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*Editor*

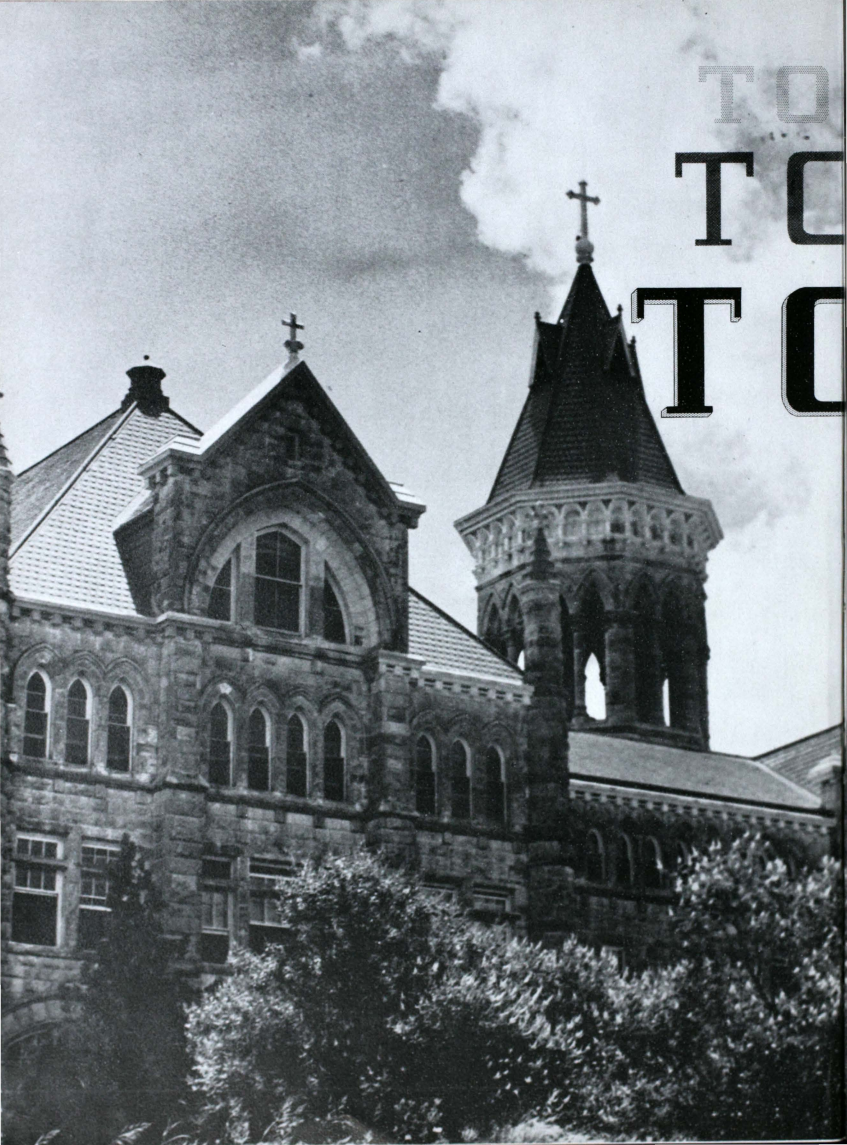
MR. M. J. MAUL  
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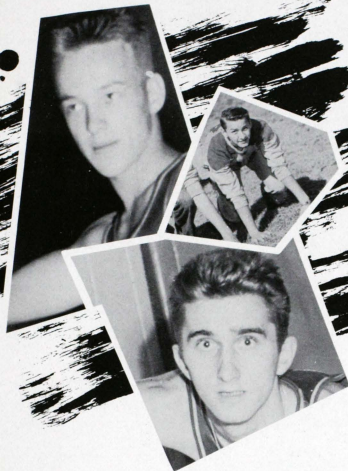


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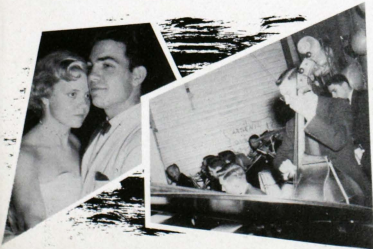
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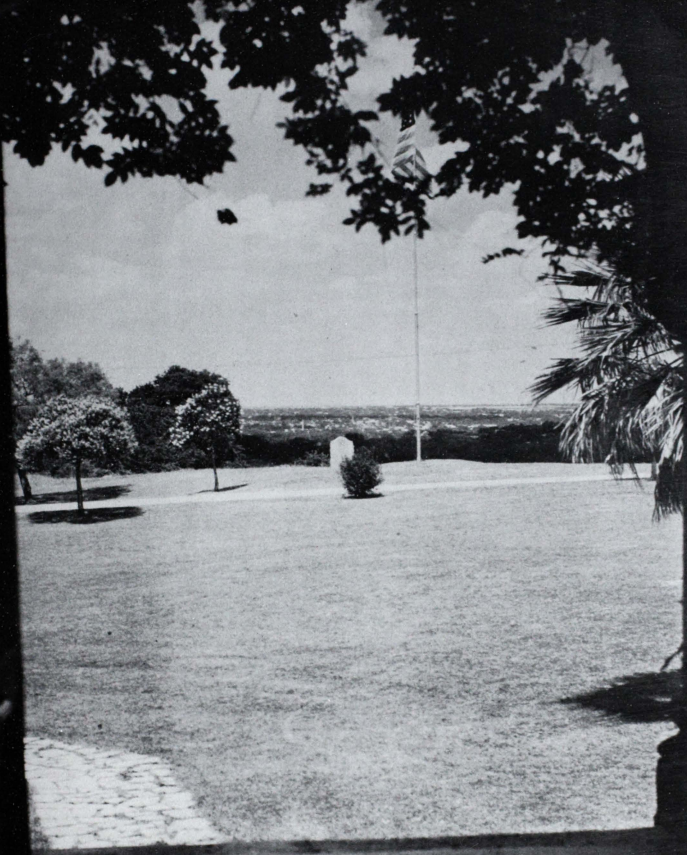
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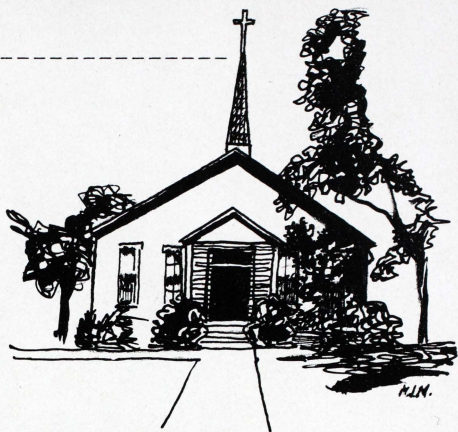




A Light, A Chapel, A Handshake . . .  
. . . Symbols of St. Edward's

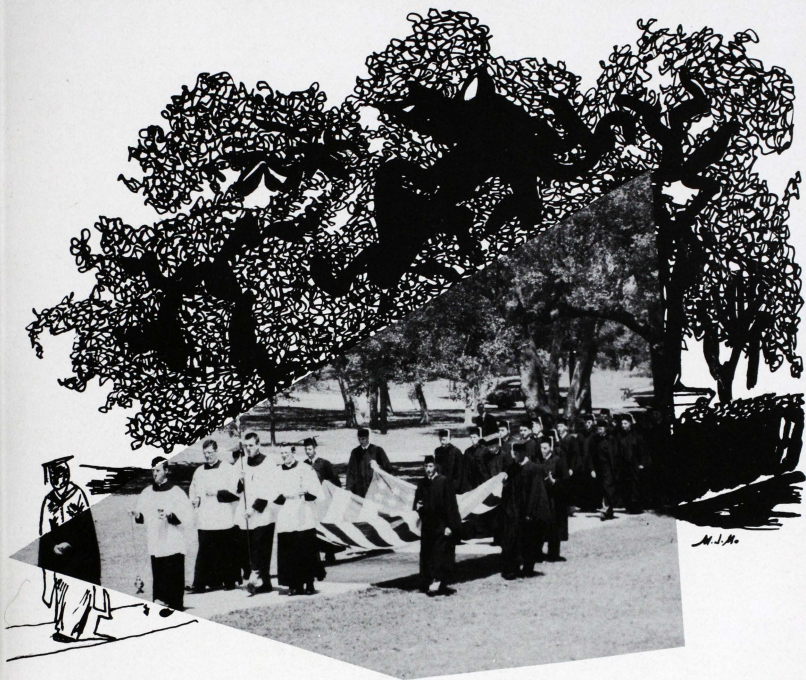








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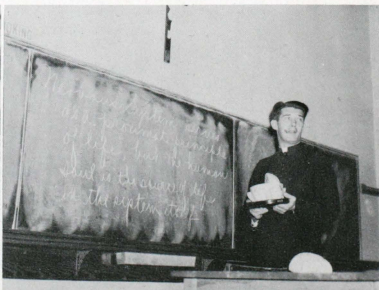
# The President

In this scholastic year, 1952-53, St. Edward's University has entered into a new era of expansion which is necessary to meet the needs of a modern university and to make secure St. Edward's superior reputation. Brother Elmo Bransby, C.S.C., Ph.D., has been selected in the capacity of President of St. Edward's University — to lead the University through these "growing pains" of expansion.

This yearbook marks the end of the first year of Brother Elmo's presidency, and already numerous favorable results of this first year are to be seen on campus. The student body has come to look upon Brother Elmo as a friendly, encouraging, capable administrator — as they had known him as an educator and friend in his years as Professor of Education, prior to his appointment as President.

The Students of St. Edward's realize that the task of administering an institution such as St. Edward's is not a simple task. It demands the head of a business man, the friendliness of a political candidate, and the understanding of a friend. Brother Elmo has all of these qualities to an amazing degree, and we, the students of St. Edward's have profited greatly from them.

The students of St. Edward's are proud of their president.



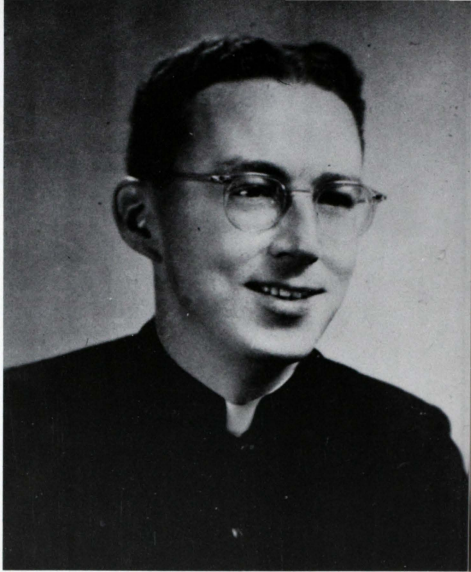




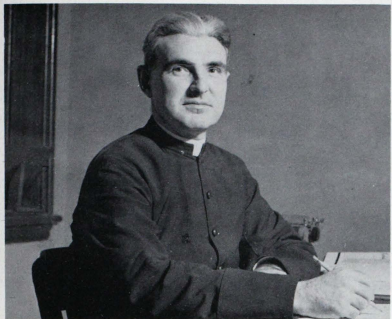
BROTHER ELMO BRANSBY, C.S.C., Ph.D.  
*President of St. Edward's University*

## The Vice President . . .

BROTHER KIERAN RYAN, C.S.C., M.B.A.



Without doubt one of the most active individuals on campus is Brother Kieran Ryan, C.S.C., M.B.A., Vice President of St. Edward's University. Attacking the task of Vice President with vigor, Brother Kieran meets all tasks as a capable administrator in a complex organization. With amazing spontaneity, Brother Kieran keeps the multitudinous cogs of the social relations of the University running smoothly and in a business-like manner. Among the most demanding of Brother Kieran's activities is the alumni association. It is this alumni association that is so invaluable for the future growth of St. Edward's. Having received honors as an outstanding economist both state-wide and nation-wide, Brother Kieran has done a tremendous amount to make St. Edward's a superior institution of higher education. St. Edward's is fortunate to have so capable an administrator for its Vice President.



BROTHER SILVAN MELLETT, C.S.C.  
*Registrar*



BROTHER EDWARD HAGUS, C.S.C.  
*Dean of Men*

## Officers of Administration

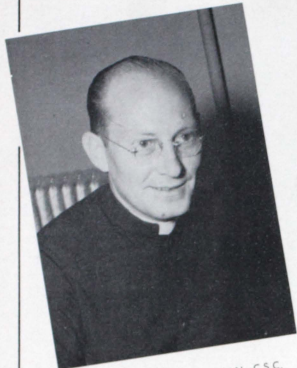
To the men responsible for so much of the success of St. Edward's University, the Officers of Administration, a TOWER salute and our thanks. Much of the work these men do is never seen, but without it, the University would be unable to function . . .



REVEREND WILLIAM T. MORRISON, C.S.C.  
*Religious Counselor*



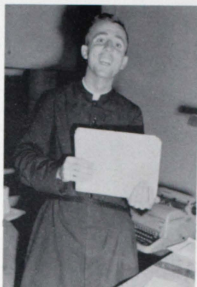
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*Chaplain*



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*Treasurer, Veterans Advisor*



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*Librarian*



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*Assistant Registrar*

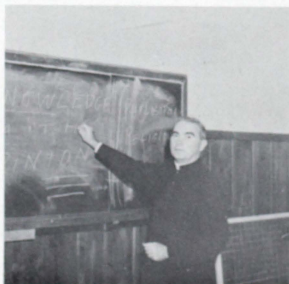
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*University Physician*



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*Director, Testing and Guidance*



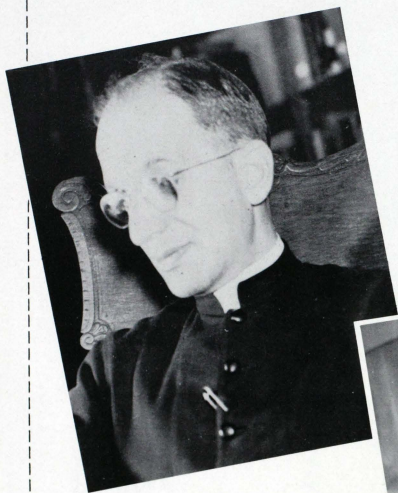
BROTHER WALTER FOKEN, C.S.C.  
*Athletic Director*



To impart valid knowledge and have this knowledge blended into a way of living is the goal of St. Edward's faculty in their courses of instruction to the young men in their classrooms. The men on this faculty represent an almost complete cross-section of all branches of learning. The learned men pictured herein do not try to turn out bigger and better one track minds, but try, each in his own sphere, to produce in their students a well balanced appreciation, not only in their major subject, but in others as well.

# Faculty

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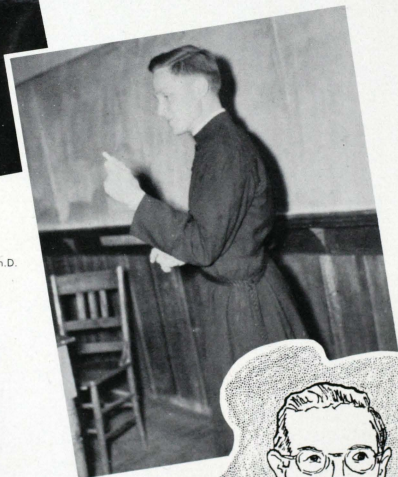


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*Associate Professor of Physics*



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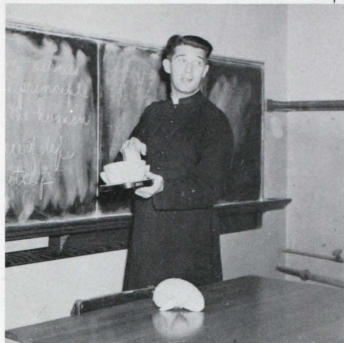
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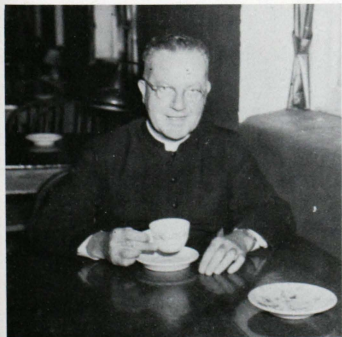
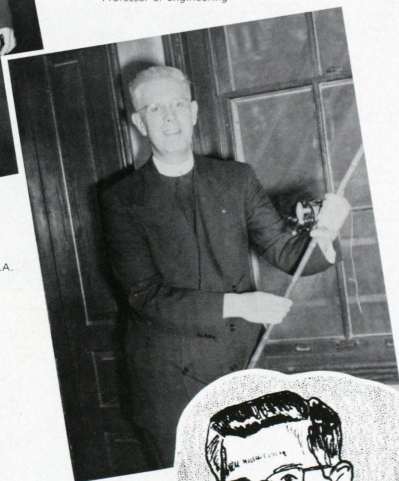


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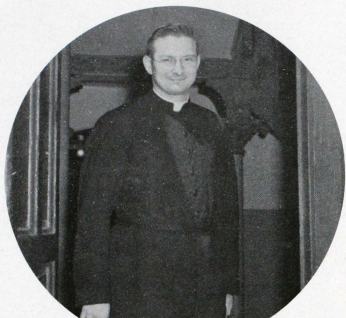
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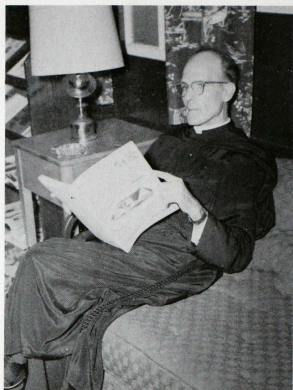
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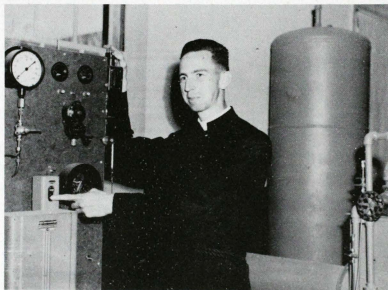
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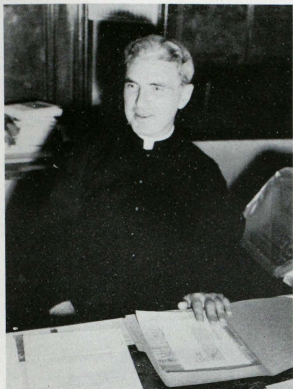
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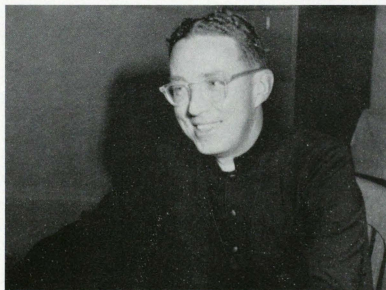
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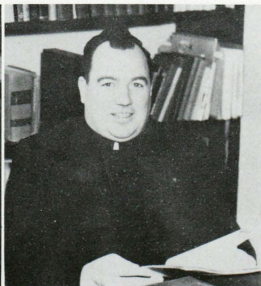


