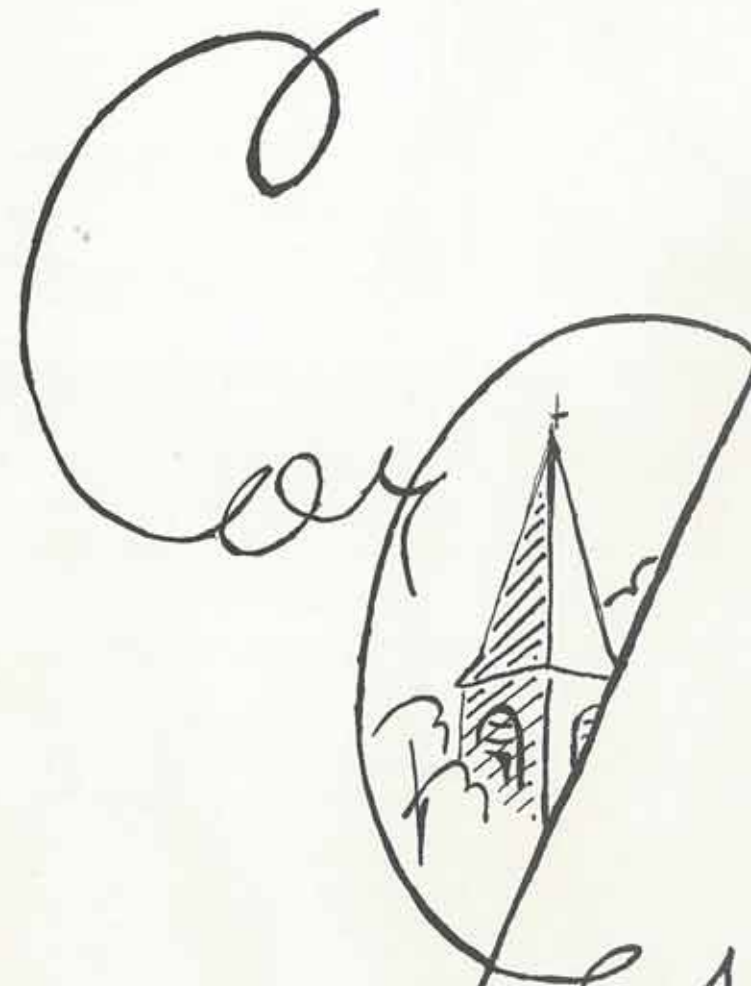


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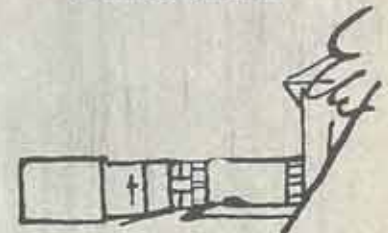
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## *Dedication*

The dedication of the high school year book is an expression of a hard central core of student affection and respect for a person who symbolized the utmost in their high school life.

Friendship, humanity, scholarship, devotion to the school and to students, an inquiring mind, a ceaseless humility and the softening graces of kindly humor combine to characterize a personality that Sacred Heart students esteem, respect and revere.

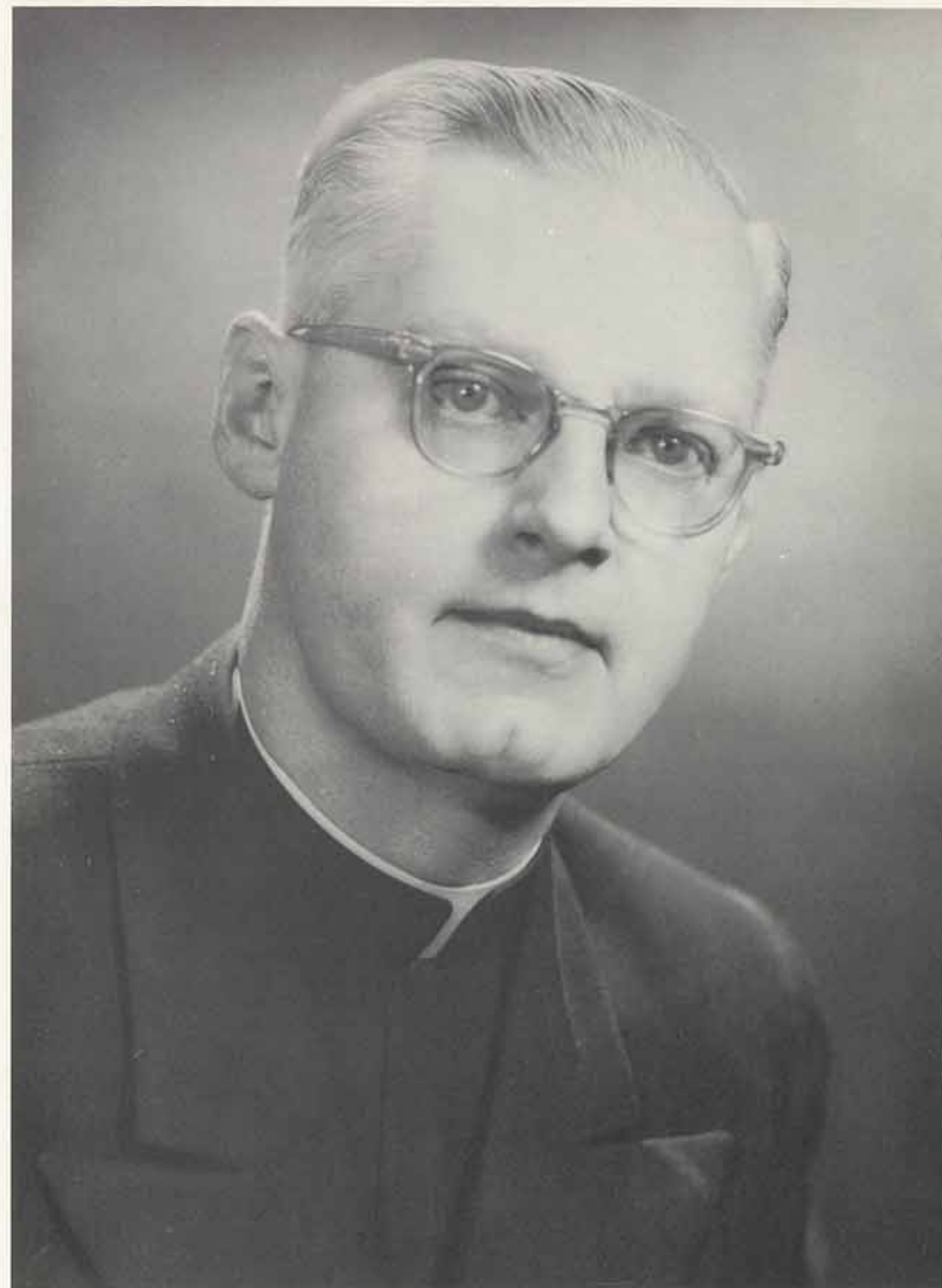
For these qualities this edition of the "Cor Jesu" is dedicated to Father Edward N. Alt.

The students of Sacred Heart feel fortunate and privileged to have such a priest as pastor, guide, and builder of their school. We cannot adequately express the extent of his priestly zeal. He gives his supererogatory efforts to be of aid and service to all the students. His Christlike charity assumes many forms -- a word of counsel, a smile of recognition, and an interest in all school activities.

The Seniors of 1955 wish to thank Father Alt for his unfailing work and worry that went into the building program at Sacred Heart Academy, and the unselfish performance of his duties to God and to mankind in molding Sacred Heart students into "other youthful Christs."

On leaving, the seniors feel they are richer for having known Father Alt, and heartily hope that he will be the pastor of Sacred Heart for many years to come.

We would also like to take this opportunity in extending our sincerest congratulations on the occasion of his Silver Jubilee.



## Foreword

As the staff of the 1955 "Cor Jesu" begins its work, the construction of a seven classroom addition and gymnasium to the present building commences. For this reason the staff has chosen to spotlight the fullness of a true Christian education by selecting as its theme, "Sacred Heart Academy Builds the Complete Man."

We build our lives at Sacred Heart Academy. In accordance, our mental faculties are trained for useful careers in the world. In spiritual instruction we are reminded that God is our sublime end.

Sacred Heart Academy, a society in miniature, is the student's testing ground for later years. Here, through the school activities, the student is taught the principles of social conduct.

