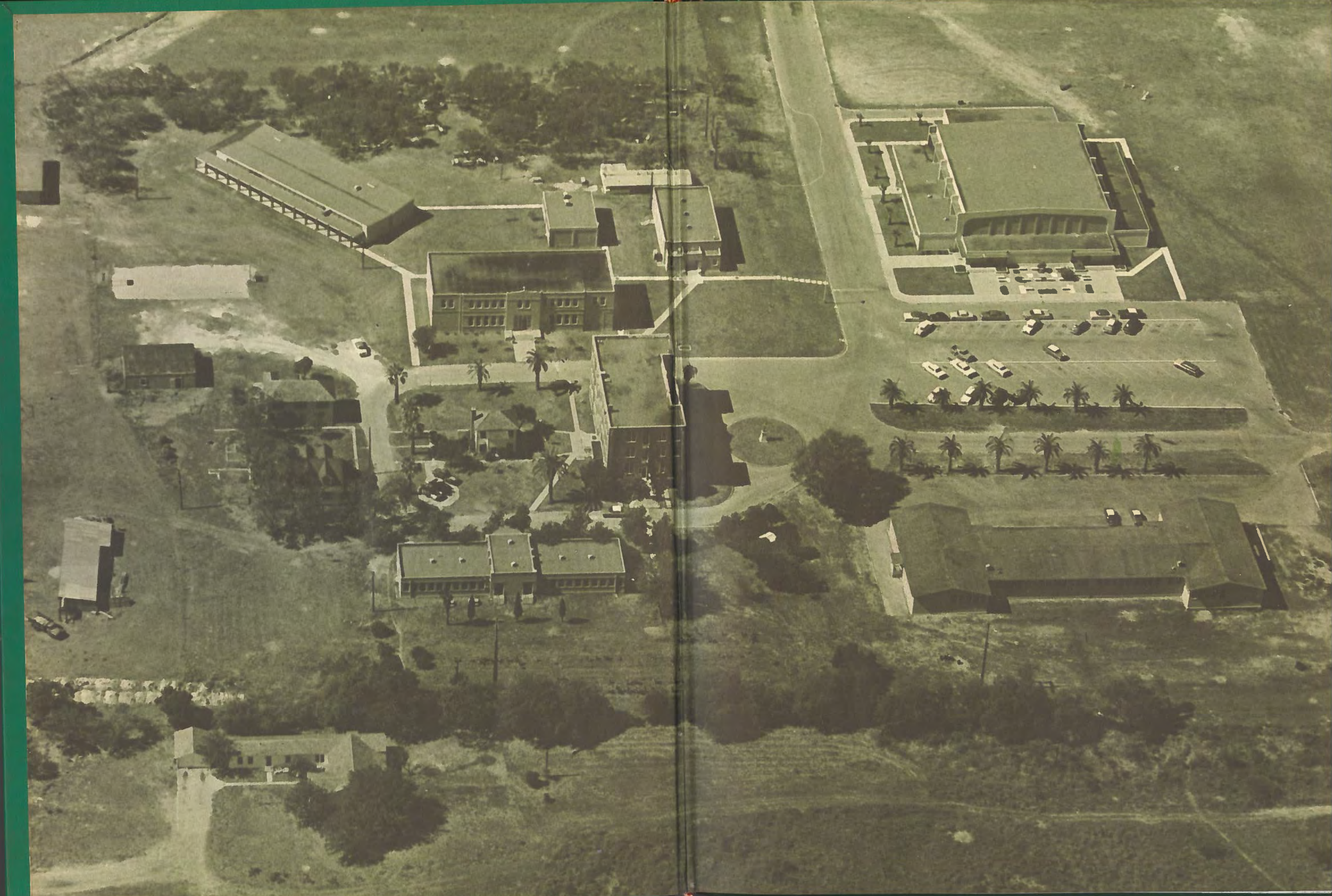


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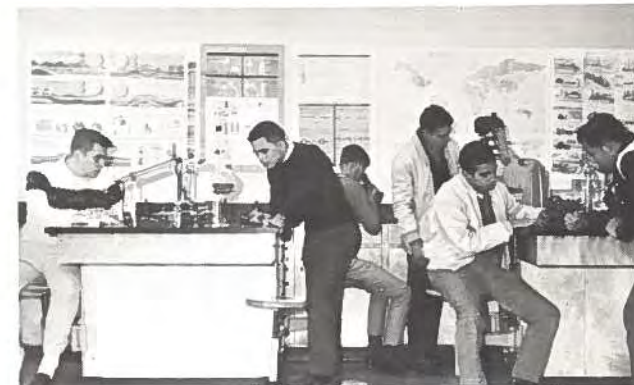


His Excellency  
Most Reverend  
MARIANO S. GARRIGA,  
D.D., LL.D.  
Bishop Ordinary of  
the Diocese of  
Corpus Christi.

His Excellency  
Most Reverend  
ADOLPH MARX, D.D.  
J.C.D. Tutular  
Bishop of Citrus, and  
Auxiliary to the  
Bishop of Corpus  
Christi.



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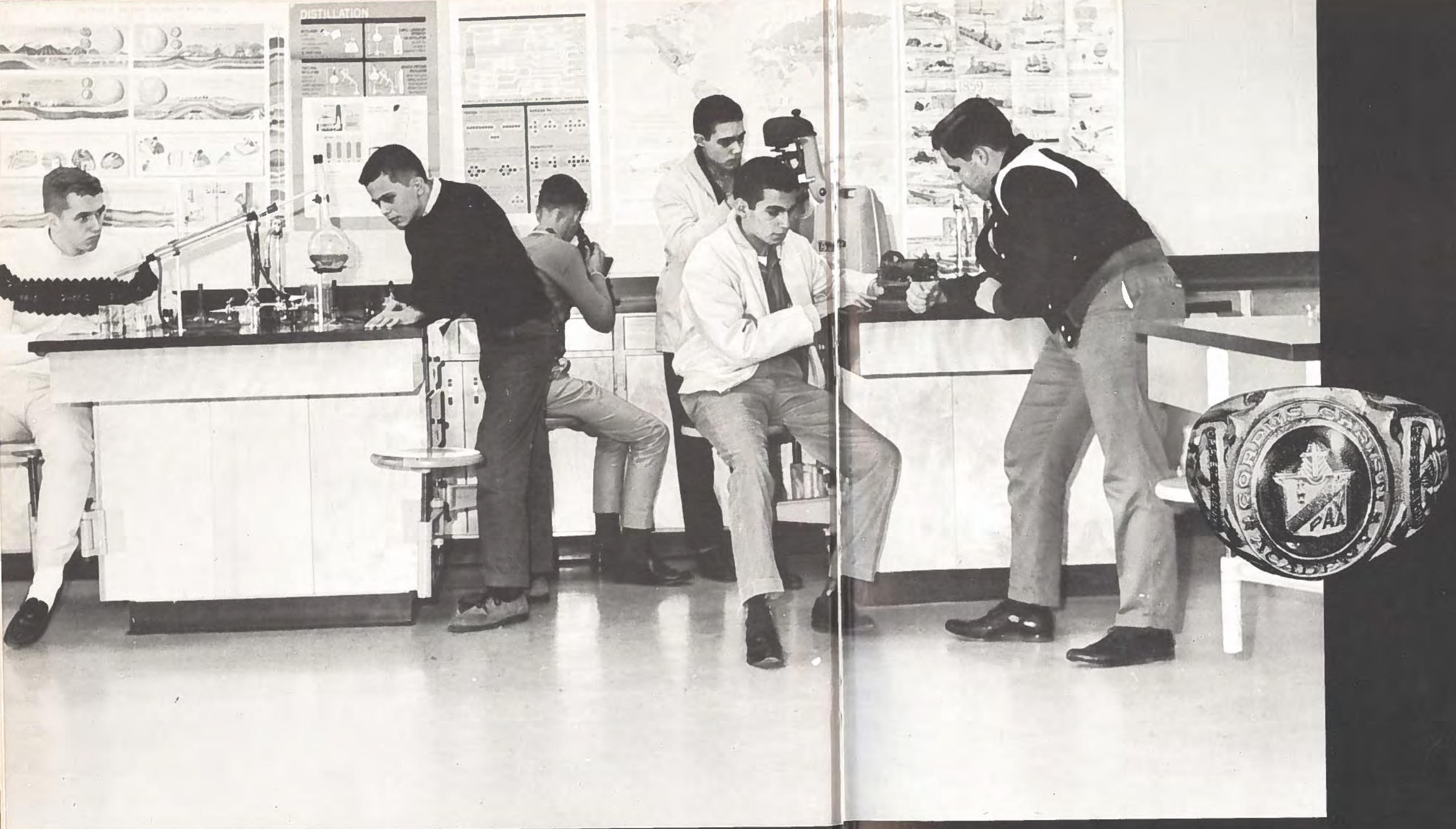
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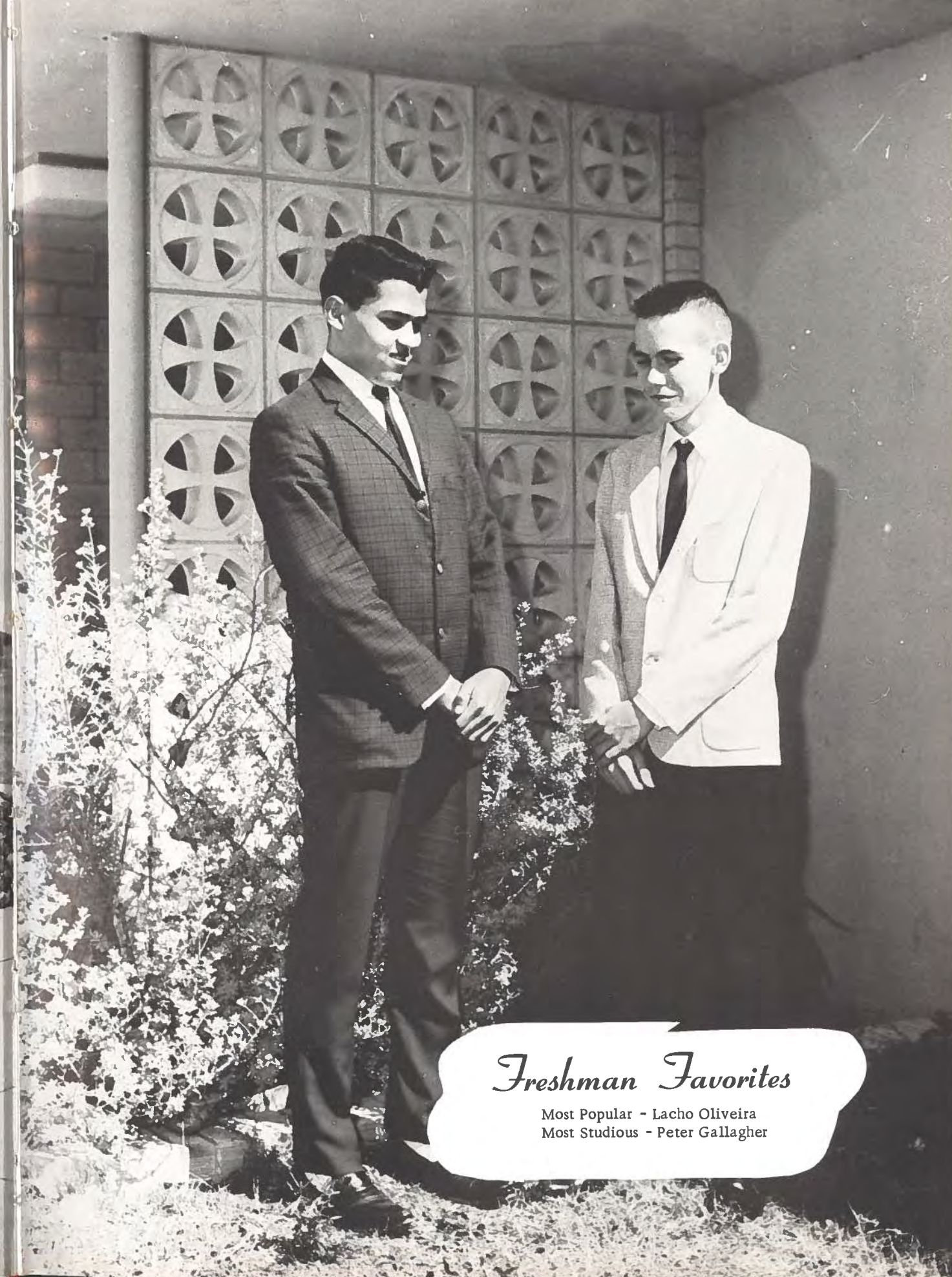
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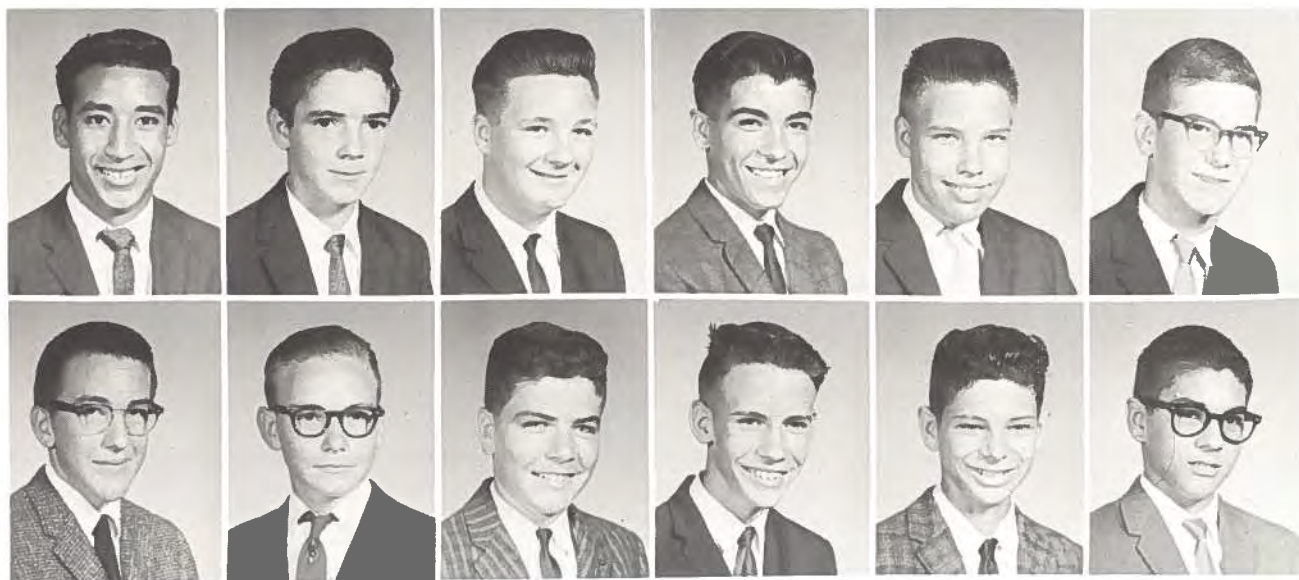
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Vice-President:	Bobby Wetegrove	John Viveros
Secretary-Treasurer:	Milton Sowada	Fred Matula
Parliamentarian:	Robert Curran	Michael Kasper



