

The '61 Crusader

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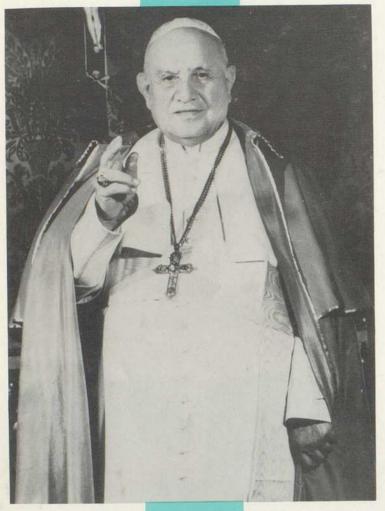
The Senior Class

ST. FERDINAND HIGH SCHOOL FERDINAND, INDIANA



This being the Silver Jubilee Year of Father David's ordination to the holy priesthood, it is fitting that we open our yearbook with Father at the Altar of Sacrifice, the center of his daily life. Ad Multos Annos.

Volume 8



Pope John XXIII

Even now, as Vicar of Christ, you love to mingle with the poor and hungry children of your giant congregation.

Perhaps these children remind you of your own childhood when you, too, were poor and hungry. From these humble beginnings you have risen to the position of Christ's official representative on earth, the highest position a mortal could hope to attain. You could not have risen to such heights were it not for your humble leadership and simple faith in Christ, qualities which we, too, need for a successful journey through life.

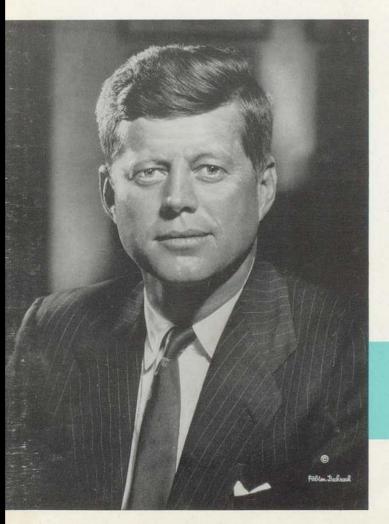
Leadership

Leaders Of Tomorrow

As we come to a great crossroad in our lives, the lives of great men such as those of Pope John and President Kennedy serve as an inspiration to us in choosing the right road in order to attain that eternal reward for which all of us exist.

Perhaps someday we, too, will be looked up to as leaders in our respective fields and will lead the way for others when they reach their first great crossroad.





President Kennedy

As President of the United States and leader of the free world, we, who are now just learning to make our way in the world, look to your life as a model to fashion our own lives by.

Your unselfish leadership has been an inspiration to us in our struggle to choose between the good and the evil forces in the world today.

We consider ourselves indeed fortunate to have at the helm of our ship a skipper so dedicated and able to guide us through these troubled waters.

Dedication

We, the St. Ferdinand High School graduates of 1961, are deeply indebted to many individuals for the training we received during our high school days. We know that it would be impossible to repay in full everyone who aided us along that rocky road, for we consider our education invaluable.

One individual stands out in our minds as we look back on our high school career. As a teacher, and also as director of our class play and advisor of our school paper, Sister Mary Dominic demanded perfection and accepted nothing less.

Because you have dedicated yourself so wholeheartedly to our advancement, we wish to show our appreciation by dedicating the '61 CRUSADER to you, Sister Mary Dominic.





REV. SIMON MC TIGHE, O.S.B.

World History
Government
Religion



MR. EVRARD
Sophomore Homeroom
Gen. Science
Agriculture
Government
Health



REV. FIDELIS JENT, O.S.B.
Sociology
Religion
Latin

Our Faculty



REV. DAVID DUESING, O.S.B.
Superintendent
Sociology
Religion



SISTER MARY VICTOR, O.S.B.
Principal
Religion

SISTER MARY BONIFACE, O.S.B.

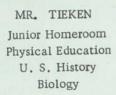
General Business

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English

Our Faculty

SISTER BENEDICT JOSEPH, O.S.B. Algebra



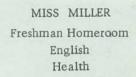


SISTER M. DAMIAN, O.S.B.
Freshman Homeroom
Home Economics
German
Clothing



SISTER MARY CLAUDE, O.S.B.

Physical Education



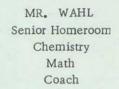




SISTER MARY INEZ, O.S.B.
Sophomore Homeroom
Glee Club
English
Band



SISTER MARY DOMINIC, O.S.B.
Junior Homeroom
Journalism
English
Typing







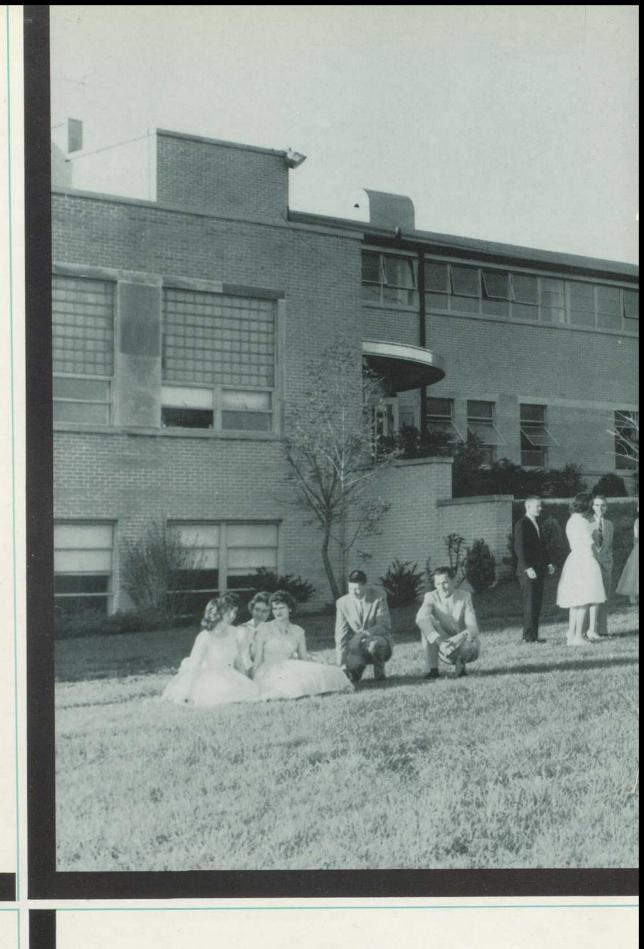
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Senior Homeroom
Bookkeeping
Shorthand
Typing

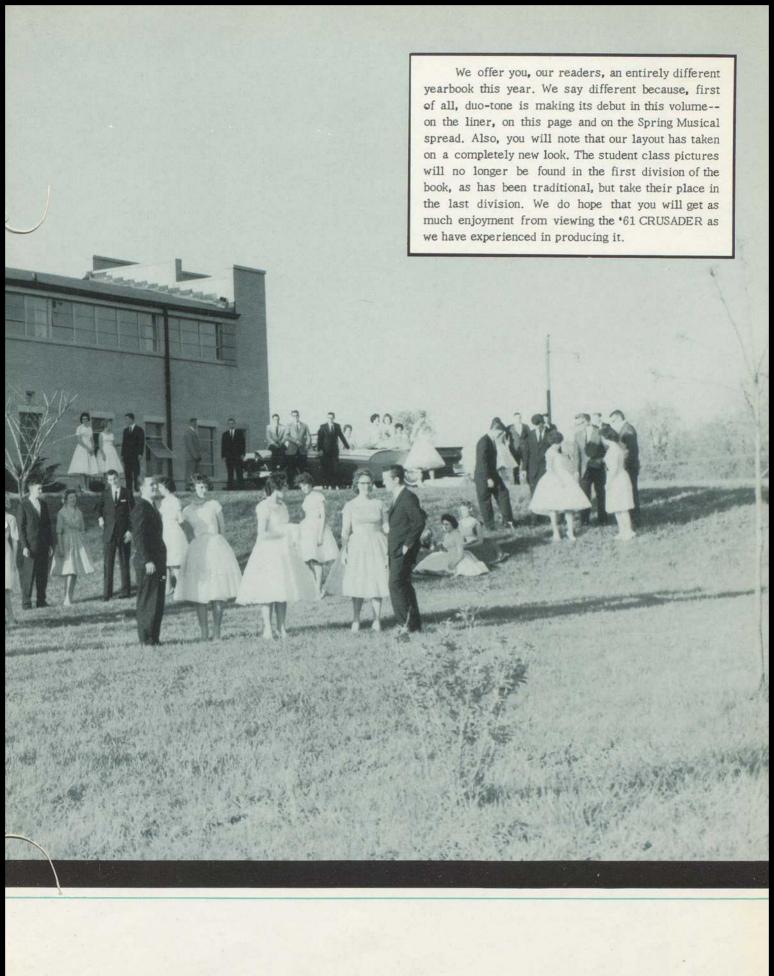


MR. GIBSON Algebra Physics Health

SISTER M. FRANCESCA, O.S.B. Biology







ACTIVITIES



"Every action of our lives touches on some chord that will vibrate in eternity." That is the idea conveyed in this section of our yearbook, which pictures in part the diverse activities in which St. Ferdinand High School students participated and which in turn contributed to their emotional maturity. Leadership has been gained in part by actively sharing in the responsibilities which these activities entailed.



