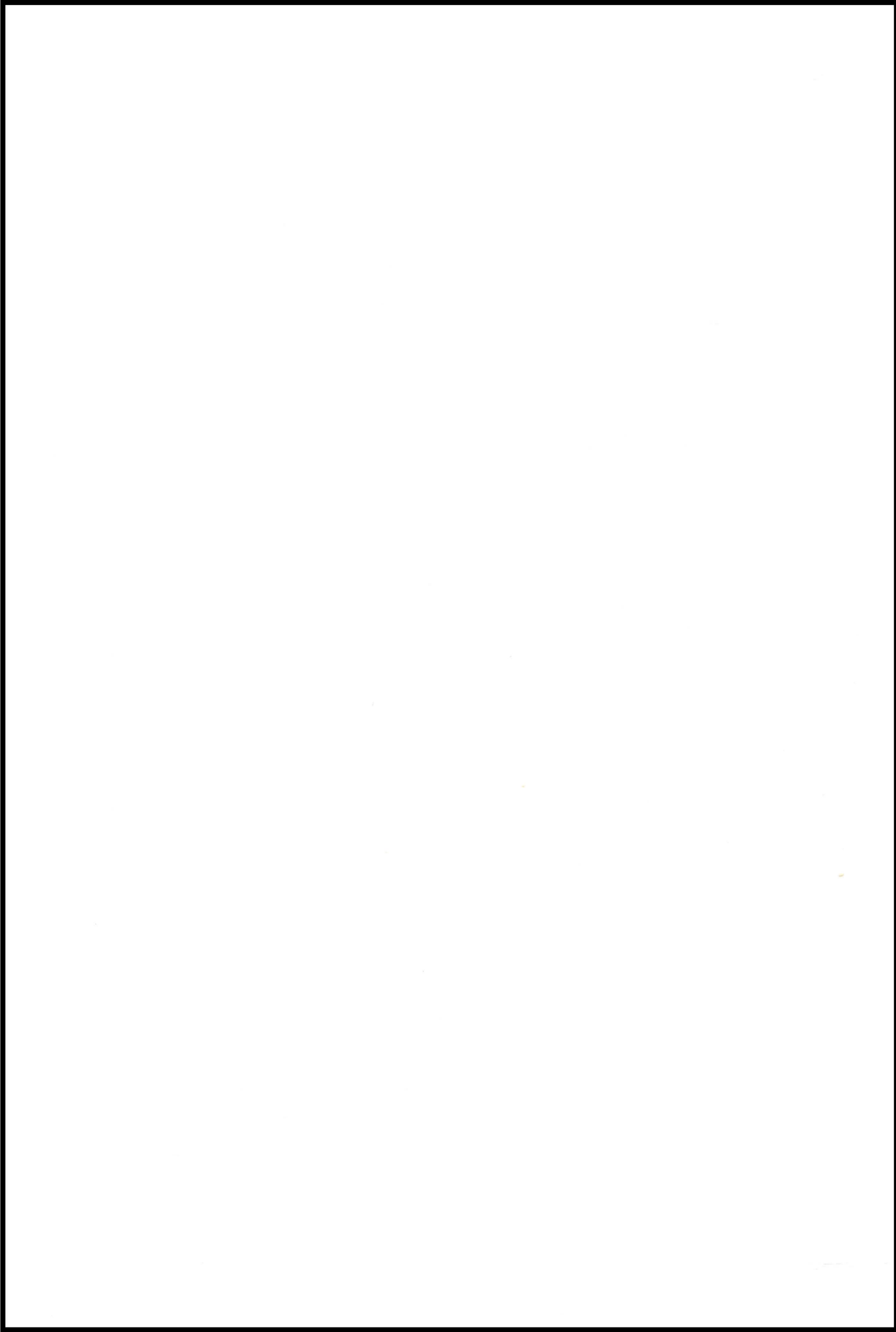


1  
9  
6  
0

*Bona Ventura*



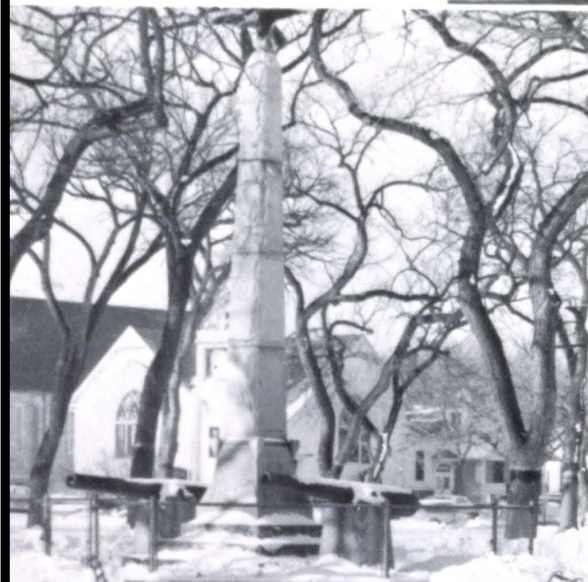




ST. BONAVENTURE HIGH SCHOOL  
COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA



**1960 BONA VENTURE**



## DEDICATION

To express our appreciation, we the Senior Class of 1960 dedicate this BONA VENTURE to the community of Columbus, Nebraska, acknowledging the unending generosity and cooperation our school has received from its citizens in all walks of life.



