

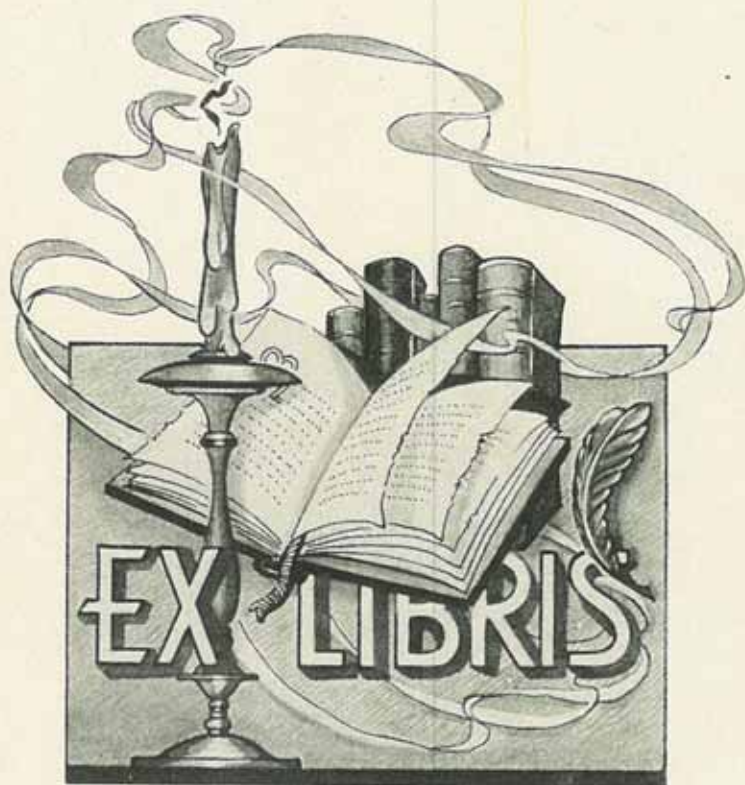


PRESENTED BY

THE

CLASS OF 1948

SACRED HEART ACADEMY  
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan





# ADMINISTRATION



**TO OUR BISHOP**



**OUR BELOVED BISHOP,  
THE MOST REVEREND  
FRANCIS J. HAAS. D.D.**

# TO OUR PASTOR



REVEREND LEO J. FARQUHARSON

To you, Father, we, the Senior Class of 1948, dedicate this year book in appreciation of your untiring efforts and guidance.

We pay loving tribute to you as a leader of whom we are proud and for whom we feel only the deepest reverence and love. On leaving the Seniors feel they are richer for having known you.

# FACULTY



Reverend Joseph C. Lopez

Father Lopez is well-known throughout the Community for his missionary work among the Mexicans.



Reverend Joseph I. Godzisz

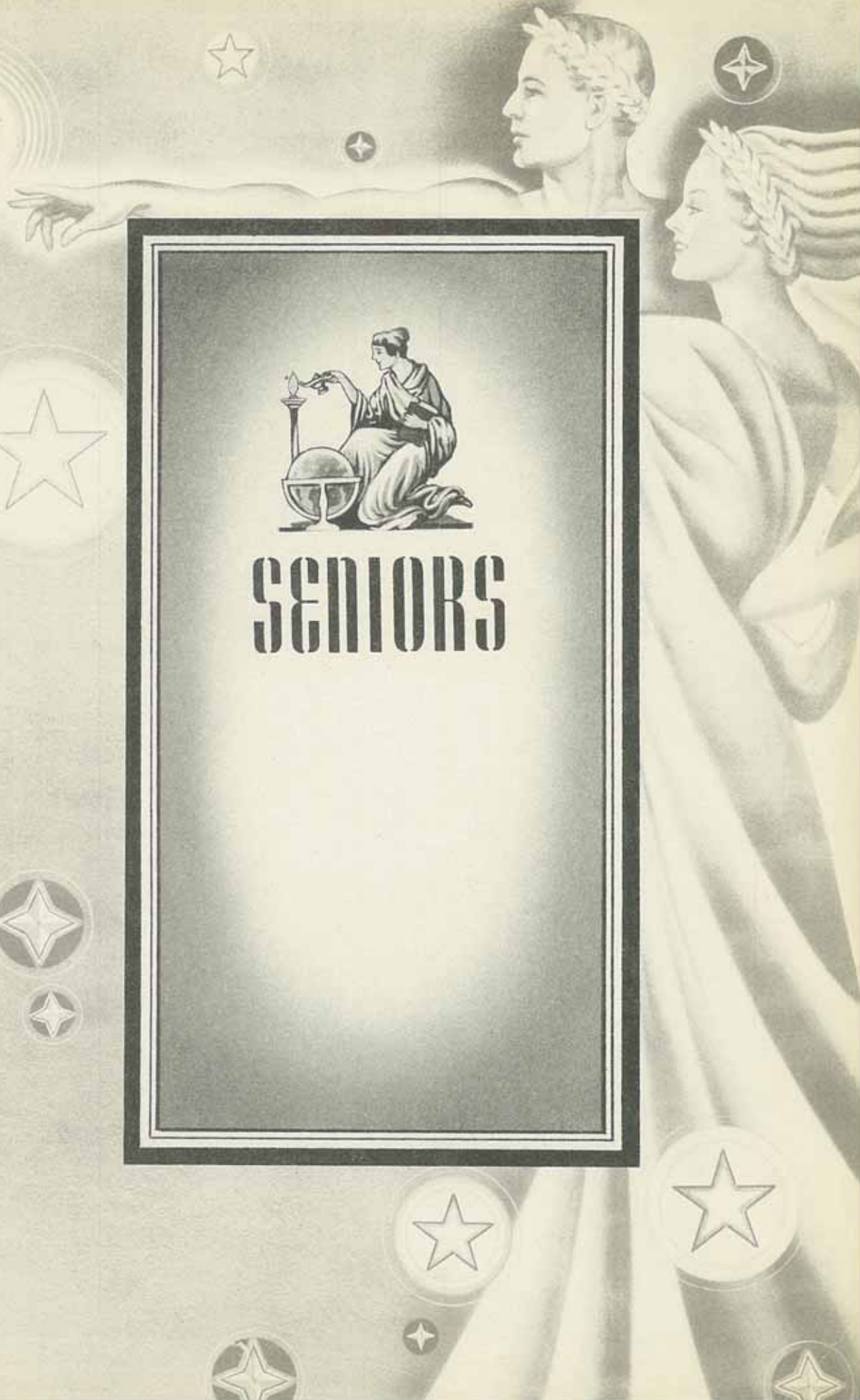
Father Godzisz has been with us for one year. He is always ready to enliven any High School assembly or party. He is Religion instructor in the High School.

