

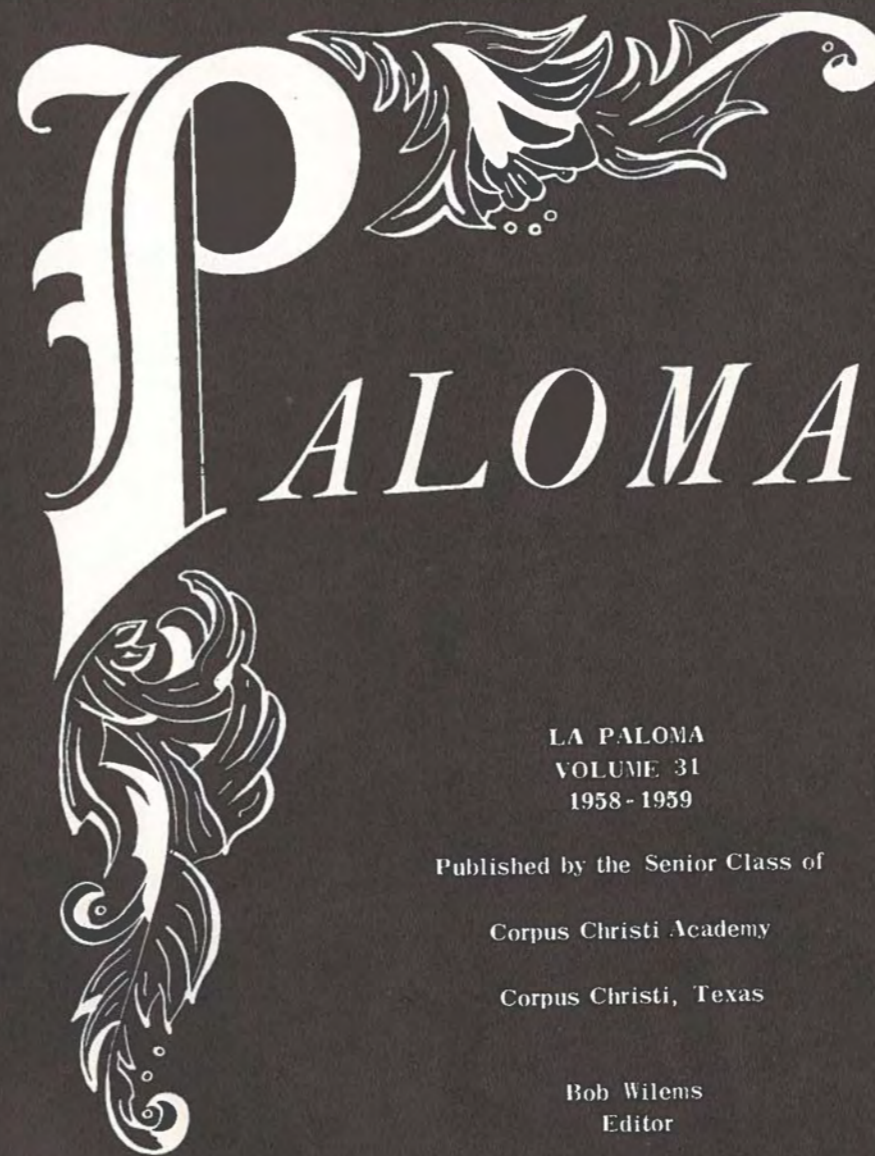
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MOST REVEREND ADOLPH MARX
D. D., J. C. D.

Auxiliary Bishop; ordained May 2, 1940; appointed Titular Bishop of Citrus and Auxiliary to the Bishop of Corpus Christi July 6, 1956; consecrated October 9, 1956.

FOREWORD

CORPUS CHRISTI - THE BODY OF CHRIST. NOWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD WILL YOU FIND A DIOCESE, A CITY, AND A CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL DEDICATED TO THE BODY OF CHRIST. SAINT PAUL IN HIS FIRST LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS, CHAPTER 12, VERSE 27 SAYS: "NOW YOU ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST, MEMBER FOR MEMBER". WE ARE THE MYSTICAL BODY OF CHRIST, OF WHICH CHRIST IS THE HEAD, AND WE ARE THE MEMBERS. THROUGH THIS MYSTICAL BODY WE RECOGNIZE NO DISTINCTION OF PERSONS. THROUGH OUR TEACHING WE STRIVE TO INCULCATE THIS DOCTRINE OF FAITH AS TAUGHT BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. WE HAVE TRIED TO GIVE THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF PICTURES A CLEAR PORTRAIT OF THE MYSTICAL BODY OF CHRIST, OF WHICH CORPUS CHRISTI ACADEMY IS A PART.



DEDICATION

"THE ABBOT OUGHT ALWAYS TO REMEMBER WHAT HE IS AND WHAT HE IS CALLED; AND THAT FROM HIM TO WHOM MUCH IS GIVEN MUCH SHALL BE REQUIRED. LET HIM CONSIDER HOW DIFFICULT AND ARDUOUS A TASK HE HAS UNDERTAKEN. . . . NAMELY, THAT OF RULING SOULS, AND OF ADAPTING HIMSELF TO ALL ACCORDING TO THE CHARACTER AND INTELLIGENCE OF EACH ONE, WINNING SOME BY KINDNESS, OTHERS BY REPROOF, OTHERS AGAIN BY PERSUASION, THAT HE MAY NOT ONLY SUFFER NO LOSS IN THE FLOCK COMMITTED TO HIM, BUT MAY EVEN HAVE CAUSE TO REJOICE IN THE INCREASE OF A VIRUTOUS FLOCK."

RULE OF SAINT BENEDICT, CHAPTER TWO. WITH THIS CHAPTER FRESH IN THEIR MINDS, THE MONKS OF NEW SUBIACO ABBEY MET ON SEPTEMBER 23, 1957, TO ELECT THEIR FOURTH ABBOT, THEIR CHOICE BEING FATHER MICHAEL.

IN VIEW OF HIS ELECTION AS THE FOURTH ABBOT OF NEW SUBIACO ABBEY; AND IN GRATITUDE TO HIM FOR HIS INTEREST IN THE ACADEMY MANIFESTED BY THE CAPABLE AND COMPETENT FACULTY THAT HE HAS SENT TO OUR SCHOOL, WE THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1959, GRATEFULLY DEDICATE THIS VOLUME OF LA PALOMA TO

The Right Reverend

MICHAEL LENSING, O. S. B.

Abbot of New Subiaco Abbey

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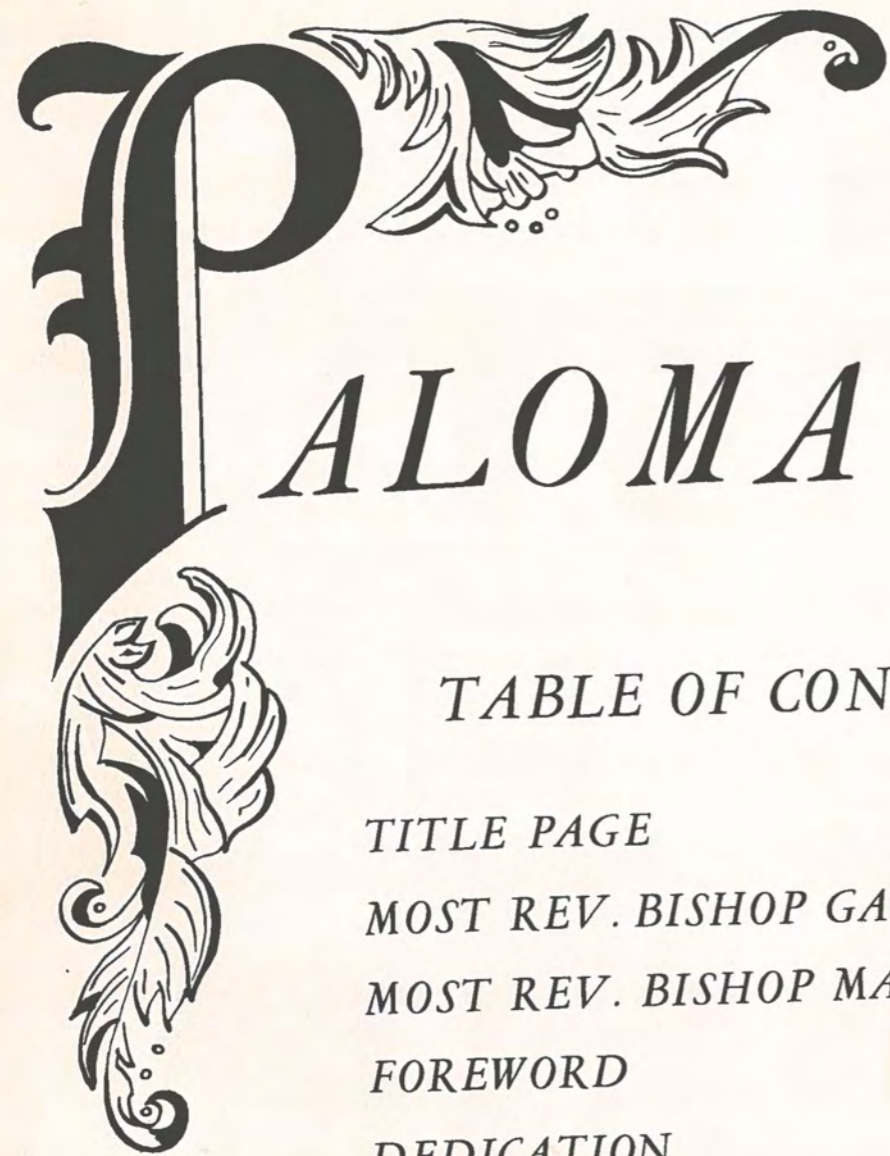
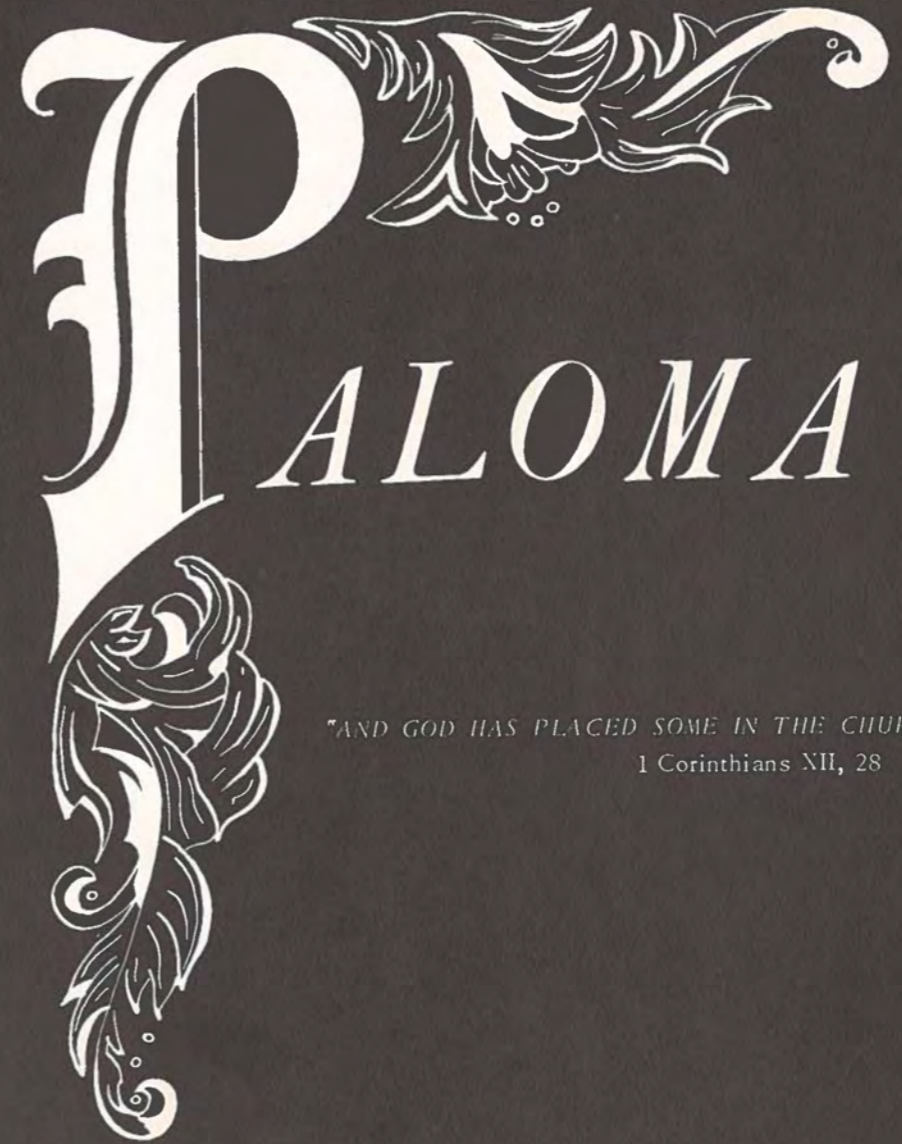


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"AND GOD HAS PLACED SOME IN THE CHURCH . . . TEACHERS."
1 Corinthians XII, 28

FACULTY

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FATHER ALFRED HOENIG, O. S. B., A.B.
 Prior
 Principal

Father Alfred was ordained from New Subiaco Abbey on May 26, 1938 by Bishop John B. Morris at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Little Rock, Arkansas. Soon after ordination, Father Alfred was sent to Corpus Christi to join the faculty of C. C. Academy. In 1948 he was appointed Principal and in May of this year he was appointed Prior by Rt. Rev. Michael Lensing O.S.B., Abbot of New Subiaco Abbey.

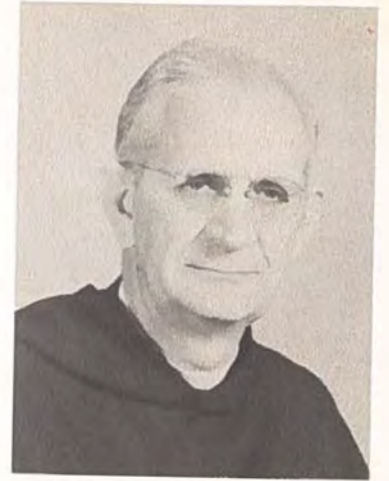
FATHER LAMBERT ECKELHOFF, O. S. B.

