

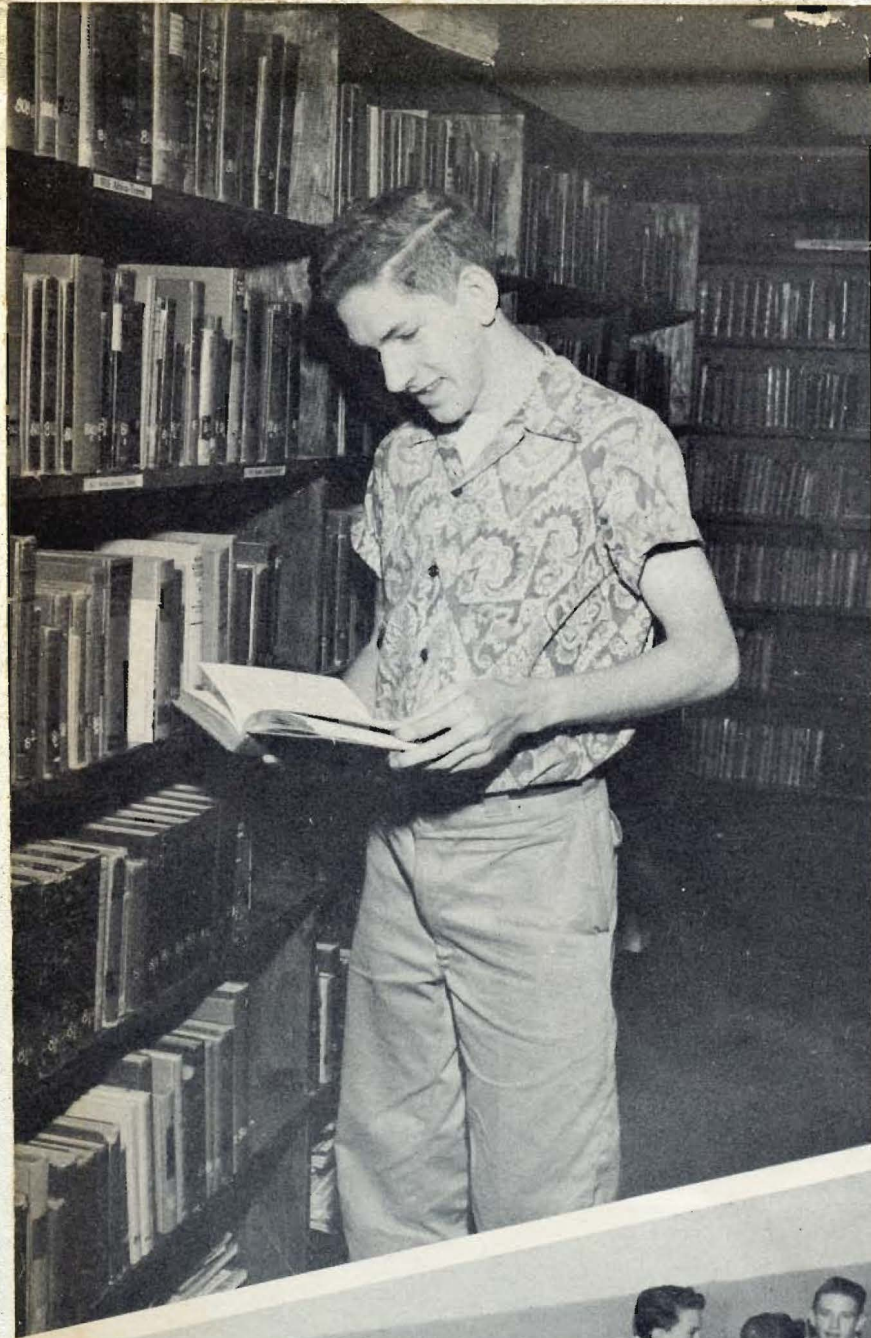
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Robert Eptacio To a 8 grade Buddy  
Eddie Russo Sam Zang  
June 11 1921

Bob Giannucci

to mary,  
mother of men

Jennie Finke  
"54"

Al Zuniga  
- 5'6 -

My Dad!  
and let's get busy now  
and let's get busy now  
and let's get busy now

Eleanor Bentonani



"Eleanor"  
Name much "Rebs"  
If you can figure it out  
you will know what I mean  
Gen Harris  
Class of '54"

My dear  
Mr. Harris  
"55"

My dear  
Mr. Harris  
I have  
just  
received  
your  
letter  
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Eleanor





# the 1954 gael

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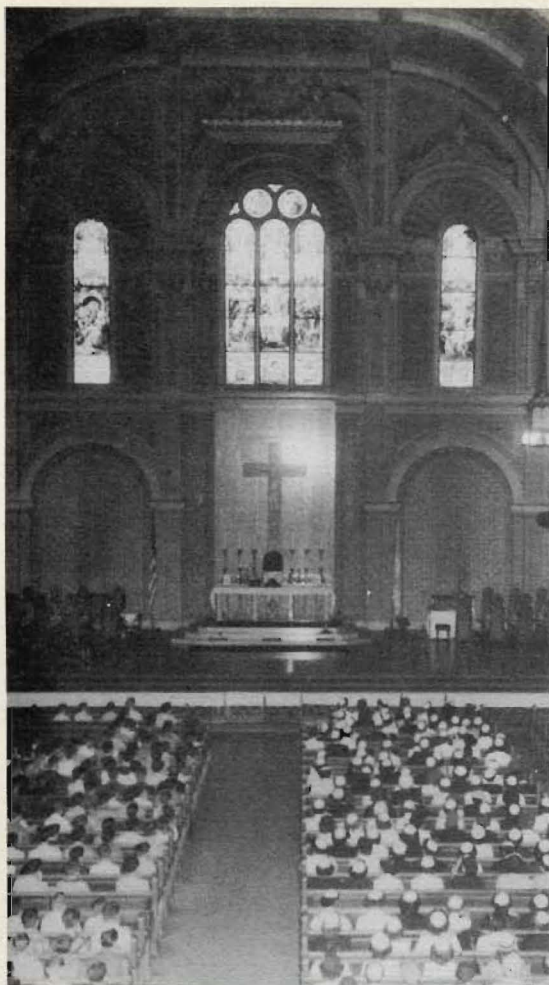
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attended the trischool  
Mass of the Holy Ghost

were here when Brother Fredrick,  
popular Christian Brothers faculty  
member and athletic moderator,  
was stricken with polio last  
November. CBS is grateful that  
this well liked Brother will resume  
teaching next semester.







## dedication

In 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the Dogma of Mary's Immaculate Conception. Four years later, she herself declared at Lourdes, "I am the Immaculate Conception." This year the Church celebrates the hundredth anniversary of the proclamation of this great article of faith and has dedicated this year to Mary. Thus, it is called the Marian Year.

Therefore, it is fitting that we of Christian Brothers School, who have recourse to you, dedicate to you, O Mary, most pure, conceived without sin, Patroness of our Country, this yearbook of the Marian Year, the '54 Gael, singing in our hearts the song of the wise man. "Tota pulchra es, Maria, et macula originalis non est in te."



# our classes

we studied . . .

we learned . . .



English



science



mathematics



shop



gym







language



typing



mathematics



history



religion



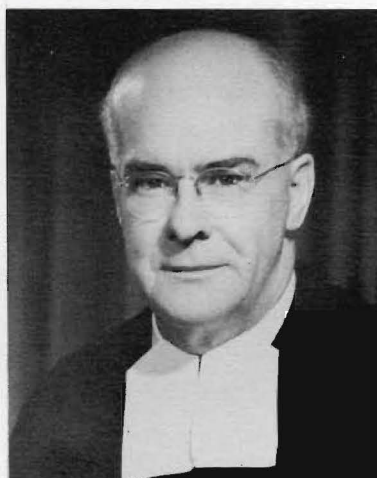




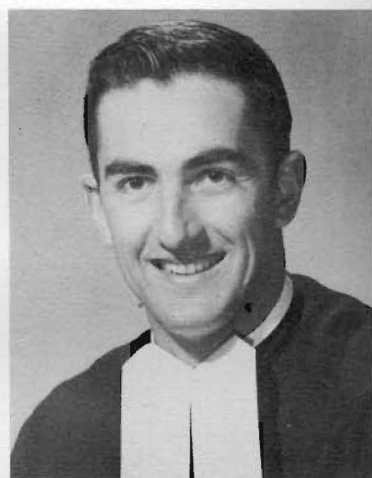
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Brother George



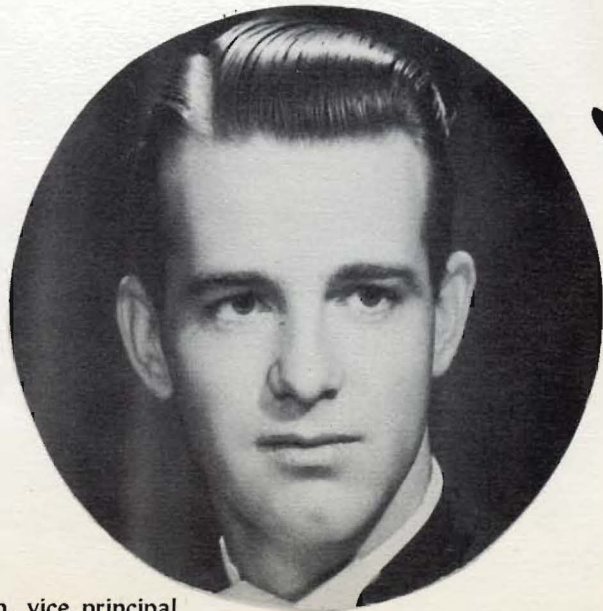
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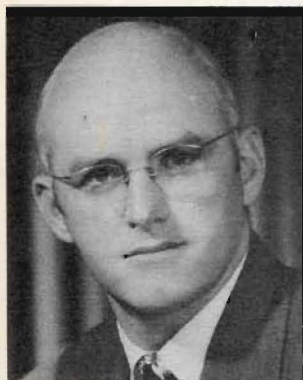
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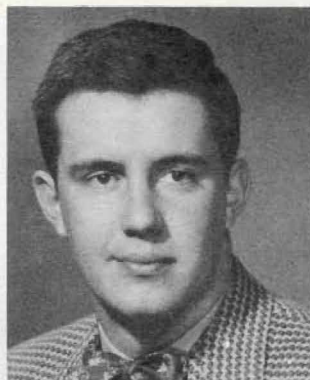
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Mr Robert Steen



Mrs Nora Stonebraker



Mrs Roberta Corcoran



# graduates



"Woman, behold thy son. Son, behold thy mother."





### David Arthur

One of the more placid individuals in the senior class, Dave has been a steady factor in school activities. He came to Christian Brothers in his freshman year from Sierra Grammar School. After graduation Dave plans to enter Sacramento Junior College. From there he plans to attend Sacramento State College.

### Michael Banahan

Mike played a year of bee football and four years of interclass. He was in the ski club in his junior and senior years and worked at the Sacramento Bee after school. He plans to attend Sacramento Junior College and then St Mary's College to study business administration.



### Ralph Barsotti

Hailing from the great metropolis of Roseville, Ralph entered Christian Brothers in his junior year. Among his activities have been two years of varsity football and a semester of radio club. After graduation Ralph plans to attend college to take aeronautical engineering.

### George Bencken

A transfer to Brothers in his junior year from El Camino High School, Gene was active in school affairs. His school spirit was attested by the fact that he played varsity basketball in his senior year and was on the track team for two years. He was also in the Block CB society. Future plans are to attend either Sacramento State or St Mary's.

### Melvin Bolen

Coming to CBS in his freshman year, he has served as treasurer of his freshman class and also was secretary of his sophomore class. Mel played bee football as a freshman and interclass sports during his freshman, sophomore, and junior years. His future plans are to attend the University of California at Davis to study agriculture.

### Richard Bordisso

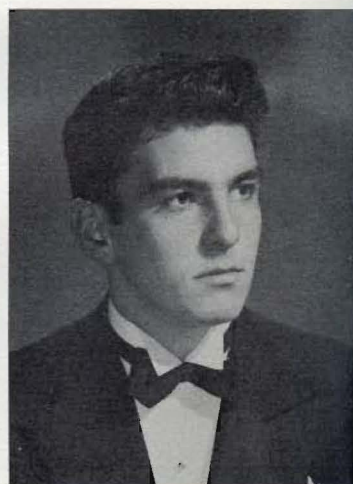
Student body president in the spring semester of his senior year, Dick has attended Brothers for eleven years. Athletically inclined, he has played three years of varsity football, one year of bee football, and is a member of the Block CB. As a freshman, he was vice president of his class and also participated in interclass for four years. Dick's plan for the future is a career in the city fire department.

### David Borges

A four year man at Brothers, Dave has been active in school affairs, particularly in the sports department. A member of the varsity football and baseball teams for two years, he earned membership in the Block CB in his junior and senior years. In addition, a year of bee football, a season of jv baseball, and four years of interclass sports have taken his time. As a sophomore, he was a member of the Marian Society. Upon graduation, his destination is college and pro baseball.

### Richard Breverly

During his four years at CBS, Dick pitched two years of varsity baseball and also played a year of varsity basketball and one of jv baseball. He participated in interclass and was in the Block CB. Other activities included work on the Gael newspaper and service as student liaison officer for the publicity department. Dick plans to enter the teaching profession.





### Arthur Brown

Hailing from Dixon, Jackson was a boarder for two years and served as president of the resident students during his senior year. The YCS also occupied a good part of his time as a senior. His future plans are to attend college and then take up ranching.

### Richard Campodonico

One of the most colorful and easy going members of the senior class, "Catfish" has been a boarder at Brothers for two and one half years. During his stay he has played varsity baseball, belonged to the ski club for two years, and was a member of the varsity track team. His future plans are uncertain.

*Tony Carolo*

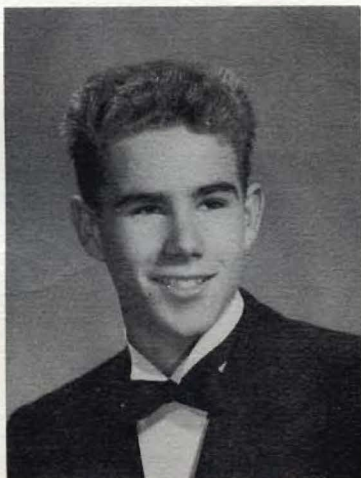
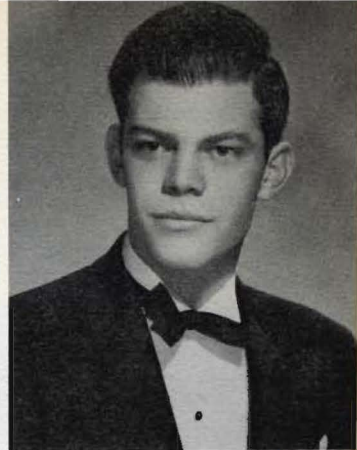
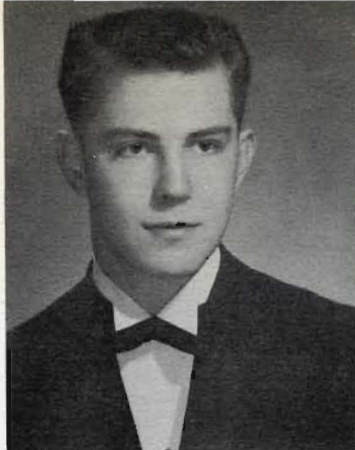
### Anthony Carolo

One of the more colorful members of his class, Tony was imported from Santa Cruz in his sophomore year. His abundance of school spirit is shown by the fact that he has been active in school and social affairs and has served on numerous dance committees. His other activities included one year of JV baseball and three years of interclass. As a senior, he was elected treasurer of the Sacred Heart CYO. Tony wants to be a policeman or enter the plumbing business.

