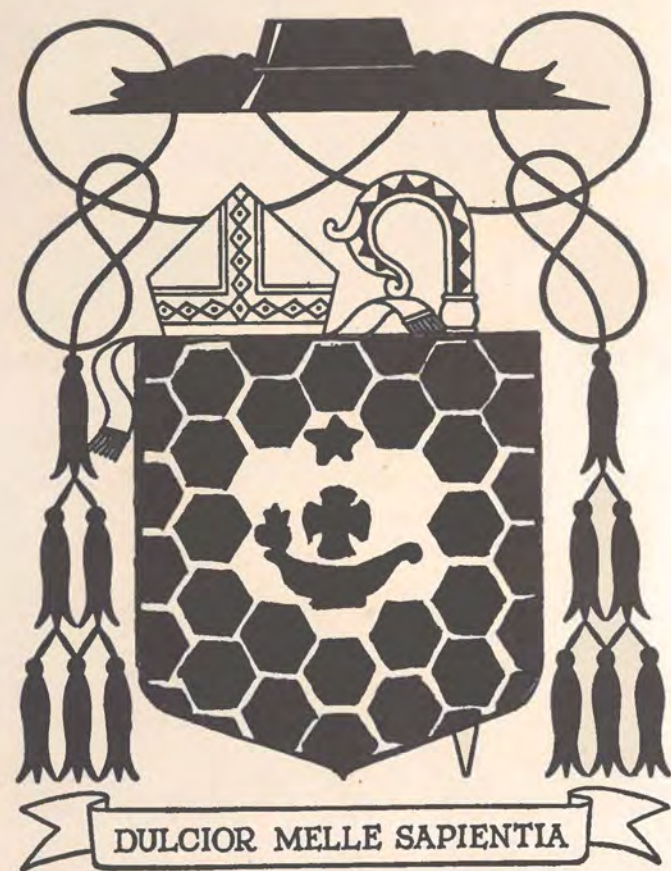


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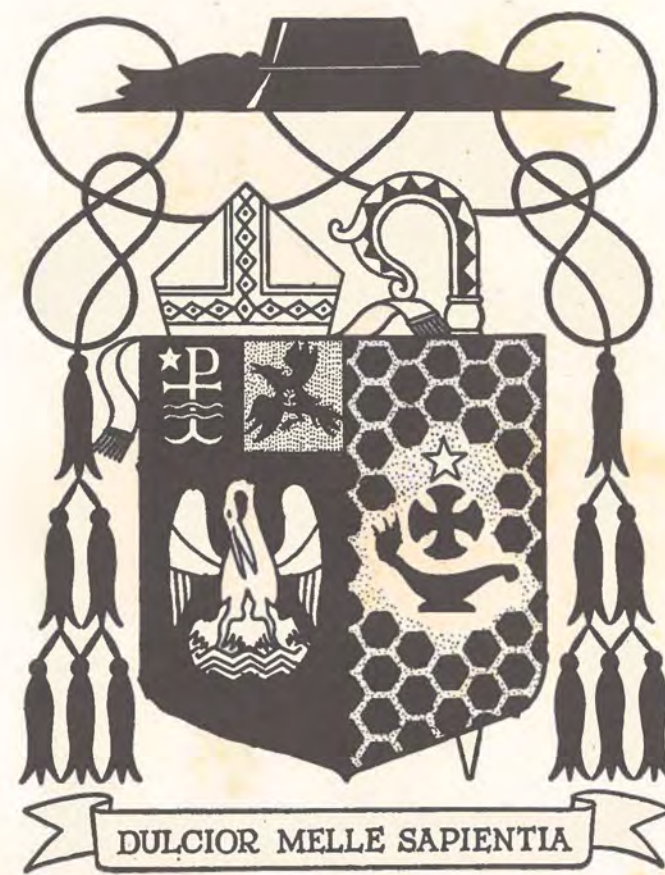
Abbot Alfred



The external ornaments, the black ecclesiastical hat with twelve pendant tassels, the miter and the crozier facing inward, are indicative of the bearer's abbatial dignity.

A star, a cross, and a lamp of knowledge are in the center of a honeycomb. The honeycomb represents the family name, Hoenig, which is a German dialect word for honey. The name Alfred means good counsel, wisdom, knowledge, and education. The cross is the traditional Benedictine emblem and the single star represents Abbot Alfred as the first Benedictine abbot in the Lone Star State.

Abbot Alfred has chosen as his motto "Dulcior Melle Sapientia" meaning "Wisdom is sweeter than honey".



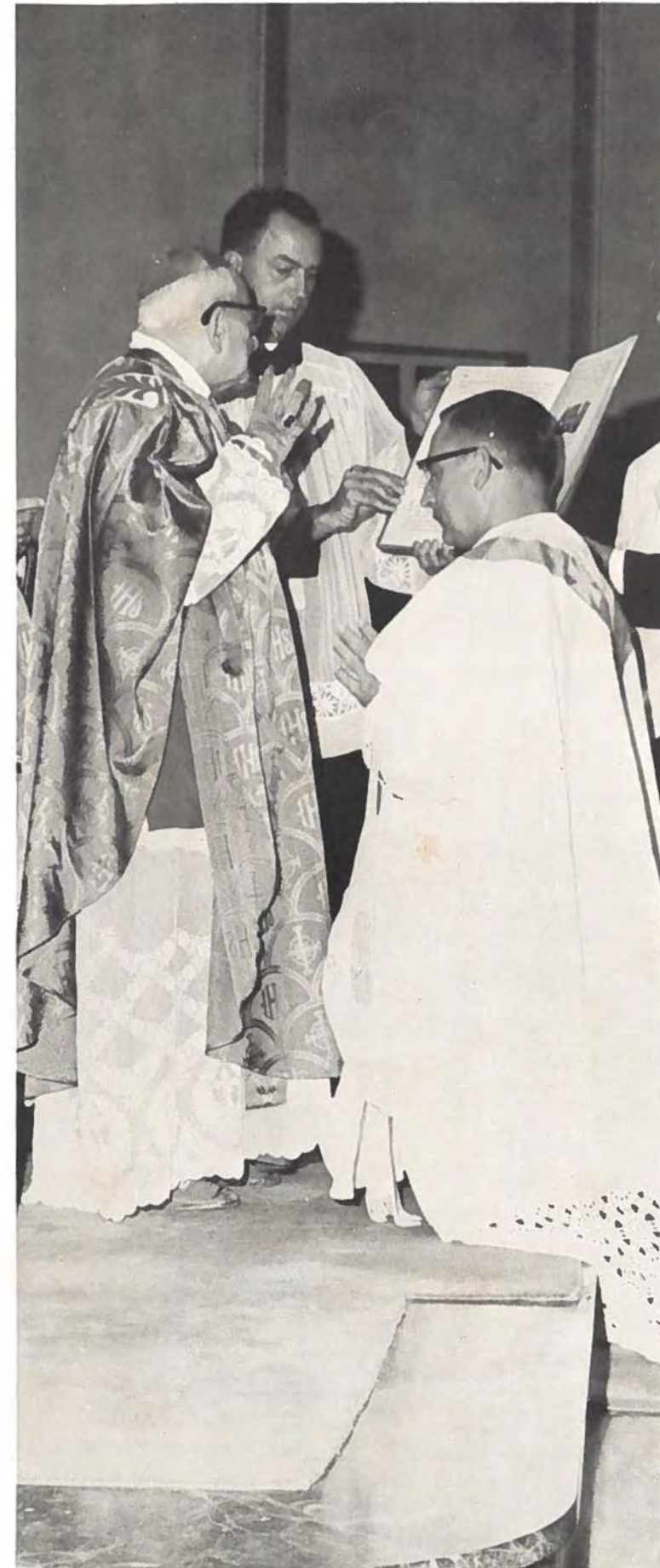
The "dexter" side of the shield (reader's left) contains the arms of Corpus Christi Abbey. The pelican feeding its young represents Christ in the Blessed Sacrament providing the food of eternal life through Holy Communion, the idea being taken from the name of the Abbey, meaning the Body of Christ. In the upper left part of the shield, the Cross (representing our Christian Faith) anchored in water (Corpus Christi Bay) represents the educational work (Corpus Christi Academy) of the Benedictine Fathers and Brothers along the Gulf Coast of Texas (represented by the lone Star). The raven in the upper right part of the shield is taken from the coat of arms of New Subiaco Abbey, founder of Corpus Christi Abbey. The "rose" emblem centered in the raven denotes Subiaco in Italy, where St. Benedict began monachism and where he met a major crisis in his vocation by casting himself into a thorn bush (traditionally a rose bush) to overcome a temptation of the flesh.

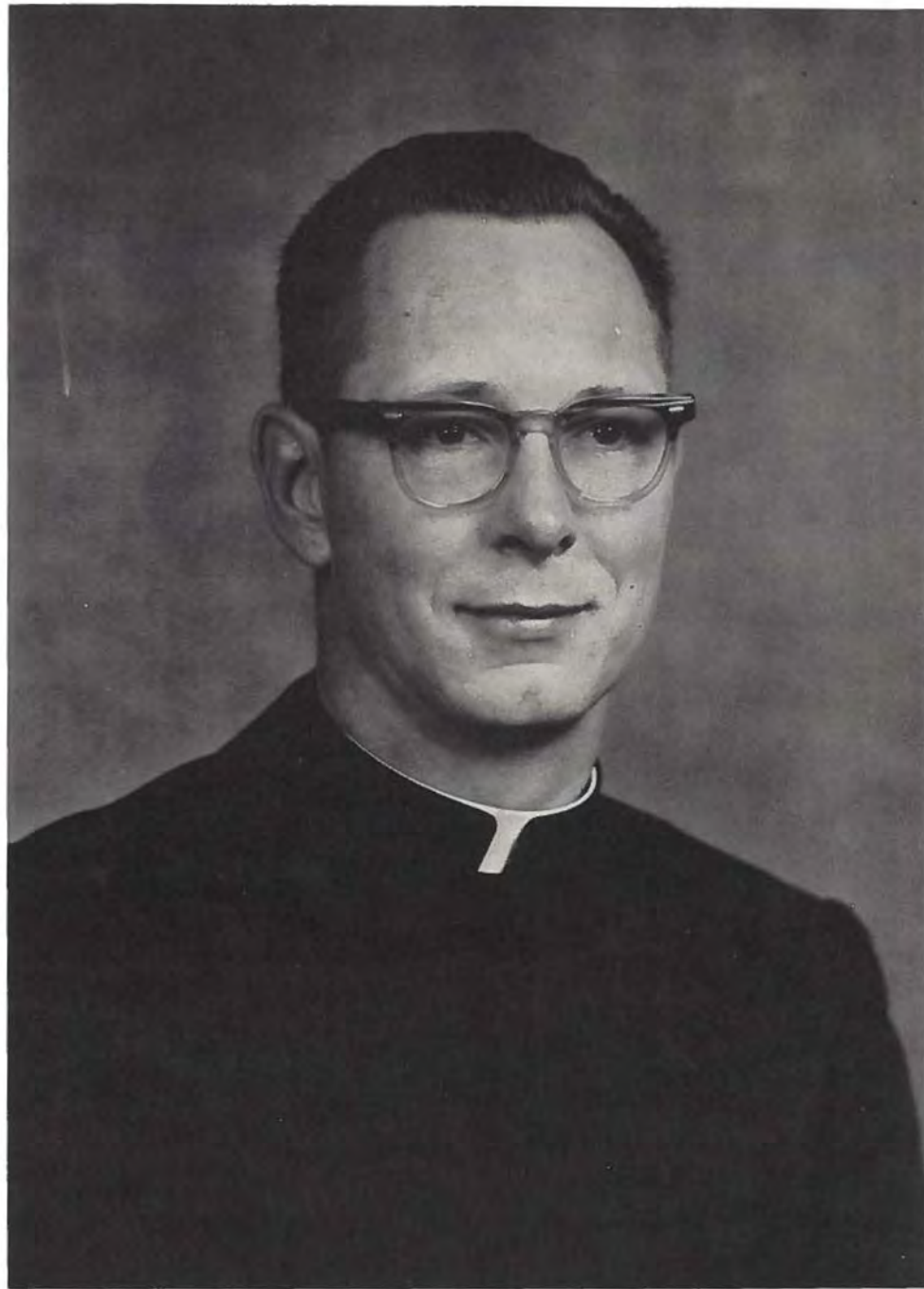
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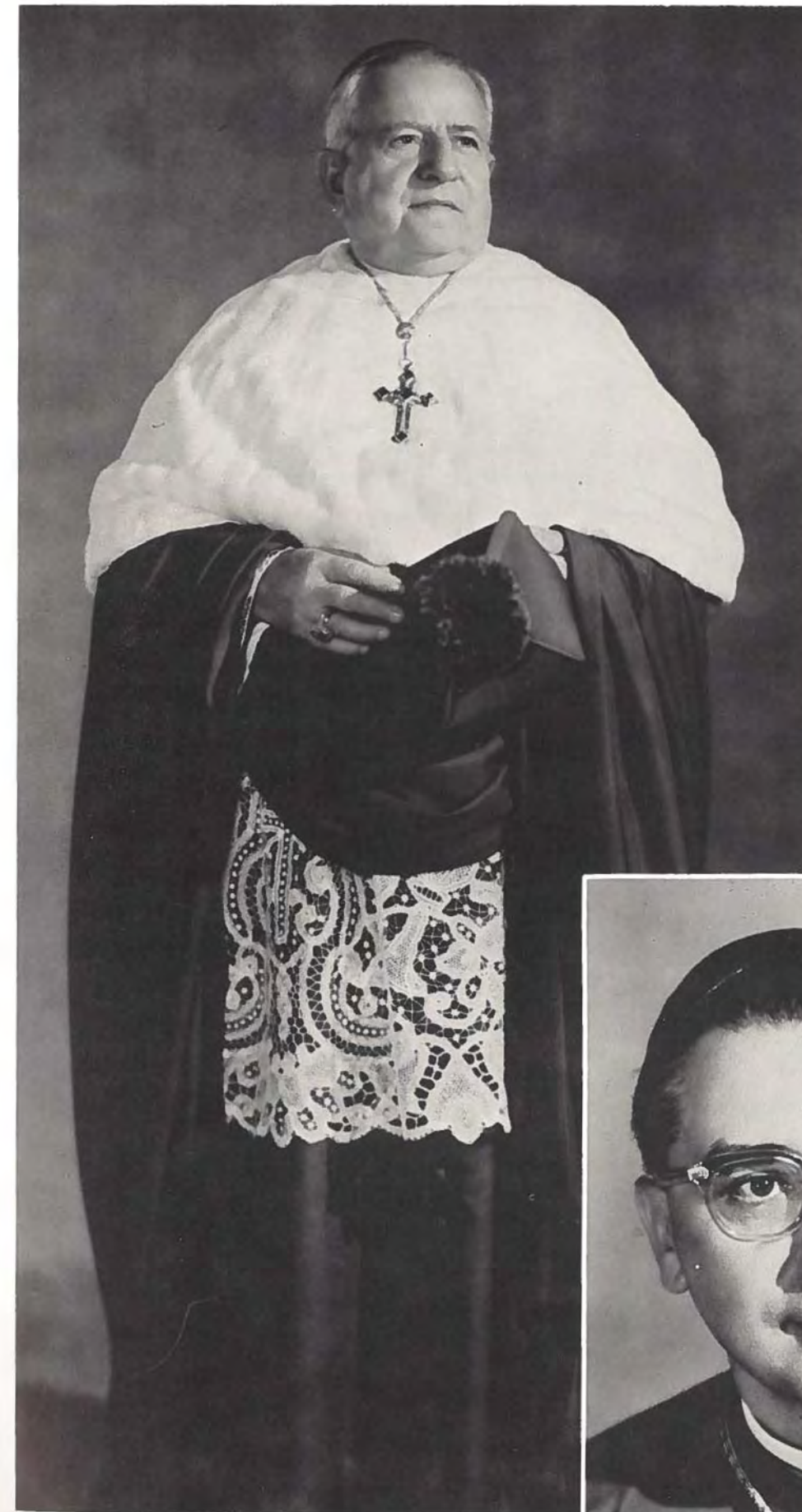
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Father Edwin Wright, O.S.B., M.A.

