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THE NEW BREED

Who are they?
the countless teenagers
around the world
across the country
in your own city
in your own school
searchers for knowledge
for social justice
for GOD

THE NEW BREED
pushing their elders to
make a better world
NOW
preparing themselves to
make a better world
TOMORROW
exploring the frontiers
of space
accepting the challenge
of today to make the
world of tomorrow
THEIR WORLD
a world of social justice
of racial equality
of peace
acknowledging that there
is a DIVINE PROVIDENCE
that rules the world
and to whom
in the final analysis
they will be responsible
for the world they will
pass on to the next
generation

THE NEW BREED

Dedication

This is the day of the emerg-
ing layman. Since 1928 one of the
Benedictine Priests of the faculty
has been Principal of the school.
With the opening of the 1967-68
school year, a major change was
made in school policy, the first lay
Principal was appointed.

LA PALOMA SALUTES

Mr. Edward J. Botelho



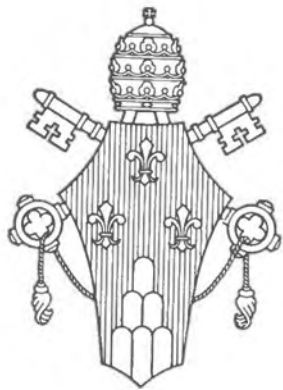
PRINCIPAL EDWARD J. BOTELHO, B.S., M.Ed.





POPE PAUL VI
GIOVANNI BATTISTA MONTINI
Now Gloriously Reigning

His Holiness the Pope, Bishop of Rome and Vicar of Jesus Christ, Successor of St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles, Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church. Patriarch of the West, Primate of Italy. Archbishop and Metropolitan of the Roman Province Sovereign of Vatican City.



MOST REVEREND THOMAS J. DRURY D.D., LL.D.
Bishop of Corpus Christi

Ordained June 2, 1935; appointed Bishop of San Angelo, October 16, 1961; consecrated and installed January 23, 1962; transferred to Corpus Christi July 19, 1965; installed September 1, 1965

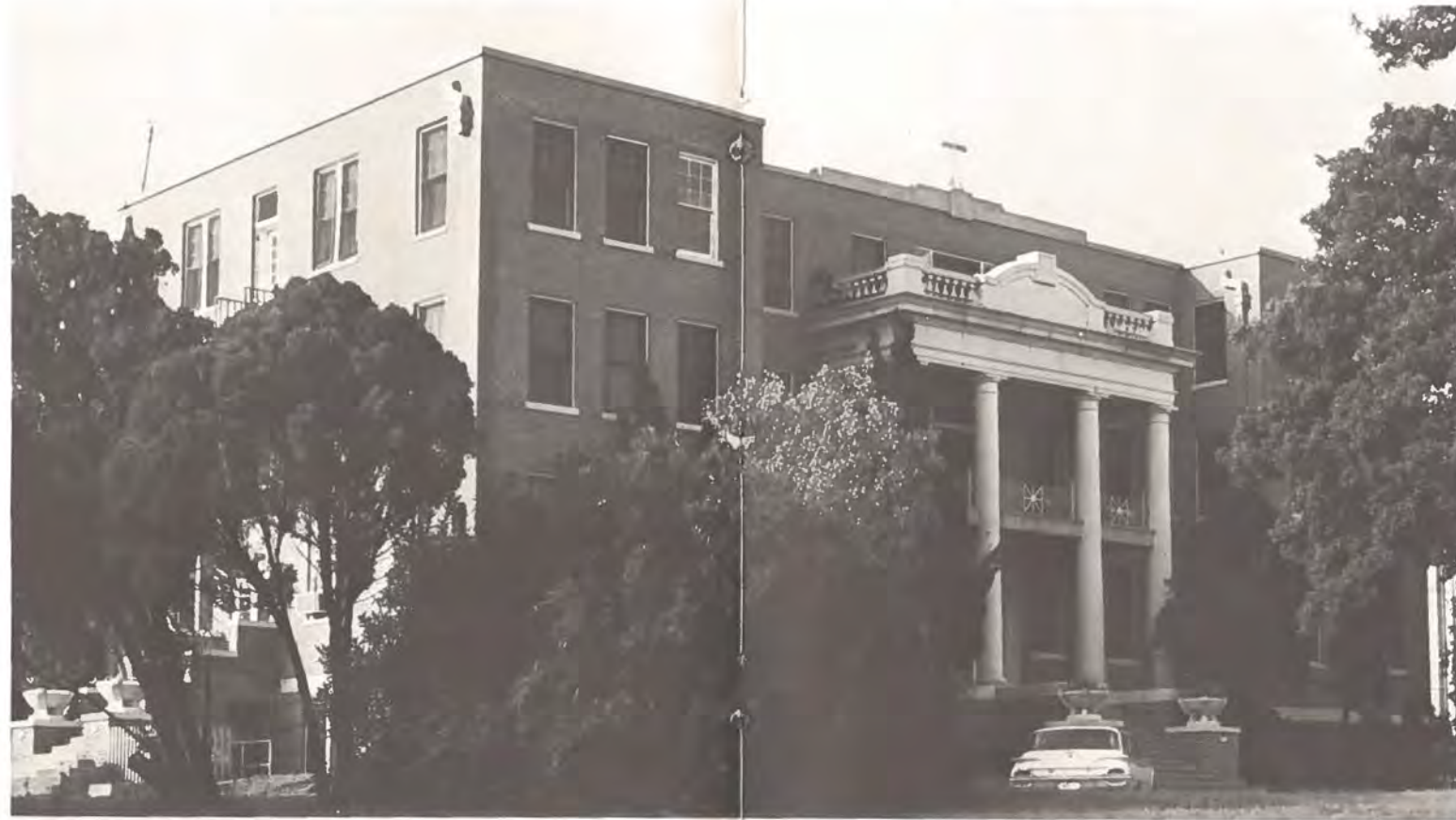


From These Buildings Have Come Outstanding Men From South Texas

Early in 1927, Bishop Ledvina appealed to the Benedictine Fathers of the Benedictine Abbey of Subiaco, Arkansas, to found a boys school in the Diocese of Corpus Christi. In February of that year, two priests, Abbot Edward Burgert and Father Paul Nahlen visited Corpus Christi to investigate the possibility of establishing a school here.

The Benedictines decided to accept the invitation of the Bishop, and consented to build the much needed school. The location for the school was made possible by a grant of forty acres of land by Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, long time residents of South Texas and Corpus Christi.

The construction of the new school, to be named Corpus Christi College Academy, was started on December 11, 1927, when Bishop Ledvina laid the corner stone. On September 11, 1928, the school began its first year.



Corpus Christi Abbey

The Academy then not only served the immediate area, the city, but accepted boarders from all over South Texas. Since it has opened, the Academy has continually produced some of the best scholars, athletes, and citizens of this area.

The original campus included the present Monastery, which then also served as classrooms, and boarders lodgings. Other buildings then were the Sisters House, staffed by the Sisters of the Incarnate Word who cooked for the community, and the garage; both of which are still in use.

Fire threatened the Monastery on September 8, 1948, but the building survived, losing only the top floor. For the rest of that year classes were held on a half-day schedule; junior high in the morning, and senior high in the afternoon.

The Library



Main Classroom Building



Objective of Catholic Education Remains Unchanged: To Graduate Well Adjusted Persons.



Cafeteria—Classroom Building



Monastic Chapel

The Science Hall.

Most of the classes were moved out of the monastery when the first floor of the classroom building was completed in 1943; in 1952 the second floor was added.

In 1945 the Boarders Hall was erected to provide better housing for the boarders. The Academy discontinued boarders in 1956; the building was used for the Benedictine Minor Seminary until 1963. Today the north wing has been remodeled, air-conditioned and houses the school library.

St. Placid Hall, originally built as an assembly hall, and later used as the first parish church for new St. Theresa Parish, is presently used as the Monastic chapel. The year 1961 saw the completion of the



much needed gymnasium. The new science building, built in 1962, provides the Academy with science facilities second to none in Corpus Christi and South Texas. In 1963 a war surplus building was purchased and moved in, although half of the building could not be moved from its site, due to hurricane Carla, until some six months later than the first half. The building was brick veneered, otherwise remodeled, and serves as cafeteria, and four classrooms.

The football stadium, Cavalier Field, which was finished for the 1965 football season, has been the major project of the Boosters Club, who have completely financed its erection.

Physical Fitness and Mental Development Go Hand in Hand



One of the outstanding high school gyms in South Texas

Cavalier Field



Faculty





RIGHT REVEREND ALFRED HOENIG, OSB
 First Abbot of Corpus Christi Abbey
 President of Corpus Christi Academy

Abbot Alfred was born in Muenster, Texas. He received his elementary education in Sacred Heart Parochial school in his home town. His High School studies were made at Subiaco Academy, in Subiaco, Arkansas. He was an outstanding student both in the classroom and on the athletic field, where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball. He joined Subiaco Abbey in 1932, and was ordained in 1938. Shortly after his ordination he was sent to Corpus Christi Academy, where he remained till the present day. He has held various offices during this time; director of the Boarders, Principal, first prior of Corpus Christi Independent Priory in 1959. He was elected first abbot of Corpus Christi Abbey on September 2, 1961.

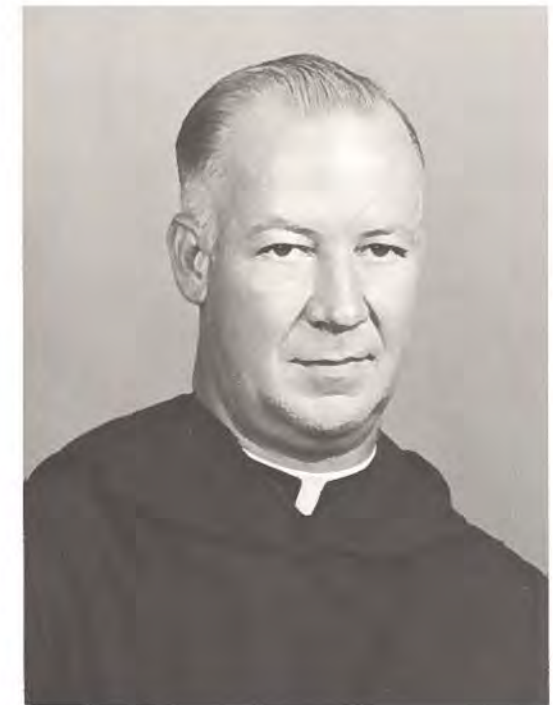


MR. EDWARD J. BOTHELO, B.S., M.Ed.
 Principal



FATHER EDWIN WRIGHT, OSB, B.A., M.Ed.
 Assistant Principal

(right) FATHER SYLVESTER SCHAD
 OSB, B.A., Athletic
 Director, Treasurer.



Winning in Math Demands Constant Effort

FATHER AUGUSTINE LINBECK,
OSB, B.A. Religion, Typing



FATHER BLAISE BALTZ, OSB,
B.A., M.A. Religion, English



FATHER BONIFACE
BUERGLER, OSB, B.A.,
M.A. Religion,
History



FIDEL DEL BARRIO, B.S.
Basketball Coach,
Spanish



Father Edwin keeps the boys busy during math class.

Snakes Fascinate Teacher and Students



MRS. JAMES
GEORGE, R.N., B.A.
Speech, Drama
Director.



Father Henry teaches
Latin, Religion, English,
Mechanical Drawing.

Father Luke teaches
Religion, English, Book-
keeping, Math.

FATHER HENRY HEESE
OSB, B.A.

FATHER LUKE BUERGLER
OSB, B.A.



Faculty and Senior
portraits by Lichtensteins

Knowledge of Spanish Becomes "a Must" in South Texas



BROTHER MATTHEW BENDELE
OSB. English, Religion



BROTHER PETER MCCOY
B.S. Physics, Chemistry

FATHER PHILIP O'REGAN
OSB Librarian, English



MR. GEORGE YZAGUIRRE
B.A. Biology



MR. THOMAS ROBISON
B.A. Head Coach, Civics, Math



Mr. Del Barrio stresses the importance of having at least a speaking knowledge of Spanish in South Texas.

