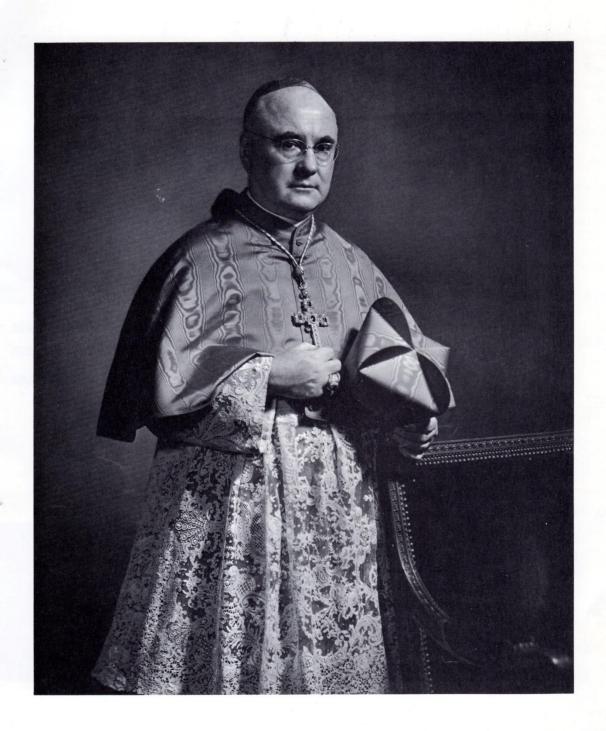


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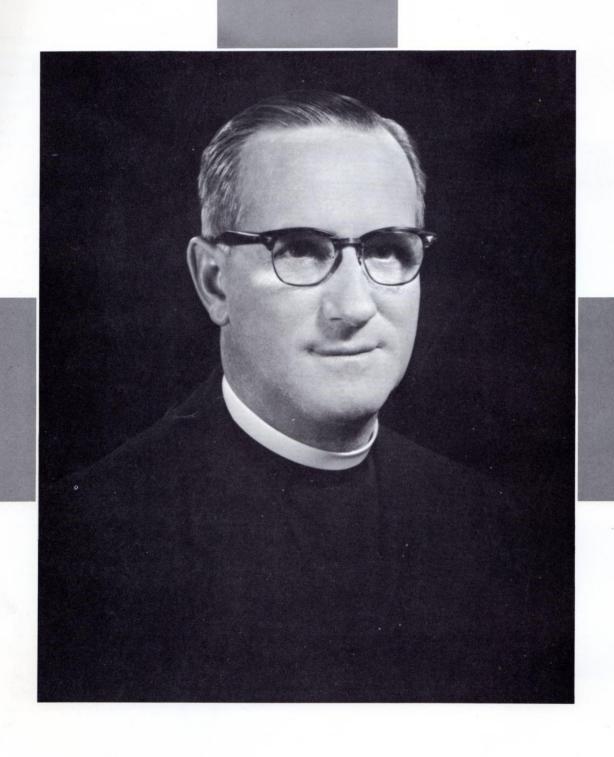
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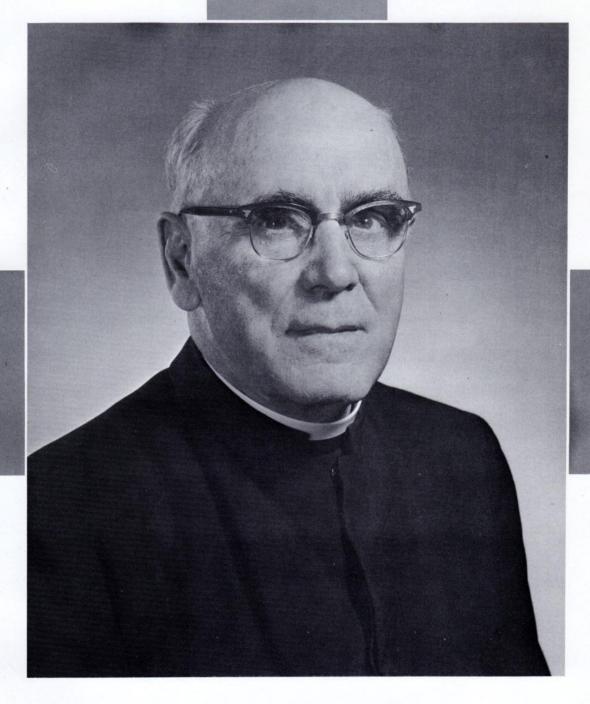
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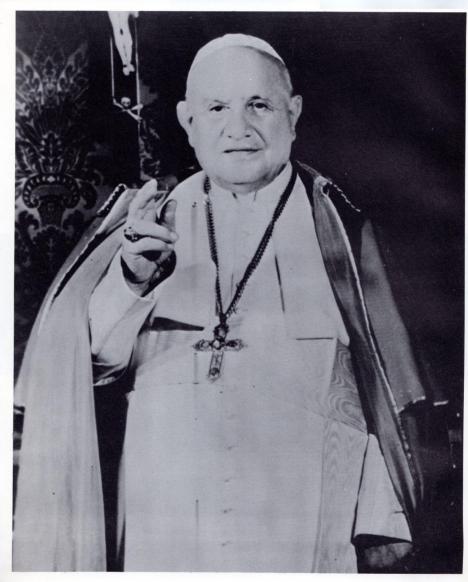
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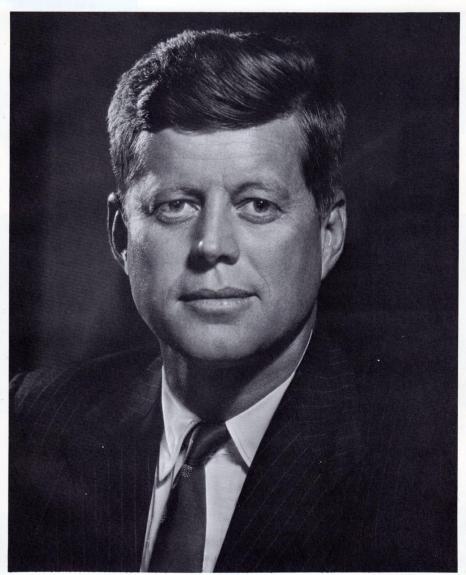


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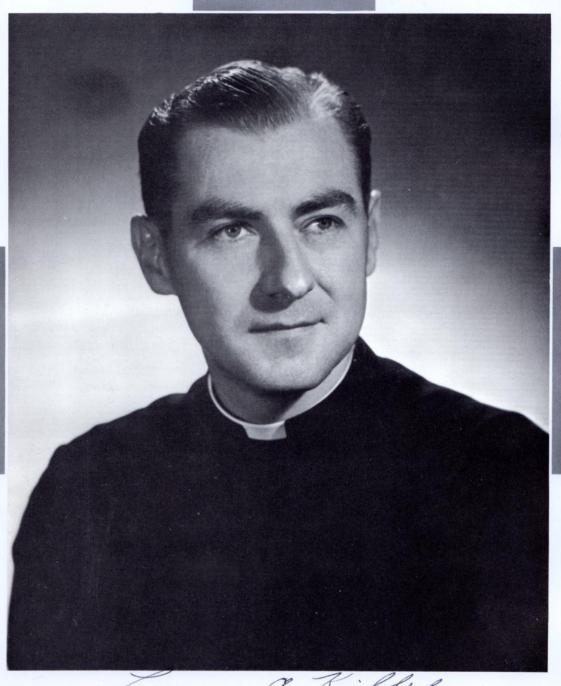


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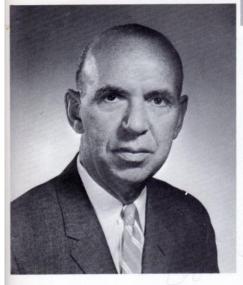
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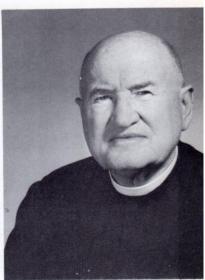
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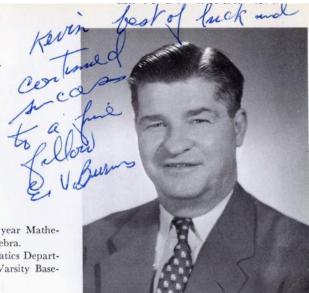


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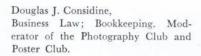


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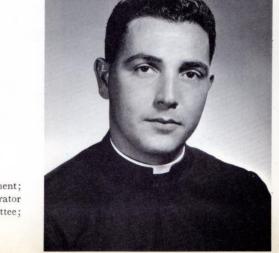


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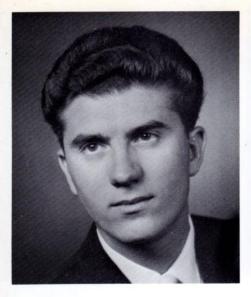
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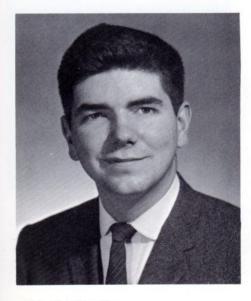
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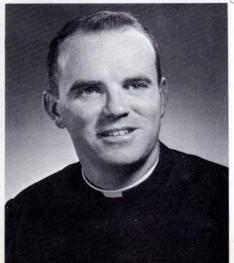
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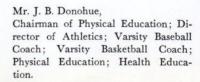


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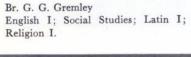
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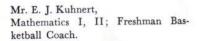
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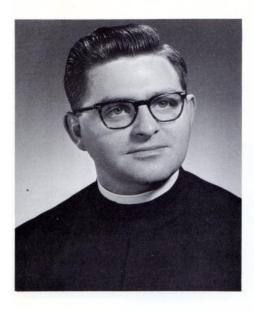
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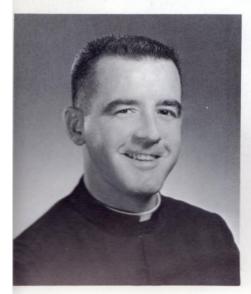


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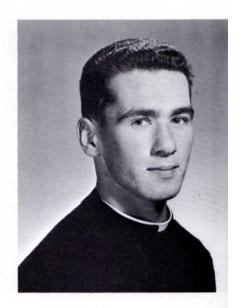






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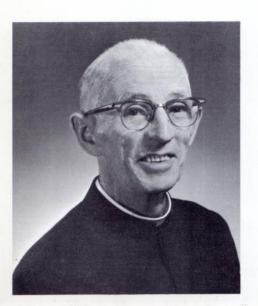


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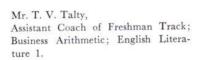


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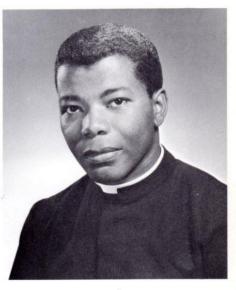
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As the culmination of four years of studies reaches its pinnacle at the graduation ceremonies, it would seem natural for the student to regard the purposes and accomplishments of his high school education. He would be in a position to realize that his future career would be no more no less than the total of his earnest participation coupled with the resources of his school. But exactly what would they be?

