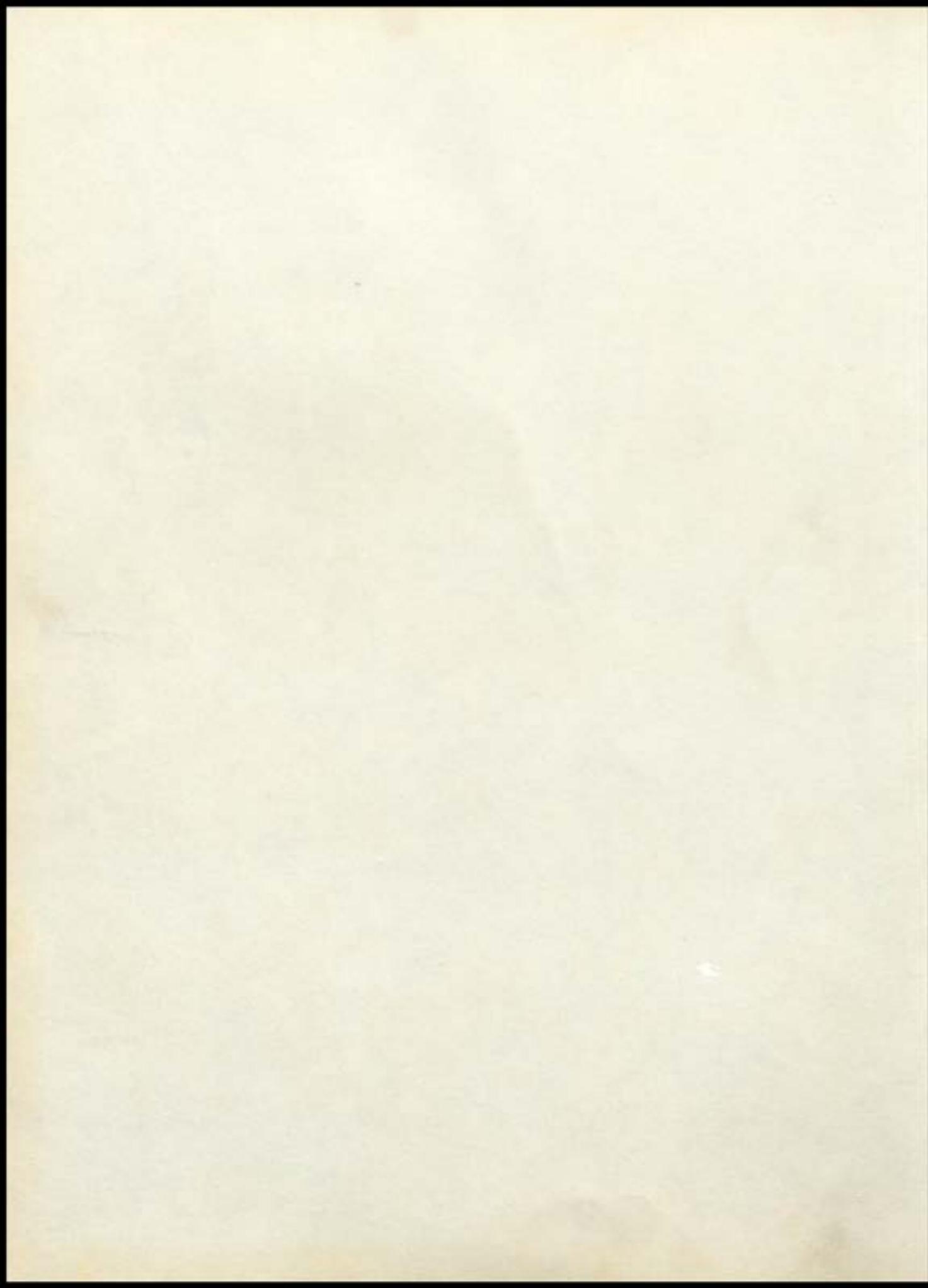




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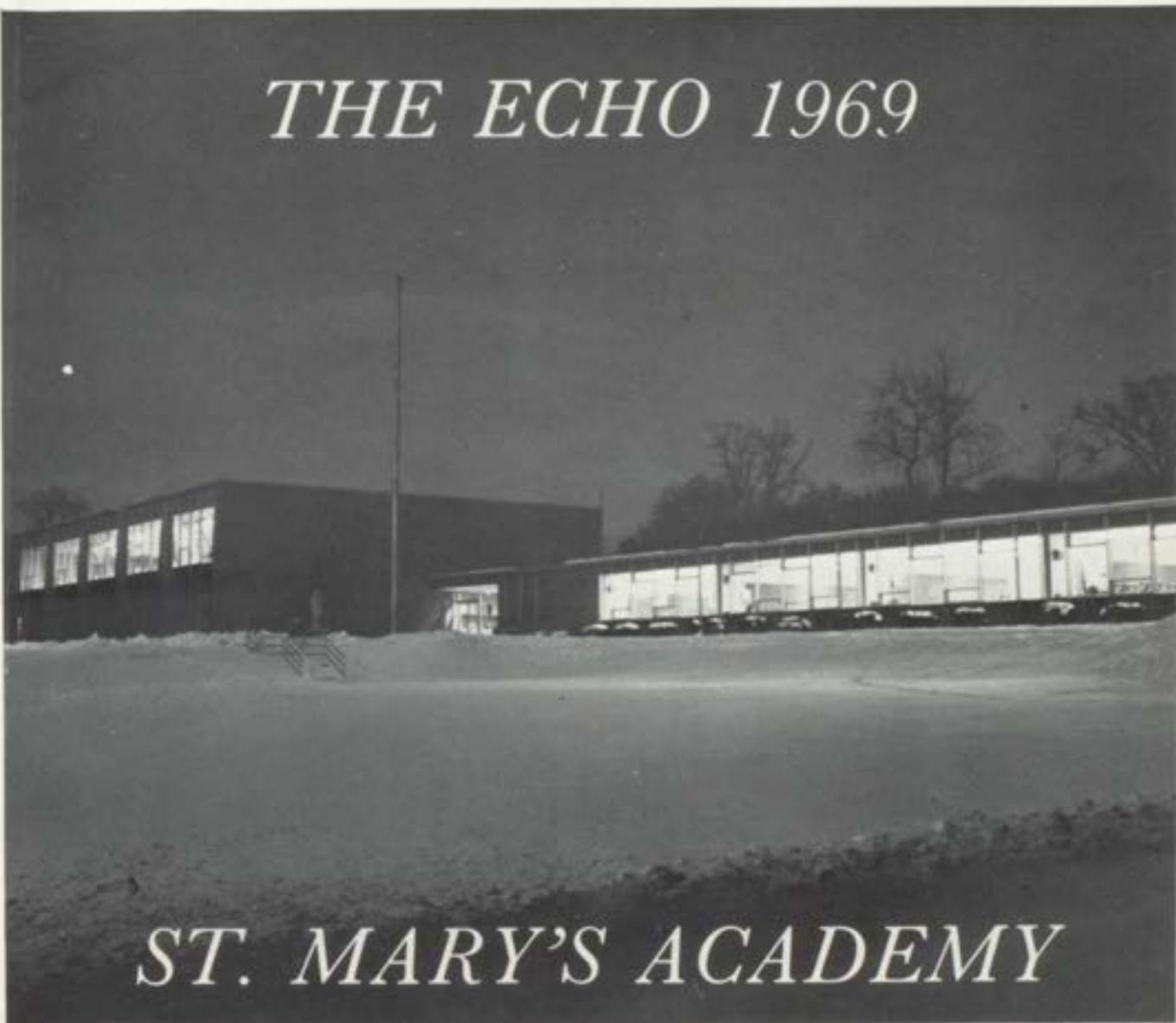






*THE SENIOR CLASS
PRESENTS*

THE ECHO 1969



ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

When the twilight shadows gather
Out upon the campus green,
When the gold and purple dusk
Comes stealing on the scene,

Loyal sons of dear St. Mary's
Sing a hymn of praise
To our dear old Alma Mater
And our high school days.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y.

