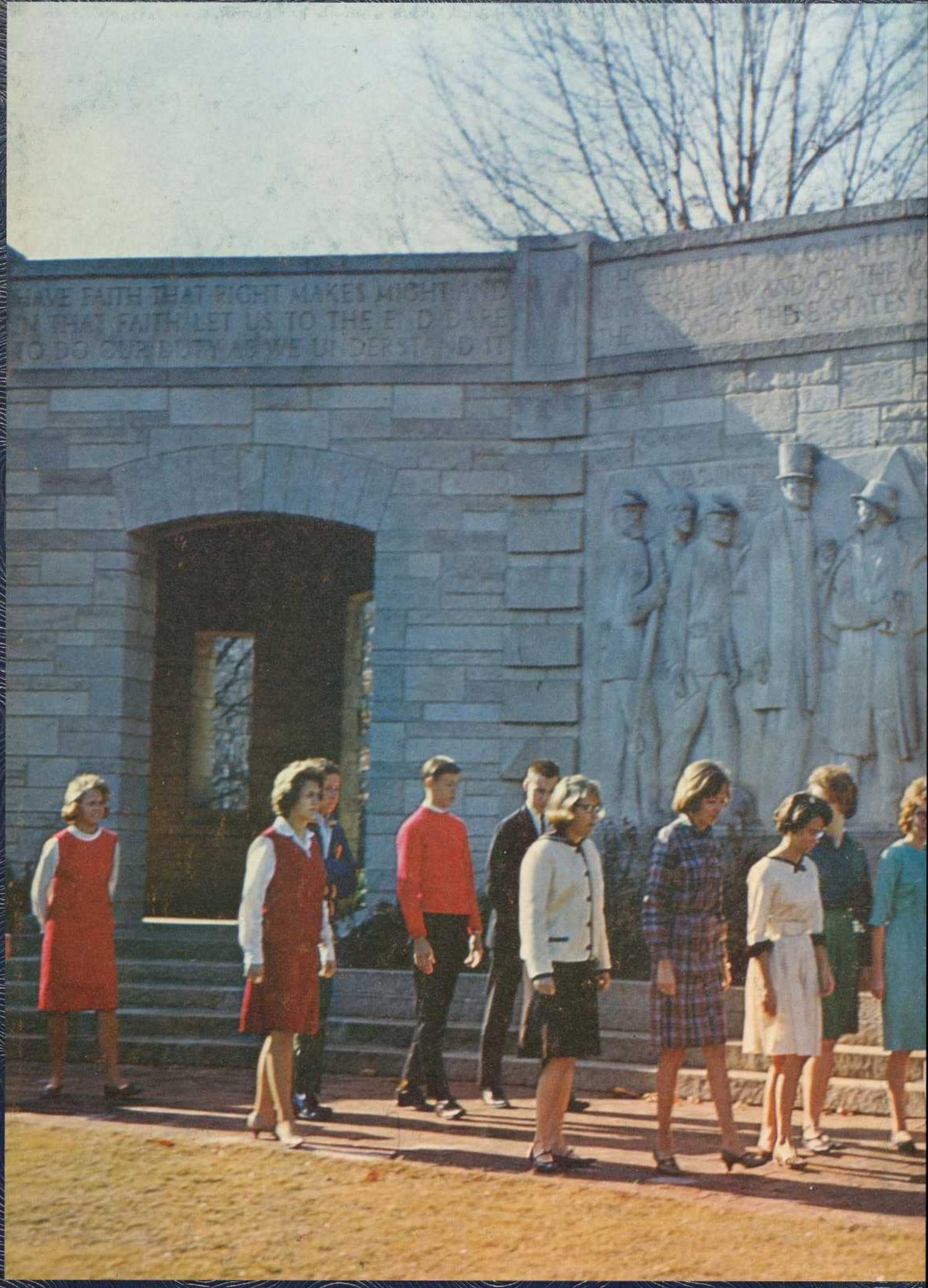


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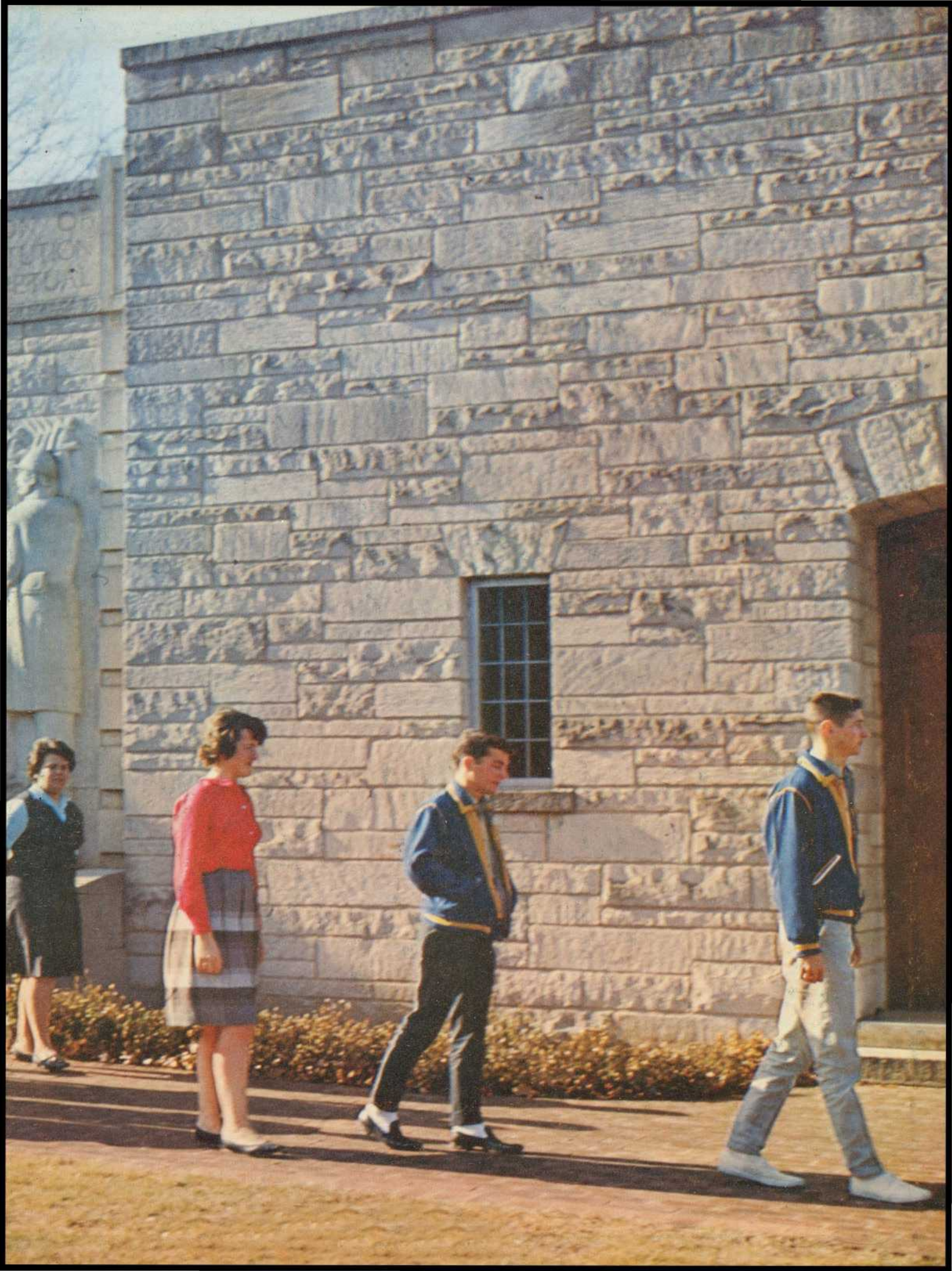




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IN THAT FAITH LET US TO THE END DARE  
TO DO OUR DUTY AS WE UNDERSTAND IT

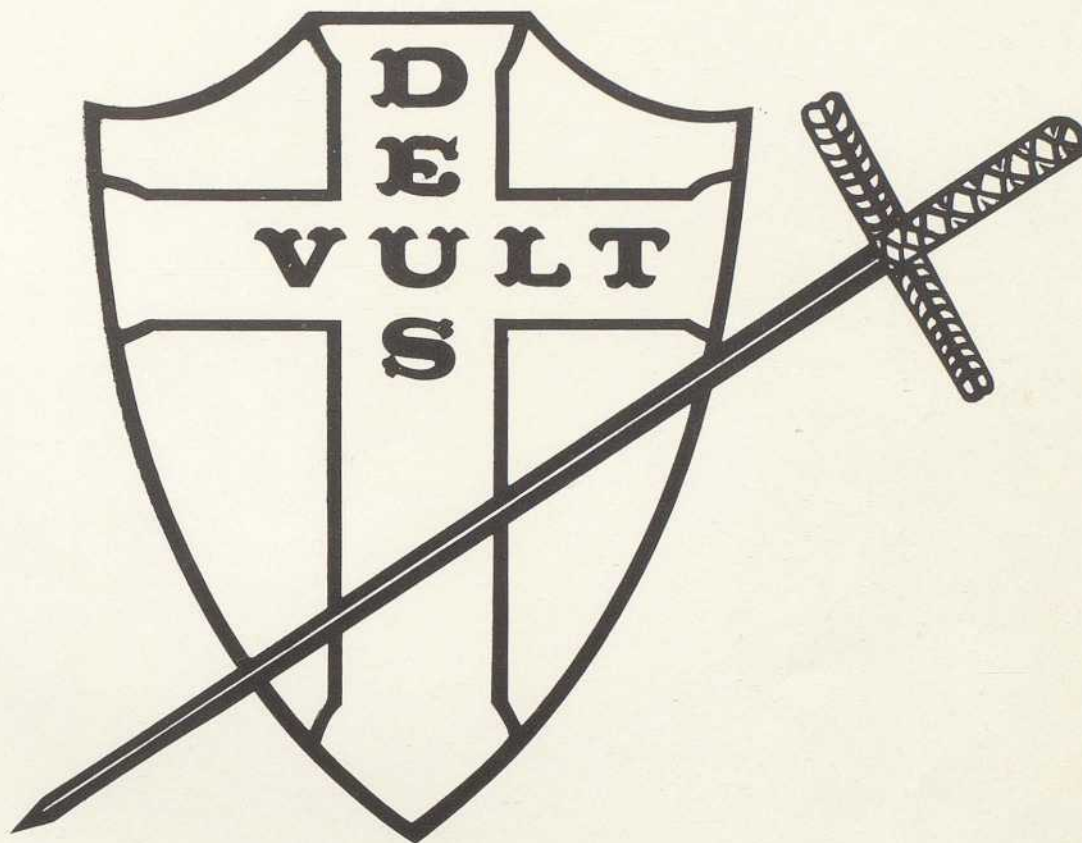
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As St. Ferdinand High School opens its doors for the fourteenth consecutive year, it presents to 346 students many new challenges and opportunities. The students' experiences and knowledge from the past enable them to encounter these perplexing milestones.



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# St. Ferdinand High

A true Christian is constantly being a Crusader for Christ. He is always eager to serve Christ through helping others and devoting his services for the benefit of others. A Crusader is one who is always willing to give.

Father Ralph Schipp, the first graduate from St. Ferdinand High School to choose the priesthood for his vocation as a Crusader for Christ, was ordained a secular priest for the diocese of Evansville. Father Schipp is seen as he prepares for his first Mass.

The first student-organized oblate group, consisting of Luella Wilmes, Judy Becher, Maureen Klueh, Rosalie Hagedorn, Linda Goepferich, Barbara Berger, Ruthann Mattingly, Maryelizabeth Mattingly, and headed by Fathers Lambert and Jerome, O. S. B., prepare themselves to help others by bettering themselves.

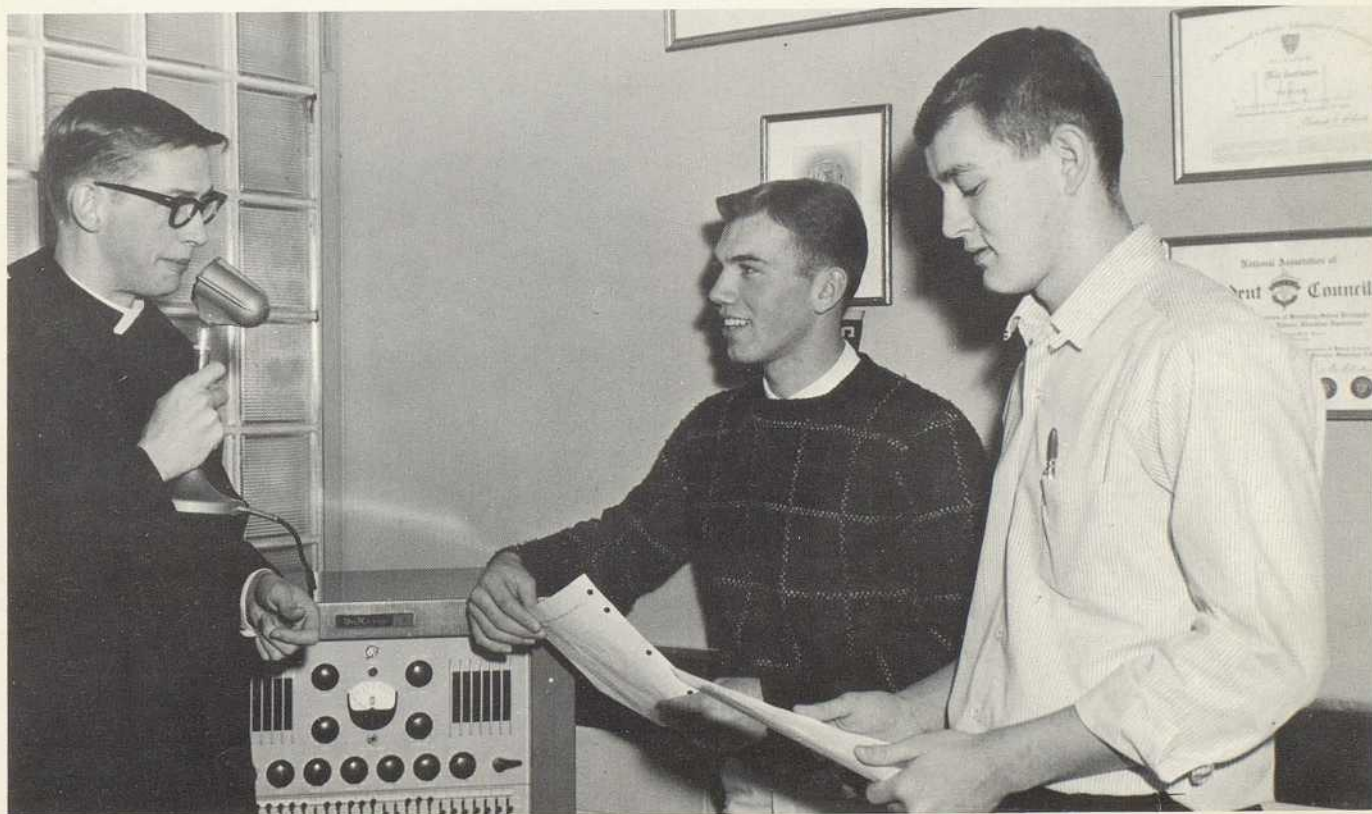
Cleaning test tubes in the laboratory, just one of the many services of candy strippers at Stork Memorial Hospital in Huntingburg, are Ruthann Mattingly, Mary Jo Eckerle, Linda Bettag, Sharon Haake, and Sue Steltenpohl. They also perform many other duties to make the hospital a more pleasant place for the patients.

As a CSMC project, SFHS students launched a Service Day to raise funds for the Guatemala mission. Father Bernard Verkamp, Eugene Tempel, and Bernard Schaeffer prepare to announce to the students over the intercom system the initiation and purpose of the project. With full cooperation, success was inevitable.

In summation, all Crusaders for Christ are carrying out His command, "If you do this for these, the least of my brethren, you do it for me!"



