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BOWING IN . . .

The year 1946-47 was not precisely a year of decision, as the saying goes. Still, it was one of historic proportions, since things of some moment were happening.

First of all, the student roll was the longest in history, continuing the steady increase of the past years. This includes an all-time, all-high number of boarding students, counting, to be specific, roughly one-fifth of the entire student roster.

In addition, a new building, St. Placid Hall, was begun, which, upon completion, will give the school the first of essential auxiliary facilities.

Add to these—although it deserves more recognition than this mere introduction can give it—the Encyclical “Fulgens Radiatur” of Pope Pius XII, commemorating the fourteen hundredth anniversary of the death of St. Benedict. This is an event of more than passing significance for all Benedictine institutions.

These facts take on a vastness which the 1947 LA PALOMA has tried to picture. Unfortunately, their full importance cannot be condensed completely in one small book. Nevertheless, within the pages of this yearbook the Seniors of 1947 have attempted to give printed expression of the highlights in a big school, during a busy year—in a momentous year.

BOWING TO . . .

In this issue of LA PALOMA we bow to an exemplary Catholic layman; to a man whose never-tiring, expansive work for Church and community has been outstandingly unselfish; whose interest in the youth of Corpus Christi and of South Texas has been unequalled. We salute a gentleman who is revered, respected, and honored in civic life and in the marketplace of humanity. In short, we bow to

MR. WILLIAM D. BOONE.

And in appreciation of his example of sterling Catholic citizenship, the Senior Class of 1947 gratefully dedicates this volume of LA PALOMA.



WILLIAM D. BOONE
Secretary-Treasurer of Central Power and Light Co.

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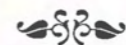
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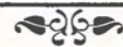


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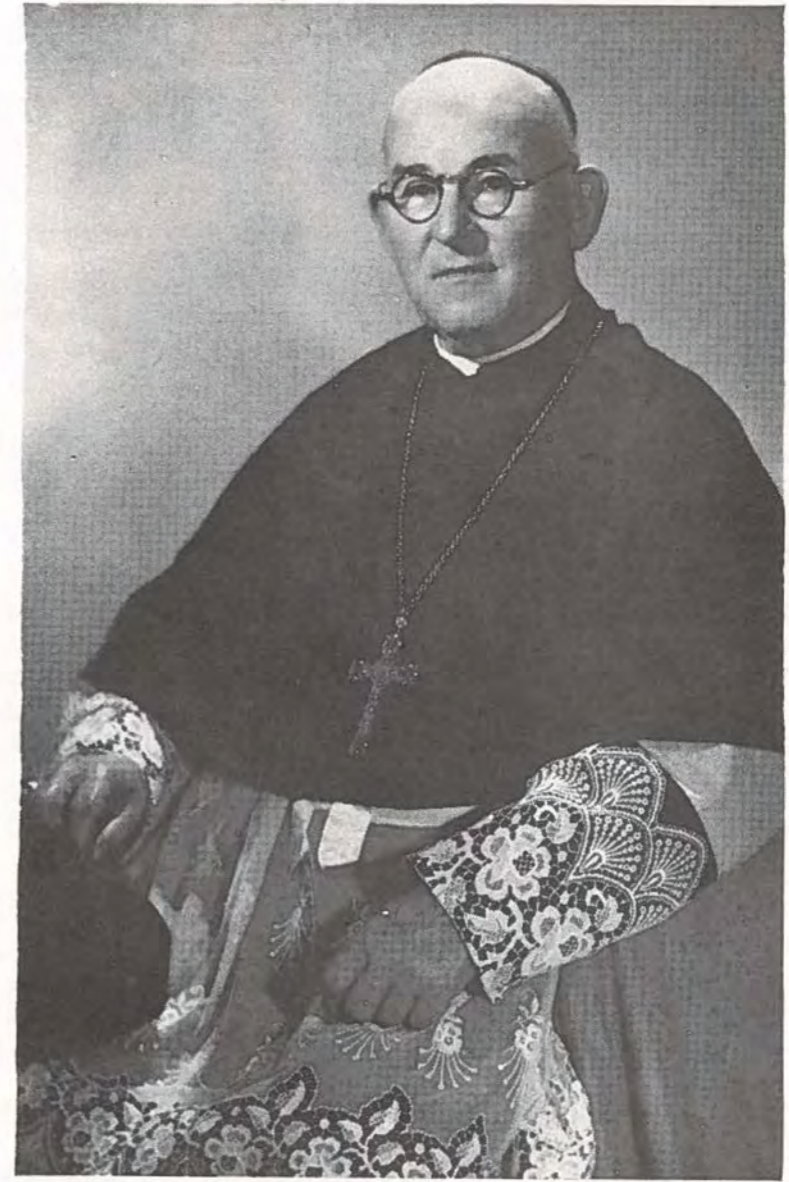
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THE MOST REVEREND EMMANUEL B. LEDVINA, D. D., LL. D.
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THE RIGHT REVEREND PAUL M. NAHLEN, O. S. B.
*Abbot of New Subiaco Abbey
Subiaco, Arkansas*

POPE PIUS ON ST. BENEDICT

When the Holy Father speaks, He is always quotable. But when he issues an encyclical—and address to all Christendom—he is not only quotable, but his words are commandingly worthy of deep consideration. And more than that: His Holiness' words are always the latest thought in the Church.

It is certainly not out of place then, that some recognition be given by a senior class of a Catholic school to the latest encyclical. It is entitled *Fulgens Radiatur*, and was issued on March 21 of this year, commemorating the 1400th anniversary since the death of St. Benedict of Nursia.

Three over-all ideas outline the encyclical and were the concern of the Holy Father in the composition of this memorable work.

The first consists in an analysis of the Holy Rule and life of St. Benedict, which for centuries had been the handbook of rulers as well as the rule of life for countless hundreds of thousands. Quoting copiously from the Rule itself, Pope Pius XII shows that the work of the Patriarch of Western Monachism truly shone "like a star in the darkness of night".

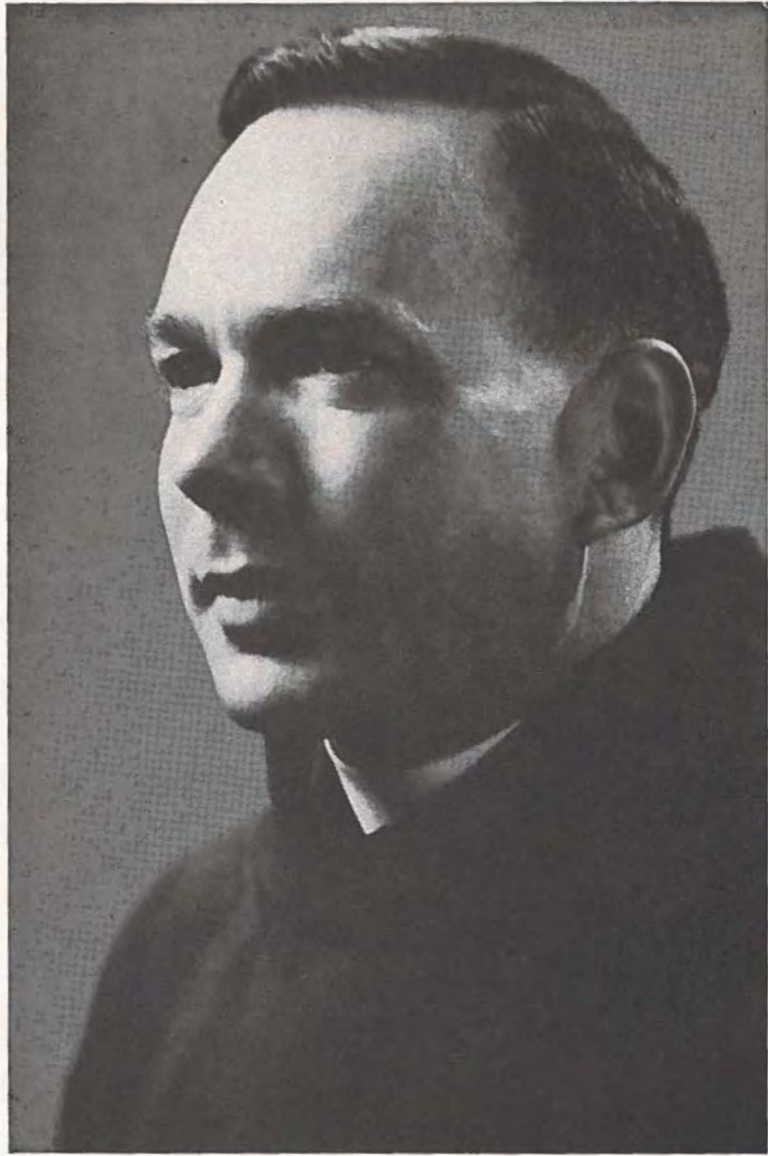
Secondly, the encyclical re-stresses—as has been done on frequent occasions—the dignity of manual labor, which, as history clearly proves, has been closely associated with the Benedictine Order.

Further—and this is significant—there is an emphasizing of the dignity of mental labor, which is also a part of the Benedictine rule of life, and something that is timely in this day and age because of the practical misconceptions of the functions of mental labor.

Lastly, Pope Pius makes a plea for the restoration of Monte Cassino, cradle of the Benedictine Order in Italy, which was a victim of the ravages of war, but which, the Holy Father points out, ought to be rebuilt so that it might again become a treasury of culture and a center of Christian learning—a world-renowned prerogative it has enjoyed through the centuries.



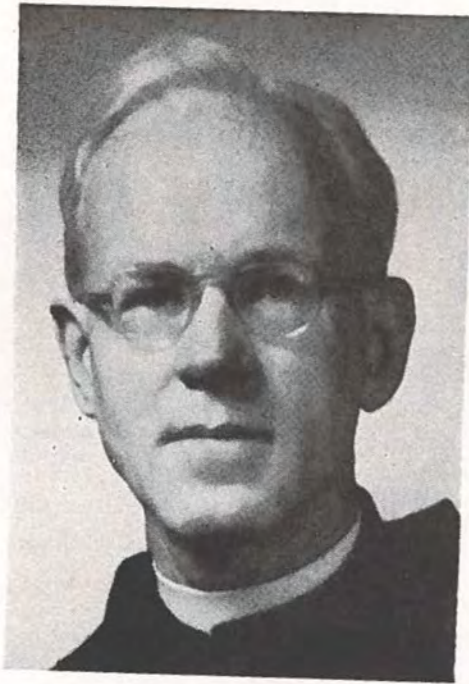
THE VERY REVEREND JOSEPH P. FUHRMANN, O. S. B., PH. D.
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Eighth Grade Sodality;
Leader of Air Scout Squadron

THE YEAR '47 AND THE SPIRIT OF PROGRESS

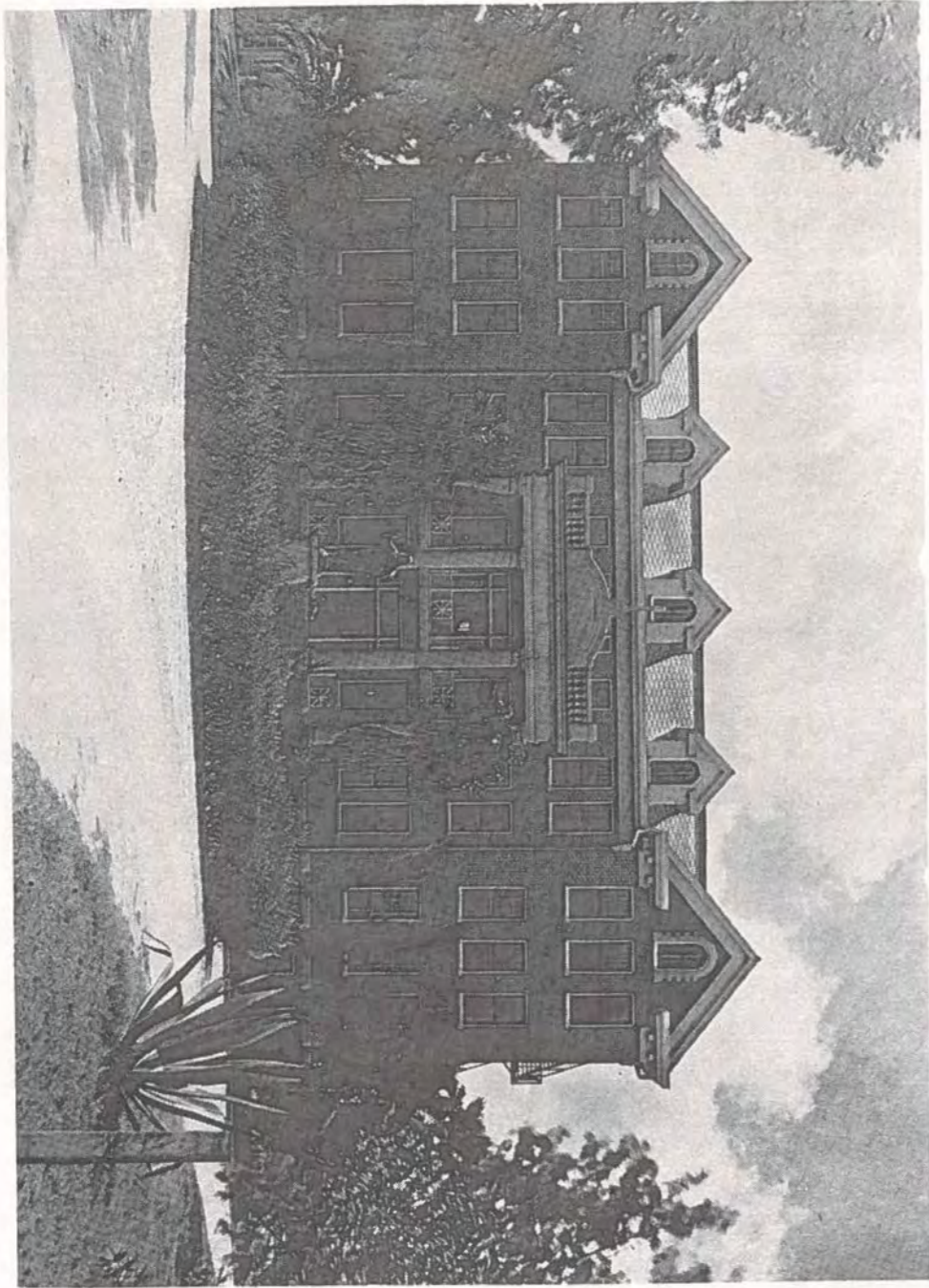
Many events of important significance for the future of the school have happened during 1947, and are thus record-worthy in any complete account of a year. Some of these have no direct bearing upon the students as such: nevertheless, since they affect the Benedictine community, they likewise have some connection with the student group.

Of first interest is the gift of an additional forty acres of land immediately adjoining the present campus. This was an outright donation on the part of the Misses Helen, Katie, and Alice Dunn, members of one of Texas' outstanding Catholic families. This new tract of land represents a valuable addition to the property originally given by the parents of the Dunn Sisters, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn. The school now owns a little more than eighty acres, all of which is rich in early pioneer memory, and valuable for further and future developments.

Of great importance was the designation of a new parish, comprising the western end of the city and extending some miles beyond the school property itself. This new parochial community, St. Theresa's Parish, was entrusted to the Benedictine Fathers by His Excellency, the Most Reverend Emmanuel B. Ledvina, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Corpus Christi. A former member of the teaching staff, the Rev. Thomas Buerger, O. S. B., will arrive shortly to take over the work of building the parish. The giving of this parish to the Fathers of the school is the fulfilment of a promise made by Bishop Ledvina to the monastic chapter of New Subiaco Abbey, Subiaco, Ark. back in 1927, when thought was first given to the founding of the present school.

And finally, another new building is in course of erection. It will be known as St. Placid Hall, and will be an assembly hall for the students, giving them at long last a facility for getting together. It will provide opportunity for the development of assembly programs, long a crying need at the school. And it will offer a place for recreational advantages suited and appropriate for the students.

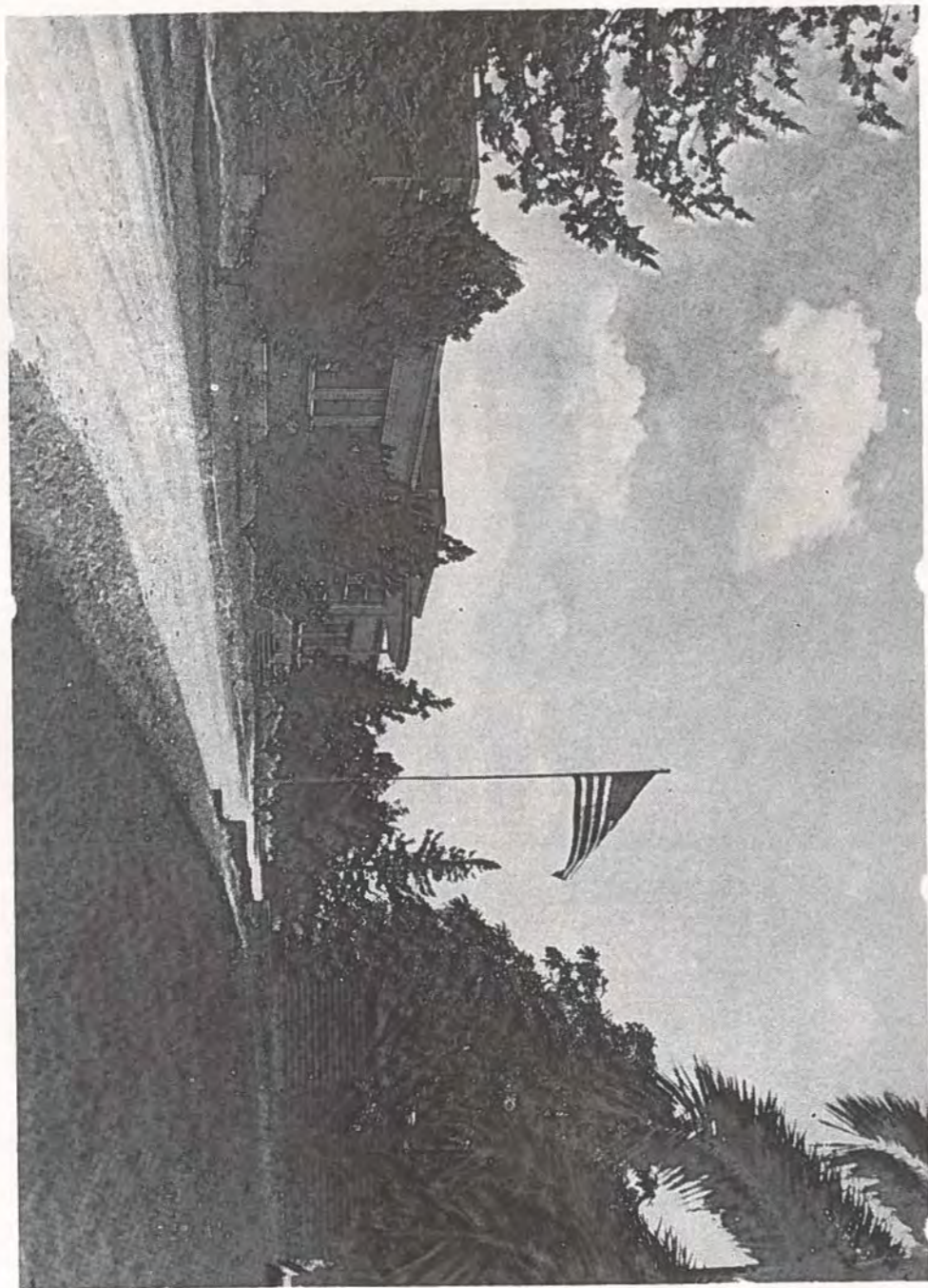
This marks the third building in less than three years, attesting to the immense growth, progress, and development of the past half decade. It is in truth Progress on the march!