*Chuck Chatfield*

### Charles Chatfield

In his four year stay at CBS, Charley has proved himself one of the best athletes in the history of the school. This year he was an outstanding back for the Gaels and was named to both the Union and the Bee All City Squads, the All Sac Joaquin Conference Team, and the All Inland State Team. In his athletic endeavors, he has played one year of bee and three years of varsity football, one year of JV and two years of varsity baseball, and was active in interclass basketball. His other activities include the Marian Society, the Gael newspaper, three years in the Block CB, and president of his freshman class. Although uncertain about his future, he plans to attend college.



### Dennis Clements

Dennis, another Roseville commuter, has been active during the past three years in Brother Eric's radio club and has planned to continue his radio electronics career after graduation. Among his other activities, Dennis lists interclass football, baseball, and basketball, along with an interest in civil defense work. Dennis has spent four years at 21st and Broadway, the first two of which he was a resident student.

### Gerald Colbert

Well liked and always easy to get along with, Gerry has been a student at Christian Brothers since his freshman year. To his credit he has a year of varsity and a year of bee basketball and two years of membership in the radio club besides showing an intense interest in social affairs. He has also been active in the Sacred Heart CYO. An ambitious person, Gerry plans to attend the University of Santa Clara where he will study law.

### Lawrence Cook

"Cuca" came to Brothers via St Francis Grammar School and has been active in school affairs all during his four year stay. Although his prominent position in the circulation department of the Sacramento Bee keeps him busy after school, he has found time to belong to the radio club during his sophomore and junior years and the ski club as a senior. In his sophomore year he won second prize in a religion contest. Larry plans to attend college and then enter the Naval Officer Training School.

### Wayne Crawford

A student at Brothers for five and one half years, Wayne's main interest has been athletics. A member of the Block CB for a year he has played one year of varsity football and one year of varsity baseball. Besides being active in interclass for two years, he was also a member of the glee club. As he likes to be outdoors, Wayne's ambition is to be a game warden.





### John Dahler

Well liked by his fellow students, John has shown an abundance of school spirit. Active in intramural competition, he has participated in all interclass sports during his attendance at Brothers. In his freshman year he was a member of the Marian Society. His plans for the future are to attend college to study accounting.

### Franklin Davis

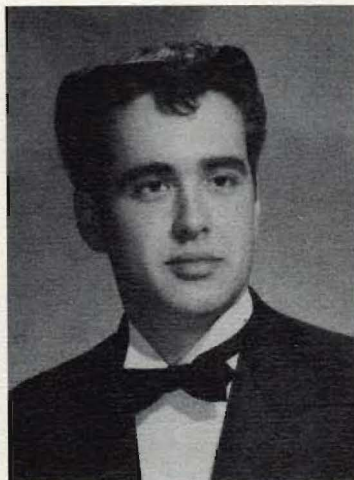
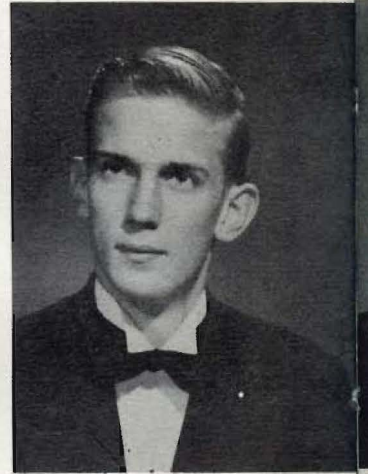
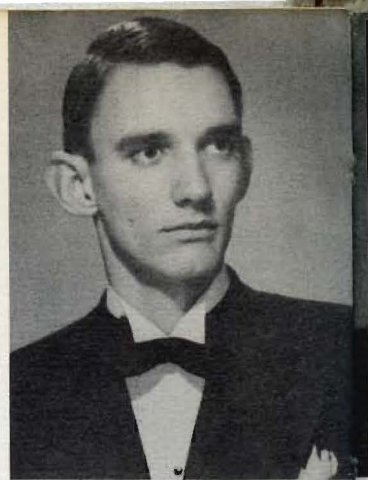
During Frank's four years at Christian Brothers, he has found time to be active in the radio club and in interclass sports, participating in intramural football, baseball, and basketball. A man of the soil at heart, Frank has expressed a desire to own a farm after finishing his studies here at CBS.

### Kenneth Di Bartolo

In his four years at CBS, Ken has participated in school social activities and was a member of his class' intramural teams throughout his first three years. He spends his spare time working on his car or in a gas station near his home. Sacramento State and construction engineering are his plans for the future.

### Bruce Douglas

Interschool dramatics occupied much of Bruce's time. He was a member of the Genesians, the interschool dramatics club for two years, and played in the orchestra for the Fine Arts Festival. A resident student for four years, he also was a member of the ski club and radio club. He plans to enter Santa Clara to study engineering.



### William Driscoll

An import from "Merrie" England in 1947, Bill has been a student at Brothers since his sophomore year. As a sophomore, he was a member of the tennis varsity and sang in the CBS glee club. After graduation, Bill plans to enter the armed forces and then continue his schooling. His future plans also include returning to England.

### Carl Dutra

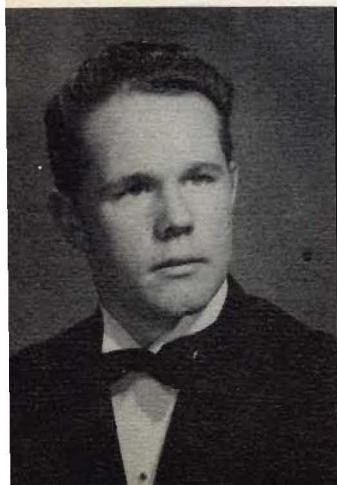
Upon his graduation from Immaculate Conception, "Blackie" promptly enrolled at CBS and has been well known around the campus during his four years here. His main interest was interclass and he participated for four years, being named to the all interclass basketball team in his senior year. He has played a year each of bee football and baseball, belonged to the glee club for two years, and was president of his sophomore class. Come next September, Carl plans to attend Sacramento State College.

### William Dwyer

Rick, as he is known at school, came to 21st and Broadway in his sophomore year and has since been a mainstay of the Brothers golf team. A wicked man with an iron, he shoots in the low eighties. When not engaged in his favorite pastime, he can usually be found with Pat Ford. Further education in college will claim his time for the next four years.

### Michael Eberhard

Colorful Mike has played two years of varsity basketball and was in the Block CB Society. The Marian Society, Brother Benilde Vocation Club, and radio club also occupied much of his time. In his junior year he played in the interschool orchestra in the Fine Arts Festival. His next stop will be the University of Santa Clara where he will study engineering.







### William Erbacher

A four year student at Brothers and a consistent honor roll student, Bill was active in the Marian Society as a sophomore. Active in school and social affairs, four years of interclass also occupied his time. His future plans are to attend college to study medicine.

### Albert Estacio

An honorary member of the Block CB, Albert was manager of the varsity football team two years, varsity basketball one year, and the track team for two years. Interclass all four years was another activity. He hopes, in the future, to make his career in the field of agriculture.



### John Facino

Three years of varsity football, three years of glee club, a year in the Marian Society, a year in the Block CB, and three years of interclass were some of Jack's activities during his four year stay at CBS. Active in the CYO, he was also president of the Sacred Heart branch of that organization during his senior year. After graduation he intends to study either engineering or drafting.

### Richard Fahey

A veteran Brothers boy, Dick has attended CBS for six years. Active in social affairs, he has played four years of all three interclass sports and bee football while a freshman. As a senior, he was a member of the ski club and he sang in the glee club during his junior and senior years. After receiving his diploma Dick will attend the University of California at Davis to study agriculture.

### Robert Ferry

An all city guard for two years and a three year letterman, Bob was an outstanding competitor on the gridiron. Besides being a three year member of the Block CB, he was treasurer and sergeant at arms as a class officer, and treasurer of the student body in his junior year. Other activities included singing in the glee club for a year and being a member of the track team for a year. His future plans are to attend college.

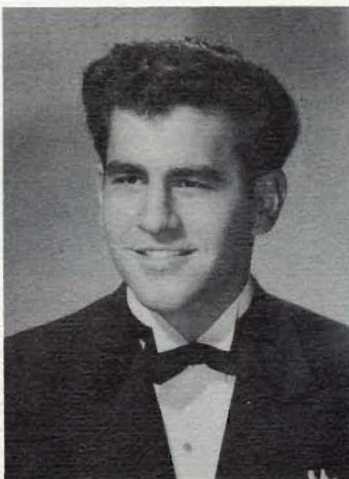
*Dennis Fischer*  
**Dennis Fischer**  
 A graduate of Immaculate Conception Grammar School, Dennis entered Christian Brothers in his freshman year. He has been active in interclass football, baseball, and basketball. His time has also been occupied with his job and his car. Dennis hopes to enter St Mary's College next semester.

### Francisco Flores

Hailing from Guadalupe-Victoria Elementary School in old Mexico, "Pancho" Flores has been chiefly occupied during his four years at Brothers with boarding department activities and his hobby, airplanes. Francisco, who spends his summers in Arizona, has also played interclass football. Next year, he plans to enter a career in aeronautical engineering, with special emphasis on rocket motors.

### Patrick Ford

Pat began his studies a CBS in his sophomore year. He soon found his way to the golf team where he put his talents to good use. He is a tough man to beat on the green and is often found on the golf course with Rick Dwyer. He plans to enter the cattle ranching business after graduation.







### Carl Gilson

Indebted to Sacred Heart School for his elementary education, Carl entered CBS as a freshman. During his four years at Brothers, Carl was in the Brother Benilde Vocation Club and the glee club as a sophomore. He also played interclass football and baseball for four years. He hopes to attend college and then serve in the armed forces.

### Carlo Giordano

A four year student at Brothers, Carlo proved himself one of the zaniest clowns of his class. During his stay at CBS he ran three years of bee track in the sprints. His future plans are to attend Sacramento State College to study business administration.



### George Gradt

A boarder for four years, George has proved himself a fine athlete. A very good defensive end, he played varsity football during his junior and senior years, bee basketball while a sophomore, track in his sophomore, junior, and senior years, and was active in interclass. His other activities included three years in the Block CB, three years in the ski club, and as a senior he sang in the glee club. He also belonged to the Benilde Vocation Club in his junior year. George plans to continue his schooling at Reedley Junior College or join the navy.

### John Hall

An active amateur radio ham, John was a member of the radio club for three years. In his senior year he played varsity football and through his freshman, sophomore, and junior years played interclass. The Brother Benilde Vocation Club and the Marian Society were other organizations in which he participated. John plans to attend Grant Tech, an air force electronics school, and then possibly become a radio technician.

### Lawrence Hannan

Larry is a long term man at Brothers, having attended school here for six years. He was on the varsity football team in his sophomore and junior years and a member of the bee team in his freshman year. He also played interclass baseball and basketball four years. As a junior and a senior, he was a representative to the Interschool Council, and during his freshman and sophomore years held the office of class vice president. Journalism claimed his time in his senior year as he served as a feature writer for both the newspaper and yearbook. A member of the glee club in his junior year, he served as stage manager at CBS and president of the Genesians in his senior year.

### Kenneth Harris

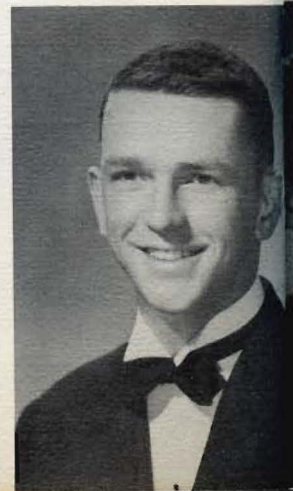
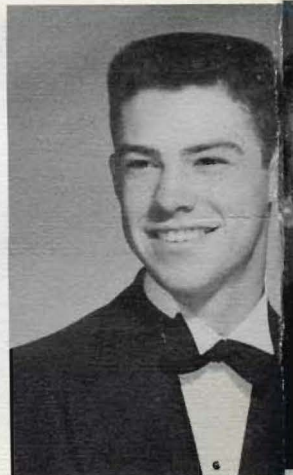
Ken was a three year letterman in track and played bee football and basketball during his sophomore year. As a junior, he assisted Brother Andrew as student craft instructor. The Marian Society, Brother Benilde Vocation Club, Block CB, glee club, and ski club rounded out his activities. Sacramento Junior College will be the next stop and then St Mary's for the remainder of his education.

### Robert Hicks

Characterized by his quiet, easy going manner, Bob has always been well liked by his classmates. After his graduation from Sacred Heart Grammar School, he came straight to the 21st and Broadway campus where he has been active in interclass during his four year stay. Bob's ambition is in the field of engineering and he hopes to attend Occidental College and Columbia University.

### David Higgins

One of the most popular members of his class, Dave was junior class president, senior class president in the fall semester, Block CB president, and vice president of the student body in the spring semester of his senior year. He played three years of varsity baseball (all city pitcher) and was a three year letterman in varsity basketball. The Marian Society and YCS were other activities in which he participated. Dave will continue his education at the University of Santa Clara where he will study civil engineering.



*Larry Hannan*

*Ken Harris*



### Edward Hoefling

During the four years he has attended Brothers since his graduation from St Francis Grammar School, Ed has always been popular with his classmates and interested in various school affairs. An ardent interclass enthusiast, he has participated all four years, while during his junior year he was a member of the radio club and as a junior and senior he was active in the ski club. Upon his graduation, Eddie will attend Sacramento State or Sacramento Junior College.

### Julian Holt

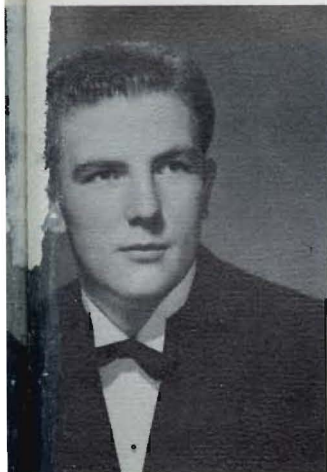
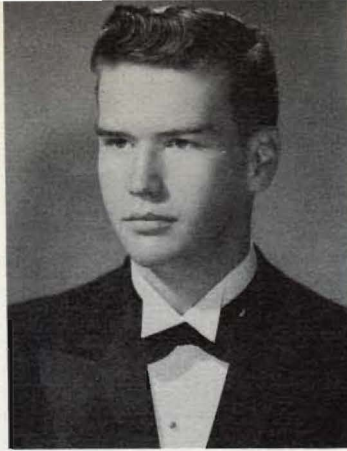
A two year student at CBS, Julian was assistant business manager of the Gael yearbook and worked on the newspaper staff as a writer. Interclass, one year of varsity football, and the CSF were other activities in which he took part. As a member of the CSF, he was president of that organization in the first semester of his senior year. Julian plans to enter college to study engineering.

### Richard Holzhausen

A transfer from Serra High School at San Mateo, Dick has, in his one year at CBS, become quite active in senior class activities. His red facial glow is evidence of his participation in ISC ski trips. CYO sports and interclass football, baseball, and basketball also took his spare time. After graduation, Dick plans to enter Sacramento State College to study business administration.

### Miguel Infiesto

A native of Hawaii, Mike was a resident student for two years at Brothers. During his stay, he was a member of the track team for two years and during his senior year played varsity football. He participated in interclass, glee club, ski club, and boxed in both his junior and senior years. He intends to study business administration at St Mary's next year.



### David Jesmer

Dave, an outstanding football player, was an all city tackle for two years and was also named to the All Inland State and All Sac Joaquin squads during his senior year. Besides football, he was an officer of his class during all four years and was also on the Interschool Council as a senior. Active in school affairs, he showed his school spirit by participating in dramatics, the ski club, glee club, and the Block CB. Another athletic activity was a two year stint on the track team. A resident student, Dave plans to major in forestry at California or at Oregon State.