The student continues his education by developing himself physically. Athletes are taught to place God, the school, and the team loyalty ahead of personal glory.

In the scheme of life everyone has a definite goal, and to that end each student is taught the virtues of consideration for others and the ability to work as a member of a group for the good of the whole. Our school, through clubs and other group activities, builds good citizens.

Sacred Heart Academy, then, builds sound men and women, developing every facet of man's nature on the foundation of Christian principles. We invite you to view the methods used to procure the qualities and character needed to build a "whole man."



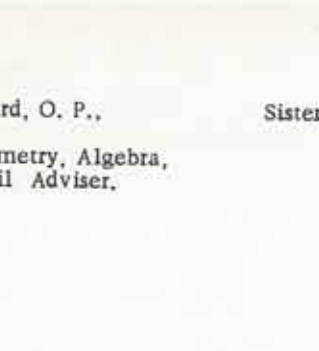
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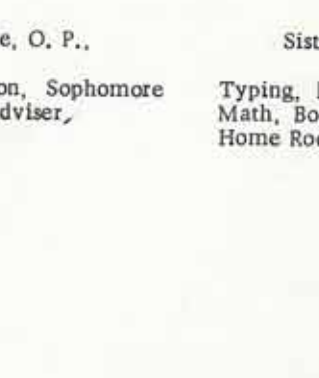
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English, Religion, Sophomore  
Home Room Adviser.



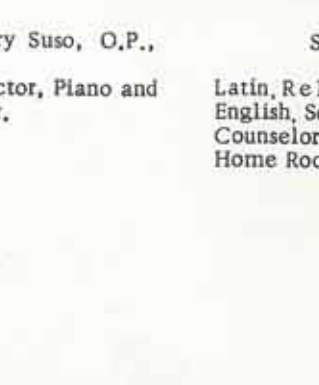
Sister M. Henry Suso, O. P.,  
Glee Club Director, Piano and  
Voice Instructor.



Sister M. Petronilla, O. P.,  
Biology, Chemistry.



Sister John Marie, O. P.,  
Typing, History 8, General  
Math, Bookkeeping, Freshman  
Home Room Adviser.



Sister M. Joan, O. P.,  
Latin, Religion, Journalism,  
English, Sodality and Year Book  
Counselor, Junior and Senior  
Home Room Adviser.

## Experienced Teachers Help Us Build Toward Our Goal

Reverend Walter Jude  
Grade Religion Instructor, As-  
sistant Pastor.

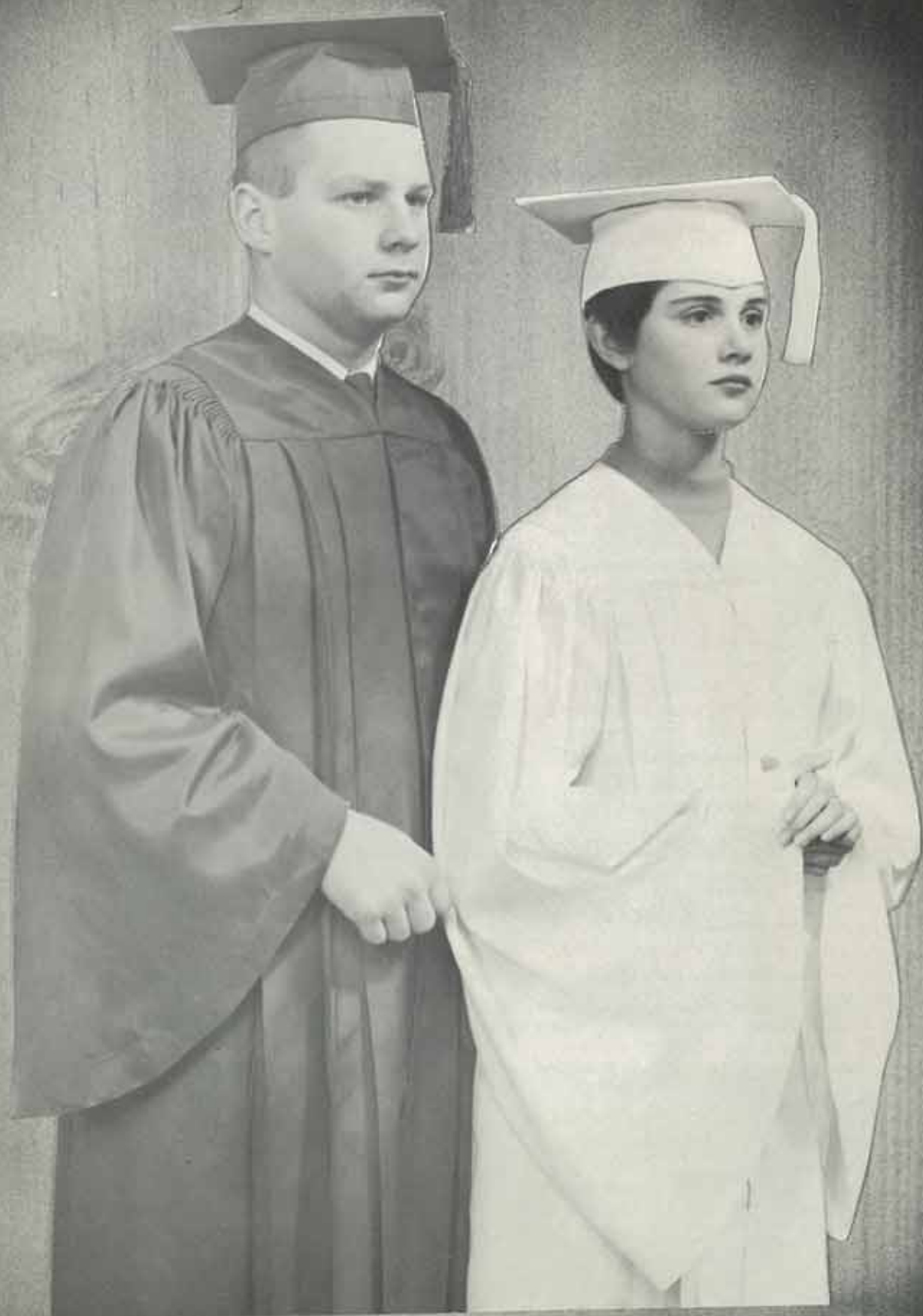


Mr. James Schultz  
Sociology, History, Civics,  
Junior Business, Head Coach.



Reverend Raymond Sonefeld  
Athletic Director, Religion In-  
structor.





The proper purpose of a Christian education is to form Christ in every student. For this reason education takes in all knowledge, divine and human, with a view of elevating it to the supernatural sphere. Its resultant is the Christian and not merely the gentleman. The man who acts on reason and on faith, "who puts on the Mind of Christ," is the true and finished man of character. Such is the goal of graduates at Sacred Heart Academy, where each student is given the opportunity to learn truth perfected by faith.

*Academy Builds Ideal  
Graduates*

## Responsibility Builds Happiness



President Russell Hesch collects information for his speech before a general assembly.



Vice-President Kay Martin seeks her knowledge for her projects willingly.



Secretary Pat Collin willingly accepts her position as is proven in her untiring efforts throughout the school year.



The senior class places their complete trust in Bob McEvoy to handle class currency during the course of the year.

The efforts and responsibility of the class officers guide and direct us in school spirit and in our various activities throughout the year.

Under the supervision of the teachers, the student council members maintain order in the school building.



## On The Horizon Of Completion



PATRICIA ANN COLLIN  
"Witty and charming, oft times alarming." Glee Club 9, 10, 11; Cor Jesu Staff; Academy Chronicle; Latin Club; Sodality 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Secretary 11, 12; Music Graduate; Homecoming Queen 12.



GLEN DONOGHUE  
"Happy go lucky, witty too, he'll gladly lend a hand to you." Sodality 9, 10, 11, 12; Cor Jesu Staff; Latin Club; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11.



MARIANNE GRISDALE  
"Sweet and charming as she can be, plus sparkling personality." Glee Club 9, 10, 11; Sodality 9, 10, 11, 12; Cor Jesu Staff, Editor-in-Chief; Academy Chronicle Staff; Cheerleader 10, 11; Queen's Attendant 10; Student Council 10; Latin Club 10; Music Graduate.

