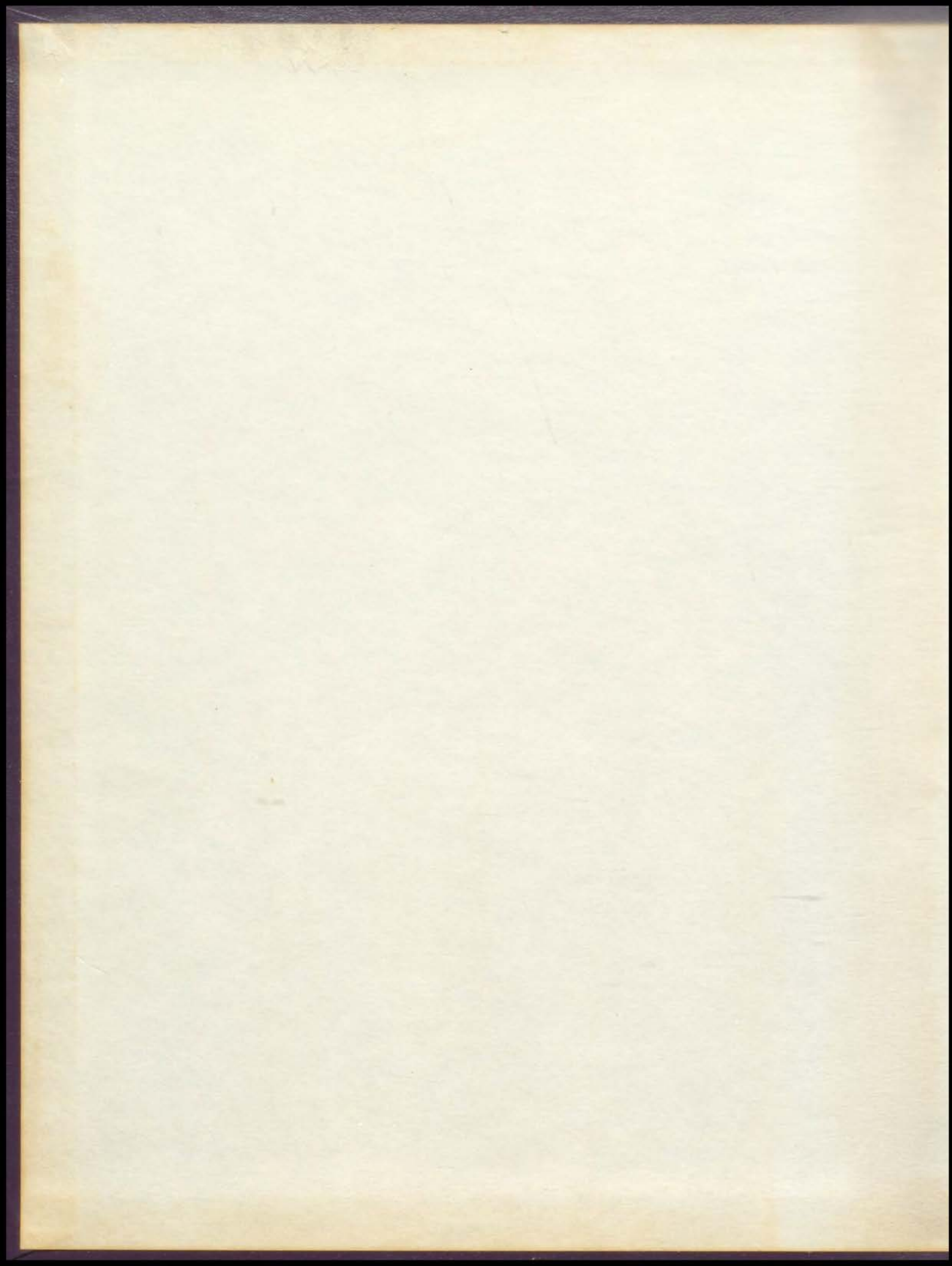
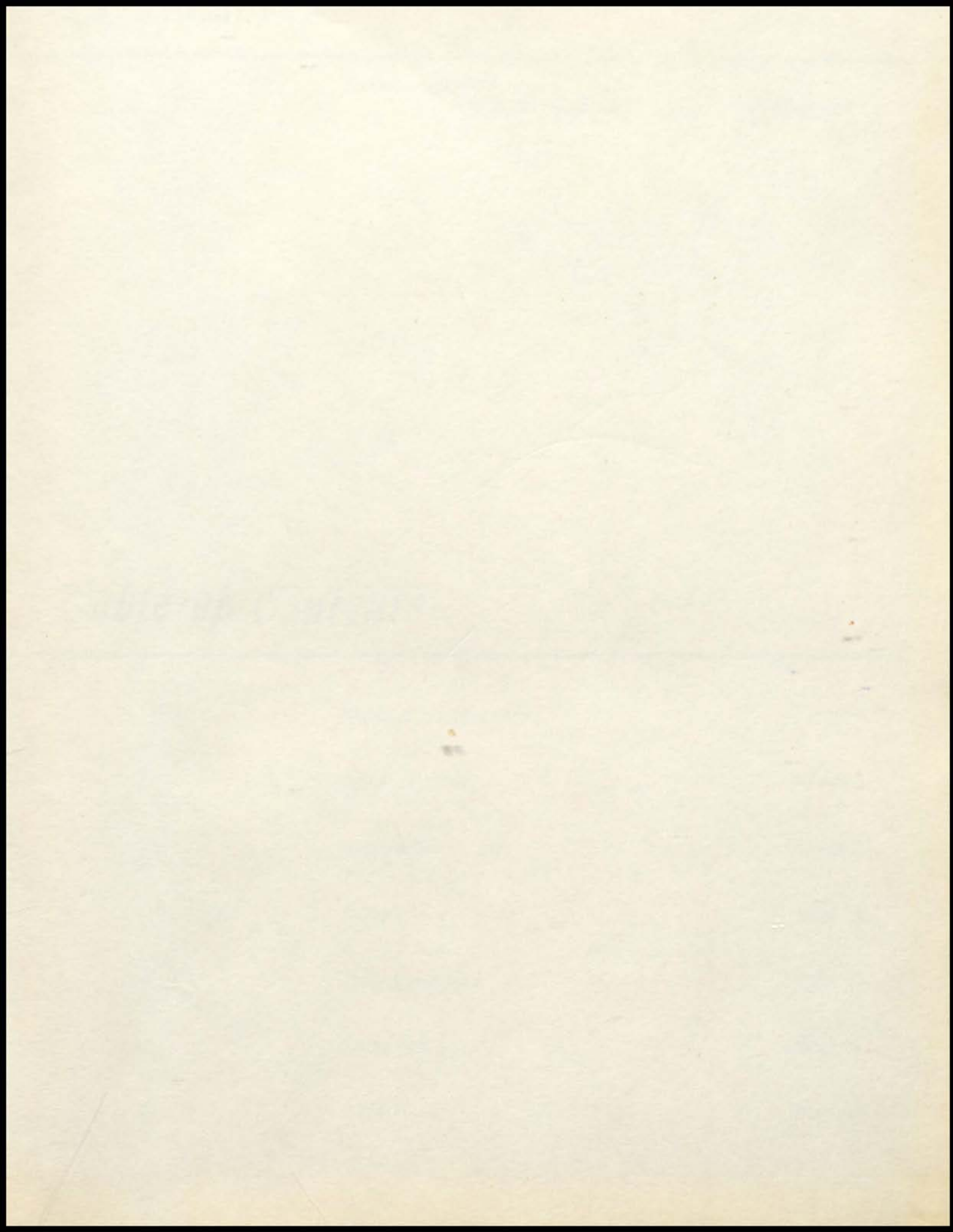
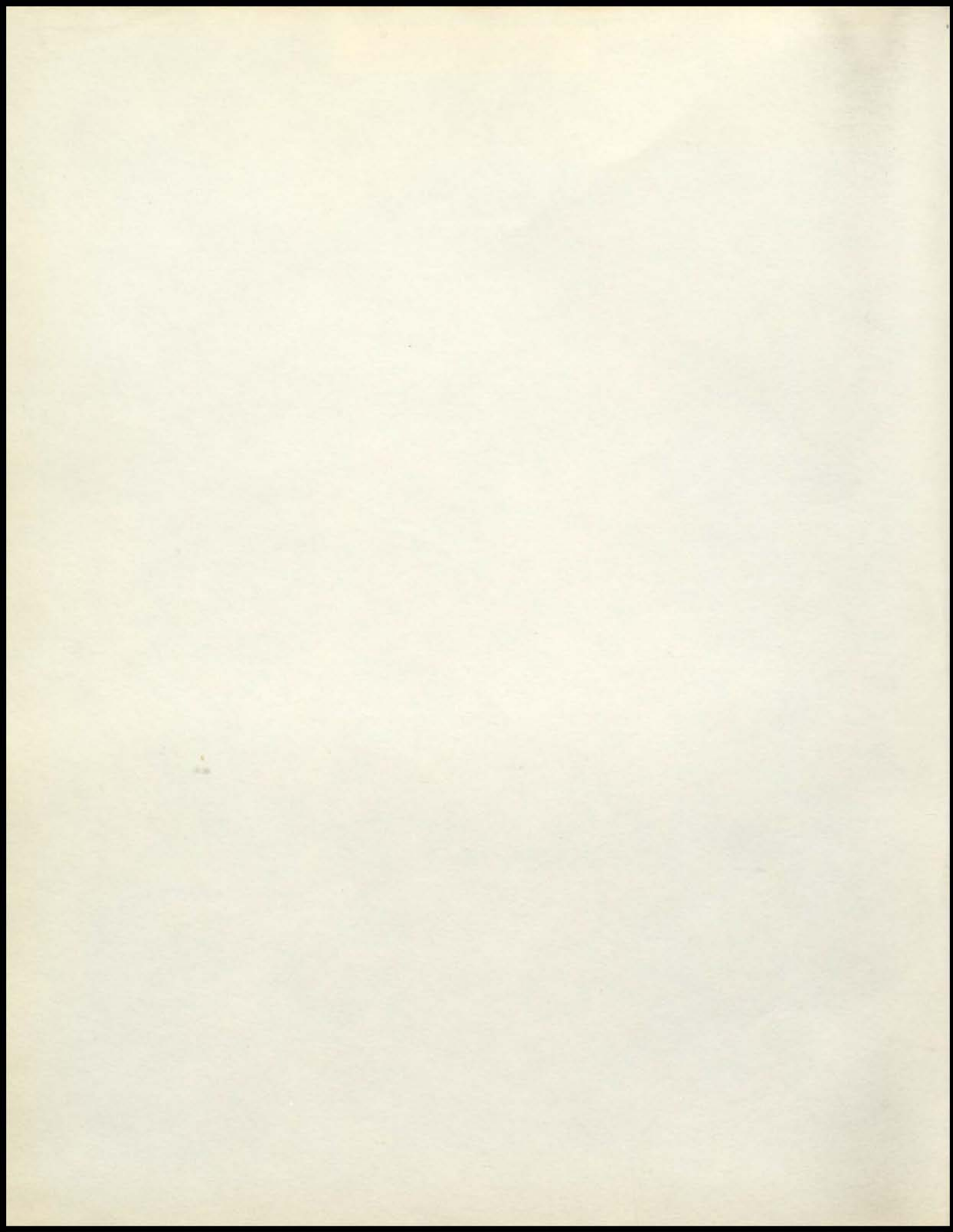




