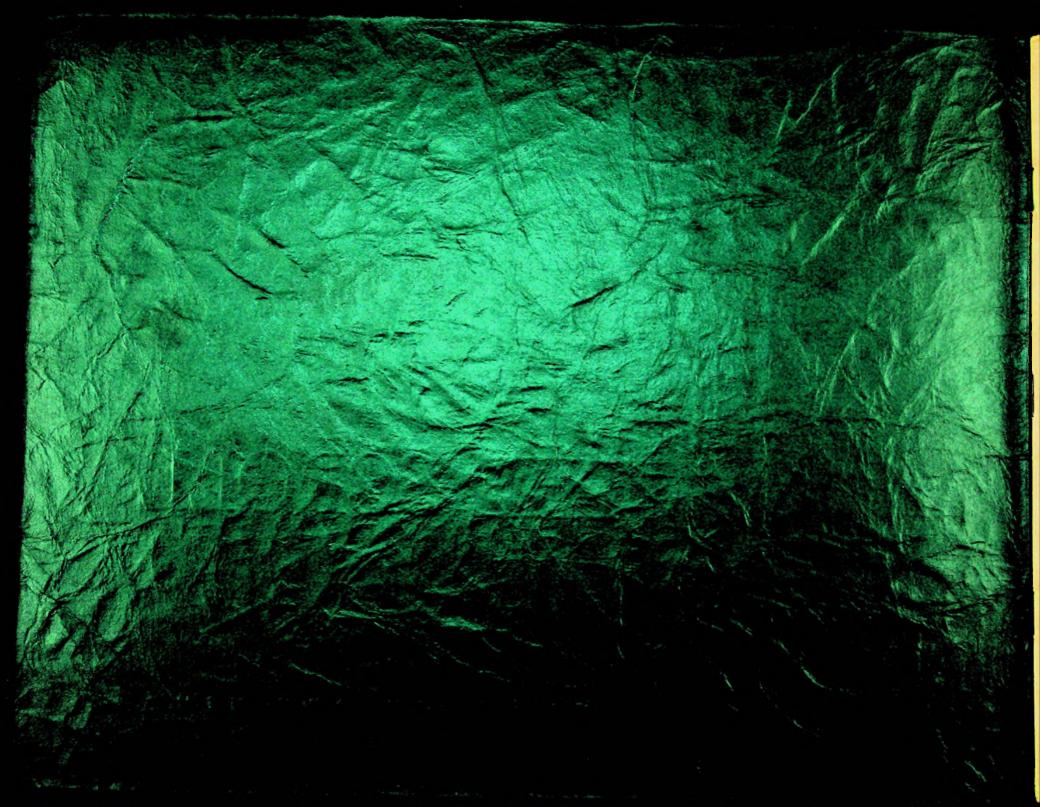
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Sister M. noven Sister M. Ceriliana
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THE SCROLL

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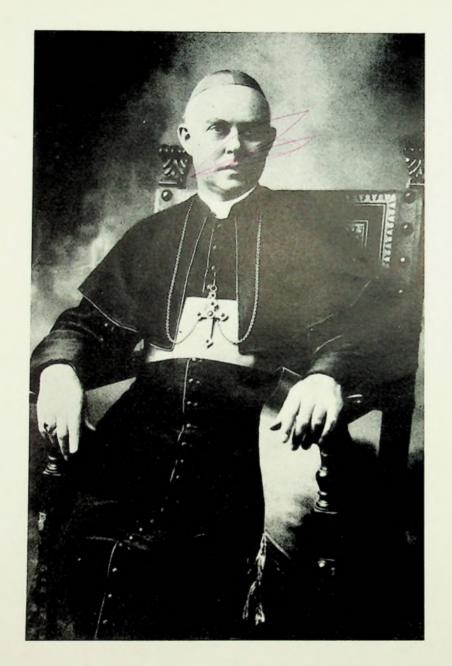
Holy Redeemer High School

Portsmouth, Ohio



TO HIS EXCELLENCY The Most Reverend James Joseph Hartley, D. D. Bishop of Columbus

To you, Bishop Hartley, who have labored unceasingly to advance the desires of our late Holy Father, Pope Pius XI for universal Catholic education; and, for the inspiration and guidance you have given us and for the graces we have received through you, we Seniors humbly dedicate this annual in the 35th anniversary year of your consecration as Bishop and earnestly beseech the Holy Ghost to further enlighten you and guide to a successful conclusion your efforts for Catholic education.



HIS EXCELLENCY

THE MOST REVEREND JAMES JOSEPH HARTLEY, D. D.

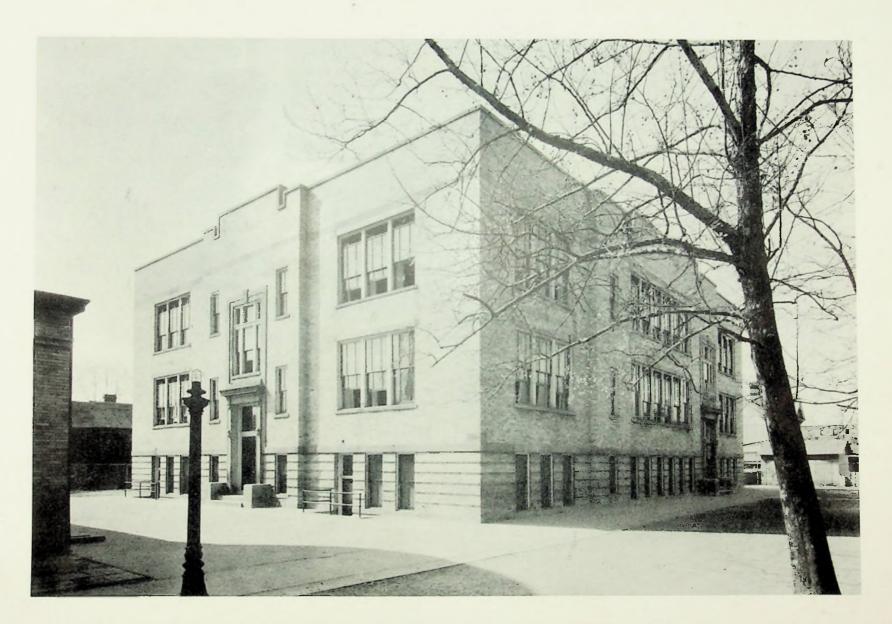
BISHOP OF COLUMBUS



Our Annual is intended to represent the spirit that has prevailed and that should continue to prevail in our lives long after Commencement night.

