

# The Aurora



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## *Aurora*

During the eventful year of 1950-51, we have seen many changes take place in and around our beloved school, such as—

The school bus, which each morning brings the Sisters and boarders, who have had to commute since the completion of the long-awaited new convent, to their daily classes. . .

The new classrooms, music rooms, and cafeteria, in the "old convent" wing. . .

Mother Patricia, the newly elected Mother Superior of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament. . .

The new high-school principal, Sister Mary Claude, whom we heartily welcome!

And finally, the conspicuous absence of the old buildings behind I.W.A. proper, in which the Sisters began their splendid work of educating the youth of Corpus Christi.

INCARNATE WORD HIGH SCHOOL

*Dedication*

To Saint Maria Goretti, patron of Christian youth, who gave her innocent and most pure life in order to preserve the virtue of holy chastity, we, the girls of the Incarnate Word High School, dedicate the 1951 AURORA.

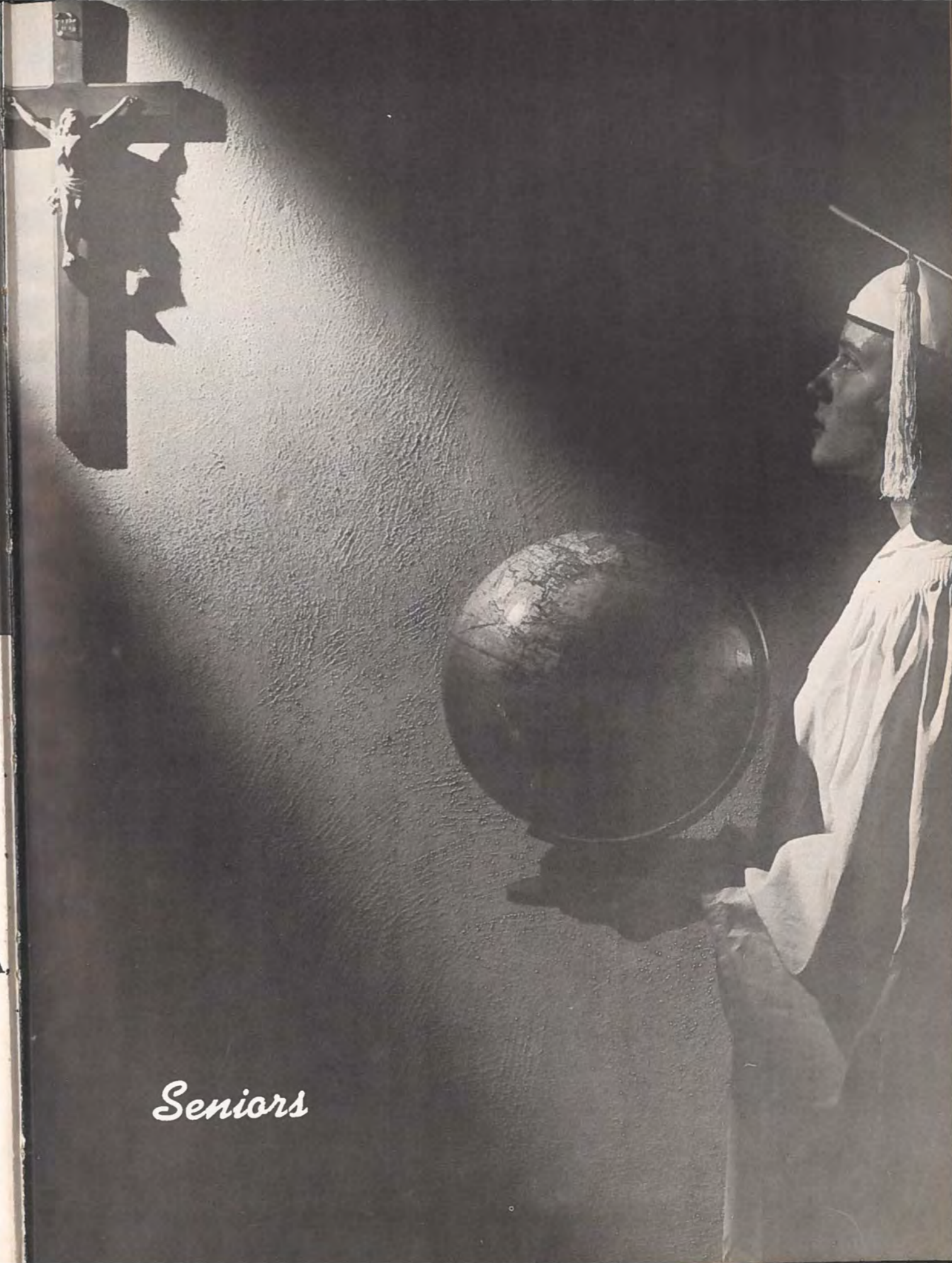


SAINT MARIA GORETTI

MOST REVEREND  
MARIANO S. GARRIGA,  
D. D., LL. D.



MOST REVEREND  
EMMANUEL B. LEDVINA,  
D. D., LL. D.



*Seniors*



JANE ANDERSON



JEANNE FERRIS



JANE ANDERSON (Janie)

A bundle of fun and energy—bubbling personality—that's Jane . . . Magnetic . . . marvelous dancer. . . and always willing to put in her two-bits. . . Jane will just plain cheer her patients out of bed.

