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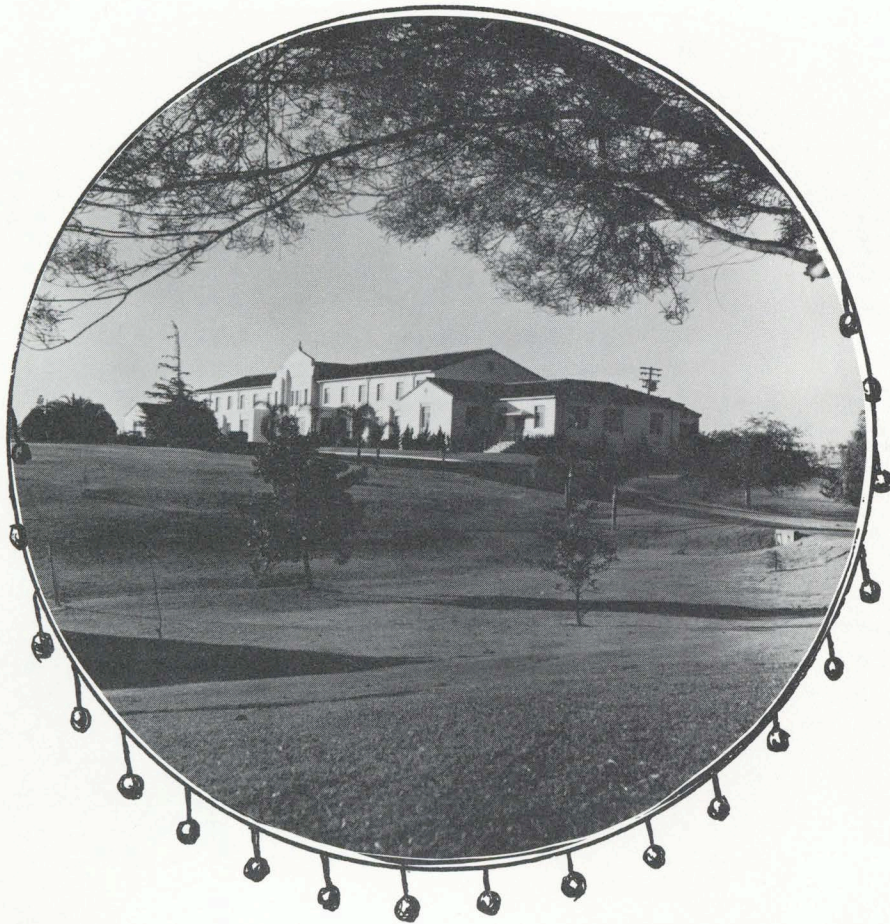


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Dedication

To every member of the graduating class we devotedly and reminisciently dedicate this annual. May every page within its covers bring back fond memories of past achievements and many memorable occasions. May it be to you a stimulus to struggle up the steep path, now that you have ascended to the first plateau on the way to your exalted goal, the Priesthood. May the Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Anthony Claret, under whose guidance we place you, be always a source of happiness and consolation in your dedicated religious life.



SAINT ANTHONY MARY CLARET
FOUNDER OF THE MISSIONARY SONS
OF THE
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

A PEN PICTURE OF A MISSIONARY SON
OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
COMPOSED BY SAINT ANTHONY CLARET

A Son of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is a man burning with the fire of divine love, who spreads its flames wherever he goes and who ardently desires and endeavors to use all possible means to set the whole world afire with this same fire by which he is being consumed.

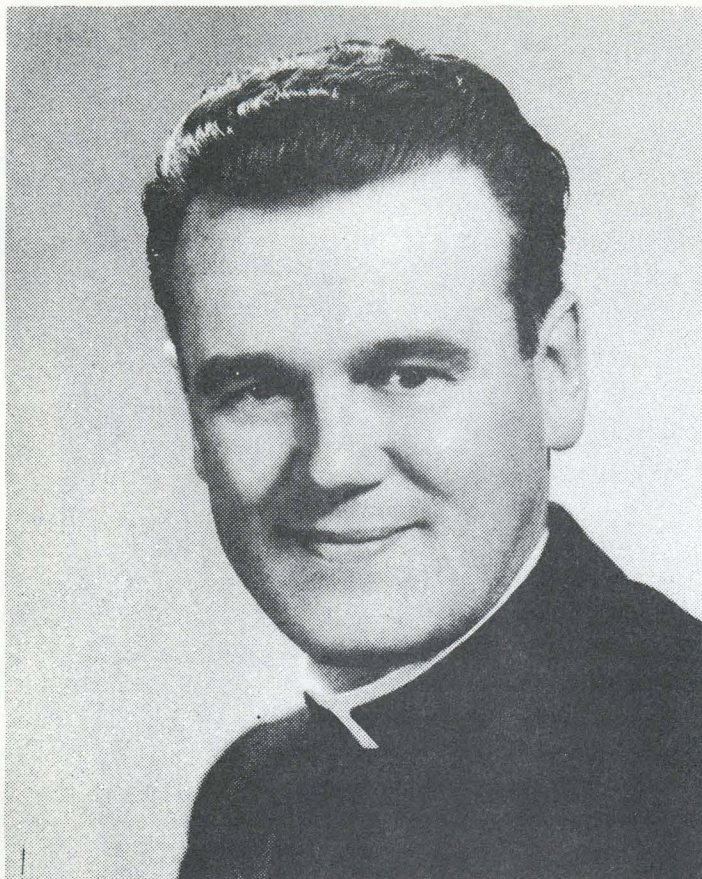
Nothing daunts him; he delights in privations, welcomes sacrifices, rejoices in being calumniated, and exults and glories in torments and persecutions.

He has this thought always uppermost in his mind: to follow and imitate our Lord Jesus Christ in labors and suffering and in working continually for the greater glory of God and the salvation of souls.

MOST REV. PETER SCHWEIGER,
C.M.F.
SUPERIOR GENERAL



VERY REV. EMETERIUS DE LA ROSA,
C.M.F.
PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR



REVEREND CHARLES GIELOW,
C.M.F.

From Father Rector

My dear Graduates:

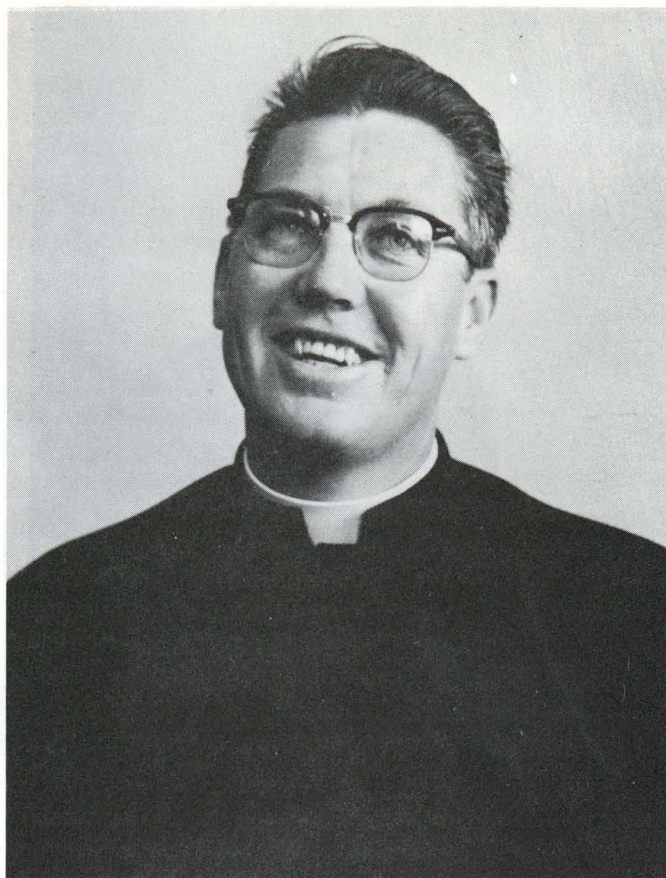
On graduation day your mind will almost inevitably turn back to another day when you first began your high school studies. With wonderment you will reflect on the changes that nature and grace have wrought in you through marvelous growth in your body, in your mind, and in your soul. Only a short four years ago you opened the doors of the junior seminary as an uncertain stripling, but today you confidently close them behind you, a young man with a much clearer vision of tomorrow.

These four years might be taken as a view in small of your priestly vocation itself. Yours must keep on being a life of endless growth in wisdom and holiness together with an ever-sharpening focus on the realities of creation. This forward movement is not to halt with your ordination, but it must go on even beyond that splendid experience with still greater acceleration.

The quality of your manhood right now depends in large measure on the kind of response you have given to the opportunities and challenges that seminary life presents. Proof that you have met all of these with a determined spirit is had today in the receiving of your diploma.

You have started well, and you deserve to be congratulated. May God speed you on.

REVEREND ERNEST HYMAN,
C.M.F.



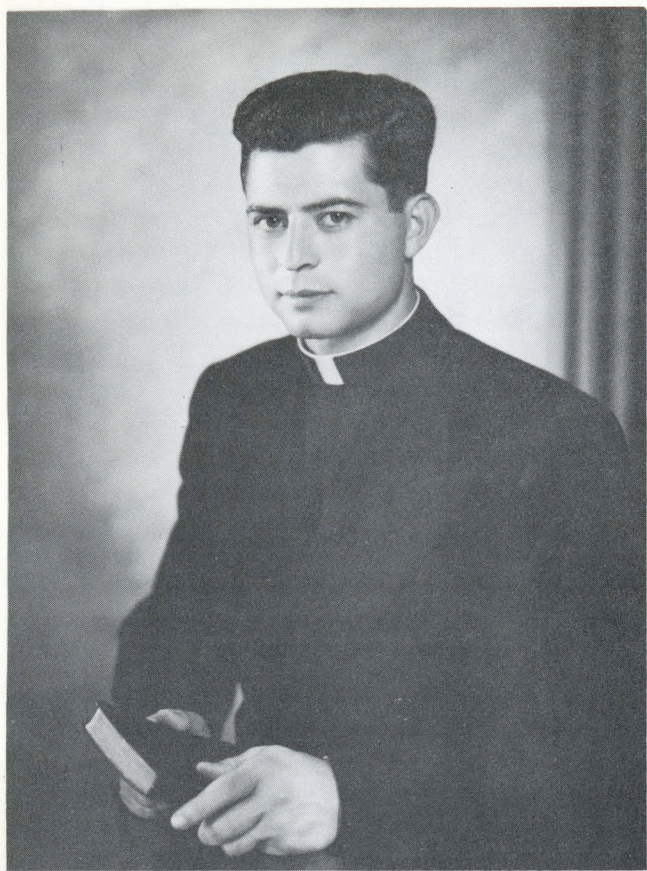
From Father Prefect's Desk

"I only wanted to find a little happiness." How many crimes and sins are motivated by some version of the same thought. It is the common denominator that accounts for the actions of the criminal - and even of the saint. The criminal - any sinner, for that matter - wrongly believes that he knows where happiness can be found. He never suspects that God, the Master-Artist of the universe and the Author of man himself, knows what is best for him. All of God's laws were made so that man could be happy.

