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The Seniors
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Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
Presents

The
Congress
1957

Christ, the Power . . .

The laws which govern our universe must come from an intelligence of some kind, for they bear the mark of wisdom united with immense power. Reason tells us there must be a first Power. Revelation tells us this power belongs to God alone.

The existence of law throughout the vast universe, from the throbbing heart of the atom to the numberless stars that move through the most distant regions of immeasurable space, reveals the presence of God in His creation, and makes man aware of the providence of God.

Man's most recent discovery has revealed a new kind of power. At the present moment he is striving to use power for his greater good. But, technical progress advancing with so much breathtaking speed and making the future look so bright with promise is dark with danger. Man now has the power to put an end to his own history. In his effort to protect the freedom of the world he has invented nuclear weapons capable of destroying all human life. Does God want in our hands a power of final destruction? Man must consider his danger not with the purpose of putting terror into his heart, but of increasing his understanding of physical forces.

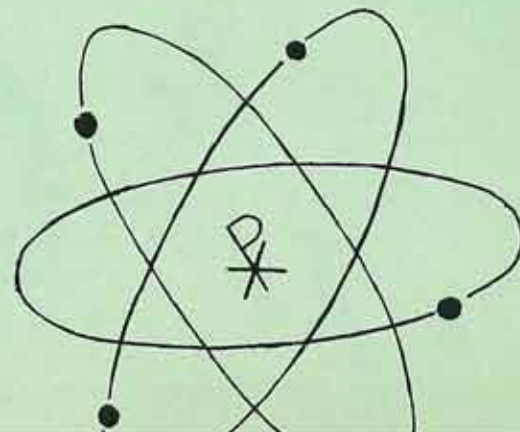
Power is a prerogative of God Who has given some of it to man. Man should recognize the Source of all the power he has received and place his entire dependence on the Providence of God. All forms of human power over physical nature are in communion with the almighty power of God, by Whom the universe is ruled.

The answer to the threat of the new atomic power is universal religious education which stresses the fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man, and Christ-like treatment of all men and nations with justice, mercy, and love.

Mary Jo Beckett



God, the Creator, Rules the Motion of the Universe



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New Convent Chapel



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We Dedicate . . .

To all parents, past and present, the Senior Class of 1957 proudly dedicates this issue of Cor Jesu. With a deep feeling of gratitude, we offer you our humble efforts which this yearbook represents. You, who have labored so unselfishly to provide for our Christian education, are worthy of this recognition.

Through your prayers, works, and sacrifices, our school has progressed since its foundation in 1889. Today we are proud of our church, school with its new addition, gymnasium, and the new convent.

You have helped us to become Christ-like leaders of tomorrow. Your spirit has been the true spirit in the past and the present.

Kitchen



Upstairs Hall



His Excellency, the Most
Reverend Allen J. Babcock,
Bishop of Grand Rapids



Reverend Edward N. Alt
Pastor



Father Alt is our friend, our counselor, our guide, but above all, a priest invested with Divine power, another Christ. To all he is an exemplar of Christian zeal and devotion. For his personal interest and understanding of our needs and problems and his generous efforts to provide the finest educational facilities at Sacred Heart Academy, we extend to him our highest esteem, respect, and gratitude.

Consecrated to Rule . . .

The blessing of the new convent September 26, by our Most Reverend Bishop Allen J. Babcock put a finishing touch to the expansion program inaugurated at Sacred Heart by Reverend Edward N. Alt, pastor. This undertaking has the distinction of being the first diocesan project approved by His Excellency after his installation as Bishop of Grand Rapids. The new convent is a tribute to the generosity and sacrifice of the people of Sacred Heart Parish.



. . . Ordained to Sanctify



REVEREND RAYMOND SONEFELD
Athletic Director
Religion Instructor



REVEREND RAYMOND MOEGGENBERG
Religion Instructor



**Sister M. Richard, O. P.
Principal**

Sacred Heart pays tribute to one of its outstanding principals, Sister Mary Richard, O.P. Under her direction the school has maintained high scholastic standards. Students have been encouraged to participate in cultural pursuits which prepare them for a richer and fuller life. In all things, Sister has been an example of great fidelity to duty and loyalty to Sacred Heart where she has served as principal the past six years. Sacred Heart is grateful, Sister.

Delegated to Teach . . .



Relaxing for a few minutes is Sister M. Petronilla, O.P., Junior Adviser, and Instructor of Science and Mathematics.



It cannot be serious matter that Sister Edward Aloysius, O.P., Senior Adviser, English, Speech, Journalism, and Latin Instructor discusses with Sister Thomas More, O.P., Librarian and Junior High Instructor.

It must be interesting news that Sister John Marie, O.P., Freshman Adviser and Commercial Instructor, relates to Sister M. Grace, O.P., Sophomore Adviser and English Instructor, and Sister M. Henry Suso, O.P., Music Director.



. . . to Provide for All Our Needs

Lay Faculty



Mrs. GORDON THOMAS
History, Civics



Mr. PHILIP MARAZITA
Head Coach
Mathematics

Cafeteria Staff

These pleasant women, Mrs. Thelsen, Mrs. Spitsbergen, Mrs. Neff, and Mrs. MacDonnell serve the noon lunches to students of grades two through twelve.



In charge of the noon lunch program is Mrs. McEvoy. Her daily planning provides well-balanced meals with eye-appeal.

Custodians

Our ever-busy custodian, Mr. Martin, gives the photographer one minute of his precious time.



Mrs. Martin and son, Harry, render expert service as assistant custodians.

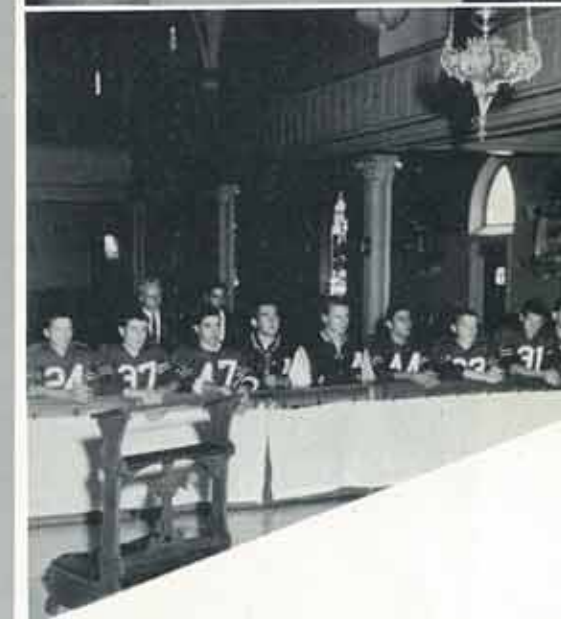


Christ the Power . . .

In Our . . .

SPIRITUAL LIFE

In a Catholic school we strive daily to know and understand the Divine Plan in the law and order of the universe. We discover our relationships toward God, ourselves, and our neighbor. Toward God we firmly recognize that we owe Him worship, obedience, and the fulfillment of our duties. In our daily way of life we try to practice the virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity. We realize that religion is the foundation of society and the basis on which all true, civil authority rests. We also know that the happiness of the individual and the welfare of the nation depends on its submission to the authority of God. Our Catholic education teaches us to live Christ-like by prayer, study, and action.





Sacred Heart students grow spiritually by daily participation in the Mass which is prayer at its highest point. Our pastor, Father Alt, distributes Holy Communion to the student body.



United to Christ Through Grace . . .

Junior and Sophomore altar boys serve faithfully in the sanctuary. ROW 1: Dick McEvoy, Bob McDonald, Dick Fabiano, Mike Cadden; ROW 2: John Wejowski, Tom Keenan, Tim Hubbell; ROW 3: John Hesch, Tom Theisen, Pat Sweeney, Pat Donaghue. NOT PICTURED: Gary Shaw.



Ever-ready and faithful is the title applied to the trained organists at Sacred Heart. Maria Gallagher, Kathlyn Kisby, and Mary Jo Hackett are well prepared to play the organ for various occasions.

We Sound His Power in Praises . . .

Up and coming junior organists are Kathleen Anker, Elaine Hackett, Maureen Carey, Molly Gallagher, and Charlene McNerney. These girls know that punctuality and fidelity are important in the fulfillment of their duties.





In a program held during Annual Catholic Youth Week, Marie Martin, prefect of the Sodality delivers a talk on the purpose and theme of Catholic Youth Week. A panel discussion treating of the "Proper Use of Leisure Time" is presented by Marjorie Thering, Joseph Wezensky, Lucille Pety, Larry Foreman, chairman, Mary McQuaid, Kenneth DeBois, Marianne Neyer, and Gary Shaw. NOT PICTURED: Tim Murphy.

We Spread the Christian Life . . .

Group Liturgical prayer is more powerful than the prayers of single individuals. The entire high school gathers daily in the hall around the Advent Wreath to prepare themselves for Christ's coming. Pat Gaudard lights the first candle as seniors sing "O come, O come Emmanuel." In the group are Phyllis Hibberd, Irene Pety, Jeanne Beutler, Gene Carey, Mary Jane Glade, Nancy Rinehart, Pat Gaudard, Sue Sowle, Betty Smith, Mary Jo Beckett, Mary Welniak, Jean Percha, and Marie Martin.



CATHOLIC YOUTH WEEK

OCT. 28-NOV. 4

OFFICIAL COORDINATOR OF CATHOLIC YOUTH: WASHINGTON, D. C.



Seniors meditate together in their last retreat as a class. Father Louis Miller, in his daily conferences, enlightens the students' minds on the method of prayer, the use of the Sacraments, and the problems of life in a secular world.



Reverend Louis Miller, C.S.R., gives inspiring instructions to students during the three-day retreat held in Sacred Heart Church. Father Miller's sermon "Preparing the Youth of Tomorrow" remains as an inspiration to all students.



. . . Renewed in Spirit in Christ.

Sacred Heart's athletes discover that victory comes not only through physical effort but also through spiritual devotion. The boys make a special effort to visit the Blessed Sacrament before and after each game, whether it be a victory or a loss. To pray the athletes join daily Mass and frequent Communion.





Sacred Heart Sodality Officers gather for a short meeting to prepare for coming events. **SEATED:** Marie Martin, Prefect; Gene Carey, Co-Prefect. **STANDING:** Dean Carey, Co-Prefect; Sue Collins, Secretary; and Jack Fleming, Treasurer.

Spirit Overflows in Action . . .