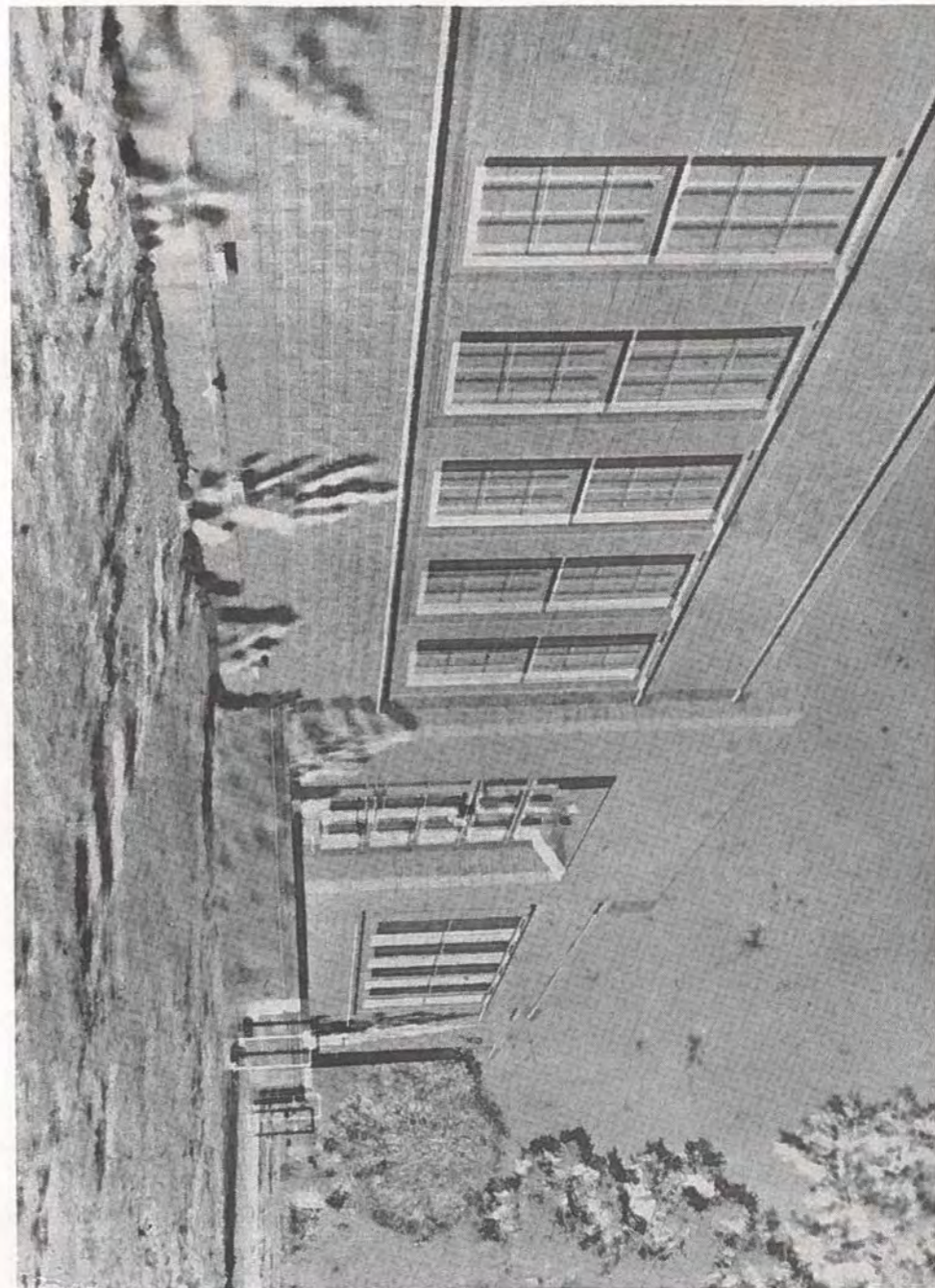
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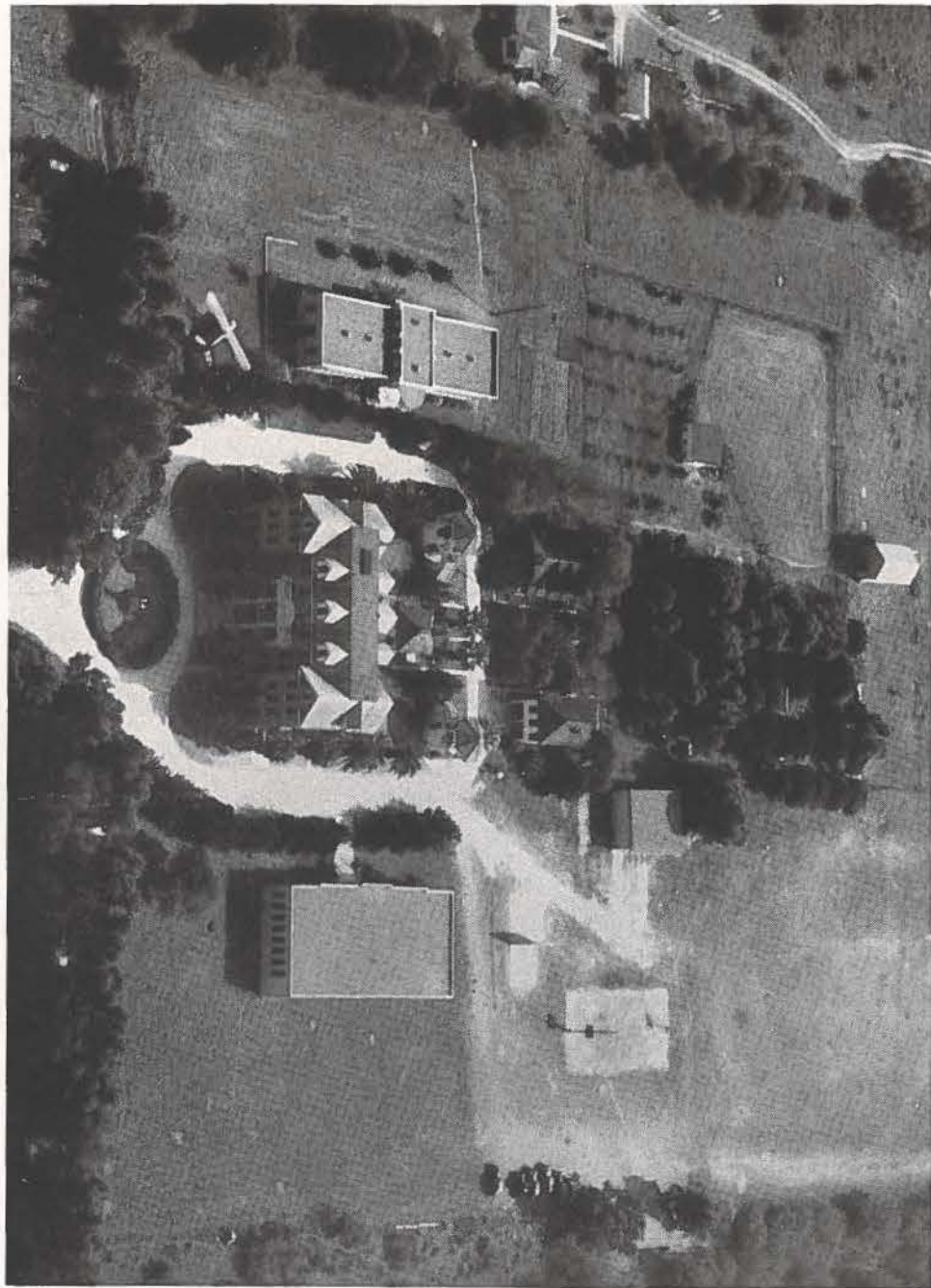
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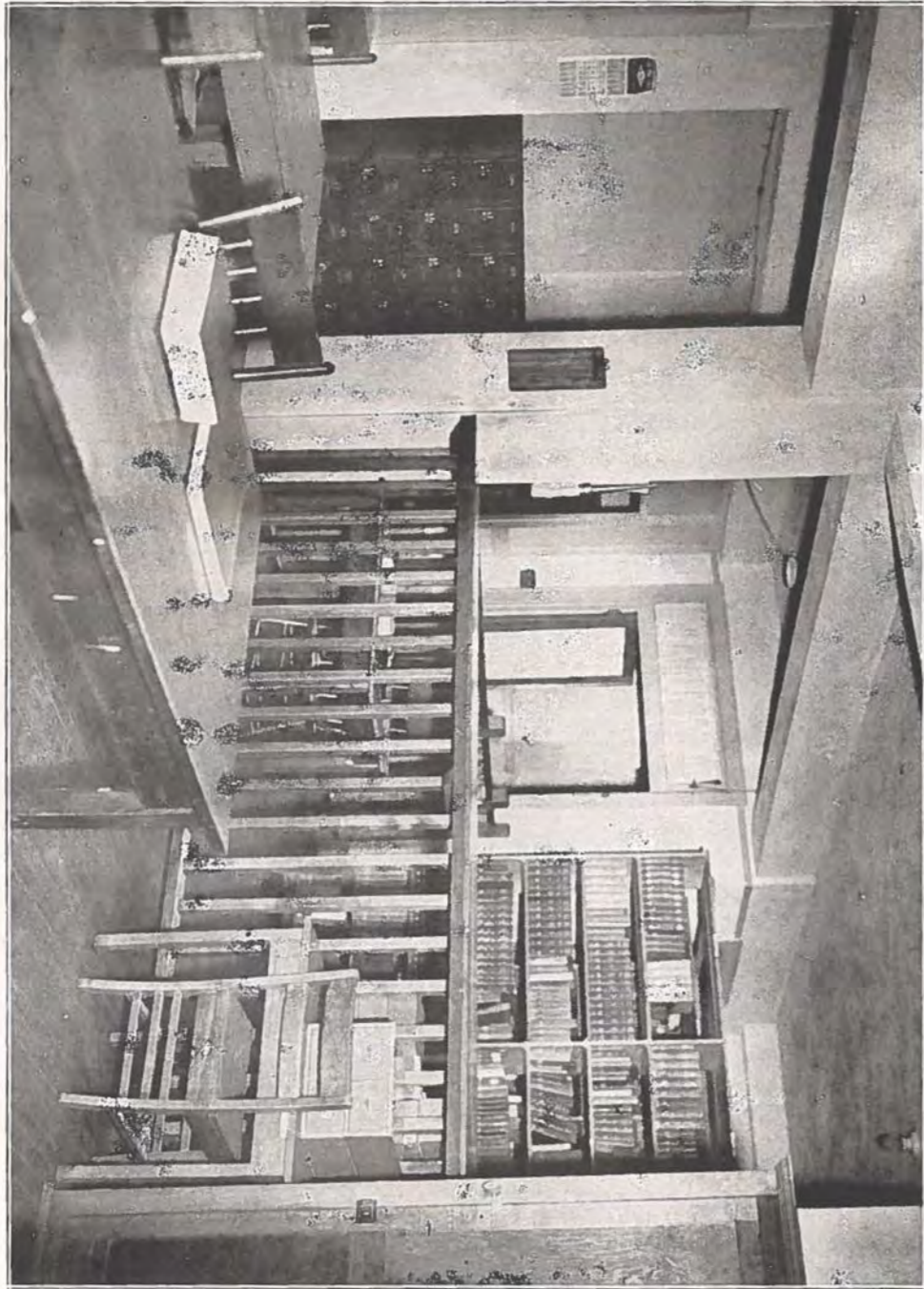
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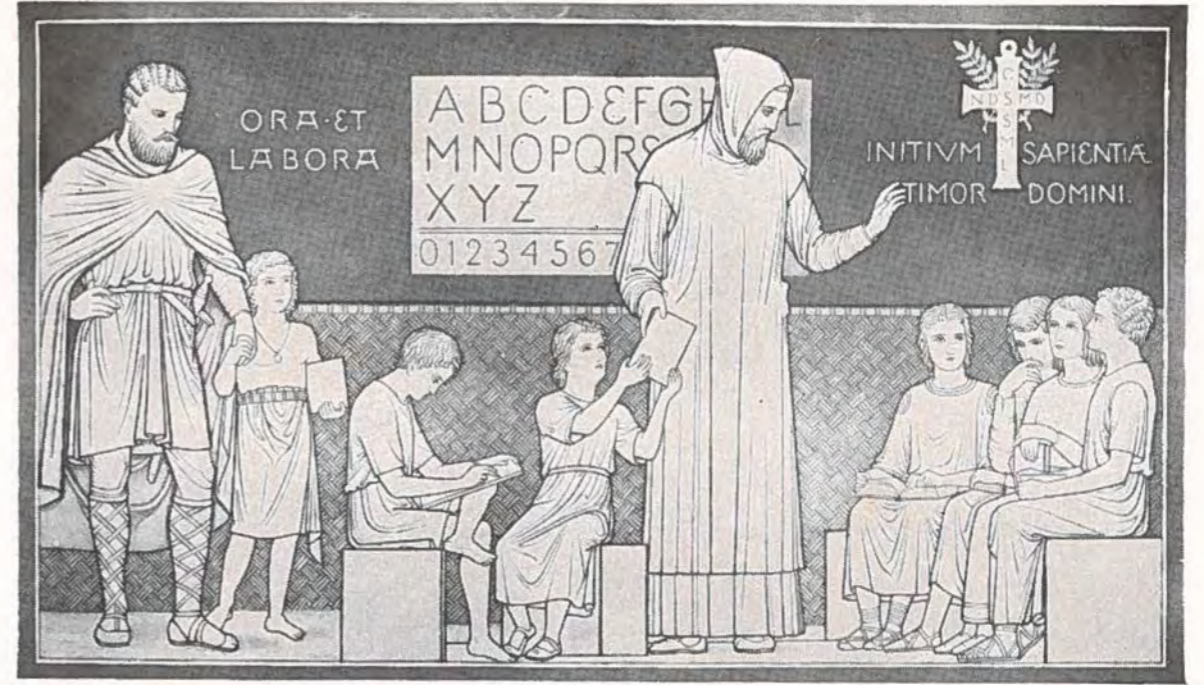
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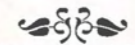


THE LIBRARY—The best that men have thought

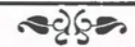


ST. BENEDICT AS A TEACHER

The Classes



The Class of the Year





HONOR STUDENTS

JOSEPH C. ORSAK
Valedictorian
Corpus Christi

I was born in Port Arthur. After living in different places in Texas, we finally moved to San Benito, where I lived on a farm. From there we went to Beeville, and here I attended St. Joseph's School for three years. After that we came to Corpus Christi. Here I attended the Incarnate Word grade school for three years, winning honor certificates each year. I have spent my school years at the College-Academy from the seventh grade on. Here I lettered in football three years, won highest honors in all but the tenth grade, served as leader of the Catholic Action Cells in my senior year, and was editor of the yearbook. I intend to be a mechanical draftsman after attending college.

JIMMY McBRIDE
Salutatorian
Realitos

I was born in Realitos in 1930. I attended the public schools there until my sophomore year in high school. At this point in my educational career, I followed in the footsteps of my brothers, and enrolled in the Corpus Christi College-Academy. My junior and senior years were uneventful. I was class secretary during my senior year, as well as secretary of the St. Anthony's Catholic Action Cell. I intend to go to college for aeronautical engineering.

HENRY ADAMS

Corpus Christi

I was born the son of a former Army family in 1929 in Pasadena, California. About six months after my birth, the family moved to Corpus Christi, the first permanent residence of my family after it had been over the states as a result of my father changing stations. I attended Incarnate Word grammar school, as well as the Menger and Northside junior schools. Beginning with the seventh grade I enrolled at the College-Academy as the fifth and last of my family to be graduated from this school. I was a two-year football letterman. I hope to take up engineering or one of its closely related subjects in college.



CLAUDE T. ALLEN

Robstown

I was born in Corpus Christi in 1929. At the age of seven I began school at the Oso grammar school, where I attended until the eighth grade. Thereafter I enrolled at the College-Academy, but returned to the West Oso School for my junior year. I returned to the College-Academy for my senior year. I was secretary of the sodality in 9th and 10th grades; president of my class in the sophomore year; president of my junior class. I was the first president of the Nueces County 4-H Club Council. I lettered in football in 1936 as well as in basketball. My plans for the future are indefinite.



DAN H. BOONE

Corpus Christi

I was born in San Antonio in 1929. At the age of five I began school at the Incarnate Word grammar school. I entered the Corpus Christi College-Academy in the seventh grade. In my freshman year I was class president, and in my junior year I was a member of the class advisory board. I was active in the school band and the military corps. I was cell leader in my senior year, as well as advertising manager of our yearbook. I plan to enter a local junior college next year, but later I hope to enroll in the University of Notre Dame. I am inclined to a major in business administration in college.





EDWARD H. BUNDICK

Corpus Christi

I was born in Cuero in 1930. Then my parents and I moved to Victoria. At the age of five I moved to Corpus Christi. I attended Incarnate Word grammar school up until the sixth grade. Then with two years at Northside Junior, I enrolled in the College-Academy at the beginning of the ninth grade. I was editor of the photographic section of the yearbook. I have not yet decided what I shall do after I am graduated.



JOHN T. DERIEG

Alice

I was born in San Antonio in 1930. From there my family moved to Omaha, Nebr., where I attended St. John's Grammar school. Our next move was to Alice, where I attended Hobbs-Strickland and William Adams High school. During my sophomore year I entered as a boarder at the College-Academy, where I have been for the last three years. At present my future is undecided.



JOSEPH J. DERIEG

Alice

I was born in 1930 in San Antonio. Our family moved to Omaha, Nebraska, where I began school. Moving then to Alice, I attended Hobbs-Strickland Grammar school and one year at the William Adams High school. From Alice I went to the College-Academy, where I boarded for three years. I intend to continue my education in some college.

JOHN DEVINE

Corpus Christi

By birth I am an Oklahoman, having come into this world in Vinita, Okla., in 1929. I have attended the following schools: Sacred Heart Academy, Vinita, Robert Driscoll Junior, Corpus Christi, and the College-Academy. I played basketball for two years and football for one year at the College-Academy. I was assistant sports editor of the yearbook. I plan to own the biggest and best newspaper in the Southwest.



JOHN W. DEYTON, JR.

Spruce Pine, N. C.

I was born in Spruce Pine, N. C. in 1929, where I remained only a short time before moving to Indiana. In 1933 my parents and I moved to Asheville, N. C., where my father started practicing medicine. I lived there until 1941, and attended the county school, Haw Creek. In 1941 I moved to Pensacola, Fla., and attended the W. A. Blount Junior high school for two years. In 1943 we went back to Spruce Pine and there I attended Harris High school for three years. In June of 1946, we came to Corpus Christi, and for my senior year I attended the College-Academy. After graduation I hope to be admitted to the University of North Carolina for the study of medicine.



W. PATRICK HAMM

Corpus Christi

I was born in Clayton, New Mexico in 1929. At the age of seven I attended the Sacred Heart Academy. After five years, my family moved to Brownsville, Texas, while I was in the sixth grade. In 1941 we moved to Corpus Christi, and I began attending the College-Academy. I went out for football during my sophomore year and basketball during my junior year. I held the office of secretary-treasurer twice during my stay at the College-Academy. I was assistant advertising manager of the yearbook. I am a member of St. Peter's Catholic Action Cell. As I look ahead to the future, I plan to become a mechanical engineer.





GEORGE W. HATCH, JR.

Corpus Christi

I was born in 1927 in Corpus Christi where I have lived ever since. I began my elementary education at the Fairview elementary school, which I attended two years. In my third year I started in the Incarnate Word grammar school. After completing the sixth grade there I entered the College-Academy. My high school education was interrupted by my enlistment in the Navy, in which I served for eighteen months. After having received my discharge I returned to the College-Academy to finish high school. My ambition is to become a rancher.



ROBERT W. HATCH

Corpus Christi

I was born in 1929 in a small country town. At the age of six I attended St. Joseph School, Yoakum, until 1941, when my family moved to Corpus Christi. Then I enrolled at the Incarnate Word grammar school until 1942, when I moved out to the College-Academy. I am the last of a family of nine to receive a high school education. I will continue into higher fields of education in order to understand the world around me and the men who play a part in it.



CHARLES E. HAYEK

Corpus Christi

I was born in Three Rivers, Texas in 1930. I moved to Corpus Christi in 1931. I attended Aberdeen school for one year; then moved to Banquete for one year; then back to again to Corpus Christi where I attended Kostoryz for two years. In my fourth grade I entered Incarnate Word grammar school, which was followed by admission into the College-Academy. I was vice-president and president of my class at various times. I was circulation manager of the yearbook. I lettered in football two years and one in basketball. I have been active in the sodalities and the past year I was a member of the St. Aloysius Catholic Action Cell. I plan to go to college and become an architect.

LOUIS J. JOSEPH

Corpus Christi

I was born in Corpus Christi in 1928. I have attended Incarnate Word grammar school from the primer on through the sixth grade. After this I was enrolled in the College-Academy for six years. I was active in athletics during my high school days, as well as in the work of the religious organizations. Having seen and liked the men who have taught me, I am seriously thinking of patterning my life after theirs.



PATRICK J. KENNEDY

Corpus Christi

I was born in Tulsa, Okla., in 1930. At the age of five I began school at the Marquette grammar school in Tulsa. After one year we moved to Kansas City, where I attended the Annunciation grammar school. Two years later we moved to Nunday, N. Y. After one year there we moved to Muskogee, Okla., and I went to Sacred Heart school and St. Joseph's Preparatory school. We came to Corpus Christi in 1940, and I enrolled in Incarnate Word grammar school, and later in the College-Academy. I was active in the military corps; am assistant advertising manager of the yearbook, and leader of the St. Benedict's Catholic Action Cell. I intend to enter Junior College this fall, and hope eventually to study law at Georgetown University.

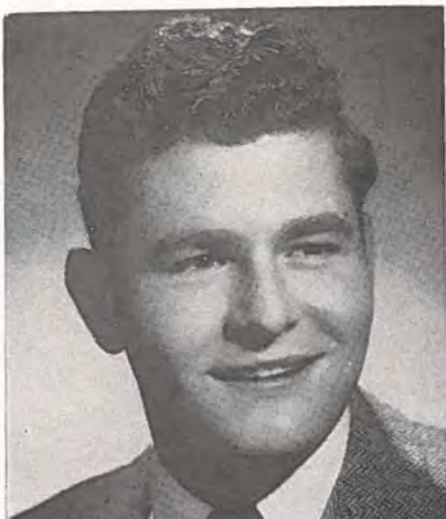


JASON M. LUBY

San Diego

I was born in San Diego, Texas, in 1929. I attended grammar school in St. Frances' convent school in San Diego. Then I was enrolled in Texas Military Institute, San Antonio, for two years, after which I came to the College-Academy in 1943. I have been active in sports, religious and social activities. I played football three years, and basketball for one year. I am a member of the St. Michael's Catholic Action Cell. I plan to attend St. Mary's University of San Antonio after graduation.





JOHN S. LUBY

San Diego

I was born in San Diego, Texas, in 1929. After attending grammar school at St. Frances' convent school, San Diego, I went to T. M. I., San Antonio, for two years and from there I went to Central Catholic High school in the same city. In 1943 I entered the College-Academy. I played for two years on the Cavalier football team. I am a member of St. John Bosco's Catholic Action Cell. I plan to attend the University of Notre Dame in the near future.



RODERICK L. MAGSAM

Corpus Christi

I was born at East Bernard, Texas, in 1927. My parents moved to Corpus Christi in 1934. I started my education at the Incarnate Word grammar school, and from there went to the College-Academy. In my senior year I was active in St. Paul's Catholic Action Cell. After graduation I hope to take up a career in aviation and possibly find entrance into a school of aeronautics.



RICHARD C. MENN

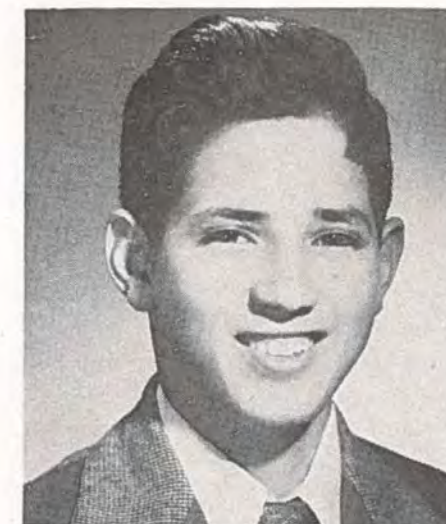
Violet

I was born in 1931 in Violet, Texas. I have lived on the farm all my life and intend to remain engaged in farming. I went to the Violet school for ten years, and was graduated from the tenth grade, the terminal grade of that school, as valedictorian. My last two years were spent at the College-Academy.

JOE H. MONDRAGON

Corpus Christi

I was born in 1930 in Kingsville, Texas. I attended schools there for nine years. After my family moved to Corpus Christi, I was enrolled in George Evans Junior school for one year. We then moved to Sinton, Texas, and I went to the South Ward school there, and to the Sinton grammar school. I was one year at Northside after we returned to Corpus Christi, and the College-Academy. I am in St. Paul's Catholic Action Cell. After graduation I plan to go to New York for a long vacation, and then take up pilot training.



CELSO C. MORENO

Corpus Christi

I was born in Houston, 1928. In the following year my parents moved to Corpus Christi, where my father farmed for the next fifteen years. The schools I attended were: Savage grammar school, Robert Driscoll Junior high, and the College-Academy during my entire high school work. I have received awards annually for outstanding work in different subjects. In football I have lettered for the past three years. As for the future? Perhaps a year at college will decide that.



MELVIN R. NICHOLSON

Aransas Pass

I was born in 1929 in Beeville, Texas. I attended grammar school and junior high school there in the public schools. Shortly after my conversion to the Catholic Church in 1944, I entered the College-Academy. I am the leader of St. John Bosco's Catholic Action Cell, and I am editor of organizations of the yearbook. After graduation I plan to enter the Postulate of the Alexian Brothers in Signal Mountain, Tennessee.





RAMON G. ORTA

Corpus Christi

I was born in Corpus Christi in 1926. I have attended only two schools, the Sacred Heart grammar school of Corpus Christi, and the College-Academy. I entered the last-named school in 1942. I was awarded football letters for '43 and '44. Late in '45 I left for the armed services. I spent much of my time in Manila, Phillipine Islands. I came home in October and re-entered the College-Academy one week after my arrival. As for my future career, I think I shall follow in the footsteps of my father—being a traveling salesman.



