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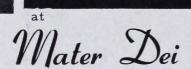


is THE MARIAN YEAR

SO, this is a MARIAN YEARBOOK. The whole book is planed to portray the theme....
MATER DEI: Our LIFE, Our SWEETNESS,
Our HOPE. This work is dedicated to one of the most Mary-like persons we know. This volume features some of the loveliest Madonna pictures we could find. This the 1954 HI-LIGHTS records the life of one of the most Mary-mindea groups of teenagers during Mary's year. We, the Staff, offer this annual as our 1954 tribute to......

MATER DEI

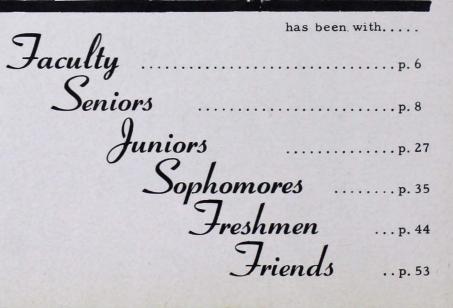
This page introduces the first part of our theme...(at) Mater Dei: OUR LIFE has been with.... The first Fifty-five pages show you the faces and activities of the companions, both teenage and adult, whom Mater Dei has given us to share our schooldays. Some of these have shared all our schooldays with us, some have shared only a limited number, but our life has been with these.



Our Life

This lovely statue
of our schools
great Patron-
Mater Dei is being
added to our cam-
pus, as the crown
of Mary's year
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Mater Dei comes to Mater Dei







Administration

A hearty "Thank you" from the bottom of the heart of each student is extended to the most Reverend Henry J. Grimmelsman, our Bishop; the School Board President, Father Bastnagel; and Father Roman Heerdink, supervisor of Evansville's Catholic Schools.

Without their help in deciding on the textbooks to be used as well as such "minor things" as free days, Mater Dei High School would stand in dire need.

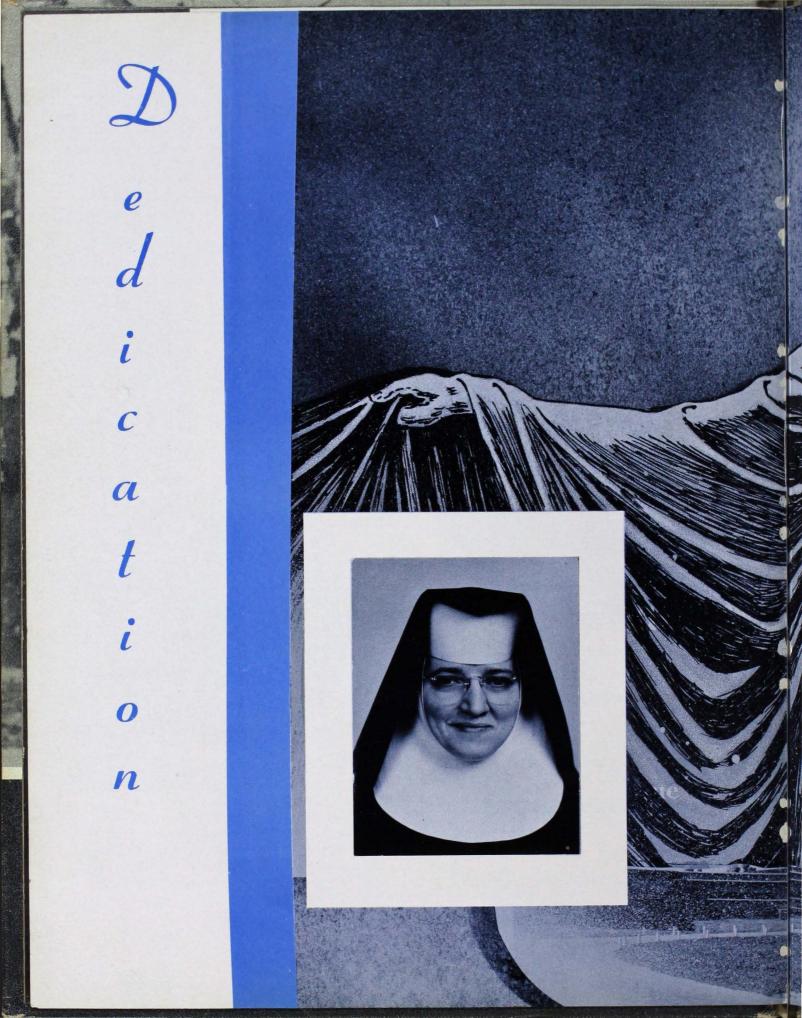
Our appreciation is not often expressed directly but it is always realized and heartfelt.



"The little man with big ideas and plenty of self-sacrificing hard work to back those ideas up," that describes our friendly Superintendent, Father Lautner.

He can be found teaching as a learned Theologian or laboring as a humble Maintenance Engineer. To him life is a beautiful picture and he is a gardener of the fruits of life.

Thanks loads, Father!





Our LIFE has been with a wonderful ...

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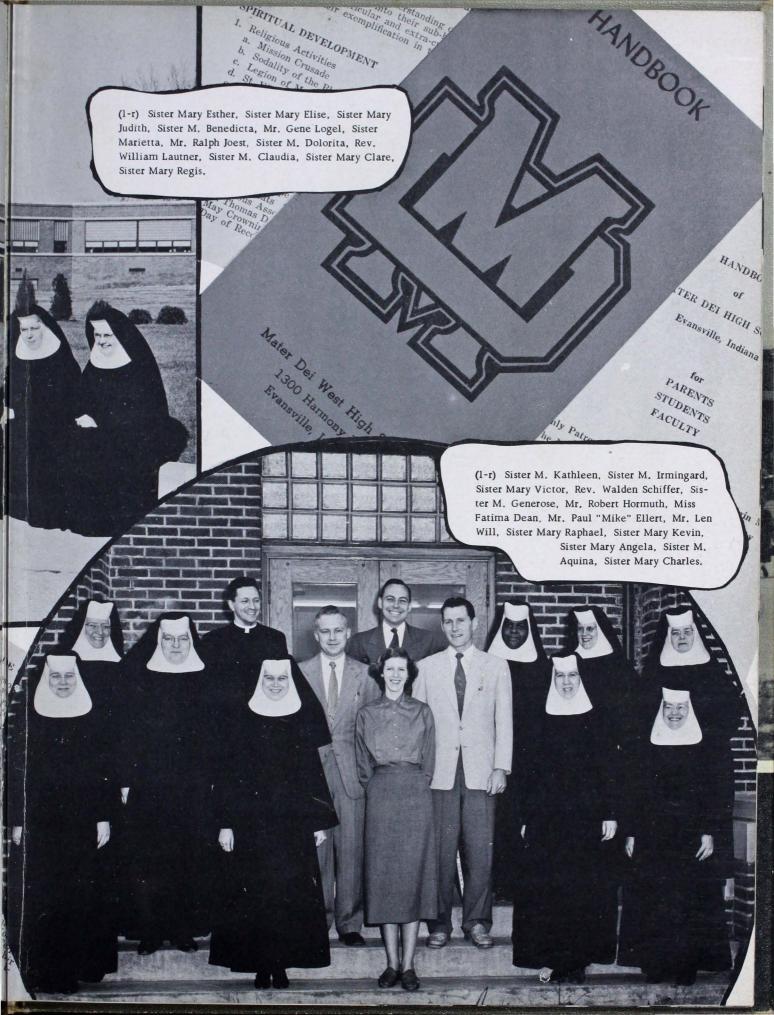
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The sincere interest that every faculty member puts to the individual problems of each student, regardless of his intellectual blessings, is remarkable. It's a fact, out Mater Dei way, that the wholehearted interest of the faculty is always accompanied by their ever-smilin' faces. In addition, these fun-loving bookworms know what they're talking about and have always endeavored to stimulate interest in the most unique ways. It may sound impossible to have all these wondrous attributes rolled up into one grand faculty, but the truth stands, and Mater Dei High School boasts such a faculty.



at Mater Dei...

Our Life

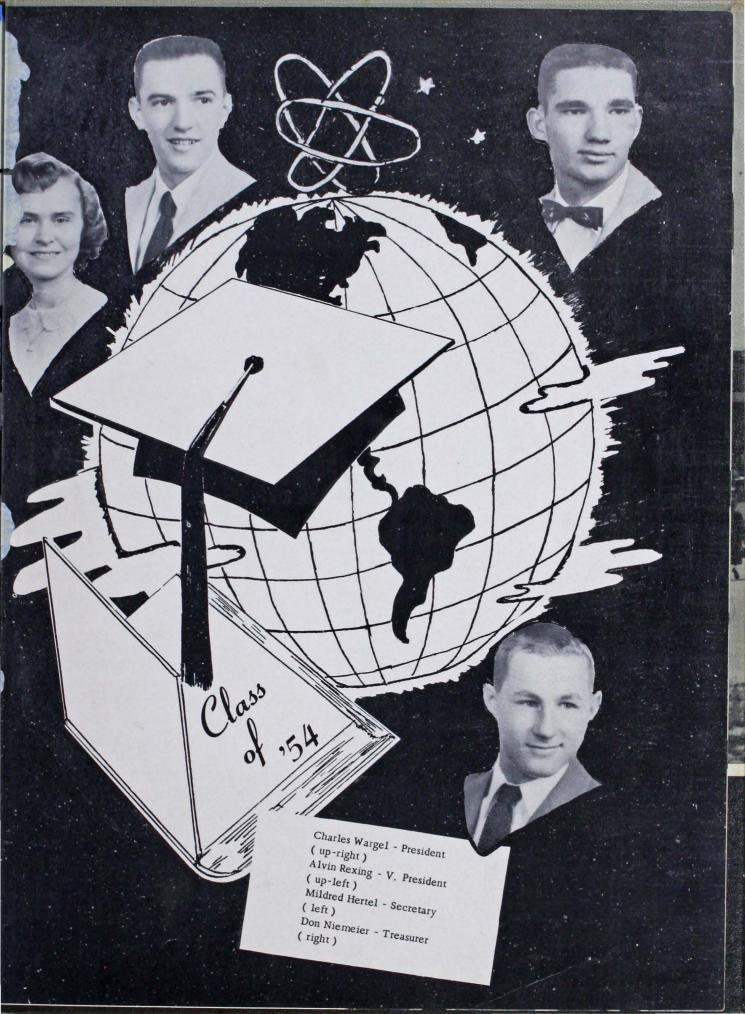
has been with..