In general they would encompass the facilities needed to guide an individual towards his proper vocation. Specifically they would include scholastic studies intended to seize the student's interest, and to further intensify his interests in these fields if that were his desire. They would include investigations into religious studies designed to help form one's morals; and, a review of the life of Christ presented emulation. They would allow for extracurricular activities designed to endow and develop in the student, virtues required in adult life: the ability to work together, to find interests in international affairs, to carry to fulfillment a project of one's own design, to advance intellectually, and many others depending on the individual and on the activity.

While considering these facts in retrospect, there would be no better judge of his application to these resources than the student himself. He alone would be able to decide if he had properly made use of his high school years to the fulfillment of his dreams and aspirations. You, the senior, what of your dreams and aspirations.

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Today's teenager has been condemned for leading a soft and lazy life. Quite on the contrary! The so-called new generation of youth is on the average, stronger and hardier than the youth of the previous generations. And due to the facilities of this modern world, the teenager has a much larger portfolio of sports because of more leisure time.

But sports go much deeper than just being a yardstick to compare the youth of today with the youth of yesterday. In forming his character and personality now, the teenager cannot leave his physical well-being out of the picture. There is always a great emphasis on the spiritual and mental strength of a teen, but some educators leave out the other "leg of the triangle," physical strength. If God did not think that physical strength was needed by humans, he would not have created us the way He did.

So the best means to physical strength is athletics. Not only do they physically build the muscles, but they also build the teen's character. The competitive spirit shown by a teenager on a basketball court or a hockey rink will be an immense help to him in a later life when he must face the competitive world.

Turning to the actual sports themselves, one of the most popular teen sports is basketball. This game calls for stamina and agility as well as coordination and ability. The competition is keen and the rewards are satisfying as can be shown in a gym listening to the cheers of the excited multitude of fans.

Adventurous teenagers seeking both a mental and physical exercise will find their enjoyment in football, a rough but very scientific game. For teenagers to whom the rigors of football do not appeal, there are less arduous sports but nonetheless satisfying. Such sports are: golf, tennis and ping-pong.

Of course, the seemingly "sport of sports" among teens — baseball, has a place in the heart of a majority of American and even foreign youth. Baseball, while giving a teen thrills and excitement, has an ulterior effect of building the character and personality of a teen.

The countless other sports in which teens participate are too numerous to list but the basic aim of all sports is to develop the mental and physical capacity of today's youth. Therefore, the teen in sports today is the man of tomorrow with a correct outlook on life and a man closer to God.



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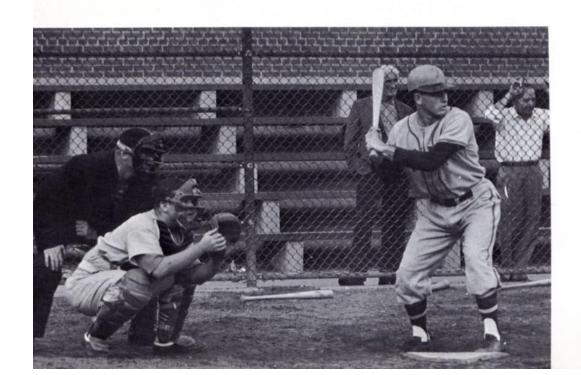
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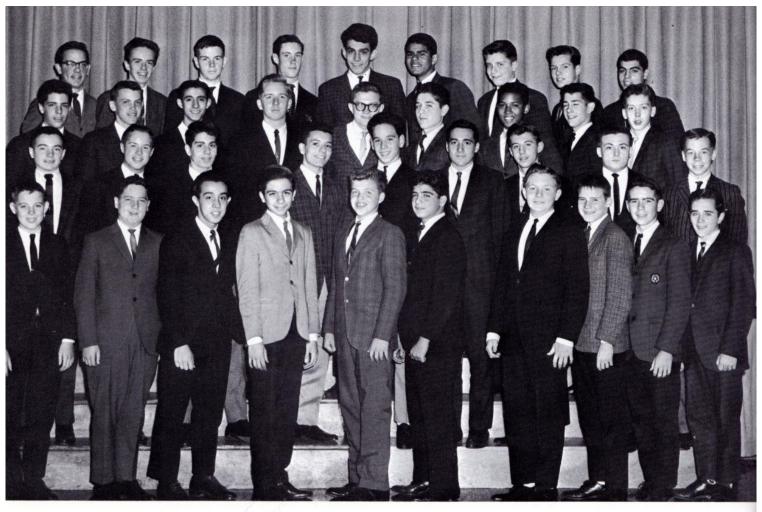




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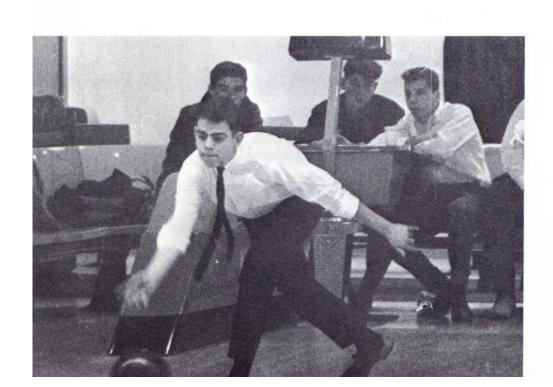
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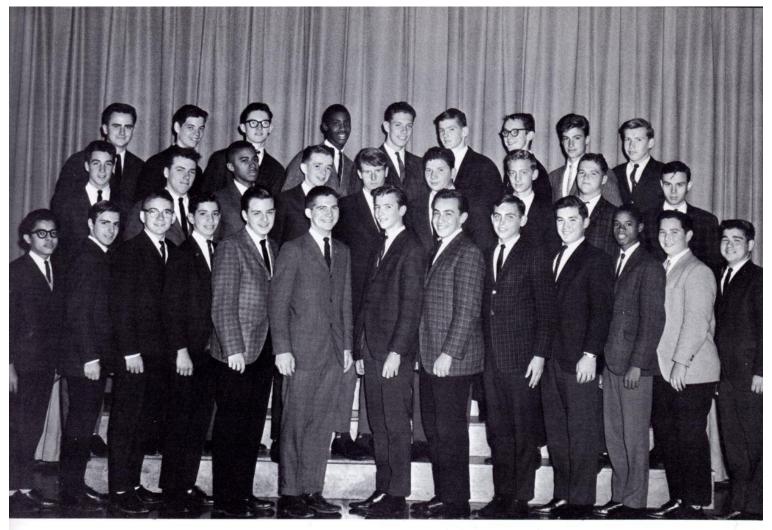




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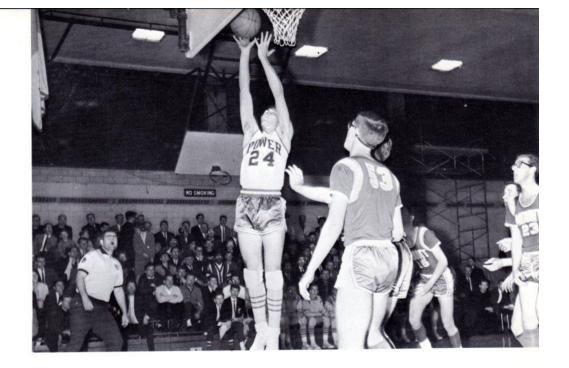




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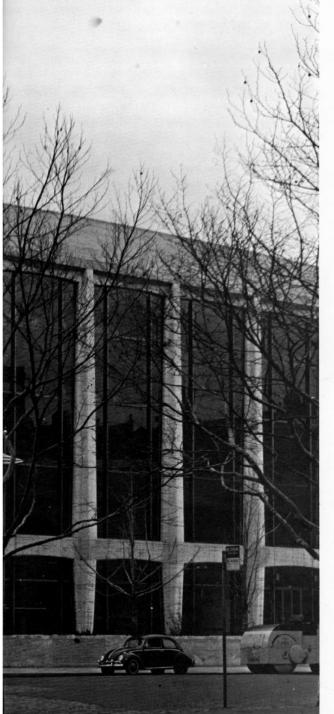
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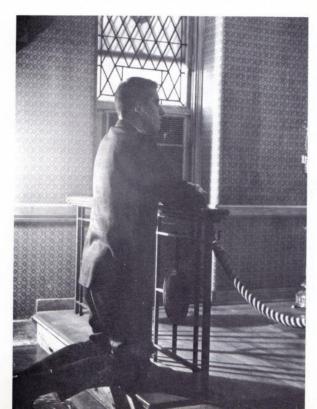


Today's teen is proud of the American heritage and culture that belongs to him. He is probably the most advanced person, intellectually, that this country has ever seen. With the great advances made in the field of education, the teen is able to learn things that the previous generations only could dream about. The average teen is, in comparison with those of two or three generations ago, the most wellinformed portion of Society. The teenager increases his cultural knowledge mainly by reading the great works of the American masters of literature, and those works produced by the great writers of other times and other places. He attends plays, concerts and informative conferences. His interests vary from Rock 'n roll, to Jazz, to Strauss; from Jules Verne, to William Shakespeare, to Aristotle; from History, to Mathematics, to Foreign Languages. As many as possibly can, attend college. The number of those that do go to college is so staggering that a person from the early 1900's would not believe that it would be possible. But this, the greatest country in the history of the world, has done the impossible before and will do it many more times. With a little encouragement from the adult population, the teen would be able to add his contribution to the already fascinating cultural and intellectual background of this country. There are many prospective composers, writers, philosophers, artists of all kinds, and scientists, right here, right now, in this place. The teen of today will be the builder of a better America tomorrow.

Senior Sodality



BACK ROW: G. Poggi, P. Bernini, M. Novello, R. Henighan, R. Gautier, 2nd ROW: R. Miller, W. Andersen, R. DiBisceglio, M. Dolan, J. McCann, P. Pappas. KNEELING: K. Leiner, L. Franklin, T. McCoy, W. Gleeson, R. Neville.