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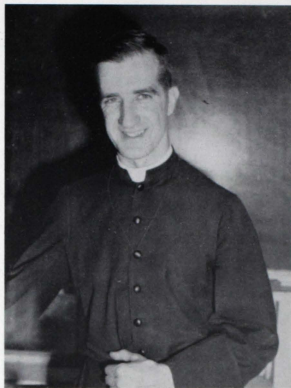
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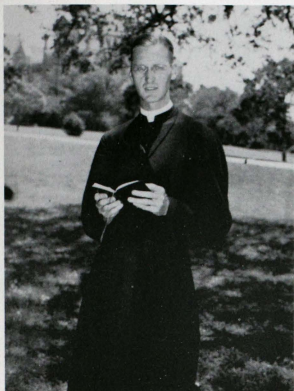
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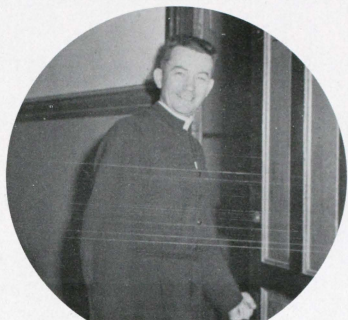
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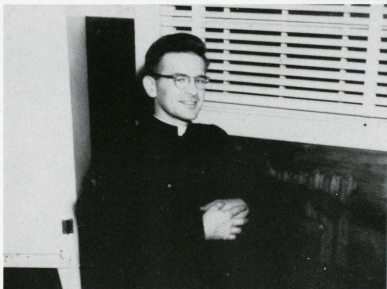
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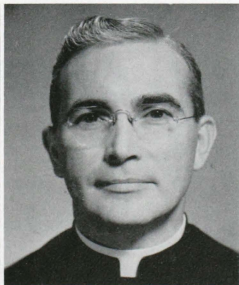
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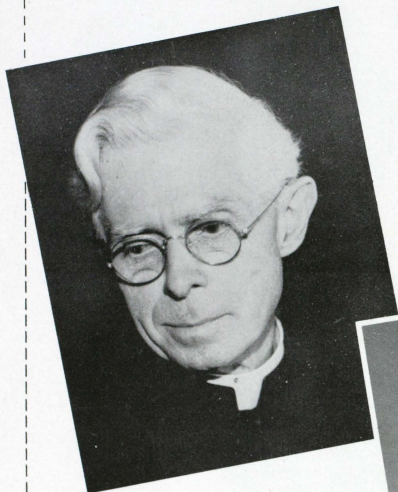
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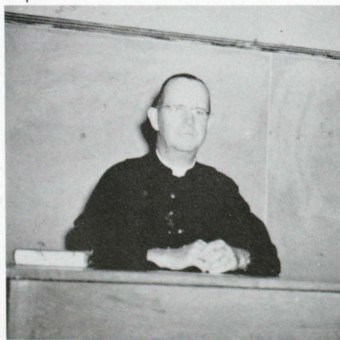
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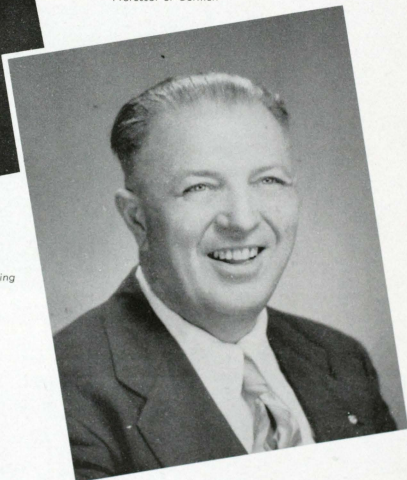


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MR. WILLIAM GRIFFIN O'HARE, JR., M.A.  
*Associate Professor of Economics*

BROTHER NICHOLAS OCHS, C.S.C., A.B.  
*Professor of German*





*The Students...*



## Arts and Sciences

BROTHER RAPHAEL WILSON, C.S.C., M.A.

*Dean*

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Brother Raphael Wilson, C.S.C., M.A., heads the large Arts and Sciences College at St. Edward's. The intention of the College is to provide its students with a truly liberal education in the best Christian tradition. The specific curricula has been designed to give not only technical training in various fields of study but also a liberal education through courses selected from all the major areas of learning. Care has been taken to afford all the opportunities necessary for the intellectual, moral and cultural development characteristic of an educated Christian gentleman.

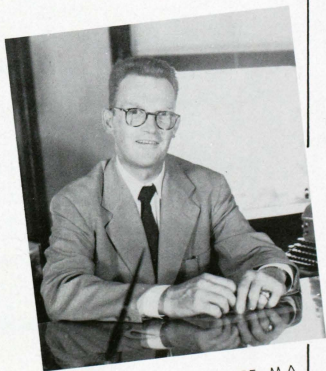
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## Commerce

BROTHER KIERAN RYAN, C.S.C., M.B.A.  
*Dean*  
COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

In keeping with the general aims and objectives of the University, the courses of study in the College of Commerce are first devoted to the cultivation of the moral and intellectual virtues which are indicative of an educated Christian man. Secondly, in order to meet the specialized needs of the business world the programs of study in the various fields of major concentration provide for a thorough education and training in the specialized knowledge and techniques of accounting, business administration, economics or industrial management.



MR. WILLIAM G. O'HARE, M.A.  
*Assistant Dean*



## Engineering

BROTHER LUCIAN BLERSCH, C.S.C., M.S. in E.

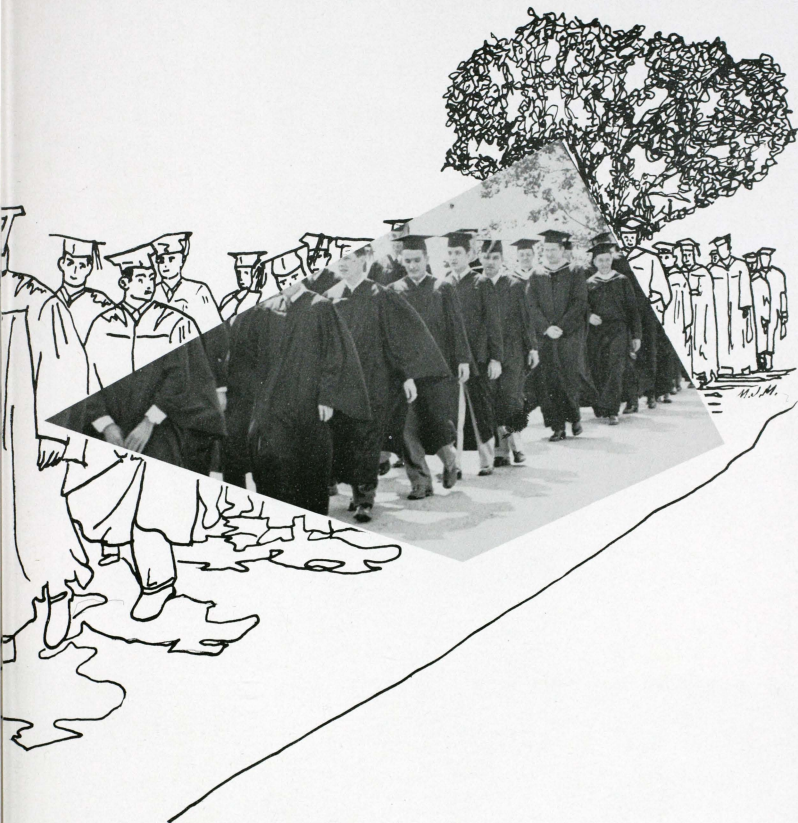
*Dean*

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Present day production and its problems demand men whose scope of training includes all branches of engineering. Due to the rapid advances made in modern engineering and the interrelation of civil, mechanical and electrical principles, the foundation which the student receives in these branches is of extreme importance. The courses in the College of Engineering are designed so that the student will be prepared, upon leaving college, to assume a position in the field of modern professional engineering.

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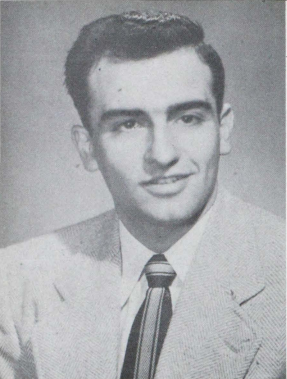


# The Seniors...

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# Senior Officers

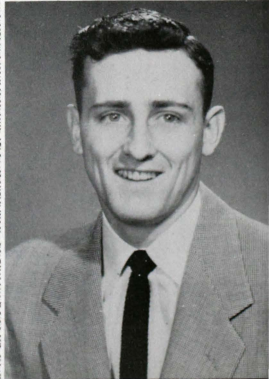


ANTHONY PETER LUCCI  
*President*

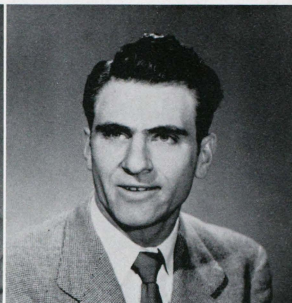
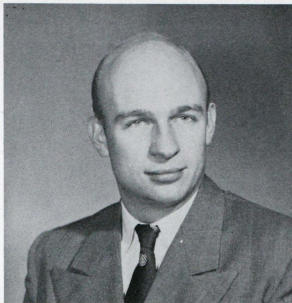


ALEXANDER KORALEWSKI  
*Vice President*

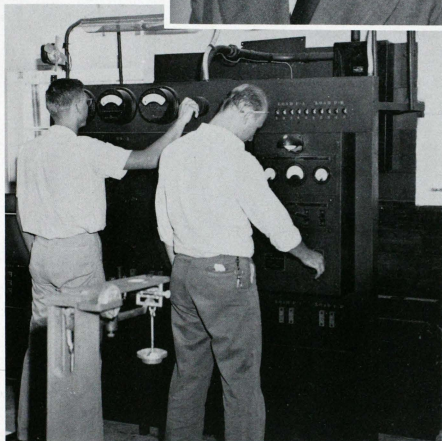
JOHN ROBERT WYAND  
*Secretary-Treasurer*



FRANCIS JOSEPH BEHAL  
B.S. in Chemistry  
Magna Cum Laude  
Smithville, Texas



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B.S. in Business Administration  
Austin, Texas



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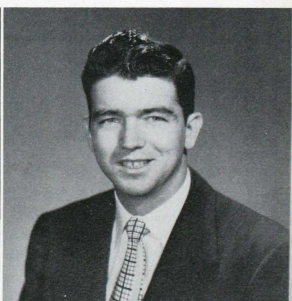
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GEOFFREY BRAUN  
B.S. in Business Administration  
Comfort, Texas

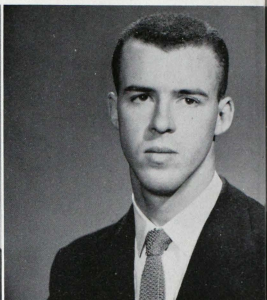
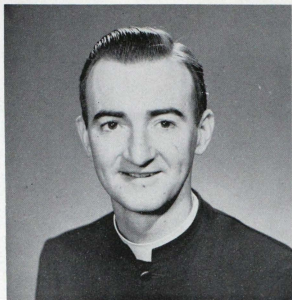


GERALD CECIL BRAUN  
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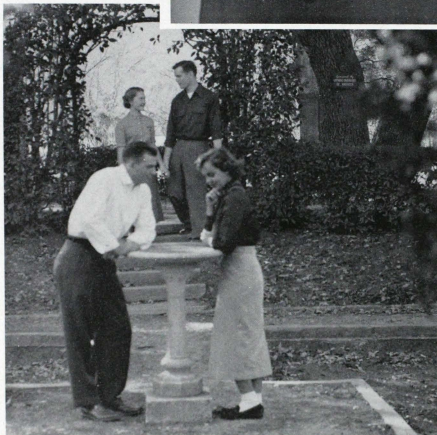


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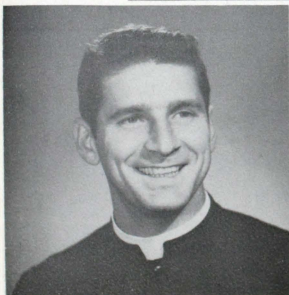


GUY JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN  
B.S. in Industrial Engineering  
Kingsport, Tennessee

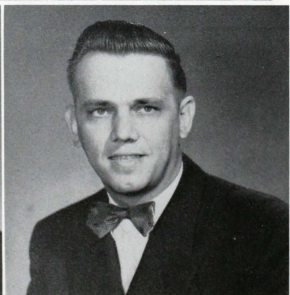


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... birdbath and friends



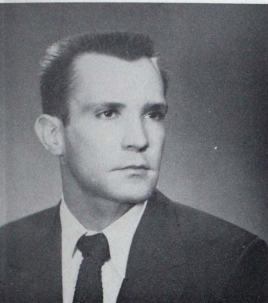
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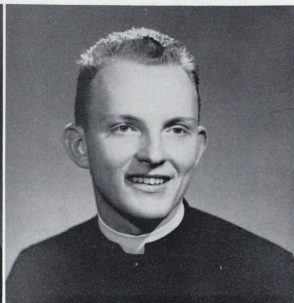
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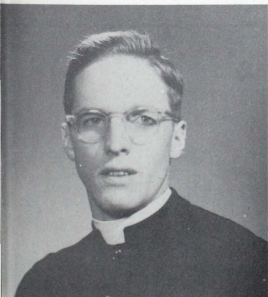
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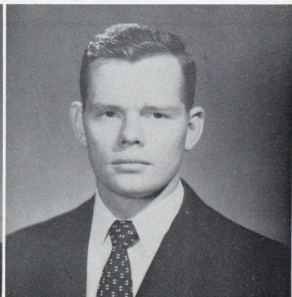
... Bach and enemies



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*A.B. in Education*  
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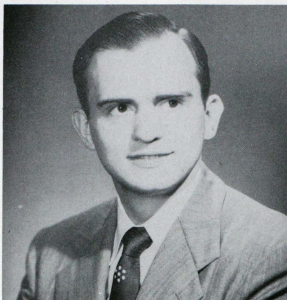


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*A.B. in Education*  
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*A.B. in English*  
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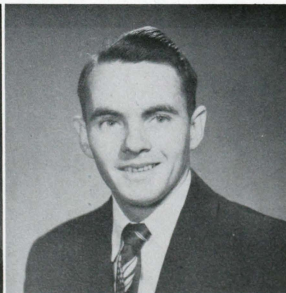


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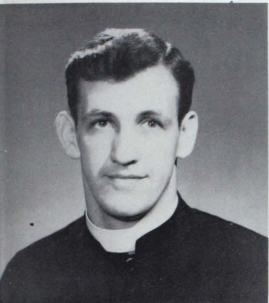
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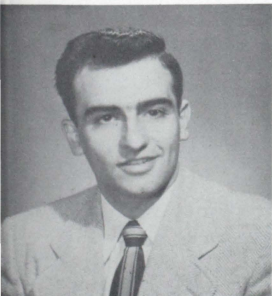


**BROTHER THADDEUS LAS, C.S.C.**  
A.B. in Education  
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... what is known, in the trade,  
as saying "cheese"



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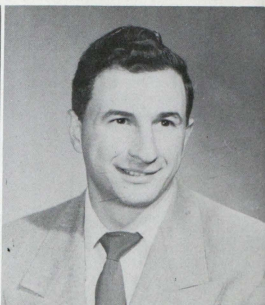


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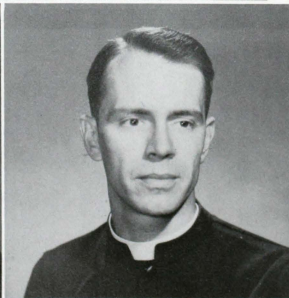


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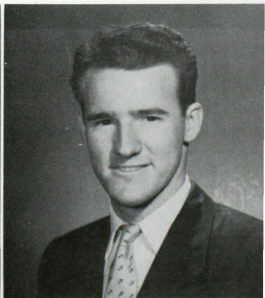
... now the principle of jet engines ...



