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Corpus Christi College Academy

Corpus Christi, Texas



DEDICATION

BOB HELMLINGER, HEAD COACH OF COLLEGE ACADEMY FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS IS RESIGNING. IN REMEMBRANCE OF ONE WHO HAS TAUGHT MANY A BOY SPORTS AND SPORTSMENSHIP, WE WISH TO DEDICATE THIS YEAR-BOOK OF 1956.



MOST REVEREND MARIANO S. GARRIGA, D. D., LL. D.
Bishop of the Diocese of Corpus Christi

FACULTY



CORPUS CHRISTI PRIORY
P. O. DRAWER 2351
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

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FATHER AMBROSE BRANZ, O. S. B.
Prior of Corpus Christi Academy

To the Graduates and Students of College-Academy:

Another annual is herewith placed into your hands for a vivid reminder of activities and incidents that feature you at school. Above all, this graphic volume should from time to time freshen your memory of the Catholic education you received at College-Academy.

By virtue of her divine charter ("Go, teach ye all nations") the Church must of necessity teach. Like Christ, whose Mystical Body she is, the Church is the teacher. Her history is the story of education through twenty centuries. With index finger uplifted towards ecstasy in immortality, the Church solves the knotty problems of our individual and social life. Thus she teaches us not only how to make a living, but also how to live in order to fulfill the controlling purpose of our being - the one thing Our Lord speaks of as being necessary.

Into the field of education the Church sends her elite - her priests, religious, and dedicated Catholic laymen. The faculty of College-Academy has imparted to you the principles of good living with the added slant of Benedictinism. May this annual remind you to be loyal to what you have learned and grateful to the men dedicated to your welfare. Meet every challenge of life with the Benedictine one-two punch of prayer and work, and you will succeed. Then come back to tell us of your victories. The success of the pupil is also the success of the teacher.

The Corpus Christi Priory is in desperate need of vocations to continue the Catholic education of youth in South Texas. You may have a vocation to the Benedictine priesthood or brotherhood, or you may foster a vocation in your friends and, later, in your children whom you edify by your Benedictine way of life - that of seeking God unto sanctity.

Our Lady guard you! And God love you!

Sincerely,
A. Branz, O. S. B.
Prior



FATHER ALFRED HOENIG, O.S.B.
Principal of the School

CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE-ACADEMY
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CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

Dear Students,

We all have an immortal soul to save - a task we can perform successfully only with help. Christ Our Savior was so deeply aware of this fact that He saw it advisable and even necessary to provide for us an infallible guide, our one and only Catholic Church.

To you students now, and to you in years ahead, the Church is represented mainly by your pastor.

Permit me to encourage each of you to try to be close to your pastor. Try to look to him as your best friend. Listen to his admonitions, in the pulpit, in the confessional, in the rectory. Go to confession to your pastor frequently, and receive Holy Communion from him often and reverently.

Become an active member of whatever organization your pastor provides from you, now as a teen-ager, later as an adult. Offer your help to him after school hours, if possible, or on Saturdays, and in later years after working hours.

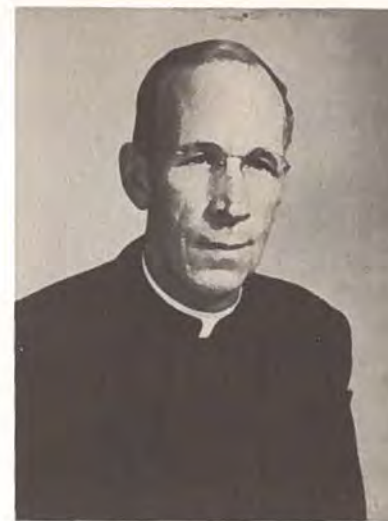
You will be closer to God as you become closer to your pastor. Your safety of soul becomes more assured as you show your pastor an increasingly cooperative spirit. Your attitude toward your God is reflected in your attitude toward your pastor.

Sincerely,

F. Alfred, O.S.B.
principal



FATHER SYLVESTER SCHAD, O.S.B.



FATHER MATTHEW WEDERKEHR, O.S.B.



FATHER BONIFACE BUERLLER, O.S.B.



MR. RALPH THIBODEAU



FATHER FABIAN DIERSING, O.S.B.



FATHER ALFONSE BOCK, O.S.B.



FATHER CLEMENT SCHMIDT, O.S.B.



FATHER PHILLIP O'REGAN, O.S.B.



FATHER LAMBERT ECHOLHOFF, O.S.B.
SUB-PRIOR



FATHER LUKE BUERGLER, O.S.B.



MR. ROBERT HELMLINGER, JR.



MAIN BUILDING



SCIENCE HALL



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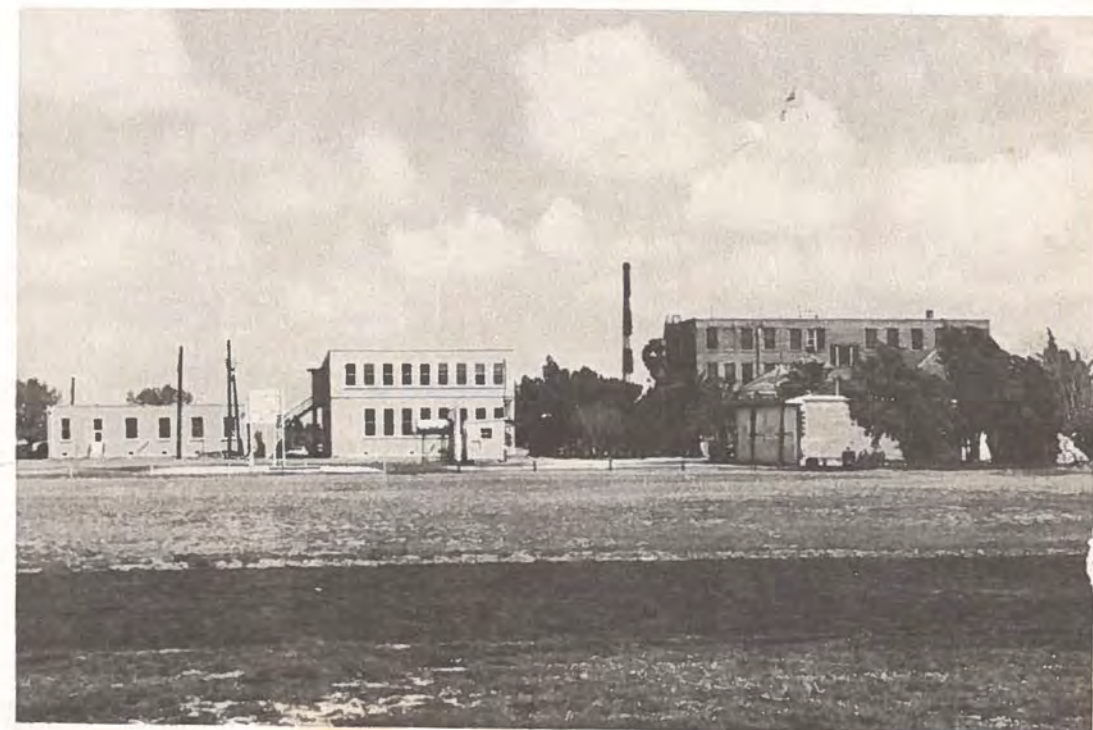


THE SISTER'S HOME

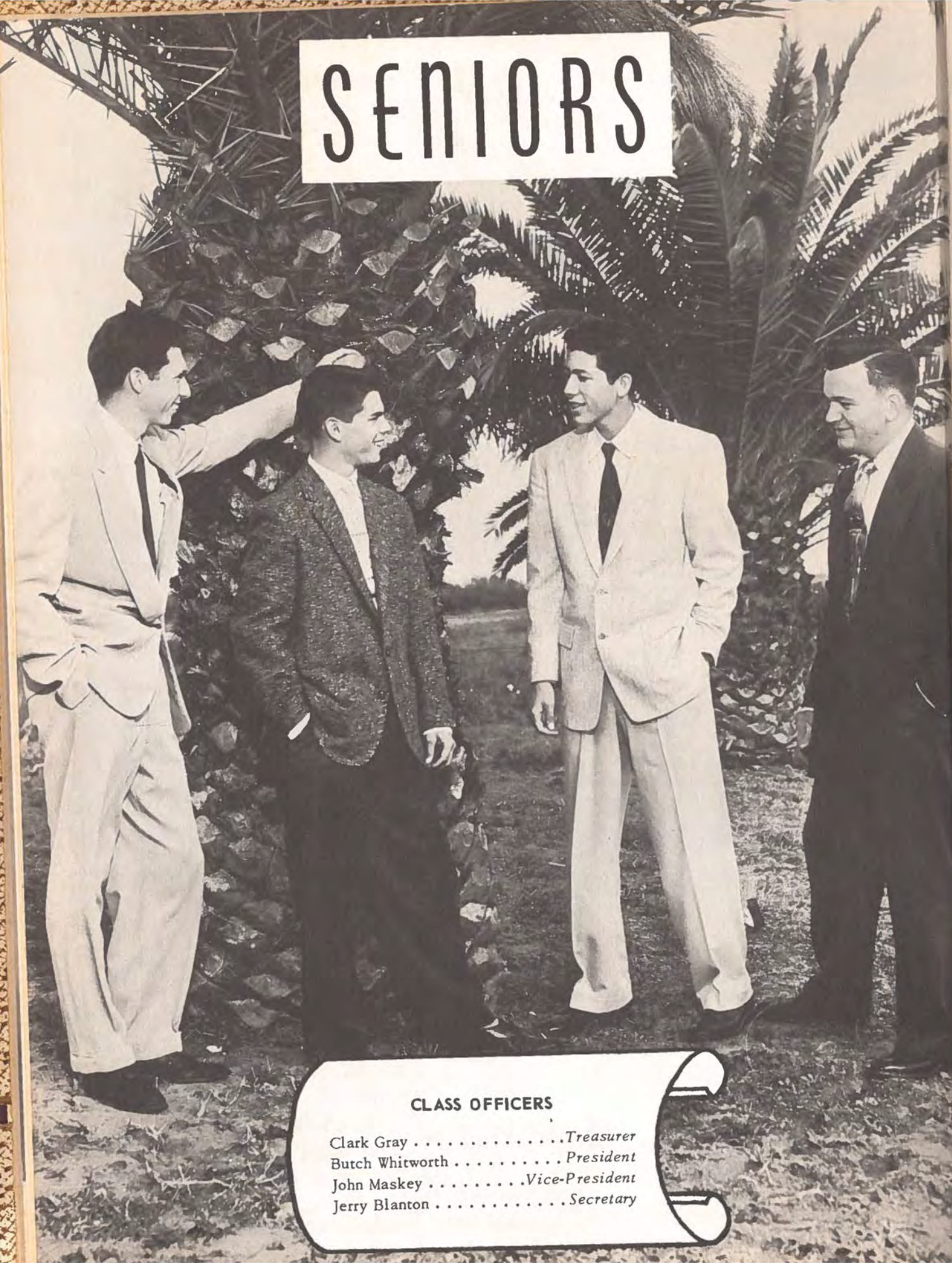


THE BOARDERS HALL

THE SCHOOL FROM THE SOUTH SIDE



SENIORS



CLASS OFFICERS

Clark Gray *Treasurer*
 Butch Whitworth *President*
 John Maskey *Vice-President*
 Jerry Blanton *Secretary*

LEO ADAMS
 "Brain"

Class Officer-1
 Student Council-1

Hobby-Photography
Ambition-Aeronatics



BANTA ANDERSON
 "Stick"

Football-3, 4
 Letter-3, 4
 Student Council-4
 Vice-President-4
 Pilgrim-3
 Band-3
 Lettermans Club-3, 4

Hobby-Golf
Ambition-Rancher



JOHN J. BAILEY
 "Little John"

Class Officer-1
 Student Council-2

Hobby-Camping
Ambition-Engineering





HAROLD BAUER
"Gordo"

Football-1, 2
Letter-2
Baseball-1, 2, 3, 4
Letter-2, 3
Class Officer-3
Student Council-2
Pilgrim-4
Lettermans Club-2, 3, 4

Hobby-Hunting
Ambition-Success

CHARLES BENYS
"Chalkie"

Football-3, 4
Letter-3, 4
Co-Capt.-4
Lettermans Club-3, 4
All-State Fullback

Hobby-Camping
Ambition-Graduation



VICTOR JOE BENYS
"Magoo"

Football-3, 4
Lettered-3, 4
All-District-3, 4
La Paloma-4
Air Scouts-1, 2, 3, 4
Lettermans Club-3, 4
Officer-4

Hobby-Camping
Ambition-Agriculture



JERRY BLANTON
"Drope"

Football-4
Lettered-4
Class Officer-3, 4
La Paloma-3

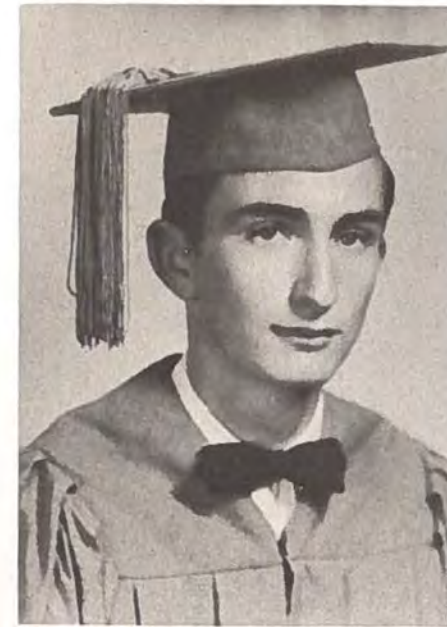
Hobby-Art
Ambition-Airforce Observer



PAT BRUEGGING
"Pat"

Baseball-3
Track-4

Hobby-Sports
Ambition-Draftsman



MARSHALL BURNETT
"Liz"

Football-2, 3
Lettered-2, 3
Basketball-3
Lettered-3
La Paloma-3
Air Scouts-1
Student Council-1, 2, 3, 4
Lettermans Club-2, 3, 4
Baseball-1, 2, 3, 4
Lettered-1, 2, 3, 4
All-State-3

Hobby-Baseball
Ambition-College Education





RAUL CABAZA
"P. B."