Sodality, C. Y.O.



JEANNE FERRIS (Jeannie)

She's a darling! A wonderful student and even better at horse-back riding. . . beautiful big brown eyes, plus the softest smile, add up to one adorable girl.

"Aurora" Staff, Prefect of Sodality, Pep Squad, Glee Club, C. Y. O.



MARGARET FRANKS



CECELIA GALLAGHER

MARGARET FRANKS (Maggie)

A little on the quiet side but loaded with fun. . . a fascinating personality. . . poise, "petiteness," and just plain sweetness are trade-marks of our Maggie.

Secretary of Sodality, C. Y. O.



CECELIA GALLAGHER (Cecil)

"Rambunctious" is the word for Cecelia. . . a jolly character. . . startlingly frank. . . and a true friend. . . talented in the sports field. . . She has always wanted to be a nurse and has every quality of a good one.

Sodality, Glee Club, Co-editor of "Marian Chimes."





BERNADETTE GOLD



MARY CHRISTINE GOLD



BERNADETTE GOLD

Bernadette has a warm, sunny smile for everyone. . . charmingly shy. . . (her secret ambition is to be hill-billy singer). . . good luck to you, Bernadette, whatever you do!



MARY CHRISTINE GOLD

"Sugar 'n spice 'n everything nice". . . that's Mary C. . . so sweet. . . "a stitch in time. . ."—her motto. . . plans to own a ranch in North Texas some day. . . an exciting career!



SHIRLEE KENNEDY



CORINNE KHOURY

SHIRLEE KENNEDY (Shirl)

With just a dash of sophistication and loaded with poise, Shirlee is our gift to Mr. Powers. . . quiet, with common sense galore. . . a charming voice, singing or just plain talking. . . with her marvelous ideas Shirlee is bound to end up on top.

"Aurora" Staff, Sodality Chairman, Glee Club, C. Y. O., Marian Chimes Staff.



CORINNE KHOURY

Miss Never-a-Dull-Moment of 1951. . . Music a major interest. . . wants to sing with Fred Waring some day. . . and with that voice just can't miss. . . an ardent sports spectator. . . make up a winning combination.

Class Vice-President, Sodality, "Marian Chimes" Editor, Glee Club, C. Y. O.





PATRICIA MATTFELD



DOLORES MINNICK



AGNES NEMEC



MARIJEAN PARKS



PATRICIA MATTFELD (Pat)

Just as sweet and studious as she can be! . . . imagination plus. . . forever riding on a cloud. . . marvelous sense of humor—wonderful conversationalist. . . and can she play that piano!

Editor of "Aurora," Sodality, Pep Squad, Glee Club, C. Y. O.



DOLORES MINNICK (Lorrie)

She'll soon be a Mrs.—this girl with the long blonde hair. . . she'll make as cute a little housewife as she has a schoolmate. . . an ardent Aggie Fan. . . We all love Lorrie!

C. Y. O.

AGNES NEMEC

Lovely to look at and fun to be with. . . Agnes gives you the idea that the world is just the "bestest" place to live in. . . we think she'll always have smooth sailing with all of her quiet charm.

Sodality.



MARIJEAN PARKS

Fluttery as a butterfly. . . always ready for a quick chat. . . a tiny package of mischievousness and insatiable curiosity. . . never runs out of something to say. . . will talk her way through life. . . makes friends easily and is liked by everybody.

Sodality, C. Y. O.





CARMEN PRADO



ROSEANN REEB



ROSEMARY RODRIGUEZ



JOYCE MARIE SABLATURA\*



CARMEN PRADO

Has the manner of a princess. . . the appearance of a Castilian senorita. . . this quiet and sweet girl charms us. . . Just as neat as a pin and gets things done before you even know she's there.

Sodality



ROSEANN REEB

Fair Roseann. . . super sense of humor. . . accomplishes much with a streamlined effort. . . moans about chemistry, but, oh, those wonderful grades! . . . so well groomed. . . only ambition is to get to heaven.

Vice - president of Sodality, Glee Club, C. Y. O.

ROSEMARY RODRIGUEZ

Our little Mexican rose. . . twinkling brown eyes and an impish grin. . . Rosemary is very quiet with the sweetest personality ever. . . a whiz-bang at typing! . . . Our Who's Who when it concerns boy-friends.



JOYCE MARIE SABLATURA

Just plain friendliness! That's Joyce. . . we can always depend on our laughing treasurer. . . no inhibitions when it comes to expressing her opinions. . . soon wedding bells will ring. . . we know Joyce will make the best of home-makers.

Sodality, Class Treasurer.





MARGARET SABLATURA



VELMA LOUISE SEEGAR



MARGARET SABLATURA (Marjie)

Ever see a dream walking? . . . that's our Margaret. . . her unassuming beauty is delightful. . . always looks so fresh and cool. . . wish we knew her secret! . . . what a cute picture she'll make at that typewriter.

Sodality, School Favorite.



VELMA LOUISE SEEGAR (Velma)

Frenchy—that's just another name for Velma, who is as vivacious as she can be. . . a flair for languages—wants to be an interpreter—a swell sport and lots of fun.

Sodality, Pep Squad, Glee Club, C. Y. O.