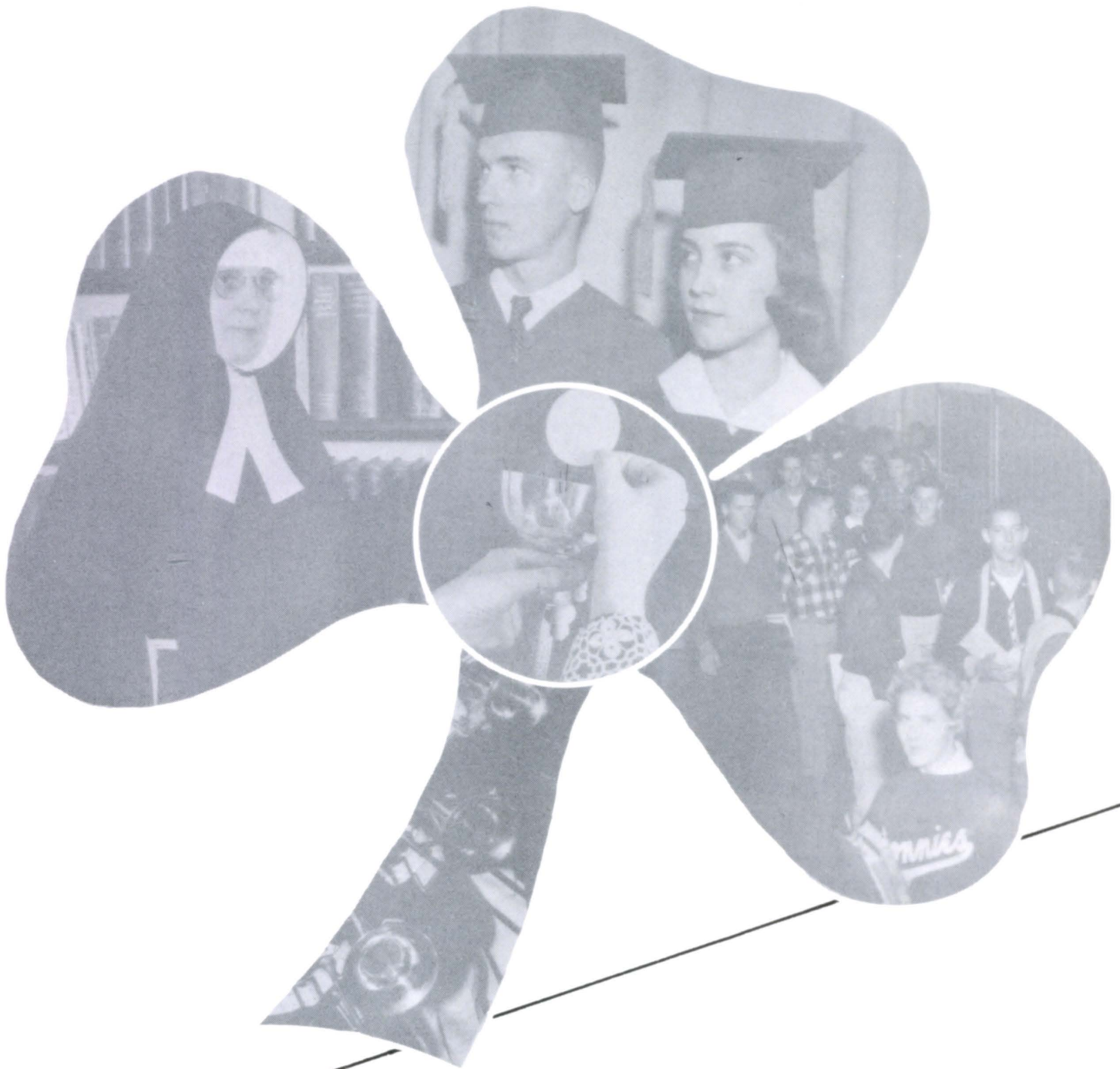
## TABLE OF CONTENTS

Religion . . . . .	5
Faculty . . . . .	9
Seniors . . . . .	17
Underclassmen . . . . .	25
Activities . . . . .	37
Sports . . . . .	58
Advertisers . . . . .	68

# FOREWORD

Building this book, we build a mosaic to tell the picture story, piece by piece of the 1959-60 school year. As each piece of the mosaic is inlayed, the pattern of school life at St. Bonaventure tends toward completion. Each section of the book represents one piece and tells the story of one phase of school life. These pieces--RELIGION, FACULTY, SENIORS, UNDERCLASSMEN, and ACTIVITIES--fall into place to form the mosaic of our school. Formed in the shamrock's mold, they are bonded together by school spirit. In completion, the mosaic is just one chapter in the life story of the school; but it represents a memorable and important one to the people within this book.