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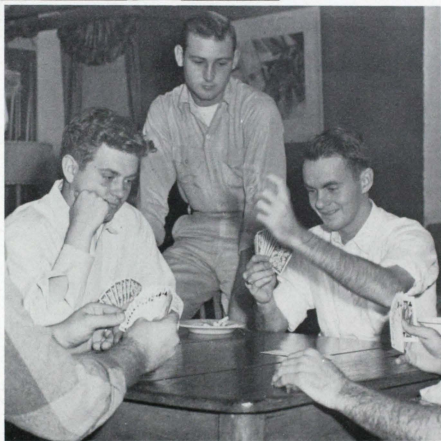
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... take that, you monster

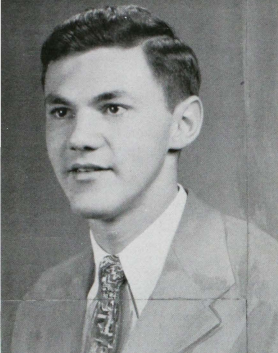


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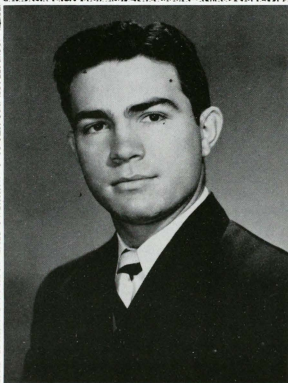


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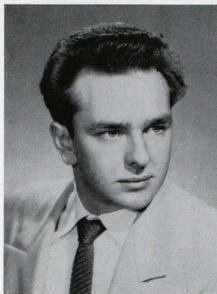
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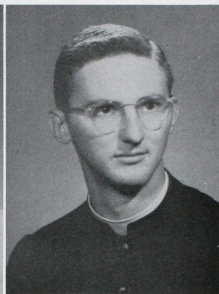
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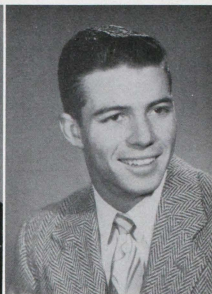




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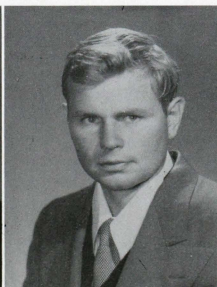


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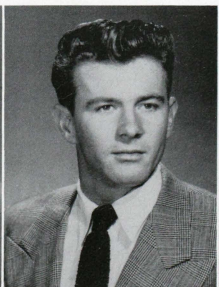
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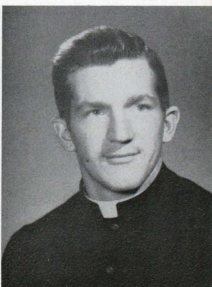
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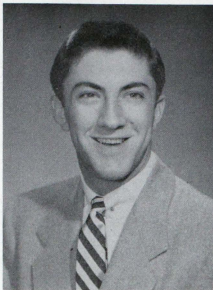
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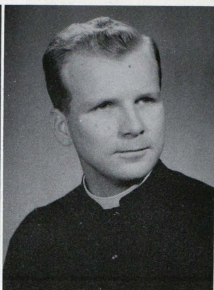
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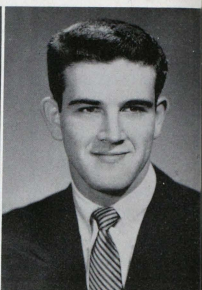
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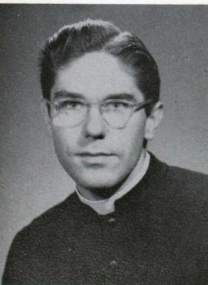
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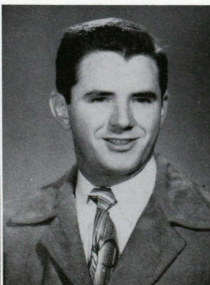
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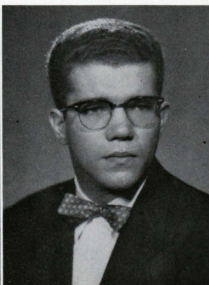
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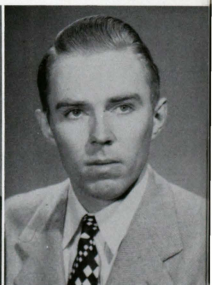
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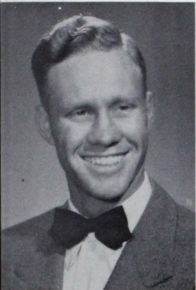
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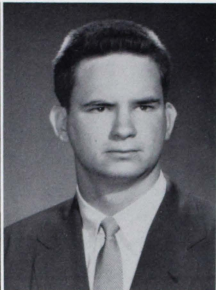
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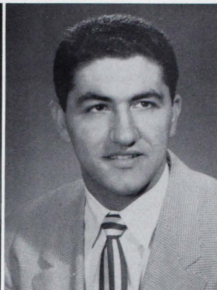
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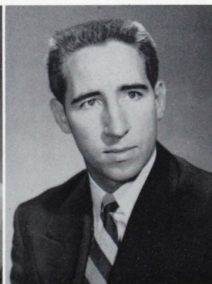


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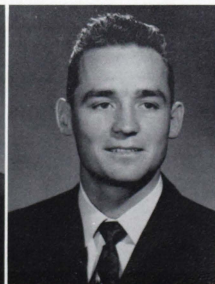
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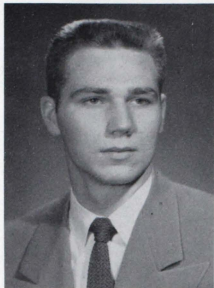
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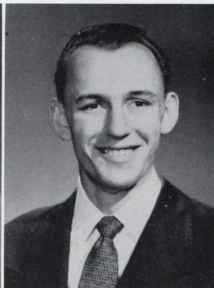
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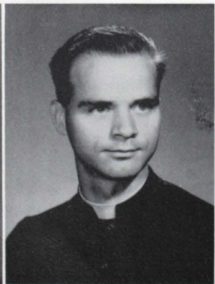


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... everything seemed fine



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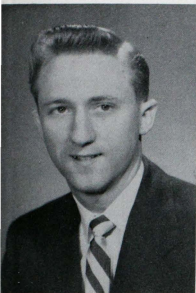
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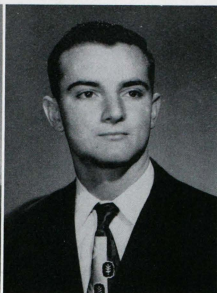
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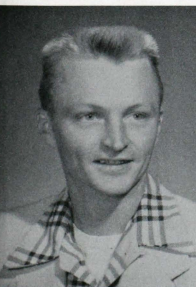


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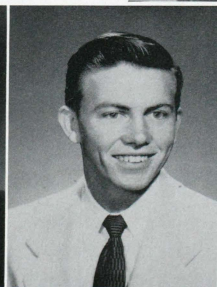
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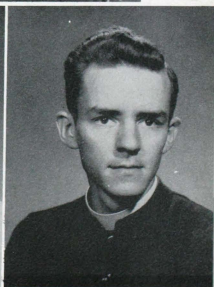
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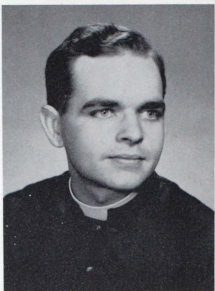


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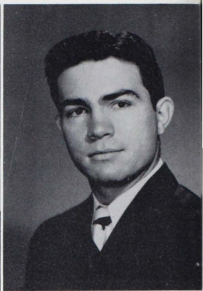


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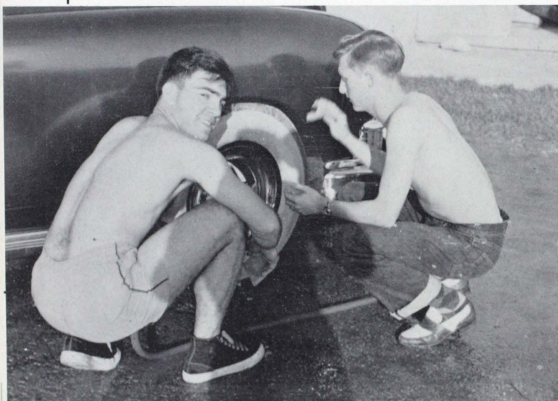
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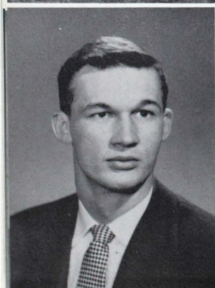
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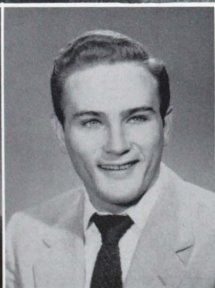
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... use Ajax, boom, boom



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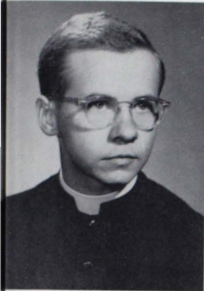


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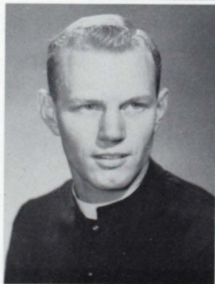


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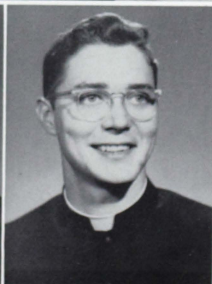
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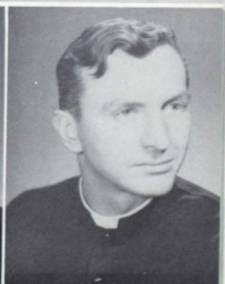
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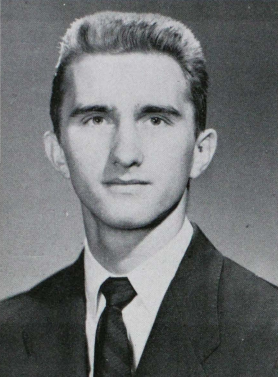


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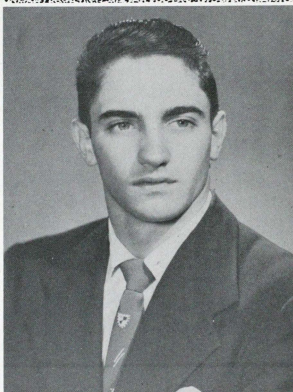


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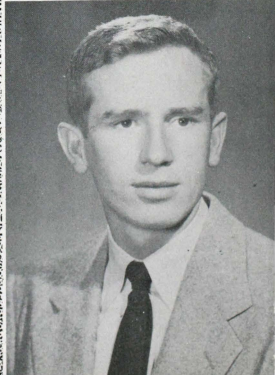


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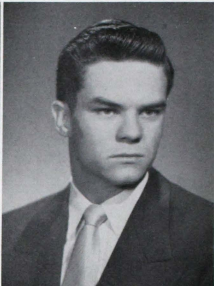
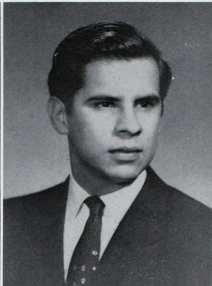
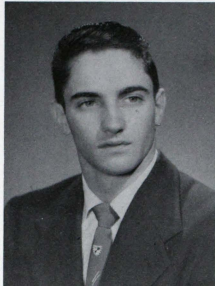


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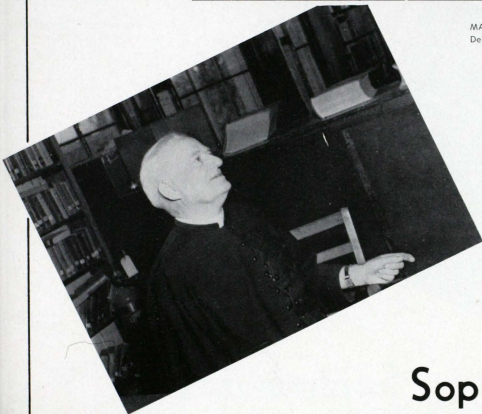


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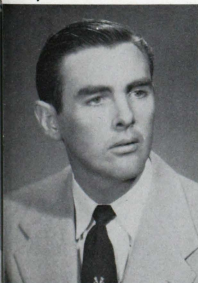
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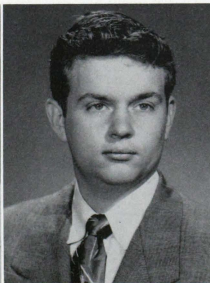


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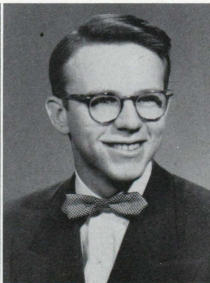
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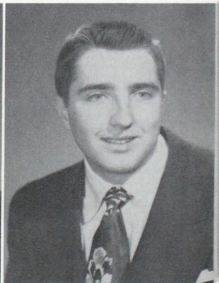
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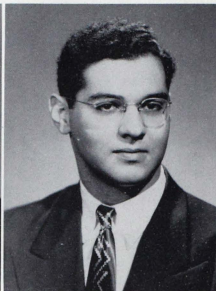
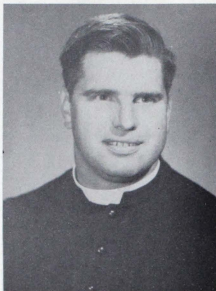


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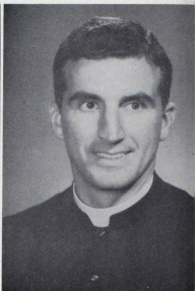


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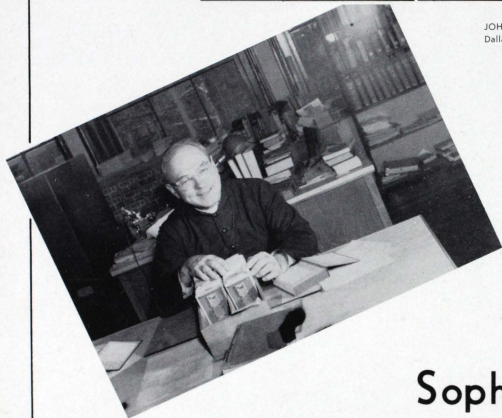
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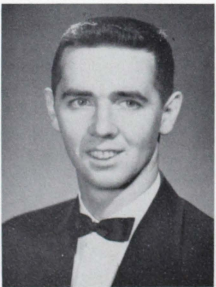


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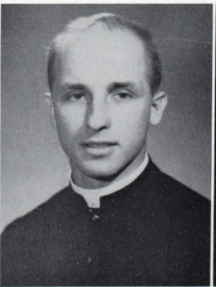
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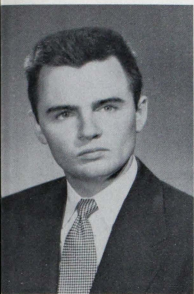
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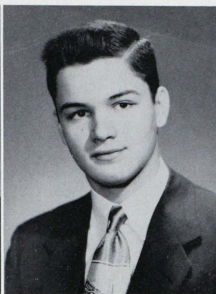
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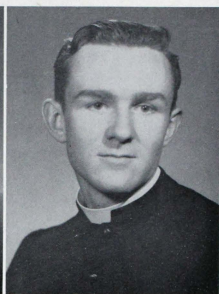
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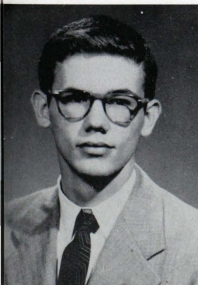


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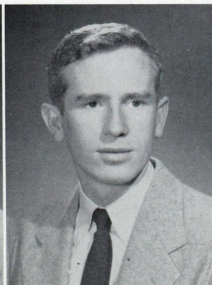
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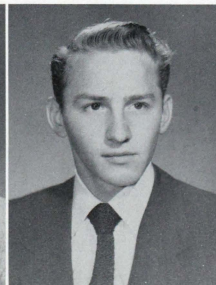
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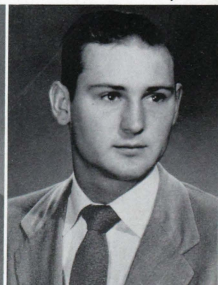
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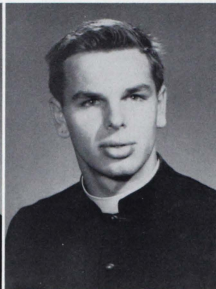
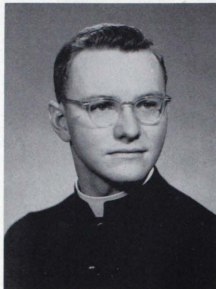


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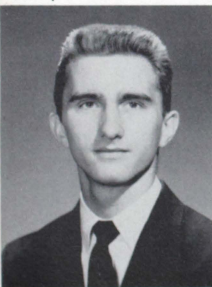
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... "you'll do what?"

