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*Hail To St. Mary's High*



# *O Mary Fair Queen*



In these, the closing days of our school life here at St. Mary's, we, the graduates, lovingly dedicate this book to Mary, our Patroness. May her care be ever with us, as our love is ever with her.



**Sister Francis Regina, Principal**

During our twelve years, we seniors have come to know well the Sisters of Charity. We have deeply appreciated their sacrifices and guiding friendship. It has been a most satisfying and wonderful feeling to know that we have had in the Sisters true friends and confidantes, to whom we could turn in our joys and sorrows. They are always there when we need them most. We have cherished their sympathy and helpfulness. The Sisters have done their utmost to develop in each of our individual characteristics so that we may go forth from St. Mary's as good and intelligent leaders of our community.

We express our sincere sympathy at the death of their Mother General Mary Zoe, who was a former principal of St. Mary's, and we offer fervent prayers for her eternal happiness.

## *Faculty*

REVEREND THOMAS LOWERY  
REVEREND ROBERT GATELY  
SISTER MARGARET AQUINAS  
SISTER MARY EPHREM  
SISTER MARIA MATEO  
SISTER ALMA MARY  
SISTER VINCENT  
SISTER MARIA MICHAEL

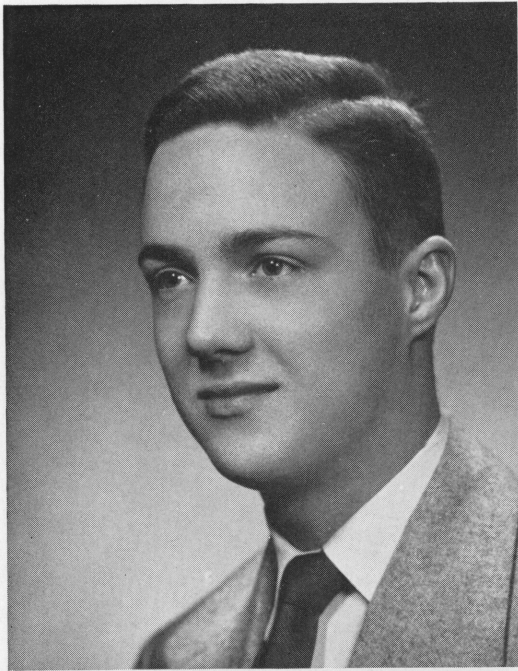
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SISTER MARY FRANCIS  
SISTER JOSEPH ELEANOR  
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SISTER ROBERT ANN  
SISTER MARY EUGENE

MR. RAYMOND ROBBINS



# *Seniors*

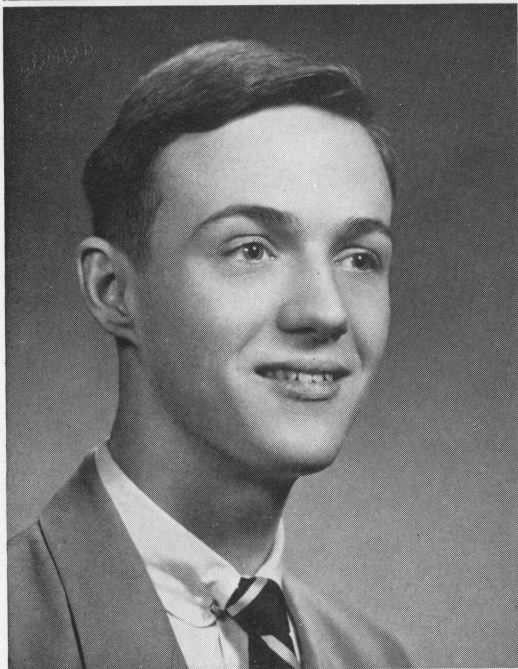
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## *Her Loyal Sons*

### **Edward Elsasser, President**

The quiet twin . . . short hair and long words . . . Latin scholar . . . blushes easily . . . Junior Kiwanian . . . always seen at Albers . . . favorite diversion, playing golf . . . ambition, to obtain driver's license . . . faithful server . . . school reporter . . . C.S.M.C. representative in sophomore year . . . "Oh, Glen!"



### **Glen Elsasser, Vice President**

Always friendly . . . an aversion for math . . . likes to read . . . winner of high place in County Senior Scholarship test . . . school reporter . . . Junior Kiwanian . . . economical . . . amateur psychologist . . . front seat reserved for Bette Davis movies . . . if there's any food, hide it . . . faithful at serving Mass . . . chooses classical music . . . "Know anything new?"

## *And Daughters*

### **Sharon Giles, Secretary**

Quiet and reserved . . . always at the top of the class . . . likes to settle down with chocolate cake and a novel . . . school reporter . . . Red Cross and Altrusa representative . . . dry humor . . . Library Club . . . well poised . . . always around when there's work to be done . . . "Ya know."

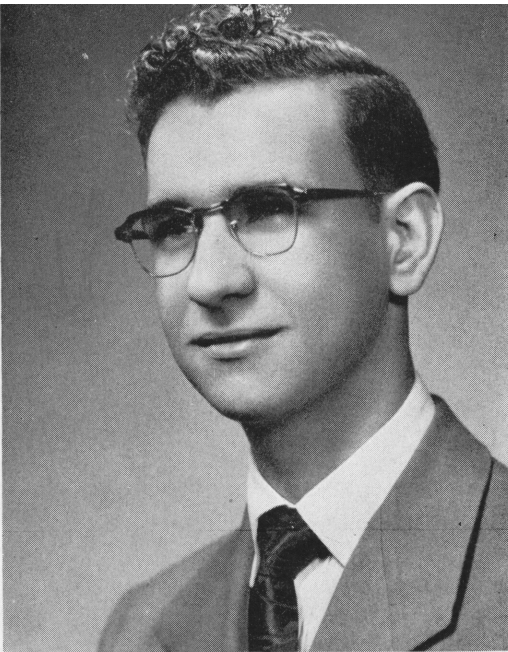


### **Frances Korte, Treasurer**

Peanut butter fudge her favorite . . . our expert senior "tax collector" . . . where there's fun, there's Fran . . . loves skating . . . talkative eyes give away every thought . . . Library Club secretary in sophomore year . . . co-business manager of annual . . . ready hand for any project . . . looks forward to a secretarial vocation . . . "Let's ram-rod around."