# RELIGION

In the core of the shamrock is

It is the heart of the curriculum and the foundation upon which rest the morals and principles that govern the academic and social lives of faculty and students.



Kathleen Dohmen, Theresa Jarecki, Jane Woodworth, Marilyn Kretz, Donald Mostek, Robert Stachura, James Bator, Norbert Peterson, Thomas Shonka, Constance Cronin, Margaret Mrzlak, Judith Pillen, and Julia Litjen lead the Sodality in the May Procession.

## MAY CROWNING



Vice-Prefect Margaret Mrzlak crowns the Blessed Virgin Mary Queen of the May.

Sponsored by  
WILLIAMS BROS. CO.

## ST. DOMINIC SAVIO UNIT



William Micek  
Barbara Mrzlak  
Donald Augustine  
Marilyn Rupprecht



KNIGHTS AND HANDMAIDS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
Marilyn Rupprecht, Lawrence Brenner, Joan Feilmeier, Barbara Mrzlak, Connie Ebel, William Tooley, Daniel Zabawa, Mary Kay Zabawa, James Bernt, Loretta Rupprecht, Eugene German, Fred Warholoski, Julia Litjen, Ray Syslo, Marilyn Kretz.



## ST. MARIA GORETTI UNIT

John Brian Hughes  
Joan Raemakers  
James Mimick  
Kathryn Jaworski

## ST. PIUS X UNIT



Judith Pillen, Secretary; Fr. Roch; Thomas Shonka, Prefect; James Bator, Treasurer; Margaret Mrzlak, Vice-Prefect.

