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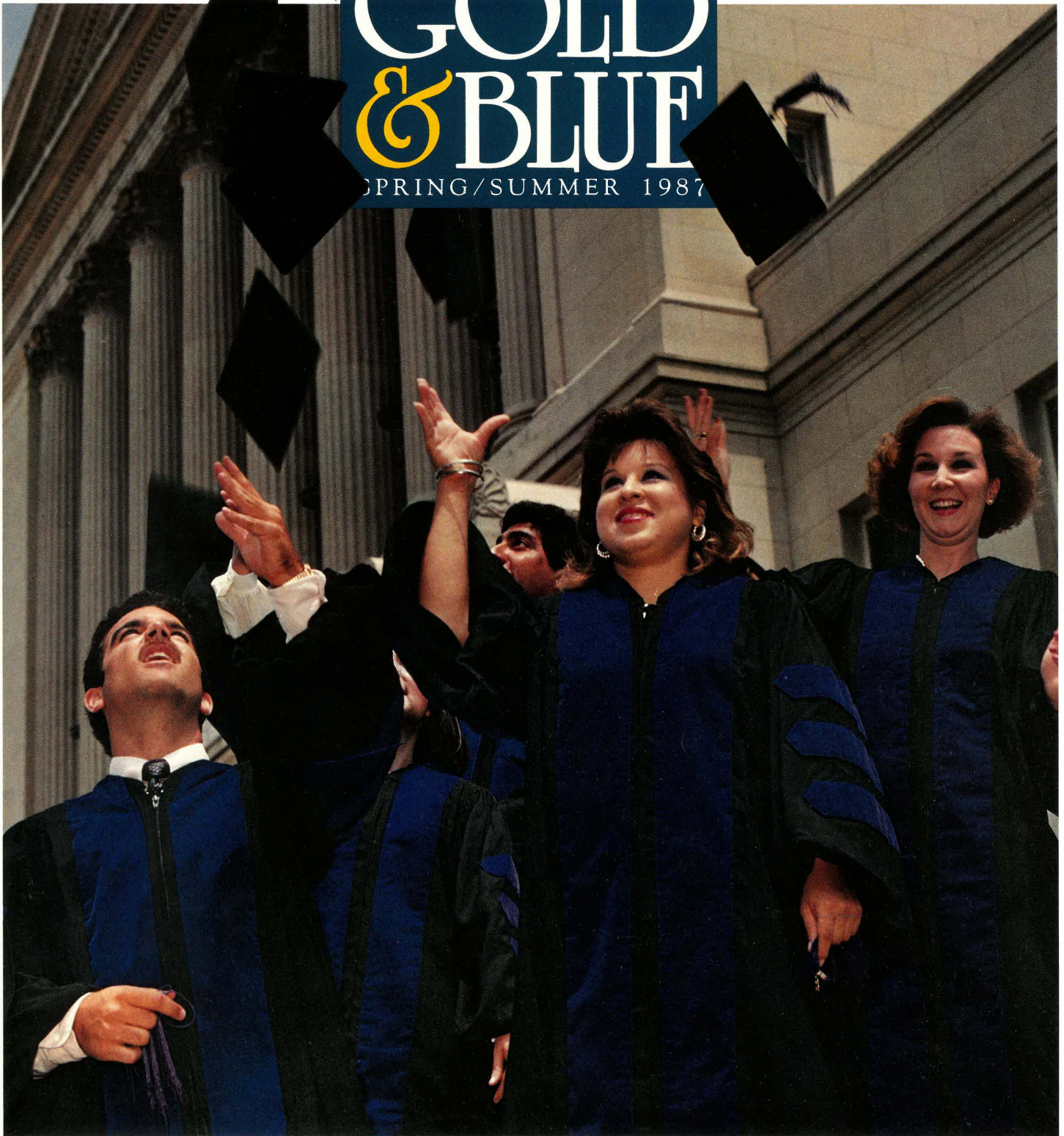
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Sports Highlights of the Year

Homecoming Fun in Pictures

Cover

Graduation is a time of pride, relief and sometimes anxiety. These law graduates are fully aware, for instance, that they may be facing a profession that is reaching saturation. But they go forward with high hopes from a well-respected law school, and our best wishes go with them. A week earlier U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, chairman of the powerful Senate Finance Committee, cautioned the assembly that America must re-embrace standards of excellence in education if we are to regain top marks in our productivity and performance.

EDITOR'S NOTE

April and May are always hectic at St. Mary's, with faculty, students and staff rushing to wind up the year. University Relations, too, is frantically putting together *Gold & Blue* while heavily involved, along with hundreds of alumni, in Homecoming and Oyster Bake. Somehow we make it and have a good time too, as page 18 Homecoming photos show.

On the serious side, an article by our theology chairman on page 2 outlines plans for preparing lay men and women for new responsibilities in the Church. Another theology professor describes his efforts on page 6 to help reduce what some are calling a high-school dropout epidemic. In contrast, an account of how St. Mary's is trying to stimulate honors students appears on page 4.

On page 8, our new vice president of University Relations reviews preparations for viable fund raising. Then there's sports — how we did in '86-'87 on page 10.

To all, we wish a summer of fun and fulfillment. Please write and tell us what you'd like to see in *Gold & Blue* — the magazine we produce just for you. — *Sylvia A. McLaren*

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PREPARING LAY PEOPLE FOR NEW LEADERSHIP ROLES

by Rev. Joseph Tarrillion, S.M., ('55)

Over a year ago, Bishop John Fitzpatrick of Brownsville wrote to me in the name of the Texas Catholic bishops to ask that

St. Mary's provide programs to prepare lay men and women for new leadership roles in the Church.

I immediately set in motion research and dialogue within the university and with the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops as well as with the Texan diocesan parish administrators and other appropriate groups and institutions.

Now, after more than a year of planning, St. Mary's theology department is ready to launch innovative and exciting new graduate programs.

When school resumes in August, our master's degree program in pastoral administration will begin to prepare lay men and women for new pastoral leadership and ministry roles previously reserved almost exclusively for the clergy. Increasingly today, those leadership roles are being shared with non-ordained Catholics because of the Church's renewed understanding of itself since Vatican II. The rapid growth of new parishes and the declining number of active clergy have further accelerated the gradual transfer of leadership to the laity.

DECLINING CLERGY

Already 3 percent of American parishes are without full-time priests — a figure expected to increase rapidly. According to a study by the American Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate, high-school and college seminary enrollment dropped 74 percent between 1967 and 1983, enrollment in major seminaries dropped 50 percent, and the number of novices entering religious orders dropped 68 percent. Whereas clerical novices in men's religious orders numbered 3,000 in 1967, they numbered only 642 by 1983. Furthermore, while 1,008 priests were ordained in the United States in 1967, ordinations will drop to 319 in 1988, according to the Schoenherr/Sorenson theological study which forecasts a continuing decline for years to come in the number of priests ordained.

With a smaller pool of priests, and not without some pain, we are

witnessing redefinition of the priestly role that includes a more clearly focused sense of responsibility for the spiritual welfare of the community. In this way, priests themselves are actively participating in the process of church renewal. More time is certainly needed to evaluate the redistribution of the Church's responsibilities, but some are already interpreting the changes taking place as the Holy Spirit actively working in the Church to find richer ways of building Christian community in today's world.

LAY RESPONSIBILITIES

Lay people today, according to the recent *Notre Dame Study of Catholic Parish Life*, make up 83 percent of parish ministers. They carry out an impressive range of responsibilities that include parish administration, religious education, youth ministry, liturgical direction, communion ministry and pastoral care of the sick. Moreover, the recently revised Code of Canon Law has opened the way for lay women and men to extend their roles in parish pastoral leadership.

To help fulfill this growing need, St. Mary's Master of Arts degree in pastoral administration will prepare lay persons for major administrative roles on both parish and diocesan levels. Open to priests and religious as well, the program is based on teaching theology, ministry and strong pastoral administrative expertise. The innovative curriculum makes extensive use of the broader instructional resources of the university. Courses specially designed for church administration will be taught by faculty from the School of Business and Administration, the School of Law, and the departments of theology, human services and economics in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. Students who already have a master's degree or who wish to improve their expertise may take a shorter certificate program in the same disciplines.

A second new program offers the Master of Arts degree and certificate in basic Christian community formation.



Leroy Creel, right, a deacon in Baker Diocese, Oregon, discusses his enrollment in the pastoral administration program with the Rev. Joseph Tarrillion, theology chairman, and Geri Telepak, program coordinator.

Also designed to tap the many resources of the university, the program will include courses in sociology, counseling, etc., to provide well-rounded instruction in theological formation and a wide range of pastoral abilities. The purpose of the program is to prepare men and women for leadership and/or membership roles in small intentional Christian communities in a variety of contexts that might include parishes, religious life and interlocking grassroots communities.

MARIANIST TRADITIONS

Most vigorous in Latin America and Eastern Africa, the international Christian community movement is a remarkable development just now beginning to emerge in the American Church. Difficult to characterize because of its diversity of expression, the movement involves small groups of people who deliberately commit themselves to pray together and work together for a more just world, networking among themselves and with similarly motivated local and international groups. The evolution of the movement is described in a recent book, *Dangerous Memories*, co-authored by the Rev. Bernard Lee, S.M., a member of our theology faculty who has been instrumental in designing this program.

At the root of these new programs are our Marianist traditions, such as meaningful participation in the continuing spirit and mission of Mary and the fostering of a community of faith. We hope also to enrich the

program with student participation in our St. Mary's Dialogic Community — a movement aimed at stimulating the intellectual, moral and spiritual life of the university.

Graduate programs are costly, so as in our other graduate theology programs, we are working vigorously to help fund our new offerings. For the 1987-88 academic year, the Marianists of St. Louis Province have contributed funds for a new faculty member with expertise in pastoral administration and Christian community formation. As in our present program, persons seeking the new degrees will be eligible to receive 25 percent need-based tuition grants from the university. In addition, we will continue to seek funds from foundations, dioceses and parishes for both tuition scholarships and program development.

We regard our contribution of these new programs to the movement of the spirit among God's people as our special gift. And we look forward with hope to nurturing that gift through our faith, commitment and academic efforts, encouraged and supported by the dialogue in our university community of faith. ■

Rev. Joseph Tarrillion, S.M., is chairman of the St. Mary's theology department and executive director of the newly constituted Marianist Forum that comprises religious men and women Marianists at St. Mary's. He is a 1955 alumnus with graduate degrees from the University of Fribourg and the University of Notre Dame.

Honor Students Shatter Egghead Image

by Kenneth R. Slavin (BA '83)

*They're bright. Articulate. Ambitious.
All of them ranked in the top of their high school classes.
And each received full or partial scholarships to St. Mary's.
Who are these gifted students?*



They're members of the new St. Mary's honors program, introduced in the fall of 1985. And at the end of its second year, the students — who jokingly refer to themselves as “guinea pigs” in this St. Mary's “experiment” — are well into a collegiate experience quite out of the ordinary.

Of course, collegiate honors programs are nothing new. But at St. Mary's, the concept has taken an unusual twist.