Classes



Senior Class Officers



President—
Secretary-Treasurer—
Vice-President—

LARRY DUGAR
JAMES LINGENFELDER
MIKE NEMEC

Seniors Assume Responsibility of School Leadership

JOHN BACA
JOHN BIANCHI
JIMMY BRANNIGAN



STANLEY BUNN
MICHAEL BURNS
RICHARD CANAS



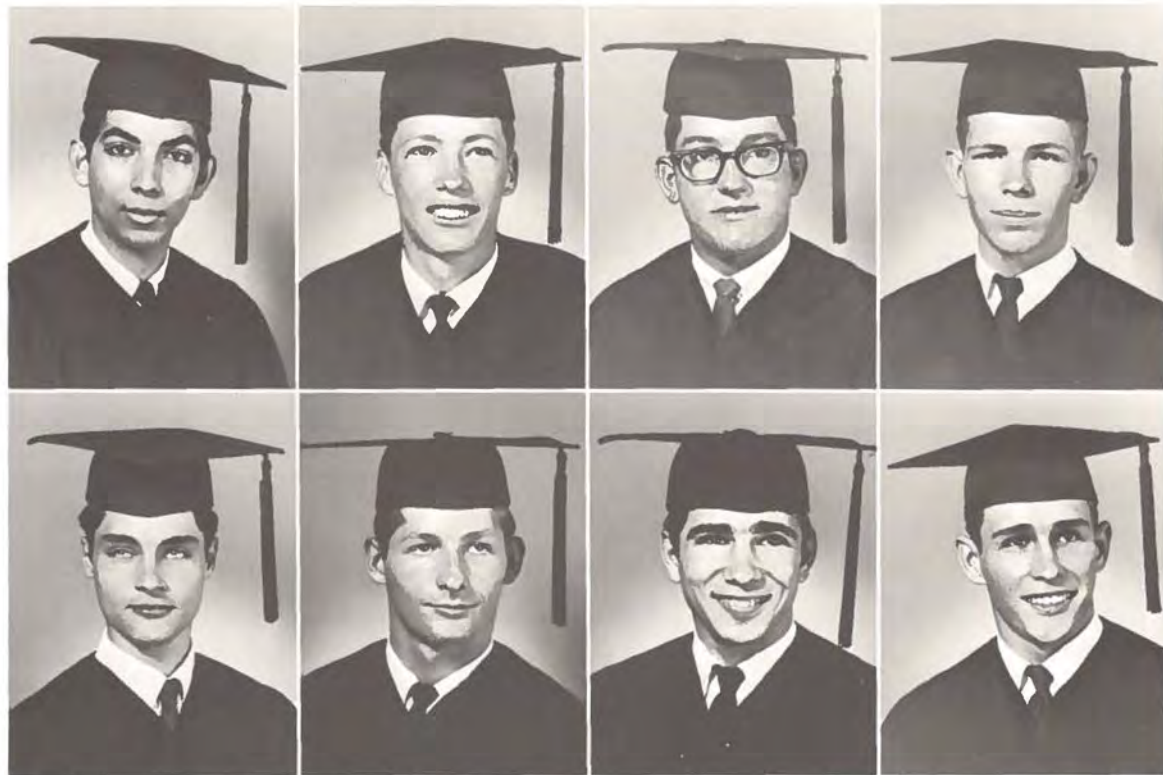
CURTIS DOMINGUE
LARRY DUGAR
JOHN DULAK



STEPHEN ESPEY
EDDY FERNANDEZ
JOE R. GARCIA



Civics Teaches Rights and Responsibility of Citizen



SYLVESTER M. GARZA
ROBERT HORAK

PATRICK GRANT
CHARLES HUGHES

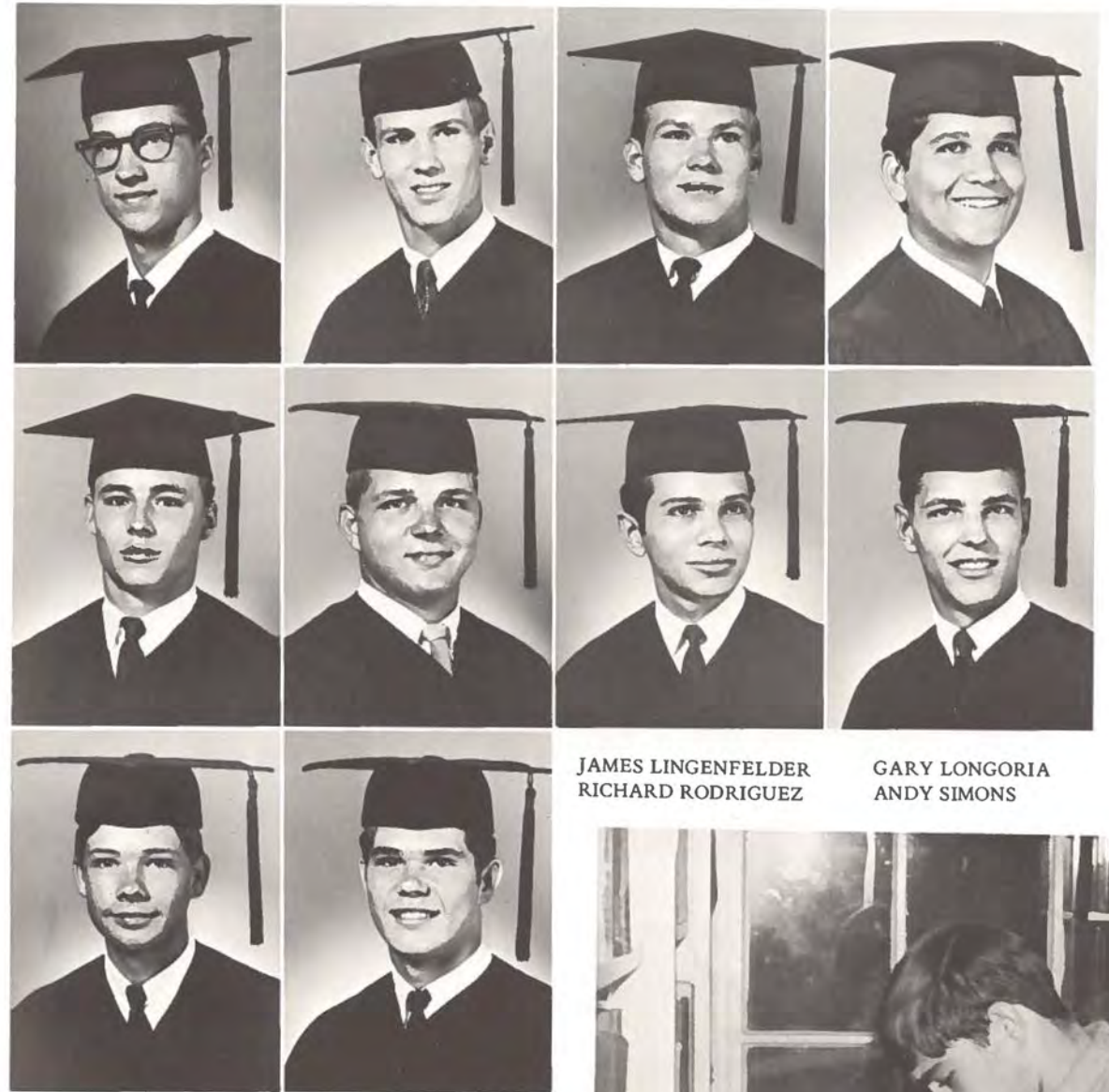
EDWIN GUERNSEY
GARY IMHOFF

KENNETH HATCH
JAMES KASPAR

Robert Horak brings the class up-to-date about some of the local civic activities during Civics Class.



Research for Term Paper Leads Imhoff to Library



JAMES LINGENFELDER
RICHARD RODRIGUEZ

GARY LONGORIA
ANDY SIMONS

LEON KOLODZIEJ
ROBERT MAYNE
KENNETH SPALEK

GEORGE LINGENFELDER
MIKE NEMEC
JERRY WHITWORTH

With the greatly improved physical facilities of the library, research work is made much easier.



Junior Class Officers



President
Vice President
Secretary-Treasurer

JOE WHITWORTH
TIMMY GONZALEZ
MELVIN KOLODZIEJ

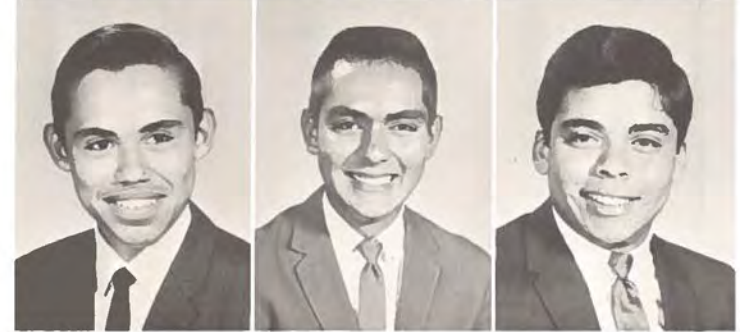
Juan Alaniz
Theodoro Benavides
James Bennett
Rene Canas



James Cano
Jim Cody
Mark Cooper
Louis Delos Santos



Robert Espinoza
Juan Flores
Martin Garcia



Danny Ordner and Michael Whitmire learn precision work in Mechanical Drawing.



Juniors Find Chemistry Fascinating Study



Victor Havelka

Mark Horak



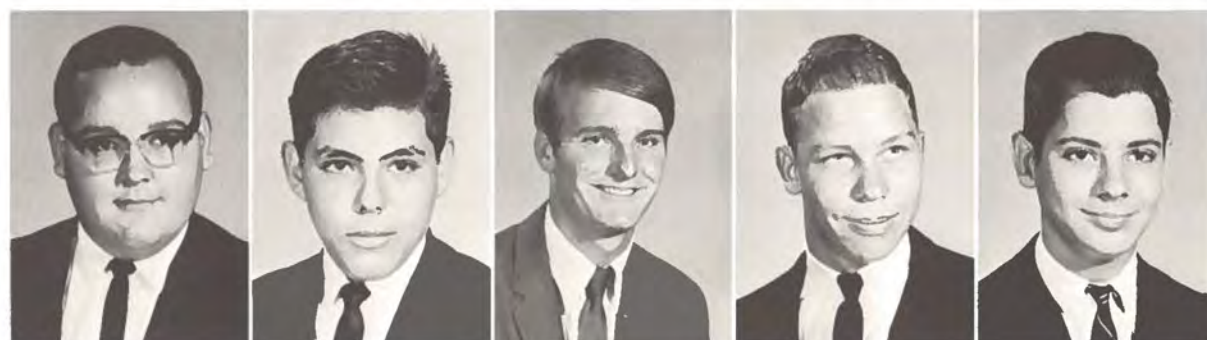
John Gonzalez
Danny Jackson
Mark Kozielski



Timmy Gonzalez
Tommy Kaspar
Sam Larsh
Robert Luna

Gene Granado
Melvin Kolodziej
Mike Lazarte
Louis Martinez

Chemical Research Helps Protect and Promote Good Health



Lewis Mayer

Gilbert Montez



Robert Palacios
Rene Towns
Raymond Vasquez



Rudy Netek
Santos Rodriguez
Rubin Valdez
Mike Whitmire

Danny Ordner
Joe Stillman
Apimenio Vasquez, Jr.
Joey Whitworth



Brother Peter, James Bennett, and Manuel Martinez
test for oxygen.

