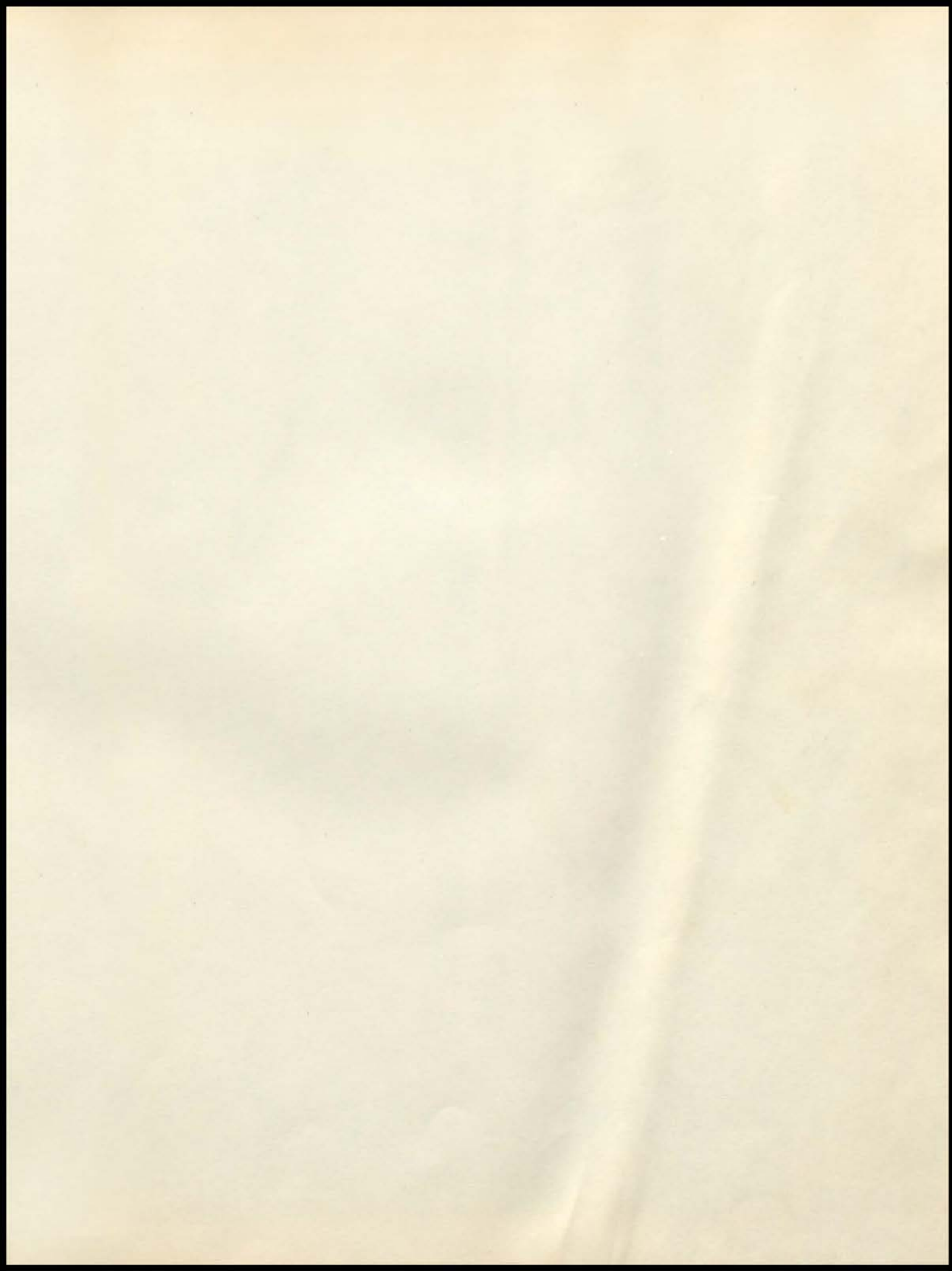
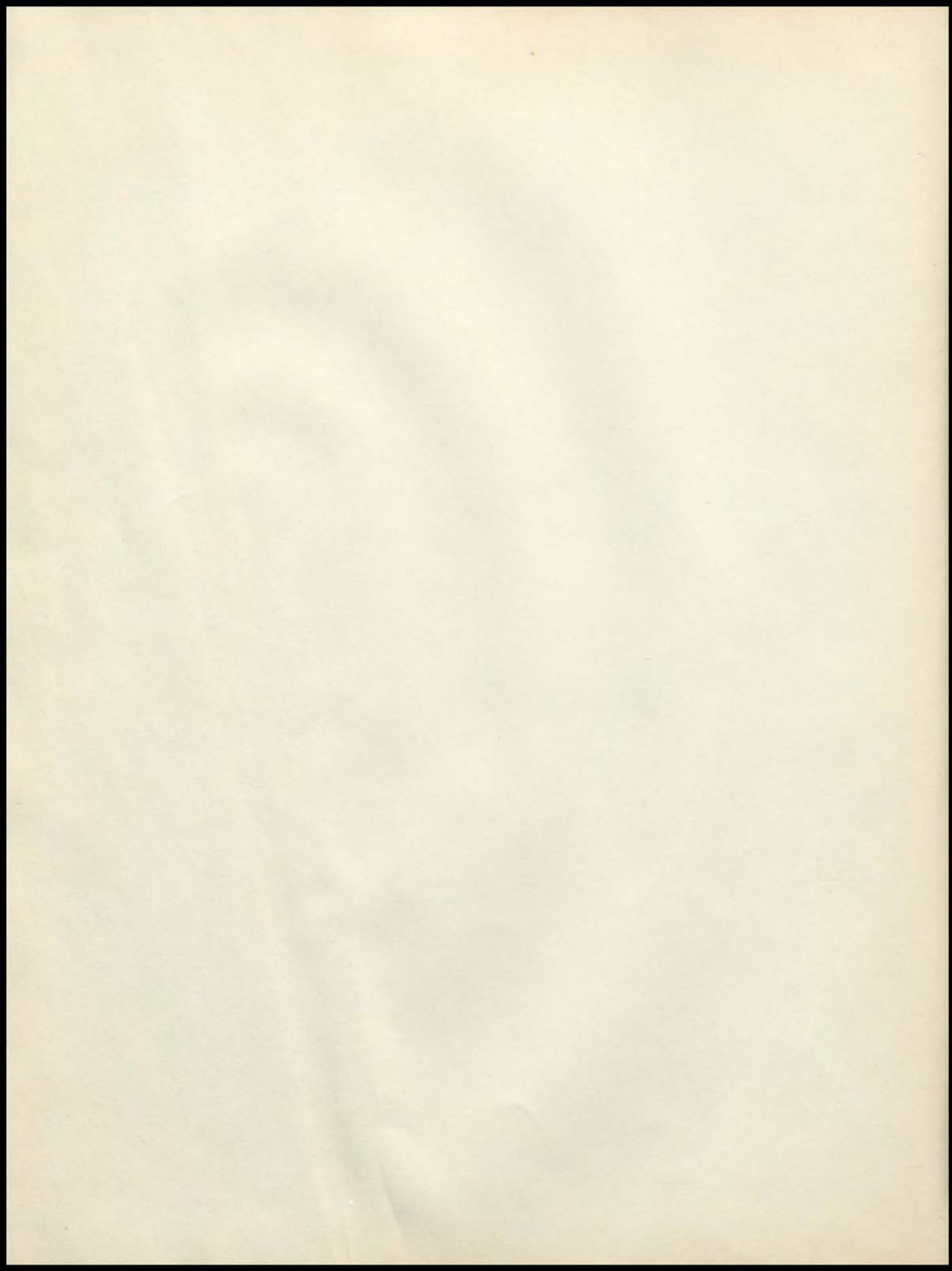


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Last May, His Excellency Archbishop Edwin V. O'Hara blessed the new additions to De La Salle. In the top photo His Excellency is seen blessing the band room on the new third floor. In the middle picture we see Brother J. Felix, F.S.C., a major consultant in the development program, and Brother I. Philip, F.S.C., Provincial of the Saint Louis District, who were present for the ceremonies. In the bottom scene, Brother J. Austin, F.S.C., Principal of De La Salle, is shown guiding His Excellency into one of the new classrooms on the third floor.



BROTHER JAMES LEWIS, F.S.C.



We Seniors are proud to dedicate our yearbook to you, Brother James. It is our way of showing you how much we appreciate your many years of service to us and to De La Salle.

As a native of Kansas City and an Alumnus of De La Salle, the school became a part of your life. As a teacher here you became part of the life of the school. For over a decade you have set an example of devoted service to De La Salle and for the past four years you have influenced us personally by your good example and kind help in the tradition of a true Christian Brother.

It is our sincerest hope that God grant you many more happy years to come here at De La Salle.

FOREWORD

It was just four short years ago that the class of 1955 first entered the doors of De La Salle Military Academy and came under the guidance of the Christian Brothers. Soon we will leave the Brothers and De La Salle to meet the world that lies ahead of us. The duties, obligations, joys, sorrows, and other things to come are unknown to us but we face this future as Catholic men, sure of our faith, and with great confidence in that faith. The last four years have strengthened the foundation of our life. Never again will we do the things we have done here. In this yearbook we have tried to recapture some of the memories of those ir retrievable years, which thoughts will, in the future, bring warmth to our hearts and the fond memory of things of the past. One phase of our life has ended. We move on now to whatever life offers to us and to what we give to life. In this lie our destinies. But come what may, we carry with us a title that has started us well on the way toward fulfilling our destinies . . . BROTHERS' BOYS.



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PRAYER

OF THE MASTER BEFORE SCHOOL

Thou, O Lord, art my strength, my patience, my light and my counsel; it is Thou that makest submissive to me the children confided to my care. Abandon me not to myself for one moment. For my own conduct and for that of my pupils, grant me the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and piety, the spirit of holy fear of Thee, and an ardent zeal to procure Thy glory. I unite my labors to those of Jesus Christ, and I beg the Most Blessed Virgin, St. Joseph, the Guardian Angels and St. John Baptist de La Salle to protect me in the exercise of my employment. Amen.



Brother J. Austin, F.S.C.
Brother, Director and Principal

... three years

The Senior Class of 1955 is happy to pay special tribute to Brother Austin, F.S.C. for his outstanding achievement as Director of De La Salle for the past three years. These three years have witnessed the erection of a new rifle range, locker room and biggest of all the new third floor. Although we have too little space to record the many other improvements of lesser magnitude we are nevertheless grateful for them all.

Thanks to you, Brother Austin, F.S.C., and to all the Brothers for the patience you have had with us and the guidance you have given us. It is our good fortune to have received a Christian Education under your direction.



Brother J. Leander, F.S.C.
 Sub-director, Assistant Principal
 Auxiliary Drive, Religion IV



Brother James Lewis, F.S.C.
 Assistant Driver Training,
 Treasurer, Cafeteria Cashier



Father William A. Baum
 School Chaplain



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 Civics, Driver Training,
 Freshman and Sophomore Football,
 and Moderator of Sophomore Department
 General Business, Business Law

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Carl F. Felhauer
 Band Director and Instructor

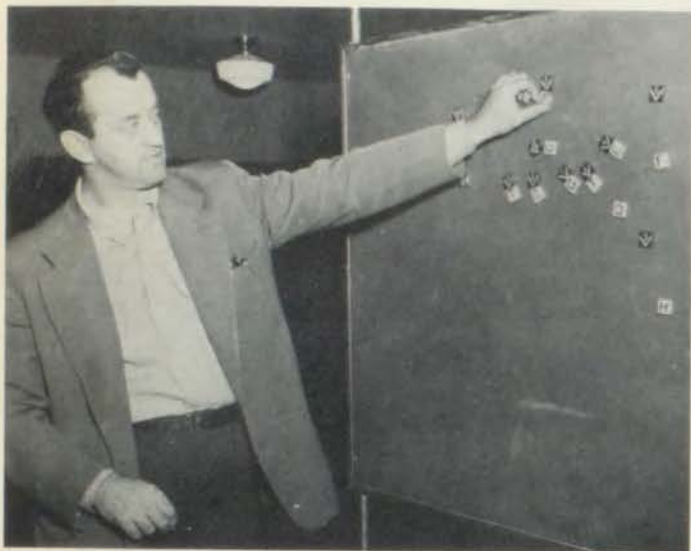




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 Religion IV, Mechanical Drawing I, II,
 General Science, Athletic Director



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 English III, IV,
 Dramatics, Alumni



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 Coach of Football, Basketball, Senior Religion



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 Fathers & Mothers Clubs,
 Car Drive



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 Varsity Baseball Coach



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 Religion IV, Algebra II, Plane Geometry,
 Senior Moderator, Military Prefect
 of Discipline, and Yearbook



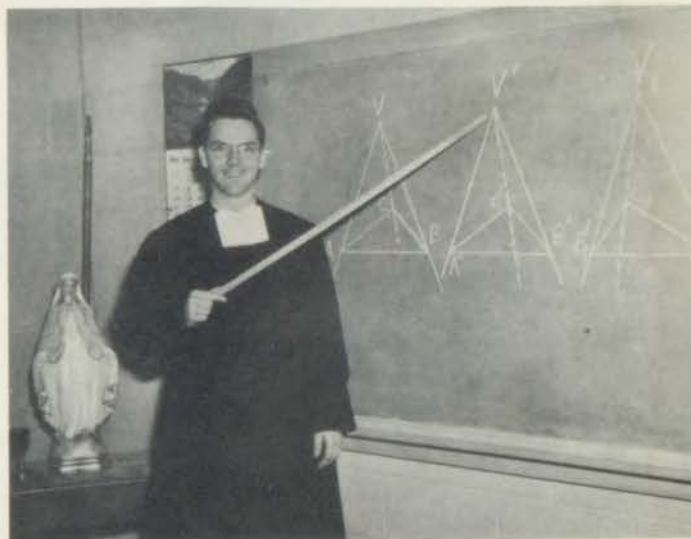
BROTHER I. ALFRED, F.S.C.
English II, Chapel Guild, Vocations,
Glencoe Club



MAJOR FERRIS G. SPOOR
Military, World History,
Debate Club, Rifle Team



BROTHER I. NORBERT, F.S.C.
English I, Librarian,
National Honor Society,
Mothers Club



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Algebra II, Plane Geometry,
General Mathematics II, Solid Geometry,
Trigonometry, Bowling League, Cafeteria



BROTHER J. LEO, F.S.C.
English I, Plane Geometry,
Spanish I, II, Band Instructor, Lockers



WILLIAM A. UPORSKY
Physics, Algebra I, Radio Club,
Assistant Coach



HUGH C. BURKE
English, American History



BROTHER H. GILES, F.S.C.
General Business, Economics, Bookkeeping, Vest
and Bow Tie Club



BROTHER H. GREGORY, F.S.C.
Algebra I, General Mathematics, Swing Club



BROTHER L. STEPHEN, F.S.C.
Civics, World History

BROTHER L. MARK, F.S.C.
Latin I, II, Band Moderator, Military Prefect

BROTHER L. THOMAS, F.S.C.
English I, III, Registrar



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Treasurer



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2nd LT. JULIUS B. BERTONCIN
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St. James

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Holy Name



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Guardian Angel

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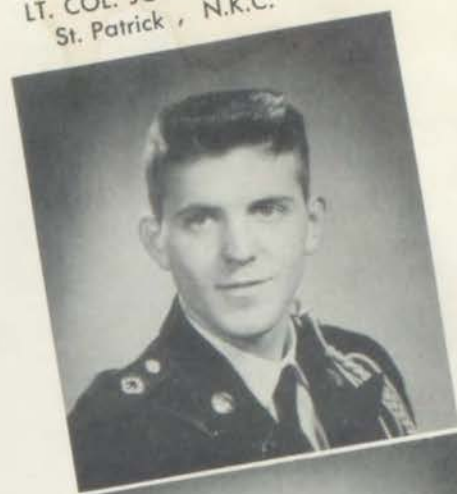
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St. Vincent

CAPTAIN THOMAS L. BROWN
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Holy Rosary



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St. Peter Cathedral, K.C.K.