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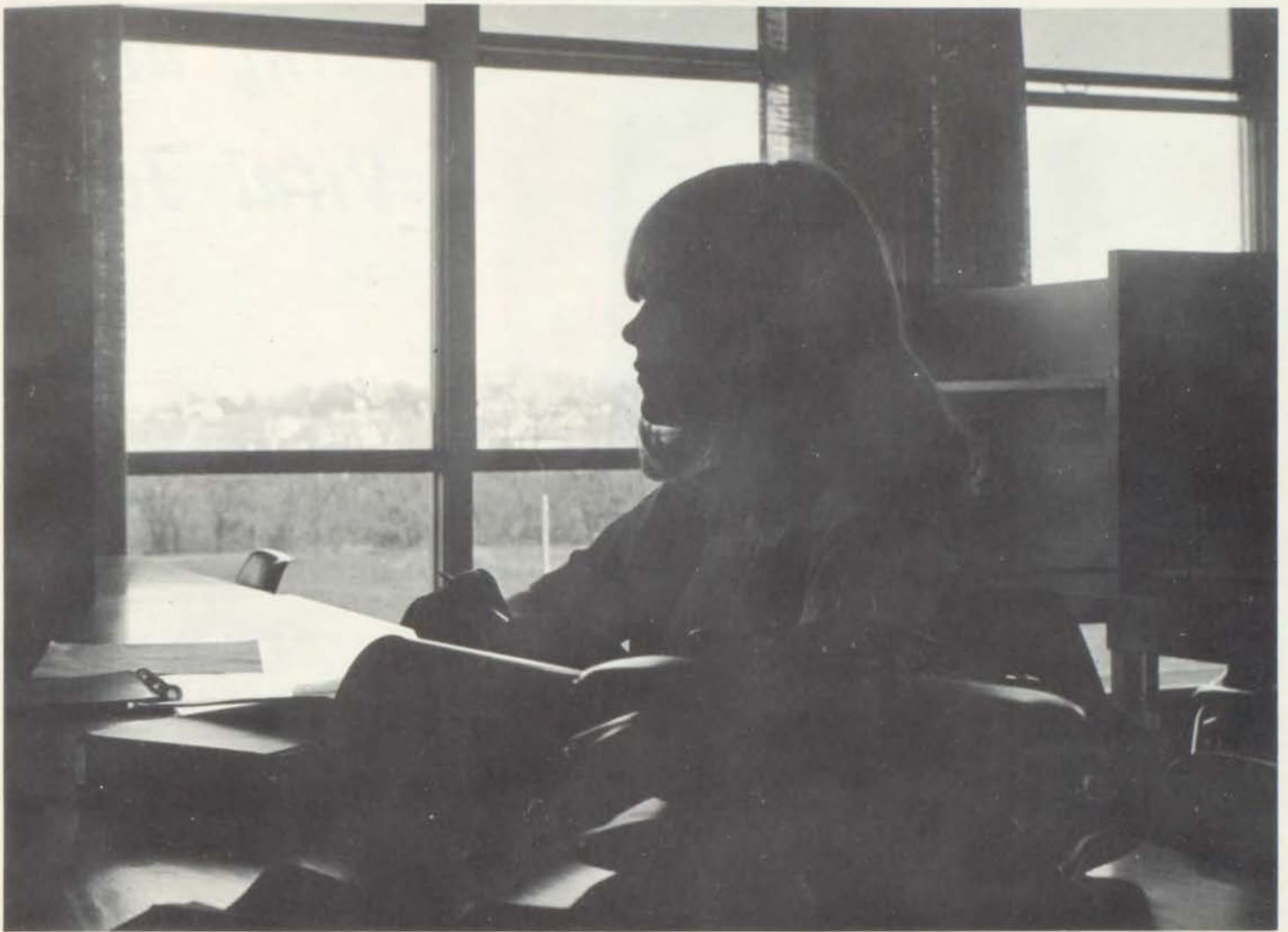
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The first class to complete four years in the new high school graduates, but not without laying the foundation for the continuance of the spirit of Sion in new buildings. One of the most important traditions is the school song. Although it cannot be an expression of all that Sion means to us, it tells much.

Studying, searching for truth, we are Sion's conquest academically. The Seniors have completed their education and go forth to defend the truths they have learned here. The underclassmen still stand under Sion's banner, preparing for the difficult task of the future. All of our activities are in accord with what Sion asks of us. Every day, in everything we do, we are proud to proclaim ourselves her children.

Thus we base our school year, and in turn the yearbook, on the principles of our school song. Nothing speaks more clearly than the joy and love with which students and alumnae the world over stand and sing at the first strains of the Chant Sionien.



### Chant Sionien

Sion, l'écho joyeux répète  
Ton nom si cher à tous nos coeurs,  
Sion, nous sommes ta conquête  
Et nous serons tes défenseurs.  
En ce beau jour, nous sommes toutes fières  
De nous proclamer tes enfants,  
De nous ranger sous ta noble bannière,  
De t'offrir nos coeurs et nos chants.

De Sion, vive l'oriflamme!  
Faisons partout flotter ses deux couleurs!  
Que dans nos chants passe toute notre âme.  
Vive Sion! chantons en chœurs!  
Chantons en chœur, vive Sion!  
Et Notre Dame!

# *Leading and Vital Forces*



Reverend Mother Marian, N.D.S.

Mother Marian was welcomed to Kansas City this year as Vice-Provincial of the Vice-Province of the United States. Her efforts, although not always obvious, are the basis of the functioning of both the grade and high schools. Sr. Winifred was aided as Principal by Sister Stephanie, Vice-Principal. Within their offices students can find guidance and understanding.



Sr. Marie Winifred, N.D.S.

