

## . . . . Our Dads and Mothers

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Andrews

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Armbruster

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Baldauf

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah H. Blocksom

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Boler

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Campton

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Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hagerty

Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. James

Mrs. Mary M. Jenner

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Mr. and Mrs. Alton L. Lindsey

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Murphy

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Schroeter

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Sherer

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Tarantelli

Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Urso

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Way

Gone forever is the old feudal castle which was a city in itself. In its stead is the American home where Dad is king and Mother is queen. Within its humble walls they teach their sons and daughters the virtues of Christian social living. The Seniors, leaving high school to set out on their life's crusade, are filled with gratitude for the direction, sacrifices, and hardships of their parents, as well as the good times and happy memories they have shared with them. God's blessing on Dad and Mother!

## . . . . Our Sisters of Charity

**Sister Gabrielle, *Principal***

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

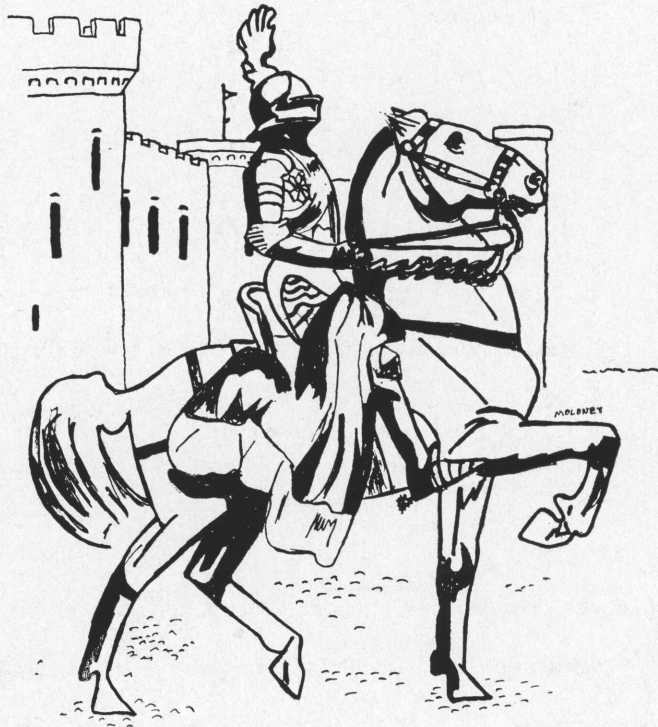
Sister Charles Regina	Sister Francis Angela
Sister Francis Regina	Sister Edward Mary
Sister Vincent	Sister Mary Assunta

### **GRADE SCHOOL**

Sister Mary Agnes	Sister Olivia
Sister Ann Gerard	Sister Evangelista
Sister Grace	Sister Dolores
Sister Mary Francis	Sister Mary Eugene