LEOPOLDO G. PEREZ

San Diego

I was born in San Diego, Texas, in 1929. I have spent most of my life there, with the exception of two years. The schools I have attended are the San Diego elementary school, the Saint Frances de Paula Catholic school, San Diego High school, and Ball High school of Galveston, as well as the College-Academy. I am a member of the St. John Bosco Catholic Action Cell. My future plans are uncertain.



JACK H. PHILLIPS

Corpus Christi

I was born in Wewoka, Oklahoma in 1929. From the time I was one year old until I was eleven I lived in Tyler, Texas, and attended public schools. When eleven I moved to Corpus Christi and attended Incarnate Word grammar school and the College-Academy. I spent two years as a student in Subiaco Academy, Subiaco, Ark., but then returned to Corpus Christi and the College-Academy. I intend to go to college and study law.

RICHARD V. POMPA

Corpus Christi

I was born in Corpus Christi in 1928. During my twelve years of schooling I have attended Sacred Heart school, Corpus Christi, George Evans elementary school, Wynne Seale junior high, and the senior high school. During my last two years I have been at the College-Academy. My plans for the future are to join the service and become a paratrooper.



GILBERT C. SCHANEN

Corpus Christi

I am a native of Violet, Texas, having been born there in 1928. At the age of six years I began attending the Violet elementary school, where I received awards in the lower grades. In late 1942 I moved to Corpus Christi, where I began attending the public senior high school. I came to the College-Academy in the tenth grade. My plans for the future are to own my own farm.



SAMMY E. STOCK

Corpus Christi

I was born in Corpus Christi in 1929. I went to the Incarnate Word grammar school from the first through the sixth grades. For the seventh grade I went to the Wynn Seale junior high and was advanced to the eighth. In March of 1944 we moved to Robstown, and I attended the Robstown high school. But for my senior year I came to the College-Academy, when my family moved to Corpus Christi. I plan to go in business with my father after graduation.





HARRY P. STUTH, JR.

Corpus Christi

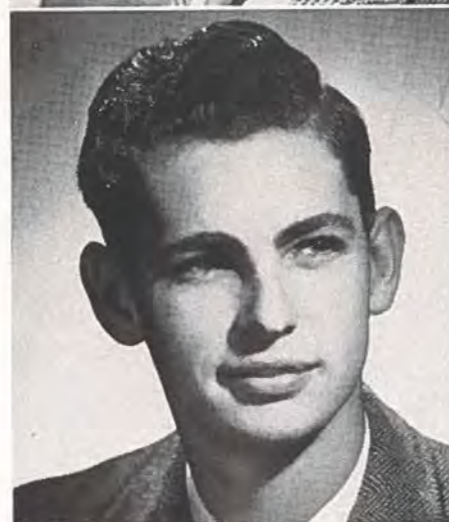
I was born in 1929 in Corpus Christi. When I was four years old I started my school career under the Incarnate Word nuns. I left the Incarnate Word grammar school to begin at the College-Academy. Here I stayed for six years. During my enrollment at the College-Academy I held various class officer positions, and officer positions in the sodalities. During my last year I was cell leader of the St. Peter's Catholic Action Cell. I lettered in football three years, and was elected captain in my senior year. I lettered four years in basketball. In my junior year I was presented with the best all-around sportsman plaque. I was assistant editor of the yearbook. I was a member of the band for three years. My future is uncertain, but I plan on entering college for four years.



HENRY H. WADE

Corpus Christi

I was born in Trenton, New Jersey, in 1929. I moved to Key West, Fla., and then to Memphis, Tenn. Then it was to San Antonio where I attended school for one year. After my family moved to Corpus Christi, I attended the Furman and the Alice Savage grammar schools, and the Incarnate Word school, which was followed by the College-Academy at the beginning of the seventh grade. I lettered in football in '46; I am a two-year letterman in basketball and was elected captain of the team in '47. I am assistant manager of photography for the yearbook; a member of the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Action Cell. I intend to go to college to study architecture.



LYNN L. WENDELL

Ingleside

I was born in Fulton, Texas, in 1929. There I attended school through the sixth grade. Later I attended school at Ingleside from the seventh through the eighth grades, after which I came to the College-Academy. I lettered in football in '45 and '46. My plans for the future are indefinite.

JAMES E. WOOD

Corpus Christi

I greeted the world in 1929 at St. Louis, Mo. My family moved to Wilson, Ark., and there I remained for about nine years. My first schooling was given in a private school at Memphis, Tenn. There I remained for one year. My next school was at Wilson high. We then moved back to Memphis and I attended St. Thomas school. After coming to Corpus Christi, I entered the College-Academy in the seventh grade. I have been a member of the various sodalities and the Catholic Action cells. I was active in the military corps where I made sergeant of supply for two years. I was never one for sports. In the future I am planning on being a first-class mechanic.



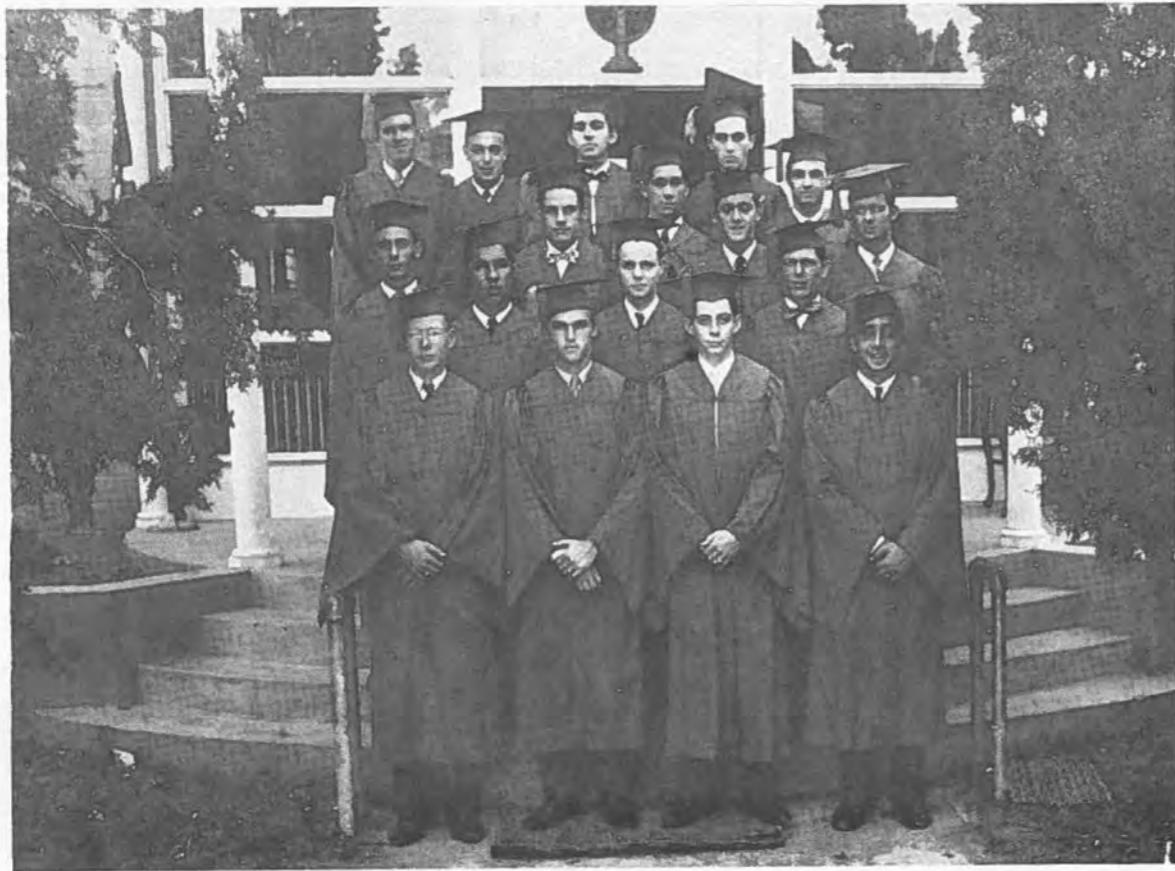
EDWIN E. ZAPALAC

Corpus Christi

I was born in El Campo, Texas in 1928. I attended El Campo schools until the ninth grade. During my sophomore year I attended East Bernard high school. During my junior year I went to St. Edward's Military Academy, and when my family moved to Corpus Christi I entered the College-Academy. I played on the Cavalier football team and lettered. I am leader of the St. Michael's Catholic Action Cell, and am on the yearbook staff. As to my future I am not exactly sure, but I hope to be an undertaker.



(Post Graduate: RUSSELL SPRAGUE)



THE CLASS OF 1947

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Richard Menn, Joseph Orsak, Jimmy McBride, Louis Joseph

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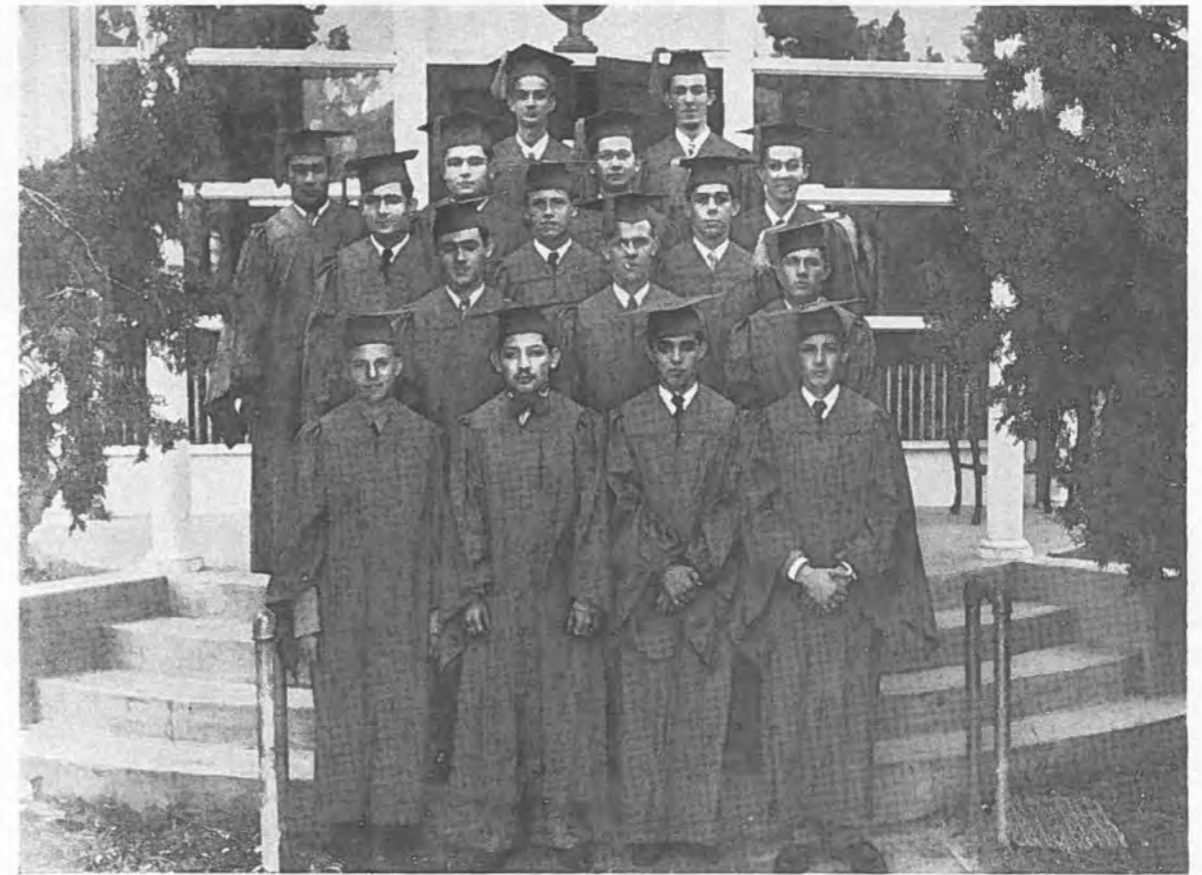
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Roderick Magsam, Claude Allen, Joseph Derieg, Harry Stuth

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Edward Bundick, John Deyton, Henry Adams, Jack Phillips,
Edwin Zapalac



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Ivan DeVine, Ramon Orta, Leopoldo Perez, Joe H. Mondragon

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Fourth Row:

Celso Moreno, John Luby, Sammy Stock, Patrick Kennedy

Last row:

William P. Hamm, Daniel Boone



ACADEMIC PROCESSION OF SENIORS AND STUDENTS

No day of the year is more significant for the senior class than the feast of St. Benedict, March 21. It is the school's first presentation publicly of the graduates of the year. This year saw the traditional celebration, the highlight of which was the field mass held in front of St. Benedict's Hall. Father Vincent, instructor in mathematics, aeronautics and Latin, was the celebrant of the dialogue Mass.



The Classes of Future Years





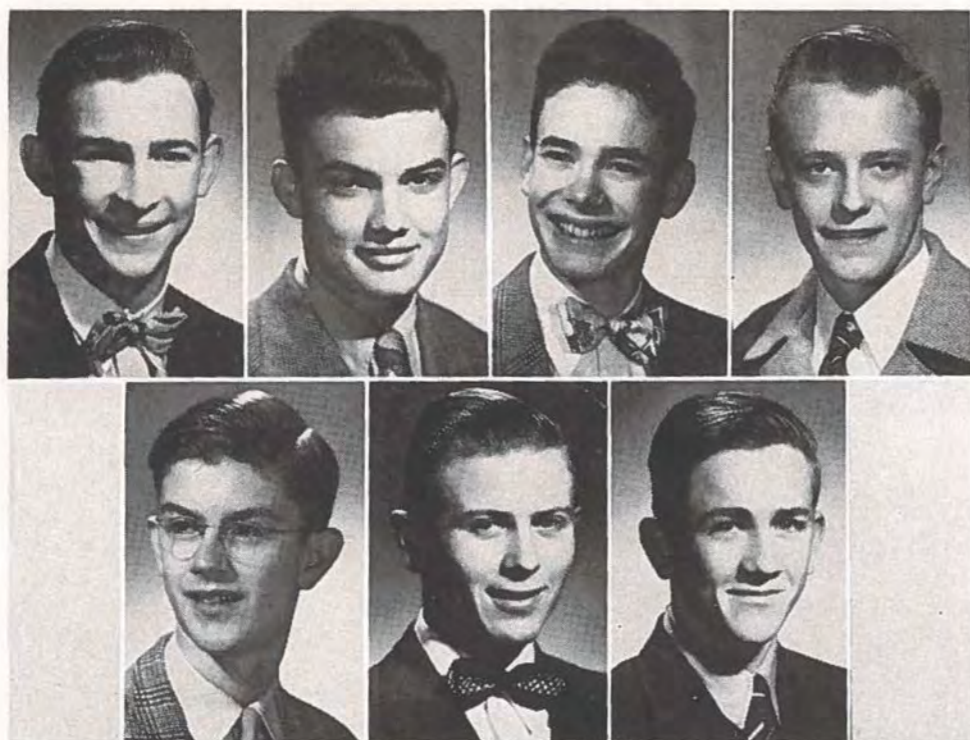
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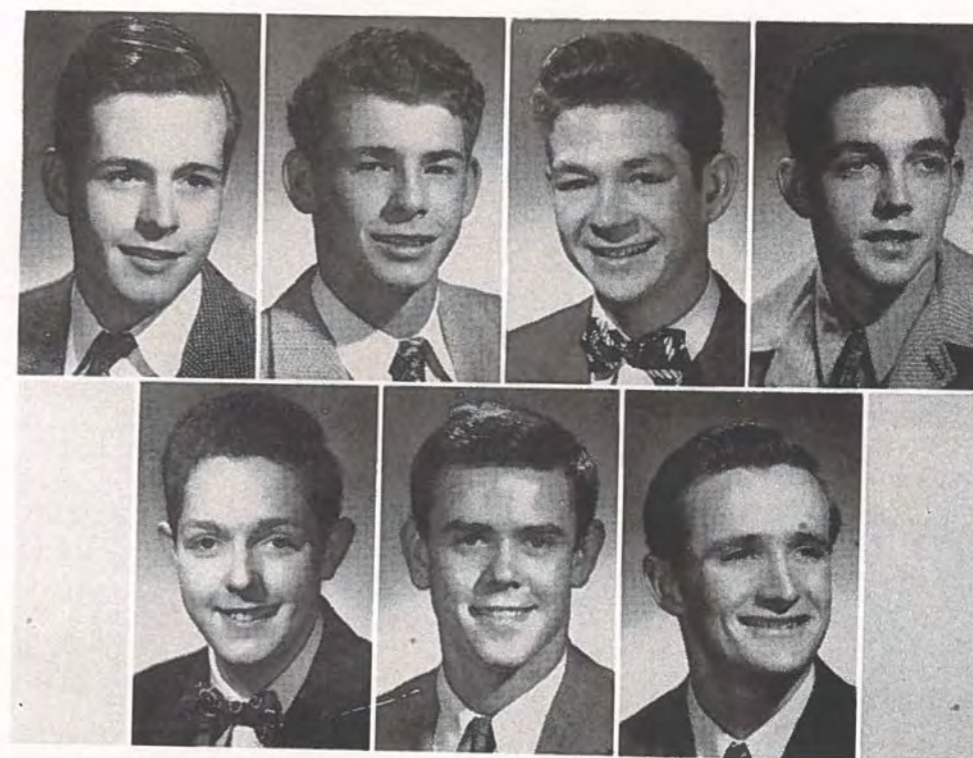
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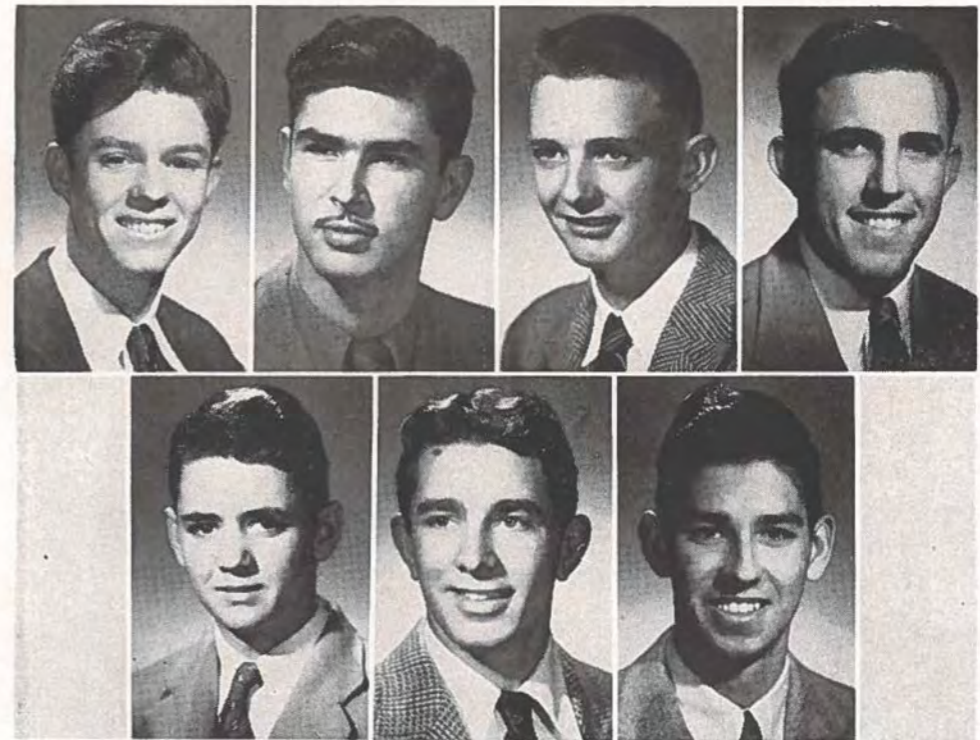
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 ROLAND SCHAAL HAROLD SCHLATHER EDWARD SCHWIRTLICH



THE JUNIOR CLASS

LUKE SHEPPARD RUBEN SOLIS J. CHARLES STEELE AUGUST UEHLINGER
 EMIL VALENTA MARVIN WATZLAVICK CHARLES WHELAN
 (Absent: ALONZO BENAVIDEZ, JAMES KUENSTLER, JEROME WHELAN)
Secretary-Treasurer



THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

CAREY ADKINS SAMUEL ARMSTRONG EDWARD BAILEY JOHN R. BAKER
 ROBERT CURRAN GEORGE DANNEMILLER TITO DIAZ LOUIS DOERR



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 JOHN LOESSBERG RONALD MEADOWS GEORGE MEYER WALLACE MIKULIK



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DONALD NORTON EDGAR PASDERNY SAMUEL RABALAIS RALPH SOLITTO
 EDWARD URBANOWSKY JACK WADE ERNEST WENDLAND JOHN WRIGHT

(Absent: OSCAR ACUNA, JOSEPH CALVIN, DANIEL COOPER, PAT DERIEG,
 RICHARD MITCHELL, EDWARD W. WHITE)

BACCALAUREATE AND COMMENCEMENT

The Catholic schools of the city made history on May 18, when the largest group of students ever to be graduated from the two Catholic high schools filed into Corpus Christi Cathedral for the yearly baccalaureate services. Sixty young men and women from the College-Academy and the Incarnate Word Academy were in attendance at the thanksgiving High Mass and the baccalaureate sermon.

The Reverend J. G. O'Docharty, cathedral assistant, preached on the text, "Suffer little children to come unto me". In his analysis of the text, Father O'Docharty pointed out that "it matters very little how many or how few diplomas a student might garner, if he has missed the point of education—moral stability and the practice of virtue." Then defining education, the Rev. Speaker drew a sharp distinction between Catholic training and that offered in non-sectarian schools. This distinction, he pointed out, is reflected in the fact that Catholic education acknowledges the necessity of training the will,

And finally, he deplored the fact that graduates of Catholic schools too frequently disregard their responsibility as finished students of Catholic institutions. He warned that the diploma of graduation does not change a person, but that the conscientious following of the teachings of Christ alone could change, develop, and mature.

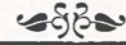
The graduation exercises were held in the Cathedral auditorium on the evening of May 21. In addition to the thirty-four high school graduates, the school also issued certificates of graduation to twenty-nine eighth grade students. These were: Bryan Baas, Ralph Bernsen, Charles Codd, Edroy Demmer, Joseph Downs, Johnnie Elliff, Eugene Erdelt, James Flatley, Alfred Ganem, Antonio Garcia, John Hatch, Daniel Hrcir, David King, James P. Luby, Abel Garcia Mendez, Kenneth Morgan, Kennard Moss, Mickey Muzquiz, Gumecindo Narvaez, George Pearson, George Reamo, Neil Robinson, Richard Rawland, Earl Runte, Gerald Schulz, Robert Shearer, Pablo Suess, Victor Vatzlavick, E. A. Zrubeck.

Patrick Horkin, Corpus Christi attorney, gave the commencement address, and spoke on "A world of change". He cited atomic energy, fast transportation, and rapid communication as factors which tend to keep the world in a state of continuous and rapid change. These three factors, he said, are advantageous. However, he pointed out that there is another that is non-advantageous, and that one is communism. The speaker told the graduates that there is no harm in studying communism—and it should be studied—because one should be familiar with its principles, since it is a power in the world.