In view of his popularity among the students and his outstanding ability in the classroom, we, the La Paloma staff of 1962, take great pleasure in dedicating this edition of the La Paloma to Father Edwin.



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



MOST REVEREND
ADOLPH MARX
D. D., J. C. D.
Auxiliary Bishop of
Corpus Christi

FOREWORD

The dream began in 1927, when His Lordship, the Right Reverend Abbot Edward Burgert, O.S.B. of New Subiaco Abbey, Subiaco, Arkansas, heeded the call of his Excellency the Most Reverend Bishop Emmanuel Ledvina, D.D., LL.D., and sent Father Paul Nahlen, O.S.B. to found a school for boys in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Like most beginnings the first years of the Corpus Christi Foundation were difficult ones. But by the grace of God and the stability of the Benedictine Fathers and brothers, the Corpus Christi Academy by 1949 matured to the status of a dependent priory with Father Martin Fisher, O.S.B. its first prior. Within ten years the independent priory evinced sufficient religious progress and stamina as to warrant its independence. Rome consented. And Father Alfred Hoenig, O.S.B. was appointed the first major superior of the independent Corpus Christi Priory.

Becoming an independent priory was a memorable achievement but yet the goal of the Benedictine monks of Texas of Texas. In 1961 the chapter members of the priory again petitioned Rome and obtained for the community the status of an abbey. The fathers convened September 2, 1961, and with the guidance of the Holy Spirit elected Father Alfred Hoenig, O.S.B., the first abbot of the first Abbey in Texas.

Thanksgiving Day and the Corpus Christi Cathedral were selected the date and the place for the abbatial blessing. Three bishops, fifteen abbots, and a host of clergy, religious and lay people graced the ceremony in which His Excellency, the most Reverend Bishop Mariano S. Garriga, D.D., LL.D., the first native bishop of Texas, blessed and solemnly installed with the insignia of a prelate His Lordship, the Right Reverend Abbot Alfred Hoening, O.S.B., the first native Abbot of Texas. The dream came true.



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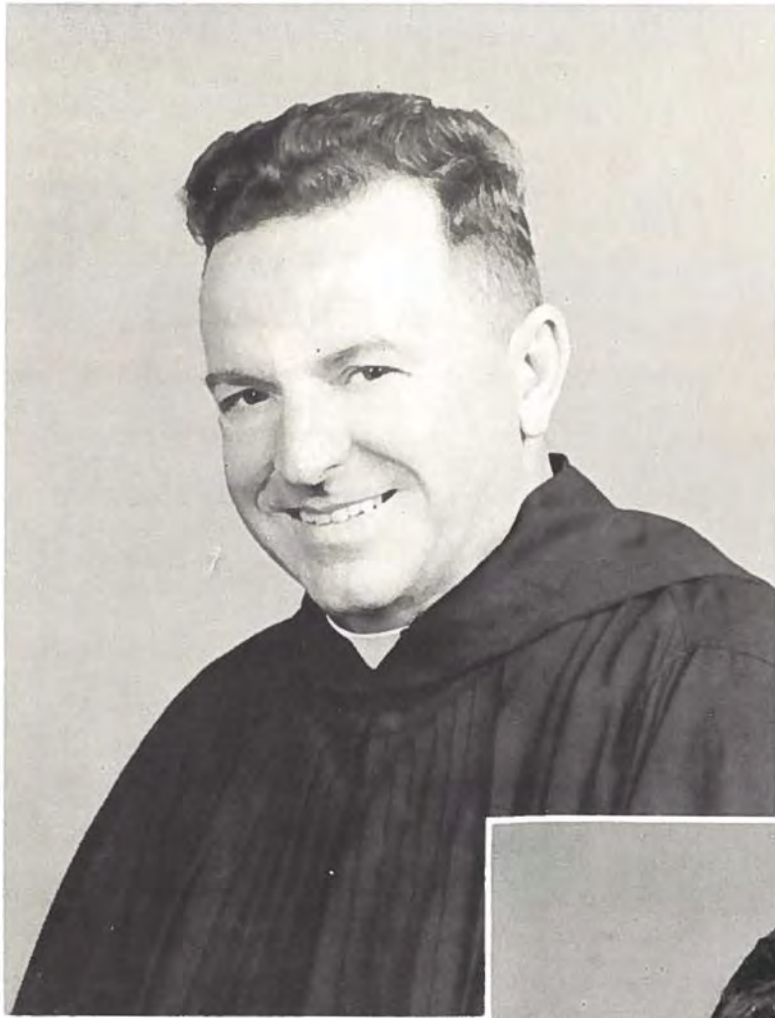
ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY

The Abbot-elect, kneeling before the Bishop, reads the following oath of office. "I, Alfred Hoenig, Abbot-elect of Corpus Christi Abbey of the Order of St. Benedict, of the Diocese of Corpus Christ, from this time forward will be faithful and obedient to Blessed Peter the Apostle, to the Holy Roman Church, to our Lord Pope John XXIII, and to his lawful successors."

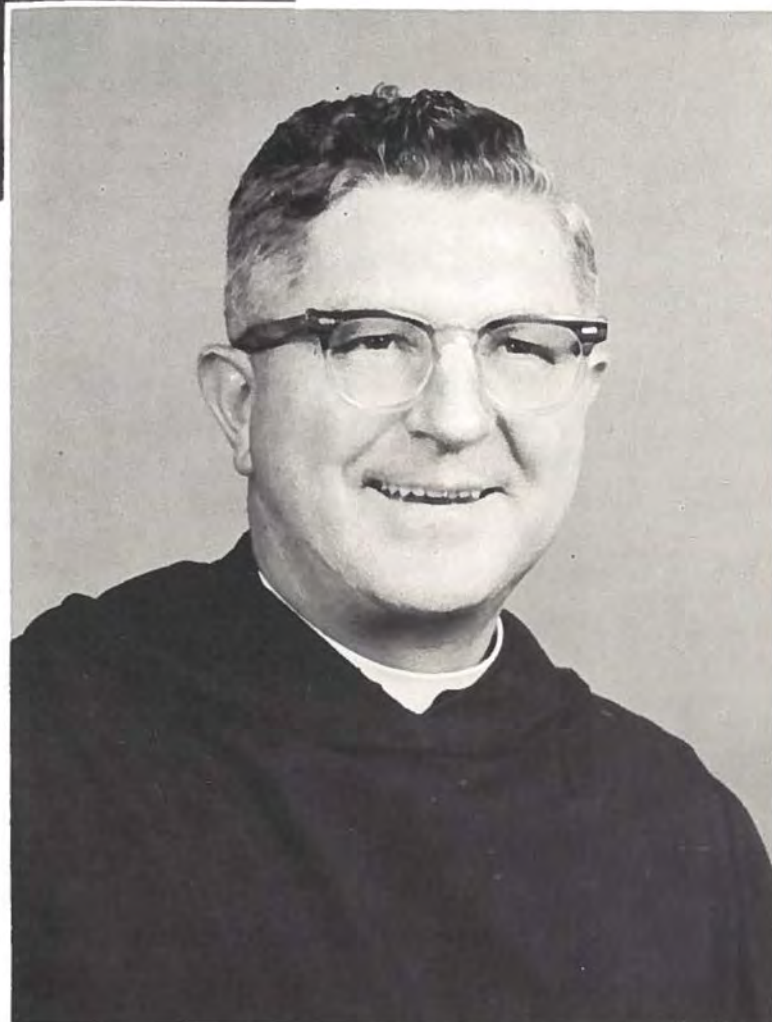


RIGHT REVEREND ALFRED HOENIG O.S.B.

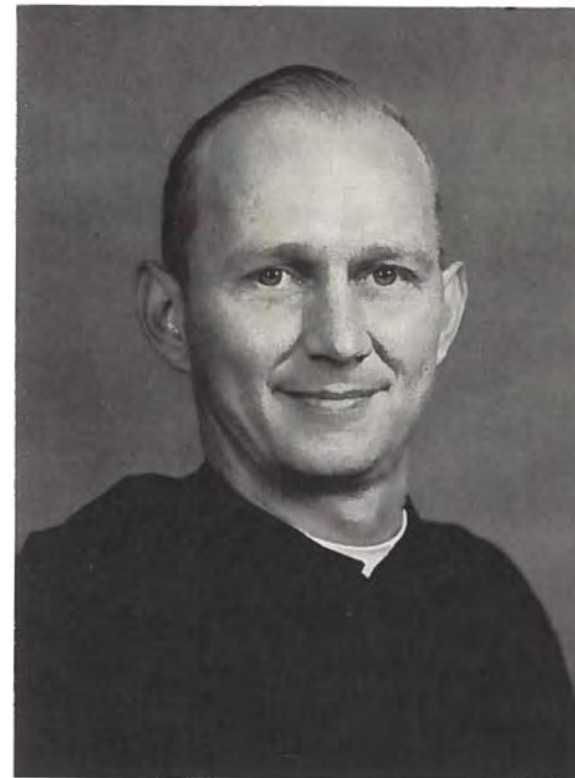
FIRST ABBOT OF CORPUS CHRISTI ABBEY
ELECTED SEPTEMBER 27, 1961
BLESSED, NOVEMBER 23, 1961



Very Rev. Ambrose Branz
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English; Latin

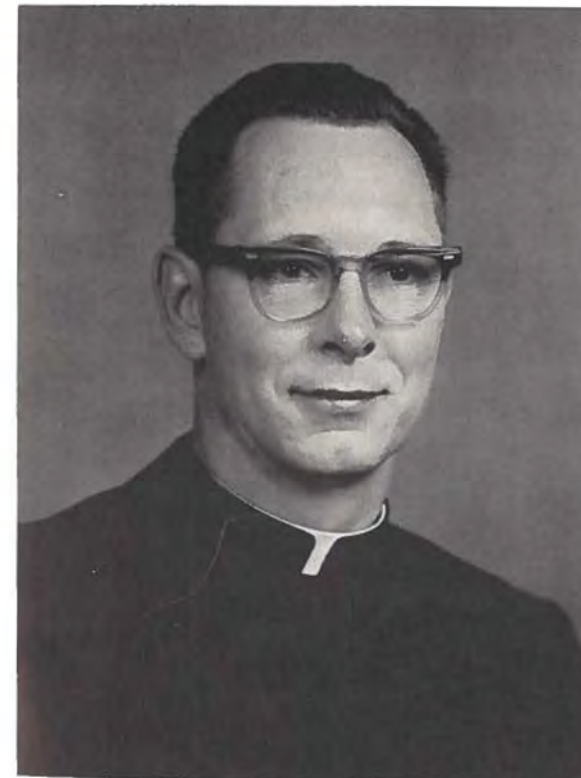


Very Rev. Lambert Echolhoff
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History; Supervised Study

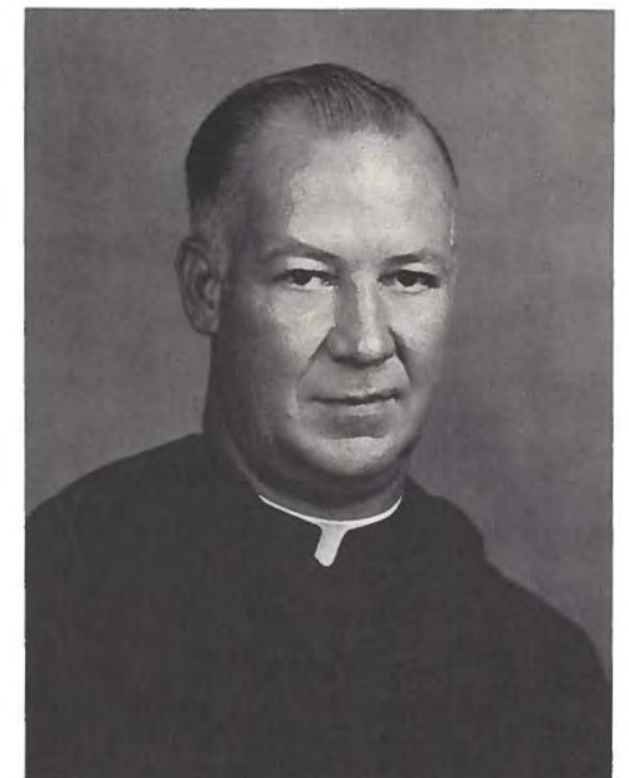


Father Luke Buergler
O.S.B.; Principal
Religion; Algebra

Father Edwin Wright
O.S.B., M.A.; Assistant Principal;
Algebra 2; Plane Geometry; Solid
Geometry; Trigonometry; Sponsor of
the National Honor Society.