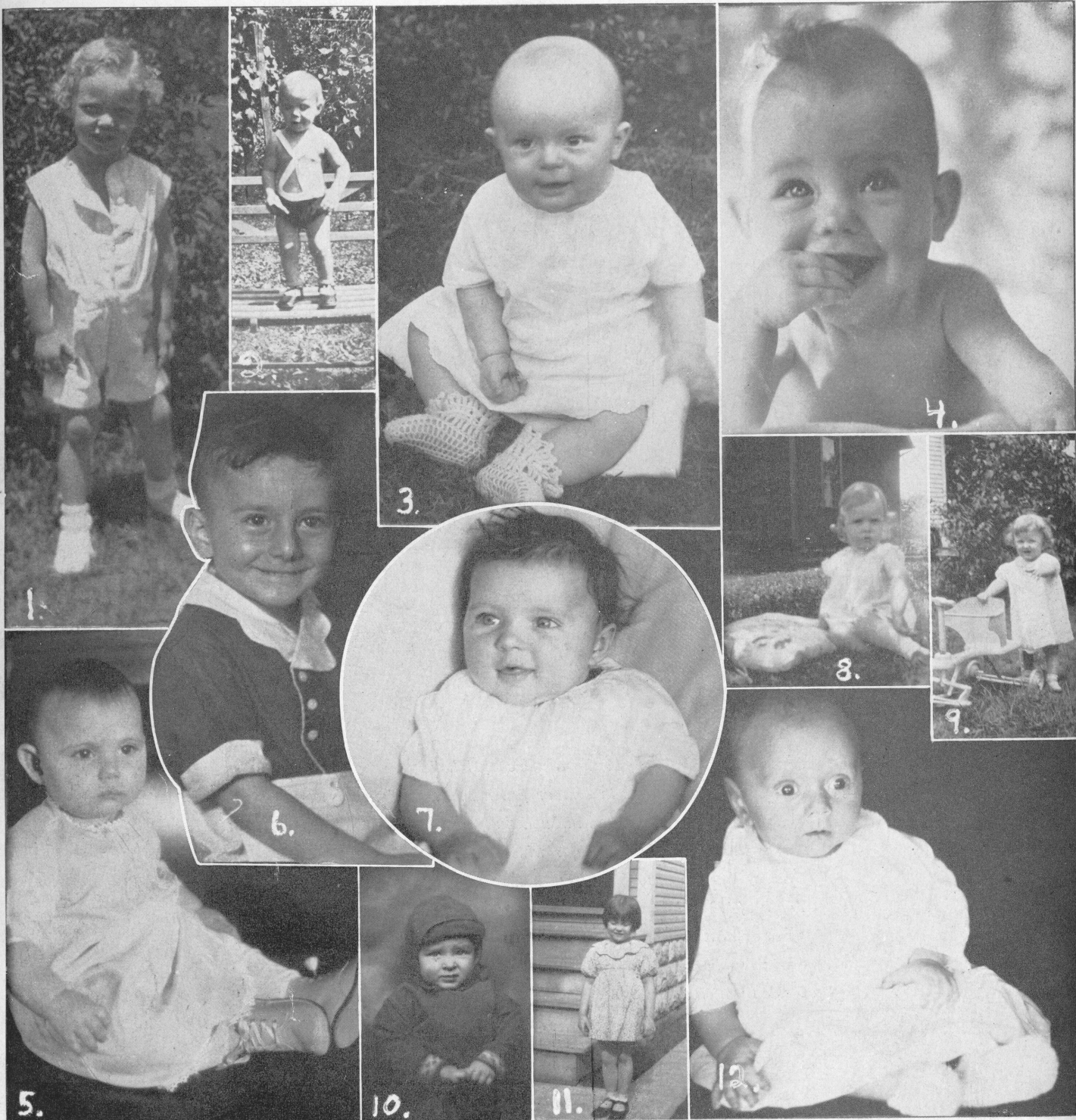
Every young squire and lady as a preparation for the pursuits of future quests served apprenticeship under trained tutors. The Seniors of today like the medieval youths have spent their formative years under the special training of the Sisters of Charity. These valiant women have given the Class of '49 more than the rudiments of a scholastic education. They have instilled the practical use of Catholic principles. Working hand in hand with the parents, the Sisters have helped to prepare the Seniors for happy lives in time and eternity.