### *Freshman Favorites*

Most Popular - Lacho Oliveira  
Most Studious - Peter Gallagher





Irineo Alaniz    Marshal Ahr    Jeff Caldwell    John Canales    John Carter    Robert Curran  
 John Dierickx    Edmund Erdelt    Jay Foley    Peter Gallagher    Alfonso Garcia    Richard Garcia

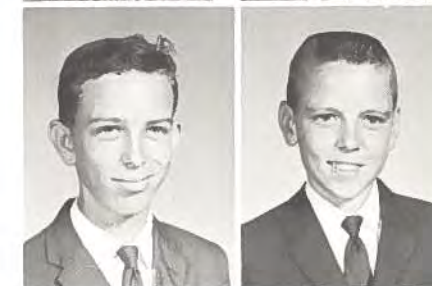


Marshal Ahr and Patrick McQueen demonstrate the process of distillation, a process any boy or girl living in the Costal Region should be familiar with because of the tremendous amount of petroleum products produced in this region.

Ramiro Garcia    Joey Garcia    Joe Garza    Lee Goetsch    Mike Gautreaux    Charles Gross



Brian Haffey    Carl Hardcastle    Steve Harrigan    David Hatch

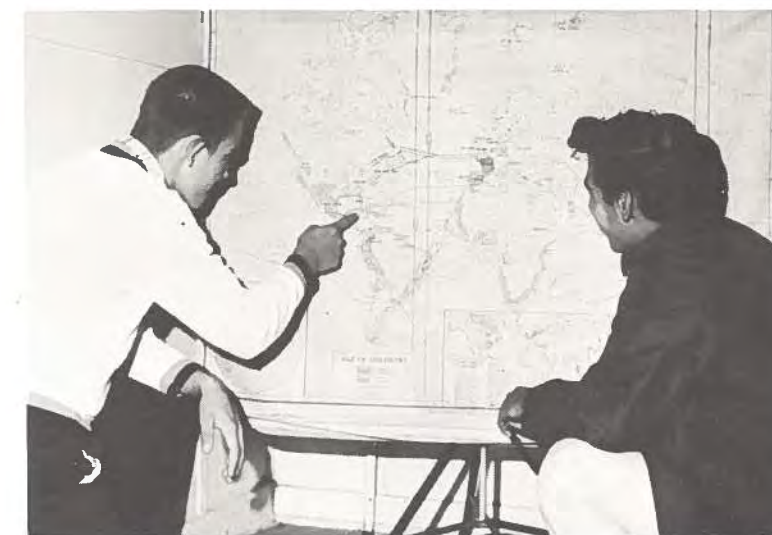
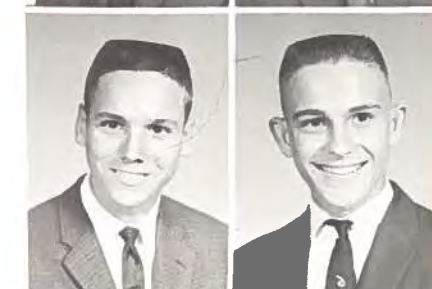


Armando Guterrez    Bobby Haegelin

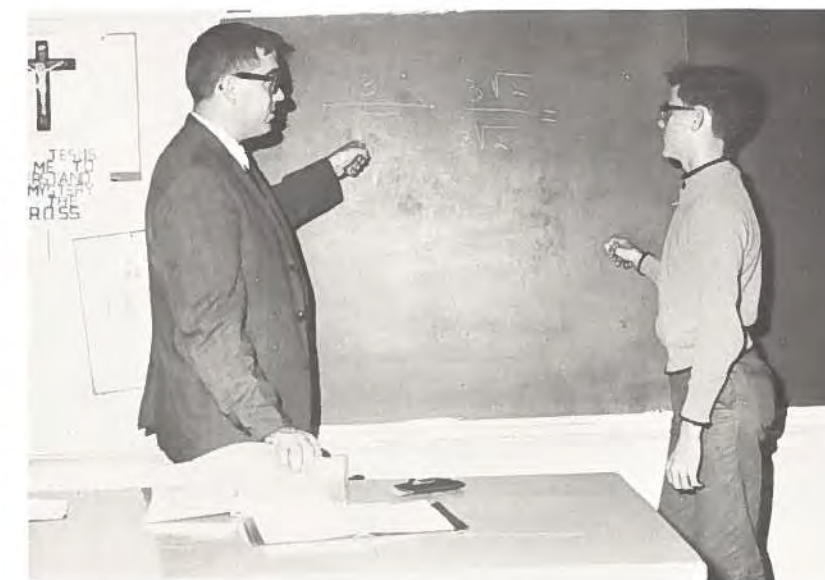
George Hatch    Micke Hattersley

Rus Hellman    Richard Hogan

John Hughes    Jeff Jackson  
 Ronnie Jimenez    Michael Kaspar



Mr. Carters explains the simple process of division of radicals to Kirk Menczer in first year algebra.



Inerio Alaniz and Mike Kasper examine the routes taken by the Portuguese explorers several centuries ago.





John Kucera   Gus Lolos   Pat McQueen   Bill Manning   Albert Martinez   Freddie Matula  
 Kirk Menzcer   Charles Mireur   Bobby Montoya   Gregory Montoya   Mike O'Brien   Lacho Oliveira



Judging by his close attention, Bill Manning knows the importance of Religion.

Tom Pena   Billy Robb   Frank Robinson   David Rodriguez   John Saenz



Emil Zarria looks on as Father Philip points out one of the fine points of English Grammar.



John Sciantarelli   Milton Sowada   Francis Stagg   Ralph Trexler   John Viveros   Clarence Waida  
 Michael Walsh   Danny Walters   Robert Wetegrove   Jim Whitmire   Louis Wilmot



Freshmen are taught the essentials of basketball as a part of their physical education classes.



Mike Gautreaux finds climbing the rope one of the more difficult acts of the P. E. class.



Mike O'Brien finds weight lifting an excellent means for developing muscles.

Emil Zarria







### *Sophomore Class Officers*

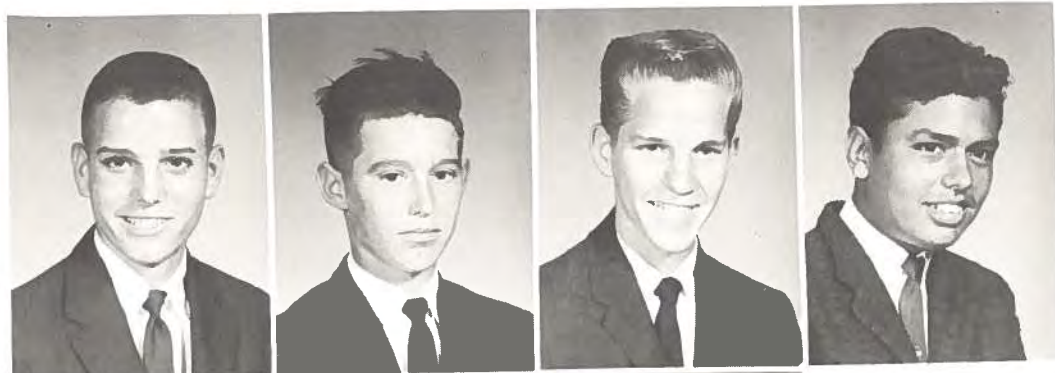
President:	Section A Duff Thompson	Section B Brad Mabry
Vice President:	Larry Gilbert	Jesse Fuentes
Secy-Treas:	John Fernandez	Charles Bandfield
Parliamentarian:	Forrest Overstreet	Robert Salinas



### *Sophomore Favorites*

Most Popular - Duff Thompson  
Most Studious - John Fernandez





Frank Campbell

Kirk Anderson  
Curtis Cantwell

Charles Bandfield  
Eloy Ceballos

Jerry Bockholt  
Jerome Collins

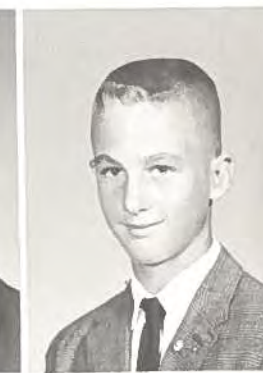
Thomas Dodson  
Leon Dworaczyk  
Johnny Fernandez



Dwight Walters and Father Adrian seem to find something to smile about in working on a translation in Latin II.



