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MENDEL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS



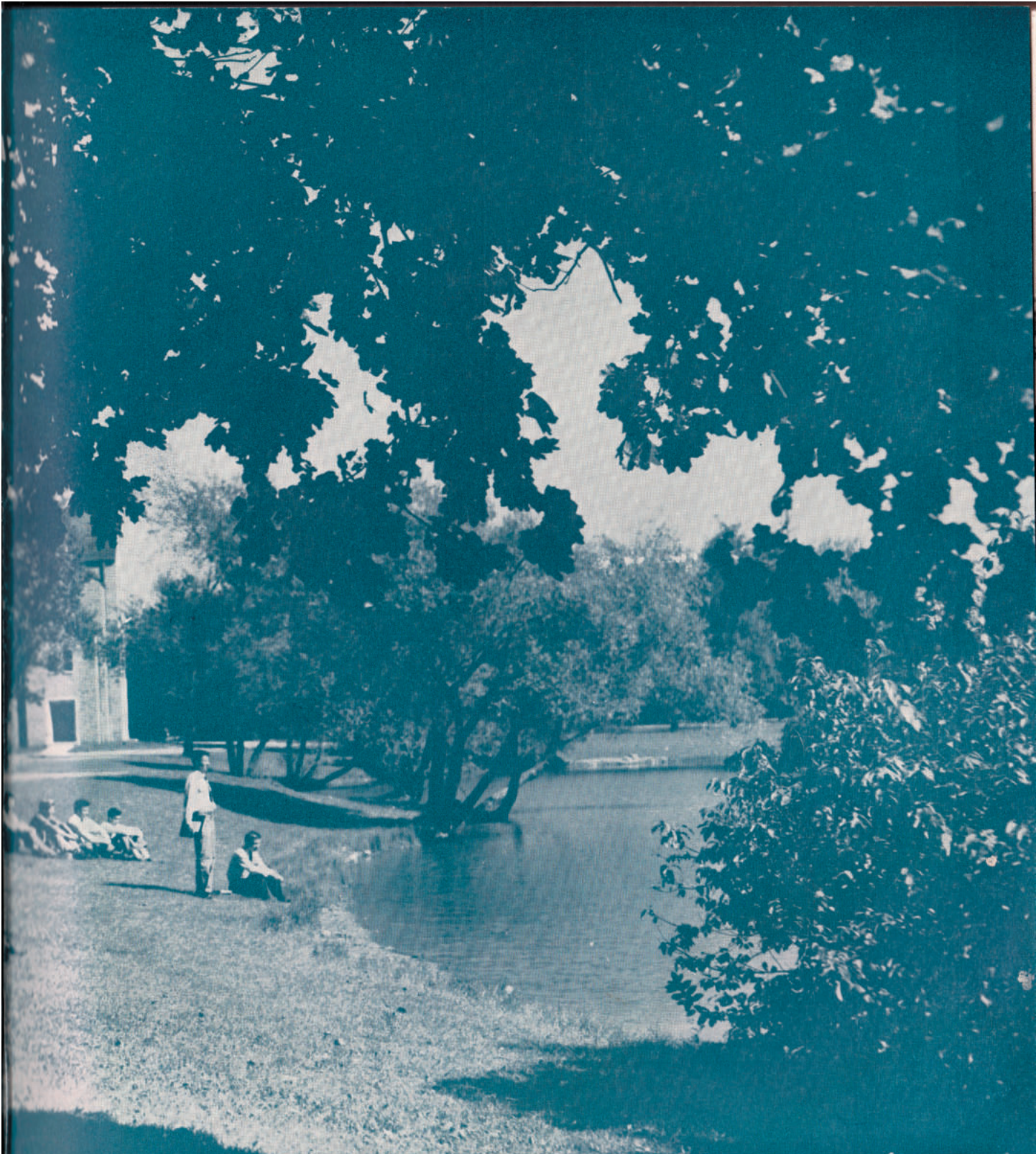
DEDICATION

*His Eminence, Samuel Cardinal Stritch,
Archbishop of Chicago*

It is with deep esteem, reverence, and gratitude that we, the first graduating class of Mendel Catholic High School, affectionately dedicate this premier edition of our school yearbook to our beloved Shepherd in Christ, Samuel Cardinal Stritch.







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Foreword

The name of our first yearbook is intimately connected with the scientific experiments of Father Gregor Mendel, O.S.A., in whose honor our school is named.

The word "ARIL" is the name of the outer covering of the sweetpea seed. This flower and plant, as civilization has learned, played a prominent part in Mendel's research. In tribute to the memory of this saintly Augustinian scholar and gardener, we name this premier yearbook edition THE ARIL.

Our theme is LIFE and GROWTH. The founding of Mendel Catholic High School typifies LIFE. The successful progress through four years and the graduation of Mendel's first class personify GROWTH.

Against the back-drop of campus scenes reflecting the beauty of God's nature — long the object of Mendel's exhaustive study — the Senior Class proudly presents this brief biography of LIFE and GROWTH to date — the 1955 ARIL.

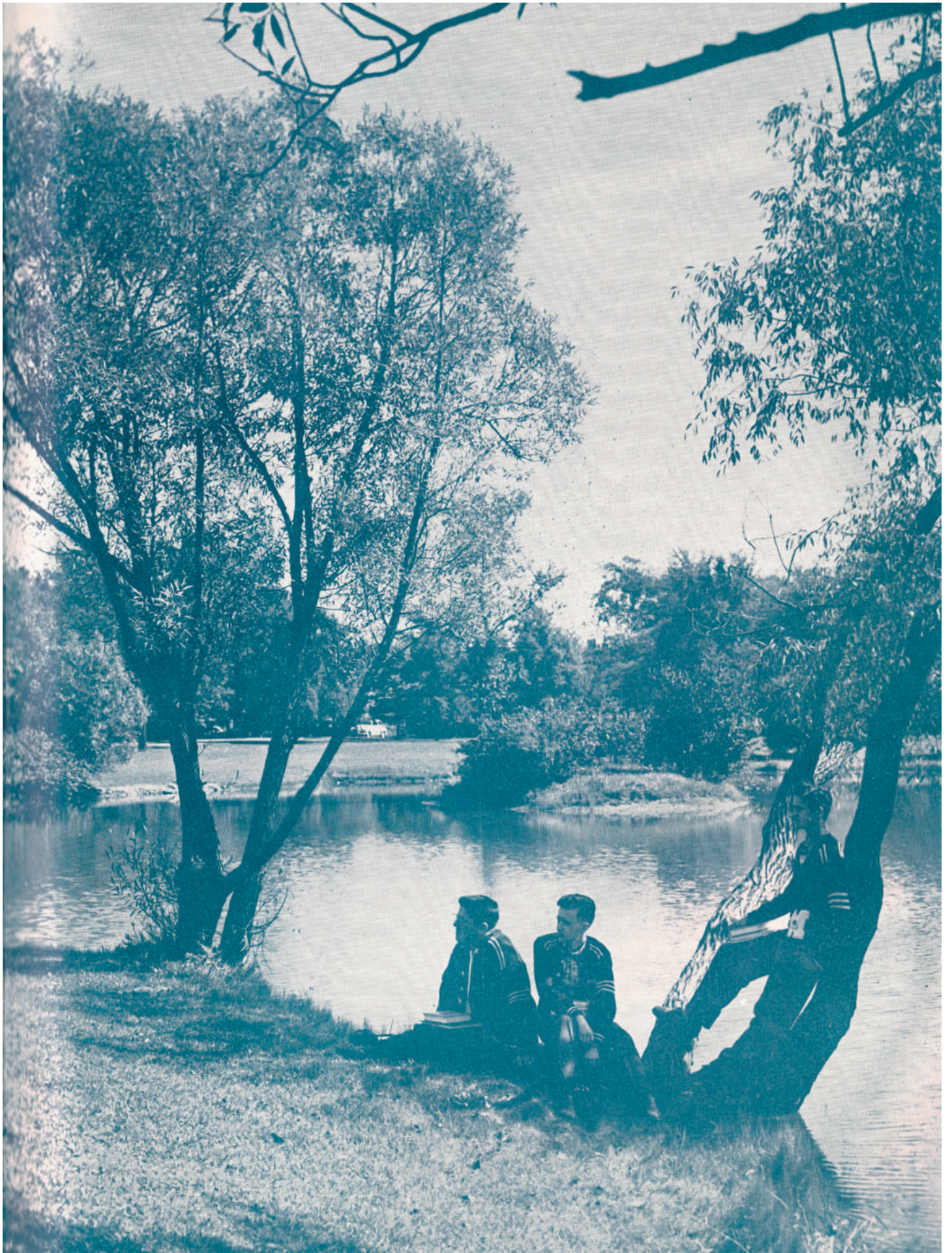


Our School

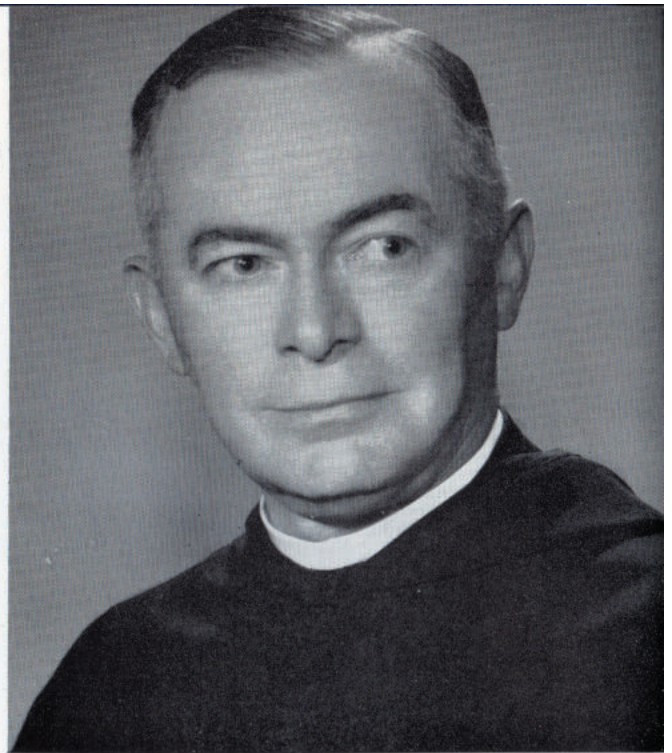
What a nursery is to plants and trees so is a school to youth. Both are places of special care, nourishment, and development. In the former, the undeveloped SEED is nurtured to a SEEDLING stage, thence to a period of vigorous BLOOM, and, finally, readied for TRANSPLANTING. In high school these four phases of life and growth have their counterparts in the progress of a student through his four year course of study.

This is Mendel, its teachers, and its students!





Mendel Beginnings, 1951



Provincial, Mother of Good Counsel Province, Very Reverend Clement C. McHale, O.S.A., who guided the establishment of Mendel High.



The altar and flag symbolize the beginnings and purpose of our school ...for God and Country...eager faces of young and old alike reflect the anticipated hopes for Mendel's glorious contribution to education in Roseland and greater Chicago.



Below: The first Augustinian priests assigned to teach at Mendel.
 Front: Fathers Verstynen, Hartigan, Graham, La Morte, O'Rourke.
 Rear: Fathers Nash, Burns, Hennessey.



Center left: Cardinal Stritch blesses the school buildings, assisted by pastors of local Holy Rosary parishes, Fr. Sheridan and Fr. Valcicak.



Below: First algebra class; first chapel exercise and scenes of the first parish Mary Day on our grounds.



Mendel Enters Its Second Year, 1952

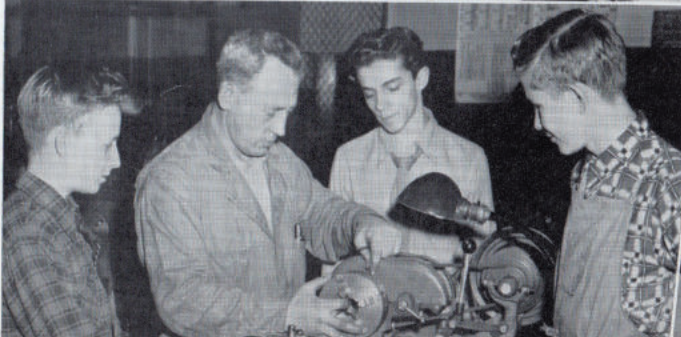
Top: L. to R.: Frosh orientation; parents and teachers confer; first school dance at St. Salomea Hall.



Left column: End Men yak it up; old lunchroom lineup; Fr. Hartigan explains how not to lose a finger.



Right column: Wally and Pete get some paint points from Fr. Hennessey; our rector learns of Men's Club plans; Seated: Mr. Stewart, Fr. Seary, Mr. Malone (R.I.P.); Standing: Fr. McCloskey, Mr. Cafrey. "Chuck" Mills receives team mementos from co-captains Stolte and Meneghini.





Above: The first Frosh-Soph team set an enviable record in 1952; some action and sideline shots.

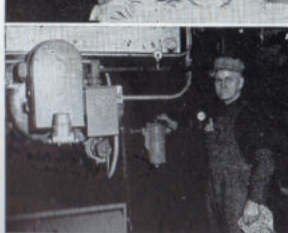
Upper right: First intramural award winners.



Left column: "Ski" Melillo tells some baseball stories before Boston-Sox game; Mothers' Club holds installation of officers; "Chief" Al Miller who engineers a lot around the school; Fr. LaMorte watches while Joe draws a line.



Right column: The first Frosh-Soph baseball team in uniform; El Rancho Mendel harmony boys; the first metal shop crew gets some hints from Fr. Hartigan.



Inset: Mr. Johns shows off the new biology lab equipment.



Progress: 1952-1953

Top: Fr. O'Neill represents school at Gately Stadium dedication; Most Rev. Father General of the Augustinian Order visits Mendel with Fr. Mc Hale.

Center, right: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward Burke, Chancellor of the Archdiocese, breaks ground for new buildings; Coach Gleason holds his first spring practice; Fr. Seary shows Fr. Eberhard our school seal.

Below: Mothers' Club luncheon; Miss Kerrigan honored at first junior prom; Queen candidates for Principal's Ball; Fr. La Morte commended for library work; Mendel well represented on champion city Park team.



Growth and Advance, 1953-1954

New buildings begin to take shape.

Fr. Nash watches the "lights" trounce Willy's.

The first varsity gridmen snap to it under the watchful eye of Mr. Bamrick.



Top, L. to R., Fr. Seary and Fr. Graham inspect fixtures in the new classrooms.



Fr. O'Rourke congratulates Mr. Johns for outstanding work of section in Mission collection.



Mr. Schuld directs the first glee club.



Center: Fr. Seary meets with parents before school term begins.



Mother's Club Christmas Parties for faculty in old cafeteria.



Bottom: Fr. Burns gives some pertinent facts.



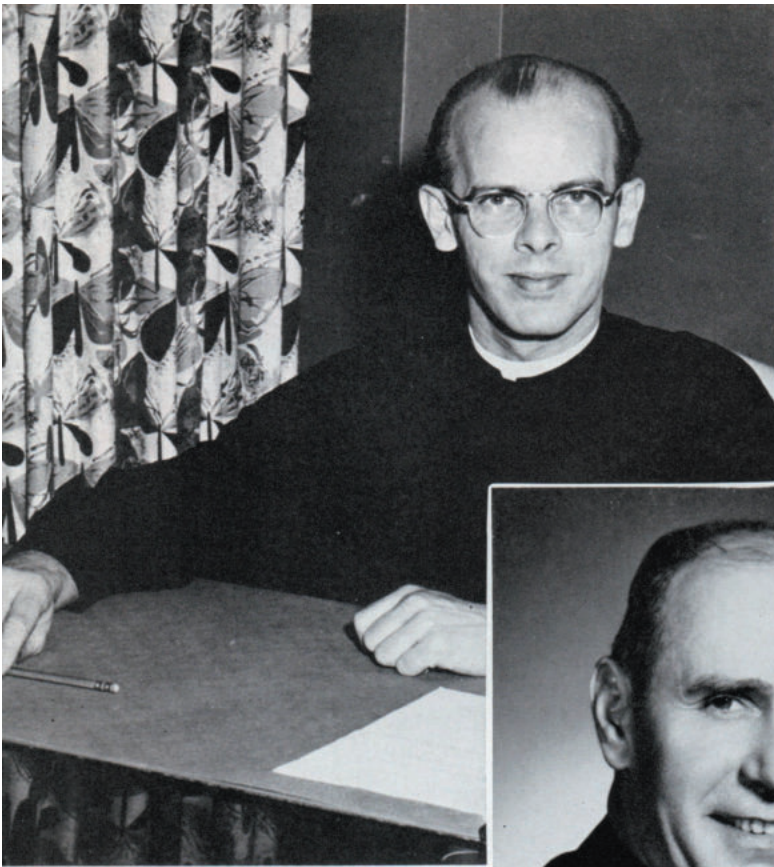
"Go, you men of Mendell!"



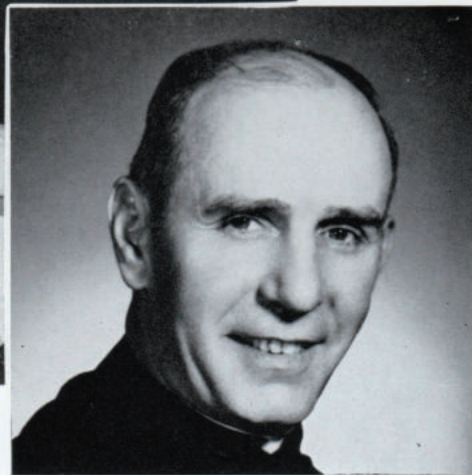
First Rector and Prior

Mendel Catholic High School and the religious community of Augustinian priests were placed in the capable hands of the Very Reverend John L. Seary, O.S.A., who, as administrator, prior and principal, saw Mendel through its infant days and directed it to the culmination of four years of notable achievements.

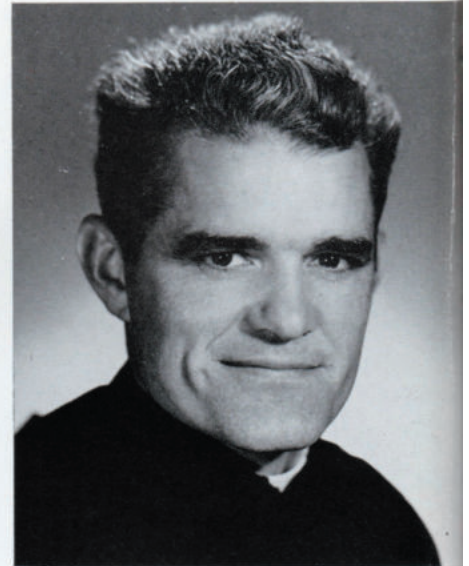
Administration and Staffs



Rev. Joseph Graham, O.S.A.
Vice-Rector



Rev. Joseph Hennessey, O.S.A.
Sub-Prior



Rev. Robert Burns, O.S.A.
Prefect of Discipline

Rev. Robert Verstynen, O.S.A.
Director of Studies



Rev. William O'Rourke, O.S.A.
Chaplain

Miss Kerrigan, Registrar; Mrs. Snyders,
Mrs. Dunphy, Office; Miss Oedzes,
Librarian; Mrs. Oberman, Secretary



Faculty



Above: Father McNabb, Mr. McClintock,
Mr. Hartmann



Right: Mr. Osowski, Mr. Wojton, Father
Day



Left top:

Father Pazera
Mr. Racich
Father Hartigan

Lower:

