

The '59

Crusader







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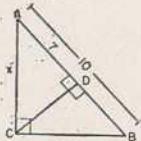
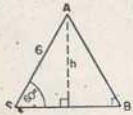
St. Ferdinand High School

Ferdinand, Indiana



PRESENTS

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Dedication

Words that come from the heart are not empty words . . . they are sincere and meaningful, expressing our innermost sentiments. Would that each one of us Seniors could put on his lips such words and tell them personally to you, Mr. LaGrange, as we dedicate our '59 CRUSADER to you, who have been so loyal a Crusader these past eight years. You have been a shining example to us in so many respects, especially by your daily attendance at Holy Mass and the reception of Holy Communion. By your conduct and in your speech you have shown yourself a real gentleman. You have further proved yourself by your wholehearted interest in our scholastic achievements and by an even greater interest in our character development. Your willingness to help us when we were in need of assistance . . . either individually or as a group . . . shall never be forgotten.

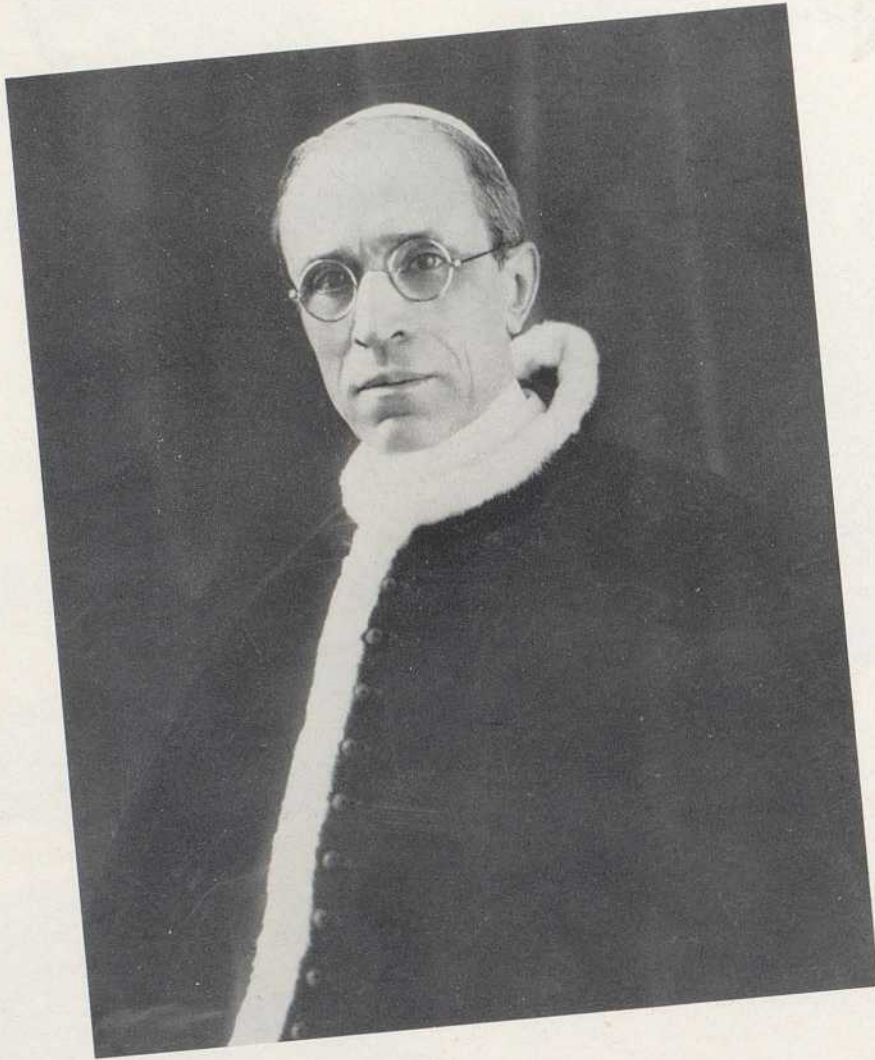
Accept this tribute, then, Mr. LaGrange, in appreciation for your devoted service to St. Ferdinand High and to us, the Senior Class of 1959.

School Days . . .

. . . Stepping Stones -
To The Future



Our Loss . . .

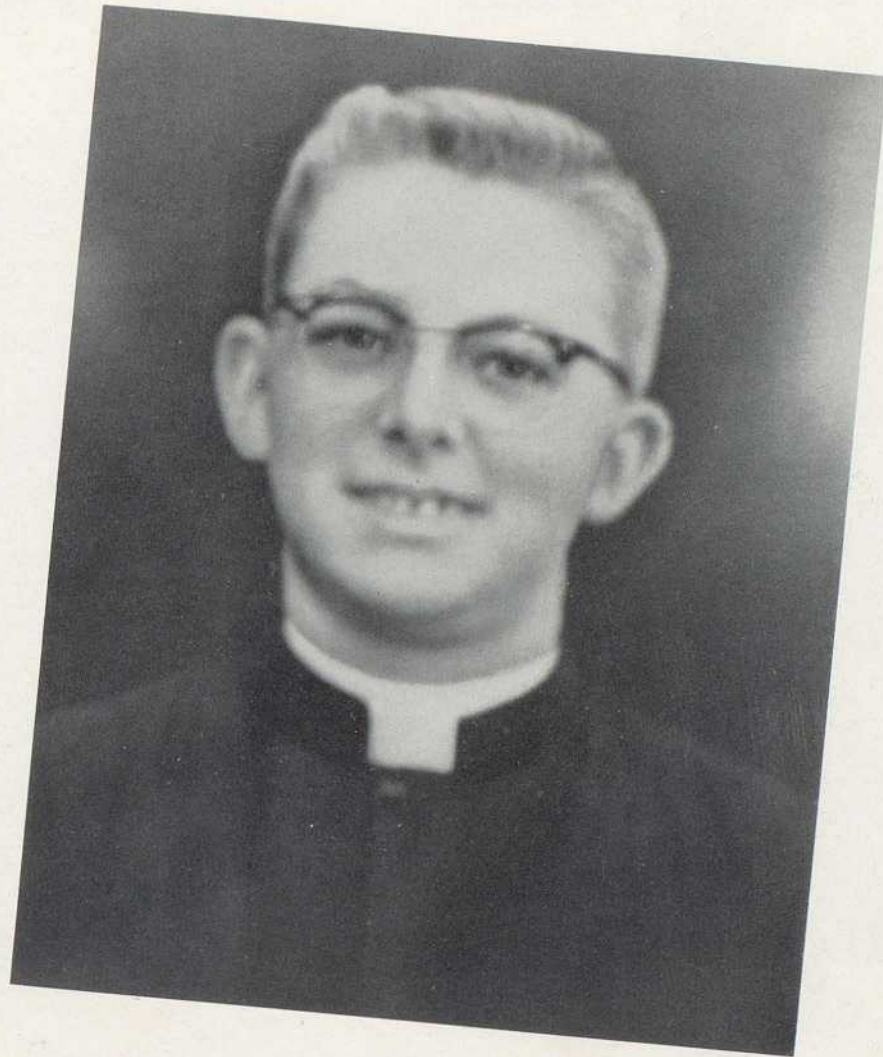


October 9, 1958, will long live in our memories, for it marks the day on which the glorious reign of Pius XII, our beloved and revered Pontiff, ended. This day brought sadness to the hearts of many, but to the Holy Father it brought a peace far surpassing that peace for which he labored so zealously during the course of his pontificate.

We, the students of St. Ferdinand High, feel honored to pay homage to the one and only Pope who has visited our country. May he continue to look with pleasure upon our nation and intercede for it at the throne of God.



. . . Is Heaven's Gain



Our yearbook would not be complete without a tribute to Danny Lueken, who has already attained his heavenly goal. Danny was a classmate of ours in grade school and spent his freshman year at St. Meinrad Seminary.

Danny suddenly met his Judge on June 20, 1956, when the tractor he was driving overturned, pinning him under it.

Danny's quick wit, intelligence, and his prize-winning essay, "Why We Honor Mary," will long be remembered by his classmates and friends.

Faculty

Stepping into the yearbook is that indispensable element of any school . . . the faculty. Some of them have been on the staff from the school's very beginning; others have just become acquainted. But all of them, through their example, teaching, guidance and supervision, have inspired us to put our best foot forward as we face the ever-increasing challenge of our times.

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Geography



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O. S. B.
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Home Economics



SISTER M. ALOYSIUS
O. S. B.
Art



SISTER M. JOHNETTE
O. S. B.
Glee Club
Band



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BONIFACE, O. S. B.
General Business
English
Librarian

REV. DAVID
DUESING
O. S. B.
Superintendent



Religion
Sociology

REV. EDMUND MORTHORST
O. S. B.

Religion





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Agriculture
Biology
Health
Latin
Shop



MR. MARK LA GRANGE

Mathematics
Coach



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CARMIN, O.S.B.

Bookkeeping
Shorthand
Typing

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WALTER, O.S.B.

