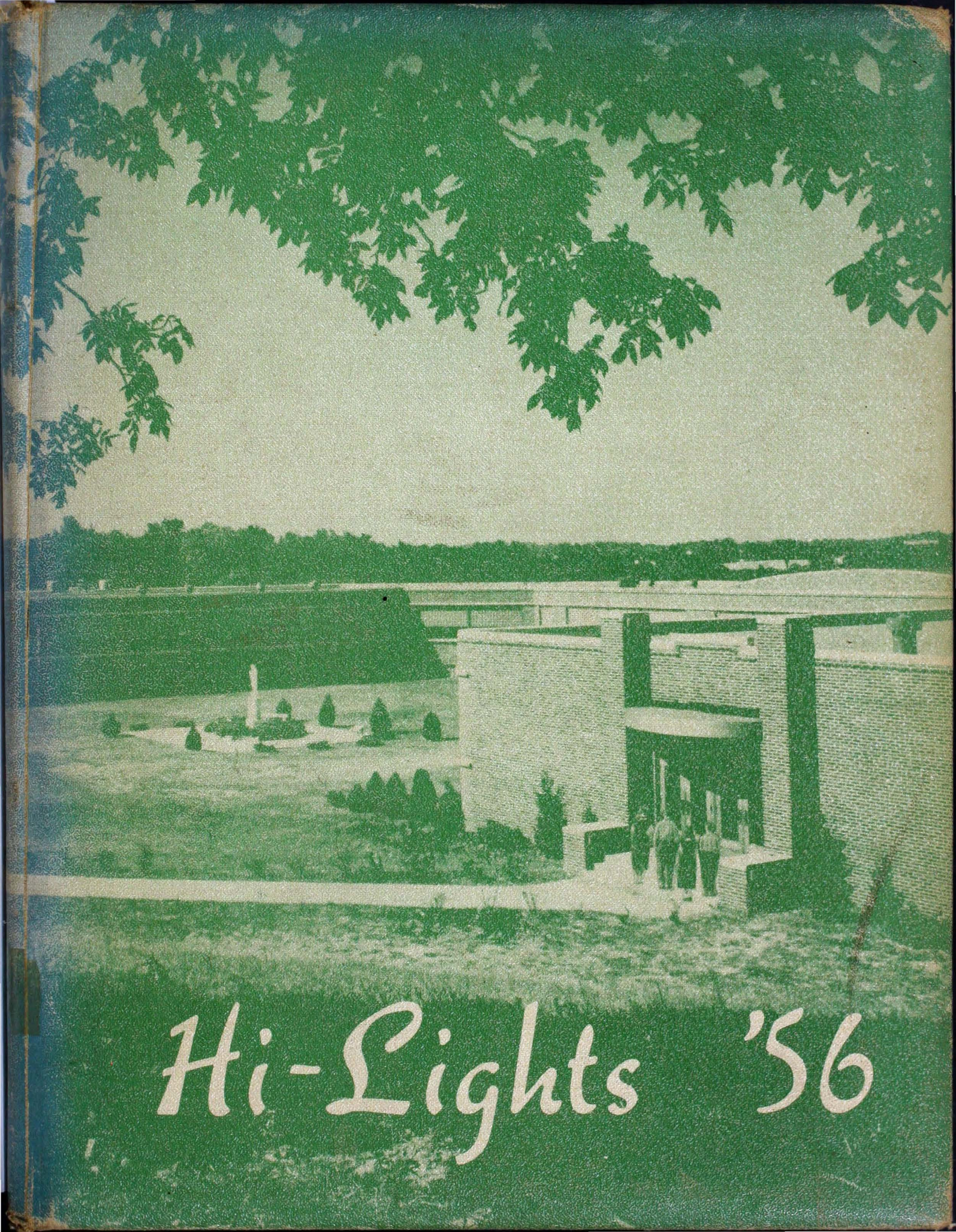

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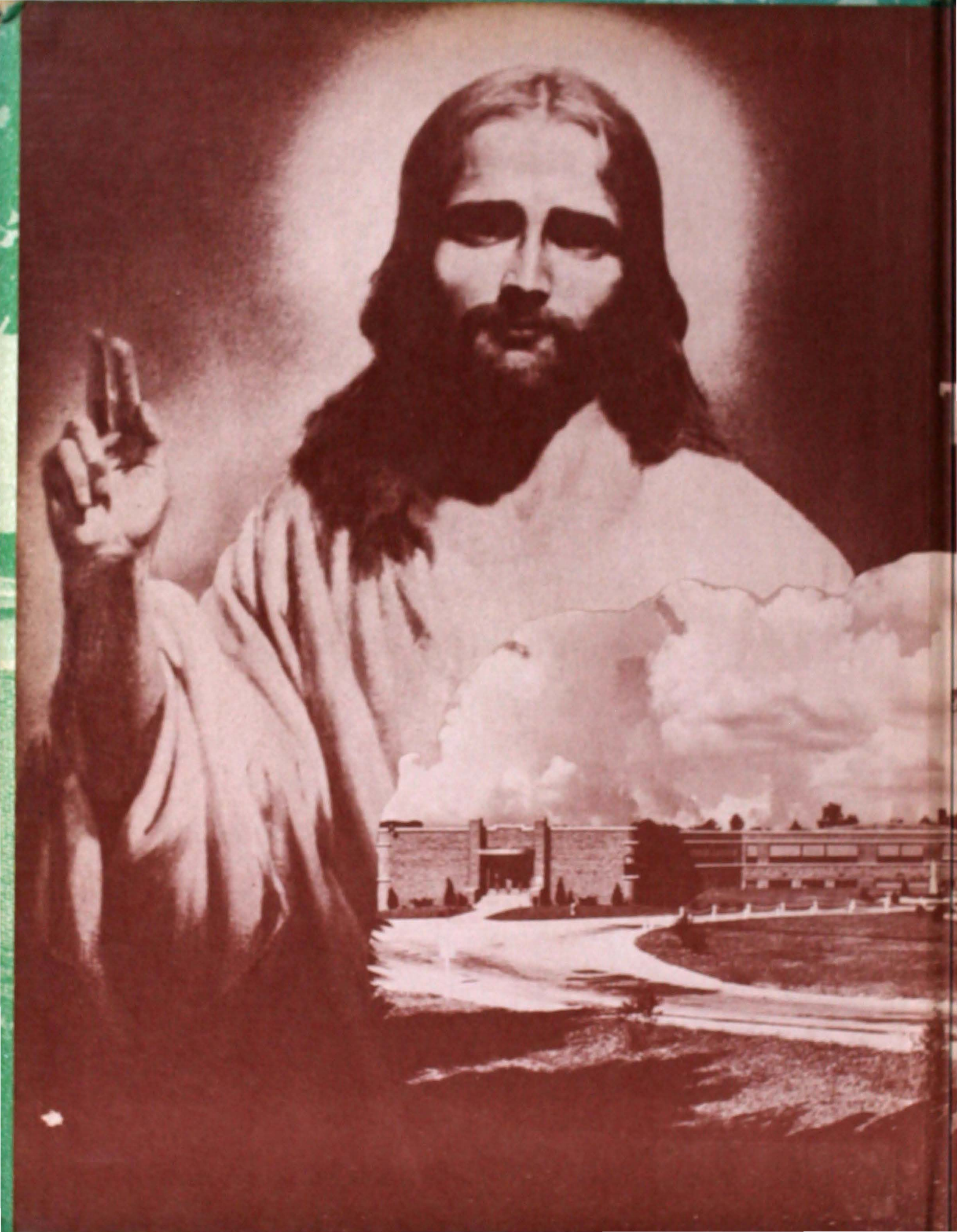

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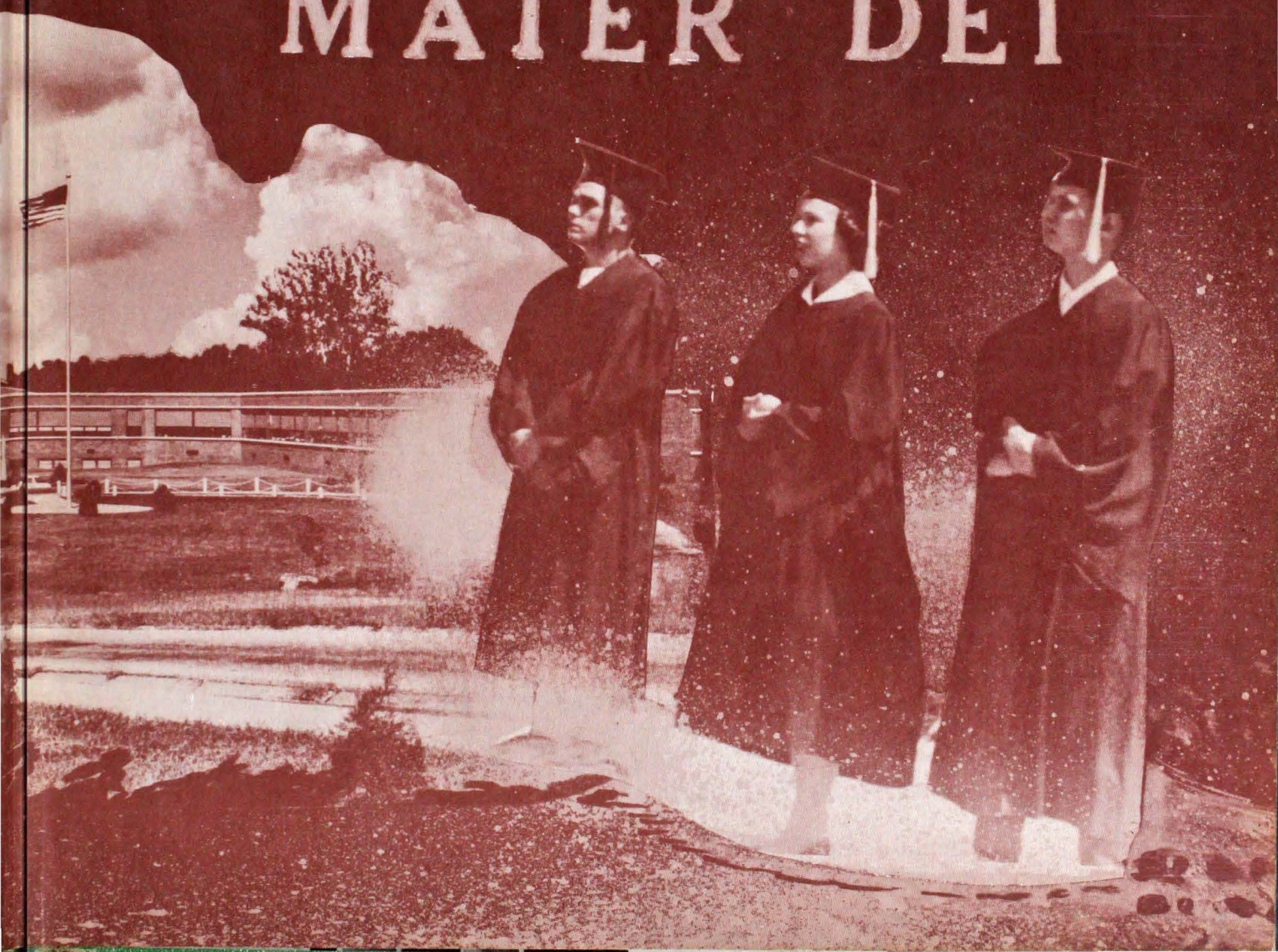

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HI - LIGHTS OF '56

TO **Mater Dei High School**
Evansville, Indiana
You will want to follow to the very end

because . . .

Our Theme is...

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Bishop Grimmelsman

Through

To say that we find it strange to have Mater Dei without Father Lautner is indeed an understatement. We, the Seniors, feel fortunate that three years of our way through Mater Dei were with one of the greatest friends the youth of Evansville ever had-FATHER LAUTNER.

"The-Little-but-Mighty Man" always saw to it that Mater Dei was not just another school but the best, during its first nine years, when he, as Superintendent, gave his all to Mater Dei.

Father Lautner will remain forever in the hearts and minds of all the teens he guided so well. . . all his spirit will live forever at Mater Dei. . . . .

Father Lautner

M

A

Foreword

"To Christ Through Mater Dei" is our own special version of the popular Catholic motto "To Jesus through Mary." In this our 1956 HI-LIGHTS yearbook we hope to show that this theme means to us the students of Mater Dei High School. . . for us this phrase means especially two things. First that our lives, and this the HI-lights of one year in those lives, are directed to, dedicated to, and give first attention

TO CHRIST

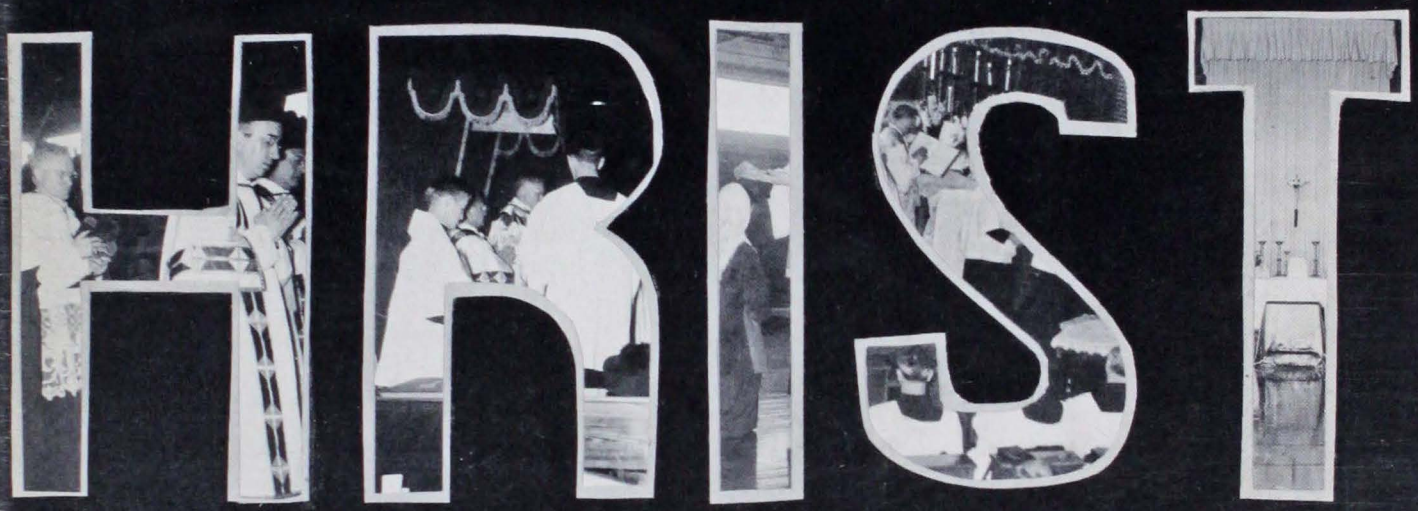
This book shall try to show in general and point out in many details how our life in a Catholic High School leads us to Christ.

Secondly, our way to Christ through the last four years, and in a certain respect for the rest of our lives is. . .

THROUGH MATER DEI

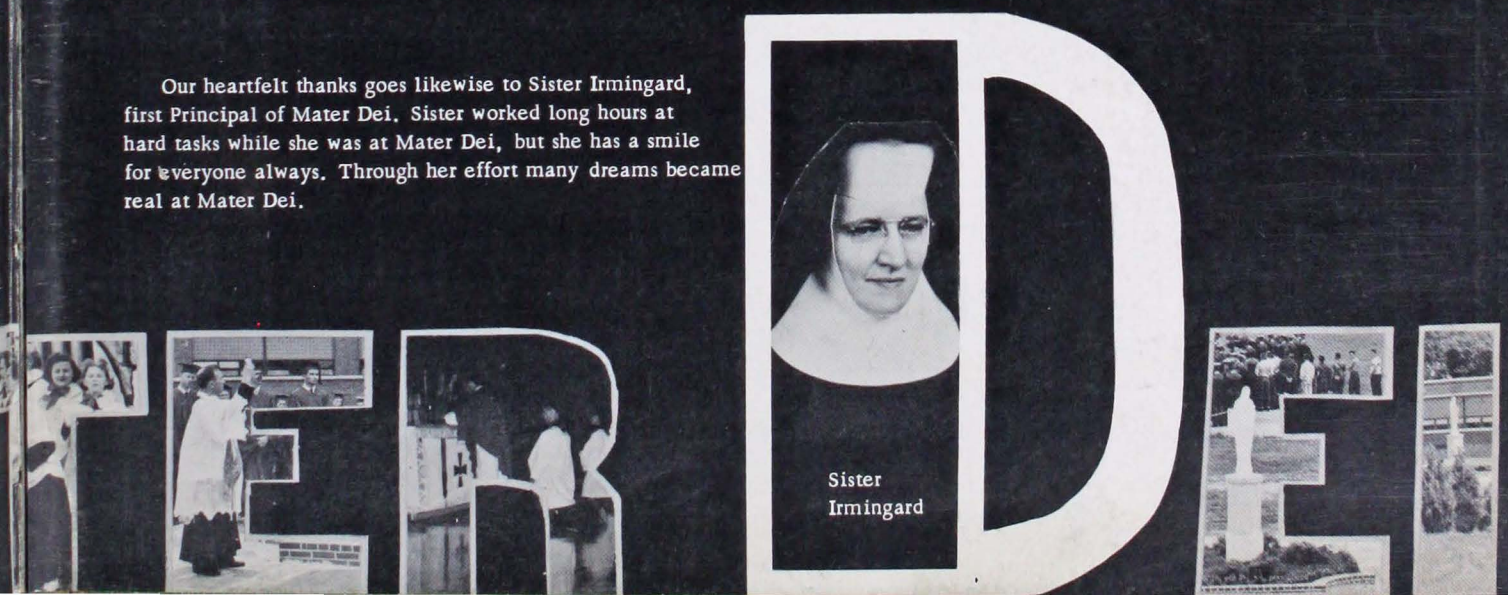
Through the Mother of God, and through the school which has done much to make us what we are. This book proposes to take its readers on a trip through Mater Dei, to show many details of the four years (with emphasis on '55-'56) that we went

TO CHRIST THROUGH MATER DEI

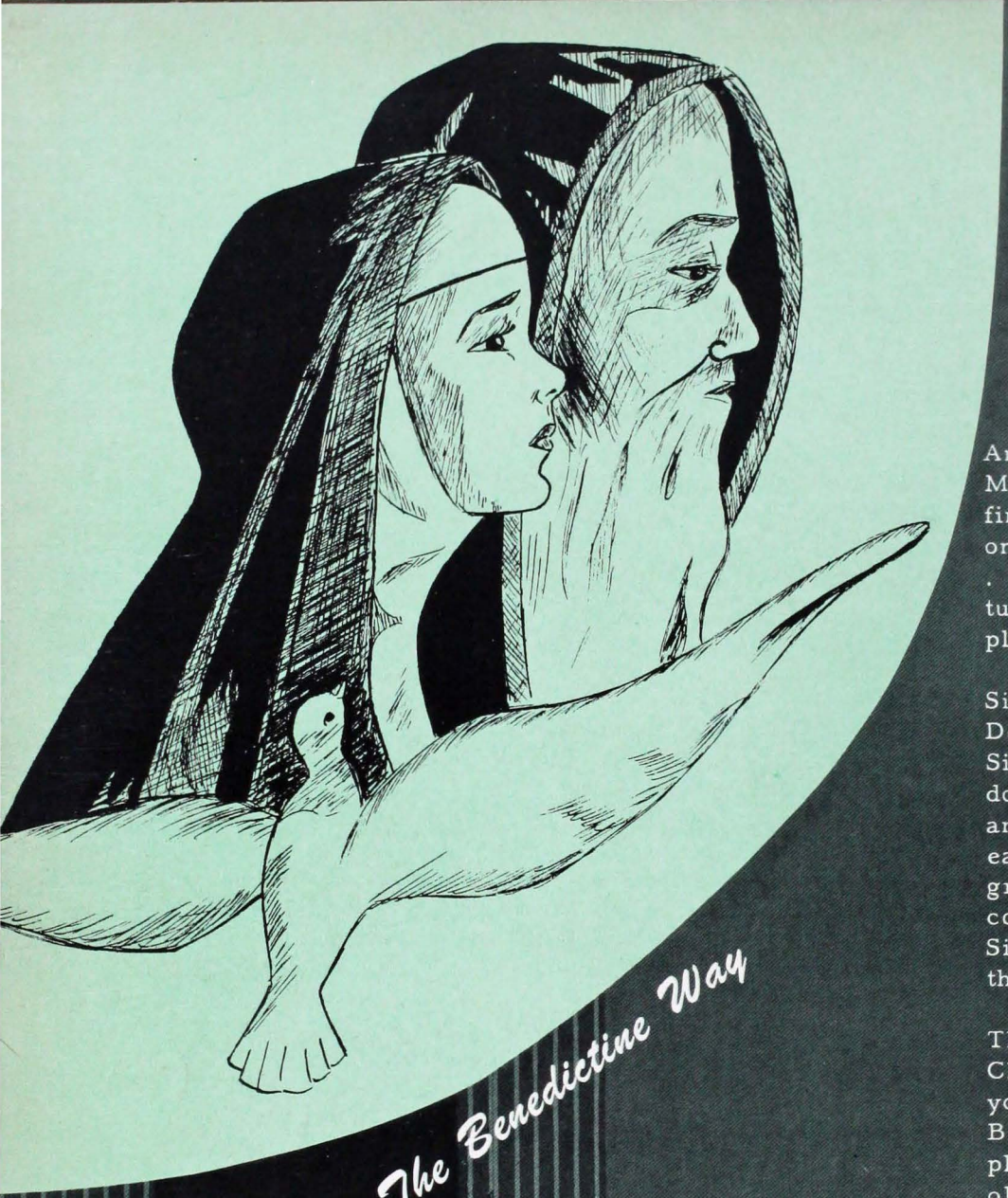


We show here our Bishop, Priests, Sisters, teachers, friends schoolmates, all as a part of Christ and Mater Dei, for we are believers of Christ's living in His Mystical Body. That Religious ideals, the high standards of Scholarship and the spirit of co-operation with which Bishop Henry J. Grimmelsman founded Mater Dei are living and growing today. His Excellency has pointed a path and led the way for all Catholic teens to follow. The class of '56 wishes to express its thanks for his watchfulness of our path To Christ through Mater Dei.

Our heartfelt thanks goes likewise to Sister Irmingard, first Principal of Mater Dei. Sister worked long hours at hard tasks while she was at Mater Dei, but she has a smile for everyone always. Through her effort many dreams became real at Mater Dei.



Sister Irmingard



They Lead Us To Christ

Anyone opening the door of Mater Dei probably will not find the Sisters all standing on the stairs awaiting him. . . Yet we think of this picture as a fine symbol of their place in the school.

Since its beginning Mater Dei has had the Benedictine Sisters standing inside her doors. There they smilingly and willingly await the work each day brings. A united group of souls, especially consecrated to God, the Sisters have given much of their spirit to our school.

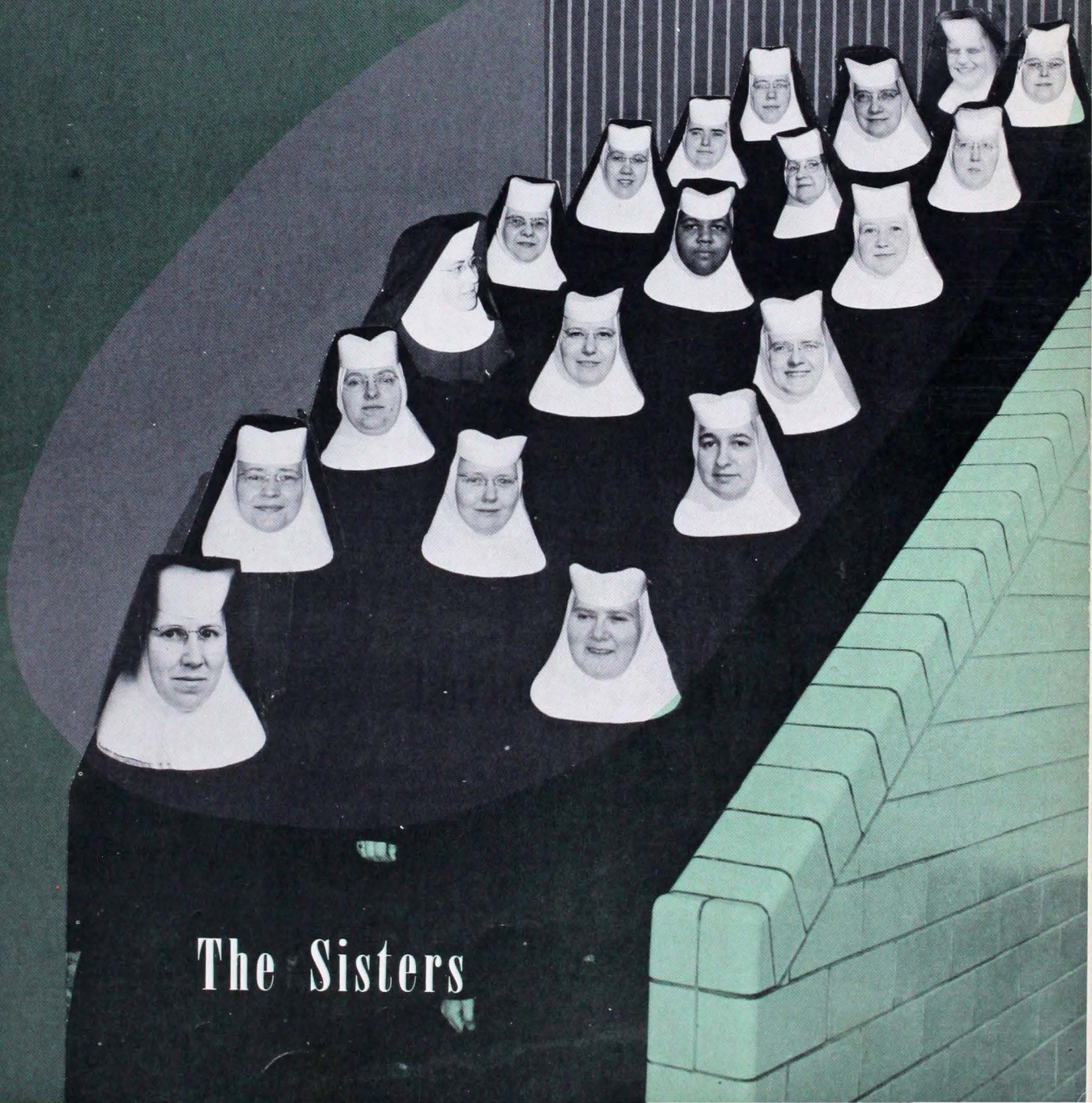
The great objective of every Christian teacher is to lead young people to Christ. The Benedictine way of accomplishing this task is centuries old; it is very simple--"Work and Pray". . .

Through Mater Dei

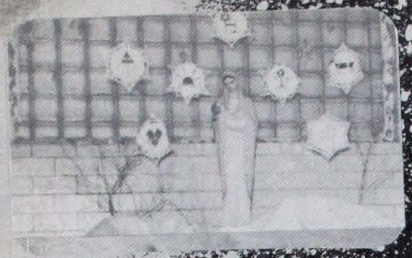
LEFT ROW, (Bottom to Top): Sister Mary Judith, Sister Mary Charles, Sister Mary Victor, Sister Mary Esther, Sister Mary Regis, Sister Mary Kevin, Sister M. Francesca, and Sister M. Victoria. SECOND ROW: Sister Mary Pierre, Sister Mary Clare, Sister M. Raphael, Sister M. Claudia, Sister M. Dolorita, Sister Mary Angela. RIGHT ROW: Sister M. Marguerite, Sister Mary Elise, Sister M. Benedicta, Sister Mary Herbert, Sister M. Marietta, Sister M. Generose.

Our Sisters at Mater Dei certainly fulfill this Benedictine Motto. They have greatly benefitted us, their pupils, by instilling in us not only the principles and precepts of education but the truths of Religion and honor as well.

To the Sisters, in most grateful appreciation for all they have made possible for us, we humbly dedicate this our 1956 edition of the Mater Dei Hi-Lights.



The Sisters



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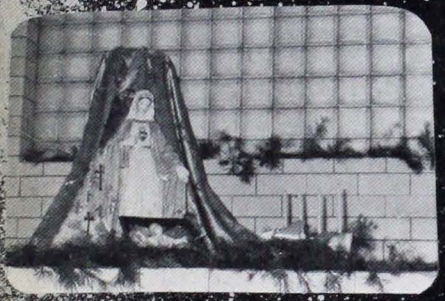

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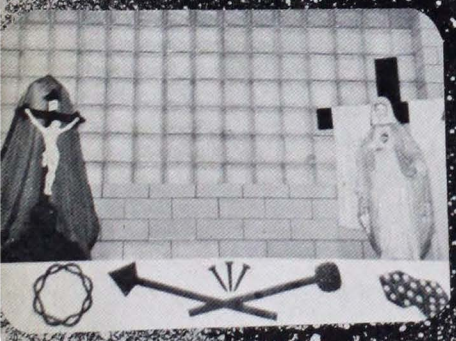

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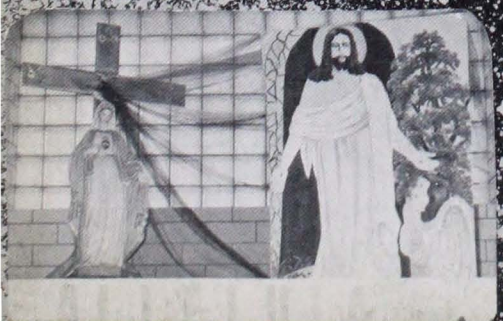


Rev. Eugene Dewig now sits at the desk at which we were so accustomed to find Father Lautner. Father Gene has followed the tradition for Mater Dei's Superintendent's great interest in youth and hard work.

Father James Lex, leader of Evansville youth, is a frequent and willing substitute teacher at Mater Dei.

Father Roman Vollmer, Pastor of Resurrection Parish, teaches three Religion classes every day at M. D.

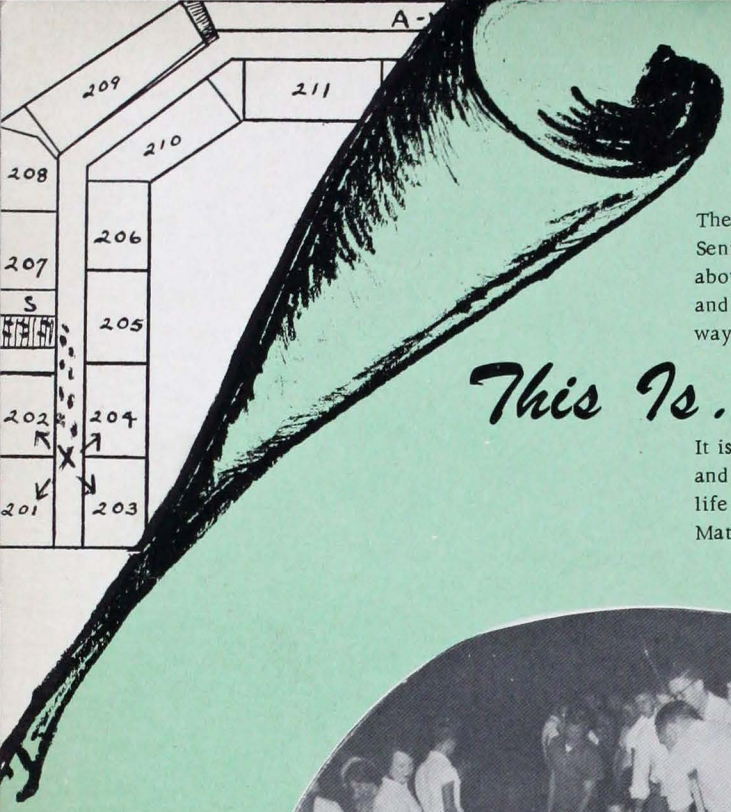
THE MATER DEI WINDOW

A seasonal "Mater Dei" display on the landing above the entrance is one of the distinctive features of Mater Dei. (At left are pictures of various seasonal displays.)

Our Faculty

LOOK AGAIN and you find the Lay Faculty standing in the same place as the Sisters with smiling faces ready to greet anyone who comes through the doors of Mater Dei. We have pictured them under the protection of Saint Joseph whom the Priests and Lay Faculty chose as their patron last year. The custom of having a free day on the solemnity of Saint Joseph in honor of the priests and lay faculty was established last year. . .(and of course, we like it too!)

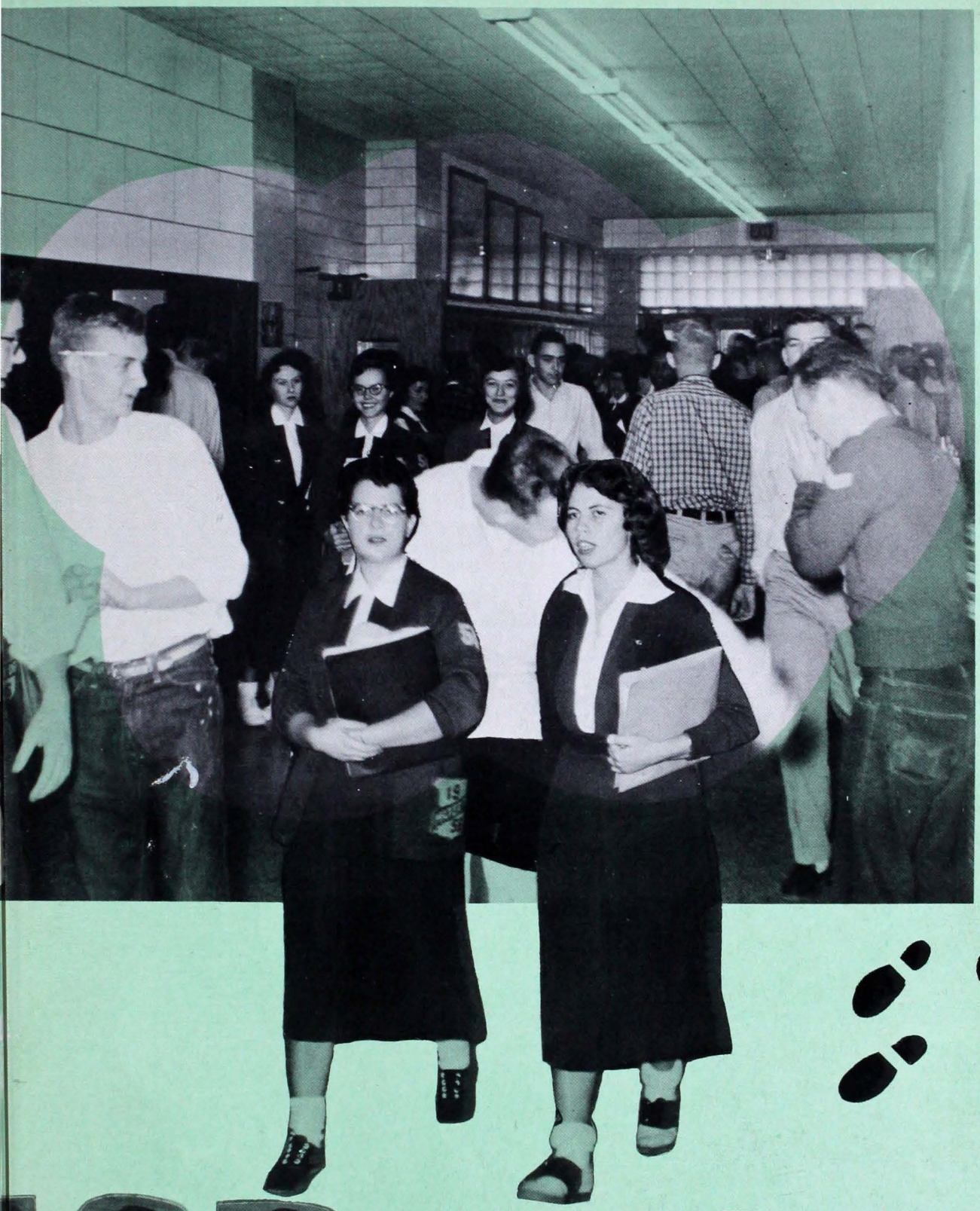
FIRST ROW, (Left to Right): Mr. Francis Hillenbrand, Miss Fatima Dean, Rev James Brune. SECOND ROW: Mr. Ralph Joest, Rev. Christopher O'Brien, Mr. Paul Ellert. THIRD ROW: Rev. Walden Schiffer, Mr. Robert Hormuth, Rev. Eugene Dewig. FOURTH ROW: Mr. Gene Logel, Mr. Len Will.



The hall outside the Senior Homerooms, where the Seniors of former years hang smilingly on the wall above the lockers, while the present Seniors talk and laugh, hustle and bustle through the wide hallway ... this truly is

This Is... SENIOR-LAND

It is a part of Mater Dei which we the students love and shall never forget - this paradise of informal life is a great landmark on our route through Mater Dei.

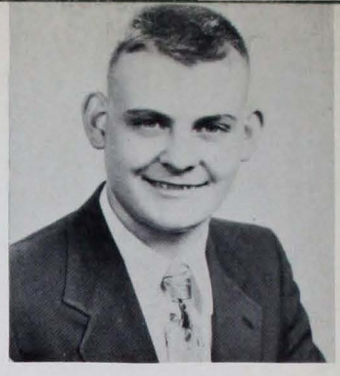


OR-LAND

SUE BAUER
St. Theresa Parish
501 Parkland Avenue
HA4-8573
Red & Gold Rating-2, 3, 4; Achievement Banquet-2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff-3, 4; Yearbook Staff Business Manager-4; Assemblies-2, 3; Glee Club-1, 2; Spring Musical-1, 2, 3, 4; Pep-2; Latin-2; G. A. A. -1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. Pin & Monogram Awards; Girls' Choir-3, 4.

CHESTER BITTNER
St. James Parish
R. R. 7
Inglefield
Red & Gold Rating-2; Achievement Banquet-2; Agriculture Club-2; Mechanic Arts' Student.

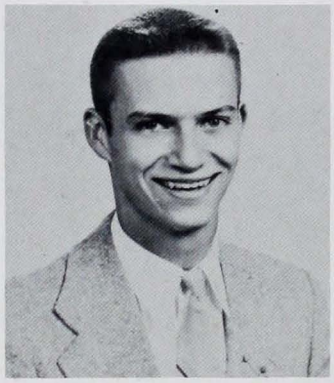
MARILYN BUMB
Resurrection Parish
4224 Mesker Park Drive
HA3-6966
Plays-2, 3; Newspaper Staff-4; Assemblies-1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club -1, 2, 3; Spring Musical-1, 2, 3, 4; Homemaking-1, 2; Pep-1, 2; G. A. A. -1, 2--Pin Award; Girls' Choir-2, 3, 4; M. D. Junior Red Cross Representative-3.



ELMER DEBES
St. Boniface Parish
2110 W. Delaware Street
HA4-7422
Mechanic Arts' Student.

SEN
Class

ALICE BUCKMAN
St. Boniface Parish
2226 W. Delaware Street
HA3-6504
Assemblies-1; Glee Club-2; Spring Musical-2; Homemaking-3; Pep-2; G. A. A. -2.



THOMAS FOLZ
St. Joseph, Indiana--Parish
R. R. 4, Reis Road
HA3-3747

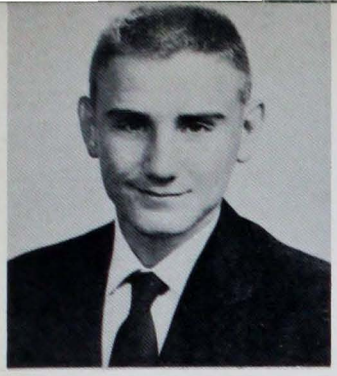
GEORGIA BUSCH
St. Boniface Parish
1701 Harmony Way
HA3-4812
Red & Gold Rating-1, 2, 3, 4; Achievement Banquet-1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club-1, 2; Spring Musical-1, 2, 3; Band-1, 2, 3, 4; Pep-1; G. A. A. -2, 3; First Division in City Music Contest-1, 2; Junior May Queen Attendant-3; Band Treasurer-3, 4; Glee Club Representative-2.

ALICE DILLMAN
St. Anthony Parish
316 W. Oregon Street
HA4-3453
Red & Gold Rating-1, 2, 3, 4; Achievement Banquet-1, 2, 3, 4; Plays-3; Paper Staff-3, 4; Yearbook Staff-4; Student Council-1, 4; Assemblies-2, 3, 4; Class Officer-2; Glee Club-2; Spring Musical-2; Pep-1; Latin-1, 2; G. A. A. -1, 2, 3, 4--Secretary-2; Vice President-3; President-4; G. A. A. Pin, Letter, & Sweater Awards; Bowling Treasurer-2; Bowling President-4; G. I. L. Officer-3, 4.

KARLEEN FELDHAUS
Sacred Heart Parish
R. R. 13, Box 91
HA3-5660
Red & Gold Rating-3, 4; Achievement Banquet-2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff-3, 4; Assemblies-2, 3; Spring Musical-3; Glee Club-3; Pep-2; Spanish-1, 2.

BOB FROEHLE
St. Anthony Parish
412 Second Avenue
HA4-2635
Plays-1, 2; Assemblies-1, 2; Glee Club-1, 2; Spring Musical-1, 2; Dramatics-1, 2; Mechanic Arts' Student.

The first Senior Homeroom we come to in our tour of the building is 201. Here we meet Sister M. Regis, who tells us of the 50 Seniors in her homeroom . . . . . .



LARRY BREIVOGEL
St. Anthony Parish
718 Harriet
HA2-5833
Assemblies-2; Pep-2; Latin-2; Football-1; Baseball-2.

MARY RUTH BALL
St. Theresa Parish
5513 N. Kerth Avenue
HA3-6015
Red & Gold Rating-3; Yearbook Staff-2, 4; Assemblies-1, 2, 3; Glee Club-1, 2; Spring Musical-1, 2, 3, 4; Pep-1, 2; Latin-1, 2; G. A. A. -1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. Pin & Letter Awards.

JIM ALTSTADT
St. Boniface Parish
2228 W. Columbia Street
HA2-3450
Red & Gold Rating-3, 4; Assemblies-4; Spring Musical-2, 3; Band-8th, 2, 3; Science Club-2.

JANET ALTSTADT
St. Boniface Parish
2212 W. Columbia Street
HA2-1214
Honor Student-3; Red & Gold Rating 2, 3; Achievement Banquet-2, 3; Assemblies-2; Glee Club-1, 2, 3; Spring Musical-1, 2, 3, 4; Pep-1, 2; Latin-1, 2; G. A. A. -2; Girls' Choir-2, 3, 4; Choir Treasurer-4.

IORS
of '56

ALBERTA L. BRENNER
St. Philip Parish
R. R. 2, Mt. Vernon, Indiana
St. Philip 40Fl
Red & Gold Rating-2, 3; Achievement Banquet-2, 3; Assemblies-2, 3.

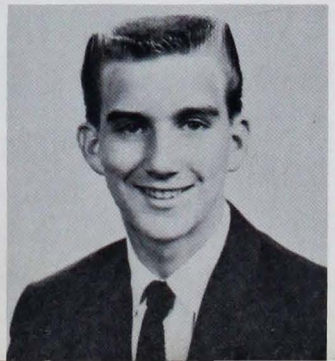
NORMAN BURNES
St. Anthony Parish
1014 W. Michigan Street
HA2-4934
Student Council-1; Glee Club-1, 2; Spring Musical-2, 3; Pep-2; Spanish-1, 2, 3; Treasurer of Choral Club-3.

JUDY BLACKMAN
St. Anthony Parish
2213 N. Sixth Avenue
HA5-9297
Plays-1; Assemblies-2, 3; Glee Club-1, 2; Spring Musical-1; Pep-1.

BETTY JO BAYER
St. Anthony Parish
602 Baker Avenue
HA3-8547
Red & Gold Rating-2, 3; Achievement Banquet-2, 3; Assemblies-2, 3, 4; Glee Club-2; Spring Musical -2; Latin Club-1, 2; G. A. A. -1, 2, 3, 4; Pep-1; G. A. A. Pin, Monogram, & Sweater Awards.

ANNETTE CRAIG
Sacred Heart Parish
3000 W. Franklin Street
HA2-2214
Red & Gold Rating-2; Achievement Banquet-2; Glee Club-1, 2; Spring Musical-1, 2.