Carol Honored As Queen

Carol Hagedorn, her dark hair and eyes shining, reigned as Christmas Queen for St. Ferdinand High School at the annual parade held at Huntingburg on November 26. During her one-day reign Carol dined at the Country Club and received many useful gifts from the Huntingburg merchants. In the afternoon parade she hailed many sidewalk admirers from a convertible designated for Ferdinand. Bands from the local area added sprightly color to the day's festivities.





Mystery In The Library

In the gripping play, "Mystery in the Library," the staff of poor old Clark College's paper find themselves involved in mystery and murder in the school library.

The plot is slowly unwound until the college president, Mr. Hartman, Inspector Burke, and his hungry, empty-headed assistant, Swenson, find that the murderer is a former president of Clark College. The brilliant Herman Heinrich, developer of an invisible dye and the "brains" behind a gigantic operation to undermine the U. S. Government, is finally shot in the closing lines of the play.





Cast

Double casting--the playing of the characters by two students--was featured for the first time this year and proved highly successful. Only the girls' roles were double cast.

Mr. Hartman			G. Boeglin
Dick Martin			
Claribeth Harris			I. Stallman
			E. Uebelhor
Dora Dean			S. Fleig
			C. Hagedorn
Margaret Allison .	(*)		. M. A. Durcholz
			N. Gerber
Annie Goopy			R. Ruhe
			M. J. Knust
Lefty George			T. Pund
Jay Manson			
Ellsworth Larson			
Benny Lyon			A. Welp
Swenson			. J. Hildenbrand
Heinrich	21		R. Harpenau
Electrician			T. Vaal
Policeman			C. Schaefer
Inspector Burke	*		J. Verkamp













Clara Mae Hoffman narrates the Annunciation scene depicted by Keith Steczyk and Elsie Uelbelhor.



A Child is born to us; a Son is given to us.



Sue Backer, Phyllis Uebelhor and Ralph Tretter in the Visitation scene.

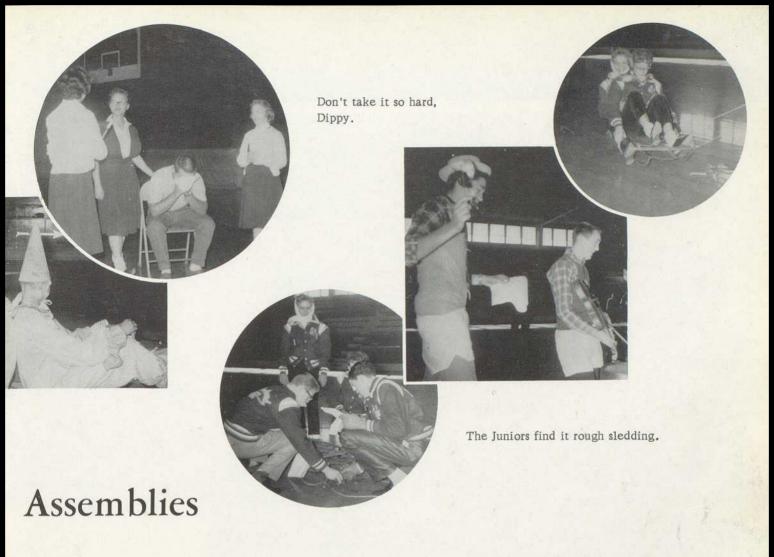
"Assemblies offer opportunities for creativity."

Occasions were given the students to display their ability in this respect through various skits presented during the season spurring the team on to victory.

A special Christmas assembly was given for the student body by the class officers during the Christmas season. Scenes from this assembly are shown at the left.









Agnes Tretter Reigns







As Basketball Queen



Against a royal background of red, gold, and white, Agnes Tretter was crowned Basketball Queen on February 10, 1961, by Captain Tom Vaal.

The queen and her attendants were escorted to the throne between the preliminary and varsity games with Washington Catholic.



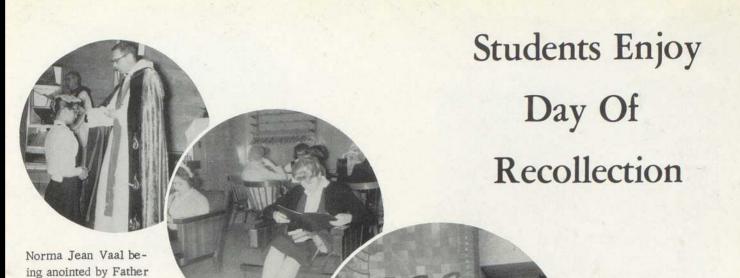


QUEEN'S ATTENDANTS-Sue Backer, Irma Jean Stallman, Joyce Schuch, Mary Ann Hagedorn, Queen Agnes, Hildegard Loescher, Nancy Gerber, Elaine Weme, Sylvia Fleig; lower center, Norma Jean Vaal.



Music Contestants Take Blue Ribbons





Reading and relaxation in the lounge of St. Jude's Retreat House.

Aurelius, O.S.B.

Junior and Senior girls leave the chapel after the final lecture to take the bus back to Ferdinand.

Father Raben, O.S.B., reviews the tremendous graces of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.



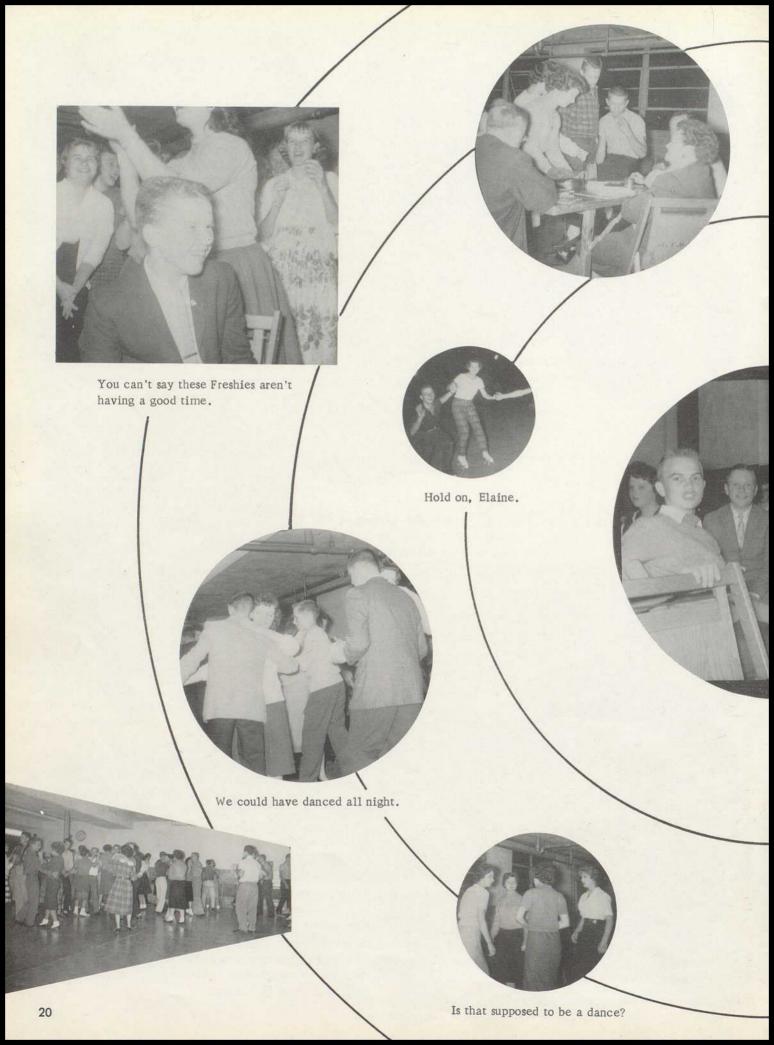
Father Fidelis, O.S.B., lectures to the Freshmen and Sophomores.

St. Jude's Retreat House, the latest addition to St. Meinrad Arch-Abbey, was the place selected for the Junior and Senior students' day of recollection on May 4 and 5. It proved a welcome change from the classrooms back at school for both boys and girls.