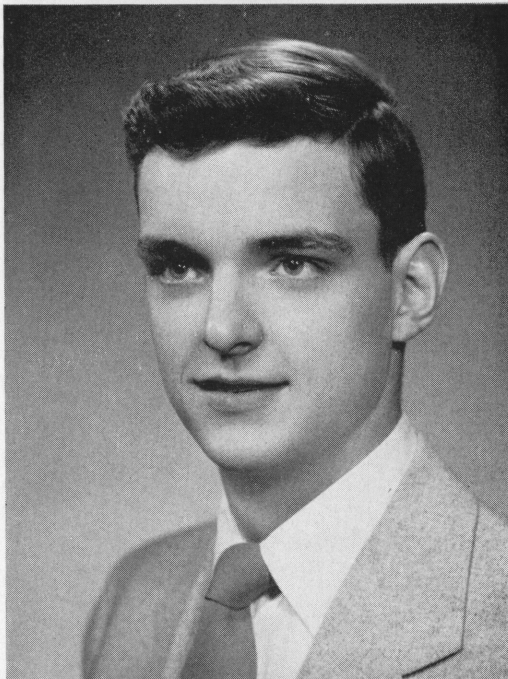


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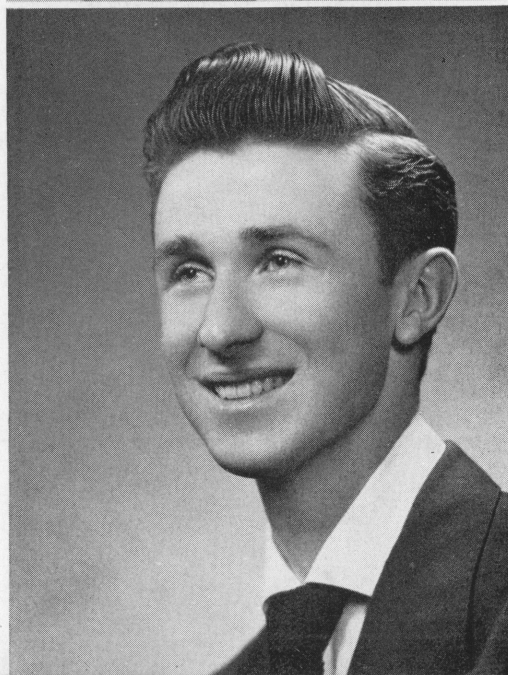
## Carmine Arcuri

Dark curly hair . . . faithful server of long standing . . . always in a hurry . . . Junior Kiwanian . . . always ready to lend a hand on class projects . . . school reporter . . . Latin IV student . . . C.S.M.C. representative . . . co-business manager of the annual . . . distinctive laugh denotes his presence . . . "Mama mia."



## James Cooper

Originator of snappy phrases . . . expert in typing . . . man about town . . . usually seen in his Studebaker convertible . . . Junior Kiwanian . . . server for six years . . . guard in football . . . always well-dressed . . . wise-cracking . . . "Gee, Dad!"



## James Corcoran

Silent member of the class . . . school reporter . . . blushes easily . . . enjoys skating . . . great rug cutter . . . seen driving the family Chevy . . . favors a long hair cut . . . adventurer in Home Ec . . . friend of everyone . . . likes to get rest during some of his classes . . . "Hey Pancho."

# Her Banners Fly

## Rosemary Cornely

Special talent for art . . . faithful Irish booster . . . school reporter . . . dances couldn't go on without her . . . hard worker on yearbook layout . . . likes chocolate sundaes and big purses . . . swimming and ice-skating her favorite sports . . . choir member for 2 years . . . faithful library member . . . "Who you trying to kid?"



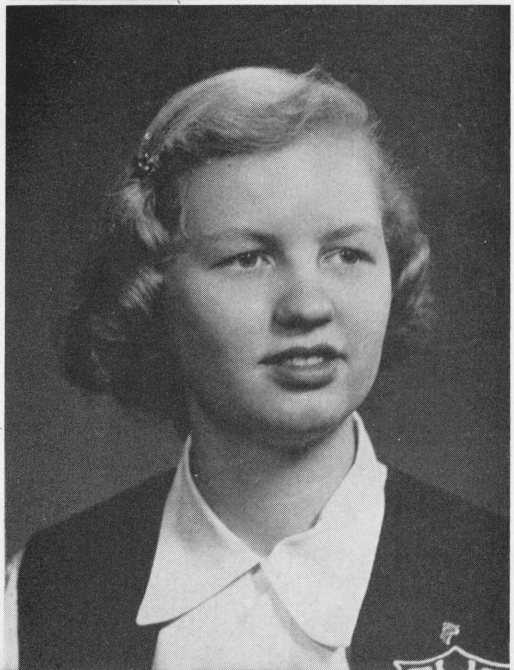
## Janie Cusick

Naturally curly hair . . . noted for her driving . . . a craving for french-fried onion rings . . . tends toward "hill-billy" music . . . always in the midst of fun and activities . . . likes dancing and swimming . . . plans to attend college and take up teaching . . . librarian . . . school reporter . . . "Don't kid your old dad."



## Connie Dwyer

Lovely soprano voice . . . frank and friendly . . . likes nut bread and olives and any other food that's handy . . . president of Library Club . . . favors saddle-bag purses . . . can turn a word into any pronunciation . . . faithful choir member for four years . . . natural talent for art . . . "When do we eat?"



# We Will Hold These



## Islea Beth Endicott

Conservative tastes . . . proficient commercial student . . . loves cokes and French Fries . . . dislikes farm and big city life . . . Altrusa Representative . . . four year choir member . . . class secretary sophomore year . . . smooth dancer . . . honor student . . . school reporter . . . C.S. M.C. in Freshman year . . . "Stop! You're breakin' my heart."



## Carolyn Fabian

C.S.M.C. president . . . ardent television fan . . . loves cherry pie, and Martin and Lewis . . . dark eyes give away her laughter . . . efficient . . . good conversationalist . . . swimming and dancing are her favorite pastimes . . . librarian for four years . . . fond of giving spaghetti dinners . . . "Hi there!"