Football-2, 3, 4
Lettered-3, 4
All-District-4
Class Officer-2
Lettermans Club-3, 4
Pilgrim-4

Hobby-None
Ambition-Business

HENRY FRANK FEY
"Feycek"

Football-2, 3, 4
Lettered-2, 3, 4
All-District-4
Baseball-2, 3, 4
Class Officer-1
La Paloma-3, 4
Adv. Mgr.-4
Air Scouts-1, 2, 3, 4
Pilot-4
Student Council-2, 3, 4
President-4
Track-4
Lettermans Club-2, 3, 4
Secretary-Treasurer-4

Hobby-Sports
Ambition-To be a Success



OSCAR CASTRO

Football-3
Band-2, 3, 4
President-4

Hobby-Music
Ambition-Engineer



BOB GLORFIELD
"Butch"

Hobby-Thinking
Ambition-Success



HENRY CASE
"Old Man"

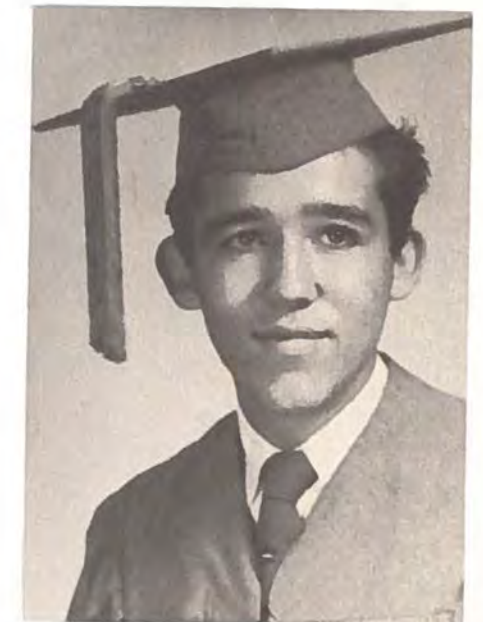
Football-2, 3, 4
Lettermen-2, 3, 4
Co-Captain-4
Class Officer-2
La Paloma-3, 4
Editor-4
Air Scouts-1, 2, 3, 4
Pilot-4
Choir-1, 2, 3
Lettermans Club-2, 3, 4

Hobby-None
Ambition-Electronics



JOHN GANSLE
"Gar"

Student Council-3
Hobby-Working
Ambition-Travel





CLARK GRAY
"Corkey"

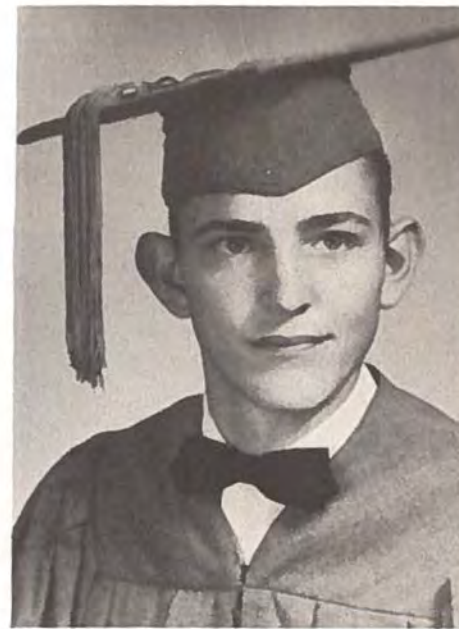
Football-2, 3, 4
Lettered-3, 4
Class Officer-4
Student Council-3
Choir-1, 2, 3
Lettermans Club-3, 4

Hobby-Sports
Ambition-To Be A Success

JUDE GOLLA

Basketball-1
Air Scouts-2, 3, 4

Hobby-Hunting
Ambition-Success



RAUL HERNANDEZ, JR.
"Chopo"

Class Officer-1
Pilgrim-4
Choir-2, 3
Band-3, 4

Hobby-Dancing
Ambition-Business



RUBEN HERNANDEZ
"Marlon"

Pilgrim-4

Hobby-Dancing
Ambition-Electronics



MARVIN HUNT
"Marvelous"

Basketball-2, 3, 4
Lettered-3, 4
Lettermans Club-3, 4

Hobby-Fishing
Ambition-A Success



CHARLES KRAMER
"Chuck"

Hobby-Hunting
Ambition-Be A Success





NORMAN LEIMGRUEBLER
"Limy"

Football-3
Baseball-2
Track-4
Librarian-1, 2, 3, 4

Hobby-Swimming
Ambition-Doctor

ALBERT LYMBERRY

Pilgrim-4

Hobby-Hunting
Ambition-Business



MANUEL MALDONADO, JR.
"Red"

Football-3, 4
Lettered-3, 4
All-District-4
Co-Captain-4
Baseball-2, 3, 4
Lettered-2, 3, 4
Lettermans Club-2, 3, 4

Hobby-Sports
Ambition-Be A Success



BILL MANAK
"Hot Rod"

Hobby-Working on cars
Ambition-Custom Shop Owner



JOHN MASKEY

Baseball-1, 2, 3, 4
Lettered-2, 3, 4
Class Officer-2, 4
Pilgrim-4
Lettermans Club-2, 3, 4
Vice-President-4

Hobby-Sports
Ambition-Success



TIM NICHOLS

Basketball-4
Band-1, 2, 3

Hobby-Driving
Ambition-To Be A Success





STEVE NICHOLSON
"Nick"

Baseball-3, 4
Student Council-4

Hobby-Hunting
Ambition-Horse Doctor

PAT NORRELL

Basketball-4
Lettered-4

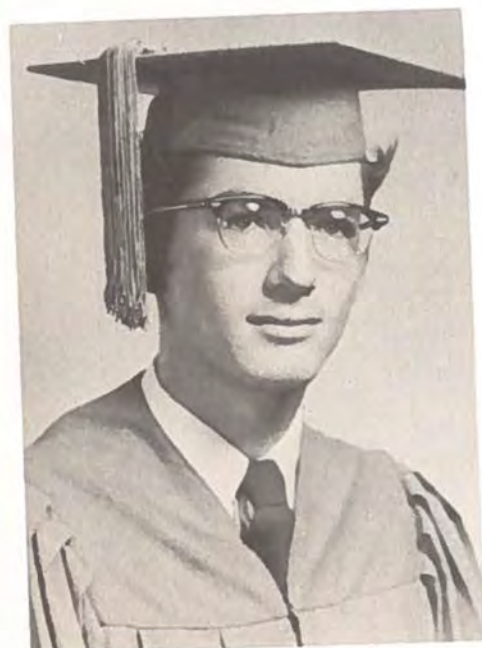
Hobby-Sports
Ambition-To Be A Success



PEDRO SEGOVIA

Football-1, 2, 3

Hobby-Sports
Ambition-Law



AUBREY PURSWELL
"Hobo"

Pilgrim-3

Hobby-Cars
Ambition-Mechanic



LOUIS SACKY
"Bucky"

Hobby-Cars
Ambition-Engineering



JOSEPH WM. SHAW, JR.
"Papalote Kid"

Football-3, 4
Lettered-3, 4
Basketball-2
La Paloma-3
Choir-2, 3, 4
Letterman's Club-3, 4
Air Scouts-4

Hobby-None
Ambition-Time to rest

DAVID STONE
"Rock"

Football-2, 4
Lettered-4
Lettermen's Club-4

Hobby-Cars
Ambition-Mechanic



RALPH WEST

Hobby-Work
Ambition-Success



DONALD TANSEY
"Dirty"
Houston, Texas

Football-3
Lettered-3
Basketball-3, 4
Lettered-3, 4
Baseball-3, 4
Class Officer-3
Pilgrim-3
Lettermen's Club-3, 4
President-4

Hobby-Sports
Ambition-Businessman

THEO THOMN
"Dutchman"
Paramaribo, Surinam
South America

Band-3

Hobby-Gun Collecting
Ambition-Structural Engineer



WYATT WHITWORTH, JR.
"Butch"

Football-1, 2, 3, 4
Lettered-3, 4
Class Officer-3, 4
President-4
Air Scouts-1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council-1, 2
Lettermen's Club-3, 4
Band-1

Hobby-Living
Ambition-Success

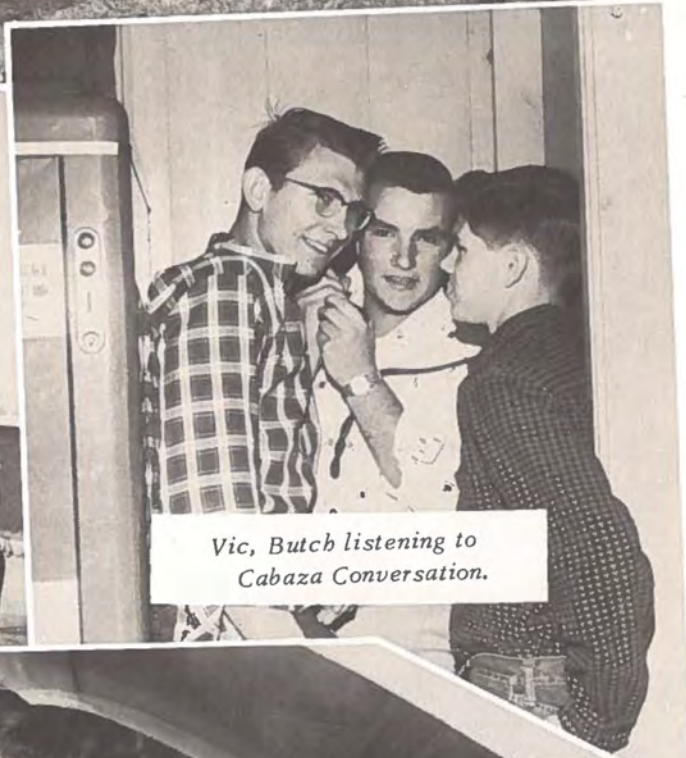




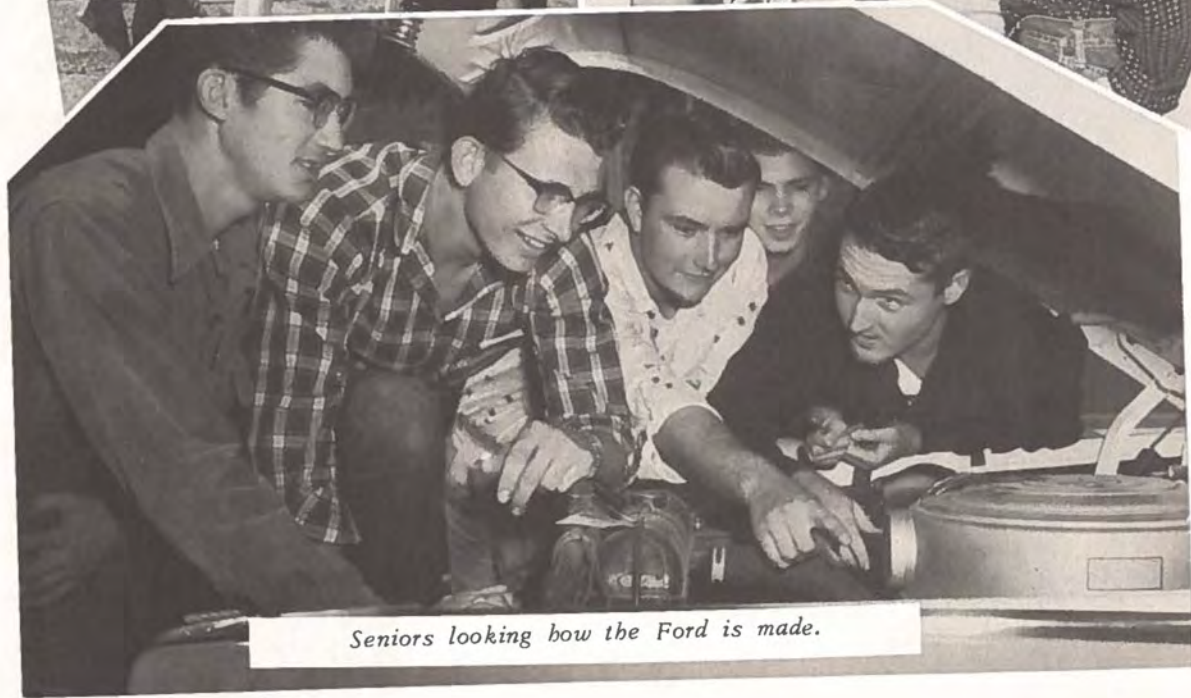
Every Look What Vic, Got!