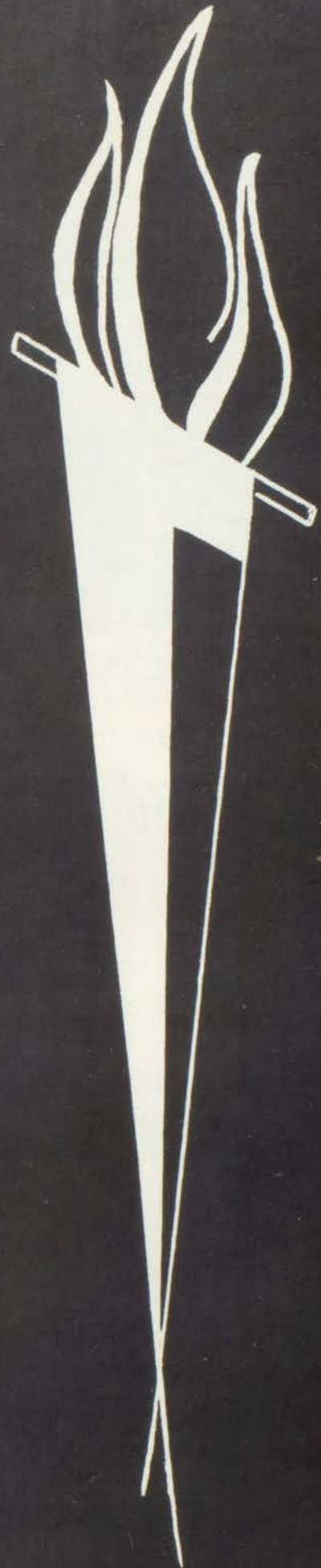


Sr. Marie Stephanie, N.D.S.



*"...Sion, nous sommes ta conquête..."*

*Academics*



## Religion: Life In God



Co-operating with the lay participation movement the girls took a more active part in the monthly celebration of the Mass. Sandi Claudell, Rosemary Gargotta, Kathy LeBlond and Nancy Raether carry the candles, cruets and missal in the processional preceding Mass.



Rev. Robert Cameron

Sister M. Barbara Ann



## English: Vicarious Experience



Miss Mary Alice Rogers

Sister M. Joan



Hoping to answer the "Who, Whence, Whither" query, Lois Scanlon and Margaret McManus browse among the many novels on our library shelves.



# Social Sciences: The Past For the Future

Through study of mankind's past, Sion students try to find the answer to the problems of the future. Discussing a crucial issue under the guidance of Sister Stephanie are panel members: Joanna Barbieri, Elizabeth McCartney, Netta Dicker, Jacque Perrenoud and Margaret Daugherty.



# Mathematics: Reason Plus Luck

Mrs. A. Alvarez

Mrs. Edward Haloka



Luck is having three heads to reason out a geometry problem. Combining efforts are Connie Benning, Mary Ward and Molly McCallum.

# Sciences: Systematized Observation

Mrs. Michael Ryan



Hypothesis: Mrs. Ryan can get upset.  
Experiment: uncontrolled.  
Observation: one year of science classes.  
Conclusion: seldom.  
At right, Ceslie Arvin, Dede Bascom and Cathie Dale scheme.



# *Music: Performance and Appreciation*



Best known for her performing groups, Mrs. Dennihan also works to lay a foundation for the future in the Freshman and Sophomore Music Appreciation Classes. Shown above is a portion of the Freshman class enjoying a recording of a famous musical composition.



Mrs. Patrick Dennihan  
Sister M. Eileen



# *Art: Individual Expression*



Below, Mrs. Mel Bishop offers suggestions and guidance to the girls as they develop their creative abilities. Kathy Fulton (foreground), Susan Woodruff, Jamie Kroll, Cathy Kassen and Randa Stewart all work on their modern bracelets. At left, Tory Christman shares her creation with Kine Riga.



# Languages: Intercultural Media



Sr. Lucienne



Mrs. Marshall Spiegel

The French department is one of Sion's strongest, ranging from rudimentary grammar to advanced literature courses. Below, Sr. Lucienne's daily view reveals Connie Benning, Elaine Bruns and Molly McCallum listening to tapes in the French lab.



Mrs. Hartman doubles as a Latin and French teacher. At left, Becky Brown and Nanette Krump point out highlights of the Latin display. A class project this year was illustrating the ancient culture on a bulletin board in the library.



Mrs. Boyd Hartman

# Typing: Speed and Accuracy

This year, Mrs. T. D. Kennedy spurred her students on to speeds of over one hundred words per minute. Here she is shown with Jane Boggs and Wendy Knapp, who strive for accuracy as well as speed!



# Physical Education: Mind in Body

To oblige Hippocrates, a new form of invigorating exercise was introduced this year: fencing. At right, Barbara Hallinan and Carol Wilson demonstrate the technique while Anne Nugent keeps score and Pam McDonald directs.



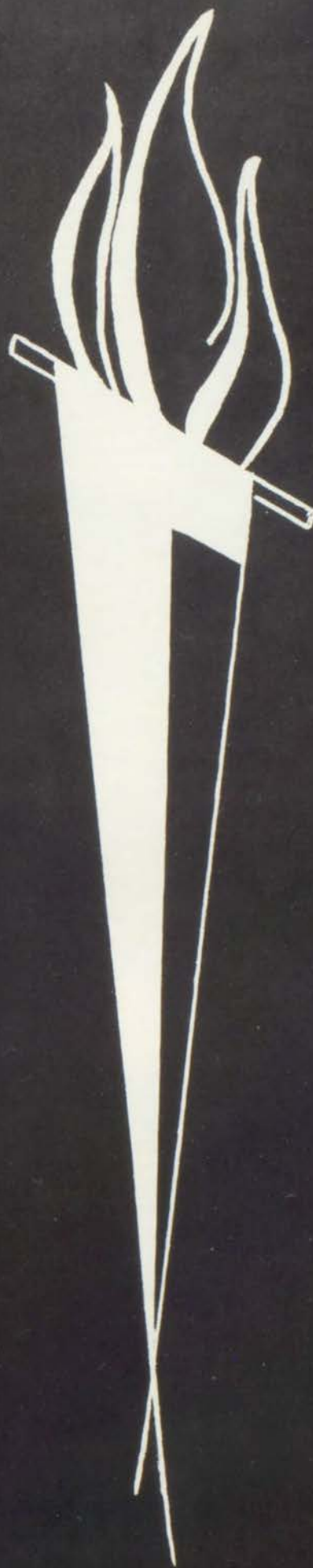
Mrs. James Poland



CHANTONS EN COEUR!

*"...nous serons tes défenseurs..."*

*Seniors*





CESLIE ANNE ARVIN

July 14, 1948

Four Years

"Be silent and be safe - silence never betrays you."

Nickname: Ceky

Pet Peeve: school

Secret Ambition: to own a Sting Ray convertible

Most Remembered For: hiding behind her long blond hair

JOSEPHINE ANNE BASCOM

September 8, 1948

Thirteen Years

"Chatter, chatter as I go. What I say I never know."

Nickname: Dede

Pet Peeve: inexplicit people

Secret Ambition: to tour Europe again in an XKE

Most Remembered For: expounding constantly at great length and speed



VICTORIA LEE CHRISTMAN

June 27, 1947

Two Years

"Anyway, I keep picturing all these little kids playing some game in this big field of rye and all ..."

Nickname: Tory

Pet Peeve: people who care about the wrong things at the right times

Secret Ambition: to own an island in Never Never Land

Most Remembered For: her ability to pierce ears under any circumstances







SANDRA ANN CLAUDELL

June 30, 1948

Four Years

"Have you had a kindness shown? 'Twas not given for thee alone, Pass it on."

Nickname: Sandi

Pet Peeve: grouchy people

Secret Ambition: to have these initials after her name-D.CH.

Most Remembered For: her laugh

NANCY COTTER

December 7, 1948

Two Years

"Friends, but few on earth, and therefore dear."

Nickname: "Cotter"

Pet Peeve: boring weekends

Secret Ambition: to become an expert skier

Most Remembered For: Rockhurst Homecoming Queen



CATHERINE LOUISE DALE

July 11, 1948

Seven Years

"I have been a stranger in a strange land."

Nickname: Cathie

Pet Peeve: scattered National Piano Guild pins

Secret Ambition: to wear one senior class ring, one jade ring, and eight of Geoff's rings

Most Remembered For: Geoffrey





KATHLEEN DAUGHERTY

February 10, 1948

Thirteen Years

"The pen is mightier than the sword."

Nickname: Kathy

Pet Peeve: Margaret's driving

Secret Ambition: to be a millionairess

Most Remembered For: her talent for forgery

VICKI GWENDOLYN FENBERG

August 18, 1948

Ten Years

"You can lead a horse to water, but cannot make him drink."

Nickname: Ringo

Pet Peeve: her fingernails

Secret Ambition: to look like Cher

Most Remembered For: P.B.A.



ANTOINETTE MARIE GARCIA

November 14, 1948

Four Years

"To dream is to think by moonlight, the light of an inner moon."

Nickname: Toni

Pet Peeve: men

Secret Ambition: to compete in the Indianapolis 500, the Monte, the Grand Prix, and the Le Mans races

Most Remembered For: her driving abilities!





ROSEMARY ANNE GARGOTTA

February 4, 1948

Four Years

"'Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

Nickname: Rosie Garcoottie

Pet Peeve: slow drivers

Secret Ambition: to own an XKE Jag

Most Remembered For: "We must remain on top."