I will go to the altar of God, to God the joy of my youth.

Junior Sodality



BACK ROW: Bro. King, B. Bowser, S. Majeski, J. Legro, F. Mille. FRONT ROW: V. Divila, A. Barratta, J. Scariza, P. Roche, A. St. Germain.

Sophomore Sodality



Left to Right: W. Hennessy, E. Kalish, J. Bolger, J. Maltese, J. Touwsma, P. McCabe, E. Heaney, L. Estepa, M. Sullivan, G. Komar, A. Bechner, J. Ricci, Bro. Longobardi.

Edmundians



Left to Right: J. Laetta, R. Lascalzo, E. Galbavy, J. Landin, D. Foley, J. Tariol, T. Flannery, L. Franklin, J. Guzman.

The Edmundian League under varied names has been functioning in Power since it was established by Brother Perry in 1936, when Power was situated on 124th Street West in Manhattan. St. Mathew's Parish with Church and Hall on 67th Street was then the field of action for Brother and his enthusiastic cohort of catechists who responded to the call of the zealous pastor, Father Timothy Shanley. The boys came twice a week, on Sundays and Wednesdays, to assist at what was probably the initiation of Released Time Classes for religious instruction in New York City.

When Power moved to its present site, St. Mathew's was practically a next-door neighbor and the opportunities for effective assistance in Catechetical Instruction were considerably enhanced. At that time, the Brothers taught on Sunday, and the students taught on Mondays. Today, the classes are on Sunday and Thursdays. The instructors are hosts to hundreds of Public School children who are seeking the priceless food of Christian knowledge. With

the opening of similar classes at St. Albert's on 47th Street, and at the Church of St. Benedict on 53rd Street, the Edmundians divided their forces to assist in the additional centers.

With the demolition of St. Mathew's Parish, the activities of the League are now centered at St. Benedict's Church, where they assist the Priests and the Sisters in the instruction of more than 200 children in their preparation for the reception of the Sacraments, especially Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.

Members of the League who are not needed for giving instructions continue to maintain an active interest in the apostalate of religious education: and knowing that prayer is the most powerful source of religion, they unite daily in a special rosary before the shrine of Our Lady of Fatima for the intentions of the Edmundian League.

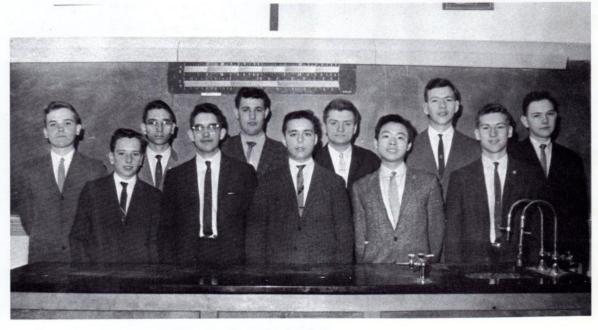
The three most outstanding Edmundians this year are: Hugh Harvey, Jose Tariol, and Lino Ambrosini.

St. Thomas More Political Science Club



BACK: G. McKee, R. Gautier, M. Juhara, R. Calcatera, T. Mulderig. MIDDLE: Mr. O'Rourke, A. Peters, J. Maltese, R. Giordano, J. Jidlicka, Mr. Mullaney. KNEELING: P. Dunn, S. Gonzalez, V. Davila, R. Reno, E. Reigadas.

Radio Club

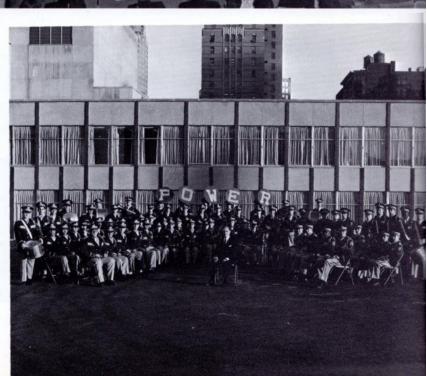


BACK ROW: K. Leiner, P. Guerra, A. Muller, M. Dowling, J. Helfrich, J. Koniecki. J. Bender, J. Nolan, R. Smariga, T. Lin, G. Rezac.

Band



The Power Band makes all Powermen proud of their name. When we march up Fifth Avenue on Columbus Day and St. Patrick's Day, all eyes turn to Power. With Brother D'Adamo and Mr. Morra leading the band, they usually take first prize in all contests. Not only that, but they are also invited to many nearby townships to march in different parades. This band is certainly New York's finest musical contingent.

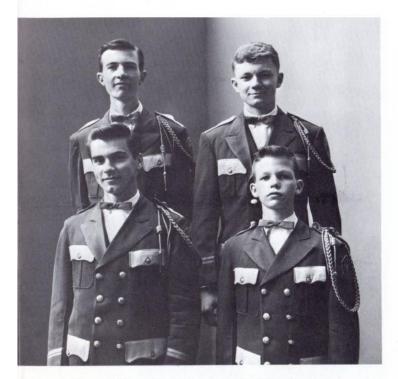




Percussion: ROW 1: G. Parneix, J. Artese, T. Heaney. ROW 2: R. Varca, M. Williams, J. Sepanski.



Saxophones: ROW 1: P. Ramundo, J. Ribando, E. Romando. ROW 2: T. Quinn, J. Cassidy, P. Pappas, J. Gallaher. ROW 3: J. Andrews, R. Meli, W. Frohne, J. Graham.



Flutes: ROW 1: T. Tobias, J. Reilly. ROW 2: M. McGuire, D. Foley.



Tubas: M. Garay, J. Di Martino, J. Farricker.



Trumpets: ROW 1: J. Labelle, J. Choberka. ROW 2: R. Lafayette, P. Roach, R. Ries, D. Oellerich. ROW 3: J. Beher, K. Davis, J. Nyland. ROW 4: V. Babiuk, F. Smollen, C. Isaac, R. Buchner.



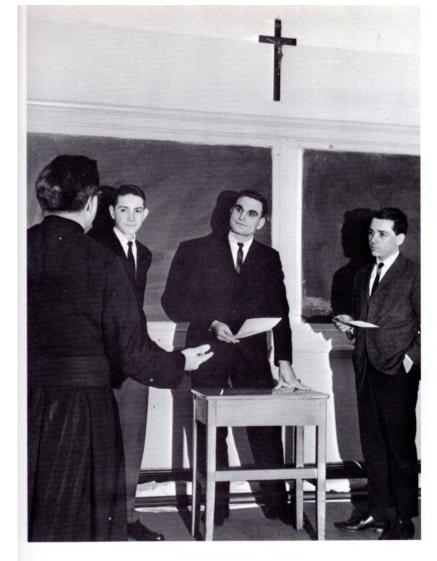
Baritone Horns: ROW 1: P. O'Donnell, J. O'Hanlon, A. Diaz. ROW 2: F. Sands, R. Gwizdak, J. Ferguson.



Trombones: ROW 1: I. Gonzalez, F. Robinson, T. Gerhard, J. Roig. ROW 2: R. Froilan, F. Canova, J. Legro, R. Jenson.



Clarinets: ROW 1: J. Bartolatta, S. Ortega, J. Cardinale. ROW 2: R. Leonardi, W. Dawson, V. Davila, V. Hufford. ROW 3: J. Guistra, F. DiMeglio, J. Scariza, J. McIntyre, P. Morin. ROW 4: K. Lerchenmueller, P. Kiernan, J. Rinaldo, J. Ros, R. Cempa.



But Brother, Columbus did discover America.

FRONT ROW: S. Sinatora, J. Tido, F. Mead, L. Avalos, E. Romero. 2nd ROW: A. Gutzler, G. Poggi, R. Henighan, R. Schmidt, D. Collier, Bro. McCashland.



Power 1964



BACK ROW: T. Mellett, E. Kelly, A. Muller, C. Meyer, C. MacVeigh. FRONT ROW: J. Buckley, R. Neznamy, M. Breen, J. Gerrish, P. Alter.

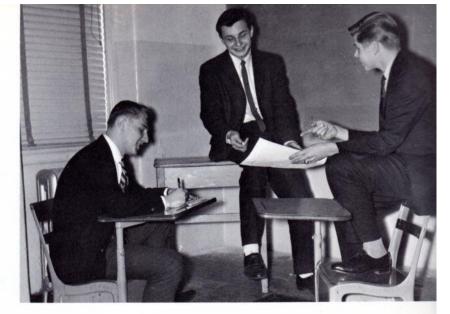
What ashtray?

Under the guidance of its moderators, Messrs. Holihan and Considine, this little publicized staff has worked many afternoons and nights to produce this yearbook. We will, therefore, take a little of our work away by, instead of writing a lot of good things about ourselves, letting the book speak for itself.



Reading through the third copies gives the members of the staff a chance to find any mistakes.





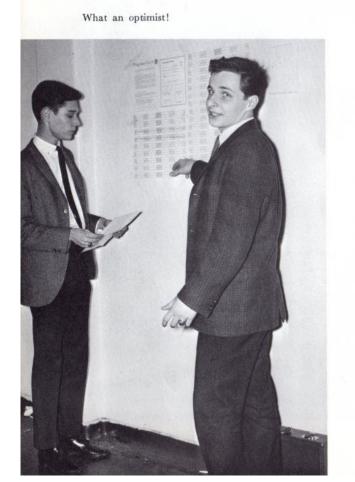
Editors consult to find out how the next deadline will be made. They agree that it will not be an easy task to perform.



Sports Editor: Richard Neznamy, Editor-in-Chief: James S. Gerrish, Moderator: Mr. K. A. Holihan, Assistant Editor: Charles Meyer, Photography Editor: William VonAncken.



Aw, please let me help.



Well, whaddiya know! They actually published it!



"Would you mind spelling that?" "Not at all, t-h-a-t."

Varsity Debate



BACK ROW: R. Havelka, R. Henighan, M. PapLaRin. FRONT ROW: Mr. G. Grimmeyer (Moderator), W. Andersen, A. St. Germain, R. Schmidt.

J. V. Debate



FRONT ROW: Mr. G. Grimmeyer, C. Figueroa, H. Koch, A. Colon, E. Speiran. BACK ROW: L. Carroll, G. Gallagher, T. King, L. Court, J. Maltese.

Purple and Gold



BACK ROW: R. Floyd, J. Hawkins, T. Zuvich, D. Murphy, B. Bowser, G. Poggi. 2nd ROW: F. Piliero, J. Arney, B. Baradyn, M. Breen, M. Dowling J. Gerrish, W. Andersen. KNEEL-ING: P. Dunn, J. Tido, G. Morel, D. Garitan, J. Tariol, L. Franklin.