SAINT MARY'S ACADEMY HIGH - SCHOOL - DIVISION



"Life always gets harder towards the summit - the cold increases, responsibility increases."

During the course of the past four years, we have come to realize the truth of this statement. As the events of our high school days pass in review before memory's gaze, we visualize our journey to the peak, and know that the culminating joy of high school, graduation, is but the beginning of our journey to the summit of other mountain peaks.

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*Most Rev. William A.
Scully, D.D.*

We remember in prayer our bishop who successfully fulfilled his position in life, following in the footsteps of the apostles.



*Most Rev. Edward F.
Maginn, D.D.*

With God's grace, may he continue the work he has started.



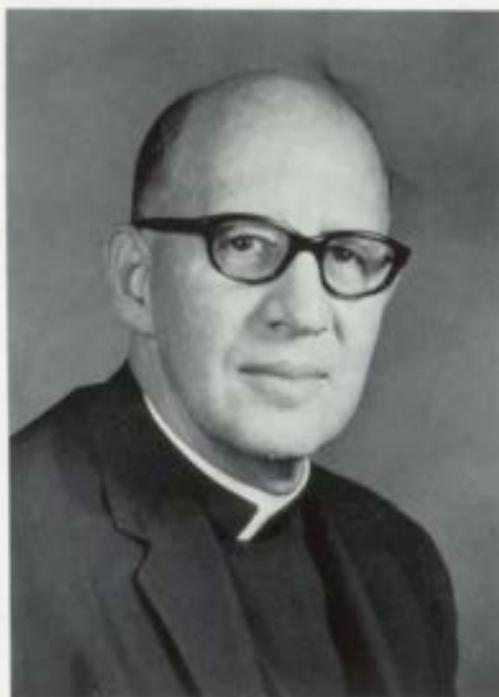
Administration

LEFT:
Reverend William
J. Lunney, O. S. A.
Parish Assistant;
Altar Boys



RIGHT:
Reverend George
J. Callaghan
O. S. A. Parish
Assistant; Vice
Principal

RIGHT:
Very Reverend
Donald J. Ammering,
O. S. A. Prior and
Pastor; Principal



LEFT:
Sister Margaret
Vice-Principal,
History



RIGHT:
Sister Mary Josephine
Business



LEFT:
Sister Philip Maria
Math and Science



RIGHT:
Sister Teresa Agnes
Librarian



LEFT:
Sister Edwarda
French and Business



RIGHT:
Sister Mary Celine
Librarian



LEFT:
Sister Miriam Anthony
English and Math 9



RIGHT:
Sister Anne Bryan
Music



UPPER FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Peter Magazu, Psychologist; Mrs. Esther Bogardus, Physical Education Instructor; Mr. Donald Smith, Physical Education Instructor. LOWER FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Elizabeth Rowland, School Nurse; Mrs. Christine Spence, Dental Hygienist; Mrs. Dorothy Miller, Speech Therapist.

Mrs. J. Carelli, Sister Teresa Agnes, Sister Mary Celine and M. Bogardus see to it that our school library is kept in good shape.

Staff

Mr. Harry Landry, Mr. Joe Adams, Mr. Oscar March (absent) are our school custodians.



Dedication

In appreciation for all you have done for us in our school years at Saint Mary's Academy, we, the Class of 1969, dedicate the ECHO to you, Sister Mary Josephine.

We are grateful for all the time you have willingly spent trying to help our class through these past four years. As an up-to-date member of the old school, you have upheld the principles of life and shown them to us.

The Class of 1969 also wishes to acknowledge the endless hours you have put into our extra-curricular activities, not to mention those of the parish. You were always there to run off stencils for Christmas Pageants, Ring Ceremonies or to manage the entire assembling of the Smorgasbord program. Every other function that needed attention was brought to you with faith that it would be done effectively.

Because of your wise guidance and your infinite patience, we leave St. Mary's with a greater appreciation of the values of life.

We hope that when you think of our class, your thoughts of us are as fond as our thoughts are of you.

It is our desire, therefore, to wish you many more fruitful years in God's service. We assure you that you will always have our utmost respect and gratitude.







*The Secret Of A Good Memory
Is Attention,
And Attention To A Subject
Depends Upon
Our Interest In It.*





FRESHMAN CLASS: 1st ROW BOTTOM: S. Warrick, M. LaRoche, J. Grimm, P. Delurey, M. Brandi, L. Vosh, W. Vogler, M. Shea, J. Rogers, R. Wirmusky. 2nd ROW: J. Eberle, S. Salluzzo, S. Mahar, K. McEvoy, P. Crucetti, J. Clancy, D. Baker, J. Morin, J. Liporace, K. Downey, E. Weyers. 3rd ROW: D. McGeoch, T. Fleming, R. Lynch, K. Albowicz, S. Medvetz, T. Milliman.

Class Of 1972

Lawrence Vosh, Steven Warrick and Michael Brandi go to Sister Edwarda for a brief lesson in planning their schedules.

The method of "cracking the lock" seems to have Kathy McEvoy, Susan Mahar and Judy Morin extremely confused.





SOPHOMORE CLASS: 1st ROW: J. Galvagni, T. Rogers, B. Bloom, A. Foster, K. Allard, R. Liporace, J. LaPorte, C. Shiland, M. LeBlanc, D. Wilkie, H. Kenyon. 2nd ROW: J. Andrick, V. Schmigel, B. Gorman, M. Scarey, S. March, R. Graney, S. Austin, A. Roberto, E. Stempek, H. Wirmusky, K. Nowak, M. Percy. 3rd ROW: J. Hoag, J. Nolan, M. Gageway, P. Luke, T. Levandowski. 4th ROW: L. Fleming, D. Delurey, D. McGuire, D. Weyers, P. Sennett, W. Nugent, D. Weyers, K. Cullen, T. McEvoy, J. Thurber.

Class Of 1971



ABOVE: M. Gageway, K. Nowak, K. Allard and J. Nolan discuss plans for this year's Sophomore float.



ABOVE: B. Bloom and Sister Josephine proudly display the dog won by the Sophomore class in the magazine drive.