Father Flynn
Father Grace
Mr. Allen



Mr. Patyk
Mr. Forton
Mr. Tribbia



Faculty

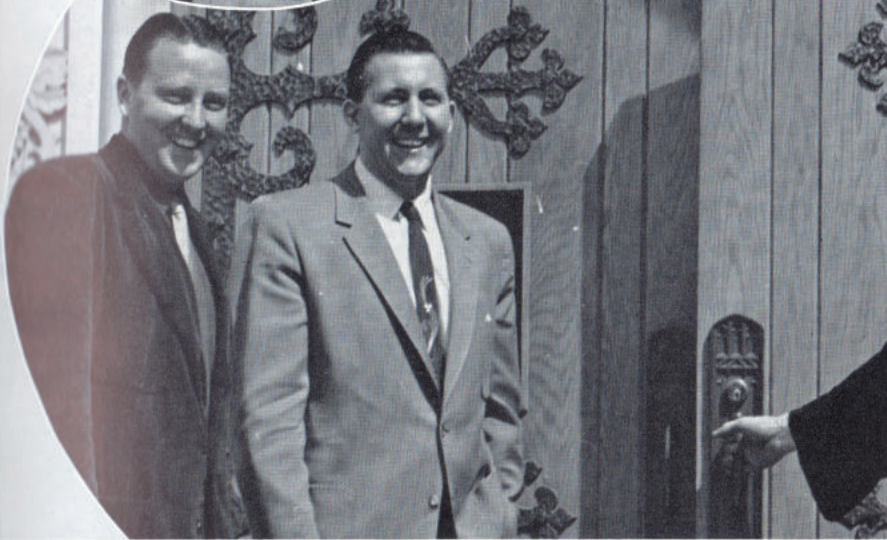
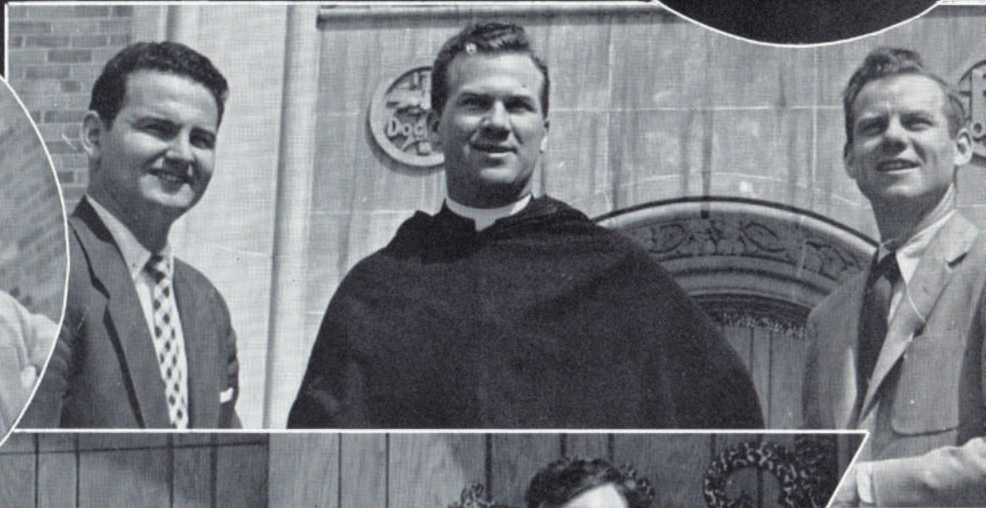
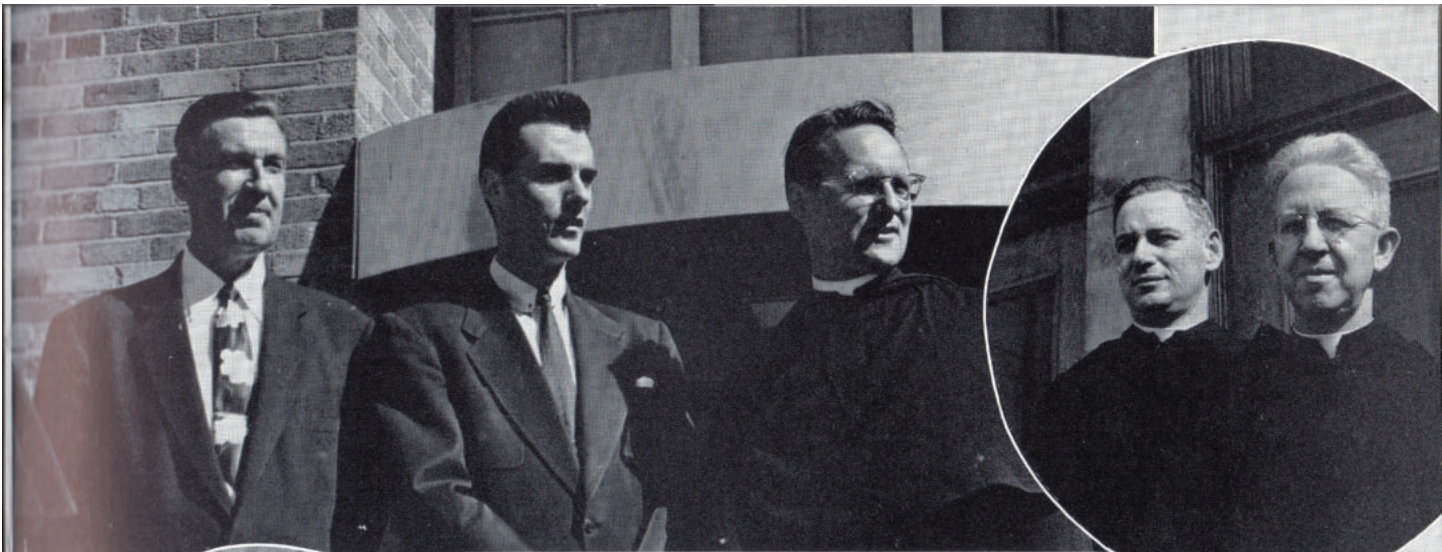
Above: Father Hillebrand, Father La Morte, Father Lyne, Mr. Aksanavicius

Right top: Brother Augustine, Mr. Delaney, Mr. Reilly, Father O'Neill, Father McCloskey, Father Burnell

2nd row: Mr. Gleason, Mr. Magee, Mr. McDonnell, Father Gavin, Mr. Kolb

3rd row: Mr. Kelly, Mr. Hanisits, Father Theis

Bottom: Mr. Canonigo, Mrs. Kirby, Father Nash; Mr. Lux, Mr. Schuld, Mr. Strugalski





God, His Church, and Morality

RELIGION courses include study of all phases of the Church's liturgical life and traditions (above).

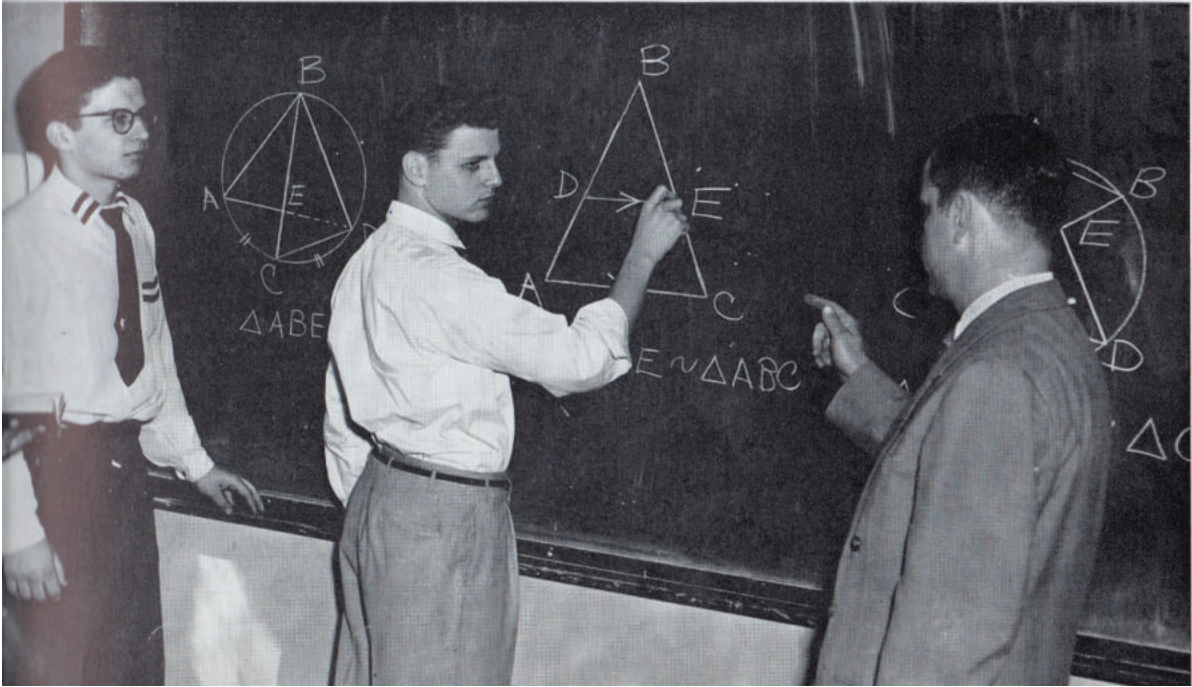
MATHEMATICS takes on a greater importance for high school students in this atomic age.

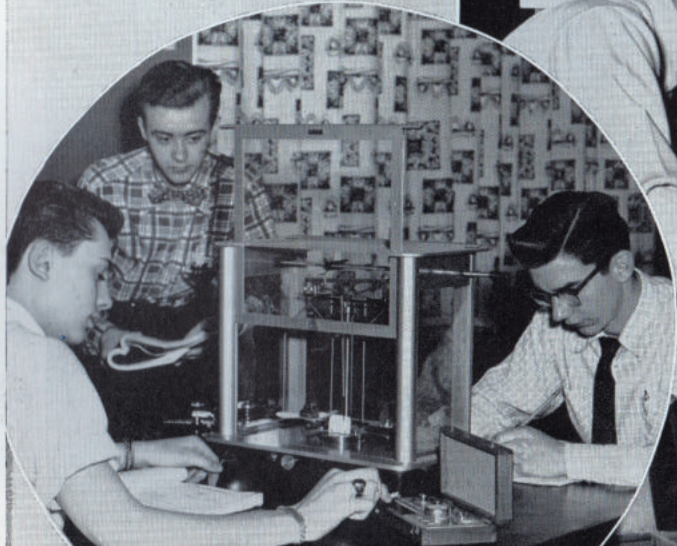
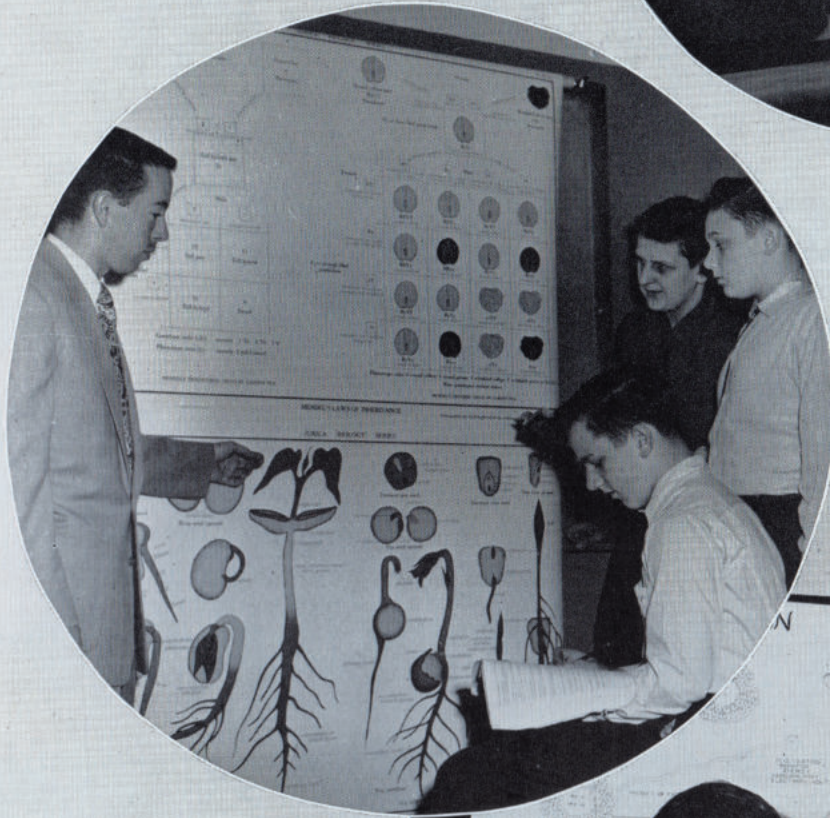




ENGLISH LITERATURE class hears the classics.

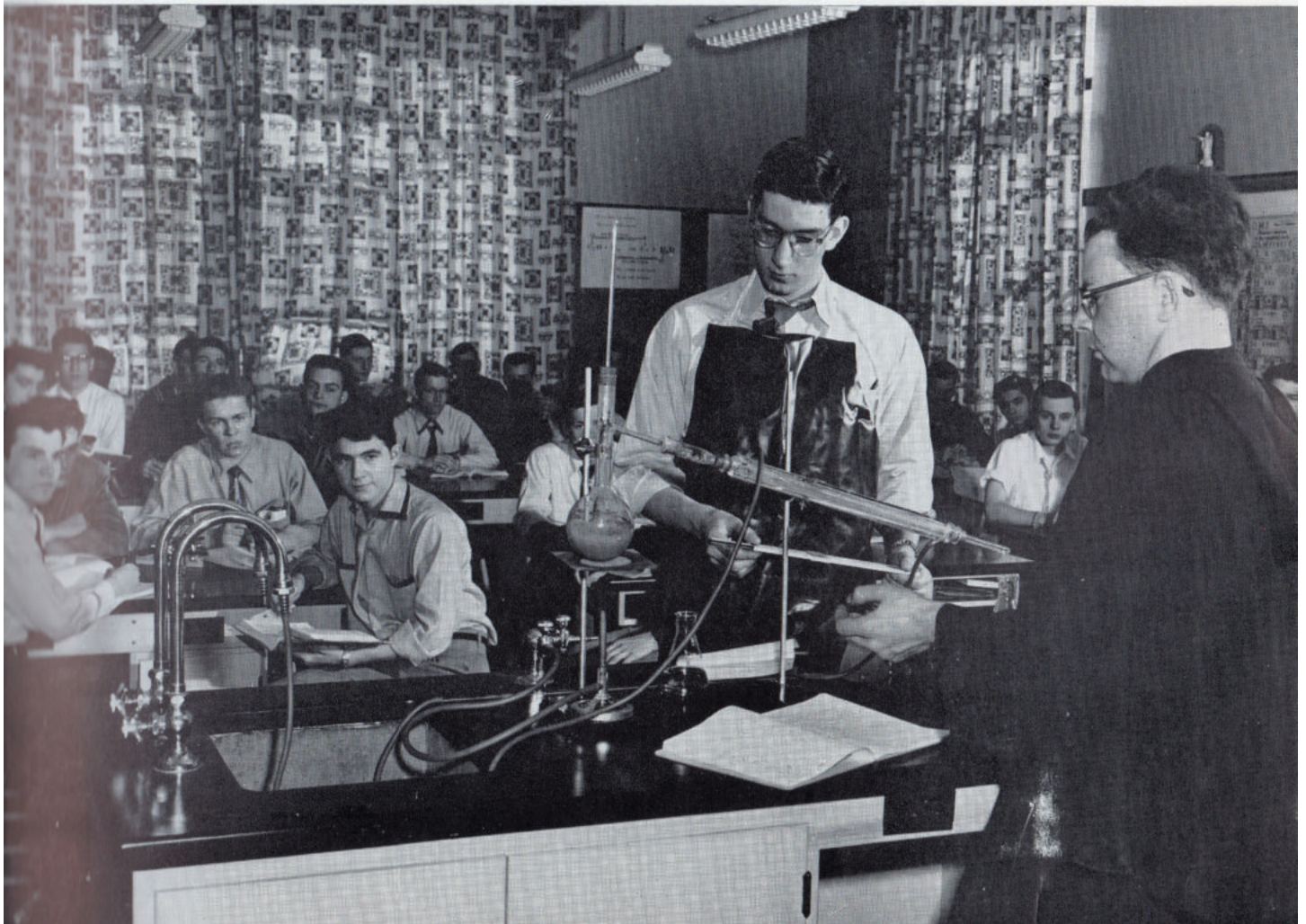
*English Surveys and
Mathematical Symbols*





In the Footsteps of Gregor Mendel

SCIENCE will certainly be a popular subject in a school dedicated to the memory of one who did so much to advance true scientific research. The "Father of Genetics" would be at home with the boys studying the botany chart or with the senior busily cleaning the lab equipment; the physics and chemistry labs would reveal to him the familiar sight of the Augustinian religious garb still an integral part of scientific experimentation. The spirit and ideals of Mendel will continue in this school named in his honor for in his life was best exemplified the fact that religion and science can and do go together.





Freshman woodshop projects range from large to small.

Wood and Metal Crafts



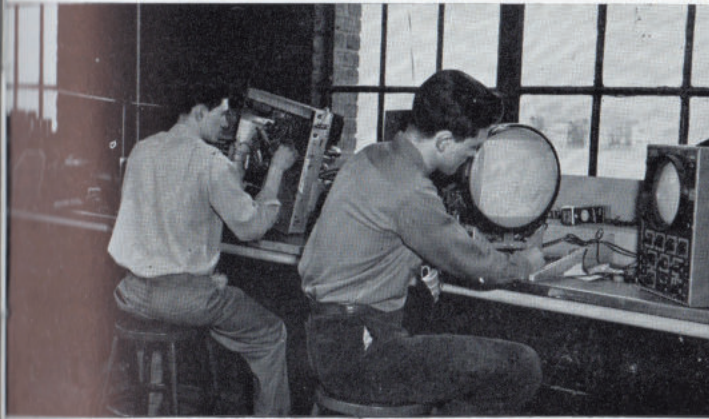
OPPOSITE PAGE — Attention to detail and cautious operation are impressed on metal and machine shop students.

Precise calculations absorb a class in electronics.



Mechanical drawing assignments demand patience, neatness, and exactness.

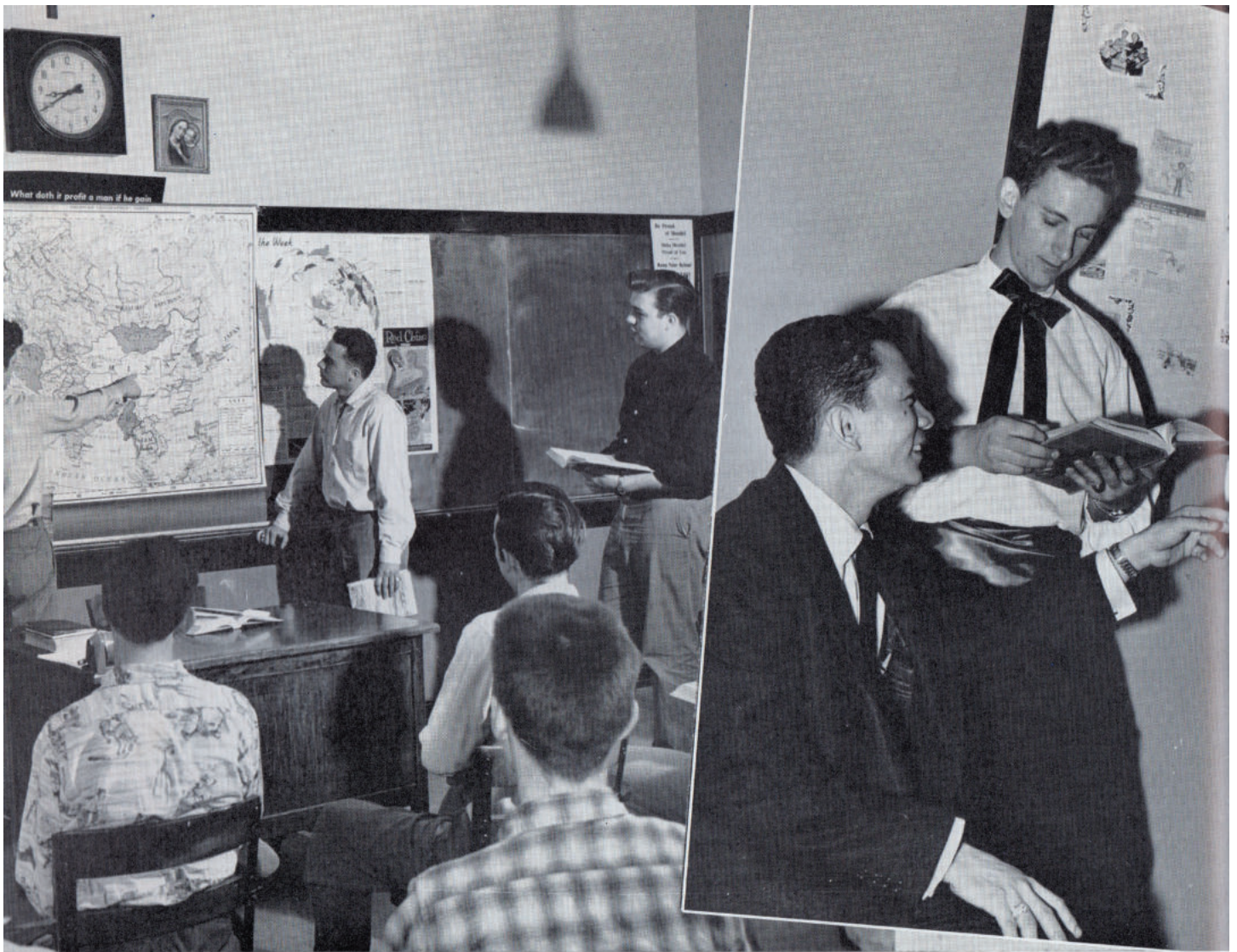
Blueprints and Electronics



Seniors do advance work in electronics lab.

