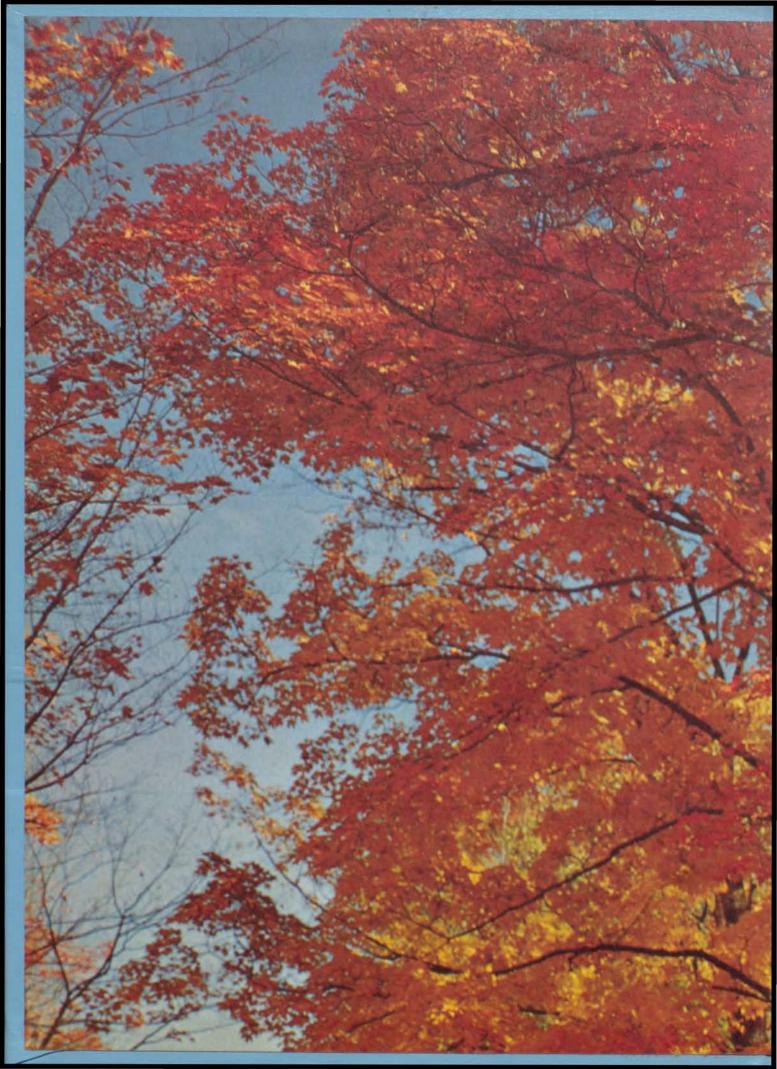
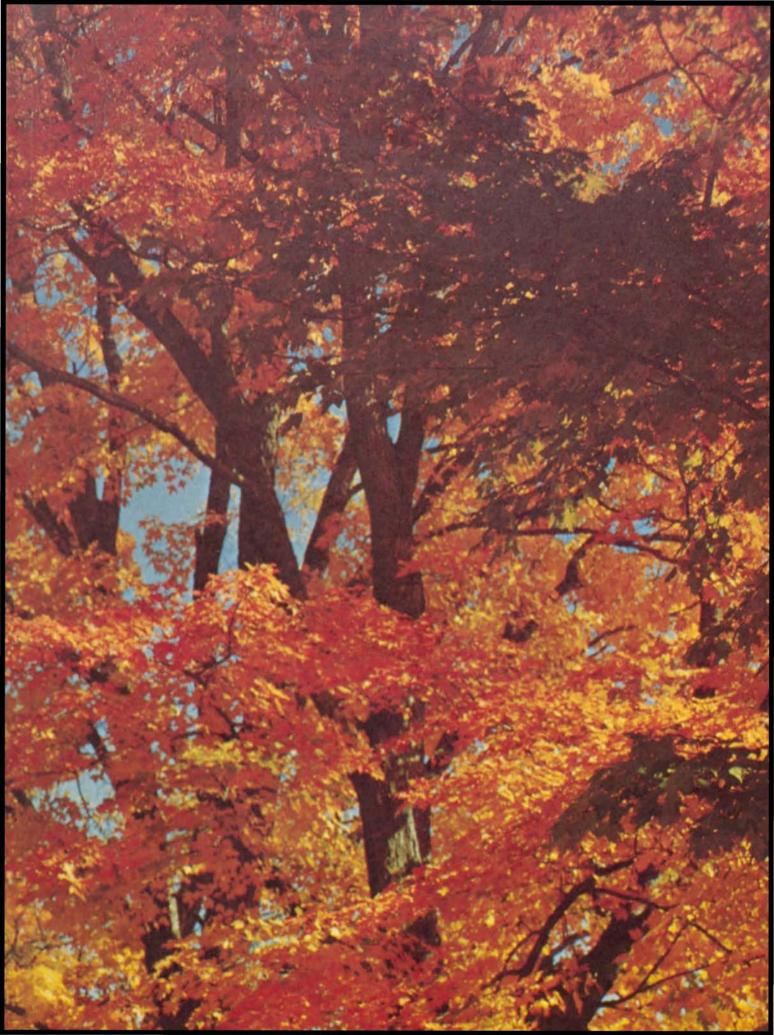
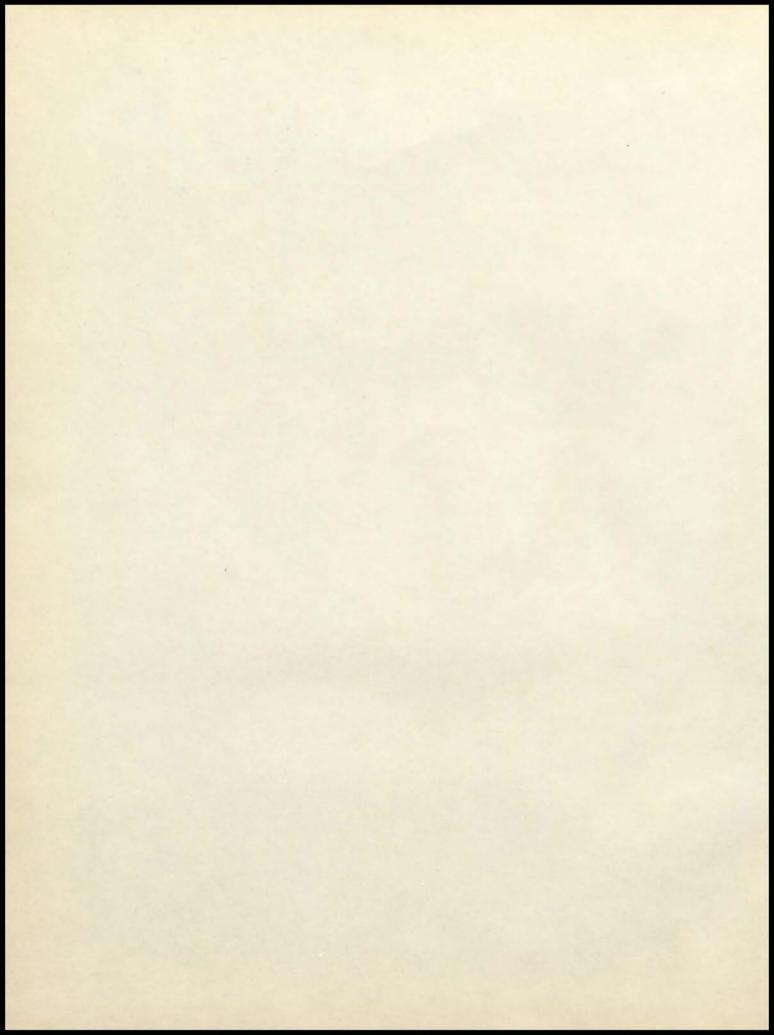
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DIOCESAN directors who handle the needs of diocesan schools are appointed by Bishop Charles H. Helmsing.



