



June 8, 1952

WE SENIORS complete twelve years of our education at St. Mary's High School in the heart of Marion, Ohio. It's been a good town to grow up in — not too big and not too little. It's been friendly to us in the past and we look to it for opportunities in the future. Most of us, we suppose, will settle here, building our homes and being a vital part of Marion life.

The Marian 1952

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The Diary of the Senior Class

of

St. Mary High School

Marion, Ohio



Sister Francis Regina, Principal

Along with the joys of graduation there is the sorrow of parting from our dear and respected friends, the Sisters. The Seniors of Saint Mary's owe to the Sisters of Charity much gratitude for all they have done for us. They give their wholehearted co-operation in everything that concerns the students. There is a personal interest in the spiritual welfare as well as the intellectual development of each individual pupil. They consistently maintain an educational program and environment which merits for the parish school a first class rating from the State Department of Education. Encouraged by the Sisters, the pupils of Saint Mary's participate in civic life. The daily life of the Sisters, their devotion to God and to duty are an inspiration to us.



St. Mary Convent

The Faculty of St. Mary High School

Sister Francis Regina, Principal



REV. URBAN WIGGINS

SISTER VINCENT

SISTER CHARLES REGINA

SISTER MARY EPHREM

SISTER LOUIS MARIA

SISTER MARY FRANCIS

SISTER EILEEN MARIE

SISTER ROBERT ANN

REV. THOMAS LOWERY

SISTER MARIA MICHAEL

SISTER EDWARD MARY

SISTER MARGARET ELLEN

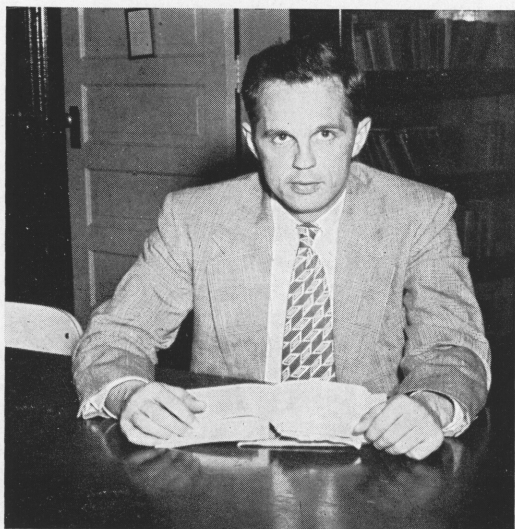
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SISTER GRACE

SISTER ANN JEROME

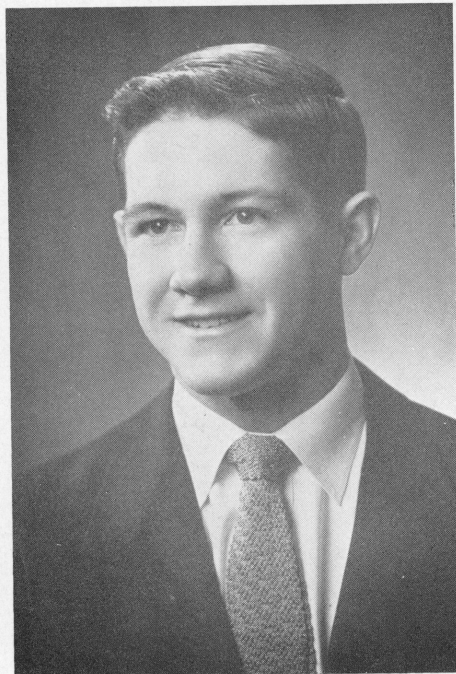
SISTER MARY EUGENE

Mr. Ray Robbins completes his third year on Saint Mary's faculty as football and basketball coach, as well as class instructor. His inspiring leadership and training steer the boys through successful seasons of athletics. Sportsmanship and manliness are the goals he sets up for the school, for the team, for every individual player. With the basketball players he coached this year, Mr. Robbins completed a record season in the history of school athletics. Classes in economic geography, civics and sociology, and physical education supplement Mr. Robbins' athletic schedule.



Coach Ray Robbins

Our Class



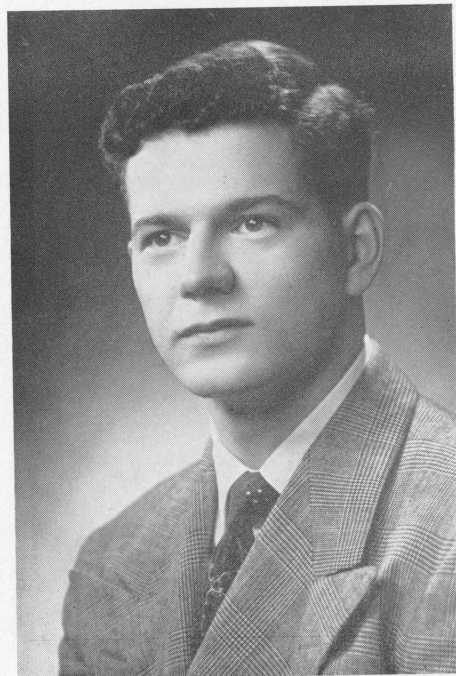
President

James Kilbury

. . . class president for four years. . . natural leader . . . friendly personality . . . easy-going manner . . . accepts responsibility . . . sets the prevailing taste in masculine fashion . . . congenial . . . hearty laugh . . . all-around athlete . . . natural ability for competitive sports . . . dependable and reliable . . . faithful server . . . always ready for a good time . . . football co-captain . . . *"Hey, you know what?"*

James Finnegan

. . . co-captain in basketball . . . happy-go-lucky disposition . . . easily provoked to laughter . . . has serious moments . . . agreeable . . . experience in trouble makes him sympathetic . . . football muscles conditioned by section work . . . fullback on the gridiron and outstanding rebounder on the hardcourt . . . server . . . class treasurer in sophomore year . . . *"H'lo, men!"*



Vice-president

Who's Who

Angela Krigbaum

. . . sweet personality . . . capable and dependable . . . peppy cheerleader . . . well liked by her classmates . . . neat appearance on every occasion . . . choir member . . . good conversationalist . . . straightforward . . . likes to swim . . . features short hair . . . a good student . . . loves to give parties . . . Angel . . . radiant smile . . .
"Oh well . . ."



Secretary

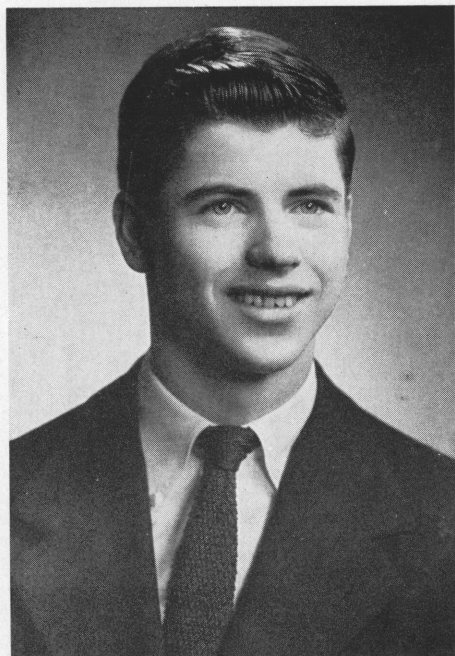


Treasurer

Joan Tobin

. . . the life of the class . . . modish in dress . . . can take a joke as easily as she pulls one . . . sparkling personality . . . vivacious . . . ability to get along with everyone . . . interested in school affairs . . . Fighting Irish fan . . . class secretary in sophomore year . . . natural leader . . . choir member . . . teased about her turned up nose . . .
"Yeah, uh huh, sure you do."

