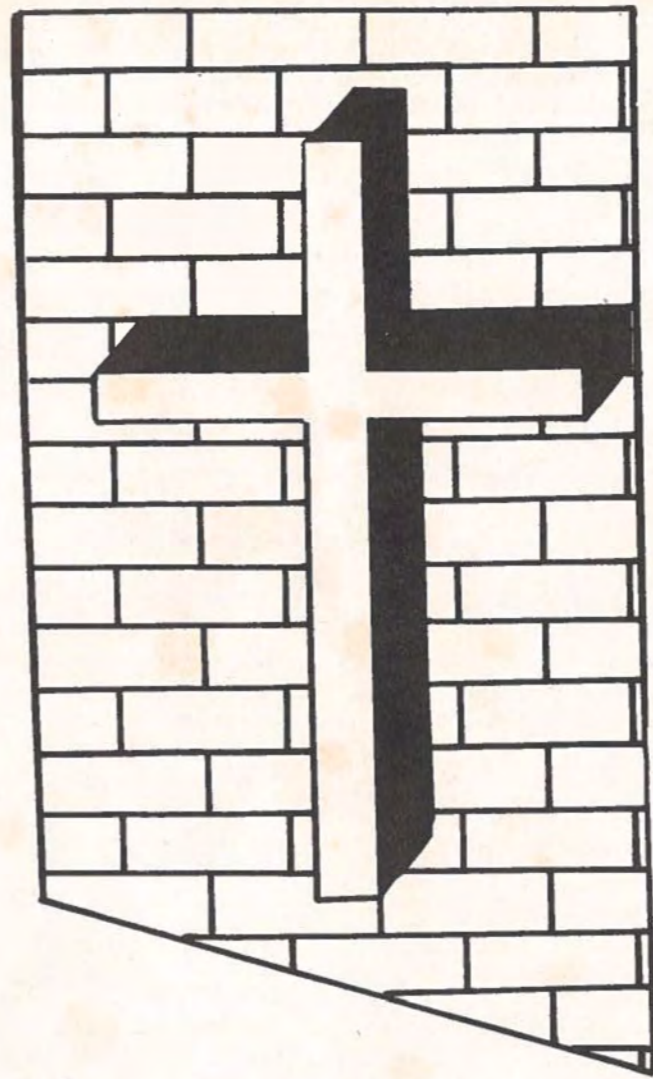




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Class of '55

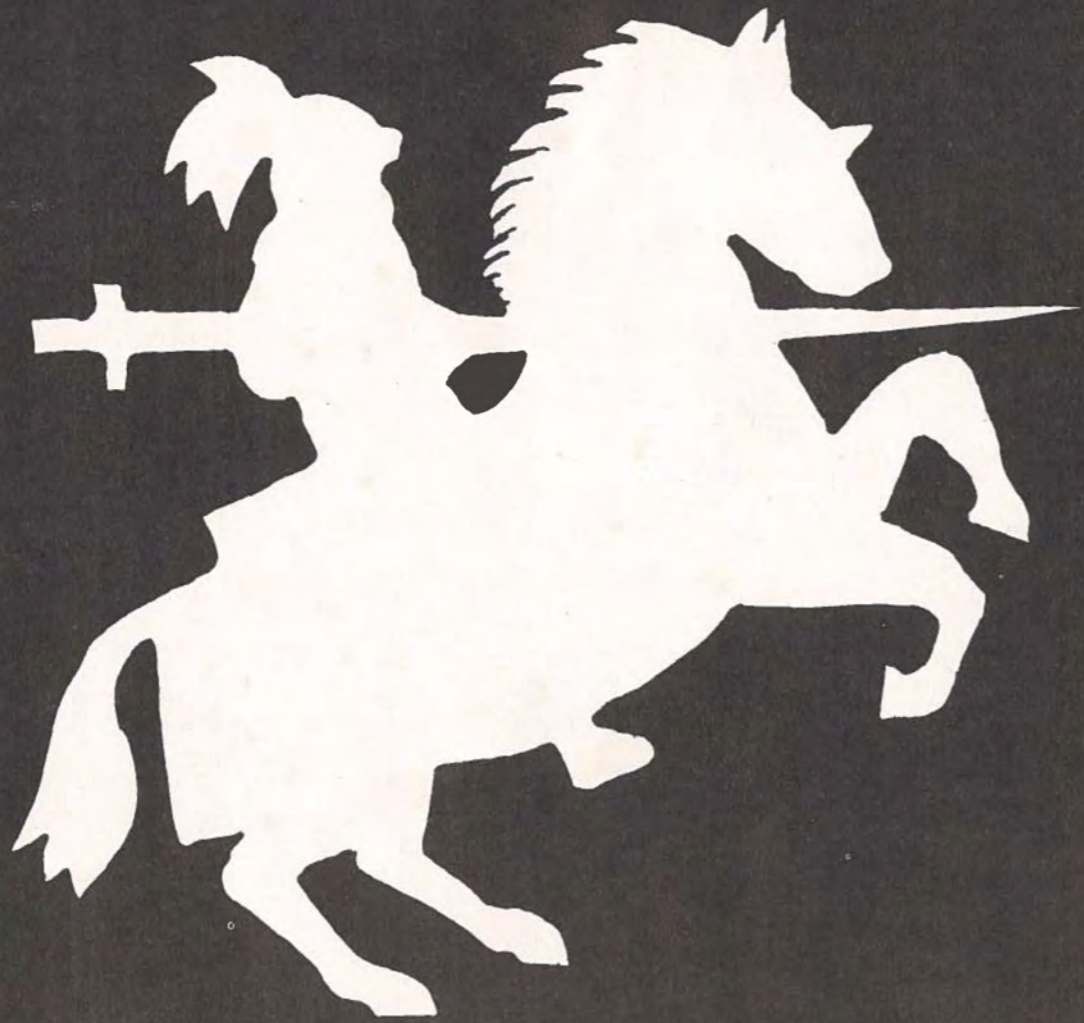
WE THE SENIORS OF '54 DEDICATE THIS 1954 EDITION OF LA PALOMA
TO THE MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED UNDERCLASSMEN WHO HAVE SO
SOON BEEN CALLED TO THEIR ETERNAL REWARD.

MAY GOD HAVE MERCY AND GIVE ETERNAL PEACE TO THEIR VIBRANT
YOUNG SOULS.

JAMES PATRICK DORSEY
February 12, 1954
Class of '56



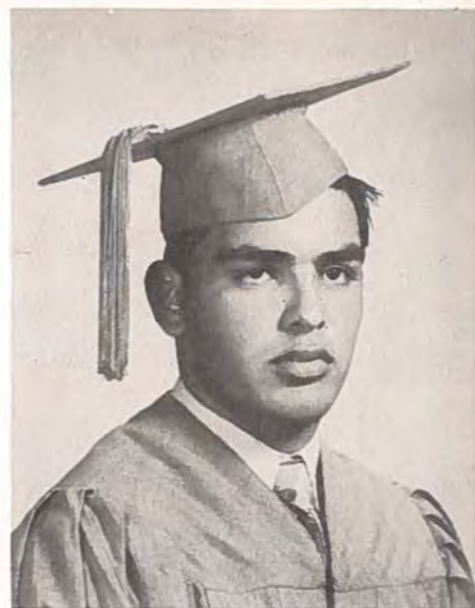
MOST REVEREND MARIANO S. GARRIGA, D. D., LL. D.
Bishop of the diocese of Corpus Christi.



SENIORS



ALVAREZ, HENRY J.
 Attended C-A '49-'54
 Letterman;
 Football-2,3,4
 Senior Class Secretary
 Choral Club-2,3,4
 Sodality-2
 Band 7th & 8th grade
 Confraternity-4
 Lettermen's Club-4
 Nickname--"Animal"
 Hobby--Sports, Dances
 Plans--Attend Del Mar
 Ambition--to be a successful
 Catholic and business man.



COSTA, VICTOR THOMAS
 Attended C-A '50-'54
 Football-3,4
 Letterman-4
 Class Officer-1,2,3,4
 La Paloma Staff-3,4
 Business Manager
 Student Council-2,3,4
 President
 Pilgrim Staff-4
 Lettermen's Club-4
 Air Scouts-1,2,3
 Co-pilot-4
 Confraternity-4
 Choral Club-2
 Nickname--"Vic"
 Hobby--Sports, Dances
 Ambition--be a success.



BEVLY, MELVIN WESLEY
 Attended C-A '54
 Nickname--"Bev"
 Hobby--Photography
 Plans--Texas U.
 Ambition--be a success in
 life.



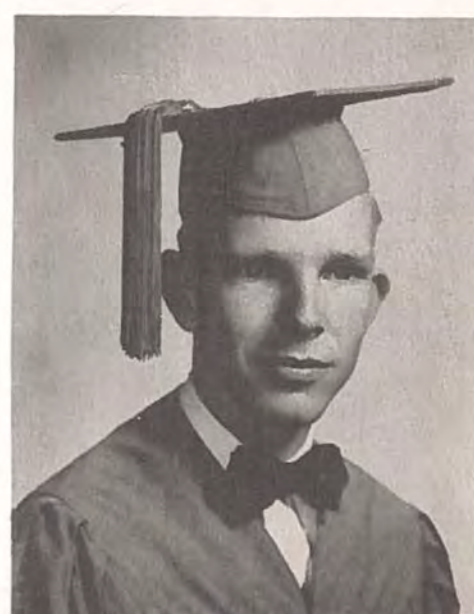
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 Football-1,2,3,4
 Lettered-1,2,3,4
 Basketball-2,3,4
 Lettered-3,4
 Baseball-2,3,4
 Class Officer-1,3
 La Paloma-4, sports
 Letterman's Club-4
 Air Scouts-2,3,4
 Nickname--"Cowboy"
 Hobby--Sports & Girls
 Ambition--to own a big
 ranch and lots of cattle.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS
 Henry Alvarez, Secretary
 Don Hittson, Treasurer
 Bob Pruitt, Vice-President
 Bill Foran, President



EDEN, WILBUR
 Attended C-A '49-'54
 Confraternity-4
 Nickname--"Willie"
 Hobby--Hot Rods
 Ambition--be a good
 mechanic.





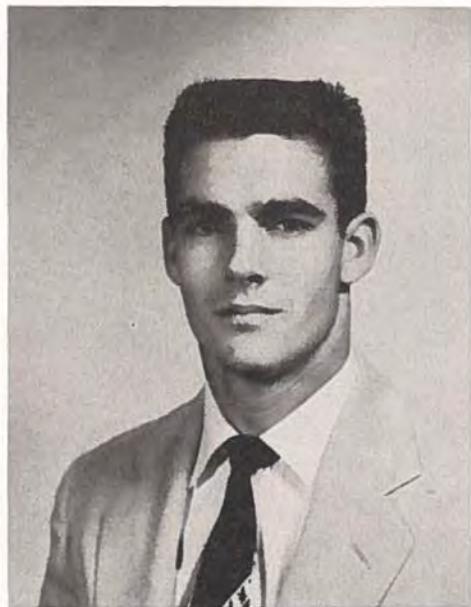
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Attended C-A '50-'54
Football-3,4
Lettered-4
Baseball-3
Student Council Treasurer-4
Pilgrim Staff-4
Confraternity-4
Lettermen's Club-4
Air Scouts-4
Sodality-2
Band-1
Nickname--"Pizon"
Hobby--Sports
Ambition--be a success.



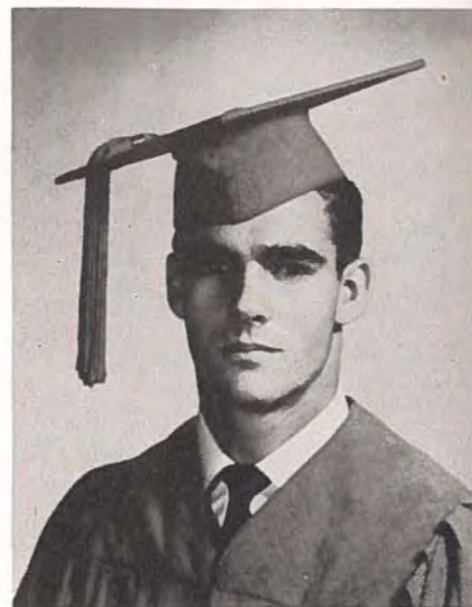
GARCIA, DAVID M.

Attended C-A '51-'54
Baseball-1,3,4
Lettered-1,3,4
Class Officer-1,2
Choral Club-2,4
Band-1
Lettermen's Club-4
Nickname--"Dave"
Hobby--Sports
Ambition--become a professional baseball player.



FORAN, WILLIAM F.

Attended C-A '49-'54
Football-1,2,3,4
Lettered-3,4
Baseball-1,2,3,4
Lettered-3,4
Class Officer-1,2,3,4
Choral Club-2
Sodality-2
Confraternity-4
Lettermen's Club
President-4
Nickname--"Bill"
Hobby--Running around Corpus Christi
Ambition--get in and out of big T.U.



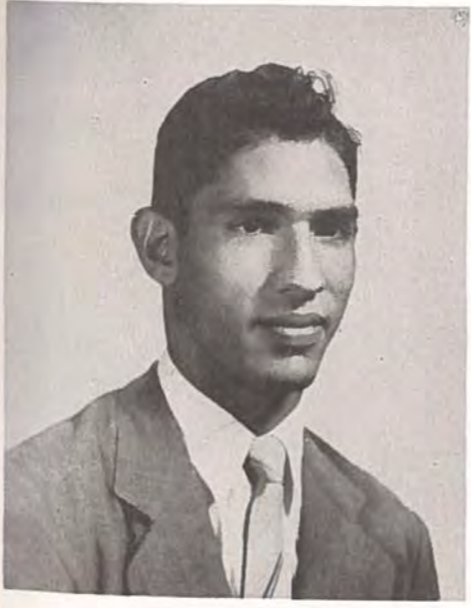
GUERRA, HECTOR

Attended C-A '53-'54
Basketball-3,4
Lettered-4
Choral Club-4
Lettermen's Club-4
Hobby--Basketball



FUERTE, DAVID

Attended C-A '52-'54
Football-3,4
Lettered-4
Baseball-3,4
Lettered-3,4
Basketball-2,3,4
Choral Club-3,4
Sodality-2
Confraternity-4
Lettermen's Club-4
Nickname--"Dave"
Hobby--Sports



GUZMAN, CHRIS EDWARD

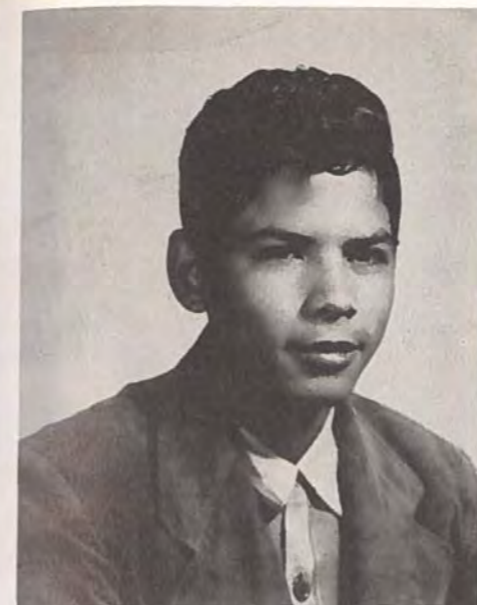
Attended C-A '49-'54
Football-1,2,3,4
Lettered-2,3,4
Basketball-2,3,4
Lettered-2,3,4
Choral Club-3,4
Band-2,3,4
Confraternity-4
Lettermen's Club-4
Sodality-2
Nickname--"Goose"
Hobby--Sports
Ambition--to lead a good life and be a success in my career.





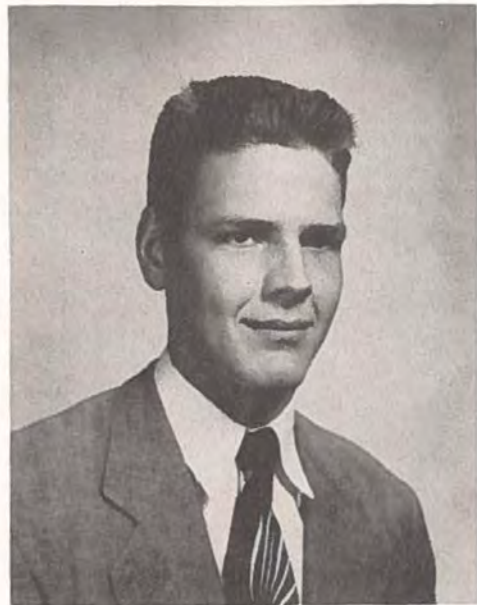
HABIB, ANTHONY J.

