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"WHO'S IN CHARGE HERE?"

1980-81 was Mrs. Caldwell's fourth year at S.H.A. Among other things, Mrs. Caldwell served as a receptionist, switchboard operator, and secretary for Mr. Nedley and Sr. Helen. She said no two days were exactly alike, so there was absolutely no chance for boredom to set in. She enjoyed being around students every day and counted the faculty members as her best of friends. Mrs. Caldwell's favorite Disney characters were Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. "This story reminds me of the five years I worked at a children's home with several little 'dwarfs' under my care."

Sr. Helen was one of the busiest people in this school. Some of her many activities were: guidance and counseling, advisor of National Honor Society, working on scheduling, contact person for M.P.H.S. classes, contacting college representatives and much more. A comment about her job was, "My days are full of surprises, work and serendipities. I help individual students personally, in a small group or in a classroom situation. Alumni also stop in."

Sr. Helen's favorite Disney characters were Snow White and Bambi.

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1) "The announcement doesn't take sense, Mr. Nedley." 2) Mrs. Caldwell in a familiar pose. 3) Mr. Richard Nedley-SHA's "Boss." 4) Sr. Helen keeps everyone on file. 5) "Is your son supposed to be in school today?" 6) Fr. Mike gives his blessing. 7) Fr. Mac preparing for a mass.

This was Mr. Richard Nedley's first year at Sacred Heart. He came to Mr. Pleasant from Detroit, so it was a big change for him. Mr. Nedley's comment about SHA was, "I enjoy the faculty, students, parents, and all the people at Sacred Heart.

When he wasn't in school, his favorite pastime was having a good time. His favorite Disney character was Grumpy.

This was also Fr. Mike Bell's first year at Sacred Heart. His role at Sacred Heart was Associate Pastor. He worked alongside Fr. Cornelius McEachin, who was Pastor. It was Fr. Mac's fifth year at SHA.
None Can Teach Admirably If Not Loving His Task.

A. Bronson Alcott

Mrs. Mary Leatherman has been at Sacred Heart for six years. She taught the library aids everything from the best seller to Dewey Decimals, and, as adviser, helped the yearbook staff add sparkle to the yearbook. She also advised the Photo Club and was assistant adviser for Youth in Government. Her Disney idol was Winnie the Pooh.

In Mr. Rod Reid's fifth year at SHA he taught Biology, Physiology, and Health/Exploratory Science. He participated in the New Wineskin Christian Community Family Activities and some city league sports, and worked on repairing wrecked cars in his spare time. He and his two-year-old son, Adam, both favored Mickey Mouse more than any other Disney character. His other son, Trevor, born in July, 1980, couldn't voice his opinion yet.

Mrs. Eddie Kay Wally has been singing up the voices of SHA for four years. She handled the musical tone for all grades at Sacred Heart. Music was her favorite activity, she participated in the Community Players of Mt. Pleasant and St. Mary's Choir. She was the adviser for the Student Council in the grade school. Her favorite Disney dog was the davy Goofy.

This was Mr. Ray Wilton's second year at Sacred Heart. He taught U.S. History, Government, World History, and Social Studies mini-courses. He advised Youth in Government, and was the co-adviser of Student Council and the senior class, as well as assistant adviser for Photo Club. He and his wife welcomed a baby girl to their family in November of 1980, and he favored "Snow White and the Seven Dwarves" over all other Disney Production.

1980/81 was Mr. Kevin Richard's second year at SHA. He taught Algebra I and I, Geometry, Senior Math-Physics, and Chemistry. He was also a freshman class adviser. Mr. Richard's daughter, Stephanie Marie, was born in July, 1980. He liked the Disney movie "Fantasia" and Mickey Mouse.

Mrs. Nancy Fitzpatrick has taught Accounting and General Math for three years at Sacred Heart. She advised the cheerleaders and was the president of the Home and School Association.

During Mr. Bob Horan's first year at SHA, he taught Algebra I, Freshman English, P.E., and Health. He was also a freshman class adviser. Mr. Horan's favorite Walt Disney creation was Donald Duck.
The 1980-81 school year was Sister Thaddeus Kowalinski’s fifth year at S.H.A. In that year, she was a freshman class advisor and taught English I, English 11 and 12, and Latin I and II. Her mini-courses were Bible as Literature and Science Fiction. She enjoyed hiking, cooking, and baking. Her favorite Disney character was Mickey Mouse.

The 1980-81 school year was Mr. Mark Frost’s third year at S.H.A. He taught American Literature and American and World History first semester. He taught Creative Writing, English Foundations, and Current Events as mini-courses. He was an advisor for the Junior class and coached the varsity girls basketball team.

Sister Carmelina Conway has taught at S.H.A. for four years. In 1980-81 she taught religion for ninth and tenth grades first semester and religion for all grades second semester. Her mini-courses were Believing and Putting Your Conscience to Work. When asked if she had any pets she replied “my embroidery needle and crochet hook.”


Mrs. Karen Fredericks has taught at S.H.A. for ten years. In 1980-81 she taught Fine Arts 111 and sophomore English and junior Religion first semester. Second semester she taught World Literature, Speech, Social Issues and Community Service and she was an advisor for confirmation, Forensics, and the junior class.

Mrs. Marguerite O’Connell, in her third year at S.H.A., taught senior Religion, first semester and Social Justice and Who is Jesus, second semester. Outside of school she was involved with School Board, Liturgy Commission and also taught C.C.D. Her favorite Disney Movie was Snow White and the Seven Dwarves.

