

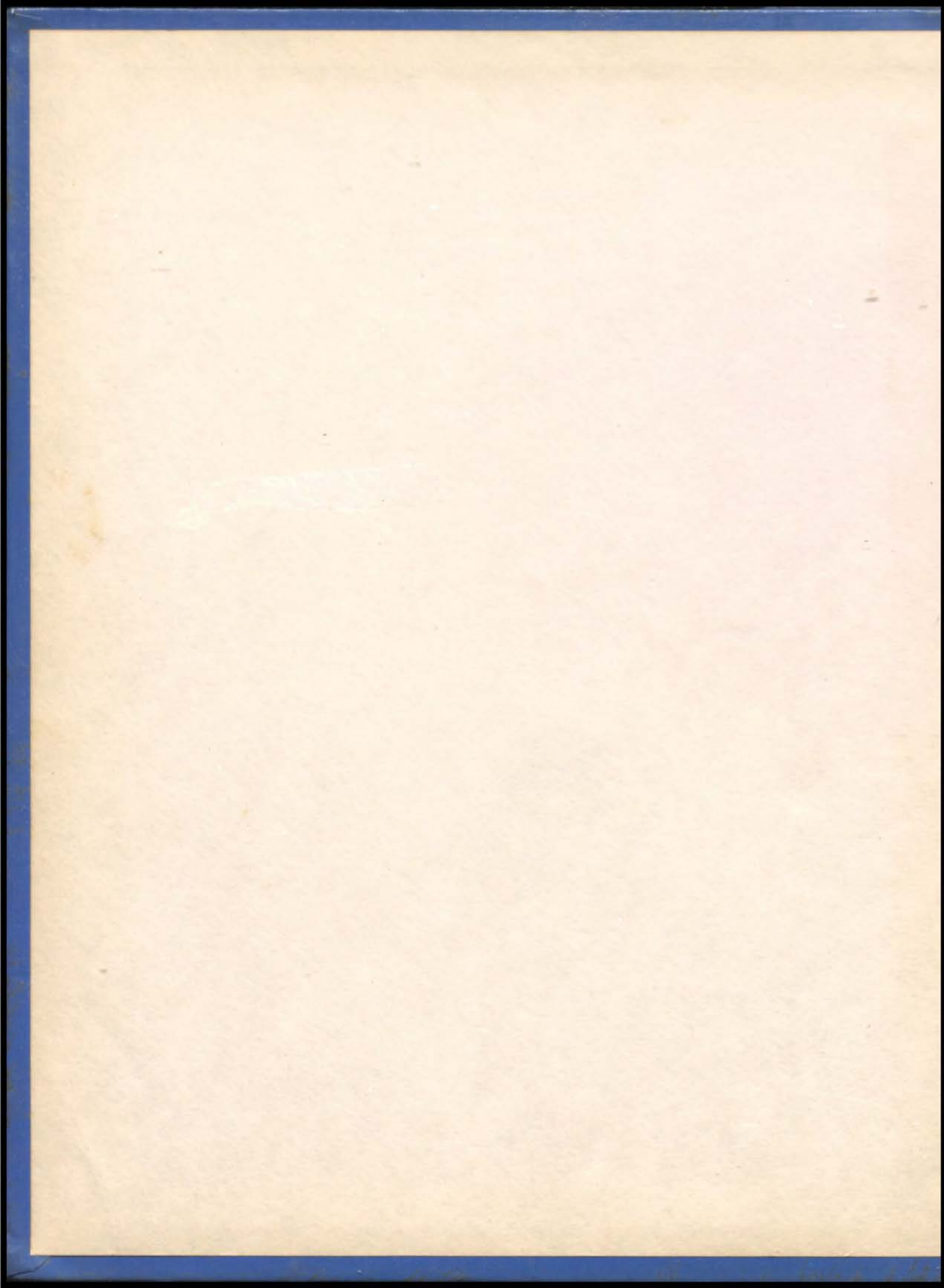
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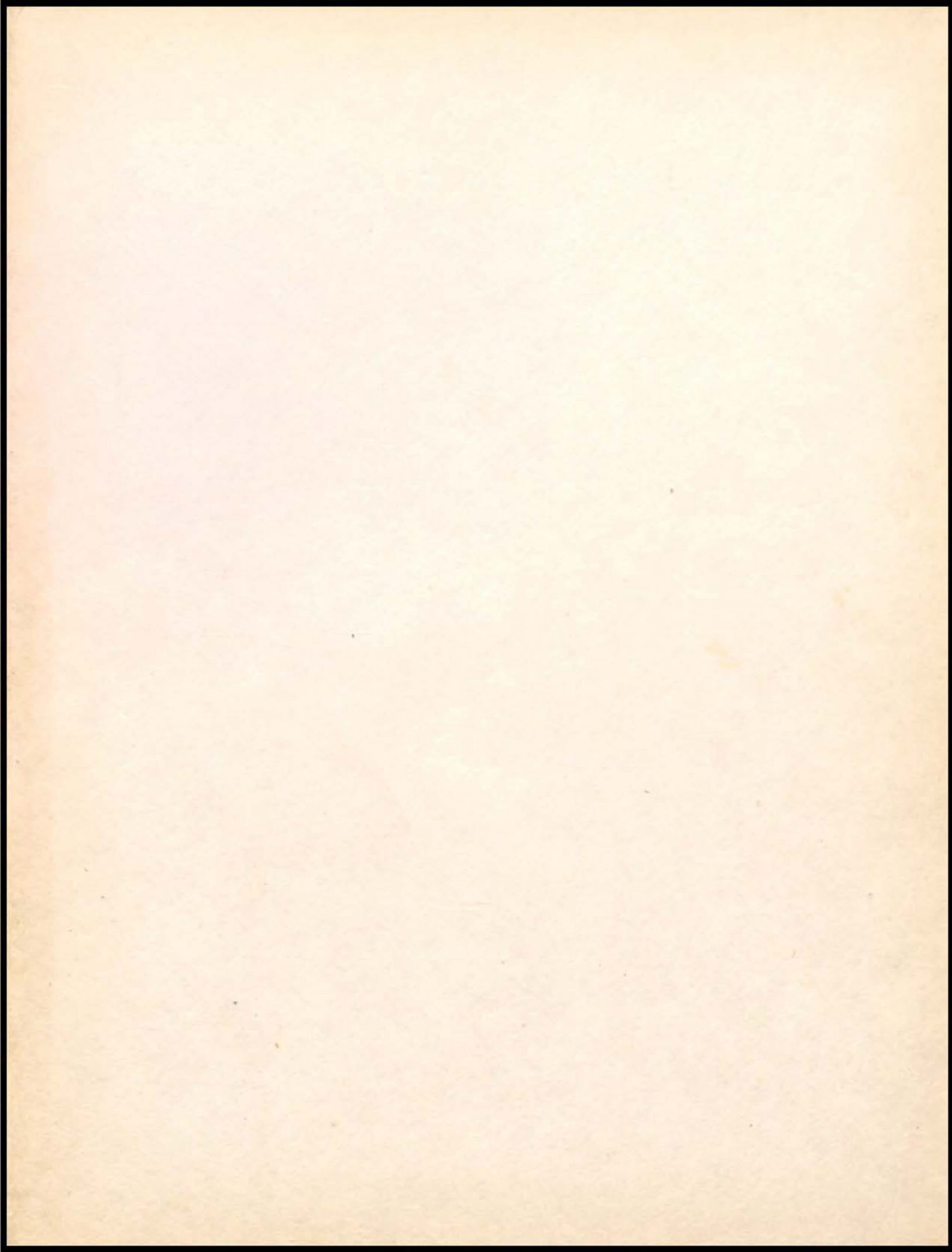


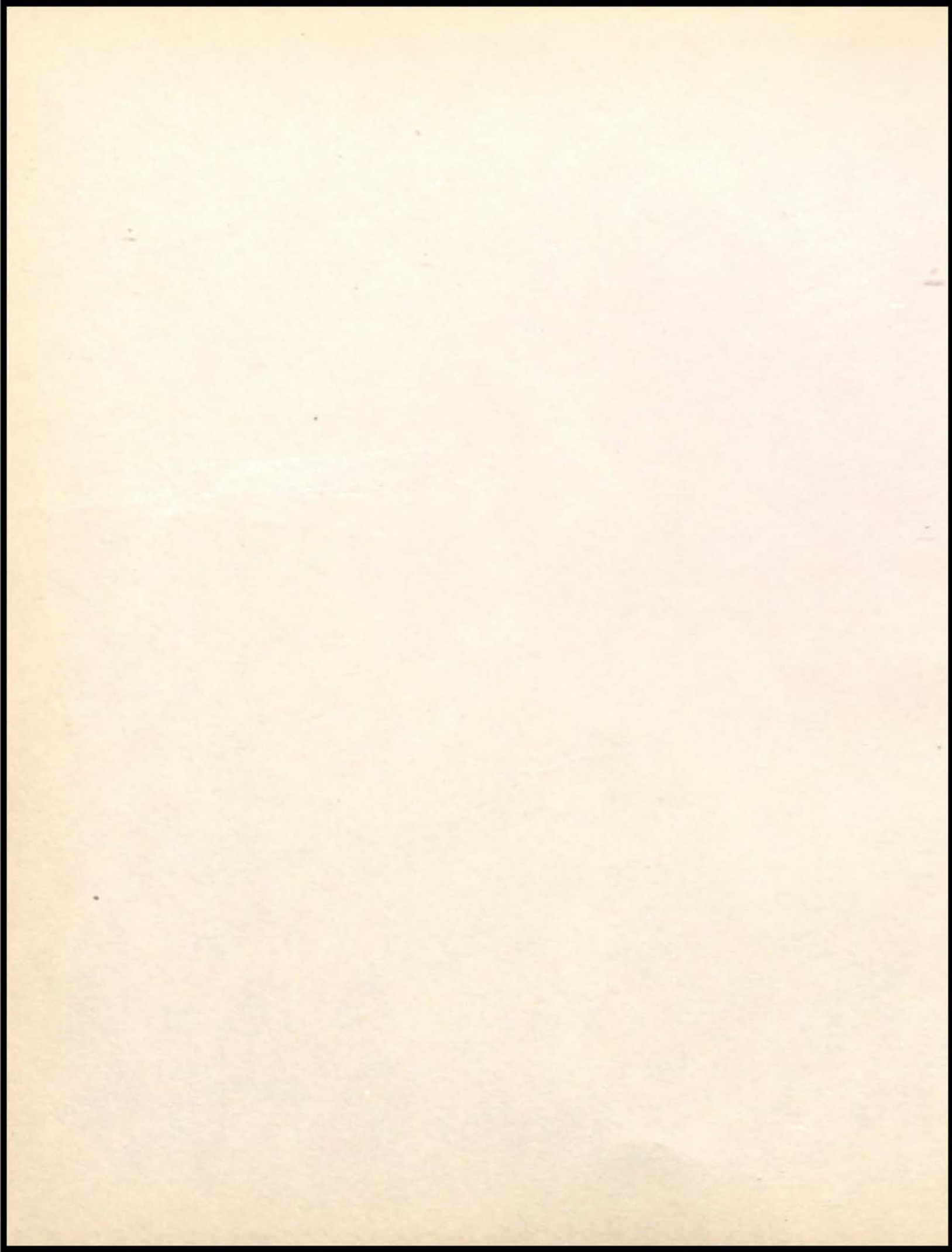
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Dedication

To Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima, whose momentous apparitions in 1917 to three little children at the Cova da Iria in Portugal have given the world a promise of enduring peace and countless blessings, the Rockhurst Chancellor of 1949 is devotedly dedicated, in the hope that this dedication will please her and will, in some small manner, aid her cause of reparation for the sins of mankind.