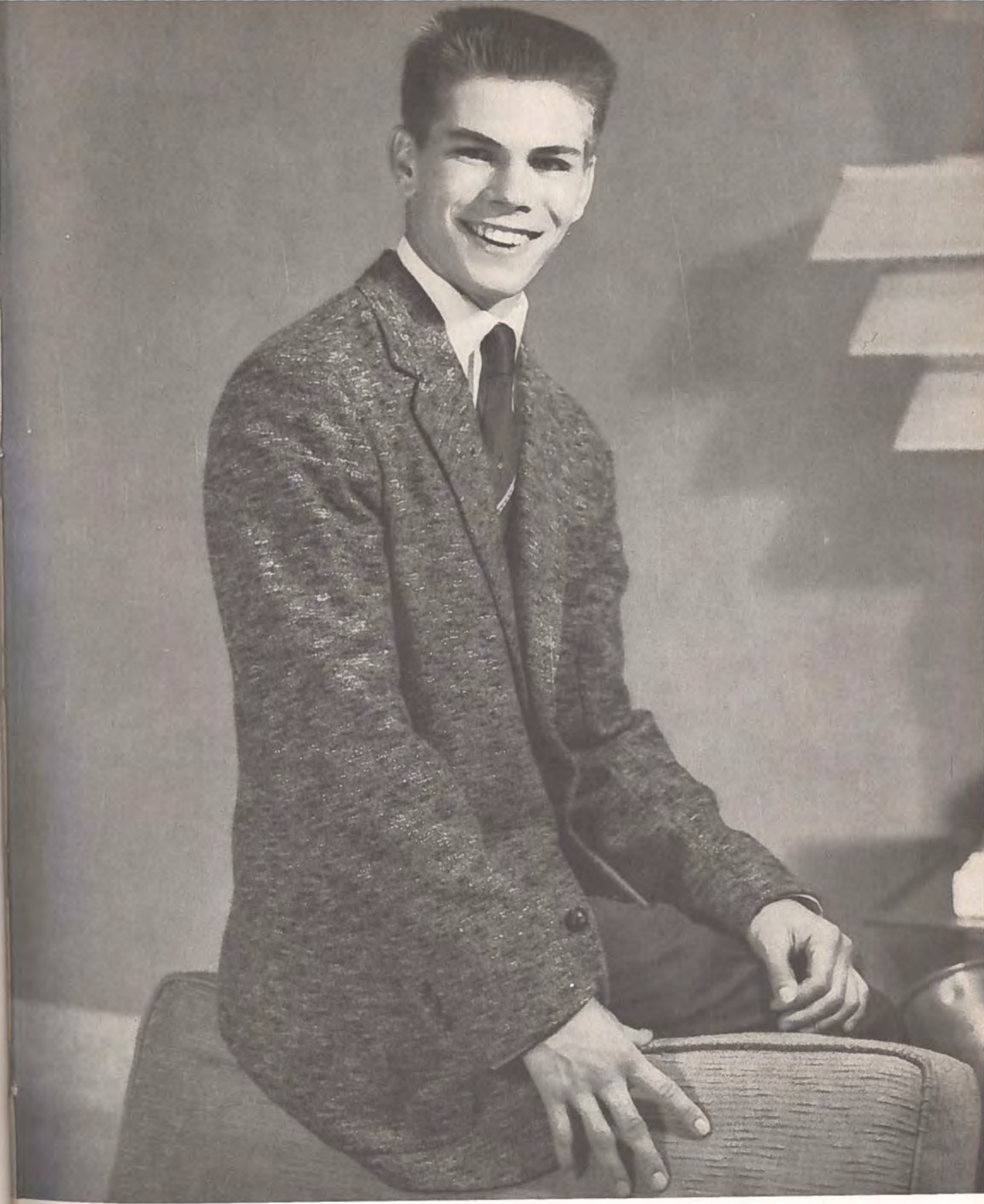
Look at the Monkeys!



Vic, Butch listening to Cabaza Conversation.



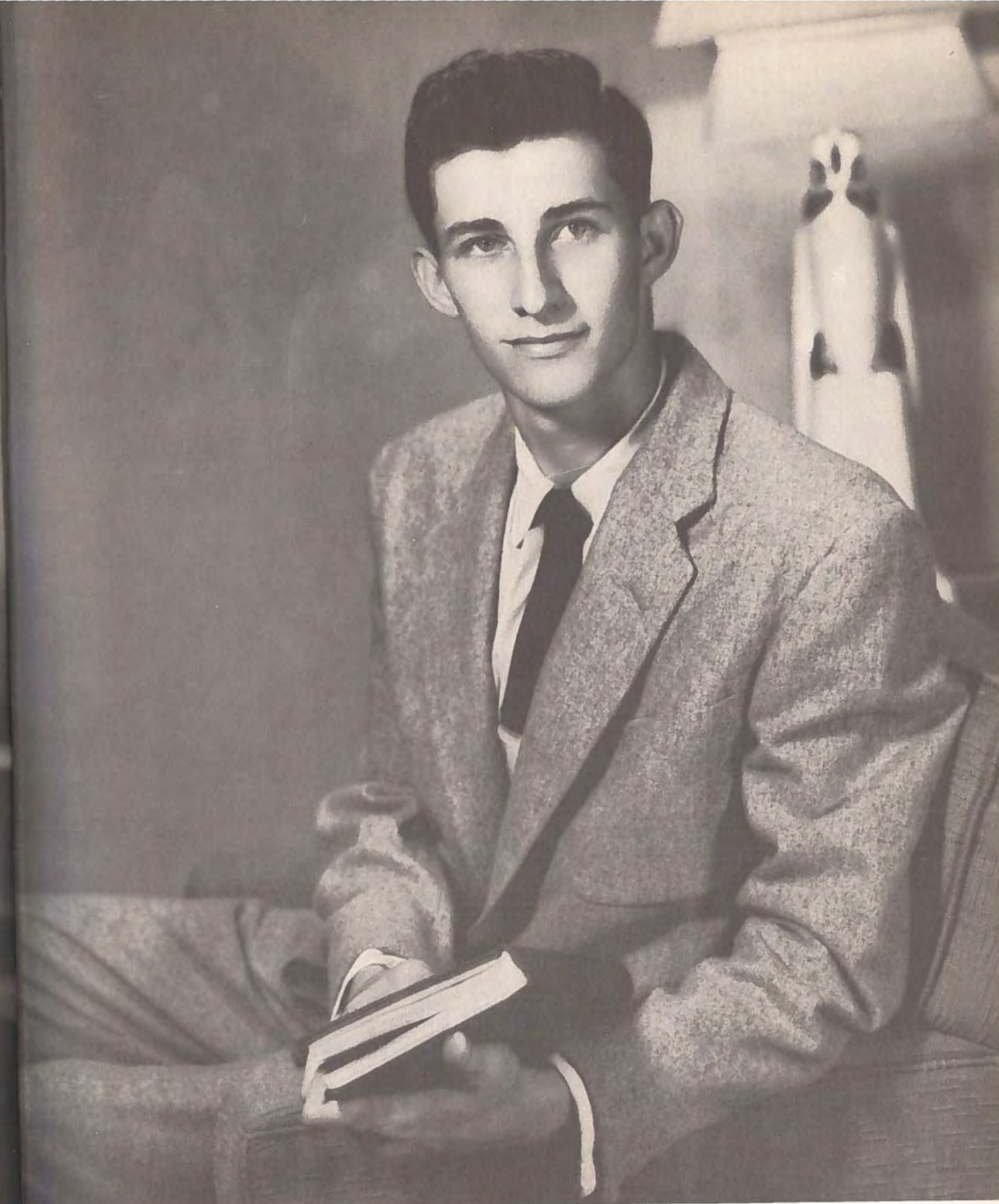
Seniors looking how the Ford is made.



MOST POPULAR SENIOR
BUTCH WHITWORTH



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED SENIOR
ALBERT LYBERRY



MOST STUDIOUS SENIOR
LEO ADAMS

JUNIORS



CLASS OFFICERS

Joe Derbes *Vice-President*
 George West *President*
 Dennis Murphy *Treasurer*
 Jerry Harrington *Secretary*