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Stillwell, Kansas

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St. Louis

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Grace and Holy
Trinity Cathedral



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Redemptorist

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Holy Rosary



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Holy Rosary

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St. Mary

CAPTAIN THOMAS G. POSTLEWAIT
St. Mary

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2nd LT. MICHAEL D. RUFFALO
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St. Peter

2nd LT. ROBERT J. SMITH
St. Rose of Lima, K. C. K.



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Holy Cross



2nd LT. RONALD L. SPRAGUE
Holy Trinity

W. O. ROBERT L. SPRATLING
Our Lady of Sorrow



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Burlington Junction, Missouri



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Guardian Angel

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Our Lady of Sorrows

2nd LT. MICHAEL E. WRIGHT
St. Francis Xavier

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Standing: Brother L. Mark, F.S.C.; Brother I. Alfred, F.S.C.; Brother J. Benedict, F.S.C.

Seated: Major Ferris G. Spoor, Colonel Per Ramee, P.M.S.&T.

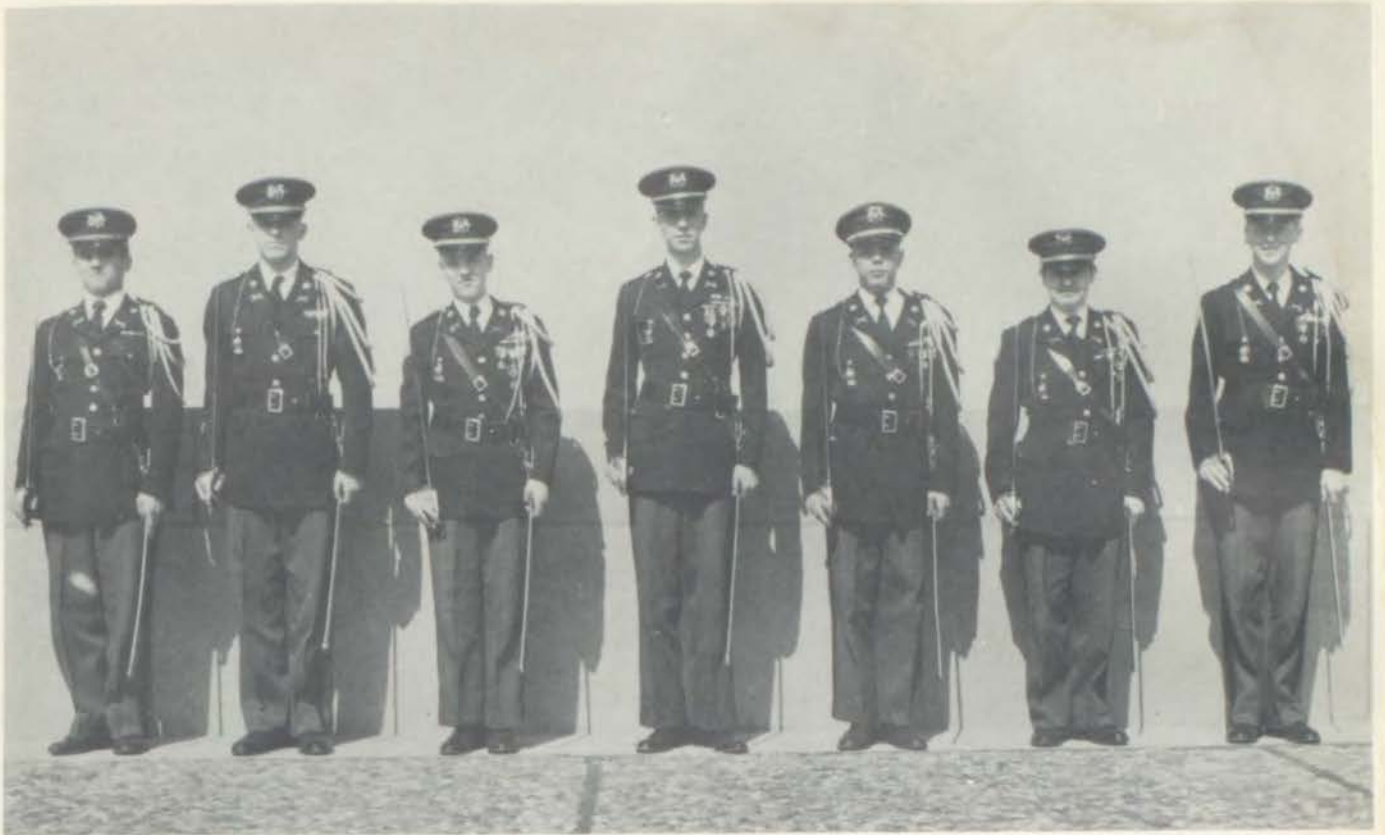


Color Guard: Dave Offutt, Harold Jameson, Kirk Hartnett, Bob Culbertson.

Athletic Staff: 2nd Lt. Vince Gulotta, Captain Mike McAnally, W. O. Ray Hamilton, 1st Lt. Jim Riggs.

Ordnance Staff: 2nd Lt. Pat Neilon, 2nd Lt. Vince Anzalone, 1st Lt. Newton Bonino, Major Ted Rinker, 2nd Lt. Jack Martin, W. O. John Norris, W. O. Rex Saysoff.





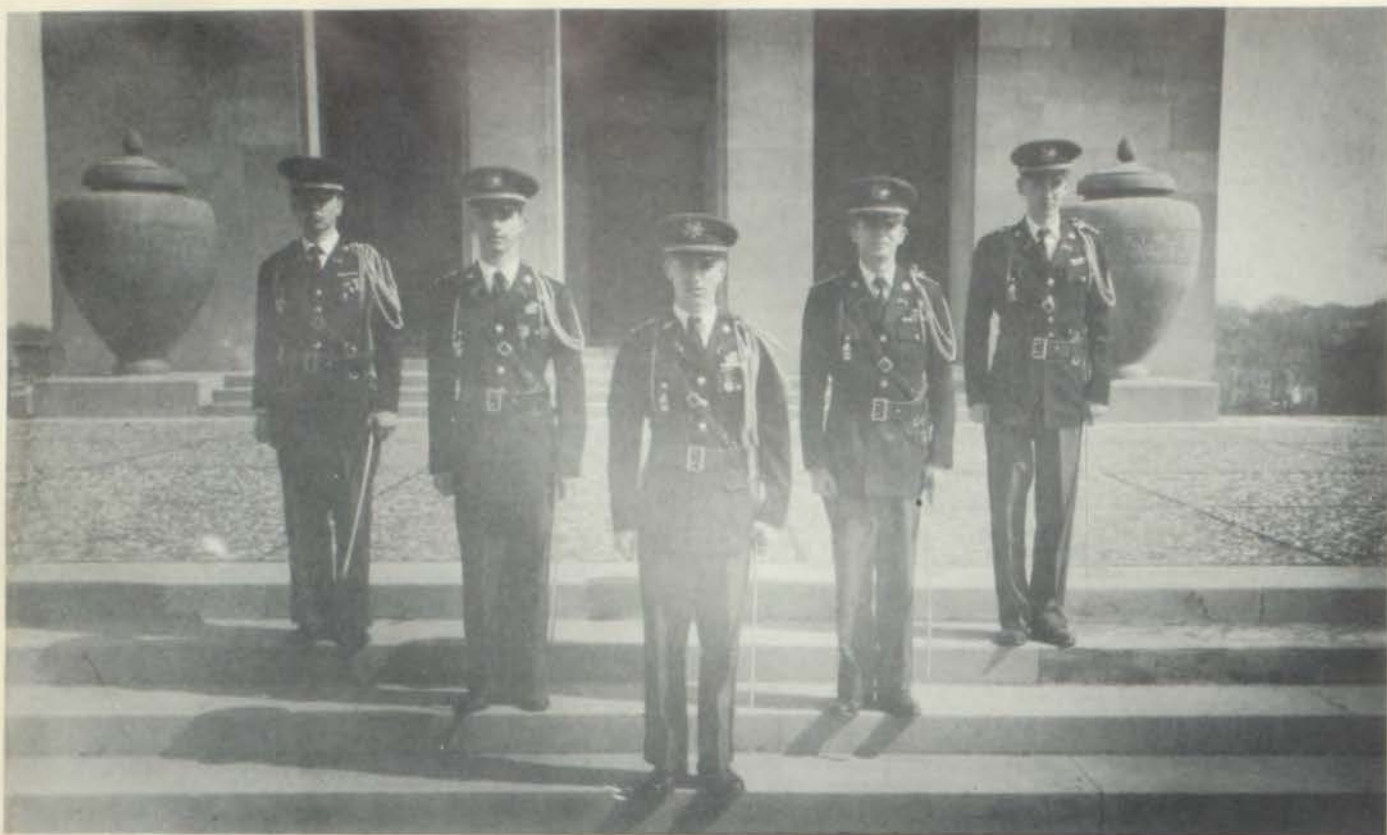
REGIMENTAL STAFF

Major John Goodack, Lt. Col. Joseph Carey, Major Michael Waters, Colonel Michael Vogelgesang, Major William Strub, Major James Ryan, Major William Kopek.

TACTICAL STAFF

2nd Lt. Paul Martin, 1st Lt. Frank Welch, Lt. Col. Joseph Barko, Major Robert Ross, Major Steve Offutt, 1st Lt. Daniel Bousman.





1st Battalion:

Major Phillip Lester, Captain Tom Brown, Captain Frank Spalitto, Captain Bob Batton, Lt. Col. George Compennolle.

2nd Battalion:

2nd Lt. Kenneth Van Pelt, 1st Lt. Newton Bonino, Captain Buddy Sheek, Captain Jim Hutchison, Captain David Adams, Major Tom Turgeon, Captain Tom Postlewait, Lt. Col. Jack Muehlberger.



Co. B.

2nd Lt. Robert Smith, 2nd Lt. Jim Sapenaro,
1st Lt. Fred Davidson, Captain Mario Guastello.



Co. A.

2nd Lt. Roger Brown, Captain Don Tobin.



Co. D.

2nd Lt. Michael Ruffalo, 2nd Lt. Andrew
Puleo, Captain Leslie Hudleston.



Co. C.

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Bertoncin, 1st Lt. Sal Calcara, Captain
James Artese.



COMPANY E: 2nd Lt. Art Brake, 2nd Lt. Phil Licata,
1st Lt. Jim Gould, Captain Bob DeBrine.

COMPANY F: 2nd Lt. Bernard Lohe, 2nd Lt. Kenneth
Mulik, 1st Lt. John Braddock, Captain Richard
Desko.



COMPANY H: 2nd Lt. Frank Jones, 2nd Lt. Pat Crow-
ley, 1st Lt. Jim Carr, 2nd Lt. Robert Brassfield,
Captain Kenneth Kenski.



COMPANY G: 2nd Lt. Robert Luckner, 2nd Lt. Mike
Wright, 1st Lt. Don Bierman, Captain Linus Goth.





2nd Plt. Back Row: R. Rempe, A. Caravella, R. Manade, W. Dobson, A. Donnici, D. Sciara,
J. Magerl, D. Reeve.

Front Row: C. Ellis, S. Nastav, J. Griffen, J. Draskovich, M. Meyers, J. Montgomery, M.
Creagan, D. Maimer, K. Hartnett.

HONOR GUARD

1st Plt. Back Row: R. Vesel, R. Brayley, J. Chenoweth, J. Shelnutt, R. Kirwan, J. Goetz, N.
Delish, R. DeMier.

Front Row: G. Doering, T. Wilson, G. Whithurst, A. Kostusik, J. Kostelac, G. Clarke, P.
O'Brien, V. Beatty, H. Jameson.



Freshman Crack Drill

1st. Plt. Back Row: Sgt. Gary Adams, Jim Cady, John Kelly, Richard John, Dennis Kay, Jim Gordanier, John Curtin, George Lashbrook, Kent Allison, Jerry Tirado, Bill Cavanaugh.



Front Row: Plt. Sgt. Ray Norris, Jack Cady, George Gray, Kirk Thaw, Dennis Supplee, Mike Gomez, Wilbert McKinder, Mike Frey, Joe Laing, Dick Habiger, Bill Nick, Gene Kingsley.

Missing: Bob Mitchell, David Chapman.

2nd Plt. Back Row: Leroy Geritz, Roger Schroff, Nick Fiorello, Nick Barelli, Howard Larkins, Paul Seibold, Paul Lozano, Tom Shea, Larry Marshall, Joe Lamento, Bill Davis.



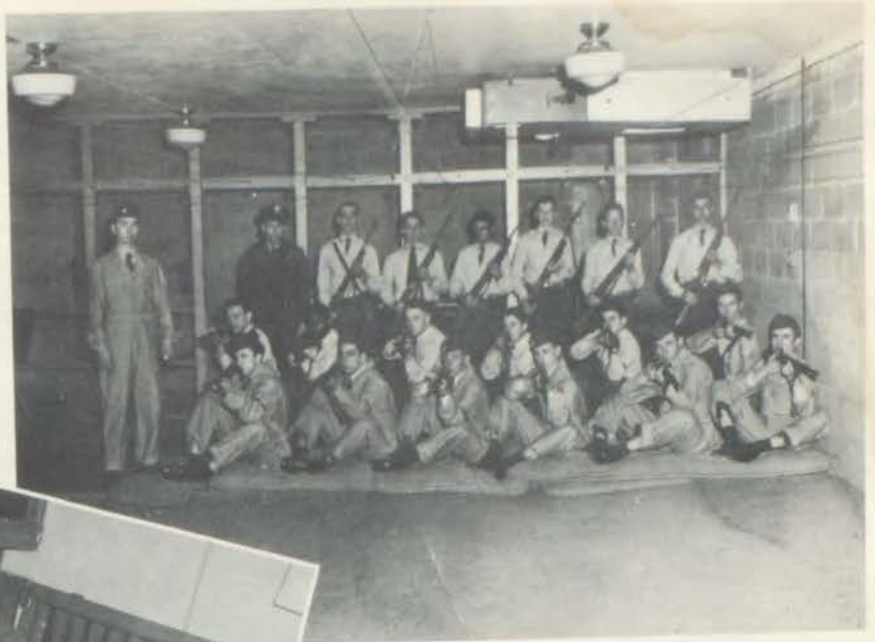
Front Row: Lt. Patrick Neilon, Larry Gasich, David Duncan, Charles Yager, Larry Mullandore, Charles Griggsby, Fred Settle, Bill Vaca, Bill Ryan, Tom Murphy, Don Hansen, Jim Creten, Bill Hallier.

RIFLE TEAM

Back Row—Major Spoor, Faculty Advisor, Frank Spalitto, Frank McLaughlin, Floyd Manley, George Wren, Denis Suplee, Robert DeMier.

Middle Row: Bill Strub, Earl Baker, Dan Bousman, Mike Hare, Tom Tierney, Pat O'Brien.

Front Row: Rangemaster Phil Lester, Fred Davidson, Don Costanzo, Jack Muehlberger, George Van Compennolle, Mike Wright, Don Tobin.



Top Technical Sergeant Vernon Davis, U.S. M.C., gives some timely tips on a real machine gun.



VIP Brother Joel Damian, F.S.C., Assistant Provincial takes a Friday afternoon review. Escorting him is Brother J. Austin, F.S.C. Director.



Technical Sergeant Charles Reeves, U.S.M.C. explains some very effective equipment—Browning Automatic Rifle.





CAROLE RAIMO
St. Teresa
Lt. Colonel



CAROLYN BOUSMAN
Loretto
Lt. Colonel



MARY ANN RUSH
Loretto
Colonel



MARY ANN RIEGER
Loretto
Lt. Colonel



DOLORES TERRONES
Loretto
Lt. Colonel



LA PROMENADE MILITAIRE

Major Mike Waters escorts Miss Anita De Feo through the receiving line.



Major William Strub and Miss Carolyn Cameron at a serious moment.



Miss Rita Jo Coolick, Captain Linus Goth, Miss Mary Wagner and Captain Robert De Brine.

TOWN HOUSE

February 21, 1955



Miss Mary Marcia Hale, Captain Don Tobin, Captain Robert De Brine, Miss Carolyn Yonke, Captain Mario Gustello.



