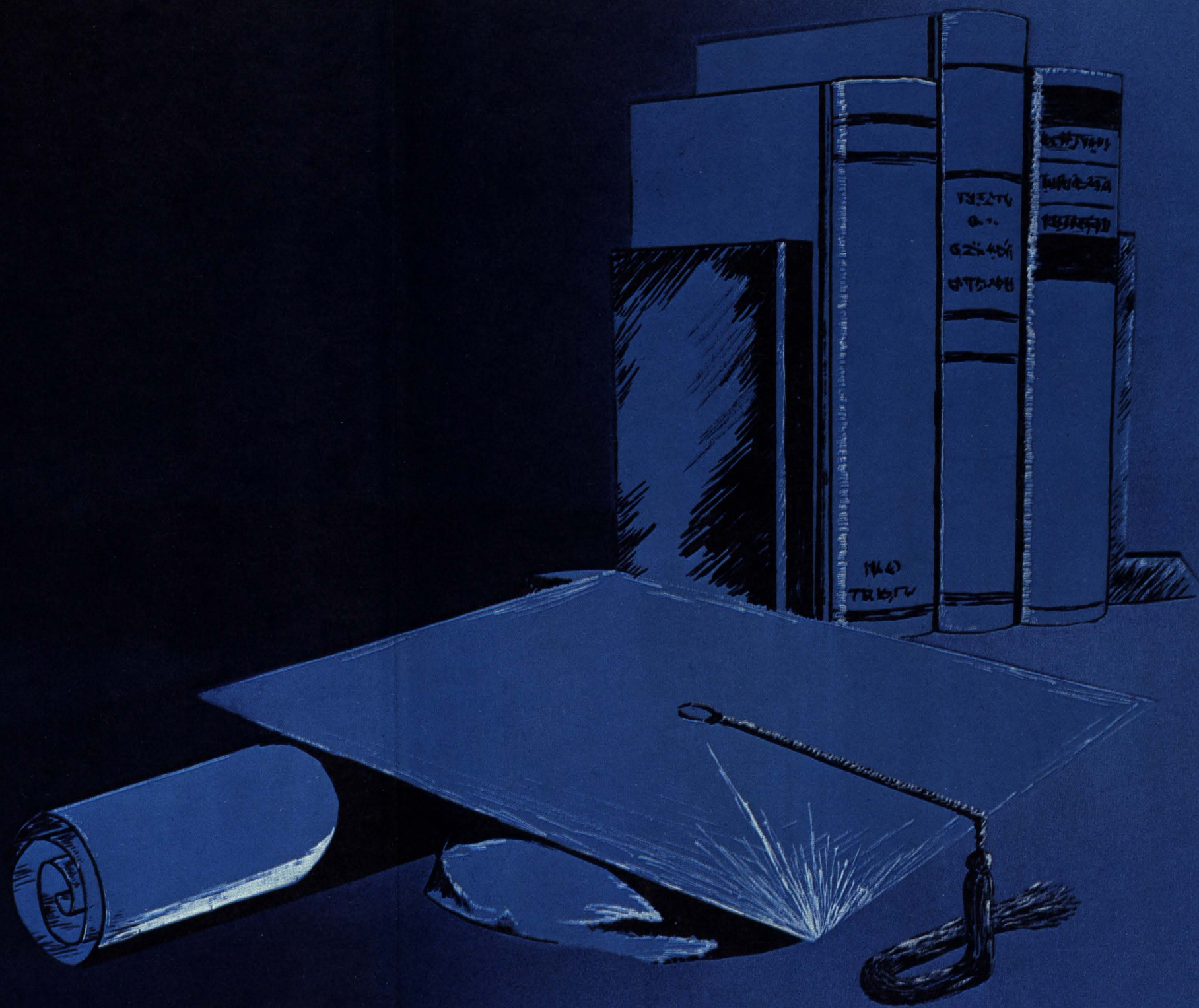


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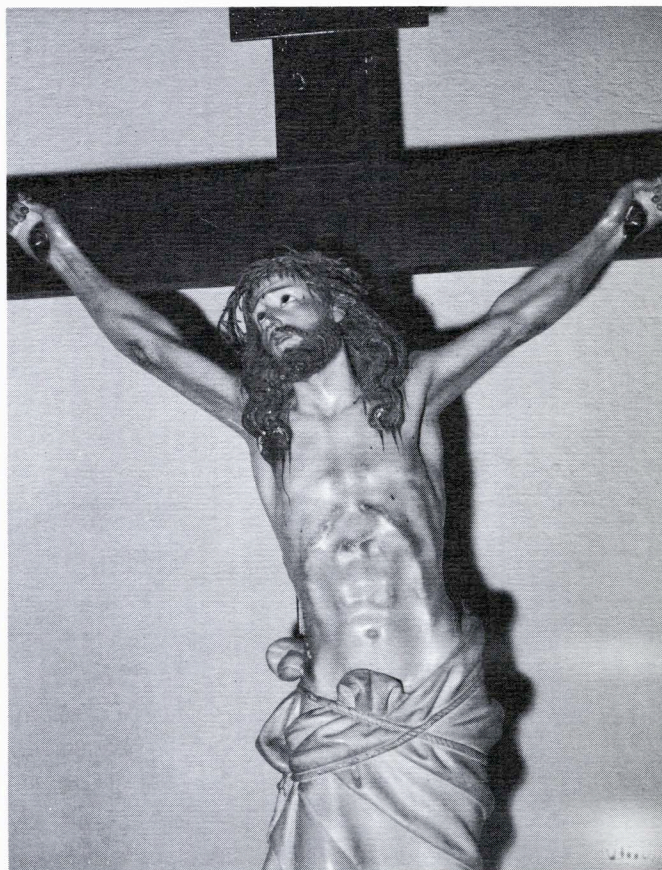
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*DOMINGUEZ SEMINARY
COMPTON, CALIFORNIA*



Dedication . . .

In this world of ours you can not make it alone, you must have someone to look up to, and to admire. Here at the seminary this is even more true, you must set somebody up as a goal, to imitate and try to become as much like them as possible. While here at Dominguez two men have inspired countless boys to go on to

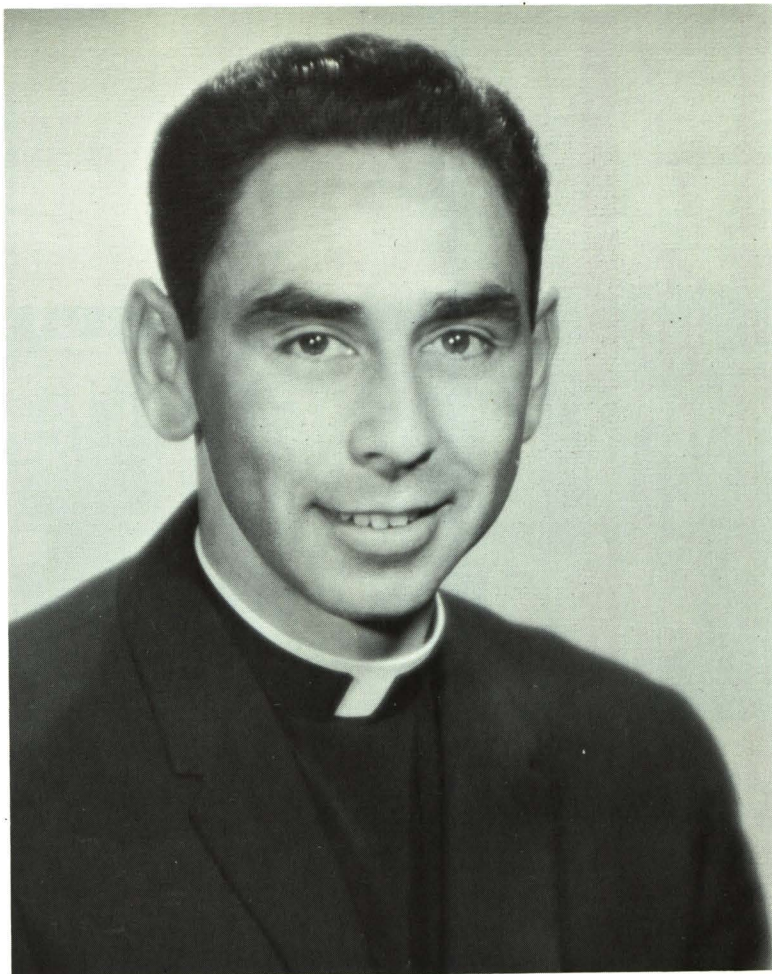


REV. WILLIAM KING C.M.F.



. . . *Dedication*

realize their goals. They were always around to share the joys of a victory and to share in the grief of a defeat. With their help we have completed a very important stage of our lives. So with great pride the senior class dedicates the annual of 1969 to Fr. William King (Rex) and Fr. Robert Villanueva (Beto). We thank you for your priestly image.



REV. ROBERT VILLANUEVA

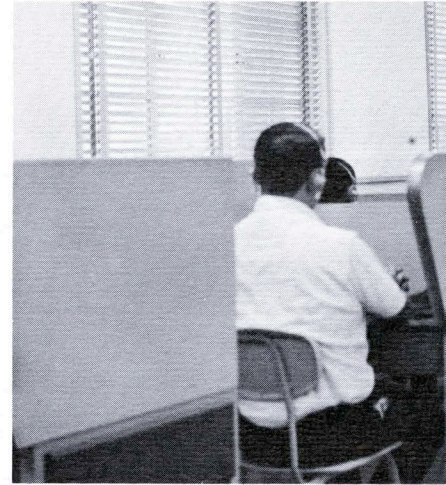


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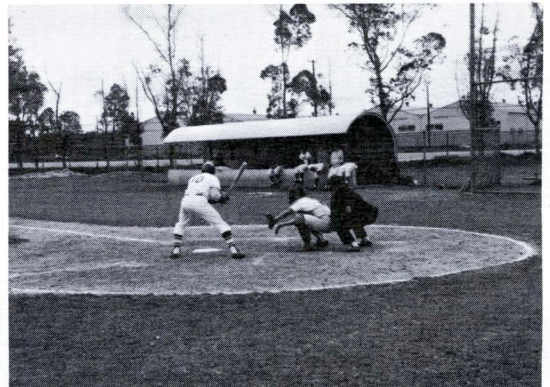
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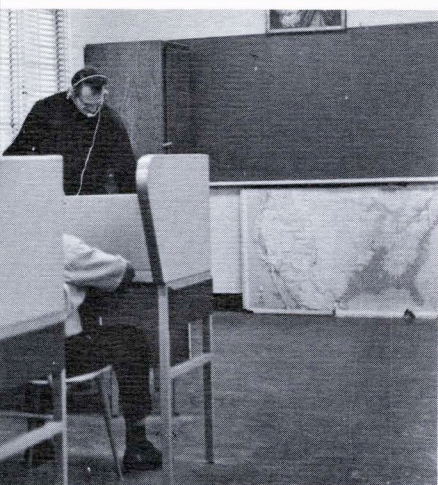
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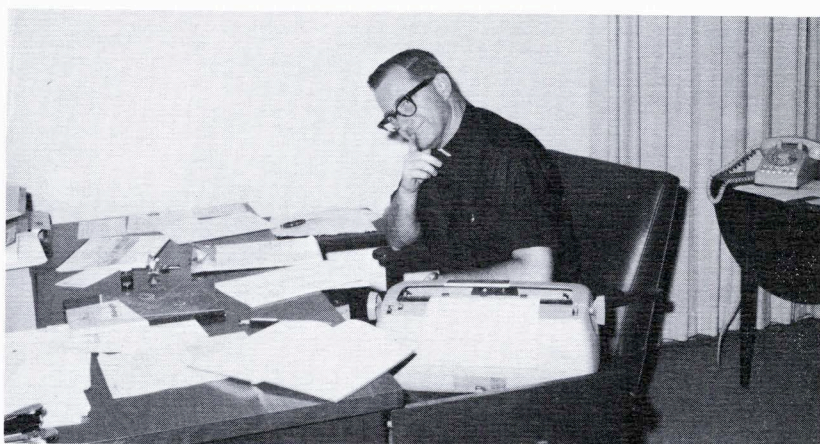
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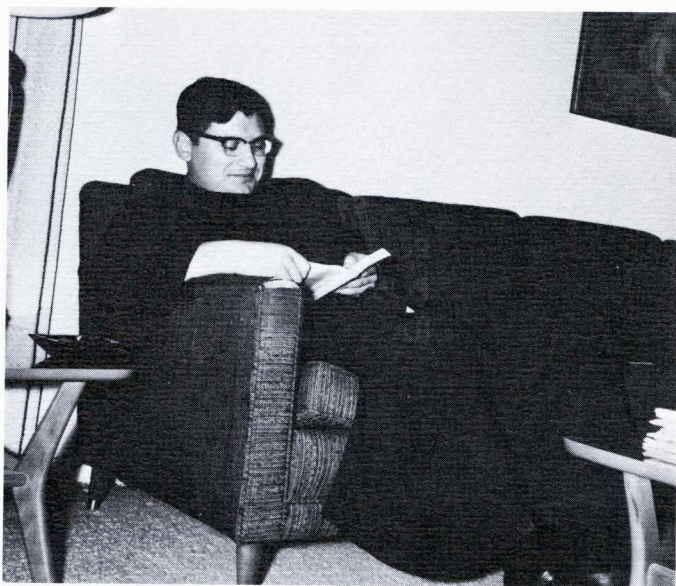
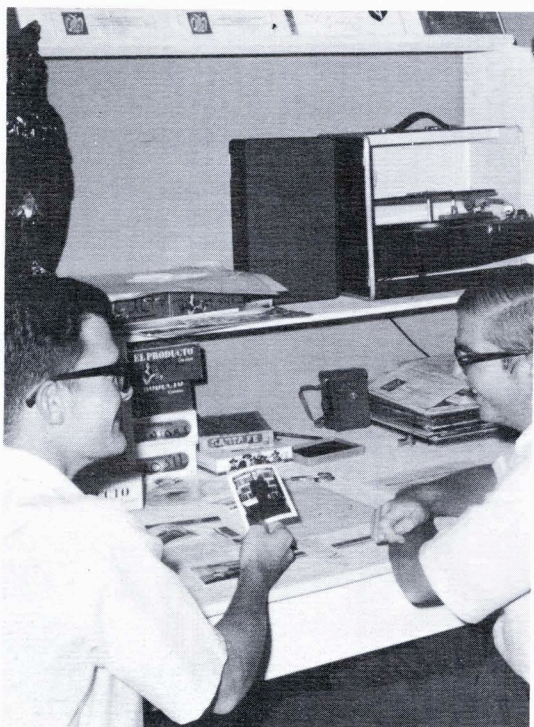




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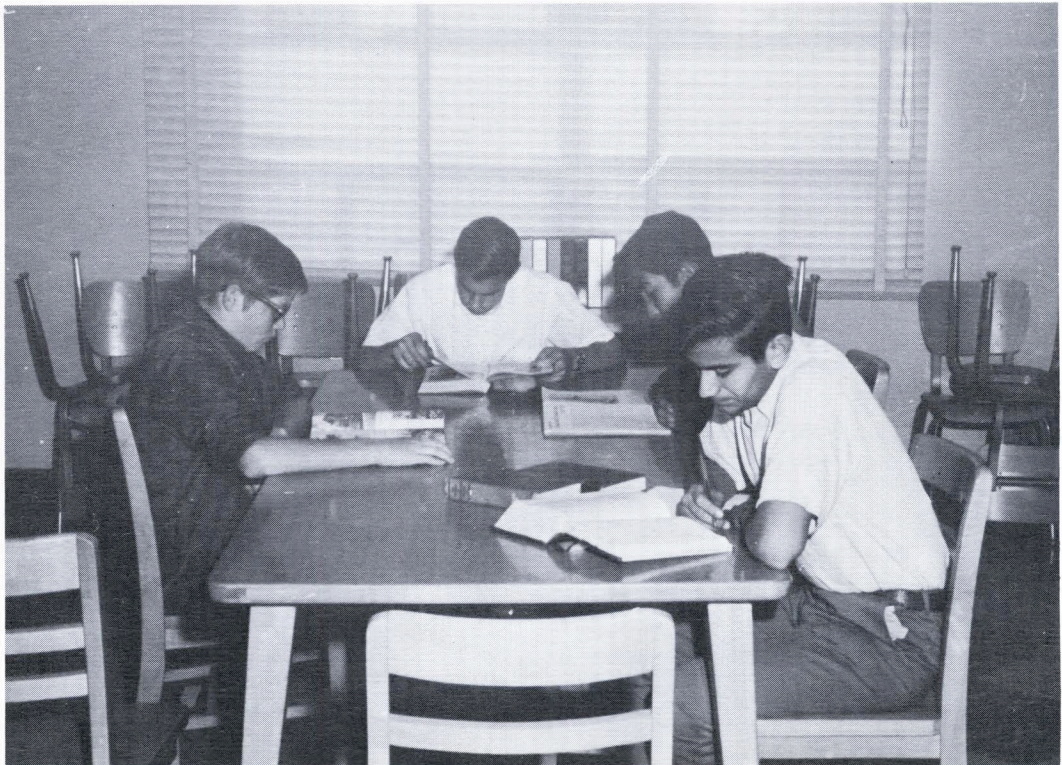
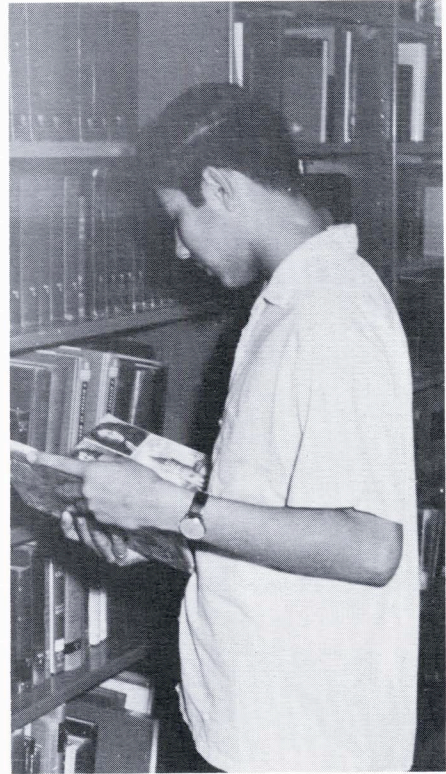
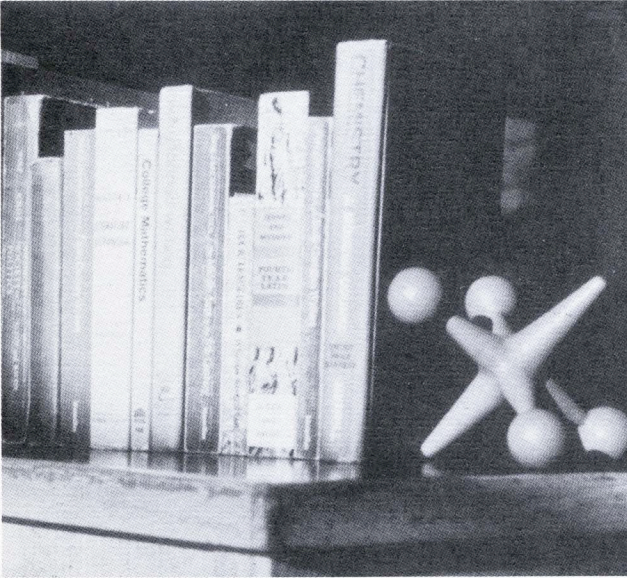