Instead of simply offering advanced courses and attracting bookworms or eggheads, the St. Mary's approach is an integrated program of academic studies, cultural activities and campus involvement — all designed to produce well-rounded scholars who excel at just about everything.

And excel they do.

Sophomore Vincent Leopold, a biology and chemistry major, has accepted a summer research fellowship at Cornell University.

La Baron Washington, a sophomore pre-med major, has accepted a similar fellowship at Harvard.

Kathy Richter, majoring in multi-national organization studies with a concentration in Spanish and German, will complete a summer internship with a tourist guide service in Cologne, Germany.

And second-year international business major Dara Au will continue training as a paralegal assistant in San Antonio during her summer break — a job she holds part time during the school year.

While intellectually gifted, the students are also sociable, involved individuals eager to grab everything college life has to offer.

Joseph Navarijo, a sophomore biology/pre-med major, believes enrollment in the program has definite advantages.

"We learn in special classes from the heads of the department of each discipline. In that respect we're getting the cream of the teaching crop that St. Mary's has to offer," he says.

On the other hand, these privileged students consciously work at "fitting in."

"I don't think of us as superior in any way. We were chosen because of many factors," Au says.

Those factors include high school academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities, and performance in private interviews on campus. Acceptance is also based on overall potential for success in college and career.

Collegiate honors programs are nothing new. But at St. Mary's, the concept has taken an unusual twist.

The program is the brainchild of the Rev. Charles Miller, S.M., dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, and Dr. Barry Abrams, vice president of enrollment management.

According to Miller, students cannot randomly apply for the program. They are invited to do so after careful screening of their applications for

admission to St. Mary's. The young men and women who accept the invitation must undergo a series of personal interviews by a special honors committee whose members then choose a maximum of 25 freshmen per year.

"We are proud of this remarkable group of students and their progress," says Miller, himself a St. Mary's graduate (1955). "And in the most recent evaluations, the students themselves were overwhelmingly positive in their comments about the program."

Dr. Daniel J. Rigney of the sociology department, who recently took over as honors moderator, echoes Miller's sentiment.

"Our program attracts some top scholars who may not otherwise have come to St. Mary's. It has a leavening effect on the whole student body," he says.

The honors program was a natural spinoff of a university-wide self-study that began in 1982. After laying the foundation for the new core curriculum now required of all students, the faculty set about creating a program for specially gifted freshmen.

In addition to the core studies, honors students must complete a series of eight special courses and a senior thesis to graduate. The special courses offer a variety of topics in disciplines such as advanced philosophy, social science, decision-making, literature and art, philosophical and scientific aspects of evolution and the literature of Christianity, Judaism and Islam.

Further, the students are required to participate in at least one cultural (co-curricular) activity per month. These include visits to local museums, art galleries, theaters, the opera and the symphony, and field trips beyond San Antonio.

Members of the honors classes are also expected to participate in campus activities such as student government, the student newspaper or yearbook, Greek organizations, pre-professional clubs or campus ministry.

How's that for shattering the



Honors director Dr. Daniel Rigney

popular image of "gifted"? They're brainy, yes. But not elitist. Or eggheads. They take pride in their aptitude, but also strive to be part of the crowd — to shine within the mainstream.

And shine they do. ■

by Robert B. O'Connor ('70)

The width of a snake — it's all that separates the "ivory tower" of our university from the fifth poorest school district in Texas.

That realization has crossed my mind many times since I began teaching at St. Mary's in the late 1960s. The "snake," of course, is Culebra, the road that marks the southern boundary of St. Mary's. The district — Edgewood. In July 1985 my awareness of that "snake" that winds through San Antonio's West-side barrio took on new meanings.

I'd had the pleasure of working with Edgewood School District professionals throughout the years, most recently in a program called San Antonio Youth Literacy (SAYL). The program had been trying to confront the problem of the many high-school students whose reading skills were at least two grades below normal. Under the spur of local private-sector leadership and with the cooperation of the school district, a program had been started that looked promising. I was the secretary of its board that summer, trying to help while preparing my theology classes for the coming fall semester.

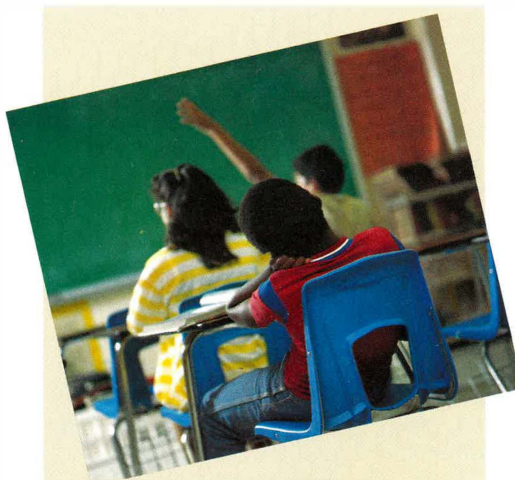
Pilot Program

I received a phone call from Jimmy Vasquez, superintendent of Edgewood Independent School District, wanting my opinion about a potential director for a different pilot anti-dropout program called Communities in Schools (CIS). His glowing description of the work's potential "sucked me in" and after discussions between the university and the CIS board, St. Mary's granted me a year's leave of absence to get the program under way.

During the fall I began the start-up tasks associated with any new business, or in this case, non-profit organization. School personnel had to be contacted, sites with specific locations for CIS personnel had to be scouted and confirmed, personnel had to be hired, grants had to be written, non-profit tax status had to be filed, money had to be raised, "connections" had to be

Tackling the Teenage Dropout Problem

St. Mary's Reaches Out



A student can become discouraged and unresponsive for any number of reasons.

established, agencies had to be contacted, programs had to be designed and board members had to become knowledgeable about the CIS concept. I mention some of the start-up tasks not to moan about how busy they made me, but to remind readers of the effort that must go into launching education programs and specifically those that target "high-risk" youngsters.

Up-front cost is a prime reason why combatting illiteracy/dropout problems appears so expensive — cost that is, however, more than offset by reduction in the criminal activities of youth, and money spent later on welfare and health services.

High-risk Students

The Communities in Schools program is built on the premise that factors influencing high-risk students can be identified, although they may be hidden in the school environment. These risk factors, once identified, CIS assumes, can often be managed in such a way that they no longer degrade the student's performance. The program's name, Communities in Schools, refers to the concept that managing these factors depends on the number and kinds of "communities" available in schools.

"Communities" here means social service professionals who work in the target schools — in this case an Edgewood high school and a junior high. Examples of involved agencies are the Texas Department of Human Services, the Texas Employment Commission, the Bexar County Juvenile Probation Office, the Jesuit Volunteer Corps, etc.

What we discovered was that when an "impediment A" was identified, treated and cured, "impediments B-Z" began to surface, demonstrating that positive intervention on behalf of high-risk students can be a long-term process. But this should come as no surprise in view of the number of years it takes for these impediments to gain a foothold.

Taking a holistic approach, CIS

evaluates a variety of factors inhibiting these high risk students. In the area of academics, for instance, we discovered this anomaly: educational reform in Texas legislates that students who are failing a subject must be offered tutoring. But our experience indicated that high-risk students were often reluctant to return to the teacher for post-school tutoring. After all, that was the setting in which their failure occurred. Students responded much better and performed more effectively we discovered, when outside tutors were used.

To that end, CIS benefited from a small but significant group of St. Mary's undergraduates who committed themselves to be tutors. Although statistical data were not available, anecdotal data strongly suggested great improvement among the "tutees." Furthermore, teachers reported improvement in overall class environment as well as with high-risk individuals. Additionally, tutors themselves indicated their own enrichment from the experience.

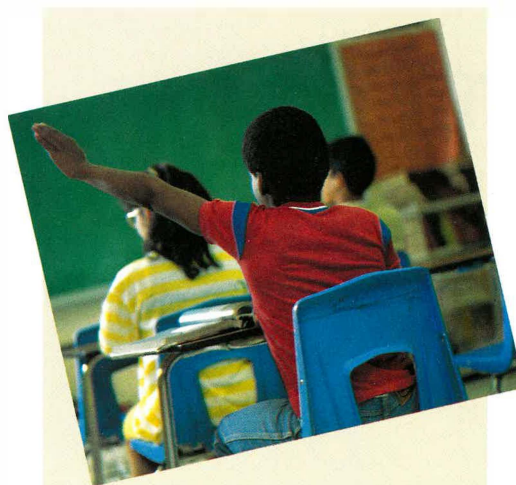
St. Mary's Counselors

The tremendous need for counseling was evident early in the program with students virtually lined up to get into CIS. Most often referrals involved behavior not serious enough to warrant expulsion, too serious to ignore, and too numerous for school counselors to handle. Small gains became important milestones. Some students, for instance, who had never stayed in school past March — normally failing irreversibly by then — stuck it out through May. One who was failing all of his subjects passed all but one made up that deficiency in the summer and graduated to high school. Another who was smoking 10 marijuana cigarettes a day, cut down to two or three. In such an environment success must be measured more in arresting a downslide than in creating positive forward motion.

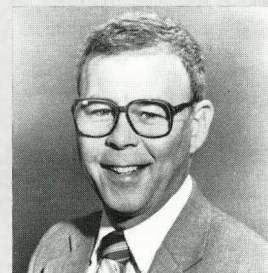
St. Mary's played a major role in the extensive counseling effort. With encouragement from Dr. Ron Mellen

and Dr. Bob Babcock of our human services department, graduate students counseled CIS kids and sometimes accompanied them on field trips. Further, Bob's regular meetings with CIS staff for case reviews was an enormous contribution to the program and not a tax dollar was spent for it.

As well as benefiting high-risk students, our graduate students were able to see firsthand how difficult life can be for a teen when breadwinners are sick, unemployed and without transportation. They understood with great empathy, the powerful attraction of gangs — when the normal support systems for kids are missing or deficient. They lived firsthand through the conflict that besets children who although abused at home still love their parents. Through the efforts of Dr. Rick Bruhn, graduate students in our marriage and family therapy program also serve as interns,



Expert counseling can help a student turn around poor classroom attitude and performance.



Robert B. O'Connor, associate professor in theology, was the first non-cleric to chair St. Mary's theology department (1970-81). He completed a master's degree in theology in 1970 and is a candidate for a Ph.D. at the University of Texas at Austin. He is the winner of a St. Mary's Marianist Heritage Award to lay people who exemplify the ideals of Father William Joseph Chaminade, founder of the Marianist order.

providing help to students and their families.

Countless other St. Mary's folk became involved in the CIS effort and continue to lend support. A current project underway through our Learning Assistance Center and Counseling Center is videotaping tutor-tutee sessions using kids from Edgewood.

My year outside the university classroom was a perfect vehicle for my continued involvement in the community. But much more, the institutional links we forged bear witness to St. Mary's explicit mission to reach out in service to the community. Through Communities in Schools, our school is in the community. ■

by Sylvia A. McLaren

Following a nationwide search, Frank J. Molek, director of a \$25-million capital campaign at the University of Chicago Law School since 1981, was appointed vice president for University Relations at St. Mary's. He reported for work on January 12. Two and a half months later *Gold and Blue* asked him about his fund-raising plans for the school. Here is his preliminary report.