Attended C-A '49-'54
Salutatorian '54 Senior Class
Class Officer-1
Student Council-2,4
Editor of Pilgrim-4
Confraternity-4
Nickname--"Syrian"
Hobby--Hunting and Fishing
Ambition--to be a success.



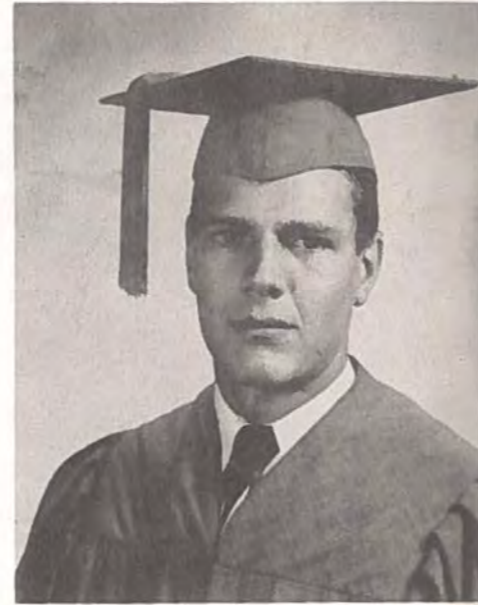
McCABE, ALBERT BETO

Attended C-A '51-'54
Confraternity-4
Nickname--"Beto"
Hobby--Sports
Ambition--to be a business man.



HITTON, DONALD W.

Attended C-A '49-'54
Football-1,2,3,4
Lettered-3,4
Basketball-3,4
Baseball-3,4
Choral Club-3,4
La Paloma Staff-4
Confraternity-1
Class Officer-4
Treasurer
Air Scouts-1,2,3,4
Ace Explorer-3
Letterman's Club-4
Band-1,2,3,4
Hobby--Aviation
Ambition--be a success.



McCLANAHAN, TERENCE P.

Attended C-A '51-'54
Pilgrim-4
Confraternity-4
Nickname--"Duck"
Hobby--Growing real crazy wigs
Ambition--to be a lawyer.



LANDRITH, THOMAS V.

Attended C-A '49-'54
Football-3
La Paloma Staff
Photographer-4
Pilgrim Photographer-4
Band-2,3
Air Scouts-2,3,4
Nickname--"Tommy"
Hobby--Photography
Ambition--be a Forestry Engineer.



McQUHAE, SEAN FRANCIS

Attended C-A '50-'54
La Paloma Staff
Photographer-3
Confraternity-4
Football Cheerleader-4
Air Scouts-1,2,3,4
Nickname--"Aggie"
Hobby--Fishing
Ambition--to be a success in life.





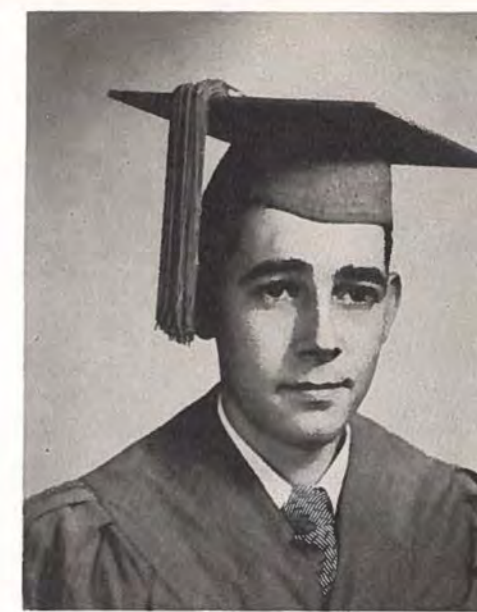
MARIN, CHARLES S.

Attended C-A '50-'54
La Paloma Photographer-4
Choral Club-2,3,4
Sodality-2
Band-1,2,3
President-4
Jazz Band-2,3,4
Nickname--"Marine"
Hobby--Photography
Ambition--to be a success
in life.



NEARY, PATRICK E.

Attended C-A '52-'54
Pilgrim Staff
Advertising Manager-4
La Paloma Advertising
Manager-4
Sodality-2
Confraternity-4
Nickname--"Dandy Pat"
Hobby--Hunting (anything),
making money
Ambition--to be a success.



MICHAL, EUGENE JAMES

Attended C-A '49-'54
Football-4
Baseball-3,4
Choral Club-3
Band-1,2,3,4
Confraternity-4
Jazz Band-2,3,4
Nickname--"Jake"
Ambition--to be a success.



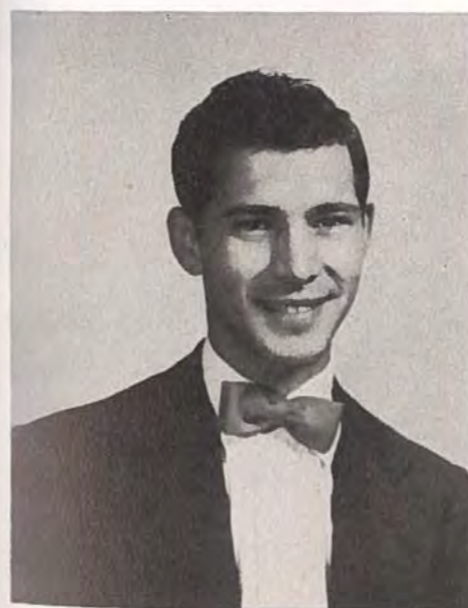
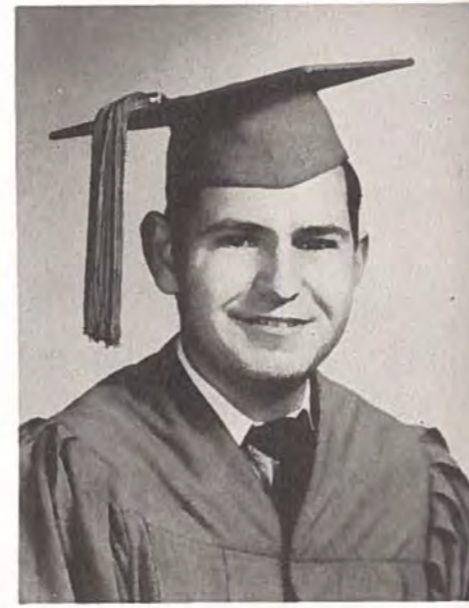
PATTILLO, JAMES WILSON

Attended C-A '49-'54
La Paloma Staff
Assistant Literary Editor-3
Editor-4
Student Council-2,3
Choral Club-2,3
Pilgrim Assistant Editor-4
Sodality-2
Confraternity-4
Football Cheerleader
Captain-4
Nickname--"Jim"
Hobby--Fun in
Mr. Thibodeau's classes.
Ambition--to be a success
in life.



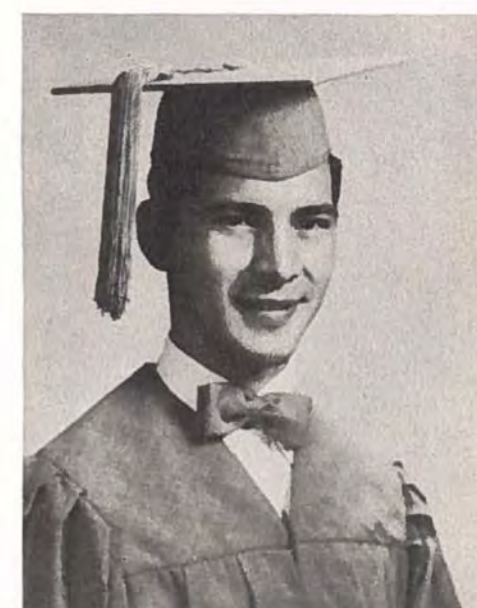
MILLER, MICHAEL KAYE

Attended C-A '54
Choral Club-4
Pilgrim Staff-4
Nickname--"Mike"
Hobby--Photography
Ambition--to get a good
education.



PEREZ, FRANK OLIVE

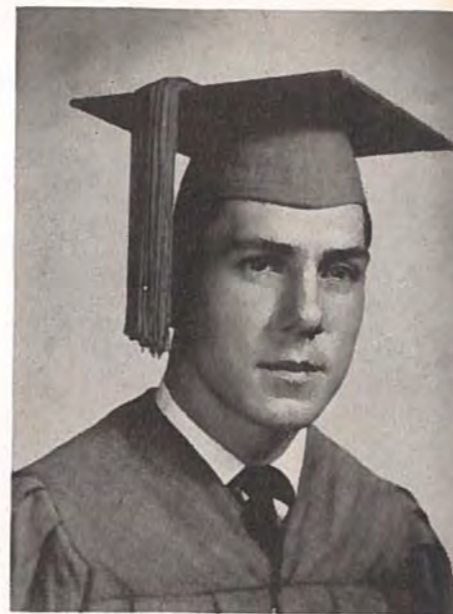
Attended C-A '53-'54
Football-3
Choral Club-3,4
Band-3
Nickname--"Francee"
Hobby--Fixing things
Ambition--own a business
of my own.
Transferred to Roy Miller
High School at mid-term.





PRUITT, CLARENCE ROBERT

Attended C-A '49-'54
Football-2,3,4
Lettered-2,3,4
Captain '54 Football Squad
Class Officer-1,2,3,4
La Paloma Staff
Ass't. Editor-3,4
Student Council-2
Vice-President-3,4
Band-1,2,3,4
Air Scouts-1,2,3,4
Lettermen's Club-4
Nickname--"Pepy"
Hobby--Sports
Ambition--live a good life.



REINDL, JIMMY

Attended C-A '54
Choral Club-4
Band-4
Confraternity-4
Jazz Band-4
Nickname--"Reindlsheck"
Hobby--Music, Dancing,
Sports
Ambition--to be a rancher.



ROBERTS, WILLIAM A.

Attended C-A '49-'54
Baseball-2,3
Choral Club-3,4
Sodality-2
Band-1,2,3,4
Pilgrim Staff-4
Nickname--"Pivo"
Hobby--Music, Dancing,
Baseball
Ambition--to lead a good
Catholic life and receive
a degree in college.

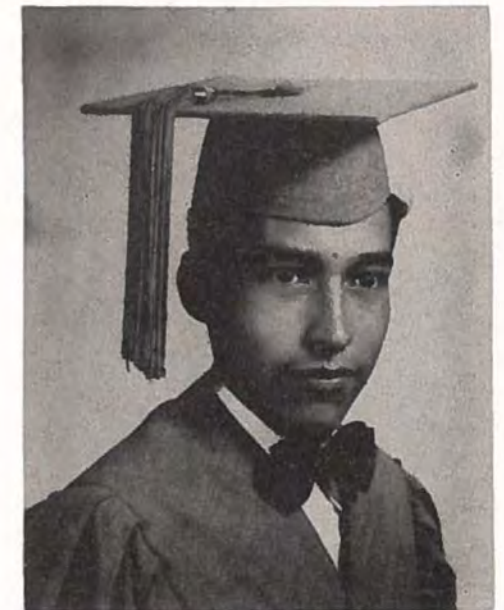


Taken at the annual Junior-Senior Prom held at the Corpus Christi Country Club on May 4. Ralph Galvan and his orchestra furnished the music.



RODRIGUEZ, JOSE REYES

Attended C-A '51-'54
Class Officer-3
Choral Club-2,3,4
Sodality-2
Band-3,4
Confraternity-4
Jazz Band-4
Nickname--"Joe Ray"
Hobby--My alto sax
Ambition--to be a success.





SHOENBERGER, EDWIN B.

Attended C-A '49-'54
Football-3,4
Lettered-3
Band-1,2,3,4
Lettermen's Club-4
Air Scouts-2,3

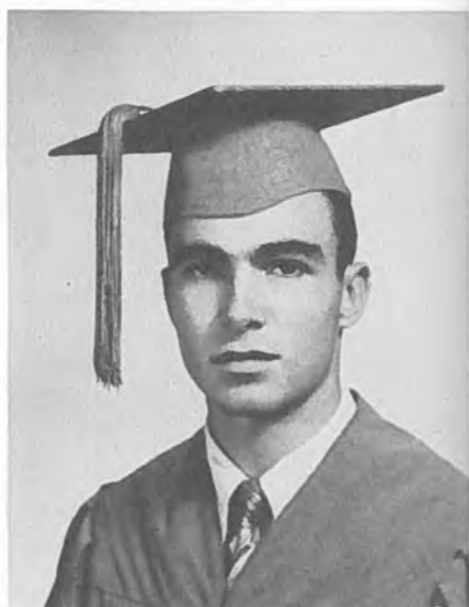
Nickname--"Doodlebug"
Hobby--Racing
Ambition--be a mechanical engineer.



SEARS, GEORGE FRANCIS

Attended C-A '51-'54
Valedictorian of the '54 Class
Basketball-2,3,4
Lettered-4
Band-1,2,3,4
Confraternity-4
Jazz Band-2,3,4,
Football Cheerleader-4
Air Scouts-2,3,4

Nickname--"G"
Hobby--Studies and Basketball
Ambition--be a Petroleum Engineer.



SFIRIS, JOHN JAMES

Attended C-A '50-'54

Nickname--"Greek"
Hobby--Hunting
Ambition--to be a successful business man in life.