This is true of here-and-now happiness as well as eternal beatitude simply because God planted this desire for happiness in the human breast, and in His wisdom shows us by His laws how to obtain it. In fact, God rejoices with us and in us only when we possess His peace - real, glowing happiness.

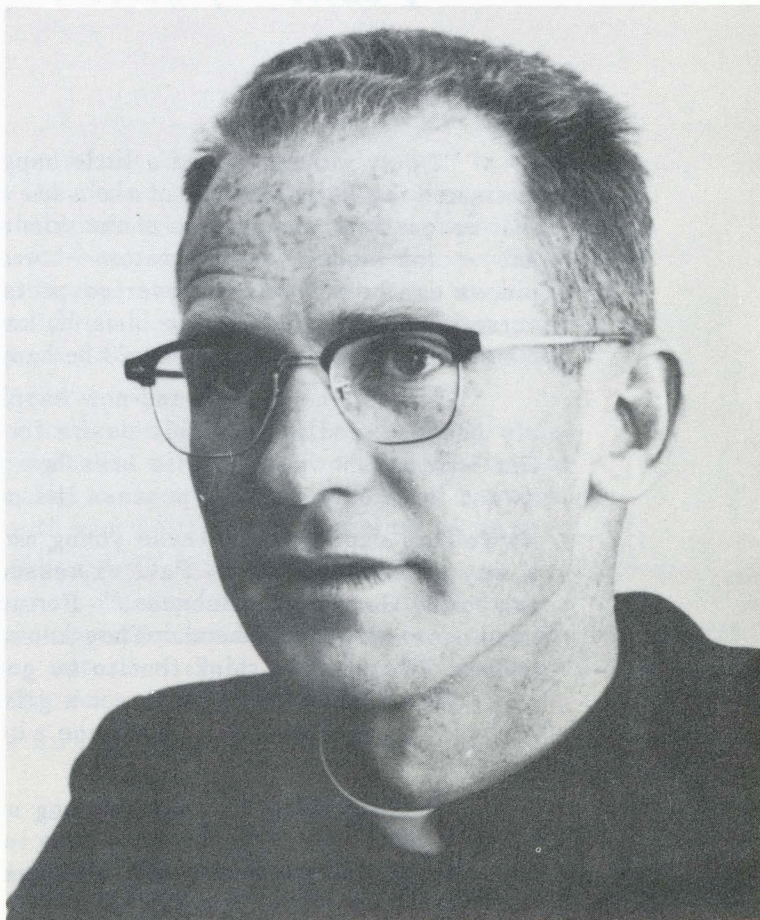
wwwThis explains why these young men, pictured in these pages are pursuing a way of life that, as St. Paul expressed it, "is to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Gentiles foolishness." Fortunately they know that goodness and real happiness go hand in hand. They know that unhappiness is unhuman, even ungodly. They do not think that to be good one must reconcile himself to being miserable. For them, piety is not a grim and cheerless sort of existence. The halls of the seminary must ever echo with hearty laughter; the good humor of the novice.

Let us rejoice with these young men of God, full of vitality but likewise blessed with God-given wisdom. They too are seeking after happiness, and they will find it as long as they seek it where God, Infinite Wisdom, has told us it is to be found.



REVEREND ALBERT VAZQUEZ,
C.M.F.
ASSISTANT PREFECT

REVEREND JOHN FESSLER,
C.M.F.
ASSISTANT PREFECT



The Faculty





Rev. Anthony Tomicich, C.M.F.
Latin - Spanish

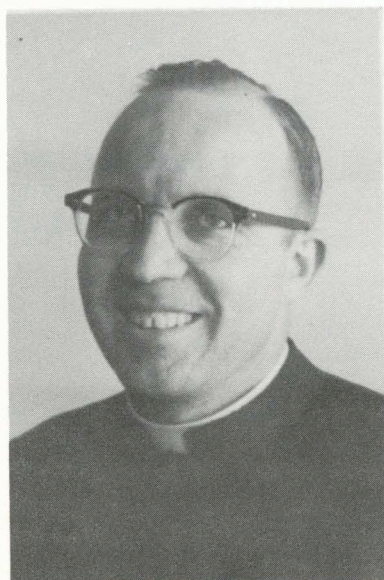


Rev. John Hampsch, C.M.F.
English



Rev. Martin Sanz, C.M.F.
Latin

Our



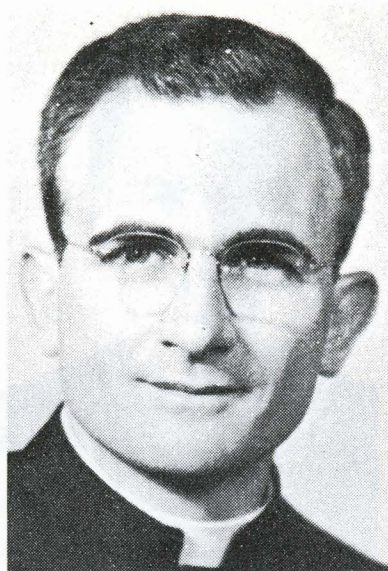
Rev. Robert Miller, C.M.F.
Physics



Rev. Joseph Eslava, C.M.F.
Latin - Greek



Rev. Joseph Daries, C. M.F.
English Literature



Rev. Francis Ambrosi, C.M.F.
Prefect of Students



Mr. Manuel DeSantos, C.M.F.
English - History

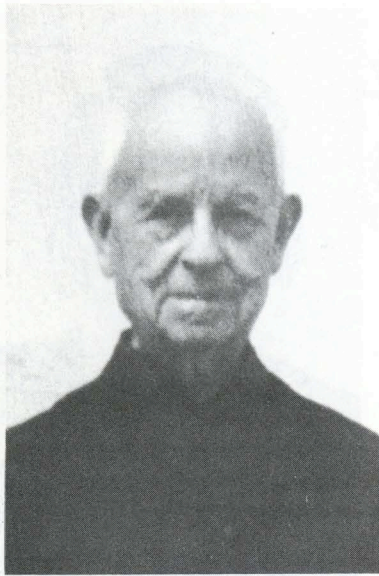
Professors



Rev. Leo Delgado, C.M.F.
Spanish - Geometry



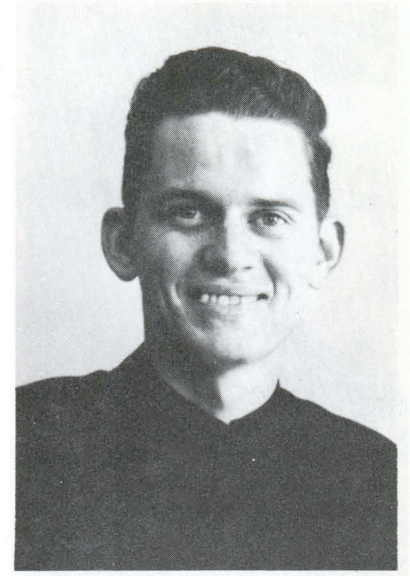
Bro. Charles Lanigan, C.M.F.
Algebra



Bro. Aloysius Puig, C.M.F.
In Residence

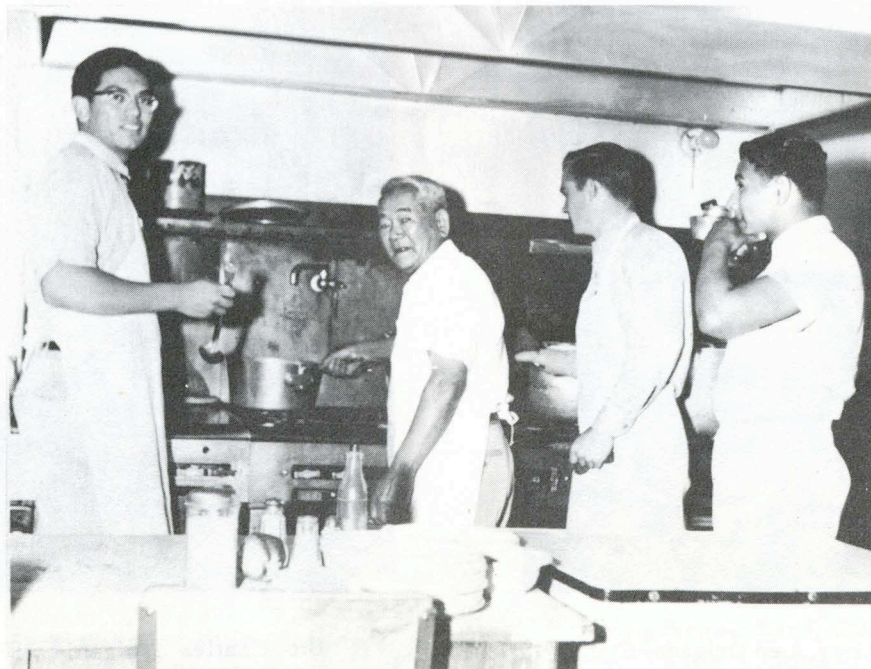


Bro. Anthony Blackman, C.M.F.
Cook - Printer



Bro. Francis Blackman, C.M.F.
Tailor

Our Brothers



Graduates





WILLIAM ATKINSON, C.M.P. - Born in Tucson, Arizona, Bill has lived in many places during his lifetime, ranging from Ohio to California. A graduate of Sacred Heart Grammar School in Altadena, California, Bill entered the seminary in August, 1954.

