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EDVIN NEMEC  
Editor





*In appreciation for his outstanding work with the students both in the classroom and on the field, and his untiring efforts to instill in the minds and hearts of every student the correct principles of school spirit and good sportsmanship since his arrival in 1958, we of the yearbook staff wish to dedicate this 1961 edition of the La Paloma to Coach Shelby Cole.*



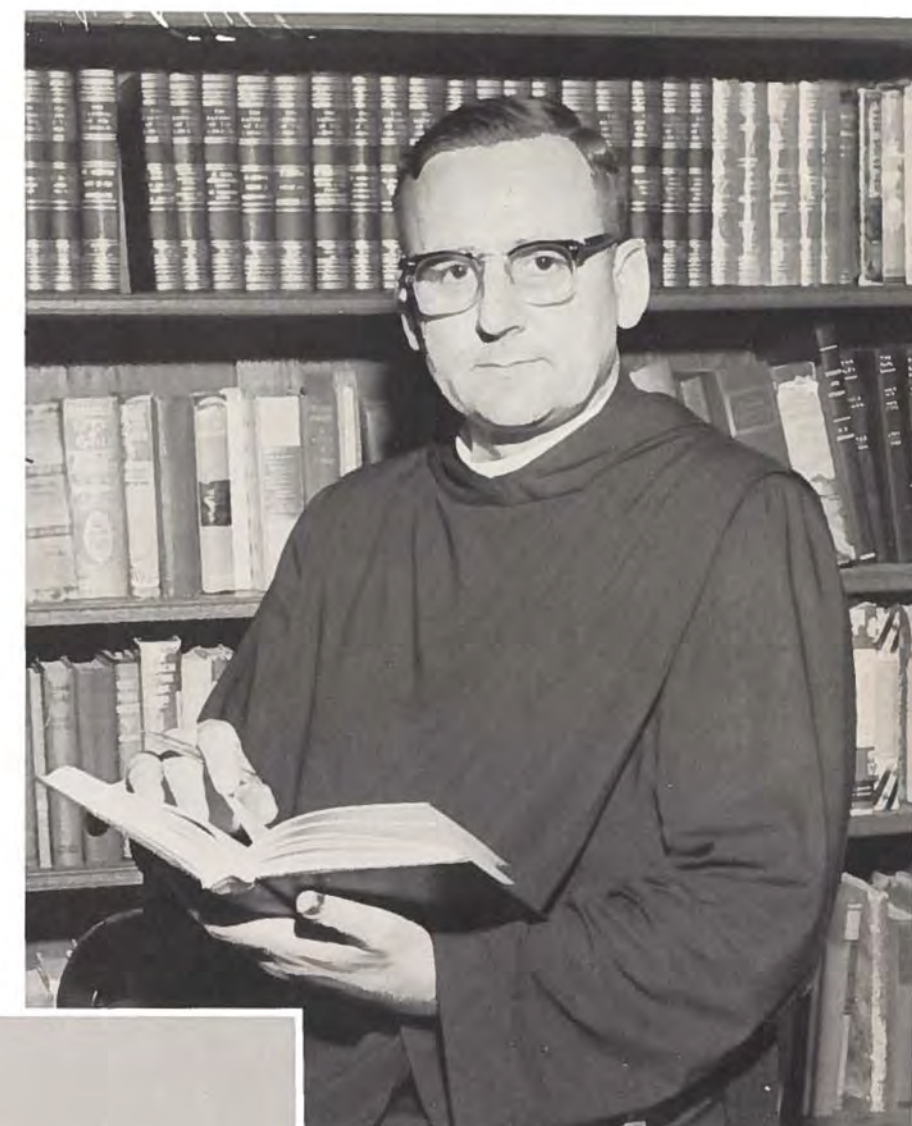
Another year has gone by, more memories of the past to be remembered. We, the La Paloma Staff of the Corpus Christi Academy, wish to present to you a yearbook containing these memories. We hope you will cherish this book as a token of remembrance.

Editor:  
Edvin Nemec



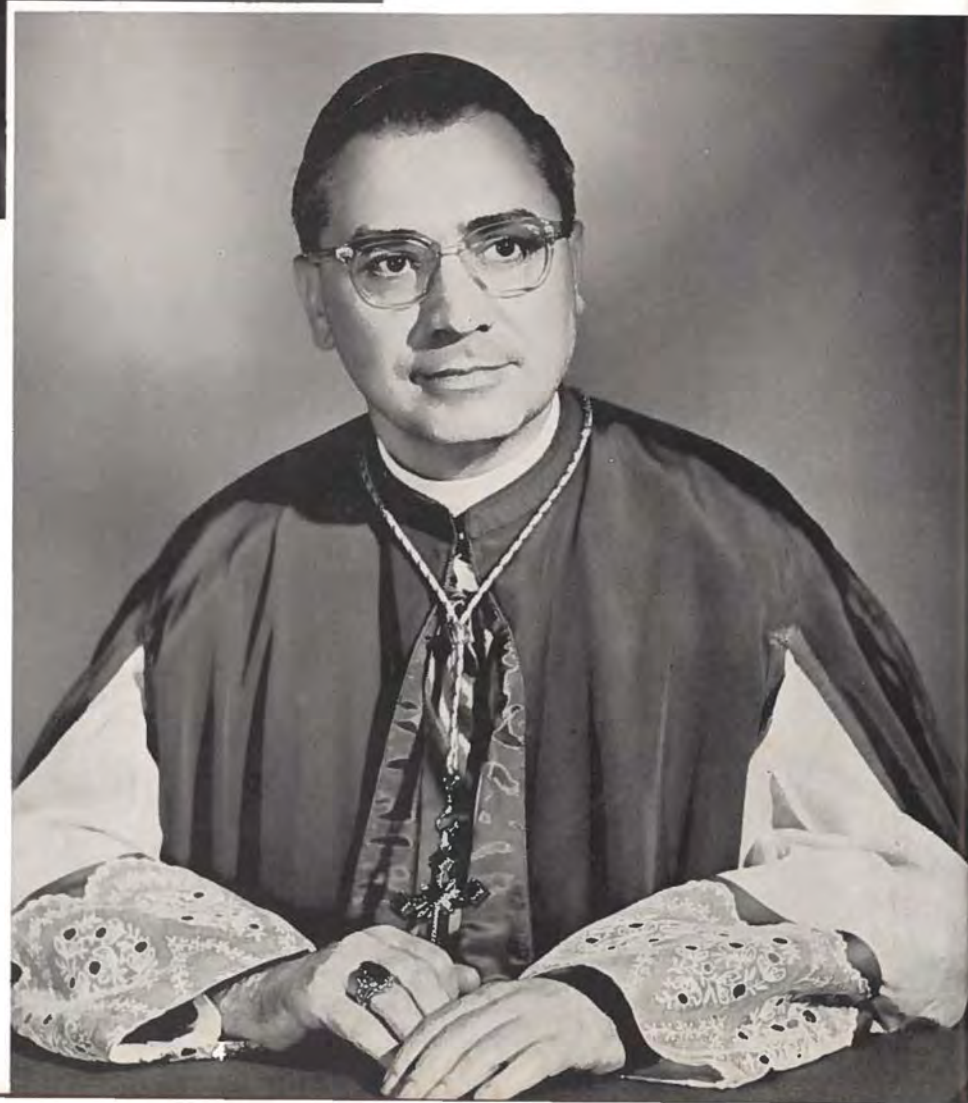
**MOST REVEREND  
MARIANO S. GARRIGA, D.D., LL.D.**

Bishop of Corpus Christi. He was ordained July 2, 1911. On June 20, 1936, he was appointed Titular Bishop of Siene and Coadjutor Bishop to the Bishop of Corpus Christi. He was consecrated on September 21, 1936; succeeded to his See on March 15, 1949. On April 14, 1951, he was appointed Assistant to the Pontifical Throne by His Holiness, Pope Pius XII.



**VERY REV. ALFRED HOEING,  
O.S.B., A.B.  
Prior, Corpus Christi Priory**

Ordained May 26, 1936. Appointed to the Academy in 1939 by the late Abbot Paul M. Nahlen. Served for many years as Principal of the Academy. Appointed the First Claustal Prior of the Independent Corpus Christi Priory in September, 1959.



**MOST REVEREND  
ADOLPH MARX, D.D., J.C.D.**

He was ordained on May 2, 1940. On July 6, 1956, he was appointed Titular Bishop of Citrus and Auxiliary to the Bishop of Corpus Christi. His consecration took place on October 9, 1956.



**CORPUS CHRISTI ACADEMY**

**VERY REV. FATHER LAMBERT ECKELHOFF,  
O.S.B., A.B. Sub-Prior**

Ordained June 11, 1942  
World History  
Director of Brothers  
Student Confessor

# CAMPUS SCENES



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CORPUS CHRISTI ACADEMY GYM

CORPUS CHRISTI ACADEMY



CLASSROOM BUILDING



Looking from the entrance towards the stage



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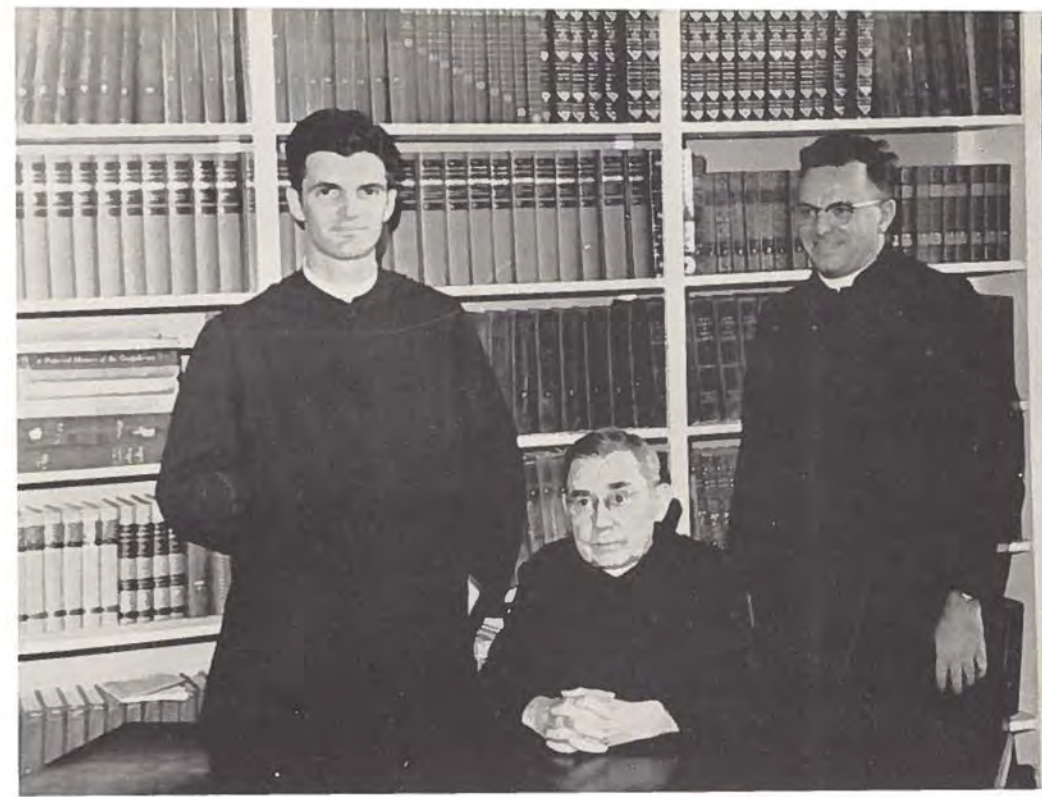
## FACULTY





ADMINISTRATION

Father Edwin Wright, O. S. B., M. A., Assistant Principal  
 Father Sylvester Schad, O. S. B., A. B., Treasurer  
 Father Luke Buergler, O. S. B., A. B., PRINCIPAL



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STANDING: Father Blaise Baltz, O. S. B., A. B.; Father Ambrose Branz, O. S. B., A. B.  
 SITTING: Father Philip O'Regan, O. S. B., A. B.