### Robert Jones

Bob came to Christian Brothers as a freshman from Bryte Elementary School. In his four years at CBS, he has been active in class activities and interclass football, baseball, and basketball. Bob shows an interest in mechanics and he devotes a large amount of his spare time to putting with cars. After graduation, Bob plans to be an aircraft worker in Los Angeles.

### Lawrence Kelley

A resident student, Larry schooled at Brothers for three years. The track team claimed his interest during his sophomore and junior years. Throughout his stay at 21st street, he also participated in interclass football, baseball, and basketball. Work on his father's ranch and then a cattle business of his own lie in Larry's future.

### James Kerins

A four year student at CBS, Jim has shown an active interest in the field of journalism. Associate editor, and partly responsible for this publication, he has also served for two years on the Gael newspaper staff. Among his achievements, he is a life member of the CSF, received the YMI award for high scholastic standing in his junior year, and was awarded the Bank of America cup for achievement in liberal arts as a senior. His other activities included membership in the Marian Society and the speech club. Jim plans to be an electrical engineer and will complete his education at the University of Santa Clara.





### Richard Kirk

A life member of the CSF, Richard's other achievements include the Bank of America achievement cup in science and mathematics, lower division religion medal, YMI award for scholastic achievement, membership in the Quill and Scroll, journalism honor society, and participation in Boys' State as a junior. Dick has worked on the newspaper four years and acted as editor in his junior year. After two years of previous work on the yearbook staff, he edited this year's annual. An orator, he has won the American Legion oratorical contest in Sacramento three years, the northern California title twice, and has placed third and fourth in the state finals. He has held the offices of student body vice president and secretary, and secretary treasurer of his sophomore class. In the future, he plans to study electrical engineering.

### Francis Lastufka

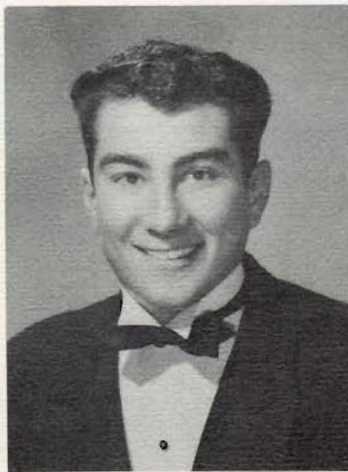
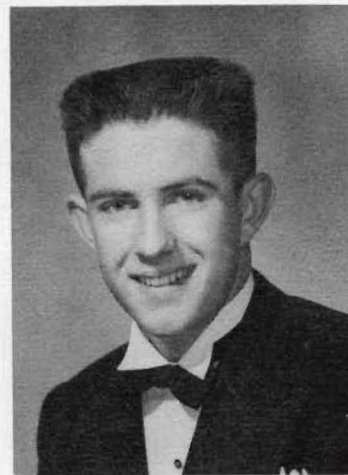
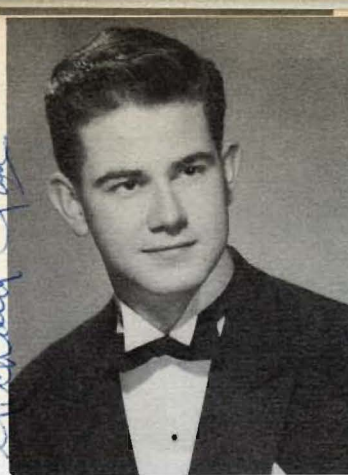
A fine athlete and a well liked student, Frank has proved himself to be one of the most conscientious members of the senior class. An all city tackle, he has been on the varsity football team for two years, played bee football for two years, and has taken an active part in interclass. At the homecoming game this year, he was voted the outstanding lineman of the day. A Block CB member for two years, he has also belonged to the glee club, the Benilde Vocation Club, participated in wrestling, and was sergeant at arms of the senior class. After graduation, Frank plans to attend college and enter some field of agriculture.

### James Lawson

A four year student at Brothers, Jim came to CBS in his freshman year from Sacred Heart Grammar School. During his stay, he has participated in the Marian Society, played two years of bee basketball, one of jv baseball, and interclass athletics all four years. He will attend Santa Clara next year.

### Harry Leisk

Harry came to 21st and Broadway in his junior year and immediately took an active part in student activities. In addition to participation in social functions, he served as sergeant at arms of his class in his junior year. As a senior, the radio club was his main interest. A member of St. Philomene's CYO, he plans to combine electronics with a military career after graduation.



### George Lewis

A five year man, "Louie" has attended Brothers since the eighth grade. Active in social affairs, he rarely missed a dance and has helped on dance committees during his junior and senior years. Among his other affairs, he was a staff writer for the Gael newspaper during his freshman and sophomore years and actively participated in intramural sports for three years. George's future lies in Sacramento State College.

### John Lewis

One of the more gifted athletes who has attended Brothers, John has proven himself a fine football player and quite a track star. His achievements include two years of varsity and one of bee football, one year each of varsity and jv baseball, and two years of track. For his efforts on the gridiron, he was named to the all city team in his senior year. He has also belonged to the YCS, Benilde Vocation Club, Marian Society, glee club, and the Block CB. His future plans include raising cattle and owning a farm.

### Larry Lynch

President of the senior class during the spring semester, Larry was a three year letterman in baseball and played one year of varsity basketball. He was cocaptain and acclaimed the most valuable bee basketball player in his junior year. Other activities were the Brother Benilde Vocation Club as a sophomore, the glee club, and three years in the Block CB. His future plans are to attend either Santa Clara or USF.

### Stanley Machado

In his three years at Brothers, Stan has given his active participation to all school affairs, helping in their success. An interclass player, he has played intramural football, basketball, and baseball throughout his three years of attendance. Turning to the outdoors after graduation, he will enter agricultural work or study for a career as a game warden.







**James Macchiavelli**

One of the more humorous members of the graduating class, "Mac" has captained his room's interclass football and basketball teams in his junior and senior years. His light wit and pleasant personality have lent life to many a lagging class. In his four years at Brothers, Jim has also been a member of the Marian Society and has served as vice president of his junior class. Sacramento Junior College and further education appear prominent in his future.

**Marlo Martin**

An amusing wit and a very competent artist and mechanic, Marlo can take credit for the excellent drawings and cartoons in this yearbook. Besides being art editor of the Gael yearbook during his junior and senior years, he belonged to the radio club while a sophomore and as a junior he played varsity football. After graduation Marlo plans to attend Sacramento Junior College and the University of California.



**Leo May**

Business and circulation manager of the newspaper, Leo has made Brothers his home for the past two years. A resident student, he has taken an active part in the function of the interschool ski club. Intramural sports, glee club, and photography for the '53 Gael claimed his interest as a junior. In his final year at CBS, he turned his attention to conducting the business department of the yearbook. His future includes plans to attend the US Naval Academy.

**John McCaddon**

A boarder at Brothers for three years, John has kept himself busy through his membership in various campus organizations. During his stay at CBS he has belonged to the glee club, Marian Society, YCS, ski club, Benilde Vocation Club, and was a writer for the Gael newspaper. He has also played interclass athletics. John is uncertain about his future.

**Alex McCormick**

A four year student at CBS, Alex arrived at Brothers via Immaculate Conception School. Interested in sports, he has played a year of varsity and a year of bee football besides being active in interclass. As a freshman he belonged to the Marian Society, the CSF, and was secretary treasurer of his class. During his senior year, he was a staff writer on the Gael newspaper. Alex plans to attend Sacramento Junior College and Oregon State to study forestry.

**James McCoy**

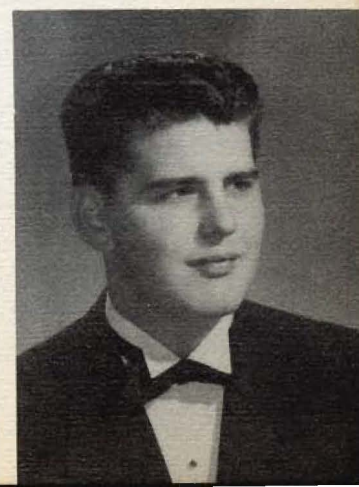
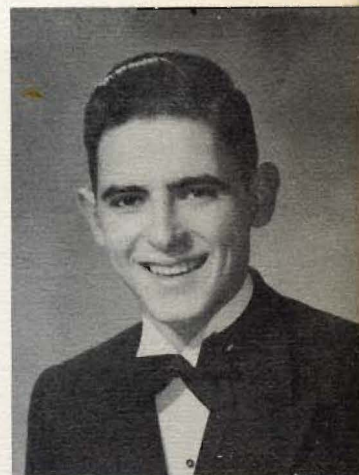
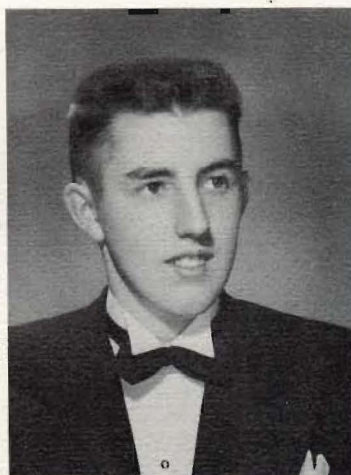
A transfer in his junior year from Pierce Union High School, Jim was a resident student. On the tennis squad in his junior year, he also was on the track team as a junior. Among his other activities he participated in the ski club, played interclass, and was in the glee club. Yuba Junior College to study engineering will be his next stop.

**Victor Mikulin**

Vic came to Christian Brothers as a freshman after his graduation from Holy Angels Grammar School. Following an absence of one year, Vic returned to CBS as a junior. Since then he has been active in interclass basketball, baseball, and football and has been a member of the All Hallows CYO. His hobby is hopping up his '40 Ford. After graduation Vic plans to enter a business college.

**Richard Moreno**

A popular senior, Rich's main activity during his four year stay has been football. A three year member of the Black CB, he has three years of varsity and one season of bee football to his credit. While a freshman he was elected sergeant at arms of his class and was manager of the JV baseball team. He belonged to the Marian Society as a sophomore, to the glee club for two years, and was active in interclass athletics all four years. Richard's next stop will be policeman's school and a career as an officer of the law.







### Francis Mulderrig

Enrolling at CBS in his senior year, Francis lost no time in immersing himself in student activities. Besides playing varsity football, Kevin, as he is called by his friends, participated in the Young Christian Students and the interschool ski club. Kevin plans to enter college after graduation in June.

### John Mulligan

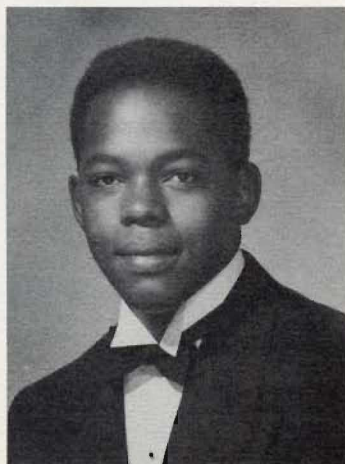
Well liked by his classmates, John came to Christian Brothers via Immaculate Conception Grammar School and St Joseph's Seminary in his sophomore year. Besides being active in social affairs, he has found time to belong to the glee club for two years, play JV baseball for a season, and actively participate in interclass. In his sophomore year he won a religion award. In the future, he plans to become a private detective.

### John Nagle

A traveling man, John arrived at Christian Brothers at the beginning of his senior year. Prior to his arrival at CBS he attended Los Gatos High School in Los Gatos and Bellarmine High in San Jose. During the year he has been here, he has played bee football and has been active in social affairs. After his graduation John plans to journey to Africa where he will become an apprentice electrician and then attend college.

### Richard Newfield

One of the most popular members of the student body, Dick was also one of the busiest. Besides being student body president in the fall semester of his senior year, he has found time to play tennis as a junior, be president of his sophomore class, belong to the YCS, Benilde Vocation Club and Marian Society, and be sports editor of the newspaper for two years as well as being a member of the yearbook staff for two years. He has also sung in the glee club and participated in numerous plays and speech contests. CBS's foremost Latin student plans to become a teacher after receiving his degree at St Mary's College.



### George Nilan

A four year student at Brothers, George has always been popular with his fellow classmates. During the time he has attended CBS, he belonged to the radio club and has shown an active interest in journalism as he was a staff writer on the Gael newspaper during his sophomore and junior years. George plans to continue his schooling at Sacramento Junior College.

### Russell Parker

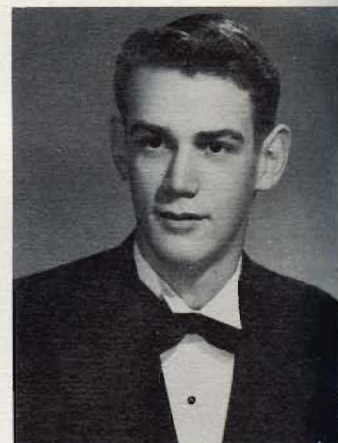
While maintaining a high scholastic average, Russ has managed to devote a large amount of time to work on the CBS student publications. His being associate editor of the Gael newspaper during his junior year gave Russ a solid background for his work as editor of the Gael this year. He has been a member of the yearbook staff. He has also actively participated in the Marian and Benilde Societies, the stage crew, and speech club. Among the awards earned by Russ during his four years at CBS have been a Bank of America certificate and the Quill and Scroll award for journalism. After graduation he plans to study medicine.

### Richard Pelfanio

"Satch," as he is known in the athletic department, attended Immaculate Conception prior to his four year stay at Brothers. Well known around the campus, he has been student athletic manager in all sports for three years. In his freshman year, he played bee football and as a junior he was in the boxing show. An honorary member of the Block CB, he has been active in interclass all four years. Among his other activities, he is a member of the IC CYO and is president of that organization. His future includes Sacramento Junior College and business courses.

### Delbert Primasing

After graduating from St Joseph's Grammar School, Del came to CBS as a freshman. Since then he has been active in the glee club and Brother Benilde Vocation Club. Other activities occupying Del's time are being a volunteer fireman in his home town of Courtland and tinkering with his car. Del plans to be a California highway patrolman after completing his studies at CBS in June.





### Robert Renier

Although most of his spare time is taken up by work on his family's ranch near Sloughhouse, Bob has been able to participate in the radio club during his senior year and play interclass football, baseball, and basketball. A graduate of St. Francis Grammar School, Bob has been at CBS for four years and plans to take up ranching after graduation in June. His hobby is making guns and working on cars.

*Neil Rogers*

### Neil Rogers

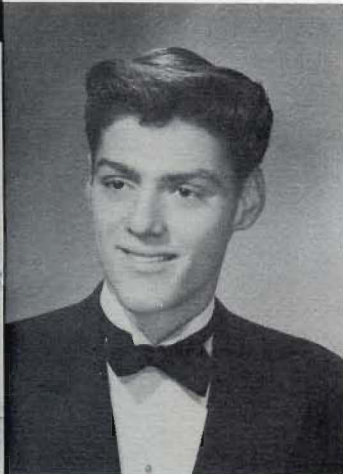
Another of Brothers' humorous seniors, Neil has attended CBS for five years. His sense of humor has served to lighten many a dark day for his classmates. An outstanding member of his room's interclass teams in all sports for four years, he was also vice president of his sophomore class and a member of the glee club. His plans for the future are not as yet definite.

### Ralph Sabin

Active in the field of journalism, Ralph also played two years of tennis. Other activities which occupied a good part of his time were a year of bee basketball as a junior and a season of bee football during his sophomore year. After receiving his diploma, he will enter the University of San Francisco to study dentistry.