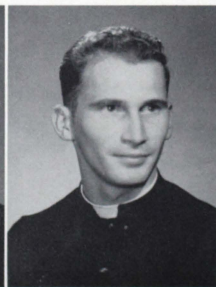
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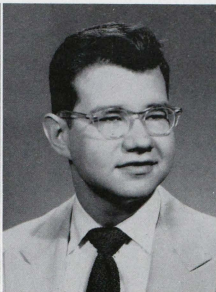
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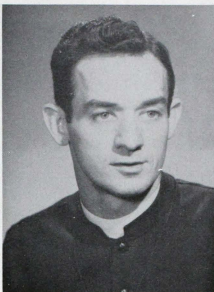
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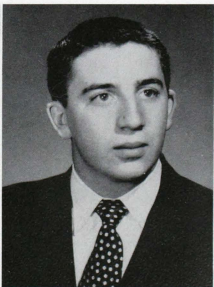
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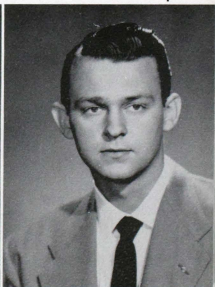
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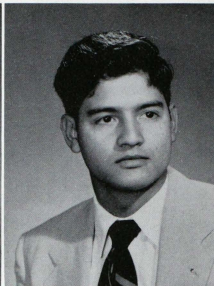
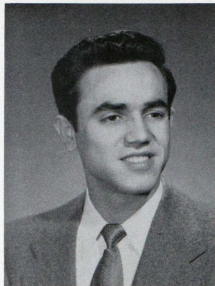


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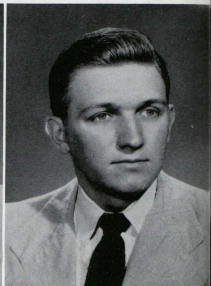


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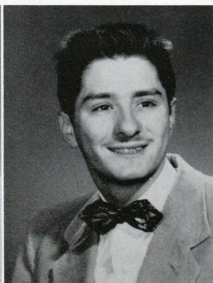


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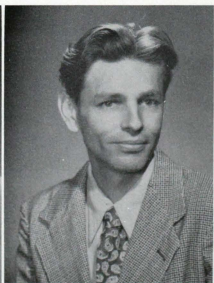
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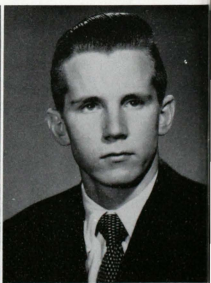
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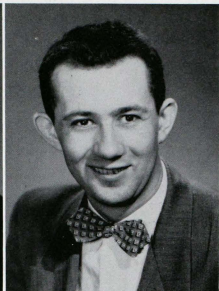
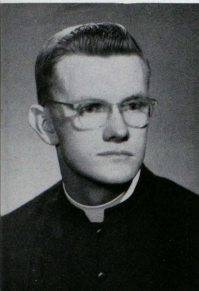


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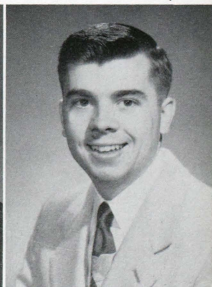
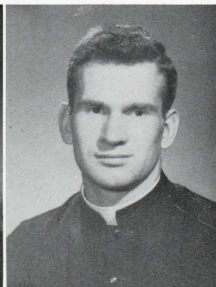
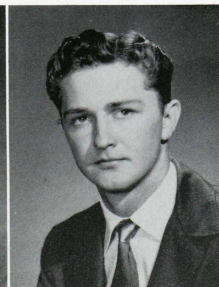
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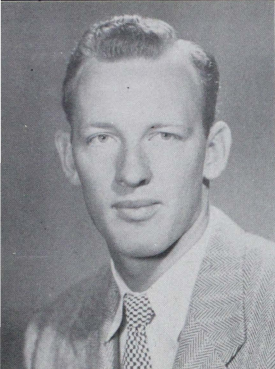
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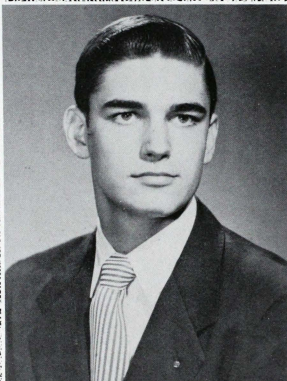
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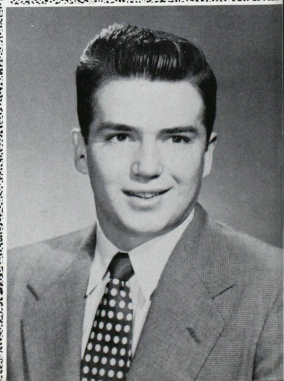


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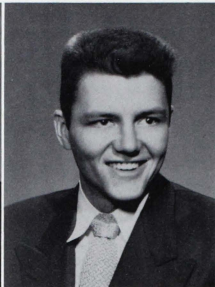
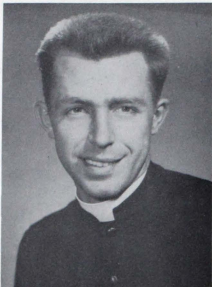


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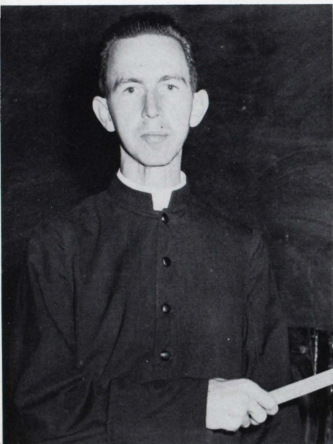
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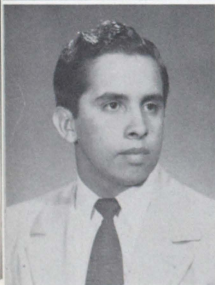
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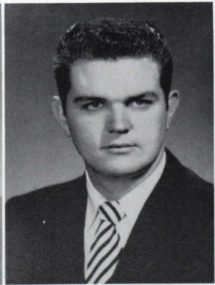
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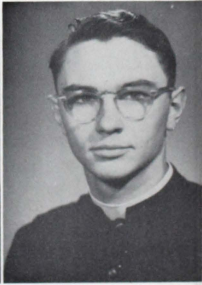
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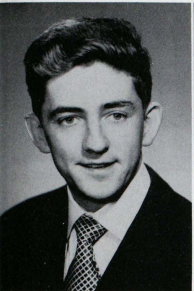
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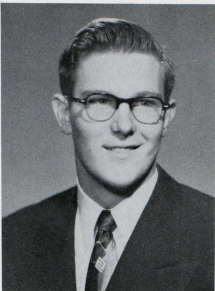
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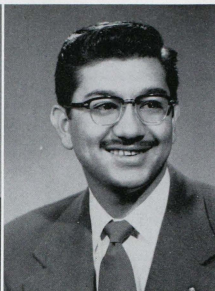
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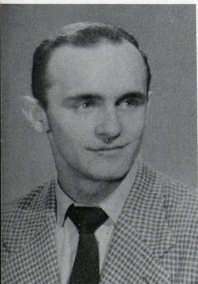
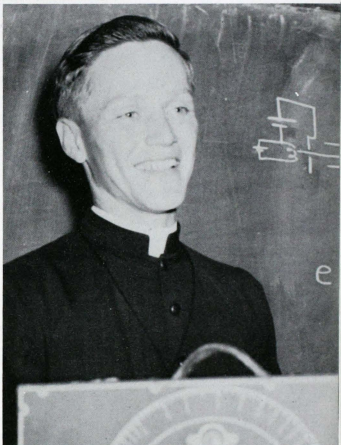
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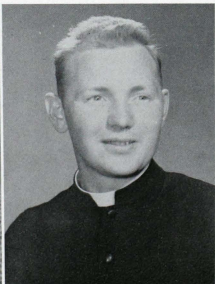
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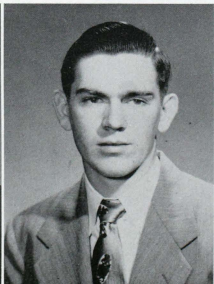
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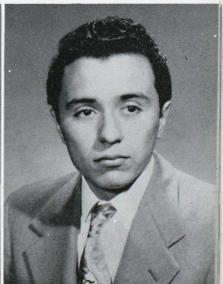
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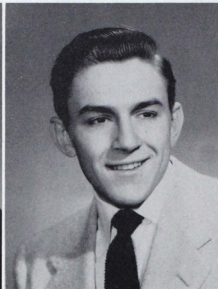
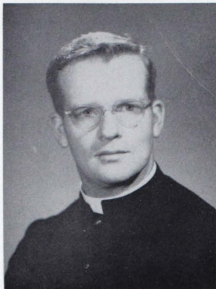


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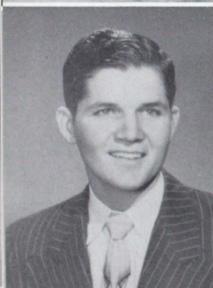


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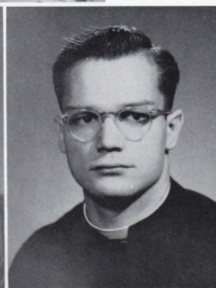


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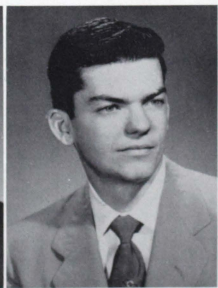
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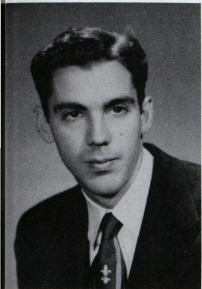
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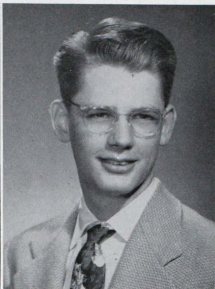
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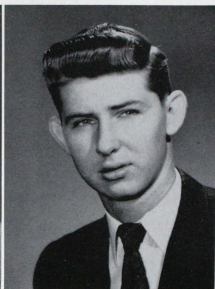
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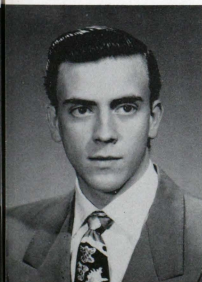
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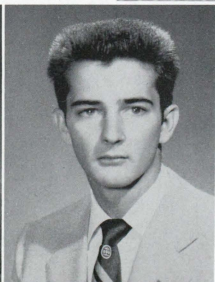
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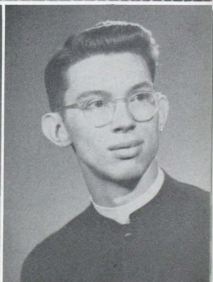
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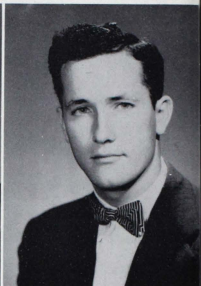
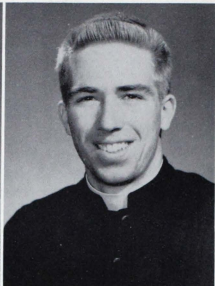
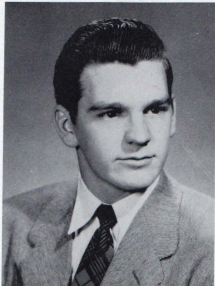


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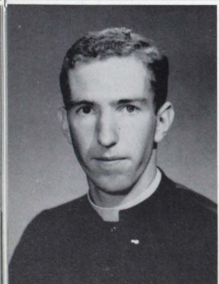
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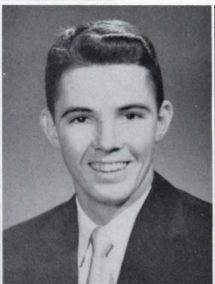


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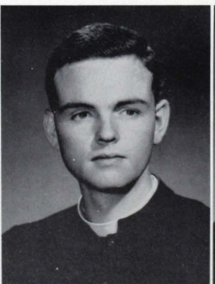
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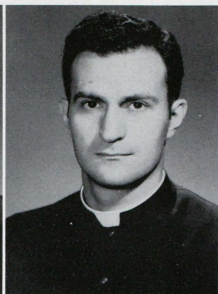
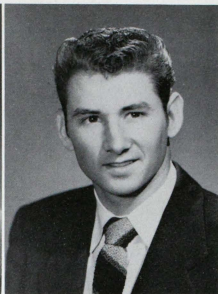


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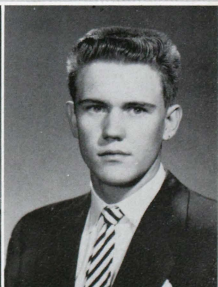
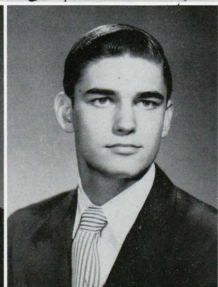
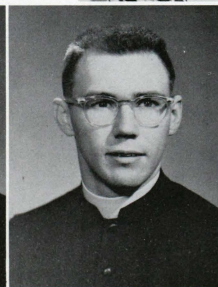
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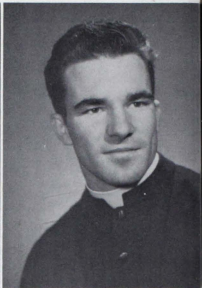
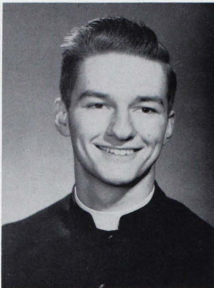
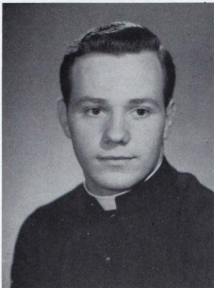
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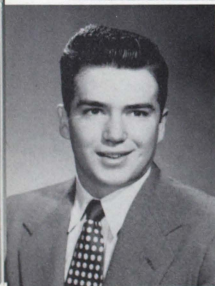
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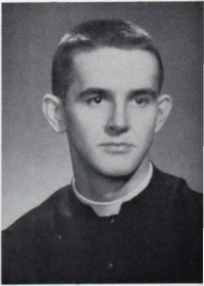
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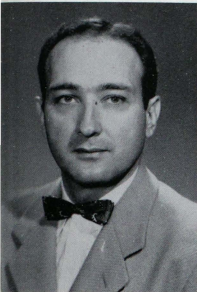
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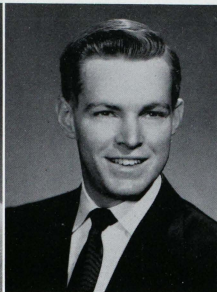
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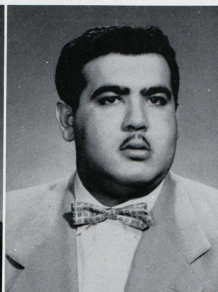
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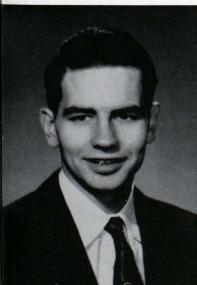
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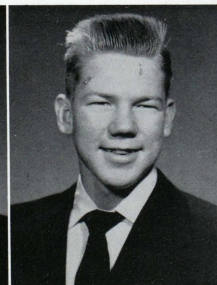
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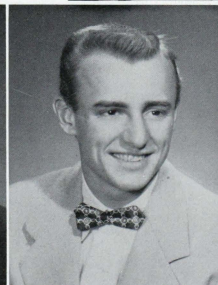
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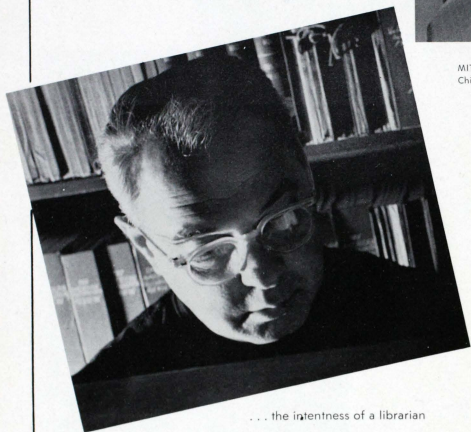


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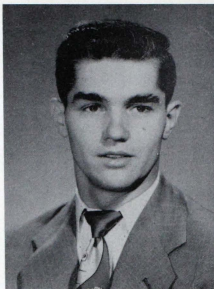


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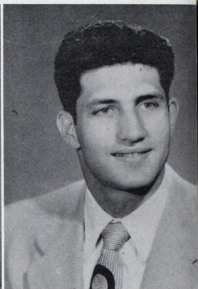
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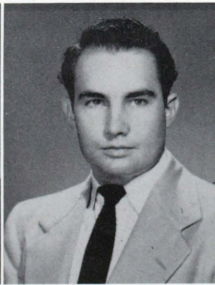
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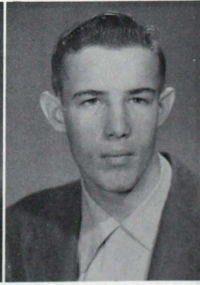
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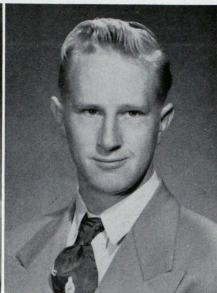


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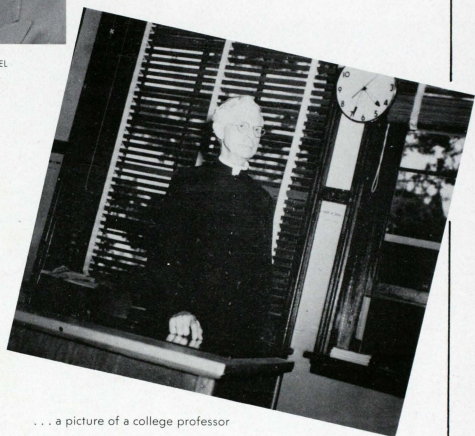
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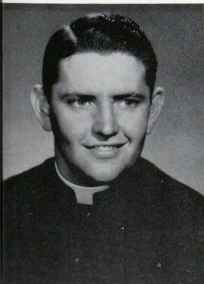
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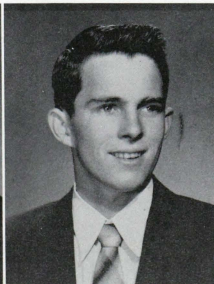
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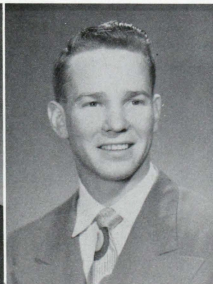
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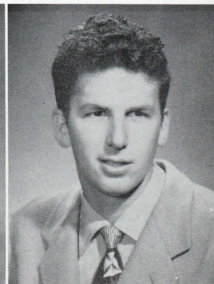
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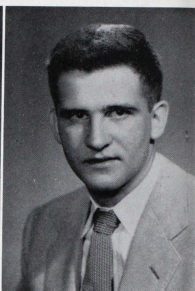
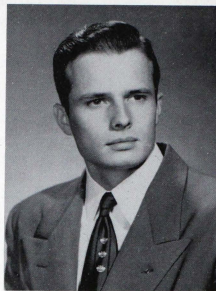
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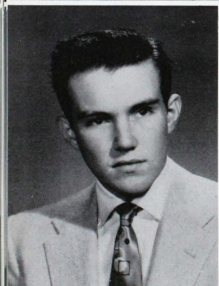
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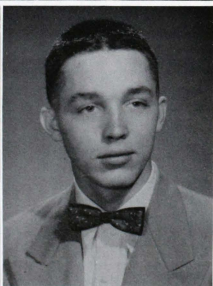
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Evansville, Indiana