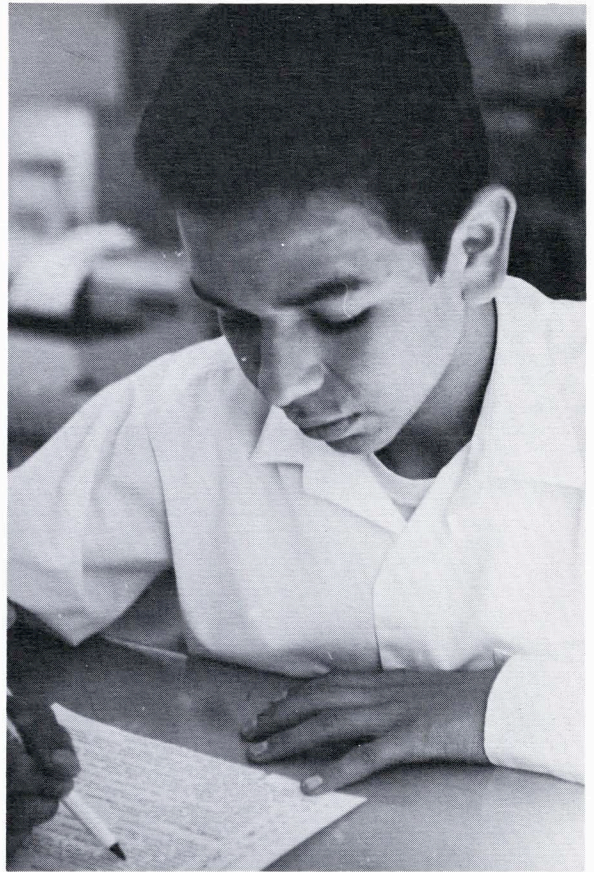
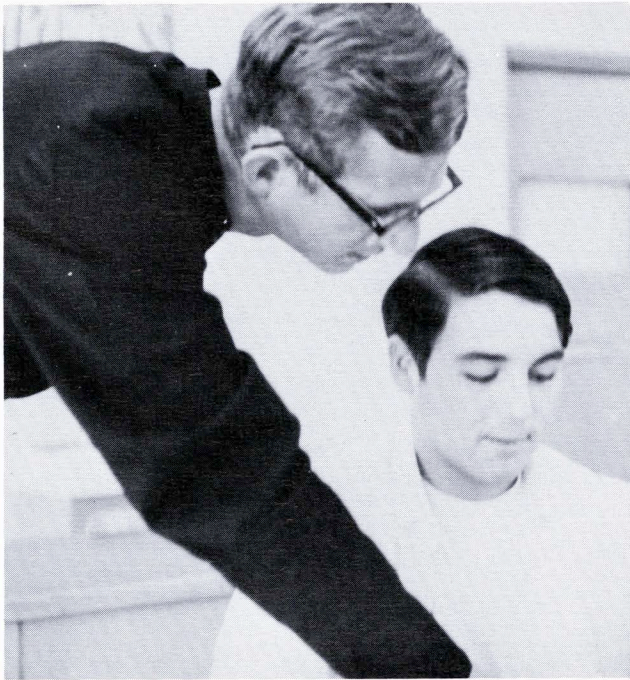
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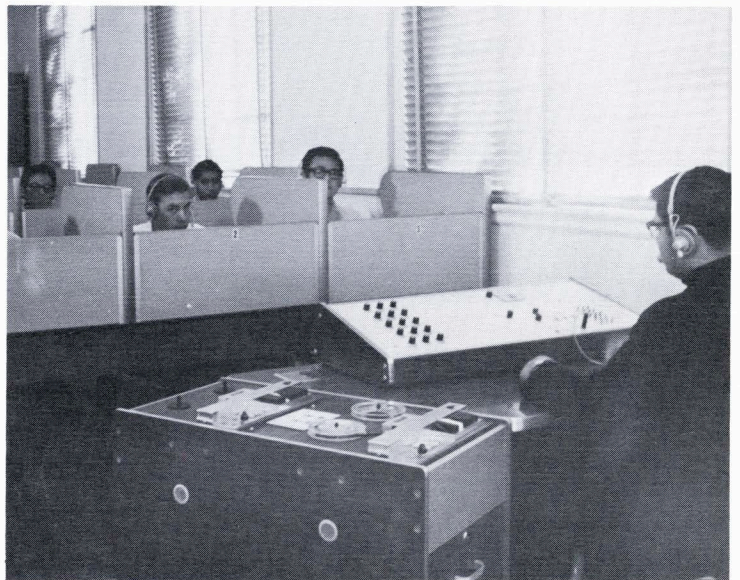
CANDIDS 74

THEME





*EDUCATION
IS THE KEY
TO SUCCESS*



Football and soccer do not make you a priest, you can not even be just a holy man today to become a priest you must also have a good education. So in anything you do in the world today, education is indeed the key to success.



SENIORS

Ready to take the final step in their education here at Dominguez, the seniors look ahead and see their hopes and goals being realized through education. All during their four years at Dominguez, they have struggled with some subject, and whizzed through others. At times it seemed that the homework would never end and that

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graduation would never come. But as they enter their senior year that goal seems closer and the struggle worth the reward.

SENIORS

*Fr. Leghisa C.M.F.
General of the Claretian
Congregation*



MEN

OF

Dear Graduates,

*I wish to express our heartfelt
congratulations and assurance of our
prayers that the blessings of God will
be most bountiful upon you all.*

With sincere best wishes, I am,

*Faithfully yours
in Christ,
James Francis MacIntyre*

*His Eminence Cardinal
James Francis MacIntyre*



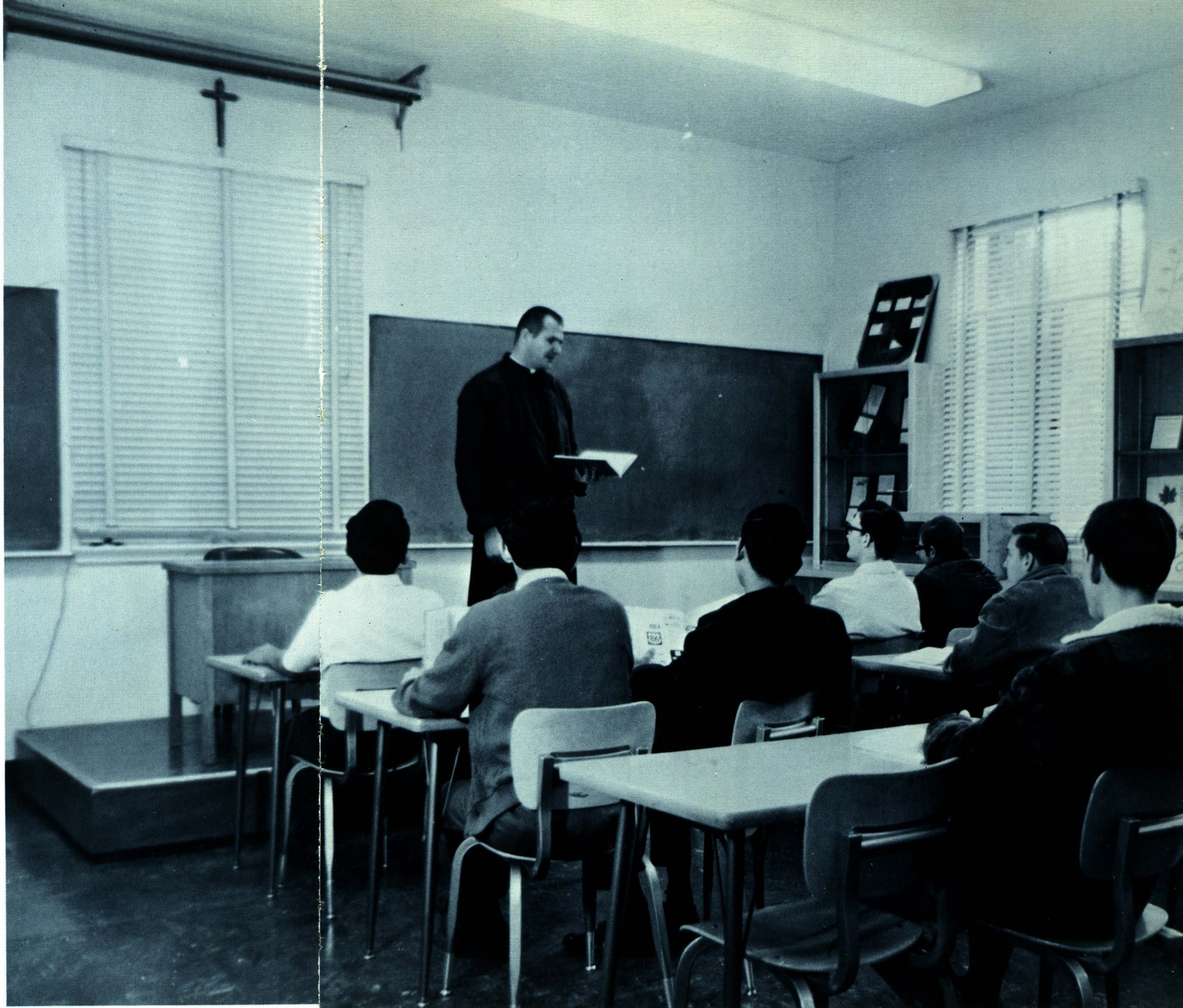
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Provincial of the western
province*

SUCCESS

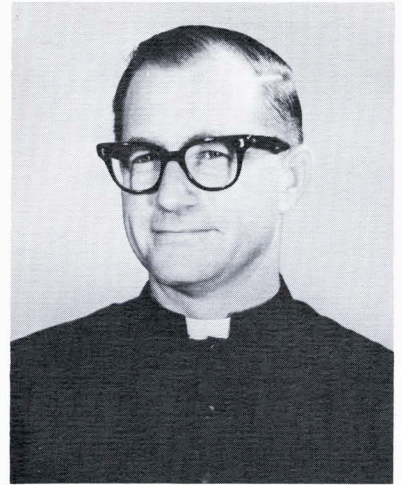
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Superior of Scolasticates
Latin 3,4*



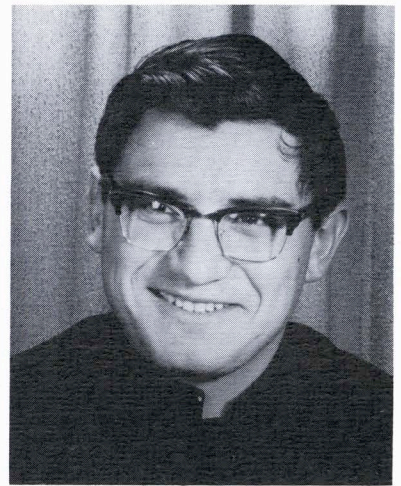
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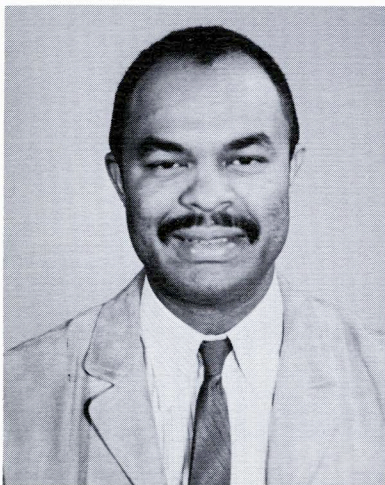
*THE ONE EXCLUSIVE
SIGN OF A THOROUGH
KNOWLEDGE IS THE
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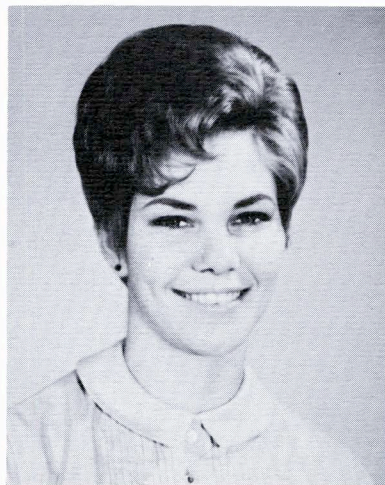
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Prefect Religion 1,4*



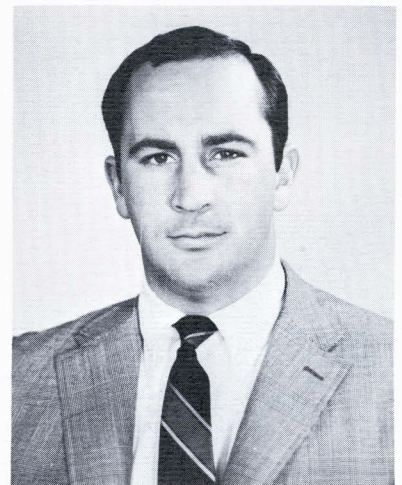
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Spanish 3,4; Speech 1,2
Varsity Football Soccer*



*Mr. Robert Essex
Chemistry 3,4
Biology 2*



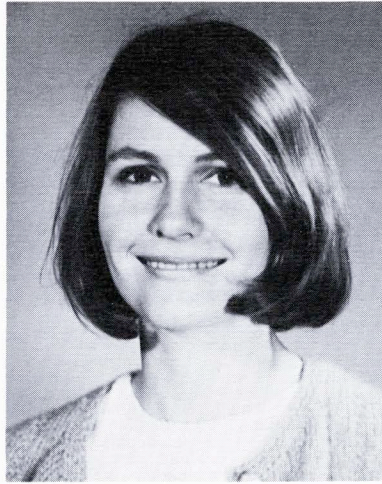
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English 1,2,3,4*



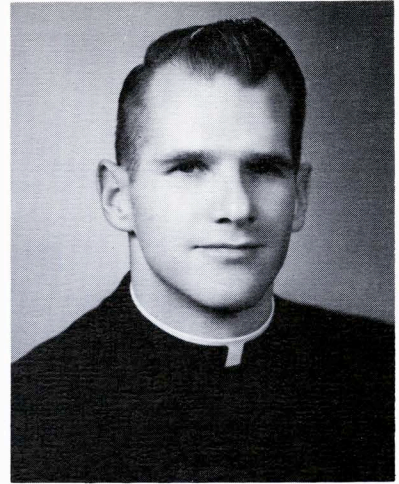
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Algebra 1,2
Geometry*



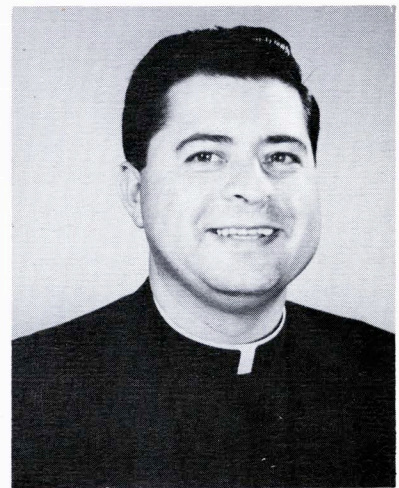
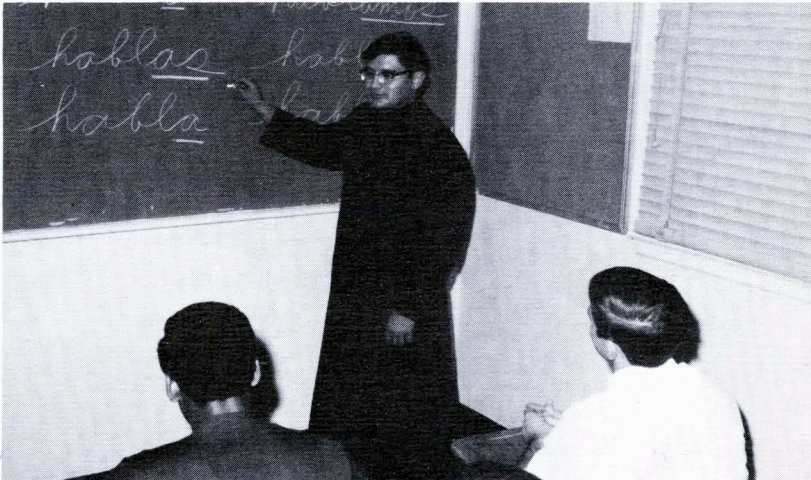
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World History; Glee Club
American History
Frosh Football*



*Mrs. Diane Kaczor
Art*



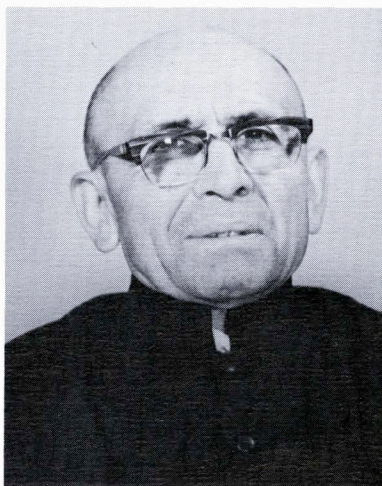
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Latin 1,2; Greek Religion 2,3
Moderator of El Don; Driver Ed.*



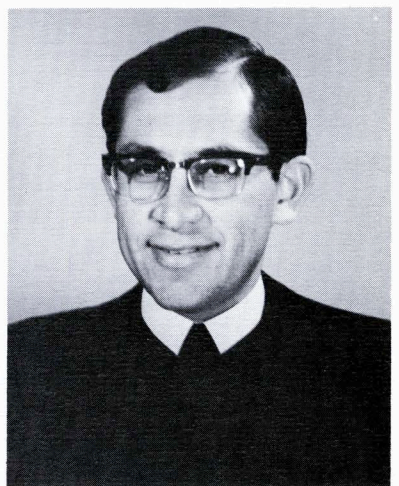
*Fr. Vasquez C.M.F.
Civics*



*Bro. LePage C.M.F.
Mechanical Arts*



*Bro. Juan Diego
Zunigas C.M.F.
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School Secretary; Typing
Moderator of the Young
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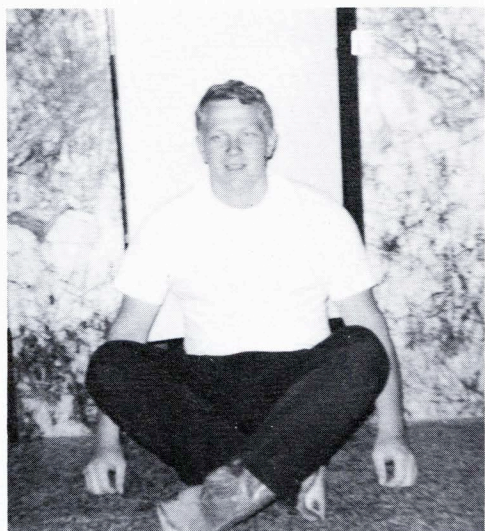
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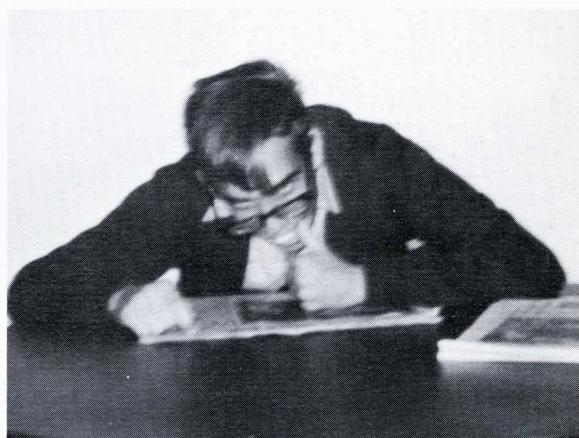
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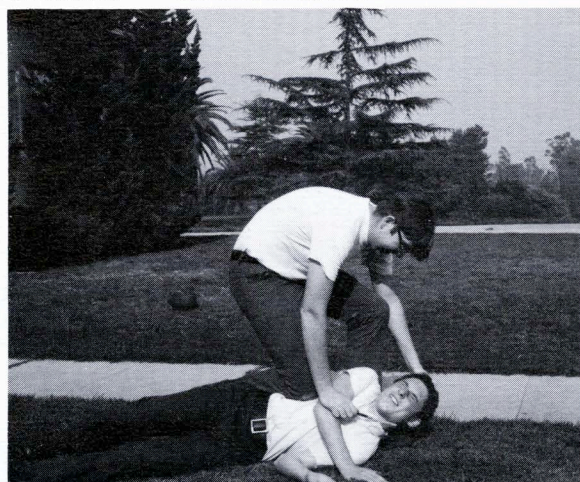
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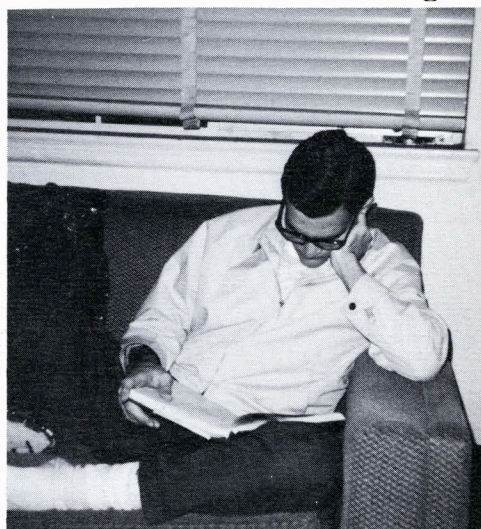
Ron Hallam — Most Active