# *The Seniors' Tale*

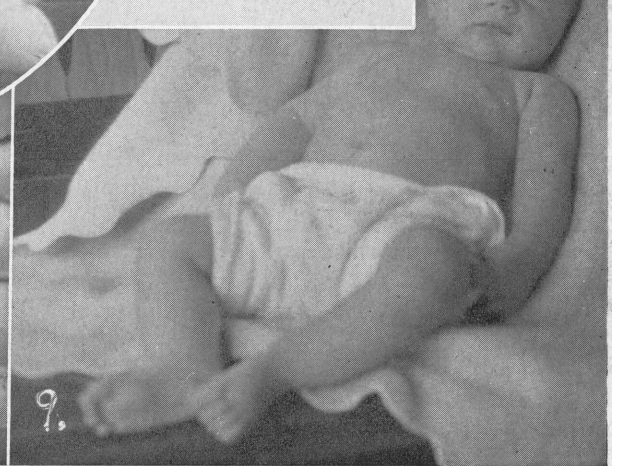
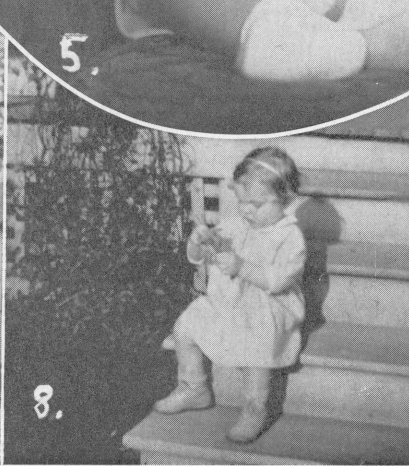
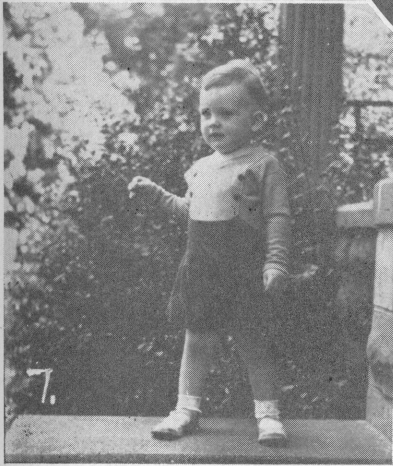
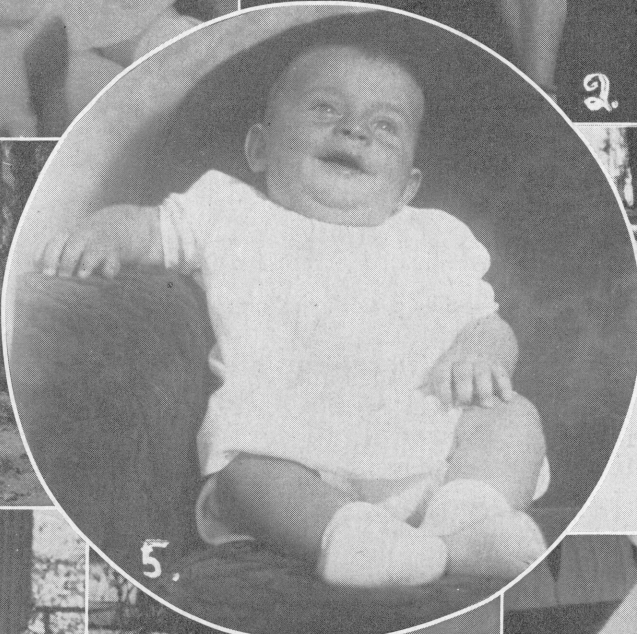
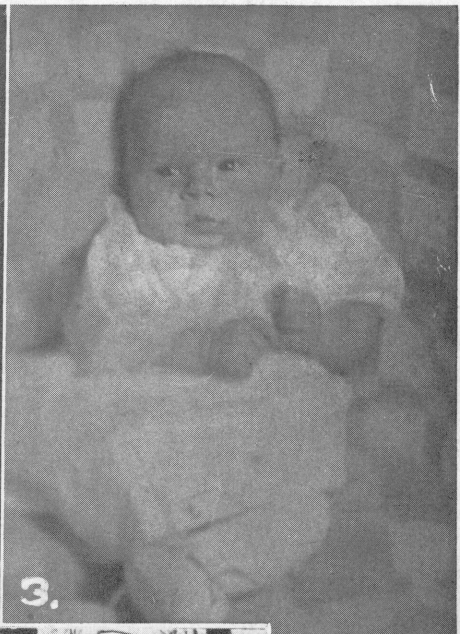


*Organ tones throbbing in the castle chapel hall  
Where youthful knights in armour fasten swords and helmets tall,  
Then ride out their chargers through the portals open wide, —  
Their quest the Holy Cause for which their Lord the Christ has died  
Century barriers crumble — the Senior is knight today —  
Youth of '49 — hurrah!  
Boast of all America!  
Christ's soldiers — Maria,  
Guide them on their way.*

*Once upon a time* these were some of the Seniors. If examined closely, there is evidence here to prove that as the twig is bent the tree's inclined! If anyone encounters difficulty in identifying them offhand, this is the way they go: On page twelve,



1. Dennis Campton 2. Janet Chontos 3. Paul Cusick 4. Barbara Schroeter 5. Rose Urso 6. Richard Tarantelli 7. Helen Hagerty 8. Agnes Sherer 9. Joan Way 10. Mary Andrews 11. Genoa Lindsey 12. Ed Kaciur. On page thirteen, 1. Jane Baldauf 2. Sallie Gass 3. Bob Armbruster 4. Jeannine Dunn 5. Frank Klaus 6. Kevin Krigbaum 7. Bob Caulfield 8. Barbara Blocksom 9. Richard Jenner.