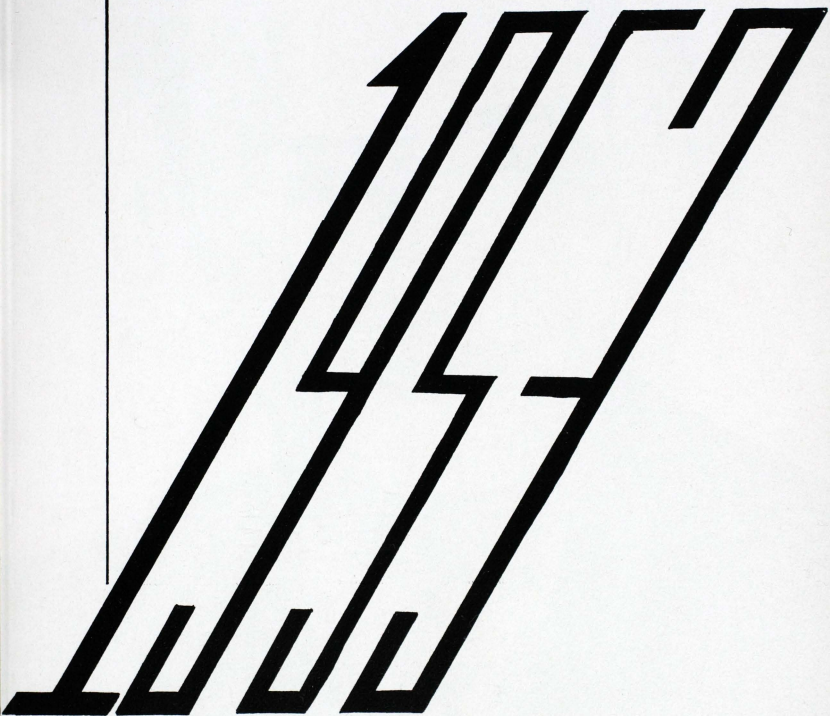


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Indianapolis, Indiana

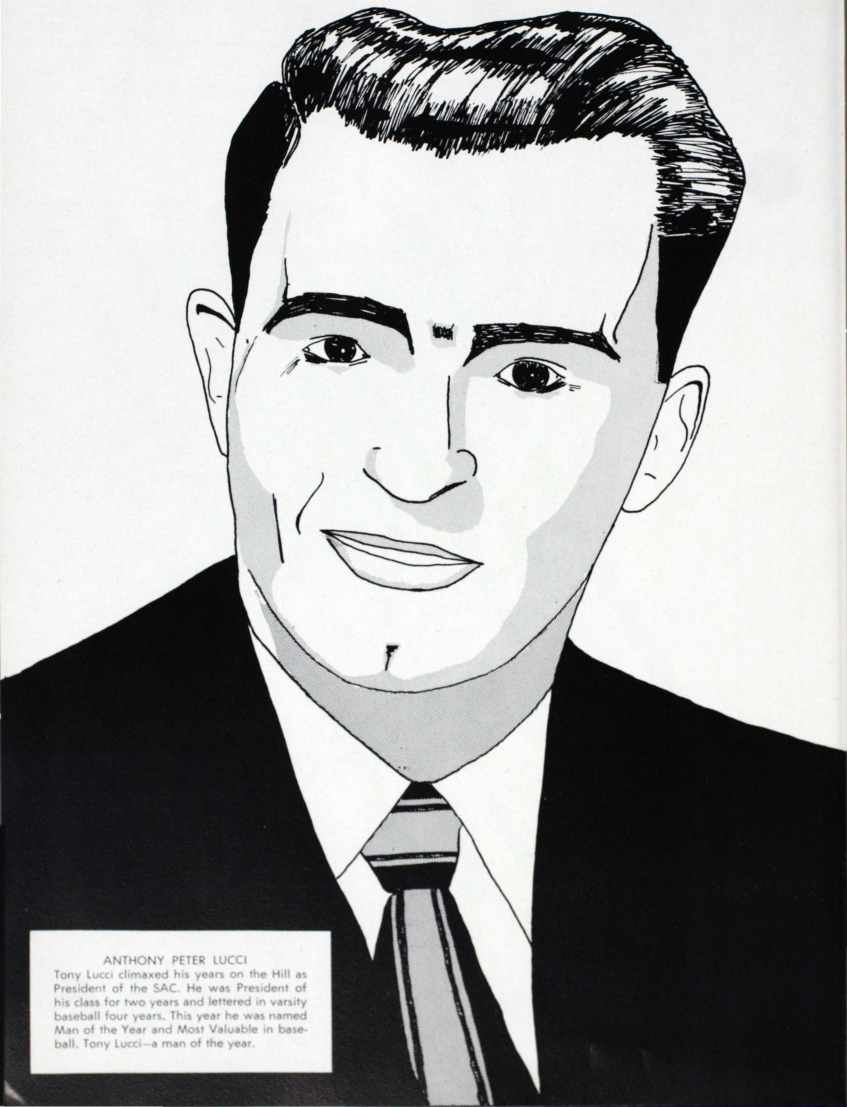


FRED ZVONEK  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

... just before the battle, Mother



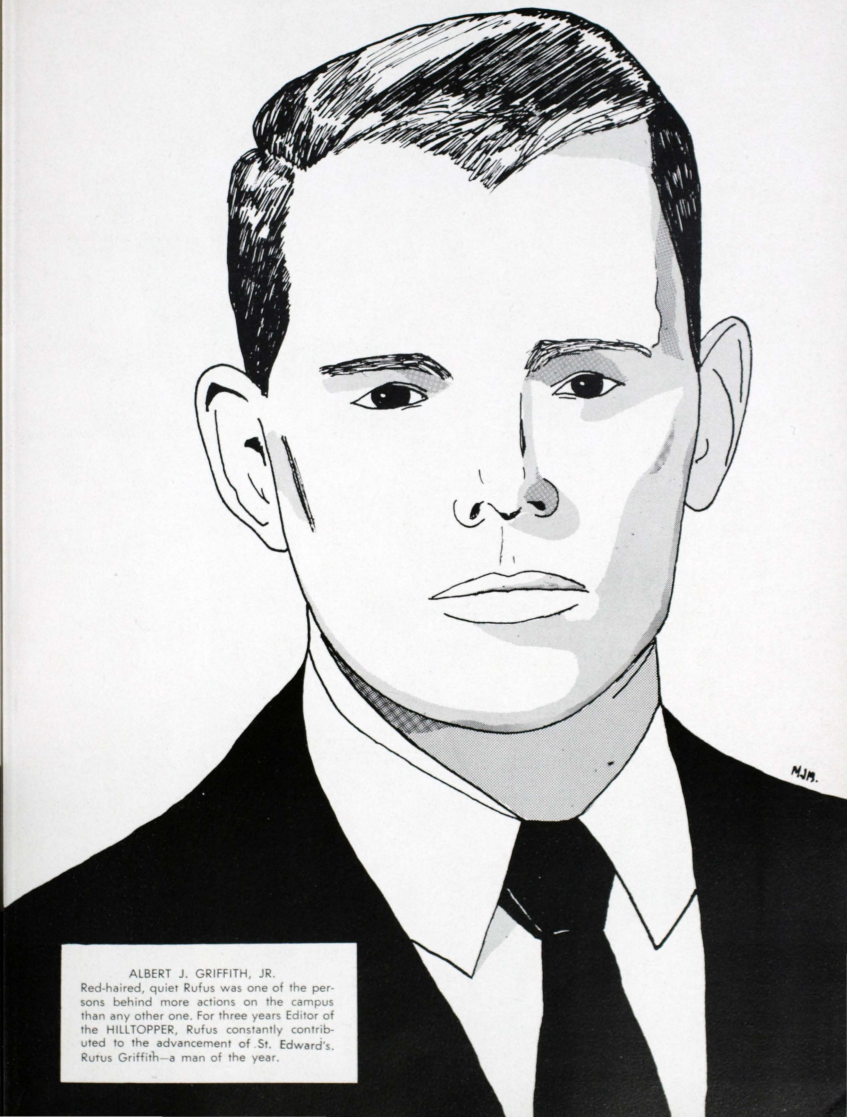
*Outstanding Seniors*



**ANTHONY PETER LUCCI**

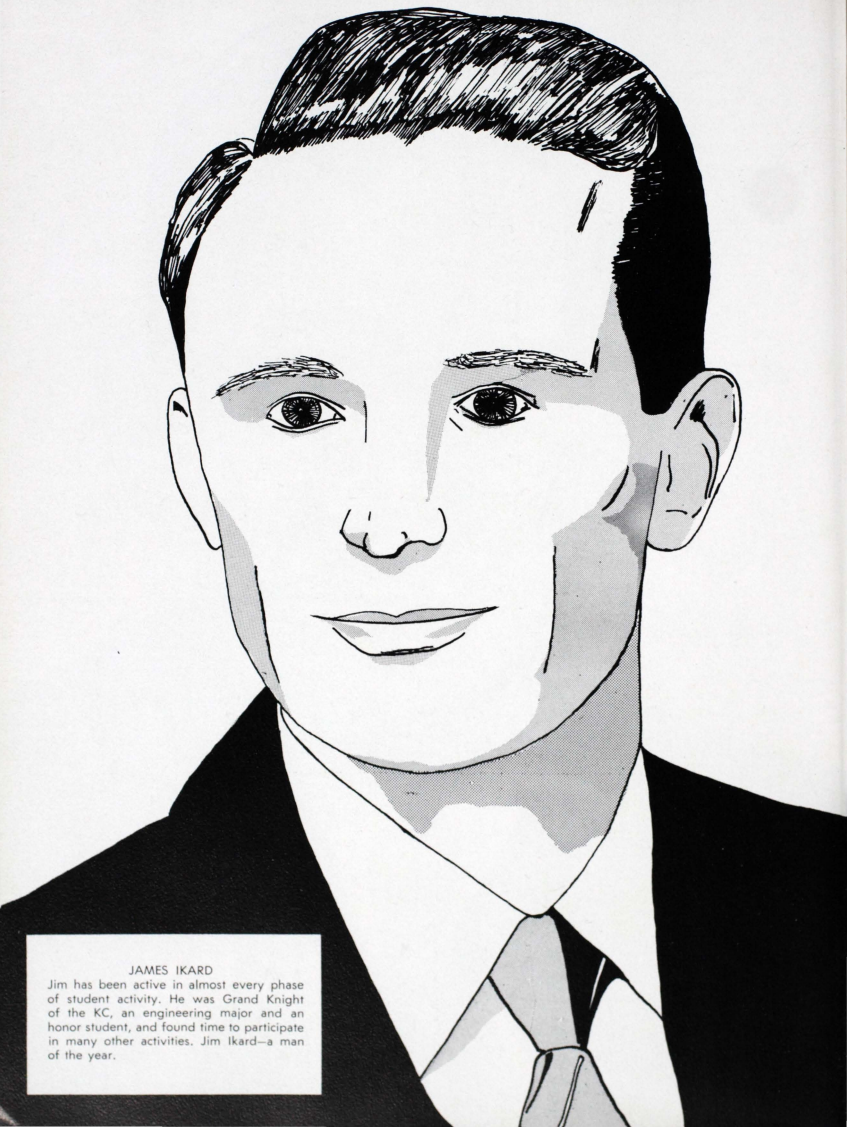
Tony Lucci climaxed his years on the Hill as President of the SAC. He was President of his class for two years and lettered in varsity baseball four years. This year he was named Man of the Year and Most Valuable in baseball. Tony Lucci—a man of the year.





**ALBERT J. GRIFFITH, JR.**

Red-haired, quiet Rufus was one of the persons behind more actions on the campus than any other one. For three years Editor of the HILLTOPPER, Rufus constantly contributed to the advancement of St. Edward's. Rufus Griffith—a man of the year.



**JAMES IKARD**

Jim has been active in almost every phase of student activity. He was Grand Knight of the KC, an engineering major and an honor student, and found time to participate in many other activities. Jim Ikard—a man of the year.



**ROBERT KELLY**

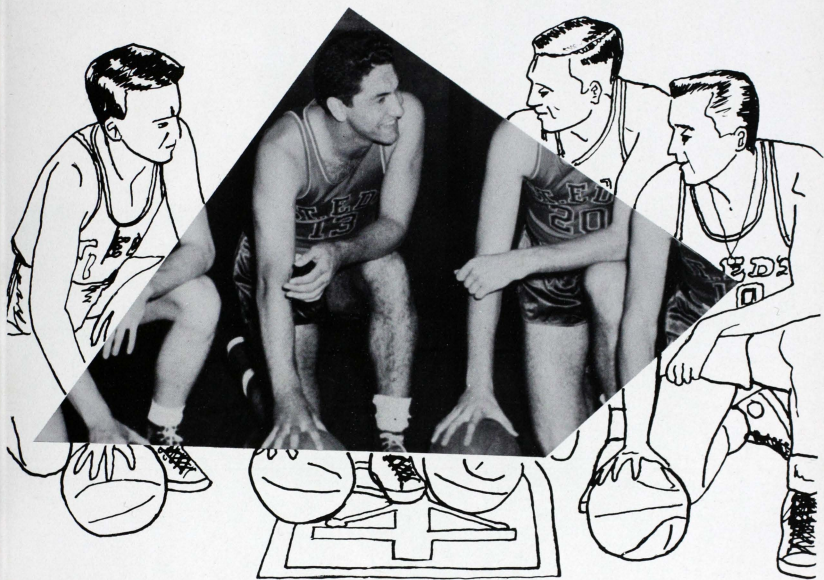
Quiet Bob Kelly was honored in his Senior year by being named Knight of the Year. But his many other activities and quiet work make Bob Kelly—a man of the year.



THE CLASS OF 1953—First row, left to right: Rev. James J. O'Brien, C.S.C.; Brother Elmo Bransby, C.S.C.; Most Rev. Louis J. Reicher, Most Rev. Eugene J. McGuinness, Very Rev. Christopher O'Toole, C.S.C.; Brother Patrick Cain, C.S.C. Second row: Francis J. Behal, Leonard Svrcek, Anthony Lucci, William Brown, Alexander Koralewski, Louis Rubino, Gerald Braun. Third row: William Hertel, Joseph Martine, Charles Schaefer, Richard Quoyeser, James Ikard, Fred Birk, Guy Chamberlain, Brother Louis Coe, C.S.C.; John McAllen. Fourth row: Brother Leo Gallagher, C.S.C.; Brother Gilbert Burke, C.S.C.; Brother Thomas Lacombe, C.S.C.; James Doga, John Wyand, Pompeo Urbani. Fifth row: Brother Thaddeus Las, C.S.C.; Brother Philip Cistone, C.S.C. Sixth row: Gus Oppermann, IV, Robert Kelly, Albert J. Griffith, Jr., Manning Tillery, Robert Volz.



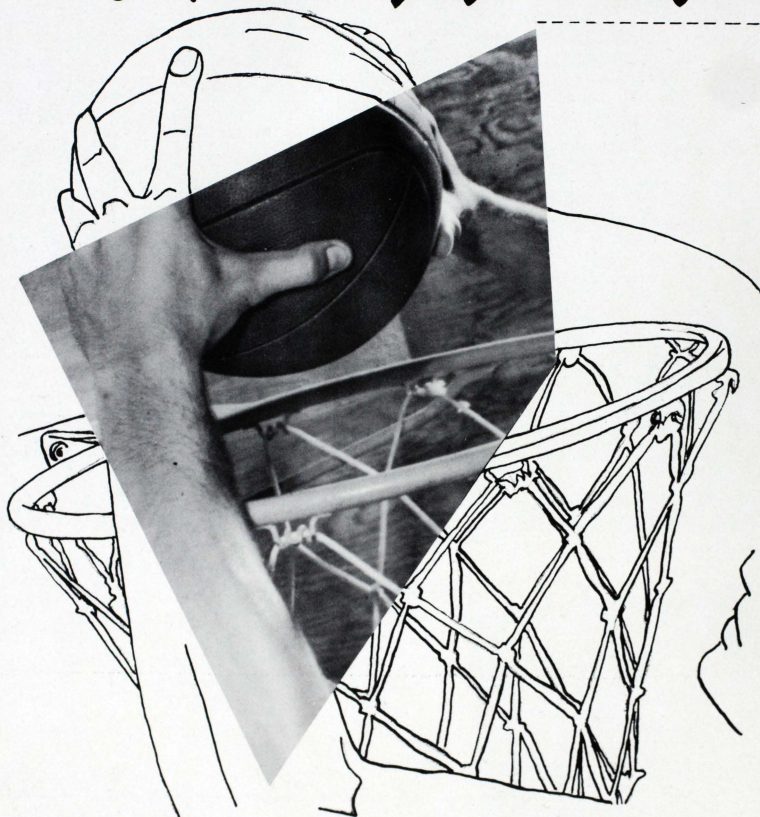
... the Baccalaureate sermon by Father O'Toole.



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# Athletics

And The Men



Basketball

# Behind

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EDWARD M. NORRIS  
Coach

An experimenter, an athlete in his own right, an exponent of fast, hard basketball—all are achievements of quiet Ed Norris. Perhaps Norris could be summed up with the old adage, "Ignore the loud noise, but look again at that which is quiet."

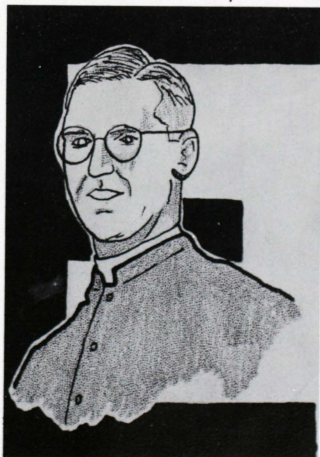


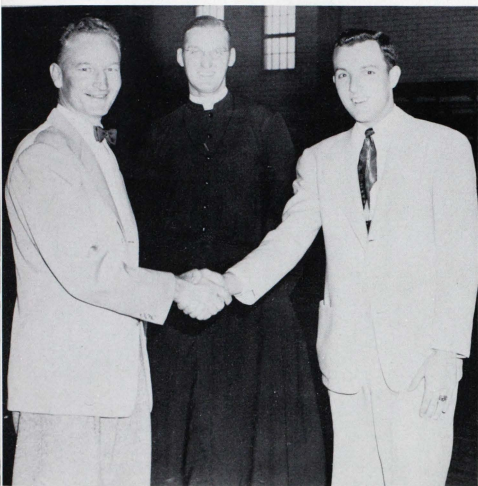
JAMES F. FOUGEROUSSE  
Assistant Coach

Varsity and "B" Team Coach, Head Coach of Track, and Physical Education Instructor are the duties of St. Ed's newest coach, Jim Fougerousse. In 1951-52, Jim was Co-Captain of the Hilltoppers, and this year is serving as coach.