FATHER ROBERT CAMERON, the school's diocesan director, is also assistant pastor at St. Mark's parish.



COLLABORATING with Mr. William Hopper, vice-principal, Sister Rose Marie, principal directs the activities of the students.

FACULty



Ist row: SR. MARIE CATHERINE, Art, Civics, Freshman Sponsor; SR. MARY GABRIEL, Religion III, Sophomore Sponsor; SR. ROSE MARIE, Religion I, Freshman Sponsor; SR. MARY AQUINAS, Math; SR. MARY THEODORE, Latin, English, 2nd row: SR. MARY de PAUL, English, German, Senior Sponsor; SR. MARY JEAN-NENE, Librarian; SR. MARY MICHON, French, Music, Junior Sponsor; MR. WILLIAM HOPPER, Math, History, Phys. Ed.; REV. R. CAMERON, Latin; MRS. CARLENE NEGUS, English, Speech, Hygiene, Phys. Ed., Sophomore Sponsor; SR. MARY BENITA, Business Education. 3rd row: SR. MARY ALICE, English, Guidance, Senior Sponsor; MR. ROBERT MYERS, Drafting, Psychology, Phys. Ed. REV. R. DUCATE, Religion IV; MR. RAYMOND MANUEL, Science, Math; MR. DONALD RITCHIE, History, Am. Problems, Hygience, Phys. Ed.; SISTER MARY MARJEAN, Religion II; Biology, Junior Sponsor.





Mrs. Lorraine Gietzen Secretary



Mrs. Irma Monaco ticket seller, makes change for Larry Espinoza and Philip Moran



Mrs. Sue Evans General Manager Cafeteria





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Mrs. Marie Weiss whose bakery items constantly threaten "pound watchers."

Mr. Frank Bell Maintenance Engineer

Mrs. Juanita Park vegetables, dishes, server-just name the job!



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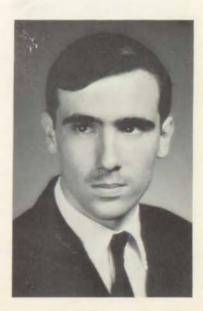
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Floyd Herrell Charles Kearney Vona Kelsey



YULE Tide spirited seniors, forming the "living" Christmas tree, narrated the Nativity story. Dana Cooper then sang his original Christmas ballad.





Diane Knowlton



Beverly Layden



Susan Lewis Cindy Lynch Roberta Marquis

Connie Martin Theresa Messina Steve Monaco













Barbara Moran Helen Myers Mary Norman

Patricia Ann O'Donnell Patricia Jo O'Donnell Rick Olivares









George Pavela Mary Peters Carolyn Puhr













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Ron Jensen Bob Kearney Yvonne Mainhorst







CeCe Marquis Susan Meyer Philip Moran







Ann Myers Kevin Myers Cindy Orlando







Becky Perrin Chris Ragan Barb Riley



Mike Stefancik



JUNIORS Chris Ragan, Gary Salva, Tom Callahan, and Dennis Hooten enjoy lab while senior Floyd Herrell adds his views on the correct way to cut a frog.

Steve Steffes



Sherry Wright





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Nicki Sirna



Kathy Myers



Mike Riley



Anna Tortorice

LOADED down with books, sophomores Anna Tortorice, Barbie Freemyer, Denise Williams, and Nicolette Sirna head for home after eighth hour music class.







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Mary Doczekalski

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Debbie Jecker Shirley Kelsey Mike Kelly Tim Krickle Janet Larman













Philip Ferro Christy Fessler Ed Graham Pete Graham Tony Gronniger

Julie Link Bob Maib Nickie Mann Ray Martin Frank Monaco



Ron Morales Margie Myers Isabelle Nerling Barbara Nesbit Linda Novak













FRESHMEN Cheerleaders, Debbie Jecker, Jean Truman, Isabelle Nerling, Joyce Bonkoski, and Linda Novak march before the school's prize-winning Halloween float.