This year showed the *Purple and Gold* to be a completely changed journal. While still presenting its usual quality in articles and features, the paper's appearance and content underwent great changes. Rather than sending the journal to a commercial printer to have him publish it, both time and money were saved by printing it in the school itself. While this process did prevent photographs from being included, it allowed for a more frequent and a larger newspaper.

The journals purposes — to increase school spirit and to keep the students up to date on news of interest to them — were deftly fulfilled. Witness the stir in the student body which the publication of this paper produced!



The Joke Column is finished off by the school funnymen.

Slam it now while his finger's in it.





If he calls B-7, I'll win this Bingo game.



STANDING: Mr. F. C. Coleman, moderator. SEATED: M. O'Brien (Assistant Editor), R. Henigan (Assistant Editor), J. Udycz (Editor-in-chief), A. Surena (Literary Editor), R. Schmidt (Assistant Editor).



I told you that he had guts!



Catch it before it gets away.

If I put my X here, I'll beat you.



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I told you to get your column in on time.

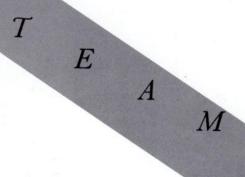
Are you sure Gene Krupa started like this?



Tell that to your editor!







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Booster Club



Student Council



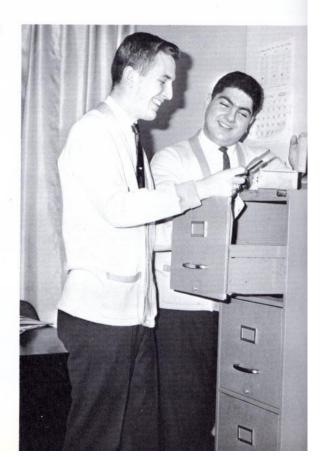
SEATED: M. Novello, G. McGee, M. Breen. STANDING: G. Antonacci, M. Yurio, A. Brown, C. Falvi, V. Davila, Mr. McKeown.

What's this, the president working?

The Power Memorial Student Council, now almost three years old, has certainly come a long way. Its first and primary purpose, to act as a liason between the students and the administration, is the goal to which every councilman strives to attain during his period in office. This year many committees have been formed. Two such committees deserving special mention are the Grievance Committee and the Detention Committee, both of which deal injustices and try to aid the disciplinary rules of the Academy.

Under the capable guidance of Mr. McKeown are the nine members of the council: President: George McKee, Vice-president: Michael Breen, Secretary: Michael Yuris, Treasurer: Charles Falvey, Michael Novello, Albert Brown, Richard Cempa, Gregory Antonacci, and Victor Davila. In an attempt to gain closer contact with the underclassmen, this year the council has supervised the election of Freshman and Sophomore representatives to the Student Council.

No other activity has done more to raise school spirit than the Student Council. Working for the betterment of the students of the Academy and the greater glory of our name POWER, the Student Council has very abley demonstrated the advantages of Student Government.





Do you think this will last the whole season.

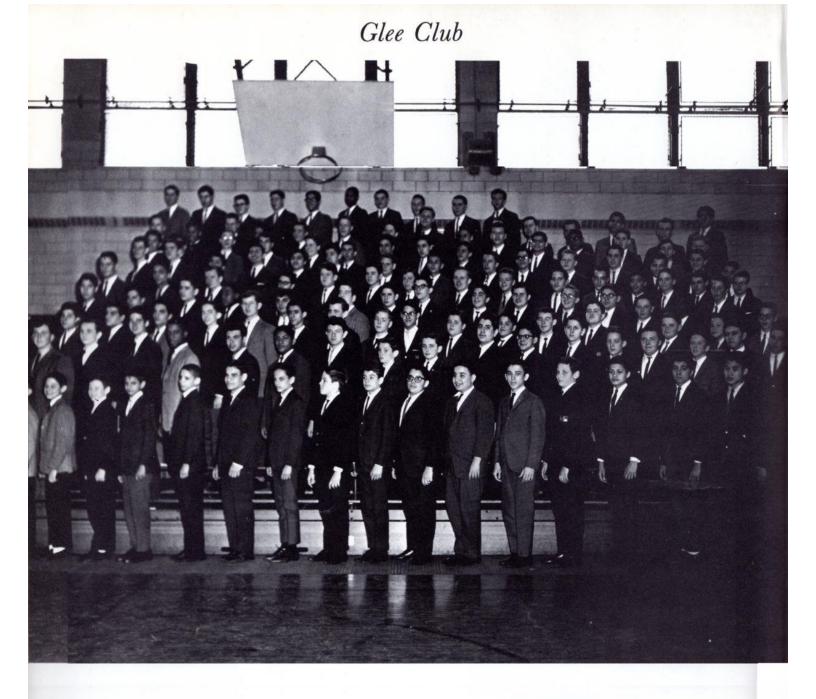
Please, just sign on the dotted line.



Who says that money isn't everything?



All right, who's the wise guy that put the tacks in backward?



During this year Power and its activities have undergone many innovations. A renaissance in the true sense of the word has occured. The Glee Club has been enthusiastic at being a part, however small, of this excellent reorganization. Numerically, we have attained an apex in memberships. Seniors are more numerous this year, along with an admirable turnout from Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshman. As anyone can testify, quantity is no substitute for quality, and as for this factor it can only be stated that the rich harmony and excellent performances of the Power Glee Club are the best testimonies to its ability. The performances at Christmas, and of course, the concert at the Philharmonic Hall in May were simply "superb."

It should be acknowledged that the Glee Club members donate much of their time and talent into perfecting the numbers which they perform. The Glee Club extends its sincere appreciation to Thomas McCoy, Pres., George York, Vice-Pres., William Eder, Sec., and William Ryan, Tres., for their hard work and service to the Club. Of course, the Glee Club is indebted to our Director Mr. J. W. Koprivsek, our Moderator Rev. Brother G. E. Longobardi, who strive to create bigger and better programs. The Glee Club wishes to thank Brother Lawrence A. Killelea, Principal, for all his help and encourage-

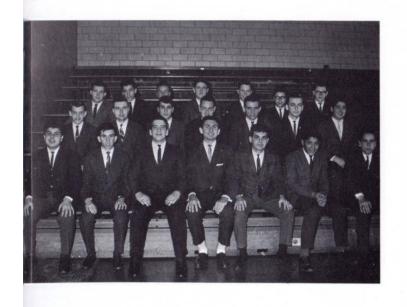
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1st Bass



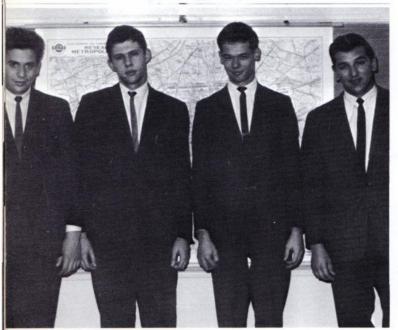
2nd Tenor



2nd Bass



BACK ROW: R. Henigan, R. Schmidt, M. Orbs, A. Suréna. FRONT ROW: J. LaBelle, J. Kelly.



P. Morelli, I. Wolgsianski, J. Gallesich, A. Dudick.



French Club

In the field of foreign language organizations, the French Club of Power Memorial ranks foremost in capturing and developing the interests of its ardent members. Under the able and devoted leadership of Mr. Holihan, the moderator, the club offers a varied, and highly participated program for all classes. This program conducted by Mr. Holihan deals mainly with conveying to the French Club member a greater concept of the French people, their customs, and their language. In order to accomplish this, Mr. Holihan has developed several distinct areas of study which he has assimilated into an informative survey of the French.

The French Club is divided into several sections in order to allow members to meet in relatively small groups. On different mornings, different groups greet the rising sun and attend French Club meetings before school. At these meetings Mr. Holihan may either show slides of France (taken by Mr. Holihan, himself, while he was in France), or show French films acquired from various sources. The result is always a morning well spent, despite the few hours loss in sleep.

Possibly the highlight of all participation in the French Club is the French Club Dinner. At Christmas time and Easter time the members travel as a body to a French Restaurant for the purpose of eating French dishes. Due to the tremendous requests for this dinner, there are now two a year, instead of one a year as in the past. Also as a result of the great number of members who wish to take part in the dinner, this function has been divided into several groups so that on any one day the groups are relatively small.

The officers of the French Club are: André Suréna, President; and Philip Chiocca, Vice-President.

BACK ROW: F. DiMeglio, T. Mellett, V. Talento, J. McManus. FRONT ROW: T. Mazzola, J. Ricci.



French Club Dinner





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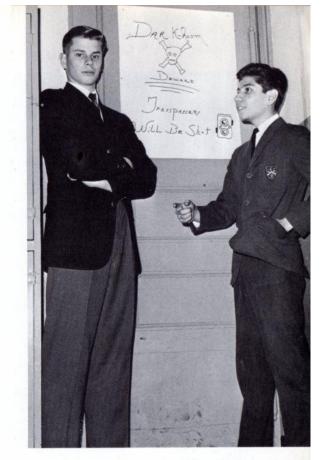
BACK ROW: Mr. Considine, H. Otero, A. Ferraro, J. Suleski, W. Mulcahy, W. VonAncken. MIDDLE ROW: P. Petersen, K. Donahue, J. Wejchert, J. Cole, P. Keenen. KNEELING: M. Connors, F. Cherena, J. Mahoney, M. Prieto, C. Novak.

That one's all right, but you should see Mary.

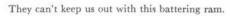




Now here's the map of the beachhead. . . .



Now we can start taking bets on the races.





That will teach him not to hang his laundry on the film dryer.



Brother Rice Club



BOTTOM ROW: A. DeLima, J. Cavanagh, D. O'Keefe, J. DeJesus, M. Gebren, F. Incantalupo, T. Dwyer, A. Diaz, L. Volpi, A. DeJesus, B. Conroy. 2nd ROW: B. Purk, E. Kurtz, W. Hennessy, A. Stetzner, J. Reilly, J. Nevins, A. Toth, G. Komar, G. Forgach, M. Failla, S. Majernik. 3RD ROW: Br. J. J. McPartland,

E. Heaney, A. St. Germaine, K. Trinka, J. Cichetti, G. Parneix, P. Silva, J. Yglesias, M. Coard, V. Abato. *TOP ROW:* L. Thoma, J. Flynn, R. Farrell, T. King, M. Cosgrove, C. Nowak, G. Duignan, H. Branker, D. Tariol.