Sub-Prior
 Latin I C
 Study Hall
~~Bus Driver~~
~~Candy Store Proprietor~~
~~Student Confessor~~



FATHER AUGUSTINE LINBECK, O. S. B.

Graduate work A.B.
 Religion IV *Netro Danel*
 Chemistry
 Biology
 English III
 Student Council Sponsor
 La Paloma Sponsor
 School Photographer
All City



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Librarian
 Religion II
 English I, A & B



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 Treasurer
 Typing
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Commercial Arithmetic
Mechanical Drawing
Physical Education
Athletic Director



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Assistant Principal
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Religion IV



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M. A. Education

Plane Geometry
Plane Trig
Physics
Solid Geometry
Latin
Religion



COACH SHELBY COLE, O. S. B.

World History
General Science



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U. S. Government
Texas History
Bookkeeping
Physical Education
Seminarian Director
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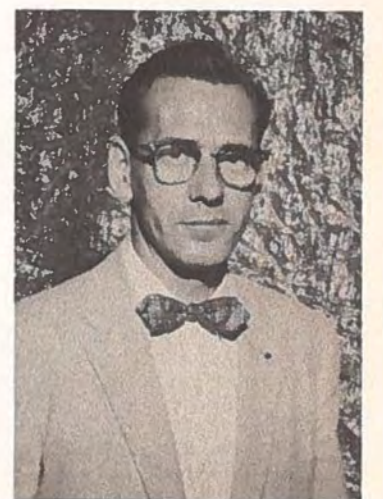
FATHER BLAISE BLATZ, O. S. B.

~~Bus-Driver~~
English IV
Religion I



FATHER ADRIAN CURRAN, O. S. B.
B. A. in History

Latin I & II
Typing
Religion II
Pilgrim Sponsor

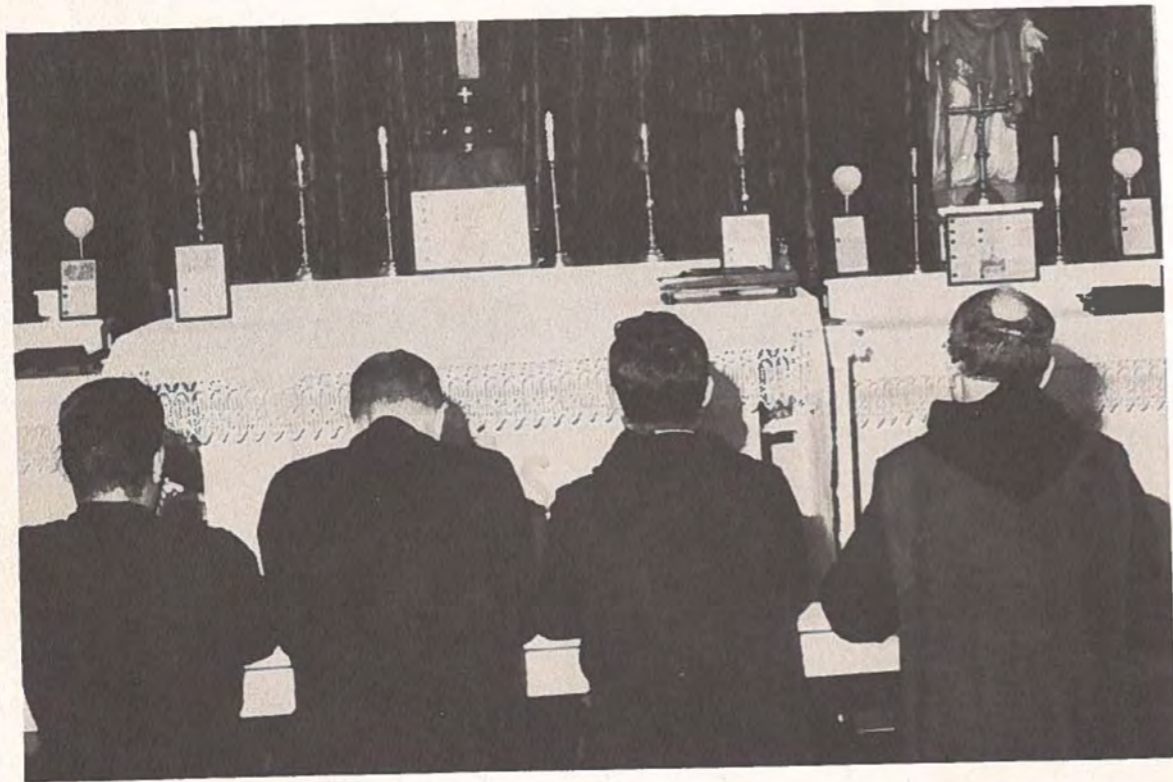


MR. ART E. LOOSEMORE
B. M. Ed., M. M.

Music Director



The Lay Brothers, men of God, who devote themselves entirely to the service of others, in the "Work" of the order. Brothers Jesse, Fridolin, Damian and Benedict during a quiet recreation.



From the hours spent in prayer, these brothers carry out the second half of Benedictine life "Pray".

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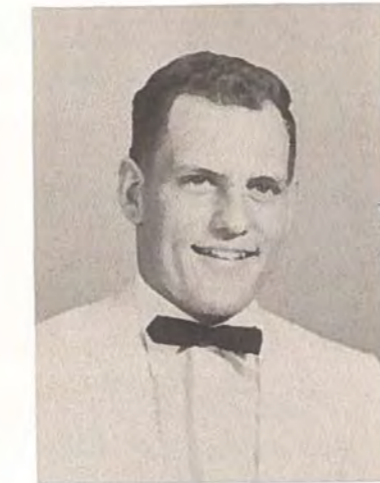
"FOR AS THE BODY IS ONE, AND HAS MANY MEMBERS,
AND ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE BODY, MANY AS THEY
ARE, FORM ONE BODY, SO IT IS WITH CHRIST."

1 Corinthians, XII, 12

CLASSES



BOBBY BOCKHOLT
President



FRED MCCALED
Vice-President



D. E. NICHOLSON
Secretary-Treasurer

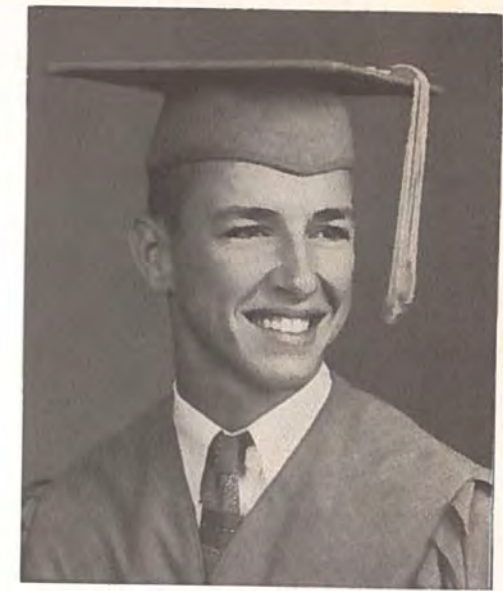


TOMMY WENDLAND
Parliamentarian

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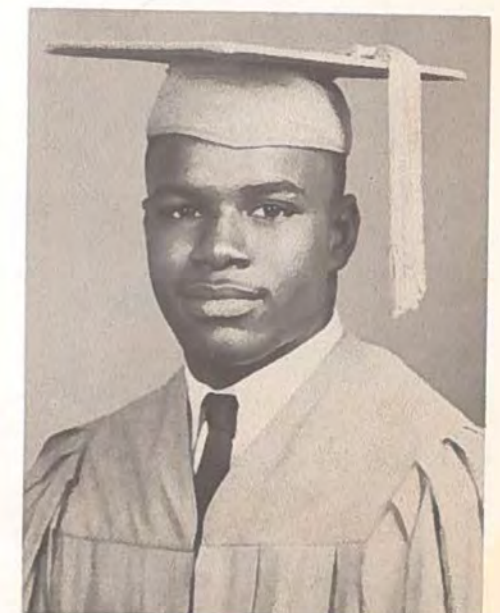
ROBERT J. BOCKHOLT
"Little Buck"
Student Council 2, 4; La Paloma 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Lettered 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4, Lettered 4; Class Officer: President 4; Hobbies: Hunting, Baseball, Football; Ambition: To be an Airplane Pilot

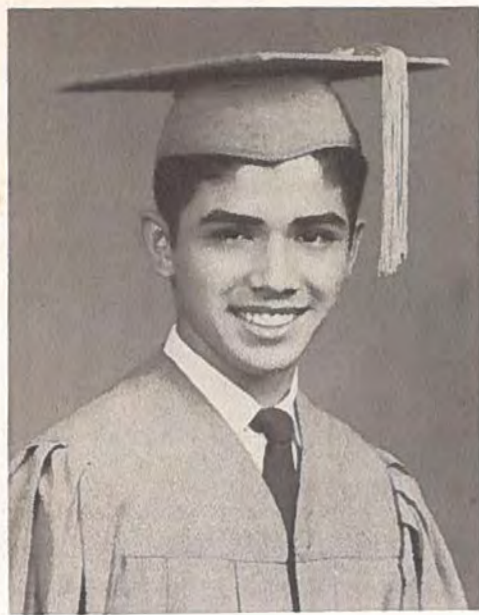


SHERMAN O. BENYS
"Sherm"
Air Scouts 1, 2; Band 1; Student Council 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Lettered 3, 4; Class Officer: Vice-Pres. 1, Treasurer 2; Favorite: Most Popular 3; Hobbies: Horses, Hunting; Ambition: Rancher.



ROBERT C. BROWN
"Luther"
Choir 2; Football 3, 4, Lettered 3, 4; Basketball 3, Lettered 3; Hobbies: Traveling, Hunting; Ambition: To be a draftman.





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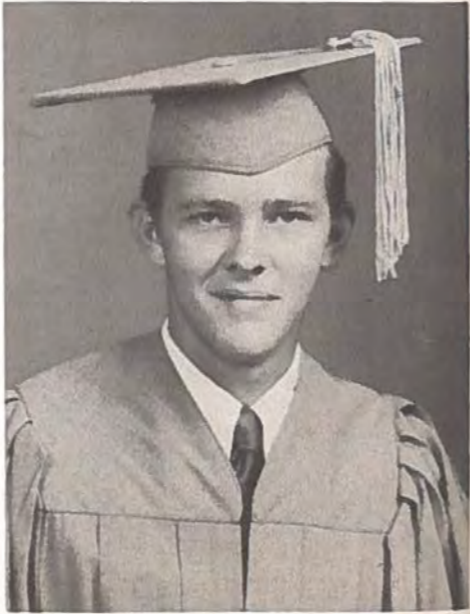
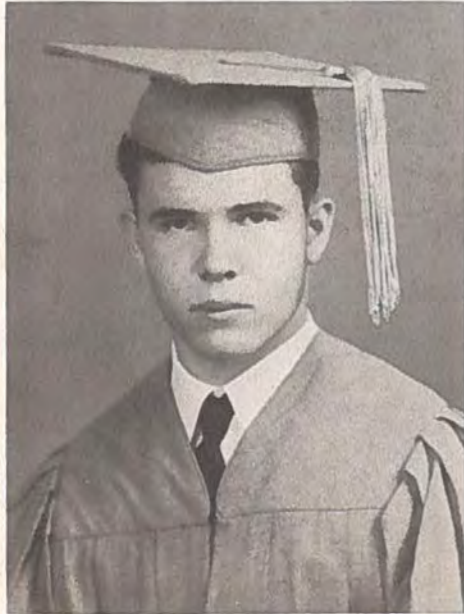
ARTHUR H. CASILLAS
"Whig"
Band 3, 4; Hobbies: Hunting; Ambition: Go to college and become a Pharmacist.



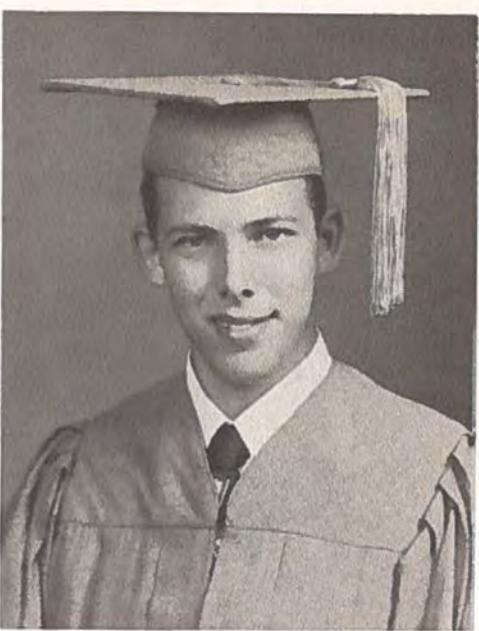
JOSEPH (JAY) CLARK
"Fish"
Student Council 3, 4, Secretary 4; Pilgrim 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Lettered 3, 4; Baseball 4; Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing; Ambition: To become a Lawyer.



JOSEPH S. CLARKSON
"Joe"
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Hobbies: Fishing, Boating, Tennis, Bowling; Ambition: To be a success.



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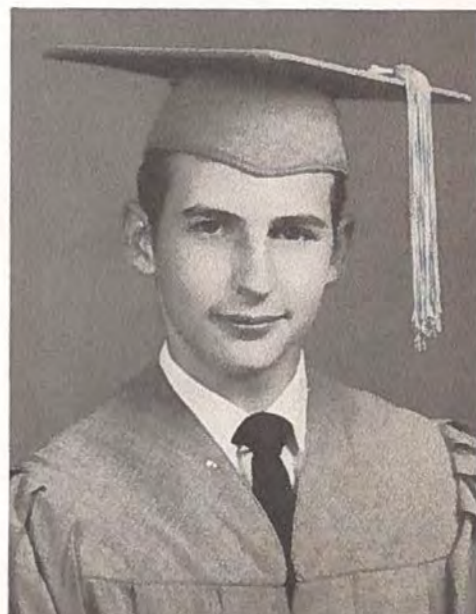
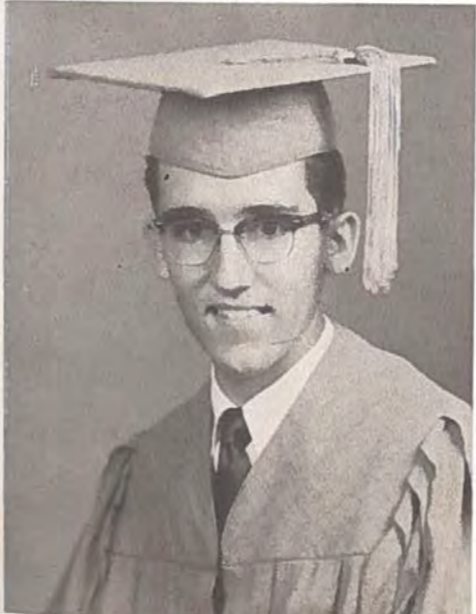
WILLIAM L. CLARKSON
"Wild Bill"
Choir 3; Baseball 3, 4, Lettered 3, 4; Hobbies: Stamp Collecting, Reading; Ambition: Join the Navy and learn a trade.



