PRESENTED BY
THE
CLASS OF 1948

SACRED HEART ACADEMY
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
TO OUR BISHOP

OUR BELOVED BISHOP,
THE MOST REVEREND
FRANCIS J. HAAS, D.D.
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.
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
ROBERT SPAGNUOLO
"Sense and nonsense are the makings of a good fellow."

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

Sodality
Glee Club
"Irish Whisper"
Editor
Homecoming Queen

Barbara Campbell
"Variety is the spice of life."

Class Secretary
Sodality
Committee Secretary
Committee Chairman
Glee Club
Senior Play

Sodality
Glee Club
"Irish Whisper"
Staff

MARY JEAN BUSCHLE
"A friendly heart that has many friends."

Gerald Cotter
"Brave but not bold."

Class Treasurer
Sodality
Student Council
Class President
Altar Boy
Football
Basketball

Sodality
Glee Club
Student Council

Madelene Carey
"The same sweet girl."

Arlene Casner
"Happiness shines from her eyes and kindness from her heart."
Leon Connors
"He who means no mischief, does it all."

Kathleen Hackett
"A little maid with a quiet little way."

Theresa Demaki
"Small of stature, sweetest smile."

Leo Kipsmueller
"So prompt and steady."

Hazel Dick
"A laughable, good sport."

JoAnn Kline
"And in each cheek appears a pretty dimple."

Salutatorian
Sodality
Glee Club
Cheer Leader
Graduate in piano
Senior Play

Sodality
Boy's Choir
Altar Boy
Football
Basketball
Class President

Sodality
Glee Club
Senior Play

Sodality
Glee Club
"Irish Whisper" staff

Sodality
Glee Club
"Irish Whisper" staff
Joseph Lennen

"Look into the future—
not the past."

Helen McConnell

"A strong piece of Irish
wit."

Margaret Lowther

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

Marcelline McGuire

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

Patricia McCann

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

Patricia McGuire

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

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

Sodality
Graduate in Music
Committee Secretary

Sodality
Glee Club
Student Council
Student Council Pres.
Senior Play

Sodality
Glee Club
Student Council
Irish Whisper Staff

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

Sodality
Glee Club
Cheer Leader
Senior Play
Betty Moore
"Sweet and lovely"

Jacqueline Pety
"Her voice is a celestial melody.

Virginia Prior
"Good things come in small packages."

Natalie Smith
"Music in her finger tips."

Therese Mahaffey
"Trust her and your trust is not misplaced."

Patricia Strauss
"Short and sweet."
1. JoAnn Kline
2. Joe Lannen
3. Betty Moore
4. Pat McGuire
5. Pat McKinnon
6. Theresa Dennis
7. Peggy Lowther
8. Jeanie Buschle
9. Arlene Casner
10. Natalie Smith
11. Jacquie Pety
12. Leo Kirnauselle
13. Katie Hackett
14. Virginia Prior
15. Helen McConnell
16. Madeline Carey
17. Leon Connors
18. Therese Mahaffey
19. Paul Spagnuolo
20. Gerald Cotter
21. Pat Strauss
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.
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 Lomther, Jean Belmont, Jacqueline Breuer, Rita Voisin, Carol Fisher.

President Dick Brandell  Vice President George Blesch  Secretary Bill Hall  Treasurer 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 Solidarity 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.

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


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


PRESIDENT  VICE-PRESIDENT  SECRETARY  TREASURER
Mary Jane Tope  William Kerin  Neil Campbell  Robert Honeywell

On September 2, 1947, forty tioly 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
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 Case

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.
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 Kipfmuller
Robert Gase
Thomas Bowle
John Lannen
John Verway
Darcy Lannan
Donald Landwehr
William Buechle
Edward McShea
Jude Lannen
William Kerin
Thomas Grisdale
William Bowle
Robert Honeywell
Marinas Verway
Eugene Conners
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.
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.
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.
Barbara Campbell, 1948
Virginia Prior, 1948
Mary Keller, 1949
Rita Gase, 1950
Leonore Bechtel, 1951

The coronation of the queen climaxd the evening of the Homecoming Dance that was held in the School. The merrymakers 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.
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 23  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 hardest fought games of the season. The Irish attempted to score twice but only managed to score once. Losing 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 15-14.

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 185 and backs 149. 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  James Gosma  Gerald Powell
Gerald Cotter  James Lannen  William Buschle
Leon Connors  Richard McConnell  William Hovey
Leo Kipfmueller  William Kirkey  Eugene Connors
Robert Hovey  Jack McKenzie  Jack Dibble
John Verwey  James Sheppard  William Hall
James Theisen  Junior Deni  Larry McConnell

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 "46" 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.