Armand Ashworth



Leander Bockholt



Robert Bumb



Albert Coldewey



Joe Derbes



John Epperson



Walter Farias



Rodney Gruenwald



Tony Guzman



George Lowman



Jim Guetteeman



Jerry Harrington



Ben Guynes



James Johnston



Charles Maresh



Ruben Montez



Larry Paar



Antonio Martinez



Denis Murphy



Gerald Mathieu



Arthur Noch



Laddie Polasek



George Rosas



Edward Sermant



Carlos Quintilla



Carlos Salinas



Charles Randall



Richard Schunior



Nollie Swynnerton



George West



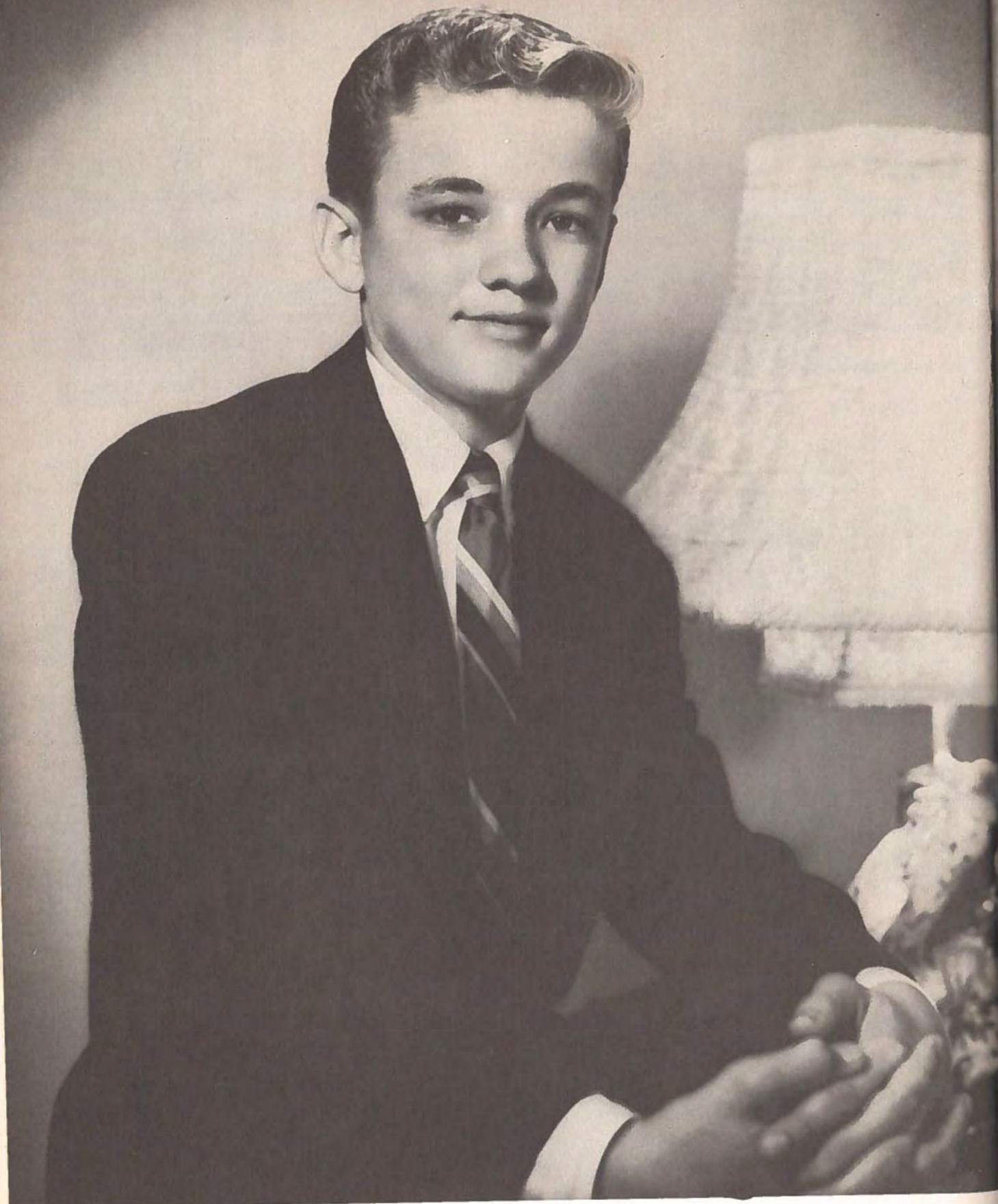
Bob Touchstone



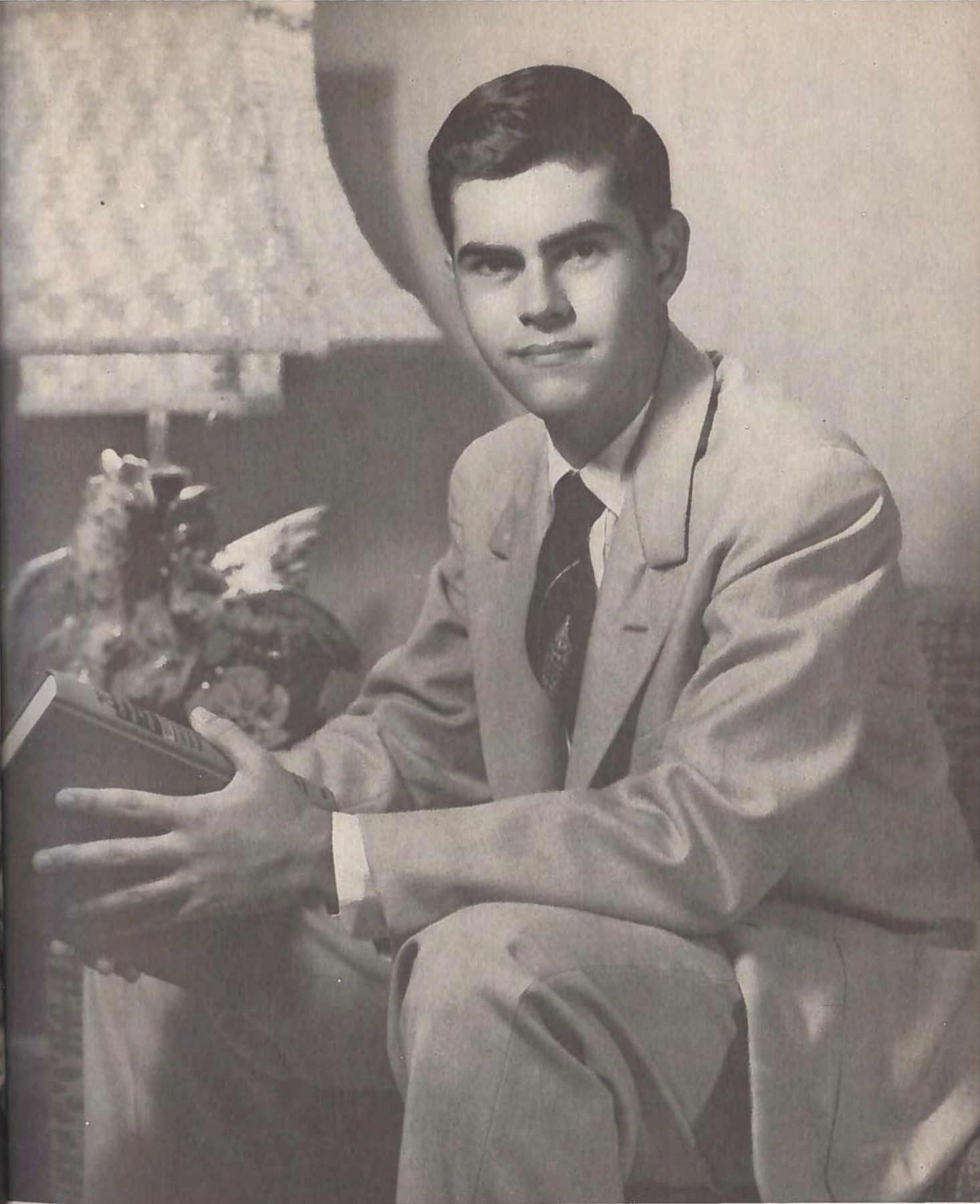
Mickey White



James Vrazel



MOST POPULAR JUNIOR
JERRY MATHIEU



MOST STUDIOUS JUNIOR
RICHARD SCHUNIOR

SOPHOMORES



CLASS OFFICERS

Herman Ahr *Vice-President*
 William Winn *Secretary*
 Fred Nemeck, Jr. *President*



Herman Ahr



Robert Amaya



Bruce Berger



John Bockhold



Richard Blumberg



David Edwards



Peter Boone



Dewey Featherling



Isidore Flores



Primo Garcia



Alejandro Gonzalez



Alex Guzman



Clay Liedecke



Val Link



Francisco Marcos



Alfred Heizer



Richard Jackson



Robert Meza



David Metoyer



Frank Moore, Jr.



Bill Kureska



Juan Leal



Malcom Johnson



James Mowen



Fred Nemec



Jerome Polasek



Leo Lemoine



John Ponder



David Raatz



Jack Sanders



Cecil Uehlinger



Joe Vargas



Daniel Vajdos



Buddy Schonefeld



Leon Schwirtlich



Sam Shamoon



Jim White



Robert Williams



Fredrick Winn



Dwaine Skrobarcek



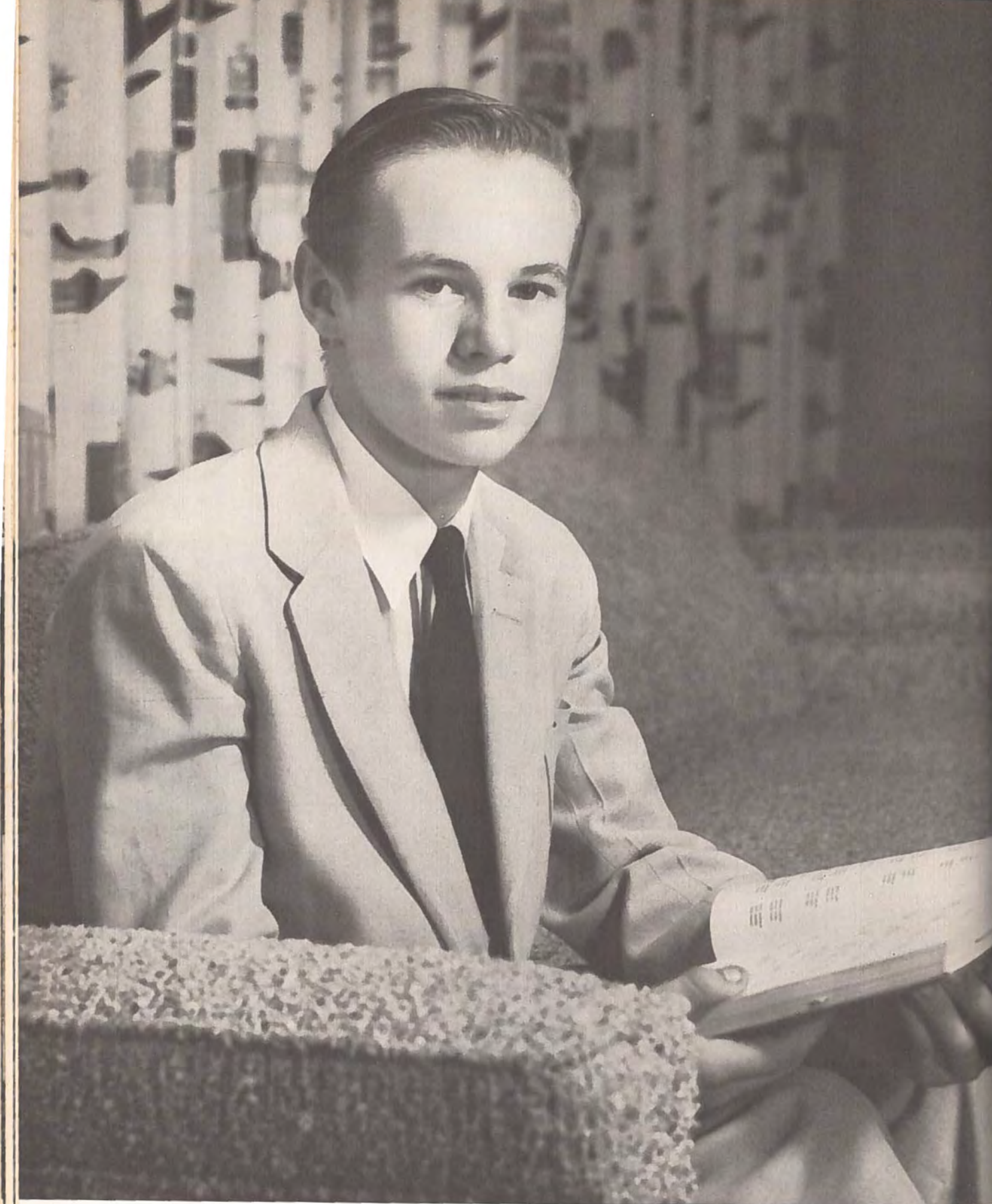
Rene Soliz



Ernest Speed



William Winn



MOST STUDIOUS SOPHOMORE
ROBERT WILLIAMS



MOST POPULAR SOPHOMORE
FRED WINN

FRESHMEN



CLASS OFFICERS

Charles Trefflich *Vice-President*
 Jerome Brutto *President*
 Sidney Minnie *Secretary*
 Sherman Benys *Treasurer*



Robert Brown



Jerome Brutto



Mike Carew



Arthur Casillas



Bill Clarkson



Jim Cook



Sherman Benys



Robert Bockholt



Maurice Burnett



James Bushala



Jay Clark



Joe Clarkson



Ernest Falgout



Gilbert Garcia



James Jackson



Herman Flores



Eugene Golden



Wayne Hohnson



Alfred De Los Santos



Robert Perez



Richard Graff



John DuBois



Gerald Gansle



Albert Halliday



Danny McNeil



William Morris



Kenneth Parker



Howard McShane



D. E. Nicholson



Milton Plomarity



Fred McCaleb



Frank Medina



Anthony Norrell



Charles McGuire



Sydney Minnie



Francis Ordner



Richard Ray



James Schmidt



Richard Talley



Richard Rodriguez



Richard Shirley



Bill Tate, Jr.



Emil Polansky



Andres Rosas



James Smith



Francis Presby



Charles Saenz



Mike Stone



Charles Trefflich



Arnold Villerreal



Roger Thompson



Lester White



Jimmy Trainor

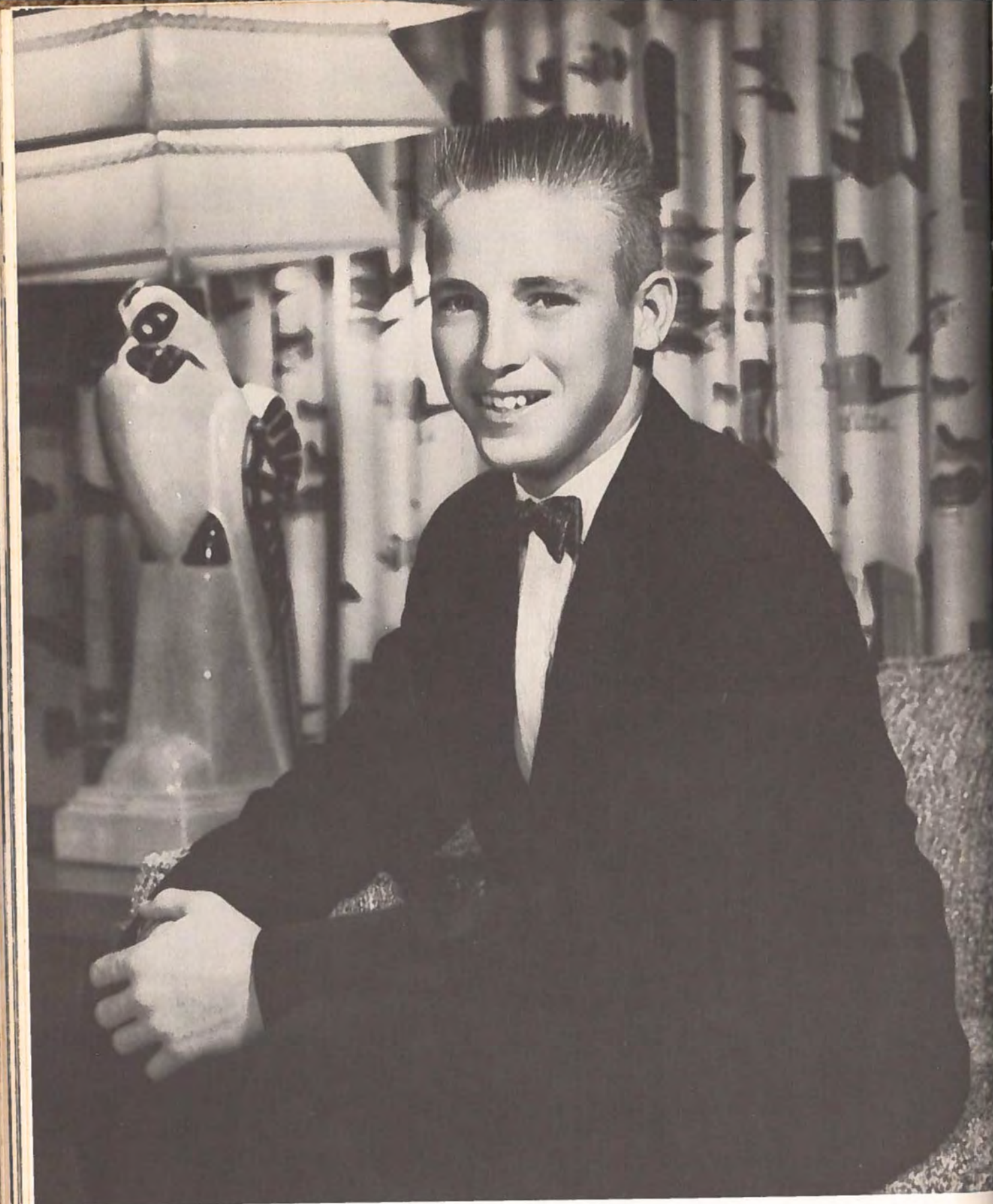


Robert Wilems



FRESHMAN REGISTRATION DAY

Above are Arnold Villerreal, Howard McShane, and Charles Saenz, new Freshmen at our school



MOST POPULAR FRESHMAN
SIDNEY MINNIE



MOST STUDIOUS FRESHMAN
JERRY BRUTTO



FAVORITES OF INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY



PAT TRAINOR
MOST POPULAR



ROSE MARIE BENYS
MOST BEAUTIFUL



MABEL JANECEK
BEST ALL-AROUND

NOMINEES FOR MOST BEAUTIFUL



HERESA BAUER
Sophomore



ELAINE KALER
Senior



CLAIRE FORAN
Freshman

NOMINEES FOR MOST POPULAR



SUSAN SCHUBERT
Sophomore



MARY LU LINK
Senior



JAN MCGREGOR
Freshman

NOMINEES FOR BEST ALL-AROUND



SUSAN SCHEUER
Senior



BETTY WRIGHT
Sophomore



LORETTA SKROBARCEK
Freshman



CLUBS
&
ORGANIZATIONS

One of the Boarders Private rooms over in the Hall.

It is usual two beds in each room with a small dresser and a closet.

The rooms are about 8 by 10.



Some of the Boarders starting a new game of pool.

This is one of the relaxing part of a boarder, playing pool.

The Dormitory of the Boarders Hall.

For placing of the clothes the boarders use small dresser closets.