The 1980-81 school year was Mrs. Zelada Scholl’s eighteenth year at S.H.A. She taught Typing I and II and was an advisor for the Junior class. When asked what activities she really enjoyed she replied, “Home making activities—cooking, cleaning, gardening (flowers), yardwork.” Her favorite Disney character was Mickey Mouse.

During Mr. Dan Boltman’s second year at S.H.A., he taught P.E. for grades 1-4 and 7-12. He was also the varsity coach for both football and baseball. Some other activities he was involved in were softball, basketball, Athletic Association and Parish Committee. His favorite Disney character was Happy.
RELIGION:
Growing In Faith

The Religion Dept. this year consisted of classes taught by Mrs. Fredericks, Mrs. O'Connell, Sr. Carmella, and Sr. Bernie. Sr. Carmella taught 9th & 10th grade religion. The freshmen learned more about God and their faith, the sophomores studied the Old Testament. Mrs. Fredericks taught 11th grade religion, where juniors prepared to assume the role of adult Christians. Mrs. O'Connell taught 12th grade religion. Seniors mainly studied the sacrament of marriage.

During the second semester the sophomores, juniors and seniors had new religion classes. The mini courses were: Social Justice and Who Is Jesus?, taught by Mrs. O'Connell; Social Issues and Community Service, taught by Mrs. Fredericks; Believing and Putting your Conscience to Work, taught by Sr. Carmella; Genesis II, taught by Sr. Bernie.
The English Department

America's Basic Language Taught Here

Ain't you heard of grammar?
Don't not get me wrong,
I may not have all the answers
'cause my grammar ain't that strong.
But this is my advice,
it may be just for you,
listen to your teachers,
though I never do.
If you listen closely,
surely you might find
that grammar's worth the effort,
or my advice ain't worth a dime.
There's grammar in the classrooms,
and grammar in the halls,
written in an essay,
or on those bathroom walls.
So if you believe in what I wrote,
and that my grammar's fine,
you may end up in second grade,
or the unemployment line.

-Dana Croll

The English Department had Sr. Euphemia teaching the seniors, Mr. Frost instructing the juniors, Mrs. Fredericks educating the sophomores, and both Sr. Thaddeus and Mr. Haran aiding the freshman class. All of these classes lasted only first semester except freshmen English, which lasted all year.

Second semester brought a variety of mini-courses for the seniors, juniors, and sophomores. Novels, Biography/Autobiography, Shakespeare, World Literature, Advanced Composition, Speech, Bible as Literature, Science Fiction, Foundations, Creative Writing, and Sr. Helen's English. Today all added diversity to the students' English background.

The English Department sponsored the annual Spelling Bee. The winners of this fine event were overall Tim Huber of the senior class, senior Ralph Stengen, junior Karen Pettig, sophomore Mary Frick, and freshman Tim McDonald. Grammar Awareness Week was also a noteworthy English event. Students used their creative English talents to enter poster and poetry contests. The winners of the contests were Michele Pachoka for her poster, and Dana Croll for his poem.

(1) Poster contest winner M. Pachoka accepts her prize. (2) Top Speller T. Huber. (3) Sr. Thaddeus and one of her freshman English classes. (4) Mr. Frost shows his excitement about English. (5) The best readers in the school. (6) Sr. Euphemia surveys R. Stengen's English literature.
Students Learn From The Past

To make sure that past historical mistakes were not repeated, students had a variety of Social Studies classes. Seniors were taught Government first semester by Mr. Wilton. Second semester they were split up. Half was taught Consumer Ed and Minorities in American History by Mr. Wilton, and the other half was taught Current Events and The Civil War Era by Mr. Frost. Juniors and sophomores were taught American History and freshmen were taught World History.

In American History, World History, Minorities in American History, and The Civil War Era, emphasis was put on past events. In Government, Consumer Ed, and Current Events the future and present state of the World was stressed.

(1) Teaching wears Mr. Wilton out. (2) What's new in Current Events? (3) Another interesting lecture. (4) freshmen and good study habits. (5) "... uncertainty is the only thing that's certain." (6) Larry finally raises his hand to answer! (7) Does anyone listen to Rock? (8) Listening attentively.
The science department at S.H.A. was made up of Mr. Reid, Mr. Richard, and the new teacher, Mr. Horan.

Freshman Health/Exploratory Science was taught by both Mr. Reid and Mr. Horan. Some of the things students learned about were drug abuse, and counting calories, and they had a rock identification unit.

Mr. Reid taught Biology, where students' major project is a leaf collection, and Physiology, in which students went to C.M.U.'s library to work on a research paper. Besides other learning experiences, members of this class also dissected feto pigs.

Mrs. Richard taught Sr. Math/Physics, in which students dealt with the relation between the physical properties and transformation. Mr. Richard also taught Chemistry, where students studied the changes of properties, and the various forms of matter.

(1) The senior's way of paying attention. (2) Mr. Reid in action. (3) Who will win, the tortoise or the hare? (4) Today's junior, tomorrow's chemist. (5) Biology leaf collection. (6) Mr. Reid muscle man. (7) L.O. Schaefer examines the finer points of life.
Math And Business:

CHALLENGING PROBLEMS

Mathematics and its theorems, postulates, graphs, and algebraic expressions challenged the students in various ways. Mr. Richard taught Senior Math/Physics in his basement laboratory where he introduced S.H.A.'s new computer to the students. The computer was programmed to figure out grades and store them, play a backgammon game, and keep track. Mr. Richard also handed Geometry, Algebra I and II. Mr. Horan, during his first year here, taught Algebra I. Algebra students entered the unknowns of the world. They had to solve mysteries and look at problems systematically. They analyzed each equation to come up with an answer. Mr. Horan said, "At the end of the year...we all should be able to get jobs as detectives." Geometry, taught by Mr. Richard, was approached with caution. He showed the students various shapes and how to determine angles. They did this through a method the ancient Greeks used, which was called deductive reasoning.