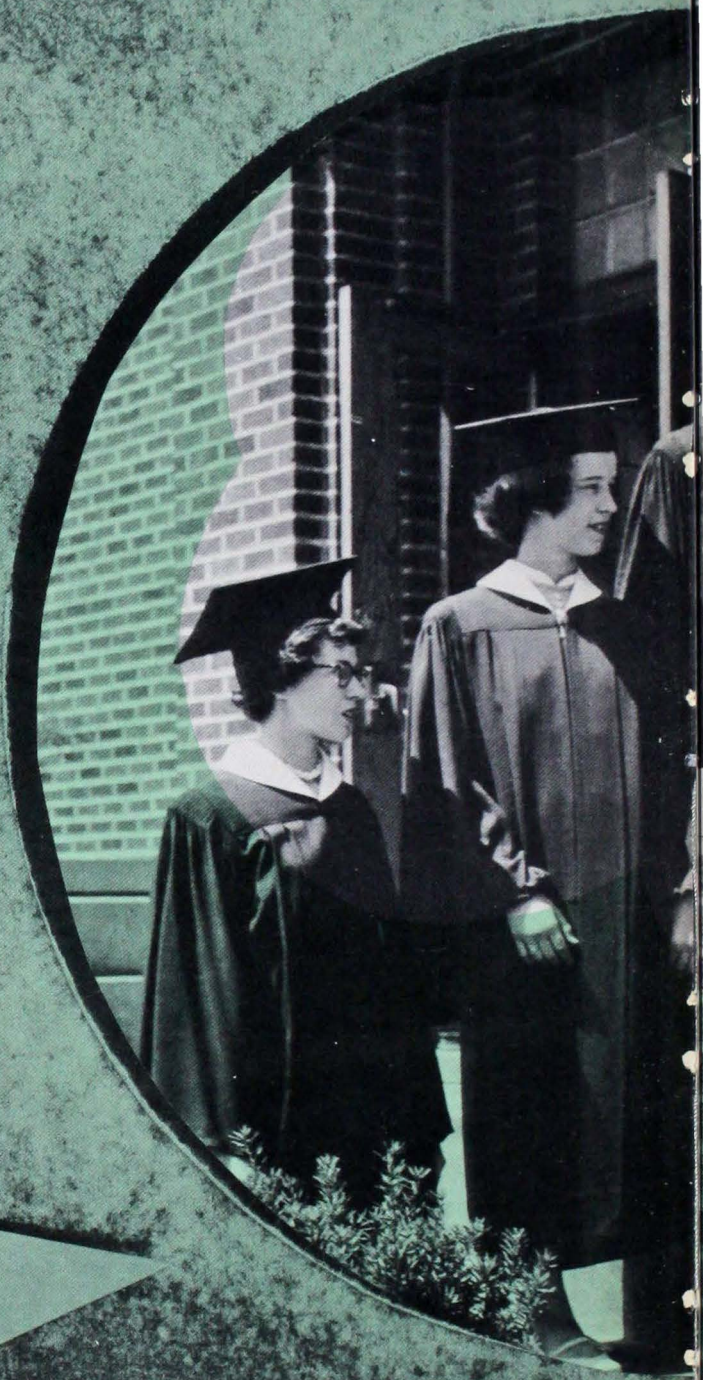
RICHARD DRENNAN
Sacred Heart Parish
725 Georgette Avenue
HA5-8022
Assemblies-3, 4; Initiation Rules Chairman.



...They are Lively

Senior Stars

Long before their Graduation Day we find the Senior Officers donning cap and gown. It was in the Spring of '55, the day after they were elected to their offices: Standing on the front steps looking into the future are: President, Bob Koch; Vice President, Bernie Nunning; Secretary, Ann Rollett; and Treasurer, Carol Ann Dodd.



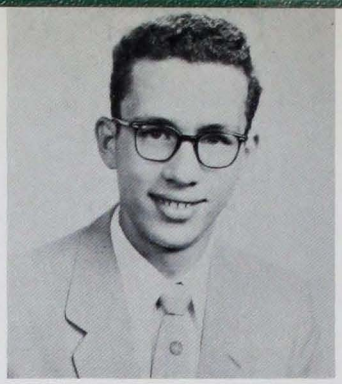
Bernita Belcher
Greatest Variety of Talents

Tom Hamilton
Most Athletic

Other class stars have been shining through the years these Seniors have spent at Mater Dei. During their Senior Year, a poll was taken to determine just who were the stars as the Seniors see themselves..... here are the people who were chosen by their class mates as having shown most brilliantly in one or the other quality....

BARBARA BERRY
St. Anthony Parish
1317 N. Fourth Avenue
HA3-8370
Glee Club-1, 2; Spring Musical -1, 2; Pep-1, 2.

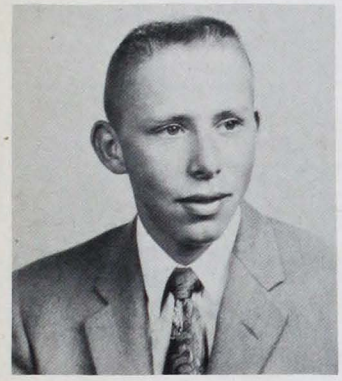
KEN CLEVIDENCE
St. Anthony Parish
516 Harriet Street
HA2-1312
Honor Student-1; Assemblies-1, 2, 3, 4; Plays-3; Glee Club-2, 3; Spring Musical-2, 3; Boys' Choir-2, 3; Pep-1, 2; Latin Club -1, 2; G. I. L. Officer-3, 4.



DONALD BAEHL
St. Agnes Parish
1625 Stinson Avenue
HA4-4045
Honor Student-1, 2, 3; Monogram-1, 2, 3; Red & Gold Rating-1, 2; Achievement Banquet -2, 3; Plays-2, 3; National Honor Society-3, 4; Assemblies-2, 3, 4; Spring Musical-2, 3, 4; Band-2, 3, 4; Pep-1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club-1, 2; Basketball-2; Boys' Choir-3.

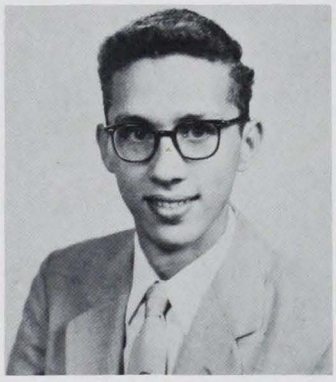
SHIRLEY CROCKETT
St. Anthony Parish
1101 Meyer Avenue
HA3-4798
Glee Club-1; Homemaking-1, 2, 3.

SEN Class



JIM BAEHL
Parish-St. Joseph, Indiana
R.R. 1, Haubstadt
Spring Musical-3; Science Club -3; Agriculture Club-1, 2, 3, 4.

RONNIE BARTH
St. Boniface Parish
714 N. Tenth Avenue
HA4-0524
Honor Student-1; Monogram-1; Red & Gold Rating-1; Achievement Banquet-1; Plays-3; Glee Club-2, 3; Spring Musical-2, 3, 4; Band-2, 3, 4; Pep Club-1, 2; Science-1; Assemblies-2, 3, 4; Student Council-4; Baseball-1; Chairman of G. I. L. Party-3, 4; Chairman of Inauguration Ceremonies-4; Boys' Choir-3; Football-1; Basketball-1.

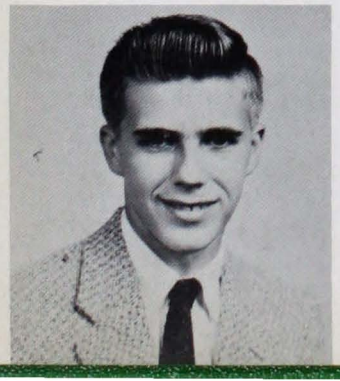


RONALD BAEHL
St. Agnes Parish
1625 Stinson Avenue
HA4-4045
Honor Student-1, 2, 3; Monogram-2, 3; Achievement Banquet -2, 3, 4; Boys' Choir-3; Plays-2, 3; Pep-1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society-3, 4; Assemblies-2, 3, 4; Spring Musical-2, 3, 4; Band-2, 3, 4; Latin Club-1, 2; Basketball -2.

VELMA MAE DILLMAN
St. Anthony Parish
1108 W. Maryland Street
HA4-2293
Honor Student-3, 4; Red & Gold Rating-3, 4; G. A. A. -3, 4.

CAROL ANN DODD
St. Joseph Parish
13 E. Virginia Street
HA3-9006
Honor Student-1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram-2, 3, 4; Red & Gold Rating -2, 3, 4; Achievement Banquet-2, 3, 4; Plays-3; National Honor Society-3, 4--Vice President-4; Newspaper Staff-3, 4; Yearbook Staff-3, 4--Co-Editor-4; Girls' Choir-4; Glee Club-1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Musical-1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club-2; G. A. A. -1, 2; Assemblies-1, 2, 3, 4; M. D. Teen Correspondent to the Evansville Courier-4; Operetta-4; Class Officer-4; M. D. Representative to the Student Advisory Board of Central Library-3, 4; Stage Manager-3; Oblates-1; Sodality -1; Catholic Students Mission Crusade-1; Vice President of the Junior Legion of Mary-1; Prom Committee Chairman-3; Student Council Comptroller-4.

BENNIE BELCHER
Assumption Parish
926 Pearl Street
Boulder, Colorado
Hillcrest 3-1975
Achievement Banquet-3, 4; Newspaper Staff-3, 4; Yearbook Staff-4; Assemblies-3, 4; Spring Musical-3, 4; Spanish-4; Girls' Choir-3, 4; First Division Winner in City and State Music (vocal) Contests-3 & 4.



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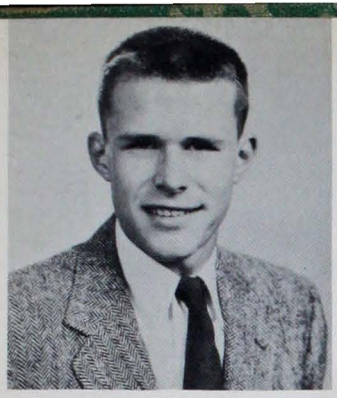
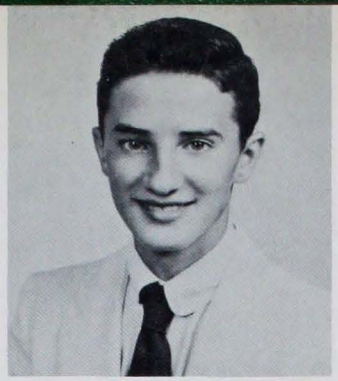


JIM CAIN
St. John Elberfeld
R.R. 3, Box 909
GR7-3918
Assemblies-1; Agriculture Club -3; Pep Club-1; Officer in Agriculture Club.

PHYLLIS CUTTERIDGE
St. James Parish
R.R. 2, Elberfeld, Indiana
1-12
Red & Gold Rating-1, 2, 3; Achievement Banquet-2, 3; Assemblies-1, 2; Glee Club-1, 2; Spring Musical-1; Latin Club-2; Dramatics Club-4.



JOHN BERGWITZ
St. Anthony Parish
1913 W. Iowa
HA3-6333
Glee Club-3, 4; Spring Musical-1, 2, 3, 4; Band-1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling-3, 4.

PAUL CLEM
St. Boniface Parish
1622 Uhlhorn Street
HA5-3934
Red & Gold Rating-1; Achievement Banquet-1; Mechanic Arts' Student.

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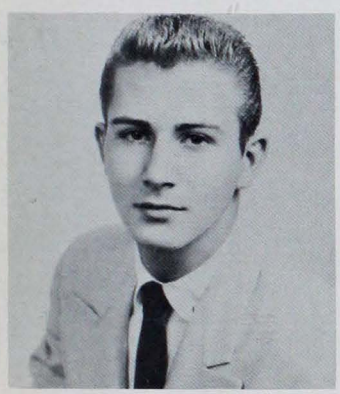
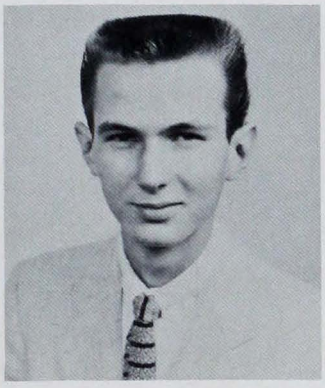
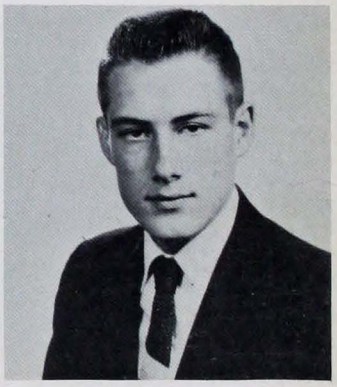


DON EICKHOFF
St. Agnes Parish
1721 Glendale
HA3-3394
Plays-3; Assemblies-1, 2, 3; Glee Club-2; Spring Musical-2.



JUSTIN CLEMENTS
Assumption Parish
14 E. Oregon Street
HA3-7512
Honor Student-1, 2, 3; Monogram-1, 2; Red & Gold Rating-1, 2; Achievement Banquet-8th grade-1, 2, 3, 4; Plays-3; National Honor Society-3, 4; Student Council-2, 3, 4; Assemblies-1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer-3; Glee Club-2, 3; Spring Musical-7th & 8th Grade-1, 2, 3, 4; Band-7th & 8th Grade-1, 2, 3, 4; Pep-1, 2; Latin-1, 2; Boys' Choir-2, 3; Boys' Choir President-2, 3; Band Vice President-4; Student Mayor-4; District Solo Contest First Division-8th grade-1, 2, 3, 4; State Solo Contest First Division -2, 3, 4.

MARY LEE BLUME
St. Anthony Parish
1103 Second Avenue
HA4-3671
Assemblies-1; Homemaking-1, 2; Pep-1; G.A.A. -1, 2, 3, 4; G.G.A. Student Manager; G.A.A. Pin and Monogram Awards.



TERRY CRANE
Sacred Heart Parish
3016 W. Maryland St.
HA3-3317
Achievement Banquet-1; Assemblies 2; Photography-2; Football-1; Student Manager--awarded three Monograms.

LARRY BENNETT
Sacred Heart Parish
915 Harmony Way
HA5-8512
Honor Student-1, 2, 3; Monogram-2; Red & Gold Rating-2; Achievement Banquet-1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society-3, 4; Assemblies-1, 2, 3, 4; Plays-3; Glee Club-3; Boys' Choir-3; Spring Musical-1, 2, 3, 4; Band-1, 2, 3, 4; Photography-1, Latin-1, 2.

NORBERT FLITTNER
St. Benedict Parish
804 S. Rathenswood
GR6-4725
Red & Gold Rating-1; Plays -2, 3; Assemblies-1; Agriculture Club-1.

RONNIE FRANK
St. Mary's
700 Taylor
HA2-9750
Red & Gold Rating 2; Achievement Banquet-2; Plays 3; Assemblies-1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club-2, 3; Musical-2, 3; Pep-2; Football-2, 3, 4; Latin Club-1, 2; Football Banquet.

DONNA JEAN FERGUSON
Assumption
1309 S. Kentucky Avenue
Spring Musical-2, 3, 4; Glee Club-2, 3, 4; Band-2, 3, 4; Pep-1, 2, 3; G. A. A. -1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. Pin, Sweater, and Monogram Awards.

SEN Class

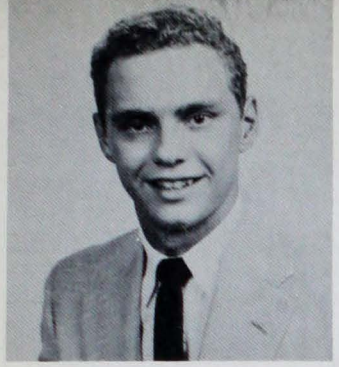
Queen Concieved Without Original Sin

THE CLASSROOM MADONNAS

The picture of the Mother of God in art and in symbol is to be found in every classroom at Mater Dei. This is one of the beautiful reminders which we have to lead our attention constantly TO CHRIST. The symbolic pictures portraying the various titles of the Mother of God were painted by Sister Claudia. We find this delicate representation of Queen Concieved Without Original Sin in Room 201. It is a constant inspiration to the seniors of this homeroom.

BOB KOCH
Most Likely to Succeed

CAROL ANN DODD
One Who Contributed the Most to the School



PAUL HARMON
Holy Rosary
1320 N. Hebron
GR6-2354
Assemblies-2, 3, 4; Wrestling-4.

JUDY GOERGEN
Holy Redeemer
3301 Stratford Road
HA4-6931
Monogram-2, 3, 4; Red & Gold-2, 3, 4; Achievement Banquet-2, 3; Plays-3, 4; National Honor Society-3, 4;--Treasurer-4; Student Council-4; Assemblies-2, 3, 4; Musical-2; Latin-2; Dramatics-2, 3, 4; G. A. A. -2, 3; Debate Team-3, 4; Choir-2; May Queen Attendant-3; Speech Contest-3.

THERESA GRANNAN
St. Anthony
1033 N. Fourth Avenue
HA3-0190
Red & Gold-1, 2, 3; Glee Club-1, 2.

DOTTIE KEOWN
St. Benedict
24 South Fares Avenue
HA3-6663
Red & Gold Rating-1; Achievement Banquet-1; Glee Club-1; Homemaking 2; Pep-1, 2; G. A. A. -1, 2, 3; G. A. A. Pin Award.

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BETTY HOSICK
St. Anthony
1101 Second Avenue
HA5-9703
Honor Student-1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram-1, 2, 3, 4; Red & Gold-1, 3; Plays-2, 3; National Honor Society-3, 4; Paper Staff-3, 4; Yearbook Staff-3, 4; Student Council-4; Assemblies-1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club-2; Musical-2, 4; Pep-1; Dramatics-2, 3; G. A. A. -1, 2, 3; Teen Correspondent to the Evansville Press-3, 4.

ROBERT HARTMANN
St. Matthew
R. R. 1, Mt. Vernon
Caborn 21-5
Red & Gold-1, 2; Achievement Banquet-1, 2; Football-2.

MARTHA HARTMAN
St. Anthony
907 W. Maryland Street
HA2-5725
Red & Gold-2; Assemblies-2; Glee Club-1; Pep-1, 2; Homemaking-1, 2; G. A. A. -1, 2; Spanish-1.

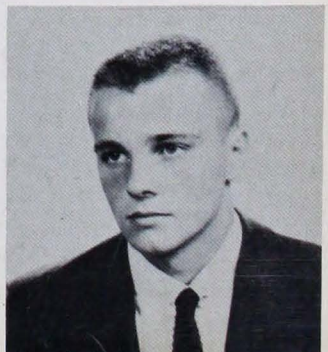
PAT GEHLHAUSEN
St. Anthony
2002 First Avenue
HA2-3984
Red & Gold-1, 2, 3; Achievement Banquet-1, 2, 3; Plays-2; Paper Staff-4; Glee Club-1, 2; Musical -1, 2; G. A. A. -1, 2, 3, 4; Pin, Monogram, Sweater Awards--Student Manager-1, 2.

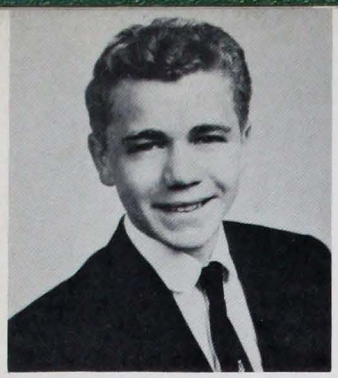
Going back inside on the other side of the hall is Room 203. The bits of green about the room at all seasons of the year tell us that Sister Mary Judith (the Faculty Irishman) claims this homeroom.

As we meet the Seniors of this group we decide . . .

. . . They are Friendly

TOM HAMILTON
St. Boniface
603 N. Street Joe Avenue
HA3-4088
Honor Student-1, 2, 3, 4; Red & Gold-1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff-4; Student Council-1, 2, 3; Assemblies-2, 3, 4; Achievement Banquet-1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Vice President; Junior Class President; Athletic Club-1, 2; Baseball-1, 4; Football-1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball-1, 2, 3, 4; Track-2, 4; Rotary Banquet-1, 2.





DARRELL GRAVES
St. Boniface
2501 Mesker Park Driver
HA3-1733

MARY LOU GIES
St. Anthony
1010 N. Fourth Avenue
HA4-4246
Red & Gold-2, 3; Achievement Banquet-2, 3, 4; Plays-1; Assemblies-1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff-3, 4; Spanish-1; G. A. A. -1, 2; Pep-1; Choir-2, 3, 4; Glee Club-1, 2; Musical-1, 2, 3, 4.

RUTH GLASER
St. Anthony
921 W. Maryland Street
HA3-2266
Red & Gold-3; Achievement Banquet-3; Assemblies-2; Glee Club-1; Musical-1; Homemaking-3, 4; Pep-1, 2; G. A. A. -1, 2.

DON HALLER
Sacred Heart
3214 Forest Avenue
HA3-6562
Red & Gold-1; Achievement Banquet-1; Football-1.

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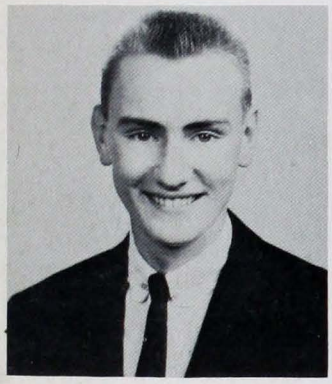
Class



MIKE HAMEL
Sacred Heart
2800 Hillcrest Terrace
HA4-4298
Achievement Banquet-1; Plays-1, 3, 4; Assemblies-1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club-1, 2, 3; Musical-2, 3; Pep-1, 2, 4; Spanish-1, 2; Dramatics-1, 2; Cheerleader-1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Decorations Chairman-3; Chairman, Class Party Decorations-1, 2, 3, 4; Decorations and Welcoming Committee Chairman for Inauguration-4; Boys' Choir-2, 3; Head of Recreation Committee for Senior Class.

SUZANNE GRUNER
St. Benedict
855 Lodge Avenue
GR7-1165
Red & Gold-3; Latin Club-4; Spanish Club-3.

MARILOU HORNEY
Holy Spirit
3507 Pollack Avenue
GR6-8777
Plays-2, 3; Assemblies-1; Glee Club-2; Musical-2; Pep-2; G. A. A. -2, 3.

JANICE HIGGS
Sacred Heart
3901 Hogue Road
HA4-8349
Honor Student-1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram-1, 2, 3, 4; Achievement Banquet-1, 2, 3, 4; Red & Gold Rating-1, 2, 3, 4; Plays-4; Student Council-4; Assemblies-2, 3, 4; Musical-1, 2, 3, 4; Band-1, 2, 3, 4; Pep-1; Latin-1, 2; Dramatics-1; G. A. A. -1, 2, 3.

BOB HOLLOWELL
St. Mary's
1525 S.E. Riverside Drive
HA2-9535
Achievement Banquet-2; Paper Staff-3, 4; Yearbook-3, 4; Assemblies-3, 4; Student Council Civil Defense Director-4; Photography Club-2; Glee Club-2; Musical-2, 4; Band-2, 4; Pep-1; Student Traffic Patrol-2, 3.

...They are

WAYNE HERRMANN
Resurrection
R. R. 9, Big Cythiana Road
WO3-2281
Red & Gold-2; Achievement Banquet-2; Glee Club-1; Band-2; Mechanic Arts' Student.

RITA JACKSON
Sacred Heart
R. R. 1, Box 111
HA3-9124
Red & Gold Rating-1, 2, 3, 4; Achievement Banquet-1, 3, 4; Glee Club-2; Musical-1, 2, 3, 4; Band-1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. Pin, Letter Awards; Choir-2.

JANIS KILLIAN
St. Mary's
814 Judson Street
HA2-6793
Red & Gold Rating-3; Achievement Banquet-3; Plays-1, 2, 3; Assemblies-1, 2; Glee Club-1; Musical-1, 2; Band-1; Pep-1, 2; Dramatics-1; G. A. A. -1.

JULIE HAYDEN
Assumption
R. R. 3, Oak Hill Road
GR6-7030
Red & Gold-1, 3; Achievement Banquet-1, 2, 3; Plays-1; Paper Staff-2, 3; Assemblies-1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics-1; G. A. A. -2; Glee Club-1, 2; Musical-1, 2; Pep-2.

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SHERRILL KOKIE
Sacred Heart
2901 W. Maryland Street
HA3-7606
Red & Gold-3, 4; Achievement Banquet-3, 4; Plays-3; Paper Staff-3, 4; Assemblies-1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club-1, 2; Musical-1, 2, 3, 4; Pep-1; Dramatics-1, 2; G. A. A. -1, 2; Girls' Choir-2, 3, 4; M. D. Junior Red Cross Representative and President of Evansville Chapter-3.

RICHARD JORDAN
St. Joseph
418 E. Virginia Street
HA5-7900
Assemblies-1, 2, 3, 4; Pep-1, 2; Athletic Club-1.

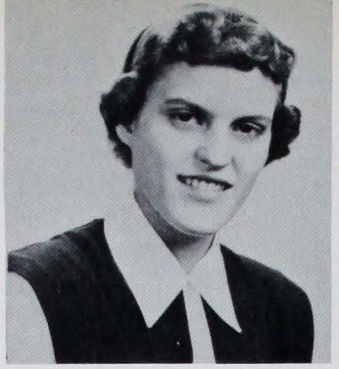
MARTHA JOCHUM
St. Anthony
409 W. Iowa Street
HA2-8546
Honor Student-1, 2, 3, 4; Red & Gold Rating-2, 3; Achievement Banquet-3; Plays-3; Assemblies-1, 2, 3; Glee Club-1, 2; Musical-1, 2, 3, 4; Homemaking-2, 3; Pep-1.

ROBERT J. KOCH
St. Anthony
1027 N. Third Avenue
HA5-3728
Mechanic Arts' Student.

Fun-Loving

JUDY KNAPP
Holy Redeemer
5510 Kratzville Road
HA4-7947
Red & Gold-1, 2, 3, 4; Achievement Banquet-1, 2, 3, 4; Plays-1, 2; Paper Staff-3, 4; Yearbook Staff-4; Assemblies-1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club-1, 2; Musical-1, 2, 3, 4; Pep-1; Latin-1, 2; Dramatics-1, 2.

ANITA JOST
St. Joseph
638 E. Florida Street
HA3-7274
Red & Gold-1, 2, 3, 4; Achievement Banquet-1, 3, 4; Paper Staff-4; Assemblies-1, 3; Glee Club-1, 2; Musical-1, 2; Pep-1, 2; Spanish-1, 2; G. A. A. -1, 2, 3, 4.



MARY ANN KLENCK
St. Theresa
312 Keck Avenue
HA2-4593
Honor Student-1, 2, 3; Red & Gold Rating-1, 3; Achievement Banquet-1, 3; Assemblies-1, 3, 4; Glee Club-1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Musical-1, 2, 3, 4; Pep-1, 2; Spanish-2; G. A. A. -1, 2, 3, 4--Pin & Letter Awards; Girls' Choir-2, 3, 4--President-4.

DELORES KRACK
Resurrection
3306 N. St. Joe Avenue
HA3-7790
Red & Gold Rating-3; Achievement Banquet-3; Plays-2, 3; Assemblies-2, 3; Glee Club-2, 3; Spring Musical-2, 3; Pep Club-1, 2; Latin-2; G. A. A. -1, 2.

WILLIAM KOESTER
St. Wendel
R. R. 1, Poseyville, Indiana
St. Wendel
Red & Gold-1; Agriculture-3.

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JANET HARTWECK
St. Joseph, Indiana
R. R. 4
WO3-3918
Assemblies-1, 2; Glee Club-1, 2; Musical-1, 2; Pep-1, 2; G. A. A. -1, 2, 3, 4.

AUGUST KISSEL
St. James
R. R. 5
Darmstadt
Basketball-1; Mechanic Arts' Student.

WANDA HOBBS
St. Anthony
509 N. Third Avenue
HA3-8477
Assemblies-1; Glee Club-3; Musical-4.

BOB KOCH
St. Boniface
1431 Mesker Park Drive
Honor Student-1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram-2, 3, 4; Red & Gold Rating-1, 2, 3, 4; Achievement Banquet-7th & 8th Grade-1, 2, 3, 4; Plays-3; National Honor Society-3, 4; Student Council-3, 4; Assemblies-7th & 8th Grade-1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Class President; Senior Class President; Glee Club-2, 3; Spring Musical-7th & 8th Grade-1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Choir-2, 3; Band-7th & 8th Grade-1, 2, 3, 4--President-3; Latin Club-1, 2; Pep Club-1, 2; Golf-1, 2, 3, 4; Debate Team-3, 4; First Place IHSFA (Original Oratory); Latin Award (APSL)-2; Rotary Banquet-3, 4; Prom Committee Chairman-3.

SONDRA KNAPP
St. Joseph
1618 N. Weinbach Avenue
HA3-3278
Honor Student-1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram-3, 4; Achievement Banquet-3, 4; Plays-1, 2; Yearbook Staff-4; Red & Gold Rating-3, 4; Glee Club-1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Musical-1, 2, 3, 4; Latin-1, 2; G. A. A. -1; String Ensemble-4; Legion of Mary-1, 2; Oblates-1, 2; Sodality-1, 2; Catholic Students Mission Crusade-1, 2; Class Officer-1.

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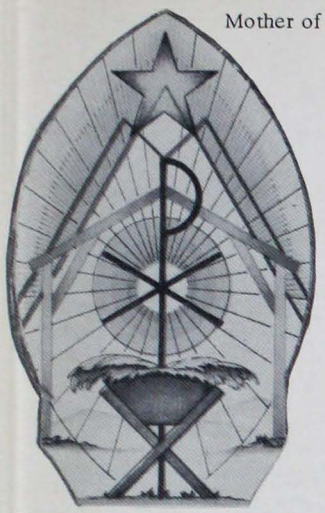

Mother of Christ

Room 203

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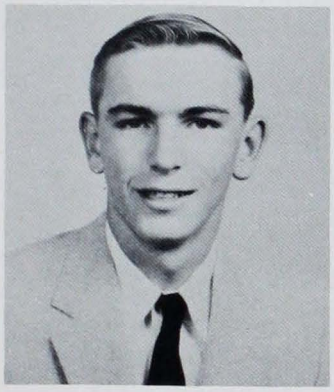
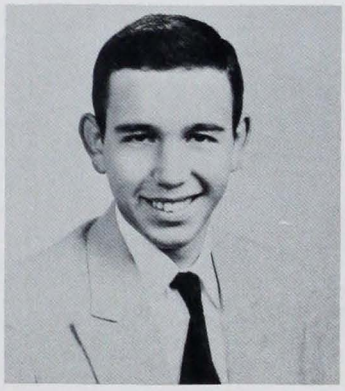
BOB HOERNER
St. Boniface
2019 W. Ohio Street
HA4-5621

BETTY JOEST
Holy Rosary
4716 Sweetser Avenue
GR7-2563
Assemblies-3; Red Cross Council-4.

PAT GORMAN
St. Boniface
4710 Weaver Road
HA4-0167
Glee Club-1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Musical-1, 2, 3, 4; Pep-1, 2; G. A. A. -1, 2, 3, 4; Choir-1, 2, 3.



ROBERT HERRMAN
St. Agnes
R.R. 2, Wadesville, Indiana
Red & Gold Rating-1; Achievement Banquet-1; Agriculture Club-1, 2, 3, 4; Football-2, 3, 4.



JOE HATFIELD
St. Boniface
617 N. Bell Avenue
HA2-4137
Spring Musical-1; Football-1, 2; Wrestling 3, 4.

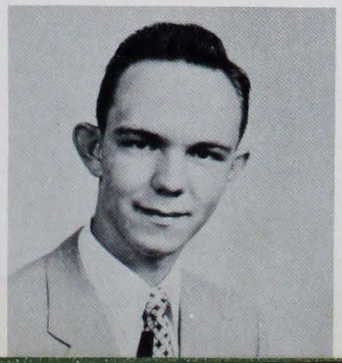
PAT HARTMAN
St. Phillips
R.R. 2, Mt. Vernon, Indiana
18 F 5
Spring Musical 2; Girls Choir-2.

JOSEPH KONERMAN
St. Anthony
828 Lohoff Avenue
HA5-7455
Red & Gold Rating-2, Achievement Banquet-1; Assemblies-3; Band-2, 3, 4; Spring Musical-2, 3, 4; House and Ways Committee; Junior Board of Directors.

ANTHONY KOEWLER
St. Boniface
2017 W. Virginia Street
HA5-7455
Football Manager-1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager-1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 2; Gold-4; Athletic Club-1, 2.

DELORES KILLEBREW
St. Anthony
608 Edgar
HA2-3056
Red & Gold Rating-3; Achievement Banquet-3; Glee Club-1, 2; Spring Musical-1, 2, 3, 4; Homemaking-1; G. A. A. -1, 2, 3, 4; Assemblies-1.

Co-operative



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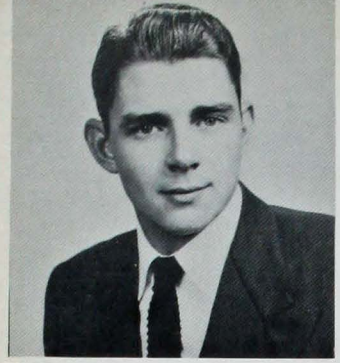
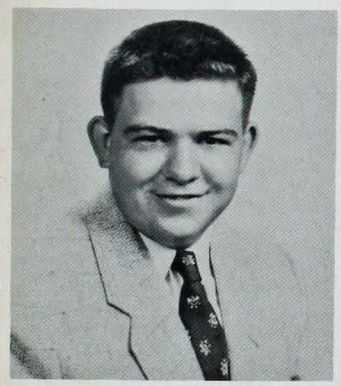


THOMAS B. MAY
Sacred Heart
2631 West Virginia Street
HA2-4822
Achievement Banquet-1, 2, 3; Paper Staff-4; Student Council-2; Assemblies-1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer-1; Football-1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling-1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball-1, 2, 4; Track-2, 3, 4; Police Patrol -1, 2.

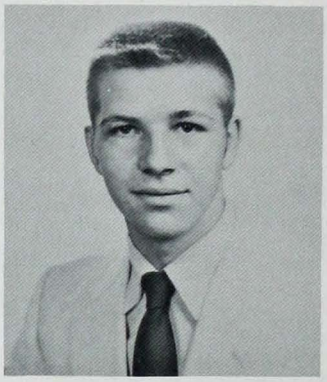
SHARON MEREDITH
St. Anthony
1000 Read Street
HA2-5302
Honor Student-1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram-1, 3, 4; Red & Gold Rating -1, 2, 3, 4; Plays-1, 3, 4; National Honor Society-3, 4; Assemblies-2, 3, 4; Latin-2; Dramatics -1, 2, 3; G. A. A. -1, 2, 3.

Now it's back across the hall to 202
Where we meet Mr. Hillenbrand's homeroom crew.
"Since the teacher this year was new,
The Seniors taught him a thing or two"
. . . that . . .



JAMES LUTZ
St. Wendel
Haubstadt Indiana
Saint Wendel
Agriculture-4.

HARLENE NICHOLSON
Holy Redeemer
6400 Old State Road
99-83922
Honor Student-2, 3; Monogram-3; Red & Gold Rating-1, 2, 3; Achievement Banquet-3; Glee Club-1, 2, 3; Spring Musical-1, 2, 3; Latin-2.



JACK McCASLIN
St. Anthony
1012 Allens Lane
HA2-9704

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LONNIE MAIDLOW
St. James
R.R. 5, Evansville, Indiana
Basketball-1.

BERNARDETT MOSBY
St. Agnes
1614 Helfrich Avenue
HA3-5586
Red & Gold Rating-3; Achievement Banquet-3; Plays-3; Assemblies-1, 2, 3; Glee Club-1, 2; Spring Musical-1, 2; Pep-1.

BOBBIE MOSS
St. Agnes
R.R. 2, Redbank Road
HA4-4229
Plays-3; Assemblies-1; Glee Club-1, 2, 4; Spring Musical-1, 3; Homemaking-1, 2, 3; Pep-2; Yearbook Staff-4.

MARY ANNE PETRIG
Sacred Heart
R.R. 9, Box 293 Diefenbach Road
HA4-3871
Achievement Banquet-1, 2, 3; Plays-1; Assemblies-1, 2, 3; Homemaking-1, 2; Choir-1.

IORS
of '56

Inflamatory

MARY KUHR
St. Joseph
800 E. Iowa Street
HA2-7058
Red & Gold-2, 3; Achievement Banquet-2, 3; Plays-2; Assemblies -2, 3; Pep-2; G. A. A. -2.

NEAL KULLMAN
St. Theresa
416 Richart Avenue
HA4-0265
Red & Gold-1, 2, 3; Achievement Banquet-2, 3; Plays-3, 4; Student Council-4; Assemblies-1, 2, 3; Glee Club-2; Spring Musical-2, 3; Spanish-2; Football-1, 2; Baseball-1, 2; Boys' Choir-2, 3.

RON LEHR
Sacred Heart
2659 Mt. Vernon Avenue
HA4-4430
Achievement Banquet-3; Plays-1; Assemblies-2; Football-1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling-1; Athletic Club.

PHYLLIS LEWIS
St. Boniface
2206 W. Maryland Street
HA2-0488
Glee Club-1, 2; Spring Musical-1; Pep Club-1, 2; Spanish-1; Dramatics-1; G. A. A. -1, 2.

LARRY LUIG
St. Boniface
2267 Mt. Vernon Avenue
HA5-7847
Red & Gold-1; Student Council-2; Assemblies-1, 2, 3; Glee Club-2; Football-1; Basketball-1, 2, 3, 4; Golf-3; Baseball-4; Athletic Club.

DAVID F. LEINENBACH
St. Agnes
R.R. 2, Evansville
HA4-8040
Honor Student-1; Monogram-1; Achievement Banquet-1; Agriculture-1, 2, 3; Latin-2.

KATHLEEN LOEHR
St. Joseph, Indiana
R.R. 4, Evansville, Indiana
WO3-3655
Red & Gold-2, 3; Achievement Banquet-4; Assemblies-2; Glee Club-2; Spring Musical 2.

JOHN LANE
Holy Spirit
1608 Jackson Avenue
HA6-5376
Red & Gold-2; Achievement Banquet-2; Plays-2; Baseball-2, 3.

CAROL LINCOLN
Sacred Heart
2457 West Franklin Street
HA3-0136
Red & Gold-3; Achievement Banquet-3; Assemblies-1, 2, 3; Glee Club-1, 2; Spring Musical-1; Homemaking-1; Pep-1, 2; G. A. A. -1, 2, 3.

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Class

RONNIE HEALE
St. Boniface
3421 Carl Avenue
HA2-6729
Honor Student; Red & Gold Rating; Plays; Assemblies; Spring Musical-2; Band-2; Photography-1; Science-1; Golf-1; Black and Gray Rating; Safety Patrol.

SHARON MILLER
St. Anthony
720 Harriett Street
3-3301
Plays-3; Assemblies-1, 2, 3; Glee Club-1, 2; Spring Musical-1, 2; Pep-1, 2; Spanish-1, 2, 3.

...They are

BETTY JO OVERFIELD
St. Boniface
2004 W. Pennsylvania Street
HA3-3610
Achievement Banquet-1; Assemblies-2, 3; Class Officer-1; Glee Club-2; Spring Musical-2; Pep-1, 2; Safety Board-2.

JOHNNY REXING
St. James
R.R. 5, Box 414, Evansville
Indiana
Haubstadt
Assemblies-2; Agriculture-1, 2; Basketball-1.

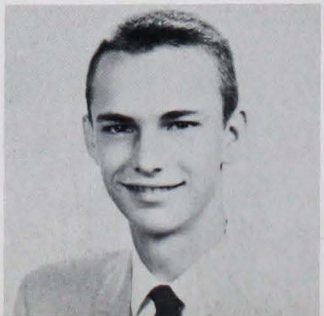
MARIAN OFFERMAN
St. Wendel
R.R. 1, Haubstadt
Arm. 1906
Monogram-2; Red & Gold Rating-1, 2, 3; Achievement Banquet-1, 2, 3; Plays-3; Assemblies-1, 2, 3; Glee Club-1; Spring Musical-1; Latin-1, 2; Dramatics-1, 2.

PATTY RUBSAM
St. Joseph
1320 Garvin Street
HA4-0435
Honor Student-1, 2, 3; Monogram-1, 2, 3, 4; Red & Gold Rating-1, 2, 3, 4; Achievement Banquet-1, 2, 3, 4; Plays-2; National Honor Society-3, 4; Paper Staff-4; Yearbook Staff-4; Assemblies-3; Glee Club-1, 2; Spring Musical-1, 2; Latin-2; G. A. A.-2, 3, 4.

ANN ROLLETT
St. Agnes
R.R. 1, Box 611
HA3-7952
Honor Student-1, 2, 3; Monogram-1, 2, 3, 4; Red & Gold Rating-1, 2, 3, 4; Plays-3; National Honor Society-3, 4; Yearbook Staff-4; Assemblies-1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer-3, 4; Glee Club-1; Spring Musical-1; Pep-1; Latin-1, 2.

KENNY REISING
Sacred Heart
2516 W. Indiana Street
HA3-7765
Achievement Banquet-2; Assemblies-1; Football-1, 2; Basketball-1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball-1, 2, 3, 4.

JIM REYNOLDS
Resurrection
3625 New Harmony Road
HA4-4168
Honor Student-1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram-1, 2, 3, 4; Red & Gold Rating-1, 2, 3, 4; Achievement Banquet-1, 2, 3, 4; Plays-3; National Honor Society-3, 4; Yearbook Staff-3, 4; Assemblies-2, 3, 4; Spring Musical-1, 2, 3; Band-1, 2, 3, 4; Latin-2; Chairman of Pleb Party; Rotary Banquet-2, 3; Ways and Means Committee-4; Band Secretary-4; Debate Team-3, 4.



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PETER LINTZENICH
St. Boniface
510 N. Wabash Avenue
HA3-8147
Honor Student-1, 2, 3; Mongogram-1, 2, 3; Achievement Banquet-2, 3; Plays-3; National Honor Society-3, 4; President of National Honor Society; Student Council-4; Fire Chief; Assemblies-1, 2, 3; Spring Musical -2, 3; Pep-2; Athletic Club-1, 2, 3; Football-1, 2, 3, 4; Rotary Banquet-2, 3; Boys Choir-2, 3; Highest in City, Comprehensive Math-3.

RUTH ROLLETT
St. Agnes
R.R. 1, Box 589
HA3-7905
Honor Student-1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram-1, 2, 3, 4; Red & Gold Rating-1, 2, 3, 4; Achievement Banquet-1, 2, 3, 4; Plays-3; National Honor Society-3, 4; Yearbook Staff-4; Assemblies-1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club-1, 2; Musical-1, 2, 3; Pep-1; Latin-1, 2; Girls' Choir-2, 3; Choir Secretary-3.

Dramatic

PAT ROHRBACHER
St. Agnes
1800 Helfrich Avenue
HA5-3771
Red & Gold Rating-1, 2, 3, 4; Achievement Banquet-2, 3, 4; Assemblies-1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club-1, 2; Spring Musical-1, 2; Pep-1; Spanish-1, 2, 3; President of Spanish Club-3.

EARL ROBERTSON
St. Agnes
R.R. 1
HA4-3063
Red & Gold Rating-1; Assemblies-1; Agriculture-1, 2, 3, 4; Agriculture President-4; Track-1, 2, 3.

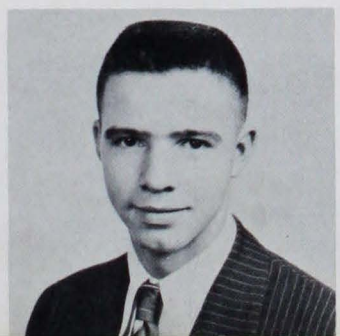
ALICE PHELPS
St. Theresa
1917 Oakland Avenue
HA5-5039
Red & Gold Rating-1, 3; Achievement Banquet-1, 2.

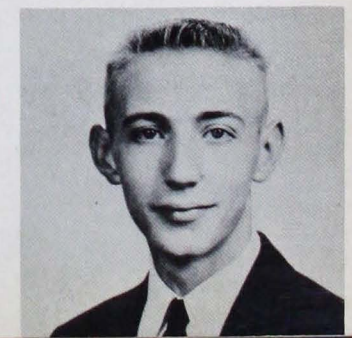
CATHERINE PEPPER
St. Wendel
R.R. 1, Poseyville, Indiana
St. Wendel Exchange
Red & Gold Rating-1, 2, 3, 4; Achievement Banquet-1, 2, 3, 4; Assemblies-3; Musical-1, 2; Pep Club-1; Homemaking Club-1; Dramatics-2; Homemaking Award-1.

DENNIS SCHNEIDER
St. Joe Indiana
R.R. 7, Evansville, Indiana
Armstrong Exchange
Honor Student-1; Red & Gold Rating-1, 2, 3; Achievement Banquet-1, 2, 3; Glee Club-2; Spring Musical-2; Agriculture-1, 2, 3; Wrestling-1, 2, 3.

JOAN PFEFFER
St. Joseph
2026 E. Missouri Street
GR6-6581
Red & Gold Rating-3, 4; Achievement Banquet-3, 4; Assemblies-1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club-1, 2; Spring Musical-1, 2; Homemaking-3; Latin-2.