Q. How does the change of vice presidents for fund-raising activities affect *The Campaign for St. Mary's*?

A. Currently, we are in a period of intensive reassessment. Before I move forward I want to be absolutely certain about the direction we should take in the next phase of St. Mary's fund-raising efforts.

First, we need to have an accurate accounting of the number of gifts and the total amount of dollars realized in the campaign thus far.

Second, we need to determine the energy level and availability of the volunteer leaders who have been closely involved in securing past gifts from prospects. My impression is that some of the people who were engaged in this need time to retool, while others are now committed to other projects. Therefore, we need to update and expand our volunteer leadership.

Third, we need to reorganize the existing staff. I have completed an analysis of the current staff and as a result have initiated some reassignments. Now I am preparing to add the staff necessary for a development operation at an institution this size and with its particular needs and expectations. Additional work in areas such as research, records and donor relations is clearly a priority.

Fourth, we must assess the potential resources for our efforts. Given the change in the economy since *The Campaign for St. Mary's* began, we must make a realistic appraisal of the economy of San Antonio, of South Texas and indeed, all of Texas — the places where our constituencies lie — before we can move forward and proceed in a knowledgeable fashion.

It is very important to honestly judge what can be reasonably accomplished. It makes no sense to continue a campaign, announce a new phase, or begin a new direction for a campaign that has set a certain goal if, after determining the funding potential, one finds it to be less than the wish list requires. If an institution does not realistically assess its potential funding, failure to reach the goal is a very distinct possibility. We must set our sights at levels which are challenging yet do-able.

Q. Can you say when your assessments will be completed and a revised plan announced?

A. You and I are discussing this in April. I am in the midst of restaffing the development office. At the same time, we are reinstating what I believe is an effective annual fund campaign strategy for the institution. In my opinion, the

How will the MONEY be raised?

St. Mary's Takes Stock

“Before I move forward I want to be absolutely certain about the direction we should take . . .”



Frank J. Molek

successful annual fund must be the foundation of any capital gifts program. Therefore, initial energy will be devoted to that area.

Based upon progress thus far, I predict that at least six months will be required to assess the matters I have outlined here. Consequently, by the fall I hope to have preliminary recommendations concerning the direction I believe St. Mary's should take for raising capital funds.

Whether that model will take the form of a capital campaign, or a series of projects designed for capital gifts, or a high-energy annual fund program keyed to major benefactors, is still open for discussion. We will make a careful decision on the most effective direction for St. Mary's to successfully underwrite its financial needs.

Q. What are the priorities for using the money raised?

A. The needs for faculty teaching and research support along with student financial aid are critical. At the same time, St. Mary's physical needs are clearly a high priority. The renovation of Garni Hall science building and a new university center for a variety of student and university activities are equally imperative for student recruitment and retention. Our current faculty and students cite these two "bricks and mortar" projects as their most important needs. I agree.

Q. Would you tell our readers about your background and experience?

A. First let me say that I have been in higher education for 16 years. I began in admissions at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., where I had earned a master's degree in international affairs. My interest in institutional advancement work began to take shape there through my responsibilities as director of a program involving 1,600 alumni volunteers we recruited to interview students applying for admission.

Later, at Linfield College in Oregon, I held a position similar to the one I now hold at St. Mary's. In a small college (1,200 students) and with a small staff, you learn a great deal quickly. I was involved in all aspects of external affairs: organizing public relations, writing press releases and feature stories, conducting alumni activities, arranging homecoming events, raising money and so on. I am an Oregonian, and was at my alma mater where I had earned a bachelor's degree.

When I took the job in 1976, the entire staff consisted of a secretary and myself. By the time I left five years later we had five professionals staffing departments of development, public relations and alumni affairs. Essentially I had moved from being a jack-of-all-trades to a manager. During this period, support from all sources moved from less than \$300,000 a year to over \$2 million a year.

The position I left at the University of Chicago to come here focused particularly on capital campaign fund raising. That experience has given me the understanding and expertise for precisely the job I believe is needed at St. Mary's.

Because I have been in each of the chairs involved in university relations, I believe I am well prepared to manage each of the units I supervise: public relations, alumni relations and development.

Q. Have you any particular concerns about the job at St. Mary's?

A. I do have this concern. The St. Mary's development activity that preceded me produced high expectations among our constituents. The position I hold is naturally very visible and expectations are still understandably high. I want to express the hope that St. Mary's supporters and constituents will recognize the institution's strong efforts to establish a quality operation and allow it the time necessary to initiate a successful program. By nature I am an impatient sort. Yet I must also caution myself to exercise the patience required to proceed properly. ■



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

Sports Highlights of the Year

“Go Rattlers!” athletics director and head basketball coach Buddy Meyer seems to be saying. Here’s the familiar stance he takes once he loosens his tie on the basketball court to urge the Rattlers on to another victory.

The Rattlers were really on the ball this year. The men’s basketball team made their ninth trip to the NAIA national tournament. Pete Hansen joined the ranks of 21 Rattler basketball stars as an All-American honoree. The women’s softball team, defending national champions, advanced to NAIA national competition. The baseball team in the NAIA Area 2 playoffs fell one run short of earning a berth in the NAIA college world series.

1987 will find the Rattlers deep in the new Heart of Texas Conference with Incarnate Word College, Texas Lutheran College, St. Edward’s University, Mary Hardin-Baylor and Texas Wesleyan College.

The players and the conference might change, but the diehard Rattlers’ spirit lives on.

GONE TO KANSAS CITY

The eighth-seeded men’s Rattler basketball team, 27-5 for the season, travelled to Kansas City for the NAIA national championship tournament this year. After a fine opening round with a 74-44 win over Rio Grande, Ohio, they lost their second round bid to Trevecca Nazarene 73-68. ▶



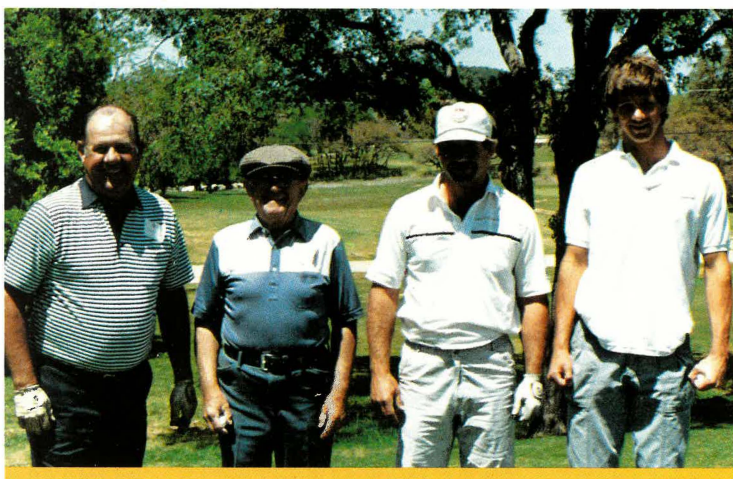
ALL-AMERICAN

Senior forward Pete Hansen was named a 1987 NAIA Basketball Honorable Mention All-American. Hansen was credited with 958 points, 681 rebounds, and a 51.3 field-goal percentage as a four-year starter. ▼



ENDOWMENT TEE-OFF

Three generations of Tschirharts played in the Homecoming Golf Tournament. Left to right are Billy, age 53; Ralph, 79; Glynn William, 31; and Bill Terry, 20. Billy and Glynn William are St. Mary's grads. \$13,500 was raised to fund golf scholarships. ▼



TOP GUN

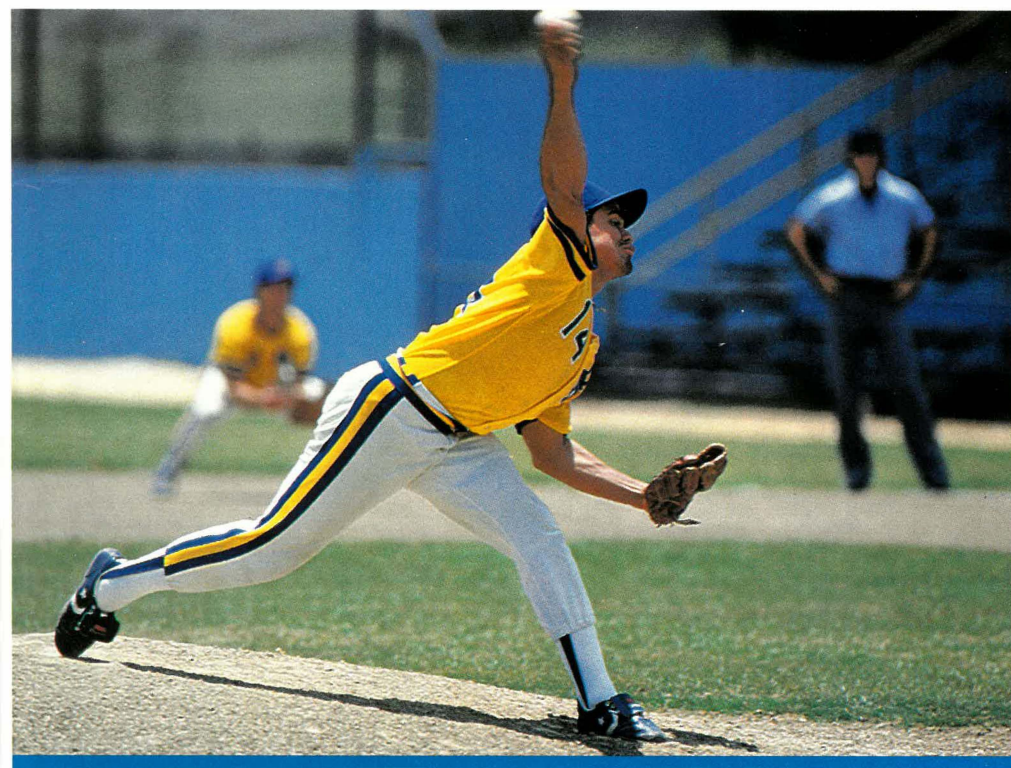
That's what a local newspaper called Steve Carrasco as he shows his pitching form. He and his teammates captured the Big State Conference and the District IV baseball titles. The Rattlers ended the season 36-12-1 under first-year coach Charlie Migl. Named to the 1987 NAIA Honorable Mention All-American Team were Carrasco and shortstop Jimmy Garcia, and third baseman Steve Keller was named to the Second Team. ▼

CHALLENGE CUP

St. Mary's Rattlers basketball team members drank from the victory cup after their 68-55 win over crosstown rival, the University of Texas at San Antonio, in the fourth annual Mayor's Challenge Cup Game. (bottom photo) ▼

DEFENDING CHAMPS TAGGED

The Lady Rattlers softball team, 25-18 for the season, won three of five games in the NAIA national tournament in Kearney, Neb. They ended in a tie for fifth. Adrian Jonietz was named Second-Team All-American while Donna Eckert was named to the First Team as well as the All-Tournament Team. ▼



1940

Henry Guerra (BA '40), San Antonio, was honored by the San Antonio Mexican Chamber of Commerce, which recognizes successful Hispanic business persons for community involvement. He is a radio news personality for station WOAI and the president of the family-owned Angelus Funeral Home.

