

#### IN MEMORIAM

We dedicate this year's TOWER to Myron "Pete" Maul who, though he is no longer with us, understands why our achievement has not equalled his aims.

ST. EDWARD'S ... A small school ... In a big state ... In a great land ...

### STUDENTS .

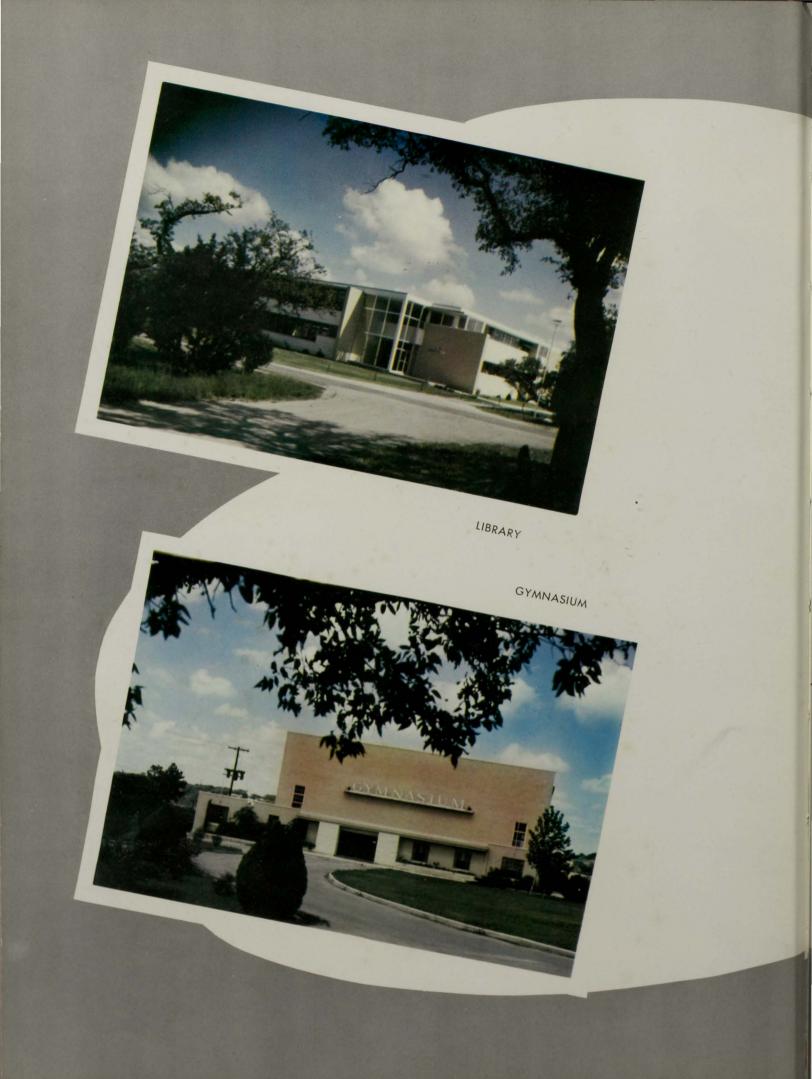
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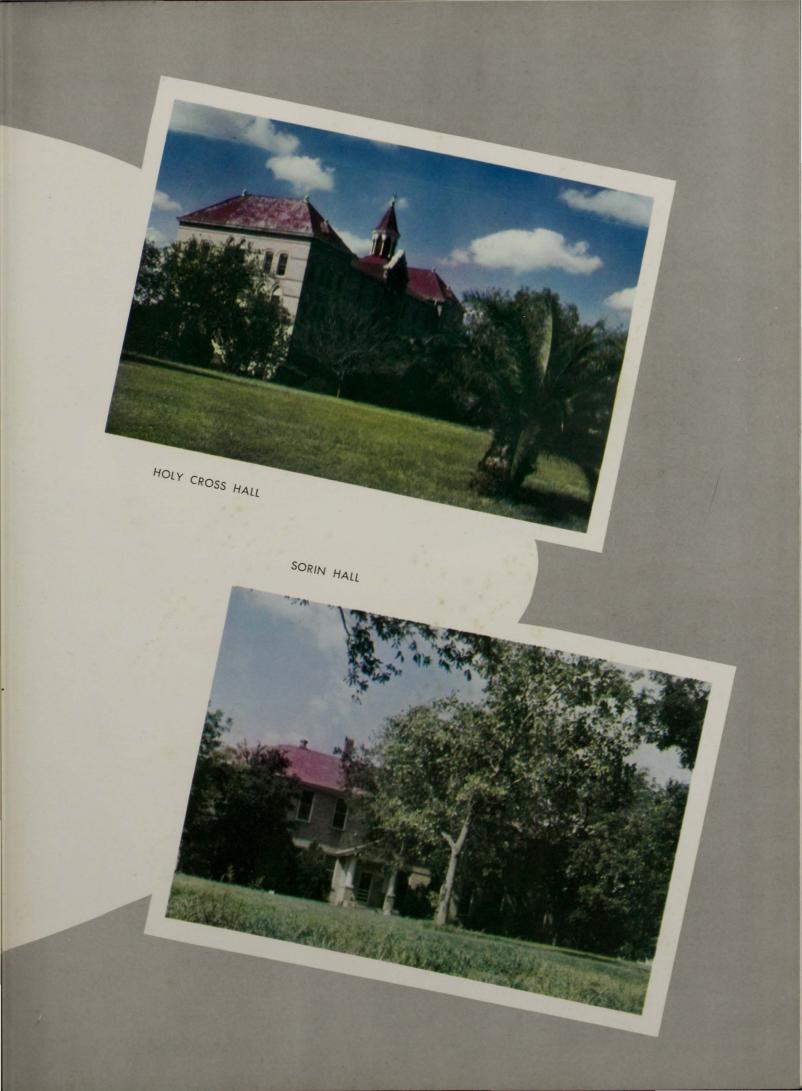
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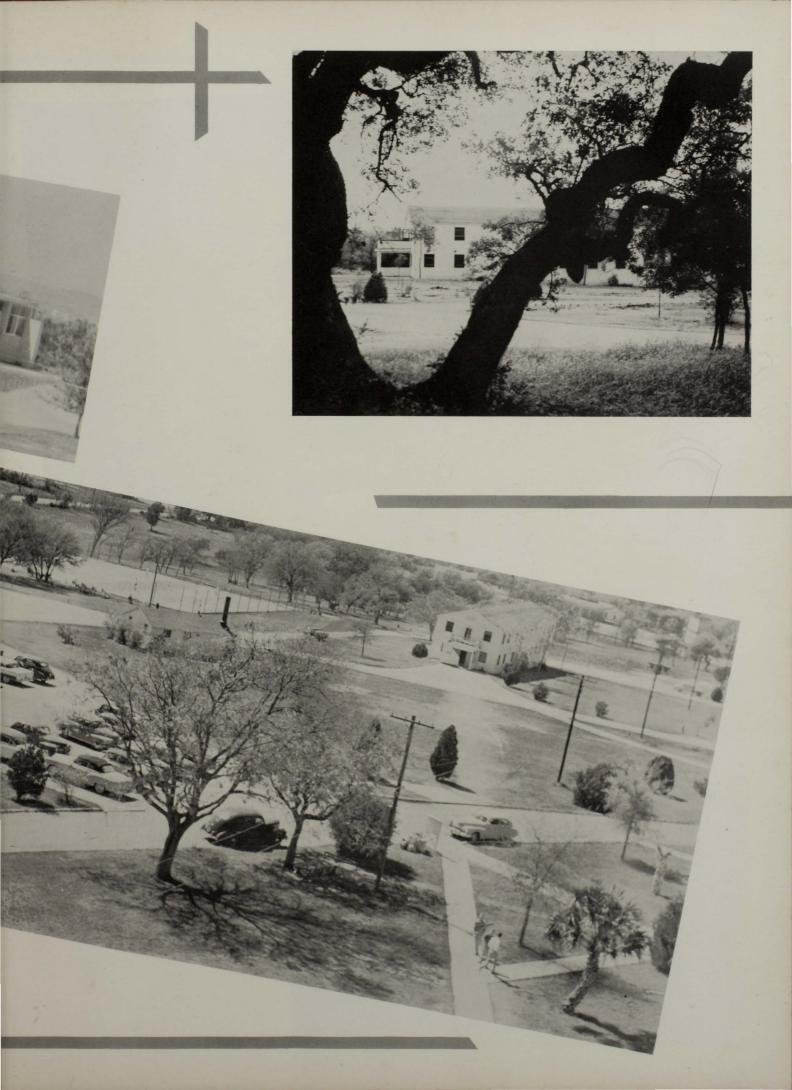
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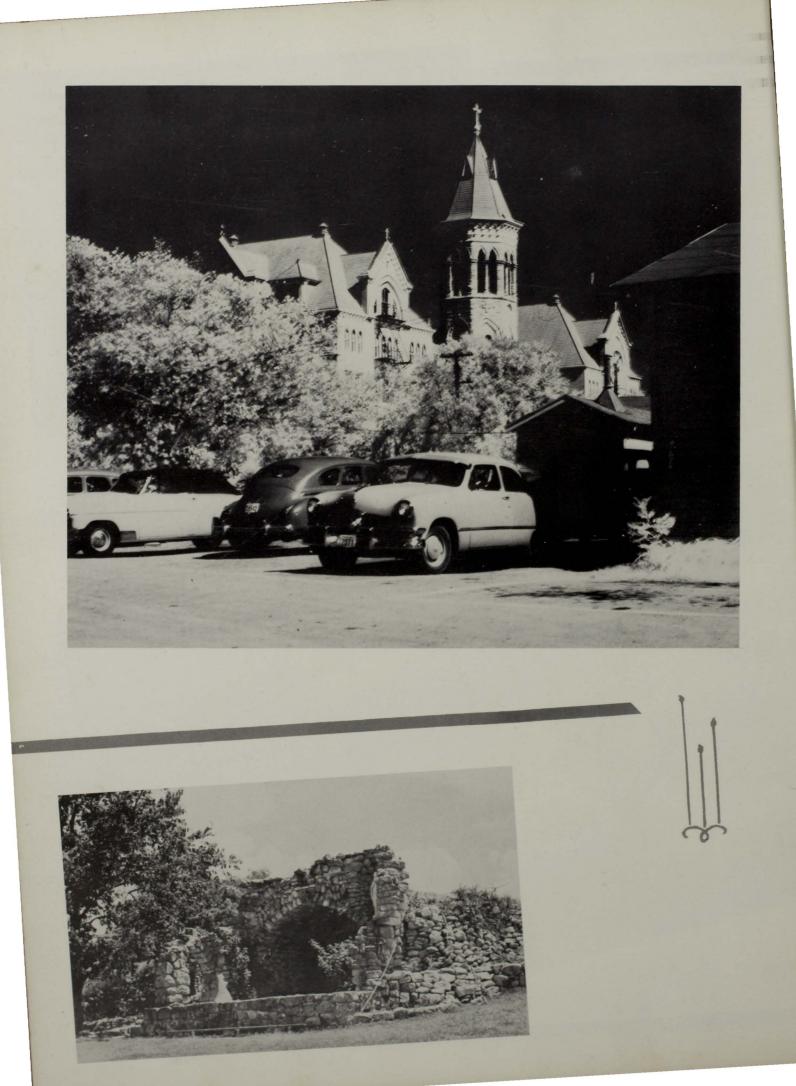
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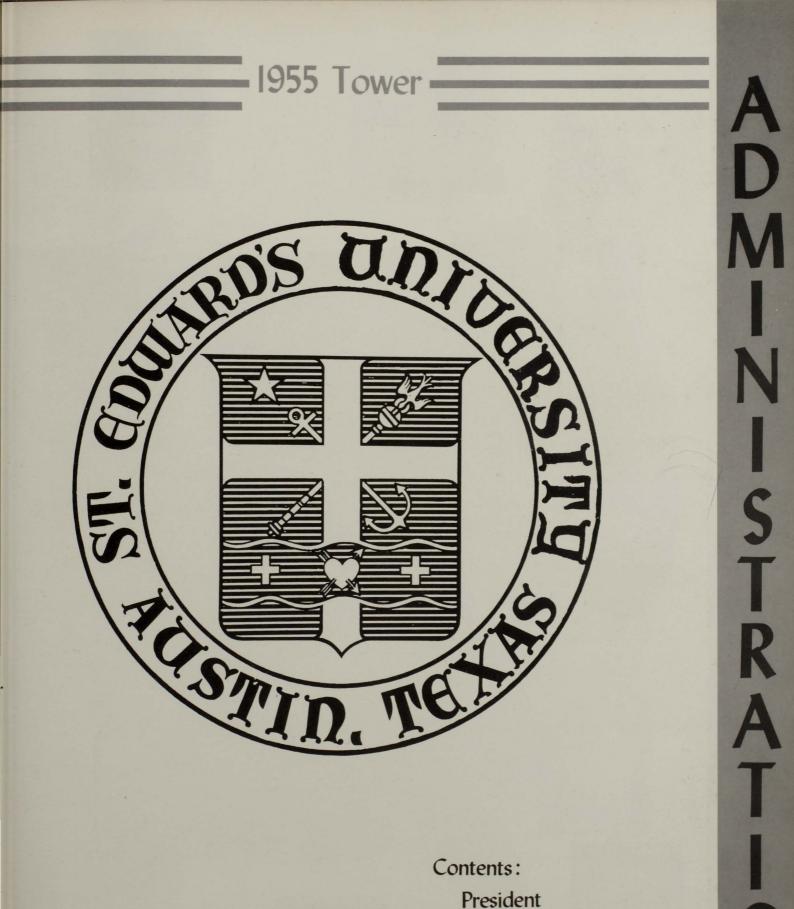