## *School Crusaders Crusade for Christ*



# *Academic Life Is the Major Ingredient*



# of a School's Curriculum

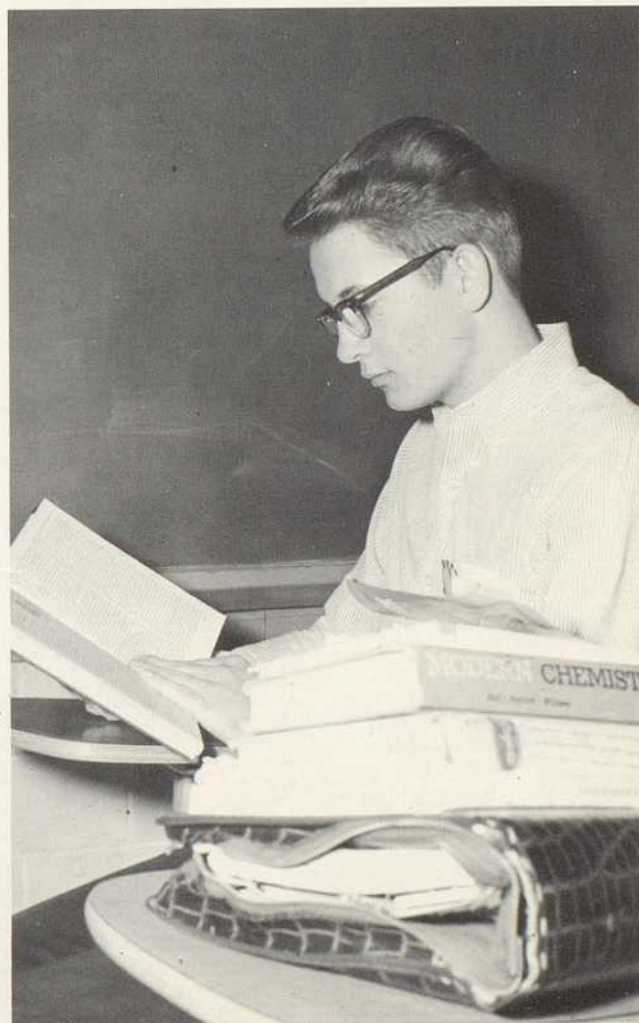
"No one saves us but ourselves;  
No one can and no one may,  
We ourselves must walk the path,  
Teachers merely show the way."

Nancy Wilson Ross

"The Return of Lady Brace"

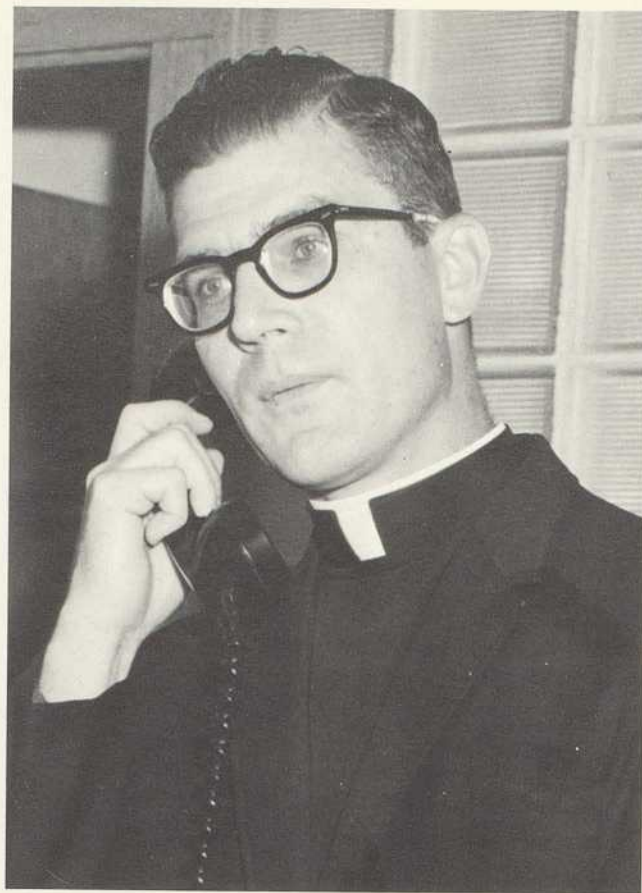
Academic life is the major ingredient of school. The academic program is a path in the direction of knowledge, and the teachers are guides along the way. It is up to the individual to choose the direction and speed of travel.

The result of each person's efforts is manifest in the goal he attains, whether it be making the honor roll or being elected to the Presidency.





Because of an increase of priestly vocations, Bishop Henry J. Grimmelsman was able to release the three Benedictine fathers from their parish duties and in their place appoint three secular priests from the Evansville diocese.



Transferred from St. Joseph's Parish in Bramble, Father Firmus Dick was appointed to the position of pastor of St. Ferdinand Parish and superintendent of St. Ferdinand High School.

## *Bishop Appoints Three Priests for Ferdinand*

Fathers Verkamp and Kuper, assistants at St. Ferdinand Parish and religion instructors at the high school, meet to discuss references available for Bible study.



# *Devoted Principal Transfers to Guatemala*

Life is a continuous circle of making contacts with others--some remembered, some forgotten. An outstanding character is never forgotten. St. Ferdinand High School will long remember an outstanding Crusader, Sister Mary Victor, O. S. B.

Serving as principal of SFHS for six years, Sister Mary Victor has also taught Religion, Latin, and Spanish classes. Sister is well qualified for her work by holding a Master's Degree in both Spanish and Secondary Administration.

To challenge the students to develop their Christian traits, to progress toward truth itself, and to make use of these Christian characteristics by carrying their banners of Catholic life always, Sister Mary Victor has initiated many programs and projects.

Sister has developed the school government, the Student Council, encouraged parent-teacher relationship by sponsoring meetings for them, and updated the curriculum. As a result of these efforts, SFHS was awarded in February, 1965, a document certifying that the school had met the standards prescribed by the State Board of Education for an advanced rating of commission.

On behalf of the entire student body, the CRUSADER staff expresses its appreciation for her years of service and wishes her God's blessings on her future work.



Sister Mary Victor holds the certificate of continuous commission received from the State Department of Education.



Wearing the newly-designed habit, Sister Mary Victor shows to her Spanish class the location of the mission in Coban Diocese, Guatemala.

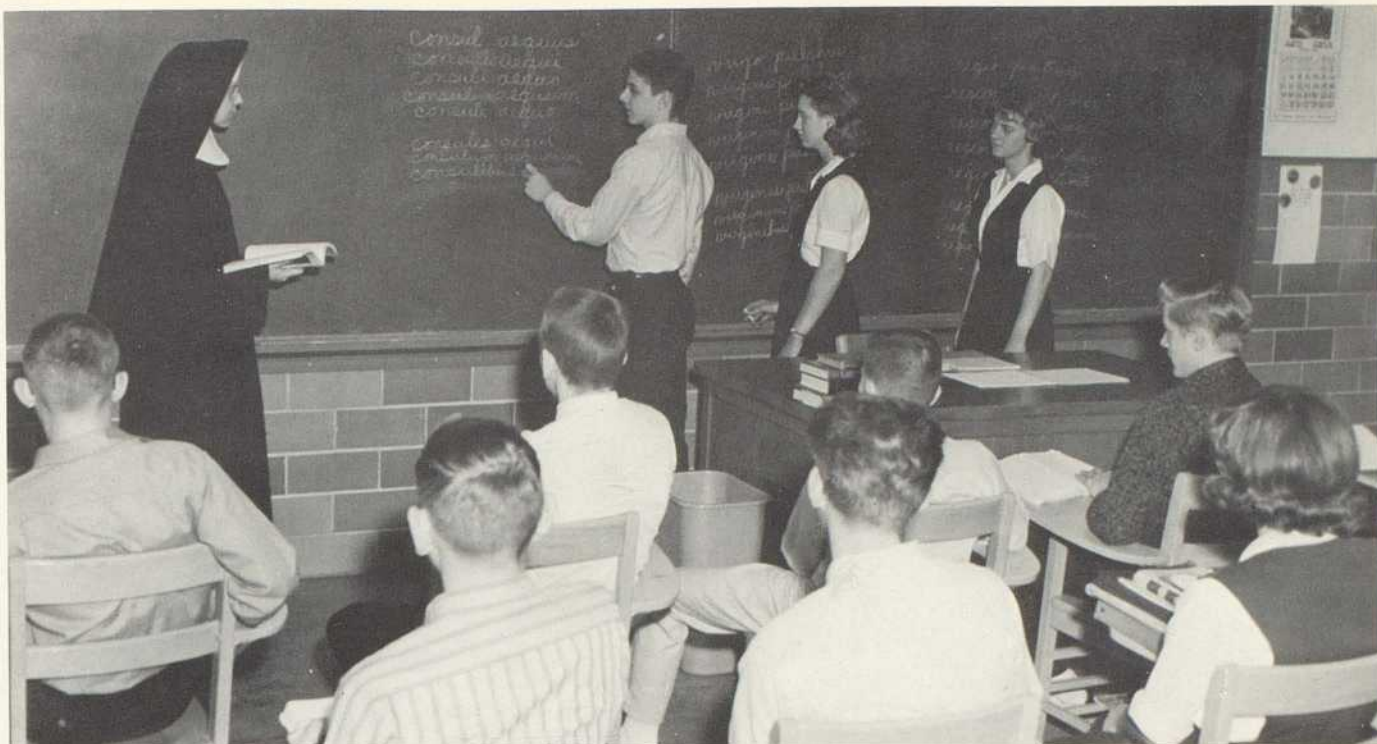
# *English Constitutes Basis of Education*



Sister Mary Dominic watches intently as several senior literature students copy, erase, and redraw the map of Odysseus' travels home after the Trojan War.

Sister Mary Boniface, as English teacher and school librarian, aids Alberta Jasper in finding the right magazine for her class assignment.





As Sister M. Carlita, Latin teacher, observes and instructs them, Bobby Burger, Margie Verkamp, and Marilyn Ebert decline a noun and an adjective.

## *Language Department Expands Each Year*



Sister Damian demonstrates vowel sounds for Marvin Pund and Allan Steckler in German I.

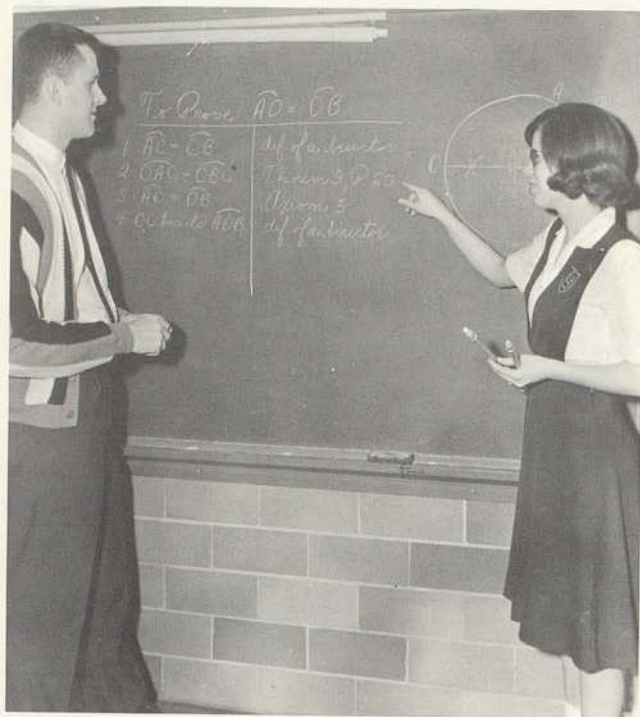


German III students use books, papers, magazines, and tape recorders to broaden their knowledge and use of the language.

# Mathematics Demands Intensive Concentration

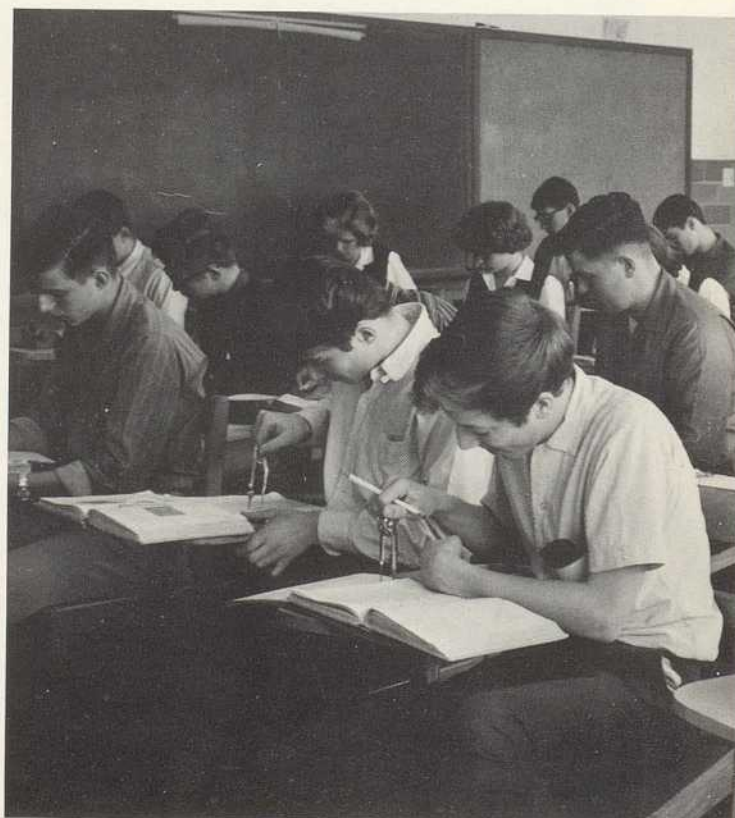


Eugene Heilers tries desperately to find the error in his problem with the assistance of his analytic geometry teacher, Mr. Wahl.



Rebecca Vaal explains to Mr. Klein, geometry teacher, the procedure she used to prove that arc  $AD = DB$ .

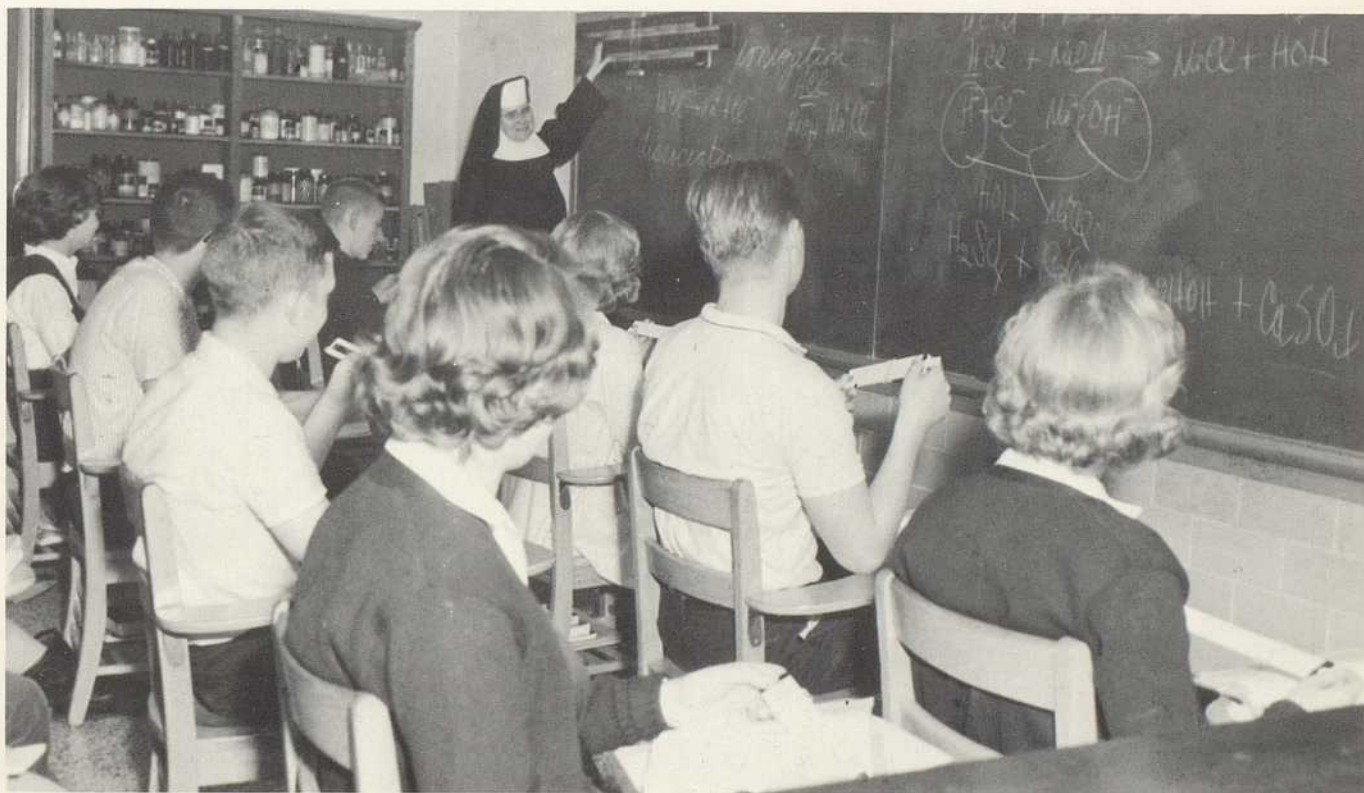
Absorbed in manipulating their compasses, geometry students are preparing their daily assignment.





After being tested on the anatomy of the frog, Gerald Muller, Donald Meyer, Jane Schum, and Barbara Schuch benefit from their mistakes as Sister Mary Eric explains their errors.