RELIGION

STANDING: Father Blaise Baltz, O. S. B., A. B.; Father Adrian Curran, O. S. B., A. B.; Father Ambrose Branz, O. S. B., A. B.  
 SITTING: Father Augustine Linbeck, O. S. B., A. B.; Father Luke Buergler, O. S. B., A. B.; Father Philip O'Regan, O. S. B., A. B.



COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS

Father Sylvester Schad, O. S. B., A. B.; Father Boniface Buergler, O. S. B., M. A.  
 Father Adrian Curran, O. S. B., A. B.; Father Jude Anton, O. S. B., A. B.



**SCIENCE**

Father Augustine Linbeck, O. S. B., A. B.; Coach Shelby Cole, A. B., Father Edwin Wright, O. S. B., M. A.



**SOCIAL STUDIES**

Father Lambert Eckelhoff, O. S. B., A. B.; Father Boniface Buerger, O. S. B., M. A.



**MATHEMATICS**

STANDING: Father Edwin Wright, O. S. B., M. A.;  
Father Jude Anton, O. S. B., A. B.  
SEATED: Father Luke Buerger, O. S. B., A. B.

# CLASSES





### FRESHMAN OFFICERS

JOHN WHITWORTH - - - - - Vice President A  
 DONALD MAYNE - - - - - President B  
 TOMMY WHITWORTH - - - - - Vice President B

CRAIG EDGERTON - - - - - President A  
 PAUL CHOVANEC - - - - - Secretary-Treasurer A  
 BOBBY KNOX - - - - - Secretary-Treasurer B



Fr. Philip, O. S. B., smiles his approval as Michael Peck diagrams a sentence in English I-A.

John Adams



Homer Ahr



### FRESHMEN



Walter Beale



David Bratcher



Michael Carlucci



Ramiro Cavazos



Conrad Cazalas



Richard Celum



Paul Chovanec



Leon Coldewey



Dan Deaton



Paul De Luna





Harley Doerfler



Craige Edgerton



Fr. Luke, O.S.B., registers hard-earned grades in Algebra I-B.



Alfred Escalante



Tommy Estes



Ernest Gamez



Richard Gansle



Toby Garcia



Paul Gesting



Phillip Gonzales



Dickie Grant



Dennis Gregorcyk



William Hardcastle



Frederick Johnson

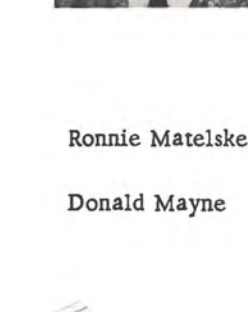
# FRESHMEN

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- Charles Johnson
- Michael Kelahan
- Thomas Kennedy
- Robert Knox



- Ronald Lindsay
- Carl McCraig
- William McKenney



Ronnie Matelske



Donald Mayne

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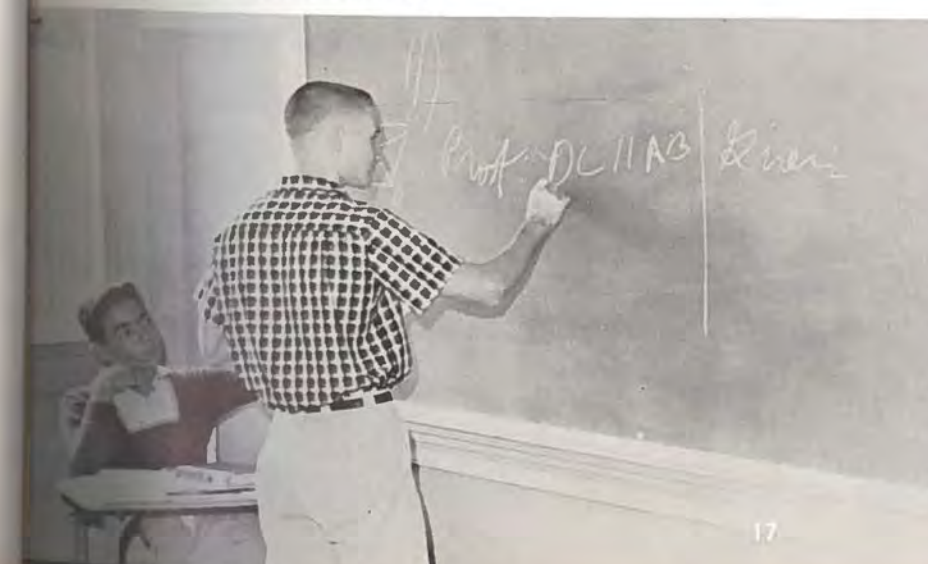


Eugene Melton



Steve Menczer

Louis Garcia watches attentively as Leo Holmes attempts to solve a problem in Plane Geometry.



Francis Monroe



Edward Montez



Francis O'Laughkin



Robert Opfel



Donaciano Patino



Michael Peck



Phillip Robinson



Henry Rotter



Henry Serna



Robert Tamez



Andrew Terry



Tim Thompson



Jessie Tischler



Robert Trevino



Norbert Tyler



Fr. Lambert, O. S. B., proceeds to instruct his seemingly preoccupied class in History I-B.

## FRESHMEN

Louis Valka

Robert Walsh

Gary West

Arthur Wharton



Kenneth Whitmire

Johnny Whitworth

Thomas Whitworth



## FRESHMEN

Louis Valka and John Adams demonstrate how water is purified by distillation.





### SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

**SEATED:**

JON WILEMS ----- President, A  
 PRESTON COLEMAN ----- Vice President, A  
 JOHN ORDNER ----- Vice President, B

**STANDING:**

DANNY SOWADA ----- Sec. -Treas., A  
 JOE ADAME ----- President, B  
 CHARLES ORDNER ----- Sec. -Treas., B

## SOPHOMORES



Joseph Adame



Jerry Akeroyd



John Beltran



Lynn Benys



Douglas Blumberg



Sam Celum



Preston  
Coleman



Lionel  
Cortinas



John  
Diericks



# SOPHOMORES



Peter Escamilla



Joseph Fey



Father Adrian coaches Arthur Harlos in the translation of a sentence into Latin.



Father Luke patiently explains for the "Nth" time a problem in Algebra.