MILDRED SHEPPARD



ROSAURO SOLITTO

MILDRED SHEPPARD (Millie)

Fun on the menu—that's Millie. . . competition for Webster with the "daffynitions". . . Thrill a minute as a chauffeur. . . aims high (even in the bowling alley). . . has plans for a future of photography.

Sodality Chairman, C. Y. O.



ROSAURO SOLITTO (Rosie)

Many qualities, all of them good. . . always knows what to say when. . . has a kind word for everybody. . . laughs and sobers up at the exact right time. . .

C. Y. O.





GENEVIEVE SPARKS



MARJORIE STUTH



DIANE SULLIVAN



EVELYN SWETLICK



GENEVIEVE SPARKS (Jenny)

Sparkling! That's our Jen. . . as talkative as the day is long. . . with just a dash of sophistication. . . she'll try anything once (even twice). . . unusually beautiful eyes. . . she wants to travel, travel, travel.

C. Y. O.



MARJORIE STUTH (Marjie)

The class individualist. . . just loaded with "ideals". . . wonderful at organizing and a hard worker, too! . . . Marjie keeps everything hoppin' and poppin' when she's around. . . one look from those big, blue eyes and you just naturally melt.

Vice - Prefect of Sodality, Glee Club, Secretary of C. Y. O.

DIANE SULLIVAN

Diane has a "yearnin' for learnin'" and has to put in her two-bits everywhere. . . works like a Trojan for almost nothing. . . so enthusiastic, our little California beauty. . . has more energy than a hot wire.

Sodality Chairman, C. Y. O.



EVELYN SWETLICK (Canova)

"Texas" describes Canova exactly . . . that darling drawl couldn't come from anywhere else . . . she'll soothe any patient's troubles when she cracks that crooked smile . . . and does she have fun at a dance . . . especially when the "Polka Boys" are there . . . loves Texas and everything in it.

Sodality





MARTHA TRAINOR



JOAN URBANOVSKY



JOAN VETTTERS



VIRGINIA VATZLAVICK



MARTHA TRAINOR (Dinky)

A veritable perpetual motion machine! . . . as vivacious as anyone could possibly be . . . Friendliness and wit personified . . . so very tactful . . . struggles bravely with that typewriter.

"Aurora" Staff, Prefect of Sodality, Pep Squad, Glee Club, Football Duchess, School Favorite.



JOAN URBANOVSKY

Need help? Just call Joan . . . the Senior Class's handy-man . . . willing to help anybody, anytime, with anything . . . Just seems to get things done . . . loves ballet . . . a sweet girl.

Pep Squad, C. Y. O.

VIRGINIA VATZLAVICK (Vivi)

"The Good-Humor man" of the Senior Class—commonly known as Vivi . . . good-natured and morale-building as can be . . . down in the dumps? See Vivi . . . she'll make a mighty jolly nurse.

Treasurer of Sodality, Pep Squad, Glee Club, Class "Goat."



JOAN VETTTERS (Joanie)

She's a quiet little Miss who will soon be as Mrs. . . . charmingly shy . . . with the biggest shoe-button eyes . . . Joanie's always confused about the how's and why's of shorthand . . . a wonderful dancer . . . a swell addition to any class.

C. Y. O.





DOROTHY WALKER



BARBARA WENDLAND



NOLA MAE WEST



GRACE WHELAN



DOROTHY WALKER (Dot)

They say the best things come in little packages. . . well, here's proof positive — Dot. . . "cute and neat," with a temper that matches her sparkling eyes. . . loquacious and capable of doing anything with those hands. . . quite an artist!

"Aurora" Staff, Treasurer of Sodality, Manager of Pep Squad, Glee Club, C. Y. O.



BARBARA WENDLAND

The gal with the laugh. . . you can always tell when Barbara's around. . . beaming personality, that's putting it mildly. . . as sweet and dependable as she is beautiful. . . All in all, Barbara is just plain wonderful.

Class President, Sodality, Pep Squad, C. Y. O.

NOLA MAE WEST (Nola)

Our common sense gal — that's Nola. Lovely voice. . . gobs of poise and a wonderful person to talk to. . . will make a very understanding Mom someday, and we believe that's her greatest ambition.

Class Secretary, Cheerleader, C. Y. O.



GRACE WHELAN (Gracie)

We'll always dream of Gracie with the big blue eyes! . . . loaded with energy and wit. . . just enough temper to give her spice. . . noted for her (ha) punctuality.

C. Y. O.





GEORGIALY WHITNEY (Bunny)

Georgialy. . . our only true red head. . .cutest little nose and laughing eyes. . . smart, sweet disposition, quick at catching on—she is sure to make the sweetest nun ever. We're mighty proud of our "Bunny."



Seniors Who Will Make  
I. W. A. Their Permanent Home



Sister Mary Grace  
(Evelyn Roach)

Sister Mary Loretto  
(Patricia Brown)

Sister Mary Monica  
(Gloria de la Rosa) • •



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right: Corinne Khoury, Virginia Vatzlavick,  
Joyce Marie Sablatura, Nola Mae West, Barbara Wendland

President ..... Barbara Wendland  
Vice-President ..... Corinne Khoury  
Secretary ..... Nola Mae West  
Treasurer ..... Joyce Marie Sablatura  
Class Goat ..... Virginia Vatzlavick

## Senior Class History . . .

The Class of '51—THE class of the century---WHY?—Because we're smack in the middle of this hustling 20th century. The year 1951 will not only go down in our history but in the history of the world, for it is a year of crisis and therefore of bold decision. For this reason we appreciate what our parents and the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament have done for us by basing our principles on the teachings of the Catholic Church and the Christian way of life.