Jesse Fuentes



John Gollihar  
Lynn Grisell



Rudy Garica  
Simon Gutierrez



Larry Gilbert  
James Harrigan



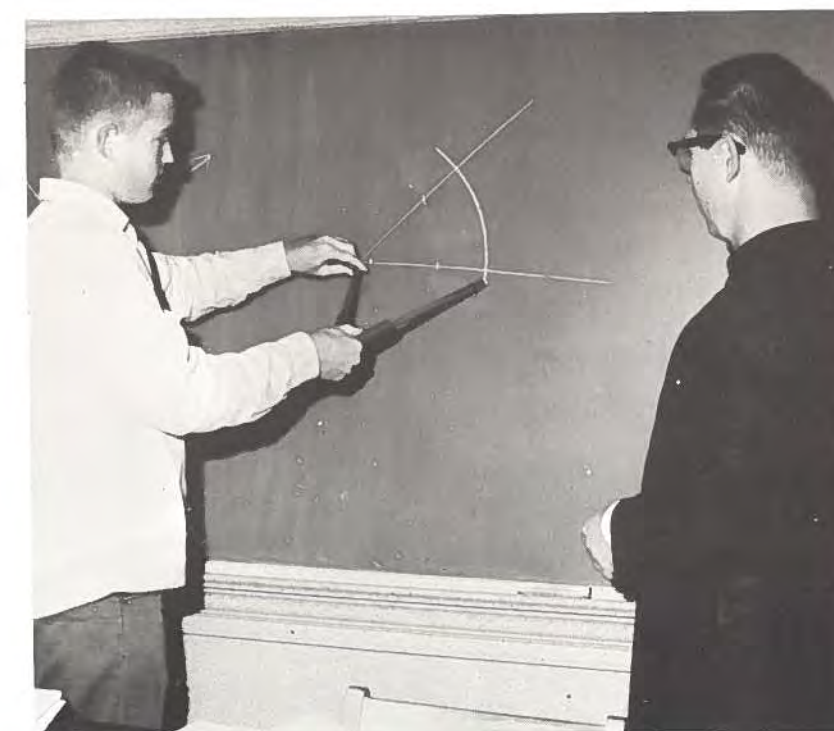
Manuel  
Hernandez



Larry  
Kelly

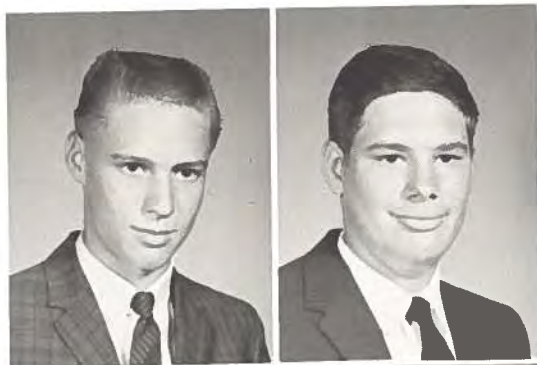


Thomas  
Kinney



Father Edwin has Brad Mabry demonstrate a very simple problem in Plane Geometry.





Richard  
Kronke  
  
John  
Kucera



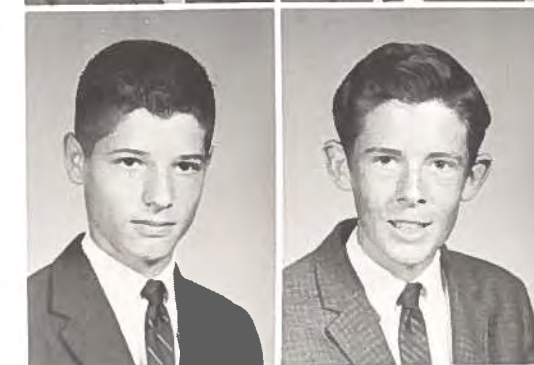
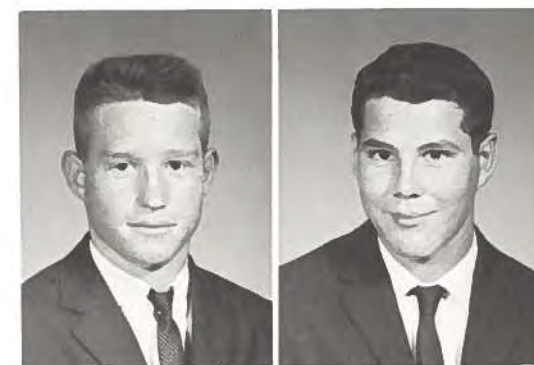
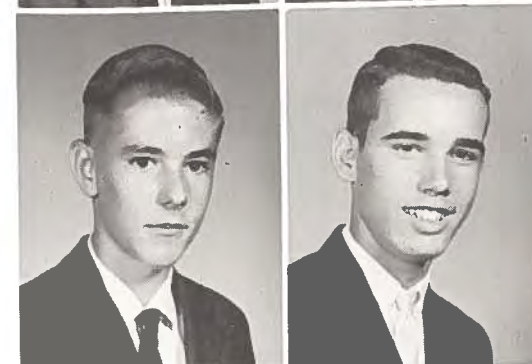
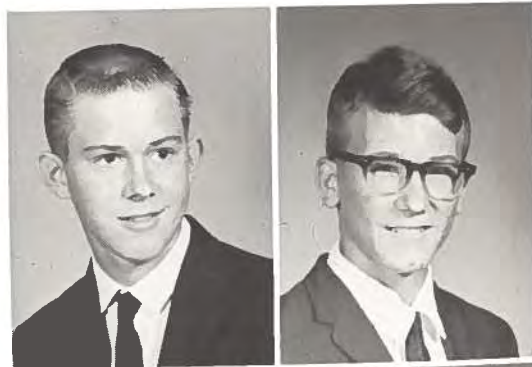
Michael  
Lynch  
  
Jose  
Lugo

James Klaerner  
Paul Laudadio

George Klamo  
Joe Levek

Henry  
McCarthy

James  
McCown



Brad Mabry  
Dennis Mayer  
Howard Monroe



Ray Malish  
Mandy Medina  
Bill Murray



Charles Martinez  
Charles Meredith

Fred Martinez  
Rudy Mircovich

Ray Rodriguez, Edward Reindl and David  
Reindl find it a pleasure to learn to type  
on the IBM Selectric machines.



Larry Rodriguez seems to  
be completely engrossed  
in Hi-Time, the maga-  
zine text used in religion  
class.







Jack Rodholm  
Ray Rodriguez

Larry Rodriguez  
Oscar Saenz



Fred Martinez, Larry Snapka and Jerry Bockholt work together in the study of a cross section of a dicot stem.



Nicholas Nora  
Harry Payne

Luis Oliveira  
Manuel Pena

Albert Ordner  
Jack Reece

Forrest Overstreet  
David Reindl

James Parr  
Edward Reindl

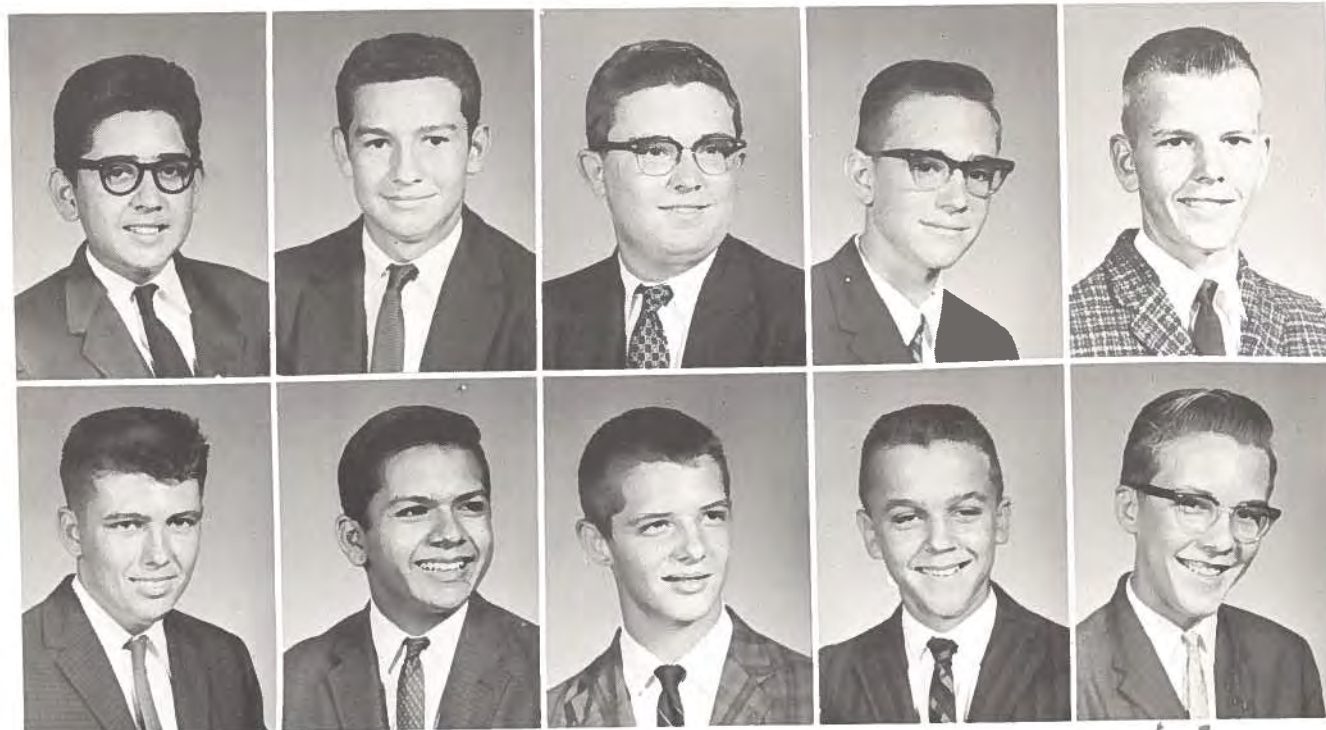
Rodolfo Salazar  
James Smith

Robert Salinas  
Roy Stephens

Charles Scott  
Duff Thompson

Robert Sidler  
Philip Vrazel

Larry Snapka  
Dwight Walters



A very essential part of the daily schedule of the Academy boy is his physical education class, following very closely the President's physical fitness program.







## Junior Class Officers

President:  
Vice-President:  
Secretary-Treasurer:  
Parliamentarian:

Section A  
Robert Trevino  
Leon Coldeway  
Raymond Chovanec

Section B  
Andy Terry  
Ernie Gamez  
Carl McCaig  
Henry Serna



## Junior Favorites

Most Popular - George Oakley  
Most Studious - Paul Chovanec





Homer Ahr

Joseph Allen

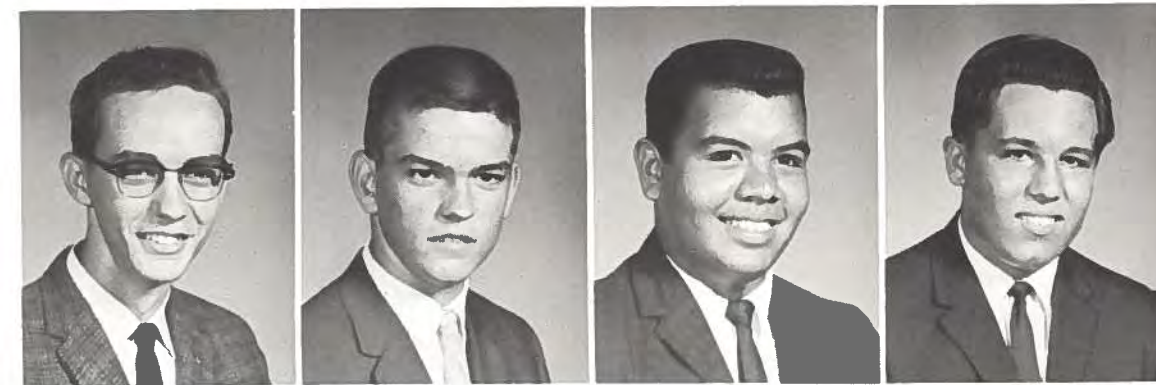
Frank Alvarado



John Adams  
David Bires  
Ramiro Cavazos  
Richard Celum



Buddy Lane and Harold Robinson study the symbol for Marriage during their Junior A Religion class which is taught by Father Augustine.