Sister Lucy Marie . . . . .Principal, English  
 Sister M. Huberta . . . . .Librarian, English  
 Sister M. Generosa . . . . .Mathematics , Latin  
 Sister Joseph Ann . . . . .History, Science  
 Sister Mary Kevin . . . . .Piano, Glee Club  
 Sister Jordan Marie . . . . . Commercial





# SENIORS





Class President  
Sodality  
Student Council  
Football  
Senior Play  
Year Book  
Business Manager

ROBERT SPAGNUOLO

"Sense and nonsense are the makings of a good fellow."



Barbara Campbell

"Variety is the spice of life."



Class Secretary  
Sodality  
Committee Secretary  
Committee Chairman  
Glee Club  
Senior Play

MARY JEAN BUSCHLE

"A friendly heart that has many friends."

Sodality  
Glee Club  
"Irish Whisper"  
Staff



Madelene Carey

"The same sweet girl."



Class Treasurer  
Sodality  
Student Council  
Class President  
Altar boy  
Football  
Basketball

GERALD COTTER

"Brave but not bold."

Sodality  
Glee Club  
Student Council



Arlene Casner

"Happiness shines from her eyes and kindness from her heart."





Sodality  
Football  
Basketball

Leon Connors

"He who means no mischief,  
does it all."



Salutatorian  
Sodality  
Glee Club  
Cheer Leader  
Graduate in  
piano  
Senior Play

Kathleen Hackett

"A little maid with a quiet  
little way."



Sodality  
Glee Club  
Senior Play

Theresa Demski

"Small of stature,  
sweetest smile."



Sodality  
Boy's Choir  
Altar Boy  
Football  
Basketball  
Class President

Leo Kipfmueeller

"So prompt and steady."



Sodality  
Glee Club  
Senior Play  
"Irish Whisper"  
staff

Hazel Dick

"A laughable, good sport."



Sodality  
Glee Club  
"Irish Whisper"  
staff

JoAnn Kline

"And in each cheek appears  
a pretty dimple."



Joseph Lannen

"Look into the future--  
not the past."

Sodality  
Boy's Choir  
Altar Boy  
Class Treasurer  
Sodality Perfect  
Student Council  
Senior Play

Sodality  
Graduate in Music  
Committee Secretary



Helen McConnell

"A strong piece of Irish  
wit."



Margaret Lowther

"A maid of artful grace,  
Gentle of form and fair  
of face."

Sodality  
Glee Club  
Student Council  
Student Council Pres.  
Senior Play

Sodality  
Glee Club  
Student Council  
Irish Whisper Staff



Marcelline McGuire

"With mirth and laughter,  
She makes her presence known."



Patricia McCann

"So composed a mind,  
So firm, so strong,  
Yet so refined."

Sodality  
Valedictorian  
Glee Club  
Sodality Committee  
Senior Play  
Graduate in Music  
Annual Editor

Sodality  
Glee Club  
Cheer Leader  
Senior Play



Patricia McGuire

"Pretty to walk with and  
witty to talk with."





Sodality  
Glee Club  
Committee Chairman

Betty Moore

"Sweet and lovely"



Sodality  
Glee Club  
Class Secretary  
Committee Chairman  
Graduate in Piano

Jacqueline Pety

"Her voice is a celestial melody."



Sodality  
Glee Club  
Graduate in Piano  
Student Council

Virginia Prior

"Good things come in small packages."



Sodality  
Glee Club  
Graduate in Piano  
Sodality Secretary  
Sodality Prefect  
TREASURER OF CLASS

Natalie Smith

"Music in her finger tips."



Sodality

Therese Mahaffey

"Trust her and your trust is not misplaced."