Four years ago we started out as a very bewildered class of fifty-one scared freshmen. We got a big "kick" out of our initiation and took it in a way that so characterizes our class—like "good sports." The whole year was one excitement after another with new thrills always around the corner. Many of us had been together all through the grammar grades, but we had loads of new entrants from the surrounding districts. It didn't take long for all of us to get acquainted and start the ball rolling.

By the time we were sophomores we were taking an active part in everything going on in high school. That year we had three Cheerleaders from our class plus the Cavalier Queen. We still weren't quite used to those horrible mid-term tests, but at least the first shock had worn off. We enviously watched the juniors and seniors get ready for the Prom and started counting those long days till we would be seniors.

As our junior year rolled around, we were in full swing. Our three Cheerleaders were back in there rooting with half of the class taking part as members of the Pep Squad. We had our say about running dances, hayrides, and parties at Teen Age and really kept things "poppin'." The Sodality didn't escape either, as we took a leading part in all its activities. We were very proud the day we ordered our senior rings, even though we broke all traditions by neglecting to get junior pins. The main interest in our junior year was fun! Even government and geometry didn't stop our good times; in fact, they even added to them. We were all in a dither about the Junior-Senior Prom and our Duchesses really "did us proud." The end of the year came as a sudden shock with a realization that next year would be "It."

At last "The Big Year". . . The first notable event came to our attention when we walked into the senior room to find three seniors already there—wearing the little black habits of postulants in the Congregation of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament. The next "big moment" came when we got our rings and realized we were full fledged seniors. However, the Korean situation cast a gloom over our optimism, and all of the boys' being drafted certainly did not help matters. Another great change took place—a change in high school principals. We did so hate to lose Sister Stanislaus, for she had been our "guiding light" for so long. We're happy though that Sister Claude took her place, because many of us can remember her from our primer days. The Cavalier Queen Contest, selling year-book ads, the Variety Show, the basketball tournament, and finally and best of all the Senior Prom have kept all of us very busy all year. Our whole year has been one of preparedness for the immediate future. Two more of our seniors chose to stay at I.W.A. That gives us something more to be proud of!

As we glance back over our high school years, we find them full of good times and hard work; and as we look into the future, we can not even guess what it may hold for us. Uppermost in our minds, of course, is the world crisis. Our very next thought is that it is our responsibility and duty to build a better world. We believe that with our past achievements and school spirit as a spring-board from which to set out we will lead successful Christian lives.



*Juniors*



Left to Right Standing: Marion Uehlinger, Doris Ann Cagle, Patricia Sweeney. Sitting: Minerva Duran, Gloria Cantu.

President ..... Patricia Sweeney  
 Vice President..... Minerva Duran  
 Secretary..... Doris Ann Cagle  
 Treasurer ..... Gloria Cantu  
 Goat ..... Marion Uehlinger



MARY EVANGELINE  
ALVAREZ



ROSE MARY BAUTISTA



DORIS ANN CAGLE



SYLVIA CANCHOLA



GLORIA CANTU



DAISY CONOLY



MINERVA DURAN



PATRICIA ELLIFF



MARY JO EMMERT



ALICE CLAIR FRITZ



MARY RITA GOLLA



MARY PATRICIA  
HANAY



IRENE HAVELKA



MARY CHRISTINE  
HICKEY



FRANCES JOHNSON



EDITH RINCON



MARGARET  
DE LA ROSA



FRANCES STOCK



AUGUSTA  
SULLIVAN



GERRY KELLY



MALVINA KNAPEK



SARA BETH KNOX



EMMA LEAL



PATRICIA  
SWEENEY



GEORGENE  
THOMPSON



OLA MAE  
TRAMMELL



MARION  
UEHLINGER



PATRCIA MARTIN



MICKIE  
MONDRAGON



COLETTE  
OLDMIXON



MILDRED  
PLOMARITY



GLADYS ULCAK



MARGARET  
WENDEL



FLORA LEA  
WENDLAND



MARY PAT WHITE

# ACHIEVEMENTS...

## JUNIORS

Class President .....	Pat Sweeney
Class Vice-President .....	Minerva Duran
Class Secretary .....	Doris Ann Cagle
Class Treasurer (2 yrs.) .....	Gloria Cantu
Captain of Cheer Leaders .....	Frances Stock
Cheer Leaders .....	Flora Lea Wendland Augusta Sullivan
Class Goat .....	Marion Uehlinger
Football Queen .....	Gerry Kelly
Sodality Prefect .....	Frances Johnson
Sodality Secretary .....	Mary Pat White
Sodality Treasurer .....	Pat Sweeney
Sodality Vice-Prefect .....	Sara Beth Knox
Teen-Age Secretary .....	Pat Martin
Teen-Age Treasurer .....	Doris Ann Cagle
Band Members .....	Margaret Ann Wendel Frances Johnson Mary Pat White
First Place in Fire Prevention Essay Contest .....	Augusta Sullivan
Junior Sales Captain for "The Aurora" .....	Colette Oldmixon
Flag Twirlers .....	Pat Elliff Pat Martin Pat Sweeney
Soloist in Flag Team .....	Irene Havelka
Most Beautiful (Soph. year) .....	Augusta Sullivan
Best All Around (Soph. year) .....	Gerry Kelly
Most Popular (Soph. year) .....	Colette Oldmixon
Class President (Soph. year) .....	Colette Oldmixon
Class Vice-President (Soph. year) .....	Gladys Ulcak
Class Secretary (Soph. year) .....	Sara Beth Knox
Class Goat (Soph. year) .....	Pat Elliff



*Sophomores*



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Left to Right: Janie Tiblier, Mary Frances Billings, Carrie Durham, Jarlath Baskett, seated: Jo Ann Shotwell.