## *Student Leaders . . . .*

**Kevin** . . . talent for organization . . . matter of fact . . . full of theories about anything that happens to come up . . . enjoys life in general, in fact his exuberance can't be crushed . . . manages to save face even in a "tight spot" . . . quick repartee . . . "I've got so much more than Gable, why should I fight it?" . . . honors in scholarship test . . . built on the square . . . football captain . . . jazz fan . . . long term server.

**Denny** . . . more serious than sometimes apparent . . . congenial with all . . . beautifully mannered . . . studious . . . likes science . . . works hard and plays hard . . . helps to get school affairs running smoothly when the hour strikes . . . "Boy! did I have a swell time!" . . . proficient trombone player . . . never ready on time complain his friends . . . "just teasin'" . . . liked being one of the Fighting Irish eleven . . . first game captain.

**Jane** . . . varied interests as well as talents . . . club devotee . . . a master at baking cakes as well as playing Beethoven sonatas . . . friendly and popular with all . . . frank . . . tactful . . . spontaneous enthusiasm in all St. Mary activities . . . Sodality prefect . . . sport fan . . . organ and piano artist . . . choir member . . . likes to meet people . . . puts a touch of originality into whatever she does . . . keen sensibility . . . knits as a hobby.

**Mary** . . . four year class officer . . . can be counted on to smooth out any embarrassing situation . . . quiet . . . but hides mischief behind the angelic look . . . persevering hard worker . . . Sodality vice-prefect . . . makes a hobby of knitting . . . likes popular music . . . good sport when teased . . . mental acumen has kept her an honor student . . . kind-hearted . . . diminutive . . . companionable.

KEVIN KRIGBAUM, President

DENNIS CAMPTON, Vice-President

JANE BALDAUF, Secretary

MARY ANDREWS, Treasurer



Robert Armbruster

Barbara Blocksom

Joanna Boler



**Bob** . . . flair for art . . . also science . . . baits trouble, then flashes such an innocent expression . . . widely sought addition to trios and sextets . . . fun-maker . . . life of the study period . . . heart of gold and a mouth full of gripes — but doesn't mean a word of it . . . goes out for all athletics . . . loquacious . . . known for his laugh and jokes . . . "You know that?" . . . generous . . . has courage to face a difficult situation . . . self-confident.

**Barbara** . . . champions the New Look . . . definite likes and dislikes . . . sympathetic . . . hospitality personified . . . appreciative . . . eager to assist whenever needed . . . desultory moods . . . keeps her friends roaring with laughter by her antics . . . likes to dance . . . converses on a wide range of topics . . . talent for mimicry . . . expresses her opinions emphatically.

**JoAnne** . . . small red-haired . . . ranks baseball as her favorite sport . . . quiet but friendly . . . dainty writing . . . square dances like a veteran . . . blushes easily . . . willing to do her share in everything . . . spends her spare time reading, cooking, or going to the movies . . . likes to roller skate . . . efficient worker . . . contributes definite ideas to projects.

**Bob** . . . faithful tackle for the football team . . . never known to write a dull composition . . . seldom resists the chance to inject his dry humor into the situation . . . humble . . . strong, silent type . . . determined . . . has an aversion for leaky pens and tight collars . . . "You guys . . . tch! tch!" . . . good listener . . . never gets ruffled . . . free from gripes . . . "As usual!" . . . book cover artist — its modernity requiring the artist's personal explanation.

**Janet** . . . good-natured . . . shy smile . . . loves to buy clothes, and has good taste in doing so . . . generally reserved . . . keeps her wit for a circle of friends . . . beautiful brown eyes . . . extremely neat . . . very obliging . . . St. Mary booster . . . trustworthy . . . a firm friend . . . easy to get along with . . . commercial student . . . quiet laugh.

**Gene** . . . skating rink executive . . . "Clear the floor please" . . . likes fishing for a sport . . . hamburger addict . . . broad smile . . . hearty laugh . . . "That's pretty good" . . . mechanical . . . stands alone among the Senior boys as a jitterbug dancer . . . always dresses well . . . proud of his yellow convertible . . . likes science . . . persevering worker.



Robert Caulfield

Janet Chondos

Gene Cooper

Paul Cusick

Robert Cusick

Jeannine Dunn



**Paul** . . . varied talents and generosity keep him busy . . . Marian co-editor . . . reliable . . . candid . . . open-hearted . . . halfback letterman . . . hates to have his hair disheveled . . . student pilot and loves being up in the air . . . his gripes never get too serious or offensive . . . really a smooth dancer . . . shrugs the trouble off his shoulders . . . more fun than a Hope-Benny-Allen combination . . . won't give up "them there" words.