## Connie Finnegan

The Finnegan smile . . . always a rah, rah for the Irish . . . loves a good time . . . Girls State representative . . . enthusiastic cheerleader . . . Valse Triste her favorite in music . . . rainy weather brings out her curls . . . commercial course expert . . . five-year record in choir . . . organist for three . . . "Oh! I don't know!"

Connie  
'53

# Mem'ries Of You

## Marilyn Garster

Reserved, quiet manner . . . naturally curly hair . . . always seen driving her dad's blue Ford . . . librarian for four years . . . frequents Co-Ed . . . often seen at the Skating Rink . . . likes swiss cheese on rye and thriller movies . . . loyal Irish fan . . . likes to cook . . . "Oh, no!"



## Linda Gilmore

Delightful blonde . . . dancing is her favorite entertainment . . . peppy cheerleader . . . summer brings out her swimming talents . . . member of the Co-Ed Board . . . popular and friendly . . . Freshman class officer . . . choir member for four years . . . cooking her favorite subject . . . school reporter . . . "I don't believe."



## Shirley Granger

Always cheerful . . . quick smile and laughing eyes . . . ever ready for an argument . . . defender of farmers . . . lovely hands . . . loyal Irish fan . . . known for her spit curl . . . her dressmaking wins blue ribbons . . . can take teasing . . . takes to the sun easily . . . "Say now."

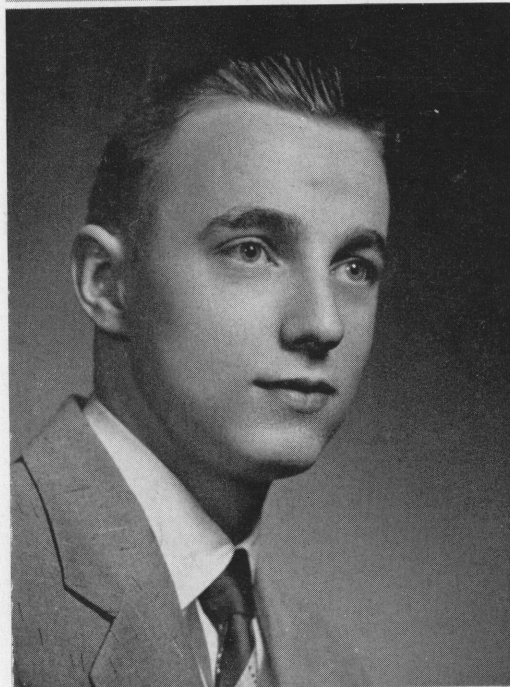


# *We Will Honor*



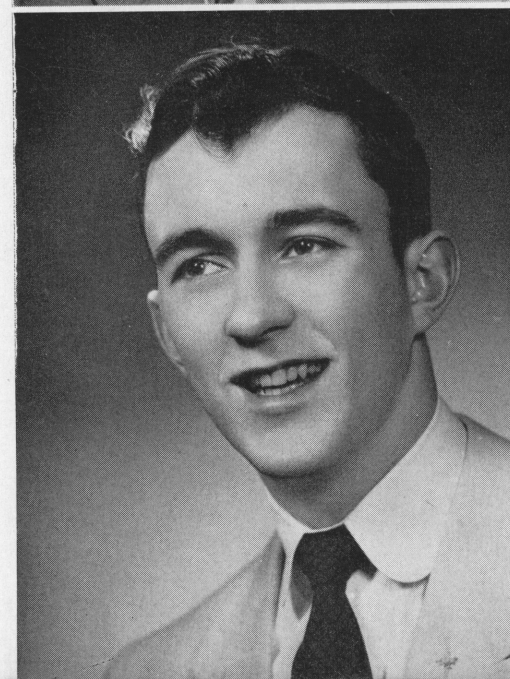
## **Marilyn Henegar**

Friendly to all . . . one of the well-known smiles . . . two year choir member . . . very generous . . . Library Club member for one year . . . one of the first to get a driving license . . . moved to country in Senior year . . . excels in swimming . . . "Oh, no, I'm not."



## **Charles Hertenstein**

Crew-cut camera bug . . . some "shots" for the yearbook . . . reputation for wise remarks . . . server of several years . . . sports enthusiast . . . likes colorful, sporty clothes and speedy driving . . . two years manager of football and basketball . . . school news broadcaster . . . likes book-keeping . . . "Grendel did it."



## **David Jackson**

One of the best-dressed seniors . . . three-year letterman on the Irish football team . . . best butcher in town . . . often seen flying in the Cad . . . hilarious laugh is his trademark . . . class president three years . . . enjoys dancing and roller skating . . . "You're crazy."

# Cherish, Love You

## Janice Jones

Slow talking . . . one of the best dressed senior girls . . . Economic Geography is her favorite class . . . is embarrassed easily . . . ambition is to earn typing certificate . . . quiet blonde . . . Library Club . . . can take a joke as well as giving one . . . "Oh, you guys!"



## Phyllis Malo

Graceful and reserved . . . talks with her hands . . . president of the choir . . . Red Cross representative . . . loves horses and boating . . . co-editor of the Annual . . . Home Ec ranks high on her list . . . accomplished organist . . . Junior class secretary . . . avid reader of good books . . . "I dare you."

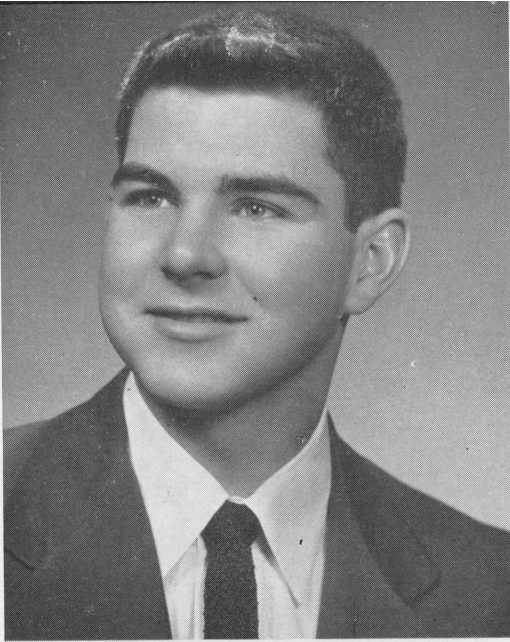


## Madge McKim

Petite . . . Charleston fan . . . choir member for four years . . . hilarious laugh . . . always out for a good time . . . well-liked . . . enjoys skating and dancing . . . never a serious moment . . . Junior class treasurer . . . ambition to be a dancing instructor . . . often seen at Co-Ed . . . "No kidding?"