JUNIOR CLASS: 1st ROW BOTTOM: K. St. Hilaire, M. A. Roberto, P. Walsh, K. Greenwood, D. Rogers, D. Rogers, D. Carswell, 2nd ROW: T. Guidon, R. Squires, G. Grimm, J. Waitekus, G. Bogardus, J. McAuliffe, G. March, T. Downey, M. Burns, L. Brandi, 3rd ROW: L. Cuddihy, K. Shiland, A. Hyland, T. Jones, M. Gorman, J. LaMagdeleine, S. Bromirski, 4th ROW: J. Clancy, E. Fairbanks, D. Luke, R. Medvetz, J. Sennett, J. Pokines, M. Warrick, N. Waytkus, G. Durkee; Absent M. Blinstrub.

Class Of 1970

Kathy St. Hilaire places the raffle chance in the proper container as Steff Bromirski, Lynn Cuddihy and JoAnn LaMagdeleine look on.



These students listen attentively to Sister Miriam as various projects are proposed.



Religion



LEFT: T. Gilbert, K. Banks, D. Fleming, E. Cullen and E. Guiden consult the encyclopedia on certain religion matters.

LEFT: Catholic Youth Week proves thought-provoking for R. Squires, G. March, E. Fairbanks, T. Downey and K. Shiland.



BOTTOM LEFT: T. Levandowski traces Christ's travels for S. March, R. Graney, A. Foster and J. Galvagni.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Father Callaghan explains the complexity of the Trinity to J. Morin as R. Lynch, J. Clancy and M. Brandt study diligently.



RIGHT: S. Mahar, S. Salluzzo, P. Delurey, L. Vosh and P. Crucetti say, "Who says that one and one still equal two?"



Math



FAR LEFT: Math 11 is one continuous problem for W. McGeoch, J. Martelle, D. Rogers and A. Hyland,

LEFT: Math 12 has changed the lives of B. Graney, E. Foster, K. Kempf and M. Wirmusky.

RIGHT: D. Delurey, C. Shiland, M. Scarey, H. Wirmusky, K. Nowak and P. Sennett always thought triangles were all the same.



Science



ABOVE: Biology students S. Austin, T. Rogers, B. Bloom, J. Nolan and J. Thurber compare their frogs to the one on the chart. "Which frog has fewer cavities?"



LEFT: J. Clancy is on the verge of a great discovery in Physics as he explains his experiment to H. Nugent, J. Gorman, R. Medvetz and J. Pokines.



RIGHT: D. Wilkie looks on K. Greenwood explains the principles of Health.

LEFT: M. LaRoche, J. Ebeffe, R. Wirmusky learn the use of the inclined plane under the direction of Sister Philip.



RIGHT: T. Fleming, D. McGeoch and S. Medvetz look on as K. Albowicz and J. Rogers introduce themselves in French I class.



BELOW: L. Brandt puts a French record on as M. Gorman, L. Cuddihy and J. Sennett follow in their French II books.

Le Français

BOTTOM LEFT: R. Liporace points out the provinces of France to D. McGuire, K. Cullen, W. Nugent, K. Allard and E. Stempek.



BOTTOM RIGHT: W. Stempek as the "garçon" asks, "Que désirez-vous?" of J. Nolan, S. Pappas and J. Austin as Sister Edwarda observes in this French III restaurant scene.





ABOVE: C. Bogardus, J. McAuliffe, J. Waltekus, D. Carswell and T. Jones find amusement in Mark Twain's novel.



ABOVE: C. Lukas puts on Hamlet as B. Valentine, L. Gorman, P. Kennedy and M. Meagher look on.



BOTTOM LEFT: Sister Miriam explains the day's English lesson to K. McEvoy, K. Downey, S. Warrick, P. Grimm and E. Weyers.

J. Clancy, K. St. Hilaire, M. Wirmusky, M. Gorman, S. Bromirski and J. Sennett compete in the Voice of Democracy contest.

English



RIGHT: M. Le Blanc, T. McEvoy, M. Gageway, J. LaPorte, J. Andrick try to interpret their English Readings.

RIGHT: Sister Edwarda gives pointers to N. Waytkus, as M. Burns, B. Rasch, L. Gorman, P. Walsh, and K. Banks work diligently in Bookkeeping.



Business



LEFT: P. Luke, D. Weyers, V. Schmigel and B. Gorman don't seem to mind the challenge of Business Arithmetic.

RIGHT: S. Bromirski, and K. St. Hilaire, L. Murphy and G. Grimm improve their typing under the watchful eye of Sister Josephine.





ABOVE: A. Butkas and G. Crucetti find out there is more to typing than just punching keys.



ABOVE: M. Bogardus, D. Kenyon, D. Fleming, N. Willibrant and J. Schmigel don't have to worry about tickets being given out for exceeding the speed limit in Shorthand II.



ABOVE: D. Luke, P. Hewson, C. St. Hilaire and D. Rogers go over the principles of the Uniform Commercial Code in Law.

History

RIGHT: M. Warrick, M. Roberto, J. LaMagdeleine, T. Guidon, G. Durkee debate on an American History topic.



LEFT: H. Kenyon, A. Roberto, M. Percy, L. Fleming and D. Weyers look over projects done by members of the class.



M. Shea, D. Baker, J. Liporace, T. Milliman use the resources of the library to complete an assignment.



D. Percy points out the areas of California purchased from Spain to L. Gorman, R. Greenwood and T. Guidon.



ABOVE: H. Wirmusky, D. Kenyon, T. Rogers, A. Foster, M. Bogardus, K. Greenwood, D. Fleming shape up with jumping jacks.

RIGHT: Basketball is the best form of physical education for B. Valentine, J. Morin, P. Hewson.

BELOW: These Freshman girls take a needed break after rigorous exercise.







*How Can Such Deep-Imprinted Images
Sleep In Us At Times,
Till A Word,
A Sound,
Awake Them.*





JUDITH ANN AUSTIN

"I wish you all the joy that I can wish."

C.Y.O. 1,2,3,4 - Glee Club 1,2,3,4 - Pep Club 1,2,3,4
- Prom Committee 3,4 - Chess Club 3 - Newspaper 3,4 -
Bowling 4 - Senior Play 4 - Yearbook 4



KAREN MARIE BANKS

"A merry heart goes all the day."

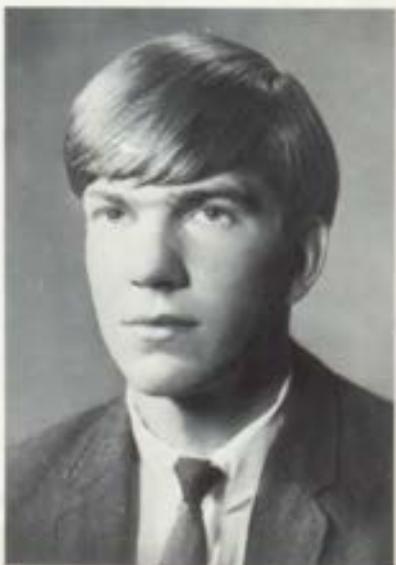
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1,2,3,4 - Class Sec. 2 - Sophomore Float 2 - Prom Com-
mittee 3,4 - Newspaper 3,4 - Pep Club 1,2,3,4 - Pep Club
Alternate 3 - Yearbook 4



MICHELLE ROSE BOGARDUS

"Be gone, dull care, Thou and I shall never agree."