Father Raben, with the assistance of Father Aurelius, offered a most praiseworthy, truly inspiration and well-received program. Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation took on a new meaning for the students in their preparation for adulthood.

The Freshmen and Sophomores remained at the high school where Father Fidelis was the acting retreat master.

Upper classmen can look forward to spending their day of recollection in the future at St. Jude's Retreat House at St. Meinrad.





A party isn't a party without refreshments.



Join the party, ladies.



Class Parties

Class get-to-gethers add many hours of enjoyment to school life as these pictures indicate so well. Skating, bowling, scavenger hunts, and dancing were the major forms of entertainment engaged in by the student body at the different parties.



Boys, are you sure you can skate?



Let's do the twist.



FIRST ROW: E. Werne, R. L. Bettag, M. J. Knust, E. Uebelhor, M. A. Hagedorn, J. Oeding. SECOND ROW: T. H. Niehaus, J. Schuch, M. J. Olinger, S. Fleig, and G. Boeglin, Co-Editors; J. Ebert, R. Ruhe, J. Hildenbrand. STANDING: A. Welp, Sister Mary Dominic, O.S.B., Advisor; M. J. Lueken, I. Stallman, T. Pund, N. Gerber, B. Schipp, T. R. Niehaus, and C. Mehringer.







Bernice Schipp Co-Editor



Tom Niehaus Co-Editor



Sylvia Fleig



George Boeglin



Elsie Uebelhor



Mary Jo Knust



Irma Jean Stallman



Mary Jo Lueken



Sue Backer



Tom Woebkenberg



Hildegard Loescher

Representing the Senior class the yearbook staff yearly produces the CRUSADER. "Learning through doing" the staff learns the facts about the publication of a yearbook.

The hours spent on the yearbook had its serious moments, but lots of laughs were furnished by various circumstances during the meetings.

We would like to thank Sister Mary Carmen for the many hours she sacrificed for our year-book.



Over 2000 Years Of Music

St. Ferdinand musicians gave a lovely concert on April 16--acquainting their audience with types of music dating from Ancient Greece, down through the centuries to our own 20th century with its swing and jazz.

Music lovers left the concert better informed and with a deeper appreciation of music and its cultural impact upon nations and the world.

Robert Hedinger in the role of a German Minnisinger.



The girls and boys' Glee Clubs joined the band in the grand finale, "All Glory, Laud and Honor." Choral directresses--Sister Benedict Joseph and Sister Mary Inez.



Lee Leinenbach as Christ and Glenda Schreiner as Mary Magadalen depict the Resurrection scene in the song, "Resurrexit." The other boy voices were R. Giesler, F. Drach, L. J. Werne, J. Begle, K. Klueh.

The Choral Readers for the Spring Musical were Robert Hedinger, Dennis Laake, Ralph Laake, and Bob Boehman.





BAND PERSONNEL--FIRST ROW: M. J. Lueken, B. Lubbers, T. Pund, N. Schum, M. Peters, P. Werne, T. S. Werne. SECOND ROW: N. Schipp, E. Seger, D. Weyer, J. Kemper, S. Eckerle, M. J. Hedinger, J. Kloeck, L. Kemper, D. Hagedorn, A. M. Hoffman, L. A. Klueh, E. Werne. THIRD ROW: M. Hubers, Student Director; S. A. Bolte, D. Weyer, J. Werne; J. Zink, T. Ruxer, T. Harpenau, C. Schaefer, C. M. Hoffman, P. Lueken, D. Boehman, Sister Mary Inez, B. Boehman, Vocalist.

E. Schaefer, A. Pund, M. Boeckman, B. Ficker, M. Hedinger, and B. Dilger dance to "Gavotte," a French Folk Dance.





"Song of Hope," a Hebrew Traditional, was rendered by male voices, cornets, and cymbals. Pictured are S. A. Bolte, J. Kloeck, L. Kemper, K. Klueh, R. Giesler, L. J. Werne, J. Begle, J. Verkamp, J. Douglas, J. Hildenbrand, D. Hagedorn, M. Hubers.

Student Council



SEATED: Agnes Tretter, Treasurer; Tom R. Niehaus, President; Mary Ellen Keller, Secretary; David Schipp (insert), Vice-President. SECOND ROW: Martha Jane Olinger, Irma Jean Tretter, Norma Jean Schipp, Donna Mehringer, Brenda Lubbers, Mary Ann Durcholz, Mary Jo Knust, Norna Jean Vaal, Mary Ann Hagedorn. THIRD ROW: Kenneth Klueh, Ralph Welp, Ralph Tretter, Tom Woebkenberg, Ray Wessel, Cyril Mehringer. FOURTH ROW: Kenneth Hauser, Gene Verkamp, Edwin Tretter, Gerald Muth, Gene Vaal.

Another first in our school year was the forming of a Student Council. Much planning, discussion, and hours of hard work were necessary to get started. Agnes Tretter and Norma Jean Vaal did much to get the organization under way. These students worked with Sr. Mary Victor and representatives of each class to write a Constitution which was officially presented to the student body. The first election was held on March 21, 1961. One of the activities sponsored by the group was a program for noon dancing held on Friday of each week in the gym.



The student body goes to the polls for the first time in the history of the school.

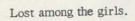


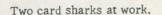
Seniors In The Rain

"Rain???So what!" thought the Seniors as they were on the verge of floating to Shakamak State Park on that memorable May 8. This fun-loving group didn't permit the rain to dampen their spirits though it succeeded in dampening their clothes to a considerable degree.

As the beach and the boats at the park were flooded, card playing came to be the main attraction at the west shelterhouse. Even the faculty chaperones indulged in this entertainment.

Brave souls ventured outside the shelter between the showers--but they got the "wetter" end. All in all everyone testifies to a "dripping" good time and an unforgettable day.



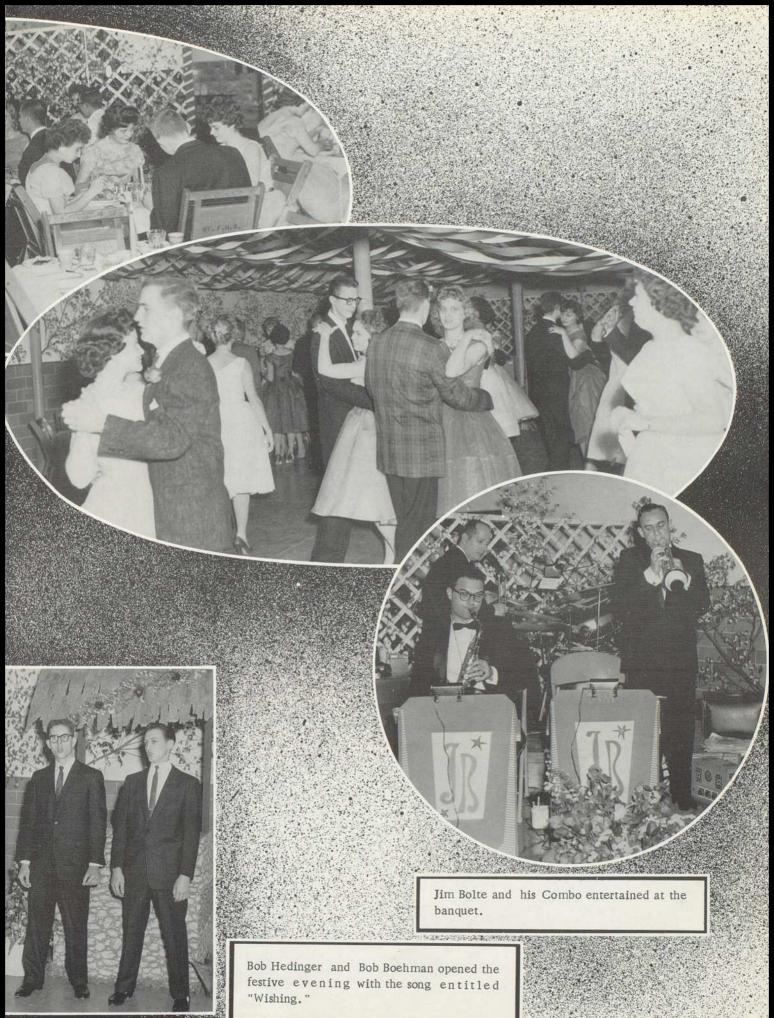




Wishing You Well

As a theme for the annual Junior-Senior-Faculty Banquet the Juniors chose "Wishing You Well." The cafeteria was banked with dogwood and beautiful flowers of the spring as the Seniors excitedly made their appearance on the evening of May 10. A beautiful wishing well fashioned by the dextrous hands of the Junior boys was the center of attraction.