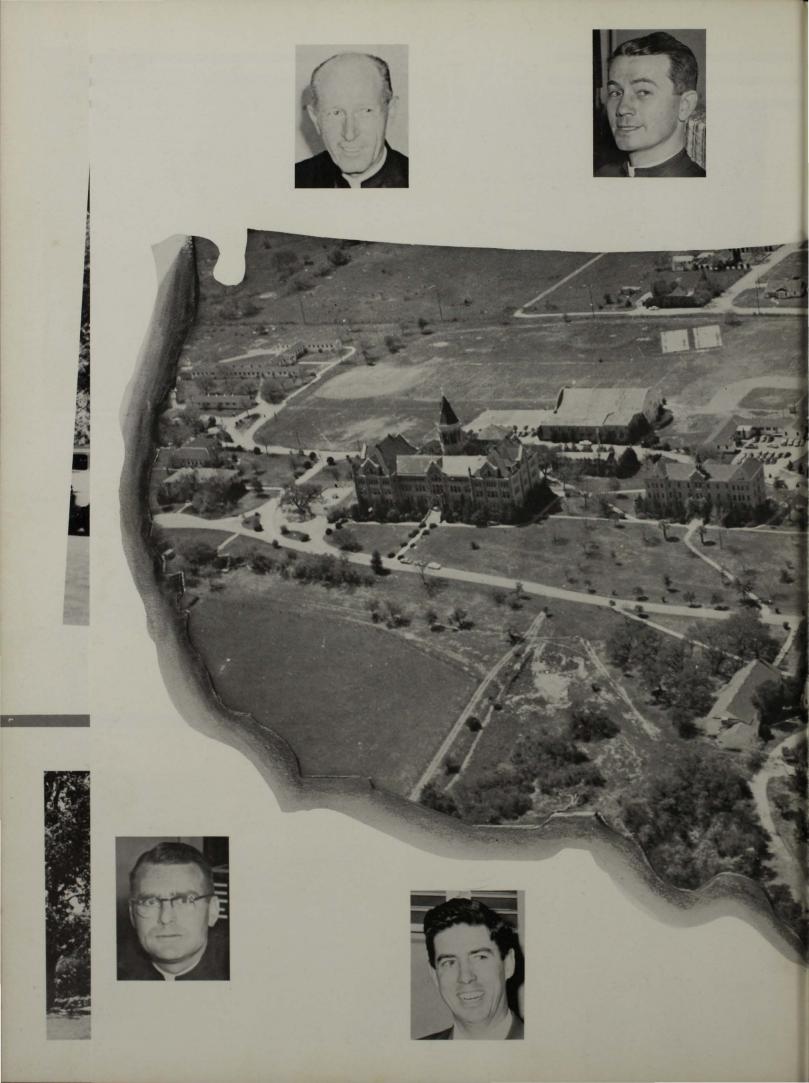


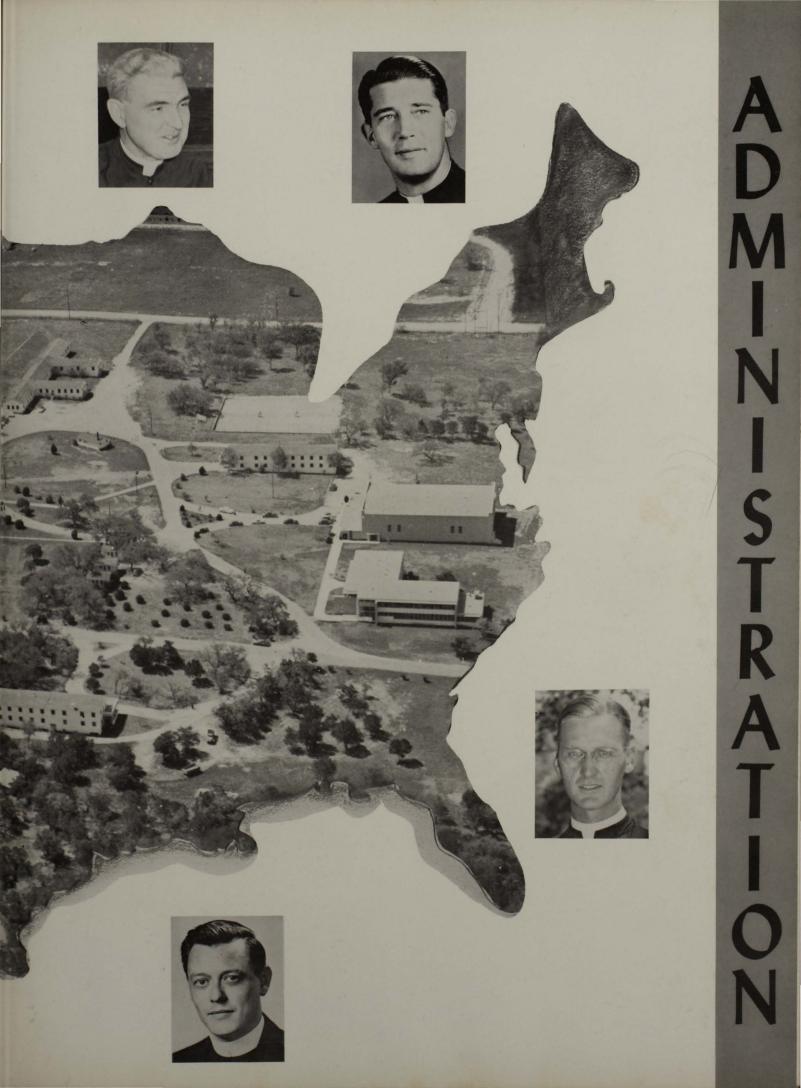






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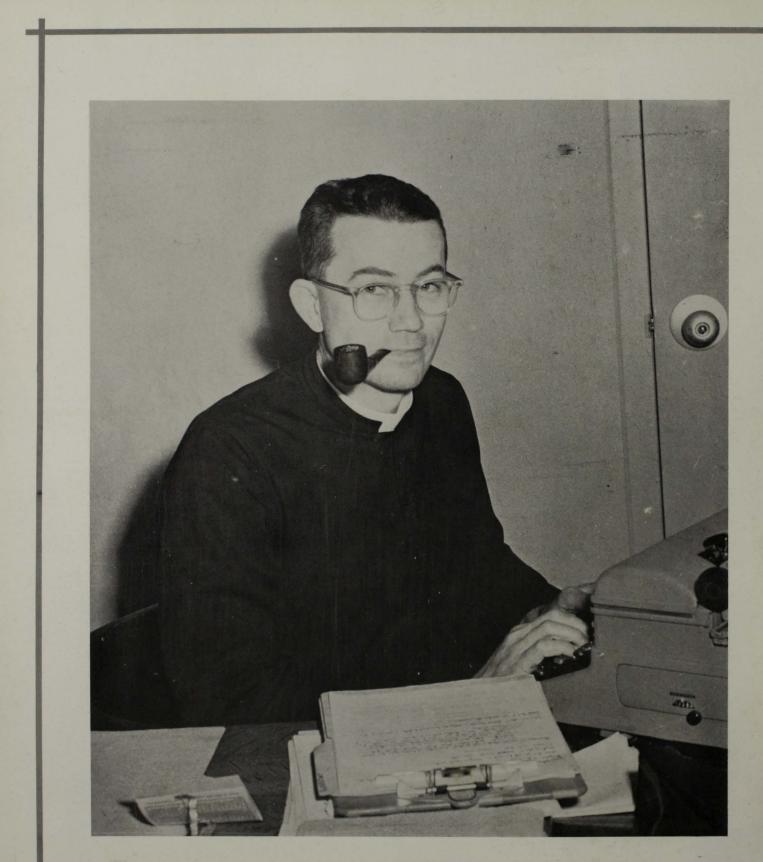


OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

ST. EDWARD'S UNIVERSITY AUSTIN, TEXAS

My deer students, March 10, 1955 Time is fleeting--it avoids one's grasp as does siveness, we have tried to hold it captive is elu-of THE TOWER of 1954-55. This yearbook. then. is an archives of the artist Time; it is a record of the measurement of changes produced-a blueprint of the ments or of retrogressions. Consequently, Time points of opportunities gained or lost, a treasure of improve ments or of retrogressions. Consequently, Time of improve its finger at you with pride or with shame. As president of St. Edward's University, 1 pray-as dc all the faculty-that the changes made in you pray-brought understanding. Deace. and a comrlete way of life. As president of St. Edward's University, I prayas dc all the faculty--that the changes made in you have brought understanding, peace, and a complete way ou have hief study; for Charity teaches everything. It shows a We hope with a passion that you have made Charity your chief study; for Charity teaches everything. It shows a man his place: it gives him a point of view: it is the chief study; for Charity teaches everything. It shows man his place; it gives him a point of view; it is the key to happiness. You will long be remembered by us. And our great turn. may you have a long remembrance of us at St. Edwa est recompense is your success before God and man. In Your future visits to the Hillton will be our greatest boon. turn, may you have a long remembrance of us at St. Edward sour utmost reward. our utmost reward. Divine Son and bring to you and yours many graces. May our Blessed Lady then keep all of you near her

Very sincerely, Rother Elmo ac Brother Elmo Bransby, C.S.C.



#### BROTHER SIMON SCRIBNER, C. S. C., Ph.D. Vice-President and Dean of Men

Brother Simon Scribner, C.S.C., Ph.D., as vice-president capably fills an administrative function the results of which are often unseen but nevertheless very essential to any smooth working organization. More evident to the students is the work that he does as Dean of Men, for even while filling this demanding double post he always has time to give them that poker-faced smile, putting them right at home, as he listens to their varied difficulties. Perhaps it's the aromatic pipe that makes for all this home atmosphere!

# Officers of Administration

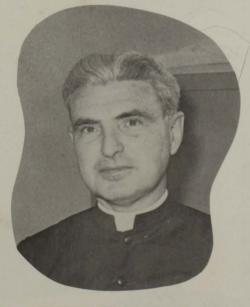
The progress of a University is dependent upon the capability of the men in the offices. To the Officers of Administration, the men responsible for so much of the success of St. Edward's University, a TOWER salute and a hearty thanks.