FATHER BONIFACE, IN THE BOARDERS HALL, AT HIS DESK.

THE DAILY LIFE OF A BOARDER

A boarder day begins at 6:30 a.m. every school morning. After rising and washing all go to chapel for daily mass. Shortly after mass, there is breakfast which is heartily welcomed by everyone. When breakfast is over, all return to the boarders hall for a 20 minute break before classes. Classes begin at 8:30 and last until 11:45. We have a 30 minute lunch period and promptly at 12:15 classes are resumed. The regular school day is over at 2:40. After school, there are many things a boarder does, he may play pool or pong in the recreation room or just sit there and "shoot the bull" with other boarders. If he is nature minded, he may stroll down to the bay and look around, or also he may walk anywhere within the spcaious campus. Many boarders are out for sports, whether it may be football, basketball, baseball or track, you will always find boarders out for the team. The sports keep them occupied all afternoon until 6:00. Boarders who are not out for sports report to study hall at 5:15 in room No. 1, thus held until 6:05. Supper is held at 6:15 and is usually over at 6:35. After supper, there are opportunities for a good game of pool or watching T.V. At 7:30 all go the evening study hall which lasts until 8:35. The study hall is over, everyone returns to the hall to get ready for bed. Promptly at 9:30 the lights go out, and another day of the boarders passed away.

The Academy Student Council



MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is a group of students elected at the beginning of the year to represent their classes in important decisions made for the student body. Meetings are held each week to discuss school problems and to help develop a better school spirit. One of their projects was to send post cards to Catholic families in the city to urge them to attend the Solomon Coles football game, the first non-segregation football game to be played in Texas. The game was a big success. Representing each class are as follows:

Senior Class	Junior Class	Sophomore Class	Freshman Class
Henry Fey	Bob Touchstone	Frank Moore, Jr.	James Jackson
Marshall Burnett	Walter Farias	Dwaine Skrobarcek	James Smith
Steve Nicholson	Nollie Swynnerton	Val Link	Arnold Villarreal
Banta Anderson	Ben Guyner	Billy Kuerska	Tim Sterling
	<i>Sponsor</i> Father Clement		
<i>President</i> Henry Fey		<i>Secretary</i> Nollie Swynnerton	
<i>Vice-President</i> Banta Anderson		<i>Treasurer</i> Steve Nicholson	



Father Clement,
O.S.B.—Sponsor

Father Clement took this position as student council sponsor two years ago and has been working to build this organization into a group who can better serve their school and further interest students in various activities. One of

their money making projects was a soda pop booth at the baseball games. Father Clement came from the Benedictine Abbey and is now teaching Chemistry, Biology, and Physics. He is also director of the Air Scouts, the only organization in this area covering scouts of this type.



Henry Fey—Student
Council President

Henry Fey is the president of the student council this year. He is a senior and has been active in school activities throughout his four years at College Academy. During his freshman year he was elected president of his class, Junior and Sophomore year he

was class representative. He is a three year letterman in football and has a fine record in trying to make the Cavaliers a winner. Fey is also pilot of the air scouts.



HENRY FEY WELCOMES CITY WIDE STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS TO CAMPUS

LA PALOMA YEARBOOK STAFF



YEARBOOK STAFF

HENRY CASE	EDITOR
HERMAN AHR	ASSISTANT EDITOR
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FRED NEMEC	ASSISTANT ADVERTISING MANAGER
VICTOR BENYS	BUSINESS MANAGER
FRANK MOORE	ASSISTANT BUSINESS MANAGER
LEANDER BUCKHOLT	SPORT EDITOR
ROBERT HELMLINGER	SPONSOR

As Editor of the yearbook I am happy to present this yearbook to the boys of College Academy in remembrance of their past High School days. This yearbook of 1955-56 may not mean too much to you now, but the staff and I know that the older that this yearbook becomes the value of it shall not be the same.



THE PILGRIM
 Published Monthly by the Students of
CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE-ACADEMY
 Corpus Christi, Texas

*This earth is but a thoroughfare of woe,
 And we are Pilgrims passing to and fro.—Chaucer.*

THE STAFF:
 Nollie Swynnerton
 John Maskey
 Denis Murphy

Albert Lymberry
 Raul Hernandez
 Raul Cabaza
 Ruben Hernandez

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**Gents Lose Out
 In Opening Round
 Of State Football**

In a game played in deep mud,
 the St. Anthony's Bulldogs drop-
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 Catholic Interscholastic
 playoffs, 19-0.
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The Cavaliers finally got back
 into the game when Benys went
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The Pilgrim is the school paper of College Academy. In it is printed the events of the past, present, and future, as sports, short stories, parties, jokes and happenings of boys at home, school and play.

The director of our paper here at College Academy is Mr. Ralph Thibodeau, BA. MA. The members of his staff are: Nollie Swynnerton, John Maskey, Denis Murphy, Albert Lymberry, Raul Hernandez, Raul Cabaza, Ruben Hernandez.

The Staff motto for this year is taken from Chaucer:
 "THIS EARTH IS BUT A THROUGHFARE OF WOE, AND WE ARE PILGRIMS PASSING TO AND FRO"

The Annual Boosters Bar-B-Que



600 Pounds of potatoes for potatoe salad.



Over 300 Bingo prizes



1900 Pounds of beef



500 Pounds of beans



Consessions of all kinds.



The "chow" line



Everyone enjoys that bar-b-que beef



The coffee table



Step right up and play Bingo



Cars, cars, everywhere.

Cavalier Letterman's Club



The Letterman's Club is an organization of boys who have participated in athletics and have lettered in one or more sports of the following: Football, Basketball, Track and Baseball.

The Letterman's Club is to put aside the athletics in a way that the school will appreciate these boys who have spent a great deal of their time to make the Athletic Program a success.

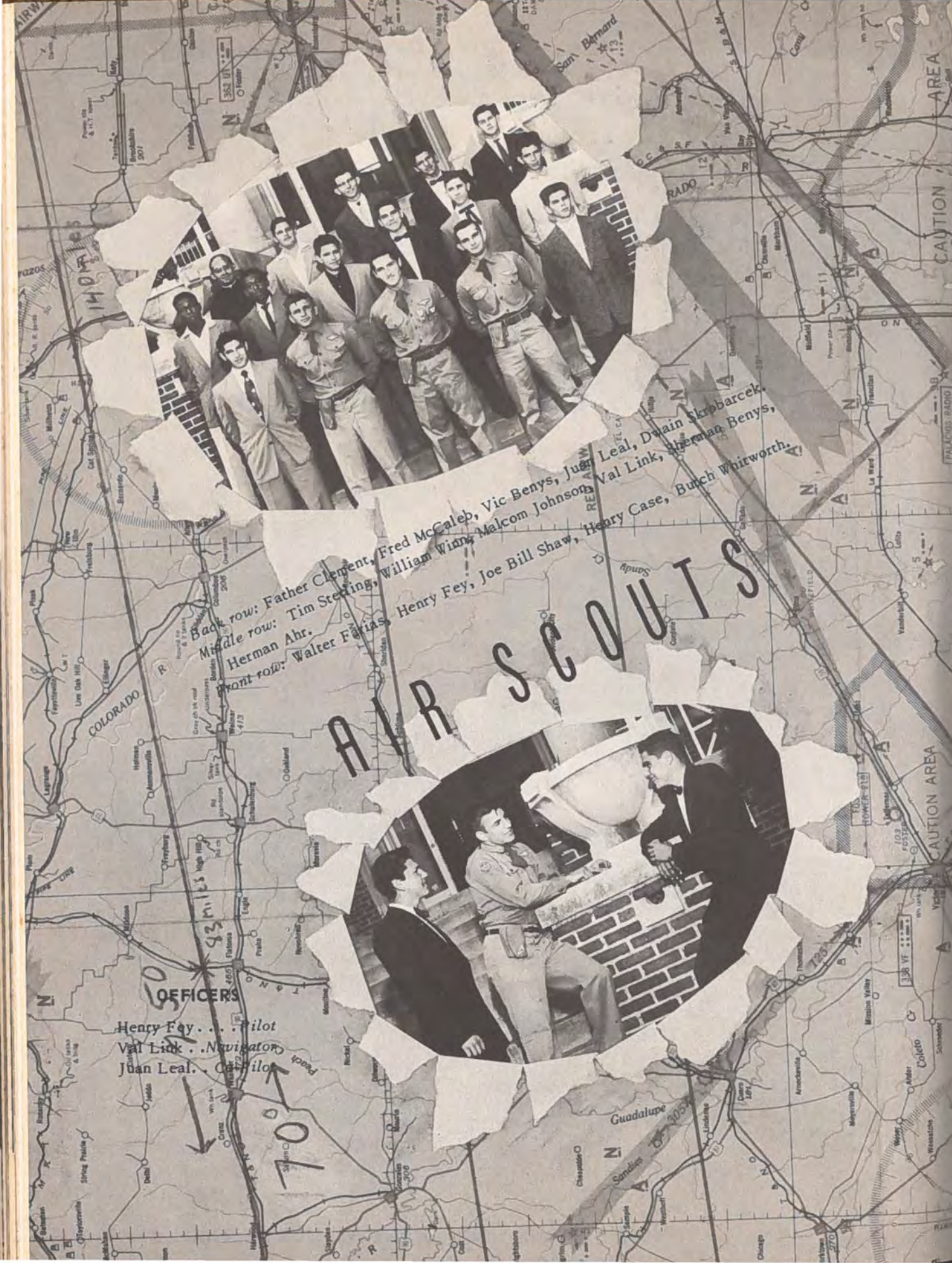
In 1953 Mr. Robert Helmlinger, coach of the school, started the club and is still sponsoring the group of boys.

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OFFICERS

President Don Tansey
 Vice-President John Maskey
 Secretary-Treasurer Henry Fey
 Sergeant-at-arms Victor Benys



Back row: Father Clement, Fred McCaleb, Vic Benys, Juan Leal, Dwain Skrobarcek,
 Middle row: Tim Sterling, William Winn, Malcom Johnson, Val Link, Sherman Benys,
 Herman Ahr.
 Front row: Walter Farias, Henry Fey, Joe Bill Shaw, Henry Case, Butch Whitworth.

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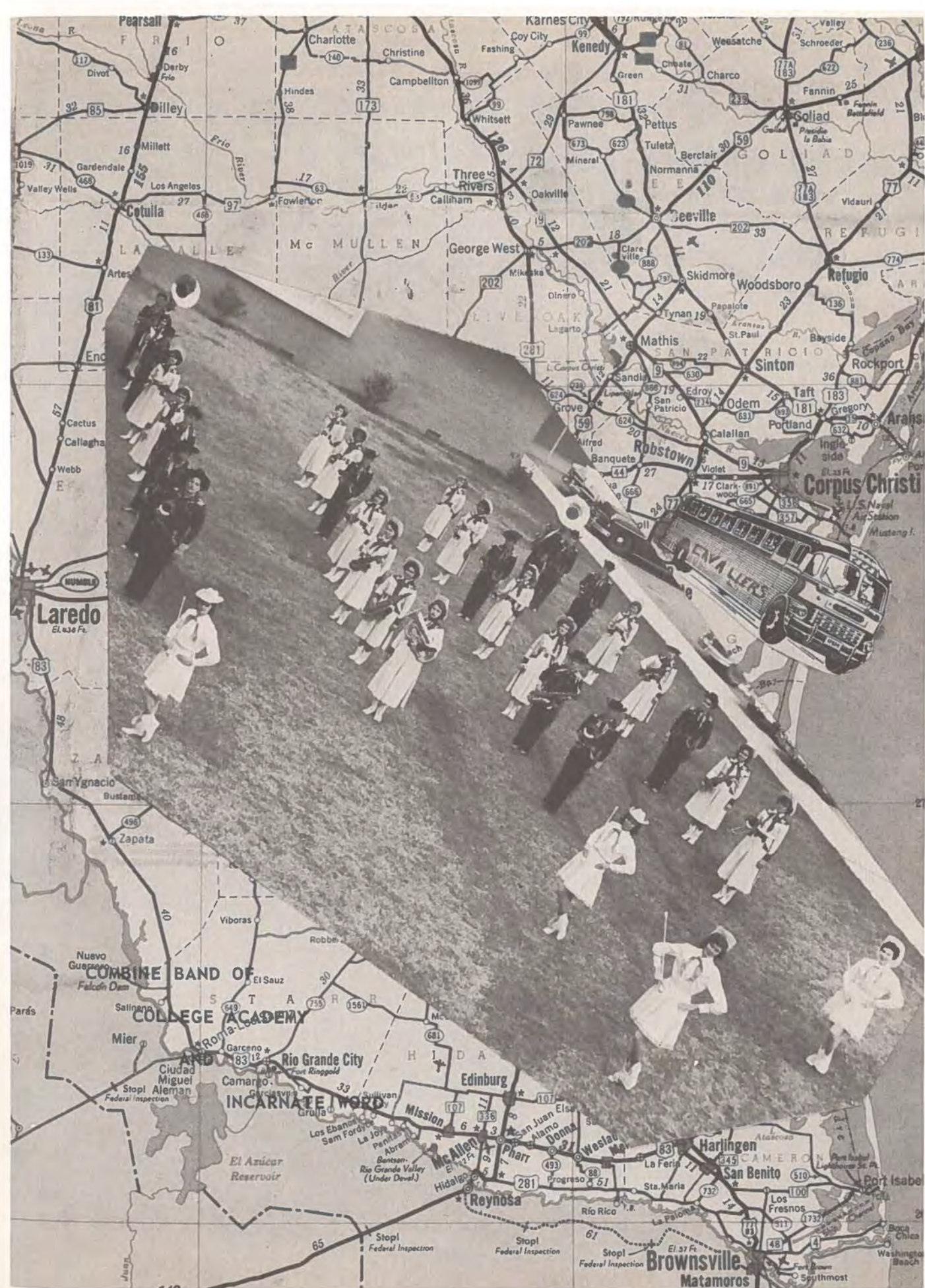
CAFETERIA



SISTER BRIDGID & SISTER PRESENTATION

The Cafeteria is a place for all of the boys at the College Academy to eat. It is located on the bottom floor of the Main Building and has plenty of space for everyone.