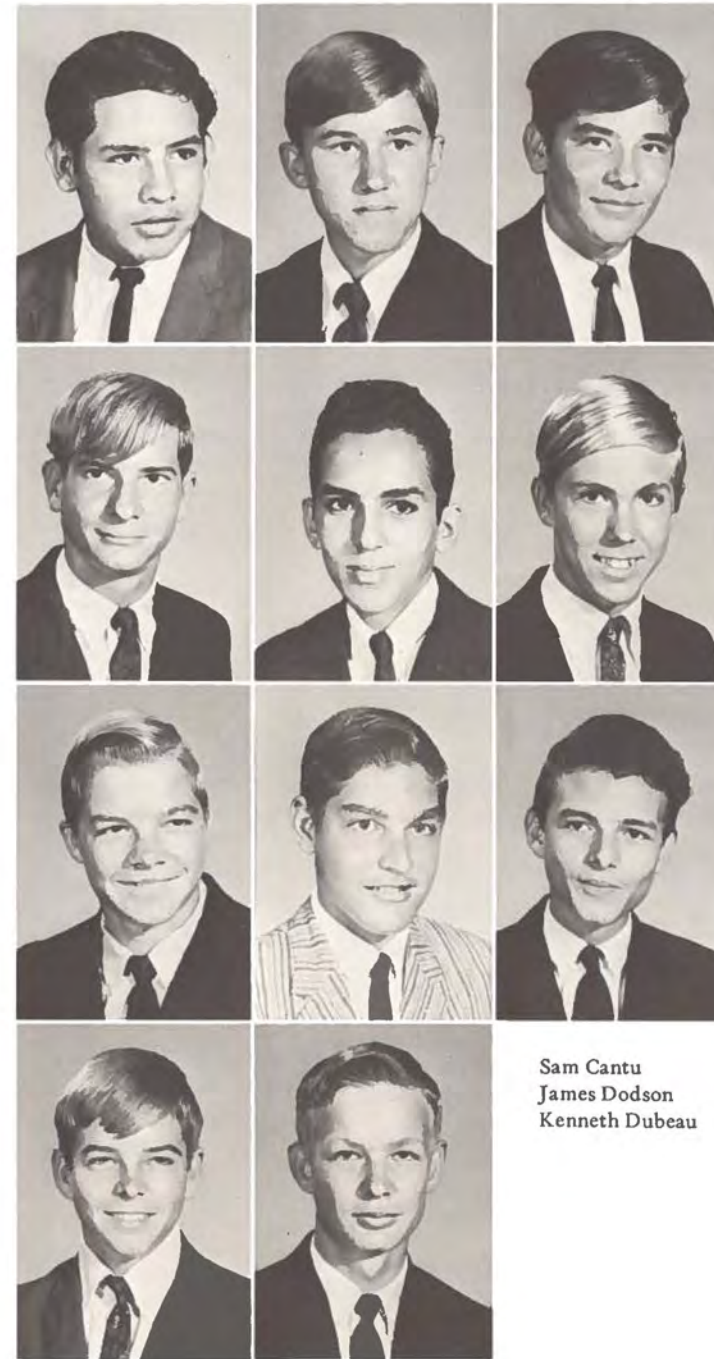
Sophomore Class Officers



President
Vice President
Secretary-Treasurer

MIKE VALVERDE
BEN JARVIS
ESTEBAN ALANIZ

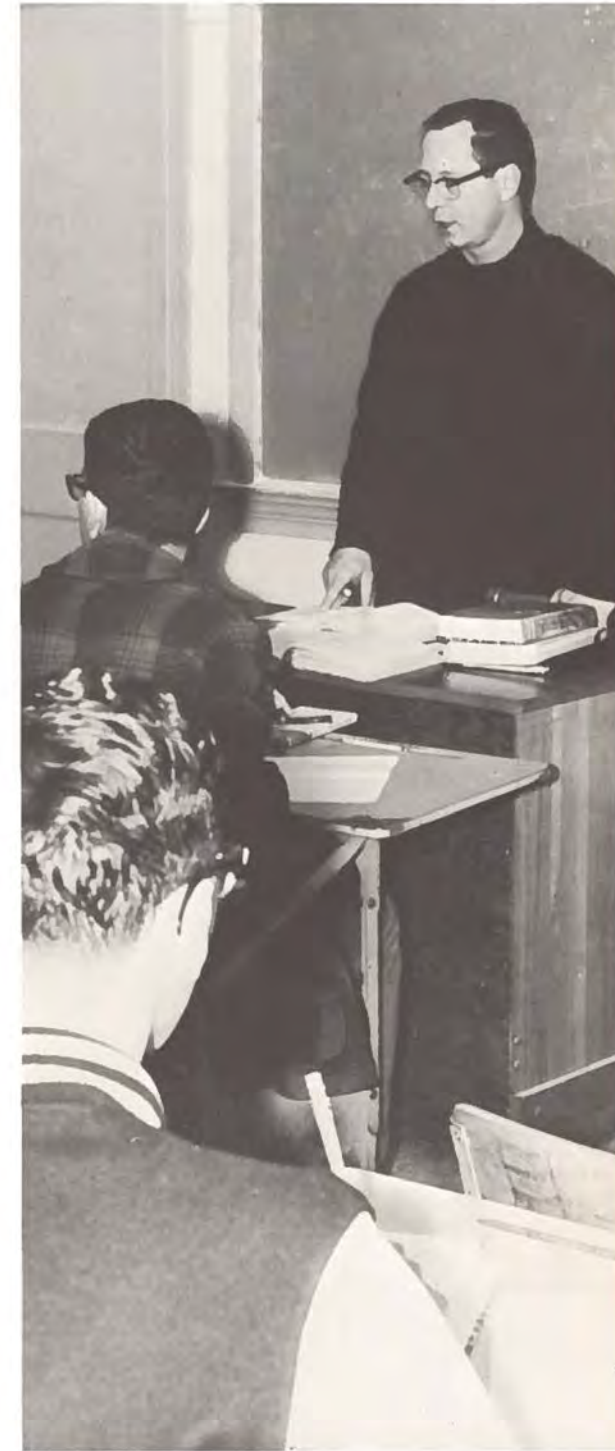
Father Edwin's Mathematical Wizardry Holds Class



Sam Cantu
James Dodson
Kenneth Dubeau

Esteban Alaniz
James Curran
Arthur Dornak
Claude Dunn

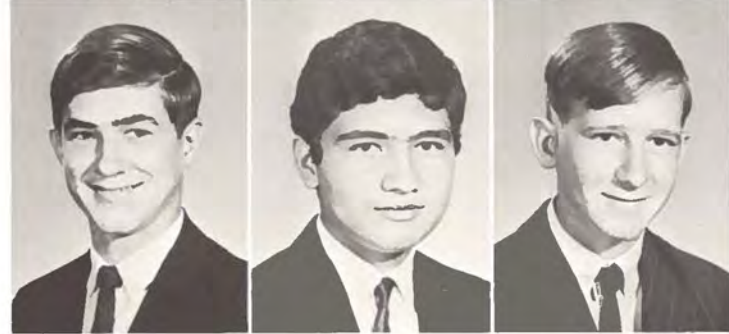
Richard Bolech
Onnie Cruz
James Drier
Bruce Eden



Father Edwin teaching Algebra.



Ray Garcia
Miguel Gonzalez
Ben Jarvis



Richard Kresse
William Lenhart
Emil Levek



Joe Maese
Martin Mircovitch
Frank Moreno



David Ordner
Raymond Orta
Richard Ortiz



Robert Rielly
Rudy Salinas
Dennis Smiga
Robert Sobey

Preparedness Is a Better Precaution Than Subsequent First Aid



Mr. Del Barrio teaches his Spanish class with humor.



Dale Spalek
Paul Thornton
Larry Verburgt

Claude Stephens
Ismael Valverde
Larry Vrazel

Patrick Taber
Juan Vega
Michael Woods



Freshman Class Officers



SECTION A

SECTION B

Vice President
President
Secretary-
Treasurer

DARRYL SNAPKA
ROBERT MALINS

DANNY WHITWORTH

President
Vice President
Secretary-
Treasurer

ROY PENA
NOE VALVERDE

JOE GARCIA

Freshman "Cool Cats" Dissect Cold Cats

Carlize Adams
Joe Aguilar
Harvey Andrade
Arnold Benavides
Hector Benavides



Henry Benavides
James Bright
Benny Castro
Alfred Cuevas
Billy Delgado



Kenny Ermis
Robert Enriquez



Joe Garcia
Ted Garza

The freshman biology class shows a great deal of interest in the dissection of a couple of cats.



Mrs. George's Speech Class Popular With Freshmen

Omar Gonzales
Randy Gonzalez
Michael Grant
William Green
Hector Guaidilla

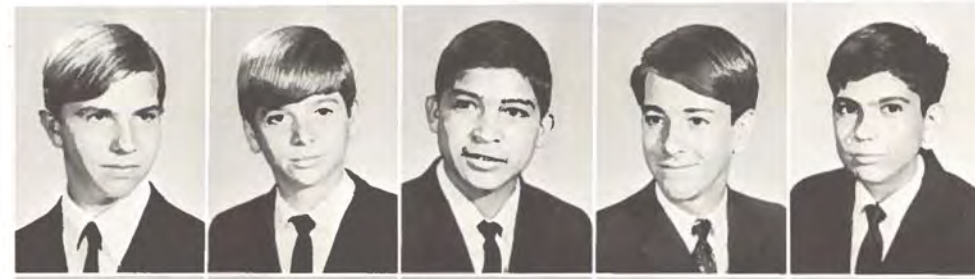


Robert Guerra
John Kolhaas

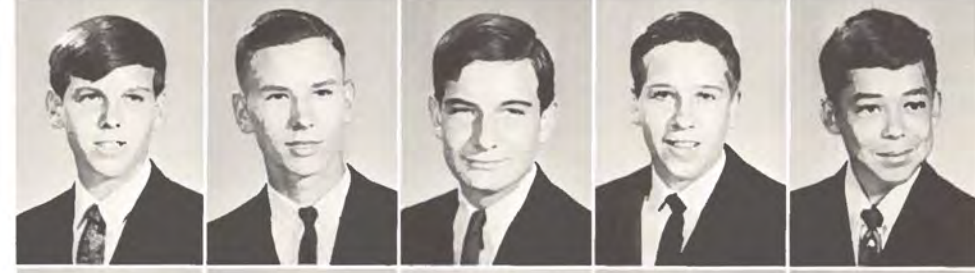


Mastery of Freshman English Requires Work

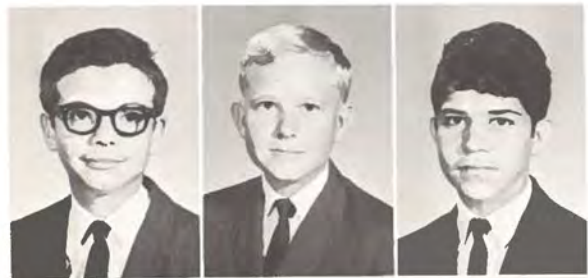
James Plemons
John Rennard
Alvino Reyna
Gene Robinson
Ruben Rodriguez



Walter Sheehan
Darryl Snapka
John Snee
Jimmy Smejckell
Rudy Travis



Candelorio Vasquez
Edwardo Vasquez -
Noe Valverde
Eamonn Williams
Danny Whitworth



Lionel Levier
Frank Levek
Louis Lopez



Robert Malins
Steven Mekush
Donald Montgomery



Alferd Morin
Donald Nichols
Ray Pena

Walter Sheehan in Freshman Speech class, recites with approval of Mrs. Jim George.



Religion Wed to Science Could Produce World Peace, Food, Happiness, and Prosperity

Catholic Education is more than a course in religion added to the curriculum of the public school. Catholic Principles must permeate the whole field of Catholic education. The campus must be Christ orientated. The campus of the Catholic School should be a joyous one, because Christ must be found there.



Jerry Whitworth reads the Lesson of the Mass which opened the school year.

Some of the faculty members get together for a little close harmony during the Christmas holidays.



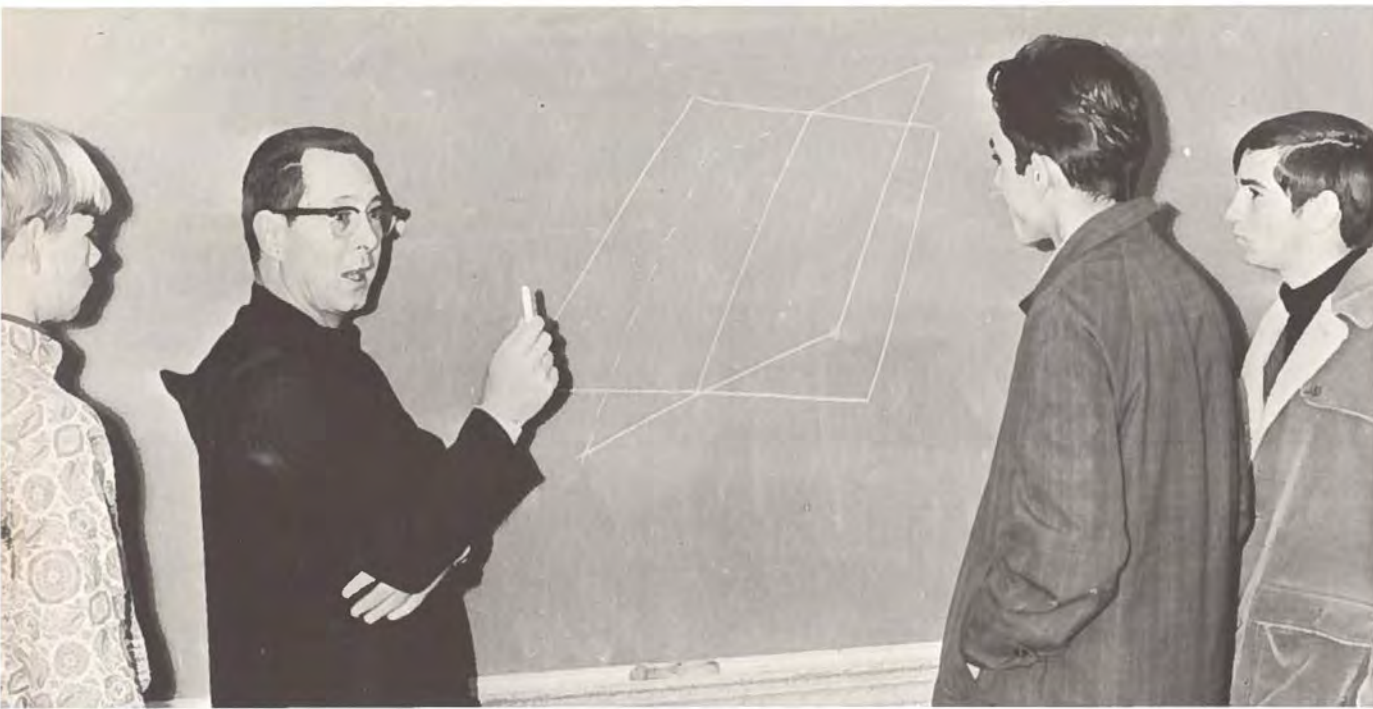
Eddy Fernandez operates the ripple tank during Brother Peters physics class.