PRESIDENT.....Jo Ann Shotwell  
 VICE-PRESIDENT.....Mary Frances Billings  
 SECRETARY.....Carrie Durham  
 TREASURER.....Janie Tiblier  
 CLASS GOAT.....Jarlath Baskett



DALIA BARRERA



JARLATH BASKETT



MARTHA ANNE BAUER



MARY FRANCES BILLINGS



GEORGIE NELL BROWN



RUTH DIETZ



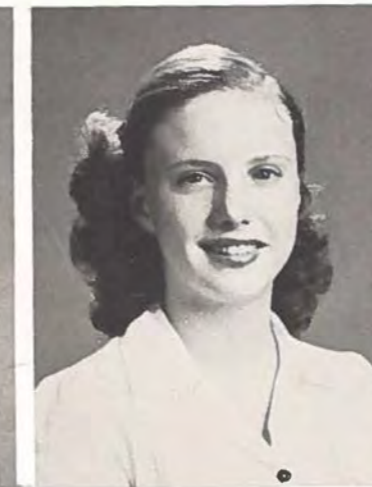
CARRIE DURHAM



PATSY FLOYD



ANGELINE GARCIA



SHIRLEY ANN GIERLAND



PATSY GOLDEN



BARBARA JEAN GRUNEWALD



MATILDE  
HERNANDEZ



PATSY JANECEK



MARIAN  
KADLECEK



JEANNE LINDNER



JEANNETTE  
RACHAL



JEANETTE  
ROBINSON



DAPHNE RUEB



CAROLINE SAENZ



WILMA McMAHON



ELVIRA MORALES



ANN MORGAN



ELIZABETH NEMEC



DORIS  
SCHWIRTlich



JO ANN  
SHOTWELL



PATSY JEAN  
SMITH



MARTHA SNAPKA



CAROLE OBERLE



RAQUEL PENNA



VERNIE ROSE  
POLANSKY



KATHLEEN  
QUIGLEY



MARTHA JO  
SOUTHERNWOOD



JANIE TIBLIER



JERRY ANN  
VETTERS



WANEETA  
WILLIAMS

# ACHIEVEMENTS ...

## SOPHOMORES

Class President .....	Jo Ann Shotwell
Class Vice-President .....	Mary Frances Billings
Class Secretary (2 yrs.) .....	Carrie Durham
Class Treasurer .....	Janie Tiblier
Class Goat .....	Jarlath Baskett
Sophomore Sales Captain for "The Aurora" .....	Martha Ann Bauer
Captain of Flag Team .....	Ann Morgan
Flag Twirlers .....	Jo Ann Shotwell
	Kathleen Quigley
Soloist in Flag Team .....	Jeanette Robinson
Third Place in Fire Prevention Essay Contest .....	Martha Jo Southernwood
Catechists .....	Marion Jean Kadleck
	Vernie Rose Polansky
	Georgia Nell Brown
	Waneeta Williams
	Patsy Floyd
	Martha Jo Southernwood
Class President (Fresh. year) .....	Kay Quigley
Class Vice-President (Fresh. year) .....	Jo Ann Shotwell
Class Treasurer (Fresh. year) .....	Elizabeth Nemeck
Highest Average (1 yr.) .....	Elizabeth Nemeck
Most Beautiful (Fresh. year) .....	Daphne Rueb
Most Popular (Fresh. year) .....	Janie Tiblier
Football Princess .....	Martha Ann Bauer
Football Duchess (2 yrs.) .....	Patsy Janecek



*Freshmen*

# ACHIEVEMENTS ...

## SOPHOMORES

Class President .....	Jo Ann Shotwell
Class Vice-President .....	Mary Frances Billings
Class Secretary (2 yrs.) .....	Carrie Durham
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Football Princess .....	Martha Ann Bauer
Football Duchess (2 yrs.) .....	Patsy Janecek



*Freshmen*



Left to right: Carol Johnson, Georgia Infield, Carol Oldmixon, Wanda Netek, Sophie Stock.

