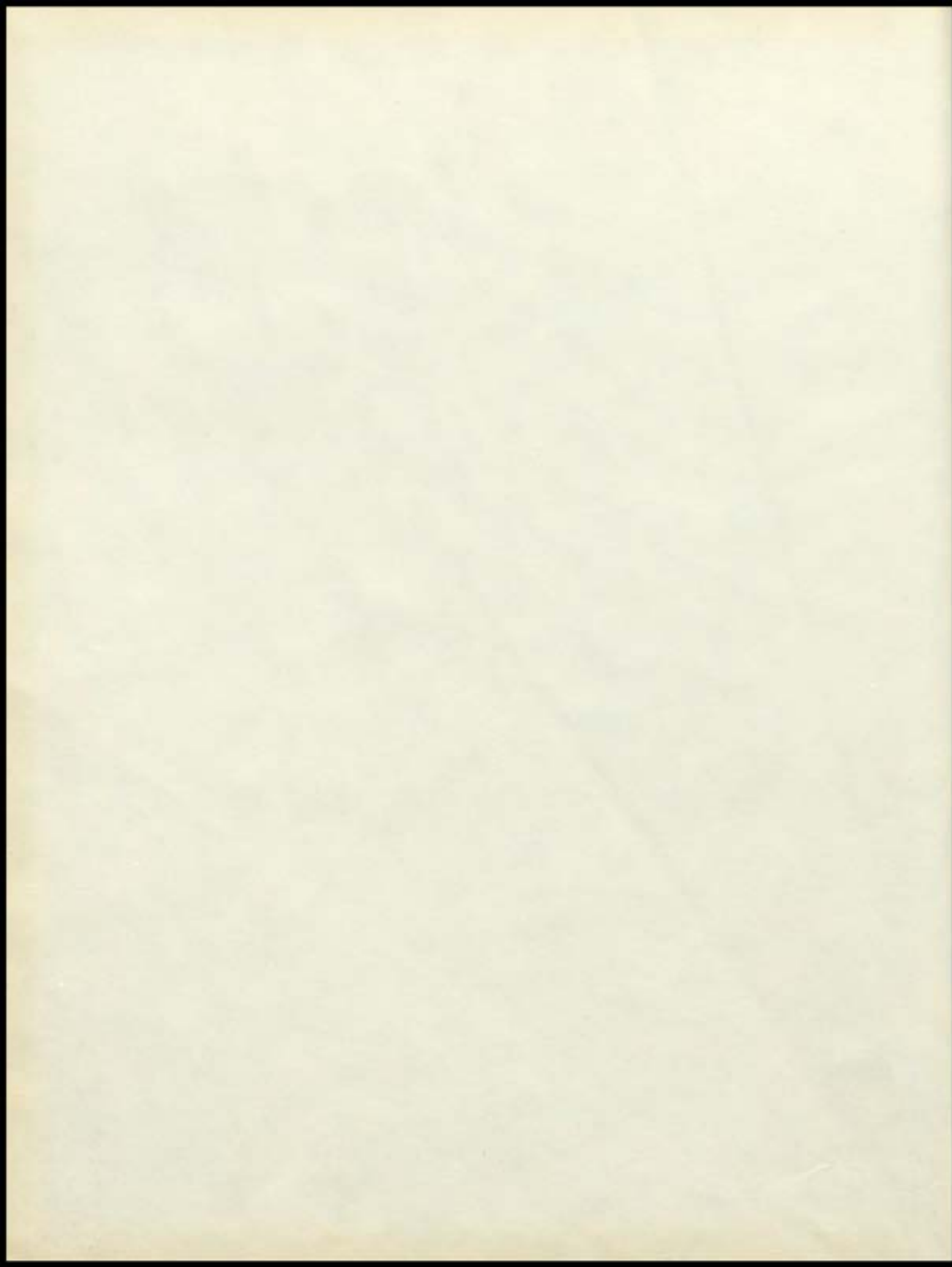


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**THE SENIOR CLASS**  
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# The Staff of the Echo

The staff begins work on the 1957 ECHO under the direction of Mr. Bernard Currier.



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## TOWARDS OUR ETERNAL COMMENCEMENT

We, who are now at the crossroads of decision  
on the road towards  
our ETERNAL COMMENCEMENT,  
realize all that we are leaving behind for those following.  
As we pause to measure the distance we have already traveled,  
we look back with great satisfaction on the years spent in St. Mary's,  
the friendships made, the lessons taught and learned,  
and the pleasant times we have enjoyed together.  
We are fully aware that never again will we receive such golden opportunities  
as those we have enjoyed.  
For these reasons we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude and thanks  
to you our parents,  
teachers,  
and friends  
by presenting you with our 1957 edition of  
the ECHO.

The symbols  
which form the background for this page  
represent our earnest strivings  
TOWARDS OUR ETERNAL COMMENCEMENT,  
that commencement which began with our first school days,  
continued up to our graduation,  
and which we hope  
will carry us on through the years to come.