Glee Club 1,2,3,4 - Pep Club 1,2,3,4 - Bowling 1,2,3,4 -
C.Y.O. 1,2,3,4 - B.V.M. Sodality 1,2,3,4 - Prom Com-
mittee 3,4 - Library Club 4 - Senior Play 4 - Yearbook 4



ANTHONY JOSEPH BUTKAS

"If a man is worth knowing at all, he is worth knowing well."

C.Y.O. 1,2,3,4 - Glee Club 1,2,3,4 - Chess Club 3 -
Yearbook 4 - Senior Play 4



GABRIEL JOSEPH CRUCETTI

"Repose and Cheerfulness are the badge of the gentleman."

Glee Club 1,4 - Altar Boy 1,2,3,4 - J.V. Basketball 1,2 - Varsity Basketball 3,4 - Baseball 3,4 - Sophomore Float 2 - Class Vice-Pres. 3 - Class Treas. 4 - Prom Committee 3, 4 - Yearbook 4



ELIZABETH LEE CULLEN

"Chance opportunities make us known to others and still more to ourselves."

Pep Club 1,2,3,4 - Glee Club 1,2,3,4 - Bowling 1,2,3,4 - B.V.M. Sodality 1,2,3,4 - B.V.M. Treas. 1 - Sec. 4 - Newspaper 3,4 - Prom Committee 3,4 - Senior Play 4 - Honor Society 4 - Yearbook 4



JOHN PATRICK DUDDY

"So many worlds, so much to do."

C.Y.O. 3,4 - Senior Play 4 - Prom Committee 4



DIANE CAMILLA FLEMING

"Humbleness is always grace; always dignity"

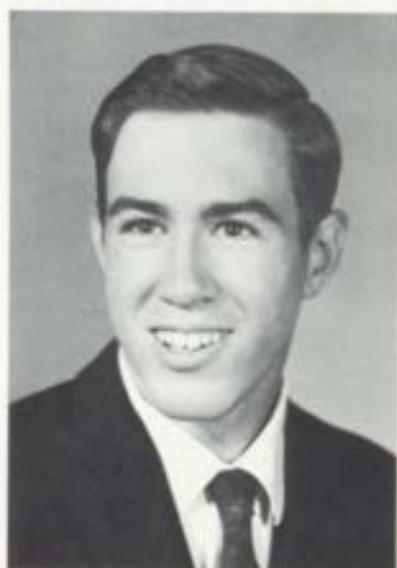
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DONALD BERNARD FLEMING

"Men of few words are the best men."

C. Y. O. 1, 2, 3, 4 - Altar Boy 1, 2, 3, 4 - Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 -
J. V. Basketball 1, 2 - Prom Committee 3, 4 - Chess Club 3 -
Senior Play 4 - Glee Club 3



EDWARD WILLIAM FOSTER

"All may do what has by man been done."

C. Y. O. 3, 4 - Varsity Basketball 3, 4 - Chess Club 3 - News-
paper 3, 4 - Editor 3 - Sports Ed. 4 - Prom Committee 3, 4 -
Yearbook 4 - Sports Ed. - Senior Play 4



ALLEN LEE GAGEWAY

"He hath put a spirit of youth in everything."

C. Y. O. 3, 4 - Chess Club 3 - Yearbook 4 - Senior Play 4 -
Prom Committee 3, 4



THOMAS MICHAEL GILBERT

"Studios of ease and fond of humble things."

C. Y. O. 4 - Senior Play 4 - Prom Committee 4



JAMES FRANCIS GORMAN

"An honest man is able to speak for himself."

Baseball 1,2,3,4 - J.V. Basketball 1,2 - Varsity Basketball 3,4 - Newspaper 3,4 - Sports Ed. 3,4 - Prom Committee 3,4 - Class Pres. 1,4 - Altar Boy 1,2,3,4 - Chess Club 3 - Yearbook 4 - Yearbook Co-Ed. 4 - Senior Play 4



LEAH MARIE GORMAN

"What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness."

C.Y.O. 1,2,3,4 - Glee Club 1,2,3,4 - Pep Club 1,2 - Pep Club Leader 3,4 - Prom Committee 3,4 - Newspaper 3,4 - Bowling 1,4 - B.V.M. Sodality 1,2,3,4 - B.V.M. Pres. 3 - Senior Play 4 - Yearbook 4



LINDA ANN GORMAN

"Good nature and good sense must ever join."

C.Y.O 1,2,3,4 - B.V.M. Sodality 1,2,3,4 - B.V.M. Sec. 1 - Pep Club 1,2 - Pep Club Leader 3,4 - Class Sec. 1,4 - Newspaper 3,4 - Prom Committee 3,4 - Bowling 1,4 - Senior Play 4 - Yearbook 4 - Glee Club 1,2,3,4 - Glee Club Sec. 3



BARBARA ANN GRANEY

"The force of her own merit - her own way."

Glee Club 1,2,3,4 - B.V.M. Sodality 1,2,3,4 - B.V.M. Pres. 4 - Pep Club 1,2,3,4 - Bowling 1,2,3,4 - Newspaper 3,4 - Page 1 Ed. 4 - Honor Society 4 - Yearbook 4 - Senior Play 4 - Chess Club 3 - Sophomore Float 2



RONALD JOSEPH GREENWOOD

"Panting time toiled after him in vain."

C. Y. O. 1,2,3,4 - Glee Club 1,3 - J. V. Basketball 1,2 -
Varsity Basketball 3,4 - Sophomore Float 2 - Yearbook 4 -
Senior Play 4



ELIZABETH ELLEN GUIDEN

"Silence is the perfectest herald of Joy."

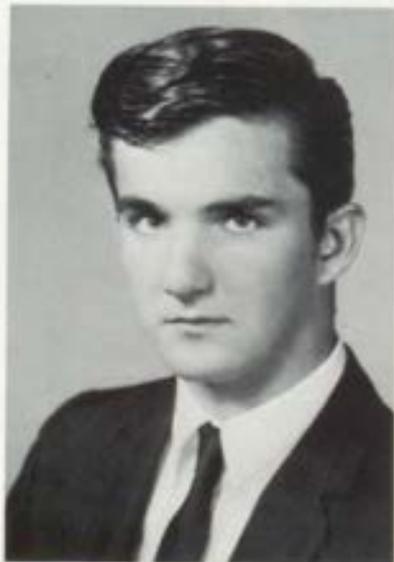
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3,4 - Glee Club 1,2,3,4 - Pep Club 3,4 - Voice of Democ-
racy 2,3,4 - Prom Committee 3,4 - Newspaper 3,4 - Senior
Play 4 - Yearbook 4



THOMAS FRANCIS GUIDON

"A good disposition is more valuable than gold."

C. Y. O. 4 - Prom Committee 4 - Newspaper 4 - Senior Play
4



PETER JOHN HEWSON

"Give every man thine ear, but few thy voice."