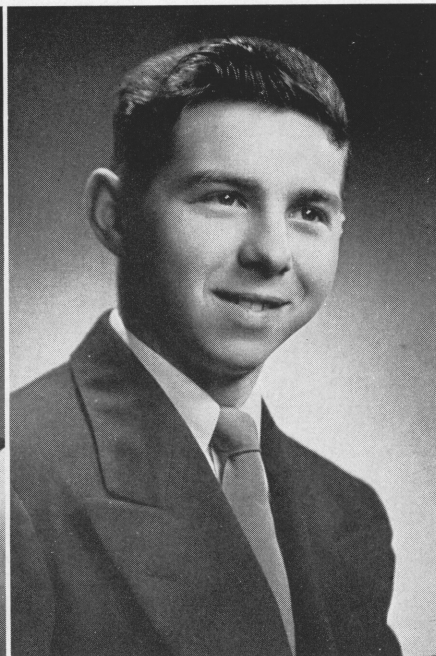
Who's Who



John Boler



Jo Ann Bray



Thomas Galyk

Johnny

Johnny

... honest John ... a shorter member of the class ... full of pep ... good conversationalist ... dresses sharply ... ranks high scholastically ... faithful server ... school reporter during the first semester ... interested in sports ... likes to dance ... always quick to argue his point ... the life and instigator of any party ... "*Are you crazy?*"

Jo Ann

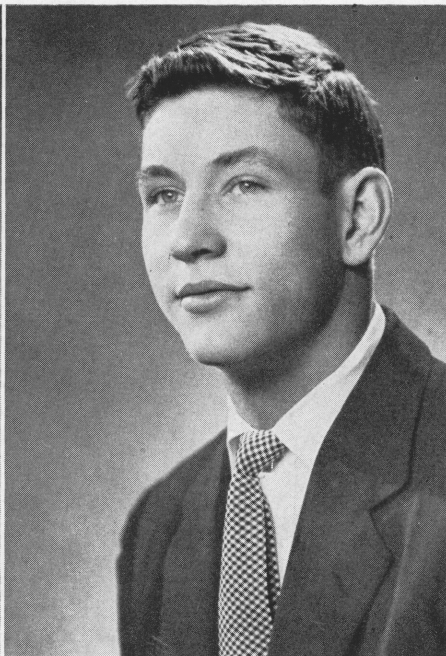
... a quiet disposition ... liked for her unselfish spirit ... responsible ... interested in secretarial work ... a good student ... her dependability is evident in schoolwork and choir attendance ... president of the choir ... Spanish club secretary ... enjoys a good time ... always courteous and soft-spoken ... raven black hair ... "*I don't know.*"

Tom

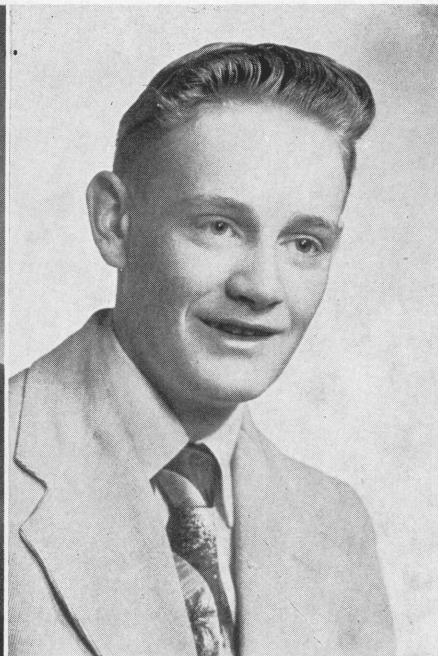
... very generous ... strong mechanical interest ... willingness to help others ... loyal St. Mary follower ... wholehearted worker ... quiet disposition ... good-natured ... reserved manner ... neat appearance ... blushes easily ... favors a blue Ford convertible ... natural seriousness complemented by a shy smile.



Annette Gorton



Richard Gunder



James Hamilton

Annette

... choir-member for five years ... calm and well-poised ... one of the best dressed Senior girls ... attractive personality has won her many friends ... swimming is favorite sport ... participates in all school activities ... loyal cheerleader ... school reporter for a semester ... often seen driving her dad's Buick ... representative to Girls' State ... *"Wasn't my fault."*

Dick

... all-around sportsman ... prefers basketball ... likeable disposition ... impulsive ... streaks of seriousness offset by quick sense of humor ... many athletic awards ... straightforward ... conservative taste ... easy-going manner ... takes everything in the stride ... congenial ... always ready for fun ... record-breaking basketball player ... *"Aw c'mon."*

Jim

... a newcomer to St. Mary in his senior year ... well liked by all his classmates ... willing helper ... laugh is loud and spontaneous ... unruly hair ... a fan for sports ... neat appearance ... friendly and unselfish attitude for all ... good sense of humor ... prefers the larger cities ... conversation reflects reading interests ... *"Hey, you guys!"*

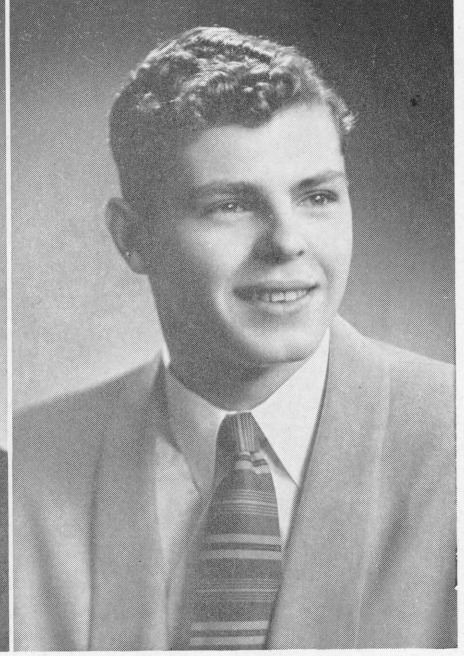
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Ruthann Haubert



Richard Heckman



Peter Huber

Ruthie

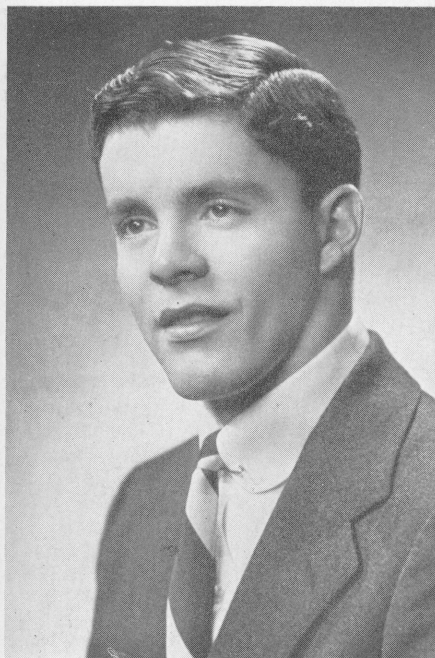
... considerate of others ... kind attitude ... self-controlled ... sweet disposition ... responsible ... a very deep chuckle in her voice when she laughs ... talent for dressmaking ... likes to join the crowd in a good time ... very dependable ... loyal Irish fan ... deep brown eyes ... serious expression ... well informed on current affairs ... neat ... earnest student ... *"My golly!"*

Dick

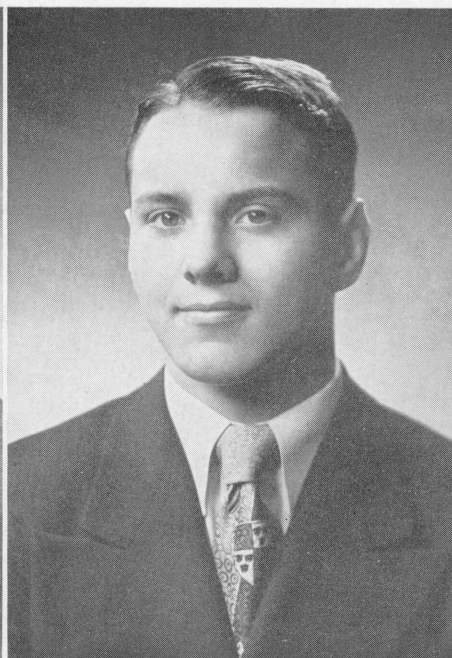
... generous-hearted ... always one of the most neatly dressed Seniors ... TV enthusiast ... striking blue eyes ... trustworthy and dependable ... hobby of woodcraft ... takes pride in improving his basement recreation room ... likes to draw ... favors ice skating and hockey ... regular St. Mary's fan ... football player in his junior year ... Junior Kiwanian representative ... *"Boy, I don't know."*

