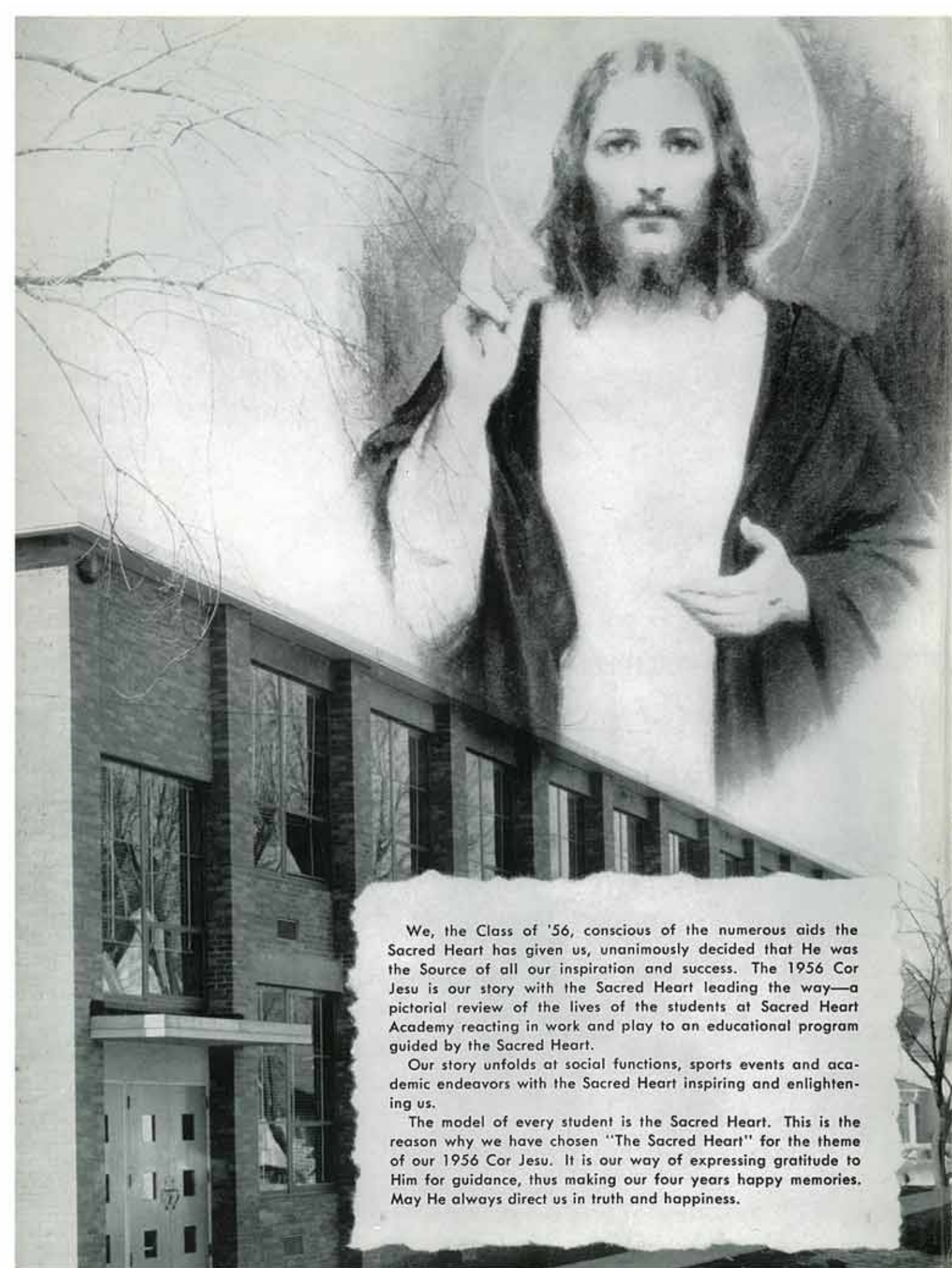


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We, the Class of '56, conscious of the numerous aids the Sacred Heart has given us, unanimously decided that He was the Source of all our inspiration and success. The 1956 Cor Jesu is our story with the Sacred Heart leading the way—a pictorial review of the lives of the students at Sacred Heart Academy reacting in work and play to an educational program guided by the Sacred Heart.

Our story unfolds at social functions, sports events and academic endeavors with the Sacred Heart inspiring and enlightening us.

The model of every student is the Sacred Heart. This is the reason why we have chosen "The Sacred Heart" for the theme of our 1956 Cor Jesu. It is our way of expressing gratitude to Him for guidance, thus making our four years happy memories. May He always direct us in truth and happiness.

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DEDICATED TO THE FACULTY



MOTHER MARY VICTOR, O. P.
Prioress General

Mother Mary Victor, present Prioress General, has jurisdiction over 668 Dominican Sisters, included in the dioceses of Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Detroit, and as far west and south as New Mexico and California.

Mother has befriended her Sisters by her kind and cheerful manner, and by her prayerful and exemplary life. She has done much for the expansion and advancement of Catholic Education. Her work, both educational and social, built up over the years by devotion and self sacrifice, will bear greater fruit for the welfare of the Church.

Contemplating a school problem at a faculty meeting are left to right: Sister Joan, Sister Petronilla, Sister Grace, Sister Richard, Sister John Marie, Sister Henry Suso, Sister Thomas More.



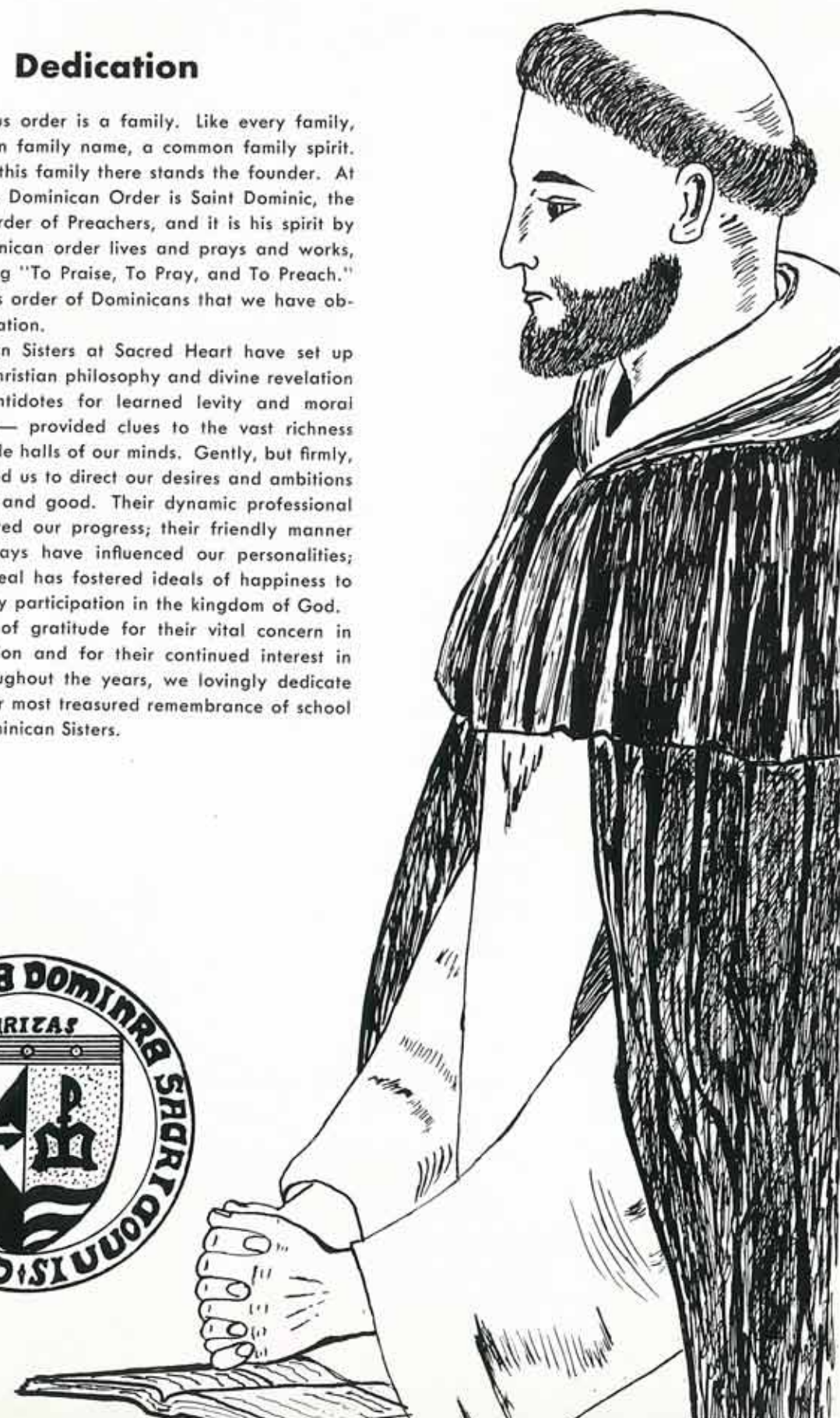
PAST • PRESENT • FUTURE

Dedication

Every religious order is a family. Like every family, it has a common family name, a common family spirit. At the head of this family there stands the founder. At the head of the Dominican Order is Saint Dominic, the father of the Order of Preachers, and it is his spirit by which the Dominican order lives and prays and works, their motto being "To Praise, To Pray, and To Preach." It is through this order of Dominicans that we have obtained our education.

The Dominican Sisters at Sacred Heart have set up guideposts of Christian philosophy and divine revelation — prescribed antidotes for learned levity and moral irresponsibility — provided clues to the vast richness stored in the wide halls of our minds. Gently, but firmly, they have trained us to direct our desires and ambitions to things noble and good. Their dynamic professional ability has insured our progress; their friendly manner and cheerful ways have influenced our personalities; their Marylike zeal has fostered ideals of happiness to be found only by participation in the kingdom of God.

As a tribute of gratitude for their vital concern in Catholic Education and for their continued interest in our behalf throughout the years, we lovingly dedicate the Cor Jesu, our most treasured remembrance of school days, to our Dominican Sisters.