## From Plans To Product

CATHERINE ANN GROSS  
"Small in stature but full of fun,  
always a friend to everyone."  
Transfer from Beal City High  
School. Sodality 9,10,11,12; Cor  
Jesu Staff; Academy Chronicle  
Staff.



RUSSELL HESCH  
"I am on the brink of a great career;  
won't somebody push me off?"  
Sodality 9,10,11,12; Glee Club 9,  
10,12; Student Council 11,12; Class  
Officer 10,12; Latin Club; Cor Jesu  
Staff; Academy Chronicle Staff;  
Football 9; Basketball 9,10,11,12;  
Baseball 10; Track 11,12.



KATHLEEN HOAG  
"Her quiet ways have won our  
friendship."  
Missionary Committee 9; Cor Jesu  
Staff; Glee Club 10,11.

## Progress Of Human Minds



SALLY ANN JOHNSON  
"A musical maid we cannot deny;  
but when away from those ivories,  
my, oh my!"  
Glee Club 9,10,11,12; Sodality 9,10,  
11,12; Officer 10,11; Music Graduate;  
Cor Jesu Staff; Latin Club.



ROBERT KANE  
"Leader on the team; out to win;  
forever advancing; never gives  
in."  
Sodality 9,10,11,12; Student Coun-  
cil 10,11,12; President 12; Latin  
Club 10; Class Officer 9; Cor Jesu  
Staff; Football 9,10,11,12; Basket-  
ball 9,10,11,12; Baseball 9,10,11,  
12.



BEVERLY KNAPP  
"Because she's Irish through and  
through, you never know what she  
will do."  
Student Council 12; Sodality 9,10,  
11,12; Officer 9,11; Glee Club 9,  
10; Latin Club 10; Cor Jesu Staff.

## *Inspiration - Advocate Of Establishment*

LAWRENCE LAPHAM  
"A very small man with a big heart." Sodality 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 12; Baseball 9, 10; Student Council 12; Cor Jesu Staff.



KATHLEEN MARTIN  
"She looks like an angel, and an angel she is." Glee Club 9, 11; Sodality 9, 10, 11, 12; Speech 10; Class Officer 9, 12; Queen's Attendant 11; Student Council 9; Cheerleader 10, 11; Latin Club; Music Graduate; Cor Jesu Staff.



ROBERT McEVOY  
"He would go his way if he knew which way to go." Glee Club 10, 11, 12; Sodality 9, 10, 11, 12; Class Officer 11, 12; Cor Jesu Staff; Football 9, 10, 11; Track 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 11.

## *Our Aim, Our Obligation, The Building Project*



KATHRYN ANN McKENNA  
"The quiet girl you must agree, is just as nice as she can be." Glee Club 9, 10, 11; Sodality 9, 10, 11, 12; Cor Jesu Staff; Latin Club.



KATHLEEN MURPHY  
"Always laughing, always gay; in this world she'll find her way." Queen's Attendant 12; Sodality 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 11, 12; Glee Club 9; Cor Jesu Staff.



## *Witness Our Determination!*

THOMAS O'TOOLE  
"A girl, a girl, my kingdom for a girl."  
Sodality 9,10,11,12; Student Council 9; Cor Jesu Staff; Football 9,10,12.



MARY KAY THEISEN  
"In the depth of her twinkling eyes; there-in the mischief lies."  
Sodality 9,10,11,12; Glee Club 9,10,11; Latin Club; Student Council 11,12; Class Officer 10,11; Cor Jesu Staff.



LAWRENCE WEZENSKY  
"To love the game beyond the prize."  
Sodality 9,10,11,12; Cor Jesu Staff; Football 9,10,11,12; Baseball 9,10,11,12; Track 11,12.

## *Our Predictions;*

### *"Successful Futures!"*

The entire Academy student body offers its congratulations to Sally Johnson, our Valedictorian, our Salutatorian, Kay Martin, and our three honor students, Catherine Gross, Russell Hesch, and Marianne Grisdale. These students have well earned their titles, for without their tireless efforts towards the good of our school, we feel we would not have advanced so far towards success. By unfolding their ideas they have spelled success and happiness for every academician.



Valedictorian  
Sally Johnson



Scholastic Honor Students  
Marianne Grisdale, Russell Hesch, Catherine Gross.



Salutatorian  
Kay Martin

## *Senior Selections*

Best Looking  
Best Mannered  
Most Popular  
Friendliest  
Best Personality  
Most Intelligent  
Best Dancer  
Most Reliable  
Best Athlete  
Most Likely to Succeed

Robert McEvoy  
Kathryn McKenna  
Lawrence Lapham  
Kay Theisen  
Marianne Grisdale  
Russell Hesch  
Kay Martin  
Catherine Gross  
Bob Kane  
Lawrence Wezensky

## Juniors

### Progress Promotes Perfection

J. Breidenstein  
K. Breidenstein  
M. Breuer  
P. Brock  
T. Cashen  
T. Coughlin



V. Collin  
M. E. Cotter  
W. Doerr  
D. Donoghue  
J. A. English  
G. Epple



G. Farnan  
W. Fisher  
R. A. Fox  
J. Gabrysiak  
G. Grisdale  
R. Gutka



J. A. Hackett  
S. Harrigan  
K. Kane  
M. McDonald  
R. A. McGuirk  
R. M. Neyer



J. Ottney  
E. Percha  
T. Rinehart  
J. Slatery  
J. Sowle  
D. Theisen



N. Theisen  
D. White  
J. Wilmot  
M. Wezensky  
M. J. Wisneski  
J. Theisen



## Sophomores

### Studies Continue, Leadership Develops

J. Ball  
M. J. Beckett  
J. Beutler  
C. Campbell  
D. Carey  
G. Carey



D. Connors  
J. Dart  
P. Deni  
J. Fox  
P. Gaudard  
M. J. Glade



M. J. Hackett  
P. Hibberd  
J. Hively  
Y. Hoag  
H. King  
K. Kisby



M. Martin  
M. Maxim  
W. McCann  
D. McDonald  
F. McQuaid  
J. Percha



P. Percha  
B. Persinger  
I. Pety  
N. Rinehart  
M. Schmalbach  
B. L. Smith



S. Sowle  
T. Sweeney  
B. Taylor  
N. L. Taylor  
B. Theisen  
M. Welniak



*Freshmen*  
*Students Of Today*

F. Brown  
J. Brown  
M. Carey  
G. Cashen  
P. Codden



S. Courtright  
L. Dalrymple  
D. Devine  
P. A. Farnan  
L. Foreman



D. Fox  
M. Gallagher  
T. Grisdale  
E. Hackett  
J. Harris



J. Hartman  
S. Helntz  
S. Hovey  
J. Kerin  
R. Landwehr



S. Lapham  
V. Lapham  
L. K. Lyle  
K. Lyman  
K. McConnell



J. McCracken  
C. McDonald  
K. McDonald  
T. McGuirk  
G. McKenzie



*Freshmen*  
*Builders Of Tomorrow*

H. Martin  
W. Mulvaney  
M. Murphy  
P. Murphy  
T. Murphy



M. Neyer  
D. Percha  
L. Pety  
R. Powell  
B. Reed



G. Shaw  
J. Smith  
T. Theisen  
M. Thering  
P. Wentworth



J. Wejrowski



William Mulvaney presents Maria Gallagher and Patricia Murphy to fellow classmate Terry Grisdale.



## We Progress With Our School



The freshmen advance daily in algebra in proving their ability to Sister M. Richard.

As in the past, Sacred Heart is constantly aiming toward making its students good citizens, a credit to both their country and their Church.

Mathematics and science have often been termed as developers of the mind's power of concentration. Sacred Heart follows these lines of thought by offering its students general math, algebra I, algebra II, and geometry.

In the science department, students are offered chemistry and biology. As part of their work, each chemistry and biology student presented a project in a demonstration program given for the public.



Students who have been trained well in mind and body are an asset to any school. Russell Hesck and Glen Donoghue prove their ability in the higher form of mathematics by pursuing the study of trigonometry.

Chemistry classes are representative of the type of student who has a genuine interest in science. Here Sister M. Petronilla unfolds one of the many experiments in chemistry to some of her junior students.