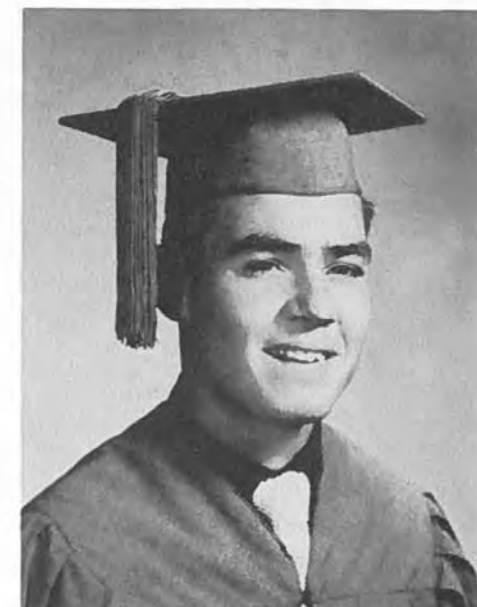
George Sears,
'54 Valedictorian



SULLIVAN, JOHN LAWRENCE

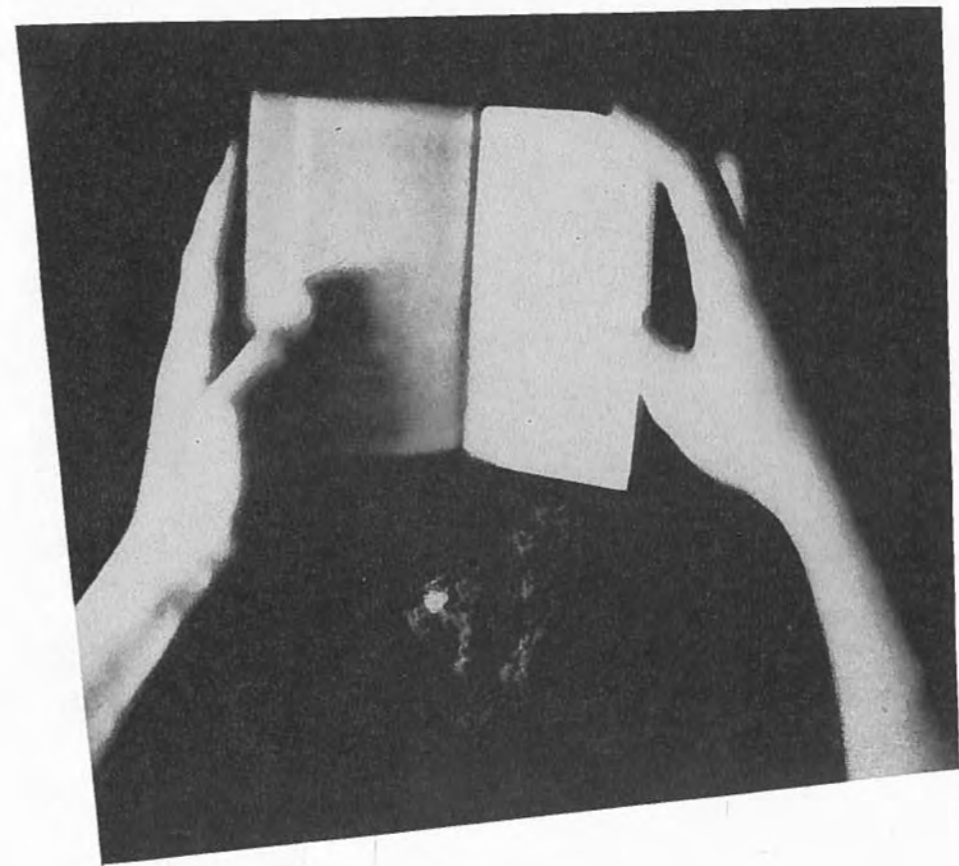
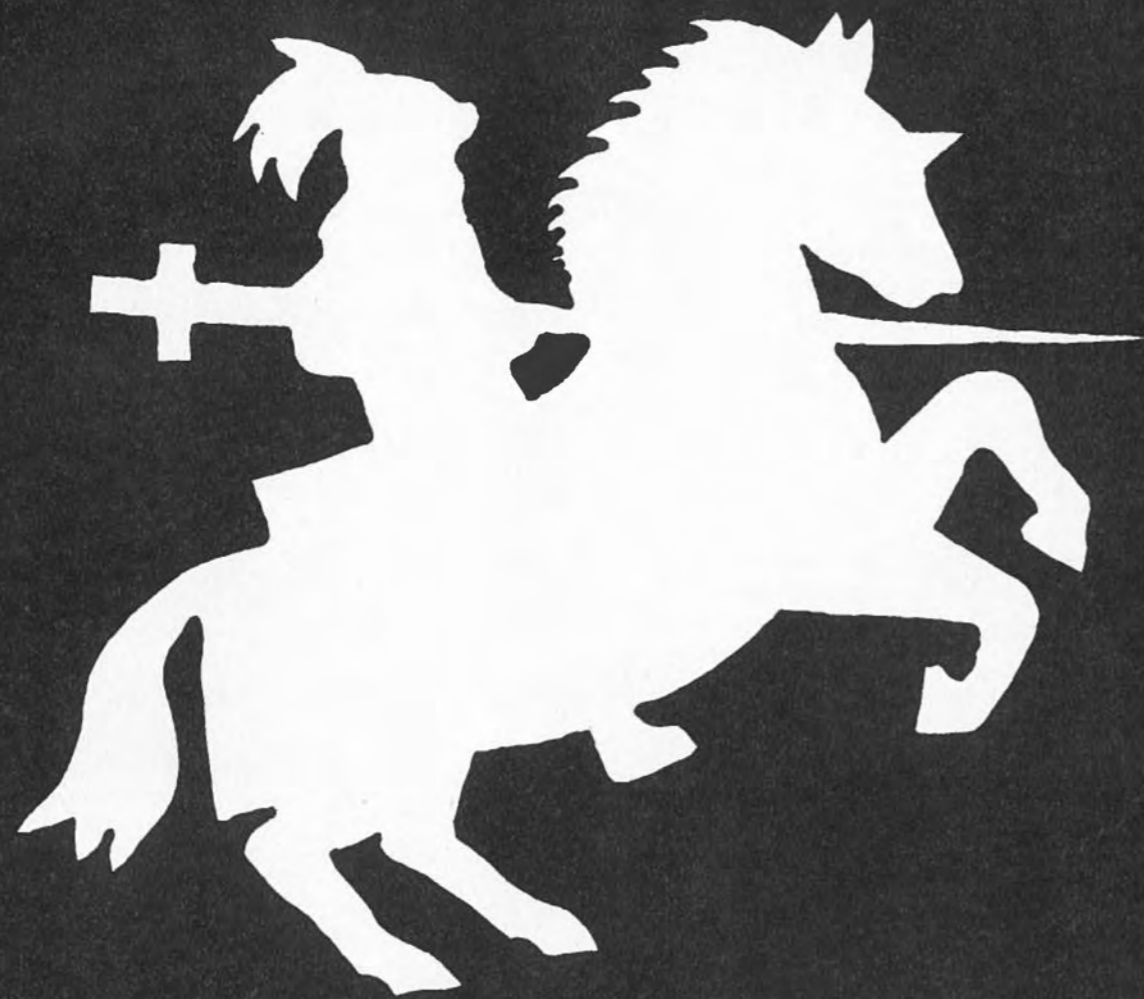
Attended C-A '49-'50-'54
Football-4
Lettered-4
Choral Club-4
Sodality-2
Confraternity-4

Nickname--"Buck"
Hobby--Hunting and Fishing
Ambition--to be a successful Petroleum Engineer.

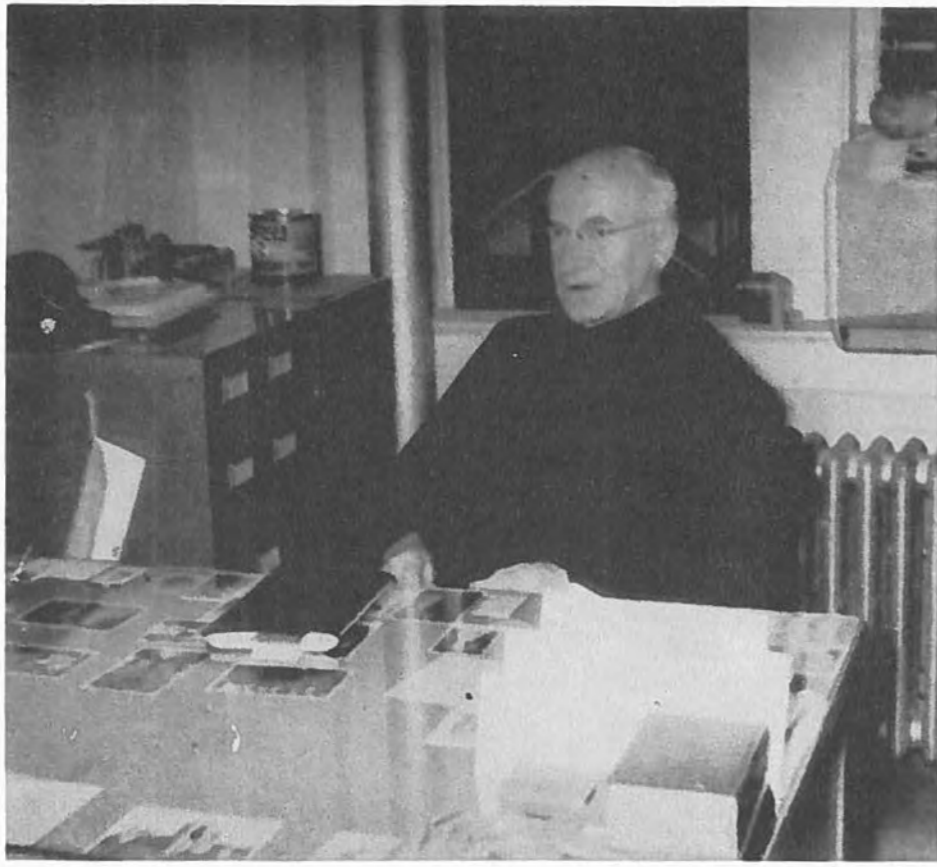


Anthony Habib,
'54 Salutatorian.





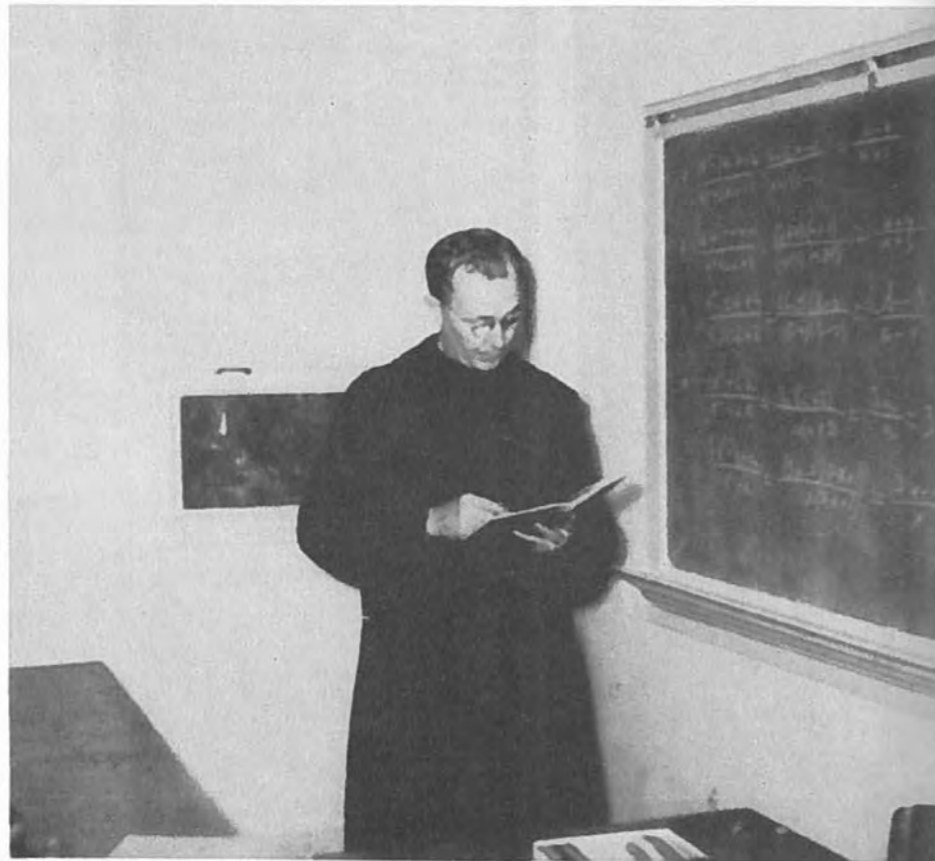
FACULTY



Very Reverend
FATHER
IGNATIUS BODMAYER, O. S. B.
Prior of Corpus Christi
Priory and College Academy



FATHER
ALFRED HOENIG, O. S. B.
Principal.



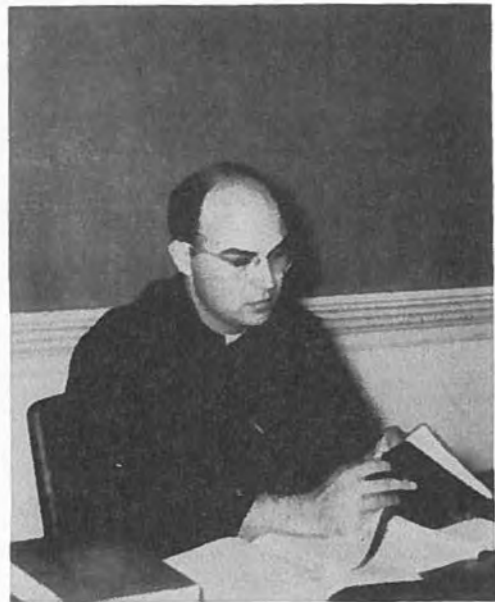
Very Reverend
FATHER
JOSEPH FUHRMANN, O. S. B.
Sub-Prior and Superintendent



FATHER
LUKE BUERGLER, O. S. B.
Assistant Principal



FATHER AMBROSE BRANZ, O. S. B.



FATHER GERALD SACRA, O. S. B.

FATHER PHILLIP O'REGAN, O. S. B.

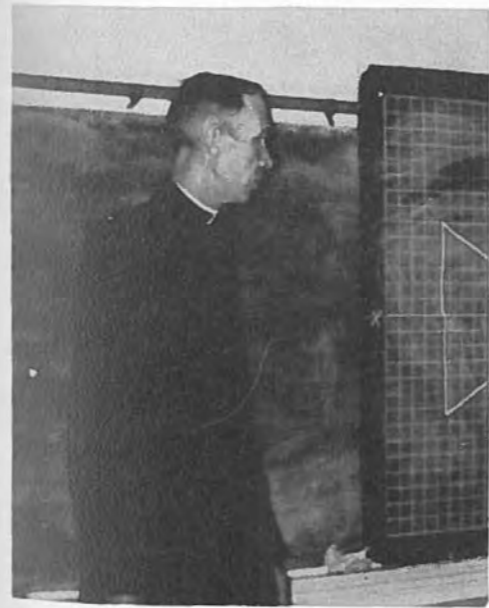


MR. RALPH THIBODEAU



FATHER CYRIL
LANGE, O. S. B.

FATHER MATTHEW
WIEDERKEHR, O. S. B.



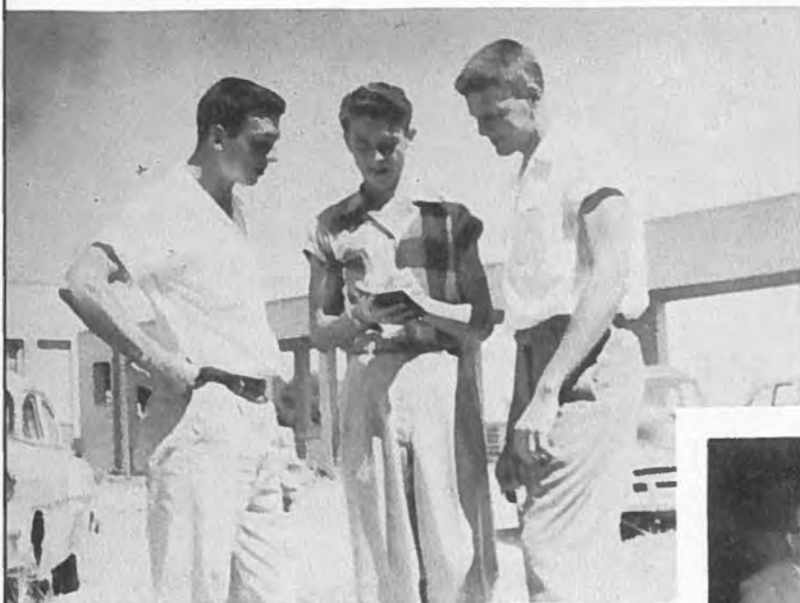
MR. ROBERT HELMLINGER
Athletic Coach



FATHER CLEMENT
SCHMIDT, O. S. B.

FATHER SYLVESTER
SCHAD, O. S. B.





Above: Staff members discuss yearbook clinic pointers.

Below: Staff members of La Paloma attending the Yearbook Clinic at Del Mar Auditorium. Dave Martineau, Jim Pattillo, Bob Pruitt, Don Hittson.



A Cavalier freshman knocks down a prospective scoring pass during a game against Wynn Seale Junior High.



Left: The Senior "Matadors" take first place in the intermural football games. Left to right: Perez, Eden, Habib, Sfiris, McClanahan, Garza, Neary, McQuhae, Sullivan, Sears.



Center right: Coach Helmlinger makes a few side remarks about the oncoming football game.

Center left and bottom: Cheerleaders lead the student body in a variety of yells at an afternoon pep rally before the next football game.





Above: Victory dance given by the student Council in St. Placid Hall after the St. Edward-Cavalier home game.

Center: Rose Marie Benys, Peggy Ralph, Catherine D'Unger, Geraldine Mikulec, Gerry Ann Migl play dominos at the annual Cavalier Booster Club Card Party held in the Cathedral Auditorium.



Left: Victory dance in St. Placid's Hall after the Castroville-Cavalier home game.



Bill Roberts represents College Academy as guest disc-jockey on Variety Matinee on Radio Station KEYS.



The Venerable Brother Benard Aufdermauer

Brother Benard Aufdermauer, O. S. B., celebrates his golden jubilee at Solemn High Mass. Many guests and friends congratulated Brother after the Mass.





KATHRYN SULLIVAN, CAVALIER QUEEN FOR 1953.

Right: Captain Bob Pruitt escorts Queen Kathryn Sullivan to the throne to reign over the Cavalier Homecoming festivities.

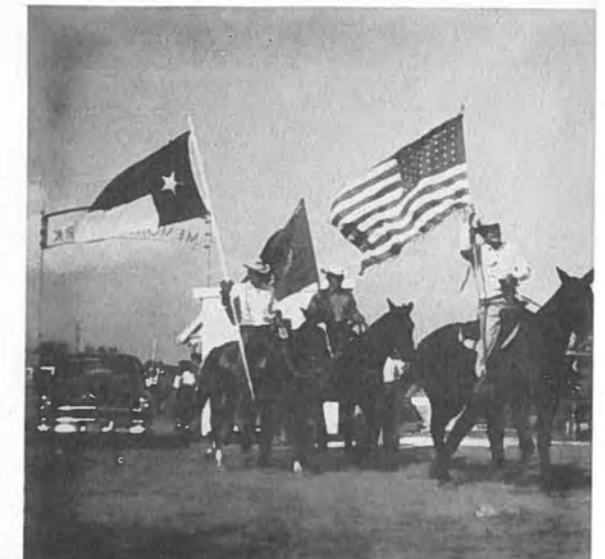


Below: Members of the Cavalier football squad escort members of the Queen's Court.

They are from left to right: Vic Costa, Gerry Ann Migl, Marshall Burnett, Mickie Delahoussaye, Sam Emper, Lorraine Coldewey, Cliff Harris, Rose Marie Benys.



Mounted flagbearers take the lead in the Homecoming Day Parade.



Top left: 1952 Queen Patsy Smith is escorted by Dave Martineau followed by '51 Queen Martha Ann Bauer and Roberta Smith.