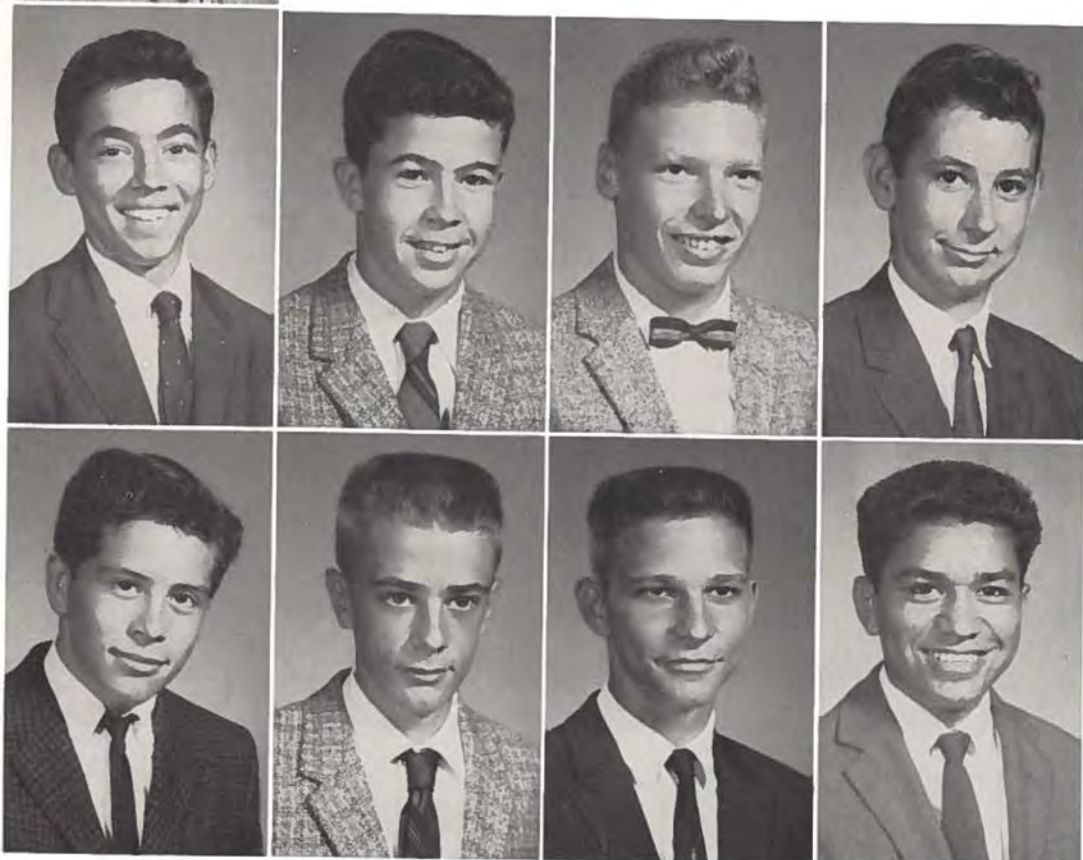
# SOPHOMORES



Leo Holm



Robert Hurt

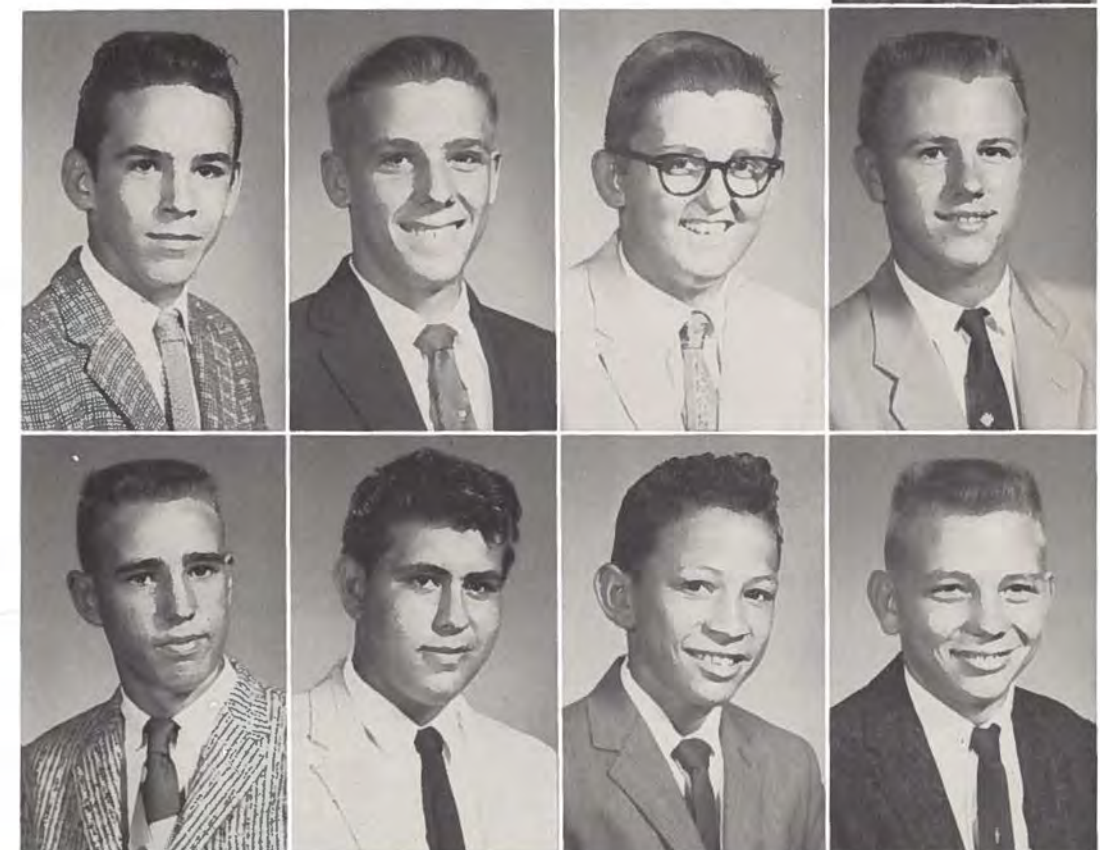


- Louis Garcia
- Robert Gowdin
- Earl Greenwood
- Thomas Guernsey

- Celso Guzman
- Arthur Harlos
- Donald Havelka
- Alfonsa Herrera

- Kenny Kuehler
- Daniel Lane
- Charles Mallia
- Robert Mayberry

- Harold McCown
- Desiderio Montez
- Steve Montoya
- Benny Nemece



# SOPHOMORES



Thomas O'Docharty



Charles Ordner



Father Jude, with a great deal of patience and endurance, explains commercial arithmetic to the sophomores.

# SOPHOMORES

Bobby Tate

Larry Thompson

Archie Vela

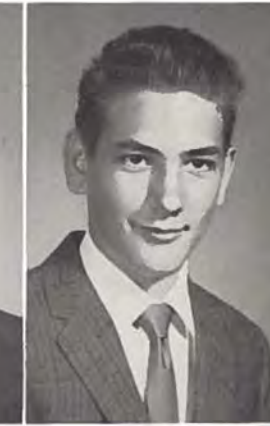
Michael Visosky

Carl Walker

Henry Wendland

Randolph White

Bill Whitworth



Montez and Wilson busy at work studying the cross section of a dicot stem.



Jon Wilems



Jon Wilson





### JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

STANDING: Herman Cazalas, Sergeant-at-Arms; Lewis Lanphier, President "B"; David Castillo, Parliamentarian "B"; Richter Tipton, Vice President "A"; Max Dunne, Vice President "B."  
 SEATED: Bill Wilems, President "A"; Ray Dulak, Sec. -Treas. "A"; Michael Stevens, Sec. -Treas. "B."

## JUNIORS



Stephen Chamberlin attacks a problem in Mechanical Drawing.



Gerardo Barranco



John Carranco



Johnny Casillas



David Castillo



James Catron



Armando Cavada



Brian Chamberlin



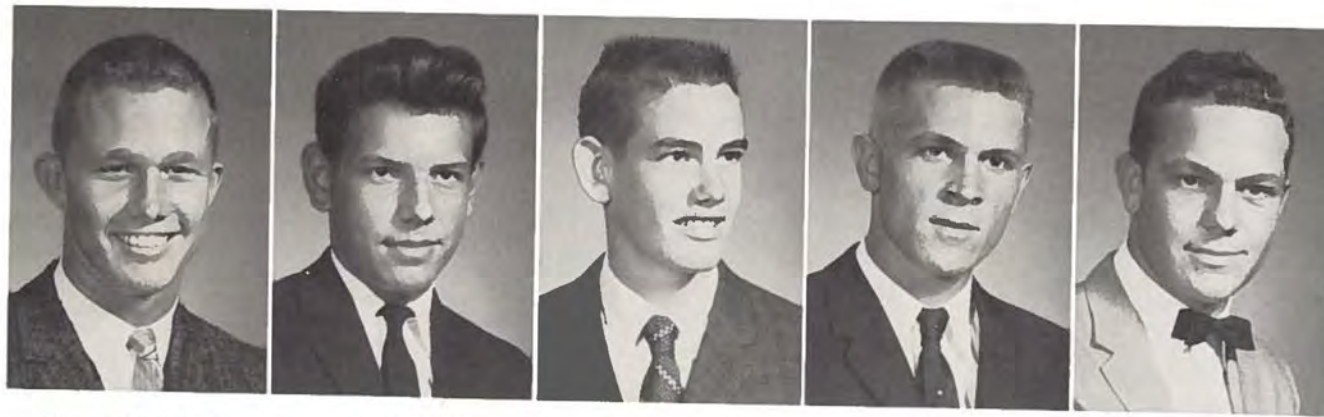
Stephen Chamberlin



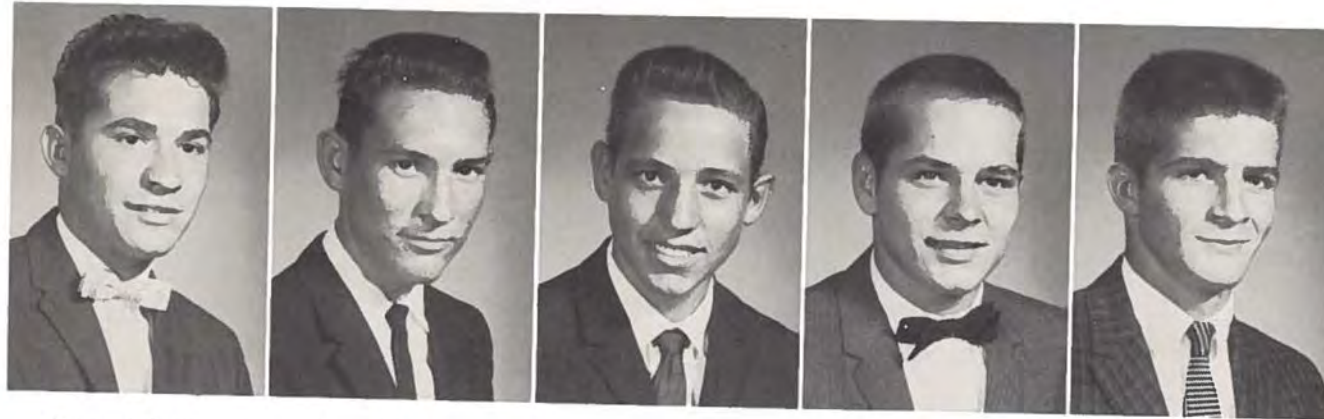
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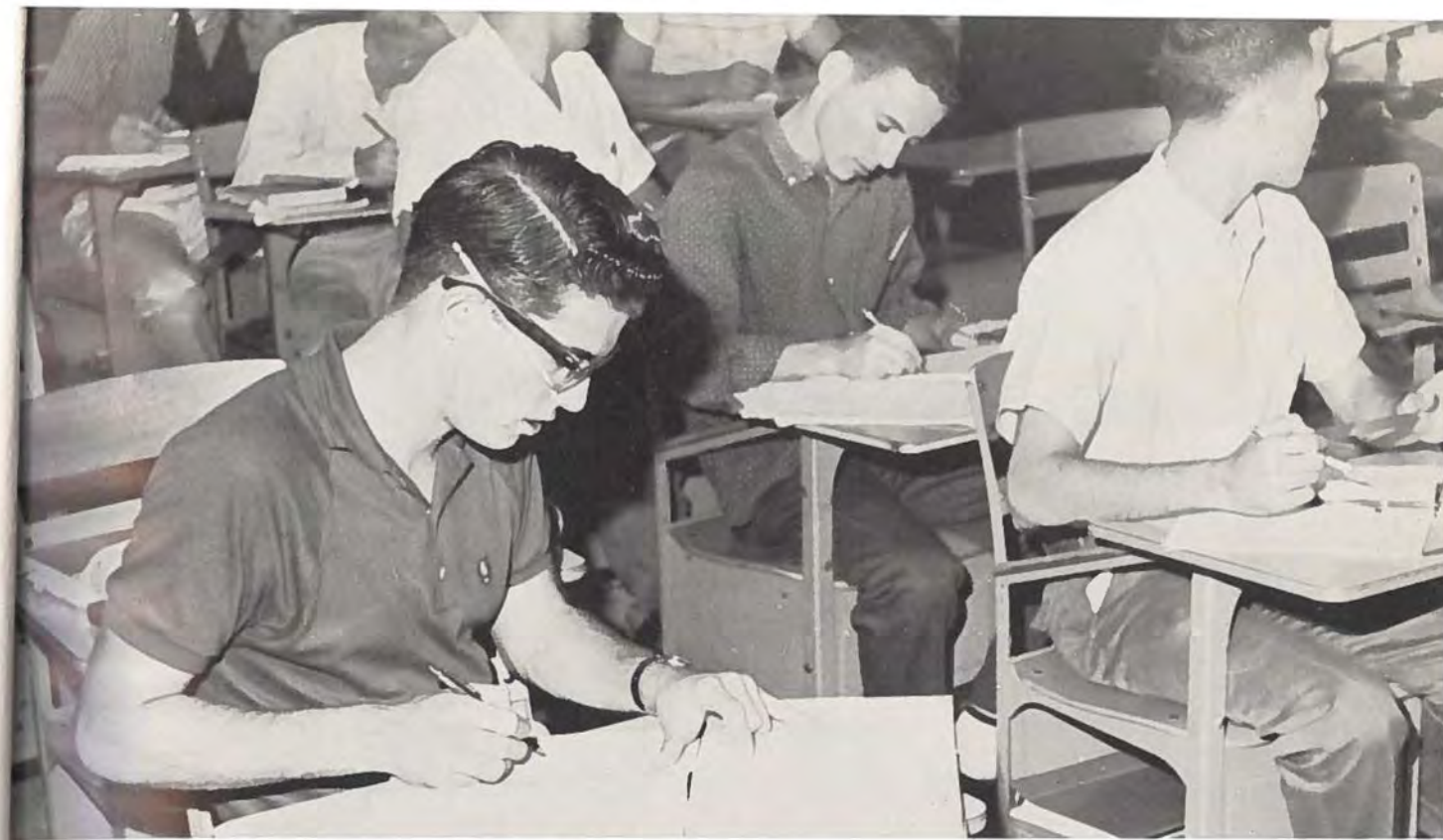
Herman Cazalas