HIS EXCELLENCY, THE MOST REVEREND ALLEN J. BABCOCK,
BISHOP OF GRAND RAPIDS



REVEREND WALTER JUDE
Religion Instructor



REVEREND EDWARD N. ALT
Pastor of Sacred Heart Church



REVEREND RAYMOND SONEFELD
Religion Instructor



MRS. DALE GRUBAUGH



MRS. GORDON THOMAS



MR. JAMES SCHULTZ

Teachers and Subjects Taught

- REVEREND EDWARD N. ALT.....Superintendent of Sacred Heart Academy,
Pastor of Sacred Heart Church.
- SISTER M. RICHARD, O. P.....Principal, Student Council Adviser, Geometry, Algebra.
- SISTER M. GRACE, O. P.....English, Religion, Sophomore Adviser.
- MRS. DALE GRUBAUGH.....Girls' Physical Education Instructor.
- SISTER M. HENRY SUSO, O.P.....Glee Club Director, Piano and
Voice Instructor.
- SISTER M. JOAN, O. P.....Latin, Religion, Journalism, Speech, English,
Sodality Counselor, Yearbook Adviser, Senior Adviser.
- SISTER M. JOHN MARIE, O. P.....Typing, American History, Bookkeeping,
Religion, Shorthand, Freshman Adviser.
- REVEREND WALTER JUDE.....Assistant Pastor, Religion Instructor.
- SISTER THOMAS MORE, O. P.....Librarian.
- MRS. GORDON THOMAS.....History, Civics.
- SISTER M. PETRONILLA, O. P.....Physics, Chemistry, Trigonometry, Solid Geometry,
General Mathematics, Junior Adviser.
- MR. BARNEY SCHULTHEIS.....Assistant Football, Basketball Coach.
- MR. JAMES SCHULTZ.....Sociology, Civics, History, Junior Business,
Head Football, Track, Basketball Coach.
- REVEREND RAYMOND SONEFELD.....Assistant Pastor, Athletic Director,
Religion Instructor.

THE SACRED HEART

aids our scholastic well-being...

We were not born to fit our caps and gowns! The Sacred Heart directs the knowledge learned from the faculty, the leadership and co-operation gained from organization, the sportsmanship built by athletics, and the adulation given by the underclassmen, and helps us to grow into our robes. Having grown into them, we now approach a newly lighted horizon.

The Sacred Heart aids our scholastic well-being and attempts to condition the soul of man for a happy eternity; to train his mental faculties for a useful and successful career in the world; to develop a nature socially pleasing to others; and to build a sturdy body with which to face the world in health and hardihood. We invite you to view in the following pages the methods used by Sacred Heart Academy to accomplish this aim and to see the product, the fine young people who are its graduates, devoted Catholics with sound minds in sound bodies.

Right: James Wilmot
Jeanne Anne Hackett



HONOR STUDENTS



DENNIS DONOGHUE
Valedictorian



MARJORIE McDONALD
Salutatorian



Honor students composed of the upper third, left to right, First Row: Mary Jo Wisneski, Rose Marie Neyer, Geraldine Epple, Ruth Anne Fox, Jeanne Anne Hackett, Judy Slattey. Second Row: John Gabrysiak, Susan Harrigan, James Wilmot, Judie Hauck, Kay Breidenstein.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Senior Class Officers of 1956 gladly halt preparation for a class meeting to pose for a picture. Left to Right: Secretary, Kay Breidenstein; Vice-president, Phyllis Brock; President, Mary Ellen Cotter; Treasurer, Edward Percha.



Jack Breidenstein

Transferred from MPHS 2. Class Officer 2; Cor Jesu; Basketball 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4. Clubs: Usher's, Dramatics.



Kathryn Breidenstein

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Cor Jesu; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Queen's Attendant 4; SSCA 2. Clubs: Glee, A Capella, Student Council, Usher's Dramatics, Science, National Honor Society, TSSA.

Sacred Heart Of Jesus



Phyllis Brock

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Cor Jesu; Clubs: Glee, A Capella, Latin, Usher's, Dramatics, Science.



Thomas Cashen

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3; Cor Jesu; Academy Chronicle 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1; Track 1, 2. Clubs: Student Council, Dramatics.



Virginia Collin

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Cor Jesu; Academy Chronicle 3, 4; Music Graduate; Cheerleader 3, 4; Democracy Contest 4; SSCA 2. Clubs: Glee, A Capella, Latin, Dramatics, Science, Writer's, Quill & Scroll, National Honor Society.



Mary Ellen Cotter

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Cor Jesu; Academy Chronicle 4; Music Graduate; TB Contest 4; Democracy Contest 4; SSCA 2. Clubs: Glee, Student Council, Usher's, Dramatics, TSSA.



Terry Coughlin

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Clubs: Science, Dramatics, National Honor Society.

Willard Doerr

Sodality 3, 4; Cor Jesu; Cor Jesu King. Clubs: Glee, Usher's, Dramatics.



Font Of Love And Mercy



Dennis Donoghue

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Prefect 4; Cor Jesu; Football 1, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Altar Boy 1, 2, 3, 4. Clubs: Student Council, Latin, Dramatics, Science, National Honor Society.



Jo Ann English

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3; Cor Jesu; Queen's Attendant 2. Clubs: Glee, A Capella, Latin, Usher's, Dramatics, Science.



Geraldine Epple

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Cor Jesu. Clubs: Latin, Ushers, Library, Dramatics.

Gerald Farnan

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Cor Jesu; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Track 1, 3, 4. Clubs: Student Council, Dramatics.



Ruth Anne Fox

Marywood Academy 1. Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Cor Jesu; Academy Chronicle 3, 4. Clubs: Glee, Student Council, Latin, Usher's, Writers, Dramatics, Science, Quill & Scroll, National Honor Society.

John Gabrysiak

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Cor Jesu; Academy Chronicle 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Altar Boy 1, 2, 3, 4. Clubs: Student Council President, Latin, Science President, Dramatics, National Honor Society.



Today We Come



James Graham

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Cor Jesu; Academy Chronicle 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Track 2, 3. Clubs: Latin Officer, Science Officer, Dramatics.



Gerald Grisdale

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Cor Jesu; Academy Chronicle 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Altar Boy 1, 2, 3, 4. Clubs: Glee, Dramatics.



Roger Gutka

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2. Clubs: Glee, Dramatics.

Jeanne Anne Hackett

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Cor Jesu Queen; Academy Chronicle 3, 4; Music Graduate; TB Contest; Democracy Contest; Organist. Clubs: Glee, A Capella, Latin President, Usher's, Writer's, Dramatics, Quill & Scroll, National Honor Society.





Susan Harrigan

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Class Officer 1, 2; Cor Jesu; Music Graduate; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Captain 3, 4; SSCA 2; Organist. Clubs: Glee, A Capella, Student Council, Latin, Usher's, Dramatics, Science, National Honor Society, TSSA.

Judie Hauck

Transferred from Ionia 4. Sodality 4; Cor Jesu; Academy Chronicle 4; Music Graduate; Girls' State 3. Clubs: Glee, A Capella, Quill & Scroll, Dramatics, National Honor Society.



Thy Blessings To Implore



Kay Kane

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Cor Jesu; Academy Chronicle 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; SSCA 2. Clubs: Glee, A Capella, Student Council, Usher's, Writer's, Dramatics.



Marjorie McDonald

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Cor Jesu; Academy Chronicle 3, 4; Music Graduate; Organist. Clubs: Glee, A Capella, Student Council, Officer, Latin Officer, Usher's, Writer's, Quill & Scroll, Dramatics, National Honor Society.



Ruth Ann McGuirk

Transferred from Beal City 2. Cor Jesu. Clubs: Usher's, Dramatics.

Rose Marie Neyer

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Cor Jesu; Academy Chronicle 3, 4; TB Contest; Democracy Winner 4; SSCA 2. Clubs: Glee, A Capella, Usher's, Writers, Quill & Scroll, Dramatics, National Honor Society.



John Ottney

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2; Cor Jesu; Academy Chronicle 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Altar Boy 1, 2, 3, 4. Clubs: Glee, Student Council, Usher's, Dramatics.

Edward Percha

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Cor Jesu; Academy Chronicle 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2. Clubs: Glee, Dramatics.



And Make Us, Lord,



Thomas Rinehart

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Cor Jesu; Basketball 1, 2. Clubs: Dramatics.



Judith Slattery

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer; Cor Jesu; Academy Chronicle 3, 4; Editor 4; Democracy 2; Queen's Attendant 1; SSCA 2. Clubs: Glee, A Capella, Student Council, Latin, Usher's, Writer's, Quill & Scroll, Dramatics, National Honor Society, TSSA.



John Sowle

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 2; Cor Jesu; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4. Clubs: Glee, A Capella, Usher's, Dramatics.

John Theisen

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Cor Jesu; Football 2; Baseball 1; Altar Boy 1, 2, 3, 4. Clubs: Glee, Dramatics.





Nancy Theisen

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Cor Jesu. Clubs: Glee, Library, Dramatics.



Margerette Wezensky

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Cor Jesu. Clubs: Glee, Library, Dramatics.

Thy Own For Evermore



Rosalie Wheaton

Transferred from Custer 4. Sodality 4; Cor Jesu; Academy Chronicle 4. Clubs: Glee, A Capella, Science, Dramatics.



Diane White

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Cor Jesu; Academy Chronicle 3, 4; Music Graduate; Queen's Attendant 3. Clubs: Glee, A Capella, Usher's, Writer's, Quill & Scroll, Dramatics, National Honor Society.



James Wilmot

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Cor Jesu; Altar Boy 1, 2, 3, 4. Clubs: Glee, Latin, Science, Dramatics, National Honor Society.

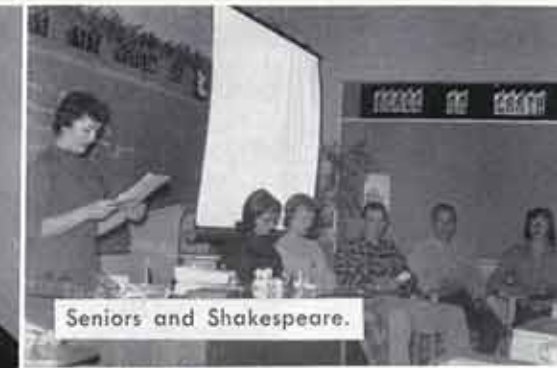


Mary Jo Wisneski

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2; Cor Jesu Editor; Academy Chronicle 3, 4; Editor 3; Music Graduate; Homecoming Queen; Girls' State 3. Clubs: Glee, A Capella, Student Council Officer, Latin, Usher's, Writer's, Quill & Scroll, Science, Future Nurses, Dramatics, National Honor Society.



Riney rides again.



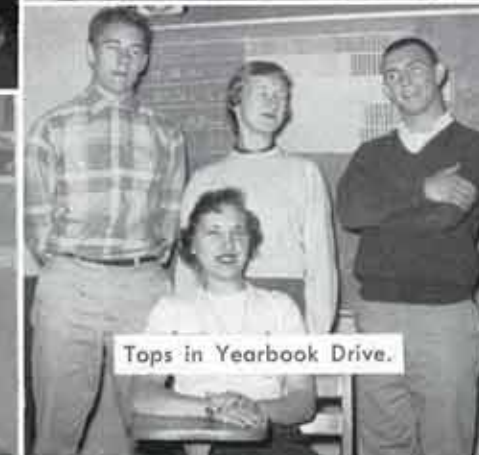
Seniors and Shakespeare.