HELEN MARIE HESS

March 12, 1948

Four Years

"I will defend my opinion, even to the last drop of my ink."

Nickname: Charlie

Pet Peeve: two-faced, insincere people

Secret Ambition: to be an interpreter at the U. N.

Most Remembered For: her contradictory statements



SHEILA MARY HUGHES

April 12, 1948

Ten Years

"Happiness is a perfume you cannot pour on others without getting a few drops on yourself."

Nickname: She-She

Pet Peeve: competition

Secret Ambition: to stage an Irish rebellion

Most Remembered For: Timotheus



KATHY LEBLOND

February 26, 1948

Four Years

"Laugh, and the world laughs with you. Cry, and you cry alone."

Nickname: Kath

Pet Peeve: semester exams

Secret Ambition: to have blond hair

Most Remembered For: "No lie"

LORETTA SUZANNE LOFTUS

March 21, 1948

Four Years

"Tiger, Tiger, burning bright in the forests of the night  
What immortal hand or eye could frame thy fearful  
symmetry."

Nickname: Retta

Pet Peeve: calories

Secret Ambition: to be a spiritualist

Most Remembered For: her talent for handwriting analysis and Gleason



PAMELA MACKENZIE

November 22, 1948

Four Years

"It's not that I like work the less, but fun the more."

Nickname: Pamela Pig

Pet Peeve: going to school

Secret Ambition: to have a fast good-looking car

Most Remembered For: sleeping in class





BARBARA ANN MAHAN

February 28, 1948

Four Years

"Gather ye rose buds while ye may

Old time is still a-flying and this same flower that smiles today

Tomorrow will be dying."

Nickname: Bam

Pet Peeve: boys with real short hair and greasy kid stuff.

Secret Ambition: to own a GTO

Most Remembered For: Rockhurst College

LOUISE KATHRYN McNELLY

October 11, 1948

Four Years

"You have to study a long time to know anything at all."

Nickname: Louise

Pet Peeve: too much to do in too little time

Secret Ambition: to be a brainy millionaire sporting in the Ozarks



LYNN ELIZABETH MOHR

August 22, 1948

Six Years

"Life is but a walking shadow, a poor player who struts and frets his hour upon the stage and then is heard no more."

Nickname: Lynn

Pet Peeve: Homework

Secret Ambition: to get contact lenses

Most Remembered For: her hair



VIVIAN MARIE PETERSON

October 15, 1948

Four Years

"To be or not to be: that is the question."

Nickname: Viv

Pet Peeve: people who talk too much

Secret Ambition: to pull the fire alarm

Most Remembered For: her long hair

NANCIE BERNADETTE RAETHER

August 31, 1948

One Year

"Knowledge is indeed, that which, next to virtue, truly and essentially raises one man above another."

Nickname: Nanette

Pet Peeve: Mathematics

Secret Ambition: to spend her Junior year in a European College

Most Remembered For: dancing



VICTORIA LEE RANDAZZO

July 9, 1948

Fourteen Years

"Too low they build who build below the stars."

Nickname: Vickie

Pet Peeve: being asked her pet peeve

Secret Ambition: To be planning her second European trip

Most Remembered For: never caught wearing the same thing twice



MARY LUCIE RIEDERER

May 22, 1948

Thirteen Years

"In my mind, there is nothing so illiberal and so ill-bred as audible laughter."

Nickname: Charmin

Pet Peeve: people who tell her to smile

Secret Ambition: to have a refined laugh

Most Remembered For: her charm

KATHLEEN MARY RIGA

July 8, 1948

Four Years

"A captured bird that sings all the time is never captive."

Nickname: Kine

Pet Peeve: weekends without mixers

Secret Ambition: to be an artist

Most Remembered For: Rockhurst College



LOIS ANN SCANLON

December 26, 1947

Four Years

"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I took the one less traveled by And that has made all the difference."

Nickname: Lois

Pet Peeve: having to get up in the morning

Secret Ambition: to see springtime in Vienna

Most Remembered For: dancing



KATHLEEN LIBBY STAGGS

June 25, 1948

Fifteen Years

"I cannot wait to rush in where angels fear to go."

Nickname: Stagog

Pet Peeve: Piano lessons

Secret Ambition: to inherit her father's car

Most Remembered For: her sarcasm

SUSAN MARIE STANTON

May 7, 1948

Four Years

"My heart is a lonely hunter, that hunts upon a lonely hill."

Nickname: Susie

Pet Peeve: driving

Secret Ambition: to be truly feminine

Most Remembered For: her suntan



GLORIA KAY STORM

June 6, 1947

Two Years

"A prayer, in its simplest definition, is merely a wish turned heavenward.

Nickname: "Stormy"

Pet Peeve: lizards

Secret Ambition: to ride a camel

Most Remembered For: dying her hair







KATHLEEN MAURA SULLIVAN

September 2, 1948

Four Years

"Where there's more of singing and less of sighing,  
Where there's more of giving and less of buying,  
And a man makes friends without half trying."

Nickname: Kathy

Pet Peeve: rude people

Secret Ambition: to have many friends

Most Remembered For: talking constantly

RUTH AUSTIN WOODS

September 21, 1948

Ten Years

"She smiles and has in her heart, I fear, millions of  
mischiefs."

Nickname: "Ruht" or "F. Wood"

Pet Peeve: not being able to walk on the school grass

Secret Ambition: to be a better skier than Bill

Most Remembered For: "There will be no communion today."



PATRICIA VITERI CASTILLO

February 6, 1947

One and One Half Years

"God helps them that help themselves."

Nickname: Patty

Pet Peeve: boys with long hair

Secret Ambition: to grow

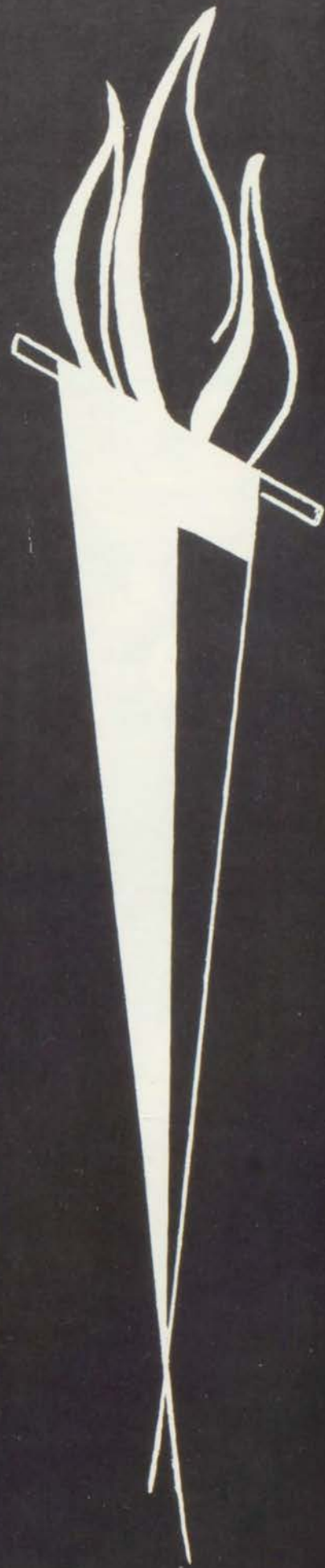
Most Remembered For: teeny, tiny, itsy, bitsy.....



The Seniors, an integral part of the entire student body, mingle with underclassmen around the campfire.

*"...de nous ranger sous ta  
noble bannière..."*

*Underclassmen*



# Vive les Juniors



Mrs. Paul Hughes  
Class Mistress



Denise Riederer  
Student Council V.P.



Pam McDonald  
Pres. 1st Sem.



Randa Stewart  
Pres. 2nd Sem.



The Furnace Room was the sight of secret preparations for the Prom. Above are: l. to r. Dale Maisel, Cathy Austin, Brenda Choate, Jamie Kroll, Mrs. Hughes, Katie Benoit, Hether Hurlbut, Anne East; in front Randa Stewart, Susan Woodruff, Anne Nugent.



Bettie Jo Kirsh  
Vice-Pres. 1st Sem.



Joanna Barbieri  
Vice-Pres. 2nd Sem.



Netta Dicker  
Sec. 1st Sem.



Mary Ellen Murphy  
Sec. 2nd Sem.



Barbara Hallinan



Elizabeth McCartney



Jacque Perrenoud



Margaret Daugherty



Regina Chamorro



Barbara Orchard



Helen Lahey



Katie Benoit



Sue Boeding



Leticia Olivares



Mary Dennihan



Anne Nugent



Anne East



Susan Woodruff



Kathy Fulton



Hether Hurlbut



Dale Maisel

# Sophomores:



Posing for the camera are Sophomores Jane Hughes, Barbara O'Donnell and Debbie Leishman.