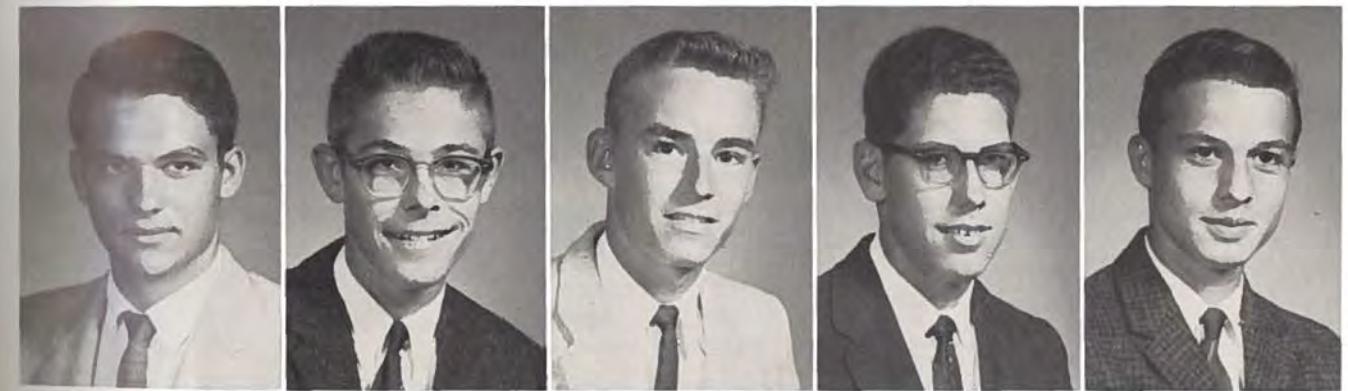
Danny Danielson    Lloyd Deverick    Michael Doyle    Ray Dulak    Max Dunne



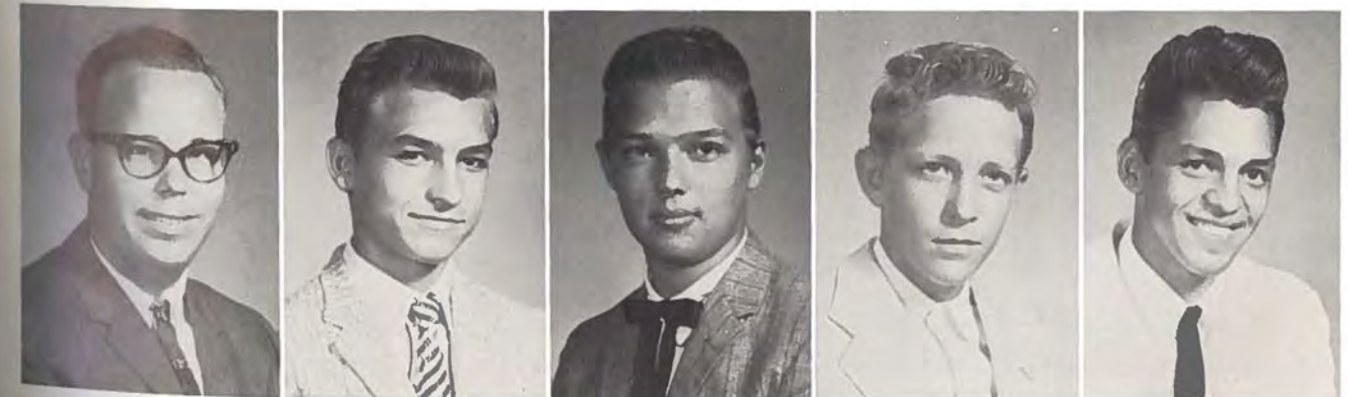
Tommy Foyt    Joseph Hogan    Frank Kuntcher    Lewis Lanphier    Jon LeMaire



Leslie Vice, Frank Sturb, and Roy Rodriguez work earnestly on a problem in bookkeeping.



Dennis Link    Francis Logan    John Mayne    Michael McMahon    Ronnie Mendleski



Charles Morris    Edwin Motal    Mike Ordener    Joseph Pavlas    Roy Ramirez



Father Boniface, O. S. B., points out a strife-torn area on the map to Edwin Motal and John Joe Carranco in American History.



Dennis Reindle



Alphonso Reyna



Dennis Robinson



Jay Robinson



Jarrett Rollins



John Scanlan



Michael Smith



Michael Stevens



Father Blaise, O. S. B., patiently explains the rules for spelling to his Junior Class in English.



Joseph Thompson



Eddie Thornton



Richard Tipton



George Trujillo



Max Dunne (l.) and Lewis Lanphier are absorbed in collecting hydrogen during an experiment in chemistry.



Leslie Vice



Douglas Walters



George White



Bill Wilems



## SENIOR OFFICERS

JIM HERMES  
President

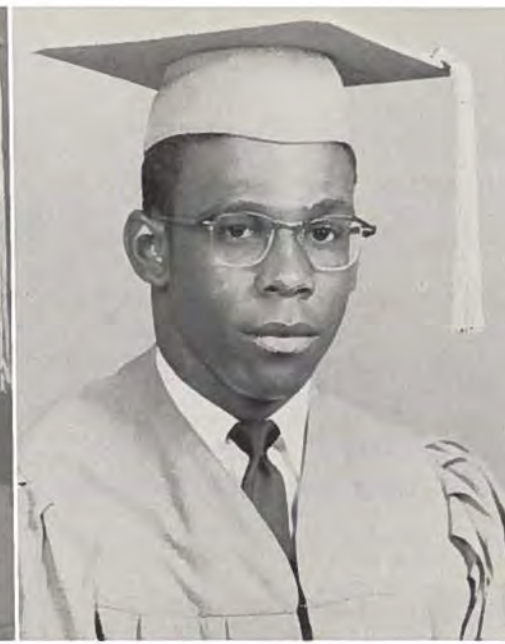
EDWIN VALCIK  
Secretary-Treasurer

PAT DUNNE  
Vice President



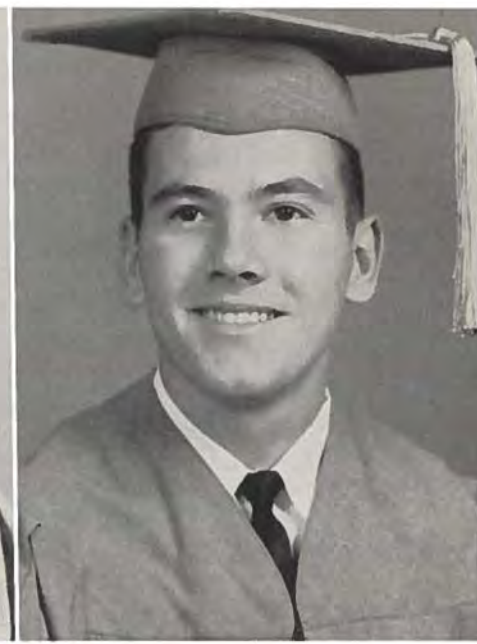
PHILIP ANDERSON

Philip is a native Corpus Christian. He is a member of the Cathedral Parish; class representative on Student Council in his junior and senior years. His interest is in undersea study.



ALBERT BLEDSOE

Albert was born in Houston, Tex. He is a member of Holy Cross Parish. He was very active in athletics, participating in football 1, 2, 3, 4, and lettering 1, 2, 3, 4, basketball 3, 4, and baseball 2, 3, 4.



ALEC CAMP

Alec is a member of the Cathedral Parish and St. Patrick's C. Y. O. His birthplace, Laredo, Tex. For 3 years he has held a prominent position in the band. His future lies in being an architect.

PAT DUNNE

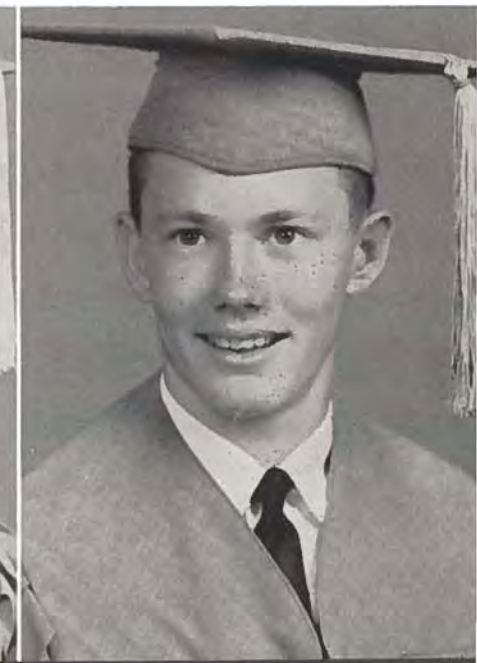
Patrick was editor of the Pilgrim and Student Council representative in the last 2 years. During his senior year Pat presided as Vice President of his class. Plans for the future include college as the first step.

REFUGIO FERNANDEZ

Refugio is presently a member of St. Joseph Parish and C. Y. O. He was in the school choir 1, 2, 3. His home and birthplace is Corpus Christi. Refugio intends to take 3 years of electronic technology in college.

TOMMY GRANT

Tommy is a native of Corpus Christi. He attended St. Theresa elementary school. Tom played baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. He is active in the Sodality, being Vice President. Tommy desires to be a successful businessman.





JIMMIE HERMES

Jim excels in baseball and has lettered 4 years. He has been a member of the Student Council and St. Theresa Sodality. Jimmie is President of his senior class.



RICHARD HUGHES

Richard was formally from Pittsburg, Penn. He is now a member of the St. Theresa Parish, Sodality, and C. Y. O. Richard has played basketball 2, 3, 4, and baseball 1, 2. His ambition is to be a geologist.



RICHARD HURT

Richard has been a member of the Academy choir 1, St. Theresa C. Y. O., and Sodality. He attended St. John's Robstown elementary school. Richard intends to go through college.



ANTHONY MAINKA

Tony is a member of Cathedral Parish. He has been a member of the band for four years and the Pilgrim two years. Tony, a native of Yorktown, Texas, is studying to be a certified public accountant.



JOE MARTINEZ

Joe, a native of Corpus Christi, is a member of St. Joseph Parish. He has been active in the Academy band 3 years and the dance band two years. Joe hopes to attend college.



SONNY MIDDENDORF

Sonny is a native of Mobile, Alabama. He is a member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish. Sonny excels in sports, playing football 1, 2, 3, 4 and lettering 2, 3, 4, basketball 2, 3, 4, and lettering 3, 4. Sonny plans to go to college.

ROBERT KALER

Bob is active in the St. Theresa Sodality as Vice President. He has been a member of La Paloma for 2 years. Robert is a native of Corpus Christi. His ambition lies in being an architect.

EMIL KARAM JR.

Emil, a native of Corpus Christi, has been manager of the football and baseball teams. He was business manager of the Pilgrim. Emil has been very active in C. Y. O. work.

EUSEBIO LOPEZ

Eusebio is now a member of Holy Family Parish. He has participated in the band for 3 years and served as Vice President of the band 2 years. Eusebio intends to go into the field of entomology.