Electronics whiz, Leon Kolodziej operates the seven key electronic organ built as a special project in Physics.



Under the expert direction and teaching of Brother Peter, the physics class assumed great importance to the seniors. Brother Peter brought with him a great deal of experience from the field of electronics in industry. With his great enthusiasm for physics, he had little trouble in awakening in the minds of his students a love for physics.

Successful Student Needs Solid Math Foundation



Father Edwin explains some fundamental facts to his students in geometry class.

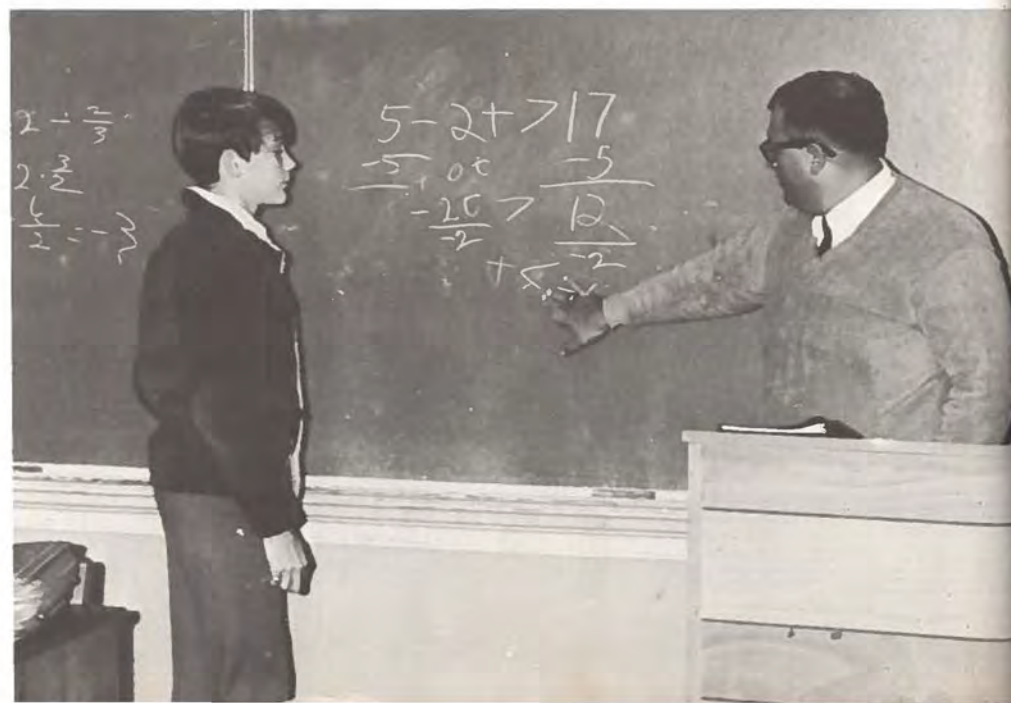
Accurate Use of English Required to Express Oneself



Father Phillip seems to be the only one interested in Freshman English.

Kenneth Hatch and Stanley Bunn get together to do some work on one of the many themes demanded by Father Blaise in Senior English.

Coach Robison patiently explains to freshman John Kolhass some simple mathematical principles.

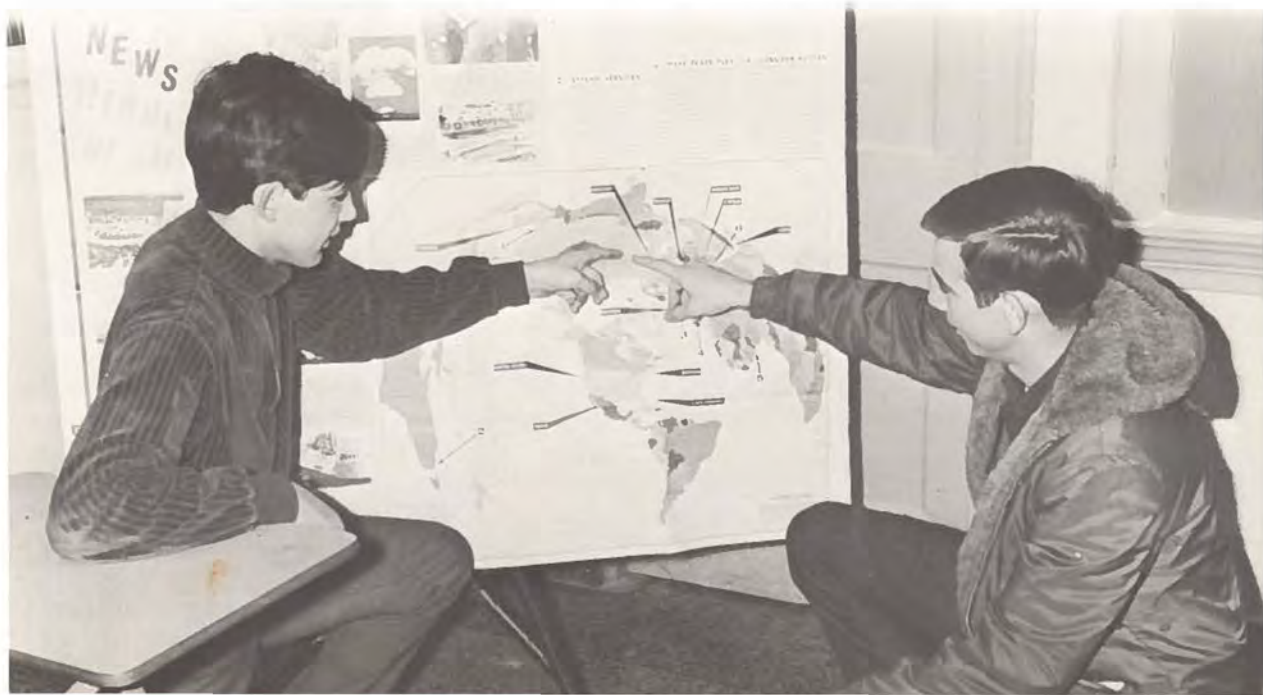


Latin Provides Good Basis for Classical Education

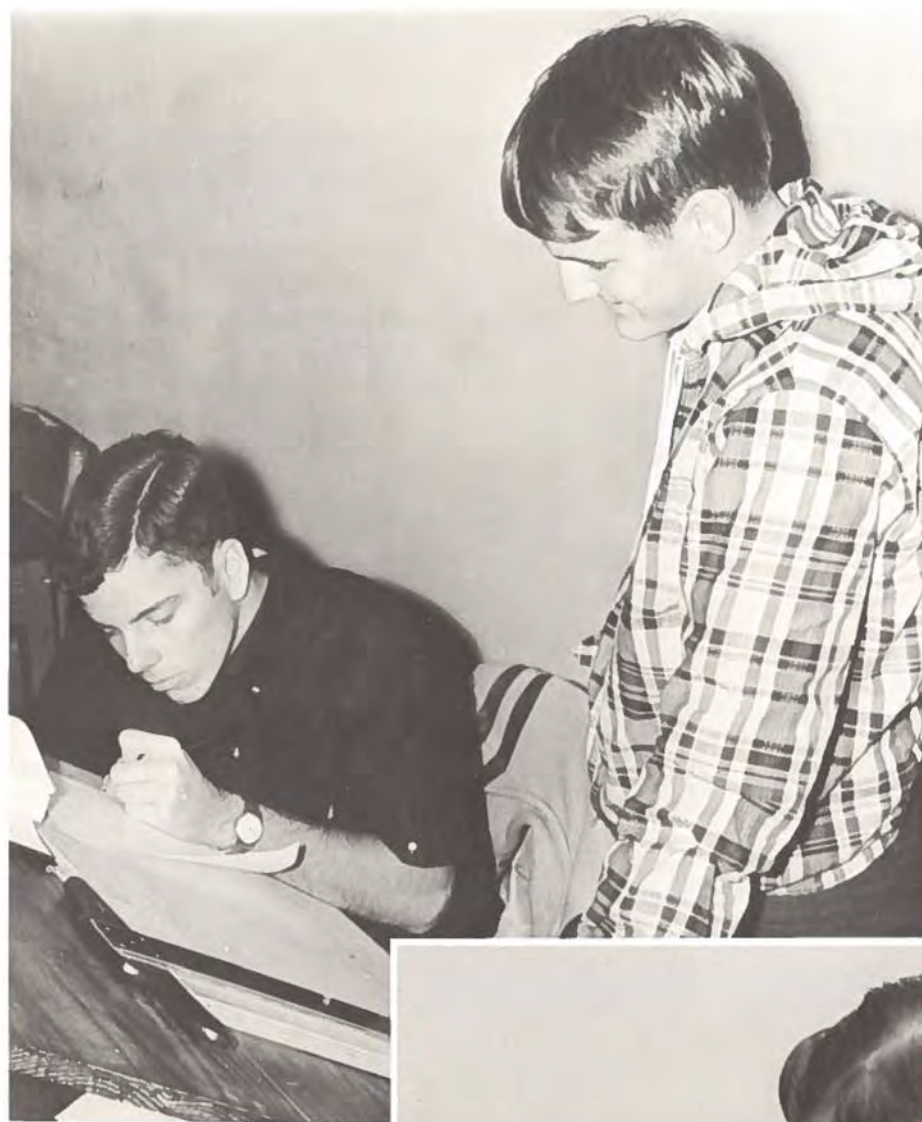


Father Henry's Latin class seems to be completely absorbed in the subject, quite oblivious to the camera.

Bennet and Kozielski point to danger points on the map during history class.



Mechanical Drawing and Typing Attract Many Students



Danny Jackson and Rudy Netek get completely absorbed in a mechanical drawing problem.

Not all students approach typing with the same attitudes.



Agility and Concentration Great Educational Tools



Freshman Robert Malins gives his all during physical education class.

Physical fitness is necessary to get the pleasure, happiness and work out of daily living. All students at the Academy, unless excused for medical reasons, are required to take part in the daily physical classes.

Melvin Kolodziej makes use of the P.E. Class to keep in shape for football. He knows from experience how important it is to start the football season in shape.



Activities and Organizations



Books Replace Surfboards and Leisure Time



Richard Espinoza helps his mother register his younger brother, Robert.



Abbot Alfred addresses the students during the opening Mass of the year.

I'm Jerry Whitworth. I'm beginning to see why everyone says your senior year is really something to look forward to. But any year can be dull, unless you belong to a club or organization. Activities inside the school are a necessity for me. I enjoyed being on the Student Council this year, more than ever before. I attended most of the All City Student Council meetings, as well as our own weekly meetings. Parliamentary procedure governs each meeting. When you are in the Student Council, you somehow feel you are being heard by the faculty and teachers.

Student Council Begins Work Filled Year.



Student Council President, George Lingenfelder, attempts to sell decals to the Nemece Family.

Photographer Fritz Herr, prepares to shoot one of the freshmen for the mug shots for the yearbook.



George Lingenfelder Assumes Office of V.P. of All City S.C.



George Lingenfelder is installed as Vice-president of the all City Student Council by Sally Kurtz, the out-going president.

Pat Grant, chairman, addresses the student body during a debate concerning the city sales tax.



Hurricane Beulah Necessitates Replacement of Gym Floor.



It is an enjoyable and rewarding experience to be able to do something for the rest of the school. All the representatives should take their position seriously. We owe our success this year, to our new principal, who has brought many new changes into effect in the school. He seems to have brought the students closer together than they have been in the past few years. The homecoming dance is the best example. It was a tremendous success this year, and took team work from all members to make this possible.

New gym floor under construction due to the damages of hurricane Beulah.

The new air conditioned library ready to receive books and boys.





Cheerleader Theresa Burghardt symbolizes the spirit of homecoming.

Homecoming Activities Compete With Classes for Time



James Bright slays the bloodhound at the pep rally.

(right) The homecoming bonfire glows bright with Cavalier spirit.

We proved we could hold our own with the public schools also. In the annual KEYS March of Dimes Walkathon, Corpus Christi Academy combined with Incarnate Word Academy collected the most money on Saturday, January 13. This is the second year in succession that we have repeated as the winning school. The first year we came in second.

It has been both an honor and a privilege to have been a part of our Student Council.



Pat Grant throws the slain bloodhound on the bonfire.

Alumni Gathers for Pre-Homecoming Dinner



Former Students and faculty enjoy themselves at the alumni supper preceding the homecoming game.

Kenneth Spalek gets into the swing of things during homecoming week.