## The Touch of Completion

Graduation...the climax of four years of work, study and fun...schedules juggled to eke out another hour...Future plans undecided...caps and gowns donned for the first time...Film, froth, and joy at the Junior and Senior banquet...Speeches, handshakes, smiles, and tears...The transformation of plans to reality. This is the ultimate end of each student at Sacred Heart who utilizes every opportunity in bettering himself so as to be expertly equipped in body, mind, and soul for that day of completion. Pictured are students deeply intent on procuring vital information for that fast approaching day of "pomp and circumstance."



Father R. Sonefeld instructs the Seniors in preparation for successful futures.



Future draftsmen in the making are: Bob Kane, Jack Breidenstein, Tom O'Toole, Larry Lapham, and Tom Cashen.



Sister Thomas More proves an efficient librarian by keeping our library in the best of order.



The library offers needed information for Kay Kisby, Irene Pety and Phyllis Hibberd.

## Creative Minds Work Together in Various Courses



Senior students listen attentively to Bob Kane and Kay Theisen as they give oral reports on the Ideal Boy and Girl.

## To Attain Culture, Truth, and Beauty



Senior typists Kathleen Murphy, Beverly Knapp, Kay Martin, Kay Theisen, Kay Hoag, Kathryn McKenna, Catherine Gross, and Marianne Grisdale busy themselves with the completion of their term papers.

The adventures of the past are viewed with interest by the Junior history class.



Sr. Mary Grace gives the Sophomores a few interesting facts on Silas Marner.



First year Latin students attentively follow the student at the board, while Sister Mary Joan looks on approvingly.



The program of Sacred Heart offers many studies to promote progress in the minds of its many students.

Sister John Marie instructs the General Math class consisting of freshmen students.





Religion may be said in very truth to be the foundation and crown of a youth's entire training. It aims at securing the Supreme Good, God, for the souls being educated, and the maximum of well being possible here below for human society. Thus the true Christian, product of spiritual instruction, "is the supernatural man who thinks, judges and acts constantly in accordance with right reason illumined by the supernatural light of the example and teaching of Christ." The scope and aim of Sacred Heart is to create and nurture virtue in the hearts of every student. Through our well planned religion classes, sodality projects, and the true presence of God in all our functions, we are given the pattern of life, and are taught how to live with Christ as our Master Guide.

*Sacred Heart molds  
other Christs*

## Sodality Pays Tribute To Mary

During Mary's own month of May, the Sacred Heart Sodality paid special tribute to their heavenly Mother by crowning her their Queen. The students, led by the Sodality officers, marched into the church singing praises to Mary.

Father Alt places the Sodality medal over the head of Mary Jo Hackett, while other students await their turn to become Sodality members.



Co-prefect Larry Lapham hands Prefect Kay Theisen the crown to be placed on Mary's head. Sodality officers Catherine Gross, Martha Breuer, Patrick Gaudard, Kathryn Kisby, Marjorie McDonald, and Maria Gallagher look on.

Martha Breuer, Catherine Gross, Kathryn Kisby, Marjorie McDonald, Maria Gallagher, and Patrick Gaudard, await the arrival of Prefect Kay Theisen and Co-prefect Larry Lapham, to crown Mary.

## Retreatants Benefit by Inspiring Words



Father Edward Alt, Sacred Heart Parish Pastor, speaks to students on the occasion of his Feast Day.



Students attentively listen and later contemplate on the inspiring words of the retreat master.

Retreat master Father Raymond Oosdyke, O.S.M., offers his friendly advice to seniors Russell Hesch, Beverly Knapp, Larry Wezenski, and Sally Johnson.



## Music Lends a Happy Note



Ever ready organists Mary Jo Hackett, Marjorie McDonald, Susan Harrigan, Kathryn Kisby, Jeanne Anne Hackett, and Sally Johnson, rehearse the Mass of the day.

Sacred Heart Academy has always boasted of a very fine music department, and this year has been no exception. Under the skilled direction of Sister Henry Suso, the Glee Club has appeared well prepared whenever called upon for a church or social event. Long, tedious hours of practice back their memorable performances on such occasions as Christmas, Easter, Forty-hours, Father Alt's Feast and Jubilee, Music Graduation and Recital, Sunday and daily Masses.

Our six organists, always dependable, deserve much credit for their unfailing cooperation on every occasion.



This year a special mixed a cappella group was chosen from the regular Glee Club members to perform on special occasions.



Row One: K. Kisby, S. Heinz, M. Beckett, M. Hackett, S. Courtright, T. Sweeney, M. Maxim, N. Rinehart, H. King, S. Lapham, D. Devine, M. McQuaid, M. Martin, L. Pety, R. Landwehr, C. Lyman, D. White, J. Hackett, S. Johnson, Row Two: Y. Hoag, J. Ball, J. English, D. Connors, P. Codden, W. Mulvaney, L. Dalrymple, T. Theisen, J. Fleming, G. Shaw, J. Kerin, M. Glade, M. Wisneski, J. Smith, L. Pety, E. Hackett, L. Lyle, M. Gallagher, Row Three: P. Brock, J. Hively, S. Sowle, J. Gault, J. Ottney, R. Powell, G. Cashen, C. McDonald, R. Gutka, R. Hesch, D. Theisen, P. Percha, J. Fox, J. Slattery, R. Fox, K. Kane, S. Harrigan, Row Four: M. Carey, R. Neyer, B. Smith, M. Breuer, B. Persinger, W. Doerr, F. McQuaid, D. Carey, B. McEvoy, J. Carey, R. Fox, J. Theisen, B. Reed, P. Hibberd, M. Cotter, J. Beutler, K. Breidenstein, M. McDonald, G. Collin.

## Christ in His Servers Builds Himself



Standing in front of Sophomore Christmas bulletin board are Susan Sowle, Irene Pety, Dorothy McDonald, Phyllis Percha, Marie Martin, Maria Gallagher, Leta Lyle, Susan Heintz, Mary Welniak, Jean Percha, Mary Jo Beckett, Sandra Lapham, and Julia Hartman, Freshmen and Sophomore members of Mary's Court.



Father Raymond Sonefeld, assistant and Religion instructor, washes his hands aided by senior altar boys Bob Kane and Russell Hesch.



Allan J. Babcock, Bishop of the Grand Rapids Diocese, as he confirms the grade school children.

This year Sacred Heart added to its extra-curricular activities, a group known as Mary's Court. This organization is comprised of a large number of students who honor Mary by receiving her Son in Communion daily.

Sacred Heart is also proud of her many altar boys who, for love of God, arrive promptly for Mass, and serve with zeal.

Junior members of Mary's Court are Jo Ann English, Ruth Anne Fox, Rosie Neyer, Marjorie McDonald, Dianne White, Jeanne Anne Hackett, Kay Kane, and Judy Slattery.





Man is social by nature. This fact is indicated by his need of social life, his natural inclination toward it, and his natural aptitude for it. All the finest qualities in people, such as kindness and friendliness are developed by social life. The student needs more than the basic fundamental institutions to live a completely satisfactory human existence. He requires recreation, a time set apart to mix and mingle with other people so as to give him a widened view of his fellow men. For people enjoy life to the fullest when they are with congenial companions. Sacred Heart Academy, through its mixers, proms, and J-Hops, strives to build a man who will seek proper pleasure and companions; one who will formulate good entertainment habits which will enable him to create and stimulate a happy and pleasant atmosphere at all times.

*Academy Establishes  
Lasting Friendships.*

## Music Enriches Life

Over the years the Academy has been known for its outstanding musical ability. This year is no exception; four senior girls received diplomas Sunday evening, April 24.

The girls have rendered their services throughout the years by accompanying for various gatherings and performing in many programs. In addition, Sally Johnson is one of the church organists.

The graduation program gave an interesting exhibition of the progress of music ranging from early classical to modern. Some of the featured selections were by Mozart, Mendelssohn, Grieg, Liszt, and Gershwin.

The graduation climaxed the many years of study and practice the girls have devoted to their music.

The music graduates take time out from practice to pose for a picture. The top picture shows Kathleen Martin standing with Marianne Grisdale seated at the piano. In the picture below Patsy Collin seated at the piano with Sally Johnson standing.

"Music is God's best gift to man, the only art of heaven given to earth, the only art of earth that we take to Heaven. But music, like all our gifts, is given us in the germ. It is for us to unfold and develop it by instruction and cultivation."

--Charles W. London.



## Homecoming Sparkles



Five Irish lovelies -- Pat Murphy, freshmen princess; Kathleen Murphy, senior princess; Queen Pat Collin; Dianne White, junior princess, and Jacqueline Ball, sophomore princess; make a pretty picture at the coronation ceremony.