C. Y. O. 1,2,3,4 - Glee Club 1 - Prom Committee 3,4 -
Senior Play 4 - Yearbook 4



MARY KATHLEEN KEMPF

"Ideals are the world's masters."

B.V.M. Sodality 1,2,3,4 - B.V.M. Vice-Pres. 1 - Bowling 1,2,3,4 - Glee Club 1,2,3,4 - Pep Club 1,2 - Pep Club Leader 3,4 - Honor Society 3,4 - Student Council Vice-Pres. 4 - Class Vice-Pres. 2 - Class Sec. 3 - Senior Play 4 - Yearbook Layout Ed. 4 - Newspaper 3,4 - Voice of Democracy 2,3 - Prom Comm. 3,4



PATRICIA MARY KENNEDY

"An ounce of cheerfulness is worth a pound of sadness."

C.Y.O. 1,2,3,4 - B.V.M. Sodality 1,2,3,4 - Glee Club 1,2,3,4 - Pep Club 1,2 - Pep Club Alternate 3, Leader 4 - Bowling 1,2 - Newspaper 3,4 - Class News Ed. 4 - Yearbook 4 - Prom Committee 3,4 - Senior Play 4



DEBORAH ANN KENYON

"Fashion is the great governor of the world."

C.Y.O. 1,2,3,4 - Glee Club 1,2,3,4 - B.V.M. Sodality 1,2 - Pep Club 1,2,3,4 - Bowling 1 - Prom Committee 3,4 - Yearbook 4 - Library 4 - Senior Play 4



CLAIRE ADELE LUKAS

"Perfection is attained by slow degrees; she requires the hand of time."

C.Y.O. 1,2,3,4 - B.V.M. Sodality 1,2,3,4 - Pep Club 1,2,3,4 - Glee Club 1,2,3,4 - Prom Committee 3,4 - Sophomore Float 2 - Honor Society 4 - Senior Play 4 - Yearbook 4



JOSEPH RICHARD MARTELLE

"That man lives twice who lives the first life well."

C. Y. O. 1, 2, 3, 4 - Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 - J. V. Basketball 1 -
Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4 - Altar Boy 1, 2, 3, 4 - Class Pres.
2, 3 - Student Council Pres. 4 - Newspaper 3 - Prom Comm-
ittee 3, 4 - Yearbook 4 - Senior Play 4 - Sophomore Float 2



MARY GENEVIEVE MEAGHER

"A smile is the whisper of a laugh."

C. Y. O. 1, 2, 3, 4 - Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 - Pep Club 3, 4 -
Prom Committee 3, 4 - Newspaper 3 - Yearbook 4 - Senior
Play 4



WILLIAM GEORGE MCGEOCH

"Mighty hopes make us men."

C. Y. O. 1, 2, 3, 4 - Sophomore Float 2 - Prom Committee
3, 4 - Senior Play 4 - Yearbook 4



JAMES GEORGE MORIN

"Peace is rarely denied to the peaceful."

C. Y. O. 1, 2, 3, 4 - Glee Club 1 - Sophomore Float 2 -
Glee Club 1 - J. V. Basketball 1, 2 - Senior Play 4



JOAN MARIE NOLAN

"Humility is the Christian's greatest honor."

C.Y.O. 1,2,3,4 - Glee Club 1,2,3,4 - Prom Committee 3,4 - Sophomore Float 2 - Newspaper 4 - Pep Club 3,4 - Senior Play 4 - Yearbook 4

HELEN ANN NUGENT

"Rare as is true Love, true Friendship is still rarer."

B.V.M. Sodality 1,2,3,4 - B.V.M. Pres. 2 - Pep Club 1,2 - Pep Club Leader 3,4 - Glee Club 1,2,3,4 - Pres. 4 - Foreign Study 2 - Honor Society 3,4 - Prom Committee 3,4 - Yearbook 4 - Newspaper 3,4 - Co-Ed. 3 - Class Vice-Pres. 4 - D.A.R Good Citizenship 4 - Senior Play 4



SANDRA JEAN PAPPAS

"Whatever is popular deserves attention."

B.V.M. Sodality 1,2,3,4 - B.V.M. Vice-Pres. 2 - Glee Club 1,2,3,4 - Pep Club 1,2,3 - Pep Club Leader Alternate 4 - Prom Committee 3,4 - Senior Play 4 - Yearbook 4 - Business Mgr. 4 - Newspaper 3



DIANNE NOLAN PERCY

"This world belongs to the energetic."

B.V.M. Sodality 1,2,3,4 - Glee Club 1,2,3,4 - Pep Club 1,2,3,4 - Vice-Pres. 3 - Pres. 4 - Bowling 1,2 - Sophomore Float 2 - Prom Committee 3,4 - Senior Play 4 - Yearbook 4





WILLIAM CARL RASCH

"Doubt whom you will but never doubt yourself."

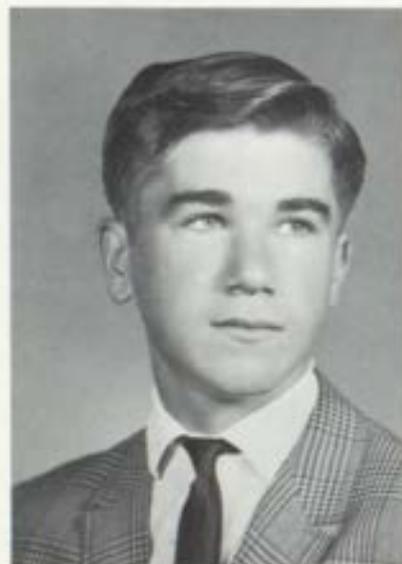
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Sophomore Float 2 - Chess Club 3 - Class Treas. 3 - News-
paper 3,4 - Yearbook Staff 4 - Senior Play 4



JANICE MARIE SCHMIGEL

"A face that cannot smile is never good."

C. Y. O. 1,2,3,4 - Pep Club 1,2,3,4 - Bowling 1,2,3,4 -
Bowling Sec. 4 - Library Club 1,2 - Soph. Float 2 - Sodality
1,2 - Prom Committee 3,4 - Yearbook Lit. Ed. - Senior
Play 4 - Pep Club Alternate 4



PATRICK MICHAEL SHILAND

"Active natures are rarely melancholy."

C. Y. O. 1,2,3,4 - Glee Club 1,3 - Prom Committee 3,4 -
Sophomore Float 2 - Senior Play 4



WILLIAM EDWARD STEMPEK

"Much learning doth make thee sad."

C. Y. O. 1,2,3,4 - Glee Club 1,3,4 - J.V. Basketball 1,2
- Varsity Manager 3 - Altar Boy 1 - Sophomore Float 2 -
Chess Club 3 - Newspaper 3,4 - Prom Committee 3,4 -
Senior Play 4 - Yearbook Staff 4



CECELIA MARY ST. HILAIRE

"Take each man's censure, but reserve thy judgment."

C.Y.O. 1,2,3,4 - Sodality 1,2,3,4 - Sec. 3 - Bowling 1, 2,3 - Glee Club 1,2,3,4 - Pep Club 1,2,3,4 - Pep Club Leader 3 - Newspaper 3,4 - Class Vice-Pres. 1 - Prom Committee 3,4 - Senior Play 4 - Yearbook 4



BRIAN FRANCIS VALENTINE

"A man isn't poor if he can still laugh."