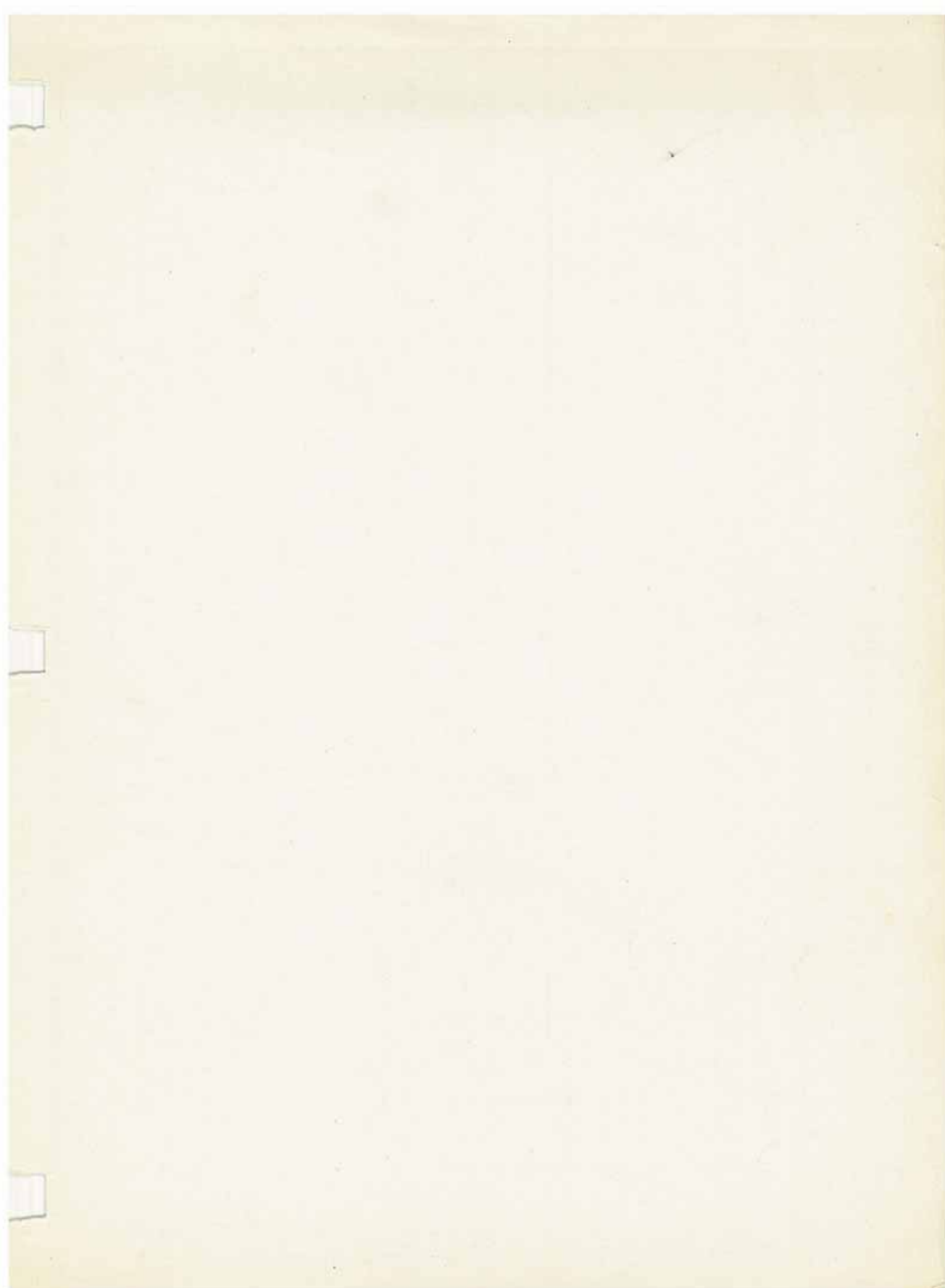


Sodality  
Glee Club  
Senior Play

Patricia Strauss

"Short and sweet."





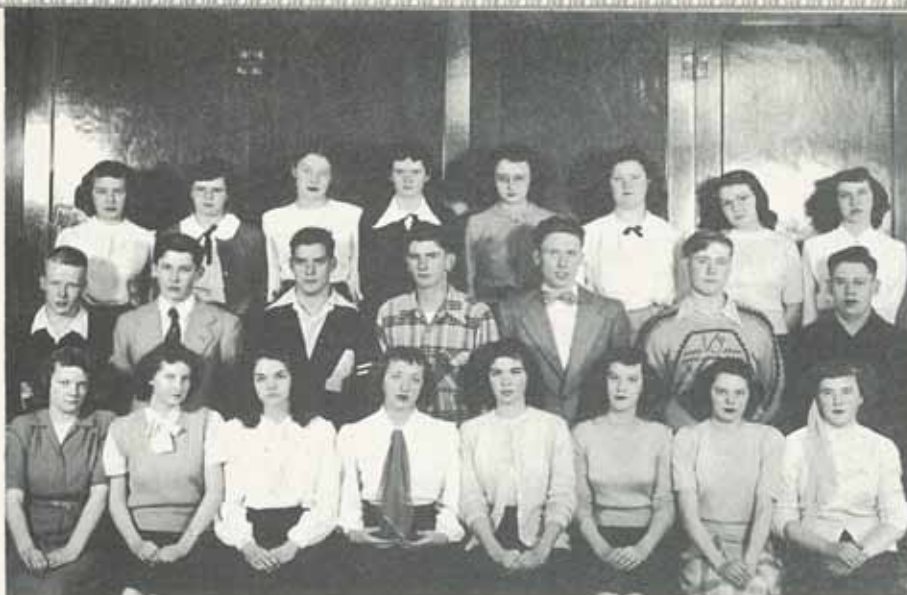


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| 1. JoAnn Kline    | 8. Jeanne Buschle   | 15. Helen McConnell  |
| 2. Joe Lannen     | 9. Arlene Casner    | 16. Madelene Carey   |
| 3. Betty Moore    | 10. Natalie Smith   | 17. Leon Connors     |
| 4. Pat McGuire    | 11. Jacquie Pety    | 18. Therese Mahaffey |
| 5. Pat McCann     | 12. Leo Kipfmuehler | 19. Paul Spagnuolo   |
| 6. Theresa Demski | 13. Katie Hackett   | 20. Gerald Cotter    |
| 7. Peggy Lowther  | 14. Virginia Prior  | 21. Pat Strauss      |



**JUNIORS**





1st row: Elaine Verleger, Ernestine Hoag, Madonna Schaffer, Shirley Honeywell, Joyce Cotter, Viola Mahaffey, Donna Sheppard, Rita Stovak.

2nd row: James Gosma, Richard McConnell, James Theisen, Robert Hovey, James Lannen, William Kirkey, John Verwey.

3rd row: Betty Lou Dart, Kathleen Kennedy, Dolores Heintz, Bette Sowle, Helen Mahaffey, Mary Grisdale, Dorothy Campbell, Mary Keller. Absent..Joan Neff.