BROTHER WALTER FOKEN, C.S.C.  
Athletic Director

Athletic Director of St. Edward's University, Brother Walter was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Big State Conference for the year 1952-53. His main characteristic is not his six foot six inch height, but his energy and devotion to St. Edward's.





... the handshakes were hearty

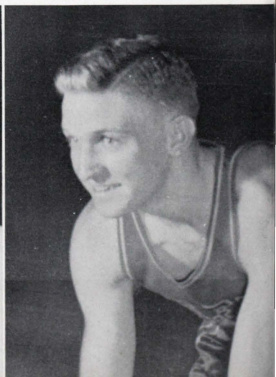
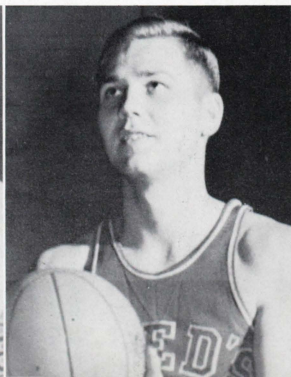
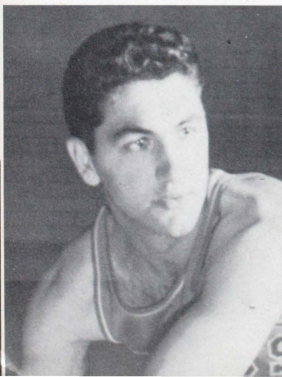
#### AN ADDITION . . .

The new addition to the coaching staff, Jim Fougerousse, is welcomed back by Head Coach Ed Norris and Athletic Director, Brother Walter Foken, C.S.C. Fougerousse, for four years played varsity baseball and basketball and lists among his achievements a number of most valuable player awards, co-captain of the basketball team, and captain of the baseball team in his senior year. A product of New Albany (Indiana) High School, Jim made the varsity as a freshman.

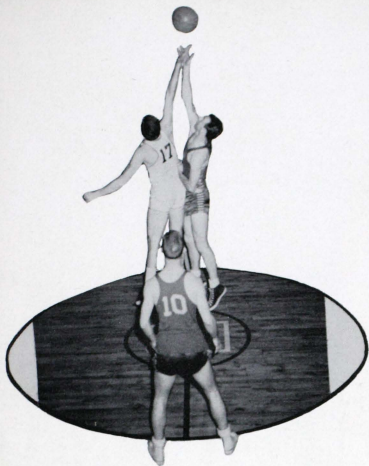
HUSSAIN "JACK" HELLETT  
6' 3" Forward  
... All-Conference Forward

JIM KRIDER  
6' 4" Center  
... tallest man on the team

JOE PFISTER  
5' 11" Guard  
... the set shot artist







... ring around the rosy

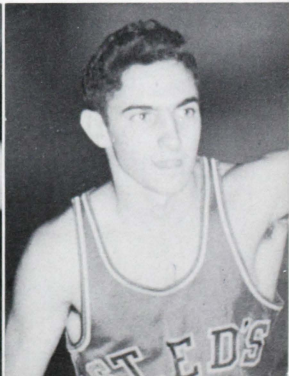
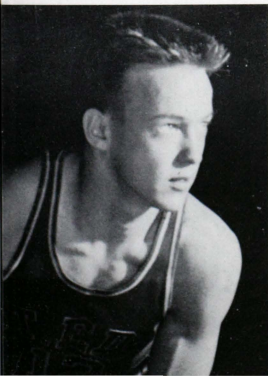


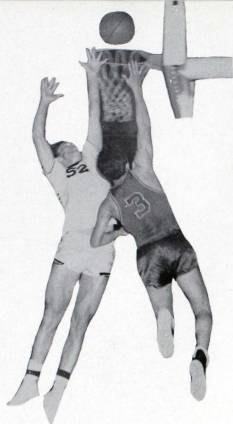
... oh, he flies through the air

TOMMY McLAUGHLIN  
5' 11" Guard  
... the sparkplug

JIM DOGA  
6' Forward  
... an unsung Senior

RONALD BOSCO  
5' 7" Guard  
... the hands have it





... what is known as stretching a point

### SEASON RECORD

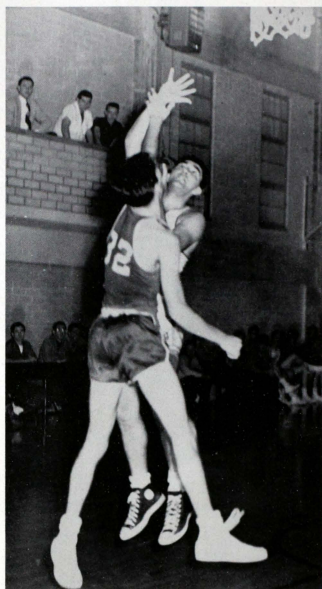
CONFERENCE		SEASON	
Won	Lost	Won	Lost
3	6	12	11

### YEARLY SUMMARY SINCE 1946

Season	Won	Lost
1946-47	9	4
1947-48	13	5
1948-49	19	4
1949-50	10	13
1950-51	17	8
1951-52	22	7
1952-53	12	11

### SEVEN YEAR TOTAL

Won	102	Lost	55
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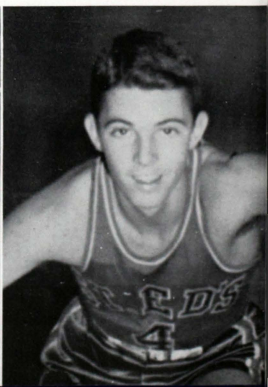
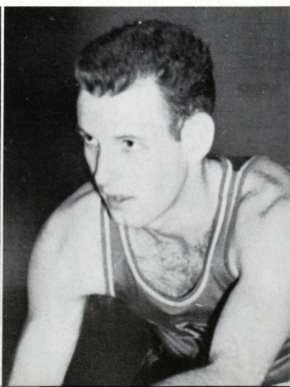
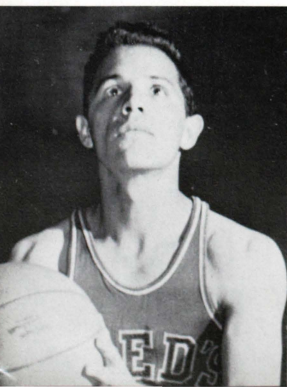


... up, up and away

ARMANDO HERRERA  
5' 8" Guard  
... the original "Chipmunk"

PAT REILLY  
6' 2" Center  
... crazy, mixed-up pants

CHARLES MCGANNON  
5' 9" Guard  
... of the Bowie McGannons, sir





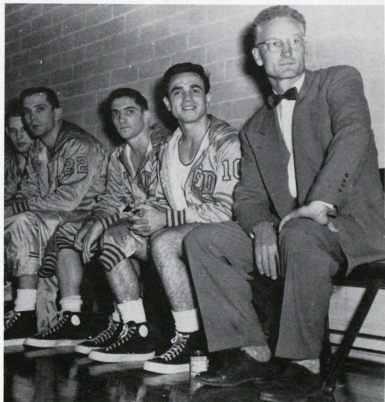
... from this side

### THE SEASON

SEU	62	St. Thomas	46
SEU	57	St. Mary's	50
SEU	59	Corpus Christi	58
SEU	54	Texas Lutheran	62
SEU	50	East Texas State	66
SEU	52	Southwestern	58
SEU	63	Corpus Christi	73
SEU	71	Mexican Oil	64
SEU	68	Mexican Oil	57
SEU	56	Trinity	64
SEU	58	ETBC	66
SEU	61	Pan American	48
SEU	58	Stephen F. Austin	75
SEU	67	Southwestern	70
SEU	54	St. Thomas	29
SEU	62	Pan American	49
SEU	60	Stephen F. Austin	57
SEU	54	Texas Wesleyan	60
SEU	60	St. Mary's	69
SEU	79	ETBC	76
SEU	58	Texas Lutheran	52
SEU	58	Trinity	60
SEU	65	Lamar Tech	47

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... from the other side

GEORGE PAPPAS

5' 7" Guard

... another "Chipmunk"

RON BELLA

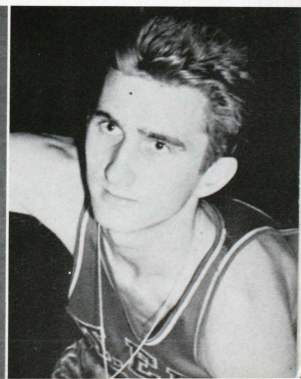
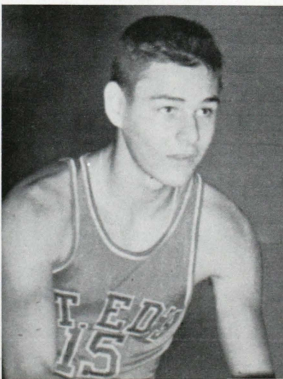
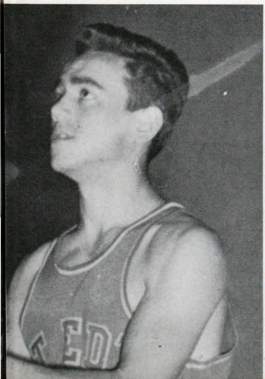
6' 1" Forward

... intenfness personified

HANK JASKOWIAK

6' Forward

... from the intramurals





VARSITY—Kneeling, left to right: Charles McGannon, Ronald Bosco, Armando Herrera, George Pappas, Joe Pfister. Standing: Tomty McLaughlin, Pat Reilly, Jack Hellett, Coach Ed Norris, Jim Krider, Jim Doga, Ron Bella.



B TEAM—Kneeling, left to right: Paul Farrell, Gene Elliott, Skip Dudeck, Bob Dryier, Don Stump. Standing: Jerome Godinich, Manager; Hank Jaskowiak, Art Tyszkiewicz, Barry Sullivan, Frank McGinn, Coach Ed Norris.



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Baseball

# So Close



HIT 'EM THAT WAY—Coach Ed Norris gives apt advice to seasoned baseball performers Tony Lucci, Tex Wright, Frank McGinn and A. R. Lema.



PITCHERS MINUS ONE—Dick Weed, Mitch Tomaszewicz, Pat Hazel and A. R. Lema were the pitchers Coach Ed Norris could call on. Tommy McLaughlin, a transplanted catcher, also shouldered some of the pitching duties.

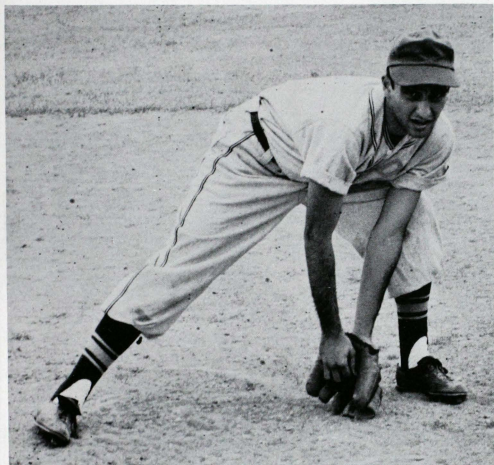
## THE SEASON

The baseball season came right down to the wire — the last game against St. Mary's to determine the Big State Conference Champion. But the Rattlers from the Alamo City had too much and bowed the Hilltoppers heads to take the crown.

SEU	7	TLC	6
SEU	4	Sul Ross	3
SEU	5	Sul Ross	19
SEU	4	Southwestern	5
SEU	9	TLC	2
SEU	6	Trinity	10
SEU	5	Southwestern	0
SEU	31	Trinity	1
SEU	3	Bergstrom	2
SEU	7	Southwestern	3
SEU	4	St. Mary's	5
SEU	10	Southwestern	6
SEU	7	TLC	2
SEU	2	St. Mary's	3
SEU	4	Bergstrom	9

# But Not Close Enough

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... most valuable baseball player—Tony Lucci

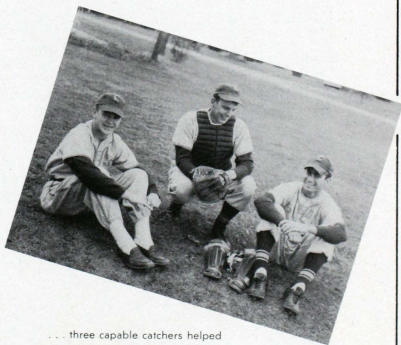
	Won	Lost
CONFERENCE RECORD	4	2
SEASON RECORD	9	6

## BIG STATE CONFERENCE STANDINGS

St. Mary's	5	1
St. Edward's	4	2
Southwestern	2	4
Texas Lutheran	1	5

## BATTING AVERAGES

Frank Anderson	356
Tony Lucci	309
Bob Dryier	345
Tex Wright	443
A. R. Lema	154
Abbie Anderson	246
Pete Benet	315
Frank McGinn	218
Hilary Hunt	286
Dave Furlow	167
Tommy McLaughlin	266
Pat Hazel	250
Mitch Tomaszkiwicz	161



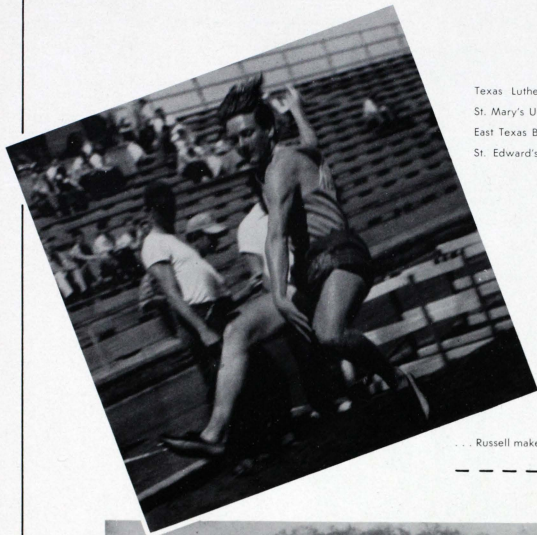
... three capable catchers helped

... as did the Frosh

# Track

## BIG STATE CONFERENCE TRACK MEET RESULTS

Texas Lutheran .....	79 Points
St. Mary's University .....	42 Points
East Texas Baptist .....	29 Points
St. Edward's University .....	26 Points

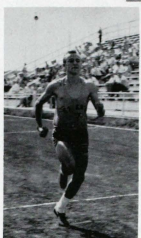


... Russell makes like a bird and wins first

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... just one more inch

... breezing

# Tennis



## SEASON RECORD

SEU	0	Lamar Tech	6
SEU	0	SWTSTC	6
SEU	1	TLC	5
SEU	0	East Texas State	6
SEU	2	Concordia College	4
SEU	2	St. Mary's	5
SEU	0	St. Mary's	6
SEU	3	Concordia	4
SEU	0	TLC	6
SEU	2	Trinity	4
SEU	2	SWTSTC	4



Intramurals

# Football



SIPPERS—Left to right: Fred Hormuth, Jack Wyand, Terry Dietsch, Bill Bishoff, Dick Quoyser, John Jordan.



TEX'S TERRORS—Left to right: Bernie West, Harry Kirwan, Ed Cashman, Al Lupenski, Pete Benet, Tex Wright, A. R. Lema.

GLOBETROTTERS—Left to right: Jim Jacobs, Tim O'Keefe, Ellis Williamson, Joe Koewler, Sam Parigi, Tony Lucci, Dick Schigut.



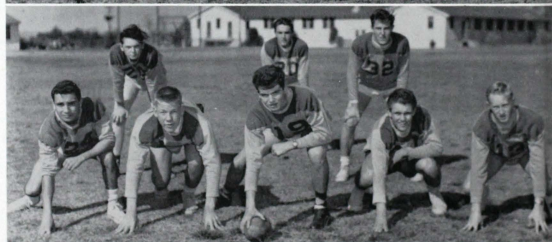
REB-YANKS—Bill Kelly, Jim Alhand, Bob Oppermann, Dan Hall, Dick Weed, Paddy Whelton, Sam Tramonte, Dick Kissel, Mitch Tomaszkievicz.



HAPPI-CHAPPIES—Dick Hurley, Dick Albright, Bob Reilly, Abbie Anderson, Dan Cronin, Doyle Nurdyke, Tom Russell.



ANDRE TERRORS—Juan Amador, Joe Stone, Chuck Reilly, Chris Passmore, Henry Weinzapfel, Jim Kmiecek, Dave Furlow, Bill Cronin.



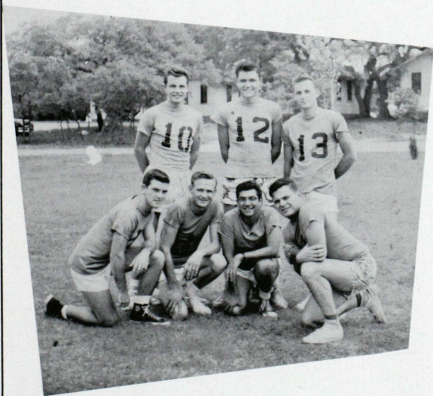
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—Jim Ikard, Nip Farrell, Jerry Braun, Martin Tenney, Mike Gotstein, Guy Chamberlain, Dick Early, Fred 'Wright', Bob Volz.



Led by A. R. Lema, Hilary Hunt and Gene Elliott, the Moonshiners copped first place in the intramural basketball league by defeating the Knights of Columbus, 44-30. The Moonshiners went through the entire season without a defeat.



## Basketball



The Knights of Columbus gained second place in the intramural basketball league with a season record of seven wins against two losses.