SAINT MARY HIGH SCHOOL

Mark Pace Jim Pallo

Joe Peak John Perry

Jerry Ragan Laura Renick





















Cathy Richeson

Jim Sandt



Cathy Scassellati



Ruben Sendajas



FROSH find first day of school not too bad. Seen are J. Truman, J. Perry, D. Jecker, C. Yeats, D. Smith, B. Wright, J. Albin, N. Mann, and J. Pallo.



Dennis Smith

Stephanie Trugly

Debbie Willis

Mike Heater

Steve Jones

Don Maupin

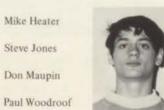




Jean Truman



Becky Wright





Steve Stefancik



Debbie Van Kirk



Ricky Wright





Tony Szpak



Greg Weishar



Angela Williams





Mark Trader



Donna Wiederkehr



Christine Yeats





Student Leaders Take on Many-Faceted Responsibilities



Officers of the Student Council, chosen as representative leaders of the entire Student Body are Jim Freemyer, vice-president; Christina Logue, secretary; Teresa Petrovic, president; and John Trow, treasurer.



National Honor Society Members, because of their membership qualifications, automatically come into leadership roles. Chosen are Rita Robertson, Christina Logue, Bonnie Lamb, Corinne O'Neill, Margie Esser, Elizabeth Hill, Teresa Messina, Patty A. O'Donnell, Susan Meyer, Teresa Petrovic, Gilbert Truman, Jim Arend, Gary Salva, Tom Callahan, Jeff Zugaj, Jim Freemyer, John Trow.

Classes go on





Danny Sommers, John Brodzinski, Denise Collins, and Becky Fox try their luck at finding out what makes a frog hop, thereby earning a grade.

German class students find that the learning processes are not only a matter of mastering vowels, consonants, and way of speaking. Many games lend themselves to spicing up the necessary routine as is shown above.



Freshmen, especially Ricky Wright, Mike Kelly, Mike Badeen (foreground) LOOK quite studious, but Mark Pace, Shirley Kelsey, and Becky Wright miss nothing.



Gretchen Engler, Bev Layden, Corinne O'Neill paste class pictures for first deadline of Lance.



Practicing in French 2 is fun for Bev Layden, Teresa Petrovic, John Trow, Cindy Lynch, Gretchen Engler, Diane Knowlton, and Patty A. O'Donnell. Here the class prepares a number for the Variety Show.



Parents Go on Pupils' Schedule

A Class schedule for parents replaced the October PTA meeting, Parents litterally followed in the footsteps of their student sons and daughters. Many, moving upstairs, downstairs, from room to room at each bell signal, took the opportunity of learning what teachers expect of their pupils, and some of the things that make for a better understanding.

During refreshment time at the end of the "day", parents and teachers enjoyed chatting with old friends and making new ones.







Forty-two St, Marys students participated in the National Latin Examinations taken in March by over 80,000 students throughout the U.S, an its possessions.

On the first day of school Freshmen pay strict attention to the teacher no matter at what angle they may have to turn or twist... the first day, that is.





Floyd Herrell, Cathy Richeson, and Becky Wright prepare for first hour onrush of hungry upper-classmen.

Social Hour

Brings Relaxation from Heavy Duty of Study Downstairs ...

Books Away!





Debbie Willis, Robin Collins ready themselves for the job of appeasing over-sized appetites of Frosh-Sophs



A long line of hungry Freshmen wait a turn.



Susan Lewis' birthday is celebrated by singing and sharing cake with friends Rita Robertson, Marcia Bukaty, Elizabeth Hill, and in the background, Diane Knowlton.

G. Conway and L. Norman concentrate on a game of Chess in spite of chatter, clatter, traffic, and intervention of interested classmates.

... And Up!



Senior girls model to help boost jersey sales.



(Below) Junior, Senior boys play with added zest after lunch time. Mr, Richie supervises.



M. Bukaty, B. Gronniger, F. Herrell, D. Steffa, and S. Emmert talk it out before bell rings.



Mary Peters gets her locker cleaned by her slave, Muriel Davis.



Dennis Hogue, Greg Conway, Mark Emmert, Danny Sommers, and Tom Callahan make the best of slave duty.



D. Logue, V. Totta, D. Weishar, M. Riley, and G. Truman walk right into the Camera Eye.

Mrs, Carlene Negus, in Speech and Drama classes lets students be in another world, but in an off-guard moment checks through her purse for some of the essentials of her teaching day.



Dana Cooper holds his audience spellbound as he conducts a revival service in INHERIT THE WIND

INHERIT the WIND



Thespians bolster morale for each other



Young Helen Sees in "Miracle Worker"



With a great deal of patience Annie Sullivan (Teresa Petrovic) teaches the blind and deaf Helen Keller (Valerie Haworth) to see and hear through the sense of touch. Helen's brother, parents, aunt, and helper-D. Smith, Y. Mainhorst, J. Trow, D. Downing, N. Peters, respectively, watch for dubious results.



To support his cause, John Trow quotes the Bible to Judge Jim Arend, lawyer, Steve Monaco, and juryman, Bob Kearney.



T. Petrovic explains to a class group the situation existing in regard to the breaking of barriers of the blind.



Susan Lewis and Jerry Doumitt shape, burnish jewelry from metal scraps; Barb Moran watches.



Mary Norman, Bill Champion of Art Department give paint job assist to Drama Department.



John Brodzinski and Mark Emmert try their hand at lettering while Danny Sommers gives approval.

Teacher, Student Win Award, Scholarship





Dana displays the art collection which

won him a scholar-

ship.

Sr. Marie Catherine's sculpture entry in the Religious Art Exhibit at

R.L.D.S. Center won a first-place plaque.



Denise and Dana share interest in oils.



John Dec and Steve Monaco display art awards-small pallets with drawing pencil and lettering.

R. Gronniger Designs Official City Flag



Bob received from Mayor Slusher, in a presentation ceremony, a key to the City and a \$100 Saving's Bond for first in the flag design contest. The be-



Artistic work on the Halloween float won another first with its blue and white finery. Pep Club officers and Varsity cheerleaders ride while B-team cheerleaders flank the vehicle and Freshman precede it.

ginning of the design was prompted by former President Truman's reference to the city's being "the hub of the world": therefore, a wheel above which is the wording "Queen City of the Trails", below, INDEPEN-DENCE,



Who but Bob O'Donnell could smile while being scalped by an amateur photographer?