Father Sylvester Schad
O.S.B., A.B.; Treasurer
Typing; Supervised Study.





Father Philip N. O' Regan
O.S.B., B.A.; English, Religion,
And School Librarian.

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O.S.B., A.B.; Religion, Biology,
Typing, La Paloma Adviser, Student
Council Sponsor, All City Student
Council Sponsor, St. Augustine
Drama Club Director.



Father Boniface Buegler
O.S.B., M.A.; Religion, Bookkeeping,
History, Director of Minor Seminary.

Father Jude Anton
O.S.B., A.B.; Mechanical Drawing,
Commercial Arithmetic, Junior
Business, Athletic Director.

not pictured



Father Casimir Jarcombek
O.S.B., A.B.; Latin, Spanish
1 & 2; Religion



Mr. Shelby Cole, A.M.
General Science; Head Coach



Mr. William Joe Carter
A.B.; Civics, Algebra 1;
World History

Father Blaise Baltz
O.S.B., M.A.; Religion,
English 2, 3, 4.

Father Adrian Curran
O.S.B., M.A.; Religion, Latin 1, 2, 3;
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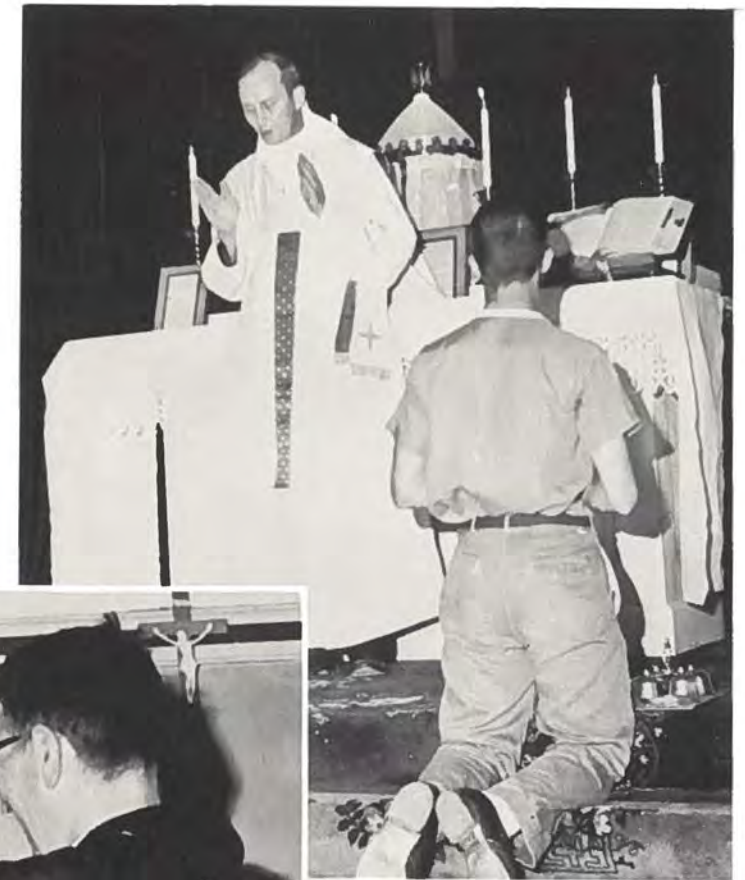




ACTIVITIES

The Bishop now presents the Abbot a copy of the Holy Rule of Saint Benedict, with these words: "Receive the Rule handed down by the holy Fathers for the government and protection of the flock entrusted to you by God, insofar as God Himself will strengthen you and human frailty will allow. Receive the office of paternally providing for the Lord's flock and of caring for their souls; and by walking according to the precepts of the divine Law be unto them a guide to the pastures of their heavenly inheritance."

After the days of registration, the school year gets off to a good start with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in honor of the Holy Ghost, offered by the Principal, Father Luke, with Senior Ronnie Mendleski as server.



SEPTEMBER

Abbot Gilbert Hess, O.S.B. assists Abbot-Elect Alfred O.S.B. in vesting after his election as the First Abbot of C.C. Abbey.

Leading the cheers at the first pep rally are cheerleaders Gary Schmidt, Carol Jo Clark, Eddie Thornton, Judy Walden, Dennie Robinson, and Judy White.





Taking time out from the Homecoming Dance, the Queens Court, Susan Waldrep and escort Ronnie Mendleski, Mary Jane Victor, and escort Billy Holly, Her Majesty Judy Walden and escort Louis Lanphier, Bobby Kay Pitts and escort Stan Halley, and Mary Pat Fitzgerald and her escort Jon LeMaire, poses for the photographer.

OCTOBER

Enjoying the Back-to-School Dance are Judy White and Tommy Grant, Marilyn Miles and Jon LeMaire, Beverly Benwill and Richard Hurt, and Kathy Ost and Mike McMahon.



ABBOT ALFRED CELEBRATES HIS BLESSING

Right Reverend Abbot-Elect Alfred, with his assistants during the blessing ceremony, the Right Reverend Michael Lensing, O.S.B., abbot of New Subiaco Abbey, and Right Reverend Edward Burgert, O.S.B., retired abbot of New Subiaco abbey.



NOVEMBER



Master of Ceremonies, Dan Meaney, Auxiliary Bishop Marx, Abbots Michael Lensing and Alfred Hoenig, and Bishop Garriga, enjoy the conversation at the banquet in the gymnasium, following Abbot Alfred's solemn blessing.



The "BO" boys, Bobby Tate, Billy Whitworth, and Benny Nemeec sing, "Old Cotton Fields Back Home", during the Christmas program.

DECEMBER



Father Prior Ambrose, addresses the student body with a word about a true Christmas, and what Christmas really is.



The Christmas play usually has a group to pantomime some song. Left to right; Jon LeMaire, Max Dunne, Chuck Ordner, and Ronnie Mendleski make up such a group.

This years retreat for all Academy students was conducted by Father O. Mail, CSSR, who stops here to pose for a picture with Academy students Harley Doefler, Ray Chovanec, and Mike Ordener. Father Mail conducts missionary work from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, here in Corpus Christi. The retreat began after the mid-term tests and extended to January 19.



JANUARY



Douglas Blumberg gets tip for the Juniors from Lewis Lanphier of the Seniors at the start of the Junior-Senior Basketball Game. Looking on are Chuck Ordner, Michael McMahon, Larry Thompson, Charles Morris, Eddie Thornton, Leslie Vice, and Jon Wilems. Seniors manslaughtered the Juniors by the whopping score of 52 to 20.



Charlotte Hentges as Aunt Hester, Margaret Mary Grimes, as Aunt Olga and Nancy Turpin as Aunt Louise discuss Willoughby's sanity with the mad scientist Oscar Saenz.

THE OTHER YOU

Corpus Christi Academy and Incarnate Word Academy



Whitmore Allison played by Bill Whitworth brags of his athletic ability to Aunt Louise played by Nancy Turpin.



David Castillo as Willy Adams meets Rita Clark played by Dorothy Tepera while his conscience Inner Willy played by Dennis Robinson looks on disgustedly. Charlotte Hentges was Aunt Hester.

FEBRUARY



Cornelia Houseman as Alice Martin fights over an old violin with Cathy Sparkman as Inner Alice while Inner Willy played by Dennis Robinson looks on with worried amusement.



MARCH

Most Reverend Bishop M. S. Garriga, dedicates the new science building with the able assistance of Right Reverend Abbot Alfred, Father Phillip, and Father Edwin. Father Clark was the Master of Ceremonies.

Entering into the golden enchantment of the second annual La Paloma Ball, "Song In My Heart", are Dennis Robinson and his date Dorothy Tepera, and Bill Wilems and his date Jill Hayes.





Bill Wilems, Jay Robinson, Mandy Medina, Coach Cole, Jesse Fuentes, Councilman De Leon, Charles Meredith.

STATE CHAMPIONS T.C.I.L.

It's doubtful whether any team ever entered the T. C. I. L. baseball tournament more the under-dog than the Cavaliers. With a seasonal record of 6 wins to 20 losses, odds were all against them. In the first game against Central Catholic of San Antonio the Cavaliers pulled the game out of the fire in the last of the seventh with three runs. Final score: Cavaliers 3 - San Antonio Central 2. In the second game the Cavaliers routed St. Anthony of Beaumont 13 to 3 in five innings. In the finals the Gents were pitted against the powerful Eagles from St. Thomas, Houston, the tournament favorites. Final score: Cavaliers 3 - St. Thomas 0.



Father Jude, Brian Chamberlain, and Jay Robinson admire the trophies, which were won by the Cavalier baseball team at the state tournament at Houston, Texas.

MAY



IT'S CHOW TIME at the annual Junior-Senior Picnic, which was held at the Gallager Ranch. Juniors Jon Wilems, Tom O'Docharty, Joe Adame, Ben Nemec, Chuck Ordner, and Doug Blumberg are shown serving Seniors Dennis Reindle and Mike Ordener; and Juniors Pete Escamilla, Eugene Erdelt, and Celso Guzman, the SO CALLED FOOD?.



The drama clubs combined to put on "The Lion's Share". A three act comedy directed by Mrs. Jim George.

MAY

The second play of the year put on by the drama club was a morality play entitled "The Seekers". It starred Dennis Robinson, Paul Gesting, Paul Chovanec.





May 19 Senior Prom 1962. After dancing to the wonderful music of Ralph Galvan, Seniors Dennis Robinson, Bill Wilems with their dates Marilyn Miles and Linda Waldrep stop to enjoy the beauty of the Roman Holiday, the theme of the prom. In the background is the fountain of the gods flowing with red wine. The prom was a result of the combined efforts of the seniors of Incarnate Word Academy and Corpus Christi Academy.



Rev. Edwin Wright, O.S.B., assistant principal, Rt. Rev. Alfred Hoenig, O.S.B., President of Corpus Christi Academy, Guest Speaker, Mr. Heyward White, and Rev. Luke Buegler, O.S.B., Principal, prepare to bestow upon the anxious Seniors their diplomas of graduation and other awards.



The Seniors march down the aisle of the Corpus Christi Cathedral following the Baccalaureate mass and sermon by Father McHugh.



Front row: John Kresena, Juan Tijerina, Jerome Collins, Jose Luis Lugo. Middle row: Luis Garcia, John Beltran. Last row: Paul Gesting, Paul Ray Chovanec Director: Fr. Boniface Buerger.

THE MINOR SEMINARIANS

Under the capable direction of Father Boniface, the minor seminarians are our hope for the future. These are the young men who think that God has called them to the priesthood in the Benedictine Order here.



Front: Brother James; Rear: Brother candidate Frank, Oblate Damian, Father Prior Ambrose, director, brother Juan, Brother Francis.

THE BROTHERS

The brothers are an important part of the Benedictine community. Theirs is a work of daily labor as janitors, cooks, whatever need be done in the monastery.

Brother Juan at the stove preparing one of the many meals that is his work throughout the year. He knows that a man well fed is a happy and contented man.





ORGANIZATIONS

The Bishop places the ring of the right hand of the Abbot saying: "Receive the ring, the symbol of fidelity, that adorned with an unspotted faith you keep inviolate the spouse of God, namely His holy Church."