The Queen and her court adorn the lovely red, silver, and white queen's float in the Homecoming parade on Saturday afternoon.

Sacred Heart Homecoming began on Friday evening with a spirited pep rally, which included a floor show held in the Church auditorium. On Saturday afternoon a parade was held, with the junior float coping first place. Sunday afternoon at Fancher field was the climax of the entire weekend; the football game. Following the game, a banquet was held and attended by many alumni. That evening at the Hotel Chieftain, a dance was enjoyed by all. The height of the evening came at the coronation ceremony.



Compliments of . . . . .  
Taylor's Super Service

The Junior prize-winning float.

Patricia Murphy and companion dance away the evening.



## The Spirit of Unity



Students and alumni swing and sway to the danceable music of Harry Gunton.



Mr. George Day, Sally Johnson, Nancy Courtright, Tom Theisen, and Mary Welniak glide around the floor, concentrating on the music.

In May of 1954, the Junior class paid tribute to the seniors of "54" by honoring them at the annual Junior-Senior banquet, held at the Hotel Chieftain.

After the banquet a dance was held to which the entire high school was invited. During the intermission, the seniors read their class will and in turn the juniors the class prophecy.

Enjoying friendly chatter at the Junior-Senior banquet are John Welniak, Larry Wentworth, Beverly Knapp, Kathleen Murphy, and Kathryn McKenna.



Evidently enjoying the food are Father Francis Carl, Father Branningun, Father Edward Alt, and in the foreground Pat Collin, Sheila Arnold, and Kay Martin.



## Is Strengthened by Social Affairs

"Blue Fantasy" was the theme of the annual J-Hop which was held in the Mt. Pleasant High School gymnasium on December 27.

The evening ended far too soon for the young couples who had enjoyed dancing to music of Louie Diechman's orchestra. Couples dancing in the foreground are Larry Schmalbach, Kathryn McKenna, Marjorie Thering and Mike Schmalbach.



In the above group are included Geraldine Epple, Bud Percha, and Dick Myers.



Included in the above group are Francis McGuirk, John Theisen, Martha Breuer, and Dana Devine.



These couples display varying moods as an enjoyable evening of dancing comes to a close.



Pictured are editor Marianne Gris-dale, King Bob McEvoy, Queen Catherine Gross, and co-editors Kay Martin and Russell Hesch, shortly after the crowning.

Thanksgiving Eve was the date of the first annual Cor Jesu Royalty Ball sponsored by the Cor Jesu Yearbook staff. For their untiring efforts in obtaining advertisements for the yearbook, Catherine Gross and Robert McEvoy were chosen to reign over the ball. The coronation ceremony was preceded by a floor show in which all staff members of the Senior class participated. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing to the music of Harry Gunton's orchestra.



King Bob McEvoy and Queen Catherine Gross enjoy the crowd of students gathered in their honor as they dance by.

Light-hearted students give witness to the gaiety prevalent at the Cor Jesu Royalty Ball. From left to right, the dancers include Kathleen McDonald, Mr. C.H. Courtright, Mary McQuaid, Bill Mulvaney, Lucille Pety, and Jack Fleming.

## Extracurricular Activities Cultivate Friendly Harmony



The Junior girls take a few minutes out for relaxation as they prepare for their annual J-Hop. Seated left to right are Ruth Ann McQuirk, Phyllis Brock, Kay Breidenstein, Sue Harrigan, Ruth Ann Fox, Judy Slattery, Rose Marie Neyer, and Mary Ellen Cotter. Standing are Mary Jo Wesneski and Jo Ann English.

A grand time was enjoyed by all the students at their Christmas party. Among them are Jim Graham, Jerry Grisdale, Jean Ann Hackett, Gerald Farnan, Geraldine Epple, and class President Tom Cashen.

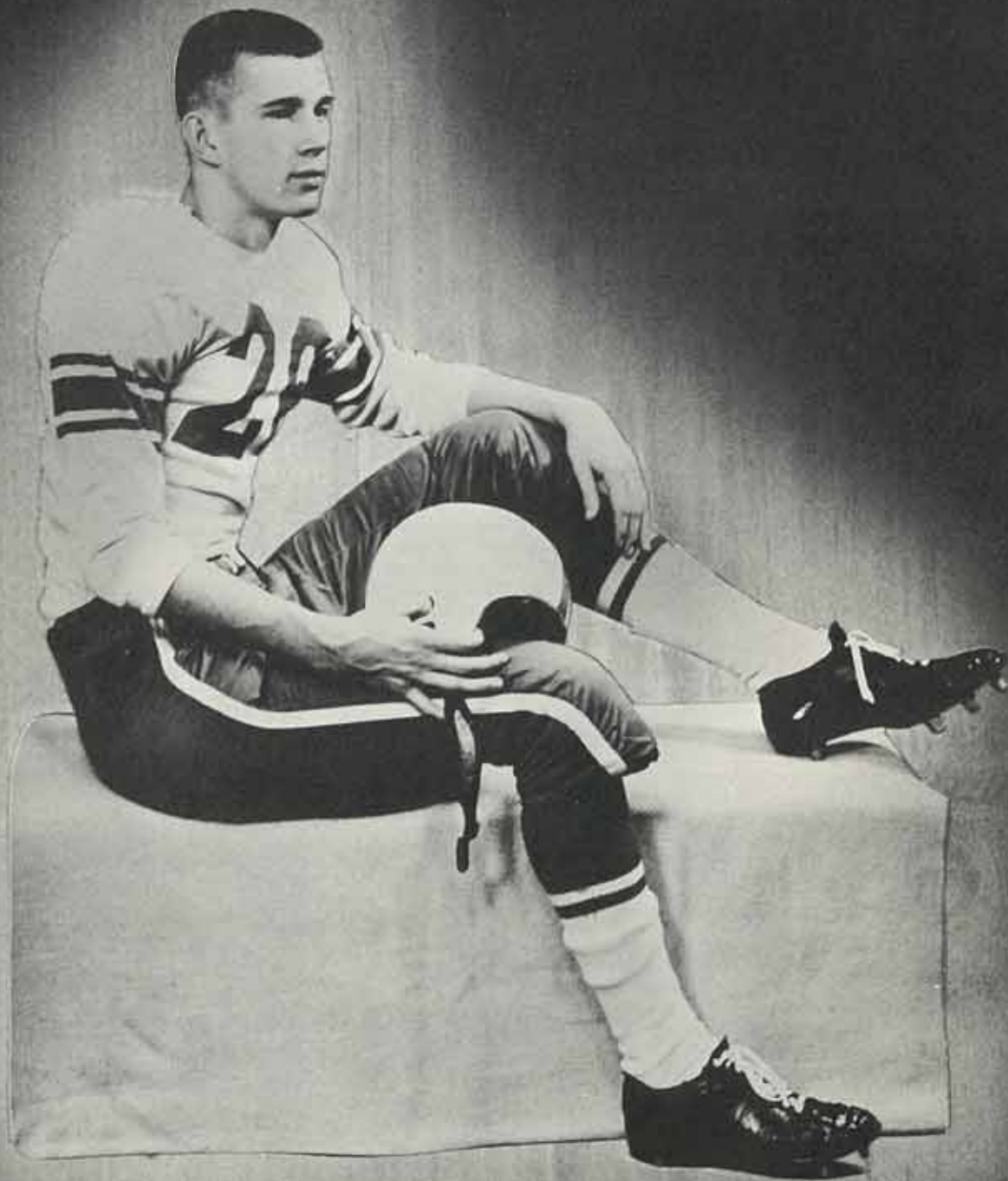
Sacred Heart students display discipline and orderliness during their lunch hour. Seated in the foreground are Tom Cashen, Glen Donoghue, and Tom Rinehart.



Under the direction of Sister M. Joan and the gifted talent of Nancy Rinehart, the Sophomore class displayed their ingenuity and resourcefulness in presenting a one-act play entitled "The Spirit of Christmas." Students included in the cast are, seated: Jean Fox, and Helen King. Standing are Marie Martin, Kathryn Kisby, Sue Sowle, Nancy Rinehart, and Maxine Maxim.

Kathryn Kisby, second year Latin student, is pictured installing Elaine Hackett into their club with Barbara Theisen assisting.