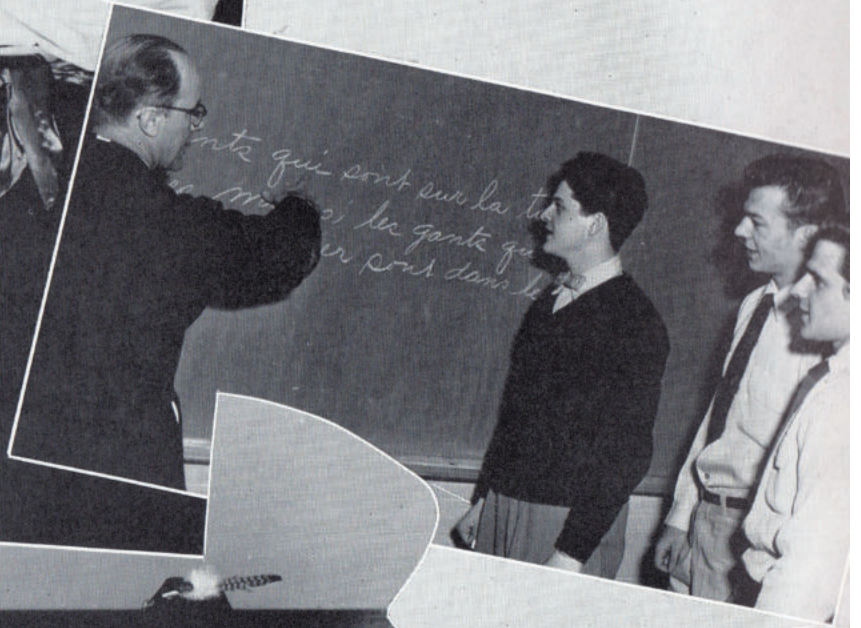
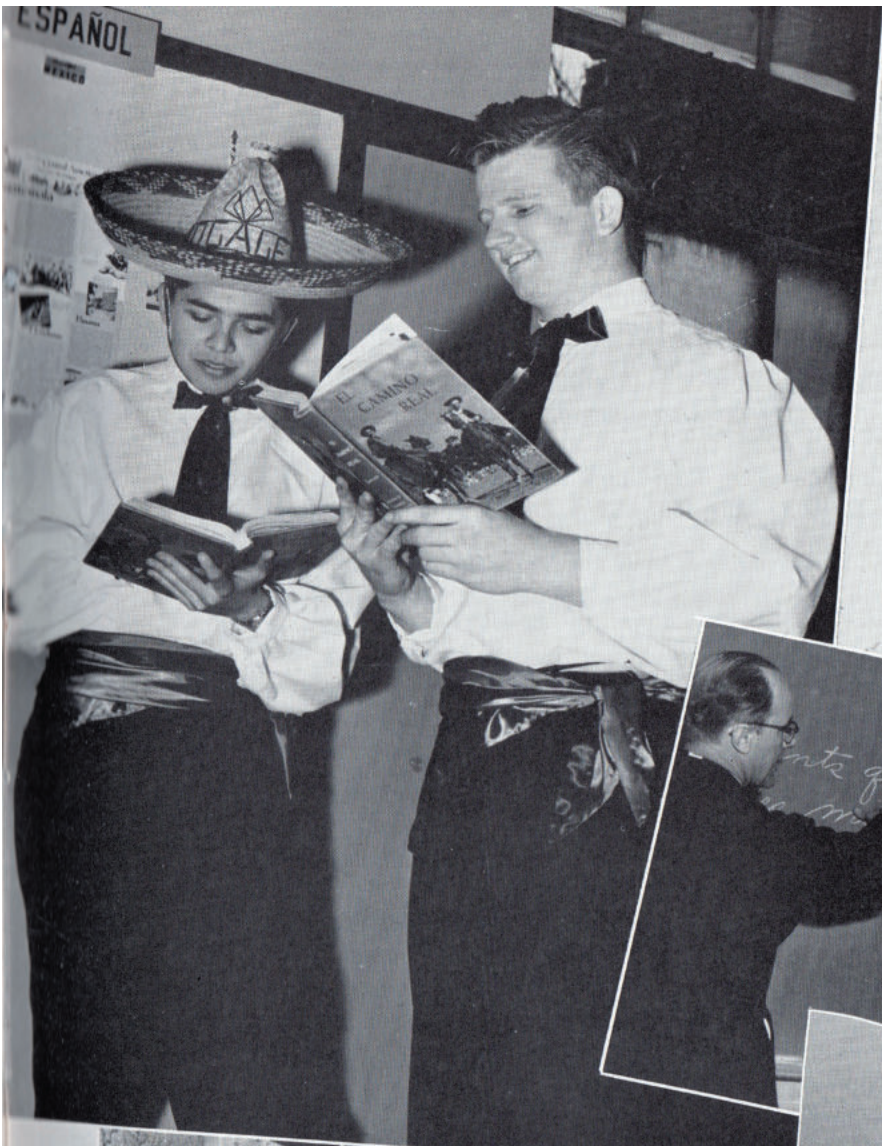
More adept freshmen in woodshop.

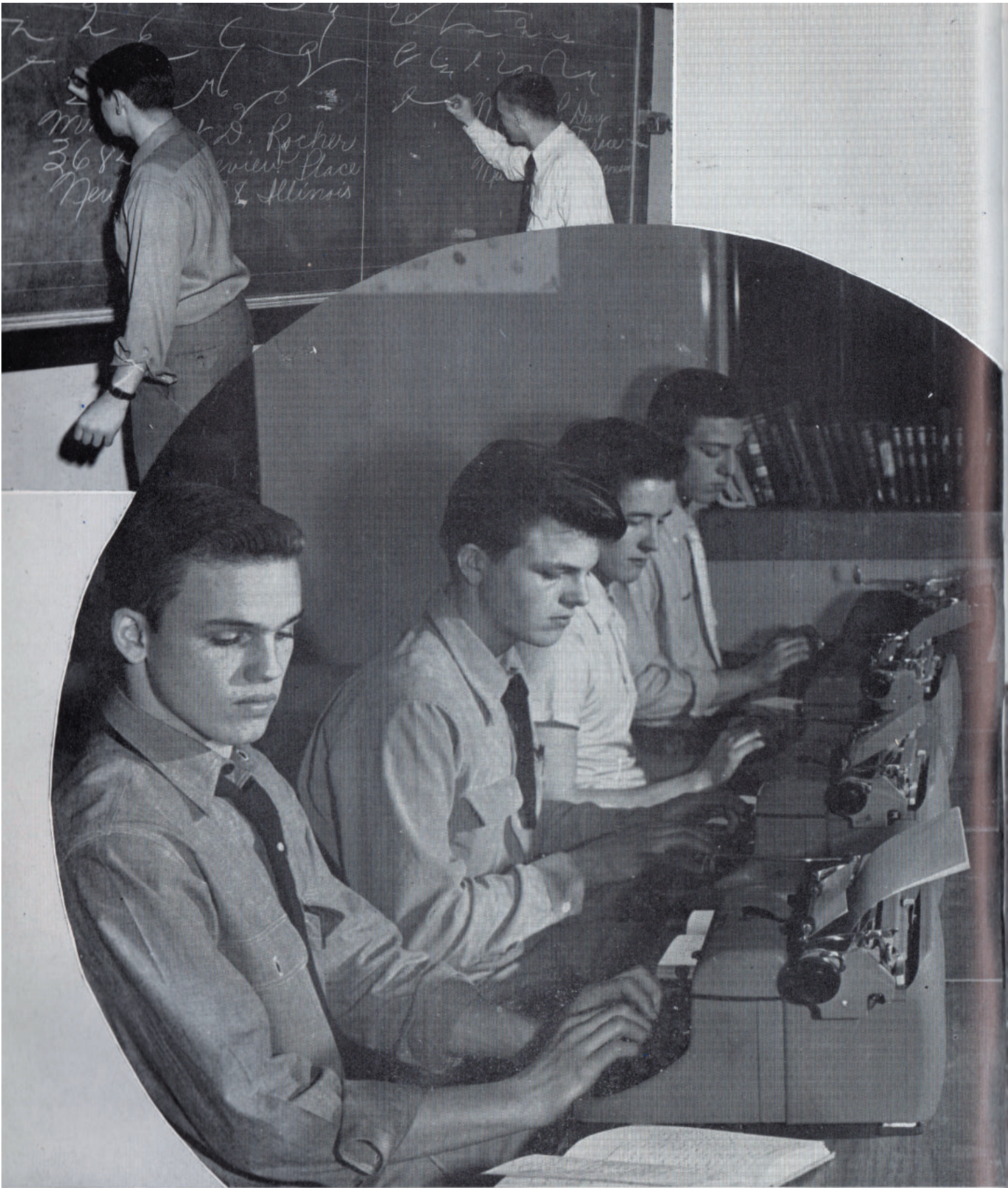




Study of Lands, People, and Languages

In a world so consciously United Nation minded as now the curriculum requirements of history, civics, sociology, and languages take on far greater import. A place on the map may in a short time become a senior's new place of residence as a member of the armed forces; a foreign language may be today a schoolboy's lark but to-morrow may be a matter of daily necessity. National differences in speech, dress, and customs are here learned so as to beget understanding, appreciation, and tolerance. Mendel faculty members with diverse backgrounds and origin contribute in a very real sense to the student life. It is our purpose, through language and social studies, to develop civic-minded and neighborly citizens of the future.





Business Exercises . . .

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Shorthand, typing, and business practice comprise the essentials of the popular business course at Mendel and prepare the student for modern day business practices or for college entrance requirements.

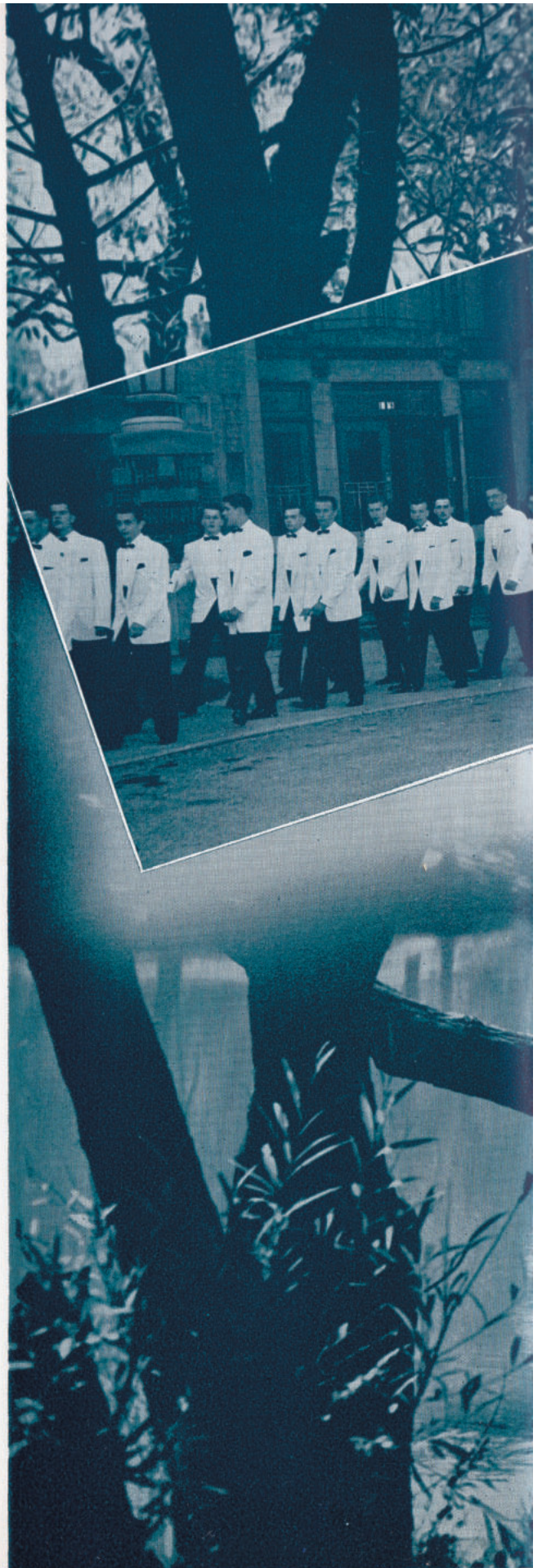
. . . and Busy Exercisers

The business of exercise and physical education is under the direction of two able and conscientious instructors, Mr. McClintock and Mr. Hartman.



Our Classes

The embryonic FRESHMAN who comes to Mendel discovers that he is in the care of experts in the educational field. As a SOPHOMORE seedling he appreciates the individual attention accorded him by both religious and lay teachers and begins to properly evaluate the worth of a Christ-centered education. The bloom of maturity which comes with his JUNIOR year brings with it an air of sedateness and a sense of security. The fruits of this care and attention ripen in his SENIOR year — he is ready for transplanting or grafting — he is prepared to better live out his life for Christ in whatever climes or surroundings he may find himself!





Senior Class



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Front: Regis Swajkowski, vice-president;
Ronald Adams, treasurer.
Rear: Francis Meneghini, president; Jerome
Brennan, secretary.

FIRST MENDEL MEN . . . PREMIER CLASS . . . our glorious distinction . . . more clearly revealed by Cardinal Stritch in his graduation address to us . . . "With this first graduating class Mendel goes into production, and what we look for primarily in this new product is SANCTITY!" . . . we pioneered in many "firsts" at Mendel . . . the first class-day mass in the temporary chapel and the first baccalaureate mass in the new chapel . . . first exams . . . the first rally . . . first teams . . . first victories . . . first socials . . . junior week . . . senior prom . . . God grant that we first Men of Mendel prove our worth as products of holiness!!

ABBOTT, JEROME

Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Knights of the Blessed Sacrament 4

ABBOTT, LAWRENCE

Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Knights of Blessed Sacrament 4

ADAMS, RONALD C.

Football 2-3-4
Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4
Student Senate 3-4

ADDUCCI, ANTHONY

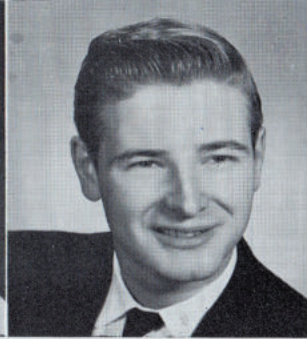
Football 1-2-3
Track 3-4
Monogram Club 3-4

ANDERSON, ROY W.

Sanctuary Society 4
Knights of the Blessed Sacrament 4

ARMON, JOSEPH E.

Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4
Band 2
Minute Men 4



The Class of 1955



ARVIA, PAUL A.

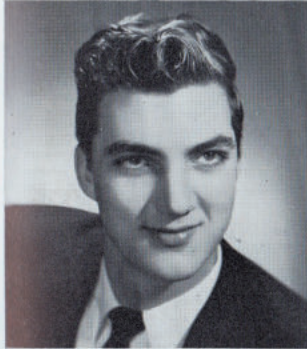
Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4
Bowling 2-3-4
Student Center 4

BAADER, ROBERT F.

Aril Staff 4
Minute Men 3
Knights of the Blessed Sacrament 2-3-4

BACCI, FRANCISCO G.

Basketball 2
Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4
Tennis 3



BAKER, RAYMOND J.

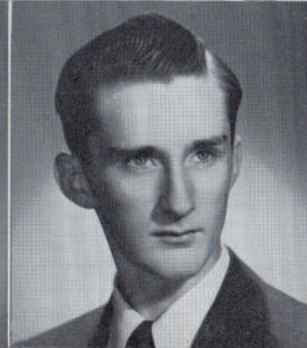
Monitors 4
Basketball 1-2-3
Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4

BAROWSKY, RAYMOND

Sanctuary Society 2-3
Bowling 3
Glee Club 3

BARTFAY, JOSEPH J.

Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Student Senate 3
Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4



BARTUS, WILLIAM

Glee Club 2-3
Sanctuary Society 1-2-3
Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4

BELLA, JOSEPH

Intramural Sports 3-4
Booster Club 3-4
Golf 4

BERGIN, TERENCE E.

Aril Staff 4
Intramural Sports 3-4
Camera Club 4



BERNIER, DONALD R.
Knights of Blessed Sacrament 1
Sanctuary Society 1
Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4

BLUMKA, ROBERT B.
Football 2
Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4
Monitors 4

BOGDA, DANIEL
Knights of the Blessed Sacrament 3-4
Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4
Bowling 4

BOYD, DONALD J.
Monitors 1-2
Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4
Dramatic Club 4

BRANDYS, JAMES F.
Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4
Bowling 1-2-3-3
Booster Club 4

BRENNAN, JEROME T.
Football 1-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Monitors 1-2

The Class of 1955

BROWN, HENRY T.
Football 4
Golf 3-4
Knights of the Blessed Sacrament 4

BRZOSTOWSKI, HILARY P.
Booster Club 4
Intramural Sports 3-4
Tennis 3

BURFORD, JOSEPH P.
Dramatic Club 4
Monitor 3-4
Camera Club 3-4

BURNETT, ROBERT
Baseball 2-3
Bowling 4
Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4

BURESS, DONALD R.
Bowling 2
Glee Club 3-4
Monitors 2

BYRNE, GERALD E.
Sanctuary Society 1-2-4
Football 1-2
Basketball 1

BYRNE, WILLIAM J.
Sanctuary Society 4
Golf 4
Minute Men 4

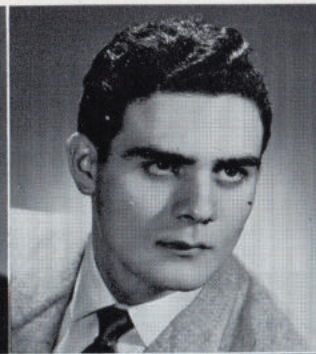
CALAMARI, JOHN
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Sanctuary Society 1-2
Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4

CAMPAGNOLO, VICTOR
Monitors 1-2
Glee Club 1-2
Tennis 1-2



CAMPBELL, JAMES G.

Knights of the Blessed Sacrament 1-2-3-4
Bowling 4
Minute Men 3-4

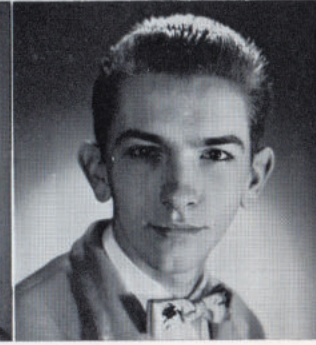
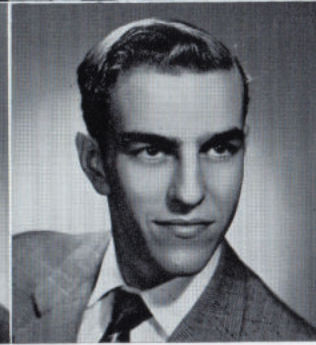


CARENS, LAWRENCE J.

Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4
Bowling 1-2-3
Sanctuary Society 4

CASEY, FRANCIS L.

Student Senate 3-4
Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-3-4



CHOCIOLEK, RAYMOND S.

Sanctuary Society 3-4
Baseball 2-3-4
Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4

CHOUINARD, EUGENE D.

Golf 3
Band 3

CICHORACKI, EUGENE L.

Intramural Sports 3
Glee Club 3
Tennis 2

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CIESLEWICZ, RAYMOND

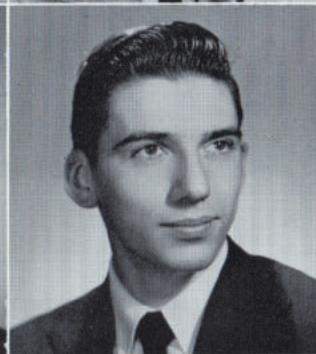
Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4
Glee Club 3

CIESLA, ERNEST

Intramural Sports 3-4
Bowling 4
Glee Club 3-4

COADY, ROBERT B.

Football 2
Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4



COLANGELO, ANTHONY P.

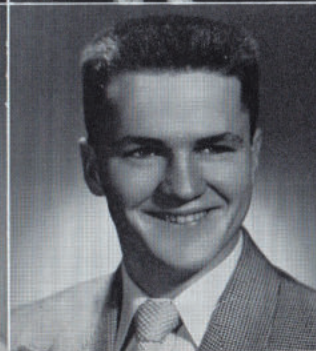
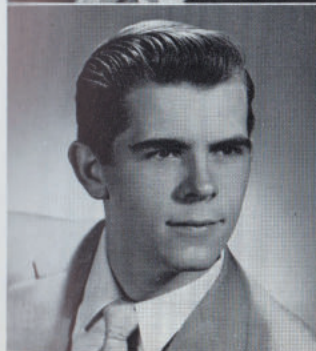
Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4
Tennis 3-4

COLLINS, THOMAS

Baseball 1-2-3
Bowling 2
Sanctuary Society 2-3

CONLAN, LEO F.

Golf 2-3-4
Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4
Monogram Club 3



CONNELLY, JOHN

Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4
Monitors 3
Glee Club 4

CONROY, THOMAS J.

Baseball 1-3-4
Monogram Club 2-3-4
Knights of the Blessed Sacrament 1-2-3-4

CONROY, THOMAS F.