The Junior class of 1948 initiated several major activities and participated wholeheartedly in numerous school events. The Juniors gave the second pep meeting and inspired the team to beat Ludington 6-0. They sparked the drive for the needy in Europe. During the year also, under the leadership of Sister Joseph Ann, they arranged two inspiring Sodality meetings: one on the Rosary and the other on Catholic Press Month.

Of course their biggest project thus far was the J-Hop. It was held January 29, at Keeler Union, and although it really couldn't be termed a financial success it was a nice dance.

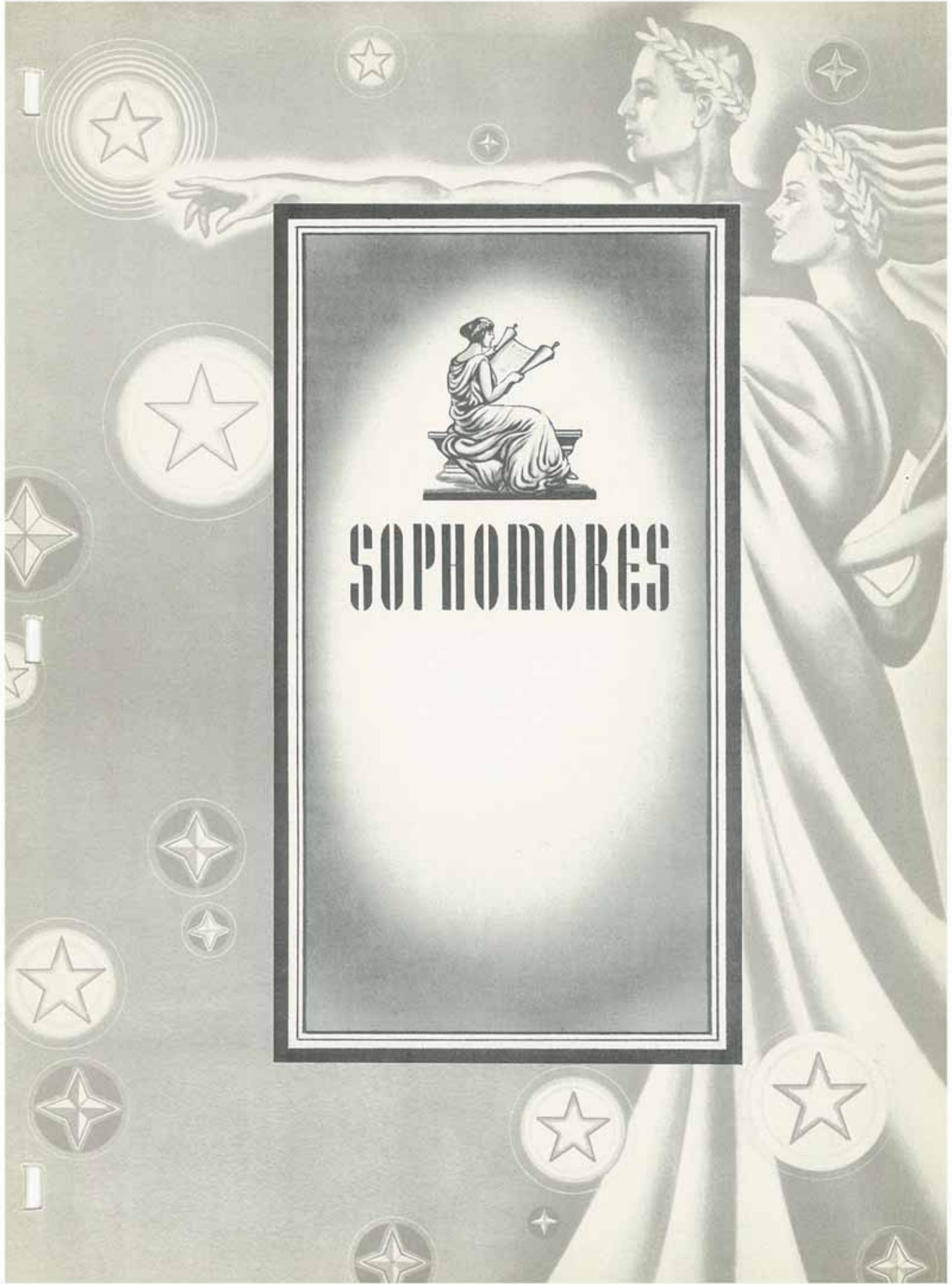
Another great event was the annual Junior-Senior banquet on May 5, at which everyone had a wonderful time.

The Junior class is justified in feeling proud of its achievements during the year 1948.





# SOPHOMORES







ROW I: Lawrence McConnell, William Buschle, William Hall, Wayne Berg, Lewis Deni, James Sheppard, James Percha, John McKenzie.  
 ROW II: Gerald Powell, Robert Quinlan, George Blesch, James Wentworth, Gerald McDonald, Richard Smith, John Murphy, Richard Brandell, Peter McCann.  
 ROW III: Dolores Mahaffey, Rita Gase, Marjorie McShea, Patty Lowther, Jean Beltnick, Jacqueline Breuer, Rita Voisin, Carol Fisher.

President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer
Dick Brandell	George Blesch	Bill Hall	Dolores Mahaffey

The Sophomores participated in many school activities during the year of '48. Among their undertakings was the Homecoming Dance after the football game on November 9th. They also gave a very successful Sophomore Shuffle, at which the boys of the 10th grade put on a special performance of old time square dancing.

The Soldality Apostolic committee sponsored a stamp drive which net over twenty pounds of stamps for the Salvatorian Fathers, Naziana, Wisconsin, Holy Cross Brothers, Notre Dame, and St. Peter's Catholic Mission in Greenville, North Carolina.



The committee in charge of the stamp drive were: Wayne Berg, William Buschle, William Hall, Lewis Deni, George Blesch, Jack McKenzie, Lawrence McConnell, Gerald Powell, Rita Gase, and Marjorie McShea.