C.Y.O. 1,2,3,4 - Glee Club 1,2,4 - Prom Committee 3, 4 - Chess Club 3 - Sophomore Float 2 - Senior Play 4 - Yearbook Staff 4 - Newspaper 3,4



NANCY HELEN WILLBRANT

"Patience is the best remedy for every trouble."

C.Y.O. 1,2,3,4 - Glee Club 1,2,3,4 - Pep Club 1,2,3,4 - Prom Committee 3,4 - Senior Play 4 - Yearbook 4



MARGARET FRANCES WIRMUSKY

"They can conquer who believe they can."

B.V.M. Sodality 1,2,3,4 - B.V.M. Pres. 1, Treas. 2 - Glee Club 1,2,3,4 - Pep Club 1,2 - Pep Club Leader 3,4 - Honor Society 3,4 - Bowling 1,2,3,4 - Newspaper Sec. 3 Editorial Page 4 - Foreign Study 2 - Yearbook Ed. 4 - Senior Play 4 - Voice of Democracy 2,3,4, 1st Place 3,4, 2nd Place 2 - Prom Committee 3,4 - Chairman 3

Senior Honors



LEFT: The three highest students for 1969 are: K. Kempf, M. Wir-musky and H. Nugent.

BELOW: Having won the Betty Crocker Award, J. Austin should become an ideal homemaker.



ABOVE: Helen Nugent proudly displays the award from D. A. R.

BELOW: E. Cullen, scholarship grant from D'Youville College; J. Gorman, Regents Scholarship Alternate and John Carroll Univ. scholarship; K. Kempf, Regents Scholarship alternate; M. Wir-musky, Regents Scholarship.





YEARBOOK STAFF: 3rd ROW LEFT: E. Cullen, G. Crucetti, B. Rasch, J. Martelle, B. Stempek, B. McGeoch, E. Foster, J. Gorman, B. Valentine. 2nd ROW: E. Guiden, J. Schmigel, D. Percy, K. Banks, M. Bogardus, N. Willbrant, L. Gorman, S. Pappas, L. Gorman. 1st ROW: P. Kennedy, M. Meagher, D. Kenyon, J. Austin, H. Nugent, C. Lukas, B. Graney, C. St. Hilaire, K. Kempf, M. Wirmusky.



LEFT: MANAGING STAFF:
M. Wirmusky, Editor; Sr. Philip, Moderator; J. Gorman, Co-Editor; K. Kempf, Layout Editor.

RIGHT: ASSISTING STAFF:
S. Pappas, Business Manager; P. Kennedy, Typing Editor; B. Rasch, Photography; B. Graney, Literary Co-Editor; J. Schmigel, Literary Co-Editor; B. Stempek, Photography.







*Remembered Joys
Are Never Past,
As The Fountain,
Stream, And Sea,
They Were,
They Are,
They Yet Shall Be.*





GARY GRIMM
Junior Guard
5'9" - 130



JOE MARTELLE
Senior Forward
5'10" - 160

St. Mary's

Scores, black and white figures representing the record of a basketball season, leave out the most important element. The spirit and determination composing this team easily equaled what it lacked in written records. But ...



BILL STEMPEK
Senior Guard
5'11" - 140

LOUIE BRANDI
Junior Guard
5'4" - 115



ED FOSTER
Senior Forward
6' - 160

Purple Eagles

In the memory of those who followed the Eagles, one thought will always remain. This is expressed in the cheer: "Again St. Mary's Spirit ... fight to the finish, boys ... we'll stand by you."



GARY CRUCETTI
Senior Guard
5'8" - 141



LARRY MURPHY
Junior Guard
5'9" - 145



JIM GORMAN
Senior Center
6'1" - 160



MICKEY BLINSTRUB
Junior Forward
5'11" - 165



JOHN SENNETT
Junior Center
6'3" - 178



St. Mary's Upsets SMA Catskill Tastes

St. Mary's of Hoosick Falls upset St. Patrick's of Catskill, 68-38, in a Parochial League basketball contest at St. Mary's Friday night.

Jim Gorman led the attack for St. Mary's by pouring in 22 points followed by Joe Martelle with 19. The sun came out in the gym at St. Mary's of Hoosick Falls Sunday afternoon as coach Bob Shiland's crew snapped a season-long losing streak at 13 games by dumping St. Columba's as Jim Gorman and John Sennett hit for 19 and 13 points, respectively. St. Columba's, which got 19 points each from Rit Jenne and Pete Gerardi, is 3-11 on the season. St. Mary's won the JV game, 50-34.

St. Columba's			St. Mary's (HF)				
G	F	T	G	F	T		
Jenne	7	5	19	Crucetti	3	3	9
Gerardi	8	3	19	Rimelrub	3	1	5
Luccak	1	0	2	Foster	4	0	8
Noble	1	1	3	Gorman	6	7	19
Friebo	2	1	5	Sennett	5	3	13
DeMatteo	0	3	3	Murphy	3	0	4
				Rimelrub	1	2	4
Totals	19	13	81	Totals	34	14	84
St. Columba's	7	29	8	13-81			
St. Mary's	18	15	35	11-84			

St. Patrick's			St. Mary's				
G	F	T	G	F	T		
Gallego	4	5	13	Martelle	8	3	19
Kohler	0	1	1	Crucetti	1	0	5
in	8	0	12	Rimelrub	4	0	8
12	0	1	1	Foster	1	0	2
Ugan	4	3	11	Gorman	9	4	22
				Sennett	1	4	4
				Gross	0	3	3
Totals	14	10	38	Totals	37	14	88
					11	13	8
					18	15	35

The win was St. Mary's first in the league all season. This leaves the club with a 1-11 record in the league and 2-14 over-all. St. Patrick's of the league and 5-12 over-all. St. Mary's won't the parochial game, 38-32.

1st Victory,

His team opened the campaign with a one-point loss to St. Columba's team, then dropped two over-all. The boys were 0-4 before the win. "Here's to you, Mary's Cop Firsts."



Joe Martelle, Varsity captain, and Tink Shiland, Varsity Coach, pose during practice.

"I can be thankful that I've got such a real good bunch of kids," beams the St. Mary's mentor. "They've worked like heck to win that first game."

There's an interesting side story to the St. Mary's victory. It seems that back in December when the team started to realize how hard it was going to be to earn that first win, the players presented Shiland with a cigar in a glass case on the condition that he would light it up when they got their first victory.

"They've been trying real hard to get that thing out of the case all season," relates Shiland, who chuckles, "We won by over 10 points Sunday, but I don't think I lit up the cigar until there was around 10 or 20 seconds left!"



Members of the J. V. team left to right are: M. LaRoche, P. Sennett, R. Wirmusky, D. McGuire, M. Warrick, W. Nugent, J. Nolan, D. Delurey, P. Luke, J. Thurber and M. Gageway.