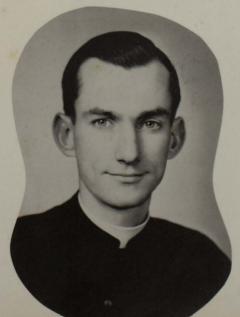
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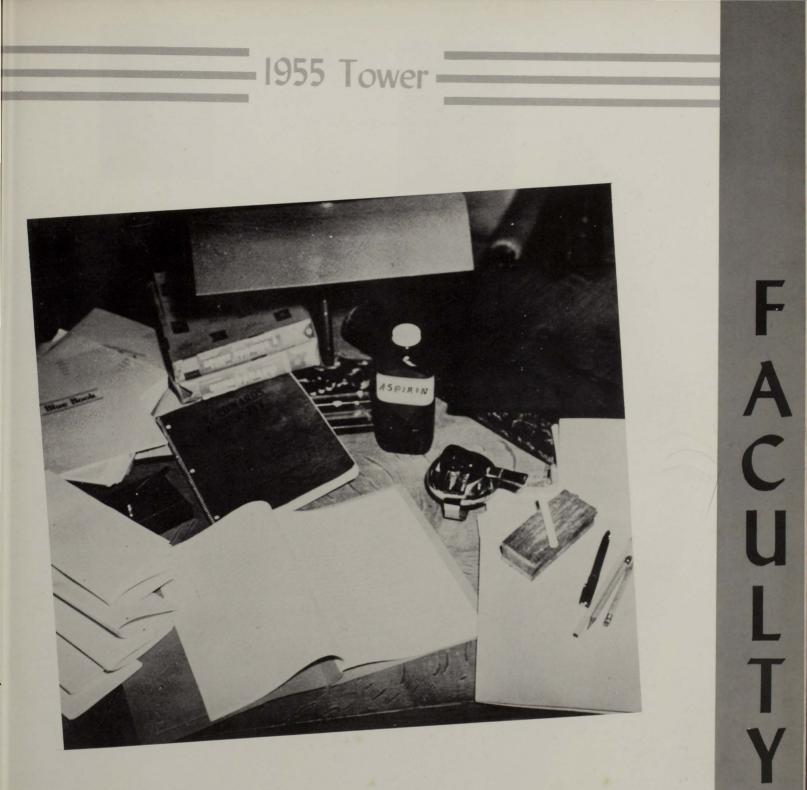
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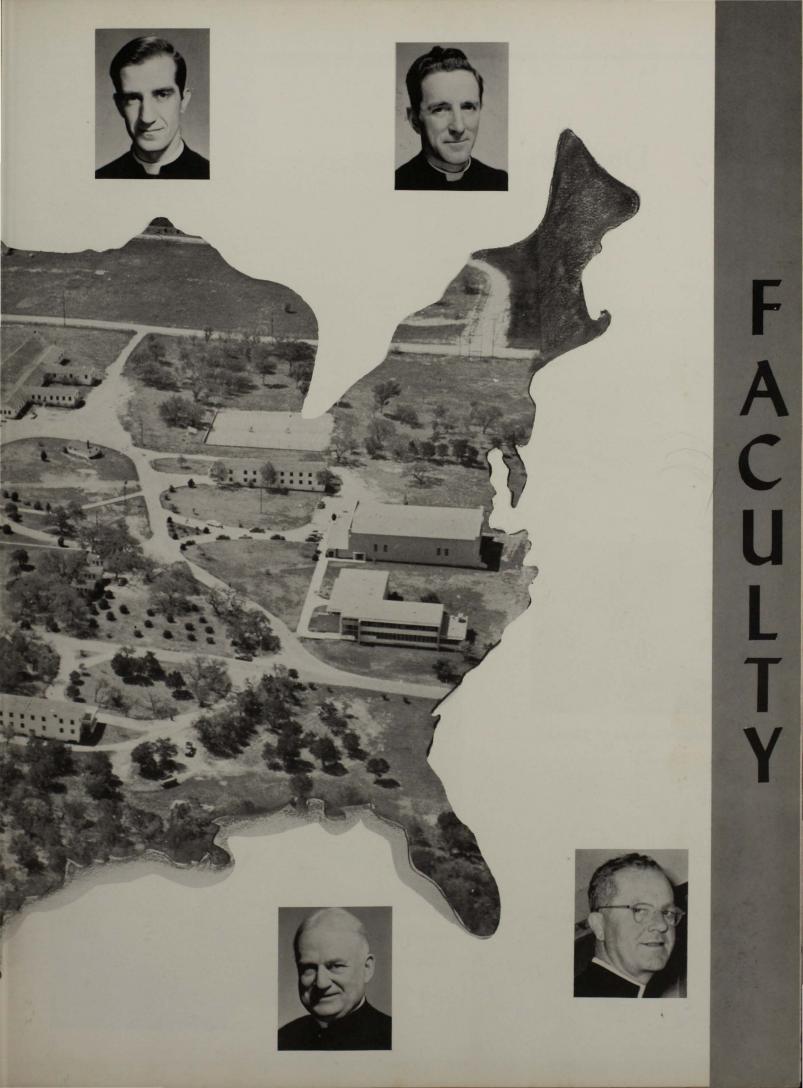


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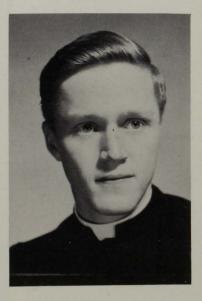








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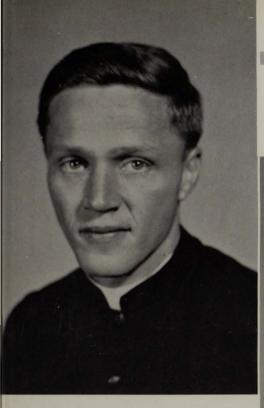
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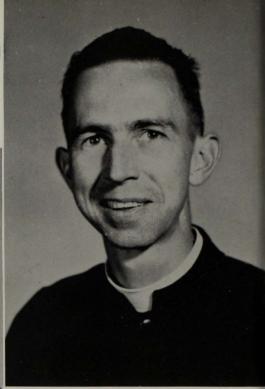
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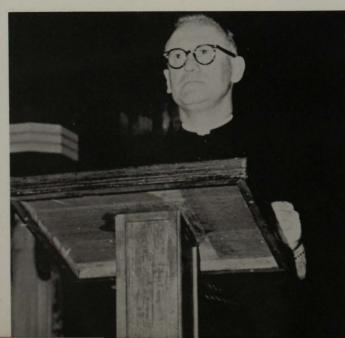
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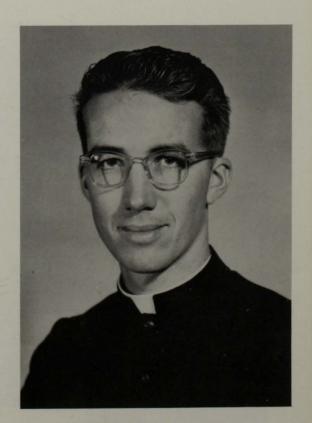


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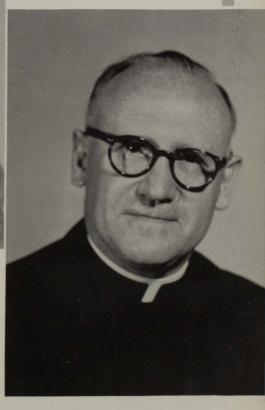
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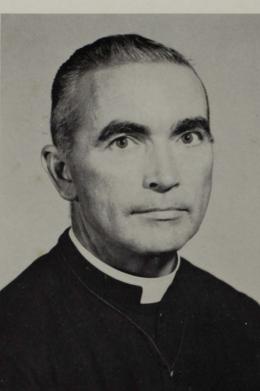
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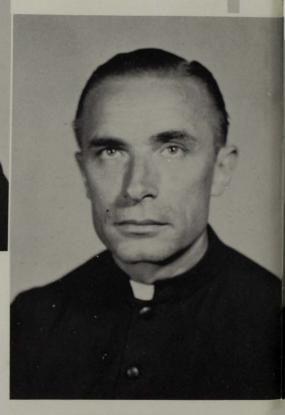




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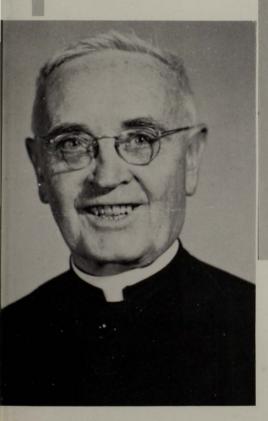


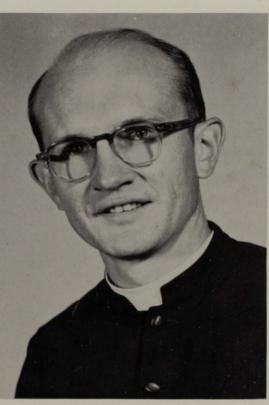
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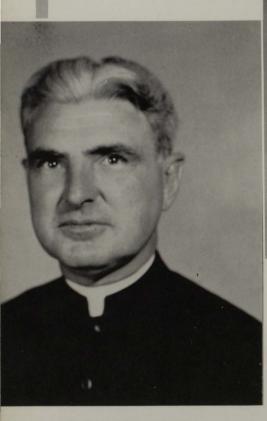
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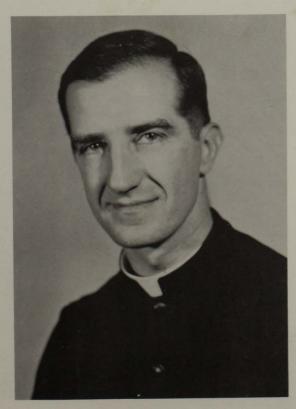
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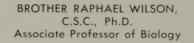


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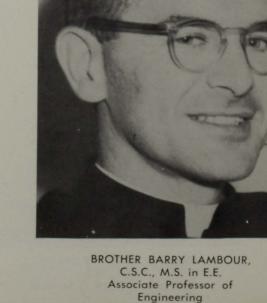


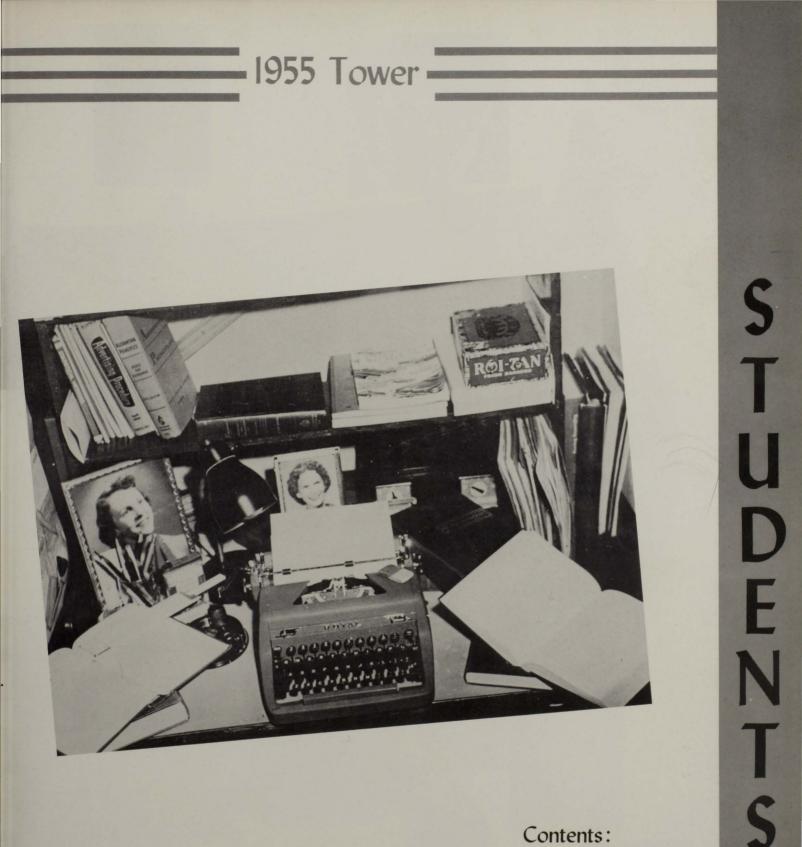


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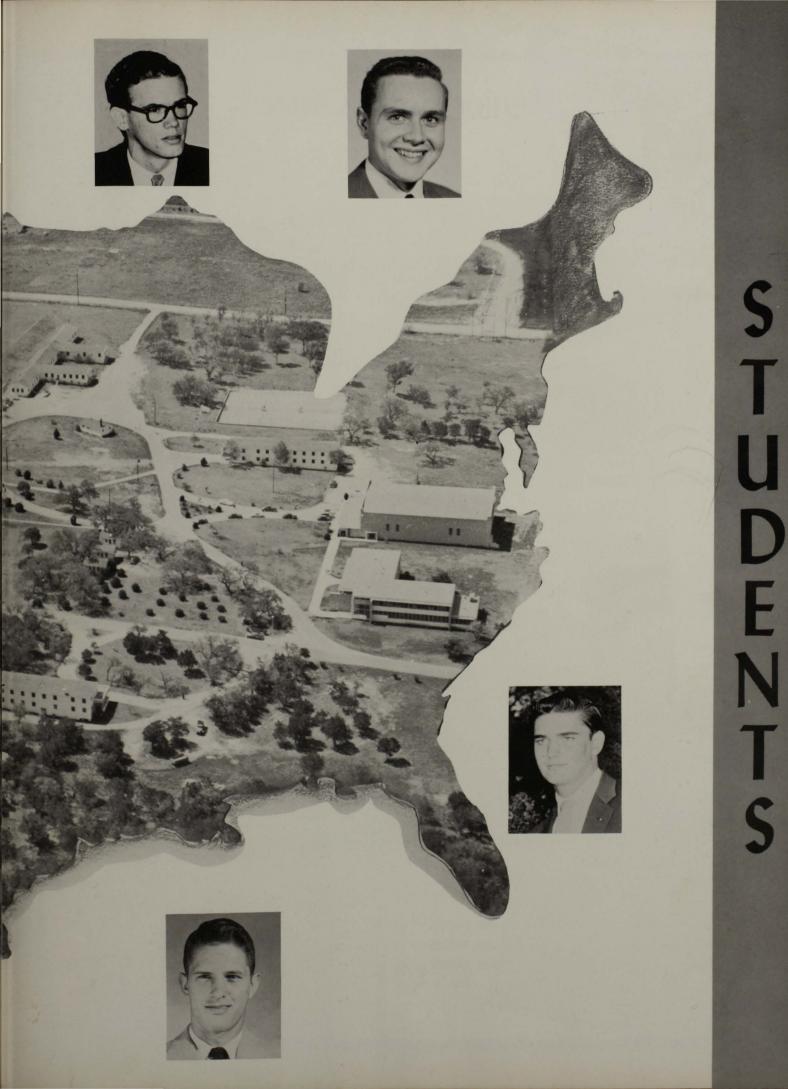
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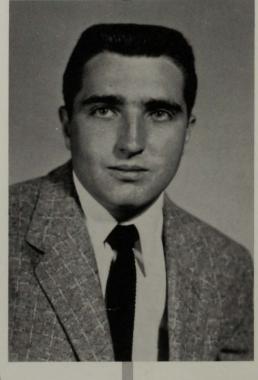
Meat loaf for lunch again....