Senior girls are participating in a Sodality meeting whose purpose is to increase personal sanctification and to promote the work of the apostolate for the year which is the study of the correct use of leisure. Left to right, are Jeanne Fox, Mary Welniak, Phyllis Percha, Kathlyn Kisby, Betty Smith, Marie Martin, Judy Hively, Mary Jane Glade, and Jean Beutler.



Sodality Prefect Marie Martin prepares to crown Mary in the impressive ceremony. Gene Carey presents the crown to Marie Martin while Dean Carey and Sue Collins assist.

. . with Confidence in Mary's Power

To the strains of "O Mary, We Crown Thee with Blossoms," Sodality Prefect Marie Martin, assisted by Co-Prefects Gene Carey and Dean Carey, Secretary Sue Collins, and Treasurer Jack Fleming, advances to the altar of the Blessed Virgin to crown Mary, Queen of the May.



Christ, the Power . . .

in Our . . .

INTELLECTUAL LIFE

For sixty-seven years Sacred Heart Academy has been forming minds and hearts in the noblest and highest cultural traditions. Our powers, physical, social, mental, and spiritual, are brought into their proper relation with one another, as we pursue our studies in the various branches of learning. Our educational goals are very important in an atomic age which promises to change greatly our present mode of living and our use of the material goods of the universe. Even though knowledge and the use of material things change rapidly, our Christian education, however, offers us that which defies the changes of time, namely Christian principles of living, which dominate the goals of our intellectual efforts. Christ is the light and strength of our power to enjoy properly the good things in the universe and to find happiness in our work, no matter what kind.





Religion

Instruction in Religion is the office of our assistant priests, Father Raymond Sonefeld and Father Raymond Moeggenberg. Additional religious training is given by the Sisters whose daily religious instruction and example to the students also exhort the students to lead exemplary Christian lives.

Father Moeggenberg not only exercises his priestly duties of teaching but also counsels Richard McEvoy.



Sister Mary Richard's Geometry class listen as Mary Ann Flint, Allegra Thering, John Hesch, and Jim Ginter, explain the steps in the solution of propositions. Other members pictured are Sally

Schaefer, Robert McDonald, Patricia Tillman, James Epple, and Richard Fabiano.

We Are Citizens of Two Worlds

Civics

A knowledge of the fundamentals of good government and respect for authority are goals of the Civics course taught by Mrs. Gordon Thomas. In the study of Civics, students learn good and responsible citizenship.

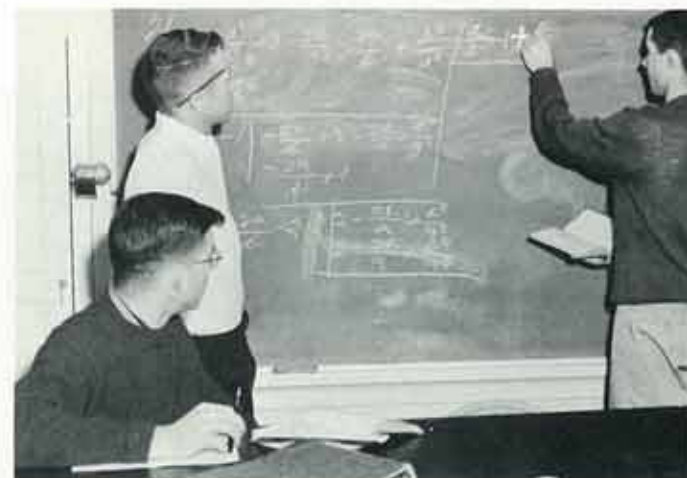
Listening to the advice of Mrs. Gordon Thomas are Yvonne Hoag, Betty Smith, Fred McQuaid, Michael Schmalbach, Judy Hively, Dorothy McDonald, and Nancy Rinehart.



Latin

First year Latin students taught by Sister Edward Aloysius master the conjugation of a verb. **STANDING:** Victor Meyers, Bill Rush, Charlotte Simon, and Nancy Courtright.

Sophomore Latin students translate Latin stories diligently. Ray Elliott reads his translation as Pat Sweeney, Jim Fox, Joyce T. isen, Mary Jane Sowle, Ann Naumes, and Molly English follow the lesson.



Freshmen and sophomore students study General Mathematics taught by Mr. Phil Marazita. Working on a last-minute assignment are: Robert Lopez, Tyrone McConnell, Michael McNally, Robert Harris,

Shirley Murphy, Nancy Gutka, Joseph Dick, Robert Neyer, Nancy Dent, Melvin Gillis, Carol Beltrick, and Joan Beck.

Mathematics

Searching for the unknown in difficult and unsolved problems stimulates the curiosity of many students who delve with interest and enjoyment into the various courses offered in mathematics at Sacred Heart. Courses offered are General Mathematics, Algebra I and II, and Geometry. These basic courses offer sufficient mental challenge and help for students who wish to pursue courses in science.

Making progress in advanced mathematics are seniors Dean Carey, John Dart, and Pat Gaudard, Algebra II offers brain-twisting formulas but determination and hard work bring success according to their instructor Sister Mary Petronilla.





Developing an outline on "The Tale of Two Cities" is Ann Naumes, Sister Mary Grace and some sophomores are ready to offer criticism and suggestions.

We Develop Our Power to Communicate . . .

Writing, another phase of the English curriculum plays an important role in the journalism department. Preparing grade news for the Chronicle are juniors Kathleen McDonald, Ruth Landwehr, and Charlene McNeerney.

Sacred Heart students work with determination to improve their oral speech by making recordings. Nancy Rinehart delivers her speech and Charles Campbell operates the recorder. Mary Jo Beckett, Maxine Maxim and Marie Martin await their turns.



Improvement in logical thinking and skill in forceful expression are aims of Kay Lyle, Elaine Hackett, Maria Gallagher, and Maureen Carey as they compare notes before a debate.

. . . in English, Journalism, and Speech

To provide its students with a well-balanced and broadening intellectual background, Sacred Heart's curriculum offers English, Journalism, and Speech. These subjects provide for the study of literature, the fundamentals of the English language,

practice in logical thinking, training in writing, and experience in speaking projects. Students, with a mastery of these subjects, develop self-confidence in sharing their ideas with others.



Academy debaters engage in a discussion with Mt. Pleasant High School debaters on the current discussion topic. Chairman of the discussion is Tom Rand, and members of the panel are Hope Conaway, Maureen Carey, Elaine Hackett, Connie Wittekind, Sue Heintz, Jim Markel, and Rush Dees.

Journalistic pursuits further students knowledge in clear thinking and exact writing. Commenting on the layout of a recent issue of the *Chronicle* are editor Mary Jo Hackett and associate editor Nancy Rinehart. Interested listeners are Joanne McCracken, Kathleen McDonald, Julie Hartman, Sandra Lapham, and Phyllis Hibberd.





Membership in the Order of Artistic Typists provides the challenge to these junior typists to achieve speed, accuracy and neatness. Higher standards of competency are required for senior membership. Shown typing are, **FIRST ROW:** Robert Powell, Catherine Lyman, Charles McDonald, Jeanette Smith, Patricia Wentworth; **SECOND ROW:** Larry Dalrymple, Harry Martin, and Thomas Theisen. Sister John Marie carefully observes techniques.



Senior bookkeepers join the International Bookkeeping Contest in which ten thousand students are expected to enter. Sacred Heart Academy received a certificate of Honorable Mention in the 1956 contest. Mickey Schmalbach demonstrates the Purchase Journal to fellow bookkeepers. **STANDING,** left to right: Dean Carey, Fred McQuaid, Mickey Schmalbach. **SEATED, FIRST ROW:** Barbara Theisen, Phyllis Percha, Jean Percha, Judy Hively; **SECOND ROW:** Betty Smith, Gene Carey, and Beverly Taylor.

Tomorrow's Business Secretaries

To secure excellency among shorthand students, the stenographers enter the International Order of Gregg Artists Contest. Sacred Heart Academy received a Certificate of Honorable Mention in 1956. Both first and second year shorthand students entered the 1957 contest. **PICTURES** left to right: Betty Smith, Yvonne Haag, Jean Beutler, Beverly Taylor. **KNEELING:** Phyllis Percha and Dorothy Connors.



Intrigued with the forces they discover in Physics, these would-be scientists Paul Deni, Barbara Persinger, Helen King, and Maxine Maxim share in the fruits of hours of research with Sister M. Petronilla.



Mastering the laws that govern the world in which we move, Chemistry students Kathleen McDonald, Danna Devine, Jack Fleming, and Peggy Farnan determine the powers of created matter.



We Discover the Laws of Nature . . .



Studying the being of things that exist and the life of things that live are Biology pupils Pat Donaghue, Pat Sweeney, and Kathleen Anker with their instructor Sister M. Petronilla.



SENIOR MUSIC GRADUATES—SEATED: Mary Jo Hackett. STANDING: Kathlyn Kisby, Phyllis Hibberd, and Maxine Maxim.

Music is Power Itself . . .

Mary Jo Hackett is a competent musician who began her training in the third grade. She has been a faithful organist for the past three years. Her graduation solos were "Liebestraum" by Liszt and "Sonata in E Minor" by Grieg.

Kathlyn Kisby, an accomplished musician with eleven years of experience lends her talents as leading organist and accompanist for the Glee Club. Her solos for graduation included Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" and "Chopin's Scherzo in B \flat Minor."

Phyllis Hibberd played Rachmaninoff's "Polichinelle" and a concert arrangement of the Waltz from Delibe's "Coppelia Ballet" for her graduation numbers. Her music studies include nine years of diligent practice.

Maxine Maxim proved her exceptional musical abilities after ten years of study by playing "Rondo Cappricio" by Mendelssohn and "Island Spell" by John Ireland.

The early instruction of the graduates was given by Sister Mary Kevin. For the past five years they have been under the direction of Sister Mary Henry Suso, O.P.

Senior

Class Officers

Leading the Class of '57 in activities are these students possessing leadership and stamina. Left to Right, they are Dean Carey, Class Secretary, a leader in Student Council and Sodality Activities, and a star in basketball; Kay Kisby, serving her second year as class president, has through her actions proved herself capable of the honor; Pat Gaudard, Vice-President for four consecutive years has fine enthusiasm and friendliness and is Co-captain of football for 1956; Mickey Schmalbach, Class Treasurer and a class officer for two years gives class co-operation and displays athletic abilities as a track star.



Christ Is the Power . . .

JACQUELIN BALL

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Queen's Attendant 2. Clubs: Glee, A Cappella, Futurian, Dramatics.



MARY JO BECKETT

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Cor Jesu; Isabella County Essay Winner 2; Clubs: Glee, Thalian, Futurian, Dramatics, Quill & Scroll, National Honor Society.