Pete

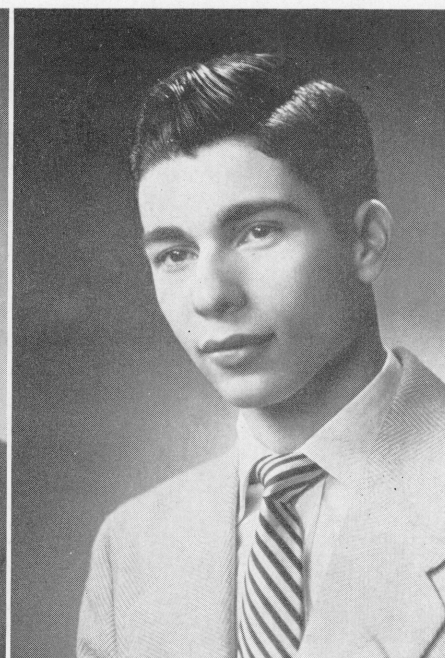
... prefers vivid colors in ties, shirts, and socks ... always ready with a joke and a good laugh ... friendly to all ... two year letterman in football ... artistic ability exercised in caricatures of comic-strip characters ... generous ... displays horn-rimmed glasses ... envied for his blond curly hair ... restless ... *"I don't care!"*



Thomas Huber



James Irvin



Charles LaVenia

Tom

... one of the best dressed Seniors ... served as dependable tackle for the Irish for three years ... ranks among highest in his scholastic work ... vice-president of his class in the junior year ... faithful server ... Junior Kiwanian ... enjoys seasonal sports ... best Senior dancer ... remarkable driving record ... St. Mary representative at the World Affairs Institute ...
"Oh no!"

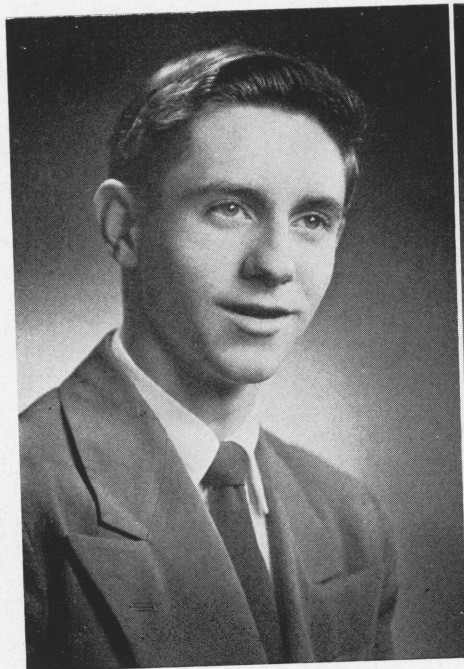
Jim

... intelligent ... first West Point alternate in district ... intensely interested in Boy Scout leadership ... reads much ... good vocabulary ... coach for champion Gra-Y football team ... dependable server ... likes to draw and make posters ... football letterman ... basketball manager ... always willing to help ... unflinching in his ideals ... originality ...
"What do you say, kid?"

Charlie

... pursued a complete commercial course ... very neat appearance ... quiet in manner ... easily excited ... Junior Kiwanian ... devoted server for four years ... steady and cooperative worker ... loyal Irish rooter ... takes an interest in all St. Mary activities ... football manager ... sympathetic ... enjoys the companionship of his classmates ... serious about his studies ...
"Beats me!"

Who's Who



Patrick Neidig



Mary Nicolosi



Phyllis Niggemeyer

Pat

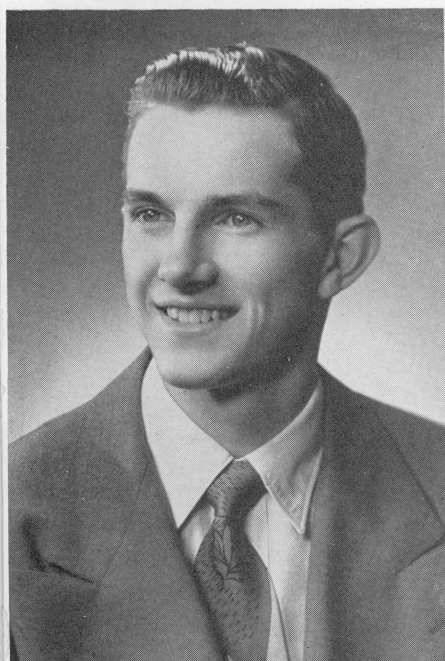
... friendly with everyone ... favorite pastime is skating ... fond of sports ... mischievous ... optimistic ... carefree ... easily discovers humorous angle in a situation ... well liked ... frank in his speech ... at home almost anywhere ... jovial personality ... good conversationalist ... server ... daring spirit ... *"Don't gimme that stuff!"*

"Cookie"

... has good taste in clothes ... an excellent student ... ranks high in the class ... a sweet manner has won her many friends ... high-principled ... a faithful choir member for five years ... trustworthy ... dependable ... has a friendly laugh and smile ... thoughtful and considerate ... cooperative ... rosy cheeks ... cheerful disposition ... *"Oh yea!"*

Phil

... very unselfish ... class officer her junior year ... commercial student ... faithful Irish follower ... cheerful ... dependable ... enjoys dancing ... naturally curly hair ... considerate ... ready smile for all ... likes to cook ... immaculately dressed ... unchecked laughter ... likes a good time ... well liked by everyone ... *"That's what you think!"*



Harold Pruzzo



Judy Rinehart



Marilyn Rossa

Pruzz

... his quick wit and engaging personality have made him a pal of everyone ... welcomes the risible ... easily identified by the Pruzzo grin and smile ... dependable ... natural ability for drawing ... loyal St. Mary's fan for all sports ... interested in baseball, ice skating, and hockey ... enjoys a game of basketball ... class treasurer in Freshman year ... "Gads!"

Judy

... "clown of the class" ... pessimist but always looks at the dark side of things and then makes a joke of it ... fondness for cats matched by dislike for horses ... life of the party ... trouble hounds her path ... quick-tempered but forgiving ... Red Cross representative ... favorite pastimes are swimming, dancing, and reading mystery stories ... "Down, boy!"

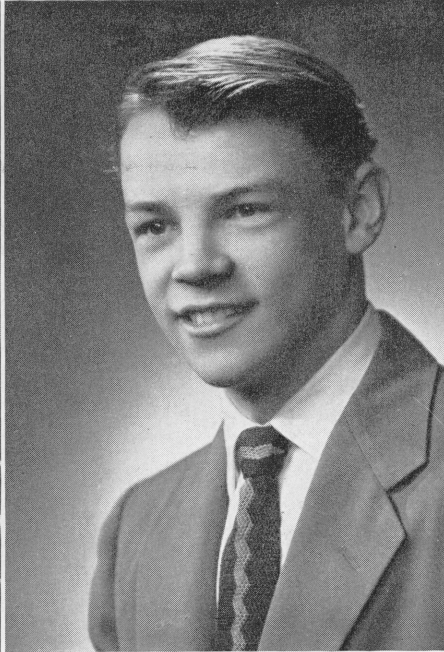
Marilyn

... came to St. Mary's from New York in the middle of her junior year ... eastern accent ... naive ... eager to be one of the crowd ... no conception of time ... well liked by all the students ... constantly being teased ... hobby is skating ... St. Mary's booster ... very generous with her spare time ... Rossa to all her classmates ... "Gee!"

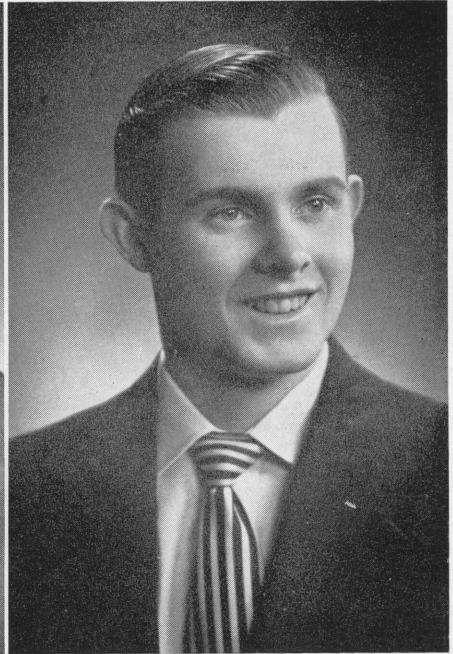
Who's Who



Judy Schill



Glenn Solomon



James Sullivan

Judy

. . . Senior C.S.M.C. representative . . . held office of class treasurer her junior year . . . secretary of the mission club . . . glories in her long hair . . . blushes easily . . . dependable . . . her cooperation is always welcome . . . very popular . . . attractive appearance . . . favorite pastime is dancing . . . has a distinctive walk . . . friendly personality . . . "Nothin'!"