It is most appropriate to dedicate the Chancellor to her, for it has been the constant endeavor of the Rockhurst faculty and student body to form the closest possible association with her in all their study, recreation, and other activities. May she guide our steps through all the years to come.



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These photographs identify the members of the faculty of '49. They do not, however, make any mention of the hard work that is put into the preparation of their daily classes in order to give us the best possible preparation for our future life. No indication is given of their great help and advice in extra-curricular activities. Nothing is said of their hopes for the success of those they have taught and counselled.



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We, the graduating class of '49, realize and deeply appreciate the untold sacrifices of these devoted men in teaching us the way of Christ and Our Blessed Mother. We therefore offer them our small token of appreciation. We hope that future classes at Rockhurst will be as fortunate as we in having such a splendid faculty.

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St. Mary's Mixer



Queen and Attendants



Thanksgiving Dance



Camera Club Picnic



Fall Outing



Seniors



JOHN ALEXANDER
 Conclave 4
 Football Manager 2

GRANT ARNOLD
 Conclave 4
 Prep News Staff 4



ROBERT BALDWIN
 Sodality 1,2
 Conclave 4
 Second Honors 1,2



JAMES BESSENBACHER
 Sodality 1,2,3
 Conclave 4



JOSEPH BRENNAN
 Sodality 1,2,3
 Conclave 4
 First Honors 3
 Second Honors 2,4
 Debate 1,2
 Catholic Press
 Council 4
 Prep News Staff 4
 Yearbook 4
 Cheerleader 1,4

JAMES BYNAN
 Sodality 1,2,3
 Conclave Officer 4
 Conclave 4
 School Speech Finals 2
 Science Club 1
 Boxing - Finalist 1,2
 Winner 2



RICHARD DONAHUE
 Sodality 1
 Second Honors 1,2,3
 Freshman Football 1
 C-Team Football 2
 Freshman Basketball 1
 B-Team Basketball 3
 Varsity Baseball 3
 Boxing - Finalist 1,2,3
 Winner 2



WILLIAM DONAHUE
 Sodality 1,2,3
 Conclave 4
 Freshman Football 1
 C-Team Football 2
 Varsity Football 4
 Freshman Basketball 1
 Boxing - Finalist 1,2,3
 Winner 3



JOHN DONOHUE
 Sodality 1,2,3
 Conclave 4
 Varsity Football 4
 C-Team Football 2
 Freshman Football 1
 Boxing - Finalist 2,3
 Winner 2,3

LOUIS DREES
 Second Honors 3



JOSEPH EGLE
 Sodality 1
 Conclave 4
 Second Honors 1



GEORGE FERGUSON
 Sodality 1,2
 Conclave 4
 Ping-pong Champion 1,3
 Handball Champion 1,2,4



JAMES FLAHERTY
 Freshman Basketball 1
 Varsity Baseball 3
 Ping-pong Champion 2
 Handball Champion 3

DONALD FOLEY
 Conclave 4
 School Speech Finals 3
 Catholic Press
 Council 4
 Prep News Staff 4
 Varsity Football 4
 Yearbook Staff 3



JOHN FRANS
 Sodality 1,2
 Conclave 4
 Freshman Football 1



JACK FRITZLEN
 Conclave 4
 First Honors 1,2
 Second Honors 3
 Prep News Staff 4
 Yearbook Staff 3,4
 Football Manager 2,3



GEORGE FRYE
 Conclave 4
 Second Honors 1,3,4

KENNETH GASPER
 Conclave 4



KENNETH GEIER
 Sodality 1,2,3
 Second Honors 1,3
 School Speech Finals 1,2
 Varsity Football 4
 C-Team Football 2
 Freshman Football 1



WILLIAM GEORGE
 Sodality 1,2,3
 Prep News Staff 4



ROBERT GOWER
 Sodality 1,2,3
 Second Honors 1
 Conclave 4
 Catholic Press Council 4
 Prep News Staff 4
 Dramateurs 3
 Glee Club 1
 Varsity Football 4
 C-Team Football 2
 Freshman Football 1

LAWRENCE GRAHAM
 Sodality 2,3
 Conclave 4
 Debate 1
 NFL 1
 Register Correspondent 4
 Prep News Staff 4
 Dramateurs 1,3
 C-Team Football 2



JOHN GUBERA
 Second Honors 1,2
 C-Team Football 2
 Boxing - Finalist 2



JAMES HADEL
 Conclave 4
 Prep News Staff 4
 Year Book Staff 4
 Bowling 3



JOHN HOOPER
 Sodality 1,2,3
 Conclave 4
 Glee Club 1
 C-Team Football 2
 Freshman Football 1
 Freshman Basketball 1
 Boxing - Finalist 1,2

FINTON JONES
 Sodality 2,3
 Conclave 4



WILLIAM JONES
 Conclave 4
 Prep News Staff 4
 Camera Club 2,3,4
 Glee Club 1



JOHN KEHOE
 Sodality 1
 Conclave 4
 Second Honors 3,4
 Glee Club 1



GERALD KELLY
 Sodality 1,2,3
 Second Honors 1
 School Speech Finals 1
 Glee Club 1
 C-Team Football 2
 Varsity Baseball 3,4
 School Tennis Champion
 1,2,3,4
 CYC Tennis (Singles)
 Champion 1,2,4
 CYC Tennis (Doubles)
 Champion 1,2
 Boxing - Finalist 1,2

HAROLD KELLY
 Sodality 1,2,3
 Freshman Football 1
 Baseball Manager 2



DONALD KRAUSE
 Sodality 1
 Conclave 4
 Camera Club 3,4
 Second Honors 2



LEONARD KRUG
 Second Honors 3
 School Speech Finals
 1,2,3
 Catholic Library
 Book Review 4
 Prep News Staff 4
 Dramateurs 3



DANIEL LAWLESS
 Sodality 1,2,3
 Conclave 4
 Conclave Officer 4
 Second Honors 1,2
 Glee Club 1
 Freshman Football 1
 Boxing - Finalist 1,2,3
 Winner 1

GEORGE LEIHY, JR.
 Sodality 1,2
 Conclave 4
 Glee Club 1,2
 Varsity Football 3
 C-Team Football 2
 Freshman Football 1
 Boxing - Finalist 1,2,3



THOMAS LILLIS
 Sodality 1,2,3
 Conclave 4
 C-Team Football 2
 Freshman Football 1
 Varsity Basketball 2,3,4
 Freshman Basketball 1
 Boxing - Finalist 1,2
 Basketball All-Star 4
 (Second Team) 3
 All-State Basketball 4



HARRY LOCHMAN
 Sodality 2,3
 Conclave 4
 Yearbook Staff 4
 Varsity Football 4
 Freshman Football 1
 Freshman Basketball 1



WILLIAM MCCARTHY
 Sodality 1,2,3
 Conclave 4
 Varsity Football 4
 C-Team Football 2
 Freshman Football 1
 Freshman Basketball 1
 Boxing - Finalist 3

THOMAS MC DONOUGH
 Sodality 1,2,3
 Conclave 4
 Camera Club 3,4
 Glee Club 2
 C-Team Football 1
 Freshman Football 1



JOHN MCGILLEY
 Sodality 1,2,3
 Sodality Officer 2
 Conclave 4
 Second Honors 1
 School Speech
 Finals 1,2,3,4
 School Speech Winner 1,2
 CYC Speech Finals 1
 NFL 1,2
 Prep News Staff 4
 Varsity Football 4
 C-Team Football 2
 Freshman Football 1
 B-Team Basketball 3
 Freshman Basketball 1
 Boxing - Finalist 1
 Winner 1



MALCOLM MC HUGH
 Sodality 2,3
 Yearbook Staff 4
 C-Team Football 2



JOHN MALE
 Sodality 1,2
 Conclave 4
 Second Honors 2
 Varsity Football 4
 B-Team Football 3
 C-Team Football 2
 Freshman Football 1
 B-Team Basketball 3
 Freshman Basketball
 Football All-Star
 (Second Team) 4

HUGH MARKEY
 Sodality 1,2,3
 Conclave 4
 Second Honors 1
 Freshman Football 1
 Freshman Basketball 1



WALTER MARTIN
 Class Honors 3
 Varsity Basketball 4
 B-Team Basketball 3



HENRY MASSMAN
 Sodality 1,2,3
 Conclave 4
 First Honors 1
 Second Honors 2,3,4
 Debate 4
 School Speech
 Finals 2,3,4
 School Speech Winner 3
 CYC Speech Finals 1
 NFL 1
 Prep News Staff 4
 Year Book Staff 2,3,4
 Freshman Football 1
 Intramural Trophy
 Winner 2
 Prom Reporter 2,3,4



WILLIAM MAUER
 Conclave 4
 Camera Club 3

KENNETH MEULEMANS
 Sodality 1
 Conclave 4
 Conclave Officer 4
 Second Honors 2,3



GENE MEUNIER
 Conclave 4
 Prep News Staff 4
 Basketball Manager 2



DICK MILLER
 Sodality 1,2,3
 Conclave 4
 Second Honors 1
 Debate 1,2
 NFL 1
 Varsity Football 4
 C-Team Football 2
 B-Team Basketball 2,3
 Freshman Basketball 1
 Football All-Star
 (Second Team) 4



STEVE MILNE
 Conclave 4
 Second Honors 3
 Prep News Staff 4
 Yearbook Staff 4
 Science Club 3

MILTON MULLIGAN
 Sodality 1,2,3
 Conclave 4
 C-Team Football 2
 Freshman Football 1
 Ping-pong Champion 1



WILLIAM NEUER

Sodality 1,2
 Conclave 4
 School Speech
 Finals 1,2,3
 School Speech Winner 1
 CYC Speech Finals 1,2,3
 CYC Speech Winner 1
 NFL 1,2
 Dramateurs 1,3
 Camera Club 3
 Glee Club 1



JAMES O'CONNOR
 Conclave 4
 Second Honors 1,2
 Varsity Football 4



HUGH O'DONNELL
 Sodality 3
 Conclave 4
 Boxing - Finalist 1,2,3
 Winner 2

JOHN O'HARE
 Sodality 1,2
 Conclave 4
 Glee Club 1,2
 Boxing - Finalist 1,2



GEORGE OHLBERG
 Sodality 1,2
 Conclave 4
 Gun Club 2,3,4



ROBERT PALMER
 Second Honors 3



EDWARD PEARCE
Second Honors 1,2,3

RONALD PUTTHOFF
Sodality 2,3
Conclave Officer 4
First Honors 1,2,3
Debate 1,2,3,4
School Speech Finals 3
CYC Speech Finals 3
CYC Speech Winner 3
CPC 3,4
Prep News Staff 4
Yearbook Staff 4
Varsity Football 4
C-Team Football 2