Colonel Paul A. Shields crowns Queen and Honorary Colonel Miss Mary Ann Rush.





MARY KOEHLER
St. Teresa
Major



ANITA DeFEO
St. Teresa
Major



CAROLYN CAMERON
St. Teresa
Major



MARY ELLEN O'KEEFE
St. Teresa Academy
Major



MARCIA HALE
Loretto
Captain



CAROLYN YONKE
Loretto
Captain



MARGARET ANN AMONENO
St. Teresa
Captain



CLAUDIA CARR
St. Teresa
Captain



MARY WAGNER
St. Teresa
Captain



MARY PAT HENNESSEY
Loretto
Captain



RITA JO COOLICK
St. Teresa
Captain



HELEN BURNS
St. Teresa
Captain

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ORGANIZATIONS

DAILY BULLETIN

CHAPEL GUILD: Card Party will be held tomorrow in the gym at 1:00 P.M.

GLENCOE CLUB: The Glencoe Club will attend Mass in a body at the 9:00 Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church next Sunday.

MOTHERS CLUB: There will be an important meeting for the nomination and election of officers this Wednesday . . . please remind your Mothers.

GRADUATION: Seniors should see Brother Director about discrepancies in your credits.

R. O. T. C. TICKETS: Unused tickets should be returned today during the first period.

BENILDUS CLUB: Meeting in the gym tonight . . . Father Vincent Lux, O.P. will speak on the Dominican Order.

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Mothers Club



Officers: Standing—Mrs. John Costigan, Mrs. Connell Cunningham, Mrs. Jay Beatty, Mrs. Frank Kelly, Mrs. Hugh O'Brien.

Seated—Mrs. Daniel O'Gorman, Mrs. Frank Waters, and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin.

Fathers Club



Officers: Mr. Hugh Dorian, Mr. John O'Sullivan, Dr. M. C. Salmon, Mr. Murray Ellsworth, Mr. Frank Waters, and Mr. Peter Spalitto.

Farewell

The Brother's mission in Nicaragua has gained considerably in receiving the services of Brother Andrew. For every gain there must be a loss and Kansas City is suffering it. Brother Andrew, a native Kansas Citian, returned home three years ago to teach at De La Salle. He took over the Mother's Club and was the principal organizer of the Father's Club, hitherto non-existent at De La Salle. He furnished the impetus for the most successful car drive in the history of De La Salle. Despite such rigorous activities he still found time to take charge of the cafeteria for nearly three years. Kansas City will never forget Brother Andrew.

Since the departure of Brother Andrew, Brother Leonard and Brother Norbert have been appointed moderators of the Father's and Mother's Clubs respectively.



Brother J. Andrew, F.S.C.



Brothers Leonard, F.S.C., and Norbert, F.S.C.



FRONT ROW: Jack Muehlberger, James Ryan, Mario Guastello, Kenneth Kessler, John Braddock, Joseph Barko, Richard Desko, William Kopek, Kenneth Kensi, Michael Waters.

MIDDLE ROW: Marion Novo-Gradac, George Riehle, John Mullay, Pat O'Brien, Jerry Allen, Edward Dorian, John Hamilton, Ernest Spear, Kenneth Vardyan, William Kelly. BACK ROW: Linus Goth, Joseph Carey, and Steve Offutt.



Senior Council

STANDING: Rex Saysoff, Kenneth Kessler, Steve Offutt.

SEATED: Mario Guastello, Joseph Barko, Robert Ross, Richard Desko, Michael Waters, and Kenneth Kensi. (Missing: James Gould.)

Glencoe Club

The Glencoe Club of De La Salle is composed of the parents and friends of the Brothers and boys in the Houses of Formation at Glencoe and Winona. The club helps the Houses of Formation in a spiritual and material way: spiritually, by having a Mass said and receiving Holy Communion for their intentions once every three months; materially, by sponsoring projects to raise funds to help defray the expenses of the Houses of Formation.



Officers—Mrs. Raymond Walterbach, Secretary; Mr. Martin B. Shutty, President; Mr. Norman Coakley, Vice President; Mrs. Andrew Talle, Treasurer.



Gambling for God.



Meeting with Brother Alfred.

New Altar in the Gym.

Chapel Guild

De La Salle is honored to have a club for the Mothers of Alumni. These Mothers, still active in De La Salle affairs, help in the upkeep of the Brothers Chapel and the School temporary chapel. Recently they donated a beautiful American Beauty velvet backdrop and a modern portable altar and tabernacle for use in the gym. Their annual card party netted enough to pay for the majority of the improvements made in the Brothers chapel this spring. We don't hear too much about this organization around the school but we certainly see the results of its work. We appreciate it but we are certain that God appreciates it more.

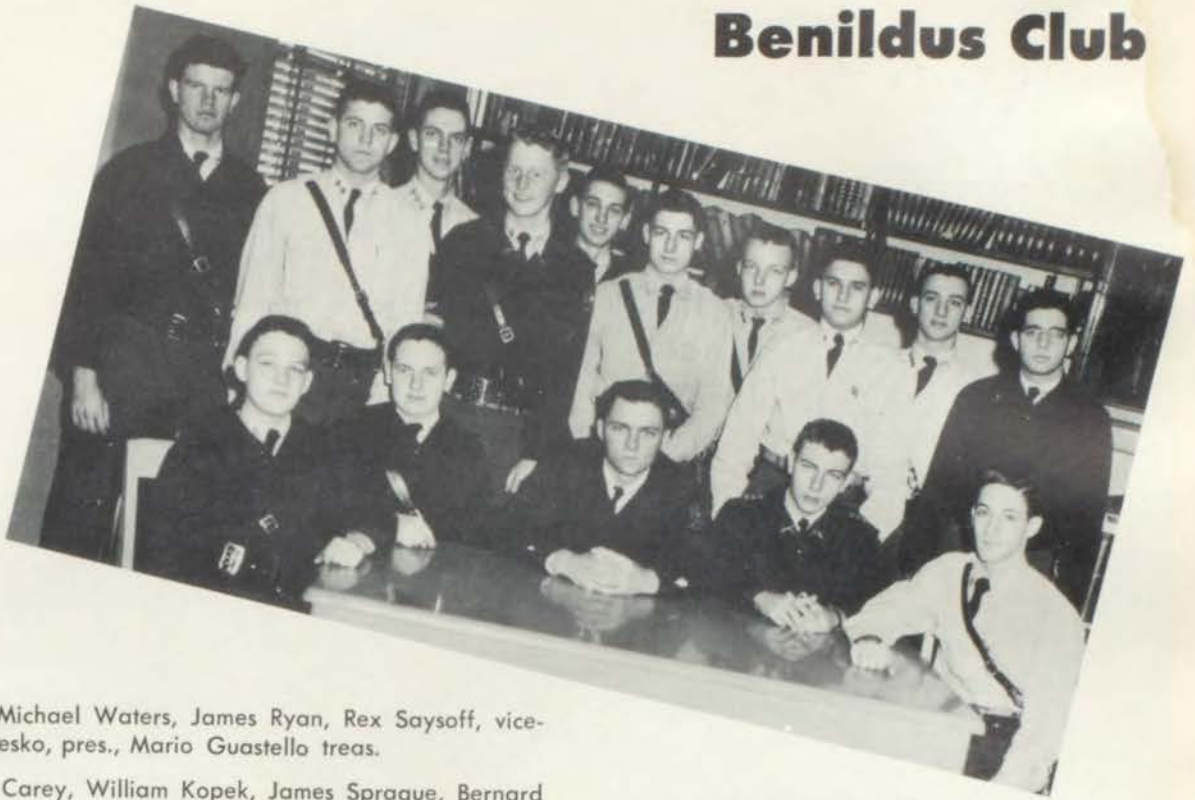


Guild Officers: Standing Mrs. A. F. Lynn, Mrs. E. E. Cameron, Mrs. B. C. Deaver, and Mrs. Elmer McCrary.
Seated: Mrs. W. P. Neville, Mrs. Paul Wohletz, Pres., Mrs. R. L. Anderson, Mrs. Helen Mahoney.



Christmas Party

Benildus Club



Seniors: Front Row: Michael Waters, James Ryan, Rex Saysoff, vice-pres., Richard Desko, pres., Mario Guastello treas.

Middle Row: Joseph Carey, William Kopek, James Sprague, Bernard Bertoncin, Kenneth Mulich.

Back Row: Steve Offutt, sec., Michael Vogelgesang, Thomas Brown, Lawrence Fahlstrom, and Frank Spalitto.



Juniors: Front Row: Harry Foster, Don Ketterlin, Pat McCowen, John Prevost, Marion Novo-Gradac.

Middle Row: Bob Mitchell, Tom Lawless, Vic Beatty, Roger Kirwan, John Mullaly.

Back Row: John Hamilton, Kirk Harnett, Pat O'Brien, Jules De Wilde, and Fred Plack.

Father Clark speaks at a meeting.





FRONT ROW: Don Ketterlin, Cleve Gavin, William Connelly, George Riehle, Anthony Cariddi, Bob Bunker, David Otto, Larry Fahlstrom, Harry Foster, Joe Estrada, Francis Maschler.

MIDDLE ROW: Don Lindgren, John Kersting, Douglas Cowick, Sal Palma, James King, Dan Sullivan, Don Franke, Thomas Maschler, Ronald Sprague, Don Hewitt, Ernest Cooney.

LAST ROW: Don Kessler, Joe Costigan, James Enright, James Anderson, Robert Rose, Gene Billings, William McDonald.

MISSING FROM PICTURE: John Flentie, James Heffernon, Frank Sirna, Ronald Kaminski, George Munson, Lawrence Plunkett, Erwin Walther, William Kane.



Brother Leo and Brother Mark.

Among the many highlights in the 1954-55 band program have been: first, they supplied moral support at our football games; second, they entertained at the Introductory Concert Americanism for youth; third, in the history of the R.O.T.C. Circus, they were the first band selected to play the prelude for and to give a marching demonstration on the same evening; fourth, but not least, they participated in the Catholic School Band contest at St. Teresa Academy.

Regimental Band



Mr. Felhauer.



Officers—Front Row: Erwin Walther, Don Franke, Larry Fahlstrom, Ron Sprague. Back Row: Bill Kane, Joe Costigan, and Ken Kessler.



John Braddock and Gene Desko—Organizations.



Mike Waters and Mario Guastello—Activities.



Bernie Bertoncin and Don Bierman—Seniors.

Linus Goth—Student Photographer.



Yearbook

In addition to the boys pictures above a few others should be recognized: Mike Vogelgesang for help on the Military Section and Steve Offutt for help on the same section as well as the Business end of the book; Mike McNally and Joe Carey for help on the Sports section; Brothers Gregory F.S.C.





Jim Ryan and Joe Barko—Introduction and Athletics, respectively.



Ken Kessler and Bill Kopek—Classes.

Staff

and Bernard F.S.C. for their help on the photography and Brother L. James, F.S.C. for help on layout work. Thanks to Brother Director, Faculty Members, and boys who supplied information, posed for pictures and helped in any way to make the 1955 Parade a reality.



Tom Brown—Faculty and Snapshots; Dave Adams—Faculty.

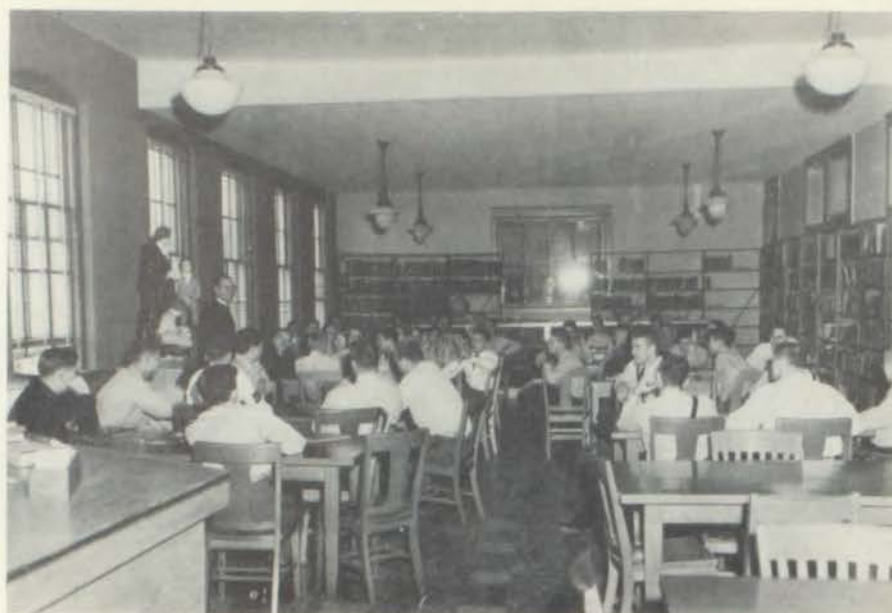
Real, unposed work!!!

Jim Hutchison—Typist.



CATHOLIC

ACTION



Father Baum holding one of his regular meetings in the library.



A little practical Catholic Action . . . the School-wide project made Christmas happier for many a poor family.

MISSIONS

Weekly Mission collections on Wednesdays netted a tidy sum for far-away missions . . . Brother Peter, F.S.C., proudly displays the coveted Mission Banner.



PROGRESS

ACTIVITIES



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Open House 1954



CADET CARAVAN

One of the features of the *Open House Program* was an unconduted tour of the new facilities added to De La Salle during the past year.

Leaving the gym and proceeding through the tunnel, the visitors inspected on the left the new Athletic Locker Room. There, they "oohed" and "ahed" at the many unique features incorporated in that new room. "Dig those Crazy Showers!" was an exclamation frequently.

The new rifle range made a hit with the many dads who visited there. They pitted their marksmanship against their son's with evident enthusiasm.

On the second floor the remodeled library exacted more than favorable reactions from the visiting bibliophiles and interested interior decorators.

The most enthusiastically received was "The pride of the Senior Class," the new third floor addition, the interior beauty of the new typing room, the varied motifs of the four new homerooms, the physics and Chemistry lab, from which the future Einsteins will emerge, the band room, home of the incipient Harry James'es of De La Salle, all pleased the tourists beyond words.

As each returned to the gym at the end of his tour, he expressed his delight at what he had seen and settled down to an enjoyable visit with the Brothers.



St. Dismus, the Good Thief

"PRAYER"

"WORK"

"SECOND MILE"



Father C. D. Clark, S.J., Retreatmaster

OUR RETREAT

The 1954 Retreat was conducted by Father C. D. Clark, S. J. for the second consecutive year. Two things, which Father Clark always insists on, especially characterized the Retreat—Silence and Prayer. One could practically feel the silence around the school for those three memorable days. The Lord helped matters by sending ideal weather for prayer and reflection.

Let us pray . . .





"Here it is!"



Old Gamblers

CLASS STANDINGS

1. Fresh.	Room 103
2. Fresh.	Room 104
3. Sr.	Room 306
4. Soph.	Room 206
5. Fresh.	Room 107
6. Fresh.	Room 102
7. Fresh.	Room 106
8. Soph.	Room 109
9. Jr.	Room 210
10. Sr.	Room 304
11. Jr.	Room 209
12. Jr.	Room 208
13. Sr.	Room 305
14. Soph.	Room 204
15. Soph.	Room 207

"Real busy."



BAZAAR

TRAVELERS

Boys selling 150 or more raffle books:

M. Guastello, K. Mulik, P. Lester

F. Spalitto, M. Waters, L. Fahlstrom

K. Beckman, J. Carr, D. Franke

C. Downey, J. Flavin, R. Kaminski

C. Martynowicz, F. McLaughlin

W. McDonald, E. Spear, J. Shelnut

R. Wilborn, J. Laing, W. Wright

R. Ruisinger, N. Deeds, J. Kostusik

J. Meyer, R. Long, M. Mihelic, H. Downey

D. Cowick, G. Hermelink, R. Habiger

J. Hoban, J. Haynes, J. Marton,

R. Martynowicz

M. Lavin, T. Moylan, H. Monahan

F. Tomc, R. Tanner, R. Wright

"Money Mad."



"There It Goes."