It has been a wonderful four years, our life at Mater Dei. Sure, the goin' was hard at times, but that was part of the fun.

The companionship, the help, the fun, the grind of classroom days, the heat of arguments we've lived through it and loved it.

And through it all we have had a swell bunch of teachers standing by with a ready "helping hand". This year our Senior Homeroom teachers were: Sister Marietta, Sister Mary Regis and Sister Mary Judith, who were in the thick of all the big and little things of this Senior Class.

Seniors



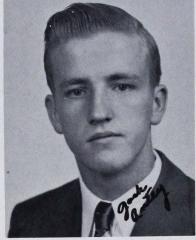
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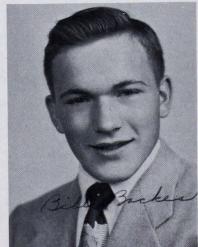














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3,4; Photo Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Yearbook 4; G.A.A.
3,4.

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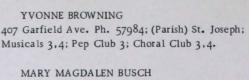












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Councilman 3; Chief of Police 4.

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2; Athletic Club I,2,3,4; Basketball I,2; Football I,2,3,4;
Baseball I,2; Science Club Officer 3.

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Student Manager 1; Football 1.













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Athletic Club 1; Football 1.

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Musicals 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4.

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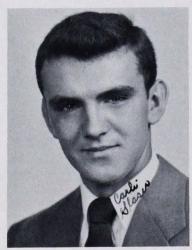














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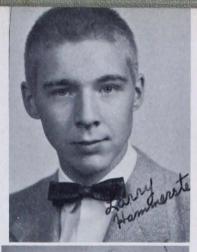




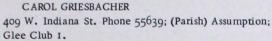
















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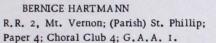
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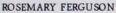
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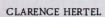
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MARGARET LYNCH

254 Washington Ave. Ph. 33901; (Parish) St. Mary; Honor roll 1,2,3; Musicals 1,2; College Club 3; Glee Club 1,2; Library Club 3; G,A,A, 1,2.

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R.R. I, Poseyville; (Parish) St. Wendell; Prom 3; Musicals I, 3; Choral Club 3; Glee Club I; Choir 4; Yearbook 4; Homemaking Club 4; G.A.A. I, 2.

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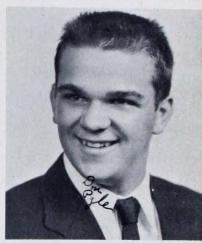
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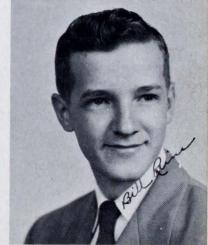
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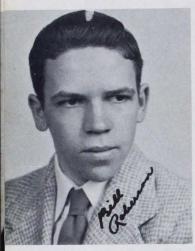


















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HERMAN SCHAPKER

2218 W. Maryland St. Ph. 40412; (Parish) St. Boniface; Honor roll 1,2; Prom 3.



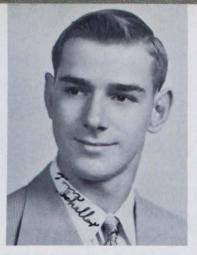














DON SCHELLER 1342 Harmony Way; Ph. 22130; (Parish) St. Boniface; Glee Club; Wrestling 1,2,3,4.

HAROLD SCHELLER
R.R. 13, Box 69 Upper Mt. Vernon Rd. Ph. 42068; (Parish)
St. Boniface;
Athletic Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4.

TOM SCHELLER
1336 Harmony Way; Ph. 30549; (Parish) St. Boniface;
Prom 3; Agriculture Club 2, 3; Athletic Club 2, 3, 4; Football
3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4.

DONALD SCHEU R.R. 4, No. 6 School Rd. Phone 93965; (Parish) St. Joseph; Agriculture Club 2, 3.

1620 W. Florida St. Phone 58653; (Parish) St. Anthony;
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor roll 1; Musicals 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARY GERTURDE SCHNEIDER

CHARLES SCHMITT

MARY GERTURDE SCHNEIDER
1326 N. 3rd. Ave. Ph. 24392; (Parish) St. Anthony.
Honor roll 1, 2; Prom 3; Musicals 1, 3, 4; Choral Club 3, 4;
Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Homemaking 4.

MARILYN SCHNUR
R.R. 2, Phone 37731; (Parish) St. Agnes;
Honor roll 1,2,3,4; Prom 3; Musicals 1,2,3,4; Choir 4; Paper 4; College Club 3,4; Dramatics Club 3,4; Glee Club 1,2;
Band 1,2,3,4; Band Sec. 4; Dramatics Treasurer 3; Comptroller 4.

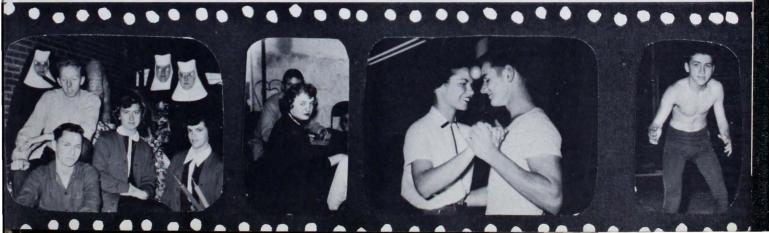
LORINA SEIBERT 3112 Forest Ave. Ph. 28445; (Parish) Sacred Heart; Honor roll 1,2.











Seniors









PAT SEIBERT

R. R. 9 Detroy Rd. Ph. 9-3137; (Parish) St. Boniface; Musicals 1,2,3; Honor roll 1,2; Pep Club 3; Choral Club 2,3,4; Band 1; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; G. A. A. 1,2,3,4.

MARY SENG

R. R. I; (Parish) St. Phillips; Musicals I, 2, 3; Honor roll I, 2; Band I, 2, 3.

NORMA ANN SIMPSQN

500 Covert Ave. Ph. 3-8132; (Parish) Assumption; Musicals 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3; Choral Club 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; G. A. A. 1,2,3,4.

WILLIAM SKELTON

1319 First Ave. Phone 4-0414; (Parish) St. Anthony; Prom 3; Glee Club 1,2,5; Football 1,2.

MARIAN SNYDER

1924 W. Delaware St. Ph. 4-8814; (Parish) St. Boniface; Pep Club 3; Honor roll 1,3; Choral Club 4; Spanish Club 4

BILL SPAHN

2203 W. Delaware St. Ph. 5-8904; (Parish) St. Boniface; Honor roll 1,2,3,4; Head of Board of Health 4.

MARY ANN SPROATT

413 W. Louisianna St. Ph. 2-1772; (Parish) St. Anthony; Glee Club 1,2; Honor roll 1,2; Musicals 1,2; G. A. A. 1,2.

JOAN STECKLER

R. R. 5; (Parish) St. James; Honot roll 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4.







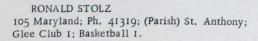












CAROLYN STRICKER
1119 2nd Ave. Phone 37419; (Parish) St. Anthony;
Glee Club 1, 2; Musicals 1, 2.

CAROLYN TOWNSEND

2009 W. Iowa St. Ph. 57917; (Parish) St. Boniface;
Pep Club 3, 4; Honor roll 1, 2; Prom 3; Yearbook 3, 4; G.A.A.

1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Sec. 2; Class Vice-Pres. 1; Class Treasurer

3; Councilman 3; Fall Festival Attendant.

BILL TRAINER
IO-IO W. Delaware; Phone 2007I; (Parish) St. Anthony;
Athletic Club 2; Football I, 2, 3, 4; Baseball I; Wrestling 2, 3, 4.

MONTEZ VRABEL 3104 Kratzville Rd. Ph. 32902; (Parish) St. Anthony; Honor roll 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4.

RICHARD WAHL 2833 Floyd St.; Phone 5-1735; (Parish) St. Agnes.

PATRICIA WALKER
1210 E. Oregon; Phone 38525; (Parish) St. Joseph;
Honor roll 1,2; Prom 3; Musicals 1,2,3; Paper 4; Choral
Club 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2.

CHARLOTTE WALTER
417 N. Barker; Phone 23562; (Parish) Sacred Heart;
Prom 3; Musicals 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper 4; Honor roll 1, 2, 3; Glee
Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES WARGEL 3115 W. Virginia; Phone 31373; (Parish) Sacred Heart; Honor roll 1,2,3,4; Prom 3; Musicals 1,2,3,4; Choral Club 3,4; Dramatics Club 4; Glee Club 1,2; Athletic Club 3; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Class Treasurer 2; Class Vice-Pres. 3; Class Pres. 4; Mayor 4; Health Board 3; Play 4.

AL WOLF
R.R. I, Box 425; (Parish) St. Agnes;
Honor roll I; Prom 3; Glee Club I, 4; Musicals I; Play 4.



















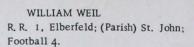












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MARY JANE WIGGER 2108 Vogel Rd. Phone 6-0283; (Parish) St. Joseph; Honor roll 2, 3; Library Club 3; Spanish Club 2.