LEONARD QUIGLEY
Conclave 4
First Honors 1,2,3,4
CPC 3,4
Prep News Staff 3,4
Yearbook Staff 3,4
CPC Winner 3



JOHN REICHMEIER
Sodality 1,2,3
Conclave 4
Class Honors 1
First Honors 2
Second Honors 3
CPC 4
Prep News Staff 4
Varsity Football 3,4
C-Team Football 2
Freshman Football 1
Varsity Basketball 3,4
B-Team Basketball 2
Freshman Basketball 1
Varsity Baseball 2,3
Football All-Star 4



ROBERT REINTJES
Sodality 1,2,3
Second Honors 2,3
Varsity Football 3,4
C-Team Football 2
Freshman Football 1
B-Team Basketball 3
Freshman Basketball 1
Boxing - Finalist 2,3
Winner 2
Football All-Star
(Second Team) 3
(First Team) 4

JAMES SEIGFRIED
Sodality 1,2
Conclave 4
Second Honors 2,3
School Speech Finals 4
CPC 4
Prep News Staff 4
Yearbook Staff 4
Varsity Football 4
Freshman Football 1
C-Team Football 2
Boxing - Finalist 2,3
Winner 2
Wrestling 1



ROBERT SHEEHY
Conclave 4
Prep News Staff 4
Yearbook Staff 4



ALEXANDER SINCLAIR
Conclave 4
Debate 1,4
Prep News Staff 4
Yearbook Staff 4



GEORGE SMITH
 Sodality 1,2
 Conclave 4
 Science Club 3
 Camera Club 4
 Boxing - Finalist 1
 Winner 1

BOB SULLIVAN
 Sodality 2,3
 Conclave 4
 Second Honors 1,2
 Freshman Football 1
 C-Team Basketball 2



TOM SULLIVAN
 Sodality 1,2
 Conclave 4
 Class Honors 2
 Freshman Football 1



DICK TAYLOR
 Conclave 4
 Camera Club 3

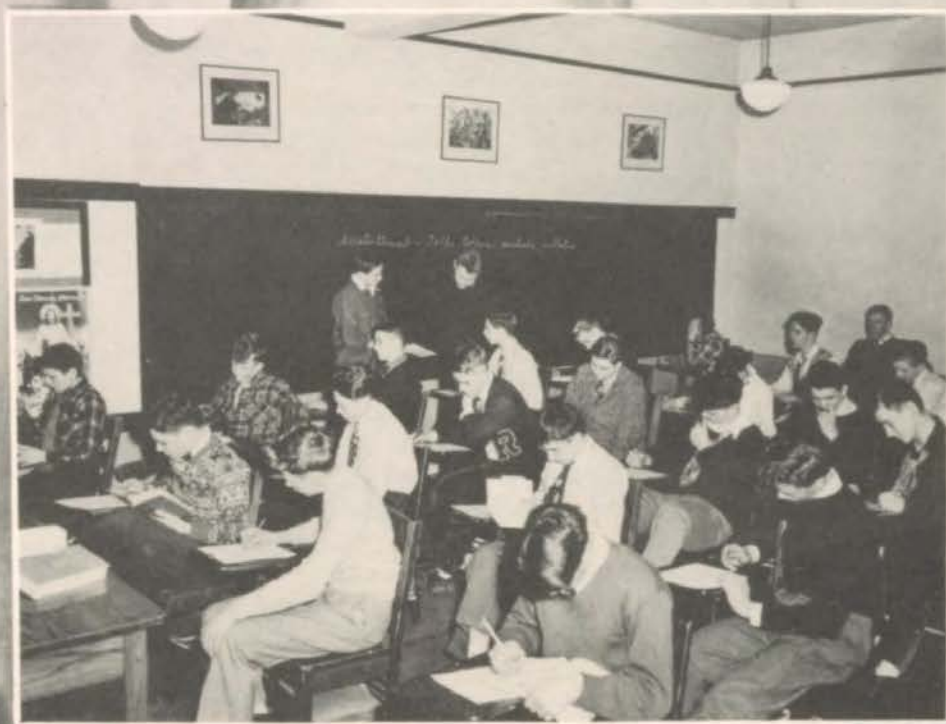


JIM THOMPSON
 Sodality 2,3
 Sodality Officer 3
 Conclave 4
 Camera Club 3
 Glee Club 1,2
 Varsity Football 4
 B-Team Football 3
 C-Team Football 2
 Freshman Football 1
 Freshman Baseball 1
 School Golf Champion 3
 Boxing - Finalist 1,2,3
 Winner 2,3
 Football All Star
 (Second Team) 4

LAWRENCE WALKER
 Sodality 1,2,3
 Conclave 4
 First Honors 1
 Second Honors 2
 Glee Club 1



KEITH WHITTAKER
 Sodality 2,3
 Conclave Officer 4
 Conclave 4
 Class Honors 1,2,3
 Debate 4
 Catholic Press Council 4
 Prep News Staff 4
 Year Book Staff 4
 Varsity Football 4
 C-Team Football 2
 Varsity Baseball 3
 C-Team Basketball 2



Classes



WILLIAM BARRY



STANLEY BROSKI



JEROME BURKE



GEORGE CASPER



BERNARD CONNOR



ROBERT DUNN



JOSEPH DYCHE



JOHN EASTERDAY



JOSEPH ELMER



HENRY FALLON



THOMAS FENNESSY



TED FLING



ROBERT GRAHAM



ROBERT HARRIES



WILLIAM HARRIES



WILLIAM HEPT

Junior - A



DONALD HOEFER



JOHN HOLMAN

The 3-A classroom, on the northwest corner of the third floor of Rockhurst High, commands a beautiful view of Troost Avenue and of the construction of St. Francis Xavier Church across the street.

Our classes begin with Father Wallace, who attempts to impart some knowledge of religion to our more and more mystified minds. This class is followed by Physics, in which Father Frommelt explains the mysteries of nature and once a week lets us into the Physics lab to break thermometers, drop weights, dismantle balances, boil water out of leaky boilers onto the tables, and do other such things which greatly improve our knowledge of the physical world. Next we return to our classroom and Father Mullen, where we spend three months learning to translate Latin sentences into good English sentences--only to find that we must translate English sentences back to good Latin. Then we take time out for lunch.



JOHN HOULEHAN



BARCLAY JORDAN

After this, the shortest period of the day, we return to our classroom so that Father Mullen can explain some of the finer points of Greek. Those of us who grasp these bits of wisdom have the possession of a rare pleasure which, however, lasts only until we try to make use of our knowledge, when we find that, although we have those finer points perfectly, we have forgotten the fundamentals of that mystifying language, remembering where to put the word but forgetting what it is.



JOHN KITCHIN



HELM LILLIS

In this state of mind we are left to wait for Mr. Smith and English, a language which, though more familiar to us than Greek, has more fine points and expressions which either are always used and should never be used or are never used and should always be used than any other language on the face of the earth. We learn to write correctly; but, as this theme (as it leaves my hands, at least) shows, we forget what we have learned almost immediately; and we learn to enjoy reading stories which were written, apparently, for the sole purpose of torturing the reader. This class is followed by either a study hall or a physical education period, after which the more fortunate of us go home for a hurried meal, long hours of homework, and a few fitful hours of sleep, while those less fortunate first spend an hour improving their minds by memorizing some great work recorded for our enjoyment (?) in the Prose and Poetry.



JAMES MC CARTHY



MICHAEL MAHONEY



JOHN MARTIN



WILLIAM MINZEY



KENNETH MITCHELL



JOSEPH NEUNER



GEORGE RYDINGS



THOMAS SHINE



HENRY STEWART



ROY STEWART



ROBERT
ARIAGNO



EUGENE
BAMBIC



HENRY
BARWOOD



VINCENT
BOWLEN



ROBERT
BRADLEY



ROBERT
DUBLER



FRANCIS
FROHOFF



THOMAS
HOPPER



GERARD
HUGHES



EUGENE
JAKOBE



JEROME
KEATING

Junior - B

After climbing three flights of stairs and turning a few corners, you find classroom 3-B, esteemed by its own students as the best in the school.

In the sports field we have more than our share of talent: Tom Hopper and John Williams had starting berths on the varsity football squad; Bambic, Hughes, and McDonnell have been showing their talents on the hardwood. But sports are not everything; there is class.

Bob Ariagno always seems to run out of ink when it comes to working Physics problems. When it comes time for jug, Plassmeyer has to have his tonsils pulled. Carl Saladino is looking forward to next year's boxing tournament. Henry Barwood almost breaks his arm carrying around that bookbag, which seems to have a habit of swallowing Bambic's books, but it certainly looks good. Frohoff and Dubler are the silent heroes; they seem to come to school to learn.

Bradley and Jakobe usually turn up with the same grades during an English test. I wonder if it could be because they correct each other's papers? Alex Martell bemoans the fact that his bottle of hair restorer has been stolen. Miller and Wiesner enjoy reading *The House of Seven Gables*. I think they are falling in love with Phoebe.

Laughlin likes to ride around with Wolcott after the Loretto discussions. He thinks it is "pretty nice". Lynch and McAuliffe always carry on a long conversation during English class. Lynch just can't understand why he gets such low grades in English. White seems to astound the class with his Physics grades. What was that last one -- B - 50? With such a combination, would it be possible to find a better class?

Jerry Keating



JAMES
LAUGHLIN



WILLIAM
MCAULIFFE



DENIS
MC SHANE



ROBERT
MILLER



CARL
SALADINO



LEONARD
WHITE



VINCENT
WIESNER



JOHN
WILLIAMS



JOHN
WOLCOTT



JOHN
LYNCH



JOHN
MC DONNELL



ALEX
MARTELL



WILLIAM
PLASSMEYER



JOHN
BENSON



JAMES
BLAKE



JOHN
BURKE



JOSEPH
BURKE



GEORGE
CLARK



HENRY
DE VRY



CHARLES
DONAHUE



CHARLES
DONNICI



RONALD
DOWNER



RICHARD
ENNA



GEORGE
FITZGERALD

Junior - C



THOMAS
FLEMING



DANIEL
KENNALEY



DENNIS
MCKEE



FRANCIS
O'MALLEY



DAVID
RILEY



JAMES
RUNYAN



WILLIAM
SWARTZ



WILLIAM
WATSON



WILLIAM
KELLETT



CHARLES
MCALISTER



MICHAEL
MASTERTON



GORDON
REINTJES



PAUL
YEOMAN

Three-C is a fair-sized class containing twenty-four boys taking the General Course. Each boy is known for one or more things, good or bad, which show up his personality.

Jack Benson is the strong, silent athlete, who always pays attention to the teachers. Jim Blake is one of the bright boys in the class, who has an answer for everything, right or wrong. Joe Burke, who may be one of the smallest boys in the class, is certainly one of the most cheerful. John Burke, one of Joe's two brothers (they are triplets), is a boy who spends most of his time studying, is a quiet boy who takes everything in. Bud Clark is an athlete who thrives on Spanish. Bill De Vry, who is a jolly, round man, is a typical 3-C man; he goes out for sports and finds studying too tiring for him. Chuck Donahue is the history authority of the class, who tells Mr. Kegel when he's wrong.