Cavalier Royalty 1967



Princess Theresa Burghart escorted by Charles Hughes.



Robert Mayne escorts Cindy Kosarek during homecoming festivities.



Mike Nemeč escorts Joan Espey at the homecoming game.

Gerald Whitworth is the happy escort of Francis Cody.



Her Royal Majesty Gloria Lozano, with her escort Richard Canas.



Christmas Party Brings Out the Ham in Students

The annual Christmas Party always seems to point to one thing, the absence of girls on the campus. Among other "Acts", Jim Bennett and his "girl friend" "Melvina" Kolodziej imagine themselves on a park bench.

Mrs. Jim George, new to the faculty this year, puts the final touches on C.C.A.'s gift to the stage—Junior Vasquez.

The sophomore act, features two of the "freaks", Robert Rielly and Arthur Dornak, on the bongo drums, and clarinet.



At the student assembly Gary Imhoff and Mary Stillman accept the trophy presented by KEYS Radio station for first place in the March of Dimes "Walk-a-Thon".



Students from IWA and CCA talk things up with each other at Six Points during the "Walk-a-Thon"



State Champs Swing Out During Victory Dance.



One of the highlights of the school year was the dance honoring the Cavaliers, as State Champions of the Texas Catholic Scholastic League. Music was provided by The Liberty Bell, The Buckle, and The Young Society.



Eighth Grade Co-eds Welcomed as Future Freshmen



Prospective Freshmen look on as Academy students perform experiments in the chemistry lab. Each year Future Freshmen spend a day competing in athletics, meeting the students, and getting better acquainted with the school. Approximately 150 students took part in a fun-filled day this year, making new friends and understanding the academic level of the school.

Beginning with the school year 1968-69 the Academy will begin its first year as a co-educational school. After forty years as a school for boys, the faculty decided that the school could better meet the needs of the Catholics of the city by opening its doors to girls.



ABOVE: Mike Nemeč, Joan Espey, Richard Rodriguez, Maria Elena Salvador, Jerry Whitworth and Beth Malish.

RIGHT: Gary Imhoff, Susan Crofton, George Lingenfelder, Chris Duerr, James Lingenfelder, Sally Vermer, Robert Mayne and Mary Devine.

Rendezvous in Shangri La Captivates Seniors

Corpus Christi Academy and Incarnate Word Academy seniors chose "Shangri La-1968" as the theme for their Senior Prom on April 26. The Ballroom of the Robert Driscoll Hotel provided the setting for four hours of fun. Seniors and their dates danced to the music of the Revelations.



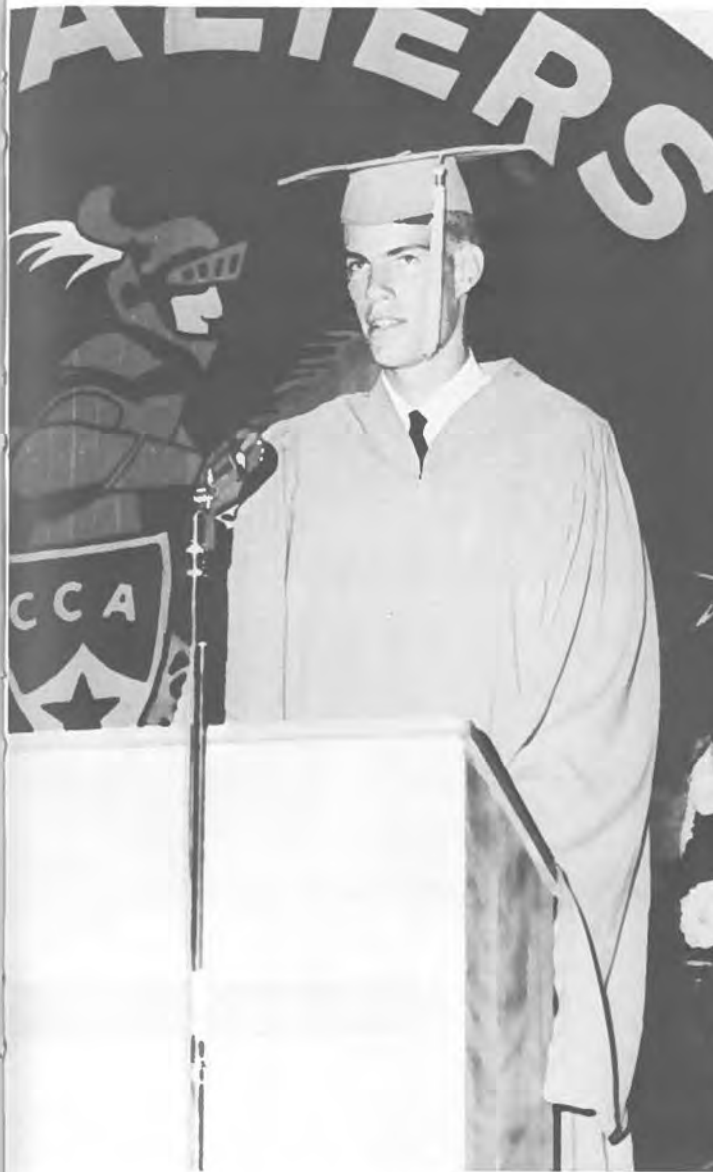


John Bianchi and Mitzi Lytton present the wine and hosts for the Baccalaureate Mass as the last official religious act of their senior year.

The Cavaliers in all sports present their coaches with trophies during the annual All Sports Banquet.



Bianchi and Spalek Share Honors on Commencement



ABOVE: John Bianchi, Valedictorian presents his speech on: "Bridge to Our Future."

ABOVE RIGHT: Mr. Wallace Davis, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction in the Corpus Christi School District delivers the commencement address.

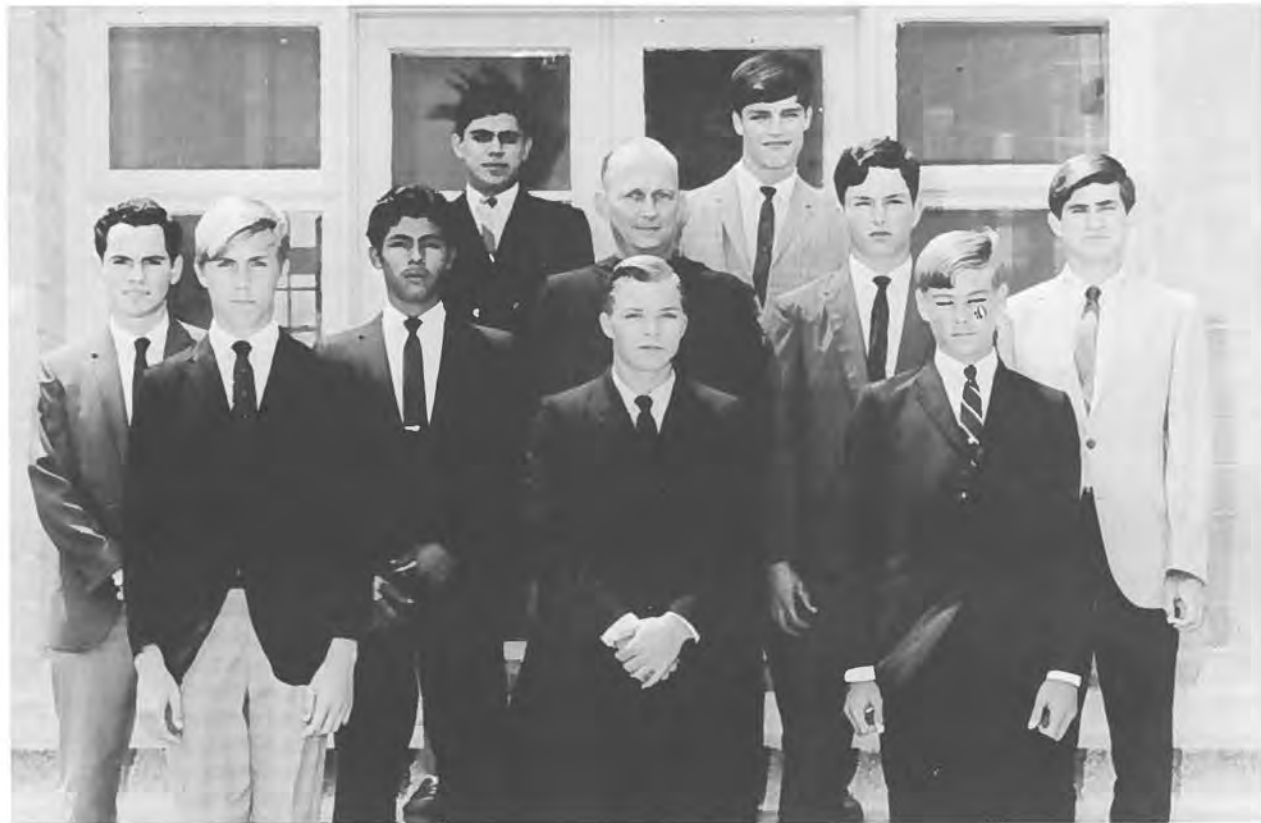
RIGHT: Salutatorian Kenneth Spalek, on behalf of the senior class, gives his address on: "New Generation".



Father Luke Leads NHS in Successful Year



Joe Whitworth, Treasurer: Chris Horak, Vice president: John Bianchi, President: Kenneth Spalek, Secretary



FRONT ROW: James Dodson, Artie Dornak, Larry Vrazel. MIDDLE ROW: James Cano, Miguel Gonzales, Father Luke, Sponsor, Robert Sobey, Richard Kresse. BACK ROW: Tim Gonzales, Mark Horak

Hard Work Spells Success for Student Council



Elected by the Student Association to lead the Student Council were the following: Jerry Whitworth, Vice President: Eddy Fernandez, Treasurer: George Lingenfelder, President: Jim Brannigan, Secretary: James Kaspar, Parliamentarian.

Representing various classes and organizations on the Student Council are: FRONT ROW — Randy Gonzales, Robert Mayne, Charlie Hughes, Danny Whitworth. MIDDLE ROW: Ruben Valdez, Dan Montgomery, Darryl Snapka, Joe Whitworth, and Rudy Netek. TOP ROW: Robert Malins, Alfred Morin, Joe Maese, Arnold Benevides, and Louis De Los Santos.



La Paloma Staff Works With Dedication on Volume 38



(upper left) Charlie Hughes and Jerry Whitworth: COPY EDITORS

(left) Mike Nemecek and James Lingfelder: SPORTS EDITORS

(lower left) James Dodson and Jim Cody: TYPISTS and BUSINESS MANAGERS

Father Augustine:
ADVISOR
Gary Imhoff
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

George Lingfelder and Robert Mayne:
ACTIVITIES and ORGANIZATIONS EDITORS

Robert Espinoza and Kirk Taber
ADVERTISING EDITORS

Richard Rodriguez
and Richard Stillman:
LAYOUT EDITORS



Brother Peter Organizes Science Club "Jets"

BOOSTER CLUB OFFICERS

SEATED:

Mr. L. Luna
2nd Vice President
Mrs. De Los Santos
Corresponding Secretary
Father Abbot—
Moderator

STANDING:

Mr. W. Whitworth
Recording Secretary
Mr. W. Eaker—
1st Vice President
Mr. Fred Castillo
President



Kenneth Spalek, Treasurer; Leon Kolodziej, Vice President; Brother Peter McCoy, Advisor; Chris Horak, President; Pat Grant, Secretary.