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R. R. 2, Mt. Vernon; (Parish) St. Philips;
Honor roll 1,2,3; Library Club 2,3; Library Sec 2.

BETTY JO WILL

911 Mary St Phone 2-3420; (Parish) St. Anthony;

Honor roll 1; Pep Club 3,4; Prom 3; Choral Club 4; Glee Club
1,2; Yearbook 4; Photo Club 4; Pep Pres. 4; Dramatics Pres. 4;

G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; Dramatics Club 3,4; Assistant Editor of

Paper 4.

MARY SUE WILL
413 Herndon Dr. Phone 5-9307; (Parish) St. Theresa;
Honor roll 1,2; Musicals 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1.

CAROLYN WINIGER
2214 W. Iowa St. Phone 5-6914; (Parish) St. Boniface.

RONALD WITT 419 S. E. 2nd St. Phone 2-3333; Paper 4; Wrestling 4; Yearbook 4.

SALLY WATERS 2600 W. Indiana; Phone 5-1244; (Parish) Sacred Heart.













URBAN WOLF
1021 2nd St. Phone 3-8440; (Parish) St. Anthony;
Mechanic Arts 3, 4.

RITA ANN WUEST 610 W. Louisianna St. Ph. 46716; (Parish) St. Anthony; Glee Club 2; Musicals 2; Honor roll 1,2,3,4.

DON ZIRKELBACH
Outer 1st Ave. (Parish) St. Anthony;
Honor roll 1; Science Club 1; Glee Club 1; Photo Club 4;
Wrestling 1,4.

KENNETH BUMB

R. R. 9, Mesker Park Dr. Phone 3-6966; (Parish) Sacred Heart;

Mechanic Arts 3,4.

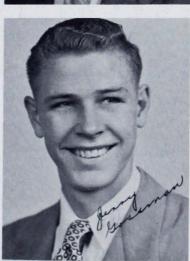
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Mechanic Arts 3,4.

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(1-r) Jim Miller, Mike McAtee, Pat Happel, Susie Laib

The Junior Class all agree that this was a most eventful year. Class Officers: President, Susie Laib; Vice-President, Mike McAtee; Secretary, Pat Happel; and Treasurer, Jim Miller; all worked to make it a better year.

The Juniors of this year are the Seniors of next year. They'll be a top

class, we are sure, in more ways than just being the highest class.

They all look back with a smile on this year: the Inaugural Ball, the Memorial Football Game, the Thanksgiving Dance, Junior Class Party, Retreat, Prom, the Spring Concert, School Play and Junior Day. In back of their minds they'll hold the memories of these events forever.

They have one year, and only one, at Mater Dei-their School. They

intend to make it the best year ever. All power to them!





Gilbert Adler



Jim Altstadt



Jozetta Barron



Bobby Baughn



Don Baumgart



Bill Baumgartner



Delores Bengert



Darlene Berendes



Joan Berendes



Marilyn Berendes



James Birk



Joseph Bitter



Sister Mary Esther, who is quite interested in the Junior Class projects, teaches American Problems, English, World Geography and Citizenship.



David Boger



Pat Breivogel



Rosemary Brenner





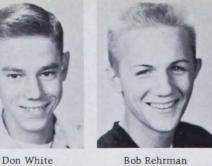












Bob Rehrman



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Bill Rettig



Wilma Rexing



Pat Richter



Helen Gene Rode



Carolyn Roedel



Bob Rollett



Alfred Rooney



Jo Ann Rudd



Mr. Gene Logel, besides being the city's best Basketball coach, has a Phys-Ed. class and teaches US History to the Juniors, our citizens of tomorrow.



Mary Rumage



Delores Runau



Dorothy Schaefer







Margie Hamilton



Carolyn Roedel



Susie Will



Barbara Willett



Nancy Williams



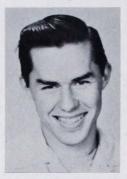
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Rosie Zenthoefer



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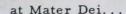






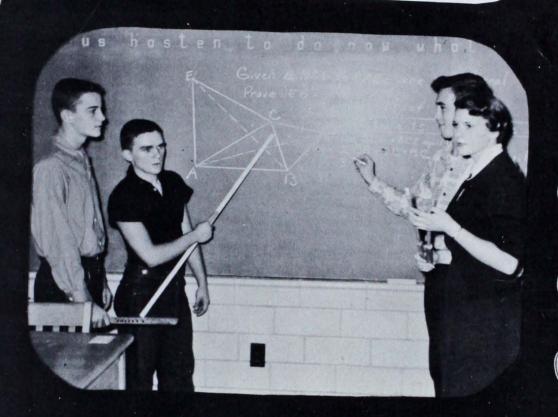


Leonard Brockman



at Mater Dei... Our Life has been with...

Sophomores



The sophomores are a peppy bunch with ideas, talent and enthusiasm, which has put them into the headlines several times during this their second year at Mater Dei.

They have picked for officers four of the "brainy" members of their large class, the kind who love Latin and Geometry. Busy at one of their favorite sports we have (L-R) Tom Hamilton, Veep standing by Gilbert Wannemueller, Class President, with Larry Luig, treasurer and Alice Dillman, secretary ready to help.



Janet Abernathy



Janet Altstadt



Carolyn Baehl



Donald Baehl



Ronald Baehl



Jim Baehl



Mary Ball



Ronald Barth



Joe Bassemier



Sue Bauer



Betty Bayer



Larry Bennett



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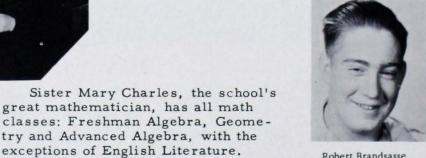
Chester Bittner



Judith Blackman



Mary Blume



Robert Brandsasse



Larry Breivogel

Sophomores













Henry Geuss



Mary Lou Gies



Ruth Glaser



Judith Goergen



Pat Gorman



Therese Grannan



Darrell Graves



Betty Greenwell



Donald Haller



Mike Hamel



Tom Hamilton



Sandra Harl



Paul Harmon



Martha Hartman



Pat Hartman



Sister M. Benedicta, who heads our

Dramatics Club,

teaches English,



Bob Hartman



Janet Hartweck



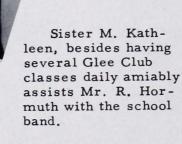
Joe Hatfield



Julie Hayden



Rosalie Head



Sophomores













John Lane



George Laubner



Ronald Lehr



David Leinenbach



Phyllis Lewis



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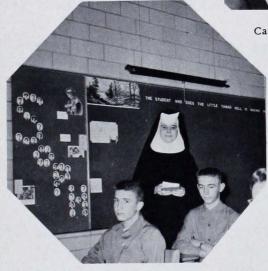
Larry Lutz



Lonnie Maidlow



Betty Martin



Sister Generose, a Soph sponsor, includes Religion, English, and World History in her daily class list.



Tom May



Jack McCaslin



Sharon Meredith



Sharon Miller



Donald Moore

Sophomores









Alice Dillman



Ronnie Standridge



Janice Stephenson



Rex Strange



Mary C. Swain



Paul Tenbarge



Anna Tenhumberg



Barbara Tepool



Ronald Titzer



Mary Toelle



Paul Tornatta



Mary Uebinger



Betty Utter



Jim Vessels



Kenneth Vowels



Miss Fatima Dean, our GAA faculty sponsor, teaches Phys-Ed. and Health.



Robert Wagner



Gilbert Wannemuehler Ronald Wannemuehler





Frances Wargel



Marcus Wassmer

Sophomores











Colleen Adams



DeeAnn Autry



Ronald Altstadt



Robert Barnett



Hayden Barth



Robert Barthel



Edith Bassemier



Carole Baughn



Don Baumgart



Virginia Baumgart



Sondra Beck



Jerome Becher



Mike Becker



Marietta Bicker



David Blaser



Sister M. Aquina, one of the sturdy pillars of M.D. chose a Freshman Homeroom this year. Her classes include American Problems, U.S. History, English and Algebra.



Richard Baehl



Jerry Board



Clifford Bonds



Mildred Boarman



Madeline Brenner

Freshman Initiation









Nancy Folz



Shirley Frank



Susann Frazier



Frederic Frick



Joan Fuchs



Jack Funke



Bill Gaffney



Wiley Garner



Wayne Gerteisen



Paul Glaser



Carol Goebel



Don Goebel



Isabel Goebel



Don Gottman



Wilma Granan



Sister M. Dolorita, a newcomer to Mater Dei this year, heads the Homemaking Department, in which she teaches several classes, and keeps a very busy club going. Sister also teaches a Religion Class.



Michael Greenwell



Mary J. Gregovich



Leroy Guntel



James Hagedorn



Mary Jo Halbig













Patricia Leinenbach



Joanne Lintzenich



Martha Loehr



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Phyllis Malbrey



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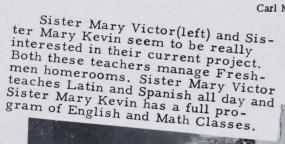
Carolyn Mayer



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Gary McGee





Beth Ann Miller



Ronald Monarch



Harold Morris



Anna Muensterman









Joseph Kunz



Richard Nieten



Sharon Neighbors



Suzanna Orth



Thomas Osterman



Alice Paul



Joseph Petrig



Susan Pike



George Purcell



Thomas Purdy



Eddie Rehrman



Ronald Reisinger



Robert Relleke



Rita Rettig



Ruth Richter



Janet Riger



Darlene Riley



Mildred Robertson



Mary Rollison







COMMANDS

Sister Mary Raphael, a regular fa-Sister Mary Raphael, a regular favorite among the freshmen and many other Mater Dei students, has spent every day of the school year teaching Freshmen Classes, six per day. Sister has many distinctive features. Though she came from Panama, a Spanish-speaking country only a few years ago, we find her teaching English, and any freshman will tell you "She really knows her stuff." knows her stuff."