Glenn

. . . an easy-going Senior . . . likable personality . . . interested in natural sciences . . . possesses characteristic grin and smile . . . likes to dance . . . unlucky with the Olds . . . likes to hunt and fish . . . avid reader of westerns . . . adventurous . . . likes to ice skate . . . pet peeve is his unruly hair . . . "Huh!"

"Sully"

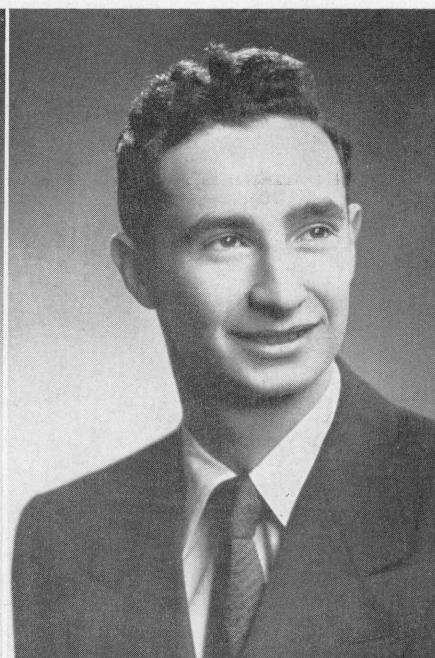
. . . tall member of Senior class . . . loyal Irish rooter . . . two-year letterman in football . . . takes pride in his blue Chevrolet . . . Junior Kiwanian . . . Spanish and civics are favorite subjects . . . Spanish Club president . . . likes ice skating and basketball . . . prompt with assignments . . . even disposition . . . argumentative . . . "Aw right, you guys!"



Donald Terzo



Karen Thome



Jasper Tinnerello

Don

... a good friend to all of his classmates ... faithful St. Mary's fan ... senior football captain ... likes swimming and hunting ... always neat in appearance ... inclines to happier side of life ... very good singing voice ... enjoys telling jokes as well as listening to them ... constantly teasing ... broad smile ... dependable ... "H'm'm."

Karen

... takes study seriously ... school Red Cross representative ... school reporter ... dependable ... frank and sincere ... famous for her slumber parties ... enjoys music and dancing ... proficient commercial student ... spontaneous and hearty laugh ... faithful friend ... makes friends easily ... characteristic hair style ... "Listen, you guys."

Jasper

... member of Naval Reserves ... talent for skating ... a basketball player for four years ... good taste in clothes ... leisurely movements ... innocent look ... changeable disposition ... unusual self-control ... enjoys group singing ... indulges occasionally in sideburns ... hazy conception of time in early morning hours.



Helen Wagner

Helen

. . . Altrusa Club representative . . . five year choir member . . . first Senior girl to secure a driver's license . . . pleasant disposition . . . ability to get along with people . . . very generous . . . intense interest in whatever relates to Home Economics . . . likes skating and swimming . . . famous for her sunburns . . . neat appearance . . . laughs easily . . . friendly smile . . . "Yeah."

Our Diary Began —

IN SEPTEMBER, 1939. Forty-five timid six-year-olds registered in St. Mary's first grade room. Thus began "our class." As the year wore on, we lost our fright so well that some of us were forced to sit behind the piano for misconduct; in church, Sister's pew served for the penal institution. Jim Kilbury and Joan Tobin were Mr. and Mrs. Santa at our Christmas party. Does Harold Pruzzo remember that he forgot to get the chair for Joan when she crowned the statue of Our Lady in May? The consequence was a crown resting in rather slanted dignity. Upper class friends gave us a thrilling puppet show of "Little Red Riding Hood" that year. We showed our own talent as junior Carusos in afternoon singing classes.

Our recollections of grade two include the Christmas play for which our mothers fretted through the problem of constructing angel wings for their little girls. Deepest in our impressions is the day of our First Holy Communion — serious and glowing faces, a mist of white veils, the solemn procession up the aisle to kneel at Father Spickerman's feet and receive the Sacred Host. Sister Ann Jude and Sister Regina each taught us a part of the

year and we have a delightful memory of afternoon dismissals unburdened with any homework. We merited a pennant for the highest average in the entire school for contributions to the Sunday collections.

Our third grade room had a "Jail Row" reserved for those who stubbornly resisted the times tables. Sister Ann Paul's constant drilling on long division and her encouraging us to become pen pals with the men fighting in the armed forces are memories we will not long forget. In May of our third year in school we received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Rehring.

True to tradition we too joined the "Little Lights of Literature Club" in our fourth grade with Mrs. Mary Maxwell. After long weeks of practice we finally became adept at pronouncing the word "picture" instead of "pitcher" and then we were ready for the big show — our mothers came to hear from our lips the stories of the great paintings we had studied in school.

Sister Marie Annette guided our fingers as we drew our first blackboard mural in the fifth grade. We remember it because everyone of us shared in its construction. John Boler should have a special remembrance of one day that year when we played house out at Tobin's. His was the role of the baby. And looking back we think it was rather a clever idea on his part to have us wheel him about in a baby buggy! We girls recall our games of "war" at recess, but peace settlements were made with the ringing of the bell.



Our First Grade

Raymond Reister, Anthony Galyk, Joseph Albinack, Frank Bruno, John Boler, Harold Pruzzo, James Irvin, Bill Purcell, Tom Huber.

Ruth Ann Haubert, Annette Gorton, Joan Bray, Judith Rinehart, Anne Patterson, Rosemary Cornely, Angela Krigbaum, Joan Tobin, Mary Nicolosi, Anita Berridge, Mary Weis, Karen Thome, Marilyn Henegar, Janice Jones, Mary Lou Ring.

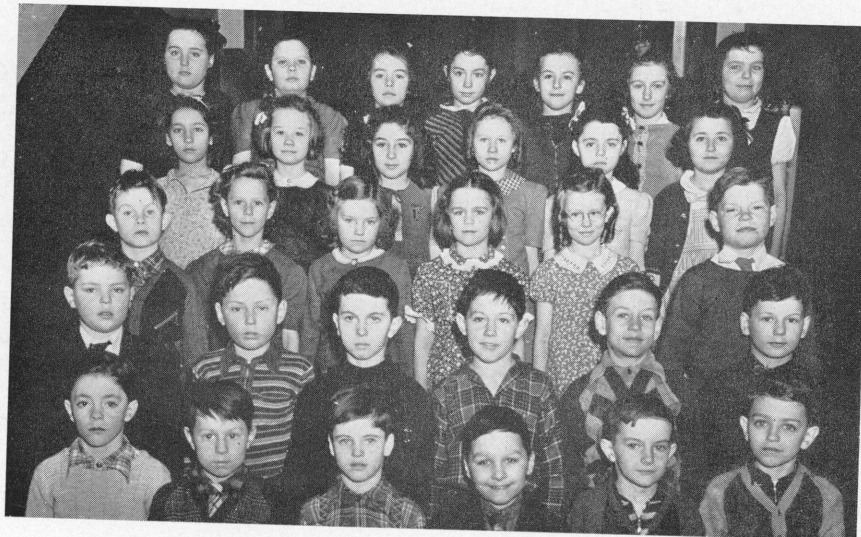
Walter Hughes, Jerome Jackson, Peter Huber, Jack Schwinger, Bill Byanski, James Kilbury, James Way, Glenn Solomon, Michael Anderson, James Sullivan, James Finnegan, Ralph Lindsay, Richard Gunder, Robert Walker.

(Not in picture) Betty Columbus, Marilyn Simmons, Helen Wagner, Bill Brucek, Eugene Lane, Leroy Lowden, Jack Schnitzler.