Young Gamblers



"Look out Denver."

Denver

This year, for the first time, the Car Drive Trip was to Denver, Colorado. The Car Drive Trip is taken by all the students who sell \$150 or more raffle tickets on the car and the moderators of the first four rooms in the school standings. The trip was made by a bus and car. Transportation, hotel expenses, and food were taken care of by the school. The vacationers left K. C. at about 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, by bus and after stopping on the way, they arrived in Denver about 9 a.m. (Denver time). The trip was safeguarded by the prayers of the Sisters of the Perpetual Adoration Convent. After checking in at the Auditorium Hotel our unwearied wanderers set out to give Denver a working over.



"Stranded in the middle of God-forsaken Kansas."

In Hotel lobby Kaminski, Downey, Mihelic, McDonald, Martynowicz, Mulik, Carr, Flavin.



Trip

Sometime later they visited Colorado Springs where some adventurous persons went up Pike's Peak; others saw the Garden of the Gods and a few went through the Cave of the Winds. Almost everyone saw the Seven Falls and Colorado State College.

On the return trip the bus arrived two hours ahead of the car which lost the bus in the dust in the middle of Kansas.

Vacationers arrived home laden down with souvenirs, gifts and happy memories of a wonderful trip.



"Sleeping Beauties."



On way home Spalitto, Waters, Lester
and Guastello stop for food.

"Home we go."



HOMECOMING PARADE



Attendants—Mary Ellen O'Keefe and Carol Raimo.

Queen—Mary Gertrude Koehler.



Joe Carey—"Earth Angel"



The homecoming parade of '54 was the longest and safest parade for sometime. The parade was supervised by two motorcycle patrolmen. No honking or screeching was allowed. The parade was headed by the Queen and her two attendants. About thirty cars, decorated in purple and gold colors, participated in the parade. This caravan passed such schools as, Redemptorist, Loretto, Lillis, St. Teresa, Rockhurst and Hogan. The caravan ended at the fort, where the crowd dispersed to get ready for the victory over Raytown. Well you can't win them all.



Royalty—Joe Carey, Jim Riggs and Bob DeBrine escorting, respectively, Mary Ellen O'Keefe, Queen Mary Gert Koehler, Carole Raimo.

Homecoming Dance

QUEEN MARY GERT KOEHLER

DANCES
with Doug Cowick



CROWNS
Our Blessed Mother



CROWNED
by Jim Riggs



HAPPY BIRTHDAY BY 550

Col. Per Ramee walked into the gymnasium at De La Salle Military academy yesterday afternoon and was greeted by a rousing chorus of "Happy Birthday" by 550 cadets and a 38-piece band.

Ramee, military science and tactics instructor at the academy twelve years, had believed he had been called to the gym to introduce a "friend of the school" to the cadets. That was the excuse used to get Colonel Ramee to a surprise party on his seventy-fourth birthday anniversary.

TELLS OF HIS SURPRISE

"It sort of took me off my feet," Colonel Ramee admitted. "I knew they had shortened the classes so the boys would be dismissed by 1:30 o'clock. They told me that that was because it was my birthday.

The school had given me little send-offs before, little parties, but they never stopped the wheels from turning like they did today."

Usually Colonel Ramee leaves the school shortly after classes end. But yesterday Brother Leander, assistant principal cornered him in a classroom upstairs. Brother Leander kept the colonel engaged in conversation for twenty minutes. Then he suggested they go down to the gymnasium, where the cadets had assembled to meet a rather important person.

"We want you to introduce the guest to the cadets," Brother Leander said.

When Colonel Ramee entered the gym he saw a birthday cake two feet high decorated with a gold "74" and heard the boys singing. He realized then that he was the friend of the school, the important guest.

"I never thought of myself that way," he said, "I'm just a guy who hangs around here."

Colonel Ramee and his birthday cake(s)

... which "his boys" devoured.



Colonel Per Ramee, Retired, P.M.S.&T.

PRAISES COLONEL RAMEE

Tribute was paid the instructor by Brother Leander.

"We meet a lot of good men in the course of our lives," he said, "but few great ones. Colonel Ramee is one of the great ones. His greatness lies in the fact that he is always trying to give rather than to acquire."

Each cadet received a piece of cake. The Mothers club had provided not only the tall birthday cake, but also some decorated loaf cakes.

Colonel Ramee is retired from the regular army. He has been an army man since he was 16, when he enlisted in his native Sweden. An internationally known marksman, the colonel formerly was director of training and Brigade commander of the 35th division. Before his retirement in 1944 he was an instructor at Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Missouri. (Copied from the Kansas City Star.)

ROSE DANCE

DECEMBER, 1954



"Looks like Baker is having a good time .

. . no doubt De Brine."



"Watch your waistline."



"Are we supposed to drink this?"

"Jack, you ain't moving me."





ALUMNI

January 27,



Hank Bauer, New York Yankees, Mike McCormack, Cleveland Browns, Don Colo, Captain Cleveland Browns, Joe Bowman, Kansas City Athletics.



HONORED



FACTS AND FIGURES

Progress is the theme in this annual, and progress was certainly apparent in the Alumni Association, which existed more in name than anything else prior to the Alumni Banquet. This affair, wonderfully attended and highly praised by all those who came, keyed an active Alumni Year. The class of '55 was officially inducted into the Association by Toastmaster Hugh Downey '19 and Judge Edmund B. Smith.

Speakers: Mike McCormack, '47, Bishop Marling, Bill MacPhail, Public Relations Director of the K. C. A's; Hank Bauer, New York Yankees; Joe Bowman, K. C. A's Scout; Glenn Wright, Red Sox Scout; Don Colo, Captain of the World Champion Cleveland Browns.

Representing: Rt. Rev. T. B. McDonald representing the class of 1887 was the oldest Alumnus present among the 500 plus.

Officers: Mr. Vince Turgeon, President; Mr. John Riordan, Vice-President; Brother H. Bernard, F.S.C., Secretary (Banquet Chairman), and Mr. Fred Weiss, Treasurer.

Special Guests: Brother Vincent, Brother Kevin.

BANQUET

1955



Old Timers



GUESTS



"Kansas was well represented."



"Little Italy."

MOTHER AND SON BANQUET

"ANOTHER FIRST"

De La Salle's Mother and Son Banquet, which involved the senior boys and their mothers, was held March 10, 1955 at Blue Hills Restaurant.

The Boys had the time of their lives when they were out with their "Best Girl." The evening began at 7 o'clock with dinner, and continued with a few songs by Kenneth Beckman. There were a few short speeches by Brothers Leander and Andrew, Colonel Per Ramee and Mr. Kobets.

The majority of the boys stayed after dinner to dance with their mothers and prolong the enjoyment. The evening delighted the mothers immensely, for this was the first time they had attended a school activity without having to do the dishes or serve the food.

The evening was topped off by community singing. The boys with their low pitch contrasting to the mothers with their high pitch, was something to hear.

While leaving one of the mothers said, "I had such a nice time that I hate to leave." Nice is hardly the adjective to describe the evening, but this thought was shared by everyone as they left Blue Hills.



"The Big Wheels."



"De Brine never stops."



Mario, be quiet for a changel

PROGRESS



SPORTS

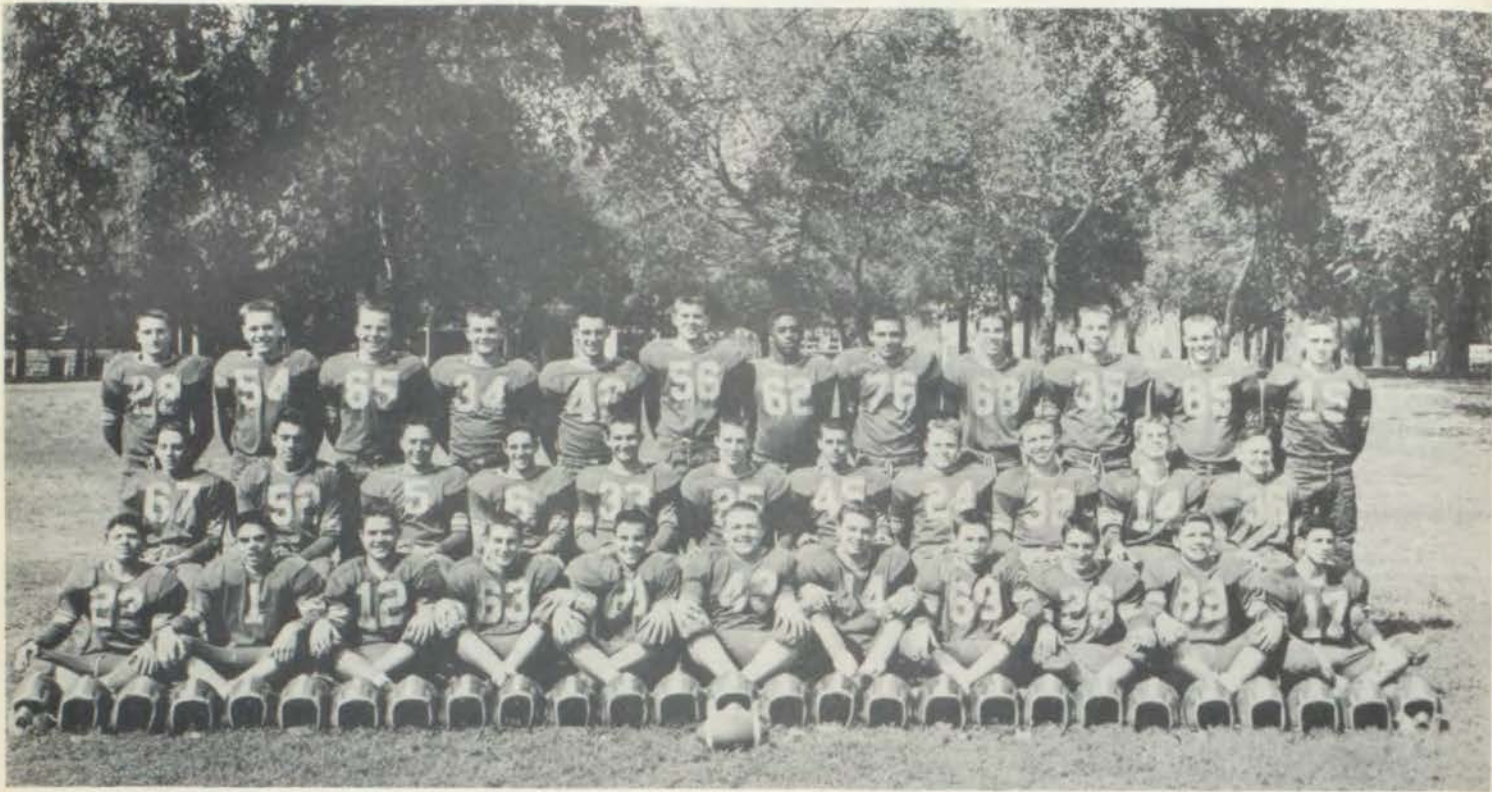
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VARSITY FOOTBALL



BACK ROW: M. Ruffalo, J. DeWilde, E. Dorian, R. DeBrine, J. Riggs, J. Carey, T. Neaves, R. Hamilton J. Sheeley, P. Vogrin, J. Allen, D. Tobin.
 MIDDLE ROW: J. Muehlberger, D. Costanzo, V. Gulotta, A. Piranio, J. Barko, M. Jackman, R. Ross, M. McAnally, J. Braddock, R. Batton, W. Kelly.
 FRONT ROW: J. Belfonte, A. Cipolla, P. Salmon, R. Culbertson, R. Benson, R. Kaminski, R. Blume, G. Grisnik, J. Kostelac, J. Hueser, J. Toia.

RECORD

De La Salle.....	6	North Kansas City.....	20
De La Salle.....	9	C.B.H.S., St. Joseph	6
De La Salle.....	26	Redemptorist	13
De La Salle.....	13	Rockhurst	20
De La Salle.....	34	Glennon	0
De La Salle.....	6	Raytown	34
De La Salle.....	13	Hogan	0
De La Salle.....	24	Lillis	7
De La Salle.....	6	Ward	13

Won 5

Lost 4

Coach Kobets.



Bob Ross, 2nd Team Quarterback and Joe Barko, 1st Team Halfback
(3rd Team Kansas City All-District).

CATHOLIC

LEAGUE



Jim Riggs, Honorable Mention End

Mike Jackman, 1st Team End

Bob DeBrine, Honorable Mention Fullback

Jerry Allen, 2nd Team Tackle

Ed Dorian, Honorable Mention Tackle



Tony Piranio, Honorable Mention Halfback



Mike McAnally, Honorable Mention Center



Phil Vagrin, Honorable Mention Fullback



Vince Gulotta, Honorable Mention Guard

ALL

STARS



Rockhurst finds the going rough.



Faithful rooters.

Piranio off again . . . don't hit him, Bob!



Doctor John Linville at work.

IN RETROSPECT

Looking at the records a person might not be too impressed by a 5-4 showing, but on closer observation and with further information his mind might be changed. In the four losses the Cadets suffered this past season there was only one ball game in which they were decidedly outclassed—Raytown. With key players out with injuries we couldn't keep the pace and our reserves were insufficient and inadequate. North Kansas City capitalized on early season mistakes in a ball game which could have gone either way and broke open only in the later stages of the game.

Riggs romps out aft





A loud, loyal crowd is always welcome.

Ross finds Raytown rugged.

Dorian and Carey at work.



Managers Plack, Lickteig and McMichael.

Rockhurst, though on top in score felt that they had been defeated and Ward players and followers were exuberant over squeezing out a win after finding themselves with a minus seven yards gained at the end of the half. Things look bright for the future with many Juniors and Sophomores having seen considerable action this past season. However, with the murderous 10-game schedule coming up as an independent, the Cadets will need skill, a few breaks and a little luck to pull through. We feel certain that they will give everything they have as they did this past season.

long pass from Barko.



SOPHOMORE



BACK ROW: Harold Hueser, John Kostelac, Joe Spizziri, James Welsh, George Coder.

MIDDLE ROW: Lee Hoskins, Paul Linnane, Frank De Mayo, James Helget, Walter Gomez, William Pistone, James Meyer.

FRONT ROW: Paul Fanniel, Gene Grosko, Frank Riederer, Jim Barter, Vince Barrett, Jim Shaffer, Charlie Braddock.

BOARD OF STRATEGY: Assistant Varsity Coach Wm. Uporsky, Head Coach G. S. Kobets, and Brother J. Leonard, F.S.C., Moderator of Freshman and Sophomore football, give some advice to Coaches Jim McCrary and Jim Kostelac, coaches of the sophomores.

RECORD

De La Salle.....	21	Hogan	6
De La Salle.....	0	Rockhurst	6
De La Salle.....	13	Redemptorist	0



Terry Neaves, down from the Reserves, swings wide for a long gain.



FRESHMEN



RECORD

An unidentified plebe shows good stiff-arm form in grinding out yardage.

De La Salle	20	Glennon	7
De La Salle	6	Hogan	0
De La Salle	6	Rockhurst	7
De La Salle	28	Wm. Chrisman	42
De La Salle	0	North K. C.	14
De La Salle	13	Redemptorist	0
De La Salle	0	Wyandotte	12
De La Salle	13	Redemptorist	0
De La Salle	6	Pem-Day	40

WON 4—LOST 5



BACK ROW: Jim Muehlberger, Coach, F. Tomc, J. Scheppars, F. McBratney.

THIRD ROW: J. Welsh, F. Kneaves, D. Sharp, J. Spizziri, C. J. Scott, J. Lucito, V. Edwards.

SECOND ROW: J. White, W. Nick, R. Supplee, C. Griggsby, D. Duncan, L. Mullendore, W. Roach, W. Dulin.

FIRST ROW: R. Morris, T. Guthrie, K. Dechant, D. Supplee, J. Super, W. Osborn, D. McNally.

Varsity Basketball



BACK ROW: Jerry Allen, Phil Vogrin, Joe Carey, Bob De Brine, Joe Barko.

FRONT ROW: Ralph Byrd, Tony Piranio, Jim Iseman, Dick Benson, Terry Neaves, Mike Jackman.