It is run by the sisters here at the Academy. They plan and cook the meals. The Boarders serve the meals every morning, dinner and evening, to help pay for their tuition.



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Milton Plomarity



Roger Thompson



Clay Liedecke



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Jerome Polasek

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PAT TRAINOR



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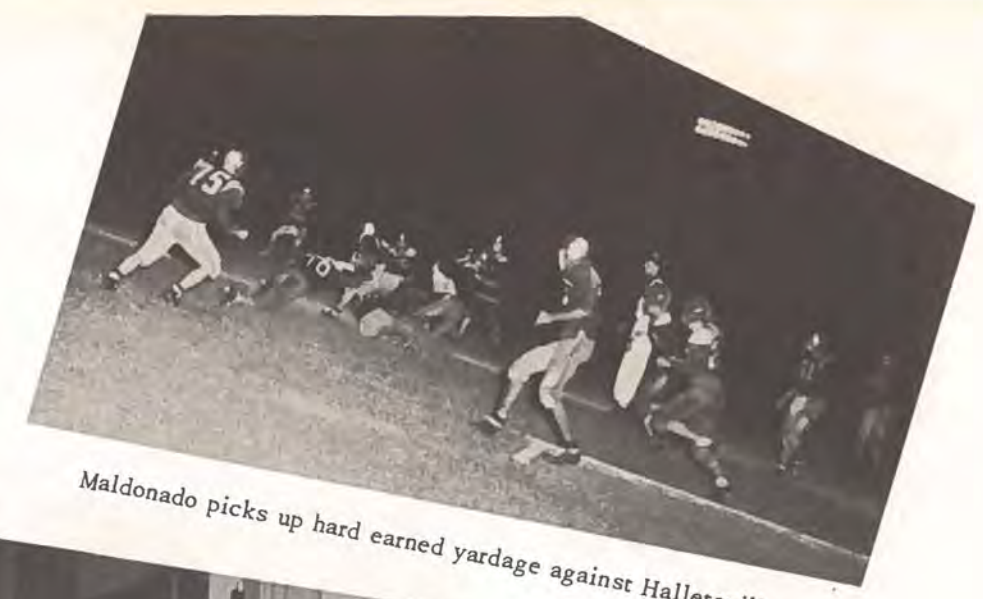
THE PEP SQUAD OF THE CAVALIERS

The pep squad is a group of girls from the Incarnate Word Academy who have spared their time to yell and perform at the Cavalier football games. This was one of the important factors in boosting the '55 Cavaliers football season to a winning one. The girls dresses were in cowboy style maroon and gold uniforms with gold hats and white gloves. The man who made the pep squad a better organized group was Mr. McCready.

MEMBERS OF THE PEP SQUAD – Rose Marie Benys, Donna Carlucci, Carolyn Carter, Rosaria Chapa, Roylene Chastain, Mary Lindsey Coons, Mary Nan Allen, Jane Derbes, Catherine D'Unger, Ernestine Flanagan, Dolores Foyt, Peggy Glover, Alma Guerrero, Carol Hedrick, Linda Hernandez, Mabel Janecek, Patsy Kusenberger, Pat Liesenfeld, Mary Lee Lewis, Betty Kay Morris, Sandra Middleton, Gerry Migul, Geraldine Mikulec, Rose Marie Orsak, Gladys Ordner, Diane Peck, Celeste Pray, Sue Riley, Patsy Riley, Alice Kay Rich, Loretta Skrobarcek, Magdalen Sulak, Johnnie Lee Smith, Judy Serna, Sylvia Reider, Sharron Richards, Cora Lee Tijerina, Patsy Trainor, Pat Walden, Betty Ann Whitworth, Mary Louise Gerant.



ACTIVITIES



Maldonado picks up hard earned yardage against Hallettsville.



Oh no! The beginning of school. Fr. Luke issues books to Freshmen Sydney Minnie, James Smith, and Bill Winkler.



Jerry Blanton and David Stone throw out their chests for picture.



Tom Groner presents Sweetheart Geraldine with a dozen roses at the half time ceremony of the Coles game.



Bell rings, class begins at 8:30 A.M.



Mr. Ralph Thibedeau's English Class.



Breakfast after Mass during retreat.



Bonfire nite before the Coles game.



Fr. Henry Wade, CSSR this years Retreat Master.



Last Year's Prom, remember?



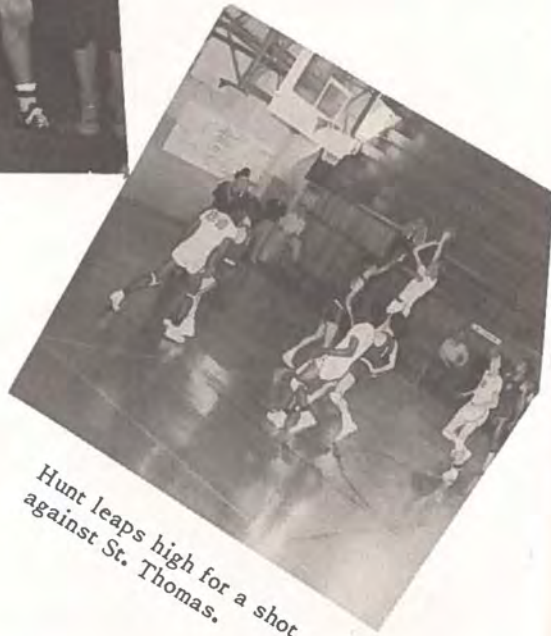
Cheerleaders lead the cheers at the big pep rally.



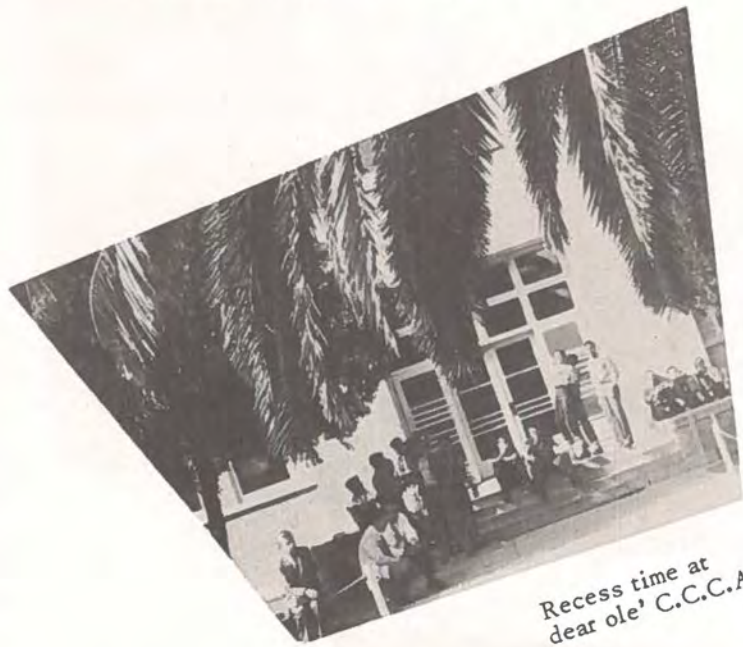
Swynnerton sinks a valuable free throw against Laneri.



Football Sweetheart Geraldine and escorts at the half time ceremony of the Homecoming game.



Hunt leaps high for a shot against St. Thomas.



Recess time at dear ole' C.C.C.A.



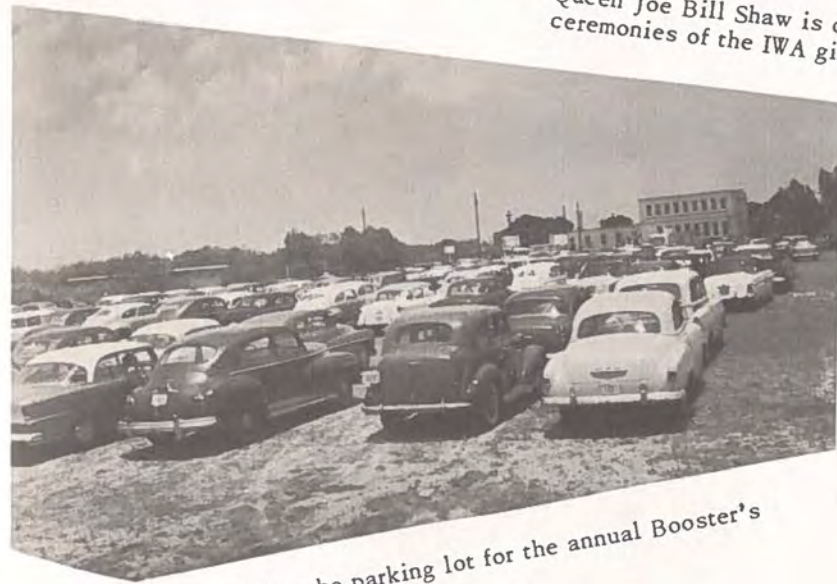
Some play pretty huh boys?



Carew, Nemeč, Skrobarček, and others enjoy the hot chocolate.



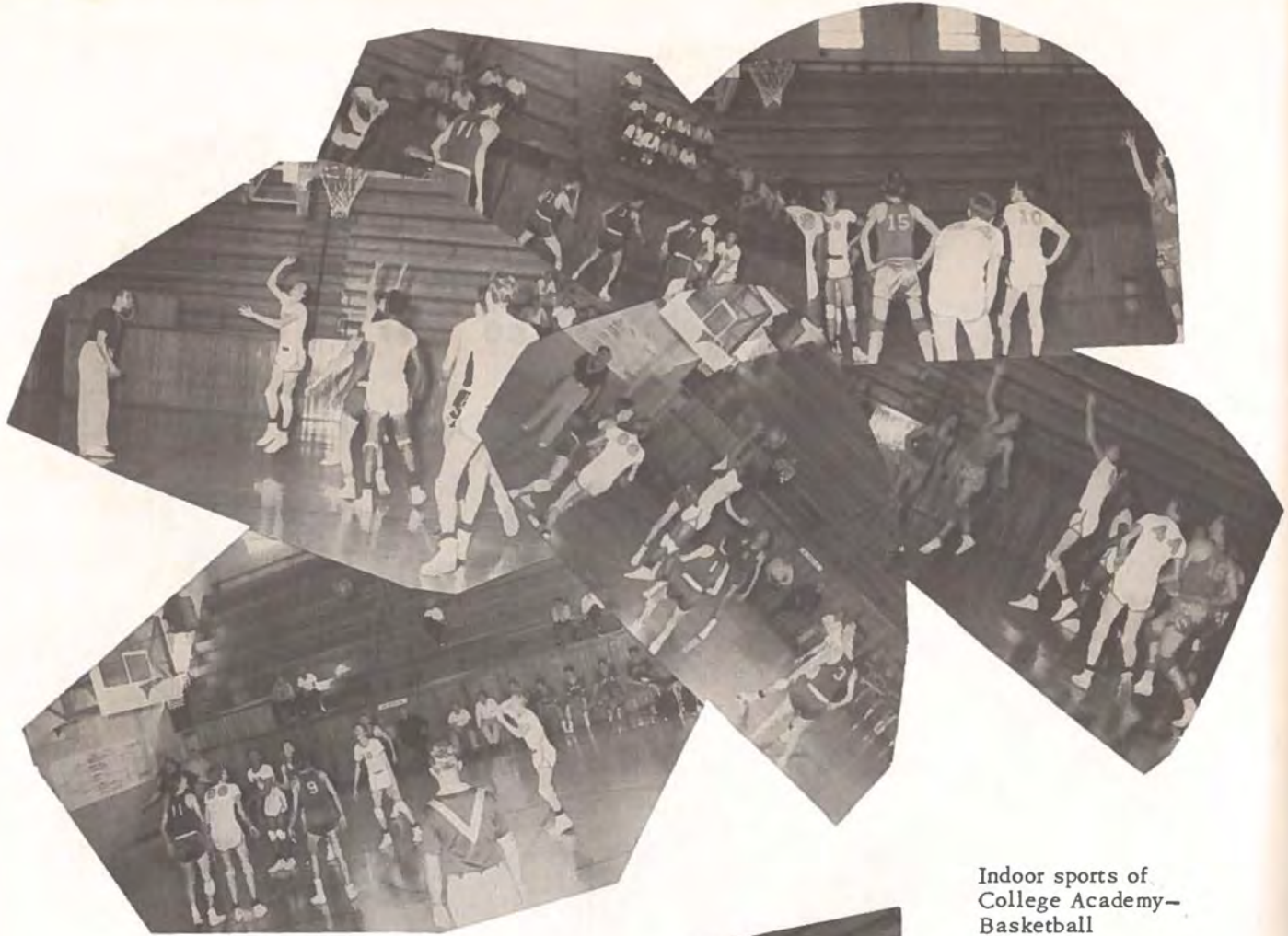
Queen Joe Bill Shaw is crowned at the half time ceremonies of the IWA girls football game.



Cars jam the parking lot for the annual Booster's Club Bar-be-que.



Maldonado makes a touchdown saving tackle.