Favorites

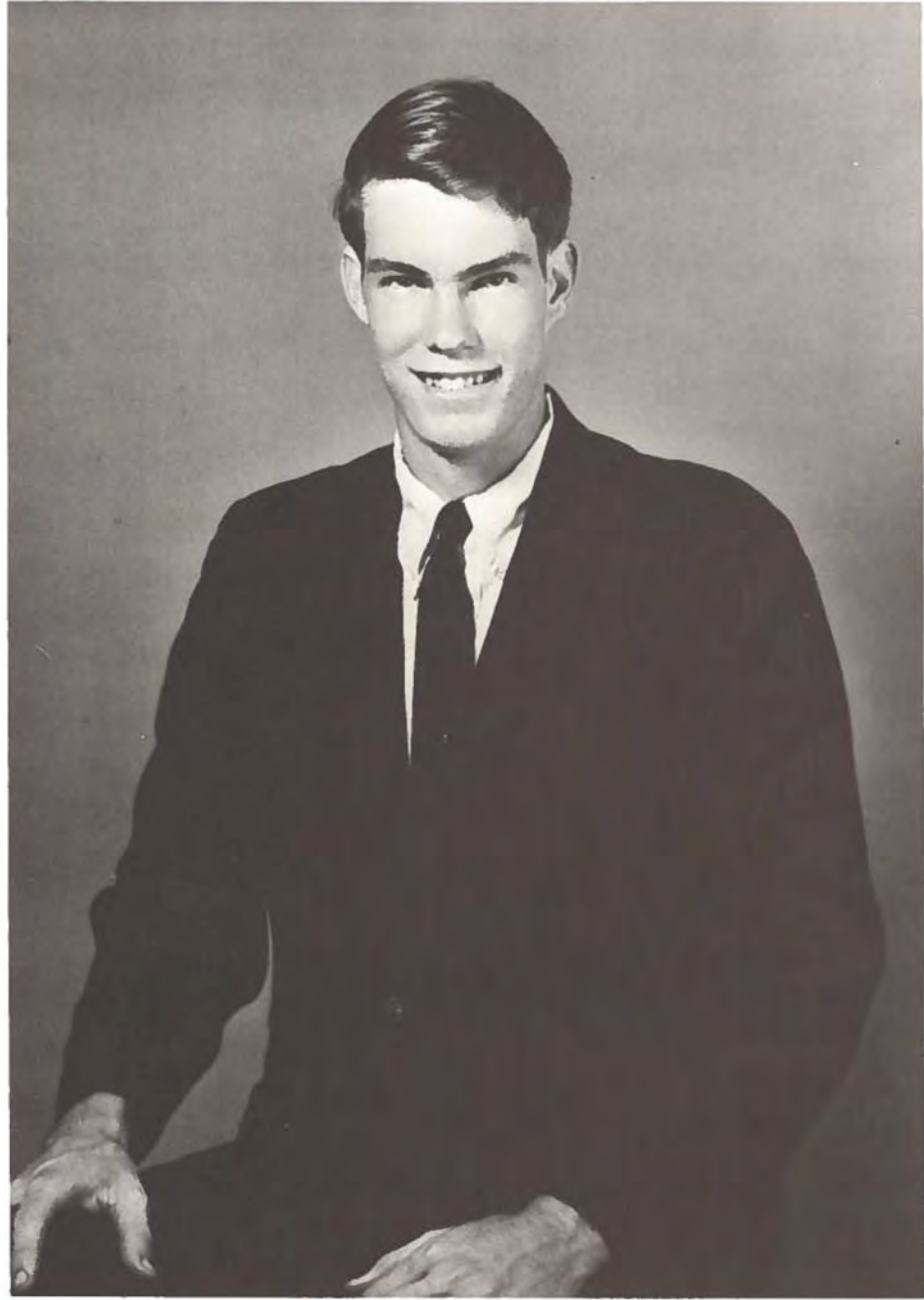




Miss Gloria Lozano
Cavalier Queen

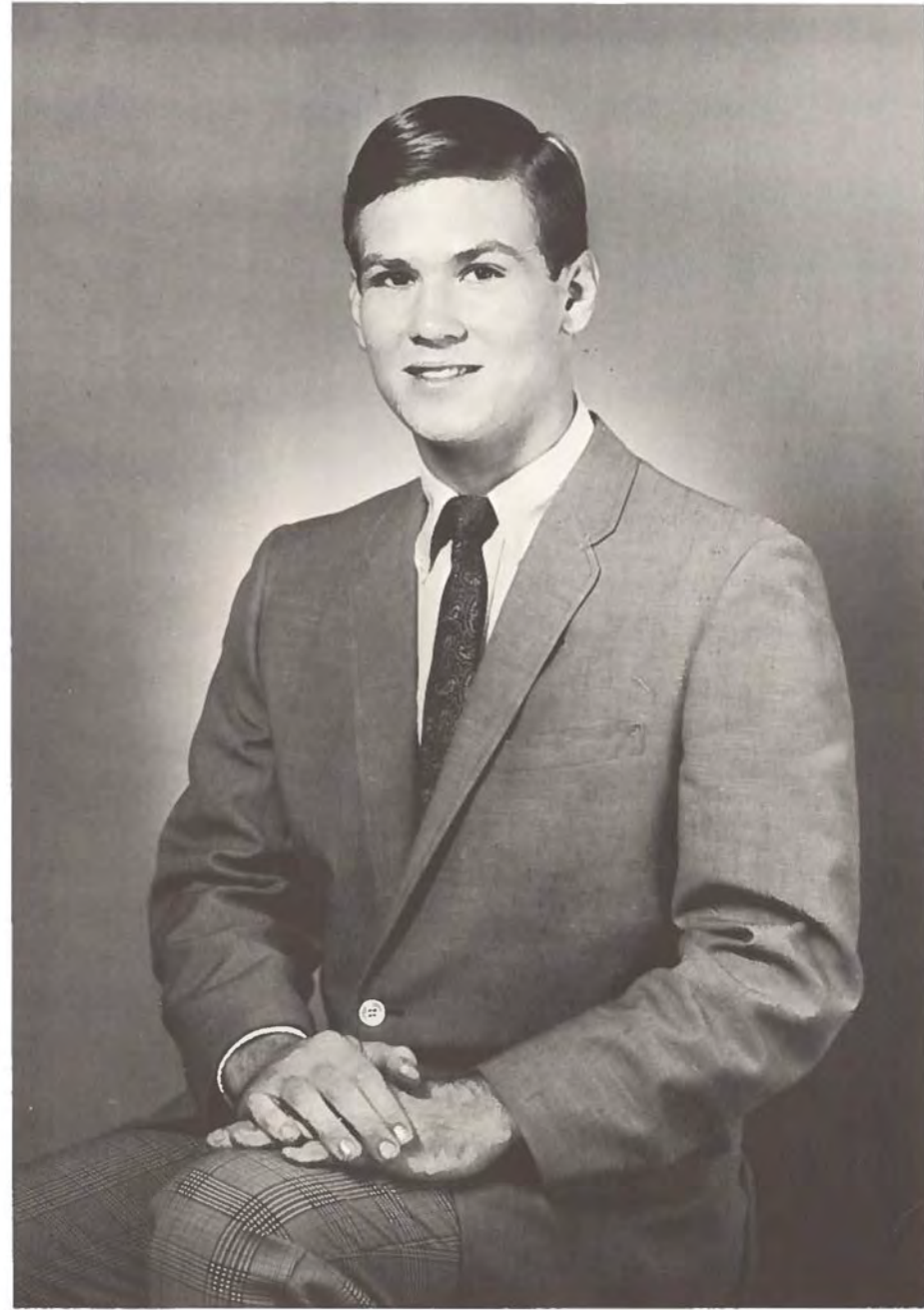


Miss Annette Matula
Basketball Sweetheart



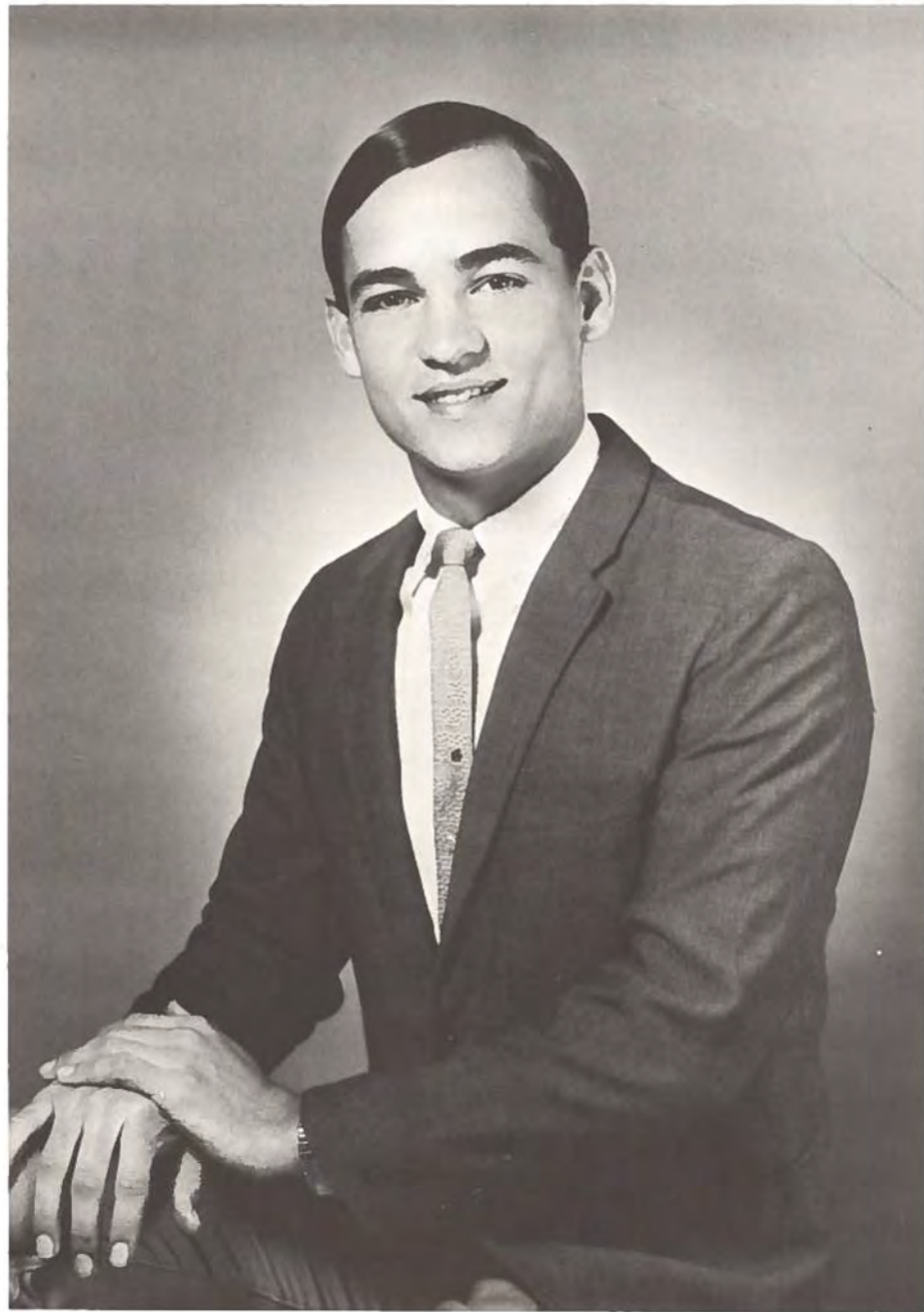
John Bianchi

Most Likely to Succeed Senior



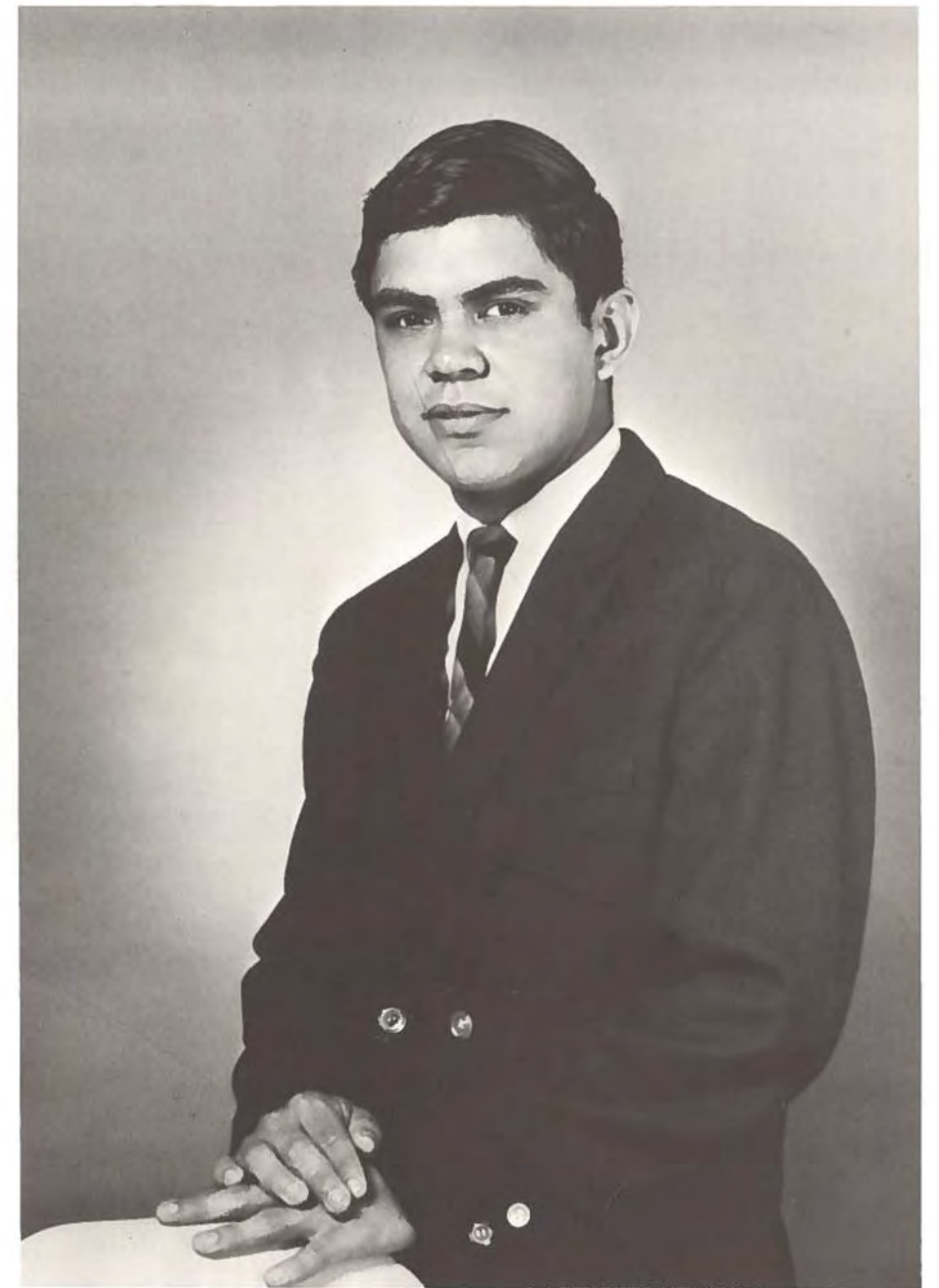
James Lingenfelder

Most Popular Senior



Melvin Kolodziej

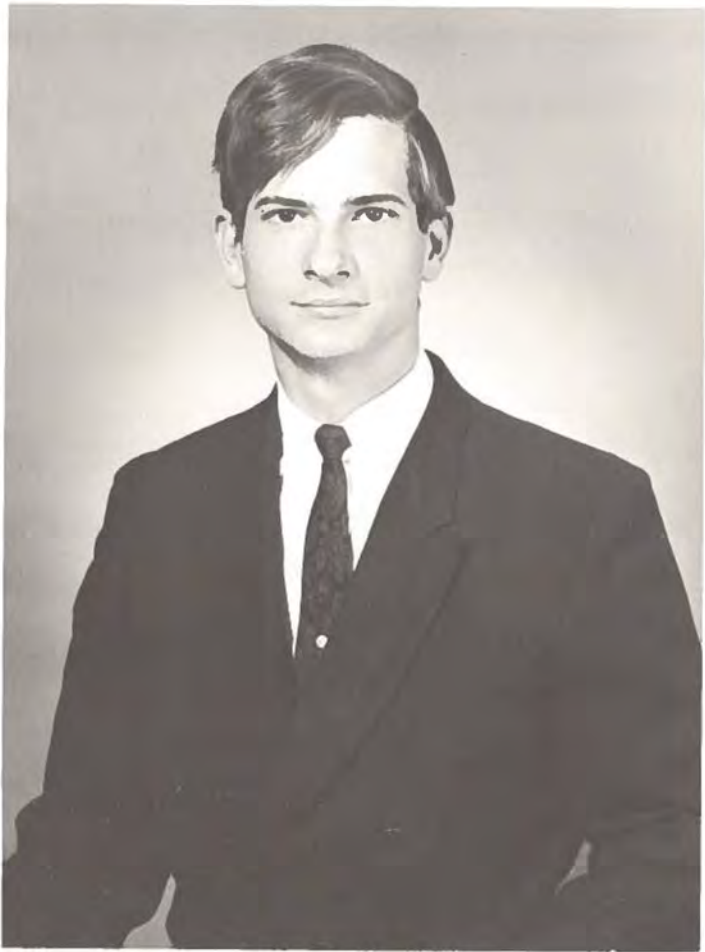
Most Popular Junior



Tim Gonzales

Most Representative Junior

James Curran
Most Popular
Sophomore



Robert Enriguez
Most
Representative
Freshman



Carlize Adams
Most
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Cavaliers Capture State AA Championship in Texas Catholic Interscholastic League



FIRST ROW: Ass't. Coach Fidel Del Barrio, Juan Alaniz, Timmy Gonzales, Robert Mayne, Jerry Whitworth; SECOND ROW: Richard Canas, Junior Vasquez, Danny Jackson, Gary Imhoff, Martin Garcia; THIRD ROW: Head Coach Tom Robison, Robert Sobey, Rene Canas, Mike Nemeec, James Kaspar.



FIRST ROW: Arthur Dornak, Melvin Kolodziej, Joey Whitworth, Alvino Reyna, Estaban Alaniz, SECOND ROW: Mike Whitmire, Darryl Snapka, Robert Luna, Robert Enriquez, Mike Woods, Ass't Coach George Yzaguirre, THIRD ROW: Charles Hughes, Louis De Los Santos, Steve Espey, Donald Montgomery, Robert Rielly, Managers: Edwin Guernsey, Kenneth Spalek.

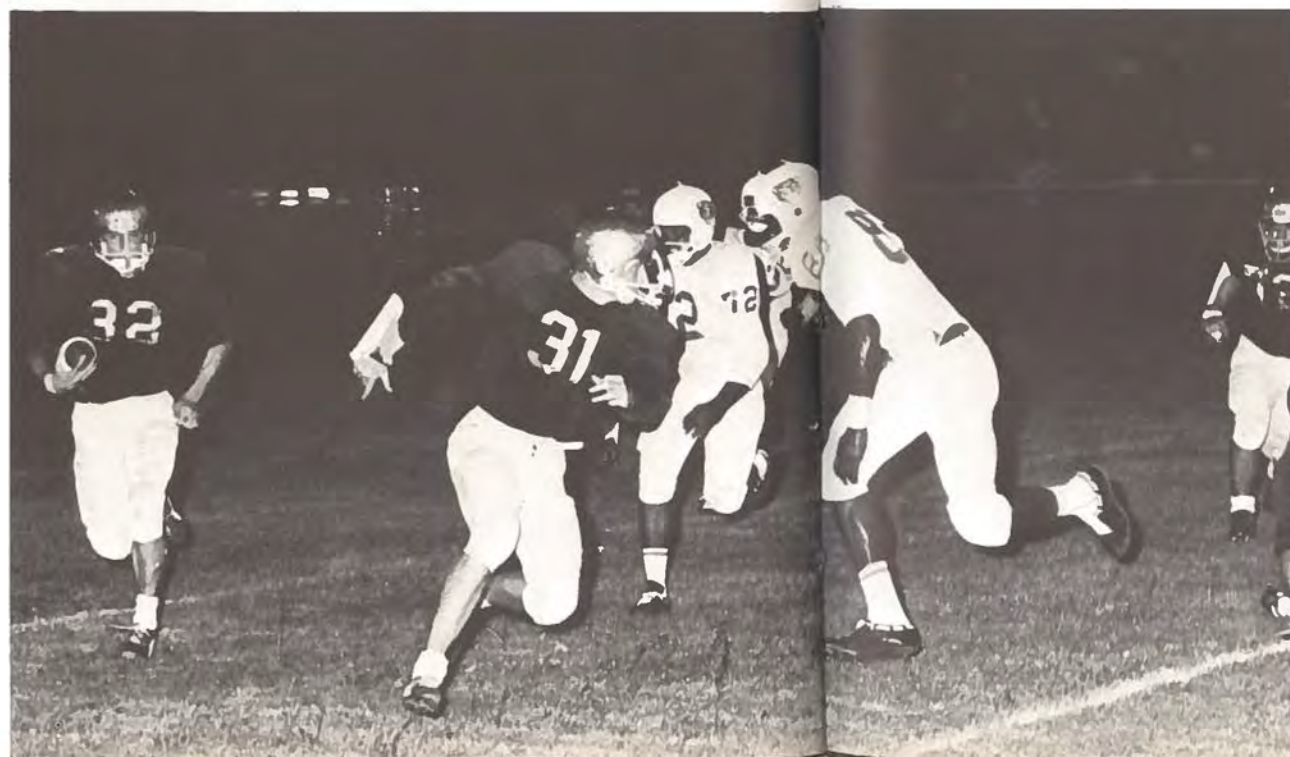
Gents Take Season Opener 33-0



The cheerleaders lead the Cavaliers onto the field.

Hi! This is Charlie. When I look back and think of football I look at it differently from most people. I don't watch the players as they seem to be smashing themselves against each other to score a touchdown. I was out there myself. I remember hearing the crowds when I first went out on the field, but after

Robert Mayne skirts right end against West Oso, behind the blocking of fullback Charles Hughes.



Linebacker Hughes Stops Hebronville's Attack.

Wingback Junior Vasquez hurdles for yardage against the Tarpons of Port Isabel.

(below) Charles Hughes moves in to tackle the Hebronville ball carrier with an assist from Mike Nemeec.



When Chips Are Down, Crippled Cavaliers Win

that it seemed I didn't hear anybody. When you're playing the game all you think about is trying to hit the opposing team's players before they hit you, and hit them harder and more often.

I remember during practice how I hated to run and how the sessions were so long to me. But



Coach Robison watches with members of the Cavalier team as they chalk up another win.

Quarterback Melvin Kolodiej is helped off the field after suffering a re-injury to his knee.

whenever the game came along I was ready to play, not just for myself, but for the team as well. I enjoyed hitting; I played the game to hit people. I believe I liked to hit more than most boys on the team; but then, at the same time others on the squad blocked better or were better runners. We played as a team, not as one person seeking his own goals. That is why we won the State Championship. We had teamwork and guts and stamina when needed.