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor John J. Lannon, Ph. D., rector of the Corpus Christi Cathedral, presided and presented the diplomas.



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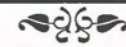
Catholic Action Cells

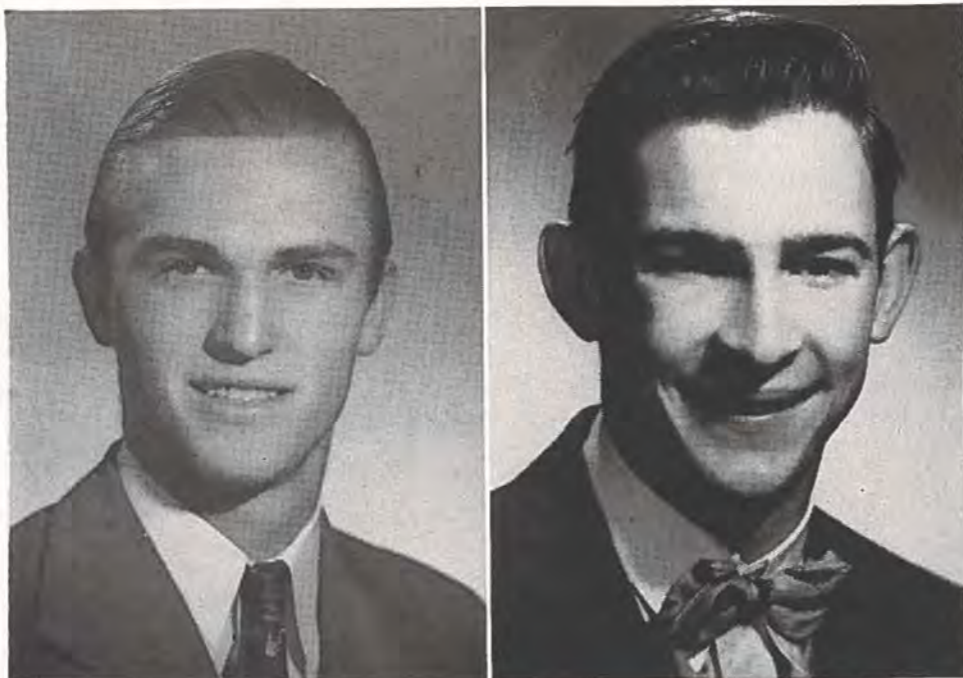
The Sodalties

The Choir

Air Scouts

Yearbook Staff





Joseph Orsak
Chairman

Peter Golla
Secretary

Rev. Albert M. Schreiber, O. S. B., Catholic Action Director

Catholic Action cell work, based on the Jocist technique, saw its greatest year in history. Eight different cell groups were organized from the members of the junior and senior classes.

The results of the previous year's work, during which members of the 1947 senior class had been trained in approved methods, were gratifyingly forthcoming. This group with previous experience served as a solid nucleus for the current year's work.

The awareness of the groups of campus problems indicated an interest in and a knowledge of established techniques. A good deal of this success can easily be attributed to an intense survey of other Catholic Action groups over the country with which the local cells had contacts.

One of the net results of the 1946-47 session's work indicate that still more adaptation will be necessary before the system will be able to reach its highest effectiveness.

In addition to the eight individual cell groups, an over-all council was formed to which the smaller units reported and through which a summary of the entire work could be channelled. This proved to be an effective means of transmitting workable ideas and effective approaches to campus problems to the entire cell units.

It is evident that steady progress is being made in this form of Catholic Action, and as the idea grows and takes root continuing effective work is anticipated.



ST. JOHN BOSCO CELL

Melvin Nicholson, Leader
John J. Sablatura, Secretary

The St. John Bosco Cell sponsored a clean campus campaign. This was born out of an early realization that the usual thoughtlessness of young men had made the campus unsightly. It was a constant drive, and the results were pleasantly evident. The cell was composed almost exclusively of boarding students, which made the type of projects interesting in that they could be carried out constantly.

The members: Melvin R. Nicholson, John J. Sablatura, Harold Greenleaf, Hugo Gold, John Chesshir, Charles Whelan, Leopoldo Perez, John Luby.



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CELL

Robert Hatch, Leader
Jerry Whelan, Secretary

St. Francis of Assisi Cell was active mainly in the improvement of campus life and general student attitude toward the school. Among the projects of the cell were an anti-smut campaign, and some work on fostering good literature on the campus. Of particular interest was the project on absenteeism. It was one of the most enthusiastic and active cells in the entire group.

The members: Robert Hatch, Jerry Whelan, Robert Bluntzer, Jimmy McBride, Ramon Orta, Ivan DeVine, Henry Adams, John Guynes, Wayne Elliott.

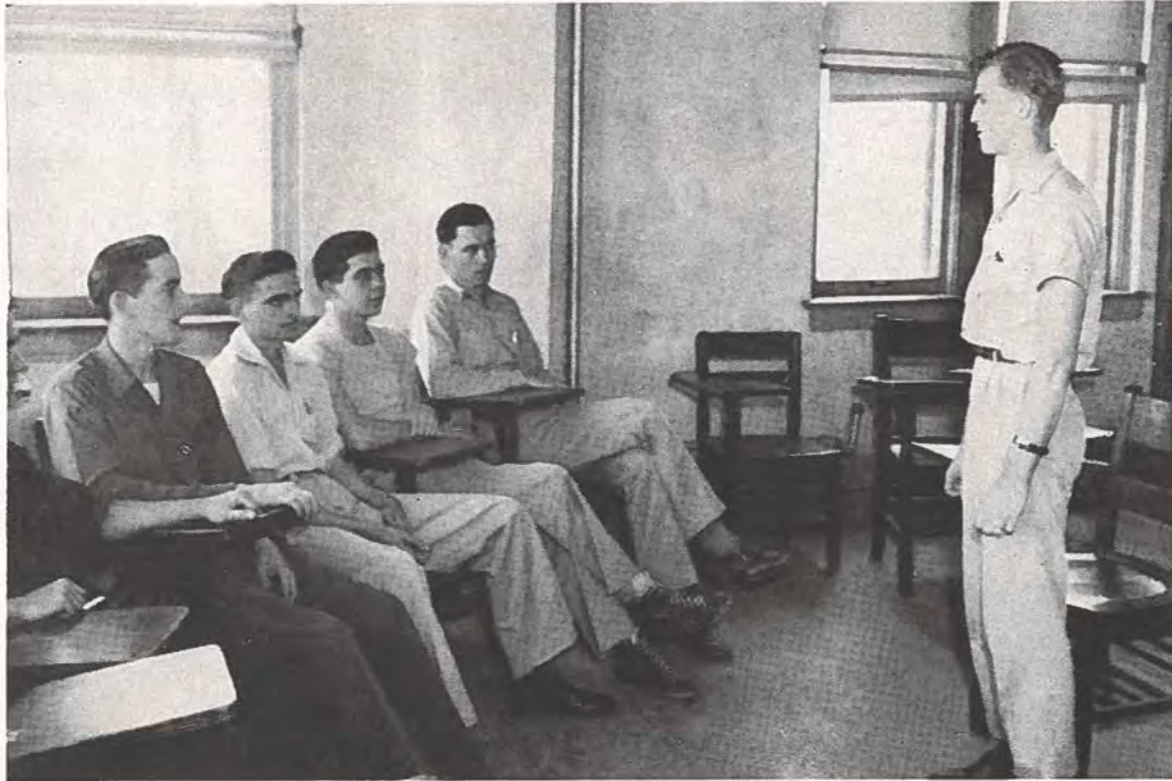


ST. BENEDICT'S CELL

Patrick Kennedy, Leader
Thomas Hamm, Secretary

After working in conjunction with some of the other cells on absenteeism, but independently in the approach, St. Benedict's Cell hit upon a unique project. It was the question of choice of life and was stimulated by a desire on part of the cell to make students conscious of counselling and guidance in selecting their life work. Since the work is so vast the cell was unable to complete the project, but important groundwork was laid for further activity in the same field.

The members: Patrick Kennedy, Thomas Hamm, Sammy Stock, Louis Joseph, George Hatch, Richard Hatch, Jos. Steele, Sylvester Hoelscher, Russell Sprague, Lawrence Lippincott.

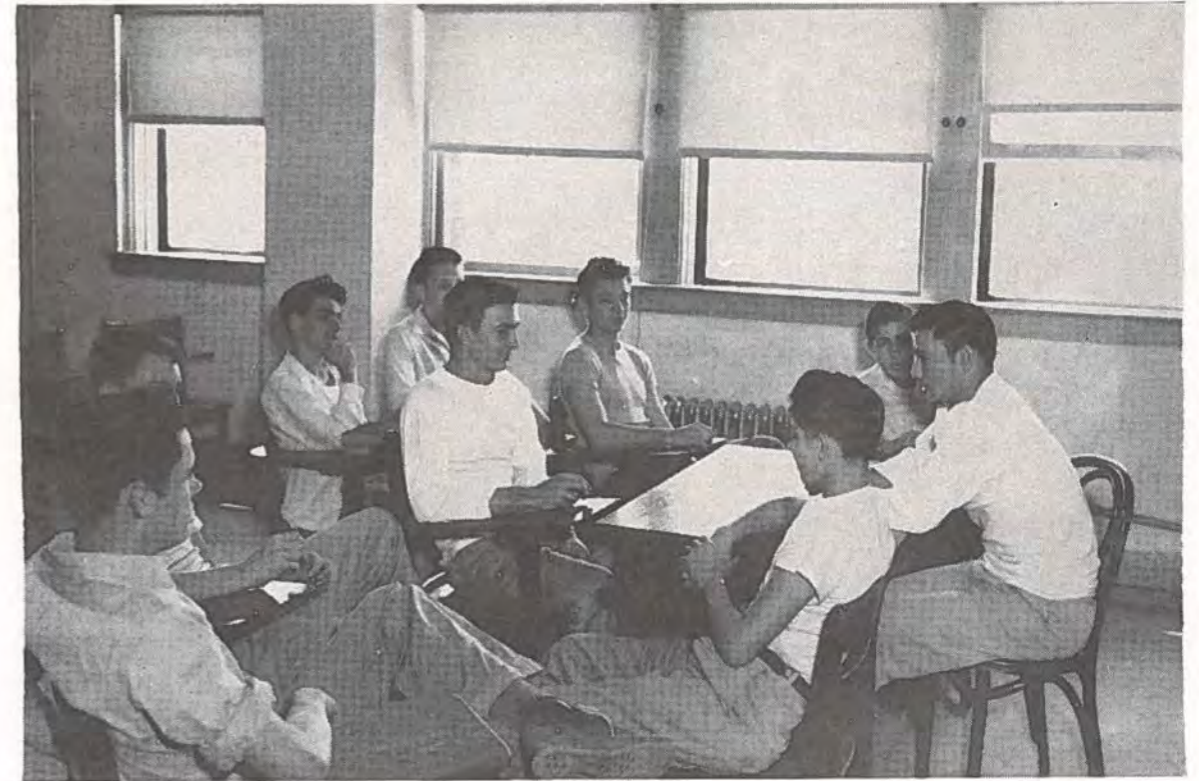


ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CELL

Joseph Orsak Leader
Emil Polasek, Secretary

Following early orientation in cell technique, the St. Francis Xavier group set to work on campus projects. Several completely analyzed and executed projects were undertaken. The cell was particularly effective in a campus clean speech campaign, which was incentive sufficient to bring enthusiasm to other tasks.

The members: Joseph Orsak, Emil Polasek, Emil Valenta, Henry Wade, Joseph Derieg, Joseph Bluntzer, Alonzo Benavidez and Edward Schwirtlich.

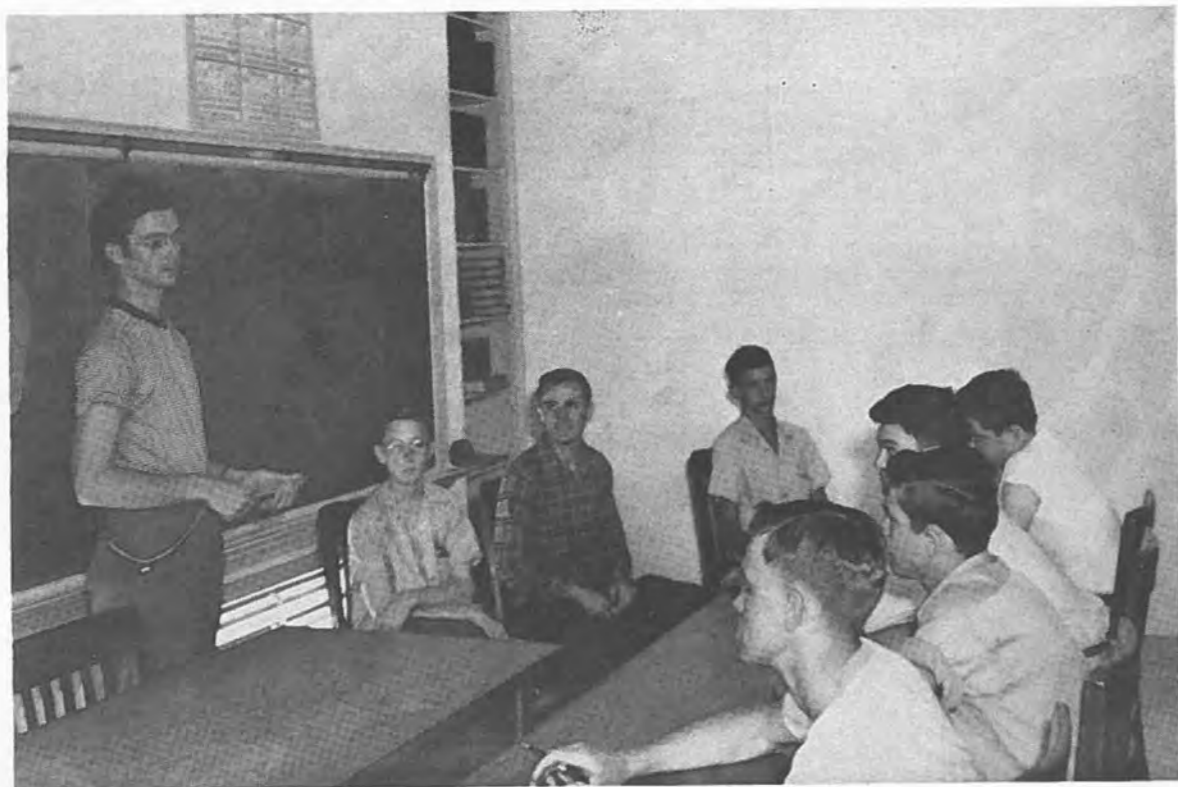


ST. PAUL'S CELL

Celso Moreno, Leader
Peter Golla, Secretary

This was another wide-awake cell. Approaching the question of absenteeism from a novel angle, the St. Paul's group probed deeply into the causes of this school malady. As such it proved to be very helpful to both teachers and the students. Personal interviews with frequent offenders led to a lessening of the problem. The group also busied itself with campus gambling.

The members: Celso Moreno, Peter Golla, Paul Felker, Roderick Magsam, Dan Kubala, Roland Schaal, James Flynn, Joe H. Mondragon, José Avelar.

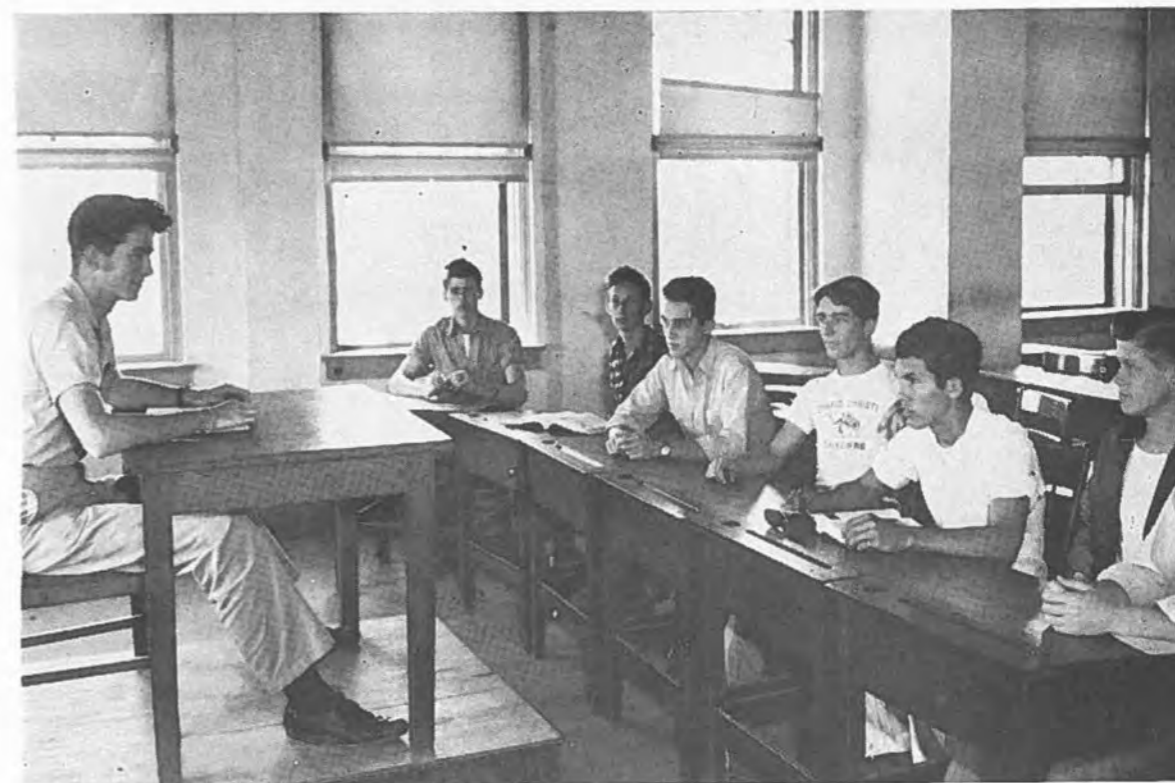


ST. PETER'S CELL

Harry Stuth, Leader
Jerry McCarthy, Secretary

The St. Peter's Cell was formed in November. After having studied the techniques of observing, judging, and acting, it settled down to carry out the spirit of Catholic Action. One of the important projects was the improving of school morale. It consisted in an attempt to foster a loyalty to the school based upon Christian motives.

The members: Harry P. Stuth, Jerry McCarthy, Claude McCarty, Gilbert Schanen, Robert Polansky, W. Patrick Hamm, Milton Meyer, Robert Gude.



ST. ALOYSIUS CELL

Dan Boone, Leader
John C. Johnson, Secretary

This cell early became concerned about students getting help illegitimately. It made a comprehensive survey of the project, and with the material assembled built up a model project, with an unusually clear-cut analysis of the problem—one that would do justice to any good handbook on methods in education and psychology. Other projects were on the list of the St. Aloysius Cell, but the first-mentioned received first consideration.

The members: Dan Boone, John C. Johnson, Jimmy Woods, Paul Federle, Marvin Watzlavick, Richard Pompa, Jack Phillips, Charles Hayek.

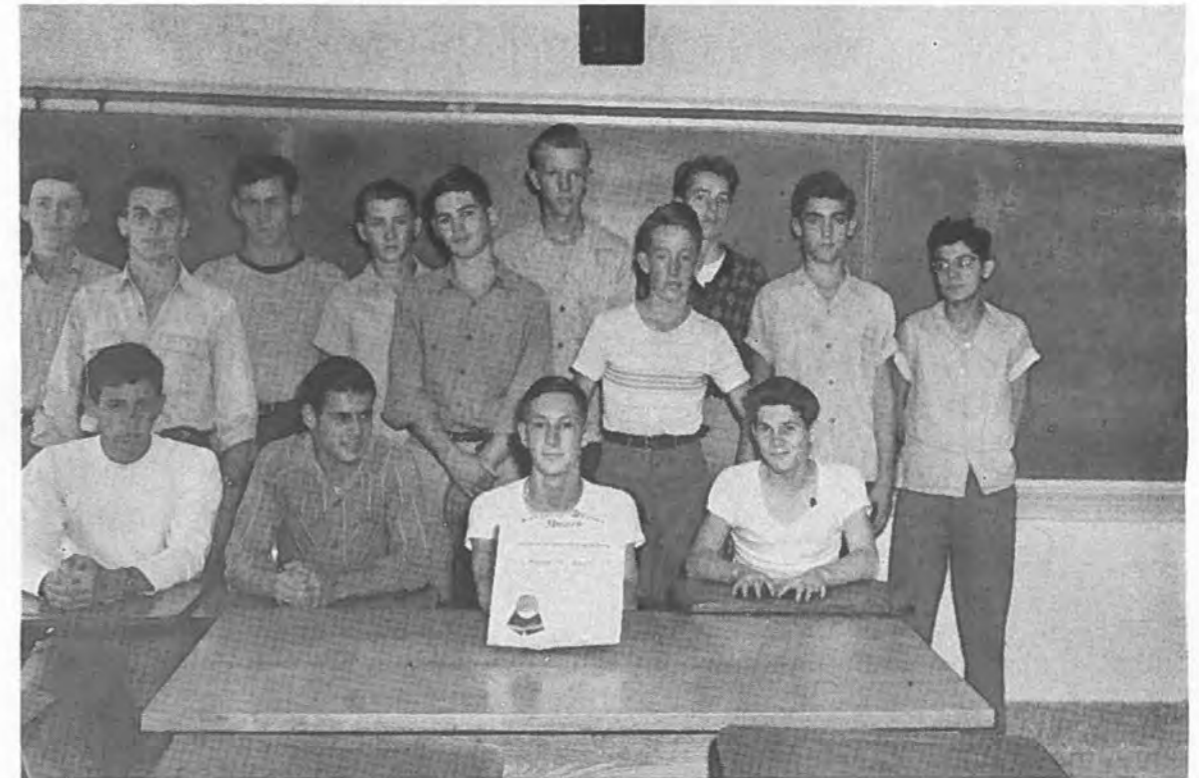


ST. MICHAEL'S CELL

Edwin Zapalac, Leader
August Uehlinger, Secretary

The St. Michael's Cell followed the usual pattern of the Jocist technique. Discussions on a Scripture reading were a regular part of each meeting. Several projects affecting general environmental problems were investigated and acted upon.