We have been exceedingly fortunate in receiving our education from God's chosen ones and in accord with Catholic philosophy. It is difficult for us even to try to estimate results now, but we are confident that our Catholic training will give us a decided advantage in life. The world today speaks of liberty and of peace. Yet it knows not that true liberty and true peace can be given us only by the Holy Spirit, if we are of good will. Although we are certain that adverse and trying circumstances will arise in our lives, we know that we can bear them, strengthened by the Gifts of the Holy Ghost and so we earnestly entreat:

"O guide our minds with Thy blessed light, With love our hearts inflame, And with Thy strength that ne'er decays, Confirm our mortal frame."



HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL



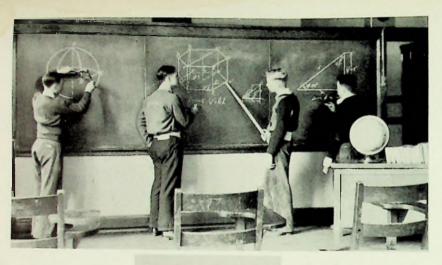
The Reverend William F. Connolly



IN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our deep appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to our beloved pastor, the Reverend William F. Connolly, for all the favors and benefits he has bestowed upon us during our many years of association with him. Father has ever had a sincere interest in our welfare and the welfare of our school. This is evidenced by the many improvements that have been made. The entire building was redecorated. A new sound system which has proven a constant source of entertainment and enjoyment was installed this year. During the course of the year, Father arranged artists' programs for our entertainment. We shall always remember his enthusiasm for athletics and his gracious consideration in permitting classes to be dismissed for afternoon games. For these and for other favors, especially for his keen sense of fairness, his patience and helpful spiritual guidance, we are most grateful.

Martha Servey



Four Math Wizards



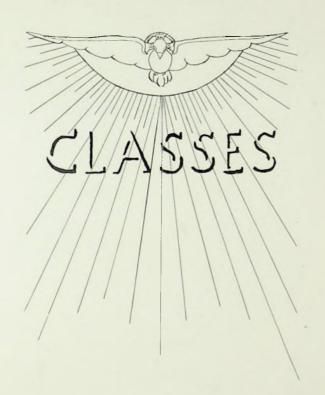
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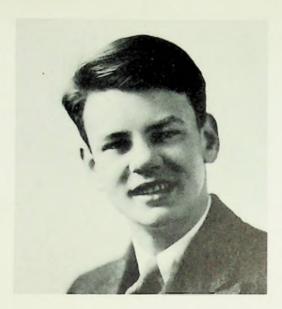
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Will they keep it up???







RICHARD BESS

Saint John Berchmans Society, 1935-39
Vested Choir, 1935
Senior Choir, 1938-39
"H.M.S. Pinafore", 1936
"The Mummy Steps Out", 1938
Sesqui-Centennial Pageant, 1938
Charter Member Ship 5040 B.S.A.
Scroll Staff, 1939
"Garden of the Moon", 1939

"I have a heart with room for every joy."

Richard Joseph Bess is his full name but we all call him Bessie .
He is alert, a quick thinker, a bundle of energy. We know he will succeed because no matter where you find him he always wears a smile.

Jack Wohler

CHARLES CASSIDY

Class President, 1936
Class Treasurer, 1937
Vested Choir, 1935
Gregorian Choir, 1936
"H.M.S. Pinafore", 1936
Prom Committee, 1938
Scroll Staff, 1939
"Garden of the Moon", 1939

Charles to the teachers; "Chuck" to intimates; a grand pal to us.

Charles is a likable fellow held in high esteem among his classmates. He studies well and is rarely absent from school and never late. He readily adapts himself to all circumstances. He is a fellow that is never afraid of the dark.

John Huber



MARTHA COLL

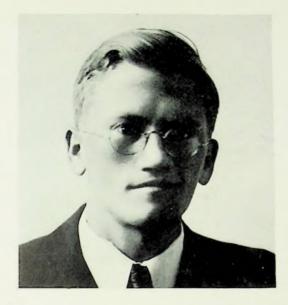
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Blessed Virgin Sodality, 1935-39
"Here Comes Aunt Sarah", 1938
Scroll Staff, 1938-39
Prom Committee, 1938
Costume Designing for,
"Rose on the Dial", 1936
"Garden of the Moon", 1939

"A willing heart with a willing hand."

Combine a small, sunny-haired girl with a fine disposition and you have Martha Coll. She is studious, a willing worker and loyal to her friends and school. She is very kind-hearted and ready to give assistance to anyone at any time.

Helen Mantel





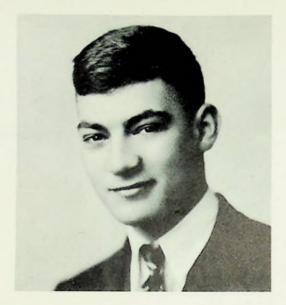
HERBERT DESKINS

Entered from P.H.S., 1938
"Your Mother, Hurry", 1938
Senior Choir, 1939
Scroll Staff, 1939
"Garden of the Moon", 1939

"Quiet and willing to be of ser-

"Herbe" is a studious lad of high ideals. He may seem a little slow in his methods, but we are sure that he will reach the goal he is striving for. He is well liked by all the class, and is often the victim of pranks and jokes. Although he did not take part in athletics, he was an ardent rooter for the team.

Francis Wamsley



LOUIS DONINI

Vested Choir, 1935
Gregorian Choir, 1938-39
"The Mummy Steps Out", 1938
"H.M.S. Pinafore", 1936
"Garden of the Moon", 1939
Scroll Staff, 1939
Charter Member of Sea Scouts
Prom Committee, 1938
Football, 1936-39
Baseball, 1936-39

"I have but three words of advice: work, work, work."

"Louie" is a steady worker. He has ability and is ambitious to achieve. He has been loyal and cooperative to his friends and school. We wish him success.