# FRESHMEN



Row I Edward McShea, John McDonald, Thomas Sowle, John Dibble, Robert Gase, William Hovey, Donald Landwehr, Edward McEvoy, Darcy Lapham, Robert Honeywell.

Row II William Kerin, Eugene Connors, Alton Torpey, Thomas Grisdale, Marinus Verwey, William Ryan, William Sowle, Hilton Torpey, Cyril Rademacher, Neil Campbell, Timothy Kennedy.

Row III Clarabelle Voisin, Jeanne Martin, Mary Jane Tope, Marie McConnell, Mary Ellen Sweeney, Rose Marie Bechtel, Theresa Cashen, Donna Earl, Nancy McDonald, Beverly Thering.

Row IV Billie Jean Quinlan, Veronica McElhaney, Lenora Bechtel, Victoria Welniak, Ellen Hackett, Maxine Campbell, Henrietta Parmalee, Helen Parmalee. (not pictured, John Lannen).

PRESIDENT  
Mary Jane Tope

VICE-PRESIDENT  
William Kerin

SECRETARY  
Neil Campbell

TREASURER  
Robert Honeywell

On September 2, 1947, forty timid Freshmen slowly ascended the stairs into their new high school surroundings with a mixed feeling of awe and uncertainty on the first day of school.

Once adjusted to the daily routine of High School, the Freshmen contributed to the pep meetings; sponsored several Sodality meetings; and gave a mixer for the student body. Another important step in the lives of the Freshmen occurred on December 8, when they were received into the Sodality of Our Lady.

Well done, Freshmen! Keep up the Good Work.





MUSIC

GRADUATION



Natalie Smith, Patricia McCann, Virginia Prior, Jacqueline Pety, Kathleen Hackett and Helen McConnell realize that during the past year their work has been play and their play has been work.

They were awarded Academy Music Diplomas at the Piano Graduation Recital on April 4, 1948.

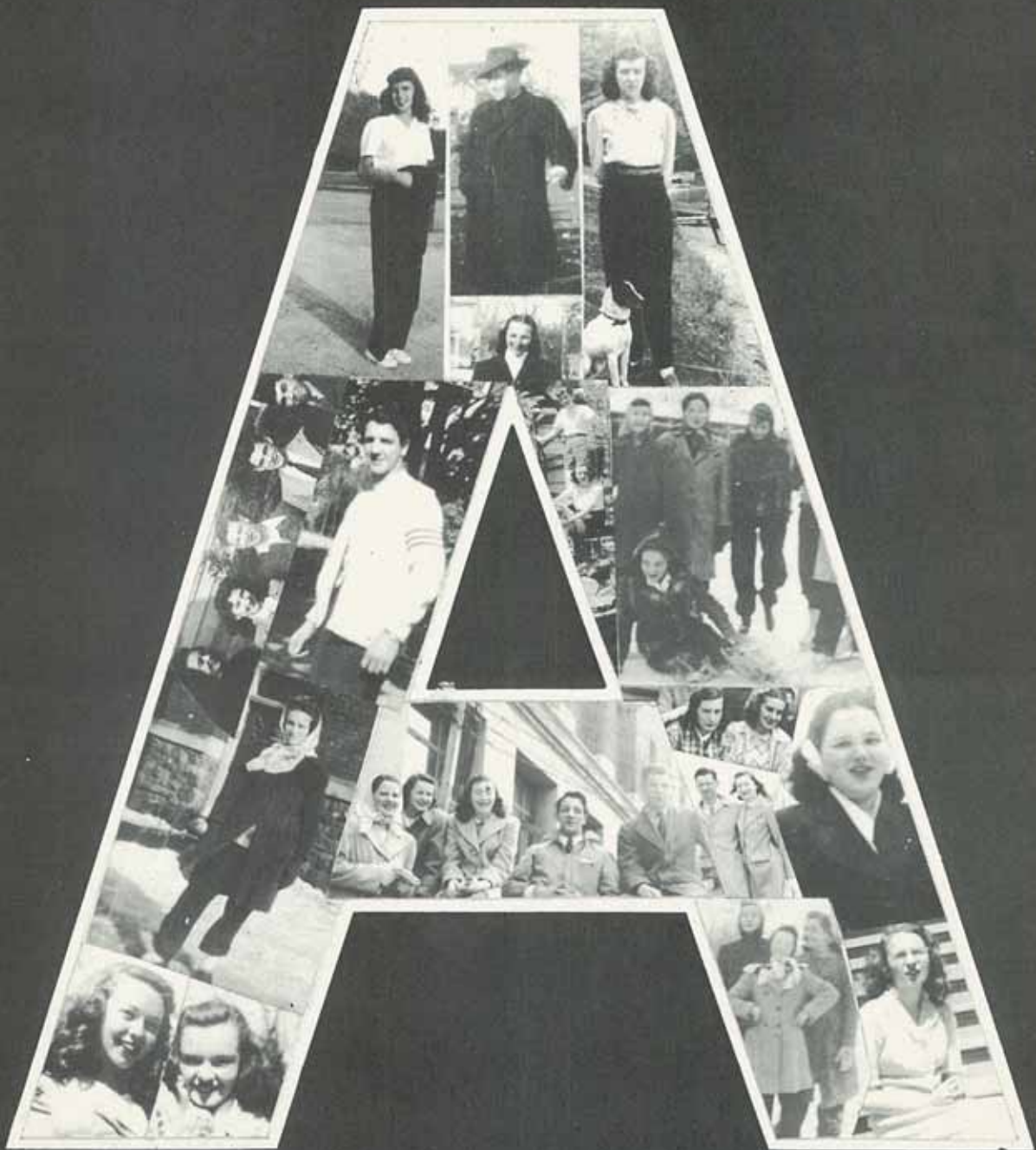
**IN FOND MEMORY  
OF OUR DEAR CLASSMATE  
JANNET CORCORAN**







# ACTIVITIES





# STUDENT COUNCIL



The work of a student council is to assist the faculty and the student body in establishing perfect order, cooperative school spirit, and promoting the general welfare of the school.