The main symbol,  
the Triquetra and Circle,  
depicts the close relationship and indivisibility of the Trinity.  
To us it is symbolic of the close relationship  
we desire between God and ourselves.  
The Hand of God represents justice  
which we hope to preserve in our every dealing while on earth.  
The Kingship of Christ is portrayed by the Crown  
which is a reminder to us  
that we are Children of God, and subject to His authority.  
Beneath the Crown, we find the Cross,  
representing the boundless and infinite love of God for all mankind.

We in turn,  
will strive to dedicate our lives  
to returning this love.  
Entwined about the cross is an M  
symbolizing Christ's gift of His Mother to us as our Mother.  
We hope to imitate her purity  
as represented by the lillies.  
The anchor at the bottom of the Cross represents Christ  
in whom we place our future  
as the Hope of the World.  
Lastly, the rays pouring forth as the grace of God,  
is a constant reminder of our Saviour's goodness toward us.

With these symbols before us as guiding lights,  
we set forth with staunch and determined hearts on the road  
TOWARDS OUR ETERNAL COMMENCEMENT.



## DEDICATION

To you our parents, we lovingly and gratefully dedicate this yearbook for they **COMMENCEMENT**. Looking back, we see the many hardships and tasks they in body, but in mind too. Providing us with clothes, shelter and all the other and souls. This they have done by means of love, self-sacrifice, patience, and justice, truth, humility, charity, and prudence in all things. Our education, our parents.

It is, therefore, only fitting and proper that we dedicate this yearbook TO-guardians of our lives and salvation.





are the ones who started us on the golden pathway TOWARDS OUR ETERNAL  
underwent so that we might enjoy a better life. They have enriched us not only  
necessary items for a healthy body, they have not forgotten to clothe our minds  
good example. They have taught us love of God and Neighbor and a sense of  
our present environment, in fact, the greater part of our lives we owe to them,

TOWARDS THE ETERNAL COMMENCEMENT to our parents, the constant and faithful

# ADMINISTRATION

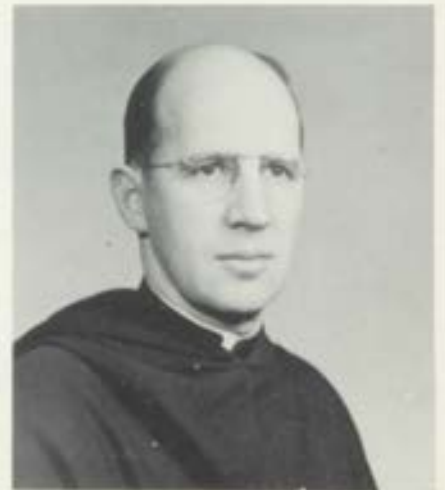
To Father Egan, for his kind assistance and understanding, to Father McCarthy and Father Ammering for their self-sacrifice in our regard, to Sister Anna Laurentia for her expert guidance, to Mrs. Burke and Mr. Dorr for their splendid work in our school, the class of 1957 extends heartfelt gratitude and appreciation.



Rev. George C. Egan, O.S.A.



Rev. Leo J. McCarthy, O.S.A.



Rev. Donald J. Ammering, O.S.A.



Sister Anna Laurentia



Mrs. Morgan Burke



Mr. Edson Dorr



Their goodness and love of God, linked with their example and forbearance will forever endear the administration of St. Mary's Academy to us. Throughout the years, they have striven to implant Christ in our hearts by their verbal teaching and silent example. Year after year they have skillfully helped to mold our characters that we might be Christ-like in every way. Now that we are about to leave our Alma Mater, we can look back on our training and thank the kind sisters and priests for the good foundation they have given us.

# CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

The Kindergarten children "bow to their partners" as they go through the steps of a square dance.



RIGHT TO LEFT: W. Stempek, C. Carelli, J. Gorman, J. Lassar, T. Scott, B. Gefken, J. Martelle, D. Marchand, L. Brandt, S. Pappas, W. Rasch, K. Kempf, E. Grikstas, B. Cullen, R. McGuire, M. Wirmusky, M. Rancourt, M. Myers.

J. Dwyer, P. Gaefka, P. Shiland, L. Tilton, C. Bogardus, A. Butkas, Mrs. Burke, P. Dwyer, J. Poulnat, M. Theberge, S. Galvin, B. Valentine, C. Lukas, P. McGuire, M. Davendonis, G. McAulliffe, C. Corie, R. Arasin, P. Kennedy, J. Waitkus, D. Percy.



These kindergarten pupils listen intently as Mrs. Burke reads the ever popular nursery rhymes.



Bow to your partners! - as the first graders go through a square dance

LEARNING NEW WORDS IS A DIFFERENT AND EXCITING EXPERIENCE FOR THESE FIRST GRADERS.

N. Durkee, E. Guiden, K. Eberle, L. Gorman, P. Scaglione, J. Schmigel, D. Therriault, L. LaPorte, M. Scarey, M. Hanselman, R. Ruditis, V. Wright, E. Myers, L. Delurey, P. O'Brien, J. Dawling, P. Wright, R. Wribleski, R. Ellis, S. Butkas, M. Burns, S. Nowik, J. Sigouin, N. Waytkus, C. Ellis, C. Lohnes, D. Shaw, N. Fila, M. McKenna, L. Gorman, K. Pappas, S. Hoag, G. Fitzpatrick.