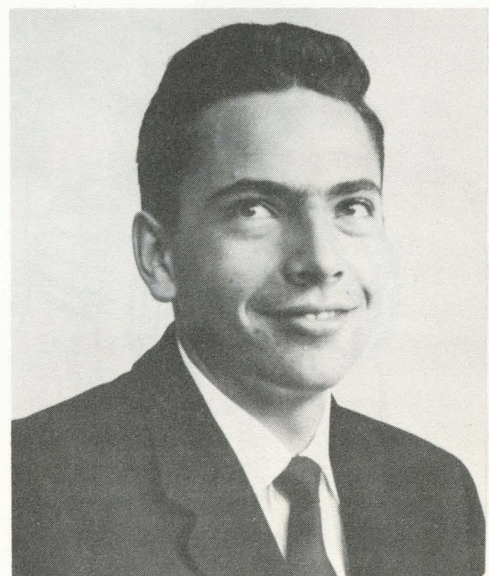
A keen interest in both sports and studies has earned him a position on the varsity basketball team for three years, the quality of being an accomplished speaker (ask any postulant), and the honor roll for four consecutive years. Appreciating music, Bill has been a member of the Glee Club for four years, as well as president of the Music Department of the Fine Arts Club, in whose care is the community's hi-fi set. Bill will certainly be remembered as sacristan this semester.

We are going to miss Bill, but our loss is the Congregation's gain, as he progresses toward his goal - the Holy Priesthood.

JOSEPH GUTIERREZ, C.M.P. - St. Joseph Academy, Prescott, Arizona, takes credit for the grammar school education of Joe, a native of that city. Obeying the call of Christ, he entered the seminary in 1954, where his splendid character has been attested to by all.

On top of Joe's list of favorite subjects is Religion. Even outside his studies, on the athletic field, he has proved himself a superior athlete. Besides having been a valuable man on the varsity football and baseball teams for three years, he has captained his 1957 Intramural Baseball Team into first place. In volleyball Joe is known as mighty "spiker" and his terrific shooting in basketball can be best described as "bull's eye."

Joe will be remembered best as infirmarian, which post he held for the duration of his junior year. We all hope Joe perseveres in his calling as he has been a shining example to us all.



MANUEL OLEA, C.M.P. - In August, 1954, Manuel Olea, suitcase in hand and a happy smile on his face, first walked through the front door of the seminary. During the following four years, his school spirit has been an example for us all.

Manuel, although a participant in all sports, has shown himself to be an excellent football player, making the varsity football team as a junior and senior. His activities, however, do not end with sports. Many times one finds Manuel reading in the library or working hard at his various duties around the seminary. He is always ready to give a helping hand in any school project. He is equally at home with either a book or a screwdriver.

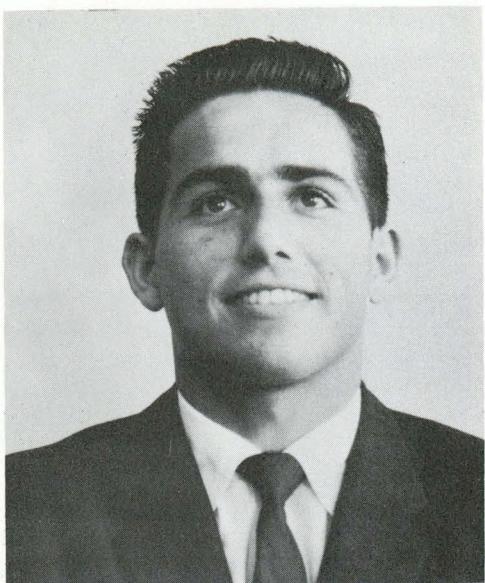
That keen sense of humor which has helped to raise many a fellow postulant's spirits will certainly be missed by all. With all his talents and qualities we are confident that Manuel will prove himself to be a worthy Claretian.



HERBERT KAIGHAN, C.M.P. - Herbert was born in Vancouver, British Columbia. There he attended Our Lady of Sorrows Grammar School for five years. In 1951 his family moved to California, first to San Francisco, then to Los Angeles, and finally to Long Beach. After graduating from Our Lady of Fatima Grade School, he spent three years at St. Anthony's High School. In the Fall of last year Herb entered the seminary.

In the classroom his scholastic record is among the highest. Here at the seminary he has proved himself equally capable at fixing cars and many other jobs. During many of our recreations Herb may be found lying flat on his back under one of the cars.

It is not only as an exemplary worker and student that we remember him, but also as our hard-hitting blocking-back on the varsity football team. Herb's favorite subjects are Latin and English. After ordination his desire is to be a professor of psychology.



DAVID DESURRA, C.M.P. - Dave was born in Milan, Italy, and now makes St. Basil's Parish his home. He attended St. Brendan's Grammar School before entering the seminary in 1954.

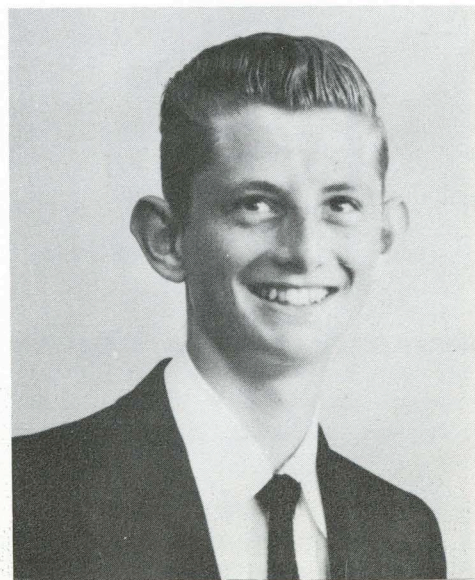
Dave has not failed to make the honor roll for four consecutive years. Nor can we forget the hours of laborious work he has put into the direction of our choir. He has shown his musical talents on many occasions, the most notable, of course, being Mother's Day. Dave also speaks Italian which he picked up on his own with the help of one of the Fathers. His favorite subjects are English and Latin.

Dave is not only rated high intellectually, but he has also played on the varsity in baseball and football for three straight years. He claims baseball as his favorite. He plays shortstop and can literally rifle the ball to first base.

Dave will be remembered for his great big winning smile and his humorous ways for cheering everyone up. Dave's future ambition is to be a professor.

NORBERT MAYER, C.M.P. - An alumnus of St. Luke's Grammar School in Temple City, and now from Immaculate Conception Parish in Monrovia, Norbert is a native son of the Golden West. He has been a great asset to the DON as a printer during the year. Indeed, without his work the seminary paper would have been "in a fix" many times.

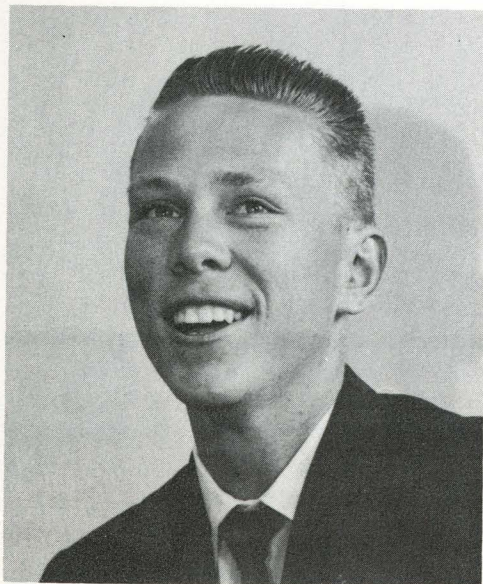
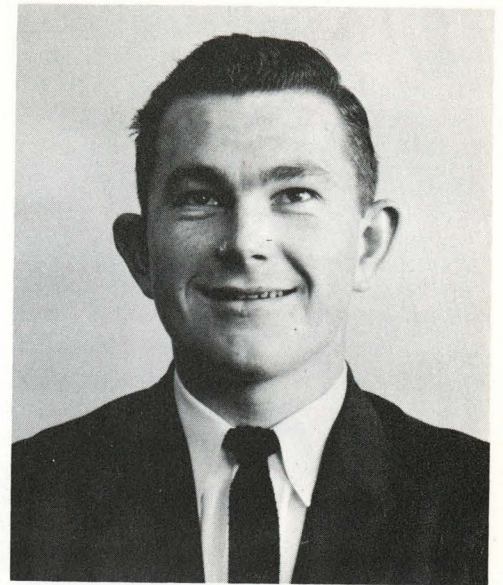
Quite proficient in Greek and Physics, Norb claims (with a smile) that these are his favorite subjects. His favorite sport is basketball, at which he has shown himself to be an excellent player. Besides, he has proven himself a tenacious pass receiver in football; he has an eye for, and shines in, volleyball; and he has enriched many a game by his quick and ready humor. After ordination Norb hopes to be a parish priest.



JOHN MULLER, C.M.P. - Born in Plainfield, New Jersey, Johnny now hails from Sacred Heart Parish, Exeter, California. Now in his senior year, he entered the seminary in August, 1954.

John is noted at the seminary for his sparkling sense of humor and especially for his skill as a plumber. Many a new pipeline shows a picture of John's skill. He is an active member of seminary activities and is also a member of the Glee Club. As for sports, he is an exceptionally good tennis player, besides being very competent on the baseball diamond and the basketball court.

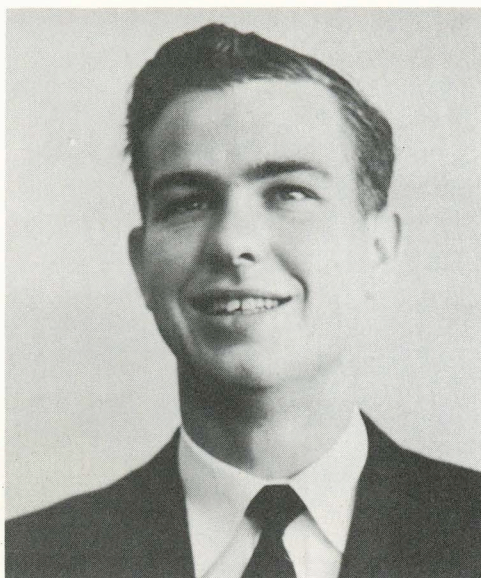
Among his studies John prefers Physics. Consequently, after ordination he hopes to be a professor of Physics here at the postulate.