Joan Fuchs John Wilkerson Pat Grant



Freshmen

FRESHMEN OFFICERS
Jerome Becker, President
Mary Jane Townsend, Vice-Pres
Mary Ann Slattery, Secretary
Tony Eisterhold, Treasurer

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Janet Vaal



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Bobby Scott



Patricia Scott



Francis Schutte



Richard Seib



Tom Seiler



Mary Silver



Gloria Simpson



James Singer



Stanford Singer



Mary Ann Slattery



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Margie Smith



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David Thompson



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Mary A. Titzer



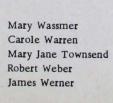
Marlene Toon



Richard Toon



Ralph Toon









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Brother Frederic became a familiar figure during vocational conference in February.



Rev. Fr. Raymond, the Boys' Retreat Director reluctantly sent his picture saying "I never have my picture taken but I did it for you all. this is the best you can do in a downtown Chicago 10¢ store."

> Reverend Fidelis Benedik C. P., was the girls' Retreat Master during the Holy Week Religious Conferences.







School can be just school, but school at Mater Dei is much more: more than lessons and learning. There are many of the sweeter, finer things of our young lives, which have come through our school and its sweet Patron, Mater Dei.

The element of sweetness is most evident in the organizations and activities in which we work, plan, play and achieve together, with the guidance of an interested faculty.

Since its beginning Mater Dei has been known as the school with the greatest, finest school "spirit" in Evansville. That school spirit is the spark which hi-lights the element of sweetness, unforgetableness, lovliness in our young lives.

This Section, shows the Organizations, Activities, and Sports which keep alive that School Spirit and give it meaning.

Mater Dei High School, like the great Mater Dei, claims as one of its dearest attributes the Sweetness which marks the lives of its young devotees.

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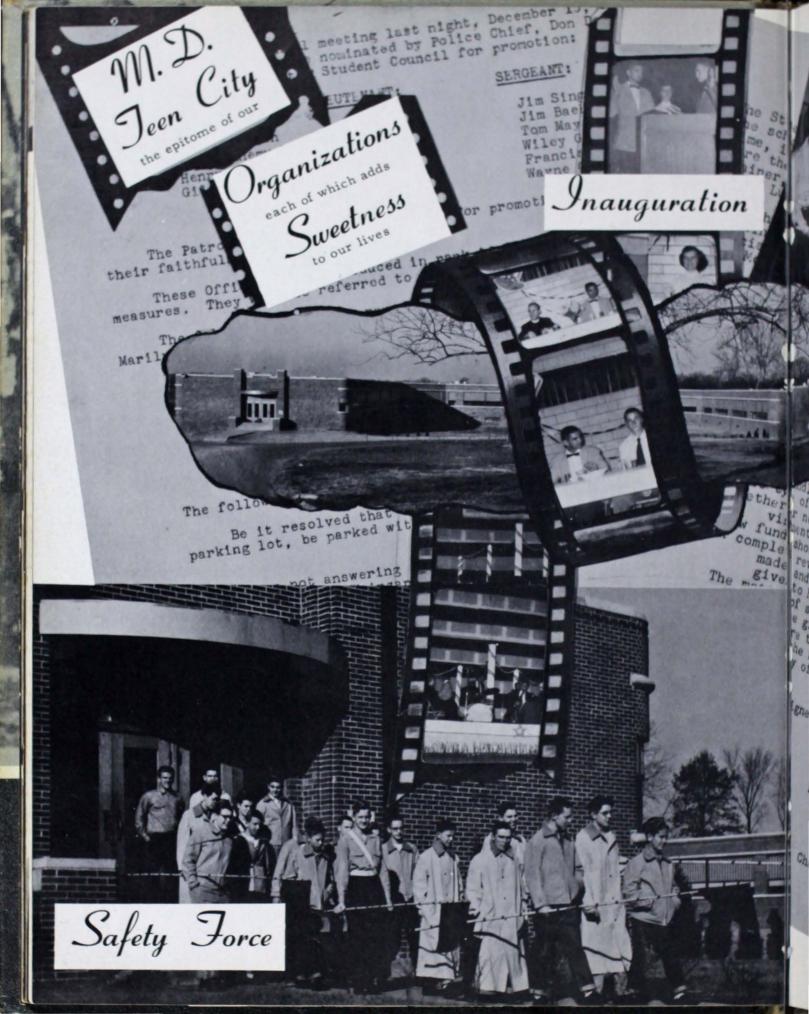
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Mater Dei's teen city has a government modeled on that of Evansville which makes laws, enforces them, and judges offenders. The student city also carries on helpful projects for the benefit and enjoyment of M. D. citizens.











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This Is an Important Game

"Rah! Rah! Rah!" cheered the students. It was halftime. Was the team being cheered because they were winning?

You have a very important position in a very important game. This game is not bein layed against a local team nor is it a big sectional game just a state championship game. This game is re ore important one; it is the game of life.

A team prepares r this important ties. Now it is out on top. co. If it di successfu ester!

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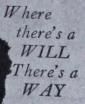
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For example: T ber 30. The Brenner till 11 o'clock, giving a and other mood music everyone joining in the

We hope everyone's of showing our "thanks" wonderful holiday season for anything at Mater D





As we near the beginning of the cond semester, we find many acivities in which to participate. ne of the first important ones is he nomination of Student Offials. This concerns the Juniors nainly because of the Mayor, Clerk nd Judge must be Seniors and hey will be Seniors of '55. You, uniors, have gone to school toother for these three years and ou should be able to tell who are good, lively persons capable of nanning the jobs to be filled. We pust realize that this is an imortant work and must be handled ith great responsibility.

You, Juniors, especially, should thinking about this carefully; atch how your classmates act and dge their suitability for leader-ip. You should talk it over not only with your gang, but with the people whose opinion you value, oth teenagers and adults. Ask, Who do you want for Mayor of later Dei-ville?"

So far, political fanfare and Hi, keen competition preceding student elections have been at a minimum-such seems to be the will of the students. We go very quietly about the big business of electing our city officials. If you, the M.D. students of next year, want to keep it that way-you will. If you want to have political parties, rousing campaigns, a more powerful, active, student government; you WILL. The way is clear. There's o make you-no one to stop

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By Pat Happel

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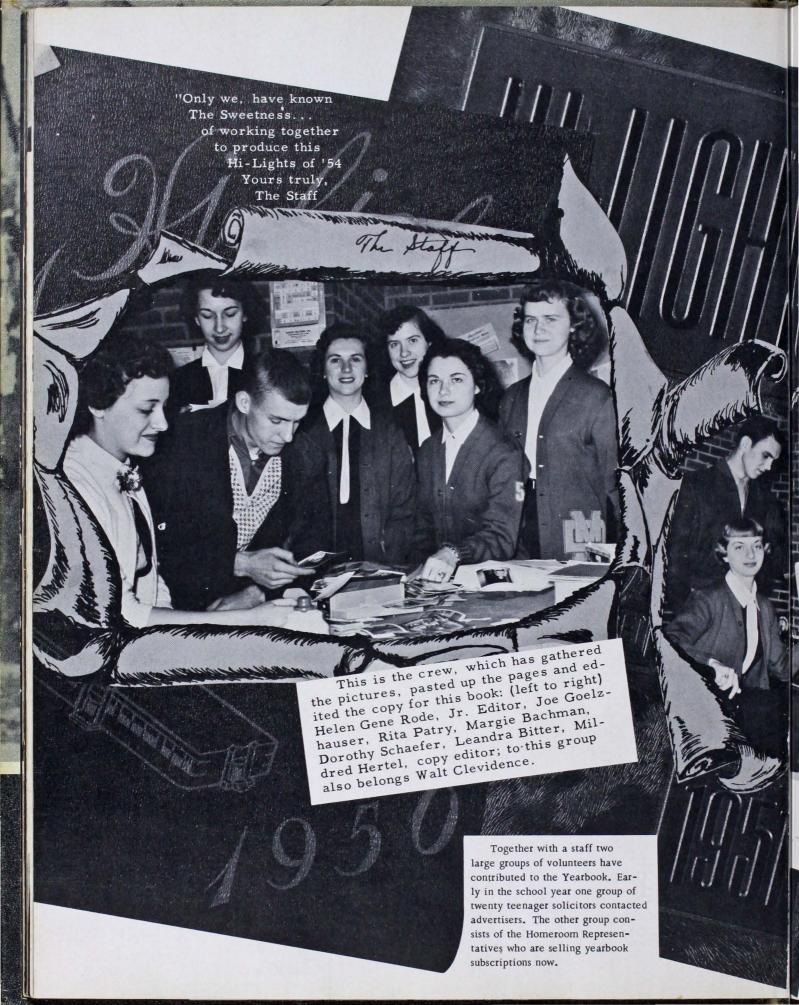
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Clubs

LIBRARY CLUB

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Sponsor: Sister Mary Victor. Officers: Colleen Logel, President; Rosie Head, Vice President; Carolyn Mayer, Treasurer.



R. Brenner, C. Mayer, D. Mayse, P. Grant, C. Grewe, J.

Sartore.



PEP CLUB OFFICERS (below)
LEFT TO RIGHT: President Betty Jo Will,
Vice President Carolyn Townsend, Secretary-Treasurer Susie Will.



The Agriculture Department, under the direction of Mr. Ralph Joest, has made much progress in both class and club work.

The well-furnished Lab which now is the center of Agriculture activities is the work of Mr. Joest and his helpers.

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> Homemaking at Mater Dei is divided into club and class work. Home Ec classes are taught by Sister Dolorita and Sister Benedicta. They offer training in foods, clothing and family living. Regular class work and special activities are designed to teach girls basic principles of homemaking.