Eugene Uhl

BERNICE FISHER

Entered from Saint Mary
High School, 1938
Our Lady's Choir, 1939
Blessed Virgin Sodality, 1939
"Garden of the Moon", 1939

"Changing moods make life interesting."

Bernice has been with us only during her Senior year but we have gained her friendship. She is serious minded and gay by turns yet knows how to use her time to good advantage. There is no doubt that she will win her way through life by her sincerity, loyalty and honesty.

Martha Coll



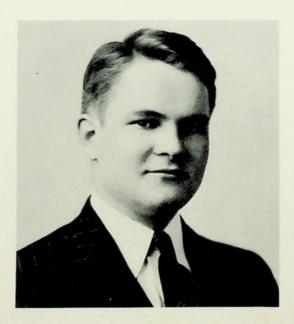
HARRY GALLENSTEIN

Saint John Berchmans Society, 1935-39
Class Vice President, 1935
Class Secretary, 1935, 1939
Senior Choir, 1938-39
Prom Committee, 1938
"Garden of the Moon", 1939
Baseball, 1939
Football, 1936-38
Basketball, 1938-39

"An all around fellow whom we would recommend."

All through his high school career Harry has been known for his interest in athletics. His humor, pleasing personality and talent should lead Harry to greater heights of the business world.

James Toomey





ROBERT GEMPERLINE

Saint John Berchmans Society, 1936-39

Vested Choir, 1936

Gregorian Choir, 1937

"H.M.S. Pinafore", 1936

"Your Mother, Hurry", 1938

Prom Committee, 1938

Scroll Staff, 1939

Boy Scouts, 1936-37

Baseball, 1938-39

Basketball, 1939

"It is tranquil people who accomplish much."

Though quiet in manner, Bob Gemperline has always been one of the foremost members of the Senior Class. His sincere loyalty, love of study and steadfast ambition have won for him many friends.

Joe Schoonover



JOHN HUBER

Saint John Berchmans Society, 1935-39

Vested Choir, 1936

Gregorian Choir, 1936

"H.M.S. Pinafore", 1936

"Garden of the Moon", 1939

Prom Committee, 1938

Scroll Staff, 1939

Football Manager, 1937

Baseball, 1936

"Why look for sadness; life is just one holiday."

"Red" is a lad who doesn't say much but thinks a lot. All during his high school days he was conscientious and a friend to all. His wit and good sportsmanship have endeared him to his class.

Jack Toomey

MARGARET MAHER

Our Lady's Choir, 1935-39
Blessed Virgin Sodality, 1935-39
"Here Comes Aunt Sarah", 1938
Scroll Staff, 1939
Prom Committee, 1938
Costume Designing for,
"Rose on the Dial", 1936
Sesqui-Centennial Pageant, 1938
"Garden of the Moon", 1939

"Her friends will wouch for her."

"Margie", that happy-go-lucky girl with a certain charm that makes everyone feel at home, is one of the most indispensable members of our class. A good student and cooperative worker, she has taken an active part in all the school activities.

Marjorie Walters



HELEN MANTEL

Our Lady's Choir, 1935-39
Blessed Virgin Sodality, 1935-39
"Mummy Steps Out", 1936
Scroll Staff, 1939
Prom Committee, 1938
Costume Designing for,
"Rose on the Dial", 1936
"Your Mother, Hurry", 1938
Sesqui-Centennial Pageant, 1938
"Garden of the Moon", 1939

"She spoke no more than just the things she ought."

Helen is one of the quiet but "never-to-be forgotten" members of our Class. Reserved and studious, her pleasing personality makes her welcome in any gathering.

Martha Schmidt





JEANETTE MONTAVON

Our Lady's Choir, 1935-39
Blessed Virgin Sodality, 1935-39
"Here Comes Aunt Sarah", 1938
Scroll Staff, 1937-39
Prom Committee, 1938
Costume designing for,
"Rose on the Dial", 1936
Sesqui-Centennial Pageant, 1938
"Garden of the Moon", 1939

"To know her is to love her."

Jeanette is one of the finest girls I know. Her manner is such that one is immediately attracted to her. There is hidden in her a witicism and impishness that often comes to the surface. She is good-natured and never fails to see the bright side.

Bernice Fisher





JOHN NICKEL

Saint John Berchmans Society, 1935-39
Vested Choir, 1935

Secretary Saint John Berchmans, 1936
"The Mummy Steps Out", 1937
"Garden of the Moon", 1939
Oratorical Semi-finals, 1938
Scroll Staff, 1938-39
Football, 1937-38
Prom Committee, 1938

"All men are dust but some are gold dust."

John Nickel better known as "Nick", possesses a keen mind and a pleasing personality. His high scholastic standing proves that he is a thorough student. Success will come to any of his endeavors. He is good, full of honor and wisdom.

Margaret Maher

Saint John Berchmans Society, 1935-39
Senior Choir, 1939
Scroll Staff, 1938-39
Prom Committee, 1938
"Garden of the Moon", 1939
Football, 1935-38
Legion of Honor Award, 1939
Basketball, 1935-36
Baseball, 1937-39

Like a conductor, he fears no one, but tells them all where to get off

A carefree, likable, fellow is John Rudity. He has proved to be an asset to the football team, because of his love for the sport and his undying energy. John was awarded the Legion of Honor Trophy, the highest award given to a Central Athelete.

Charles Cassidy



MARTHA SCHMIDT

Class Secretary, 1937
Our Lady's Choir, 1938-39
Blessed Virgin Sodality, 1937-39
"The Mummy Steps Out", 1938
"Your Mother, Hurry, 1938
"Garden of the Moon", 1939
Oratory, 1938-39
Scroll Staff, 1938-39
Prom Committee, 1938
Costume Designing for,
"Rose on the Dial", 1936

"A lively girl with a smiling face."

Martha, a master merrymaker, has the broadest smile and most contagious laugh of all Seniors. She won't be denied good grades or her share of fun.