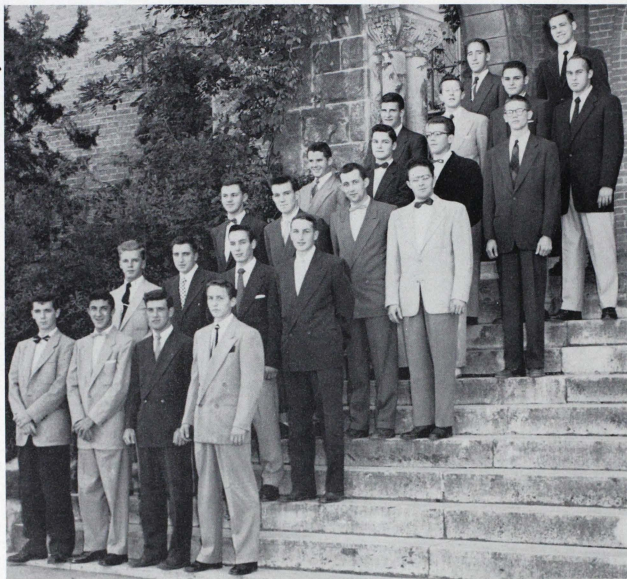




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# Activities

# INDIANA CLUB



INDIANA STATE BANNER

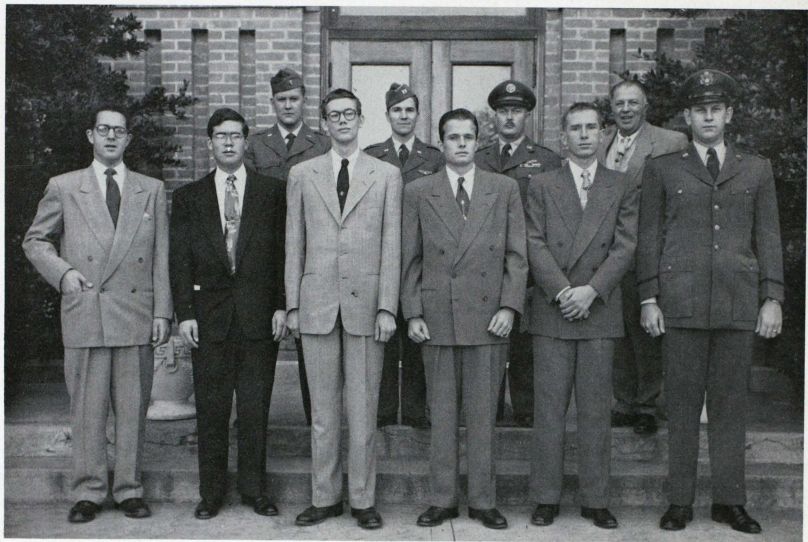




# ILLINI CLUB



# Speech



Under the competent direction of Mr. Harold Simon, the St. Edward's University Speech Club participated in many meets throughout the state of Texas and consistently carried off top honors. Made up of St. Ed's students and personnel from San Marcos Air Force base, enrolled in the Evening College, the speech men carried through in the tradition of past debating teams.

# Commerce



# Forum

One of the outstanding clubs on the campus was the Commerce Forum. Composed of students in the College of Commerce and under the moderation of Mr. William G. O'Hare, the Forum members brought many prominent speakers to the campus to speak.



FORUM OFFICERS—Sam Parigi, Ed Poshkus, and Gus Oppermann, IV.



# Glee Club



Under the new leadership of Mr. Jack Orr, the Glee Club entertained at the Candlelight Supper with Christmas carols and also performed in the Central Texas area.



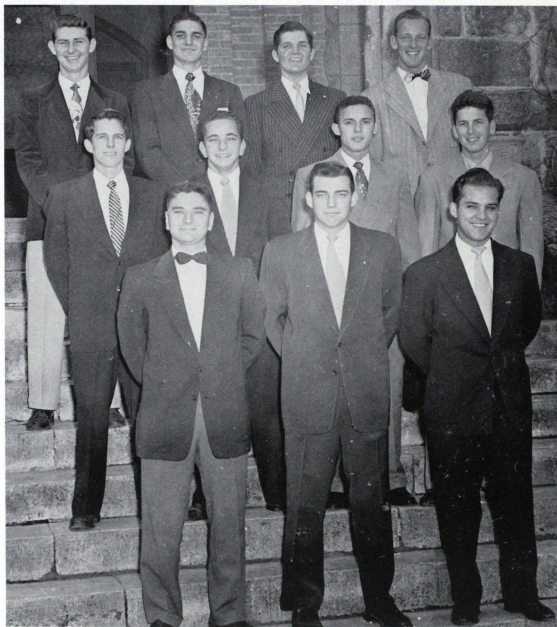
... MR. JACK ORR, Director of the Glee Club

# Radio Club



Completely revitalized, the Radio Club burst with great enthusiasm on the campus through radio station KSEU. Continuing their enthusiasm throughout the year the Radio Club members presented several new sparkling programs and bettered the caliber of the entertainment. Under the capable leadership of Ed Poshkus and James Ikard, technically and from the entertainment standpoint, the Radio Club succeeded.

# Galveston Club



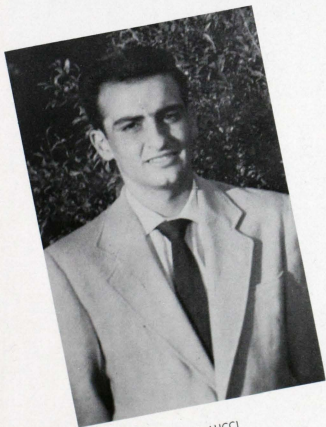
The baby of the campus clubs on the campus was the Galveston Club. But it was a baby in name only. The Club sponsored campus activities and also brought about an engagement for the band at a Galveston Club dance held in the sea-side town.

GALVESTON OFFICERS—Gus Oppermann, IV, Dominick Tramonte, and Pompeo Urbani.

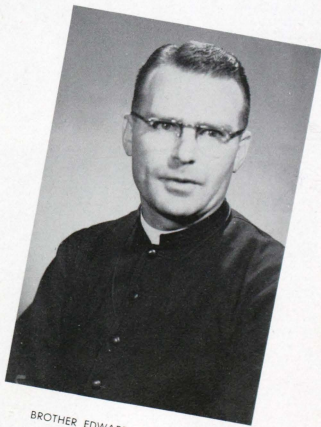


SAC MEMBERS—Left to right: Dan Miller, Dominick Tramonte, Sam Parigi, James Ikard, Tony Lucci, Gus Oppermann, IV, Terry Dietsch, Mario Bosquez, Richard Schigut. Seated, in front: Albert Anderson, Hank Jaskowiak.

## S.A.C.



TONY LUCCI  
SAC President



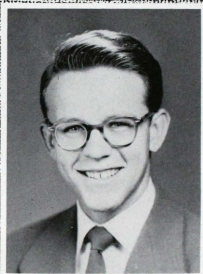
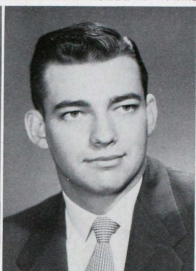
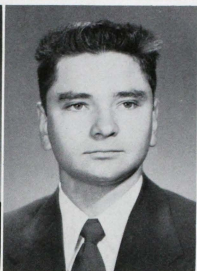
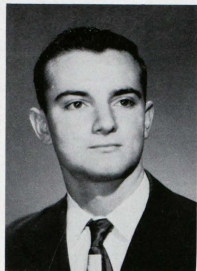
BROTHER EDWARD HAGUS, C.S.C.  
Moderator

# K.C.'S



KC OFFICERS—Seated, left to right: Brother Silverius Adelman, C.S.C.; Tony Lucci, James Ikard, Robert Kelly, Father James Gibbons, C.S.C. Standing: Guy Chamberlain, John Ikard, Fred Hormuth, Gus Oppermann, IV, Robert Volz, and Alexander Koralewski.





# The Tower

SAM PARIGI—Editor

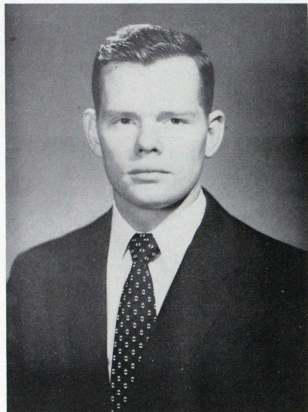
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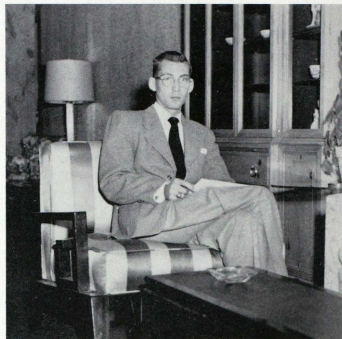
MR. MYRON J. MAJIL—Moderator

BOB CLAY—Activities Editor

# St. Edward's University HILLTOPPER



RUFUS GRIFFITH—*Editor*



MR. MYRON J. MAUL—*Moderator*

Rufus Griffith, the red-haired editor of the Hilltopper, piloted the newspaper through one of its most successful years. The Hilltopper, with the Press Club and THE TOWER promoted many activities on the campus. Retiring editor Griffith has turned the reins over to Allen Skidmore which only proves that crime does not pay.

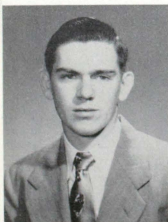
GENE ELLIOTT  
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*Circulation Manager*

HARRY KIRWAN  
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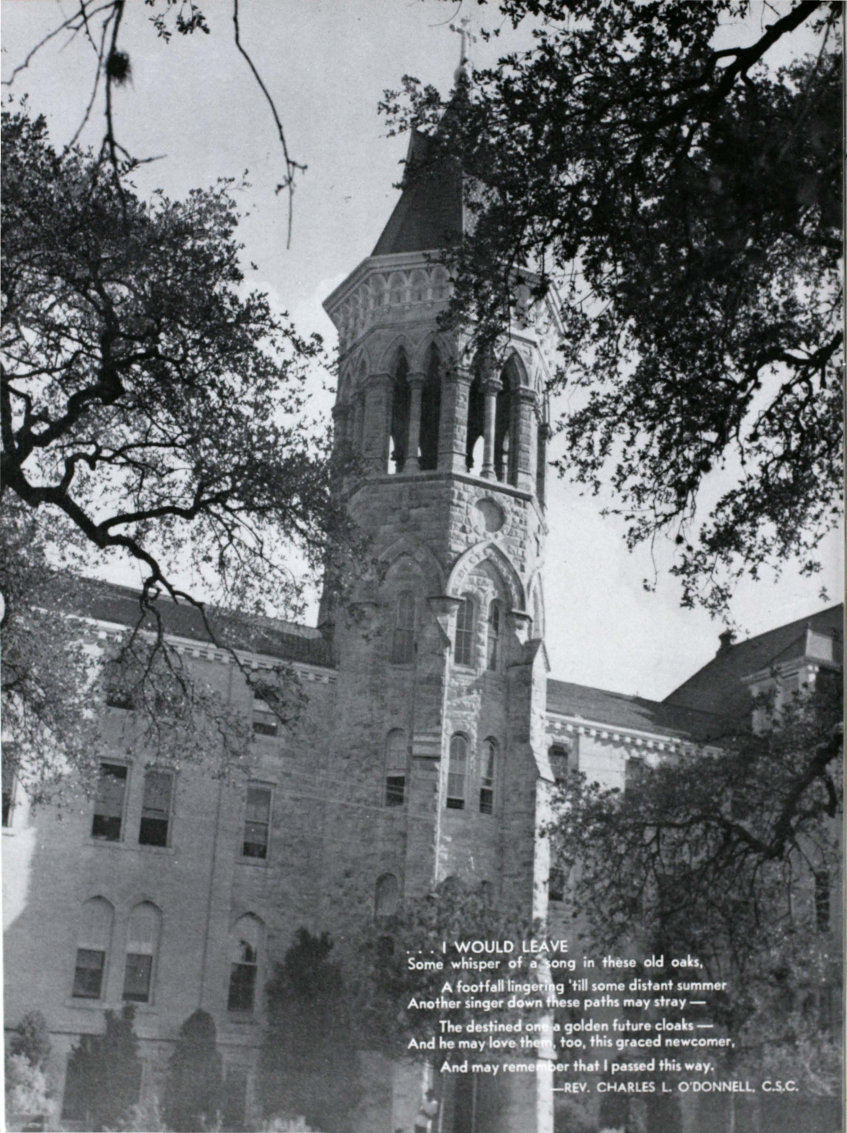
ALLEN K. SKIDMORE  
*Assistant Editor*



DICK WITTRY  
*Editorial Staff*



... an uncle perhaps?  
JOHN GLENN  
*Hilltopper, Columnist*



... I WOULD LEAVE

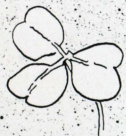
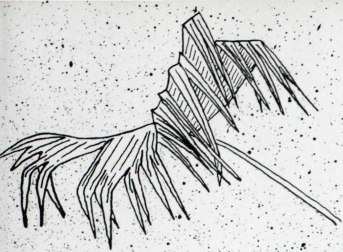
Some whisper of a song in these old oaks,

A footfall lingering 'till some distant summer  
Another singer down these paths may stray —

The destined one a golden future cloaks —  
And he may love them, too, this graced newcomer,

And may remember that I passed this way.

—REV. CHARLES L. O'DONNELL, C.S.C.



*All*  
*all* on the campus





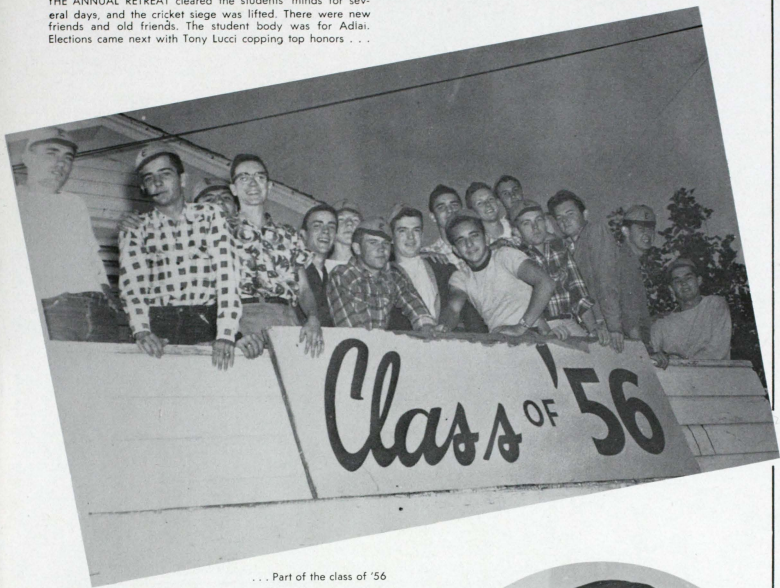
Friendly host Abbie Anderson offers a tidbit at the Galveston Club Social that opened the year's activities. And the vultures gorged on . . .

CAME THE FALL OF '52—a new scholastic year thrust itself on SEU. The predictions were of the best and spirits were high . . . what a year this was to be. Returning students found a new president and plans for a school library; a redecorated coffee shop and the ever-smiling faculty. The Freshman Smoker opened the school's activities, followed closely by the first social event of the year, the Galveston Club's dance.

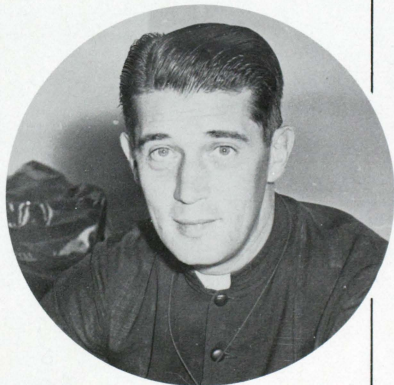


Nothing like a hot game of cards, especially with soft lights, music, and . . .

THE ANNUAL RETREAT cleared the students' minds for several days, and the cricket siege was lifted. There were new friends and old friends. The student body was for Adlai. Elections came next with Tony Lucci copping top honors . . .



. . . Part of the class of '56



Brother Elmo officially welcomed the new Freshmen . . .



. . . Cactus Pryor adds local color to the Frosh Welcoming. "And then there was this story about the traveling salesman . . ."



Tommy Russell got there firstest with the mostest and went away with the first prize at the Hilltop Capers . . .

AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS OF PREPARATION, the Press Club presented their annual talent show . . . renamed the Hilltop Capers—and met with great success. University clubs underwent a revamping as various organizations outlined their agenda. Sam Parigi announced the staff of this book and the Commerce Forum began the first scheduling of a square dance that just couldn't quite make it. The Hilltopper was talking about student Brothers and a sportsmen's Club was being organized for—sportsmen.



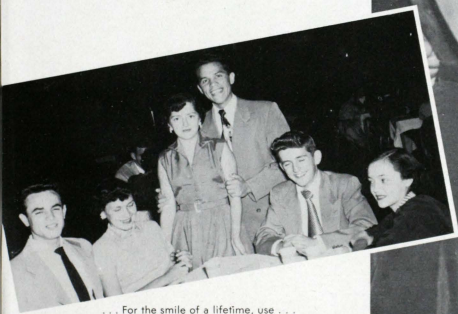
John Glenn stares down the audience for second place . . .



Money, money, money . . . is that look in Dick Early's eyes as he cashes in on third place . . .



AS THE WEEKS WORE ON, and the Frosh beanies became more weatherbeaten, St. Edward's began looking more like a University again. The social season slacked up and like the old soldier . . . just faded away. The student body must have turned to things academic for the well-planned Hoosier's Harvest Hop met with small success. St. Ed's underwent an odd experience . . . a fish fad. The University offered Naval Officer training to Edsmen and the Turkey Trot was to open Freshman Week. "Pink," according to the Hilltopper, "was a dire symbol near mid-semester." Disc jockeys were all the rage on KSEU and the second round of touch football began with the Sippers, led by "Boomer" Jordan ahead followed closely by Tex's Terrors.



. . . For the smile of a lifetime, use . . .



. . . Now if this isn't a pose, I'll eat the flashbulb . . .

Fritz looks extremely apprehensive . . .



Tickle, Tickle . . .