Elena Aldana  
Peggy Anderson  
Katie Baber



Connie Benning  
Sec. 2nd Sem. 110  
Pamela Bowen  
Elaine Bruns  
Melanie Burnham  
Pres. 1st Sem. 110



Nancy Cramer  
Denise Duensing  
Vice-Pres. 1st Sem. 110  
Joanne Gargotta  
Sec. of S. C.  
Kristyne Hadel  
Vice-Pres. 2nd Sem. 110



Bonnie Harris  
Terri Harris  
Michelle Hobson  
Jane Hughes  
Pres. 2nd Sem.  
110

Kathy Kassen  
Wendy Knapp  
Bernadette Koenig  
Debbie Leishman  
Pres. 2nd Sem. 105



# Wise Fools



Examining a campaign poster are Gayle Maurin and Joanne Gargotta.



Madeleine Loftus  
Gayle Maurin  
Molly McCallum

Elizabeth McGrath  
Anne McLiney  
Margaret McManus  
Julie Moffitt  
Sec. 1st sem. 105  
Vice-Pres. 2nd sem. 105



Josephine Moley  
Elizabeth Oakes  
Barbara O'Donnell  
Ileana Pazmino



Peggy Stockley  
Sec. 2nd sem. 105  
Cathy Stumpff  
Patty Teefey  
Pres. 1st sem. 105  
Mary Ward  
Vice-Pres. 1st sem. 105



Susan Williams  
Carol Wilson  
Mary Woods  
Cathy Zents

# Freshmen:



Pictured above are triumphant Freshmen reigning over their soap supply after winning the school contest for sending soap to men in Viet Nam. Left to right are Kathy Dolan, Helen Stenson and Susan Bestor.

Mary Rodman Barber  
Julie Batrick  
Janet Jo Beane  
Pres. 2nd sem. 107



Susan Bestor  
Beth Boeding  
Becky Brown  
Elizabeth Crawley  
Sec. 1st sem. 107



Kathy Dolan  
Elizabeth Duffy  
Vice-Pres. 2nd Sem. 107  
Julie Evans  
Kathleen Finn

Martha  
Fitzpatrick  
Pres. 1st sem.  
107  
Elizabeth Hurd  
Annie Hurlbut  
Vice-Pres. 1st  
sem. 107  
Nanette Krump



Sheryl Lawrence  
Cynthia LeCluyse  
Sec. 2nd sem. 107  
Lynn Moffitt





# Raw Materials



An opening coke party was given by the Seniors for their Freshmen "little sisters" to begin the year. Here they are seen chatting and getting acquainted.



Mary Beth Moley  
Pauline Moley  
Sec. 2nd Sem. 109  
Madeline Moore

Taffy Morris  
Linda Nelthorpe  
Carla Novak  
Vice-Pres. 2nd  
Sem. 109  
Elise Nugent



Mary Ellen O'Leary  
Pres. 2nd Sem. 109  
Mary Pflumm  
Carol Powell  
Connie Lynn Ripperger



Ann Ryan  
Vice-Pres. 1st Sem. 109  
Debbie Seiter  
Sec. 1st Sem. 109  
Jan Singleton  
Helen Stenson



Mary Beth Weaver  
Sheila White  
Pres. 1st Sem. 109  
Diane Winston

# Promises for the Future

Posing for the camera after Last Assembly are five of the seven girls who won scholarships to Sion. They are, back row, l. to r. Margretta Farley, Sion; Mary Loftus, Sion; Martha Kepes, Sion; Nora Neilson, St. Ann's; Anne Fontana, St. Therese. Missing are Patricia Malone and Lucia Fitzgerald, both from Cure of Ars.



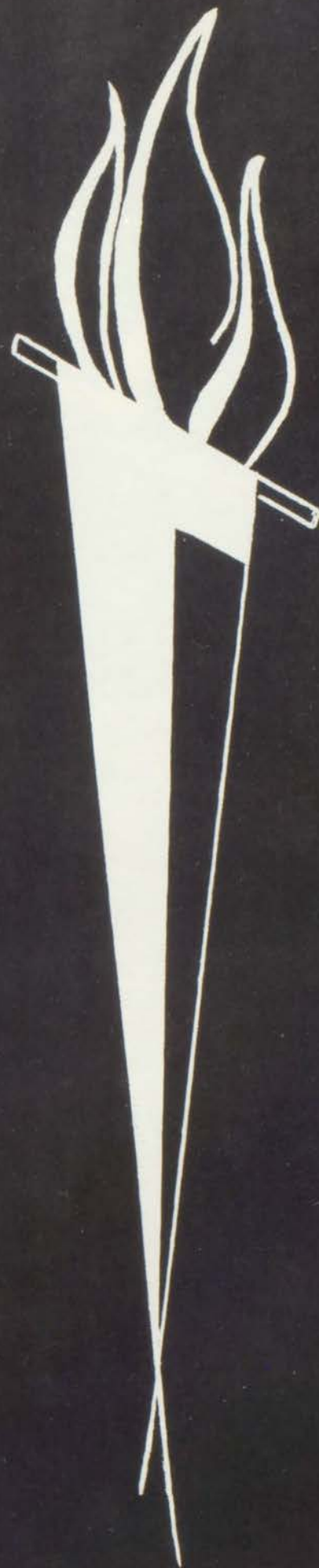
Before entering the Grande Salle for graduation exercises, this year's eighth grade graduating class pauses to have its picture taken. They are: front row, l. to r., Margretta Farley, Jane Cramer, Mary Loftus, Martha Kepes; 2nd row, Nancy Byrne, Dorothy O'Brien, Elizabeth Duensing,

Christine Riederer; 3rd row, Liza Evans, Carolyn Rapp, Heather Hughes; 4th row, Debbie Gross, Cathy Owens, Mary Pat Mayer, Beckie Bartling; 5th row, Ellen Patterson, Connie Xenos, Paula Huneycutt, Patrice McDonald.



*“...En ce beau jour nous sommes  
toutes fières de nous proclamer  
tes enfants...”*

*Activities*



# French Club



Trying their luck in French are l. to r. Kathy Finn, Connie Benning, Katie Baber, Kris Hadel, Barbara O'Donnell, Julie Moffitt.

# Latin Club

Freshmen and Sophomore Latin scholars pose l. to r. front row: Becky Brown, Margaret McManus, Gayle Maurin, Mary Pflumn, Joanne Gargotta; second row: Nanette Krump, Susan Bestor, Mary Ellen O'Leary, Pauline Moley, Jan

Singleton, Elise Nugent, Carla Novak; back row: Beth Boeding, Mary Woods, Molly McCallum, Elizabeth McGrath, Mrs. Hartman, moderator, Cindy LeCluyse, Kathy Dolan, Barbara O'Donnell.



## *Current Events Club: New Horizons*



This year a Current Events Club studied events happening in the world today. Under the guidance of Sr. Stephanie, the girls discussed and debated problems of public interest.

Seen at the left at a meeting of the Current Events Club are Mary Plumn, Sheila White, Janet Jo Beane, Sr. Stephanie, Becky Brown and Cynthia LeCluyse.

## *Athletic Clubs: Physical Fitness Is Fun*

Each of the Athletic Clubs, Freshmen-Sophomore and Junior-Senior, meet once a week. From sponsoring roller-skating parties to learning the fine points of volley-ball, the exercise is fun. With Mrs. Poland as moderator, the clubs planned and carried out parties, games and plenty of exercise.



One of the most interesting games of the year was the one in which the faculty played the Seniors in deck-tennis. The Seniors won!

Seen here are the officers of the Junior-Senior Athletic Club, relaxing after a tough game of basketball. They are: l. to r. Vickie Randazzo, Ruth Woods and Ceslie Arvin.



Seen l. to r. are the officers of the Freshmen-Sophomore Athletic Club: Gayle Maurin, Cynthia LeCluyse, Elizabeth Duffy and Terri Harris.



# Science Club



Below are the members of the Science Club with their moderator Mrs. Ryan. L. to r. they are: Taffy Morris, Mary Beth Weaver, Connie Lynn Ripperger, Elise Nugent, Anne

McLiney, Mary Ellen O'Leary, Beth Boeding, Carla Novak, Helen Lahey.

# Art Club



At left members of the Art Club work on various creative projects. They are; l. to r.: Ileana Pazmino, Mary Beth Moley, Linda Nelthorpe.

Below are pictured the members of the Art Club with Mrs. Bishop: l. to r. front row, Susan Woodruff, Kathy Cassen, Joanna Barbieri; back row, Ileana Pazmino, Beth McCartney, Madeline Moore, Susie Bestor.



# Youth for Service



With Sr. Stephanie are Young Christian Students, l. to r. back row: Vivian Peterson, Sandi Claudell, Barbara Mahan, Nancy Raether, Vicki Fenberg, Cathie Dale. In front are: Anne McLiney, Jo Moley, Cathy Kassen, Nancy Cramer.