Gerry and Gerry.



Eighth grade beauties.



Tops in Yearbook Drive.



Sister Joey.

Sister Ruth.



Holy Hour adoration.



"Devil or Angel".

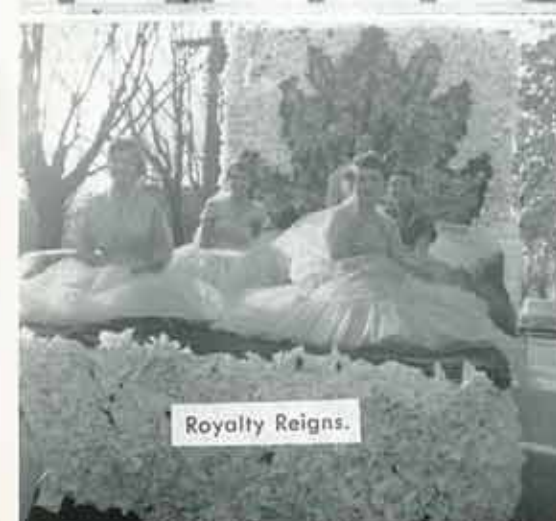


OUR AIM

Is this straight?



O.T.S. prexy buckles down.



Royalty Reigns.



Senior advisor Sister M. Joan.



Somebody goofed!



Juniors

The Junior Class has taken an active part in all school projects. Two of their biggest undertakings were the J-Hop on December 28 and the Junior-Senior Banquet on May 19. The Class of '57 was awarded second prize for their homecoming float and took second place in the Christmas Caroling.

Not pictured are:
John Dart,
Dorothy McDonald



Junior Class Officers gather to discuss their class projects. Right to left: President, Maxine Maxim; Secretary, Jeanne Fox; Treasurer, Helen King; Vice-President, Patrick Gaudard.



Sophomore class officers pause between classes to discuss the final plans for the "Sock Hop". Left to right are: Vice President, Ted McGuirk; Secretary, John Fleming; President, Lawrence Foreman; Treasurer, Thomas Theisen.

Sophomores

With boundless enthusiasm the Sophomores contributed to the year's activities by sponsoring a bake sale, which proved a financial help. The "Sophomore Shuffle" in February, was a success enjoyed by a majority of the student body. In the early fall, at Homecoming, the Sophie's took top honors in winning first and third prizes for the most outstanding floats. Christmas caroling, an annual event, once again found the Sophomores topping the other classes with their generous contributions.



Not pictured is:
P. Cadden





Not pictured are: John Brown, Rita Huber

Freshmen

With the Sacred Heart as their guide the Freshman Class has excelled in many school activities. They copped first prize in the Halloween Window Painting contest and third prize for Christmas Caroling. The main event was a mixer, which proved a financial success. The Freshmen have contributed generously to the Bishop's Fund and have taken an active part in all spiritual and social events.

Freshmen class officers pause in the hall to discuss recent class meeting. Left to right are: Vice-president, Pat Sweeney; Secretary, Molly Gallagher; Treasurer, Mary Jane Sowle; President, Bob McDonald.



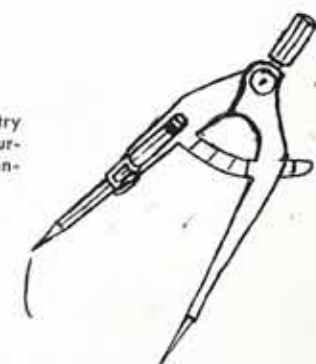
Four senior boys pursued a higher form of Mathematics by studying Solid Geometry. Left to right are: Terry Coughlin, Jack Breidenstein, Sister M. Petronilla, Instructor, John Gabrysiak, and Dennis Donoghue.

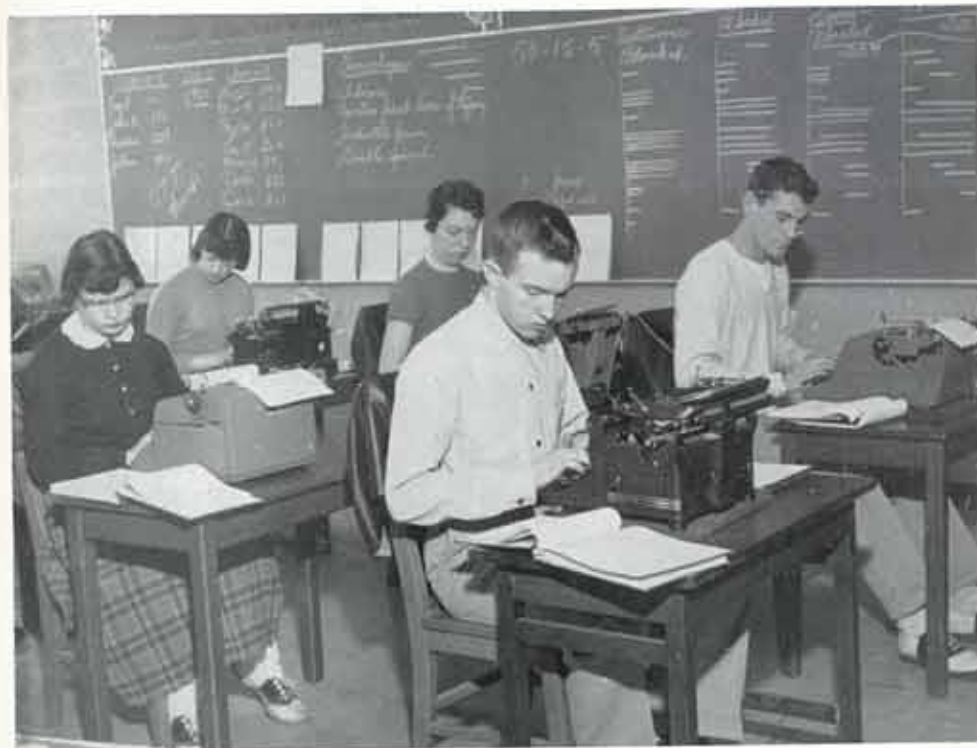


Joyce Theisen, Barbara Scheid, Molly English and Mary Jane Sowle prove their skill in Algebra by solving problems at the board.

Geometry

Proving a proposition in Geometry for Sister M. Richard are Tim Murphy, Sue Hovey, and Joe Wezensky.





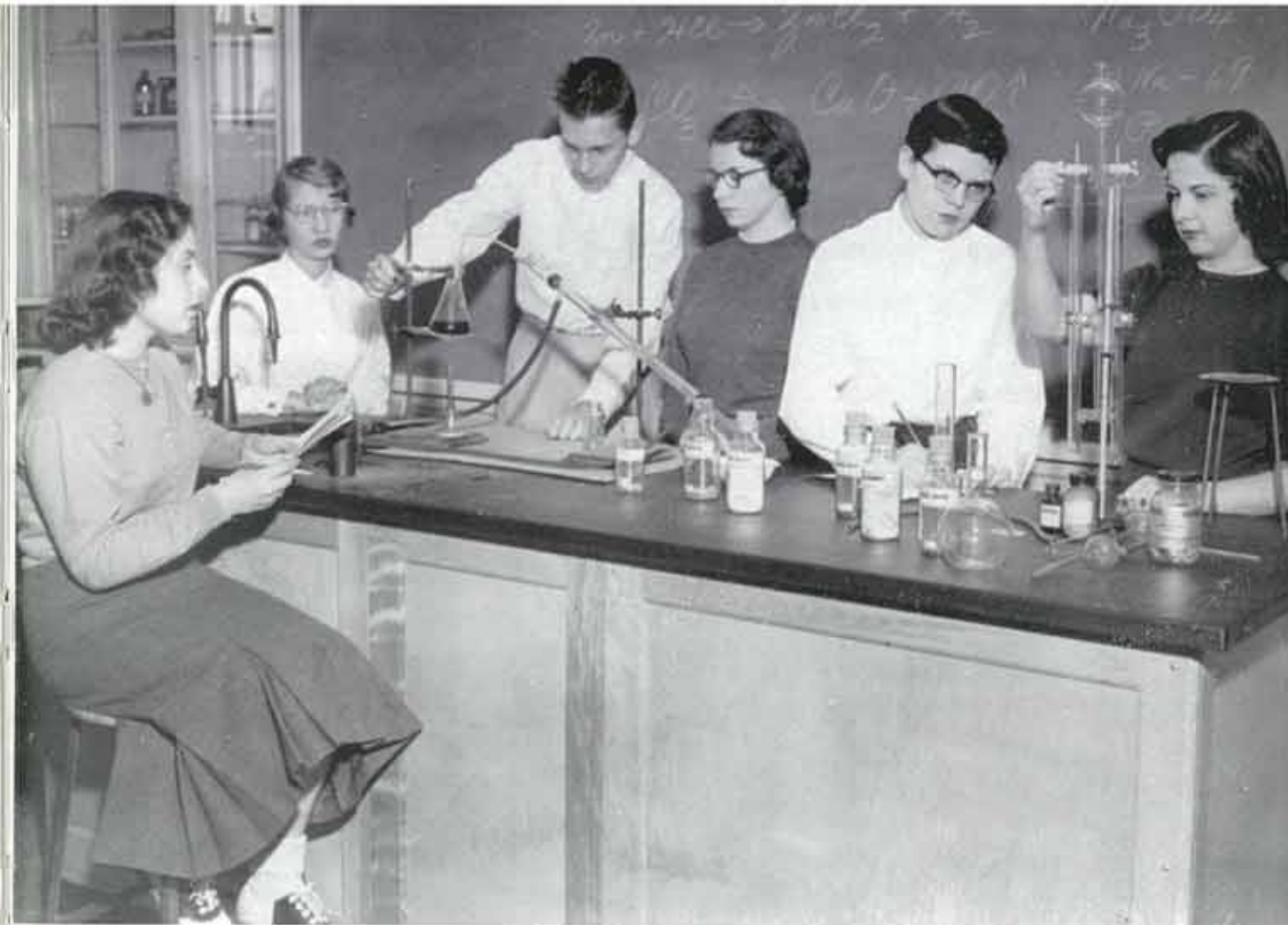
Commercial

Typing is one of the most practical courses offered, whether it is for future secretaries, newspaper reporters, college preps, or just seniors engaged in writing term papers.