In business classes students learned checks and balances, premiums and budgets. In typing they learned home keys and how to type business letters. Teaching the business classes were Mrs. Scholl with Typing I and II, and Mrs. Fitzpatrick taught Accounting and General Math.

(1) "Pay attention, class," threatened Mrs. Scholl. (2) Mr. Horan reading a bedtime story to his algebra class. (3) Mrs. Fitzpatrick keeps a watchful eye on her accounting students. (4) Mr. Richard takes time out to play with his toy. (5) Does anyone really understand algebra?"
Students Learn Classically And Physically

(1) Coach Horan calls them as he sees them. (2) Mixed emotions in the 6th hour gym class. (3) A basketball battle in 6th hour. (4) A perfect headstand. (5) An active Latin discussion. (6) Latin is a challenging experience. (7) Quiz competitions help students learn.

LATIN AND P.E.

Mr. Horan and Mr. Ballman taught the two physical education classes at SHA during the 1980-81 school year. Students in their gym classes had units in tennis, conditioning football, basketball, tumbling and bowling, and engaged in many other sports.

Another way students could gain the mandatory P.E. credit was to take Karate or join the ski club. Both of these alternatives were new on the agenda at Sacred Heart this year.

Both Latin I and II were taught by Sr. Thaddeus. Latin I students developed the ability to read Latin through studying the vocabulary and grammatical forms of the language. Latin II students worked on comprehending Latin and understanding and appreciating literature and arts through mythology, classical heroes and legends.
The Finer Things In Life: Yearbook, Fine Arts, And Chorus

The Coretta staff of 1981 produced a marvelous yearbook. They did this despite all the "do-overs", erasing, typing errors, lost stamps and broken rulers and clippers. The yearbook staff worked extra hard, and while working they listened to songs from the 40's at the wrong speed on the record player. It's the only thing that kept them going in the morning. The Coretta staff of 1981 consisted of: editor, Connie Veit; photographer, Tim Huber; managing editor, Maggie O'Connell; Kelly Eppel; Kelly Grininger, Diane Hrie; Melinda Ingram; Dave O'Brien; Shelly Smith, and business manager, Deb McDonald. The advisor was Mr. Leatherman.

The Chorus class consisted of 26 members. 1981 marked the first time the choir ever competed in a District festival. At St. John's they sang for 3 judges and were evaluated. The choir also sang for area schools such as: Beal City, Shepherd, and Rosebush. They sang for many school functions such as Graduation, Seniors' Mass, the Bishop's Mass, and the Honors Assembly.

The Fine Arts class, taught by Mrs. Fredericks, learned to appreciate the arts. They were taught art history and while earning, they created their own masterpieces: drawings, paintings, and sculpture.

1. T. Huber and his apprentice, K. Grininger; 2. "Let me show you how it's done," says Mrs. Fredericks; 3. Sing it, Mrs. Waldat; 4. L. Hoehn models a new hat created by the Fine Arts class; 5. Working on yearbook takes you to unusual places; 6. J. Binkowski creating her masterpiece; 7. "Are we all singing?"
Typing, sending messages, filing papers and sometimes just keeping the teachers company were some of the many jobs the office, library, and teacher aides did. In addition, the library aides kept busy by sorting out books, filing cards and making sure things ran smoothly.

The aides all learned very important lessons in taking responsibility and how to deal with some of the joys and the unpleasantness of being a teacher, secretary, counselor, or a librarian.

The library was also remodeled, adding an office for Mrs. Leatherman, a conference room for meetings, and an A.V. room to store all of the equipment.

Library Aides
- Tim Shepard
- Chris Cook
- Sandy Markowski
- Pat Wood
- Tim McQuaid
- Mary Francisca
- Kathy McNemery

Teacher Aides
- Kelly Ginzinger
- Connie Veri
- Sandy Markowski
- Wendy Verleger
- Deb McDonald
- Mary Hovey
- Melinda Ingram
- Magda O'Connell
- Pattie Gipford
- Tom McCarr
- Sharon Walker

Office Aides
- Dave McGuire
- Kathy McNemery
- Terry Coughlin
- Tom Huber
- Dan Nodel
- Anne Mezichuta
- Linda Richtha
- Carol Brandon

Grade School Aides
- Tom McCarr
- Lisa Baumann
- Annette Bugh
- Rachel Foster
- Chris McCarr
- Randy Mason
- Paul O’Connell
- Pam Thering
- Phil Zimmeron

(1) A senior discussion in the library. (2) Mrs. Leatherman, the librarian. (3) Busy typing is K. McNemery. (4) G. Gilbert makes use of the library resources. (5) “Chris, look at what they’ve done to the library!” (6) “How about this color, Mrs. Leatherman?”
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clubs and activities

Homecoming
J-Hop
Prom/Banquet
Masses/Assemblies
Student Council/N.H.S.
Forensics/Deba're
Youth in Government/
Voice of Democracy
Photo Club/Drama Club
Latin Club/Pom-Pon Girls
HOMECOMING 1980

Homecoming festivities were actually started on September 26 with an assembly, where the queen and the court were announced. Freshman representatives were Julie McDonald and Dan McDonald, sophomores Kim Eggert and Terry Coughlin, juniors Mary McDonald and Brian Wahschled, seniors Pam Thierry and John Pala, Melinda Ingram and Tom McCann, and queen Carol Brandell and king Andy Simons.