Robert Toomey





JOSEPH SCHOONOVER

Secretary of Senior Class, 1939
Secretary of Saint John
Berchmans Society, 1939
Saint John Berchmans Society, 1935-39
Vested Choir, 1935
Senior Choir, 1938-39
"H.M.S. Pinafore", 1936
Scroll Staff, 1938
Prom Committee, 1938
"Garden of the Moon", 1939

"Frowning isn't worth the while When it's much easier to smile."

Joe has endeared himself to all by his unfailing good humor. He is active in athletics and an ardent sportsman. His loyalty and friendship should ensure success.

Martha Servey



MARTHA SERVEY

Our Lady's Choir, 1935-39
Blessed Virgin Sodality, 1935-39
"The Mummy Steps Out", 1938
"Your Mother, Hurry", 1938
"Garden of the Moon", 1939
Scroll Staff, 1939
Prom Committee, 1938
Costume Designing for
"Rose on the Dial", 1936
Sesqui-centennial Pageant 1938

"A dainty little maiden An earnest little scholar."

Our "Mar" has endeared herself to all by her kindness, loyalty and truth. Cooperative, enthusiastic and ambitious all through high school. She is still pursuing, still achieving.

John Rudity Class President, 1936

Blessed Virgin Sodality, 1935-39

Our Lady's Choir, 1935-39

"Here Comes Aunt Sarah", 1938

Oratorical Semi-finals, 1938

Scroll Staff, 1939

Prom Committee, 1938

Costume Designing for,

"Rose on the Dial", 1936

"Garden of the Moon", 1939

"Her smile is her passport."

Helen is one in a million. Her cheerfulness, ambition, determination and superior intelligence combine to give promise of success. A loyal friend, a great personality whom you should know.

Herbert Deskins



FRANK THOROMAN

Entered from P.H.S., 1937 Scroll Staff, 1939 Prom Committee, 1938 "Garden of the Moon", 1939

"What you are to be you are now becoming."

Frank has an energetic personality. Although he has been with us only two years, he has become "one of us." He is industrious and possesses a shrewd intelligence that will likely carry him on to his cherished goal, Law.

John Nickel





JACK TOOMEY

Class Vice-President, 1937
Class Secretary, 1936
Class President, 1938
Vested Choir, 1935
Senior Choir, 1938-39
Saint John Berchmans Society, 1935-39
"The Mummy Steps Out", 1938
Oratorical Contest, 1938
"H.M.S. Pinafore", 1936
Scroll Staff, 1938-39
Prom Committee, 1938
Baseball, 1936-39

"With gentle yet prevailing force, intent upon his destined course."

Active, cooperative, resourceful, this describes Jack. Earnest application and attention to every task make him an excellent leader.

Louis Donini



JAMES TOOMEY

Saint John Berchmans Society, 1936-39
President of Saint John
Berchmans Society, 1939
Vested Choir, 1936
Senior Choir, 1938-39
"Garden of the Moon", 1939
Scroll Staff, 1938-39
Football, 1936-39
Basketball, 1937
Baseball, 1936-39

"He had a head to contrive, a tongue to persuade And a hand to execute any mischief."

Jim is a reckless fun-loving boy who takes nothing seriously. He is always out for a good time and always manages to find it. Jim enjoys athletics.

Frank Thoroman

ROBERT TOOMEY

Class Treasurer, 1938
Saint John Berchmans Society, 1935-39
Senior Choir, 1938-39
"H.M.S. Pinafore", 1936
"The Mummy Steps Out", 1938
"Garden of the Moon, 1939
Scroll Staff, 1939
Prom Committee, 1938
Football, 1938-39
Baseball, 1936-39

"Not that I like study less but that I love fun more."

Bob is one of the popular lads of the class. He is friendly, full of fun and a good worker. He is a little slow at times but he always manages to get there. Good luck, Bob!

Jeanette Montavon



EUGENE UHL

Vice-President of Freshman Class, 1935
Saint John Berchmans Society, 1935-39
Senior Choir, 1939
"H.M.S. Pinafore", 1936
Scroll Staff, 1938
"Garden of the Moon", 1939
Prom Committee, 1938

"Quiet, studious yet witty too."

"Euge" is a humorous, generous sort of a lad who knows his way around. He may be quiet but he's wide awake when wanted. Earnest, neat, attractive, need we say more about him!

Harry Gallenstein





MARJORIE WALTERS

Class Vice President, 1939
Blessed Virgin Sodality, 1935-39
Our Lady's Choir, 1936-39
"Here Comes Aunt Sarah", 1938
"Your Mother, Hurry", 1938
"Garden of the Moon", 1939
Oratory, 1938
Scroll Staff, 1939
Prom Committee, 1938
Costume Designing for,
"Rose on the Dial", 1936

"Gentle willingness linked with a sincere loyalty."

Margie, a girl with easy charm and a gracious manner, brains and personality does a multitude of tasks for her friends. Her efficiency may be traced to her cool temperament.

Richard Bess



FRANCES WAMSLEY

Senior Choir, 1938-39
Saint John Berchmans Society, 1936-39
"H.M.S. Pinafore", 1936
"Garden of the Moon", 1939
Scroll Staff, 1939
Baseball, 1936-39

"A happy-go-lucky chap, who is ever ready for a prank."

Francis is affectionately known as "Buzz". Friendly, mischievous and happy, Buzz is endowed with a million dollar personality, and a smile that is worth a fortune. With such assets success is sure to be his in any field.

Helen Sommer

JACK WOHLER

Class President, 1939
Vested Choir, 1936
Senior Choir, 1938-39
Saint John Berchmans Society, 1935-39
Treasurer Saint John
Berchmans Society, 1937
"The Mummy Steps Out", 1938
Charter Member of Sea Scouts
"H.M.S. Pinafore", 1936
Oratorical Contest, 1939
Scroll Staff, 1939
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Baseball, 1938
Prom Committee, 1938

"He's a wizard at physics and math, and still has time for the primrose path."

Jack was an outstanding student, a lover of athletics. Good luck!

Robert Gemperline





SPOTLIGHTING THE SENIORS

The Curtains of Yesterday drop, the curtains of Tomorrow rise. For all of us the curtains of yesterday fall on four years of pleasant experiences and memories. In the future, whenever a group of the Class of '39 gets together there will be reminiscences of our happiest years when clubs, debating, opera, the school paper and athletics, either the thrill of participants or spectators filled our lives.