The athletic field displays the formation of the "whole" man in every aspect. Analogously, our untrained youths are transformed into skilled athletes, learning the principles of honesty, fair play, and control. Through long, hard practice they develop team work and coordination essential for a winning team. The strength and health of body, the spirit of fortitude and determination, which are built up through physical activities, will reap rich rewards and be of vital assistance in our fast approaching careers. Sacred Heart Academy has utilized every endeavor to supply the necessary physical training and discipline to insure the physical growth and development of its proteges.

*Academy Develops  
The Physical Man*

## Gridiron



Larry Lapham  
Halfback



Father Sonefeld  
Athletic Director



Mr. James Schultz  
Head Coach

The past year's squad will be remembered as another powerful Irish team . . . the fans will never forget the stellar play of tackle Jim Donoghue . . . Bob Kane, the quarterback . . . field general of the Irish eleven . . . Tom O'Toole, little rugged guard . . . high spirited halfback Larry Lapham.

All these boys will be lost through graduation . . . but the Academy has many promising underclassmen who should make them another title contender.



Bob Kane  
Quarterback



Row 1: Terry Grisdale, Bill Mulvaney, Jack Fleming, Jim Kerin, Gary Shaw, Pat Gaudard, Charles Campbell, John Wejrowski.  
Row 2: Larry Lapham, Paul Deni, Gerald Farnan, Jake Grisdale, Larry Wezensky, Glen Donoghue, Dick

## Gladiators



Dick Angelo  
Assistant Coach



Glen Donoghue  
Tackle



Tom O'Toole  
Guard

Under the prodigious coaching of Mr. James Schultz the fighting Irish ended the '54 season with a notable 5-2-1, record. Credit can be given to Mr. Schultz, whose untiring efforts formed true fighting Irish character. Assisting with coaching duties was Dick Angelo, a senior at Central Michigan College from Detroit.

Throughout the football season the edifying guidance of Father Sonefeld inspired the boys to the highest standards of sportsmanship.

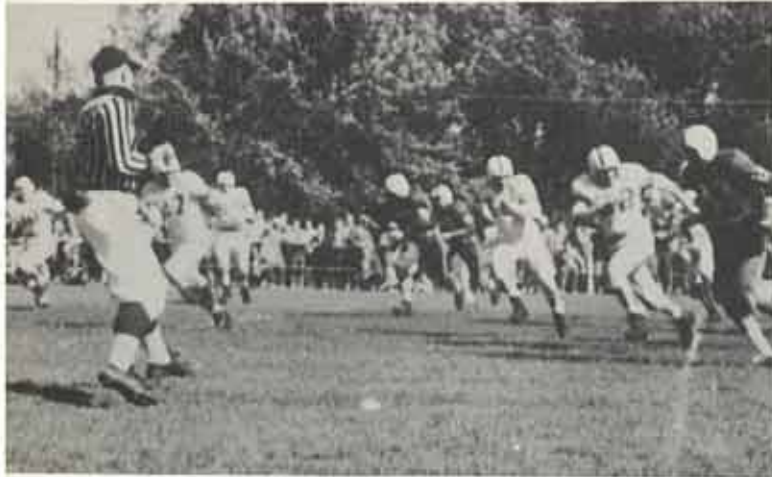


Theisen, John Ottney, George Cashen.  
Row 3: Tom Cashen, Bud Percha, Jack Sowle, Bob Kane, Jim Graham, Fred McQuaid, Ted McGuirk, Deny Donoghue, William Wilmot, Jim Schultz, Coach.



Larry Wezensky  
Halfback

## Senior



In rain or shine the Fighting Irish are out to win. Sacred Heart enthusiasts saw a terrific clutch passing and punting show by senior Bob Kane, who along with rugged Tom Cashen, were given much praise by coach Jim Schultz.

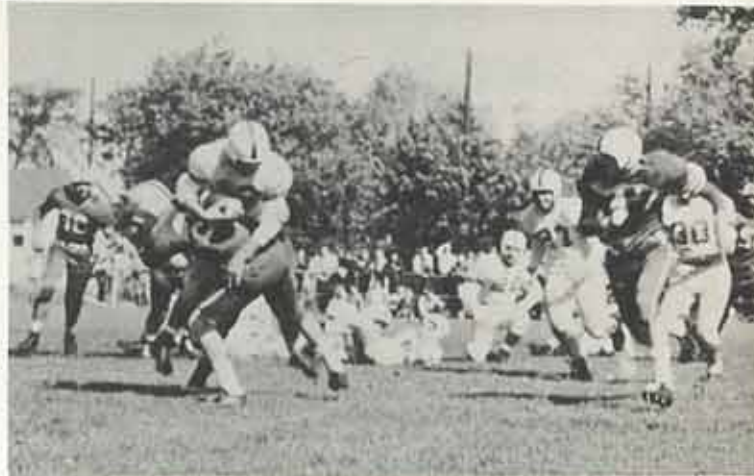
The inexperienced Shillelagh crew met strong resistance from a stubborn Irish ball club. Throughout the entire game, St. Mary's only scoring threat came in the second period, when they reached within inches of the goal line where they met a grueling academy line.

Post game praise was leveled at Bob Kane, who clearly turned in the outstanding performance of the day, and also line man Tom Cashen.

The contest matching Sacred Heart and St. Paul's Owosso progressed, seeing Jake Grisdale 23 stop a St. Paul's ball-carrier cold on the line of scrimmage. A heart breaking fumble may well have marked the deciding factor in a Homecoming game between the Fighting Irish of Sacred Heart and the Blue-Waves of St. Paul's Owosso, which resulted in a 12-6 loss. Fullback Tom Cashen romped 59 yards across the goal line to have the pig skin squirt out of his hands into the end zone to be recovered by an Owosso player, resulting in no score for either team.

The crucial play might well have been a victorious Homecoming for the Fighting Irish.

Standout line praise was given to senior guard Jim Donoghue and rugged junior Tom Cashen, who played a bang-up ball game offensively and defensively.



Larry Lapham



Larry Wezensky

## Flashbacks



Bob Kane 47 pursues an opponent ballcarrier with the aid of veteran All-State Tom Cashen 42, who also was in on the tackle. This contest matched Sacred Heart Academy against a strong Visitation eleven, in which the Fighting Irish rolled up their second straight win of the '54 season.

Fullback John Ottney set up the first Irish marker by completing a spectacular pass to end Jack Sowle. Another pass by quarterback Bob Kane was completed to Sowle in the end zone. The winning point was scored by halfback Jerry Grisdale, who plunged through the center of the strong Visitation line for the game winning tally. Praise was given to Jack Sowle and the stand-out line play by rugged Jim Donoghue and hardrunning of Jerry Grisdale.



Tom O'Toole



Bob Kane



Jim Donoghue

## Parochial League Champs



VARSITY: Row 1: Dean Carey, Denny Donoghue, Larry Lapham, Jake Grisdale, Russel Hesch, John Ottney, Gene Carey.  
Row 2: Jim Graham, Bud Percha, Bob Kane, Bob McEvoy, Jack Sowle, Jack Breidenstein, John Gabrysiak, Jim Schultz, coach.



JUNIOR VARSITY: Row 1: Tom Theisen, Gary Shaw, Jack Fleming, Bill Mulvaney, Jim Kerin, Terry Grisdale, John Harris.  
Row 2: Terry Caughlin, Bob Powell, Ted McGuirk, Fred McQuaid, Paul Deny, Pat Gaudard, Howard Geerling assistant coach.

## Cheerleaders Engineer 'Pep'



Row 1: Maxine Maxim, Ginger Collin, Marie Martin.  
Row 2: Kay Breidenstein, Sue Harrigan, Kay Kane.

Forming the nucleus of the "55" atomic cheering team are these six ardent stimulators of school spirit. Be it to the accompaniment of the dull thud of the football or the sharp staccato bursts of the basketball, the flashy cheerleaders muster a valley of cheers. Heading the students and instigating pep and enthusiasm in all sport activities is their prime purpose. With either a megaphone or lusty yells these cheerleaders urge our teams to victory.

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Left to right: Russel Hesch, Gene Carey, Nancy Rinehart, Kathleen Murphy, Larry Wezensky, Terry Grisdale.