Thoughts of the summer between the seventh and eighth grades bring back to mind vacation at Camp St. Rita — food out of this world, a runaway horse and Judy Rinehart, long hikes. Karen Thome invited the girls early in the year to her home for a slumber party. The taffy made during the night adhered more to the Thome furnishings than to the girls' digestive tracts. A double-feature Frankenstein show was attended by the three dare-devils of the class; baby-sitting followed the movie, and those hours were topped by spending the night at Judy Rinehart's house. Crowded quarters and misplaced holy water provided a penitential set-up. The next day, Ascension Thursday, they unexpectedly met their classmates bright and early out at Forest Glenn. A little misunderstanding arose, but that night apologies were made and all was cleared up.

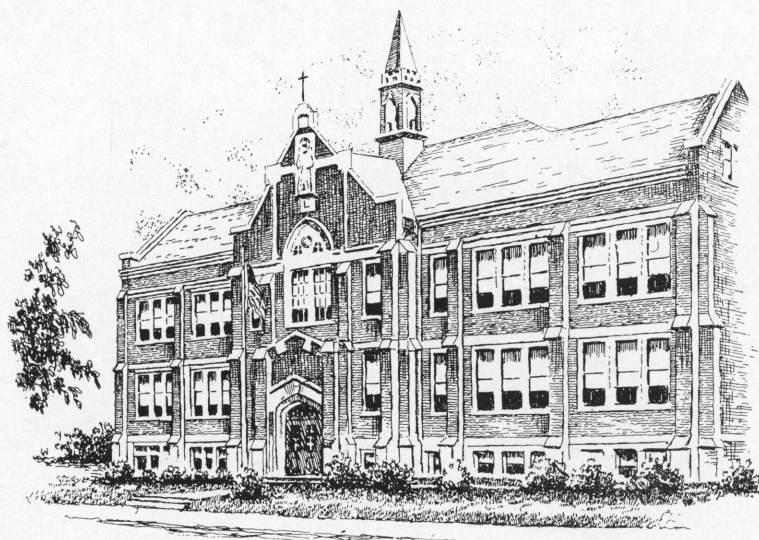
In September of 1948 we enrolled as St. Mary's Freshman Class. The bell at the end of every forty-five minutes and walking around to our classes was a routine of which we were fond. It was a scared flock of Freshmen who entered the hall for their first party and dance. The Seniors helped put us at ease by asking us to dance and by keeping the party going all the time. We were all thrilled and thankful for the energy Sister Mary Assunta made us expend on our skit when we heard the enthusiastic applause it produced. While sewing class was special for the girls and they were busy all year preparing for the style show in May, the boys were occupied with thoughts of daily football and basketball practice. All at once we found ourself in the midst of preparations for the Tea and before we knew it the summer had come.

Our registration day for the sophomore year is memorable for the fact that we emerged from it with geometry on our schedule slips. In biology class the boys delighted at the girls' reluctance to handle some of the specimens for dissections. Many of the boys were already showing signs of being real athletes as they went through the paces with the regular Irish.



Our Third Grade

T. Huber, A. Galyk, J. Boler, B. Sobas, H. Pruzzo, D. Heckman, P. Huber, J. Schwinger, M. Kennard, J. Kilbury, D. Gunder, J. Finnegan, J. Sullivan, A. Berridge, R. Cornely, A. Krigbaum, J. Rinehart, R. Walker, K. Thome, J. Tobin, M. Nicolosi, J. Jones, J. Bray, M. Ring, H. Wagner, M. Henegar, A. Gorton, R. Haubert, R. Barnhart, M. Simmons, M. Weis.



Our St. Mary's

Unforgettable are the afternoons we crowded into a booth at Carl's and fed the juke box, and the evenings we patronized the Co-ed. Jim Kilbury learned by experience that "crime doesn't pay" — for a half day of "inexcusable absence" he found night school open to him with a special course on the Declaration of Independence! Square dancing caught our interest and we enjoyed it at our annual wiener roast held that year at Tom Huber's home. For long weeks we worked on graduation breakfast and through Sister Francis Regina's efforts and direction we were the first class to hold the affair at the Highway Inn Dining Room. When summer came, the boys worked on the railroad, and the girls vacationed at Rye Beach. It was quite an eventful week for the girls. Jan Buyea tried to convince the girls she couldn't swim and almost drowned proving it. Judy Rinehart lost her shoe in the lake, and the chaperones nearly lost their minds.

At last we were upperclassmen. We thought we were "big stuff" now, but Sister Edward Mary soon convinced us otherwise. We began to look more to the Seniors to learn what was expected of us. Our interest in sports was stimulated when our boys rated as first-string men on the football and basketball teams. The Juniors and Seniors held their wiener roast together at the Thiel farm. The Ascension Thursday picnic was a big success despite our disappointment at losing the coveted trophy a third time. We closed the year with the Junior-Senior Prom. Minuet practices assumed a greater value when we saw the pleased smiles on the faces of our Senior guests. The colorful formals and fragrant flowers worn by the girls added the finishing touch to a perfect evening.

In June the girls again gravitated toward Rye Beach, this time really roughing it without any hot water. All returned home with a blond streak in their hair and with a good sunburn. The boys chorused again "I've Been Working on the Railroad." The "gang" often assembled at Crystal Lake.

Suddenly we were St. Mary Seniors. The idea thrilled us and with the aid of Sister Charles Regina we immediately set out to make this the biggest and best year of our entire school life. What we were and what we did these yearbook pages tell.

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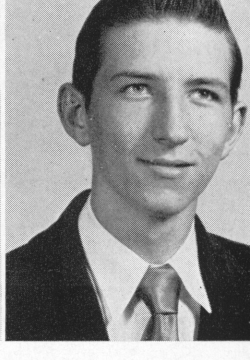
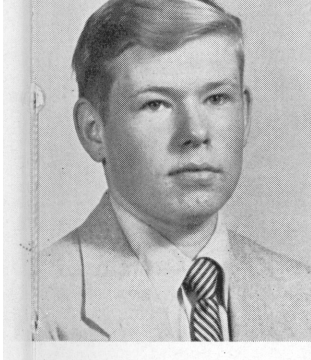
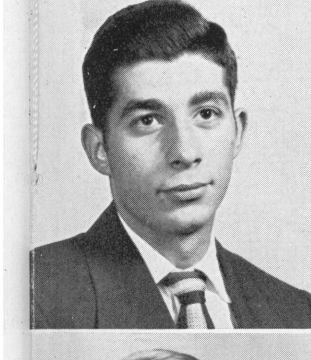
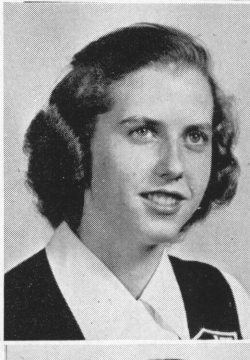
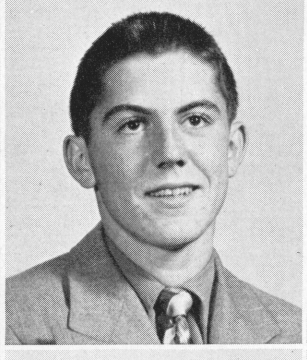
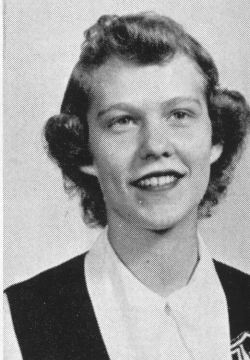
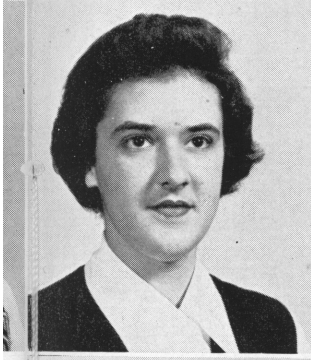
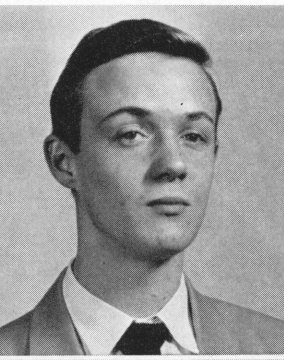
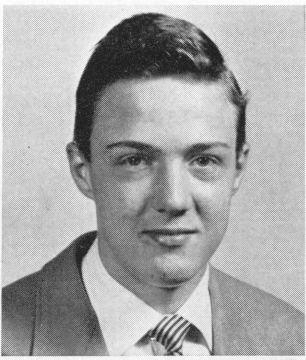


ABOVE — David Jackson, president; David Smith, vice-president; Madge McKim, treasurer; Phyllis Malo, secretary; Carmine Arcuri, James Cooper, James Corcoran, Rosemary Cornely.