Remember the initiation and how humiliated we were when the whole school laughed at our discomfort? Then there were Halloween parties and Christmas programs and the Operetta to make the life of the Freshies a little happier. Do you recall "Rose on the Dial" and the costumes Helen Mantel and Martha Coll helped make? They were beautiful.

In our Sophomore year there was the Flood Vacation and for two months afterwards we went to school until four-thirty every afternoon. The "Backward Dance" was a great success that year. Maybe that was because the girls asked the boys.

Of our football team we are most proud, and to James Toomey our star punter, and to John Rudity, Joe Schoonover and Bob Toomey, who did their part we offer our congratulations. These boys gave us something to be proud of. John Huber was manager of the team one year. Remember? Buzz was a good baseball player. Remember the runs he made?

There was the Scroll Staff, too, and Martha Schmidt and Martha Servey proved capable reporters and writers.

Our class presidents, Charles Cassidy, Helen Sommer, Jack Toomey and Jack Wohler were wise choices and competent leaders.

How could we forget the Constitution Day parade when more than twelve thousand school children marched through town carrying flags? Then came the Junior Class Plays. They showed Margaret Maher and Jeanette Montavon to be fine actresses and Louis Donini quite surpassed himself as the "Mummy".



The big moment of our lives came on April 27, when our Prom took place in an auditorium bedecked with spring flowers. All the girls in their gowns helped beautify it. Will you ever forget it?

Three years had passed. Remember when Bernice entered Holy Redeemer? We were Seniors then.

Don't let us forget Jack Toomey who spoke so effectively the night of the Oratorical Contest, or Jack Wohler, John Nickel and Harry Gallenstein who made all our hearts swell with pride when they passed the examinations for Annapolis and West Point.

Do you remember Herbe and Bob Gemperline's parts in "Your Mother, Hurry"?

May Crowning was another lovely thing to look forward to every year. It was beautiful and inspiring to see the children dressed in white marching and singing in honor of "Our Blessed Lady". The Seniors were their Caps and Gowns for the first time on that occasion.

Remember the elections and the rings, and what a time we had deciding on them? Do you recall how everyone put off having his pictures taken? Didn't we have fun in the Class Play? Remember how Frank Thoroman was the romantic lover in "The Garden of the Moon"? He really made the audience feel his grief over the loss of Betty Lou.

Then came the Last days -- the Baccalaureate Sermon, the last reception of Holy Communion as a class, the caps, gowns and diplomas. We had written "Finis" to our high school days. The Curtains of Yesterday had dropped and we were men and women.

We could sit for hours hidden away in our dreams; remember this, remember when, remember! Of course we do. We shall never forget.

Marjorie Walters



PROPHECY OF THE CLASS OF 1939

June 14, 1950. In a few days the Annual Alumni Banquet of Holy Redeemer will be held. How many of the Class of '39 will be back? These letters should tell how scattered the members are!

Listen to this:

Richard Bess is radio operator for the Ellsworth Expedition. By his heroic action the party was saved from a treacherous death.

Charles Cassidy has a fascinating outdoor life as a member of the Canadian Royal Mounted Police.

Martha Coll is a widely traveled young woman, the wife of a marine officer who is constantly on call for distant ports.

Herbert Deskins is busy going about the country giving exhibitions. He's billiard champion, you know.

Louis Donini's life ambition has been realized; he is editor-in-chief of the Cincinnati Enquirer, now an International newspaper.

Bernice Fisher is chief librarian at the Library of Congress in Washington, D. C.

Harry Gallenstein is the successful General Manager of the A & P chain of groceries.

Robert Gemperline is chairman of the Democratic Party with offices in the Empire State Building, New York.

John Huber is owner of a fleet of Bakery trucks and is doing a thriving business.

Miss Peggy Maher is a current star of Broadway.

Helen Mantel is the very efficient private secretary of Robert Gemperline.

Jeanette Montavon has entered a unique field for women. She has a printing establishment of her own.



John Robert Nickel was recently elected mayor of New York City.

John Rudity has his days quite filled up as athletic director of New York's 16,000 man police force.

Martha Schmidt, while on an operatic tour of England, met Lord Brownlow and consequently she became Lady Catherine.

Joe Schoonover is Sales Manager of the National Cash Register Company.

Martha Servey is the diminutive vocalist appearing nightly at the Netherland Plaza with Benny Goodman's swing orchestra.

Helen Sommer is the widely photographed John Powers model.

Frank Thoroman is a successful lawyer in New York City.

Bob Toomey is now a designer with Lucien Lelong of Paris and New York.

Jack Toomey is the no hit, no run, pitching sensation of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Jim Toomey now holds the winning trophy for the Indianapolis Speed Classics.

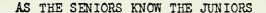
Eugene Uhl is professor of Law at Harvard.

Marjorie Walters was chosen first in the list of the ten best dressed women of the world. She has been chosen to represent us in Congress.

Francis Wamsley spends his days as big game hunter in Africa.

Jack Wohler is now an admiral in the United States Navy.

Helen Sommer





The Juniors may not know we have been watching them during the year, but we have and here is what we think of them. Dubious Juniors today, experienced Seniors tomorrow, ready to carry on the work and keep up the activities of those gone before. Quite outstanding in all they have undertaken - dramatics, parties and the Prom, they give promise of becoming most active Seniors.

The honorable members are: James Gerken, class president, who is exceptionally tricky: Franklin Brown, the Vice President, better known as "Old Reliable"; John Bustetter, the carrier of the purse, who is as courteous as Sir Walter Raleigh himself; Robert Mantel, a worthy scribe and indispensable athlete; Lorraine Brennan, a dainty little lady who knows her French; Frances Born, who is talkative but interesting: DeSales Schmidt, always friendly; Nellie Giannetti, Mary Jo Yuenger, Joan Johnley. Mary Jane Toomey, Anna Kathryn Emnett, and Mary Louise Weber, who constitute a "brain trust": Lynn Gemperline, droll but energetic; Gino Franchi, most entertaining and Charles France, so mischievous: Russell Haley who is our little gentleman; Francis Ford who is so quiet and industrious; Ruth Chiappa, our songbird and Ruth Distel so sweet and charming; Mary Louise Tose, who is vitality plus; Janet Gerken vivacious and popular; Patricia Hooley, the sophisticate, but who still enjoys a laugh; Frances Lanier, likable; Dave Russell, who carries on the family tradition in sports: Ralph Sommer, debonair but a wonderful printer; Isabelle Smith, so reserved, and Rosemary Kale, our artist; Betty Von Luhrte, who is often seen but seldom heard; John Hartlage, cooperative; Mary Louise Nardi, who knows how to be patient outside of typing as well as in; Tommy Flannigan. agility plus and Paul Kleffner, meek.