1941

Anthony Cubriel (BA '41), San Diego, Texas, a retired educator and coach, was named trustee of the San Diego School Board.

1948

Carl L. Marmion (Class of '48), San Antonio, has been appointed a representative of Waddell & Reed Inc. and will specialize in financial planning, mutual funds and life insurance. Prior to his appointment, he had his own real estate firm.

1949

Archie Henson (LLB '49, BA '63, MA '69, JD '70), San Antonio, has retired from the Bexar County Courthouse as deputy court administrator.

Felix Stehling (BBA '49), San Antonio, co-founder of the Taco Cabana fast-food chain, will assume ownership of five of the San Antonio restaurants.

1950

Monsignor Charles E. Herzig (Class of '50), San Antonio, former vice chancellor and director of the Archdiocese of San Antonio, was ordained archbishop of a new diocese in Tyler, Texas, on Feb. 17.

Frank Manupelli (JD '50), San Antonio, was honored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews for fostering interdenominational understanding. He is executive vice president of Ellison Industries.

1955

Alfred Stein (BS '55), Paradise Valley, Ariz., is chief executive officer and chairman of VLSI Technology Inc. of San Jose, Calif., which recently announced plans to build a new semiconductor plant in San Antonio.

1956

Retired Col. John H. Kraus (BBA '56), San Antonio, who works as an accountant and office manager at Haljohn, has a daughter, Janice who is a senior at St. Mary's.

1957

Braulio Martinez (BBA '57), Laredo, is vice president-consumer loans of Union National Bank.

1959

Frank Sitterle (BA '59) and **Daniel Sitterle** (BBA '60), San Antonio, have sold their radio station, formerly KESI 106.7-FM. Sitterle and Co. deals in real estate and petroleum exploration. Frank Sitterle also owns a small percentage of the professional football team, the New Orleans Saints.

James R. Vasquez (BBA '59), San Antonio, was selected one of 100 outstanding school executives in North America by The Executive Educator, a magazine for school professionals. He is superintendent of the Edgewood Independent School District, where he has taught since 1960.

1961

O. L. Trippe Jr. (BA '61), San Antonio, has joined San Antonio Savings Association as corporate senior vice president of the data processing division. He was formerly director of management systems for Tesoro Petroleum Corp. and vice president of data processing services for Republic National Bank.

Charles Umscheid (BBA '61), San Antonio, has been elected the state director of the Texas Council of the American Society for Personnel Administration. He is the director of industrial relations, Turbine Support Division, Chromalloy American Corp., San Antonio.

1962

Gonzalo Gallegos (BA '62), San Antonio, a 24-year veteran of the U.S. Army, was named manager of the National Presort Center in San Antonio, a postage reduction business.

1963

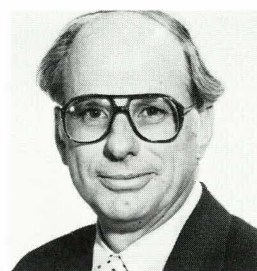
Jim S. Johnson (BBA '63), San Antonio, is a commercial property manager at Compass Property Management Inc.

James A. Meyer (BBA '63), San Jose, Calif., was elected vice president-account manager of Nielsen Marketing Research.

Edward J. Pena (BA '63), San Antonio, has been selected as assistant director of the San Antonio Region of the Texas Employment Commission.

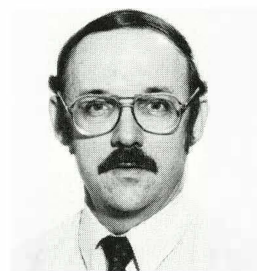
1964

Michael Denning (BA '64), San Antonio, is a probation officer for the U.S. Office of Probation and Parole.



Gerardo S. Gonzalez (BA '64), San Antonio, was elected to serve on the St. Mary's Alumni Association board of directors for a three-year term. He is vice president of investments at Prudential-Bache Securities Inc.

1965



James P. Chambers (BA '65), San Antonio, was elected to serve on the St. Mary's Alumni Association board of directors for a three-year term. He is director of the brain research laboratory at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Robert M. McAdams (BBA '65), San Antonio, has been named secretary of the Texas Society of CPAs. He is managing partner at the CPA firm Carneiro, Chumney & Co., and a member of the St. Mary's Alumni Association board of directors.

Bill Mann (BBA '65), Beeville, manager of Whittington and Cummins, P.C., was recently appointed to the Professional Ethics Committee of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Robert Sosa (BA '65) president of Robert Sosa Southwest, a San Antonio-based marketing, advertising and public relations agency, was appointed a director of the Texas Arts Alliance.

1966

Patricia Egan Britton (BA '66), Houston, has been appointed senior attorney of the Shell Oil Co. Legal Organization. An attorney with Shell since 1973, she is presently assigned to the Natural Resources Department.

Robert P. Chambers (BBA '66, MA '73), San Antonio, has been elected San Antonio's representative to the 1986 Council of the Licensed Independent Network of CPAs, a national professional organization for certified public accountants. A former college instructor, he has been in the accounting business for 11 years.

Nelson W. Wolff (BBA, JD '66), San Antonio, president, Wolff Inc., has been elected to the San Antonio City Council. He will represent District 8.

1967

Dr. Theodore J. Albrecht (BME '67), Parkville, Mo., is director of the Northland Symphony Orchestra. He is an associate professor of music at Park College.

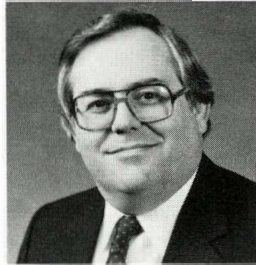
Leland T. Blank (BS '67), College Station, Texas, a professor in the Texas A&M University System, has been elected vice president, publications and professional development, and a member of the board of trustees of the Institute of Industrial Engineers. He also serves on the Advanced Manufacturing Equipment Technical Advisory Committee for the U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Commission.

Paul Heffernan (BBA '67), Boerne, Texas, recently spoke at a conference in Orlando, Fla., for owners of educational supply stores. He is also treasurer of the St. Mary's Alumni Association board of directors for 1987-88.

Chris Maguire (BA '67), San Antonio, is senior vice president, commercial accounts, at National Bank of Commerce, Randolph branch. He was formerly with First City Bank-Central Park. Maguire was general chairman of the 1987 Fiesta Oyster Bake held in April.

Dr. James F. Neumann (BA '67) and his wife are parents to Stacy Leigh Neumann, born April 4, 1986. He is medical director of the Magnetic Resonance Imaging Section at Victoria Regional Diagnostic Center.

Dr. Abelardo Rodriguez (BA '67), San Antonio, a family practitioner, was elected president of the medical executive board of the Baptist Memorial Hospital System for 1987. He will be the chief medical staff officer for a number of Baptist hospitals in the area.



Jim Tsakopoulos (BBA '67), San Antonio, was elected to serve on the St. Mary's Alumni Association board of directors for a three-year term. He is a certified public accountant and partner in charge, Tsakopoulos, Brown & Co.

1968

Dr. Manuela Pruneda Pedraza (BA '68, MA '70), San Antonio, is director of personnel at the Northside Independent School District.

R. Wayne Russell (BA '68), San Antonio, is vice president of residential sales at Kinsey Real Estate Consultants. He is serving as vice chairman of the Kirby Planning and Zoning Commission.



Teresa C. Sardo (BA '68) was elected to serve on the St. Mary's Alumni Association board of directors for a three-year term. She is director of resident services and program director at Morningside Meadows Retirement Center.

Joe Schafer (BA '68, BBA '79) and Celeste Michael Schafer (BA '70) have formed Litigation Services of South Texas, Inc. to provide audio court-reporting services. She is also a teacher at St. Gregory's Parish School.

1969

Bruce Holliman (MBA '69), San Antonio, has joined Hallmark Bradford Properties as an agent in the commercial real estate division.

Dr. Beverly Lindsay (BA '69), Athens, Ga., is associate dean for academic affairs at the University of Georgia.

Charles J. Muller (JD '69), San Antonio, was one of 17 lawyers in the nation appointed to the Internal Revenue Service's Commissioner's Advisory Group, which provides the commissioner with an independent perspective on the tax system. A tax specialist, he is a partner in the law firm of Matthews & Branscomb.

Louis J. Sanchez (BA '69), San Antonio, was elected to serve on the St. Mary's Alumni Association board of directors for a three-year term. He is an officer in the professional and executive department at the National Bank of Commerce.

Ray Taylor (JD '69), a San Antonio attorney, recently published his fourth law book.

1970

Vincent A. Boyle (BS '70), Ft. Belvoir, Va., is a major in the U.S. Army.

Blas Delgado (BA '70), a San Antonio attorney, has been elected president of the San Antonio Charro Association.

Oscar Eason Jr. (MS '70), an engineer from Seattle, Wash., is the director of National Blacks in Government.

Karen R. Johnson (JD '70), Austin, is a lobbyist for the City of Austin. She works closely with city management and the City Council.

Sean P. Martinez (BA '70, JD '73), San Antonio, has joined the law firm of Baucum and Steed. He will handle civil litigation, concentrating in real estate and financial institutions.

Carl Occhipinti (BA '70), Twin Lakes, Mich., has worked as a psychiatric attendant, drug counselor and state rehabilitation counselor. He is married and has two children.

Romeo J. Romero (BA '70), San Antonio, is the vice principal for the Northside Independent School District. He has worked in many Texas schools, universities and government agencies since 1970.

Sandra Schmitt (MA '70), Hunt, Texas, is director of Camp Arrowhead. She was honored recently by her staff for 25 years of service to the girls' camp.

Malcolm Kirkland (MBA '71), Sulphur Springs, Texas, is the division president of Grocery Supply Co., Sulphur Springs. He and his wife have two children.

1972

John E. Bakke III (JD '72), San Antonio, a partner with the law firm of Groce, Locke & Hebdon, was elected chairman of the board of the Texas division of the American Cancer Society.

Pete Van de Putte (BA '72), San Antonio, is president of Dixie Flag Manufacturing Co., a manufacturer of flags and banners. He is a former music instructor with the San Antonio Independent School District.

David Barr (BBA '72), Austin, was named division manager-marketing business sales for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Austin.

Frank G. Coy (MA '72), Richardson, is the principal owner of Human Resource Consultants International Inc., a consulting firm he established in 1981. He is an expert in the areas of leadership development, interpersonal communications, productivity, stress management and instructional design. He and his wife, Laura Falcon, are the parents of a daughter, Rachel Frances, born March 20, 1985.

Juan Rangel (BBA '72), San Antonio, is president and founding member of MedCentre Bank in San Antonio. He is the former president and chief executive officer of Commerce Bank, N.A., in Laredo.

1973

John A. Heller (BA '73, JD '75), San Antonio, a partner in the law firm of Foster, Bettac & Heller Inc., has been certified in labor law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Texas Bar Association and the San Antonio Bar Association.