Bowling 1-2-3-4
Student Senate 2
Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4



CORRADO, JAMES
 Sanctuary Society 3
 Knights of the Blessed Sacrament 1-2-3-4
 Tennis 3

COX, STANLEY
 Intramural Sports 1-2-3
 Bowling 1-4
 Monitors 3

CROSS, ROBERT
 Baseball 1-2
 Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4
 Monitors 2

CROWLEY, WILLIAM
 Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4
 Football 1
 Sanctuary Society 1-2

CULLEN, FRANCIS
 Sanctuary Society 1
 Basketball 1-2
 Track 1-3

CULLEN, ROBERT
 Sanctuary Society 1
 Football 1-2
 Monitors 1-2

The Class of 1955

DALEY, STEPHEN
 Football 1
 Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4
 Student Senate 1

DeMAREST, HAROLD F.
 Football 1-2-3
 Aril Staff 4
 Glee Club 2-3-4

DeSANTIS, RONALD
 Band 1-2-3-4
 Glee Club 3
 Dramatics 4

DINNOCENZO, RUDOLPH
 Football 1-2
 Baseball 1-2-3-4
 Basketball 1

DOLINYAK, DONALD
 Football 1-2
 Intramural Sports 1-2
 Monitors 1-2

DONEGAN, PHILLIP
 Baseball 1-4
 Basketball 1-3
 Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4

DOWNES, THOMAS
 Baseball 2
 Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4
 Sanctuary Society 1-2-3-4

DRZEWIECKI, EUGENE
 Baseball 1-2-3-4
 Basketball 2
 Sanctuary Society 1-2-3-4

DUNCAN, DAVID J.
 Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4
 Debate Group 3



DORANS, WILLIAM
 Intramural Sports 2-3-4
 Minute Men 4
 Bowling 3-4

DUSZYNSKI, PETER
 Baseball 1-2-3-4
 Intramural Sports 1-2
 Monitors 1-2-3

DWAN, HOWARD
 Glee Club 2-3-4
 Intramural Sports 1-2
 Cheer Leading 4

DYREK, WALTER
 Bowling 1-2-3
 Intramural Sports 1-2
 Booster Club 4

DZAKOWIC, THOMAS
 Basketball 2
 Intramural Sports 1-2-3
 Knights of the Blessed Sacrament 4

ELAND, THOMAS
 Sanctuary Society 1-2
 Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4
 Bowling 1



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ELLIS, DAVID
 Booster Club 4
 Camera Club 3
 Debate Group 4

ERICKSON, ARTHUR
 Intramural Sports 1-2
 Monitors 4
 Debate Group 4

FAIR, GERALD
 Intramural Sports 3-4
 Football 2
 Basketball 2

FARAGOI, JOHN
 Bowling 1-2
 Intramural Sports 1-2
 Band 1

FEENEY, FRANCIS
 Dramatic Club 4
 Glee Club 2-3
 Band 1-2-3-4

FIFE, JOSEPH
 Sanctuary Society 1
 Basketball 1
 Intramural Sports 1-2-3

FISHER, RICHARD
 Basketball 1-2-3-4
 Baseball 1
 Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4

FITZGIBBONS, ROBERT
 Band 1
 Intramural Sports 1-2
 Bowling 3

FOX, JOHN
 Student Senate 3
 Glee Club 4
 Cheerleading 4



FRANCZYK, JOHN
 Intramural Sports 4
 Band 2
 Booster Club 3

FRANTZ, GARY
 Glee Club 1-3
 Cheerleading 2-4
 Baseball 2-3

FRASZCAK, GERALD
 Intramural Sports 1-2
 Debate Club 3
 Camera Club 4

FRIEDEL, JAMES
 Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4
 Monitors 2
 Bowling 3

FRUEHAUF, ROBERT
 Intramural Sports 2-3
 Knights of the Blessed Sacrament 1-2
 Golf 1

FRYER, JOHN W.
 Football 1-2
 Knights of the Blessed Sacrament 1-2-3-4
 Golf 1

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GALLAGHER, JOHN P.
 Intramural Sports 1-2-3
 Band 3
 Golf 2

GALLAGHER, WILLIAM
 Football 2-3-4
 Track 2-3-4
 Monogram Club 2-3-4

GALLAS, RAYMOND
 Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4
 Glee Club 2-3-4
 Camera Club 2-3-4

GEIST, JOHN
 Football 1
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GIERAT, THOMAS C.
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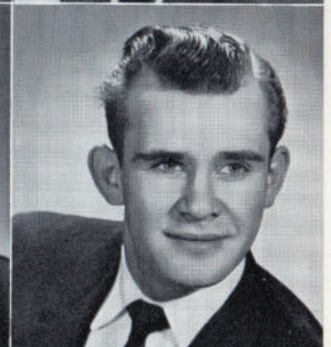
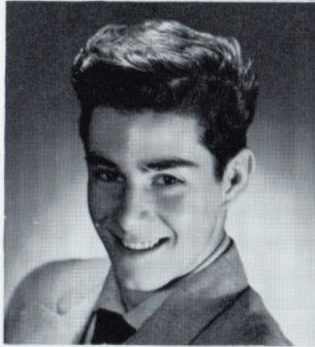
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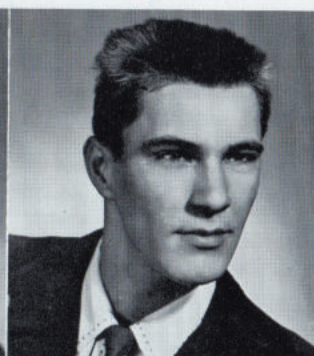
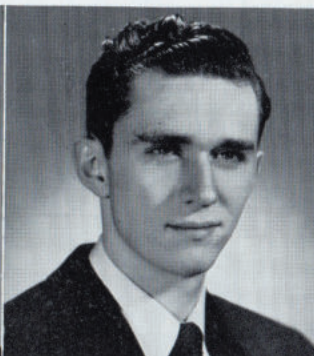
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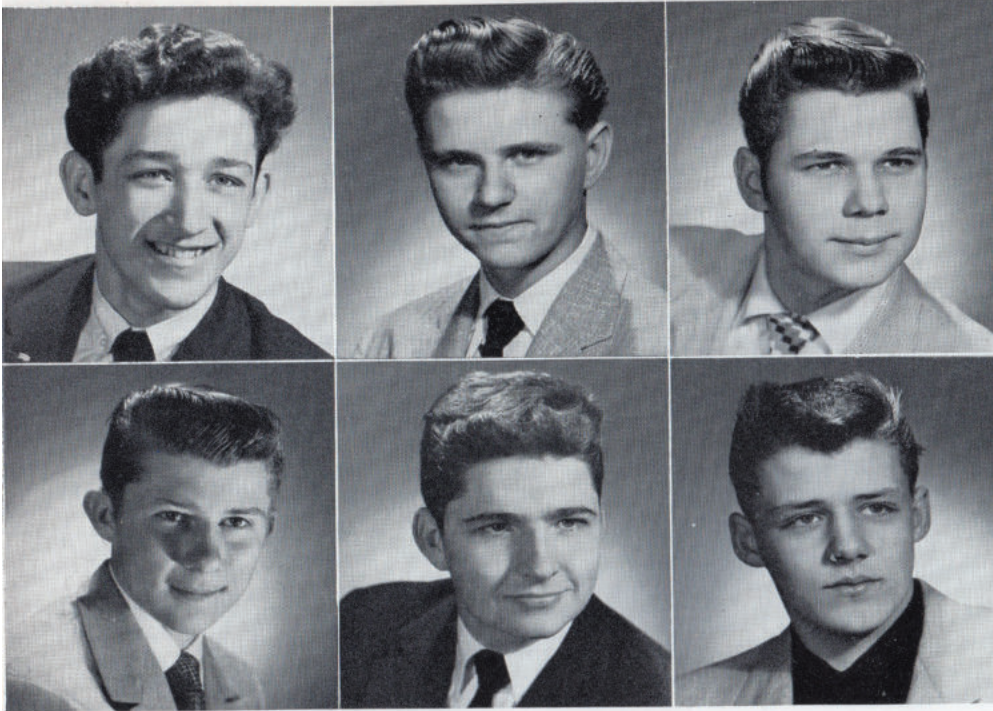
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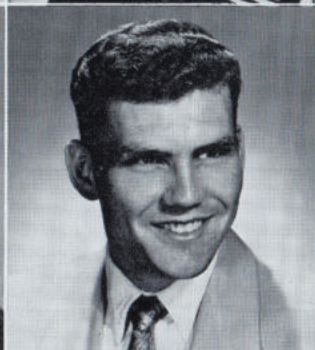
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LONG, ROBERT
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LUPINSKI, DAVID
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LUSSING, LAWRENCE
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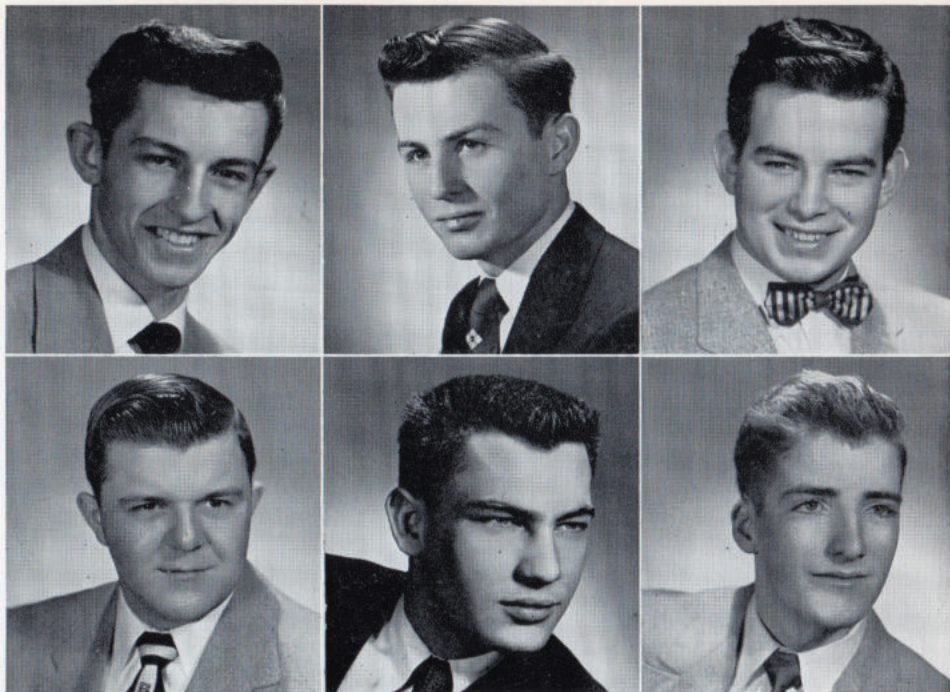
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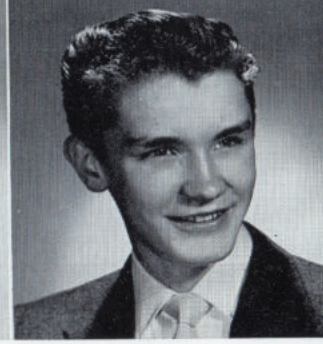
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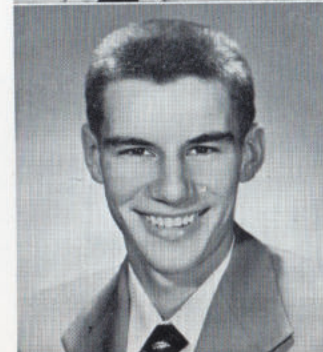
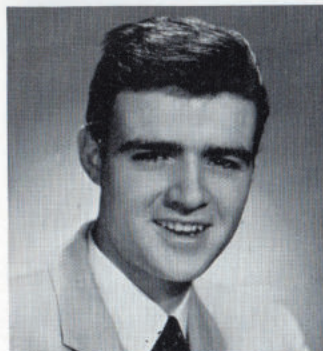
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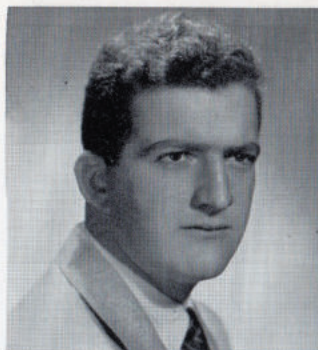
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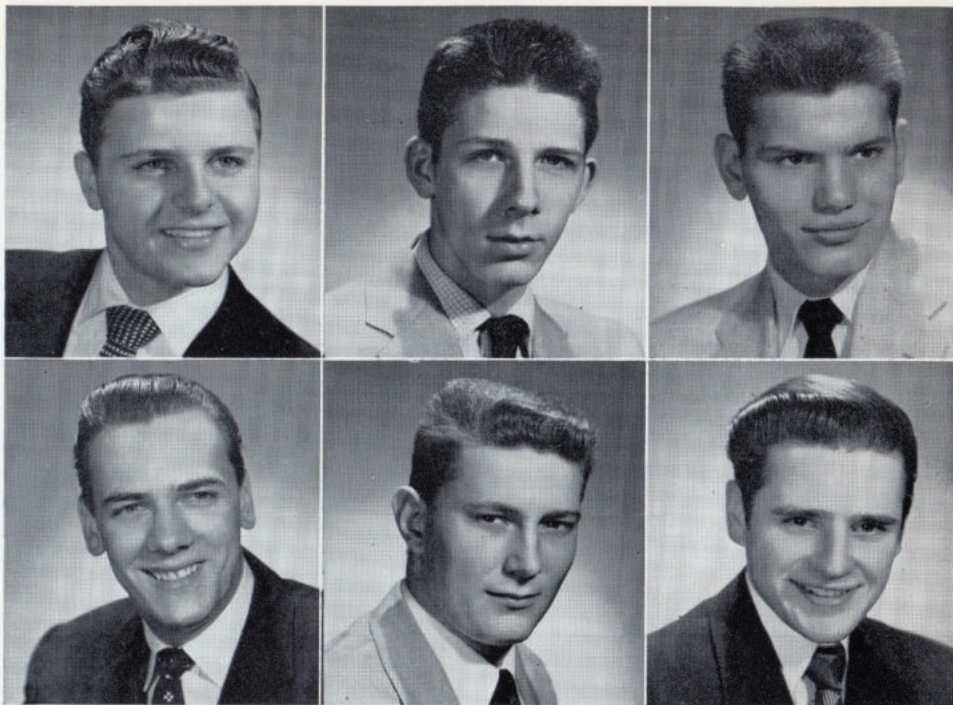
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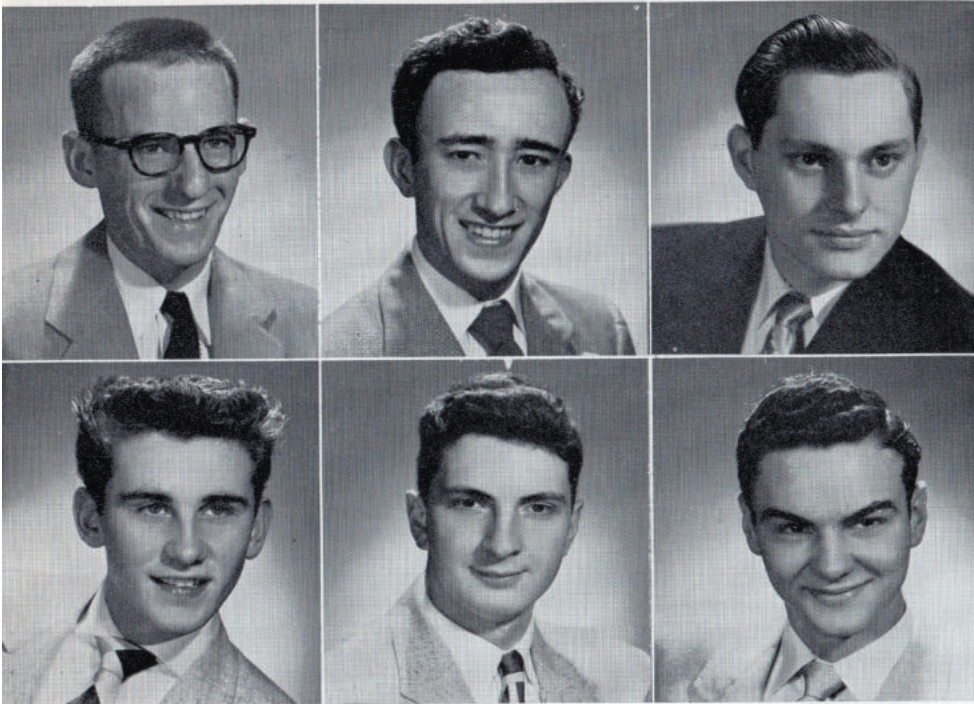
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STANGE, NORMAN