BERNIE NUNNING
St. Boniface
R.R. 13 Hogue Road
HA4-9460
Red & Gold Rating-1, 2; Achievement Banquet-1, 2, 3; Plays-3; Student Council-4; Assemblies-1, 3; Class Officer-4, Vice President; Senior Class Board of Directors; Glee Club-2, 3; Spring Musical-1, 2, 3; Band-1, 2, 3, 4, 7th grade, 8th grade; Basketball -1.





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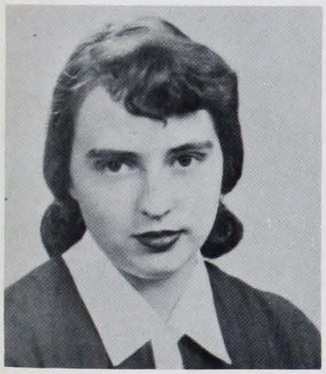
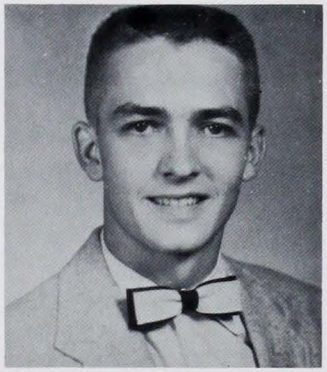
JAMES KUEBER
St. Phillips
R.R. 1, Mt. Vernon, Indiana
Red & Gold Rating-1; Achievement Banquet-2; Assemblies-2; Latin Club-2; Football-2; Baseball-1, 4.

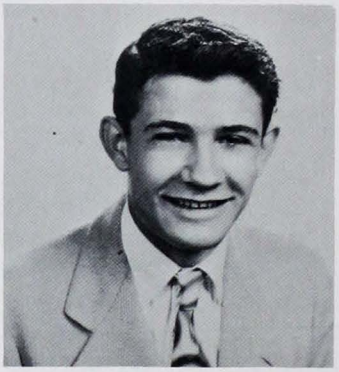
SHARON LINDSEY
St. Mary's
908 S. Elliott Street
HA2-9800
Assemblies 1.



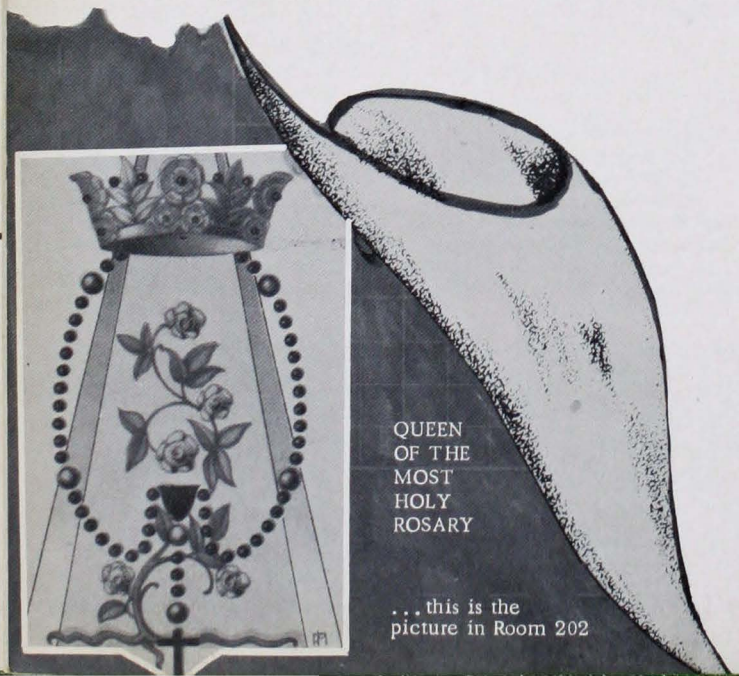
LORRAINE NORRIS
St. Mary's
1165 Parrett Street
HA2-2885
Red & Gold Rating-3; Assemblies-1; Glee Club-2; Musical -2, 3; Pep-1, 2; G.A.A.-1; Dramatics-1; Orchestra-3.



LARRY E. LUTZ
St. Anyhony
902 Second Avenue
HA2-8122
Achievement Banquet-1; Student Council-1; Pep-1; Basketball-2; Athletic Club-1, 2.



ANTHONY SCHAPKER
St. Anthony
1407 First Avenue
HA3-9128



QUEEN
OF THE
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HOLY
ROSARY

. . . this is the
picture in Room 202

DONALD MOORE
Sacred Heart
717 N. Lemcke Avenue
HA2-4888

GEORGE LAUBNER
Assumption
709 Oakley Street
HA2-2129

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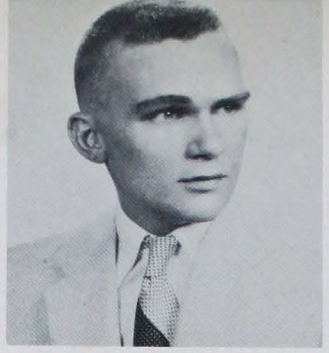
of '56

A Faculty Favorite, Mr. Ralph Joest, invites us into his homeroom, 204, to look at the trophy his City Championship Wrestling Team gets every year. Besides being wrestling sponsor and Mister Agriculture at Mater Dei, Mr. Joest is the Master of Ceremonies daily for a fine group of 43 Seniors, as we look over the students in his room we see that . . .



GIL WANNEMUEHLER
St. Boniface
2109 W. Delaware Street
HA4-3780
Honor Student-1, 2; Monogram-1, 2; Red & Gold Rating-1, 2, 3, 4; Achievement Banquet-1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council-1, 2, 4; Assemblies-2, 3, 4; Class Officer-2, 3; Athletic-1, 2, 3; Football-1; Basketball-1, 2; Rotary Banquet-2; Student Judge-4.

SHIRLEY ANN ZILIAK
St. James
R.R. 5, Evansville, Indiana
Inglefield
Red & Gold Rating-2, 3; Achievement Banquet-2, 3; Assemblies-1, 2, 3; Glee Club-1, 2; Spring Musical-1, 2, 3; Homemaking-1, 2; Pep-1, 2; G.A.A.-1, 2, 3.

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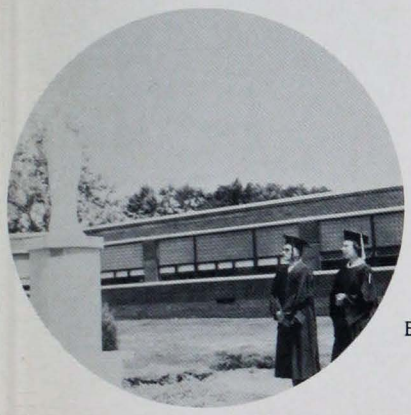


BARBARA TEPOOL
St. Theresa
R.R. 3, Bergdolt Road
GR6-8071
Honor Student-1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram-1, 2, 3, 4; Red & Gold Rating-1, 2, 3, 4; Achievement-3, 4; Plays-3; National Honor Society -3, 4--Secretary-4; Newspaper Staff-3, 4--Cubs-1--Editor-4; Yearbook Staff-3; Student Council-3, 4--Clerk-4; Assemblies-1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer-1; Glee Club-2, 3; Spring Musical-2, 3, 4; Latin-1, 2; Library-1, 2--President-2; Dramatics-2, 3; Debate Team-4; General Chairman of Jr.-Sr. Prom-3; M.D. Representative to Girls' State.

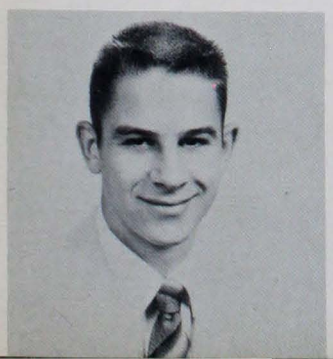
ANNA TENHUMBERG
St. Joseph
R.R. 7
WO3-3949
Glee Club-1, 2; Musical-1, 2; Pep-1, 2; G.A.A.-1, 2, 3.

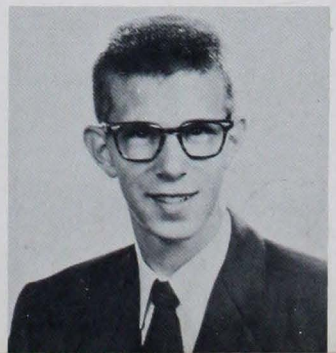
PAUL TENBARGE
Holy Redeemer
929 Allens Lane
HA3-3244

BOB SCHREIBER
Sacred Heart
3211 W. Michigan Street
HA2-0310
Monogram-1; Honor Student-1; Achievement Banquet-2; Plays-2, 3; Assemblies-1, 2, 3, 4; Musical-3; Glee Club-3; Latin-2; Science-2.

REX STRANGE
St. Agnes
1423 Delmar Avenue
HA5-6876
Red & Gold Rating-2; Plays-1, 2; Paper Staff-4; Assemblies-1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club-2; Pep-1, 2; Latin-2; Science-2; Track-1, 2.

JOANN WINGERTER
St. Theresa
4924 North Kentucky Avenue
HA3-6986
Assemblies-2, 3; Glee Club-1, 2; Spring Musical-1, 2; Homemaking-4; Pep-1, 2, 3; Spanish-1, 2; G.A.A.-1, 2.





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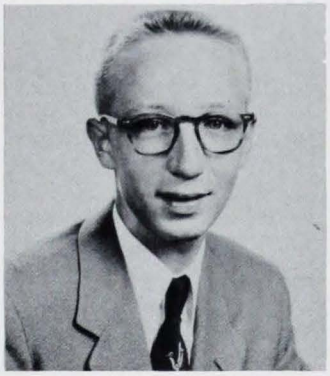
Class

CARL SCHENK
St. Wendel
R.R. 7, Evansville, Indiana
St. Wendel
Honor Student-1; Achievement Banquet-3, 4; Plays-3; Student Council-4; Assemblies-3; Glee Club-2, 3, 4; Spring Musical-2, 3, 4; Agriculture-1, 2, 3, 4; Football-1, 3, 4; Orchestra-3, 4.

GEORGIA SCHNARR
St. Wendel
R.R. 2, Wadesville
St. Wendel
Honor Student-1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram-1, 2, 3, 4; Red & Gold-1, 2, 3, 4; Achievement Banquet-1, 2, 3, 4; Plays-3; National Honor Society-3, 4; Paper Staff-3, 4; Assemblies-1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club-2, 3; Musical-2, 3; Latin-1, 2; G.A.A.-1; Dramatics-1, 2.

JANICE WEDDING
St. Joseph
631 E. Virginia Street
HA4-0180
Red & Gold Rating-2, 3; Achievement Banquet-3; Glee Club-2; Spring Musical-2.



JIM SARTORE
St. Boniface
2010 W. Pennsylvania Street
HA2-1018
Achievement Banquet-2, 3, 4; Plays-3; Spanish-1, 2; Football-2, 3; Teen-Age Road-e-o-3.

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PAUL TORNATTA
Sacred Heart
2666 W. Maryland
HA5-3272
Honor Student-1, 2, 3; Monogram-1, 3; Red & Gold Rating-1, 2, 3, 4; Achievement Banquet-2, 3; Student Council-4; Assemblies-1, 2, 3; Latin-2; Science-1, 2, 3.

ELAINE WEBER
St. Joseph
110 E. Louisiana Street
HA2-6971
Red & Gold Rating-1, 2, 3; Achievement Banquet-1, 2, 3; Plays-3; Yearbook Staff-4; Assemblies-1, 3; Glee Club-1, 2; Spring Musical-1, 2; Homemaking-3, 4; Pep-3; G.A.A.-1, 2, 3, 4.

DANIEL WEINZAPFEL
Sacred Heart
2515 W. Franklin
HA5-9214
Achievement Banquet-1, 2; Glee Club-2; Spring Musical-1, 2, 3, 4; Band-1, 2, 3, 4.

BETTY UTTER
Sacred Heart
2603 W. Illinois Street
HA4-3226
Red & Gold Rating-3; Achievement Banquet-3; Glee Club-1, 2; Homemaking-1, 2.

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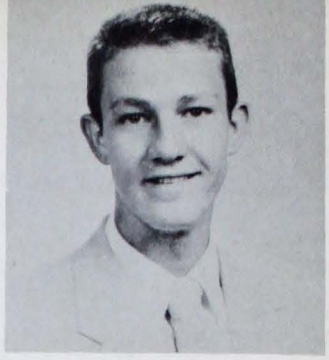
CAROLYN SCHMITT
St. Anthony
1620 W. Florida Street
HA5-8653
Honor Student-3; Monogram-3; Red & Gold Rating-1, 2, 3; Achievement Banquet-1, 2, 3; Plays-3; National Honor Society -3; Assemblies-3, 4; Glee Club-1; Spring Musical-1, 2, 3, 4; Band-1, 2, 3, 4; Library-2, 3.



BOB WAGNER
St. Anthony
1210 Oakley
HA4-5885
Glee Club-2; Football-1; Basketball-1, 2.

Social Grace

BARBARA STRANGE
St. Benedict
300 S. Frederick Street
GR6-5653
Honor Student-3, 4; Monogram-3; Achievement-3, 4; Plays-3; Second Place in IHSFA Speech Contest in Humorous Declamation-3.

RONALD TITZER
St. Joseph
R. R. 3, Millersburg Road
UN7-3800
Agriculture-1, 2, 3, 4.

AL WENTZEL
St. Anthony
1318 W. Columbia
HA2-1062
Assemblies-2; Science-2, 3; Wrestling-1.

FRANCES WARGEL
Holy Redeemer
930 W. Idlewild Dr.
HA5-3949
Red & Gold Rating-1, 2, 3; Achievement Banquet-1, 2; Plays-3; Glee Club-2; Spring Musical-2; Homemaking-2, 3, 4; Pep-1; G. A. A. -1, 2.

KEN VOWELS
Sacred Heart
3315 Wimberg Avenue
HA2-8623
Science-2, 3, 4; Wrestling-1, 2.

MARGARET SNYDER
St. Boniface
1924 W. Delaware Street
HA4-8814
Red & Gold Rating-2; Achievement Banquet-1; Assemblies-2.

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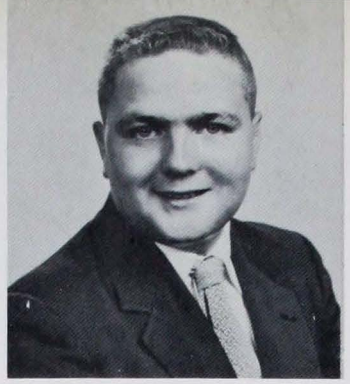
Class

DONALD SENG
St. Philip
R.R. 1, Box 302,
St. Philip
Plays-2; Glee Club-2, 3; Musical-1, 2, 3, 4; Band-1, 2, 3, 4.



MARCUS WASSMER
St. Wendel
St. Wendel 447
Cynthiana, Indiana
Assemblies-1, 2; Spring Musical-1, 2; Agriculture-1, 2, 3, 4.

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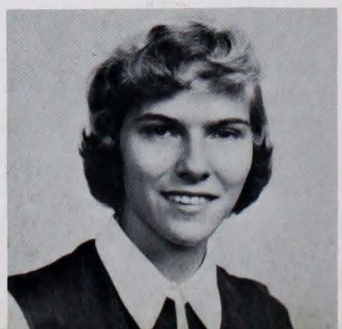
RONNIE WANNEMUEHLER
Sacred Heart
701 N. Lemcke Avenue
HA5-9743
Honor Student-2; Monogram-2; Red & Gold Rating-2, 3; Achievement Banquet-2, 3, 4; Student Council-2; Assemblies-2, 3; Latin-2; Athletic-1, 2, 3; Football-1; Basketball-1, 2, 3, 4; Golf-1, 2, 3, 4.

MARY CATHERINE SWAIN
Evansville, Indiana
Red & Gold Rating-3; Achievement Banquet-3; Plays-3; Assemblies-3; Pep-1; Glee Club-2, 3; Spring Musical-2, 3; G.A.A.-1, 2, 3, 4; Choir-2, 3; Choir Treasurer-3.

TOM YACKLE
Sacred Heart
413 Schreeder Avenue
HA4-9193
Football-1, 4; Wrestling-3, 4; Science Club-2, 3.

DONALD STECKLER
St. James
R.R. 5,
Inglfield
Red & Gold Rating-1; Achievement Banquet-1; Agriculture-2.

EMOGENE WEINZAPFEL
St. Phillips
Mt. Vernon, Indiana
12 F 41 St. Phillips
Red & Gold Rating-1; Achievement Banquet-1.



KATHLEEN WEINZAPFIL
St. Phillips
Mt. Vernon R.R. 2
12 F 41
Red & Gold Rating-1, 3; Achievement Banquet-3.

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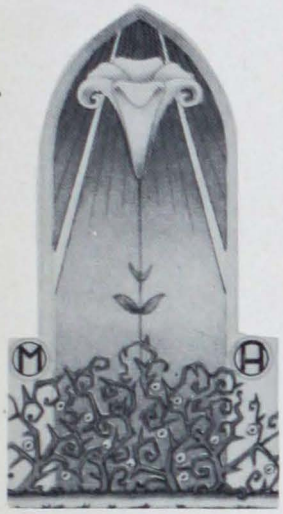
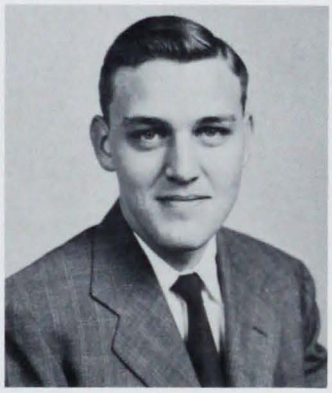
RAY WEBER
St. Boniface
2230 W. Virginia
HA4-8345

DeROO WEBER
St. Matthew
626 Mulberry
PO3-3830



"Virgin Most Prudent"
(Room 204)

JANICE STEPHENSON
St. Agnes
R.R. 1, Johnson's Lane
HA5-3083
Red & Gold Rating 1, 2; Achievement Banquet-1, 2; Plays-3; Assemblies-1; Glee Club-1, 2; Musical-1, 2, 3; Spanish 1, 2, 3.



JERRY WINIGER
St. Phillips
R.R. 13, Box 280
St. Phillip Exchange, 25-4 1/2
Football-1; Plays-2.

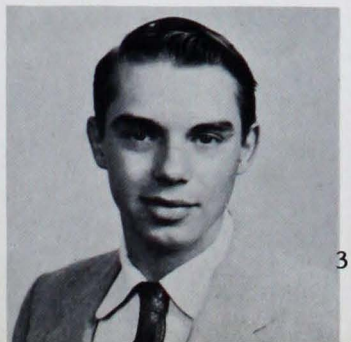
MARY TOELLE
Sacred Heart
2807 W. Virginia
HA5-5511
Red & Gold Rating, Assemblies-2, 3, Glee Club-1, 2; Pep-1, 2; G.A.A.-1, 2.

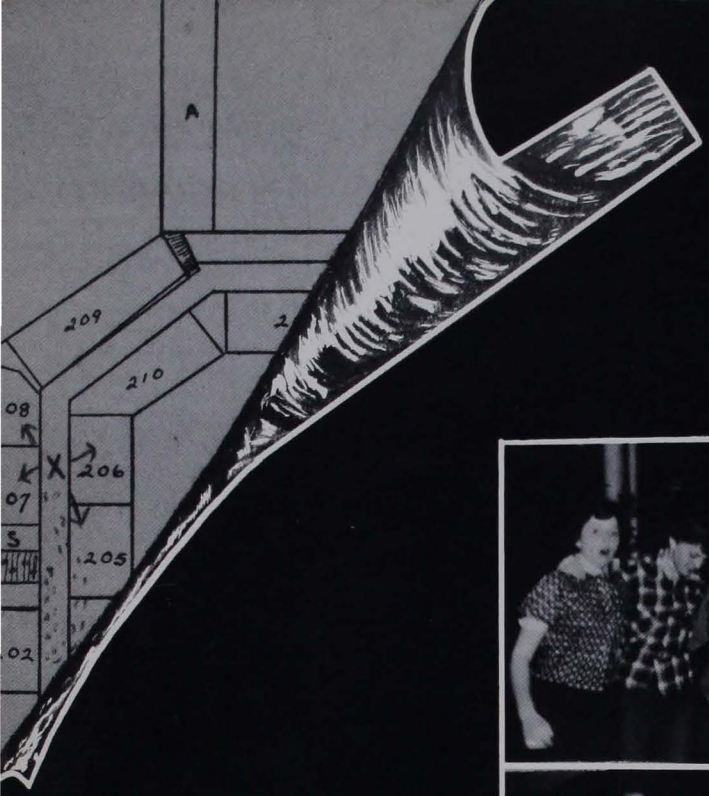
Other Seniors whose pictures were not available for the yearbook include:
Bob Brandsasse, Spencer Bufkin, Carl Cunningham, Darwin Feller, Jim Folz, Jim Liggett, Jim Vessels, Robert Wigger.

These are the four Senior Homerooms; this area is indeed SENIORLAND: here they study and scheme, tease and chat - the 160 Seniors many of whose faces we'll see in every nook, corner and activity of Mater Dei. ... but we must be on our way, past Father's Office and the trophy case ... and we come to .....

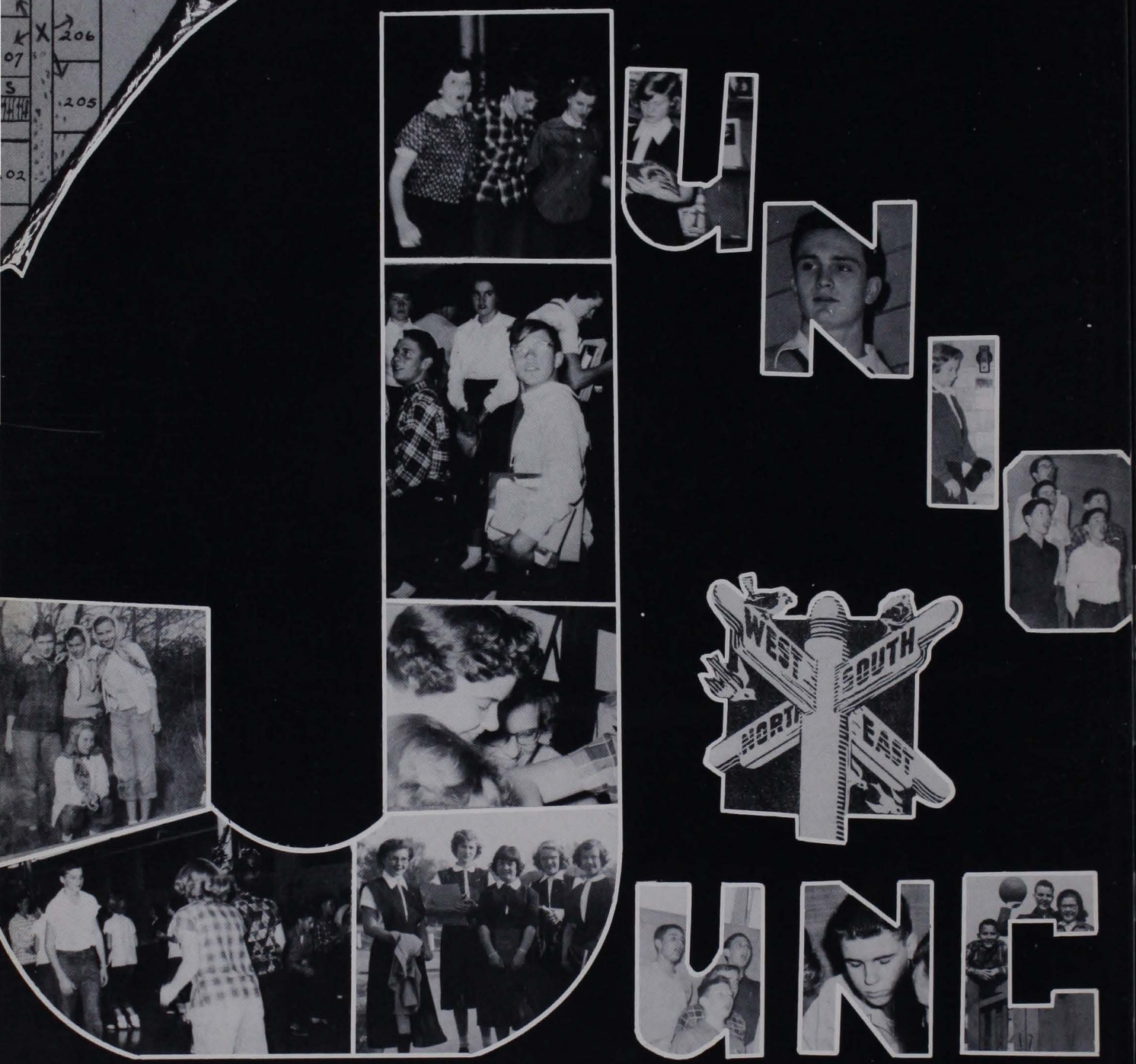
ROBERT WEINZAPFEL
St. Phillip
R.R. 2, Mt, Vernon, Indiana
St. Phillip 12 F 2
Football-1; Baseball-4.

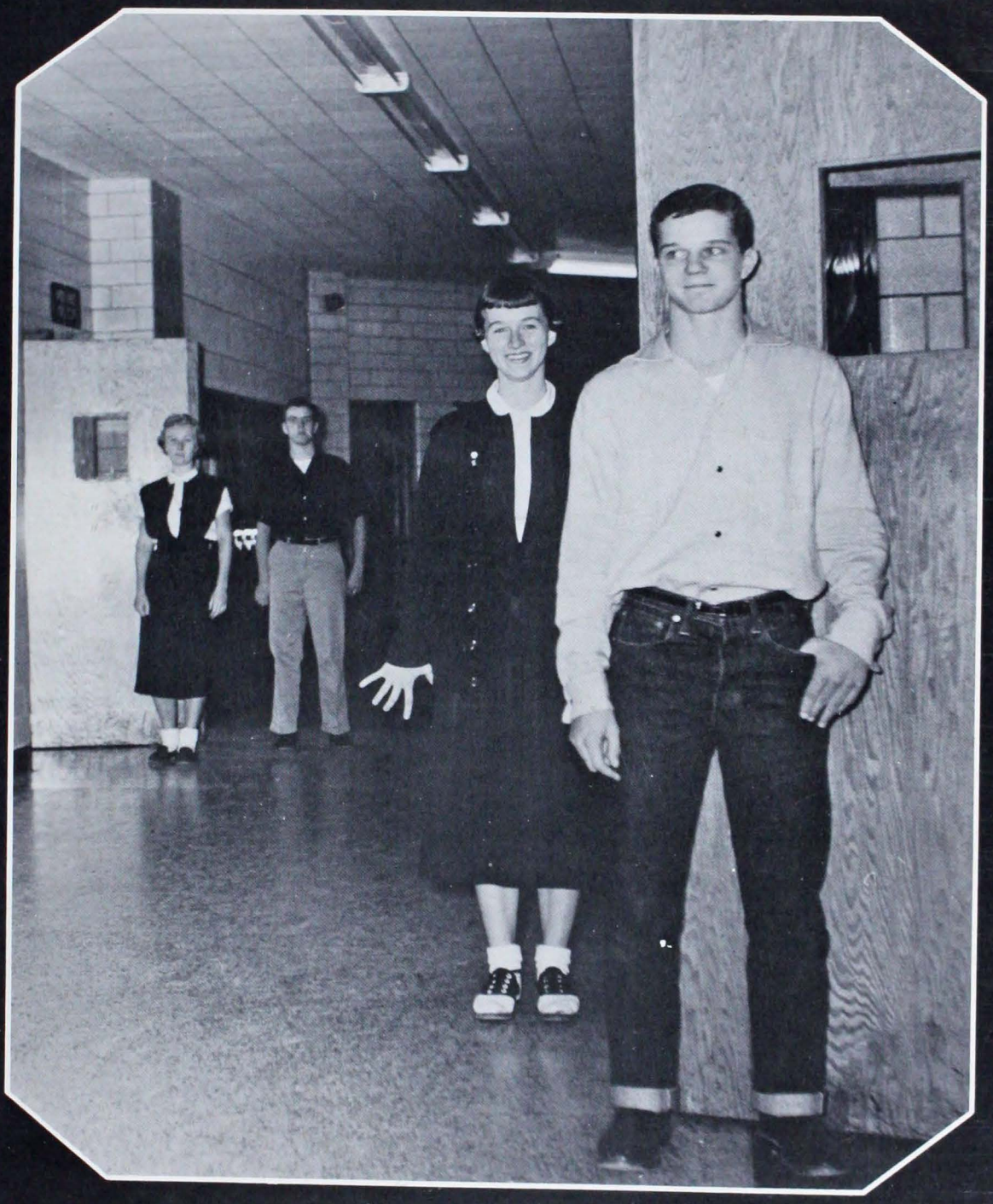
HARLON ZILAIK
St. Boniface
R.R. 13, Hogue Road
HA3-7976
Glee Club-2, 3; Band-1, 2, 3, 4; City Solo Contest, First Division Winner-2, 3.





Down the hall we go toward the first turn in the horseshoe shaped building . . . The Junior Officers step out of Rooms 205, 206, 207, 208 and grin at us. (1-r) Suzanne Farney, Jerry Becker, Colleen Adams and President Bob Hamilton invite us to meet their class.





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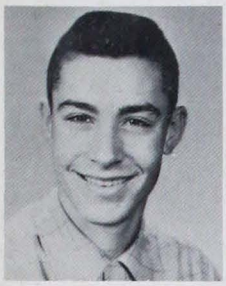
JUNIORS (A-F)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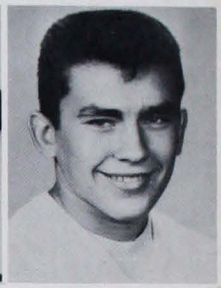
C. Baughn

B. Carrico

N. Folz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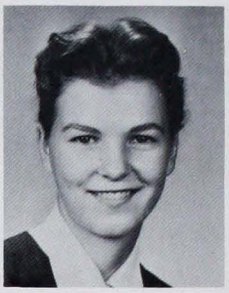
S. Farny

D.A. Autry

C. Adams

J. Fuchs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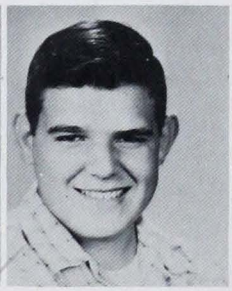
R. Bates

E. Bassemier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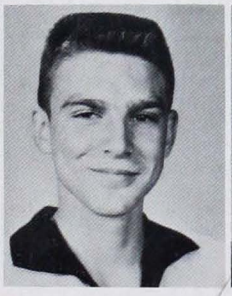
C. Buerger

M. Brenner

C. Bonds

J. Carlisle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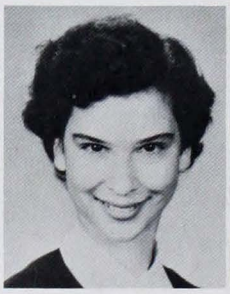
R. Buehner


M. Davenport

B. Dulin

J. Emge

R. Barthel

E. Burns

M. Folz

L. DeWitt

S. Beck

V. Baumgart

W. Bartlett

Sister Generose teaches history and American Problems in Room 208 most of the day.

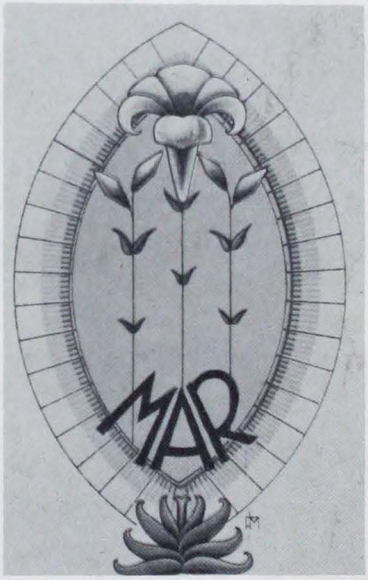
B. Burton

D. Baumgart

3:40 p.m.
Wake up!
School has been over 20 minutes.

W. Barrett

M. Bicker



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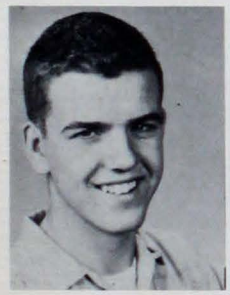

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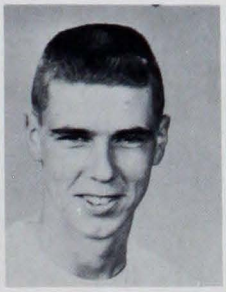

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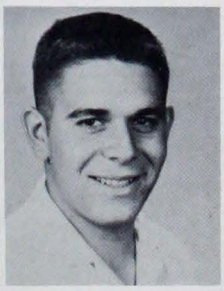


M. Bradford

NOT PICTURED
M. Boarman

JUNIORS (F-K)

F. Frick

S. Frazier

S. Frank

I. Goebel

F. Hodgkins

W. Grannan

P. Glaser

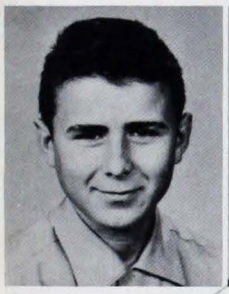
M. Gregovich

C. Goebel

G. Hartweck

P. Gerline

W. Garner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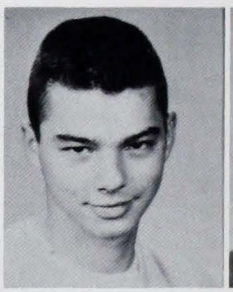
D. Hawes

P. Grant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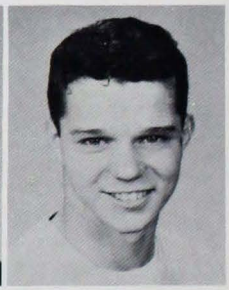
C. Hevron

J. Habermel

D. Helfrich

M. Halbig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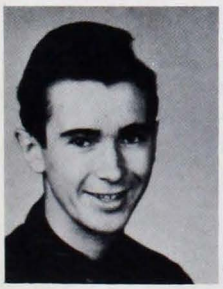
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C. Kuhn

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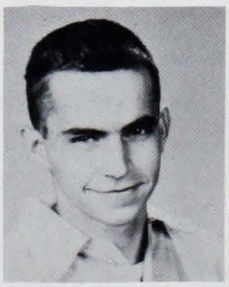
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R. Krack

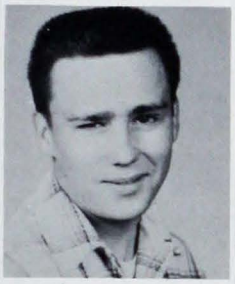
H. Hertel

Room 205

M. Knapp

M. Kuhn

K. Kissinger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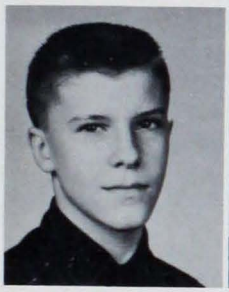
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S. Neighbors

J. Hewlett

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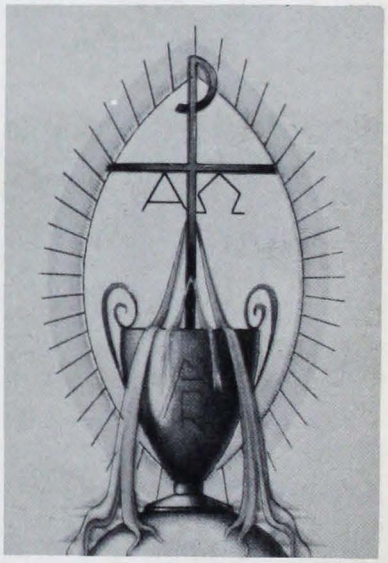


Mother of Divine Grace
Room 205

M. Kelle

died

September 25, 1955

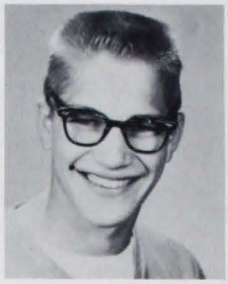
JUNIORS (L-S)

L. Schenk

D. Schmitt

D. Riley

M. Robertson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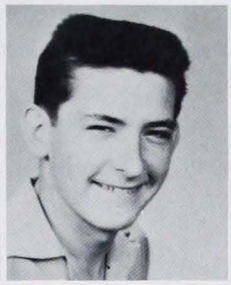
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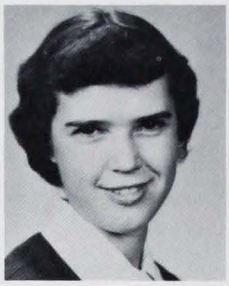
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S. Orth

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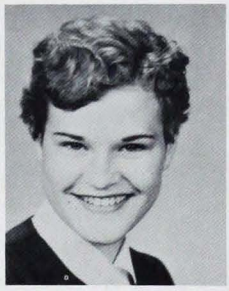
J. Martin

R. Murphy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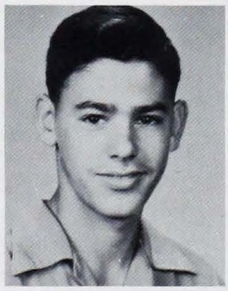
S. Pike

S. Martin

A. Muensterman

C. Mayer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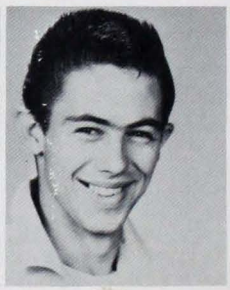
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M. Loehr

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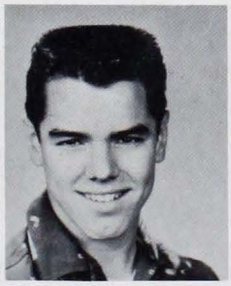
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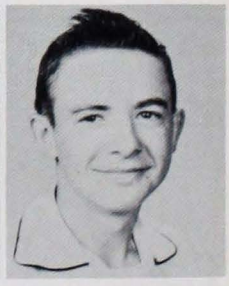
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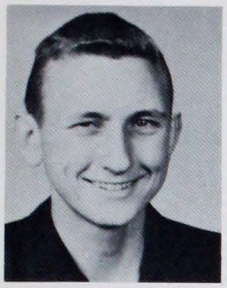

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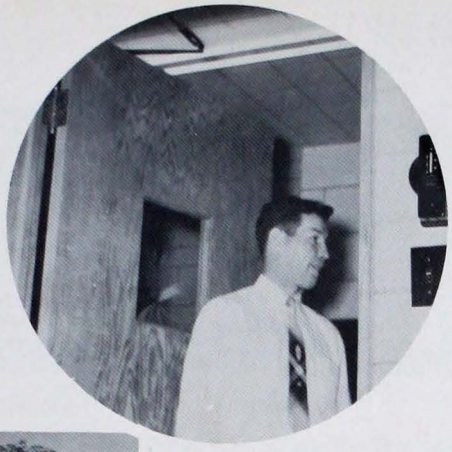
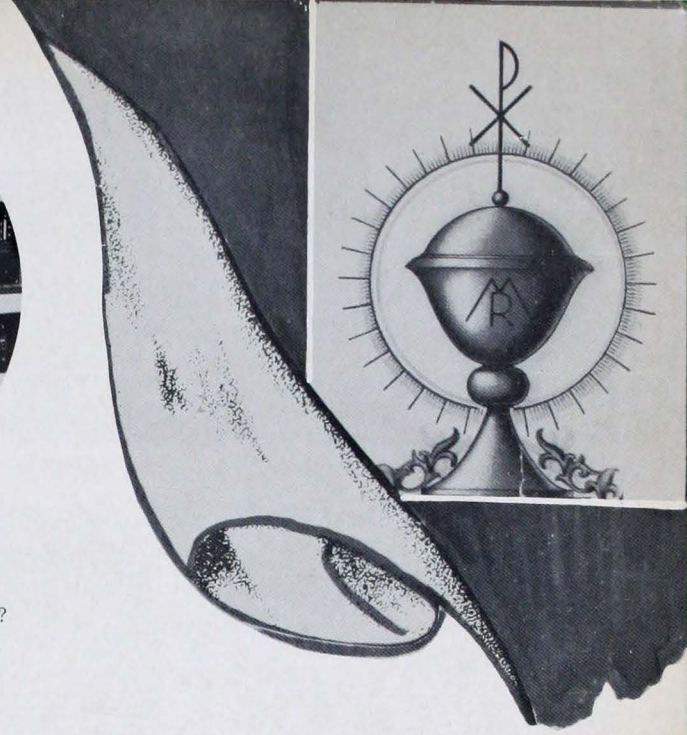
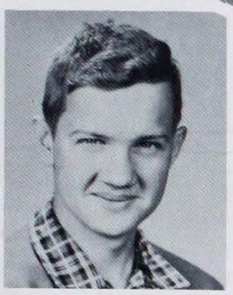


Mr. Logel stands at his homeroom door (206) Looking for late-comers?



Spiritual Vessel (Room 206)

P. Mabrey



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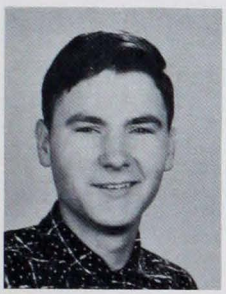

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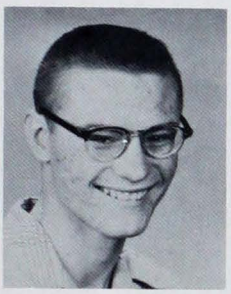


J. Lorber

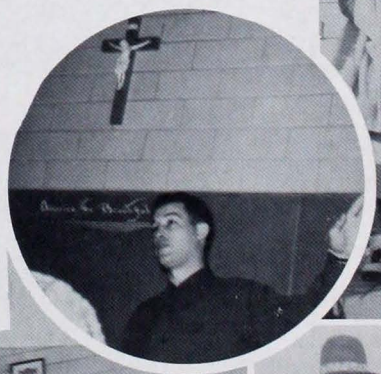
E. Mayer

Room 206

J. Reidharr

M. Schmitt

T. Ostermann



The crucifix in every room is another reminder that our way is to Christ.

JUNIORS (S-Z)

J. Werner

M. Wassmer

B. Wolf

W. Wood

R. Weber

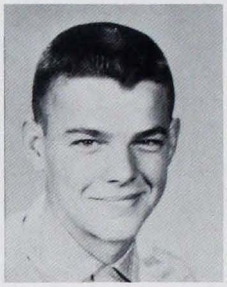
M. Weinzapfel

C. Witmeier

G. Williams

R. Wolf

B. Weber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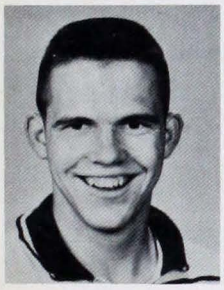
B. Voelker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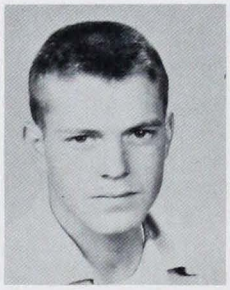
M. Townsend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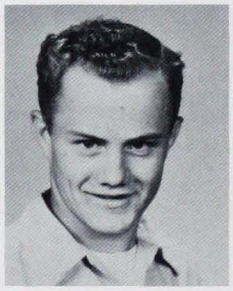
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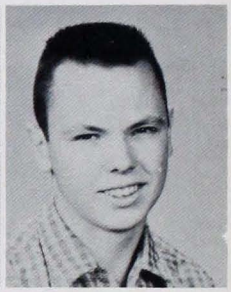
M. Titzer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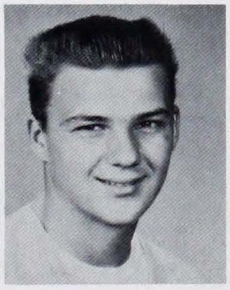
J. Truit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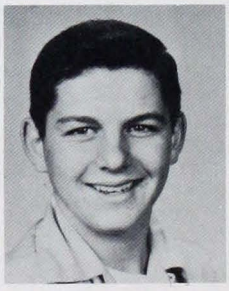
J. Tenbarge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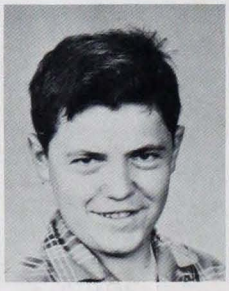
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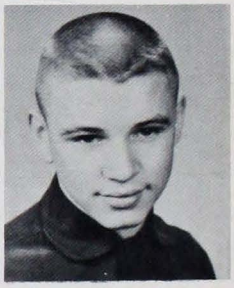
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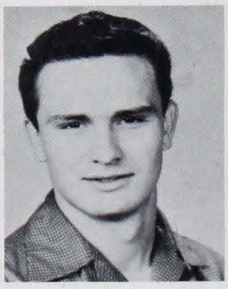
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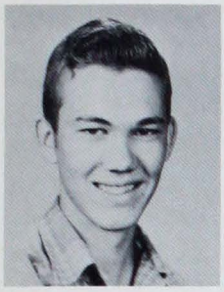
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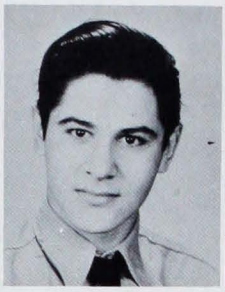
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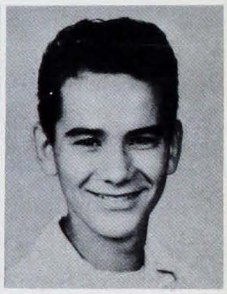
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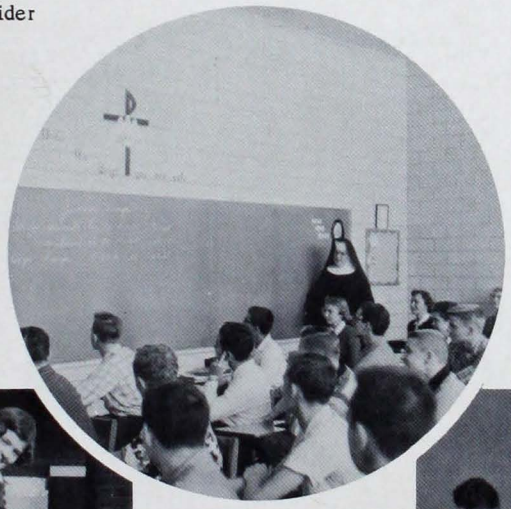
Sister Mary Victor and her Juniors consider CLASS RINGS



P. Tepool

R. Thompson

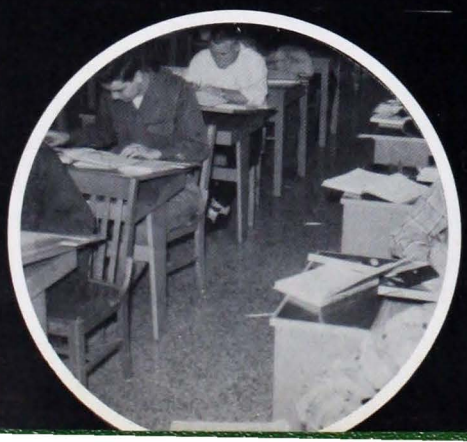
L. Stratman

M. Schneider

Here end the Junior Homerooms.....

so .... we round a corner ... and we are in...