Above: Harol Sowa escorts Elaine Kaler.



Above: Queen Kathryn Sullivan.

Right: Carol Oldmixon, Elaine Kaler, Rose Marie Benys.



Dennis Glumb, Henry Case, Harold Bauer, Gerald Vasquez, play Ring Around the Rosie during the Letterman's Club initiation of new members.



Jim Dolan, extreme left, is M. C. as new lettermen await their turn to entertain the student body. Vocalist Gene Skrobarcek is accompanied by Clem Sherek on the guitar.



Left: New letter jackets arrive!

Right: Jim Dolan and Anthony Habib register at the district convention of the South Texas Association of Student Councils held at McAllen, Texas.





Below: Coach gets ready to present another trophy to an outstanding Cavalier athlete.



Left: Jim Dolan, coach of the "B" team, makes a few remarks on the team's win and loss record for the year.

Below: Bob Pruitt makes a very short speech after being named Captain of the '54 Squad.

Above: Coach Helmlinger presents a trophy to Captain Robert Pruitt at the Annual Cavalier Football Banquet.



Below: Fr. Ignatius Bodmayr, O. S. B., recites the closing words and blessing to the crowd.



Below: Robert Pruitt shows a cake presented to Coach by a member of the Booster Club, Mrs. Case.



Left: Bill Foran, president of the Lettermen's Club, presents gifts to Fr. Alfred, Athletic Director, and Coach Helmlinger, Faculty Sponsor.



Top right: Breakfast after Mass and Holy Communion.

Center: Benediction after one of the many inspiring conferences.

Bottom: Confession, climax of the retreat.



Seniors march to St. Benedicts Hall for the flag presentation on Cap and Gown Day held on March 22.



Fr. John Torisky, C. P.



The annual retreat for students was held on January 27, 28, 29. Fr. John Torisky, C. P. (Passionist Fathers) of the Holy Name Retreat House of Houston conducted the retreat. The three day program included conferences, private and public spiritual reading, public and private prayer, Mass, and Benediction.



Senior Class president Bill Foran makes presentation of the flag to the school.

Very Rev. Ignatius Bodymar, Prior of College Academy made Acceptance speech and blesses flag before it was flown from the flagstaff.



Left: Seniors raise the flag.

Below: The band leads the seniors in the procession to St. Placid's Hall for celebration of the Mass.



Below: The newly uniformed Cavalier Band march in downtown Corpus Christi to publicize the All-Catholic Music Festival.



Lunchtime! Juniors and Seniors line up for the barbecued chicken dinner which was provided by the Junior Class at the annual Junior-Senior Picnic.

Gerald Vasquez gets strung up by Henry Alvarez for forgetting the plates.



Buck Sullivan, Vic Costa, Bill Foran load up the boat for one of the many lily pod fights held in the middle of the lake during the Junior-Senior picnic.



Kuehler flexes for the cameraman while the others patiently wait for food to be served.



Chuck Marin is trumpet soloist at the Music Festival. Accompanist is Cecilia Secina at the piano.



Jim Reindl and Clem Sherek steal the show with their version of "Cause Ya Gotta Have a License".



Scene taken at the Annual Junior-Senior Prom held at the Corpus Christi Country Club.



The combined Choir and Band of College Academy and Incarnate Word Academy perform for the All-Catholic Music Festival held at Del Mar Auditorium.





Pictures taken at the annual Junior-Senior Prom held on May 4 at the Corpus Christi Country Club.



Bill Foran pours punch for Peaches Gonzales during intermission time at the Prom.

Below: The Cavalier Band performs for some 1500 visiting students on Vocation Day held on May 5 on the College Academy campus.

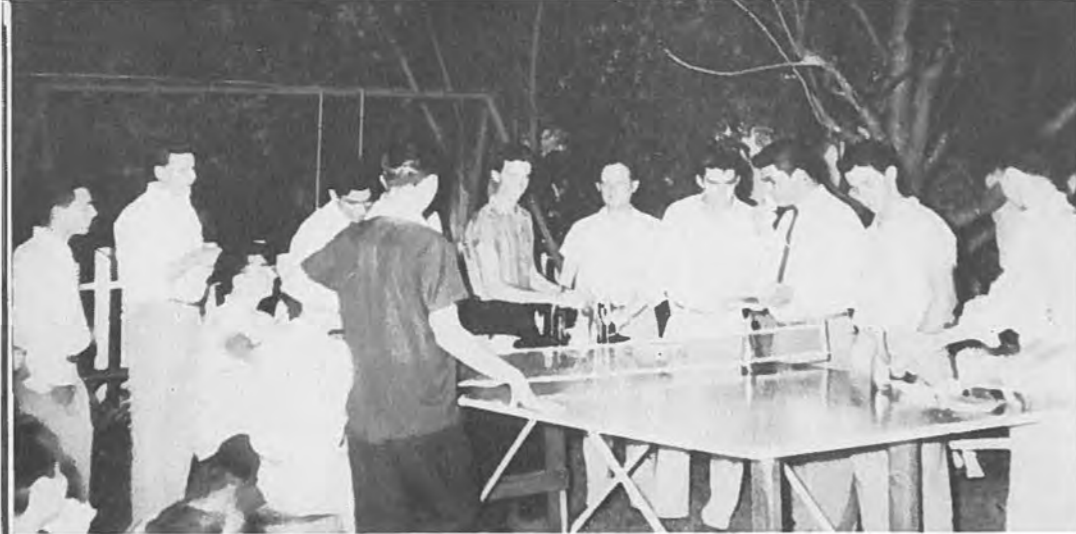


Music was furnished by Ralph Galvan and his orchestra. The dance was held from 8 until 12 o'clock.



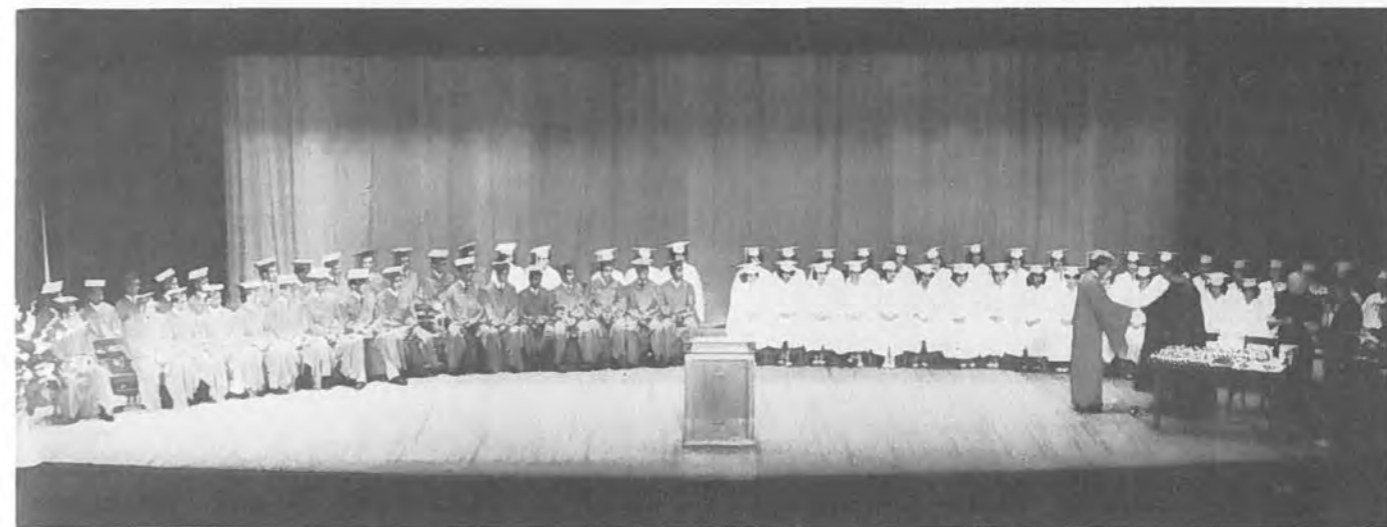
Bill Foran clears a high jump for College Academy in one of the many athletic events held on May Day. Incarnate Word placed first in the May Day events.





GRADUATION HIGHLIGHTS . . .

Plenty of good food and fun were on hand at the graduation barbecue supper given by Mr. R. Pattillo.



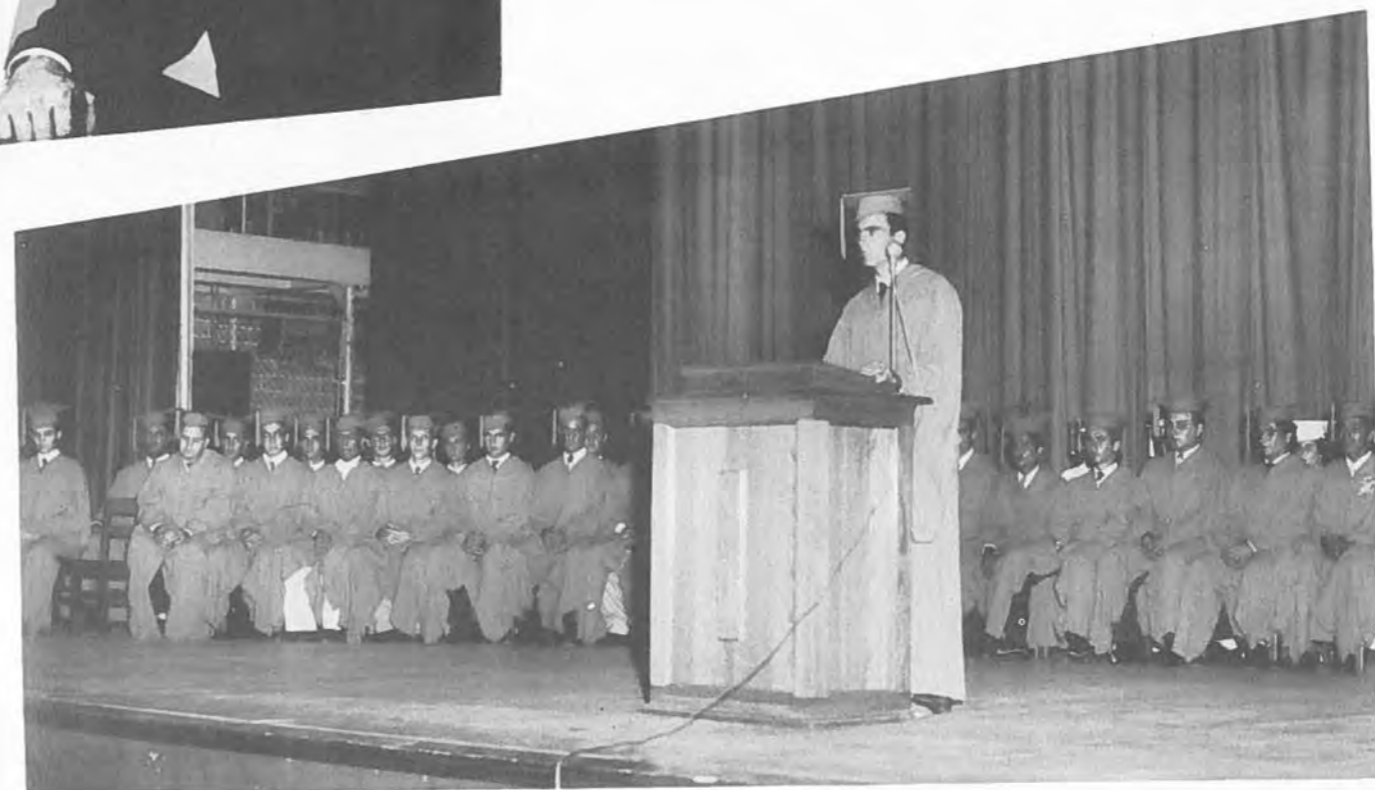
Right: Sam Emper and Jim Dolan dance as Sherek and Reindl sing and play as guest entertainers at the formal graduation dinner and dance held at the Privateer's Country Club. Host was Melvin Bevly. Below: Pat Neary, Jim Pattillo, and Sam Emper really live it up at Bevly's party.

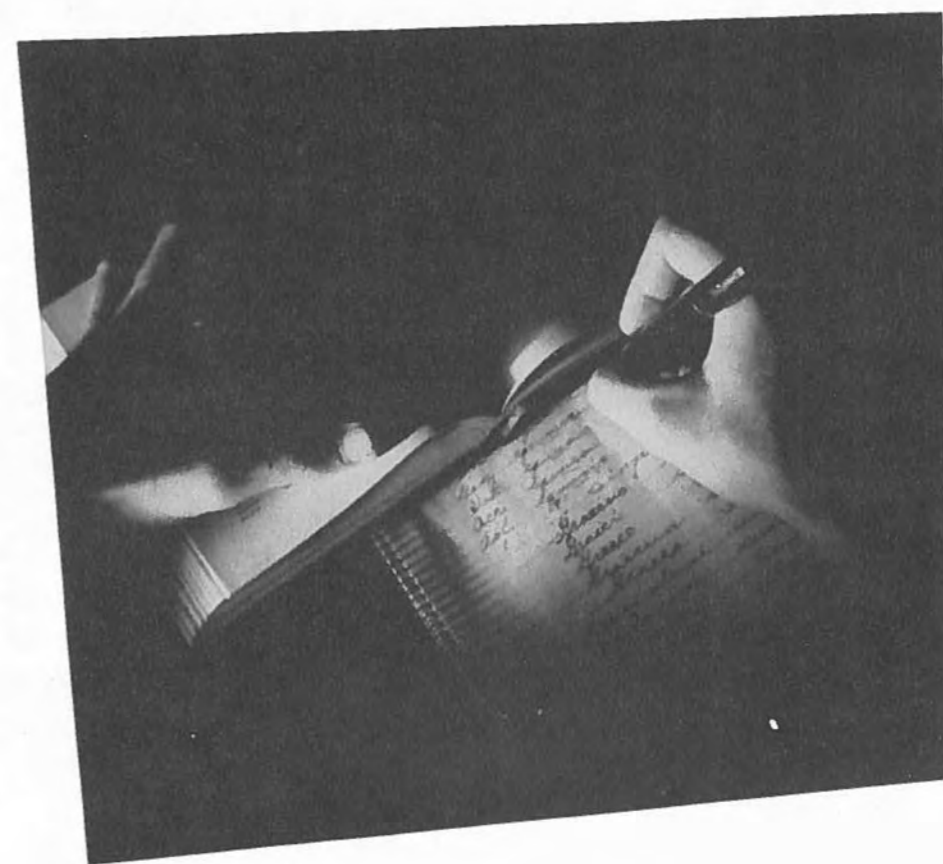
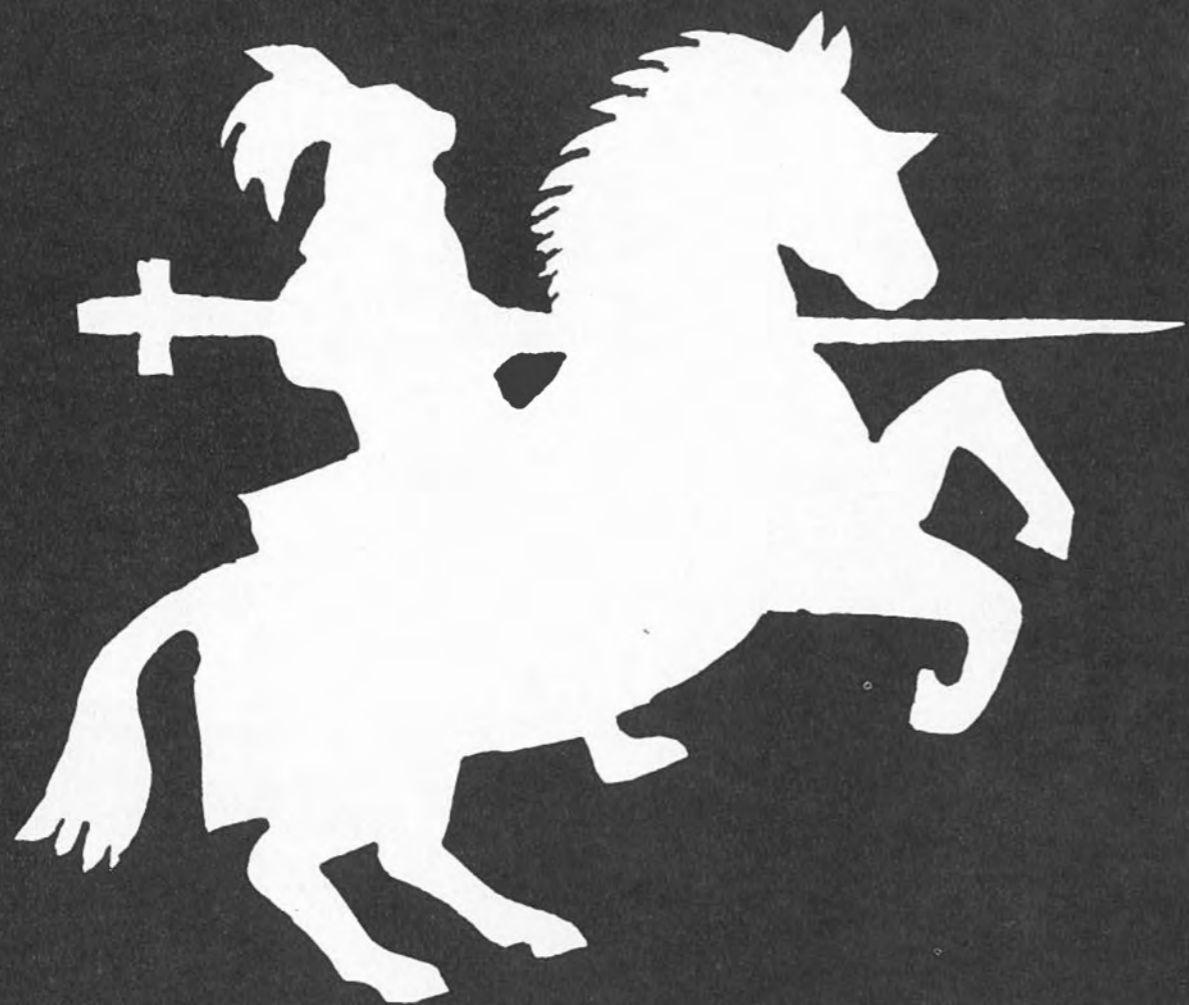


The combined commencement exercises of College Academy and Incarnate Word Academy were held Monday, May 24, in the Del Mar Auditorium. The Very Rev. Msgr. I. A. Martin, Superintendent of Schools of the Diocese of Lafayette, Louisiana, gave the commencement address. Below is George Sears, Valedictorian, giving his speech.