Charlie Donnici, another round man who is cheerful all day long, is a whiz in Physics. Ronald Downer, who never has to study because he says it is waste of time, serenades Donnici all day with his version of popular songs. George Fitzgerald is so fast with his hands that you never see his paper when homework is being collected. Dick Enna, a future star in sports, is hampered by having to sit so close to the teachers' desk; they keep him awake talking so loud. Francis Fleming, one of the smartest boys in the class, has a hobby of model airplanes.

Bill Kellett, one of the few boys in the class who studies hard, is always picking on Donnici. Dan Kennaley is another in the class who takes his lessons seriously, but he is handicapped by having to struggle through class sitting next to Downer. Charlie McAlister, a big gun in the Gun Club, sits in the back of the room, where he can spread out his big frame. "Silas McKee," who dislikes anyone who smokes, sits up front, where he stares the teachers into giving him good grades. "Ham" Masterson, the robust soda-jerk from CCD, is Father Frommelt's pet. Francis O'Malley is one of the best Spanish translators in the class. Gordon Reintjes keeps his desk so close to Francis O'Malley's that you think they're Siamese twins; Gordon is the only one in the class who can keep completely out of the teacher's sight all during the class. Riley, the Spanish authority, always studies more vocabulary than necessary.

Jim Runyan, who is the most carefree person, never worries about his studies; he figures "Silas" knows enough for both of them. Bill Swartz, who sits behind Runyan, is the smallest boy in the class. He spends all his spare time drawing glorified pictures. Perry Watson is undoubtedly one of the smartest. Last, but not necessarily least, is Rube (Paul Yeoman, Jr.), who belongs in a class by himself. Rube is the smartest boy in class (so he says) and spends all his time telling Dan Kennaley how smart he is.

Ronald Downer



ARTHUR ALDRICH



WILLIAM ALDRICH



PAUL BLAINE



FRANK BONO



THEODORE BROCKMAN



RALPH CARROLL



PETER CARUSO



JEROME CLARK



WILLIAM DIXON



PAUL DORING



RICHARD DUCATE



JOHN EISENHAUER



KENNETH FLIGG



WILLIAM GARIES



JOHN GASPER



RICHARD GRIFFIN



JAMES JORDAN



MARK KITCHIN



RICHARD MC GRATH



DENNIS O'CONNOR



THOMAS O'MALLEY



JOHN RYAN



ROBERT SIMMONS



ARLEN STAAB



JOHN STOCK



JEROME TOLLE

Sophomore - A

Well, here we are again, boys, back to the annual reunion of the Class of '51 of good ole Hockhurst High. I think I'll go around and ask the boys what they've done since '51. Let me see. What year is this? Oh, yes, it is 1975.

My brother, Art, is one of the sports reporters on the Kansas City Star and is doing a fine job. Paul Blaine is ranked seventh among the top bowlers of the United States. He got most of his experience at the Plaza Bowl after school. Frank Bono is owner now of Frank's Shoe Store, at 1015 Main. (Formerly Robinson's Shoes). Ted Brockman? Well, I don't even need to ask him. Everyone knows about his "It Pays to be Ignorant" show. There's a good old Ralph Carroll, the coach of the Maryville basketball squad. Pete Caruso runs his dad's book store just off 13th and Main. Jeremiah Ezekial Clarke owns three paper routes in Kansas City, Missouri and is in the money. Look over there in the corner. Aren't they priests? Why, yes, they are! There is Rev. William Dixon, S.J., and Father Paul Doring, O.S.B., and Rt. Rev. James J. Jordan, O.P. "Bubbles" Ducate now weighs in at close to 295 and is fairly well-known as a wrestler. John Eisenhower is assistant football and basketball coach, and varsity baseball coach at Rockhurst College. He also teaches College Algebra and Solid Geometry at the "Rock". Kenneth Fligg got himself a Ph.D. at M. I. T. and is now Professor of Ancient History at Kansas University.

You have all heard of Bill Garies, the second Sammy Baugh, who now plays for the Chicago Cardinals. He has set a record of twenty years active playing time in the Pro League and has just announced his decision to retire from Pro Football. John Gasper is now teaching Modern History at the College here at 5225 Troost. He received his B.A. from Georgetown U. Griffin is a Lieutenant Colonel in the U. S. Marines. Bob Huppe, along with John Ryan, works in the Pratt Whitney Aircraft Plant. They get up into the planes' wings where larger men fear to tread. Jack Keating now runs a 60-acre farm near Lenexa, Kansas. Mark Kitchin, 5 feet 11 inches tall, is president of Kitchen Enterprise Company, which manufactures kitchen utensils (get the pun?). Big Bob McClure is now a serious contender for the heavy-weight championship of the boxing world. Dick McGrath is in politics. He has his campaign under way for the Presidency. I'm sure North Kansas City will support him.

John ("just-call-me-Jack") Moore has had quite a time of it, I hear. He has risen from a mere Private First Class in the Marines to a Corporal. Dennis O'Connor, the singing sensation of America, returned to Kansas City especially for this party. He had to cancel one of his thirteen radio programs to make it, but he did. Thomas O'Malley, the famed criminal lawyer and after-dinner speaker, also is here tonight. The firm of Simmons, Stock and Staab is also present. They form a corporation which makes mattresses and motor boats. Arlen Staab is a M.D. at the Mayo Clinic. Jim Genovese is in the floral business. Using unheard-of designs has made him quite famous. Jerry Tolle now teaches Latin at Marquette University. He went to Fordham U. and obtained a Ph.D. in Languages, and has made a name for himself in literary circles with his novel about World War II.

I guess that about covers our Class of '51. Gee, I hate to leave, but I must.

Bill Aldrich, '51



JAMES GENOVESE



ROBERT HUPPE



JOHN KEATING



ROBERT MC CLURE



JOHN MOORE



LEO AMOR



OTTO BALKE



EDWARD BOSCH



ROBERT BUKATY



FLOYD CATES



THOMAS COOKE



THOMAS DALTON



THOMAS DALY



BERNARD DREES



JOHN EGLE



DANIEL ERB



JOSEPH FERSTL



THOMAS FLANARY



JOHN HAUBER



JOHN HODES



WILLIAM HODES



EDWARD HUGHES



FRED KELLERMAN



JOHN MASSMAN



JAMES MURRAY



JEROME PETERSON



PHILLIP SMITH



WILLIAM TIERNEY



CURTIS VAN DEL



GEORGE VAN BESIEN



JOHN WAHLSTEDT

Sophomore - B

"A" stands for Amor, ready with a grin.

"B" stands for Balke, the compass boy; Bosch, the student; and Bukaty, "Buckets" of fun.

"C" stands for Cates, the "dark horse"; and Cooke, "Dusty", chalk-dust that is.

"D" stands for Dalton, "I didn't do it, sir."; Daly, the moving boy; and Drees, the heavyweight champ.

"E" stands for "Egle-Erb"; that's a pun, son.

"F" stands for Ferstl, "Jiggles"; and Flanary, "Rubber Man".

"H" stands for Hauber, "Shoestrings"; John "Evolution" Hodes; Bill "Butch Tit-Tat-Too" Hodes; Hoss, a question fiend; and Hughes, "Strongheart" and star in all sports.

"J" stands for "Sound-effects" Jennings.

"K" stands for "Bishop" Kellerman; and Kelly, the boy who has the dates, history dates, that is.

"M" stands for "Porcia" Massman; and Moseley, the terror of the frosh; Murray, "Red Jim", the geometry whiz kid.

"O" stands for James "1st soldier" O'Hare.

"P" stands for "Pistol Pete" Peterson, star athlete.

"S" stands for Frank "Tennessee" Smith and Phil "Smiley" Smith, not brothers.

"T" stands for B. Tierney, who got a B team letter for "roughing up" the varsity.

"V" stands for Van "2nd soldier" Besien; and Curtis "Houdini" Van Del.

"W" stands for John "3rd soldier" Wahlstedt.

Put them all together and you have 2 B, the finest class in Rock-hurst High.



WILLIAM HOSS



HAROLD JENNINGS



LEO KELLY



WILLIAM MOSELEY



JAMES O'HARE



JAMES BURKE



ROBERT BYRNES



JOSEPH CANINO



PATRICK CARLTON



JERRY DELANEY



JOHN DIMARCO



WILLIAM EISENMAN



DONALD FLANAGAN



KENNETH FRAME



JEROME HORAN



NEAL MCCAFFREY



DONALD MANLEY



HUGH O'DONNELL



WILLIAM REICHMEIER



RONALD RINER



JOSEPH SHAUGHNESSY



RALPH STOVER



JAMES TAYLOR



THOMAS TIERNEY



GROVE VAN BUSKIRK

Sophomore - C

A TYPICAL DAY IN 2-C

At 8:30 we enter the chapel for Mass. Then, at 9:00 o'clock we go into Mr. Sheets' study hall for fifteen minutes. During that time the announcements are made. Today, Neal McCaffrey got only one jug instead of two because he did not take his vitamins.

Geometry class, the dumb man's nightmare, follows the study hall. Dimarco, "The Brain" in 2-C, a basketball player, usually inscribes basketballs instead of circles inside squares. Mr. Sheets teaches geometry. In 2-C we are studying the circle, and the problems he makes up usually run circles around us.

Latin class, where we study Caesar, follows geometry. I think some of the fellows have the same opinion that I have, namely, that Caesar is dead, and should be allowed to remain so.

Lunchtime comes at last. Ah, lunchtime!

After a few minutes in the open air, we go again back to the classroom where Mr. Cormany, coach and American history teacher, takes over. For the next forty-five minutes he tries to beat into the heads of Riccardi, O'Donnell, and Canino that California is not in South America.

After history class comes English with Father Parsons. In this class, Mike Potts, the cut-up of 2-C, drives Father to distraction.

A study hall follows English. Then, to home or to wherever the "Scandal Sheet" sends us.

Donald Manley



THOMAS O'CONNOR



NORBERT POTTS



WILLIAM RICCARDI



JAMES RUNYAN



FRANK
BASSETT



JACK
BRANNAN



ROGER
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SCHWEIGER



JOHN
ZIEGLER

Freshman - A

If you should drop into class-room 1-A, have some money ready. Terry "Gootch" Connaughton will stick an envelope into your face and ask "Got a dime for the Missions, Mister?"

Bassett and Joyce have their heads together sharing a few pre-exam guesses about Mr. Kegel's "short" 150-question quiz.

Don't trip over "Pretty-Little-Poppy" Cipolla. Cipolla has a new system of Algebra, but Mr. Sheets won't buy any. The bandage on Cleary's finger is the result of too much interest in Connaughton's toy guillotine.

Jim Deitchman is the fresh-air lover who produced more groans among 1-A students with his open-window policy than Father Burton did with his "Open your books" technique.

The smile of achievement on the faces of Hadel and Huppe comes from success in at last solving the Algebra problem that had Mr. Sheets stumped.

Keller is in constant amazement at the free side-show put on by the man of 10,000 faces, Charles Lynn.

At the end of the semester, Larry Murphy was ahead of George Miller in their "Scissors, Paper, Rock" games 1978 to 1974.

Nobrega frequently catches sight of what he thinks is a fire, but when he jumps up to put it out, it is only Nugent's hair.

Larry Noel is the quietest thing after a giraffe; he uses a ruler rather than his voice to enforce an opinion.

George Noll and Bob Lyon did very well between them in their last-minute efforts to complete Father Wallace's English assignments between classes.