Poster Club



Chemistry Club



TOP ROW: M. Molloy, T. York. SECOND ROW: T. Mellett, L. Court, J. Tupino, J. Mohoney. BOTTOM ROW: G. Rezac, J. Ricci, J. Calise, F. Rezac, R. Smariga, K. Leiner, President.

Power's amateur chemists have joined together once again, under the capable guidance of Brother O'Shea. The Chemistry Club meets regularly to discuss and perform many interesting experiments. This year, all the experiments are being filed for future references. Since there are many underclassmen in the Club this year, these references will be used by them for their own enjoyment and information. The highlight of the year was the field trip.

Biology Club



Society of Samaritans



SITTING: B. Bowser, Scribe; R. Giordano, President; F. Alvarez, Scribe. STANDING: B. Minogue, M. Novello, Brother Hendrickson, P. Bernini, J. Arney.



SITTING: J. Boyle, L. Franklin, J. Udycz, P. Dunn. STANDING: P. Morin, W. Medina, R. Perez, R. Schiffner, A. Zuvich, M. Tito, R. Burns, D. Neville, E. Toth.



SITTING: T. Dwyer, G. Morel, J. Corcoran, D. Garritan, V. Davila. STANDING: J. Flynn, M. Baran, M. Rohmann, R. Farrell, J. Lang, J. Yglesias, N. Marinacci.

The Society of the Samaritans is now in its fourth year at Power, having been founded in February, 1961. The purpose of the Society is the aiding of Power students who are having scholastic difficulties. The tutors make no charge for services and do their work completely on a voluntary basis.

The members of the Society must be qualified to teach in their selected subject and many of the members are on the school Honor Roll. Tutoring is given in mathematics, Foreign languages, sciences, History, and English to those needing the help to relieve their heavy scholastic program. The tutors and pupils decide for themselves when they will meet, thus the possibility of inconvenience is reduced.

Educational materials and helpful teaching tips are supplied by their efficient moderator, Brother Hendrickson. Parents are notified of their son's progress and effort through a periodic report card. This beneficial organization is built on the self-sacrifice of its members, and, unlike other school activities, receives no pin or letter as a reward for participation.



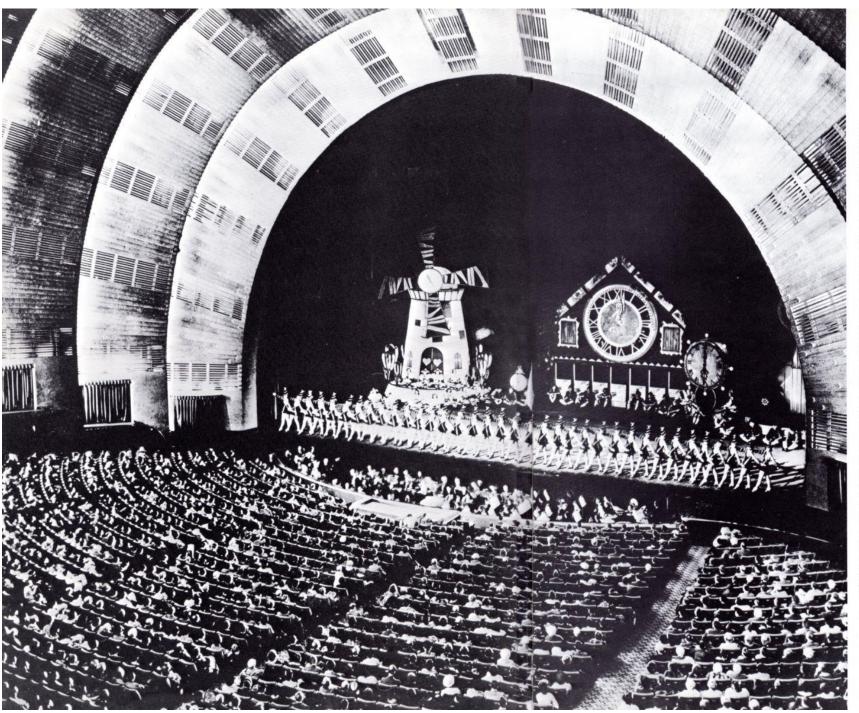
Mother's Club

STANDING: Mrs. F. McCarthy, Mrs. A. DeCristino, Mrs. G. O'Boyle. SEATED: Vice-President: Mrs. S. Stetzner, President: Mrs. G. Arney, Vice-President: Mrs. M. Skibar.

Father's Club

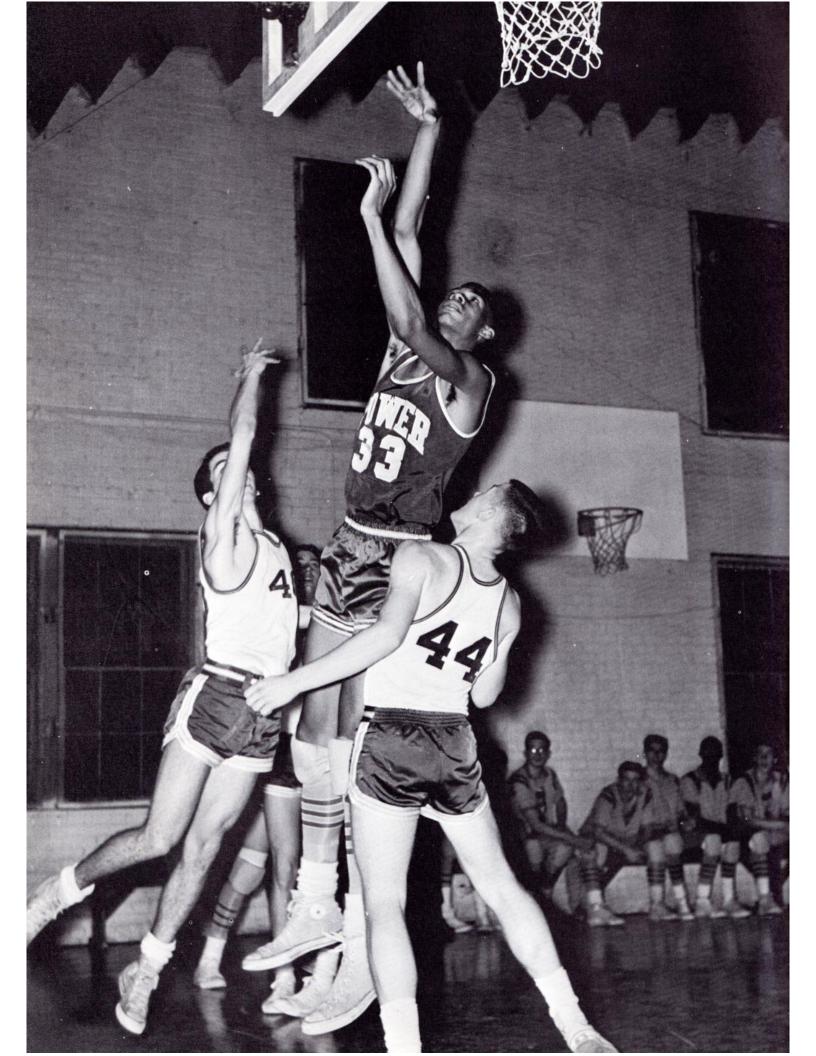
SEATED: Treas. Mr. P. Giustra, Pres. Mr. A. Decristo, Recording Sec. Mr. J. Labelle. STANDING: Correspondence Sec. Mr. H. Hudson, Vice Pres. Mr. J. Ryan.





Our "restless" generation is not as restless as many imagine it to be. It is true that today's teenagers are extremely mobile, but this mobility is usually well-planned. For the vast majority of the adolescent society, the soda shop, candy store, or the pizza place is the usual meeting place for all subsequent activity. Both during the warmer months and the cooler, the week-end agenda is planned here. In the warm months, the possibilities of a picnic might be discussed by the group sipping the cherry-cokes. The pepsi drinkers might be planning a beach party at one of the many beaches in the area. Some want to go by train, others by bus, while others insist a boat trip would be best. During the cooler months, the group at the first booth might be excited by the poster announcing the up-coming neighborhood dance. They discuss such things as: what group is singing, what band is playing, and who else is going? At the second booth, the all year'round coffee drinkers might be talking over the possibilities of patronizing the new bowling lanes on the next block. Since bowling is very popular with the "new breed," they will probably decide to go, but only after they count the money they have. The cherrylime rickey drinkers in the third booth might be discussing the idea of a Saturday night party at someone's house. The details of the party, such as who brings what, will eventually be ironed out, and you can be sure the party will be a smashing success. The late-comers, those sitting at the counter drinking the malts, would be arguing over what movie to see and where they should go to see it. It is most probable that they will compromise and go to Times Square. When the weather gets very cold, many of the teens might find ice-skating a way to keep warm. This activity seems to be growing every winter. On extraordinary occasions, the teenager may leave the "normal" existence and venture into a Broadway play, a museum, or a concert. At all these places, one can observe the younger set in pursuit of higher goals. Here, the teen enjoys a rare, quiet, peaceful moment, away from the rock n'roll world.

This seems like a very easy life. Well! isn't it?





TOP ROW: D. Galebraith, W. Sefick, Mr. Donohue, J. Mannari, A. Kenney, L. Alcindor, J. Karluk, M. Mastrangelo, E. Gowrie, E. Coleman, L. Kent. BOTTOM: N. Todmann, J. Boner, C. Farrugia, J. Bettridge (captain), R. Grundstrom, P. Houghton, M. Parfett.

The 1963-'64 Panthers were the best collection of ballplayers to ever represent Power in varsity competition. It was rated by experts to be not only the best team in CHSAA play but also the best high school contingent in the Nation! It appeared that the team would have much chance to test the validity of such statements as it was engaged in a very difficult schedule, facing some of the best teams of the Eastern Coast.

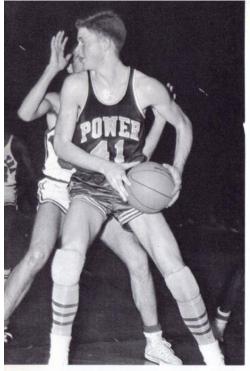
At Christmas time, after defeating four CHSAA rivals, The Panthers travelled to two Tournaments, one at Providence, R.I. and the other match at Schenectady, N.Y. It was during this time that the squad overcame its difficulties due to inexperience and ripped through all competition to win both tourneys. At Rhode Island the victims were Bishop Coyle of New England, Bishop Mackin of Washington, D.C., a powerhouse of that area, and St. John's, also from New England. Schenectady proved even easier as Power rolled over Amsterdam High in the prelim, 95-44, and trounced the host team, Linton, 101-65, in the final. This point total set a new record, being the first time any Power team has scored over 100 points in one game. It might also be added that all the teams defeated by Power were rated high in quality.