Now, whenever I think about

Hughes Stars on Offense and Defense.

the past year, I look on it with regret, and a little satisfaction. Regret because I didn't do better than I did, and satisfaction because I did do some good. But there is more regret than satisfaction. After a game I might start thinking, "What if I had gone this way instead of that way." on a crucial play, perhaps in-

Charles Hughes attempts to slip between two Benvides defenders.



The entire Cavalier defensive unit closes in to halt the Hebronville ballcarrier.



Mayne Ends Outstanding Career With Cavaliers.

volving a TD. I know I will always be a little dissatisfied. If you are doing anything you will always believe it could be done a little better. Football is no different. But along with the disappointments, there will be the bright rays of light when I think of the play where I stopped the opponent from making an important first down when we needed the ball. Or maybe in the bi-district game when I intercepted a fumble in the air and scored a touchdown because of it. Or even of the occasional good block and the glow of satisfaction I felt when I made it.



Halfback Robert Mayne prepares to fight his way through the Victoria defender.



Jerry Whitworth's T.D. catch puts the game on ice for the Cavaliers against St. Joseph of Laredo.

Hughes Runs Back Stolen Hand Off

Fullback Charles Hughes is about to be stopped after a substantial gain against Benavides.



High stepping Robert Mayne rambles for yardage against St. Joseph's of Victoria.



80 Yards for Winning TD in State Game



The entire Cavalier defense makes one of its many stops against St. Anthony's in the State Game.

The thoughts of football will always remind me of my years here at the Academy. I don't regret playing football; quite the opposite, I'm glad I played. Sometimes when things really became tough, I almost quit. But I didn't, and I'm glad. I won't forget the smell of the locker room, not always good, but that's probably why I won't forget. I'll remember the sounds. The pads banging as I hit another player. These things cannot be forgotten. I don't want to forget them. I am pretty content with the way I played although it could have been better. Football has developed me more fully and even if I griped a lot, I'm glad I played.

Charlie Hughes

Cavaliers Selected for All District and All State Teams



MIKE NEMEC
All State, All District



ROBERT MAYNE
All State, All District



CHARLES HUGHES
All State, All District



MARTIN GARCIA
All State, All District



EPIMENIO VASQUEZ
All District

FOOTBALL



BASKETBALL

(left) JOHN DULAK
All District
All State

(right) JOHN BIANCHI
All District
All Star TCIL
State Tournament





FRONT ROW: Mgr. Edwin Guernsy, Robert Rielly, Joe Whitworth, James Brannigan, Billy Delgado, Richard Bolech, Coach Fidel Del Barrio. TOP ROW: Rudy Netek, Robert Sobey, Mark Kolzieski, John Dulak, John Bianchi, Rene Canas, Junior Vasquez.