# SODALITY

Sponsored by  
**SCOTT'S STORES**



Sponsored by  
**NIELSEN CHEVROLET CO.**

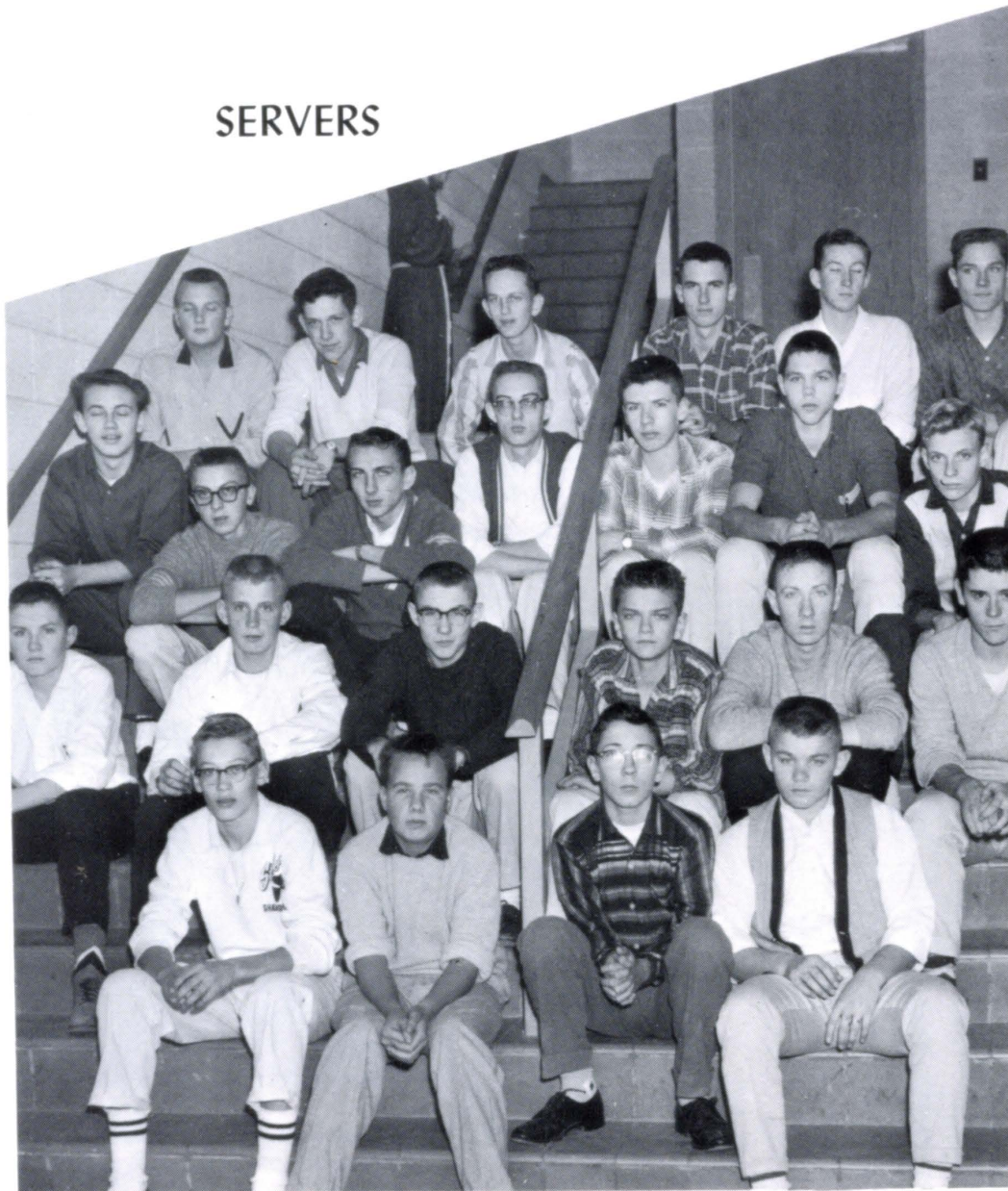
## CHOIR

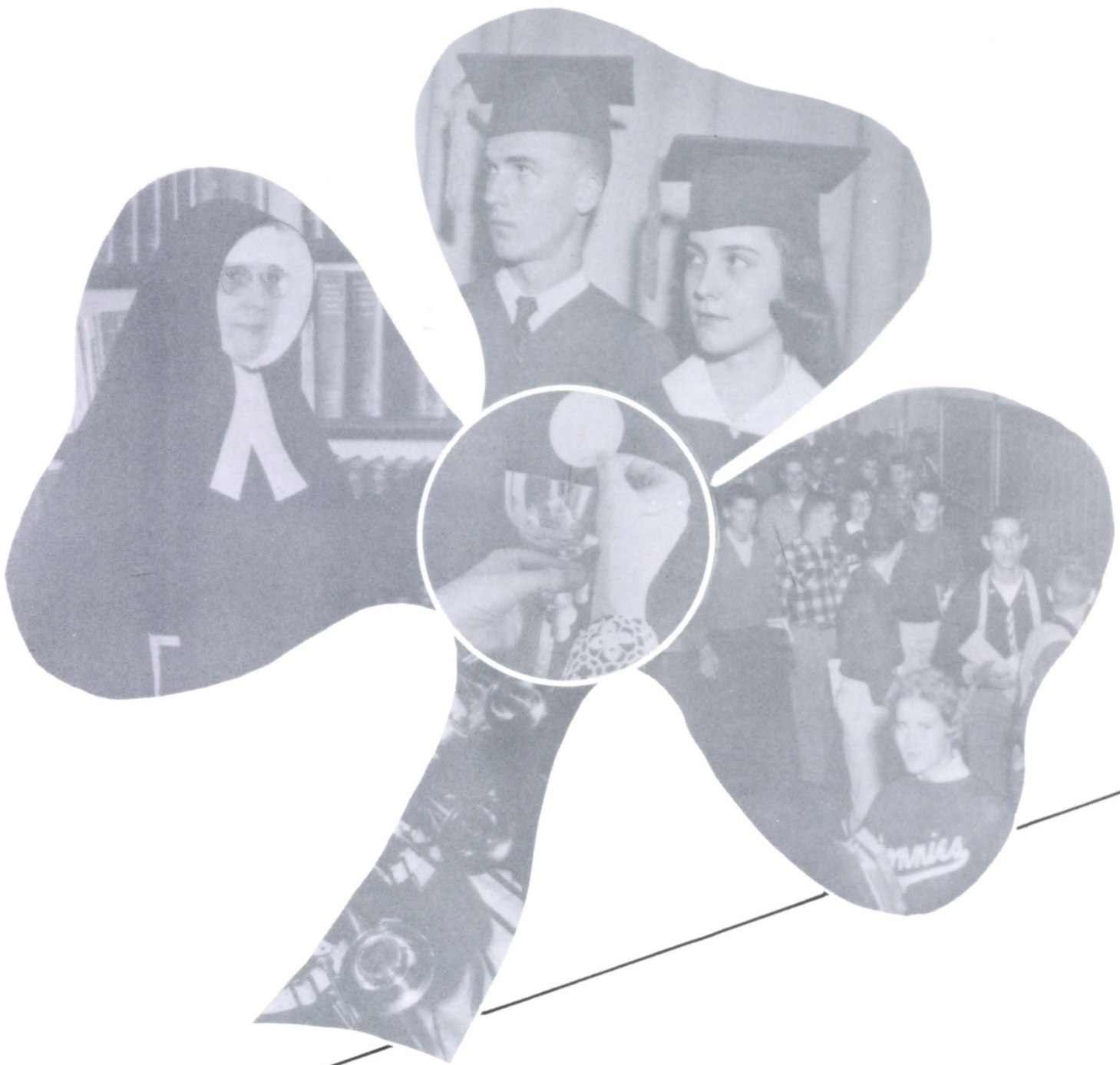
## ORGANIST

Margaret Mrzlak



## SERVERS





# FACULTY

A vital part of school is the Saint Bonaventure is fortunate to have a group of teachers who are not only learned people but also understanding friends. Their lives are projected into Christian examples for students to follow.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

### 1960 SENIORS

We wish you the blessing of God and the love of His Holy Mother for a successful and meritorious life.