As an addition to class work the Homemaking club, Future Homemakers of Tomorrow, was organized. Club activities continue and broaden class work.

Officers are: President Helen Kormelink, Vice-President Patty Dillman, Secretary-Treasurer Ladine Lawrence.



Officers for Second Semester are: President Clara Nurrenbern, Vice President Marlene Effing, Secretary Charlene Crawford, Treasurer Pat Miller.

Homemakers Club



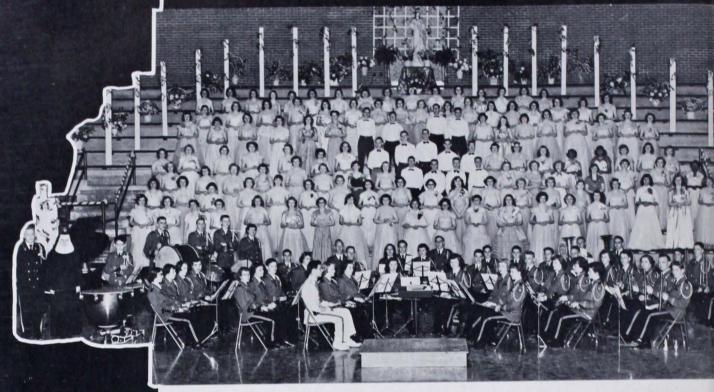


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Spring Concert 1953

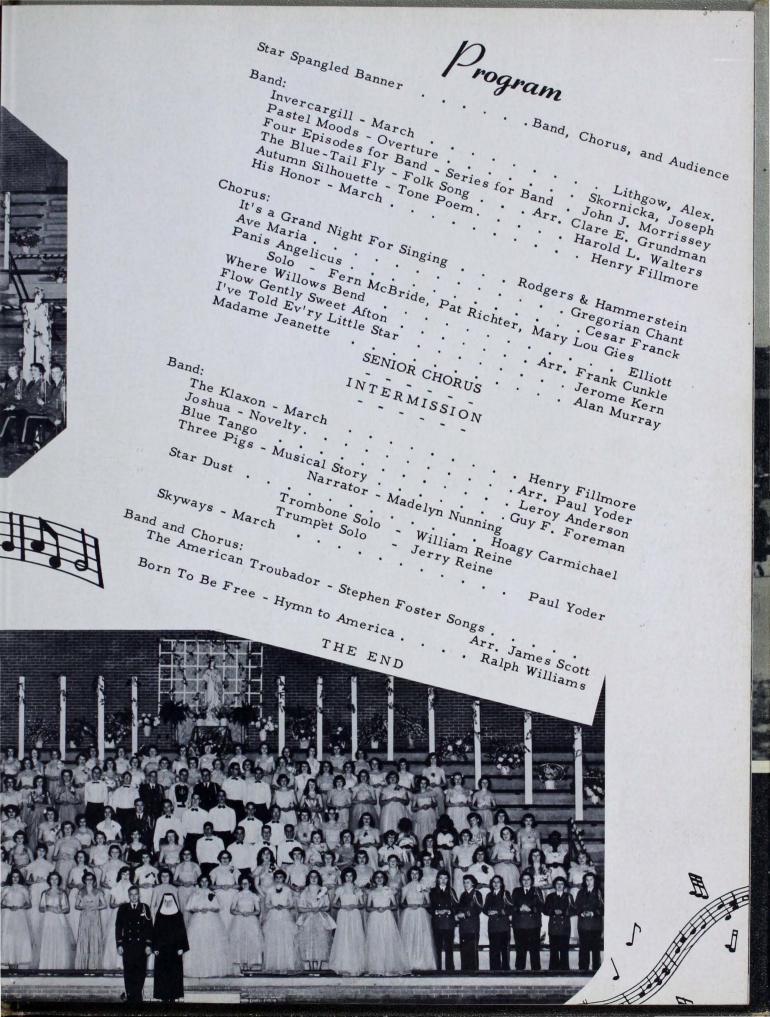


Mary Lou Gies Pat Richter Fern McBride

Soloists







the SWEETNESS of a lovely evening at the

Junior-Senior Prom

"Moonlight Ball" was chosen as the theme for last years' Prom. Given by this years' graduating class, the Prom was the first to be held in the spacious gymnasium. A huge white-frame window enclosed the stage with dark green drapes boardering and a glittering moon and stars shining through.

In a shrine of orchids, ferns and white pillars, the Blessed Virgin claimed her place of honor at the far end of the gym, opposite the window. Realistic orchids, created by the hosting Juniors, served as table ornamentations.

Musical strands floated from the band-stand of Glen Gregory and his Orchestra.









Mona Barron, second Maid-of-honor, explained the purpose and origin of crowning a May Queen and Betty Kercher, first maidof-honor, placed the crown upon the 1953 Queen of May.

The Queen and her 10 attendants then proceeded to the gym, where the Queen removed the crown and placed it upon the brow of a much fairer and more worthy Queen, the Mother of God.

Kneeling in profound humility, Miss Schnur then led the Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass concluded the beautiful tribute to the Queen of May.





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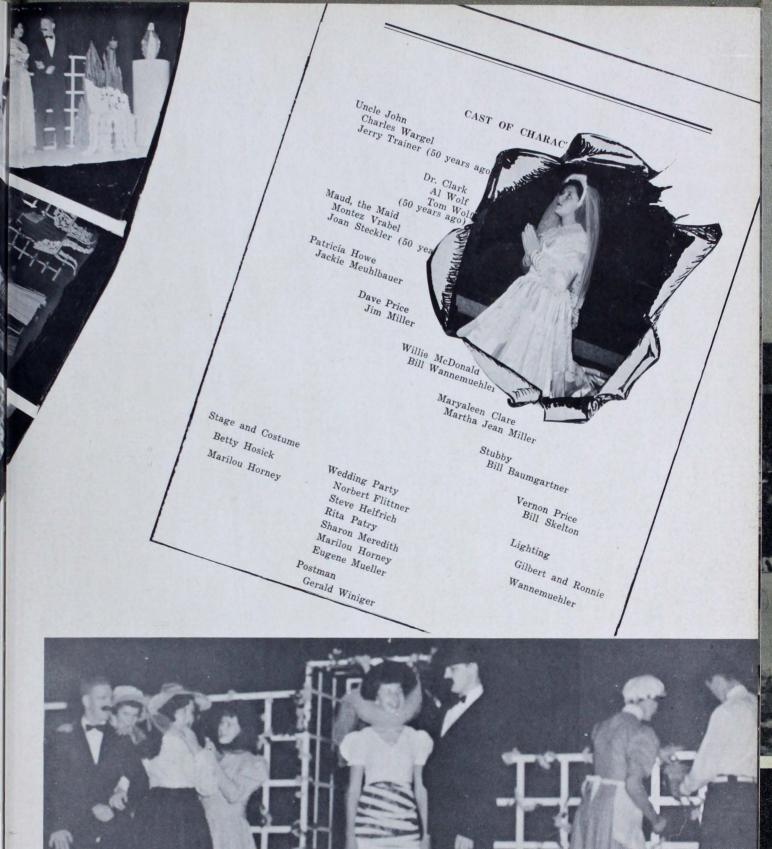
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of living a story on the stage.

Mater Dei's first public performance on the stage was attempted this year, with a degree of success and satisfaction

"Forgive and Forget"







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"What the Christmas Star Saw" held the attention of awed onlookers as they viewed the annual Christmas Pageant in the school gym, during the Holiday Season.

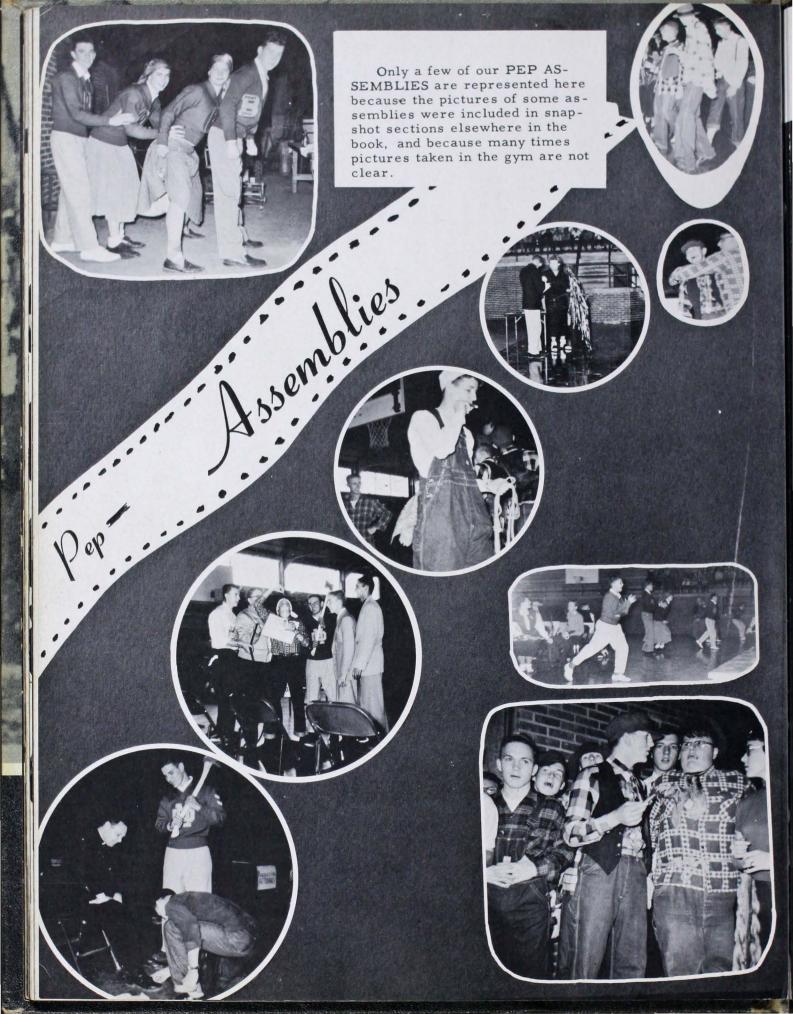
The largest cast ever, found their places in the numerous scenes and settings scattered around the gym. The gym was developed into an ancient Bethlehem by the use of handmade props.