HOLLYWOOD COMES TO ST. MARY'S— Actor Seymour Cassel signs autographs in the quadrangle during a break in filming "Johnny Be Good," starring teen idol Anthony Michael Hall. Orion Films chose the St. Mary's campus to shoot some scenes for the comedy film about college football recruiting.

MOVIE SET

Orion Pictures chose St. Mary's University's classical campus for the look they wanted in the upcoming comedy film, "Johnny Be Good," starring Anthony Michael Hall. During the filming about college football recruiting, St. Mary's students enjoyed an autograph session with actor Seymour Cassel.

MARIANIST AWARDS

Dr. Homer Fetzer (BS '54), physics, received the annual Marianist Heritage Award, the highest order conferred on a lay person by the university. Students Janice Kraus, Richard J. Muraski and Julie Van Haute received the Marianist Student Leadership Award. The four were selected by the university as exemplifying the ideals of William Joseph Chaminade, founder of the Society of Mary.

JUBILARIANS

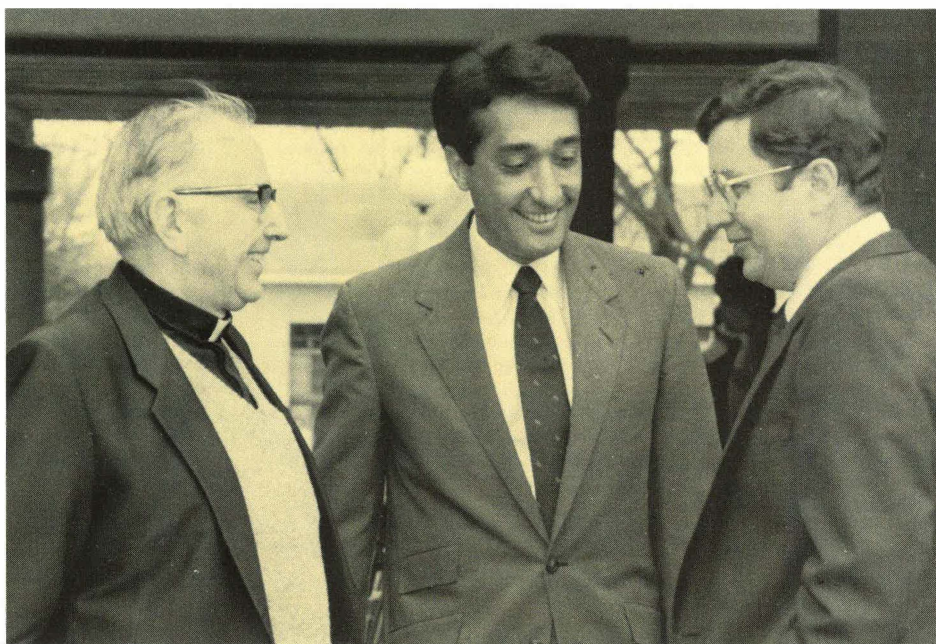
Five Marianist brothers and priests celebrated anniversaries of their religious professions at a spring Jubilee Mass and reception. Marking 60 years were Brother William J. Hamm, the Rev. Carl M. Blasen and the Rev. Richard G. Brand. Honored for 50 years were Brothers Robert J. Godfrey and Paul Novosal.

TERRORISM SYMPOSIUMS

Two well-attended symposiums on terrorism and violence were organized in the spring by Oscar Rechtschaffen, chairman, public justice. The first, "Terrorvision: The Role of the Media in Terrorism," featured presentations by local TV anchormen, the managing editors of San Antonio's two daily newspapers, and a local journalist with wide overseas experience in major news bureaus. Panelists for "The Middle East: Terrorism, Violence, War" were the vice president, National Association of Arab Americans (Region VI); the executive director, Jewish Federation, San Antonio; and an Iranian professor of political science at San Antonio College. They were questioned by a former mayor of San Antonio; a KMOL-TV anchorman; the editor of Today's Catholic; and the editorial editor, San Antonio Light. The Rev. Charles Miller, S.M., dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, and Rechtschaffen gave keynote addresses. Rechtschaffen ended the semester with a lecture presented to students and media titled "The Betrayal of America: Spying."

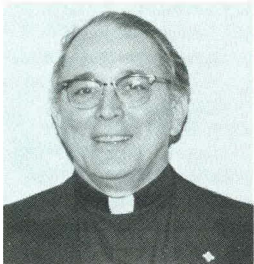
FOREIGN STUDENTS

St. Mary's had 137 foreign students representing 39 countries enrolled this spring. Countries with highest representation were Peru and Mexico with 26 and 21 students; Taiwan, 13; Nigeria, 9; and Malaysia, 7. The most popular degree programs among foreign undergraduates were engineering with 37 majors, and business administration with 33. Business administration and computer science were the favorites for foreign graduate students.

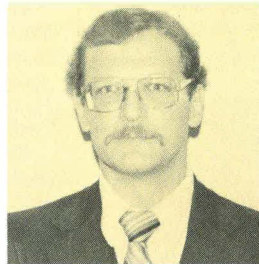


The Rev. John A. Leies, left, and David Schlueter, professor of law, chat with San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros, center, at a student government election rally.

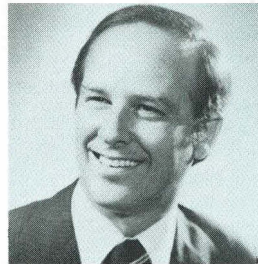
Rev. Joseph Uvietta, S.M.



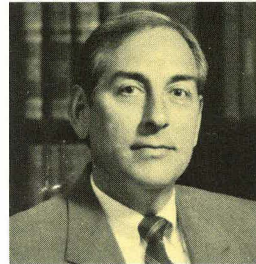
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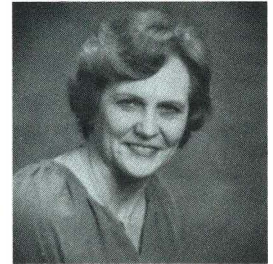
Nelson W. Wolff



Ron Bird



Joan Henarie



NEW CHANCELLOR

The Rev. Joseph Uvietta, S.M. (BA '52), has been named provincial of the Society of Mary, St. Louis Province, and the new chancellor of St. Mary's University. He replaces outgoing provincial and chancellor, the Rev. David Fleming, S.M. A native of San Antonio, Uvietta is the former president of Central Catholic Marianist High School. He will serve as a St. Mary's trustee. The Rev. J. Willis Langlinais, S.M., theology, will replace Uvietta as president of Central Catholic while remaining on the St. Mary's faculty. Brother Anthony Pistone, S.M. (MA '66), is the new assistant provincial. The Rev. John Moder, S.M. (BA '70), philosophy, is a new part-time provincial councillor who also will serve as a St. Mary's trustee.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

New members of the St. Mary's University board of trustees are Brother Bernard Ploeger, S.M., University of Dayton; Brother Peter Pontolillo, S.M., superintendent of Catholic Schools, Archdiocese of San Antonio; Nelson W. Wolff, (BS & JD '66), president of Wolff Inc.; and Ron Bird (JD '73), partner, Bird & Noll law firm.

LAW BOOK

Gerry W. Beyer and Aloysius A. Leopold, law, published a book on Texas probate and estate administration. Beyer was a speaker on the subject at a Brazos County Bar Association seminar at Texas A&M University.

FACULTY HONORED

St. Mary's University faculty honored for distinguished service at the Alumni Association's annual Faculty Appreciation Dinner were Dr. Melba Hutsell, education; the Rev. John Rechten (BA '59), English; Dr. Marian Schultz, management; Dr. Homer Fetzer (BS '54), physics; the Rev. Charles Neumann, theology; and Dr. William Francisco, law. Recognized for more than 20 years' service were Dr. George Benz, economics; Dr. Samuel Thompson, mathematics; Paul Ferguson and Charles Cantu, law; and Dr. Charles Cotrell, political science and academic vice president. The Rev. Charles Blasen, philosophy, received the honor title of University Professor in recognition of his broad and extraordinary contributions to St. Mary's. He is the fifth faculty member to receive the title.

PUBLICATIONS AWARDS

Gold and Blue and an invitation designed as a tuxedo (for the President's Club black-tie dinner) won top awards in separate competitions sponsored by the San Antonio chapters of Women in Communications Inc. and the International Association of Business Communicators. The magazine's photos were judged "dramatic, compelling"; its type and layout "pleasing"; and its stories "pertinent". We hope our readers agree.

LONG SERVICE

Staff members recognized at an All-School Eucharist for over 20 years' service were Ethel Clasen, administrative assistant, school of business; Pat Egan, secretary to the academic vice president; Melba Fisher, secretary to the president; Helen Garza, associate registrar; Ann Harrington, admissions secretary; Dorothy Kosar, director of mailroom, duplicating and telephone services; and Elmer Kosub, director of special affairs, athletics. Twenty-four employees received certificates for 10-19 years' service and 51 employees received congratulatory letters for 5-9 years.

FELLOWSHIP

Brother Tom Hoffman, S.M., chairman, political science, is one of 12 scholars awarded a fellowship by the National Endowment for the Humanities to attend a summer seminar for college teachers at the University of California, Berkeley.

RESEARCH

Dr. Michele Trankina, biology, was selected to attend the U.S. Air Force summer faculty research program on neurobiochemistry at Brooks Air Force Base, San Antonio.

TOP QUILTER

Joan Henarie, business school dean's secretary, won the grand champion (best in show) ribbon for her quilt entry in the San Antonio Stock Show's Country Fair Day. She will chair the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild's 1987 exhibition Sept. 17-20 in the Municipal Auditorium. She is the mother of engineering junior, Russell, and Rattler baseball letterman, Roger, an accounting senior.

Judge Samuel C. Kiser (JD '73), an attorney from Amarillo, has been selected 181st State District judge for Potter and Randall counties. He and his wife, Patsy, have two sons.

Dr. William G. Louis (BA '73), Killeen, Texas, has recently opened an office for practice in obstetrics and gynecology. He is married with three children.

Geraldine Mery Reid (BA '73, JD '78), San Antonio, is a partner with the law firm of Groce, Locke & Hebdon.

Lt. Cmdr. Rodney J. Smith (BA '73), of Oak Harbor, Wash., has received a U.S. Navy Commendation Medal and a Gold Star for meritorious service in the Atlantic and Pacific fleets.

Larry L. Tate (BA '73), Katy, Texas, was promoted to technical sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. He is a combat arms training and maintenance technician with the 10th Security Police Squadron.

1974

Tony R. Adamich (BBA '74), San Francisco, Calif., is director of marketing for Hills Bros. Coffee Co. He was recently named to Advertising Age magazine's "100 of the Best and Brightest" in the marketing field.

Major John Chavez (BA '74), San Antonio, is executive officer for U.S. Army recruiting in South Texas.

1975

Robert B. Aguirre (BBA '75), a San Antonio corporate consultant, has been selected as project manager for Pope John Paul II's scheduled visit to San Antonio in September.

Martin J. Chiuminatto Jr. (JD '75), Kingsville, was sworn in as Kleberg County Court-at-Law judge. He is a former Kingsville attorney.