Bob "Sunset Hill" O'Malley never brought the same date to two dances. Next year he is resolved never to introduce a date to "Jolly" Roger Brosnahan.

Don "Farmer" Schultz, honorary member of the Kansas Chamber of Commerce, could always find a good answer for Father Kellett's jibes at the State that God had left over.



WILLIAM
KELLER



CHARLES
LYNN



LAWRENCE
MURPHY



LAWRENCE
NOEL



JAMES
COMPTON



JOHN
COUTURE



THOMAS
CUTLER



JOSEPH
DASTA



PHILLIP
DRIMMEL



THOMAS
ELLIOTT



JOSEPH
FOGARTY



GENTRY
HARRIS



BERNARD
HAYES



JERRY
HEALEY

Freshman - B



MICHAEL
KELLERMAN

Let us take a peek at Class 1-B in twenty years. John Couture is now the best criminal lawyer in Kansas City. John McManus and Thomas Elliott have started a commercial-artist business. Jerry Healey began ten years ago as a sideshow midget in a circus; now he owns his own string of sideshows.



JOSEPH
KRUMM

Gentry Harris is a top-notch comedian in New York. Albert Thomas plays hockey for Kansas City; he makes his goals by skating through the goalies' legs. James Compton has become the Archbishop of Chicago. Since he has been at that post, the Catholic population of Chicago has tripled.



ROBERT
LATHROP

Joseph Dasta has just been elected Governor of Missouri, and plans to wipe out all thieves by using Algebra. Ronald Soetaert has become a priest. He teaches Latin at Rockhurst and calls his pupils "spooks". Joseph Reardon is the Orival Brown of 1968. Joseph Krumm is a civil engineer. Dale Watts is president of General Motors. He has designed a new car called "Watt?". Robert Rafter is the head professor of History at Oxford University in England.



JOHN
MC MANUS



LAWRENCE
POWERS

Bernard Hayes is a wealthy ranch owner in Texas. Robert Lathrop and Larry Powers have just finished a new book *How to Reduce in Ten Easy Lessons*. Thomas Tighe bought a candy company and is now the "Lollypop King". "Slim" Joseph Fogarty is director and producer of Michael Kellerman's "Super-Bubble Gum" Program. Thomas Cutler has a loan company. He says, "It's better to loan money than to borrow Algebra". Phillip Drimmel has just been chosen as the "World's Most Well-Developed Man".



ROBERT
RAFTER



JOSEPH
REARDON

ALBERT
THOMAS



THOMAS
TIGHE



DALE
WATTS



RONALD
SOETAERT



WILLIAM
BARBIERI



RICHARD
CONNOR



WILLIAM
CONWAY



EDWARD
CRIMMINS



DAVID
CUTTING

Freshman - C



TERRENCE
DUGGINS



ROBERT
FISCUS



RICHARD
HILL



GARY
BOSS



JOHN
LUCAS

If you chance to stroll into 1-C you'd likely see Bill Barbieri practicing his hook-shots with waste-paper. Bill is a man of many baskets, for the gym baskets are very familiar to him. Terry Duggins, the man who smiles constantly, may hit you with a spit ball, but you would never know it - he just smiles on. Bob Fiscus' main ambition is to buy Mr. O'Shea's Algebra book.

If you chance to fall on your face, you're right at the feet of "Wonder Boy" Eckart (the more you look at him, the more you wonder). Then you might ask Dave Cutting about his experiences on the Varsity Grid Squad. Pete Korth may look sleepy but he manages to repeat the question word for word - a stall to get his brain functioning for the right answer.

Dick Hill, of jump-shot fame, carries on with his pal, Dick Honan, but you'll find it hard to prove. "Nose" Mulligan smiles placidly on the crew-cut of Larry Nash, but doesn't say much. Larry claims it's a savings device. If "Sharpy" Crimmins aims at you with his pencil, fear not, he is just thinking of more rifle awards. Gary Hoss insists on the correct pronunciation of Latin, his Latin.

Little Julian McEvoy is always ready to fight with "Wide-eyed" Sheehy, but John is too busy with his "castles in the air" to be bothered - great ambitions has that boy, John. Lucas is on time most of the time, though his favorite song goes something like this: ". . . on a slow streetcar to Rockhurst." Fred Helling, says little, but he's working all the time, just ask him. Dick Connor and Bill Conway, always serious about their studies, round out a very fine class. Watch them, they'll go places. Even Father Kellett gets enthused about them. Haven't you heard him?



VINCENT
ECKART



FRED
HELLING



RICHARD
HONAN



PETER
KORTH



JULIAN
MC EVOY



RICHARD
MULLIGAN



LAWRENCE
NASH



JOHN
SHEEHY



ROBERT
BURNS



DAVID
BUTTERFIELD



ROBERT
BYRNE



WILLIAM
CALOHAN



DONALD
DONNELLY

Freshman - D



ROBERT
FLING



ROBERT
KLUG



GEORGE
MYERS



THOMAS
SCANLON



EDWIN
THOMPSON



ROBERT
UMPHRESS



WALTER
WATSON



JEROME
KEATING



PATRICK
MONAHAN



LEO
RETZER



FRANK
SCHORGL



BENJAMIN
TYLER

Welcome to one of the best classes in Freshman year! We don't all get class honors, but that is not everything. We have our accomplishments! Take Dave Butterfield for example: due to a broken knuckle on his right hand, he does equally well in examinations with his left. What other class can boast of such accomplishments. Bob Burns can hardly wait for Mr. O'Shea's English class to be over, for next is Latin, and he just relishes verb drill, don't you, Bob. But we can't mention Latin without commenting on the enthusiasm that little Frankie Schorgl shows in class. He is always ready for the answer even though it is not the right answer. Of such stuff are giants made.

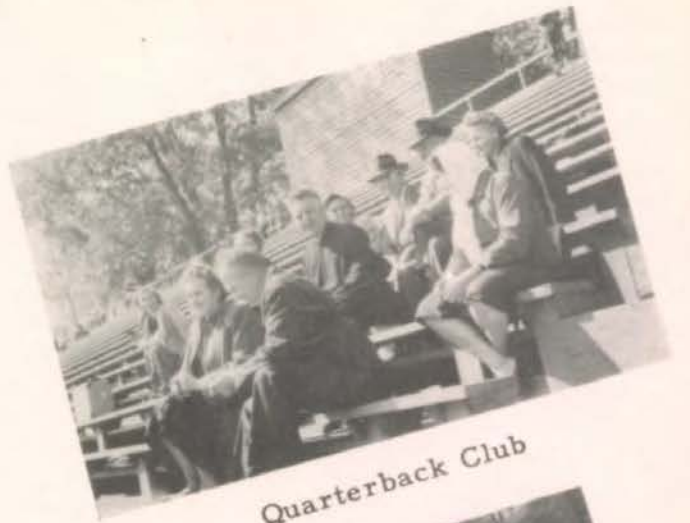
Bob Klug boasts of accordian talent - three engagements during the Christmas holidays. "Peanuts" Myers is a joy to any teacher - never a word out of George, outside of answering questions, that is. Bob Umphress had a bit of trouble during Physical Education trying to carry Jerry Byrne around the gym, but both are still healthy. Jerry Keating is the class wiz in Algebra. They say he is good in Latin too. Leo Retzer thinks so, and Leo knows. Just ask him what color the Latin Grammar is. Walter Watson and Frank Tyler are the quiet boys, but both work hard, and we expect a lot of them.

Tom Scanlon knows so much Algebra that he sometimes proves that the answers in the answer book are wrong. Bob Burns and Bob Fling are a happy pair. Both encourage each other; in fact it has been rumored that they study together. They are always together, and they must study some time. Ed Thompson not only cracks his knuckles, but he occasionally cracks a book at night. His fine work proves it. Don Donnelly is the class orator, and we have hopes for Bill Calohan on the gridiron. We round out our peek into Freshman 1 - D with Pat Monahan who in the course of the year found he could like Latin, and is now doing very well.

More Rocktivities



Memorial Mass



Quarterback Club



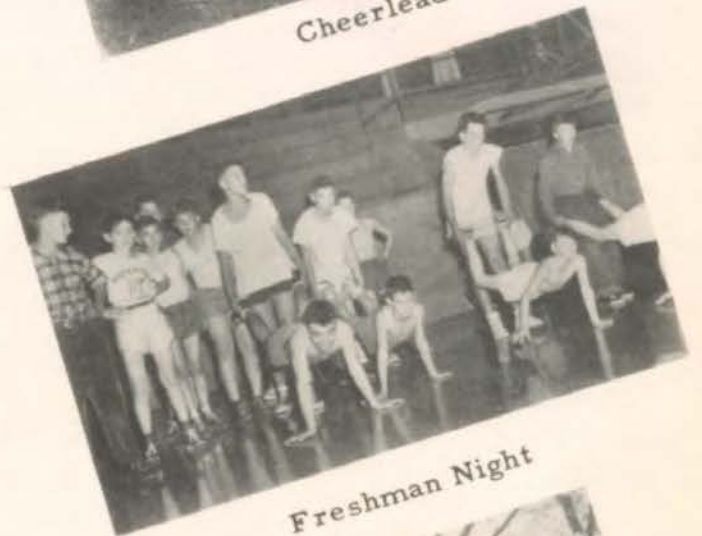
Hobby Enthusiasts



Cheerleaders



Camera Club Picnic



Freshman Night



Off Duty



Homecoming Parade



Activities

The Rockhurst Conclave



First Semester Officers. Seated: Fr. Bernert, Williams, Whittaker, Bynan, Lawless, Meulemans; Standing: Tolle, Heft, Casper, Shine, Kelleman, O'Malley.



Second Semester Officers. Seated: Barbieri, Tolle, Williams, Massman, F. Kellerman; standing: Front Row: Heft, Huppe, Hadel, Wm. Reichmeier, Connaughton, Shine; Back Row: O'Malley, Connor, J. Reichmeier, Whittaker, Quigley.



Fr. Knapp receiving new sodalists into Rockhurst Conclave, assisted by Fr. Mullen. Kneeling at the communion rail: George Frye, Kenneth Gasper, John Gubera.

The Rockhurst Conclave was born this year at Rockhurst. Its soul is the spirit of the Sodality of Our Blessed Mother; its body is a selected group organized for a modified type of student government. The combination should do great things for Rockhurst.

Officers are elected by the Conclave members, four for each year, and make up the Central Committee. Each of the seniors presides over one of the four committees into which the membership is divided. Each committee has its own moderator and meets weekly. Periodically the entire Conclave meets in general session.

Each committee has, its own specific objective. The Spiritual Committee aims at bettering the spiritual life of the student body in every possible way. The Apostolic Committee handles anything that contributes to the spreading and strengthening of the faith outside the student body -- home and foreign missions, the poor, the sick. The Cultural Committee works to improve the cultural and social life of the student body. The Recreational Committee has charge of everything that pertains to the recreational life of the students.

All the committees share the principal objective of the Sodality and Rockhurst -- to fashion finer Christian gentlemen and devoted sons of Christ and His Blessed Mother.

Conclave Activities



Freshman Football Banquet.



Basketball Squad Consecration.



Christmas Party at Kansas City Orphan Boys Home.



Rockhurst-Loretto Discussion.



Conclave Election.