The Girls'
Choir made
their debut and
provided the
musical background for the
voice of the
Christmas Star,
supplied by
Sophomore, Neil
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This year's Seniors again saw the birth of another of the "bigest and best yet." This time in Christmas Pageants.







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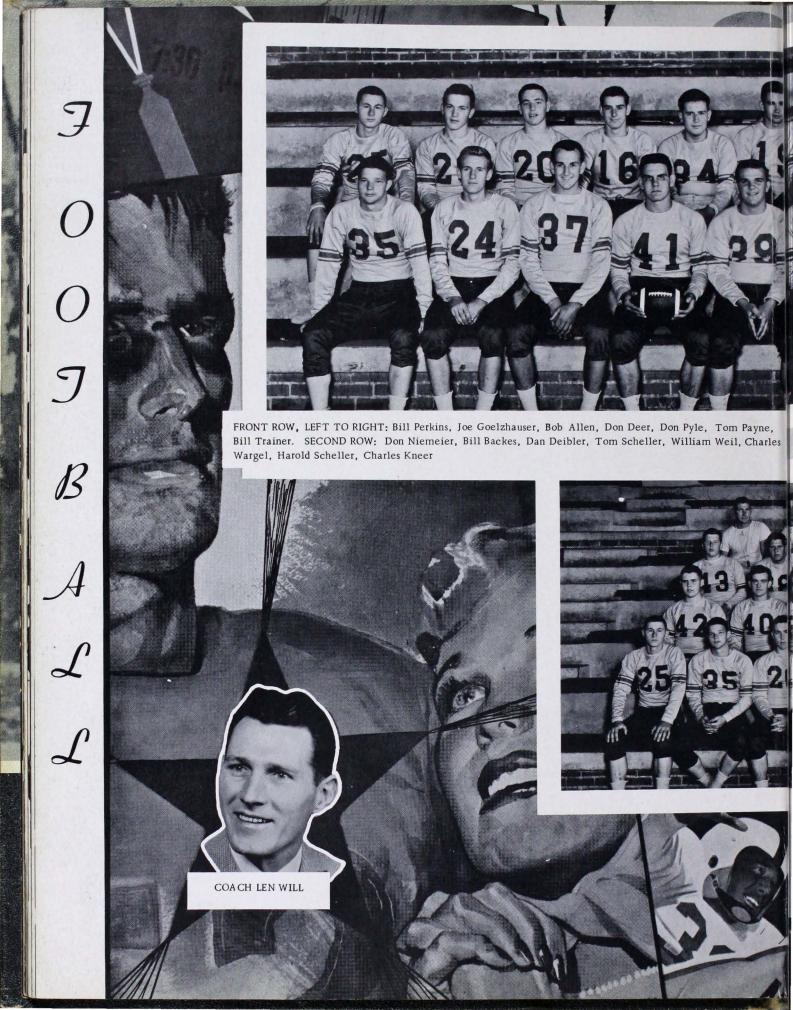
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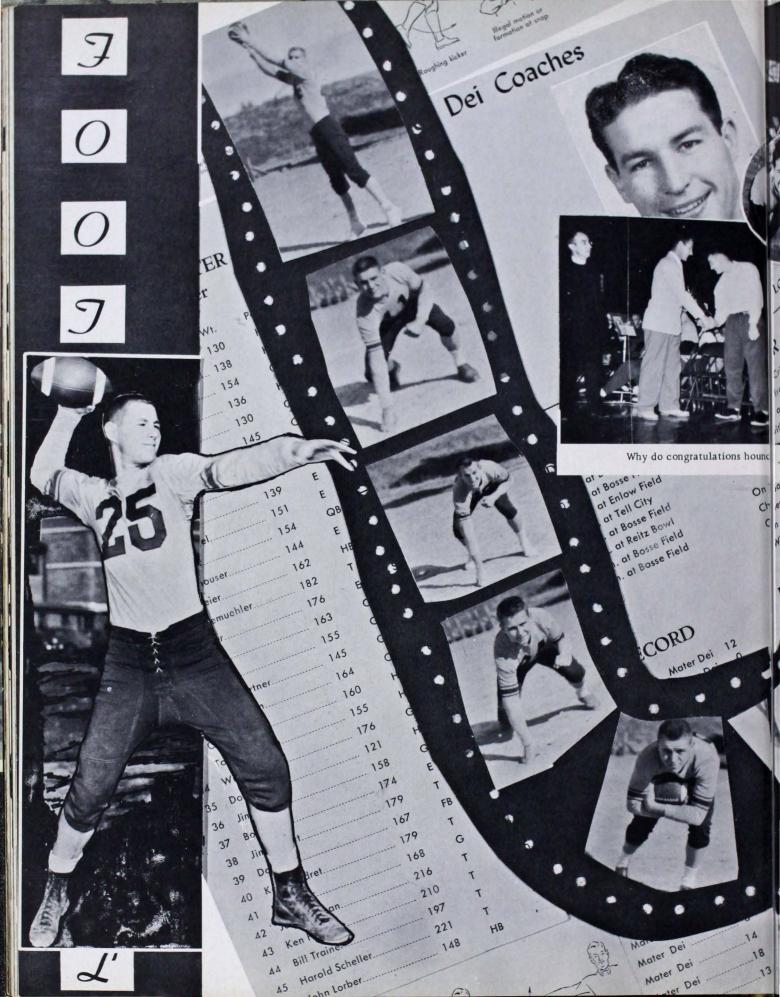
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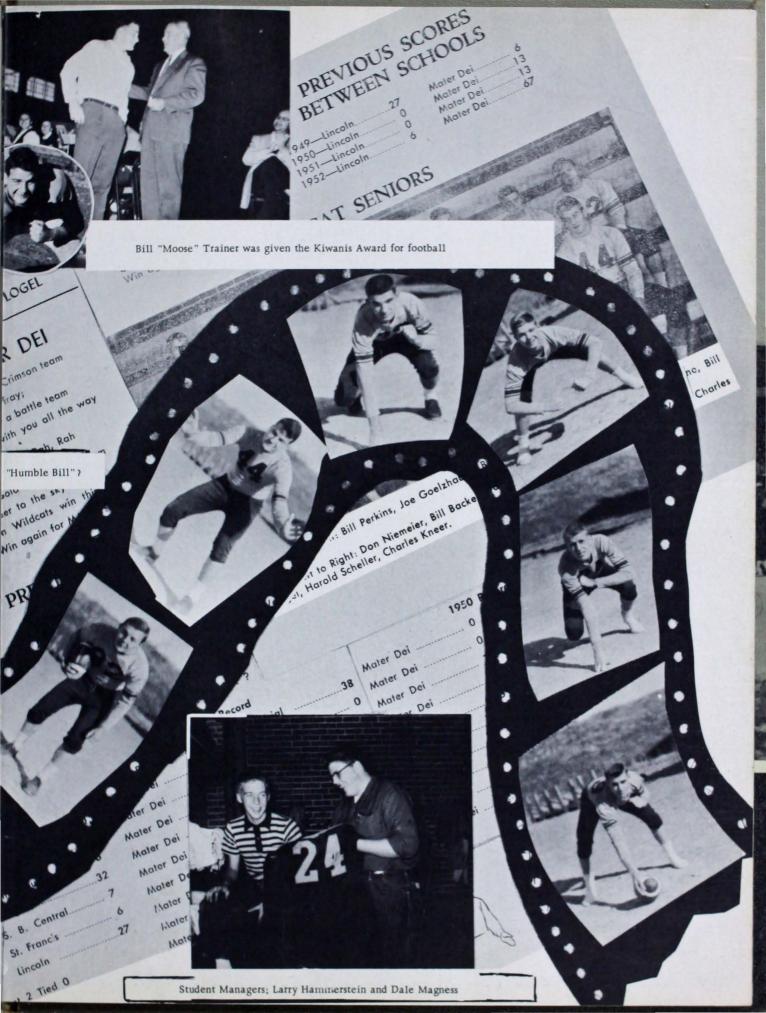
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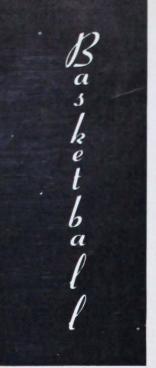