### Daniel Sanchez

Danny's fine athletic record proves him to be one of the best all around athletes that has ever attended Brothers. His record shows that he has played three years of varsity football and baseball, two years of varsity basketball, and a year each of bee football and JV baseball. A three year member of the Block CB, he was vice president of that organization in his senior year. His other accomplishments include being elected sergeant at arms in his freshman and sophomore years and being voted the outstanding back of the football squad this last season. Dan has decided to leave his future up to Uncle Sam.



### Thomas Sekul

Tom has attended school at 21st and Broadway for four years, during which he has participated in all three interclass sports, being named on the all star intramural basketball squad. Among his other activities are a year of glee club and holding the office of sergeant at arms of his sophomore class. He says that he has enjoyed attending CBS and plans to enter business after graduation.

### Francis Silvey

One of the most popular members of the senior class, Frank has been quite active in school affairs during his four year stay at CBS. Baseball minded, he has played varsity baseball for two years and JV for one season. He has also played bee basketball, has been active in interclass sports, and has belonged to the Block CB for two years. His interest in student affairs is shown by the fact that during his junior year he was treasurer of his class and as a senior was secretary treasurer of his class. Frank was also president of the Sacred Heart CYO. After graduation he plans to study medicine.

### John Stagnaro

Genial John arrived at CBS after eight years of primary education at Immaculate Conception Grammar School. Although he busily labors after school hours, he is active in social affairs and has played a year each of bee football and basketball and as a freshman he played interclass. His future plans include college and a business career.

### Jerrold Sullivan

A four year man at Brothers, Jerry's extra curricular activities have centered around athletics. A very likeable fellow, he has two years of bee and two years of varsity football and also three seasons of track to his credit. He has participated actively in interclass sports, the Block CB society, and the CYO. In his freshman year, he was elected president of his class and as a junior he received a trophy for the best fight of the boxing show. Although undecided about the college he will attend, he is interested in aviation and will study aeronautical engineering.





### George Thomas

Three years of varsity football, two of which earned him all city standing, is but a part of George's accomplishments. He again made the all city roster for his superiority in varsity baseball. George also consistently played first string varsity basketball during his senior year. Not confining himself to sports alone, he was active in class government, glee club, YCS, and Block CB. Included in his impressive record are all city baseball and football, All Sac Joaquin football, and All Inland Empire football. George plans to go on to college, most likely accepting one of the athletic scholarships offered him.

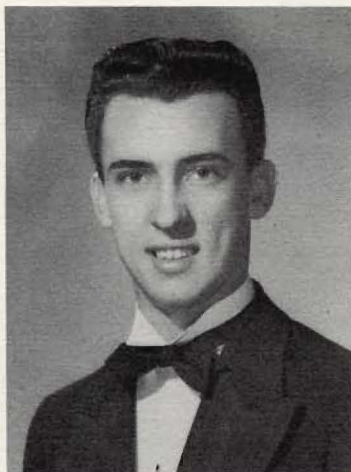
### John Whalen

One of the more popular members of the graduating class, Jack is well liked by his classmates and known for his easy going disposition.

In his three years at Brothers, his activities have been centered around the field of athletics. A year of varsity and a year of bee team basketball as well as participation in intramural sports show his interest in this part of school life. Upon graduation, he plans to enter a career in law enforcement.

### Richard Wilkins

Skits, dance committees and other forms of social activities have claimed much of Richard's four years at Brothers. An interclass player throughout his attendance, he has also found time for a season of JV baseball and dramatics. In addition, he held membership in the YCS as a senior. Dick plans to enter the electrical business after graduation.

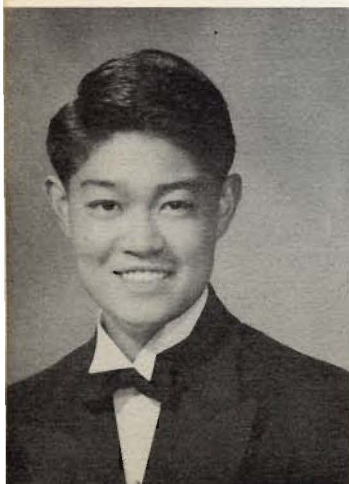


### Patrick Willard

One of the most popular members of the senior class, Pat has the distinction of having attended CBS for seven years. During the time he has attended Brothers, he has played one year each of bee and varsity football, four years of interclass, was president of his frosh class, vice president of his sophomore class, and belonged to the Marian Society and YCS. Some other activities included the glee club, Block CB, and being president of the St Francis CYO. His choice of a career is accounting.

### William Winston

Bill, in his four years at CBS, was found at most of the social functions held on the campus. His activities include interclass and membership in the senior choir. Brother Eric's radio club occupied much of his time as a sophomore. His future plans include college and then jet aviation.



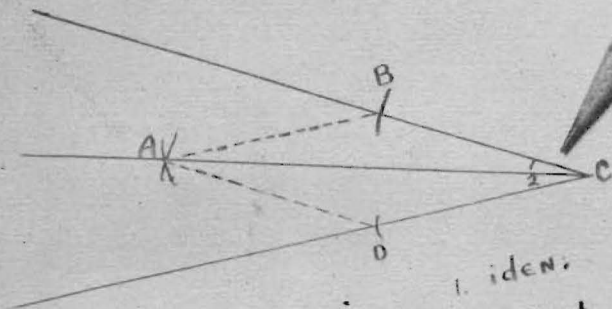
### Thomas Yamada

After graduation from Saint Patrick's Grammar School Tom came to Christian Brothers as a freshman and has generally been active in school affairs. His school spirit is shown by the fact that he has participated in interclass football, baseball, and basketball. Following his graduation in June, Tom plans to join the Army.



# under graduates

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"Behold, all generations shall call me blessed."



# juniors

fall officers  
 Granucci, ISC representative  
 Mangan, vice president  
 Felion, president  
 Terra, secretary treasurer  
 Lagomarsino, sergeant at arms



By sponsoring first the novel "Junior Private Line" and then "Crazy Socks," the class of '55 showed its outstanding spirit in school affairs. The juniors also turned their attention to establishing a traditional school ring, initiating a drive for a statue of the Blessed Virgin, and giving a dance to raise funds for this project. Their extracurricular activities for this year were climaxed by the highly successful Junior Prom, May 14 in the Elks Temple.

spring officers  
 De Vine, vice president; Zanze, sergeant at arms; Rooney, president; Granucci, ISC representative; Gutierrez, secretary treasurer

"Crazy Socks"  
 dance chairmen







*top row:* Separovich, Lagomarsino, Lorenz, Baer,  
Vercruyssen, Balassi, Dorsey, Terra, Pintar, Charles

*second row:* Sellers, Golden, Keys,  
Krauss, Rooney, Dykes, Oates, Nelson, Granucci

*third row:* Bush, Keating, Myles, Gebhardt, Marceron,  
Garland, Fitzwater, Giusti

*fourth row:* Brother Eric, Walker, Giordano,  
McFarland, Felion, Keener, Frank, Groza, Mooney

*bottom row:* Mangan, Lines, Fippin, Walters,  
Gutierrez, Damiani, Patterson

*not shown:* Kernan, Russo, Stark, Sweeny,  
Sandall, Middleton

## junior 219





*"55"*  
*Little*  
*Brother Andrew*

## juniors 223

top row: Stowe, Myers, Zanze,  
Pimentel, Bill Williams, Whitman,  
Cooke, Kahler, Rietz, Granucci

second row: Marulo, McCullough, Kochis, Schiele,  
Kidder, Carlo Taylor, Prosser, Conlan, De Nigris,  
Johnson, Hannaford

third row: Shrader, Chavez,  
Battilana, Ralston, Leonard, Jerry Williams,  
Puga, De Vine, Flores, Pilant, Foiles

fourth row: Brother Andrew, Gong,  
Romandia, Pawlaczyk, Long, Wiget, Murphy, Harrington,  
Nevis, Cordero, Viegas

bottom row: Prato, Volkert, Hensley,  
Butler, Christensen, Cecchetti, Powers

not shown: Armijo, Simpson, Bill Taylor, Wilson



Skits, dances, sports—all claimed the interest of this year's sophomore class. In addition to lending its talent to school skits, the sophs also found time to handle the concessions at football games to gain funds for the Soph Hop. "Snow Foolin'," the theme of the dance, was recognized as one of the most outstanding "Hops" ever held at Christian Brothers. Having successfully completed their second year at CBS, the members of the class of '56 are ready to assume their position as juniors next semester. One member, Rudy Raya, entered the junior novitiate.

"Snow Foolin' "



fall officers  
Lemmon, ISC representative;  
Fernandez, sergeant at arms; Mulligan, secretary treasurer; Genshlea, vice president; Spiering, president

*Joe Fernandez*  
↑ No  
↓ '56



spring officers: Schnetz, ISC representative; Cabral, sergeant at arms; Cooke, president; Genshlea, vice president; Kearney, secretary treasurer

# sophomores





## sophomore 123

*top row:* Golden, Genshlea, Fernandes,  
Earle, Sousa, Hanley, Spiering, Monroe, Kehoe  
*second row:* Riffel, Belke, Kidder, Colbert, Banks,  
Jerome Conlan, Lemmon, Keating

*third row:* Stomp, O'Brien,  
Proaps, Perry, Veglia, Lotz, Kearney,  
James Conlan, Kirrene

*fourth row:* Schiele, Ferreirae, Cadjew, Dittmer,  
Leahy, Viegas, Jennings, Brother Leonard

*bottom row:* Robert Schnetz, Byron Schnetz, Silvey,  
Sigl, Pugh





*Frank<sup>1</sup>  
Stagnaro*

top row: Michelette, Shore, Margetts, Karver  
Lynch, Hamilton, Parker, Mahlman, Mette

second row: Daves, Silva, Cooke,  
McDowell, Darling, Nevès,  
Stagnaro, Baxter

third row: Fippin, Scharosch,  
Hoshall, Risse, Limeberger, McCormack,  
Van Dewark, Witherell, Roche, Brother Cormac

bottom row: Ratcliff, Baker, Sigl, Thaxton,  
Golden, Nevis, Garrido

## sophomore II9





## sophomore 113

*top row:* Le Venton,  
Campodonico, Stowe, Johnson,  
Barsotti, Adams, Gomez, Schmidgall, Procopio

*second row:* Estacio, Hansen, Dwyer,  
Duffek, Muljat, Benedetti,  
Benner, Mulligan

*third row:* McCaughey, Dillon,  
Fres, Zuniga, Pesavento, Sanchez,  
Mori, Brother Carl

*bottom row:* Connor, Healy,  
Brusato, Bertoni, Rader





*top row:* Tyler, Jones, Cerda, Wilson,  
Cabral, Everetts, Finley, Anderly

*second row:* Olsen, O'leary,  
Herzog, Smith, Drouin,  
Lane, Bernard

*third row:* Parisi, Miller,  
Mower, Bolen, Valerio,  
De Martini, Brother Jeffrey

*bottom row:* Hayes, Brooks,  
Toronto, Hardmeyer

## sophomore II6



# freshmen

This year's freshman class, once again the largest in CBS history, has made its numbers felt in student body activities. The first activity for the one year men was a trischool frosh party. Moving into the second semester, the class put its weight behind the Marian Year by sponsoring a cake sale and raffle to help raise funds for a statue of the Blessed Virgin. At the close of their first year at Brothers, the freshmen held a picnic at William Land Park. In addition to setting a record attendance, this class also sent a record six boys to the junior novitiate.



spring  
officers

Larrabee, secretary  
treasurer; Bollinger, vice  
president; Gatiss, president; Davis  
sergeant at arms; Martin, ISC representative.



fall officers

McGillivray, vice president  
Gatiss, president  
Mora, sergeant at arms  
Flynn, ISC representative  
Cecchettini, secretary treasurer

## future christian brothers

Richard Quinn

Fred Kessler

Peter Stretch

Larry Lawson

John Teves

Jim Gallagher







*top row:* Falk, Silva, St Amour,  
McGillivray, Quinn, Bollinger,  
Ackerman, Churchill, Lemmon

*second row:* Marceron, Schrader, Gatiss, Keenan,  
Svilich, Sherman, Ellis, Ramos, Holt

*third row:* Brother Laurian, Jones, Corsiglia,  
O'Kane, Rooney, Ferrola, Christensen,  
Yuke, Willoughby

*bottom row:* Maldonado, Ballou, Seale,  
Sherlock, Wasgatt, Larrabee, Henretty, Kessler

## freshmen tc-3





## **freshmen tc-4**

*top row: Terwilleger, Payne, White, Lavin, Becerra, Miller, Wells, Martis, Welsh.*

*second row: Barson, Felion, Mattson, Hunt, Martin, Lagomarsino, Bush, Salveson.*

*third row: Brother Hugh, Yerkes, Ingoglia, Pucci, Joseph, Sousa, Hathaway, Terra, Brennan, Bleth.*

*bottom row: Boltz, Boesch, Sheldon, Cecchettini, Dunn, Harling, Teves, Stretch, Swoboda, Lynn.*



## **freshmen 109**

*top row: Kuhlmeier, Kuzmich, Flynn, Richmond, Davis, Judson, Gallagher, Wilson, Bruno, Heibel.*

*second row: Higgins, Kowall, Palm, Hansen, Bill Enos, Jacobson, Cochran, Nichols, Corcoran.*

*third row: Brother Arnold, Cole, Rakela, Sherlock, Peterson, Waterman, Carey, Spolar, Pritchard, Donovan, Prescott.*

*bottom row: Bareilles, Loyola, Kever, Elwood Enos, Walker, Gettle, Schnetz, Lewis, Cervantes, Hilts.*





## freshmen 106

*top row:* Hoffman, Morais, Akerly, O'Leary, Keen, Garcia, Barker, Vivaldi, Gladney.  
*second row:* Coon, Semon, Lindsay, Germershausen, Dadigan, Vidas, Stewart, Jaime.  
*third row:* Brother Terence, Carvalho, Puga, Balassi, Bobo, Perez, Webber, Franzella, Munizich.  
*bottom row:* Lines, Lovato, Maciel, Nugent, Prentice, Flahive.



## freshmen 110

*top row:* Chaquico, Becker, Lawson, Leslie, Kull, Knapp, Light, Grace.  
*second row:* Dana, Alward, Lewis, Butler, Reilly, Benetti, Wilkins.  
*third row:* Bradshaw, Hardmeyer, Triboli, De Cuir, Amistani, Garcia, Schrader, Brother Matthias.  
*bottom row:* O'Keefe, Leisk, Roche, Burnside, Brunell, Mora.