Paul Chovanec

Leon Coldewey

Ernest Gamez



Richard Gansle  
Toby Garcia  
Paul Gesting  
Dickie Grant



John Adams and Red O'Laughlin are busy setting up an apparatus for the distillation of water from a solution of ammonium dichromate.



Billy Hardcastle  
John Hopperstad  
Thomas Kennedy  
Mike Lee



Gary West, Richard Polasek  
and Nobert Tyler work ar-  
dently on a typing assign-  
ment in Father Sylvester's  
typing class.

Fred Johnson  
Gilbert Lane  
Carl McCaig



Paul Chovanec and Mike Lee ponder  
over an American Literature assignment  
in Fr. Blaise's Junior "A" Literature class.



Tommy Whitworth concentrates on his  
mechanical drawing problem in Fr. Jude's  
first year Mechanical Drawing.



Toby Garcia prepares to give his oral  
recitation about Andrew Jackson in Fr.  
Boniface's American History class.

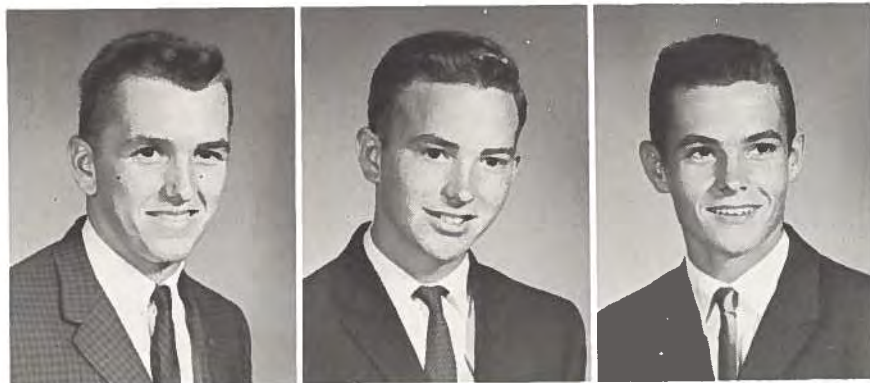
Nicky Martine  
Donald Mayne  
Francis Monroe  
Steve Menczer



Ronnie Matelske  
Frederick Melton  
William McKenney





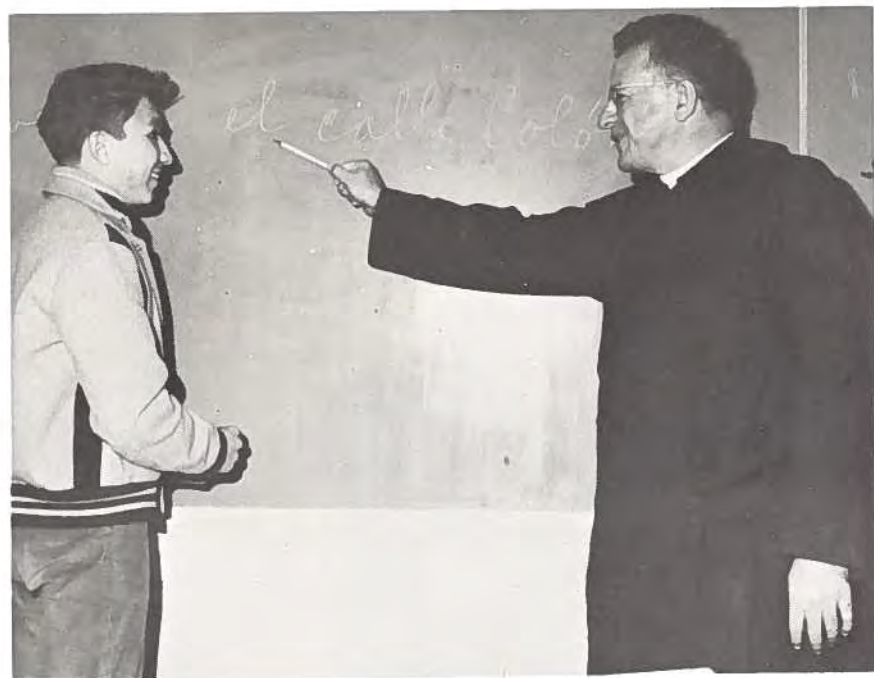


George Oakley  
Francis O'Laughlin  
Robert Opfel

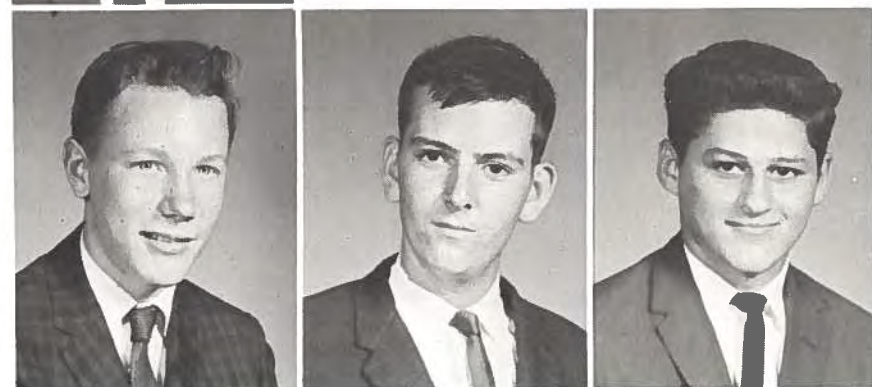


Mike Peck

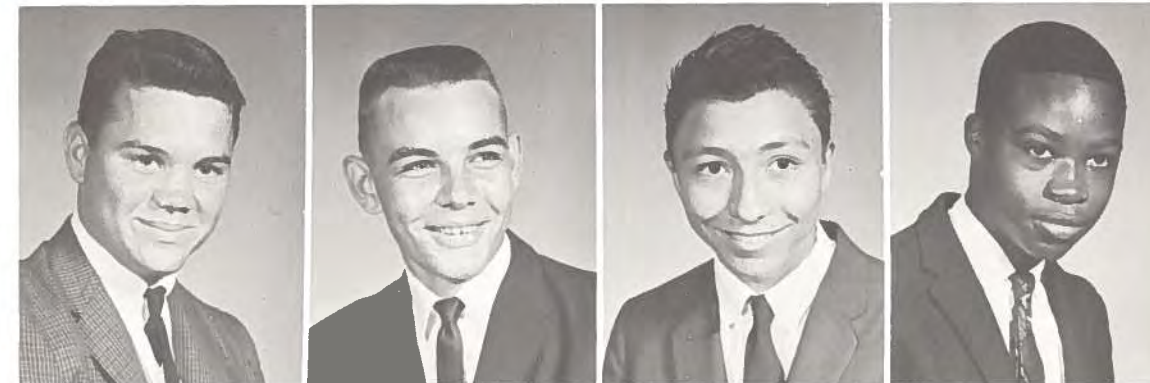
Richard Polasek  
Harold Robinson



Father Ambrose points to an error made in translation by his top Spanish student, Robert Trevino.



Phillip Robinson  
Henry Serna



Andy Terry

Tim Thompson

Robert Trevino

Nobert Tyler



Students demonstrate their enthusiasm in their physical education program by performing the three-count toe-touching exercise.

Louis Valka  
Gary West  
Tom Whitworth



Mike Westergren  
Kenny Whitmire







*Senior Class Officers*

President:	Section A	Section B
Vice-President:	Peter Escamilla	Joe Adame
Secretary-Treasurer:	Michael Stortz	Steve Montoya
Parliamentarian:	Larry Thompson	John Ordner
	Chuck Ordner	Sammy Rios



*Senior Favorites*

Most Popular - Benny Nemec  
 Most Studious - Danny Sowada





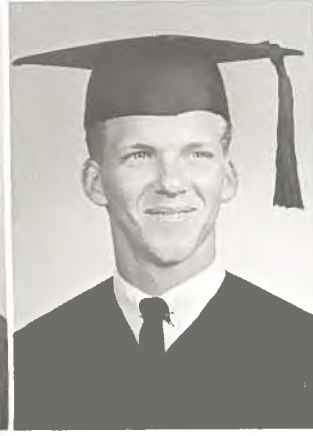
JOE ADAME  
"Zombie"

Class Pres. 2, 3, 4. Student Council 3. Pilgrim 4. Band 2, 3, 4. Football Manager 2, 3, 4. Hobbies: hot rods, hunting. Ambition: Texas U.



JOHN BELTRAN

Hobbies: reading and fishing. Ambition: to go to college.



JOSEPH BOKCHOLT

Class V.P. 3. Hobbies: hunting and fishing. Ambition: to go to college.



SAMUEL CELUM  
"Red"

Explorer Scout 4. La Paloma 3, 4. Hobbies: hunting and fishing. Ambition: to go to college.



Pete Escamilla and John Dierickx examine the oscilloscope in the Physics lab storeroom.

JAMES E. DITTLINGER  
"Ditto"

Baseball 3. Band 3. Hobbies: hunting, fishing, water skiing and reading. Ambition: to attend college.

THOMAS E. ERDELT

Hobbies: fishing, airplanes, camping. Ambition: to be a doctor.



John Ordner, Sammy Rios and John Dierickx study the Constitution of the United States of America in Mr. Carter's Civics class.

JOHN DIERICKX  
"Swaby"

Hobbies: cars. Ambition: to attend the University of Florida.



PETER ESCAMILLA

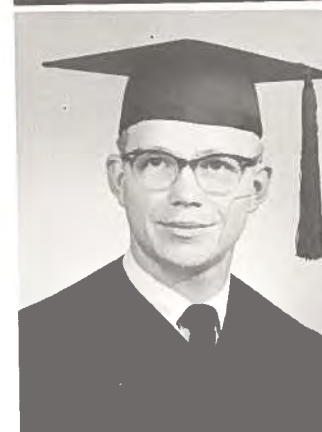
Class Pres. 4. Pilgrim Editor 4. N.H.S. sec'y 4. Hobbies: camping, swimming, reading. Ambition: to go to college.

LOUIS GARCIA  
"Luige"

Pilgrim 3, 4. Choir 1. Hobbies: sports. Ambition: to go to college.

JOHN GEORGE

Ambition: to obtain a degree in elementary education.







TOM GUERNSEY  
"Icabod"

Secretary Explorer Post 1.  
Hobbies: cars, hunting,  
fishing.  
Ambition: to go to Del  
Mar.



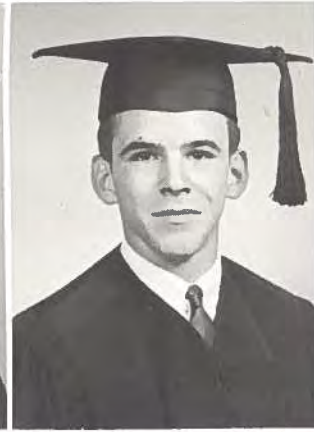
CELSON GUZMAN  
"Prettyboy"

Hobbies: music.  
Ambition: to go to  
college and operate his  
father's cafe.



ROBERT HURT  
"Animal"

Football 2, 3, 4. All  
state 4. Basketball 3, 4.  
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. All  
state 3.