*Fr. Roch Hettinger, O.F.M.*



Sponsored by  
**RAMBOUR REALTY CO.**

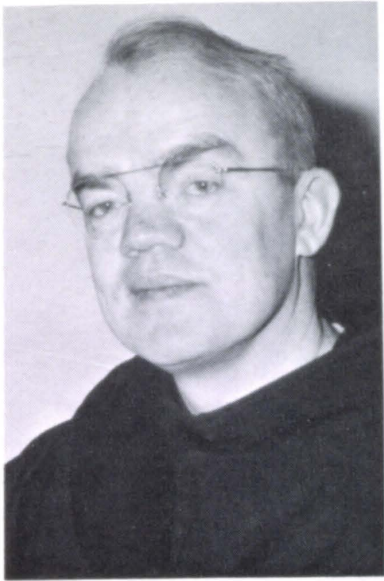


Religion

Fr. Kenneth Schlessler, O.F.M.  
Religion



# FACULTY



Fr. Timothy Healy, O.F.M.  
Religion  
Athletics Moderator

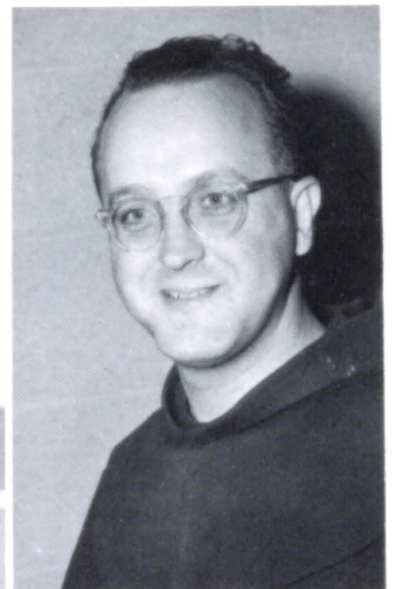


Religion



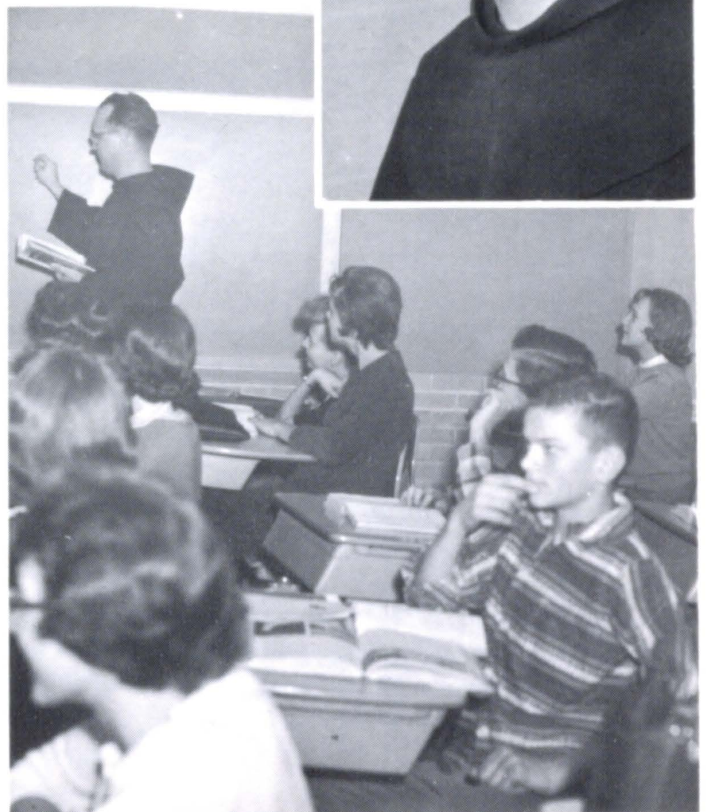
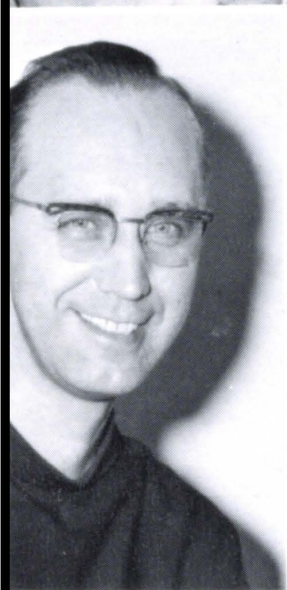
Fr. Michael Windolph, O.F.M.  
M.A., English, Latin, Religion