ROW ONE: T. Gorman, R. Motsiff, B. Burns, K. Gorman, R. LaPorte, P. Rivard, Sister Joseph Micheal. ROW TWO: B. Ellis, B. O'Donovan, N. Willbrant, N. McLenithan, B. Lane. ROW THREE: R. Morin, L. Benkowki, B. Powers, J. Hoag, F. Cookson, C. Roberto, S. Davendonis. ROW FOUR: M. Duane, L.A. Thurber, J. Jenuskevics, J.M. Hewson, P. Ryan, D. Allard. ROW FIVE: M. Rimkunas, M.J. Bisson, P. Dowling, J. Skorupski. ROW SIX: L. Mitchell, W. Ellis, J. Stempel, T. Vosh, M. Galvin, S. Laderach. STANDING: C. Corie, E. Therriault, C. Davendonis, H. Sigouin.

SECOND GRADERS ENJOY WORKING WITH NUMBERS ESPECIALLY SINCE THEY RATE STARS FOR THEIR EFFORTS.

"Let's talk about books", say these smiling children.



**FIRST**

Grade

**SECOND**

Grade

# T H I R D



FIRST ROW: J. Barber, F. Dowling, R. Cuddihy, W. Marcoux, R. Rimkunas, R. Brahan, F. Fila, D. Matatt, S. Noble. SECOND ROW: R. Waytkus, A. Hoag, M. Benkoski, M. Jenuskevics, B. Bisson, M. Bromirski, M. Delurey, M. Atwood, C. Martelle, M. Kempf, B. Sausville. THIRD ROW: L. Therberge, M. Dorr, P. Waytkus, D. DeLuca, E. Wright, J. Plog, A. Fitzgerald. FOURTH ROW: Sister Bernadette Anne, M. Herring, T. Dwyer, A. Wirmusky, M. Herring, D. Peltier, W. Gorman.

## Grade

THE PUPILS OF FIFTH GRADE ARE INSTRUCTED BY SISTER FRANCIS DE SALES ON THE GROWTH OF PLANTS DURING AN INTERESTING SCIENCE CLASS.



FIRST ROW: P. McGuire, J. Skorupski, V. Tilton, J. Gorman, T. Percy. SECOND ROW: M. Meagher, E. O'Brien, T. Fleming. THIRD ROW: A. Davendonis, M. Pemrick, M. Green, W. Benkoski, R. Lassar. FOURTH ROW: R. Bisson, S. Kelly, G. Kelly, J. Fila, J. Dwyer. FIFTH ROW: E. McGuire, T. Burke, D. Gleichowski. STANDING: E. Davendonis, J. Allard, S.A. Pappas, J. Sigouin, J. Fleming, D. Carelli, C.A. Scott, M. Hoag, E. Powers, D. St. Hillare, L. Hanselman, J. Lanoue. ABSENT: R. Hickey, L. Arnold.

## Grade



FOURTH GRADE: M.N. Baker, T. Hoag, L. Jandrow, M. Rice, S. Sweet, P. Sigouin, N. Motsiff, J. McAuliffe, J. Andrick, W. Hewson, W. Fitzpatrick, J. Carelli, K. Gorman, G. Albowicz, J. Arnold, S. Rimkunas, S. Marcoux, J. Bulson, D. Willbrant, J. Cuddihy, P. Leonard, L. Lassar, B. Szetela, C. Rancourt, J. Toohy, P. Galvin, M. VanDerKar, R. Novak, A.M. Baker, J. Eberle, L. Beninati, G. Squires, L. Jenuskevics, L. Galvin, D. Begin, K. Kennedy, C. Brophy, L. Laroche, J. LeBlanc, W. Fox, R. Corie, S. Earley.

MEMBERS OF THE FOURTH AND SIXTH GRADES FLASH THEIR BRIGHT SMILES WHILE OBEYING THE PHOTOGRAPHER'S REQUEST TO, "WATCH THE BIRDIE".

J. Rancourt, J. Waytkus, J. Hoag, D. McEvoy, J. McGrath, W. McAuliffe, O. Lanoue, R. Sargood, M. Hewson, E. Kelly, M. Benkoski, J. Fleming, M. Akoury, K. Carelli, P. Morin, M. Fitzpatrick, M.A. Barber, N. Hyland, P. Wolfe, T. LeBarron, J. LaPorte, K. Begin, A. Butkas, P. Bradley, W. Grennan, J. Bromirski, K. Powers, P. Kempf, P. Rivard, D. Boutin, B. Begin, E. Burns.



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## SEVENTH GRADERS DEFTLY APPLY THEIR TALENTS MAKING VOCATION POSTERS.

FIRST POSTER GROUP, LEFT: S. Albowicz, K. Meagher, M. Burke, B. Wrubleski, P. Sargood.  
 SECOND POSTER GROUP: E. Murphy, J. Fitzpatrick, D. Straub, J. Ferrannini, F. Bouplon.  
 BACK GROUP: W. Castleberry, M. Allard, R. Dwyer, E. Gorman, D. Marcoux, C. Kresky, M.A. Gorman, W. Herring, C. Arnold, J.A. Bromirski, R. Flynn, P. LeBlanc, Sister Elizabeth John, S. Matteson, M.J. Casey, J. Leonard, S. Earley, L. Sigouin, L. Bender, E. Powers, J. Bulson, D. Smith, J. Davendonis, W. Ellis, B. Barber.