J. V. Coach Leo Bartoski with his co-captains P. Sennett and D. McGuire.



J. V. Manager T. McEvoy (left) reviews the statistics with T. Downey, Varsity Manager.



LEFT: Varsity Cheerleaders are: S. Pappas, L. Gorman, K. Kempf, P. Kennedy, M. Wirmusky, L. Gorman and H. Nugent.



RIGHT: Junior Varsity Cheerleaders are K. Shiland, J. La-Magdeleine, K. St. Hilaire, S. Bromirski, L. Cuddihy and K. Greenwood.



BELOW: The Spirit of this year's Pep Club rivaled that of all other years.



BELOW: This year's cheerleaders provided great inspiration for our team.



RIGHT: The 1969 baseball team is composed of:
 TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT:
 K. Cullen, P. Sennett,
 J. Poldnes, D. Fleming,
 2nd ROW: J. Clancy, M.
 Burns, D. Delurey, G.
 Crucetti, BOTTOM ROW:
 J. Martelle, J. Thurber,
 L. Brandi, and J. Gorman.

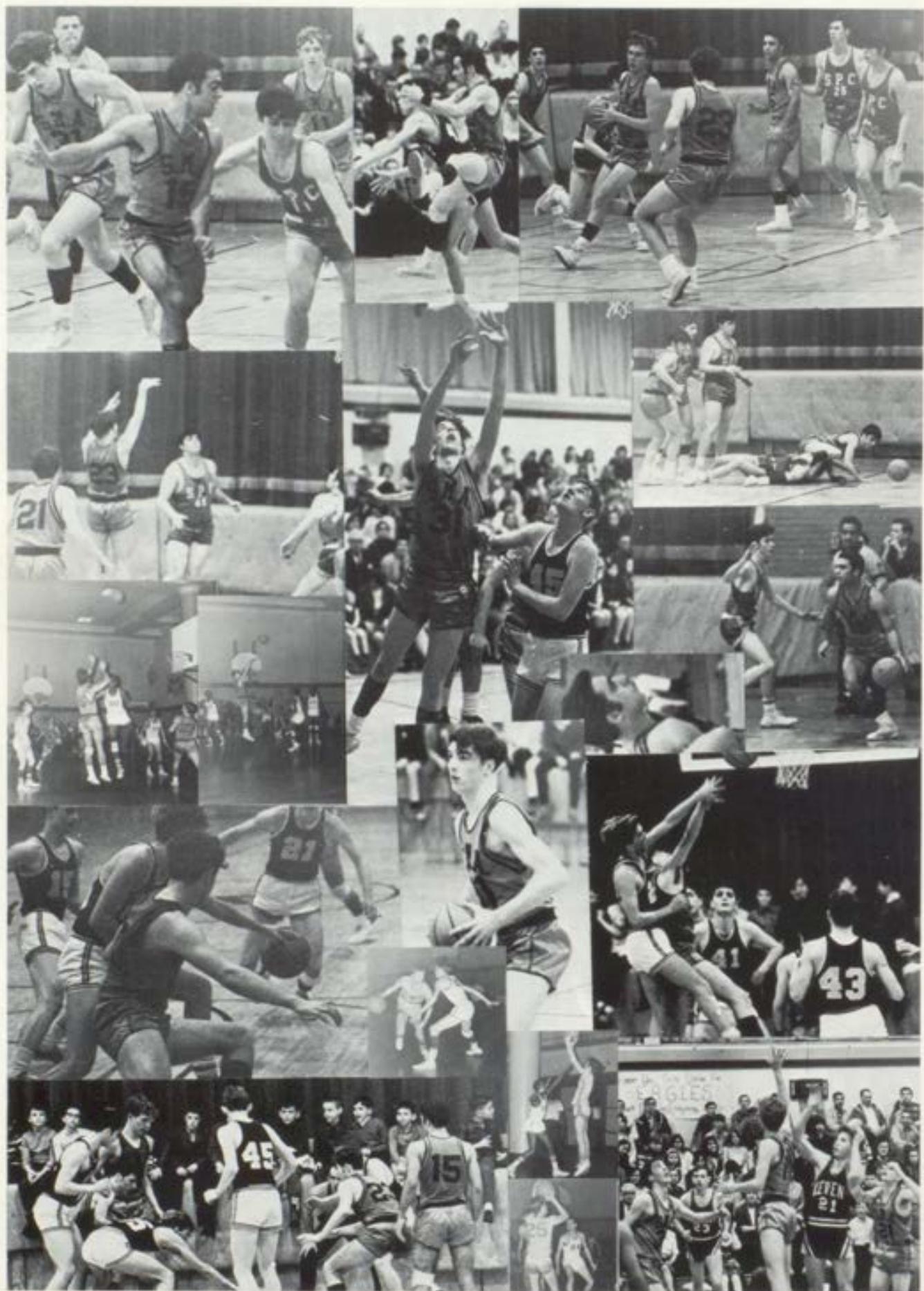


At a noon time break, the boys anxiously warm up for the coming season.



RIGHT: The St. Mary's Girls' Bowling League has a worthy representation.
 FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Schmigel,
 Vice-Pres.; M. Wirmusky, Pres.; K.
 St. Hilaire, High Single 204; and H.
 Wirmusky, High Triple 466 and High
 Average 130.







Senior Play

This year's Senior Class rehearsed at every possible moment for the musical "Carousel" to make it the success it was. Endless expressions of gratitude were given to Sister Miriam and Sister Ann Bryan for their untiring efforts to achieve the final effect.



The cast of the play relinquished their own identities to become the characters of "Carousel."





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Organizations

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SODALITY OFFICERS: B. Graney, Pres.; E. Cullen, Sec.; R. Liporace, Treas.; K. St. Hilaire, Vice-Pres.



A class ring is a symbol of educational achievement. Since the purpose of education is to KNOW GOD, it seems fitting that the class ring should be blessed. In blessing the ring, Father Ammering expressed the hope that it will be a reminder of the obligation of leading exemplary lives as a result of that education.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY:
 1st ROW BOTTOM: H. Nugent, B. Graney, C. Lukas, M. Wirmusky, K. Kempf and E. Cullen. TOP ROW: W. Thurber, E. Shiland, K. Pappas, J. Gorman, C. Fitzpatrick, S. Nowik and T. Keeley.



STUDENT COUNCIL AND SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS; STANDING: H. Nugent, Senior Class Vice-Pres.; J. Gorman, Senior Class Pres.; G. Crucetti, Senior Class Treas.; L. Gorman, Senior Class Sec.; K. Kempf, Student Council Vice-Pres.; Sister Margaret, Moderator; J. Martelle, Student Council Pres.

Student Council

BELOW: SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: K. Cullen, Pres.; L. Fleming, Treas.; M. Scarey, Vice-Pres.; J. LaPorte, Sec.



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FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS: P. Delurey, Treas.; R. Wir-musky, Pres.; S. Mahar, Vice-Pres.; E. Weyers, Sec.



UPPER PICTURE: Thanksgiving Mass - In November of 1968 grades one through twelve participated in the actual offering of baskets of food during the Offertory of the Mass.

RIGHT: Annually adorning the front of our school is the traditional manger scene.



LOWER PICTURE: Christmas play - Although Santa seems to have been suffering from malnutrition he still fulfills his annual promise to arrive every Christmas Eve.