The homecoming mass added to a perfect event. During the mass, the queen and her court presented flowers in tribute to the Blessed Mary. The football team and cheerleaders presented gifts at the offertory.

Of course it was the homecoming assembly that really started the well-known spirit of the Irish. Again it was coach Dan Balman's great and arousing pep talk that fired the student body up. In the assembly, the court was presented to the students and they all showed their appreciation to their individual classes for such an honor.

Although the weather on homecoming day was cold, it did not chill the spirit of many fans. Irish followers filled the streets of downtown Mt. Pleasant to watch the annual Homecoming parade. The highlights of the parade included the Grand Marshal, Sister Elizabeth Rose Thiessen, and the St. Peter and Paul Marching Band, who also played at halftime of the homecoming game. The freshman float best depicted the theme "Down on the Farm" with a field plow and a slogan of "Plow 'em under." The final feature of the parade was the Queen's float which highlighted queen Carol and king Andy.
A cold, muddy football field set the stage for the crowning of Queen Carol Brandt and the presentation of her court and their parents.

Although the Irish lost the homecoming game to Baldwin, they put up a good fight. An interception by senior co-captain Dan Reed in the third quarter resulted in one Irish touchdown, and then a successful series of plays also added points for the Irish.

The final 20-12 score did not mar the rest of the homecoming activities, though. The dance was held at the K. of C. Hall, which was decorated gaily to fit the "Down on the Farm" theme. "Sideline," provided the music and a magical touch for the evening.

(1) The attendants and their dates. (2) T. McCain dodges a Panther defender. (3) A right to remember. (4) The crowning of Queen Carol. (5) The Irish defense shows its pride. (6) An injured D. Reed is assisted off the field. (7) M. Wentworth looks at a head-on collision. (8) Couples at the dance "Sideline" style. (9) The gorgeous guys and their dates.
January 24 seemed to be just around the corner, as most of the girls at S.H.A. were getting up their courage to ask their favorite guy to J-Hop.

When the big night finally did arrive, 52 couples danced the night away at the Parish Center to the music of "Street Light." J-Hop 1981 was a big success, as all the couples joined together for their "Midnight Rendezvous."

(1) What a stunning couple (2) Isn't posing for pictures fun? (3) What an odd couple (4) Shared secrets (5) A crowded dance floor
PROM AND BANQUET 1981: “STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN”

The theme of junior-senior Banquet and Prom 1981 was “Stairway to Heaven.” On May 1st, the juniors presented the seniors a sumptuous feast and an evening of entertainment. Highlighting the acts were four singing performances, an appearance by STA’s own Steve Martin, Libby Pohl, and a slide show.

One week later, many seniors, juniors and sophomores entered the star filled parish hall for Prom. The music of the band “Champagne” filled the air as couples danced until the night’s end. Dave O’Bien and Carol Brandell were voted king and queen of Prom 1981.

Masses and Assemblies

In the tradition of Sacred Heart, masses and assemblies played an important role throughout the school year.

The weekly masses helped the students sustain the special unity of Sacred Heart. Planned by various religion classes and other groups, each mass gave a message of how to be a better Christian. In 1980, eight seniors became Eucharistic Ministers. Throughout the 1980-81 school year, Connie Velt, Debbie McDonald, Windy Veieregr, Carol Brandell, Pam Teng, Maggie O'Connell, Ralph Steiger and Dave O'Brien shared the responsibility of administering the Eucharist or Wine at school and parish masses.

Though there were many assemblies, there were a few big ones that either began or ended a special week-long event. At these assemblies, each class was given the chance to show their pride and skills through class competition and yelting contests. Pep assemblies were held on days of games throughout the football and basketball seasons. These assemblies were highlighted by pep talks by the coaches, skits, class competition and the school song led by the cheerleaders.

To kick off the school year, the seniors had a little initative for the freshmen to let them know who was boss. During Catholic Schools Week, the students participated in a number of competitions; the class that got the most points won the pep jug. Some other special assemblies were: Grammar Awareness Week, Spelling Bee, Career Day, and Honors Assembly.

(1) Seniors give the freshmen rules. (2) You have to open your mouths for the yelting contest! (3) “Play it again, Scott!” (4) “The Lord be with you.” (5) Holy things for holy people. (6) Who said the seniors have big mouths? (7) Preparing for a mass. (8) Everyone participates in the masses.
Service, Character, Leadership, Scholarship

The qualities of a member... Memorizing the pledge...
the annual reception following the induction.
All very fond memories of any member of the National Honor Society. This year's NHS, advised by Sr. Helen Miller, inducted 43 honor students at the annual ceremony, and consisted of 15 seniors, 17 juniors, and 12 sophomores. NHS officers handled the presentation of awards at the annual honors assembly. Four members of the Society participated in the Alma College Quiz Bowl: Ralph Stengren, Tim Huber, Tom Huber, Dave Murphy and alternates Maggie O'Connell traveled to Alma to compete with Breckenridge HS. SHA lost by 5 points in the final seconds of the match to post a 130-125 final score.

Student Council sponsored many events; all of the homecoming activities, the Christmas presentation, the Catholic Schools Week Assembly, and the SC/Faculty Luncheon. Advised by both Mr. Wilton and Mrs. O'Connell, the council worked in conjunction with the school administration. In December SC sponsored the first annual Christmas giveaway.