## Dear Saint



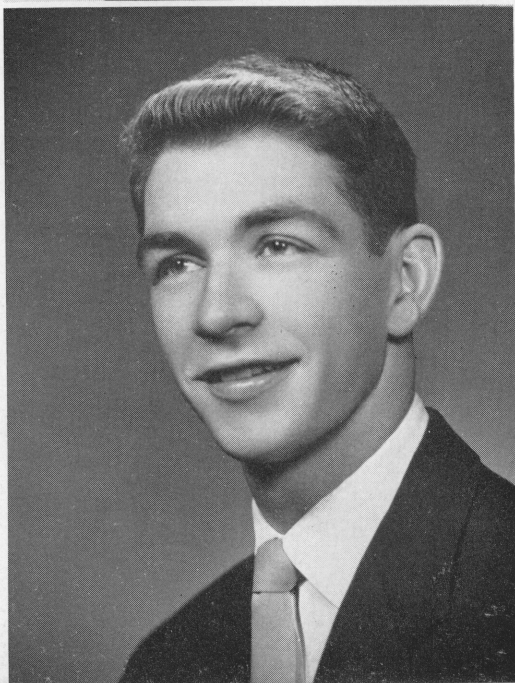
### David McNamara

Welcome addition to the class . . . practical joker . . . boisterous laugh gives him away . . . enjoys dancing and sports . . . football letterman . . . forgetful . . . noticeable southern drawl . . . misses baseball and track here . . . usually seen mulling over geometry . . . innocent look on his face . . . "*Piece of paper, please.*"



### Joan Messenger

Often seen with a lemon coke and a dish of dill pickles . . . gift of gab . . . choir member of four years . . . friendly and helpful . . . likes fast dancing and swimming . . . enjoys a good time with the crowd . . . "*Don't call me Jo-Annie!*"



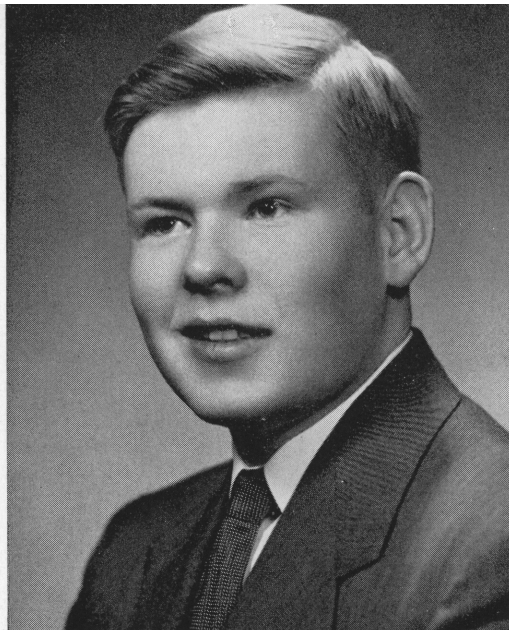
### Joseph Murphy

Mechanically inclined . . . blue eyes reveal his humor . . . letterman in football and basketball . . . often kidded about his late arrival . . . blushes easily . . . wizard at math . . . Morral's contribution to Marion . . . plans to enter Navy . . . "*None of your business.*"

# Mary's High

## David Sherrer

Playwright of the class . . . World Affairs representative . . . honor student . . . witty and talented . . . co-editor of the Annual . . . faithful server . . . always ready to lend a hand . . . has a comeback for everything . . . loves a good argument . . . likes music and jitterbug . . . "Now it's this way."



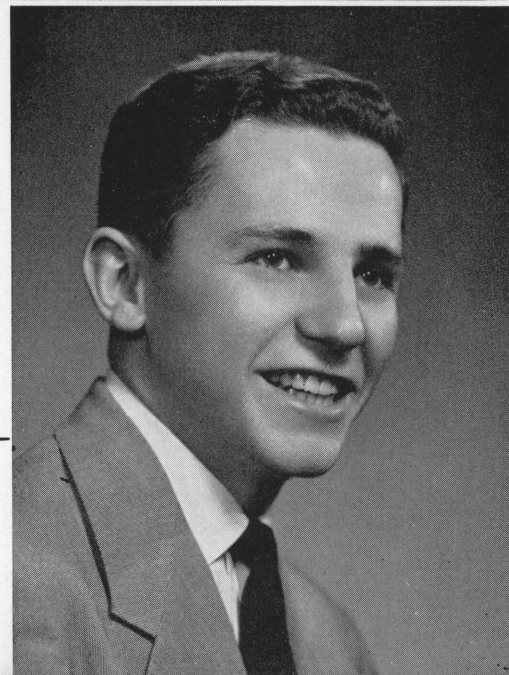
## Jeannette Simpson

Cooking expert . . . slight Eastern accent . . . likes dancing and hill-billy music . . . vice-president of the choir . . . member for six years . . . short hair is her trademark . . . unusual laugh . . . Library Club . . . ready to help with anything labeled St. Mary's . . . "Keep talkin', I'll find you."



## David Smith

Wide grin . . . knack for getting in and out of trouble . . . one of the best dressed boys . . . server six years . . . three-year letterman in football and basketball . . . favorite subject Home Ec . . . if anything's out of place, look in Dave's desk . . . "I didn't do it."



# S.M.S. - '53



## Catherine Tramontana

Her giggle lets you know she's around . . . loyal friend to all . . . faithful Irish booster . . . short curly hair . . . blushes easily . . . quiet and reserved . . . English Literature is her favorite subject . . . likes a good time with the gang . . . "Oh, no . . ."



## Rosemary Uhl

Soft spoken . . . one of our few farm girls . . . tomboy . . . her ambition fulfilled when she got a driver's license . . . square-dancing fan . . . always ready to take a dare . . . Irish booster from way back . . . "Is he here?"