**Cork** . . . essential Fighting Irishman in basketball and football . . . never a hair on his head over an inch long . . . happy-go-lucky . . . thoughtful . . . basketball captain . . . "Now let's talk this over" . . . loves a good party or dance . . . orates on non-compulsory subjects . . . knack of making people feel at ease . . . doggedly resolute on occasions . . . sets off his blue eyes with colorful clothes . . . idol of the school yard . . . initiative.

**Jeannine** . . . honor student . . . penetrating intellect . . . responsive to any demand on her generosity . . . sport enthusiast . . . veteran cheerleader . . . optimistic . . . smiles easily . . . resolute . . . Irish in her temper and moods . . . every St. Mary project gets attention . . . hilarious laugh . . . graceful dancer . . . successful high school reporter . . . good mixer . . . moments of deep seriousness . . . vivacious . . . delicate sensitivity.

**Norma** . . . has a characteristic laugh . . . always thinks with a frown on her face . . . dabbles in poetry . . . her light touch makes the piano keys talk . . . lovely alto voice . . . expressive eyes and naturally curly hair . . . impulsive . . . loyal . . . spends most of the summer at the lake . . . usually in a hurry, but always has time to flash a smile . . . businesslike . . . vivacious.

**Carl** . . . better known by his nickname "Red" . . . though slight of build, he shoulders big worries, among them — bookkeeping . . . enjoys tinkering with motors . . . mischievous . . . champion blackboard cleaner . . . "Gee whiz! It's not my turn again!" . . . looks forward to free days and study halls . . . plain spoken . . . purposeful walk . . . hard worker.

**Sallie** . . . a straight A report card speaks for her studiousness . . . fiery red hair . . . has temper to go with it but does a good job of controlling it . . . deferential and considerate . . . five years of fidelity to the choir . . . "Don'tcha know —" . . . speedy typist . . . happy blend of the serious and good humored . . . takes pride in her new castle . . . prompt . . . cheerful . . . president of the "Latin Demons" . . . quizzical . . . cordial.



Norma Fleck

Carl Galyk

Sallie Gass

Helen Hagerty

Rosanne James

Richard Jenner



**Helen** . . . typical Irish traits . . . easy going . . . has lots of pretty clothes . . . loyal rooter for the Fighting Irish . . . gets things accomplished eventually . . . helps to make the choir singing more beautiful . . . dimples always accompany her smiles . . . collects all kinds of souvenirs for her high school memory book . . . excitement puts her hands into motion . . . characteristic handwriting . . . chatty . . . "That's for sure!"

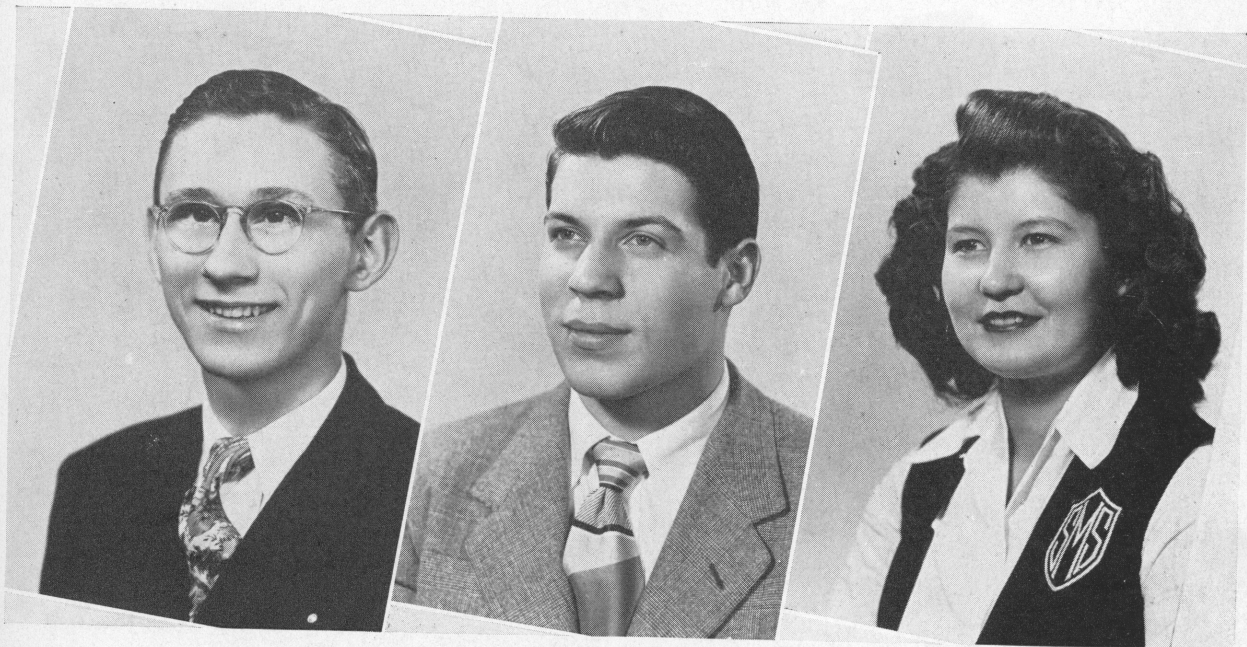
**Rosanne** . . . peppy and enthusiastic cheerleader . . . vice-president of the second year Spanish Club . . . likes to swim and dance . . . active choir member . . . giggles easily . . . boogie-woogie specialist . . . carefree . . . helps everybody have a good time . . . very changeable facial expression . . . graceful handwriting . . . spontaneous reactions . . . friendly to all.