JEANNE BEUTLER

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Cor Jesu Queen; Clubs: Glee, A Cappella, Dramatics.





CHARLES CAMPBELL
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 4; Clubs: Glee.



DEAN CAREY
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Co-Prefect 4; Class Officer 4; Cor Jesu; Academy Chronicle 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Clubs: Glee, Varsity, Quill & Scroll.

EUGENE CAREY
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Prefect 4; Student Council 4; Officer 4; Cor Jesu; Academy Chronicle 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Clubs: Glee, A Cappella, Varsity, Quill & Scroll.

DOROTHY CONNORS
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Clubs: Glee.



... Who Rules Our Lives ...



JOHN DART
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4.



PAUL DENI
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2; Cor Jesu; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Altar Boy 1; Clubs: Glee, Varsity.

JEANNE FOX
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Queen's Attendant 1; Clubs: Glee, A Capella, Thalian, Futurian, Writers', Dramatics.

PATRICK GAUDARD
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Clubs: Varsity.



MARY JANE GLADE

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Class Officer 2; Academy Chronicle 3; Clubs: Glee, A Cappella, Thalian, Futurian, National Honor Society, Writers' Dramatics, Quill & Scroll.

MARY JO HACKETT

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Cor Jesu; Academy Chronicle 3, 4, Editor 4; Music Graduate 4; Organist 2, 3, 4; Clubs: Glee, A Cappella, Thalian, Writers', Dramatics, Quill & Scroll, National Honor Society.



PHYLLIS HIBBERD

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Cor Jesu, Editor; Academy Chronicle 3, 4; Music Graduate; Cor Jesu Attendant; Clubs: Glee, A Cappella, Thalian, Futurian, Writers', Dramatics, Quill & Scroll, National Honor Society.

JUDITH HIVELY

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Clubs: Glee, Thalian, Dramatics.



... Enlightens Our Minds ...

YVONNE HOAG

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Clubs: Glee

HELEN KING

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Clubs: Glee, A Cappella, Thalian, Futurian.



KATHLYN KISBY

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 4; Queen's Attendant 4; Music Graduate; Organist 1, 2, 3, 4; Clubs: Glee, A Cappella, Thalian, Futurian, Dramatics, National Honor Society.

MARIE MARTIN

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Prefect 4; Student Council 4; Cor Jesu; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Clubs: Glee, A Cappella, Thalian, Futurian, Dramatics.





DOROTHY McDONALD
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Clubs: Thalian.

SONJA McGUIRK
Transferred from MPHS; Sodality 3, 4; Clubs: Glee, A Cappella.



MAXINE MAXIM
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Cor Jesu; Academy Chronicle 3, 4; Homecoming Queen; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Music Graduate; Clubs: Glee, A Cappella, Thalian, Futurian, Dramatics, Quill & Scroll, National Honor Society.

WILLIAM McCANN
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Altar Boy 1; Clubs: Glee.



MICHAEL SCHMALBACH
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 4; Football 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Clubs: Glee, Varsity.

BETTY LOU SMITH
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Queen's Attendant 3; Clubs: Glee, Varsity.

... Strengthens Our Wills ...



JEANNE PERCHA
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Cor Jesu; Academy Chronicle 4; Cor Jesu Attendant; Hillsdale Science Fair Winner 3; Clubs: Glee, A Cappella, Thalian, Futurian, Dramatics, Quill & Scroll.

BARBARA PERSINGER
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Clubs: Glee, A Cappella, Thalian, Futurian, Dramatics, National Honor Society.



FREDERICK McQUAID
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Track 2; Clubs: Glee, Varsity.

PHYLLIS PERCHA
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Clubs: Glee, A Cappella, Dramatics.



... Toward Our Eternal Commencement.



IRENE PETY
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Cor Jesu; Academy Chronicle 3, 4; Clubs: Glee, A Cappella, Thalian, Futurian, Writers', Dramatics, Quill & Scroll.

NANCY RINEHART
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Class Officer 2; Cor Jesu; Academy Chronicle 3, 4; Clubs: Glee, A Cappella, Thalian, Futurian, Writers', Dramatics, Quill & Scroll, National Honor Society.



SUZANNE SOWLE
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Class Officer 1; Clubs: Glee, A Cappella, Thalian, Futurian, Dramatics.

BEVERLY TAYLOR
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Clubs: Glee, Thalian.



BARBARA THEISEN
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Clubs: Glee, Thalian.

MARY WELNIAK
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Clubs: Thalian, Futurian, National Honor Society.

Our editor-in-chief, Phyllis Hibberd, works diligently and faithfully with her staff to meet each deadline. Her co-operation and ability stimulates the entire COR JESU staff.



We Edit the Cor Jesu . . .

Discussing headings for underclassmen pictures are associate editors Mary Jo Beckett, Gene Carey, and Maxine Maxim. These hardworking editors strive for lively copy.



As we pour over these pages, we may relive the Senior Prom, the Homecoming festivities, football and basketball games, and the annual Sock Hop. Sports editors Mike Schmalbach, Dean Carey, and Pat Gaudard review plans for copy and layout of their section. Looking at sports pictures is fun but writing copy is work.



When the work of editing the COR JESU began, pupils at Sacred Heart Academy found the members of the newly-appointed staff taking refuge in the press room. To the editors, the press room became a second home with papers scattered on tables and floor, yearbooks piled up on desks, layout material mixed with used copy sheets, and busy fingers gummed with scotch tape and paste.

In all the work that went into editing this COR JESU, the staff had but one purpose in mind, that of giving a true picture of the accomplishments of the Class of '57 and their fellow underclassmen in their last year together. Therefore, enclosed within its covers are the cherished memories of many good times enjoyed at Sacred Heart.



Mary Jo Hackett, business manager, proved to be a "Jack-of-All-Trades" in editing the COR JESU this year, but chiefly excelled in her efficient business methods.

. . . And Discover Fun in Work

To the staff, this contribution to the student body means generous giving of their time, worrying about pictures and copy fitting into allotted spaces, and most of all meeting the dreaded deadlines. But, passing over the worries and the hard work spent on the COR JESU, the staff feel rewarded for their work and effort for they gained new experience and had an opportunity to share fun with others.

We have tried with pictures and words to show that SHA youth have developed power spiritually, mentally, socially, and physically and are capable of Christian social principles in their lives.

On hand for typing duties, even the last minute ones, are staff workers Jean Percha and Marie Martin. They did their share to keep production running smoothly.



Lay-out editor, Nancy Rinehart, confers with art editors Irene Pety and Paul Dem on the subject of division pages. Some times they had points of disagreement to straighten out.

And We All Worked Together . . .

The underclassmen have shared with the Class of '57 a year filled with many happy experiences.

FRESHMEN—teeming with energy and enthusiasm always had high spirits in everything they did. When they first began the exciting adventure of high school, they soon caught the contagious SHA spirit. In no time they demonstrated their abilities in various activities.

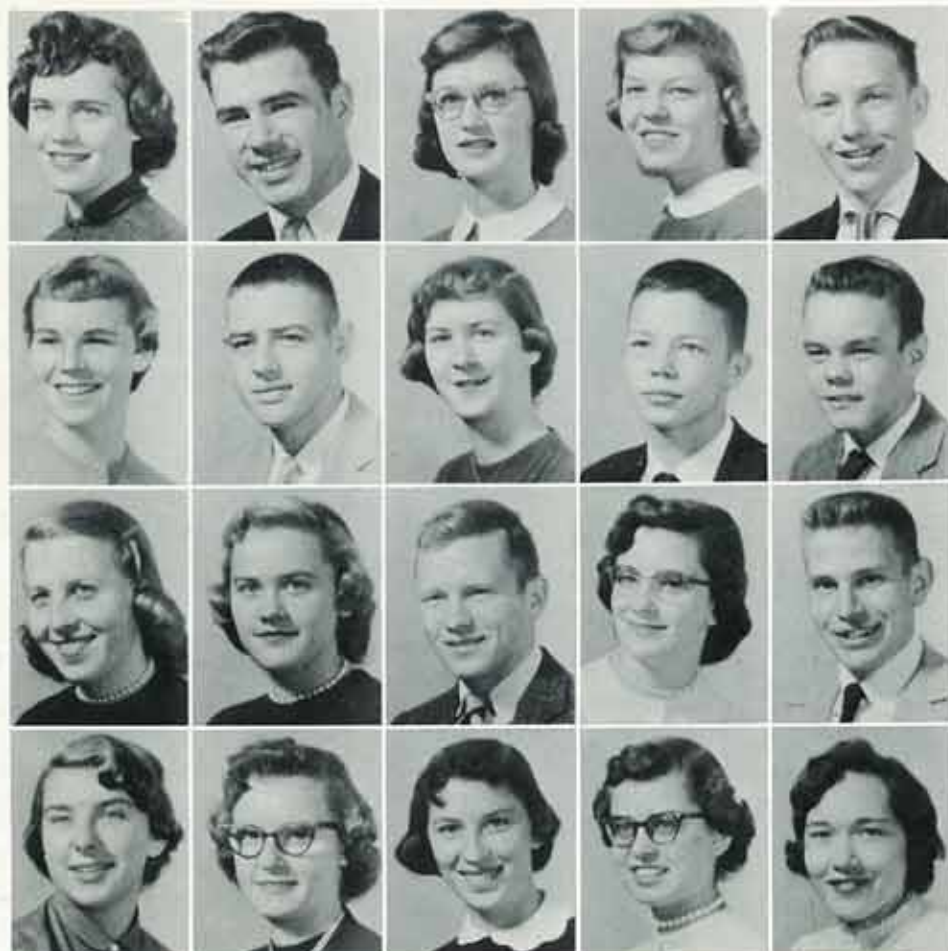
SOPHOMORES—more seasoned in studies, were able to display more initiative and leadership by organizing the Homecoming Parade and sponsoring mixers. Sports played an important part in the life of the Class of '59.

JUNIORS—human dynamos around SHA, were initiated into debate and journalism. They were tops in competition. Now they anxiously await the thrill of becoming seniors.

The Class of '57 is proud to have studied, played, worked, and shared many fine accomplishments with the underclassmen.

The Sacred Heart has bestowed His Divine Power on all and caused the year to be filled with many happy and successful achievements.