## Nancy Wolfe

New member of the class . . . pleasant laugh . . . long dark hair . . . enjoys cooking and dancing . . . tennis fan . . . likes football and gab sessions . . . always in on harmony singing . . . generous and likeable . . . knack for getting into trouble . . . "What did I do now?"



## Patricia McGowan

*(picture does not appear)*

Always likes a touch of red . . . naturally curly hair . . . well-traveled member of the class . . . bookkeeping is her favorite subject . . . Library Club . . . well versed on current events . . . adds her bit to the success of all projects . . . "Oh yeah!"

# Baby Face



1. David Johnson
2. Frances Korte
3. Connie Dwyer
4. Phyllis Malo
5. Joan Messenger
6. Marilyn Garster
7. Linda Gilmore
8. Janice Jones
9. Kay Tramontana

10. Jeannette Simpson
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# Memories,

There is an old song that goes — “So Dear to My Heart Are the Scenes of My Childhood” — and so it goes for the Seniors of '53, when reminiscing their early days at St. Mary.

In the fall of 1941 a group of boys and girls congregated within the walls of St. Mary to form the future Class of '53. Under the able guidance of Sister Mary Eugene, we learned the basic fundamentals of arithmetic by means of beads, flash cards, and other games — “Store,” “Toll Bridge.” “See Baby Run” were the first words we read out of our Reader. As time went on we progressed into advanced work. There we became acquainted with fairy tales and the miscellaneous mishaps of boys and girls our age. Music was a delightful event held every afternoon. It was then that we learned the “do-re-mi’s.”

In the second grade Sister Regina enlarged our knowledge acquired in the first grade. In May of 1943 we received the sacraments of Penance, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation.

The third grade brings back memories of Sister Ann Paul and her perseverance in our learning the times tables, Mrs. Maxwell’s English classes, the seating arrangement according to scholastic standing, and the numerous wars between Jerome Jackson’s gang and Donald Mattas’ gang. During this year we rendered service to our country by taking active part in paper drives, scrap drives, and letter writing to servicemen.

Mrs. Maxwell, famous masters and their art, table manners, fractions and our first history and geography lessons fill definite spots in the fourth grade memory of us Seniors. Who can forget the afternoon our club, “The Little Lights of Literature,” entertained our mothers and friends with an afternoon of great masterpieces?

The fifth grade, under Sister Mary Francis, was a lively year! The Gra-Y football team will long remember the day the Glenwood boys chased us home. Music and geography helped enliven the sleepy afternoons of the spring.



1st row, left to right: Carroll Myers, Norbert Riester, John Van Oss, Pat Sweeney, Fred Murphy, Gerald Mauerman  
2nd row: Frank Bruno, David Smith, Glen Elsasser, Ed Elsasser, Jim Hamilton, David Sherrer  
3rd row: Joe Tinnerello, Maurice Fox, Raymond Riester, Mike Anderson, Tom Irvine, Carmine Arcuri  
4th row: Dan Merchant, Tom Murphy, David Jackson, Jack Schnitzler, Bill Purcell, Unidentified  
5th row: Sharon Giles, Rosemary Dalske, Theresa Martin, Shirley Granger, Beverly McGrath, Connie Finnegan  
6th row: Connie Dwyer, Betty Schwinger, Islea Beth Endicott, Linda Gilmore  
7th row: Jim Pfeiffer, Phyllis Malo, Donald Mattas

# Memories

The sixth grade was filled with many enduring memories. The loyal support of the girls cheered the Gra-Y team to a successful season. Sister Grace's skillful teaching gave our minds plenty of food for thought and study — ancient history, world geography, English, and of course, arithmetic and religion.

Sister Ann Gerard's name brings back many long forgotten events of our seventh grade: Frances Korte's party — our after-school hours at the Sweet Shop, sipping cokes and munching potato chips — and our enthusiasm at the Junior High basketball games. Sister Mary Agnes introduced us to her famous pep talks and her knack for teaching math.

At last we were eighth graders and the customary heads of the grade school! Sister Mary Agnes provided us with the incentive that made us end on top in our Columbus Register Drive, tax stamp, and Bishop's Relief Drive. Afternoon singing sessions, choral reading, Mother Seton mural, elements of geometry and algebra were definite parts of our roles as eighth graders. By winning the Central Ohio Spelling Bee, Islea Beth was entitled to a trip to Washington for the National Spelling Bee. She didn't win, but her excellent showing made us all proud of her.

On September 8, 1949, thirty-nine of us found ourselves on the threshold of a new experience — one that would last for four years. The parties, the faces, and even the classes were new experiences — Latin, algebra, and Father Murphy for Religion. The year flew by and we found ourselves preparing for the Freshman-Senior Tea. Through the able assistance of Sister Mary Assunta, our class carried out our theme, "Hats Off to the Seniors," in our skit and decorations. Our efforts were rewarded by hearty applause from the Seniors and the faculty.

As Sophomores we became assured of our position in high school. Biology and geometry were new subjects on our schedule. Our escapades in Biology class warranted



Ed Elsasser, Sharon Giles, Frances Korte, Glen Elsasser

punishment at 3:30. The girls held a sit-down strike at the Ascension Day picnic at Upper Sandusky because they were slighted in a potato race. But all was forgiven. Our last fling as underclassmen was the graduation breakfast at the Highway Hotel which proved to be a gala affair, under Sister Marie Carmela's careful guidance.

In our Junior year we began to taste the fruits of being upperclassmen. Sister Edward Mary guided us through our toughest moments and encouraged us to take an active part in all school activities in preparation for our Senior year. Spring came and our hearts turned lightly to thoughts of the Prom. Plans were made and we gradually saw them materialize. Then the night came! The food, the flowers, the formals, the Gay-Nineties atmosphere, the music and the dancing — all were out of this world!

In keeping with tradition, the girls spent a week's vacation at the Lakes.

Last fall we became Seniors — a word that spells magic to the hearts and hopes of every aspirant. Sister Margaret Aquinas has guided us through the year.

Yes, these years at St. Mary have been wonderful and we regret that we must close this chapter in our lives, but we leave with this thought: "Thanks for the Memory."