Shown typing are First Row: Charles Campbell, Barbara Theisen. Second Row: Willard Doerr, Rosalie Rood, and Beverly Taylor.

Physics

Working on heat experiments are: Left to Right: Dennis Donoghue, Terry Coughlin, Sister M. Petronilla, O. P., Jo Ann English, James Wilmot, Mary Jo Wisneski, and Ruth Ann Fox.



Working diligently on a chemistry project are: Left to Right: Jacqueline Ball, Barbara Persinger, Ronald Harris, Rosalie Wheaton, Helen King, and Jean Percha.

Chemistry

History

Studying Ancient History for their next class are: First Row: Katherine Ward, Raymond Wheaton, and Mary Jean Cashen. Second Row: James Wezensky and Gerald O'Brien. Looking on is Mrs. Thomas, Ancient History teacher.





English

Sister Mary Grace, English instructor, explains an assignment to Judy Hively, John Dart, and Fred McQuaid.



With Reverend Raymond Sonefeld as instructor, First Row: Rosalie Wheaton, John Ottney, Roger Gutka; Second Row: Nancy Theisen and Ruth Ann McGuirk discuss the important topic of Religion.

Religion

Latin

Translating Latin sentences on the board are the third year Latin students: Left to Right: Mary Jane Glade, Marie Martin and Marjorie McDonald. Looking on are other Latin students. First Row: Barbara Persinger, Helen King, Kathlyn Kisby and Jeanne Anne Hackett. Second Row: Mary Jo Beckett and Mary Welniak.

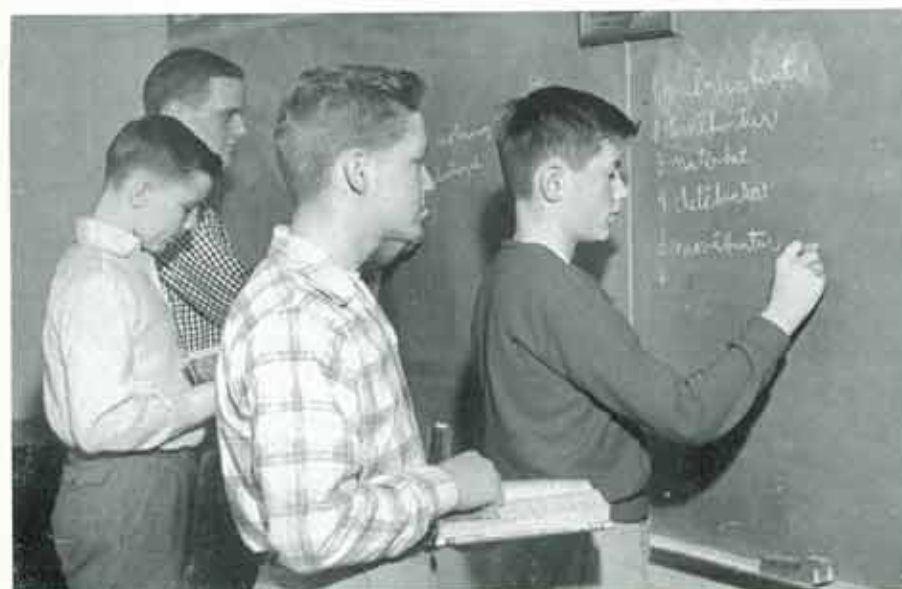


Civics

Engrossed in "The American Observer," a magazine on government news, with Mr. Schultz looking on are: Left to Right: Roger Gutka, Judie Hauck, Geraldine Epple, and Tom Rinehart.

Latin

First year Latin students learning to use long marks over the vowels are: Left to Right: James Epple, Richard Ervin, Raymond Elliot, and Tyrone McConnell.



THE SACRED HEART

stimulates our positive habits...

We have launched original ideas in the varied organizations; we have acquired many desirable characteristics. We have learned to use good judgment, to be tactful, to be friendly and co-operative, to build for the future rather than to waste the present. We have learned to accept responsibility wholeheartedly and to carry through projects that are worthwhile and stimulating. It is through the Sacred Heart that the students have enjoyed the advantages of a Catholic education and have grown strong in His grace and the knowledge of His Church.

Our organizations have been more than groups meeting for entertainment; they have been made up of individuals striving to make a straight path toward a worthy goal.

Dependability will keep us on a straight course, tolerance will give respect, good judgment will help us avoid pitfalls and delays, and responsibility will have us carry our load and assist others. If we are firm and true, we will serve as a guide to followers on the way who will make the progress of the leader and will be inspired to follow.

Right: Thomas Cashen
Ruth Anne Fox



Leaders, Not Followers



Prefect Dennis Donoghue prepares to crown the Blessed Virgin while the attendants, Co-prefects Sue Harrigan and Marjorie McDonald look on.

The purpose of the Sodality is to become closer to Jesus through Mary. This goal is reached by personal sanctification and the sanctification of others.

The Sodalists are guided in this endeavor under the capable leadership of the sodality officers.

Pictured are left to right: Co-prefect, Marjorie McDonald; Treasurer, Gene Carey; Co-prefect, Sue Harrigan; Prefect, Dennis Donoghue, and Secretary, Patricia Cadden.



Catholic Action Our Aim



To increase personal sanctification, the Sodality was divided into groups under the leadership of capable students. Shown are senior committee heads left to right: Rose Marie Neyer, Kay Breidenstein, Kay Kane, and Geraldine Epple.

Projects of the Sodality groups have been many and varied. Among them are: weekly meetings, class communion days and Sodality Sunday. The purpose of the Sodality is to promote knowledge of the Faith and to make more Christ-like the actions and thoughts of Sacred Heart students.

Shown right are junior committee heads: Marie Martin, Maxine Maxim, Mary Jane Glade, and Nancy Rinehart.



Sophomore committee heads, left to right: Danna Devine, Lucille Pety, Maria Gallagher, Larry Foreman, Julia Hartman, and Maureen Carey.



Freshmen committee heads, left to right: Timothy Hubble, James Fox, Mary Jane Sowle, Thomas Keenan, and Joyce Theisen.

We Join Together

The Sacred Heart guides our spiritual life through the annual retreat. SHA students settled down to three days of prayer and spiritual recollection. Our retreat master, Reverend William Gormley, C.M., inspired us all with his words on obedience, purity, and Christian ideals. With the closing of the retreat, students resolved to strive daily toward better and a more Christ-like life.

Shown left with Father Gormley are Roger Gutka, Margarette Wezensky, and John Theisen.

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Students listen attentively to the inspiring words of their retreat master, Father William Gormley, C. M.

Sacred Heart Academy builds better Christians by providing enlightening reading materials in the classrooms and the library at all times. Sophomores George Cashen, Sue Heintz, Judy Gault, Harry Martin, Mary McQuaid, and Robert Powell make use of this privilege by reading retreat literature.



To Serve the Sacred Heart

Daily Mass, funerals, weddings, and Sunday Masses, constitute the duties of the senior organists, Jeanne Anne Hackett, Susan Harrigan and Marjorie McDonald. Under the direction of Sister M. Henry Suso, O. P. they accompany the Glee Club and assist in Christmas and Easter programs. Sacred Heart is proud of its organists who deserve much credit for their un-failing co-operation on every occasion.



Senior Altar Boys, left to right, First Row: James Wilmot, John Theisen, John Ottney. Second Row: John Gabrysiak, Gerald Grisdale, Dennis Donoghue.



Shown around the organ are Mary Jo Hackett, Kathlyn Kisby, and Maria Gallagher, who have faithfully completed their tasks as junior organists. They also accompany the Glee Club and assist on many occasions.

Masters of Melody Prepare a Place



First Row: S. Merchant, M. Gunton, K. Lyman, C. McNerney, M. Murphy, M. Carey, D. Percha, J. Gruss, C. Grisdale, F. Schall, J. Downing, L. Natsle, J. Glade, S. Breidenstein, J. Fox, J. Hauck, C. Connors, J. Hackett, V. Collin, R. Landwehr, L. Lyle, S. Collin, J. Smith. Second Row: P. Brock, R. Huber, K. Wezensky, P. Murphy, K. McDonald, M. J. Sowle, M. English, J. Devine, J. Sweeney, G. Neff, D. Mester, M. South, J. Voisen, M. J. Hackett, M. Gallagher, C. Beltnick, M. McDonald, J. Theisen, M. Gallagher, A. McQuaid, M. Neyer, Y. Hoag, S. Lapham. Third Row: A. Naumes, M. Cashen, N. Esch, M. Beckett, J. English, M. Farnan, B. Persinger, J. Hartman, S. Sowle, D. Moore, R. Mayhem, J. Huber, R. Nolan, J. Collin, J.

for Harmony in a World of Discord



Kane, K. Beltnick, B. Barz, M. Thering, S. Harrigan, B. Taylor, D. Devine, E. Hackett, S. Courtright, M. McQuaid, L. Pety, H. King, R. Recker. Fourth Row: R. Wheaton, D. Connors, B. Gault, K. Breidenstein, J. Gault, B. Swetz, P. Codden, R. Beckett, W. Hertenstein, J. Schmalbach, R. Heintz, M. Voisen, P. Hibberd, B. Smith, P. Percha, S. McGuirk, K. Kisby, I. Pety, N. Rinehart, M. Glade, V. Lapham, M. J. Wisneski, B. Sheid. Fifth Row: T. Keenan, J. Wilmot, D. Carey, J. Grisdals, G. Carey, J. Arnold, U. Theisen, W. Thomas, J. Ba., J. Johnson, D. Codden, S. Kisby, R. Gutka, J. Fleming, J. Theisen, B. Connors, E. Doerr. Sixth Row: M. Hubbell, W. Maxim, J. Sweeney, R. Ososki, W. Prior, D. Grisdale.



A Capella members, First Row: C. McNerney, S. Collin, M. J. Hackett, M. Gunton, M. Beckett, C. Connors, M. Carey, R. Wheaton, J. Hauck, J. A. Hackett, V. Collin, R. Landwehr. Second Row: E. Hackett, D. Percha, D. Devine, J. English, S. Breidenstein, M. Gallagher, N. Rinehart, M. J. Wisneski, S. Harrigan, L. Pety, M. McDonald, M. Thering, P. Brock. Third Row: S. Heintz, J. Hartman, M. Gallagher, S. Sowle, B. Gault, P. Hibberd, P. Codden, M. Glade, K. Breidenstein, I. Pety, H. King, K. Kisby.



Sophomores, Elaine Hackett, Sue Courtright, Jack Fleming, and Mary Ann Neyer pause in church to admire the Christmas Crib.