# eighth grade



top row: Mullin, Keapakos, Bagley, Jurach, Brassesco, Mikacich, Dudycha, Diaz, Paz, Todd  
 second row: Matthews, Hanrahan, Cable, Borge, McVeety, Christensen, Beckley, Borkie, Huchaba  
 third row: Kane, Barnhart, Weist, Porter, Graham, Hamlin, Ferreira, Landberg, Buel, Brother Arnold  
 bottom row: Lucas, Stinson, Giusti, Mooney, Chatfield, Hall, Frank, Orselli

This year's eighth grade, under class officers Richard Mooney, president; Larry Weist, vice president; Bob Lucas, secretary treasurer; and Jim Keapakos, sergeant at arms, has participated successfully in many school activities. The eighth grade football team, coached by Brother Hugh, annexed the Catholic Grammar School League football championship. Outstanding members of this championship team were: Pete Graham, Tom Stinson, and Tom Jurach





## seventh grade

*top row: Wells, Garcia, Slawson, Ryno, Matthews, Harlow, Zanze, Boudier, Clark, Alvarez.*

*second row: Ramos, Koepp, Nilan, Alvard, Trujillo, O'Connor, Bastian, Rapp, Robert Velon.*

*third row: Brother Cormac, Arnold, Van Dyke, McGuire, Becker, Duffy, Henderson, Pratt, Beeson, Van Sickle, Edward Velon.*

*bottom row: Bitterman, Johnson, Defuentes, Schmidgall, Fraley, Farley, Rembulat, Stinson, Androvich.*



## fifth and sixth grades

*top row: Borge, Gill, Gast, Koepp, Stanich, Brown, Pine, Towne.*

*second row: Thomas, Mooney, Van Vranchin, Romack, Nixon, Parker, Patrick.*

*third row: Mrs. Stonebraker, Wallace, O'Connor, Brady, Bolobnow, Shaughnessy, Meyers.*

*bottom row: Rembulat, Kimball, Hayes, Perry.*



# a schoolday at CBS



first period



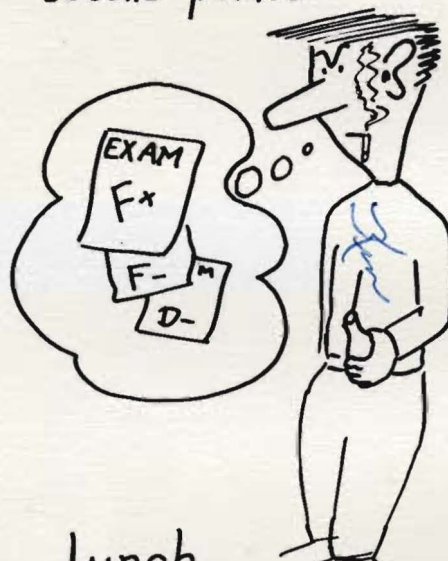
second period



third period



fourth period



lunch



fifth period



sixth period

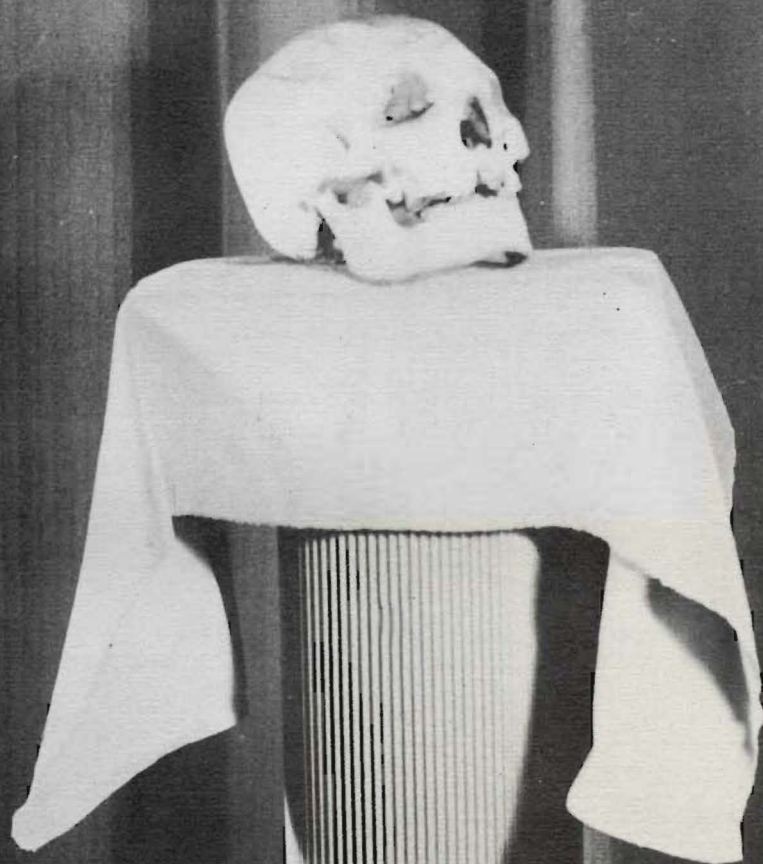


seventh period



3 o'clock





"Refuge of sinners . . . "

seniors...2054



# the fabulous sinners

... a trip through the  
lower pits of purgatory

by larry hannan

While browsing through the Angelic Library the other day, I happened to run across the 2054 edition of the Purgatorial Directory, which is a sort of reheated Who's Who.

Having nothing better to do, I flip it open and out of the type jumps the name, Newfield. I follow across and under "Conviction", I find, "Mishandling funds while treasurer of the African Union." Under "Present Occupation," it reads, "Assistant to St Gabriel." A second Hornblower, I guess.

With renewed interest, I turn to "K" and look up my old friend, Rich Kirk. Beside his name, it says, "See Kirk-Kerins Syndicate." I do so and what I find confirms my blackest thoughts, for it reads, "Former bosses of Tammany Hall; hence involved in questionable political deals, and attempted to hide same under a blanket of ten syllable words."

Chuckling softly to myself, I look back to section "F". Here I find Bob Ferry and following his name is a conviction which is longer than somewhat.

"Charging for putting air in tires, retreading tires with tar, and charging former teachers double for towing services."

I note  
Carlo  
Giordano  
was convicted  
as his inside  
man. He put tacks  
in tires to help  
the repair business.

On the same page is  
John Facino, who was  
convicted of fraud after  
claiming to be a vocalist. Farther  
down is Carl Gilson, the only man  
ever to be sued on six counts of breach  
of promise while in jail for bigamy.

Out of curiosity, I turn to "Thomas" and find after "Geo" the notation, "See bribery." Somewhat stunned, I turn to "B" and there it is. "Thomas, Moreno, Sanchez, Carolo: Accepting protection money from criminal element while members of New York Police."

Green with envy of their monetary success, I turn to "A", expecting to find only Dave Arthur, who sold shoes with cardboard soles;

but the word alcohol catches my eye and there I find Rogers, N, and Dutra, C. They were convicted of tapping an illegal Vodka pipeline which Dick Bordisso installed under his saloon.

Deeply discouraged by my findings thus far, I turn with a ray of hope to a couple of stalwart men, Pat Willard and Mel Bolen; and come up with . . . nothing. Willard was convicted on eight counts of fixing and throwing wrestling matches in which he participated, while Bolen was known the heavens over to be the most crooked rice speculator on earth.

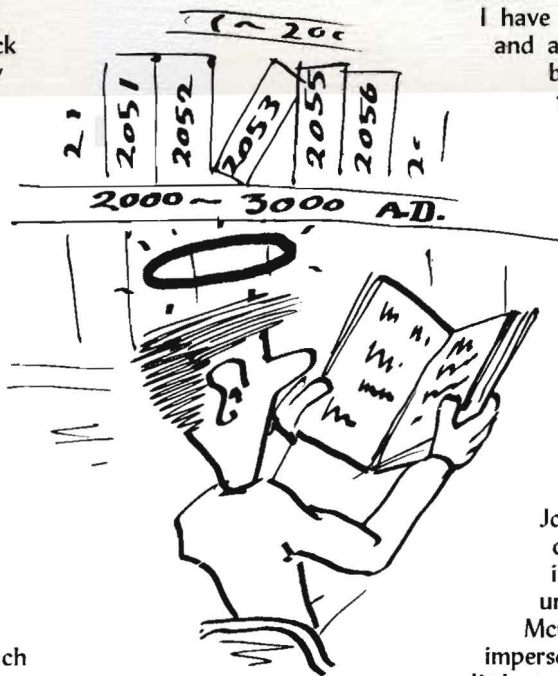
Completely disenchanted but determined to learn the truth about my fellow men, I plunge bravely onward.

At the top of section "M" is Leo May and his case completes my disenchantment to the point where I have gone completely around and am becoming enchanted by the manner in which these gentlemen obtained

their positions in purgatory. His record reads in part, "He did completely abandon the law of the sea in that he deserted the USS Guppy while under heavy weather on the low seas." Oh! the shame of it all.

Next on this page is John McCaddon, who was convicted of being chief informer in the McCarthy underground, and Alex McCormick, who made his impersonations of Willie Sutton a little too realistic. He was one of the few impersonators who carried a gun.

Leaving this cheering group, I turn to the "H's" and find John Hall just where I figured he would be. He was sentenced for sending horse racing dope around the country by short wave. Found guilty of utilizing Hall's information to his advantage and the disadvantage of the depositors was Bob Hicks, an accountant for the Bank of America.





Not able to resist the temptation, I look up Dave Higgins and am instructed to see "Higgins, Colbert, Douglas, and Eberhard." I follow the instructions and observe, "Found guilty of designing and building the Titanic Hotel." Now designing and building hotels is not usually classified as a crime, but in this case the hotel was too aptly named. As soon as the aforementioned gentlemen had collected their fee, the structure made like its namesake.

It sank.

Weeping bitterly, I proceed. The name Mike Infiesto meets my eye. I am going from bad to worse. He was convicted of singing songs on Waikiki Beach. Taking the easy way out, which is to say reading down the page, I spy Dave Jesmer. At least he is as original as he is crooked. He made a livelihood selling hollow lumber.

Racing through in hope of missing something, I see Larry Kelly was sentenced for throwing fights, while Frank Lastufka was running a booming landscaping business by using artificial plants. Some of these crooks are geniuses!

Next to fall under the eagle eye is Chuck Chatfield of the Brimingham Brewhounds, pro football club. He was convicted of taking too large a cut of the profits from charity games played by the team while he was owner. James Lawson was guilty of stuffing ballot boxes to help elect a corrupt official known as Larry Lynch to a seat in Congress. In connection with these nefarious dealings, Jim Macchiavelli was found to have bought votes for the same individual—a veritable den of vipers.

Seeking out a few of the more academic individuals, I am a little surprised to find Marlo Martin and John Stagnaro down on a double conviction of attempting to change the

laws of physics.

In one of the hotter items, I find Del Primasing convicted of arson, while Vic Mikulin was hooked for beating jive. George Gradt was found guilty of being leg man for Dick Campodonico's bootleg beer company.

Russ Parker and Ralph Sabin collected a magnificent record of twenty golden years of heresy while editors of the Catholic Herald, and Father R Breverly taught false doctrine while a theology prof at Catholic U.

Shaken to my soul, I utter a bit of poetry to myself. "I'm all o'er sib to Adam's breed, that they should get it in the throat," But it's plain to see, at least to me, that these gents missed the boat."

After easing my sorrow somewhat, I proceed to find Geo "Louie" Lewis floating gently up the river for running a speakeasy in Shanghai, and booked on the same rap was Ralph "Half and Half" Barsotti, who worked behind the bar. (The "Half and Half" refers to the way he cut the whiskey in the back room.)

Falling back to section "C", I find under "Confidence men," Bob Renier and Dennis Fischer and under "M" (for malpractice) is the notorious Francis "Doc" Silvey, the "Apostle of Euthanasia." Dropping crocodile tears into my mug of "Blue Heaven" beer (a rather sickening brew from the brewery of Larry "No Hops" Hannan), I peer cloudily at the name Wm Driscoll and his conviction for dealing with the Communists while Prime Minister of England. At this point nothing will shock me, so I read without a quiver the sentencing of Wayne Crawford and John Lewis for causing the grain and beef shortages of 1999.





Booked for a short stay on a vagrancy charge was a group of real sparkplugs consisting of Mike Banahan, Jackson Brown, Dennis Clements, and Francisco Flores, the "Rose of Sacramento." Leaving these gentlemen to their mulligan stew, (no connection with John Mulligan, the "Poor-box pilferer"), I turn to "B" to find John Nagle and Gene Bencken caught for dealing in black market basketball equipment.

Dave Borges was nabbed for absconding with the funds of the Portuguese Athletic Club, and John Dahler got it for selling parts of



the Cal Aggie campus to gullible tourists.

Bill Erbacher was sent up on a rap of being a smash and grab man in the Land Park district while Dick Fahey, Pat Ford, and Rick Dwyer were post heated for going over the hill from

Navy boot camp where all three were SPP I/c (Seaman Potato Peeler, first class.)

The following erstwhile characters were members of the Green Hand extortion mob, alias the Gangrene Gang: Al "the Earl" Estacio, Ken "Honeytalk" Harris, Julian "the Starker" Holt, Jim "the Real" McCoy, and Kevin "Preacher" Mulderrig.

Rich Pelfanio, "the bachelor baron of Broadway," did time for failing to attend three weddings, all of which were to be his own. The drug store chain operators, Winston and Wilkins, were nabbed for evading taxes on the advice of George Nilan, a crooked tax collector; while Tommy Yamada got it in the neck for using parchment



paper instead of dried fish in his Oriental Chow House.

Rich Holzhausen and Ed Hoefling were laid low for flooding the German market with cheap steel from the mills of Stan Machado and Harry Leisk. Larry Cook and Ken Di Bartolo had to simmer slowly for selling worthless stocks and bonds, while Tom Sekul joined them for

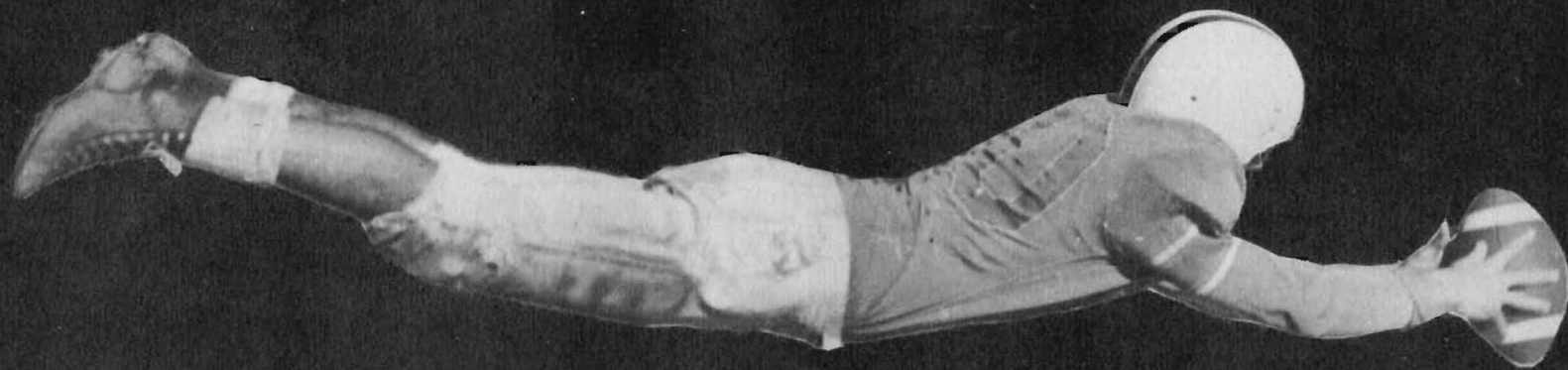
selling gas that had been diluted with water by Frank Davis and Bob Jones. Thinking that on finding the conviction of Jerry Sullivan for ruining the solemnity of a Trappist monastery I had finally reached an end, I

browsed toward the last pages, but no! There was one more. On the last page, printed in sober, black type was John Whalen, alias "Nerves," "Sparrow." Under "Conviction," it read, "He did it all."

Being thus assured of the well being of my former classmates, I cozily tossed another hunk of coal on the fire, picked up my shovel and went to work.







"Help of Christians, strengthen us."