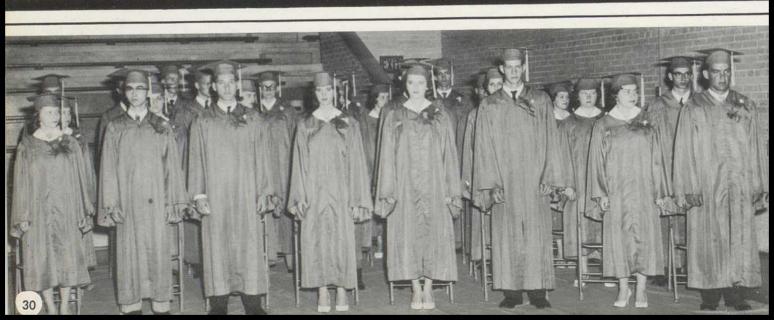




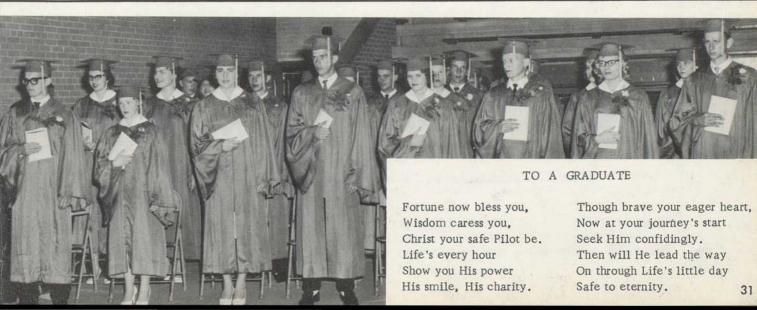
Fifty-Nine Graduates Bid Farewell

Fifty-nine Crusaders took their place in the ranks of adults the world over as they received their coveted diplomas from Bishop Grimmelsman, of Evansville, the night of May 21. Joyful, but tearstained at the thought of leaving cherished friends, the graduates took leave of St. Ferdinand High as the band played the recessional, "Homage to Youth."

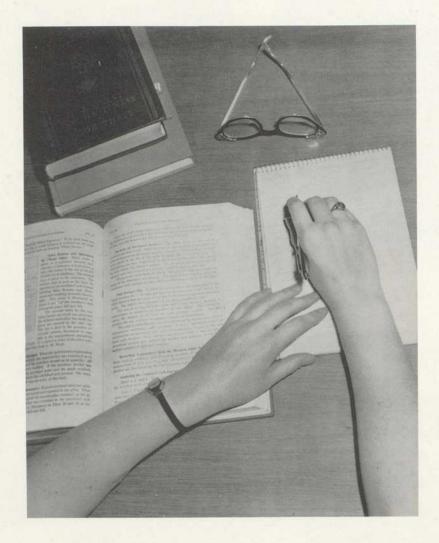








STUDIES



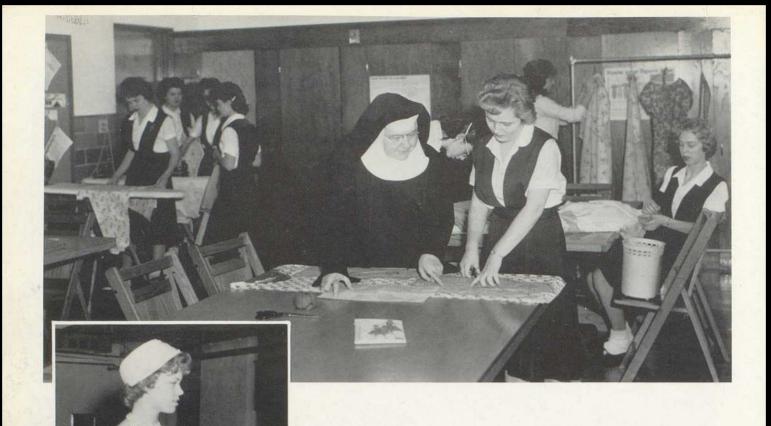
"We build the ladder by which we climb." But if that ladder is to hold up, it must be sturdily built through many hours of well directed teaching and purposeful study. The knowledge and experience gained in the classroom will aid in the attainment of the highest rung on that ladder; namely, personal sanctity and capable leadership. The classrooms where this building project was undertaken are the object of the following pages.



Our First Exchange Student

Hildegard Loescher, St. Ferdinand High School's first foreign exchange student, captured the hearts of her fellow schoolmates and teachers in her year's stay in America. The cheerful German teenager was active in school activities and added a European touch to many of them. Hildegard arrived in America in July, 1960, and resided with her host family, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Backer until June 29, 1961. Hildegard often complimented the American people on their friendliness and interest in her country. We would like to praise her for leaving her homeland and journeying to America. This took courage and a noble desire to strengthen the good will between the two countries. Before leaving for Germany, Hildegard, with other exchange students, will tour Washington, D. C., and New York. She will then resume her schooling which includes two more years of high school and then college. She plans to become a lawyer. Hildegard's present address is Furstenbergplatz 9, Opladen, West Germany.

The students of St. Ferdinand High School will always remember you, Hildegard. Your vivacious spirit, your charming accent, and your cheerful personality have endeared you to all of us. Auf Wiedersehen!



Clothing courses, under the direction of Sister Damian, lead each girl to a study of her own personality, to plan her wardrobe to express her own personality, and to dress appropriately on all occasions. Emphasis is placed on grace, poise, wise shopping, careful budgeting and managerial ability.

Brenda Hagedorn, at the left, models her Easter ensemble which she made in clothing class.

The Marion Junior Homemakers Club has been organized with the purpose of developing in its members worthy ideals in a happy sharing of home life and cultivating a personal awareness of the need in today's world for Christian homemakers. One of the qualifications for membership is that the member have completed two years of homemaking courses or be enrolled in such a second course.



Officers of the Club, pictured above, are Eileen Reckelhoff, treasurer; Ruth Niehaus, vice-president; Barbara Ficker, president; Phyllis Uebelhor, secretary.

Homemaking

All homemaking courses offered at St. Ferdinand High are concerned with daily living, which is centered in the homes of the girls. Experience necessary for home membership are emphasized. In this way the homemaking program makes its proper contribution to the girl's total development.

In nutrition and food preparation courses a wide range of needs are considered. The courses are practical, well-integrated and family centered. The principles learned may constantly be put into practice. Nutrition, cookery principles, factors of appropriateness, cost, and time are included.



German





George Boeglin views the placque he received for winning the Knights of Columbus Oratorial Contest at Jasper. The title of George's speech was "Freedom of Religion-One of the Four Great Freedoms."



Mary Ellen Keller and Dennis Schaefer, as a result of the high scores attained in the English and math contest at Jasper on March 20, entered the statewide contest at Bloomington on April 28, Mary Ellen received honorable mention there.



English

Sophomores are at attention in Miss Miller's English class as they become familiar with English literature.



One of the projects of the Junior English Class was the study of Abraham Lincoln's life in pictures.





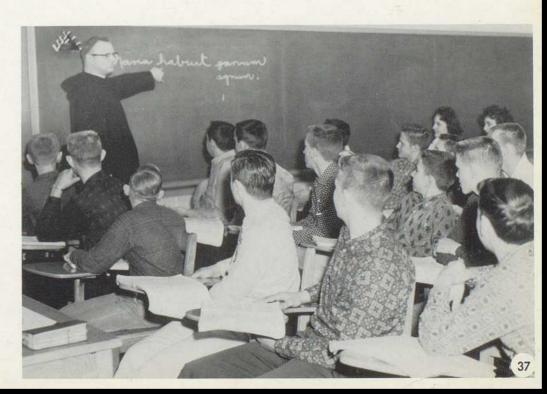
At the left Sister Mary Boniface pictured with her SRA reading class. Sister initiated the SRA program in order to help the students place themselves on the proper reading level. The SRA suggests books for each level and helps the students improve their reading.

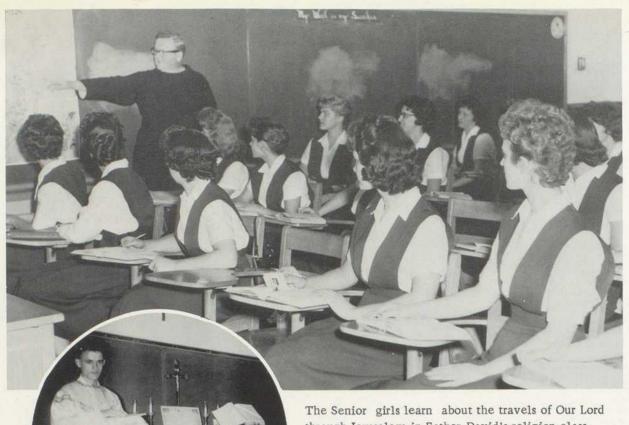


New worlds of knowledge were opened to the students of St. Ferdinand High School and the public as a result of the first Book Fair held in St. Ferdinand High's library during the week of May 8. Pictured above are students from the high school and the nearby St. Benedict's college browsing through one of the many displays. An estimated amount of 700 books was available for sale.