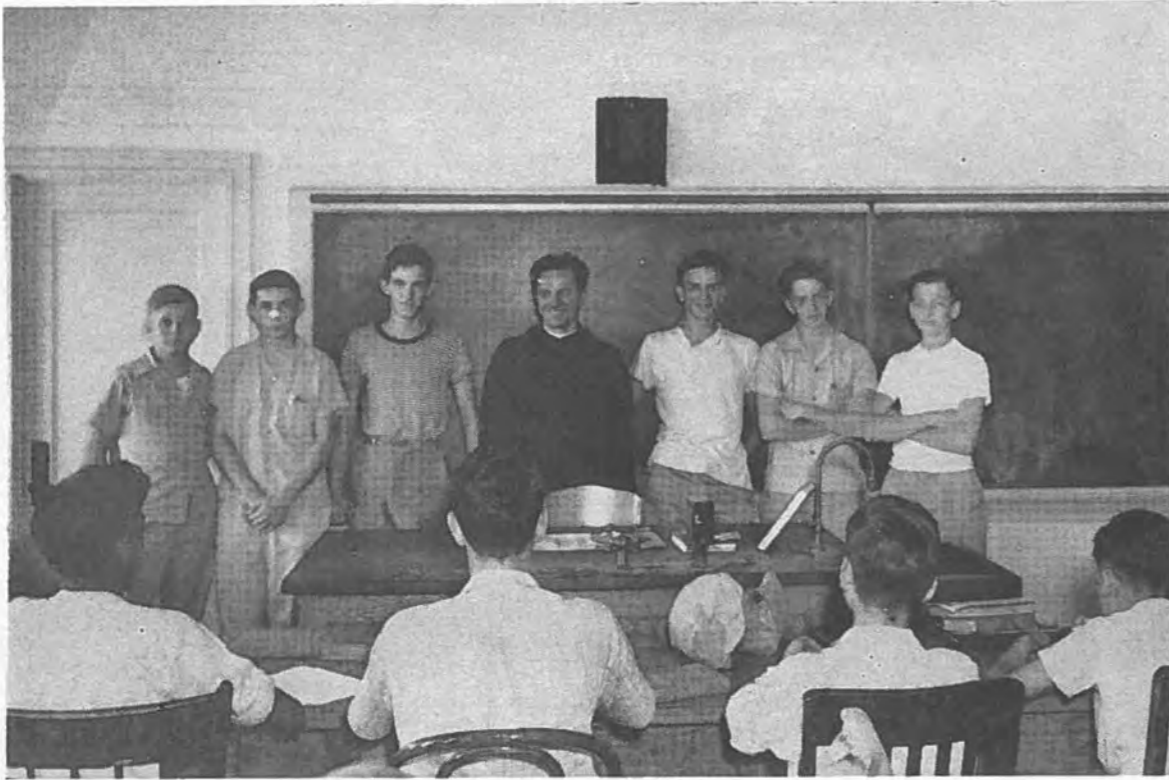
The members: Edwin Zapalac, August Uehlinger, Claude Allen, John Derieg, Jason Luby, Richard Menn, Harold Schlather, Ruben Solis.



TENTH GRADE SODALITY

Rev. Augustine Linbeck, O. S. B., Moderator
John Wright, Prefect
Ralph Solitto, Vice-Prefect
Jack Wade, Secretary
Ernest Wendland, Treasurer
Charles Hiers, Instructor of Candidates

The tenth grade Sodality won the coveted "M" award. According to the requirements set up by the central office of the Sodality, twenty percent of the local unit had to win five hundred points each through works of merit, such as visits to the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Rosary, and the completion of thirty projects. More than fifty percent of the College-Academy unit fulfilled the requirements. The unit likewise participated in world-wide sodality day at the Cathedral on May 14.



NINTH GRADE SODALITY

Rev. Ambrose Branz, O. S. B. Moderator

John Scecina, Prefect
 Damian Golla, Secretary
 Francis Beck, Treasurer

The Ninth Grade Sodality, in its own way, sponsored as its principal project the aiding of the suffering peoples of Europe. The members sent food boxes several times during the year. A number of social events were a part of the year's program.



EIGHTH GRADE SODALITY

Rev. Harold Heiman, O. S. B., Moderator

David King, Prefect
 Mickey Muzquiz, Vice-Prefect
 John Hatch, Secretary
 William Pearson, Treasurer
 Earl Runte, Chairman Catholic Action Committee
 Eugene Erdelt, Secretary Catholic Action Committee
 Gerald Schulz, Chairman Our Lady's Committee
 J. P. Luby, Secretary Our Lady's Committee

This group aimed at personal sanctification. Studies were made on the Rosary and mental prayer. The Builder Program, as outlined by the central office of the Sodality, was put into operation. In addition, all members were enrolled in the Miraculous Medal, which, also, was studied.



AIR SCOUT SQUADRON NUMBER ONE

Rev. Harold Heiman, O. S. B., Leader

The first of its kind in the Gulf Coast Council, Boy Scouts of America, Seahawk Squadron No. 1, holds an enviable position not only in the council but in the entire Southern region. It was rated first in interstate competition last summer at Sherman, Texas, and easily came off with top flight honors at a meet at Ingram, Texas, this spring. Further competition awaits the group at San Antonio in June.

The squadron consists of twenty registered scouts in the squadron.

The organization has been a particular favorite with the Navy, having received weekly instruction at the Corpus Christi Technical Air Training Center. Every phase of aeronautics has been touched in the training periods, including navigation, aerology, engines, communications, and Link training.

The squadron has been active throughout the year in community service activities. It has participated in Red Cross drives, religious census work, paper drives, March of Dimes and polio prevention.

The group has likewise found wholesome outlets in social activities, such as skating, dancing, swimming, and sailing.

Besides all this, the squadron offered leadership to Boy Scout troop 23, and helped in the organization of the Girl Wing scouts.

Much credit for the enthusiasm and the activity of the organization must go to Father Harold, who has been a sparkplug in its development.

Members are: Bobby Hatch, Jerry Whelan, Russell McCaleb, Richard Hatch, John Wright, Robert Bluntzer, Jerry McCarthy, Louis Joseph, Damian Golla, Gene Fulton, Bobby Gude, Harry Stuth, Carey Adkins, Peter Golla, William Pallotti, Roderick Magsam, Fred Tadlock, Paul Felker, Luke Sheppard, Philip Bradshaw.

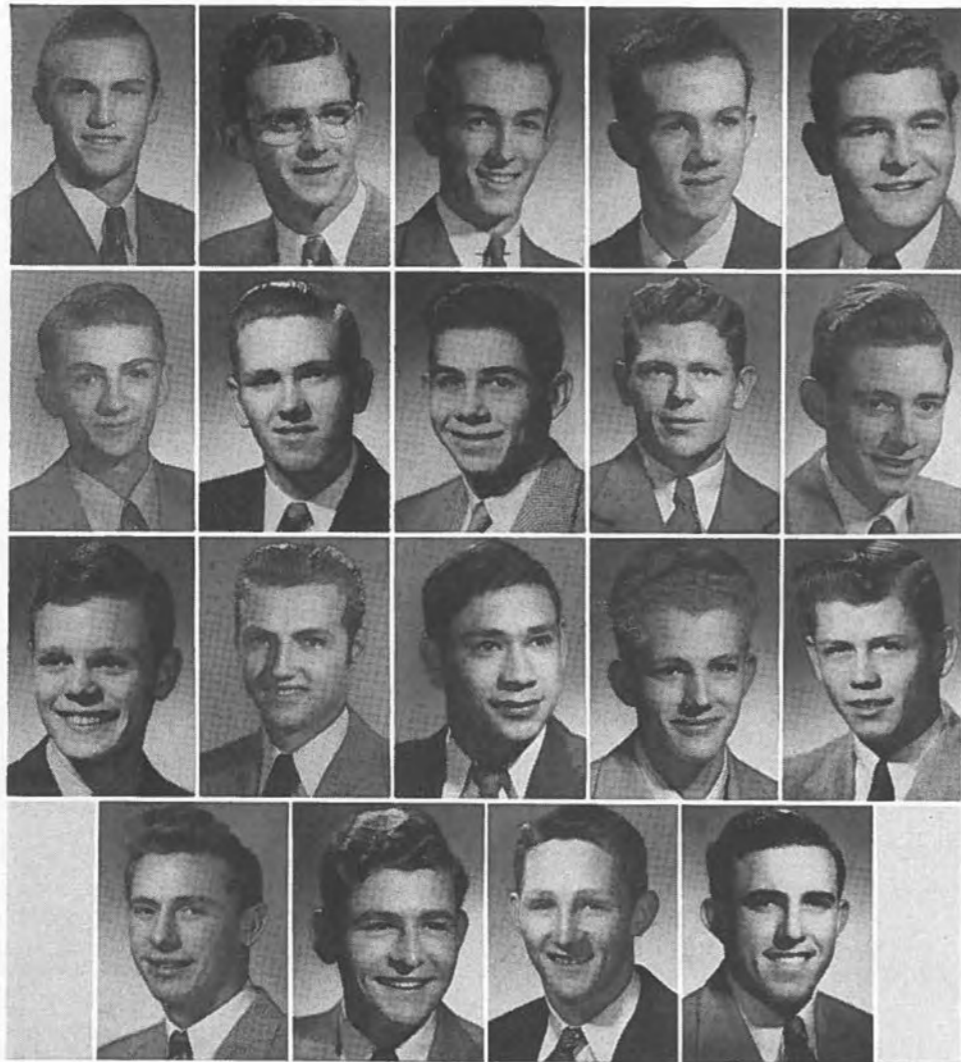


THE PLAIN CHANT CHOIR

Father Ambrose Branz, O. S. B.

Building upon the work of last year and finding a definite need for a student choir, Father Ambrose developed the best choir in the school's history, drawing his talent from the boarding students.

Following intensive drill in Gregorian Plain Chant, the group was able to present a more than creditable rendition on the occasion of Father Joseph's jubilee, April 23. Subsequent appearances have enhanced the prestige of the group. And with the assurance of a place where all Catholic students might gather next year for divine service, much will be expected of this group in the coming year, and much will be possible with the difficult preliminary training a thing of the past.



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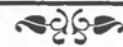


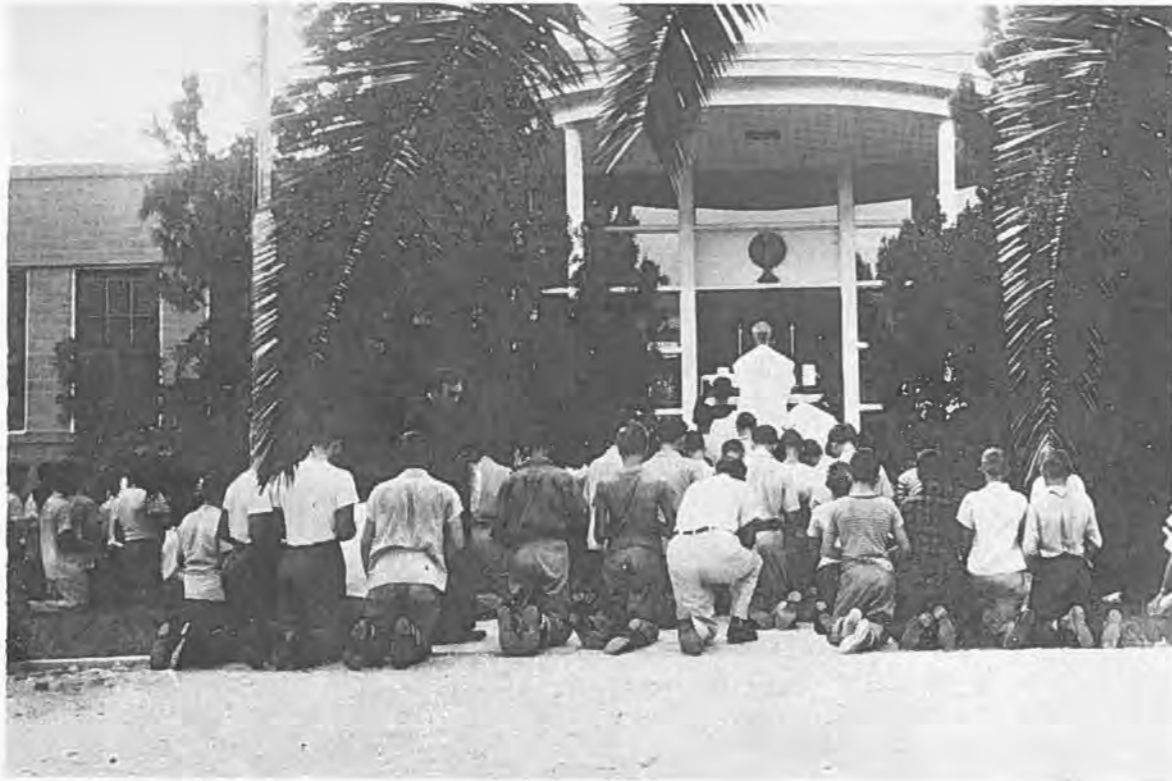
Campaign

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OPENING DAY FIELD MASS

The campus was almost bursting its sides when school opened for the nineteenth session on the morning of September 4. Over two hundred students, which had set a record, filled all available classrooms on the first morning of classes. It was tops for a first day enrollment. Even new facilities, just completed a few months previously, were hard put to take care of the unprecedented number. And the teaching staff heaved when the members faced such full classes. Evidently, the school was no longer small, but was getting up into the bigtime class.

NAVY DAY CAMPAIGN

It was a typical South Texas campaign. The Corpus Christi Naval Station wanted representatives from every school in the city to be represented in the annual Navy Day celebration, held in October.

When the senior class decided to enter the observance it likewise determined that it was to be an old-fashioned campaign—the choosing of two students, one representing high school, and the other the junior group. But, it was also decided that it was to be a democratic campaign, conducted in outspoken southern spirit, and that the affair was to be an object lesson in good citizenship.

Accordingly, class conventions were held to choose candidates for the general election. Melvin Nicholson and Henry Wade were selected by the seniors; Richard Hatch and Jerry Whelan by the juniors; John R. Baker and John A. Wright were the choices of the sophomores. In the junior high school division, Gene Fulton and John Scecina represented the freshman class; Mickey Muzquiz and Gerald Schulz the eighth grade; Melvin O'Docharty and Harry Maskey the seventh grade.

Then the fireworks began. Posters and billboards began showing up on the campus and in the classrooms. Campaign speeches with the traditional flamboyant oratory came through on the loud speaking system. Trading and campaign promises were the talk of the campus, while candidate support shifted from day to day—even from hour to hour.

It was early discernible that the boarders had decided to back Melvin Nicholson, a senior resident student. This cut across all class lines, and split them wide open. Russell McCaleb, Nicholson's campaign manager, had counted on this. And to let the school know that the boarders were in earnest, they prepared an elaborate float to advertise their candidate.

Henry Wade's managers, Bill Hamm and Ivan DeVine, had counted on the support of the senior class, and basing their calculations on Wade's popularity among the underclassmen, went to work on a trade with the junior high school. But the juniors had also sensed the possibilities of this strategy, and sent campaigners out to garner in the tallies. Besides, this was the largest class in the school, and that would count heavy.

Gene Fulton of the freshmen had his own class almost solidly behind him, so that John Scecina had conceded the election to his classmate hours before the returns were in.

But the pay-off came, as expected, on election day. However, not as expected. Unexpectedly, the water system of the school had gone out of order, and the campus was literally dry.

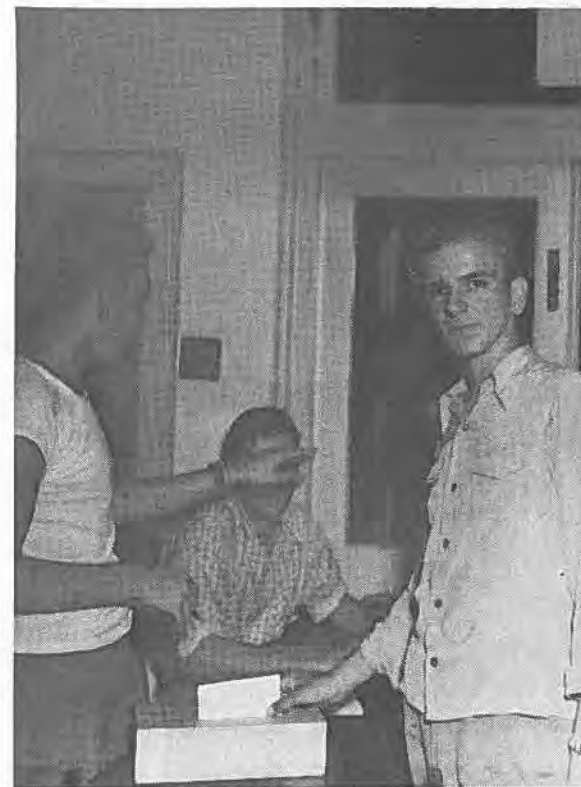
Nicholson's managers saw their opportunity. And, driving to the nearest neighboring home where water was available, they brought kegs of it to the thirsty voters just as they were coming out of classes to vote at their respective polling places. There was free water for all.

Well, the dopesters figured that it made a difference, for the results had Nicholson winning over Hatch by a margin of three votes, while Wade ran third. Nicholson thus captured the position of honorary chief of staff for Navy Day.

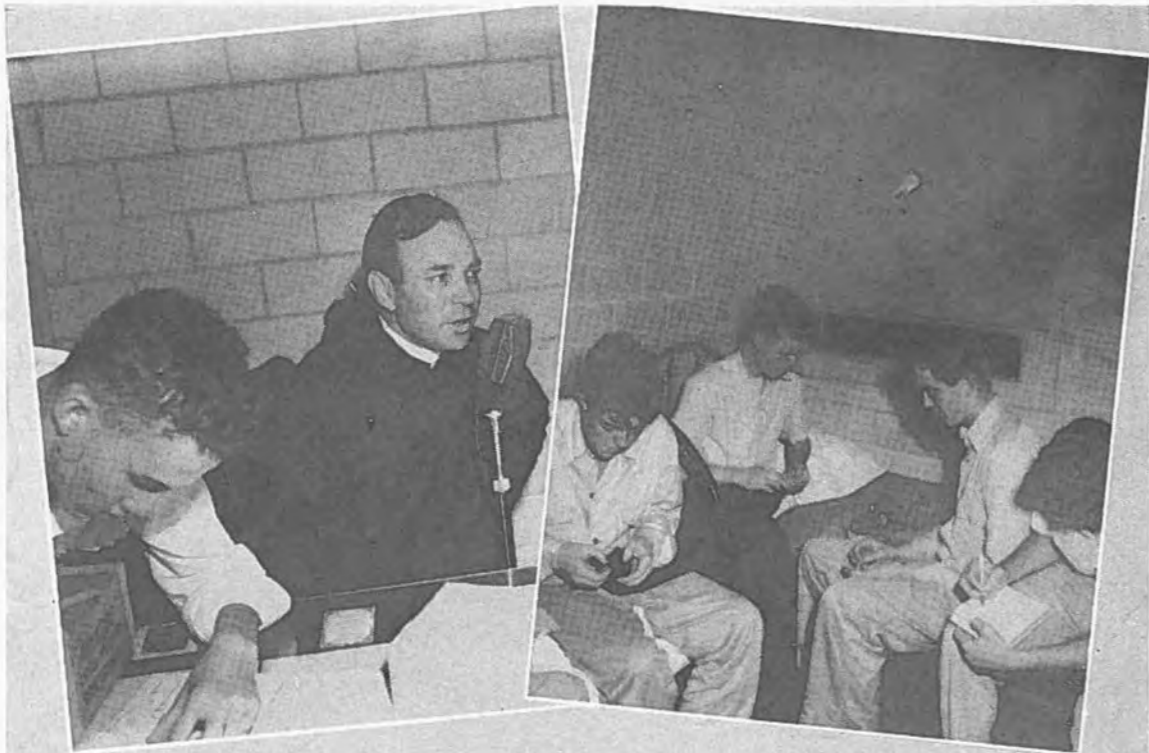
Gene Fulton handily won the position of honorary aide, to represent the junior high school division.



THE CAMPAIGN PARADES ARE ON



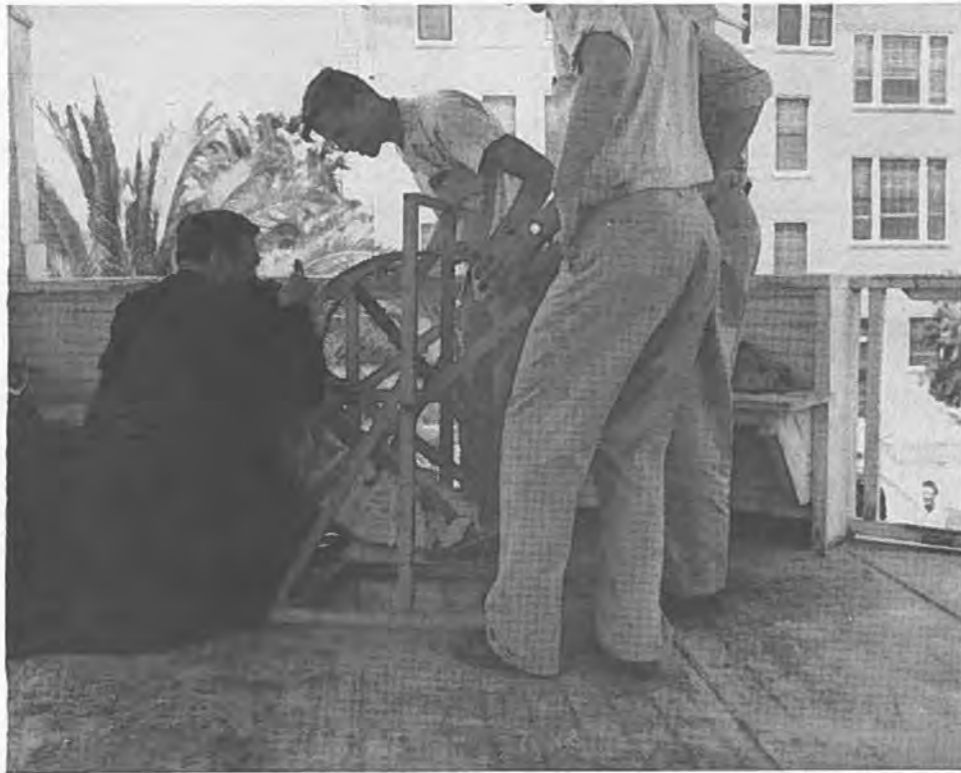
FULTON, SCHULZ, NICHOLSON AND WADE AT THE BALLOT BOX



CAMPAIGN AND ELECTION DAY SCENES



THE STUTHS AS HOSTS AND THE FACULTY AS GUESTS AT DINNER



INSPECTING THE TICKETS BEFORE THE DRAWING

The seniors had a momentous decision to make. It was one that involved a more dangerous chance than any one group had ever dared before.

It was the question of whether or not to finance the yearbook with the giving away of an expensive automobile. But detailed analysis of potential student response and a counting on the usual enthusiasm of the campus directed the determination more and more into an attempt of the big project. And with an Oldsmobile at stake, the incentive seemed to be strong enough to put the project over.

As a result, the April campaign proved to be an unprecedented success. So successful, in fact, that the class to come will be able to begin with practically all yearbook financial handicaps removed.

THE WINNERS

When a telegram flashed to a father of a ten-child family at Yoakum on April 30, the yearbook campaign was over with. Wyatt Claude Whitworth, son of one of the first graduates of the school had drawn the winning ticket, a man who needed a new automobile had won what he stood in need of, the yearbook had profited, and everyone was happy.

High point man in the ticket sales was Alfred Elter, who took home the coveted wrist watch. He was followed by Bobby Gaines, who won second prize. And then in order came the following winners: Jason Luby, Harry Stuth, William Pallotti, and Alonzo Benavidez.