Martha Coll





CLASS OF 1940

First Row, Left to Right: Mary Louise Nardi, Lorraine Brennan, Rosemary Kale, Mary Weber, Ruth Chiappa, Clara Isabel Smith

Second Row: Joan Johnley, Ruth Distel, Nellie Giannetti, Anna Kathryn Emnett, De Sales Schmidt, Frances Born, Mary Jane Toomey

Third Row: Patricia Hooley, Frances Lanier,
Mary Louise Tose, Janet Gerken, Betty Von
Luhrte

Student whose picture does not appear: Mary Jo Yuenger

CLASS OF 1940

First Row, Left to Right: Franklin Brown, John Hartlage, Lynn Gemperline, James Gerken, David Russell, Thomas Flannigan

Second Row: Bernard Devlin, Paul Kleffner, John Bustetter, Robert Mantel, Ralph Sommer, Gino Franchi, Francis Ford, Charles France

Student whose picture does not appear: Russell Haley





MEET THE SOPHOMORES

A little older and we hope a little wiser at the close of the year the enthusiastic and effervescent Sophomores are eagerly waiting to be called Juniors.

Priscilla Arthurs Always happy
Ruth Banchy So witty and clever
Rosemary Billian
Donald Curnutte Friendly sort of a fellow
Bernard Devlin A good plodder
Mary Beth Dimel A good sport
Duanne Duschinski Young in heart
Ruth Emnett Reticent and observing
Roseann Gallenstein Vivacious
Clarissa Garrett Dramatic
Eugene Gemperline Quite animated
Ruth Gemperline Calm and gentle
David Goodman Unpredictable
Ruth Harper Essence of femininity
Charles Huber Strong and silent
John Johnley A winning disposition
Richard Kennedy A bit moody and serenely unconcerned
Carl Melcher Well built, well groomed
Anne Louise Stanton Charming and carefree
Howard Steahley Teasing and vexatious
Rosemary Toomey A distinct personality
Imelda Wamslev Buoyant and enthusiastic
Katherine Wendell Gaity personified
William Wohler A gentleman at all times
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Martha Schmidt





CLASS OF 1941

First Row, Left to Right: Mary Beth Dimel, Imelda Wamsley, Ruth Banchy, Ann Louise Stanton, Ruth Gemperline

Second Row: Ruth Harper, Rita Joan Wolfe, Ruth Emnett, Rosemary Billian

Third Row: Priscilla Arthurs, Roseann Gallenstein, Rosemary Toomey, Katherine Wendell

Student whose picture does not appear: Clarissa Garrett

CLASS OF 1941

First Row, Left to Right: William Wohler, John Johnley, Eugene Gemperline, Donald Carnutte, Duane Duschinski

Second Row: Richard Kennedy, Charles Huber. Howard Steahly, Carl Melcher, David Goodman





THE FRESHMEN AS WE KNOW THEM

Donald Billian Small but mighty
Paul Brammer Slow and easy going
Bobby Brennan Likes football
Janet Brunner Gifted intellectually
Roger Cassidy A bright boy
Roger Cassing A Dright Doy
Patty Coll Friendly and willing
Betty Collins Sunny disposition
Mary Alice Delabar Gentle in speech
Mary Devlin Out for a good time
Dorothy Ennis Quiet but friendly
Howard Gemperline Studious and reserved
Jolanda Giannetti A whiz in Latin
Lucille Huber Quiet but persistent
Kathleen McDonald Kind and sympathetic
James Mantel A football prodigy
Rosemary Melcher Good natured
Martha Jane Nickel A serious student
Joan Rudity
Dorothy Schaeffer Conversationalist
Dan Schmidt Mighty tall and mighty wise
Margaret Sommer Quiet and studious, yet witty too
Richard Tome Never in a hurry
Bill Toomey Happy-go-lucky
Paul Yuenger Courteous and willing to do
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Margaret Maher Helen Mantel





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First Row, Left to Right: Lucille Huber, Margaret Sommer, Patricia Coll, Janet Brunner, Martha Jane Nickel

Second Row: Alice Delabar, Rosemary Melcher, Dorothy Schaeffer, Jolanda Giannetti, Joan Rudity

Third Row: Dorothy Ennis, Mary Devlin, Betty Collins

Student whose picture does not appear: Kathleen MacDonald

CLASS OF 1942

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Student whose picture does not appear: Richard Tome







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J. Nickel



J. Rudity



J. Toomey



Jack Toomey



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J. Wohler



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Third Row: Robert Toomey, Jack Toomey, Franklin Brown, Paul Kleffner, Jack Wohler, Eugene Uhl, Joseph Schoonover, Robert Mantel, John Hartlage, Daniel Schmidt, James Toomey, James Mantel

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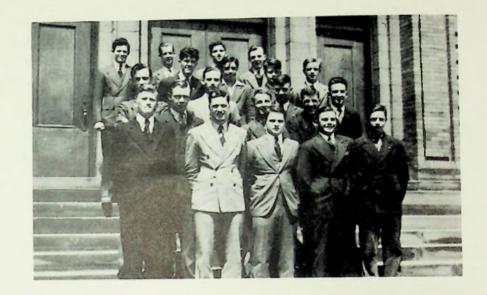
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Fourth Row: Jack Toomey, David Russell, Richard Bess, Robert Toomey

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SENIOR CHOIR HONOR MEN, 1939



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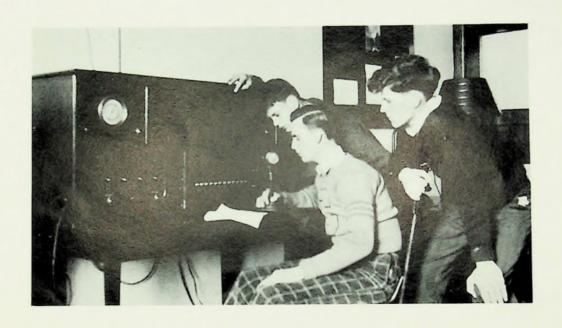


Jack Wohler

Boys of the last two years in High School may volunteer for service in the Senior Gregorian Choir. A bronze medal bearing the insignia of the Choir is presented to each member who fulfills two years of faithful participation in the Choir.