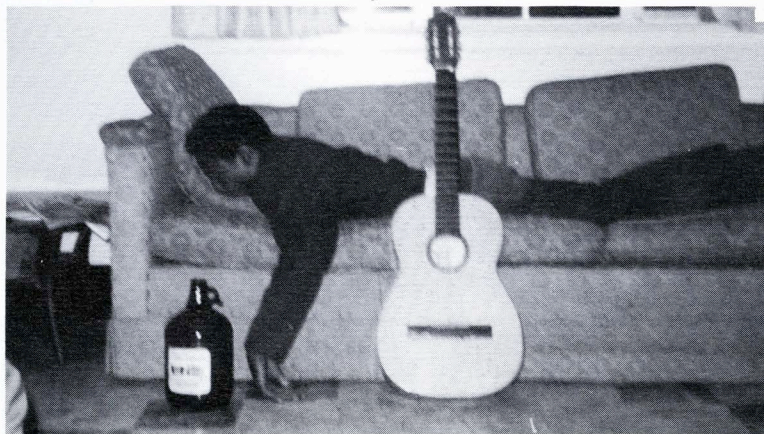
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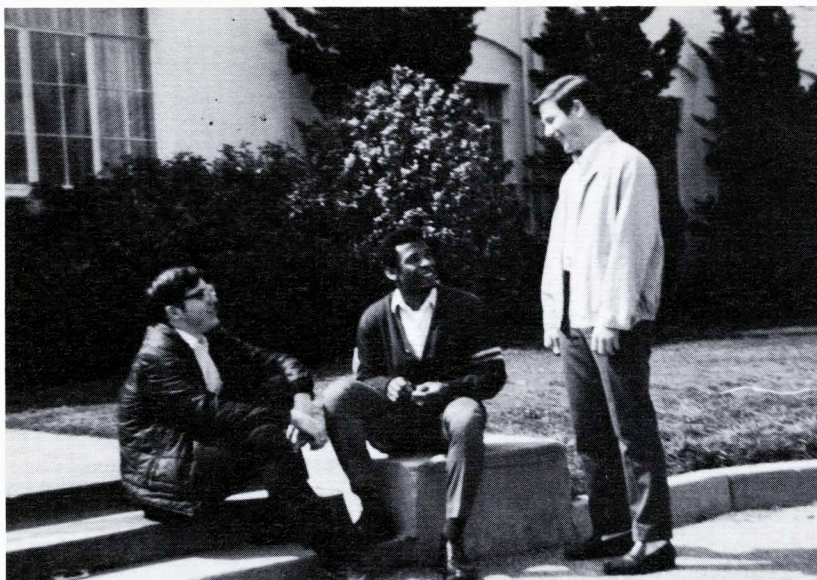
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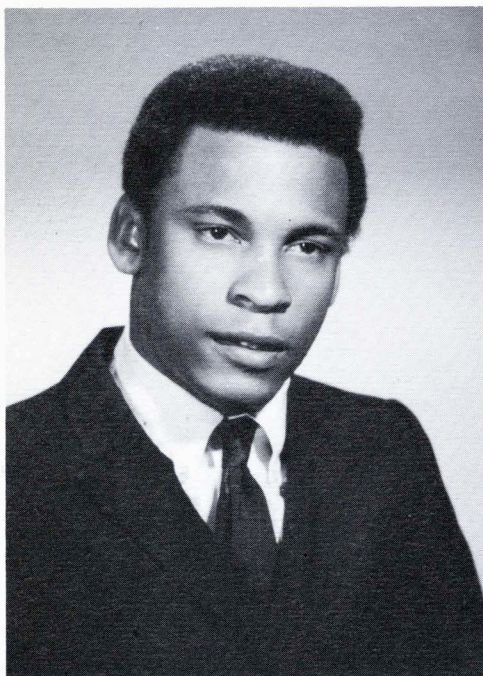
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Norwood Duplessis — Most Athletic

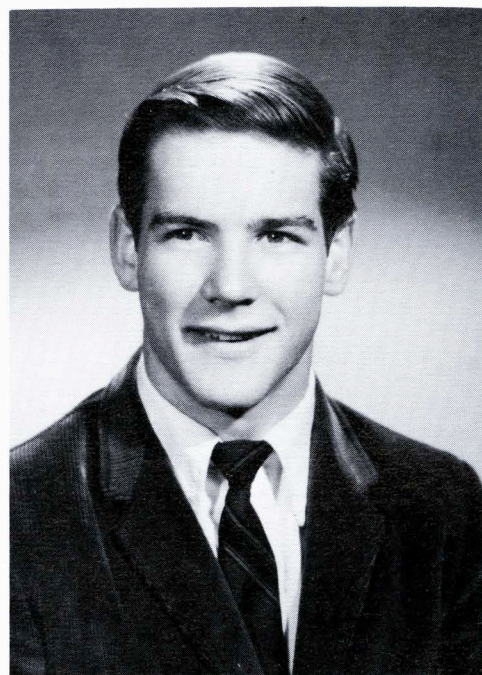


Vice-president, Tom Leveque; President, Norwood Duplessis; Secretary, Robert Fargo.



*Norwood Duplessis
Los Angeles*

V. Football 2,3,4; V. Basketball 2; V. Soccer 3,4; V. Baseball 2,3; Lettermen's 2,3,4; Block D 4; Ceramics 3; Photo 1,2; Annual 3,4; Hobby Club 2; Rosary 1; Sodality 1; Class Vice President 3; Class President 4.



*Robert Fargo
Canoga Park*

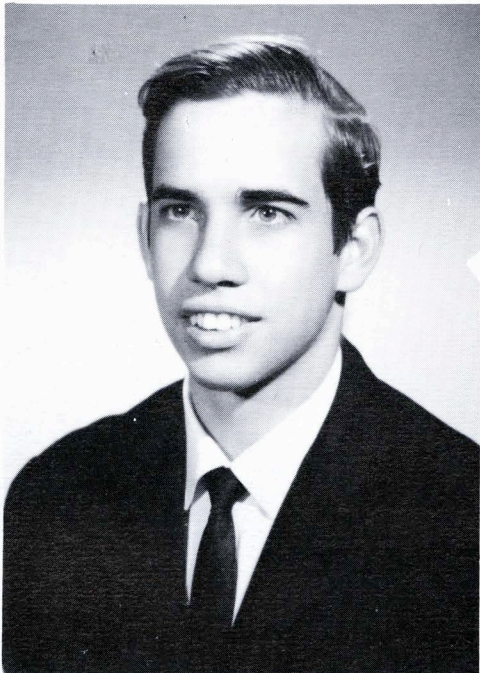
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Old Smokey.

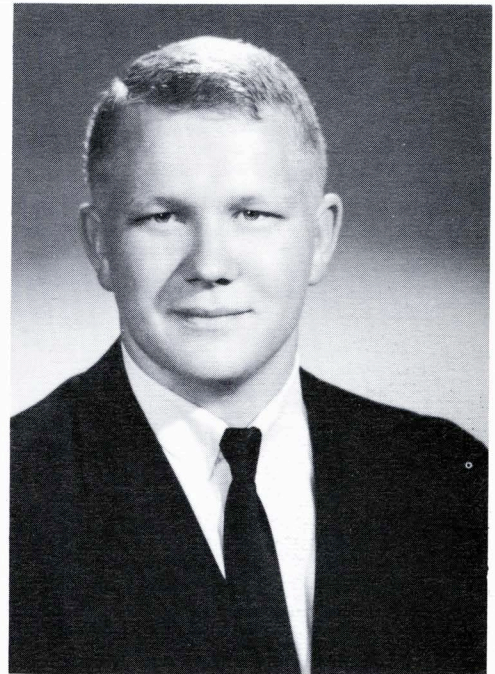


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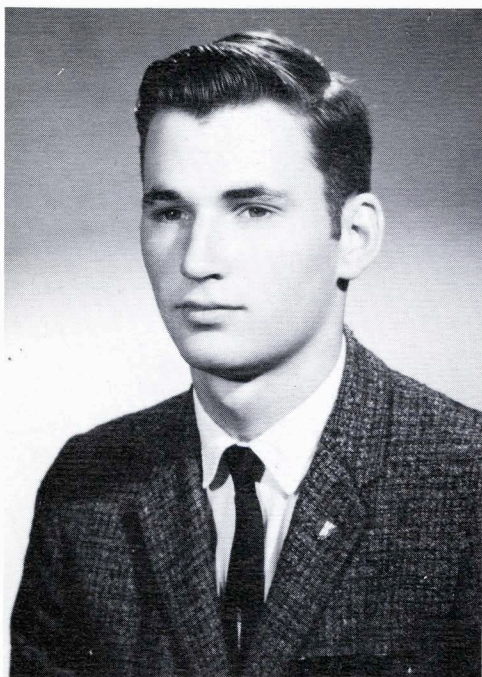
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Van Nuys*

*J.V. Soccer 4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4;
Radio 1,2; Photo 1; Sodality 1.*



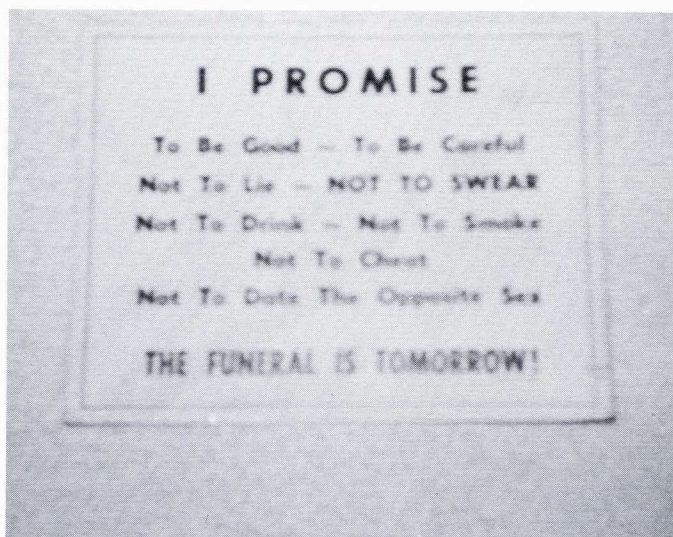
*Ron Hallam
Bellflower*

*V. Football 3,4; V. Soccer 2,3,4; V. Baseball 2,3; Let-
termen's 2,3,4; Block D 4; Music 3,4; Glee 2,3; Mis-
sion 2; Paper Staff 3; Hobby Club 2; Ceramics 3,4;
Radio 1,2,3; Vice President Student Council 3; Class
Sec. 3.*

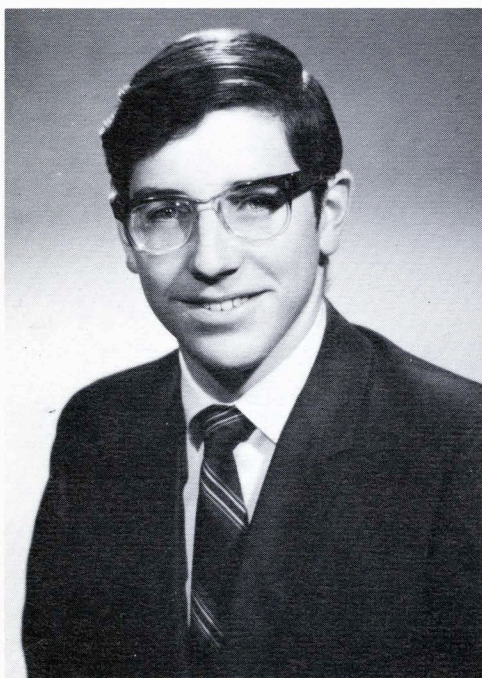


*Dennis Hamilton
Pomona*

Annual Staff 4.



Senior motto.



*Thomas Leveque
Van Nuys*

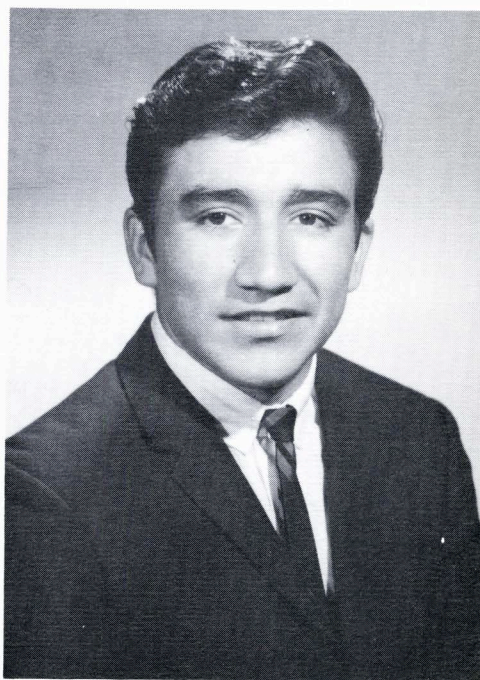
V. Football 3,4; V. Soccer 4; Honor role 1,2,4; Speech 2,3; Mission 1,2; Annual Staff 2,3,4; Student Council rep. 3; Class Vice President 4.





Gene Marinko
Santa Ana

V. Football 3,4; V. Soccer 4; V. Baseball 3; Sodality 1,2; Photo 2,3; Radio 2,3; Mission 1; Annual Staff 4.

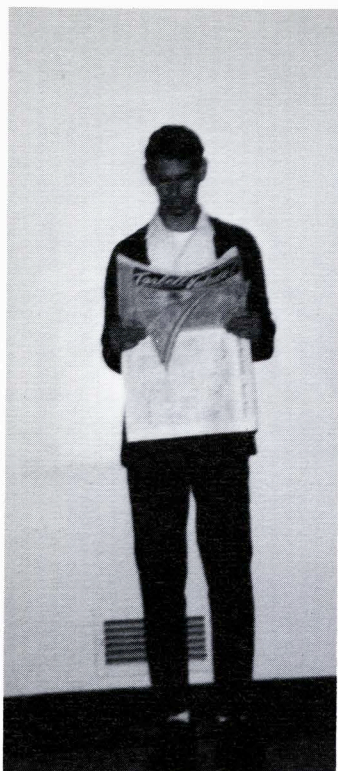


Manuel Meza
Los Angeles

V. Soccer 2,3,4; Basketball 2; Baseball 3; Lettermens 2,3,4; Block D 4; Music 3,4; Radio 3; Photo 2,3; Ceramics 3; Class Delegate 3.



Dominguez Disjockey.



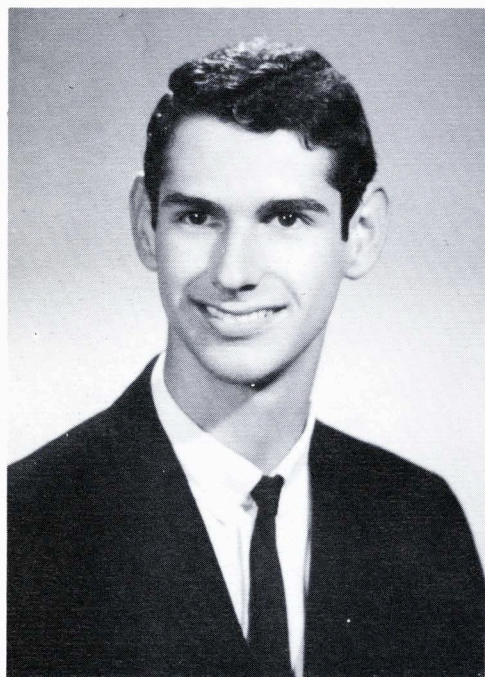
Big Jim.



Come back here George.

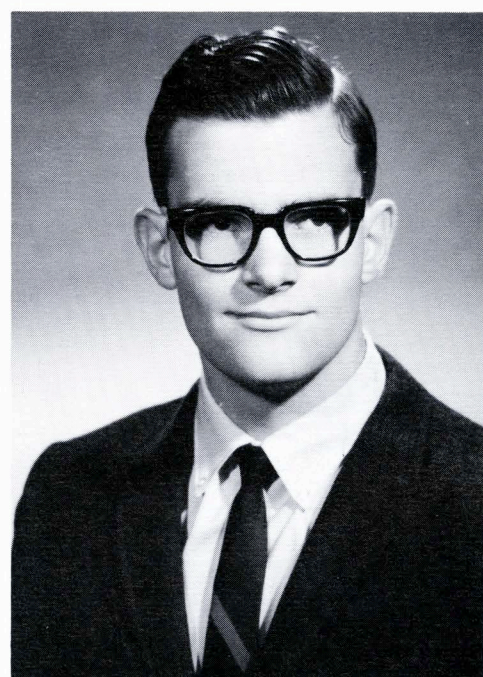


Good by — car.



*James Viola
San Gabriel*

J.V. Soccer 4; Music Club 3,4; Annual Staff 4.



*Charles Wells
Torrance*

V. Soccer 2,3,4; V. Baseball 3; Lettermen's 3,4; Block D 4; Mission 1,2; Sodality 1,2; Hobby Club 2; Ceramics 3,4; Annual Staff 1,2,3, editor 4; Class President 3.

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JUNIORS

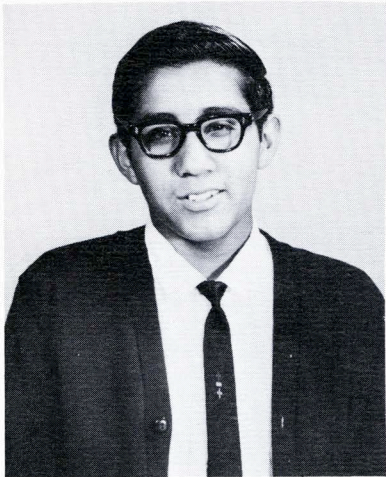
Juniors . . .

. . . are finding the responsibility of being upper classmen a demanding one. Yet they are meeting the challenge being presented by their studies and activities, making for themselves, a place in the world of tomorrow.