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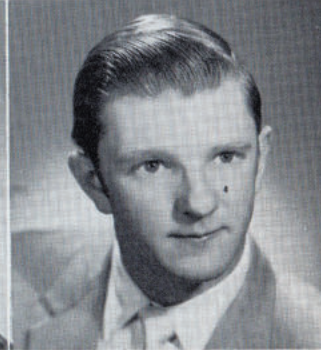
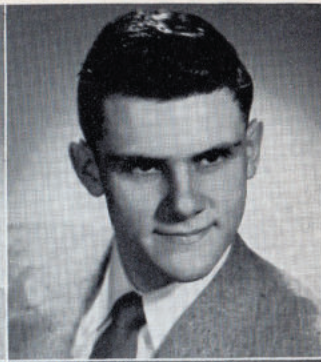
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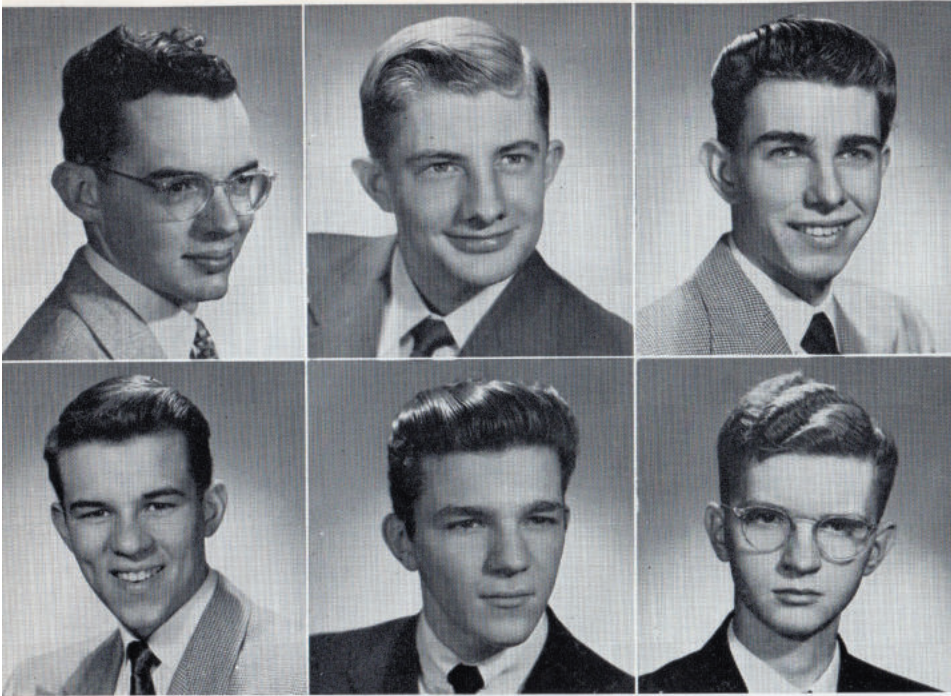
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- Adduci, Anthony
11750 Michigan Ave. (28)
- Anderson, Roy W.
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- Armon, Joseph E.
9542 S. Cambell (45)
- Arvia, Paul A.
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- Bacder, Robert F.
1339 E. 71st Place
- Bacci, Frank F.
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- Baker, Raymond J.
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Chicago Heights, Ill.
- Barowsky, Raymond
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- Bartary, Joseph I.
12818 South Union (29)
- Bartus, William
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- Boyd, Donald J.
617 E. 88th Place (19)
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- Brennan, Jerome T.
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214 East 107th St. (26)
- Brozostowski, Hillard P.
51 East 99th St. (28)
- Burford, Joseph P.
649 East 89th St. (29)
- Burnett, Robert
13336 Burley (33)
- Burress, Donald R.
924 West 119th St. (28)
- Byrne, Gerald E.
10953 South Park (28)
- Byrne, Wm. J.
8043 South Peoria Street (20)
- Calamari, John A.
160 Inter Ocean
Chicago, Heights
- Campagnolo, V. Victor
11834 Lafayette (28)
- Campbell, James G.
8056 Paulina Street
- Carena, Larry J.
8106 Merrill Ave. (17)
- Casey, Francis L.
10126 Washtenaw (43)
- Chocholek, Raymond S.
12158 Union (28)
- Chovinard, Eugene D.
7434 Blackstone Ave. (19)
- Gichracki, Eugene L.
13247 Exchange Ave. (33)
- Gieslewic, Raymond
10023 South May Street (43)
- Ernest, Ciesla
50 West 120th Street (28)
- Coady, Robert B.
9900 S. Throop St. (43)
- Colangelo, Anthony P.
11840 Wallace St. (28)
- Collins Tom
9954 Avenue L (17)
- Comlan, Leo
7914 Vernon (19)
- Connelly, John
8441 S. Hermitage (20)
- Conroy, Thomas
12750 Emerald (28)
- Conroy Thomas
10958 Avenue M (17)
- Corrado, James
546 East 117th St. (28)
- Cox, Stanley
12114 Lowe Ave. (28)
- Cross, Robert
8336 S. Drexel (19)
- Crowley, William
11332 Prairie (20)
- Cullen, Frank
10728 Ave L (17)
- Cullen, Robert
9203 S. Loomis Ave.
Daley, Stephen
8956 Dauphin St. (19)
- Demarest, Harold F.
9522 Commercial (17)
- DeSantis, Ronald
11001 Vernon Ave. (28)
- Dinnocenzo, Rudolph
11142 Avenue B (17)
- Doiynyak Don
11720 S. Princeton (28)
- Donegan, Philip
10928 S. St. Louis Avenue (43)
- Downes, Thomas J.
7813 Sangamon St. (20)
- Drzewicki, Eugene R.
13327 Burley Ave. (33)
- Duncan, David J.
2061 York St.
Blue Island, Ill.
- Duszynski Peter S.
R. R. No. 3 Box 269
Chicago Heights
- Dwan, Howard E.
7958 South Prairie (19)
- Dyrek, Walter
11816 S. Peoria St. (43)
- Dzakowic Tom
15801 Loomis
Harvey
- Eland, Thomas
10151 Parnell (28)
- Ellis, David E.
417 West 69th St.
- Erickson, Arthur P.
323 E. 17th St.
Chicago Heights
- Fair, Gerald
7946 S. Yale Ave. (20)
- Faraogi, Jack
7540 Dobson Ave. (19)
- Feeney, Frank E.
9930 Carpenter (43)
- Fife, Joseph
11703 Lafayette Ave. (28)
- Fisher, Richard
9919 Charles St. (43)
- Fitzgibbons Robert A.
10912 S. Ave "G" (17)
- Fox, John
8152 S. Elberhart (19)
- Franczyk, John
11650 Peoria (28)
- Frantz, Gary L.
10627 Sangamon (43)
- Dorans, William
1527 E. 84th Street (19)
- Fraszczyk, Gerald J.
8349 Burnham Ave. (17)
- Friedet, James C.
270 Lakewood
Park Forest, Ill.
- Fruehauf, Robert
7024 Prairie (37)
- Fryer, John W.
9034 Houston Ave. (17)
- Gallagher, John J.
7843 Rhodes (19)
- Gallagher, William
11222 S. Kedzie Ave.
- Geist, John P.
8320 S. Krforte Ave. (20)
- Genus T. William
1250 W. 111 Place (43)
- Gerwings, Ernest W.
8019 Fairfield (28)
- Gierat, Thomas C.
2704 Orchard St.
Blue Island
- Giroux, Thomas
225 W. 118 St. (28)
- Gregg, Matthew M.
8943 S. Racine Ave. (36)
- Green, Ronald S.
10805 Eberhardt (28)
- Gobellie, Denis
2719 W. 90th. Pl.
Evergreen Park
- Graff, Donald
10991 Vernon (28)
- Grieth, William M.
10221 Ave. "N" (17)
- Gugala, Walter S.
13230 Commercial Ave. (33)
- Hagen, Henry
9940 S. Morgan St.
Hammond, William F.
9851 S. Greenwood St. (28)
- Hanzlin, Michael J.
1859 W. 92nd St. (20)
- Harmening, Edwin
11505 S. Oakley
- Hecht, Robert C.
8049 Prairie Ave. (19)
- Heckler, Alan
2810 Minnesota Ave.
Blue Island, Illinois
- Henry, Walter J.
9827 S. Ellis Ave. (19)
- Hogan William J.
9940 S. Morgan
- Hornbostel, Robert
1333 W. 97th St.
- Huffman, Wendall
143 West 117 St. (28)
- Hughes, James
9400 S. Justice Ave
- Jackovich, Melvin
12427 S. Elizabeth St. (43)
- Jaworski, John
9543 Dobson Ave. (28)
- Johnson, Charles
1422 E. 76 St. (19)
- Kaemerer, Thomas
11016 S. Eberhart Ave. (28)
- Kane, David
11527 Front (28)
- Kappel, William
9652 S. Peoria St. (43)
- Karl, John
11723 Harvard Ave. (28)
- Kavell, Thomas
10737 S. Michigan Ave. (28)
- Keegan, John
8004 Kenwood Ave. (19)
- Keehan, Richard
8533 S. Hermitage Ave. (20)
- Keily, James
8547 Marshfield (20)
- Kilboy, Edward
10639 Forrest Ave. (28)
- King, Daniel
356 East 76th St. (19)
- Kinney, Michael
7341 S. Blackstone Ave. (19)
- Konley, Leslie
2319 W. 119th Pl.
Blue Island
- Konrath, Jerry
3755 W. 112th Pl. (43)
- Kozlik, John
10849 Prospect Ave. (43)
- Krieps, George
9427 S. Hoynes Ave.
- Kryda, John
10554 Wallace Ave. (28)
- Kubaszewski, George
8421 Baker Avenue (17)
- Kuhl, Eugene M.
18630 Homewood Avenue
Homewood, Illinois
- Kujala, Robert
541 East. 88th St. (19)
- Kuzniowski, Michale
12034 S. Loomis St. (43)
- Lacs, Robert J.
1109 W. 102nd St. (43)
- Lang, John
10500 Edbrooke (28)
- Lang, Val
13919 S. Michigan Ave.
Riverdale, Illinois
- Latko, Walter
11740 Peoria (40)
- Law, Edward
10939 Avenue F (17)
- Lekavich, Ronald
12401 S. Union Ave. (28)
- Lencki, Richard
8402 Burley Ave
- Leo, Thomas
29 West 66th St. (21)
- LeRose, Leonard
28 E. 119th Place (28)
- Lesinski, Frank
29 E. 124 St. (28)
- Lewis, Frank
9830 Hamlin
Evergreen Park
- Lilekita, Charles
1417 Otto Blvd.
Chicago Heights
- Long, Robert
11153 Green St. (43)
- Lunargo, Pascale
11351 Prairie Ave. (28)
- Lupinski, David
8921 South Exchange (17)
- Lussing, Lawrence
356 W. 117th St. (28)
- Lynch, Timothy
711 East 89th Pl. (19)
- Madzarczyk, Wally
13 East 125th Place
- Maher, Walter
9790 Merrill (28)
- Maier, Richard
10357 S. Whipple (43)
- Majewski, Eddie
8422 Baker Ave. (17)
- Malone, Dennis
10036 S. Sangamon St. (43)
- Manning, Martin
726 East 92 St. (19)
- Marchioretto, Joseph
204 East 116 St. (28)
- Marco, Richard
16 East 138 St.
Riverdale Station (27)
- McAleer, Thomas
7739 Evans Avenue (19)
- McGarry Michael
2508 East 99th St. (17)
- Matthews, James
6516 South Ross Ave. (21)
- Matusevic, Felix
852 West 122nd St. (43)
- McGovern, Ronald
10346 South Whipple St. (43)
- McLaughlin, Patrick
11114 Union Ave. (28)
- McNally, Joseph
8555 Dorchester (19)
- McTigue, John
7743 Eberhart (19)
- Meehan, Jerrold
3858 West 107th St. (43)
- Meehan, Kenneth
3858 West 107th St. (43)
- Meneghini, Frank
22 East 114th St. (28)
- Meskie, Robert
19824 Edbrooke (28)
- Michulshy, Leonard
10530 Prairie Avenue
- Modjeski, Milton
3024 East 87 St. (17)
- Moore, William
2447 West 94th Place
Evergreen Park (42)
- Morache William
110 West 117 St. (28)
- Moran, Henry
6413 South Bishop St. (36)
- Mullen, John
7834 Ellis Ave. (19)
- Mullin, Dan
1133 East 79th Place (19)
- Murino, Gary
11437 South Michigan Ave. (28)
- Murphy, John
9400 South Green
- Nagy, Richard
448 East 88th Street (19)
- Napoli, Thomas
11317 South Park Ave. (28)
- Nugent, Robert
10834 S. Artesian Ave. (43)
- O'Connell, Daniel
11254 Indian Ave. (28)
- O'Connor, Andrew B.
247 W. 102nd St. (43)
- O'Heir Richard J.
10056 Wallace (28)
- O'Leary, Jess A.
8236 Marguerite Ave.
- Olson, Richard J.
7131 Normal (20)
- O'Neill, Donald J.
10652 Avenue "O" (17)
- Opyt, Joseph C.
12001 Wentworth (28)
- Opyt, Raymond J.
12005 Lafayette Ave. (28)
- Oswald, Charles
10616 Lawndale Ave.
- Paneca, Andrew B.
12032 Edbrooke (28)
- Panozzo, James L.
11726 S. State (28)
- Panozzo, Joseph
750 E. 104th Pl. (28)
- Paris, Donald H.
1444 W. 83rd St. (20)
- Pasciale, Walter V.
40 E. 118th Pl. (28)
- Pavilon, Richard
10536 Lafayette Ave. (28)
- Pazera, George
86th Ave. and 113th St. R.R. No. 1
Palos Park
- Pensy, Paul J.
13107 Carondalet (33)
- Pestone, John (28)
- 106 W. 10th Pl. (28)
- Phelps, Robert C.
7250 S. Peoria St. (21)
- Pieczynski, Jerome J.
8112 Houston Ave. (17)
- Pieczynski, Robert E.
2908 E. 101 St.
- Pittarone, Leonard
11805 S. State St. (28)
- Poetzinger, Dave
11534 Lafayette (28)
- Przybyz, Richard
10912 S. Parnell Ave. (28)
- Quinn, Charles
6458 Loomis Blvd. (36)
- Quinn, Patrick
8848 Crandon Ave.
- Rady, John
2142 West 121st St.
Blue Island, Illinois
- Rago, James
11403 Forest Ave. (28)
- Rippinger, James
319 East 147 Pl.
Harvey, Illinois
- Rodi, Don
12451 South LaSalle (28)
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- Rondelli, George
11715 Calumet Ave. (28)
- Rossi, John
357 East 88th Pl. (19)
- Rowley, William
10731 Eberhart (28)
- Rudoiski, Robert
11740 South Indiana Ave. (28)
- Rys, Andrew
13232 Baltimore Ave. (33)
- Rzozca, Joseph
13133 Baltimore Ave. (33)
- Salerno, Anthony
10214 Forest Ave. (28)
- Sandilla, Robert
10245 Avenue "J" (17)
- Santelli, Dino
9745 Avenue "L" (17)
- Schmidt, Edward
8219 South Emerald Ave.
- Schouten, Neil
1427 West 104th St. (43)
- Scrapo, Joseph
6845 South Sangamon (21)
- Shanahan, John
10608 South Wallace (28)
- Shanle, John
7201 Perry Ave. (21)
- Shaughnessy, Thomas
6405 Drexel Ave. (37)
- Sheahan, Martin
10947 South Hermosa Ave.
- Sink, Kenneth
63 East 101st Pl. (28)
- Six, Charles
53 West 107th St. (28)
- Smith, Martin
10544 South Lawndale (43)
- Sobolewski, Theodore
140 E. 119th St. (28)
- Sochor, Gerald
432 E. 75th St. (19)
- Solarika, Frank
2754 Des Plaines
Blue Island, Illinois
- Spain, Leo M.
10759 South Park Ave. (28)
- Staib, Bernard G.
10523 Church St. (43)
- Stange, Norman J.
2762 W. 135th St.
Blue Island, Illinois
- Steinken, Theodore
1109 Avenue "O" (17)
- Stewart, William L.
411 W. 116th St. (28)
- Stolte, John
437 E. 91st Street (19)
- Strahlman, Robert L.
10736 Edbrooke Ave. (28)
- Sullivan, Daniel
10207 S. Hoynes (43)
- Sullivan, L. Fred
11324 S. Oakley Avenue (43)
- Svec, Eugene
10622 South State Street (28)
- Syrus, Frank A.
1149 Fairfield (43)
- Swajkowski, Regis
8138 South Shore Drive (17)
- Sweetie, Raymond B.
11829 South Princeton Ave. (28)
- Szudarski, Jarnold
8241 Crandon Ave. (17)
- Thompson, Robert
12438 Wentworth (28)
- Thompson, Theodore
7332 Kenwood Ave. (19)
- Thomsen, Jack
243 East 142nd Street
Dolton, Illinois
- Tierney, Michael
6117 South Maplewood (28)
- Triggs, Tom L.
7312 Cottage Grove Ave. (19)
- Ulrich, Edward F.
59 East 101st Pl. (28)
- Vanderley, John W.
10562 Edbrooke (28)
- Viberg, John
6708 Elizabeth
- Vlaming, Raymond J.
2541 W. 110th Place (43)
- Voigt, Richard G.
2114 Maple Road,
Homewood, Illinois
- Walus, Charles A.
10006 Calumet Avenue (28)
- Walsh, Tom
2118 Maple Road,
Homewood, Illinois
- Warzynski, Theodore
10553 South Park Ave. (28)
- Webber, James D.
220 East 70th Street
- Weeks, Glenn R.
9622 South Winston Avenue
- Weinstein, Marvin
2018 East 72nd Place
- West, Charles T.
8600 Indiana Avenue
- Wilkus, Robert
10859 South Peoria Street (43)
- Williams, John
144 East 119th Place
- Wisner, Paul J.
2805 East 87th Street
- Wisniewski, Charles J.
7712 South Drive (49)
- Wolf, Joseph C.
2343 York Street,
Blue Island, Illinois
- Wynn, Arnold L.
1054 West 93rd Street
- Yirku, Richard P.
616 East 88th Place (19)
- Zager, John E.
1341 Chicago Road
Chicago Heights, Illinois
- Zbylut, Vernon A.
10034 Spaulding
Evergreen Park, Illinois
- Zener, Frank
11142 Champlain Avenue (28)
- Zordan, Ronald
11221 Forrester Avenue (28)

Junior Class



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Left to Right William Cassidy, secretary; Albin Sabal, president; John Grogan, treasurer; Robert Zimmerman, vice-president.

Ours is the task to follow in the footsteps of giants . . . we do so without fear . . . we gladly take up where the first class left off . . . as returning alumni they will witness the progression of traditions and standards so nobly begun . . . for we also experienced some of the early hardships of a new school taking roots . . . we shared trivial privations in material things in order to secure the greater good of education in a Catholic atmosphere . . . we cherish fond memories with the pioneer class . . . soon we will come into our own as seniors . . . soon we will be leaders!

Juniors



L. Abbeduto
D. Adlam
E. Ago



R. Aninn
S. Anton
J. Arvia



R. Basso
C. Bauza
T. Bazant



F. Bloden
D. Blouin
V. Blum

R. Alm
J. Andreotti



G. Aurelio
R. Baker
A. Barwan



L. Beck
G. Bird
E. Blocker



P. Bolton
R. Bolton
C. Boot

M. Borys
J. Bouhan
J. Bowsher
J. Brice
A. Briga
T. Brown



E. Buettner
J. Burns
R. Buzonik
D. Casey
W. Casey



W. Cassidy
W. Caffrey
W. Campbell
J. Carey
P. Chapkin
E. Clark



W. Clausen
J. Cleary
J. Clinin
M. Collins
W. Collins
J. Conlon



Juniors



R. Connell
R. Cowie

J. Crane
D. Croak
R. Curley



M. Curtin
T. Danaher
R. Daray

L. David
R. Davis
T. Davis



M. Delladio
T. Demski
E. Desmond

D. Dirschel
R. Dombro
J. Duignan



K. Dust
D. Eagan
E. Egan

E. Favorite
R. Felice
J. Filipowski



T. Finnegan
J. Fitzgerald
F. Flannery
J. Ford
J. Fortuna
J. Frey



H. Fugger
E. Fus
R. Gaitens
G. Galloy
J. Geil
R. Genda



R. Glasen
C. Golob
R. Gowens
J. Goze
F. Gradisher
J. Grogan



R. Granato
J. Grein
L. Gricus
G. Grzeczka
A. Gualderio
T. Guest

Juniors



R. Guetzlaff
W. Guglielmi
J. Guistolis

W. Hacker
R. Haduch



R. Hagedorn
R. Hallstien
E. Harrington

T. Hart
L. Hausier
G. Hendron



F. Henning
C. Hill
T. Hirtz

M. Hoeffker
T. Hoffman
D. Houle



R. Hunz
F. Jankowski
S. Kantor

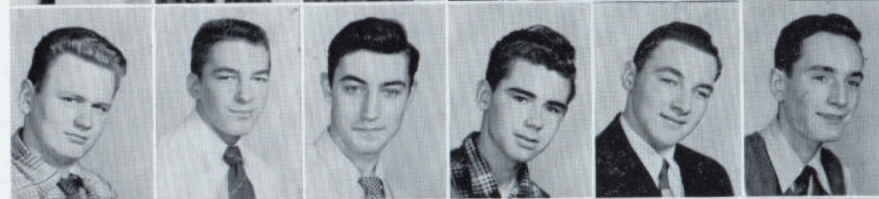
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J. Kavanaugh
A. Kazmierczak



D. Keane
G. Keehan
E. Kelly
J. Kelly
R. Kelly
T. Kicmal



N. Kielar
T. Klein
J. Knapczyk
T. Knaus
W. Knoerzer
J. Koch



W. Koepp
R. Komp
N. Kozlowski
J. Krupa
C. Kubaszewski
A. Kutaj



J. Labadez
T. Lally
W. Lammel
H. Lawler
T. Lee
M. Leehy



Juniors



A. Lenart
E. Lesinski

L. Lipinski
G. Long
S. Ludden



H. Lusk
R. Lysaught
W. Macaitis

R. Madon
R. Maier
R. Malkowski



H. Mallory
D. Manpriso
J. Mantoan

J. Marcisz
C. Marcolini
P. Marianovich



D. Marszewski
D. Martin
W. McCann

W. McCarthy
J. McDonald
T. McDonnell



M. McGrath
J. McKenna
T. McKeown
E. McKernin
R. McLane
P. McMahon



L. McNally
J. MacShane
T. Meagher
R. Messina
K. Meyer
M. Mikos



R. Miller
T. Miller
R. Mion
R. Moeller
J. Moreland
R. Mortensen



J. Murphy
M. Murphy
R. Murphy
M. Nadalin
A. Nakroshis
W. Nash

Juniors



C. Newman
R. Noetzel
D. Obarski

K. Obrachta
W. O'Brien



D. O'Connell
J. O'Connell
J. O'Connor

R. O'Heir
L. Ollearis
J. O'Meara



J. O'Neill
J. Otauka
R. Page

K. Paukstys
L. Pettenon
T. Pierro



R. Pigato
M. Pocerlich
J. Ponselgo

H. Post
J. Pratt
J. Prominski



J. Quirk
A. Rago
E. Raimondi
A. Ramierz
J. Rauhut
J. Reszel



T. Reynolds
J. Rigoni
R. Rigoni
D. Rock
T. Roe
J. Rohaly



C. Rosenbach
R. Rosenbach
R. Ruth
A. Sabal
D. Schmitt
M. Schrepferman



J. Schweiger
J. Sereiko
L. Shaw
W. Shriner
E. Sicher
E. Sienicki



Juniors



J. Slattery
T. Small

R. Smat
J. Smith
A. Solis



W. Solis
J. Spain
J. Spiller

D. Stane
M. Sterkowitz
P. Steward



R. Stewart
W. Stewart
J. Sullivan

M. Sullivan
R. Sungaila
J. Surowiec



E. Svec
R. Sweeney
D. Tallon

R. Thompson
W. Tiskus
R. Tomczak



P. Trauscht
J. Tyne
R. Valente
K. Valentas
J. Van Haverbeke
R. Vaugier



J. Veras
R. Vercellino
E. Vezina
F. Wagner
J. Walker
J. Walsh



R. Walsh
D. Ward
W. Watson
D. Whyte
R. Widmar
R. Williams



R. Wojcik
F. Yonker
E. Zielinski
R. Zimmerman
R. Zuccolo
J. Zulaski

Sophomore Class



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

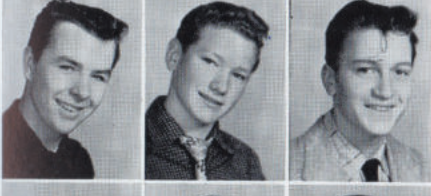
Top: Patrick Mc Nulty, president;

Middle: Terry Mc Carthy, vice-president;
John Donohue, treasurer;

Bottom: Charles LeRose, secretary.

We would like to get in on this pioneer business too . . . the east wing and former chapel space had to be converted into classrooms for us . . . the old cafeteria almost burst at the seams . . . we were in awe of those two classes ahead of us . . . they had the audacity to compete with teams of full varsity strength . . . their dogged determination taught us much about Mendel spirit . . . with leaders such as you see above we sophomores confidently look forward to making history at Mendel . . . just wait and see!!