President  
Margaret Lowther

Secretary  
Rita Gase

Treasurer  
Joyce Cotter

The council, composed of student representatives from each high school class, has had charge of school activities and proper regulation of the halls.

This year they have succeeded in purchasing a trophy case, which has long been on the list of desired property.

They have successfully carried out a spool and thread drive for the needy of Europe, and at Christmas time, seals for the Holy Childhood were sold in abundance.

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The High School Girls' Choir has the privilege of being the official choir at the Sunday eight-thirty o'clock Mass as well as at the week-day High Masses. During the past year this choir has sung beautifully each Sunday, sung a cappella throughout Lent, enjoyed a yearly Mother-Daughter breakfast, and participated in the annual piano graduation program.

The girls have kept the ideals of previous years before them and have accomplished the purpose for which they were organized; that is, to sing the praises of God humbly here, meriting at least some measure of eternal reward, and aspiring to sing His immortal praise hereafter for all eternity.



Jacqueline Pety

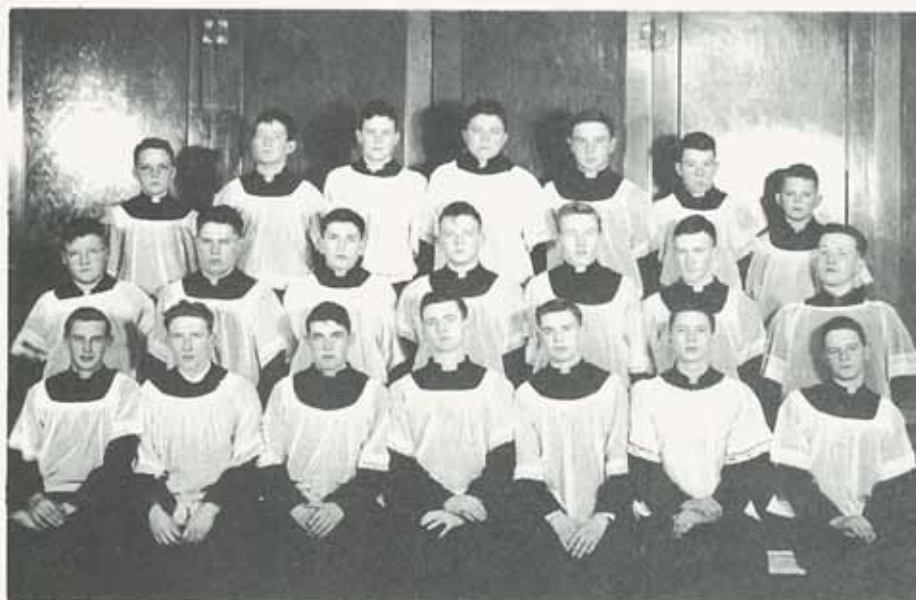


Kathleen Hackett

Two of the members of the Glee Club, Jacqueline Pety and Kathleen Hackett, were chosen to sing in the National Catholic Mixed Chorus in Detroit, Michigan during the National Convention of Music Supervisors in April of this year.



# ALTAR BOYS



Wayne Berg  
James Lannen  
Gerald Cotter  
Joseph Lannen  
Leo Kipfmuehler  
Robert Gase  
Thomas Sowle

John Lannen  
John Verway  
Darcy Lapham  
Donald Landwehr  
William Buschle  
Edward McShea  
Jude Lannen

William Kerin  
Thomas Grisdale  
William Sowle  
Robert Honeywell  
Marinus Verway  
Eugene Connors  
Timothy Kennedy

## THE ALTAR-BOY

We bless the faithful Altar-boy  
And hail his happy face with joy;  
Clean hands, clear head, an upright heart,  
Chosen from all the rest apart  
To stand before the King of kings.  
To touch and handle holy things.  
He comes in snowy surplice dressed,  
As heavenly Bride-groom's bidden guest;  
His folded hands, his modest eyes,  
Befit the holy Sacrifice.  
He moves about God's altar-throne  
To serve the priest; but not alone.

Ten thousand angels hover there  
To worship God in rapturous prayer;  
Ten thousand saints adore unseen  
With our dear Mother, Heaven's Queen;  
Each step the server takes, each word,  
By loving spirits seen and heard.  
O sacred station! Happy lot!  
To serve about the holy spot  
Where Jesus, Saviour, comes to dwell  
Incarnate in Love's prison cell.  
O fill his heart with heavenly joy.  
God keep him pure, this Altar-boy.

--Selected.

# NOEL NOEL



The Outdoor Crib is an annual project of the School. It is located in the front yard of the Sister's residence. Here Suzanne and Ann McQuaid take time out from play to visit the Christ Child.



The Choir Boys gave honor and glory to the Christ Child by singing hymns on Christmas and New Years.



# SODALITY OFFICERS



Jeanne Martin, Jacqueline Pety, Kathleen Kennedy  
Jack McKenzie, Natalie Smith, Joseph Lannen, Madonna Schaffer, William Buschle

The Sodality of Our Lady has had a very successful year under the competent direction of its Co-prefects Joseph Lannen and Natalie Smith. It has presented, by means of skits, different Christian ideals which have been both educational and humorous. It has inspired and fostered a deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary by urging frequent recitation of the Little Office, and the Rosary, by frequent Communions, and numerous other projects, and we may all be proud of its many achievements.

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# HALLOWEEN PARTY



Student and Alumni dancing at the first party of the season sponsored by the Student Council. Special entertainment was provided by the Barber Shop Quartet. Parents enjoyed themselves as much as their offspring.



Peggy Lowther, president of the Student Council, selling a coke to Maury Claus; while Paul Spagnuolo, Pat McCann, JoAnn Kline, Peter McCann and Natalie Smith look on.