After five more CHSAA wins, the team journeyed to the University of Maryland on February 1st to play DeMatha Catholic High School, the defending National Catholic Champ. The pressure was unbearable as the game was performed before a sellout crowd of more than 13,000 fans, an

arena record. The stakes in this contest were for undisputed claim to the title of number one in the country. As the contest started it was obvious that neither team held a very deciding advantage. The contest ran close all the way with neither team ever having more than a five point lead. With little more than a minute left, senior Jack Boner stole the ball from the DeMatha center, one of the most timely plays of the year. Charlie Farrugia promptly followed up his teammate's heroics as he calmly dropped in two straight buckets to wrap up the victory for the Panthers, 65-62. This win gave two chances for celebration because, in addition to proving their national supremacy, the Panthers tied the New York scholastic record of 48 straight triumphs. Three days later, in a packed Xavier gym the team eclipsed that standard and became sole possessor of the record. Although this game marked only the three-quarter mark of the season, it could already be deemed an overwhelming success.

The team's starting five consisted of seniors Jack Bettridge, Art Kenney and Jack Boner and juniors Lew Alcindor and Charlie Farrugia. One of the most talented benches around was comprised of senior Jim Mannari, juniors Paul Houghton, Bobby Grundstrom, Mike Mastrangelo, Ed Gowrie, Mike Parfett and Joe Karluk and sophomore Norwood Todmann.

Congratulations are in order for the coach, the affable Mr. Donohue, who did a masterful job in piloting the team. Every team he produces is a credit to his great ability.



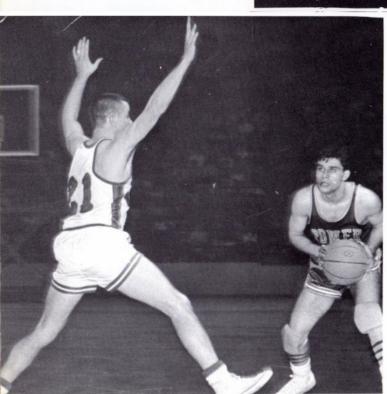
6 ft. 8 in. Art Kenney makes another fine move during his steady performance at DeMatha. Art swept the boards for 11 rebounds per game and chipped in with a 12 points per game average. He has been named to several All-Star teams.

The one hundred faithful who traveled to DeMatha reflect some of the tensions of that memorable contest in which the Panthers won by a mere three points.

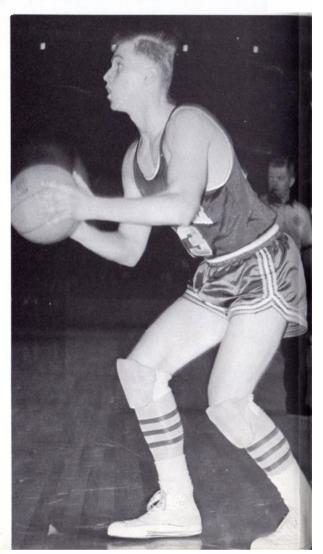




Barrel-chested, Jim Mannari, sets for two more against the former undefeated Maryland power-house. Jim could be counted on to play dependably both up front and in the backcourt.



Charlie shows that height is not everything as he fakes a DeMatha defender. His two clutch buckets in the last seconds of play clinched the 48th straight victory for Power.

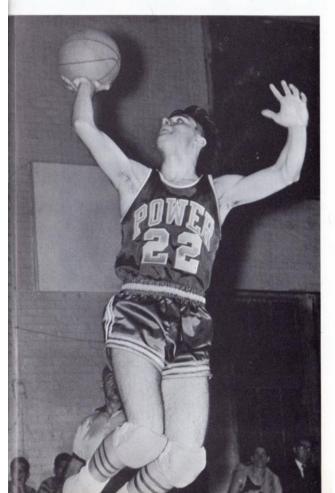


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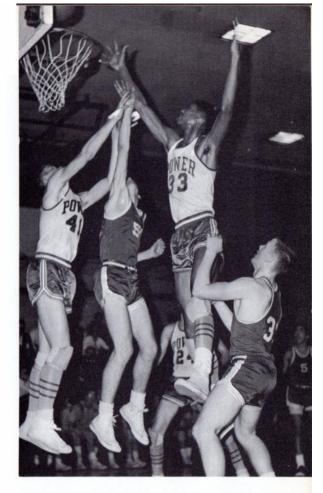


Jim Mannari positions himself to tap in two more against the Mount.

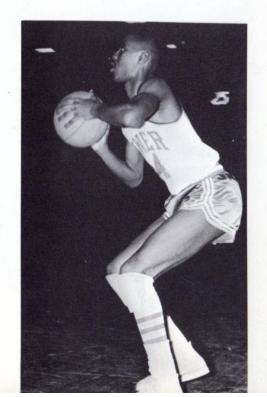
Charlie Farrugia pirouettes in mid air to drop in two more. Charlie, only a Junior, will be counted on to carry much of the offensive burden next year.



Soph, Norwood Todmann, prepares to fire his unorthodox, but deadly jump shot.

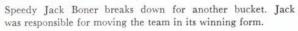


Seven foot Lew Alcindor pulls down another rebound, one of the eighteen he averaged per contest. Lew, the most sought after high school cager in the nation, was named Most Valuable Player at the tournaments at Providence and Schenectady, and is in contention to repeat as Power's only All-American.



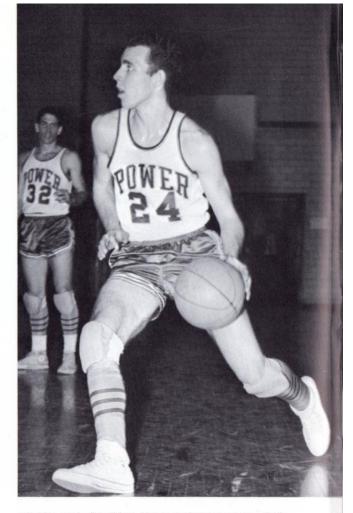


All-American, Lou Alcindor, boosts his average to 26 points per game.

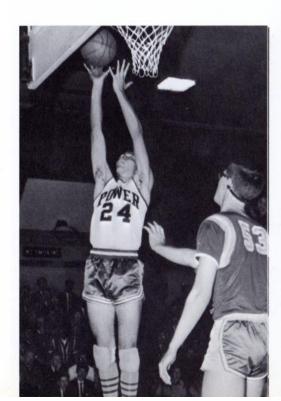




Best ballplayer in the city? Could be? After all, that's Jackie Bettridge.



All-City Jack Bettridge, goes up for two more. Jack, team captain, rolled up a 17 point per game average. He was named to two All-Star teams during the season.



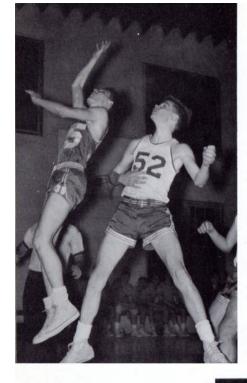


STANDING: E. Licht, W. Mathews, T. Hillman, T. Kelly, E. Brown, T. Murray, M. Bendik, M. Grant, B. Morrey, M. Stanis, J. Rielly, Mr. Percudani. SEATED: J. Regan, A. Festa, T. Samojedan, J. Dillon, E. Baguaio.

The 1963-'64 Junior Varsity, coached by Mr. Percudani, was a well balanced squad possessing fine shooting, rebounding and ballhandling. It displayed a potent offense and tight, ballhawking defense. The starting five consisted of cornermen Bill Morey and Tom Kelly, both good rebounders and shooters; 6'2" Eric Brown, center, who led the team in both scoring and rebounding; backcourtmen Tom Samjoden and Tony Festa, whose play was highlighted by good dribbling and sharp passing. The bench, also very talented, was comprised of steady frontcourt performers J. Regan, Mike Grant, J. Bendik, and Tom Murray and ballhandlers Mike Hillman and Ed Bagauio.

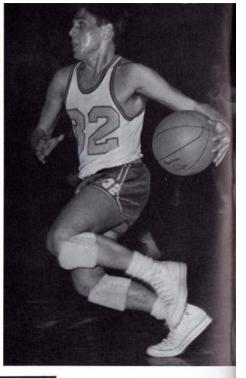
The season opened with five straight victories over St. Helena, Regis, Stepinac, Trenton Catholic and LaSalle, all of which were impressive. Defeat was first tasted, however, as the Panthers bowed to Mt. St. Michael right after the Christmas Holidays in a close contest. It may be said that the mark of a good team is one that can rebound after a

tough loss and still perform as it is capable. The following week, now hungry to prove their ability, the squad ripped through Cardinal Hayes by over thirty points. The J-V hoopsters then prepared to square off against All Hallows, our traditional rivals, who owned the team that pressed Power right down to the wire in last year's Frosh Play-off Semi-final, finally losing by only one point. This year they were one of the top seeded teams in the CHSAA J-V division and it appeared that this contest would be a fore-shadowing of one of the vital playoff games. Almost as soon as the fray started, however, the Panther's advantage in talent, poise and confidence became evident and they drubbed the Gaels by 23 points, 73-50. It was in this game that the squad jelled, performing true to its calibre. This great display of desire was a vital stimulant to the team's spirit. This important victory left the Panthers in first place in their division and an over-all record of eight victories and only one defeat.



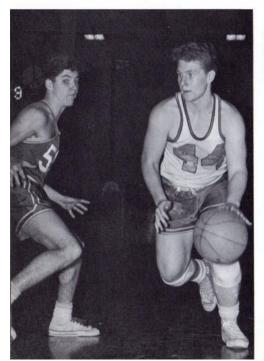
Backcourtman Tony Festa hooks one in on a fast break. Tony was the team's second high scorer.

Hotshot dribbler Tom Samojeden drives in for another bucket.



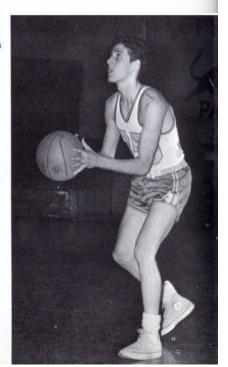
Capable reserve John
Dillon looks for a
loophole in the defense.
John was the sixth man
on the squad and saw
much action.