French enthusiasts, members of "L'Alliance Francaise" are: l. to r. in front, Helen Hess, Elizabeth McGrath, Pam McDonald; second row, Madeleine Loftus, Gayle Maurin, Molly McCallum, Anne McLiney; in back, Susan Stanton, Julie Moffitt, Dede Bascom, Cathie Dale.

Representing the National Conference of Christian and Jews and the Junior Catholic Inter-Racial Council are: l. to r. front row, Gayle Maurin, Helen Hess, Bonnie Harris, Liz Oakes, Netta Dicker, Nancy Cotter; back row, Vivian Petersen, Kathy Sullivan, Terri Harris, Lucie Riederer, Mary Dennihan and Susie Stanton.



The Southwest Youth Traffic Court from Sion are: l. to r. Mary Ellen Murphy, Nancy Cotter, Susie Stanton, Mary Dennihan and Sheila Hughes.

Sion Girls are interested in others as this group of tutors shows.



# Field Day Climaxes



Taking a successful swing at a soft ball in the Freshman-Senior soft ball game is Senior Kathy Sullivan.



Linda Nelthorpe, above, winner of the high-jump with 4'8", is shown in mid-air, making one of her winning jumps.

Gayle Maurin is seen below making an attempt to jump higher than anyone else in the high-jump.





# Athletic Program

Field Day, held on May 18, climaxed a hard-working, hard-exercising year of activities. Getting out of school at 11:30, the girls ate lunch and then began the dashes. Moving inside to the gym, Barbara Hallinan succeeded in sinking six out of ten throws in the basketball throw. Two representatives from the Senior class and two from the Junior class then began a series of fencing bouts, with Barbara Hallinan again victorious. The girls then took to the out-doors for the high-jump. Starting at two feet, the rope was gradually raised to four feet, six inches, Linda Nelthorpe being the only one able to jump that height. The Seniors then played and won a game of softball with the Freshmen. In a mile bicycle relay, the Juniors rode victorious. Needless to say, the Juniors captured the field day trophy, with twenty-six hard-earned points.



Randa Stewart, above, is shown as she attempts to jump the rope at 4'6".

A fencing bout between Cathie Dale (l.) and Barbara Hallinan (r.) is being directed by Mrs. Poland. Grim faces in the background show the tenseness of the match.





Student Council leaders prepare a display for the Student Council Convention: l. to r. Dede Bascom, president; Denise Riederer, vice-president; Mrs. Poland; Joanne Gargotta, secretary.



Permanent members of the Student Council pose with Sr. Stephanie; l. to r. front row Susan Stanton, Sion Singers' president; Loretta Loftus, Sion Echo co-editor; Nancy Cotter, Maison Verte leader; Helen Hess, Maison d'Or leader; back row: Luci Riederer, Sion Echo co-editor; Cathie Dahl, Le Flambeau editor; Sr. Stephanie; Tom Christman, Maison Rouge leader; Shell Hughes, Maison Bleue leader.

## Leaders Today

First semester members of the Student Council are: l. to r. kneeling, Kine Riga, Kathie Staggs, Debbie Seiter, Anne Hurlbut, Julie Moffitt, Mary Ward, Patti Teeefey; Standing, Rosemary Gargotta, Sheila White, Betsy Crawley, Martha Fitzpatrick, Becky Brown, Ann Ryan, Denise Duensing, Melanie Burnham. Missing: Bonnie Harris, Bettie Jo Kirsch, Netta Dicker, Pam McDonald.





Social Committee members are: l. to r. Jacque Perrenoud, Debbie Leishman, Bonnie Harris, Dede Bascom, Mrs. Michael Ryan, Sheila Hughes, Julie Batrick, Diane Winston.

## For Tomorrow

Class representatives for the second semester are: l. to r. front row, Pauline Moley, Cindy LeCluyse, Carla Novak, Julie Moffitt, Debbie Leishman, Jane Hughes, Louise McNelly, Kris Hadel; back row, Elizabeth Duffy, Janet Jo Beane, Mary Ellen Murphy, Randa Stewart, Joanna Barbieri, Mary Ellen O'Leary, Peggy Stockley, Susan Stanton, Cathie Dale. Missing: Connie Benning.





The main gears of the yearbook machinery are seen discussing one of the many aspects of the publication. Sr. Barbara Ann is the faculty sponsor, while Cathie Dale is the editor.

# *Le Flambeau. Shutters Click*

A new name for the yearbook, a new design for the cover; these notes characterize the 1965-66 yearbook. Upon suggestion of the editor and with the affirmative vote of the entire student body, the name was adopted. The torch cover design was thought out by members of the staff and given final form on the drawing board by Jamie Kroll.

Working with the results of the Ad Sale are the planners of the Advertising section, left to right: Sheila Hughes, Rosemary Gargotta.



Talking over layout plans are the Class editors: left to right, Hether Hurlbut, Mary Ward and Tory Christman.



Senior Class editors, left to right: Dede Bascom and Nancy Cotter, look on as Helen Lahey, Jacque Perrenoud, Sue Boeding, activity section editor, and Dale Maisel, plan layouts.

Copy editor Susan Stanton, left, types as Vivian Petersen, Photography editor and Joanne Gargotta, photographer, examine the camera results.



# The Sion Echo: Presses Roll

Pages planned, articles assigned, copy written, stories re-written, copy re-typed, headlines invented, layouts redone; these are the notes which create the rhythm for the production of The Sion Echo. Innovation in the newspaper this year included "Hedda Hair Helps," a column of practical and impractical advice for today's high school students and using the drawings of Sheila Hughes and Dede Bascom.



Joanne Gargotta (l.) talks over the business aspects of photography with Lois Scanlon (center), and Sandi Claudell (r.), business manager of The Sion Echo.



With two editors, any publication is bound to be a success, but only with much hard work and planning. Here, the co-editors of The Sion Echo, Lucie Riederer (l.) and Loretta Loftus (r.), go over the proofs for a freshly-printed newspaper.

Below, newspaper staff members examine the results of their labors; left to right: Sue Boeding, Anne Nugent, Denise Duensing, Barbara Hallinan, Denise Riederer and Pam McDonald.



# Maisons: Vertical Consolidation Adds Spirit



Shown above are the Maison leaders with the moderators, Sr. Stephanie and Mrs. Poland, admiring the Maison award for the high-point Maison of the year. Seated are Nancy Cotter of Maison Verte and Helen Hess of Maison d'Or; standing are Tory Christman of Maison Rouge and Maison Bleue's Sheila Hughes.

Maison d'Or sponsored a cake raffle in order to raise money for the missions. Pictured below are members of Maison d'Or, 1. to r. Helen Hess, Mary Beth Moley, Sheila White, Dede Bascom, and Janet Jo Beane.



Shakespeare, cheerleading, bake sales, dandelions and an all-school picnic comprised the varied projects of the Maisons this year. The Maison leaders and girls were assisted by the faculty moderators: Miss Rogers with Maison d'Or, Mrs. Ryan of Maison Bleue, Mrs. Spiegel of Maison Rouge, and Mrs. Dennihan of Maison Verte. After hard work, Maison Verte captured the coveted Maison trophy for the year's highest number of points. Maison d'Or was the runner-up, and Susan Stanton was this year's high-point girl.

Below are Julie Moffitt and Cathy Austin in Maison Bleue's production of "The Merry Wives of Windsor."





Seen above are members of Maison Rouge, portraying their version of the Shakespearian play "The Taming of the Shrew" for Sr. Winifred's feast day.



Ingenious members of Maison Verte try their luck with the game of Categories. They are: l. to r. Lynn Moffitt, Debbie Seiter, Bettie Jo Kirsch, Lois Scanlon and Kris Hadel. Below are members of Maison Bleue giving one of their wild cheers, which stirred their team on to victory so many times.



Above are members of Maison d'Or, pitting their intellectual strength against another Maison. From l. to r. they are: Pam Mackenzie, Mary Ellen O'Leary, Mary Ward, Connie Lynn Ripperger and Barbara Orchard. Below, the Maison meeting of Maison Verte is in progress, with Nancy Cotter, Maison leader, assisting.



Thanks to the competent direction of Sr. Joan, Sion's first major theatrical enterprise was a grand success. Many said it was the best high school play they had ever seen. Success did not, however, come with the snap of a finger. The cast and crew, directed by Sr. Joan and Mr. Jerome Stark (technical director) worked for several months to perfect the joint Sion-Rockhurst production. Heading the cast were Cathie Dale as a vibrant, charming Eliza Doolittle; Mike Pace, fascinating and crisp as Professor Higgins; Bill Fischer, a refreshing and hilarious Alfred P. Doolittle. Excellent performances were also given by Mike Bortnick as Col. Pickering, Jane Hughes as Mrs. Higgins, Netta Dicker as Mrs. Eynsford-Hill, Mark Borserine as her son Freddie, Gayle Maurin as her daughter Clara and Julie Moffitt as Mrs. Pierce. Behind the scenes were Julie Batrick, assistant director; Beth Boeding, in charge of costumes; Alexander Barket, heading the sound department; Dave Maygers manning the lights and James Tobin as stage manager.