## A CLASS IN SOCIAL-STUDIES HAS CAPTURED THE INTEREST OF THESE EIGHTH GRADERS.

FIRST ROW: J. Shaw, D. Keegan, R. Gallagher, C. Kempf, L. Smith, G. Salisbury, B. Eldred.  
 SECOND ROW: D. Sausville, M. Flynn, J. Mulvihill, J. Martin, R. Hoag, K. Burns, E. Santerre.  
 THIRD ROW: M. Galvin, B. Eldred, M. Laroche, J. Hanselman, A.M. Nowak, A. Morin, M.A. Sluzas.  
 FOURTH ROW: L. Lassar, J. Marcoux, N. Cooney, P. Davendonis, A.M. Flynn.  
 STANDING: P. Hyde, R. Harrington, J. Powers, W. Sukuskas, W. Sausville, S. Dean, M. McGrath, M. Burke, D. Murphy, S. Wolftrum.





# FRESHMEN



CLASS OFFICERS



FIRST ROW: J. Hickey, T. McGuire, P. Haynes, D. O'Brien, J. Hewson, T. Webster, P. Graney, J. Keegan. SECOND ROW: M.A. Beninatti, L. Sztella, M. LaMagdeline, H. Carroll, C. Kelly, L. Siguoin, R. Begin, J. Arnold, C. Gorman, G. Green, J. Wagoner. THIRD ROW: D. Wilkie, Sr. Raphael, T. Hyland, R. Marani, K. Batza, L. McGuire, J. Shaw, V. Wills, T. Landry, D. Smith, E. McGuire. FOURTH ROW: D. Casey, W. Murphy, R. Mulready, J. Murray, T. Hyland, J. McAullife, G. Madigan, J. Cooney, R. Lanoue, P. Galvin.

## VOTING



## INITIATION



# H I G H S C H O O L

# STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS



FIRST ROW: J. Shaw, R. Lewsey, T. Kennedy, J. Labanowski, G. Green. SECOND ROW: C. Waytkus, S. Bouplon, M. LaPorte, S. Kipp, S. Begin, A. Wilwol, J. Keegan, S. Arnold, L. McLenithan, T. Shaw. THIRD ROW: Sister Teresa Agnes, M.A. Bozek, S. Jones, M. Gorman, R. Ferrannini, P. Davendonis, L. Kempf, A. Saboski, S. Butkas. FOURTH ROW: P. Wolfe, L. St. Hiliare, P. Graney, P. Rivard, M. Meagher, M. Barber, R. Murphy, H. Bradley, J. McGuire.

FIRST ROW: J. Carroll, R. Levandowski, B. Hyde, B. White, M. Powers, C. Brandalk, H. Bromirski. SECOND ROW: Sister Marguerite, E. Saboski, R. Sheridan, J. Graney, G. McLenithan, J. Wescott, J. Nealon, K. Waters. THIRD ROW: D. McEvoy, J. Galvin, W. Kelly, J. Fitzpatrick, P.O. Keefe, W. Green, M. Burke.



# Seniors

FEBRUARY

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19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31					



Our years at St. Mary's have been happy and fruitful ones because of the companionship and mutual understanding we have found among our own classmates. We have worked together, prayed together, and enjoyed social activities together. In fact, we even have molded our lives in preparation for the future together. By working as one, we have increased our knowledge and developed our abilities. We have found our task of preparing for the future a much lighter and easier one as each of us joined together in sharing the joys and responsibilities of being Seniors.



O my God, Thou art the  
sel, Thou who rearest in my  
Thee alone and to direct my-  
a state of life, in conformity

#### MARIE AKOURY

Yearbook Art Editor 4; S. M. A. News Staff  
3, Co-Editor 4; Cheerleading, Junior Var-  
sity 2, Varsity 3, 4. Captain 4; Prom Com-  
mittee 3, 4; Queen's Court 3, 4; Blessed  
Virgin Mary Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4;  
"Le Cercle Francais" Treasurer 3; Career  
Club Treasurer 4, Librarian 4; May Parade  
Queen 2.

Vivacious, trim, sensible, cordial -  
"Marie"



#### LEO BARTOSKI

Altar Boy 8-10; Basketball Junior Varsity 1, Varsity 2,  
3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4.

Sports fiend, humorous, effervescent, popular -  
"Barto"



#### DONALD BRADLEY

Class Treasurer 1, 2; Class President 3; Yearbook Advertising Mana-  
ger 4; Basketball Junior Varsity 1, Varsity 2, 3; Baseball 2, 4; Prom  
Committee 3, 4.

Dependable, well-dressed, dignified, mature -  
"Donny"

God of wisdom and good coun-  
heart a sincere desire to please  
self in regard to my choice of  
with Thy holy will in all things;



**JANE CLARKE**

Class Vice-President 4; Yearbook Sub-  
scription Manager 4; S.M.A. News  
Columnist 3, 4; Girls Choir 7-12; Glee  
Club 1, 3; Prom Committee 3, 4;  
Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4;  
"Le Cercle Francais", Secretary 3;  
Career Club, President 4; Queen's Court  
in May Parade 2.