Juniors Are Ambitious



Carey, Maureen
Cashen, George
Cadden, Patricia
Courtright, Suzanne
Dolrymple, Lawrence

Devine, Danna
Dubois, Kenneth
Farnan, Margaret
Fleming, John
Foreman, Lawrence

Gallagher, Maria
Gault, Judith
Grisdale, Terrance
Hackett, Elaine
Harris, John

Hortman, Julia
Heintz, Susan
Hovey, Suzanne
Landwehr, Ruth
Lapham, Sandra



Juniors

Junior Class officers Julie Hartman, president; Mary McQuaid, vice-president; Sue Courtright, treasurer; and Mary Murphy, secretary, gathered at the head of the stairs for one of those impromptu executive meetings.

Lapham, Virginia
Lyle, Leta Kay
Lyman, Catherine
McConnell, Kay
McCracken, Josephine

McDonald, Kathleen
McGuirk, Theodore
McNerney, Charlene
McQuaid, Mary
Martin, Harry

Murphy, Mary
Murphy, Patricia
Murphy, Timothy
Neyer, Marianne
Percha, Diana

Pety, Lucille
Powell, Robert
Show, Gary
Smith, Jeannette
Theisen, Thomas

Thering, Marjorie
Ward, Katherine
Wentworth, Patricia
Wejrowsky, John
Wezensky, Joseph





Anchor, Kathleen
Belinck, Carol
Breidenstein, Susan
Brown, John
Cashen, Mary Jean

Cochran, Garre
Cadden, Michael
Collin, Susan
Collin, William
Connors, Connie Kay

Connors, Robert
Doerr, Edward
Donoghue, Patrick
Elliott, Raymond
English, Molly

Ervin, Richard
Epple, Frank
Esch, Nancy Marie
Fabiano, Richard
Flint, Mary Anne

Sophomores, Promising Leaders of Tomorrow

The Sophomore class officers admire their class rings. They are Sue Collin, secretary, Jim Fox, president, Alice McQuaid, treasurer, and Jim Epple, vice-president.



Made Headlines in Football

Fox, James
Gallagher, Molly
Gault, Betty
Ginter, James
Glover, John

Gunton, Martha
Hesch, John
Hubbell, Thomas
Huber, Rita Ann
Keenan, Jo Anne

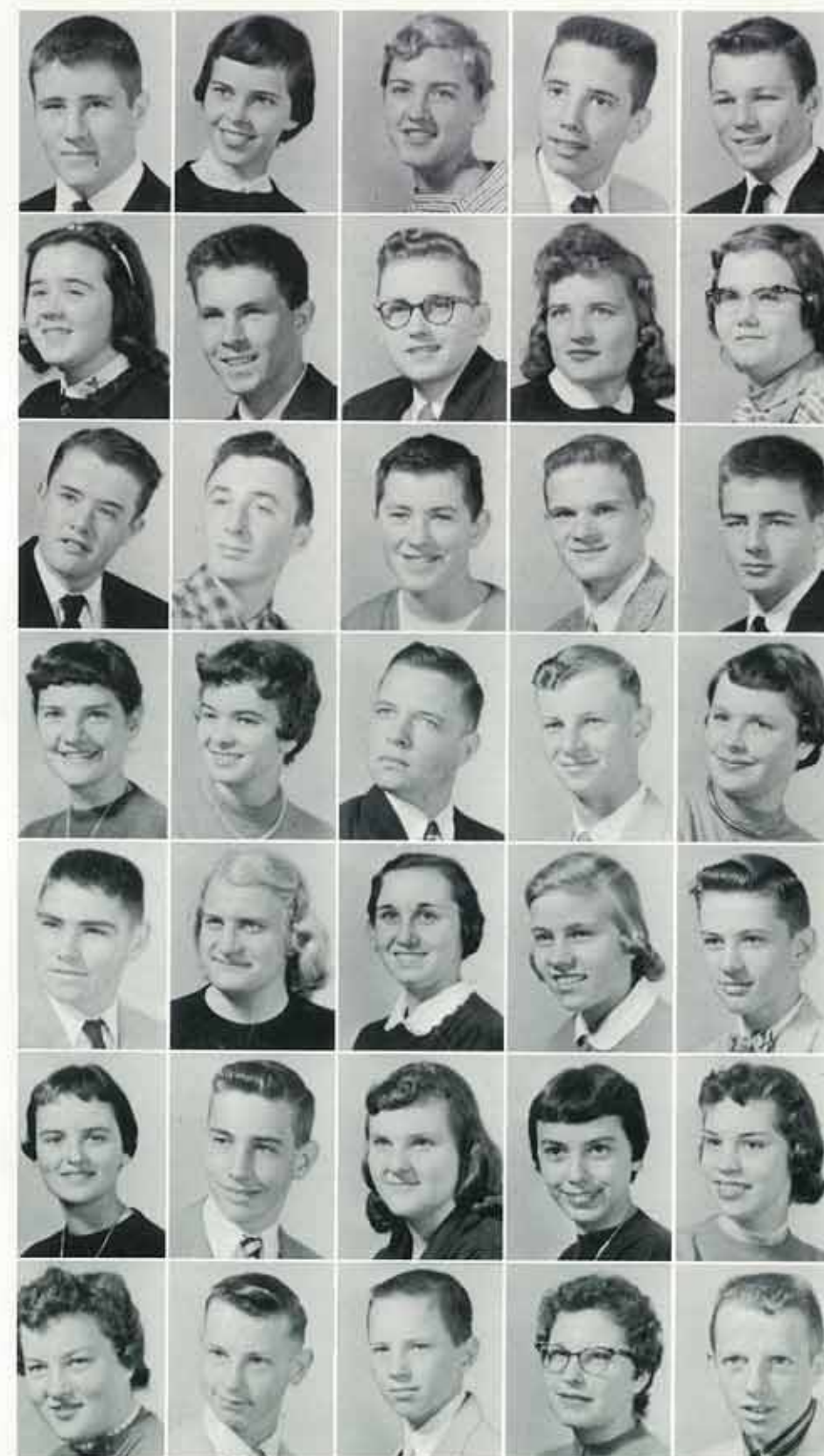
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McDonald, Robert
McEvoy, Richard

McQuaid, Alice
Merchand, Susan
Messersmith, Russell
Myshock, Adam
Naumes, Ann

O'Brien, Gerald
Recker, Rita Ann
Schafer, Sally
Scheid, Barbara
Simmer, Lawrence

Sowle, Mary Jane
Sweeney, Patrick
Swetz, Barbara
Theisen, Joyce
Thering, Allegra

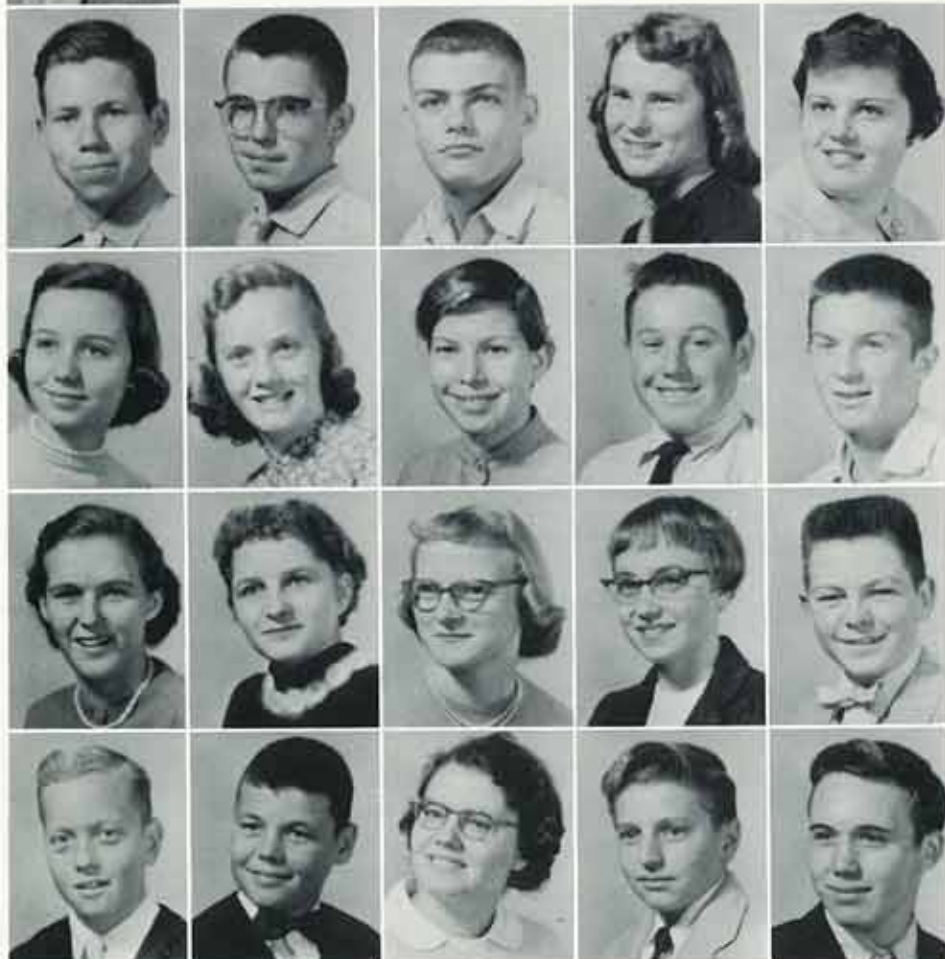
Tillmann, Patricia
Welniak, Richard
Wezensky, James
Wezensky, Katherine
Wheaton, Raymond



By the expression on the faces of the freshman class officers, vice-president, Danny Grisdale, president, Pam Hibberd, treasurer, Mike Murphy, and secretary, Carolyn McKenna, they seem to be happy about something; we might guess there are weekend festivities ahead.



Freshmen Catch S. H. A. Spirit



Beck, Joan

Bower, Danny
Brown, Cedric
Call, Wayne
Campbell, Karen
Campbell, Pauline

Courtright, Nancy
Dalrymple, Peggy
Dent, Nancy
Dick, Joseph
DuHamel, David

Ege, Joanne
Elliott, Karen
Eppler, Alice
Fortino, Suzanne
Gillis, Archie

Grisdale, Danny
Grisdale, Timothy
Gutka, Nancy
Harris, Robert
Hart, Ross

Learned to Work and Study Hard

Hartman, Melinda
Hendershot, Sharon
Hibberd, Pamela
Hively, Susan
Horvath, James

Johnson, Philip
Kenney, Betty Ann
Kowallic, Mary Lou
Lopez, Robert
McDonald, Ruth

McKenna, Carolyn
McNally, Michael
Moore, David
Murphy, Michael
Murphy, Shirley

Myers, Victor
Natzel, LaDawn
Neyer, Robert
Ottney, Catherine
Packard, Betty

Rogers, Joyce
Rush, William
Schaffer, Oneita
Simon, Charlotte
Slack, Sue

Smith, Warren
Swetz, Janice
Theisen, Bernard
Theisen, Constance
Theisen, William

Timmer, Sharon
Wejrowski, Theresa
White, Dennis
Wohlscheid, Raymond
Zawacki, John

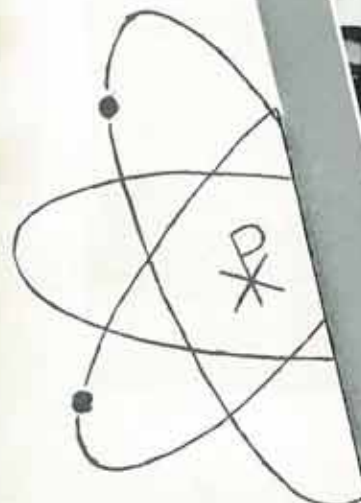


Christ, the Power . . .

in Our . . .