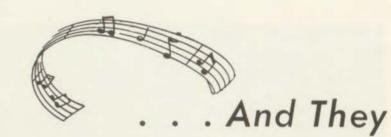




Mike Van Kirk, Dave Steffa, John Trow, Dana Cooper, find enjoyment as well as work as members of

Men's Quartet

SAB tunes up in preparation for practice. Vona Kelsey, John Trow, Gretchen Engler, Christina Logue, Dana Cooper, Robin York, Connie Martin, Dave Steffa, Mary Peters, Teresa Petrovic, Mike Van Kirk, Corinne O'Neill sing to Elizabeth Hill's playing.







ELIZABETH HILL climaxed her high school years of service and entertainment by giving a gold medal piano recital. She varied her program by playing several numbers on the cordovox with which she has entertained in a professional capacity also.



SR. MARY MICHON'S out-of-school time must include many hours of piano practice. As a result of audition, Sister has had the good fortune of studying under concert pianist, Mr, Jerzy Gazek, guest artist in residence at the K.C. Conservatory of Music.

Shall Have Music







John Trow Rockhurst–Scholarship \$600 Grant \$600 CYO Speech Contest–\$100

Seniors Merit Funds for College Education; Teacher, Study Grant in Germany



Teresa Petrovic St. Mary College-\$400 Leavenworth, Kans.



Sr. Mary de Paul has received a grant for eight weeks study of German culture and language at the Goethe Instutite, Munich, Germany. Since culture will be stressed, all grantees will reside in German homes.

Before returning to the U.S., Sister will visit relatives, attend a Passion Play and, hopefully, tour castles.

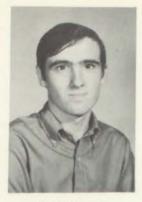
National High School Who's Who Elizabeth Hill Teresa Petrovie John Trow



Rita Robertson Central Mo, State College– Scholarship–\$90



Patty Ann O'Donnell Avila-Scholarship \$500



Dana Cooper Avila-Scholarship-\$500 on basis of art work



Gretchen Engler S.W. Missouri State College Aptitude Scholarship-\$90



Teresa Messina Professional Business Women's Club of Indep.-\$250 Univ. of Missouri Curator's Scholarship-\$330



Christina Logue Univ. of Missouri, Columbia Grant-\$200 Curator's Waiver of fees-\$300 Loan-\$450



Diane Knowlton Avila-Scholarship-\$300 toward Nursing Program



Jim Freemyer N.W. Missouri State Regents-\$150



Sr. M. Jeannene Librarian



Sophomores inspect new lockers.



Library Club members Laura Renick, Becky Fox, Nicki Mann, Library Club Linda Novak, Cathy Richeson, Ann Myers, Patty Jo O'Donnell, Sherry Wright, Susan Meyer, Jeaneen Black, Theresa Messina.



President and vice-President of each homeroom account for results of WFC sales.



Diane Downing, Julie Link interpret incident for a class.



Teresa Messina, George Pavela, John Mithelavage, ideal science group, do interesting experiments.



Mr. Manual, the man of science.



It could be that John Hatfield was the most popular boy in school at 3 o'clock each day.



Juniors master speed, accuracy techniques with practice,



If "Jill" must work effectively, "Jill must also relax thoroughly,

Mrs. Negus explains to Gerry Smith how things should really be done.





Students Show Sales Ability in WFC Effort

Provisions of funds for bright, new floor-covering for cafeteria was the goal set by classes. Competetive selling was the wedge that boosted all over the top.



Theresa Petrovic hands to Father Cameron a check to pay for new tile floor. Visible in the background are J. Trow, D. Lathrom, D. Seiglar, J. Freemyer.



P. Puhr and B. Freemyer applaud as T. Petrovic hands the high prize to Ace-seller, Bob Gronniger.



Some of the Christmas baskets of food for the less fortunate, brought by the students, are viewed by homeroom sponsors,



Sr. Mary Aquinas, Math, might be viewed by her classes with the tools of her teaching,



Jeff Zugaj Bonnie Lamb Voted as delegates to Boys', Girls' State





Qualified Military Services supervisors administered a 2-hour Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery of tests to all Senior boys. Highest ranking in all parts of the testing is STEVE EMMERT. VINC TOTTA made second highest score. At the time of Service induction these boys will not be required to take the tests.



First try at writing copy was going well and informally until someone called out, "Penny". Penny responded, so did Sue and Linda.

"School" Never All Work



Brothers and friends are the Sczpaks and Sendejas boys,



Boys will be boys but when they start wearing skirts, they're bound to have difficulties even with pyramid building while entertaining students,



Ed de Schepper can see no reason for not taking a catnap while the film reel is being changed,

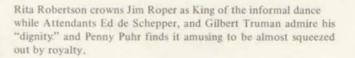


On Freshman Buddy Day Rick Olivarez welcomes his younger buddy, Robert Maib. Other seniors and their buddies stand waiting in the background,



Boosting sales of jerseys, six girls don new jerseys and pose with Jim Freemyer in the real thing. With Jim are S. Crabbe, P.J. O'Donnell, V. Kelsey, T. Petrovic, B. Layden, H. Myers.

King Jim Rules Sadie Hawkins Dance



The Court tries to keep straight faces for a picture of the event. Vicki Austin, Ed de Schepper, Gil Truman, Penny Puhr, King Jim, Rita Robertson, Dennis Lathrom, Bonnie Lamb contain themselves for the needed few minutes.





Hootenanies are more fun when impromptu.

Seniors formed a living, singing, lighted tree for a Christmas program.

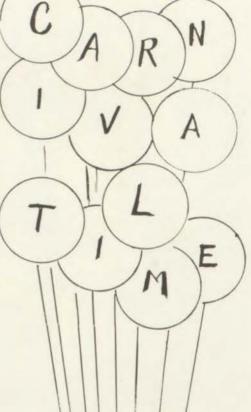




The warden herself, Sr. M. de Paul, checks inmates and ex-convicts of the Senior project, the Jail.