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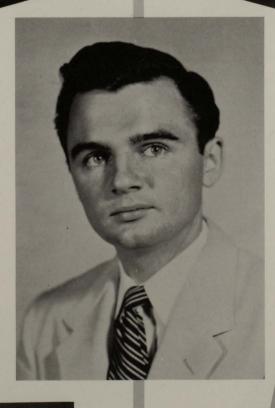


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A different type of bar...



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Smile and the whole world smiles, close your eyes and some photographer...



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One of the smaller variety of queens...

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Nothing is said about this in the catalog...

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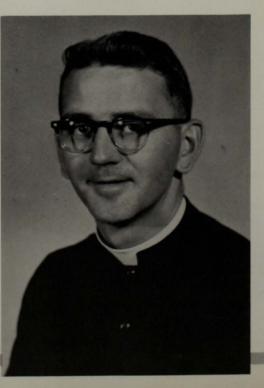
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A new brand of shaving lotion perhaps?

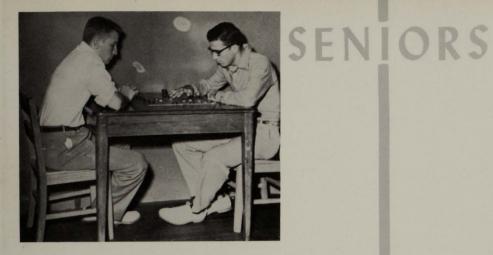
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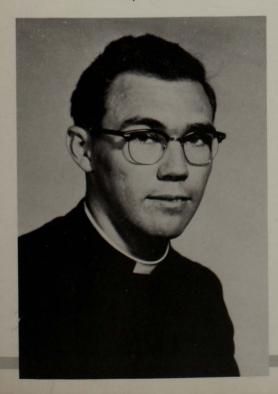
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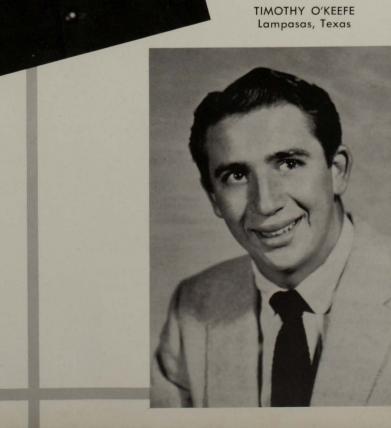


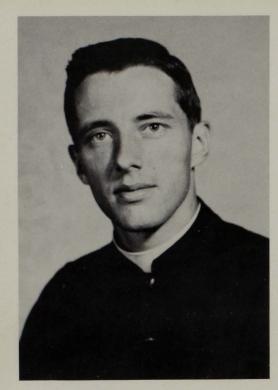
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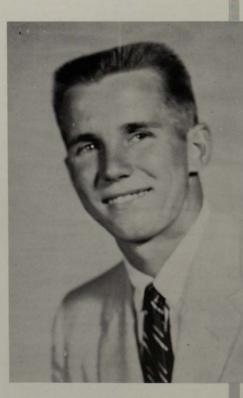




BROTHER JAMES RYAN, C.S.C. Detroit, Michigan



Al Capp should see those knees . . .



MARTIN TENNEY Little Rock, Arkansas EDWARD VELA Hidalgo, Texas

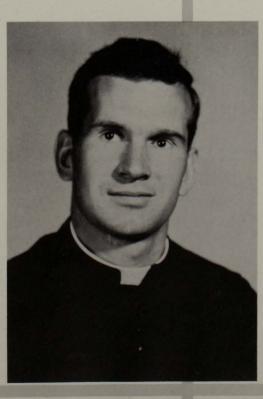




What's your name...



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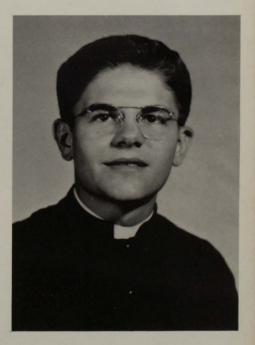
Hi, Y'all!



JOSEPH BOSCH Memphis, Tennessee



-JUNIORS



BROTHER JOSEPH CAIN, C.S.C. Indianapolis, Indiana

CARLOS CANTU Austin, Texas BROTHER THOMAS CHADY, C.S.C. Watertown, Wisconsin



To church they go...

GEORGE CRONIN Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

> FRANCISCO FLORES Laredo, Texas

VICTOR FRANKENBERGER Evansville, Indiana

> JEROME GODINICH Galveston, Texas

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Brother! It moved.

THOMAS KIEFFER Elkhart, Indiana

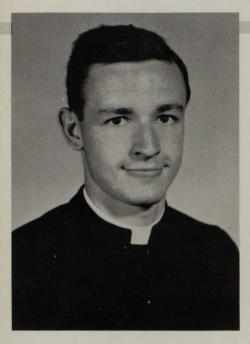
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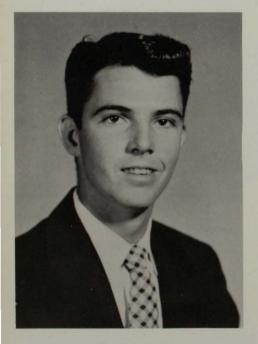
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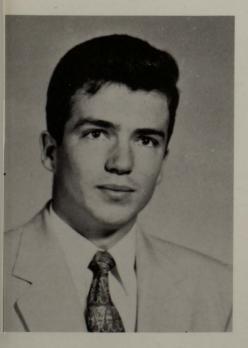


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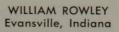
HENRY NAIZER Austin, Texas



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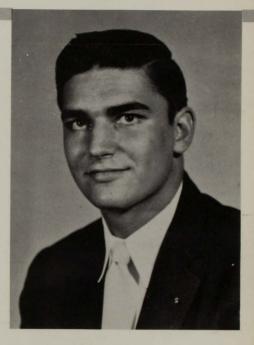




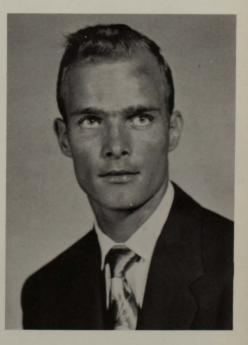
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DAN ROCHE Pampa, Texas

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GUILLERMO SANCHEZ Torreon Coah, Mexico

> ROMULO SOSA Ahuachapan, El Salvador

FRED STEGALL Houston, Texas

> CARLOS TAMAYO Austin, Texas

Loud enough?

MITCHELL TOMASZKIEWICZ Chicago, Illinois



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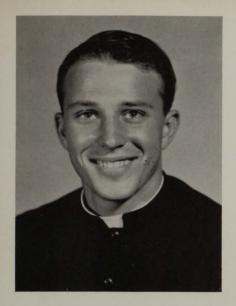
More Seton nurses...



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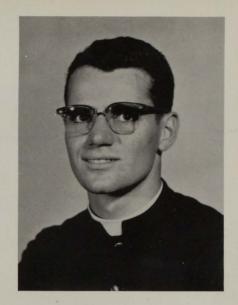
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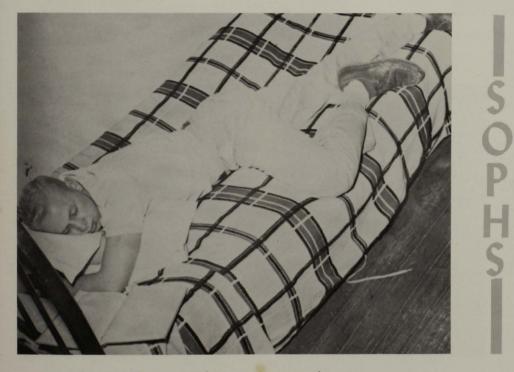




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Reese - studying again as usual.

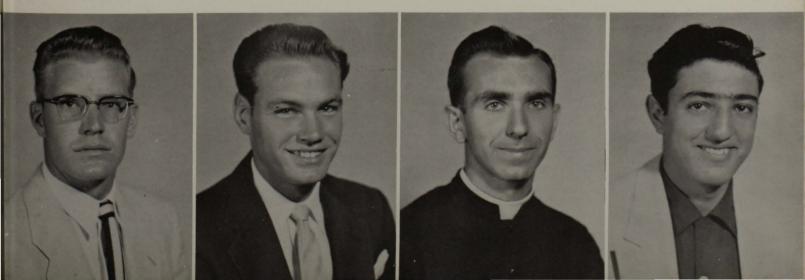


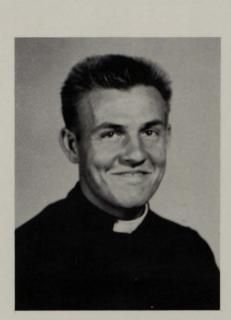
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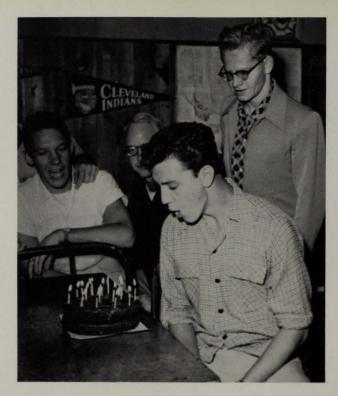
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Now blow...



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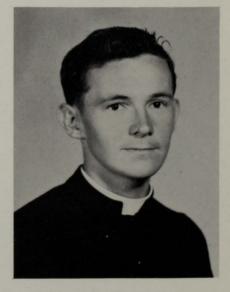




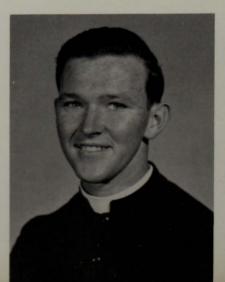
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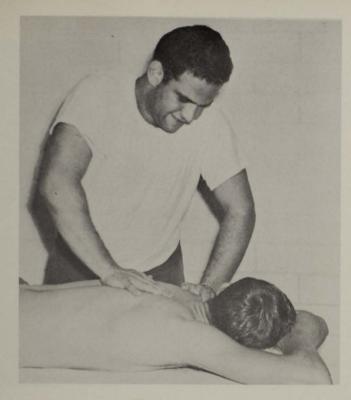
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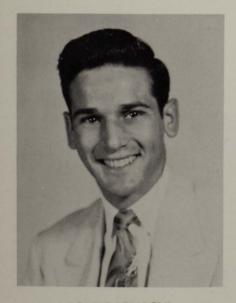








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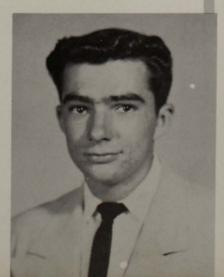




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THOMAS O'BRIEN Plainfield, New Jersey





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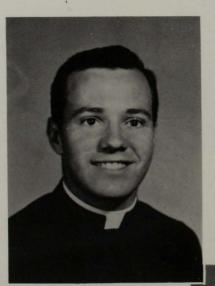
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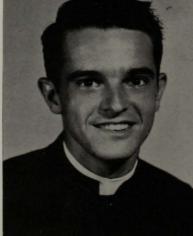




Looks like fun.



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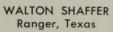


RICHARD RIES New Ulm, Minnesota



Be with you in a minute...

STEFAN SALEK Austin, Texas



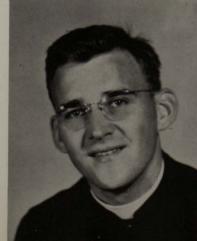


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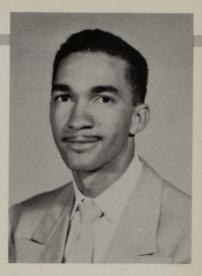
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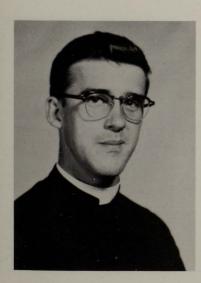
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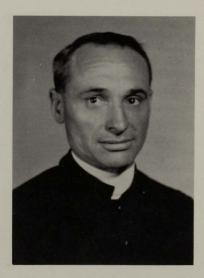
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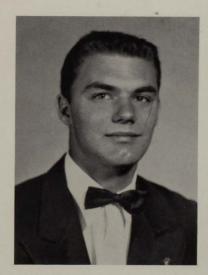


BROTHER RICHARD ALBRIGHT, C.S.C. Yeagertown, Pennsylvania



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BROTHER ARMAND AMMAN, C.S.C. Maple Grove, Michigan



ARTHUR ARBER Cleveland, Ohio



LARRY ARMIJO El Paso, Texas



ROY ARMSTRONG Tucson, Arizona



ROBERT ARNOLD Compton, California



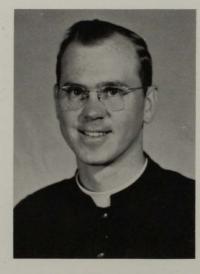
ROBERT BAUTISTA Dallas, Texas



And the freshmen worked...