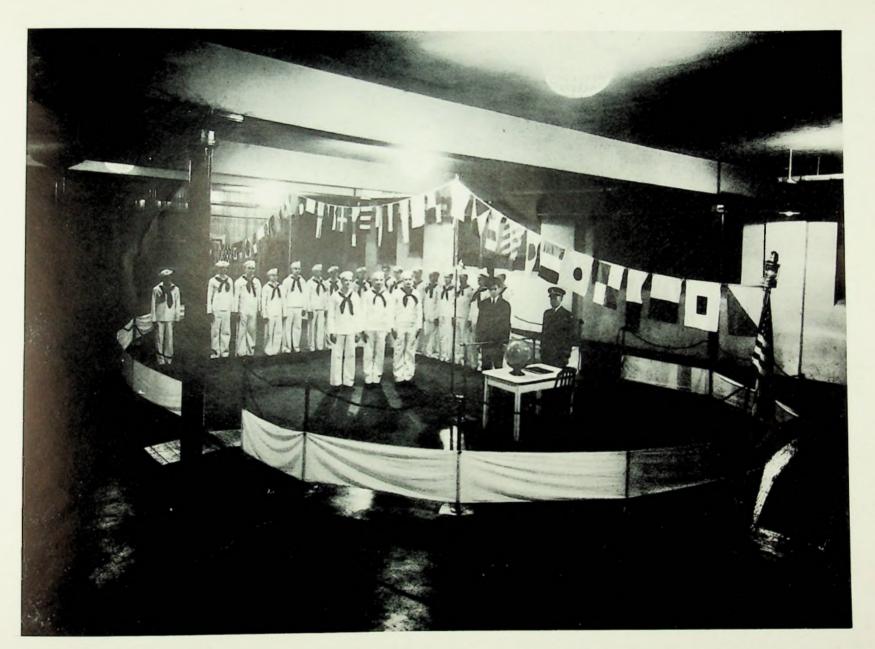
The Vested Choir



THE SOUND SYSTEM

The sound system installed in our school last summer marks another step in the advancement of elementary and secondary education. This system is the latest development in interroom communication. Each of the twelve rooms may communicate with one another and with the principal's office. By means of the radio attachment interesting and varied programs, both foreign and domestic, were heard. Many of the pupils enjoyed preparing and broadcasting programs for special occasions.

Richard Bess



Sea Scout Ship







Our Senior Sea Scouts

J. Wohler

L. Donini

R. Bess

Richard Bess Five-Year Veteran

Jack Wohler
First Catholic
Eagle Scout
of Scioto County
Five-Year Veteran

SEA SCOUTS

The Sea Scout Ship La Salle #5040 BSA was organized in April 1938 under the auspices of Holy Redeemer Church. In the short space of one year much has been accomplished. Since last April fifteen recruits were taken in which raises the enrollment of the ship to twenty-two boys, all uniformed. They have built a land ship and have participated in a number of holiday regattas. All this has been done under the thoughtful supervision of the Sea Scout Committee composed of Reverend W. F. Connolly, Mr. John T. Walter, Chairman, and Committee men Henry E. Burling, Joseph T. Gerken, P. G. Petry and F. L. Kinskey, Skipper Fred Gerken and Mate Paul Melcher. The Church looks with pride on the fine character moulding and advancement in leadership which this ship has accomplished.

J. L. Wohler

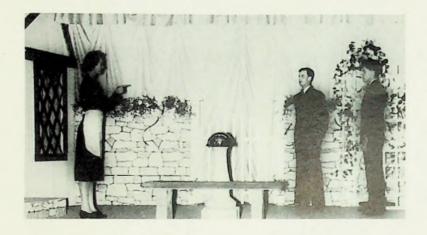


Junior-Senior Prom





Senior Class Play



Gaylord: "I'm getting tired of being bossed by you."



Betty Lou: "Jerry, the minister is waiting."



Katie: "Don't you two men know what time it is?"



Cast: "The Garden of the Moon".

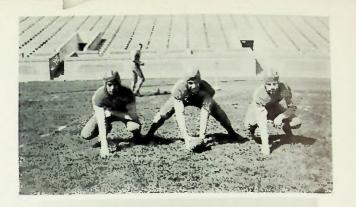




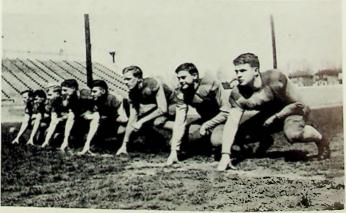














Players and Coach



THE SEASON'S REVIEW

Cheasepeake -- September 16, 1938

The Titans romped over Cheasepeake 12-0 for the first game of the season. Jim Toomey and Harold Duplain starred. John Rudity, our alert guard, recovered a fumble on the 20 yard line. This was the first game in the new uniforms.

Oak Hill--September 24, 1938

On the Oak Hill gridiron, Central showed their superiority by defeating them 32-0. Wohler intercepted a pass and ran 40 yards for a touchdown for the most spectacular play of the game.

Waverly--October 1, 1938

Central trimmed their second Big Six opponent with a score of 14-0. Duplain scored both touchdowns, one after an 85 yard sustained drive and the other after a 60 yard run behind perfect interference.

Sacred Heart, Charleston -- October 10, 1938

On Charleston territory, the Central Titans made a poor showing and let the Sacred Heart team tie them 6-6. Jim Toomey's excellent punting was in favor of the Titans until he was taken out of the game because of a leg injury.

New Boston--October 14, 1938

With the Big Six title at stake the Titans dropped their first game 12-7. It was a thriller to the very last and heartbreaking when in the last three minutes to play New Boston completed a pass for a touchdown. The Titans were handicapped by the loss of two backfield men, Toomey and Wohler.