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Biology
Physical Education
Algebra



MR. JAMES WAHL

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Assistant Coach
General Math
Chemistry



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English
Typing



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French
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Seniors

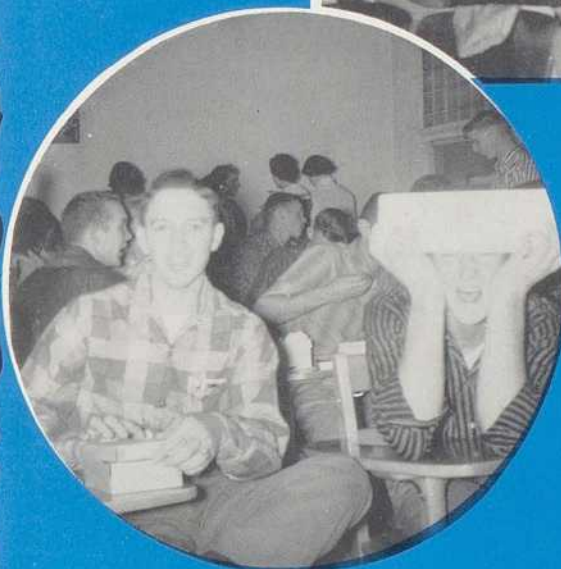


OFFICERS, Left to Right: Steve Hollinden, Vice-President; Victor Begle, President; Sandra Greenwell, Treasurer; Diann Holtzman, Secretary.

The business teacher who also takes care of the Seniors' business is Sister Mary Carmin -- one of our taller Sisters. Though mixed up in the details of cap and gown measurements, graduation invitations, and other such senior affairs, she manages daily to arrive at her assigned post -- at the foot of the stairs -- to assist in orderly dismissal.

As Seniors reminiscing over our high school days, we begin to realize how many, many steps were taken during these past four years. Daily we walked from classroom to classroom, unconscious of the fact that those seemingly few steps were literally adding up to hundreds of miles over a period of four years. Many profitable steps were taken, for they led to achievement -- in the spiritual order as well as in the material. On the other hand some unprofitable steps were taken -- precious moments were wasted, standards were not always met, and opportunities were neglected. Yet, we feel that our high school years have been important stepping stones to the future because, through them, we have acquired knowledge and experience that will be extremely useful in the years that lie ahead.

With the opening of school in September there came, not only new students, but also a new member to our faculty -- Sister Mary Boniface -- to replace Sister Therese as our librarian. Although Sister is not a full-time homeroom teacher, she is always a willing substitute. Her genuine interest in the students can easily be detected by her eagerness to help them in countless little ways.



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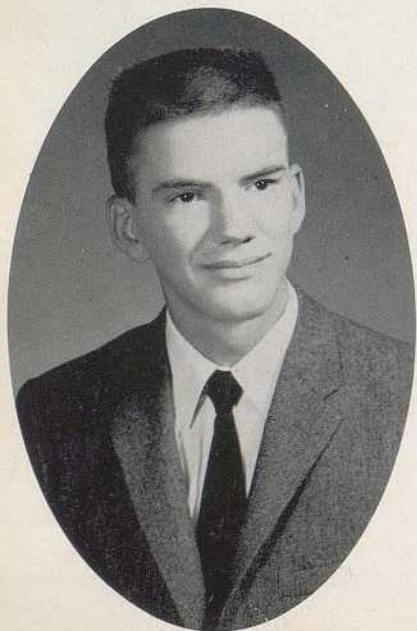


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Just which one will
receive credit for
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Those two angels holding up
the radiator . . . AGAIN



Here it comes again??

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Journalism Day had its serious aspect, eh Del, Vic?



Swing your partner!



Oh, from Santa Claus!

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It tasted so funny.

Juniors

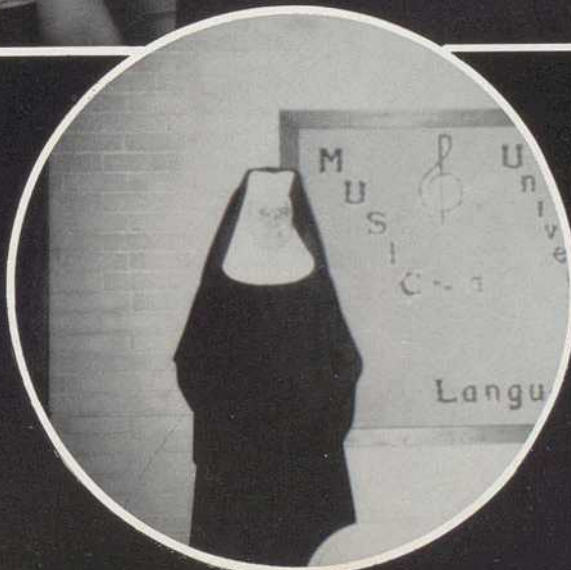
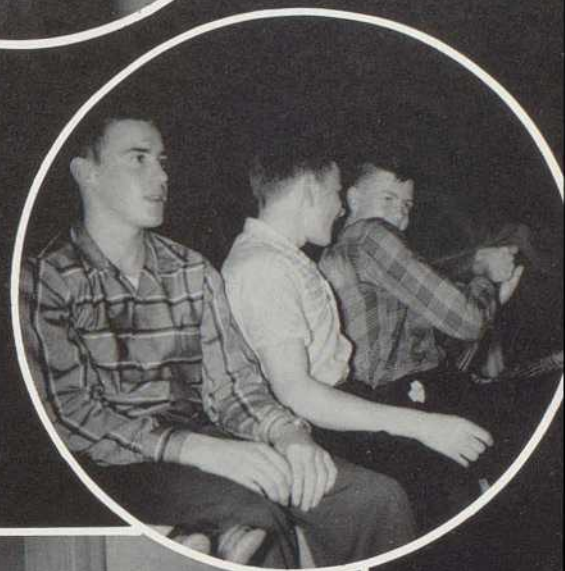


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A well-experienced hand in the business of homeroom counseling is our veteran teacher, Mr. LaGrange. Without a doubt, he knows the Junior boys well, for he has worked with them both in and out of the classroom. Thoroughly convinced that good discipline and learning go hand in hand, he demands none but the best in the way of conduct.

As we Seniors bid farewell to St. Ferdinand High, we relinquish to the Juniors our honored position. Every student entering school eagerly looks forward to the time when the words "Seniors first" will ring in his ears and make him aware of the fact that he is part of that group. Within a few short months they will thrill at the sound of these words. We hope, and are confident, that they will step into their Senior year with a sense of responsibility and a true desire for learning. With this ideal ever before them, they will most certainly accomplish worthwhile things and inspire others to do likewise.

Sister Johnette, our music directress, wends her way through the corridor each morning to Room 3 for twenty good reasons. These reasons are the twenty Junior lassies who are happy to have her as their homeroom adviser. In case she can't be found with her homeroom group at daily Mass, no one need to worry. She isn't playing hookey, but playing the organ for the greater honor and glory of God.



Juniors



Pat Backer
Adolph Begle

Joyce Bosler
Lucinda Douglas
Linda Hagedorn



Leonard Brinkman
Richard Brinkman
Gary Daunhauer

Lula Hagedorn
Carol Harris



Tom Denning
David Drach
James Ebert



Francis Egler
Allen Greenwell
Allen Greulich
Keith Greulich



Kent Greulich
Omer Greulich
Raymond Hoffman



Hilary Jacob
Kenneth Jasper
Ralph Johanneman

Dorothy Helming
Mary M. Kempf



Thomas Kloeck
Gerard Krampe

Mary M. Lampert
Ruth Ann Merkley
Mary E. Olinger



Juniors



Mary Alice Oser
Nancy Oser
Phyllis Oser



Allan Laake
Donald La Grange



Doretha Sander
Margaret Schilling



Joseph Lee
Leon Niehaus
Joe Olinger

Daniel Peters
Clifford Pund
Harold Pund



Levi Schnellenberger
Jackie Schnieders
Eugene Schuler
Adrian Stallman



Tom Steczyk
Dennis Tretter
Raymond Tretter



Arlene Schipp
Virlee Uebelhor

Daniel Wendholt
David Werne
Bernard Weyer



Mary Ann Verkamp
Marilyn Vonderheide
Linda Werne

Paul Wollemann



Sophomores



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The Sister with a tender regard for ants, worms, and other such of God's lowly creatures is none other than our very congenial biology teacher, Sister Mary Walter. Although this is Sister's second year at SFHS, it is her first as a home-room teacher. We are certain the Sophomore girls have gained much from her classes, as well as from her words of advice.

Probably the liveliest stepping group of students in the school is the Sophomore class. Gaiety and giggling, sophomore characteristics, are not lacking in this group. Of course, they have reason to be gay, for their freshmen worries -- the ifs and wherefores of high school -- are no longer problems to them. And the more serious frame of mind, usually characteristic of upper classmen, they are quite willing to let be until they belong to this distinguished group. Yet, along with this light-hearted and carefree attitude there can be found genuine goodness, willingness to work, and a desire for real achievement.

Mr. Wahl, young and energetic, is a well-liked personality in our school but especially so in Room 2, where the Sophomore boys are "at home." Just how delightful he finds this duty we do not know; but if his countenance is a true barometer, we can conclude that it is completely devoid of monotony, for where there are Sophomore boys, there is bound to be excitement.