Sophomores



J. Adduci
W. Alm
L. Allen

B. Andriukaitis
J. Andriukaitis
J. Aquilera

G. Arthur
T. Ashe
J. Barath

R. Baron
D. Bastle
L. Bednar

R. Belter
R. Bergfeld
M. Berk

J. Bernier
A. Bettinardi
W. Blumka

E. Bolek
D. Borsch
G. Bosco

C. Bowen
V. Brandys
E. Breault

E. Bruen
D. Buksa
R. Burke

J. Callahan
R. Callahan
C. Calvey

J. Campa
E. Carey
F. Carli

J. Carr
R. Christensen
P. Cimoli

F. Clark
A. Costa
C. Crane

P. Cronin
W. Crot
J. Curley

T. Curtin
J. Dean
J. De Fay

D. Del Favero
J. Del Favero
T. DeVries

C. Didrickson
C. Dill
R. Doerfert

T. Dombro
J. Donohue
J. Doyle

Sophomores



T. Doyle
W. Draus
D. Duginski



J. Falasz
M. Feinholz
T. Fendon



J. Ford
J. Forlenza
R. Forney



A. Gallagher
L. Garr
V. Gaugush



E. Giacchetti
R. Gibbs
R. Gierat



T. Glenos
J. Gobeille
K. Goes



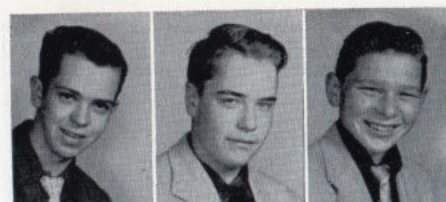
C. Goy
D. Grandchamp
W. Groskopf



H. Hammon
H. Hampton
W. Harper



E. Hayes
F. Heaney
E. Heisse



J. Dwyer
G. Eagan
L. Eckhardt



J. Ferruzza
J. Finnegan
F. Florek



J. Fyke
J. Gajewski
W. Galla



J. Gavin
F. Geiselhofer
W. Garardy



J. Gilmore
W. Giroux
J. Glass



R. Golden
J. Gould
W. Gouwens



F. Groszek
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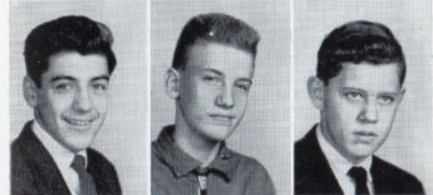


P. Harrington
W. Hartford
H. Hatch



K. Hennessey
C. Henschel
C. Hodgman

Sophomores



T. Holba
T. Holland
R. Huffman

G. Jawor
D. Jennings
J. Johnson

D. Kairis
J. Klasey
R. Kane

G. Kech
D. Keeler
P. Kellen

R. Klama
J. Klawitter
J. Klein

J. Koslovic
R. Kraus
M. Kristin

C. LeRose
R. Lewis
B. Lisek

B. Malloy
B. Martin
B. Martin

T. McCarthy
J. McCoy
R. McGrath

R. Ivano
A. Jachna
J. Jatis

A. Jones
T. Jostes
L. Juclus

R. Kantor
R. Kasky
J. Keane

D. Kelley
J. Key
T. Murphy

R. Klick
T. Knoll
S. Kolanowski

M. Krolak
R. Laffey
B. Larson

R. Lorenzi
T. Lucas
J. Mack

J. Martoccio
W. Marx
R. Maxwell

L. McIntyre
B. McNulty
P. Mederich



Sophomores



D. Meskauskas
D. Meunier
E. Michno



D. Moloney
R. Moreno
D. Morsovillo



D. Murphy
R. Kinney
J. Murphy



N. Neher
S. Nolan
B. Northam



D. O'Connor
E. O'Donnell
R. Olejniczak



D. Orloff
T. Osborne
T. O'Shea



M. Passantino
A. Pearson
D. Pedziwater



R. Potocki
J. Quinn
W. Quinn



A. Rago
A. Rasmus
J. Reano



T. Millar
E. Millar
D. Miller



R. Mueller
A. Mulac
P. Mulligan



P. Murphy
J. Nastav
J. Navickas



M. Novick
J. Novosel
T. Nowak



P. Olson
M. O'Mara
M. O'Neill



C. Ostrowski
H. Otten
R. Parise



J. Pegorin
L. Peterson
J. Pocius



L. Quirk
R. Raczek
L. Radvila



J. Redmond
J. Regan
R. Reszel

Sophomores



W. Rogers
A. Ross

A. Schaefer
J. Schlee
F. Schmidt

R. Schultz
J. Schutzenhofer
N. Schwaller

R. Sill
J. Simard
E. Smith

J. Speedwell
J. Spiller
M. Spalla

W. Stolk
H. Stromberger
L. Szumlas

M. Tumas
J. Vahey
G. Van Etten

J. Wagner
W. Walsh
J. Walsh

W. Wojack
J. Wood
T. Zanon

J. Roulo
V. Ruffulo
J. Sanchez
J. Satti

L. Scholl
P. Schuba
R. Schurgers
R. Schuller

A. Senerud
J. Serafin
J. Shanahan
W. Shaw

T. Smitko
E. Smotrella
C. Smotrella
R. Somodi

V. Stankiewicz
W. Statkus
J. Stewart
J. Stiemann

G. Tellers
J. Tilling
C. Tompson
H. Trupeck

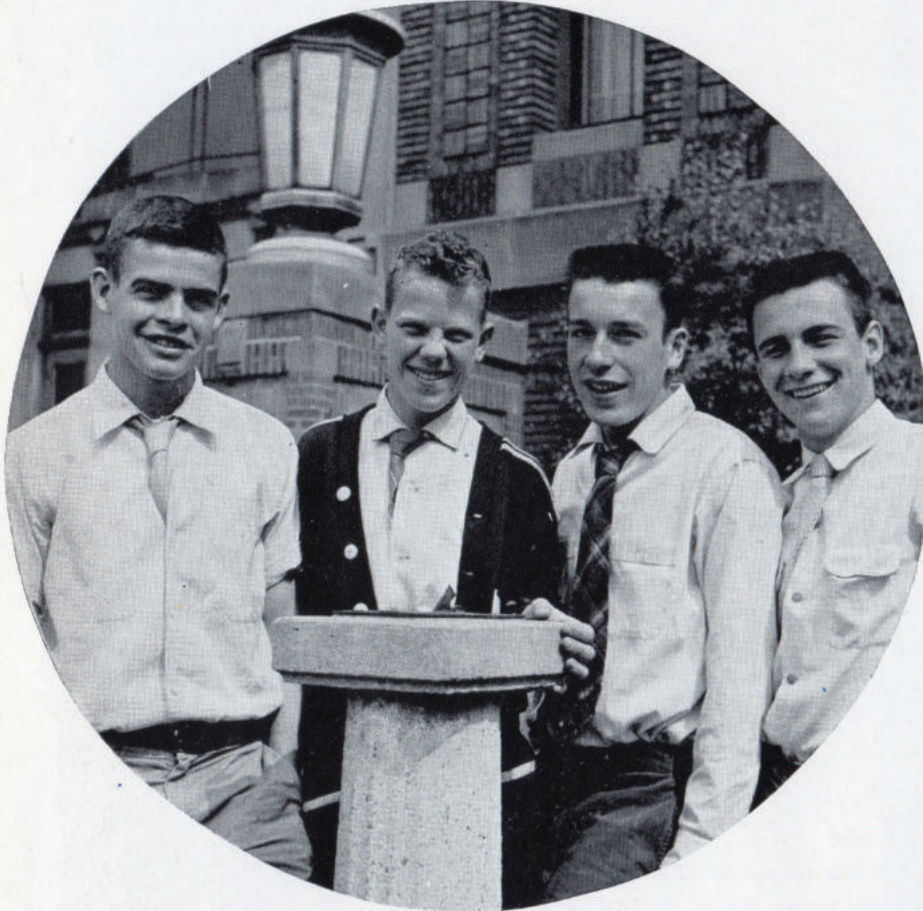
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R. Vergamini
A. Vignasse
F. Violante

F. Wiese
B. Wilimon
R. Williams
J. Wilson

C. Ziller
G. Zimmerman
R. Zirretta
S. Zoll



Freshman Class



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Left to Right: James Brennan, secretary; Robert Williams, treasurer; Bernard Englen, president; Terry O'Brien, vice-president.

Pardon our brashness, but, what's all this about pioneers, firsts, and old things at Mendel . . . Mendel is a new school . . . everything is new to us . . . chapel, gym, cafeteria, library, our beautiful campus . . . even the new freshman wing . . . we put Mendel in the "big" school category of over 1200 students . . . we aim to keep her "big" in student activity, moral leadership, scholarship, and athletic prowess . . . we salute the Premier Class and all who gave us the new Mendel . . . with the undaunted freshness of youth we eagerly await the future greatness of the class of 1958!

Freshmen



D. Ardema
 A. Adducci
 J. Aitken
 C. Allen
 R. Andreotta
 L. Artuso
 F. Augustine
 T. Aylward
 P. Bannon
 D. Bauer
 J. Beemster
 J. Bella
 W. Bergeron
 J. Bergstrom
 B. Bertha
 R. Boganski
 E. Bohan
 R. Bohan
 T. Bond
 P. Boyd
 R. Bradley
 R. Brazzale

T. Breault
 J. Brennan
 P. Bridgman
 B. Bright
 J. Brown
 T. Brown
 E. Bugajski
 J. Buza
 P. Capodice
 A. Cardilli
 B. Casey
 J. Caton
 M. Chase
 R. Chibicki
 C. Chouinard
 J. Ciganovich
 R. Cisek
 R. Ciszewski
 R. Cleary
 B. Colbert
 R. Collis
 J. Connolly
 W. Conroy
 J. Conway
 T. Conway
 M. Crowley
 P. Cummings
 D. Cuny
 A. Curley
 V. Curley



Freshmen

J. Curran
 S. Cutrara
 A. Czachura
 F. Czajka
 W. Daczkowski
 D. Danahey
 T. Davis
 T. Devening
 R. De Wit
 W. Didir
 R. Dombrowski
 W. Donovan
 D. Doody
 D. Doolittle
 R. Doornbas
 R. Draus
 M. Driscoll
 D. Dunn
 R. Dunphy
 J. Durkin
 W. Dust
 L. Eiers



D. Elenteny
 B. Engeln
 R. Enzenbacher
 M. Falejczyk
 W. Feyerer
 D. Finan
 J. Fisher
 J. Fitzgerald
 J. Fitzpatrick
 G. Ford
 J. Fowdy
 R. Frank
 J. Fravel
 A. Frijo
 J. Gallagher
 L. Galvanuskas
 R. Garetto
 J. Garnes
 M. Garrity
 D. Garvey
 G. Garvin
 J. Gavigan
 W. Geier
 R. Genus
 D. Gerwing
 P. Gillerlain
 J. Goes
 T. Corell
 R. Grabowski
 K. Graczyk

Freshmen



D. Grapenthin
 D. Greenland
 D. Gregerson
 W. Hall
 A. Hallstrom
 J. Hamel
 W. Hamman
 C. Hanse
 A. Hansen
 I. Hansen
 P. Harmann
 R. Hartford
 J. Hawley
 T. Healy
 M. Heffernan
 R. Hinrichs
 D. Hoessler
 R. Holl
 J. Horton
 D. Hausinger
 T. Hausinger
 D. Hoyt

P. Huber
 R. Huffman
 J. Hydo
 A. Ingalls
 J. Jachna
 G. Jaeger
 E. Jankus
 R. Jarnot
 J. Jarosky
 W. Jasmont
 D. Jensen
 J. Jones
 J. Jones
 P. Joyce
 R. Kabat
 J. Kaemerer
 E. Kane
 R. Kassnel
 P. Katity
 J. Keating
 P. Keehan
 B. Kelly
 F. Kirby
 N. Kirincic
 D. Klee
 J. Koch
 J. Kocsis
 J. Koerber
 P. Kcko
 J. Komp



Freshmen

T. Koontz
 D. Koszut
 R. Kowalczy
 D. Krzemien
 A. Kuhn
 E. Kwilosz
 W. Labeledz
 T. La Cloche
 D. La Hucik
 A. Langes
 N. Lap
 T. Lastauskas
 K. Leick
 J. Leonard
 G. Lesniewski
 L. Lis
 J. Lock
 J. Long
 R. Lopez
 F. Luedtki
 J. Lulewicz
 J. Lussing



J. Lutz
 D. Lynch
 D. Mackey
 R. Mackie
 J. Madison
 M. Madsen
 R. Mahoney
 J. Makenas
 G. Malewicki
 P. Maloney
 J. Mann
 S. Manrot
 M. Marasovich
 R. Marcheschi
 B. Maitello
 R. Marth
 R. Maslow
 A. Mazeika
 T. McAdams
 J. McArdle
 W. McCullough
 L. McDonough
 J. McGeever
 R. McGrath
 T. McGrath
 W. McGrath
 T. McInerney
 T. McKernin
 R. McMahon
 G. McNamara

Freshmen



K. McVickers
 J. Meisterheim
 F. Memmiesheimer
 P. Michulsky
 J. Mikel
 K. Milani
 S. Miller
 W. Minogue
 R. Mizgata
 D. Moran
 J. Morgan
 T. Motyka
 M. Mulderink
 G. Murphy
 J. Murray
 R. Napoli
 J. Nelson
 R. Nolan
 T. Norbut
 R. Normant
 W. Novakowski
 D. Novick

T. O'Brien
 A. O'Grady
 J. O'Halloran
 S. Olchawa
 M. O'Leary
 T. O'Leary
 R. Olson
 R. Olson
 G. O'Rourke
 R. Ostapowicz
 T. Ostrowski
 D. O'Sullivan
 S. Pala
 J. Palanchar
 J. Paluch
 P. Pausch
 C. Peter
 M. Phillips
 C. Pierce
 A. Pietro
 A. Piolatto
 C. Pollak
 W. Powers
 J. Pratl
 C. Preissler
 E. Prystalski
 D. Quinn
 F. Racine
 F. Raimondi
 R. Rattary



Freshmen

W. Rau
 P. Rausch
 R. Rauwolf
 R. Ray
 K. Redmond
 R. Regnier
 J. Reinhofer
 R. Reyzner
 D. Ridenour
 J. Riley
 T. Riordan
 J. Roche
 J. Rodighiero
 T. Rollins
 A. Rossi
 J. Rossi
 L. Ryan
 V. Ryan
 D. Sabella
 G. Sack
 W. Sahrman
 J. Sawicki



G. Scales
 J. Scanlon
 R. Schaefer
 E. Schalk
 W. Schlick
 P. Schrepferman
 C. Schwarz
 F. Schwinn
 P. Sciacero
 R. Sellers
 C. Seputis
 M. Shannon
 M. Shriner
 J. Shwatal
 L. Simpson
 R. Singler
 J. Sintich
 G. Siska
 F. Skowronski
 R. Skrypukun
 R. Smilgis
 W. Smith
 K. Sorensen
 A. Soucy
 D. Spankie
 J. Spencer
 R. Staib
 R. Stancik
 F. Sterkowitz
 G. Stiemann

Freshmen



G. Stratinsky
 T. Strom
 T. Sullivan
 F. Surowiec
 N. Swartz
 J. Sweeney
 J. Szymanski
 T. Taylor
 R. Teresko
 J. Terwilliger
 G. Thelen
 J. Thornton
 P. Thornton
 J. Toole
 W. Toole
 R. Topping
 R. Twietmeyer
 T. Ulanski
 R. Ulrich
 R. Unger
 C. Vallee
 F. Van Mol
 T. Van Zeyl

J. Verbiscar
 B. Verhey
 J. Vezina
 F. Victor
 L. Vodvarka
 E. Voltolina
 G. Waldron
 M. Walsh
 T. Walsh
 T. Walters
 T. Wartman
 J. Wasnik
 L. Watroba
 R. Wawronowicz
 J. Wedster
 J. Weglewski
 J. Weszely
 A. Williams
 R. Williams
 E. Wirtz
 S. Wontor
 J. Woodlock
 M. Woulfe
 J. Wright
 H. Youngman
 J. Zambon
 R. Zawilinski
 R. Zebrauskas
 G. Zriny
 D. Zurek



Our Activities

A nursery caretaker strives to develop a diversity of blooms and variety of patterns. The one increases the value of his plants, while the latter enhances the attractiveness of his nursery.

Similarly, the school urges each student to cultivate all his God-given talents and abilities.

Mendel has a variety of clubs and activities which augment the curriculum of studies. Students are encouraged to participate as a means of developing good personality and character traits.







J. Geil, D. Vennergrund, A. Langes, W. Campbell, M. McGrath, R. Zimmerman (Editor), R. Felice, R. Ivano (Assistant Editor).

The Mendelian



Robert Kujala, Editor: four years.

After four successful years under the leadership of the gifted Robert Kujala, the Mendelian has established itself as a vital part of school life at Mendel. The staff pictured above will continue the work so ably begun under its genial moderator, Fr. O'Rourke.

Jim Walsh, Bob Zimmerman and Jim Sullivan chuckle over a humorous item for the last edition.



Aril Staff

The first yearbook endeavor at Mendel was placed in charge of co-editors Eugene Kuhl and Bernard Staib. Under the guidance of moderator, Father O'Neill, a nucleus of seniors planned a cover design and theme. Although handicapped by inexperience, the staff hopes that its efforts have resulted in the production of a book which will be treasured by the first graduating class.

Top picture shows the senior members of the staff with their moderator.

Bottom Picture: ARIL STAFF MEMBERS: First row: James Panozzo, John Grein, Thomas Osborne, Fred Henning, Eugene Kuhl (co-editor), Taft Roe, Daniel O'Connell. Second row: Arthur Pearson, Terence Bergin, Harold DeMarest, Bernard Staib, co-editor), Joseph Kelly, John Mullen, Robert Felice, Michael O'Mara.



The Student Senate



1953-54 OFFICERS

Daniel O'Connell, Vernon Zyblut, Walter Pascale, James Arvia.



1ST SEMESTER, 1954-55 OFFICERS

Joseph Adducci, Robert Zimmerman, James Arvia, Francis Meneghini.



2ND SEMESTER OFFICERS

James Arvia, Francis Meneghini, James Schutzenhofer, Richard Wojcik.

The Student Senate, organized two years ago under the patient direction of Father McNabb, elects officers and representatives by votes of the student body. Through various committees and at weekly meetings the Student Senate accomplishes its purpose, namely, "to reflect student views, encourage cooperation between faculty and students, co-ordinate extra-curricular activities, and increase school spirit."

Successful projects undertaken by the Student Senate included the maintenance of the Student Center recreational facilities, intra-mural awards, post-football game dances, Thanksgiving baskets for the poor, the Vocation Holy Hour, and the popular Teen Forums.

Mendel Monitors and Debating Club

The Mendel Monitors serve as hall guards and directors of stair traffic throughout the school day. Originated by Father Burns four years ago, this group, chosen from all sections in the school, plays an important part in the maintenance of good order and safety during change of classes, drills, and dismissals.

The Debating Society is in beginning stages as yet. Father Flynn hopes to interest more boys in forensic competition. Members of this group who develop their talents in speech and logical argumentation will supply worthy candidates to represent our school in oratorical contests.

Senior and junior class Monitors pose with their moderator Fr Hillebrand, and practice their sternest glances for the day's tour of duty



Debate Team members pause in their deliberations to pose.

Front: William Groskop, Robert Ivano, John Viberg. Standing: Ronald Green, Charles Six, Richard Przybysz.





TOP—Front: Mr Strugalski.
 1st Row: D. Grapenthin, F Feeney, J. Ripplinger, M. Tumas, R. Laffey, W. Latko, J. Tyne, J. Lock, R. Voight.
 2nd Row: R. DiSantis, J. Labedz, T. Kicmal, R. Rodi, E. Svec, M. Jackovich, R. Opyt, J. Opyt.

The Band and Glee Club combined to present a brief spring festival under the direction of Fr. Theis.

Band and Glee Club



Mr Strugalski was successful in organizing a small musical unit which performed at school assemblies and club functions. Plans are already made to acquire needed instruments.

The Glee Club has entertained at many school and community affairs to the credit of the directors, Mr. Schuld and Mr. Lux.

1st Row: E. Raimondi, R. Valente, J. Rohaly, W. Giroux, R. Hagedorn, J. Grein.
 2nd Row: T. Osborne, J. Scanlon, C. Rosenbach, D. Venergrund, P. Shuba.
 3rd Row: T. Lucas, F. Lewis, F. Feeney, G. Arthur, R. Lewis, P. Halm.

Sodality of Our Mother of Good Counsel and Booster Club

Members of the Mother of Good Counsel Society pictured with Father Grace are primarily interested in the Church's foreign missions. They also assist in distributing the spiritual newsletter edited by their moderator.



The artistic talents of many students found expression through membership in the Booster Club. Their poster displays engendered student interest in sports events, socials, plays and club activities.

Father Theis beams approval while his artmen check their work.



BELOW: Booster Club members pictured with Father Theis: Front: W. McCullough, G. Hamel, D. Grapenthin, R. Doornbas, R. Nolan Rear: J. Brandys, R. Opyt, W. Morache, R. Ostpowicz, T. McInerney, A. Hansen, D. Kane, M. Crotty, J. Raço, J. Games, C. Goy, N. Lapp, G. Weeks, R. Chocolek.





Bob Blumka gives some tips on the science of spotting aircraft.

Ground Observer Club



This club, organized by Father Pazera, has an active membership of 50 boys. Upperclassmen actually take part in sky-watching at the Southeast Chicago observation post.

Father Pazera brought national honor to Mendel when he received a special citation from the Continental Air Defense Command for his efforts in interesting youth in civil defense work.

GROUND OBSERVER CLUB: Kneeling: R. Hagedorn, G. Arthur, A. Pearson, D. Doolittle, R. Blumka, J. Walsh, G. Jawor. Standing: Fr. Pazera, R. Malkowski, T. Lucas, T. Rago, W. Campbell, A. Langes, B. Cleary, F. Henning, T. Meagher, D. Burrell, J. Otavka.



Dramatic Club

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 18, 19 and 20, Mendel's gymnasium was the scene of one of the season's greatest dramatic triumphs. It was on these nights that Fr. Burns proudly presented the Mendel Dramatic Club's initial performance, "The Miser": Joe Burford starring as the eccentric penny pincher exhibited great talent as a character actor. Frank Feeney, Ron DeSantis, Ron Bradley, and Tony Frigo, with the help of the St. Louis girls, backed Burford up with creditable acting in supporting roles.

- (1) Stage crew getting bird's eye view of rehearsal. From top to Bottom M. Kuzniewski, K. Sink., E. Schmidt, R. Blumka.
- (2) "Where do you want this, Monsieur?"
- (3) Dig that crazy plume!
- (4) Chuck and Tom check over lighting cues.
- (5) Gentlemen's lace and ladies' satins add to colorful costuming.
- (6) Magistrado Stolte pens a warrant.
- (7) "Begone you impertinent puppy!"
- (8) Three St. Louis gals and a lad.
- (9) Father Burns briefs the cast before dress rehearsal.





Sanctuary Society and Knights of The Blessed Sacrament

Pictured above are some Sanctuary Society members who serve daily mass and assist at various liturgical functions. Kneeling, left to right: G. Byrne, J. Panozzo, P. Lungaro, W. Cassidy, W. Crowley, J. Corrado, V. Zyblut, R. Chocolek, H. DeMarast, R. Strahlman, J. Kryda, L. Spain.

Knights of the Blessed Sacrament help Father Sacristan in caring for the chapel sacristy, altars, and implements.



D. Bogda, W. Campbell, R. Chocolek clean altar accessories (above) and (right) prepare for next day's masses.





Mr. Allen (2nd. from right) directs his Camera Club enthusiasts how to line up a good "take" on a campus shot in front of the lagoon.



Camera and Radio Clubs

Rich Hagedorn (circle) does some CQing with friendly help from kibitzers while other Radio Club members (right) probe the inner workings of receivers or practice Morse code under the watchful eye of Fr. Pazera.

The field of photography, which interests so many, is now represented by the Mendel Camera Club. Mr. Allen, the moderator, directed the establishment of a darkroom to serve in the developing and enlarging of pictures for school use.



One of Mendel's fastest growing and most popular organizations is the Radio Club. Its members not only further their interest in radio as a hobby but delve into advanced theory and research. Under the leadership of Father Pazera the club set up its own ham station. Mendel's call letters are W9UVQ.

Mendel Mothers' Club

The Mothers' Club is a school auxiliary which undertakes various projects for the financial benefit of the school and for the social betterment of its members. This club has done immeasurable good for the school by their good will and accomplishments. The annual card party has always been a grand success; the linen showers for the priest-community and sacristy needs were noble gestures; and the faculty look forward to the annual Christmas Party. Fr. Burnell has been the zealous moderator for three years.

Left column: Mrs. Helen Napoli who so efficiently guided the club through its first two years; freshman mothers' tea; workers prepare for raffle; Fr. Burns and Fr. Burnell visit with the card players.

Right column: Officers through four years: Top, third year officers, (Mrs. Konrath, pres.); fourth year officers and their installation, (Mrs. O'Neill, pres.); officers of first and second years, (Mrs. Napoli, pres.).



Mendel Fathers' Club



Top left: Show committee tells Fr. Seary its plans.

Top right: 1954-55 officers: Standing, Ray W. Rosenbach, President; Seated: Gustav Strom, secretary; John Rossi, vice-president; Milton Madsen, treasurer.