## *Science Teachers Present New Challenges*



Following the instructions of Sister Francesca, the chemistry students master the basic steps in using the slide rule for easier calculation.

# Social Studies Instructors Vary in Methods



From his outline construction on the chalkboard, Mr. Max Meuser, world history instructor, explains the early dictatorships formed in Europe.



Attentive students listen to the government lectures given by their instructor, Mr. Robert Maxey.

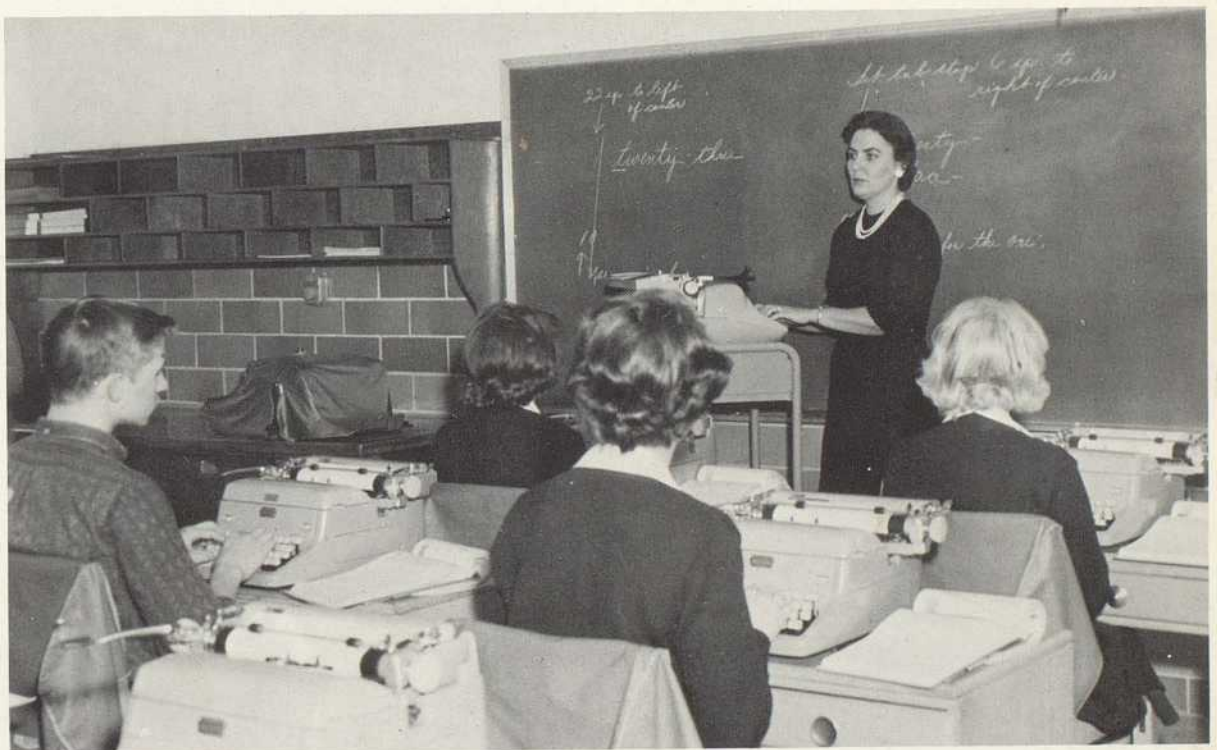


Sister Mary Gervase distributes several books for outside reading to students in U. S. history.



Having previously recorded the material for class Sister Mary Aquin observes closely her Shorthand II students as they take dictation from the recorder.

## *Business Department Utilizes New Equipment*



By means of demonstration, Mrs. Robert Heidorn, Typing I teacher, instructs her beginning typists in the correct procedures.

# *Students Excel in Fine Arts, Practical Arts*



Sister Mary Eve raises her baton, and the band members respond by bringing their instruments into position.



To attain the ability of painting mosaics, the art students examine and study the techniques.



Practicing the art of good home-making, Patty Demuth, Louann Hasenour, and Mary Giesler prepare several ingredients for making fruit cakes.



Busily preparing the daily lunch, Mrs. Gervase Berg hands a fruit serving to Mrs. Urban Lueken while Mrs. Hubert Berg rearranges a tray.

## *These People Work Behind the Scenes*



Inside his workshop, Mr. Linus Wendholt, the school custodian, replaces a broken part of an arm-chair desk.



Patty Hoffman, school secretary, signs a receipt for Margie Wehr, who is making a payment on her senior fees.

*Students Participate in One of the*



# *Most Exciting Eras in History*

"It is essential that we enable young people to see themselves as participants in one of the most exciting eras in history, and to have a sense of purpose in relation to it."

--Rockefeller Report on Education--

Struggling in the hustle and bustle of school life, students at St. Ferdinand High School endeavor to prepare themselves for the more confusing future. By applying the knowledge gained in school, they will be better able to make use of opportunities afforded them.



## *Seniors Wear*



GENE TEMPEL  
President



GLENDA SENG  
Vice-president



JEANETTE KEMPER  
Secretary



VAL JOHN FLEIG  
Treasurer



IDA ADERS



RUTH AUFFART



DAVID BENDER

## *Class Ring As Symbol of Loyalty*



Proudly examining their long-awaited class rings, Don Neu, David Gaesser, Rosemary Drach, Roberta Hulsman, and Darlene Recker realize that they have reached another milestone in their progress toward graduation.



BARBARA BERGER



GEORGE BECHER



NANCY BECHER



DAVID BERG



STEVE BOEHMAN



Seniors enjoy singing folk songs around a bonfire at their hootenanny class party.



LOUISE BOLTE



DORIS MARIE BOSLER



EILEEN BROMM



JAMES BROMM



DORIS DILGER



ROSEMARY DRACH

## Seniors Sponsor Talent Show



MILDRED DURCHOLZ



RITA EBERT



MARION FICKER



DAVID GAESSER



RONALD GEHLHAUSEN



WINNERS OF THE TALENT SHOW--Elaine Kemper, third place; Gary Hildenbrand, first place; and the Swing Band, second place, receive their cash prizes from Mr. Jack Hauser, master of ceremonies.



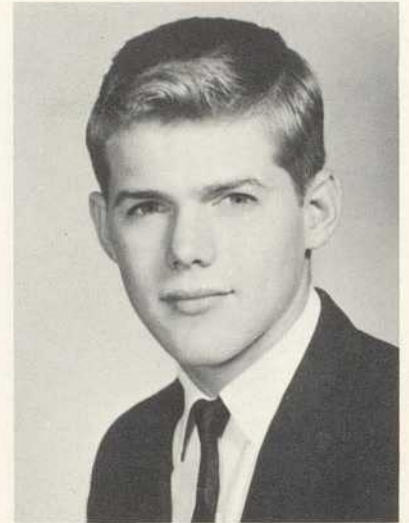
JOSEPH GREENWOOD



ROSALEE GUDORF



ALBERT HAGEDORN



RALPH HAGEDORN



ALLEN RAY HASENOUR



BERNARD HEDINGER



CAROL HEDINGER



Proudly wearing the sweaters and monograms received for four years' service and membership in the band are Nancy Becher, Janet Ann Werne, David Gaesser, Ronald Gehlhausen, Bernard Hedinger, Bill Wissel, David Schum, and George Becher.

## *Eight Seniors Earn Band Awards*



SUE ANN HEDINGER



EUGENE HEILERS



MARY LOU HELMING



VIRGINIA HELMING



GARY HILDENBRAND



OSCAR HOFFMAN

# *Seniors Stage*



KENNETH HULSMAN



ROBERTA HULSMAN



JUANITA KUEBLER



ALBERT JASPER



ALBERTA JASPER



REBECCA KNIES



SUANNE KNUST



# Traditional Annual Play



EUGENE LEISMAN



ELIZABETH LUEBBEHUSEN



MARYELIZABETH MATTINGLY



PHYLLIS MEYER



RICHARD MOHR



Behind the scenes of the senior play the stage crew, Don Neu, Patrick Tretter, Maryelizabeth Mattingly, Phyllis Meyer, Elaine Oser, and Doris Dilger, work energetically as a team.



TIMOTHY MULLER



DONALD NEU



NORMA JEAN OEDING



TERRY OLINGER



ELAINE OSER



PATTY OSER

## *Senior Skit*

"Misto" (Gene Tempel) and "Jo Jo" (Steve Boehman) add a bit of humor to the senior assembly as they try to solve the problems of the confused girls, Suanne Knust, Roberta Hulsman, Alberta Jasper, and Marilyn Uebelhor.





MARCIA PAULETTI

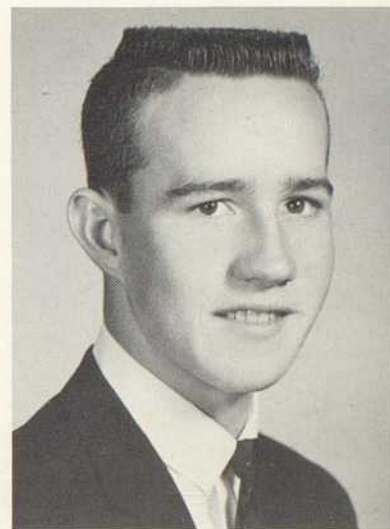


NANCY PERSOHN



RALPH PETERS

## *Pries into Future*



JAMES PUND



DARLENE RECKER



## *Exchange Student Enrolls in*



THOMAS RUHE



LARRY SCHAEFER



STANLEY SCHAEFER



BERNARD SCHAEFFER



GERALD SCHAFER



Coinciding with the 1964 national election, Marcia's visit enables her to become familiar with the democratic spirit of the United States. Campaign buttons, something new to her, attract her attention.

## Senior Class



Marcia Pauletti Macias, an exchange student from Oruro, Bolivia, enrolled in the senior class for one semester. During her stay here, she lived with Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Hulsman of St. Anthony.



ALBERTHA SCHNELL



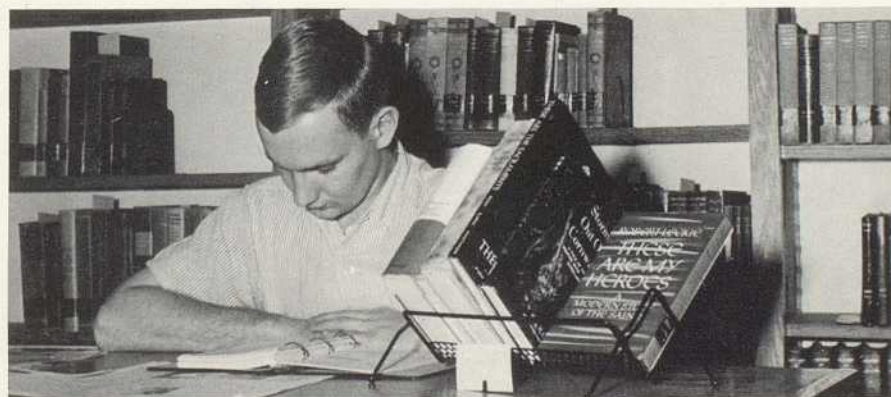
DAVID SCHUM



CAROL STENFTENAGEL



GAIL THOMPSON



Uppermost in the minds of the seniors is preparation for the future. Like many others, Gene Weyer browses through the career material in the library.



PATRICK TRETTER



MARILYN UEBELHOR



TERRY UEBELHOR



GEORGIA VAAL



SHIRLEY ANN WAGNER



MARGIE WEHR



JANET ANN WERNE



While Phyllis Meyer and Juanita Kuebler give a campaign speech, other girls use every available space to post their candidates' stickers.

## *Class Picnic Closes Senior Year Activities*



Enjoying the beauties of nature, riding in horse-drawn buggies, and roasting hot dogs around a campfire, the seniors enjoy the class picnic at McCormick's Creek State Park.



ANTHONY WOEBKENBERG



RONALD WERNE



EUGENE WEYER



WILLIAM WISSEL

# Senior Activity Record

IDA ADERS St. Meinrad  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Spring Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; CSMC 2, 3, 4.

RUTH AUFFART St. Ferdinand  
CRUSADER Subscription Staff; Chorus 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; CSMC 3, 4; GAA 2, 3; Spring Musical 1, 2.

GEORGE BECHER St. Meinrad  
LANCE Staff; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Pep Band 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Audio-Visual Club 4; CSMC 2, 3, 4; CRUSADER Business Manager; Senior Play.

NANCY BECHER St. Meinrad  
Band 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4; Pep Band 2, 3; CSMC 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Audio-Visual Club 4; GAA Treasurer 2, 3, Vice-president 4; Spring Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Citizenship Award; Basketball Queen Attendant.

DAVID BENDER St. Martin  
Chorus 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; CSMC 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Spring Musical 1, 2.

DAVID BERG St. Anthony  
CSMC 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA BERGER St. Martin  
LANCE Staff; CRUSADER Staff; Band 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; CSMC 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Audio-Visual Club 4; Senior Play; Spring Musical 1; GAA 2, 3, Activity Leader 4.

STEVE BOEHMAN St. Meinrad  
Student Council Vice-president 4; Band 1, 2; Pep Band 2; CSMC 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

LOUISE BOLTE St. Ferdinand  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; CSMC 2, 3, 4; LANCE Staff; Scholastic Award 1; Citizenship Award 1, 2, 3, 4.

DORIS MARIE BOSLER St. Anthony  
CRUSADER Subscription Staff; Chorus 1, 2; Spring Musical 1, 2; Music Contest Medalist 1; CSMC 2, 3, 4; Citizenship Award 3, 4; Basketball Queen Attendant.

EILEEN BROMM St. Anthony  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Contest Medalist 1; CSMC 2, 3, 4; Citizenship Award 1.

JAMES BROMM St. Anthony  
Pep Club 4; CSMC 2, 3, 4.

DORIS DILGER St. Ferdinand  
CRUSADER Subscription Staff; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; CSMC 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3, Secretary 4; Audio-Visual Club Vice-president 4; GAA 1, 2; Basketball Queen Attendant; Senior Play; Make-up; Citizenship Award 4.

ROSEMARY DRACH St. Anthony  
Chorus 1, 2; Spring Musical 1, 2; CSMC 2, 3, 4; CRUSADER Subscription Staff; Citizenship Award 2, 4.

MILDRED DURCHOLZ St. Henry  
CRUSADER Subscription Staff; Chorus 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Spring Musical 1, 2; GAA 3; CSMC 3, 4; Citizenship Award 1.

RITA EBERT St. Ferdinand  
Chorus 1; Spring Musical 1; Citizenship Award 1, 2, 3, 4; CSMC 2, 3, 4; CRUSADER Subscription Staff Secretary.

VAL JOHN FLEIG St. Ferdinand  
Class Treasurer 4; Student Council 1; CRUSADER Staff; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; CSMC 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Citizenship Award 3, 4; Chemistry Award 3.

DAVID GAESSER St. Ferdinand  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; CSMC 2, 3, 4; Spring Musical 1, 2, 3, 4.

RONALD GEHLHAUSEN St. Ferdinand  
Band 1, 2, 3, Vice-president 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Chorus 3, 4; CSMC 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.

JOSEPH GREENWOOD St. Meinrad  
Pep Club 3, 4; Track 4; Cross Country 3, 4; CSMC 2, 3, 4.

ROSALEE GUDORF St. Ferdinand  
LANCE Staff; CRUSADER Staff; Pep Club 2, 3, 4;  
Chorus 1; Music Contest Medalist 1; Spring Mu-  
sical 1; CSMC 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; GAA 2, 3;  
Basketball Queen Attendant.

ALBERT HAGEDORN St. Meinrad  
Pep Club 3, 4; CSMC 2, 3, 4.

RALPH HAGEDORN St. Meinrad  
Pep Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; CSMC 2, 3, 4.

ALLEN RAY HASENOUR St. Celestine  
CRUSADER Staff; German II Award; CSMC 2, 3,  
4; Chemistry Award.

BERNARD HEDINGER St. Ferdinand  
LANCE Staff; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Pep  
Band 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; CRUSADER Subscription  
Staff; Chorus 1; CSMC 3, 4.

CAROL HEDINGER St. Ferdinand  
Citizenship Award 1, 3, 4; LANCE Staff; Pep  
Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; CSMC 2, 3, 4; Spring  
Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Contest Medalist 1.

SUE ANN HEDINGER St. Meinrad  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; CSMC 2, 3, 4; Spring Musical  
1, 2, 3, 4.

EUGENE HEILERS St. Ferdinand  
Student Council 4; Scholastic Award 1; Citi-  
zenship Award 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket-  
ball 1; Chorus 2; CSMC 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Boys'  
State 3.

MARY LOU HELMING St. Ferdinand  
Citizenship Award 2, 3, 4; CSMC 2, 3, 4; Home  
Economics Award 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; GAA 2, 3;  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Award 3; Music Contest  
Medalist 1; Spring Musical 1, 2, 3, 4.