BROTHER RONALD BELANGER, C.S.C. Vero Beach, Florida



BROTHER FRANCIS BOND, C.S.C. Portland, Oregon



FRANCIS BOURGEOIS Port Arthur, Texas



RAYMOND BOURGEOIS Covington, Louisiana



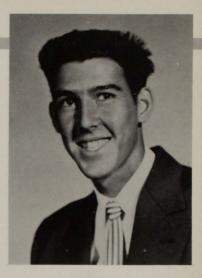
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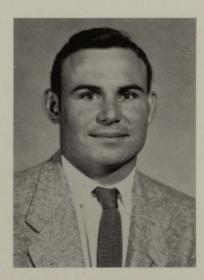
Everybody parties...



GLENN BROUILLARD Galveston, Texas



ROSARIO BRUNO Shreveport, Louisiana



DAVID BUCKMAN Evansville, Indiana



VINCENT BUONOCORE North Haven, Connecticut



RONALD BURKE New Orleans, Louisiana



JOHN CAMPBELL Vicksburg, Mississippi



DAVID CARDINAL Pueblo, Colorado



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JAMES CONNELLY Dallas, Texas



Workin' on the mud hole...



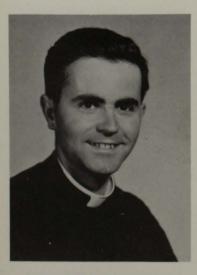
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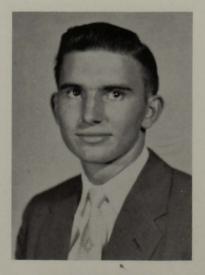
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OTIS CUTLER Austin, Texas



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WILLIAM DARILEK LaGrange, Texas



GEORGE DERMODY Houston, Texas



They're Off!!!



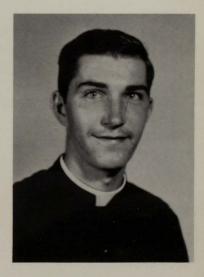
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WILLIAM DIXON Houston, Texas



BROTHER RICHARD DUFFEY, C.S.C. Stanford, Connecticut



BROTHER JAMES EVERETT, C.S.C. South Bend, Indiana



O'NEAL FASSETTA Galveston, Texas



RUDOLPH FERNANDEZ Charcas, S.L.P., Mexico



THOMAS FITZGERALD South Bend, Indiana



DONALD FOLTYN Littlefield, Texas



Howdy fellas...



ROBERT FUCHS Evansville, Indiana



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JAMES GAFFNEY Regina Saskatchewan



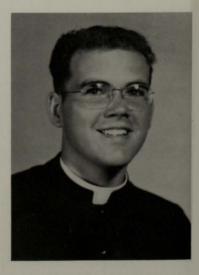
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THOMAS GORE Evansville, Indiana



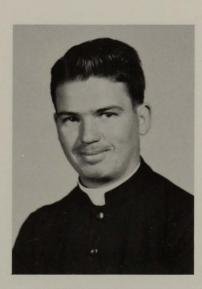
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With this ring ...



GEORGE HERNANDEZ Houston, Texas



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BROTHER WILLIAM HOLD, C.S.C. Los Angeles, California



JEROME HENSCHEID Muenster, Texas



ROBERT HOLMES Galveston, Texas



KENNETH HOY Texarkana, Texas



BROTHER PETER HUBER, C.S.C. Marion, Ohio



JAMES HUMMEL Evansville, Indiana



JOSEPH IRWIN Lakewood, Ohio



Harmony with the Four Flats...



JAMES JERGER Evansville, Indiana



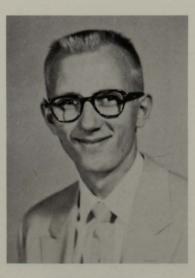
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ROBERT KELLEY Boston, Massachusetts



ROBERT KIRKHOFF Indianapolis, Indiana



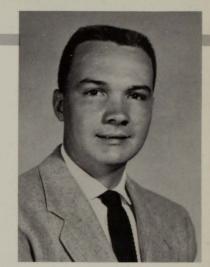
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JAMES KORENEK Galveston, Texas



If you can't sing...



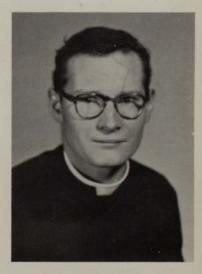
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RONALD LATOSINSKI South Bend, Indiana



GEORGE LEE New Orleans, Louisiana



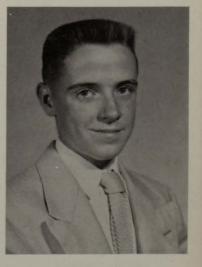
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WILLIAM MAZZUCCO New Haven, Connecticut

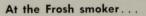


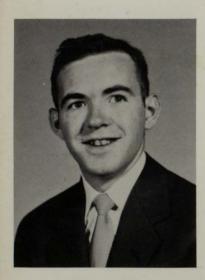
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BROTHER DONALD McCOY, C.S.C. Evansville, Indiana



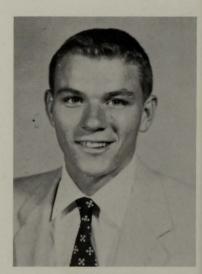




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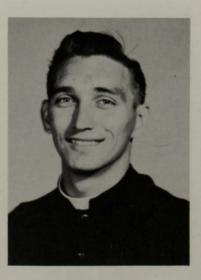
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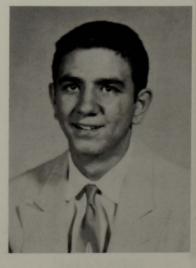
JOHN METHNER Bridge City, Texas



JOSEPH MILOSH Chicago, Illinois



BROTHER ANTHONY MIGALA, C.S.C. Chicago, Illinois



DONNIE MIRES Orange, Texas



At the Social Science Forum...



EDWIN MITTLEMAN Mishawaka, Indiana



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JOSEPH MOLINA Weslaco, Texas



JOSEPH MISENCIK Lakewood, Ohio



CARL NEESE Lakewood, Ohio



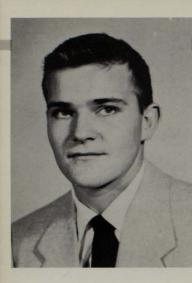
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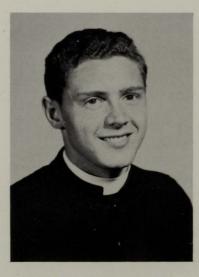




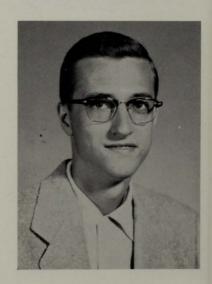
Must be interesting...



RICHARD PEZDIRTZ Lufkin, Texas



BROTHER JOHN PTASZEK, C.S.C. Chicago, Illinois



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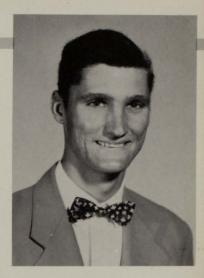
Ouch!



THOMAS SCHUBECK Lakewood, Ohio



FRANK SCLAFANI New Orleans, Louisiana



JACK SCANTLEN Austin, Texas



CONRAD SILKOWSKI Chicago, Illinois



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LEONARD SLAUGHTER Bay Village, Ohio



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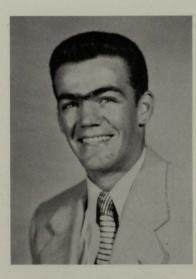




Surprised, Fougie?



JAMES TODARO Waco, Texas



DONALD TREMMEL Biloxi, Mississippi



RAYMOND TROILO San Antonio, Texas



DAVID TROSCH Oak Park, Illinois



JACOB VALDEZ Pueblo, Colorado



PATRICK WAGNER Shiner, Texas



PHILIP WALCH El Reno, Oklahoma



We can Play!...



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RICHARD WALLACE Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



CARL WEISSER South Bend, Indiana



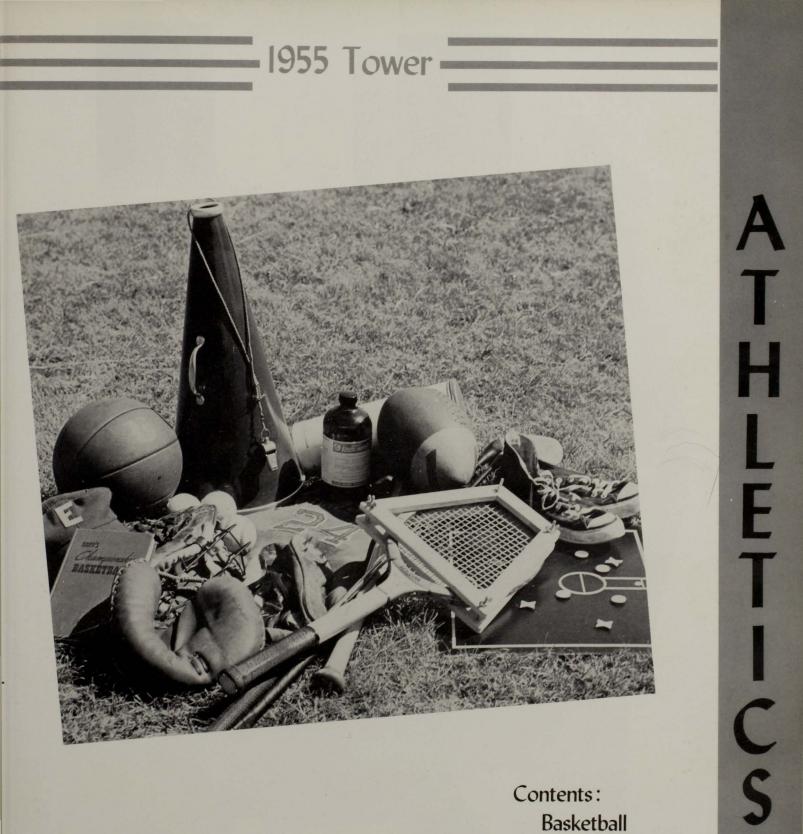
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JOSEPH WIEWEL Okarche, Oklahoma

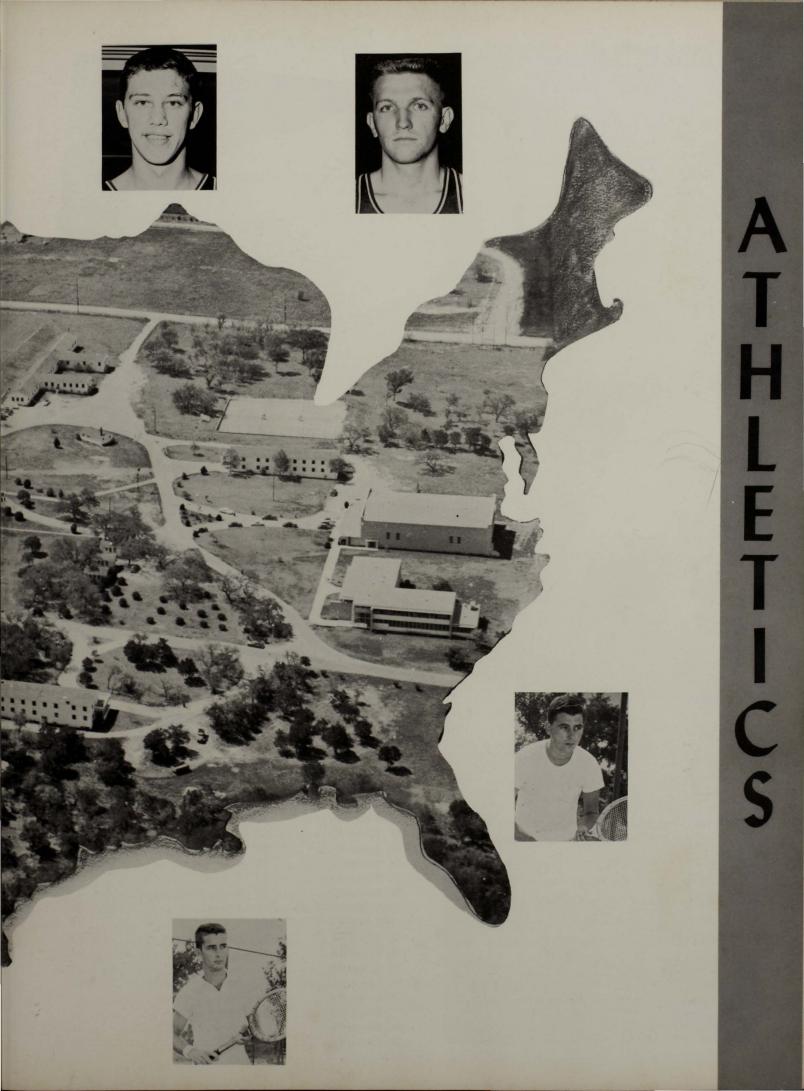


THE CLASS OF 1955–FIRST ROW, left to right: Rev. James J. O'Brien, C.S.C., Brother Elmo Bransby, C.S.C., Brother Simon Scribner, C.S.C. SECOND ROW: Brother William Croutcher, C.S.C., Ronald Bosco, John Daniel, Michael Farrell, Homer Avila. THIRD ROW: Angel Lema, Timothy O'Keefe, Brother Paul Malich, C.S.C., Brother Ronald Hein, C.S.C., Michael Gotstein, Robert Clay, Guillermo Sanchez. FOURTH ROW: Brother Joseph Berg, C.S.C., Brother Leo Hogan, C.S.C., James Kell, Ronald Lenert, Brother Thomas Chady, C.S.C., Joseph Pfister, Paul Farrell. FIFTH ROW: Thomas Korioth, William Bishoff, Clayton Meyer, Martin Tenney, Henry Jaskowiak, Joseph Kurilecz, James Krider.