Apostolic Committee



APOSTOLIC COMMITTEE: Front Row: Clark, J., Dasta, Thomas, Soetaert, Schorgl, Moseley; 2nd Row: Keller, O'Connor, D., Murray, Powers, White, McManus, Kellerman, M., Krug, L., Wolcott, Minzey; 3rd Row: Quigley, Taylor, Kellett, Kitchin, J., Miller, R., Milne, Sullivan, T., Male, Meulemans, Scanlon, Tolle, Manley, Fr. Mullen, S.J., Moderator. Missing from picture: Byrne, Damon, Drimmel, Fleming.



APOSTOLIC COMMITTEE: Front Row: Duggins, Helling, Donnelly, Bassett, Brosnahan, Healy, Eisenman, Cutler; 2nd Row: Alexander, Barry, Donahue, C., Bowlen, Bradley, Brennan, Heft, Connor, Conway, Gasper, J.; 3rd Row: Mr. Price, S.J., Moderator, Connaughton, Huppe, R., Jordan, Caspar, G., Keating, J., Holman, Deitchman, Graham, R., Fiscus, Eisenhauer, Kehoe, Flanary, Jordan J. Missing from picture: McAlister, Martin, Moore.



EUROPEAN RELIEF



HOMECOMING DANCE

Cultural Committee



CULTURAL COMMITTEE: Front Row: O'Connor, T., Stock, Potts, Rafter, Riley, Zeigler, Sheehy, J., Nash; 2nd Row: Markey, Hodes, W., McGilley, Miller, R., O'Malley, F., McDonough, Wiesner, Sheehy, R., Shine, Mitchell; 3rd Row: Mr. Nash, S.J., Moderator, Massman, H., Neuer, Rydings, Mahoney, Stewart, R., Meunier, McDonnell, Sullivan, R., Thompson, Stewart, H., Sinclair, Leahy. Missing from picture: Brockman, Dubler, Dyche.



CULTURAL COMMITTEE: Front Row: Honan, Korth, Frame, Burke, J., Dunn, Flanagan, Donahue, W.; 2nd Row: Graham, L., Bessenbacher, J., Krause, Burke, J. E., Blake, Huppe, Cooke, Balke, O'Malley, T., Easterday; 3rd Row: Fr. Parsons, S.J., Moderator, Gower, Laughlin, Harries, W., Lillis, H., Elmer, Hopper, Bambic, Amor, Lillis, T., Lochman, Fallon, Jones, W. Missing from picture: Fennesy, J. Massman.

Recreational Committee



RECREATIONAL COMMITTEE: Front Row: Noel, Tierney, T., Riccardi, Tighe, Umphress, Ryan, Nugent, Reichmeier, B.; 2nd Row: O'Malley, R., Noll, Watts, Tierney, B., Runyan, J., Miller, G., Schultz, Reintjes, G., Van Beaten, Wahlstedt; 3rd Row: Fr. Wallace, S.J., Moderator, Simmons, Murphy, Mulligan, M., Staab, Barbieri, Seigfreid, Reintjes, R., Williams, Reichmeier, J., Palmer, Martin, W., Shaughnessy. Missing from picture: Crimmins, Myers.

RECREATIONAL COMMITTEE: Front Row: Egle, J. R., McEvoy, Klug, Hill, Joyce, Hayes, Lathrop, Ferstl; 2nd Row: Burns, R., Cutting, Daly, Aldrich, W., Cipolla, Broussard, McAuliffe, Drees, B., Frohoff, Fitzgerald; 3rd Row: Hauber, Fligg, Hughes, E., Carroll, DeVry, McGrath, Clark, G., Aldrich, A., Baldwin, Arnold, Hughes, G., McKee, Jennings, Foley, Geier, Mr. Rohrer, S.J., Moderator. Missing from picture: P. Smith.



FRESHMAN FUN NIGHT



STUDENT MASS

Spiritual Committee



SPIRITUAL COMMITTEE: Front Row: Reardon, Lynn, Kelly, L., Kitchin, M., Riner, Taylor; 2nd Row: Connor, Tyler, Ohlberg, VanDel, Nobrega, Lyon, Monahan, Hadel, R., Hoss, W.; 3rd Row: Mr. Sheets, S.J., Moderator, Whittaker, Jones, F., Jakobe, Plassmeyer, Hodes, J., Krumm, Kellerman, F., Kennaley, Martin, J., O'Donnell. Missing from picture: Lucas, Powers.

SPIRITUAL COMMITTEE: Front Row: Compton, Elliot, Couture, Genovese, Doring, Cleary; 2nd Row: Garies, Bono, Bosch, Dimarco, Burke, J. A., Fritzen, Dixon, Fling, R., Donahue, R.; 3rd Row: Gubera, Bukaty, Broski, Ariagno, Fling, T., Ducate, Frye, Griffin, Ferguson, Fogarty, Fr. Burton, S.J., Moderator. Missing from picture: Dalton, Gasper.

The Rockhurst Prep News



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Writers Group



Mr. Price explains the finer points of writing to: Fritzlen, Geier, Quigley, Whittaker, Sheehy.

The entrants in the annual Writers' Contest held by the Catholic Community Library were - Short stories: Race Prejudice and The Last Hour, Jack Fritzlen; The Rain and the Dead, Leonard Quigley; The Alley, Bob Sheehy; Toward a Better World, Kenneth Geier. Plays: Willie Smith, Jack Fritzlen; Loving Cup, Kenneth Geier; America For Americans, Keith Whittaker. Essay: My Advice To a Catholic Novelist, Keith Whittaker. Poems: Sledding and What Shall I Be, Keith Whittaker; The Locomotive, Grant Arnold; Contrast, Henry Massman; Requiescat, Bob Sheehy.

Debaters



VARSITY

Puthoff, Sinclair, Massman, Mr. Nash, Whittaker.



JUNIORS

Heft, Mitchell, Mr. Nash, Dunn, Fallon.



FRESHMEN

Hadel, Donnelly, Mr. Nash, Huppe, Healy.

Speech

UPPER DIVISION

Competition in the upper two years featured apologetics. Each contestant wrote his own speech, in which he was required to explain and defend some point of Catholic doctrine concerning faith or morals. Seniors Henry Massman, John McGilley, James Seigfreid, and Keith Whittaker, and Juniors James Blake, William Heft, William Plassmeyer, and Vincent Wiesner reached the finals, which were held after the yearbook went to press.



Senior Speech Finalists: McGilley, Blake, Seigfreid, Heft, Plassmeyer, Weisner, Whittaker. Missing from picture, H. Massman.



Junior Speech Finalists: Aldrich, Stock, O'Malley, Healy, Donnelly, Nobrega, Hadel, Deitchman.

JUNIOR ORATORY

After preliminary eliminations in the English classes five freshmen and three sophomores met in Sedgwick Hall for the lower division oratory finals. Thomas O'Malley won the sophomore division with "Why?"; and Jerry Healy, the freshman, with Teddy Roosevelt's "The Strenuous Life."

The two other sophomores who reached the finals and gave O'Malley some close competition that evening of December 15 were Bill Aldrich and John Stock. The other freshman speakers of the event were James Deitchman, Dick Hadel, Fred Nobrega, and Donald Donnelly.

The Gun Club



GUN CLUB: KNEELING: Myers, Joe Burke, Caruso, M. Kitchin, Elliott, Crimmins, Flanary, Frame, Erb, Powers.
STANDING: Mr. Sheets, S.J., Ohlberg, Pat Stewart, Carlton, Amor, Wolcott, McDonnell, Dalton, Van Besien, Dubler, John Burke, Neuner, McAlister, Gordon Reintjes, Kennaley, Bob Miller, Blake, Riley, Holman, Tolle, Krumm, Saladino, Broussard, Wahlstedt.

This year, for the first time, the Club has had a rifle range close at hand. That has meant more practice, and better marksmanship. Some have done remarkably well in the course of a few months and, since most of them are not seniors, the future looks very bright. The year's record includes a victory over De La Salle and a defeat at the hands of Manual High. Two hunting trips will long be remembered by members of the Club.

There is no doubt on the Rockhurst campus about which extra-curricular activity makes the most noise. The question is decisively answered almost every afternoon at three, when the Gun Club begins practice on the college rifle range.



Practicing for the next meet are: McAlister, Dalton, Joe Burke, and Mr. Sheets, S.J.

The Camera Club



Members of the Camera Club: Drees, Donnici, Riley, Downer, McClure, Caruso, Riner, Martin, Kellet, Ariagno, O'Malley, Stewart, Dunn, Laughlin.

Of all the extra-curricular clubs in the school, probably the busiest and most useful is the Camera Club. Guided by its industrious moderator, Fr. Frommelt, the members learn the intricacies of the photographing business. They develop and print most of the pictures which go into the Chancellor and the Prep News. A visit to the lab or dark-room while they are at work will richly repay anyone who can manage to get in.

Fathers ..

Invaluable assistance comes from the fathers of the boys. Under the direction of Father Coleman, moderator, the fathers meet each month to talk to the members of the faculty, and to plan with them an ever more effective education for their boys.



Business over, the fathers talk and eat. Facing the camera, center, is Mr. Edward Lochman, president of the '48 - '49 Fathers' Club.



A group of hungry fathers line up for refreshments served by Mr. Tony Tripp and Mr. Charles Nash, S.J.

Officers of the 1948-1949 Fathers' Club were: Mr. Edward Lochman-president, Mr. Joseph Shaughnessy-vice-president, Mr. James Lillis-secretary, Mr. William Tierney-treasurer.

.. and Mothers

Much of the "dirty work" fell to the lot of the mothers, who so graciously served their boys at the various banquets during the course of the year.



Mothers who served the varsity football banquet: Mesdames John Williams, Robert Miller, Charles Whittaker, James McGilley, Charles Male, James Lillis, Ralph Cormany, George Foley, Edward Geier, Carl Benson, James Thompson, Frank Reichmeier and Felix Donahue.