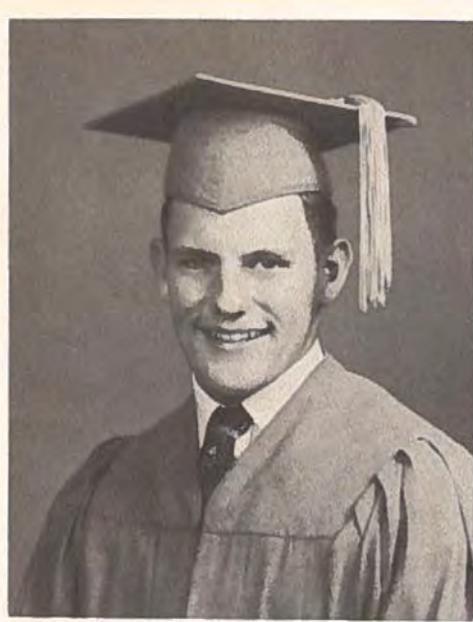
JERRY M. GANSLE
"Gar"
Choir 2; Hobbies: Auto Mechanics, Radio Electronics, Girls; Ambition: Accountant.



JOSEPH GUDKA
"Guts"
Hobbies: Hot Rods; Ambition: Go to college and become an accountant.



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CHARLES FREDERICK MCCALED
"Freddie the Free Loader"

Air Scouts 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; La Paloma 4; Pilgrim 3; Football 2, 3, 4, Lettered 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4, Lettered 3, 4; Class Officer: Vice-President 4; Hobbies: Deer Hunting, Dancing; Ambition: Petroleum Engineer.



CHARLES R. MCGUIRE
"Mouse"

Student Council 2; Football 4, Lettered 4; Class Officer: Vice-President 3; Favorite: Most Popular 2; Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing; Ambition: Civil Engineer.



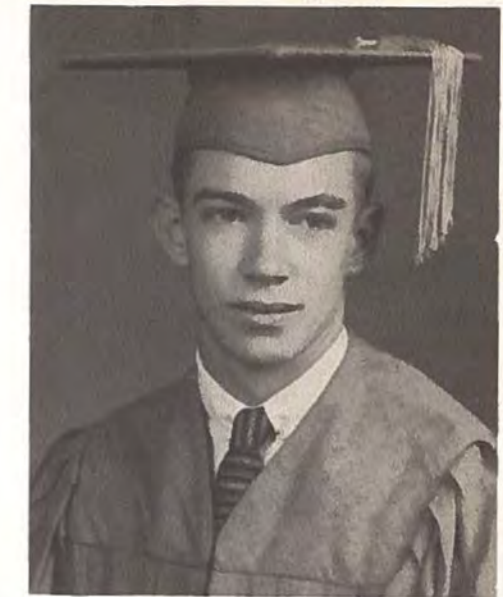
FRANK MEDINA
"Paco"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Hobbies: Golf, Playing the Trumpet; Ambition: Go to college and get a degree.



D. EDWARD NICHOLSON
"Poochie"

Pilgrim 2, 3, 4, Editor 3, Business Manager 4; Class Officer: Secretary-Treasurer 4; Hobbies: Reading, Catholic Youth Work; Ambition: Chemical Engineer.



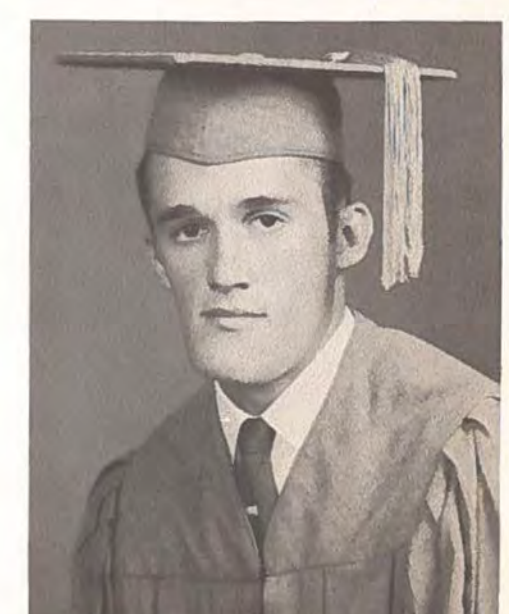
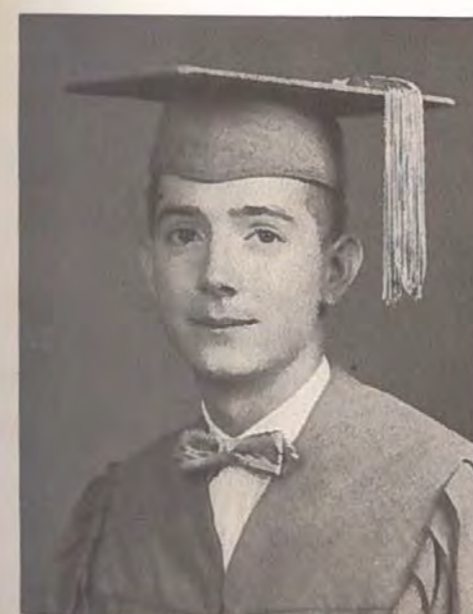
JOHN PETER MIREUR
"Pete"

Pilgrim 3, 4; Student Council 3; Football 2, 3, 4, Lettered 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, Lettered 4; Baseball 2, 3; Hobbies: Hunting, Golf; Ambition: A degree in some phase of engineering.

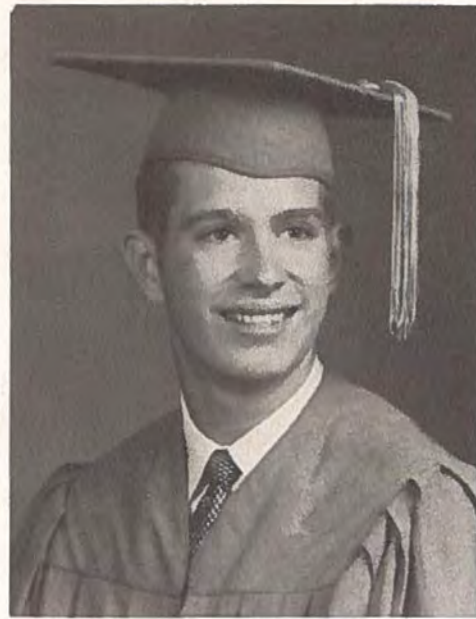


ANTHONY W. NORRELL
"Tony"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Lettered 3, 4; Class Officer: Treasurer 3; Hobbies: Athletics, Hunting, Sleeping; Ambition: C. P. A.



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FRANCIS A. ORDNER
"Kid"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Lettered 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3; Hobbies: Athletics, Outdoor life, Sleeping; Ambition: Air Force and to travel.



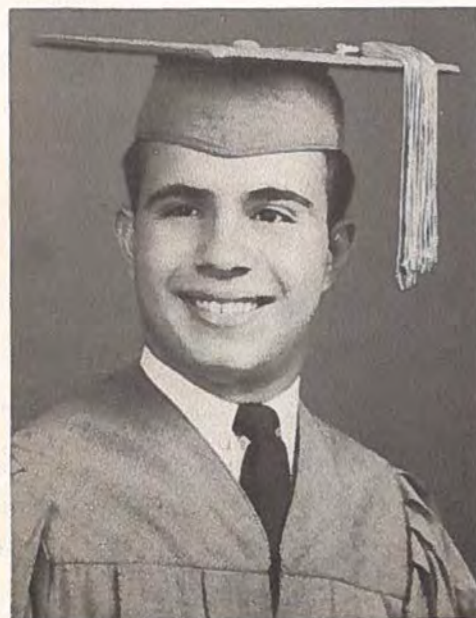
MILTON G. PLOMARITY
"The Greek"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4, President 4; La Paloma 4; Dramatics 3; Pilgrim 2, 3; Hobbies: Music, Fishing, Motors, Ambition: College Education and scientific field.

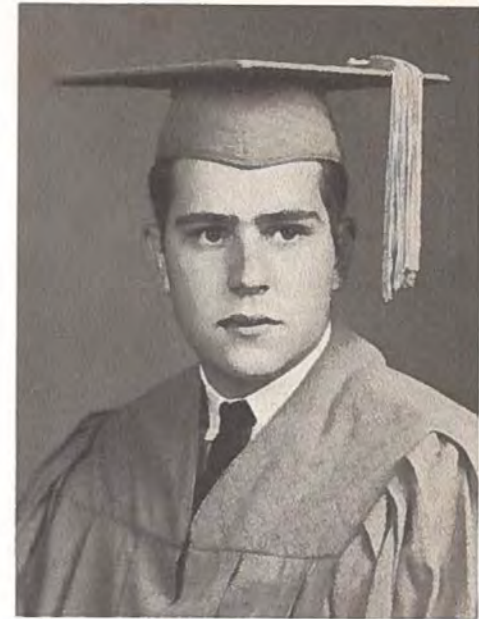


EMIL A. POLANSKY
"Weasel"

Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing, Cars; Ambition: Be a Success.



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RICHARD RAY
"Ruby"

Basketball 4; Ambition: Finish College.



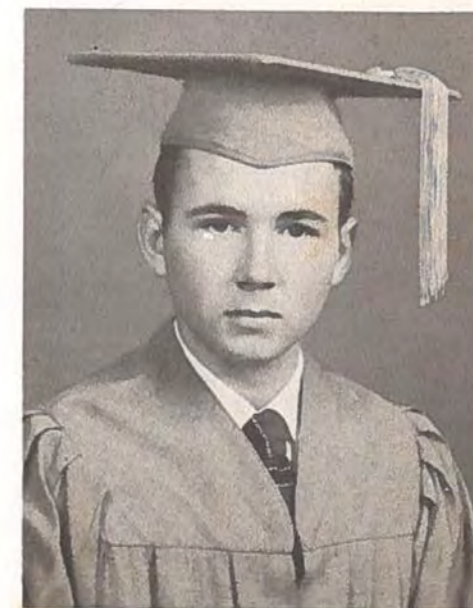
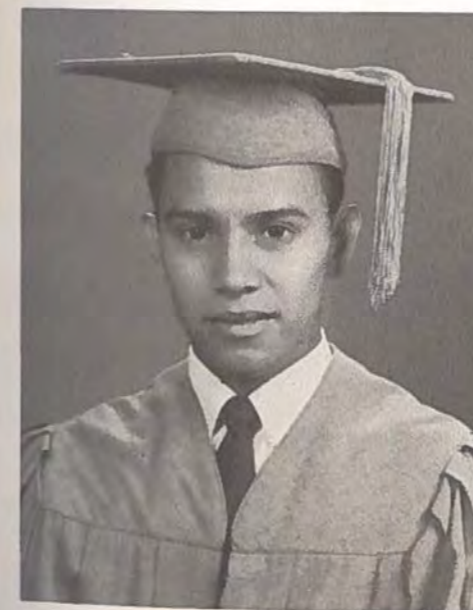
ANDRES ROSAS
"Gugui"

Class Officer: Secretary 2; Hobbies: Dancing; Ambition: To be a success in the future.



J. JEFFREY SCHMIDT
"Hairball"

La Paloma 3; Football 3, 4, Lettered 4; Basketball 1, 2; Class Officer: President 3; Hobbies: Mechanics, Hunting; Ambition: F. B. I.



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LEONARD W. SCHROEDER
"Schrade"

Baseball 3, 4, Lettered 3, 4; Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing, Farming; Ambition: Join the Army and get married.



RICHARD J. SHIRLEY
"The Silent One"

Pilgrim 2, 3, 4, Business Mgr. 3, Editor 4; Hobbies: Painting, Listening to music, Horticulture; Ambition: To achieve success.

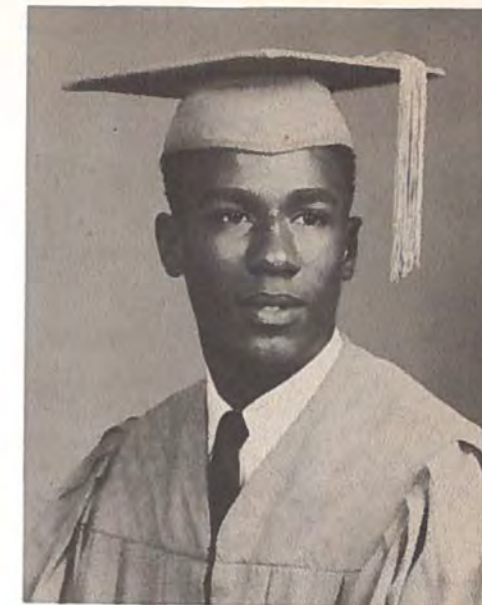


JAMES S. SMITH
"Jimmy"

Student Council 1; Football 1, 2, 4, Lettered 4; Class Officer: Secretary 3; Hobbies: Living; Ambition: To be a Playboy.



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TIMOTHY L. STERLING
"Tim the Lover"

Student Council 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Lettered 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, Lettered 3; Class Officer: Reporter 3; Hobbies: Hunting, Boxing; Ambition: Be successful.