**Dick** . . . makes friends easily . . . coin collector . . . blushes on a moment's notice . . . sacrificed his blonde hair for the sake of the football team . . . keeps open house perpetually . . . is a chip off the Rock of Gibraltar once he makes up his mind . . . sometimes chooses to be the glamor boy of his class . . . letterman . . . likes to wear sport coats . . . "Nawh!"

**Ed** . . . earnest student . . . very cooperative . . . Junior Kiwanis member . . . names Latin as his favorite subject . . . generosity knows no limits . . . has deft fingers for poster work . . . booster for anything tagged "St. Mary's" . . . likes to roller skate for recreation . . . talented carver and woodworker . . . even-tempered . . . gentle and refined.

**Frank** . . . Mission leader — C.S.M.C. president . . . scholarship contest winner . . . talented in math and physics . . . solemn . . . hardly ever misses a basketball or football game . . . has beautiful collection of ties . . . never too busy to aid any project . . . hopes to follow in his father's footsteps as a mechanical engineer.

**Genoa** . . . always present when there's a job to do . . . ambitious Home Ec girl . . . wide awake blue eyes . . . greets you with a friendly smile . . . has the rare virtue of promptness . . . diffident . . . staunch St. Mary fan . . . sincere . . . obliging . . . faithful, persevering worker . . . interested in everyone . . . capable worker.



Edward Kaciur

Francis Klaus

Genoa Lindsey

Jean Murphy

Barbara Schroeter

Agnes Sherer



**Jean** . . . left for the Navy before completing his Senior year . . . always willing to explain the mysteries of the auto . . . calls Morral his home . . . good natured . . . enjoys any out-of-door sport . . . always lends a helping hand . . . has a phobia for writing letters . . . drove ten miles to school every day . . . seldom speaks on the spur of the moment . . . imperturbable.

**Barb** . . . personality plus . . . the girl with the contagious sense of humor . . . experienced driver . . . likes nice clothes . . . loves a good joke, even one on herself . . . partial to swimming and dancing . . . likes to be around people . . . finds pleasure in little things . . . loyal . . . filled with school spirit . . . lovable . . . ambitious . . . president of the Book Nook Club.

**Agnes** . . . native Marionite . . . keeper of the Spanish Club funds . . . tranquil . . . cooperative . . . always neat in appearance and work . . . angelic expression tempered by mischievous blue eyes . . . wants to become an author . . . sense of humor well-known to her friends . . . possesses a secret desire to learn to ski.

**Tarney** . . . yearbook business manager . . . good sport . . . lots of originality . . . never lets life have a dull moment . . . neat . . . mischief on foot . . . imaginative writer . . . natural radio voice . . . sports reporter on WMRN . . . "Get out of here!" . . . outstanding man in intramural athletics . . . two term president of "Los Amigos" club . . . earnest server . . . morale booster . . . the nose is for news . . . finds a dramatic situation hard to resist.