President .....	Carol Johnson
Vice-President .....	Georgia Infield
Secretary .....	Carol Oldmixon
Treasurer .....	Wanda Netek
Class Goat .....	Sophie Stock



MARIA DEL  
ROSARIO ACUNA



DOROTHY  
J. ALLEN



JULIET ALLEN



MARY JO  
ANDERSON



PEGGY ANIOL



LUCY BACA



CORNELIA F.  
BROWN



MARY ANN  
CAMPBELL



DIANE CUELLAR



MINERVA  
CUELLAR



PATRICIA CULVER



LORRAINE  
COLDEWEY



CAROLYN DAVY



ANN DEVINE



RUBY DIERSING



MARY ANN  
DITTLINGIR



MARY HART



DELORES HILL



MARY CATHERINE  
HINOJOSA



GEORGIA INFIELD



VEDNA MAE  
FENNER



JEANNETTE  
FLUSCHE



MARY D. GANEM



PATRICIA  
GEGENHEIMER



CAROL JOHNSON



MARGUERITE  
KALER



JO ANN KOSSBIEL



ROSE MARIE KOWIS



JOSEPHINE  
GUERRA



LOUISE HAESE



BETTY ANN  
HALBROOK



GAIL HARDEN



JANICE LOUWIEN



DORA MACAIONE



DOROTHY  
MACAIONE



CONSUELA  
MALDONADA



BETTY McEVOY



ROSALVA MOHENO



ALICIA MONTEZ



WANDA NETEK



MARY LOUISE  
SMEJKAL



NANCY SOWA



SOPHIE LEE STOCK



PATRICIA  
STRATHMAN



CAROL  
OLDMIXON



PATRICIA OPFEL



ELIZABETH ORSAK



PATSY POLANSKY



MARY LOUISE  
SWICK



MARY LORETTA  
VATZLAVICK



SYLVIA WILMOT



MARY LUCILE  
RAMIREZ



ELENA RUIZ



CECILIA SCECINA



SARA  
SCHLEPPHORST



CLAUDETTE  
WILSON



BETTY JOYCE  
ZIPPRIAN





MARGUERITE ANN KALER  
*Most Beautiful Freshman*



JEANNE LINDNER  
*Most Beautiful Sophomore*



SARA BETH KNOX  
*Most Beautiful Junior*



*Margaret Sablatura*  
*Most Beautiful*



GLORIA CANTU  
*Most Popular Junior*



JANIE TIBLIER  
*Most Popular Sophomore*



GEORGIA INFIELD  
*Most Popular Freshman*



*Martha Trainor*  
*Most Popular*



MARY RITA GOLLA  
*Best All Around Junior*



PATSY JANECEK  
*Best All Around Sophomore*



CAROL OLDMIXON  
*Best All Around Freshman*



*Marjorie Stuth*  
*Best All Around*



GERRY KELLY, CAVALIER QUEEN

### CAVALIER HOME-COMING

It has become traditional every year at I.W.A. to have a Cavalier Home-Coming Queen. This year Gerry Kelly had the honor to reign over all Home-Coming Festivities. The coronation took place just before the kick-off of the Cavaliers vs. St. Joseph's of Brownsville game on the afternoon of October 25.

The duchesses were representatives elected from each class. The princess, Martha Anne Bauer, as well as other attendants, was chosen by Gerry.

The festivities took place on the grounds of the College Academy and were topped off with a Home-Coming dance.



### CAVALIER COURT

Left to Right: Patsy Janecek (Sophomore), Martha Bauer (Princess), Gerry Kelly (Queen), Martha Trainor (Senior), Rosalvo Moheno (Freshman), Attendants.