The team competed in the Novice Division of the Mid-Michigan Debate League. They participated in the Novice preliminary tournament, the Ithaca Nice Guy Invitational, and the Big Rapids Novice Invitational. For scoring many points in different Debates, Tim Huber and Sharon Walker won speaker awards. Mrs. Fredericks coached the 1980-81 Forensics Team. The participants were: Marie Esch in Storytelling, Dave McGuire in Extemporaneous Speaking, and Carol Brandell and Tim Huber and Sharon Walker and Mary Croll in Dramatic Duo. C. Brandell and T. Huber placed 2nd in Districts to qualify for Regionals.

SHA's chapter of the state-wide Youth-in-Government organization traveled to Lansing to take the seats of the Senate and House, and put their make-believe government into practice. While in the seats of actual Congressmen and Senators, the students discussed and voted on make-believe bills, and participated in many of the same actions the real politicians do, including a mock election for a student governor.

While in Lansing, the Y-in-G members stayed at the Plaza Hotel, close to the capitol building.

The 1980-81 Photo Club kept busy this year teaching its members how to develop pictures properly. The club worked in conjunction with the yearbook staff, and examples of their fine photography can be found throughout the Yearbook. The club was advised by Mrs. Leatherman.

The musical "Once Upon a Mattress" was the 1981 Drama Club production. The show was directed by Mrs. Waling, and was a total success. The Club had members from all class levels, and everyone had a fun and learning experience.

(1) the 1981 Drama Club. (2) J. Kostrewa, the queen. (3) "The shadow becomes you, John." (4) Members of the 1980-81 Photo Club. (5) A scene from "Once Upon a Mattress."
Co-ordination And Latin Education

THE POM PON GIRLS

The Pom Pom Squad consisted of many talented girls. They entertained the crowds during half-times of the varsity basketball games. The girls practiced hard to prepare for each routine. They had dances to five songs, including "Fame," "Jingle Bell Rock," and "All Over The World." The squad was coached by Sandy Baxter.

LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club consisted of members from all classes. They sponsored many money-making activities to support all the traveling they did. Six students attended the 1980 National Junior Classical League Convention in Tennessee and the whole club attended the 1981 state convention in Ann Arbor; some overnight, and some just for a day. They also had their annual Christmas party, banquet, and their end of the year piza picnic.

(1) Latin Club officers; (2) National convention participants; (3) "What's going on over there?" (4) The 1980 Pom Pom Squad; (5) Junior Classical League members; (6) A fine performance.
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sports
Cheerleading
Football
Cross Country
Girls Basketball
Boys Basketball
Volleyball
Baseball
Softball
Track
THE CROWD PLEASERS

The Varsity squad attended the Dynamic Cheerleaders Camp at Northwood. They came home with a second place in the Varsity division. The squad was also given other numerous awards such as: best stunts and mounts, best jumps and most spirit.

In the fall the Varsity attended the D.C.A. day camp held at CMU. They placed second in the class D Varsity division.

The Junior Varsity attended the ASCC Cheerleaders Camp in Abion. The squad with five spirited sophomores finished second and was awarded most spirit.

The Freshman squad wasn't started until basketball season. There were no tryouts, but the sweaty palms and shaky knees were still there for the first game. All three squads were advised by Mrs. Fitzpatrick.
THE MIGHTY IRISH

The 1980 Varsity Football Team, led by Coach Dan Bolman, faced tough competition throughout the entire season to post a final record of 4 wins and 5 losses.

The team was plagued with injuries during many of the games and 4 of the teams that outscored the Irish were all state-ranked. These two factors gave the varsity a hard task to accomplish.

Twice during the season the Irish were involved with overtimes. In the game against Farwell, there were 3 overtimes with both teams taking turns scoring until the Irish came out on top to win 19-16. The Flint Holy Rosary game also was tied at the end of official time with the score 0-0. However, the Irish were not able to pull through this time, due to penalties, and the team suffered a disappointing loss, 0-6. One more notable effort was the fact that the team handed Vestaburg its only shut-out in their history.

When asked how he felt about the overall season Coach Bolman replied: "I felt the season was a success and a very enjoyable one."
J.V. FOOTBALL

The J.V. Football team was very impressive this year. They started out not only undefeated for their first three games, but also unscorched. The next two games the Irish were held to only 3 points and were defeated both games. However, the losing stopped there. The last four games the J.V.'s put back together their winning spirit and defeated all four teams, one of which was the Irish two Beal City. The J.V.'s final record was a proud 7-2.

The Cross-Country team consisted of Carol Brandell, Connie Viel, Pam Thieng, Jane Johnson, Rhonda Lutz, and Jodi Watters, and was coached by Joe Watters. The Irish were small in numbers which limited their ability to exceed in most meets. However, when everyone was able to participate, then the Irish turned on their pride and finished strong. The only member that placed in state was freshman Jodi Watters who finished 6th.

1980 J.V. Football Team

1) Coach Grady yells instructions to his players. 2) T. Coughlin once again slips by and gains yardage. 3) Cross-Country members P. Thieng, J. Johnson, C. Brandell, and C. Viel.

CROSS-COUNTRY
Girls Basketball

12 minute runs, killers under 32 seconds, scaring the guys in the wee early hours of the morning were just some of the many "little" things that made this year's girls basketball team a success.