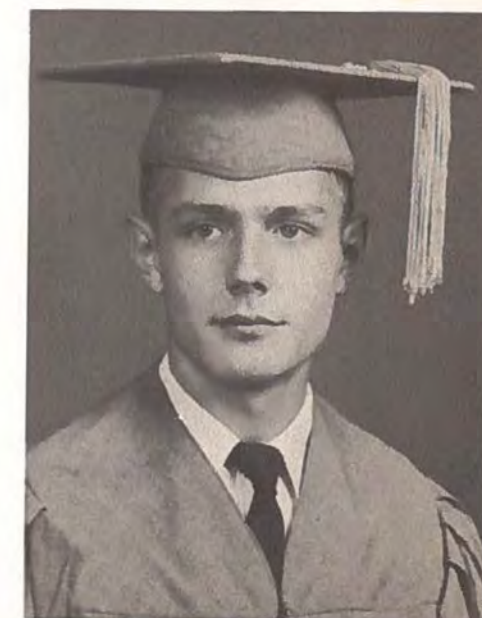
WILLIAM H. TATE
"Bird"

La Paloma 3, 4, Business Manager 4; Basketball 3, 4, Lettered 3, 4; Baseball 4; Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing, Sleeping; Ambition: Dentist.

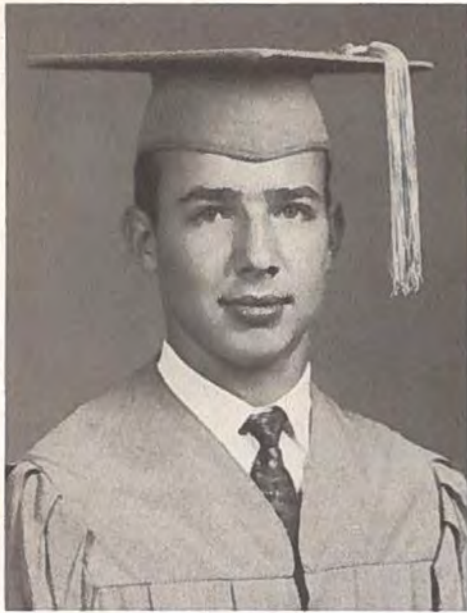


FRANK A. VANACEK
"The Czeck"

Pilgrim 4, Advertising Manager 4; Student Council 4; Baseball 4; Hobbies: Hunting, Chess, Reading; Ambition: Continue education and lead a good Catholic life.



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PAUL T. WENDLAND
"Tommy"

Student Council 4, Parliamentarian 4; Football 4; Baseball 3, 4; Class Officer: Parliamentarian 3, 4; Hobbies: Farming, Dancing; Ambition: Go to college and become a Mechanical Engineer.



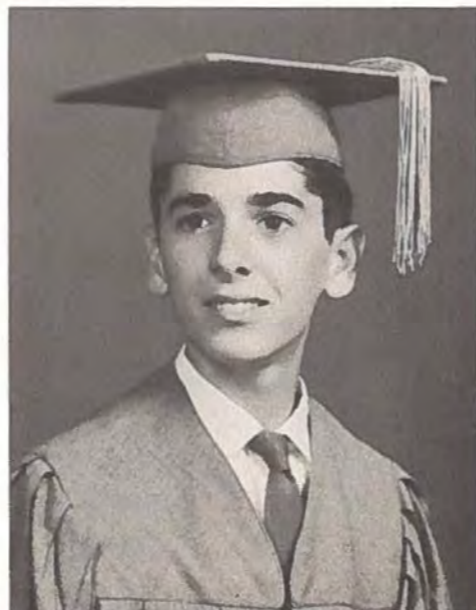
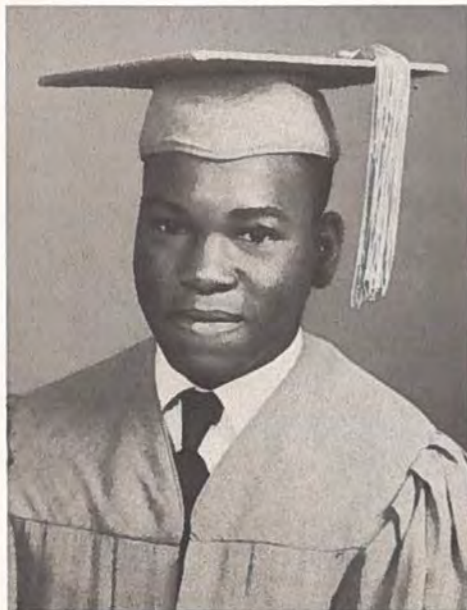
LESTER WHITE
"Crazy Legs"

Hobbies: Football, Dancing; Ambition: Be a good Catholic and a success.



ROBERT E. WILEMS
"Big Bob"

Student Council 2, 4; La Paloma 3, 4, Editor 4; Most Studious 2, 3; Hobbies: Physics, Chemistry, Hunting; Ambition: Go to college and become a scientific engineer.



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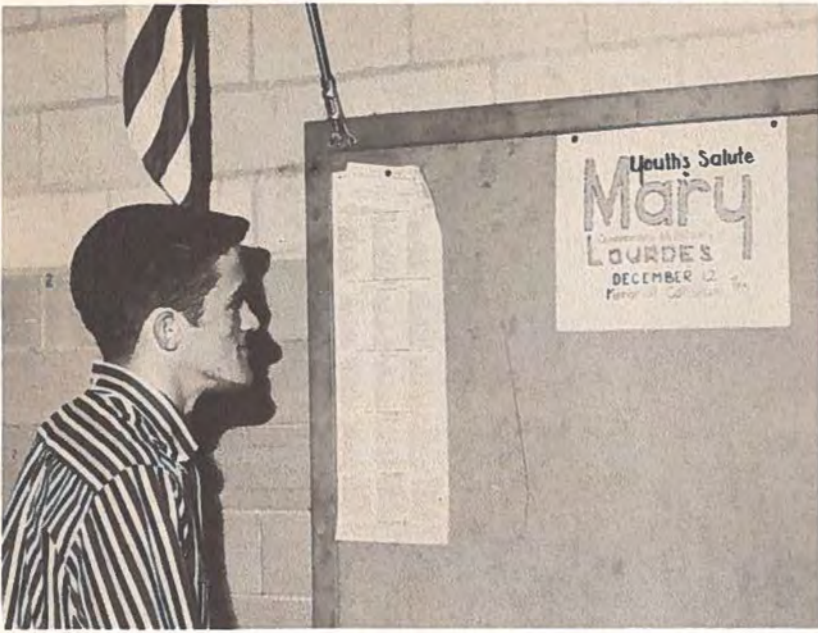


DALE WILLIAM BAIRD
"Rat"

Band 2, 3, 4; Hobbies: Hunting, Mechanics; Ambition: To be a Lawyer.



FATHER EDWIN'S Physics class studying Brownian movement. Joe Gudka, Lester White, Fred McCaleb, Charles McGuire, Billy Tate, Father Edwin, Jim Smith, Frank Vanecek, Anthony Norrell.



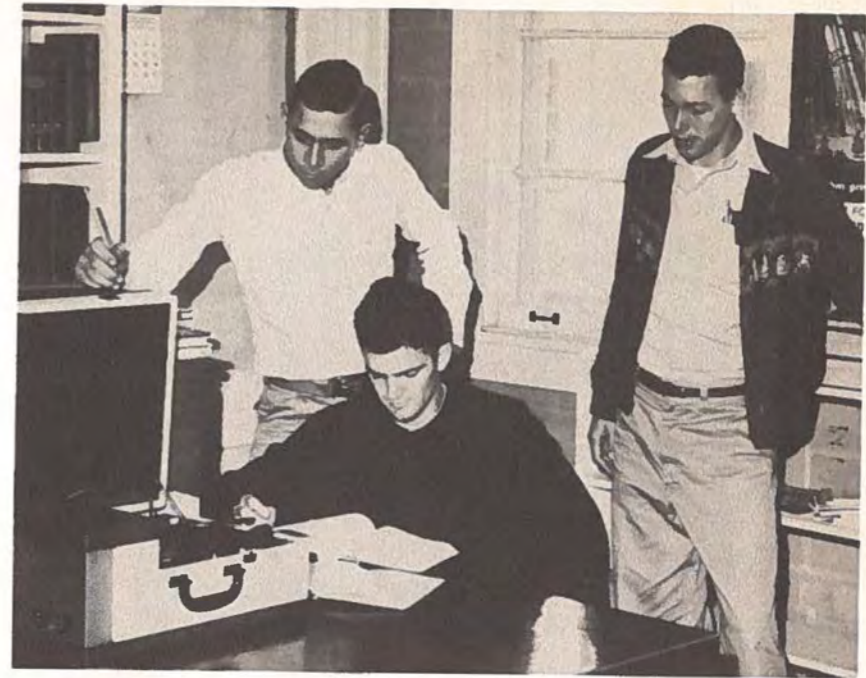
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Antony Norrell is making a mental note of the Salute to our Lady of Lourdes by the youth of the Corpus Christi Diocese.

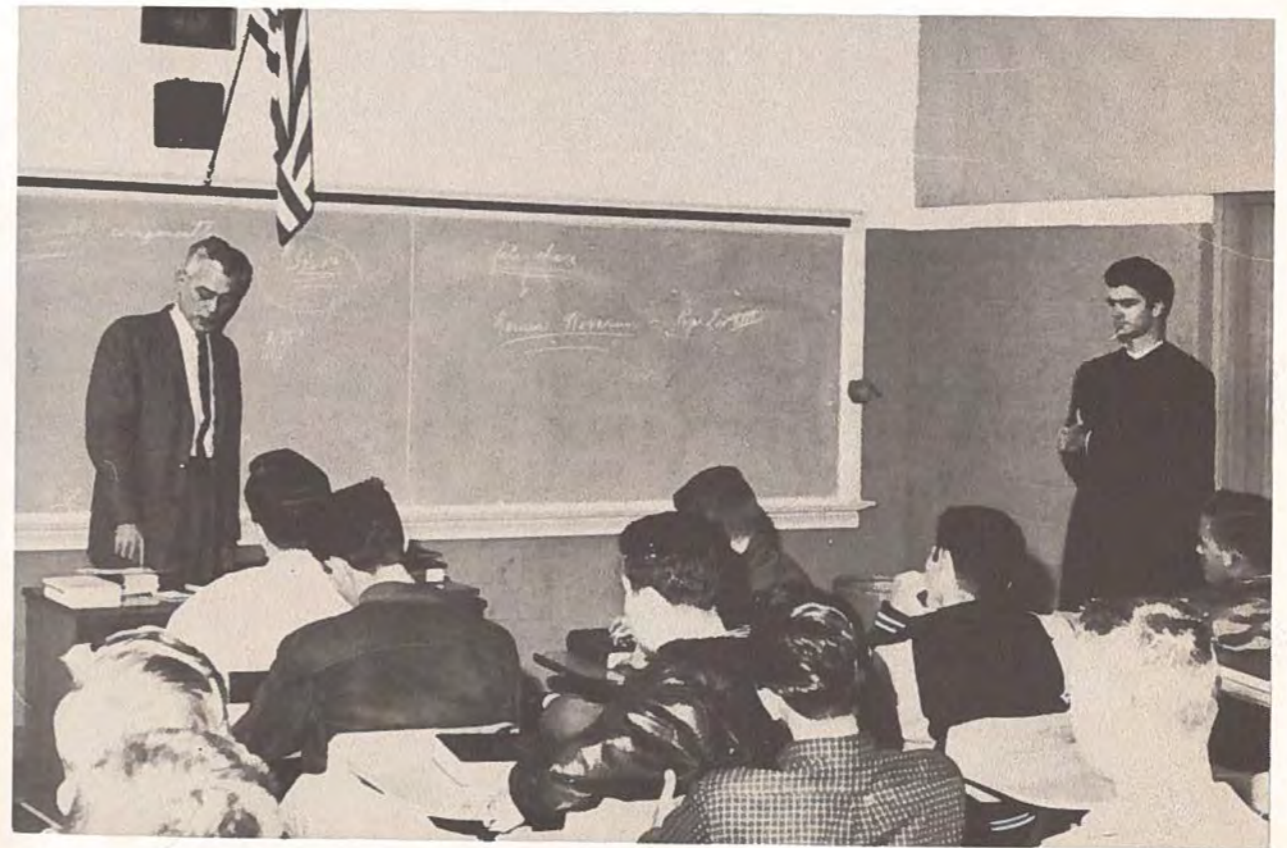


Frank Medina and Billy Clarkson are doing research in the school library for their term papers in Father Blaise's English class.

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Sherman Benys and Billy Clarkson are listening to "Macbeth", while Father Blaise follows in the English book.



Carl M. Fisher, Administration Counselor of St. Mary's University, speaks to the Senior class about the method of preparing for college.



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President

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Vice-President



BONNER DORSEY
Secretary-Treasurer



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Parliamentarian

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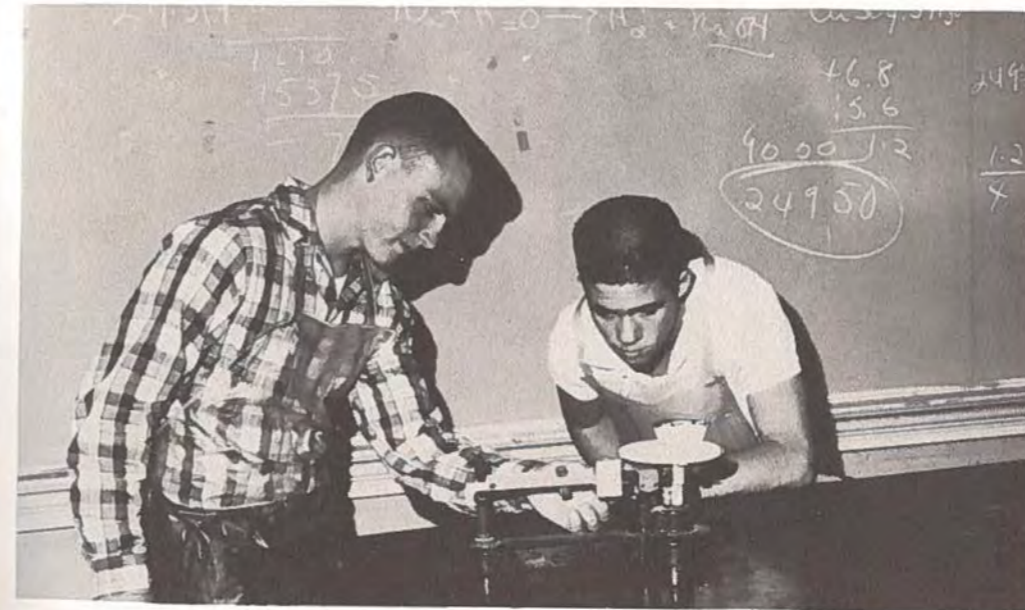
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JIMMY BARESH



STACY BARTON



John Yaklin and Bobby Whitworth complete experiment in Chemistry.