A variety of parties, including a moonlight boat ride, lots of dances, a banquet and many informal dinners and barbecues, and many others highlighted the last few weeks for the seniors at College Academy.





JUNIORS



Gilberto Amaro



Joe Andrews



J. W. Bauer



Carlos Benavides



Henry Gillespie



Peaches Gonzales



Jack Grant



Will Haese



Richard Brown



Don Brundrett



Wilburn Callaway



James Carew



Cliff Harris



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Sowa, Treas., Silva, Sec'y.



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Joe Carlucci

Albert Carter

Jack Conner

Richard Correa

Leroy Havelka

Jimmy Hickey

Dave Janecek

Bugsy Jenkins



Thomas Duke



Maresh



Bev Estes



Gary Fulton



John Jones



Robert Kuehler



Jerry Lanier



Presby





Ruben Lopez



Chas. McManus



Danny Mansheim



Charles Marion



Richard Ryan



Ludwig Sablatura



Clem Sherek



Juan Silva



David Martineau



Pat Montez



Fred Muttera



Tom Najvar



Gene Skrobarcek



Bob Sorrell



Larry Southernwood



Harol Sowa

George Peters

Reyn. Quintanilla

Manuel Ramirez

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Gerald Vasquez

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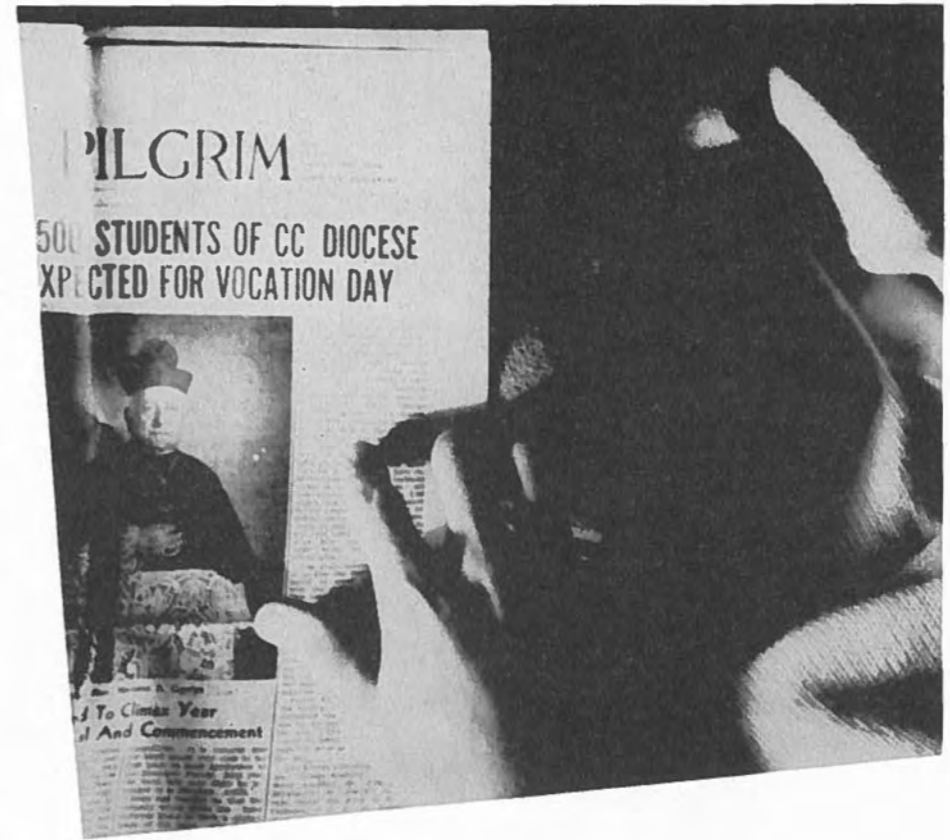
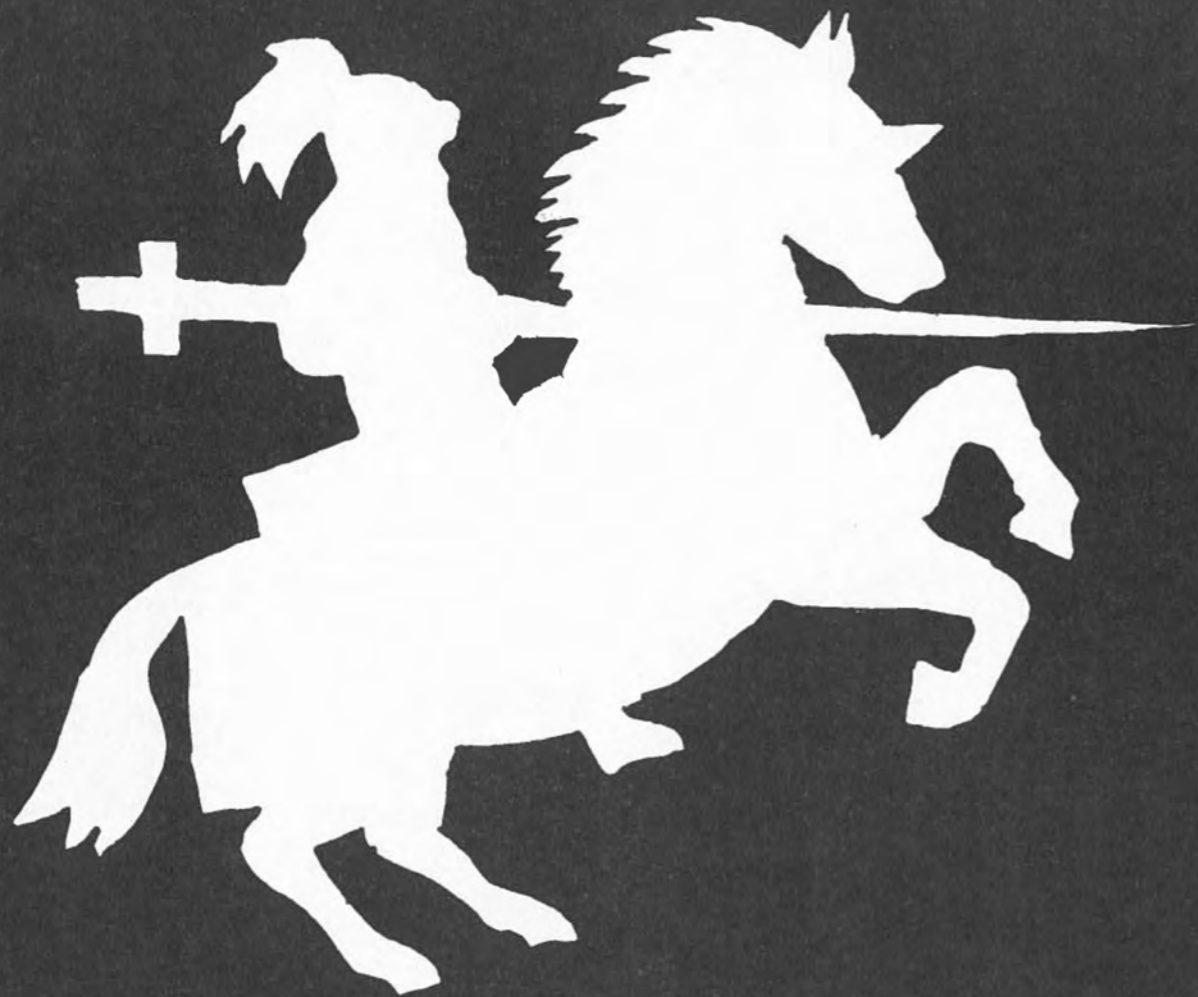
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Fred Logan

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Tom Landrith, Photographer.



Anthony Habib, Editor; Jimmy Pattillo, Assistant Editor.



Mr. Ralph Thibodeau, Faculty Advisor and Journalism Professor.



Student Council officers plan convention trip to Victoria.

Left to right: Fr. Alfred, Sponsor; Sam Emper, Treas.; Bob Pruitt, V-Pres.; Vic Costa, Pres.; Dave Martineau, Parliamentarian; J. W. Bauer, Sergeant-at-arms; Jim Dolan, Sec'y.



SENIOR CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Jim Dolan, Bob Pruitt, Sam Emper, Anthony Habib.

JUNIOR CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Jr. Harris, Dave Martineau, Charles McManus, Bob Sorrell, J. W. Bauer.



Student Council

Below: Curtis Publications representative speaks to Student Council on annual magazine drive.



SOPHOMORE CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Butch Whitworth, Henry Fey, Marshall Burnett, Harold Bauer.

FRESHMAN CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Albert Coldewey, Bob Touchstone, George West, Charles Boland.





OUR BAND

Organized in October, the combined bands of Incarnate Word Academy and Corpus Christi College-Academy have made great progress in musical ability and appearance. Uniforms arrived in time for the big Buccaneer Days Parade where the band got its first taste of formal parade work. A presentation of varied selections on the Music Festival program and for the graduation program rounded out the year. Mr. Dwight W. McCready is band master.

Cavalier Band



MR. D. W. McCREADY
Band Director

MORNING MEMORIES

Below: Tansey, Rodriquez, and Bauer head for the dorm at the morning recess.



Father Cyril Lange, O. S. B.;
Boarder's Hall Prefect.

AFTERNOON ADVENTURES

Leisure time finds the boarders playing pool, ping pong, or just plain resting.

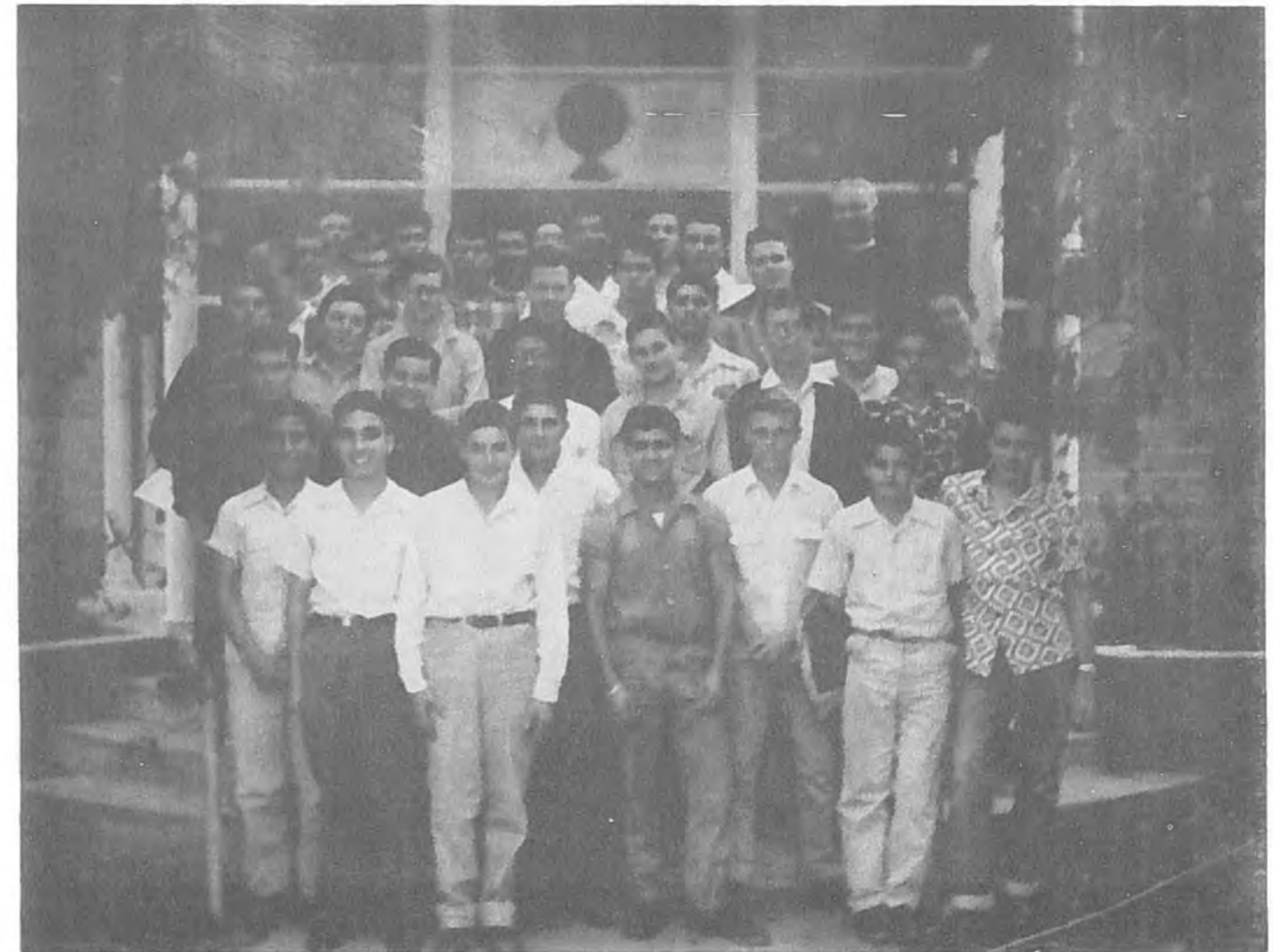


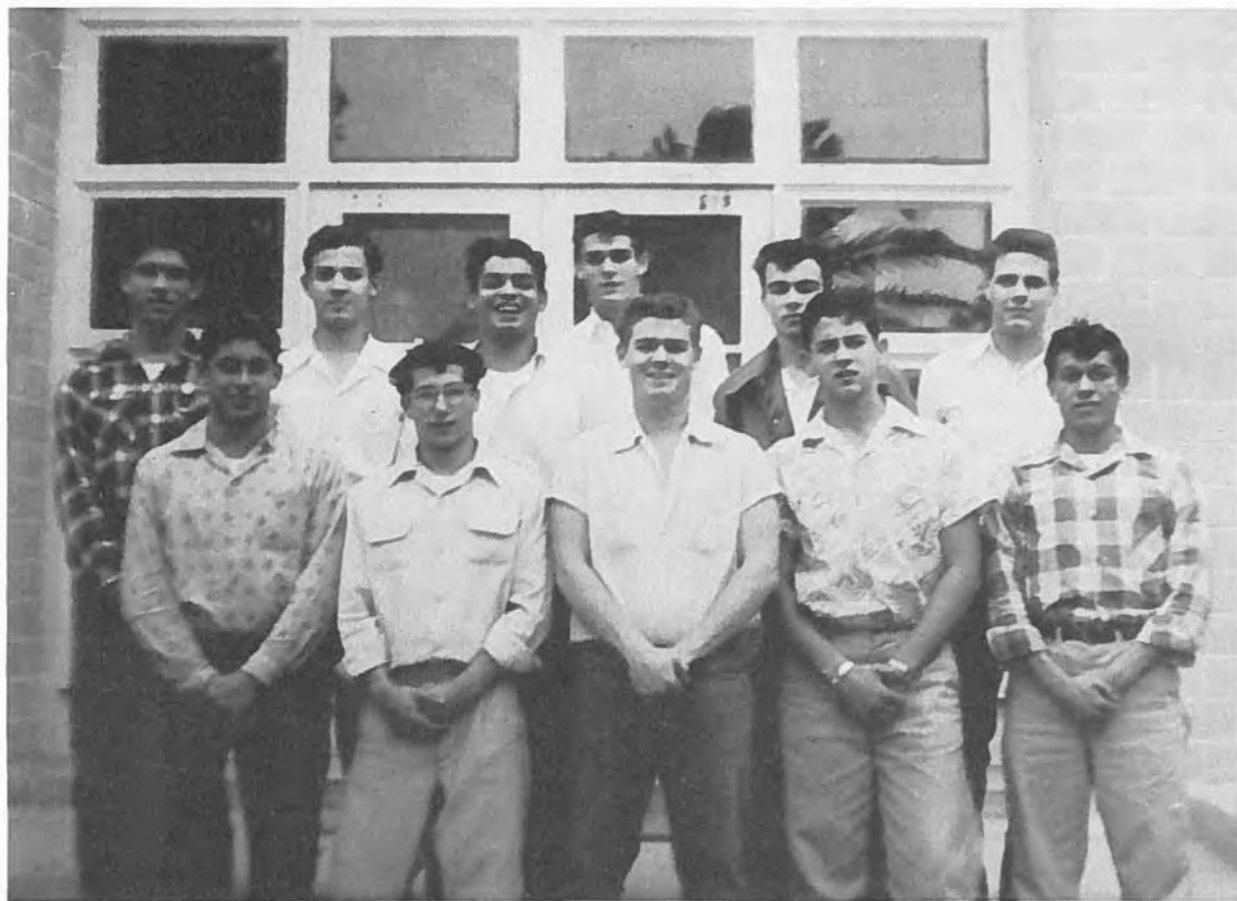
Chow time is always welcomed by all the boarders.