RECORD

De La Salle	38	Westport	57
De La Salle	52	Glennon	49
De La Salle	46	Rockhurst	48
De La Salle	31	Central	60
De La Salle	33	East	56
De La Salle	43	St. Mary's	51
De La Salle	42	Redemptorist	54
De La Salle	55	Hogan	56
De La Salle	58	Hogan	39
De La Salle	48	St. Mary's	42
De La Salle	55	Glennon	49
De La Salle	46	Lillis	40
De La Salle	34	Rockhurst	47
De La Salle	42	Hogan	33
De La Salle	53	St. Mary's	55
De La Salle	36	Lillis	46
De La Salle	53	Redemptorist	60
De La Salle	44	Redemptorist	67
De La Salle	31	Lincoln	69

WON 6—LOST 13

CATHOLIC

LEAGUE

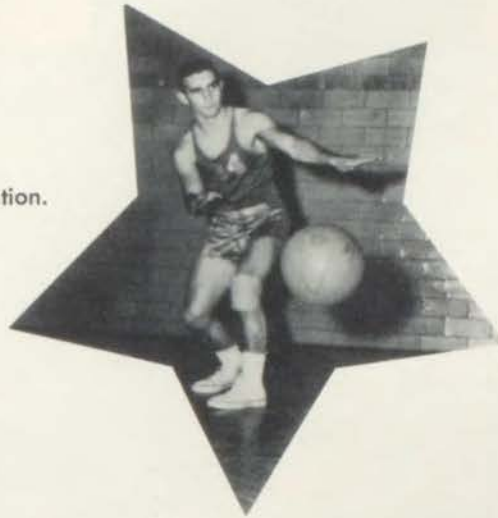


Phil Vogrin, Honorable Mention.



Joe Carey, Honorable Mention.

All



Joe Barko, First Team.

Stars



Joe Barko . . . coming through, please!



Phil up for two.



Ballerina.



Better hurry, Alex.



Brother James' right arm—Bob Batton, Manager.



3 on 1—the odds are even!



Tired, Phil???



Allen all alone.



This became a habit.

Do I hear a whistle?



Who says our boys don't jump, Kobe?



Zoo Parade?



Who shot?

Reserves

De La Salle.....	34	Wesport	40
De La Salle.....	56	Glennon	28
De La Salle.....	59	Rockhurst	45
De La Salle.....	33	Central	31
De La Salle.....	28	East	37
De La Salle.....	31	Hogan	27
De La Salle.....	34	St. Mary's	29
De La Salle.....	50	Glennon	37
De La Salle.....	48	Lillis	38
De La Salle.....	36	Rockhurst	51
De La Salle.....	44	Hogan	48
De La Salle.....	41	St. Mary's.....	38
De La Salle.....	60	Lillis	52
De La Salle.....	59	Redemptorist	31
De La Salle.....	59	Redemptorist	31

Won 11

Lost 4



BACK ROW: Ralph Byrd, Terry Neaves, Dick Benson, John O'Donoghue, Ed Dorian, Mike Jackman.

FRONT ROW: Jim Iseman, Bill Kelly, Joe Costanza, Tony Piranio, Mal Pernice, Tony Cipolla.



Jackman has a nice audience.



Terry goes way up.

Iseman up and in.



Nice ballancing act, Mal.

O'Donoghue dumps two (points or balls?).



Big Benson bouncing in.



BACK ROW: Dick Blume, Larry Ishum, Dave Offutt, Bill Zleit, George Grisnik, Bob Culbertson.
 FRONT ROW: Earl Baker, Louis Fraas, Jay Goetz, Pete Salmon, John Kohler, Paul Iseman, Gene Grosko.
 MISSING: Bill Wright, Mike Creagan, Frank Kavanaugh and Joe Walterbach, (Glencoe).

De La Salle.....	49	Redemptorist	22
De La Salle.....	51	Glennon	18
De La Salle.....	34	Rockhurst	32
De La Salle.....	48	Hogan	27
De La Salle.....	37	St. Mary's.....	27
De La Salle.....	61	Glennon	39
De La Salle.....	43	Lillis	39
De La Salle.....	57	D. L. S. (B)	41
De La Salle.....	42	Hogan	21
De La Salle.....	49	Rockhurst	19
De La Salle.....	41	St. Mary's.....	31
De La Salle.....	46	Lillis	41
De La Salle.....	61	Redemptorist	29

Won 13

Lost 0

THE PERFECT SEASON

It isn't often that a team comes up with a perfect season in any sport, particularly basketball and regardless of the competition. This year our Sophomores, or "C" team as it is known in League competition, did the trick. Though not pressed in all their ball games they proved their worth by producing when the going was particularly rough. They beat Lillis twice in spite of not being at full strength and in the second encounter they had to cope with a few Lillis Reserves. In the final game of the season they came up with a storybook finish. The first meeting with Rockhurst found De La Salle ahead 20-0 at the end of the first quarter and victors 49-10. In the finale the boys from the South side thought they would make a better game of it if they used their reserves . . . again missing a key player our Soph. failed to fold, coming out on the long end of a 34-32 count. One other highlight of the season was a game in mid-season which found them displaying some accurate shooting, good rebounding and effective fast-breaking in amassing 57 points to the opposition's 41.



Brother Benedict, F.S.C., Sophomore, and Freshman Coach, uses a little persuasion on his two irrepresible managers—Carl "Tick" Lickteig and Bill McMichael.

Their success is attributed to a wonderful spirit and eagerness to compete—the team carried 16 men all season and seldom would a man be missing from practice—this carried over to Saturday afternoons which became regular practice days by popular demand. Putting this group with the Juniors and Sophomore on the Varsity and Reserve teams of this year we feel we can look for some excellent basketball during the next two years.

Dave Offutt, George Grisnik, Gene Grosko, and Paul Iseman present Brother J. Austin, F.S.C., with their well earned trophy.



FRESHMAN

RECORD

De La Salle.....	23	St. Rose.....	30
De La Salle.....	25	North Kansas City.....	44
De La Salle.....	17	William Chrisman.....	48
De La Salle.....	19	Hogan.....	22
De La Salle.....	21	St. Mary.....	35
De La Salle.....	32	Glennon.....	33
De La Salle.....	33	Pem-Day.....	67
De La Salle.....	19	Lillis.....	22
De La Salle.....	14	Hogan.....	38
De La Salle.....	31	Rockhurst.....	34
De La Salle.....	15	St. Mary.....	34
De La Salle.....	26	William Chrisman.....	48
De La Salle.....	30	Redemptorist.....	17
De La Salle.....	30	Redemptorist.....	35
De La Salle.....	30	North Kansas City.....	56
De La Salle.....	19	Rockhurst.....	34
De La Salle.....	25	Pem-Day.....	63

Won 1

Lost 16



STANDING: Joe Spizziri, Fred Messer, John Griffin, Don Sharp, Mike Raysik, Rich Martynowicz.

SEATED: Paul Allen, John Overall, Joe Super, Charlie Braddock, Don McNally, Bob Wright, Charlie Griggsby.

MISSING: Veryl Edwards.



Featuring . . . Martynowicz



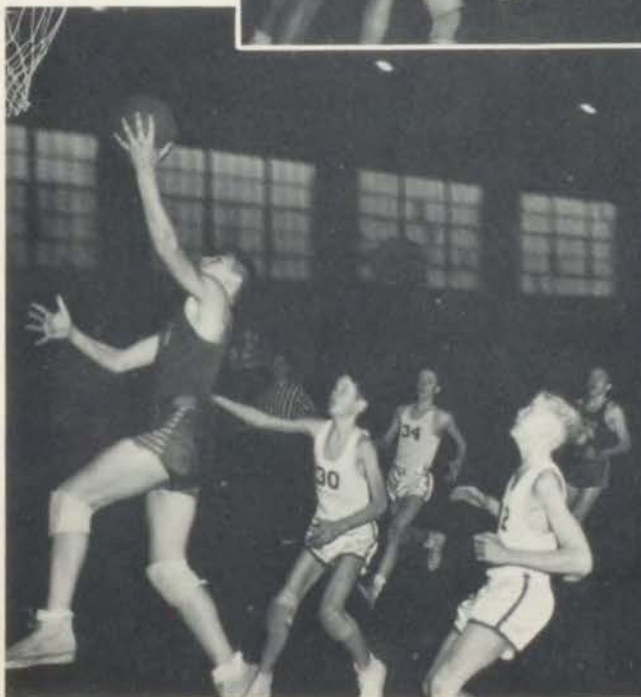
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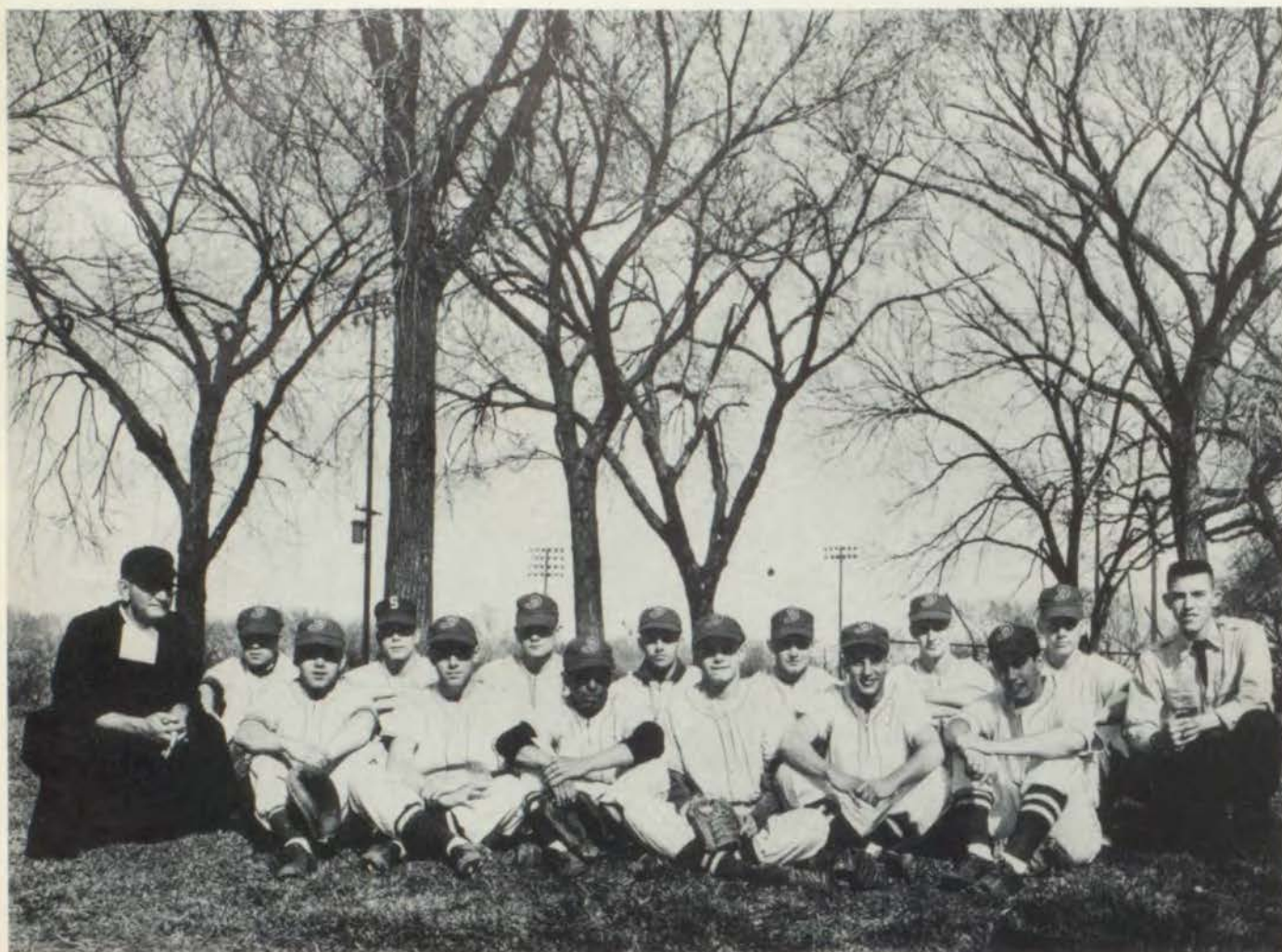
Spizziri

Braddock

Edwards



VARSITY BASEBALL



BACK ROW: Brother L. Walbert, F.S.C., Coach, Andy Puleo, Bill Strub, Bob DeBrine, Bob Ross, Joe Barko, Sal Calcara, John O'Donoghue, Jack Martin, Manager.

FRONT ROW: Art Brake, Mike Creagan, Mal Pernice, Dan O'Gorman, Tony Piranio, Jim Artese.

KNOCKING OUT FLIES

De La Salle slipped from the top wrung last year and had to be satisfied with a three-way tie for second place after compiling an 8-4 record in league competition. This season got underway slowly with cold weather hampering early drills. At press time we are happy to report that a fine beginning was made. In their opener the Cadets defeated Hogan 5-3 with Bob Ross' three for four highlighting the game. In the second contest De La Salle came out ahead 5-4 against North Kansas City. The team has experience and should be a contender for the title.

PROGRESS

UNDERCLASSMEN



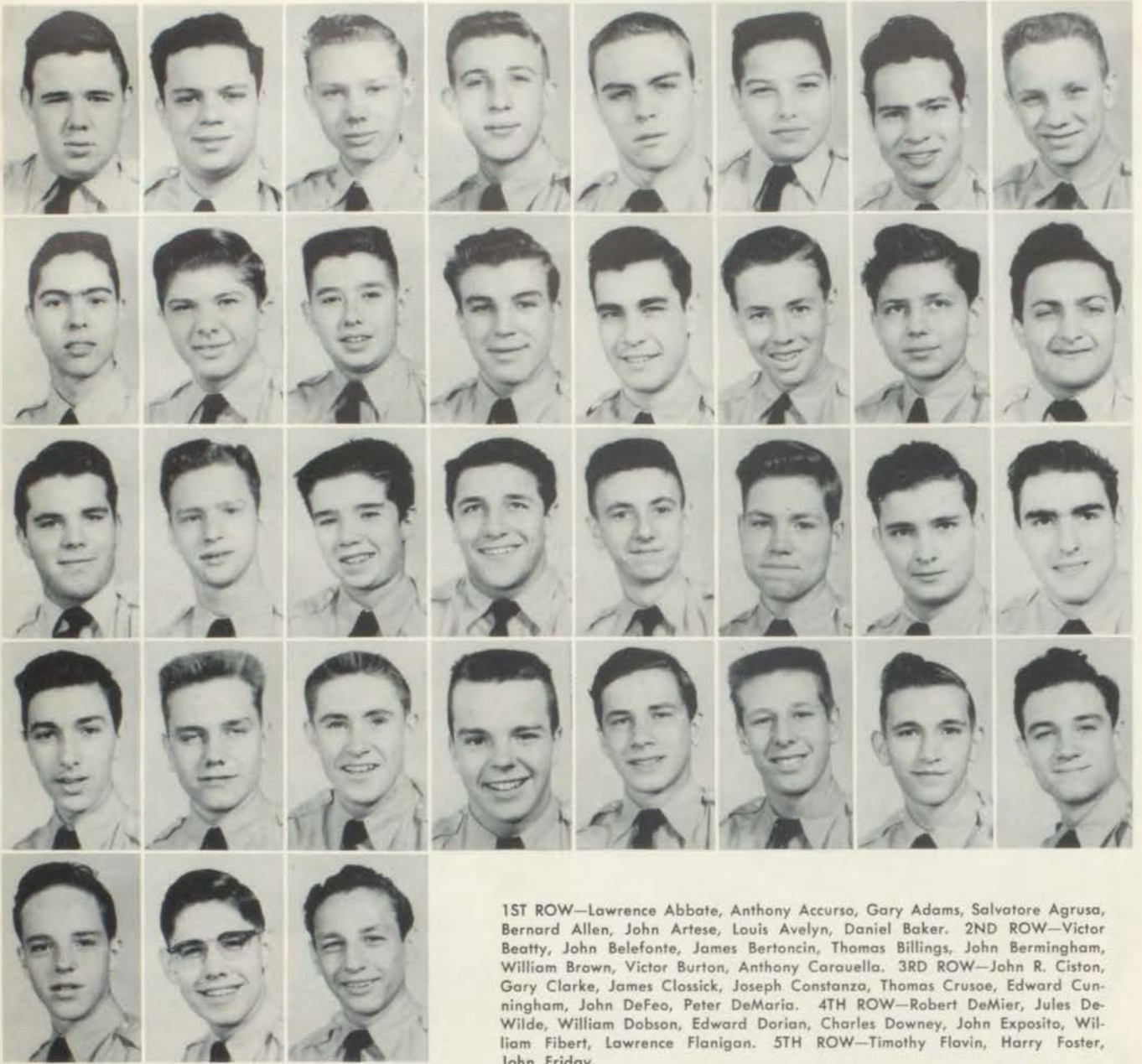
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Ed Dorian, Vice-Pres.; Dan Baker, Treasurer; Brother L. Peter, F.S.C., Moderator; Joe Constanza, Secretary; and Jerry Allen, President.