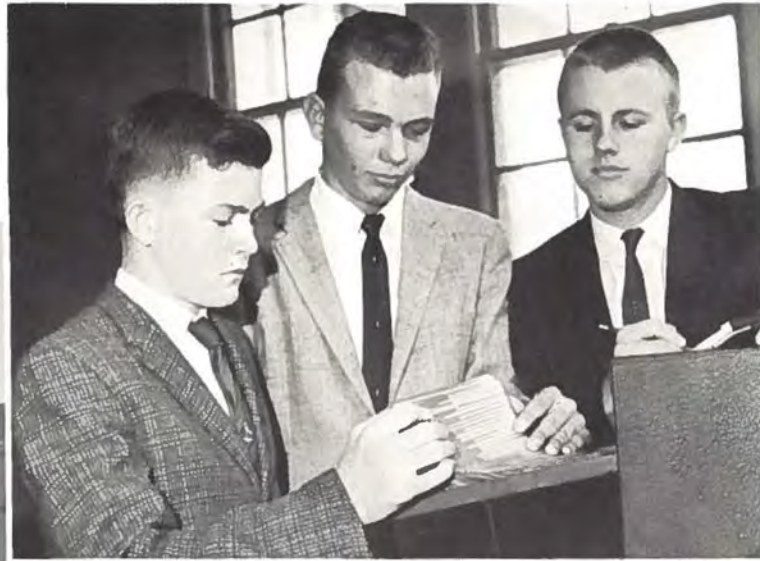
Ronnie Mendleski, Treasurer, Lewis Lanphier, Vice-President, Jay Robinson, Parliamentarian, Bill Wilems, President, Max Dunne, Secretary.

STUDENT COUNCIL

First row: Louis Oleverira, Charles Martinez, Henry Serna, Jim Klaerner, Philip Vrazel. Second row: Dennie Robinson, Mike McMahon, Carl Walker, Bob Tate, Billy Whitworth, Donald Mayne. Third row: Jon LeMaire, Denis Link, Douglas Blumberg, Danny Danielson, Benny Nemecc, Dick Grant, John Adams.



LA PALOMA



Looking through activity pictures are Sam Celum, Benny Nemeec, and Bob Mayberry.



Other industrious workers include Jon Wilems, Danny Sowada, Frances O'Laughlin and Homer Ahr.



Senior members of La Paloma are assistant editor, Dennis Robinson, and Editor Bill Wilems.



Michael McMahan, fourth page and sports editor, Ronnie Mendleski, editor-in-chief, and first page editor, Denis Link, second page editor and assistance editor, and Jon Lemaire, third page editor are seated at the desk, as Fr. Adrian, Pilgrim adviser, looks on.

PILGRIM



Front row officers: Michael McMahan, Ronnie Mendleski, Denis Link and Jon LeMaire. Second row reporters: Dennis Gregorcyk, Robert Godwin, Louis Garcia, Raymond Chovanec, and Pete Escamilla, Fr. Adrian, Advisor.



Officers of the National Honor Society are: Jay Robinson, Treasurer, Ray Dulak, Vice-President, Douglas Walters, President, and Danny Sowada, Secretary. Standing in the background is the Moderator of the Saint Benedict Chapter, Father Edwin Wright, O.S.B.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Members of the National Honor Society are: front row: Jay Robinson, Carl Walker, Ray Dulak, Bill Wilems, Bill Chapman. Second row: Jon Wilems, Peter Escamilla, Douglas Walters, Danny Sowada, and Armando Cavada.



First row: Dennis Robinson, Richard Celum, Billy Whitworth. Second row: Bob Mayberry, Bobby Tate, Ronnie Mendleski. Third row: Michael McMahon, Chuck Ordener, Jon LeMaire. Fourth row: Bill Chapman, David Castillo, Douglas Blumberg. Fifth row: Jay Robinson, Carl Walker, Max Dunne, and John Morgan.

SAINT AUGUSTINE DRAMA CLUB

First row: Douglas Blumberg, Vice-President; Dennis Robinson, President. Second row: Max Dunne, Treasurer; David Castillo, Secretary.





First row: Band Director, Mr. Loosemore, Michael Ordener, Simon Gutierrez, James McGown, John Adams, Joe Fey. Second row: James Dittlinger, Maury Tiehem, Philip Vrazel, Frank Campbell, Reyes Rodriguez, Patrick McKenny, Paul Gesting. Third row: Edward Reindl, Dennis Reindl, Gerando Barranco, Eugene Richter, Steve Menczer, Rodolfo Salazar, Jesse Fuentes.

THE BAND OF THE CAVALIERS

Front row: Mike Ordener, Vice-President, Dennis Reindl, President, John Adams, Student Council Representative, and Secretary-Treasurer. Back row: Joe Fey, Sergeant-at-Arms.



Back Row: Phyllis Carpenter, Jan Tiehen, Lynette Johnson, Janie Robinson, Patty Moorman, Beth Moorman, Barbara Kelly, Jackie Rodholm, Kathy Corcoran, Jackie Pratz, Theresa Poses, Denise Sheridan, Nancy Miller, Paula Thompson, Beverly Hentges, Mary Hunsker, Diane Roach, Dawn Dorsey, Gerry Kresse, Peggy Wendland, Sandy Robbins, Nancy Borden, Theresa Laudadio, Sandy Marler, Sue Dreiling, Laura Veselka, Mary Adams, Kathleen Walsh, Shirley Matula, Janice Touchstone. Middle Row; Linda Pfeifer, Miriam Mellon, Sandra Dabe, Theresa Carter, Mary Martinez, Mary Mir, Diane Serria, Diana Chamberlin, Cecelia Redfox, Joan Knopp, Lynn Gillespie, Sally Ney, Joann Mireur, Sandy Smith, Rosie Karam, Mary Cox, June Loosemore, Madilen Dillon. First Row; Annette Harrington, Linda Waldrep, Bessie Weil, Marilyn Miles, Carolyn Miles, Susie Viet, Bobbie Kay Pitts, Gwen Buckley, Mary Pat Fitzgerald, Dorthy Hetherington, Sally Sahadi, Marilyn Beane. Cheerleaders; Judy Walden, Carol Jo Clark, Judy White.

CAVALIER PEP SQUAD

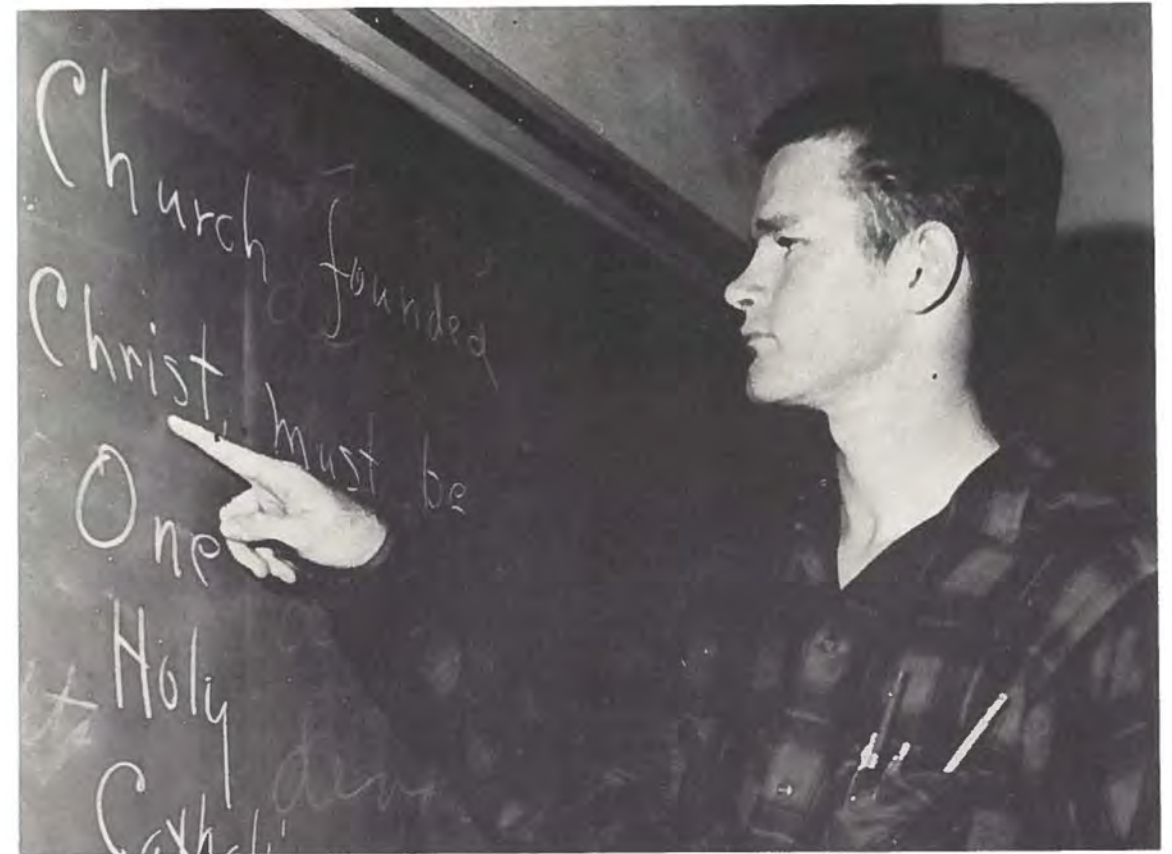
Cheerleaders; Dennie Robinson, Gary Schmidt, Eddie Thornton, Carol Jo Clark, Judy Walden, Judy White.





THE CLASSES

Placing the miter on the Abbot's head, the Bishop says: "We place, O Lord, on the head of this Thy Servant, the Abbot, the helmet of protection and salvation, so that his face being adorned and his head armed with the horns of both Testaments, he may appear terrible to the enemies of truth."



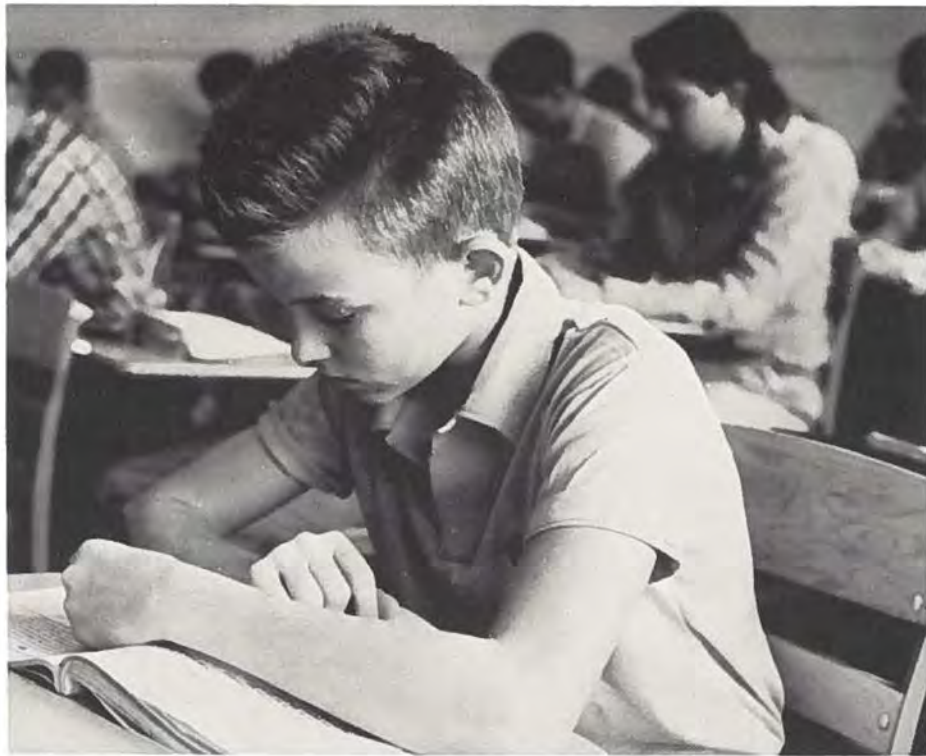
Thomas O'Docharty explains the four marks of the Church, One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic.

RELIGION

Abbot-elect Alfred offers the mass for the students. He is assisted by Brother Francis.

One day each week, the formal religion classes are dropped, so that the boys may participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the very Heart of Religion and of the Liturgy.



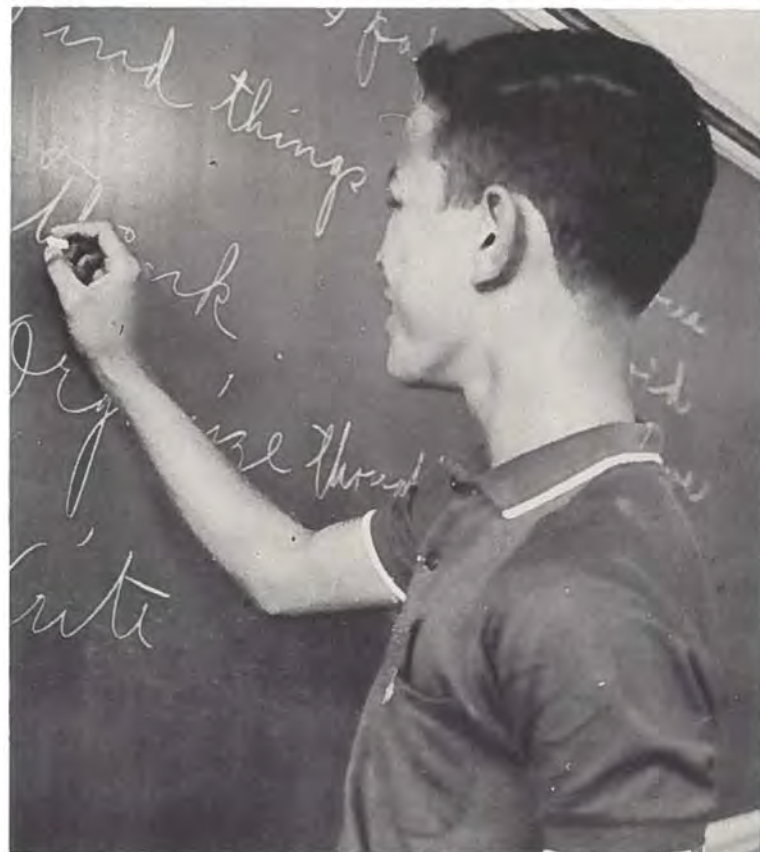


Robert Poe works intently in his Freshman English Workbook, during his English class taught by Father Philip.