J. Gabrysiak



J. Breidenstein



B. Percha



D. Donoghue



B. KANE



L. LAPHAM



B. McEVOY



R. HESCH



J. Grisdale

J. Ottney

D. Carey

## *We Build The*

In the future Sacred Heart Academy followers can expect to see their team rise high in the Valley Parochial League standings with the help of Jim Schultz's reserves; J. Gabrysiak, J. Breidenstein, B. Percha, D. Donoghue, J. Grisdale, J. Ottney, and D. Carey. These unsung heroes of the hardwood cannon fodder for a greater team of the future.

A host of basketballers go up in the air after the ball, including J. Sowle (17) and R. Hesch (15) in which Sacred Heart Academy walked away from St. Joseph, West Branch.



## *Lines Of Victory*

Coach Jim Schultz was left with a tremendous rebuilding job based on one veteran of last year's squad. This year's team really lived up to its name "Irish" by dissolving many doubts that harassed them since last season. This significant action symbolized the inner spirit, which is the core of the SHA tradition.

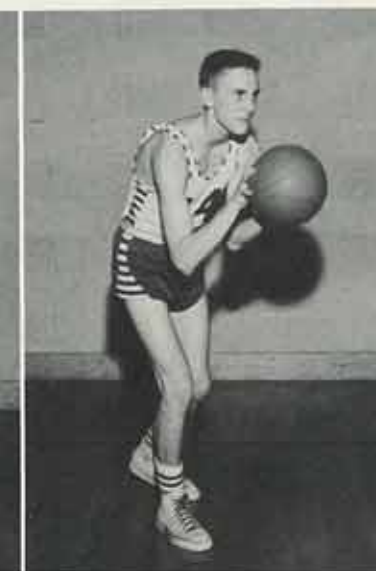
Forward Jim Graham takes a jump shot from the foul line against St. Joseph's, West Branch, as guard Bob Kane (19) anxiously awaits a possible rebound.



J. SOWLE

G. CAREY

J. GRAHAM





Through organizations, clubs and extra curricular activities, the full and complete man is given his opportunity to unite in a social bond with his fellow classmates, to give service and promote friendly harmony. He realizes his dependency on others and co-operates fully in helping others. He is respected and admired by all who work with him. He builds not only for present delight or use alone, but is conscious, as he lays stone upon stone, that he, the ready and complete man of today, will be the understanding, tolerant, responsible leader of tomorrow.

*Academy Builds - - -  
Leaders Of Tomorrow*

## Do Your Work; Keep Your Word;



The Academy Chronicle seemed to fit harmoniously in with the building project as they worked successfully to produce a paper that is truly a credit to the school.

The Latin Club members displayed their talent in a Christmas Play which was immensely enjoyed by all the students. Initiation and a Roman Banquet highlighted the events of the year.

Planning the Academy Chronicle's layout pages are co-editor Ruth Ann Fox, Judy Slattery, co-editor Rose Neyer, Kay Kane, and editor Mary Jo Wisneski.



Discussing a recent issue of the Academy Chronicle are Jean Ann Hackett, Catherine Gross, Russell Hesch, Ginger Collin, Diane White, Mary Ann Grisdale, and Marjorie McDonald.



Giving a recitation are Latin Club students; Mary Jo Beckett, Mary Jane Glade, Sue Sowle, Mary Jo Hackett, Jean Fox, Irene Pety, Helen King, Barbara Persinger, Phyllis Hibberd, Barbara Theisen, Jean Percha, Nancy Rinehart, Maxime Maxim, Marie Martin.

## Help When You Can; Be Fair



We of Sacred Heart are proud of our Ushers Club. With Sister M. Joan as their adviser they have performed a very excellent job this year. Whether ushering in church or at a formal gathering, they have fulfilled their duties and have displayed the utmost courtesy.

The Writers Club has also been a great credit to the school. Throughout the year they have displayed their talent by writing themes, poems, skits, and plays for various assemblies and programs. All the members feel that they have profited immensely from this club for they have learned to write accurately and to present their thoughts in a clear manner.

Members of the Ushers Club are: left to right, top to bottom: J. Ottney, B. McEvoy, E. Percha, J. Sowle, G. Donoghue, W. Doerr, J. Slattery, R.A. Fox, K. Kane, S. Harrigan, K. Breidenstein, R. Neyer, M. McDonald, G. Epple, J. English, P. Brock, J.A. Hackett, M.E. Cotter, R.A. McQuirk, D. White, M.J. Wisneski.



Members of the Writers Club are: standing: N. Rinehart, M. Maxim, P. Hibberd, J. Fox, J.A. Hackett, M. McDonald, D. White, K. Kane, M.J. Glade, R. Neyer, S. Sowle. Seated are: M.J. Beckett, I. Pety, J. Slattery, and R.A. Fox.

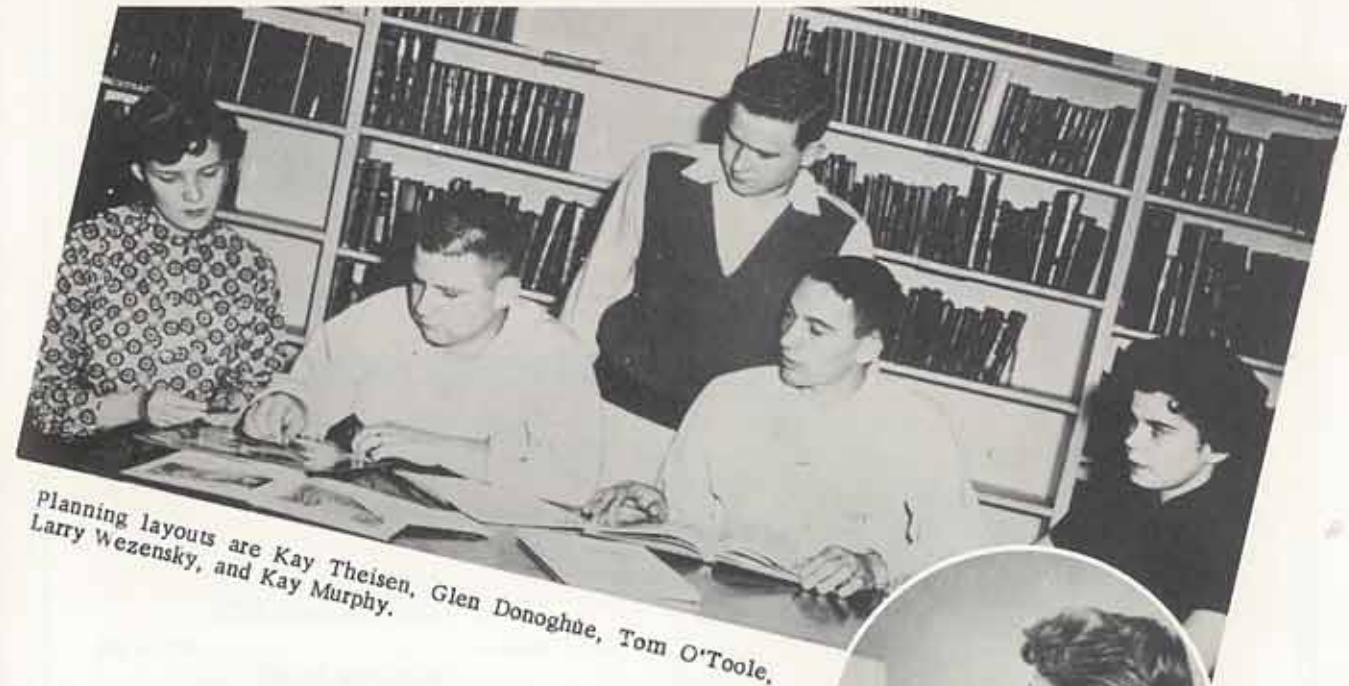
## Hard Work and Responsibility



### Cor Jesu Builders

Larry Wezensky, sports editor; Sally Johnson, social editor; Russel Hesch, co-editor; Marianne Grisdale, editor-in-chief; Kay Martin, co-editor; Bob Kane, advertising manager; Beverly Knapp, academic editor.

## Build A Strong Cor Jesu Staff



Planning layouts are Kay Theisen, Glen Donoghue, Tom O'Toole, Larry Wezensky, and Kay Murphy.