ABOVE PICTURE: Members of the Senior Class who attended the prom give evidence of having had a memorable evening.

Beneath The Blue — 1968 Prom

A relaxing moment between decorations as K. Kempf, L. Gorman, M. Wirmusky, S. McDonough, L. Gorman, C. Ellis, C. Galvagni stop to pose for a picture.

The beginnings of the decorations scarcely resemble the finished product as P. Shiland, J. Martelle, S. Pappas and P. Kennedy attempt to build a shipwreck.





ABOVE PICTURE: The Glee Club "voice their opinions" on songs they can do faultlessly.

Glee Club

RIGHT: M. Scarey, Sec.; S. Bromirski, Vice Pres.; H. Nugent, Pres.; and J. Liporace, Treas. are the officers of our Glee Club.



BELOW: This gathering was a joint effort of Saint Mary's Glee Club and Hoosick Falls Central to raise money for the Community Pool.





ABOVE: During this Dialogue with Parents both students of St. Mary's and members of the older generation wish to bridge the generation gap. L. to R.: Rev. G. Callaghan, moderator; G. Crucetti, M. Wirmusky, S. Nowik, T. Keeley, Mrs. A. J. Wirmusky, Mr. Fred Brown, Dr. Arthur Amick, and Rev. John J. Coffey.



BELOW: M. Wirmusky, E. Foster, Sr. Miriam Anthony, J. Gorman, B. Graney, J. LaPorte and P. Kennedy compose the head staff of the school newspaper.



History Of The Class Of '69

In 1965, the High School Division of St. Mary's seemed a new, puzzling world to the Freshman class. Yet, after a few months, Sister Jeanne Monica, their homeroom teacher, had convinced them that high school was a place of enrichment rather than an educational maze. Their small world was rudely governed by a "kangaroo court" of upperclassmen.

That year's annual class trip took the class to scenic Lake George. Here everyone picked up something - fun, excitement and glamour of chilly Lake George.

A full schedule for all dominated the Sophomore year, making it one of seemingly intense study. Sr. Josephine, in her usual patient manner, persevered in training the class. Under her calm guidance, they successfully accomplished the 1966 Sophomore Float. The theme was Prayer a Weapon for Peace, having Fatima as its setting.

The debate about the class trip resulted in the decision to go to Kaydeross Park. Everyone had a scorching time, the fact being established by either burns or bruises.

The following year, the homeroom teacher, Sister Marianne Patrice, introduced the class to a world of money-making projects. All-day car washes, stationery sales, paper drives and a number of dances expanded the Junior treasury. Standing above all other Junior endeavors was the amazing Junior-Senior game. Against the greatest odds, the so-called "underdogs" gained a 2-point overtime victory against the Seniors. The memory of the Junior-Senior prom that year will live as evidence of successful combined effort of the two classes to build a beautiful "Beneath the Blue."

To complete this year, the class traveled to Sit'N'Bull Ranch to experience the excitement of canoes, swimming and horses.

Beginning their Senior year under the direction of Sister Philip Maria, the '69ers began work on the prom and the yearbook which were accomplished with tremendous fervor. Their Senior Play "Carousel" under the direction of Sister Miriam Anthony was also a great success.

During these years, the studies and activities shaped the class of '69. Each of them learned that "Life always gets harder toward the summit - the cold increases, responsibility increases." As the hour grows late, what will be their fate?

RIGHT: Kaydeross Park



BELOW: Junior-Senior game

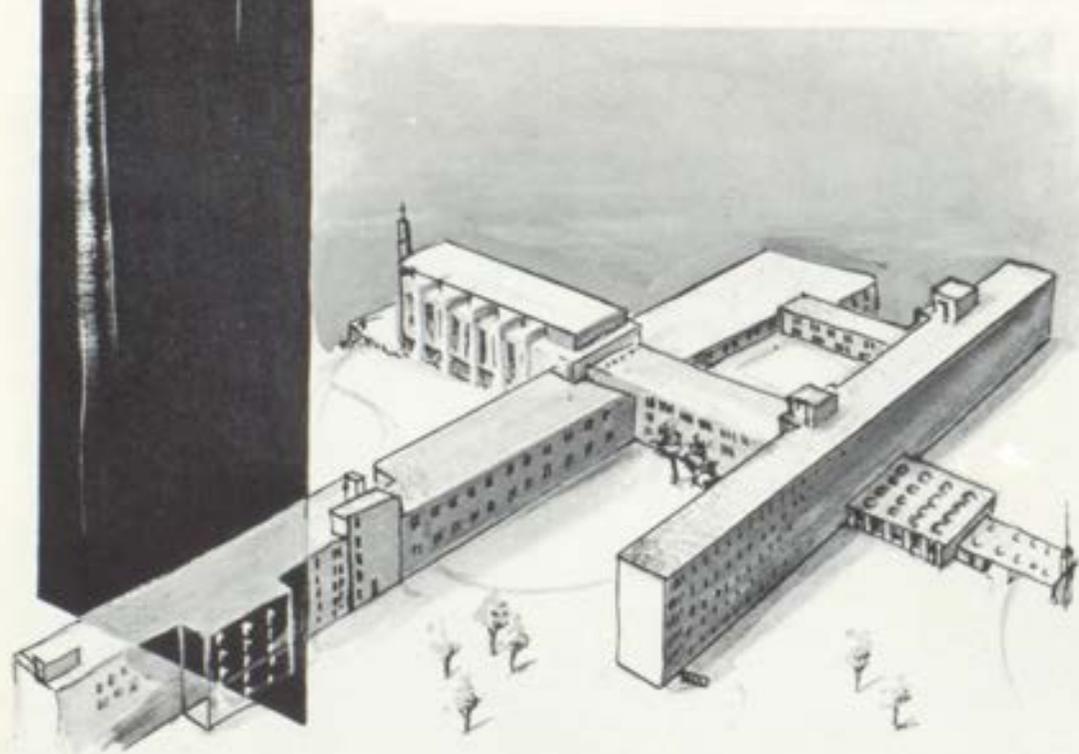


BELOW: Senior year



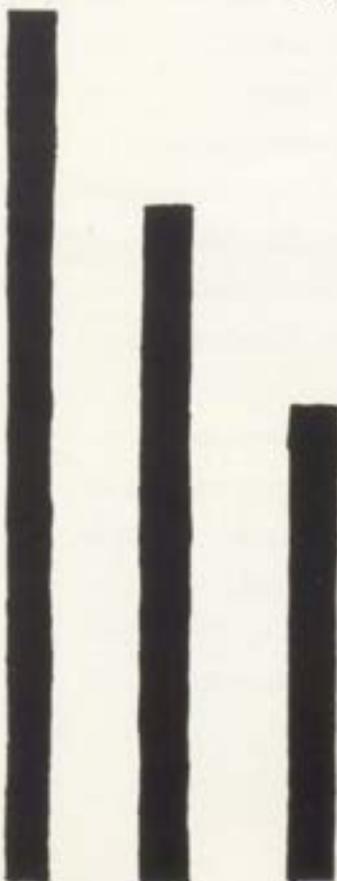
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