WAYNE WASHKOWIAK, C.M.P. - St. Anthanasius Parish in Long Beach gave Wayne his grammar school education. Because of his high scholastic record, Wayne has become one of the honor students for several semesters. His favorite subject is Latin, although like many of his classmates, he enjoys Physics and Spanish a great deal also.

When it comes to sports, "Washy" is tops. His ability in football and baseball will long be remembered, but his excellent skill in basketball was always enjoyable to watch. Dominguez will surely remember him in baseball as he pitched us out of impending defeat many times.

After ordination, Wayne wishes to do parish work, where we are sure he will work hard for the salvation of souls. We will really miss Wayne's sense of humor and genuine spirit of helpfulness for others.



PAT STEPHENSON, C.M.P. - A native son of California, Pat thanks St. John Bosco and St. Bernard's Grammar Schools in Bellflower for his first text book acquaintances. He entered the seminary in 1954 and ever since then has warmed many a companion's heart with his joviality.

On becoming a senior Pat took the President's chair of the Dramatics Club. With his help and under his direction, it has been able to put out a number of successful plays, especially at Christmas.

English comes first on his list of subjects. Excelling not only in his subjects, Pat is also a varsity man in football. We are all sad to see him go but we are happy to see him progressing to the exalted goal of becoming another Christ.

JOSEPH ZARATE, C.M.P. - Joe is a son of the Lone Star State. He hails from All Saints Parish in Fort Worth, where he received his elementary education and part of his high school scholastic training.

Deciding to give the religious life a try, Joe entered the Seminary recently as a senior in August, 1957. Though exceptionally good in all sports and able to show evidence for this earnestness in soccer, Tex acclaims football as his favorite. Religion and Mathematics come out on top of his list of studies.

The Claretian Brotherhood will receive a worthy and efficient member in Joseph, who since his arrival at the seminary has shown himself a good and willing worker. He will always be remembered for his affability. Joe hopes to work in a parish after novitiate where he can relieve the priests of "behind the lines" tasks. We want to wish Joe all the luck in the world.

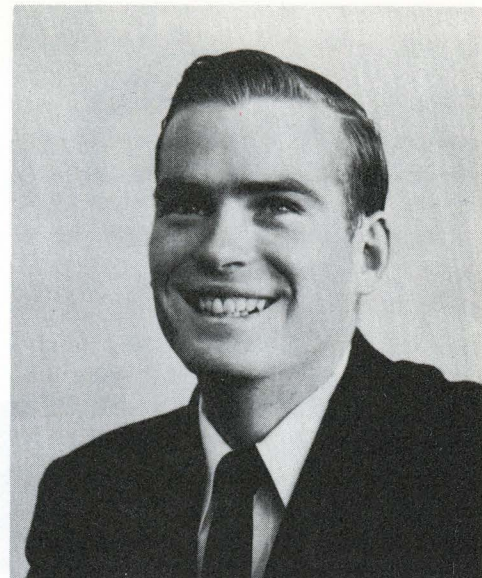


FRANKLIN STANFORD, C.M.P. - Originally from Washington, Frank hails from Nativity Parish in Torrance. Since his arrival four years ago, he has done everything from making salads to fixing cars.

Frank, though we will remember him most vividly for his culinary work in the kitchen, is a proficient cook in his own right - recall our picnic lunches and afternoon "snacks."

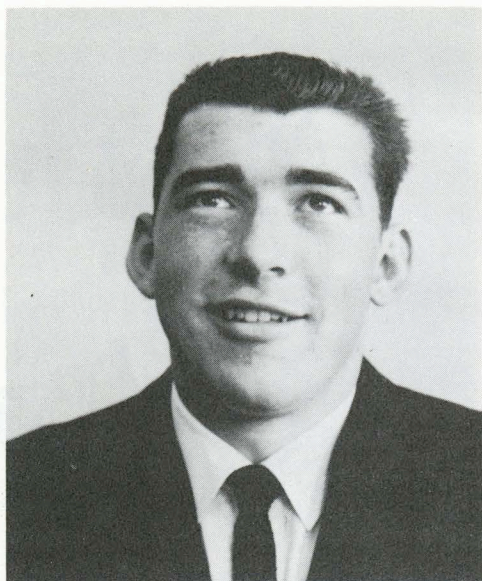
Frank spends a great amount of his spare time either reading or on the ballfield. Being as good in sports as he is handy in the kitchen, he is a varsity man in football, and last year he led his Major League Team into first place in the football intramurals.

As for studies, well, Frank "likes 'em all." His desire is to become a Brother and we know that the Congregation is receiving a valuable member in Frank. The best of God's blessings in years to come, Frank.



PAT AYRES, C.M.P. - A true sportsman (he made varsity in all three major sports) and a literary-minded young man (he also edited the DON), Pat hails from Cleveland, Ohio. He moved to California with his family six years ago and completed his grammar school at St. Anne's, Santa Ana. After graduation Pat answered the Divine Summons by entering the seminary in August, 1954.

Pat has proved himself in every task he has been assigned. Of all his subjects Pat chooses English as his favorite. This is by no means the only one that he is good in, for Pat has made the honor roll for the past four years. After ordination he hopes to be assigned to the foreign missions. But no matter where he will go, Pat's good humor and varied talents will surely make of him a true missionary, and above all, a worthy Missionary Son of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Good luck, Pat.



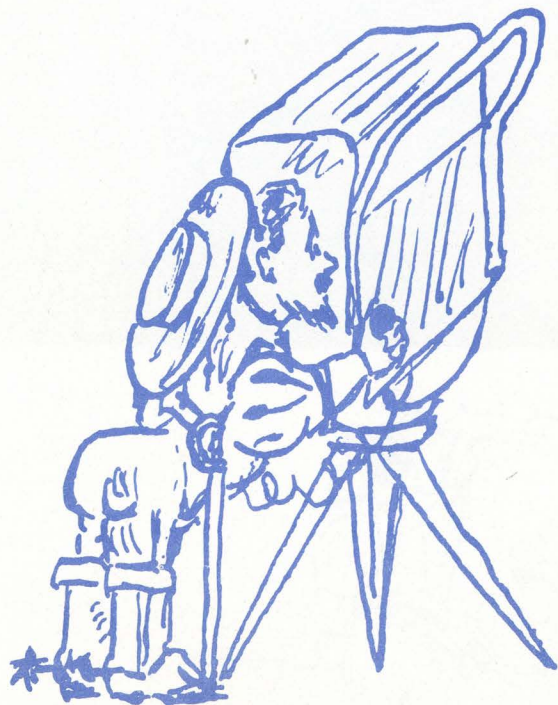
ALAN THOEMMES, C.M.P. - Shanghai, China, claims to be Alan's birthplace. He spent some of his school days there, but finished his grammar school education in California. August, 1957, found him numbered among our ranks in the seminary and ever since his entry he has been known for his sparkling, good-natured personality.

Alan says football is his favorite sport. During vacation he frequently goes skin diving. He is relatively skillful in electronics, having made his own hi-fidelity set and television set before entering the seminary. Around here he has been very helpful as an exterminator of those lawn-destroying rodents called gophers.

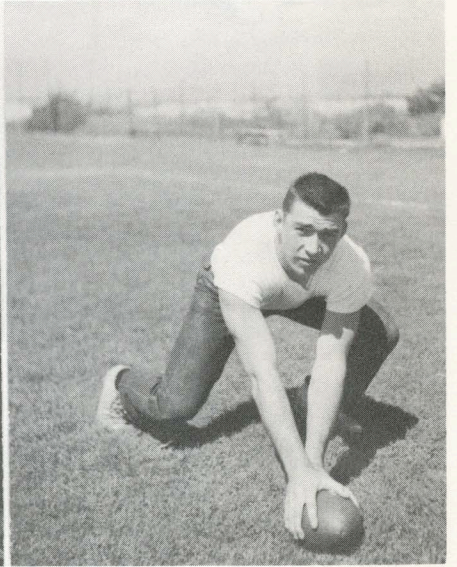
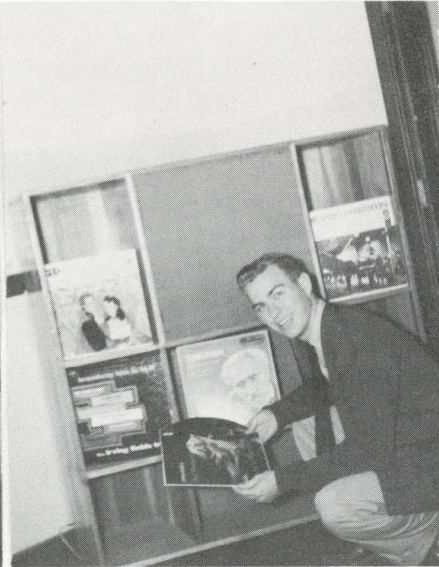
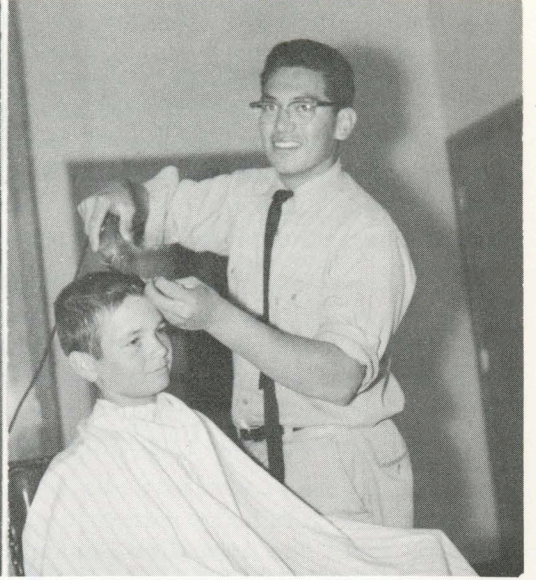
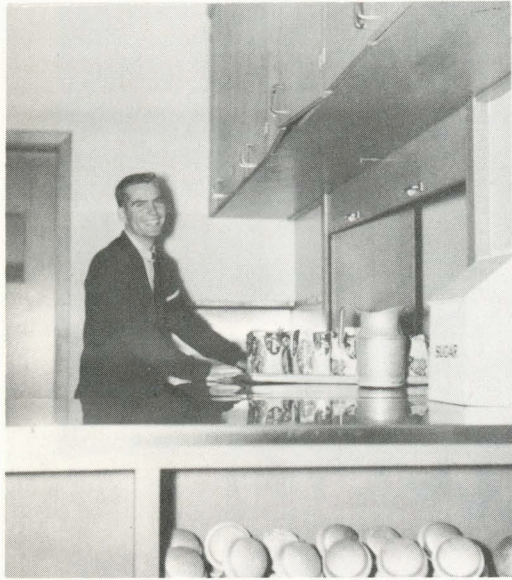
One of Alan's favorite pastimes is joining a group of fellows in relaxing conversation, during which he is quite proficient in spinning tall tales and funny jokes. We will miss Alan's healthy sense of humor and his readiness at conversation, but wish him all the luck in the world as he treads the path to the priesthood.