KENNETH KUEHLER

V.P. -freshman La Paloma  
4. Football 2, 4. Track 2.  
Hobbies: cars and sports.  
Ambition: Del Mar  
College.

DANIEL E. LANE  
"Bicycle"

President: Explorer Post  
1.  
Hobbies: hunting and  
hiking with Mr. Carter  
and other scouts.  
Ambition: to go to  
college.



CHARLES MALLIA  
"Mallio"

Explorer post 144.  
Hobbies: electronics,  
eating, sleeping, fishing.  
Ambition: to attend  
Harvard.

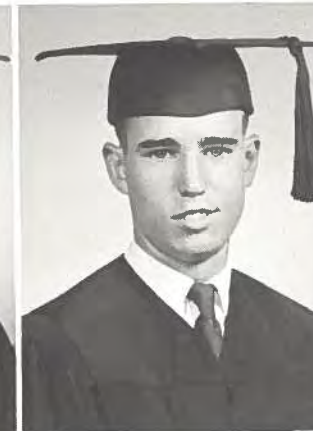
RICHARD NAJERA  
"Rick"

Hobbies: girls, espe-  
cially one.  
Ambition: Military  
Service. College.



HAROLD McCOWN, JR.  
"Hunter"

Football 2. Track 2.  
Hobbies: cars, hunting  
and fishing.  
Ambition: a college  
education.



DESIDERIO MONTEZ  
"Desi"

Choir 2, 3.  
Hobbies: football, and  
dancing.  
Ambition: to go to  
college, and join the  
marines.



STEVE MONTOYA  
"Mexican"

V.P. -Senior.  
Hobbies: cars, school.  
Ambition: to attend  
Del Mar. Join Navy  
Reserves.



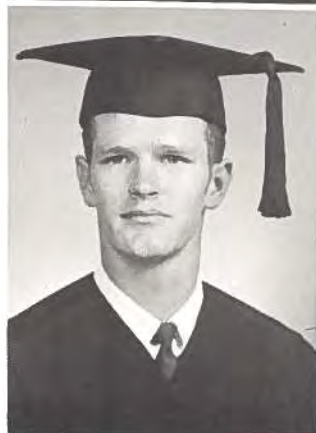
Father Luke "helps" Nemec, with Escamilla looking on.



Joe Adame concentrates on a physics problem.







THOMAS O'DOCHARTY  
"Tom"

Parliamentarian 4. La Paloma 4. Student Council President 4. Cavalier Club 4. Football 4.



Larry Snapka cleans his pen after inking in his mechanical drawing problem.

BENNY NEMEC  
"Bohunk"

V.P. senior. Student Council 2, 3, 4. V-P. 4. La Paloma 2, 3, 4. Ass't. editor 4. Football 1, 2, 3, 4. All State 4. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. All State 3. Hobbies: dating, dancing, hunting. Ambition: to be a commercial artist.

CHARLES ORDNER  
"Sluty"

Treasurer 2, Parliamentarian 4. Student Council 3. Drama club 3. La Paloma 4. Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Baseball 1, 2. Hobby: dating. Ambition: to join Peace Corps.



JOHN ORDNER  
"Corky"

V.P. 3. Secy-Treasurer 4. Hobbies: hunting. Ambition: to attend college.

RICHARD PROCHASKA  
"Tracy"

Treasurer 1, 2. Student Council Parliamentarian. La Paloma 4. Hobbies: to make money. Ambition: to attend Texas A & M.



Father Edwin demonstrates the use of the slide rule to senior Thomas O'Docharty.

REYES RODRIGUEZ

Band



GARY SCHMIDT  
"Smitty"

Cheerleader 2, 3. Cavalier Club 4. Hobbies: hunting, stamp collecting, checkers. Ambition: to go to Tulsa University.

EUGENE RICHTER  
"Gene"

Band 1, 2. Hobbies: hunting. Ambition: to attend Texas A & M.



SAMUEL RIOS

Parliamentarian 4. Hobby: Hunting. Ambition: College.

LARRY SNAPKA  
"Snap"

Hobbies: boating, skiing. Ambition: to attend college.







DANNY SOWADA  
"Wada"

Secy-Treas: 2, V.P. 3. La Paloma  
3, 4. Student Council Secretary 4.  
N.H.S. 3, 4. Football 2, 3, 4. Bas-  
ketball 2, 3, 4.  
Hobbies: aviation, swimming.  
Ambition: U.S. Air Force Academy.

MICHAEL STORTZ  
"Tiece"

Vice-President 4. Football 3, 4.  
Hobbies: hunting.  
Ambition: to attend college.

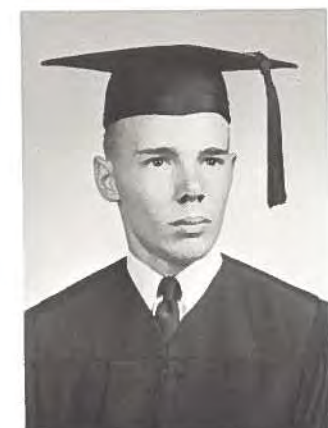


JAMES SULLIVAN

Secretary 1. Student  
Council 4. Football 1.  
Basketball 1. Track 1.  
Hobbies: cars, girls,  
and hunting.  
Ambition: Texas A & M.



Father Prior Ambrose gives a little private coaching to Eugene Richter in English IV.



LARRY THOMPSON  
"Sweet water"

President 1. Secy-Treas.  
3, 4. Football 3, 4.  
Hobbies: Hunting, girls.  
Ambition: Del Mar.

MICHAEL VISOSKY

Hobbies: coin collect-  
ing and hunting.  
Ambition: college.



CARL WALKER  
"Sky"

Student Council 2, 3, 4. N.H.S. 2,  
3. Drama Club 2, 3. Football 2, 3,  
4.  
Hobbies: flying, hunting, fishing,  
girls.  
Ambition: college.

HENRY WENDLAND  
"Hank"

Hobbies: 4-H club, Girls, Cars.  
Ambition: college.



Nemec, Thompson and Hurt show the concentration  
needed to make good typists.



BILLY WHITWORTH

Treasurer 1. Parliamen-  
tarian 2. Student Coun-  
cil 3, 4. Treasurer 4.  
Drama Club 3. Pres. 4.  
Football 3, 4. La Palo-  
ma 3, 4.  
Hobby: '53 Furs.  
Ambition: college.

JON WILEMS  
"Conway"

Student Council 2, 4.  
Class Pres. 2, 3. N.H.S.  
3, 4. La Paloma 3, 4.  
Editor 4. Football 2, 3, 4.  
Hobbies: girls, running,  
'58 Renault.  
Ambition: college, and  
marry a millionaire.



JON WILSON







## *Faculty*

Very Rev. Ambrose Branz,  
O.S.B., A.B.  
Prior

English  
Spanish  
Religion  
First Semester



Very Rev. Lambert Eckelhoff,  
O.S.B., A.B.

World History  
Religion  
Supervised study



Rev. Edwin Wright,  
O.S.B., M.A.

PRINCIPAL

Plane Geometry  
Trigonometry  
Algebra



Father Philip N. O'Regan,  
O.S.B., A.B.

English  
Religion  
Librarian



Father Augustine Linbeck,  
O.S.B., A.B.

Religion  
Biology  
Typing  
La Paloma Sponsor  
Drama Club Sponsor



Father Luke Buegler,  
O.S.B., A.B.

Algebra  
Supervised study



Father Boniface Buegler,  
O.S.B., M.A.

American History  
Religion  
Cafeteria supervisor  
Director of the Minor  
Seminary  
Bookkeeping



Father Jude Anton,  
O.S.B., A.B.

Mechanical Drawing  
Commercial Arithmetic  
General Business  
Athletic Director  
Student Confessor







Father Blaise Baltz,  
O.S.B., M.A.

Religion  
English  
Cafeteria supervisor



Rev. Adrian Curran,  
O.S.B., M.A.

Religion  
Latin  
Pilgrim Sponsor  
Abbey Organist



Father Henry Heese,  
O.S.B., A.B.

English  
Religion  
Latin

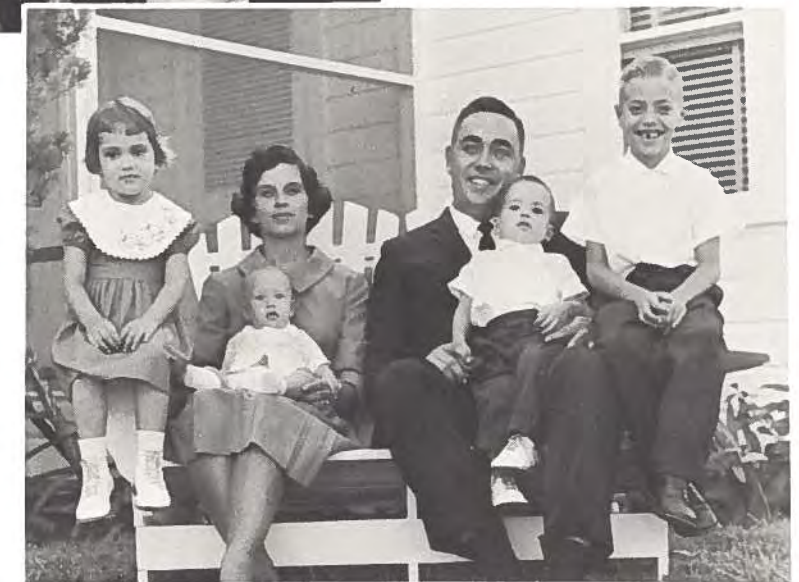


Mr. Shelby Cole,  
B.S., M.A.

Head Coach  
Physical Education

Mr. W. J. Carter,  
A.B.

Algebra  
Civics  
World History  
Student Council  
Director.  
Organizer of the  
Cavalier Club.  
Assistant Advisor  
Post 1, B.S.A.



Mr. George West,  
B.S.

Chemistry  
Physics  
General Science  
Advisor Post 1,  
B.S.A.





Father Anselm Walker,  
O.S.B., A.B.

Spanish 1 & 2  
English 3  
Religion 4  
Second Semester

Mr. Marvin Armstrong  
Assistant Coach



Father Prior Ambrose and the brothers take time out from their round of daily work for a little recreation.



FRONT 1. to r. Jerome Collins, Patrick McQueen, Jose Lugo.  
REAR 1. to r. Paul Gesting, Paul Chovanec, John Beltran, Father Boniface.

## *The Minor Seminarians*

A well fed boy is a happy boy. No wonder our seminarians are such a happy lot.







## Organizations



Officers of the St. Benedict Chapter of the National Honor Society are: seated Jon Wilems, president, standing Peter Escamillo, secretary; Danny Sowada, treasurer; Paul Chovanec, vice president.

Members of the N.H.S. (not identified above) Ramiro Cavazos, Paul Gesting, Robert Trevino.







Members of the Student Council. First Row: Francis Monroe, Hank Wendland, Tim Thompson. Second Row: Carl Walker, Louis Oliveira, Tom Whitworth, Ray Malish. Third Row: Philip Vrazel, Norbert Tyler, James Sullivan, Red O'Laughlin, Bob Hurt. Fourth Row: Dick Grant, Jon Wilems, Simon Guitierrez, Ray Rodriguez.



Freshmen representatives: Jay Foley, John Saenz, Danny Walters, Marshal Ahr.

S. C. OFFICERS  
Seated: Tom O'Docharty  
President  
l. to r. Danny Sowada  
Secretary  
Dick Prochaska  
Parliamentarian  
Benny Nemec  
Vice President  
Billy Whitworth  
Treasurer



Jon Wilems, Editor-in-Chief

*La Paloma*

Staff Members: Seated: Red O'Laughlin, Jon Wilems, Bill Whitworth.  
Standing: Dick Prochaska, Chuck Ordner, Danny Sowada, Kenny Whitmire, Tom O'Docharty, Benny Nemec, Dick Grant, Sam Celum, Ray Rodriguez, Homer Ahr, Tim Thompson.