Above: Lawrence Olearis makes committee report to 1953-54 officers. Seated: William Cassidy, secretary; Fr. McCloskey, moderator; Ralph Pierro, vice-president; Frank Marcolini, President; Thomas Triggs, treasurer.

Left: Ed Sprinkle, Chicago Bear lineman, tells Dads of grid-iron experiences.

The Fathers' Club is a necessary and important adjunct to student life and the well being of Mendel. The club meets monthly and provides in its by-laws a very worthwhile insurance plan for dues paying members. Besides affording its members some social enjoyment, the Fathers' Club sponsors an annual show and a dinner-dance, the proceeds of which are turned over to the school. The officers and club have been of inestimable help to the school from its very beginning.

Our Sports

The transplanted or grafted plant must be strong enough to withstand disease, insects, and the ravages of nature. The trained horticulturist frequently tests plants and trees under varying circumstances in order to insure their healthful existence.

Likewise, our school life includes a discipline of sports. The school athletic program trains boys physically and mentally for the reality of competition with others in daily living. Team competition with other schools not only affords the more gifted athletes an opportunity to perfect their talents individually and collectively, but serves as a test of school loyalty on the part of the majority of students who do not participate.







1954 Monarchs Make

1st Row: T. Klein, J. Brice, G. Aurelio, J. Mantoan, T. McCarthy, S. Kantor, R. Samodi, W. Post, G. Bosco, F. Schmidt.
 2nd Row: T. Brown, G. Konrath, W. Gallagher, J. Rossi, Co-captains F. Meneghini and J. Stolte, W. Maher, A. Wynn, J. Olson, J. Brennan, D. Poetzinger, D. O'Neill, M. O'Connor, T. Triggs.
 3rd Row: Coaches Mr. Gleason and Mr. Kelly, D. O'Connor, T. Rogers, D. Houle, A. Sabal, S. Zoll, F. Solatka, T. Kaemerer, D. King, R. Adams, T. Giroux, A. Salerno, J. Kelly, R. Vaugier, E. Clark, Coaches Mr. Magee, Mr. Bamrick.
 4th Row: W. Quinn, W. McCann, J. Walsh, P. Murphy, W. Lammel, J. Murphy, F. Weise, T. Sullivan, R. Smat, J. Andreotti, W. Cassidy, R. Curley, A. Solis, M. Novick.
 5th Row: Managers: L. Peterson, S. Ludden, R. Pavilion.



Arnie Wynn

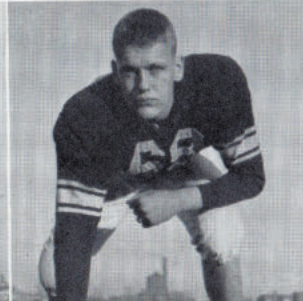
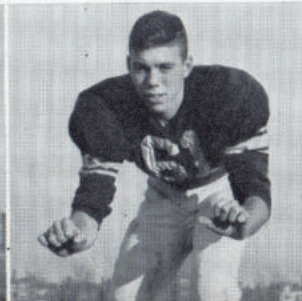
Don O'Neill

Tom Kaemerer

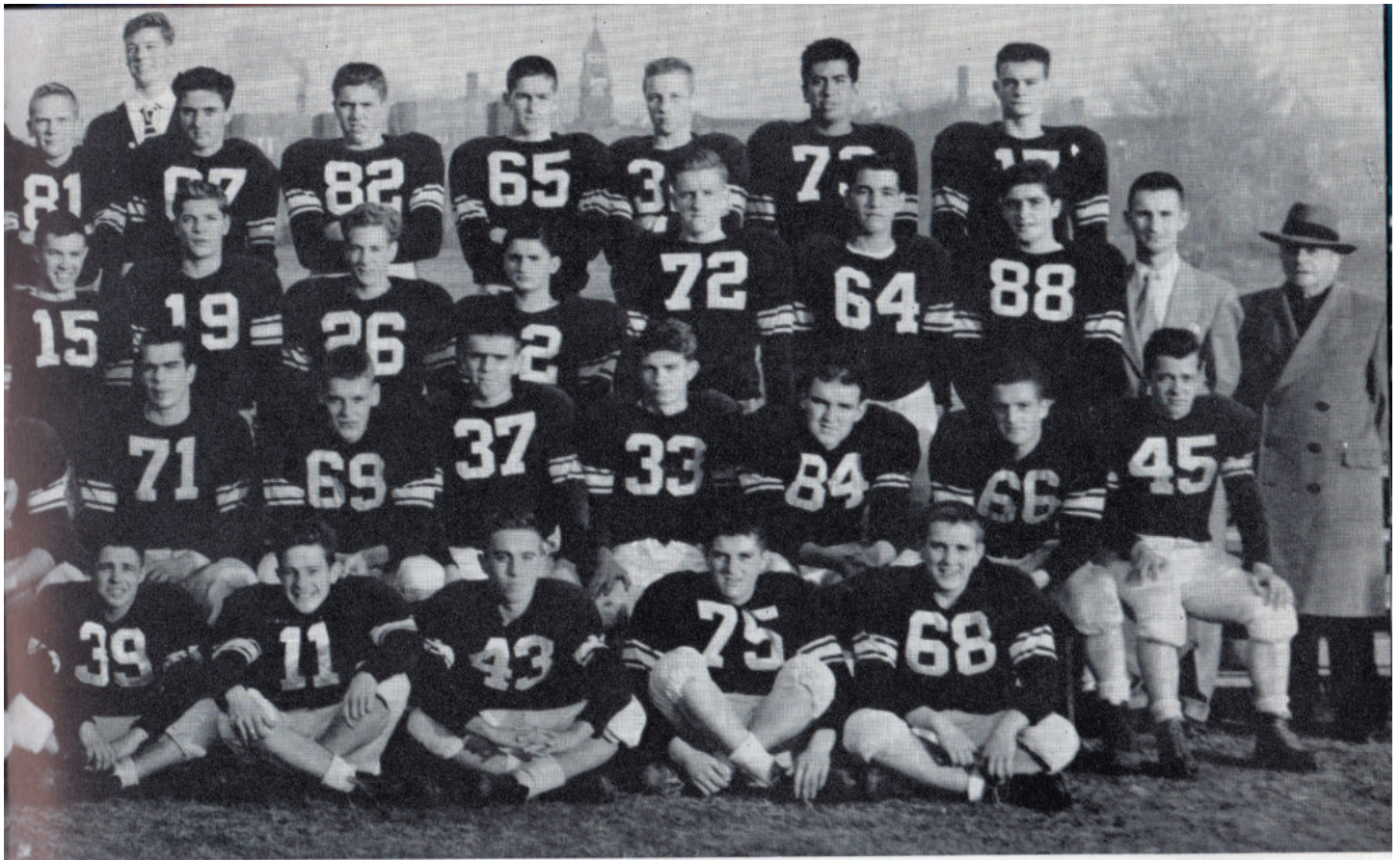
Tom Brown

Jess Olson

Ron Adams



Twenty Seniors formed the backbone of this great Monarch team . . . all played together for three years . . . most of them since freshmen days . . . we regret that seven of them are not among the individual pictures on this page. They are: Jerry Konrath, Dave Poetzinger, Bill Gallagher, Tom Triggs, Tom Giroux, Tony Salerno, Wally Maher.



Football History



Eighteen frosh hopefuls who look forward to filling the shoes of graduating varsity men.



John Rossi



Frank Meneghini
Dan King

Jerry Brennan

John Stolte

Mike O'Connor

Frank Solatka



We Win the Big One! Carmel

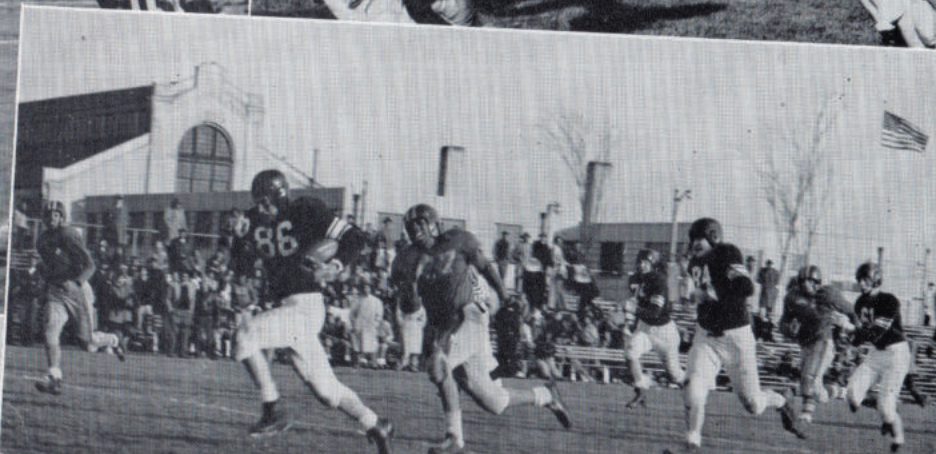
"YOU'VE GOTTA HAVE HEART" could well have been written with our Monarch gridmen in mind! The first year in the League made them a target in every game, yet they came through gloriously. Defeated in the first four league games, they came back to win the last three. Rightly so, their most cherished memories will be of the day they defeated the title-bound Mt. Carmel eleven — a King-size upset!!



Danny King leads Carmelites a merry chase.



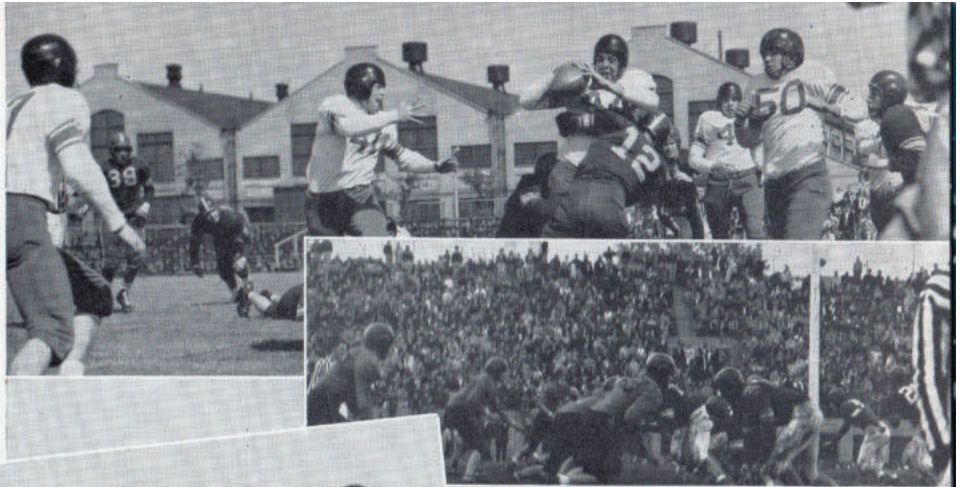
Big John about to snare a pass from Carmel defenders.



The Caravan bogs down!

Long may he weave and run! Bill Gallagher streaks for the goal against the Ironmen. Mendel will long remember his thrilling runs and outstanding team play.

Clobbered!!



Stolte flips one to Solatka in the Ignatius game.
 Monarchs try for yardage against the Leo line.
 Konrath and Gallagher lead reinforcements in Carmel game.
 "Moose" grabs one in the end zone.
 Bottom: The Mustang kick-off in 1953 starts us in big time.

OPP.	THEY	WE	OPP.	THEY	WE
St. Ignatius*	21	6	De LaSalle	6	19
Marquette*	6	14	Mt. Carmel	28	33
St. Rita	27	6	St. Elizabeth	6	25
Fenwick	6	0			
Leo	19	6			
Loyola	33	18			
*Practice games.			SEASON RECORD	WON	LOST
			PRACTICE	1	1
			LEAGUE	3	4

Lights, Bantam and Flyweight Teams

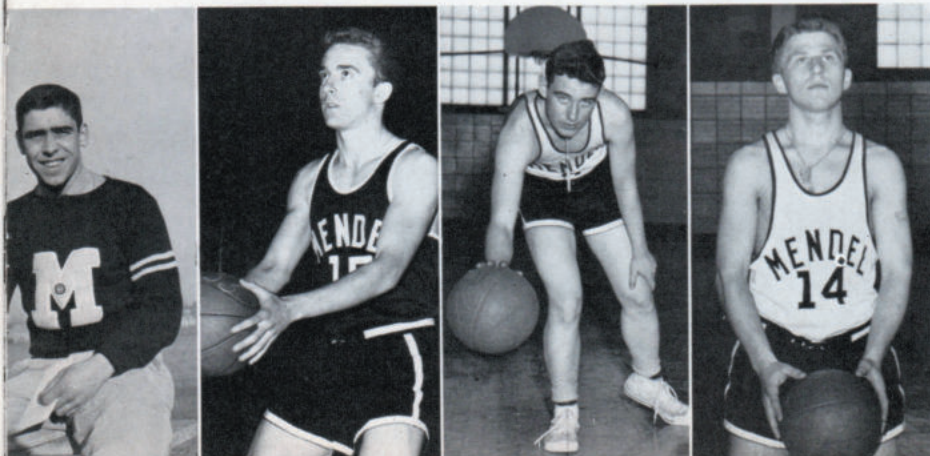


E. Bohan, P McNulty V Curley T Walsh, J. Stieman, T Danaher, F Casey H. Hampton, T Klein, R. Thompson, E. Buettner R. Fisher R. Miller, J. Calamari, V Zbylut, R. Hodgman, E. Bruen, Mr. Reilly R. Kasky



A scrappy starting lineup.

Captain Calamari, Ed Bohan, Frank Casey Vern Zbylut.



Lacking experience and height but not wanting in fight — the Lights finally tasted victory Prospects for next year are bright with a nucleus of returning veterans bolstered by products of Mr Hennessy, Fr Gavin and Mr Forton.

LIGHTS

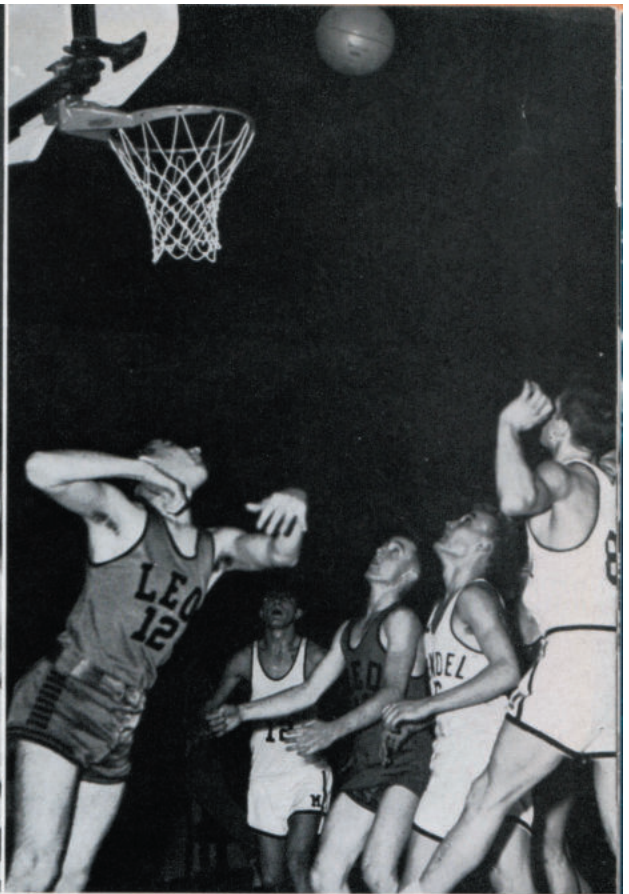
Practice Games

Scores	
St. Willibrord	71-10
St. Patrick	47-61
Fenger	51-27
Bowen	58-33
Morgan Park	42-43
Hirsch	51-43
St. Ignatius	54-64
Parker	41-49

League Games

St. Rita	39-59
Fenwick	41-46
St. Elizabeth	56-65
Leo	61-71
Loyola	64-73
De LaSalle	64-73
Mt. Carmel	30-58
St. Rita	38-84
Fenwick	35-52
St. Elizabeth	46-56
Leo	38-62
Loyola	52-51
De LaSalle	52-71
Mt. Carmel	45-57

Mendel score is listed first.



Above: Cal drives in for a score; Tim waves the ball toward the hoop.

Right: Fr. Gavin with his promising fly-weights.



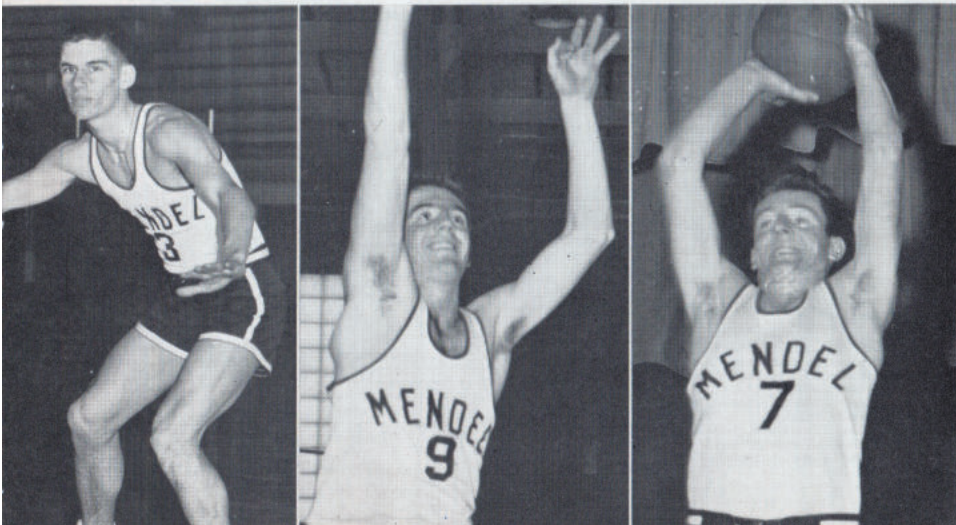
Below: Midgets face the future with smiles; Mr. Forton lines up his husky bantams.





Paul Pency makes an accurate jump shot.

Seniors: Tom Napoli, Jerry Brennan, Rich O'Heir.



The Monarchs' entrance into League competition was also a baptism of fire for head coach, Mr. Reilly. Mendel aims to be in the win column more often next season. The spirit and determination to learn, which the Monarch courtmen already showed, give promise of realization.

SEASON RECORD

Practice Games

Scores*

St. Willibrord	65-23
St. Patrick	52-59
Fenger	59-42
Bowen	59-46
Morgan Park	67-42
Hirsch	65-58
St. Ignatius	51-57

League Games

St. Rita	58-60
Fenwick	55-63
St. Elizabeth	43-77
Leo	63-59
Loyola	53-81
De LaSalle	72-85
Mt. Carmel	56-75
St. Rita	52-65
Fenwick	46-61
St. Elizabeth	29-44
Leo	27-57
Loyola	32-46
De LaSalle	61-79
Mt. Carmel	42-67

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Pupil and Master — friendly rivals!

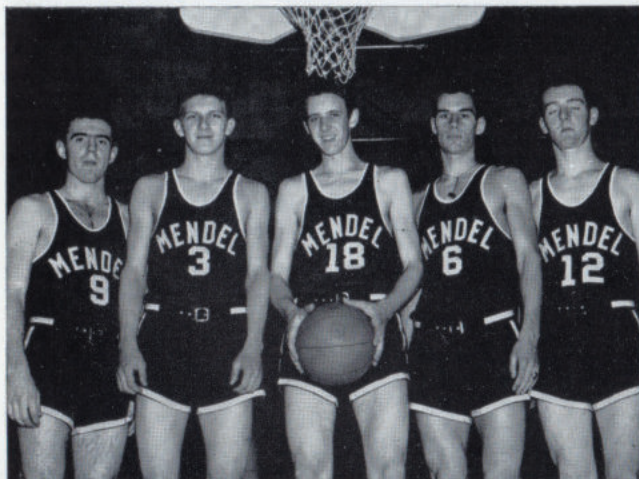


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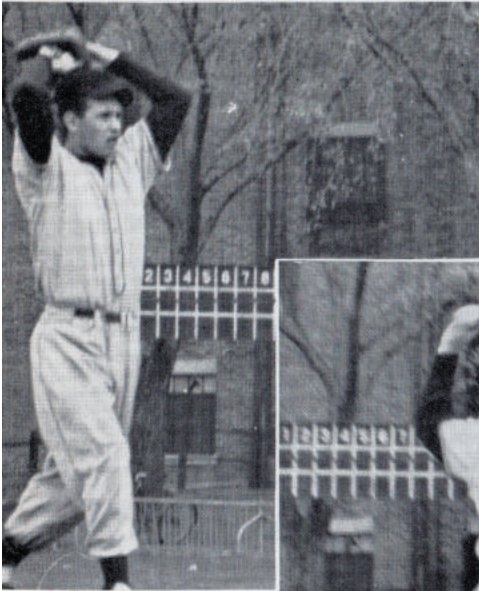
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Below: A starting five: Jerry, Paul, Ken, Tom and Rich; the boys whoop it up after first victory; Dave arches one against Carmel.



Baseball—Monarch Size

Paced by the sensational junior righthander, Denny Schmitt, the Monarchs ruled over all in Catholic school competition. They topped off a successful season by besting the Fenger Titans in American Legion summer series, three games to one.



Denny winds up ...