Sue M. Hall (JD '75), San Antonio, was elected vice chair of the Bexar County Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center board of trustees.

Maj. Thomas H. Milligan (MS '75), San Antonio, was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal at Randolph Air Force Base for outstanding non-combat achievement. He is support branch requirements chief with the Air Training Command.

Jim Norman (JD '75), San Antonio, has been elected to the board of directors at the Bank of San Antonio, part of the Southwest Bankers Inc. holding company. He is a partner with Cox & Smith Inc., a business law firm, where he specializes in banking and real estate law.

Joe Pina (BA '75), San Antonio, has opened his own law practice. He is a former municipal court judge for the City of San Antonio.

Nancy A. Roth-Roffy (BA '75), San Antonio, has been appointed community relations manager for the Alamo Area Council of Governments, a voluntary association of 92 local governments in 12 counties. She is the former director of public relations for St. Mary's.

1976

Timothy C. McBrearty (MA '76), San Antonio, is vice president, real estate, for Commerce Savings Association.

Jerry McKeegan-Guinn (MA '76), Paragould, Ark., and his wife Susan, are co-pastors of the First Presbyterian Church, Paragould. He attended Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary after retiring from the U.S. Air Force in 1981.

T. Pollard Rogers (JD '76), Fort Worth, was recently featured in AURA magazine's list of eligible bachelors. He is an attorney with the law firm of Cantey, Hanger, Gooch, Munn & Collins.

Robert J. Quinn (MA '76), Boynton Beach, Fla., has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of lieutenant colonel. He is an operations and plans division chief at Hickman Air Force Base, Hawaii, with Headquarters, Electronic Security Pacific.

Pete Sandoval (MS '76), League City, Texas, is an attorney with the Houston law firm of Heard, Goggan, Blair, Williams & Harrison.

Robert Valdez (BA '76, JD '80), San Antonio, is a trial lawyer in the section of general negligence with the law firm of Groce, Locke & Hebdon.

1977



Joan B. Falkenberg (BA '77), San Antonio, was elected to serve on the St. Mary's Alumni Association board of directors for a three-year term. She is a geologist at Futura Energy & Exploration.

A. Michael Ferrill (BBA '77), San Antonio, is a director with the law firm of Cox & Smith. His practice centers on commercial litigation with emphasis on antitrust and securities.

Hector E. Garcia (BBA '77), a certified public accountant, has been elected an officer and director of Cohen, Berg & Co., P.C. He has been with the company more than 10 years and is a specialist in the servicing of the accounting and tax needs of individuals and small businesses.

Dr. Ricardo A. Hernandez (BA '77), San Antonio, a specialist in gastroenterology and liver diseases, has recently opened a practice.

Janie Luna (BA '77, MS '80), Cibolo, Texas, is the new administrative assistant to the city manager of La Porte, Texas. She will work as an information officer, concentrating on special projects for the city.

Capt. Abel H. Villarreal (BBA '77), San Antonio, recently graduated from the U.S. Army's Combined Arms and Services Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

1978

Kerry T. Benedict (JD '78), Beeville, has joined the law firm of Smith, Barshop & Stoffer Inc., formerly known as Davis & Smith. He is a member of the real estate division of the firm.

Peter H. Carroll III (JD '78), San Antonio, was recently certified in consumer bankruptcy law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. He is a partner in the law firm of Brite, Drought, Bobbitt & Halter.

David E. Chamberlain (JD '78), Austin, has been elected president-elect of the Austin Young Lawyers Association and director of the Travis County Bar Association. He is a partner in the law firm of Lea & Chamberlain.

Carlos D. Cordova (MA '78), Laredo, is the area manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. He is responsible for marketing operations and community relations.

Robert W. Douglas (MBA '78) has opened a full-service certified public accounting firm in San Antonio.

Patrick M. Flachs (JD '78), McLean, Va., has resigned his commission as a major in the United States Army Judge Advocate General Corps to work with the U.S. Department of Justice, Environmental Crimes Unit, in Washington, D.C.

Carol Richter (BBA '78), San Antonio, has been promoted from assistant vice president to vice president and controller at First City Bank-Windsor Park.

D. Timothy Simpson (JD '78), Tyler, has been certified in oil, gas and mineral law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization of the State Bar of Texas. He is a partner with the law firm Potter, Guinn, Minton, Roberts & Davis.

Loreto G. Trevino (MA '78), San Antonio, is assistant vice president of federal and state plans in the property and casualty division of USAA, where he oversees national assigned-risk operations and the national flood insurance program. He also has been elected to the board of trustees of the Alamo Community College District.

Oliver H. Timmins III (JD '78), San Antonio, has joined the law firm of Russell & Vickers Inc. He will practice in the firm's oil and gas and business divisions. He previously was with the firm of Hanson, Shurden & Timmins in Houston.

Record Fiesta Oyster Bake

Chris Maguire ('67), chairman of the 1987 Fiesta Oyster Bake, has plenty of reason to smile these days. Despite concern that attendance and revenue might be significantly reduced by moving the event from the first Saturday to the last Saturday of Fiesta Week, Chris and the Oyster Bake

committee were overwhelmed when attendance records were once again broken. Over 38,000 people came to the Bake compared to last year's 36,000. The success means that more funds will be available for scholarships for St. Mary's students and to assist the university in programs and endeavors.

New Officers

As praises were being sung to outgoing Alumni Association president Bob Mason ('68) for his leadership in a banner year, another group of enthusiastic alumni took office on the board of directors.

The association's 58th president, Diane Abdo Noll ('72), is the second woman president in the association's history. An English-teaching associate at the University of Texas at San Antonio, she also is a partner in a communications consulting firm. Others installed were Chris Maguire ('67), president-elect, senior vice president at National Bank of Commerce-Randolph; and beginning his second year as treasurer, Paul Heffernan ('67), owner of Heffernan One Source, school and office supplies. Eight new directors who will serve three-year terms are Dr. James P. Chambers ('65), Joan B. Falkenberg ('77), Gerardo S. Gonzalez ('64), Ida L. Kenny ('82, '85), Mary M. Rohmer ('82), Louis J. Sanchez ('69), Teresa C. Sardo ('68) and Jim Tsakopoulos ('67).

Houston

Newly elected Houston chapter president Chris Horner ('81) reports that tentative plans are in the works for another exciting evening with the Astros. In addition, chapter members plan to continue working with the St. Mary's Admissions Office in recruiting students. In the 1986-1987 academic year alumni in the Houston area visited with more than 250 prospective students and parents. To become involved with the chapter, call Chris Horner at (713)589-7978.

Dallas/Fort Worth

The Dallas/Fort Worth chapter has scheduled its 10th annual golf tournament fund-raiser Saturday, Aug. 8, at Tenison Municipal Golf Course. Call Ed Lopez ('70), (214)553-5233 or Bev Whittington ('67), (214)690-1374.

St. Louis

The newly reorganized St. Louis chapter is planning another evening with the St. Louis Cardinals on Friday, Sept. 4. For more information about this event and other alumni activities in the St. Louis area, call chapter president Kitty Gray ('80), (314)837-1996.

Laredo

At print time, the Laredo chapter was electing new officers and discussing plans for another year's activity. The tentative schedule includes an August send-off party for students returning to the university, a two-day golf tournament and reunion weekend, and a skeet shoot. Outgoing chapter president Yvonne Casso ('83), (512)723-1151, may be contacted for more information on activities.

New Geology Club

A grass-roots chapter of St. Mary's Geology Alumni Club was formed Feb. 26. Ten alums gathered with the geology faculty to discuss how the venture could benefit both groups with events such as picnics, field trips, department open houses, student recruiting and a Geology Careers Day. For information, contact Brother David Fitzgerald, geology chairman, (512)436-3235.

Alumni President Bob Mason hands over the loot.

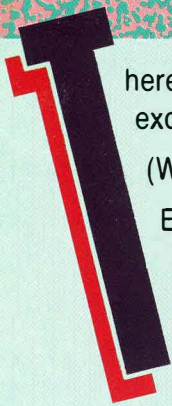


And the Winner Is...

Mollie de Montel Schraer (Mrs. Albert F. Schraer) BA '34, is still plotting the 101 ways she would like to spend the \$25,000 she won in the Alumni Association's Sweepstakes for Scholarships drawn at Fiesta Oyster Bake. Lady Luck was definitely with her, for although she originally planned to buy only the first five tickets of the 10 that arrived in her Homecoming brochure, at the last minute she decided to send in all 10 tickets. It just so happened that the very last ticket in the series won her the money!

Thrilled with her win and dedicated to the worthwhile cause, she happily donated a portion of her winnings back to the scholarship fund.

Winners of \$1,000 each were Augustina Garcia, San Antonio; Jim Coots (MA '69), Long Beach, Calif.; J.E. Edell (BBA '61), St. Paul, Minn.; Beverly Carney, Wichita, Kan.; and Robert Nogueira (JD '48), Beeville, Texas.

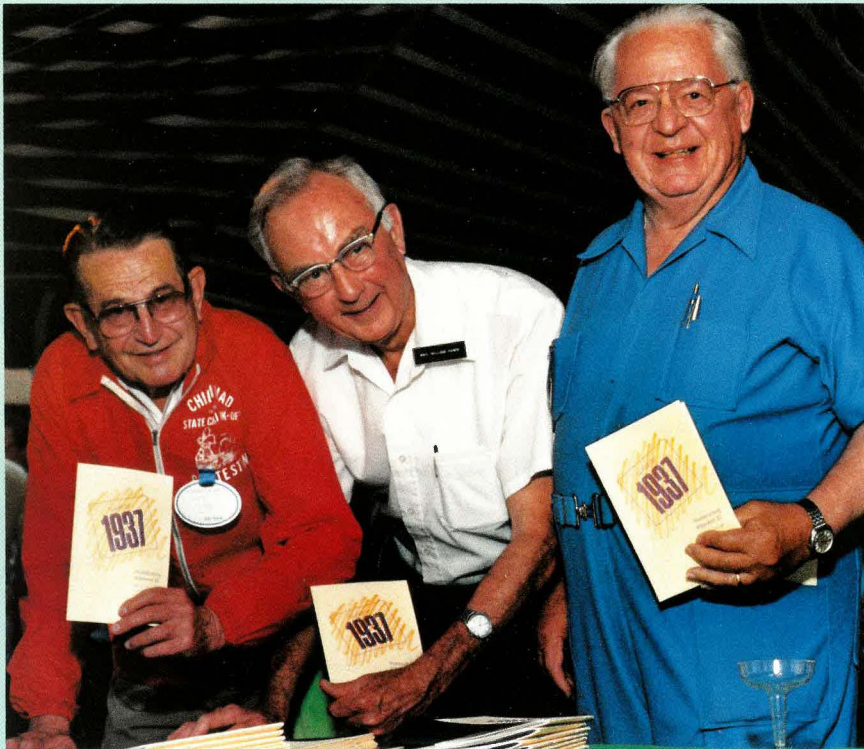
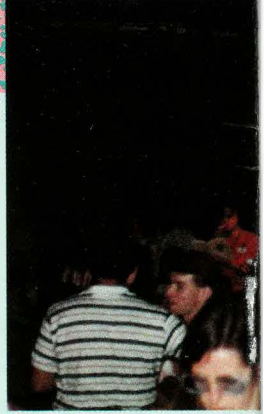


here's nothing like class reunions for reviving youthful memories and exchanging remarks like "you haven't changed a bit!"