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Freshmen representatives: Jay Foley, John Saenz, Danny Walters, Marshal Ahr.

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l. to r. Danny Sowada  
Secretary  
Dick Prochaska  
Parliamentarian  
Benny Nemec  
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Billy Whitworth  
Treasurer



Jon Wilems, Editor-in-Chief

*La Paloma*

Staff Members: Seated: Red O'Laughlin, Jon Wilems, Bill Whitworth.  
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## *The Pilgrim*

### Pilgrim Officers

Seated: Peter Escamilla, Editor

Standing: Louis Garcia, Father Adrian, Sponsor, Paul Chovanec.

### The Staff

Tom Whitworth, Louis Oliveira, Richard Celum, Fred Johnson, Rudy Garcia, Joe Adame. (Others identified above).



## *Saint Augustine Drama Club*

### Officers

Mike Westergren - President

Ray Rodriguez - Secretary



James Paar, Richard Celum, Mike Westergren, Oscar Saenz, Raymond Rodriguez, Jack Rodholm (absent Joe Allen).

Productions: The Other Wise Man  
Seventeenth Summer (in cooperation with St. Genesius Drama Club of Incarnate Word Academy)



## The Cavalier Club

An organization new to the campus this year is the Cavalier Club, organized by Mr. B. J. Carter, the sponsor of the Student Council. Its purpose is to promote better spirit on the campus and at Cavalier games.



### Officers of the Cavalier Club

Seated: 1. to r. Pete Gallagher, vice president; Mr. B. J. Carter, sponsor; Albert Martinez, president. Standing: 1. to r. Larry Gilbert, cheerleader, Tom O'Docharty, organizer, Richard Hogan, secretary-treasurer, Jack Rodholm, cheerleader, Gary Schmidt, organizer.



Band Director  
Darrel Burdett

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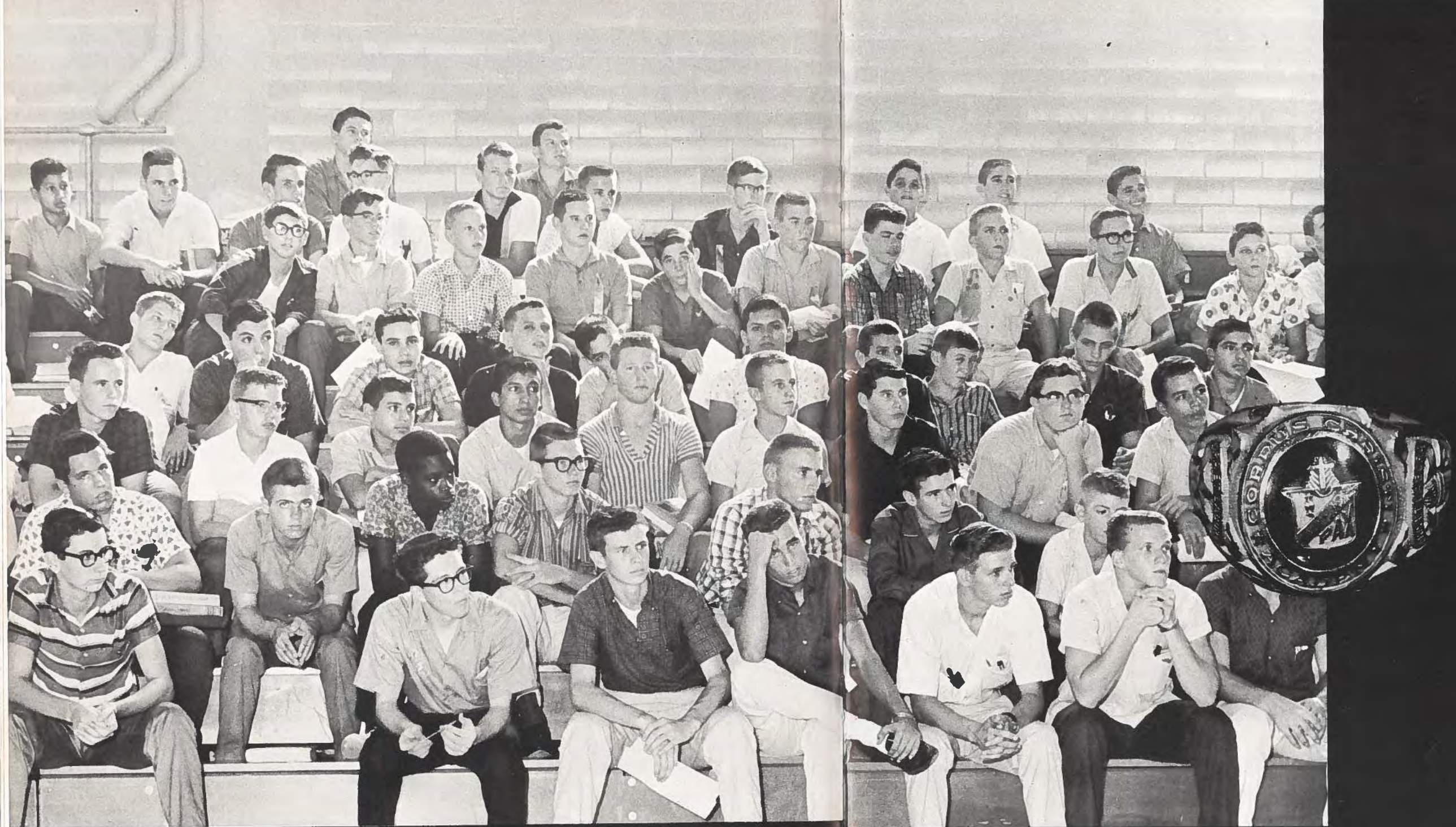
Asst. Band Director  
James Cole

## Cavalier Band



Officers 1. to r. are: Mike Lee, Parliamentarian; John Adams, President; Paul Gesting, Secretary-Treasurer; Reyes Rodriguez, Vice-President; Simon Gutierrez, representative on the Student Council.





## *Extracurricular Activities*





*Athletics*



*Marilyn Miles  
Queen of the 1962 Cavaliers*





Front row l. to r.: Marvin Armstrong, assistant coach; Henry Serna, Lacho Oliveira, Francis Monroe, Billy Whitworth, Robert Salinas, Mandy Medina, Tom O'Docharty. Third row: Chuch Ordner, Larry Kelly, Jim Harrigan, Carl Walker. Fourth row: Benny Nemeč\*, Jon Wilems, Kenny Whitmire, Mike Stortz,

\* All State

## *Cavaliers 1962*



Kenny Kuehler, Danny Sowada, David Bires, Shelby Cole, Head Coach. Gene Melton, Ernest Gamez, Larry Thompson, Jesse Fuentes. John Viveros, Leon Coldeway, Dick Grant, Nick Martine. Steve Menczer, Tim Thompson, Robert Hurt\*, George Oakley.

\* All State

## *District Co-Champions*





Tom O'Docharty (82) defensive left end, and Benny Nemec (80) right end, close in on a West Oso ball carrier.

The Cavaliers listen attentively as coaches Cole and Armstrong give vital second half instructions in the dressing room.



Nicky Martine goes 80 yards on a kick off return with some fine blocking by Thomas O'Docharty, Chuck Ordner, and Jesse Fuentes.



The Cavalier cheerleaders keep the spirit high during the West Oso game.



Danny Sowada breaks Dick Grant lose for a long gain against Peter Claver of San Antonio.

Nick Martine rambles for long yards against the Hornets, behind the blocking of Mandy Medina, Carl Walker, Bob Hurt and Benny Nemec.







Benny Nemec (80) leads interference as Mandy Medina (20) pitches out to Jon Wilems (10) for a TD against the Bears.



Tim Thompson, Nick Martine and Bob Hurt clear a hole as Medina makes first down against West Oso.

St. Peter Claver player (44) applies the brakes as Dick Grant scores a touchdown in our second district game. Cavaliers 21 Peter Claver 14.



Jesse Fuentes fights for yardage, with big Bob Hurt taking #20 out of the way.

Wilems to Nemec combination works again for six points against the Antlers of Laredo.



Kenny Kuehler stopped at the line of scrimmage against the tough Browns-ville defense.







Larry Kelly (12) hotly pursued by number 67 scores the winning touchdown against our across town rival Flour Bluff.



Robert Salinas (41) hemmed in by three Laredo Players finds no place to go. Cavaliers took this first district game 31 to 0.



Billy Whitworth gets smothered under a wave of Bloodhounds from St. Josephs of Brownville on a punt return.



Assistant Coach Marvin Armstrong and Head Coach Shelby Cole plan our strategy for the next Cavalier game.

Cavaliers	Opponents
26	Benevides 26
31	Bishop Forest 6
6	Ingleside 42
14	Flour Bluff 6
8	Hebronville 16
8	Central Catholic 32
31	St. Joseph, Laredo 0
37	West Oso 0
21	Peter Claver 13
6	St. Joseph, Brownsville 14

Statistics		
Cavaliers		Opponents
107	First Downs	91
2023	Yards rushing	1521
647	Yards passing	634
2670	Total yards gained	2155
114	Passes attempted	109
35	Passes completed	40
10	Intercepted by	15
20	Fumbles lost	22
37-302	Punts	50-308
41-480	Pentalties	45-490
188	Total points	156





First row: Coach Cole, Mandy Medina, Nick Martine, Danny Sowada, Homer Ahr, Larry Kelly, Joe Adame, Mgr. Second row: Duff Thompson, George Okaley, Bob Hurt, Benny Nemece, Charles Meredith.

## Cavalier "A" Team



Cavaliers	SCHEDULE	Opponents
36	Flour Bluff	51
23	Kingsville	69
31	Mathis	19
42	Flour Bluff	45
34	Kingsville	59
38	Temple	72
36	Flour Bluff	29
33	West Oso	24
34	Mathis	26
32	Calallen	58
54	St. Joseph, Laredo	67
35	St. Augustine	58
31	Skidmore	64
28	S. San Antonio	81
36	Tuloso-Midway	53
28	St. Joseph	39
38	Calallen	40
47	St. Joseph, Brownsville	57
37	St. Augustine	72
28	St. Joseph, Brownsville	71
39	West Oso	42



First row: Luis Olivera, Howard Monroe, Frankie Robinson, Raymond Rodriguez, Milton, Sowada. Second row: Francis Monroe, Jim McCown, Freddie Matula, Tom Dodson, Richard Longoria, Tom Pena. Third row: Richard Kronke, Jim Harrigan, Harold Robinson, Charles Mireur, Steve Harrigan.

## Cavalier "B" Team

Cavaliers	SCHEDULE	Opponents
25	Kingsville	54
23	Flour Bluff	51
26	Mathis	22
24	Tuloso-Midway	48
18	Kingsville	69
22	Mathis	27
24	West Oso	26
27	Calallen	37
37	St. Joseph, Laredo	48
61	St. Augustine	43





The referee explains the situation to George Oakley (32); Benny Nemec (10) did commit a foul.



Charles Meredith goes up to lay in two points as Robert Hurt waits for the rebound, if needed.



Nickie Martine tries to steal the ball from a Saint Joseph player in the district game.



Kelly (22), Nemec (10), Hurt (34) and Oakley (32) wait either to get the ball out of bounds after a successful shot, or to get the rebound.

Kelly (22), Martine (30), Nemec (10), Oakley (32) and Meredith (24) seem to have one of the Bloodhounds of St. Joseph Academy, Brownsville, trapped.







Larry Kelly's shot is partially blocked by a Mathis player. Hurt (34) and Oakley wait for rebound.

Bob Hurt (34) easily gets the ball from the Mathis center. Oakley (32), Medina (14) are ready to get the ball.



Bob Hurt (34) waits for the rebound, just in case Martine (34) misses the shot.