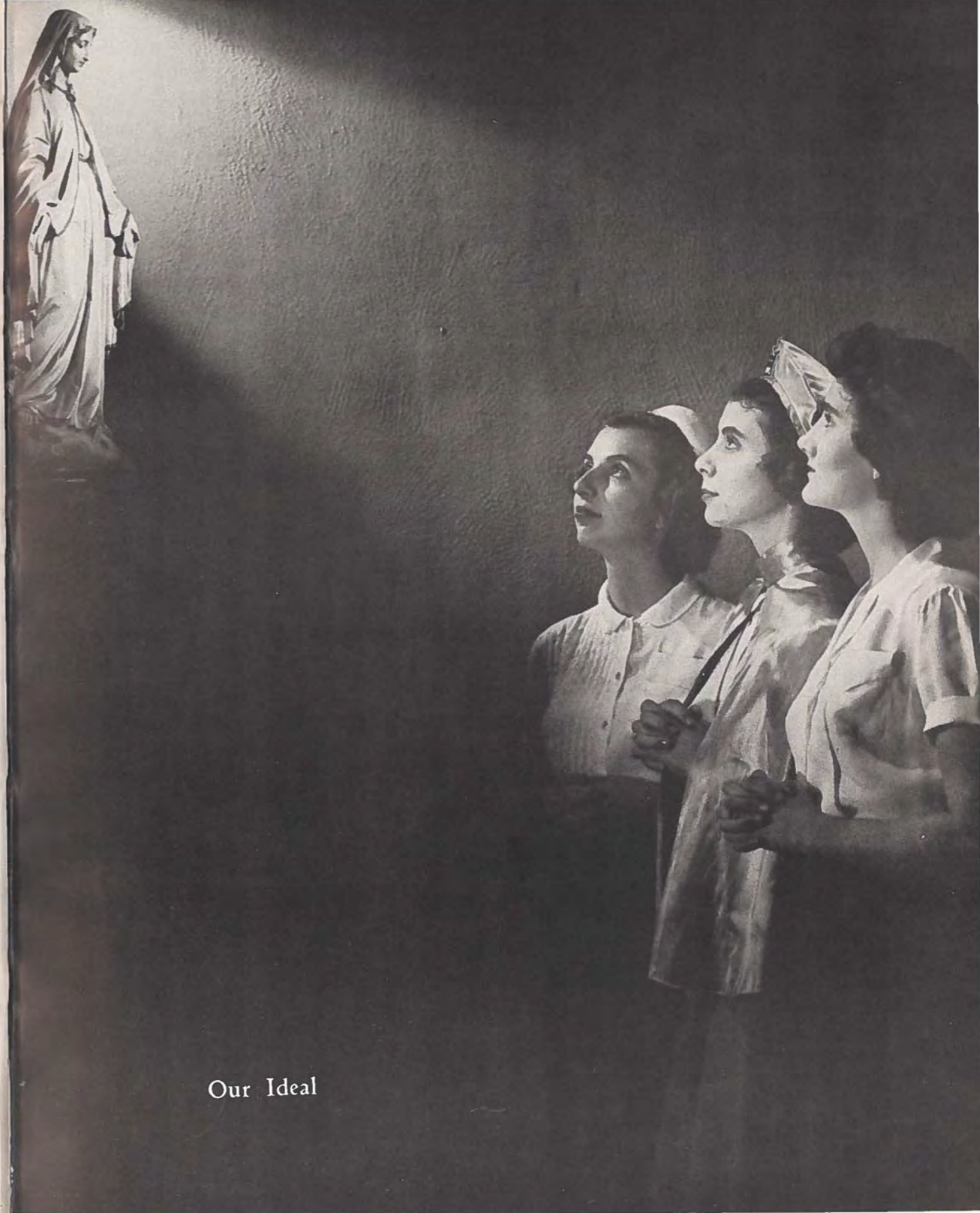


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Photograph Editor ..... Martha Trainor



Our Ideal

SODALITIES OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

The Sodality is a unified organization whose aim and purpose is sanctification through devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Sodalities of Corpus Christi have been under the direction of Father O'Doherty for the past five years.

Our Lady of Grace Sodality originated in 1910 with the help of Sister Xavier, who has also played an important role in its development. Since that time several new Sodalities have formed—those of Our Lady of Lourdes and Our Lady of Fatima.

The Sodality is one of the largest Catholic Action organizations in the world.



Fr. O'Doherty



OUR LADY OF LOURDES SODALITY



OUR LADY OF GRACE SODALITY



OUR LADY OF FATIMA SODALITY

## Pep Squad

The I.W.A. Pep Squad, otherwise known as "Father Augustine's Girls," have yelled their way through another fun-packed football season. Nearly every game we chug along to cheer the Cavaliers.

Father Augustine has been our "Guardian Angel" for four years—taking us back and forth on the C.C.C.A. bus and taking loads of pictures.

I think we'll always remember the wonderful times we have had on the bus and at the games. Times like that you can't forget.



Rev. Augustine Linbeck, O.S.B.

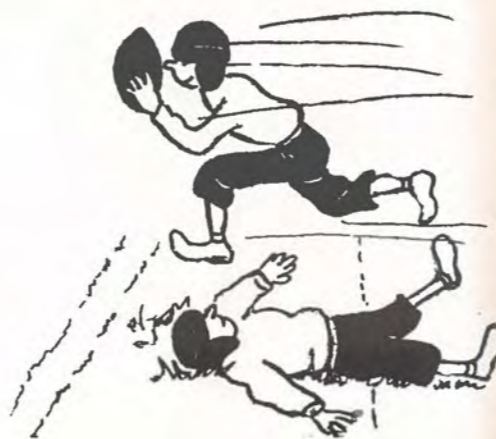
## CHEERLEADERS



Left to Right: Augusta Sullivan, Flora Lea Wendland, Frances Stock, Nola Mae West, Gloria Cantu.



Dot Walker, Pep Squad Manager



FIRST ROW—Left to Right: Patricia Martin, Lorraine Coldewey, Irene Havelka, Ann Devine, Carolyn Davy, Sophie Stock.

SECOND ROW—Pat Sweeney, Kay Quigley, Margaret Kaler, Jeanette Robinson, Ann Morgan, Jo Anne Shotwell, Pat Elliff.



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Come on, Carolyn—  
Blow—The "Fish" were  
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*Glee Club*



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The Glee Club is an active school organization. It has been in existence for seven years. The last two years it has been under the direction of Mr. Carl Duckwall.

The accompanist is chosen from among the Glee Club members. The accompanist for the last three years has been Georgialy Whitney.

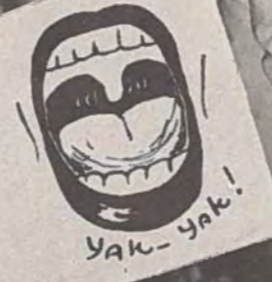
The Glee Club makes appearances in the annual Variety Club given by the school, at the Senior play, and at the graduation exercises.

The girls receive all the advantages of good musical training and public appearances.



I. W. A. GLEE CLUB

2nd Row: Busy tonsils! - Sodalists at work.  
 3rd Row: "What fools these mortals be." - Uh, oh--wrong page!  
 4th Row: Hurry up, gals, you're on! - H-Bomb, maybe?



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SEPT. -- SENIOR RING DAY



OCT. --  
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DEC. -- HIGH-SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY



SEPT. --  
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JAN. -- BARN DANCE

OCT. -- SENIOR  
SOCK DANCE



OCT. -- JUNIOR  
BOX SUPPER



DEC. -- APPOINTMENT  
OF SISTER CLAUDE



MARCH --  
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Snapshots



Whoops!