(Who cares if a few white lies go back and forth.)

Everyone was out for a good time at this year's Homecoming Oyster Bake held in the Pecan Grove April 11.

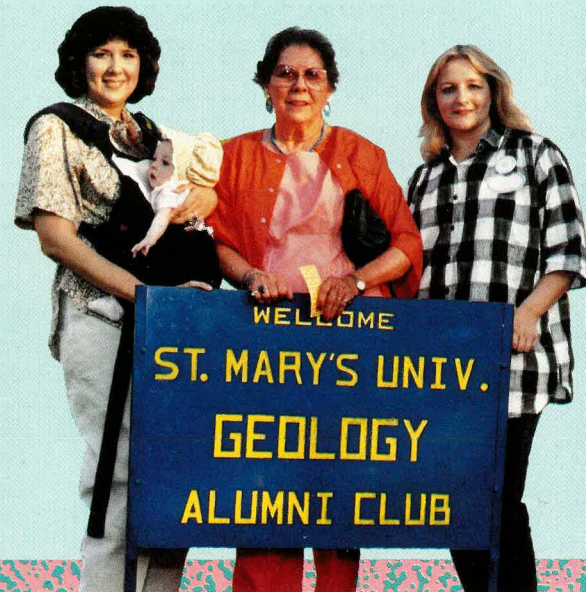
A special welcome was arranged for the classes of '37, '62, '67 and '77 following the traditional outdoor Homecoming Mass.

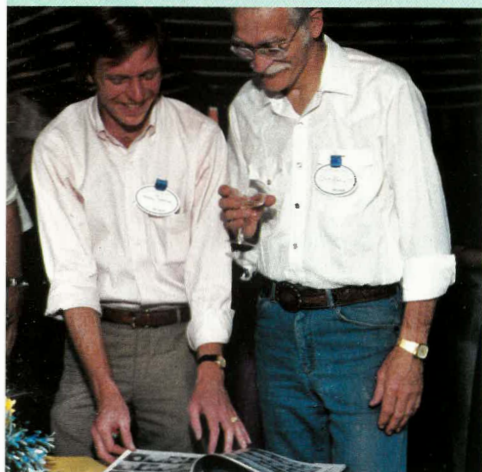


Proudly displaying their long association with St. Mary's — law professor Ernest Raba ('37) left; Brother William Hamm, S.M., faculty member since 1935; and Joseph T. Kenny ('37).



Spanning more than 30 years of St. Mary's history—alums Everett Risz ('37) left; incoming Alumni Association president, Diane Abdo Noll ('72); and Alfonso Villarreal ('77) with his wife, Mary, and their daughter, Angie.





◀ Law grads getting together included '77 classmates Phil Spicer, left, Russell Johnson and Dick Herrell.



◀ Neil Schneider ('77) and his wife, Rose, get into the spirit of Mardi Gras.



◀ Jan Busby, wife of alumni board member Walter ('73) at Homecoming Mass with the Rev. John A. Leies, S.M., and Chris Maguire ('67), this year's chairman for Fiesta Oyster Bake and Alumni Association president-elect.



▲ Business major Jesse Gomez ('76) and political science graduate Janie Bais ('77) enjoying the champagne fountain. Both are from La Porte, Texas.

◀ Geology buffs Kathy Gandaro Langford ('78), left; Sybil Lightfoot, retired faculty; and Joan Falkenberg ('77), president of the newly formed Alumni Geology Club.

1979

Jerron Adams ('79), San Antonio, will offer seminars in personal relations and effective communication. She received a specialist degree in marriage and family counseling from St. Mary's after completing her master's degree and is now in private practice.

Esther Zamora Locascio (BBA '79), Shertz, was married to Lt. Charles J. Locascio, USAF, of Factoryville, Pa., on Dec. 14, 1985. She is presently employed at Kelly Air Force Base as an inventory management specialist for F-111 aircraft recoverable items.

Ann Livingston (JD '79), San Antonio, an associate with the law firm of Gunn, Lee & Jackson, has passed the patent bar examination to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. She previously was with the law firm of Groce, Locke & Hebdon.

L. Stuart Platt (JD '79) has left his private law practice in Greenville to work as a public prosecutor. He is now assistant U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, working with a drug task-force team and assisting other government lawyers in a variety of cases.

1980

Ed Cyganiewicz (JD '80), South Padre Island, is the assistant district attorney of Cameron County. He was appointed chief felony prosecutor of the 197th district court.

Barron W. Dowling (JD '80), San Antonio, has been elected director at the law firm of Cox & Smith. He practices in the areas of oil, gas and natural resources.

Kathryn E. Eriksen (BA '80, JD '86), San Antonio, is an associate with the law firm of Groce, Locke & Hebdon.

Jose Roberto Gutierrez (BA '80), San Antonio, has been appointed president of the Hispanic Tele-communications Network Inc., a national television production company of which he is co-founder.

James B. Kearns (BBA '80) was promoted to director, mortgage and real estate division, investment department at Washington National Insurance Co., Evanston, Ill. He is vice chairman of the Life Companies sub-committee of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America and is a member of the Illinois Mortgage Bankers Association. He lives in Chicago with his wife and three children.

Timothy Patton (JD '80), El Paso, was named partner in the law firm of Groce, Locke & Hebdon.

Johnny Pena (BBA '80), San Antonio, was promoted to supervisor of inventory management, pricing and cost analysis at Industrial Lubricants Co., a subsidiary of Diamond Shamrock. He was formerly a senior auditor with Diamond Shamrock's auditing department.

Norma Velazquez (BBA '80), Houston, is a corporate account officer at the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Sandee Bryan Marion (JD '80), Boerne, Texas, joined the practice of Sawtelle, Goode, Davidson & Troilo, where she will head the new area of family law. She formerly was with the law firm of Hollon, Marion & Richards in Boerne.

1981

Judge Sarah Garrahan (JD '81), San Antonio, was named alumna of the year by the University of Texas at San Antonio, where she obtained her undergraduate degree. She is judge of Bexar County Court at Law No. 4.

James C. Conroy (BBA '81), San Antonio, was elected assistant vice president of Alamo Savings Assoc. He is a commercial real estate officer.

Michael E. Cortez (BA '81), Corpus Christi, has completed a master's degree in clinical psychology. He is employed by Memorial Medical Center's discharge planning department.

Lisa Vance (JD '81), San Antonio, is a partner with the law firm of Groce, Locke & Hebdon.

Gary Weinman (BBA '81), San Antonio, was promoted to vice president-controller at Northside Bank. He is a certified public accountant who most recently served as assistant vice president of accounting at the bank.

Chadwick L. Weston (MBA '81), El Centro, Calif., is a project manager for a five-year, \$25 million base operating support contract at the U.S. Naval Air Facility there. He is employed by Morrison-Knudsen and Harbert Co., Boise, Idaho, which operates 80 percent of the base.

1982

Major John C. Culpepper (MBA '82), San Antonio, a supply chief, Air Force Cryptologic Center, Kelly Air Force Base, was selected outstanding U.S. Air Force junior supply manager of the year. The award was presented at ceremonies held in the Pentagon.

Giovanni Garza (BBA '82), San Antonio, is a loan officer at BancPLUS Mortgage Corp., Central Park Mall. He is a member of the San Antonio Board of Realtors and the Young Council of Realtors.

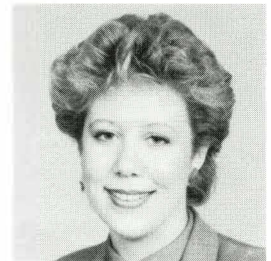
David Kauffman (BBA '82), San Antonio, has been named to the editorial advisory board of the San Antonio Light. He is vice president of commercial development and residential marketing for Michael Espensen Inc. and a part-time faculty member in the finance department of the School of Business and Administration at St. Mary's.

John S. Mateker (BBA '82), San Antonio, was promoted to assistant vice president in the operations department at MBank Alamo. He will supervise corporate accounts.

Diana M. Ponzio (MA '82) is a federal probation officer at the U.S. Office of Probation and Parole, San Antonio.

David A. Puccio (BBA '82), a certified public accountant, was promoted from audit senior to audit supervising senior at the public accounting firm of Padgett, Stratemann & Co. in San Antonio.

Linda J. Rhodes (BA '82), Houston, is an attorney with the law firm of Anthony P. Griffin, Inc. in Galveston.



Mary M. Rohmer (BA '82), San Antonio, was elected to serve on the St. Mary's Alumni Association board of directors for a three-year term. She is a senior account executive with Dublin-McCarter & Associates, a public relations firm.

Capt. Gerardo A. Vergara (BA '82), Killeen, has arrived for duty with the U.S. Army 2nd Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas, where he is an artillery-fire direction specialist.

1983

Yvonne Casso (BA '83), an employee at Laredo National Bank, coordinated the Laredo March of Dimes Walk America in March. She is the secretary for the Laredo United Way campaign and is the 1986-87 president of the Laredo chapter of the St. Mary's Alumni Association.

Capt. Mark R. Eaton (MS '83), Montgomery, Ala., was decorated with the second award of the Meritorious Service Medal at Troy State University for outstanding non-combat achievement. He is an associate professor of aerospace studies with the Air Force ROTC Detachment 017.



Ida L. Kenny (BA '82, MA '85), San Antonio, was elected to serve on the St. Mary's Alumni Association board of directors for a three-year term. She is on the board of trustees for San Antonio Target '90.

Richard L. Manning (MBA '82), San Antonio, was appointed chief financial officer and chief of operations for Selig Hunt & Co., a San Antonio-based real estate company.

Drew A. Langworthy (BA '83), Houston, has arrived for duty with the 47th Student Squadron, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas, as a 2nd Lieutenant. He is a pilot trainee.

Rochel J. Lemler (BA '83) is the new director of marketing and public relations for the San Antonio Symphony. She managed media and public relations for Mayor Henry Cisneros' re-election campaign in 1984 and was most recently director of marketing for Compass Property Management Inc.

John M. Medellin (BBA '83, MBA '85) was promoted to vice president of financial information systems, San Antonio Savings Association.

Martha F. Mims (JD '83), San Antonio, has been licensed to practice in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. She is an attorney with Cox & Smith Inc., where she is an associate with the intellectual property law section.

Armando Santos (BBA '83) was promoted to assistant secretary, financial information systems, San Antonio Savings Association.

1984

Daniel Abkemeier (BBA '84), St. Louis, Mo., was recently promoted to associate vice president at A. G. Edwards, a St. Louis-based brokerage and investment firm, where he works as a corporate bond trader in the firm's home office. He and his wife, Maureen, are the parents of their first child, Kathleen, born February 2.

Ron Buhidar (BBA '84), San Antonio, is comptroller at Incarnate Word High School. He is a certified public accountant.

Jon C. Johnson ('84) and Lorelie Windler, who also attended St. Mary's, were married April 12, 1986. Jon is in the U.S. Air Force.