# HOMECOMING COURT



Barbara Campbell, 1948

Virginia Prior, 1948

Mary Keller, 1949

Rita Gase, 1950

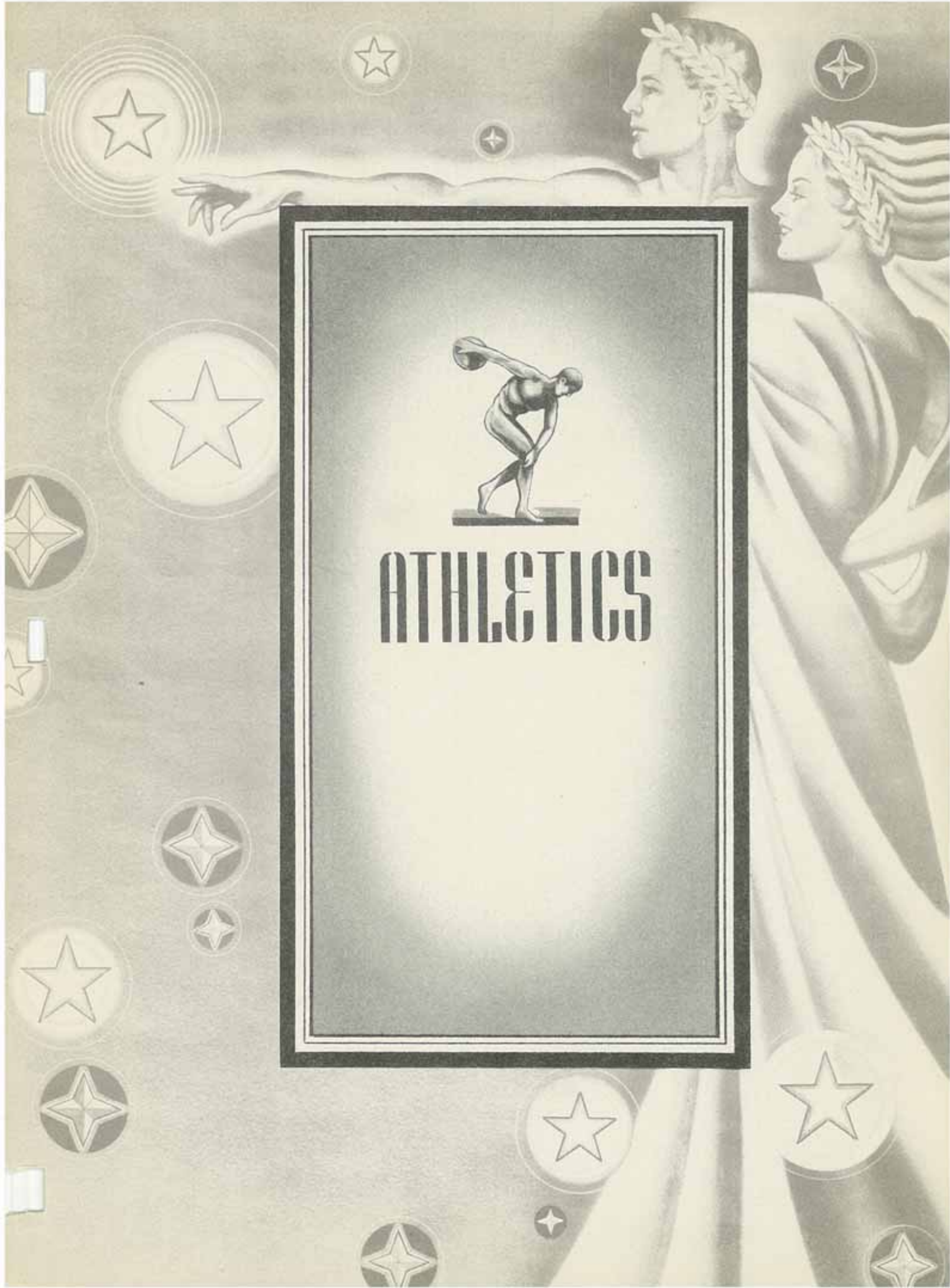
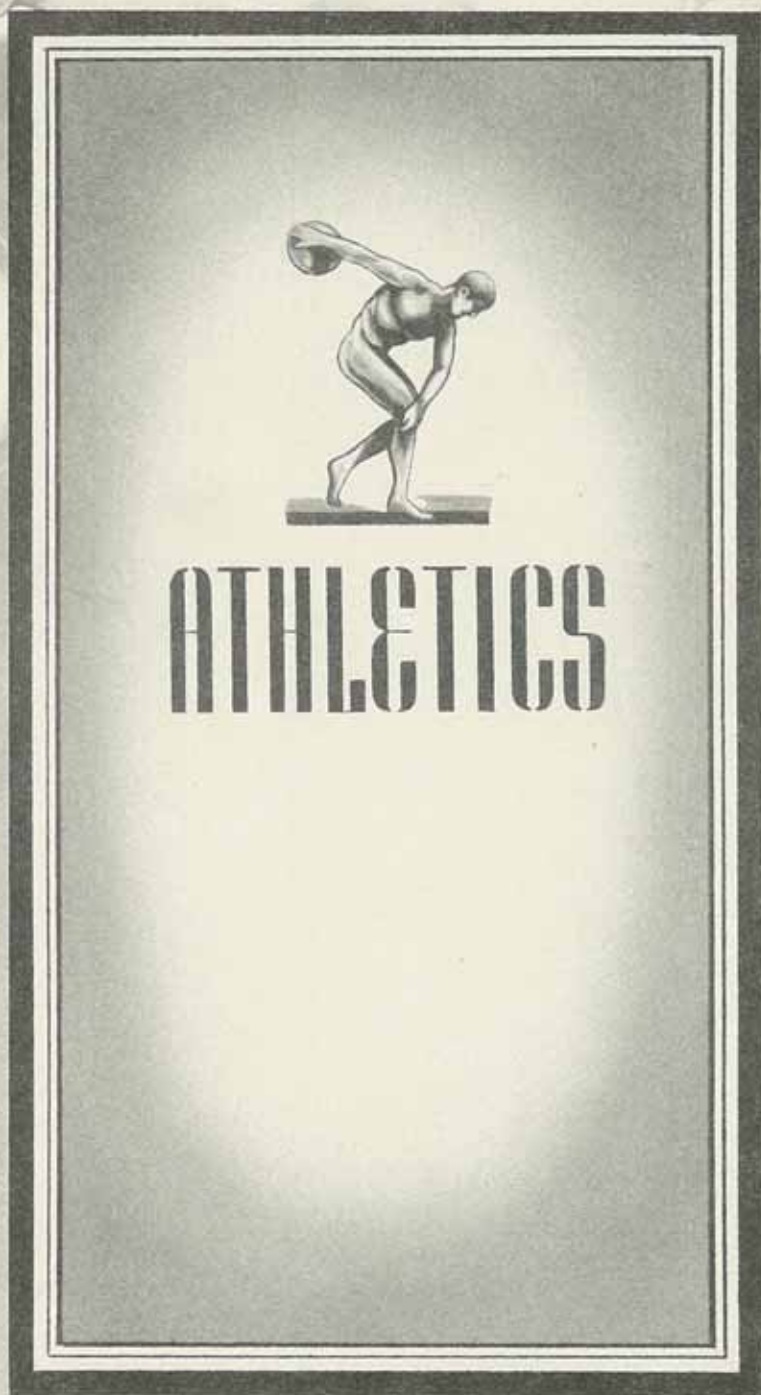
Leonore Bechtel, 1951