# *These Things We Offer You*

We, the members of the Class of '53 of St. Mary High School, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby declare this to be our Last Will and Testament, distributing our abilities, attributes, and accomplishments in the following manner:

We, the Senior Class, bequeath to the Juniors the privilege of attending all year-end social activities free of charge.

To the Sophomore Class we bequeath our joy in doing homework, and our rainy wiener roasts.

To the Freshman Class, our priority in line at the cafeteria and elsewhere.

I, Islea Beth Endicott, bequeath my habit of letter writing to Sharon Tobin.

I, Charles Herbert Hertenstein, will my bright remarks used predominantly in classes to Frank Bruno.

I, Marilyn Garster, leave to Coletta Kerrey my fear of mice.

I, David Michael Smith, bequeath my curly red hair to Lawrence Ryan.

I, James Cooper, leave my six-foot-one-inch to Charles Mitchell.

I, Constance Laura Finnegan, leave my talent for organ playing to Margaret Dennis.

I, Joseph Herman Murphy, leave my speed to Ralph Lindsey.

I, Linda Eileen Gilmore, leave my Irish rooting to Suzanne Cornely.

I, Phyllis M. Malo, bequeath my long walk to school to Robert Campton.

I, Carolyn Virginia Fabian, will the Southwest Loop to Rebecca Columbus.

I, James Corcoran, will my ability to dance to John McNamara.

I, Jane Cusick, bequeath my gum chewing to Mary J. Dwyer.

I, Janice Jones, bequeath the teasing I've taken to Dolores Blashinsky.

I, Frances Korte, give my duties as tax collector to Mary Ellen Krigbaum.

I, Jeannette Simpson, will my low chuckle to Jane Cash.

I, Edward Henry Elsasser, bequeath my Latin days to Michael Anderson.

I, Glen Robert Elsasser, give my hours of piano practicing to Jane Granger.

I, Constance Mae Dwyer, leave my voice to Ruth Shoemaker.

I, Joan Messenger, will my gift of gab to Shannon Manuel.

I, David Lester Jackson, give my fast driving to Sam Walston.

I, Rosemary Uhl, bequeath my last seat in the school bus to Joe Armbruster.

I, Madge McKim, will my poodle cut to Martha Ann Tobin.

I, Catherine Tramontana, will my ability to type to Sister Margaret Aquinas.

I, David McNamara, leave my seniority in geometry class to Daniel Merchant.

I, Sharon Virginia Giles, bequeath my perfect attendance record to Joseph Tinnerello.

I, Patricia McGowan, leave my many trips to Margaret Hamilton.

I, Rosemary Cornely, leave my artistic ability to Barbara Shockey.

I, Shirley Granger, will my task of feeding the chickens to Marilyn McMahan.

I, Carmine Joseph Arcuri, bequeath my early morning serving appointments to William Lyon.

I, Nancy Wolfe, give my happy smile to Maryann Sansotta.

I, Charles David Sherrer, bequeath my night blindness to Donald Wilhelm.

I, Marilyn Henegar, give my generosity to Frances Jackson.

In witness whereof, we, the Class of 1953, have attached our seal and signatures, this first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

*Signed, Sealed, and Delivered by*  
THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1953

# Somehere Over The Rainbow

We the Class of '53  
Would like for all of you to see  
What time will tell and years will bring  
To all our classmates after spring.

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Some years have flown and now we find  
Janie making her students mind.

Rosemary's drawings rank with the best,  
While millionaire Cooper's away on a rest.

Kay is opening on Broadway,  
Starring in Islea Beth's newest play.

Now Connie Finnegan knows just what to  
do  
When students can't understand something  
new.

Nancy is singing on T.V.  
And Carmine is the star M. C.

On the campus Glen's the rage  
So handsome a prof at early age.

Day after day her popularity climbs  
As Shirley reports for the *New York Times*.

The Reviews are quite good on M. Garster's  
new book.  
It's all about fashions and the new look.

Here comes a nurse who's quite a cutie  
It's Carolyn Fabian on private duty.

On the ice is a figure 8  
Drawn with the skill of Joan Messenger's  
skate.

Pat has a job as a traveler's guide  
In an agency set up on New York's East  
Side.

Through the night you'll hear a call  
It's Doctor Charlie on the ball.

In the opera house behind a starred door  
The audience wants to hear Connie sing  
more.

In darkened jungles, hunting for game,  
Marilyn Henegar's earning her fame.

Slewfoot Smith is on the trail  
Trying to put some crook in jail.

David Jackson's behind the meat  
Cutting it up all trim and neat.

In the parade on top of a car  
Here comes Joe, our football star.

In the channel we find Sharon Giles  
Preparing for a swim of a thousand miles.

If you don't know which toothpaste to use  
Dentist Ed tells you which one to choose.

Mac is tops with all his friends;  
A doctor, he brings all their ills to an end.

Our model, Miss Gilmore, is right up on top,  
Modeling clothes in New York's finest shop.

Dave Sherrer's a prof at the nation's best  
college

His classes are full of both fun and of  
knowledge.

Core is known almost everywhere  
As owner of the store "Big Bear."

In a business office we see Janice Jones  
Typing letters and answering phones.  
Surrounded with fan mail Madge is quite  
thrilled  
To find that she's starred with the Theatre  
Guild.

Phyllis is running a cooking school  
With help from none other than Rosemary  
Uhl.

Jeannette is in Paris styling hair  
Under the artistry of Pierre.

Francis Korte's an X-ray technician,  
Working for a well-known physician.

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Here are the things we're going to do,  
Maybe not what we wanted to,  
But still the future holds, it seems,  
A rich fulfillment of our dreams.

# *Our Time Is Your Time*

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# *Underclassmen*

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## *The Juniors*

TED KILBURY, President  
LARRY RYAN, Vice President  
MARY ELLEN KRIGBAUM, Secretary  
SUZANNE CORNELLY, Treasurer

We've a tribute to our Seniors,  
One that brings back memories  
Of contests and paper drives  
You always won with ease.

Another class is leaving us;  
We hope you won't forget  
The happy times we've shared with you  
And leave with some regret.