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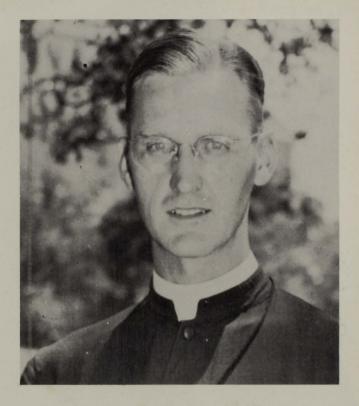
St. Ed's "hot and cold" Hilltoppers parlayed a fast breaking offense and plenty of hustle on defense for a 14-9 won-lost record for the season, and a fine .609 percentage. The Edsmen finished third in Big State Conference play, despite the fact that they usually put on the floor a much shorter team than their opposition. The height average was just a shade under 6'1" this year. Thanks to a strong bench, the Toppers copped their last five games, including a heartstopping 70-69 overtime over East Texas Baptist.

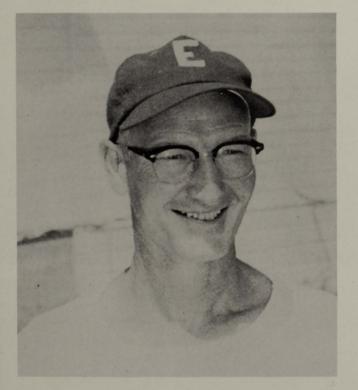
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. 78 St. Thomas
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45 Southwest Texas
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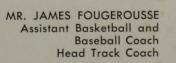
### Coaches

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





MR. EDWARD M. NORRIS Head Basketball and Baseball Coach





.... Up, Al, Up

AL POPP

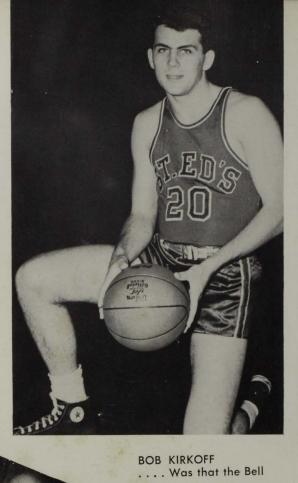
.... Watch closely, Ron



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.... There seems to be some pushing

When Bell demonstrates— Everyone watches Joe Pfister ....Ballhandler Supreme

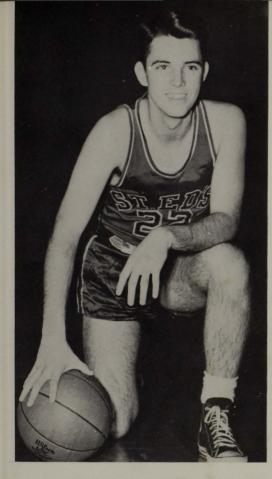


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BARRY SULLIVAN . . . . Seen Herb lately

> JIM KRIDER ....It's all in the way you hold your mouth

BOB DiGIROLAMO



CHARLIE McGANNON



• • • • Yes, he is a big boy

....Just like jumping over a corn furrow

> RON BOSCO ....Earnie's here

RON LATOSINSKI Ole Poker Face ART TYSZKIEWICZ

TOM GORE ....tell us more, Tom.



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. . . and with only one hand.

DON STUMP ... Amarillo flash.



Lettermen with Coach Ed Norris



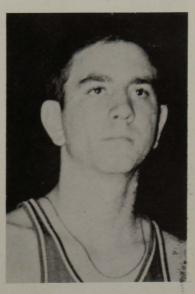
Frosh with Assistant Coach Jim Fougerousse



TOM CUCHRA Frosh Candidate



CHARLIE TYSZKIEWICZ Frosh Candidate



DON MIRES Frosh Candidate



#### TOPPERS FOR '54-'55

FIRST ROW, left to right: Ronnie Bosco, Don Stump, Tom Gore, Charlie McGannon, Charlie Tyszkiewicz, Joe Pfister. SECOND ROW: Don Mires, Pete Tomaszkiewicz, Al Popp, Barry Sullivan, Ray Bourgeois, Bob Kirkhoff, Assistant coach Jim

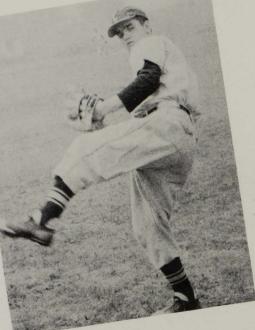
Fougerousse.

THIRD ROW: Manager Jerry Godinich, Bob DiGirolamo, Ronnie Latosinski, Jim Krider, Ron Bella, Art Tyszkiewicz, Coach Ed Norris.

### Baseball

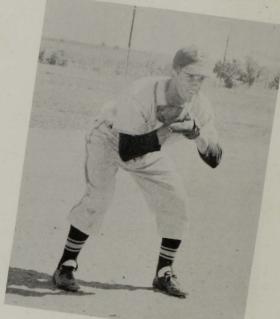


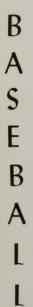
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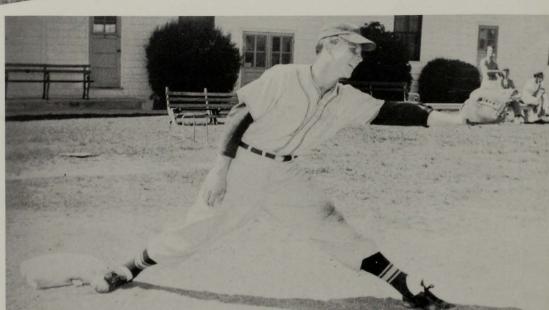




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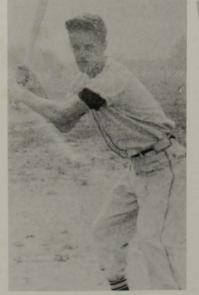






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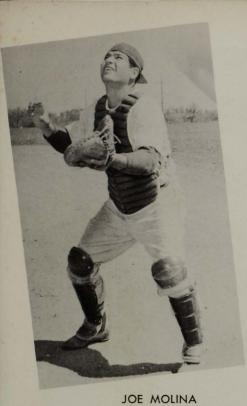






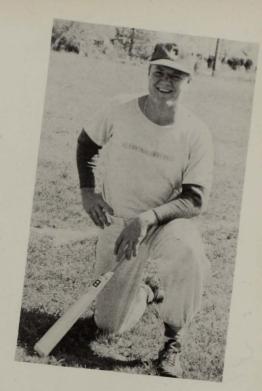
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BILL MAZZUCCO

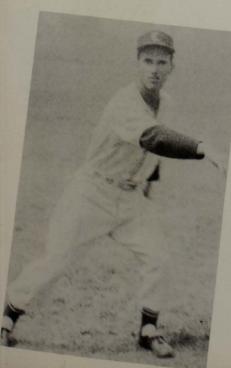


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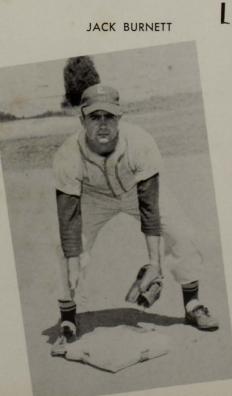
JIM CONNELLY

Managers: ELLIS WILLIAMSON and JERRY GODNICH





BOB KIRKHOFF





**1955 BASEBALL TEAM**—FIRST ROW, left to right: J. Henscheid, V. Soler, B. Kirkhoff, D. Mires, J. Connelly, B. Mazzucco, R. Bourgeois.

SECOND ROW: R. Pezdirtz, J. Godnich, E. Williamson, T. Cuchra, K. Hoy, J. Burnett, P. Tomaszkiewicz, J. Molina, G. Dermody, M. Tomaszkiewicz, A. Lema, Coach Ed Norris.

# Tennis



JAMES PATTILLO . . freshman candidate BOB HOLMES

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	1955 VARSITY TENNIS SCHEDULE		
March 12	Pan American	Edinburg	
March 16	Huston-Tillotson	St. Edward's	
March 18	East Texas State	St. Edward's	
March 22	Southwest Texas State	St. Edward's	
March 25	Texas Lutheran	St. Edward's	
March 31	Pan American	St. Edward's	
April 14	Huston-Tillotson	St. Edward's	
April 19	St. Mary's	St. Edward's	
April 21	Concordia	St. Edward's	
April 26	Texas Lutheran	Seguin	
April 28	Southwest Texas State	San Marcus	
May 3	St. Mary's	San Antonio	
May 6-7	Big State Conference Meet	Fort Worth	
May 12	Concordia	Austin	

JOE NIETO

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JOHN STIGLICH . . . happy wanderer

## Tennis



BOB CLAY

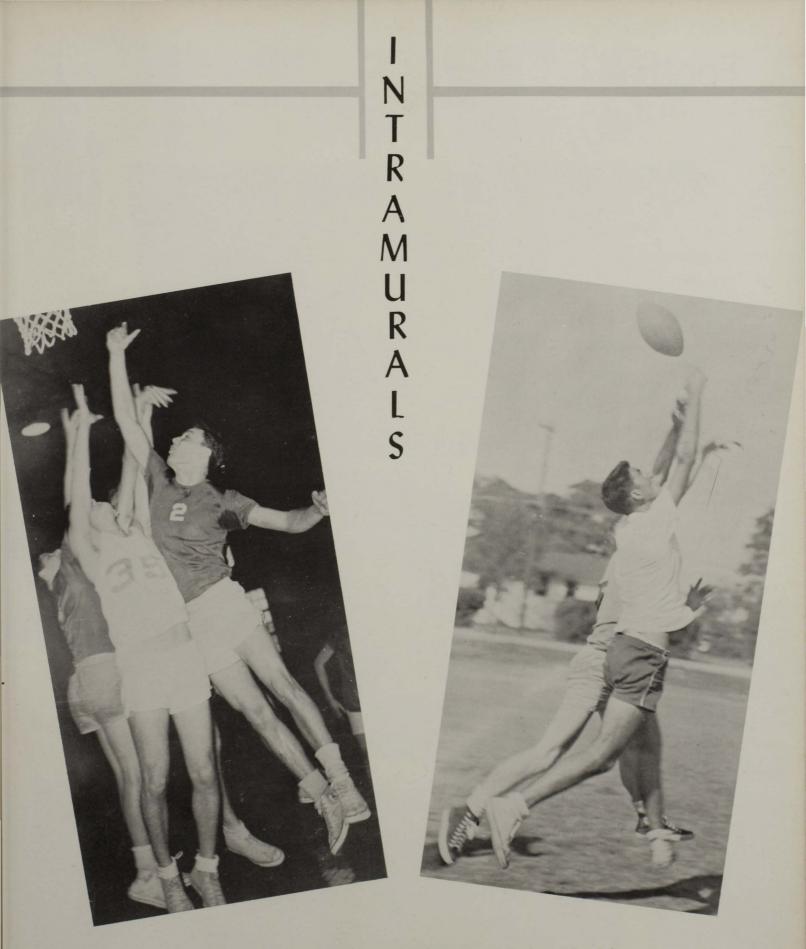
DAN ROCHE

HANK JASKOWIAK



**THE TENNIS TEAM**—Sitting, left to right, in FRONT ROW: Dan Roche, Joe Nieto, Tom LeBlanc. SECOND ROW: Hank Jaskowiak, Bob Clay, and John Stiglich.