VIRGINIA HELMING St. Ferdinand  
Citizenship Award 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Home  
Economics Award 3; CSMC 2, 3, 4; CRUSADER  
Subscription Staff; Spring Musical 1, 2.

OSCAR HOFFMAN St. Anthony  
Biology Award 2; CSMC 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3;  
Spring Musical 1, 2, 3.

GARY HILDENBRAND St. Boniface  
Student Council 2, 3; LANCE Staff; Pep Club 4;  
Chorus 1, 2; Basketball 1; CSMC 3; Talent Show  
First Prize 4; Spring Musical 1, 2, 4.

KENNETH HULSMAN St. Anthony  
CSMC 2, 3, 4.

ROBERTA HULSMAN St. Anthony  
Scholastic Award 1; Citizenship Award 1, 2, 3,  
4; Chorus 2; CSMC 2, 3, 4; Spring Musical 2;  
Latin Award 3.

ALBERT JASPER St. Ferdinand  
Citizenship Award 1; LANCE Staff; CSMC 2, 3,  
4; Chorus 2; Basketball and Track Student Man-  
ager 2, 3, 4.

ALBERTA JASPER St. Ferdinand  
Library Club 3, 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3;  
CSMC 2, 3, 4; Spring Musical 1, 3.

JEANETTE KEMPER St. Ferdinand  
Class Secretary 1, 4; Citizenship Award 2; CRU-  
SADER Staff; Library Club 4; GAA 1; Chorus 1;  
CSMC 2, 3, 4; Basketball Queen; Senior Play.

REBECCA KNIES St. Anthony  
Citizenship Award 3, 4; Girls' State 3; CRUSAD-  
ER Subscription Staff; CSMC 2, 3, 4; Music Con-  
test Medalist 1; Latin Award 3; Spring Musical  
1, 2.

SUANNE KNUST Sacred Heart  
Class Secretary 3; Student Council 4; Scholastic  
Award 2, 3; Citizenship Award 2, 3, 4; Jaycee  
Scholastic Achievement Award 2; LANCE Staff;  
CRUSADER Staff; Library Club 4; CO-ED Cor-  
respondent 2, 3, 4; CSMC 2, 3, 4; Student Coun-  
cil Workshop at IU 3; German II Award; At-  
tended Birdseye High School 1.

JUANITA KUEBLER St. Ferdinand  
Class Secretary 2; Student Council 3; LANCE  
Staff; CRUSADER Staff; Audio-Visual Club Sec-  
retary 4; Girls' State 3; Senior Play; Basketball  
Queen Attendant; Pep Club 2, 4, Officer 3; Li-  
brary Club 3, President 4; CSMC 2, 4, Secre-  
tary 3; Scholastic Award 4; Citizenship Award 4.

EUGENE LEISMAN St. Anthony  
Pep Club 4; CSMC 2,3,4.

ELIZABETH LUEBBEHUSEN St. Ferdinand  
Class Treasurer 2; Scholastic Award 1,2; Citizenship Award 2,3,4; Pep Club President 4; Library Club 4; CSMC 4; Basketball Queen Attendant; Senior Play; Spanish Club 2,3; Attended Port Richmond High School (New York) 1,2,3.

MARYELIZABETH MATTINGLY St. Ferdinand  
LANCE Staff; CRUSADER Staff; Pep Club 2,3,4; Library Club 3,4; CSMC 2,3,4; Audio-Visual Club 4; Senior Play Prompter; GAA 2, President 3 and 4.

PHYLLIS MEYER St. Ferdinand  
LANCE Staff; Band 1,2; Pep Club 3,4; Pep Band 2; Library Club 4; GAA 2,3; CSMC 2,3,4; Audio-Visual Club 4; Senior Play Prompter; Spring Musical 1,2.

RICHARD MOHR St. Ferdinand  
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,3; Cross Country 3,4.

TIMOTHY MULLER St. Ferdinand  
Pep Club 1,2,3, Vice-president 4; CSMC 2,3,4.

DONALD NEU St. Meinrad  
Class Treasurer 1; Pep Club 2,3,4; CSMC 2,3,4.

NORMA JEAN OEDING St. Ferdinand  
Student Council 3; Scholastic Award 1,2; Citizenship Award 1,2,3,4; LANCE Staff; Chorus 1,2; Pep Club 2,3,4; CSMC 2,3,4; Spring Musical 1,2; Latin Award 3.

TERRY OLINGER St. Ferdinand  
Class President 3; Student Council 1,3; Scholastic Award 1,2; Citizenship Award 1,2; Chemistry Award 3; Pep Club 1,2, Secretary 4; Cheerleader 3; Basketball 1,2; CSMC 3,4, Vice-president 2; Boys' State 3; Spring Musical 1.

ELAINE OSER St. Ferdinand  
Class Treasurer 3; Student Council 4; Citizen-

ship Award 4; LANCE Staff; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; CRUSADER Staff; CSMC 2,3,4; Library Club 3,4; GAA 2; Chorus 1,2; Spring Musical 1,2; Girls' State 3; Audio-Visual Club 4; Senior Play, Student Director; ABEA Contest, Book-keeping First-place Medal 4.

PATTY OSER St. Ferdinand  
Class Vice-president 2; Student Council 1; Pep Club 2,4, Officer 3; Chorus 1,2; Spring Musical 1,2; Library Club 4; CSMC 2,3,4; Basketball Queen Attendant; Senior Play.

NANCY PERSOHN St. Anthony  
Citizenship Award 1; CRUSADER Staff; Library Club 4; Chorus 1,2; Spring Musical 1,2; CSMC 2,3,4; Basketball Queen Attendant.

RALPH PETERS St. Boniface  
CSMC 2,3,4.

JAMES PUND St. Ferdinand  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Track 1,3; Chorus 2; CSMC 3,4.

DARLENE RECKER St. Ferdinand  
Citizenship Award 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Spring Musical 1,2; Library Club 4; CSMC 2,3,4; Latin Award 3.

THOMAS RUHE St. Ferdinand  
LANCE Staff; CSMC 2,3,4; Pep Club 1; Basketball 1,2,3, Captain 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 4; Band 1,2.

LARRY SCHAEFER St. Meinrad  
Pep Club 2,3,4; CSMC 3,4.

STANLEY SCHAEFER St. Meinrad  
LANCE Staff; CRUSADER Staff; Pep Club 2,3,4; CSMC 2,3,4; Senior Play.

BERNARD SCHAEFFER St. Ferdinand  
Class Treasurer 2; Pep Club 1; CRUSADER Subscription Staff; CSMC 2,3, President 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 3,4; Chorus 1,2.

GERALD SCHAFER St. Ferdinand  
Pep Club 1,2; Cheerleader 3, Captain 4; Chorus 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; Audio-Visual Club President 4.

ALBERTHA SCHNELL Sacred Heart  
Scholastic Award 1, 4; Citizenship Award 1, 2,  
3, 4; Latin I and English I Awards; LANCE Staff;  
CRUSADER Staff; Chorus 1; CSMC 2, 3, 4; Li-  
brary Club 4; Senior Play; ABEA Contest, Book-  
keeping Second-place Medal 4.

DAVID SCHUM St. Ferdinand  
LANCE Staff; Band 1, 2, President 4; Chorus 1,  
2; CSMC 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Coun-  
try 3, 4; Spring Musical 1, 2, 4.

GLENDA SENG St. Ferdinand  
Class President 2, Vice-president 4; Student  
Council 2, 3; Scholastic Award 1, 2, 3, 4; Citi-  
zenship Award 1, 2, 3, 4; Jaycee Scholastic  
Achievement Award 1, 2, 3; LANCE Staff; CRU-  
SADER Editor; CSMC 2, 3, 4; Detroit Journalism  
Workshop 3; Basketball Queen Attendant.

CAROL STENFTENAGEL St. Anthony  
Class President 1; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Scho-  
lastic Award 1, 2, 3, 4; Citizenship Award 1, 2,  
3, 4; Special Awards: Geometry, English I and  
II, Algebra II, German I and II; Jaycee Scho-  
lastic Achievement Award 1, 2, 3; Library Club  
4; CSMC 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Spring Musical 1,  
2; LANCE Co-editor; CRUSADER Staff; Detroit  
Journalism Workshop 3; Basketball Queen At-  
tendant; IU Geometry Contest Certificate.

GENE TEMPEL St. Meinrad  
Class President 4, Vice-president 3; Student  
Council 2, President 4; LANCE Co-editor; Na-  
tional German Contest, Second-place 3; Chorus  
2; Pep Club 1, 3, 4; CSMC 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1;  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; IU English Contest 2, 4; CSMC  
Convention 3; Senior Play.

GAIL THOMPSON St. Anthony  
Student Council 2, 4; Citizenship Award 1, 2, 3,  
4; CRUSADER Staff; Chorus 2, 3; CSMC 2, 3, 4;  
Library Club 4; Music Contest Medalist 3;  
Spring Musical 2, 3.

PATRICK TRETTER St. Ferdinand  
CRUSADER Subscription Staff; Pep Club 3, 4;  
Basketball 1, 2; CSMC 2, 3, 4.

MARILYN UEBELHOR St. Ferdinand  
Scholastic Award 1, 2, 3, 4; Citizenship Award  
1, 2, 3, 4; Jaycee Scholastic Achievement Award  
1, 2, 3; LANCE Staff; CRUSADER Staff; Pep Club  
2, 3, 4; CSMC 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; GAA 2, 3;  
English III and Latin I Awards.

TERRY UEBELHOR St. Meinrad  
Latin II Award; Band 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Basketball 1, 2; CSMC 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2;  
Cheerleader 4.

GEORGIA VAAL St. Meinrad  
Chorus 1, 2; Spring Musical 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2,  
3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3; CSMC 2, 3,  
4; Senior Play; Basketball Queen Attendant.

SHIRLEY ANN WAGNER St. Anthony  
Scholastic Award 1; Citizenship Award 1, 2, 3, 4;  
CRUSADER Subscription Staff; Chorus 1, 2;  
CSMC 2, 3, 4; German I Award; Spring Musical  
1, 2.

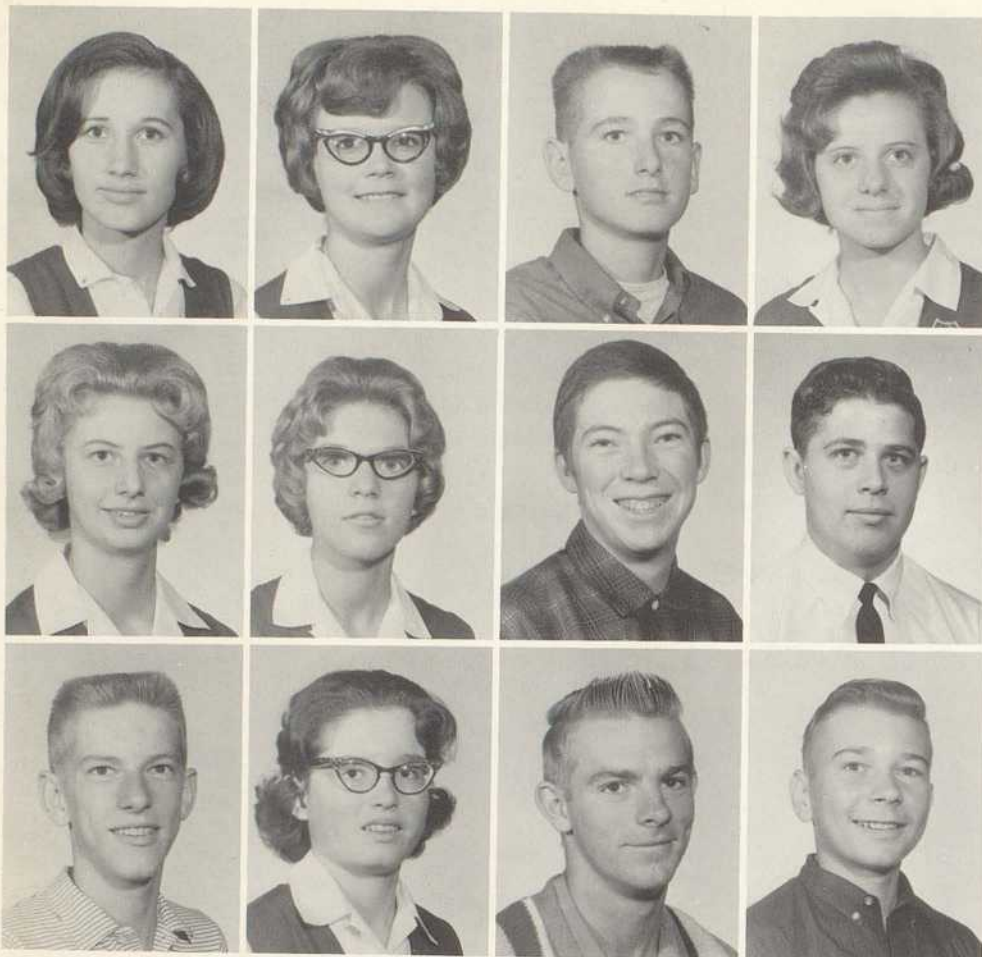
MARGIE WEHR St. Anthony  
Scholastic Award 1; Citizenship Award 1, 2, 3,  
4; Chorus 1, 2; CSMC 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4.

JANET ANN WERNE St. Henry  
Citizenship Award 1, 2, 3; LANCE Staff; Band 1,  
2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 4; GAA 4;  
Chorus 1; CSMC 2, 3, 4; Spring Musical 1, 2, 3,  
4.

RONALD WERNE St. Meinrad  
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 2; CSMC  
3, 4; Baseball 4; Boys State 3.

EUGENE WEYER St. Ferdinand  
Citizenship Award 3; Pep Club 1, 3, 4; Chorus 1;  
CSMC 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2.

ANTHONY WOEBKENBERG St. Ferdinand  
Student Council 3; CSMC 2, 3, 4; LANCE Staff;  
CRUSADER Staff; Pep Club 1, 3, 4; Chorus 2;  
Basketball 1.



Judy Becher  
Patty Becher  
Frank Begle  
Judy Berg

Norma Jean Berg  
Linda Bettag  
Ferdinand Boeckman  
Nicholas Borho

Elmer Brames  
Mary Ann Buechler  
Charles Daunhauer  
Frank Denning

### *Class Officers*



Jack Hagedorn  
President  
Mary Sue Hauser  
Vice-president  
Marilyn Kerstiens  
Secretary  
David Boeglin  
Treasurer

Costume contest winners at the Junior Halloween class party are Sharon Haake, Margaret Haake, John Keller, and Richard Tretter.



# *Juniors Display Their Dramatic Abilities*



Juliet (Judy Klem) with the maids of her royal court prepares for the return of Prince Ferdinand.

John Denu  
Richard Drach  
Carol Ebert  
Diane Ebert



Irvin Ebert  
Mary Jo Eckerle  
Jeryl Egloff  
Aline Fleck





Mary Jean Fritz  
Steven Gehlhausen  
Elaine Goeperich



Linda Goeperich  
Rita Greenwood  
Judith Gudorf



Margaret Haake  
Sharon Haake  
Michael Hagedorn



## *Juniors Receive Class Sweaters and Jackets*



Mary Catherine Hasenour  
Janice Hedinger  
Rose Mary Hedinger  
Joyce Heilers



Thomas Heilers  
Judy Helming  
John Keller  
John Kemper



Jack Hagedorn, John Kemper, and Irvin Ebert check their jackets for a correct fit.

Linda Kemper  
Kenneth Klein



Daniel Klem  
Judith Klem



Kaye Leinenbach  
Mary Jane Leisman



Junior girls, Judy Klem, Wanda Schum, Elaine Goepferich, Mary Catherine Hasenour, and Judy Gudorf proudly try on their new class sweaters.





Larry Lubbehusen  
John Lubbers  
Marilyn Luebbehusen



Nancy Meyer



Ruthann Mattingly  
Mary Mundy  
David Oeding



Peggy Oser



Kenneth Oeding  
Michael Olinger  
June Oser

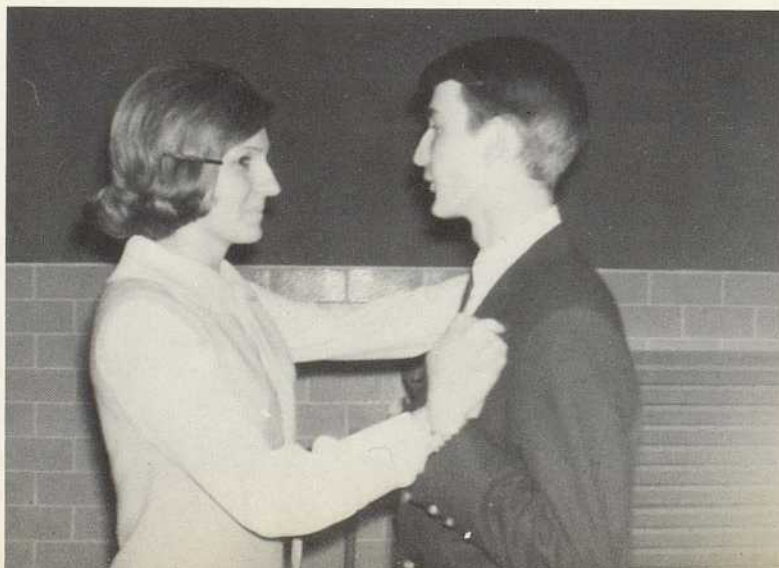


Thomas Oser  
Marcella Pauckner  
Dennis Persohn



James Peters

Selected to represent the school at the Junior Heart Fund Dance at Jasper, Karen Ruxer and John Kemper spend the evening dancing.