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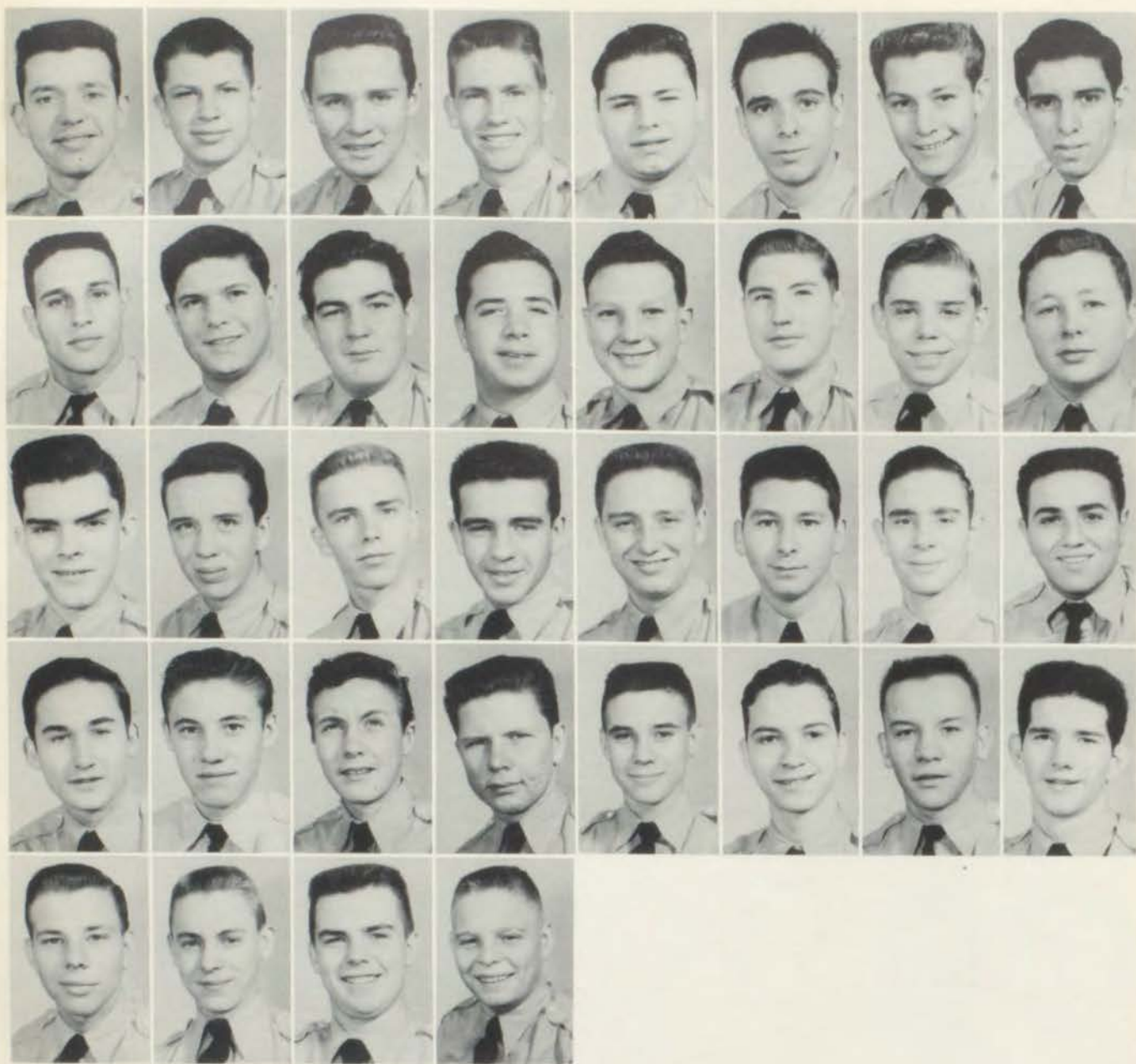


1ST ROW—William George, Michael Gunter, John Hamilton, Michael Hare, Martin Hartnett, Donald Hewitt, James Heuser, Charles Inzerello. 2ND ROW—James Iseman, Kenneth Jackman, Harold Jameson, Richard Kaminski, William Kelley, Donald Kenski, Donald Ketterlin. 3RD ROW—Roger Kirwan, Thomas Lawless, Michael Lechtenberg, Carl Lickteig, Emmett Lynch, Joseph Magrel, John Maimer, Roy Manade. 4TH ROW—Charles Martynowicz, Francis Maschler, Thomas Maschler, Michael Massey, Hugh McCowen, William McDonald, Frank McLaughlin, William McMichael. 5TH ROW: Joseph Mrditz, James Melton, William Miles, David Mootz, Naul Muller.



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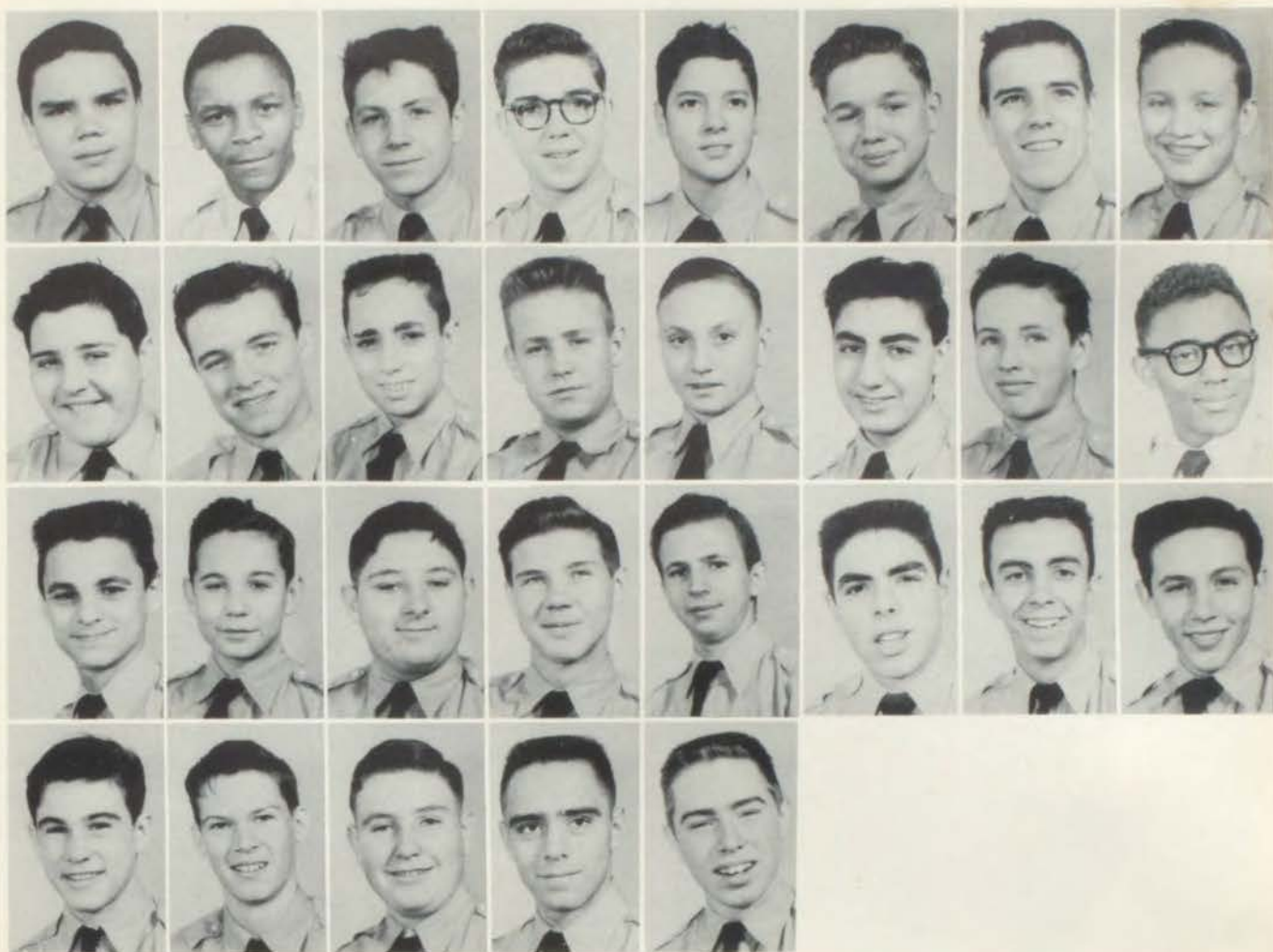


1ST ROW—Robert Mitchell, Marion Novo-Gradac, Patrick O'Brien, John O'Donoghue, Salvatore Palma, Lawrence Palmisano, Frank Patti, Manuel Pernice. 2ND ROW—Anthony Piranio, Carl Pittala, Fred Plack, Thomas Pallock, John Prevost, David Reeve, Raymond Rempe, James Rick. 3R DROW—George Riele, Thomas Riley, John Rutherford, Frank Sambal, Daniel Scanlon, James Shaffer, Roy Sherman, John Simone. 4TH ROW—Ernest Spear, Lawrence Sprong, Kenneth Talbert, Peter Tank, Thomas Tierney, Kenneth Verdyan, Philip Vogrin, Michael Walsh. 5TH ROW—Thomas Weber, John White, Bill Whittle, Charles Yoker.

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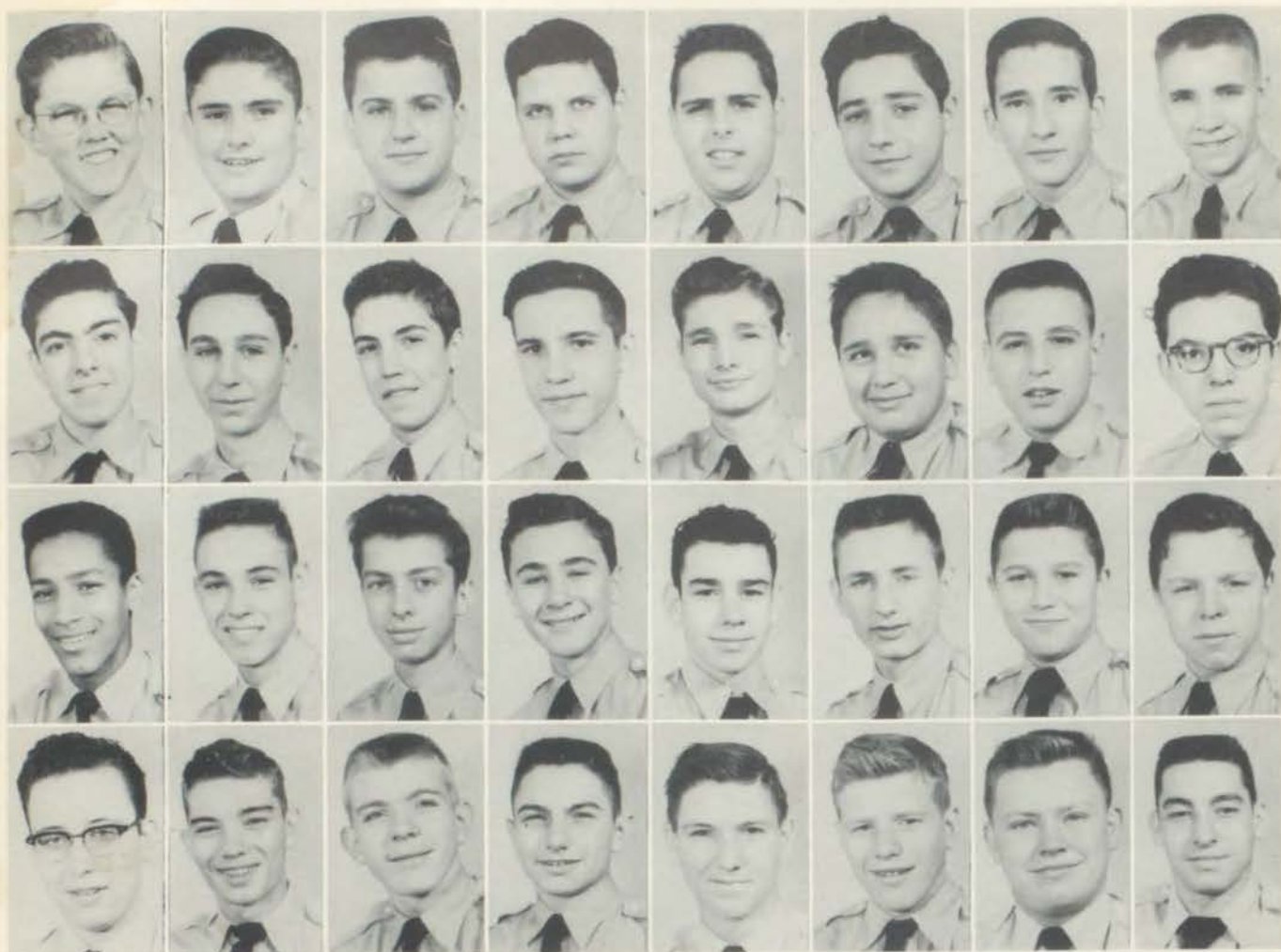


1ST ROW—Robert Austin, Earl Baker, Vincent Barrett, James Barter, James Beatty, John Becker, Richard Benson, Gene Billings. 2ND ROW—John Blando, Richard Blume, Bert Bohanon, Samuel Bolin, William Bollinger, Peter Boutross, Robert Brayley, Ralph Byrd. 3RD ROW—Carl Calcara, Ronald Calegari, Robert Carson, John Chenoweth, Lawrence Cichacki, Anthony Cipolla, Donald Clark, George Coder. 4TH ROW—William Connelly, Ernest Cooney, Richard Cramer, Michael Creagon, David Daniels.



Brother I. Alfred, F.S.C., Moderator; Jim Barter, Treasurer; Dick Benson, President; Richard Blume, Secretary.

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1ST ROW—Earl Dee, William Deeds, Frank De Mayo, Phillip Di Maggio, Charles Di Marco, Nick Distefano, David Dobbins, George Doering. 2ND ROW—Anthony Donnici, Peter Donnici, Keith Dowell, John Draskovich, George Du-Bois, Chester Ellis, Lowell Elsworth, Joseph Estrada. 3RD ROW—Paul Fanniel, Louis Fraas, Richard Garrett, Joseph Goetz, Walter Gomez, George Grisnik, Eugene Grosko, John Harvey. 4TH ROW—Michael Haynes, John Heffernon, James Helget, Ralph Hiller, Guy Holland, Lee Hoskins, Harold Heuser, Robert Huke.