The coronation of the queen climaxed the evening of the Homecoming Dance that was held in the School. The merry-makers formed themselves into two lines, through the center of which, the queen with her court walked to her throne. A crown of tiny red and white mums was placed on her head. Then "Doc" Sweeney, who had the honor of crowning the queen, presented her with a beautiful bouquet of white and yellow chrysanthemums.

After the grand march, the party ended with prayers led by the queen and everyone singing "Mother Beloved"--the ideal way of ending a party.









# OUR COACH



WARREN GIESE

Coach Warren Giese is a veteran of three years of service with United States Navy during World War II. He was with the V 12's at C.M.C. From there he went to Cornell University where he received his commission of Ensign. He was then sent to Miami, Florida, and then to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Giese served as skipper of a Crash Boat, and also as athletic officer. He received his discharge from Great Lakes, Chicago, June 1, 1946.

Coach Giese has received eight letters in college, four in football and four in track. He has eight years of football experience, two years in high school, three in service and three in college. He is the shot put record holder at C.M.C.E. and captain of the 1948 track team.

We all want to congratulate Mr. Giese on his appointment as one of the coaches at Maryland College.

# FOOTBALL



## FOUR LOSSES AND THREE WINS

- September 19 The Irish got off to a bad start in their first game with St. Louis dropping to them 34-0 on their own field.
- September 28 The Irish came back against the big and powerful Ludington team taking it out on them for their first loss with a 6-0 victory.
- October 3 The next week the Irish journeyed to Owosso for one of their hardestfought games of the season. The Irish attempted to score twice but only managed to score once. Loosing to them 13-6.
- October 17 A hot day and I do mean hot. Neither team felt like playing. It was one of the longest games to play, but the Irish came out on top 7-6.
- October 24 The Irish were overthrown by the powerful Marion team at the College Field. Score 8-0.
- October 31 The Irish at home with Beaverton. The Red & White came thru again with a hard earned victory. Score 13-14.
- November 9 The Irish's Homecoming game against Grand Rapids "B" team. On a rainy day the Red & White fell to the fast and shifty team 14-0.

No opponent in the last six games scored more than two touchdowns against the Irish whose line averaged 155 and backs 148. The Academy's line was always out-weighted but never out-fought in any game. Line backing by Connors and Hovey was outstanding. The mainstay of the Irish line defense was McConnell and Spagnuolo.



## LETTER MEN

Paul Spagnuola  
Gerald Cotter  
Leon Connors  
Leo KipfmueLLer  
Robert Hovey  
John Verwey  
James Theisen

James Gosma  
James Lannen  
Richard McConnell  
William Kirkey  
Jack McKenzie  
James Sheppard  
Junior Deni

Gerald Powell  
William Buschle  
William Hovey  
Eugene Connors  
Jack Dibble  
William Hall  
Larry McConnell



Gerald Cotter

Leo KipfmueLLer

Leon Connors

Paul Spagnuola

The season ends as always with some fourth-year men. This year, though small in number, they formed the working nucleus about which the team was built. Cotter, KipfmueLLer, Connors and Spagnuola are four seniors leaving the team. In "45" they helped defeat two undefeated teams. KipfmueLLer, Cotter, and Spagnuola have been varsity players for three years, and Connors four years. Sacred Heart Academy can but offer sincere gratitude to these men, and wish them luck in the near future.



# BASKETBALL

When Head-Coach Warren Giese and Assistant-Coach Joe Boguz gave the first call for basketball practice on November 16, nearly every fellow in high school turned out to play for the "Fighting Irish".



Standing: Warren Giese, Coach; John Verway; Jack McKenzie; Lewis Deni; James Theisen; William Buschle; William Hall; and Joe Boguz; Assistant Coach.

Front row: Eugene Connors; James Shepherd; Jack Dibble; Richard Brandell; and Edward McShea.

The season was not too successful but as it progressed so did the "Irish". The plays began to work, the defense was forming into a strong rampart, the five members of the team were working as one. With this in mind and knowing that next year will find all the members of the basketball team present, everyone is looking with high hopes to the next season and a new schedule.