During the first period Junior English class taught by Fr. Blaise, Steve Montoya labors over an English sentence on the blackboard.

ENGLISH

The aim of the English courses is to give the boy the ability to express himself fluently and correctly in both speaking and writing. The course in literature strives to instill into the student a real love of the worth while writings in the English Language.



In the foreground, David Castillo, Bill Chapman, Louis Lanphier, Jay Robinson, Ray Dulak, and Michael Doyle are experimenting with the resonance of sound. Bill Wilems, Rich Tipton, and Brian Chamberlain are writing down their accomplishments in the background.

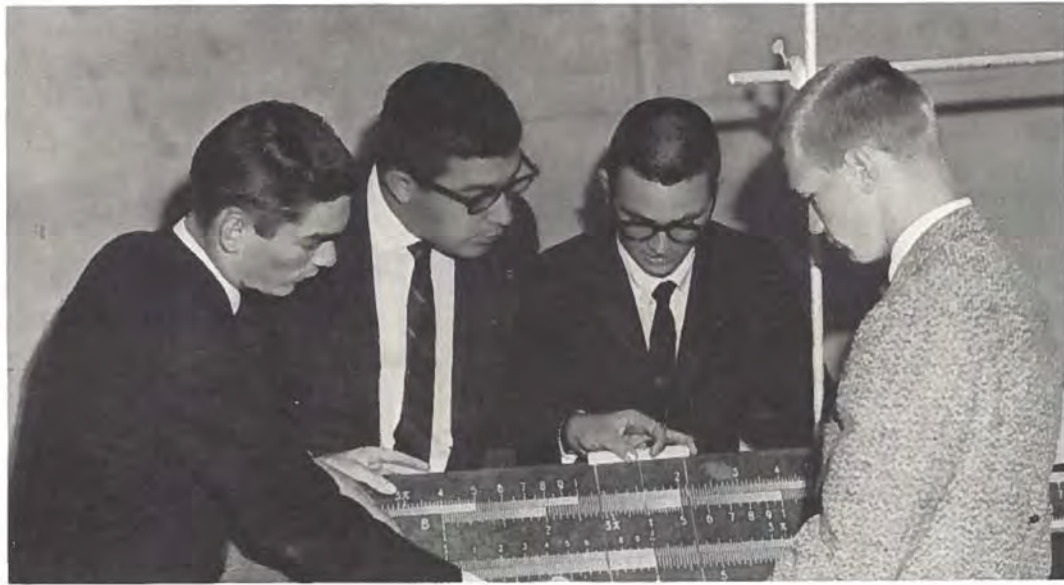
NATURAL SCIENCES

GENERAL SCIENCE, BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, AND PHYSICS.

The study of our natural sciences will deepen one's enthusiasm in the laws that treat with the actions of science in our universe. It will also bring about better citizens and a stronger nation to live in if we better understand what is happening around us each day.

During lab in Biology, James Robinson is studying Bacilli, while Richard Polasek is taking notes.





Bill Wilems, first semester trig student, shows David Castillo, Bryan Chamberlin, and Chuck Cazalas, second semester trig students, the fundamentals of the sliderule.

MATHEMATICS



Jay F. Robinson and Armando Carvada work diligently on a problem in solid geometry, which is taught by Father Edwin Wright. This is the smallest class of Corpus Christi Academy, since it contains only nine students.

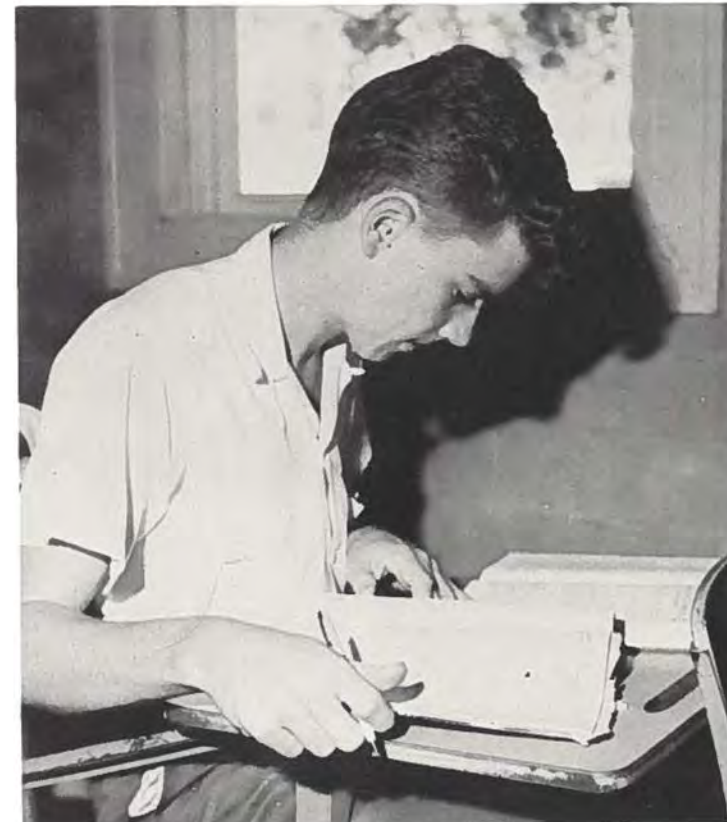
SOCIAL SCIENCE

HISTORY CIVICS

History provides us with knowledge of past years that will help us deal with the problems which we will have to face now and in the future, while a governmental study supplies us with the necessary knowledge of how our government functions and how we fit into these functions. Father Boniface, Father Lambert, and Mr. Carter are the Social Science teachers at the Academy.



Michael Stortz adjusts the film in the movie projector during his American History class which is taught by Father Boniface.



Steve Chamberlain answers the questions from a Chapter Review during his Civics class which is taught by Mister Carter.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

The study of foreign languages enriches our minds with an invaluable knowledge. From it we can learn the etymology of words and much about the culture from which the language comes. At the Academy, Spanish is taught by Father Casmir, O.S.B., while Latin is taught by Father Adrian, O.S.B. Two credits in foreign language are needed to graduate from the Academy.



Danny Sowada conjugates a verb in Spanish class taught by Father Casmir during third period.

Father Adrian articulates on the finer aspects of Latin, while freshmen Eddie Kucera and Gregory Haas listen attentively.



Robert Mayberry uses a square to make a borderline on his problem in Mechanical Drawing.

COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS



Mike Peck pecks away at his typing lesson during the third period typing class.



Charles Morris concentrates on a long column of arithmetic expressions during Bookkeeping class.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Henry McCarthy tries his luck climbing the rope, which is just one of the many rigorous exercises installed into this year's physical education classes in accordance with President Kennedy's Physical Fitness Program. Looking on, anxiously awaiting their turn, are Harold McCown and Nicki Martine.

One of the favorite stunts of all classes in physical education is the human pyramid. l. to r. from the foundation up:

Andy Terry, Buzzy Logan, Lewis Lanphier, Max Dunne.

Frank Garcia, unidentified boy, Danny Lane

Robert Opfel, Tommy Whitworth

Louis Reyes



FAVORITES

The Bishop puts the gloves on the Abbot's hands:
 "Cover, O Lord, the hands of this Thy minister with the cleanness of the New Man who descended from heaven; as that of thy beloved Jacob his hands covered with the skins of young goats and having offered his father most agreeable food and drink, did obtain the paternal blessing, this one may also, by the oblation of the saving victim made with his hands, deserve to obtain Thy gracious blessing."



CAVALIER QUEEN 1961 JUDY WALDEN

The football squad selects five girls from Incarnate Word Academy as candidates for homecoming queen. A week is given for various organizations to campaign for their candidate. The queen is then selected by the secret vote of the Student Association.

SENIOR FAVORITE

MOST STUDIOUS



Douglas Walters

To determine the most studious the files in the Principal's office are consulted.

SENIOR FAVORITE

MOST POPULAR



Jay Robinson

To determine the most popular, each section nominates two candidates. From this ballot then, the entire class, by secret vote, selects the most popular.

JUNIOR FAVORITES



Most Studious
Danny Sowada

Most Popular
Steve Montoya





MOST STUDIOUS
Paul Chovanec

SOPHOMORE FAVORITES

MOST POPULAR
Tim Thompson



MOST STUDIOUS
John Fernandez

FRESHMEN FAVORITES

MOST POPULAR
Ronnie Ordner





ATHLETICS

The Bishop hands the staff to the Abbot, saying:
 "Receive the staff of the pastoral office and carry it before the flock entrusted to you, that in correcting vices you may be livingly severe, and when you are angered be mindful of mercy."



Front row: Douglas Blumberg, Lewis Lanphier*, Max Dunne, Jay Robinson*, Ricky Tipton*, Joe Thompson, Chuck Ordner, Robert Mayberry, David Castillo*, Robert Tate, Robert Hurt, Benny Nemeec, Danny Daniel- sen, Lynn Benys, Carl Walker. Back row: Jon LeMaire, Bill Wilems*, Douglas Walters, Chuck Cazalas*, Jon Wilems, Coach Shelby Cole, Athletic Director Father Jude Anton, O.S.B., Assistant Coach Marvin Armstrong, Armando Cavada, Ronnie Lindsay, Johnny Casillas, Ramiro Cavazos.

* ALL DISTRICT

TEXAS CATHOLIC INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 1961

The Cavaliers opened the 1961 season by suffering their lone defeat of the season, against Benevides by the score of 12 to 6. They went into the second game, against Ingleside, as decided underdogs, but pulled an upset to the score of 26 to 6. For their third game they went to neighboring West Oso, winning by the score of 18 to 0. Flour Bluff next fell victim to the Cavaliers, the score 44 to 0. Orange Grove next felt the power of the Cavaliers, both defensively and offensively to the score of 58 to 0. The Cavaliers next played host to the Bloodhounds of St. Joseph's Academy, Brownsville, and continued both their win- ning and shutout streak, final score 28 to 0. For the homecoming game the Cavaliers met the powerful eleven from San Antonio, the central Catholic Buttons, winning this one by the close score of 14 to 8.

Our next conference game was against St. Joseph's of Laredo, who fell before the Cavaliers 42 to 8. Wrapping up the south district title the Cavaliers traveled to San Antonio and defeated the Trojans of Peter Claver 52 to 8. The championship playoff was against the Flyers of Victoria, winners of the northern district of the TCIL. After trailing 0 to 3 at half time, the Cavaliers scored twice in the second half to win by the score of 14 to 3, and win the championship, the second year in succession.

Douglas Walters and Ben Nemece lay blocks, while Bill Wilems rambles for yardage to help the Cavaliers, with their usual team spirit pull a second half rally to win the Texas Catholic Inter scholastic League State AA Championship Game by the slim margin of 14 to 3. This was the second time in two years that the Cavaliers have earned this honor for themselves.



CAVALIERS DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

Benny Nemece closes in fast to squelch a threatening run of an unidentified West Oso Bear back. Being supported by Bob Hurt, David Castillo, and Jay Robinson, Benny successfully stopped the runner. The Cavaliers went on to win this hard fought game by the score of eighteen to zero. This was one of the nine straight victories of the Gents in ten games. The best record achieved by a local team this year.



Jay Robinson again successfully blocks out a number of St. Joseph of Laredo Antlers to allow Chuck Cazalas to score another touchdown in this crucial district contest. The Cavaliers stamped the Antlers forty-two to eight, for a district record of two wins and no loses, to cinch a tie for the district championship. The Cavaliers went on to win the district title outright by defeating St. Peter Claver of San Antonio by the score of fifty-two to eight.

The Cavalier defensive unit, spearheaded by John Cassillas, Joe Thompson, and Bob Hurt, move in to halt another Antler attack. The defensive unit, which allowed only forty-five points this past year, was a big factor in the Gents winning their second straight State AA Championship.



Cavalier fullback Jon LeMaire powers his way through the Hornets of Flour Bluff High School in a non-district game. Relying on a running attack the Cavaliers were victorious by the overwhelming score of forty-four to zero.



John Casillas upends the Laredo fullback with Bobby Tate, Jay F. Robinson, Armando Cavada, Chuck Ordner moving in to make sure that the ball carrier does not make any extra yardage. The Cavaliers fine defense only allowed forty-five points to be scored against them.

STATE CHAMPIONS T.C.I.L. 1961

Halfback Douglas Walters skirts left end, behind excellent blocking by Benny Nemeec, Chuck Cazalas, and Louis Lanphier, to pick up valuable yardage against St. Joseph of Laredo at Laredo.



Chuck Cazalas breaks into the open and is on his way to another touchdown against West Oso High School. Chuck was the leading scorer in the city of Corpus Christi this year with a total out put of one hundred and thirty-eight points. Chuck, along with David Castillo, Louis Lanphier, Jay Robinson, Ricky Tipton, and Bill Wilems, made the T. C. I. L. All State Team this year.





Front Row: Jon LeMaire, Bill Wilems (missing Benny Nemeec). Back Row: Ray Dulak, Jay Robinson, and Bob Hurt.