The Sacred Heart Helps



JEANNE ANNE HACKETT



MARJORIE McDONALD

Music

Through the guidance of the Sacred Heart the year 1956 saw a group of eight senior girls, the largest group in the school's history, graduate in music at Sacred Heart Academy. Many long hours of practice

Advance Rapidly to Perfection



JUDIE HAUCK



MARY ELLEN COTTER

Graduates

and study laid the foundation for their graduation recital on May 6. Reverend Edward N. Alt, Pastor, presented the graduates with diplomas signifying their achievements as pianists and students of music theory.



VIRGINIA COLLIN



MARY JO WISNESKI



DIANE WHITE



SUSAN HARRIGAN

THE SACRED HEART POURS ABUNDANT

Student Librarians

It is a difficult task to mend and put away books, keep shelves in order, and perform desk and clerical work. Student librarians, Kay Lyman, Geraldine Epple, and Virginia Doyens, under the direction of Sister Thomas More, have fulfilled their duties during the past school year.



Student Council

John Gabrysiak raps for order, and a session of the Student Council gets underway. Maureen Carey, secretary, records the action. Mary Jo Wisneski, vice-president, and Dean Carey, treasurer, prepare to give their reports.



Student Council members: Row 1, left to right: M. McDonald, M. Maxim, K. Kisby, M. J. Hackett, R. Landwehr. Row 2: Sister Mary Richard, principal, R. A. Fox, S. Harrigan, M. E. Cotter, S. Breidenstein, M. J. Glade. Row 3: M. J. Wisneski, J. Gabrysiak, I. Foreman, T. Cashen, E. Percha. Row 4: M. Carey, G. Shaw, D. Donoghue, G. Carey, T. Grisdale. Row 5: J. Fox, B. McDonald, D. Carey.

BLESSINGS ON OUR LABORS

Thalian Club

The main activity of the Thalian Club was Latin Week, held to further interest and knowledge of the ancient Romans. Highlights of the week were the Latin Assembly held February 23, at which awards were given, distribution of information of Roman architecture and literature, and initiation of Latin I members.



Thalian Club Officers: seated, President J. A. Hackett; standing left to right: Treasurer M. Martin, Secretary D. Percha, Treasurer D. Devine, Secretary M. J. Hackett, and Vice-President Charlene Mc-Nerney.

Futurian Club

Sue Harrigan explains the Wimhurst machine as Futurian Club officers, John Gabrysiak, President, Sue Sowle, Vice-President, Jim Graham, Treasurer, and Virginia Collin, Secretary, look on. The outstanding project of the club this year was the Science Fair held at Hillsdale College, April 27-28.



Dramatics Club



Dramatics Club members: First Row: left to right: K. Kane, N. Theisen, E. Percha, D. White, J. Breidenstein, K. Breidenstein, T. Cashen, M. J. Wisneski. Second row: W. Doerr, J. Gabrysiak, V. Collin, R. A. McGuirk, S. Harrigan, J. Otney, M. E. Cotter. Third row: J. Sowle, R. Neyer, D. Donoghue, M. McDonald, J. Hauck, L. Wheaton, P. Brock, J. Graham. Fourth row: M. J. Glade, M. J. Hackett, N. Rinehart, J. English, G. Epple, M. Wozensky, R. A. Fox.



Quill and Scroll members First Row: J. Ottney, V. Collin, N. Rinehart, M. J. Hackett, M. Maxim, J. Hauck, J. A. Hackett, R. A. Fox. Second row: P. Hibberd, J. Gabrysiak, M. E. Cotter, T. Cashen, K. Kane, J. Slattery, J. Grisdale. Third row: J. Graham, E. Percha, M. J. Wisneski, D. Carey, M. McDonald, G. Carey, D. White, R. Neyer.

Quill and Scroll

Through the inspiration of the Sacred Heart, members of the Quill and Scroll, the International Honorary Society for high school journalists, successfully concluded their second year at SHA. Membership is accorded to students who have demonstrated to the satisfaction of the staff advisor that they merit the honor, based on scholarship, service and journalistic achievements.

National Honor Society



National Honor Society members First Row: R. A. Fox, M. J. Wisneski, J. Hauck, M. McDonald, S. Harrigan, J. Gabrysiak, K. Breidenstein, D. Donoghue, V. Collin, R. Neyer. Second row: M. Welniak, M. J. Beckett, M. J. Hackett, B. Persinger, K. Kisby, M. J. Glade, M. Maxim, N. Rinehart. Third row: M. Murphy, M. Gallagher, C. McNerney, K. McDonald, J. Hartman, S. Heintz, R. Landwehr. Fourth row: T. Keenan, M. Gallagher, S. Breidenstein, E. Hackett, M. Carey, P. Farnan, A. Thering.

Public Speaking

In an assembly, Rose Marie Neyer, senior, was chosen winner of the "I Speak for Democracy" contest from three other seniors, Virginia Collin, Mary Ellen Cotter, and Jeanne Anne Hackett.



Academy Chronicle STAFF

Staff Editors check dummy for next issue of ACADEMY CHRONICLE. Seated, Judith Slattery, standing left to right: Jeanne Anne Hackett, Rose Marie Neyer, and Diane White.



Staff members leaving Press Room left to right: Phyllis Hibberd, Dean Carey, Gene Carey, Edward Percha, Mary Ellen Cotter.

STAFF

Editor..... Judith Slattery
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Diane White
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Assistants..... James Graham, Thomas Cashen,
John Ottney, John Gabrysiak,
Dean Carey, Gene Carey
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Virginia Collin,
Mary Jo Wisneski
News Editor..... Marjorie McDonald
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Phyllis Hibberd
Reporters..... Mary Jo Hackett, Nancy Rinehart,
Mary Jane Glade, Maxine Maxim,
Judie Hauck, Rosalie Wheaton



Staff members looking over new issues of ACADEMY CHRONICLE, standing left to right: Gerald Grisdale, Kay Kane, Mary Jane Glade, Virginia Collin, Thomas Cashen, John Ottney, Irene Pety. Seated left to right: Ruth Anne Fox, Rosalie Wheaton, Judie Hauck, Nancy Rinehart, Maxine Maxim, Mary Jo Hackett and Marjorie McDonald.





Editor-in-chief, Mary Jo Wisneski.

The Cor Jesu

With the coming of each new academic year the editor of the yearbook has many objectives in mind. In November, the newly appointed COR JESU staff began their work with confidence and zeal behind closed doors, enveloped in an atmosphere of traditional secrecy. The theme chosen for the book was "The Sacred Heart Guides Our School Year." The cover design was created by the art editor, unusual layouts were planned, literary artists busied themselves, flashbulbs popped, and feverish activity took place in the Press Room. Each page was the result of many hours of intense study, research, and application by members of the staff, who were guided by our adviser, Sister M. Joan, O.P. The talents of our group, ranging from the practical to the artistic, were exploited to the fullest. However, weighing all the experiences both good and bad encountered this year, we most very truthfully admit that the experience, knowledge, and just plain fun of working on the COR JESU has triumphed over and drowned out any complications arising therefrom. In spite of the pressure and headaches, everyone who took part in producing the COR JESU of '56 felt satisfaction in a job well done.



Top: Co-editors, Gerald Grisdale, Diane White.
Middle: Managing Editor, Rose Marie Neyer.
Bottom: Business manager, Edward Percha.

Creative Minds Work Together



Art Editor
Thomas Cashen



Social Editor
Judith Slattery



Academic Editor
Marjorie McDonald

Staff typists Marjorie Wezensky and Nancy Theisen assist. Underclassmen editors Kay Kane, Judie Hauck, and Kay Breidenstein.

Co-editors of the Sports Section, James Graham and Dennis Donoghue, supervise the typing of their copy by staff typists Geraldine Epple and Phyllis Brock.



Co-editors of the organizational section Ruth Anne Fox and Jeanne Anne Hockett.



Combined with the efforts of all—we the seniors are indebted to our advisor, Sr. Mary Joan, O.P., the faculty members, and to our photographer, Mr. D. Conkright. Under the guidance of the Sacred Heart, the seniors feel that they have grown closer working on the COR JESU Yearbook, and hope to please you with our product.

THE SACRED HEART

overshadows our social activities...

Wholesome social entertainment is needed for a full and well-rounded high school year. The word social could well be used to take in events from the Homecoming festivities at the beginning of the year to the Senior Prom at the close of the year.

Among the things we learned — the little trick of a pleasant word at the opportune moment, a friendly smile to someone who needs it, an encouraging gesture to a discouraged person.

Our spirits soared with social activities; we enjoyed relaxation, shared laughs, and learned to throw ourselves wholeheartedly into group activities of a social nature.

This has been a period of personal growth, of learning consideration for others, of acquiring poise, and of developing other social graces for later life.

We have formed friendships and memories that will last us throughout life, and through all this, there was the Sacred Heart, overshadowing us, watching to see that we did the right thing.

Right: Rose Marie Neyer
John Ottney



HOMECOMING

The first of Sacred Heart's major social events, the Homecoming, took place on the week-end of October 21-23. A pep rally, including a floor show, started the festivities on Friday, followed by the parade of floats on Saturday afternoon, with the Sophomore Class taking the prize with their windmill.



Head-coach James Schultz congratulates Queen Mary Jo Wisneski.



Co-Captains Thomas Cashen and John Ottney present a bouquet of roses to Queen Mary Jo, as Court members Kay Breidenstein and Marjorie Thering look on.

Queen Mary Jo Wisneski is shown with her court, L-R; Marjorie Thering, Kay Breidenstein, Betty Smith and Ann Naumes.



The Homecoming Queen, princesses, and "Irish" escorts left to right: Dennis Donoghue, Ann Naumes, John Gabrysiak, Kay Breidenstein, Edward Percha, Queen Mary Jo Wisneski, Thomas Cashen, Betty Smith, James Graham, Marjorie Thering, and John Ottney.

Royalty Reigns

Sunday afternoon the "Irish" triumphed over the Flint, St. Agnes "Crusaders", 12-0 at Fancher Field to the delight of the coaches and fans. After the game, a banquet was held for the players, coaches, cheerleaders and priests. Sunday evening, students and alumni enjoyed dancing at the annual homecoming dance held at the Hotel Chieftain.



The Sophomore Class had the winning float with their windmill and the theme, "We'll Blow Them Over."



Sue Merchand, Rita Huber, Rose Marie Neyer, Jerry McFarlane, Jack Breidenstein, Sue Harrigan, Kay Breidenstein and Edward Percha enjoy dancing at the annual Homecoming dance at the Hotel Chieftain.

Christ Strengthens

Two major social events of the year were the J-Hop on December 28 and the Sock Hop presented by the Sophomores on February 11. Students danced at the J-Hop among Christmas trees and styrofoam snowflakes. The atmosphere of the Sock Hop was brightened with the red and white socks strung on the ceiling.