The Science Department includes the well-equiped Biology, Chemistry and Physics Labs, with an adjoining Lecture Room. These rooms are located on the inside of the first bend of the horse-shoe, # 210, 211 212, 213. Here's a bird's eye view of life being lived and studies...



Interested adults visit the studio often.

The large, well-lighted Art Studio is under the direction of Sister M. Claudia, whose patience is never exhausted, and whose talent is never excelled. Room 209 is a paradise for beauty-lovers Let's look in... We will see...

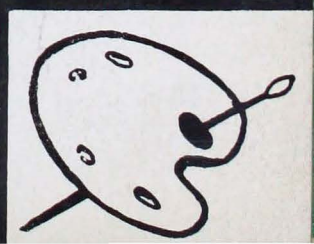
Classes of boys hard at work over their draftsman-boards.

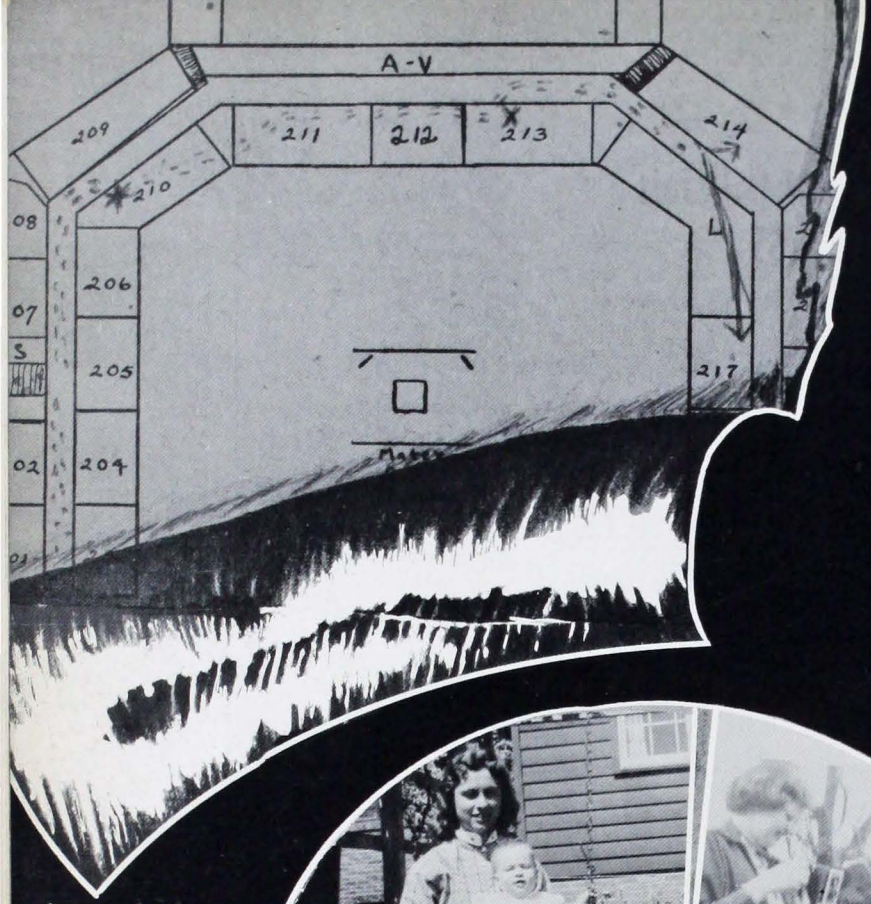
ART

Individual students doing exceptional work with oils on canvas.

Mechanical Drawing Classes making Art practical.

The Art students not only have a continual exhibit of work here, but this year entered the Local Scholastic Art Contest Exhibit.

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The Biology Lab, here at the bend is a great Soph. headquarters. All four Sophomore Officers claim this as their homeroom. Living in this environment has made these Sophs science minded. Hovering over fish-bowl and leaf-album we find (1-r) Pres. Becky Weber, Veep Tommy Weber, Sec. Judy Wolf, and Treas. Gary Titzer. They tell us we must go way over to 217, Sr. Mary' Charles' Homeroom to begin meeting the Sophs.

SOPHOMORES (A-D)

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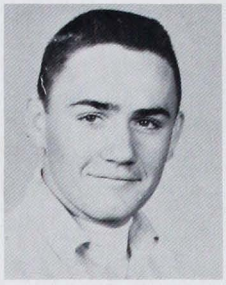
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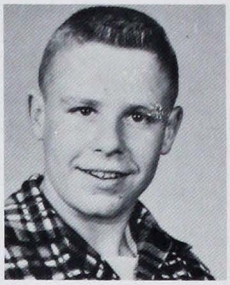
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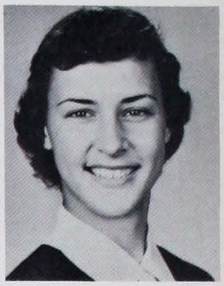
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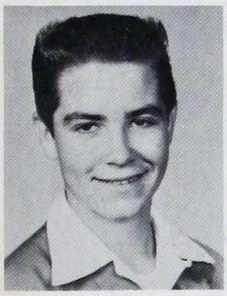
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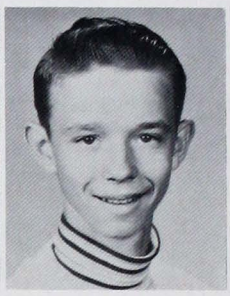
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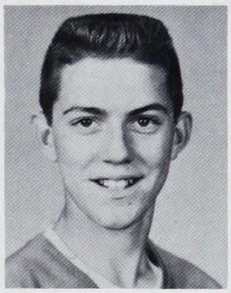
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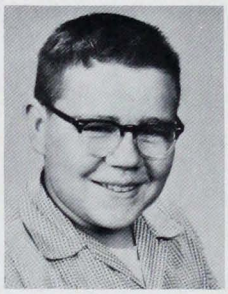
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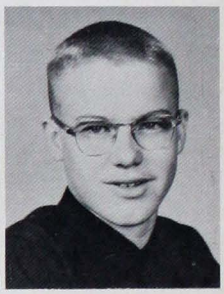
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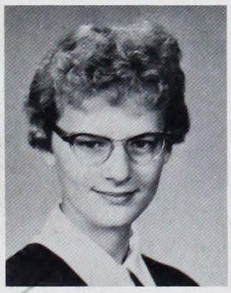
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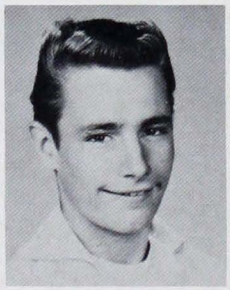
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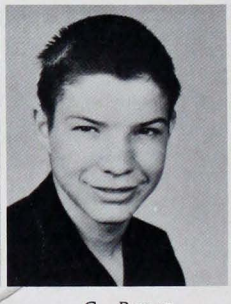
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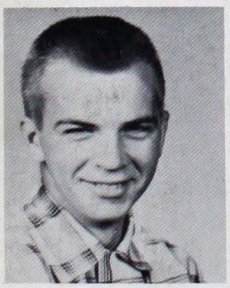
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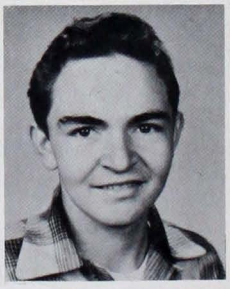
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S. Dillman

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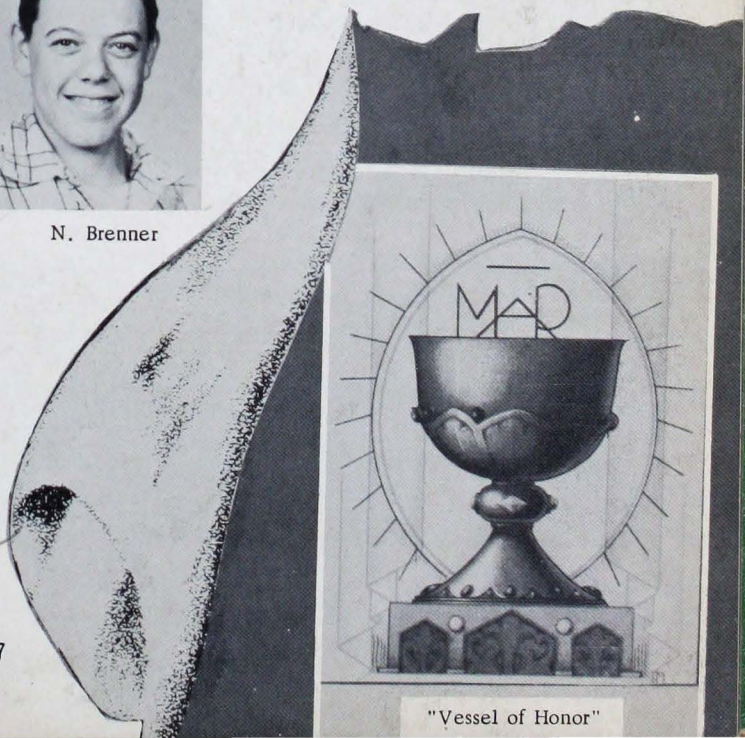

"Vessel of Honor"

Room 214

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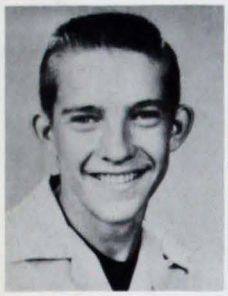

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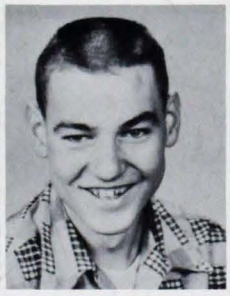

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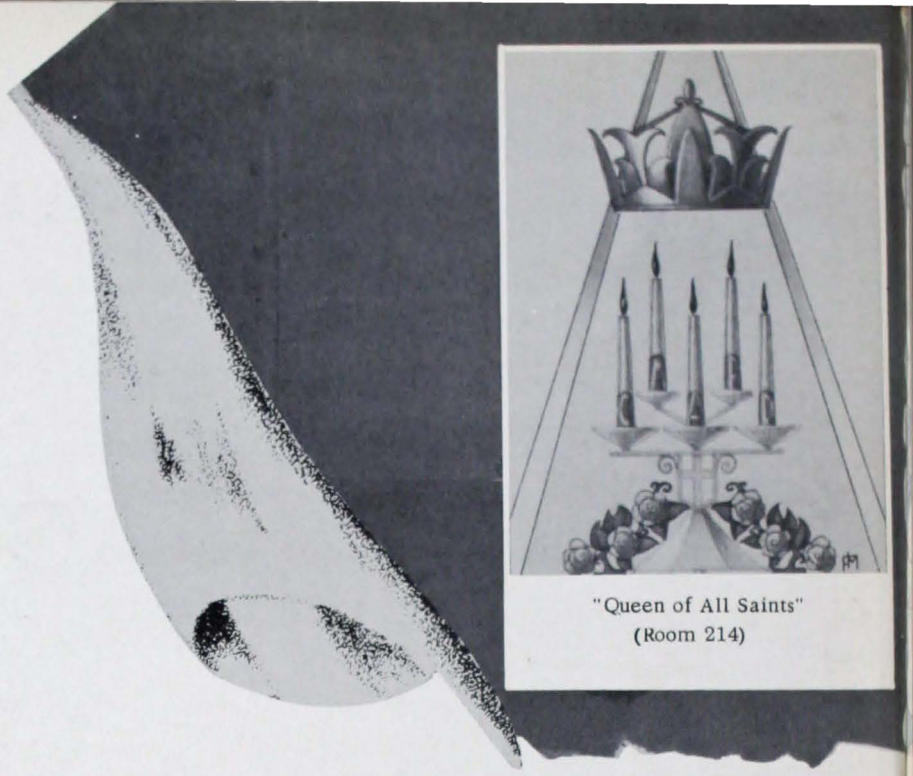

"Queen of All Saints"
(Room 214)

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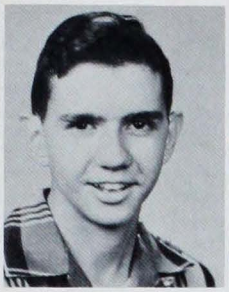
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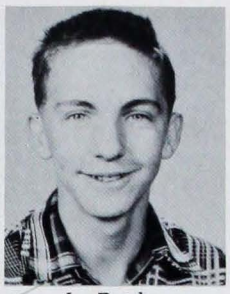
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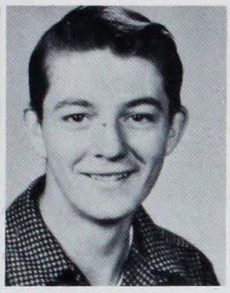
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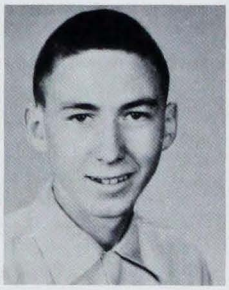
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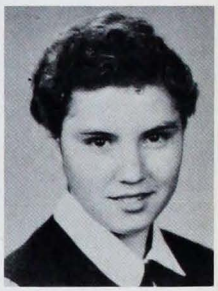
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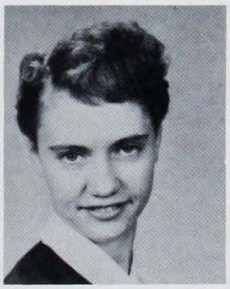
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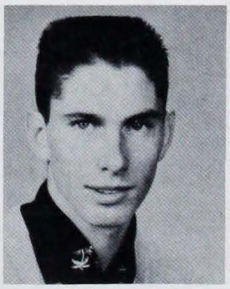
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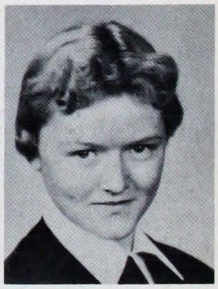
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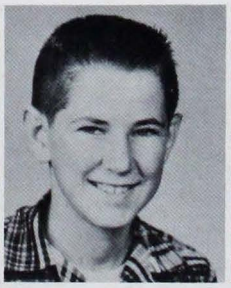
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SOPHOMORES (H-L)

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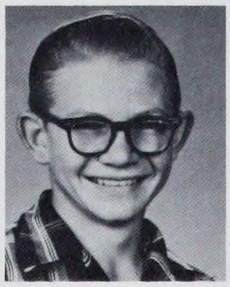
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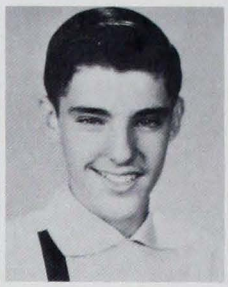
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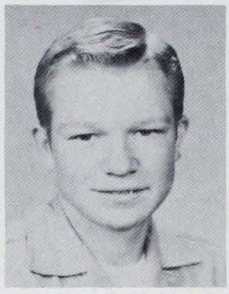
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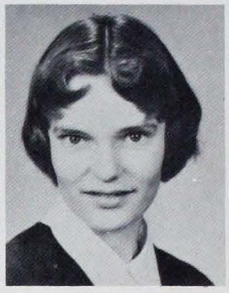
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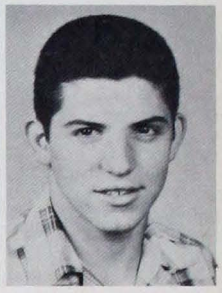
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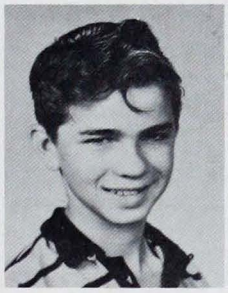
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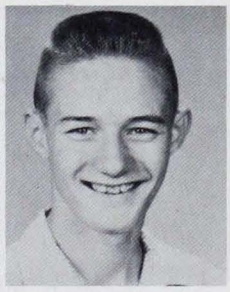
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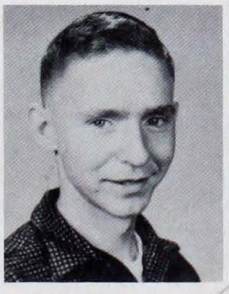
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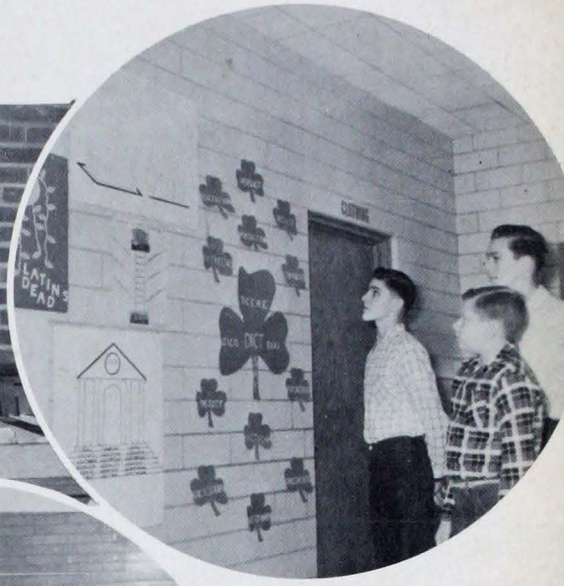

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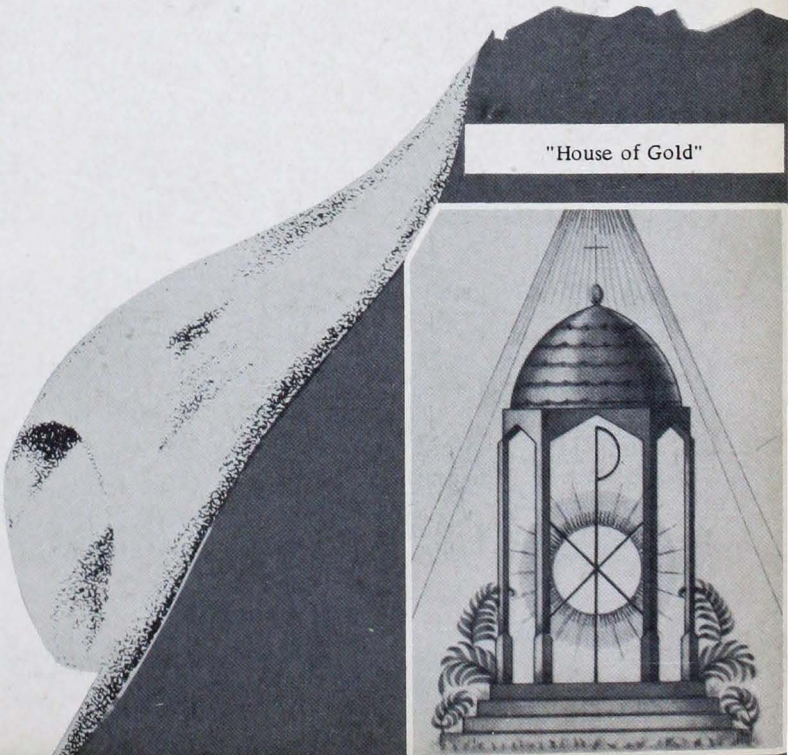

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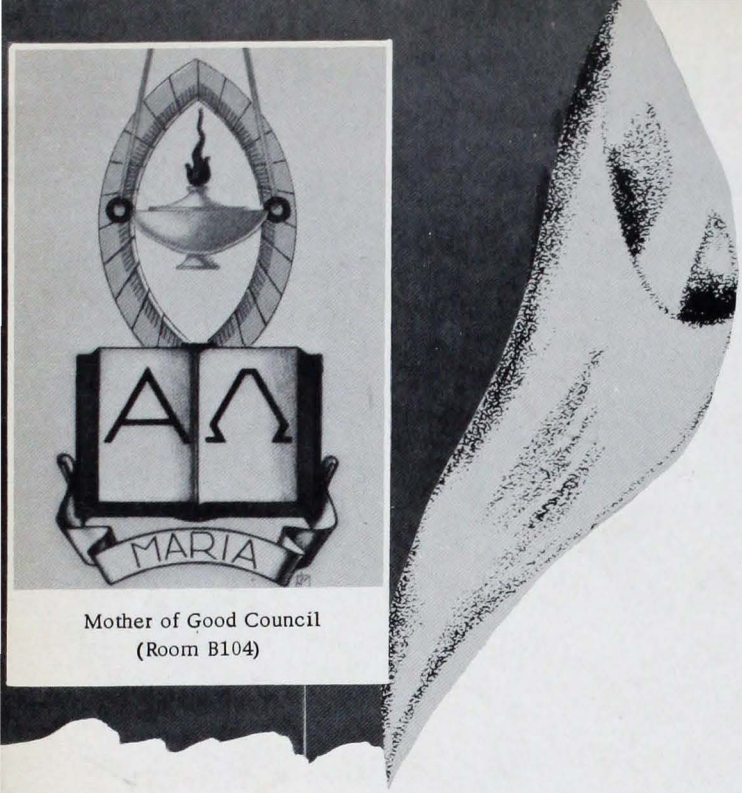
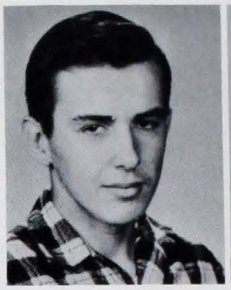


Mother of Good Council
(Room B104)



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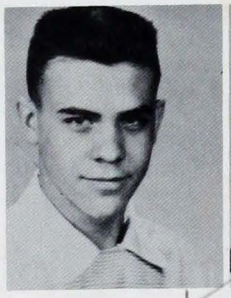

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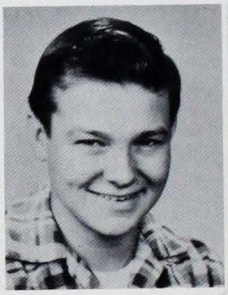

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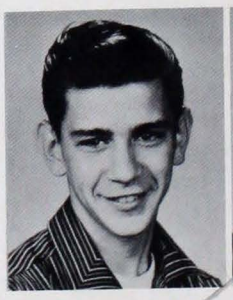

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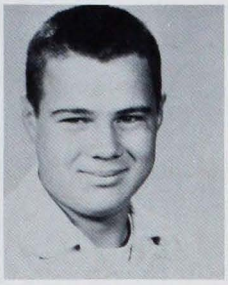
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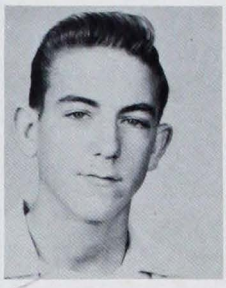
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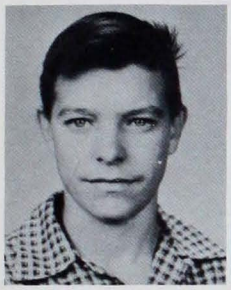
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M. Mohr

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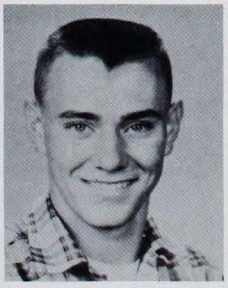
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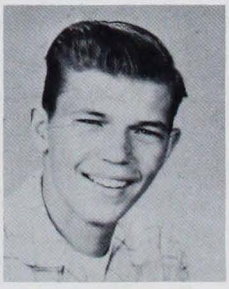
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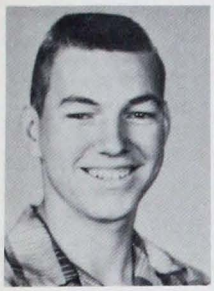
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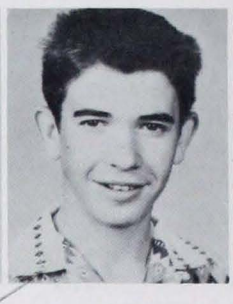
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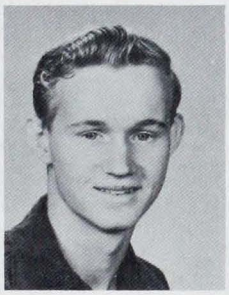
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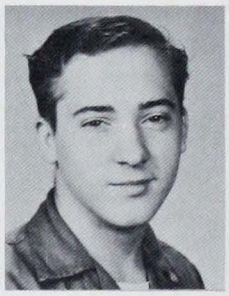
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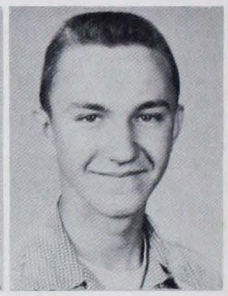
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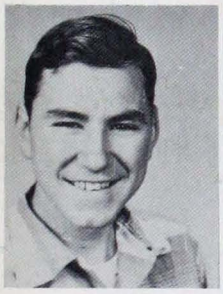
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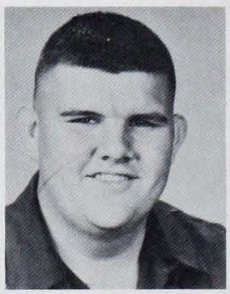
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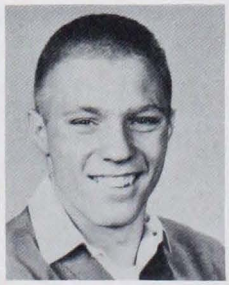
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K. Steckler

M. Schulz

Room 212

B. Russler

T. Seibert

M. Spahn

W. Spauling

D. Steckler

C. Stolz

C. Stenhauser

L. Raymond

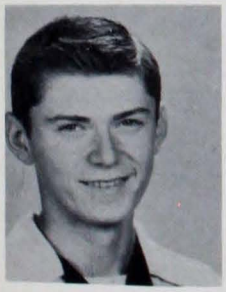
R. Schneider

Room 212 is the Physics Lab, but it serves as Sister Mary Elise's Sophomore Homeroom, and many classes are held here, for example Sister Mary Regis' shorthand class.

C. Skeels

W. Robinson

On the way to the next homeroom we pass a group of friends at the handy telephone booth.



B. Stevens

Refuge of Sinners
(Room 212)

SOPHOMORES (S-W)

A. Stricker

S. Sullivan

C. Taylor

B. Tenbarge

R. Tepool

G. Titzer

D. Tornatta

J. Townsend

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R. Vollman

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D. Waelde

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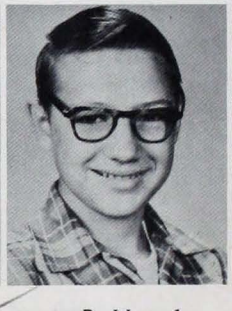
E. Wargel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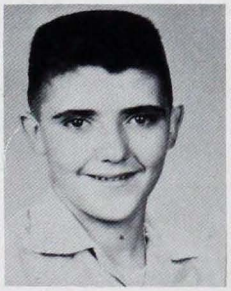
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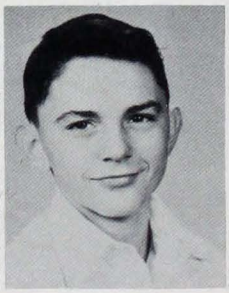
G. Werner

P. Weinzapfel

J. Wheatley

E. Wiesinger

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P. Williams

R. Willis

B. Wink

B. Winiger

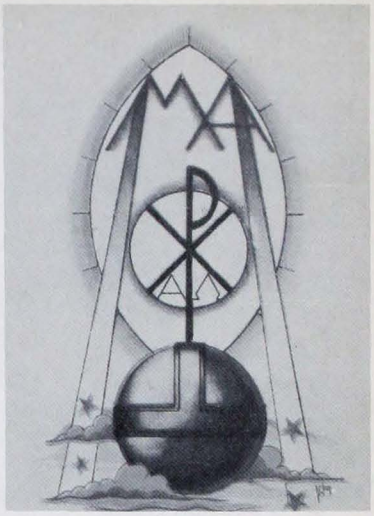
Room 210

F. Vessels

M. Winiger

J. Woods

Ken Wolf


"Mother of our Creator"
(Room 210)

R. Wolf

J. Wolf

R. Wolf

M. Wolf

J. Zeller

D. Zirkelbach

C. Zuber

B. Ziliak

B. Ziliak

Room 210 is the Biology Lab in which Sister Marietta cares for all forms of life, especially Sophomore Life.
(Above) Harold replaces a "poor duck" which fell from the wall display.

R. Zenthoefer

As we leave the Sophomore homerooms and round another corner, we pass the bookstore, where Sr. Claudia waits on hundreds of customers .....

We round another corner and find.....

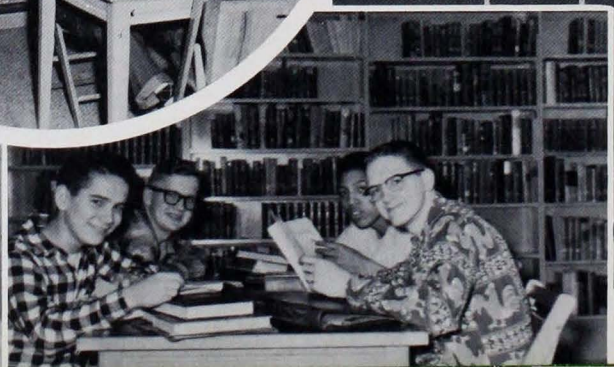
In the midst of the Sophomore and Freshman homerooms, at the last turn of the horse-shoe-shaped building, we find the Principal's Office and the Library.

Both are places to which Mater Dei students readily go in time of need.

The Library is a large L-shaped room, with a wonderful view of the campus. The open shelves and panelling above are of beautifully finished oak. The library has about 4000 books and receives regularly over 100 magazines. The room is kept very attractive. Among its books, its furnishings, and its displays there are always the reminders of Christ.

The Library is open at all periods, before and after school hours. Many activities: meetings, yearbook work, newspaper preparation, assembly planning, faculty meetings, special lectures, as well as the usual book activities take place in the Library. Sister Mary Angela and Sister Mary Kevin, the librarians, are usually in the midst of the activities.

Library



Office

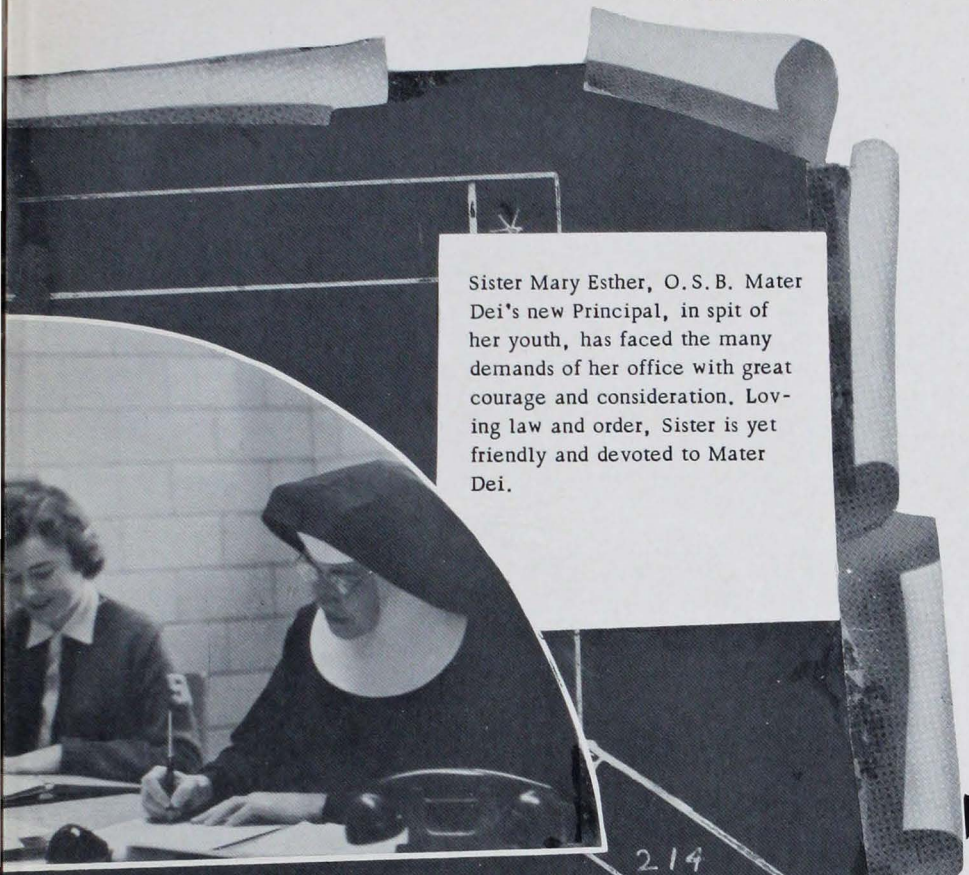
Sister Mary Esther, O.S.B. Mater Dei's new Principal, in spit of her youth, has faced the many demands of her office with great courage and consideration. Loving law and order, Sister is yet friendly and devoted to Mater Dei.

Down the stairs from the library is the typing room - the center of commercial activities. Sisters Mary Regis, Mary Judith and Mary Elise, of the business education department, do and direct many achievements in typing, duplication, addressing for all de departments of the school, the P.T.A., Boosters and other organizations.

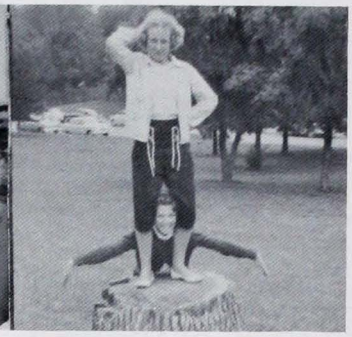
Below are shown some classroom activities. Ronnie Baehl, dressed as Washington, for a History Project: and (in corner) A pagaent explaining the Mass enacted in the class room by Sister Bendicta's Religion Class.

The picture of the Modern Language Club (Lower left) shows the Holy Ghost - dove of Peace- a symbol which is found in almost every classroom at Mater Dei.

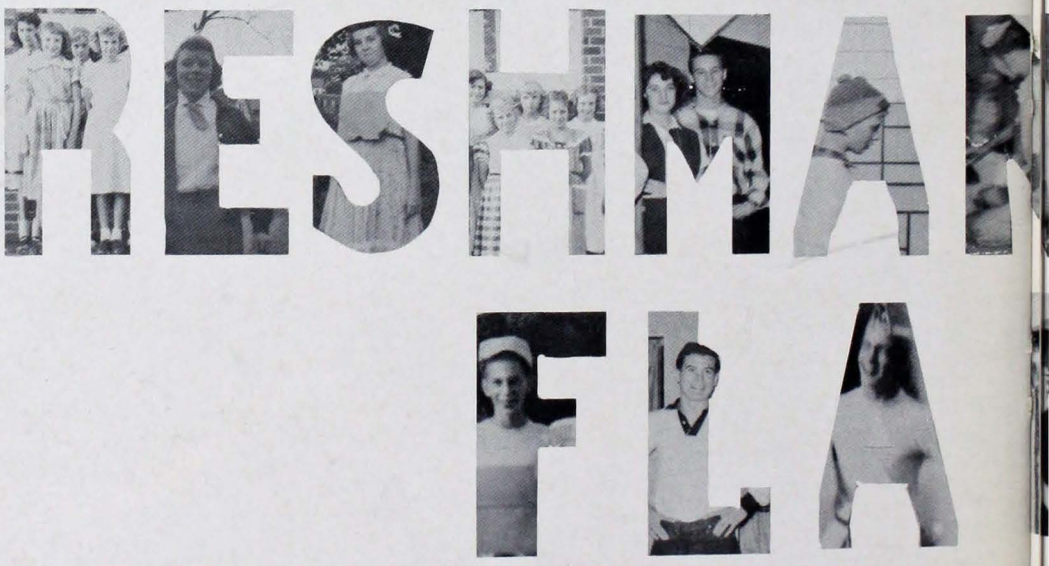
Classes & Clubs



Modern Language Club



Ending our tour of the first floor, we come to the North Wing which can be called the Freshman Flat. Six Freshman Homerooms, 215, 216, 218, 219, 220, 221 are clustered here. The other Freshie Homeroom is B101, the Homemaking Lab. . . . Here we are at the door of 215, Sister Mary Herbert's Room and the Freshman Foremen are peeping at us. They are: Pres. Sharon Richart, Pat Tevault, Larry Kramer and Mike Lythgoe.



FRESHMEN (A-F)

M. Allison

J. Barnes

K. Barron

S. Barron

R. Bayer

S. Bassemeir

G. Becker

J. Bennett

S. Brasel

J. Brandsasse

P. Brown

S. Browning

K. Clements

J. Coomes

S. Craig

D. Debes

R. Delacoma

S. Deihl

B. Dosher

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E. Adler

M. Behme

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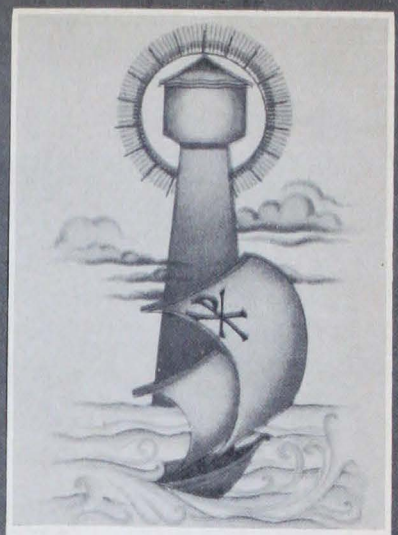


"Help of Christians"
(Room B101)

Room B101

D. Etherington

B. Conner

C. Folz

P. Fitzsimons

S. Ehrhardt

L. Eberhard

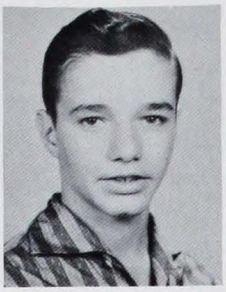
Room B101 is the Clothing Lab, and the only all-girl homeroom. Sister Dolorita, Home Ec. teacher directs the Freshman girls group.

Amazed at Initiation Summons.

Just a bit of the clownin' around that goes on in the hall outside B101 during lunch hours.

Room 218

T. Baumgart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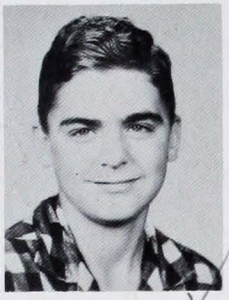
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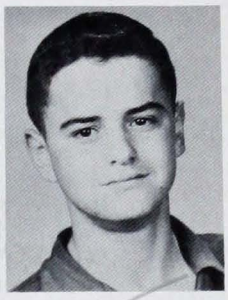
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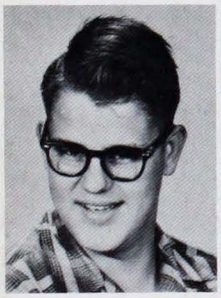
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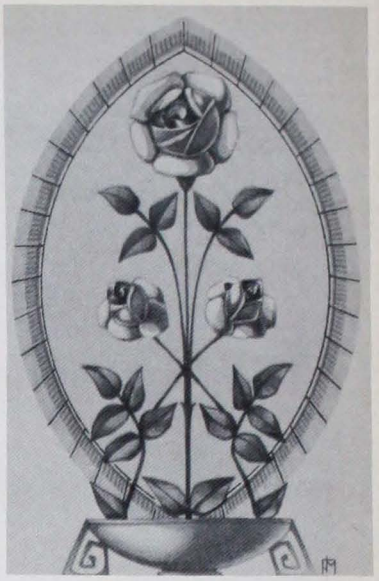
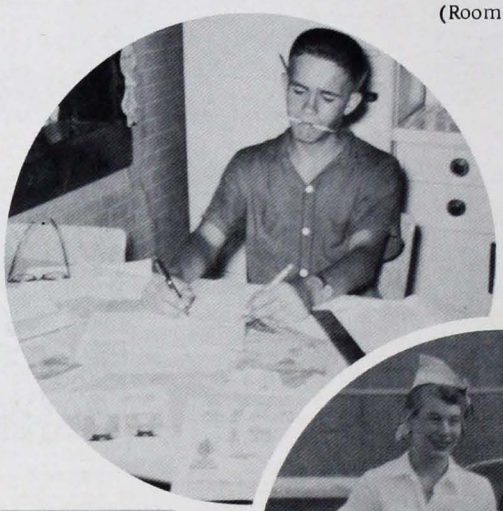

"Mystical Rose"
(Room 218)



Sister Benedicta's homeroom is a spirited group, eager to have and do the most in everything.

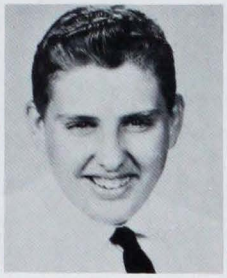
(Above) Betty Jo Goebel atop the more than a ton of paper she brought for the initiation paper drive.

Richard Arney, yearbook representative for this room deserves special mention as a great worker.