## *Juniors Sell Fruit Cakes to Raise Funds*



Mary Sue Hauser and other juniors begin filling orders for fruit cakes.

Patricia Reckelhoff  
Karen Ruxer  
LaVerne Schaefer  
Edwin Schilling



Mary Ann Schipp  
James Schnieders  
Mary Helen Schnieders  
Kent Schreiner





Patrick Schuler  
Wanda Schum



Mary Lou Schwindel  
Mary Louise Schwoeppe



Susan Steltenpohl  
Ken Seidl



Marcella Pauckner, candidate for homeroom representative, plans her strategy for the coming Student Council election with Linda Goeperich.

## *Juniors Add Spirit to Council Campaign*



Richard Muth

Betty Stenftenagel  
Charlotte Tempel  
Leona Tretter



Richard Tretter  
Diane Vaal  
Linda Sue Vaal





Junior class members representing SFHS at various summer workshops are Mary Sue Hauser and Jack Hagedorn, the Student Council Workshop at Indiana University; Mary Catherine Hasenour and Mary Helen Schnieders, Girls' State at IU; Susan Steltenpohl, Girls' State and a Student Library Assistants' Workshop at IU; Larry Lubbe-

husen and Tom Heilers, Boys' State at IU; Patty Becher and Mary Jean Fritz, a Journalism Workshop at the University of Detroit; and June Oser, Leona Tretter, and Aline Fleck; the Student Library Assistants' Workshop at IU.



Carol Verkamp



Leon Weyer

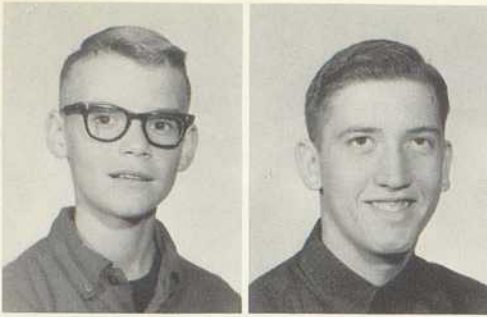
Duane Verkamp  
Alice Vonderheide  
John Wehr

David Welp  
Gary Werne  
James Weyer

John Wilmes  
Alan Woebkenberg  
Ruth Jean Zink



## Studies, Activities



Eddie Becher  
Leroy Berger



Vickie Bolte  
Andrew Brinkman



Arthur Brockman  
Larry Bromm



Ann Daunhauer  
Patty Demuth



Donald Denu  
James Dilger



Frank Drach  
Clarence Durcholz



## Class



Donald Barth  
President



Rita Ann Hulsman  
Secretary

# Prepare Sophomores to Accept Responsibility

Learning how to square dance, one of the many activities of the girls' phys. ed. classes, is a group of sophomore girls who are doing the promenade.



Gerald Fischer

## Officers



Nicholas Dilger  
Vice-president



Kevin Werne  
Treasurer

Margie Fleig  
Becky Graman



Mary Lou Giesler  
Francis Gudorf



Janice Hagedorn  
Margie Hagedorn





Rosalie Hagedorn  
James Halbleib  
Gene Harpenau  
Louann Hasenour



Thomas Hasenour  
Carolyn Hedinger  
Kenneth Hedinger  
David Hoffman



Marilyn Hopf  
Ralph Hoppenjans  
Mary Jo Hulsman  
Eugene Jacob



James Johanneman



David Kemper



At their class party Norb Schreiner, trying to find a dancing partner, asks Marilyn Hopf if he has her shoe.

# *Sophomores Display an Active School Spirit*



Elaine Kemper



Allen Klem



Don Denu, one of the participants of the sophomore class at the Talent Show, plays a piano solo for the audience.

Marvin Klueh  
Maureen Klueh  
Debbie Knies  
Mary Eileen Knust



Kenny Kraus  
Judy Kuntz  
Eileen Laake  
Arnold Leinenbach





Brenda Leinenbach  
Eileen Lindauer



Lynda Lindauer  
Francis Lucken



Anna Mae Mehling  
Lucille Mehling



Stanley Mehling  
Carla Meyer



Carol Meyer  
Donald Meyer



Janice Meyer  
Ronald Mohr



## *Sophomores Take an*



Gerald Muller



Barbara Mundy



Backers of Elaine Kemper, candidate for councilman-at-large, display their support by campaign badges.

David Nord  
Brenda Oser



Pearline Oser  
Marilyn Otto

## *Active Part in Student Council Elections*



Agnes Peters  
Bobby Pund  
Sue Ann Pund  
Alice Ruhe

Wayne Schaefer  
Norma Jean Schipp  
Jane Schnieders  
John Schnieders

Kathleen Schnieders  
Nobert Schreiner  
Barbara Schuch  
Jane Schum

# Sophomore Pep Assembly Is Smashing Success

In a skit presented by the Sophomore class, "team captain," Francis Gudorf, crowns the "queen," Rita Hulsman, with shaving cream.



Mary Kay Schum  
James Stenftenagel



Marceda Tempel  
Joseph Toby



Carol Tretter  
Eugene Vaal



Rebecca Vaal  
Thomas Verkamp



James Woebkenberg

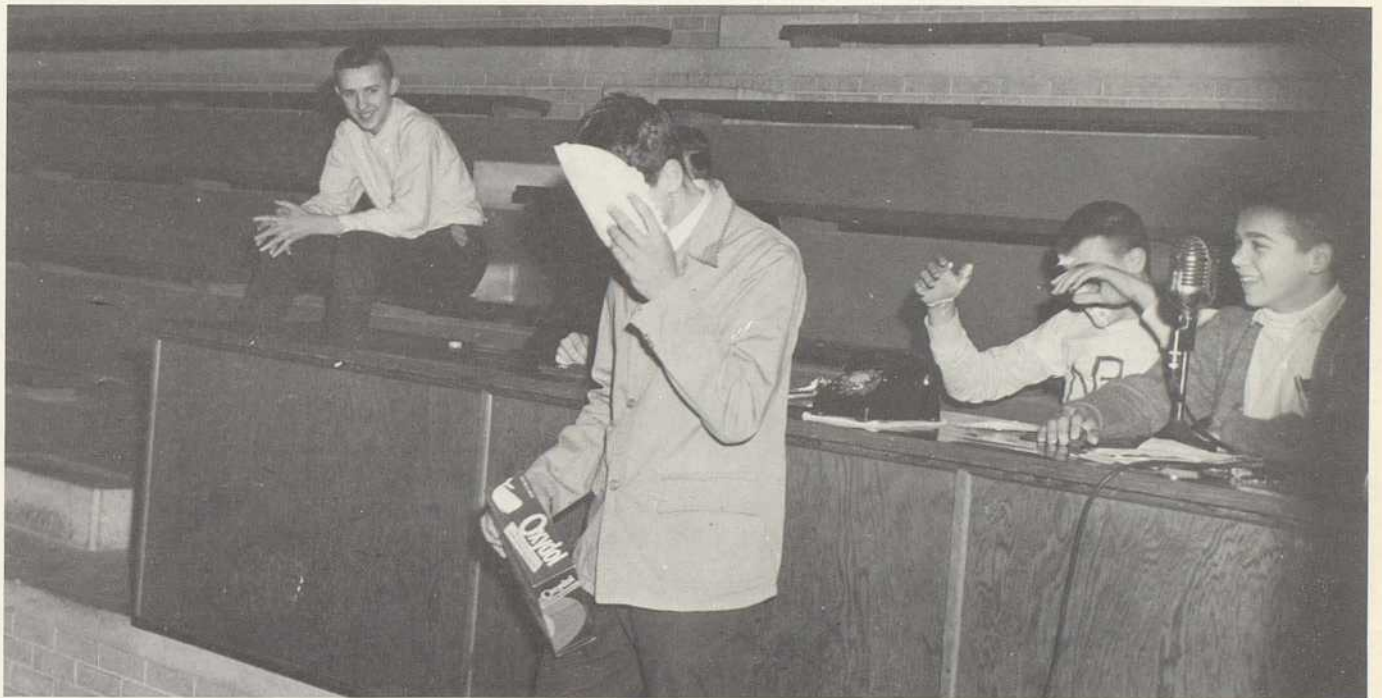
Diana Vonderheide  
Gary Wagner  
Rebecca Ward  
Larry Werne



Maxine Werne  
Frederic Weyer  
Joanne Weyer  
Linda Weyer



Charles Wilmes  
Luella Wilmes  
Donald Woebkenberg  
Thomas Zink



While advertising his favorite laundry detergent, Nicholas Dilger gets a plate full of shaving cream in his face. Taking in the action are Gerald Fischer, Donald Barth, and Kenny Kraus.

# *Freshmen Find School Parties Interesting and Fun*

At their class party the freshman boys scramble for a girl's shoe to find a dancing partner.



Lee Joe Begle  
James Berg  
Daniel Bettag



Judy Boeckman  
Leon Boeglin  
Mary Lee Bolte



James Brames  
James Braunecker  
Robert Burger





Linda Daunhauer  
Jean Daunhauer  
Cathy Dilger



Marilyn Ebert  
Marvin Egloff  
Denny Englert



David Meyer



Pat Erhart

After returning from Christmas caroling, freshman members of the GAA enjoy hot chocolate.

## Class Officers



Greg Gehlhausen  
President



John Englert  
Vice-president



Doris Verkamp  
Secretary



Vickie Vaal  
Treasurer



# Freshmen Invade Halls of St. Ferdinand High



Marilyn Fischer  
David Fleck  
Mary Lou Gudorf



Joe Haake  
Patrick Haake  
Alan Hancock



Barbara Hedinger  
Joseph Hedinger  
Rosetta Hopf



David Hufnagel  
Theresa Hulsman  
Phyllis Jasper  
Mary Elaine Klem



Mary Susan Klem  
Urban Klem  
David Knies  
Bruce Leinenbach



Mike Lindauer  
Gene Luebbehusen  
Kenneth Lubbehusen



Belinda Mehling  
Kenneth Mehling  
Joseph Mehling



Marie Meyer  
Mary Lou Meyer  
Ronald Mundy

Mary Beth Oeding, Cathy Dilger, and Diane Weyer examine a display for Catholic Book Week.



Diane Oeding  
Mary Beth Oeding



Robert Oeding  
Patrick Olinger



Before the beginning of a new school day, Marvin Egloff and Greg Gehlhausen invade lockers.

## *Freshmen Share in*



Rebecca Oser  
Marvin Pund



Alan Rahman  
Jane Reckelhoff



Tom Reckelhoff  
Sam Schaeffer



James Schilling  
Mary Schilling



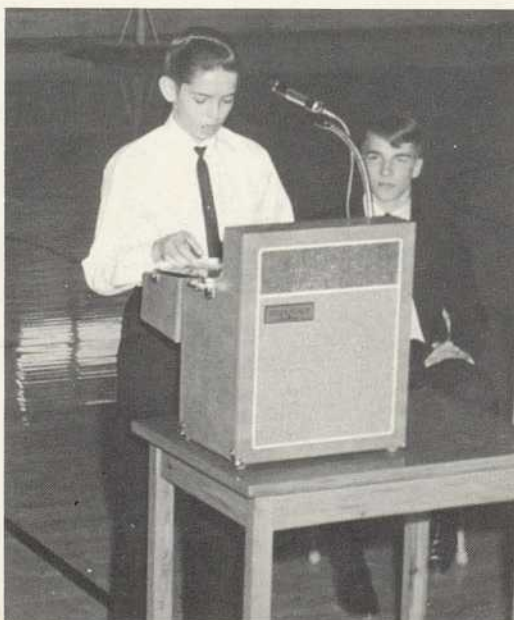
Elaine Schipp  
Ralph Schnieders



Michael Seidl  
Marilyn Snyder



A duel between Joan of Arc and Princess Cardinala highlights the Freshman Assembly. BELOW, Eugene Welp reads his essay on courtesy at the Courtesy Week Assembly.



# School Activities



Babette Spayd  
Allen Steckler



Alvin Tretter  
Susan Uebelhor



Margie Verkamp  
David Vonderheide



Daniel Wagner  
Dennis Wagner  
Donald Wagner  
Frances Ward



Eugene Welp  
John Welp  
Diane Weyer  
Kenneth Weyer

*Activities Afford a Diversion from*



# Everyday School Life

Extra-curricular events afford a diversion from school life which is essential in the building of a well-rounded personality. Besides developing leadership, they test the students' sense of responsibility and bring forth hidden capabilities of individuals.

Taking place during the school day, at night, and on weekends, these activities provide entertainment, not only for the students themselves, but for many other members of the community. Club projects, musicals, and traditional annual events consume many busy and happy hours.



# *Student Organizations Back Worthy Projects*



These energetic underclassmen wash Father Kuper's car to earn money for Student Service Day.



CSMC secretary, Margie Fleig, posts the results of the Guatemala project.



Students readily donate their four hours' wages to project leaders, Bernard Schaeffer and Elaine Oser, to bring Student Service Day to a favorable close.

Student Council members sponsored numerous projects including their annual Christmas program, Courtesy Week, campus clean-up, and the sale of sweatshirts. Council members monitored the halls before school in the morning and during lunchtime. They also initiated a pre-election convention for the Council representatives of the coming year.

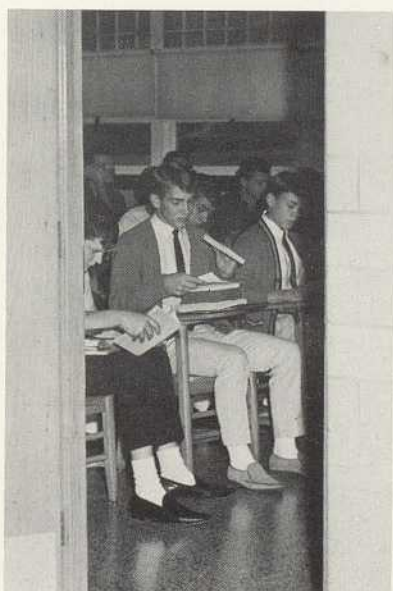
Leading the Council in these projects were Gene Tempel, president; Steve Boehman, vice-president; Mary Sue Hauser, secretary; Jack Hagedorn, treasurer; and Sister Mary Aquin, faculty adviser.

Project Guatemala, organized by the CSMC and Student Council with the cooperation of the class presidents, resulted in a total of \$633 collected for the missions. The students worked at odd jobs in the surrounding towns, offering both their work and the wages of four hours toward the success of the project. The next day a Mass was offered for the missions.

The school officers of the CSMC were Bernard Schaeffer, president; John Wilmes, vice-president; Margie Fleig, secretary; and Sam Schaeffer, treasurer. Father Bernard Verkamp was moderator.



Sue Steltenpohl delivers her campaign speech for councilman-at-large at the pre-election convention.



Student leaders try in vain to improve dress standards by wearing ties.



Suanne Knust, Eugene Heilers, Norbert Schreiner, and Jack Hagedorn portray the Nativity scene at the annual Christmas assembly presented by the Student Council.



The arrival of the Dubois-Pike County Bookmobile, in its first year of existence, is a periodic event at St. Ferdinand High. The Library Club distributed cards for the Bookmobile to every student and faculty member in the school.

## *Two New Facilities Develop Communications*



Initiated this year by Mr. Robert Maxey, the faculty sponsor, the Audio-Visual Club gives its members a chance to learn how to operate the various projectors and recorders and to put their skill to use when needed

in the classroom. Officers for the club are Gerald Schafer, president; Doris Dilger, vice-president; Juanita Kuebler, secretary; and Nick Dilger, treasurer.

# SFHS Library Club Becomes Active in State

The Library Club has made itself known in many school activities in its second year of existence.

The New Harmony meeting for Dixie-Bibliophiles was attended in October. The state conference at Purdue found St. Ferdinand High School with the largest representation. Two members won the offices of State reporter and pin chairman. The office of reporter brought the responsibility of publishing the HARBINGER, the state newspaper. Aiding their treasury were a book auction, movies, concession stands, and a book fair for the public.

The club held an assembly to promote Catholic Book Week and designed a display of their club which was sent to Philadelphia for view at the Catholic Library Association's annual meeting.