Martine (30), Hurt and Nemec (10) seem to have their opponent from St. Joseph Academy, Laredo stopped in his tracks.

Robert Hurt prepares to shoot one over the head of the defender.







Harold Robinson shows good form in the highjumping at Rockport.



Nickie Martine gives hot pursuit to an opponent in the hurdle event at the Rockport Track Meet.

Charles Meredith puts out his final effort in the 880 at the Rockport meet.



During the Academy's first year in track, the Cavaliers took part in four track meets, Rockport, Odem, Brownsville and state competition at San Antonio.

Under the watchful eye of onlookers, Gene Melton tries his turn at the broadjump.



Meredith strains to get over the bar at Rockport.



As he moves into the straight-a-way, David Bires turns on the speed.





Front row: (1 to r) Coach Cole, Larry Kelly, Danny Sowada, Jessie Fuentes, Milton Sowada, and Freddie Matula.  
Bottom row: (1 to r) Charles Meredith, Robert Hurt, Richard Grant, Mandy Medina, Nicki Martine, Lacho Oliveira.

## *Cavalier 1963 Runners-Up TCIL*



Three members of the State TCIL team, Danny Sowada, Bob Hurt, and Mandy Medina display the TCIL Runner-up trophy for 1963.

Larry Kelly slides back into first after an attempted pick off during the Corpus Christi Academy Tournament.



Nicki Martine lines out to the pitcher in a non-district game.

GAME	Baseball Season		THEY
	WE		
Miller	6		5
Robstown	1		7
Miller	6		3
Carroll	2		8
Robstown	4		7
Carroll	5		9
Ray	2		4
Ray	2		1
Carroll	8		2
Carroll	5		9
CCA Invitational Tournament			
Kingsville	11		6
Ray "B"	7		2
Ray "A"	1		11
Corpus Christi Tournament			
Alice	3		1
Carroll	2		8

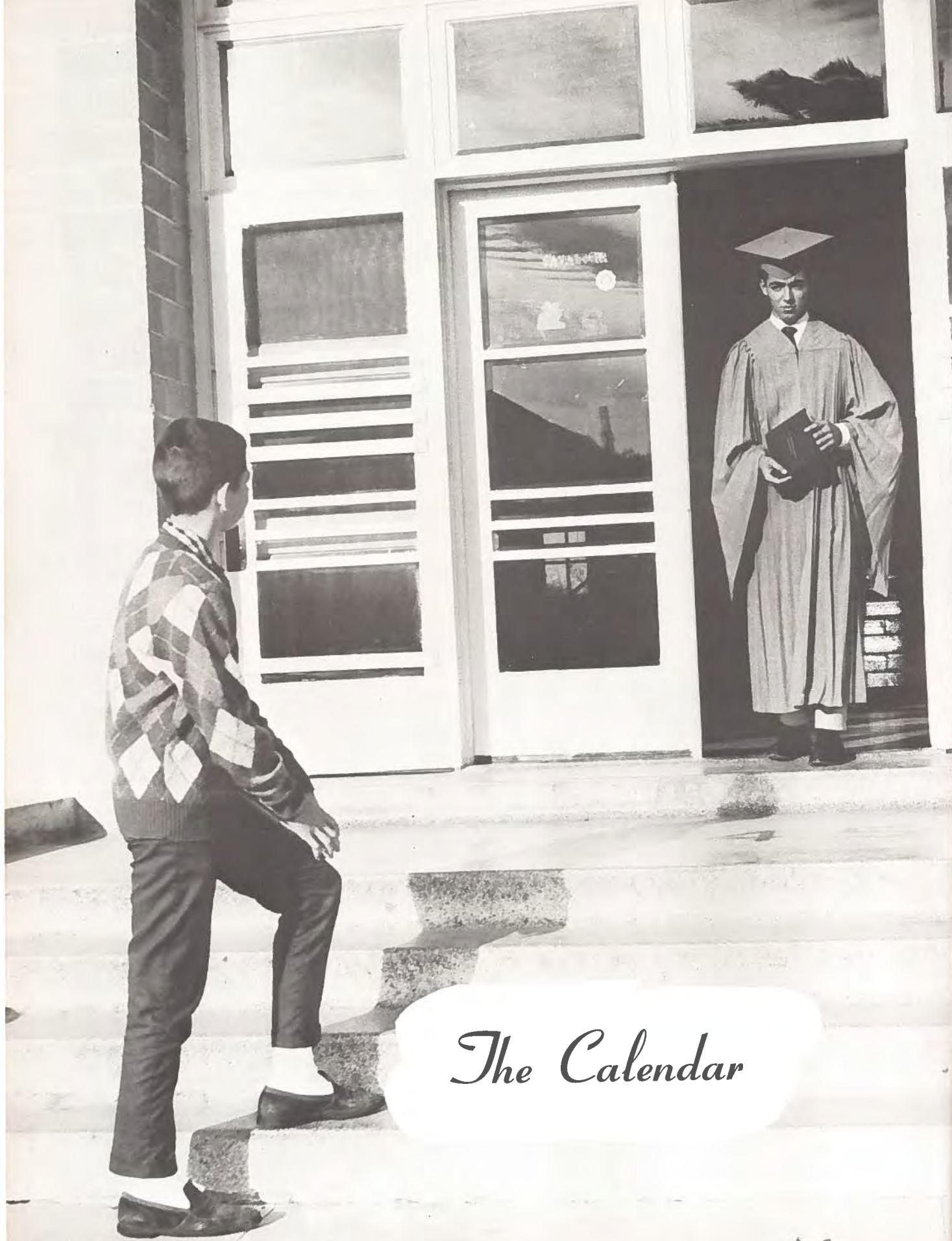
State TCIL Tournament		
GAME	WE	THEY
Central	2	1
Waco	3	0
Shulemburg	1	4
La Salle	3	0
Shulemburg	1	5

Season: Won 10 Lost 10

Bob Hurt ducks to avoid being hit by a wild ball.







## *The Calendar*

It is with mixed emotions that the freshmen register for the school year, regret that the summer is over and expectation of what their first year at the Academy has in store for them.



## *September*



An important event in September is the opening Mass, celebrated by Father Luke, to implore God's blessing upon the school year.





The first activity of the school year sponsored by the Student Council is the annual back-to-school dance, held this year in St. Theresa Parish hall. Obviously enjoying themselves are Hank Wendland in the left background, with Tommy Dodson, Tommy Lane and Jerome Bockholt sharing the limelight, with their charming dates.



The cheerleaders, Sally Nye, Beverly Mendleski, Judy White, Sondra Dabe, Marilyn Miles, and Annette Klaerner talk over the next cheer with Father Jude, Athletic Director.

Oscar Saenz cooperates with Mr. Fritz Herr, of School Pictures Incorporated as he prepares to take the mug shots of the underclassmen for the Yearbook.



The mustang of Ingleside invades the Academy gym during the pep rally before that important game. While the spirit built up was great, it was not sufficient to overcome the running of halfback Jones.

## October

Mr. Cole leads the Cavalier Band in the Cavalier fight song during the pep rally preceeding the homecoming game.



For many years the most enthusiastic supporters of the Cavaliers have been the members of the Cavalier Pep Squad from Incarnate Word Academy.

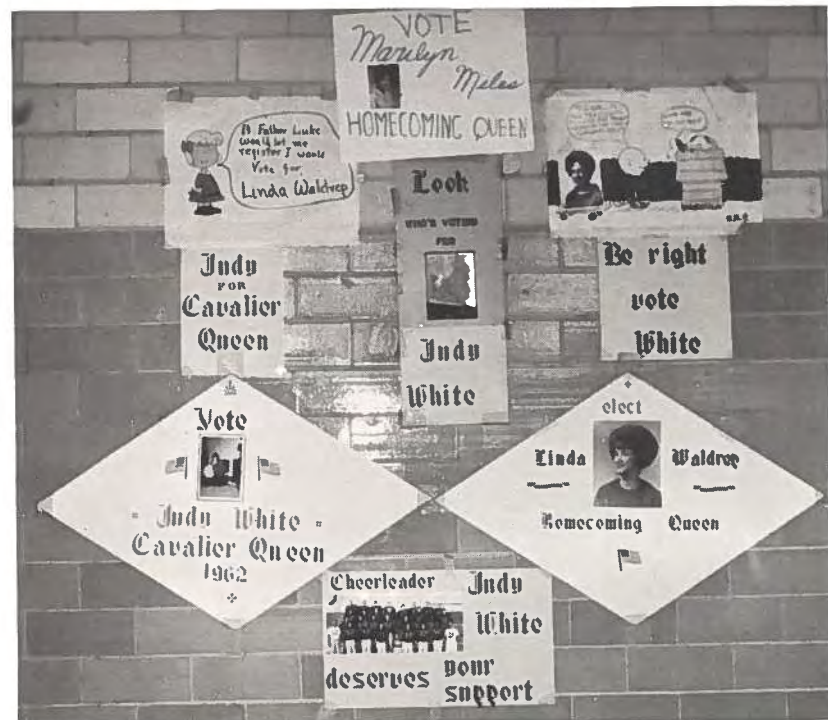




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The cheerleaders ready to lead the parade through downtown Corpus Christi after the pep rally and bonfire.



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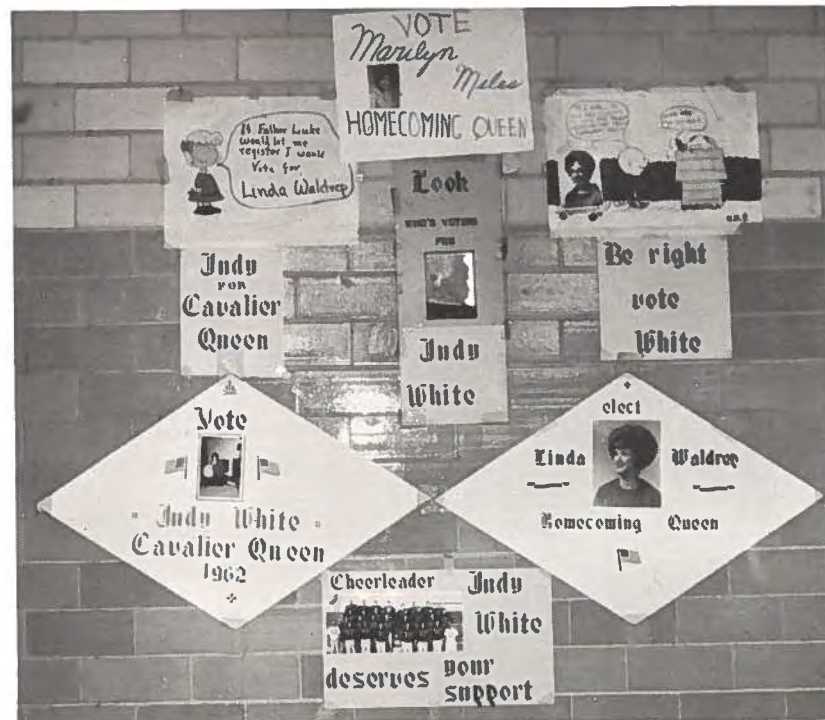




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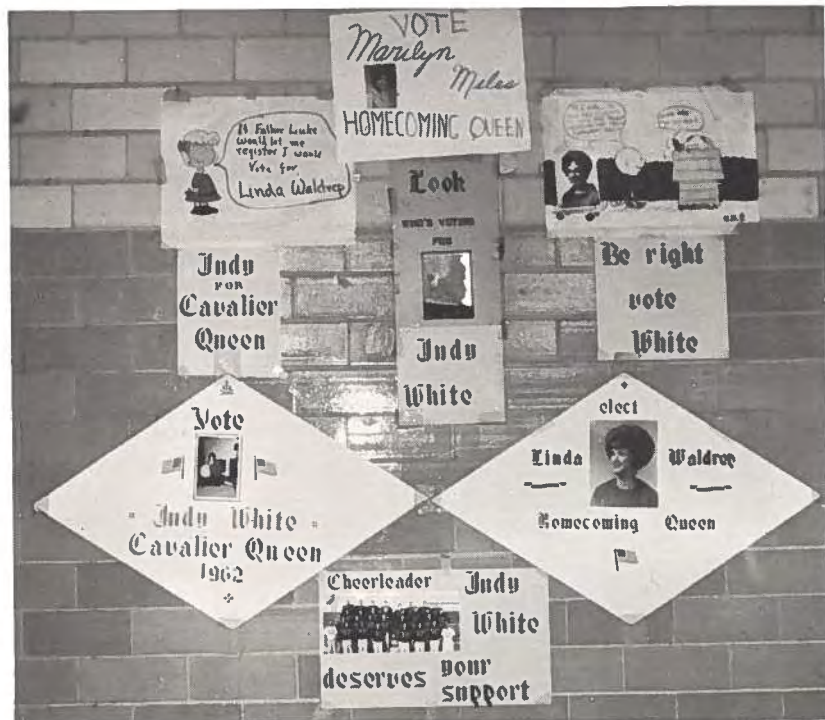




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Queen Marilyn Miles helps serve refreshments during the annual Booster Club Card Party.