Obliging, fun-loving, reserved, candid-

"Stretch"



**THOMAS FINNEN**

Yearbook Patron Manager 4; Basketball Junior Varsity  
1, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; "Le Cercle  
Francais" 4.

Easy-going, well mannered, athletic, amiable-  
"Tom"



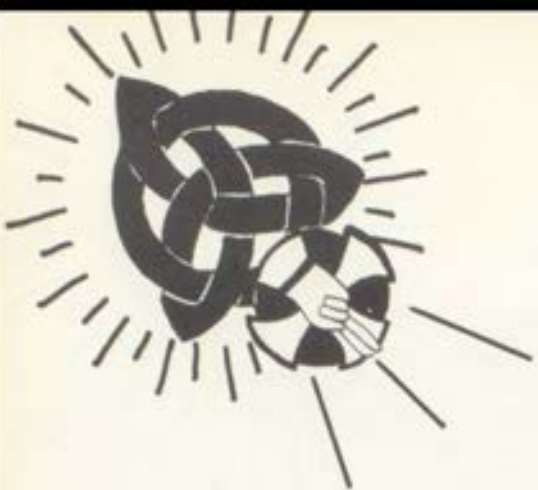
**JOANN HAYDEN**

Class Secretary 2, 3; Yearbook Assistant Manager 4; S.M.A. News  
Staff 3, 4; Girls Choir 7-12; Glee Club 1, 3; Queen's Court 3; Blessed  
Virgin Mary Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; "Le Cercle Francais" 3;  
Career Club Secretary 4, Librarian 3; Cheerleading Junior Varsity 2,  
Varsity 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; May Float Court 2.

Sincere, intelligent, sedate, gentle-voiced-  
"Jo"



By the intercession  
gin, my Mother, and  
grant me the grace to  
which I ought to  
it when known,



**ROBERT HAYNES**

Yearbook Sports Co-Editor 4; S.M.A.,  
News Sports Writer 3,4; Basketball  
Junior Varsity 1, Varsity 2,3,4; Co-  
Captain 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; "Le  
Cercle Francais" 3; Prom Committee  
3,4.

Well-liked, sports-minded, coop-  
erative, good-natured-  
"Moo"



**HELEN HOGAN**

Yearbook Class Editor 4; S.M.A., News Staff 3,4; Prom  
Committee 3,4; Queen's Court 4; Blessed Virgin Mary  
Sodality 3,4; Career Club 4; Best Effort Prize 1,2,3;  
Queen's Float 2.

Genial, carefree, determined, practical-  
"Helen"



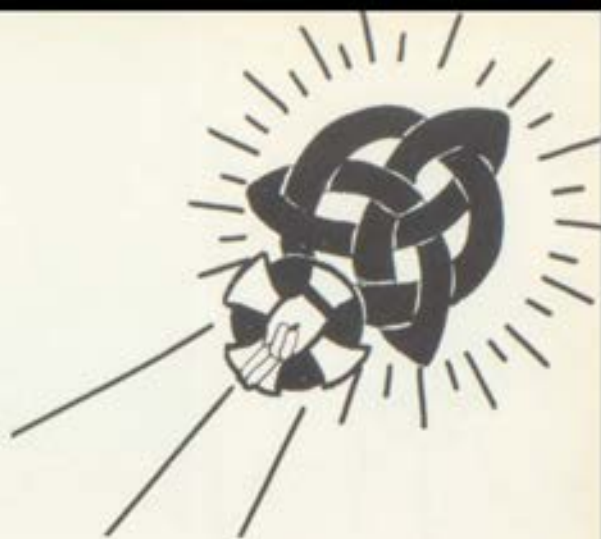
**THOMAS MORIN**

Altar Boy 5-9; Basketball Junior Varsity 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee  
3,4.

Friendly, ambitious, cheerful, honest-  
"Bun"



of the most holy Vir-  
of my Patron Saints,  
know that state of life  
choose and to embrace



**JAMES REILLY**

Class President 4; Altar Boys 5-12; Assistant Yearbook Editor 4; S.M.A. News Editor 3; Baseball Assistant Manager 3, Manager 4; Prom Committee 3,4.

Witty, dependable, direct, competent-  
"Rocket"



**WILLIAM SHERWIN**

Yearbook Sports Co-Editor 4; S.M.A. News Staff 3; Basketball Junior Varsity 1, Varsity 2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3,4.

Confident, athletic, avid-hunter, beau brummel-  
"Bill"



**GORDON WHITE**

Class Treasurer 3,4; S.M.A. News Staff 3,4; Basketball Junior Varsity 1,2, Varsity 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3,4; Perfect Attendance Prize 2.

Happy-go-lucky, sports-minded, matchless, handy-  
"Hoppy"



Thus, I may seek Thy glory and increase it,  
work out my own salvation and deserve the  
heavenly reward which Thou hast promised  
to those who do Thy holy will.

Amen.