Husky Billy Morey outmoves opponent in quest for a score. Billy possessed a fine shooting touch.

Gunner Tony Festa makes ready to pump in a set shot.



Freshman Basketball



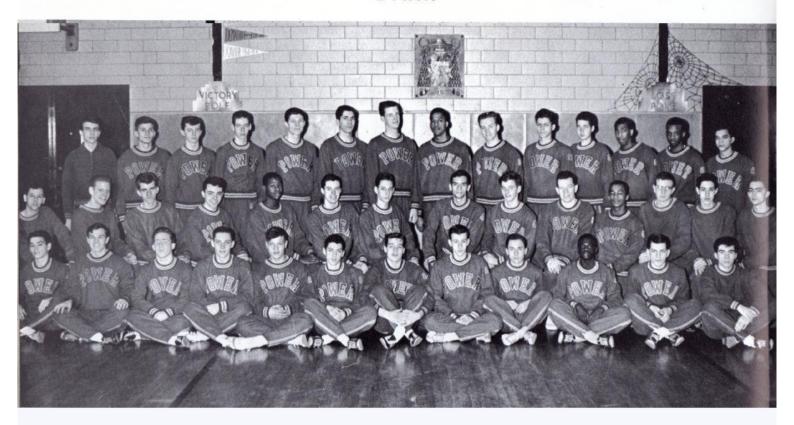
SITTING: C. Powell; J. Bruen; K. Thompson; M. Phillips. TOP ROW: L. Morrison; J. Mason; F. Plaza; H. Hart; V. Alberti; E. Klimkowski; D. Regan; K. Tesseyman; S. Kennedy; Mr. Kuhnert; D. Kuhnert; J. Lynch. Missing: C. Simpson.

The 1963-'64 Frosh Basketball team possessed all the essentials for a winning team. Though development of players is the primary function of the team, this year's squad proved to be one of the best in the league. The most capable performer was six footer Ed Klimkowski, who sported a 25ppg average near the season's end. Backcourtman Jackie Bruen, who averaged 12 per contest, directed the team from the floor. Harry Hart and Danny Regan took care of most of the rebounding and added a potent scoring punch up front. The fifth starting spot was occupied by either Charlie Powell, Mike Phillips, or Frank Plaza, all good ballhandlers. The bench was composed of rebounders Vin Alberti, Charlie Simpson and Kevin Tesseyman and backcourtmen Henry Villegas, Ken Thompson and Steve Thompson.

The season started on a sour note as the team bowed to a strong Rice squad. They then reeled off four straight victories, the highlight of which was a 2 point win over All Hallows in which Ed Klimkowski threw in over 30 points. Rice again bested them, though by a closer margin, as the squad made only 20% of their shots. Another win streak followed, with LaSalle, Xavier and All Hallows falling prey, the latter another toughie in which the winning margin was only 6 points. Right after exams, Mt. St. Michael pulled an upset but the team rebounded with a brillant defensive performance over St. Helena, 72-21. As of publication time, the team was in a second place tie with All Hallows and it appeared that a playoff berth was awaiting them. With a successful 10-3 record, which could be termed very impressive, the Panthers had to be given consideration as a title threat.

This was the first season at the reins for coach Mr. Kuhnert. If this year's performance is any indication of his coaching ability it would not be too risky to predict for him a very long and fruitful career.

Track



Varsity Track Team

SITTING: G. Carroll, J. Woods, B. McCollum, J. White, J. Gardellis, C. Jennings, R. Niola, J. LaBelle, D. Montuori, G. Irish, T. Cullen, W. Gore. MIDDLE ROW: R. Rios, E. Wolfe, J. Cunningham, E. Heany, E. Greene, W. McCarthy, R. Neznamy, J. Iturrino,

N. Brown, P. Kenney, I. Gonzalez, J. Mulligan, A. Novell, H. Albert. STANDING: K. O'Brien, A. McCarthy, T. Aitken, H. Glynn, M. Nevrla, F. Alvarez, P. Harrigan, H. Holmes, J. Heaney, K. Hirschy, F. O'Leary, J. Threadgill, C. Isaac, A. DeLima.

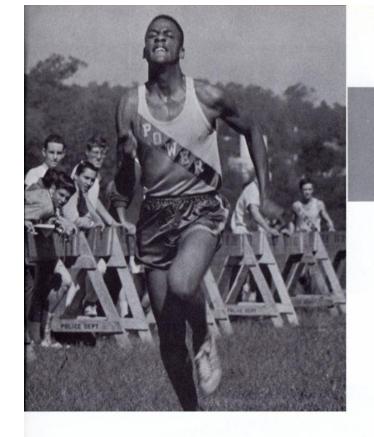
Cross Country 1963

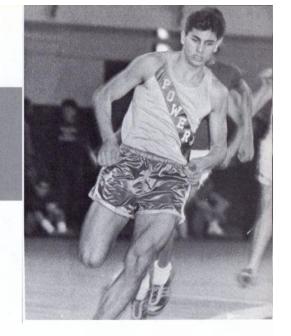
This year's Cross Country had a good season, but was hampered due to two injuries to two of the team's stalwarts. The team possessed plenty of talent and potential, boasting of a fine group of seniors, a junior class showing great promise and some rapidly developing sophomores.

The season started in fine fashion with the squad winning its first four meets. The injuries then struck and they hurt the team's consistency. The highlight of the campaign came when the top seven runners went to Rhode Island to compete in the Providence College Invitational Run. A strong performance saw the team run second, losing by only one point. There was also a third place finish in the New York Archdiocese Championship and the Irish Christian Brother's Meet.

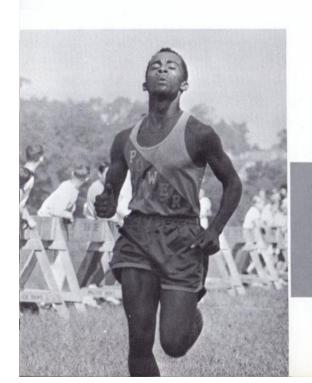
The two mainstays of the squad were senior Artie Mc-Carthy and junior Kevin O'Brien, both of whom made the CHSSA All-Star Team. McCarthy posted the best time of the year for the two and one half mile course as he finished a close fifth in the CHSAA City Championship. He toured the course in 13 minutes and 28 seconds. O'Brien, though out because of injury, came back strong and collaborated with McCarthy to give Power the third and fourth place finish in the ICB meet. Kevin's best time of 13 minutes 35 seconds made him the best underclassman in the CHSAA. Other strong harriers were seniors Joe Threadgill, and Jim Heaney, juniors Iggy Gonzales, Phil Kenney, Joe Woods, Walter Walsh, Harry Holmes and Walter Gore and sophs Al Nouvel, Wakefield Mahon and Bob Spaulding. Not to be overlooked were seniors Rich Neznamy, the Captain, and John LaBelle.

Mr. Mulligan again produced a fine team, as is customary, and should look forward to another great season in autumn 1964. Congratulations on a job well done.





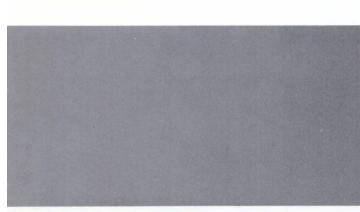


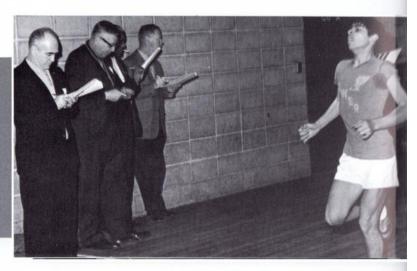




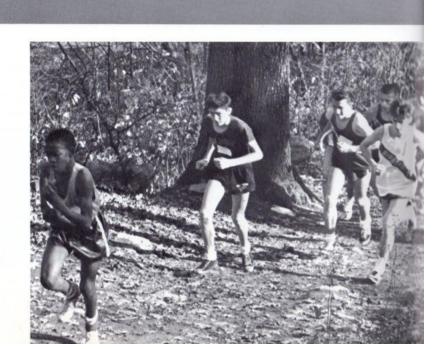


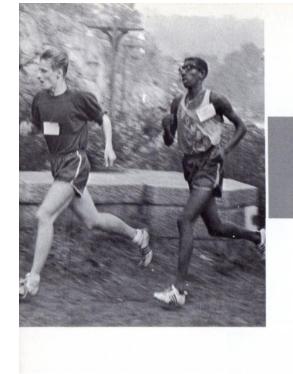


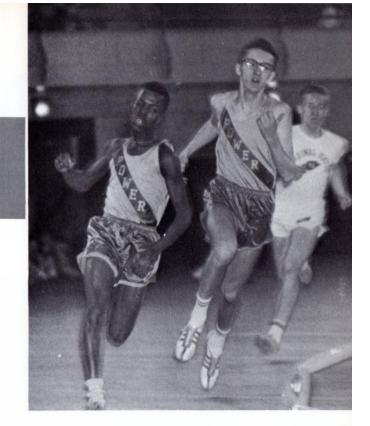




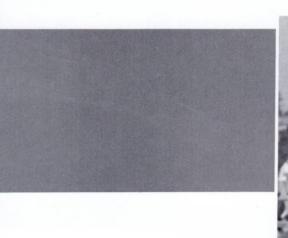












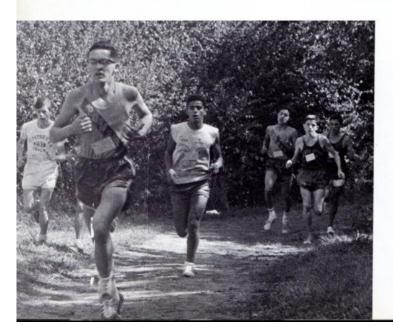




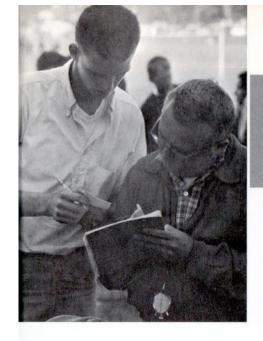






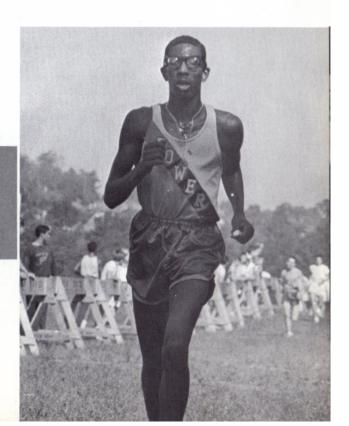












Varsity Baseball



STANDING: P. Clewell; J. Bettridge; E. Klimkowski; J. Swenson; J. Boner; D. Searles; J. Nestor; Mr. Donohue, (Coach). SITTING: J. White; J. Ryan; F. Piliero; L. Kent; J. Calise; P. Houghton; J. Povolny; R. Glock. FRONT: W. Morey; T. Samojeden.