Spectators are astonished at the pitch Ronnie Jensen powers in at the Junior project,





April 24, 1969, marked the day of the annual mission carnival. Every homeroom, under the direction of Sr. Rose Marie, the sponsor, contributed one project. They ranged from a cottoncandy machine to a fail. This year the carnival, besides providing a couple of hours of fun, netted \$127.







Sr. Mary Benita teaches all the business subjects during school hours visits the sick and champions the unfortunate in as many outside hours,



Sister Rose Marie, urged on by Sr. M. Michon, slices into the beautiful Mercy Day cake presented by the student body to the faculty.

Gilbert Truman Voted as delegate to Jeff City Pilgrimage,





Elizabeth Hill Wins D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award



Grading, recording, filing stretches Sr. Mary Alice's hours far into the night.



Sister Mary Gabriel, teacher of Junior Religion, helps in office, does anything for anyone, and always with graciousness.



PFC James M. Thompson, class '68 was killed in action in Vietnam, May 13, '69. Jim began his service October 16, 1968 and went to Vietnam in April.

A mass, requested by the student body body, was offered by Rev. R. Cameron in the school gym, May 21. The funeral mass was at St. Ann's Church, burial at Mt. Olivet Cemetary.

In Memoriam





Newly-formed **KOSMS** consists of four boys and nine girls, all Juniors, under the sponsorship of Sr. Marv Benita. This group has been organized for the sole purpose of bringing some happiness into the lives of others, particularly the elderly, and of assisting under-achieving children. Students visit homes, mainly the Baptist Convalescent Home and the Kennedy Home, where they assist by reading to the blind, playing games, singing, playing piano and guitar, having social gatherings and furnishing refreshments and small holiday gifts. A more recent project is the purchasing of supplies and assisting patients with various craftwork.

Other students will gradually be admitted into the KOSMS club.



KOSMS meet while they eat. Who says a person can't do two things at once?



Margie Esser Vice-President

Susan Meyers Recorder

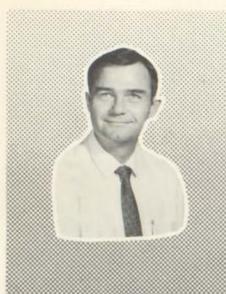


Dianne Downing, Dana Cooper, Ann Myer, and Margie Esser use their various charming traits on their friends the elderly at Kennedy Home.



Margie Esser reads to a blind, lonely lady; other members do with, or for, what the Baptist Home guests wish.





Mr. William Hopper Head Coach-Football





1st row: Bob Martin, Danny Sommers, Terry Wright, Jim Albin. 2nd row: Greg Con-Bob Gronniger, Charles Kearney, Scott Nabors, Jon Hughes, Gary Conway. 3rd row: Larry Espinoza, John Mithelavage, Steve Pallo, John Hatfield. 4th row: Gil Truman, Jim Roper, Steve Emmert, Mike Bukaty, Jim Freemeyer,

VARSITY FOOTBALL



Capt. Hatfield



Jim Freemeyer carries the ball; Mike Bukaty and Steve Pallo in background.



Capt. Gray



Chris Ragan (18) receives help from Jim Freemeyer (35) and Gary Salva.





Assistant Coaches Mr. Robert Myers Mr. Donald Richie

Mark McCullough, Kevin Eimer, Dennis Hooten, Gary Stewart, Ronnie Jensen, John Gray, Steve Monaco, Chris Ragan, Steve Steffas, Paul Hughes, Mike Van Kirk, John Freemeyer, Gary Salva, Charles Rogers, Tom Bates, Dennis Lathrom, Dave Steffa,

LOSES TWELVE '69-ERS

	Scoreboard	
Home		Visitors
0	Ft. Osage	6
21	Brookfield	6
32	Rich Hill	0
7	St. Joseph	26
12	Hogan	6
0	Pius X	33
13	Lillis	34
7	Pem Day	23



A St. Joseph's game play puts Jim Albin (41), Gil Truman (37), Doyle Weishar (80), Jim Freemeyer (35), and John Hatfield (75) in a special "line-up"



C. Kearny has plenty of opposition but in next game (below) gets ample blocking by Dennis Lathrom.



Frosh Players Look to Future

1st row Frank Collins, Tony Gronniger, Mike Badeen, Ruben Sendejas, Pete Graham, Ed de Schepper. 2nd row Joe Peak,



Mike Heater, Tom Raveill, Paul Woodruff, Greg Weishar, Jim Pallo. Ray Jo Martin, Don Morales, Tony Szpak, Tim Krickle, Dennis Smith, Mark Trader. 4th row John Albin, Ricky Wright, Mike Kelly, Paul Saprenao, DAve Seigler.



Up goes the flag before the Norborne game-Paul Sapenaro, Dave Siegler, and Mike Badeen doing the honors.



Doyle Weishar carries the ball,





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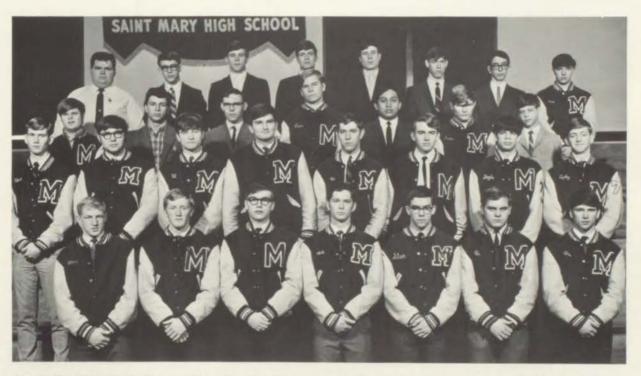


John Gray, John Hatfield, Jim Albin, Jim Roper, Dennis Lathrom. 2nd row Mike Bukaty, Jim Freemyer, Charles Kearney, Steve Emmert.

'69-'70 Football co-captains, Jim Albin and Dennis Lathrom, listen to tips from Coach Hopper during a discussion of the next season's techniques.