Sophomores



James Auffart



Dennis Begle
Eugene Begle



Dennis Boeckman
James Boeglin
Joseph Braunecker



Delmar Bromm
Jerome Douglas
Paul Ficker
Dennis Fischer



Stanley Fischer
Robert Gogel
Donald Hagedorn
Ray Harpenau
Jerome Hildenbrand



Allan Hoffman

William Hoge

Walter Hollander

Mike Hubers

Robert Jochem

Albert Laake

Sophomores



Robert Leinenbach



Ernest Luebbehause
Cyril Mehringer



Thomas Niehaus
Anthony Nordhoff
Ralph Olinger



Patrick Porter
Richard Pund
Theodore Pund
William Reckelhoff



Bernard Sander
Charles Schaefer
Francis Schipp
Dennis Schlachter
Thomas Vaal



Joseph Verkamp Arthur Welp Raymond Wessel David Weyer Tom Wuebkenberg Wayne Wuebkenberg

Sopho



Susan Backer



Loretta Bayer
Louella Begle



Susan Begle
Rosa Lee Bettag
Saravina Denning



Mary Ann Durcholz
Bertha Ebert
Irma Jean Ebert
Sylvia Fleig



Nancy Gerber
Martha Giesler
Inez Greulich
Carol Jean Hagedorn
Mary Ann Hagdorn



Mary Rita Helming
Mary Jo Knust
Margaret Luebbehusen
Martha Luebbehusen
Mary Jo Lueken



mores



Valeria Mehling



Mary Jane Moeller
Joan Oeding



Mary Jane Olinger
Rita Ann Pund
Theresse Pund



Jeanette Reutman
Rosemary Ruhe
Sharon Schaeffer
Bernice Schipp



Joyce Schuck
Alice Marie Seifrig
Irmajean Stallman
Agnes Tretter
Elsie Uebelhor



Norma Jean Vaal
Elaine Werne
Virlee Werne
Mary Jo Wirtzberger

Freshmen



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Sister Mary Dominic, the well-known mistress of the Freshman boys, can be seen each morning during the homeroom period giving them gentle advice on how the controlling of the mouth gives one a sense of victory.

Besides her teaching duties, Sister has for the past two years faithfully prepared the altar for the celebration of daily Mass.

On September 8, seventy-nine Freshmen stepped into a new phase of education, the expression on their faces telling of wonderment and confusion. They were happy to be with us, but the high school way of life seemed so different from that of grade school. Every bell called them to a different classroom where they likewise met a different teacher. Locker combinations caused additional confusion -- the combination was either forgotten by the time class was over or the locker just wouldn't open. The bell for the next class found them standing in another doorway, only to discover it was the wrong one. But as the weeks slipped by, these little freshies became accustomed to the high school routine; they stepped more surely, they grew in knowledge, they strengthened their character. We urge them to continue their fine efforts so that when they are Seniors, they can look back upon their high school days with a feeling of satisfaction and few regrets.

Sister Anna, our virtual expert in Home Economics, derives much enjoyment by acting as Homeroom teacher for the Freshman girls.

This is Sister's third year of teaching at St. Ferdinand High. She is a familiar figure at the milk machine every morning, giving out change to the students.





Nancy Becher



Diane Boehman



Mary Etta Boeckman



Sue Ann Bolte



Betty Ann Dilger



Barbara Ficker



Sandy Haas



Martha Hedinger



Betty Rose Heidet



Anna Mae Hoffman



Clara Mae Hoffman



Lucille Jochem

FRESHMEN



Richard Bieker



Robert Boehman



Delbert Fetter



David Hassfurther



Robert Hedinger



Donald Hoffman



Thomas Kern



William Knies



Dennis Laake



Larry Leinenbach



David Luebbehusen



Richard Luebbehusen



Sam
Fischer



Jerome
Fleck



Ted
Harpenau



Stanley
Jacob



Larry
Kemper



Thomas
Kempf



Ralph
Laake



Hilary
Lampert



Fred
Leinenbach



Joseph
Niehaus



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Donald
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Marlene Kluemper



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Helena Lampert



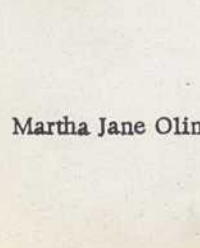
Hilda Mae Rickleman



Jane Ann Meyer



Mary Louise Lee



Martha Jane Olinger



Agnes Mehling



Patricia Maffenbeier





Louise Rickelman



Marilyn Schaefer



Lois Ann Schipp



Rita Mae Schnell



Sandy Kay Schuck



Helen Seifrig



Miriam Tretter



Dolores Uebelhor



Phyllis Uebelhor



Ruth Verkamp



Mary Lee Wendholt



Phyllis Werne



Teddy Sue Werne



Albert Sander



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John Steczyk



Ralph Tretter



Elmer Vaal



Larry Wagner



Ralph Welp



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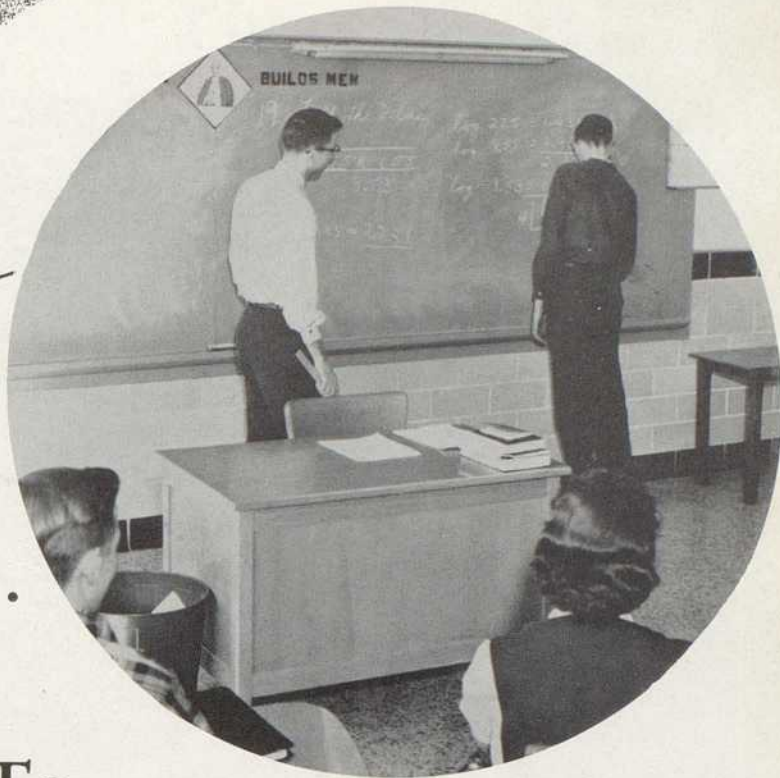


Francis Zink

FRESHMEN



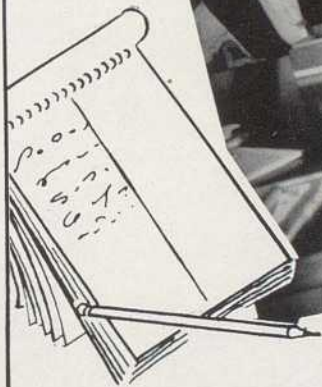
Classes . . .
Stepping
Stones To
Greater
Knowledge



Bill Reckelhoff works a problem for Mr. Wahl.

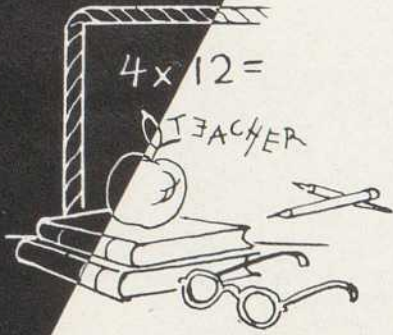


Senior Shorthand girls take extra practice with dictation records.



Senior Art Students, Tim, Sandy and Kenny.





Sophomore girls dissecting frogs under the supervision of Sister Mary Walter.



Mr. Cassidy and his "studious" Government Class.

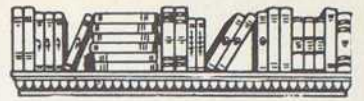


Betty Rose and Sue Ann browsing through Freshman term papers.

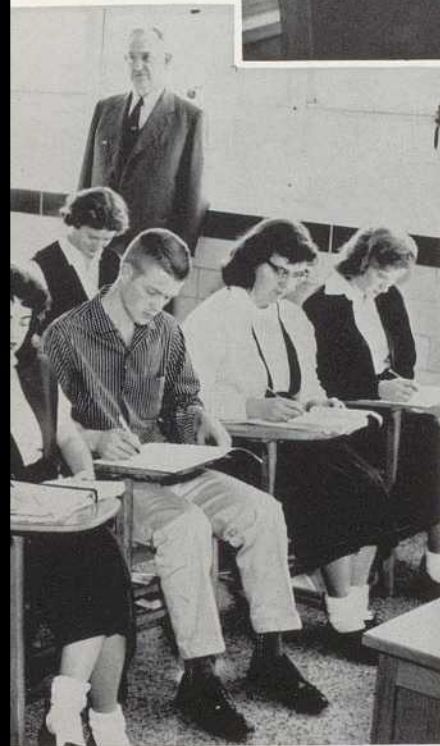


It must have been a joke.

Learning . . . Here And There



Sister Mary Boniface gives assistance to students in the library.



Senior girls get experience in running the electric mimeograph machine.



Homemaking



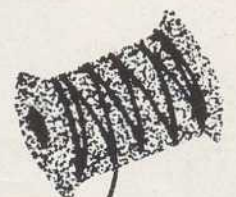
Sewing Classes



Freshman girls' enjoy punch.