Patricia Wentworth, John Wejrowski, and James Yost relax during the intermission of the "Snowflake Swirl" the annual J-Hop presented by the Juniors on December 28 in the new SHA gymnasium.



The prize winners for the most clever socks were Edward Percha, senior, and Jeanne Hansen from the Mt. Pleasant High School.



The success of the "Snowflake Swirl" was due to the planning of these Juniors, left to right: Phyllis Hibberd, Nancy Rinehart, Kay Kisby, and Maxine Maxim.

In Social Unity

"Bunny Bop"

On April 7, the Student Council presented the "Bunny Bop," a post-Easter dance, in the gymnasium from 8 to 12. On April 20, the ACADEMY CHRONICLE staff presented the "Colleen's Capers," sub-named the "Chronicle Crawl," in the church auditorium from 8 to 11:30.



Admiring the life size Easter Bunny during intermission are Left to Right: Judy Slattery, Jack Sowle, Jim Graham, Marie Martin, Rosea Neyer, Mary Jo Wisneski, Tom Cashen, Maxine Maxim, and John Gabrysiak.

"Chronical Crawl"



Enjoying a dance at the "Chronical Crawl" are Left to Right: Jack Breidenstein, Ruth Anne Fox, Jim Graham, Marie Martin, Gary Johnson, Diane Percha, Ed Percha, Sonja McGuirk, John Gabrysiak, and Maxine Maxim.

COR JESU BALL



COR JESU King Willard Doerr and Queen Jeanne Anne Hackett at the annual COR JESU Royalty Ball.

Below, Gerald Grisdale, Thomas Cashen, John "Ramona" Ottney, and Edward Percha sing "Sixteen Tons" as their contribution to the floor show.



The COR JESU Staff presented the annual COR JESU Royalty Ball, November 23, with Jeanne Anne Hackett and Willard Doerr as King and Queen for their exceptional participation in the soliciting of ads for the yearbook.

A floor show was presented by the seniors, and then students enjoyed the rest of the evening dancing to the music of Harry Gunton and his orchestra.



Cats Jack Breidenstein and John Gabrysiak present their version of the Herr Schmidt, and below, cowgirls, Phyllis Brock and Kay Breidenstein, impersonate Roy Rogers and Dale Evans with their song, "Happy Trails."



Moonlight in Hawaii served as the enchanting theme for the seniors' big social event of the year, the senior prom. Fun-filled hours were spent by the seniors planning together and getting ready for the big occasion on May 26th, in the SHA gymnasium.



Planning and preparing for the senior prom are committee heads left to right: Rose Marie Neyer, Tom Cashen, Geraldine Epple, Judie Hauk and Margie Wezensky, as Jack Breidenstein looks on.

SENIOR PROM

Couples were all smiles at the senior prom which was held on May 26th in the gym. Dancing amidst a Hawaiian scene are Virginia Collin, Willard Doerr, John Theisen, Jo Ann English, Dean Corey, Mary Jane Glade, Nancy Theisen, Roger Gutka, Mary Jane Sowle, and Dick Fabiano.



Palm trees and moon-lit beaches along a Hawaiian shore-line set the stage for the senior prom on Saturday, May 26th, in the gymnasium from 9-12, as couples swayed to the music of Don Brink and his Gentlemen of Note.

Chaperones for the big event were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cashen, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Epple, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McNerney, Mr. and Mrs. John Neyer, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wezensky.

THE SACRED HEART

inspires our athletic competition...

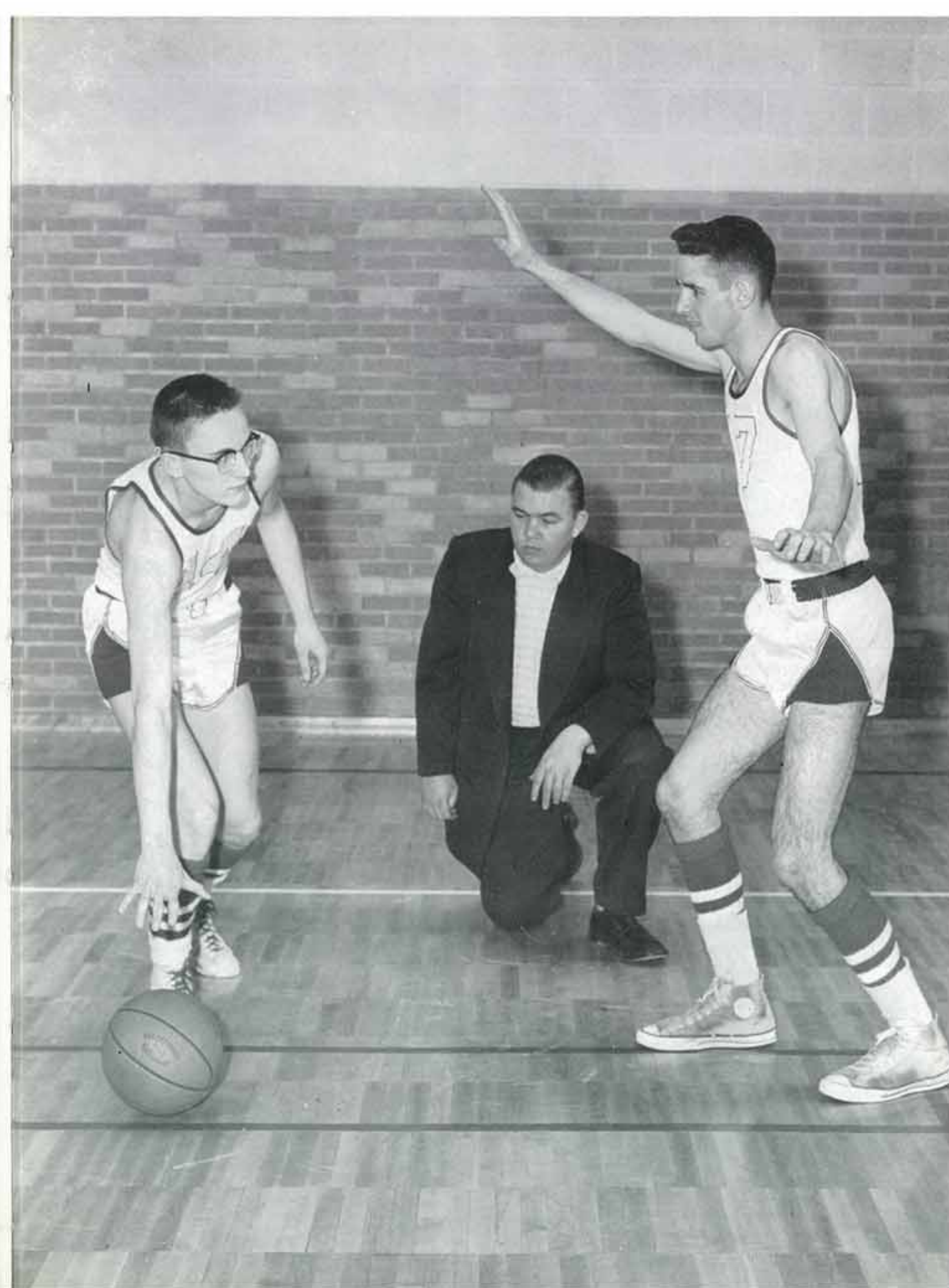
Physical exercise makes for physical perfection — a quickening, cleansing discipline that does for the body what prayer does for the soul.

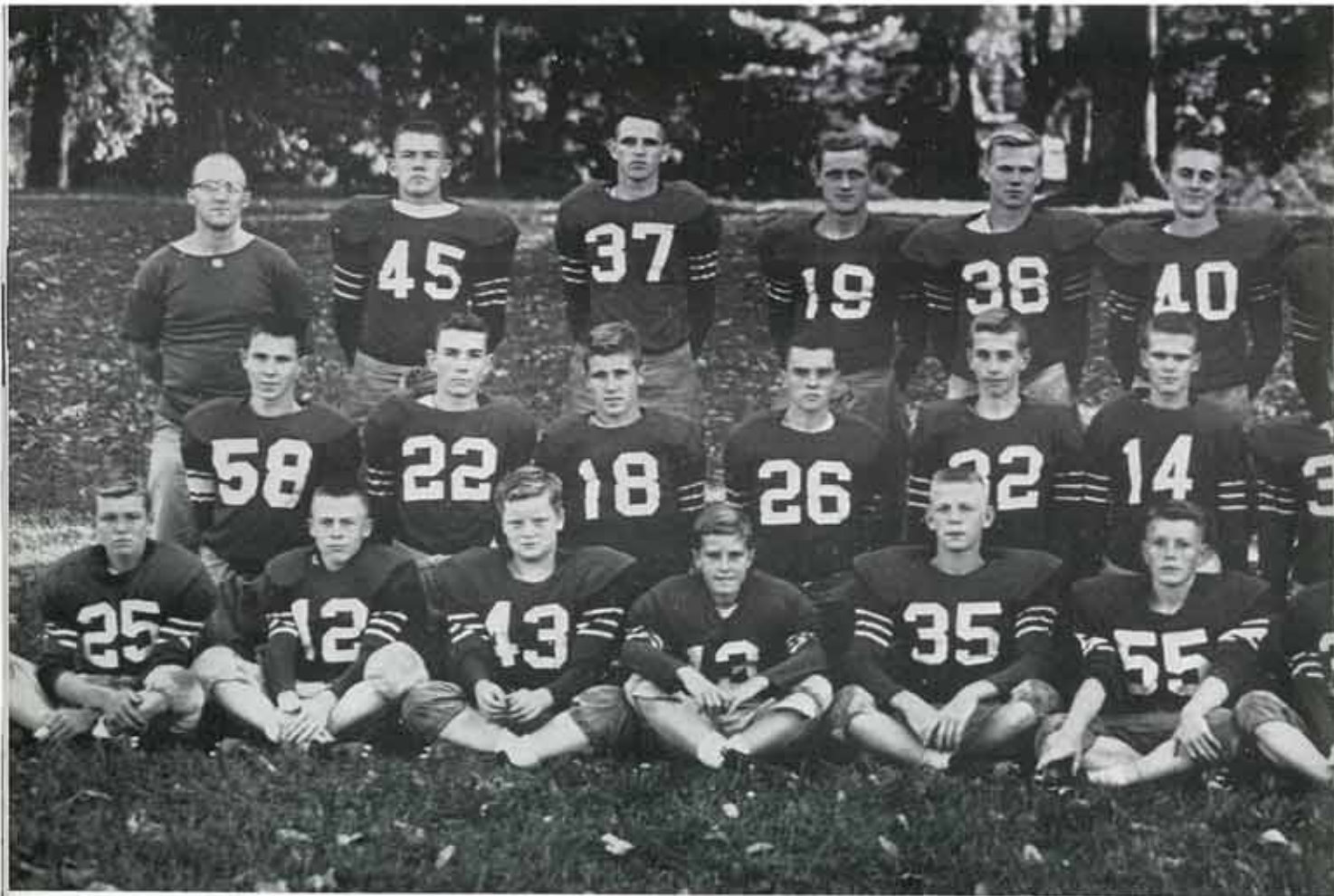
The unselfishness, arduous practice, minute attention to directions and ability to follow through which the athletic program demands, can produce men with physical strength that will not wilt under toil, and with moral courage that will not flinch under trial.