Indoor sports of
College Academy—
Basketball

Minnie shoots a free throw

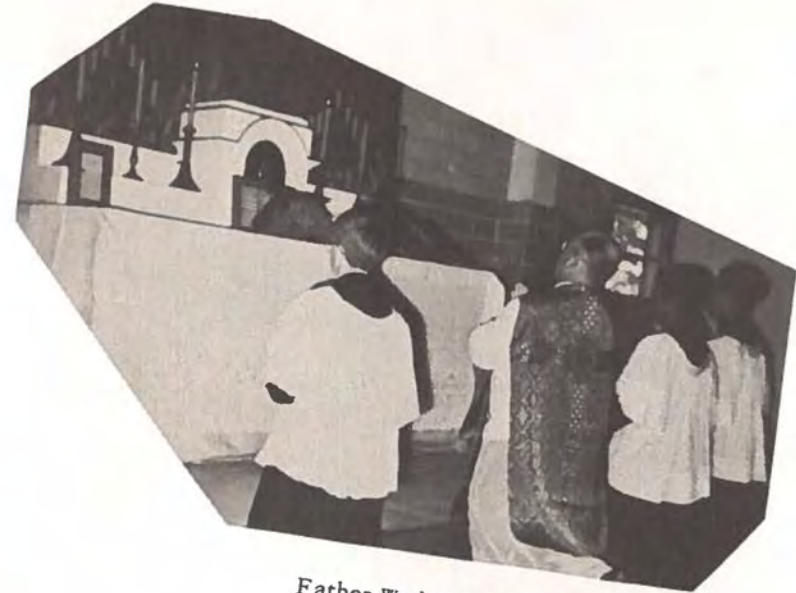
Marvin hits for two points



Nollie rips again



Norrell gets the tip against St. Thomas



Father Wade says Mass during
Retreat.



Leon Schwirlich draws his baseball
uniform from Manager Ponder, while
Gonzales waits his turn.



Spring football drills.



Not only the History in the books, but the memories of fun and outdoor life is lingering in wonder by the students in Father Lambert class.



Football, the fun of outdoors



Basketball, the fun of indoors



Picnics, the fun away from home



Junior-Senior Picnic

Air Scouts



COLD

Cheerleaders



GIRLS!



Butt's Ranch

Memories are made of this.

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FOOTBALL



TEAM CO-CAPTAINS
HENRY CASE and CHARLES BENYS

HENRY CASE
Senior
3 Letters
Halfback



CHARLES BENYS
Senior
2 Letters
Fullback



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Senior
3 Letters
End

VIC BENYS
Senior
2 Letters
Tackle

FRED NEMEC
Sophomore
1 Letter
Guard

DWAINE SKROBARCEK
Sophomore
2 Letters
Center



MANUEL MALDONADO
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Freshman
1 Letter
Quarterback



TOM GRONER
Junior
2 Letters
Guard



RAUL CABAZA
Senior
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Tackle



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Tackle



FRED WINN
Sophomore
2 Letters
End



ROBERT LEE BENSON
Sophomore

1 Letter
Halfback

CAVALIERS 44 ST. GERARDS 7

With a combination of fierce running and blocking the Cavaliers rocked the St. Gerards Royal Blues 44-7, Friday Night, Sept. 25, at San Antonio.

Manuel Maldonado crossed the goal four times during the night with runs of 71, 64, 51, and yards to pace the Gents in the scoring department.

St. Gerard's took over on a fumble deep in the Cavalier territory and drove 18 yards for their lone touchdown. The kick was good and they led, 7-0, but only briefly as the cavaliers came storming back with two quick touchdowns to go ahead to stay.

Besides Maldonado's four scoring scampers, the other Gent tallies were made by Charles Benys on a 33 yard run, and by Fred Winn and Banta Anderson who each took short passes from butch Whitworth.

HALLETTSVILLE 32 CAVALIERS 26

The Hallettsville Indians spoiled the Cavalier's first home game, 32-26, Friday night, Sept. 39th at Clipper Field.

The Indians just as they came from behind several times during the see-saw battle upset the Cavaliers.

A suprising air offensive game by the Indians proved to be the downfall of the Cavaliers as Hallettsville scored four touchdowns by this route. Their other touchdown came on a 19 yard run by "Peanuts" Herman.

Gent fullback Charles Benys accounted for two touchdowns on runs of seven and two yards, Manuel Maldonado crossed the goal on a fifteen yard run in the first quarter and Banta Anderson tallied on a spectacular 63 yard runback of an intercepted pass.



TIM STERLING
Freshman

1 Letter
Fullback



BANTA ANDERSON
Senior

2 Letters
End



JERRY HARRINGTON
Junior

2 Letters
Tackle

St. Joseph's Of Laredo Game

CAVALIERS - 14

ST. JOSEPH OF LAREDO - 0

The Cavaliers remained undefeated in conference play by blanking the St. Joseph's Anthlers of Laredo, 14-0, Oct. 8th, at Clipper Field.

This was the defense's night to shine as they completely bottled up the Antler's backs. An attempted passing attack by St. Joseph's was foiled by an alert Cavalier secondary who intercepted three attempted areials.

The Gent's first touchdown came in the initial period with Charles Benys carrying over from the two-yard line. Raul Cabaza kicked the first of his two extra points.

Early in the final quarter Butch Whitworth passed to Henry Fey for the Cavalier's other touchdown.



BUTCH WHITWORTH
Senior

2 Letters
Quarterback

CAVALIERS - 18

JESUIT - 42



MIKE CAREW
Freshman

1 Letter
Fullback

A fighting Cavalier eleven played mightly Jesuit of Dallas to a standstill for three quarters only to fall to superior manpower in the final stanza, 42-18.

Jesuit struck for two lightning-like touchdowns in the first quarter and let, 14-0, before the Gents could get rolling. Once they did, however, the Cavaliers backs couldn't be stopped and the Gent forward wall out-played the larger Jesuit line. Charles Benys, the Cavaliers All-State fullback, plunged for two tallies and the Gents trailed at Half-time only 14-12.

In the third quarter the Cavaliers matched Jesuit another touchdown on Benys's scoring blast through the line. Then the Ranger's All-Stater, A. C. Moser, took charge and threw two touchdown passes and this, teamed with the runback of an intercepted Cavalier aerial for a tally, spelled defeat for an out-manned but not out-fought Cavalier team-



CLARK GRAY
Senior

2 Letters
Center



DAVID STONE
Senior

1 Letter
Tackle



J. W. SHAW
Senior

2 Letters
Tackle



JERRY BLANTON
Senior

1 Letter
Guard



OSCAR BENSON
Squad
Freshman
Quarterback



BILL KURESKA
Squad
Sophomore
Halfback



VAL LINK
Squad
Sophomore
End



JOE HARDEMAN
Squad
Sophomore
Tackle



WALTER FARIAS
Squad
Junior
Tackle



JAY CLARK
Squad
Freshman
Halfback



FRANK MOORE, JR.
Squad
Sophomore
Center



JAMES SMITH
Squad
Freshman
Guard



HERMAN AHR
Squad
Sophomore
End



ARNOLD VILLERREAL
Squad
Freshman
Halfback



ROBERT BROWN
Squad
Freshman
Guard



RICHARD RODRIGUEZ
Squad
Freshman
End



THE 1955 CAVALIER "A" SQUAD

Back row, left to right: Jerry Harrington, Dwaine Skrobarcek, Charles Benys, Vic Benys, Banta Anderson, Fred Winn, Raul Cabaza, Albert Coldeway, Henry Fey, Clark Gray, Mike Carew.
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ALBERT COLDEWEY
Squad
Junior
End



**MANAGERS JIMMY TRAINOR AND
JERRY BRUTTO**



RICHARD JACKSON
Squad
Sophomore
End

CAVALIERS SWAMP ST. JOSEPH 45 - 13

Led by Manuel Maldonado and Banta Anderson, the Cavaliers wapped up another conference game by knocking over St. Joseph's of Brownsville 45 to 13, Oct. 29, at Brownsville.

Besides scoring four touchdowns, Maldonado gained 175 yards rushing. Anderson caught two passes from Sidney Minnie for touchdowns and kicked three extra points.

Halfback Tim Sterling set up the next score when he recovered a Bloodhound fumble. Maldonado got the call and scampered 29 yards to the goal. Again the extra point failed.

Joe Bill Shaw recovered a Bloodhound fumble for the Cavaliers. The next touchdown came when Minnie passed to Anderson. Anderson kicked the extra point.

Charles Benys moved 19 yards on a play after the jittery Bloodhound fumbled. The extra point was no good. Halftime score 25-0.

The second half started with a Cavalier fumble with the Bloodhound recovered. Arturo Lopez moved around right end for a touchdown. Jose Buentello kicked the extra point. Bloodhounds made another touchdown. Raul Esparza went one yard for the climaxing play. Three quick touchdowns, the first came on a 16 yard pass from Minnie to Anderson, the extra point was good. Maldonado scored 12 more points on runs 41 and 32 yards respectively.



Coach Helmlinger and Coach Long

MARTIN HIGH FALLS BEFORE CAVALIERS STEAMROLLER BY 20 TO 0 SCORE

A devastating Offense led by Charles Benys and Manuel Maldonado swept the Cavaliers to a 20-0 victory over 6-AAAA Martin High of Laredo, Oct. 21, at Laredo.

Cavalier backs rolled through big holes to 438 yards rushing. Charles Benys led this onslaught with 202 yards, closely followed by Maldonado with 194.

The Cavaliers' first touchdown came in the second period when Maldonado plunged over from the one. The extra point try was no good.

The score at halftime stood 6-0 in favor of the Cavaliers.

After taking over, in the second half, the Gents drove 85 yards for the score with Benys and Maldonado accounted for most of the yardage. The touchdown play was a 25-yard run by fullback Benys, who crashed for the extra point after the touchdown. The last score was also made by Benys, both the touchdown and the extra point.

CAVALIERS LOSE FIRST DISTRICT GAME TO VICTORIA

St. Joseph's of Victoria handed the Cavaliers their first conference defeat, 13-6, Friday night, November 4th at Victoria.

The Cavaliers led in everything but the score as they racked up 291 yards rushing. Charles Benys made 238 yards personally. His longest run was for 59 yards, although he made shorter runs of 35 and 30 yards. Manuel Maldonado also clicked off a run of 36 yards.

The Flyers recovered a Cavaliers fumble to set their initial touchdown. James Knipling hit halfback Carmon Marthijohn with a pass and the fleet back raced 49 yards for the touchdown. Sitterle kicked the extra point.

The Flyer recovered a Cavalier fumble. Knipling passed to Mike Tasin for 26 yards which put the ball on the Cavaliers 7 yard line. The next play Polland tossed to Marthijohn in the end zone. Extra point failed. At the end of the first half the score read 13-0 in favor of the Flyers. The second half kickoff, the Cavaliers fumbled with the Flyers recovering. However, a few plays later St. Joseph's fumbled and Freddie Winn pounced on the pigskin for the Cavaliers on the Flyers 25 yard line. Sidney Minnie passed to Banta Anderson of 25 yards and the touchdown. Anderson attempted the extra point but it was blocked. The game ended with the Cavaliers on the Flyer's 5 yard line.

CAVALIER ELEVEN BLASTS SOLOMON COLES

20-0

Playing the first inter-racial football game in Texas high school football history. The Cavaliers rocked the Solomon Coles Green Hornets, 20-0, in Buccaneer Stadium Wednesday, November 16.

Manuel Maldonado scored all of the Cavalier touchdowns and Charles Benys accounted for the two extra points.

The Green Hornets immediately drove deep into Cavaliers territory, only to be stopped by a pass interception by Benys, who ran it back 51 yards to the Coles 45 yard line. From there, the Gents drove inside the Cole's 10-yard stripe from where Maldonado raced over. Anderson's extra point try was no good.

The half ended with the Cavaliers leading 6-0.

Hornet halfback Walter Bellinger was the whole show for coles, as he made over half their total yardage.

The Cavalier defense was led by Tom Groner, Fred Winn, Jerry Harrington and Raul Cabaza.