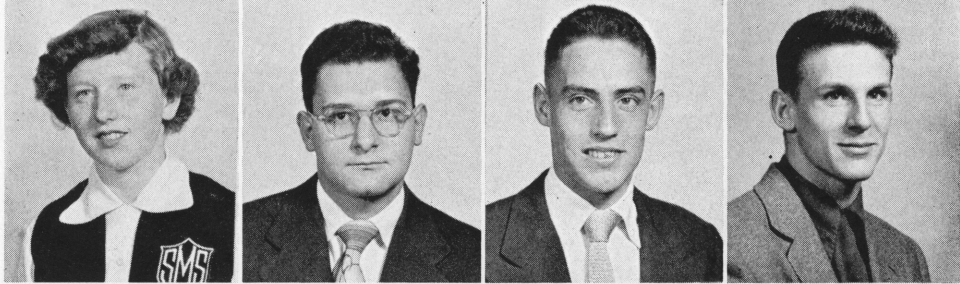
We know we never shall forget  
Friendly gatherings in the hall,  
And as a final thanks to you  
The Prom we gave for all.

We hope that when we graduate,  
Dear Class of '53,  
The pattern which you set for us  
We'll follow faithfully.

M. Anderson  
 J. Armbruster  
 W. Ballenger  
 D. Blashinsky



N. Boler  
 F. Bruno  
 R. Campton  
 D. Carr



J. Cash  
 R. Cornely  
 S. Cornely  
 R. Columbus



P. Dennis  
 M. J. Dwyer  
 J. Granger  
 P. Hamilton



F. Jackson  
 C. Kerrey  
 T. Kilbury  
 M. E. Krigbaum



Ralph Lindsey  
 W. Lyon  
 S. Manuel  
 M. McMahan

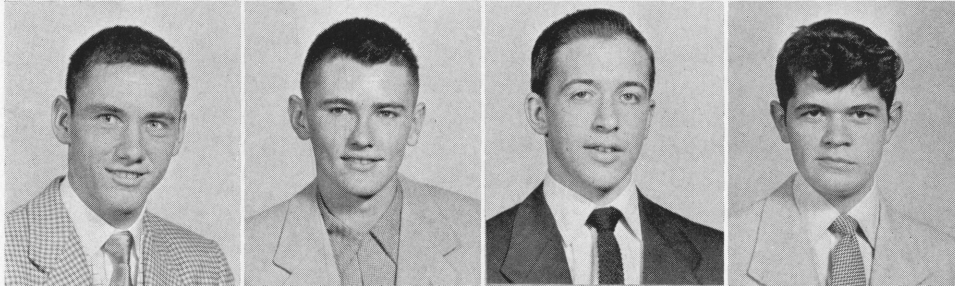


*Juniors*

# Juniors . . .



J. McNamara  
D. Merchant  
C. Mitchell  
F. Murphy



P. O'Connor  
J. O'Keeffe  
E. Quinn  
N. Riester



L. Ryan  
J. Ryan  
C. Simmons  
P. Simpson



D. Shoemaker  
R. Shoemaker  
B. Shockey  
D. Schnitzler



J. Schnitzler  
M. Sansotta  
J. Tinnerello  
M. Tobin



Pictures not appearing:

J. Galyk  
J. Hamilton

S. Tobin  
S. Walston  
D. Wilhelm

## The Sophomores



DAVID KRAFT, President  
JOHN MESSENGER, Vice President  
JERRY BALLENGER, Secretary  
MARY ELSASSER, Treasurer

This school year took on a different light for us. We were already used to the routine of changing classes, but there were still many new things with which we were yet to become acquainted.

The biology course was entirely different from anything we had known as freshmen and we all enjoyed it. We went then from Tennyson's *Idylls of the King* to *Julius Caesar* in English, and in Guidance we tried our hands at a variety of occupations.

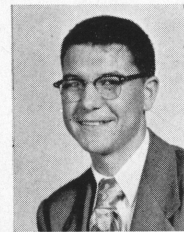
We worked and produced two skits for dances to lift our social status in the high school, ending the school year with plans for the Sophomore-Senior Breakfast.

We would like to wish you, the Seniors, the best of luck and thank you for the advice and helping hands you gave us when we needed it most.

We will never forget your friendship through this year. It was particularly outstanding and it added a different touch to the everyday routine.

By the time we're seniors, we hope to have developed the class spirit you've shown us.

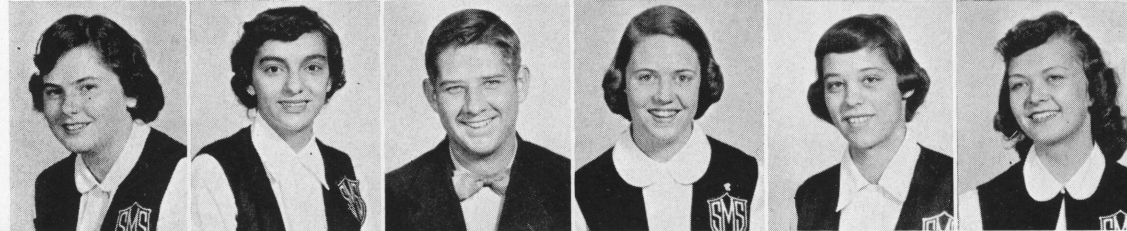
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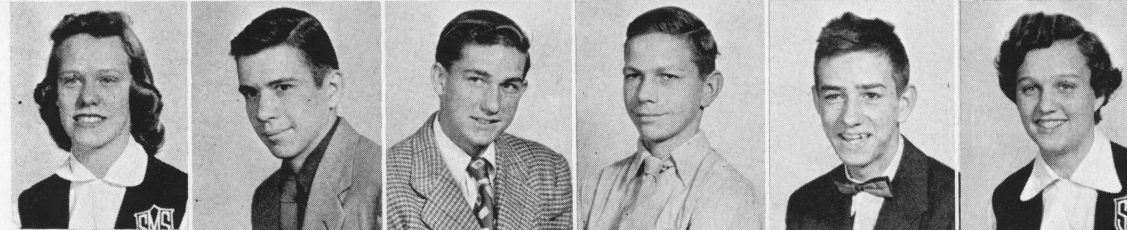
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D. Burke  
J. Cornely