*Pygmalion:*

*Wasn't It Just*

*Loverly!*





Shown here is Sion's Glee Club, the Sion Singers, who achieved new heights of vocal perfection under the able direction of Mrs. Patrick Dennihan.



A reflection of the hard-working ability and versatility of Sion girls is seen in whatever the Sion Singers undertake. This year, under Mrs. Dennihan (l.), the fifty girls who compose the group merited a superior rating in contests at Warrensburg, Mo., and at the Avila Music Festival. A first this year for the group was a grade school concert tour. The two yearly performances given by the Glee Club, the Christmas Concert and the Spring Concert, brought each season to its climax, and each group to its peak of perfection.

Pictured below is the Freshman-Sophomore General Chorus, singing with the Glee Club at the Christmas Concert.





Anne East, a vibrant soprano, is shown here singing a light melody.



Sheila Hughes sings a solo, while the Glee Club accompanies her.



A sparkling Kathy Sullivan entertains the audience at one of the musical presentations.

## *Concerts, Music, and All That Jazz*

Pictured are the Sion-Rockhurst Madrigals. From l. to r. back row, the boys are: Tom Mulhern, Tony Iwersen, Jeff Miller, Chuck LeCluyse, John McNamera, John Dougherty,

Bill Fischer, Ed Schaefer, Mike Bortnick, Greg Williams and Mike Dougherty.





Shown at left is Lois Scanlon, with her dancing partner, Gene Masoner. "Begin the Beguine" was the theme of their performance. Below, Nancy Raether performed with truly artistic precision and delicacy. Both numbers were presented at the Spring Concert, which was a huge success.



Sophomore-Junior Triple Trio members are, l. to r. Denise Duensing, Patti Teefey, Katie Benoit, Jane Hughes, Melanie Burnham, Kris Hadel, Bettie Jo Kirsch, Mary Dennihan and Anne East.

Members of the Sextet are: l. to r. Louise McNelly, Nancy Cotter, Kathie Staggs, Susan Stanton, Cathie Dale and Kathy Sullivan.



# Night Life with Father

The evenings of October 20 and 21 found Sion girls being escorted to dinner by their favorite dates, their fathers. The evenings began with receptions for the fathers in the Senior lounge. Following this the girls and their fathers had a delightful buffet dinner. Dede Bascom, Student Council President, welcomed the fathers to the banquet. To top off a lovely evening, the Glee Club performed show tunes from "Funny Girl" and "Oliver." Also as a surprise selection, the fathers sang their own version of "Thank Heaven for Little Girls." Everyone agreed that it was a lovely evening and one of Sion's most treasured traditions.



Dede Bascom, as Student Council President, welcomes the fathers to the banquet. Listening are: at left, Mother Marian and at right, Sister Mary Winifred.



Shown at the reception preceding the dinner are Mr. Dan Maurin, Kathy Finn, Mr. John Moffitt and Jane Hughes.



Mrs. Hector Benoit serves punch to Mr. Robert Anderson, Mr. Dan Maurin, Dr. Maurice Ryan and Mr. Thomas Oakes. Below, seated around one of the beautifully decorated tables are: l. to r. Anne East, Mr. Ira East, Leticia Oliveres, Dr. Hector Benoit, Katie Beniot, Mr. Gordon Hurlbut and Hether Hurlbut.



# The More We Get Together



Kathy Dolan and Jane Boggs portray a boy and girl in an embarrassing situation at the drive-in movie as part of the Freshman-Sophomore Feast Day.

The Freshman-Sophomore Feast Day gives the underclassmen a chance to forget about school and have fun. Both classes prepare programs for the other and contribute toward the enjoyment of their Feast Day.



Discharging her duty to show her Junior a good time, Senior Louise McNelly pins a decoration on Barbara Orchard.

Assuming the role of Seniors on their Feast Day, the Juniors are allowed all the Senior privileges. Among these are wearing the Senior rings and class colors, going out to lunch and using the front door and Senior Lounge. After lunch, a program is staged for the Seniors-for-a-day.

"Madame Know-It-All," one of the main features of the Junior Feast Day, entralls the Juniors and Seniors with her predictions at a seance in the bomb shelter.

Trying to get rid of some extra pizzas Miss Rogers, at the Pizza House, the setting for lunch on the Junior Feast Day.



# Senior Feast Day: Unqualified Success

The Senior Feast Day, one of the most important events of the Senior year, opens with the presentation of decorations by Notre Mère. The Juniors play a large part in effecting the Feast Day by taking the Seniors out to lunch, this year to Lea's Pizzeria, and preparing entertainment for them, usually including a program in the auditorium.



In the jungle (the Senior Lounge), the Senior Feast Day was the occasion of several unsuccessful endeavors toward levitation.



Boris and Natasha came to life in the auditorium, thanks to Bettie Jo Kirsch and Mary Dennihan, who portrayed the famous cartoon characters in the Junior skit on the Senior Feast Day.

Wide awake after their slumber party the night before, the Seniors pose on their Feast Day waiting for the Junior program to begin.



# Sionian Success Outside School



Mary Dennihan competed with many other student pianists to be chosen as the youth soloist this year. She has played in several concerts with the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra.



Connie Lynn Ripperger's entry in the Biological division of the science fair won second prize, as well as an award for most outstanding in the field of pharmaceutical sciences.

Sr. Eileen's National Guild piano students received the gold pin for five years of superior ratings in the National Guild Auditions. Counter clock-wise from upper left are: Cathie

Dale, Denise Duensing, Bethie Duensing, Martha Kepes, Kathy Dolan, Elizabeth Duffy, Kathie Staggs and Tiberius Klausner, who presented the awards as guest of honor.





# The Show Had to Go On!

An afternoon of festivities highlighted by excerpts of Shakespearian plays marked the celebration of Sister Winifred's feast day this year. The afternoon began with a rousing rendition of "Brush Up Your Shakespeare" by the faculty. Then each maison presented an excerpt of a Shakespearian play. The girls from Maison Rouge portrayed characters in "Taming of the Shrew." Maison Bleue presented its own adaptation of the frolicking "Merry Wives of Windsor." Verte chose one of the dark comedies, "The Merchant of Venice," and D'or presented the hilarious "Mid-Summer Night's Dream." The presidents of the classes then offered congratulations and a spiritual bouquet to Sister on behalf of their classes. She also received a bouquet of red roses. On behalf of the whole school, Dede Bascom presented Sister with a statue of the Blessed Mother. Mrs. Poland, representing the faculty, offered Sister congratulations and gave her a transistor radio.

Mrs. Poland presents Sister with a new transistor radio.



Class Presidents Mary Ellen O'Leary, Debbie Leishman, Randa Stewart and Cathie Dale offer Sister Winifred congratulations while Dede Bascom looks on.

Shown in a rollicking scene from Maison Rouge's "Taming of the Shrew" are l. to r. (seated): Loretta Loftus, Jane Hughes and (standing) Becky Brown, Lucie Riederer, Julie Batrick.



# Retreat: Searching for Life and Truth



Sion girls eat heartily the delicious meals prepared by the monks at the Abbey.

For two days, twenty Sion Juniors and Seniors made a retreat at Conception Abbey, Conception, Missouri. With "Searching" as the theme, the girls were led in their discussions by Father Roger and Father Bennett, two monks at the Abbey. The two days were not really a retreat, as it is usually called, but a time to "get away from it all" and think about things that needed attention. Silence was observed to a certain extent, but discussions led by the Monks and Miss Rogers, but participated in by all, were the most interesting and profitable. Saturday night was climaxed by a song-fest, led by Father Bennett playing his guitar.

The girls are seen gathered around Father Bennett during the song-fest.



Miss Rogers, Dede Bascom and Helen Hess thank Father Roger for an interesting and thoughtful weekend.



# Seniors Win Special Recognition



Nancy Cotter, queen of the Rockhurst Homecoming Dance, is seen riding in a convertible in the Homecoming Parade.



Cathie Dale, winner of a National Merit Scholarship and the Avon Scholarship, finds time to sit down and read an interesting book.

Lois Scanlon was a stand-in for Dame Margot Fonteyn in "The Fairie Queen" of the Purcell Celebration. Here she is (l.) with Dame Fonteyn and Attilo Labis.



Susie Stanton, one of the five finalist candidates for mayor of the Student City Council, backs up one of her posters.