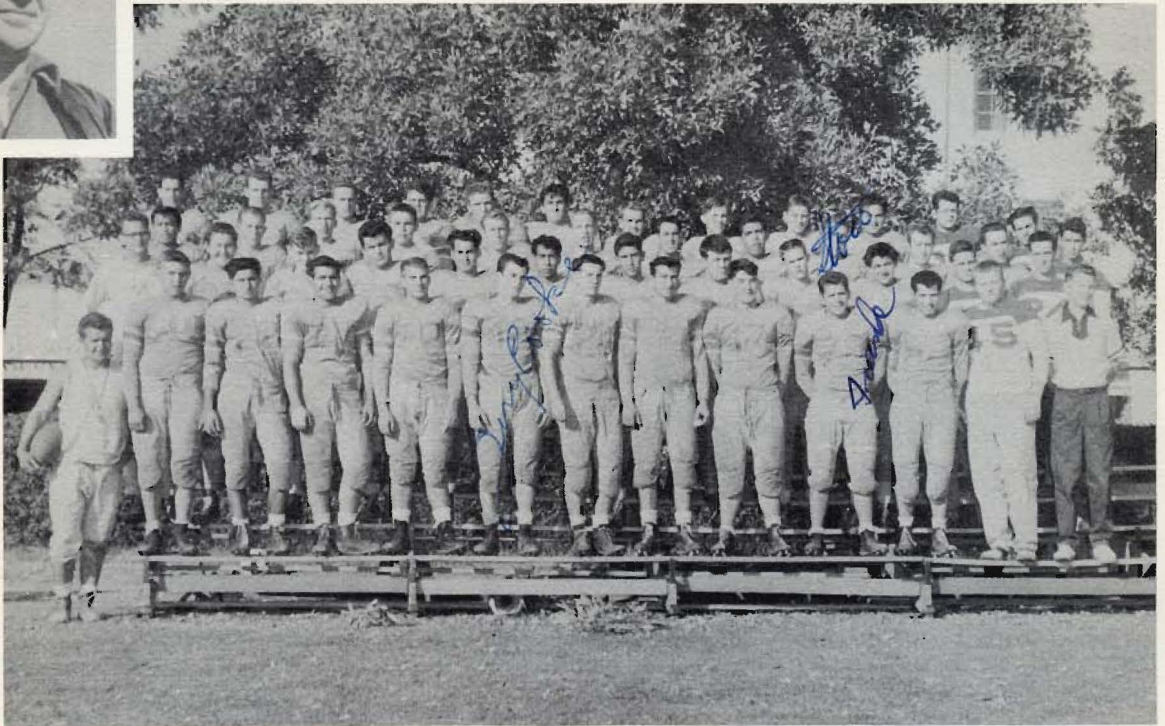
# athletics

*George  
Thomas*





# football . . the varsity made victory a habit



head coach Ray Clemons  
the 1953 Gaels

This year's gridiron team has been titled the best in CBS history. Undergoing a hard season, they lost only one game, this a heartbreaker against Sacramento 18 to 6. Brothers copped the mythical city co-championship by defeating McClatchy in the season finale. The Gaels, during their eight game schedule, racked up 194 points to 65 for their opposition. Charlie Chatfield led the varsity scoring with 54 points. John Lewis was second with 42 points, followed by Dan Sanchez, George Thomas, Jerry Cooke, and Carlo Taylor.

Lastufka gets Homecoming award



Sanchez, Chatfield, and Ferry get awards



Chatfield and trophy





# city champions



assistant coach  
Bob Steen



On the annual all city team, Brothers placed seven men: Chatfield, Lewis, Thomas, Dave Jesmer, Bob Ferry, Frank Lastufka, and Bob Leonard. This is the greatest number that CBS has ever placed on this squad. Chatfield and Lastufka also received trophies as the outstanding players Homecoming Day. At the banquet following the regular season, awards were made for the best back, Sanchez; best lineman, Ferry; and most spirit, Chatfield. The annual assistant coach's award was given to Pat Willard and Thomas received the head coach's award.

## all city

Bob  
Leonard



Charles  
Chatfield



Dave  
Jesmer



Frank  
Lastufka



George  
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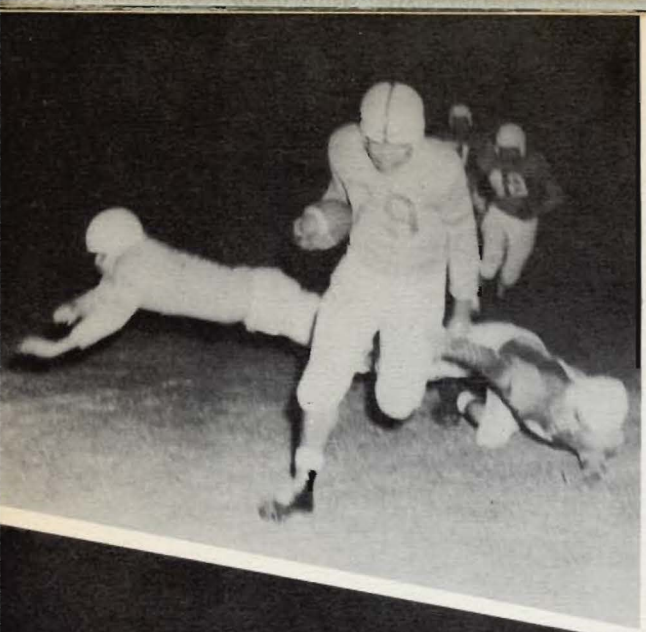


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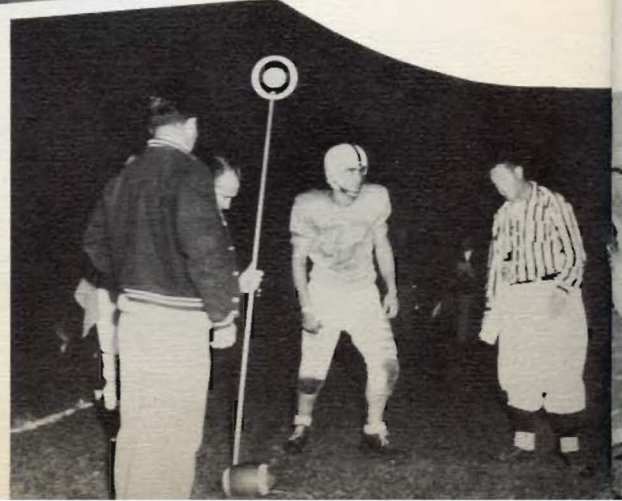
John  
Lewis





## the scoreboard

|                    |             |            |    |
|--------------------|-------------|------------|----|
| Christian Brothers | 6           | Sacramento | 18 |
| 12                 | Grant Union | 6          |    |
| 18                 | Woodland    | 7          |    |
| 20                 | Riordan     | 0          |    |
| 33                 | Elk Grove   | 7          |    |
| 37                 | Pine Grove  | 0          |    |
| 39                 | Chico       | 0          |    |
| 29                 | McClatchy   | 27         |    |
| won 7              |             | lost 1     |    |





# gaels rolled over opposition for 7 to 1 record



Brothers suffered the only loss of their season at the hands of the mighty Sacramento Dragons by 12 points. John Lewis scored the only touchdown for the home eleven on an 80 yard run.

Sparked by a 92 yard drive in the fourth quarter, the Gaels made the winning touchdown with eight minutes remaining. They held the Pacers for the first win of the 1953 season.

Displaying an outstanding line which was very strong defensively, the CBS gridders topped Woodland for their second win of the season.

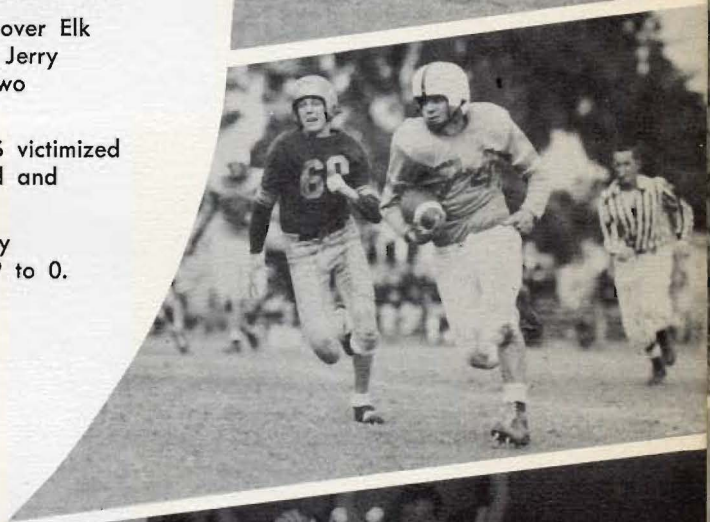
Before a large Homecoming Day crowd, the Gaels outclassed the Riordan eleven by 20 points. Thomas, Lewis, and Chatfield scored td's.

The Gaels obtained their fourth straight win by running over Elk Grove 33 to 7. Leading 19 to 0 at halftime, sophomore Jerry Cooke coasted the team to an easy victory by scoring two touchdowns in the second half.

With the first string playing only in the first quarter, CBS victimized Pine Grove on the turf at 21st and Broadway. Chatfield and Cooke both scored 12 points.

Traveling to Chico was not in vain for the Gaels as they wrapped up their third white wash job of the season 39 to 0.

After being idle for almost a month because of a cancellation with St Mary's and the polio epidemic at CBS, the varsity destroyed McClatchy's hopes of the mythical city championship and gained it for themselves by outscoring the Lions 29 to 27.





# Gael Gossip

By **RICHARD NEWFIELD**  
Sports Editor

Tonight's game with Sac. State Frosh will bring to a close the Gael's basketball season for '54. Although the team has had a losing season we know that they have really tried to do their very best in the City. Our team has shown remarkable improvement continuously since the beginning of the season. Sparked by Eberhard and Sanchez the Gaels fought hard for their wins, and showed that same spirit and drive in their defeats, in which the Gaels kept fighting till the end.

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## Gaels econ omorr

CBS Varsity w ... ir belts and ... a number 2 wh ... Mateo tomorrow ... our lone victory ... pa City High School ... re of 40-34. Both of ou ... Roseville High were by 3 ... gins.

Now for a brief rundown of games played so far this season.

**CBS 41—Roseville 44**  
on (Goose) Terra was our threat in this game, he ended up with a total of 15 points. A rally fell short by 3 points in the game.

**CBS 40—Yuba City 34**  
rothers were never headed in the first tossup. Mike Eberhard tanked 12 points to lead the Gaels followed by Benken and ... each with 11 points.

**CBS 50—Roseville 53**  
ene Benken had a field day in the first tossup, but this was enough and the Gaels were nosed out by a tough Roseville squad.  
**CBS 24—Sacred Heart 43**

# B's Beat Lions To End Season

The Galets ended their season last Tuesday night by defeating the McClatchy Lions 48-46 in their best and most exciting game of the season. The Lions held the lead all the way except for a two point lead by the Galets in the third quarter. With 30 seconds re-

maining in the game, CB trailing 45-46, Estaico netted a jump shot. Fifteen seconds later Ferreira tossed in a free throw making the final score 48-46.

Long and Estacio were high pointers with 12 each. Lotz also played very well giving the opposition a lot of trouble. Injured ankle and w ... ma

2 wins to 18 defeats. Wins were registered against Roseville, Jackson, Napa, Elk Grove, Sac. J.V. Reserves, and McClatchy. Regular high pointers have been: Zuniga, Long, Lotz, Estacio, and Micheletti.

the B Team ... ersity play ... been ... e B



## Cas ... To Tigers, ... To Y. C.

CBS Basketball Club, coached by Regis Hurley, opened the season last Tuesday night by losing an action packed game to Roseville, 41-44 before an excited crowd of 300 spectators. The big men from Roseville assumed the lead at the end of the first quarter 8-5, by virtue of CB's bungling of 7 charity throws.

By half time the Gaels were trailing the Tigers 12-29. Sparked up with enthusiasm to win, the Gaels showed up much better, and in the 4th quarter, with terrific offense and defense, were

from the football team did not play. Terra was the high point man with 15 points.

The squad will go to Yuba City tonight, where they hope to obtain their first victory.

**CBS 26—GRANT 30**  
At the March of Dimes Tournament the Gaels went down at

# Gaels End Fin Tonight Wit State Frosh

CBS brings down the curtain on their current basketball season tonight when they take on Sacramento State Frosh at 7 PM in the Community Center.

Although their 7-15 record is not very impressive, they have a victory over Sacramento State School, and two wins over Sacramento Junior College JV's. Now for a brief rundown of some of our recent games:

**CBS-52 SAC-40**  
The Gaels were not to be outdone in this one. Eberhard and Sanchez also turned in terrific basketball, both offensively and defensively.

**PA-53 CBS-51**  
and Higgins played well but this was a hard-fighting game. The Gaels were not out of the game until the last minute.

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**Y-65 CBS-49**  
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## Gaels Win 2

aced by Zuniga, Estacio, Lotz the CBS Gaels defeated Roseville 48-37 and Jackson 39. They have lost to Yuba and Roseville in a return game. Ferreira and Micheletti have been hitting good. Coach tapassi has been working to give us a winning B team.

They had a commanding lead at the end of the first half in the Jackson game, but Jack put on the pressure and forced us into an overtime period. Estacio put up the winning points with only 30 seconds left.

**CBS 42—Jackson 54**  
Jackson led 34-31 going into the final period. Then the works started. Jackson dropped all their shots into the bucket.





head coach Regis Hurley

## a look at the casaba season



During the past season, the Christian Brothers varsity basketball team compiled a record of seven wins and 15 losses.

Regis Hurley, basketball coach, had only two returning lettermen, Dave Higgins and Don Terra, who along with Mike Eberhard, George Thomas, and Danny Sanchez comprised the first team. Gene Bencken and Larry Lynch also saw a lot of action.

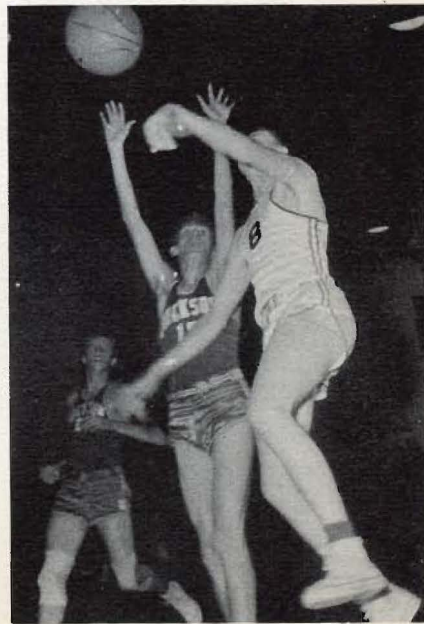
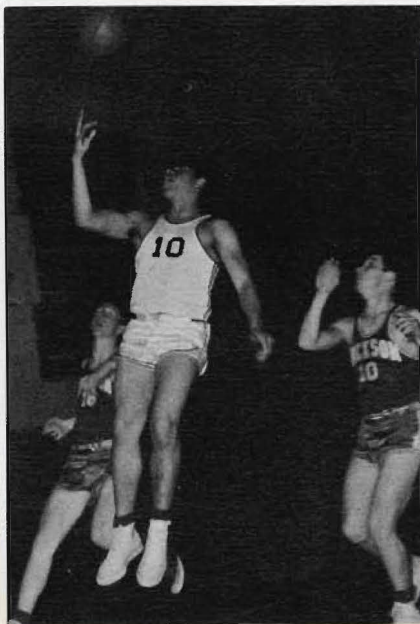
After a late start due to the delay of the McClatchy football game, the Gaels opened in the CBS gym on December 8 by losing to Roseville.

In the return game at Roseville, the individual high point performance of the season was registered when Bencken poured in 21 points. Sanchez had the second highest game total with 20 markers against Elk Grove.

Eberhard paced the team in scoring with 164 points in 21 games, which was good for tenth place in city scoring. He was a versatile ball player, playing every position on the team at various times.

Close behind Eberhard, and eleventh in city wide scoring, was Higgins with 162 points in 21 outings. He had an effective hook shot and was a strong rebounder. His play earned him honorable mention on the all city team.