Boarders

Starting top row, right to left: Joe Brutto-Falfurrias, Gil Rosales-Houston, Dave Garcia-Taft, Dave Boland-California, Margarito Rodriquez-Taft, Hector Guerra-Monterrey, Mexico, Raul Cabaza-Weslaco, Don Brundrett-Beeville, Theo Tromm-Suriname, S. America, Harrington-Houston, Sal Lozano-San Luis Potosi, George Hoyos-Terreon, Coah, Mexico, Jim Scott-Freer, Don Tansey-Houston, Vic Costa-Alice, J. W. Bauer-Refugio, Don Hittson-Kingsville, Pat Harrell-Fort Worth, Terry McClanahan-San Antonio, Ronnie Fernandez-Mercedes, William Margraf-Odessa, James Mowen-Harlingen, Mike Martinez-Pharr, Bill King-Corpus Christi, Mark Martinez-Mexico City, Fabian Garcia-Taft, Rodolfo Salinas-Rio Grande City, Victor Hoyos-Terreon, Coah, Mexico, Harold Bauer-Refugio, Jaime Del Frago-Tampico, Mexico, Francis Yaklin-Riviera, Vincente Inguanzo-Tampico, Mexico, Joseph Guetterman-Millet.





SENIOR LETTERMEN

Front row: Dave Fuertes, Sam Emper, John Sullivan, Vic Costa, Dave Garcia.
 Back row: Chris Guzman, Hector Guerra, Henry Alvarez, Bill Foran, George Sears, Don Hittson.
 Absent: Bob Pruitt.

Coach Bob Helmlinger
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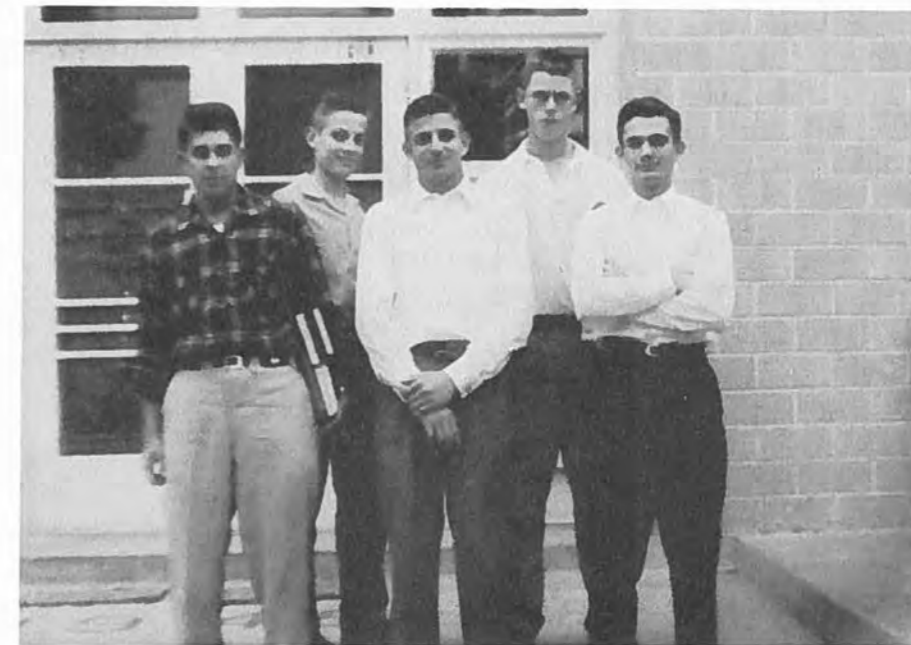


Bill Foran, President

SOPHOMORE LETTERMEN

Front row: Harold Bauer, Henry Fey, Henry Case.
 Back row: Dennis Glumb, Freshman Mgr., Marshall Burnett.

Lettermen's Club



JUNIOR LETTERMEN

Front row: Jack Grant, Dick Correa, Cliff Harris, J. W. Bauer, Dave Martineau.
 Back row: Al Carter, Gerard Vasquez, Bob Kuehler, Bob Sorrell, Dave Janecek.
 Absent: Harol Sowa.



Right: Members enjoy refreshments after a Booster Club Meeting.



Sean McQuhae



George Sears



Jim Pattillo, Capt.

Sean McQuhae flips Dora Macaione during a cheer at one of the home games.



Jim Pattillo receives letter sweater from Mrs. Helmlinger during annual Cavalier Football Banquet.



Left: Door prizes are stacked high at the annual Boosters Club Card Party. Master of Ceremonies Mr. Lindsey Coons is seated at the center.



Dorothy Macaione

Kathryn Sullivan

Dora Macaione



Booster's Club

Right: Officers for the '53-'54 school year are left to right: Fr. Alfred, Athletic Director; Ed. Howe, Pres.; Harry Maskey, V-Pres.; John Kaler, Sec'y.-Treas.



Rep Squad

Top row: Joan Hetherington, Joyce Busenlehner, Christine Rachal, Majorie Brown, Carol Brown, Betty Kay Morris, Diane Pearson, Irma Medina, Rosa Simo.

Second row: Diane Fawcett, Cora Lee Friesen, Alice Kay Rich, Patsy Kusenberger, Rose Marie Orsak, Mary Rose Horrell, Geraldine D'Unger, Roberta Smith.

Third row: Catherine D'Unger, Sharon Scott, Mary Rose Pena, Elaine Kaler, Joyce Floyd, Margaret Rose Medlock, Ernestine Flanagan, Carolyn Smith.

Fourth row: Mary Beth Oberle, Mildred McCullough, Mary Nan Allen, Mary Lee Lewis, Carol Oldmixon, Mary Margaret Shearer, Mary Lindsey Coons, Betty Vickers, Mary Frances Brown.

Fifth row: Wanda Netek, Gerry Ann Migl, Geraldine Mikulec, Patsy Trainor, Peggy Ralph, Mary Susan Dreis, Suzanne Friedmann, Dorothy Bollom.

Sixth row: Carol Hedrick, Lorene Foyt, Sylvia Riedel, Johnnie Lea Smith, Carolyn Carter, Betty Ann Whitworth, Carolyn Slover, Joella Fey, Patricia Speed.

Front row: Shirlene Skrobarcek, Susan Scheurer, Patsy Riley, Jo Ann Trice, Cornelia Brown, Marjorie Shearer, Carolyn Jo Bailey, Mabel Janeczek, Nancy Sowa, Mrs. Bob Helmlinger, Sponsor.

Cheerleaders: Jim Pattillo, Dorothy Macaione, George Sears, Kathryn Sullivan, Sean McQuhae, Dora Macaione.



Mrs. Bob Helmlinger,
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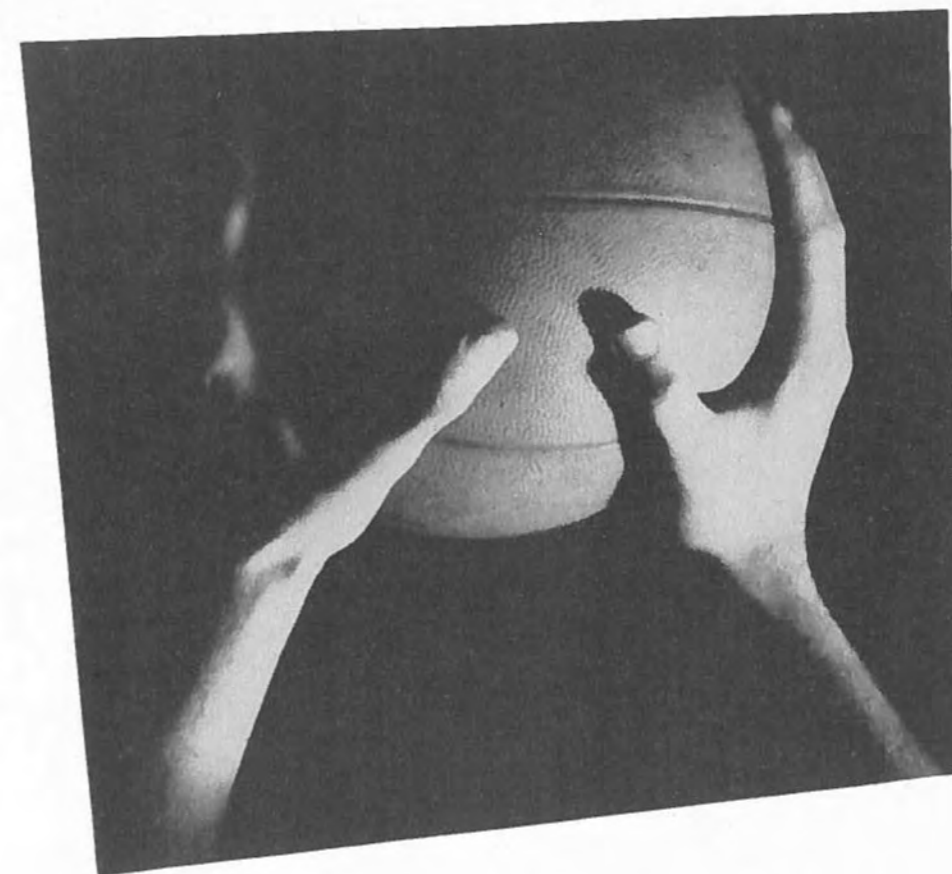
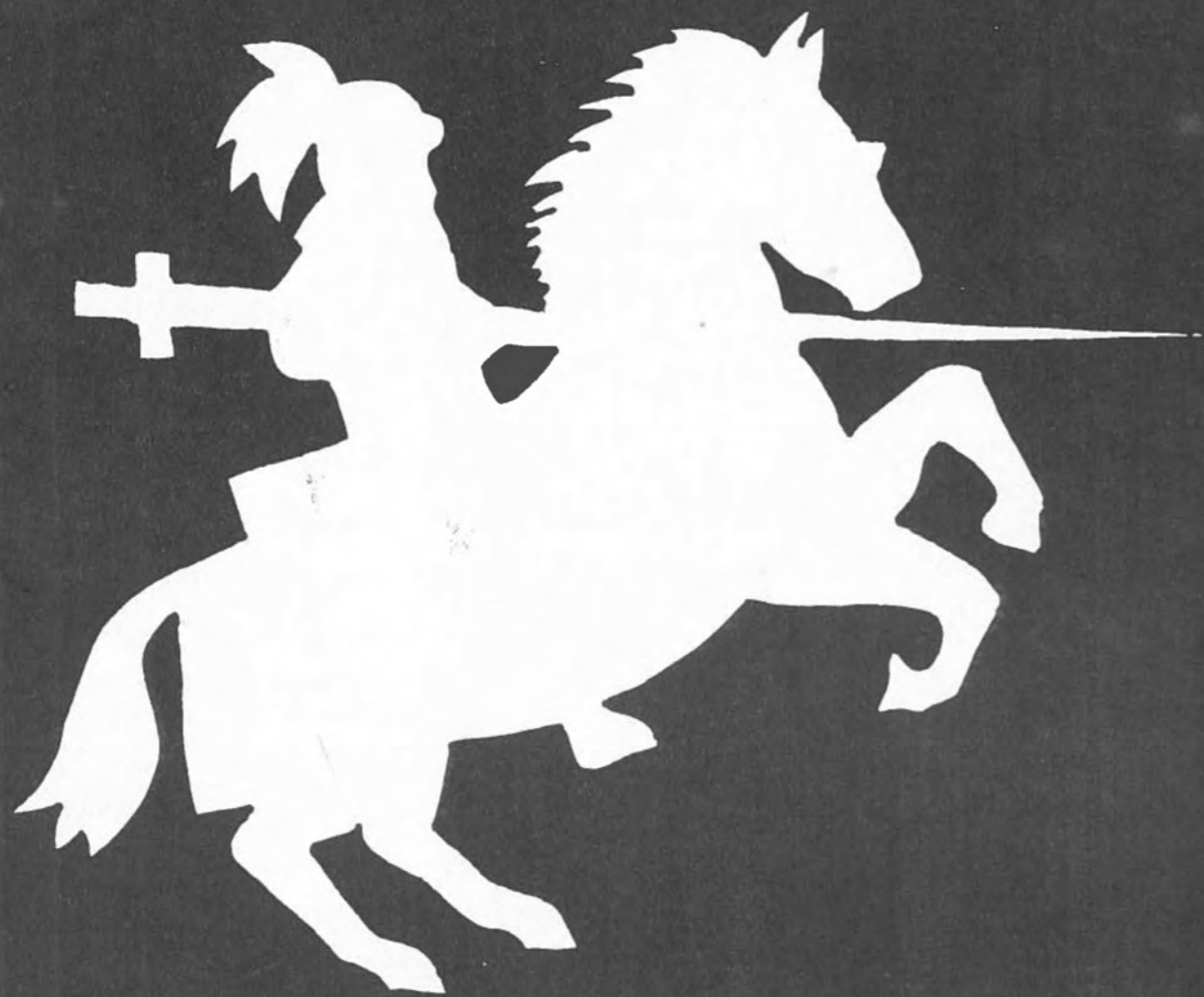
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Choir Director



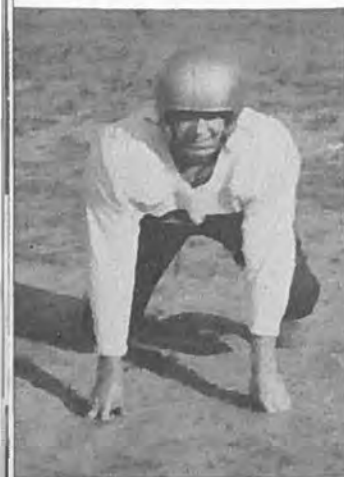
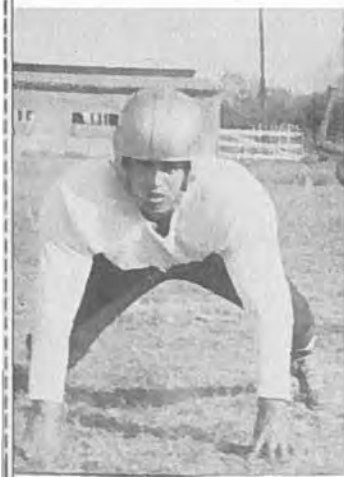
A class always popular with those who are able to qualify is Choir, a combined four-voice choir of students selected from Incarnate Word Academy and Corpus Christi College-Academy. Much of their rehearsing is done in the Cathedral choir loft. Here, they are practising for the Vocation Day Mass. Senior Cecilia Scecina is accompanist. Mr. Ralph Thibodeau is the director.

Choral Club





ATHLETICS



Henry Alvarez
Tackle

Harold Bauer
Tackle

J. W. Bauer
Full Back

Marshall Burnett
Quarterback

Henry Case
Back

Dick Correa
Guard

Vic Costa
Tackle



THE CAVALIERS GANG UP TO STOP AN END RUN.