FRESHMEN (A-H)

B. Adler

P. Gempler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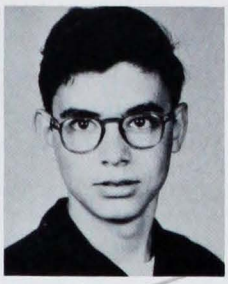
J. Bass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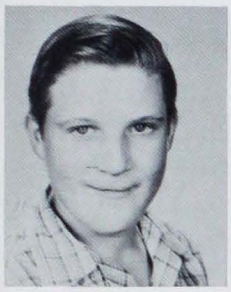
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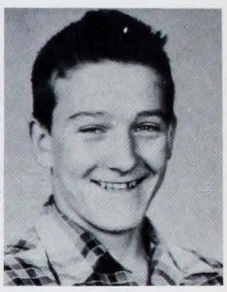
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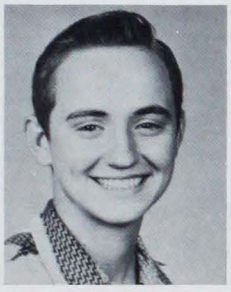
M. Froehle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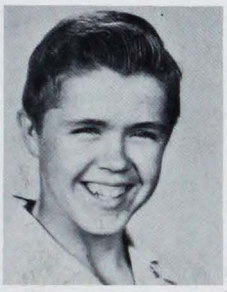
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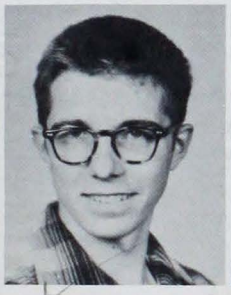
P. Funke

M. Choate

A. Crane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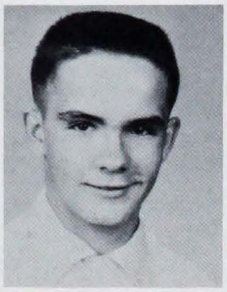
A. Hodgini

M. Effing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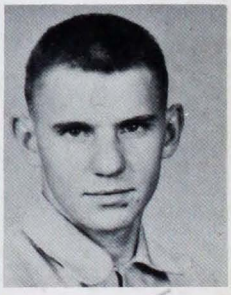
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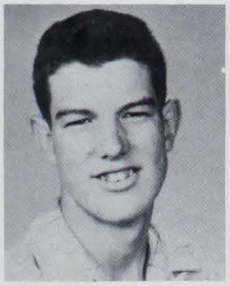
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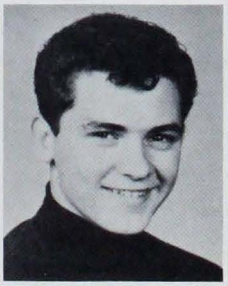
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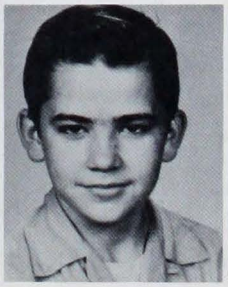
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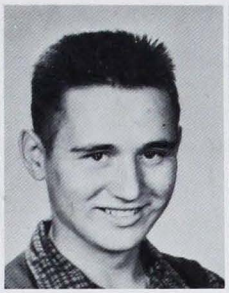
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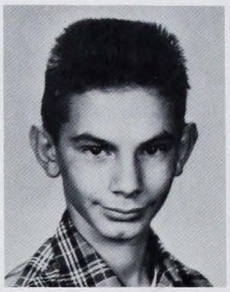
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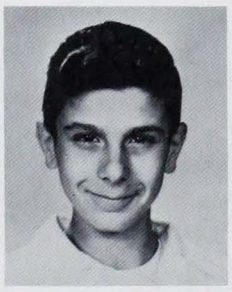
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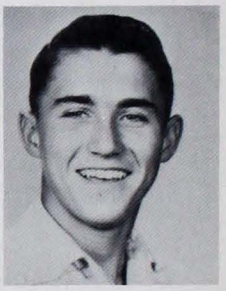
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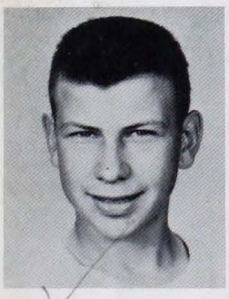
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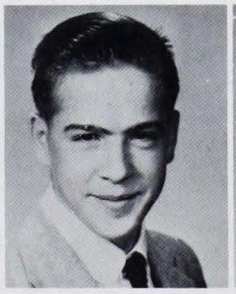
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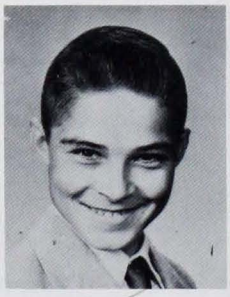
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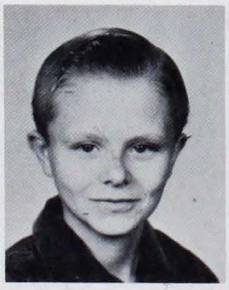
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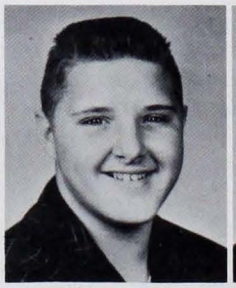
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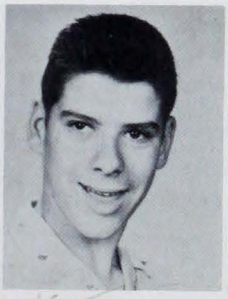

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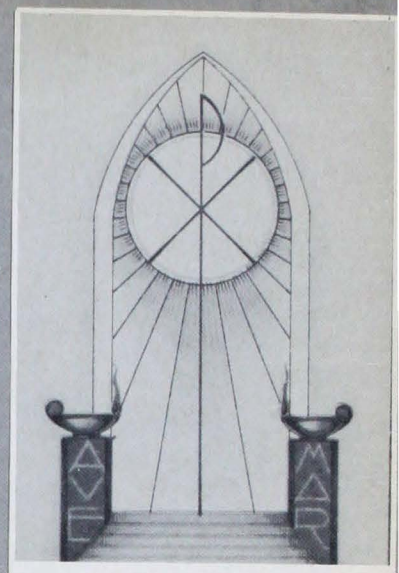

"Gate of Heaven"
(Room 220)

Sister Raphael, from the Republic of Panama, teaches six classes a day in #220 Her Religion Class gave cookies to the Red Cross at Christmas. Here Mr. Cantner accepts gift packages.

FRESHMEN (J-M)

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C. Jost

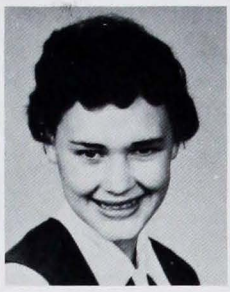
M. Jackson

J. Kennedy

J. Joest

B. Keeney

T. Kraft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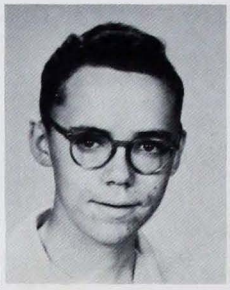
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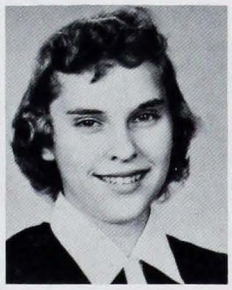
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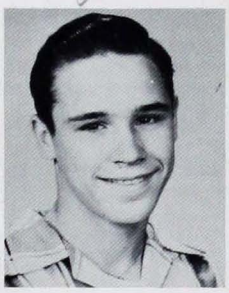
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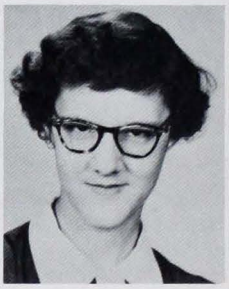
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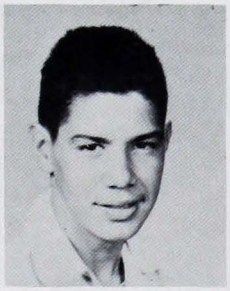
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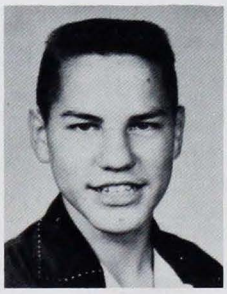
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L. Lovelace.

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J. Jenkins

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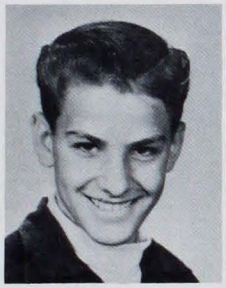

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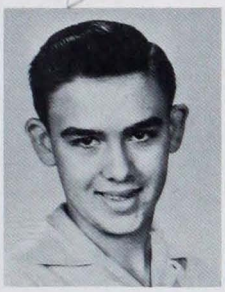

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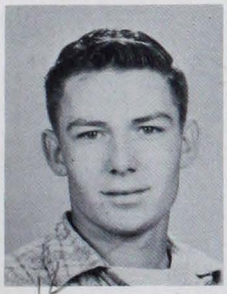

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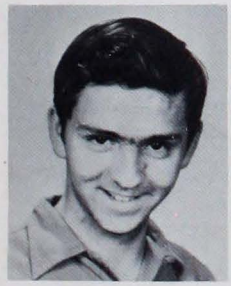

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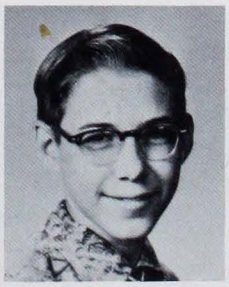

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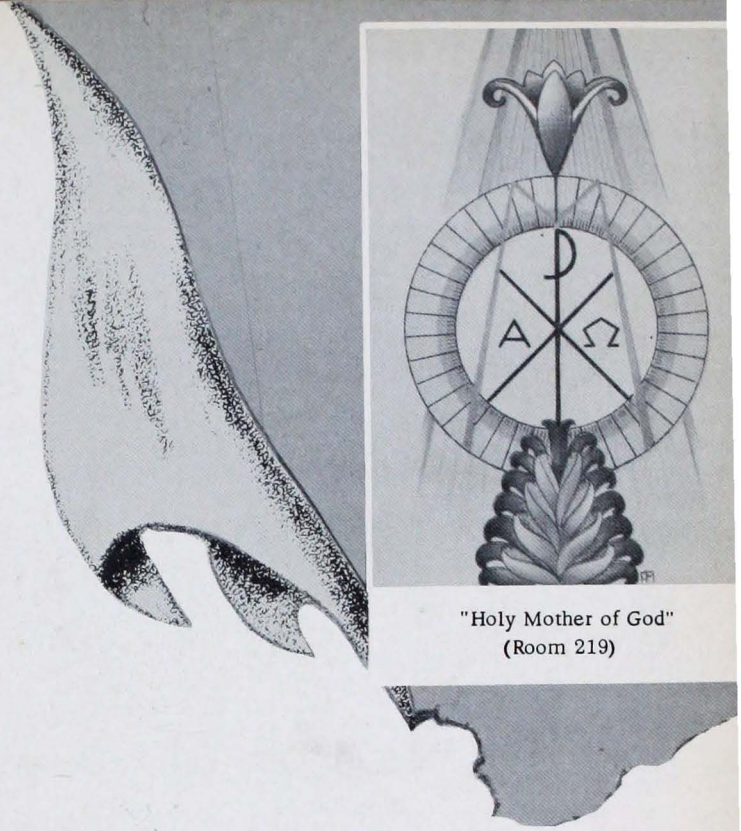

"Holy Mother of God"
(Room 219)

"Oh, those great initiation days"

Sister Marguerite keeps the freshmen of # 219 fit as fiddles.

FRESHMEN (Mc-O)

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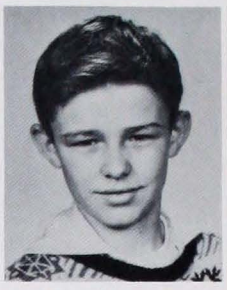
R. McDurmon

M. McClure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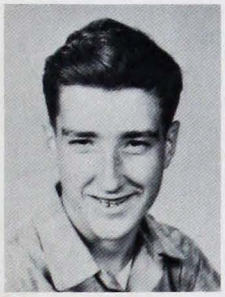
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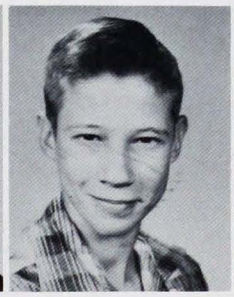
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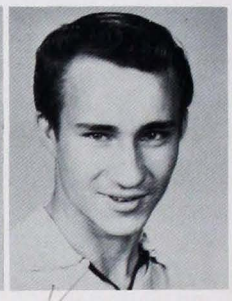
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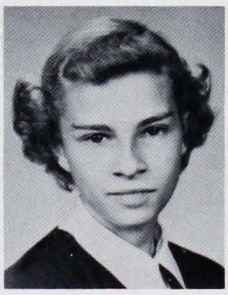
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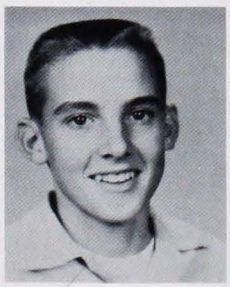
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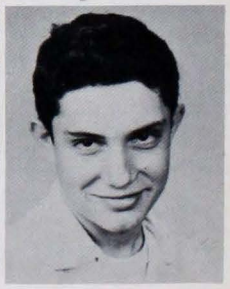
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Room 221

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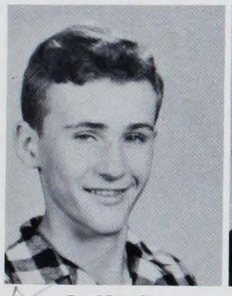
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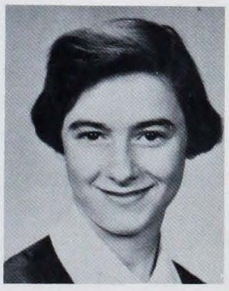
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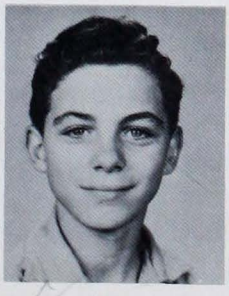
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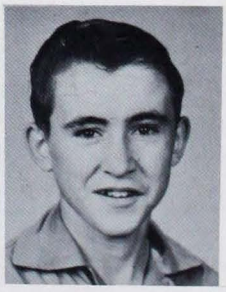
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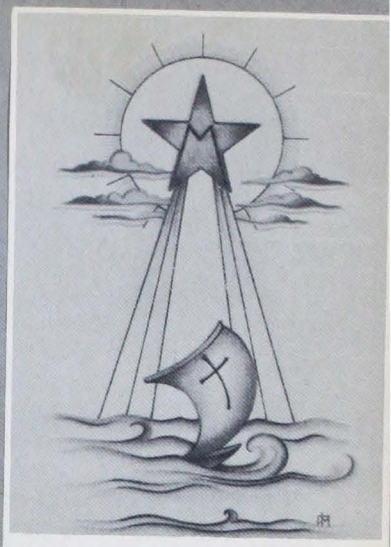
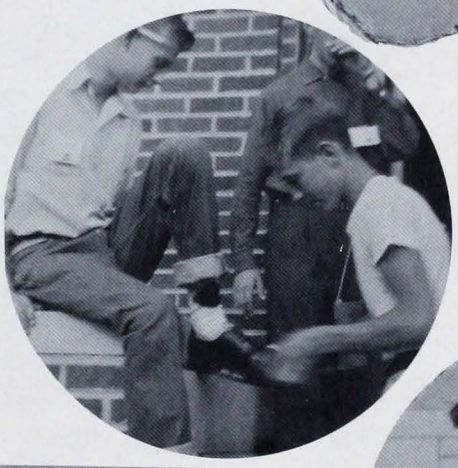

"Star of the Sea"
(Room 221)


Sister Victoria's Freshmen remember Initiation!

FRESHMEN (R-S)

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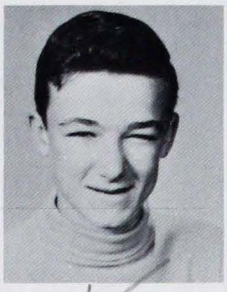
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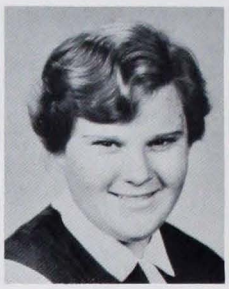
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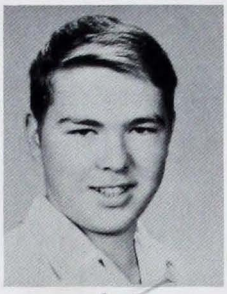
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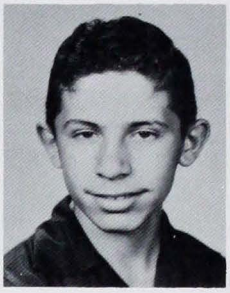
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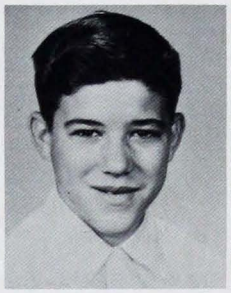
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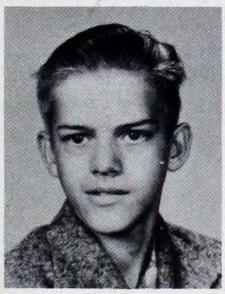
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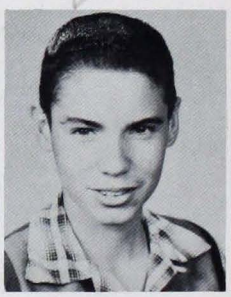
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M. Smith

C. Schnautz

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F. Seidl

M. Spalding

S. Sanford

Room 216

C. Schultheis

S. Stevens

B. Strange

T. Sallee

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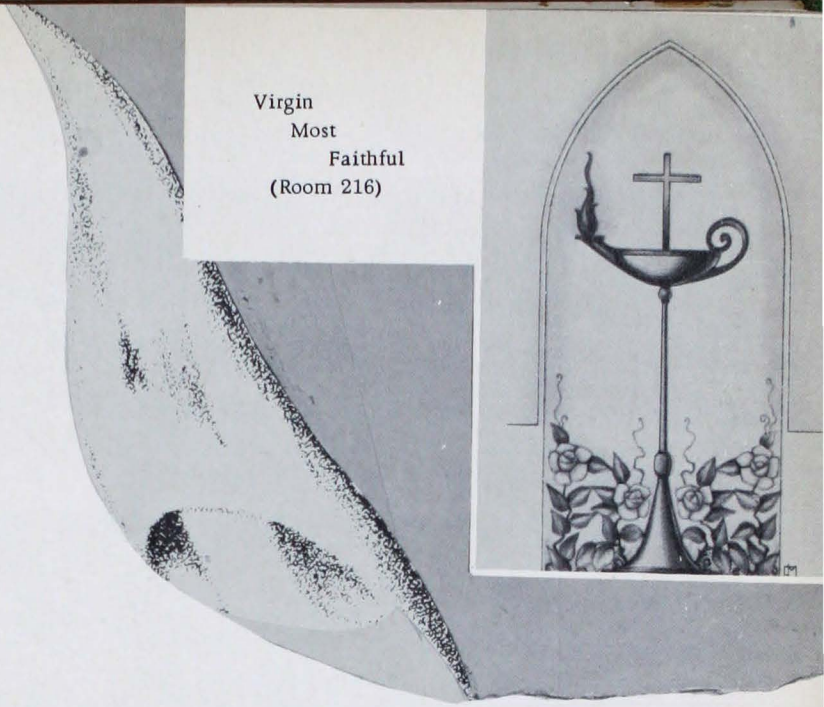

Virgin
Most
Faithful
(Room 216)

Three new Sisters joined the faculty this year: Sr. Francesca, Sr. Victoria, Sr. Mary Herbert, all Freshman Homeroom teachers.

Serious Freshies during air-raid drill practice.

FRESHMEN (V-Z)

J. Vaal

S. Willett

S. Werner

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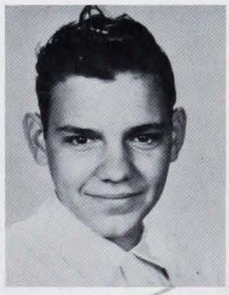
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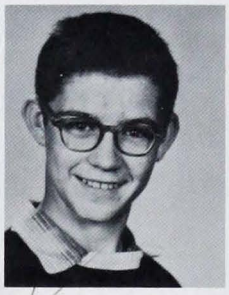
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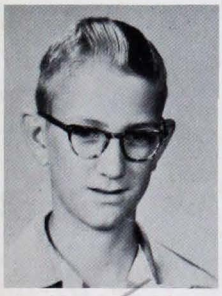
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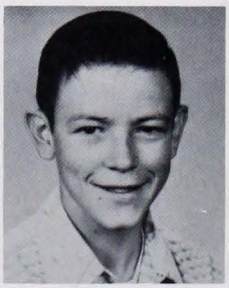
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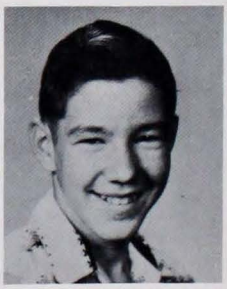
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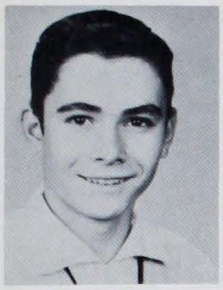
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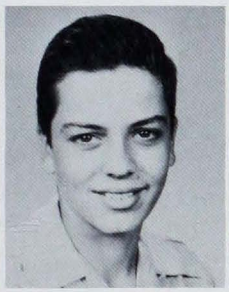
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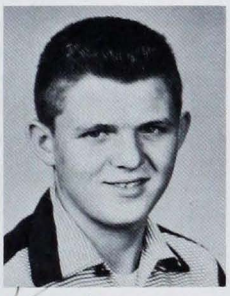
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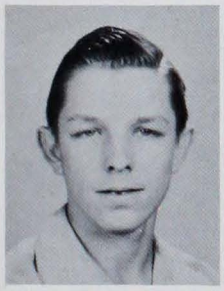
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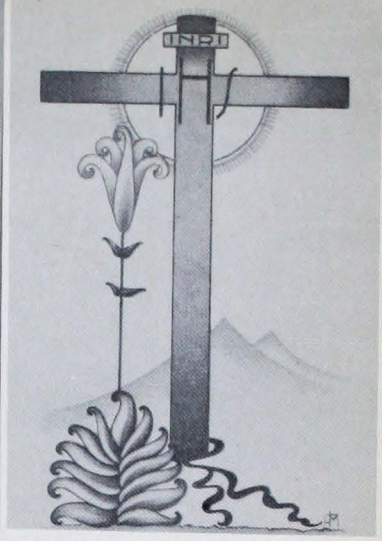


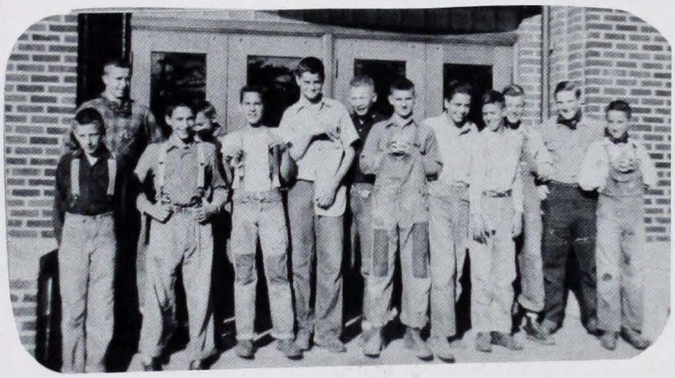
"Mother of our Savior"
(Room 215)

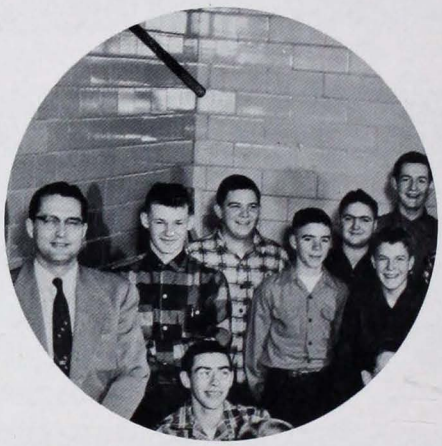
Sister Mary Herbert is the soft-spoken, smiling teacher who keeps all the "boys and girls" of Room 215 happy.

AGRICULTURE

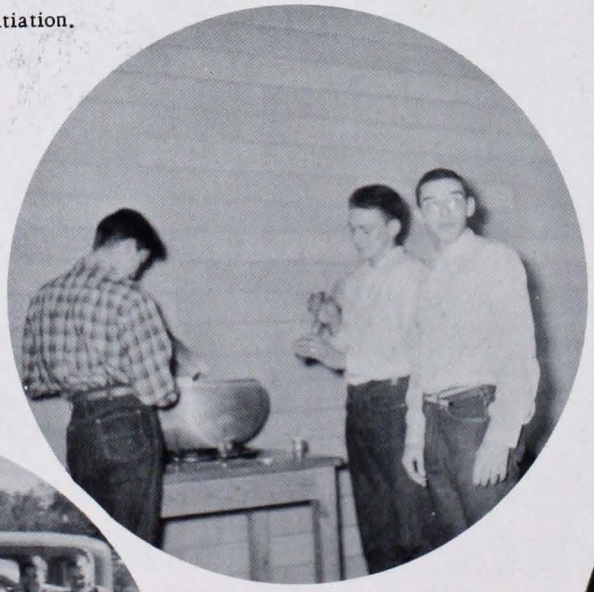
Between the downstairs classrooms and the cafeteria we find the Agriculture and Homemaking Labs. These are very interesting rooms and hold a great amount of activity and learning for those with particular vocational interests.

In the Ag Lab (B103) Mr. Ralph Joest holds classes and directs activities for the Future Catholic Farmers. Mr. Joest and the boys have made and equipped the Lab themselves, and they enjoy their work there.





The Ag Club had an initiation of its own this year, above is the official attire for Ag Initiation.



Earl Robertson, Y.C.F. President (right) has won distinction for himself and M.D. in local Agricultural youth endeavors.

Mienie in the Boiler room

The Clothing and Foods Labs (B101 & B102) serve as the center of Red Cross Activity in the school, with Sister Dolorita as sporsor. Below is the Red Cross Council: 1ST ROW: J. Lintzenich, M.A. Wolf, M.A. Doerr, C. Brace, B. Folz, P. Hollander. 2ND ROW: B. Boswell, M.L. Neale, C. Skeels, B. Wheatly, M. Cardwell, M. Rubsam, S. Frazier. 3RD ROW: P. Gerling, S. Lindsey, A. Buckman, J. Keown, B. Joest, L. Lawrence, J. Wedding, M.J. Halbig.

Mr. Paul Cantner, local Red Cross head, receives Christmas gifts from girls of Sister Raphael's Religion Class.

(Below) Suzanne Frazier and Mary Jo Halbig, Mater Dei's Red Cross Representatives.

HOME EC

(Below) The Senior Homemaking Club Officers: Elaine Weber, Millie Boarman, Frances Wargel, Bobbie Moss.

Meinrad Schoenbachler, Mater Dei's faithful and energetic, maintenance engineer, is a friend and helper to everyone. "Nothing is ever too much for Meinie" or as Father Lautner used to say... "People come and go - Meinie stays forever..."

(Right) Officers of Junior Homemakers: (L-R) Betty Flamion, Carol Graves, Mary Lou Neale, Brenda Boswell.

CAFETERIA STAFF (Left to Right)

Mrs. Cornelia Preske
Mrs. Valeria Hartweck
Mrs. Tillie White
Mrs. Bertha Schenk
Mrs. Lucille Koressel
Mrs. Esther Gerst
Mrs. Nancy Cain

The Cafeteria serves many purposes besides being the favorite class of most Mater Dei students every school day. Ample facilities for a meeting room, social center, banquet hall or ballroom have been provided in our simple and serviciable . . .

PAR

The "Hide-Away", this year's Thanksgiving dance was sponsored by the Seniors of both M. D. and Memorial. Bob Koch, co-chairman, escorted Mary Rollison to the "Hide-Away."

Ronnie & Georgia, last year's Prom

Mr. & Mrs. Syl Branner are the "life" of the class parties, family nights, and fun sessions in the cafeteria.

Pretty Freshies

Hands up!

TIES

Grand March

The beloved fun-loving
BRENNERS . . .

"Goldilocks"

Congo Line

How do you do
my partner

Show me how

Meetings in P.T.A.

Many Clubs meet in the Cafeteria during E.C.A. periods. Here are the officers of the Modern Language Club.

The Latin Club meets

(Above) P.T.A. Officers: Mrs. James Reynolds Mrs. Harold Tornatta, Mr. Al Knapp

(Right) Booster Club Officers: Mr. [illegible] Mr. Horace Hutchinson, Mrs. Mary Margaret Orth, and Mr. [illegible]

VISITING PERFORMERS: Family group and Mr. Quaker (below)

Local doctors, who gave free service at school, are served dinner in a special dinning room of of the cafeteria.

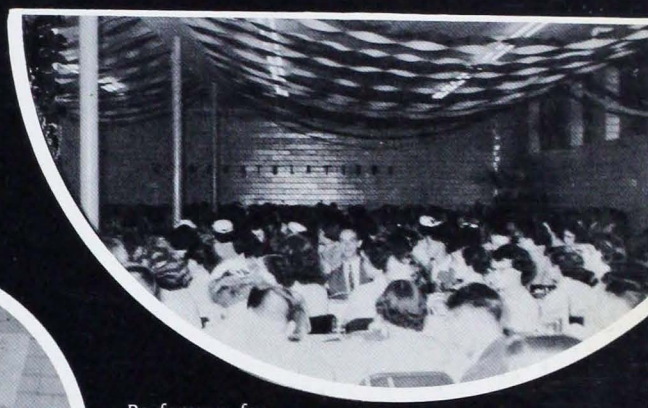
Entertaining Kiwanis Speakers

An annual ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET . . .

Cafeteria

The P. T. A. and the Booster Club are usually the hub of the wheel of [illegible] in the cafeteria.

Booster Club



Performers for The Booster Club

Speakers from the colleges

Booster Club Card . . Party . .

INAUGURAL

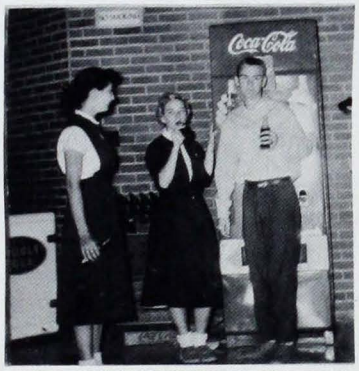
in the Mayor's Manor Garden

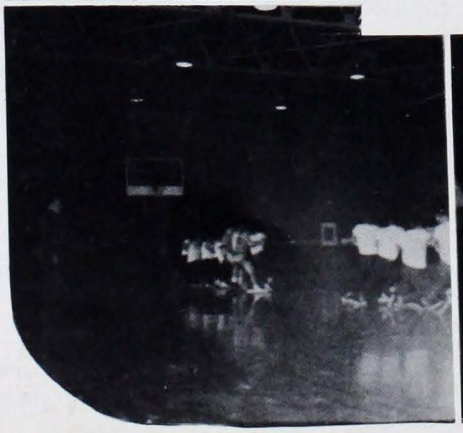
In the Mayor's Box at the Inaugural Ball: (l-r) Comptroller Carol Ann Dodd, Jim Reynolds, Clerk Barbara Tepool, Mayor Justin Clements, G. Schneider, Judge Gil Wannemuehler.

BALL

October
7th 1955

Father Dewig leads the rosary as the students of Mater Dei end Inauguration Day and the Feast of the Holy Rosary.



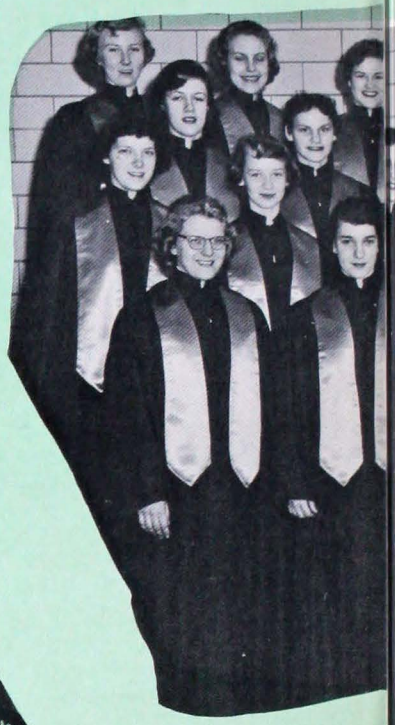


GYM

Mater Dei proudly claims the largest gym floor in Evansville. The big gymnasium serves as Chapel, Auditorium, assembly hall, lecture forum, sports center, concert hall, opera stage, ballroom and sometimes even as a shooting field. The pictures on the following pages will give some idea of the variety of activity known in the Gym.

CHRIST

Sister Mary Pierre, O. S. B., Director of the Marians.



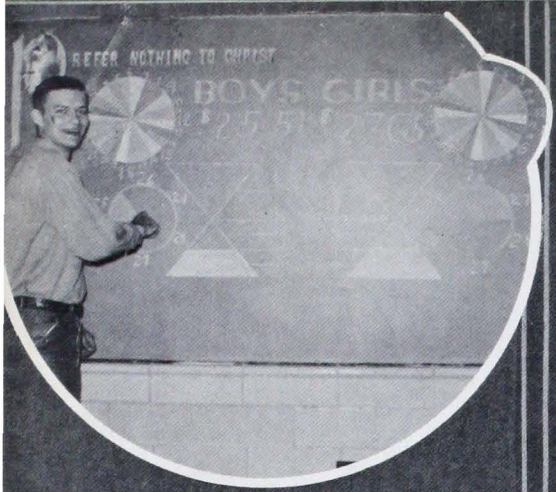
"Amahl and the Night Visitors," the Christmas Opera, was one of the most artistic assemblies given in the gym. (A performance for the public was given at the Playhouse.) Bernita Belcher took high honors as the prima-dona of the opera.

IAS

At the Christmas Program held on December 20, the Marians wore, for the first time, their new garnet choir robes with gold, satin stoles.

THE MARIANS . . . Left to Right:
FIRST ROW: Darlene Riley, Dorothy Doerr, Mary Jane Gries, Betty Clements, Jynelle Emge, Carol Ann Dodd, Marlene Tonn, Mary Ann Doerr, Kathy Ann Klenck. SECOND ROW: Judy Helmer, Yvonne McBride, Carol Altstadt, Winnie Bartlett, Anna Muensterman, Gloria Simpson, Susan Bader, Janet Altstadt, Betnita Belcher, Carolyn Klenck. THIRD ROW: Loretta Lovelace, Joan Minnette, Judy Keown, Carol Graves, Mary Lou Regener, Joni Lindenhold, Pat Gerling, Sondra Knapp, Judy Kennedy. FOURTH ROW: Susie Farney, Marilyn Bumb, Carol Minnette, Rosie Buehner, Mary Kay Koch, Judy Wolf, Sally Joyce, Ellen Burns, Joanne Lintzenich, Beverly Greenwell, Kathleen Loehrlein.

Gym Becomes



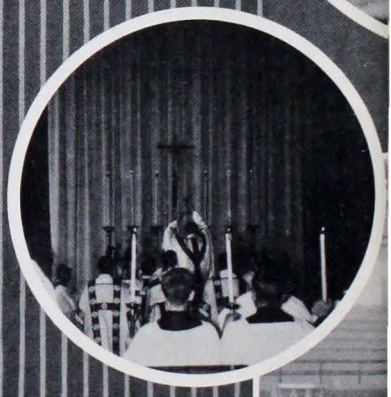
The Bishop's War Relief Fund is a must for Lent at Mater Dei.

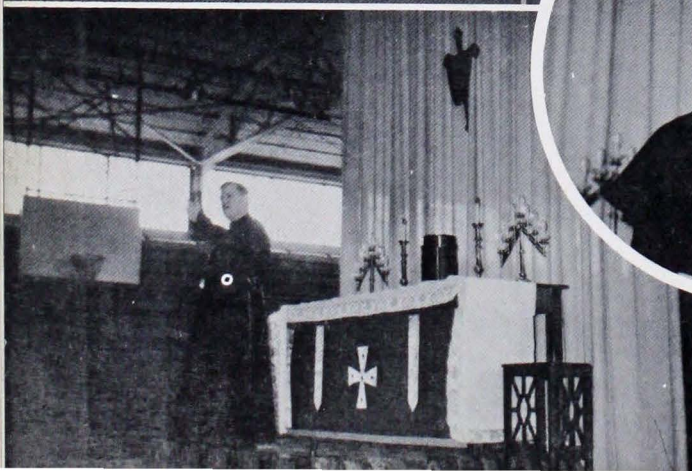
Below: Brother Frederic, F.S.C. returned to Mater Dei for his yearly vocation conferences.

Religious Assemblies

Right: Father Mark Mindrup, O.F.M.

Retreat-masters---
Below: Father Fidelis Benedik, C.P.





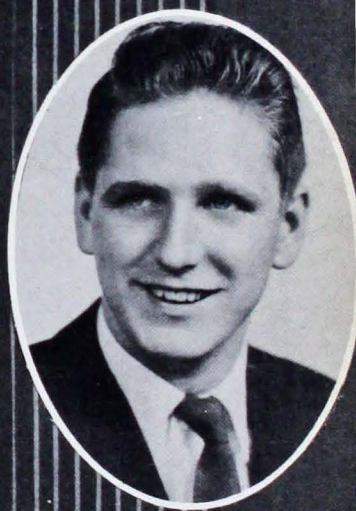
Our Chapel

Two members of the Catholic Couples Club who have chaperoned at many of the social affairs throughout the school year.

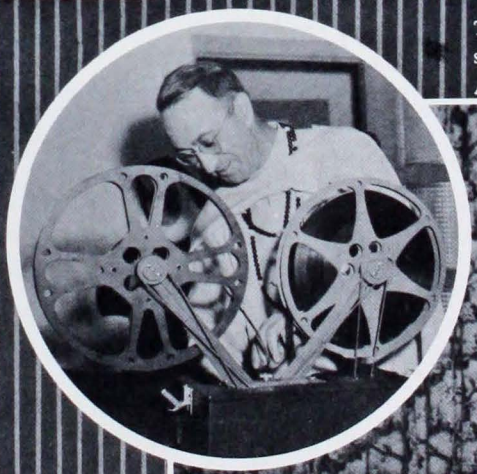
Below: Brother Richard Emge, C. F. C. visited his Alma Mater at the beginning of the school year.

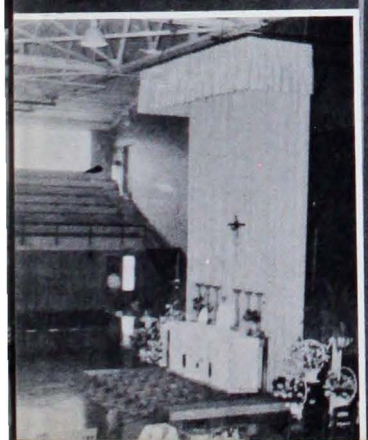
Preparing for Mass

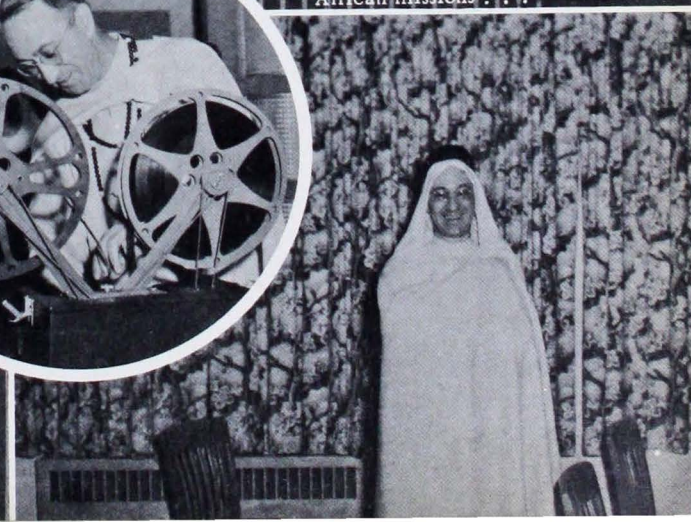
and Projects

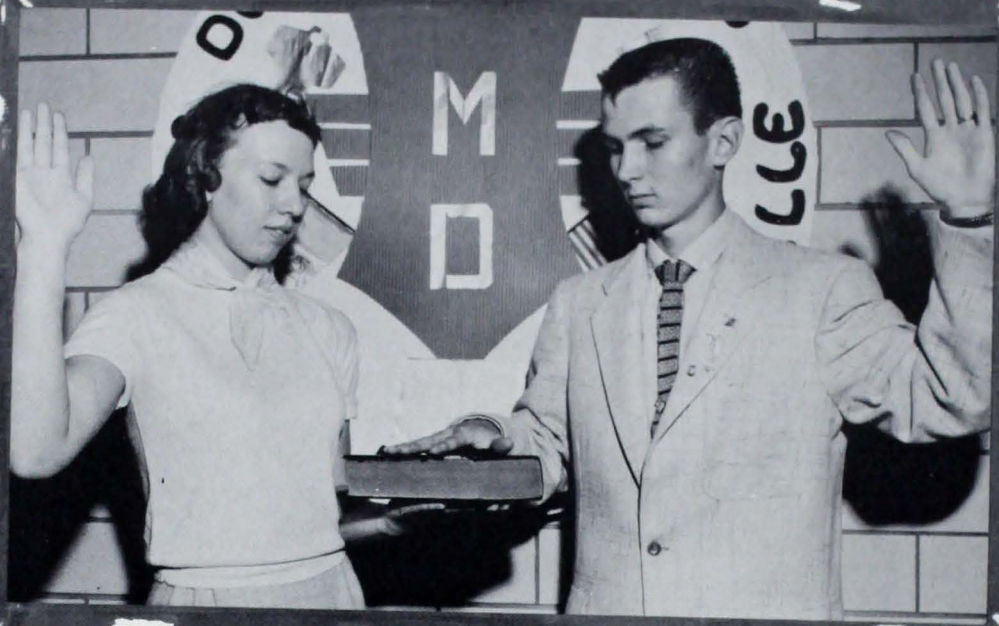


The White Father from Africa, who showed films and gave talks on the African missions . . .









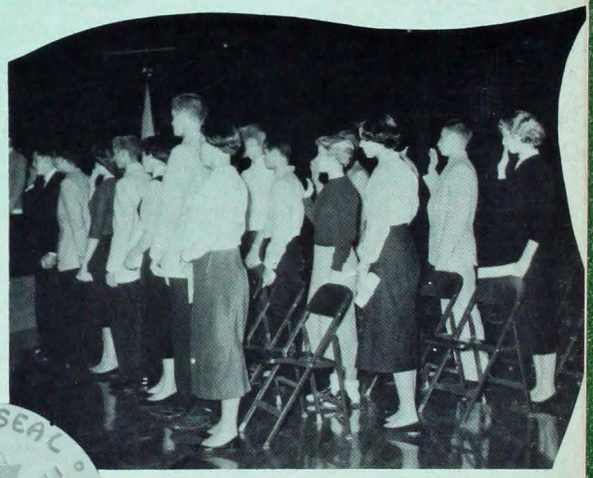
Mayor Justin Clements takes the Oath of Office, with Clerk Barbara Tepool administering . . .

VICTORY PARADE

INAUGURATION DAY

The City of Mater Dei-ville, a chartered suburb of Evansville, is the unique form of Student Government which has been developed in our school. Inauguration Day is one of the biggest student functions of the school year. The Inaugural program this year was well attended, highly complimented, and long remembered.

Inaugural Address--Justin Clements Judge's Oath
Acceptance Speech--Gil Wannemuehler
Mater Dei-ville, Past, Present, Future--Barbara Tepool
The Treasury of Mater Dei-ville--Carol Ann Dodd
A City Well Defended--Bob Hollowell
Mater Dei-ville, Safer & Saner--Joe Kunz



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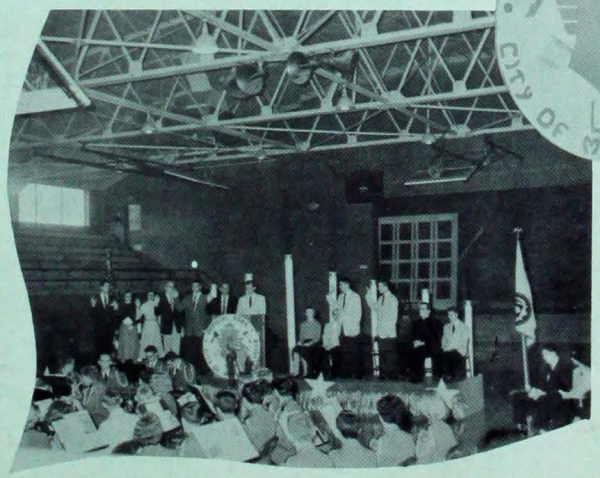
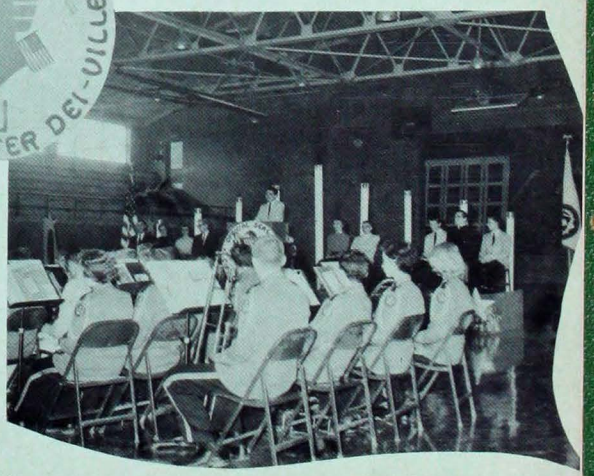
Comptroller Carol Ann Dodd speaks . .

TOP RIGHT:
Student Councilmen sworn in . . . . . .





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Student-city Officials take Oath of Office. . . . . .