SOCIAL LIFE

The art of living is best learned from experiences shared in a group. Social experiences of many kinds require time and talent. Through them we build up social customs and make friendships important in character training. The social life at Sacred Heart Academy includes clubs of various kinds, such as glee, cheerleading, varsity, science, Latin, dramatics, and debating; dances, mixers, prom, J-Hop; caroling and music recitals, all of which help students to develop personality and promote good citizenship. Knowledge of the social graces makes us acceptable to our fellowmen. Accordingly, respect, courtesy, and loyalty developed by these activities will be assets to a successful life. By working together we give service and grow in leadership. From these social contacts, some of the highest enjoyments of life are obtained and a well-rounded Christ-like life is lived.





Student Council officers are left to right: Molly English, Dean Carey, Gene Carey, Elaine Hackett, and John Fleming.

We Foster School Spirit and . . .

Student Council

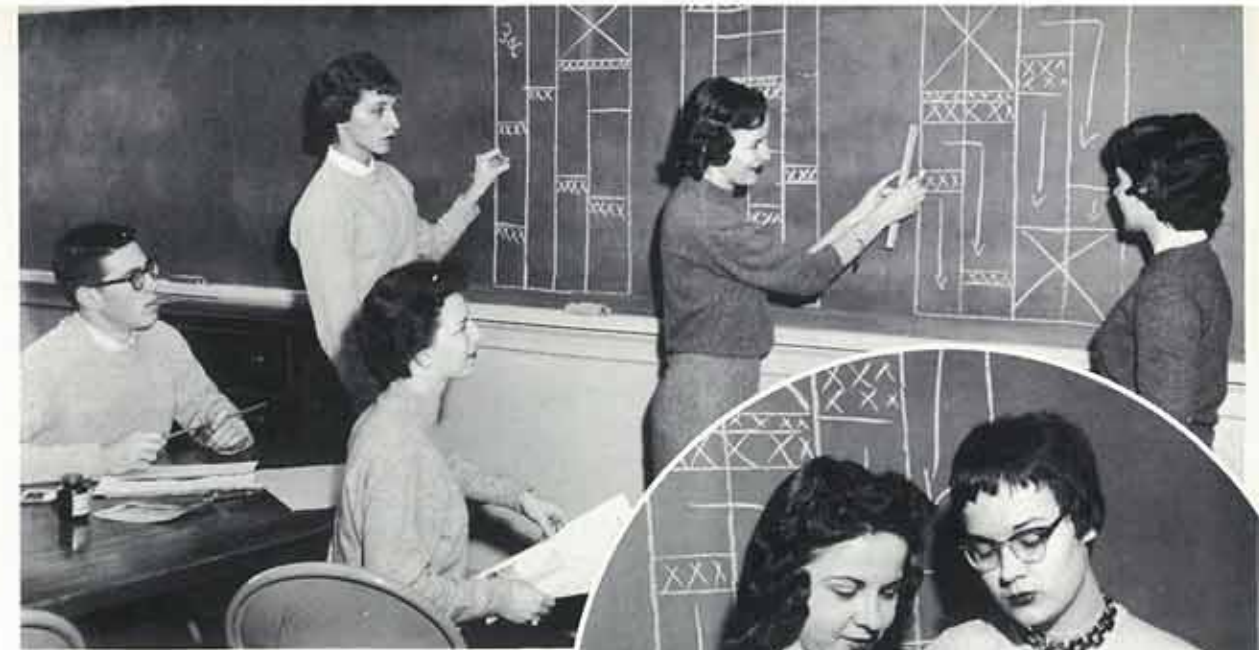
To students with the ability to serve others, there is given the power to lead. The members of the Student Council do extensive work in promoting good relations between the faculty and students. This promotion of the general welfare is obtained by the members of the Council assuming leadership in the organization of several student affairs. In addition to sponsoring school activities the Council is responsible for supervision in the halls, order at assemblies, and messenger duties.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS—ROW 1: Lucille Pety, Judy Hively, Barbara Persinger, Patrick Sweeney. **ROW 2:** Thomas Keenan, Joseph Wezensky, Phyllis Hibberd, Alyce Epple. **ROW 3:** Maxine Maxim, Mary Jo Hackett, Danna Devine, Pamela Hibberd, Julie Hartman, William Rush, James Fox. **ROW 4:** Marie Martin, Mary Jane Glade, Kathlyn Kisby, and Suzanne Sowle. **NOT PICTURED:** Nancy Rinehart.

Librarians

Efficient librarians offer invaluable service to students with a problem in research or need for additional information in their daily assignments. They are always cooperative and helpful. Sister Thomas More, faculty librarian, is moderator of the student librarians.

Librarians who have served faithfully during the year are left to right, Barbara Scheid, Betty Gault, Nancy Rinehart, Gene Carey, Kay Wezensky, and Sandra Lapham. Sister Thomas More is moderator of the group.



Staff editors discuss the dummy for the next issue of the Chronicle. **SEATED:** Gene Carey, sports editor; and Maxine Maxim, managing editor. **STANDING:** Phyllis Hibberd, business manager; Nancy Rinehart, associate editor; and Mary Jo Hackett, editor-in-chief.

The Academy Chronicle progressed greatly this year and reached for greater heights. Published by the members of the Journalism class, it does much to inform the home and school in regard to academic, organizational, social, and physical activities. In addition, it fosters a Christian spirit among the students.

Looking over a new issue of the Chronicle are reporters Jean Percha and Irene Pety.

. . . Promote Our Public Relations

Folding copies of the latest issue of the Chronicle is the job of the reporters. **SEATED:** Charles Campbell, Charlene McNeerney, Ruth Landwehr, Elaine Hackett, Kay Lyle, Kathleen Mc-

Donald, Jo Ann McCracken, Sue Heintz, Maria Gallagher, Julie Hartman, and Danna Devine. **STANDING:** Sandra Lapham, Mimi Murphy, Patricia Codden, and Maureen Carey.





Queen Maxine and her court ride in state on a beautiful float topped by a royal crown. Left to right: Princess Catherine Ottney, freshman; Princess Mary Jane Sowle, sophomore; Queen Maxine

Maxim, senior; Princess Sue Courtright, junior; and Princess Kay Kisby, senior.

Homecoming Royalty Reigns . . .

The annual Homecoming on September 28-30 began with ideal, warm weather. The festivities started with the Pep Rally where the usual pre-game predictions were optimistic and the cheers rocked the rafters. A parade of nine colorful floats provided more spirit on Saturday afternoon. The day of the big game saw all the football players attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion. At game time, Fancher field was filled to capacity with Academy and

St. James rooters anticipating a thrilling contest. The Irish were not to be disappointed, for they rode to a smashing victory of 6 to 2.

Immediately after the game a banquet was held in the church auditorium for the teams, cheerleaders, priests, coaches, Queen and Court. The Homecoming Ball and crowning of Queen Max climaxed the eventful weekend, attended by many students and alumni.

Mickey Schmalback, Pat Gaudard, and Phyllis Hibberd race with time to complete the queen's float.

A shadow fell on the attractive float of the senior class—it did not win a prize.

Excited are Queen Maxine and cheerleader Marie Martin a few minutes before parade time.



. . . and a Radiant Queen Is Crowned

Bob Heintz and Jim Collin lead the parade with "Old Glory."

"The People's Choice" is the judges' choice and the juniors are happy.

John Glover and Pat Gaudard chauffeur the varsity cheerleaders: Margie Thering, Maureen Carey, Marie Martin, Alice McQuaid, and Sue Collin.

Mr. Joseph Ottney, president of the Sacred Heart Athletic Association, crowns Maxine queen at the dance at the Country Club. Princesses Mary Jane, Kay, Sue, and Catherine look on.



At half-time Queen Maxine rode with royalty around the football field stopping in front of the crowd where she was presented with flowers by co-captains Paul Deni and Pat Gaudard. Coach Phil Marazita and Princesses Catherine, Kay, Sue, and Mary Jane watch with admiration.



Cor Jesu Ball



Advancing to the stage for the Cor Jesu crowning are attendants, Phyllis Hibberd and Jean Percha, and the Queen, Jean Beutler.

Mr. H. O. Beutler places the crown on his daughter, Jean, as Phyllis Hibberd, Jean Percha, and their fathers look on.

The Third Annual Cor Jesu Ball was held Thanksgiving Eve, November 21, with Jean Beutler as Queen and Phyllis Hibberd and Jean Percha as attendants. These seniors received the honors in recognition of their outstanding success in securing financial patrons for the '57 Cor Jesu. The honored

quests of this year's ball were the parents of the seniors to whom the 1957 Cor Jesu is gratefully dedicated. Music for the dancing was provided by a phonograph system purchased by the Student Council.

The presentation of a bouquet of roses to Queen Jean and nosegays to the attendants are honors conferred on the girls' fathers, Mr. H. O. Beutler, Mr. Charles Hibberd, and Mr. Thomas Percha.

The grand march which highlights the crowning ceremonies is led by the Queen, Jean Beutler, and her father and first attendant, Jean Percha, and her father.



J-Hop

The annual holiday dance, the J-Hop, was held December 27. The juniors chose for their theme this year "Stardust." The theme was carried out in the decor of Christmas trees and stars strung from the ceiling. Couples danced to the music of Harold Vogel.



Stardust is in their eyes. Left to right: Kathleen Anker and Patrick Sweeney, Charlene McNerney and Gary Shaw, Kathleen McDonald and Donald McDonald, Anne McConnell and Russell Hoffmeyer enjoy dancing at the annual J-Hop.

Planning their evening of dances are left to right: Ted McGuirk, Maureen Carey, John Fleming, Donna Devine, Charles McDonald and Peggy Farnan.