CAVALIERS 0 FREER 26

A tough, bruising battle featured the curtain-opener of the season as the Bucharoos whipped College Academy 26-0. The Cavaliers showed a surprisingly stronger team than had been expected both on offense and defense, but couldn't seem to put two good plays together all evening and defensively were no match for the Bucharoos' backfield. A series of fumbles and bad punts set up opportunities for easy scoring for the Bucharoos.



DEFENSIVE STANDOUT, BILL FORAN, RUSHES IN AS THE INTENDED PASS FALLS INCOMPLETE.

CAVALIERS 18 SAN BENITO 19

The San Benito Greyhounds narrowly edged by the under-dog Cavaliers. The Gents tried everything in the book in an attempt to win out over the 8-AAA team, but fumbles and three extra point failures spelled defeat for the Cavalier eleven. The Cavaliers led by a 12-6 margin at the half, but lost it in the third. It was a real fight to the finish.

CAVALIERS 7 INGLESIDE 34

The fighting Cavaliers, even with a first period touchdown that put them ahead, never stacked up against the Class B. Mustangs. Halfback Bill Foran and Bauer gave the Gents a fair one-two punch earlier in the game. Coach Helmlinger's boys jumped to an early lead after recovering a fumble on the Mustang 12. Five plays later the Gent's scored on Bauer's run.

Sam Emper
Back

Henry Fey
End

Bill Foran
Half Back

Dave Fuentes
Back





Chris Guzman
Guard



Cliff Harris
Half Back



Don Hittson
Center



Dave Janecek
End



Bob Kuehler
Tackle



Dave Martineau
Back



Bob Pruitt
Guard



Clem Sherek
Center

G. Skrobarcek
Guard

Bob Sorrell
End

Harol Sowa
Back

CAVALIERS 33

ST. EDWARDS 0

The Cavaliers scored in every period for an easy 33-0 victory over St. Ed's of Austin at Heard Park. The Gents completely bottled up what little ground offense the Tigers tried to turn loose. Only late in the third quarter did the Tigers move deep into Gent territory with a series of passes. The Gents turned ball hawks and opportunists in the second half.

CAVALIERS 0

CASTROVILLE 21

The Cavaliers just couldn't seem to get going against unknown and under-dog Castroville in the upset 21-0 victory. Only in the final minutes of the fourth quarter did the Cavaliers give the home fans an excuse for cheers. Harol Sowa, Bill Foran and Harris mixed hard running and passing moved the Gents to the 14. But the line held to kill the threat.

BELOW: HALF OF THE CAVALIER ELEVEN CONVERGES ON A TIGER TO STOP ONE OF THE FEW GAINS.



CLEM SHEREK INTERCEPTS A PASS FOR THE CAVALIERS.



CAVALIERS 25

BROWNSVILLE 0

The Cavaliers won their first conference game by defeating the St. Joseph Academy of Brownsville 25-0. The Bloodhounds tossed a first half scare into the Cavaliers and held them to a single TD, but St. Joe's wilted in the second half and the Cavaliers racked up four touchdowns. The Cavalier touchdowns were made by Janecek, Fuertes, Sorrell, and Case. Bill Foran was the spark plug for all the touchdown plays.

CAVALIERS 0

CENTRAL 28

The Cavaliers were handed their fourth defeat of the season by a 28-0 margin by the Central Catholic of San Antonio in a STCIL game. The Cavaliers threatened to score only once during the game, in the third quarter, when they were able to penetrate all the way to the Button's one-yard line. However, the Central line held and the Buttons took over on downs. In the second half both sides punted many times with the Cavaliers threatening three times but always fumbling deep in Button territory.





BOB PRUITT PUTS A STOP TO AN END RUN.

CAVALIERS 6 VICTORIA 0

The Cavaliers played one of their most brilliant games of the season by defeating St. Joseph's of Victoria in a STCIL game. In the second quarter Janeczek recovered a fumble on the 22. Foran made a gain and Case burst through for the tally. Fuer-tes' kick was wide. The Flyer's rally started with two minutes left to play. They passed for 34 yards to set up stakes of the Gent 25. A series of drives and passes placed them on our 6, but lost on downs with one play left in the game.

Buck Sullivan
Tackle

Gerald Vasquez
End

Raul Cabaza
Squad

Bev Estes
Squad

Jack Grant
Squad

E. J. Michal
Squad

David Stone
Squad



LEFT: POWER-DRIVING END, VASQUEZ BRINGS DOWN THE CARRIER TO STOP A PICKUP OF YARDAGE.

BELOW: DON HITTSON USES A GOOD LEGHOLD TO HALT ANOTHER CASTROVILLE TRAIN.

CAVALIERS 40

LAREDO 6

College Academy swept to an easy 40-6 victory over St. Joseph's of Laredo to highlight Home-coming activities for the day. The hometown Ca-valiers found little resistance from the lighter Antlers and had things their way all afternoon. The Gents rushed to two touchdowns in the first quarter, and three in the second to gain a 34-0 lead at the half. They missed scoring in the third and once in the fourth quarter.



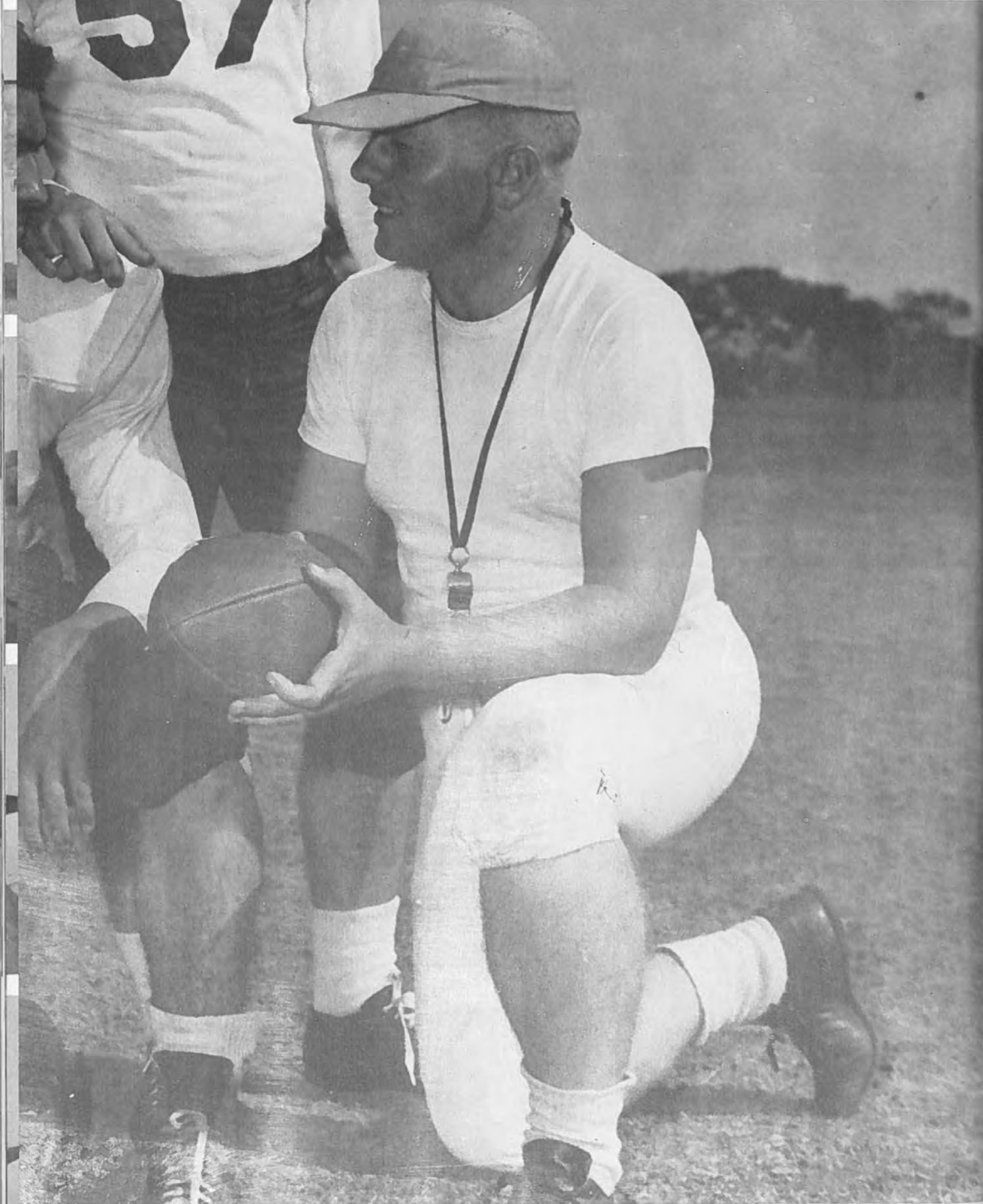
Raymond Threadgill
Squad

Pat Whelan
Squad



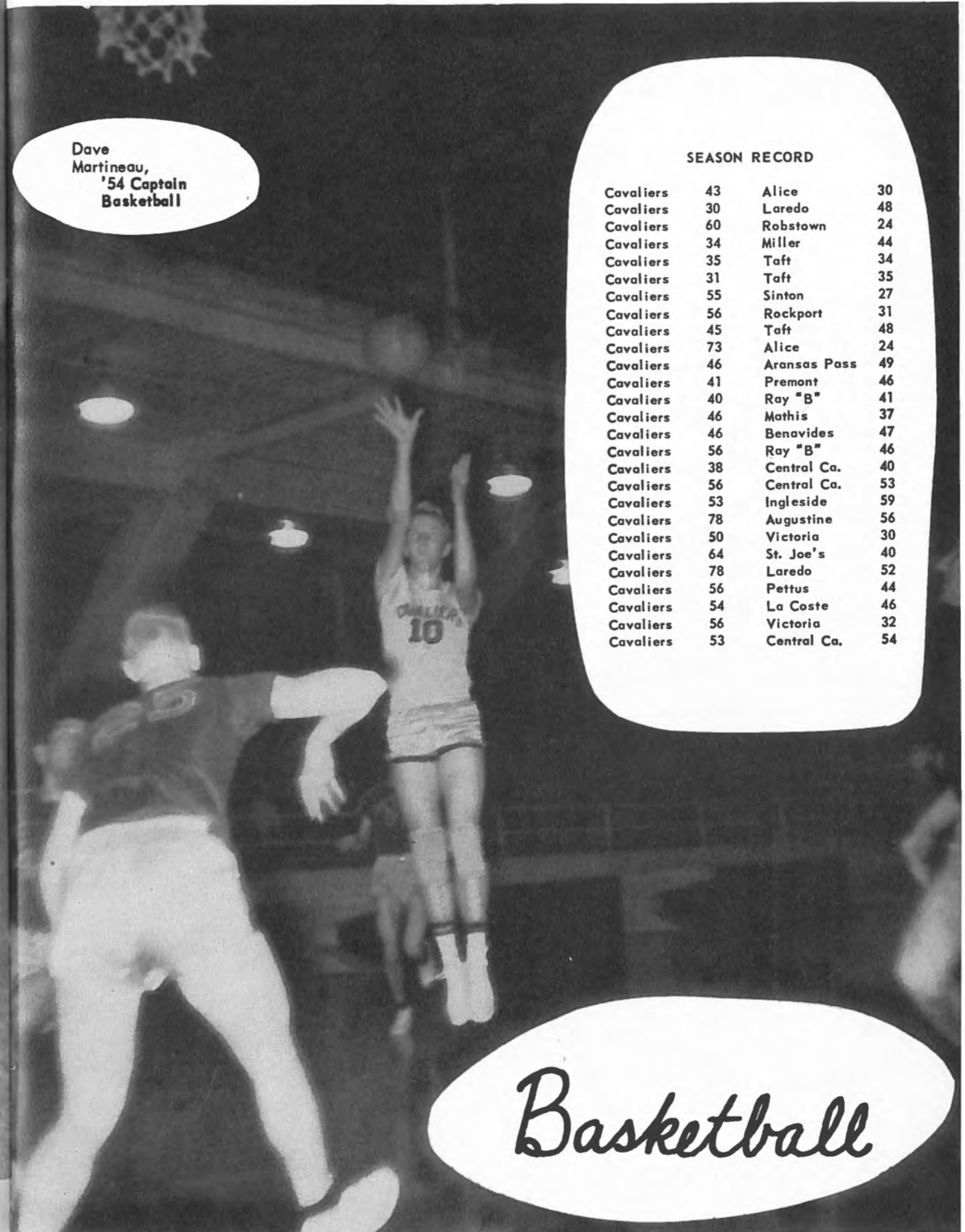
SEASON RECORD

C-A	Opponents	
0	Freer	26
18	San Benito	19
34	Ingleside	7
25	Brownsville	0
33	St. Edwards	0
0	Castroville	21
6	Victoria	0
40	Laredo	6



Dave
Martineau,
'54 Captain
Basketball

MR. BOB HELMLINGER
Athletic Coach



SEASON RECORD

Cavaliers	43	Alice	30
Cavaliers	30	Laredo	48
Cavaliers	60	Robstown	24
Cavaliers	34	Miller	44
Cavaliers	35	Taft	34
Cavaliers	31	Taft	35
Cavaliers	55	Sinton	27
Cavaliers	56	Rockport	31
Cavaliers	45	Taft	48
Cavaliers	73	Alice	24
Cavaliers	46	Aransas Pass	49
Cavaliers	41	Premont	46
Cavaliers	40	Ray "B"	41
Cavaliers	46	Mathis	37
Cavaliers	46	Benavides	47
Cavaliers	56	Ray "B"	46
Cavaliers	38	Central Ca.	40
Cavaliers	56	Central Ca.	53
Cavaliers	53	Ingleside	59
Cavaliers	78	Augustine	56
Cavaliers	50	Victoria	30
Cavaliers	64	St. Joe's	40
Cavaliers	78	Laredo	52
Cavaliers	56	Pettus	44
Cavaliers	54	La Coste	46
Cavaliers	56	Victoria	32
Cavaliers	53	Central Ca.	54

Basketball



J. W. Bauer
Guard



BIG PAT RIVERS LAYS ONE IN AS THE PETTUS
TEAM SWARMS AROUND HIM.



ABOVE: GEORGE SEARS
SHOTS HIS SPECIALTY.



Don Hittson
Guard

BELOW: CHRIS GUZMAN, OUTSTANDING
ALL-DISTRICT FORWARD, MAKES A
PERFECT JUMP SHOT.



DAVE MARTINEAU MAKES
A GOOD DECEPTIVE PASS
IN THE PETTUS GAME
PLAYED AT MILLER GYM.



Hector Guerra
Forward





ABOVE: HUSTLING PAT RIVERS TOWERS ABOVE THE REST OF THE TEAM WHILE MAKING ANOTHER BASKET FOR THE CAVALIERS.