BOB BEZDEK



DAVID BOONE



HENRY CASILLAS

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GARY CLARKSON



JACK DERBES



BONNER DORSEY



JERRY D'UNGER



DAVID ESTES



David Estes seems to be studying very hard in geometry class.

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BRUCE JOHNSON



MARTIN GUZMAN



LOUIS GUZMAN



ROBERT KOENIG



Len Strathman doing some research in the library for a history test.



CARROLL KRIDLER

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ADRIAN MALLIA



MICHAEL MURRAY



DICKIE MATELSKE



JEROME MUTTERA



Glenn Moore and Jerome Muttera working hard on their term paper.



David Boone trying to solve a geometry problem.



JIM MATHIEU



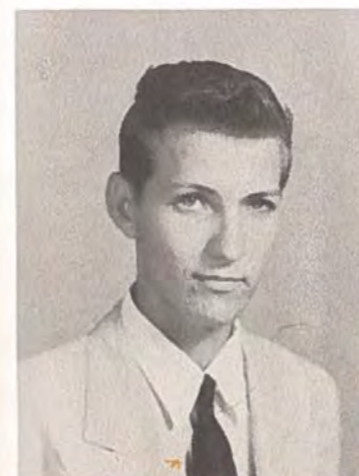
FELIX OUZENNE



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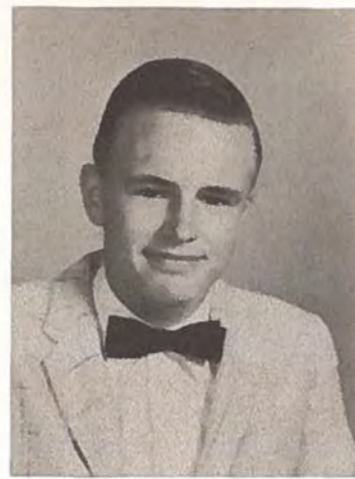
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LEN STRATHMAN

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ROBERT WHITWORTH



STEVE TREANOR



GEORGE WHITFIELD



JOHN YAKLIN



PHIL WESTERGREN



J. YAKLIN, A. MALLIA, D. SNAPKA, R. KOENIG LOOK over symbols representing the sacraments.



Bruce Johnson working in mechanical drawing class.



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President

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EDWIN NEMEC
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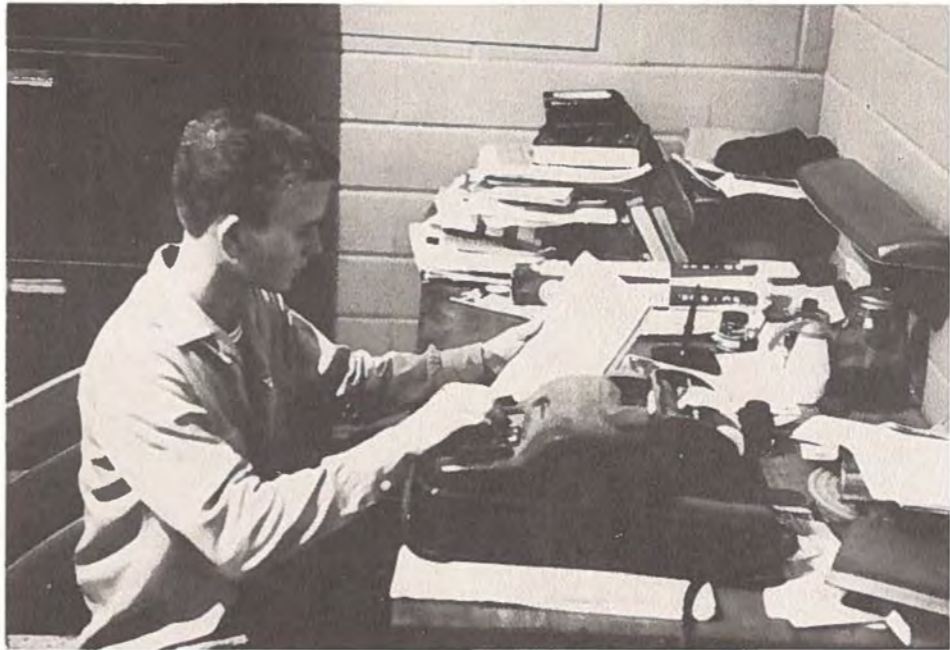
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NUGGET ANDERSON



ALBERT BLEDSOE



Louis Motal contemplating a problem in business class.



JAMES BLUMBERG



ALEX CAMP



MIKE CLARK



PAT DUNNE

SOPHOMORES



ARNOLD FARIAS



REFUGIO FERNANDEZ



TOMMY GRANT



EMIL KARAM



Joe Nemece and Albert Bledsoe seem to have very little trouble in translating spanish.



JIMMIE HERMES



RICHARD HUGHES



BOB KALER



ANTHONY MAINKA



JOE MARTINEZ



GLENN MICHAL

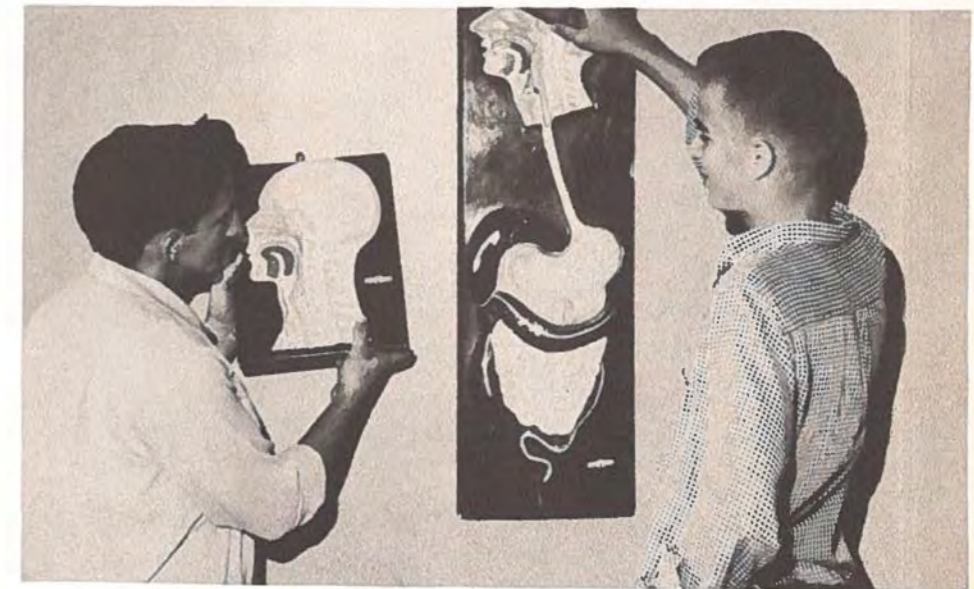
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DOUGLAS MCFADDEN



EUSEBIO LOPEZ



Robert Stillman and Richard Tolin find out what the human digestive tract looks like.



HAROLD MIDDENDORF



JOE MONTOYA



LOUIS MOTAL



JOHN OLSOVSKY



JACK PENA



EDDIE QUINTANILLA



EDWIN NEMEC



JOE NEMEC



THOMAS O'BRIEN



ALEX RIVERS



CARLOS RODRIGUEZ



ROY RODRIGUEZ

SOPHOMORES

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Frank Strub pointing out to Joe Nemeč an article in the Pilgrim.

Joe Montoya watching the teacher explain a theorem in Plane Geometry.



SOPHOMORES

1959



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DICK TOLIN



EDWIN VALCIK



JAMES SWICK



DON STUCKLY



FRANK STRUB



Dick Tolin listening attentively in English class. Was the joke funny?



After six weeks of typing, Pat Dunne seems to have found a way to take the drudgery out of practice.



Father Jude finds time to relax in the office between classes.



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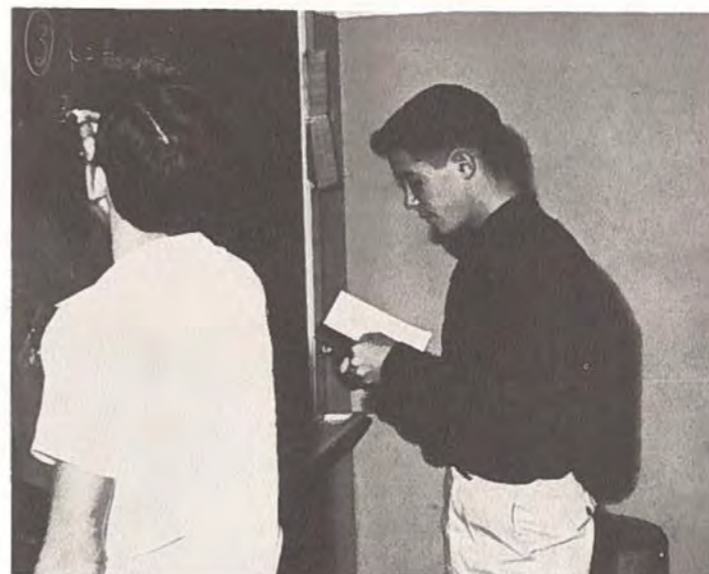


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Douglas Walters and Frank Kuntcher solve a problem in Algebra class.



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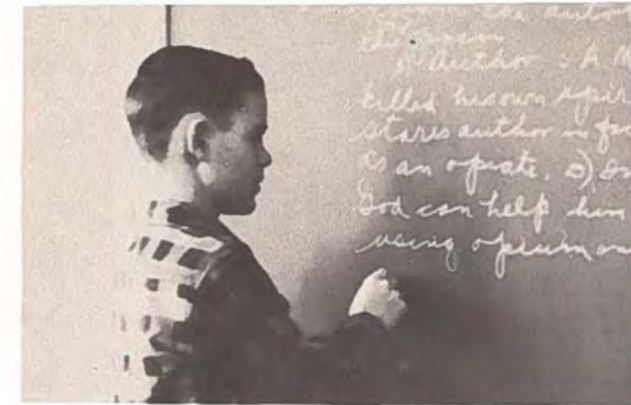
Frank Kuntcher explains the Mass vestments to Francis Logan.



ABE HERRERA



CHARLES MORRIS



Daniel Scully busily engaged in putting questions on the board during an English quiz.



EDWIN MOTAL



JOE HOGAN



JOHN JONES



SIMON KOLODZIEJ



FRANK KUNTCHER



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Denis Link and Ray Dulak studying Communications and Instruments in General Science.



MICHAEL STEVENS



Jerry Stillman and Tommy Shackelford study a map of Texas in World History class.



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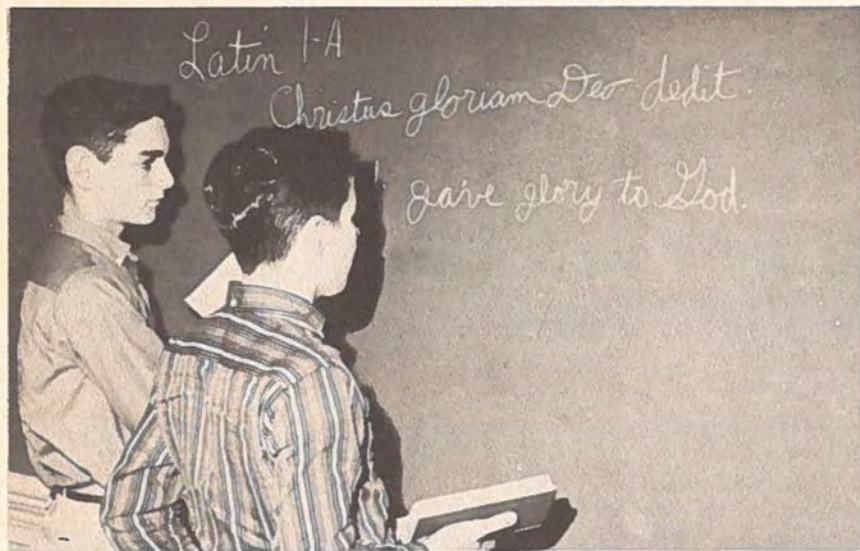
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GEORGE WHITE



BILL WILEMS



Bill Wilems and John Scanlon struggling with Latin I.



Father Phillip has the utmost confidence in Daniel Scully at the board.



The students in algebra I show various degrees of attention to the explanation by the teacher.

LA

PALOMA

"BUT ALL THESE THINGS ARE THE WORK OF ONE AND THE SAME SPIRIT, WHO DEVIDES TO EVERYONE ACCORDING AS HE WILL."

1 Corinthians, XII, 11

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Freshman Dan Scully and his mother make final registration arrangements with principal Father Alfred.



Father Alfred speaks on telephone as Bob, Bill and Mrs. Wilems wait to register.



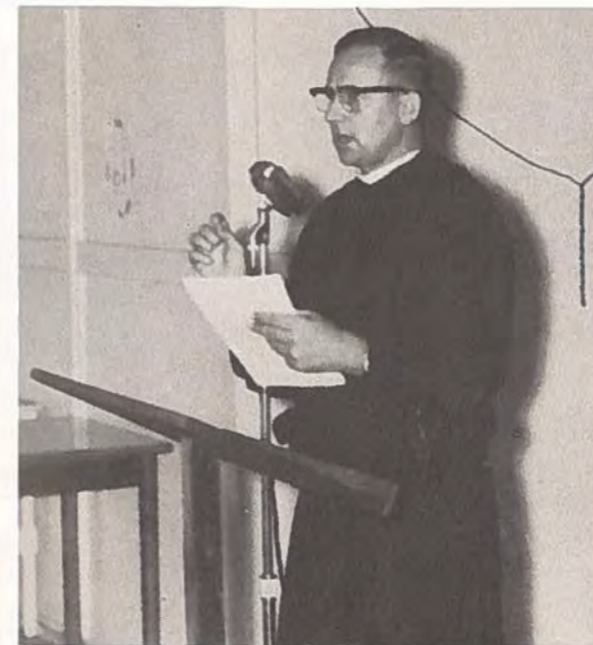
Father Adrian says Mass for his Sophomore Religion Class every Thursday.