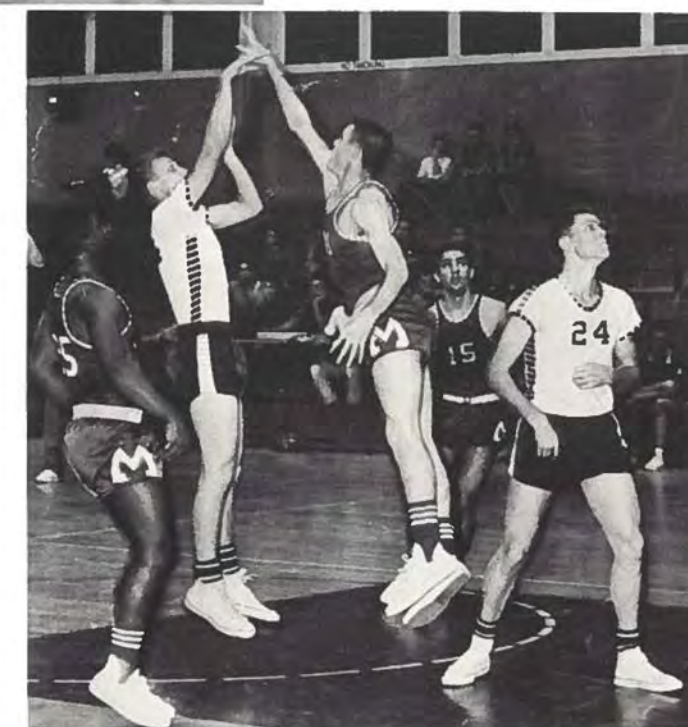
THE CAVALIER BASKETBALL SQUAD



Front Row: Larry Kelly, Danny Sowada, Luis Oleviera, Dick Grant, and Nicky Martine. Middle Row: Coach Selby Cole, Charles Meredith, Duff Thompson, Andy Terry, and Mandy Medina. Back Row: Jim Harrigan, Conrad Cazalas, and Bob Hurt.



Bill Wilems (33) drives in for a layup amid four Tuloso-Midway defenders, as Jay Robinson (41) and Ray Dulak converge on the play.



Benny Nemeec lets loose with a jump shot between two Miller players during the game with Miller, Ray Dulak looks on ready to lend a helping hand if needed.

Bill Wilems jumps and shoots, during the Tuloso-Midway game. Benny Nemeec (15) is steps away in case Bill needs help.



Ray Dulak (25) jumps high and hard for the ball against a Tuloso-Midway player. Jay Robinson (41) and Bill Wilems (33) stand alertly by to seize the ball for the Cavaliers.



During one of the games with Miller, Jay Robinson battles for the ball in the air.



Ray Dulak's jump shot is blocked, but Jay Robinson is on his toes ready to come to his rescue during the game with Miller.



CAVALIER BASEBALL SQUAD

Front Row: Nickie Martine, Larry Kelley, and Danny Sowada. Second Row: Benny Nemeec, Romeo Garcia, Jesse Fuentes, and Dick Grant. Third Row: Ray Dulak, Jay Robinson, Bill Wilems, and Charles Meredith. Fourth Row: Bob Hurt, Robert Salinas, and Mandy Medina.



Jay Robinson crosses home plate after hitting a two run home run against Kingsville. Jay is being congratulated by Ray Dulak, who pitched 15 innings, only to lose 5 to 4. Also congratulating Jay is Dan Sowada, Mandy Medina, Charles Meredith, Robert Salinas, Benny Nemeec, and Larry Kelly.

Ray Dulak is shown smashing out a single against Kingsville in the opening game of the Corpus Christi Academy tournament. This was one of seventeen hits collected by the Gents in this game with Kingsville.



Bill Wilems, senior, connects for one of his three singles against Kingsville in the opening game of the Corpus Christi Academy tournament.



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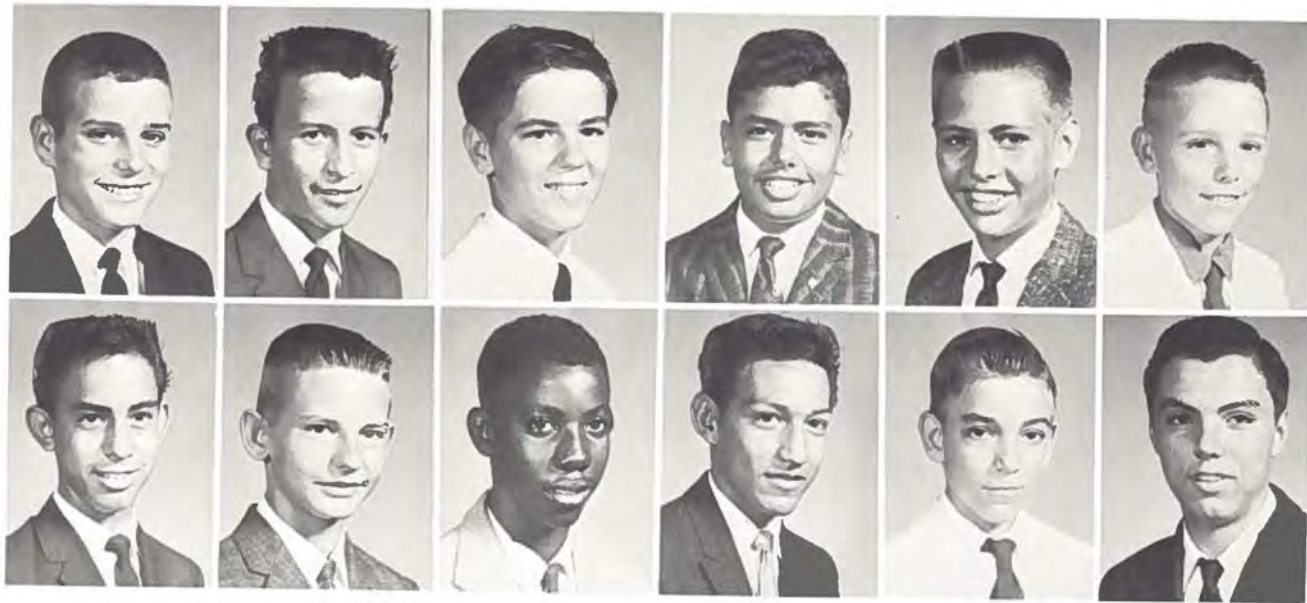
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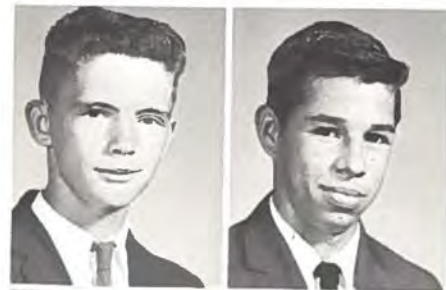
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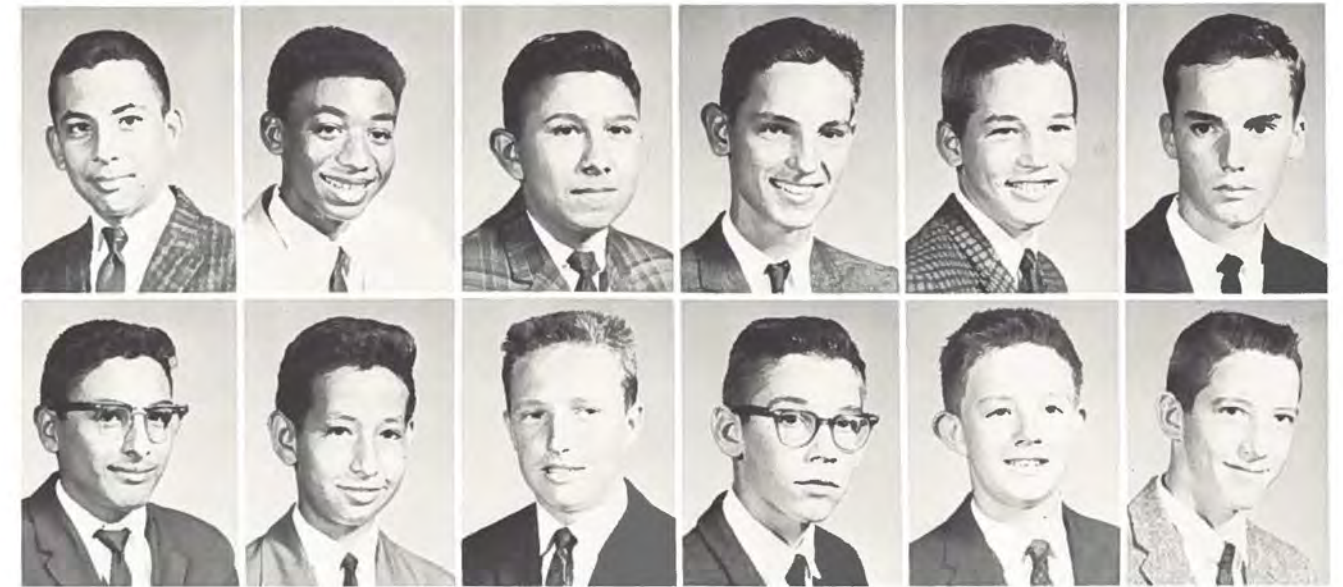


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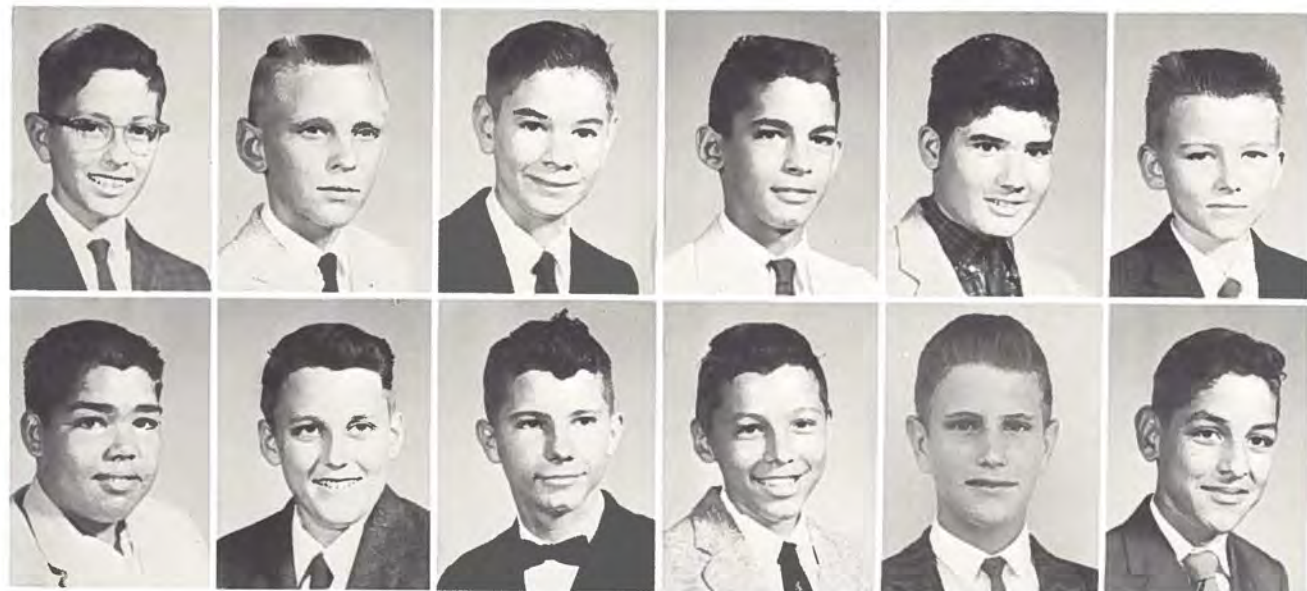
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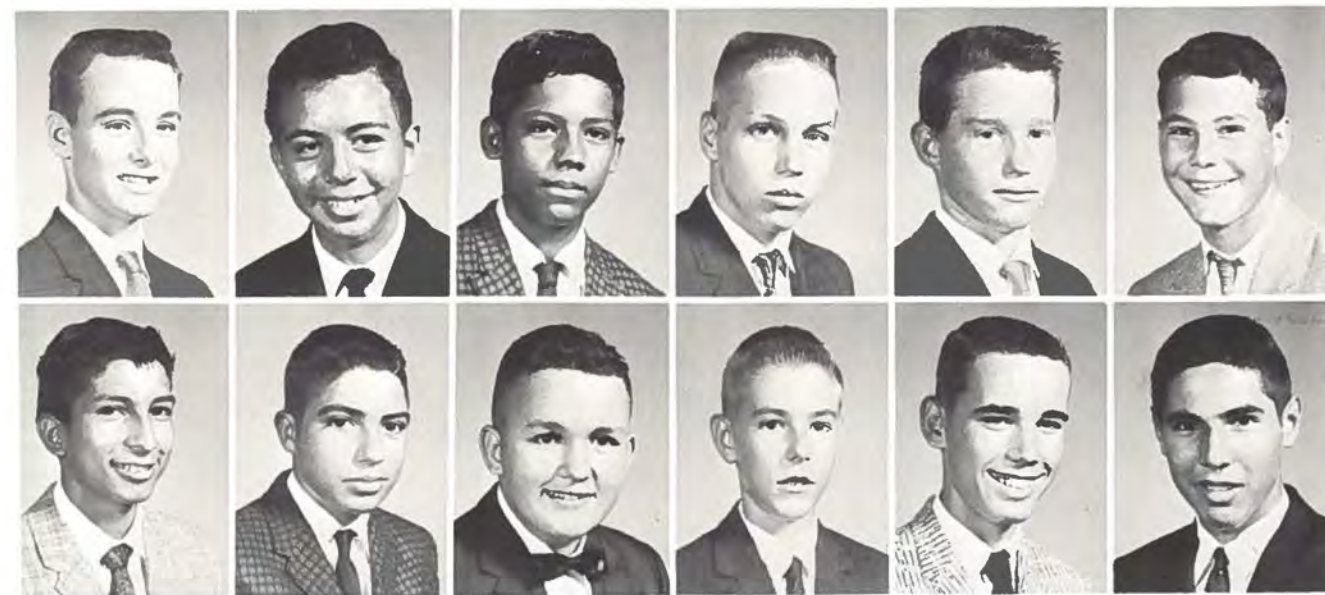
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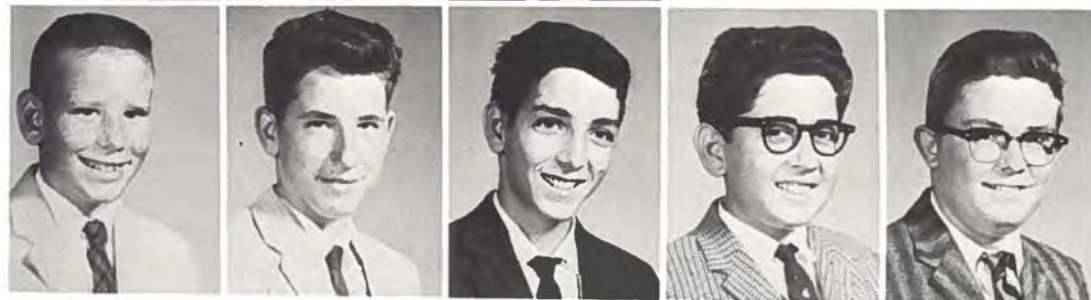
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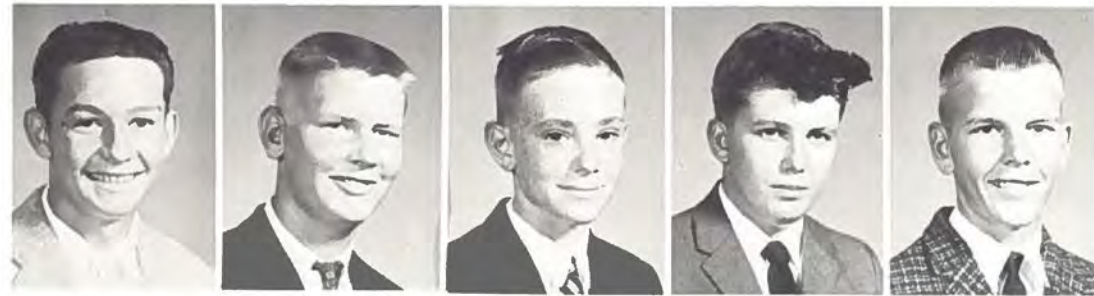