Thelma Mehling, left, recipient of Betty Crocker Homemaker award, and Barbara Lueken examining her McCall's Teen Fashion certificate.

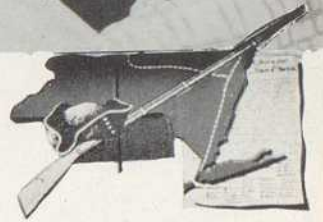




Father Simon and his World History Class.



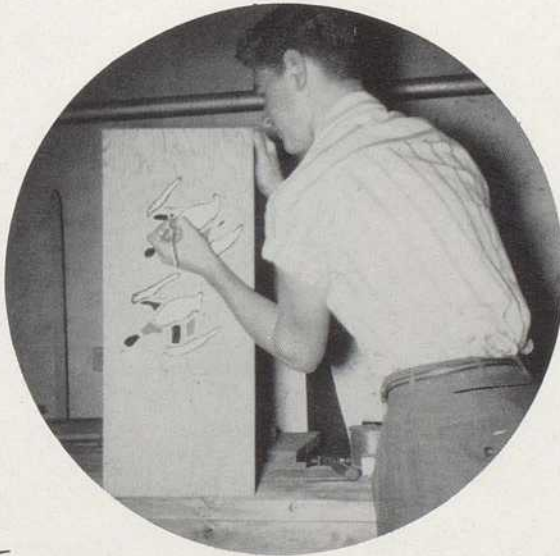
Ray Hoffman and Francis Egler busy at the saw.



"Shop Talk"



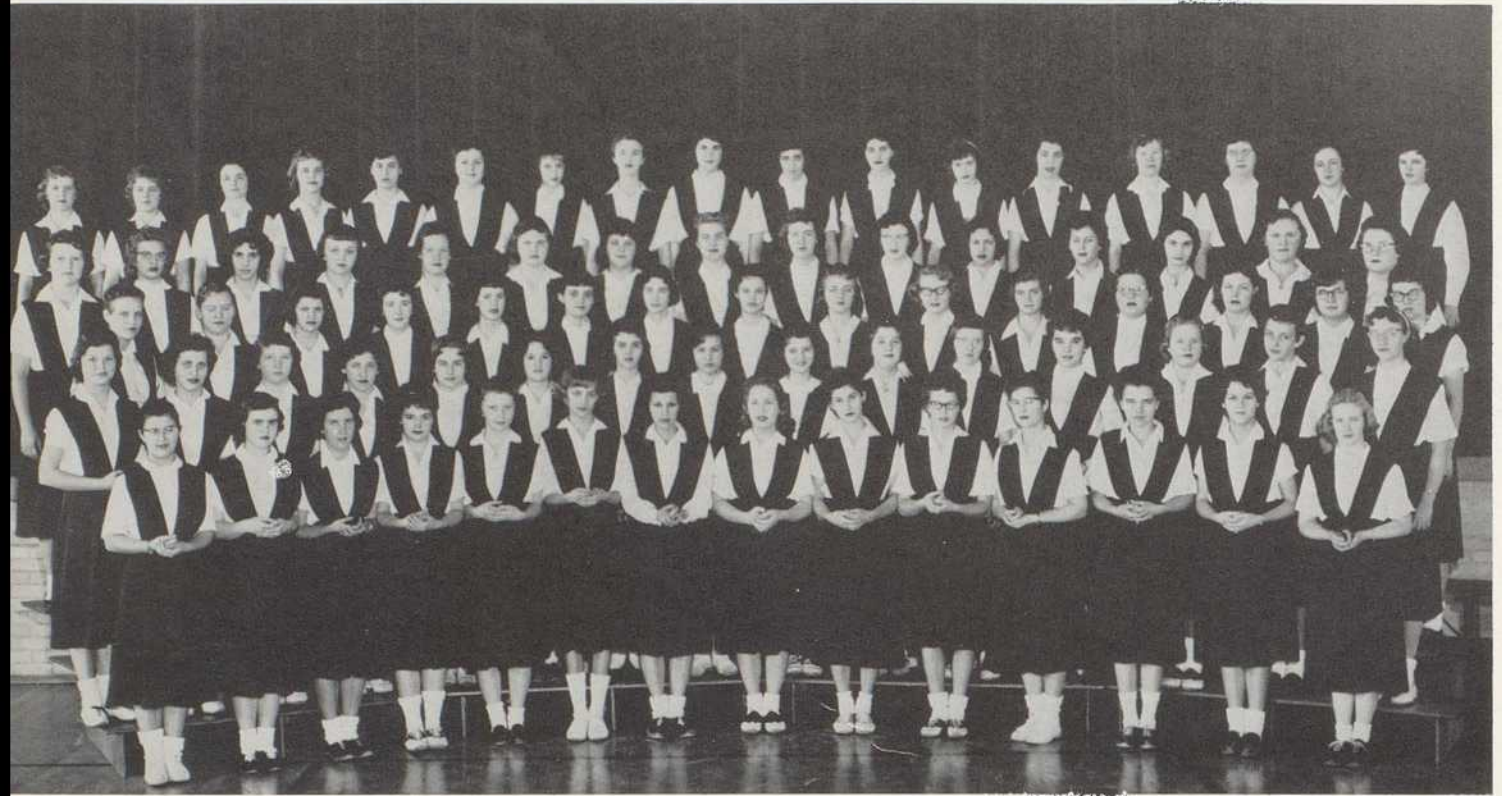
Clifford Pund puts the finishing touches to the book shelf.



Bill Ficker and Hilary Jacob use a little elbow grease on Hilary's desk.



Glee Club And Contest Winners



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



SCHOLA MEMBERS

- Richard Brinkman
- Tim Holtzman
- Jim Hubers
- Dan Hedinger
- Frank Niehaus
- Jim Schaefer
- Ralph Gegel, Jr.
- Leo Tretter
- Kenny Schaefer

Linda and Elaine Weme . . saxophone duet,



FIRST-DIVISION RATINGS
AT THE REGIONAL
MUSIC CONTEST

Bernard Weyer and Ray Harpenau . . saxophone and tuba solos.



NINETETTE: Mary Ann Verkamp, Mary Lee Fischer, Sandra Fitter, Virlee Uebelhor, Judy Becher, Emma Jean Auffart, Sue Ann Boehman, Diann Holtzman, Irma Welp.

General Motors' Product



"Don't fall, Rita"



"Does it work, Harold?"

Indianapolis

Tuesday, February 17, the Senior class visited the Indiana State Legislature and General Motors' Powerama.

The class toured the capitol, viewed the Supreme Court and paid a visit to Governor Handley.



"Tired boys?"



Ralph and Jim



Three Liberty Belles
Mary Lee, Mary Ann, Sandy.



Hi! Carol



Jo's Boys

The Senior presentation of Jo's Boys, held November 30 and December 1, was a typical example of Aunt Jo of Little Women, portrayed by Mary A. Dilger, as she solved many problems of her dear adopted family.

During the four action-packed, fun-filled scenes, we saw an unusual reproduction of Romeo and Juliet by Josie and Teddy. Demi's untiring pursuit of Nan, the problems of Dan and his roaming ways, and Emil's wandering heart required the motherly guidance of Aunt Jo.





CAST

- Jo M. Dilger
- Meg M. Schnieders
- Amy B. Lueken
- Teddy J. Hubers
- Demi R. Gogel
- Emil D. Steinhart
- Dan C. Schuler
- Prof. Bhaer V. Begle
- Laurie J. Hagedorn
- Josie A. Kemper
- Nan J. Fleig
- Bess S. Boehman
- Mrs. Parmalee J. Becher
- Esmeralda S. Greenwell
- Annabella M. Dall





"It's a life saver"

"Where are the boys?"



Susie, how do you rate?



"Where's the opener?"



Seniors wreck-reate



SENIORS

Party

JUNIORS



Phyllis, was this your birthday party gathering?



Smile, Marty, smile!



Gene and Omer have a mania for playing ping pong.



My, how graceful!



"This could go on forever!"

Pop it or drop it, Richard!



Ricky goes feminine!



Well, Rita, take it.

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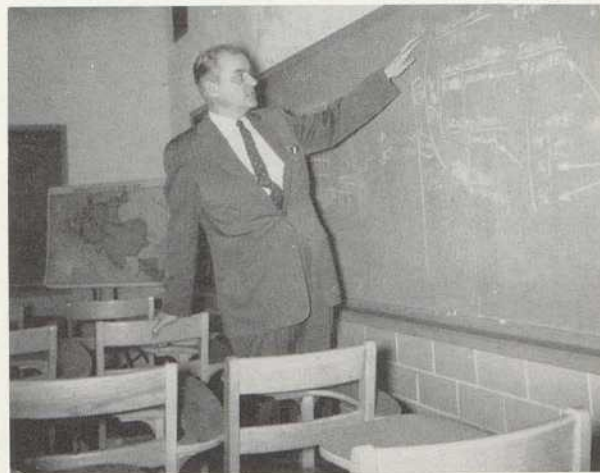
Mr. Beuchler, President of the Ferdinand Bank.



Miss Ruth and Miss Bright, nurses from St. Anthony's Hospital, Louisville.



Members of the Armed Forces, Evansville.



Mr. A. F. Allen, representative of DeVry Technical Institute, Chicago.