Father Boniface helping Mrs. Scully arrange the courses that son David is to pursue during his freshman year.



Father Luke helps Dan and Mrs. Scully with the purchase of Dan's books.



Father Alfred conducting one of our assemblies.



Jay Clark, Charles McGuire, Anthony Norrel, Mary Ann Herndon, Francis Ordner, Sandra Treptow, Jeff Schmidt, Bob Bockholt, Richard Ray line up for Dinner at annual Booster's Club covered dish supper.

OCTOBER



Student Council Elections – President Milton Plomarity keeps a watchful eye on voters while Charles McGuire and D. E. Nicholson check Tom O'Brien's student identification card.



The bonfire the night before the Academy-Cole's game.



La Paloma members Bruce Johnson, Robert Koenig, David Estes, Milton Plomarity, Stacy Barton, Dale Baird, Bob Bezdek, Bob Wilems, Len Strathman and Steve Treanor at Del Mar College attending a Yearbook Conference.



The cheerleaders giving their best effort to get some volume from the pep squad before the Cole game.



Albert Bledsoe and a date at the Football Hop at I. W. A.



Everyone having a good time at the Football Hop.

NOVEMBER



Scenes from the Barbecue given the football squad by Mr. and Mrs. Benys, parents of senior letterman Sherman.

David Estes, Pete Mireur and Jay Clark admire the electric shaver presented to coach Cole by the football squad.



Host and Hostess Mr. and Mrs. Benys.



A perfect combination—boys, girls, and food. Bob Buckholt, Diane Shackelford, Fred McCaleb, Marilyn de Cordova, Francis Ordner, and Gloria Sherek load their plates with barbecued chicken.

Each year the Academy Booster's Club sponsors a card party for the benefit of the Athletic program. Through the courtesy of Msgr. Schmidt, the auditorium of the Cathedral was the scene of this years' festivity.



More or less serious in the game are Bob Wilems, Jerry Gansle, Bill Wilems, and Frank Vanecek.



Some are intent on the game at hand, others prefer to "mug" the camera. From left to right are: John Yaklin, Charles McGuire, Anthony Norrell, Father Blaise, Wally Whitworth (class of '58), Francis Ordner, and Jay Clark.



Salute to Mary. Four thousand five hundred school children and their parents gathered in Memorial Coliseum for a Pontifical High Mass, in commemoration of the centenary of the appearance of Our Lady to Bernadette at Lourdes.



Milton Plomarity, president of the Student Council, acts as M. C. at the annual Christmas Party.



All together now, let's sing a few Christmas songs.



Swing and swaying to the music of Frank Strub are Tommy Wendland, Carol Teperra, Jennie Scanlan, Wally Whitworth ('58) and Marilyn de Cordova.



Jeff Schmidt really gets some service from Mary Ann Herndon.



Father Blaise seems to enjoy the formal as much as the boys and girls themselves.



JANUARY

With textbooks laid aside temporarily, the students entered the annual retreat held January 14, 15, 16. The retreat Master for this year was Father William Grangell, C.S.S.R., of Our Lady of Perpetual help Parish, Corpus Christi.



THE INTER-SCHOOL BOARD.

A new organization on the campus this year is the Inter-school board. It is composed of a faculty representative from Incarnate Word Academy and one from Corpus Christi Academy, with four elected members from each school. The president of the Student council of the schools is an ipso facto member of the board. It was organized to promote better relationship between the two schools, to help co-ordinate extra-curricular affairs.

Seated are: Kay Vreeland, Darlene Aniol, President of the board, Milton Plomarity, secretary, Katherine Ahr.

Standing: Lillian Anderson, Elizabeth Grossman, Denis Reindl, Edwin Valcik, Stacy Barton, Charles McGuire (alternate for Peter Mireur.)



MARCH

Dickie Tolin and Ann Curcy, Charles McGuire and Sandra Treptow, Fred McCaleb and Bernadine Benys seem to be having a good time, while John Yaklin is getting a coke.

Who is most surprised, Tommy Wendland or Mary Ida Heizer? Helen Havelka is letting out one of her famous yells.



Fred McCaleb, Sandra Treptow, Bobby Whitworth, and Dickie Tolin are swinging wild at the I. W. A. dance.

FEBRUARY



Father Edwin gracefully turns a corner at the Student Council Skating Party.



Mr. Baker, representative of the Curtis Magazine Company, seems prepared to begin the assembly to kick off the magazine drive to raise money for the school library.



Mike Clark, Chuck Ordner, Joe Sterns, and Jonelle LeMaire are all on their feet now, but you should have seen Mike and Chuck a little later.



Duchesses Phyllis Robinson and Mary Ann Veit pose with their escorts, Sherman Benys and Fred McCaleb, during a pause between dances at the Mardi Gras.



Billy Tate is receiving his class ring after it was blessed by Father Luke. Waiting in line are Charles McGuire, Tony Norrell, D. E. Nicholson, and Pete Mireur, while Bobby Buckholt holds the tray with the rings.



Father Alfred and Father Luke congratulating Father Commons, S. V. D., guest speaker at an assembly, on his wonderful talk about native life in New Guinea where he has spent many years as a missionary



MARCH

Johnny Yaklin, Katherine Ahr, Sonny Middendorf, Jeanette Fogaley, James Smith, Phylis Robinson, and Patricia Murray are identifiable, but who is the camera-shy boy behind Patricia?



Joe Nemeč and Edwin Nemeč are showing the rest of the group how a Czech waltzes. Joe's partner is Diana Shackelford; Edwin's is Mary Beth Priour.



David Estes, Anthony Norrel, and Jerry Keehan have picked very pretty partners for this dance.

LA

PALOMA

"FOR THE BODY IS NOT ONE MEMBER, BUT MANY."
1 Corinthians, XII, 14

ATHLETICS



First row: Fred McCaleb, Sherman Benys, Harold Middendorf, Joe Goetz, Francis Ordner, David Estes, Pete Mireur, Tommy Wendland.

Second row: Robert Brown, Charles McGuire, James Smith, Jay Clark, Bobby Buckholt, and Arnold Farias.

CAVALIER



Third row: Denis Link, Joe Nemeč, George Trujillo, Bobby Whitworth, Lewis Lanphier.

Fourth row: John Jones, Jay Robinson, Jeff Schmidt, Jimmy Hermes, Albert Bledsoe.

VARSITY



B TEAM

Front: Jerry Stillman, Cris Pena, Arnold Vasquez, James Robinson, William Roberts. Back: Tommy Grant, George Fish, Felix Ouzenne, Tommy Foyt. Middle: Grant, Mac Dunne, and Joe Stearns. Alfonso Reyna, Pablo Serna, Armando Cavada,

**CAVALIER
B-TEAM**



Coach Cole is instructing some members of the B-Team before their game against Tuloso-Midway, which the Little Gents won 14 to 6.

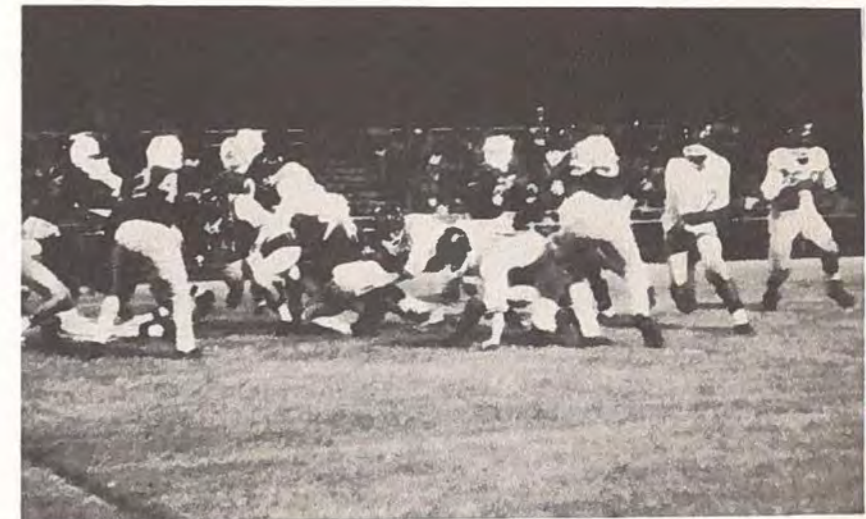


Fred McCaleb and Sherman Benys call out the rest of the team at the Sinton Pep Rally. Behind them are Bob Buckholt, Joe Nemeč, Francis Ordner, and Jeff Schmidt.

CAVALIERS 0

SINTON 38

The Cavaliers, playing their first game under the new coach, Shelby Cole, went down at the hands of the Sinton Pirates. Out-weighted, out-scored but not out-fought, the game Cavaliers battled to the finish, on a water soaked field with rain falling most of the second half.



Henry Casillas plunges through the center of the Sinton line for a short gain.



The Pep Rally was led by the Cheerleaders; Marilyn de Cordova, Barbara Mathieu, Gloria Sherek, Phyllis Robinson, and Diane Shackelford.



CAVALIERS 6 TAFT 20

For the second game of the season, the Cavaliers went up against the experienced Greyhounds of Taft, one of the powerhouses of their district. Again the Cavaliers were picked as the underdogs by a top-heavy score. The score does not indicate the rugged battle it was, and the effort needed by the Greyhounds to win it. The Cavalier score came on a 13 yard dash by quarterback Tim Sterling.

Jeff Schmidt (62) grabs a Taft Greyhound with one hand, while David Estes (32) closes in for the kill.



Phyllis Robinson and Diane Shackelford prepare to lead a cheer. That is Jeff Schmidt in the background waving hello to you.



Tim Sterling (12) barely gets a pass off over the reaching finger tips of an unidentified Greyhound.



An unidentified Cavalier player makes a diving, shoestring tackle in the San Diego game.



Quarterback Joe Nemec is carrying the ball behind a fine screen set up by three Cavalier blockers.



George Trujillo sweeps left end in the Tuloso-Midway game. In which the B-Team went on to score a 14 to 6 victory.

CAVALIERS 12 SAN DIEGO 13

For the first time in the young season, the Cavaliers were picked by the sport writers to win. For the first half the team lived up to the predictions, leading 12 to 0 at half time. Pete Mireur was outstanding in the game, making the first TD on an intercepted pass, and taking a pass from his quarterback Joe Nemec, for the the Second TD. The second half saw the San Diego Vaqueros come from behind and make the winning TD on a blocked punt. Lack of team work cost the Cavaliers the game.



Albert Bledsoe spills a Solomon Cole player and Sherman Benys prepares to add the final touch.

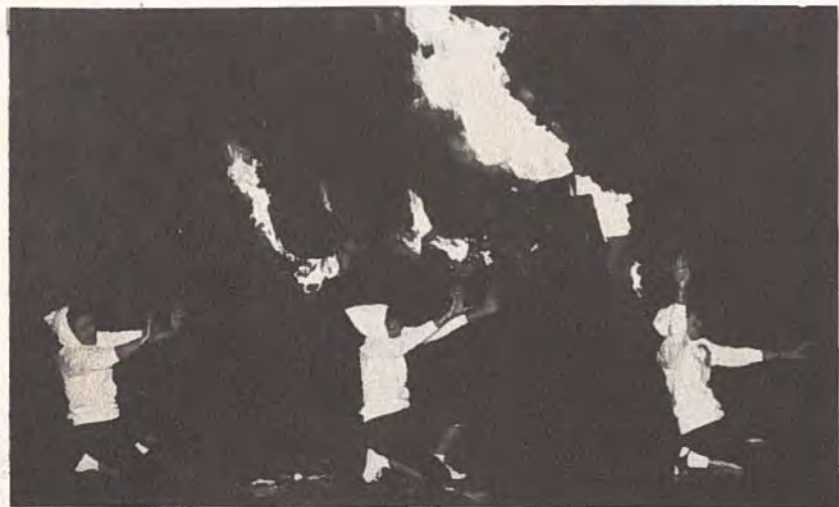
CAVALIERS 0 COLE 20

Our fourth game of the season was against Solomon Coles, one of the best teams they have had in years.

For the first half, the Cavaliers not only made a game of it, but played the highly favored Green Hornets off their feet. In the second half superior man power in sheer numbers of players that could be thrown against the Cavaliers "11" took its toll. The Cavaliers showed what they could do when they played as a team.



Roy Rodriguez, Edwin Nemece, Louise McMahon, Dave Isaacs, Patty Dunne, and D. Barton seem to be enjoying themselves at the bonfire.



Phyllis Robinson, Barbara Mathieu, and Gloria Sherek are leading the cheer "Yea Maroon—, Yea Gold" before the bonfire.

CAVALIERS 0 INGLESIDE 0

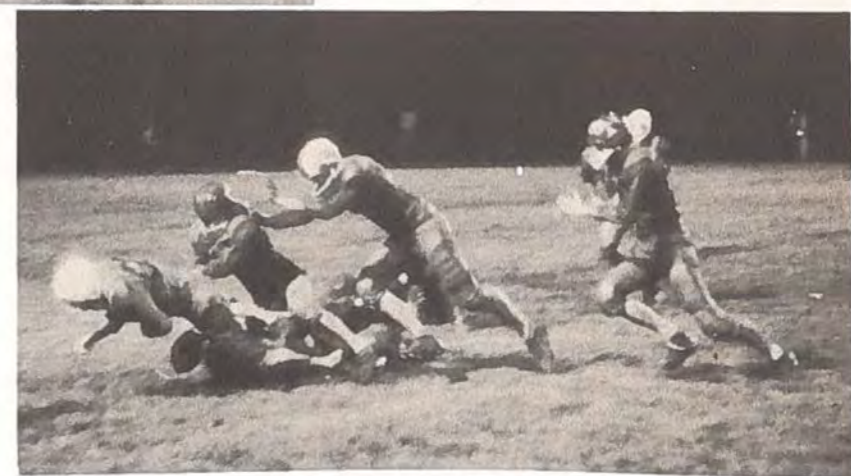
The Cavaliers and Ingleside literally pushed one another from end to end of the field in ankle deep mud. After the first five minutes of play, the only distinguishing mark of the teams was in the helmets. Outstanding players for the Cavaliers in the "Mud Bowl" were Francis Ordner and Joe Nemece.