JOE MONTOYA

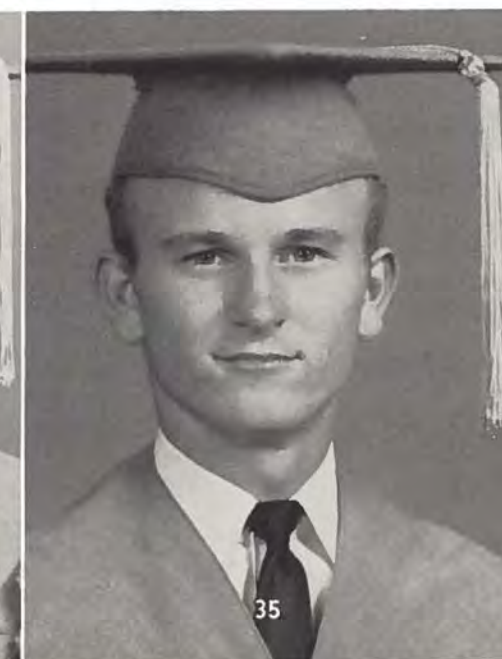
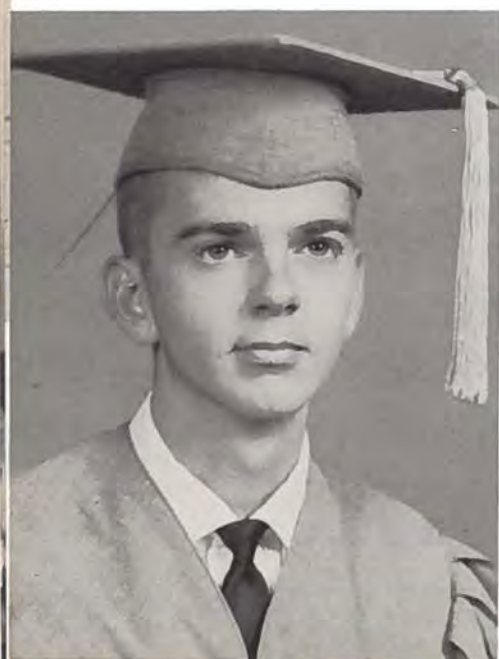
Joe is a member of the Cathedral Parish, Sodality, and C. Y. O. He has been Vice Pres. of his sophomore and junior classes. Joe has been active in the Student Council.

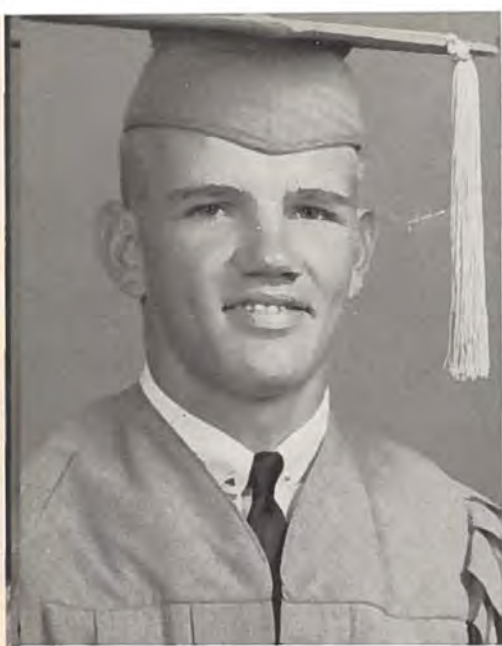
LOUIS MOTAL

Louis was born in Shiner, Texas, and is now a member of Cathedral Parish. He has been a prominent member of the Sodality for 4 years. Louis intends to start a band of his own.

EDVIN NEMEC

Edvin has served on the Student Council as Representative, Vice Pres., and President during his 4 years at the Academy. He has been Editor of La Paloma and a member in the All-City Student Council.





JOE NEMEC

Joe has been a member of the Student Council 2, 3, 4, and La Paloma 3, 4. He lettered in football 2, 3, 4, basketball 3, 4, and baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Joe was president of his sophomore class.



TOM O'BRIEN

Tom, a native of St. Petersburg, Florida, is a member of St. Patrick's Parish. He is an active member in C. Y. O. Tom was Feature Editor of the Pilgrim his junior year and editor his senior year.



CARLOS RODRIQUES

Carlos is a native of Corpus Christi, and a member of Holy Family Parish. His elementary education was received at Sacred Heart. He has been a band member for 4 years.



ROBERT STILLMAN

Robert has been a member of the Pilgrim 2 years, St. Cyril's C. Y. O. 2 years and Sodality 4 years. He was Parliamentarian of his sophomore class. Bob intends to be an artist in the future.



FRANK STRUB

Frank has participated in the band 1, 2, Student Council 2, 3, Pilgrim 3, 4. He served as editor on the Pilgrim his senior year. Frank received his elementary education at Christ the King.



JIM SWICK

Jimmy is a member of Cathedral Parish and their C. Y. O. He was school librarian for 2 years. Jim has worked on the Pilgrim as circulation manager, statistician, and Asst.

ROY RODRIQUEZ

Roy, born in Galveston, Texas, is a member of the Cathedral Parish. He has been manager for 2 years in football, baseball, and basketball, Asst. Editor and Business Manager of the La Paloma, and Student Council Representative.

RICHARD SKROBARCEK

Richard has held a prominent position in the Christ the King Sodality for 4 years. He has participated in baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4. His parish is Christ the King. Richard intends to take up accounting in college.

JOE STEARNS

Joe was Vice Pres. of his freshman class and Student Council Representative his junior year. He has worked on the La Paloma staff for 2 years. Joe was secretary of the Student Council in his junior year.

EDWIN VALCIK

Edwin has been active in the Student Council 2 years, La Paloma 2 years, and Christ the King Sodality 3 years. He was secretary-treasurer of his sophomore, junior, and senior class. He participated in baseball for 2 years.

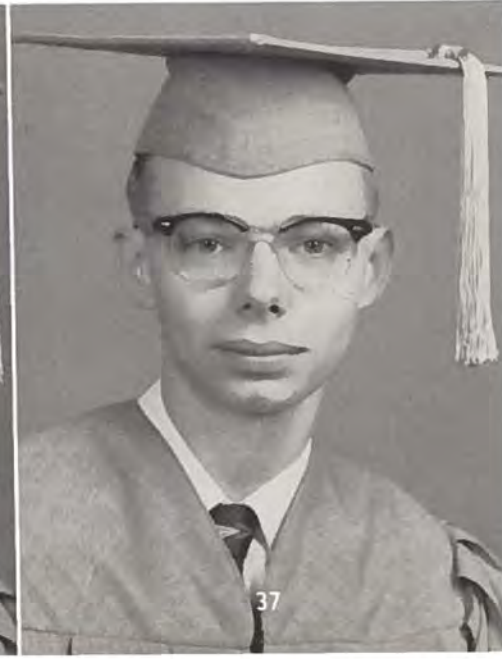
JABEZ YORK

Jabez is a native of Corpus Christi and a member of St. Anthony's of Violet. He has participated in his C. Y. O. 2 years and in the school band 2 years. Jabez was a delegate to the D. C. C. Y.

Not Pictured:

ALEX RIVERS

RAYMOND RICHTER



Senior Albert Bledsoe, in a study of concentration, as he adds up a column of figures in bookkeeping class.



Edvin and Joe Nemeec determine the density of a piece of steel by direct measurement.



## MINOR SEMINARIANS

BACK ROW: Paul Gesting, Father Boniface, the director, Frank Kuntscher, Denis Link, Charles Mallia.

MIDDLE ROW: Paul Chovanec, Manuel Beltran, Joe Fey, Frank Mora.

FRONT ROW: Alfonso Herrera, Louis Garcia, Paul DeLuna, Gary West.

The Minor Seminary is the training school, on the high school level, for those who aspire to the Priesthood at Corpus Christi Priory. They are the only students who are in residence during the school year, in order that through a day of work, prayer, and study, they may best prepare themselves for their sublime goal, that of the Priesthood.



Minor seminarians enjoy supper. From left to right are: Ronnie Lindsay, Pablo de Luna, Alfonso Herrera, Raymond Chovanec, Gary West, and Paul Gesting. The seminary director, Father Boniface, keeps a watchful eye on all present.



The sleeping quarters of the minor seminarians.



Raymond Chovanec and Gary West prepare work for next day's classes.