Valedictorian  
**JOHN HAUSSLER**

Class President 1,2; S.M.A. News Staff 3; Basketball Junior Varsity Manager 3, Varsity Manager 4; Prom Committee 3,4; Highest Average 1,2,3,4.

Competent, mathematically minded, conscientious, deliberate-  
"Goldie"



Salutatorian  
**ANNE MARIE GRENNAN**

Class Vice-President 1,2; Class Secretary 4; Yearbook Editor 4; S.M.A. News Staff 3, Co-Editor 4; Girls Choir 7-12; Glee Club 1, 3; Cheerleading Junior Varsity 1,2, Varsity 3,4, Captain 3; Prom Committee 3,4; Queen's Court 3,4; Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3,4; "Le Cercle Francais" 3; Career Club 4; Queen's Court on May Float 2; Second Highest Average 1,2,3; Religion Prize 1,2; Catholic Daughters' Poetry Contest Award 3.

Petite, fashionable, charming, vibrant-  
"Anne"





# Religion



As Catholics, we realize how important religion is in our lives. Because of its importance, it has been given a prominent place in our curriculum. We seek to include the religious aspect of life in everything we do. Thus we have brought religion into our classrooms, our clubs, our activities, in fact, our whole life. It is religion from which all of our actions should stem. Without belief in God, our lives are empty. For this reason, we are truly grateful for having had the opportunity of receiving a Catholic education.

# THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SODALITY



Members of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality, an organization for the young Catholic girls of the parish, busy themselves throughout the year with their many social activities and religious services in honor of Our Lady.

Here, the Sodalists give a hearty welcome to the incoming members. To these new members is left the task of keeping up the high ideals set by the organization when it was founded.



Sodality Officers and their Mothers enjoy the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet held in May.

SODALITY OFFICERS: Treasurer A. Grennan; President M. Akoury; Vice-President G. Myers; Secretary J. Hayden; Corresponding Secretary G. Chapman with Moderator, Father Ammering.



# RETREAT AND VOCATION MONTH



Many posters were displayed throughout the month of March to stimulate serious thinking in the students concerning their future vocations.



Father William H. Turner relates some amusing experiences to the onlooking members of the school at the first of the vocation talks this year.

# CHOIR - ALTAR



THE CHOIR, under the direction of Sister Bernadette Anne, raise joyous voices in the strains of "Salve Mater Misericordiae" as the practice for graduation.



THE ALTAR BOYS of St. Mary's, who serve their Lord with such devotion and reverence, are the pride and joy of their director, Father McCarthy.

Boys

# Studies

JULIUS  
CAESAR



Since our entrance into High School, many subjects which before seemed very vague and unintelligible have gradually come to be understood by us. This understanding has been a result of the excellent courses provided us here at St. Mary's. From these courses we have come to know about Math, the Sciences, Geography the History of our country, and the world, English, Languages, Business, and a variety of other subjects. But most important, we have also received the Christian viewpoint in connection with each of these. Because of this our classes have been of great value to us in preparing us for our future life.

# BUSINESS



Under the supervision of Sister Raphael, the General Business class discusses the relative merits of Cash and Credit buying.



Amateur solons ponder the intricacies of negotiable instruments in the Business Law class.

The Business Arithmetic class assures itself of getting its just due in future years when dealing with discounts and commissions.



Jane Clarke and Joanne Hayden put the knowledge learned in Typing class to excellent use as they painstakingly prepare copy for their 1957 Yearbook.

# ENGLISH



Robert Murphy exclaims, "Et tu, Brute" as the boys in the English II class gleefully stab him to death as they enact Shakespeare's immortal Julius Caesar.



There's nothing quite so enjoyable for the English I class as a spirited discussion on topics such as, "Are Homework Assignments Necessary?"

Elin Hulihan indicates an error in Eleanor Saboski's board assignment as the rest of the English III class check their vocabulary lesson.



Lady Macbeth's famous sleepwalking scene becomes a reality as the English IV class hears Judith Anderson speak the lines, "One, two; why, then 'tis time to do't".



# LATIN FRENCH



Sister Anna Laurentia's Latin I class tackle their first translations with apprehension.



Logarithms problem when fied by board

Sister Teresa Agnes' French I class writes "Comment allez-vous?" "Je vais bien" and other phrases during dictation.



Latin II pupils follow Caesar into Gaul and beyond.

Juniors translate difficult French phrases with ease.

Cicero's orations impress the attentive Latin III class.





# MATH SEWING



cease to be a  
they are clari-  
work.



What a puzzle for the algebra  
class the  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$  business can be!

Future homemakers learn how  
to be useful in Sister Theresa  
Agnes' sewing class.

J. Hayden and T. Finnen learn the intricacies  
of the slide rule.

Sr. Marguerite carefully explains the use of  
the board protractor to the Geometry Class.





## SOCIAL STUDIES

Panel discussions on crucial world topics prove both interesting and profitable to the Social Studies 9 class.

The Freshmen agree that the solar system is a fascinating study.

The controversial Suez Canal is of great concern to World History students.

"Should the federal government sponsor free college education?", is the topic of discussion in American History.

Sister Marguerite points out the different spore formations in ferns to some of her Biology students.