Twenty-six members plus ten guests of the club from Kentucky attended the spring Dixie Bibliophiles' meeting at which four girls ran for office. Five representatives attended the IU library workshop during the summer. The club sponsor was Sister Mary Boniface.

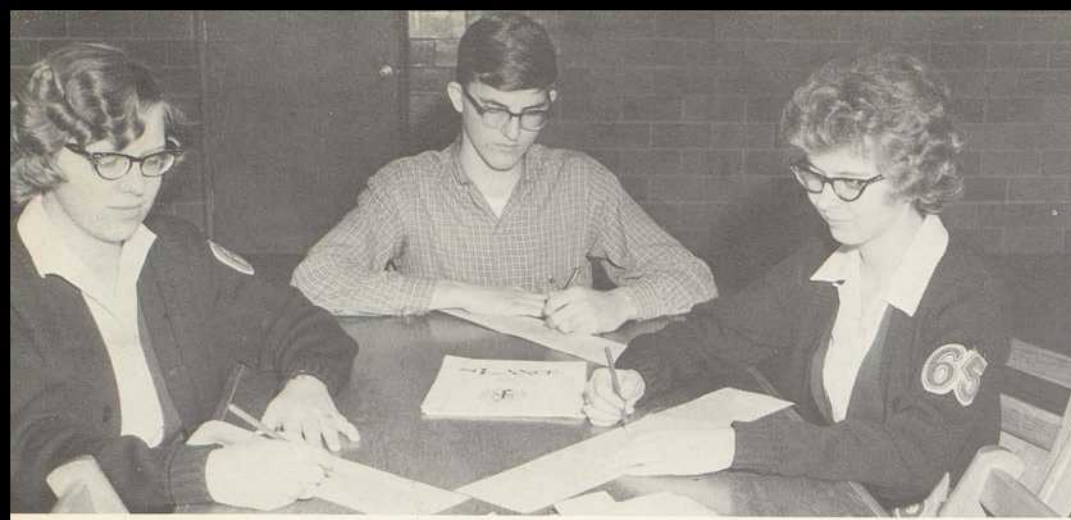
Officers of the club pictured below are Juanita Kuebler, president; Luella Wilmes, vice-president; Margaret Haake, secretary; and Doris Dilger, treasurer.



Candidates for state office at the Purdue Convention were Luella Wilmes and Sue Steltenpohl.



Elaine Oser holds the mike for Marvin Pund as he attempts to answer a question at the quiz during Catholic Book Week.



Proofreading copy for THE LANCE is the job of Janet Werne, Albert Jasper, and Albertha Schnell.



Pasting down the layout is skillfully done by Suanne Knust, Glenda Seng, Juanita Kuebler, Phyllis Meyer, Co-editors Carol Stenftenagel and Gene Tempel, and Stanley Schaefer.



Writing headlines is assigned to Tom Ruhe, Tony Woebkenberg, David Schum, George Becher, and Carol Hedinger.

## *Lance*



Issued monthly by the journalism students under the direction of Sister Mary Dominic, the LANCE has a student subscription of 100 per cent. The newspaper staff holds membership in the Catholic School Press Association, Indiana High School Press Association, and Quill and Scroll.

Co-editor Carol Stenftenagel attended a two-week journalism workshop at the University of Detroit last summer. She learned many important facts that contribute to the publishing of a school newspaper.

The journalism class attended Journalism Day at Evansville College. They also toured the FERDINAND NEWS office to witness the printing process. One of the major accomplishments of the staff was the setting up of a St. Ferdinand High School Style Book.



Final proofreading at the printers is an important last-minute job completed by Elaine Oser and Marilyn Uebelhor.

## *Journalists Publish Monthly Student Newspaper*

Folding the paper for distribution are Norma Oeding, Rosalee Gudorf, Louise Bolte, Maryelizabeth Mattingly, Barbara Berger, and Gary Hildenbrand.



## *CRUSADER Staff Binds Memories of the Year*



Staff members are busy compiling the CRUSADER. Responsible for various sections are Glenda Seng, editor; Juanita Kuebler and Jeanette Kemper, activities; Allen Hasenour, Val Fleig, and Albertha Schnell, album section; Elaine Oser and Barbara Berger, ads; Rosalee Gudorf, album section; and Marilyn Uebelhor, faculty and introduction.



Typists and photographer Maryelizabeth Mattingly (standing) help complete the CRUSADER. At typewriters are Gail Thompson, Nancy Persohn, Carol Stenftenagel, and Suanne Knust.

## *in a Permanent Record*

Not only does the CRUSADER staff bind the memorable events of the year into a permanent record, but in doing so it also tries to follow the principles of good journalism.

Editor Glenda Seng attended a workshop at the University of Detroit last summer to better acquaint the staff with current ideas on yearbook publications. The entire staff attended Journalism Day at Evansville College last fall. The staff has membership in the Catholic School Press Association and the Indiana High School Press Association.

The yearbook, edited under the direction of Sister Carlita and Sister Mary Gervase, is considered an extra-curricular activity; but it is bound up so closely with every phase of school life that one can receive a liberal education in executing his duties as a staff member.



Looking over some of their finished products are photographers Tony Woebkenberg, Maryelizabeth Mattingly, and Stanley Schaefer.



Members of the subscription staff for the '65 CRUSADER are Pat Tretter, Rita Ebert, Rebecca Knies, Mildred Durcholz, Bernard Schaeffer, Virginia Helming, Doris Dilger, Business Manager George Becher, Rosemary Drach, Doris Bosler, Shirley Wagner, Ruth Auffart, and Bernard Hedinger.

# Seniors Reveal Talent in "Finders Creepers"



Mr. Quigley assists Granny after discovering he'd caught the wrong person.

## CAST

Hercules Nelson . . . . .	Ronald Gehlhausen
Wilbur Maxwell . . . . .	Stanley Schaefer
Celeste . . . . .	Jeanette Kemper
Nina Quigley . . . . .	Elizabeth Luebbehusen
Frankie . . . . .	Patty Oser
Aunt Mary . . . . .	Barbara Berger
Uncle Bob . . . . .	Gary Hildenbrand
Granny . . . . .	Juanita Kuebler
Mr. Quigley . . . . .	Val John Fleig
Doctor Brown . . . . .	George Becher
Madeline . . . . .	Albertha Schnell
Harry Schuster . . . . .	Gene Tempel
Daphne . . . . .	Georgia Vaal
Claude . . . . .	David Bender
Henry . . . . .	Patrick Tretter

The plot of "Finders Creepers" revolves around Hercules Nelson and his friend, Wilbur Maxwell, who have been invited to spend the weekend with Uncle Bob. The boys are terrified when they learn of Uncle Bob's new occupation as a mortician. Complications set in when they discover a guest in the house by the name of Jason Quigley who "ran out of gas." His funeral is to be the coming Monday. The ironic thing about it is that Mr. Quigley is very much alive and breathing. The actions of the supposedly dead corpse cause a stir of excitement and fear, but at last the would-be murderer is revealed.

Finding an unwanted intruder in his bed, Hercules leaps into the arms of his friend Wilbur.





Everyone's eyes are riveted to the heap on the floor as Mr. Quigley pulls back the sheet. Daphne, the maid, sits nearby pointing a revolver at Dr. Brown, the real villain.



Madeline and Nina listen anxiously as Dr. Brown implies to Mr. Schuster that Quigley might have been murdered.

# Music Department Introduces "Springtime" at

BAND PERSONNEL--BACK ROW: Directress Sister Mary Eve, D. Gaesser, E. Harpenau, Student Director J. Kemper, B. Hedinger, S. Haake, J. Egloff, D. Schum, R. Gehlhausen, K. Leinenbach. MIDDLE ROW: V. Bolte, M. K. Schum, J. Schnieders, K. Weyer, M. Verkamp, D. Weyer, M. Schilling, M. Snyder, M. Pauckner, J. Werne, J. Schnieders, K. Werne, B. Wissel. FRONT ROW: E. Goepferich, S. Steltenpohl, M. L. Schwoeppe, M. C. Hasenour, M. L. Meyer, N. Becher, K. Kraus, G. Becher.



# SFHS in Its Ninth Annual Spring Concert

Spring was ushered in by the Music Department's presentation of their "Springtime" concert in the school gym.

The band opened the program with selections from Walt Disney's "Mary Poppins," followed by "Moon River" and "Dominique."

The chorus, featuring Margie Hagedorn as soloist and Marilyn Snyder as pianist, sang the "Easter Parade" and then rendered a novelty number titled "The Orchestra."

The second half of the program featured selections from "The Student Prince."



CHORUS--TOP ROW: I. Aders, J. Boeckman, C. Tretter, E. Bromm, M. L. Helming, S. A. Hedinger, B. Graman, L. Bolte, J. Hedinger, C. Hedinger, L. Weyer, A. Hancock, B. Wissel. SECOND ROW: M. Schilling, M. Meyer, J. Daunhauer, J. Berg, K. Leinenbach, C. Verkamp, R. Gehlhausen, A. Steckler, R. Tretter. THIRD ROW: D. Weyer, M. C. Hasenour, B. Leinenbach, L. Daunhauer, M. Ebert, E. Kemper, B. Mehling, B. Hedinger, D. Oeding, M. S. Klem, T. Heilers, J. Keller. BOTTOM ROW: E. Goepferich, B. Spayd, M. E. Klem, R. Oser, T. Hulsman, J. Reckelhoff, M. L. Bolte, M. B. Oeding, M. Hagedorn, J. Egloff, N. Borho, D. Meyer.



Acting as announcer for the program is senior Gary Hildenbrand.

# School Presents Its First Winter Concert

Another first at SFHS was a winter concert, "Sound of Christmas," presented by the band and chorus.

The band opened the program with the selection "It's Beginning To Look a Lot Like Christmas" followed by other numbers including "Silver Bells" and "Green-sleeves."

Arrayed in blue choir robes, the chorus performed traditional Christmas songs including "Silent Night" and other sacred and spiritual songs such as "Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts," "Go Tell It on the Mountain," and "Rise Up Shepherd and Follow."

As a finale, the band and chorus collaborated in the presentation of Conley's "Sound of Christmas."



A select chorus group, accompanied by Marilyn Snyder at the piano, highlights the evening by their presentation of Handel's "The Hallelujah Chorus."

Soloist Margie Hagedorn sings "O Holy Night" as a special feature on the program.





Receiving firsts in the district music contest at Huntingburg is the saxophone trio in Group 4 consisting of Marilyn Snyder, Mary Ann Schilling, and Marcella Pauckner.

## *Musicians Display Abilities at Contests*



Eddie Becher, trumpet soloist in Group 2; Margie Hagedorn, vocal soloist in Group 3; and Mary Lou Meyer, flute soloist in Group 4, receive medals signifying first place.

The clarinet trio consisting of Vickie Bolte, Mary Lou Schwoeppe, and Mary Kay Schum proudly display their first-place medals received at the contest.





TOP ROW: Jerry Egloff, Kaye Leinenbach, Sharon Haake, Ronnie Gehlhausen, Kenny Kraus, Jim Schnieders, Student Director John Kemper. MIDDLE ROW: David Gaesser, Marilyn Snyder, Marcella Pauckner, Janet Werne, John Schnieders, George

Becher, Eddie Becher, Bernard Hedinger. BOTTOM ROW: Vickie Bolte, Mary K. Schum, Mary C. Hasenour, Mary L. Schwoeppe, Susan Steltenpohl, Elaine Goepferich.

## *Pep Band and Pep Club Pep Up Home Games*



Students are eager to purchase shakers and beanies for the sectional and the Pep Club is eager to sell them.



PEP CLUB OFFICERS--Terry Olinger, Tim Muller, Liz Luebbehusen, and Diane Oeding.

# Basketball Queen Reigns in Wonderland



The queen and her court, Doris Bosler, Carol Stenftenagel, Nancy Becher, Georgia Vaal, Juanita Kuebler, Patty Oser, Queen Jeanette Kemper, Rosalee Gudorf, Glenda Seng, Doris Dilger, Nancy Persohn, and Liz Luebbehusen, reign in wonderland.



After Tom Ruhe, captain, crowns Jeanette queen, he bestows the traditional kiss.



While the court and a capacity crowd look on, Jeanette tosses the ball to Tom to begin the Ferdinand vs. Rockport game.



Faculty and upperclassmen enjoy a highlight of the evening, a delicious banquet served with that old-fashioned touch.

Couples dance to the popular music of the Washington Catholic High School Band.



## *Juniors, Seniors Dine Under the Magnolias*



Students draw numbers from a black top hat to seat themselves at the dinner table.



Selected by a secret ballot of the junior class, Elaine Oser and Val Fleig reign as king and queen of the annual Junior-Senior-Faculty Banquet.

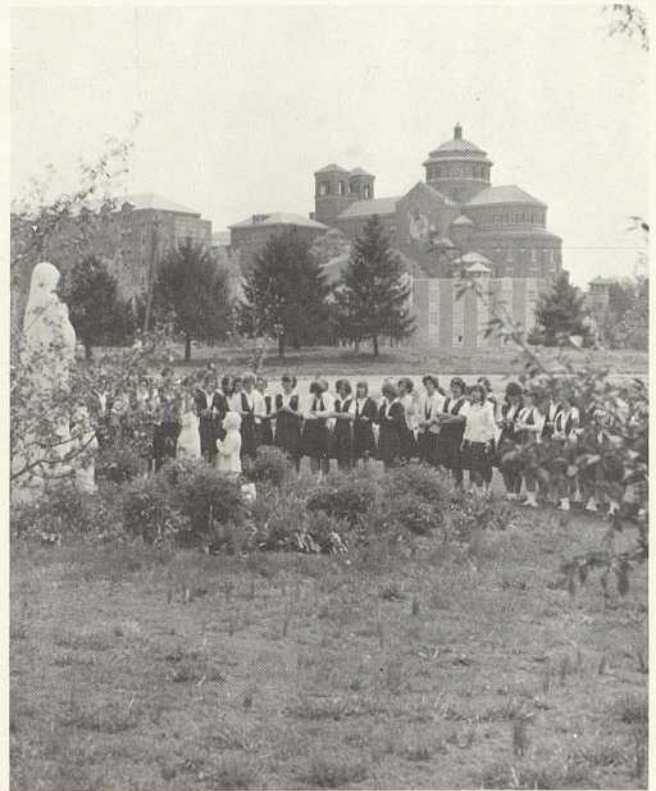


Friends gather around the wishing well, part of the colonial setting, to exchange autographs.

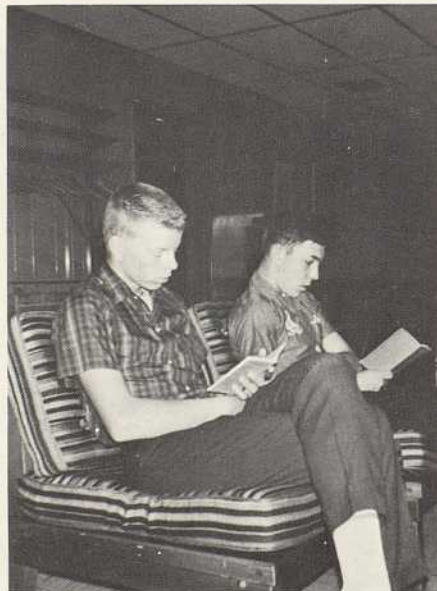
## *Retreats Are Held at SFHS and St. Meinrad*



The freshmen and sophomores make their retreat under the direction of Father James Lex.



The underclassmen spend their retreat on the SFHS campus. As part of their program, the girls pray the rosary before the Lady of Fatima statue.



As guests of St. Meinrad, the upperclassmen attend Mass and lectures and are given the opportunity for private reading and visits to the chapel.