Imbuing young men with such a spirit is considered of major importance in preparing them to build a better world tomorrow. Participation in interscholastic athletics has proven to be one of the most successful methods of inoculating young Americans with this spirit.

That the Sacred Heart has successfully completed this duty in the past is proven by the records of the year of '56. That He intends to carry on in the same tradition is evidenced by the expansive athletic plans.

Right: James Graham
Coach James Schultz
Jack Sowle





Row 1: J. Glover, W. Collin, G. Cochran, R. Ervin, P. Donoghue, M. Cadden, T. Grisdale, T. McConnell, F. Eppe, J. Fleming, G. Shaw, T. Theisen, R. McEvoy.
Row 2: J. Hesch, J. Kerin, J. Fox, T. Murphy, P. Sweeney, B. McDonald, J. Harris, G. Cashen, P. Deni, J. Gaudard, D. Fabiano, R. Connors, D. Donoghue.

A Game of Physical Prowess



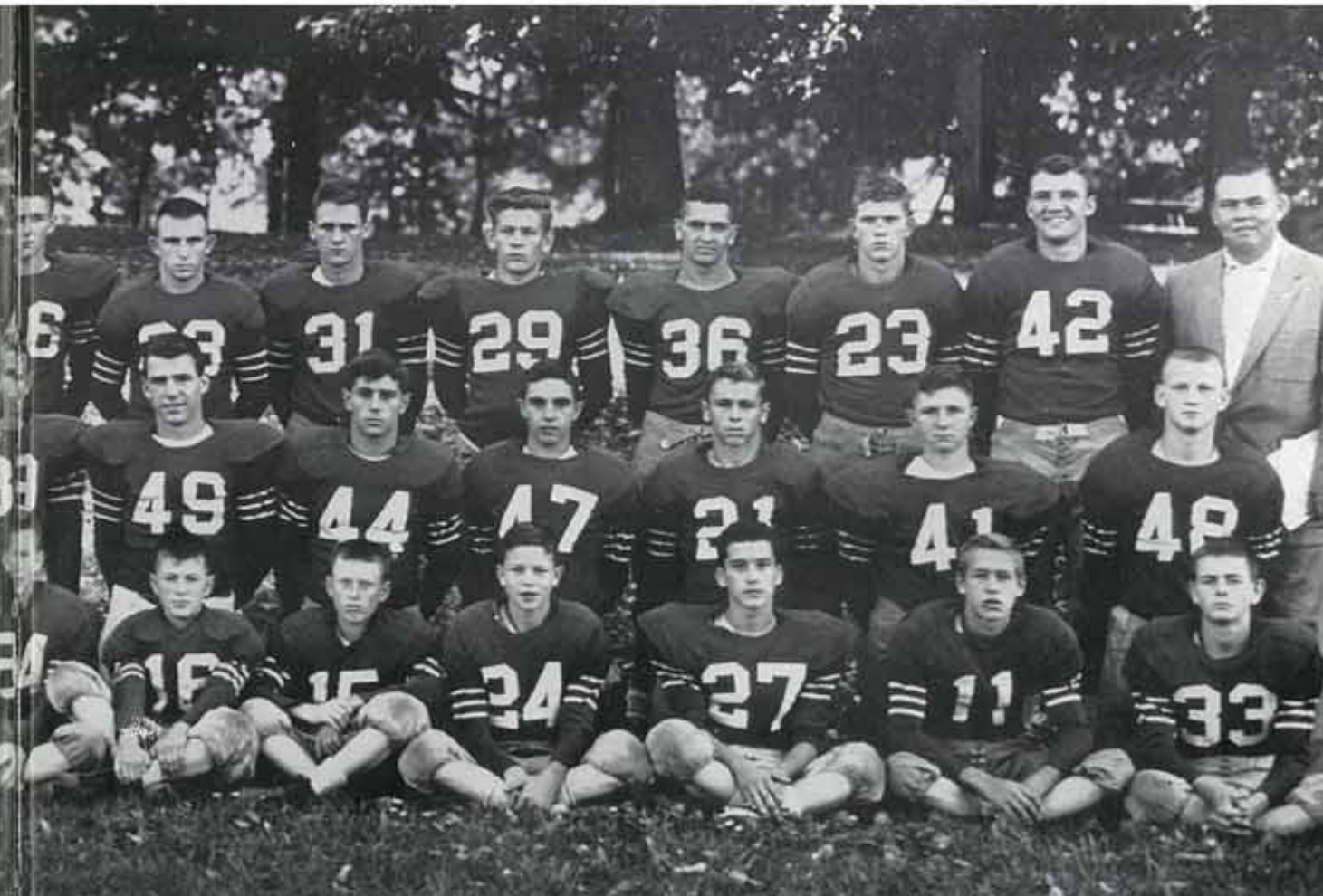
JAMES SCHULTZ
Head Coach



FATHER R. SONEFELD
Athletic Director



BARNEY SCHULTHEIS
Assistant Coach



Row 3: Ass't. Coach B. Schultheis, F. McQuaid, J. Sowle, J. Eppe, T. McGuirk, J. Graham, J. Gabrysiak, J. Ottney, G. Farnan, R. Theisen, E. Percha, J. Grisdale, T. Cashen, Head Coach J. Schultz.

and Mental Challenge



JAMES GRAHAM
End, All-League All-Area
Honorable Mention.



THOMAS CASHEN
Back, All-League, All-Area, All-State
Honorable Mention,
All-American Honorable Mention.



GERALD GRIDDALE
Back, 2nd Team,
All-League



JACK SOWLE
End, All-League
Honorable Mention



EDWARD PERCHA
Guard



DENNIS DONOGHUE
Guard



GERALD FARNAN
Guard, 2nd Team
All-League



JOHN GABRYSIK
Center, 2nd Team
All-League



JOHN OTTNEY
Back, All-League
Honorable Mention
All-Area Honorable Mention

Football Resume

Sacred Heart dropped the opening game of the 1955 season to Shepherd, 13-6, before the largest crowd ever to see an Academy game. Three "fluke" touchdowns accounted for the scores. Sacred Heart held the edge in statistics, but not in the score.

Academy lost the second start to Owosso St. Paul, 13-0. The fired-up Owosso team was too much for the Irish who never got their offense rolling.

On October 2, a fired-up Irish eleven upset a strong Bay City St. James team, 12-6. Paul Deni and Gerald Farnan scored for the Irish, who stopped a last minute St. James drive on the goal line.

Next, Saginaw St. Mary's fell before the hard-charging line and backfield of the Irish, 21-6. John Ottney had a terrific day, running for one TD and passing to Paul Deni and James Graham for two more.

Fancher Field was the scene of a scoreless tie on October 16. Bay City St. Joseph and the Academy fought it out in the rain and mud with neither crossing the goal line.

Homecoming game saw the Academy gain revenge for a 7-6 loss the year before by handing Flint St. Agnes a 12-0 defeat. Tom Cashen plunged over from

the five to give the Academy a 6-0 first half lead. Then in the second half, a sustained drive of sixty yards ended with John Ottney scoring the touchdown.

Next the Irish met Saginaw Holy Rosary and lost 14-12. John Ottney and Paul Deni scored the TD's in the second quarter. But two bad breaks gave Holy Rosary their winning margin.

The Irish lost the final game to Bay City Visitation, 16-6. John Ottney tossed to James Graham for Academy's only touchdown. Gerald Grisdale's running was a bright spot for the Irish, as he gave them important yardage when it was needed. Nine seniors played their last game for the Academy: Thomas Cashen, Dennis Donoghue, Gerald Farnan, John Gabrysiak, James Graham, Gerald Grisdale, John Ottney, Edward Percha and John Sowle.

Tough competition and bad breaks gave the Academy eleven a 3-4-1 season record and a 2-1-1 record in league play.

GRIDIRON SCHEDULE

September 17—SHA 6, Shepherd 13
September 25—SHA 0, Owosso St. Paul 13
October 2—SHA 12, Bay City St. James 6
October 9—SHA 21, Saginaw St. Mary 6
October 16—SHA 0, Bay City St. Joseph 0
October 23—SHA 12, Flint St. Agnes 0
October 31—SHA 12, Saginaw Holy Rosary 14
November 6—SHA 6, Bay City Visitation 16



Skill, Speed and Stamina

Gym Dedication Came



At left, Reverend E. N. Alt, pastor, presents the game ball to Captains Jerry Grisdale, Jack Sowle of the Irish and Carl Roesser of St. Andrew at the dedication of the new gym. The Irish won 51-34 and continued to have the best season record since 1930, with a final season record of 16 wins, 3 losses. During the season Academy put together winning streaks of eight and six and never lost a game on the new home court. Academy lost only to Saginaw, St. Mary and Bay City, St. Stanislaus, during the regular season and to Remus in the District finals. Although not advancing as far in tournaments as last year, the '55-'56 Irish cagers will go down in records as one of the best in the school's history.



Varsity basketball, first row, left to right: Pat Gaudard, Paul Deni, Denny Donoghue, Coach Schultz, Jerry Grisdale, John Gabrysiak, Tim Murphy. Second row: Dean Carey, Jim Graham, Gene Carey, Jack Sowle, Ted McGuirk, Mike Schmalbach.

Bounding Basketeers

Right: Dean Carey (16), Jim Graham and Gene Carey (15) await in expectation a possible rebound on a free throw against Harbor Beach. Academy won 59-54 in one of the thrilling games of the season.



Left: Jack Sowle (17), goes high in the air for a rebound while Jim Graham (14) and Ted McGuirk watch for a loose ball against St. James, Bay City. The Irish won 75-44.



JV Basketball team: First Row, left to right: Bob Powell, Tom Keenan, Mike Cadden, John Glover, Ty McConnell, Terry Grisdale, Pat Donoghue, Bob McDonald, Assistant Coach Ray Sine. Second Row: Bob Connors, John Hesch, Jack Fleming, Dick Fabiano, Jim Eppe, Jim Fox, Gary Shaw, Pat Sweeney, Dick McEvoy.