The Physics class plans an experiment to demonstrate the law of moments.



## SCIENCE



# Sports



It can truly be said that sports have played a prominent part in our school years at St. Mary's Academy. With basketball and baseball leading the list, we have seen four years of action and thrills and enjoyed every minute of it.

The climax came this year when St. Mary's Varsity squad won the coveted first place in the Catholic C League and travelled to Syracuse to play in the Catholic Playoffs.

All this was accomplished through teamwork and fair play.

If all that participation in sports has taught us is fair play and respect for the other fellow, then we have truly won another victory.



Junior Varsity Coach, A. Brandi; Varsity Coach, R. Shiland; Varsity Manager J. Hausler; Athletic Director, Father Ammering.



## SCORE

ST. MARY'S	OPP.	SCORE
65	Stillwater	50
72	Berlin	57
69	Arlington	62
45	St. Ann's	42
60	St. John's	33
53	Plattsburg	55
54	Cambridge	58
52	Hudson	51
73	St. Joseph's	49

Finnen scores as S.M.A. defeats Hudson for the Catholic Championship in the crucial game of the year.



WON - 12

G. White

R. Haynes

L. Bartoski

T. Finnen

W. Sberwin





Members of the squad with their Coach, A. Brandl and their manager, J. Carroll.

# RES

## ST. MARY'S      OPP.

34	Stillwater	61
50	St. John's	57
37	Plattsburg	64
54	Arlington	33
47	Hudson	45
66	Cambridge	55
88	St. Joseph's	61
70	St. Ann's	66
62	Berlin	64

LOST - 6



S.M.A.'s Bob Haynes hoops 2 as Healy of St. Mary's, Hudson falls to block the shot.

E. Levandowski

R. Sheridan

D. McEvoy

J. Graney

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Varsity Captain



C. Brandalik

Peppy Varsity Cheerleaders who inspired their team to win the Catholic C League Championship.

M. Akoury

Smiling J.V. Cheerleaders run through one of their routines.

Members of the J.V. and Varsity squad pose prettily for the camera.



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W. Sherwin



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Coach



J. McGuire

D. Bradley is ready to knock it out of the park.

Will "Moo" make it before Leo makes the catch?





St. Mary's Academy basketball team which won the Class C Catholic Diocesan league basketball championship. From left to right: Gordon White, William Haynes, Tom Finnen, Leo Bartoski and William Sherwin. Coach Robert "Tinker" Shiland gives them advice before a game.

# St. Mary's Likely Diocesan Choice For Court Playoffs

Hail the Class C Champions!  
With St. Mary's Academy basketball having captured the Catholic C championship of the Albany Diocese it is considered almost certain the Hoosick Falls team will be one of three chosen to participate in an inter-diocesan play-off at the Veterans Memorial gym in Syracuse, March 22-24.

# St. Mary's Varsity Team And Cheer Leaders Leave For Syracuse On Friday

St. Mary's Academy basketball team and varsity cheerleaders will leave by private cars on Friday morning for Syracuse to play in the 1957 Catholic High School Section 1 playoffs. The games will be held in the Onondaga County War Memorial Auditorium. St. Mary's will meet Assumption Academy of Syracuse on Friday night at 9 o'clock. Assumption Academy won the playoffs last year. In the event that St. Mary's wins the first evening they will remain in Syracuse until eliminated or crowned the champion.

St. Mary's  
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**By 65-50**

**St. Mary's**  
**Teams Win**  
**Two Games**

**Cambridge Nips**  
**Hoosick Five**

# St. Mary's Picked For Inter-Diocesan Play In Syracuse

As predicted last week by The Standard Press, St. Mary's Academy basketball team of Hoosick Falls was officially picked Tuesday as one of three to represent the Albany diocese at an inter-diocesan playoff at the War Memorial Auditorium, Syracuse, on March 22-24. The Hoosick Falls team is based on winning the Catholic C championship.

# St. Mary's In One Point Win Over Hudson

St. Mary's Academy basketball team won a one-point thriller from St. Mary's of Hudson, Friday night, 52 to 51, but the Hoosick Falls Jayvees lost to Hudson 48 to 38.

In the Catholic D. league contest Leo Bartoski was high man with 21 points while the Hudson team had four players wear about evenly divided in points.

**Hoosick Saints**  
**Top Cambridge**

# St. Mary's Cops Catholic 'C' Crown

# St. Mary's Nips Arlington In 69-62 Thriller

**St. Mary's,**  
**Wallops Berlin**  
**Hoosick Falls.**

St. Mary's of Hoosick Falls, the better of the second-half playing to defeat Berlin, the basketball host, by 72-58 last night.

# St. Mary's Beats Berlin Friday Night

# St. Mary's In Catholic C League Tie

**Purple Eagles**  
**Move Into Lead**  
**With Albany Win**

**St. Mary's Of**  
**Hoosick Falls**  
**Wins, 69-62**

**Bartoski's 41 Lead**  
**St. Mary's to 'C' Title**

HOOSICK FALLS, Feb. 22—Leo Bartoski, a five-foot-eight-inch jumping jack, counted 41 points to lead St. Mary's of Hoosick Falls to the championship.