THE SAC ANNOUNCED A SPECIAL DATE AGENCY to "alleviate problems of campus socials" whatever that means . . . The Christmas dance and candlelight supper were scheduled and already the students were thinking of the trip home. The basketball season started and the Hilltoppers got off to a happy three victory start. Coach Norris was complaining about chipmunks and peanuts and was stopping all students that were six feet or over.

BEFORE ANYONE COULD DO MUCH ABOUT IT, Freshman Week was upon us, and the faces of the Frosh were grey with expectation. The knell of doom was pronounced at the Illini Club's Turkey Trot . . . and the week had begun. In the next week the campus was to be enlivened with an electric feeling . . . and falling hair . . .

Frank Heyde, John Glenn and dates make like celebrities. There is nothing like originality . . . absolutely nothing . . .

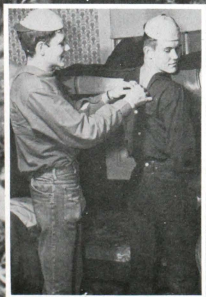


Jim Ikard announces in solemn tones the proclamation of . . . Freshman Week . . .





... those pear-shaped something or other



... not too plunging now ...

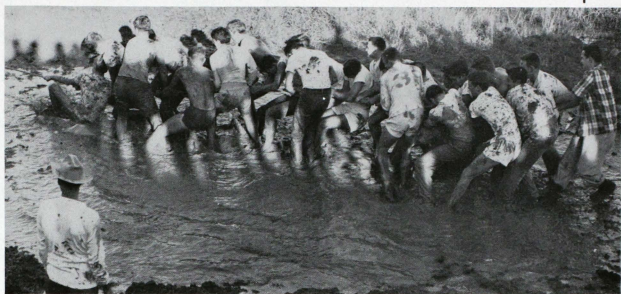
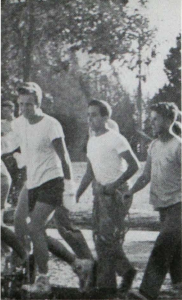


... it's amazing what that Serutan can do ...



... now just be calm—there's plenty of mud for everyone ...

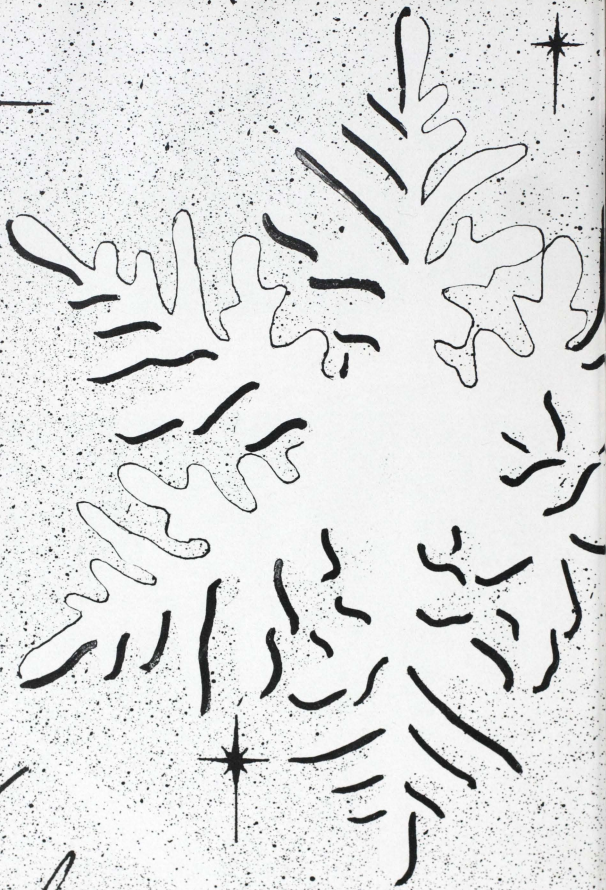
**BAIN HAD THREATENED TO WASH** out most of the Freshman Week activities, but the "go-war", after once being postponed, came through. The Fresh, outmanning the Sophomores, came through in the battle, which ended quite factually with a mud fight. The Freshmen were close to being Edmen.



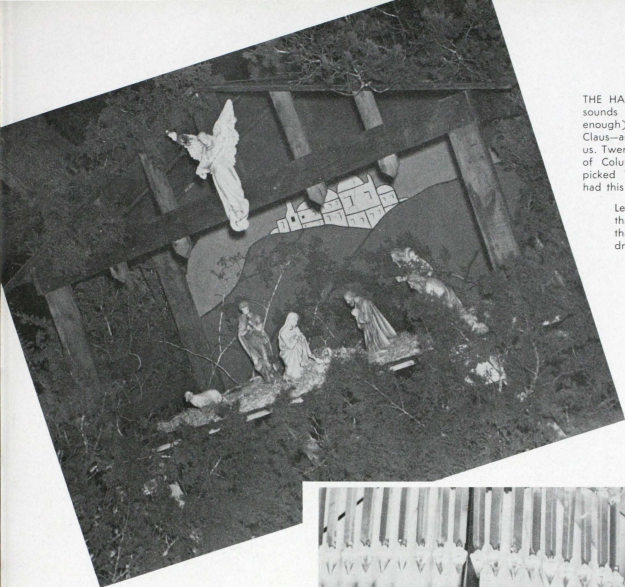
... the Sophomores—losing

... and the bonfire that signalled Freshmen had arrived ...





Winter on the campus



THE HALLS BEGIN TO VIBRATE with the sounds of White Christmas and (oddlly enough) I Saw Mommie Kussin' Santa Claus—and the Christmas season was upon us. Twenty-five candidates became Knights of Columbus and the Commerce Forum picked 18 new members. The Hilltopper had this to say:

Let us have faith that God will reign, that we will know again the peace that is the cherished hope, the dear dream of all men.

And it seemed like pretty good thoughts.

... and Christmas arrived

EVERYONE WAS LOOKING FORWARD to the Christmas Formal and the candlelight supper, but other things were going on too. The Sippers had just edged Tex's Terrors to take the intramural football championship. Brother Peter was muttering scientific words of wisdom about the red cellophane from cigarette wrappers. The Glee Club caroled through three Austin area hospitals and the typical Edsman was waiting for the chance to grab a form of transportation and vanish homeward. It was a season when the faculty smiled with the thoughts of the students leaving for a while, and the students did the same, with the same thought.

... preparations for the Christmas Formal began.





... Lucci seems downright pleased

THE CHRISTMAS FORMAL ARRIVED and almost everyone agreed that it was a great success. The Governor of Thailand visited the campus and it was announced that the intramural cage season would begin after the holidays. The Hilltoppers were battling 500 in the basketball department and were preparing to take on the Corpus Christi Tarpons. Coach Ed Norris was still looking for height. The SAC made a last ditch effort to get the holiday extended so traveling would be easier, but the Welfare Board denied the suggestion.



... but Glenn doesn't



... while the Christmas tree was trimmed





... Jim Kard, against a background of Merry Christmas, said, "Merry Christmas"



... THE EFFECT

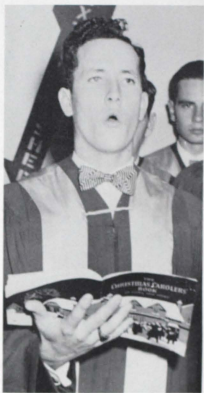
... THE CAUSE





... A SPEAKER

THE CANDLELIGHT SUPPER, DATING BACK to the earliest years of the school in the 1800's was held, and the highlight of the occasion was the president's annual Christmas message. Tony Lucic, President of the SAC, extended season's greetings to the faculty in the name of the student body. Jim Ikard was toast-master for the occasion. The Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Jack Orr, sang the traditional carols for the dinner. Highlight of the evening was, however, the meal which rivaled any ever served at home.



... A SINGER

... the Glee Club journeyed and sang Christmas carols

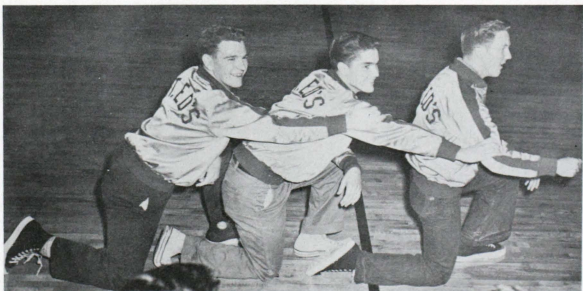


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... and everybody chowed down after

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the cheerleaders led the crowd at the game ...

THE SECOND SEMESTER HAD BEGUN and the campus was preparing for the outburst of spring. The Alumni Reunion was scheduled and Bob Kelly was chosen Knight of the Month by the K.C.'s. The Hilltopper was beginning to stir up the Man of the Year Contest and the Mardi Gras was announced as the last social before the beginning of Lent. In the middle of February the individual portraits for the yearbook were taken and the intramural all-stars defeated the B team basketball squad. Uncle Billy Disch, a friend of St. Edward's, died, and the school mourned the passing. The Hilltopper was asking if J. Glenn was really such a screwball and the answer was probably "yes." Tryouts were being held for the musical, "Meet Arizona," and the qualification tests for the draft were causing cold chills up and down the spines of those forced to take them.



... the strategy was pronounced



... this little piggy went to market, and ...



SENIORS WERE ALREADY BEGINNING to prepare for the May graduation, and the Commerce Forum heard a discussion on the Dairy Industry. Card games had taken over the coffee shop and even a few of the students had taken up chess. And all were looking forward to the beginning of spring—when the call, "Let's go to Barton's" would replace the never-ending call to study. And spring arrived.

... the smiles were apparent

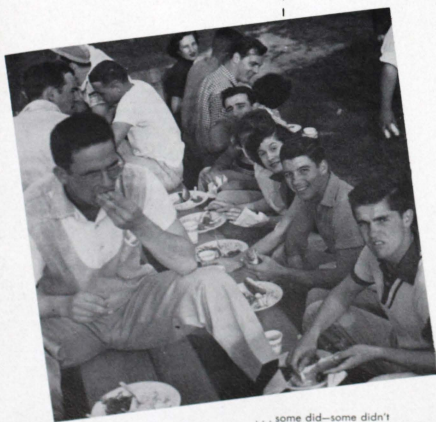


*Spring* on the campus



WITH SPRING, A NEW BURST of activity began on the campus. Dr. J. V. Sparks delivered a lecture entitled Europe Today, and KSEU came forth with two new programs entitled On the Spot and Who Am I? The Dutch-Irish game was scheduled and Mr. William O'Hare officiated as umpire. Three legged races, a baseball game and other activities were held. Brother Romard proposed a new use for his interferometer and graduation candidates were announced. Forty hours devotion was ready to begin and the baseball team was ready to begin a sojourn to Alpine to take on Sul Ross. The Hilltopper wanted to know if the SAC was accomplishing anything and the tennis team was ready to take on Lamar Tech.

... like the Democrats, you're out!



... some did—some didn't

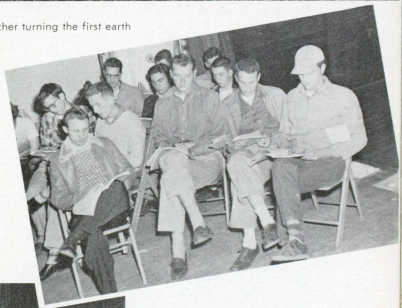


... the nubly look in fashions

THE LONG-AWAITED LIBRARY came closer to reality when the Most Reverend Louis J. Reicher, Bishop of Austin, helped officials of the school turn the first spade of earth. The library was becoming a reality. Rehearsals for the operetta were continuing and a number of the songs were being hopefully hummed in the halls. Brother Hugo was elevated to a Scottish clan and the students were wondering how to get to Afghanistan on the short Easter vacation. The TOWER was worried about whether it should have a Queen contest. It did. The Edsmen won their first Big State Conference game.



... Bishop Reicher turning the first earth



... over and over and



over ...



... the leads of Meet Arizona

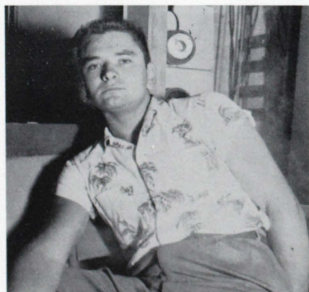
MEET ARIZONA TOOK TO THE BOARDS AND A GROUP of energetic students presented the first St. Edward's operetta in many a year. Against quiet pink clouds and soft violet mountains, the melodies of the musical proved that it could be done and well. Under the direction of Mr. Myron J. Maul, the operetta played two nights.



Rennie and Emily . . . or Joe and Mary Lou



... I hope you don't mean that impertinently



... the light man, stage man, sound man and lighter of cigarettes



... against the mountains, principals





... bon voyage

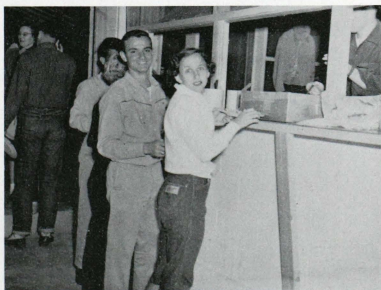


... Poshkus would mug



... wouldn't you know it would be a paper plate

ON THE RIVERBOAT COMMODORE, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS presented their annual riverboat outing with dancing, swimming, eating and boating. Under the chairmanship of Bob Kelly, the excursion pleased all the sailors of St. Ed's. Father Fagin replaced Father Morrison as Religious Counselor and the old man of the Hilltopper, Rufus Griffith, turned over the reins to Allen Skidmore.



... the hungriest editor you ever saw



... for a lovliver, more natural Toni



... and thoughts of summer vacation



... from Rosebud, yet



... smiling through

THE SENIOR BALL, THE AWARDS BANQUET AND THE OPERETTA were all squeezed into the same week-end. The Ball, held at the Texas Federation of Women's Club highlighted the TOWER's Sweetheart of St. Edward's Contest. Also on the campus was the alumni reunion at which Senator Gus J. Strauss was the principal speaker. The Men of the Year were nominated: Albert Anderson, James Ikard, Robert Kelly, Anthony Lucci and Dominick Tramonte. Brother Elmo had journeyed to Corpus Christi to participate in a Catholic Education Panel and Open Forum and the students were crossing off the days left before the scholastic year was officially over.



... Parigi was prepared



... in the main event of the evening ...



... John does seem pleased



... he's gone to sleepy bye-bye

EVERYONE ADMITTED THAT THE SENIOR BALL was the finest formal dance held at St. Edward's. And everyone also admitted that the candidates for the Queen were the prettiest. The candidates were:

JO ANN MANG  
*Commerce Forum*

CONNIE DWYER  
*Galveston Club*

NORMA MILLS  
*Illini Club*

GLORIA AGUIRRE  
*Knights of Columbus*

ALINE GAGER  
*"E" Club*

ALISON McELHONE  
*Glee Club*

MARIE ARISCO  
*Indiana Club*

LENA NARDECCHIA  
*Press Club*

BARBARA BARTH  
*Speech Club*



... there's something nice about an orchid

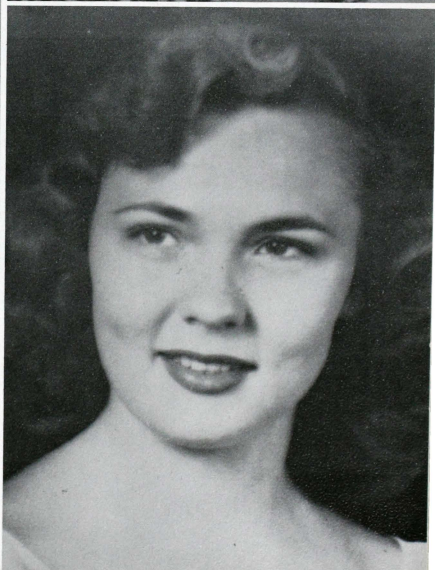


MISS ALINE GAGER  
*Queen of St. Edward's*

MISS NORMA MILLS



MISS MARIE ARISCO



MISS JO ANN MANG



MISS ALISON McELHONE



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MISS CONNIE DWYER



MISS GLORIA AGUIRRE



... for Man of the Year—TONY LUCCI

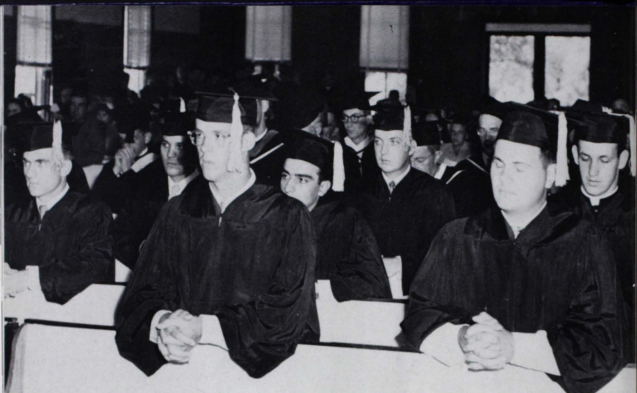
THE YEAR WAS RAPIDLY COMING TO A CLOSE and the annual honor banquet was the big moment. Tony Lucci received the Man of the Year Award and also the baseball award. Jim Krider was honored as most valuable in basketball. John R. Wyand was named All-Intramural Player for the year. Monogrammed sweaters and jackets were presented to lettermen in basketball and baseball. Awards were also given to track team winners and to championship intramural teams in the three intramural sports. Graduation was constantly in the minds of the Seniors and two speakers were announced; the Rev. Eugene J. McGuinness, D.D., Bishop of Oklahoma City and Tulsa, and the Very Rev. Christopher J. O'Toole, C.S.C., superior-general of the Congregation of Holy Cross.



... most valuable in basketball—JIM KRIDER



... most valuable in baseball  
TONY LUCCI



... mingling with the prayers of all—God love you



... in an era of peril—Christian men







... while the proud parents watched, the beginning

... and the sudden realization, that all is finished



## And Finally, A Word . . .

A yearbook is a record, and we, of the TOWER staff, hope this 1953 edition of the TOWER, will recall some of the happenings of the year. If we have brought one smile, we have succeeded.

Our thanks go to many people:

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SAM PARIGI—*Editor*