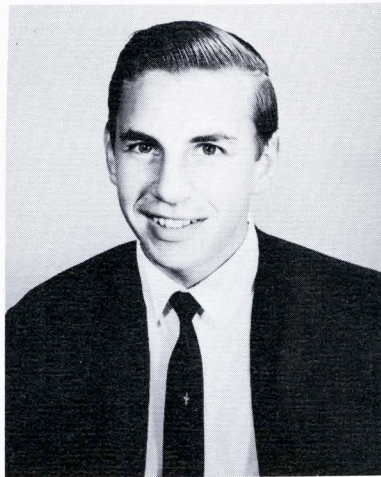


*President
Richard Perez*

*Vice-President
Rudy Arenas*



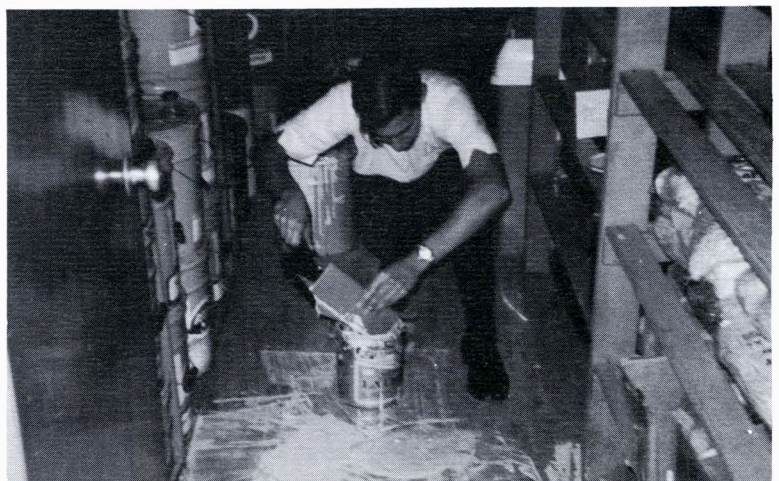
Rudy Arenas



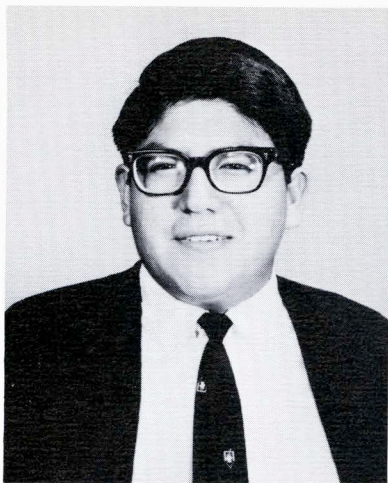
Mike Gidley



Ernie Gonzalez



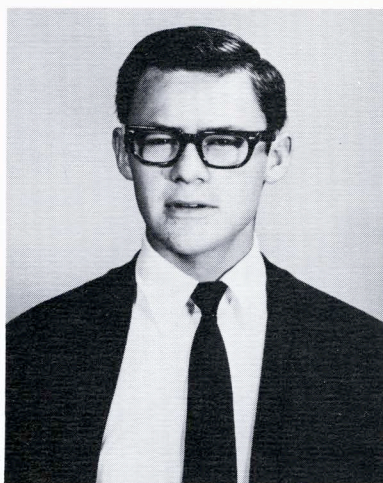
Cleaning up after painting the door



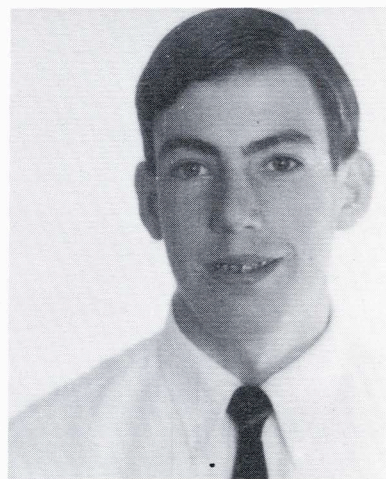
Richard Perez



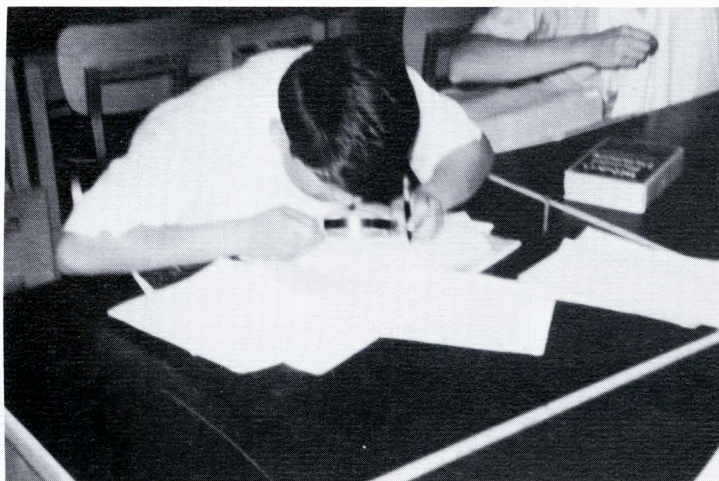
And then mighty Mexican



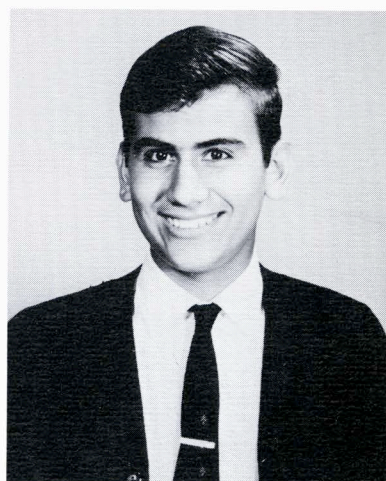
Ernie Quiroz



Bill Russell



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Rosendo Urrabazo

JUNIOR

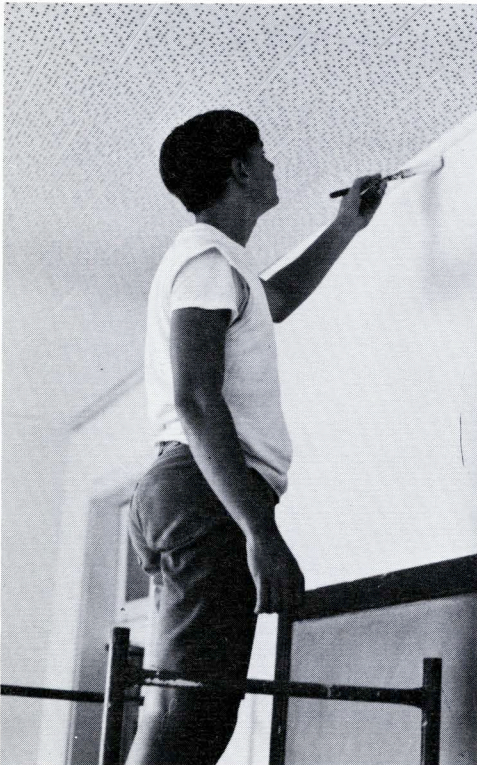
CANDIDS



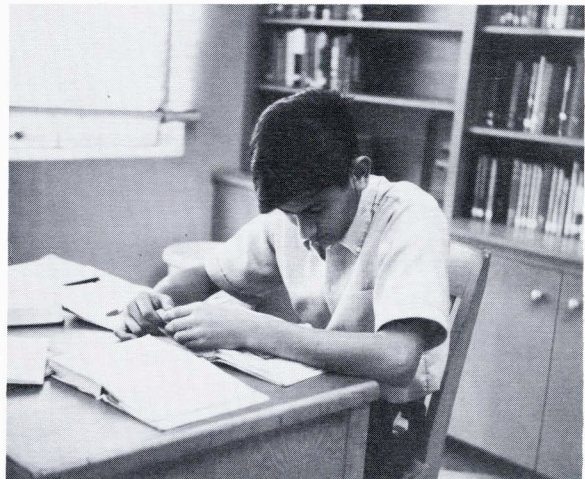
Oh I wish I were an Oscar Meyer . . .



This desk was only used on Sundays.

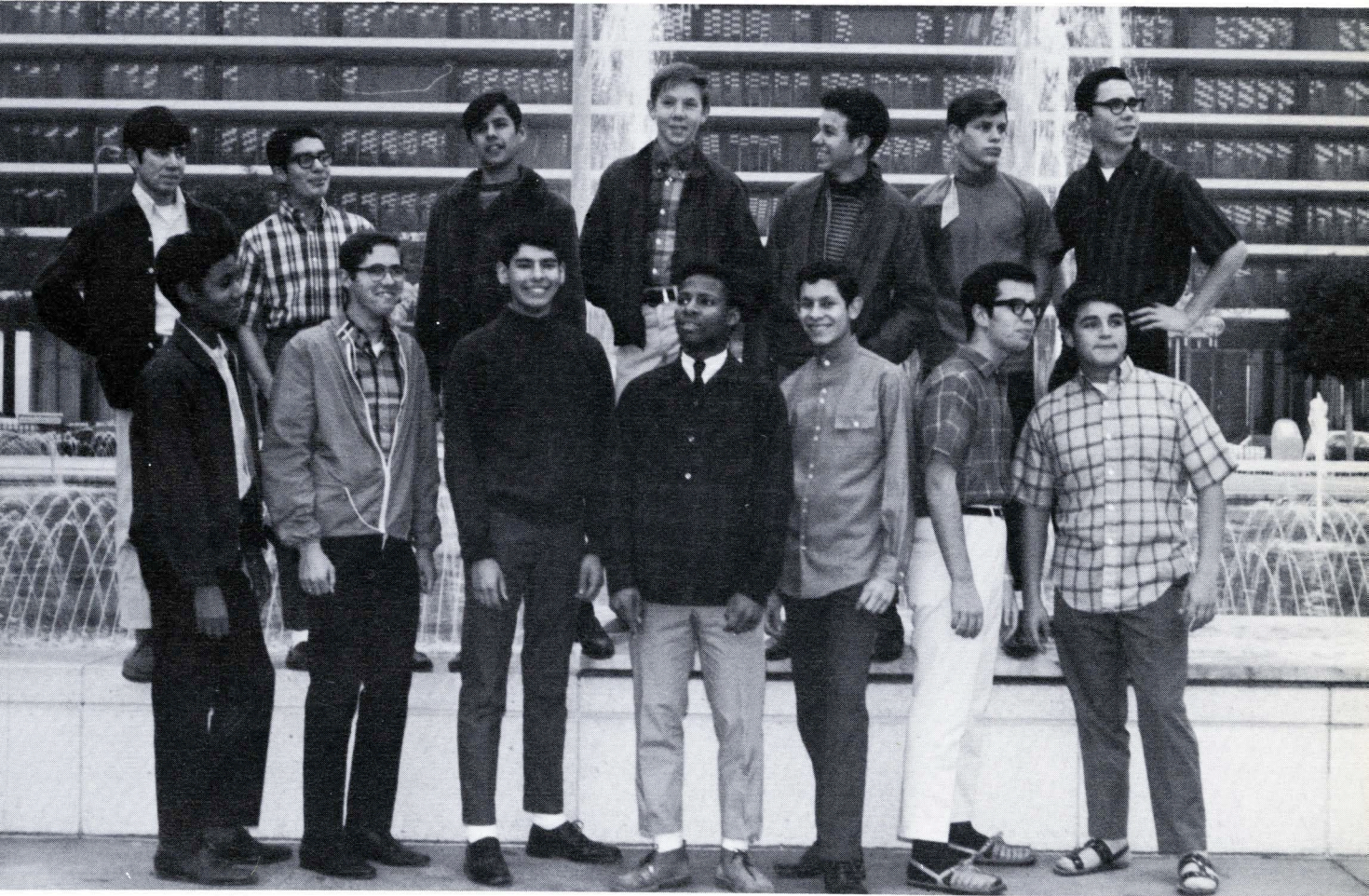


Jack of all trades and master of none of them.



Wow! What a fun recreation.

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SOPHOMORES

Sophomores . . .

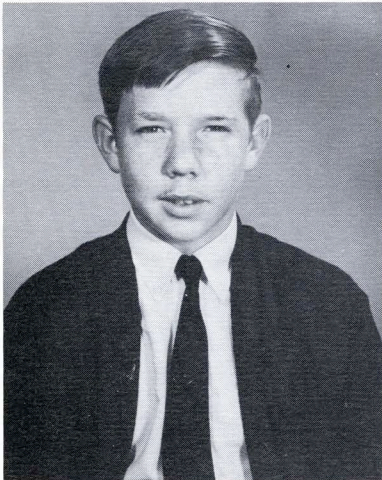
They would like to think they know it all, yet they are discovering that the world is made up of much wiser men than they. Their challenge is realizing the value that this type of life holds for them, and education plays a key role.



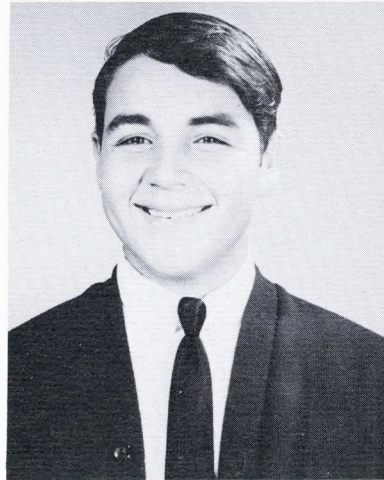
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Thomas Costa*

*President
Richard Quiroz*

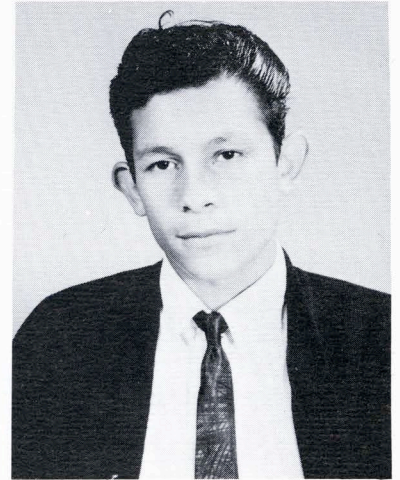
*Treasurer
Juan Fabrega*



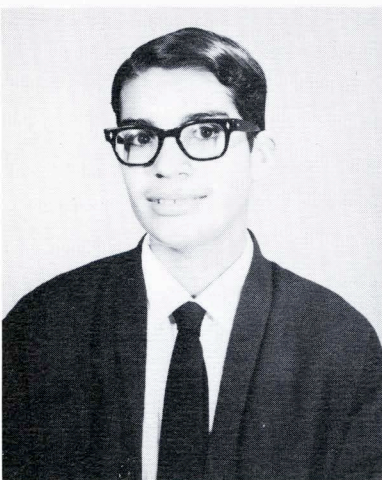
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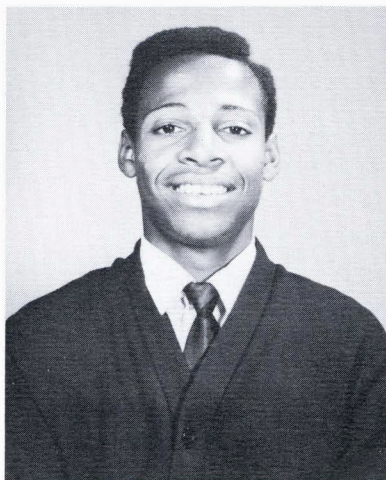
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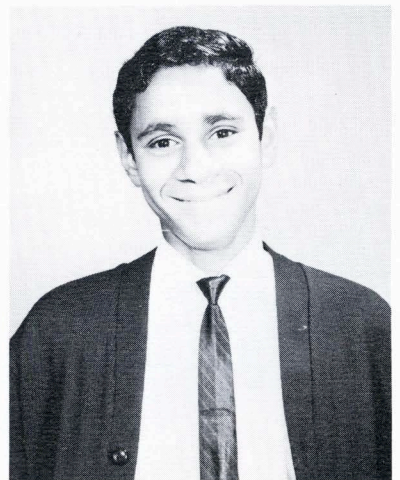
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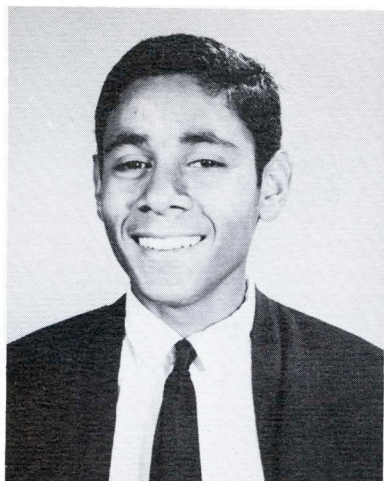
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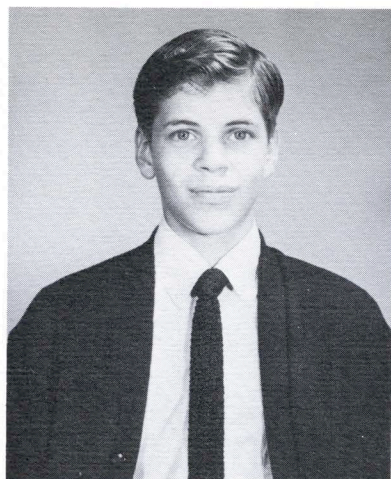
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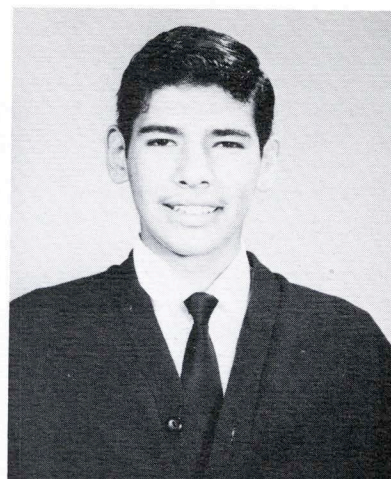
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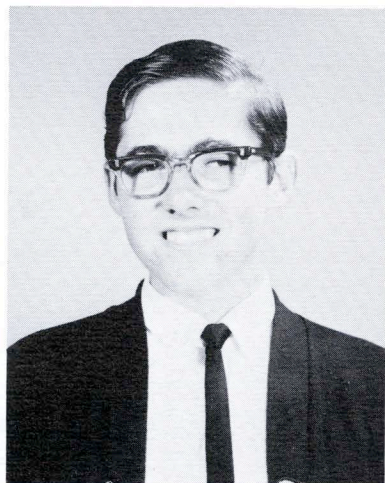
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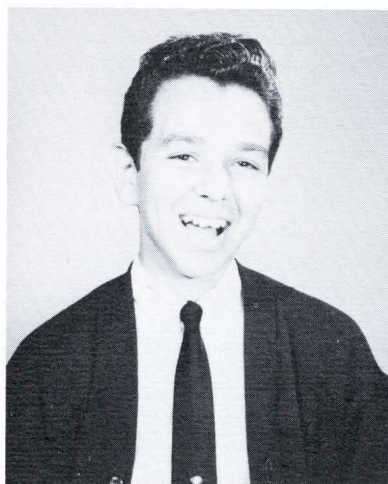
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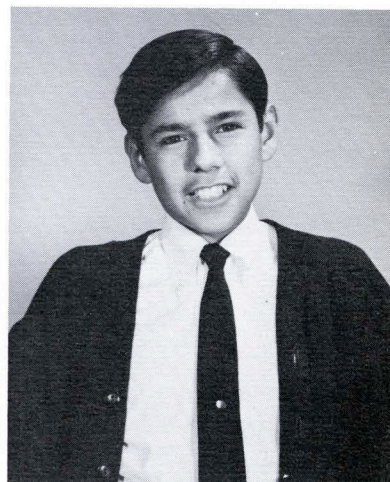
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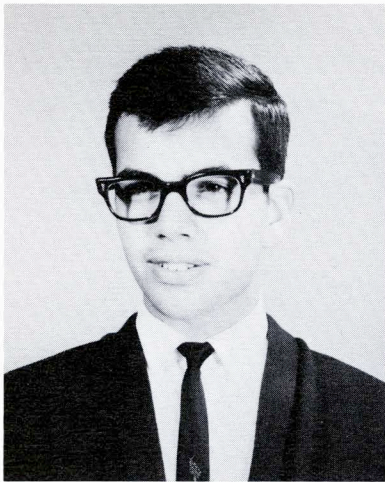
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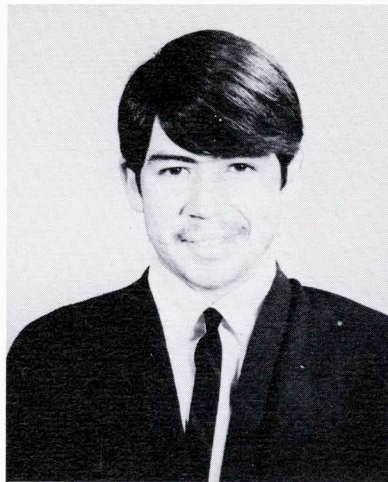
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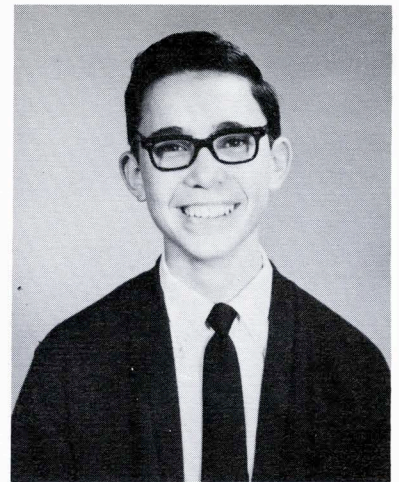
Da Where did my mail go.



Ronald Schuster



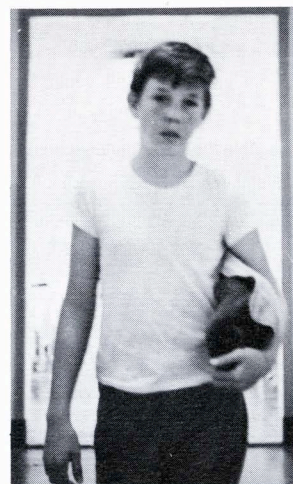
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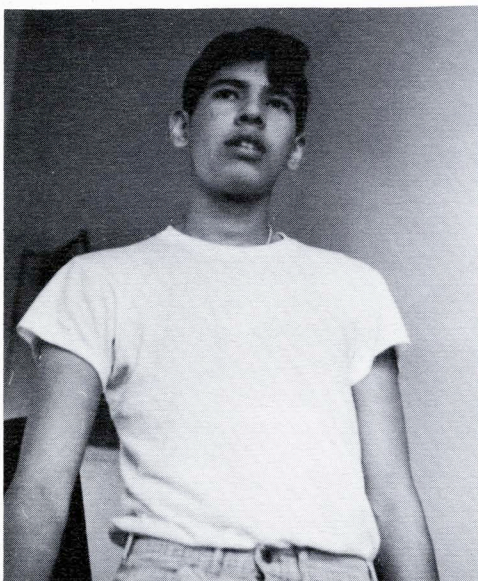
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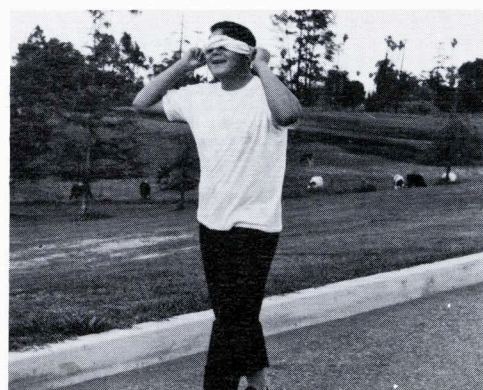
Talk to me, you dummy.



An annual event



Listen Wyatt, I'm not afraid of you.



You are stupid if you think I can't find the kitchen.

CLASS OF 72



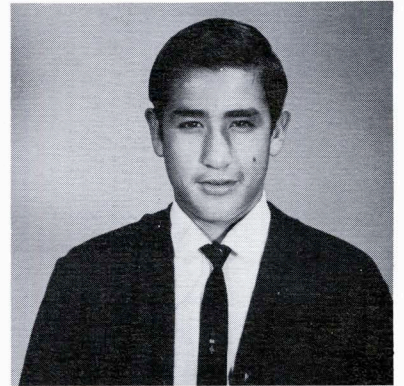
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Freshmen . . .

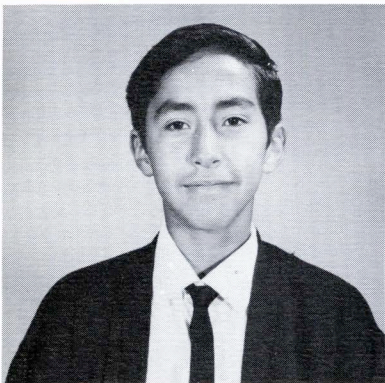
They are meeting the challenge offered many years ago, "Come follow me." They have picked a hard life, the demanding life of a religious. Education will play an important part on their way to success.