Latin



Art Appreciation

Fr. John Bosco Haas, O.F.M.  
M.A., English, Art





Faculty Meeting



Sr. M. Rayneria, O.S.F.  
A.B., M.A., Principal



Sr. M. Cyril, O.S.F.  
A.B., M.C.S., Commerce



Sponsored by  
**FLEISCHER REXALL DRUG CO.**

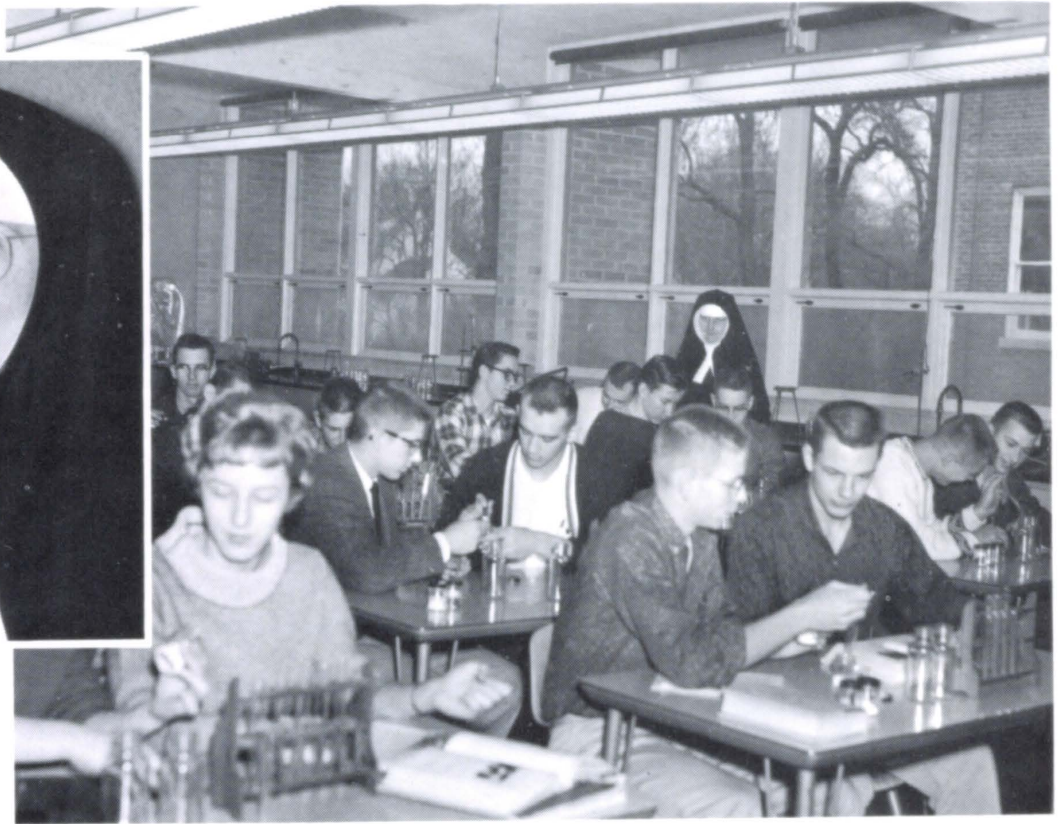
Typing







Sr. M. Edwina, O.S.F.  
A.B., M.S., Science



Chemistry

**"Live Better . . . Heat Electrically"  
CONSUMERS PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT**

Library

Sr. M. Gerarda, O.S.F.  
A.B., B.L.S., Librarian





Geometry



Sr. M. Bernardis, O.S.F.  
B.S., M.A., Mathematics

Sponsored by  
**COLUMBUS FURNACE SUPPLY**

World History



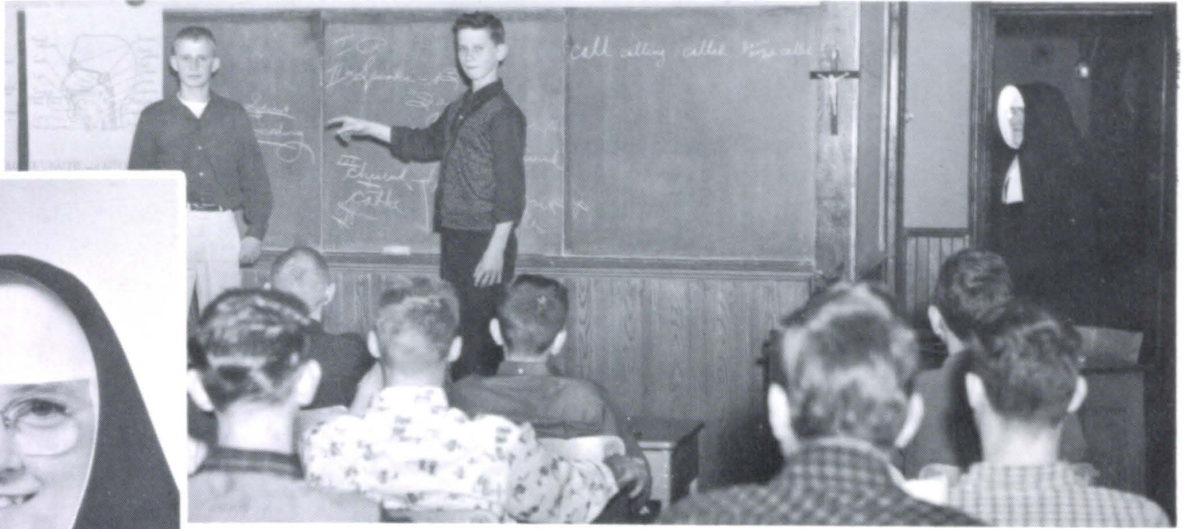
Sr. M. Oscaria, O.S.F.  
A.B., Social Studies