WYATT "BUTCH" WHITWORTH

Winners of yearbooks for outstanding salesmanship were the following: John Chesshir, Milton Meyer, John Sablatura, Luke Shepard, Marvin Watzlavick, Charles Whelan, James Kuenstler, Carey Adkins, Joseph Anderson, Johnnie Elliff, Alfred Ganem, Neil Robinson, Richard Basaldu, William Henry and Gary Wade.

Seniors who produced above quota were Dan Boone, Ivan Devine, George Hatch, Louis Joseph, John Luby, Roderick Magsam, Joseph Orsak and Ramon Orta.



ORSAK AND STUTH "GIFTING" FATHER JOSEPH

The silver jubilee of Father Joseph's ordination to the priesthood was easily the outstanding event of the school year.

The celebration began with a student assembly on the afternoon of April 22, when Harry Stuth, president of the senior class, made a gift presentation to the jubilarian.

Then followed in swift succession on the following day, a solemn Highmass with Father Joseph as celebrant, Father Thomas of Rhineland, Texas, as assistant priest, and three graduates of the school, namely Father Herbert Bockholt, Father Engelbert Bartosch, and Father Joseph Alvarado, as deacon, subdeacon, and master of ceremonies, respectively.

At the dinner at noon, Father Albert, director of studies of the school, was master of ceremonies. Greetings from the Order were brought at the dinner by Abbot Paul; the congratulations of the diocesan clergy were given by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Hoellman of Orange Grove; and Father Engelbert Bartosch of Mathis, represented the ex-students of the school. Monsignor John J. Lannon brought special greetings from Bishop E. B. Ledvina, D. D., LL. D., who was unable to be present.

At the conclusion of the banquet, a new automobile was presented to the Very Rev. Jubilarian, and was a gift of friends of the school and of Father Joseph.

One of the outstanding numbers at the banquet was the singing of the famous "Laudes Hincmari", a ninth century Latin toast. These were given by the faculty choir, under the direction of Father Ambrose.



BISHOP GARRIGA DELIVERING JUBILEE SERMON

In a masterpiece of sacred oratory, Bishop Garriga extolled the dignity of the priesthood on the occasion of Father Joseph's silver jubilee of priestly ordination. Pointing out that the work of the jubilarian had been for the greater part devoted to the building of the College-Academy, the Bishop made a ringing appeal for support of the school. He predicted a future of immeasurable attainments for the College-Academy, and expressed the hope that it might more and more become a rallying point for Christianity and culture in Texas.



ABBOT PAUL AT BANQUET

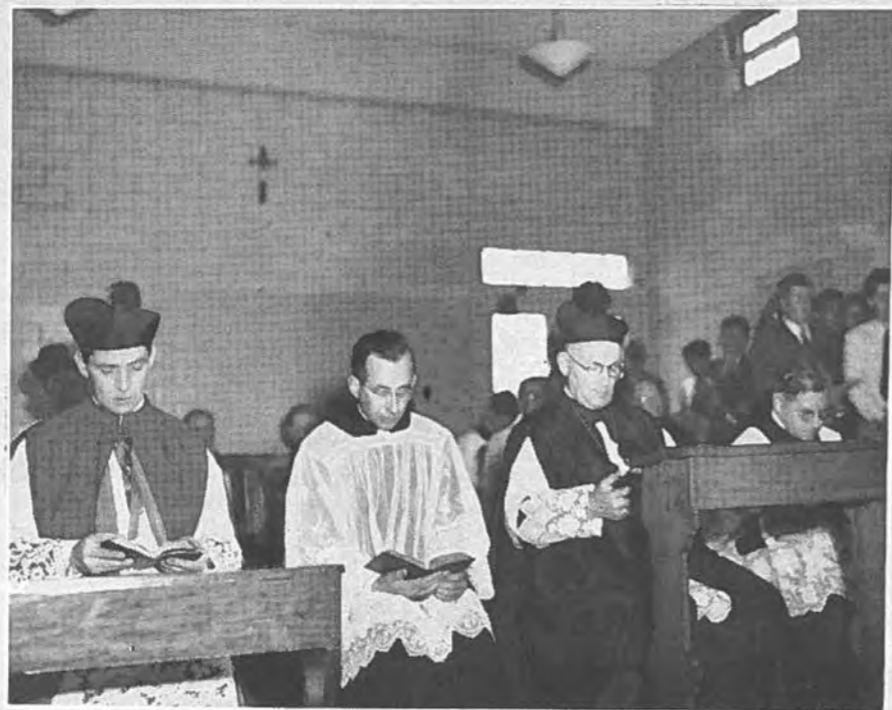
Inspired by the large number of members of the clergy, Abbot Paul, one of the programmed speakers at the jubilee dinner, made a ringing appeal for the fostering of vocations to the priesthood. Citing the need, not only in the diocese of Corpus Christi, not only at the College-Academy, but over the entire country, the Right Reverend Speaker urged the Fathers present for the dinner to seek out possible laborers in the vineyard of the Church.



FATHER JOSEPH IN RESPONSE AT JUBILEE BANQUET

Acknowledging the congratulations of the speakers and visitors at the jubilee banquet, Father Joseph elaborated on the sermon of Bishop Garriga's, deviating slightly from the prophesy expressed by His Excellency. Instead of harboring the hope that the school would first grow into a college and a university and then into a canonical community, as the Bishop had stated earlier, Father Joseph would see first the establishment of a priory, followed when feasible by the erection of an abbey. He felt that the diocese would be more divinely blessed if the community could receive the canonical nod from the Holy See.

BANQUET SCENES

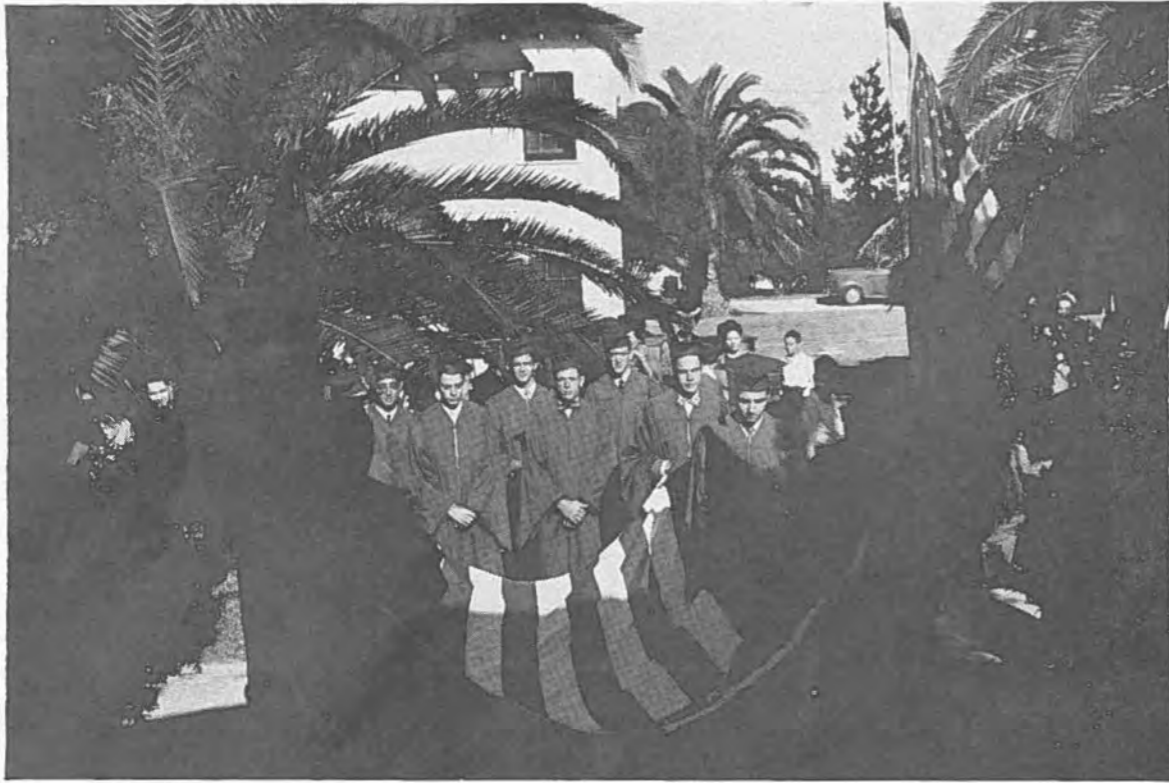


Upper left: Bishop Garriga, Father Joseph and officers of the jubilee Mass
 Upper right: Father Engelbert Bartosch, '31, at jubilee banquet
 Lower: Monsignor John J. Basso and Abbot Paul at jubilee Mass



VISITING CLERGYMEN PRESENT AT JUBILEE CELEBRATION

There has probably been no other celebration ever to be held at the school that drew such a large representation of diocesan and regular clergy. Over fifty were present for the banquet served in the school diningroom. The group was headed by His Excellency, the Most Rev. M. S. Garriga, D. D., LL. D., Coadjutor Bishop of Corpus Christi, and the Right Rev. Paul M. Nahlen, O. S. B., Abbot of New Subiaco Abbey and former president of the College-Academy.

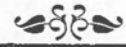


CAP AND GOWN DAY PROCESSION

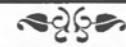
The annual cap and gown day procession was carried out with a shrunken solemnity this year due to the approaching jubilee function that was to take place later. Harry P. Stuth, president of the senior class, delivered the usual tribute to the American flag in a presentation speech. Father Joseph accepted the gift of the flag from the senior class for the school.

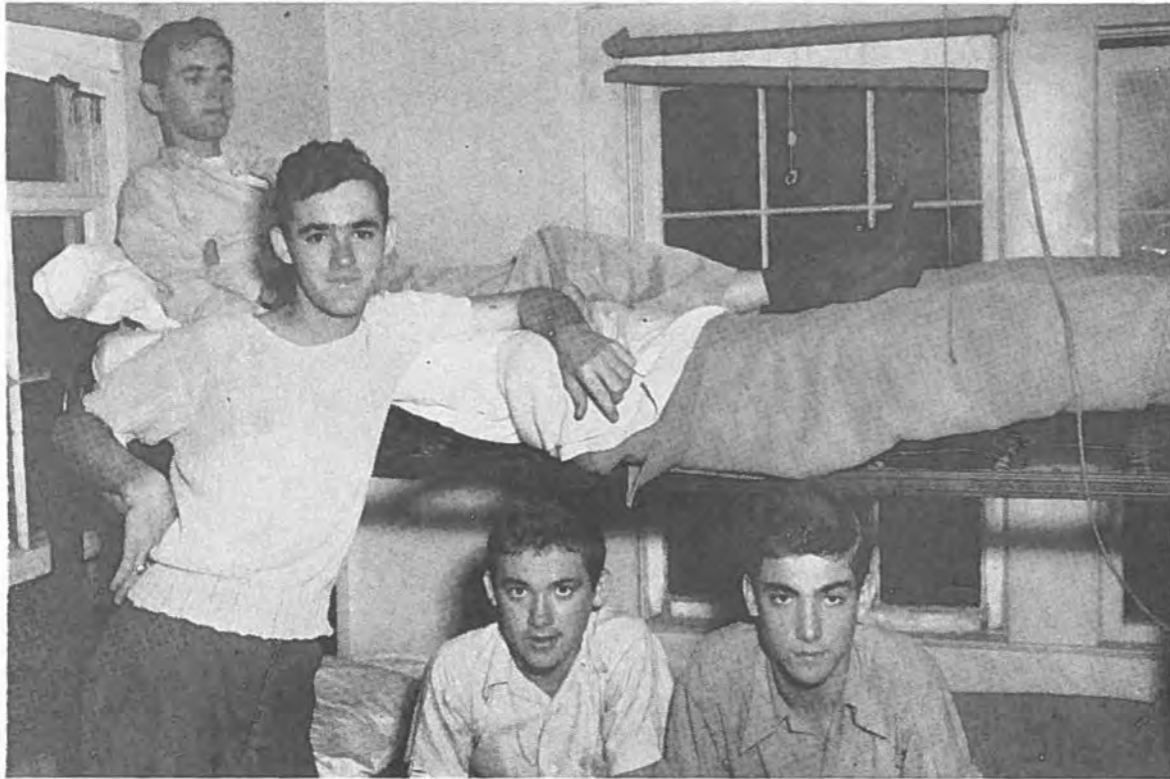


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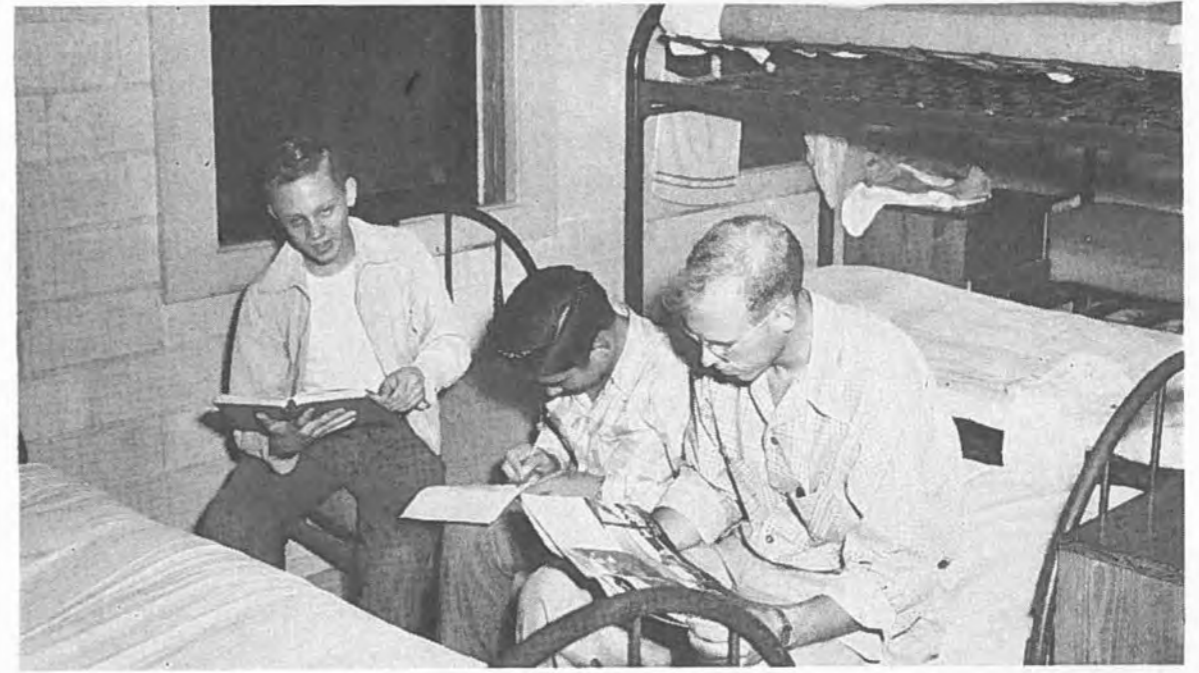
The City Clubs
Life in General





THE ALICE CONTINGENT

Three brothers make up three-fourths of the Alice representatives --the Derieg clan consisting of Jack, Pat and Joe. Add to these Louis Doerr, and the foursome is complete. It's been some time since Alice has been as well represented as this year.



THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY CLUB

This is a threesome, and is the largest Valley representation to be present at the school in the nineteen years of boarding student enrollment. George Reamo is a Weslacoan, having only this year sought the balmy climes of the Sunny Valley. José Leal is a College-Academy boarding repeater, coming from Mercedes. And Russell Sprague, a post-graduate preparing for the Sacred Ministry calls Harlingen his home.



THE CORPUS CHRISTI CONTINGENT

This group came in by the back door, so to say. Roland Schaal who proudly hails St. Paul, Minn., his home, so to say, wintered in Corpus Christi, and found the boarding facilities much to his liking. Robert Curran was a transfer from another boarding school; and the Deyton brothers, Walter and John, found a last minute domicile when their father, a Navy physician, was transferred from the local navy installation. Both of them call Spruce Pine, N. C., their home.



THE FROM-EVERYWHERE CONTINGENT

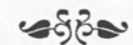
This group might be classified as one whose members are too numerous to classify. There are the two boys from Mexico, Pablo Suess and Abel Garcia Mendez, Russell McCaleb from Fort Worth, Robert Dougherty from Mathis, Charles Whelan from Kerrville, John Sablatura from Agua Dulce, Lynn Wendell from Ingleside and Clifton Cook-boo from Houston; Ralph Bernsen and Hugo Gold from Violet, Bobby Gaines from Sinton, Gumecindo Narvaez from Taft, and Paul Felker, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Melvin Nicholson, Aransas Pass.

The Beeville Club, not pictured, includes Hal Schlather, Joseph May, John Chesshir, Cread McCollum. Then there was the Kinsville group, composed of Filiberto Garcia, Valente Alegria, Milton and George Meyer, Jos. Steele; the San Antonio group with Leo and George Dannemiller, Wm. Dorfmeister and Richard Mitchell; the San Diego contingent numbering Jason, John and J. P. Luby, Gilberto Tovar and Leopoldo Perez.



BOARDING STUDENTS IN RELAXED MOOD

*The Sports
That Were
Played*



Football

Basketball

Intramurals





The Rev. Alcuin Kubis, O. S. B.
Coach



The Rev. Harold Heiman, O. S. B.
Assistant Coach

A BACKWARD LOOK OVER THE SEASON

If a sportscaster were to pick the outstanding achievement in Cavalier interscholastic athletics, he would unhesitatingly point to the accomplishments in football. It was the greatest season in at least ten years, and had until the home stretch the indicators of becoming a perfect one. But two of the final clubs on the schedule were just the heart-breaking shade better, as a result of which the Cavaliers had to be content with two marginal defeats.

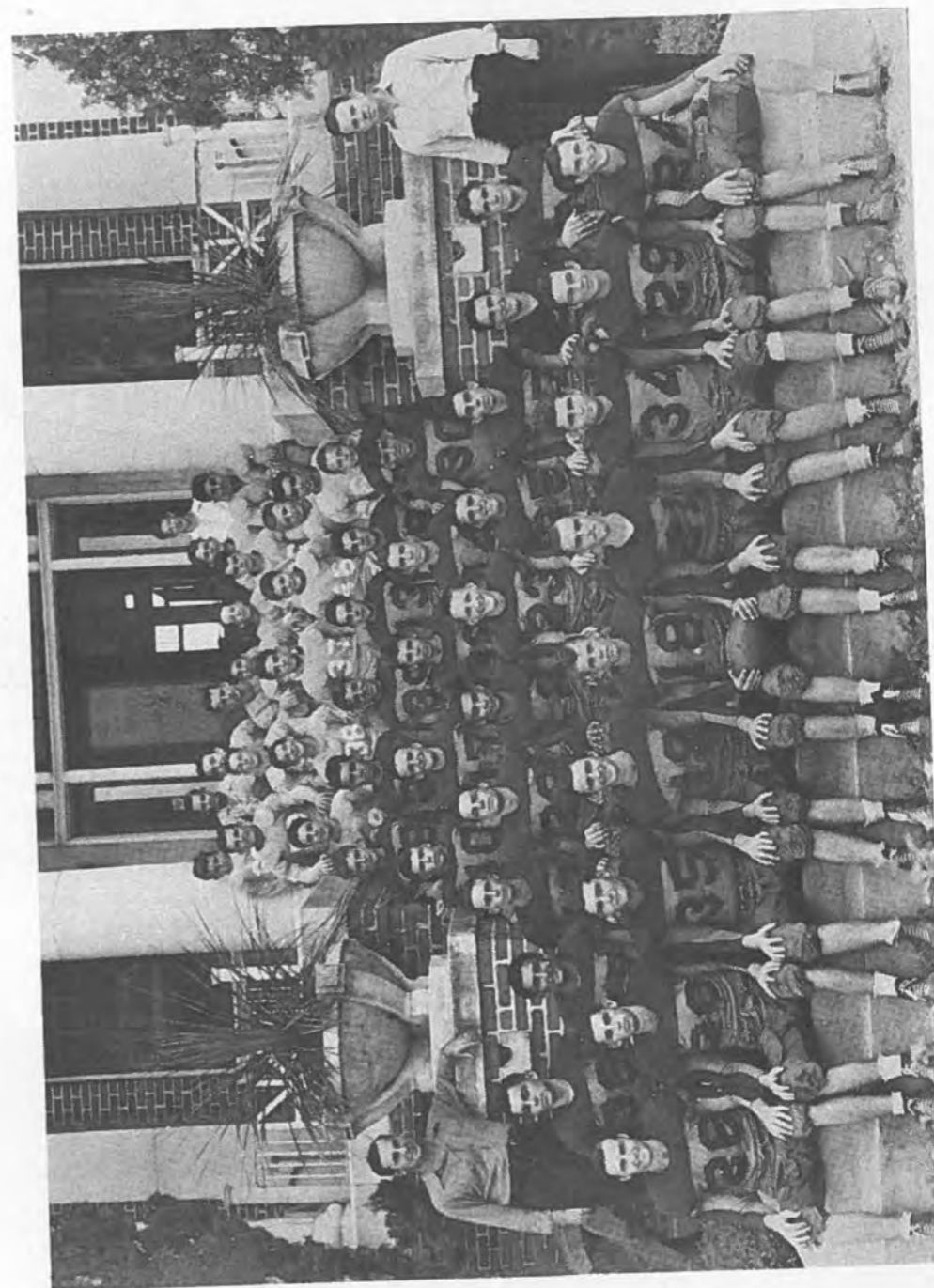
Basketball was a nip and tuck affair throughout the season. Some of this might be accounted for by a serious awakening of the opposition to a decided basketball consciousness. But even then the season was marked by an unusual offensive strength of the team.

Baseball was ill-fated. After playing two games, winning one and losing one, the team was forced to disband because of a crowded calendar of pre-graduation events. With the abandonment of spring football in the year to come, the sportseye can foresee a definite upswing in this most popular of American games.

The B team in both football and basketball found plenty to do, the most important of which was the furnishing of reserve material to the first teams. This group also had its opportunities and came in for a good showing. The coaches, Father Alcuin and Father Harold were heartened with the prospects of this team.

Intra-murals came in for a lion's share of attention. Besides football and basketball, the undermen found outlets in softball, and handball, as well as a good season of horse-shoe. Fathers Ambrose and Matthew are due credit for the introduction of the latter two.

In brief, the season was lively, full, and enthusiastic.



FOOTBALL SQUAD, 1946

FOOTBALL

With the return of twelve able lettermen and a group of eager recruits, Father Alcuin molded the '46 Cavaliers into one of the outstanding Catholic high school teams in the state, and one of the best teams of its class in South Texas. They accounted well for themselves, and were a credit to their coaches, whose persistent work on the practice field is reflected in an unusual spurt of offensive power shown throughout the season.