NEXT PAGE — Jane Cusick, Connie Dwyer, Edward Elsasser, Glen Elsasser, Islea Beth Endicott, Carolyn Fabian, Connie Finnegan, Marilyn Garster, Sharon Giles, Linda Gilmore, Shirley Granger, James Hamilton, Marilyn Henegar, Charles Herstein, Frances Korte, Gus LaVenica, Patricia McGowan, Joan Messenger, Joseph Murphy, John Ryan, David Sherrer, Catherine Tramontana, Jeanette Simpson, Rosemary Uhl, James Way.

Juniors

we'll remember these things about you . . . the excellent spirit shown at dances and parties . . . the competition in the diocesan paper drive . . . the enthusiasm expressed before the basketball games . . . the loyalty of your cheerleaders . . . the razzing and kidding between us . . . the effort exerted to make our Prom the best ever held . . . escapades after obtaining drivers' licenses . . . your generosity when we needed your help . . . your friendliness with all the other classes.



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NEXT PAGE — John Blashinsky, Nancy Boler, Paul Brown, Jane Cash, Rebecca Columbus, Richard Cornely, Suzanne Cornely, Barbara Douthitt, Mary Jo Dwyer, Jane Galyk, Jane Granger, Elizabeth Hoffman, Frances Jackson, Peggy Hamilton, Ted Kilbury, Mary Ellen Krigbaum, Ralph Lindsay, William Lyon, Marilyn McMahan, Dan Merchant, Charles Mitchell, Fred Murphy, Carrol Myers, Patrick O'Connor, Edward Quinn.

Sophomores

we'll never forget the enthusiasm shown by your boys for athletics . . . the "gab-sessions" every noon in the library . . . the occasional bleaching parties sponsored by the girls . . . the pep which you inject into school affairs . . . the pale faces after the first biology dissection . . . the clever skits put on at school dances . . . the means used to increase your Bishops' Relief Fund . . . the effort spent on our Sophomore-Senior Breakfast.



ABOVE— Jack O'Keeffe, Norbert Riester, Raymond Riester, Mary Ann Sansotta, Darlene Schnitzler, John Schnitzler, Barbara Shockey, Don Shoemaker, Charles Simmons, Paul Simpson, Martha Tobin, Sharon Tobin, Samuel Watson, Don Wilhelm.

Freshmen

our memories of you will include the spirit you brought into high-school . . . your co-operation at the school parties . . . the gay parade of hats, ties, and hair ribbons before the Elm Valley game and on St. Patrick's Day . . . your whole-heartedness . . . the savory smells from the Home Ec kitchen . . . your good times on the buses to the football and basketball games . . . your spirit in promoting successful teams in school sports . . . the art displays in your classroom . . . your wanderings through the library during the noon hour . . . your genuine friendliness.

BELOW — David Kraft, president; John Kelly, vice-president; Mary Elsasser, secretary; Kay Gilmore, treasurer; John Arcuri, Jerry Ballenger, Martin Bigler, Don Blashinsky.



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ABOVE — Josephine Britz, Diane Burke, Sharon Corbin, Jerry Cornely, Shiela Cusick, Edward Dendinger, Lucille Dandera, Nancy Fox, Michael Goffas, Nick Haubert, Joseph Hoffman, Catherine Jackson, Leo Kelleher, Judy Lares, Joseph LaVenia, Cecile Manuel, Michael McKim, John Messenger, Richard Micheli, Roger Micheli.

BELOW — Mary Lee Mobley, Mary Morbitt, Gwendolyn Nicolosi, Rita O'Connor, Sarah Osterholt, Sally Quick, Jackie Schill, Sandra Simmons, Mary Simpson, Linda Stalter, Marilyn Terry, Francis Thome, Alice Uhl, Marilyn Voll, Joanne Wurm.



CENTRAL CATHOLIC LEAGUE CHAMPS



VARSITY AND RESERVES

(Seated) D. Gunder, D. Smith, Rev. William J. Spickerman, D. Merchant, J. Finnegan. (Standing) J. O'Keeffe, L. Ryan, J. Tinnerello, D. Shoemaker, Mgr. J. Irvin, Coach Ray Robbins, Mgr. P. Huber, P. O'Connor, M. Anderson, J. Kilbury, J. McNamara.

(Seated) J. Armbruster, D. Cornely, J. Ballenger, Roger Micheli, N. Haubert, J. Messenger. (Standing) D. Shoemaker, J. O'Keeffe, J. McNamara, Coach "Ninny" Irvin, Mgr. B. Lyon, Richard Micheli, D. Kraft.

HONORS WE WON —

BASKETBALL HONORS

Marion Invitational Tournament Champions

Protest Tournament Champions

Central District Runner-Up

DICK GUNDER — AP third team; UP Honorable Mention; INS Honorable Mention; Central Catholic League first team Co-Captain; All-Diocese first team; Central District first team; new record of 44 points in one game; new record of 452 points in one season; scoring record of 146 points in C. C. L.

JIM KILBURY — UP second team; AP Honorable Mention; Central Catholic League first team; All-Diocese Honorable Mention; Central District first team.

JIM FINNEGAN — Central Catholic League second team; All-Diocese Honorable Mention.

MIKE ANDERSON — Central Catholic League Honorable Mention.

ON RECORD —

ST. MARY 55 — CAREY 50

DECEMBER 7

The Fighting Irish started their 1951-1952 basketball season by downing a spunky Carey five 55-50. Though hard pressed at times, St. Mary's was always in the lead after the first quarter. Guard Dick Gunder tossed in 20 points for the Irish cause.

ST. MARY 48 — LIMA ST. ROSE 46

DECEMBER 11

St. Mary overcame a 27-19 halftime disadvantage to post a 48-46 victory. A field goal by Jim Kilbury in the final 45 seconds was the deciding factor. Dick Gunder led the scoring with 15 points. The loss of Jasper Tinnerello hampered the Irish attack in the second quarter.

ST. MARY 53 — WESTERVILLE 41

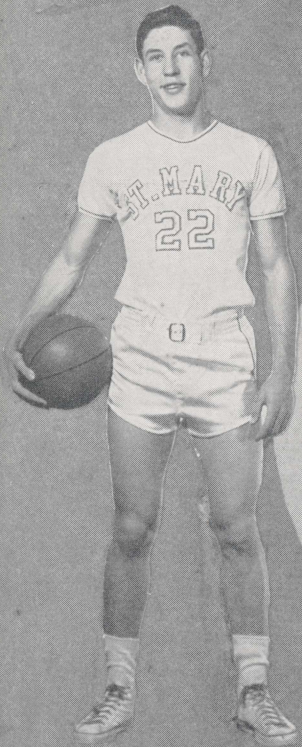
DECEMBER 14

The Irish captured their third victory of the season over a Class-A Westerville squad. St. Mary jumped to an early lead and were never headed. Gunder again took scoring honors, followed by Finnegan and Kilbury with 12 and 11 points respectively. This game was part of a doubleheader at the Coliseum.