Mr. Don Rebel, from Lockyear's Business College, Evansville.



Sister Catherine and Clara Mae Schipp, from St. Mary's Hospital, Evansville.

THE LANCE

JANUARY, 1959

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The biology and science
classes of S. F. H. S. will
be the recipients of one
of three Solar Systems
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at St. Ferdi-

THELMA MEHLING WINS TITLE,
"HOMEMAKER OF TOMORROW"

The Lance staff, the fac-
ulty, and the students
of S. F. H. S. wish to
congratulate Miss Thelma

CRUSADER CAPTAIN TO CROWN
BASKETBALL QUEEN
Eleven Senior Lovlies
To Add To Court's Beauty

Blonde, blue-eyed Sue
Ann Boehman, Senior of S.
F. H. S. was elected 1959
Basketball Sweetheart by a
majority student-body vote.
She will be crowned
Crusader Captain James
February 13
at the assembly
with



Lance Adviser	Sister Mary Dominic, O. S. B.
Co-Editors	Jim Hagedorn, Sue Ann Boehman (Pictured at extreme right)
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Photographer	Ralph Gogel

MR. REMKE TO RETURN
TO FERDINAND SOON

Veteran's Hospital at
Indianapolis is about to
lose a very fine patient,
Mr. Robert Remke, St. Fer-
dinand's long-absent Main
tenance man.

Mr. Remke has high hopes
of arriving home in time
for the sectional which is
four weeks away.

Orders should be placed
now as the number of year-
books wanted throughout
must be turned

The profits will
help pay for the sch

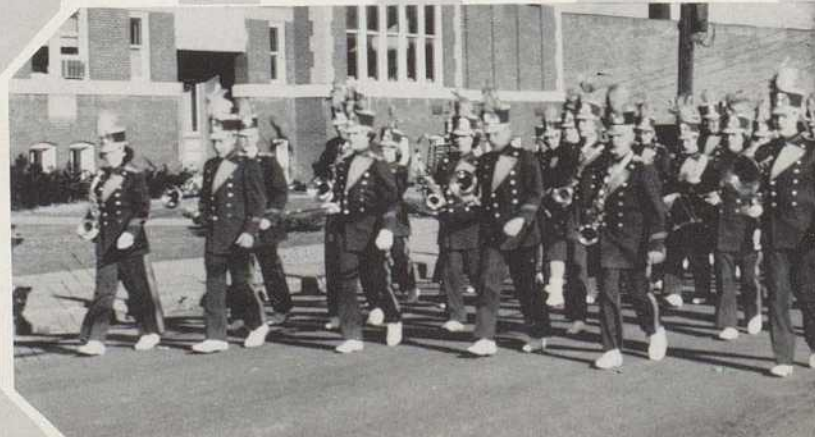


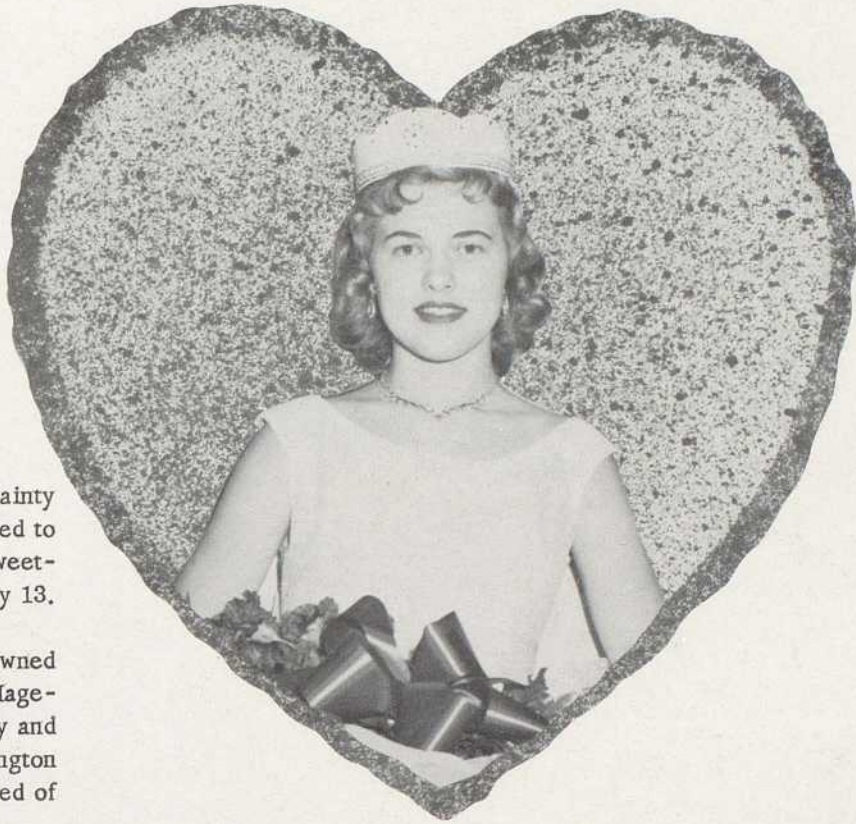


Queenland



Saturday, December 6, found Judy Fleig an excited young lady, for this was the day she represented St. Ferdinand High School in the annual Christmas Parade held at Huntingburg, Indiana. Judy was one of sixteen queens, all representing schools in the nearby area. The high school band also participated in the festivity. Judy is pictured at the left, displaying the gifts presented her by the Huntingburg merchants.





Sue Ann Boehman, dainty Senior of S. F. H. S., was elected to reign as our 1959 Basketball Sweet-heart on the night of February 13.

Miss Boehman was crowned by Crusader Captain, James Hagedorn, between the preliminary and varsity games with Washington Catholic. Her court consisted of eleven other Senior Lovelies.



LEFT: Sandra Greenwell, Sandra Fitter, Barbara Lueken, Diann Holtzman, Laverne Hagedorn, Norma Olinger.

BELOW: Mildred Dall, Carol Bartley, Alma Jean Kemper, Mary Ann Dilger, Rita Schipp.



Sandra Fitter Graduates In Music



PROGRAM

- Sonata No. 20, in F Haydn
- Triple Vocal Trio
- Madame Jeanette E. Breck
- The Two Larks, Op. 2 Leschetizky
- Valse brillante, Op. 34 Chopin
- Recitation
- Her First Voice Lesson Gaffney
- Prelude in G Minor, Op. 23 Rachmaninoff
- Triple Vocal Trio
- Perfect Day Bond
- Address and Presentation of Diploma
- Reverend Lucien Duesing, O.S.B.
- Accompanist Teddy Sue Werne

Rev. Lucien Duesing, O.S.B., Speaker,
presents the diploma to Sandra.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Teddy Sue Werne, Accompanist; Mary Ann Verkamp, Virlee Uebelhor, Diann Holtzman, Irma Welp, Mary Lee Fischer, Sue Boehman, Judy Becher, Sandy Fitter, Emma Auffart.

The Crusader Staff



School life prepares us for the future, not only through the knowledge we acquire in our classes, but also through extracurricular activities by which we learn to work together, to share ideas, and to enjoy the companionship of friends.

As members of the yearbook staff, we can truly say that we have experienced all this. Much work went into the publication of this book, but, likewise, much was learned. We had to share ideas and often discovered that those of our neighbors were so much better than our own. And, best of all, we enjoyed the hours spent together. The laughs, the "cutting up" we did, literally and otherwise, the mistakes we made . . . all will be a happy memory of our high school days.

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Business Manager
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Photographer

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Rita Schipp
Betty Jo Weyer
Norma Olinger



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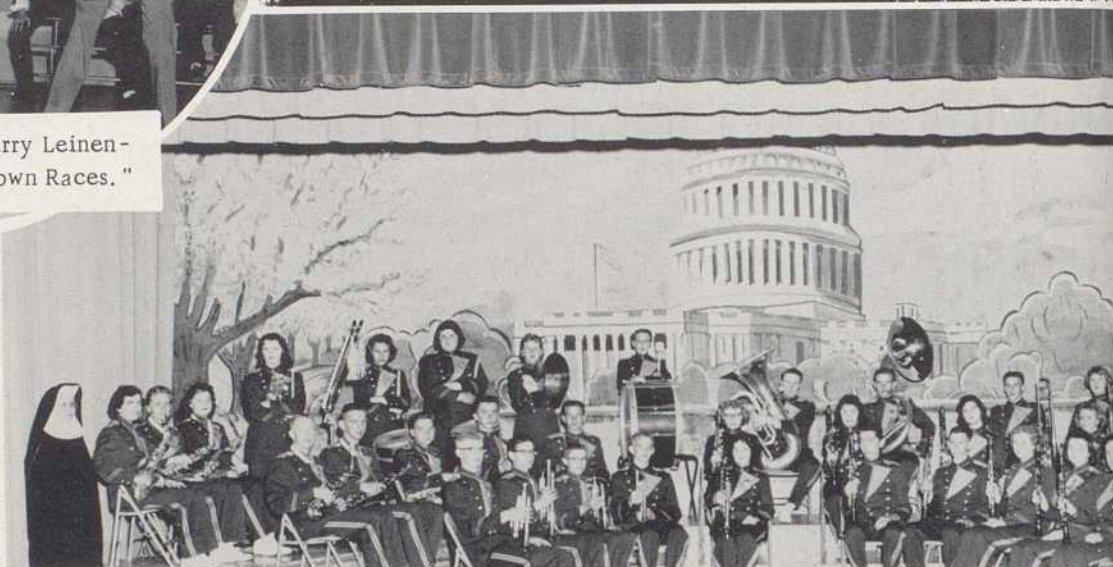
Spring Musical



"When You Wore a Tulip" by the Beauty Shop Quartet, Mary Ann Verkamp, Diann Holtzman, Sandy Fitter and Judy Becher.