Parents Join Us . . .

Our parents sacrifice time, effort, and money for our complete education. In us rest their hopes and desires. Together we share many activities, both intellectual and social. Our successes are their rewards.

Parents enjoy delightful conversation at the Cor Jesu Royalty Ball. Left to right are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pety, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Kisby, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Percha.

Enjoying the J-Hop are Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNerney, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gault, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McConnell.

Anticipating the crowning at the Cor Jesu Ball are Mrs. C. D. Rinehart, Mr. H. O. Beutler, Mrs. Harold Sowle, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hibberd.





The newly-organized Debate Club achieved commendable success in area contests. The debaters left to right are: Elaine Hackett, Kay Lyle, Sue Heintz, Maureen Carey, Maria Gallagher, Molly

Gallagher, Sue Breidenstein, Molly English, Charlene McNerney, and Ruth Landwehr.

Public Speaking

Helping to improve civic life, social and religious, Sacred Heart students participate in annual community projects. Some of the activities undertaken this year by Sacred Heart were the TB Script Contest, I Speak for Democracy, and debating work in the Michigan Forensic Association. The debaters in their first year participated in sixteen debates and qualified for the elimination series of debates. In debate the students met Oscoda, St. Louis, Remus, Mt. Pleasant, Elsie, Weidman, Ewart, and SS. Peter and Paul, Saginaw.

Jo Ann McCracken, junior at Sacred Heart delivers her speech for the "I Speak for Democracy" contest. Jo Ann competed with other area students and her essay was heard over WCEN.

In the Michigan TB Association contest speeches prepared by Maureen Carey, Peggy Farnan, and Elaine Hackett, juniors, were winners and delivered over radio station WCEN in Mt. Pleasant.



MARY WELNIAK
Valedictorian



MARY JANE GLADE
Salutatorian

Honors Crown Their Efforts

Scholastic Honors

Sacred Heart students are encouraged to achieve high scholastic standing by participation in the National Merit Scholarship Program, Betty Crocker Homemaking Contest, the Detroit Free Press Debate Scholarship contest, and other essay and public speaking contests. The National Honor Society was established to promote scholarship, leadership, service, and character among the students in the upper two years of high school. Its ultimate objective is the raising of standards in secondary schools of the United States. Nominations of students are made by the entire faculty. Highest honors of valedictorian and salutatorian are given to the top students of the Senior Class. High honors are awarded to seniors holding a scholastic average above 1.9.

High honor seniors earning better than 1.9 averages are Mary Jo Hackett, Mary Jo Beckett, Kathlyn Kisby, Maxine Maxim, Dorothy McDonald and Marie Martin.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY—ROW 1: Elaine Hackett, Phyllis Hibberd, Barbara Persinger, Kathlyn Kisby, Mary Jo Beckett, Marie Martin, Maxine Maxim, Mary Jo Hackett, Mary Welniak, Mary Jane Glade. **ROW 2:** John Hesch, Danna Devine, Peggy Farnan, Sue Hientz, Maria Gallagher, Maureen Carey, Charlene McNerney, Ruth Landwehr, Molly English. **ROW 3:** Kathleen Anchor, Betty Gault, Molly

Gallagher, Sue Breidenstein, Tom Keenan, Patricia Tilmann, Allegra Thering, Pat Sweeney, Pat Donoghue, Sue Fortino. **ROW 4:** Carolyn McKenna, Pamela Hibberd, Alyce Epple, Ruth McDonald, Joanne Egge, Linda Hartman, Nancy Courtright, Karen Campbell, Charlotte Simon.



Chorus

Eighty-five Sacred Heart Academy students participate in a choral program which contributes much to their educational and cultural life. Whether it be a sacred, folk, or patriotic song, the joy and satisfaction in achieving an artistic performance develops the individual. Choristers enjoy a variety of musical experiences. Highlights of a year of song are the Christmas Cantata, Holy Week services, St. Patrick's Day Program, Music Recitals, Graduation, and special requests from community organizations. Newly-organized groups of singers are the Cana Choir which sings at weddings and the Boys' Octette which aims to produce some close harmony. The A Cappella choir, a well established group merits high praise for its fine performances. The power of a song is known at Sacred Heart Academy.

SENIOR GLEE CLUB—ROW 1: Charlene McNeerney, Martha Gunton, Jean Percha, Mary Jo Beckett, Jacquelin Ball, Sue Heintz, Nancy Rinehart, Helen King, Maxine Maxim, Mary Jo Hackett, Ruth Landwehr, Marie Martin. ROW 2: Sue Collins, Diane Percha, Kay Kisby, Sue Sowle, Ray Elliott, Paul Deni, Tom Keenan, Edward Doerr, Bill McCann, Jack Fleming, Molly Gallagher, Margie Thering, Elaine Hackett, Jean Fox. ROW 3: Connie Connors, Maureen Carey, Kathleen McDonald, Danna Devine, Tim Hubble, John Harris, Robert Connors, George Cashen, Richard Ervin, Pat Danoghue, Mary Jane Glade, Barbara Persinger, Joyce Theisen, Sue Breidenstein. ROW 4: Peggy Farnan, Maria Gallagher, Kathleen Anchor, Irene Pety, John Hesch, Fred McQuaid, Pat Sweeney, Mickey Schmalbach, Robert McDonald, Jim Fox, Pat Codden, Phyllis Hibberd, Sonja McGuirk, Betty Gault.

There Is a Wealth of Power . . .

CANA CHOIR—ROW 1: Mary Jo Hackett, Martha Gunton, Charlene McNeerney, Ruth Landwehr, and Kay Kisby. ROW 2: Maureen Carey, Danna Devine, Maria Gallagher, Diana Percha, Julie Hartman, Sue Heintz, Patricia Codden, Elaine Hackett, Peggy Farnan, and Phyllis Hibberd.

BOY'S OCTETTE—SEATED: Pat Sweeney; STANDING: Dick Ervin, Pat Donoghue, Robert Connors, John Hesch, Ray Elliott, Tom Keenan, and Edward Doerr.

. . . in Our Songs, Sacred and Secular

A CAPPELLA—ROW 1: Maxine Maxim, Sue Heintz, Kay Kisby, Barbara Persinger, Mary Jane Glade, Sue Sowle, Jean Fox, Joyce Theisen. ROW 2: Martha Gunton, Mary Jo Beckett, Jean Percha, Donna Devine, Connie Connors, Sue Breidenstein, Elaine Hackett, Mary Jo Hackett.

ROW 3: Marie Martin, Maureen Carey, Peggy Farnan, Kathleen Anchor, Kathleen McDonald, Margie Thering, Sue Collins, Ruth Landwehr. ROW 4: Charlene McNeerney, Diane Percha, Molly Gallagher, Phyllis Hibberd, Pat Codden, Betty Gault, Julie Hartman.



Quill and Scroll

Quill and Scroll, the International Honorary Society, encourages excellence in journalism. Members of this group, juniors and seniors, qualify for membership by having a position on the staff of either the *Cor Jesu* yearbook or the *Academy Chronicle*, by obtaining a high scholastic standing and by doing superior work in writing, editing, and business management.



QUILL AND SCROLL—Row 1: Maxine Maxim, Phyllis Hibberd, Irene Pety, Nancy Rinehart, Gene Carey, Jeanne Percha, Mary Jo Hackett, Mary Jo Beckett, Marie Martin. ROW 2: Maureen Carey, Joanne McCracken, Donna Devine, Mary Murphy, Sue Heintz, Charlene McNerney, Leta Lyle, Ruth Landwehr. ROW 3: Julie Hartman, Sandra Lapham, Peggy Farnan, Kathleen McDonald, Elaine Hackett, Maria Gallagher, Pat Cadden.



SCIENCE MEETING—SEATED: Maureen Carey, Maxine Maxim, Mary Jo Beckett, Jeanne Fox, Sue Sowle. STANDING: Elaine Hackett, Nancy Rinehart, Joe Wezensky, Jacquelin Ball, Pat Cadden, Diane Percha, and Marie Martin.

Futurian Club

Under the supervision of Sister Mary Petronilla, the Futurian Club is in its second year of progress. The purpose of this club is to promote greater interest and understanding in the different fields of science. The members prepare projects for the Science Fairs at Midland and Hillsdale.

Clubs Strengthen Friendship

Forensic Club

A revival in Sacred Heart's speech activities in the Forensic Club. The novice debaters brought new honors to the Academy by winning the District Elimination Debate Tournament held at Ferris Institute, Feb. 13, and were awarded a banner by the Michigan High School Forensic Association. The debaters were also presented with a plaque award given for winning seventy-five per cent of their preliminary debates.

District Tournament winners are Elaine Hackett, Maureen Carey, Maria Gallagher, and Leta Lyle.

Thalian Club

To promote an interest in the classical languages, the Thalian Club strives to acquaint the student with the importance of Latin. The Club meets every two weeks to discuss myths and stories preserved in the Latin language. Outstanding activities of the Club are the initiation of the first year Latin students into the Club and the annual picnic held in May.

THALIAN CLUB MEETING—SEATED: Allegra Thering, Joanne Keenan, Thomas Keenan, Sue Collin, Patrick Sweeney, Patrick Donaghue, Barbara Scheid, and Alice McQuaid. STANDING: Anne Naumes, Mary Anne Flint, James Fox, Betty Gault, Sally Schaefer, Barbara Swetz, Molly English, Patricia Tilmann, Sue Breidenstein, Molly Gallagher, Joyce Theisen, James Epple, Mary Jane Sowle, and John Hesck.

. . . and Promote Social Service

Dramatics Club

The Dramatics Club concentrates on a one-act play festival directed by members of the club. The group studies not only acting and speaking, but also the arts of lighting, setting, and make-up. The members of the club arouse interest in drama and public speaking.

Dramatics Club officers Judy Gault, treasurer, Elaine Hackett, president, Charlene McNerney, secretary, and Diane Percha, vice-president, discuss a new play.

Varsity Club

Membership in the Varsity Club is limited to athletes who have earned at least one major letter. The purpose of the club is to maintain good relations between the faculty, the student body, the community, and the athletes. Officers of Sacred Heart's first varsity club are Pat Gaudard, president; Jim Epple, vice-president; Dean Carey, secretary; and Fack Fleming, treasurer.

VARSITY CLUB—ROW 1: Dean Carey, Gene Carey, Paul Deni, Pat Gaudard, Mick Schmalback, Fred McQuaid. ROW 2: Terry Grisdale, Jack Fleming, Gary Shaw, Dick Fabiano, Ted McGuirk, and Coach Phil Marazita. ROW 3: Bob Connors, Pat Donaghue, John Glover, Dick McEvoy, and Jim Ginter. ROW 4: Phil Johnson, Russ Messersmith, Pat Sweeney, and Ray Wheaton.