Sr. M. Winifred, O.S.F.  
B. Mus., Music



Chorus



Speech

Sr. M. Clara Agnes, O.S.F.  
A.B., English, Speech

Sponsored by  
**GERHOLD COMPANY**

English

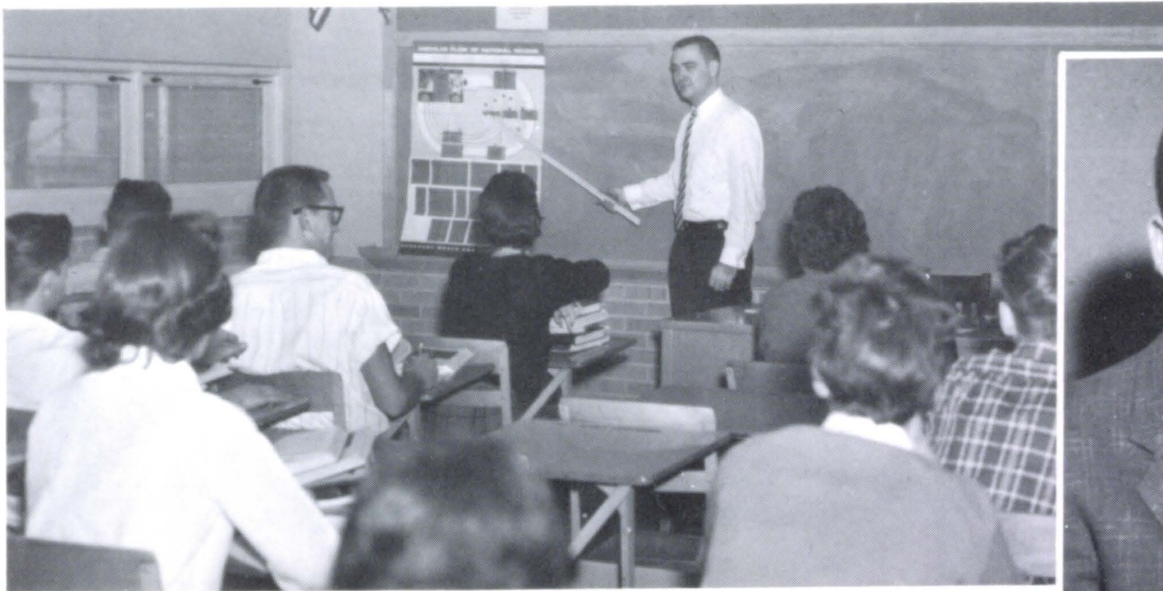


Mrs. Mildred Herrod  
A.B., M.A., English

Charles Wolever  
A.B., Phys. Ed.  
Jr. Sr. High School,  
Var. Football, Track Coach



Physical Education



Modern Problems



Richard McArdle  
A.B., Spanish, Social Studies  
Var. Basketball Coach



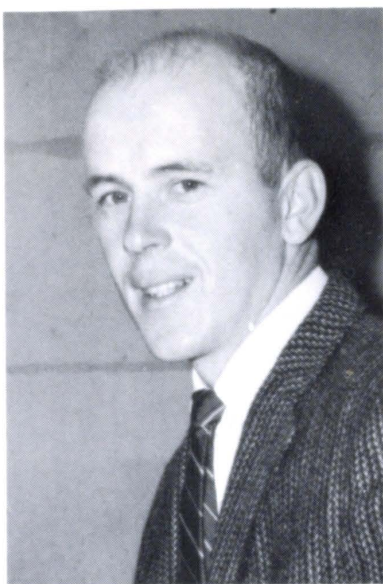
Band



Sponsored by  
DOWD OIL CO.