Somewhere in this muddy pile-up is an Ingleside player with the ball, who was tackled by a Cavalier.

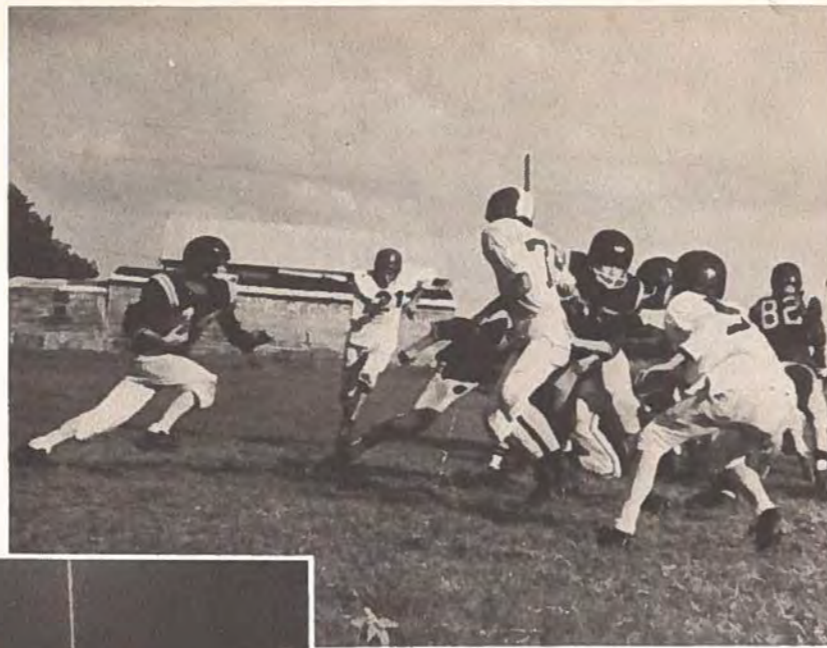


Francis Ordner (71) and Henry Casillas (42) spill an Ingleside player, while he was trying an end run.



Father Augustine, the cameraman, catches Sherman Benys just before he pounces on a loose ball.

Bobby Whitworth (44) runs into the middle of the line in an inter-squad scrimmage game.



Fred McCaleb sneaks behind the ball carrier's screen to throw him for a one yard loss.

CAVALIERS 0 KINGSVILLE 44

Never in the memory of old faculty members of the Academy did the Cavaliers take on a more formidable opponent. The Brahmas, considered as one of the best teams in the State, lived up to their reputation. By air, around the ends, and through a much lighter line the stampeding Brahmas scored against the winless Cavaliers. Jeff Schmidt was lost for the rest of the season with a serious leg injury.



Jim Smith and Tim Sterling close-in on the unidentified Brahma player, who is sweeping right end.



Jay Clark (61) and Jimmy Smith (45) close in from each side, to stop the Freer ball carrier.

Coach Cole giving Jim Smith some instructions before sending him into the game.



Sherman Benys eludes Freer blockers to get the ball carrier. Also closing in are Jim Smith (45) and Henry Casillas (42).

CAVALIERS 0 FREER 34

Again the Cavaliers went up against a team that out-weighed them, this time 15 pounds per man. The first half saw the Cavaliers rise up and hold their opponents to a 7 to 0 lead. Midway in the third quarter the Cavaliers light-weights couldn't withstand the onslaughts of the Buckaroos. It was a very spirited and hard fought game.



Albert Bledsoe displays his great talent of broken-field running for a nice gain.



Albert Bledsoe is stopped after a short gain by a lone Rockport defender.

Henry Casillas sees nothing before him except the blue wave of Central tacklers.



An unidentified Rockport player is recovering a Cavalier fumble.

CAVALIERS 6 CENTRAL CATHOLIC 6

In the first conference game the Cavaliers battled the three touchdown favorite Central Catholic of San Antonio, to a 6 to 6 tie. However the Cavaliers won on penetrations. The first half ended with the Buttons leading 6 to 0. In the second half, fullback Albert Bledsoe set up the touchdown by scampering 53 yards. Quarterback, Tim Sterling, plunged over from the one yard line. Miss Gloria Sherek was crowned Queen of the Cavaliers in a pre-game ceremony.



Joe Nemecek (10) is stopped after a one yard gain by a "stone wall."



Fred McCaleb (72) throws a body block into a Rockport player to halt his progress.

CAVALIERS 0 ROCKPORT 14

With the season drawing to a close, the Cavaliers were anxious to add at least one win to their record. However the "Pirates" wasted no time in letting the Cavaliers know that they too were out to win. Three minutes after the opening whistle they pushed over a TD. The rest of the first half was a game sparked by strong defense by both teams. The "Pirates" scored a second time in the third quarter, to let the Cavaliers still looking for their first win.



This bonfire was made by the Student Council out of some old railroad ties with some apple crates for kindling.

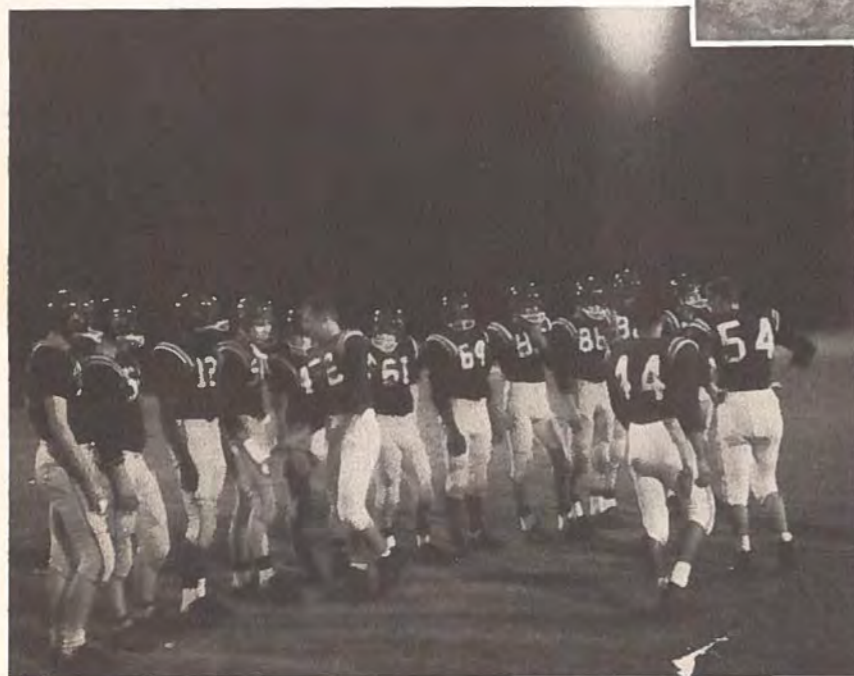
CAVALIERS 6

ST. JOSEPH 8

The Cavaliers closed out the season against St. Joseph of Victoria. For the second time the Cavaliers were picked to win. It was a strong defensive game for both teams. St. Joseph lead at half time 8 to 0. In the third quarter Tim Sterling scored, but the Cavaliers failed to make the conversion. That was the difference in the score.



Benys (50), and Clark (61) are caught just before hitting the pile-up.



Captains for the last game of the season are Seniors; Ordner, McGuire, Sterling, Benys, Smith, Clark, Brown, Wendland, Buckholt, Mireur and McCaleb for the Cavaliers.

CAVALIER HOMECOMING PEP RALLY



The Cheerleaders are having a conference to figure out what the group wants to yell next.



Coach Cole giving his usual jolly pep-talk before the homecoming game.

Gee, isn't Cleary Johnston popular with the Academy Boys!





*Her Majesty, Gloria Sherek
Queen of the Cavaliers*

CAVALIER HOMECOMING DANCE



HOMECOMING ROYALTY: Gloria Sherek, Diane Shackelford, and Cleary Johnston were elected by the student body of C. C. Academy after the football team nominated seven girls.



AT THE HOMECOMING DANCE: Captain Bob Buckholt escorting Princess Diane Shackelford, Captain Fred McCaleb escorting Her Majesty Gloria Sherek, and Captain Sherman Benys escorting Princess Cleary Johnston.



Captain Fred McCaleb is presenting Gloria Sherek, 1958 Homecoming Queen of the Cavaliers, with two dozen American Beauty Roses.

Below: The Captains of the Cavalier football team are escorting the Homecoming Royalty off the football field.

CAVALIER HOMECOMING DANCE

A group of dancers waltzing to a slow piece of music at Strub's Paladium.



On this side, Princess Cleary Johnson and her escort to the dance.



On this side, Queen Gloria Sherek and her escort, Tommy Wendland.



Tommy Shackelford, Thural Liedecke, and Denis Link are dancing with their lovely dates.



CAVALIER

Front: Frank Medina, David Snapka, Richard Hughes.
Back: Cris Pena (manager), Billy Tate, Alex Rivers.



BASKETBALL SQUAD

Front: Douglas Walters, Jon Lemaire, Coach Cole.
Back: Harold Middendorf, Tony Norrell, Pete Mireur,
 Louis Guzman.



Coach Cole points out to Snapka, Mireur, and Norrell how to break through the opponents defense.



Tony Norrell going all out to block that goal.



Cavalier center, Tony Norrell, reaches high to get the tip off in the game against Mathis.



Tony Norrell, senior center, has a way of being where he is needed, whether to make the two points, or to stop them from being made.



Frank Medina is surrounded by so much help that he can't determine where to throw the ball.



The Cabalier "B" team swings into action against Mathis.



Freshman Joe Goetz takes the tip off from his opponent.



Once again our man Norrell prepares to drop in his jump shot.



Pete Mireur and Tony Norrell hold the runnerup trophy won by the Cavaliers at the Sinton Tournament.



David Snapka puts one in over the head of his opponent.



Norrell is fouled as he shoots. Looking on is Pete Mireur.



Joe Goetz puts in his favorite shot, a lay-up.



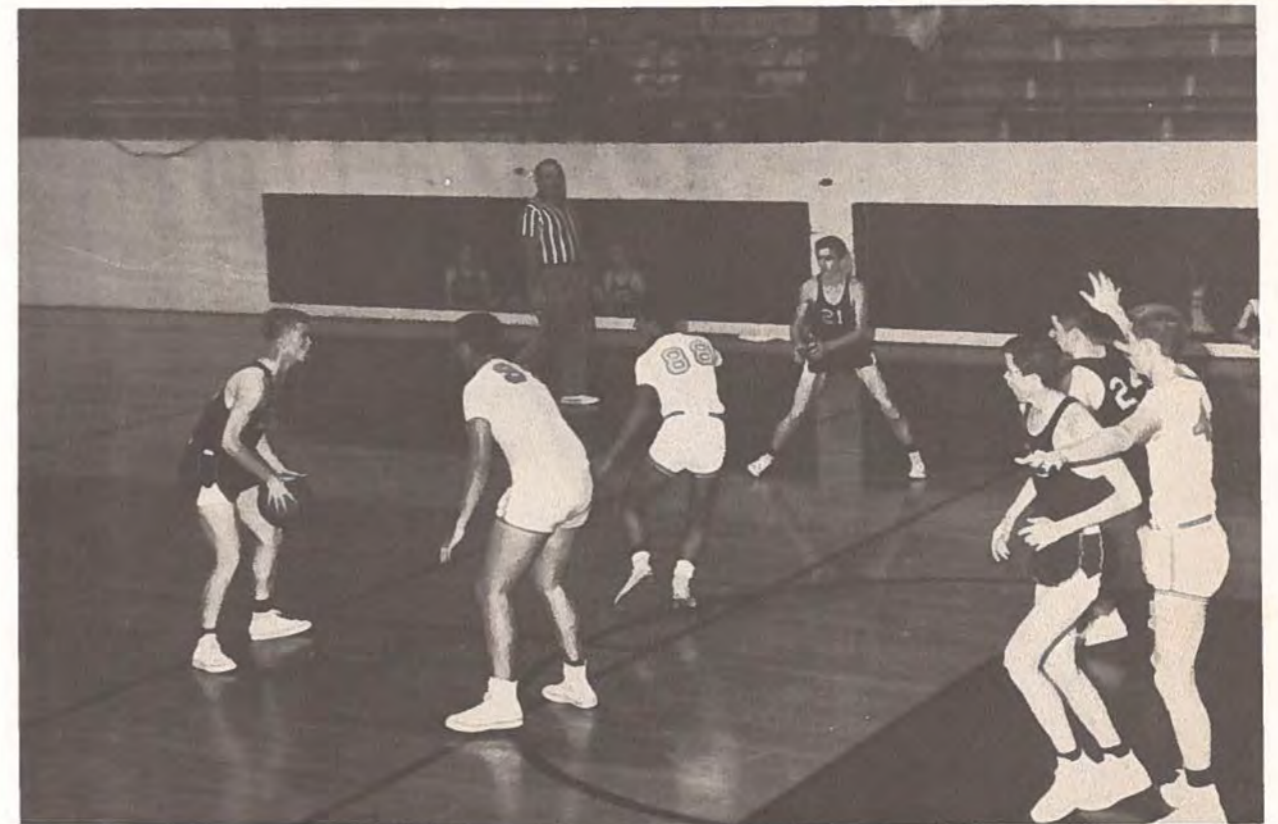
Joe Goetz tries another one.



Alex Rivers adds two points



Is this basketball, or ballet?



The Cavaliers are on defense against Sinton.



The cheerleaders Diane Shackelford, Barbara Mathieu, Phyllis Robinson, Gloria Sherek, and Marilyn de Cordova, with Pep Squad Manager Cleary Johnston, received their letter jackets after waiting patiently for three months.



Sammy Kolodziej carrying the ball during a game of touch football.



Lloyd Deverick and Jarret Rollins adding up their points after a round of horse shoes.



CAVALIER LETTERMEN AND COACH

Front: Bob Buckholt, Albert Bledsoe, Fred McCaleb, Jeff Schmidt, Coach Cole, Jay Clark, Charles McGuire, Harold Middendorf, Francis Ordner.