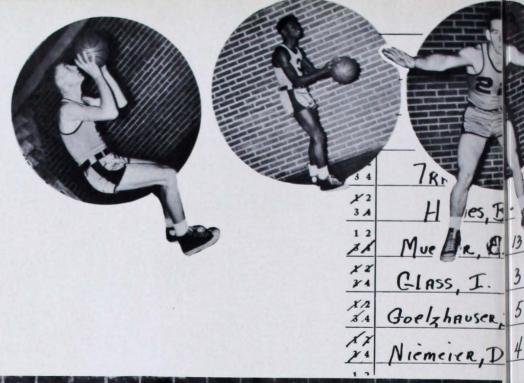


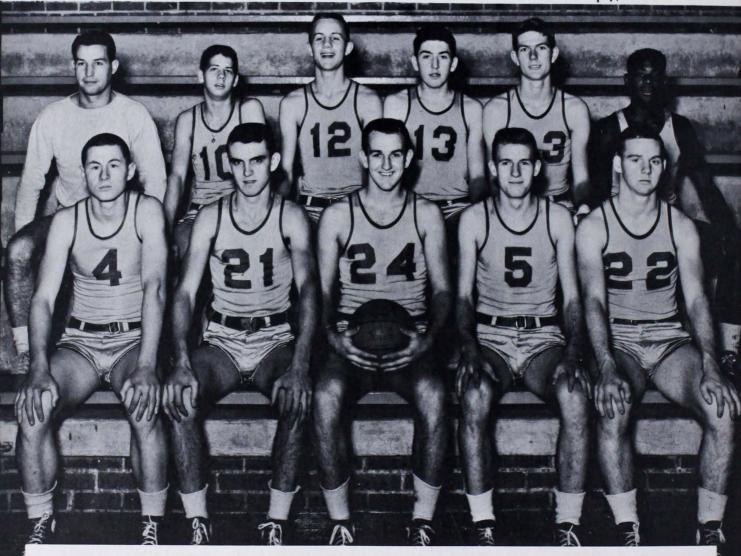




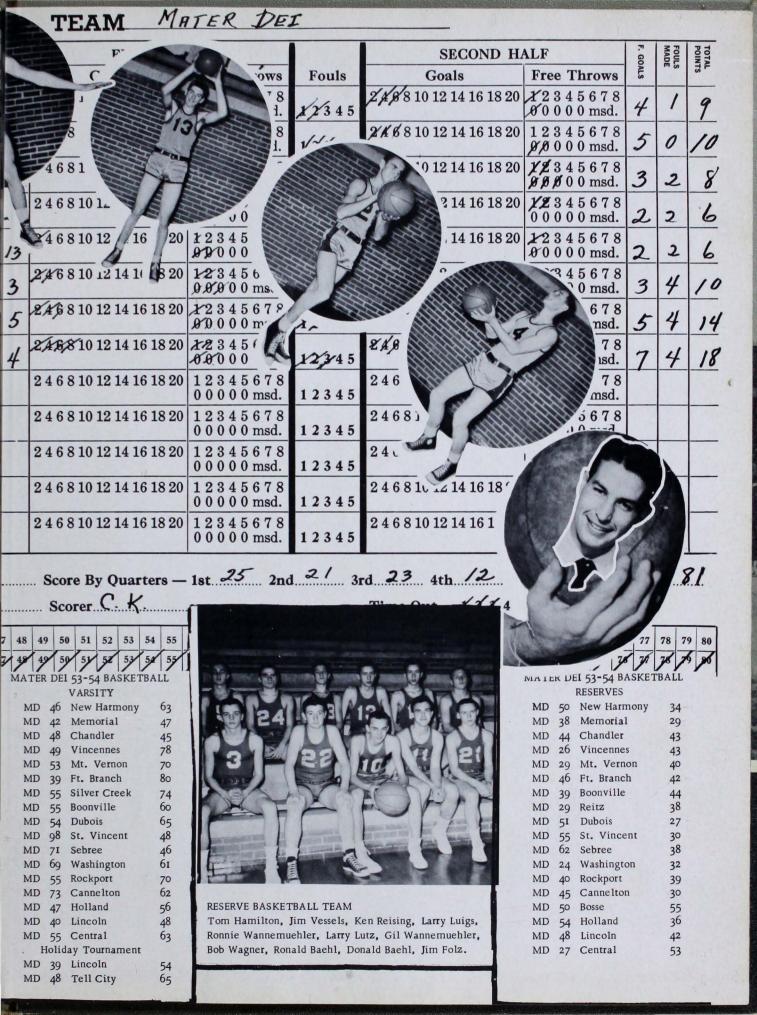




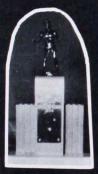




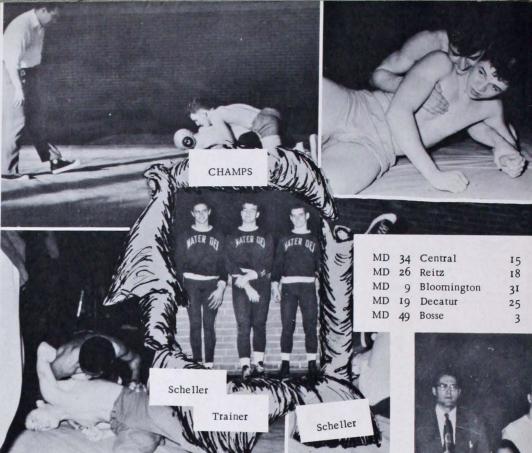
FIRST ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Don Niemeier, Carli Glaser, Bob Allen, Joe Goelzhauser, Jerry Trainer. SECOND ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Gene Logel, Dick Norman, Bob Rehrman, Eugene Muller, Bob Hawes, Irving Glass.



Wrestling



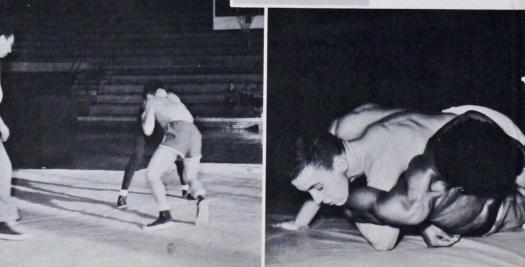
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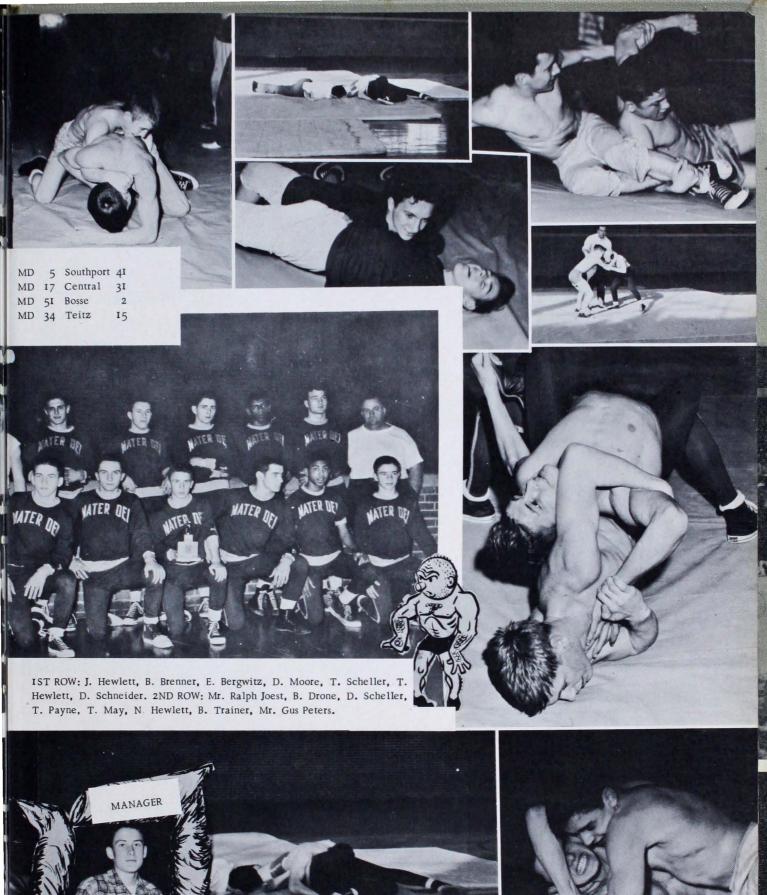


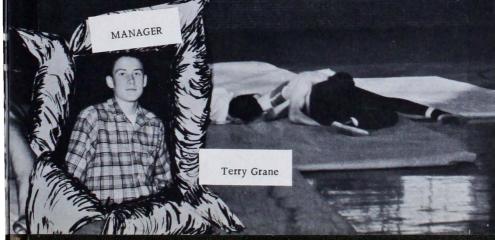








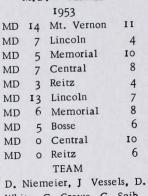












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Paul Koressel, a senior, is Mater Dei's ace golfer. Paul has been on the first four men for the last four years. He has made a good name for himself in golf outside of Mater Dei.

Charles (Primo) Kneer, a senior, whose main love is football also does very well out on the links.



Here's Senior Walt Clevidence showing Junior Steve Helfrich the whys and wherefores of the last round he shot.

Joe Bitter, a Junior shows fine form as he tees off at Helfrich Hills.



Ron Wannemuehler, a sophomore, is the youngest member of the team and has a fine golf career ahead of him.

Mr. Paul Ellert, faculty sponsor, talks over the feats of his golf team with Ralph Joest, wrestling sponsor.

Steve Helfrich, a Junior is looking over clubs at Fendrich Golf Course Pro. Shop.