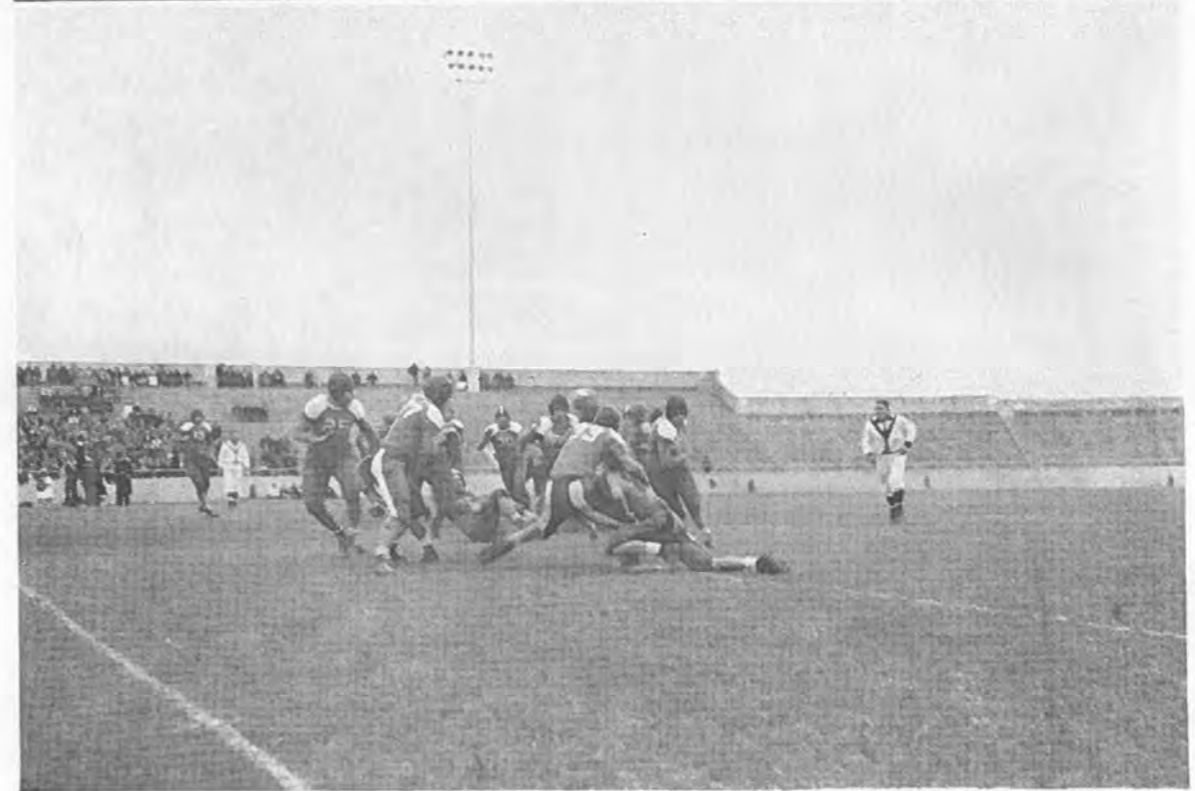
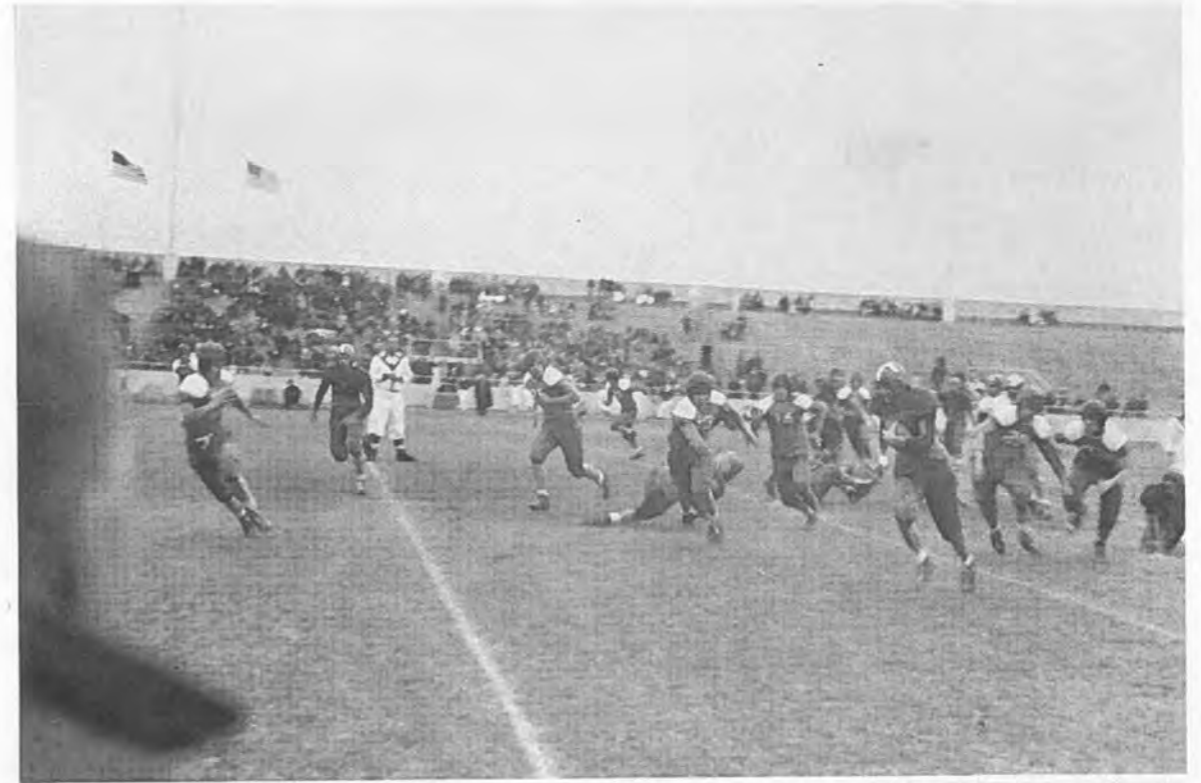
The first weeks were spent in orientating the team in the secrets of the "T" formation, which later proved an asset to the light and speedy backfield men of the squad.

There was some doubt whether or not they could master the new formation, but the winning of seven consecutive victories proved without doubt that the hearts and minds of the team-men were in their work and that they had acquired the knowledge to execute.

The squadmen were: Harry Stuth (captain), Charles Hayek, Joseph Orsak, John Luby, Jason Luby, Henry Wade, Lynn Wendell, Henry Adams, Robert Hatch, Edwin Zapalac, Claude Allen, Celso Moreno, August Uehlinger, Peter Golla, Dan Kubala, Jerry Whelan, Tito Diaz, Alfred Elter, Paul Felker, Floyd Bailey, Marvin Watzlavick, Ernest Wendland, Claude McCarty, Fred Tadlock, Sam Rabalais, Gene Fulton, Lawrence Lippincott, Oscar Acuna, Damian Golla, Leopoldo Perez, Jack Wade, Louis Doerr, Pablo Suess, Harold Greenleaf, Francis Beck, Alfred Ganem, William Fagan, Abel Gonzalez, John Wright, Joseph Sullivan, Dan Kureska, John Ulcak, Richard Rowland, Joe Steele, Duncan Gillies, Dan Cooper, E. A. Zrubeck, Ronald Meadows, H. A. Schlather, José Cantu, Joseph May, Joseph Downs, Abel Garcia. The managers were J. P. Luby and James Arnold.

The summary of the year's games is as follows:

<i>Cavaliers</i>	<i>Opponents</i>	
19	Freer	13
27	Benavides	0
39	Banquete	0
52	Alice	0
67	St. Joseph's Laredo	0
7	Robstown	6
32	Beeville	6
12	Central Catholic	13
46	Sundeen	33
12	Buccaneer "B"	13
314		90



CENTRAL CATHOLIC OF SAN ANTONIO



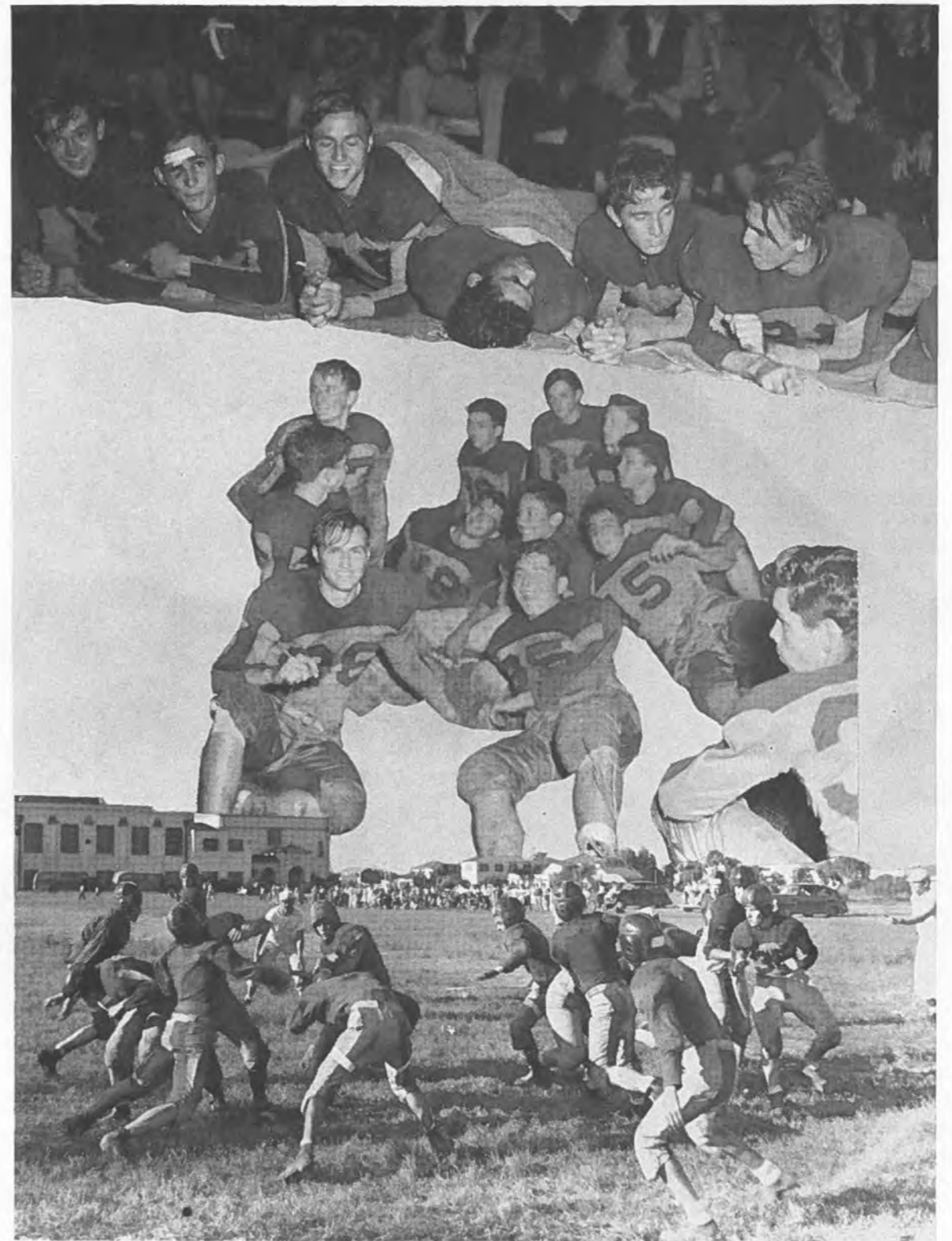
FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

Harry Stuth, Henry Adams, Robert Hatch, Charles Hayek, Jason Luby, John Luby, Celso Moreno, Joseph Orsak, Lynn Wendell, Edwin Zapalac, Henry Wade, Claude Allen, Jerry Whelan, Paul Felker, Peter Golla, Marvin Watzlavick, Claude McCarty, Dan Kubala, August Uehlinger, Alfred Elter, Floyd Bailey, Sam Rabalais, Ernest Wendland; J. P. Luby, manager.



FREER BUCKAROOS

It was September 13, and Friday at that; but the Cavaliers defied fate and superstition in their season's opener. It was, likewise, opening day for both clubs, and a good deal of the teams' morale could depend upon the outcome of the game. However, the Cavaliers left nothing in doubt, for on the first play after the kick-off, a hand-off from the quarterback to Zapalac, the latter rushed off for 60 yards to set up the first touchdown play, which materialized on the next when Peter Golla went over from the 6. A blocked punt figured in the second tally, with Golla again going over from the 3. Then the opposition settled down, and after a struggle Alfino Laredo of Freer broke through the Cavalier line for 30 yards, following it by another plunge to score. A short time after this same man took the Cavaliers by surprise by striking out on a 50-yard gallop to strike paydirt. And then with but minutes to play, a Freer fumble was recovered by the Cavaliers and the latter took over for the rest of the game. With Zapalac and Moreno crashing the line, they carried the ball successfully to add their third touchdown, Moreno scoring, and thus taking the game by a score of 1913.



AT PLAY AND ON THE SIDELINES



THREE YEAR LETTERMEN

Harry Stuth, Celso Moreno, Joseph Orsak, Jason Luby



BENAVIDES EAGLES

For years the Benavides Eagles had been a jinx to the Cavaliers. This year's game, however, finally crushed that handicap, for when the Maroon and Gold marched to the Eagle nest for the second game of the season, they returned with a 27-0 resounding victory. Most of the tallies came on long runs, with Moreno, Zapalac and Hayek marking off the big yardage. In the first period, Golla, Elter and Zapalac alternately carried for 65 yards to the six, where Golla crossed the line. In the second quarter, Moreno went off tackle for 38 to score. Seconds later, Zapalac went over for another after 45 yards of good sprinting. And the final tally came after Hayek, Cavalier center, intercepted an opposition pass to make the most spectacular play of the game, and to sprint 55 yards across the goal line. Extra points were registered by Felker and Golla, the former from placement, and the latter on a running play. In this game, the line functioned with seasoned precision. Orsak, Stuth and Luby twins stood out in line play for the Cavaliers, while Figueroa, Meza, Rocha and Sharp were the shining stars on the Eagles' team. Final score: 27-0.

BANQUETE BULLDOGS

The third game, the Banquete Bulldogs furnishing the opposition, was never in doubt. In the first minutes of the game, Zapalac went off tackle for a touchdown. It was 66 yards and a tally. In the second period, the Cavaliers march 55 with Felker going over from the 2. And then for the third, Elter plunged one yard after a twenty-step drive. At halftime, it was the Cavaliers in the lead by 18 points. In the second stanza, Zapalac, who was



TWO YEAR LETTERMEN

Paul Felker, August Uehlinger, Charles Hayek, Alfred Elter, Dan Kubala, Lynn Wendell, Henry Adams, Peter Golla



having a field day, turned back 18 yards and a score, and then finished it off with a plunge through the line for the extra point. But Banquete was still in the game. Cherry found an opening and raced 55 yards to account for Banquete's six points. The last two Cavalier touchdowns go to the credit of Uehlinger and Kubala. Elter and Allen converted for the extra points. Score 39-6.

ALICE COYOTES

Handicapped by legal restrictions, the Alice Coyotes met the Cavaliers at Alice in a one-sided fray that was Corpus Christi's all the way. With the game but a minute old, Zapalac ran 60 yards to the one, where he was overhauled from behind, but which was immediately converted into a tally. Allen converted. Watzlavick and Elter took over for the Cavaliers in the first quarter and each counted. In the second half, Robert Hatch showed his speed with a 75-yard sprint to count. And with the first team back in, Uehlinger and Zapalac added two more. The third quarter pitted the teams on more equal terms, but neither team being able to cross paydirt. However, in the last frame, Peter Golla went over after weaving 40 yards, and Elter followed with another. Moreno and Uehlinger added the extra points. For the final counter Uehlinger plowed over from the 4. Final score: 52-0



BEFORE AND DURING GAMES



ONE YEAR LETTERMEN

Ernest Wendland, Marvin Watzlavick, Henry Wade, Jerry McCarty, J. P. Luby, mgr.)
Edwin Zapalac, Floyd Bailey, Sam Rabalais, Claude Allen.

LAREDO ANTLERS

It was the first long trip of the season, and the Cavaliers decided to take home the game in short order from the St. Joseph's Academy Antlers of Laredo. Zapalac led off shortly after the opening whistle with a 21 yard run to score. Then Golla went over from the 5; this was followed by Whelan, an alert guard who caught a blocked punt and carried it 33 yards to cross the striped territory. Minutes later, Felker plunged the line for another marker. In the last period, the Cavaliers took to passing. It was Moreno to Watzlavick in the end zone for a counter. Then it was Uehlinger to Kubala to score. And finally, Wendel on an intercepted pass, went to the 2-yard stripe, from where Elter finished the game scoring. Final count: 67-0.

ROBSTOWN COTTONPICKERS

Always a game to be reckoned with, the tussle with Robstown Cottonpickers, long standing football foes of the Cavaliers, proved to be no exception. The winning of this



JAKE TRUSSELL'S ALL SOUTH TEXAS

John Luby, Harry Stuth, Jason Luby

their sixth game 7-6 definitely stamped the Maroon and Gold as one of the best in South Texas. In the first quarter, the Cavaliers recovered a Robstown fumble on their own 32. On the second play after, Golla took the ball for a 62 yard gallop to chalk up the first score of the game. Felker's educated toe converted. A short time later the Cottonpickers came back and marched to the Cavalier 14, where Scholz sprinted over for a goal. But the try for point was stopped by a stone Cavalier wall. The other three quarters were touch and go, but neither side was able to go far enough. And as the game ended, it was a Cavalier victory over a highly favored Class AA team, 7-6.

BEEVILLE TROJANS

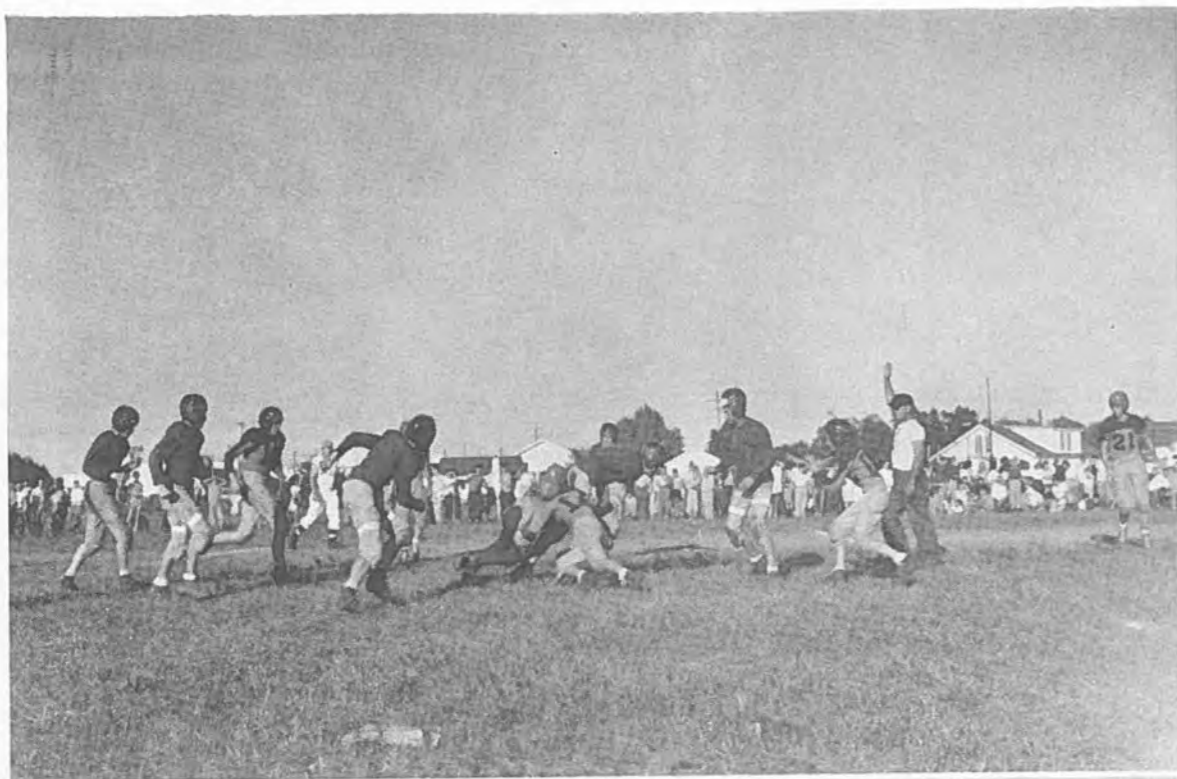
For the seventh encounter, the Cavaliers met another old-time opposition group, the Beeville Trojans. This time it was Felker who counted from the six after an 80 yard march downfield. In the second period, Golla went over from the one, and a blocked punt set up the next touchdown for Uehlinger. Then Whelan, Cavalier guard, blocked a Trojan punt and catching it as it came back, sprinted 45 yards to score. In the third period, Stuth intercepted a Beeville pass and returned it to the 17. From here Uehlinger completed via the airways to Kubala to tally. The Trojans, minus the aid of their best back, Carpenter, came to life in the last minutes of the game, and drove 30 yards to place the ball on the Cavalier ten. At this point a pass, West to Hampton, fell across the goal to score. The work of the Cavalier line of this game was superb. Score: 33-6.



SQUAD FORMATION

CENTRAL CATHOLIC (San Antonio) BUTTONS

After a series of seven consecutive victories, the Cavaliers invaded the territory of the Central Catholic Buttons of San Antonio with an undefeated season at stake. Outweighed but not outplayed, the Cavaliers piled up a heavy margin of gained yardage, but costly fumbles were responsible for a breaking of the winning streak, and the Buttons won 13-12. The first score of the game, played before several thousand, came when Peter Golla went over from the 10 yard line. His tally was the climax of a 70 yard sustained drive. The Buttons received the ball only to return the favor and tied the score. Janert crashed the Cavalier goal, dropped the ball, but an alert Loeff covered for the score. A little later the Buttons gained possession after a Cavalier fumble on the 33. Again Janert plowed for the score and Ehrler's conversion was good. And then coming onto the field in the second half trailing by seven points, the Cavaliers brought up another touchdown with a 63 yard Zapalac dash and tally. Felker missed the conversion. The scoring, however, was over, but not the excitement. In the final period, Zapalac threaded the needle down the sidelines for 65 yards and a touchdown only to have it ruled out for an out of bounds step on the 45. Score: 13-12.



"B" TEAM IN ACTION

SUNDEEN EAGLES

From the spectators' viewpoint, the Sundeen Eagles clash was ideal, for there was scoring aplenty. And the loss of a game the previous week had determined the Cavaliers that they would not repeat. The Cavaliers scored first with Zapalac traveling 18 yards and Allen converting. Two minutes later Golla counted a 64 yard return of a punt and a score. Moreno crashed the line for the extra point. A little later Bobby Hatch marched 16 yards to pay dirt, after having placed the ball in position on a long run. Elter converted. But then Sundeen came into the picture. England took a lateral from Clements and traveled 54 yards to score. Then Swearengen of the Eagles registered for a score. The Cavaliers then retaliated with Moreno intercepting a pass and stepping off 27 for a touchdown, with Allen converting. Shortly after, Golla inserted a 54 yard drive and later Elter did his bit by counting from the one. Moreno kicked into the line but covered it across the goal for the extra. Then Clements added 89 yards to count and Friend added the point. Swearengen cracked the line from the 3 and took a short pass to add a point. Friend of the Sundeen squad scored on a long run by England. And Zapalac ended the scoring spree with a last tally. Score: 46-33.