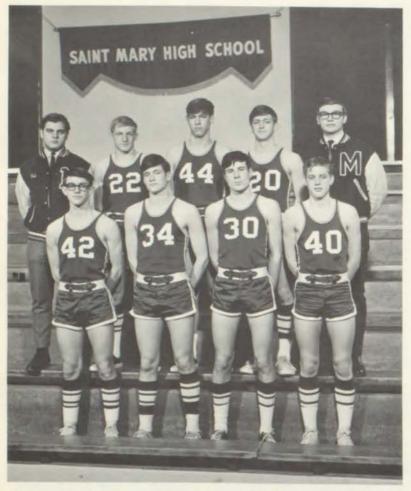


M-CLUB



1st row Jim Albin, Charles Kearney, Floyd Herrell, John Mithelavage, Steve Pallo, Bob Gronniger, Chris Ragan. 2nd row Charles Rodgers, David Steffa, Gilbert Truman, Tom Callahan, Bill Seck, Tom Bates, Doyle Weishar, Mike Van Kirk, 3rd row John Gray, Vince Totta, John Hatfield, Steve Emmert, Larry Espinosa, Kevin Eimer, Bill Chapion, 4th row Mike Stefancik, Gary Salva, Mike Bukaty, Jim Freemyer, Jim Roper, Dennis Lathrom, Paul Hughes, Steve Steffes.

First Stringers Equal Seven



1st row G. Salva, J. Freemyer, J. Roper, E. de Schepper. 2nd row R. Gronniger scorekeeper, J. Albin, D. Lathrom, M. Van Kirk, Floyd Herrell, business mgr.





J. Mithelavage, M. Bukaty watch a 2 point loss.



J. Freemyer gets the tip-off as E, de Schepper prepares to grab,

J. Roper (31) looks for a loophole; J. Albin (23) is ready to receive; J. Freemyer is ready for any interference.

B-TEAM

Doyle Weishar Gil Truman John Freemyer Jim Arend Gary Conway Don Schmidt Ron Jensen Gerry Rodriguez Gary Salva Larry Espinoza Dennis Hooten



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Frosh Mark Trader, Dave Seigler, Tom Raveill, Ron Morales, 2nd row Pete Graham, Mike Black, Ruben Sendejas, Jim Sandt, Tony Szpak.

Freemyer puts the ball in the basket as Roper, VanKirk, and Albin hold down their men.

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Princesses Susan Crabbe, Dianne Knowlton, Carolyn Puhr, and Barbara Moran.

Jim Freemyer Crowns Queen Gretchen Engler



Small subject, Jeff Kelsey, presents flowers to Queen Gretchen Engler.





Greachen and attendants Barb, Susan, Dianne, Carolyn, hold impromptu court with many young admirers, future Queen prospects and players, present ardent fans.





Season to Season Sport to Sport



This

То

This





Varsity Cheerleaders Merit First in Clinic Contests



Nancy Engler, Helen Myers, Carol Leubbert, Dianne Knowlton, Carolyn Puhr, Becky Perrin, and Barb Moran rest after a full season beginning with summer clinic practice.



Varsity team practices (above) for the real work-out of leading spectators in spurring on the players' efforts.



Pep Officers, Bev Layden, Treas., J. Black, Jr. Sec., G. Engler, Sr. Sec.







Pep Squad president, Susan Crabbe, and vice-president, Cindy Lynch pose near case holding trophies they feel they helped win by their effort toward supporting morale.



Yell leaders feature one member from each of the four class groups Connie Martin, senior, Margaret Bock, junior, Denise Collins, sophomore, and Margie Myer, freshman.



Sr. Marie Catherine, moderator.



Pep Squad, Cheerleaders, and (center, front line) Mascot Barb Freemyer.



Second-place winners in YOUTH OF AMERICA Cheerleading Clinic Linda, Jean, Sue, Debbie, Joyce, and Mary receive a trophy and a 5-day summer session at another cheerleading clinic.





Mike Bukaty Crowns Cindy Lynch Queen of The Court

Homecoming

Dance

The Court

Mascots

Jeff Kelsey Lisa Leubbert





M. Van Kirk, J. Freemyer, M. Bukaty, J. Mithelavage, R. Olivarez, R. Robertson, R. Marquis, the Queen, H. Myers, C. O'Neill.

Wrestling Club Builds Skills



Greg Weishar, Daryl Logue, John Albin, Mike Heater, Ray Martin. Second Row: Paul Sapenaro, Mike Badeen, Dennis Smith, Steve Pallo, Tony Gronniger, Greg Con-

way. Third Row: Jow Bowles, Tim Krickle, Tom Callahan, Mike Keely, Jim Pallo.



Coach Hopper takes a bit of exercise himself as he gets down low to keep track of the holds of Greg Conway and his opponent.

John Albin, Gilbert Truman, Gary, Conway, Bob Martin, and Ray Martin prove their superiority with the chessmen.





Wrestlers Jim Pallo, John Albin, Mike Badeen tied with a score of three wins, one loss each.



Frosh Frank Monaco set an all-time tournament record series of 742 in the Bowling Tourney sponsored by the Independence Examiner. His average of 212 for the tournament boosted his winnings to \$70.



Doyle firmly believes growing boys need much rest especially at odd times and in odd places.



"O. K., Boys. Let's get moving," says Coach Myers as he charges out for gym, but Sophs M. McCullough, G. Rodrigues, J. Freemyer, G. Conway, and J. Hughes have a last laugh knowing the camera is nearby.







Coach W. Hopper keeps Freshman, Sophomore Gym classes in line. He gives directions to Joe and Kevin as he keeps an eye on Terry, racing with his shadow, Paul and Ed trying the broad jump, Ruben and Don the discus throw and others waiting a turn.