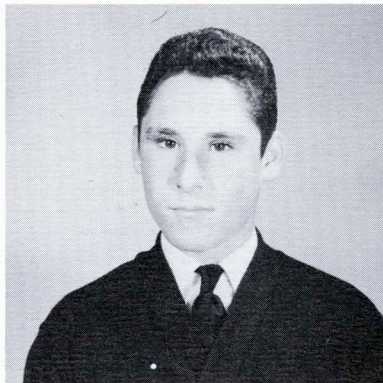
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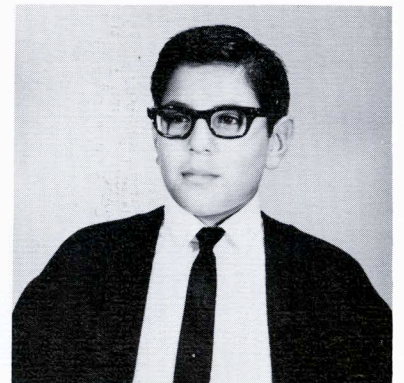
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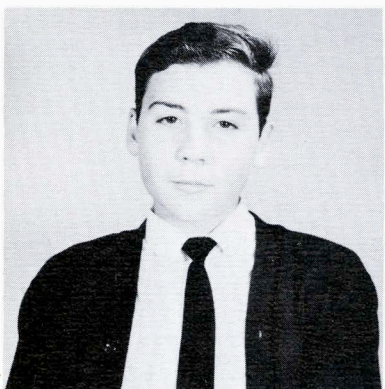
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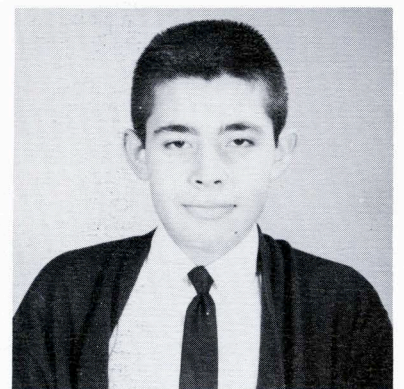
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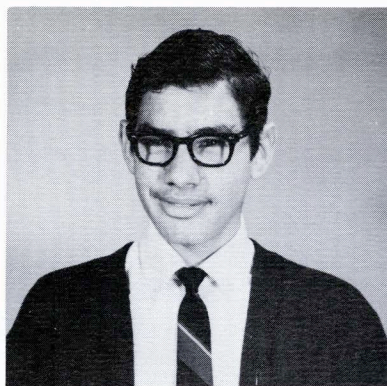
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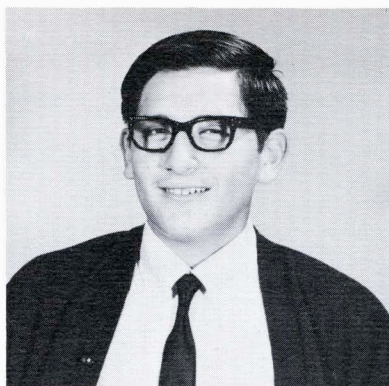
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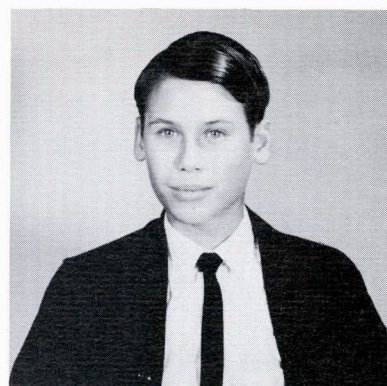
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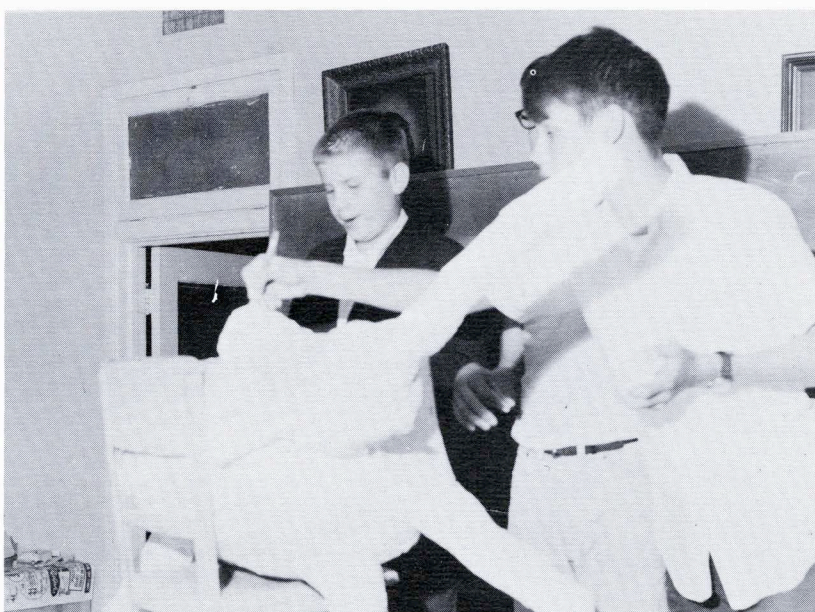
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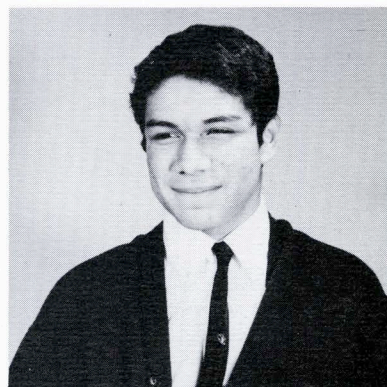
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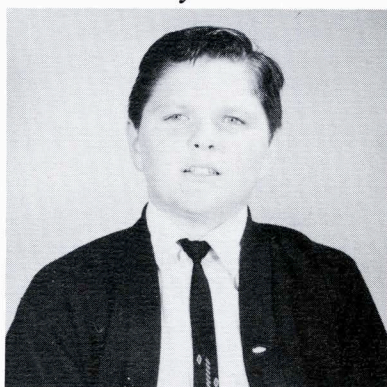
Micheal Leanema



Meet Vogt, the elephant, and Dumbo.



Ricky Luna



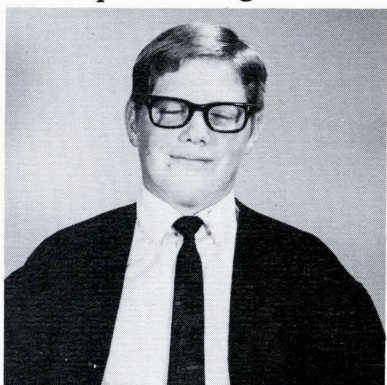
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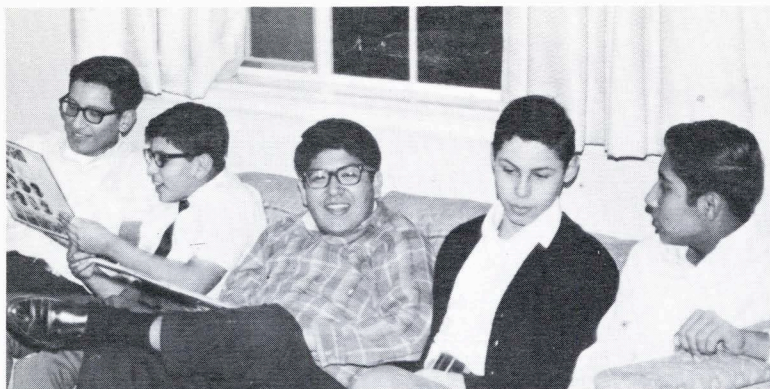
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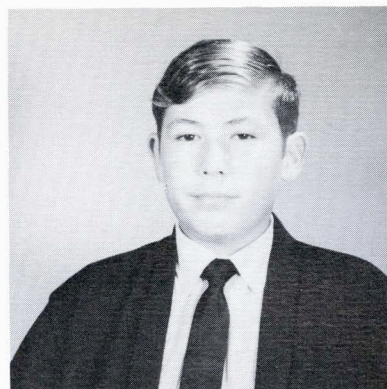
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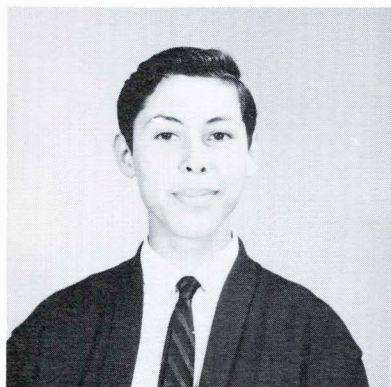
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Juniors instruct the ignorant.



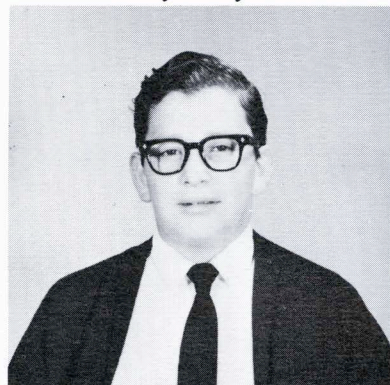
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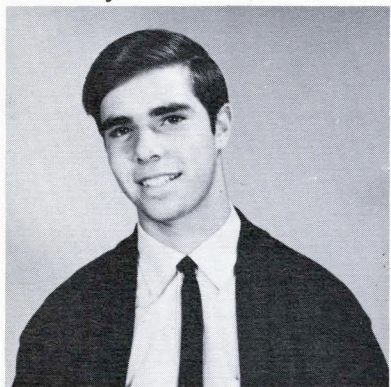
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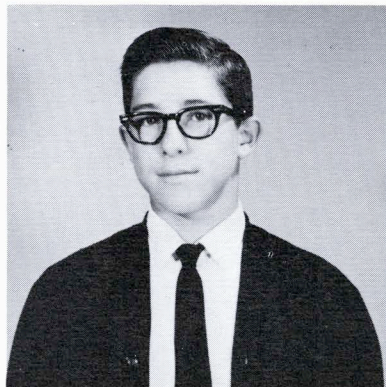
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Amado Sanchez



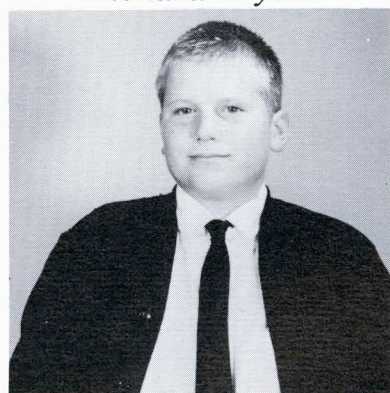
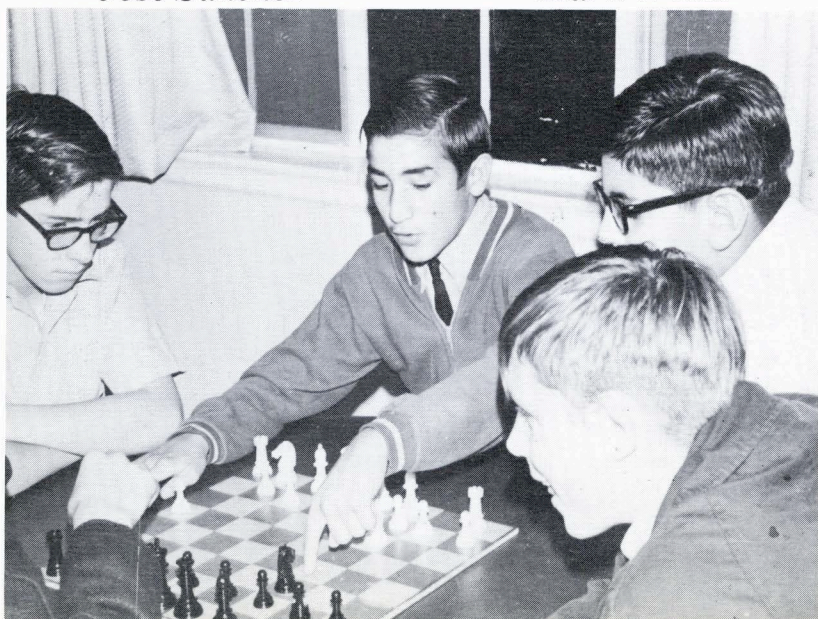
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Mark Wood



Richard Wyatt



William Vogt

Move the horsie here.

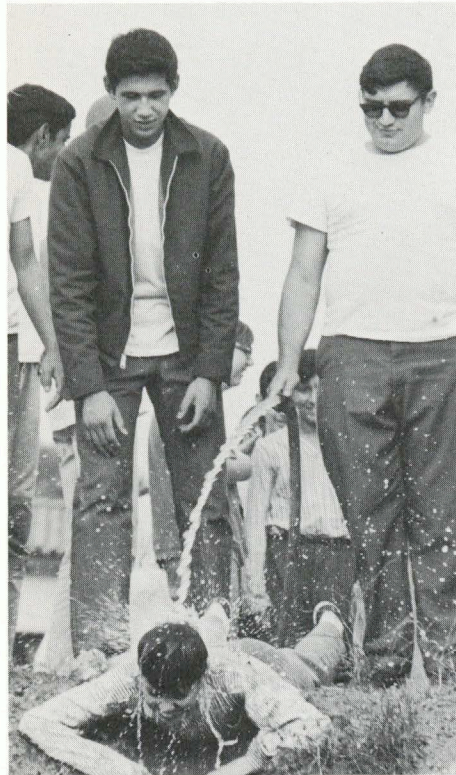
ACTIVITIES

The Clubs are, perhaps, the backbone of the school. The students can occupy themselves by taking active parts in a field that interests them. Whether it is working on ceramics, developing pictures or practicing the guitar.

It is through these clubs that the seminarians learn to take on the responsibility of being creative . . . a must for tomorrow.



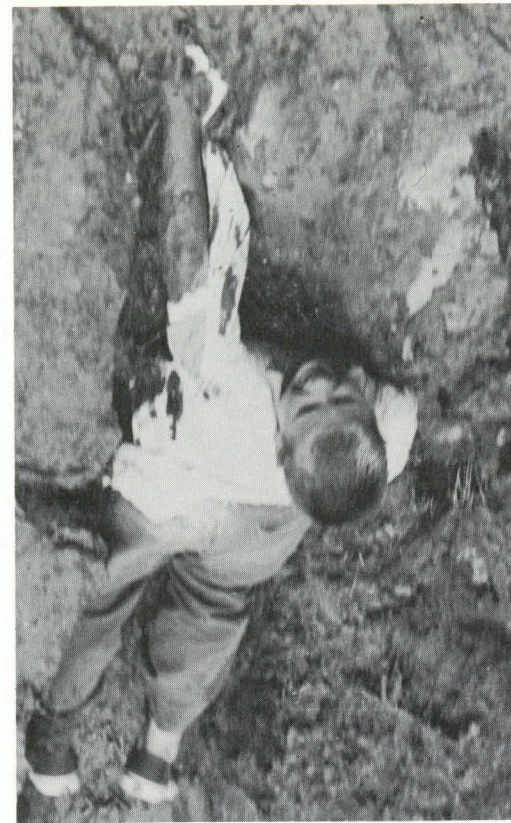
INITIATIONS



Cut it out you darn Mexican (Lopez).



Hi! My name is



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No, Hallam, LeRae said I could do it.



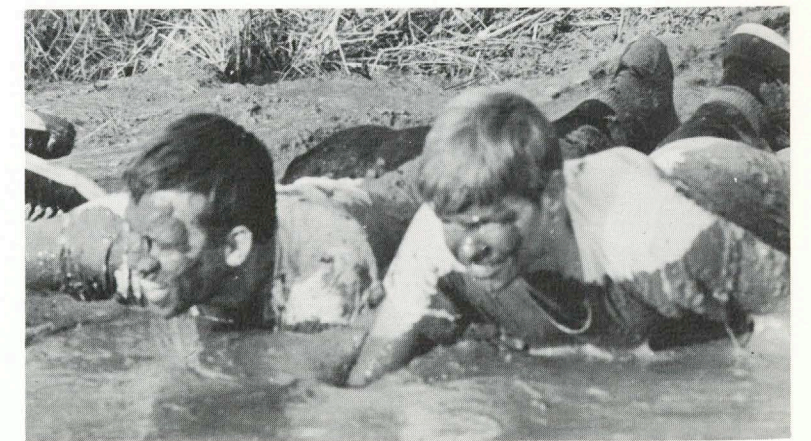
Ready! Aim! Fire!



MMMMMMMM — Good



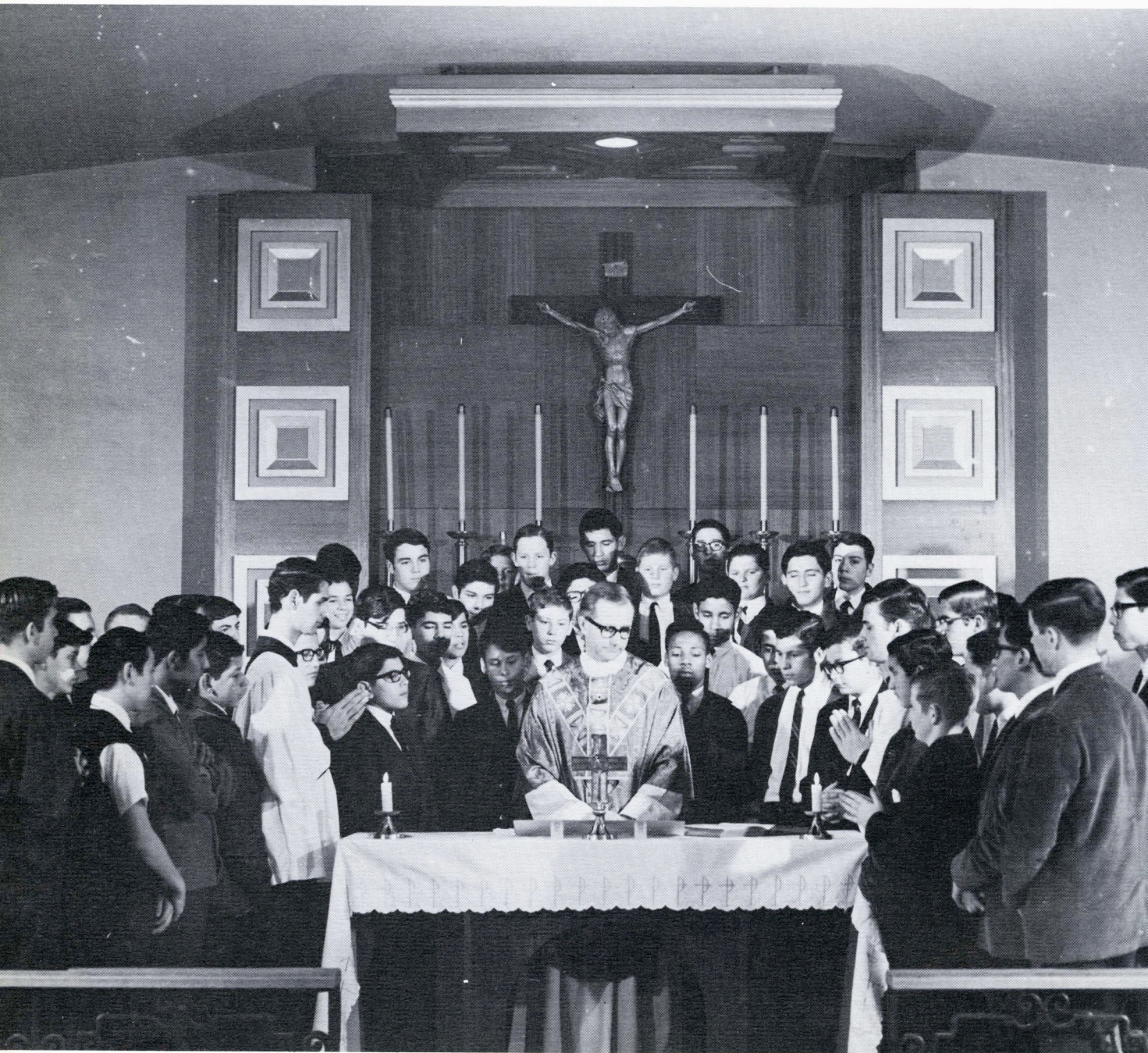
Those Seniors

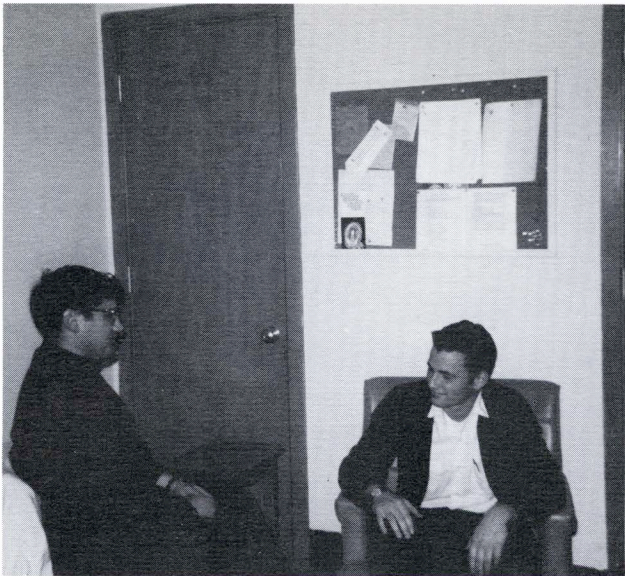


Romero! Romero! Where are you? Romero????