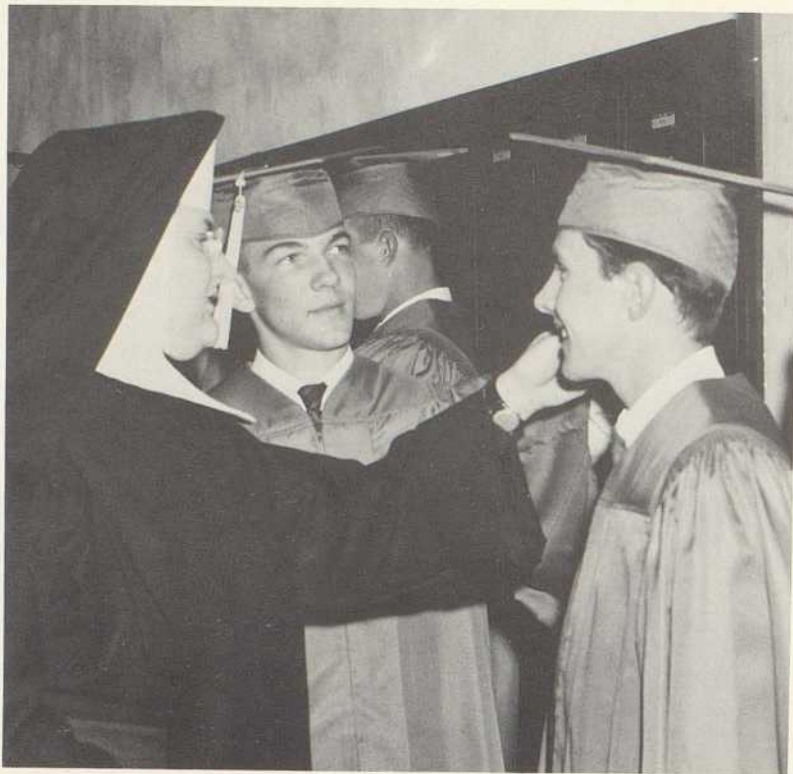
The following students were honored for high scholastic achievement on Honors Night: Barbara Berger, Shorthand; Suanne Knust, Home Economics, LANCE; Elaine Oser, Bookkeeping, LANCE; Juanita Kuebler, CRUSADER; Gene Tempel, Service, LANCE; Carol Stenftenagel,

1st Scholastic Honors, LANCE; Val John Fleig, Religion, Science, Social Studies, CRUSADER; Marilyn Uebelhor, 2nd Scholastic Honors, Typing, LANCE; Eugene Heilers, English; Glenda Seng, Religion, Citizenship, Mathematics, CRUSADER; and Nancy Becher, Band.

## *Work Well Done Merits Recognition*



Honor students who were on the Honor Roll for the year and received certificates of merit from the Ferdinand Jaycees are Carol Stenftenagel, Betty Stenftenagel, Patricia Erhart, Carol Meyer, Albertha Schnell, Patty Reckelhoff, and Marilyn Uebelhor.



Last minute changes before commencement exercises are made by Sister Mary Victor as the seniors don caps and gowns.



Father William Lautner, pastor of St. Simon's, Washington, gives the commencement address.

## *Graduates Move From the Past to the Future*

His Excellency Henry J. Grimmelsman presents diplomas to the seventy-six graduating seniors.



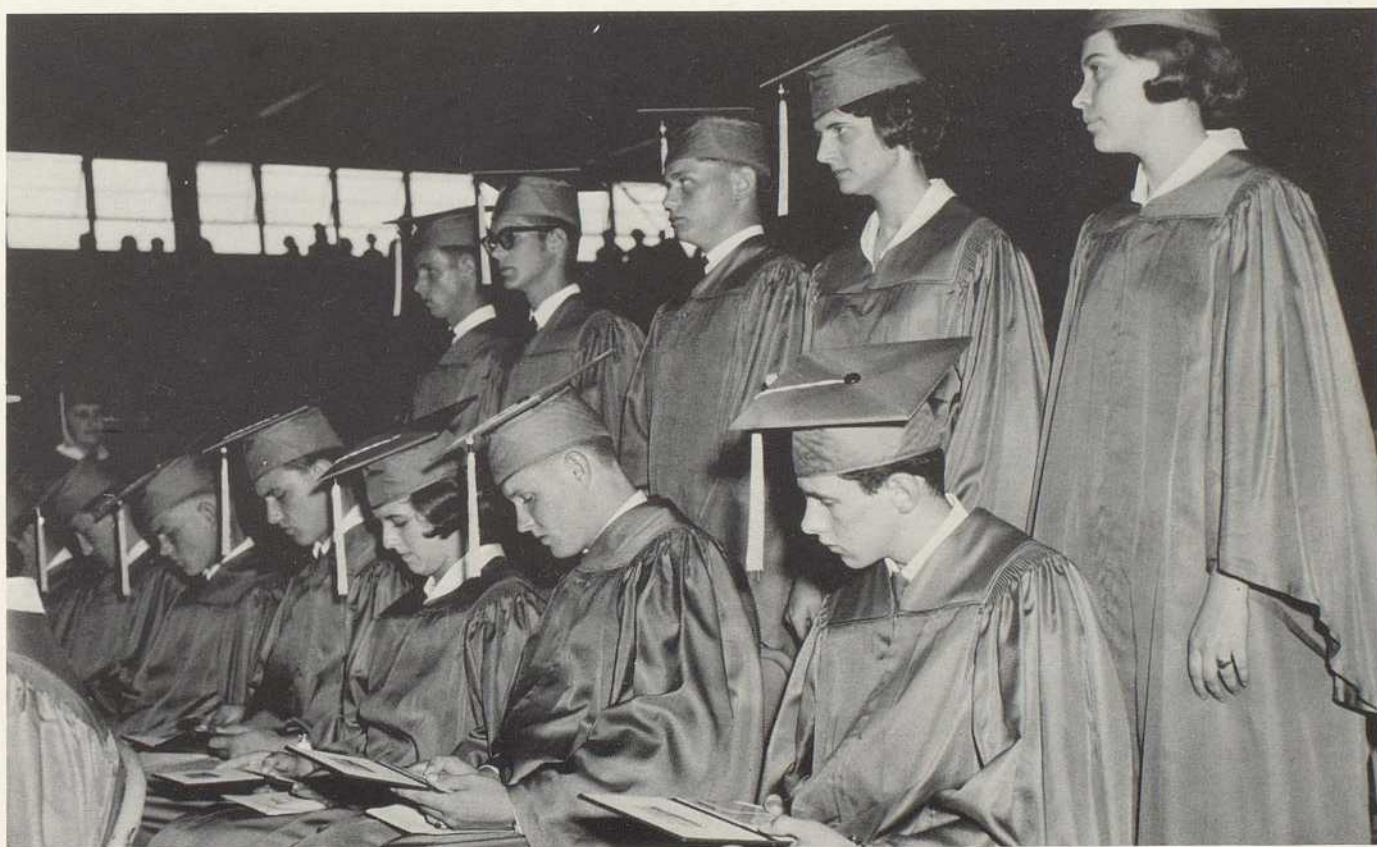


On behalf of the seniors, Glenda Seng delivers the student address.

The twelfth graduating class of St. Ferdinand High School ended their high school career with a baccalaureate Mass and breakfast on the Friday preceding Sunday commencement exercises.

In his commencement address, Father Lautner urged the graduates to continue their education. He stressed that a truly educated person is one who has a sense of the past, is alert to the present, and endeavors to build for the future. "Genuine scholarship," he said, "is the work of a lifetime."

Therefore, with these comments in mind, it is up to each individual to continue his education so that he may make his life an expression of love for his fellow-man which in turn is the measure of his love for God.



Contemplating the symbol of four years' work, the graduates realize the significance of a high school education.

# *Sports Promote School Spirit, Build*



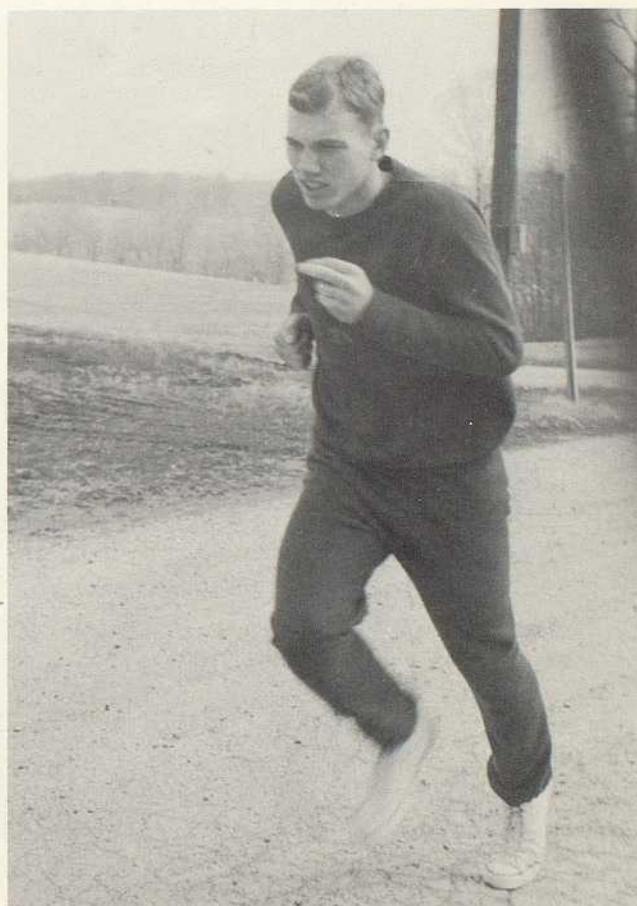
# *Strong Minds and Bodies*

Participating in a strenuous activity not only builds the body and relieves tension but encourages school spirit.

Every season brings with it a different sport in which to take part. Organized sports at St. Ferdinand High School include track, baseball, cross country, and basketball.

Each game or meet brings with it excitement and high hopes. But win or lose, each participant has the personal satisfaction of going "all out" for his school.

Fans play an important role in every sport. In order to encourage the players, these motivated people provide the noise for the game.



## *Crusader Varsity*



Pat Schuler  
Junior Guard



Dick Drach  
Junior Center



Jack Hagedorn  
Junior Guard



Irvin Ebert  
Junior Forward



Bernie Schaeffer  
Senior Forward



David Schum  
Senior Forward

# *Accepts the Challenge*



On the bench and on the floor, the spirit of the Crusaders runs high.



Tom Ruhe  
Senior Forward  
Captain



Don Barth  
Sophomore Guard



John Lubbers  
Junior Forward



David Oeding  
Junior Guard



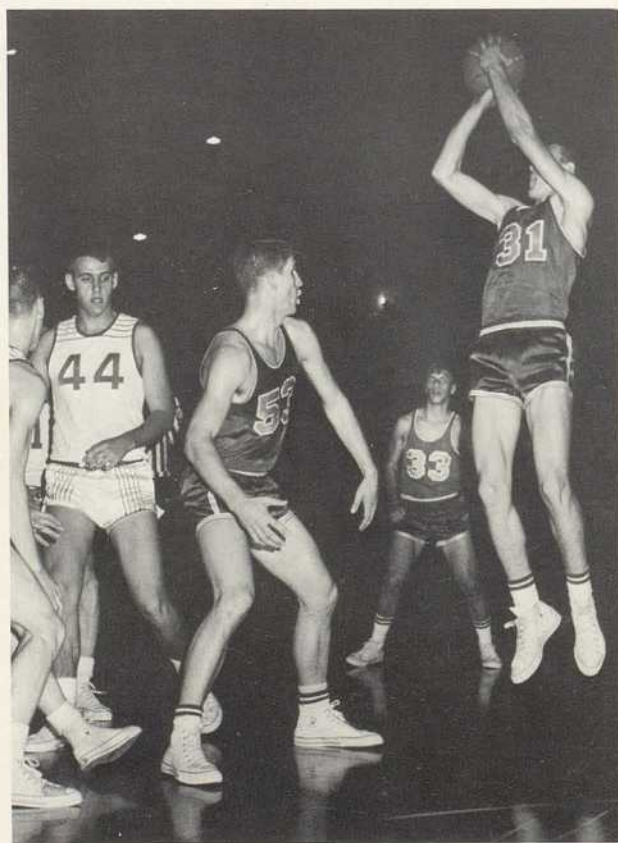
Dick Mohr  
Senior Guard

## *Crusaders Finish Another Season of Their*

Varsity team members listen intently as Coach Wahl gives them pointers for a well-played game.



Tom Ruhe, No. 53, drives in to fight for control of the ball against the Eskimos.



Guarded by teammates, Tom Ruhe and Pat Schuler, Don Barth leaps for a shot.

# Favorite Sport

## ST. FERDINAND HIGH SCHOOL PATOKA VALLEY CONFERENCE SEASON RECORD

Won - 7      Lost - 11

72	Otwell . . . . .	55
42	Dubois . . . . .	49
80	Holland . . . . .	67
58	Perry Central . . . . .	69
40	Dale . . . . .	60
48	Rex Mundi . . . . .	88
40	Chrisney . . . . .	61
61	Vincennes Catholic . . . . .	72
50	Springs Valley . . . . .	95
55	Mater Dei . . . . .	71
88	Rockport . . . . .	66
54	Ireland . . . . .	70
64	Cannelton . . . . .	59
80	Spurgeon . . . . .	52
61	Lynnville . . . . .	60
49	Washington Catholic . . . . .	71
55	Winslow . . . . .	58
69	St. John . . . . .	61

### HOLIDAY TOURNEY

52	Dubois . . . . .	58
60	Holland . . . . .	58

### SECTIONAL

54	Winslow . . . . .	52
68	Huntingburg . . . . .	77



Tom Ruhe drives in for a basket to raise the score against Winslow.



Boosting the morale of both the team and the fans, the cheerleaders, Bruce Leinenbach, Jim Braunecker, Terry Uebelhor, and Gerald Schafer stir up the fighting spirit which is needed to win.



Rushing in for the ball, Kevin Werne, Gene Vaal, and Sam Schaefer crowd against Rockport players.

# ST. FERDINAND HIGH SCHOOL PATOKA VALLEY CONFERENCE

## B-Team Season Record

Won - 13      Lost - 5

55	Otwell . . . . .	41
52	Dubois . . . . .	40
49	Holland . . . . .	24
38	Perry Central . . . . .	30
38	Dale . . . . .	36
38	Rex Mundi . . . . .	40
54	Chrisney . . . . .	46
35	Vincennes Catholic . . . . .	37
30	Springs Valley . . . . .	39
63	Mater Dei . . . . .	47
44	Rockport . . . . .	41
40	Ireland . . . . .	42
60	Cannelton . . . . .	41
59	Spurgeon . . . . .	35
64	Lynnville . . . . .	31
48	Washington Catholic . . . . .	46
64	Winslow . . . . .	30
42	St. John . . . . .	48



Coach Mr. Maxey, David Nord, Urban Klem, Norbert Schreiner, Dennis Wagner, Nick Dilger, Kevin Werne, Pat Haake, Sam Schaeffer, Greg Gehlhausen, Francis Gudorf, Bob Burger, Lee Joe Begle, Mike Seidl, Student Managers Albert Jasper and Charles Wilmes.

ST. FERDINAND HIGH SCHOOL  
PATOKA VALLEY CONFERENCE  
FRESHMAN SEASON RECORD

Won - 11      Lost - 2

51	Rockport . . . . .	36
44	Dubois . . . . .	35
62	Ireland . . . . .	46
46	Huntingburg . . . . .	39
30	Dale . . . . .	40
34	Tell City . . . . .	54
69	English . . . . .	25
56	Ireland . . . . .	40
37	Cannelton . . . . .	33
57	Dubois . . . . .	45
49	Chrisney . . . . .	42
50	Huntingburg . . . . .	49
43	Winslow . . . . .	37



With the support of Nick Dilger and Kevin Werne, Francis Gudorf tries for a basket.

## *Frosh, B-Team Wins Predict Future Success*



Student Managers Patrick Olinger and Ralph Schnieders, Mike Seidl, Danny Bettag, Urban Klem, Alvin Tretter, Greg Gehlhausen, David Vonderheide, Pat Haake, Bob Burger, Sam Schaeffer, Lee Joe Begle, Coach Mr. Maxey, Dennis Wagner.

ST. FERDINAND HIGH SCHOOL  
PATOKA VALLEY CONFERENCE  
NORTH DIVISION CHAMPS  
SEASON RECORD  
Won - 10      Lost - 2

12	Ireland . . . . .	10
5	Otwell . . . . .	2
11	Birdseye . . . . .	1
5	Dubois . . . . .	3
5	Winslow . . . . .	1
6	Otwell . . . . .	1
7	Birdseye . . . . .	0
4	Dubois . . . . .	3
2	Ireland . . . . .	3
2	Winslow . . . . .	0
9	Ireland . . . . .	1
3	Chrisney . . . . .	8

Highest Batting Average: Don Barth



Kent Schreiner pitches a no-hitter against Birdseye.

Leading the batting line behind Don Barth are Jack Hagedorn, Pat Schuler, David Oeding, and Francis Gudorf.

## *Crusaders Win North Division Championship*

BACK ROW: Coach Mr. Klein, Nick Dilger, Pat Schuler, David Oeding, Francis Gudorf, John Lubbers, Don Barth, Larry Lubbehusen, Assistant Coach Mr. Wahl. FRONT ROW: Kent Schreiner, Gene Heilers, Jack Hagedorn, Ronald Werne, Kenny Kraus, Bob Burger, Norbert Schreiner, Student Manager Charles Wilmes.



# Cross Country Team Runs First Full Season

The cross country race is a two-mile running contest. The first runner to finish earns one point, the second earns two, etc. Only the first five from each team receive points; therefore, the winning team obtains the lowest score.

Listed in the record below is the first SFHS runner to finish in each meet and his rank in the competition. David Nord ran the best time for the season, 11 minutes 43 seconds, in the PVC meet.