Christ, the Power . . .

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PHYSICAL LIFE

Physical power is necessary for the education of the whole man. Sacred Heart's physical education program includes football, basketball, track, baseball, and physical exercises for both elementary and high school students. It also includes a Saturday recreational program of competitive sports for boys and girls. All phases of the extensive program aim to arouse in the students a desire to acquire sportsmanship, loyalty, courage, determination, and respect for others. Society in general reaches a higher level of culture when large numbers of persons have time and opportunity to develop their personalities and interests to the best of their ability. Sharing with others helps us to acquire the virtues of honesty and charity. Victories and losses have a spiritual meaning as well as a material one. Strength of character can develop with strength of body, and make us Christlike at both work and at play.





Powerful SHA fans have fine backing from Father Raymond Sonefeld who takes movies of the homecoming game.

Spirit, Strategy, and . . .



Cheerleaders Margie Thering, Maureen Carey, Sue Collin, Alice McQuaid, and Marie Martin lead the roaring fans.



Coaches Joe Fisher, Jim Lewicki, Phil Marazita, and Frank Hauck get together for a little ticktack-toe at its best.



Senior Paul Deni
Fullback and halfback



Senior Fred McQuaid
Guard and end

Football Resume

What was termed a "green" team came through for a successful season under their new coach, Phil Marazita, and turned what might have been a dismal season into a good one. In the opener the Irish lost a heartbreaker to oncoming rival, Shepherd, 6-0. But the following week, Sacred Heart hit the win trail by stopping Owosso St. Paul, 13-0. The homecoming game was next and proved to be a thriller as the Irish upset a tough Bay City St. James squad, 6-2.

A big and rugged Bay City St. Joseph team gave the Irish their worst defeat, 19-0. Flint St. Agnes slipped by 7-0. Saginaw St. Mary was forced to forfeit a game to SHA. In the last two games the Irish split, winning from Saginaw Holy Rosary, 19-0, and losing to Bay City Visitation, 13-6.

During the season the Irish were hard hit by more than their share of injuries. Regulars Ted McGuirk (dislocated shoulder), Jim Epple (leg trouble), Paul Deni (turned ankle), Fred McQuaid (arm infection), and Dick Fabiano (knee injury), out at one time or another, were missed greatly.

Co-captains for the team this year were Pat Gaudard and Paul Deni, both seniors. Next year co-captains are: George Cashen, Jack Fleming, and Ted McGuirk.

Football honors went to rugged George Cashen who placed on the VPL first team and also received honorable mention. Three Academy gridders mentioned on the VPL second team were Fred McQuaid, Paul Deni, and Dick Fabiano.

This was the last season for seniors Mick Schmalback, Fred McQuaid, Paul Deni, Pat Gaudard, Charles Campbell, and junior Charles McDonald.



Pat Gaudard
Quarterback



Senior Charles Campbell
Guard

. . . Stout-hearted Gridders

VARSITY GRIDDERS—ROW 1: Manager Russ Messersmith, John Hesch, Dave Duhamel, Mike Codden, Terry O'Brien, Jay Dick, Ray Wolschied, Donny Grisdale, Tim Grisdale, Bob Neyer, Wayne Call, manager Bill Thomas. **ROW 2:** Assistant coach Jim Lewicki, Dick Fabiano, Bob McDonald, Gary Cochran, Bob Connors, Leroy McEvoy, Dick Ervin,

Ray Wheaton, Jim Ginter, Terry Grisdale, Pat Donahue, Charlie McDonald, Jim Epple. **ROW 3:** Ted McGuirk, Jack Fleming, George Cashen, Gary Shaw, John Glover, John Harris, Fred McQuaid, Pat Sweeney, Phil Johnson, Charles Campbell, Pat Gaudard, Paul Deni, Jim Fox, coach Phil Marazita.





OFFENSIVE LINE: Fred McQuaid, Bob McDonald, Pat Donoghue, Phil Johnson, Dick McEvoy, Charles McDonald, Dick Fabiano. **BACKFIELD:** Paul Deni, Pat Gaudard, George Cashen, Jim Fox.



Mrs. DALE GRUBAUGH
Physical Education



Mrs. DALE EDGERLE
Physical Education

Physical Fitness Aids Mental Alertness

The physical education program aims to develop grace, poise, and strength of body. To achieve these aims the girls participate in basketball, volleyball, and tumbling, and calisthenics. Basketball was the most popular activity. The seniors acquired enough skill in basketball to enable them to compete with other schools.

Mrs. Dale Edgerle instructs seniors Mary Jo Hackett, Nancy Rinehart, Mary Welniak, Jacquelin Ball, Kay Kisby, Sue Sowle, Phyllis Hibberd, and Mary Jo Beckett.

Phyllis Hibberd and Jacquelin Ball practice quick passes while seniors Nancy Rinehart, Mary Welniak, Jean Beutler, Maxine Maxim, and Mimi Glade await their turn.



Seniors play volleyball and Sue Sowle sets up a play.

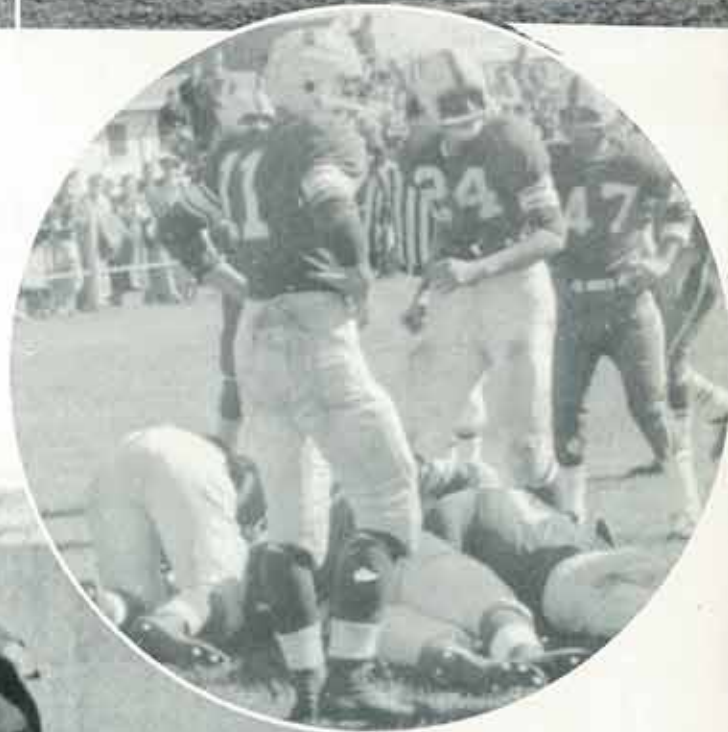


Jim Fox (37) gets into the clear for a good gain against Bay City St. James.

Jim Fox (37) and Dick Fabiano (20) close in on a Saginaw Holy Rosary player.

Power and Glory

"Heap o' Winnin'" lies buried beneath the pile for under it lies Paul Deni who scores in the homecoming game against Bay City St. James.



Jim Fox (37) steps into the clear for a good gain against a Holy Rosary player.





Mr. PHIL MARAZITA
Head Coach



REVEREND RAYMOND SONEFELD
Athletic Director



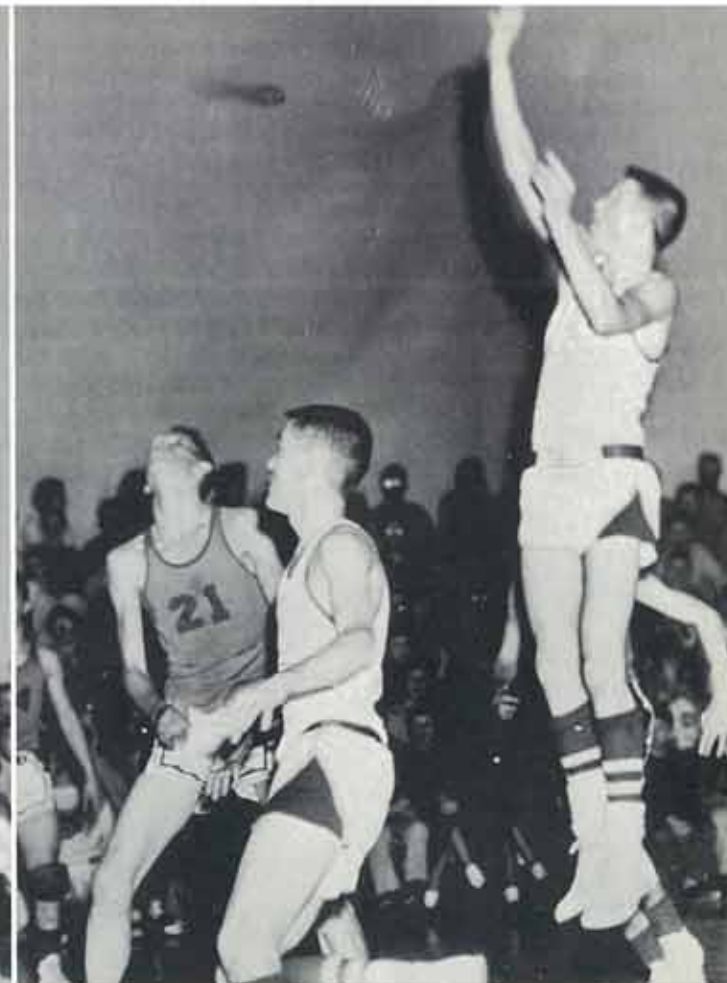
Mr. JAMES LEWICKE
Assistant Coach

Another Great Irish Team . . .

VARSITY—ROW 1: Russ Messersmith, manager, Jack Fleming, Larry Foreman, Tim Murphy, Jim Fox. ROW 2: Coach Phil Marazita, Pat Gaudard, Mickey Schmalbach, Gene Carey, Ted McGuirk, and Dean Carey.



Tim Murphy (11) has his shot blocked by Shepherd's Art Meyer. Other SHA players are Gene Carey (15) and Ted McGuirk (22).



Gene Carey displays the jump shot that helped bring down the basketball season with a victory over Shepherd. Also shown is Academy guard, Tim Murphy.