BUCCANEER "B"

In the last game of the season, the Cavaliers were hard put to click against an equal foe, the Buccaneer B team. In the first quarter the Bucs led by a margin of 13-0. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, the Cavaliers turned Zapalac loose from their own 25 to the Buc 44. From there Golla took over and behind good blocking made the first touchdown. In the second half, the Cavaliers had it their way. Uehlinger hurled a pass to Kubala on the 9 and added the extra to score. Felker's try for the point failed. The Cavaliers spent the remainder of the last quarter trying desperately to overcome the one-point lead. But they had come too late with one point too little. Score: 13-12.





INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY CHEER LEADERS

The success of the Cavalier team during the past season found a loud echo in other quarters, notably at the Incarnate Word Academy. Spurred on by the enthusiasm of the girls themselves, and aided and guided by Father Augustine of the College-Academy, a creditable cheering section was organized. The squad had the full support of both schools and the help of Russell McCaleb and Edward Bundick as representatives from the College - Academy. The cheer leaders from the Academy included Marcella Watzlavick, Frances Reumeth, Lorraine Karcher, Paula Sullivan, Edna Mae Jurach and Patsy Oldmixon.

The squad followed the team trips and were pleasantly articulate during the games.

BASKETBALL

The season was immense as seasons go, with twenty-five games on schedule. As a consequence, both the stamina and the endurance of the players were taxed to capacity. Nevertheless, the team came through with a predominance of wins.

The team showed immense offensive power, as is attested to by a 741 point total against a 650 of the opponents. Father Alcuin had to encounter some of the stiffest opposition in the Corpus Christ neighborhood, including the fast moving Y. M. C. A. League, formed in the city. The Cavaliers won the first half of this schedule, but gave way to the Buccaneer "B" in the second part. However, they won a recognized second place.

In addition to this, the team was entered in the Woodsboro invitation tournament, but dropped a decision to the Bloomington High school team.

As the years go on, it is evident that basketball is fast becoming a very popular sport with the students. The entries at the beginning of the season was practically more than the coach could conveniently take care of. All of which goes to show that more facilities at the school are needed to meet the demands of the players. This would include a gymnasium, and it is hoped by both players and school that its erection will not be too long in the offing.

Henry Wade was chosen captain of the team, and led his teammates with a total of 209 points scored. He was followed by Dan Kubala with 137 points, while B. G. Gonzales ran third with 109.

The squad members were: Forwards: Henry Wade, B. G. Gonzales, Charles Hayek, Peter Golla, Paul Federle, Jack Wade.

Centers: Paul Felker, Floyd Bailey, Jack Phillips.

Guards: Harry Stuth, Dan Kubala, Jason Luby, Alfred Elter, Walter Dayton, Ernest Wendland.

J. P. Luby was team manager.

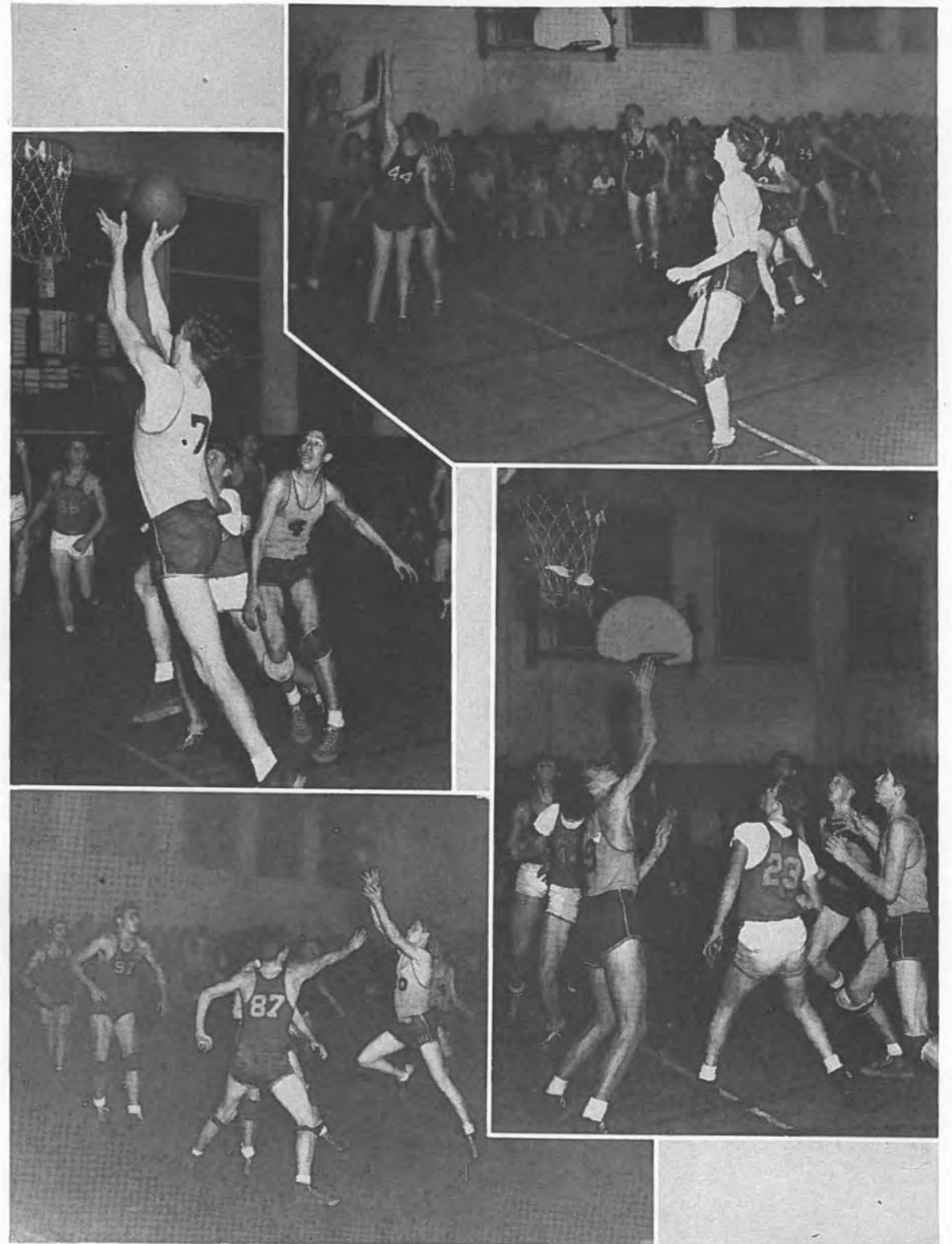


BASKETBALL LETTERMEN

Harry Stuth, Charles Hayek, Henry Wade (Captain), Paul Felker,
J. P. Luby (Manager), Floyd Bailey, Peter Golla, Jason Luby

THE SEASON'S SUMMARY

Cavaliers	Opponents	Cavaliers	Opponents
27 Robstown "B"	8	31 Odem	38
22 Kingsville	27	19 Woodsboro	31
32 Odem	25	42 Calallen	17
23 Robstown	21	53 Ex-Cavaliers	43
37 Calallen	10	37 Odem	21
33 Calallen	21	61 Firemen	53
21 Woodsboro	23	18 Buccaneer "B"	22
25 Sundeen	20	24 Central Catholic	28
40 Buccaneer "B"	32	18 Central Catholic	21
32 Navy	44	18 Buccaneer "B"	23
15 Woodsboro	27	28 Buccaneer "B"	31
26 Bloomington	28		
35 Robstown	15	741	
22 Sundeen	21	Games won 13; lost 12.	650







INTRA-MURALS

Realizing more than ever this year the good results of the intra-mural system, Father Aleuin intensified his work in this direction. And the enthusiasm engendered brought results far in excess of normal anticipation. Particularly was the interest high in the underclasses, notably in the junior high school. This, no doubt, was due to the realization of the younger group that their active participation in these undergraduate sports might eventually land them berths on the interscholastic teams.

The particular sports that went the rounds during their appropriate seasons were football, basketball and softball. Leagues were formed, and the teams matched skill during the noon hour. These organizations were coached by members of the interscholastic squad.

FOOTBALL

Five teams were entered in the football leagues. The Coyotes, coached by Peter Golla and Celso Moreno took first place. There was a tie for second honors between the Lions and the Tigers. The former was coached by Jerry Whelan and Claude McCarty, while the latter was directed by August Uehlinger and Joseph Orsak. Third place honors were won by the Bears, Charles Hayek and Henry Wade, coaching; and the cellar was occupied by the Wolves, with Edwin Zapalac and Harry Stuth as coaches.

COYOTES	LIONS	TIGERS	BEARS	WOLVES
Wright, J. (Capt.)	Doerr, (Capt.)	Wade, J. (Capt.)	Kureska, (Capt.)	Lippincott (Capt.)
Perez, L.	Mondragon	Hale	Fagan	Uleak
Beck	Golla, D.	Cooper	Ganem	Suess
Sullivan	Friday	Tadlock	Zrubeck	Fulton
Gillies	Gonzalez	Rowland	Polasek	Elliff
Netek, N.	Roberts	Netek, E.	Valenta	Seccina
Cantu	Anderson	Currans	Kaler	Dougherty
O'Docharty	Klepae	O'Brien	Buckley	Wokaty
Rivers	Allen, M.	Pallotti	Robinson	Hatch, J.
Flatley	Gonzalez, M.	Morgan	Hrcir	Runte
Garcia, A.	Garcia, Ant.	Pearson	Cox	Stone
Berger	Hamm	Demmer	Carter	Dorsey
Liedecke	Diegel, J.	Ziprian	Janota	Fairbanks
Poulos	Harney	Hiers	Luby, J. P.	Gaffney
Adams	Pomponio	Maskey	Vatzlavick	Diegel, L.
Delahoussaye	Schulz	Mauer	Bernsen	Andrews
Mulvihill	Erdelt	Soliz	Savay	Parten
P W L T	Codd	Benavidez	Trice	Adkins
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BASKETBALL

What was true regarding interest in the football league, was likewise the case in the junior basketball league.

The Wolves, of the Junior League, captained by Damian Golla won nine games to capture the pennant. This team was closely followed by the Coyotes, John Seecina captain, who won eight games. And then followed in order the Zebras, Beck captain, the Bears, Uleak captain, the Lions, F. Soliz captain, and the Wild Cats, captained by A. Polasek, were in the cellar.

WOLVES

Golla, D.
O'Briend
Downs
Pearson
Hatch, J.
Bernsen
Dobbs

WILD CATS

Polasek, A.
Janecek
Dougherty
Dorfmeister
Allen
Wokaty
Berger

BEARS

Uleak
Valenta, B.
Warburton
May
Rossi
Andrews
Carnal

ZEBRAS

Beck
Zrubeck
Currans
Rivers
Nelson
McCrary
Price

LIONS

Soliz, F.
Benavides, M.
O'Docharty
Garcia, Ant.
Kennedy, J.
Carter
Boone

COYOTES

Seecina
Ganem
Fairbanks
Garcia, Abel
Harney
Hebert
Gallagher

In the Senior League, the Buicks won first place and the Cadillacs second. The Fords were in third, and the Chryslers in fourth. Place five or last was occupied by the Model T's.

The teams and captains are as follows:

FORDS

Stuth (c)
Golla, P.
DeVine
Wright, J.
Deyton, J.
Hatch, G.
Emmert
Soliz, R.
Meadows

BUICKS

Wade, W. (c)
Federle
Kuenstler
Elter
Kocurek
Doerr
Wendland
Gonzalez, A.

MODEL T's

Hayek (c)
Gonzales, BG
Wade, J.
McCarthy
Lippincott
Fagan
Urbanowsky, L.
Cooper

CADILLACS

Kubala (c)
Bailey
Bundick
Pompa
Greenleaf
Rabalais
Urbanowsky, E.
Phillips

CHRYSLERS

Allen (c)
Felker
Luby, Jason
Gude
Hamm, Wm.
Stock
Zapalac
Wodd

SOFTBALL

With the coming of spring and the completion of the basketball league play as well as the spring football training, softball became the order of the noon period. Two leagues, a senior and a junior group engaged in heated play.

The Wolves went through the season undefeated, followed closely by the boarder team—the first in history—which won second place. These were followed by the Wild Cats, the Lions, the Bears, and lastly, the Zebras.

LIONS

Hayek (c)
Federle
Golla, P.
Wade, J.
Fagan
Sheppard
Rabalais
Wright
Emmert
Urbanowsky, E.

WILD CATS

Kubala (c)
Kuenstler
Bundick
Phillips
Allen
Magsam
Shanen
Mikulik
Soliz, F.
Gonzalez

BEARS

Wade, H. (c)
DeVine
Hatch, R.
Uehlinger
Elter
Hatch, Rich.
Lippincott
Stuth
Polasek
Bradshaw

WOLVES

Orta (c)
McBride
Diaz
Arnold
Acuna
Guynes
Mondragon
Pompa
Soliz, R.
Hutchens

ZEBRAS

Orsak (c)
Watzlavick
Kureska
Bailey
McCarty
Kocurek
Gude
Adkins
Valenta
Greenleaf

BOARDERS

Felker (c)
Schlather
Wendell
Dannemiller, G.
Cookenboo
Garcia, F.
Deyton, J.
Deyton, W.

In the Junior Division, the Fords won handily. Then came in close order the Chryslers, the Model T's, the Chevies, the Hudsons, and the Buicks. The Fords went through the season undefeated.

CHEVIES

Klepac (c)
Seecina
Uleak
Polasek, A.
Hrcir
Schulz
Flatley
O'Brien
Dougherty
Andrews
Buckley
McKenzie

FORDS

Tadlock (c)
Mulvihill
Morgan
Cox
Pearson
Narvaez
Bernsen
Harney
Diegel, J.
Wokaty
Hebert
Janota

BUICKS

Golla, D. (c)
Rivers
Beck
Robinson
Parten
Vatzlavick
Demmer
Price
Gaffney
Savay
Allen
Diegel, L.

MODEL T's

Sullivan (c)
Friday
Netek, N.
Garcia, Ant.
Gallagher
Stone
Delahoussaye
Liedecke
Poulos
Rossi
Hatch, J.

CHRYSLERS

Runte (c)
Anderson
Zrubeck
Garcia, A.
Muzquiz
McCrary
Kennedy, J.
Berger
Trice
Soliz, O.
Swick
Kaler
Pallotti

HUDSONS

Fulton (c)
Ganem
Rowland
Tovar
Elliff
Dorfmeister
Pomponio
Carter
Fairbanks
Basaldu
Maskey



THE SENIOR TEAM

There was much propaganda as usual in the weeks preceding the annual junior-senior game, or rather, the seniors versus the school. Such name calling as "tired old men", which was answered by the epithet of "babies", and many things of that nature were freely bandied about the campus. But when the clouds of battle had cleared, there was no doubt in anyone's mind—both players and the large number of spectators who crowded the sidelines—that the seniors had learned their lessons well, and that they were prepared to defend themselves against all comers.

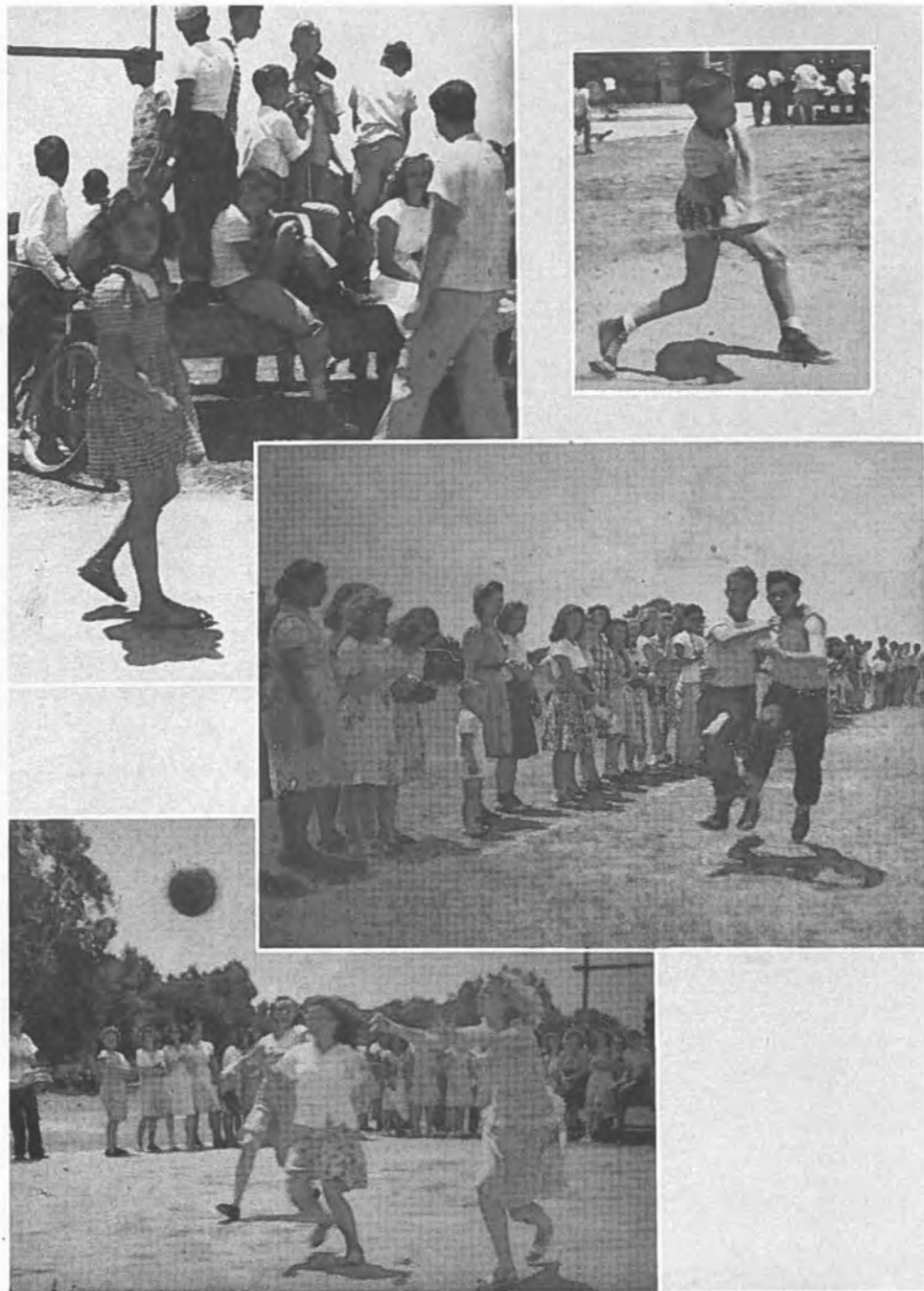
It was a fast moving and hard charging battle, no team giving any quarter. The Cavaliers of tomorrow showed their wares to good advantage, but the seniors had their prestige at stake, and they weren't about to lose it.

Well, it ended on one fair April day, and the score read—when it was all over—7-6 in favor of the Cavaliers of tomorrow. Not a bad game for "tired old men".

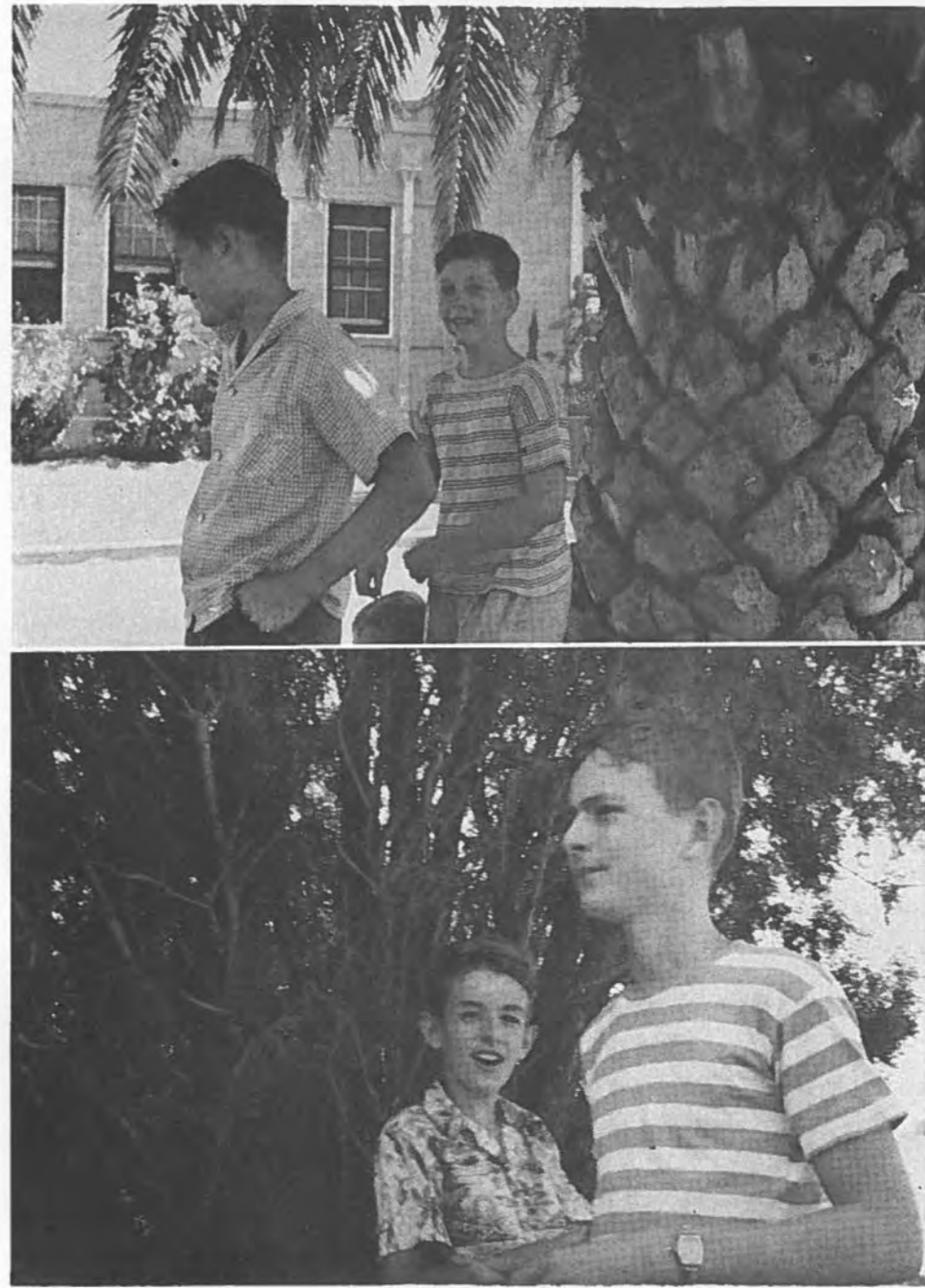


INCARNATE WORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL SIXTH GRADE

This is a preview of next year's seventh grade as they were photographed with their teacher. The picture is not even complete, for the records show that there are forty-nine in the group. It will be a large class when they move in.



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John Wright, the Adams Memorial trophy for junior football, donated by the Seventh Grade;

Freddie Tadlock, junior softball trophy, donated by Taylor Brothers, Corpus Christi;

Ramon Orta, senior softball trophy, donated by Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stuth;

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