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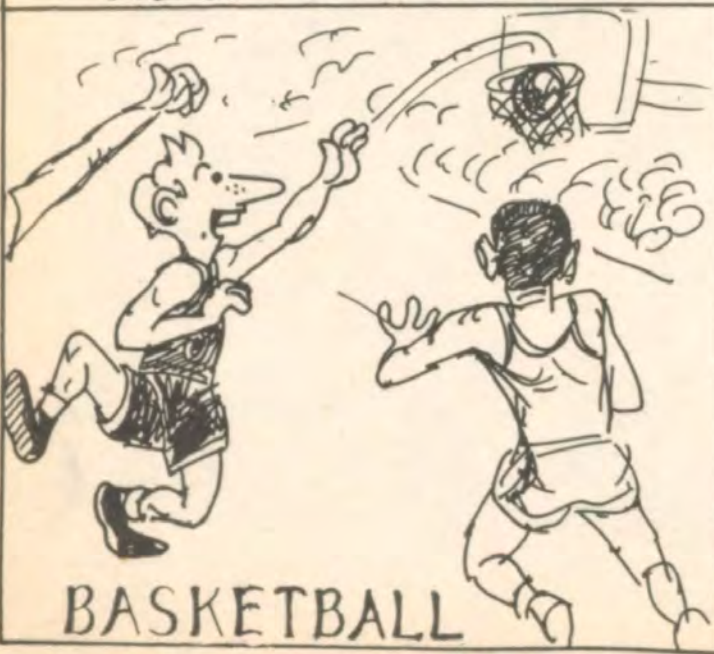
HOMECOMING



NEW CONCLAVE



MID-YEAR EXAMS



BASKETBALL



COMMENCEMENT



Athletics



MALE, CENTER



MILLER, GUARD



SEIGFREID, TACKLE



ALL-STAR
REICHMEIER, BACK



ALL-STAR
REINTJES, END



THOMPSON, BACK



FOLEY, BACK



WHITTAKER, GUARD



HOPPER, TACKLE



BENSON, END



LILLIS, BACK



WILLIAMS, BACK



MC GILLEY, GUARD



PUTTHOFF, GUARD



GOWER, TACKLE



J. DONOHUE, END



MC CARTHY, CENTER



GEIER, BACK



WM. DONAHUE, BACK



LOCHMAN, TACKLE



O'CONNOR, END



ENNA, BACK



GRAHAM, GUARD



1ST ROW
Putthoff, Lillis, Reichmeier, Thompson, Williams
2ND ROW
Manager Kitchin, W. Donahue, Barry, Foley, O'Conner, Geier, McKee, Mitchell, Kellett,
Riccardi, Bambic, Manager Martin.
3RD ROW
De Vry, Gower, Whittaker, Graham, Hofer, Lockman, J. Donohue, Reintjes, Mc Gilley,
McCarthy.
4TH ROW
Fr. Wallace, Coach Cormany, Keating, Seigfreid, Hopper, Broski, Male, Miller, Enna,
Benson, Assistant Coach Webber.

THE FACTS-- 4 WINS, 4 LOSSES, 1 TIE

To many of the arm-chair quarterbacks who were accustomed to see Rockhurst on top of the league every year, this year's squad was a great disappointment. But to the real Rockhurst men who watched the team improve from the fumbles of the Paseo game to the brutal treatment of Pem-Day, they were one of the scrappiest bunch of Hawklets that ever wore the blue-and-white.

From end to end the line was tough---All-Star end Bob Reintjes, who played more ball in the opponent's backfield than he did on the line...Dick Miller, guard, who smashed the Lillis line till he was carried out, unable to smash any more...Jack Benson, end, who scored both Hawklet touchdowns in the Maur Hill game...Center John Male, one of the roughest line-backers that ever made the opposing quarterback call passes instead of runs...Keith Whittaker, guard, scored our lone touchdown against Paseo in a 59 yard gallop...Big Tom Hopper, the heaviest man on the squad, combined his efforts with those of Jim Seigfreid to keep the tackle slots well defended...guard Ron Putthoff, who pulled the Hogan game out of the fire by recovering a blocked punt in the end zone.

The backs were the Rockhurst speciality--light, fast, and tricky. John Williams, quarterbacking the Hawklets for his second year, received a leg injury in the Glennon Game that side-lined him for most of the season. His loss was deeply felt, but Helm Lillis stepped in at the signal-calling post and, though inexperienced, proved himself well able to lead the team. Filling in at right half were Ken Geier and Don Foley, who could really make steam when the time counted. Foley had a heyday against Pem-Day, scoring two touchdowns and cutting through left and right tackle for gains all night.

Of the other two backs much has already been said and can only be repeated here. Captain Jack Reichmeier consistently charged out of his left-half position and smashed through the line for long gains. In the De La Salle game he ran wild through the Cadet defense, crossing the goal line four times. Fullback Jim Thompson made up for his lack of weight with drive and "guts", and blasted his way through five and ten yards at a clip.

Rockhurst finished third in the Catholic League this year, but anyone who saw the Pem-Day game knew they had seen a real team play. Pem-Day, conqueror of the Catholic League champs by two touchdowns, was unable to move either through or over the Hawklet forward line while our backs were constantly finding wide holes in the heavier Pem-Day line.



ROCKHURST 7-CHRISTIAN BROTHERS 28

The spirited Eagles pushed the inexperienced Hawklets from one goal to the other in a one-sided game. Early in the first quarter the advantage was all Rockhurst's. The battle see-sawed back and forth until in the second quarter the visitors found themselves and put their weight advantage to work. In the third quarter the Hawklet defense collapsed.



ROCKHURST 7-PASEO 12

About two thousand fans saw the Interscholastic League team use its weight and a Hawklet fumble to defeat an improved Hawklet eleven. We fought into scoring territory twice, the 15 and 12 yard lines, but to no avail. The first Paseo score came on a 59-yard run by quarterback Bill Fessler which was retaliated by a pass intercepted by Keith Whittaker, who ran 59 yards for the TD.



ROCKHURST 2-GLENNON 13

The Hawklets lost their first league game in five years as they bowed to the Eagles. Halfback John Whalen scored both touchdowns on long runs. Early in the last half Left-End Bob Reintjes nailed Whalen behind the goal for two points, but it proved to be our only score.



ROCKHURST 13-HOGAN 8

After three successive lickings, the Rockhurst Baby Hawks came back to whip the Hogan Rams. In a story book finish, Ron Putthoff fell on a blocked punt in the end zone with a few scant seconds remaining in the game to provide the margin of victory. This marked the turning of the Hawklet's football fortunes.



ROCKHURST 31-ST. PETER'S 7

After trailing in the first half, the angered Hawklets ran wild over a hapless St. Peter's crew. Jim Seigfreid, a tackle, also shared in the scoring, as the carnage went from bad to worse. The game ended with the "lost eleven" marching up the field only to be stopped by the final whistle.



ROCKHURST 13-MAUR HILL 19

Even though Captain Jack Reichmeier rolled up 183 yards from scrimmage, the fighting Hawklets went down to defeat before the rampaging Ravens. Though it took a grade-school sleeper play to down the Hawklets, Reichmeier and Pat Carroll put on a great individual dual. Jack Benson showed Don Hutson a few tricks as he pulled in two touchdown passes.



ROCKHURST 0-LILLIS 0

An underdog Rockhurst eleven fooled the dopesters by stopping the Lillis Irish in their title bid. The Hawklets raged all afternoon in Irish territory but were unable to score although they were well within the Lillis fifteen yard line three times. As usual the diminutive Hawklets were fighting a distinctly larger eleven. The Hawklets gained one hundred yards more on the ground than the Irish in the thrilling scoreless tie.

Board of Strategy



Coach Cormany talks things over with Captain Reichmeier and Asst. Coach Webber.

As Rockhurst rooters sat in the stands and watched the opening game of the '48 season they realized their team was handicapped by a lack of experience. As the season progressed they came to appreciate, more and more, the masterful hand which was guiding the Hawklets. Many long hours of hard work on the part of both team and coaches resulted in a squad that was able to trounce a strongly-favored Pem-Day eleven by three convincing touchdowns. We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to our two coaches for their splendid work, and to congratulate them on their success during their last year at the "Rock".

ROCKHURST 39 - DE LA SALE 6

The Hawklets, reluctant to part with the Little Brown Jug after winning it regularly since 1918, emphatically renewed their lease on the trophy. Reichmeier accounted for four tallies while Benson and Foley crossed the double line stripe once each. The only Cadet score came on a pass play from Neville to Toczek in the end zone.



ROCKHURST 18 - PEM-DAY 0

The improved Hawklets completed the season in a blaze of power. The fighting underdogs blasted the Red Raider line wide open as Foley scored twice and Reichmeier once. The outstanding factor was the Rockhurst line, which opened up large holes in the Raider forward line on offense, and on defense constantly threw the Raider backs for losses.



"C" Team



FRONT ROW: Cutting, Moore, Cooke, Tierney, T., Connaughton. 2ND ROW: Hughes E., Garies, Byrnes, Peterson, Murray, Hodes, W., Massman, J. 3RD ROW: Tierney, W., Reichmeier, W., Staab, Stover, Jennings, Bukaty, Coach Clint Webber.

"C" Team

Though three wins, five losses, and one tie was the record of the Frosh, those who watched them drop a 7-6 decision to the "B" team of Immaculata, Leavenworth, and those who witnessed the 21 to 7 loss to the Perm-Day Seconds, had no doubt in their minds about the ability and the hustle of this year's Freshmen gridders.

They defeated the two other schools of the Catholic League having Freshman squads, Lillis and De La Salle, to win the Freshman trophy. Captain Bill Barbieri and Terry Connaughton led the backfield while Larry Murphy, Dave Cutting, Don Schultz, and Joe Fogarty provided good blocking for them in the line. Others who saw plenty of action in the line were Tackles: Dale Watts, Bob Fiscus, Luke Byrne, Gentry Harris, John McManus, Jim Deitchman, Rich Mulligan, and Bob Fling. Bob O'Malley called the plays for the other backs: Dick Hill, Bob Burns, Bob Rafter, John Lucas, and Frankie Schorgl.

Freshmen

Playing only four games, the future varsity gridders of the Sophomore year finished a fair season, winning two and losing two.

The two losses came at the hand of Hogan, 7-6, and the Pirates of Paseo by a 13-0 count.

The "C" team, led by Jerry Peterson, Bill Reichmeier, Ed Hughes, Tom Cooke, and Bob Byrnes in the backfield, then won an easy 20-0 victory over Glennon, and defeated Lillis in an impressive 13-12 win.

These men practiced all year with the varsity, and gained very valuable experience with the big boys. There is much talent in this crowd with Bill Garies, Bob Bukaty, Jack Moore, and Arlen Staab in the line, and much will be expected of them in the next two years. To such a fine group we have nothing but praise and best wishes.

Frosh Gridders



BOTTOM ROW: Umphress, Schorgl, Healy, Rafter, McEvoy, Lathrop, O'-Malley, Kellerman, M., 2ND ROW: Murphy, Watts, Harris, Barbieri, Deitchman, Cutting, Byrne, L., Connaughton, Schultz, Myers, Mgr. 3RD ROW: Damon, Hill, Scanlon, Mulligan, Cipolla, Monahan, Fiscus, Byrne, R., Nugent, Lucas, Sheehy. TOP ROW: Nobrega, Mgr., Mr. Rohrer, S. J., Coach, Forgarty, Thompson, Klug, McManus, Leihy, Asst. Coach, Mr. Chuck Stanley, Trainer.



Captain Bill Barbieri



Football Banquet



Hill Makes Yardage.