The Varsity Team started out strong, winning nine games in a row before a tough St. Peter and Paul team put an end to their winning streak. But through a lot of hard work and determination, they came back to continue their winning season and beat some of the better teams in the area such as McAllan Christian, St. Stephens, Baldwin and they even got a little bit of revenge over St. Pete's later in the season, killing them 41-29.

The Junior Varsity team consisted of 3 sophomores and 10 freshmen. Despite their lack of experience, they managed a 10-10 record. Although it was not a winning season, the girls improved a great deal and learned a lot about the game. Kathy Bockey, Sue Carter, Sandy Pohl and Linda Welsh all were moved up to join the Varsity in the tournaments. The team was instructed by first-year Coach Barb Pohl.

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The 1980 JV Girls Basketball Team

Row 1: L. Lutz, J. Schuster, M. Myshock, S. Pohl, K. Bockey, B. Reed, J. Guenther
Row 2: D. Rudolf, S. Carter, L. Welsh, J. Wentworth

(1) "Come on Melnda, Get up!" (2) Another easy two point (3) J. Wentworth puts it up...
A REWARDING SEASON

Ending the season with an 18-2 record, the girls varsity basketball team entered district finals. The team was coached by Mark Frost, and finished 8th in state with a 20-3 final record.

The basketball team broke many records at S.H.A. Among them were: most points in one game, 79; most victories in one season, 20; and finished higher in state rankings than any other girls basketball team at S.H.S.

\*1. The start of Irish action. \*2. Important sideline chatter. \*3. Where is the ball?

The 1979 Girls Varsity Basketball Team


Press Awards
M. Pont. 1st Team All-Region, All-Area, M, All-State. 1st Team All-Region, All-State, All-Area.
K. Gansinger. 1st Team All-State, All-Area, M, All-Region. 1st Team All-Region.

Team Awards
M. Pont - Ke - Epstein
Ke - Epstein, L. Pont
Best Defense: C. Brandell
Best Offensive: M. Ingram
“BATTER UP”

After closing out the year with an impressive 22-7 record, the 1981 boys varsity baseball team captured the district trophy with a very exciting win over arch-rival Bel-Air City. Selected as the all-region coach of the year was SMA's Dan Boltman. Joining him on the team were four of his players: Mark Miller, Brian Pasche, Dave Hire and John Gordon.

The JV team was mostly made up of freshmen. Although they were young, they still managed a 13-5 record, which included a seven-game winning streak at the end of the year. The team was coached by Tom Thering and Joe Fox.

(1) J. Murphy gets a bird's-eye view of the game. (2) Looks like a hometown. (3) "Nice stretch, Don!" (4) D. Wentworth waits for his pitch. (5) Bench gossip.

The 1981 Varsity Baseball Team
Entering tournaments, the Irish team was at the 500 mark, 10-10. They were not very well favored at this point, but they had a lot of determination. They also had leadership from the seniors, especially Brian Pasche, who had a 30-point average in tournaments. Joining the varsity were 3 sophomores: Tom McNamara, Doug Wentworth, Dominic Craft, and freshman Dan Scully.

In first-round districts, the Irish faced their #1 rival, Beal City. They had beaten them twice during the regular season, and destiny prevailed as the Irish beat them a third time by a slim margin. For the district championship, they played Vestaburg, which was highly favored in the match. With Mark Miller and Brian Thelen controlling the boards with 12 and 9 rebounds respectively, the Irish rolled by Vestaburg with a strong 4th quarter, 59-53. The team moved on to St. Johns for regionals. They flew by Wexbergville 85-65, with B. Pasche scoring a season-high 40 points. For the regional championship, they played Alendale. The Irish put out a tremendous effort, but it just wasn't enough. They fell short 4 points: 61-65.

(1) B. Thelen skies to win the tip. (2) B. Pasche in a moment of glory. (3) "I got the net, you get the rim John," says C. McCann. (4) "We're gonna win, guys," shouts M. Kostisiewicz.

The 1980-81 Varsity Basketball Team

Row 1: T. Brehm, B. Murphy, C. McCann, B. Welsch, J. McCann, B. Pasche

VOLLEYBALL

The Irish Varsity Volleyball team was small but mighty. With only seven players, they managed to pull out a fine season.

The team was instructed by first-year coach, Jill Hagle. One outstanding mark in the season was the team's runner-up position in the Morrice tournament, where eight teams competed. Ending regular season with a 14-20 record, the squad proceeded to Districts. The girls were defeated by Marion in the quarterfinals.

(1) "Get down on my knees for Volleyball. (2) The form of a true athlete. (3) The team makes a big plan. (4) Up and over.
The J.V. Basketball team, under the direction of head coach Dave Cashen, had a successful year, posting a final record of 13-7. One of the team's most outstanding points was their running ability. Their quickness contributed to many of their wins.

The Freshmen Basketball team had a learning experience, playing competitive high school ball for the first time. Their season was not very successful, but the experience they gained helped improve them for the years ahead. Their final record was 5-12. They were coached by Jeff McDonald.

The 1980 Varsity Basketball Team faced tough competition throughout the season to post a final record of 13-11.

Although their record was not outstanding, the 1st squad showed great desire and hustle. The team's strongest point was their defense, which kept most of their games close to the very end.

First year head coach Bob Horan felt his team had a successful year despite their final record.

(1) D. Scully up for two.
(2) J. McCaffrey plays defense.
(3) The form of B. Pasche
SOFTBALL

Sun and fun followed the S.H.A. Varsity Softball team. With only a couple of rained out games, the girls won nearly half their games. Their record was 12-14. Leading the team were coaches Barb Pohl and Carol Rice. While coach Pohl had Mono, and coach Rice had the flu, a very faithful follower stepped in and coached the girls. This was Dean Verleger.