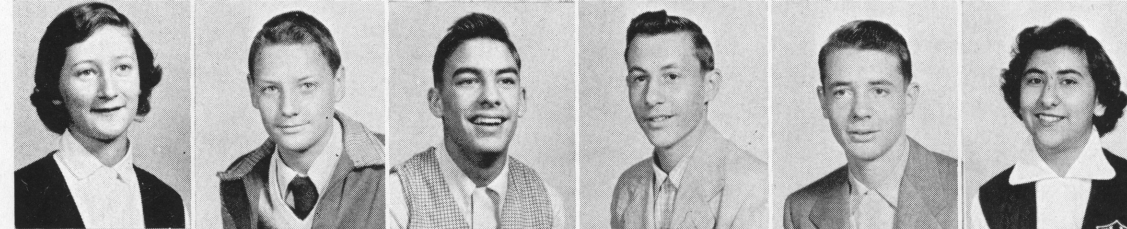
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L. Dandera  
E. Dendinger  
M. Elsasser  
N. Fox  
N. Frey



K. Gilmore  
M. Goffos  
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J. Hoffman  
G. Howman  
K. Jackson



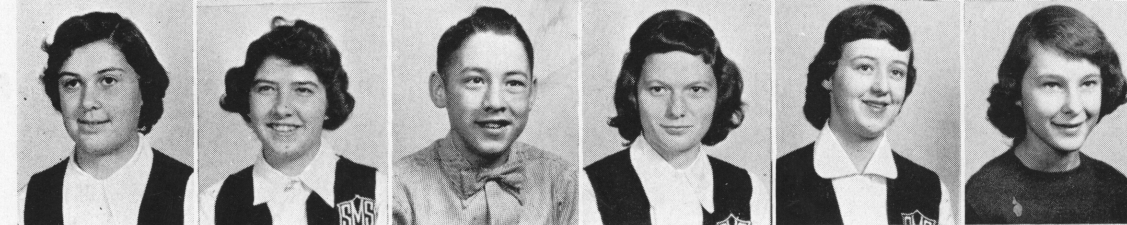
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J. Kelly  
D. Kraft  
J. Lares  
J. LaVenia  
G. Lupica



C. Manuel  
M. McKim  
J. Messenger  
Richard Micheli  
Roger Micheli  
M. Morbitt



G. Nicolosi  
R. O'Connor  
S. Osterholt  
S. Quick  
J. Schill  
M. Simpson



L. Stalter  
M. Terry  
F. Thome  
A. Uhl  
M. Voll  
J. Wurm

# *The Freshmen*



BOB McMAHAN, President  
BOB SCHMIDT, Vice President  
NANCY WENSINGER, Secretary  
KATHLEEN KELLY, Treasurer

Dear Seniors,

We, the Freshman, salute you for making our first year of high school an enjoyable one — enjoyable, from our first day of changing class, and from the earlier days of football practice, to the very day of your graduation.

We shall always remember your spirit, and hope that we can do even half as well: the fun on the many bus trips to the games — the polishing of shoes before the football games

— the beautiful Book Week display — the samples from the Home Ec kitchen — and the wonderful school spirit of the cheerleaders. All this spirit and much more is significant of the Class of '53. We hope that when you leave St. Mary you will hold all of these memories near to your heart, and may your wonderful St. Mary spirit remain throughout the rest of the years of your life.

The Freshmen

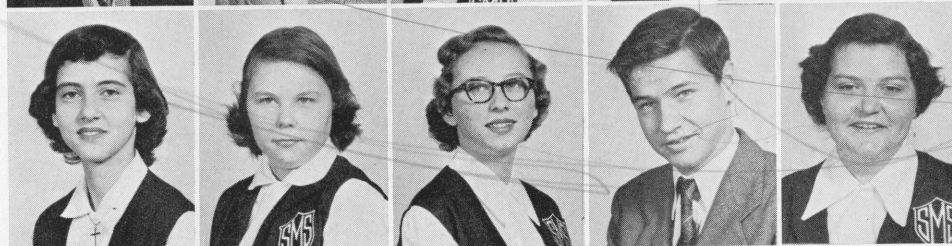
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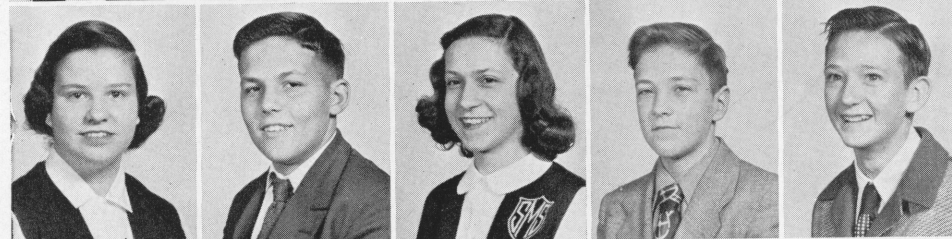
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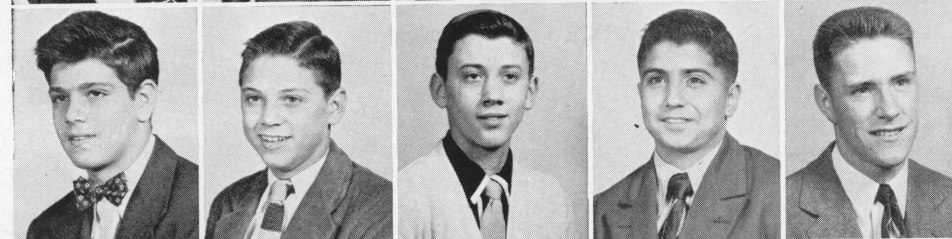
C. Bigler  
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J. Cochran  
M. Cornely  
S. Courtad



R. Frisina  
P. Galyk  
G. Haanen  
L. Haubert  
M. J. Haubert



K. Kelly  
R. King  
B. Klaus  
R. Knell  
W. Lavender



N. Maniaci  
R. McMahan  
J. Millisor  
C. Morbitt  
R. Mounts



R. Niggemeyer  
N. O'Connor  
M. K. Patton  
R. Schmidt  
D. Shearer



J. Spangler  
W. Tobin  
N. Wensinger  
J. Wilhelm  
R. Wolfe

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Mrs. C. Arcuri

Miss Carolyn Arcuri

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Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Campbell

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cooper

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Mr. John Korte and Mr. Sam Nicolosi

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