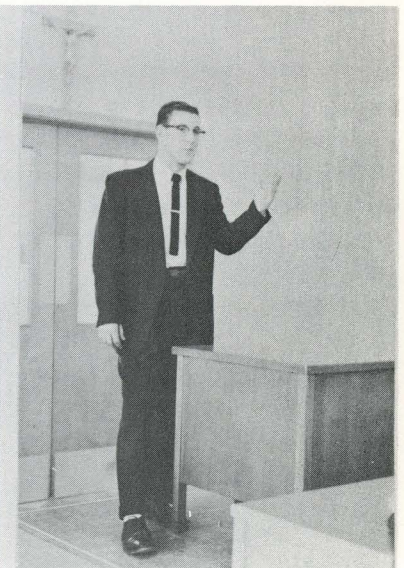
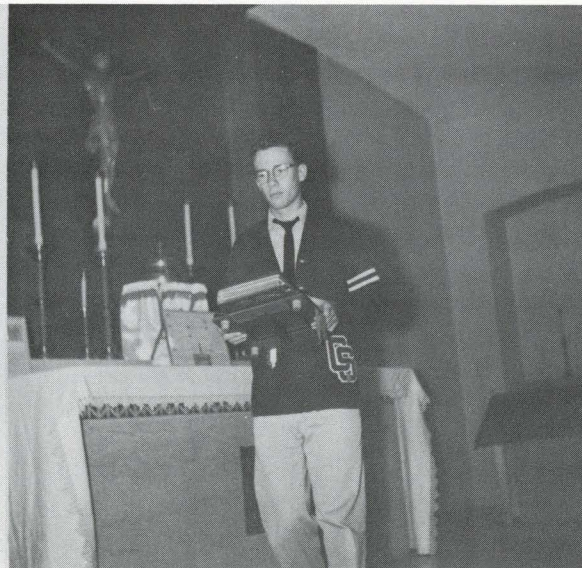
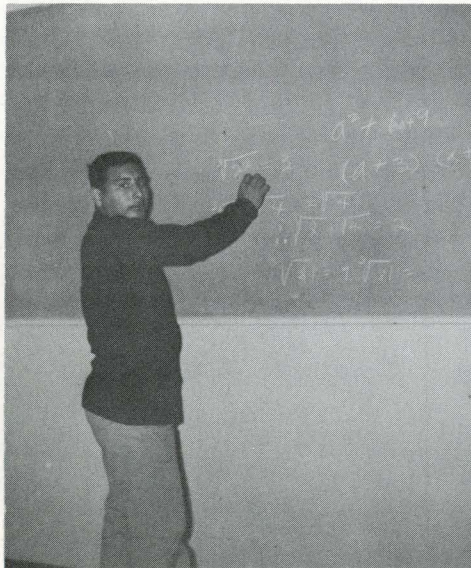
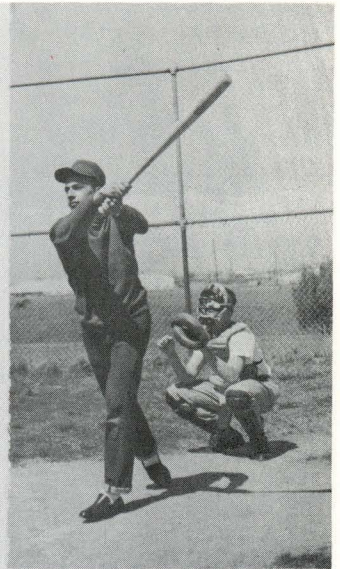
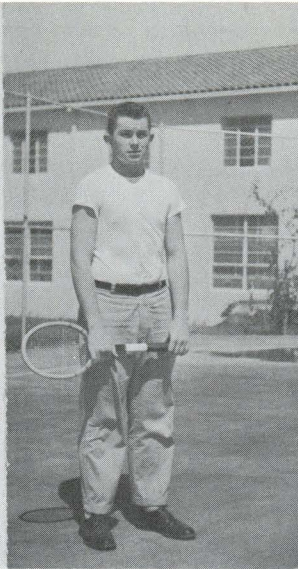
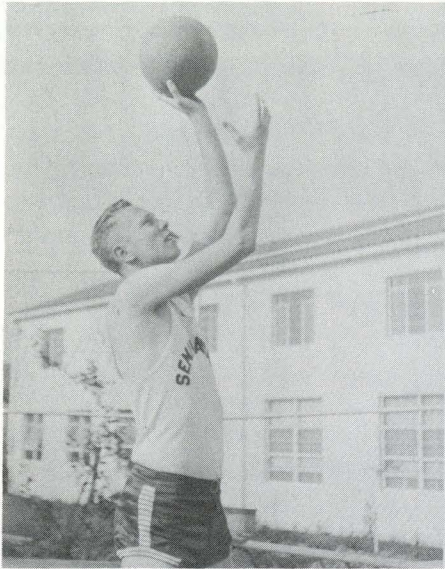
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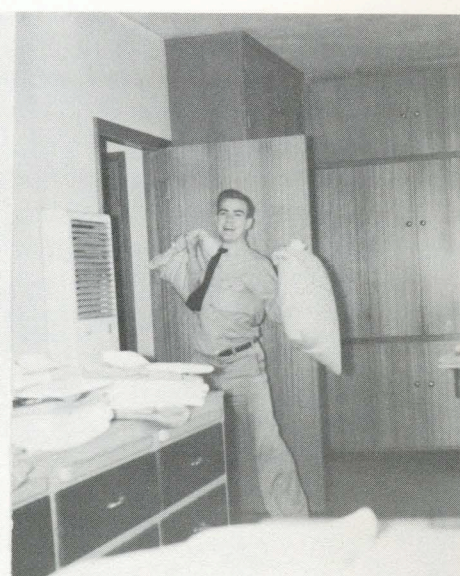
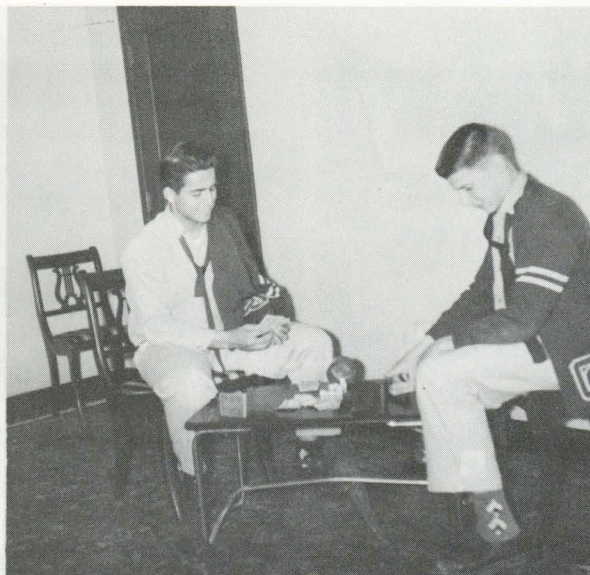
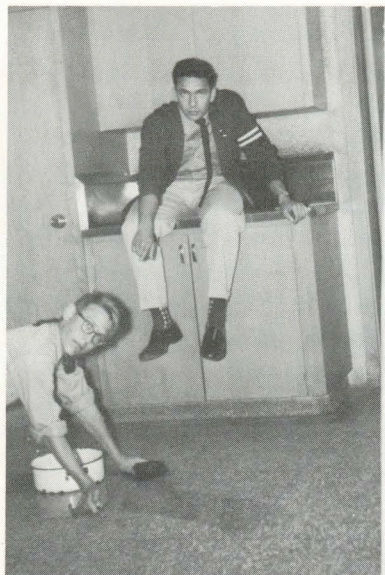
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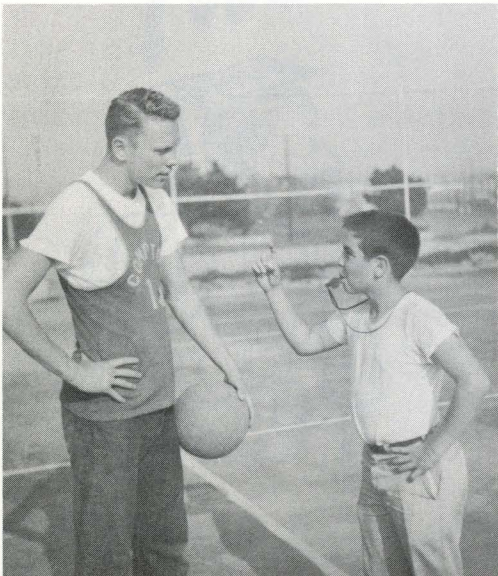
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Time will also



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Hasta la Vista!