Hamden--October 21, 1938

In an uninteresting game the Titans downed Hamden 51-0. The Hamden team was completely over-powered. The third string Titans had their first experience in a scheduled game.

Wheelersburg--November 2, 1938

In another hard fought battle Central Catholic stopped the Pirates with a score of 13-0. Duplain starred. Schoonover caught a pass on the 5 yard line and it was carried over for a touchdown.

Ashland Holy Family--November 7, 1938

The Titans take the lead in the Tri-State League by defeating the Holy Family team 27-0. It was a good game where good sportsmanship reigned supreme.

Vanceburg--November 11, 1938

This team proved a tough foe for Central but the boys came through with their usual spirit and won 12-7.

Ironton St. Joseph--November 14, 1938

On a muddy Ironton field the Central Titans played a 0-0 draw with St. Joe. The game made a tie for the Tri-State League championship.

Marjorie Walters

HOLY REDEEMER TITANS



Louis Donini

5 ft. 10 in.

143 lbs.

right guard

He was a one year man but he knew the game thoroughly and he made an alert player. He was always a hard worker and deserved the letter he obtained. Though he did not start many games, he was always ready and willing to relieve a tired team mate.



Harry Gallenstein 5 ft. 7 in.

170 lbs.

right tackle

He was another level headed, indispensable lineman who gave the team confidence when he was there to get every man that came his way. He earned his name of "Powerhouse" by being just that on defense.



John Nickel

5 ft. 9 in.

145 lbs.

right guard

He made a steady lineman and a hard man to bluff. He always knew just what to do and did it. John's ability to diagnose plays and help keep the center of the line plugged up was his forte. He was always dependable.



John Rudity

5 ft. 7 in. 145 lbs.

left guard

One of our finest players he is now the proud possessor of the award of the Legion of Honor. He was noted for his sportsmanship. John, the leader of the line rallied our defense time and time again. He was invaluable backing up the line.

One of our best ends and our best sportsman, Joe is well liked and well known for his football ability. For three years he helped to do his part to make Central's teams feared by opponents. He reached his peak in 1938 by his steady brilliant play.



Robert Toomey

6 ft. 1 in.

160 lbs.

end

The big, well built end knew how to take care of his side of the line and in his two years on the team rose to a top-ranking player. He was a good pass receiver and excelled on end around end plays.



James Toomey

5 ft. 11 in.

145 lbs.

right halfback

Invaluable in the backfield, Jim also made a name for himself as a punter and passer. Many a score was raised because of his swiftness, accuracy in passing and by his hard blocking. He saved many a score by his long spiraling punts and hard tackling. Jim was always there when the going got tough.



Jack Wohler

5 ft. $10\frac{1}{2}$ in.

155 lbs. fullback and center

Another infallible member of the backfield, he had the spirit that kept the team going, and a knowledge of the rules that made him sure of every action. Jack was called on time and time again to fill in the line because of injury. He played a stellar game at any position.





CENTRAL TITANS AS THEY LINED UP FOR TITLE DRIVE

Reading from front to back are: Dick Goings, Jim Gerken, Dave Russell, Dave Goodman, George O'Connor, Paul Kleffner, Jack Wohler, Harold Duplain, Ebbie Glockner, and Edgar Gibbons. Bob Mantel a star forward was ill at the time this picture was taken.

The Titans started out the season in their flashy new uniforms against Chillicothe St. Mary's, coming through to win 28 to 19. The first home game was played next with Otway. It was Central all the way, 25 to 9. After Otway the Titans took Latonia Holy Cross in tow to the tune of 22 to 6. The first game of the new year was with Charleston Sacred Heart on January 4. The Centralites went on a scoring spree and won 47 to 26. The next game the Titans traveled to Vanceburg, Ky. and were defeated in a rough and tumble game 26 to 27. The following Wednesday they met Huntington St. Joseph on their own floor. St. Joe was defeated for the first time in 16 games 22 to 18. The next game was Sciotoville. After our boys got off to a good start they got in a slump in the second half and were defeated 38-26. The next game was played against the scrappy Maysville St. Patrick team. Titans came through and won 37 to 24. They traveled to New Boston for the game with their traditional foes on January 20 and were defeated in a fast game 20 to 36. The next game was at with Wheelersburg and the Titans lost 22 to 32. On January 28 they tripped to Charleston Sacred Heart and after getting off to a slow start came in on the long end of a 45 to 25 score. Ashland Holy Family in Ashland on the first of February and were defeated 25 to 17. The next game was an afternoon game which they lost to Wheelersburgh's scrappy five 18 to 36. The Saturday they traveled to Latonia Kentucky to play Holy Cross. After trailing at the half 8 to 3, the Central five came back and won 21 to 18. After Latonia was another game away with Maysville St. Patrick which the Titans won 22 to 14. The next game was with New Boston at home and a moral victory. It was by far the most exciting game of the season. The Central five lead for three quarters much to the surprise of the New Boston players but somehow in the closing minutes New Boston came through and the game ended 30 to 25 in favor of New Boston. Next they played Otway there and won 23 to 10. The next was a thrilling game with Ashland Holy Family on their home court. It was "nip and tuck" every minute of the way but the Titan five came through to victory 34 to 21. On the 23rd of February they went to Sciotoville and won over the highly flaunted Tartans 32 to 30. The game after that was with Huntington St. Joe there. Central was entirely outclassed on their small floor lost 37 to 19. By way of retaliation the Titans came back the next night at home and Chillicothe St. Marys 42 to 13. The Titans went to Columbus for the Diocesan Tournament on 9, 1939. They won the first game with Somerset Holy Trinity 24 to 18. Then they played a that night with Columbus St. Mary's, whom they defeated 28 to 15. This put the Titans in line for the Semi-finals with Columbus Holy Family. After a fast, hard game the Titans were defeated 31 to 15. This was hard to take but they went back that night for the consolation game with Mount Vernon St. Vincent. This was a heart breaker and after leading all through the game they lost in the last minute 26 to 27. Thus ends our basketball season for this year.

Jack Wohler



























That Ashland Game!



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