## November



Cheerleaders Marilyn Miles, Annette Klaerner, Judy White and Sally Nye help the president of the Booster Club select the lucky winners.

Faithful helpers who prepared the lunch for the card party.



With good music and the girl of your choice in your arms, what more is needed to make it a perfect evening. Prominent on the floor are David Bires, Mike Peck and Curtis Cantwell.

## THE JUNIOR "END OF FOOTBALL SEASON" DANCE HELD NOVEMBER 24 AT MORAVIAN HALL.



The dance was enjoyed by everyone, especially by Chuck Ordner and Carl Walker with their dates Betty de Cordova and Patty Shepherd.





## December

Accompanying Lt. Henry Fey were Major Jack Scribner and Sgt. Richard Nicholson.

Lt. Henry Fey a '56 graduate of the Academy, explains to seniors and juniors the opportunities offered by the National Guard.



Christmas band concert was presented by the combined bands of Incarnate Word Academy and Corpus Christi Academy in the new IWA Gym on December 22.



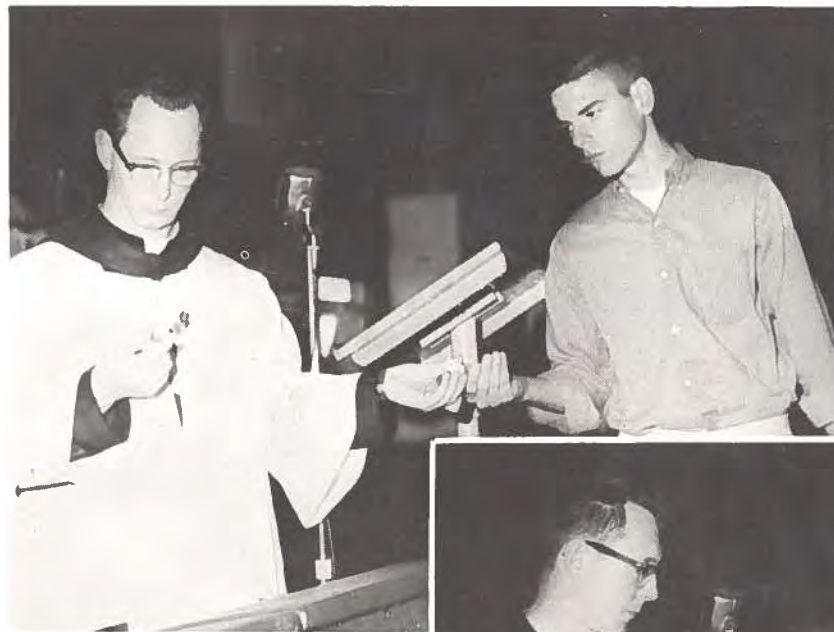
## December

Oscar Saenz as Artaban and Richard Celum as Neurith from the Drama Club presentation of "The Other Wise Man" as part of the Christmas party.



Mike Westergren and his combo furnish entertainment during the Christmas party. 1. to r. John Adams, David Bires, Ronnie Matelske, Mike Westergren and Mike Lee at the drums.





Fr. Edwin blesses the Senior rings after a Mass in their honor.



Jon Wilems (top) and Danny Sowada (side) receive their rings from Fr. Edwin.



Recuperating from the ordeal of mid-semester exams, the students make their annual retreat. This year, Fr. Anselm Walker, O.S.B. from Bennet Lake, Wisconsin was the retreat master.

The students look at an exhibition presented on behalf of the U. S. Army's recruiting program.







Mardi Gras Queen, Sallye Eden, poses with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Eden.

## February



Nicki Martine, Jerome Bock- and Tim Thompson enjoy themselves at La Paloma Hop.



Future Freshman Day Mass celebrated by Father Henry.

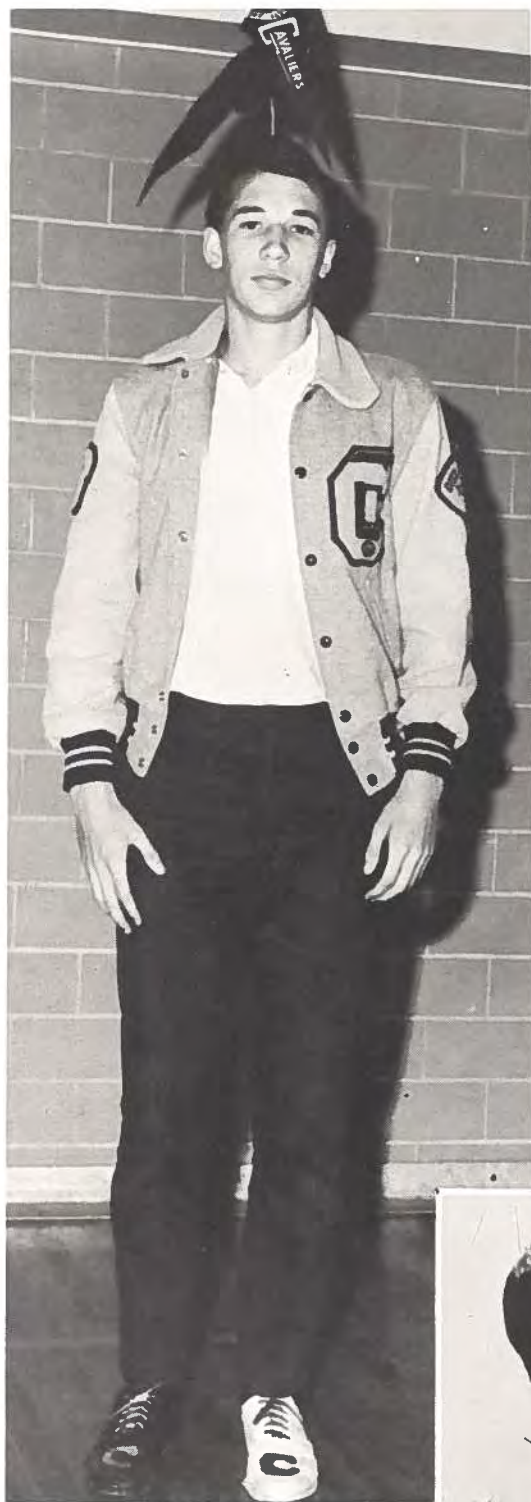
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Future Freshman enjoy noon day lunch served by the Freshman class.



James Sullivan won the hundred yard dash with Nicki Martine, second; John George, third; and Thomas Erdelt fourth.





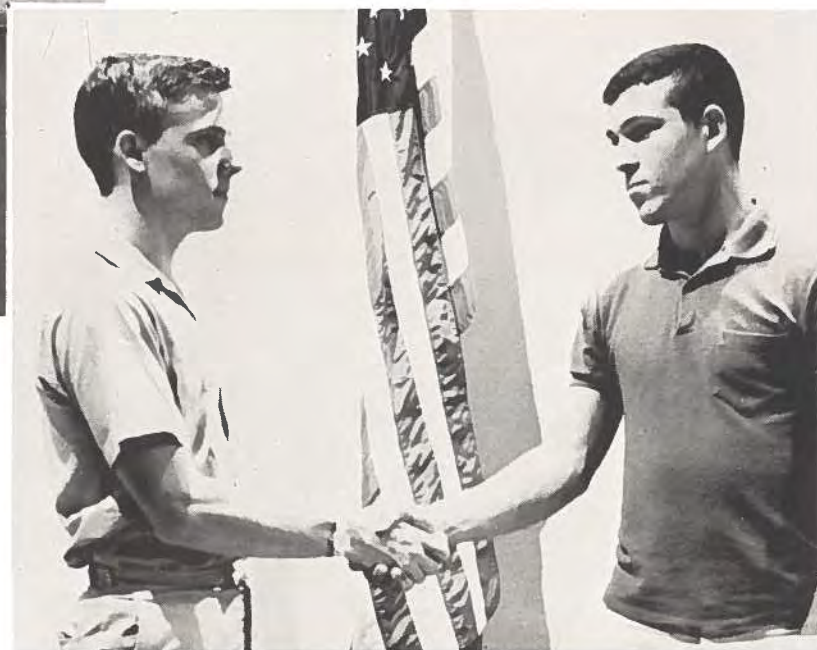
"Mr. School Spirit" (Jim Harrigan) displays the costume which merited him his title.



John Saenz and Simon Gutierrez, bar tenders wait on George Oakley at the Easter Formal.

## *April*

Danny Lane and Danny Sowada congratulate each other after having received their appointments to the Naval Academy and the Air Force Academy.



It seems as if Jack Deluth (Jackie Rodholm) is captivated by the charms of Angie (Cornelia Houseman).



Mr. Morrow (Joe Allen) carrying on a thorough search for a newspaper disrupts Mrs. Morrow's (Mary Alice McKenize) knitting.



Kitty (Gloria Caseras) playing the traditional brat seems to take great delight in annoying Martin Kiefe (Oscar Saenz).



# May



Father Edwin, Principal, welcomes the senior class of 1963.

Junior Tom Whitworth serves as M.C.



The first event in the graduation cycle is the annual class night sponsored by the Student Council.

Charles Mallia turns class Prophet.



Father Abbot says a few words of advice to the Seniors.



Chuck Ordner reads the Last Will and Testament of the Senior Class.



Louis Garcia, Celso Guzman, Samuel Celum, and Desiderio Montez enjoy themselves at the Senior Prom.

Bob Hurt, Mandy Medina, and Benny Nemec receive awards at the annual Sports Banquet.



Alec Chesser gives a short talk to the athletes at the Sports Banquet.



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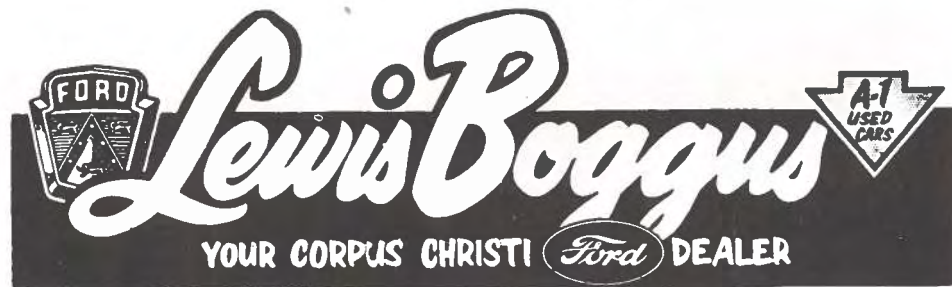
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