Latin

Father Fidelis, teacher of Latin I and II, is pictured at the right with his first-year class. Patty Maffenbeier, member of the firstyear class, scored 99 out of a possible 100 on the Annual Nationwide Latin Vocabulary Test.





through Jerusalem in Father David's religion class.

Religion

Gene Vaal demonstrates the actions of the priest at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in a straw Mass conducted in Sister Mary Victor's Sophomore religion class.



Father Simon teaches the Senior boys American Government.



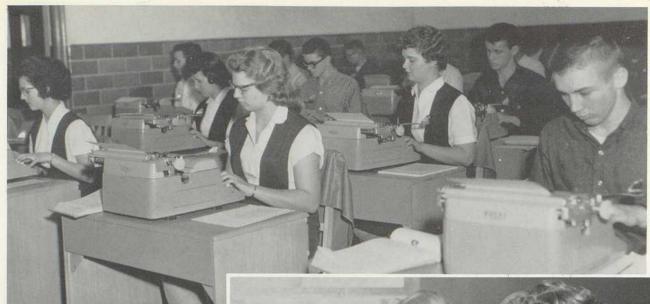
Sister Benedict Joseph's students watch their fellow classmates solve difficult algebra problems.

Science



Biologists find dissecting an interesting and fascinating part of their biology course.

Mr. Tieken lectures to his U. S. History class.



Business

The business world annually attracts many. Our commercial department attempts to prepare the students interested in business careers by offering all the essential courses, as well as acquainting them with various office machines.

Students in the above picture are Junior typists. To the right Mary Jane Olinger and Joan Oeding make use of the calculator and adding machine.





Virlee Werne, Sharon Schaeffer, and Martha Giesler take their turns in learning the operation of the various machines.

How wonderful to relax!

High school Freshmen are not the only ones to get lost in a new

environment. This fact was quickly discovered on that memorable night back in November as Mom and Pop tried to make it from class to class in three minutes. Ah, you guessed it!

Parents Attend Classes

THEY WERE TARDY!!! Nevertheless, the evening proved to be a pleasant one as the faculty acquainted the parents with their sons' and daughters' class schedules.



Scholars must have their lunch - how else could the mind work?

Gracious! What do I take hold of next?



Honor Students



Senior students given special recognition at the honor assembly held in the gymnasium on May 18 were as follows: First Row: Mary Jo Knust, 1,5,9, 10; Agnes Tretter 3; Elsie Uebelhor 9, 10; Mary Ann Durcholz 2. Second Row: Hildegard Loescher 2; Mary Jo Lueken 6; Irmajean Stallman 10; Sue Backer 1; Bernice Schipp 9,10; Sylvia Fleig 2, 4, 9, 10. Third Row: Mary Jane Olinger 11; Delmar Bromm 7; Bill Reckelhoff 3; George Boeglin 2, 9; and Rosemary Ruhe

- 1 Four-Year Scholastic Honors
- 2 Jaycee Scholastic Honors
- 3 Religion Award
- 4 Citizenship Award
- 5 Service Award
- 6 Band Award
- 7 Typing Award
- 8 Shorthand Award
- 9 Lance Staff Award
- 10 Crusader Staff Award
- 11 Betty Crocker Homemaker Award

SPORTS



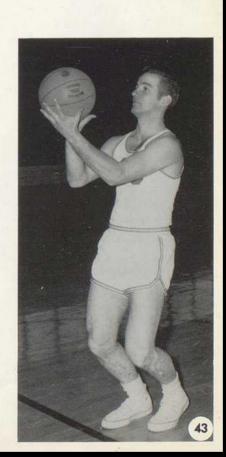
"True blue Crusaders we shall be"--thus the words of the song. And true blue Crusaders they have been. In victory or defeat, our boys have at all times displayed excellent character training. Not always leading, but always leaders, they have aimed high in the various sports offered by our school. This section of our yearbook pictures the many participants in these sports and the records they have attained.



Crusader Captain Receives Coveted Trophies

Tom Vaal, 5°10° Crusader guard, was the recipient of the coveted Sportsmanship Trophy awarded by the Ferdinand Chamber of Commerce at the annual sportsmanship banquet honoring the Crusaders at the Mullis Tourist Home Thursday, March 9. This trophy is presented each year to the player demonstrating the greatest sportsmanship both on and off the floor; also for contributing the most assistance to his team. Tom (photo) received the trophy from Mr. Edwin Ebert, president of the Ferdinand Chamber of Commerce.

A Free-Throw Trophy was also presented to the player displaying the most accurate marksmanship from the charity line for the regular season. This was presented to Tom Vaal by our first-year head coach, Jim Wahl. Tom's winning free-throw percentage was 74.1%.





Varsity

Tom Woebkenberg Student Manager

Tom Vaal

Joe Verkamp

Mike Hubers

Tom Niehaus

Coach Jim Wahl

Joe Niehaus

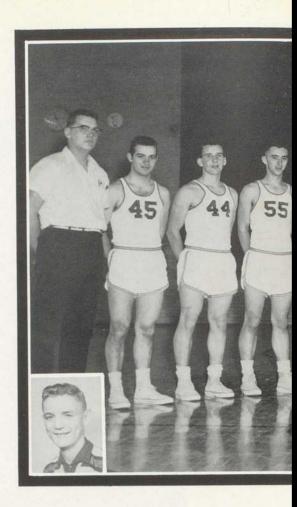
David Schipp

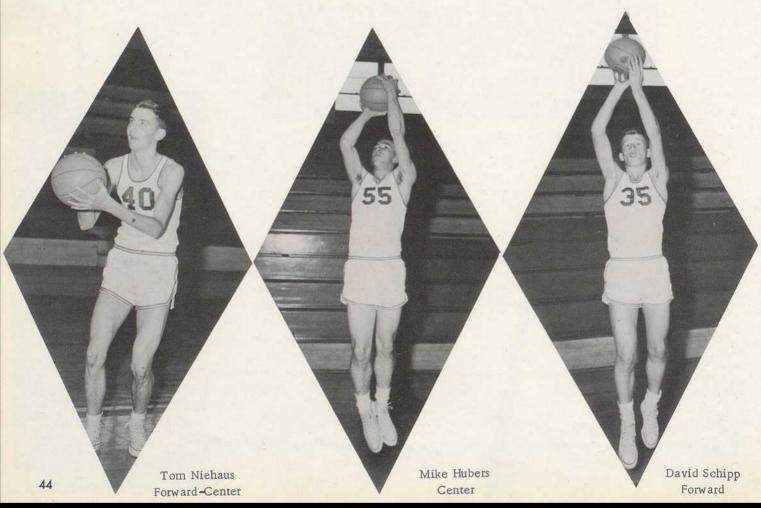
Jack Stallman

Keith Steczyk

Larry Leinenbach Student Manager

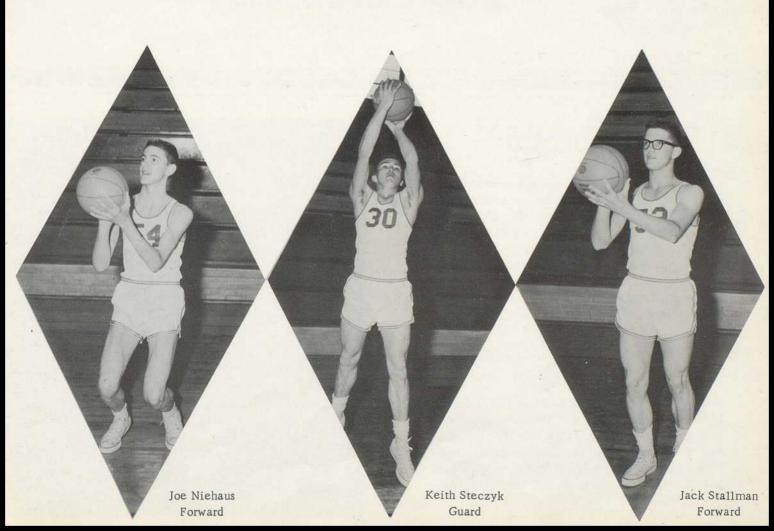
Gene Vaal, insert







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Chrisney	52	45
Otwell	37	49
Tell City	46	66
HOLIDA	Y TOURNEY	
Ireland	46	62
Holland	49	51
Oil Township	84	65
Dale	56	63
St. Johns	54	60
Dubois	55	64
Holland	58	60
Mater Dei	59	75
Springs Valley	54	66
Rockport	46	59
Winslow	59	72
Ireland	47	85
Cannelton	53	80
Spurgeon	60	65
Lynville	47	57
Washington		
Catholic	55	63
English	43	47
SEC	TIONAL	
Huntingburg	55	80



Second Team



Student Manager, John Hagedorn; Gilbert Fleck, Gerry Muth, David Berg, Ed Pauckner, Mr. Wahl, Norman Mehling, Ernie Brames, David Gutgsell, James Ruhe, Student Manager, Kenny Pund.