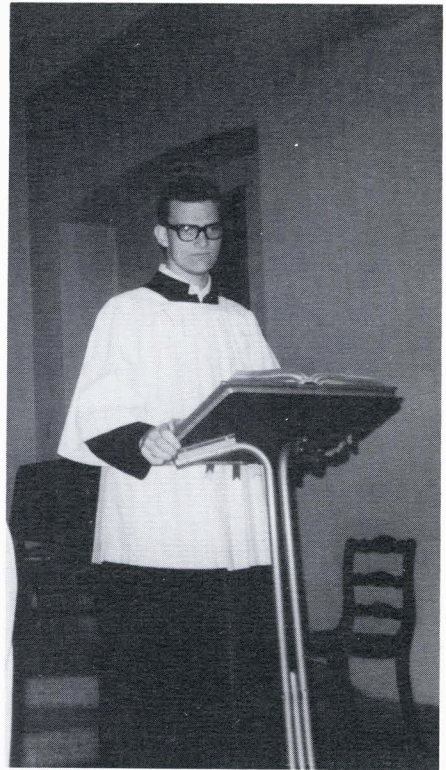
*NOT ONLY DO THE PRIESTS
OFFER THE SACRIFICE, BUT
ALSO ALL THE FAITHFUL:*

POPE INNOCENT III





Brother Marcial counseling.



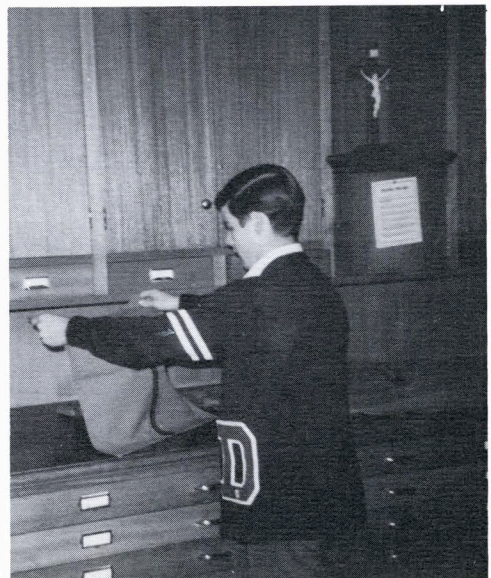
A Senior, lecturing at Mass.



A man we all look up to.

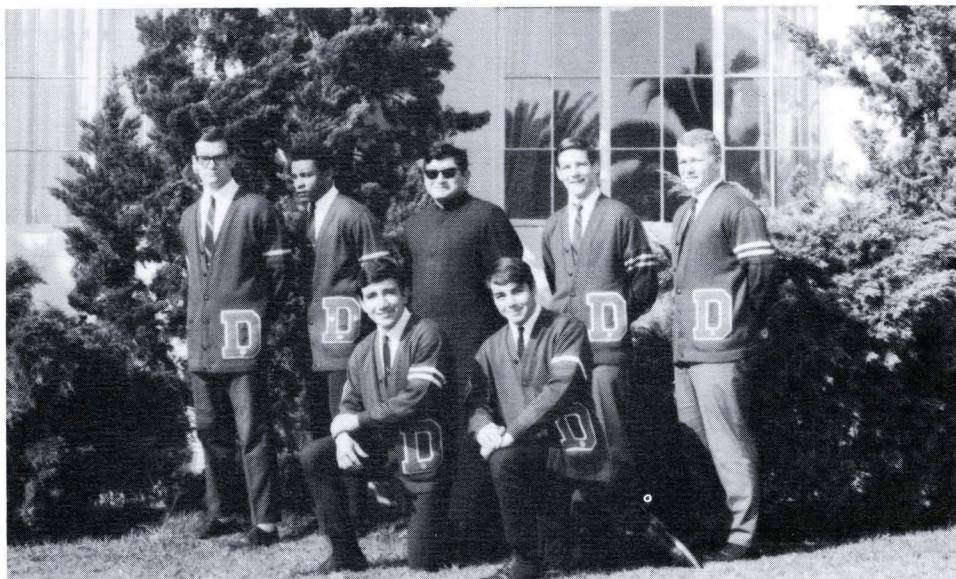


The sacristan at work.



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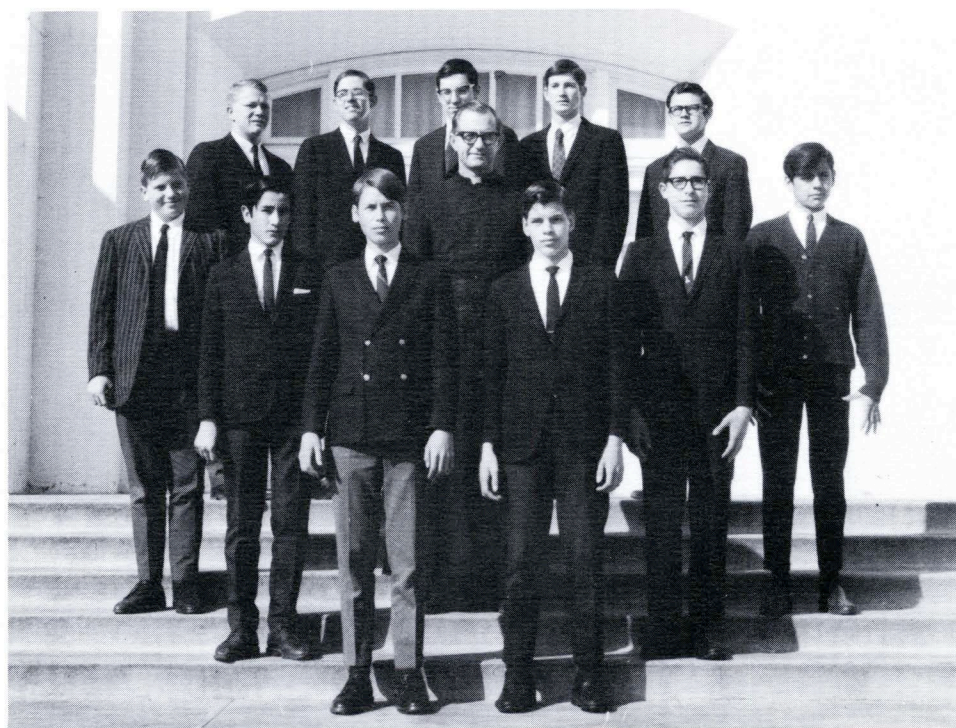
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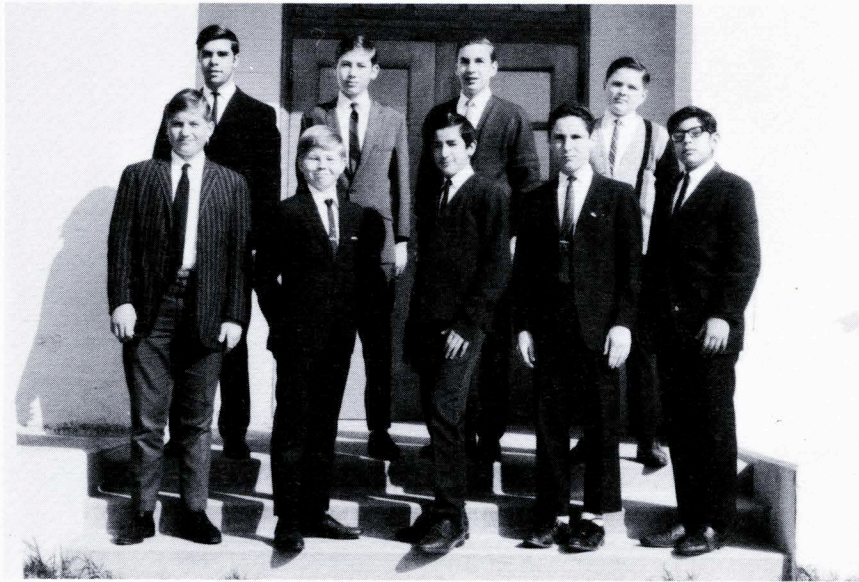
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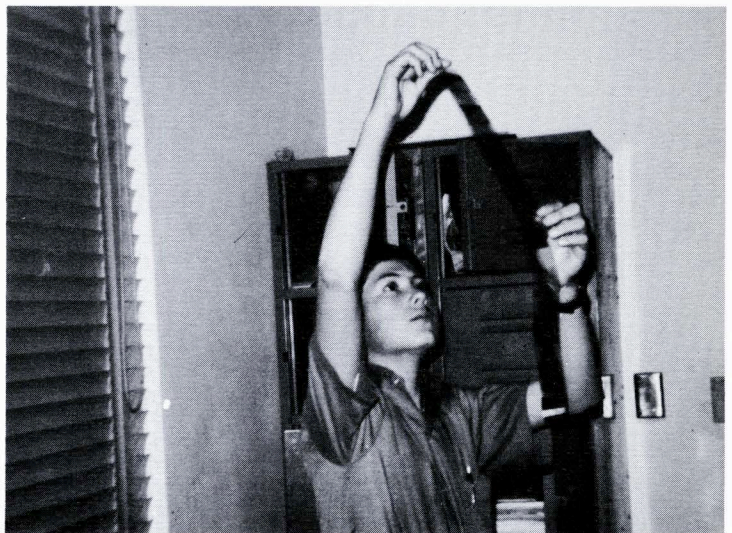
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PHOTO CLUB



J. Sanchez, H. Reynoso, M. Gidley, S. Magennis, B. Vogt, R. Wyatt, R. Abril, E. Arsenault, A. Castellano.



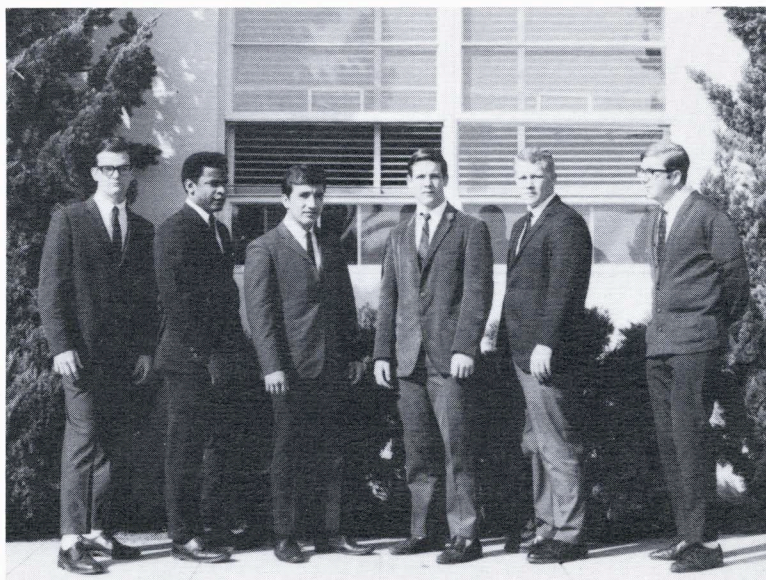
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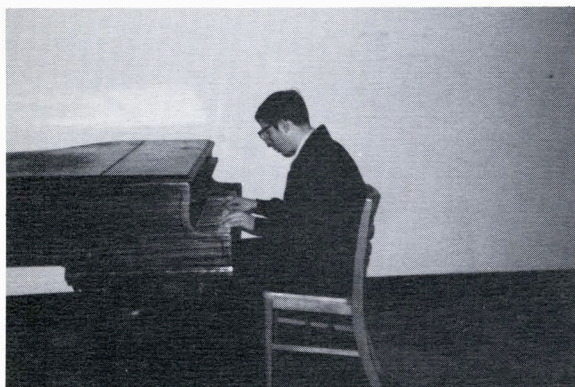
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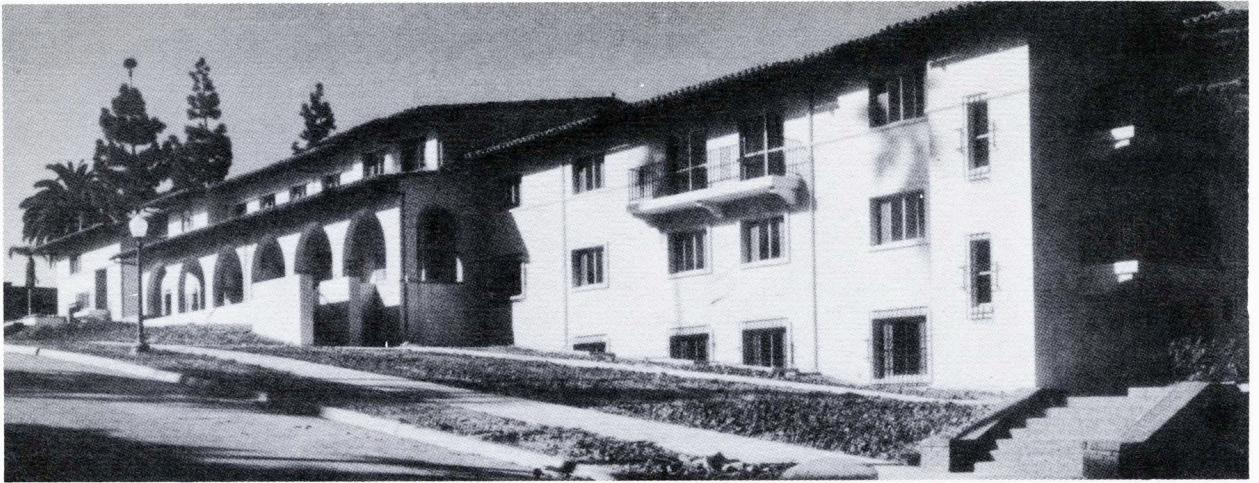


PARENTS CLUB

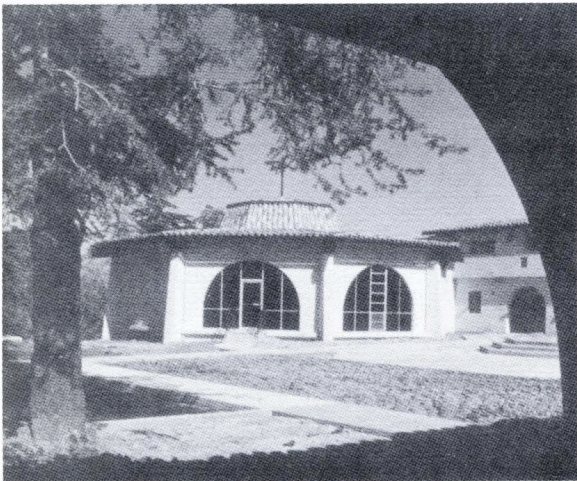


The parents club is one of the seminary's most vital organizations. Their most important endeavor, perhaps, is the annual Domingues Fiesta. This fiesta proves to be our major source of income for the little extra things such as school buses. Without their never ending assistance we couldn't begin to enjoy such luxuries.





*the new
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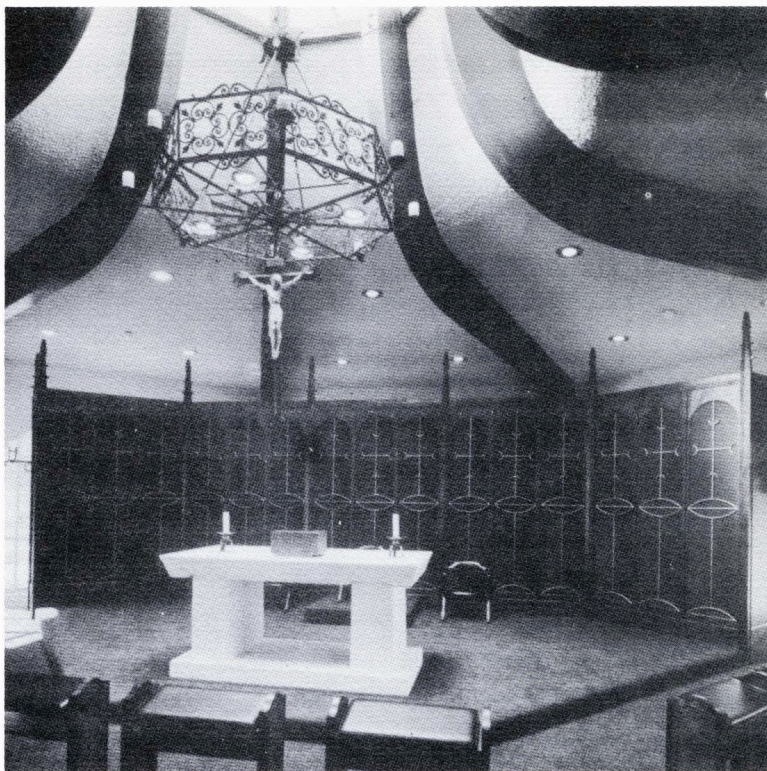
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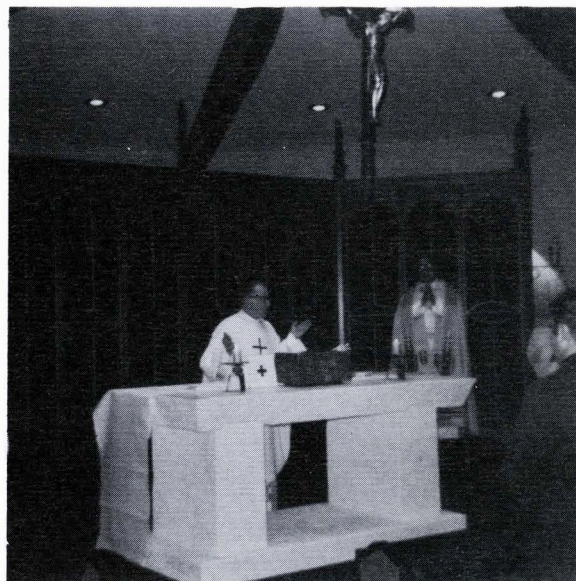
The dedication of the altar in the Provincial House was held in early March. Bishop Ward was on hand to do the honors. Mass was afterwards celebrated by Fr. McPolin.

All of the Priest and Seminarians from the area were on hand to witness this act of worship bringing us closer together and uniting our purpose.



dedication of

the altar





Yes, Thomas.

TALENT SHOW

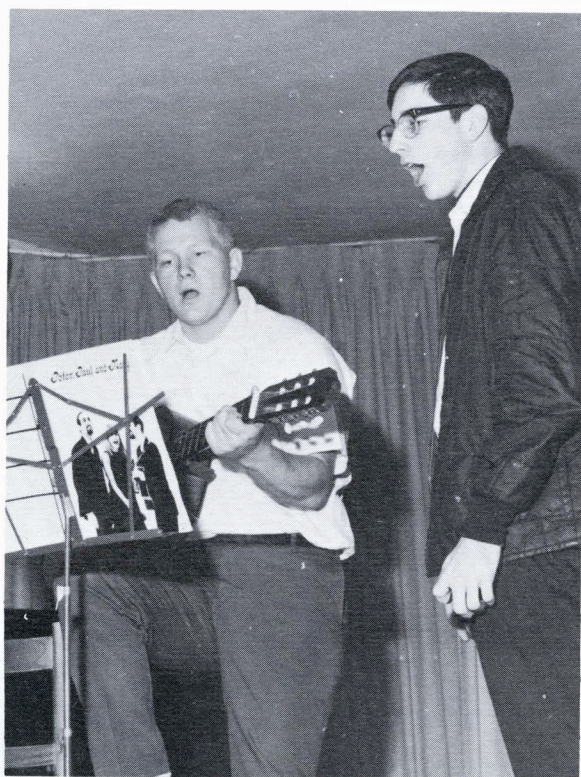
Every year the students of Dominguez stage an annual talent show. The talent varies and each year it improves. The show helps to make the students competitive and use their talents to the best of their ability. Whether it's playing the guitar, singing a song or whatever, each student does his part in contributing to the Claretian Family.



The backwarked band.



Na, Na Na Na, Na Na Na Na — Na, Na Na Na Na.



Senior talent.