## FAVORITES



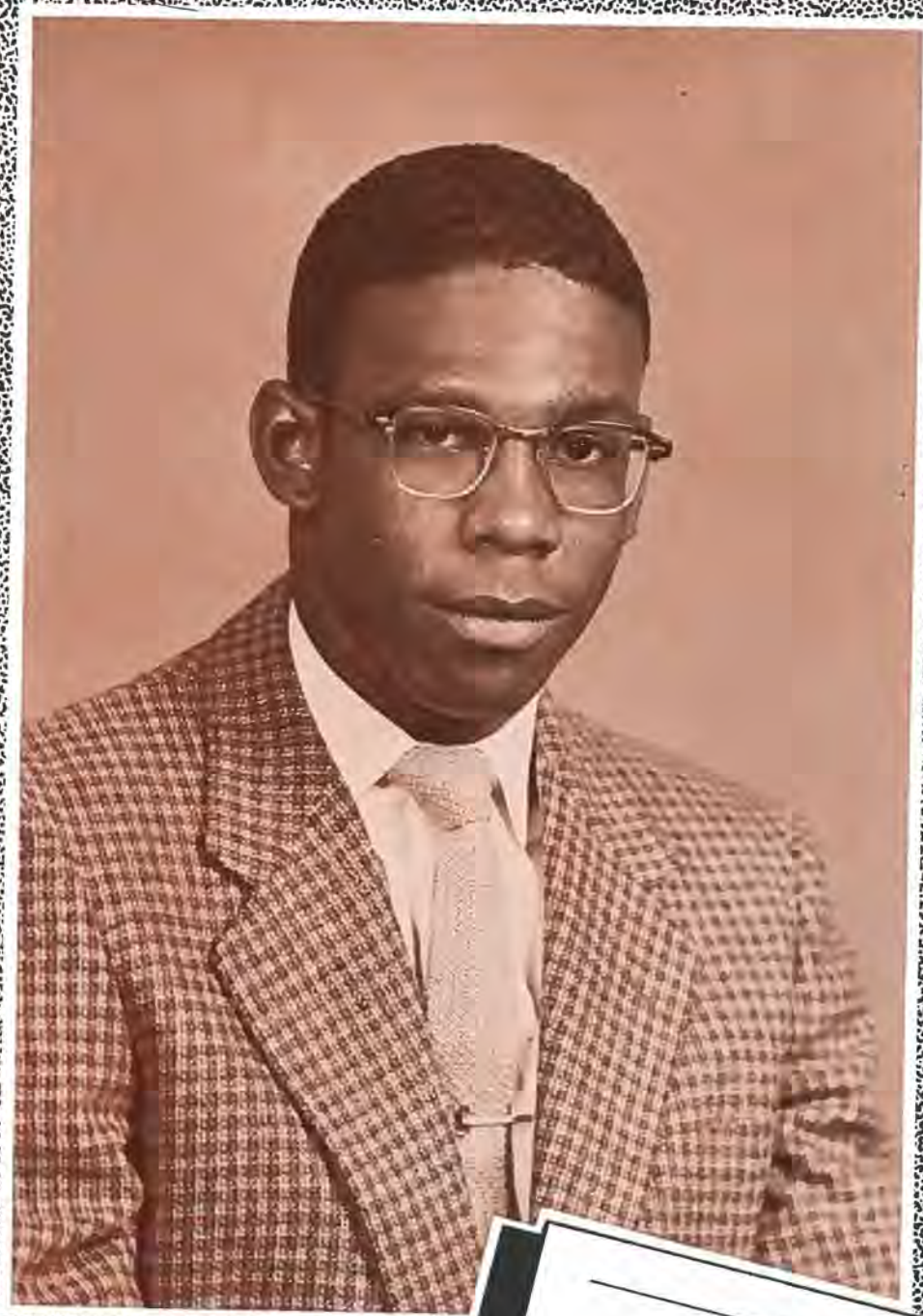
COUPLE BRIDESMAID



Her Majesty  
SUSAN VEIT  
Cavalier Homecoming  
Queen



Most Intelligent  
Senior Class  
JOE MONTOYA



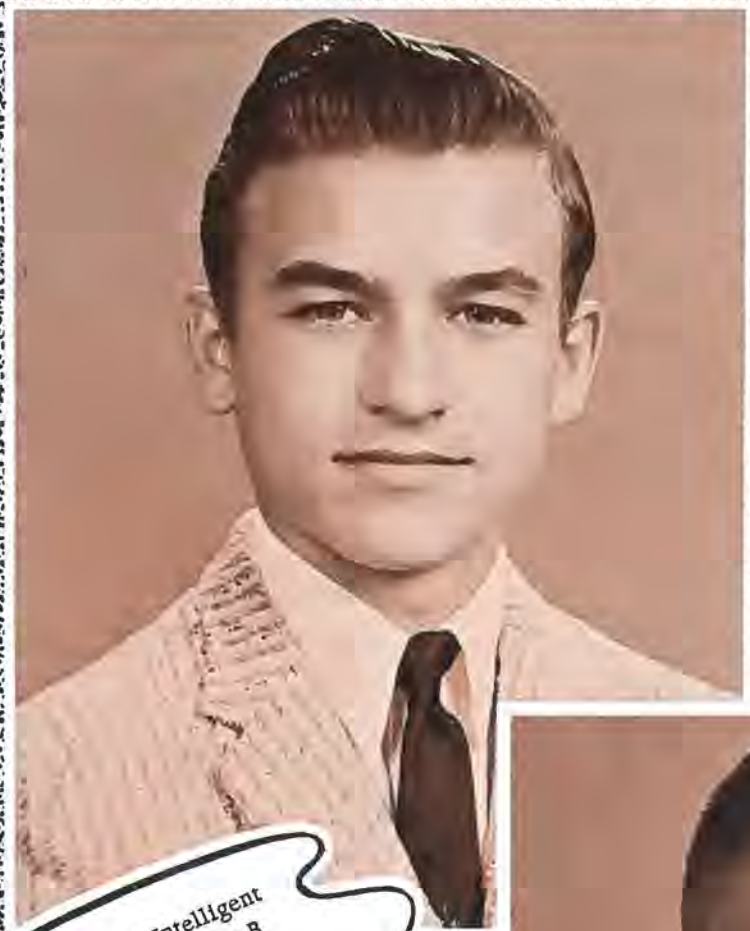
Most Popular  
Senior Class  
ALBERT BLEDSOE



Most Intelligent  
Junior Class A  
DOUGLAS WALTERS



Most Popular  
Junior Class A  
CHUCK CAZALAS



Most Intelligent  
Junior Class B  
EDWIN MOTAL



Most Popular  
Junior Class B  
JON LE MAIRE



Most Intelligent  
Sophomore Class A  
DANNY SOWADA



Most Intelligent  
Sophomore Class B  
CARL WALKER



Most Popular  
Sophomore Class A  
BENNY NEMEČ



Most Popular  
Sophomore Class B  
LYNN BENYS



Most Intelligent  
Freshman Class A  
PAUL CHOVANEC



Most Intelligent  
Freshman Class B  
ERNEST GAMEZ



Most Popular  
Freshman Class A  
DICKIE GRANT



Most Popular  
Freshman Class B  
NORBERT TYLER

# ORGANIZATIONS





La Paloma Editor Edvin Nemecek and Assistant Roy Rodriguez plan the '61 yearbook.



The copy editor, Edwin Valcik, oversees the copy writers, Frank Kuntscher who is writing copy, and Bill Wilems who is working on the index.

Robert Kaler, Joe Hogan, and Joe Nemecek look through the picture file in search of pictures for the yearbook.

# LA PALOMA



Joe Stearns assists Roy Rodriguez, Business Manager of the La Paloma, with the yearbook receipts.



The yearbook staff studies different yearbooks for ideas. STANDING: Bill Wilems, Edwin Valcik, Joe Stearns, Joe Nemecek, Robert Kaler, Frank Kuntscher, Joe Hogan. SEATED: Roy Rodriguez, Edvin Nemecek.



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

STANDING: Douglas Walters, Parliamentarian; Jimmie Hermes, Secretary; Ronnie Mendleski, Treasurer.  
 SEATED: Bill Wilems, Vice President; Edwin Nemeec, President.

Under the very capable leadership of its President, Edwin Nemeec, the Student Council this year has assumed its proper place on the campus, as the organization that coordinates student activity. The Student Council has gained the respect of the entire student body this year, because they have done many things. Examples of such things are as follows: The interest and enthusiasm has been increased by thousands of posters, selling Booster pins, selling crepe paper and confetti, and encouraging pep rallies; sponsored bonfires for Home Game and State, car parade and victory sock hop for Homecoming Game, Homecoming Dance; attended the workshop at Miller; attended the Premont Convention; sold Student Directories; sent Representatives to the New March of Dimes; erected a chapter of the National Honor Society; a card file system for obtaining chaperons was set up; sponsored Christmas Program party, sock hops after basketball games; attended the State Convention in Odessa; sponsored Future Freshman Day, Easter Formal Dance, Class Night, Faculty Appreciation Night.



SENIOR STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS - STANDING: Edwin Valcik, Anthony Mainka, and Patrick Dunne.  
 SEATED: Nugget Anderson, Joe Nemeec, Emil Karam, and Roy Rodríguez.



UNDERCLASSMEN OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL - STANDING: Tommy Estes, Dickie Grant, Douglas Blumberg, Benny Nemeec, Bobby Tate, and Henry Rotter.  
 SEATED: Jon Le Maire, Michael McMahon, Jay Robinson, and Bill Chapman.



Pilgrim Co-Editors Frank Strub and Thomas O'Brien



Published monthly by the students of Corpus Christi Academy. Aim - The Pilgrim strives to chronicle school and alumni events, to serve as a medium of contact between alumni and friends on the one hand and the school on the other, and to encourage literary and journalistic talent and ambition among the students. It wishes to serve as a medium of expression not only for the staff but for the students in general.

BACK ROW: Richard Skrobarcek, Michael McMahon, and James Catron.  
FRONT ROW: Robert Godwin, Emil Karam, Dennis Link and Robert Stillman.



Industrious members of the Pilgrim are Pat Dunne, Ronnie Mendleski, Jim Swick, Dennis Link, Frank Strub, Richard Skrobarcek, Tom O'Brien, Robert Stillman, Robert Godwin, and Emil Karam.

Looking over an edition of the Pilgrim are: BACK ROW, from left to right: Michael McMahon, Denis Link, and James Catron. MIDDLE ROW: Pat Dunne, Emil Karam, Richard Skrobarcek, Lloyd Deverick, Jimmy Swick, Robert Godwin, and Ronnie Mendleske. SEATED are Frank Strub, Fr. Adrian, and Tom O'Brien.





BACK ROW: Joyce McCullough, Davileen Hall, Sharon Stone, Anita Stone, Jackie Priour, Marie Newell.  
 MIDDLE ROW: Eleanor Uehlinger, Gary Schmidt, Margaret Sefcik, Eddie Thornton, Judy Walden, Susie Feaslier, Gwen Buckley, Jolleen Edgerton, Cathy Chapman.  
 FRONT ROW: Marilyn Atkins, June Loosemore, Linda Pfeifer, Theresa Carter, Miriam Mellon, Carol Jo Clark, Annette Johnson.

## THE CAVALIER PEP SQUAD

The Cavalier Pep Squad, a volunteer organization from among the girls at Incarnate Word Academy, has played an important part in the Cavalier Football games, since it was organized in 1947. No more loyal group of supporters could be found, who year after year, at considerable expense to themselves, have followed the Cavaliers all over South Texas. The Cavalier Football squad is very appreciative of the girls who have thus stood by them during lean years, as well as during winning years.



BACK ROW: Susie Veit, Dorothy Cassara, Katheleen Walsh, Mary Helen Adams, Laura Lee Hooker, Art Loosemore.

MIDDLE ROW: Elizabeth DeCordova, Dorothy Maurer, Bobbie Kay Pitts, Dorothy Hetherington, Mary Beth Priour, Elaine Mendez, Beverly Benwell, Mary Lane Richie.

FRONT ROW: Rose Karem, Margaret Cuevas, Arnetta Stone, Mary Lee Cox, Martha Washington, Bessie Dan Wiel, Diane Benavides.

## CAVALIER CHEERLEADERS

BOTTOM PICTURE: Gary Schmidt, Judy Walden, Margaret Sefcik, Eleanor Uehlinger, Eddie Thornton.





Senior members of La Paloma staff pose in front of gym. From left to right are Edwin Valcik, Robert Kaler, Roy Rodriguez, Joe Stearns, Edvin Nemeč, and Joe Nemeč. These boys have the privilege of being charter members of the Quill and Scroll.



## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Shown are members of the recently organized National Honor Society with their sponsor, Fr. Edwin Wright, O. S. B. The Student Council played a major role in the organization of the Society. Seated from left to right are: President, Joe Nemeč, Vice President, Bill Chapman, Secretary, Frank Kuntscher, and Treasurer, Douglas Walters. Standing are: Refugio Fernandez, Armando Cavada, Jay Robinson, Bill Wilems, Ray Dulak, Fr. Edwin, Edvin Nemeč, Jim Hermes, and Jabez York.



## THE CAVALIER BAND

STANDING: Jabez York, Anthony Mainka, Mike Ordener, Charles Mallia, Denis Reindl, Joseph Adame, Steve Menczer, Pablo de Luna, Bobby Knox.  
 SITTING: Reyes Rodriguez, David Royal, Raymond Richter, John Adams, Joe Martinez, Eugene Richter, Carlos Rodriguez, Bobby Trevino, Joseph Fey, Gene Melton, Paul Gesting, Michael Stevens, Philip Gonzalez, Eusebio Lopez, William McKenney.



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 Eusebio Lopez - Vice President  
 Anthony Mainka - Student Council Representative  
 SITTING: Jabez York - President



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# ATHLETICS





## 1960 CAVALIERS

STATE CHAMPIONS TEXAS CATHOLIC INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE AA

STANDING: Coach Cole, Herman Cazalas, Bob Tate, Chuck Ordner, Albert Bledsoe, David Castillo, Harold Middendorf, Danny Danielson, Jay Robinson, Robert Hurt, Lewis Lanphier, Richter Tipton.

SEATED: Joe Thompson, Douglas Blumberg, Jon LeMaire, Douglas Walters, Lynn Benys, Benny Nemece, Mike Smith, Joe Nemece, Bill Wilems, Armando Cavada, Max Dunne.

Mgrs. Roy Rodriguez, Emil Karam



### THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

SHELBY COLE, Head Coach

FATHER JUDE, O. S. B., Athletic Director

MARVIN ARMSTRONG, Assistant Football Coach



## CAVALIER "B" TEAM

STANDING: Father Jude, Athletic Director, Tommy Estes, Steve Mencer, Leo Holm, Dick Grant, Carl Walker, Robert Mayberry, Mike McMahon, Jon Wilems, Denny Robinson, Billy Whitworth, Shelby Cole, Coach.

SEATED: Michael Peck, Danny Sowada, Daniel Lane, Kenny Kuehler, Leon Coldeway, Ronald Lindsay, Larry Thompson, Harold McCown, Henry Wendland, James Sullivan, Joe Adame, manager, seated on ground.