Freshmen

Unlike the varsity and the second teams, our Frosh had a tremendously victorious season. Some victories came with little effort; others, only after a hard-fought battle. These little Crusaders suffered only three defeats, the first of which was handed to them by the Jasper "B" team during the regular season. They bowed to Dubois and Tell City at tourney time with a 29-31 and 40-47 score respectively. May the next three years prove equally successful.

KNEELING: Keith Muller, Tom Begle, Bill Hagedorn, Kenny Hauser, James Kemper, Gene Verkamp, Kenny Tretter, Delbert Weyer, James Werne. STANDING: Student Manager, Tom Luebbehusen; James Begle, Mike Schuch, Fred Drach, Pat Ruhe, Lee Joe Werne, Lee Leinenbach, Dennis Oeding, and Mr. Tieken, Assistant Coach.



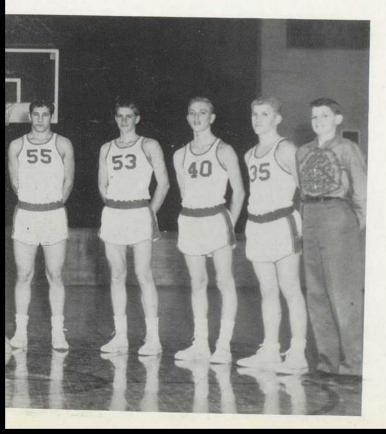
Cheerleaders

Schedule

	WE	THEY
Chrisney	35	29
Otwell	35	37
Tell City	27	42
Oil Township	41	40
Dale	20	35
St. John's	31	34
Dubois	33	39
Holland	46	35
Mater Dei	47	33
Springs Valley	28	43
Rockport	26	39
Winslow	26	40
Ireland	30	44
Cannelton	51	44
Lynnille	47	30
Wash. Cath.	44	38
English	43	27



Leading the cheers for the Crusaders this year were Gerald Schaefer, Dennis Schaefer, Jerome Douglas, Stanley Fischer, Kenny Klueh. These boys practiced many hours in preparation for the games and were always there to keep up the morale when the chips were down.



Season Record

	WE	THEY
Dubois	32	20
Chrisney	28	21
Ireland	51	37
Chrisney	33	26
Dale	36	27
Otwell	46	36
Otwell	28	19
Dubois	34	21
Rockport	26	24
Jasper	54	47
Jasper "B"	23	28
то	URNEY	
Dubois	29	31
Ireland	53	29
Tell City	40	47



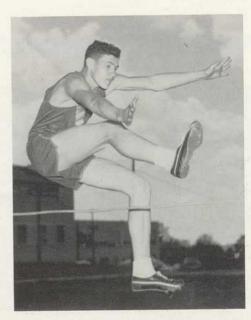
FIRST ROW: J. Verkamp, D. Hagedorn, K. Steczyk, C. Schaefer, D. Schipp, J. Niehaus, F. Pund, T. Niehaus, E. Brames. SECOND ROW: Mr. Wahl, Coach, T. Hulsman, B. Hagedorn, J. Kemper, K. Hauser, D. Oeding, M. Schuch, L. J. Werne, E. Pauckner, L. Leinenbach, T. Woebkenberg, G. Verkamp, K. Tretter.

School Records

YEAR SET

High Hurdles	Frank Pund	19.5	1960
Mile Run	Toby Niehaus	4:44.4	1961
100-Yard Dash	Omer Greulich	10.8	1959
	Keith Steczyk	10.8	1961
440-Yard Dash	Don Hagedorn	57.5	1961
Low Hurdles	Tom Vaal	24.0	1960
880-Yard Run	Ernie Brames	2:12.0	1961
220-Yard Dash	Keith Steczyk	22.8	1961
880-Yard Relay	1961 Team	1:41.6	1961
Mile Relay	1961 Team	3:54.4	1961
Freshmen Relay	1961 Team	1:50.5	1961
High Jump	Frank Pund	5'6"	1961
Broad Jump	Don Hagedorn	18' 7 1/4	" 1961
Pole Vault	Dave Schipp	9' 6"	1960-61
Shot Put	Tom Woebkenberg	40'-6"	1961





Frank Pund, hefty Junior high jumper, broke his own previous record of 5'2" held jointly with Tom Steczyk by jumping 5'6" this spring.

C. Schaefer, D. Hagedorn, J. Verkamp, and T. Niehaus, Senior trackmen, view with delight the trophy captured during the P.V.C. invitational meet held at Petersburg, Friday, April 29.

Dashmen, Keith Steczyk, Junior, and Don Hagedorn, Senior, topped the previous school record by running the 220-yard dash in 20.8 and the 440-yard dash in 57.5 respectively. Both boys were also 100-yard runners.

Joe Verkamp, Ernie Brames, Dave Schipp, and Tom Niehaus compose the mile relay team which set a new time record of 3:54.4 for the school.





Track Schedule

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50	Cannelton	64		
30 1/2	English	67 1/2	Dubois	53
57	Castle	58	Chrisney	21
65 1/2	Loogootee	43	St. John's	13 1/2
			(Loogootee)	

Patoka Valley Conference Invitational

65 2/5 Dubois 49 9/10 Chrisney 19 9/10 Otwell 8

Baseball

	THEY	WE
Ireland	6	5
Otwell	4	11
Birdseye	6	25
Stendal	0	10
Chrisney	0	13
Dubois	7	5
M	on 5 - Lost 1	

FIRST ROW: J. Stallman, C. Mehringer, R. Wessel, G. Boeglin, K. Steczyk. SECOND ROW: G. Fleck, T. Vaal, M. Mehling, K. Mueller, J. Zink, G. Vaal. THIRD ROW: D. Oeding, J. Verkamp, J. Niehaus, M. Hubers, T. Niehaus, B. Hagedorn, and Mr. Wahl.

CLASSES



"Today we follow; tomorrow we lead." The young, determined faces of the students shown in the following pages provide a glimpse of the leaders of tomorrow. Their gay and lively expressions radiate sincerity, and enthusiasm. Although these young men and women are preparing for new and different careers, they have one thing in common. They have been given a thorough Catholic training to aid them in their responsible roles of tomorrow.



Officers for this year's class were Tom Vaal, Vice President; Elsie Uebelhor, Treasurer; Sue Backer, Secretary; and Mary Ann Durcholz, President; as pictured.

Seniors

Dancing is so delightful.

Ah! Bookkeeping--and just \$2,222.22 off.



Valuable papers written only to be torn up and thrown in the wastebasket by mistake.



Seniors . . .



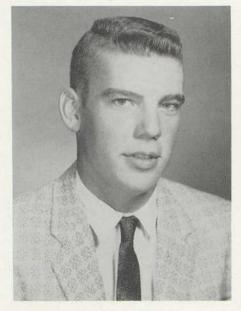
SUSAN BACKER

"Sue" . . . our artist . . . "better late than never . . . college bound.



SARAVINA DENNING

Miss Crusader . . . shy . . . appendectomy vacation . . . sweet smile . . . pet peeve: backbiters . . . favorite food: fried chicken.



JAMES AUFFART

Shy . . . the more he sees of girls, the more he likes his beagle dogs . . . ambition: farmer . . . favorite pastime: sleeping.



DELMAR BROMM

Dimples . . . forever smiling . . . deeds not words . . . noon hour typing student . . . pet peeve: English class.



SUSAN BEGLE

Leading citizen of Bretzville . . . curly hair . . . enjoys being friendly . . . most likely to be: telephone operator.



MARY ANN DURCHOLZ

"Firecracker" . . . Washington, D. C. correspondent . . . friendly . . . Senior class president.

... Friendly



EUGENE BEGLE

"Gene" . . . our expert male typist . . . seen often with Stan . . . "Join the Navy and See the World."



JEROME DOUGLAS

"Bones" . . . cheerleader . . . argumentative . . . Santa Claus' helper.



ROSA LEE BETTAG

Quiet in school but otherwise . . . from way out--Mariah Hill . . . loves parties.