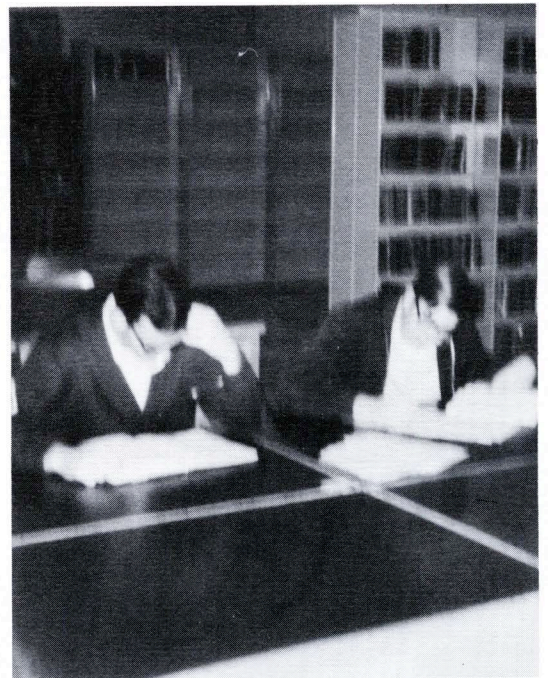


With a cross upon their

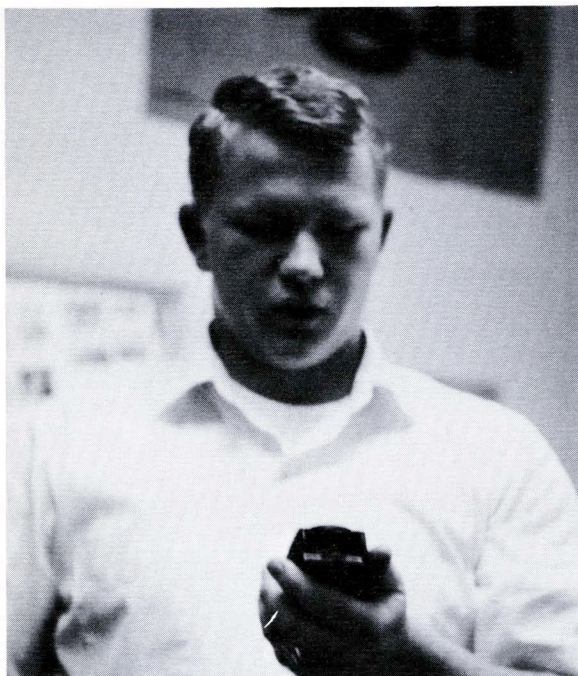


"I told you my pants are cleaner than yours!"

CANDIDS



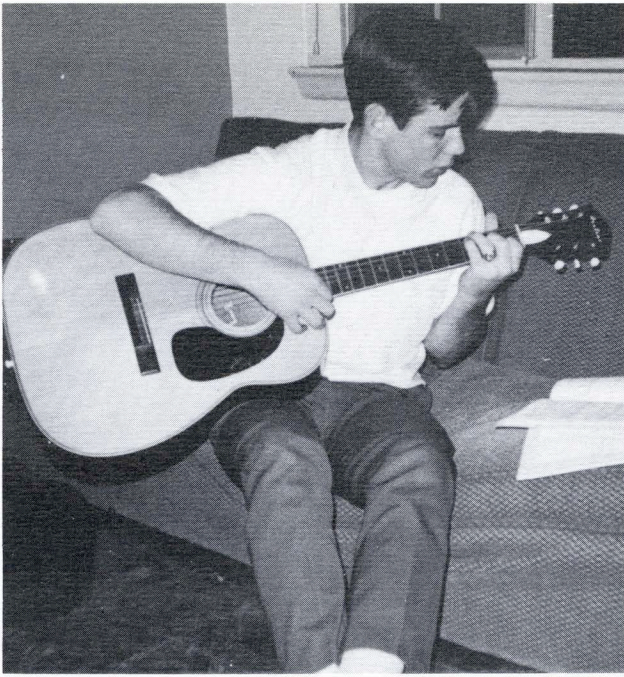
The Dynamic Duo



How true, how true!



Extra-curricular biology is boss!



"I'll do anything for a drink!"



"Who says I have bad breath?"



SPORTS

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FOOTBALL



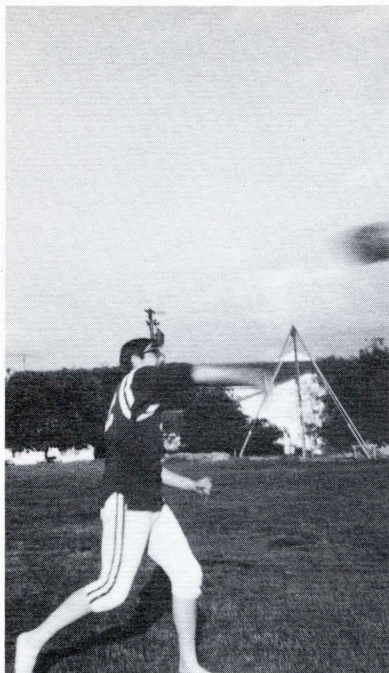
BASEBALL

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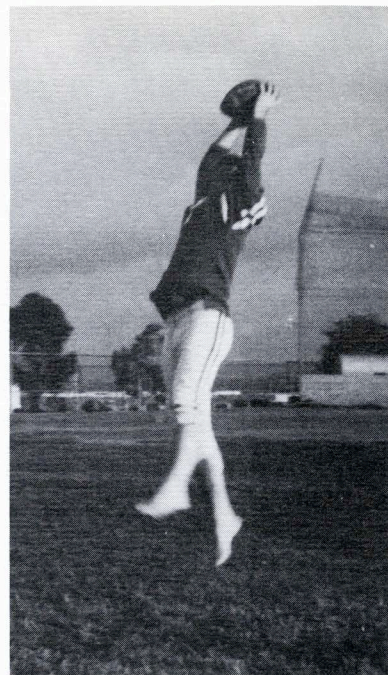


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SPORTS



Speed & power are words to describe this years Varsity Football team. With plenty of spirit and the will to play hard the Dons fought. They worked as a team in practices and in the games. Although they didn't come home the victors this year, they were number one here at Dominguez.



FOOTBALL '68'



TOP: T. Leveque, R. Fargo, R. Hallam, B. Russell, Bro. Marcial — coach, BOTTOM: G. Marinko, M. Gidley, R. Quiroz, J. Fabrega, N. Duplessis.



Ron sets sights on the goal line.



Juan tries to fight loose.



N. J. follows Ron's powerful blocking.



Ernie attempts to elude defender as Juan offer's assistance.



Don Hallam catches a pass off his own brother Ron.



Philip tries to cut corner.



The end of a game, and of a season.

FROSH O O T B A L L



Ricky passes under good protection.

SCORES

<i>Dons</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>St. Pancracius</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Dons</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>St. Mathews</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Dons</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>St. Barnabas</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Dons</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>St. Cyprian</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Dons</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>Our Lady Queen</i>	
		<i>of Victory</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Dons</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>St. Cornelius</i>	<i>15</i>



KNEELING: R. Wyatt, E. Arsenault, R. Abril, A. Castellano, J. Quisenberry, STANDING: D. Perez, H. Reynoso, M. Gonzalez, R. Romero, NOT PICTURED: R. Luna, R. Valdez, W. Jung.



The mighty Frosh kick off.



Mike struggles to break loose from adversary.



Meet da coach.

Soccer

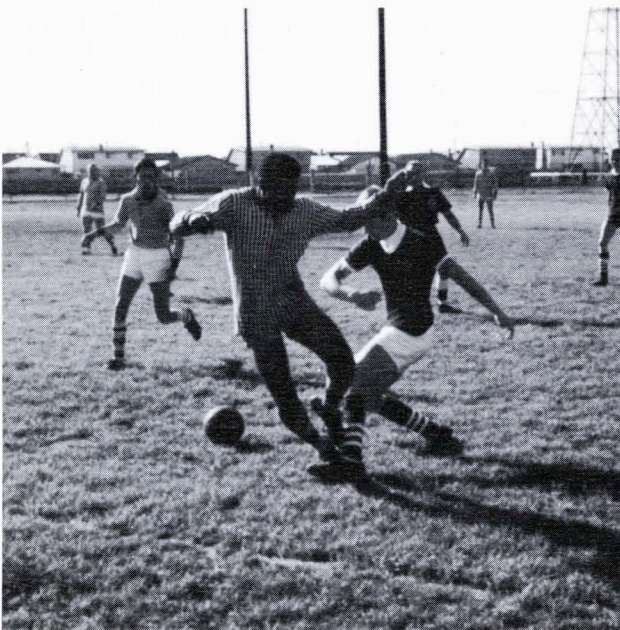


Bro. Marcial, N. Duplessis, M. Gonzalez, C. Wells, B. Russell, R. Hallam, T. Leveque, G. Marinko, J. Fabrega, D. Perez, R. Romero, J. Coronado, M. Meza, R. Fargo.

Soccer proved to lead the way in school activities this year. Although plagued by a rising decline in players the Dons managed to come in second place in their division. Their spirit endless even in the face of defeat, the soccer team proved worthy of the name Dons.

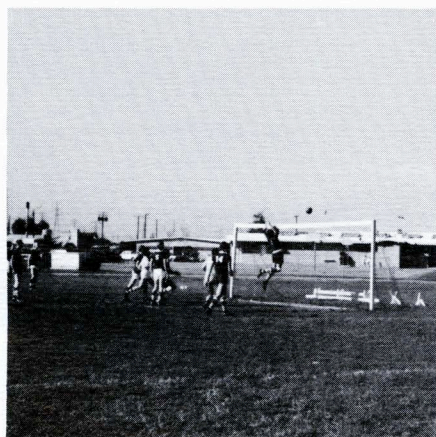


CHARGE





dons on the move





SCORES

<i>Dominguez</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Citrus</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Dominguez</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Pasadena Poly</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Dominguez</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Valley Christian</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Dominguez</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Pasadena Poly</i>	<i>2</i>
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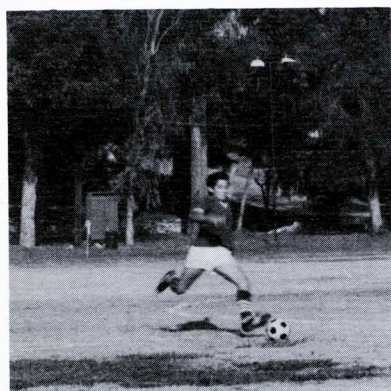




J.V. SOCCER



G. Vargas, R. Urrabazo, H. Reynoso, S. Kettle, P. Mikolaycik, R. Schuster, T. Costa, R. Wyatt — manager, M. Gidley, M. Leamen, J. Sanchez, A. Castellano, E. Arsenault.

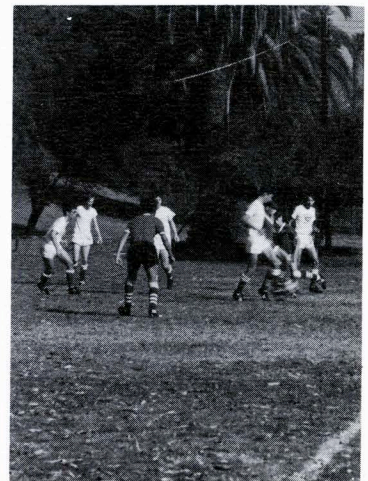




The first year of J.V. Soccer has come and gone. Dressed in the uniforms of last year's varsity, they struggled to attain the greatness associated with those uniforms. Although they didn't come home the victors each time, they did maintain the spirit and drive that is a tradition here at Dominguez.

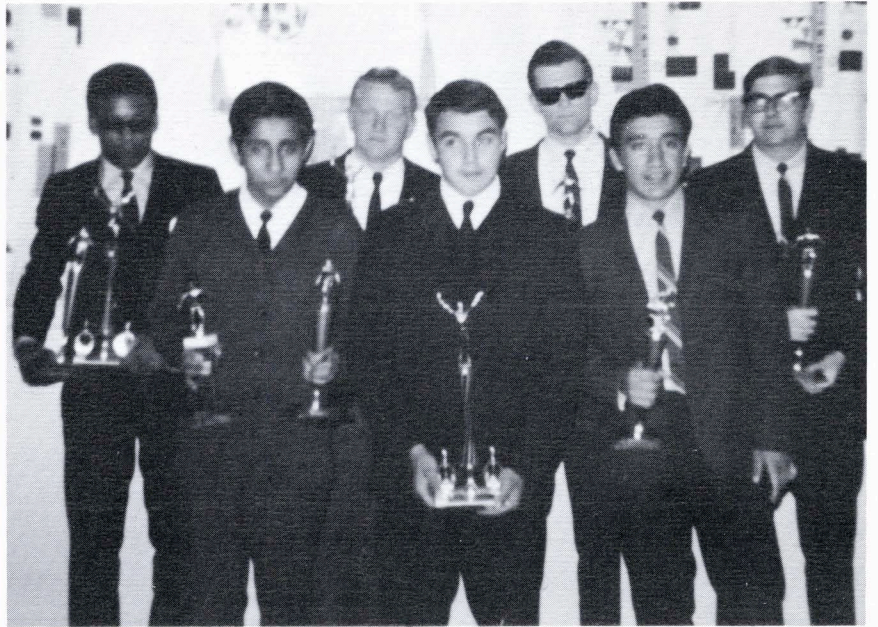
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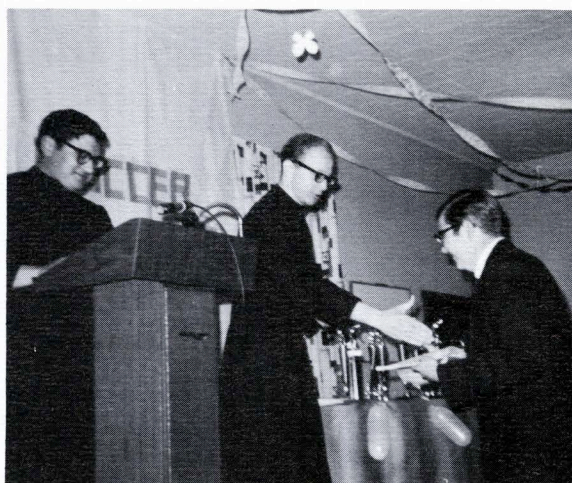
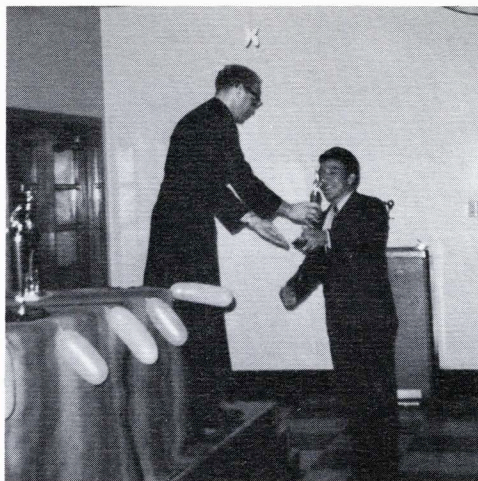
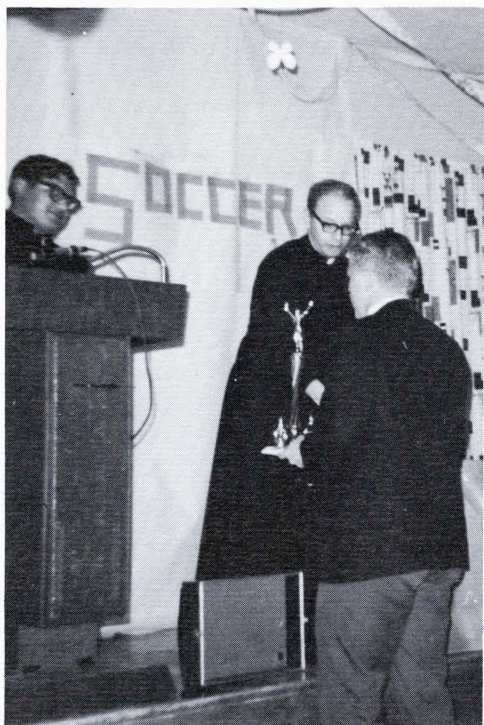
<i>Dons</i> 0	<i>Salesian</i> 6
<i>Dons</i> 0	<i>Cathedral</i> 6
<i>Dons</i> 1	<i>Loyola</i> 0
<i>Dons</i> 1	<i>Poly</i> 0
<i>Dons</i> 0	<i>Bosco</i> 3
<i>Dons</i> 0	<i>Poly</i> 3



SOCCER

DINNER





Varsity

Most Valuable Norwood Duplessis
Best Defensive Ron Hallam
Best Offensive Norwood Duplessis
Best All Around Manuel Meza
Most Improved E. Marinko, C. Wells
Sportsman Award N. Duplessis, R. Hallam, H. Chavez

Junior Varsity

Best Offensive Mark Gidley
Best Player Rudy Arenas
Best Defensive Rudy Arenas

RECTORS DAY



Bottoms up.



Jerry sure is a good cook.



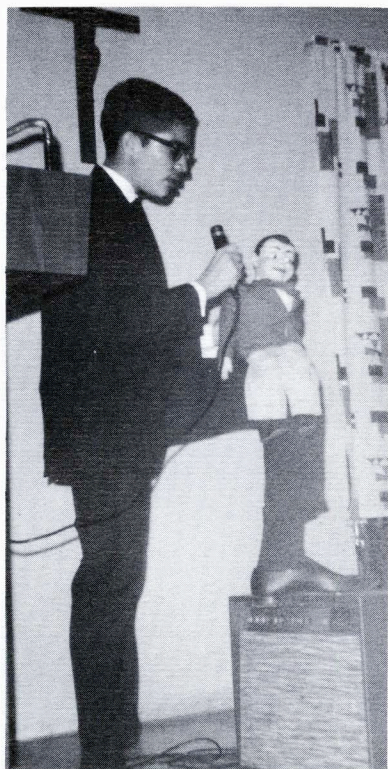
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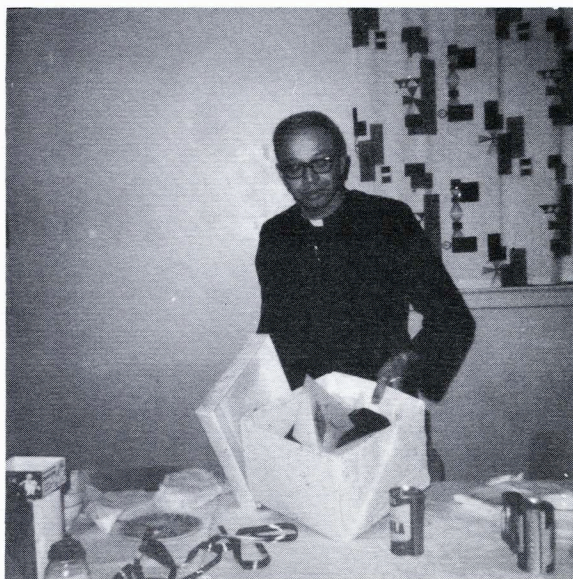
By the time I get to Phoenix.



Unaccustomed as I am to public speaking.

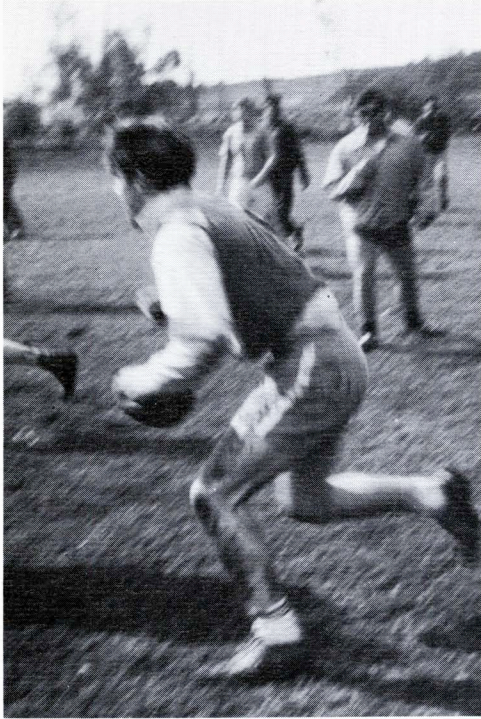


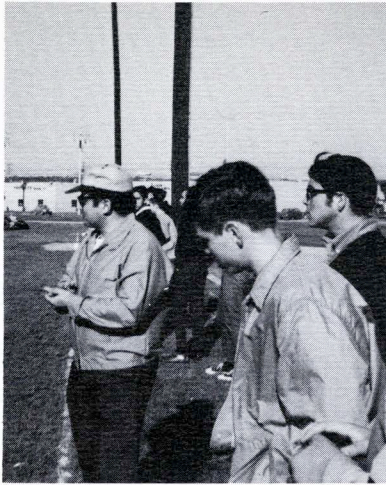
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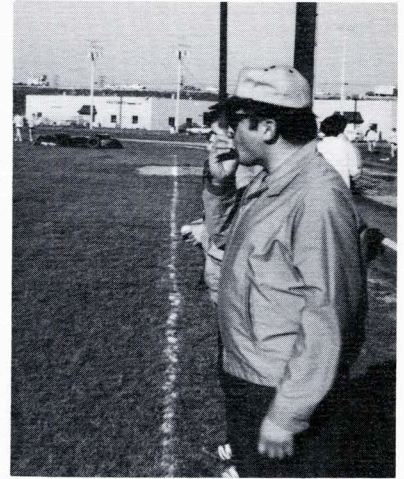
Not another one!??