Top Row: Freshman Initiation.  
 Second Row: "Fish"-Freshman Idol - Sister and her records.  
 Third Row: Daisy - Juniors at Play - Cowgirls.  
 Last Row: Camera Bug - Barn Dance Roosters - Chums.



Top Row: Chop! Chop! - Seniors in Swings.  
 Second Row: Two happy gals - Bobby? - Watch those calories - Rosalva's new boyfriend.  
 Last Row: Sour grapes? No, sour pickles - Sister, the organizer - The Clan.



Top Row: Which twin has the Toni? - A whiz of an ad seller - Sister Xavier (Nature Lover).  
 2nd Row: Queen's Contest Dance - Ye Olde Totem Pole - Courtesy of Pepsodent.  
 3rd Row: "Sittin' and Standin'" - Vell? - What's up, Doc?  
 Last Row: Choke her - Fire Prevention Essay Contest Winners.

Top Row: "Happy Birthday!" - Irish and Frenchy - "Na-a-aw!!"  
 2nd Row: Pee-Yew! - Cold? - Yea, Muscles! - Amigas.  
 Last Row: 3 Musketeers - Sylvia's Corny Jokes - "Yoh-del-ad-i-hoo!"



Top Row: Cavalier rooters - Yoo Hoo! - Typical Freshmen.  
 2nd Row: Campus scene - Bugs in a rug - Just plain Pat.  
 Last Row: Merry Christmas! . . .? - The Brains behind it all - Going home.

Top Row: Two...?.. - Optimist Creed contest winners - "Oh, Yeah!"  
 2nd Row: More Juniors - Roadside Bums - Say kids, there's a game going on.  
 3rd Row: Sr. Luke and Cecelia - Time out! - Math teacher and pupil.  
 Last Row: Investiture ceremony - Smile "pretty"!



Left to right: Carrie Durham, Pauline Salinas, Patsy Gegenheimer, Emma Leal, Sara Schlepphorst.



Scene: The Boarders' Dining Room.

Eating, Sleeping, and Playing. . . the boarders always manage to have fun.

The usual rush for the bus to get to school.



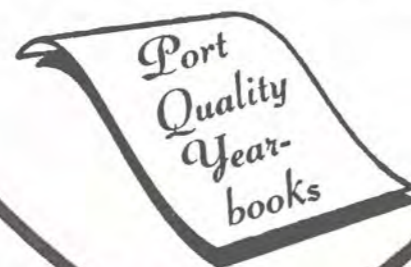
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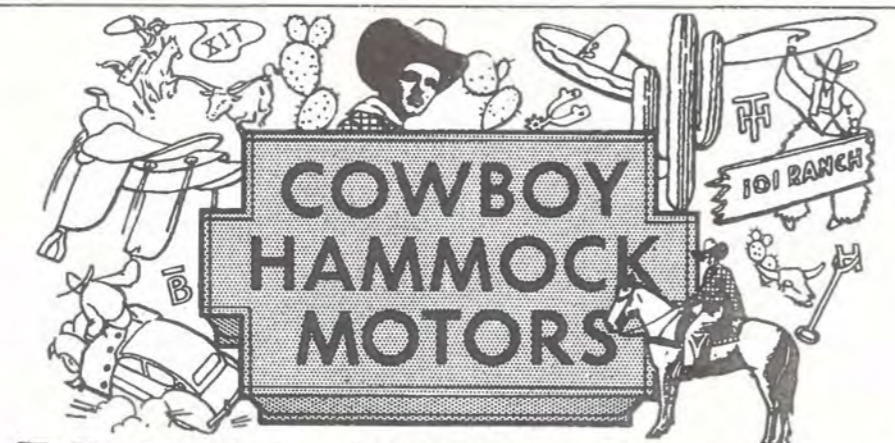
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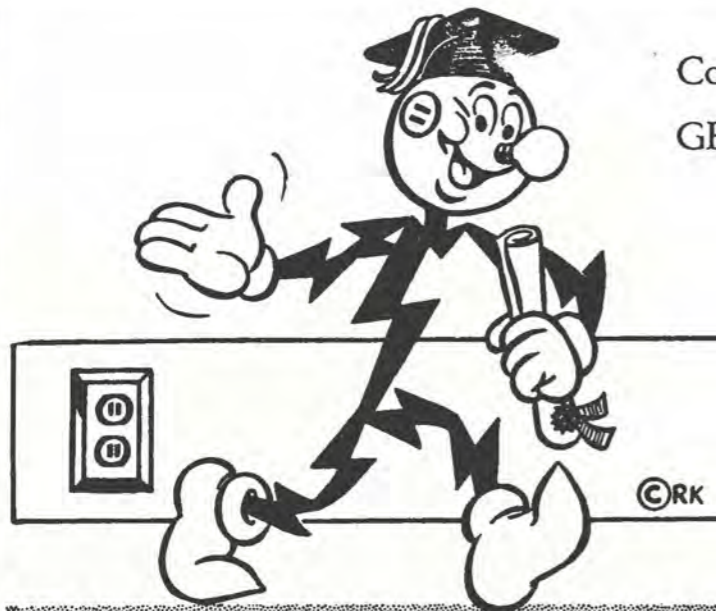
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