Middle: Joe Nemeč, David Estes, Sherman Benys, James Smith, Pete Mireur.

Back: Bobby Whitworth, and Father Jude.

James Smith and Stacy Barton both trying to score points in volleyball.





INTRAMURAL GAMES

Francis Ordner goes up for a shot as Richard Hughes tries to block him. Under the basket Pete Mireur and Charles McGuire are ready for the rebound.



Sherman Benys puts all his power into the swing . . . and misses.

Jay Clark and Luther Brown look on with amusement.



The old pro shows us how it is done. Coach Shelby Cole rares back to throw as Bobby Bezdek is waiting his turn to try to imitate the coach.

LA

PALOMA

"NOW THERE ARE VARIETIES OF GIFTS, BUT THE SAME SPIRIT; AND THERE ARE VARIETIES OF MINISTRIES, BUT THE SAME LORD; AND THERE ARE VARIETIES OF WORKINGS, BUT THE SAME GOD, WHO WORKS ALL THINGS IN ALL."

I Corinthians, XII, 4, 5, 6

ORGANIZATIONS

LA PALOMA



Bob Wilems, Editor and Bob Bezdek, assistant editor, preparing the dummy for the La Paloma.



The advertising section of the Yearbook being laid out by Mike Murray and Billy Tate.

Fred McCaleb and David Estes checking over some of the pictures to be used in the Yearbook.



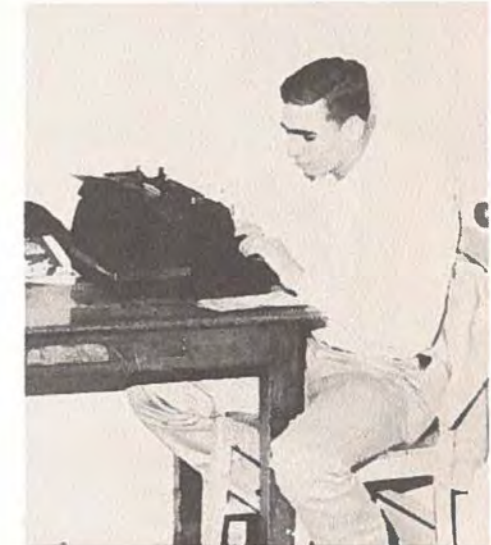
STAFF



Milton Plomarity, copy editor, teaching Steve Treanor the method of writing copy for a yearbook.



Stacy Barton, assistant sports editor writing the story of the Sinton game.



Sherman Benys, Sports Editor, working to meet the next deadline.



The advertising section, Bonner Dorsey and Robert Koenig, checking some copy.



ANNUAL ALUMNI REUNION

Officers elected were:

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STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS: David Estes, Vice-President; Sherman Benys, Treasurer; Tommy Wendland, Parliamentarian; Milton Plomarity, President; Jay Clark, Secretary.



STUDENT COUNCIL— Seated: David Estes, Sherman Benys, Milton Plomarity, Jay Clark, Tommy Wendland; Standing: Frank Strub, Bobby Buckholt, Fred McCaleb, Joe Nemeck, Bobby Bezdek, Bob Wilems, Frank Vanecek, Douglas Walters.

PILGRIM



PILGRIM OFFICERS: Richard Shirley, Editor, is looking over an edition of the paper, while D. E. Nicholson is typing a statement, which is part of his job as Business Manager.



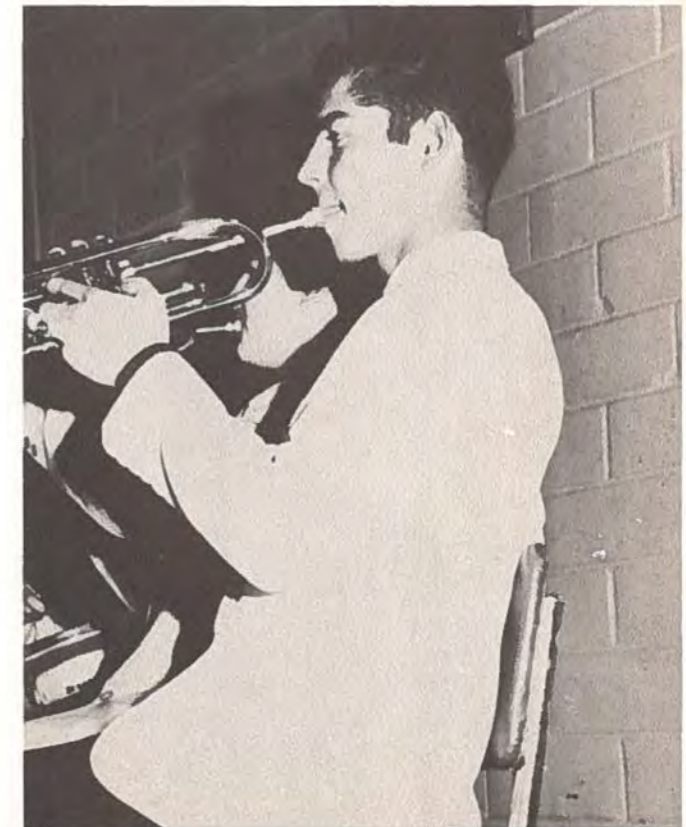
PILGRIM STAFF: Frank Vanecek, Advertising Manager, is typing while Pat Dunne, Tommy O'Brien, and Emil Karam are preparing their articles as Reporters.



CAVALIER BAND— *Front:* Pablo Serna, Henry Casillas, Johnny Casillas, Joe Martinez, Carlos Rodriguez, Milton Plomarity, Mike Stevens, Alex Camp, Frank Strub, and Frank Medina. *Middle:* Eddie Quintanilla, Richter Tipton, John Olsovsky, Fred McCaleb, Jon Ordner, Buddy Garcia, Mike Lopez, John Carranco, Don Stuckly, Tony Mainka. *Back:* Glenn Michal, Arnold Farias, Denis Reindel, Dale Baird, Mr. Loosemore, and Denis Link.

CAVALIER BAND

Frank Medina, President of the Cavalier Band, is showing his talent of playing a "hot" trumpet.

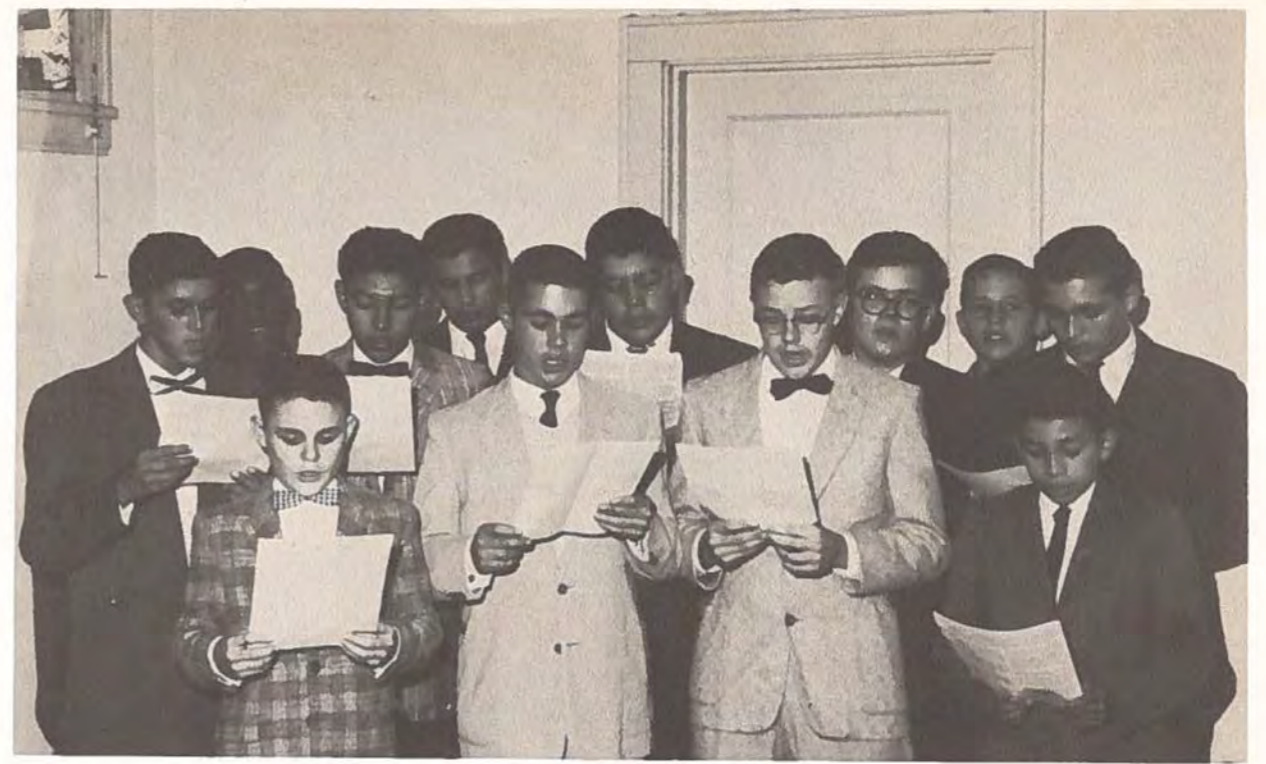




CAVALIER DANCE BAND—*Front:* Milton Plomarity, John Wayne, Henry Casillas, Joe Martinez, Archie Vella, Carlos Rodriguez, and Mr. Loosemore. *Back:* Fred McCaleb, Richter Tipton, Denis Reindel, Glenn Michal, Alex Camp, and Frank Medina.

CAVALIER DANCE BAND

Mr. Art Loosemore, director as well as pianist for the dance band, is playing the soft tune, "Sentimental Journey."



CAVALIER CHOIR—*Front:* Daniel Scully, Douglas Walters, John Jones, and Joe Montoya. *Middle:* Arnold Vasquez, Alfonso Reyna, David Castillo, Jerry Muttra, and George Fish. *Back:* Lester White, Refugio Fernandez, and Frankie Kuntscher.

CAVALIER CHOIR

Father Ambrose is singing with the choir while directing it.





CAVALIER CHEERLEADERS

GLORIA SHEREK, CAPTAIN
BARBARA MATHIEU PHYLLIS ROBINSON
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2 Corinthians, VI, 2

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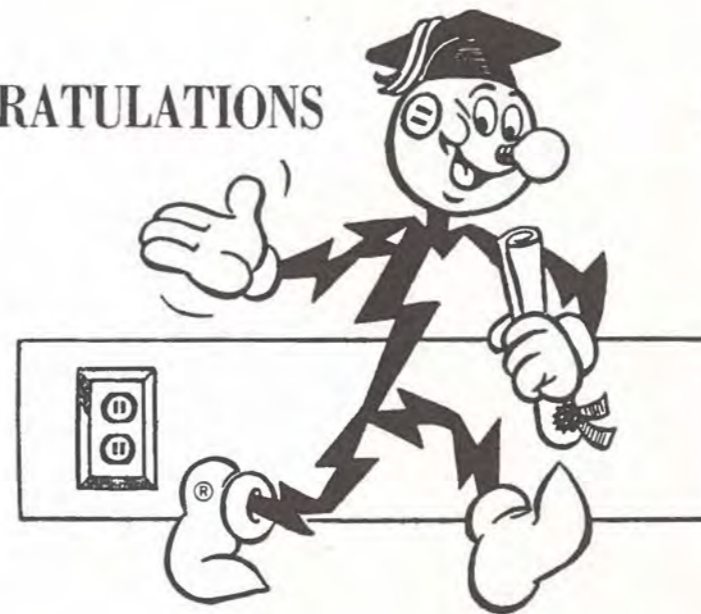
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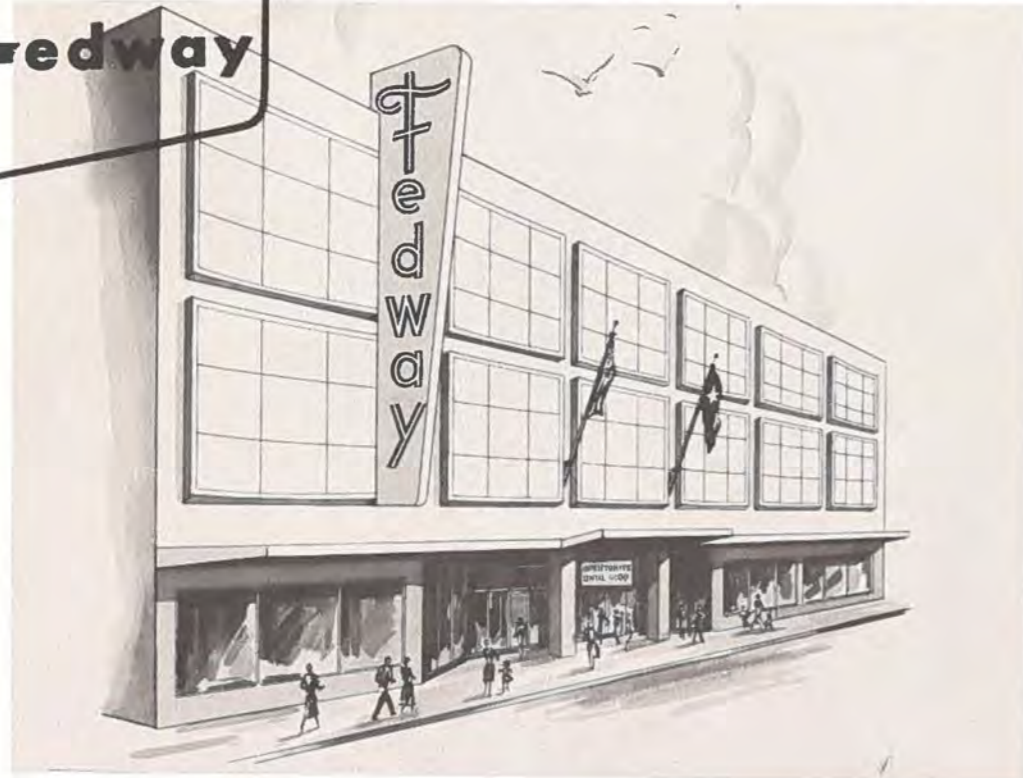


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