RUGBY GAME

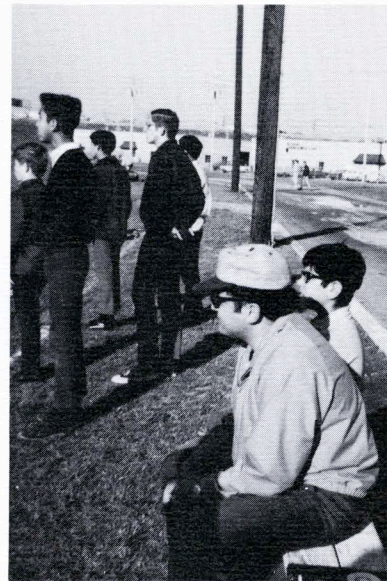




OUR COACH BRO. MARCIAL



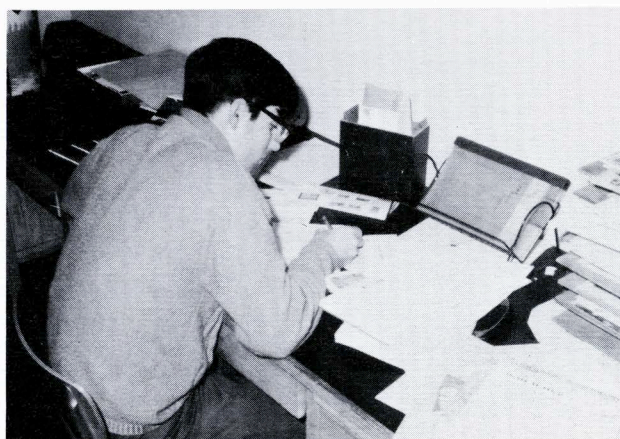
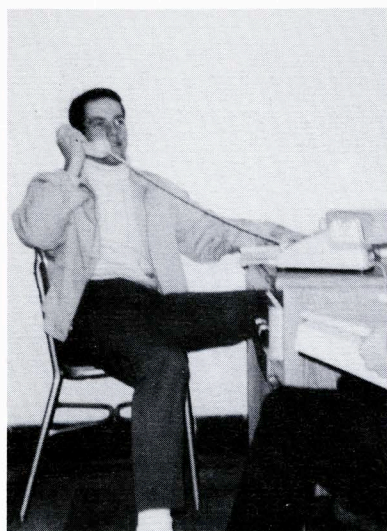
It is characteristic of small men to avoid challenges of big men to meet them. This year Bro. Marcial has been more than just a coach, he was an educator and a molder of men. He has given the guys on the teams he handled a spirit of decency, honor and a man-to-man sense of fellowship which is necessary for making a great team, Thanks Bro.



THE CLARETIAN STAFF



The Young Claretian Staff of 1969.



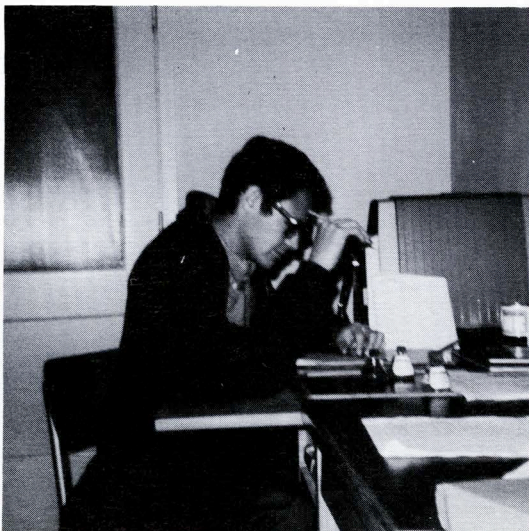
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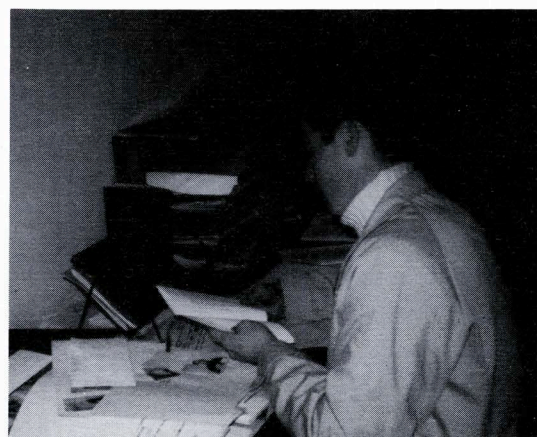
Scott Sampson



Ron Hallam



Ernest Quiroz



Editor Bob Fargo

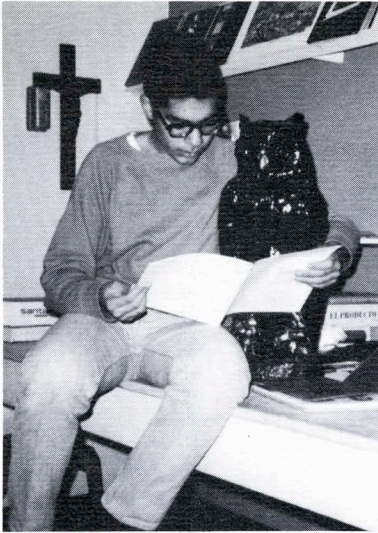
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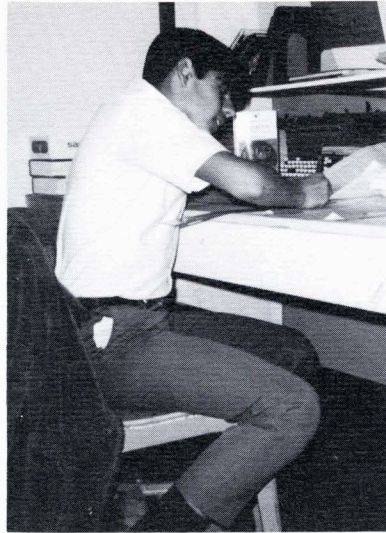
Often times you hear people complain about how bad an annual looks, or what a sloopy job they did on their pictures etc.

More often than not we seem to overlook all the hard work that goes into putting out the annual. All the frustrations, the hardships, the deadlines that each staff has to make.

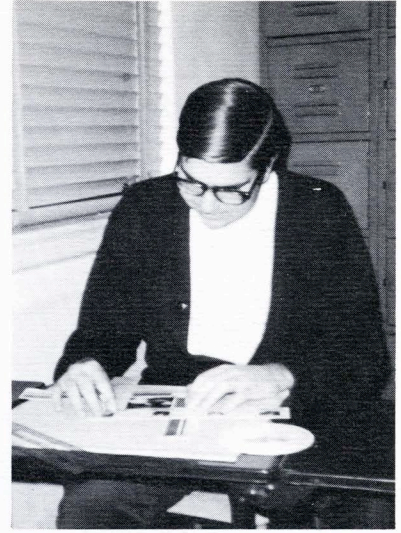
The staff this year fits perfectly into this category. They have faced more problems internal and otherwise and they have survived. All their hardwork, agony, and prayers have paid off, giving you this years EL DON.



Tom Costa and the wise owl.



R. Quiroz Layout man.



G. Marinko Layout man.

To the Student Body

On behalf of the annual staff I as editor would like to thank you for all your help.

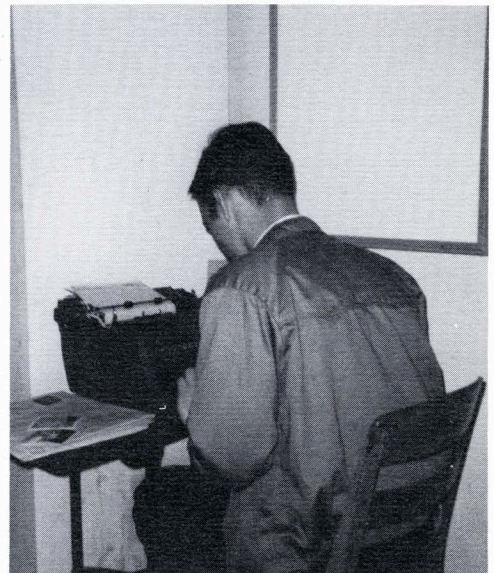
We must all remember that without a student body, there wouldn't be an annual. It is your participation in the school clubs, teams, and other activities that makes a good annual.

I would also like to thank our moderator, Fr. Jere Homes, for all his patience and helpful advice in time of need.

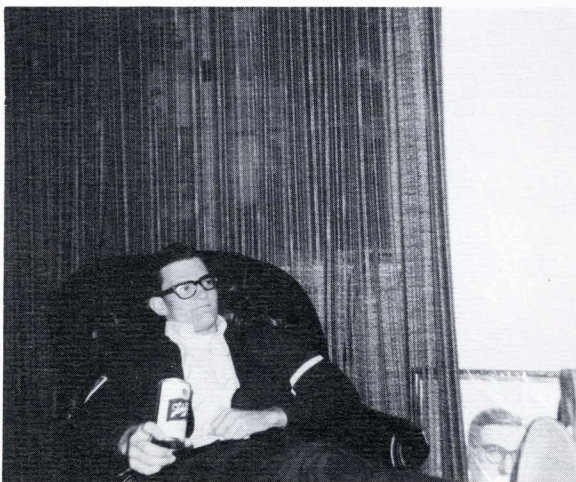
I hope you as students will get as much fun out of reading this book as we did making it, for you.

Editor-in-chief

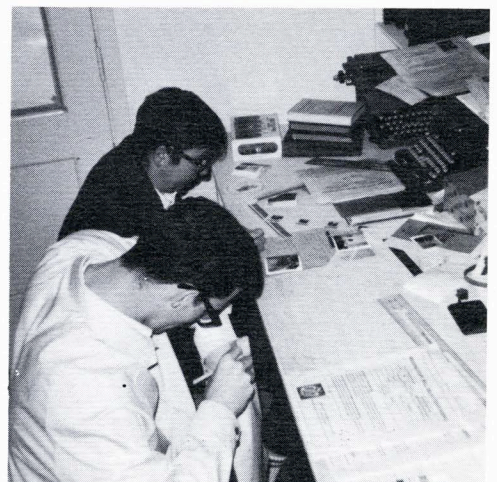
Charles Wells



D. Hamilton typist.



After a hard days work.

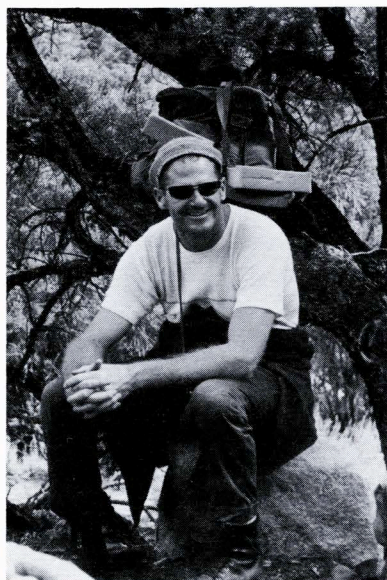


Wells — editor & Marinko co-ed.



A rose, symbol of our faculties purity, delicacy, honesty, virtue, goodness, courage, patience, and endurance.

FACULTY FUNNIES



Come tip toe through the tulips with me.



Would you believe? Good to the last drop.

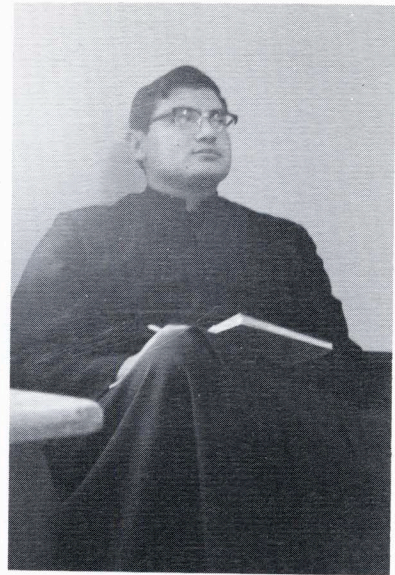
OUR FACULTY A LAUGH A MINUTE



Don't you dare hit me!



Father Roper and his halfed owned bus.



Dear Mommy.



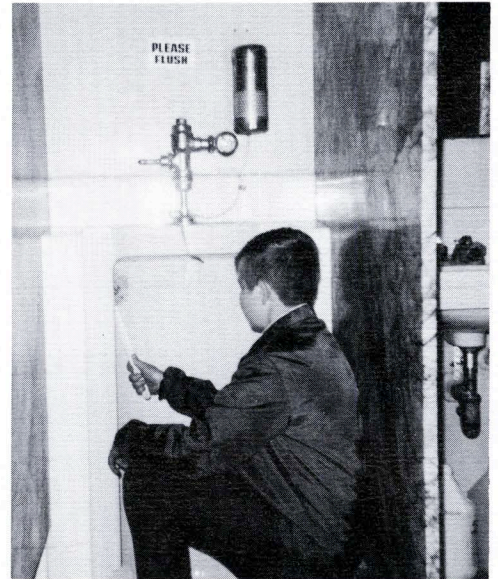
*Nose nose anything goes, lead me to a
water hose.*

CAMPUS CANDIDS

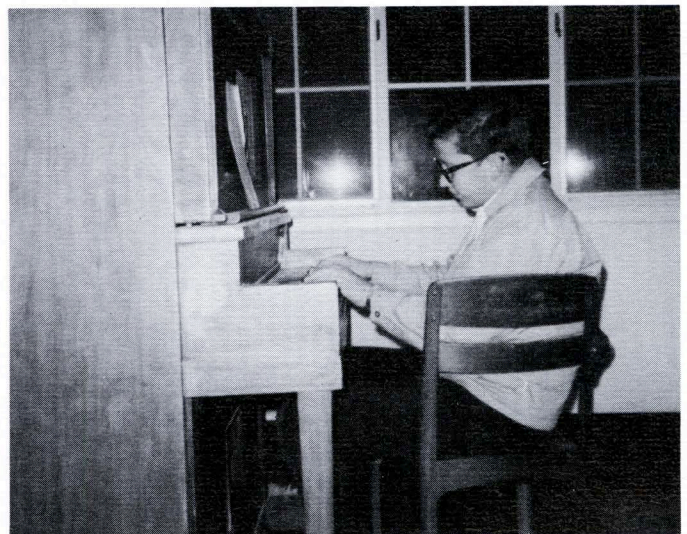


"When I was seventeen . . ."

*"Labor itself is but a
powerful song,
The protest of the weak
against the strong."*

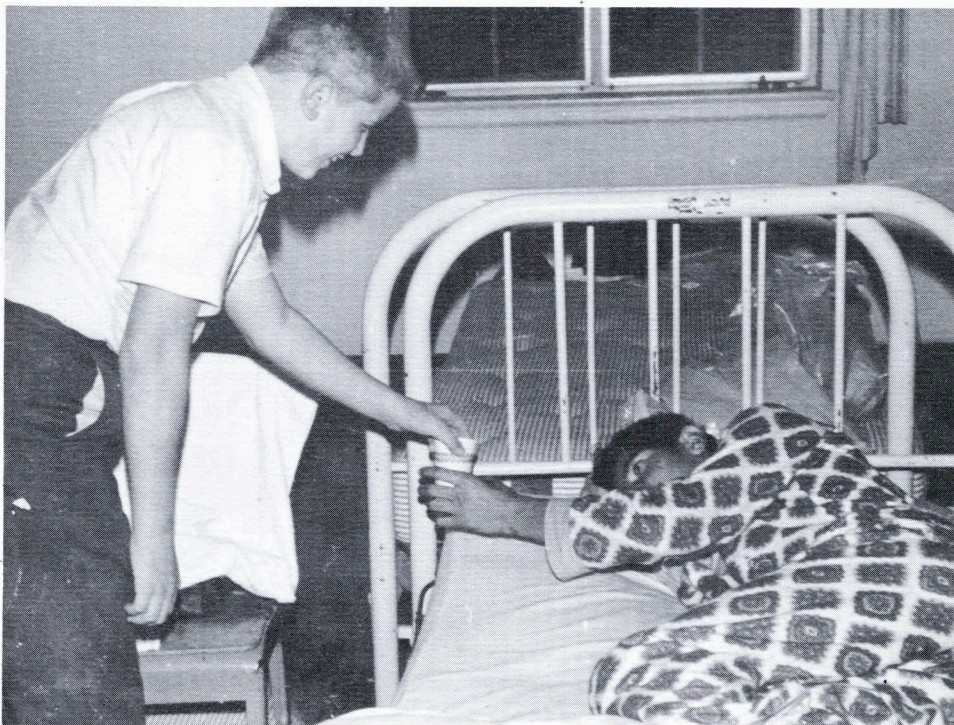
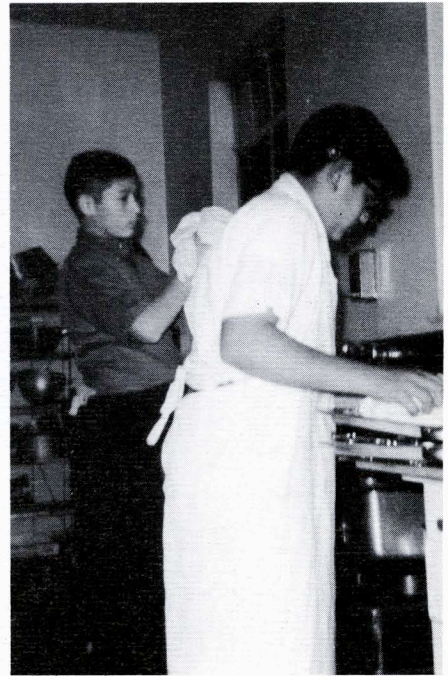
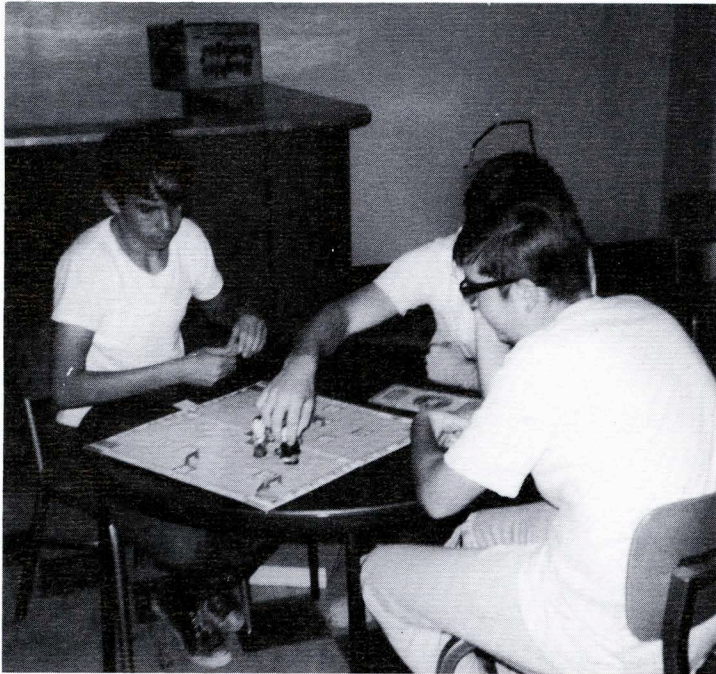


A senior is helpful.



The sounds of silence

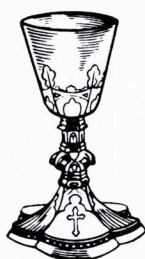
"And if I catch you cheating again . . ."



Relief is just a swallow away!

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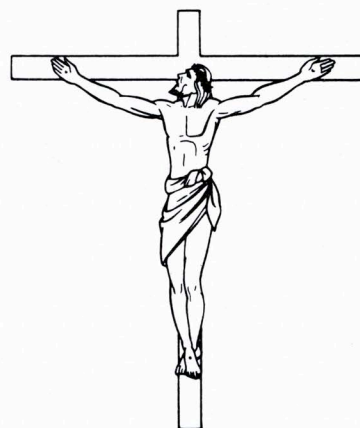
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WEST COVINA



Four years, to a freshman seems like an eternity. To a Senior looking back, it seems to have gone by all too fast. We worked, we played; but for four years? The friendships we have made will last a life-time. And having laid a basic foundation we look forward to tomorrow, inviting it's challenge . . . hoping for success.