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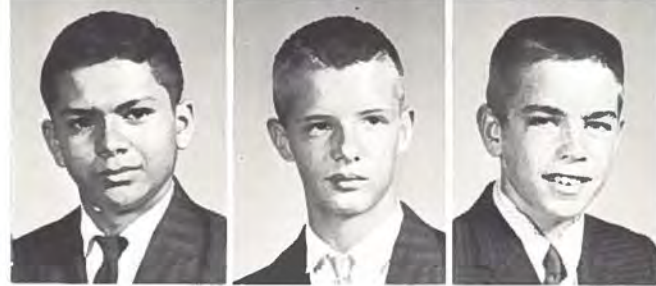
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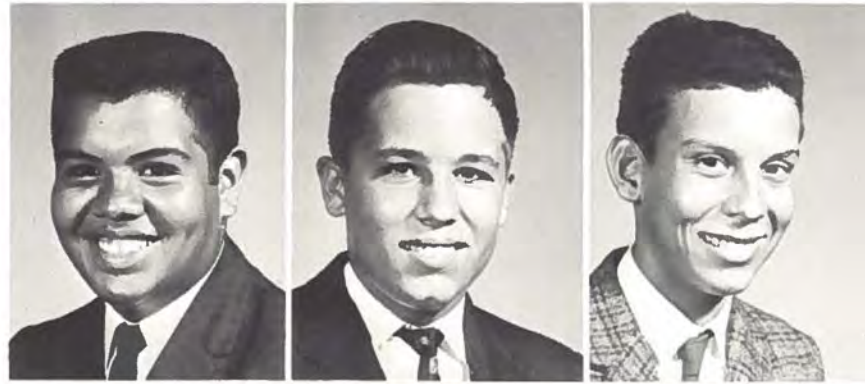
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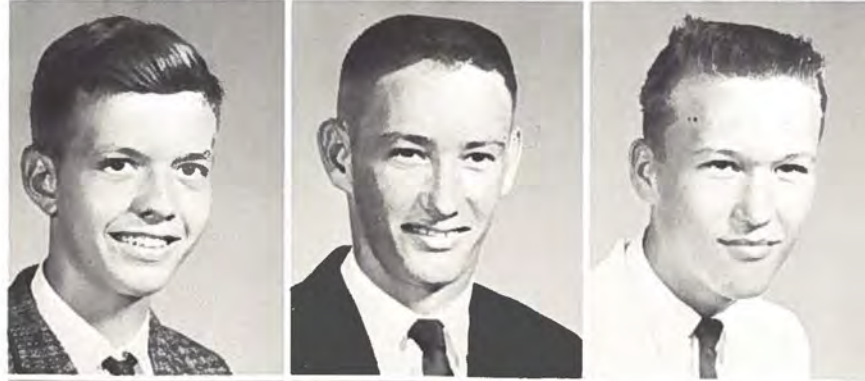
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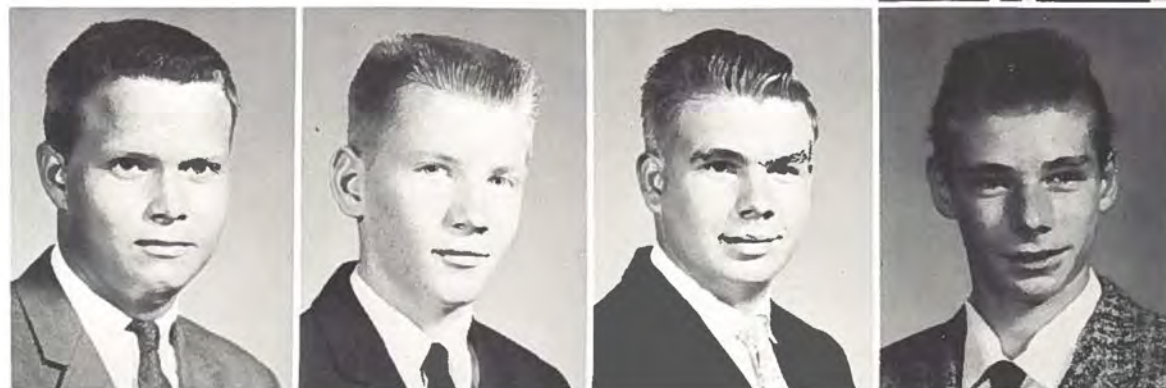
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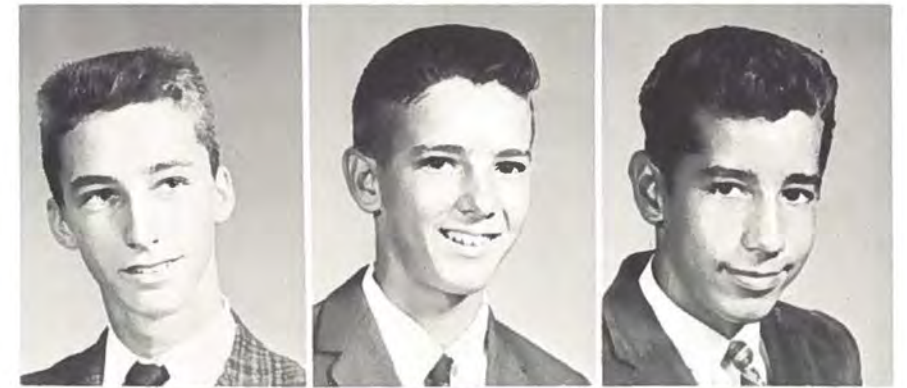
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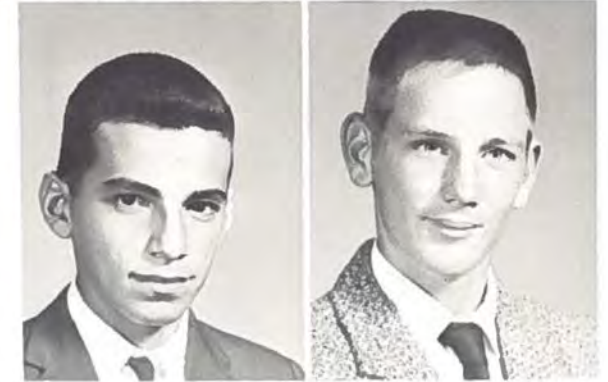
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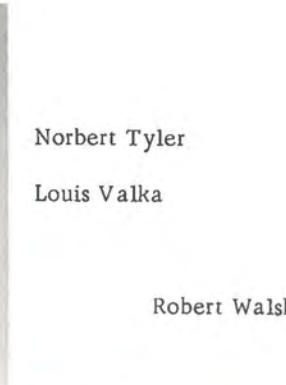
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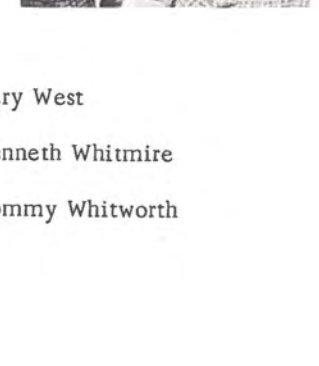
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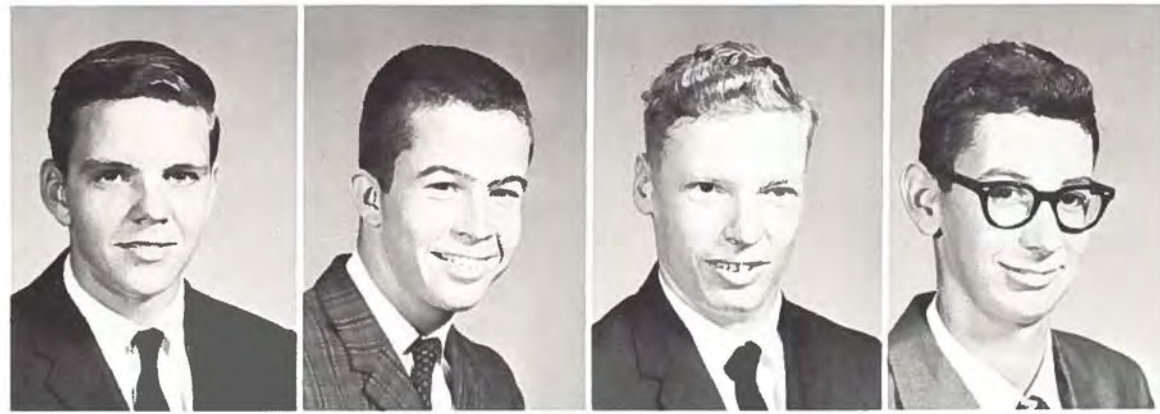