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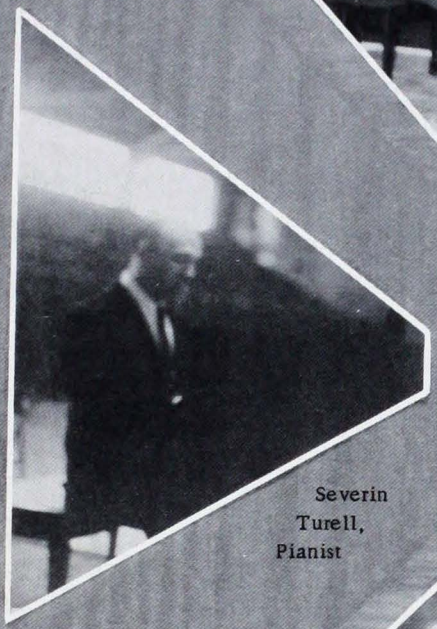
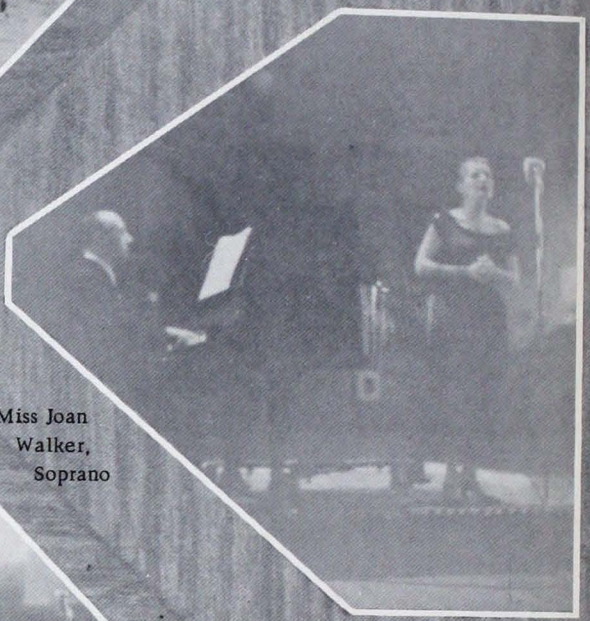
Defense Director Bob Hollowell Speaks . . . . . .

Francis Flannagan
Violinist



Severin
Turell,
Pianist

FOUR
STAR
CONCERT



Miss Joan
Walker,
Soprano

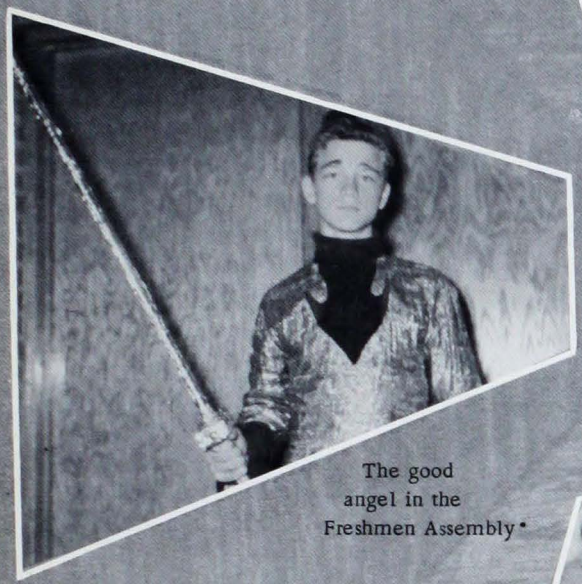
Matthew Rielly, Tenor

Mary Kay Koch receives her award at the Magazine Drive Assembly

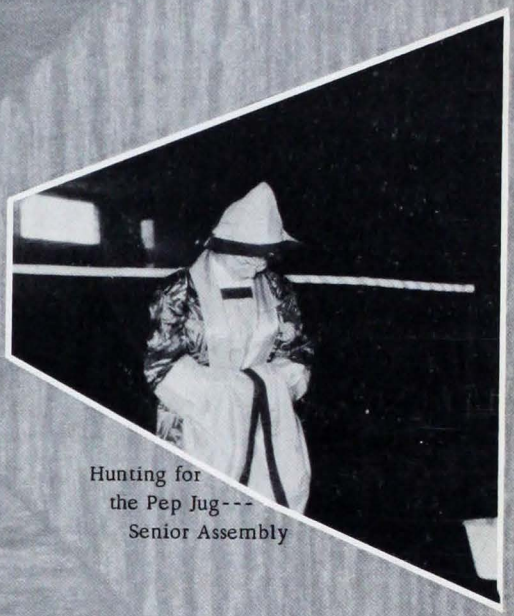
Assem

The Freshmen Assembly--complete with Witchcraft . . .

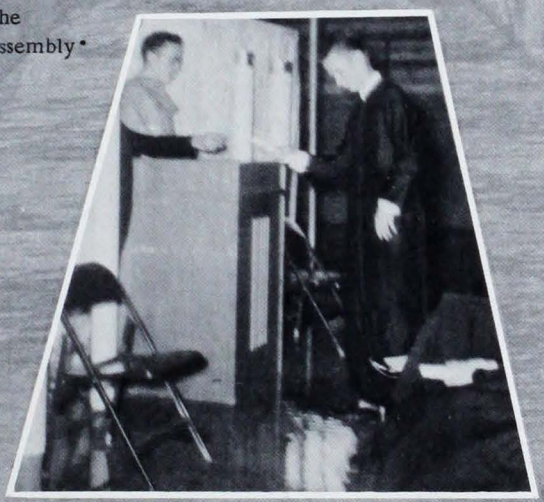
STUDENT ASSEMBLIES



The good angel in the Freshmen Assembly.



Hunting for the Pep Jug--- Senior Assembly



Scene VII-National Honor Society Assembly

Scene from the Freshmen Assembly

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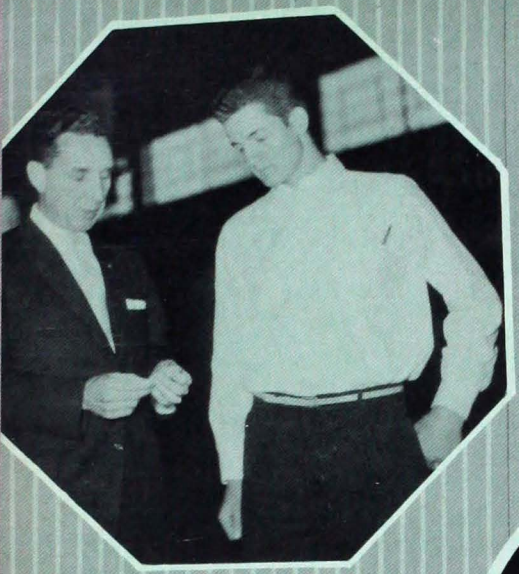
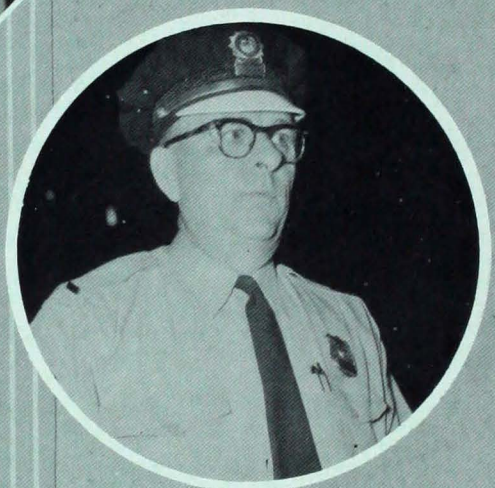
Assembly Speakers

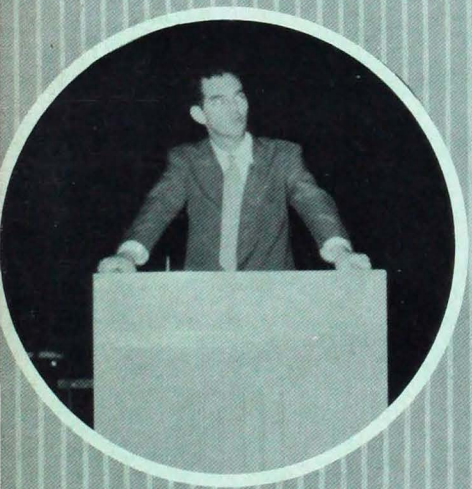
They spoke in the Gym - and thats a job! There have been other speakers, too - Sorry, we don't have pictures of all.



Mr. Bill Newman, President of Kiwanis is an occasional visitor; here he awards the Football Honors.

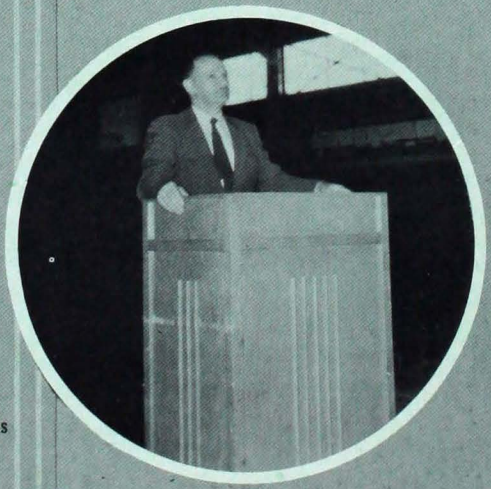


Leut. Hoover, gave a special assembly on safe driving.

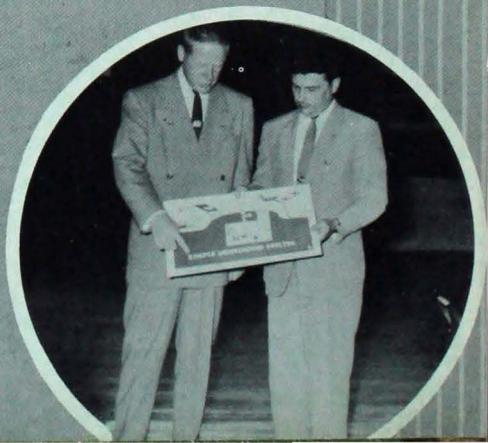


Mr. John Caroll, local lawyer, gave a spirited address to Honor the Anniversary of Chief Justice Marshall.

Mr. Myron Lorey is the talented manager of our Literature Campaign.



Mr. H. W. Montgomery opening Fire Prevention week at Mater Dei with as assembly talk on Fire Safety.



Mr. John V. Collins and Richard Giannini presented Evansville's Civil Defense program to the student body.

Mr. Paul Ellert, Mater Dei Athletic Director, and Mr. Ralph Joest, Wrestling Coach, discuss future Athletic plans.

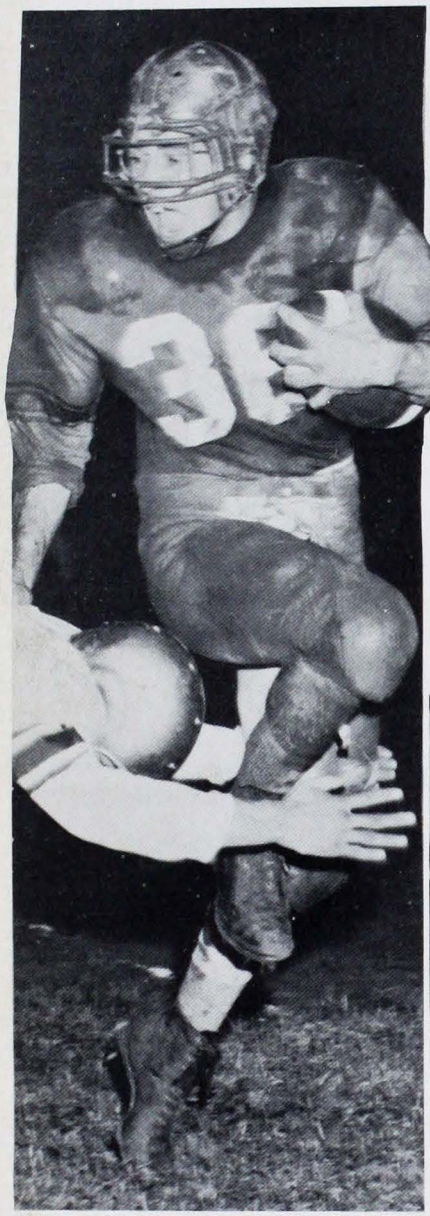
GIVE ME THAT PEP JUG MAGIC

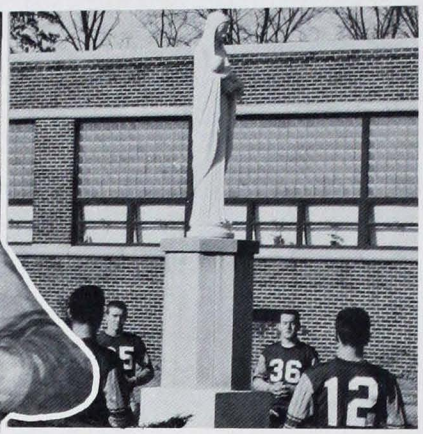
Mater Dei has got it all over Aladdin. Sure he had a magic lamp, but we've got a magic jug--a first class PEP JUG; and it's up to its "neck" with old black--oops, pardon me--RED and GOLD magic.

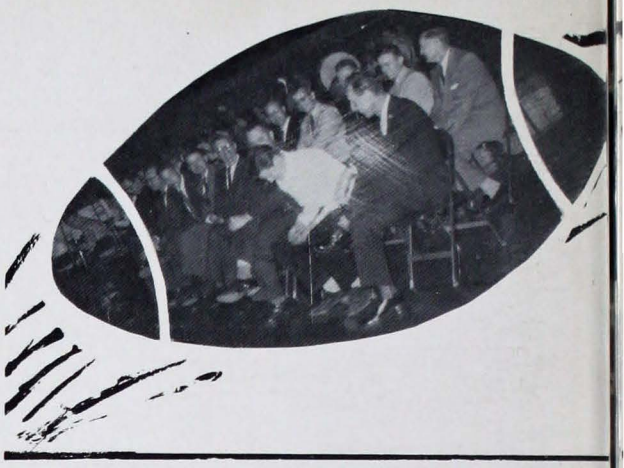
You think that you're responsible for all the loud yelling at football games? A-ha! That's where you're wrong. All the time it's that pepper pot, the PEP JUG!

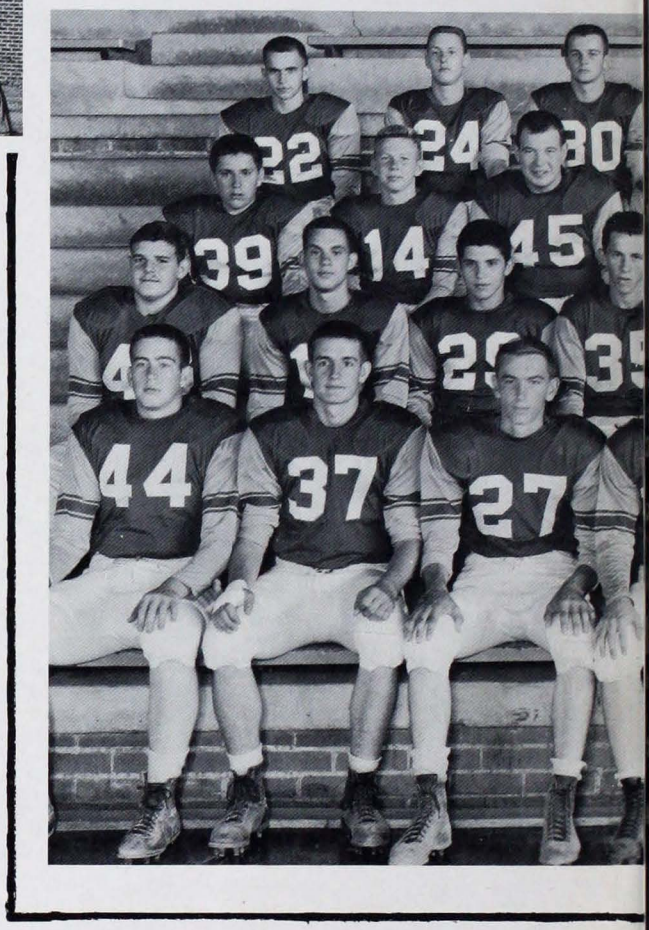
Every time he spies his favorite colors (RED and GOLD) he sends out a batch of that famous PEP JUG magic.

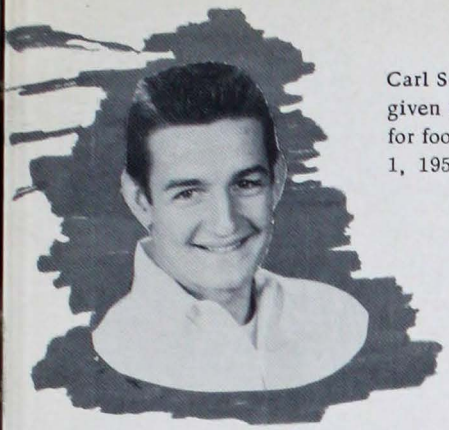
The louder the noise, the louder he laughs. When you're really going strong, his little gold belly is fairly shaking with laughter. He's so happy he just about wiggles himself off the trophy case.











Carl Schenk, senior, was given the Kiwanis award for football on December 1, 1955.

Art Scheller & Mike Herrmann
The big-little story of football.

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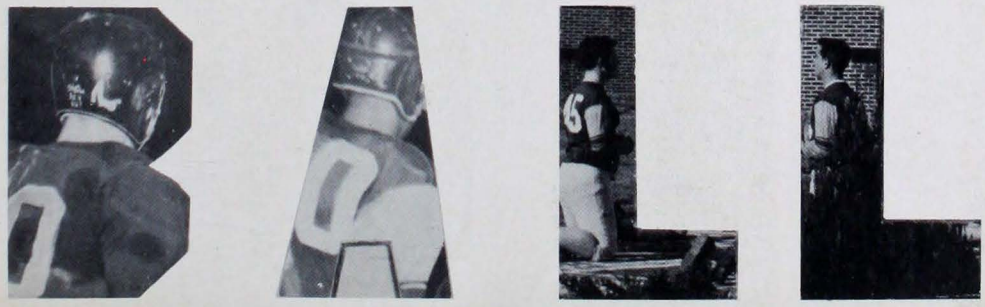

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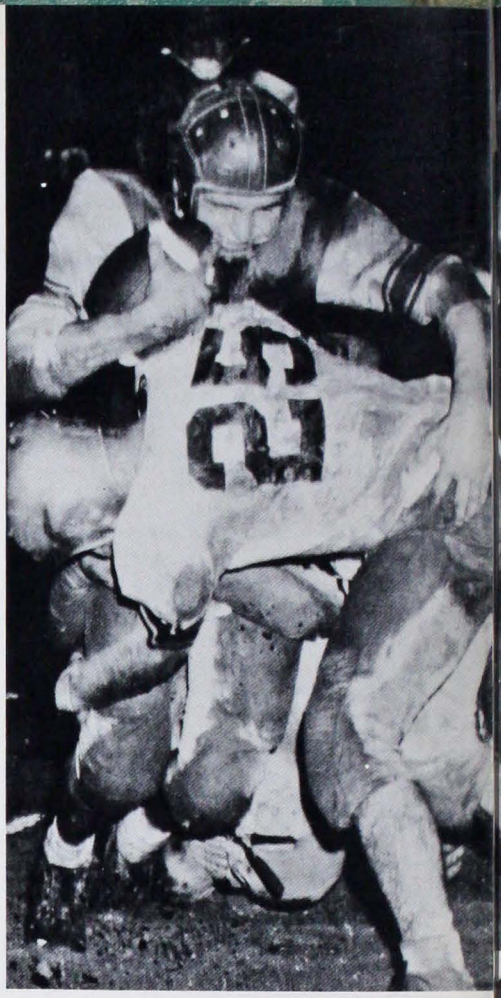

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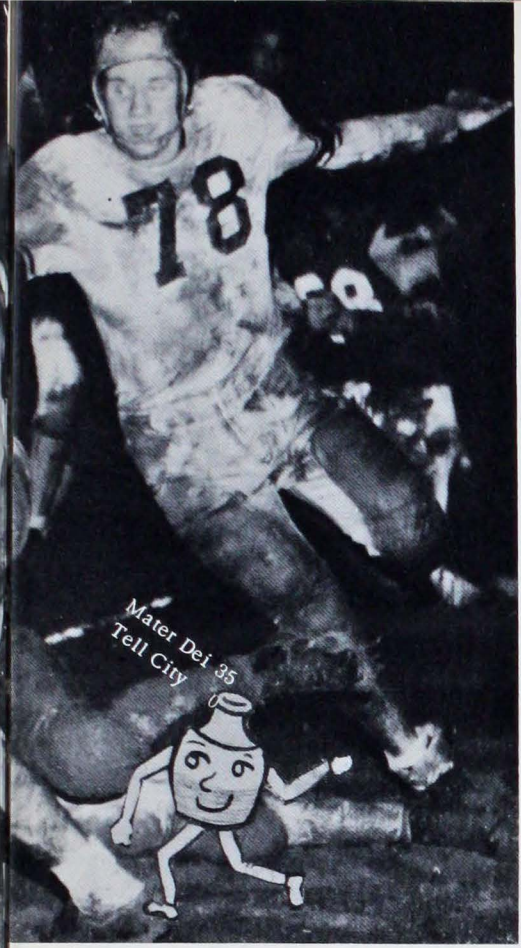
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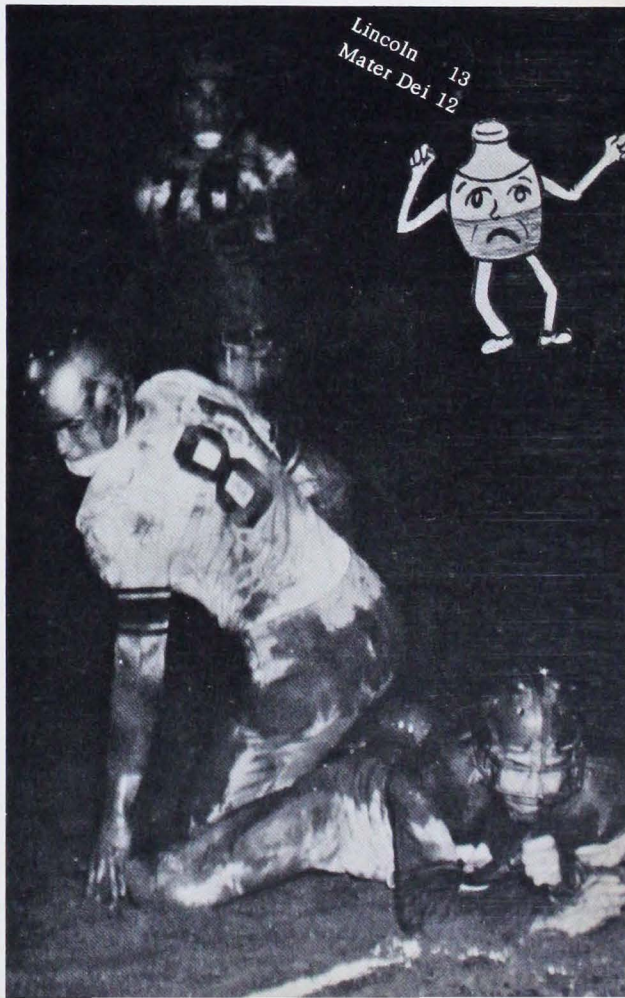
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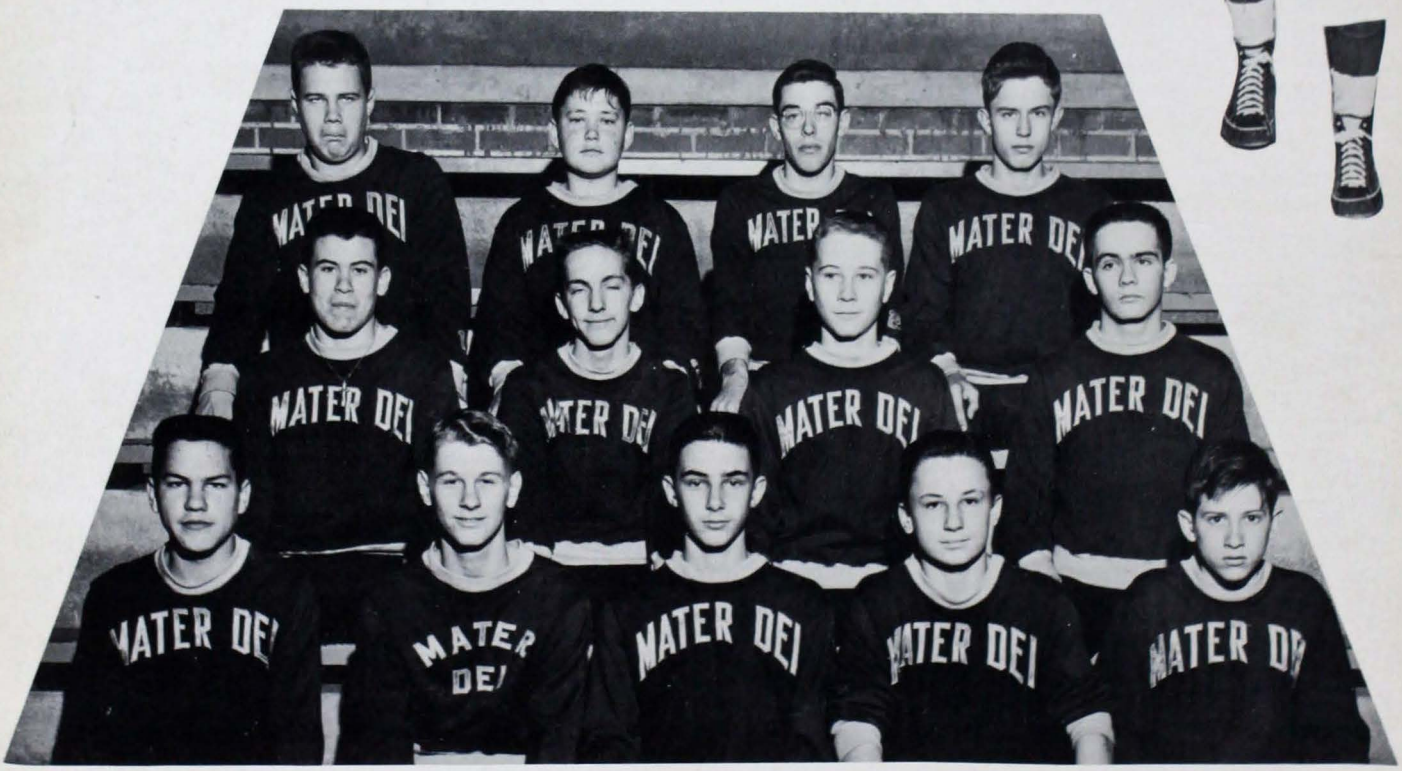
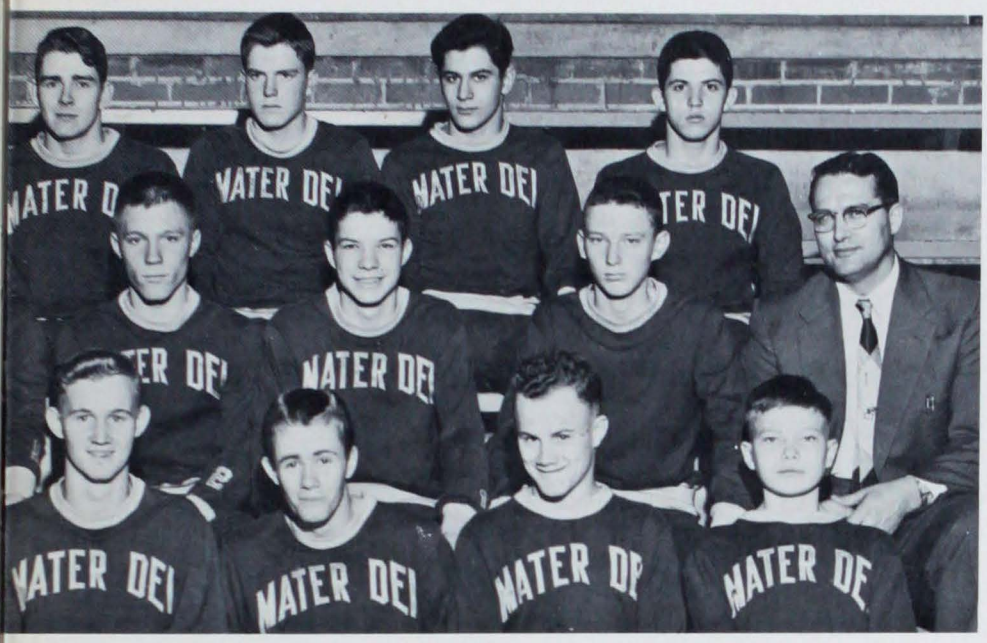
Mater Dei's indivdual varsity records are as follows:

Name	Won	Lost	Tied
John Petrig	1	5	0
Ralph Toon	8	4	1
Don Vowels	1	6	3
Don Goebel	6	5	0
Mike Lythgoe	1	7	0
Gene Schulz	1	8	1
Buckey Killebrew	10	3	0
Bill Schreiber	8	4	1
Willie Weinzapfel	5	8	0
Tom May	14	1	1
Jim Liggett	7	4	0

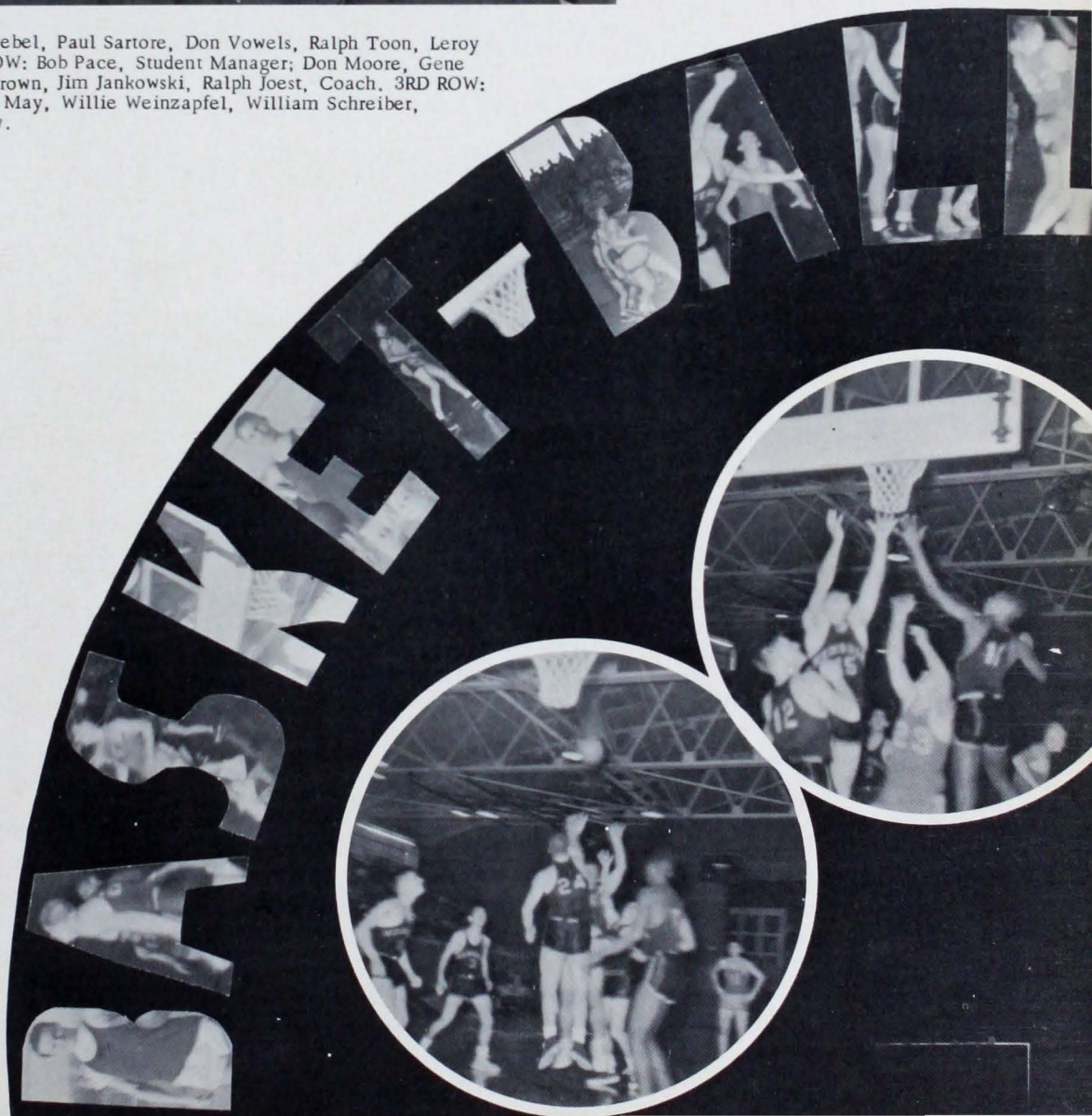
WRESTLING



1ST ROW: William Luigs, Gerald Frey, Curt Will, Marke Choate, John Petrig. 2ND ROW: Mike Lythgoe, Lyne Drasch, Harold Orth, John Eisterhold. 3RD ROW: John Meredith, Joe Joest, Earl Robertson, Ron Martin.



1ST ROW: Don Goebel, Paul Sartore, Don Vowels, Ralph Toon, Leroy Stratman. 2ND ROW: Bob Pace, Student Manager; Don Moore, Gene Schulz, Gerald Brown, Jim Jankowski, Ralph Joest, Coach. 3RD ROW: Jim Liggett, Tom May, Willie Weinzapfel, William Schreiber, William Killebrew.



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FIRST ROW: Bob Holtz, Ronnie Brown, Bob Elfrich, Larry Fulkerson, Paul Brown. SECOND ROW: Jack Kinsler, Dave Nicholson, Leroy Prange, Ronnie Tepool, Walter Nunning, Jim Werner.

FIRST ROW: Gerald Seib, Jerry Head, Dave Heathcott, Gary Peck.
SECOND ROW: Daniel Harte, Larry Hollander, Jim Stroud, Jerry Krack.
THIRD ROW: Bill Fulkerson, Jerry Browning, Jerry McRae, Larry Kremer.

WILDCAT BASKETBALL

Nov. 30	--New Harmony 49	MD 39	Jan. 17	--Tell City 59	MD 82
Dec. 3	--Wash. Cath. 66	MD 90	Jan. 29	--Boonville 69	MD 67
Dec. 6	--Chandler 74	MD 91	Jan. 21	--Memorial 66	MD 73
Dec. 8	--Reitz 50	MD 48	Jan. 27	--Holland 68	MD 70
Dec. 13	--Huntingburg 55	MD 57	Jan. 28	--Sac. Heart	Cancelled
Dec. 16	--Mt. Vernon 64	MD 62	Feb. 7	--Rockport 61	MD 72
Dec. 22	--Ft. Branch 86	MD 76	Feb. 10	--Bicknell 63	MD 80
Jan. 7	--Vin. Cath. 70	MD 71	Feb. 16	--Central 75	MD 59
Jan. 10	--Dubois 59	MD 86	Feb. 18	--Lincoln 52	MD 48

G A A

Girls, too, enjoy the use of the big gym for sports. Be sides the regular girls Physical Education Classes, there are G.A.A. activities for any girls who wish to participate.

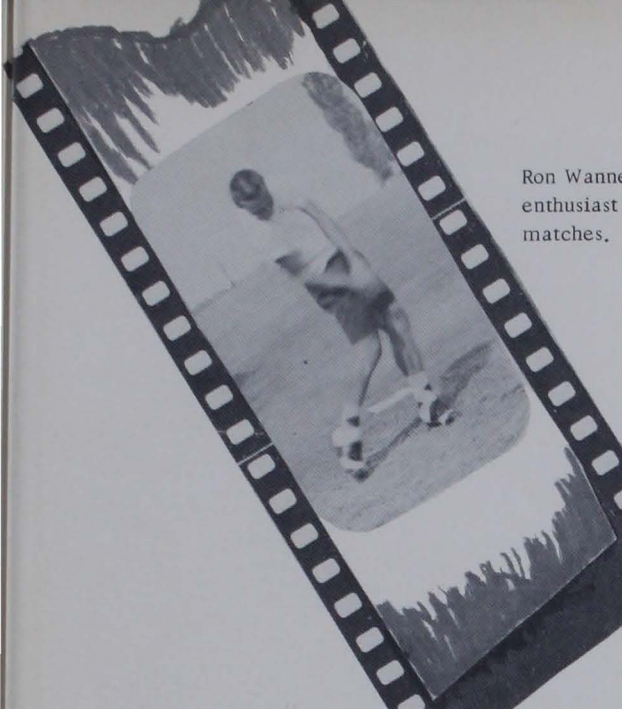
Sister
Mary Victor

Miss Fatima Dean
G.A.A. Faculty
Sponsors

R. Dieg, J. Fuchs, R. Zenthoefer, A. Dillman.

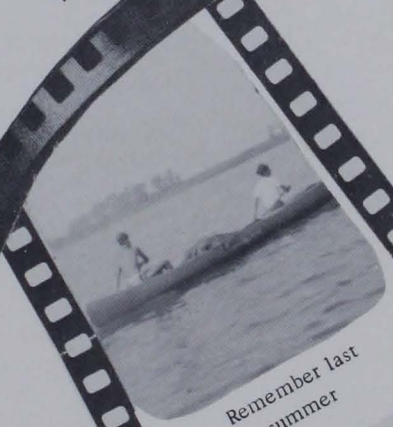
The Girls' Athletic Association sponsors tournaments and play nights for its members. G.A.A. Awards are given, and equipment supplied with funds earned by members selling concessions at the Ball games. Miss Dean has been especially faithful in attending the games this year and supporting this cause.

G.A.A. Officers look into the new large mirror installed in the girls' dressing room this year.



Ron Wannemuehler, Senior Golf enthusiast practices for Spring matches.

Other SPORTS



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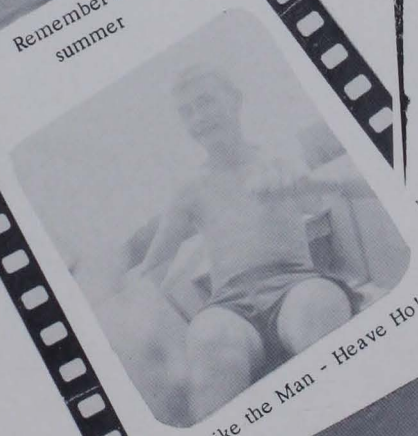
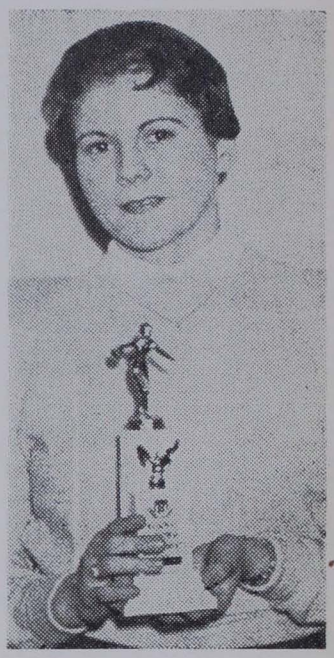


Mike the Man - Heave Ho!

Mike Lythgoe, Freshman HI-Lights staff member, is a local swimming Champion.

Alice Dillman Cops Trophy for Fifth In Big Tourney

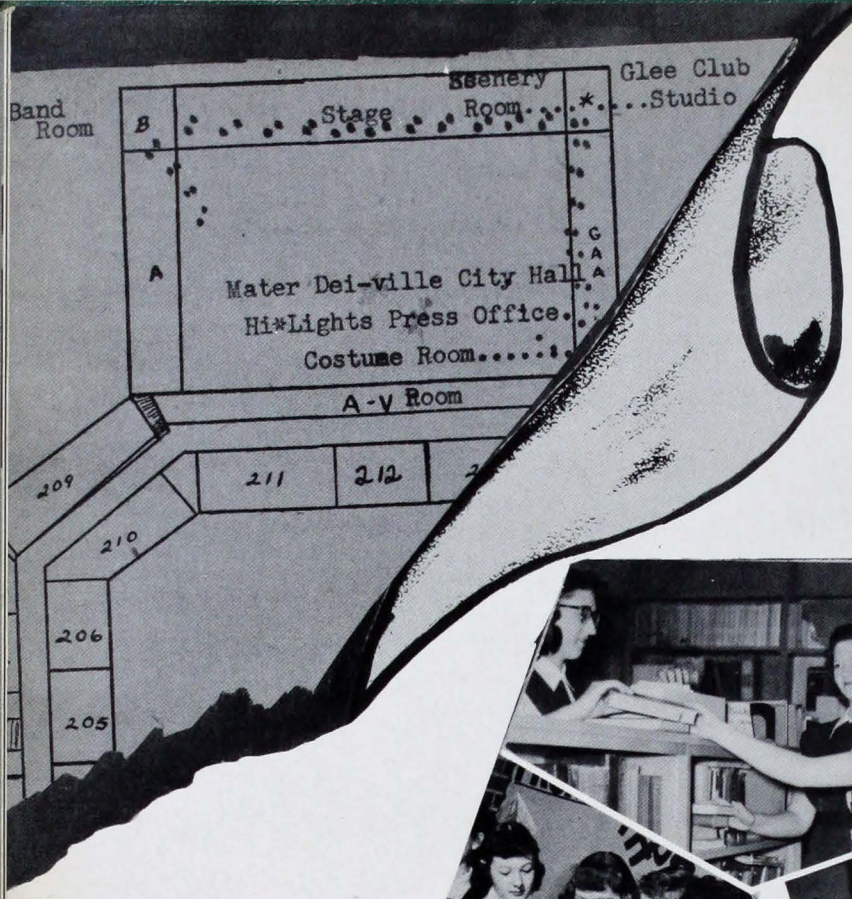


Alice Dillman

With a score of 546 for a three game series, just 27 pins short of the score that won the national championship, Alice Dillman, senior, placed fifth in the American Junior Bowling Congress Christmas tournament.

In compiling her series mark of 546, Alice turned in single games of 177, 151, and 152, adding a 22 pin handicap to her scores for the total sum. Her bowling activities center around the Vogel's B-1 League at Franklin Lanes, a junior loop that meets every Friday afternoon.