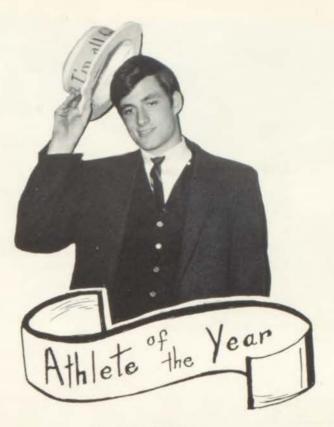






Chas. Kearney, Doyle Weishar work out for their "thing"; Doyle qualifed for state competition.



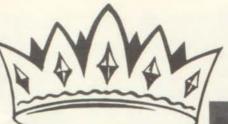




Tom Bates set a new school record for the mile run, participated at State.



Vona Kelsey and escort accept a cup of punch from Mrs. Heater, chaperon.



Queen Elizabeth

Queen Elizabeth dances with Dennis Lathrom.





The Queen's COURT

Carolyn Puhr, Dianne Knowlton, the Queen, Barb Moran; Larry Espinoza, Jeff Zugaj, Mike Van Kirk, Chris Regan.



Latin 1, 2 classes participated in the National Latin Examinations along with 80,000 other students throughout the U.S. The National median was 41. Of 120 points Ed de Schepper scored 100, Nancy Zugaj, 90, Jim Arend, 96, and Doyle Weishar, 100.



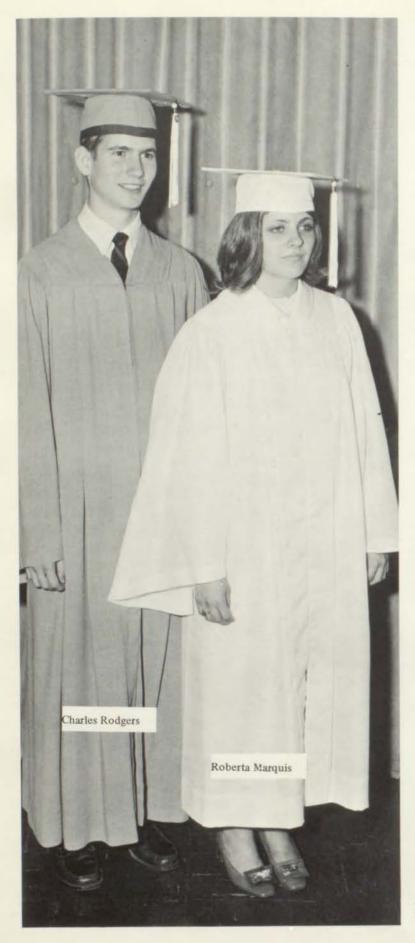
Sr. Mary Marjean synchronizes her watch with the new office clock, parting gift of the seniors to the school.



Singing is their job as well as their pleasure and takes the girls into many places for entertainment. Here the girls sing at the Mall, then for the Kennedy guests.



Christina Logue won the vote of the senior class to represent the school in the Hallowe'en Queen contest. Judging was done by co-sponsors, the C. of C. and the Independence florists in events which considered speech, poise, and personality. Christina was crowned as an attendant to the Queen in a ceremony at a luncheon at Jerry's Restaurant.



Caps, Gowns To Change



Rita Robertson smiles at knowing that a diploma is finally in her grasp.



As the boys try on new regalia for size, Steve Monaco finds he has no pockets, Chas. Rodgers inspects the dis-

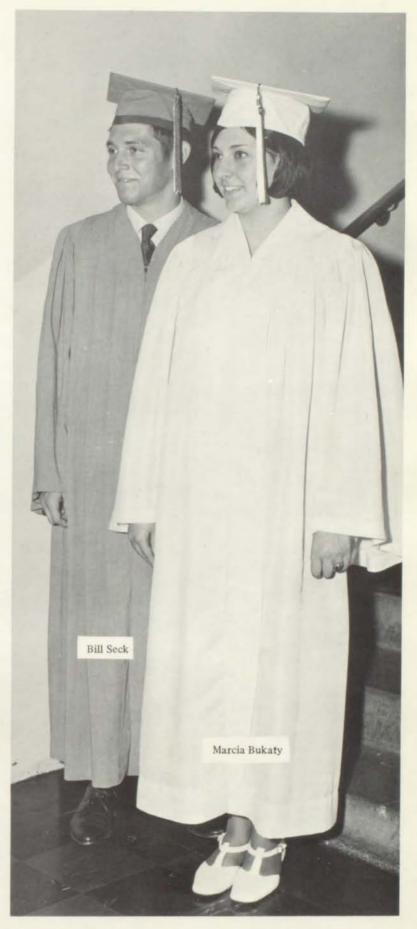
Alert 52 In Lives



Prospects of beginning a new type of life brings serious thoughts to Mary Norman.



tinguished look of George Owen, a reflection of all the boys.



Freshmen

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Albin, John
Austin, Vicki
Badeen, Mike
Black, Mike
Bonkoski, Joyce
Brasel, Debra
Bukaty, Catherine
Butkovich, Marietta
Cortright, Steve
Campos Peter
Collins, Frank
Collins, Robin
Collins, Susan
Conway, Teresa
DeSchepper, Ed
Doczekalski, Mary
Ferre, Philip
Fessler, Christy
Graham, Edward
Graham, Pete
Gronninger, Tony
Haworth, Valerie
Heater, Mike
Jecker, Deborah
Jones, Steve
Kelsey, Shirley
Kelly, Mike
Krickle, Tim
Larman, Janet
Link, Julie
Maib, Robert
Mann, Nicki
Martin, Ray
Maupin, Donald

Monaco, Frank
Morales, Ronald
Myers, Margie
Nerling, Isabelle
Nesbit, Barbara
Novak, Linda
Pace, Mark
Pallo, James
Peak, Joseph
Perry, John
Ragan, Jerry
Raveill, Tom
Renick, Laura
Richeson, Cathy 19,24,34,72
Sandt, James
Sapenaro, Paul
Scassellati, Cathy
Seigler, David
Sendajas, Ruber
Smith, Dennis
Standley, Vickie
Stefancik, Steve
Szpak, Tony
Trader, Mark
Trugly, Stephanie
Truman, Jean
Van Kirk, Debra
Weishar, Greg
Wiederkehr, Donna
Williams, Angela
Willis, Deborah
Woodroof, Paul
Wright, Becky 19,22,24,27
Wright, Ricky 19,22,48
Yeats, Christine