### COR JESU BUILDERS

As workmen began construction on the new addition to SacredHeart, the Cor Jesu Staff, amid the buzzing of saws, noise of hammers, and grinding of cement mixers, also set to work on their year book. With copy to be written and layouts to be planned, everyone began his job with the determination to "Work Until Finished." Despite all disappointments, worrying over deadlines, and re-writing copy, the staff enjoyed working together, and all feel that they have constructed a book that coincides with the importance of our building project.



Staff workers Bob Kane, Kay Hoag, Catherine Gross, Kathryn McKenna, and Carol Moore work long, tedious hours to meet deadlines.



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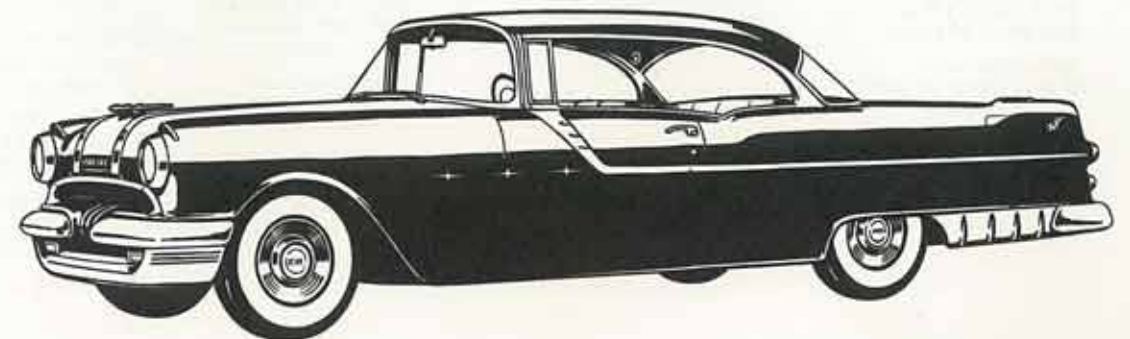
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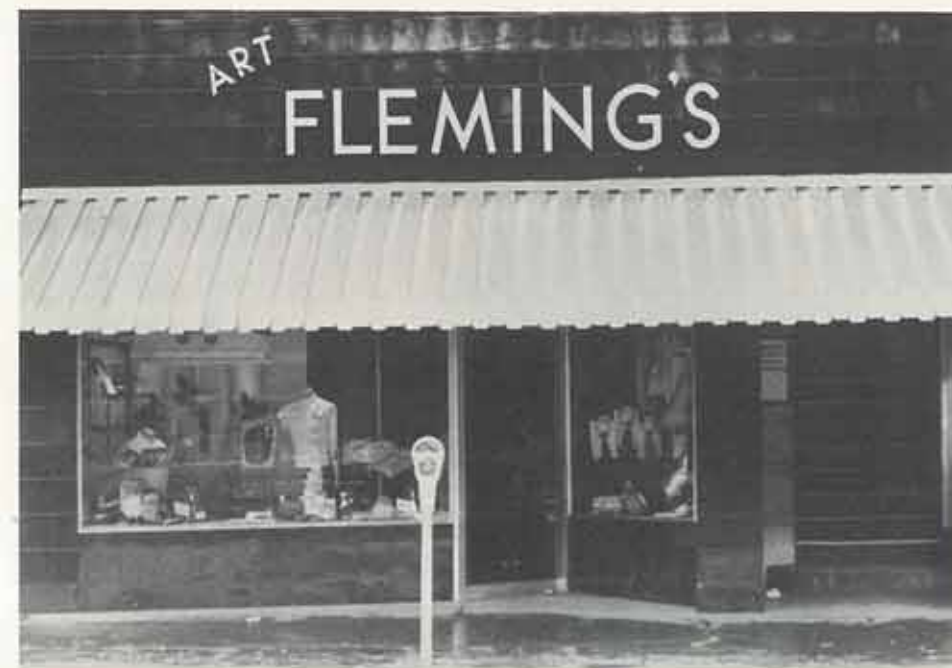
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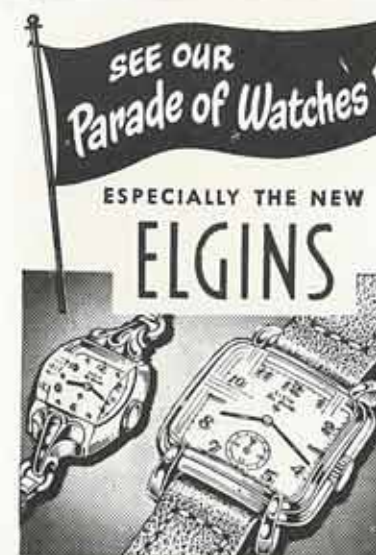


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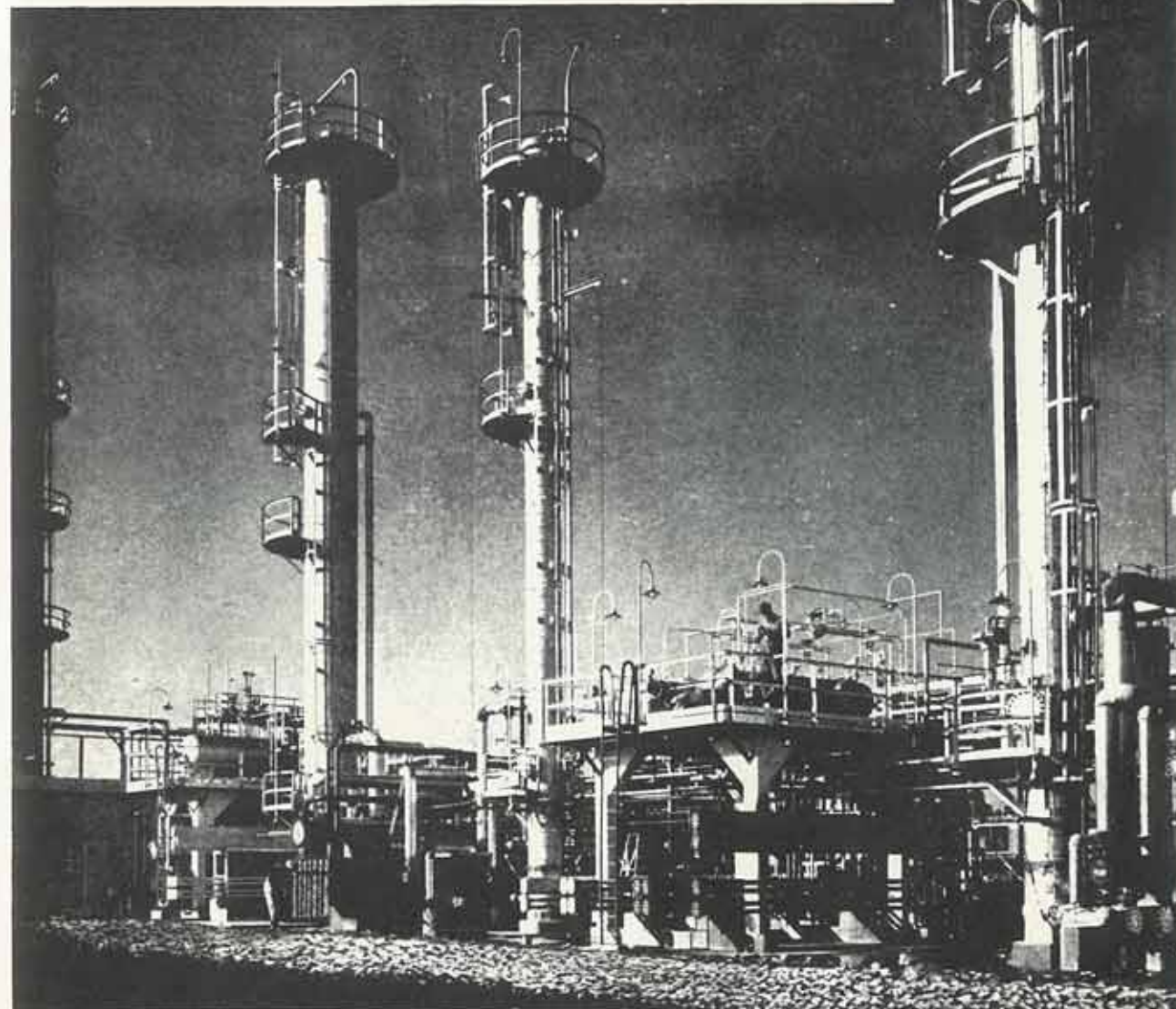
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