Anthony A. Miller (JD '84), San Antonio, has formed the professional corporation of Causey, Miller and Duarte, P.C., along with two other former felony prosecutors with the Bexar County District Attorney's Office.

Ann B. Paddie (BAS '84), San Antonio, was named credit executive of the year by the National Association of Credit Management of Texas Inc. She is vice president of lending at Security Services Federal Credit Union.

Mark Riley Repko (MBA '84), Hauppauge, N.Y., was named to Outstanding Young Men of America for 1986, an award which honors men between the ages of 21 and 36 for outstanding civic and professional contributions.

1985

Vinod C. Chauhan (BS '85), Garland, is employed by Quick-to-Fix Food Products Inc.

T.J. Connolly (BA '85), San Antonio, corporate relations manager for Benson Management Co., was elected to the board of directors of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce. He is also co-chairman of Santa Rosa Children's Hospital Committee for the Future.

Kate Feiner (JD '85), San Antonio, is assistant district attorney in the division of special crimes, Bexar County. She is the mother of two children.

Darrell Lloyd Kempf (BA '85), Natalia, earned his Master of Arts degree in human sciences with a specialization in criminal justice from Our Lady of the Lake University.

Carrie L. Moy (BA '85) is a law student at Baylor University.

Lt. Yolanda Nieto (BA '85) has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in the U.S. Army. She is a platoon leader supply officer in West Germany with the 95th Chemical Company.

Jerry D. Spence Jr. (BBA '85), San Antonio, is a certified public accountant working as an internal auditor with the National Bank of Commerce.

Kurt Weber (BS '85), Oak Creek, Wis., has been named to Outstanding Young Men of America for 1986, an award which honors men between the ages of 21 and 36 for outstanding civic and professional contributions. He is a religion and computers instructor at Holy Rosary Grade School.

1986

Capt. Ingrid K. Bradley (MA '86), Arlington, Va., was decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal in Washington for outstanding non-combat service. She is a public affairs officer for the Air Force District of Washington.

Jeffrey J. Chladek (BBA '86), Omaha, Neb., has arrived for U.S. Army duty with the 7th Infantry in West Germany. He is a second lieutenant.

Jane K. Dingivan (JD '86), San Antonio, has joined the law firm of Smith, Barshop, Stoffer & Millsap, where she is a member of the firm's litigation division.

Capt. Jason C. Hauck (MS '86), Colorado Springs, Colo., has arrived for U.S. Army duty with the 5th Signal Command in West Germany. He is a construction engineer.

Janet E. Johnson (BA '86), San Antonio, is a computer operating supervisor in the information systems division of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Philip A. Kazen Jr. (JD '86), San Antonio, has joined the law firm of Tinsman & Houser Inc. as a litigation attorney. He will handle cases involving personal injury, products liability, medical malpractice and workers' compensation.

Autry L. Talley (MBA '86), San Antonio, was elected vice president and cashier of San Pedro Bank.

Tributes

Michael J. Kaine (Class of '31, JD '36), San Antonio, 73, has died of a heart attack. A former FBI agent and former president of the San Antonio Bar Association, he was a practicing attorney for over 50 years.

Leena H. Martine (BA '34, MA '43), Austin, died February 1.

William W. Tupper (JD '35), San Angelo, 74, died Jan. 2. He was a 50-year member of the Tom Green Bar Association and a member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

Frank Bogart Bridges Jr. (BBA '36), San Antonio, 70, died Nov. 14 of heart failure. He was a long-time employee of the Internal Revenue Service.

Ida Henderson (MA '39), San Antonio, 91, died March 16. She was a school teacher for 45 years.

Aubrey Fournier (BBA '49), San Antonio, 63, died Jan. 24 of cancer. A member of St. Mary's last football team in the 1940s, Fournier was a 30-year employee of the Internal Revenue Service.

Irving Lewis Bates (JD '50), Houston, died Dec. 21 after a heart seizure. He practiced law for many years, first in San Antonio and later in Houston. He served his country as a decorated U.S. Air Force officer in both World War II and Korea.

Judge Lawrence Lang (JD '56), San Antonio, 67, died Jan. 25. He was a former prosecuting attorney for the Bexar County District Attorney's Office and a former professor of journalism.

George R. Donnell (BSC '47, JD '57), San Antonio, 86, died recently of a heart attack. A certified public accountant and attorney, he was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served in World War I.

S. Benton Davies (JD '61), San Antonio, 62, has died. He was an attorney for more than 25 years and a law partner in the firm of Allison and Davies.

Rudy T. Moreno (BA '69), San Antonio, 48, has died of cancer. A business owner, he was a former biology teacher and senior counselor at South San Antonio High School.

Raymond Dickey III (MA '73), San Antonio, 45, died April 16. He was assistant superintendent of the Harlandale School District.

Major Ken L. Zeman (BBA '75), San Antonio, has died of a heart attack. He was the president and chief executive officer of Van De Walle Farms Inc. and a U.S. Navy and Air Force veteran.

Marisela Garza Carvajal (BA '82), Rio Grande City, and her husband, Daniel, died March 8 in a boating accident off Port Mansfield, Texas. An aerobics instructor in McAllen, she was an alumna of Alpha Sigma Tau sorority.

Olivia Shiggs (BA '86), Columbia, S.C., died recently.

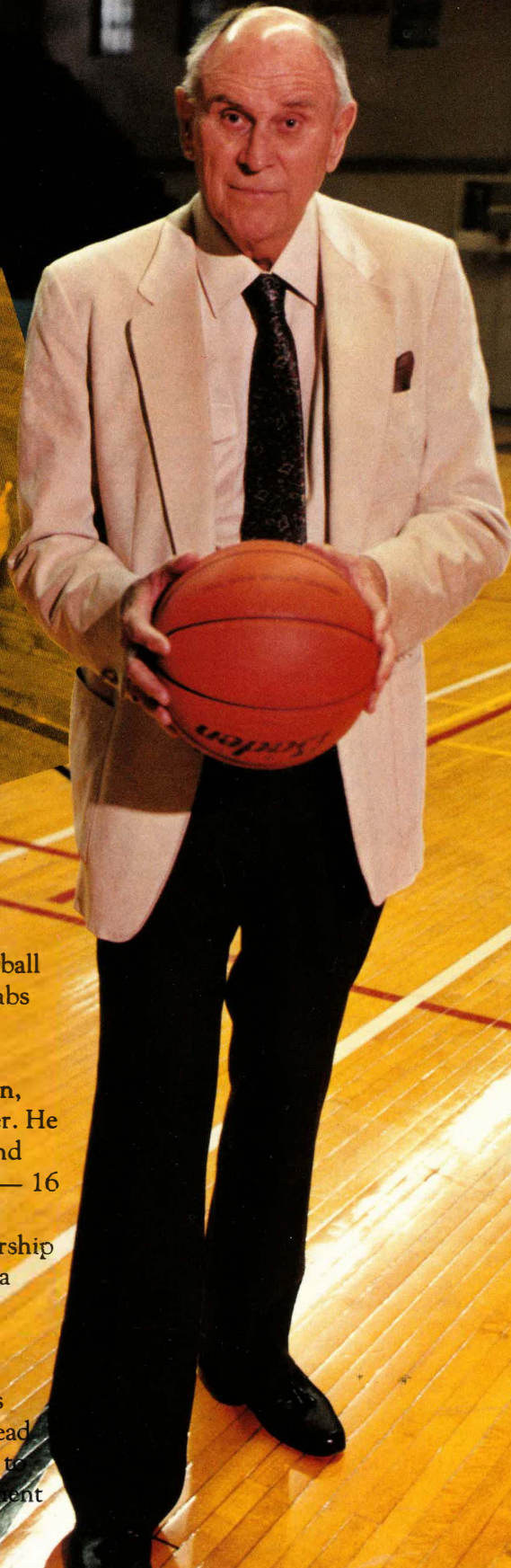
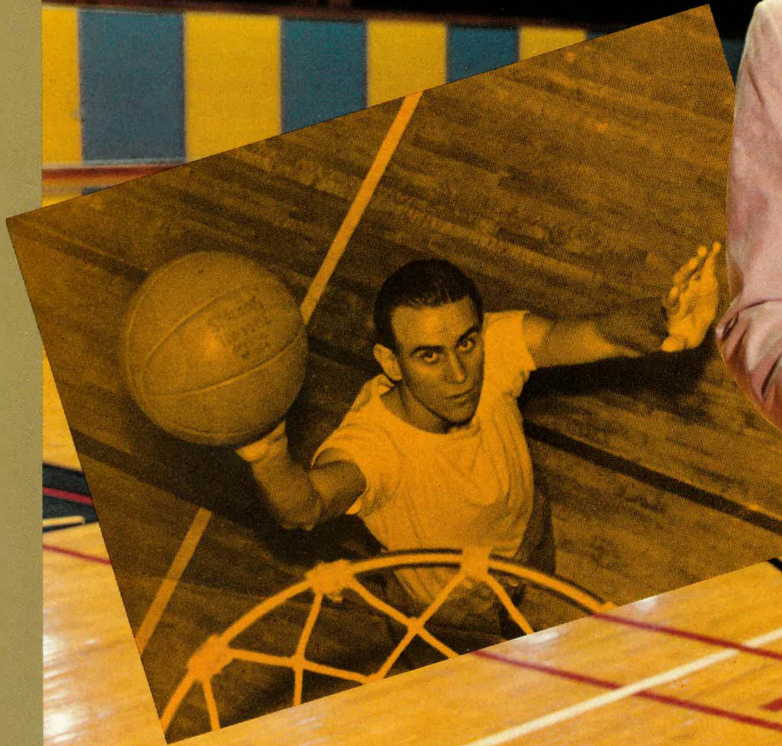
Dr. John C. Broadhurst of San Antonio, 72, professor of education at St. Mary's for more than 20 years and former dean of the Graduate School, died March 6 following a recurrence of leukemia.

Affectionately known as "Dr. B," Broadhurst will be remembered for his many contributions to the university, including his pioneering of the extension courses and programs at Kelly and Randolph Air Force bases.

He was named to the Academy of St. Mary's University in 1968 and was appointed professor emeritus when he retired in 1984. A scholarship fund has been established in his memory.

Ken Crosswell:

Still in the Game



Forty-five years later, former Rattler basketball star and Hall-of-Famer Ken Crosswell again grabs the ball. Now he is self-appointed chair of a scholarships drive for St. Mary's athletes.

Successful businessman and loyal Rattler fan, Crosswell remains committed to his alma mater. He and his team are shooting for \$250,000 to fund \$8,000 athletics scholarships for 32 students — 16 for men and 16 for women.

As a symbol of his dedication to the scholarship drive, Crosswell kicked off the new fund with a personal contribution of \$8,000.

Crosswell wants St. Mary's students to be winners in and out of the classroom and he's making sure he plays a part in it. But he needs help to reach the goal and keep St. Mary's ahead of the game. For information on contributing to the scholarship fund call St. Mary's Development Office at 436-3718. Get in the game with Hall-of-Famer Crosswell.

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