Dennis Laake and Larry Leinenbach tap to "Camptown Races."



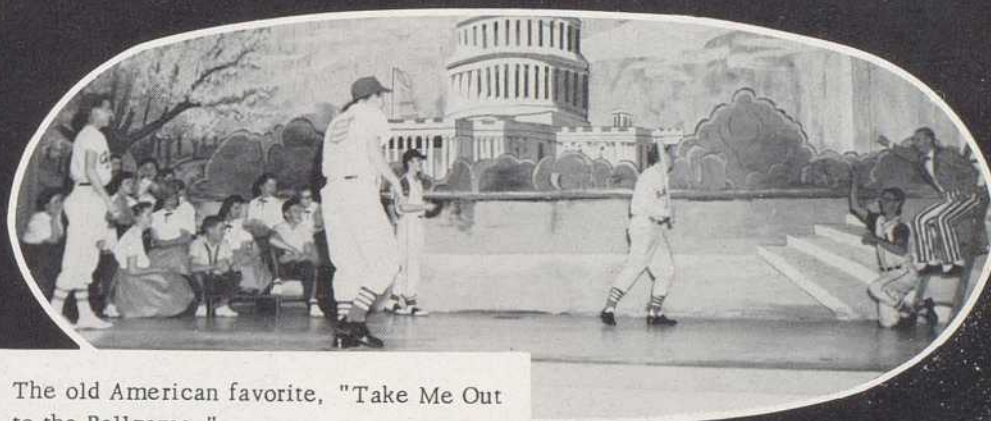
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LEFT TO RIGHT: Paul Wollenmann as "Old Black Joe," Richard Brinkman, Jim Hubers, Tim Holtzman, Frank Niehaus, Jim Schaefer, Ralph Gogel, Leo Tretter, Kenneth Schaefer.



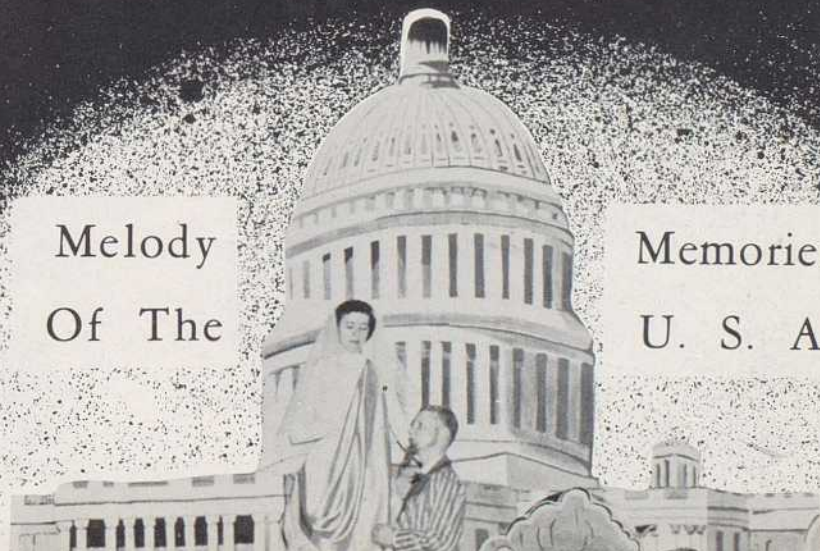
The Girls' Glee Club entertained with such numbers as "Your Land and My Land," "Beautiful Dreamer," "Oh Susanna," and "Mighty Lik' a Rose."



The old American favorite, "Take Me Out to the Ballgame."

Melody
Of The

Memories
U. S. A.



Spring Dance



Jim Heron, a dee-jay for W. J. P. S. Radio Station in Evansville, entertained for the "Spring Festival" Record Hop sponsored by the Senior Class.



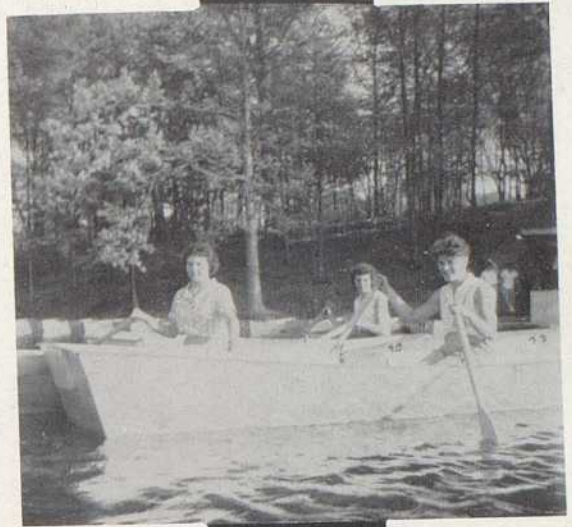
Mr. Heron is shown above with Keith Steczyk and Ralph Tretter.

Harold Durcholz, senior and Jeanne Ebert, sophomore, were chosen as King and Queen of the Festival.





Irma models her new lily leaf hat.



All aboard and ready to sail!



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With the temperature at 94 degrees, everyone was thirsty.



Bill, are you gonna' send him?



Not another hat show, Harold!



Basketball



David Drach

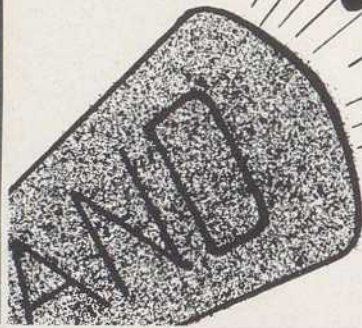


Paul Wollenmann



Jim Ebert

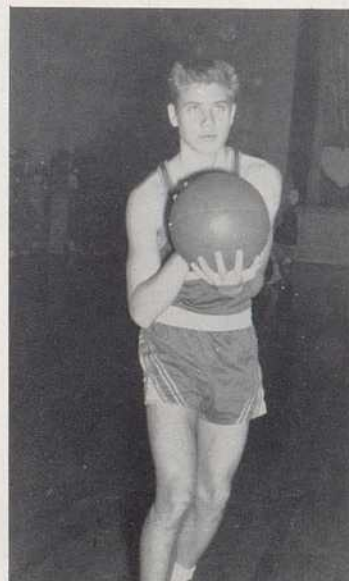
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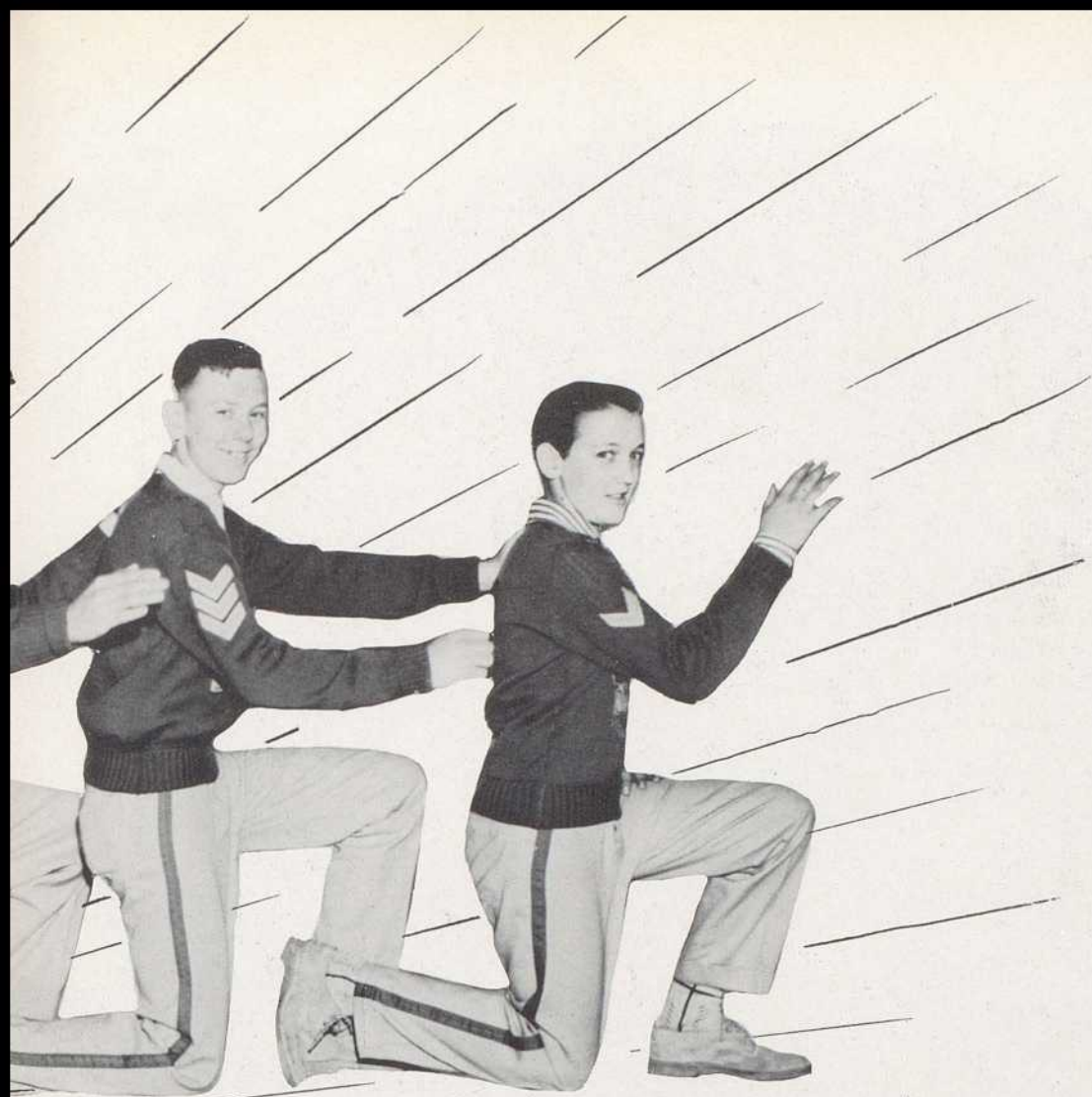
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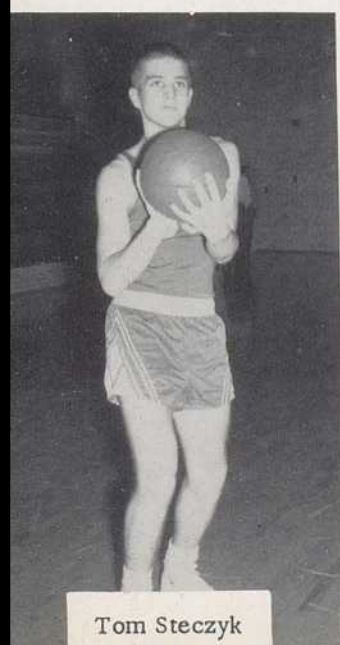