# *Sionians Enjoy a Spring Washington Trip*



A trip taken during the Easter holidays can be something special, and the Washington-New York trip was just that! Twenty-eight Sion girls left Kansas City by airplane April 6 and arrived at the capitol. After visiting with Congressman Ellsworth from Kansas, (see picture, right) the girls toured many places of interest, including the Library of Congress, Arlington Cemetery and the Washington monument. First a visit to Gettysburg, and the party departed for New York. Shopping, visiting Radio City Music Hall and Greenwich Village, watching the famed Easter Parade; this summed up New York. Monday evening, April 11, found the girls and chaperones, Sr. Winifred, Sr. Stephanie, Mrs. Alvarez and Mrs. Dennihan, winging their way back to Kansas City by jet.



# Monte Carlo Comes to Sion

This year several mixers were held at Sion. The gym was transformed into a ski lodge by the imaginative Junior class for the first mixer held there. Stalactites and bats gave the Grande Salle an eerie cave effect for the Sophomore mixer.



A sitting Kai-Yen "lost his head" at the Monte Carlo mixer sponsored by the Senior Class. Music was provided by the Champions.



## *Elegance in Dances*



Ruth Woods, la Reine de Noël, was crowned by Father Robert Cameron at the Christmas Dance, December 18, 1965. She had previously been elected by a vote of the students and faculty.



The Mardi Gras Queen, Katie Benoit, was selected by a piñata-breaking ceremony at the Mardi Gras Dance, on

Dancing with their escorts at the Christmas Dance are Kathy Sullivan, Cathie Dale and Rosemary Gargotta. Queen Ruth is in the foreground.



# and Queens



February 21, 1966. Consequently, her escort, Bob McShane, became the King.



Anne McLiney and her date are shown above pausing for refreshments during the Freshman-Sophomore Spring Dance.

Listening to the fabulous beat of "The Outcasts" are Annie Hurlbut and her date.

Pictured below are Freshmen Elizabeth Duffy and Cookie Hurd admiring the hard work of the Sophomores.



# *Prom Royalty Announced at Gala Affair*



Seen after the crowning are Rosemary Gargotta, Queen (center); Victoria Christman, 1st attendant (left); and Barbara Mahan, 2nd attendant (right).



# Sionians Enjoy Lavish "Tour du Monde"



Father Thomas Wiederholt is seen placing the Queen's crown on the head of Rosemary Gargotta, while her escort Vincent Como looks on.

Lucie Riederer (center l.) and Joanna Barbieri (center r.) are seen dancing one of the faster dances.



May 13, 1966 found the Juniors and Seniors wildly excited about the Junior-sponsored Prom, to be held that night. At the pre-party held at school, the queen, Rosemary Gargotta and her attendents, Tory Christman and Barbara Mahan, were announced. A police escort left school at eight o'clock, and later arrived at the Four Winds Restaurant at the Municipal Airport. The John Routh Orchestra provided music for many dances, both fast and slow. The theme "Tour du Monde" was brought out by hand-made replicas of a balloon and basket, handed out at the midnight dinner.

Oblivious of any interruption are: l. to r. Kine Riga and Vivian Petersen dancing with their dates.



*Old Awards  
and New*



Pictured above are the Latin Scholars; back row: P. Teefey, K. Hadel, D. Duensing, M. B. Moley, M. B. Weaver, N. Krump, J. Evans; third row: J. J. Beane, M. McManus, B. Harris, L. Nelthorpe,

S. White, D. Winston; second row: Mrs. Hartman, A. Hurlbut, M. McCallum, K. Finn, M. Loftus, E. McGrath; first row: E. Nugent, M. Pflumm, E. Hurd, E. Duffy, C. Ripperger.

Receiving their sports awards at the Last Assembly are:  
Mary Ellen Murphy  
M. E. Boppart Superior Sportsmanship Trophy  
Barbara Hallinan  
High-Point girl on Field Day  
Cathie Dale  
Senior Softball Trophy  
Sheila Hughes  
Emily Sophian Trophy for Top Athlete



To the left, girls who received special awards are shown. Mary Dennihan won the Mère Emmanuel Award for the most "Sionian" Junior. Sandi Claudell holds a copy of the Atlantic Monthly, the Hurlbut Award for Creative Writing. The Bishop Cody Cup for the best class average is held by Cathie Dale. Vivian Petersen merited the Ruth Austin Memorial Trophy for the most co-operative girl, and Dede Bascom holds the Student Council President's Award.



Many girls at the Last Assembly won Awards of Merit, for an average of at least 86 per cent. They were l. to. r., back row: E. Nugent, V. Petersen, D. Duensing, K. Sullivan, D. Bascom, A. Hurlbut, M.E. O'Leary; fourth row: J. J. Beane, K. Hadel, M. B. Weaver, K. Finn, L.

Nelthorpe, J. Evans; third row: L. Riederer, B. J. Kirsch, S. Stanton, V. Randazzo, K. Benoit, J. Batrick; second row: P. Teefey, M. McManus, L. Loftus, B. Brown, E. Duffy, C. Ripperger; first row: M. Dennihan, S. Claudell, M. Fitzpatrick, P. McDonald, D. Riederer.



The girls to the left received various awards at the Last Assembly. Pictured from back row to front, they are: Pam Bowen, Typing Award; Loretta Loftus, Math Award; Cathie Dale, Math Award; Kathy Sullivan, Perfect Attendance Award; Kathy Finn, French Award; Madeleine Loftus, French Award; Helen Hess, French Award; Linda Nelthorpe, French Award.

Cathie Dale, below, poses with the awards she received at the Last Assembly: the Hurlbut Award for Excellence in English, the Niki Merrigan Drama Award, the Notre Mère Irène Award, and the Walter Cross Award for Academic Excellence.

Awards of Excellence for an average of at least 93 per cent in each subject were given to Cathie Dale, Senior; Anne East, Junior; and Madeleine Loftus, Sophomore.



## *Eucharist, Speeches,*



At left, Vickie Randazzo delivers the valedictory.



Above, Dede Bascom and her parents carry up the gifts in an offertory procession, during the graduation Mass.

Below, Patti Viteri's flower girl holds the pillow while Mother Marian does the crowning.



# Tears and Adieu

At right, Cathie Dale welcomes in the salutatory speech.

According to the graduation song, the road they choose "winds far into the dawn," but here Kathy Daugherty, Lucie Riederer, Dede Bascom, Vickie Randazzo and Kathie Staggs find that it leads upstairs for the reception in the auditorium. These girls, below, have all received a complete Sionian education.



Above, Father Benet Oswald, O.S.B. gives the farewell to the graduates.

Below, Lucie Riederer places her crown upon the altar in dedication to God and country (right). Susie Stanton (left) departs with a joyful smile.



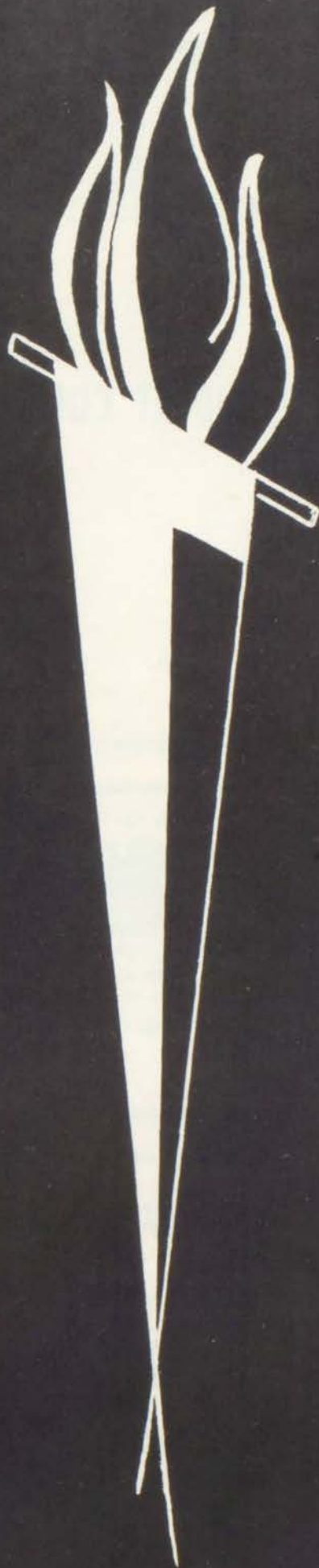


Above, the Graduation Mass is celebrated by Rev. Robert Cameron and attended by the graduates and their immediate families. Be-

low, the graduates pose for a class picture in front of the altar.



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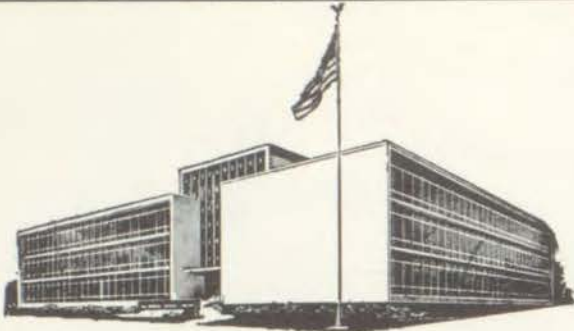
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