### SEASON RECORD

West Oso	0	Cavaliers	24
Ingleside	42	Cavaliers	21
Callalen	0	Cavaliers	6
Cole	28	Cavaliers	8
	14	Cavaliers	14
Gregory-Portland	28	Cavaliers	6
	14	Cavaliers	14



Cavaliers at half time await Coach Cole's instructions on second-half tactics.

Al Bledsoe scores first touchdown of the year against Benavides.



SEASON'S RECORD

Cavaliers 12	Benavides 18
Cavaliers 0	Ingleside 10
Cavaliers 16	West Oso 0
Cavaliers 24	Flour Bluff 0
Cavaliers 34	St. Gerard 8
Cavaliers 6	St. Jos. (Brnvile) 14
Cavaliers 48	St. Jos. (Laredo) 6
Cavaliers 16	Central 0
Cavaliers 48	St. Peter Claver 18
Cavaliers 40	St. Jos. (Victoria) 6

244 points

80 points

Cavaliers		Opponents
130	First Downs	100
2231	Yards Rushing	1562
717	Yards Passing	649
118	Passes Attempted	162
49	Passes Completed	53
21	Passes Intercepted	11
12	Fumbles Lost	22
45-33.2	Punt Average	48-27.6
70-632	Penalties	58-650



Chuck Cazalas picks up yardage in Ingleside game.



Armando Cavado and Douglas Walters combine efforts to half St. Gerard pass receiver after pass completion.





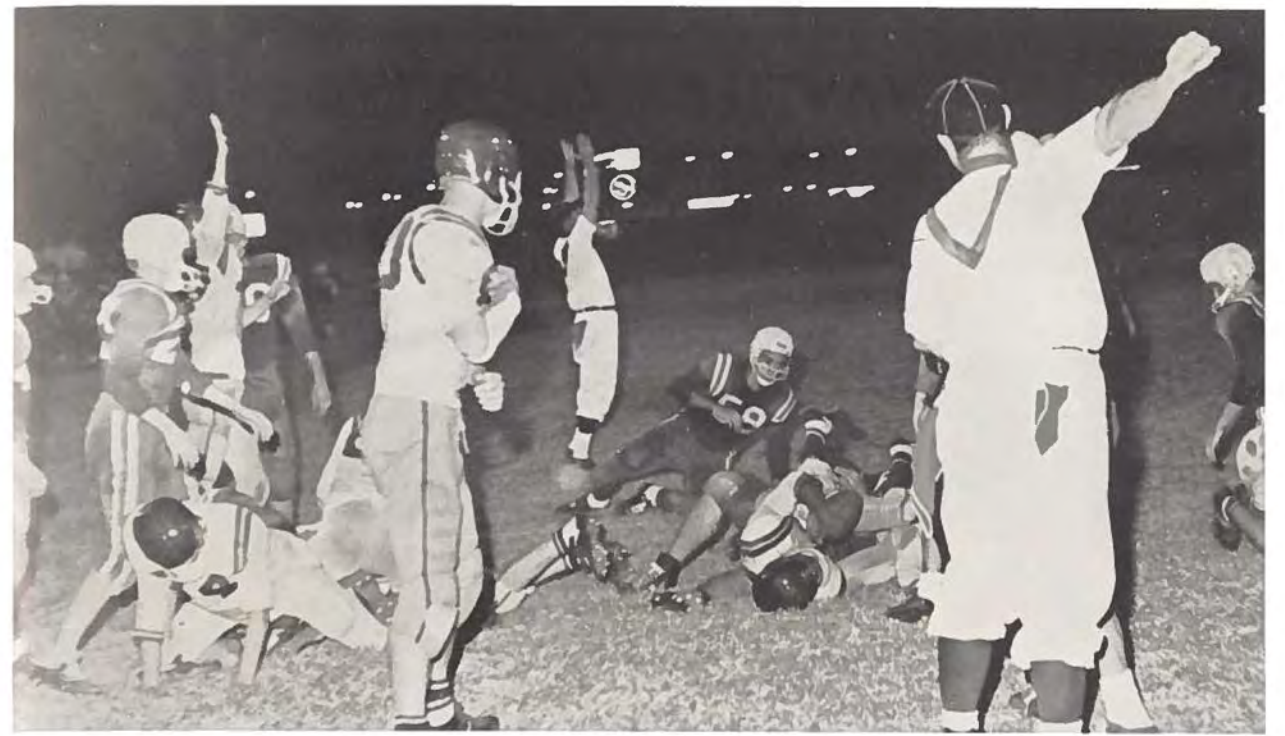
Cavaliers' fullback Jon Le Maire cuts upfield for long gain after receiving pass.



Bledsoe eludes St. Peter Claver defender to pick up valuable yardage.



St. Peter Claver defenders close in to stop halfback Chuck Cazalas on kick-off return.



Referees indicate touchdown as Bledsoe crosses goal line for first of three touchdowns which he scored against St. Gerard's of San Antonio.



Bledsoe is swamped by a trio of St. Peter Claver opponents after gaining short yardage.



Cavalier pep squad indicates the objective of the Cavaliers in state championship game against St. Joseph's of Victoria.

Cheerleaders lead Cavaliers onto the field shortly before the beginning of state championship game.



Quarterback Joe Nemece intercepts pass in end zone to halt Victoria drive.



Jon Le Maire closes in to stop Victoria ball carrier.



## CAVALIER "A" SQUAD

FRONT: Jon Le Maire, Bill Wilems, Jim Hermes, Joe Nemeec.  
 BACK: Ray Dulak, Sonny Middendorf, Alex Rivers.

### THE SEASON

CAVALIERS	OPPONENTS	CAVALIERS	OPPONENTS
27	Coles 68	56	Saint Augustine 51
38	Ingleside 33	28	St. Joseph, Laredo 40
37	St. Joseph, Laredo 43	45	St. Peter Claver 65
38	Flour Bluff 39	53	Coles 55
42	Sinton 37	39	St. Joseph, Brownsville 44
34	Ray 45	45	Carrol 59
48	San Diego 51	43	Tuloso-Midway "B" 29
39	Refugio 28	68	Ingleside 30
40	Sinton 41	50	Calallen 51
40	Flour Bluff 42	44	Tuloso-Midway 36
40	Mathis 45	27	Flour Bluff 39
84	Calallen 35	34	Ray 45
100	S. Augustine 46	49	Carroll 35
60	St. Peter Claver 73	39	St. Joseph, Brownsville 44
74	Calallen 56	60	St. Peter Claver 73



## CAVALIER "B" TEAM

FRONT: Chuck Cazalas, Danny Sowada, Dick Grant, Craige Edgerton.  
 MIDDLE: Benny Nemeec, Jay Robinson, Frank Kuntscher.  
 BACK: Richter Tipton.

### SEASON RECORD

CAVALIERS	OPPONENTS
45	Ray "B" 62
46	Cole "B" 25
53	Ingleside "B" 28
38	St. Joseph, Laredo 12
35	Flour Bluff 19
39	Sinton "B" 40
17	Flour Bluff "B" 40
49	St. Augustine 50
50	St. Peter Claver "B" 57
53	Calallen "B" 36
35	St. Augustine "B" 39
55	St. Joseph, Laredo "B" 48
17	St. Joseph, Brownsville 23
40	Calallen "B" 24
29	Carrol "B" 35



Through careful guarding Jimmie Hermes forces his much taller opponent to pass to one of his teammates in the game with Saint Peter Claver, of San Antonio.



Jim Hermes makes an attempt to steal the ball from his opponent in the game with Saint Joseph of Laredo.



Ray Dulak, number 24, leaves defensive man flat-footed as he makes a jump shot.

Frank Kuntscher, second string center, is ready to tip off the ball to Alex Rivers. Jimmie Hermes is ready to move in where needed.



Ray Dulak makes a futile attempt to prevent a Saint Peter Claver player from getting rid of the ball.



Ray Dulak and a Saint Peter Claver opponent go high to get the tip after a jump-ball was called.



Jon Le Maire prepares to score two more points with a jump shot in the game with Saint Joseph of Laredo.



Jon Le Maire makes a vain attempt to capture a rebound from a much taller Saint Peter Claver player.



Jon Le Maire is fouled by a Saint Augustine defender, as he goes up for a shot.



Danny Sowada looks for a pass receiver as his forward progress is stopped by a Flour Bluff defender.



## 1961 CAVALIER BASEBALL TEAM

SEATED, from left to right, FIRST ROW: Bill Wilems, Benny Nemece, Chuck Cazalas, Chuck Ordener, Carl McCaig, Richard Hurt, James Catron.

SECOND ROW: James Robinson, Mike Kelahan, Ray Dulak, Joe Nemece, Tommy Grant, Jay Robinson, Robert Hurt.

THIRD ROW: Danny Sowada, Jim Hermes, Dickie Grant.

GAME	RECORD		PITCHER
	WE	THEY	
Robstown	4	3	Nemece
Banquete	22	0	Dulak
UCC	6	5	Dulak
Carroll	3	6	Nemece
Robstown	3	2	Nemece
Carroll	4	0	Dulak
Coles	1	7	Hermes
St. Augustine	12	1	Nemece
Carroll	6	13	Dulak
Ray	9	8	Hermes
Alice	15	6	Hermes
Miller	1	3	Dulak
Banquete	19	3	Wilems
St. Augustine	23	1	Nemece
Miller	11	2	Nemece
Carroll	6	4	Wilems
Coles	4	6	Wilems
Ray	7	4	Hermes
Jesuit	0	6	Nemece
TOTALS	163	81	

Season Total: 14 wins and 6 losses



Chuck Cazalas crosses first base after hitting safely for a single.



Ray Dulak takes a hard cut and fouls one off.



Teammates give Ray Dulak an enthusiastic welcome home after he had put another one over the fence.



Bob Hurt rounds first and looks for a possible steal of second.



Coach Cole watches as a Cavalier ballplayer takes his turn at bat.



Joe Nemeck takes a throw at first base to put out a Carroll runner.



Ray Dulak holds trophy for second place in city tournament. From left to right, Cavalier ballplayers are: Benny Nemeck, Richard Hurt, Chuck Cazalas, Carl McCaig, Michael Kelahan, Ray Dulak, Robert Hurt, Bill Wilems, James Catron, Joe Nemeck, Chuck Ordner, Dickie Grant, and Tommy Grant.

# ACTIVITIES





Father Luke distributes Holy Communion to members of the student body. Kneeling from left to right: Refugio Hernandez, Carlos Rodriguez, George Trujillo, Ray Dulak, and Mike Smith. Ronnie Mendleski assists Father Luke.

Cavalier cheerleaders lead C. C. A. and I. W. A. students in the first pep rally in the new gym.



Parents of C. C. A. students wait for the opening of the first Parent-Teachers meeting of the school year.



Mr. J. F. Robinson addresses audience at P.T.A. meeting held in the new gym.



Coach Shelby Cole, Gary Schmidt, and Emil Karam look on as a group of C. C. A. students enjoy themselves in a game of cards at the Booster Club's annual card party. Seated from left to right are: Robert Hurt, Lewis Lanphier, Jon Le Maire, Max Dunne, Danny Danielsen, Richter Tipton, Chuck Cazalas, and Jay Robinson.