## ST. FERDINAND HIGH SCHOOL PATOKA VALLEY CONFERENCE CROSS COUNTRY SEASON RECORD

FIRST MEET: SFHS 24--Birdseye 37

David Nord, 1st

SECOND MEET: North Knox 34--Washington Catholic 40--Ireland 59--Monroe City 81--SFHS 111

David Nord, 18th

THIRD MEET: SFHS 19--Birdseye 41

Gene Vaal, 1st

FOURTH MEET: Holland 30--Dubois 43--SFHS 57--Birdseye 90

Jim Weyer, 8th

PVC MEET: Otwell 45--Ireland 77--Dubois 89--Holland 92--SFHS 96--Birdseye 169--Winslow 170--Lynnville 174--Chrisney 246

David Nord, 9th

SIXTH MEET: Harrison 15--Jasper 54--SFHS 77

David Nord, 9th

LINCOLN TRAILS MEET: Bosse 45--Harrison 65--Central 80--Tell City 120--Reitz 121--North 134--Richland 213--Mt. Vernon 216--Rockport 235--Jasper 247--SFHS 287

David Nord, 45th

SECTIONAL: Bosse 33--Harrison 54--North 98--Central 113--Reitz 130--Tell City 155--Mt. Vernon 211--Haubstadt 216--Jasper 238--Mater Dei 244--SFHS 251--Dubois 265

David Nord, 37th

Coach Maxey advises the cross country team. Back Row: Sam Schaeffer, Dick Mohr, Tom Ruhe, Bernard Schaeffer. Middle Row: Dan Bettag, John Wilmes, Jim Halbleib, Kevin Werne, Gene Vaal. Front Row: Jim Weyer, Joe Greenwood, David Nord, Pat Haake, Greg Gehlhausen, Mike Seidl.

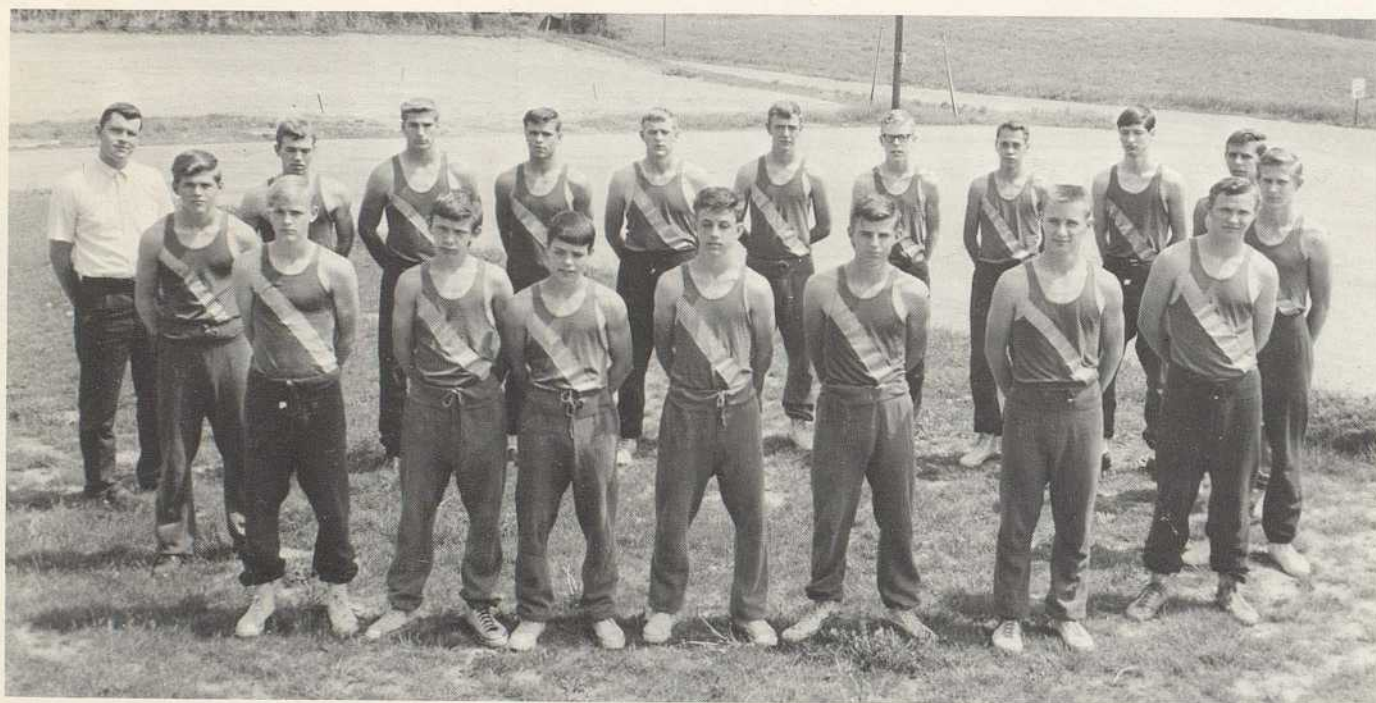




Tom Ruhe's strong right arm hurls the shot put for a record 44'11 1/2".



For the second time Gerald Schafer breaks his own records. His new time for high hurdles is 16.9 and for low hurdles 22.5.



BACK ROW: Coach Klein, Gene Tempel, Tom Ruhe, John Wilmes, Francis Gudorf, Sam Schaeffer, Daniel Klem, Tom Oser, Gerald Schafer, Gene Vaal. FRONT ROW: Ralph Hagedorn, Dave Kemper, Greg Gehlhausen, Mike Seidl, Bob Burger, Ralph Hoppenjans, Leon Weyer, Joe Greenwood, Joe Hedinger.

# Tracksters Set Four New School Records



Freshman relay runners, Sam Schaeffer, Bob Burger, Greg Gehlhausen, and Mike Seidl, run a record 1:47.2.

## ST. FERDINAND HIGH SCHOOL PATOKA VALLEY CONFERENCE TRACK SEASON RECORD

HOME TEAM	SFHS	
Tell City (87)	22	Cannelton (13)
St. Meinrad (72)	48	Holland (17)
Jasper (110)	40	Dubois (18)
Rex Mundi (56)	24	Memorial (73)
		Mater Dei (25)
St. Meinrad (52)	44	Ireland (38)
Rockport (58)	56	
Springs Valley (60)	38	Ireland (45)
		St. John's (8)

### PVC Meet at Boonville

Ireland (53), SFHS (34), Elberfeld (27),  
Chrisney (21), Lynnville (19), Otwell (16),  
Holland (12), Dubois (5)

### TOP SCORERS

Tom Ruhe . . . . . 84	Ralph Hoppenjans . . 16 1/2
Gerald Schafer . . . . 31 1/2	Tom Oser . . . . . 15 3/4
Leon Weyer . . . . . 31 1/2	Dan Klem . . . . . 12 1/4
Gene Tempel . . . . . 22 1/2	Gene Vaal . . . . . 11 1/2
John Wilmes . . . . . 22 1/2	Mike Seidl . . . . . 10 1/2



Runner Gene Tempel breaks a 1962 record by finishing the 440-yard dash in 55.6.

Selected by the Chamber of Commerce for the annual basketball Sportsmanship Award, Tom Ruhe also received the Jaycee Track Award.



A great asset to the scoring column, Don Barth, earned both the Free Throw Trophy for basketball and the Highest Batting Average Award for baseball.

## *Top Sportsmen Merit Coveted Trophy Awards*

The Jaycee Baseball Trophy was awarded to David Oeding for his contribution to the baseball squad.



# *GAA Becomes a Member of State Organization*

In its third year as an athletic club for the girls, the GAA furnished a variety of sports for its members. Beginning in the fall with softball, continuing through the winter with basketball and volleyball, and introducing two new activities, bowling and square dancing, it ended the school year by participating in the playday at Mount Vernon. Besides enjoying the various sports, the club went caroling for the elderly townspeople at Christmas.

The GAA was accepted as a state organization under the supervision of Mrs. Robert Heidorn. The officers were Maryelizabeth Mattingly, president; Nancy Becher, vice-president; Ruthann Mattingly, secretary; and Maureen Klueh, treasurer.



GAA leader, Mrs. Robert Heidorn, demonstrates to freshmen, Margie Verkamp and Phyllis Jasper, techniques of bowling.

Catcher Judy Gudorf returns the pitch as Diane Oeding awaits another try.



Fearless seniors race to base while a sophomore attempts a futile throw.



*Beards, Bustles, Parties, Good Cheer*

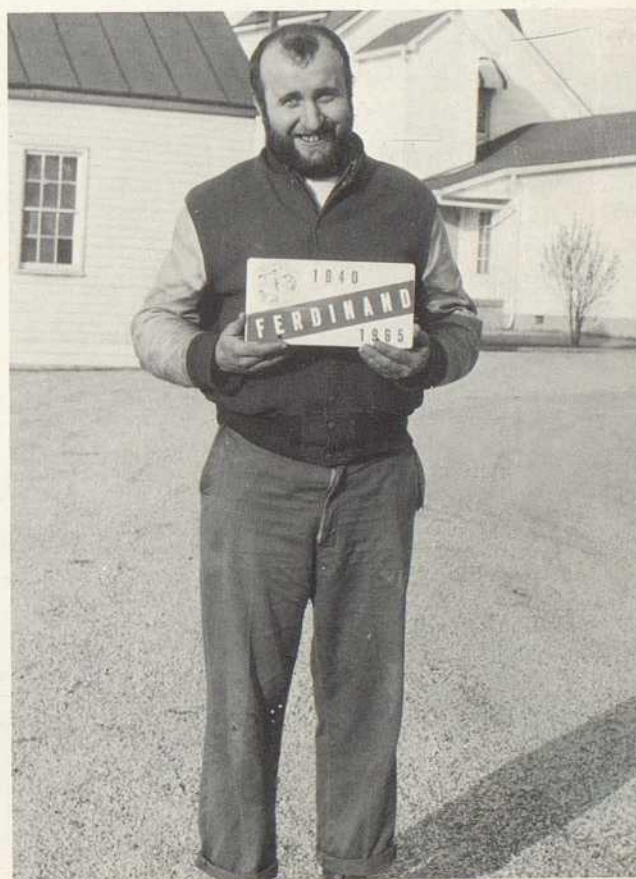


# Characterize Centennial Celebrations

Beards, bustles, old cars, parties, and good cheer are characteristic of a centennial. Such things were quite evident within the last several years as six communities, St. Meinrad, St. Henry, St. Anthony, Ferdinand, Fulda, and Schnellville, celebrated their anniversaries, some being one hundred years old and others more.

At this time a mood of reminiscence hovers about. Reflections on past accomplishments and failures brighten and darken the outlook for the future.

Although a great portion of the time is spent in this reflective mood, an eye to the future is always open. By examining the changes that have taken place within the last one hundred years, it is impossible to guess what will happen in all the fields of life in the next hundred years.



## *Ferdinand*

Ferdinand, a small German Catholic town, was founded by Reverend Joseph Kundek in 1840. He named the town Ferdinandsstadt, in honor of Ferdinand, Emperor of Austria, of which Father was a native.

The scenic town sets against the background of the Castle on the Hill, which was founded in 1867. Recently Kordes Hall and Benet Hall were added to the convent facilities.

With a population of approximately 2,000, Ferdinand boasts of a college, two high schools, and an elementary school to meet its educational needs. In its 125th year of existence, a rapidly expanding population and prosperous industry are setting the pace for future progress.



Eddie Becher, an employee of Schreiner & Verkamp IGA, sacks groceries for Rebecca Vaal as Brenda Oser looks on, waiting her turn to be served.

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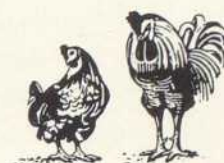
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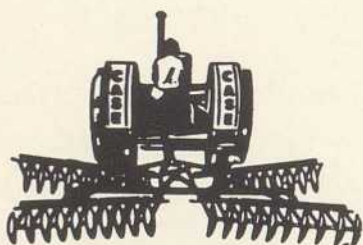


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The general business class study the methods of banking and the convenience of a checking account. Mary Jo Hulsman, Larry Bromm, Marilyn Hopf, Debbie Knies, and Leroy Berger examine a checkbook, passbook, and some canceled checks. Pamphlets from the bank help Tom Zink, Don Woeckenberg, Allan Klem, and Lucille Mehling give Janice Meyer suggestions to list a few of the many services offered by the DUBOIS COUNTY BANK.



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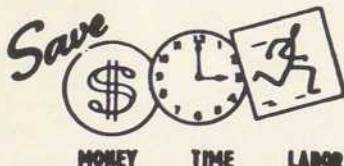
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## St. Anthony

On April 10, 1860, a plot of ground was surveyed and laid out in lots for the town of St. Joseph. Father Meister, resident pastor at Celestine, directed the building of a church which was completed in 1862 and dedicated to St. Anthony of Padua. The parish, school, and town were organized in 1864; and on September 15, 1865, the name of the town was changed to St. Anthony.

With the church and parish as a nucleus, the community has grown and prospered. The spirit of the entire community can be felt in the recent establishment of the St. Anthony Community Center, Incorporated.

## Schnellville

On November 27, 1865, Henry Schnell founded the little town of Schnellville. Sacred Heart Church was built in 1873. The congregation, then a part of St. Anthony's congregation, formed their own parish at Schnellville in 1875. The church serves as the center of the town and the surrounding community.

## St. Henry

St. Henry was founded in 1862 by Father Chrysostom Foffa, O.S.B., the first pastor. The town and parish were named in honor of Abbot Henry of Einsiedeln Abbey in Switzerland. The community was settled by people moving westward from Ferdinand. Twenty priests have served as pastors of the parish.

## Fulda

On June 6, 1847, Reverend Joseph Kundek visited the community which is now Fulda to make immediate arrangements for the building of a church. He called the community Fulda because he wanted many of the immigrants from Fulda, Germany, to settle there. Reverend Henry Peters, the first resident pastor, built a school in 1852. A new school was built and dedicated in 1955.

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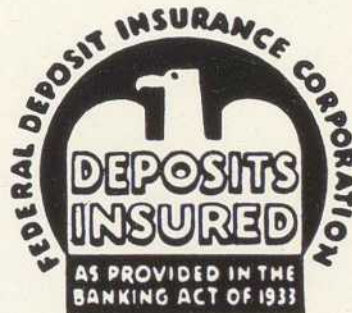
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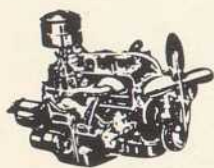
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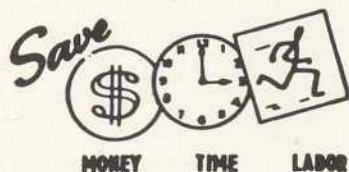
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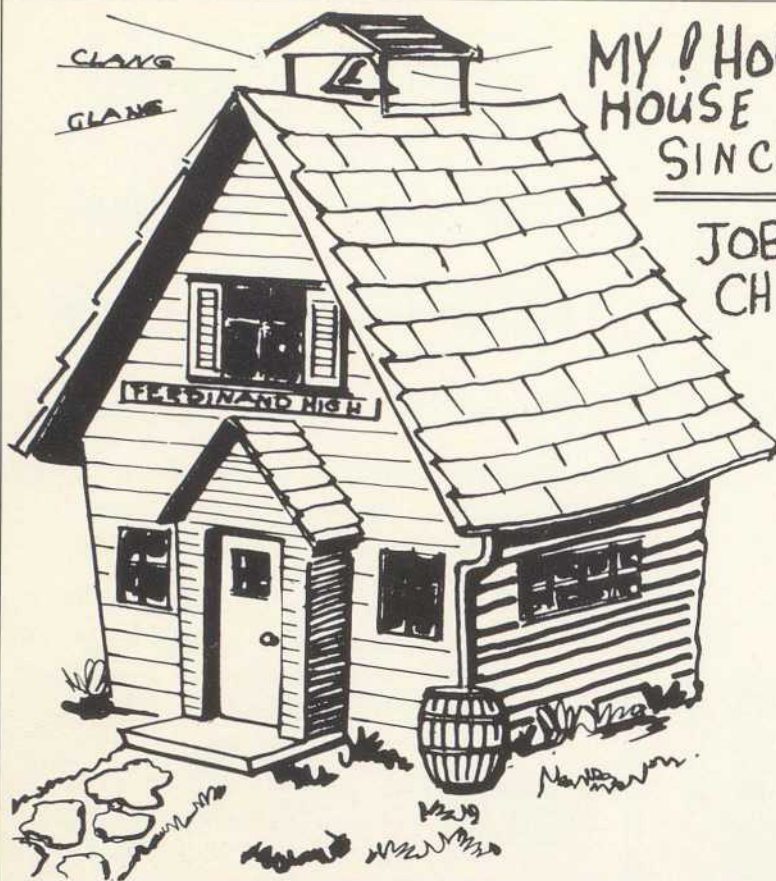
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