**Rose** . . . a little girl with big brown eyes . . . little children love her . . . dependable . . . demure . . . never satisfied unless her job is perfectly done . . . likes to plan for her friends . . . even disposition . . . neat . . . a pleasant smile on the slightest provocation . . . efficient typist . . . loves to dance and does it beautifully . . . champion cake and fudge maker . . . supports every school activity . . . generous . . . surprising speeches at times.

**Jo** . . . sunny disposition . . . lovely soprano voice . . . determined ambition to help relieve some of the world's suffering . . . high school reporter, and thrilled about it . . . graceful dancer . . . the rhythm comes natural . . . follows the Irish through the sport seasons . . . favors summer for its swimming pools . . . enjoyable companion . . . has a big collection of hair clips . . . willowy like the story book heroines.



Richard Tarantelli

Rose Urso

Joan Way



## Senior Autographs . . .

Dan Chapman

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Paul Cusick

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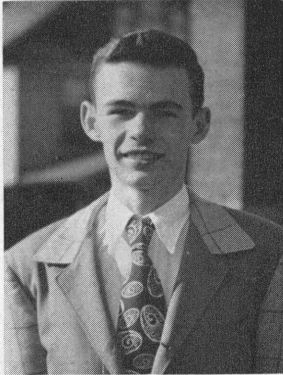
Elyria High School

# The Teeners' Tale

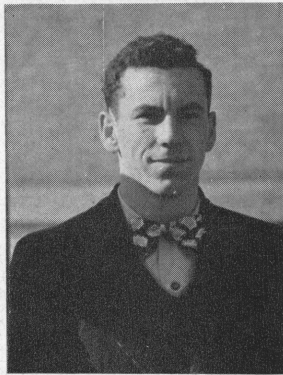


*A pagan darkness falls upon the world that God has made.  
(Strong knights are setting forth upon a great crusade.)  
Not Richard here, nor Raymond, nor is Godfrey bent on knee,  
But stout hearts of America, the great democracy.  
Thirteen to eighteen years, youth fights the strength of hell;  
Loins girt with truth — hurrah!  
Hearts steeled with peace and awe!  
Boys and girls of America  
The darkness will dispel.*

# Junior



**BOB CUSICK** - - - - - *Class-president*  
has followed the family tradition of directing the doings of his class. This is his second year as president.



**BILL MERCHANT** - - - - - *Vice-president*  
holds class office for the first time. Troubles fall away under his winning smile.



**MADOLYN STUBER** - - - - - *Secretary*  
Babe's penmanship has had to face the test in her correspondence duties this year. A second term officer, she again worked successfully for the good of the class.



**ROSE MARY CUSICK** - - - - - *Treasurer*  
Heavy financial problems have worried twin Patty as Prom funds mounted high. She managed to enjoy her job along with recording incoming dues and bills.

# Yarn Spinners

## Will remember --

their Uncle Remus skit . . . the succession of ties in their election of class officers . . . the epidemic of essays . . . spelling out words even when their fingers weren't on the typing keys . . . Mother Seton newspapers . . . the excitement of Prom preparations . . . tying up stamps . . . attempting to get a preview of annual pictures . . . Spanish note books . . . playing on the varsity . . . Father Boyden's two religion classes each week . . .



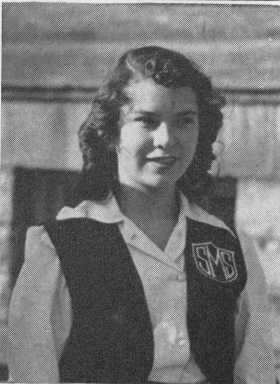
FIRST ROW — Bert Caserta, Margaret Cooper, Rose Mary Cusick, Madonna Thome, Sally Wensinger, Theresa Moloney, Patricia Jean Murphy, Alicia Cleary, Rose Marie Cusick, Jean Merchant, Patricia Ann Murphy, Carolyn Acuri, John Sheehe. SECOND ROW — Jim MacDonald, Pat Kraft, Jim Cusick, Jim Douthitt, Dick Granger, Bill Moloney, Bob Smith, Bob Kelleher, Bill Merchant, Ed Moloney, Bob Cusick, Jim Fahey, Joe Dunn. THIRD ROW — Nick Maniaci, Gene Van Keuren, Barbara Boler, Madolyn Stuber, JoAnn Heilman, Helen Weis, Joyce Daum, Joan Lawler, Joan Hut, Joan McDaniel, Mary Bray, Tom Rizzo, Jack Wensinger.