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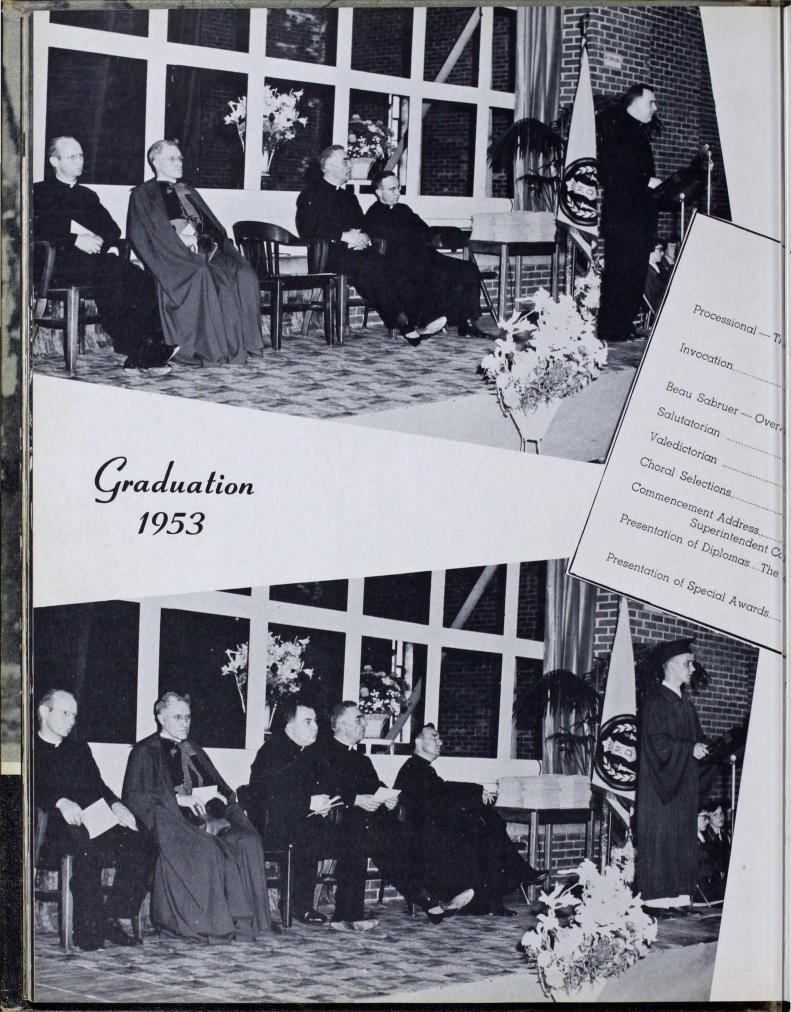


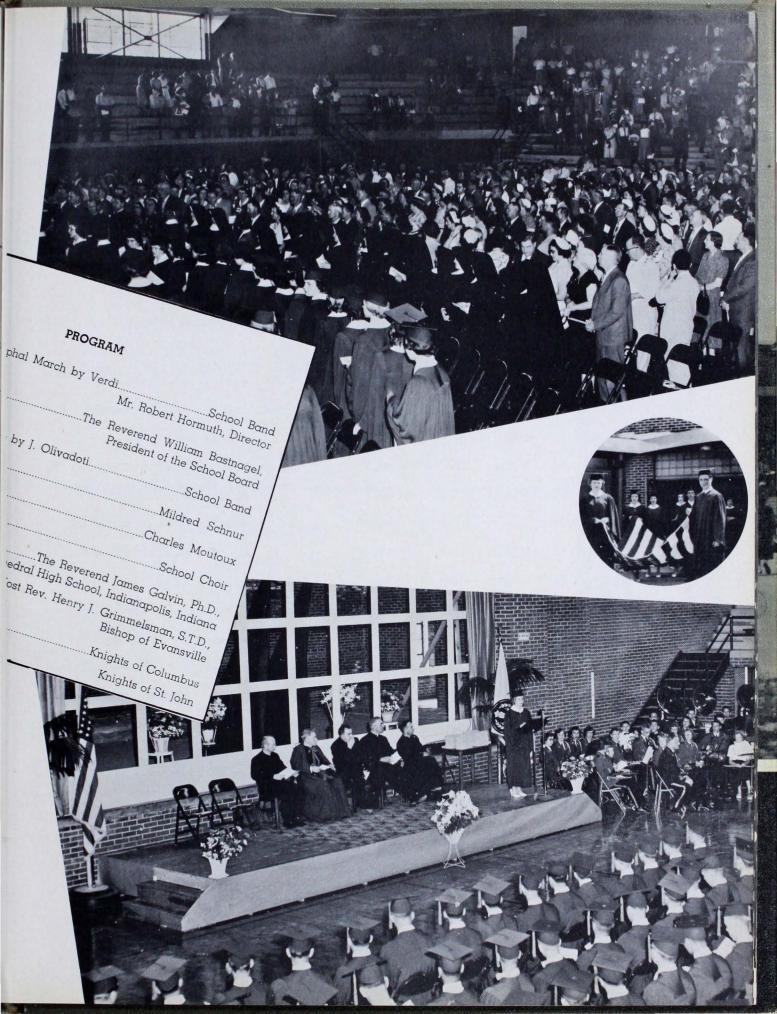
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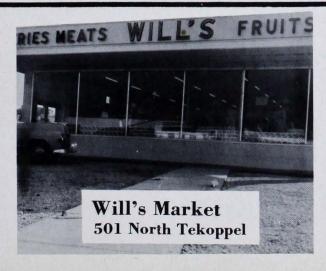
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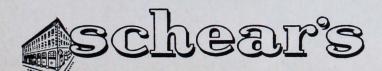
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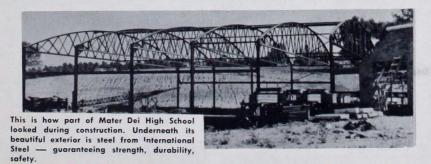
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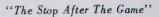
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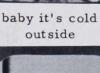
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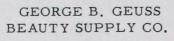
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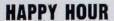
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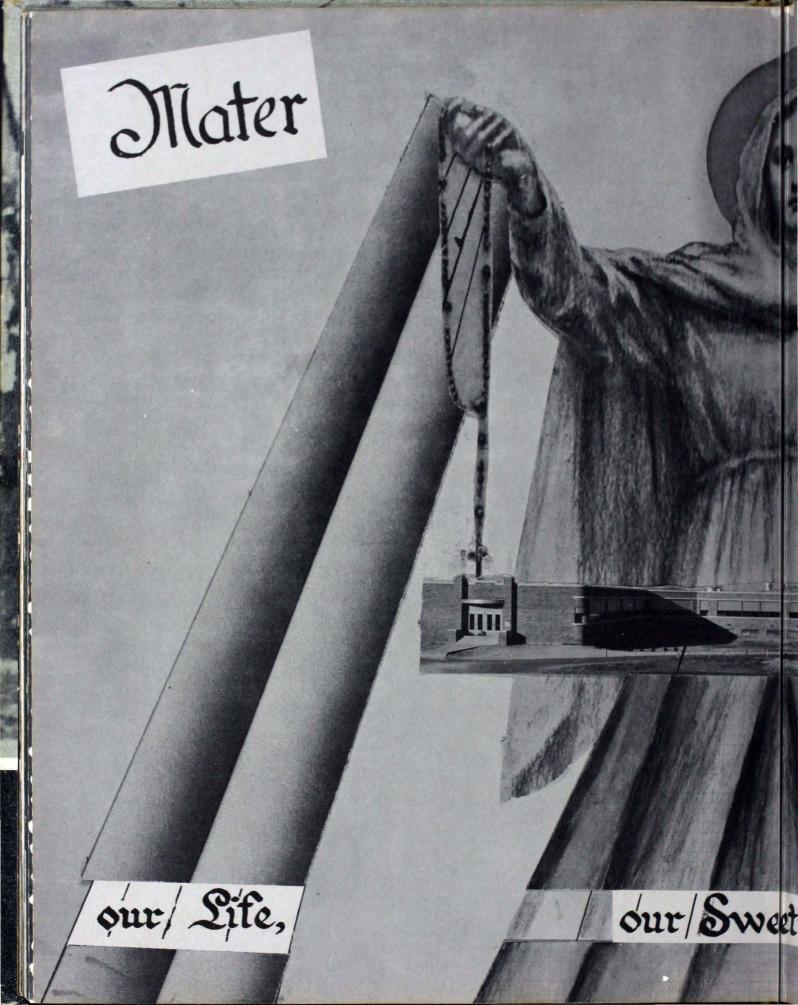
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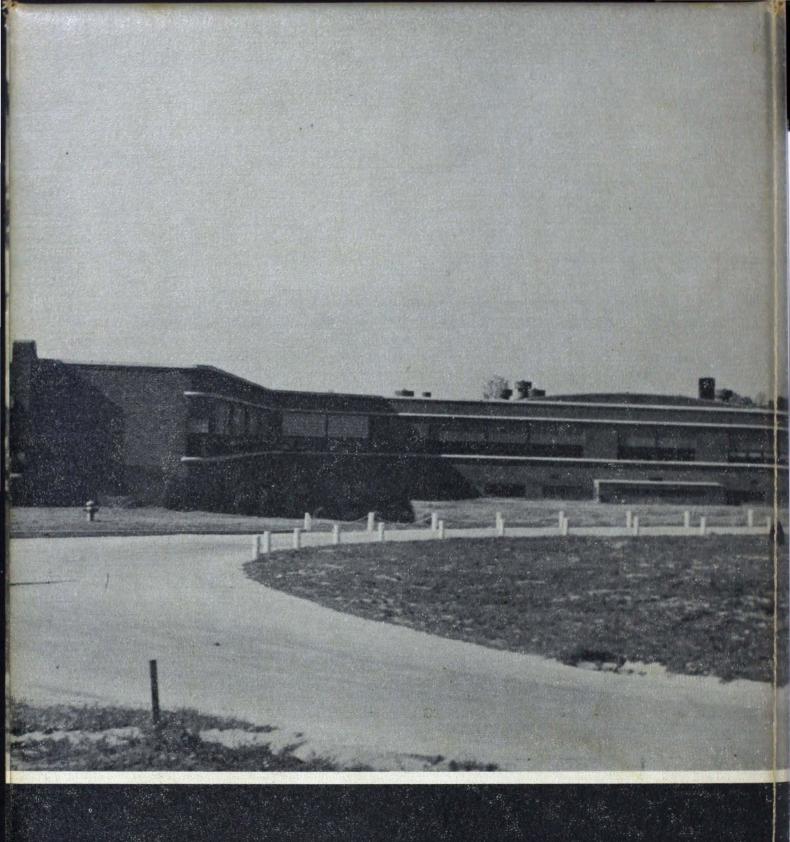
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