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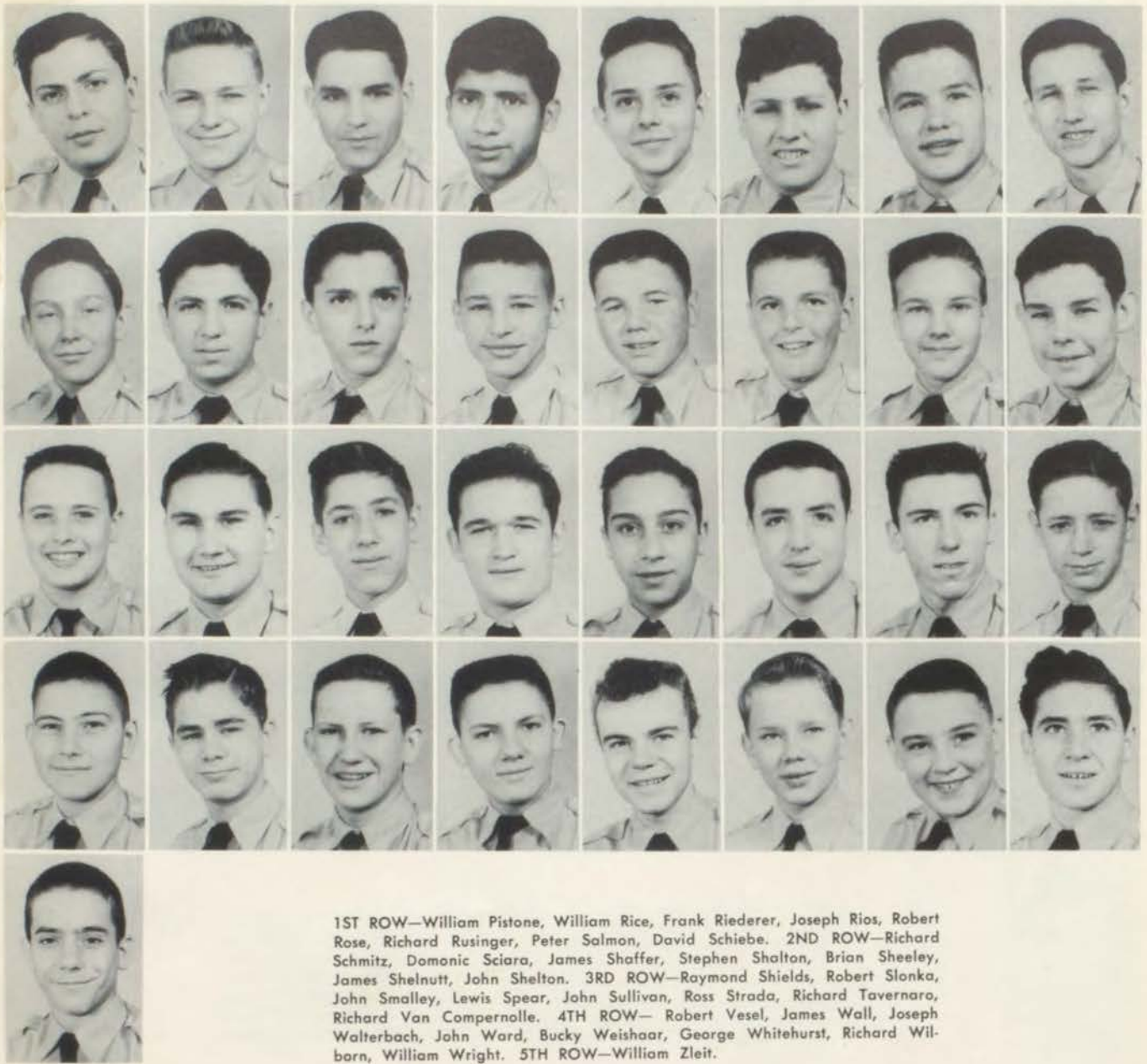


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Dave Offut, Vice-Pres.; Stan Nastav, Secretary; Terry Neaves, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Mike Mihelic, President. Brother J. Leonard, F.S.C., Moderator.

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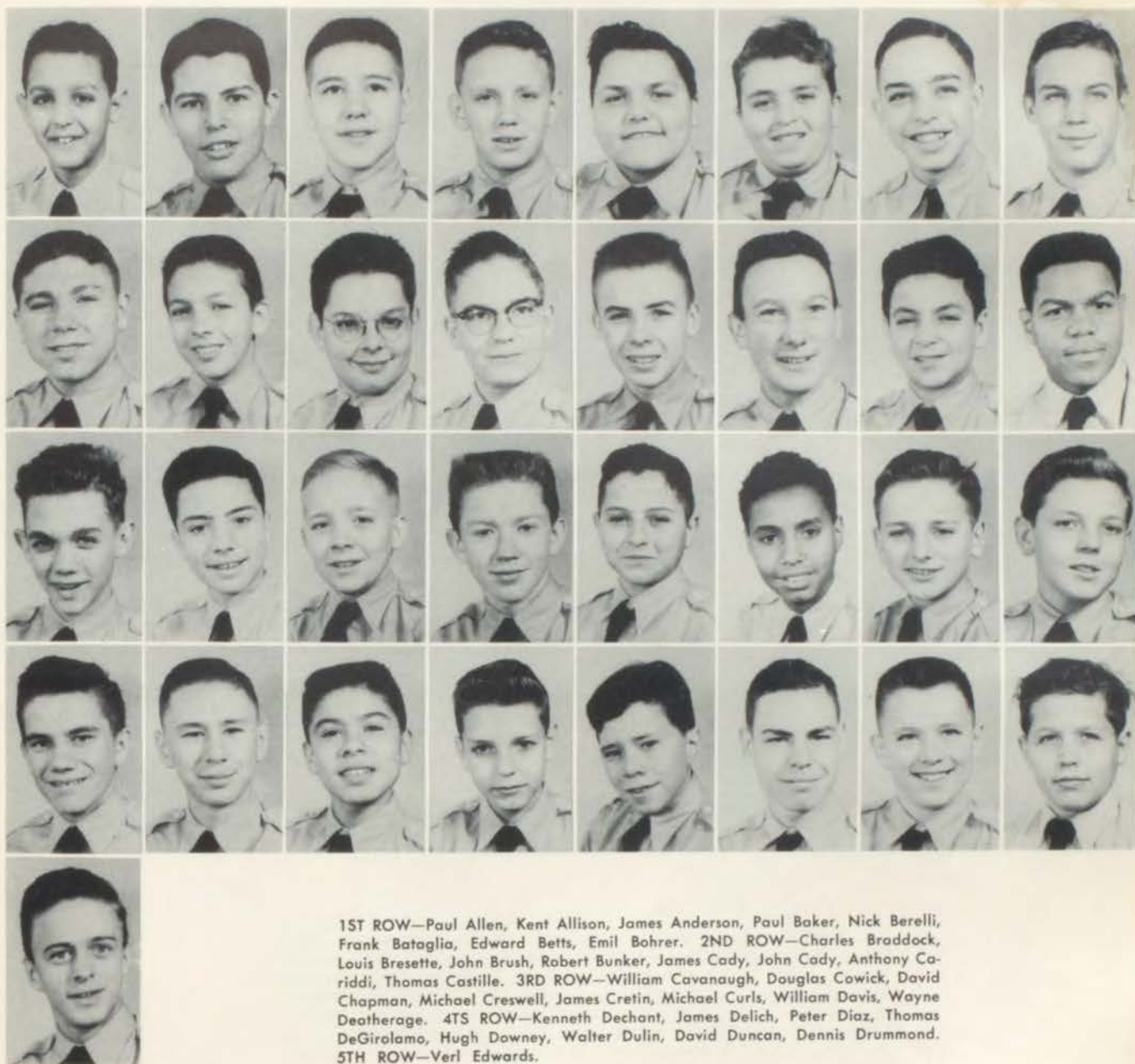


1ST ROW—William Pistone, William Rice, Frank Riederer, Joseph Rios, Robert Rose, Richard Rusinger, Peter Salmon, David Schiebe. 2ND ROW—Richard Schmitz, Domonic Sciara, James Shaffer, Stephen Shalton, Brian Sheeley, James Shelnutt, John Shelton. 3RD ROW—Raymond Shields, Robert Slonka, John Smalley, Lewis Spear, John Sullivan, Ross Strada, Richard Tavernaro, Richard Van Compennolle. 4TH ROW— Robert Vesel, James Wall, Joseph Walterbach, John Ward, Bucky Weishaar, George Whitehurst, Richard Wilborn, William Wright. 5TH ROW—William Zleit.



Bob Slonka, Secretary; Bucky Weishaar, President; Bob Vesel, Vice-Pres.; and Brother Leo Thomas, F.S.C., Moderator. Missing: Dom Sciara, Treasurer; and Lewis Spear, Sergeant-at-Arms.

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1ST ROW—Paul Allen, Kent Allison, James Anderson, Paul Baker, Nick Berelli, Frank Bataglia, Edward Betts, Emil Bohrer. 2ND ROW—Charles Braddock, Louis Bresette, John Brush, Robert Bunker, James Cady, John Cady, Anthony Carriddi, Thomas Castille. 3RD ROW—William Cavanaugh, Douglas Cowick, David Chapman, Michael Creswell, James Cretin, Michael Curls, William Davis, Wayne Deatherage. 4TS ROW—Kenneth Dechant, James Delich, Peter Diaz, Thomas DeGiralamo, Hugh Downey, Walter Dulin, David Duncan, Dennis Drummond. 5TH ROW—Verl Edwards.



Brother H. Giles, F.S.C.; Charles Braddock, Treasurer; Dave Chapman, Vice-Pres.; Jack Cady, President; and Tom Castille, Secretary.

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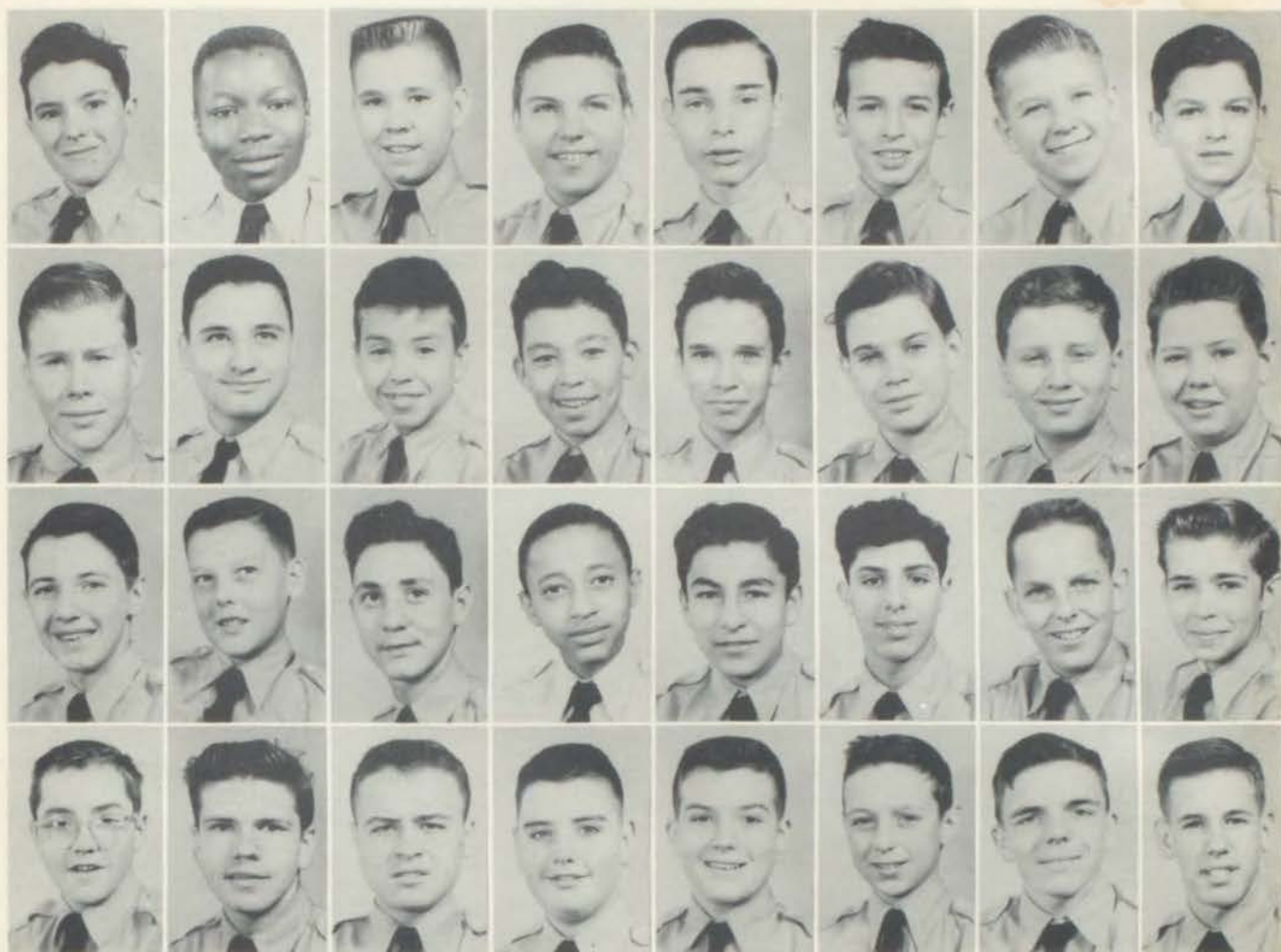


1ST ROW—Ross Enos, James Enright, Davis Exposito, Nick Fiorello, John Flentie, Richard Frey, Cleve Garvin, Lawrence Gascich. 2ND ROW—Danniel Gassen, Leroy Geritz, Michael Gomez, James Gordonier, Phillip Gravina, George Gray, Charles Griggsby, Thomas Guthrie. 3RD ROW—Richard Habiger, William Hall, William Hallier, Henry Hamilton, Donald Hanson, Jerry Haynes, James Heffernan, Thomas Helget. 4TH ROW—George Hermelink, Fred Honigman, Edward Hutchison, Patrick Hyer, Richard Jackson.



Larry Gascich, Treasurer; Cleve Garvin, Vice-Pres.; John Griffin, Secretary; John Flentie, President; and Brother L. Stephen, F.S.C., Moderator.

FRESHMEN 104



1ST ROW—Robert Jakobe, Richard Johns, Don Johnson, Frank Kary, Dennis Kay, John Kelley, James King, Gene Kingsley. 2ND ROW—Karl Kling, Frank Kneaves, Martin Kraft, John Kuznic, George Laing, Charles Lake, Joseph Lamento, Howard Larkins. 3RD ROW—George Lashbrook, Michael Lavin, Leonard Licata, Herman Lovett, Paul Lozano, Joseph Lucito, Wilbert McKinder, Lawrence Marshall. 4TH ROW—Kenneth Martin, Joseph Marton, Richard Martynowicz, Fred McBratney, Michael McCowen, Arthur McCullough, Donald McNally, Fred Messer.



Joe Martin, President; Don McNally, Treasurer; Will Kinder, Secretary; Herman Lovett, Vice-Pres.; and Brother H. Gregory, F.S.C., Moderator.