Jim Hagedorn



Charles Schuler

Cheerleaders



Tom Steczyk



David Werne

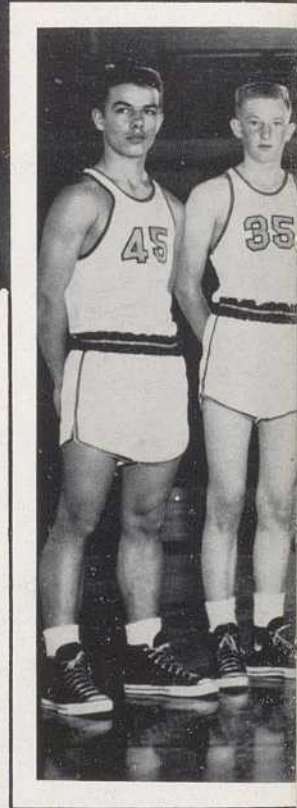
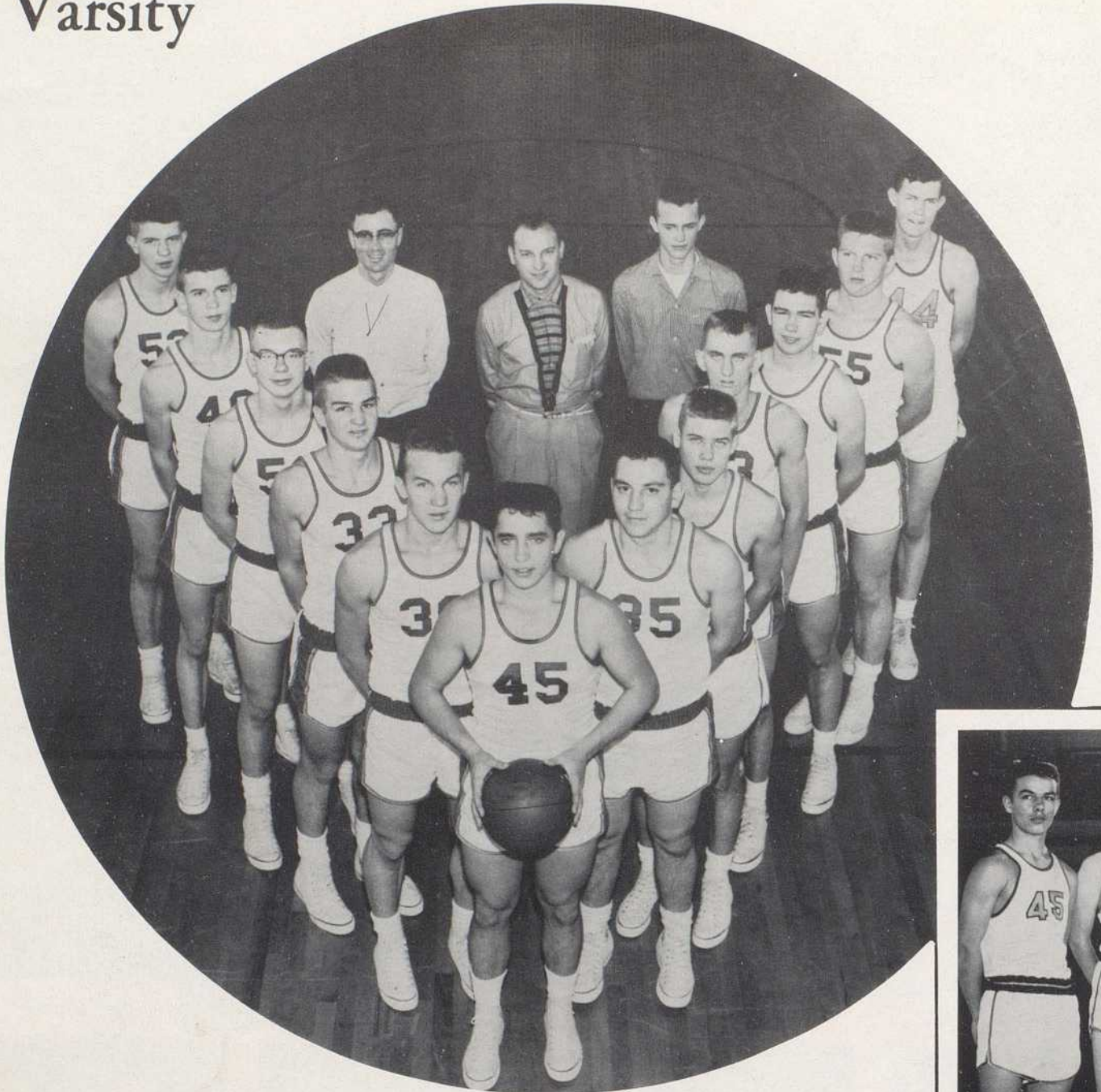


Tom Denning



Don LaGrange

Varsity



LEFT TO RIGHT: David Werne, Leon Niehaus, Tom Denning, Tom Steczyk, Jim Hagedorn, Charles Schuler, Paul Wollenman, Gene Schuler, Ralph Johanneman, Don LaGrange, David Drach, Harold Pund. CENTER: Mr. Wahl, Assistant Coach; Mr. LaGrange, Coach; Steve Hollinden, Student Manager.

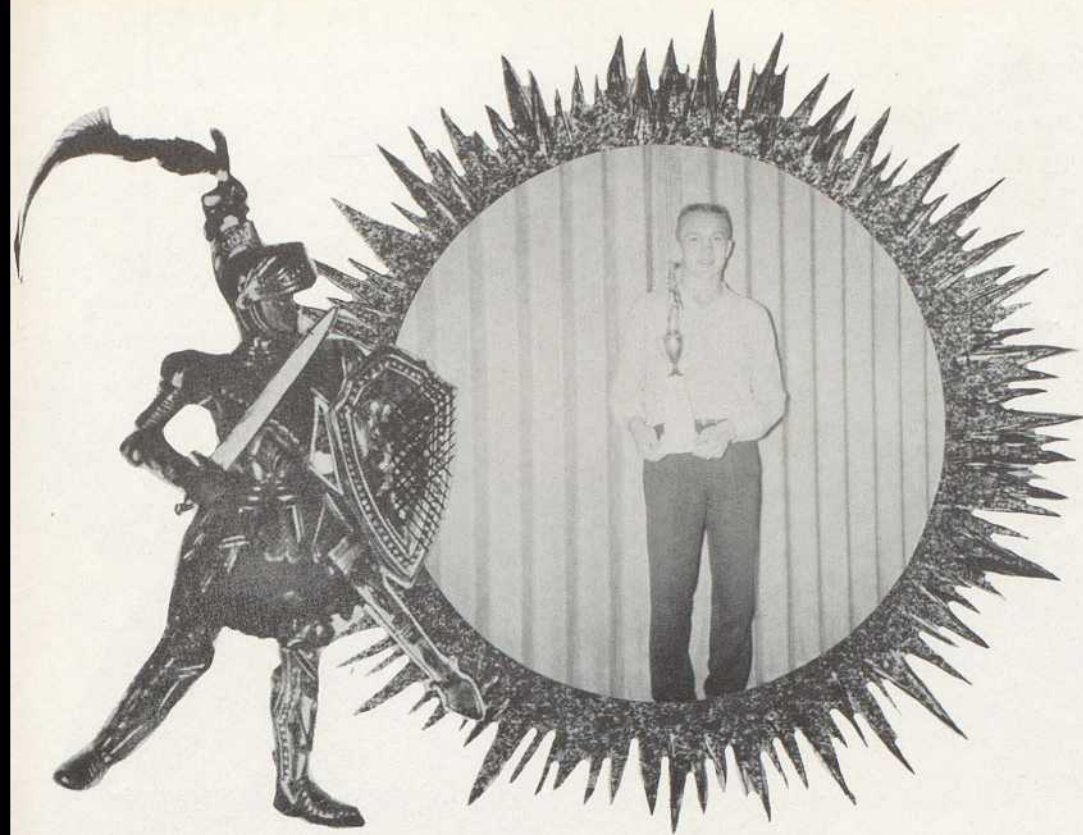
SEASON'S SCHEDULE

	WE	THEY		WE	THEY
Oil Township	54	52	Mater Dei	51	63
Chrisney	56	75	Troy	72	54
Lynville	43	50	Otwell	60	58
Tell City	46	49	Rockport	63	42
Spurgeon	59	73	Ireland	50	72
Dale	43	44	Cannelton	48	61
Ft. Branch	51	60	English	57	45
Holland	52	66	Washington Catholic	53	69
Dubois	62	67			
St. Johns	56	69			