TOM LeBLANC



Under the diligent supervision of Dick Weed and Brother Walter Foken, C.S.C., intramural action flourished in '55.

The Galveston Buccaneers downed the past champs, Tex's Terrors, for the football championship.

The Celtics squeezed by the Scholastics to take basketball honors while the Sooners, Lakers, and Galveston fought to a three-way tie for third.

## Football

PR

'Mural Champs



And away he goes . . .

> GALVESTON CLUB FIRST ROW, left to right: Frank Korenek, Ellis Williamson, Bob Oppermann, Glenn Broulliard, O'Neal Fassetta, Bob Dowdy. SECOND ROW: John Stiglich, Lee Zapp, Sam Tramonte, Vincent Soler.



Commissioner at work . . .







#### TEX'S TERRORS

FIRST ROW, left to right: Bill Bishoff, Bill Colglazier, Bill Cronin, Harry Kirwan, Ken Hoy, Art Gray, Tony Korioth. BACK ROW: A. R. Lema, Tex Wright, Jack Burnett.

## Football

Commissioner at play . . .

Third Place

#### NO NAMES

Left to right: James Connelly, Jerry Henscheid, Robert Bautista, George Dermody, Al Kaumeyer, Jackie Methner, Jay Valdez, Bob Klebba, Vic Novak, Dave Cardinal.





Tarzan???



**CASTOFFS** Left to right: Dick Weed, Mike Gotstein, Dave Foley, Nip Farrel, Martin Tenney, Joe Molina, Joe Nieto.

## Football

Move willya . . .

And such eager arms . . .

SAVAGES FIRST ROW, left to right: Warren Young, Kermit Thiele, Lou Mehrige, Don Foltyn, Lou Thoman. SECOND ROW: Day Emerson, Frank Sclafani, John Campbell.

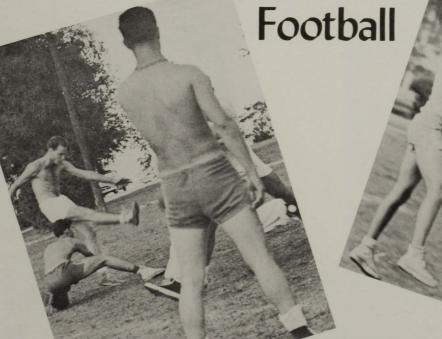






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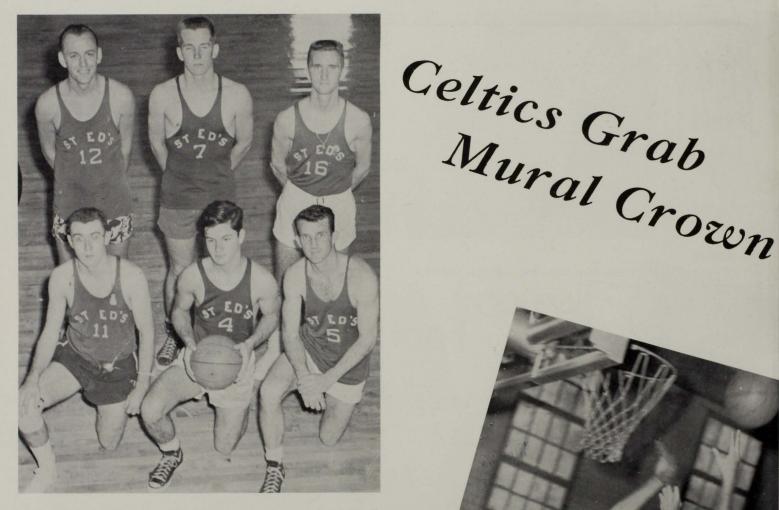
Left to right: Ismael Fayad, Guy Cox, Bob Holmes, Carl Weisser, Dick Crane, Doyle Patton, Willie Sanchez.



Such poise . . .

SIX PACKS FIRST ROW, left to right: Bill Dixon, Joe Misencik, Len Slaughter, Jim Hummel, Ed Mallia, Ralph Sansone. SECOND ROW: George Hernandez, Carol Bourgeois, Roy Armstrong, Bill Mazzucco. Stop!





THE CELTICS—FIRST ROW, kneeling: Tom Bresnahan, Paul Farell, Bill Leahy. SECOND ROW: Joe Kurilecz, Martin Tenney, Hank Jaskowiak.

. . . The way to victory



SOONERS



LAKERS



ARMADILLOS



GALVESTON





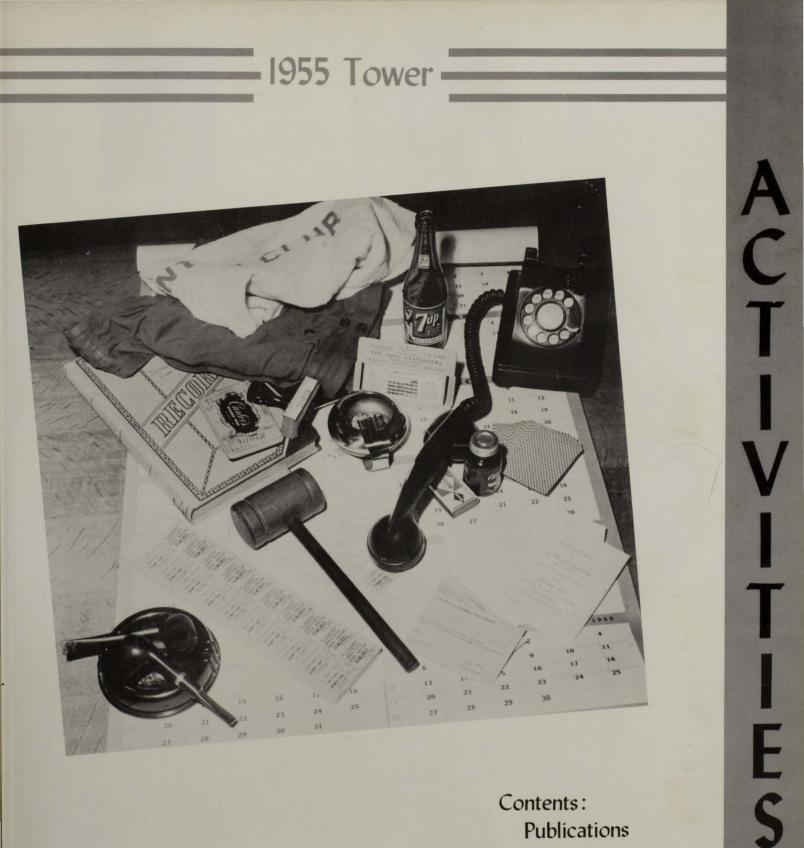
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SORIN SAVAGES



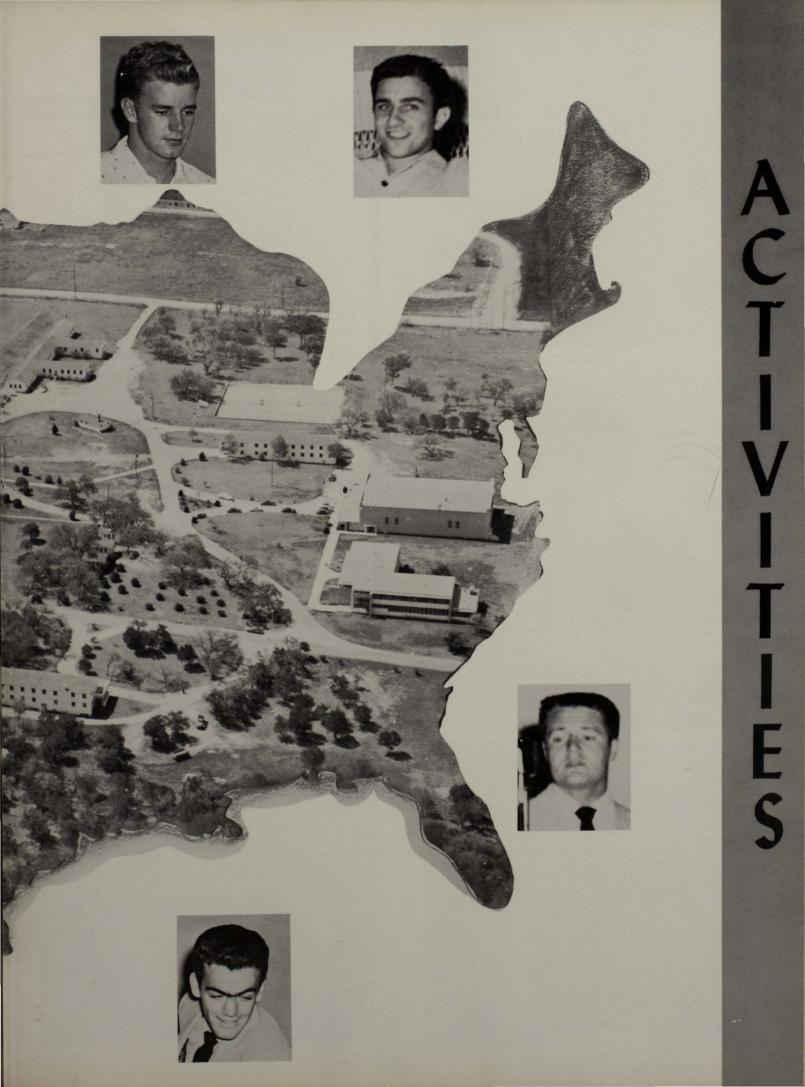


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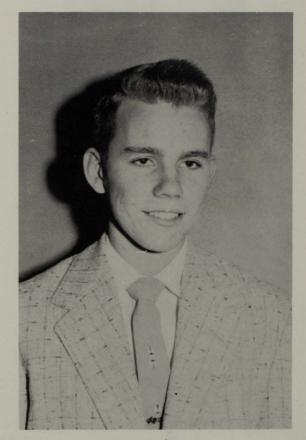


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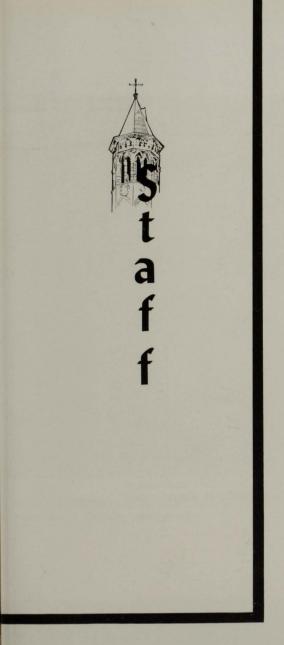
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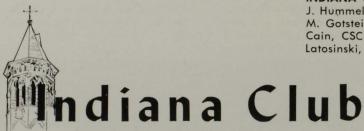




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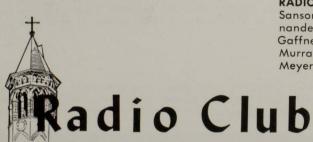
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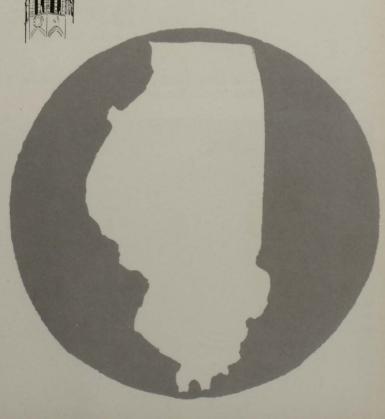


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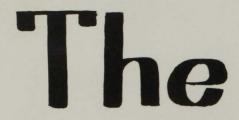


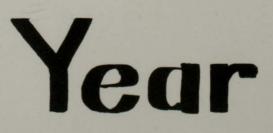


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And It Began . . . with its dewy eyes, dancing and the Galveston Club shindig . . .



What was in that punch? . . .



**SEPTEMBER'S** warm weather brought the opening of school, beanies and the first of numerous social activities, the first sponsored by the Galveston Club. Students, according to the faculty, were more prone to partake of lab classes at Barton Springs than in Geology 33, but classes continued and the year had begun. It seemed certain that all would survive — even the freshmen. Some hair would fall however.



When you're that tall . . .



The shirt must be a Christmas present . . .

#### And Did You See The Frosh . . .



More of the Galveston affair . . .

And then there were the Freshmen, inscrutable to the last - and so numerous . . .



THE YEAR continued and Walton Shaffer was named editor of the Hilltopper, and Father Geuss prepared to begin the annual student retreat. Miss Marguerite Grissom was named to the faculty in the Fine Arts Division and the Dean's List was announced, Brother Ralph Kuder, CSC, was introduced via the Hilltopper. Father O'Brien, the ageless one, celebrated his fortieth anniversary as a priest while campus elections neared. Tennis on the campus was booming and the Terrors were favored in intramural football play. The cross Country run was set up by Brother Emmett and through it all the Frosh were undisturbed.



At this time the beanies seemed like no trouble at all . . .