Sophomores

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Arend, Jim
Bowles, Joe
Brodzinski, John
Collins, Denise
Conway, Gary
Conway, Gregory
Davis, Mary
Doumitt, Jerry
Emmert, Mark
Freemyer, Barbara 15,16,27,36
Freemyer, John
Galvan, Sue
Graham, Larry
Hogue, Dennis
Hughes, Jon
Logue, Darryl
McCullough, Mark
Martin, Robert
Monteil, John
Myers, Kathy
Narron, Terry
Norman, Larry
O'Donnell, Bob 19,29
Puhr, Mary
Pyle, Dennis
Riley, Mike
Rodriguez, Gerry 16,51,58
Schmidt, Don 16,27,51
Sirna, Nikki 16,27
Sommers, Danny
Tortorice, Anna
Truman, Gilbert
Villars, Cathy.
Weishar, Doyle
Williams Denise
Wright, Terry
Zugaj, Nancy
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Bennett, Kathleen 13
Black, Jeannen 13,25,34,54
Bock, Margaret 13
Callahan, Thomas 13,14,21,25,49,58
Clark, Jo Ellen 13,27
Champion, William 13,28,49
Crites, Dennis
Davis, Muriel
Dec, Eddie
Downing, Dianne 13,26,27,44
Eimer, James Kevin 13,36,49
Engler, Nancy 13,54
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Fox, Mary
Gietzen, Eugene
Grady, Catherine
Gross, Gary 14
Heater, Tama 14
Holtz, Fred
Hooten, Dennis
Hughes, Paul
Jensen, Ronald
Kearney, Robert 14,27,49
Lamb, Bonnie
Lathrom, Dennis
Luebbert, Carol 13,54
Mainhorst, Yvonne 14,26,27
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Meyer, Susan 14,21,44,56
Moran, Philip 5,14
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Perrin, Rebecca 14,54
Ragan, Christopher 14,46,49,62
Riley, Barbara 14,56
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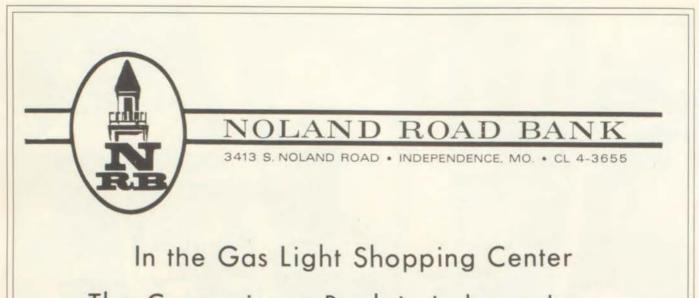
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Bukaty, Marcia
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Crabbe, Susan
Dec, John
Emmert, Steve 9,25,37,49
Engler, Gretchen
Freemyer, Jim 6,21,33,36,46,47,49,50,52,56
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Hatfield, John 7,35,47,49
Herrell, Floyd 9,14,24,25,49,50
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Kelsey, Vona 9,30,62
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O'Donnell, Patty Ann 11,21,22,32
O'Donnell, Patty Jo 9,11,34
Olivares, Rick
O'Neill, Corinne
Owen, George
Pallo, Steve
Pavela, George
Peters, Mary
Petrovic, Teresa 6,21,22,26,27,30,32,36
Puhr, Carolyn
Riley, John
Robertson, Rita
Rodgers, Charles
Roper, Jim
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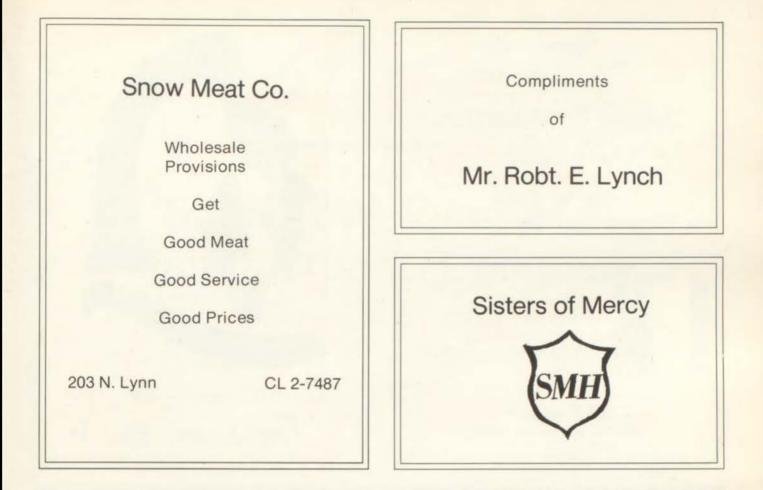
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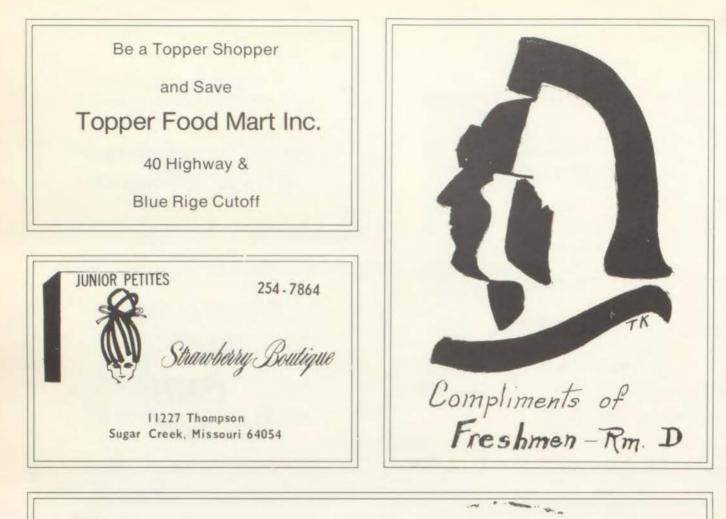
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