All that coaching paid off for the girls. They went into District tournaments fired up, they won their first game 39-4. They went on winning Districts by beating number one rival Belo City. Special honors went to Melinda Ingram who made 1st team All Area in the Morning Sun. Also Kim Epple and Kathy Bokey who made 2nd team.

(1) A meeting on the pitcher's mound.  
(2) K. Pulver hits for the out.  
(3) The JV take a break.  
(4) M. Myrick waits for the pitch.  
(5) The '71 Varsity Softball Team.
UNDER THE GUN!!

Jammin' to the "Cars" tapes on the way to every meet were the 1981 Track teams. The girl's coach was Joe Watters. He pushed at 20 of his girls as hard as they could go, and it was worth it. At Regionals the girls finished second, and Kelly Epple, Sandy Pohl, Jodi Watters, Jane Johnson, and Julie Guten qualified for State. The girls team brought medals home from Spartan Relays, the Farwell Invitational, and Chip Relays, where they finished 4th overall.

The 1981 boys team was coached by Craig Fuller, and was "small but mighty." The team turned out many fine performances, including a showing at Chip Relays where they finished 2nd overall. At Regionals Mark Miller, Steve Wezensky, Bob Murphy, Tom McCann and Chris McCann qualified for State. The team also took medals home from the Farwell, Jane and St. Louis Invitational.

1. M. Miller clears the bar with ease.
2. J. Pohl catches some rays.
3. M. Miller pours it on.
4. The track team looks worried about their competition.
5. F. Feig warming up.
6. P. Bowers and T. McMama gettin' tips from Coach Fuller.
7. P. Bowers checking out the scenery.
once upon a time . . .
SHA GETS A MAKEOVER

Hamers pounding, drills drilling and a few extra bells ringing between classes, were just some of the noises that the student body had to put up with. These noises were all a part of the work that went into improving the school building.

The money was donated by the James Bigard family and it was used in the old building to lower the ceilings, add a sprinkler system, re-construct the library and paint parts of the school.
(1) P. Powell graduating from finishing school.  (2) There's only one way to stay warm at a football game.  (3) We're all in our places with bright shining faces.  (4) "I want to ride a bike like the big kids do!" (5) Lutz sings for the Catholic School's Week assembly.  (6) The spirited freshmen on homecoming day.
The class of 1984 started their first year of high school on the gym floor. They were walking seductively and doing the "worm." Although it was quite entertaining for the rest of the school, the freshmen were not too sure if they were going to like upperclassmen humor.

During homecoming, the freshmen united and with great determination and high hopes, they set out building their first float. That float, following the homecoming theme, depicted the Panthers being "blown under" by the Irish, and won the honor of first place for the class.

Representing the class of '84 on the queen's float were attendants Julie McDonald and gorgeous guy Dan McDonald.

Greg Roehl
Jim Bethke

Mike Bernard
Karen Balman
Fat Bowers
Dawn Bush
Lisa Cardenas

Tammy Carter
Kelly Clark
Amy Cruz
Jeff Dayron
Sarah Delia

Holly Doen
Joe Eich
John Fox

Joe Erb
Tom Fenton
Kevin Graham
Sean Doyle
Kim Fabiano
Scott Glover

(1) M. Staudacher takes a "second look!" (2) Freshmen produce the first place float. (3) The freshmen class officers: Treasurer, R. Powell; President, L. Pacheco; V. Pres., J. Lutz; Missing: Secretary, J. McDonald. (4) Off to our next class!
(1) freshmen can never be Serious, not even while eating. (2) freshmen climb high. (3) freshmen cheerleaders show their spirit. (4) m. mcquaid really gets into it. (5) a close encounter of some kind. (6) freshmen get together for 1st place in the tug of war during Catholic Schools Week. (7) D. mcdonald is announced as the freshman gorgeous guy.
This year's freshmen needed to raise money like they never had before. They started out in the summer by having a car wash, and then continued on into the school year with several bake sales. They used this money for things such as homecoming and presenting the senior class with flowers upon their graduation.

During retreat, the freshmen were entertained by the Covenant Players, and they also learned a lot about themselves and how to be better friends.

(1) Freshmen working on developing better friends during retreat. (2) What a mess! (3) "Look at me—I'm a freshman!" (4) Mr. Richard keeps an eye on those freshmen.
HALF WAY THERE

With one year of experience under their belts, this year's sophomores were determined to make their homecoming a success. Their second place float, which depicted the Irish as "Moo-in' on to Victory," proved what a class can do with a little bit of determination.

Representing the class of 1983 on the queen's float were Kim Epple and Terry Coughlin.

(*) Sophomore class officers: Pres., P. Betnick; Vice Pres., A. Quinlan; Sec., X. Welt; Treas., S. Carter; (1) Concentration, (2) Gp. Scott, gpl (6) "Smile, Karen!" (8) "I think we're getting our picture taken!"
(1) L. Schacter and S. Carter seem to be puzzled. (2) During retreat, the sophomores grow closer to their Lord through different discussions. (3) Sophomores sing their class spirit during an assembly. (4) Sophomores in class. (5) K. McCormick late for class again.
Juniors in an Enchanted Forest

(1) The tail end. (2) Don't we have big bungalows! (3) Some Fine Arts course. (4) D. R. Wells enjoys school. (5) Mrs. Walling held hostage.
During homecoming, the Junior class came in third place with their "pig skin" float. They also came in third place in the wit contest. Representing the class of 1982 as attendent were Mary McDonald and gorgeous guy Brian Wohsheid.