HOLIDAY TOURNEY

Jasper	78	Ferdinand	53
Dale	73	Ferdinand	68

Seconds



Jim Hagedorn was awarded the sportsmanship trophy, yearly presented by the Ferdinand Chamber of Commerce, at the basketball banquet Thursday, April 2, in the high school cafeteria. The trophy is awarded to the varsity player who shows the best sportsmanship and attitude toward the team during the basketball season.

Guest speaker at the banquet was Coach Lowell McGlothlin of Holland. Presentation of the trophy was made by Mr. Victor Becher, President.



LEFT TO RIGHT
 S. Fischer
 E. Luebbehusen
 J. Verkamp
 J. Auffart
 E. Begle
 Mr. LaGrange
 M. Hubers
 R. Pund
 J. Boeglin
 T. Vaal
 C. Mehringer
 T. Woebkenberg
 Student Manager

SEASON'S SCORES

	WE	THEY		WE	THEY		WE	THEY
Oil Townshup	29	24	Ft. Branch	26	40	Otwell	55	48
Chrisney	27	26	Holland	45	19	Rockport	30	36
Lynnville	46	24	Dubois	49	39	Ireland	24	42
Tell City	26	25	St. John's	32	26	Cannelton	29	33
Spurgeon	22	31	Mater Dei	32	30	English	29	25
Dale	31	25	Troy	29	24	Washington Catholic	30	24

FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

	WE	THEY
Troy	43	16
Ireland	37	36
Dubois	27	20
Holland	21	20
Troy	40	25
Chrisney	43	27
Tell City	35	31
Dale	42	14
Ireland	37	32
Dubois	48	39
Chrisney	35	26
Rockport	28	37
Jasper	37	23



Washington Catholic
vs. Ferdinand



Baseball And Track



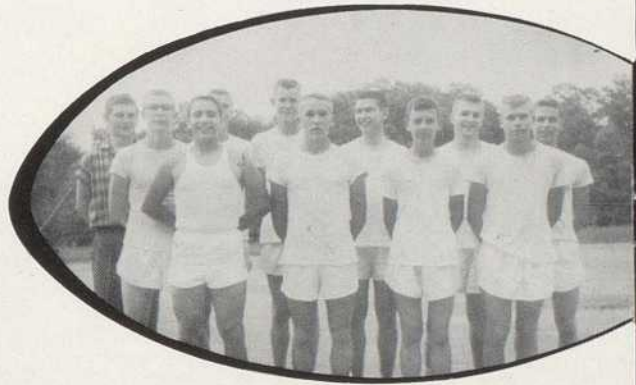
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BASEBALL SCORES

	THEY	WE
Holland	1	7
Otwell	0	9
Spurgeon	7	6 (8 innings)
Holland	11	10 (8 innings)
Springs Valley	4	0
Ireland	6	17
Springs Valley	1	10
Spurgeon	1	3
Dubois	2	7
English	1	7

Won 7 Lost 3

St. Ferdinand High has enjoyed another first this year. It was our first attempt at track. Our boys showed great interest and much promise for the future, even though we suffered several severe defeats. We will begin our official track season in the Spring of 1960.



LEFT TO RIGHT: C. Pund, T. Denning, C. Schuler, L. Niehaus, H. Pund, J. Hagedorn, D. LaGrange, J. Hubers, T. Steczyk, G. Schuler, O. Greulich.



STANDING: T. Vaal, T. Wobkenberg, R. Pund, S. Mehringer, D. Hagedorn, J. Stallman, D. Schipp, K. Steczyk, D. Werne, R. Hedinger.



Junior-Senior-Faculty Banquet



"Moonlight Serenade" was the theme of the Junior-Senior-Faculty Banquet held on May 6.

After the Banquet a dance was held in the cafeteria. Kathleen Albert and Jim Schaefer were chosen by the Junior Class to reign as King and Queen of the evening.



Jim Bolte and his Orchestra entertained at the Banquet.



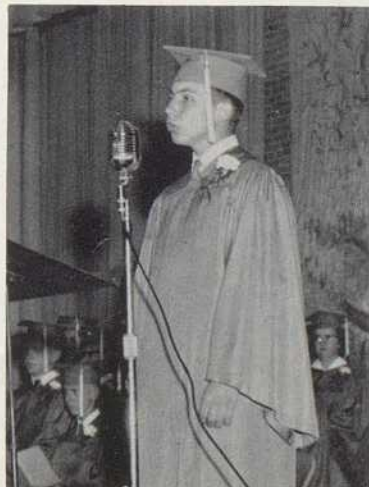
Graduation



Father Gabriel, Pastor of St. Benedict's Parish in Evansville, delivered the Commencement Address at the Graduation.



Barbara Lueken, an energetic and well-liked brunette, received Valedictorian honors. Besides being a fine student, Barbara also did excellent work as a member of the Lance and Crusader Staffs.



Salutatorian for the class was Kenny Schaefer, a level-headed, hard-working St. Meinrad boy. Kenny devoted full time to his classes during his high school days, the band being his only extracurricular interest.

The Graduates



Dear Graduates, you have come to the end of your high school journey. From now on the steps you make will be taken at your own risk. Be watchful and prayerful in making decisions. Let the big stepping stone of your faith . . . the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass . . . be your aid as you complete your journey through life.

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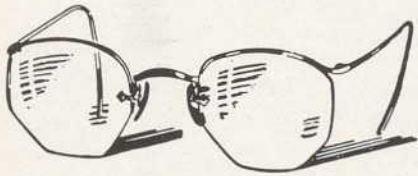
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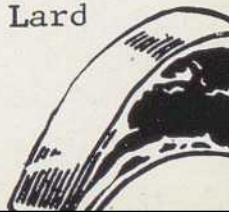
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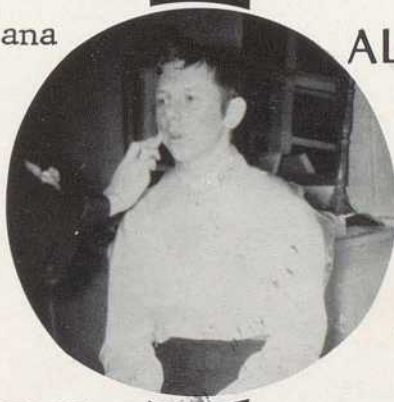
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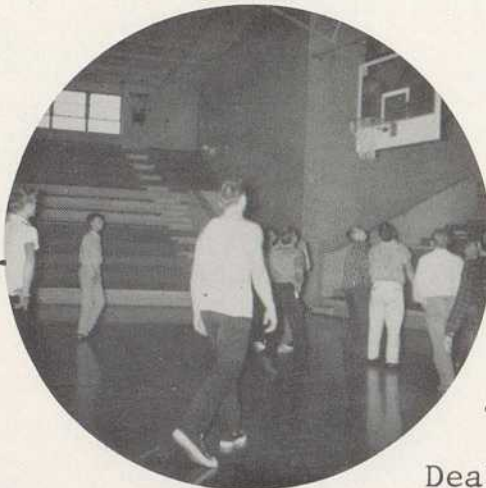
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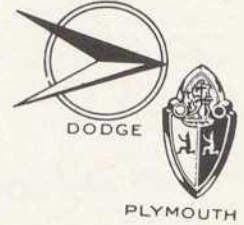
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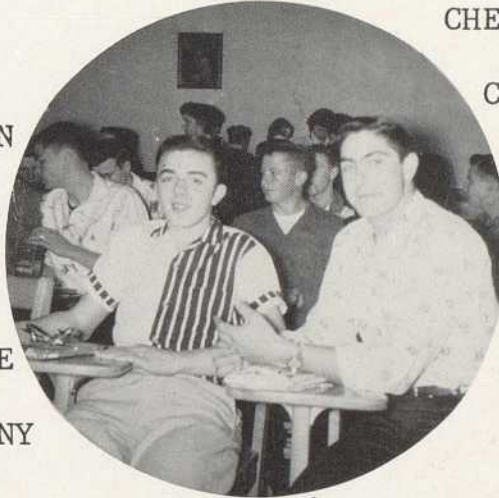
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