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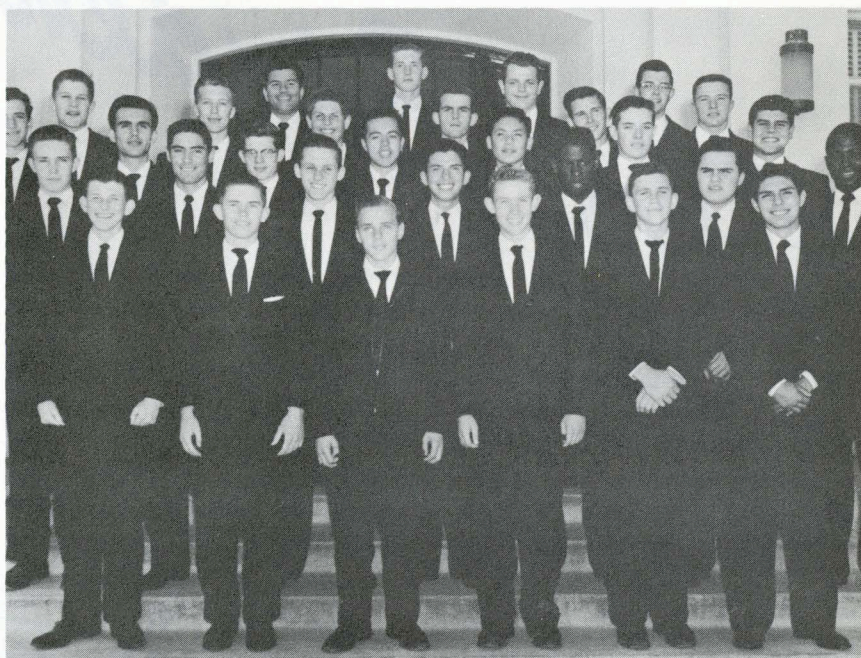


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CLASS OF 1959

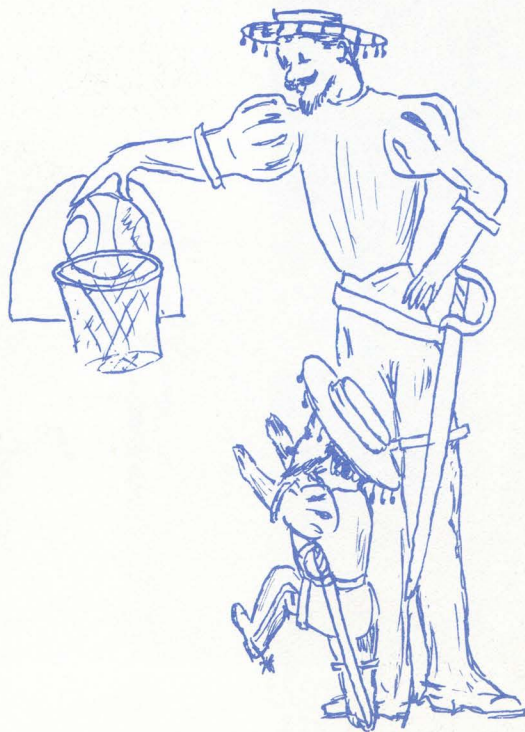


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CLASS OF 1960



FRESHMEN
CLASS OF 1961

Activities





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Hard

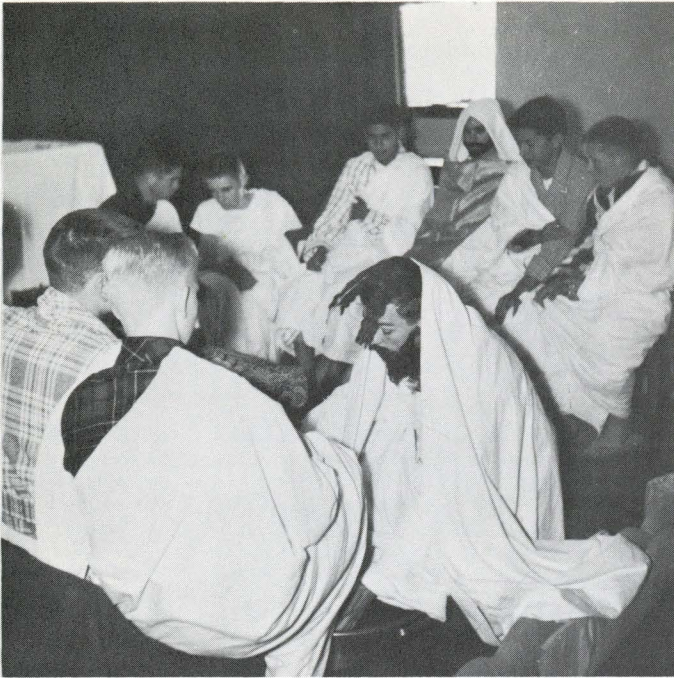


Pray
Hard



Play
Hard

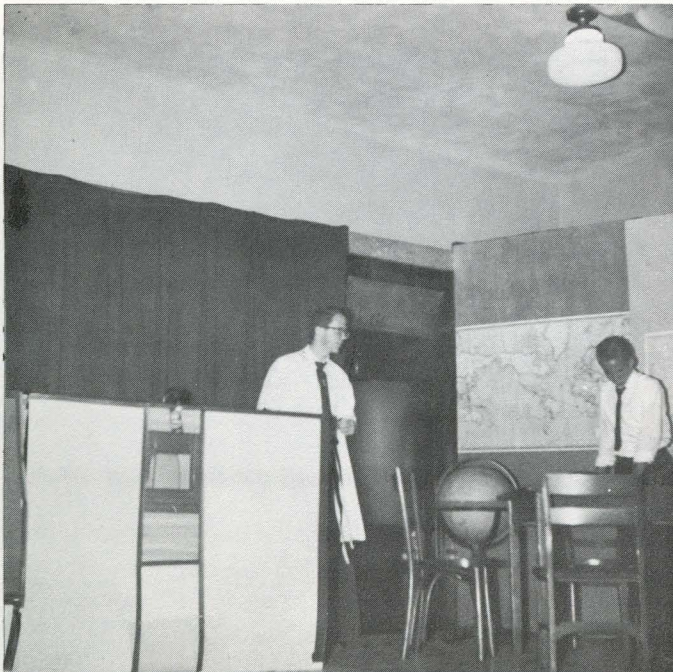
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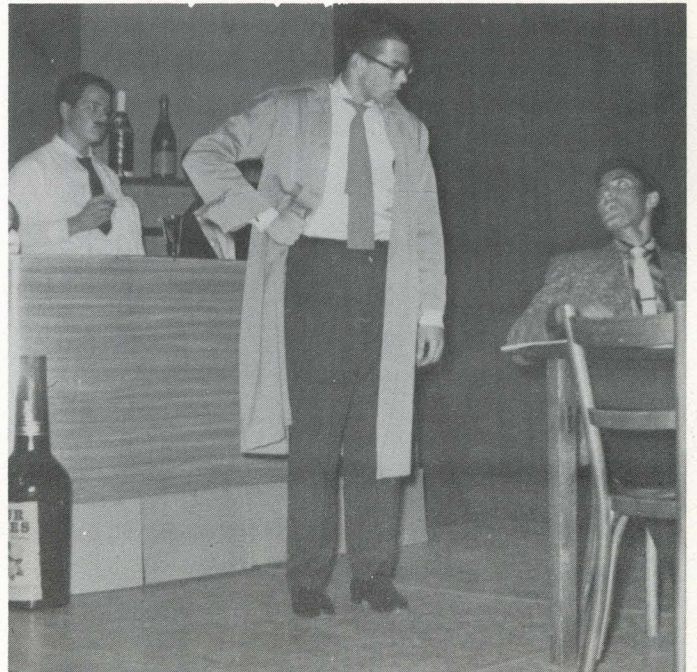
SODALITY PLAY
"PASSION PLAY"



JUNIOR CLASS PLAY
"MERCHANT OF VENICE"



FRESHMEN CLASS PLAY
"OPEN SECRET"



SOPHOMORE CLASS PLAY
"BROTHER ORCHID"

Seminary



MISSION ACADEMIA STAMP GUILD



MISSION ACADEMIA ROSARY CLUB



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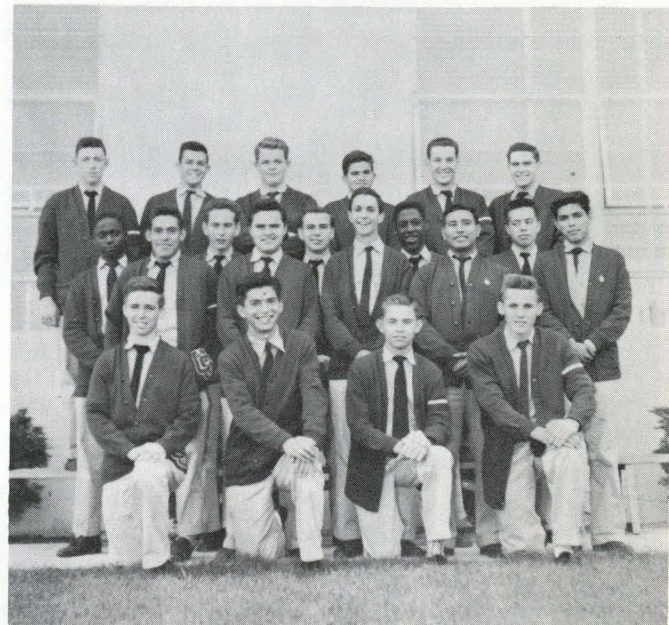


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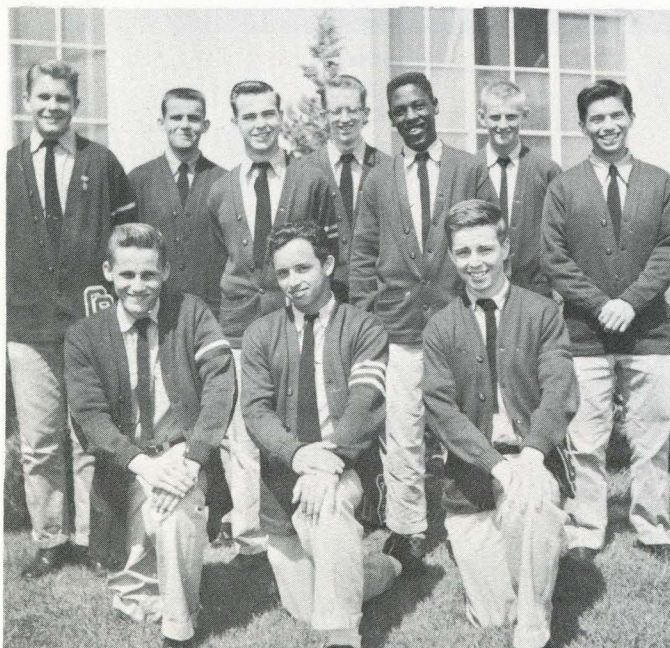
Clubs