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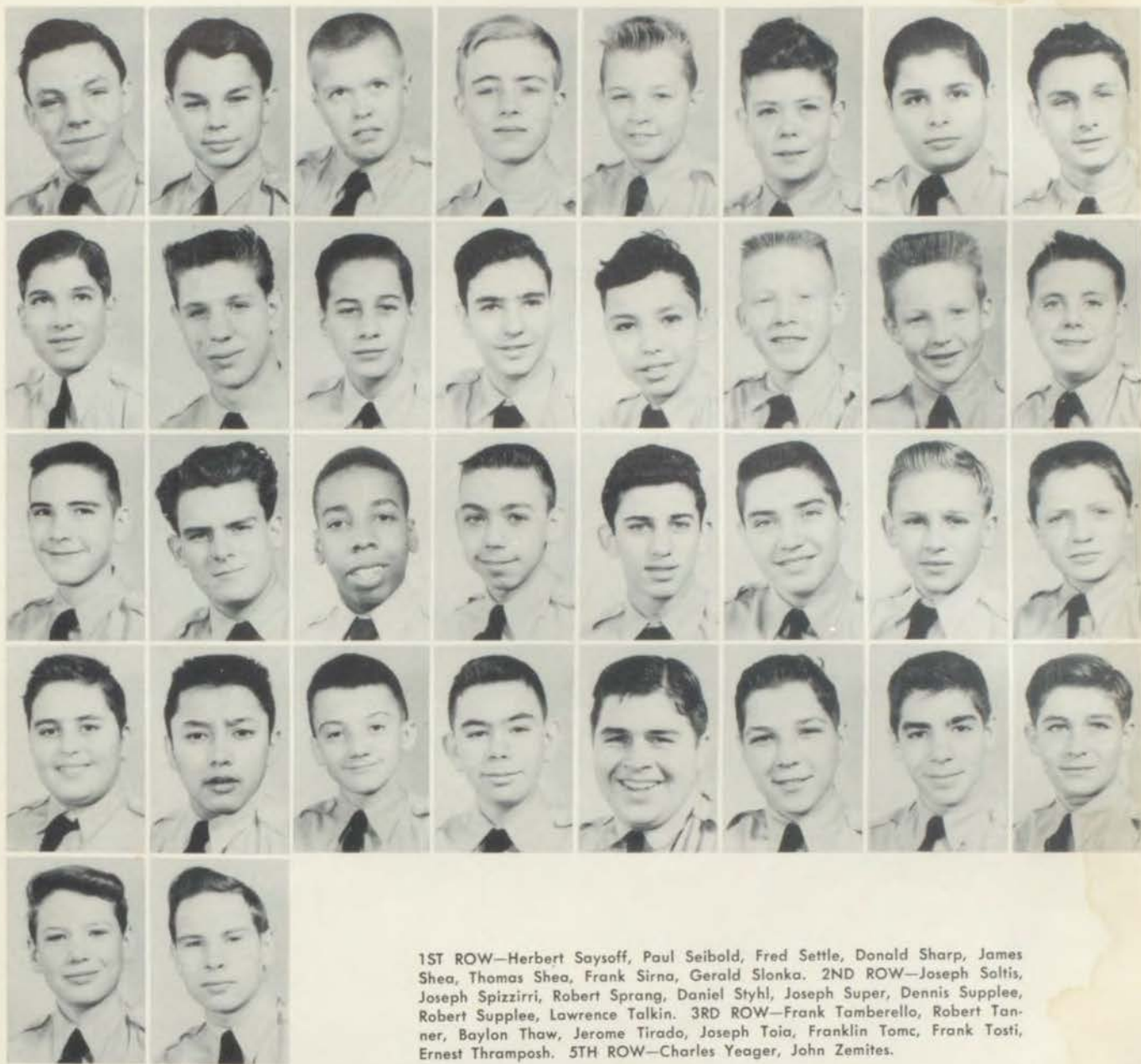


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Bob Mitchell, Vice-Pres.; Bill Osborn, President; Bill Nick, Secretary; Tom Sajwaj, Treasurer; Jim Scheppers, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Brother I. Norbert, F.S.C., Moderator.



FRESHMEN 107



1ST ROW—Herbert Saysoff, Paul Seibold, Fred Settle, Donald Sharp, James Shea, Thomas Shea, Frank Sirna, Gerald Slonka. 2ND ROW—Joseph Soltis, Joseph Spizzirri, Robert Sprang, Daniel Styhl, Joseph Super, Dennis Supplee, Robert Supplee, Lawrence Talkin. 3RD ROW—Frank Tamberello, Robert Tanner, Baylon Thaw, Jerome Tirado, Joseph Toia, Franklin Tomc, Frank Tosti, Ernest Thramposh. 5TH ROW—Charles Yeager, John Zemites.

Joe Vesel, Treasurer; Joe Soltis, Secretary; Carl Tanner, President; Franklin Tomc, Vice-Pres.; and Brother L. Walbert, F.S.C., successor to Brother J. Andrew, F.S.C., as Moderator.



Teal?

Father Clark.

Do I smell smoke?

Queen of the Dance.

Cheerful blessing.

Smug . . .

King and Queen

Contented . . .

All-time All-American and All-Catholic.

Wrong side of the fence?



New Fords, anybody?

New style batting cage.

Periscope up!

Smiling dietician.

Blast those plastic domes.

Relax, I transfer at the next bus line.

Harolds has nothing on us.

Cold bench.



Mario's cheating, Brother.

La Salle College, Philadelphia.

Anyone for the Marines!

This is my debut!

What a bunch of hams (we mean cheezes).

Curious!

Nice company, Jay!

Brother Kevin and bodyguards!!!

The Lesters.

Modest Mike.

One Ham.

Barrington and Beards.

Two top maintenance men.



Colonels galore.

We missed them earlier.

New Prof.

Nothing to eat?

You saw this one before.

Like son, like father.

You saw this one before too.

Two Hams.

We missed them too.





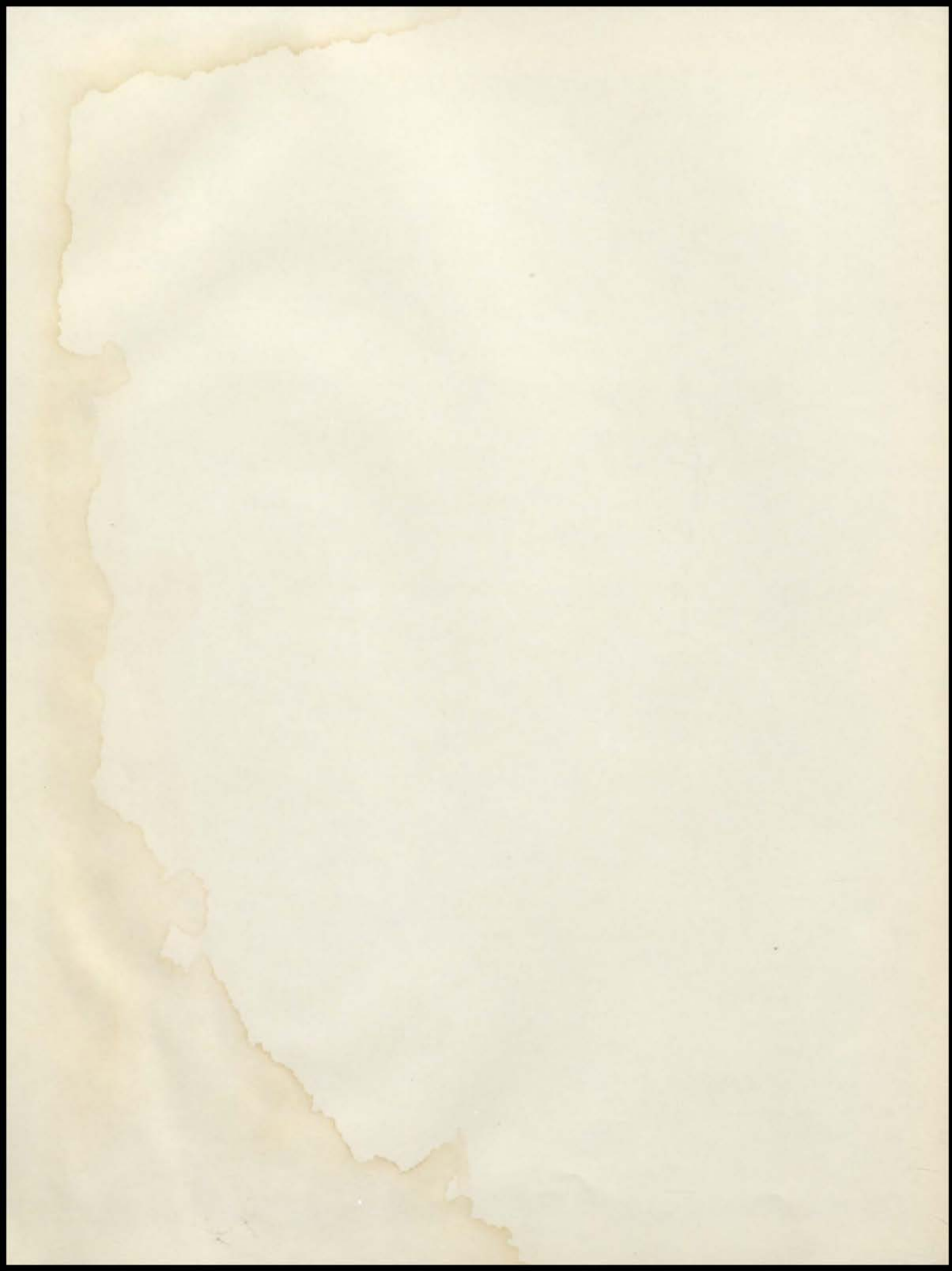
SPIRITUAL PROGRESS

Left—Chapel in the Brothers Home . . . complete renovation.

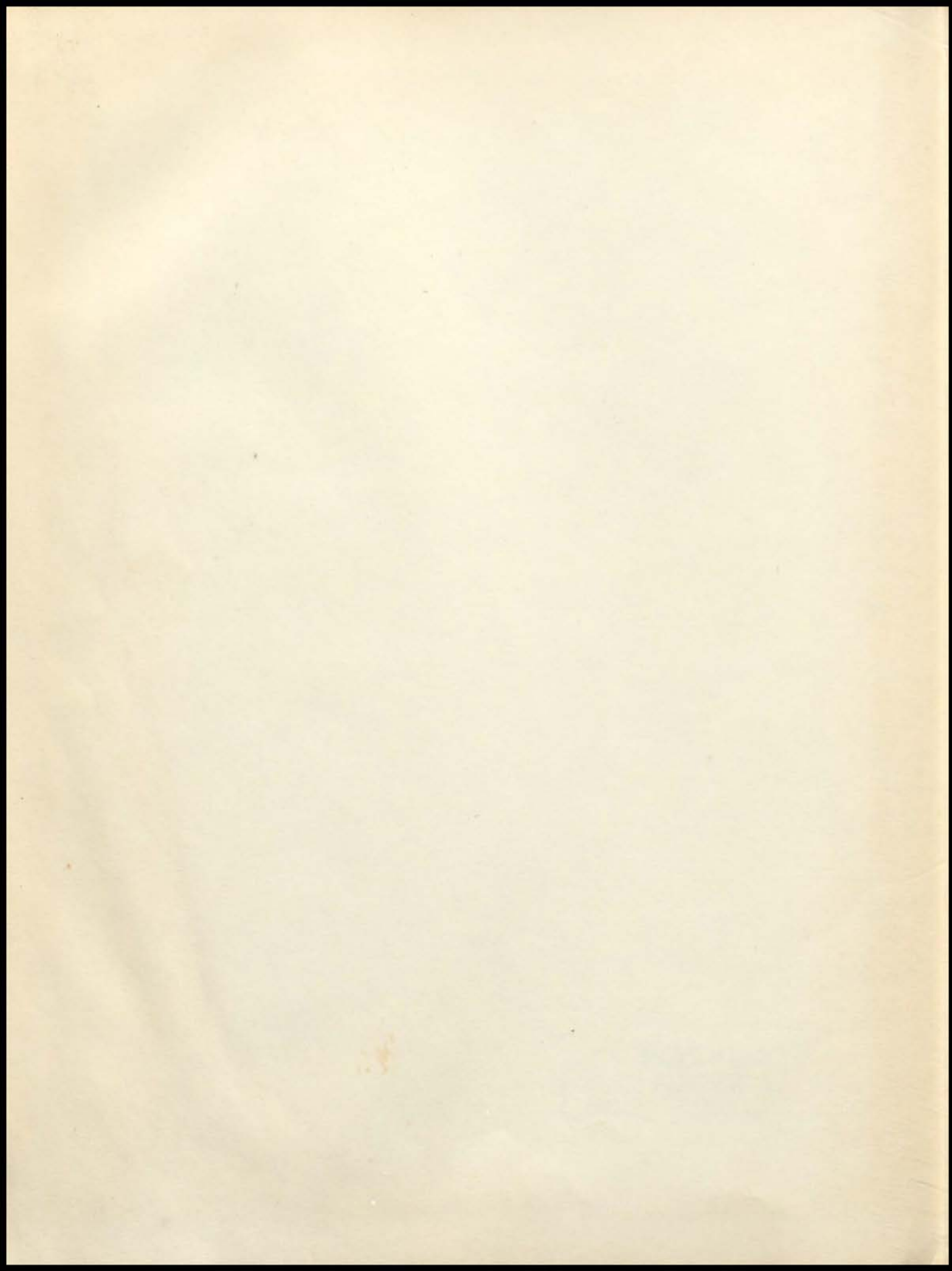
Inset—New pews and organ.

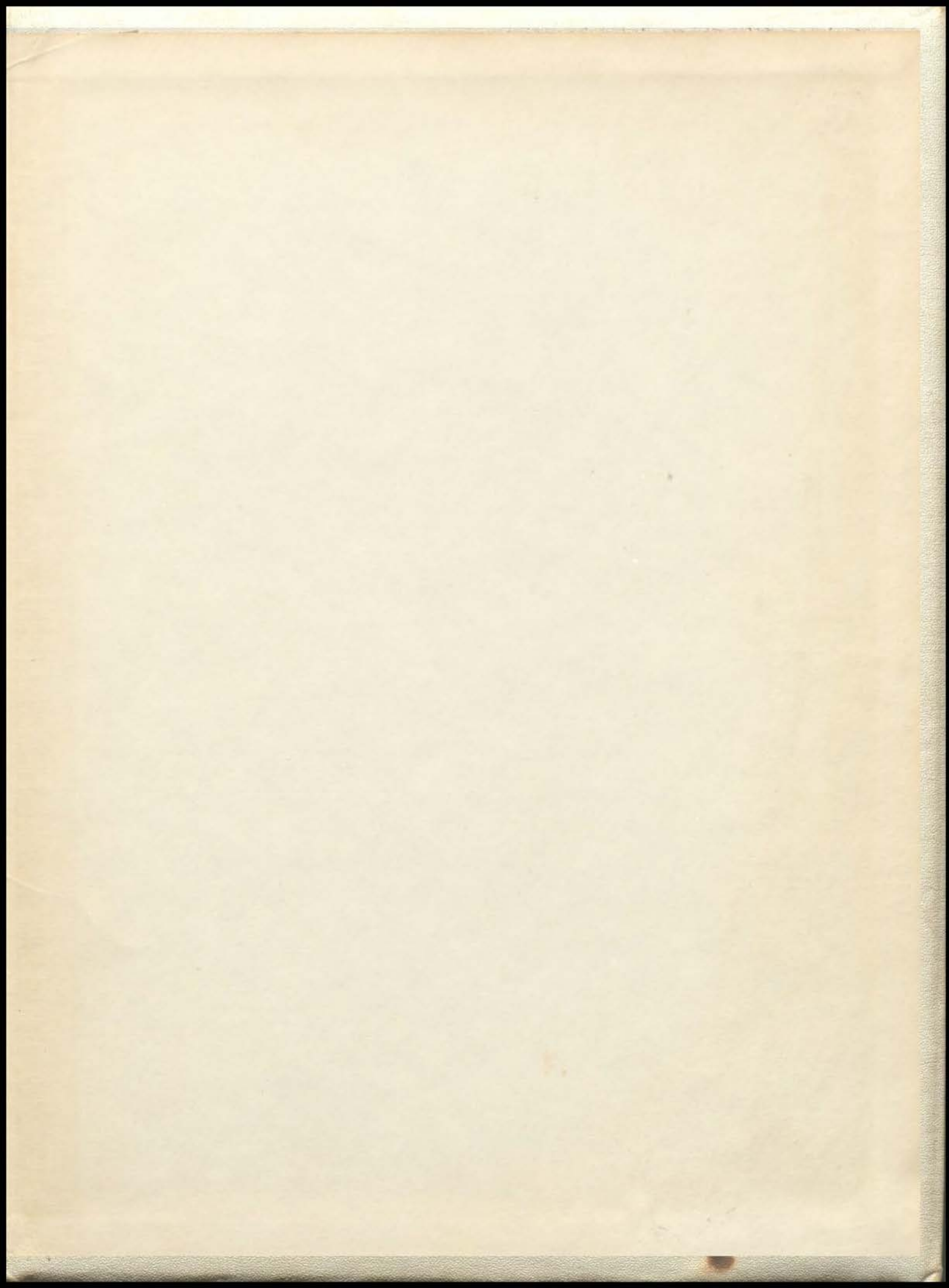
New altar for Mass in the gym.











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