. . . and Another Great Season



JUNIOR VARSITY—ROW 1: Bob Lopez, David Duhamel, Dennis White, Dan Gris-dale, Bill Rush, Barney Theisen, David Moore. ROW 2: Ty McConnell, Bob Connors, Pat Donoghue, Bob Neyer, Tom Keenan, John Glover. ROW 3: Russ Messersmith, Manager; John Hesch, Wayne Call, Dick Fobiano, Jim Ginter, Coach Lewicki. ROW 4: Jim Epple, Pat Sweeney, Phillip Johnson, Bob McDonald.

Our Mighty Irish in Action . . .



Irish battling for a rebound are led by Gene Carey (15), Ted McGuirk (22) and Dean Carey (16) are the other SHA players.

Gene Carey
Forward and Center

Dean Carey
Forward

Pat Gaudard
Guard

Mick Schmalback
Center and forward



Tim Murphy (11) just misses blocking a shot by Saginaw St. Mary. Pat Gaudard (10) trails the play.



Gene Carey (15) grabs another rebound in the Saginaw St. Andrew game. Other SHA players are Tim Murphy (11) and Jim Fox (17).

Season Record

We	They
S.H.A. 42 Saginaw St. Joseph	36
S.H.A. 64 Bay City St. Stans	63
S.H.A. 41 Saginaw St. Mary	50
S.H.A. 51 Saginaw St. Joseph	47
S.H.A. 46 Bay City St. James	36
S.H.A. 51 Bay City St. Joseph	52
S.H.A. 54 Maple Grove St. Michael	37
S.H.A. 66 Bay City Visitation	54
S.H.A. 52 Saginaw St. Mary	56
S.H.A. 52 Bay City St. Stans	73
S.H.A. 58 Bay City St. James	54
S.H.A. 62 Bay City St. Joseph	55
S.H.A. 73 Bay City St. Mary	48
S.H.A. 94 Maple Grove St. Michael	81
S.H.A. 72 Bay City Visitation	53
S.H.A. 38 Saginaw St. Andrew	54
S.H.A. 59 Shepherd	56
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. . . with a Fighting Spirit

Tim Murphy
Guard

Ted McGuirk
Center and forward

Jack Fleming
Guard

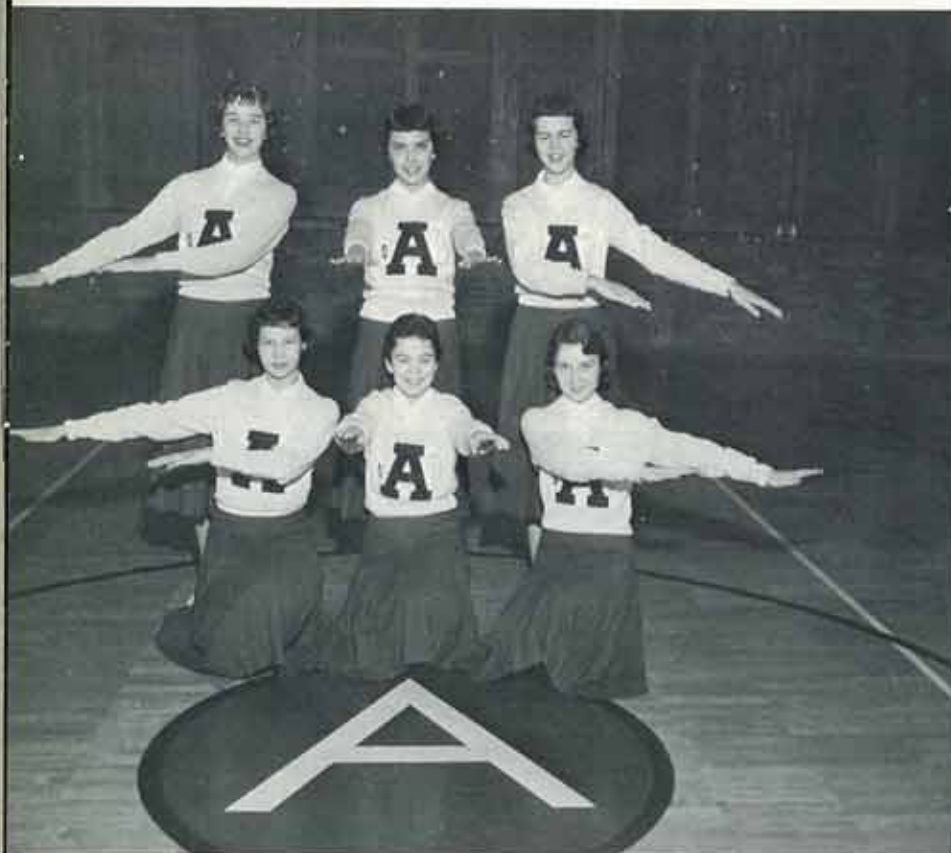
Fred McQuaid
Forward





VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—CENTER: Maxine Maxim, captain. LEFT to RIGHT: Sue Collin, Alice McQuaid, Maureen Carey, Marie Martin, and Margie Thering.

Their Cheers Have Power



The cheerleaders display inexhaustible abundance of pep and vitality. Their cheers which rock the stadium and gymnasium, bolster the Irish on to victory. No matter what the weather, the girls can always be seen in their striking outfits, rooting for the team. Good sportsmanship and friendliness is the motto of these lively pepsters. Both Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleaders have done a fine job to keep the spirits of the team and the fans high.

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—KNEELING: Carolyn McKenna, Connie Theisen, Catherine Ottney. **STANDING**: Sue Breidenstein, captain; Joyce Theisen, Molly Gallagher.



BASEBALL TEAM—ROW 1: Gene Carey, Dean Carey, Pat Gaudard, Jack Fleming, Jim Fox, Jim Epple, Ty McConnell, Pat Donaghue, Pat Sweeney, George Cashen. **ROW 2**: John Hesch, Bob Lopez, Larry Foreman, Dick Ervin, Ted McGuirk, Russ Messersmith, Ray Wholscheid, Denny White, Vic Myers. **ROW 3**: Coach Phil Marazita, Danny Grisdale, Bob Neyer, Jim Horvath, Joe Dick, Tim Grisdale, Dave DuHamel, Dick Fabiano.

Baseball Again a Favorite Sport

After an absence of one year from the baseball scene, Sacred Heart returns to the national pastime. This year promises to be a stepping stone forward in making baseball a major sport. Led by seniors Pat Gaudard, Dean Carey, and Gene Carey, the Irish are capable of upsetting a lot of teams. This year's team is one of the largest in the school's history showing that baseball in the future will undoubtedly be a great sport at Sacred Heart. Junior Ted McGuirk and sophomore Jim Epple are two up-and-coming players in the future.



Coach Marazita explains batting technique to Jack Fleming while Jim Fox, Ty McConnell, and Tim Grisdale observe. Catcher is Jim Epple.



TRACK TEAM—STANDING: John Hesch, Bob Neyer, Phil Johnson, Wayne Call, Gary Shaw, Coach Phil Marazita KNEELING: George Cashen, Terry Grisdale, Mickey Schmalbach, Ray Wheaton, Tom Keenan.

Cindermen Seek New Records

Sacred Heart's track team in 1956 probably will not go down in the books as a great one. But this team, like all Irish teams, shows the spirit that surrounds the school.

The team this year as a whole will gain by the experience and give SHA a boost for the coming years.

The track team competes in the CMC Indoor Meet, the Chip Relay, and the Regional Track Meet. The State Track Meet, held annually, brings the track season to a close.

Junior Gary Shaw shows his form as a hurdler.

Few people realize what a track man goes through in training for competition. It is not like football or basketball, where the reward makes a better name for the school and secures some personal glory. In track the athlete works his heart out and may never have someone say, "good work."

SHA boys deserve a good word for a fine beginning.

Coach Phil Marazita instructs George Cashen in the art of throwing the shot. Freshman Phil Johnson is the understudy.



Track

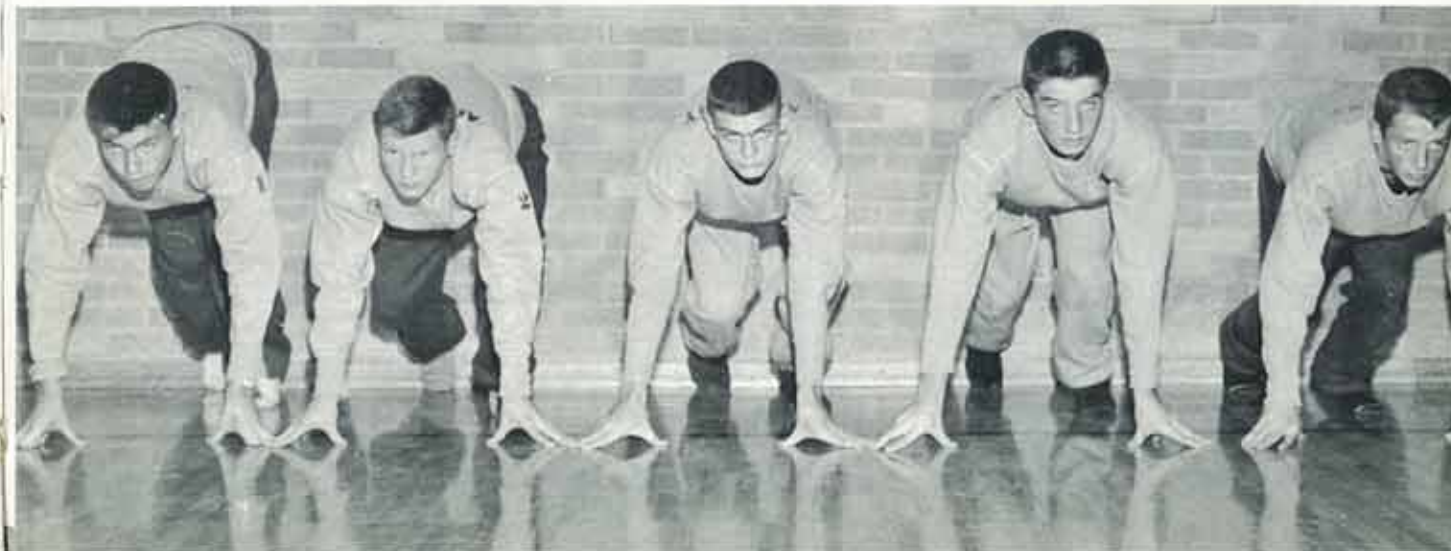


RELAY TEAM—Ray Wheaton, Wayne Call, Bob Neyer, and Gary Shaw.



Ace Pole Vaulter, senior Mike Schmalback.

DASHMEN—John Hesch, Terry Grisdale, Wayne Call, Bob Neyer, and Ray Wheaton.



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