# St. Mary's Of Hoosick Falls Wins, 47-45

In a rough contest, St. Mary's of Hoosick Falls scored a 47-45 home court victory in the Catholic C Basketball League last night, the margin coming on a field goal by Bill Sherwin and a free throw by John Graney in the last minute. It was the sec-

summary:

St. Mary's (70)		
	G.	F.
White, f.	1	0
Hayes, f.	3	2
Bartoski, f.	2	5
Finnen, c.	3	0
Graney, g.	5	2
Sherwin, g.	11	11
	25	20
St. Ann's (66)		
	G.	F.
Loomis, f.	5	8
Gorman, f.	5	2
Schleiger, c.	6	0
McGraw, g.	0	2
DePuccio, g.	3	3
House, g.	3	5
Moran, g.	1	0
	23	20

Score by quarters:



# Activities



Climaxing a year of studies and sports, is the social activities at St. Mary's. Banquets, Prom, Class Day, Plays, and Class Dances head the agenda. All of these keep us occupied and provide us with an outside stimulus. These activities not only furnish fun and enjoyment, but they also bring us in social contact with those of our own age and help us to become better adjusted, helpful, community citizens. For these reasons, activities have come to play an important part in our school life.

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Who will be the lucky winner of the radio in the Magazine Drive?



Susanne Wolfrum is the proud winner of the grand prize, a girl's wristwatch in the Catholic Digest Magazine Drive.



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The worth of Catholic literature is forcibly brought to the attention of the student body by the sophomores during Catholic Press month.



## SMA NEWS STAFF

C. Carelli, M. Benkoski, E. Burns, and E. Hulihan are the proud winners of the poetry contest conducted by the S.M.A. News Staff.





--"Oh, Mary, we crown thee"--



'57 Queen and Court.

# ALMOST PARADISE



M. Akoury crowns the '57 Prom Queen,  
A. M. Grennan.

The Grand March comes into focus as the couples face the altar for the crowning.



# PICNIC



Resting



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## CLASS OF 56



D. Bradley captures the interest of all as he opens the program for the 56 Jr. Sr. Banquet.



M. Kennedy and P. Begin present Fr. Egan and guest speaker, E. Wachter, with tokens of appreciation at the 56 Athletic Banquet.

A gala array of colors and bright smiles add to the beauty of the Grand March.



A. Flood is crowned Queen of the 56 Prom by outgoing Queen, J. Butkas, as the court looks on.



# OUR ALUMNI

The class of '57 eagerly looks forward to becoming members of the Alumni, an organization which has done so much towards making our old Alma Mater a better school in every way.



A. Grennan, M. Akoury, E. Saboski, and B. White, entertainers at the smorgasbord show, go through their Hopeless Sisters routine.

Ladies who "kept the food coming" at the 3rd annual smorgasbord.



J. Reilly sells one of the scarce smorgasbord tickets to alumni president, W. Wirmuskey.

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Tom too hard a time.  
Have fun in your future  
years at S.M.H.  
Always,  
Maie

Cheryl,  
I wish I were a bunny  
with a great big tail of fluff  
I'd sit upon your dresser  
and be your power puff.  
Pat

Cheryl,  
Lots of love  
in your remaining  
years in S.M.H.  
Keep the faith  
July

Mary Ann

Bobby



Cheryl  
Out in a field  
and on a rock are  
written the sweet  
words forget me not.  
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Cheryl  
The may fight and we  
may snail but still like  
you best of all.  
Love  
Susan

Cheryl,  
To a real sweet kid.  
Can't wait till you a "Fresh"  
we have a blush!!  
Love ya,  
June

Cheryl,  
To a wonderful kid  
that I enjoy walking  
to school with. Always  
be as nice as you are.  
Always  
Linda

Cheryl,  
I think your a  
sweet kid and will get  
far in life but please don't  
chase boys,  
Janie



Cheryl,  
To a cute girl, best  
of luck and God bless,  
you, a friend always  
"Boops"

Cheryl,  
To a sweet kid,  
I hope you have an  
amazing time in high school as I  
did. Good luck & Best wishes,  
Love,  
Dad

- Cheryl -  
To one of the top  
7th graders but one of  
the best ones. Have fun  
in High School, it's a  
ball.  
Always,  
Lue



Cheryl  
 to a entokul  
 with lots of fun  
 Good luck your future  
 years at S.M.A. Have  
 always  
 way am

Cheryl:  
 Good Luck in  
 future years in  
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 I hope you will be happy  
 in your new job  
 and I hope you will  
 be successful in your  
 future years in  
 S.M.A.



Cheryl,  
 stay as you are  
 as you are always have  
 a sweet life always have  
 a happy future.  
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 as you are always have  
 a sweet life always have  
 a happy future.  
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May Our Blessed  
Lady bless and protect  
you, always  
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Cheryl  
Best of luck to  
a sweet girl and  
a great admirer of  
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luck in the future,  
As ever  
Joan '60

Cheryl  
Good Luck  
always,  
June



Cheryl,  
Good Luck  
Ann Marie  
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Cheryl,  
Don't forget there  
are other boys besides  
you. Susan M. Tallen

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another one before  
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