PAT GAUDARD



JOHN GABRYSIK



MIKE SCHMALBACH



JACK SOWLE



JIM GRAHAM



JERRY GRISDALE



Jack Sowle and Jim Graham (14) anxiously await a rebound during the Harbor Beach game.



Ted McGuirk and George Cashen (23) block a field goal attempt while John Gabrysiak (20) and Denny Donoghue (12) look on.



Jack Sowle (17) scores on a jump shot from the foul line surrounded by Harbor Beach players.



Dean Carey grabs a rebound against St. James as Gene Carey (15), Jim Graham, and Jack Sowle await a loose ball.



JACK FLEMING



DENNY DONOGHUE



PAUL DENI



DEAN CAREY



GENE CAREY



TED MCGUIRK



Sacred Heart Varsity Cheerleaders send forth school spirit with a smile. They are, left, to right: Sue Harrigan, Kay Breidenstein, Kay Kane, Ginger Collin, Maxine Maxim, Marie Martin.

Spirited Pepsters

The Cheerleaders do much to stimulate enthusiasm and interest in sports and school spirit with their pep, vigor, vim, and vitality; they lead the school in cheers on the field and at the pep meetings throughout the year. They have displayed untiring efforts to cheer the football and basketball teams on to victory.

A new touch was added this year when the varsity cheerleaders appeared in pleated scotch plaid skirts, topped with red sweaters bearing a big white A. This year was also the first time Academy has had junior varsity cheerleaders and they gave indication that SHA fans can expect plenty of backing for the teams in future years.



Future Varsity members left to right: Sue Collin, Barbara Scheid, Alice McQuaid, Sue Breidenstein, Mary Jane Sowle, Molly Gallagher.



Varsity Captain
SUE HARRIGAN



Junior Varsity Captain
SUE BREIDENSTEIN



Track



With the advance of the Irish into the ranks of Class C, the competition became tougher. But with the strength and skill of boys like George and Tom Casten, at left, the Academy held their own. Coach Jim Schultz, despite having a small squad, rounded the Irish into a well-balanced track team.



Above Mike Schmalbach displays the form of a good high jumper.



Jack Fleming and Denny Donoghue warm up for a coming track meet.



Academy Trackmen kneeling: Paul Deni, Jack Fleming, John Hesch, Ray Wheaton, Gary Shaw, Tom Keenan, Dick Fabiano, John Harris. Standing: Denny Donaghue, Tom Cashen, John Gabrysiak, Jerry Grisdale, Jack Breidenstein, George Cashen, Gerry Farnan, Mike Schmalbach, Coach Jim Schultz.



Dashmen Dick Fabiano, Paul Deni, and Jerry Grisdale.

TRACK SCHEDULE

Central Michigan College
Indoor Meet April 13
Triangular Meet, Shepherd
and Fulton April 19
Chip Relays April 28
Regional Track Meet May 12
State Meet May 19

Irish Relay Team: Ray Wheaton, Jack Breidenstein, John Gabrysiak, and Gerry Farnan.



John Ottney sets himself for a shot during an intramural game while Roger Gutka, Terry Coughlin, Tom Rinehart and John Dart watch in expectation.

Boys' Gym, a Part of SHA Sports Program

The High School boys of Sacred Heart showed great enthusiasm in their first year of gym class. Under the expert guidance of Howard Geerlings, the boys reaped great benefits from their new subject. They learned that Physical Education can not only be fun but also beneficial. Thus great benefits have come from the new class.



The underclassmen get set for the start of another intramural game.





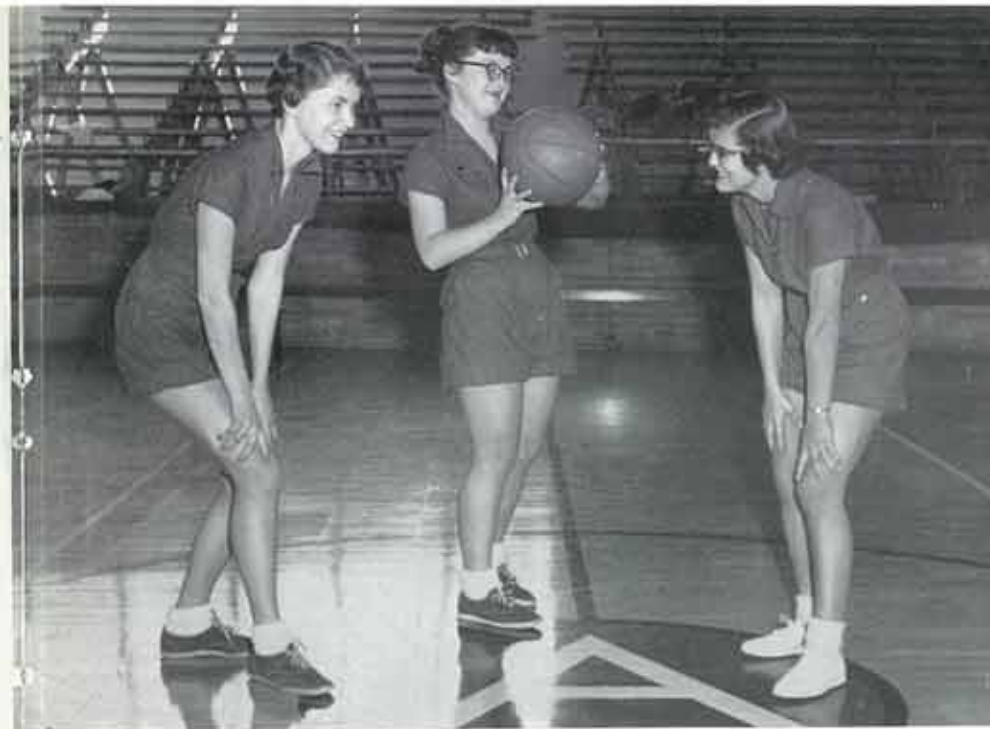
Senior girls doing calisthenics. First Row: left to right: Nancy Theisen, Rosalie Wheaton, Jo Ann English, Ruth Ann McGuirk, Kay Breidenstein, Phyllis Brock. Second Row: Jeanne Anne Hackett, Judie Hauck, Geraldine Epple, Sue Harrigan, Judy Slattery. Third Row: Margie Wezensky, Margie McDonald, Ginger Collin, Kay Kane, Ruth Ann Fox.



MRS. DALE GRUBAUGH

Members Draw Closer, Good Teamwork Wins

Daily exercises cease as girls pose for photographer. Standing: Jo Anne McCracken, Kathleen McDonald, Kay McConnell, Jeanette Smith, Patricia Murphy, Virginia Lapham, Pat Wentworth. Seated: Lucille Pety, Leta Kay Lyle, Charlene McNerney, Marianne Neyer.



Seniors Kay Breidenstein, Phyllis Brock, and Nancy Theisen poised for a jump ball.

Girls' Gym

This year the Sacred Heart girls participated in intramural sports for the first time in the history of the school. The girls took to their new class enthusiastically. They learned to look forward to gym class.

More than sixty girls participated in the new sports program. The girls played basketball, badminton, and volleyball. Basketball became the most popular recreation among them. The underclassman girls are looking forward to next year and hope to be much improved in order to compete with other schools.

Kay Lyman is caught in the act of shooting a free throw.



Playing a fast game of hot ball, left to right: Joyce Theisen, Alice McQuaid, Ann Naumes, Allegra Thering, Barbara Swetz, Mary Jane Sowle, Sally Schafer, Rita Hubber, Jo Anne Keenan and Barbara Scheid.



The first day of school brought with it new members for the SHA student body. The freshmen, taking their first stroll from church to school are, left to right: Alice McQuaid, Jo Anne Keenan, Joyce Theisen, John Glover, Bill Collin, Dick Fabiano, Adam Myshock, Tyrone McConnell, Lawrence Simmer, Matthew McConnell, Richard Welniak, Frank Eppe.



Mr. and Mrs. John Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McNeerney relax as they watch the couples dance at the "Chronicle Crawl."

Caught unaware by the camera man at the "Bunny Hop" are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cotter, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Kisby and Colonel and Mrs. Kenneth Glade.

Moments to Remember

Throughout the 1956 school year, there are many pleasant memories—the first day of school, pep meetings, football games, Homecoming, Christmas caroling, Sodality Sundays, basketball games, Latin Club initiation, spaghetti supper, Vocation Play, Hillsdale, May Crowning, Skip Day, Junior-Senior Banquet, Senior Night, Exams. . .



The Sophomores were taps in the Christmas Caroling contest, the purpose of which is to raise money to aid the poor. First Row, left to right: Lucille Pety, Kay Lyman, Pat Cadden, Kathleen McDonald, Leta Kay Lyle. Second row, left to right: Maria Gallagher, Julie Hartman, Diane Percha, Danna Devine, Mimi Murphy, Jo Anne McCracken. Standing, left to right: Ted McGuirk, Jack Fleming, Terry Grisdale.



At far left, Phyllis Hibberd adds a touch of beauty to the windows in the hall during Christmas time. Above, the juniors decorate the gym for the J-Hop. Left to right: Mary Jo Beckett, Helen King, Jeanne Fox, Sue Sowle, Phyllis Percha, Marie Martin.

Our Parents

Our parents have a tremendous responsibility. They give enlightenment, inspiration, reprimand, time, money and even a good push if we need it. They are the driving pistons behind every activity, social or athletic or academic, and wholeheartedly give their support. They enjoy the duty of chaperoning a dance. But, before the completed product, our parents are the most cognizant of our accomplishments.

Shown on this page is a representative group of the parents as a small tribute to them.



"The pause that refreshes." Mrs. William Harrigan, Mrs. Clarence Breidenstein and Mrs. Joseph Hauck pause for a drink of hot chocolate after serving the hungry Christmas carolers.

Student Council President, John Gabrysiak, Dr. William Harrigan, Mrs. Margaret Rinehart and daughter Mary viewing the new addition at SHA at the Open House on November 13.



Service with a Smile



Mr. Martin, our custodian, keeps the school in tip-top condition.



Assisting Mr. Martin are right to left: Mrs. Martin and son, Harry.

The custodian staff keeps things going from five o'clock in the morning until six at night. Keeping the school in good condition falls on the capable shoulders of Mr. and Mrs. Martin and son, Harry. We are very fortunate to have the services of these people to look after our new school.

Beginning early in the morning these cheery women on the cafeteria staff prepare a hearty luncheon for the students. The academy is indebted to these women for their self-sacrificing work in the kitchen.

Shown below are our cooks left to right: Mrs. Munn, Mrs. Theisen, Mrs. MacDonell, Mrs. Spitsbergen, and Mrs. McEvoy.