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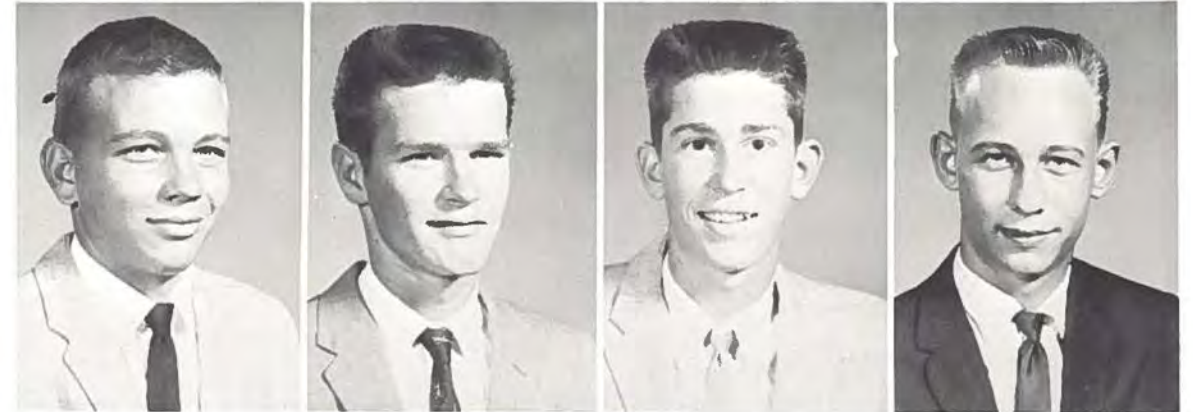
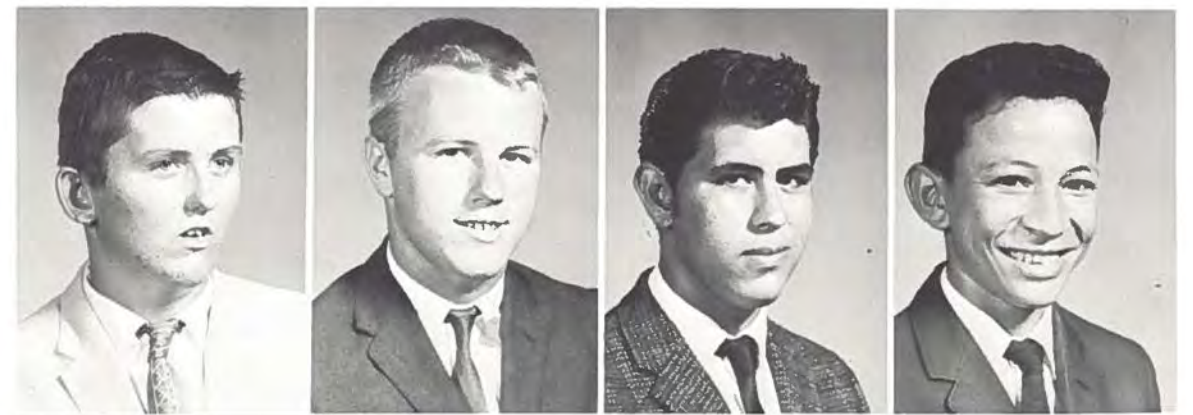
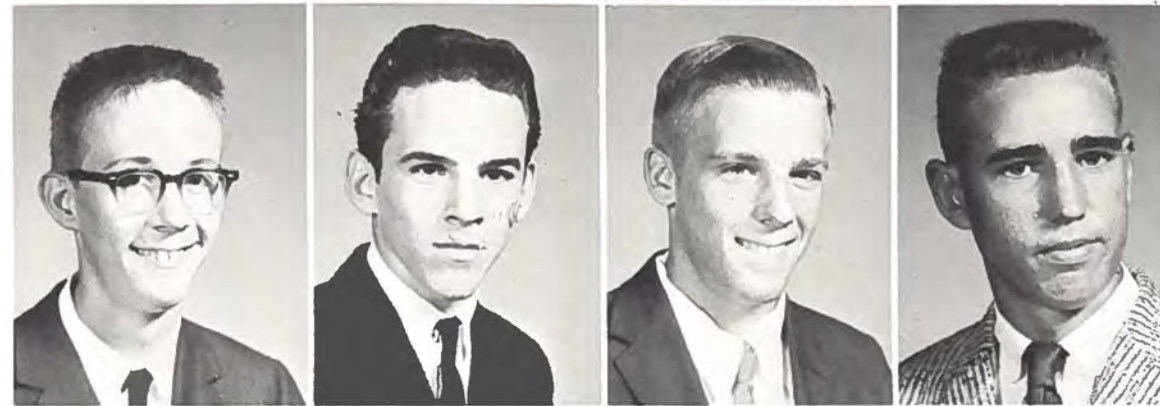
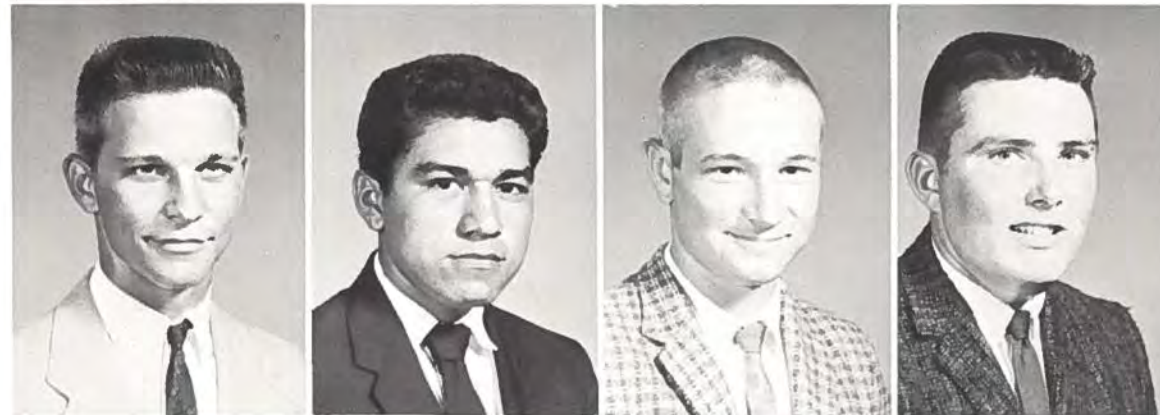


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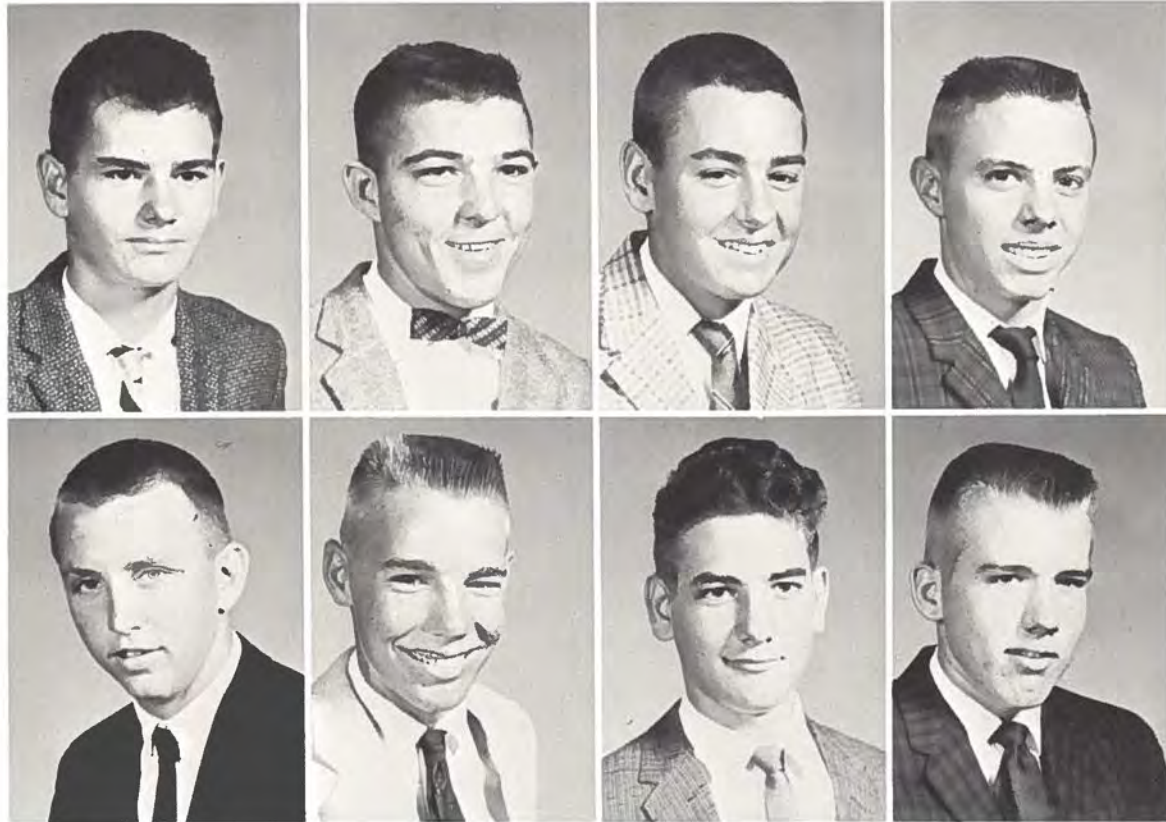


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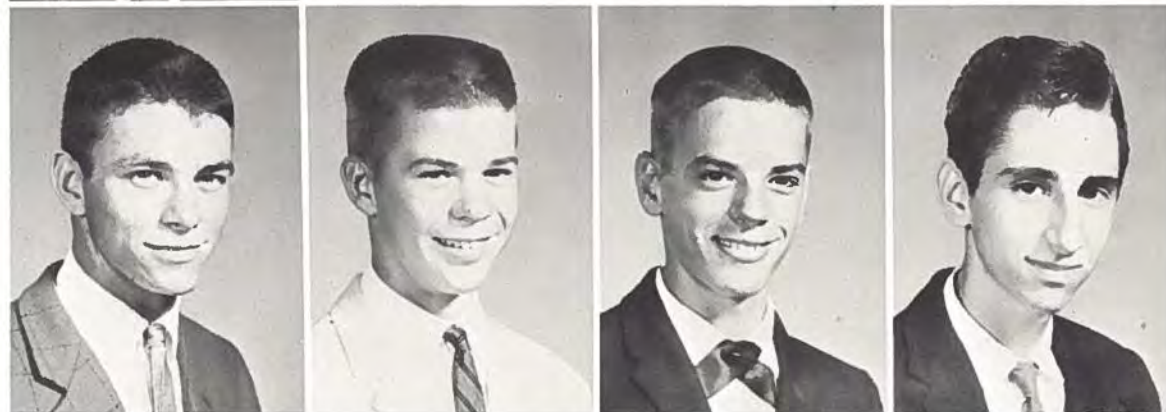


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DAVID CASTILLO is a member of the choir 1, 2; Drama Club 3, 4; football 3, 4. He intends to attend Texas University. Hobbies: sports, astronomy.

AMANDO CAVADA lettered in football 3, 4. He plans to attend Del Mar College. Hobbies: motorcycles.

CHUCH CAZALAS was a member of the football squad 2, 3, 4. Baseball 2, 3. Chuck intends to go to the University of Texas. Hobbies: sports, girls.



JAMES CATRON was a member of the Pilgrim 3, 4. Baseball 3. James plans to attend Loyola University. Hobbies: sports, swimming, hunting.



BRIAN CHAMBERLIN is a member of St. Patrick's parish. He is an explorer scout. He plans to attend Del Mar College. Hobby: cars.

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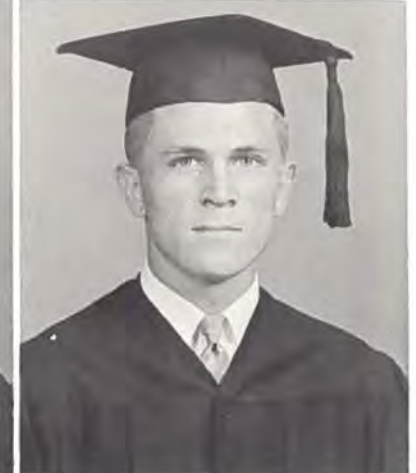
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BILL CHAPMAN was a member of the Student Council 2, 3. The National Honor Society 3, 4. He intends to attend college.

DANNY DANIELSEN, is a member of St. Theresa's parish. Football 3, 4. He hopes to attend the University of Oklahoma.

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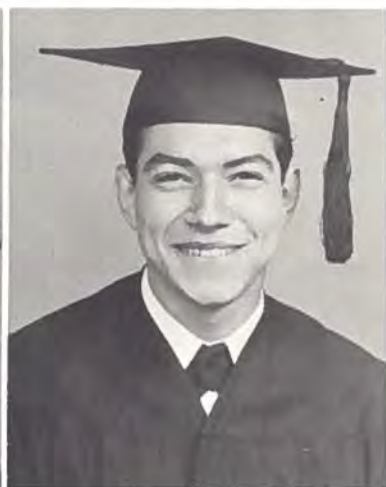
MICHAEL McMAHON, is a member of the Pilgrim Staff, 3, 4, and the Drama Club 3, 4; He plans to attend Del Mar.

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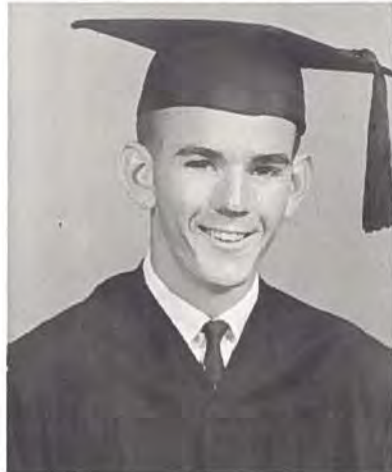
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CHARLES MORRIS, is a member of SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish, CYO, and Choir. He plans to attend Del Mar.



MIKE ORDENER was a member of the band 1, 2, 3, 4. He belongs to the Cathedral Parish. He plans to enter Del Mar or West Point.

ALFONSO REYNA belongs to the Cathedral Parish and its CYO. Wants to attend Texas University. Hobbies: history, fishing.



EDWIN MOTAL was born in Moulton, Texas. He is a member of the Cathedral Parish. He plans to enter the service.

DENNIS ROBINSON was a member of the Student Council 2, 4. Drama Club 3, 4. La Paloma 4. Cheerleader 4. Plans to enter Texas A & I.

JAY ROBINSON was a member of the Student Council 3, 4. Drama Club 3, 4. NHS 3, 4. Football 2, 3, 4. Baseball 2, 3, 4. Basketball 4.



JOHN SCANLAN was born in New Orleans. He plans to attend Del Mar College. Hobbies: cars and girls.

MIKE SMITH, football 2, 3. Plans to attend Del Mar College. Hobbies: hunting, fishing and boating.



RICHARD TIPTON, a member of Band, 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3; and the Christ the King CYO. Plans to attend Del Mar College.



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GEORGE WHITE, is a member of the St. Patrick's CYO. He plans to enter the U.S. Marine Corps and later college. His hobbies are fishing, hunting and camping.



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