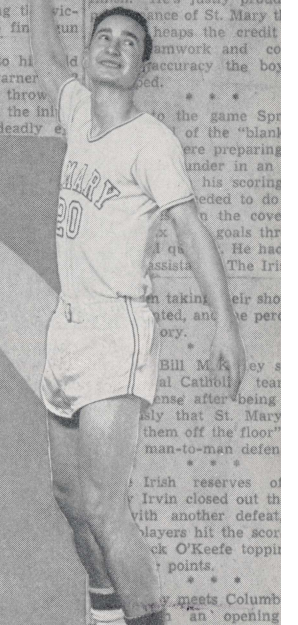
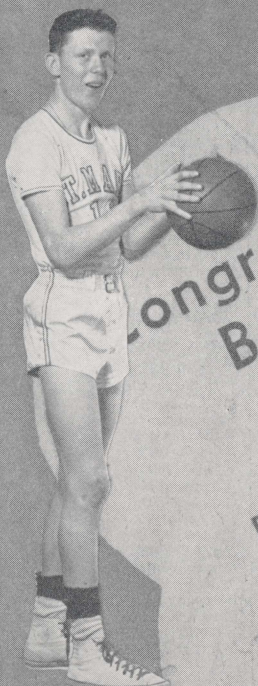
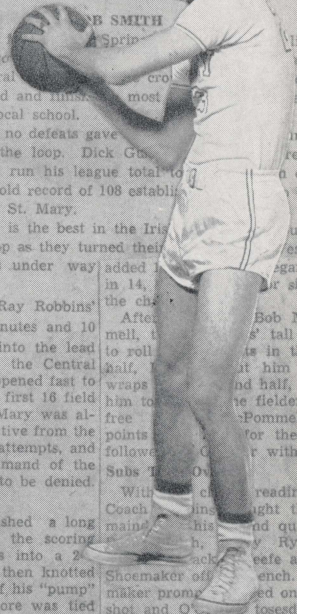
St. Mary Clinches Title

With 70-45 Victory

Irish End Season With 18-1 Record



Begorrah!
Shure and 'tis a foine season th
ST. MARY
Fighting Irish
are havin!



Congratulations
Boys!

- Jim Kilbury
- Jim Finnegan
- Dan Merchant
- Dave Smith
- Pat O'Conner
- Jack O'Keefe
- Dick Gunder
- Mike Anderson
- Jasper Timmerello
- Larry Ryan
- Jack McNamara
- Don Shoemaker

and to you, too,
Ray Robbins

Fighting back a...
Marion St. Mary dro...
to capture the Central...
player scoring record and thus...
the history of the local school.
Seven wins and no defeats gave...
their first year in the loop. Dick Gu...
Wednesday night to run his league total to...
36 points above the old record of 108 establish...
Abbott of Lancaster St. Mary.

The 18-1 record is the best in the Iris...
to the St. Mary camp as they turned their...
tourney which gets under way...
Monday night.

It took Coach Ray Robbins'...
Irish crew seven minutes and 10...
seconds to break into the lead...
Wednesday night as the Central...
Cajbolic Tornadoes opened fast to...
complete 13 of their first 16 field...
goal attempts. St. Mary was al...
most equally as effective from the...
field, with 10 of 16 attempts, and...
once they took command of the...
lead they were not to be denied.

Take Early Lead
Dave Groeber pushed a long...
one-hander to open the scoring...
and push the losers into a 2...
lead. Dick Gunder then knotted...
the score with one of his "pump"...
shots. After the score was tied...
at 8-8 the losers moved into a...
15-10 lead, which they were un...
able to protect.

With 50 seconds left in the...
opening period St. Mary took...
over 16-17 on another Gunder...
special and they pulled quickly...
into a 23-19 quarter ma...
At halftime the Irish...
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ST. MARY 46 — TIFFIN CALVERT 39**DECEMBER 22**

Accuracy at the foul line gave St. Mary a 7 point win over Tiffin Calvert 46-39. The Irish hit on 14 of 19 free throws. The Marion Saints turned in an unimpressive floor game as they suffered an off night. Once again Dick Gunder led the Irish attack with 17 markers.

ST. MARY 49 — RADNOR 33**DECEMBER 28**

An undermanned Radnor five became the victims of the smooth working Irish attack as they opened the two day basketball carnival at the Coliseum. Elm Valley qualified for the finals with a rousing 53-44 win over Sulphur Springs. The St. Mary five were never threatened. Gunder hit for 15 points during his brief stay in the line-up.

ST. MARY 48 — ELM VALLEY 42**DECEMBER 29**

St. Mary, playing an impressive game throughout, victimized the highly touted Elm Valley quintet to capture the carnival title. Sulphur Springs defeated Radnor 42-21 to take third place honors. It was a team victory for the Irish as they outplayed the Aces all the way. Mike Anderson's 16 points were a deciding factor in the win. Jasper Tinnerello also played an outstanding defensive game.

ST. MARY 64 — LANCASTER ST. MARY 33**JANUARY 4**

The Irish scored 19 points in each of the first two quarters to go on to post a surprisingly easy victory over Lancaster St. Mary. Gunder was high point man with 17 markers. It was the first Central Catholic League game of the season for the Irish.

ST. MARY 66 — DELPHOS ST. JOHN 57**JANUARY 8**

Playing one of their best games of the year, St. Mary handed Delphos St. John a 66-57 setback. The Irish exhibited their finest floor game of the season in this contest. Gunder and Finnegan tied for scoring honors with 19 points each.

ST. MARY 85 — COLUMBUS HOLY FAMILY 23**JANUARY 12**

Dick Gunder set a new school scoring record, hitting for 44 points to lead the Irish to their ninth consecutive victory. After taking an early lead, the Irish were never threatened. It was their second win in Catholic League play.

ST. MARY 78 — RICHWOOD 33**JANUARY 15**

The Irish dropped Richwood with amazing ease for their tenth consecutive victory of the campaign. Mike Anderson led the scoring with 26 points, followed by Gunder with 21.

ST. MARY 67 — MT. GILEAD 46**JANUARY 19**

A twenty-three point first period outburst gave St. Mary a lead which they increased as the game progressed. Gunder topped all scoring with 32 points, while Anderson added 17.



ST. MARY 55 — COLUMBUS AQUINAS 60

JANUARY 22

The Irish victory string was snapped at 11 games by Class-A Columbus Aquinas. The lead changed hands eighteen times during the contest. Gunder paced the St. Mary scoring with 18 points.

ST. MARY 63 — COLUMBUS HOLY ROSARY 28 **JANUARY 25**

St. Mary captured sole possession of first place in the Central Catholic League as a result of their twelfth victory of the season. Anderson was high with 21 points, followed closely by Kilbury with 20.

ST. MARY 64 — COLUMBUS ST. MARY 43 **JANUARY 29**

Columbus St. Mary proved to be no match as the Irish maintained their undefeated league record. Gunder took scoring honors with 18 points. Finnegan and Anderson each added 13.

ST. MARY 55 — COLUMBUS ST. CHARLES 45 **FEBRUARY 1**

The Irish maintained their winning ways with a league victory over St. Charles. Sophomore Dan Merchant sparked the scoring with 13 points, while Kilbury added 12.

ST. MARY 55 — ELM VALLEY 44 **FEBRUARY 5**

Playing before 3100 fans, the largest crowd of the season, the Irish notched their 15th victory of the campaign and second over Elm Valley. Kilbury paced the Irish with 16 points; he was followed by Anderson with eleven.

ST. MARY 63 — NEWARK ST. FRANCIS 49 **FEBRUARY 8**

Newark St. Francis became the sixteenth victory of the classy Irish. St. Mary's maintained an average of a ten point lead throughout the contest. Dick Gunder's 22 points topped the scoring for both clubs.

ST. MARY 61 — LEESVILLE 41 **FEBRUARY 9**

Leesville's highly rated quintet bowed out at the hands of the Irish in an impressive win for the Saints. This completed the home schedule for the Irish. It has been two seasons since St. Mary has lost a home contest. Anderson captured scoring laurels with 23 points.

ST. MARY 70 — SPRINGFIELD CATHOLIC CENTRAL 45 **FEBRUARY 13**

St. Mary's wrapped up their regular season's play by walloping a fast starting Springfield quintet. This victory placed the League winning totals of the Irish at 7 victories and no defeats. Gunder set a new record as his 25 points boosted his total points to 146 in the Central Catholic League.

Westerville Protest Tournament

ST. MARY 66 — HOLY FAMILY 22 **FEBRUARY 18**

The Irish opened their tournament action with an easy win over Columbus Holy Family. St. Mary's defensive tactics held Holy Family to only 6 points in the first half. Jim Kilbury led all scoring with 17 markers, followed closely by Gunder and Finnegan with 15 and 14 respectively.

Linda Gilmore
 Annette Gorton
 Connie Finnegan
 Peggy Hamilton
 Angela Krigbaum
 Mary Jo Dwyer



ST. MARY 81 — GRANVILLE 50

FEBRUARY 22

St. Mary qualified for the Westerville Central District Class-B tournament with an 81-50 decision over Granville. It was the twentieth win of the year for the Marion Saints. Guard Dick Gunder poured 28 points through the hoop for the Irish while team mate Jim Finnegan hit for 19.