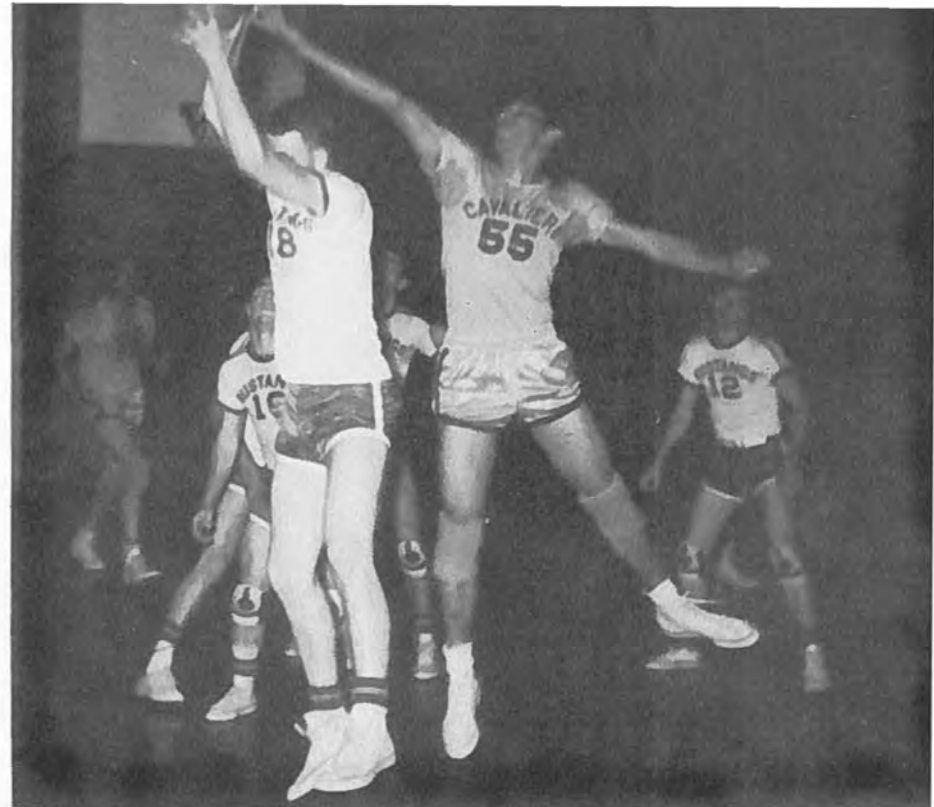


Chris Guzman
Forward
All-District Team

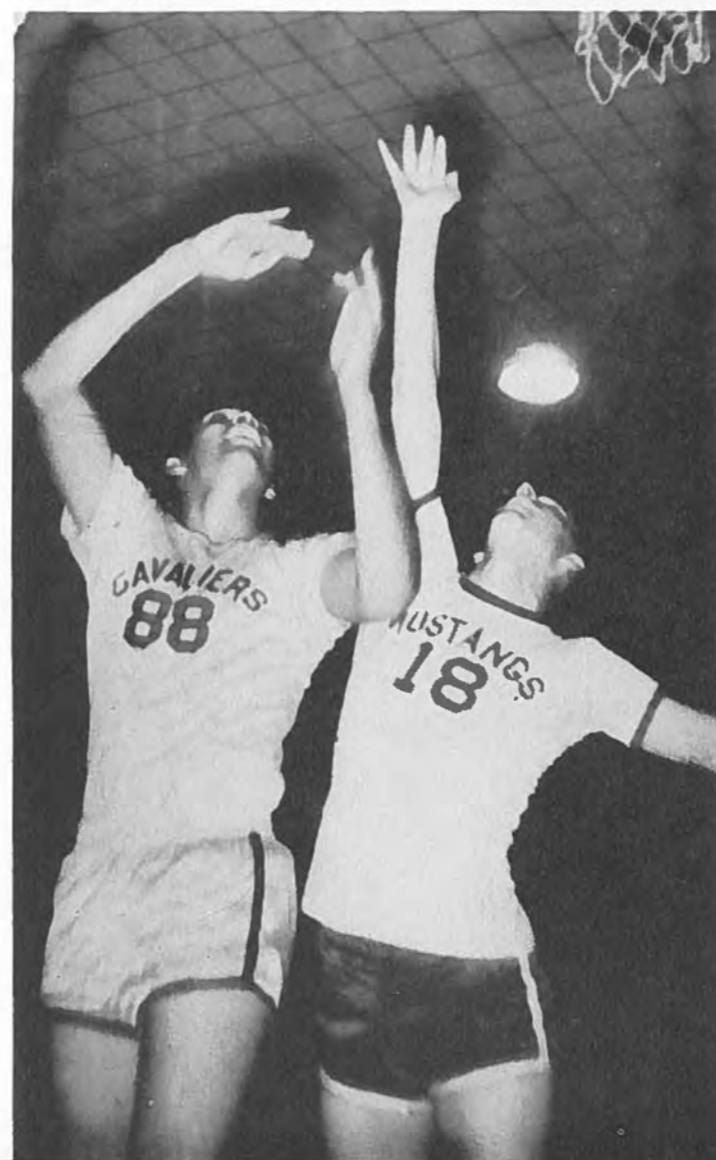


BELOW: "G" SEARS TAKING A JUMP BALL AT INGLESIDE.

RIGHT: CHRIS GUZMAN HUSTLING THE BALL FOR HIS CAVALIER TEAM MATES.



BELOW: TALL BOY PAT RIVERS MAKES A SHOT GOOD DESPITE PRICE'S ATTEMPT TO STOP HIM.



Cliff Harris
Guard

Pat Rivers
Center
All-District
All-State Teams



"G" SEARS PASSING
TO ANOTHER GENT.



George Sears
Forward



GEORGE SEARS GOING IN
FOR A CRIB.



CHRIS GUZMAN STEALS
FROM A PETTUS PLAYER.

Dave Martineau
Guard
All-District



DAVE MARTINEAU TAKES
A REBOUND IN THE HARD
FOUGHT GAME AGAINST
INGLESIDE.



**JACKIE GRANT
SLAMS ONE INTO RIGHT FIELD
AND PASSES UP FIRST ON THE
TWO BAGGER.**

**Dave Janacek
Catcher**

**John Jones
First Base**

**Bob Kuehler
Catcher**



**J. W. Bauer
Pitcher**

**Marshall Burnett
Shortstop**

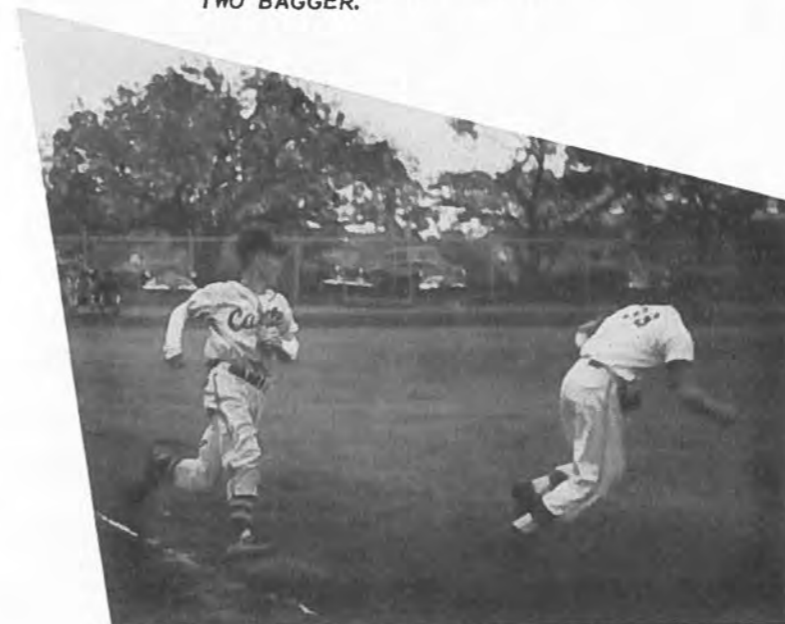
**Harold Bauer
Right Field**

**Bill Foran
Center Field**

**Dave Fuertes
Right Field**

Baseball

**MARSHALL BURNETT ROUNDS THIRD
AS LADDIE POLASEK SCORES RUN
NUMBER ONE FOR THE CAVALIERS.**



**Dave Garcia
Pitcher**

**Jackie Grant
Second Base**





NUMBER 45 SAYS ALL IS LOST AS MANUEL MALDONADO ROUNDS FIRST BASE.



Ruben Lopez
Pitcher

Manuel Maldonado
Left Field

Tom Najvar
Third Base

APPEARS TO BE READY TO BURN ONE OVER THE PLATE.



Laddie Polasek
Pitcher

Clem Sherek
Third Base



Dick Correa
Squad



Henry Fey
Squad



Fabian Garcia
Squad



Steve Nicholson
Squad



Manuel Ramirez
Squad



BILL FORAN WAS CALLED SAFE ON A CLOSE ONE AT FIRST BASE.

Raymond Threadgill
Pitcher

CAVALIER BASEBALL SEASON RECORD

20 wins ----- 8 losses

Cavaliers	6	Coles	1
Cavaliers	1	Miller	2
Cavaliers	30	West Oso	4
Cavaliers	12	Orange Grove	2
Cavaliers	10	Coles	7
Cavaliers	1	W. B. Ray	3
Cavaliers	10	West Oso	6
Cavaliers	2	Miller	10
Cavaliers	1	Sinton	2
Cavaliers	10	Calallen	0
Cavaliers	0	W. B. Ray	7
Cavaliers	1	Orange Grove	0
Cavaliers	2	Sinton	3
Cavaliers	13	Robstown	5
Cavaliers	4	Taft	0
Cavaliers	6	Miller	5
Cavaliers	11	Sundeen	0
Cavaliers	8	Mathis	2
Cavaliers	3	Calallen	2
Cavaliers	5	Robstown	1
Cavaliers	1	Tuloso Midway	0
Cavaliers	6	Taft	4
Cavaliers	10	Victoria	6
Cavaliers	2	Laredo	4
Cavaliers	7	Victoria	6
Cavaliers	2	Central	4

NOT PICTURED

Johnny Maskey
First Base

Margarito Rodriguez
Pitcher



SOPHOMORES
FRESHMEN



Leo Adams



John Bailey



Harold Bauer



Charles Benys



John Gansle



Jude Golla



Clark Gray



Dan Hales



Victor Benys



Bat Bruegging



Marshall Burnett



Raul Cabaza



Henry Case



Pat Harrell



Raul Hernandez



R. Hernandez



Marvin Hunt



Chas. Kramer



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- Henry Case Vice-President
- Raul Hernandez Secretary
- Raul Cabaza Treasurer

Oscar Castro



Jaime Del Frago



Pat Dorsey



Henry Fey



N. Leimgreubler



Sal Lozano



Al Lymberry



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John Maskey



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Pedro Segovia



Joseph Shaw



David Stone



Donald Tansey



Theo Tromm



Butch Whitworth

Sophomores



Tom Andrews



Joe Brutto



Tom Early



R. Fernandez

Freshmen



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Al Coldewey



Mike Ederer



Tony Flores



John Bair



Gene Crain



Jim Emmert



Fabian Garcia



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- Tom Early Secretary-Treasurer



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David Boland



Joe Dunn



Walter Farias



Dennis Glomb



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Ben Koliba



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G. McFarland



James Mowen



Jim Harris



V. Inguanzo



Geo. Lowman



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Dennis Murphy



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Durward Ruble



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Laddie Polasek



Omar Salinas



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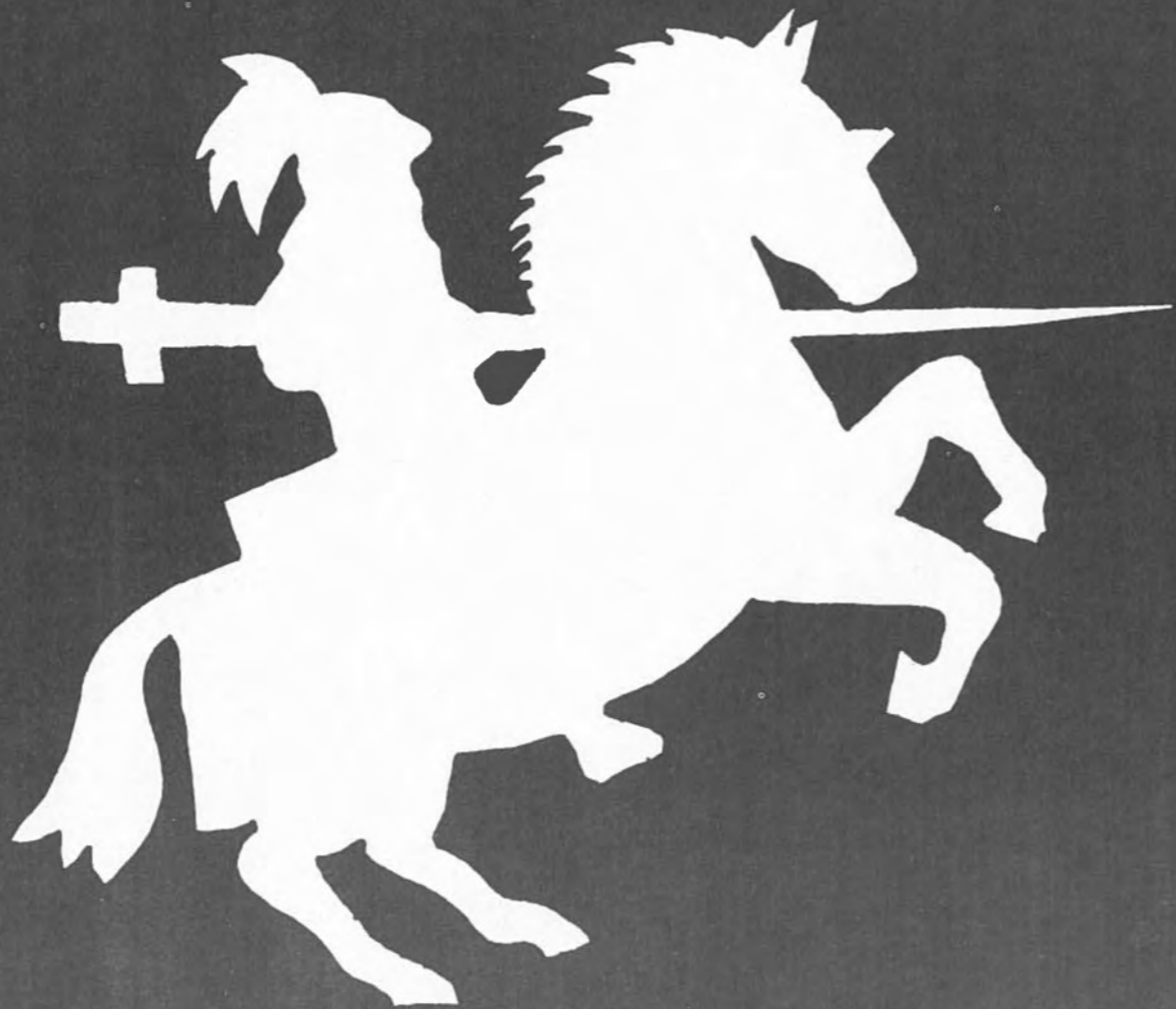
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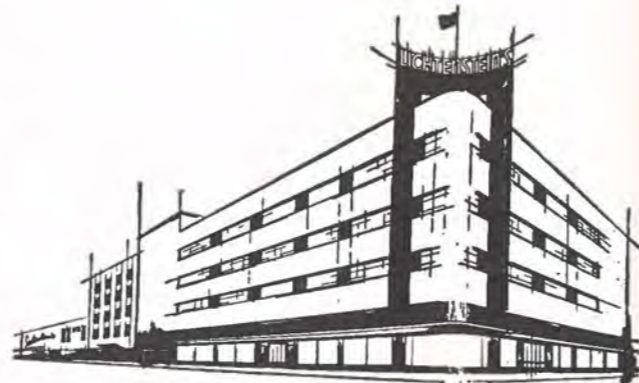


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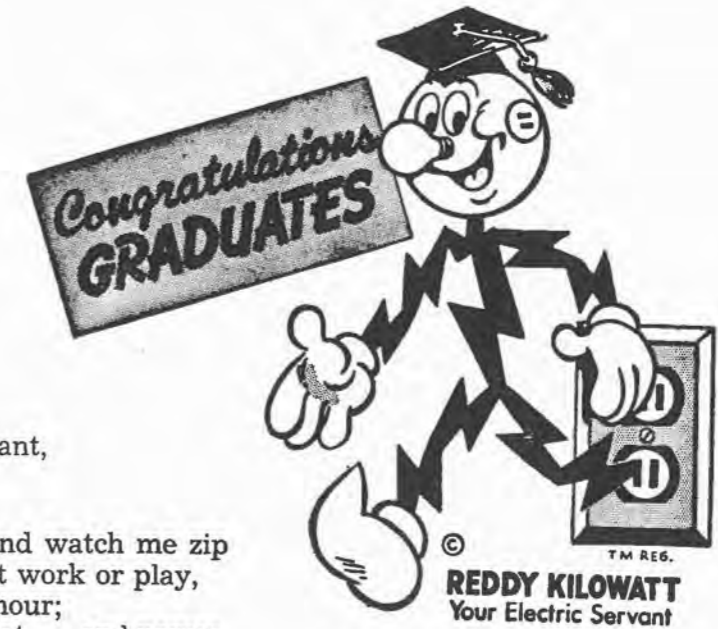
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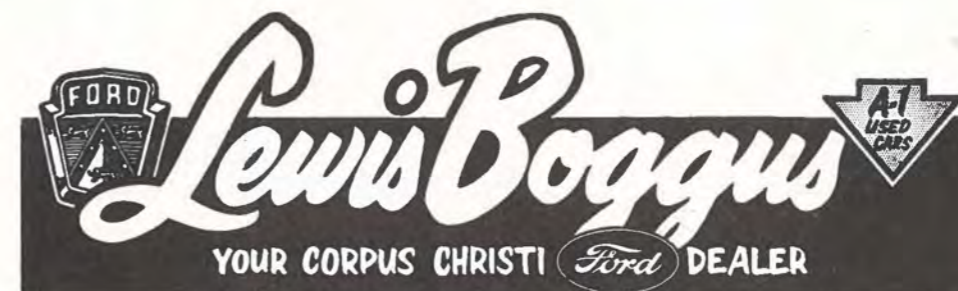
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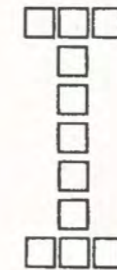
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