This year the Power Nine look forward to a very good year. Judging by the past performances, we can expect the usual all-out effort to bring another trophy to Power Memorial Academy. Under the able guidance and coaching of Mr. J. Donohue, all who will attend any of the games can be sure that he will do all he can to win for P.M.A.

We hope that the same enthusiasm that followed the basketball team, will be at the baseball games.

National Honor Society



KNEELING: F. Piliero, J. Corcoran, K. Trinka, A. Guerra, P. Roach, H. Koch, A. Stetzner, T. Dwyer, V. Davila, A. DiPiero, L. Court. MIDDLE: J. Haren, A. St. Germain, J. O'Donnell, J. LaBelle, A. Surena, A. Dudick, J. Scariza, P. Dunn, R. Giordano,

R. Schmidt, R. Havelka, P. Pappas, K. O'Brien. STANDING: R. Farrell, B. Bowser, E. Kelly, R. Henighan, R. Gautier, G. Poggi, P. Bernini, R. DiGiacomo, D. Murphy, J. Heaney, R. Floyd, T. Mellett, M. Dowling.

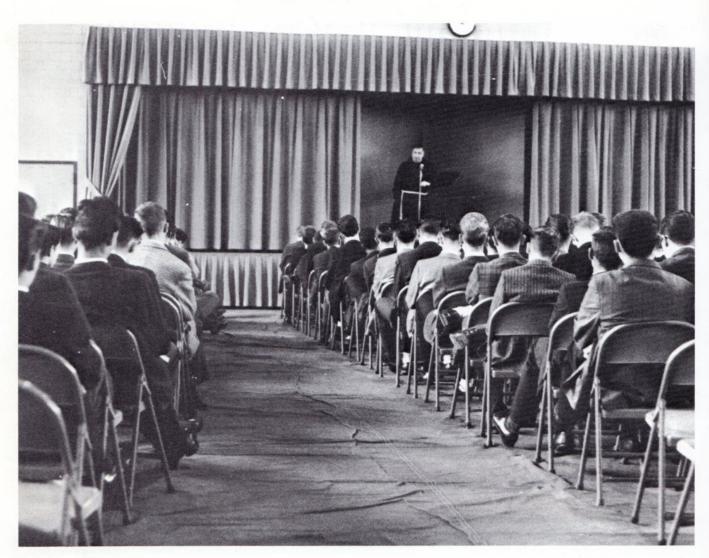
Scholarship Winners and Alternates



SEATED: P. Bernini, J. Terzulli, R. Schmidt, A. Suréna, M. Dowling, R. DiGiacomo, K. Collins, W. Andersen. ROW 2: G. McKee, J. Heaney, R. Chuck, T. Burns, J. Gerrish, R. Fulgoni, R. Floyd, P. Dunn. ROW 3: J. Ros, P. Ricart, P. Pappas, M.

PapLaRin, J. Kelly, T. Hoey, R. Henighan, R. Havelka. *TOP ROW:* G. Walko, J. Tariol, R. Giordano, W. Ryan, F. Piliero, D. Murphy, M. Molloy, J. LaBelle.

School Retreat







Students filing out of St. Paul's after Mass





The retreat master instructs the student body during one of the conference periods.



Power students assist at Mass offered for the intentions of the students.



Senior Enc osed Retreat

















Again, as in past years, POWER MEMORIAL ACADEMY has shown to the onlookers on Fifth Avenue that our school is always well represented in the annual parade. For the sixth time in the past ten years, the Power marching contingent, consisting of the

graduating class, has been awarded the trophy for the best marchers, donated by the fighting 69th. The band performed up to the expectations of all who were concerned.





The school banner proudly preceded the Power marchers up Fifth Avenue. Even without the banner, everyone knew when Power passed.

The color guard carried the flag to even greater honors as the Administration and Faculty followed.



City Champs

The PANTHERS, while running its winning streak to fifty-six, regained the city championship for the second straight year. The victim of this year's roust was Power's old rival, Molloy who had a thirteen game streak going into the finals. In the quarter finals, Holy Cross, the last team

to beat the Power Five, way back in the playoffs in 1962, succumbed to a strong Power effort. Rice High School was the second team in the playoffs to feel the might of the Champions. The prospects of the trophy remaining at Power are good for next year as well.

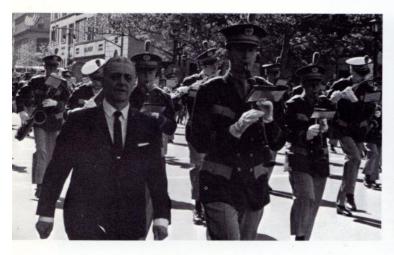
Everyone congratulates each other on a job well done.



A jubilant City Championship team hoists their coach, Mr. Donohue, on their shoulders:



Columbus Day Parade



The Power Band on their way to winning another trophy.



Left . . . left . . . left right left.



Don't look now Bob, but she's waving at you!



Hold this flag a minute. I need a smoke.

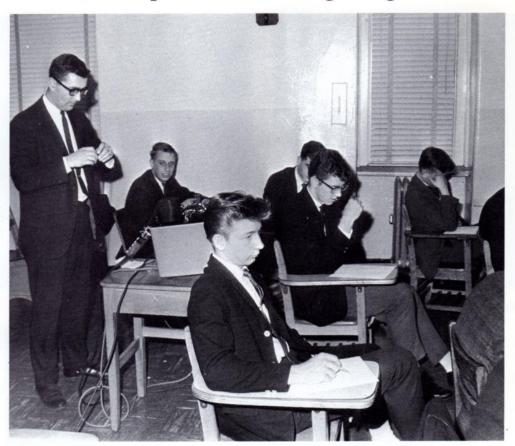


On this windy day, the Brothers have to hold their hats.



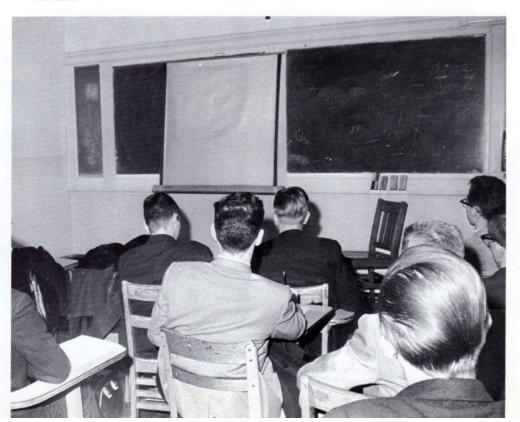
Did he say "Eyes right" or "Youse wrong"?

Developmental Reading Program



Under the guidance of Mr. Holihan and Mr. Coleman, students prepare for college work, by improving their reading skills.

With the purchase of new films, the reading course can be considered one of the best in the area.



Boat Ride Rye Beach









Stop fooling around, put that bolt back in.



Everyone is prepare for a day of fun ar frolic.

We are poor little boys who have lost our way, ba . . . ba . . . ba . . .

Are you sure that this boat won't sink.



All these were shaved with one blade?





One, two, three kick . . .

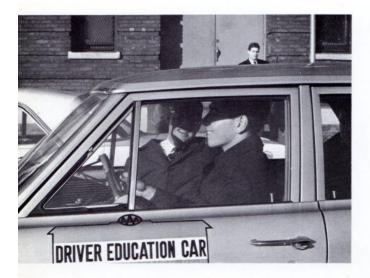


Are you interested in buying a bridge?



Anyone want to go to the "ONISAC."

Driver Education



Under the guidance of Mr. Greenslade a student prepares to venture forth into city traffic.





DRIVER EDUCATION CAR

That's one hydrant we won't have to worry about any more.

Let's see now "Gas . . . Left . . . Brake . . . Right." or is it "Gas . . . Right . . . Brake . . . Left."



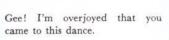
Dance Committee



FRONT ROW: T. Focazio, G. Walko, S. Kane, M. Sullivan. BACK ROW: T. O'Boyle, J. Carlin, R. Neville, T. Neville, E. Horan.



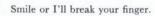
John Carlin prepares the gym for one of the Power Soirees.







Girl: I'll be glad when this is over." Boy: "So will I."

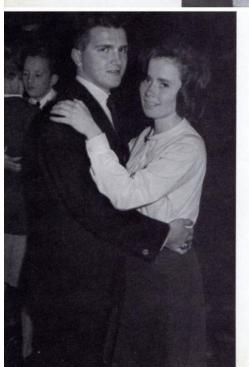




Girls: "These guys are sweet."



Guys: "Aren't we though."



"What do you think of the crisis in Panama? . . . What a way to spend a dance . . . " $\,$





Hand Ball



BACK ROW: Mr. Doherty, T. Mille, M. Novello, T. Mulderig, J. Rinaldo, R. Farrell. 2nd ROW: J. Hawkins, M. Juhara, M. Pap LaRin, P. Bernini, R. Schiffner, J. Flynn. KNEELING: J. Nelson, R. Calcaterra, R. Donohue, K. Trinka.

Greetings, pilgrim. Your search is ended. Now you can take our picture.

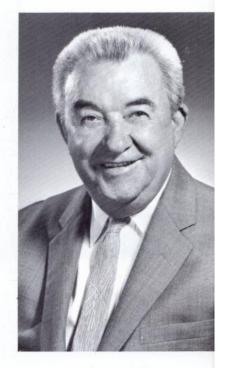


Guy: "I hope I see you at the next Dance." Girl: "Not if I can help it."

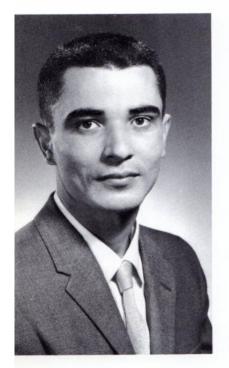


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Mr. J. Walsh . Custodian



Mr. S. Falzon Custodian-Engineer

The students of Power would also like to thank the ladies of the cafeteria staff for their hard work and perseverance throughout the entire school year.

Mrs. L. Mahoney.

TOP ROW: Mrs. D. Connolly, Mrs. V. Reigger, Mrs. L. Murray. SITTING: Miss A. Flaherty,