Westerville Central District Tournament

ST. MARY 48 — PICKAWAY 45

MARCH 1

Pickaway Township threw a scare into the Irish before bowing out at the hands of the local quintet. St. Mary's had to fight all the way before winning the contest. Jim Kilbury dropped in 18 points, while Gunder hit for 16.

ST. MARY 70 — HARTFORD 35

MARCH 5

St. Mary overcame a slow start to outclass an under-manned Hartford five in their second tourney win. The Irish led all the way as nine St. Mary players broke into the scoring column. Gunder again led the scoring with 20 markers; Anderson hit for 15, while Dave Smith racked up 14 points.

ST. MARY 55 — ELM VALLEY 65

MARCH 8

History repeated itself as Elm Valley dropped the Irish from the tournament ranks in a game which was closely contested throughout. Elm Valley, playing under the name of Ashley, beat St. Mary's in the finals of the 1951 competition. St. Mary had beaten the Aces twice before during this season. The defeated closed the greatest season in Irish history. Anderson posted 21 markers for the Irish, and Gunder added 17.

Our Football Season —



R. Robbins, Co-captains J. Kilbury, D. Gunder, D. Terzo, Fr. Lowery

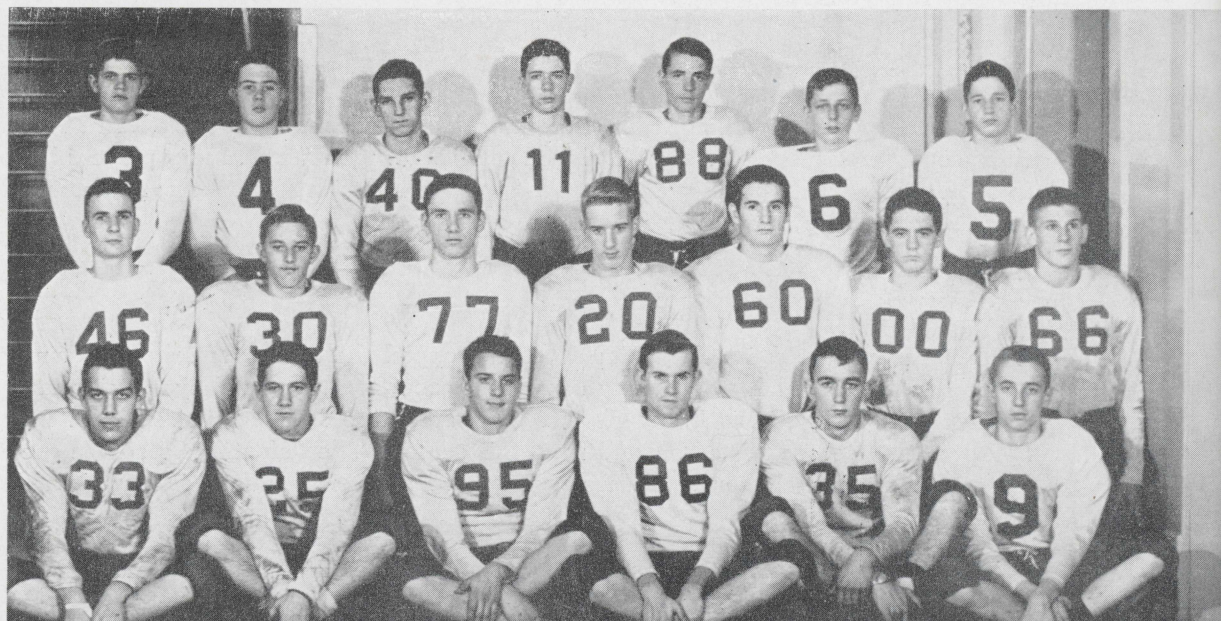
ST. MARY 34 — MT. GILEAD 0 SEPTEMBER 14

St. Mary's 1951 Fighting Irish overran an outclassed Mt. Gilead eleven. Coach Ray Robbins cleared the bench in an effort to hold down the score. Jim Finnegan scored first by driving over from the two after four minutes of the game had elapsed. Dick Gunder hit paydirt a few minutes later after taking a pass from quarterback Jim Kilbury. Other Irish hopefuls taking part in the scoring were Finnegan, with his second T. D., Mike Anderson, and Jim Kilbury. Kilbury also made good on four out of five conversions.

ST. MARY 37 — ZANESVILLE ROSECRANS 19 SEPTEMBER 22

The Irish posted their second consecutive victory over Zanesville Rosecrans. St. Mary scored on the first play from scrimmage with a 75 yard run by Sophomore Mike Anderson. He increased the lead to 13-0 with another tally a few minutes later. Dave Carr helped to round out the scoring with two T. D.'s; Jim Finnegan and Dick Gunder added one each.

(Seated) D. Terzo, J. Kilbury, J. Irvin, J. Sullivan, D. Jackson, C. Hertenstein
J. McNamara, C. Mitchell, P. O'Connor, L. Ryan, J. Tinnerello, T. Kilbury, D. Carr
N. Riester, B. Lyons, B. Merchant, L. Kelleher, R. Micheli, D. Kraft, J. Ballenger



ST. MARY 6 — LIMA ST. ROSE 13**SEPTEMBER 29**

St. Mary dropped their first tilt of the season before a favored Lima St. Rose squad. Dick Gunder scored the lone Irish tally in the first period, taking a 25 yard pass from Jim Kilbury to climax a 86 yard drive. Sophomore Dave Carr played an outstanding game.

ST. MARY 14 — TIFFIN CALVERT 33**OCTOBER 5**

Tiffin Calvert, displaying a powerful ground game, handed St. Mary its second setback of the season. The game was played on fairly even terms for the first three quarters; then the Tiffin attack began to be felt. An 85 yard run by Dave Carr and a 58 yard aerial from Jim Kilbury to Dick Gunder accounted for the Irish scoring.

ST. MARY 19 — COLUMBUS ST. MARY 19**OCTOBER 13**

In the last half Columbus St. Mary staged a rally, coming from behind to tie the Irish 19-19. Marion rooters watched the Irish attack roll up three T. D.'s in the first half. Kilbury threw a scoring pass to Pat O'Connor, and Dave Carr scored twice on long runs. Jim Kilbury was able to make good only one of his three conversion attempts. In the last ninety seconds Columbus tied the score on a pass from Harry Brown to halfback Dick Booker.

ST. MARY 0 — RICHWOOD 6**OCTOBER 19**

An underrated Richwood eleven edged the Irish in a tight contest. Halfback Duane Perkins romped over from the 6 yard stripe for the only score of the evening. The passes of Jim Kilbury proved to be the highlight of the game from the St. Mary standpoint. Thirteen costly fumbles by the Saints proved to be the main clog in the Irish attack.

(Seated) J. Hamilton, D. Smith, P. Huber, J. Finnegan, D. Gunder
 D. Cornely, J. Schnitzler, J. O'Keefe, E. Quinn, S. Walston, D. Wilhelm, M. Anderson
 B. Ballenger, J. Messenger, J. Armbruster, J. Kelly, N. Haubert, C. Myers, B. Campton, D. Shoemaker



ST. MARY 7 — CAREY 12**OCTOBER 26**

St. Mary racked up a last period score to humble the Mansfield Madison Rams. A small blizzard raged throughout the contest. Pat O'Connor made a fine leaping catch of an Anderson aerial to tie up the game. Jim Kilbury added the game-winning point a few moments later when his place-kick split the uprights. It was the third win of the year for the St. Mary eleven.

ST. MARY 6 — ELM VALLEY 54**NOVEMBER 9**

St. Mary's went down to their fourth defeat of the year in their final game of the season at the hands of a well-conditioned Elm Valley eleven. The Irish were in the game until the middle of the third period when the roof fell in on them. Dave Carr plunged over from the 2 yard stripe for the lone St. Mary tally. Time and again the Irish found themselves unable to match the power of the Ashley eleven.

Senior Football Lettermen**J. Kilbury****D. Terzo****D. Gunder****P. Huber****T. Huber****J. Finnegan****J. Irvin****J. Sullivan**