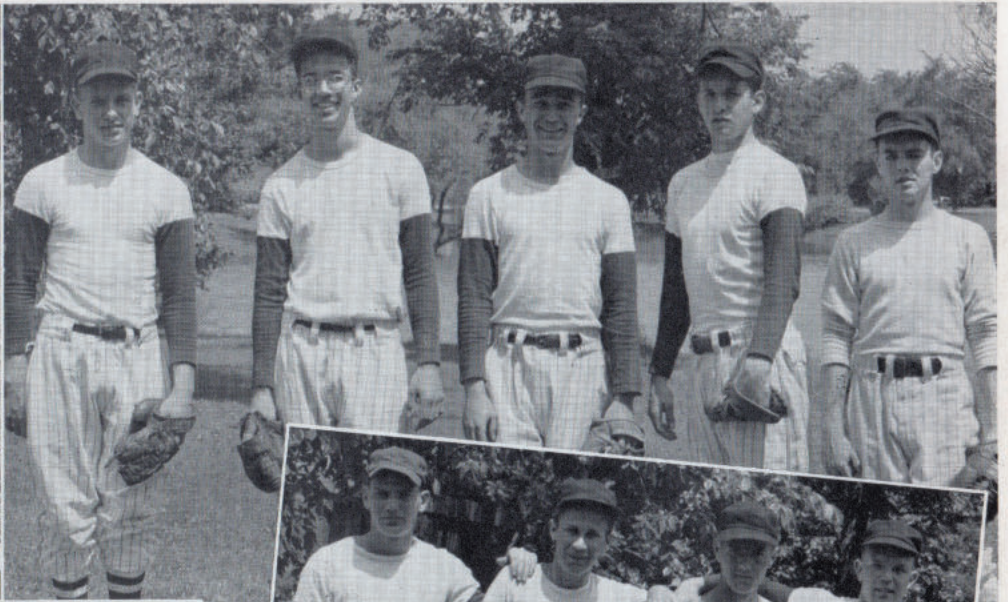
... strides ...



... fires ...



THE MONARCH CHAMPS—1st Row: John Frey, Chuck Le Rose, Dan O'Connell, Coach Father Burns, Tony Gualdiero, Tom Hirtz, Bill Dorans, Frank Zenere.
2nd Row: Gene Drzewiecki, Tom Conroy, Rudy Dinnocenzo, Ray Chocholek, Frank Solatka, Paul Pensy, Wally Galla, Denny Schmitt, John Rossi, Len Szumlas.



...and a Dragon goes down!!

Top Left: Tom Conroy, peppery catcher and Monarch "take charge" guy had a 4-year batting mark of close to .400.

Top Right: Pitching Staff: L. Szumlak, W. Galla, F. Zenere, D. Schmitt, D. O'Connell.

Lower Right: Four-year men: Front—P. Pensey. Standing—J. Rossi, R. Chocholek, E. Drzewiecki, F. Solatka.

THE TEAM'S RECORD

1955

OPP.	WE	THEY	OPP.	WE	THEY
Mor. Pk.	2	2	St. Rita	4	7
Parker	8	0	MP. Mil.	17	2
Parker	9	6	Harper	7	3
MP. Mil.	13	4	Bowen	0	3
So. Shore	8	0	Dom. Semin.	11	0
Calumet	9	6	So. Shore	3	2
DLS	8	0			
St. Rita	4	2	TOTALS		
St. George	4	1	WON	14	
DLS	7	6	LOST	2	
St. Rita	15	8	TIED	1	



1st Row: Sweeney, Obrahta, W. Blumka, Jr. (Manager-Coch), Baron, Hawley, Andrukaitis.
 2nd Row: Gorell, Hammond, Pavilion, Pala, Meskauskas, Kasky, Desmond.
 3rd Row: Rossi, Finnegan, Galvanaukas, Ludden, Gierat, Prystalski, Smilgis.

Swimming and Golf

For the first year Mendel competed in swimming and golf. The tankmen won two meets and lost one. The linksmen were undefeated with five victories.

L. to R.: Ron Zordan, Ray Rigoni,
 Leo Conlan, Romeo Pigato.



Senior and Junior Track Teams

Interest in track was encouraged by Father O'Neill and Mr. Kelly two years ago and continued this past season under the zealous Father Day. The future holds great promise.

SENIOR TRACK SQUAD:

Standing: Bill Gallagher, Jerry Knapzyk, Tony Lenart, Joe Fortuna, Mel Jacovich, Dan King,
Seated: Regis Swjakowski, John Zulaski, Mike Majewski, Ennio Raimondi, Tony Adducci, Ken Dust.



Frosh-Soph hopefuls, on the right, look forward to next year's meets.

FAR RIGHT: Tony and Mike practice on hurdles.

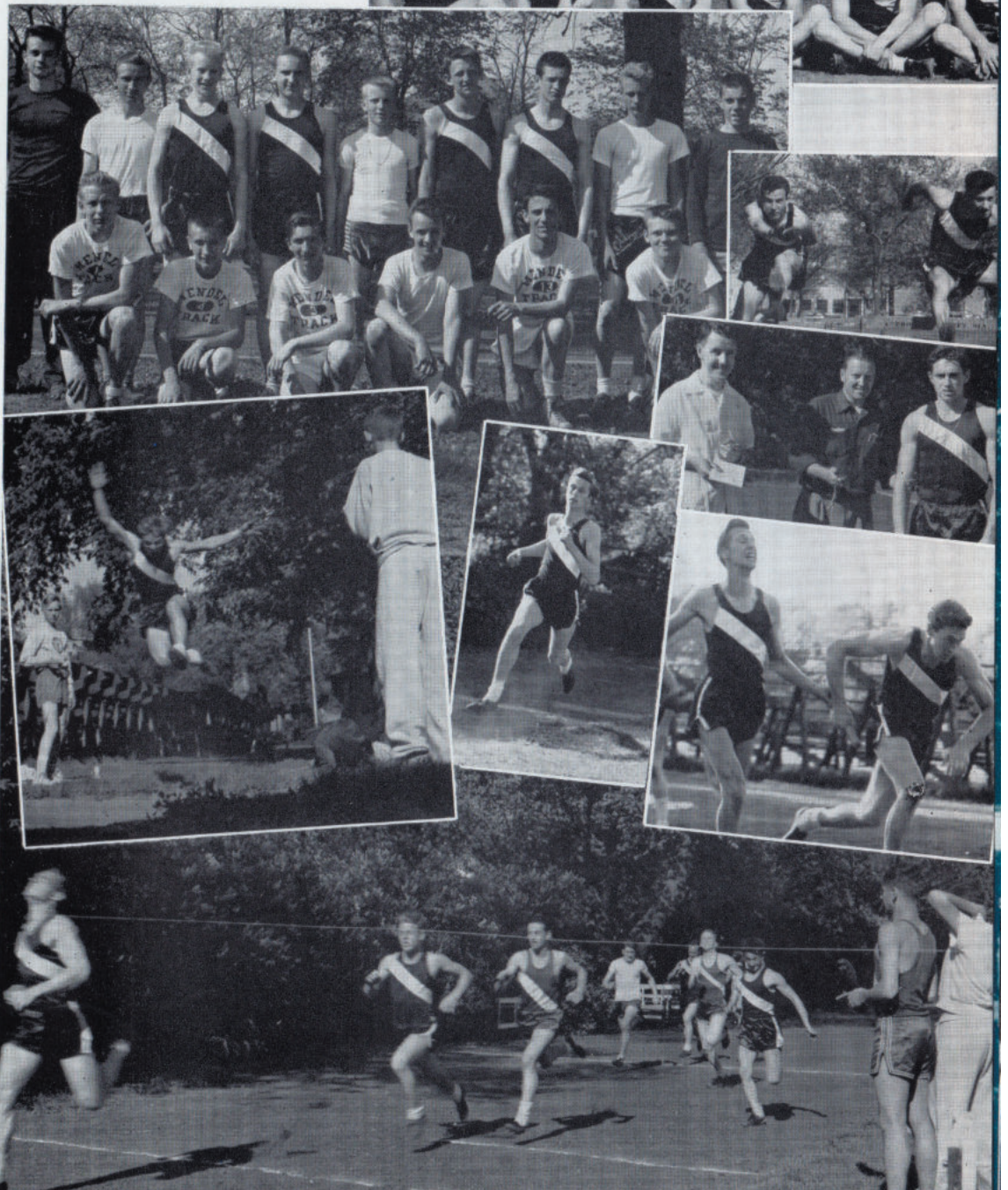
Father Day and Mr. Kelly beam on their iron man Bill Gallagher.

Center: Joe Fortuna cheers on the "Flying" Dust.

Tony Lenart breezes along in half-mile.

A good baton pass by Tony to Bill.

Bottom: A familiar sight—Bill Gallagher zooming to victory.



Bowling at the Rose Bowl

Under the energetic direction of Mr. Schuld, the Mendel bowlers again enjoyed a successful season. Once each week they met at the Rose Bowl and engaged in heated competition as teams composed of determined Mendel keglers strove to strike and spare each other into submission. At the completion of the season, outstanding bowlers were given trophies and awarded letters.

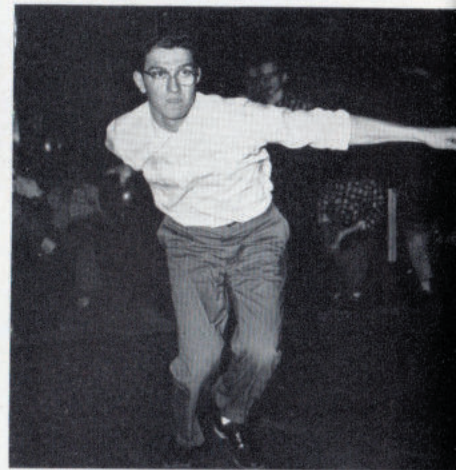
Is Jim Brandys challenging Len LeRose's tabulating system? Could Mr. Schuld and Rich Lencki be pondering the same thought? . . . "Now, if we just dropped this ball . . . ? ?"



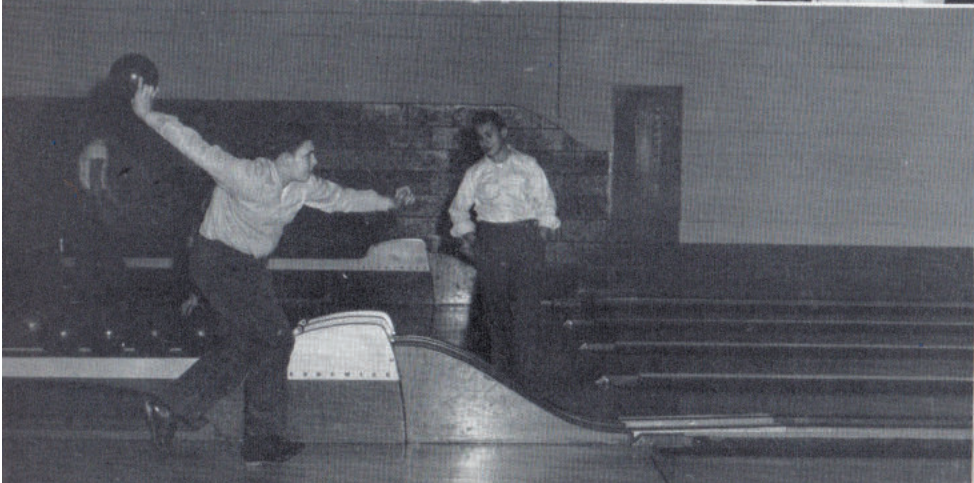
What's this? ? A southpaw? ? ?



Oh! My aching kneel !



"Digger" about to dig up an alley



"Watch me closely, son! Now, with this form I . . ."

Intramural Competition



JUNIOR-SENIOR CHAMPS

D. Malone, R. Marco, D. O'Neill, C. Lileikis, J. Stolte, V. Lang,
T. Brown, F. Solatka, D. King.

Since not all students have the ability to participate on varsity squads, a system known as intramural competition has been provided under the direction of Mr. McClintock, Mr. Hartman and Mr. Kelly; the different sections compete against one another in football, basketball and softball. The main purpose for this is to induce all students to take part in an outdoor activity and to develop and nourish in each a keen sense of competition and sportsmanship.



Bowling Award Winners



FROSH-SOPH CHAMPS

Kneeling: J. Scanlon, S. Pala, R. Zebrauskas, T. Riordan, J. Lutz;
Standing: J. Mikel, P. Sciacero, W. Geier, J. Leonard, J. Egan.



Small fry gets big lift



And there she goes!

Shoot! Shoot!



Johnny comes marching home!



Ouch!!!

Our Events

A nursery frequently uses a progress chart to note a plant's growth from the seedling stage to its blooming period.

The record of events of our last year at Mendel completes a four-year history which was begun in the opening pages. We here trace the final highlights of LIFE and GROWTH at Mendel which will serve as a pattern of recollections depicting our spiritual, mental, and social advances.





Events: Junior Week, 1954

The first junior week was a memorable one at Mendel juniors and their mothers at Holy Mass then breakfast together after a stroll from Holy Rosary church Father and Son Sport Night then the first junior prom!



Tom Giroux gets some pointers from "Whitey" Cronin and Coach Kelly



Coaches Bamrick and Magee sample the ice cream with Dr. Tom Garrett of Villanova University



N.D. pictures with music



High-jinks and instruction by the four golfing Walshes, Marty Packey Tom, and Frank.



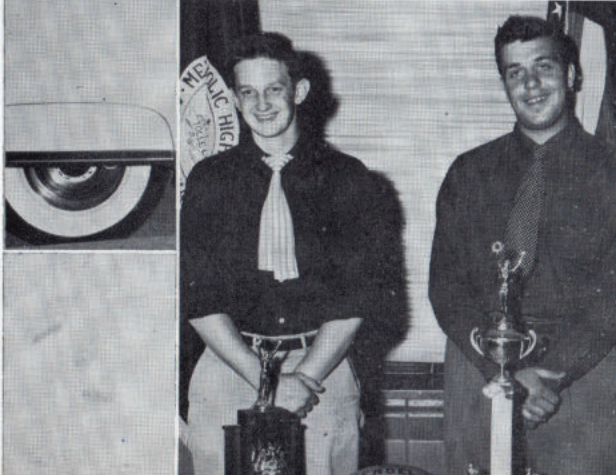
Ray Meyer De Paul coach, main speaker at Sport Night, sizes up our Mendelmen.





First Junior Prom Awards

Above: By the light of the silv'ry moon! . . . Promsters and faculty have a talkfest on the lawn . . . Right: Junior prom committee with their dates and moderator, Fr. O'Rourke. Below: Don and Hal keep a date . . . Co-captains Meneghini and Stolte visualize victory over Carmel and smile . . . intramural award winners.





Departure and Dedication

Mendel, the high school with a college campus . . . a new school year with its rush of registration and book buying . . . September . . . departure ceremony for two Japan-bound Augustinians . . . our own Fr. Ryan and his confrere, Fr. Griffin . . . October . . . dedication of new buildings . . . blessing by Cardinal Stritch . . . clergy and civic receptions . . . afternoon tea and reception for devoted teaching Sisters . . . Fr. Seary meets special friends of Mendel . . . Fr. Pazera shows a future Mendel Man around the new gym.

Fall and Winter Events

The Monarchs off to Milwaukee and victory over Marquette . . .

. . . Fathers' Club variety round up and "heap big" musical . . .

. . . wheels of fortune at the swank and a stag line on wheels . . .

. . . Fr. McHale chats with Fr. Day's folks at the new monastery open house . . .

. . . hungry gridmen look toward the kitchen at football banquet . . .

. . . M.C. Dave Condon gets off a good one while George Connor and Monarch coaches study the menu . . .

. . . Mendel mothers watch style show . . .

. . . Mothers' Club give faculty a gala Christmas party and Fr. Hillebrand beams on Santa Sam . . .

. . . Jolly John slips into the Christmas Dancel!



Accent on Religious Exercises

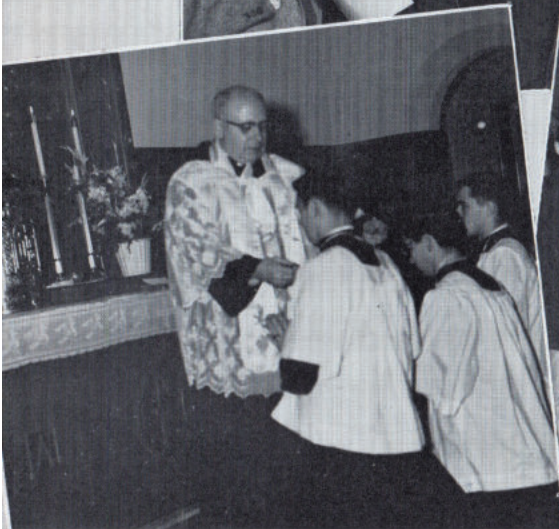
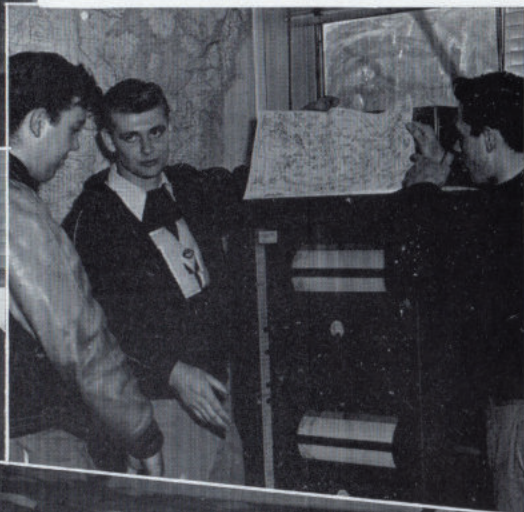
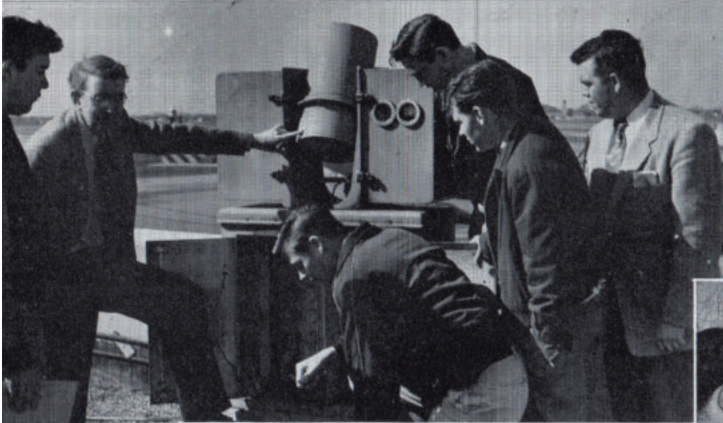


Above: Fr. Seary and Fr. Grace present prizes for annual raffle.

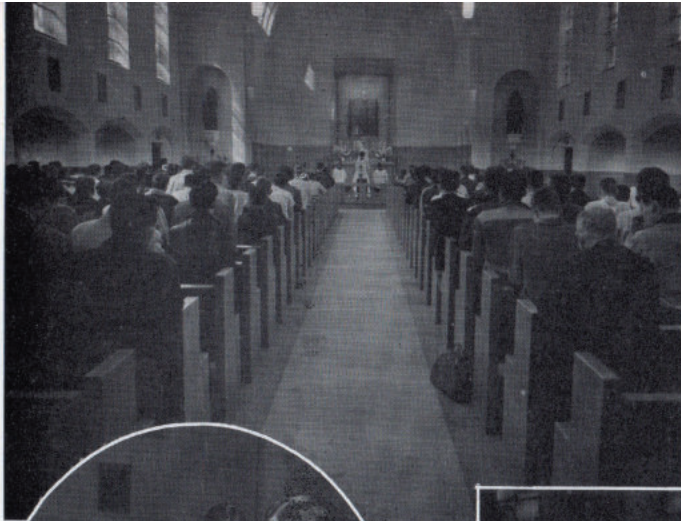
Left and below: Mr. Allen's science class learns about the weather from the experts at Midway field.

Lower Left: Fr. Seary enrolls the Mendelmen in the scapular of Our Mother of Good Counsel.

Lower right: The dance goes on and skaters go 'round and 'round!



Chapel scene at afternoon benediction . . . Fr. Mackin of Chicago Archdiocesan Mission Band preaches during annual student retreat . . . Mendelmen receiving Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and attentive during retreat exercises . . .



...Fr. Mackin meets three seniors after a conference...



...Fr. Gavin conducting Stations of the Cross during Lent...



...Fr. Seary and members of the State of Illinois visiting board on the occasion of examining Mendel for accreditation...



...Mr. Forton shows a state examiner the biology lab equipment and class technique.



Principal's Ball, 1955

This annual family social is highlighted by a queen contest conducted by the Student Senate. Left column: The queen and her court; the grand march; the Smitko and Roe families join in a waltz. Right column: the queen contestants; Queen Donna gives roses to her court; a grand time was had by all.



Teen Forums and Frolics

Mothers admiring freshman science exhibit...



...Ed and Van practice good manners discussed at the Teen Forums...



"One, two, three, click!" Mr. Canonigo, dance director and make-up man...



... Student Senate in action...



...Fr. Grace drops in on Mothers' Club meeting...



"Canasta, anyone?"

... food baskets for the poor...



Fr. Burns: "Now, hear this! Now, hear this!"



Final Exams, Baccalaureate Mass . . .

Farewells!!

"Now all together, men. Yell!!" . . . Frosh inspect a little visitor . . . Spring-time jam session in main corridor . . . Monarchs get the following . . . Oh! those exams . . . Juniors and seniors sweat them out.



Right: Baccalaureate Mass and breakfast for graduates . . .

Left: Baccalaureate Mass and breakfast for graduates . . . some last pictures . . . final farewells between seniors, parents and faculty.



First Senior Prom

The scene of this gala social event was the Conrad Hilton. Del Rene's orchestra supplied music for dancing and also entertained with novelty numbers. After the grand march, Father Secary greeted the seniors and their dates, pointing out that only a few members of the class had been unable to attend. The Prom was the fulfillment of every hope and wish and will long be a happy memory.



We wish to thank all who have helped us these first four years and on the occasion of the erection and dedication of our new buildings.

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