# Sophomore



**DAVID KRIGBAUM** - - - - - *Class-president*

David carries on the family tradition of being a leader, gentleman, and wit. He completes his second term as first officer with a splendid record.



**CHARLENE KERRY** - - - - - *Vice-president*

A newcomer to the officer group. This capable Sophomore has served her class well.



**MARILYN MCGINNIS** - - - - - *Secretary*

Marilyn lives up to the standards set by her brothers and sister. Invitations, thank you notes, and minutes have been her lot and they have all been done well.



**BOB SCHROETER** - - - - - *Treasurer*

The Sophomores elected their handsome buddy Bob to take their dues from them. He has found it a hard but rewarding responsibility.

# Raconteurs

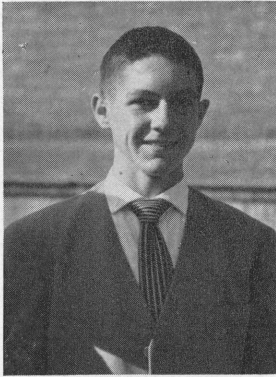
Tell again --

their first major science with double lab periods . . . dissections . . . the indirect method in geometry . . . the dances which proved to be as much fun as those of the previous year . . . the confusion of basketball games, essays, and measles . . . wearing their Sodality medals . . . the weiner roast . . . weekly English compositions . . . Father Murphy's religion classes . . . Sophomore-Senior Breakfast planning.



FIRST ROW — Charles Andrews, Don Simmons, Dave Krigbaum, Beverly Burke, Martha McGinnis, Marilyn McGinnis, Vivian McDonough, Donna Reiser, Charlene Kerrey, Bob Schroeter, Jim Marfia, Sam Nicolosi. SECOND ROW — Ted Richards, Santo Rizzo, Bob Shoemaker, Ted Kelleher, Frank Hull, Jerry Wensinger, Bill Wagner, John Korte, Jim Thompson, Tom Malone, Gene Patton. THIRD ROW — Dick Riester, Joe Lupica, Jeannine Myers, Annette Jesionek, Christina Scranton, Rosemary Kaciur, Nancy Simpson, Barbara Wells, Barbara Vance, Ed Galyk, Jim Dunn.

# Freshman



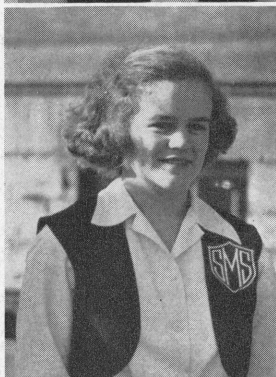
**JIM KILBURY** - - - - - **Class-president**

Bashfulness lends itself to leadership in Jim's case. This popular lad holds first place in his classmates' esteem.



**ANNETTE GORTON** - - - - - **Secretary**

A more mature little Freshman who helps whole-heartedly with the activities she writes up in her minutes. She has a good word for all and all have a good word for her.



**ANGELA KRIGBAUM** - - - - - **Vice-president**

Angel supplements her official duties with friendliness and happiness. She is regarded by all as a friend and leader.



**HAROLD PRUZZO** - - - - - **Treasurer**

He has the knack of bestowing a grateful smile on each due-paying Freshman. He manages to make his classmates happy to help him fulfill his duty.

# Anecdotalists

## Recall --

the big thrill of the Football Dance . . . changing classes for the first time . . . increased homework . . . afternoon study periods . . . uniforms . . . the first dresses completed in the Home Ec Class . . . cleaning the mud from the Seniors' shoes after football practice . . . the Mother Seton ballad . . . poster contests . . . "The Merchant of Venice" . . . the St. Patrick dinner-dance . . . carrying typewriters . . . National Geographics.



FIRST ROW — Pat Neidig, Dick Heckman, Phyllis Niggemeyer, Joan Bray, Mary Nicolosi, Judy Rinehart, Angela Krigbaum, Jim Irvin, John Boler. SECOND ROW — Judy Schill, Joan Tobin, Dick Gunder, Jim Finnegan, Jasper Tinnerello, Don Terzo, Jim Kilbury, Karen Thome, Ruth Haubert. THIRD ROW — Tom Galyk, Charles LaVenia, Helen Wagner, Mary Weis, Annette Gorton, Tom Huber, Glenn Solomon.