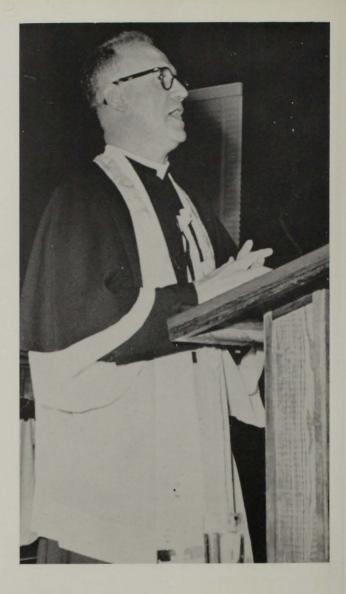
#### What's This About Hair ? . . .

Now this traveling salesman . . .



And with October, the annual student retreat . . .

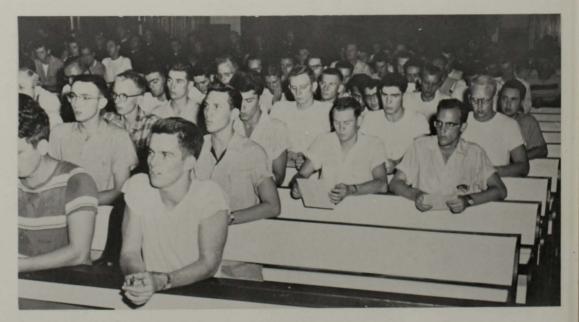
Retreat master, Father Geuss . .





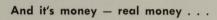
Also Time For Prayer . . .

Before anyone could realize it autumn and October had arrived and days began to turn chilly, while the braver and more robust students still partook of Barton's and others said that the amber fluid sold in bottles was the best thing for a cold.



And the moment . . .

For a multitude of thoughts . . .



And The Singers Sang . . .

On the road to somewhere . . .

Hut, two, three four . . .



And the winner











One, two, three and glide, two three . . .

#### And Still They Danced

AUTUMN continued on the campus and more social activities vied with studies for the attention of the students. Basketball season was in the offing and that dread of freshmen, the Week was about to begin. All was in readiness, the clippers were oiled, the sophomores were already sorting old clothes for the tug-of-war and the Tower staff had begun work on the sweetheart contest. The year was well under way.

Joe was present . . .

With no shoes it's just . . .







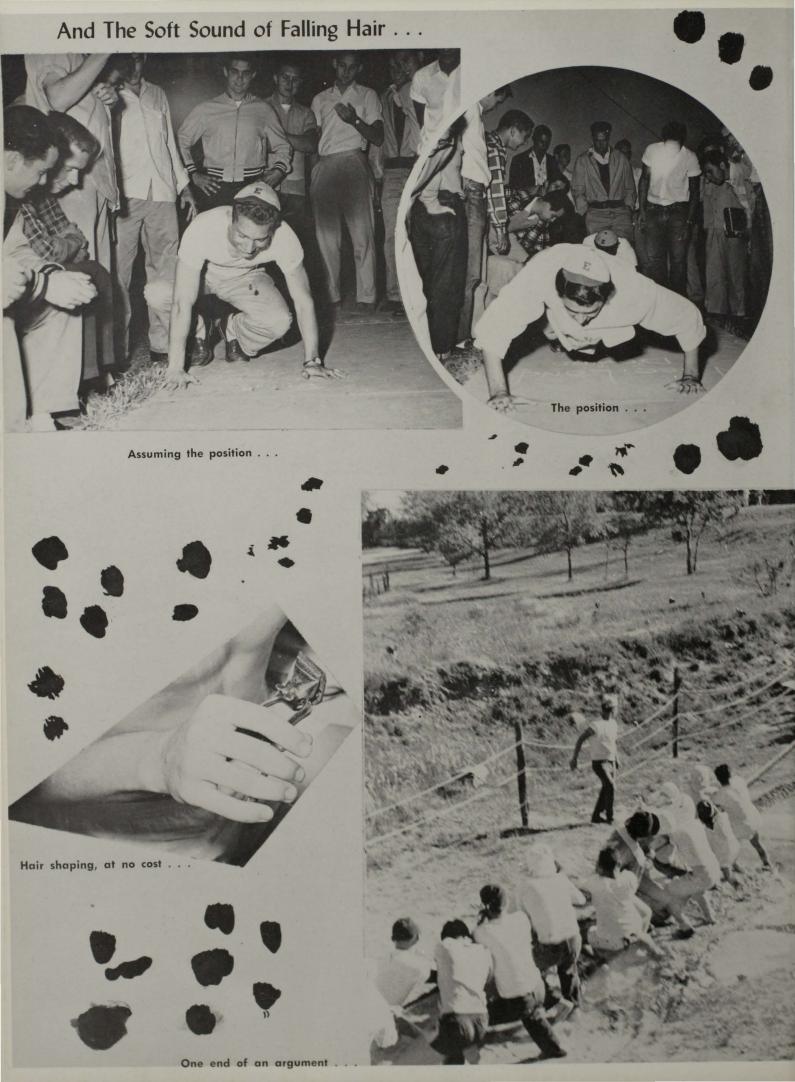
We don't know, we just don't know . . . Ring around the rosy . . .



Use Colgate's with XPLc25689... It seems to be a fad . . .





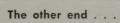


Not Mr. O'Hare . . .

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### But What's Hair ? . .





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#### It's Just A Little Mud . . .

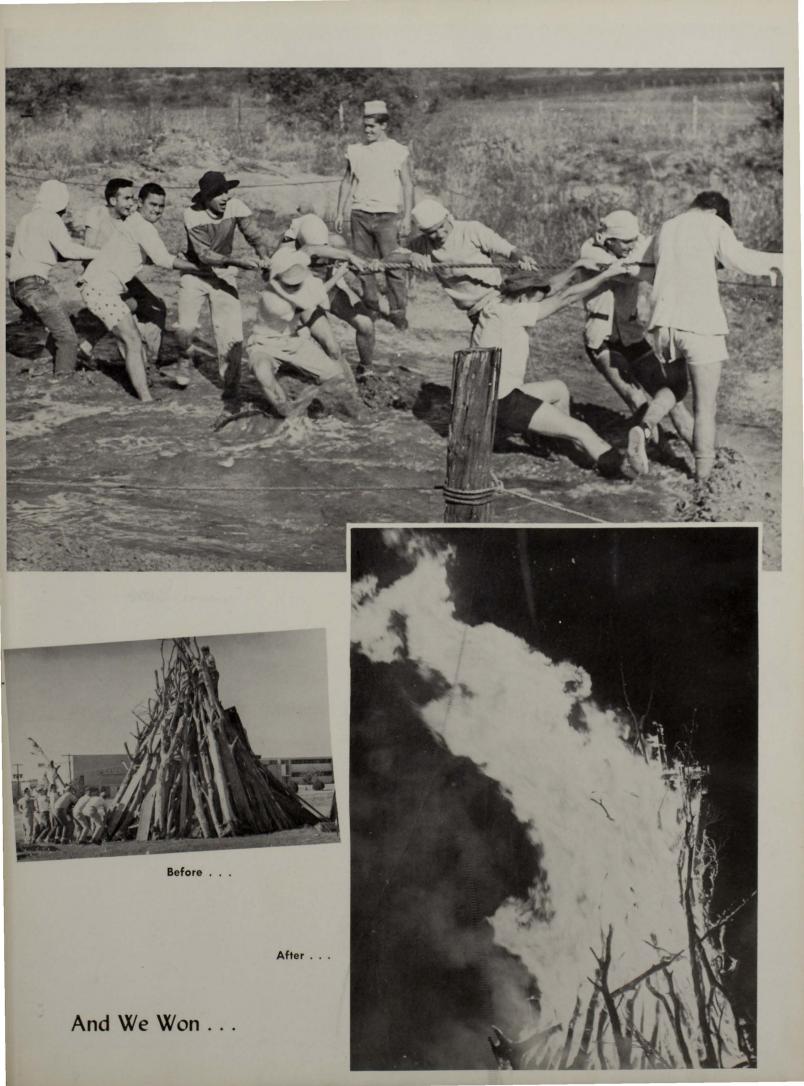
It does help stop dandruff, though . . .





Somehow things got short-sheeted . . .

**FRESHMAN WEEK** came and much hair went, but when all is considered, the Sophomores probably got the worst. Certainly in the tug-of-war, the outnumbered second-year men found that mud is not very tasty. The annual football game ended in a 6 to 6 tie and the Frosh looked forward to the first basketball game of the season when the rally bonfire would accept the annual offering — the beanie. Most of the freshmen were happy. And rightly so.





And The Queen Was Crowned . . .

DECEMBER brought the varied winter activities of the campus. Students complained about work and the faculty complained about lack of it. Thoughts of the students were on the Christmas vacation, the Candlelight Supper and the Christmas Formal where the University was to crown the Sweetheart of St. Edward's. The clubs of the campus presented their candidates, and the rush was on. The Galveston team was overpowering in the intramural league but through the swirl of activities, all the students were looking forward to the Happy Morning - Christmas and home.

It began like this . . .



And resulted in scenes like this . . .





Awwww...

Such a pretty one . . .





MISS BOBBIE ANN HOGAN E. Club Candidate



MISS CHRISTINE WIRTH Indiana Club Candidate

MISS MEREDITH GALL Galveston Club Candidate





MISS BEVERLY PAINE Texas Club Candidate



MISS NANCY DI MARE Press Club Candidate

MISS JODY STROTHER Knights of Columbus Candidate







They Sat And They Stood ...



But most sat . . .







. . . And then this big monster came . . .

Before . . . mixed apprehension.

After the Christmas vacation the minds of students turned to the rapidly approaching finals. Social activity on campus was at a low ebb. With the coming of the new semester came the First Annual Presidents Conference and,

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Lent, a period of repentance during which The Edsmen turned to the more important matters at hand . . . adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during the Forty Hours Devotions. Under the sponsorship of the Sophomore Class the student body made a trip to Our Lady of The Lake College for an afternoon social.

It was nice . . .



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Dutch - Irish day rolled around, and with it came an afternoon of fun. But one thing was missing . . . oh, yes, Mr. O'Hare wasn't there.

... Quit squirmin' will ya.



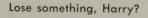
. . . The Bandits!

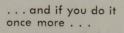
. . . And there's Otis O'Zapp **THE MISER**, a comedy depicting a seventeenth-century household, was staged by combined talents of St. Edward's University and St. Mary's Academy.



Really? How Wonderful!

A perfect portrait.









Just who is playing that hand?

The Boatride. . .

Krider . . . mugging again.

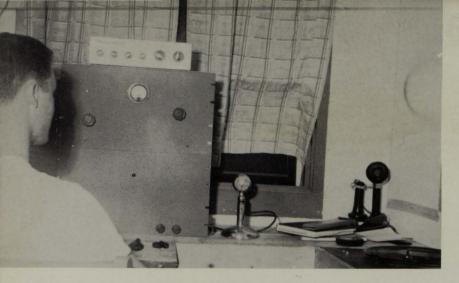
Bosco at his best.



...All Enjoyed It



. . . When Old Blue finally got there.



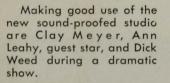
After a good start at the beginning of the year, campus radio station, KSEU, suspended broadcasting because of a bad crystal. Five and a half months later, KSEU went back on the air with not only a new crystal, but a whole new transmitter, and a new sound-proofed studio.

The transmitter was designed by Rudy Fernandez, and built by Fernandez and Art Arber.

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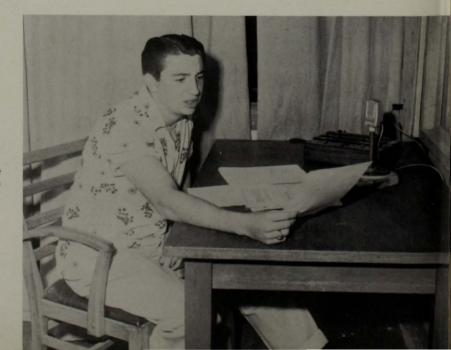
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Art Arber at the controls of the new transmitter, while "the music goes round and round . . . ."





Tim O'Keefe is giving the low down on the next record to be played on his popular "Hilltop Varieties" show.





When that classic day has rolled around . . . memories abound, memories of years of work and fun on the Hilltop, some pleasant, some not pleasant, but all making the Edsman.

. . . Baccalaureate speaker

. . . Commencement speaker

#### AND FINALLY, A WORD . . .

This yearbook is a record of the school year of 1954-55. In it we, the TOWER staff, have attempted to create a picture story of the year at Saint Edward's. We hope we have succeeded.

Our thanks go to many people. . .

- To Mr. Myron J. Maul, our moderator, who, while he was with us, made our greatest problems seem but trivial matters.
- To Brother Simon Scribner, C.S.C., and Brother Raphael Wilson, C.S.C., for their invaluable aid.
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SAM G. TRAMONTE-editor