## action on the hard court





# spring-gaels turned

Under the able coaching of Bob Rodness, this year's varsity baseball team had one of the most successful seasons of past years. Sporting a well balanced infield and a hard hitting outfield, the Gaels exhibited fine spirit as well as top flight ballplaying. Credited with excellent ball handling in the keystone positions of shortstop and second base were Larry Lynch and Chuck Chatfield. Both players headed the squad in hitting. It was this fact, along with their popularity and sportsmanship on the field, that made them two of the more valuable members of the squad.

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Larry Lynch

Bob Rodness





# to the diamond

Also showing good form and hitting ability were John Zanze, catcher, and outfielders Rich Separovich and Jim Bennett. Rounding out the team with first string performances were George Thomas, first base and a regular from last year's varsity, Jim Long, third base, Don Terra, centerfielder, and Dave Higgins, Dave Borges, Richard Breverly, and Bill Enos, pitchers. The Gaels started off the season on a sour note by losing to McClatchy in the opener, four to three. As the season progressed, however, the team regained its footing to place itself in the winning column by defeating an overmatched Lincoln team, 13 to 0, Elk Grove, eight to seven, and Chico 16 to 3.



varsity







## cindermen in action

Coach Roy Cortopassi welcomed back two returning class A veterans and several members of last year's bee squad when track practice started this spring. Returning from last season's A team were George Gradt, running the 880, and Ken Harris, pole vaulting and running both hurdle events. Hudson Johnson, up from class bee, led the team in the high jump, hitting 5'8" early in the season. Among the sprinters were Carlo Giordano, Terry Dorsey, Don Terra, and Frank Romandia. Quarter milers were Jerry Cooke and Johnson; Frank Mooney ran the mile and 880 with Gradt. Besides Harris, Dorsey also ran the hurdles; broadjumping were Romandia and Terra. Carlo Taylor and Dave Jesmer did the shot putting for the class A squad. The outstanding performers in class bee in the distance events were Pete Bollinger in the 880 and Joe Genshlea in the 1320 yard run. Leslie threw the shot put and ran the 440; Ken McGillivray ran the dashes, and Lou Procopio broadjumped and high jumped. In the C class, Bill Ferreirae, 100 and 880; Kibbe, 100 and 160; and Scharosch in the 160 and 330 were among the better trackmen.

*Roy Cortopassi*







golf



tennis

## the minor sports slant

The annual boxing show at Christian Brothers was presented on April 1 of this year. Four grammar school bouts, consisting of three rounds of one minute duration, and seven high school fights of three one and one half minute rounds made up the card of eleven fights.

The grammar school walked off with all the awards for the night, with the outstanding boxer award going to Dick Mooney, and Frank DeFuentes and Mike Stinson taking the best fight trophy.

The golf and tennis teams, coached by Brother Terence, had an average record this year. Returning linksters were Rick Dwyer, Max Baer, and Pat Ford.

Dwyer had the low round with a 74. Along with Bob Hunt these three made up the team for most of the matches.

The tennis team was led by Jack Kahler and Tony Damiani, returning lettermen from the '53 squad. Bruce Douglas and Tom Kearney were among several other members who saw action throughout the season.





## the bee teams develop



The bee football team during the past season compiled a record of no wins and six losses. Bob Rodness, coach, had few returning lettermen, but worked to develop several players who will play on the varsity in future years. Outstanding in the line were: Bill Ferreirae and Bob Colbert, ends; Gerald Schmidgall, guard; and Joe Genshlea, tackle. The backfield was made up of Al Zuniga, quarterback; Don Bolen and Jerry Martin, halfbacks; and Frank Mooney, fullback.

Sparked by Al Zuniga, the leading scorer in the bee division in the city, the bee basketball team posted a six won, 14 lost record.

The bees, coached by Roy Cortopassi, were a hustling ball club that always gave an interesting show for the spectators. Besides Zuniga, Bob Estacio, Jim Long, Bill Lotz, Julius Micheletti, and Bill Ferreirae saw most of the action throughout the season.



bee football



c and d basketball



# future varsity winners

The jv baseball team, under the direction of Bob Steen, had an early setback in losing two catchers, Julius Micheletti and Ken Tyler, due to broken thumbs early in the season. Jim Bertoni filled in during their absence. The jv's, composed only of freshmen and sophomores, played a 20 game schedule. Outstanding players on the team were Don Pesavento, pitcher and outfield; Roland Gray, second base; Gary Lemmon, left field; and John Davis, pitcher. Playing 13 games, the frosh baseball team had an above average record under the coaching of Brother George. The team received excellent pitching over the season from Jerry Martin and Jim Stewart, while Bob Gatiss supplied the power at the plate.



bee basketball



freshman baseball



# interclass claimed widespread interest

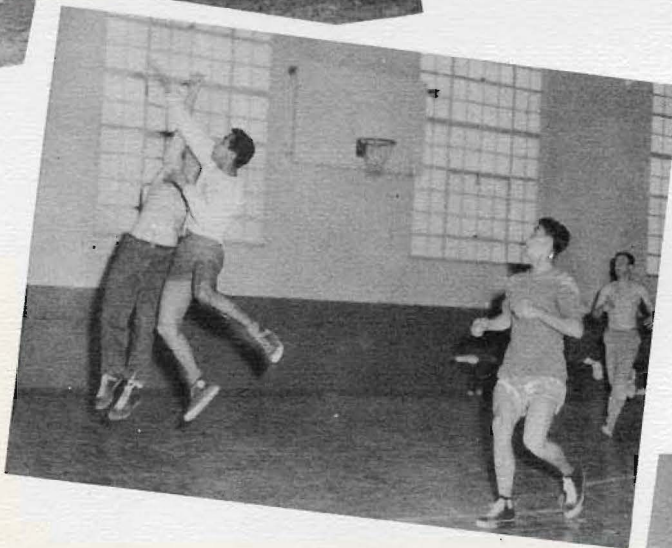


From football through baseball, interclass has been one of this year's most popular activities. Under the guidance of Roy Cortopassi the intramural program has offered competition in football, basketball, baseball, and track.

The contests are held at 2:15 each day to provide an opportunity for everyone to engage in athletics. Room 209 took the football crown, the basketball title was annexed by room 123, and the senior class emerged victorious in the annual track meet.

Named to the all interclass football team were

|         |                  |
|---------|------------------|
| ends    | Tresca 116       |
|         | Davis 109        |
| tackles | Rogers 213       |
|         | Keys 219         |
| guards  | Newfield 209     |
|         | Le Venton 113    |
| center  | Estacio 213      |
| backs   | Lynch 209        |
|         | Pelfanio 213     |
|         | Wilson 116       |
|         | Enos 109         |
| coach   | Macchiavelli 209 |



all interclass basketball squad

|          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| forwards | Gradt     |
|          | Pelfanio  |
| center   | Fernandez |
| guards   | Silva     |
|          | Kidder    |





# block cb

This year's athletic honor society was headed by officers Dave Higgins, Dan Sanchez, John Lewis, and George Thomas.



football



basketball and track



baseball



junior block winners



life at  
CBS



"just turn the crank"







"Mother of good counsel, enlighten us."

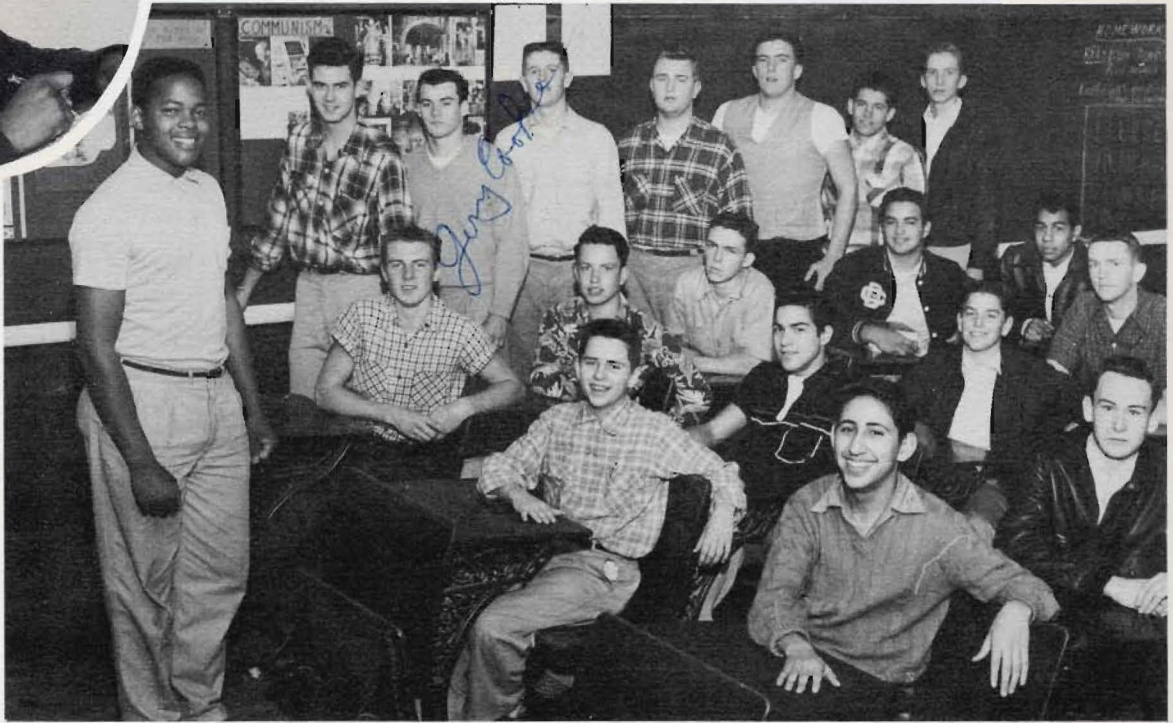
# activities



# the student council



Richard Newfield



fall student council

## fall



fall officers  
Gutierrez, treasurer  
Kirk, vice president  
Newfield, president  
De Vine, secretary  
Cooke, sergeant at arms



# guided our activities



spring student council



Dick Bordisso

## spring

spring officers  
Damiani, cheerleader  
Fernandez, sergeant at arms  
Bordisso, president  
Bennett, secretary  
Mangan, treasurer  
Higgins, vice president





# the isc fostered social events



fall semester



spring semester

Meeting every three weeks, the Interschool Council did an admirable job of coordinating trischool activities. Its other functions consisted of presenting interschool rallies, sponsoring bus trips to support Gael athletic teams, and giving a dinner honoring the CSF members of the three schools. At the end of the year it also sponsored the interschool playday.

Richard Kirk, publicity chairman  
 Patsy Green, spring chairman  
 Richard Newfield, fall chairman  
 Norma Otis, secretary  
 Dave Higgins, treasurer





## ski club



officers, Bruce Douglas, Norma Otis, Dick Fahey, Collen Williams, and Dave Jesmer.

During the fall semester the ski club successfully sponsored numerous ski trips to Soda Springs. The main purpose of this organization was to bring together students of the three schools who were interested in skiing.

Formed by Brother Cormac in the interest of banding together CBS orators, the speech group has had many successful entrants in local and state contests. Among the award winning members are Dick Kirk, who placed third in the state finals of the American Legion contest, and Joe Gutierrez who was judged second in county competition of the Native Sons of the Golden West contest. In March the group sent a delegation to the St Mary's Speech Congress and senior Dick Newfield won first place in the declamation division of the congress.



## cbs speakers





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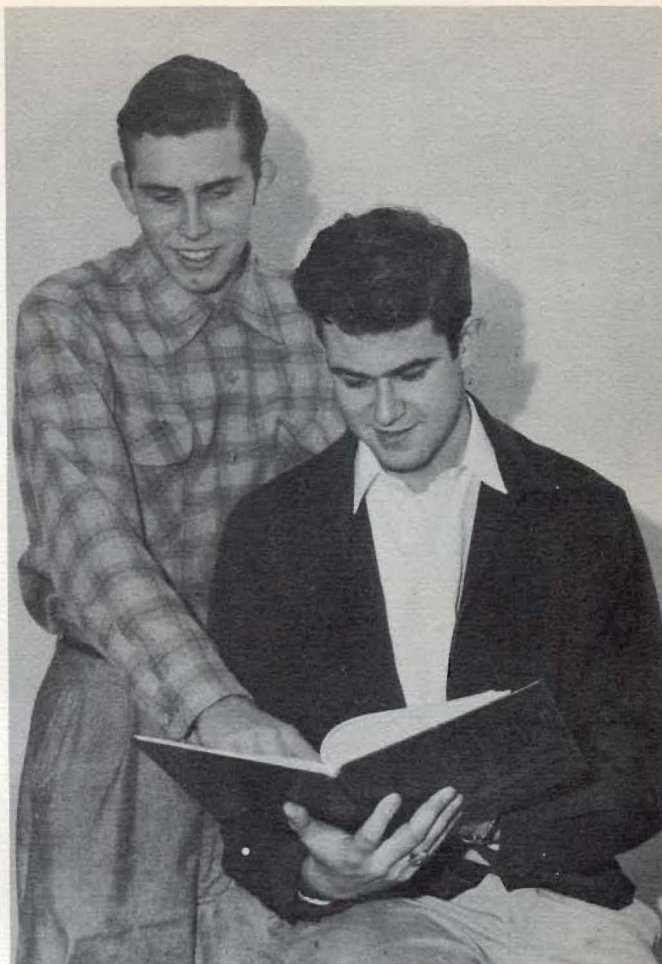
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# religious clubs

ycs

Founded in order to spread Catholic attitudes throughout the student body, the Christian Brothers chapter of the Young Christian Students is moderated by Brother Cormac. The group meets once a week and its president is Dick Newfield.



## legion of mary

Particularly active in this, the Marian Year, the Legion of Mary is a newly founded organization composed mainly of resident students.

## brother benilde vocation club

Concerned with giving its members an insight into the religious life, the Brother Benilde Vocation Club is the largest and most active of the campus religious organizations. Dick Newfield is president of the club and Brother Cormac the moderator





# hams on the air



putting it together



Phil Parker

Dennis Clements

The CBS radio club, under the direction of Brother Eric, has the sole purpose of obtaining radio licenses for all of its members. Licenses of the general class, which is the most advanced license that can be obtained, are held by John Hall and Phil Parker. During the year, the class built receivers and transmitters for their individual use.



radio theory class





Mr Anton Dorndorf

## glee club



## california scholarship federation

spring semester



fall semester



## la salle club

This year under the direction of president Al LaTour, the LaSalle Club contributed a jeep to our school and purchased equipment for CBS athletic teams. During the last two semesters its activities included: boxing night, baseball night, goose stew, Dinty Moore dinner, Homecoming Day, LaSalle Frolic, and its annual barbecue. Brother Eric was the moderator of the LaSalle Club.



LaSalle Club officers



LaSalle Club Frolic workers

## mothers club

The Mothers Club, Mrs John Colbert, president, did well to accomplish its purpose—to help the school financially and to widen contacts with the mothers and the faculty. This year the Mothers Club provided six scholarships and a tape recorder, as well as financial help for the yearbook. Activities of the club were: two rummage sales, annual pot luck dinner, fashion show, and a cake sale.