Enjoying the Homecoming Game are members of the Queen's Court: Margaret Sefcik, Mary Beth Priour, Nugget Anderson, Judy Walden, Bill Wilems, Queen Susie Veit, Eleanor Uhlinger, Frank Strub, Marilyn de Cordova, and Wally Whitworth.

During the parade before the Homecoming Game, Eddie Thornton, Gary Schmidt, and Emil Karam display a Cavalier plaque, while Dennis Reindl, Coralyn Hunt, and Rita Pratz enjoy the ride.



Leading the car parade are Judy Walden, Margaret Sefcik and Eleanor Uhlinger while Carol Jo Clark poses for photographer.



Tommy Grant, Thomas O'Docharty, Bill Wilems, and Donald Havelka dance with their lovely dates at the Homecoming Dance.

Joe Nemecek places a necklace on Susie Veit, given to her by the La Paloma at the Homecoming Dance.



Having a good time at the Homecoming Dance are Jabez York, Douglas Blumberg, Dennis Robinson and Chuck Ordner.





Chuck Cazalas, Jon LeMaire and Ronnie Mendleski portray the "Lollipop Trio" in the annual Christmas party.



Frank Strub and Edwin Valcik assist Father Luke as he blesses the Senior rings.

Father Connors, O.M.I., who gave the school retreat at the Academy this year, amiably chats with some of the students during lunch hour.

At the Christmas party a Nativity play was presented to the student body by the freshman class.





Members of the Cavalier football squad proudly display their state jackets. Kneeling are the two Cavalier cheerleaders, Eddie Thornton and Gary Schmidt. Standing from left to right are: Fr. Jude Anton, Billy Whitworth, Dennie Robinson, Bill Wilems, Mike Smith, Joe Thompson, Douglas Walters, Lewis Lanphier, Joe Nemeec, Chuck Cazalas, Douglas Blumberg, Max Dunne, Chuck Ordner, and Coach Cole. Seated in back from left to right are: Armando Cavada, Jon LeMaire, Benny Nemeec, Richter Tipton, Danny Daniels, Bob Tate, Lynn Benys, Harold Middendorf, Albert Bledsoe, Bob Hurt, Jay Robinson, and David Castillo.



Displaying their state patches, All-State selections are, from left to right, Joe Nemeec, Lewis Lanphier, Albert Bledsoe, and Harold Middendorf.



La Paloma Ball

King Phil Anderson and Queen Mary Beth Priour rule over the royal court at the annual La Paloma Ball. Members of the court are: Carolyn Miles, Henry Wendland, Beverly Mendleski, Douglas Blumberg, Susan Veit, Joe Nemeec, King Phil Anderson, Edwin Nemeec, Editor La Paloma, Queen Mary Beth Priour, Bobby Kay Pitts, Max Dunne, Sandra Dabe, Chuck Cazalas, Laura Ritchie, Craig Edgerton, Sally Nye, Tim Thompson.



Edwin Nemeec gives a friendly word of advice to Phil Anderson as Mary Beth Priour shows evidence of amusement.



Patrick Dunne, class of '34, reigns as King of the Annual Mardi Gras. Seated beside his Royal Majesty is her gracious Majesty Queen Susan Krause.



Edvin Nemeec, Joe Nemeec, Joe Stearns, and Sam Celum give a criticism of the selection of colors for centerpieces used at Easter Formal.



Coach Cole, Edvin Nemeec present winning ribbons to contestants of the Future Freshman Day Track Events.



Edvin Nemeec, Ronald Mendleski, Jon LeMaire, and Douglas Walters arrive at Odessa for the State Student Council Convention.



Everyone seems to be enjoying the unusual decorations and fine music at the Easter Formal held at the C. C. A. Gym.



Members of the Drama Club are the following from left to right: Roy Rodriguez - President, Michael Doyle, Dennis Robinson - Vice President, William Chapman, Carl Walker, Jay Robinson, Max Dunne - Treasurer, David Castillo, Michael McMahon, Douglas Blumberg - Secretary, and Ronnie Mendleski.



## SAINT AUGUSTINE DRAMA CLUB

A Scene from the "Beauty and the Beef"



Standing from left to right: Mattie Pellegrino, Roy Rodriguez, Carol Ann McGill, Dennie Robinson, Nancy Turpin, Bill Chapman, and David Castillo; lying down is Carl Walker and sitting in the middle is Barbara Hentges.



Admiral Kirn, U. S. N., was the main speaker at the All-Sports banquet.



Major Le Maire, M. C. at the annual all-sports banquet.

Coach Cole and Assistant Coach Armstrong and the boys hold the trophies, personal and team, won by the Cavaliers during this school year.



**RAY RICHTER**  
He was born in Beeville, Texas, March 15, 1943. Attended St. John's Seminary and St. Augustine High School. Awarded the English medal. He sees either the army or A & I college in the future.



Albert Bledsoe and his mother.



Albert Bledsoe, great athlete, swell guy. Scored 168 points, gained 1631 yards. Signed letters of intent with the University of Oklahoma.  
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Albert Bledsoe receives his diploma from the hands of Most Rev. Bishop Adolf Marx, D.D., J.C.D.

Coach Shelby Cole presents Al with the Best Football Trophy. Al is the first Cavalier to receive this award twice.



The night of the senior Prom, May 21, was really the beginning of graduation. Obviously enjoying themselves are: Anthony Mainka, Jimmy Swick, Nugget Anderson, Richard Hurt, Alex Rivers, Richard Hughes, and back to the camera Richard Skrobarcek.

Solemn faced seniors file out of the Cathedral at the close of the Baccalaureate Services.



Father William Gough, Assistant at the Cathedral, delivers the joint Baccalaureate sermon.





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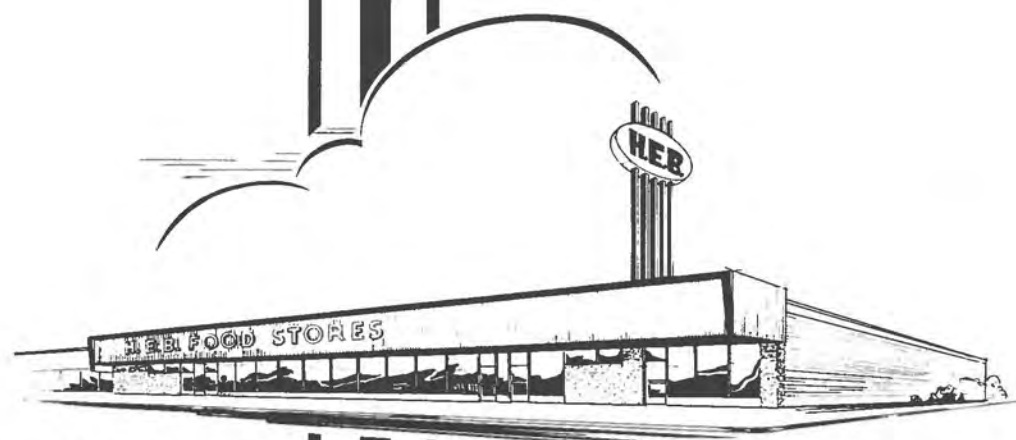
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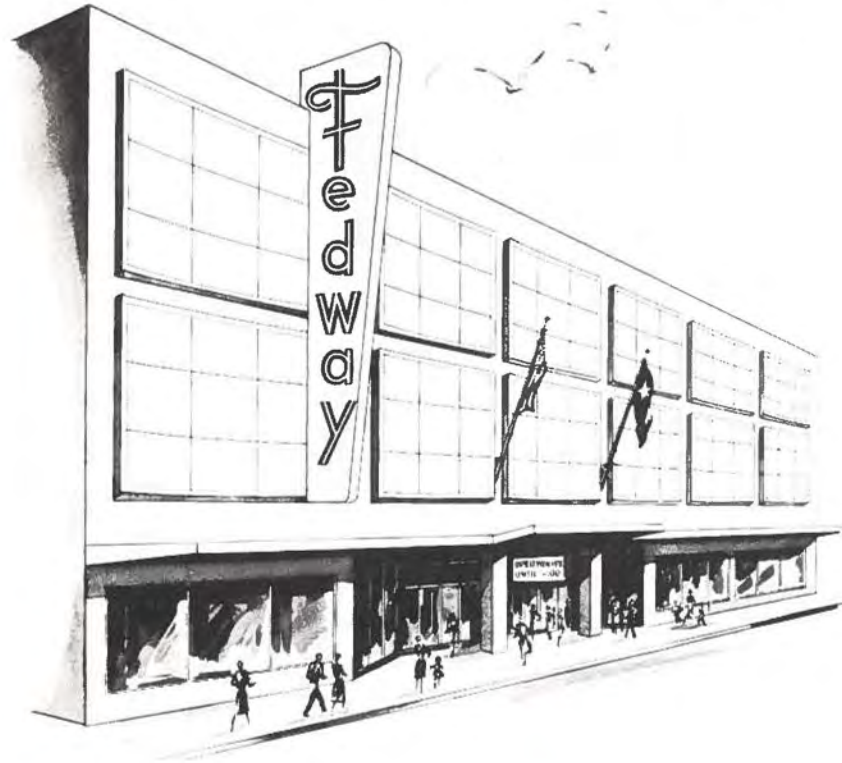


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Delegates at the South Texas District Student Council Convention at Prement are: Anthony Mainka, Ronnie Mendleski, Edwin Nemece, Phil Anderson and Tommy Estes

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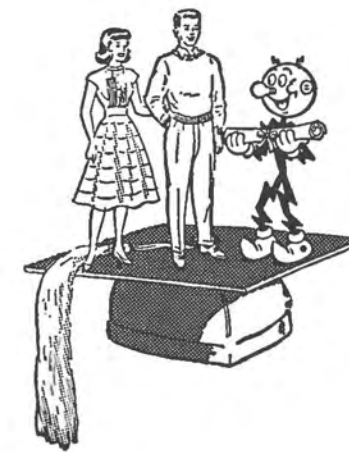
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The Senior Class in their last corporate effort, receive Communion together during the Baccalaureate Mass. Left to right: Louis Motal, Edvin Valcik, Jimmie Hermes, Robert Stillman, Roy Rodriguez, Richard Hughes Phil Anderson, Joe Nemeec, Albert Bledsoe, and Refugio Fernandez.



Joe Nemeec, Sports Editor of the La Paloma, shows by his broad smile, that he enjoys his date and the Prom.



Roy Rodriguez, Assistant Editor of La Paloma, with his date, use the bridge as background at the Prom.

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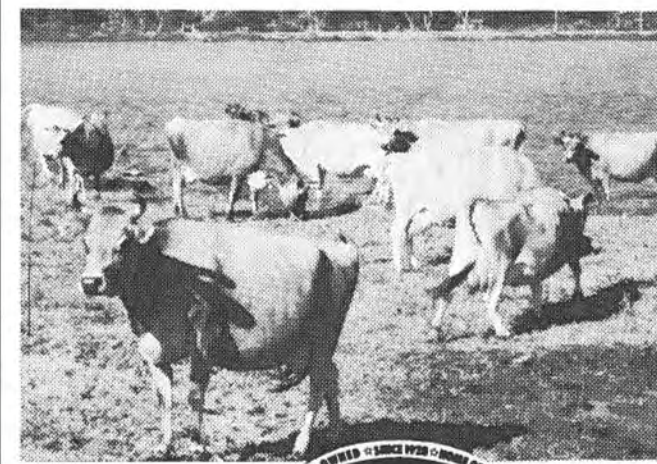
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