GLEE CLUB



SODALITY



DRAMATICS CLUB



ANNUAL STAFF



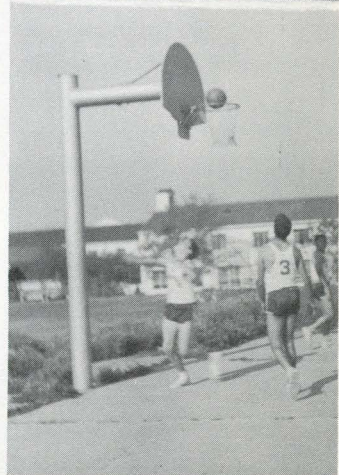
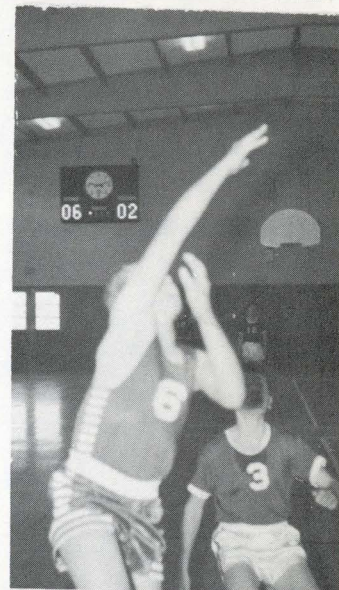
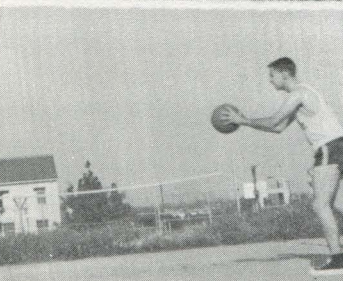
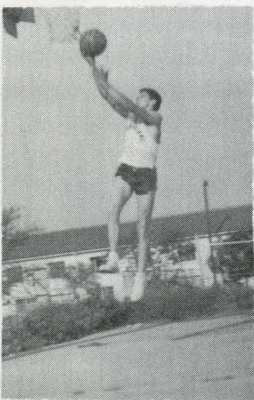
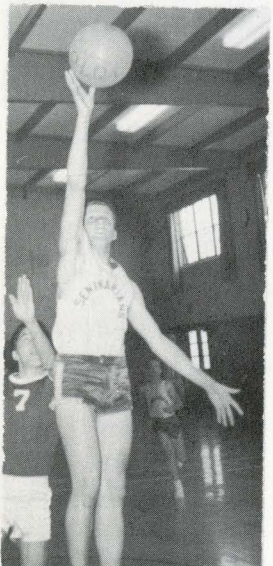
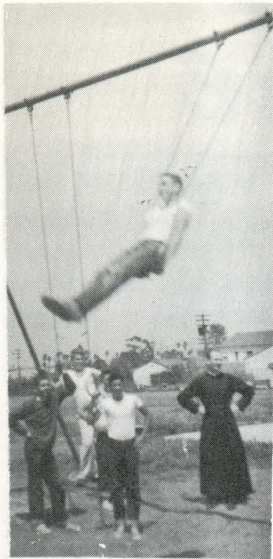
The DONS

FOOTBALL

BASKETBALL



BASEBALL



RESULTS OF THE '58 SEASON VARSITY SCORES

Football

Dons	6	vs.	Mt. Carmel Intramural	6
Dons	26	vs.	El Camino J.C. Intra.	20
Dons	48	vs.	Mater Dei Intramural	6
Dons' Frosh	38	vs.	St. Anne's	0
Dons' Frosh	13	vs.	Mater Dei	28

Basketball

Dons	40	vs.	Mission Pioneers	44
Dons	41	vs.	Holy Family	51
Dons	51	vs.	Mater Dei Monarchs	35
Dons	52	vs.	Pius X	54

Baseball

Dons	6	vs.	St. Paul's	3
Dons	10	vs.	St. Bernard's	2
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FOOTBALL: Majors - Wayne Washkowiak

Intermediates - Ernest Sena, Minors - Martin Wynne

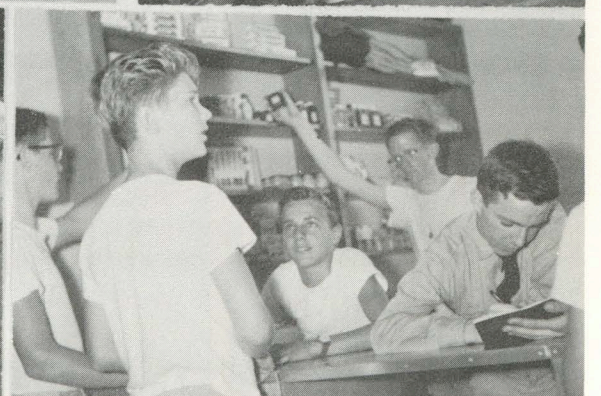
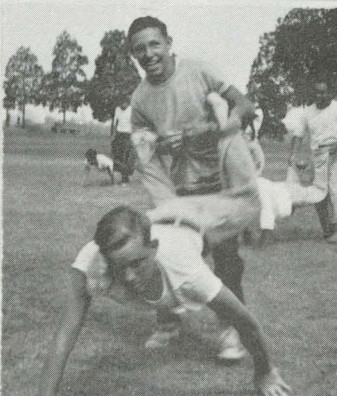
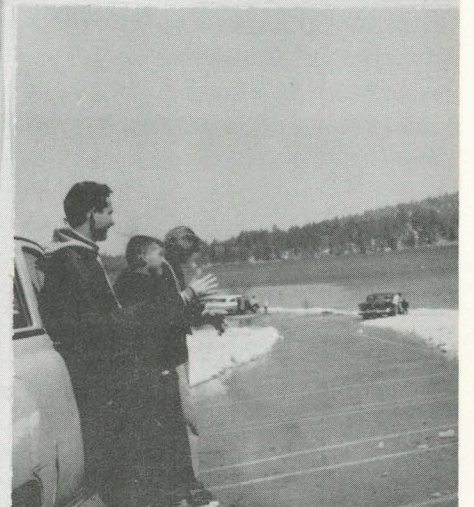
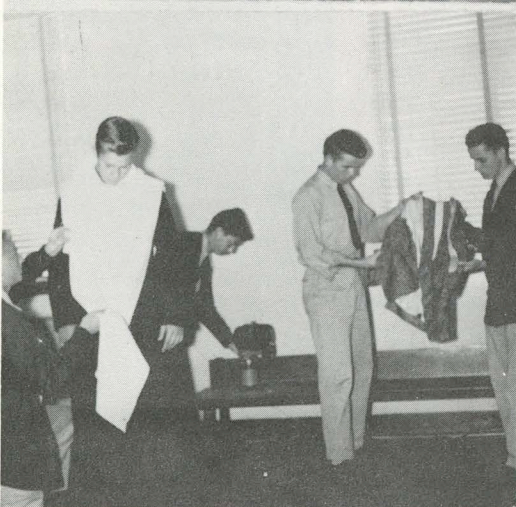
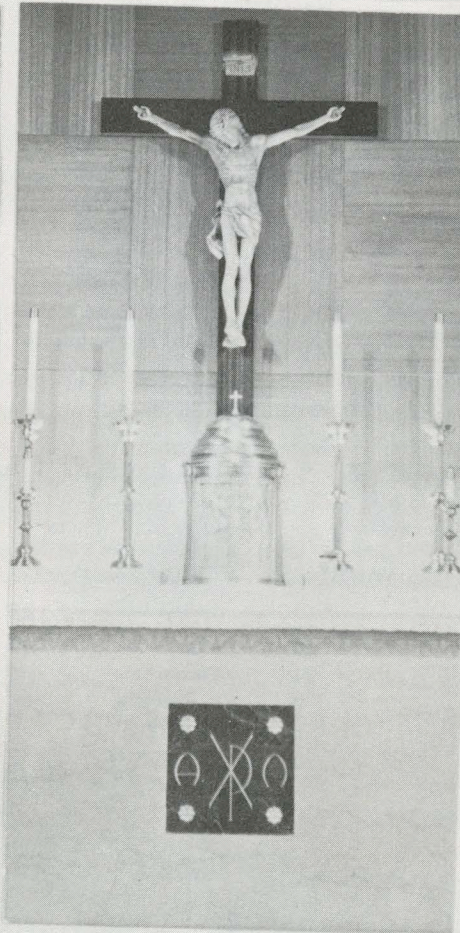
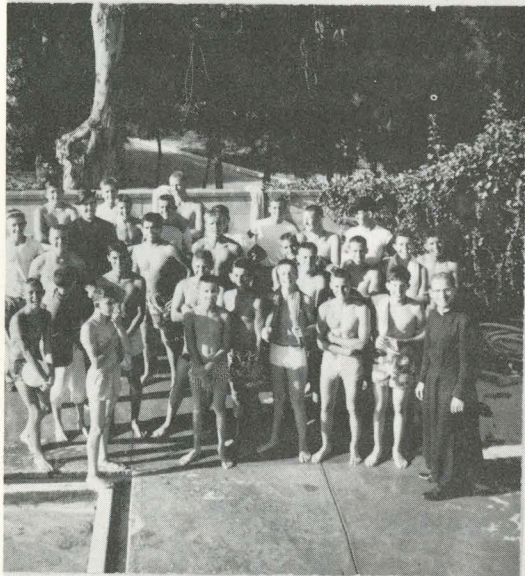
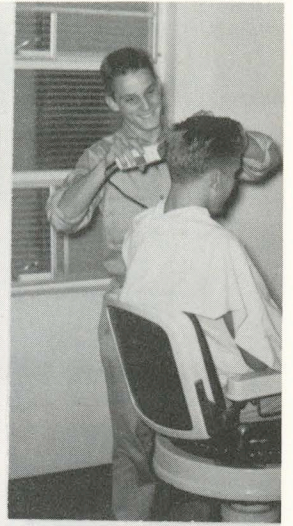
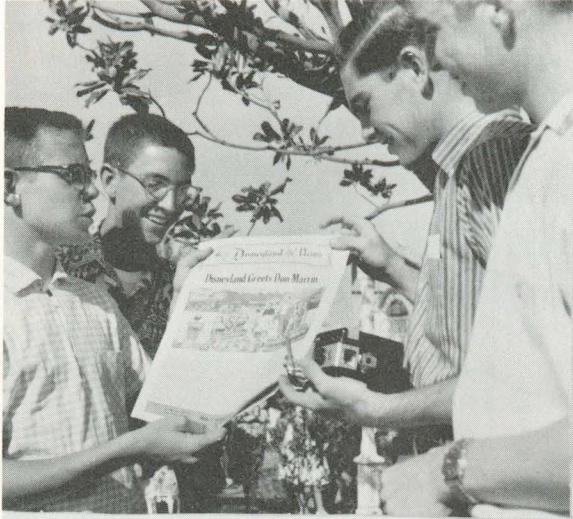
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Intermediates - Donald Marrin, Minors - Michael Woods