JEANNE EBERT

"Jeanne With the Light Brown Hair"
... likes convertibles... High Happenings ... "Might as well, can't dance."



GEORGE BOEGLIN

Scholarly type . . . poetic . . . coeditor of the Lance . . . witty . . . K of C contest winner.



PAUL FICKER

Blushes easily . . . coon hunter . . . "Tall Paul" . . . takes life easy.

Seniors ...



SYLVIA FLEIG

Girl Stater . . . takes life seriously . . . likes her sister's wardrobe . . . future school teacher.



CAROL HAGEDORN

Christmas Queen . . . likes the blonde and blue-eyed type . . . Pep Club president . . . rosy cheeks.



STANLEY FISCHER

"Stan . . . Miss Miller's pride and joy . . . "Go Team Go" . . . party type.



ALLEN HOFFMAN

Intelligent . . . just hangs around . . . isolationist . . . hobby: taxidermy.



NANCY GERBER

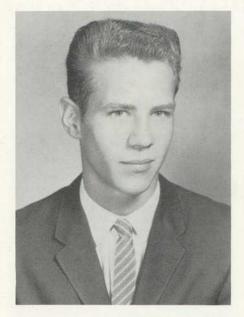
"Nance" . . . always rarin to go . . . You like it--It likes you . . . Today's Secretary.



MARY ANN HAGEDORN

Voice of an angel . . . pretty smile . . . neat . . . "Goodness" . . . basket-ball queen attendant.

... Cooperative



DONALD HAGEDORN

"Don" . . . relaxed bookkeeper . . . speedy . . . coal miner . . . future Mayor of St. Meinrad.



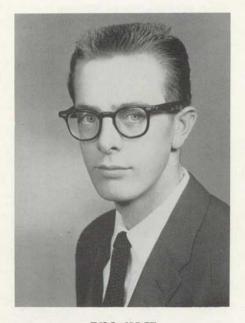
MARTHA GIESLER

Mary Rita's constant companion . . . jolly . . . often seen at the Calumet . . . lady cop.



JEROME HILDENBRAND

"Jerry" . . . hot rodder . . . always happy . . . "Swenson" . . . hobby: assembling model cars.



BILL HOGE

"Standard" man . . . warms the radiator . . . pet peeve: authority, especially cops.



MARY RITA HELMING

"Helming" . . . tall . . . A & W carhop . . . ambition: secretary.



MICHAEL HUBERS

"Mike" . . . varsity player . . . slow on foot, fast on wheels . . . favorite pastime: girls. 55

Seniors ...



MARY JO KNUST

Always friendly . . . I could have danced all night . . . ambition: biologist.



ALBERT LAAKE

Tall and lean . . . farm boy . . . shy . . . likes to play cards . . . hobby: hunting.



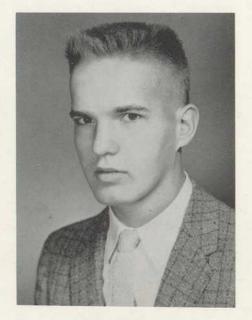
HILDEGARD LOESCHER

Our first foreign exchange student ... likes dairy queens ... freckles ... best English student.



JOAN OEDING

"Joannie" . . . worries much . . .
"you're kidding" . . . a giggle worth
remembering . . . ambition: reach
five feet.



TOM R. NIEHAUS

One step ahead in math . . . "there she goes" . . . works at the Archabbey . . . president of the Student Council.



MARY JANE OLINGER

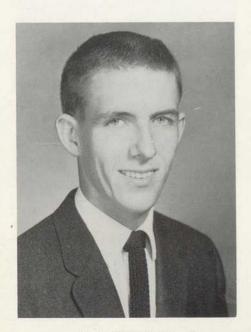
"Janie" . . . Betty Crocker Homemaker of the Year . . . loves parties . . . pet peeve: two feet of snow on Sat.

... Fun Loving



CYRIL MEHRINGER

"Skip" . . . temperamental . . . "let's drag" . . . first-rate sleeper . . . future accountant.



RICHARD PUND

"Rich" . . . tall, dark, and handsome . . . pet peeve: English . . . enjoys water skiing.



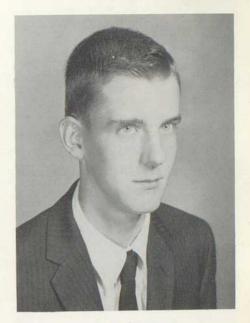
MARY JO LUEKEN

Lively . . . ardent lover of the clarinet "horsefeathers" . . . our best dancer.



RITA ANN PUND

Quiet . . . loves Bretzville . . . "gosh" Sharon's friend . . . ambition: secretary.



TOM H. NIEHAUS

"Toby" . . . co-editor of yearbook . . . varsity center . . . pet peeve: girls in general . . . future President.



THEODORE PUND

"Teddy" . . . speed demon . . . "Lefty" . . . ambition: hibernator . . . dislikes interpreting poetry.

Seniors . . .



THERESE PUND

Better half of Teddy . . . "blondie"
. . . excitable . . . airline communicationist.



SHARON SCHAEFFER

Hard worker . . . loves weekends . . . sincere . . . nice to have as a friend.



WILLIAM RECKELHOFF

"Bill" . . . math whiz . . . quiet . . . favorite food: fried chicken . . . the perfect gentleman.



TOM VAAL

Crusader captain . . . 4-H winner . . . Joe's buddy . . . most likely to be: Principal of St. Ferdinand High School.



JEANETTE REUTMAN

Natural curly hair . . . "Hi everybody" always seen in the halls . . . hobby: sewing.



BERNICE SCHIPP

Blushes easily . . . likes sports . . . good sense of humor . . . first 60-word typist.

... Dynamic



CHARLES SCHAEFER

"Charlie" . . . coal miner . . . State contest winner . . . favorite pastime: sleeping and eating.



JOE VERKAMP

Very friendly ... faithful schola member ... hopes to run the half mile in less than two minutes ... likes carrots.



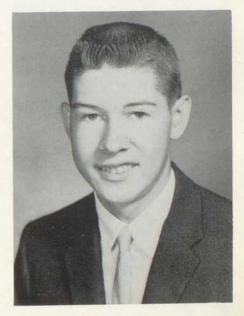
ROSEMARY RUHE

"Rosie" . . . French twist . . . ambitious . . . dramatic . . . most likely to be: a grey-haired grandmother.



JOYCE SCHUCH

"All Schuch up" . . . educator of crayfish . . . rule breaker . . . New York bound.



FRANCIS SCHIPP

Good insurance risk . . . always seen with the boys . . . pleasant disposition . . . pet peeve: waiting for a late comer.



ARTHUR WELP

"Art" . . . takes his time . . . pep club member . . . wants to teach math . . . pet peeve: English. 59

Seniors ...



IRMAJEAN STALLMAN

"Jean" . . . identified by her scream . . . photogenic . . . Often seen with Joan.



NORMA JEAN VAAL

Dimples . . . "heavens to mergatroid"
. . . full of zip . . . student council
advocate . . . house wife to be.



RAYMOND WESSEL

"Sonny" . . . contented with life . . . "Better late than not at all" . . . favorite food: spinach?



WAYNE WOEBKENBERG

Docile . . . "Who's got their English" . . . likes movies . . . future photographer.



AGNES TRETTER

Brown eyes . . . basketball queen . . . everybody's friend . . . likes to dance . . . ambition: airline reservationist.



ELAINE WERNE

Not overly fond of health . . . state music contest winner . . . enjoys oil painting . . . ambition: stewardess.

... Grateful



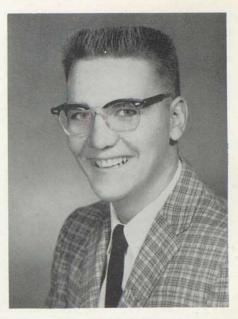
DAVID WEYER

"Dippy" . . . hard worker . . . proud convertible owner . . . "Hello Chief."



ELSIE UEBELHOR

Never a dull moment . . . loves chevies . . . center of mischief . . . enjoys most everyone's company.



TOM WOEBKENBERG

"Whip" . . . thrifty . . . mum's the word . . . likes anything as long as it's food . . . Navy, here I come.



VIRLEE WERNE

Studious . . . pleasing personality . . . enjoys "Bill's" . . . pretty hair . . . hobby: textile painting.



MARY JO WIRTZBERGER

Play directress . . . hates nicknames . . . she has her say . . . loves pizza . . . ambition: beautician.



THE JUNIOR OFFICERS--Keith Steczyk, Treasurer; Phyllis Uebelhor, Secretary; Clara Mae Hoffman, Vice-President; Ralph Tretter, President--display their patriotism of Old Glory.