Connaughton Gets Blocking



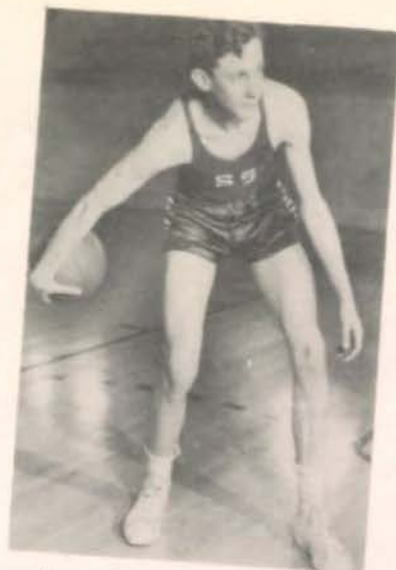
Barbieri Picks Up Ten Yards



John Male, Guard



Jack Reichmeier, Forward



Tom Lillis, Center

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Dick Donohue, Forward



Walt Martin, Forward



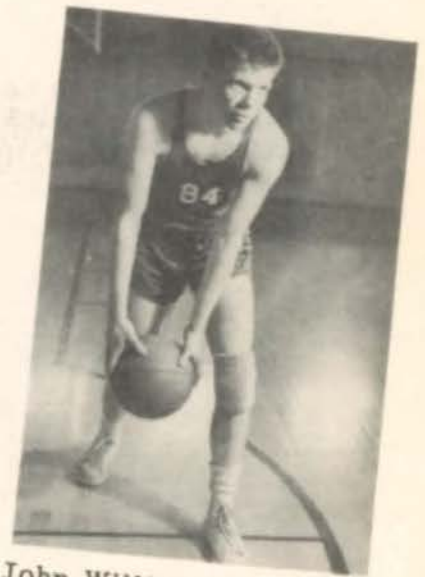
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Squad



Dick Miller, Guard



Helm Lillis, Guard



John McDonald, Center

Basketball



SEATED: Reichmeier, J., Donohue, R., McGilley, Thompson, J., Martin, W., Lillis, H., Miller, R. STANDING: Coach Ralph Cormany, Male, Keating, J., Lillis, T., McDonnell, J., Williams, Fr. Wallace, S. J., Athletic Director.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

After a rather slow start, the Hawklet basketball team gradually picked up toward mid-season and finished strongly in the state tournament.

Pacing the "whiz kids" this season, was Tom Lillis, only unanimous choice on the all-state team and holder of three new scoring records in the Catholic League. In two successive league games, Tommy tossed in 29 and 31 points, respectively, to break "Cecil's" old record of 25. Aably assisting "Satch" was Helm, his brother, who gained first team all-star in the league and second team in the state. John Williams, despite a bad knee, displayed his usual finesse in the tough spots. He merited honorable mention on the all-state squad, as did Dickey Donahue, fast break artist, who was a real asset to the team this year. Whenever speed was needed, Jack (Flash) Reichmeier and Jim Thompson readily supplied it. Both these boys were deadly from the outside. Able reserves were John Male, Dick Miller and John McGilley, Rockhurst's three man wrecking crew. Walter Martin was another dead shot from beyond the free throw circle. Two juniors, who give promise of a powerhouse next year, are McDonnell and Jerry Keating.

The Hawklets' season was loaded with bad breaks, notably the first two Lillis games. Leading by 9 and 7 points, respectively, at the half, they went on to lose by identical scores 41-37. Other heart breakers were 39-41 to Paseo in two overtimes, and 35-40 to North Kansas City.

But the Hawklets really came into their own in the state. After slaughtering Glennon, Southeast and Northeast in the sub-regional, they really warmed up to their work and went through Smithville and Ruskin like melted butter. Lillis proved a little tougher but couldn't stop the rampaging Hawklets. Rockhurst 35, Lillis 33. Competition stepped up in the state, but they were equal to the task. After winning their first two games from University City 44-43, and Lebanon 52-47, they advanced into the finals by dropping a tough Bonne Terre outfit 49-47. However, the charm was snapped in the final game of the season as Buffalo High soundly thumped the Blue and White by a 57-44 count.

All Stars

BASKETBALL

This year Rockhurst boasted an unbeatable two of a kind that led the Hawklets to a second place berth in the state and to victory in 27 of their 35 games. Captain and three-year veteran on the varsity, Tom Lillis smashed all league and city scoring records, rolling up single game scores of 29, 31, and 34 points. The agile postman, standing six feet, two inches, was the bulwark of the Hawklet offense and defense, consistently controlling both backboards and personally scoring 508 points.

Although lacking two inches of his brother's height, Helm Lillis was Rockhurst's second big-gun, firing in baskets from every angle. Deadly from anywhere past half-court, Helm often shared scoring honors with Tom. At the close of the season Tom and Helm were both selected on the Catholic League All-Star Team, and Tom was unanimously chosen captain of the Missouri All-State Team.



All-star brothers, Tom and Helm Lillis.

The Hawklets In Action



Hawklets chase Pirate rebound.



"Satch" makes it look easy.



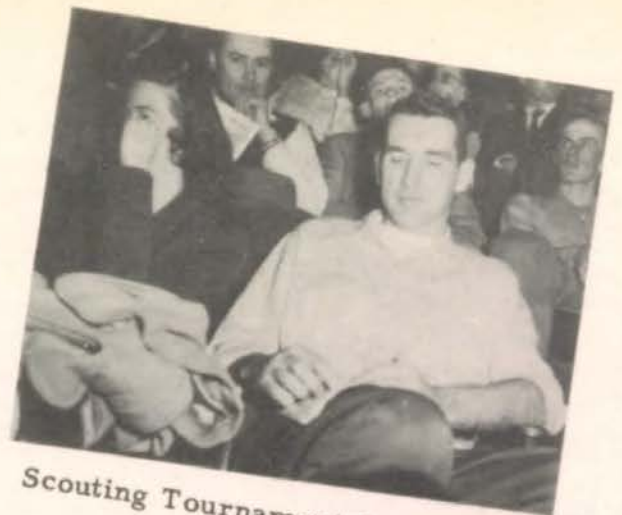
Tom banks in Helm's shot.



55 Helm breaks through Southeast defense.



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"C" Team

STANDING: Staab, Hughes, E., O' Malley, T., Barbieri, Nearing, Peterson, Coach Webber. SEATED: Cooke, Dimarco, Calohan, Reichmeier, B., Tierney, T.

Frosh Team

STANDING: Coach Barney Byard, Huppe, Murphy, L., Barbieri, Deitchman, Bryne, L. SEATED: Nugent, Couture, Schultz, Hill, O' Malley, R.





Jack Reichmeier



Jim Flaherty



Gerald Kelly

Baseball

This Year again, the old "Rock" fields a strong baseball nine. A new coach graces the Hawklet sandlot, Al Colaw Five of last year's lettermen return to the squad this year. Two catchers, Gerald Kelly and Jack Reichmeier, are back with us. Reichmeier is a potential pitcher they say. But Jim Flaherty is handling the hurling duties again this year.



Jerry Peterson



Coach Al Colaw



Leonard White



Keith Whittaker



Jim Thompson



Dick Donahue



Bill Reichmeier

Squad

But so much for the battery. Out in centerfield Dick Donahue is again chasing flies. Bill Reichmeier and Helm Lillis at 2nd, Jim Thompson and Bob Sullivan at 1st, and Keith Whittaker at 3rd round out a strong infield. Don "The Babe" Foley is another slugging outfielder. Here you have the 1949 baseball crew.



Fr. Wallace, S.J.



Bob Sullivan



Jerry Hughes



Don Foley

Boxing



Coach Ralph Cormany reviews some points for two Golden Gloves finalists.



Freshman boxers "mix it" during preliminary bout.

Tennis



C. Y. C. Tennis Champions. CENTER SEATED: Healy. STANDING: Caruso, Horan, Masterson, Kelly, G., O'Malley, T., Connor, Mr. Kegel, S.J., coach.

Intramurals



Finalists in Freshman-Sophomore ping-pong tourney: John DiMarco, sophomore runnerup; Dick Hill, freshman champion; Jerry Tolle, sophomore champion; Jerry Healy, freshman runnerup.

Last, but by no means least, in the Rockhurst recreational program, are intramural sports. In the Fall there are tournaments in handball and golf. Through the winter months attention is turned to boxing, bowling, and basketball. In the Spring, when the sun shines again, Rockhurst moves outside for tennis, more handball, golf, and softball competition.

And, of course, ping-pong and pool go on all through the year. Thus it is literally true that there is sport and fun for every boy at Rockhurst. Unfortunately, the final tally is made so late in the year that it is impossible for the Chancellor to include a report on most of the intramurals.



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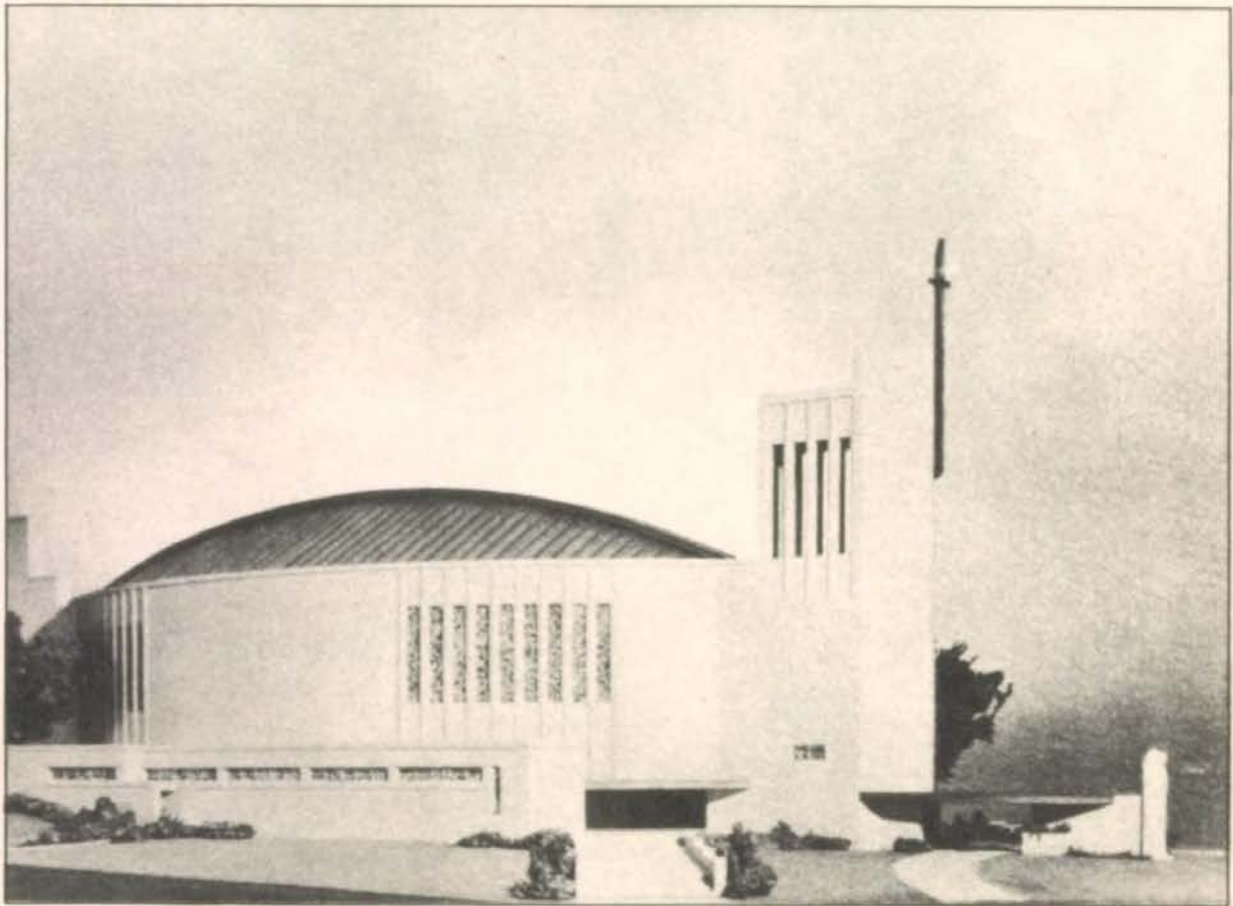
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