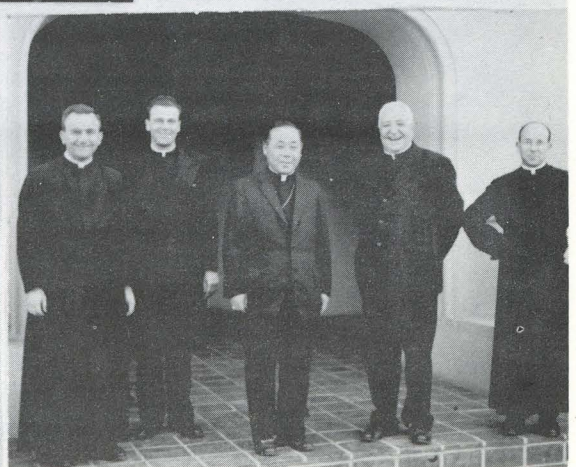
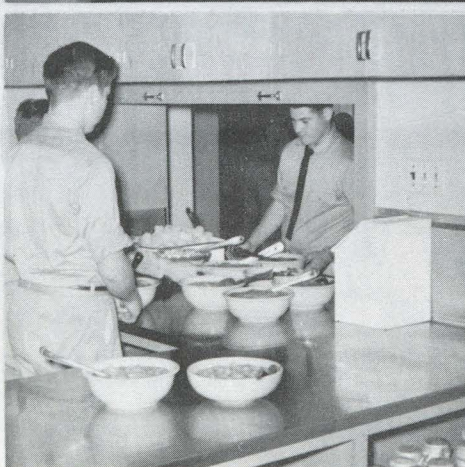
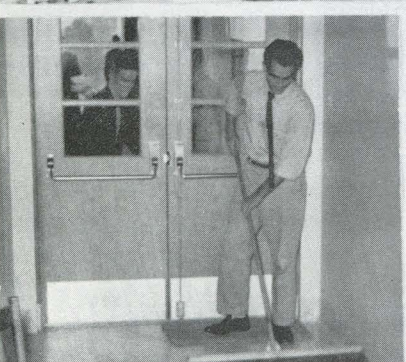
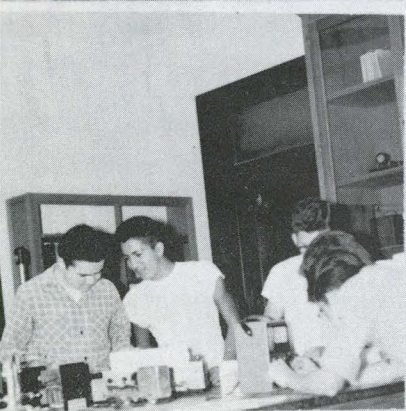
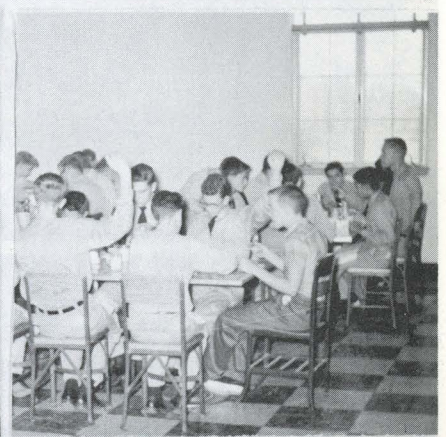
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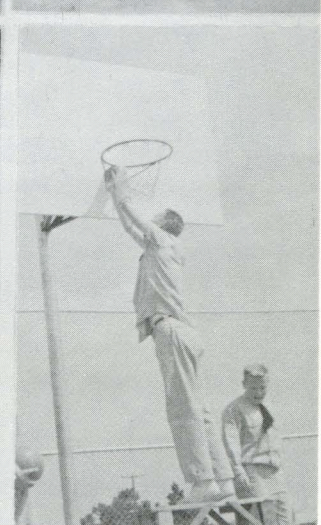
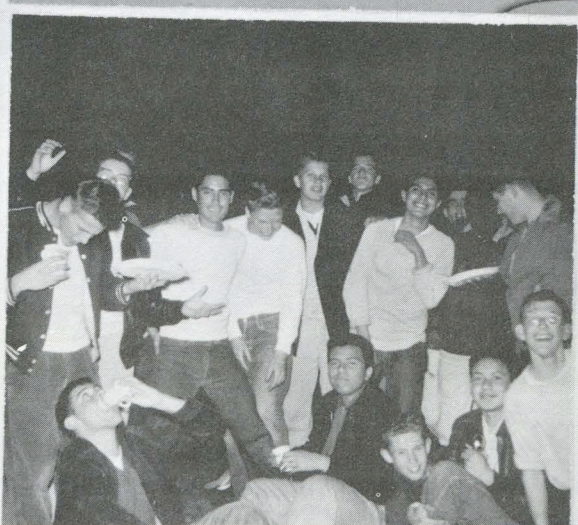
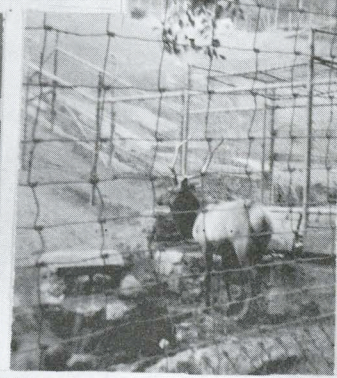
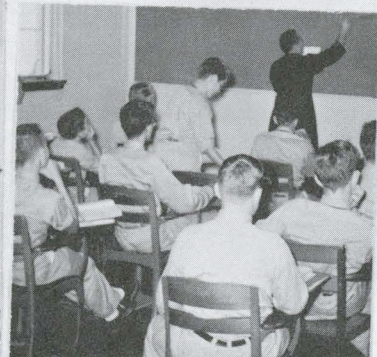
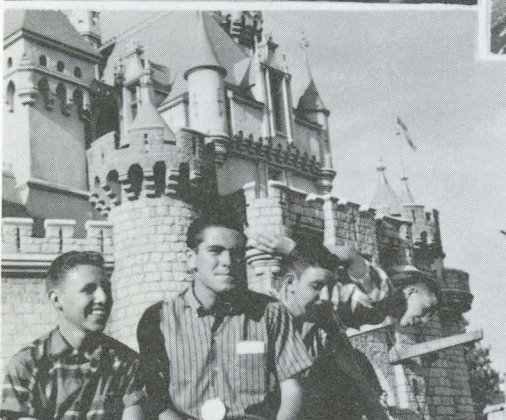
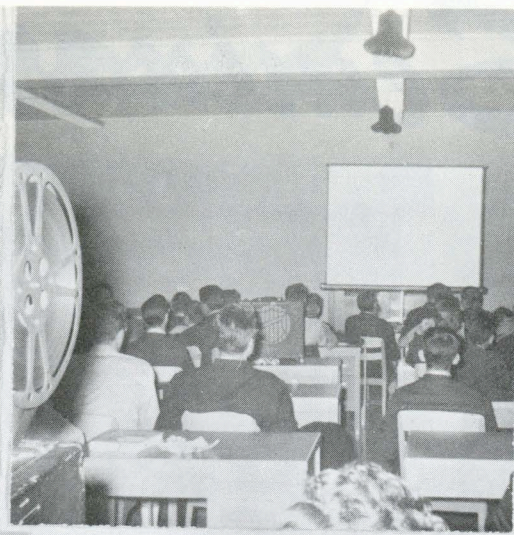
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Washkowiak	20	Ayers	10	.500
Ayers	11	Gutierrez	8	.500
O'Leary	9	J. Petrutis	4	.500
Costa	6	O'Leary	9	.445
Kamirez	5	Washkowiak	7	.428
Atkinson	4	McEvoy	10	.300
*Points per game		DeSurra	9	.220

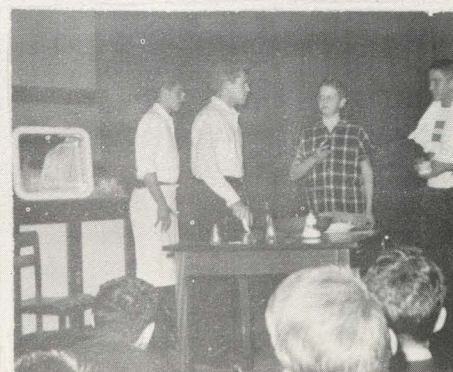
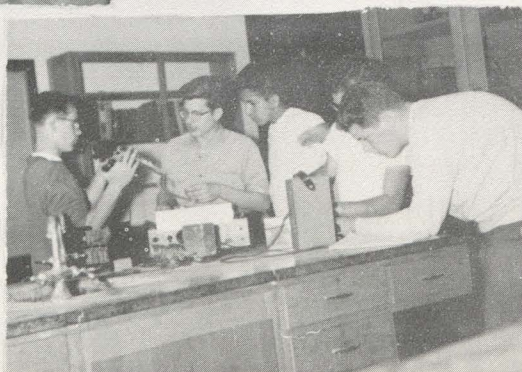
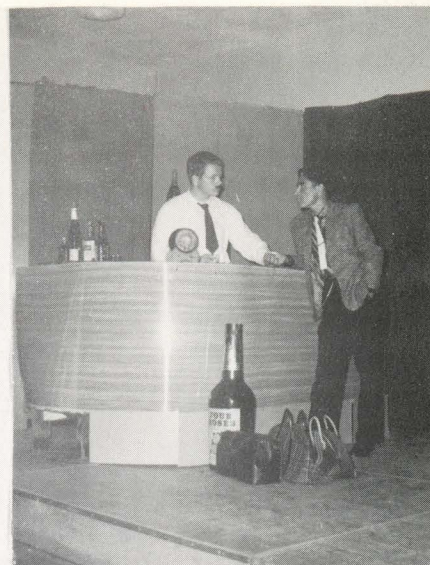
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