Alice received a trophy from the AJBC in recognition of her national standing — Evansville's national celebrity, Alice Dillman.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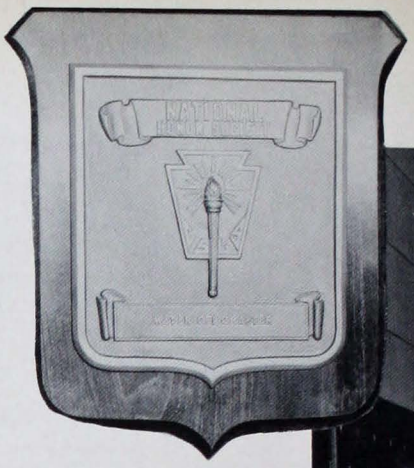
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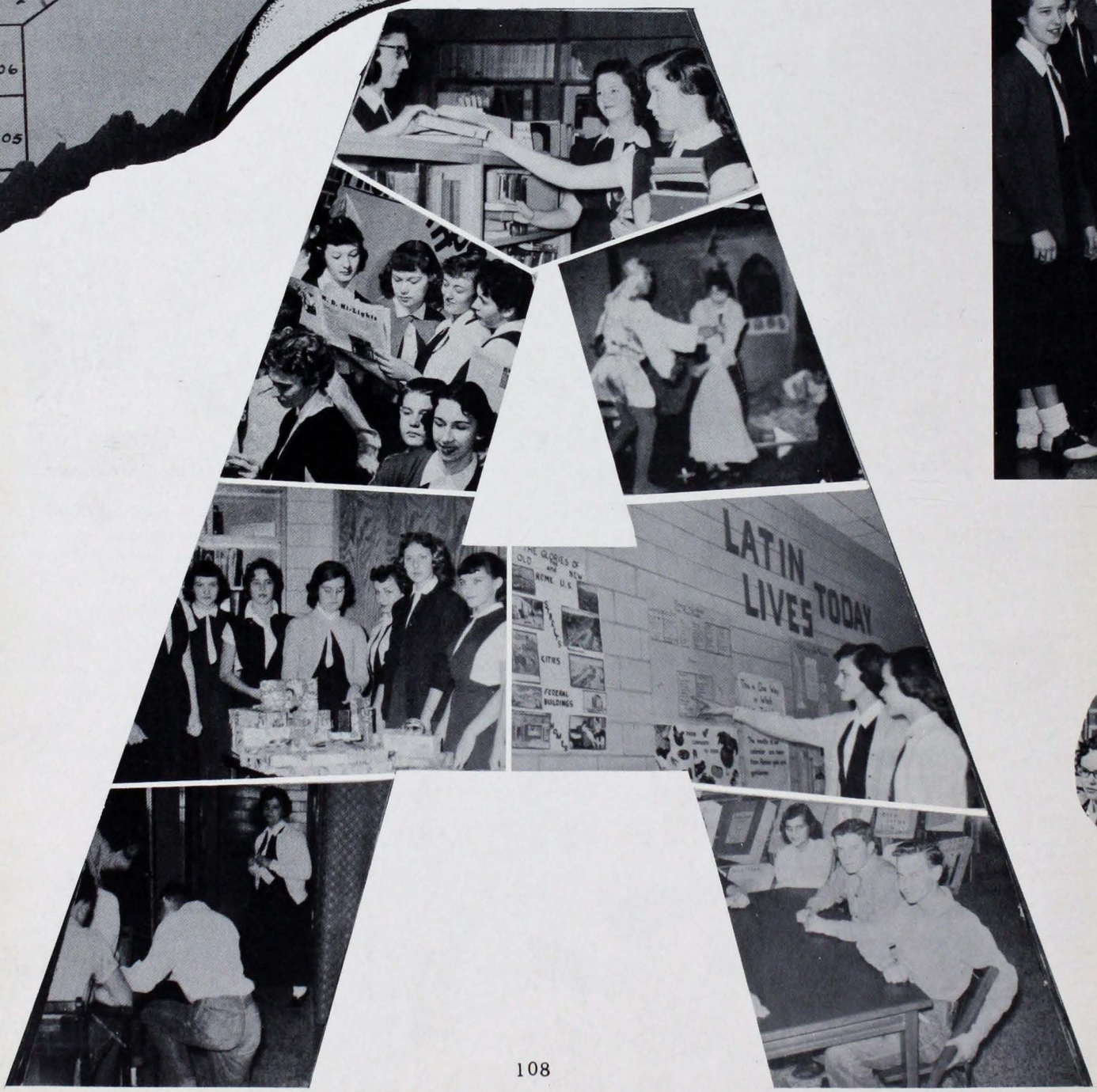
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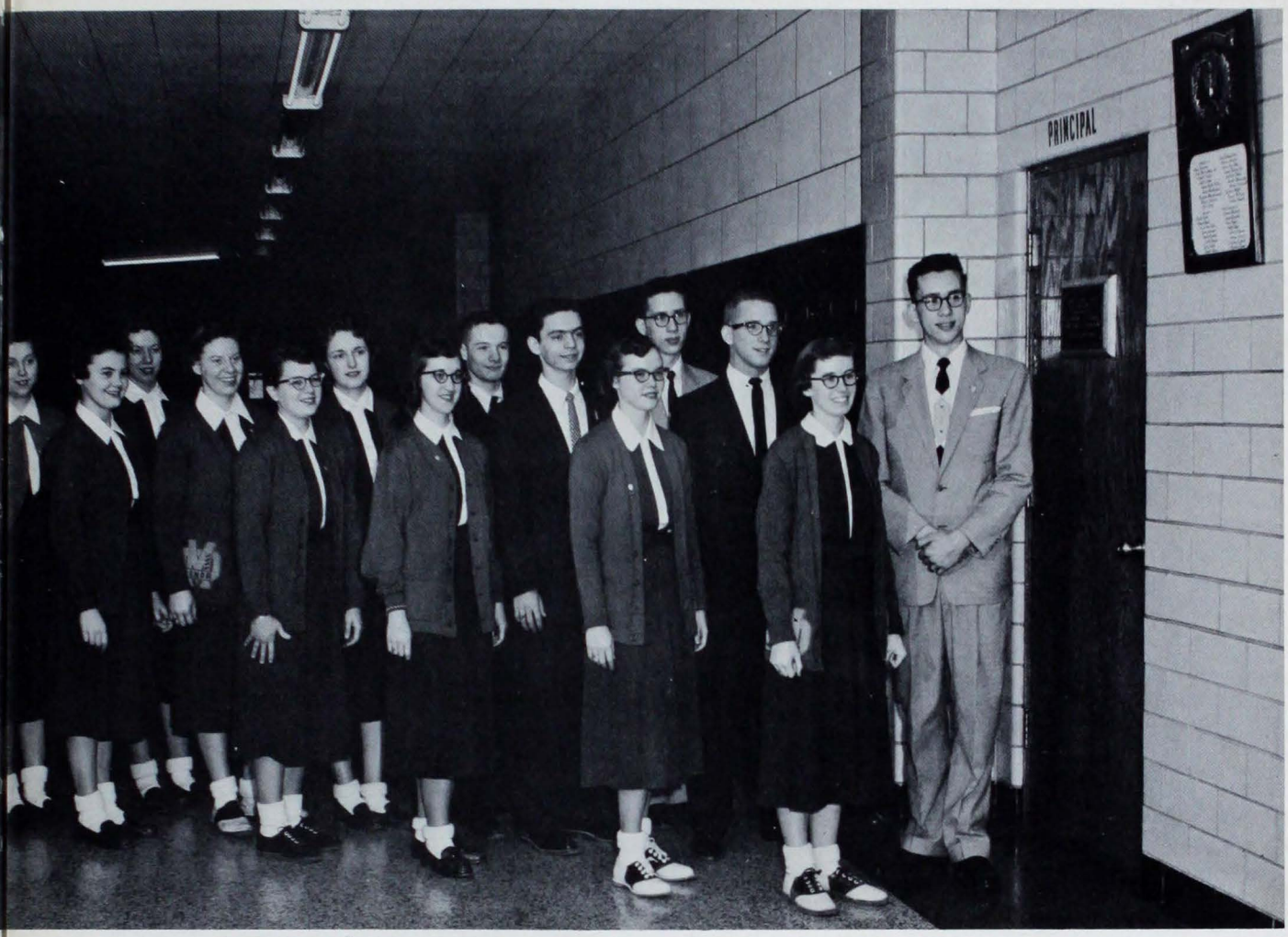


MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Ann Rollett, Justin Clements, Pete Lintzenich, Patty Rubsam, Gerogia Schnarr, Barbara Tepool, Ruth Rollett, Sharon Meredith, Judy Goergen, Carolyn Schmitt, Jim Reynolds, Larry Bennett, Betty Hosick, Ronnie Baehl, Bob Koch, Carol Ann Dodd, and Donnie Baehl.

ACTIVITY

ALONG OUR HALLS

Band Room

Sister Mary Pierre and Mr. Hormuth, discussing the "comment sheets" from the music contest.

Bernie Nunning, Band President

Harlan Ziliak, Drum Major

Music "Firsts"--both in the District and State Contest--Harlan Ziliak, Bernie Nunning, Joan Kern, Georgia Busch, and Tinalee Rice.

The String

Mr. Hormuth, Band Director and Instrumental Teacher, and Mary Ann Klenck, Accompanist for the Marians, at the new baby grand piano.

FIRST ROW: Carol Minnette, Susie Farney, Janet Altstadt, Anna Muensterman, Marilyn Bumb, Carol Ann Dodd. SECOND ROW: Judy Wolf, Sondra Knapp, Susan Bauer, Gloria Simpson, Carol Altstadt.

Glee Club Room

Ensemble

Justin Clements, Mater Dei's star pianist, won first place in the state contest. Justin has served as pianist at Mater Dei for many occasions.

Barbara Tepool, Editor of the M. D. Hi-Lights is shown receiving the $200 scholarship as the award for winning 1st place in the News-writing Contest at Evansville's J-Day.

PRESS ROOM

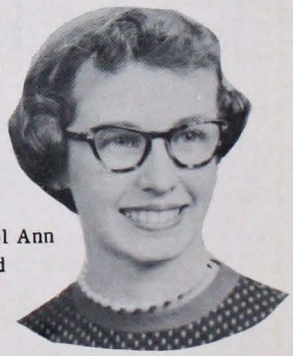
Betty Hosick

Sue Bauer

Judy Knapp

Georgia Schnarr

First-year Journalism Class--writers and reporters for the M. D. HI-LIGHTS.



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UPHOLD
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COMMEND

Students eagerly read the papers from other school which are posted on this bulletin board outside the Press Room.

Julie Hayden

Karleen Feldhaus

Bernita Belcher

Last Year's Editors, John Miller and Rita Patry are frequent visitors to the Press Room, one of their old haunts.

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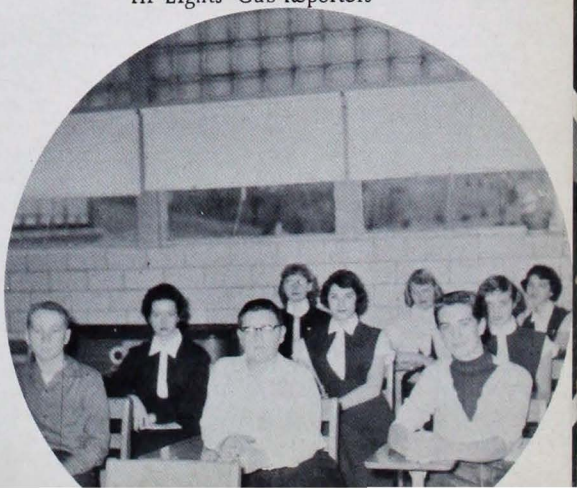

Presenting the

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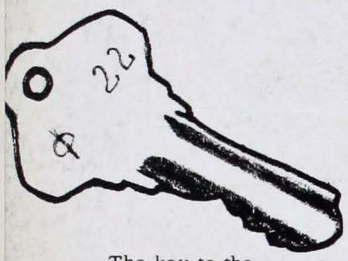
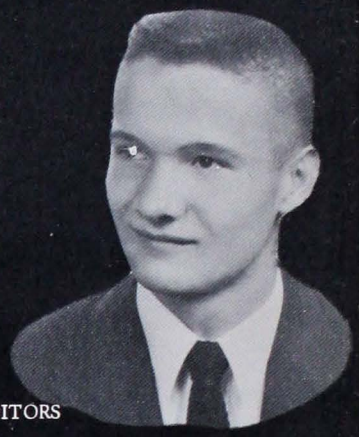


The key to the Press Room--
The key to many Yearbook activities.

Robert Draim, One of the Yearbook's artists.

Editor Carol Ann Dodd and Junior Editor Richard Kormelink presenting a yearbook to Central Library where they are representatives on the Student Advisory Board.

Carol Ann Dodd



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Toni Eisterhold

JUNIOR EDITORS

Yearbook Staff Meeting

Mary Ann Doerr and Tommy Weber, busy laying out pages for the Yearbook.

Mater Dei Yearbook Staff:

SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES

Bernita Belcher
Frances Wargel
Mary Ball
Janice Wedding
Alice Dillman
Georgia Schnarr
Julie Hayden
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Judy Knapp
Mary Toelle
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Sammie Jo Mullen
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Suzie Pike
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Joanie Truitt
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Millie Boarman
Charlotte Cassidy
Carole Ann Altstadt
Nola Barron

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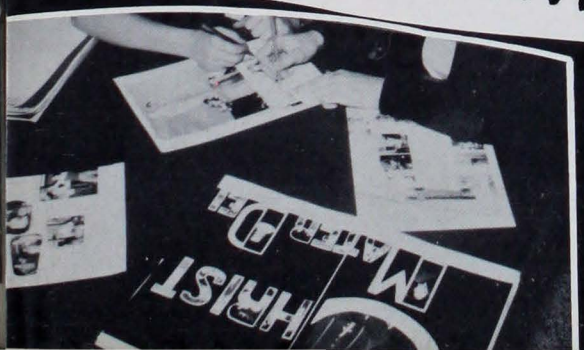
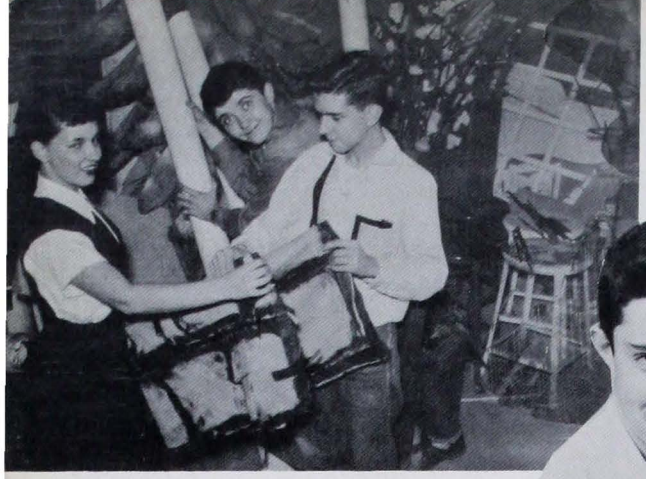
Yearbook monogram--symbol of service

Shirley Martin and Susie Pike, staff members, line up pages for the Yearbook.

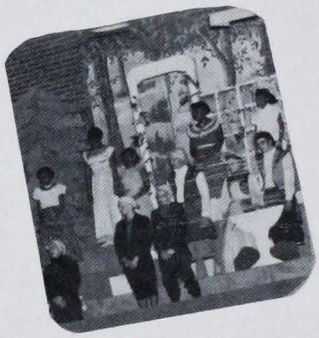


Busy hands make a good yearbook

Speech and Dramatics



Larry Orth

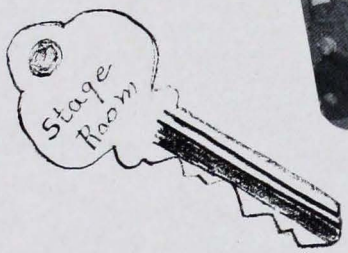


A Department which has developed to a great degree within the last few year. Sister M. Benedicta with the help of Sister Mary Anglea and other faculty members has been responsible for the great growth and achievement in the field of Speech and Dramatics at Mater Dei.

This year Sister Benedicta was chairman for the Evansville region of the Indiana High School Forensic League; hence, for the first time M. D. played host to speakers' contests.

Having no real auditorium facilities, Mater Dei's Dramatic Department is housed in the Costume and Stage Rooms, until a stage is found or improvised to be set.

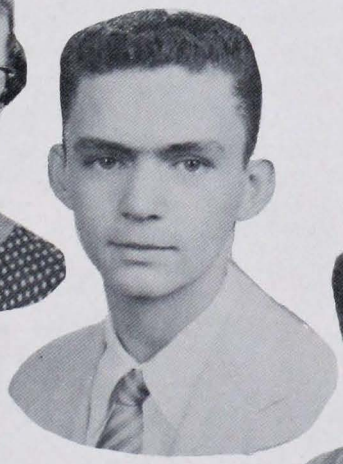
Stage Room



Everyone eventually finds the stage room. The store-house for materials for plays, floats assemblies, parties, dances, exhibits ... Larry Orth, efficient Freshman has taken an interest in keeping the room in order and is always ready to help with setting the stage....

The individuals pictured on these pages took part in activities of Indiana Forensic League, Debate Tournaments, Ind. Student Legislature and the School play, some in one, some in another, but speakers all.....

Carol Ann Dodd



Larry Bennet

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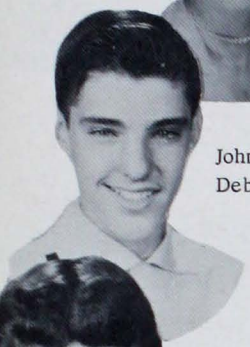
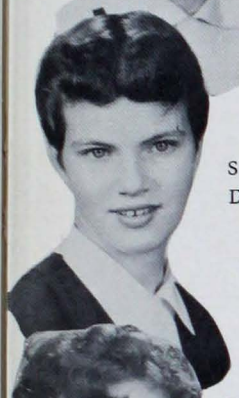
M. D. spokesman in annual K. of C. Oratorical Contest.

Senior Debate Team

Angela Bartlett
Dramatic



John Hoos
Debate



Sally Joyce
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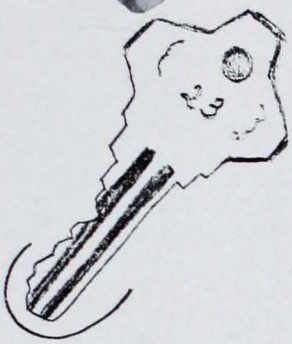

Costume Room

Doris Jean Knapp
Humorous

#23 is the key to the costume room, which Sister Benedicta and Sr. Angela carry. The creations which issue from the 8x 10 room are fabulous. Above are a few samples

Yvonne McBride
Oratory

Charles Braun
Debate

Becky Weber
Extempore

Rita Rettig
Poetry

Emily Mann
Extempory

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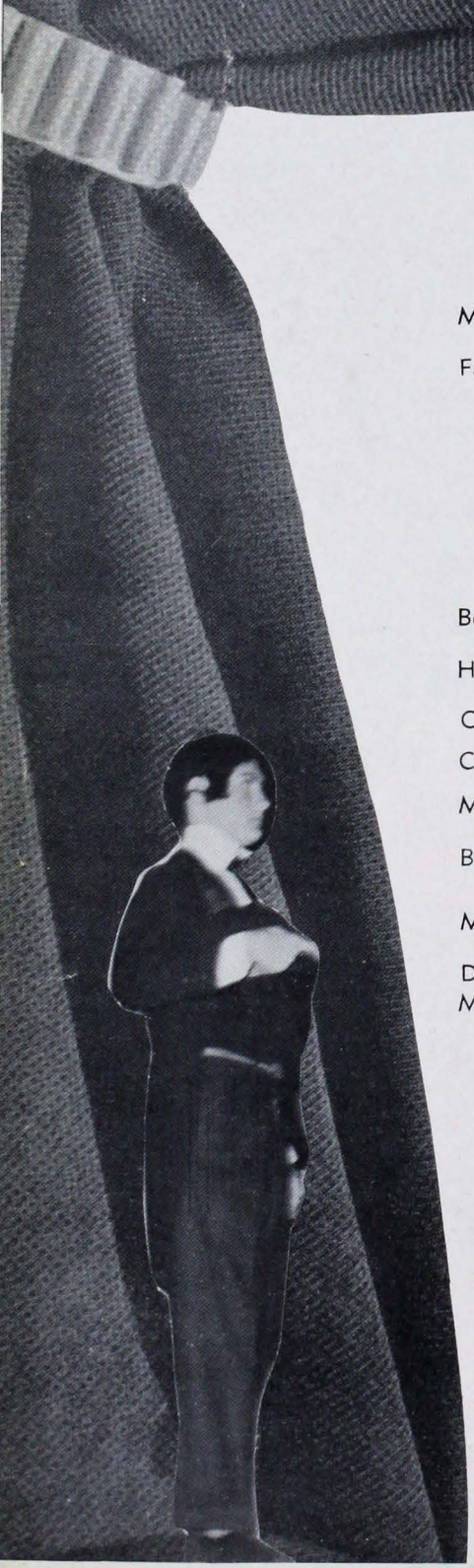


CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mother .....Judy Goergen

Father .....Neal Kullman

Clarence .....Mike Hamel

John .....Marshall Waller

Harlon .....Tom Moore

Whitney .....Richard Plump

Bessie Fuller .....Doris Jean Knapp

Hazel Willoughby .....Jannell Bass

Cousin Clyde .....Richard Kormelink

Cousin Cora .....Janice Higgs

Mrs. Willoughby .....Carolyn Schmidt

Beth .....Alicia Hodgini

Michael .....Danny Zapp

Dr. Humphreys .....Jim Lorber

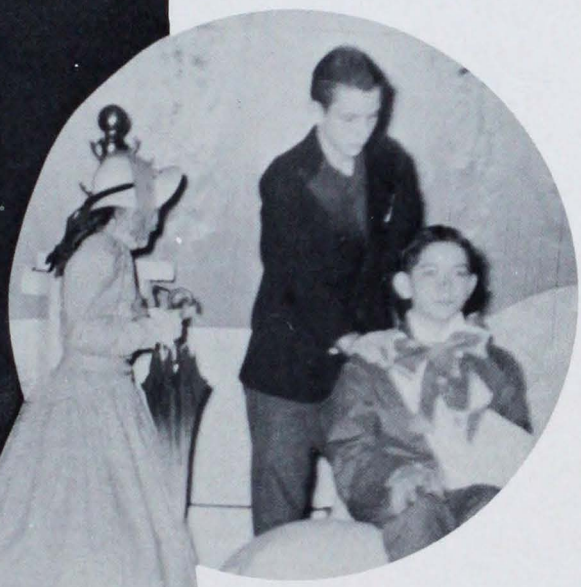
Maids:

Bridget .....Bernice Goebel

Margaret .....Rita Rettig

Kathleen .....Phyllis Cutteridge

Patricia .....Pat Hollander



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it is the duty of every American citizen to participate in the government of this Country so as to preserve the cherished institutions of our democracy; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to encourage the youth of America to acquaint themselves with our governmental processes; and

WHEREAS, the students of Mater Dei High School of the City of Evansville have a student government which gives them valuable training and insight into the problems of government; and

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of the City of Evansville to encourage the students of Mater Dei High School in such activity;

NOW THEREFORE, I R. Vance Hartke, Mayor of the City of Evansville hereby do proclaim that the students of Mater Dei High School constitute an honorary suburb of Evansville to be known as

MATER DEI-VILLE

and hereby recognize the student government of Mater Dei-ville, consisting of the Mayor, the Controller, the Judge, the Clerk, and the common Council as the official governing body of said honorary suburb; and further I hereby do appoint the Mayor of Mater Dei-ville as my Personal Representative to said suburb with full rights and privileges thereto accorded, including the right to consult with me at any time concerning the problems and desires of the residents of Mater Dei-ville.

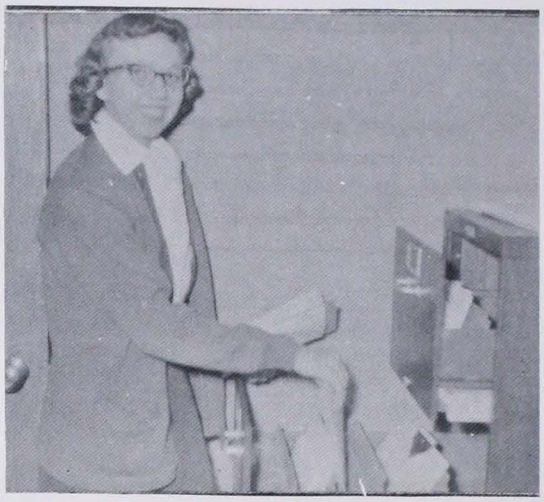
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Evansville to be affixed the 16th day of February, 1956.

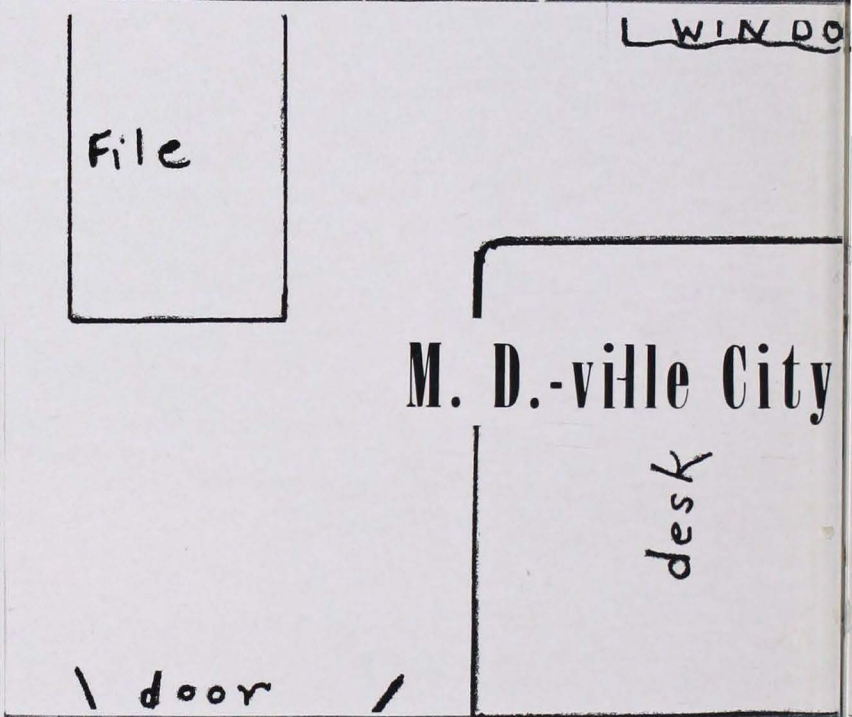
(Signed)

R. Vance Hartke, Mayor

Clarence R. McCoy, City Clerk

It's called the Mayor's Office, but it's our busy and efficient Clerk who really works in the Mater Dei-ville City Hall.

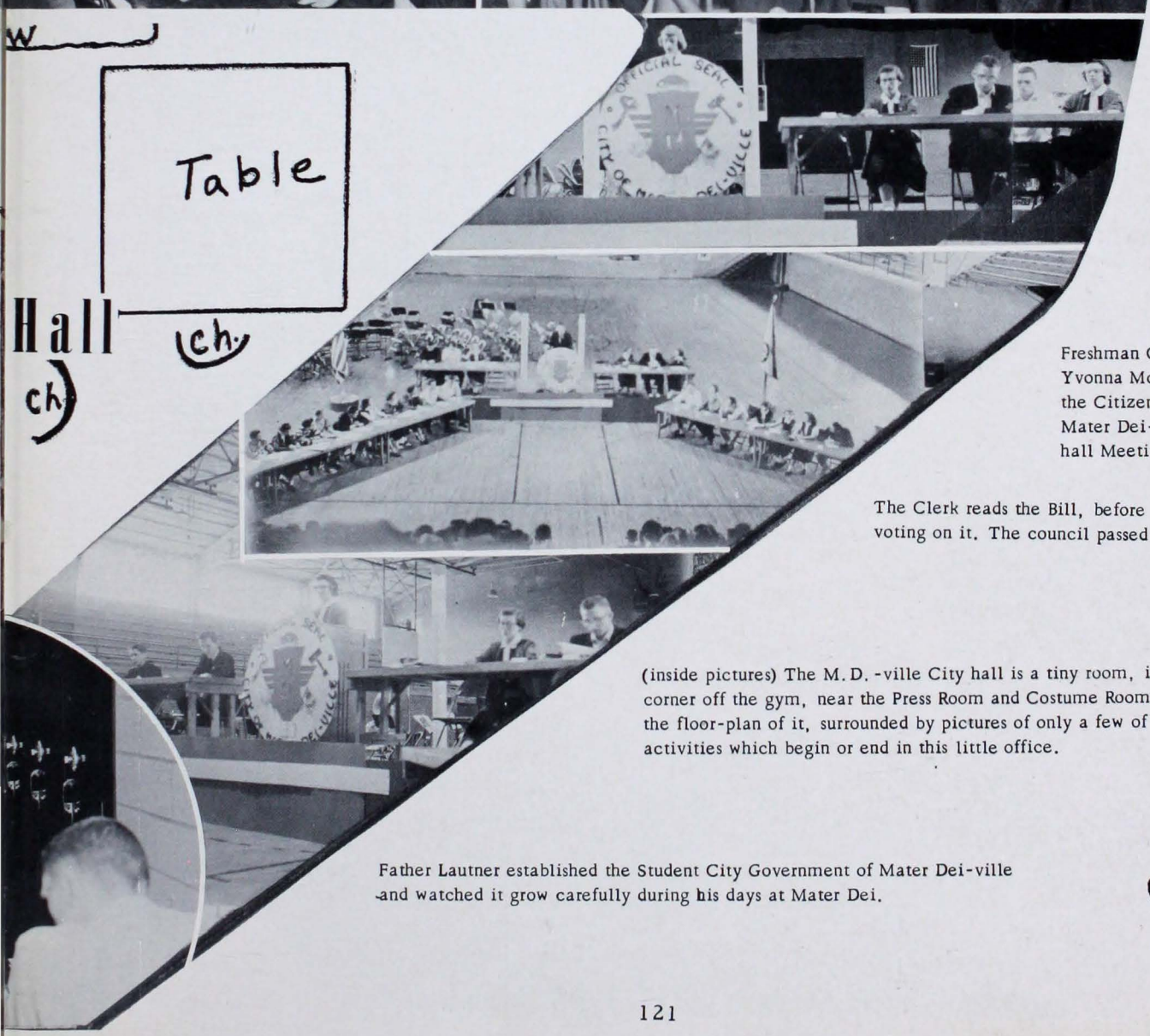




Temporary Oath of Office taken in Principal's Office

Comptroller Carol Ann Dodd speaks on Inauguration Day ... everyone listens.

We voted on real voting machines on the most exciting election day Mater Dei-ville has ever had ... G.I.L. Victory!

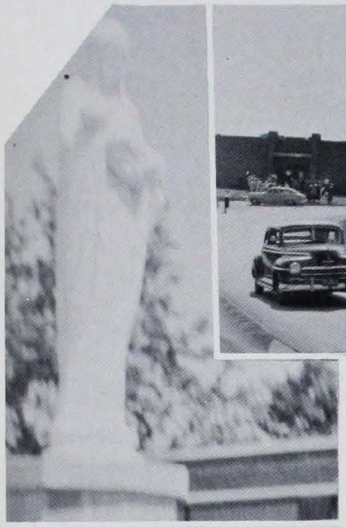


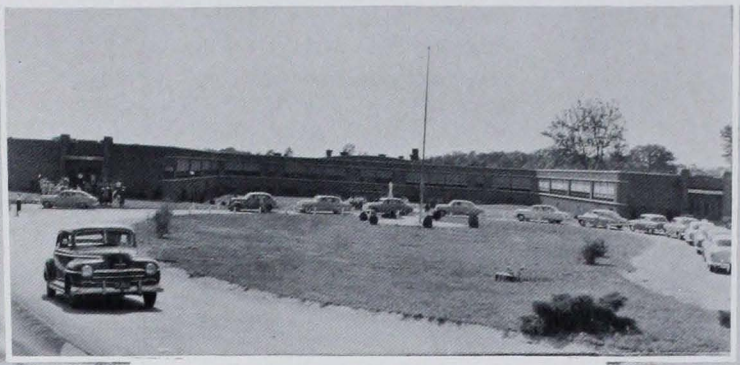
Freshman Councilman, Yvonna McBride proposes the Citizenship Award at Mater Dei-ville Town-hall Meeting.

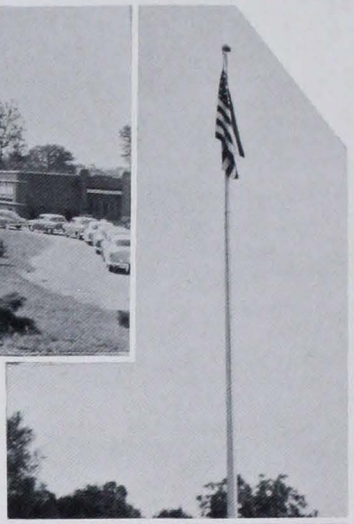
The Clerk reads the Bill, before final voting on it. The council passed the Bill.

(inside pictures) The M.D.-ville City hall is a tiny room, in the busy corner off the gym, near the Press Room and Costume Room. We show the floor-plan of it, surrounded by pictures of only a few of the activities which begin or end in this little office.

Father Lautner established the Student City Government of Mater Dei-ville and watched it grow carefully during his days at Mater Dei.



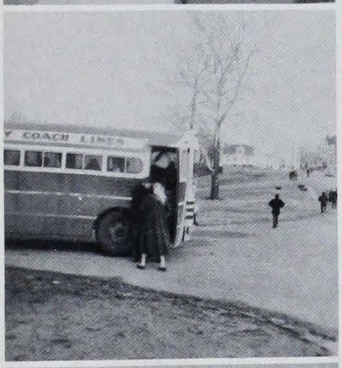


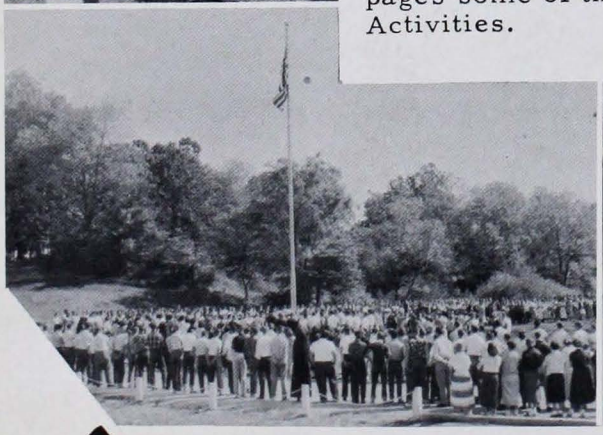


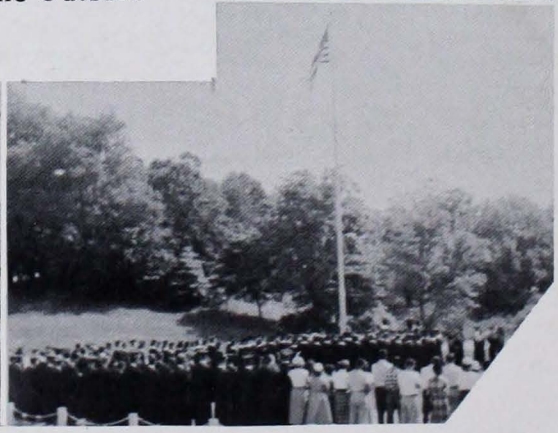
We feel we have taken you on a quite thorough trip through Mater Dei. No doubt, there are many details which we could add, but we have tried to give you a fairly complete picture of our school.

Now we would like to add a few of the special items which take us out on our campus and even beyond. From the beginning, Mater Dei has tried to give its students every opportunity to take part in activities in Evansville, the town in which most of us will take up our life work in a year or two or three. . . Some activities have taken students even farther to meet and compete with the students from throughout the State-music contests, athlete feats, debate tournaments, publication conferences, class trips. . . .

Our space is limited but we show on the following pages some of the Outside Activities.

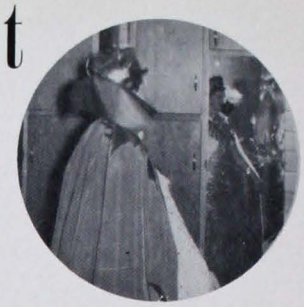






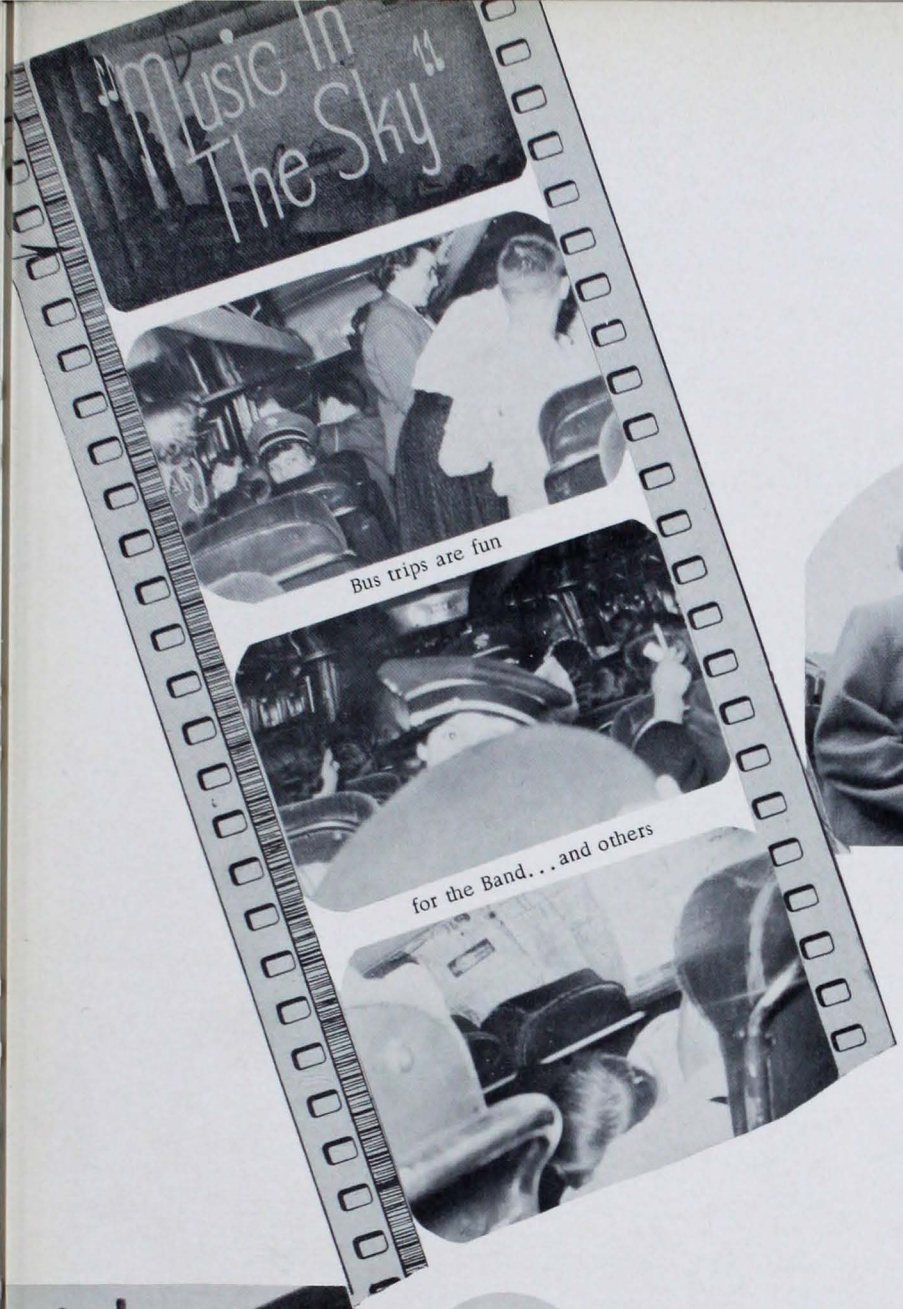
Jeanette Weinzapfel, May Queen in 1955

Mater Dei - ville Float



. . . "mirror, mirror upon the wall, tell me who is fairest in Mater Dei-ville"
Harlene Nicholson, Float Queen

Every year Mater Dei enters a Float in the West Side Fall Festival. This year the theme of the Festival was Organizations in Festival. Mater Dei's float presented the largest and best organized of its organizations - The Student City of Mater Dei-ville. The float showed the officers and councilmen arranged for business, with the Queen, Harlene Nicholson, representing Mater Dei guarding the protecting them. The Queen was dressed in Red and Gold school colors.



Bus trips are fun

for the Band... and others

the school day
for so many

begins...

and

ends.....

... with the school bus. We salute the trusty drivers of our school buses.

Outdoor Fun

(below) The driver training car (we have a new one since the picture was taken) and the Safety Sticker are great items in the Drive for Safe Driving at M. D.

Proof our faculty
is really "on top"

before

and

after

CAMPUS

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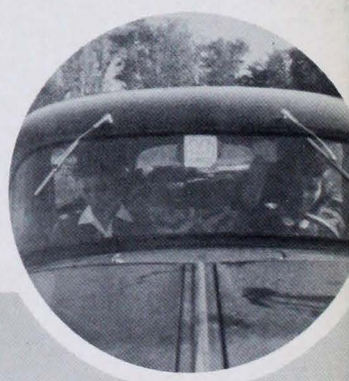
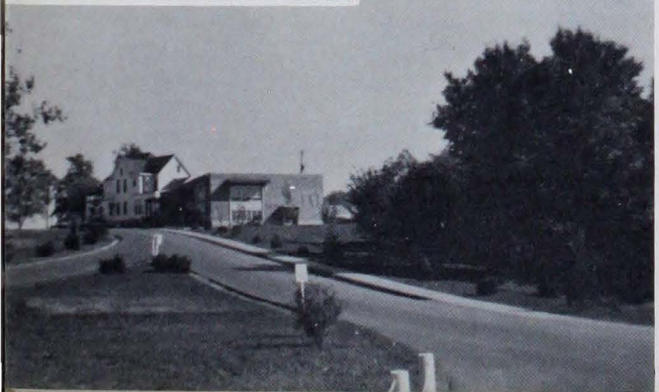
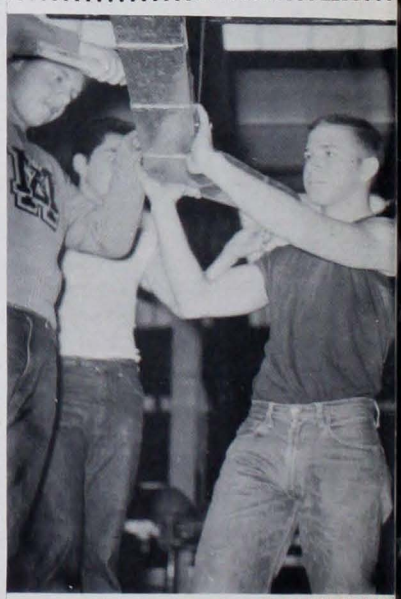




Mechanic Arts



We are proud to present pictures of the Mater Dei boys who attend Mechanic Arts, a special school for vocational work.

Boys may attend this school during Junior and Senior year, but graduate from their original school.

Here are the boys learning the Tricks of the Trade.

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M. & M. J. W. Clements

Below begin the Ads for places we have contacted and found ourselves richer for the experience. We invite you to walk on through Evansville with us.

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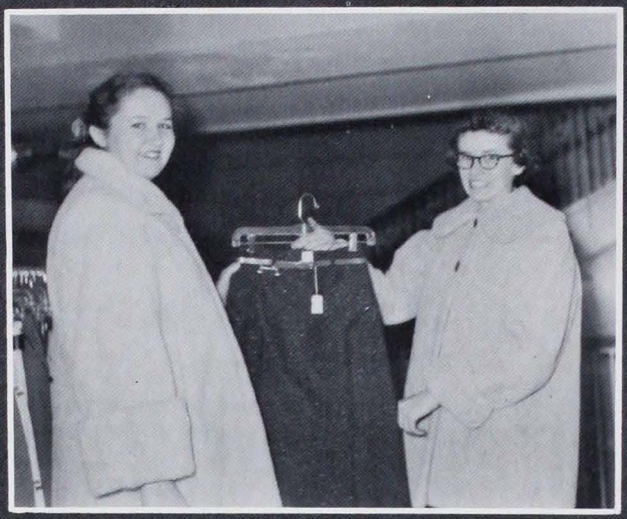

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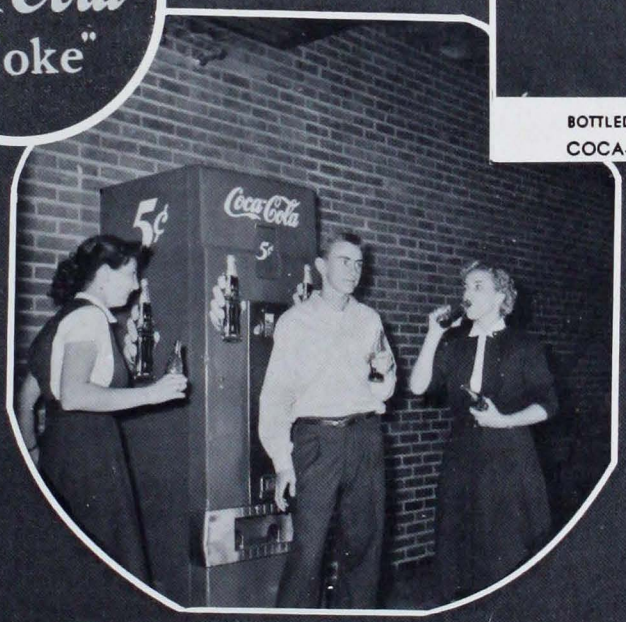

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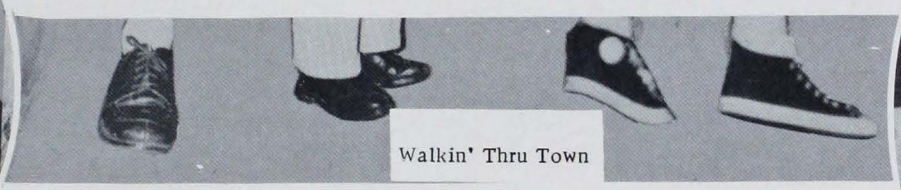

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let it not be for present delights nor for present use alone. Let it be such work as our descendants will thank us for, and let us think that a time is to come when these stones will be held sacred . . . because our hands have touched them; that men will say as they look upon our labor, and the wrought substance of them: "See! This our fathers did for us!"

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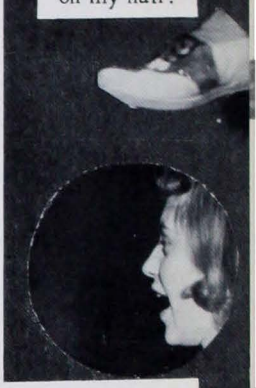

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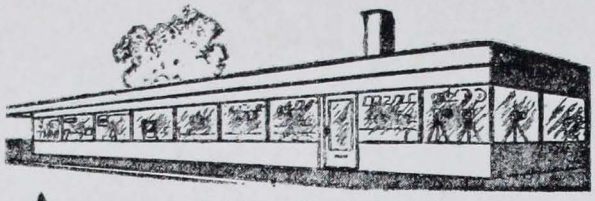

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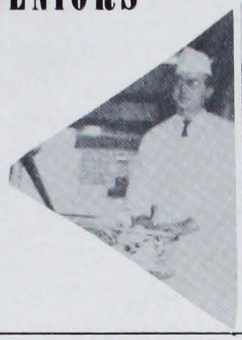

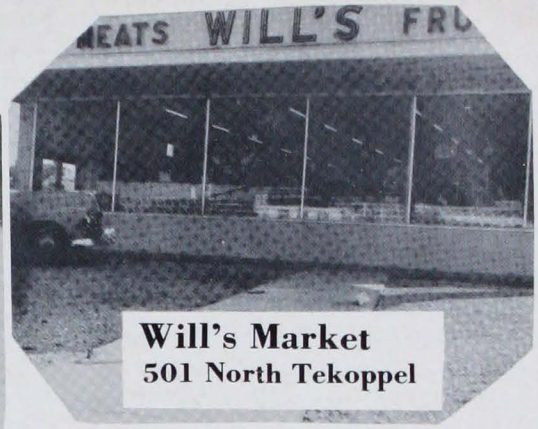

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The Hi-Lights Staff is proud to present this book to its readers in the name of Mater Dei High School. We feel, that we could not have done it alone. So we would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge those who have helped us plan your trip "To Christ Through Mater Dei."