Mothers Club committee

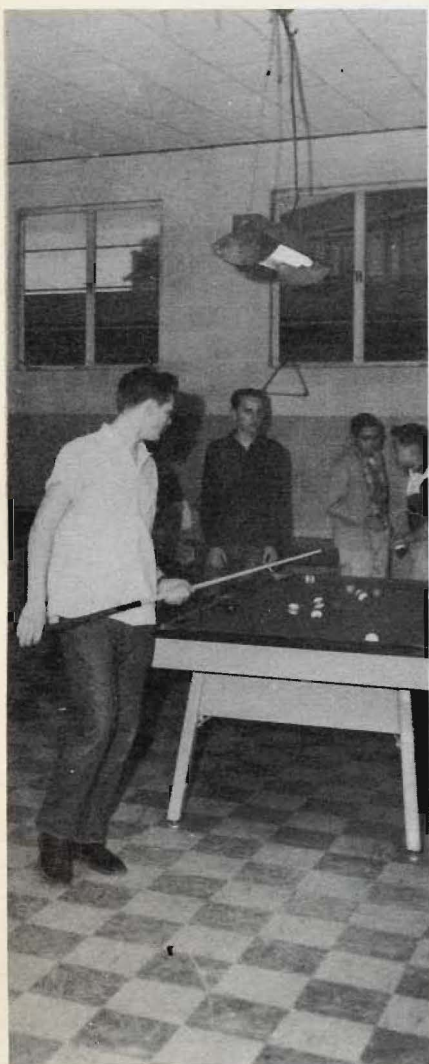
## patrons club

These mothers of Christian Brothers graduates had one purpose in mind this year — to continue helping CBS. The Patrons Club held its annual card party with the entire proceeds going to the school library and its members will also prepare the banquet for the Bishop at the graduation exercises.





## the boarding department, home for many



recreation

An international group, CBS resident students come from all over the world.

From Mexico comes Francisco Flores, Enrique Rivadeneira from Ecuador, Carlos Paz comes from Guatemala, Mike Infiesto hails from Hawaii, and Leo May makes his home in Manila. Composed of some 64 men from all walks of life, the department can boast of gamblers from Nevada, apple growers from Washington, and gentlemen farmers from California and Oregon.

As in past years, boarders have shown their intense school spirit by an active participation in school activities. Probably the most outstanding of the resident athletes is Dave Jesmer who is a two year all city tackle and has been named to numerous all star teams.

The resident student government was headed by Jackson Brown, who was assisted by Bruce Douglas, Jim McCoy and other resident officers.



resident student government



altar boys



# CHRISTIAN BROTHERS SCHOOL

Resident and Non-Resident Students

BROADWAY AT TWENTY-FIRST  
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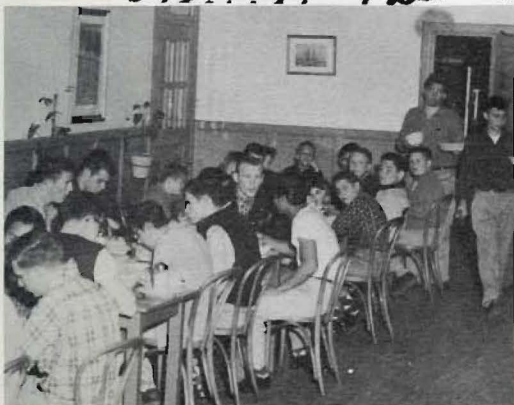
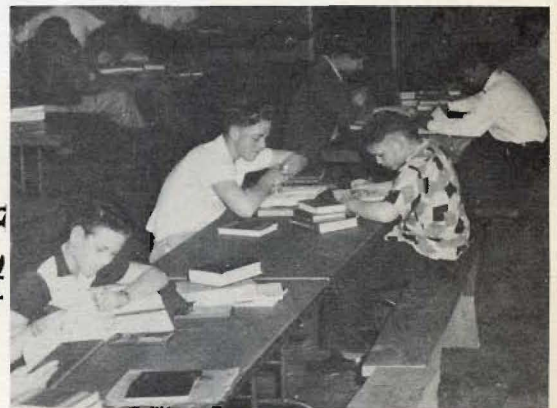
that runs the bell rings late to get we go to chapel followed by

go to morning study hall at minutes, then to school.

l, at 3:00, half hour outside. We

5:30 and study hall at we go to bed, lights out 9:30.

When the bell, have to



Your son  
✓







SCHOOL  
OPENS

SEPT. 13

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GAME

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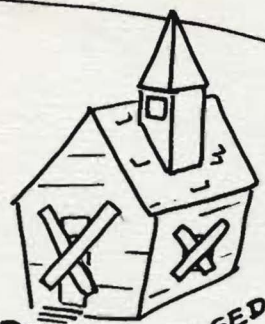
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DEC. 3



-POLIO-  
SCHOOL CLOSED  
NOV. 15-30

OCT. 10



HOMECOMING  
DAY

SENIOR DANCE  
"DRAGNET"

CBS-20  
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FINAL RECORD  
7-WINS  
1-DEFEAT



DEC. 11

SOPH  
HOP

BASKETBALL  
SEASON  
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DEC. 8



END OF SEMESTER  
FINAL EXAMS  
FEB. 2,3,4



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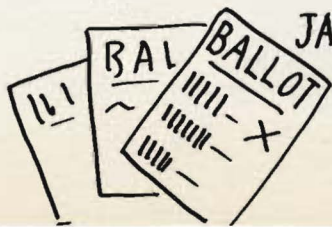
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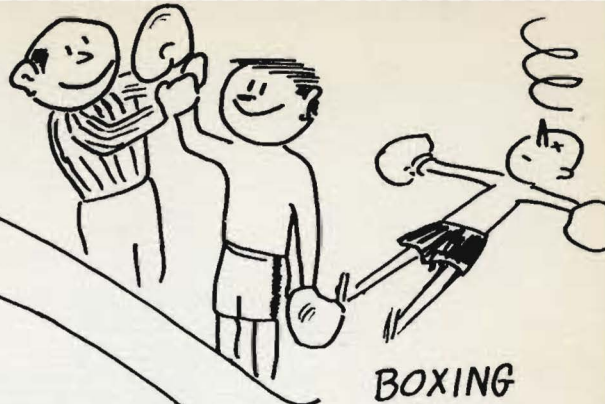
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BOXING  
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APR. 1

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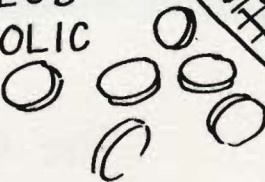
RETREAT  
MAR. 10, 11, 12



LA SALLE  
CLUB  
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APR. 23, 24



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JUNIOR PROM



BASEBALL SEASON  
ENDS

JUN. 4

PLAY  
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SENIOR  
BALL



RETREAT

GRADUATION  
JUN. 13



SENIOR WEEK  
JUN. 6-11



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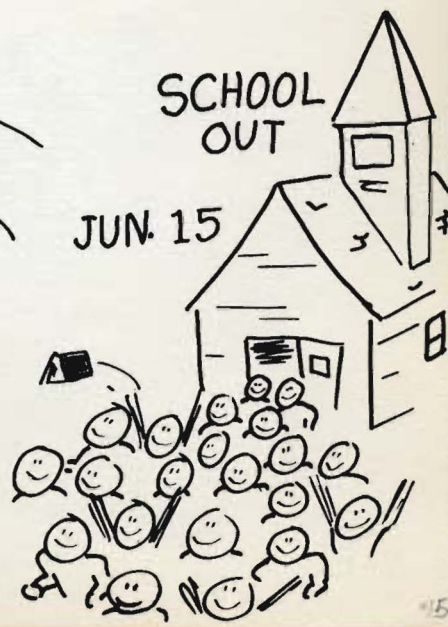
FINAL  
EXAMS

JUN. 11, 14, 15



SCHOOL  
OUT

JUN. 15



by *Marlo*





**theresa mooney,  
homecoming queen**

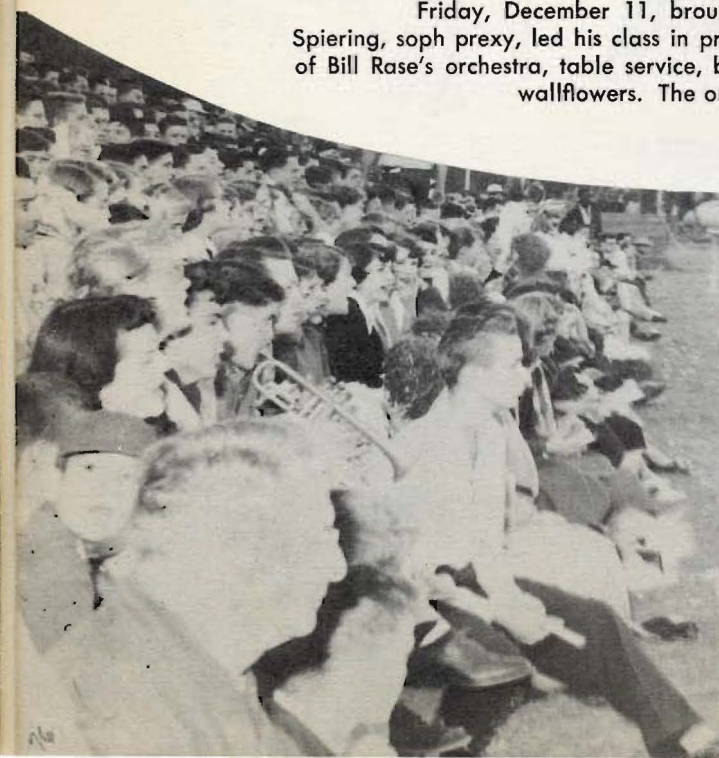


## the social slant . . .

As in the past, CBS students this year experienced various social activities, both in this school and at the other Catholic highs. Among the events have been the annual Senior Ball, Junior Prom, and Soph Hop; as well as varied presentations by the classes and clubs of CBS. The seniors started the ball rolling on Homecoming Day, October 10, with their offering, "Dragnet," attracting the largest crowd of the year. Supervising this highly successful stag dance was Dave Higgins, senior class president, assisted by Marlo Martin, Dan Sanchez, Dick Campodonico, and other members of the senior class. Music was on record and the evening was highlighted by an entertaining skit during the intermission by Joe Wednesday and associates. Also featured at this dance was the coronation of Homecoming Queens Theresa Mooney and Sandra Ross by cocaptains Richard Moreno and John Lewis.

One month later, the enterprising junior class presented what was tabbed "one of the most interesting events ever to take place at CBS." "Private Line" was the theme of that sport dance which offered spot announcements of the happenings at the CBS Chico gridiron clash, telephoned directly from the Chico field. Chairman of the event was junior class president Larry Felion, aided by Jim Mangan, Jim Keating and other members of the class of '55.

Friday, December 11, brought to CBS the annual Soph Hop, "Snow Foolin'." Frank Spiering, soph prexy, led his class in providing an evening of enjoyment marked by the music of Bill Rase's orchestra, table service, beautiful decorations, artistic bids, and the absence of wallflowers. The only sour note of the evening was the small attendance.







## all was not work

Next in line came the juniors' "Sock Hop," presented in our gym on January 8. Students and their shoes parted at 8 p.m. to be reunited after the festivities at 11:30 p.m. Meanwhile the footgear received a well deserved rest and the students an evening of dancing enjoyment 'complete with multicolored balloons and stubbed toes.

Later in the year, the junior class presented its annual Junior Prom, with the affair open only to CBS seniors and juniors. The seniors received complimentary bids to this formal dance which was held in the Mirror Room of the Elks Temple. Junior president Pete Rooney headed the juniors in making this affair the success that it was.

Completing the year's social activities was the annual senior dinner dance held on June 6. The affair was formal and closed to all excepting the members of the senior class and their dates. Credit for the success of this dance goes to Larry Lynch, Gomez Delgado, Frank Silvey, and Frank Lastufka. In addition to the many dances, the ski club, with Dick Fahey, Dave Jesmer, and Bruce Douglas in charge from Brothers, sponsored trips to Soda Springs. Many students from the three schools participated in these outings.

Pregame rallies were also offered to the students, with skits, songs, and yells as the highlights of these affairs.



**sandra ross**  
**homecoming queen**



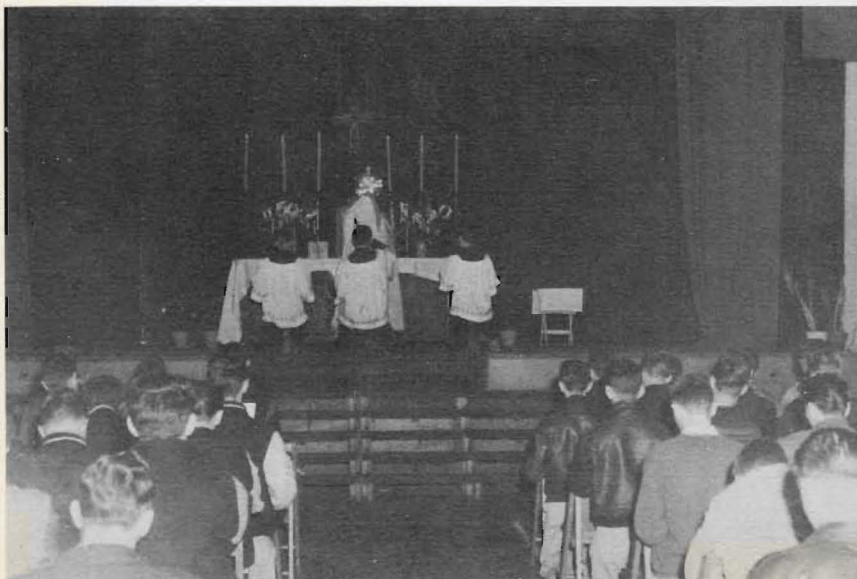
# Lent opened with a retreat



the Sacrifice of the Mass



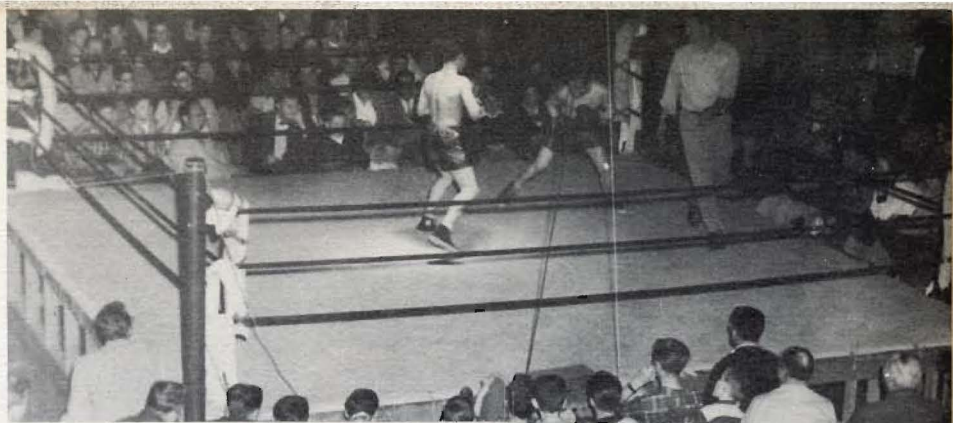
We renewed our consecration  
to Mary in this, her year.



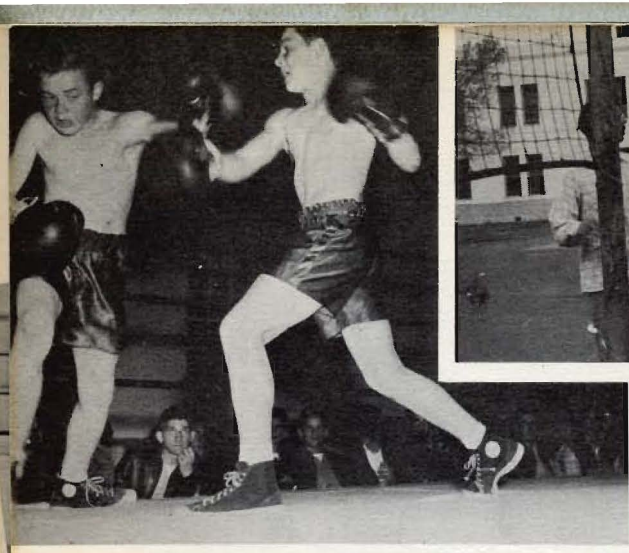
Father Henry, retreat master,  
gives the Papal Blessing

Benediction











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Lots of Suck to  
cute little girl  
with the curly  
hair  
Paul Boyer

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