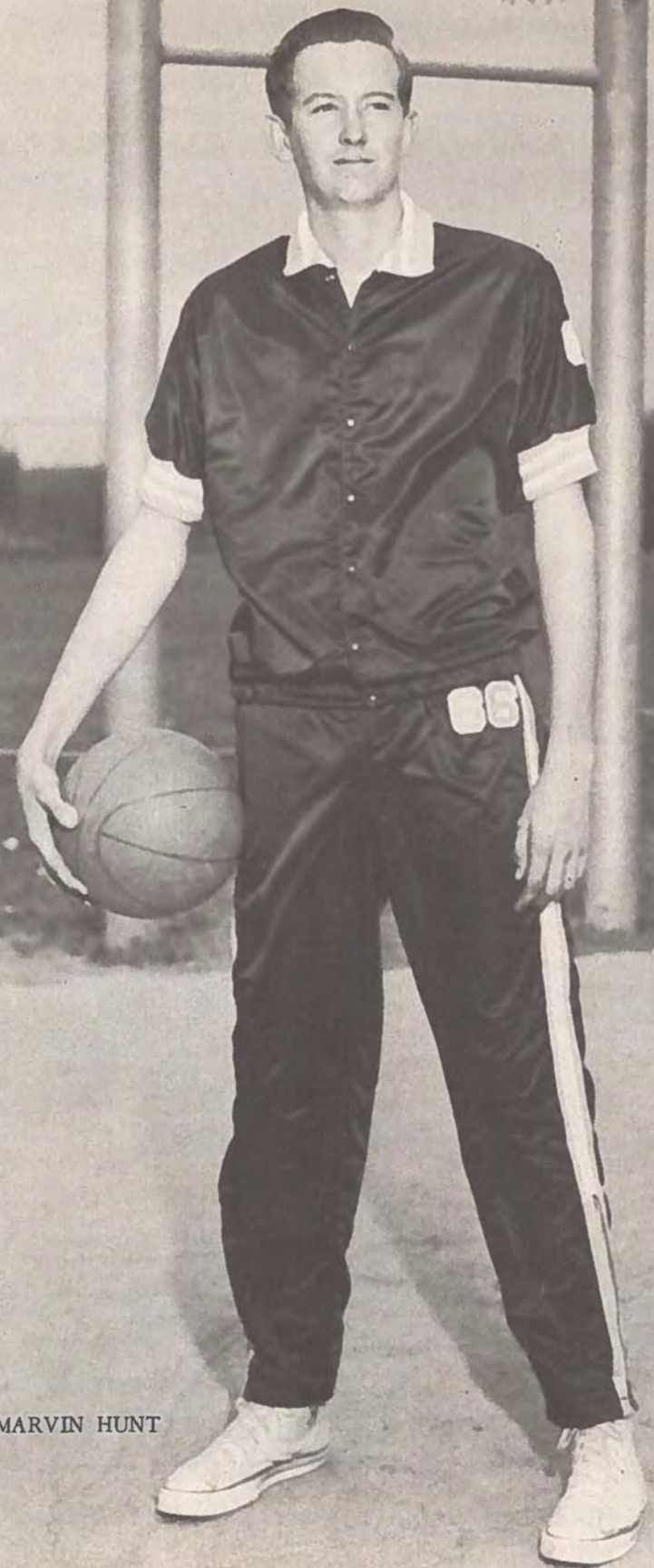
Midway in the final period, the Gents began to march after a recovered fumble. Again Maldonado got the call and obliged by traveling 3 yards for the final points. Benys plunged over for the extra point.



CAVALIER SWEETHEART OF
1956

Geraldine Mikulec

BASKETBALL



CAPTAIN MARVIN HUNT



MARVIN HUNT
Senior
Forward
2 Letters



JOHN DAVILA
Freshman
Guard
1 Letter



NOLLIE SWYNNERTON
Junior
Forward
1 Letter



FRED WINN
Sophomore
Center
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RODNEY GRUENWALD
Junior
Guard
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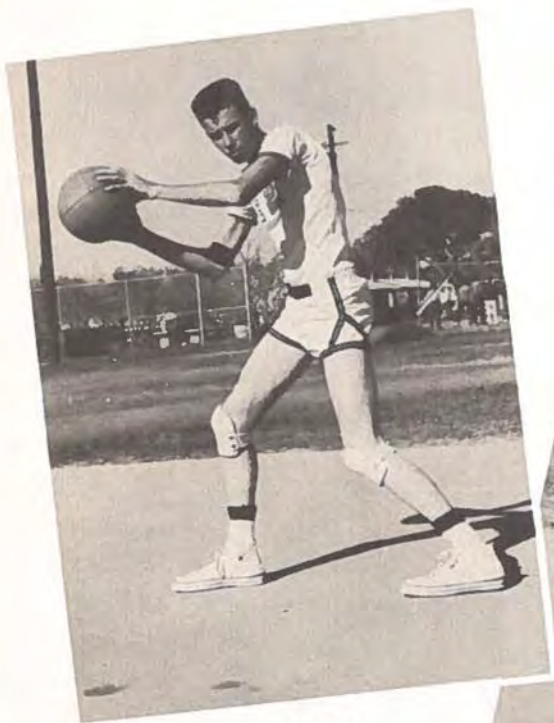
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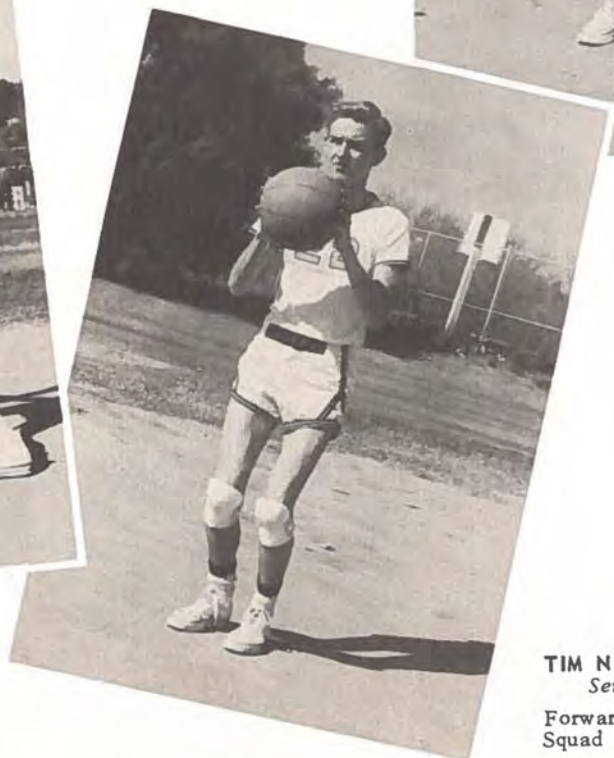
DON TANSEY
Senior
Forward
2 Letters



SYDNEY MINNIE
Freshman
Guard
1 Letter



PAT NORRELL
Senior
Forward
1 Letter



TIM NICHOLS
Senior
Forward—Center
Squad



Cavalier "A" Team

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FLOUR BLUFF	47	CAVALIERS	40
ARANSAS PASS	41	CAVALIERS	40
TAFT	39	CAVALIERS	35
SAN DIEGO	51	CAVALIERS	23
TAFT	26	CAVALIERS	29
PLEASANTON	57	CAVALIERS	46
FLORESVILLE	35	CAVALIERS	29
SUNDEEN	66	CAVALIERS	41
REFUGIO	52	CAVALIERS	36
MATHIS	29	CAVALIERS	39
FLOUR BLUFF	46	CAVALIERS	64
CENTRAL	54	CAVALIERS	42
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MATHIS	34	CAVALIERS	36
COLES	56	CAVALIERS	25
SAN DIEGO	58	CAVALIERS	61
FALFURRIAS	26	CAVALIERS	45
COLES	65	CAVALIERS	50
ROBSTOWN	55	CAVALIERS	45
ST. THOMAS HOUSTON	49	CAVALIERS	33
LANERI, FORT WORTH	44	CAVALIERS	51
ST. JOSEPH, LAREDO	32	CAVALIERS	35

STATE CLASS A CONSOLATION CHAMPS

BASEBALL



CO-CAPTAINS JOHN MASKEY AND MARSHALL BURNETT



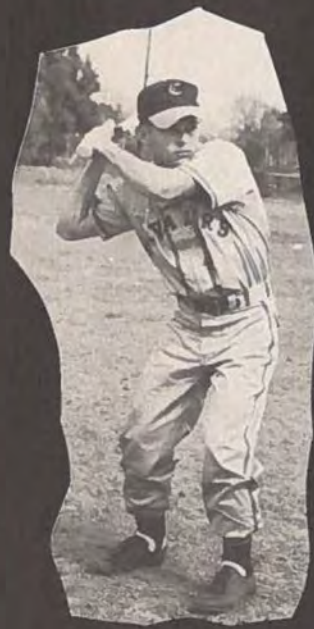
FRED NEMEC
Sophomore
Catcher
Lettered—1, 2



MARSHALL BURRETT
Senior
3rd. Base
Lettered—1, 2, 3, 4
All State 3
All-District 3



LADDIE POLASEK
Junior
Lettered—1, 2, 3
All-District 2



MANUEL MALDONADO
Senior
Out-fielder
Lettered—2, 3, 4



NOLLIE SWYNNERTON
Junior
1st. Base
Lettered—2, 3



BOBBY TOUCHSTONE
Junior
2nd. Base
Lettered—3



JOHN MASKEY
Senior
1st. Base
Lettered—2, 3, 4



RODNEY GRUNEWALD
Junior
Short Stop
Lettered—2, 3



LEANDER BOCKHOLT
Junior
Pitcher
Lettered—3



Cavalier "A" Squad

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 Center row: Alejandro Gonzales, George West, Laddie Polasek, Rodney Gruenwald, Fred Nemece, and Bob Touchstone.
 Back row: Coach Helmlinger, Wayne Bockholt, Leon Schwirlich, Leander Bockholt, and Nollie Swynnerton.



GEORGE WEST
Junior
 Outfield
 1 Letter



ALEJANDRO GONZALES
Sophomore
 Pitcher
 1 Letter



ARMAND ASHWORTH
Junior
 Catcher
 1 Letter



LEON SCHWIRLICH
Sophomore
 Pitcher
 1 Letter



WAYNE BOCKHOLT
Sophomore
 Outfield
 1 Letter



Cavalier "B" Team

Back row, left to right: Don Tansey, Fabian Garcia, Charles Tettelich, Robert Brown, John Ponder, Bill Clarkson, Buddy Schonefeld, Val Link, Dick Jackson, and Coach Long.
 Front row: Jim Bushala, Jerry Brutto, Wayne Johnson, Jimmy Trainor, Bob Bockholt, Jay Clark, Gilbert Garcia.

TRACK



COACH JOHN CLARKE, CO-CAPTAINS' VICTOR BENYS AND MANUEL MALDONADO, JR.



Pat Bruegging
Senior
High Jump



Sherman Benys
Freshman
High Jump



Francisco Marcos
Sophomore
Mile Run



Albert Halliday
Freshman
Mile Run



Antonio Martinez
Junior
Mile Run



Robert Benson
Sophomore
880 Yd. Run



Norman Leimgreubler
Senior
Shot put & Discus



Walter Farias
Junior
Mile Run



Primo Garcia
Sophomore
440 Yd. Dash



Raul Longoria
Freshman
Broad Jump
Sprint Relay



Victor Benys
Senior
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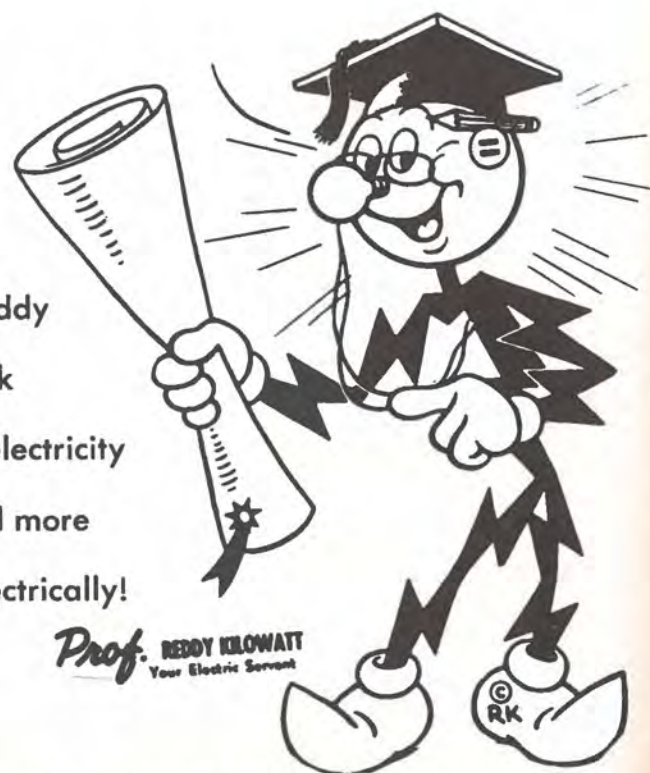
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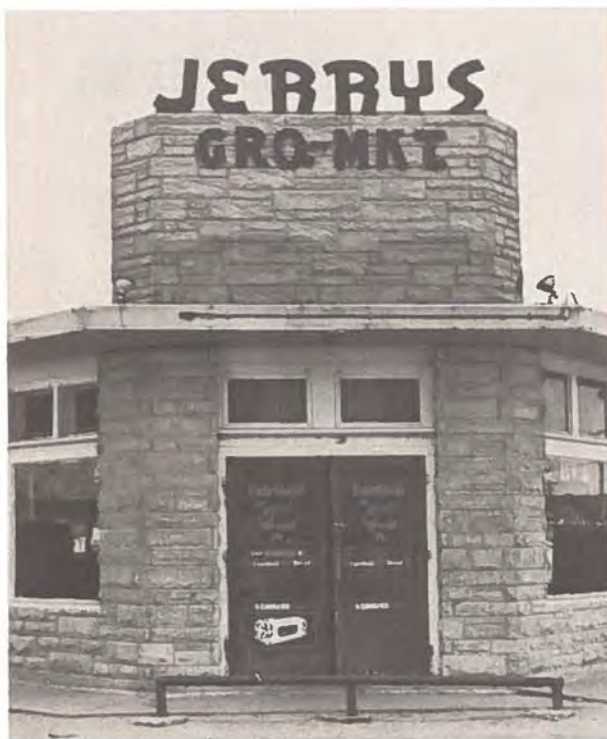
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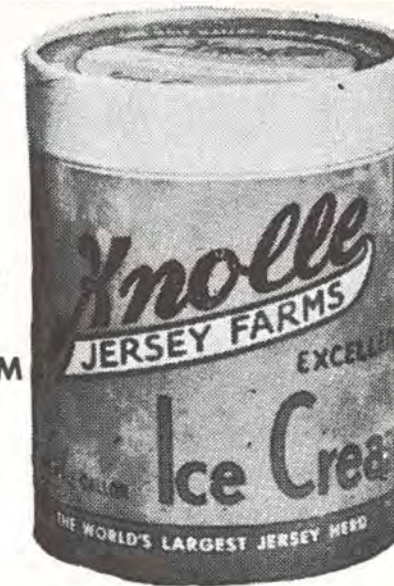
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