Advising and helping the class of 1982 was Mrs. Fredericks, Mrs. Scholl, and Mr. Frost.
ONLY ONE MORE YEAR TO GO

After successfully selling candles as sophomores, the juniors tried their luck with acrylic decorations. They made a great profit and used it in presenting to the seniors a very memorable banquet and prom.

At retreat, the juniors were brought closer together as they shared a breakfast, pictures of themselves and some of their earlier childhood experiences.

(1) Juan Murphy gives his side of the story. (2) The junior guys give it all they've got. (3) The juniors enjoy breakfast together at retreat. (4) Once again the juniors present Steve Martin.

Maurice Ross
Tim Strauss
Vicki Thiesz
Frank Vogel
Tim Vrein
Sharon Walker
Moible Wentworth
Mary Wentworth
Melissa Wentworth
Brian Wolfschlick
Phil Zammaron
once upon a time
4. Seniors take time out of the homecoming assembly to meditate on victory. 5. "Santa, I've been a very good boy." 6. Senior royalty. 7. J. Jones... a rock and roll star?
The seniors began their year full of hopes and dreams of making the last year the best. They started off the festivities by initiating the freshmen for the first couple of weeks. The class of '81 built a magnificent queen's float which was enchanted by Queen Carol Brandell and King Andy Simon. Also representing the senior class were attendants Pam Therin and Melinda Ingram and Gorgeous Guys John Pohl and Tom McCann.

YOU AND I ARE THE ONES THAT MAKE THESE DAYS WORTH REMEMBERING

(1) The rowdy seniors.
(2) "Oh, Dave..."
"I trust he lives in thee, and there I find him worthier to be loved."

- Alfred, Lord Tennyson

ANDREW GREGORY SIMONS
November 10, 1962
November 23, 1980
"Pidgeon"
The biggest money making event for the class of '81 was the dance marathon in early December. The seniors worked quite hard at planning and carrying out the 24 hour event. The money from the marathon was mostly used when the seniors sponsored the annual J-Hop for the benefit of the whole school. 52 couples showed up to help the seniors celebrate their "Midnight Rendezvous." At the Catholic Schools Week competitions the Seniors united in individual and team events to capture 1st place.

S. Markowski, library aide. (2) B. Thelem is up for two. (3) Seniors do study . . . sometimes.
Through retreat and class trip the seniors were given one more chance to share and explore. Retreat, which was at SHA, was primarily celebrated with Fr. Pat O’Connor. The seniors met in the parish hall, sharing feelings, time together, and a side presentation consisting of pictures of their four years at SHA.

Class trip was spent at the Cran Hill Ranch near Rodney, Mich. For two days and one night the seniors had a chance to do many activities together. They enjoyed many sports including horseback riding, hiking, tennis, canoeing, and basketball, and had fun during nighttime hayrides and marshmallow fights. The days spent there were filled with many emotions.
THE HONORED STUDENTS

The 1981 Honors Assembly ran very well. The excitement of those receiving awards, as well as the enthusiasm of those who watched, was obvious. Several scholarships and savings bonds were awarded from area colleges and service organizations. Other awards were given by the faculty for high achievement in departmental and extracurricular activities. At the assembly members of the Honor Roll and National Honor Society were recognized, as well as Valedictorian Ralph Stengren and Salutatorian Dave Murphy.

Entertainment was by the Sacred Heart Academy Choir, directed by Mrs. Eddie Kay Walling. Also, Anne Machuta sang "God Bless America," John Murphy, Lori Schafer, Julie Linkowski and Rhonda Lutz, accompanied by Julie Kastrzewa, sang "We've Only Just Begun," and Lori Schafer, also accompanied by Julie Kastrzewa, sang "In My Life."

The 1981 Sports Banquet also went well. The coaches of all sports recognized their athletes and gave special awards. All the athletes received pins, certificates, or letters, and the seniors received plaques. Two high achievement awards were given: The St. Joseph the Worker award, received by Carol Brandell and Mark Kastrzewa, and the Scholastic Athlete award, received by Brian Thelen.

1. L. Schafer entertains. 2. T. Huber greets C. Wel with gift cord. 3. The SHA choir sings "Love Me Tender." 4. The musical ability. 5. Sports high achievement winner.

AND HONORED ATHLETES.
GLAD GRADS

May 31, the seniors' Baccalaureate mass was held at 10:00. The seniors all thanked their parents for helping them through high school by giving them a white rose with burgandy baby breath. Following the Mass, the seniors and their parents had breakfast in the Parish Hall.

Humidity, then rain, set off the night of graduation, which was on June 2. Despite the liquid sunshine, the seniors had a wonderful celebration. The S.H.A. chorus entertained along with Anni Masutma and Lori Schaefer. After the Valedictorian and Salutatorian speeches, Fr. Mike addressed the seniors, their families, and their friends. At the end of the ceremony, the seniors sang their class song, "Day after Day."

(1) Mr. R. Stengren addresses class and guests. (2) Fr. Mike accepts the gifts from seniors. (3) M. McMahon and F. Haus participate. (4) The S.H.A. choir entertain. (5) Inspiring the congregation is L. Piacenza. (6) It's even signed, Carol! (7) "This is it." (8) The final step.
once upon a time...
ONCE UPON A TIME...