We would like to express our appreciation to Sister Mary Esther, our principal, for the interest and enthusiasm she has shown in helping the staff, and for her kindness in giving permission for the various activities that have broken into the school schedule. We want to express our gratitude in particular to the Homeroom teachers for the splendid co-operation they have offered for the yearbook.

We would also like to thank Mr. Edgar Greenwell, the school photographer, and the Schmitt Photo Co. for their extraordinary co-operation that they have given the staff this past year. We should also like to express our appreciation to Mr. Jerry Cranny, our representative from Myers Yearbook Co. In particular, we feel we owe our vote of tribute to SISTER MARY ANGELA. . . .

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

To Sister Mary Angela, our friend and loving guide, we wish to acknowledge our gratitude to her, who with magnificent loyalty, faithful labor, and rare wisdom, led us through the hours of work on the 1956 Hi-Lights. Constantly busy, yet she is always willing to spare a few moments to lend someone a helping hand--whether it be in the library, working on the newspaper, or preparing the yearbook. With the fidelity and zeal that are hers, Sister Angela has been an inspiration to all who know her and we know she will continue to do so in the years to come.

Mater Dei

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Salutatorian
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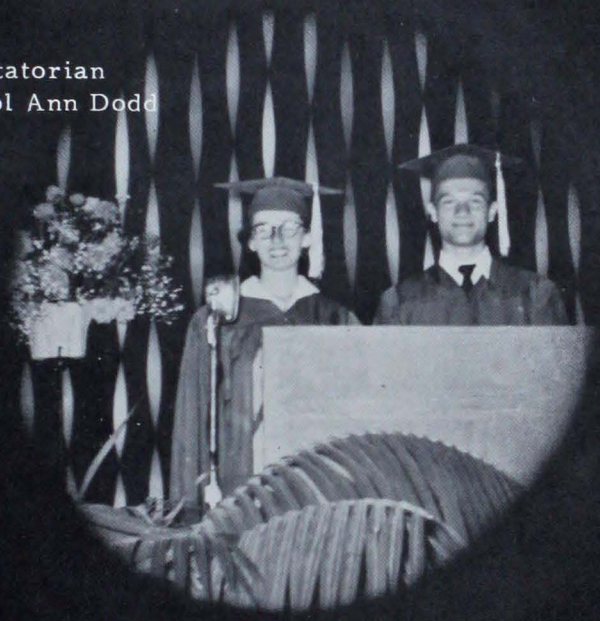

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Jim Reynolds

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Award Winners

Graduation

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MAY DAY '56

Georgia Busch is crowned Student May Queen, by Harlene Nicholson, Maid of Honor.... May 1, 1956 .... Mater Dei's loveliest May Day!

(below) The Queen's Queen and Court: (l-r) (SEATED) Patty Rubsam, Mary Jo Halbig, Sammie Mullen, Virginia Baumgart. (STANDING) Pat Hartman, Julie Hayden, Anna Muenstermann, Queen Georgia Busch, Harlene Nicholson, Mary Toelle.

Georgia Busch
May Queen

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"Moonlight and Roses"

Mary Lee & Joe

Prom Nite

Kenny & Joani

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Joanie
(they are
Juniors really)
Marietta & Leo
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April 18, 1956
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Mater Dei Gym
Moonlight and Roses
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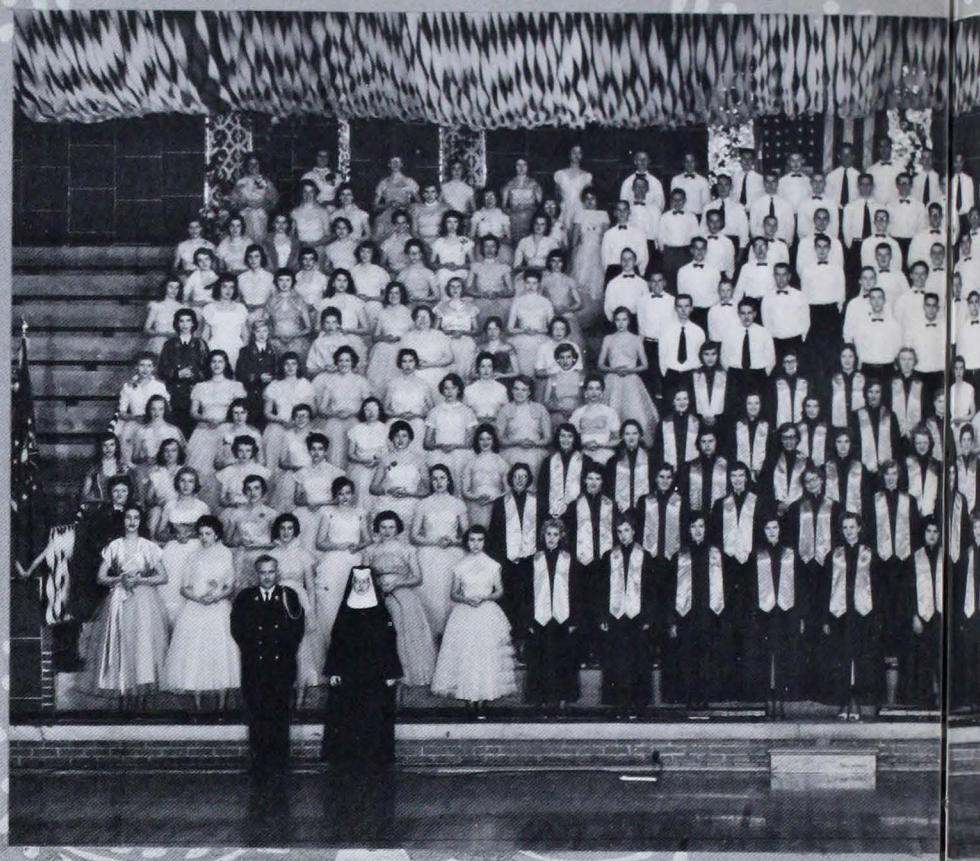
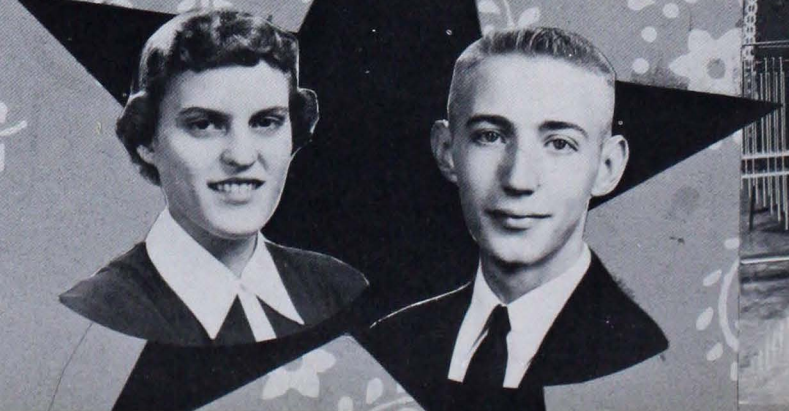


The Spring Concert, May 15, 1956, continued the tradition of improving each year. "Over the Rainbow" was the theme of this song-fest in which over 250 singers combined with the M. D. Band and orchestra, in a colonial garden setting to give the audience a musical delight.

Spring CONCERT

Mary Ann Klenck - Arion
Award Winner for outstanding work with M. D. choral groups
Bernard Nunning - Arion
Award Winner for outstanding work in the M. D. Band

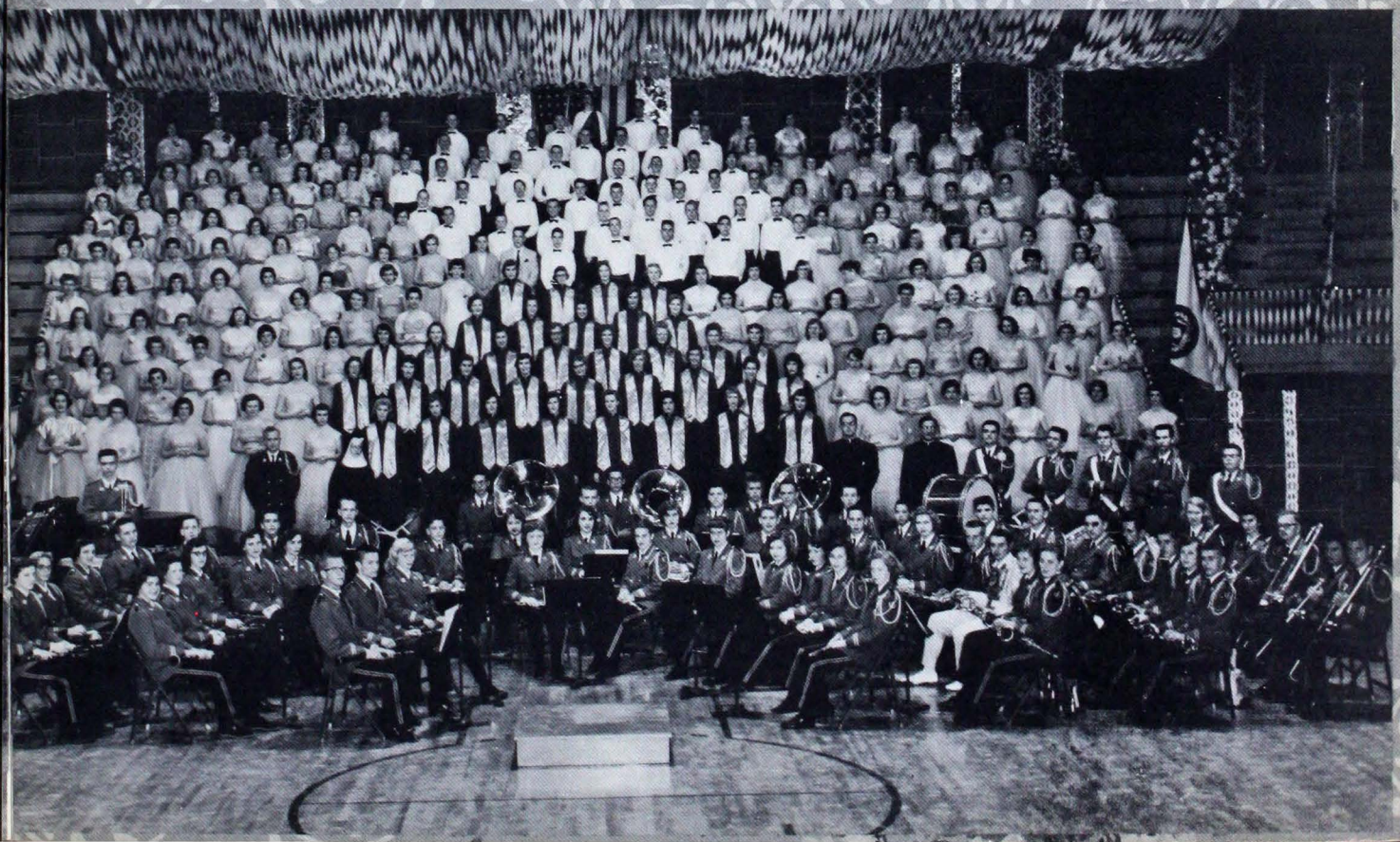
Kiwanis Winners



CONCERT STARS

Bernita Belcher, M. D. Prima Dona, sang a vocal solo at the concert.

Justin Clements, the Maestro, Piano Concerto in G Minor as his solo at the concert.



Carol Ann Dodd

NOMA
AWARD WINNERS

Sandra Knapp

SENIOR HOMEMAKING AWARD

Elaine
Weber

Award Assembly

Scholarship

Tom Hamilton,
Judy Goergen,
Barbara Tepool
won College
Scholarships.

CAREER CONTEST WINNERS

Mike Hamel, 3rd.

Margaret McClure
2nd.

Betty Weber
1st.

Emily
Mann
3rd.

Marcia
Schneider
2nd.

Barbara
Tepool
1st.

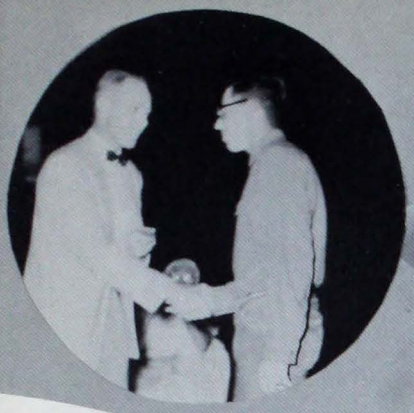
John
Hoos
1st.

WINNERS IN
CITY ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

Virginia
Baumgart
English

Harold Morris - Math

Robert Reinlander
Spanish



Earl Robertson
Kiwanis
Agriculture
Winner

SECRETARIAL
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WINNERS

Ruth
Rollett

Winners

Georgia
Schnaar

Honors, Winners

YEARBOOK STAFF NOTABLES, (l-r): Richard Arney, Mike Lythgoe, Judy Martin, Mary Ball. BOTTOM ROW: Bob Draim, Toni Eisterhold, Richard Kormelink.

BOOKKEEPING
AWARD
WINNERS

Gerald Winniger

Larry Breivogel

Barbara
Strange

Editors
Carol Ann Dodd
Jim Reynolds

... and More Winners

Carole Altstadt
Tennis Champion

Safety

Bob Neale, rated 7th in the City teenage Roadeo

John Meredith, winner of the "I Speak for Safety"

Betty Hosick, Winner of the Safety Slogan Contest

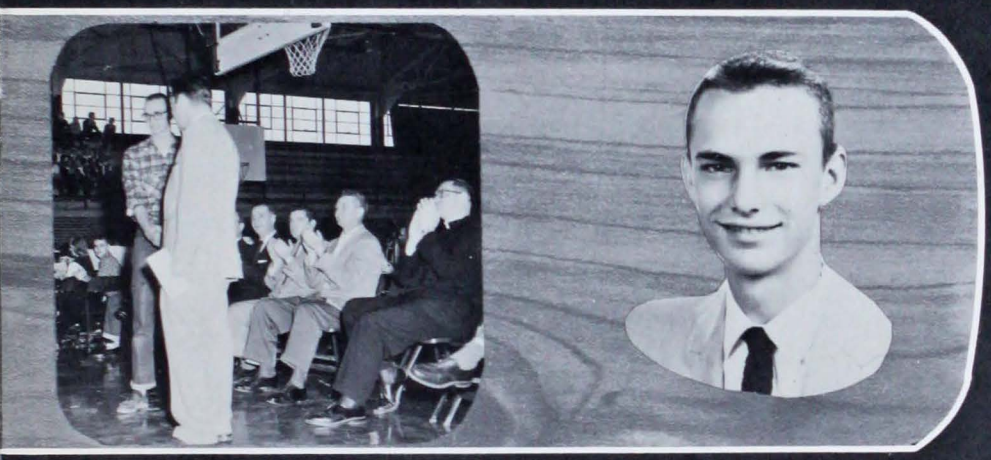
Latin

Latin Winners: In the National Latin Contest five Mater Dei Students rated scores over 100 (120 possible score) John Hoos (medal winner) Martha Jochun, Elvera Adler, Bill Briel, Yvonna McBride received certificates of merit for their scores of 100 or more, as did 18 other Latin students who rated above 90.

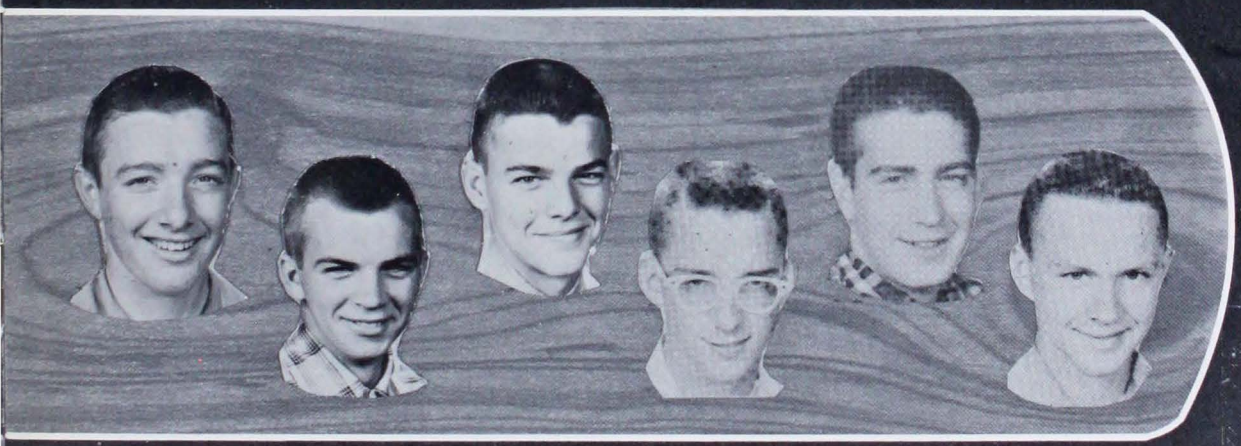
G.A.A.

Alice Dillman
Senior Award Winner

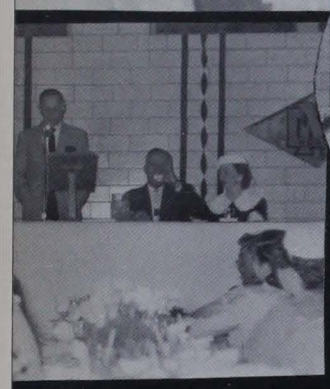
G.A.A. AWARD WINNERS (l-r), FIRST ROW: R. Wannemuehler, R. Zenthoefer, J. Kern, B. Ziliak, S. Farney, C. Higgs, J. & S. Townsend, M.J. Spahn, M. Ball, J. Fuchs, C. Hevron, M.J. Townsend, C. Altstadt, C. Steinhauser.



Kenny Reising copped the Kiwanis Award in Basketball, as well as Mater Dei's first place on the all-city team.



City Golf Champs! Jerry McRae, Darryl Barron, Larry Wannehuehler, Bob Koch, Bob Brandsasse, Ron (hole-in-one) Wannemuehler.



Achievement Banquet

Memories

Latin Banquet

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The Class of

Nineteen hundred fifty-six

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Commencement Exercises

Sunday afternoon, June third

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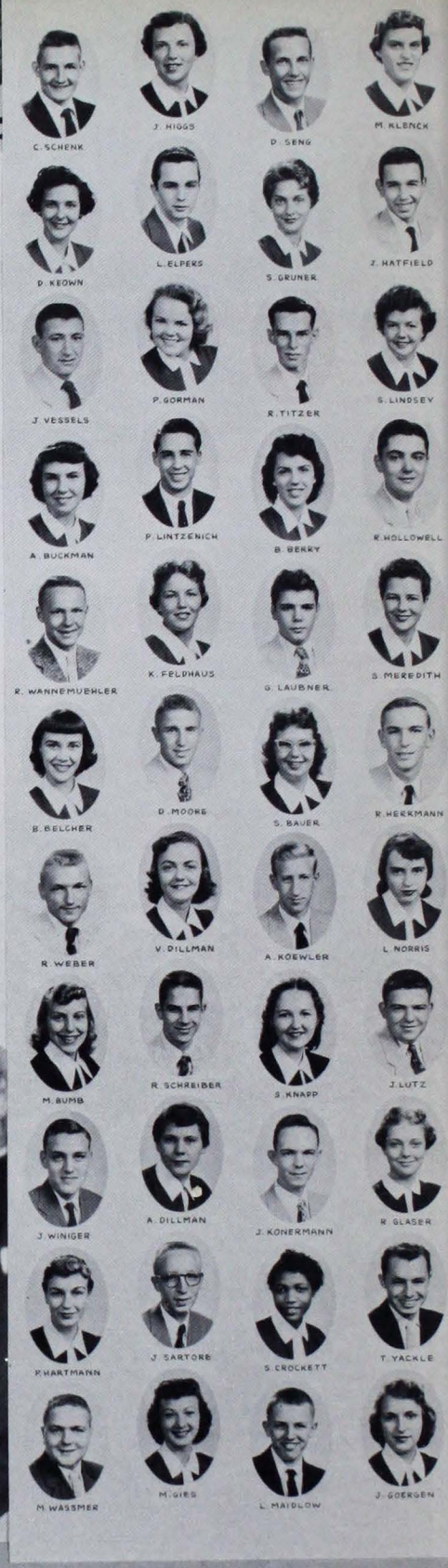
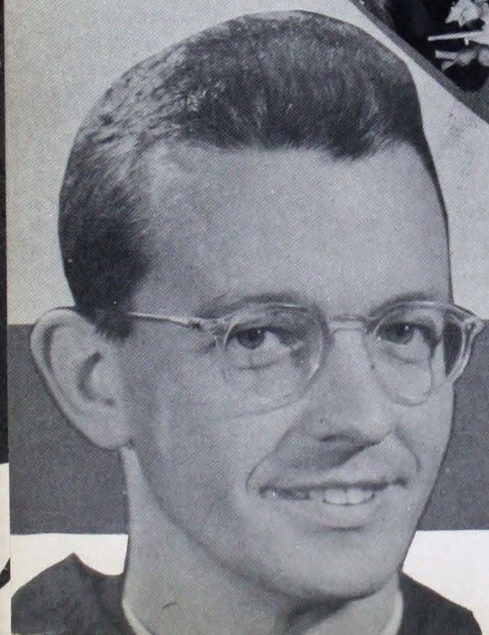
Mater Dei Gymnasium

Jim Reynolds-Valedictorian
Carol Ann Dodd-Salutatorian





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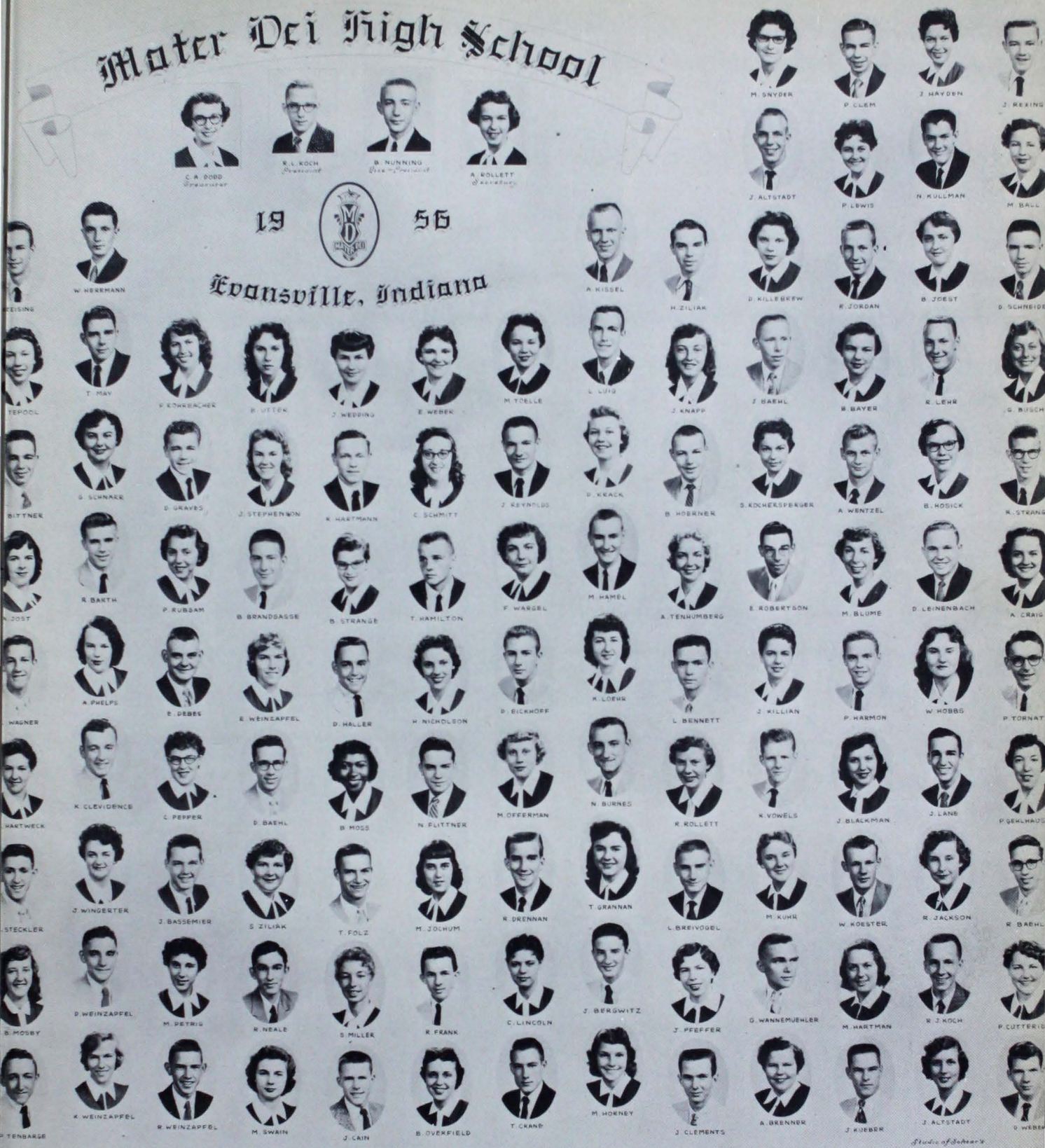

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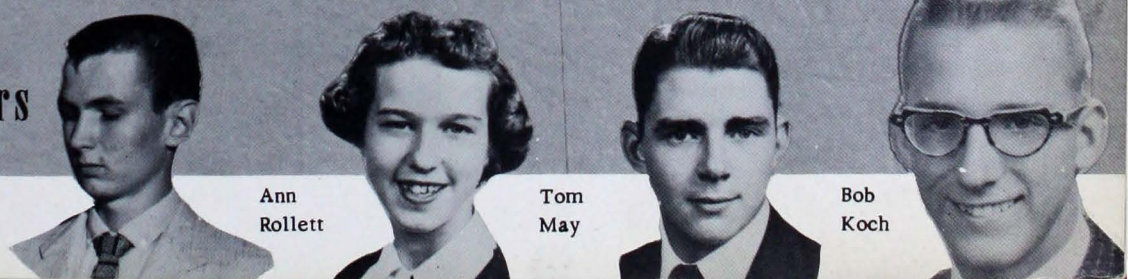
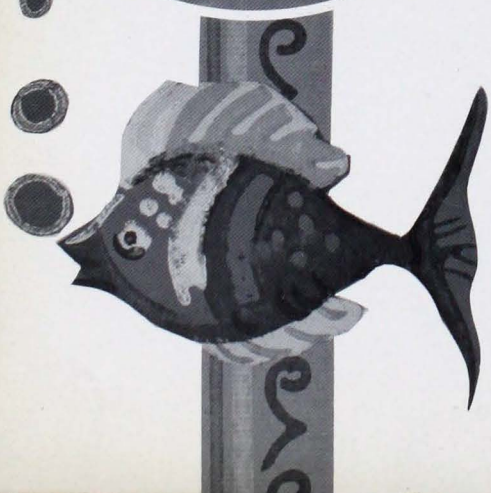
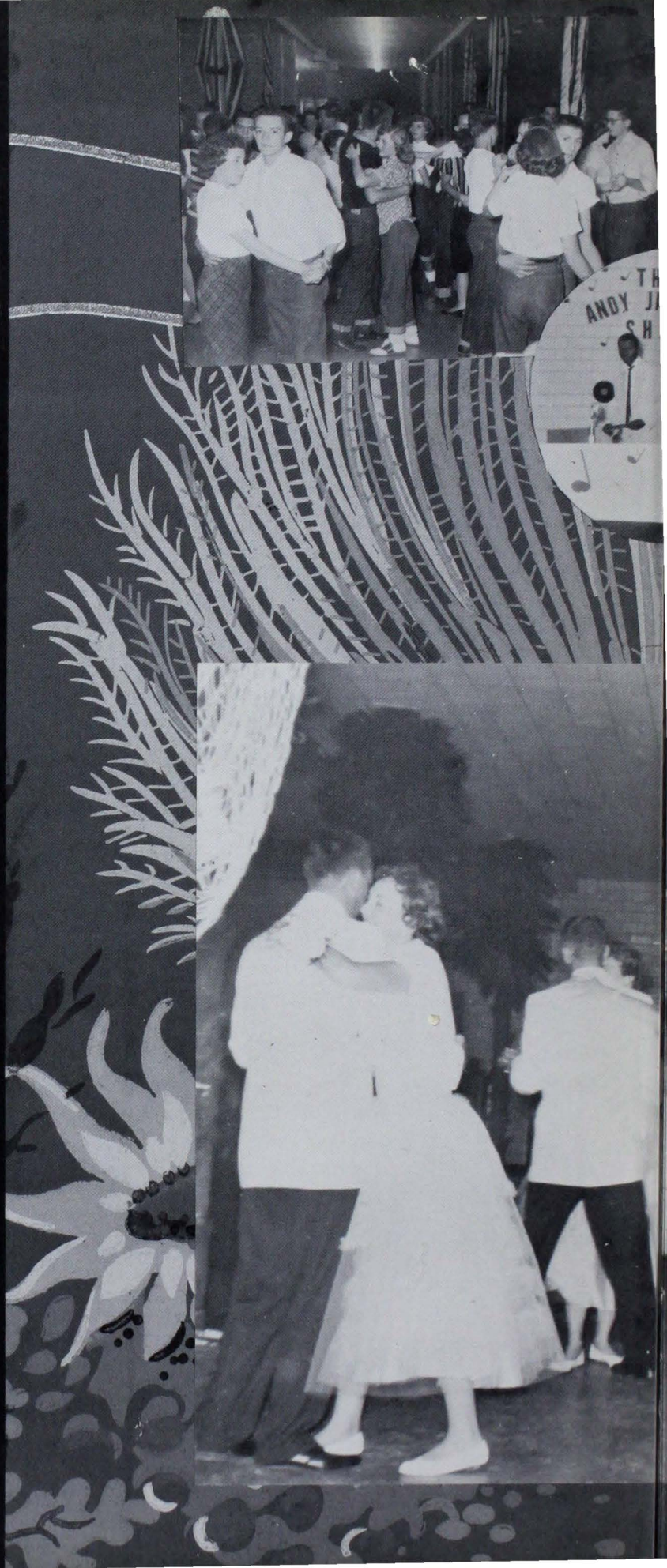


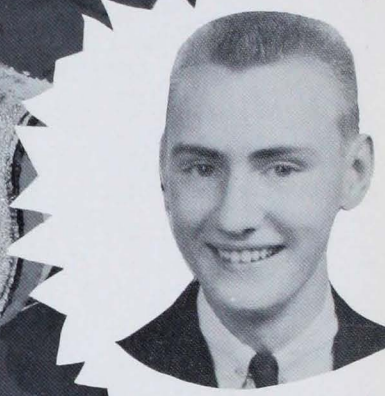
Justin Clements — Ann Rollett — Tom May — Bob Koch




ANDY

Ebb Tide (Graduation Dance)

Every Senior dance or party this year from "The Andy Jackson Show" (pictured at right) to the Graduation Dance "Ebb Tide" (below) was well planned, prepared and loads of fun ... much credit for this goes to the foremost of a class of decorators ... Mike Hamel.....



Mr. Citizen!

Mike Hamel was the recipient of the first Mater Dei-ville Citizenship Award, which will be awarded annually to the citizen of Mater Dei ville (not including student councilmen or officials) who has contributed the most for the good of the student City of Mater Deiville.

Mike is outstanding for his work as cheerleader and chief decorator at M. D. during his four years of high school.

CONGRATULATIONS MIKE!

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Presents . . .

Bernie Nunning
Terry Crane &
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sing
"You Are So Rare To Me"

"Moments to Remember" by (l-r) Sondra Knapp, Elaine Weber, Mary Catherine Swain, Mary Ann Klenck.

M. Christian Dior and Associate (John Bergwitz & Sharon Meredith) introduce a model ... can you identify her?

Elvis Presly by Ron Frank

Senior-ama

Senior Assembly, presented May 31, 1956 (a hilarious show based on well known T-V programs.) Every member of the Senior Class participated in this assembly ... some rare talent was shown, including

Master of Ceremonies ..... Neal Kullman

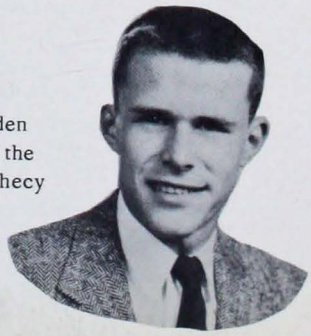
The Stinky Lee (Justin Clements) Show

Ed Sullywin's (Mike Hamel) Celebrity Hour (including the Butterfly Ballet shown on screen on opposite page)

The Tummy & Jummy Borsey (Bob Koch, Jim Reynolds) Stage Show

COMMERCIALS

Various special numbers



Jim Cain, Julie Hayden authors of the Class Prophecy

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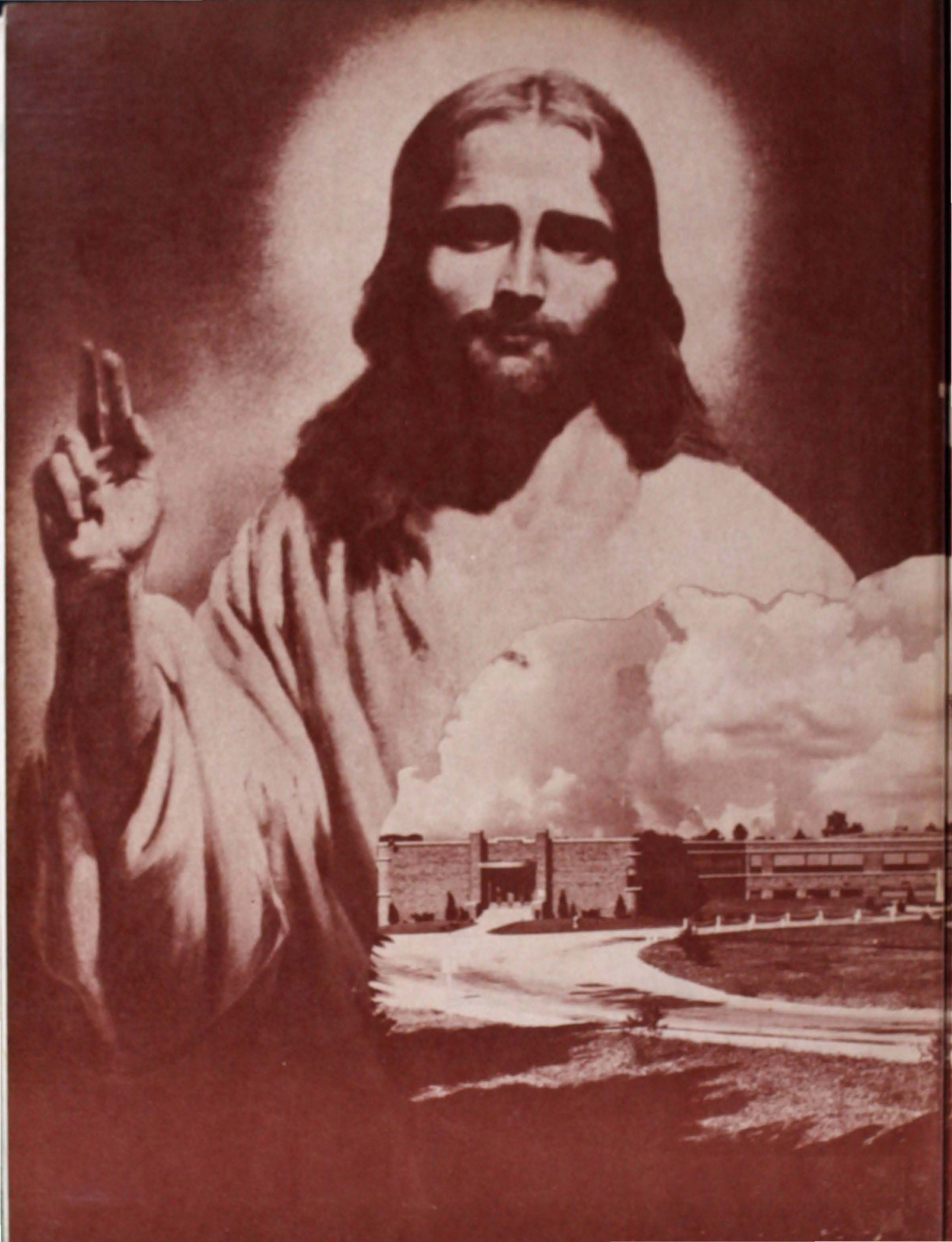

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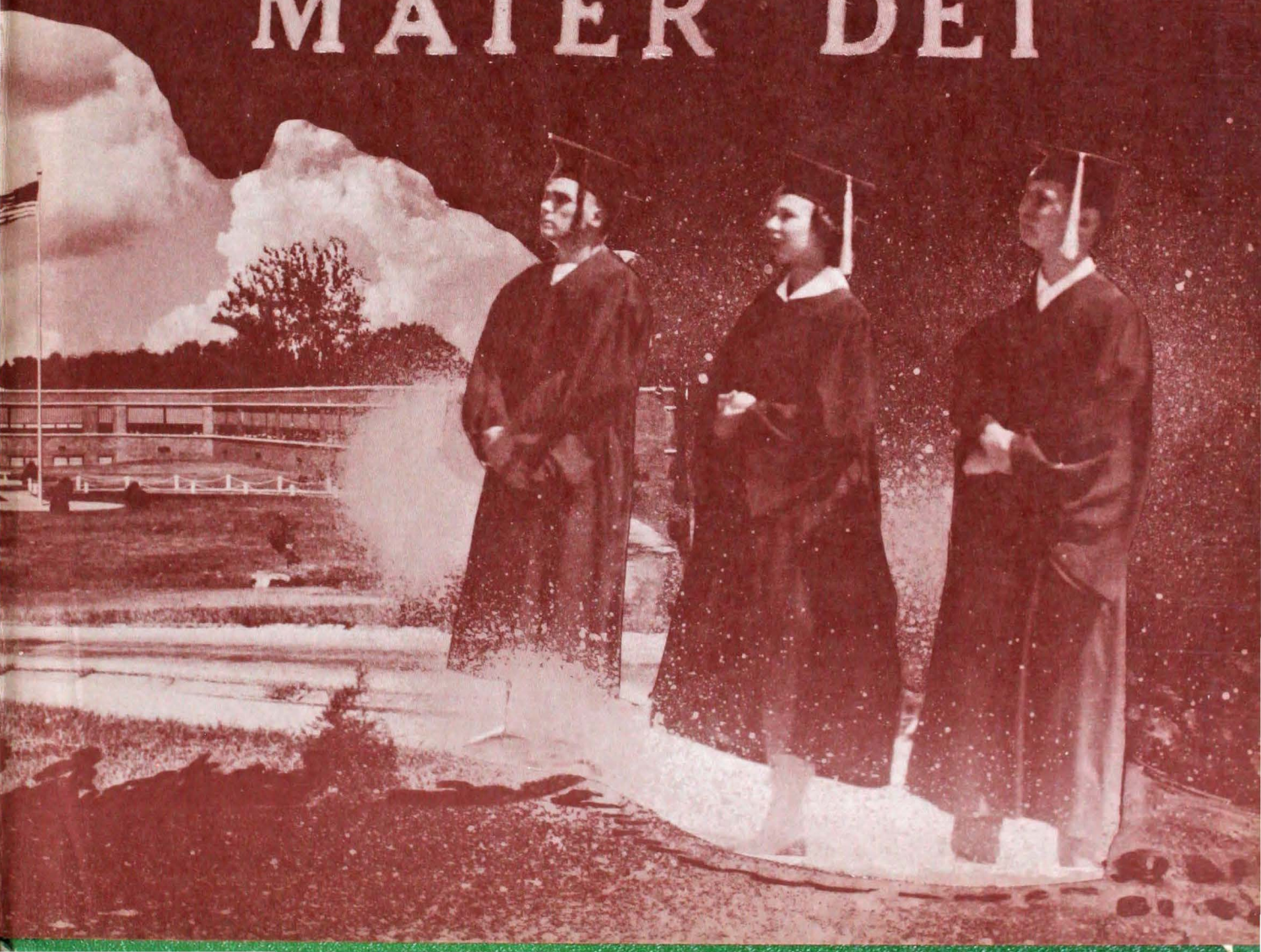

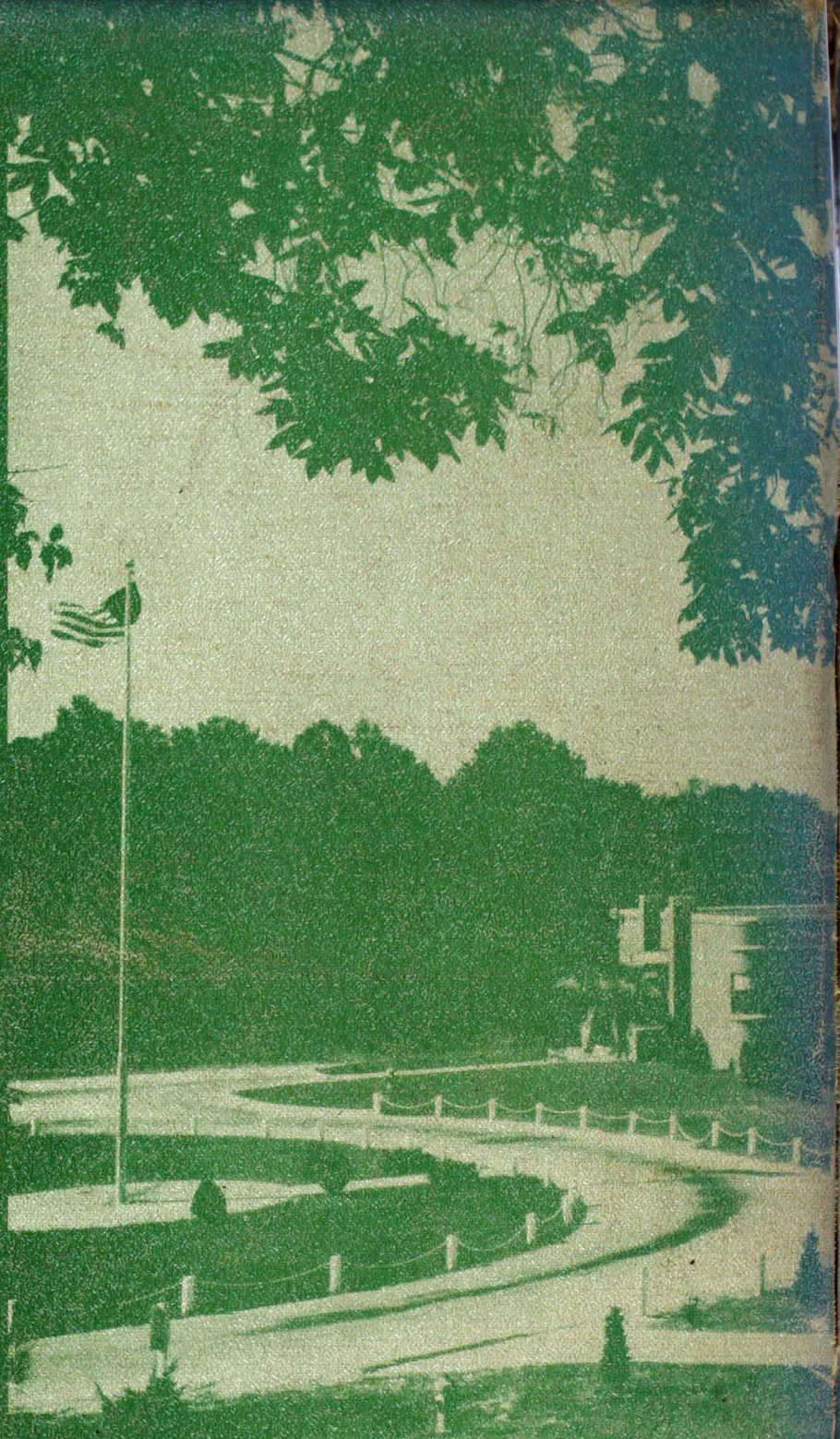

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