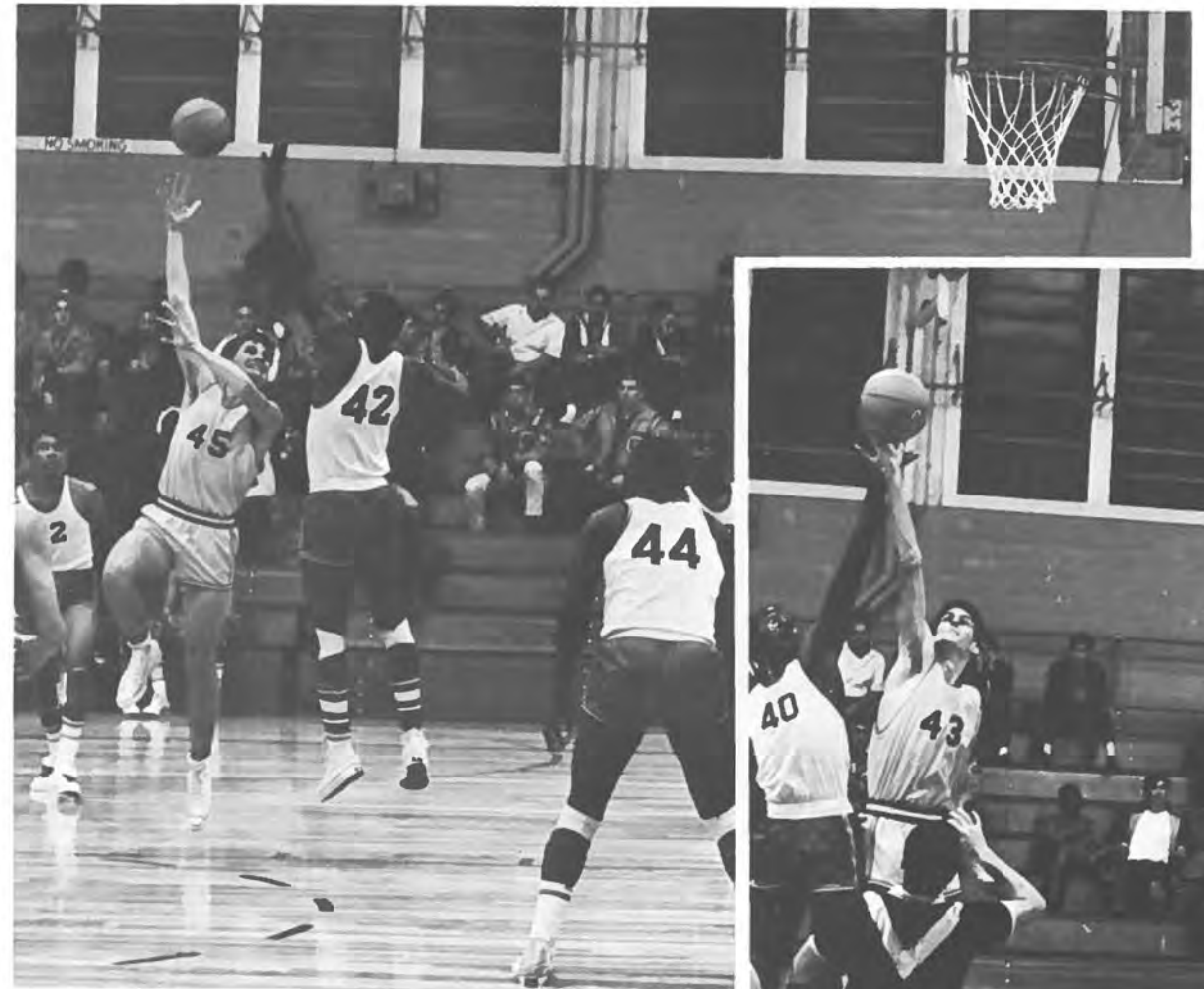
District Champions TCIL AA

Cavalier Cheerleaders

Starting at six o'clock and going clockwise the Cheerleaders are: Carmen Alvarez, Terry Walsh, Sharon Bodine, Gloria Lozano, Cindy Kosarek, and Terry Burghart.



Cavaliers Stop Rielly Odems and West OSO



John Dulak (45) gets a hook shot off against West Oso.

John Bianchi gets the tipoff with West Oso.

John Bianchi and John Dulak took fourth and fifth places among the city's top ten scorers. Bianchi had an average of 19.8 per game; Dulak 19.7.



CCA	Opponents	
83	Aransas Pass	53
58	Tul.—Midway	51
38	Tul.—Midway	45
42	Greg—Portl.	53
41	Flour Bluff	62
73	Flour Bluff	65
54	Kingsville	72
55	West Oso	58
57	Aransas Pass	46
38	Sinton	46
64	*S. Joe, Laredo	53
67	Sinton	62
55	* S. Augustine	49
64	West Oso	62
67	*S. Joe, Brown.	47
59	*S. Joe, Laredo	63
96	Zapata	83
42	*S. Augustine	51
100	S. Joe, Bro.	65
68	Zapata	76

*District games



The Cavaliers defense sets against Flour Bluff.

Jim Brannigan keeps close guard on a St. Joe, Brownsville, player.



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60	Tyler Catholic	71
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60	St. Joe, Victoria	68

TOURNAMENT AQUA DULCE

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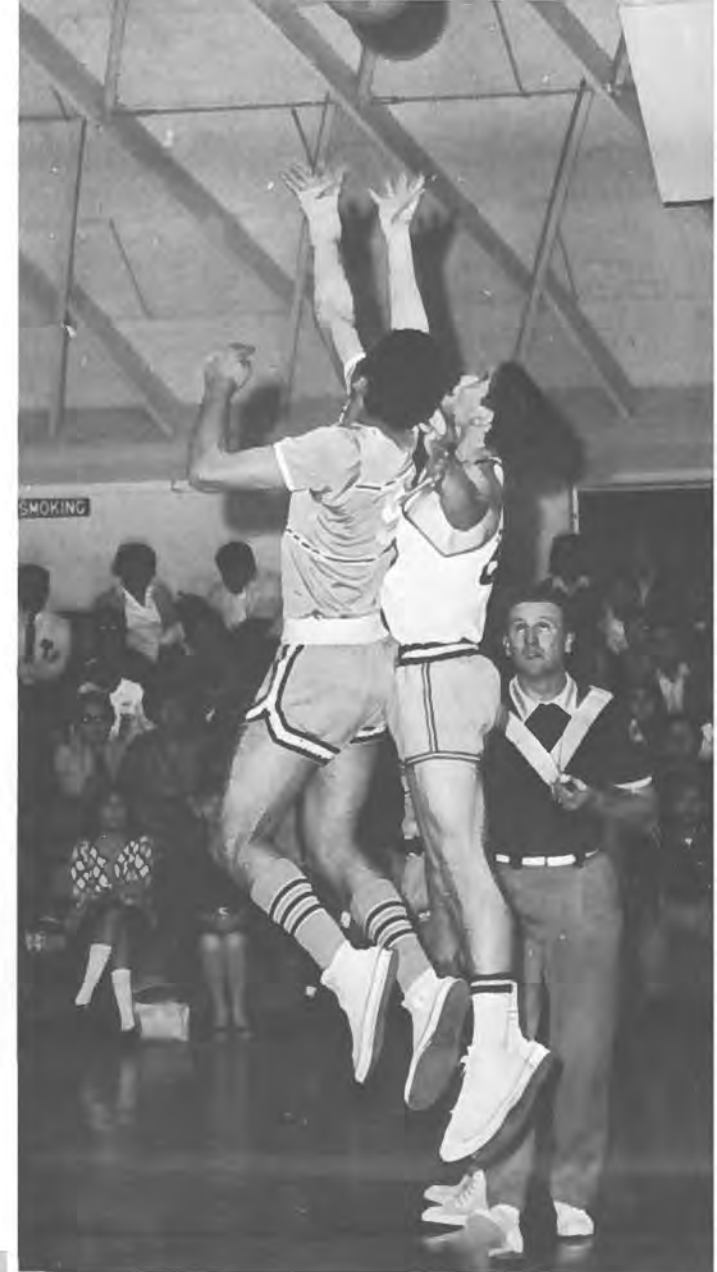
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54	West Oso	56
71	Mission	72

DISTRICT PLAYOFF

CCA	Opponents	
65	St. Augustine	54

Dulak goes high for rebound in game with St. Augustine of Laredo.



Cavaliers regroup for new game plans.





With the regular season coming to an end the Cavaliers found themselves in tie with St. Augustine for the District crown. A sudden death playoff was held in the town of San Diego. The gents won on their greater accuracy at the foul line.

John Bianchi arcs one high toward the basket in District playoff game.

Netek hits another one at the foul line.



Annette Matula Elected First Basketball Sweetheart



Co-Captains John Bianchi and John Dulak present Basketball Sweetheart Annett Matula with roses.

Cavalier Baseball Team Captures Second State



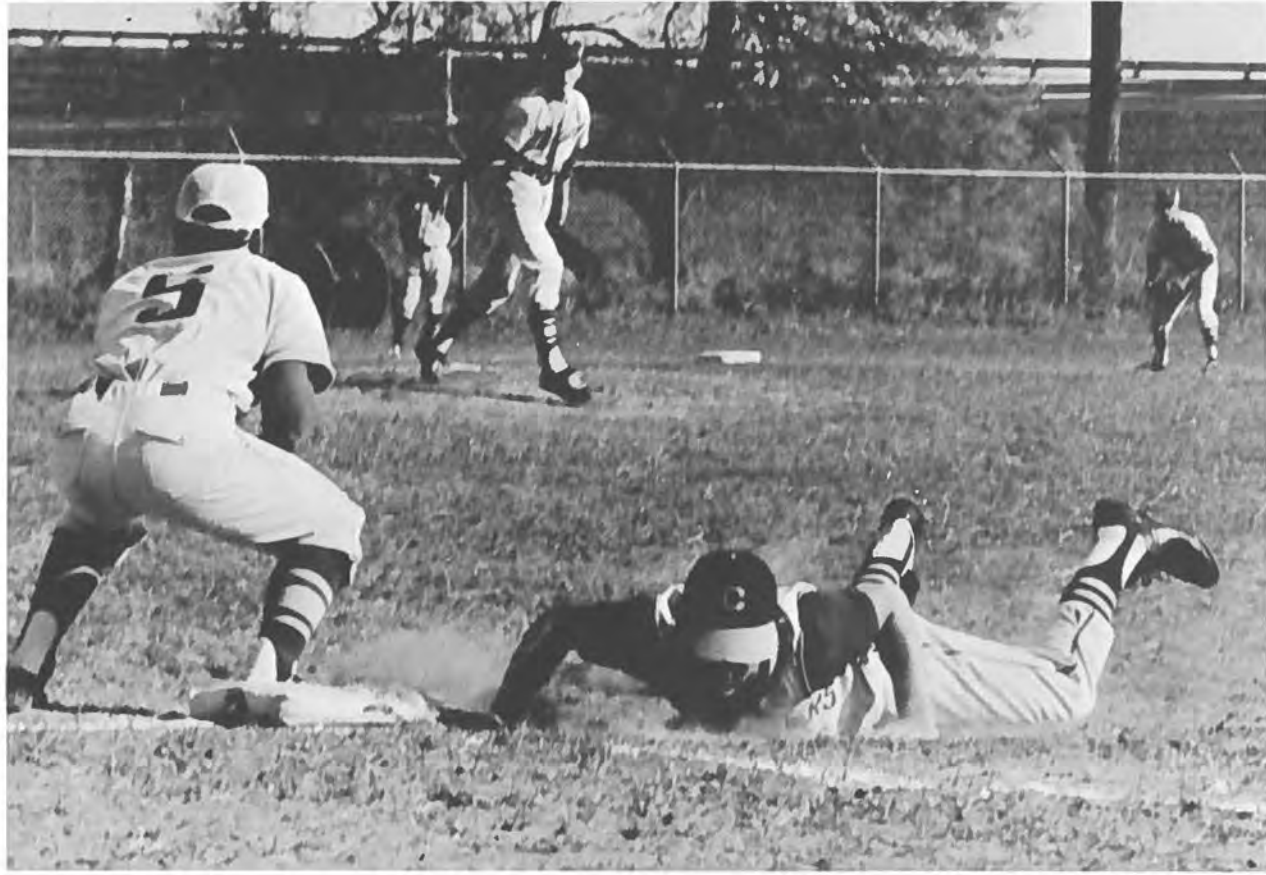
BOTTOM ROW: Mark Cooper, Juan Alaniz, Darryl Snapka, Timmy Gonzales, Billy Delgado, Artie Dornak. SECOND ROW: Mark Kozielski, Robert Sobey, John Dulak, Don Montgomery, Junior Vasquez, Coach Tommy Robison. THIRD ROW: Dale Spalek, Mike Woods, Robert Mayne, Dan Jackson, Mike Whitmire, Santos Rodriguez, Arnold Benavides. ABSENT: Melvin Kolodziej.

Four Cavaliers Honored on All State Team



Artie Dornak, Robert Mayne, Mel Kolodziej and Danny Jackson just can't keep from smiling when they show off the Trophy recognizing the Cavaliers as the State Champions of TCIL-AA.

Slow Start But Hot End Characterize Baseballers



Tim Gonzales dives safely back to first base in an attempted pick off.



Cavalier Track Team Hampered by Lack of Interest



FRONT ROW: George Yzaguirre, coach, Jerry Whitworth, Arnold Benevides, Rudy Salinas, Junior Vasquez, Alvin Reyna. MIDDLE ROW: Ted Benevides, Miguel Gonzales, Tim Gonzales, Chris Horak, Juan Vega. BACK ROW: John Bianchi, Mark Horak, Omar Gonzales.

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