Maurice Aders



Nancy Becher



Betty Ann Dilger



Barbara Ficker



Martha Hedinger



Robert Hedinger



Rita Kerstiens



Stanley Jacob



Mary Frances Kaufman



Mary Ellen Keller



Larry Kemper



Marlene Kluemper



Billy Knies



Kathleen Kuebler



Dennis Laake



Richard Bieker



Marietta Boeckman



Dianne Boehman



Robert Boehman



Sue Ann Bolte



Sam Fischer



Robert Gogel



Karen Greenwell



Ted Harpenau



Anna Mae Hoffman









Vadonia Kemper

Ralph Laake



Helena Lampert

Juniors



There's no time like snow time!



Mary Louise Lee



David Luebbehusen



Patricia Maffenbeier



Joe Niehaus



Hilda Mae Rickelman



Erlene Schaefer

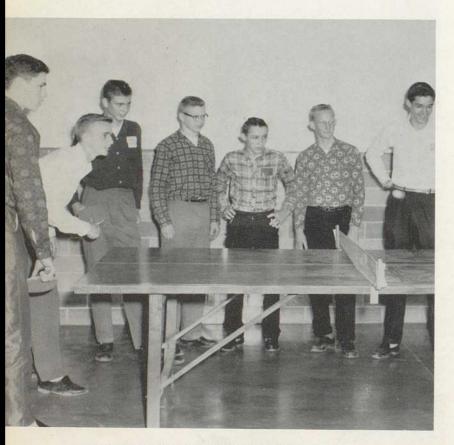


Marilyn Schaefer



Ronald Schaefer

Juniors



Ping Pong is a daily must for the Junior boys!



Louis Schipp



Rita Mae Schnell



Keith Steczyk



Miriam Tretter



Larry Wagner



Ralph Welp



Martha Jane Olinger



Frank Pund



David Schipp



Lois Schipp



Sandra Schuch



Elmer Stallman



Let me see . . . you ate five doughnuts, Nancy, so you owe me 25 cents.



Ralph Tretter



Dolores Uebelhor



Phyllis Uebelhor



Elmer Vaal



Ruth Verkamp



Mary Lee Wendholt



David Werne



Phyllis Werne



Teddy Sue Werne



Rita Ann Weyer



Mary Ann Auffart



David Berg



Albert Berger



Francis Brinkman



Irma Jean Dall



Melvin Daunhauer



Joan Dilger



Carol Fischer



James Fischer



Gilbert Fleck



These officers must be the intellectual type. They are Jim Kloeck, Treasurer; Charlotte Steinhart, Secretary; John Hagedorn, Vice-President; Edwin Tretter, President.

Sopho

Mary Lou Hoffman

Kempf

Larry Jahn Carol Klem









Patricia Bieker



Linda Bosler



Loren Brahm



Ernest Brames



Marguerite Dilger



Stephen Douglas



Susan Drach



David Gutgsell



Brenda Hagedorn



John Hagedorn



Marjorie Hasenour

mores

Mildred Kapp James Kloeck



George Knies







The conversation of these fellows probably isn't quite as interesting as it appears to be. Right, fellows?

Sophomores



Oh how we love to eat . . . but there's always the fear of losing our girlish figures.



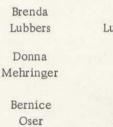


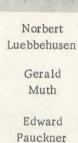














Kenneth Pund



Eileen Reckelhoff



James Ruhe



Margaret



Victoria Schlachter



Nancy Schum



Schwartz



Kathleen Vaal



Leon Vaeth



Xavier Vonderheide















Ruth Ann Niehaus

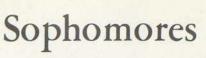
Earl Peters



Marie Nord









Quick . . . I must know the answer for the test next period.





Gerald Schaefer



Patricia Schaefer



Thomas Schipp



Charlotte Steinhart



Edwin Tretter



Gene Vaal



Diane Wendholt



Glen Werne



Janet Werne



Ruth Ann Niehaus

Janet Barth Clara Mae Begle James Begle Thomas Begle Daniel Bettag

Fred Drach Betty Ebert Norma Jean Ebert Sharon Eckerle Janice Egler

Leroy Gogel Barbara Graman Bill Hagedorn Kenneth Hauser Mary Jo Hedinger



Fresh

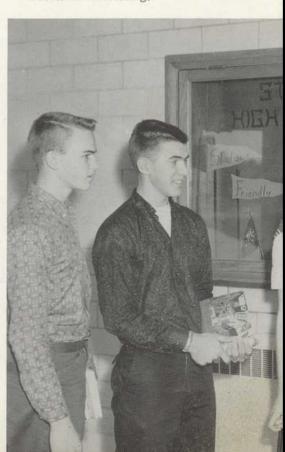
The Freshman officers find their topic of discussion interesting.

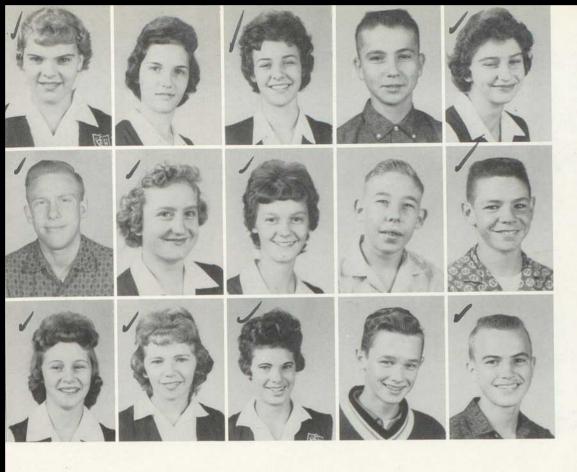


Kenneth Klueh Margaret Klueh Lee Al Klueh

Judy Kluemper Martha Jane Kordes Doris Jean Kuntz

David Laake Rita Laake Paul Lehr





Marilyn Boeckman Mary Jo Boehman Irma Braunecker Allen Bromm Mildred Denning

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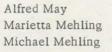
Rosemary Heeke Patricia Hoffman Phyllis Hoge Thomas Hulsman James Kemper

men

James Kemper, Vice-President; Kenneth Hauser, President; Janet Barth, Treasurer; Thomas Hulsman, Secretary.



Lee Leinenbach Helen Luebbehusen Thomas Luebbehusen



Margaret Ann Meyer Shirley Morris Keith Muller





Ann Niehaus Darlene Nord Dennis Oeding Eddie Pfeiffer Irma Jean Pund

Daniel Reckelhoff Patrick Ruhe Terrence Ruxer Harold Schipp Joan Schipp

Norma Jean Schipp Ronald Schipp Doretha Schlachter Doris Schnellenberger James Schnieders

Fresh

Gracious. . . this line moves much too slowly for me!



Lee Joe Werne Weyer

Michael David Wirthwein Woebkenberg





David





Judith Schnieders Glenda Schreiner Earlene Seger Kathryn Seidel Michael Schuch

Edna Temple William Thompson Irma Jean Tretter Kenneth Tretter Antoinette Vaal

James Vaeth
Diane Verkamp
Ellen Verkamp
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James Werne



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Eileen Weyer

Kenneth Zink

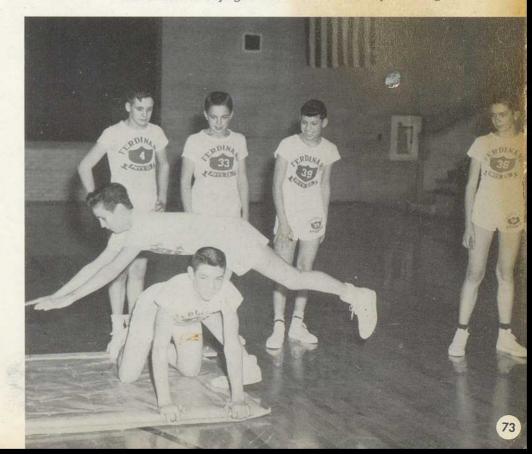








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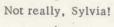
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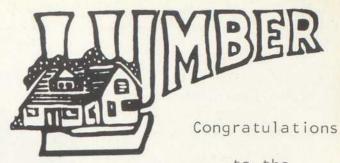
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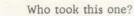
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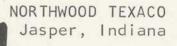


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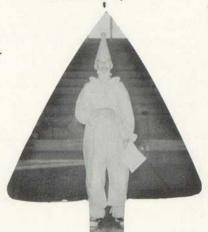
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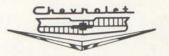
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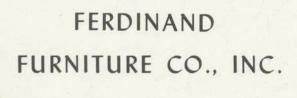
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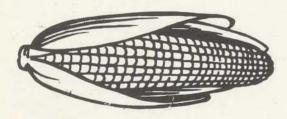
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