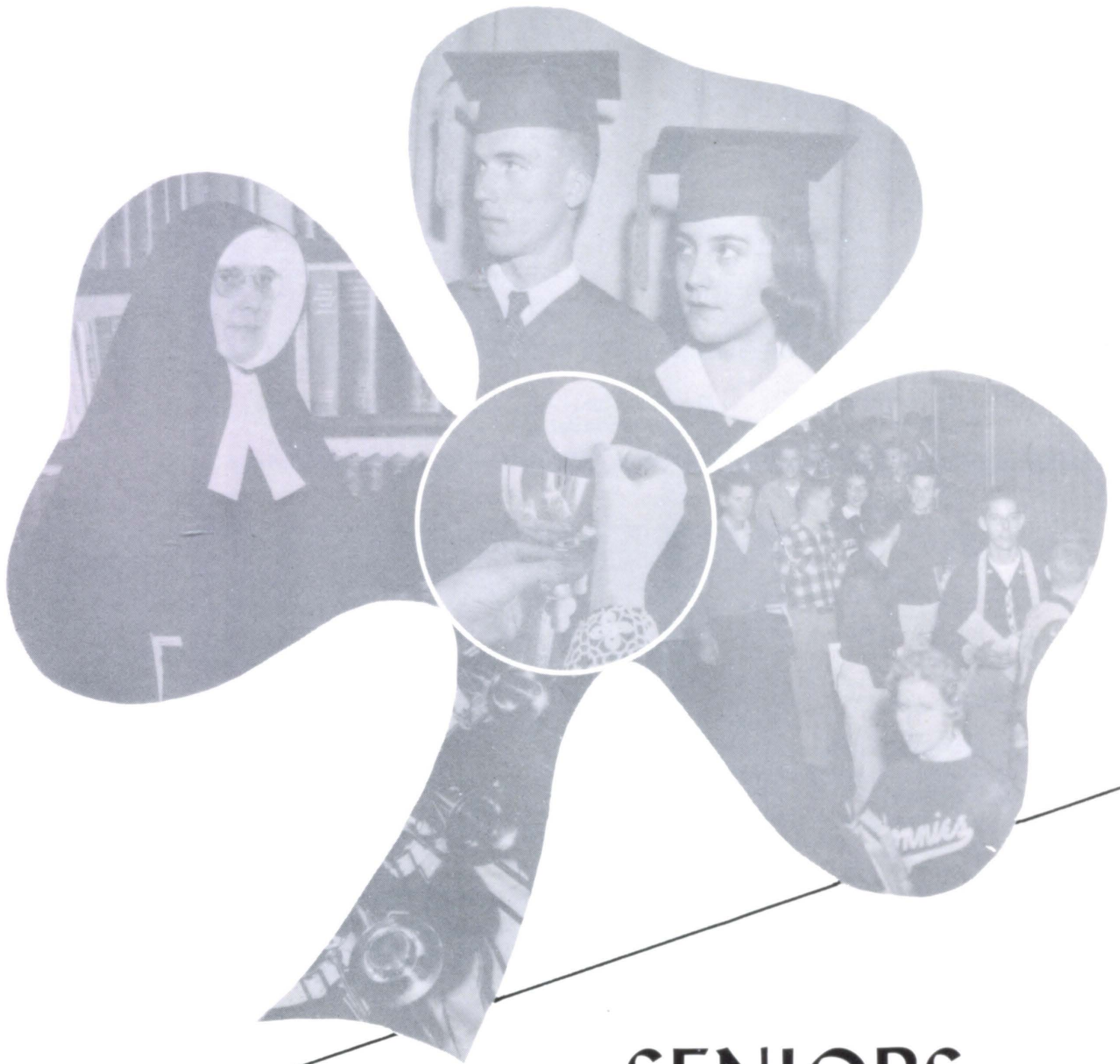
Robert Pendlay  
B.F.A., Music

Mechanical Drawing



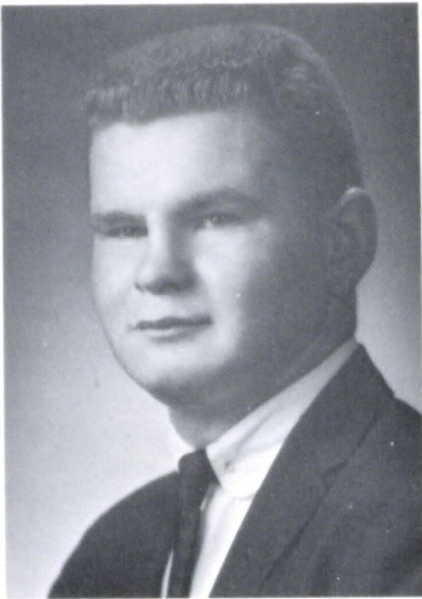
Dean Soulliere  
A.B., Industrial Arts,  
Asst. Coach Var. Sports,  
Phys. Ed. Elem. School



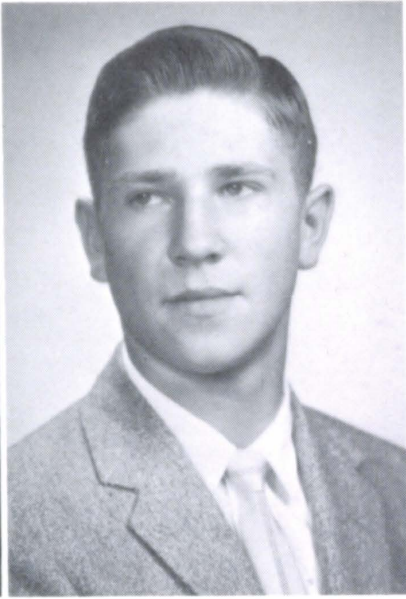


# SENIORS

In this their last year, the prepare to meet the challenges of the world. As the lines of the mosaic weave in and out forming the picture, so also the pattern of their adult lives is woven during high school years. A realization of their places in the mosaic of life will be the greatest of knowledge gained during these years.



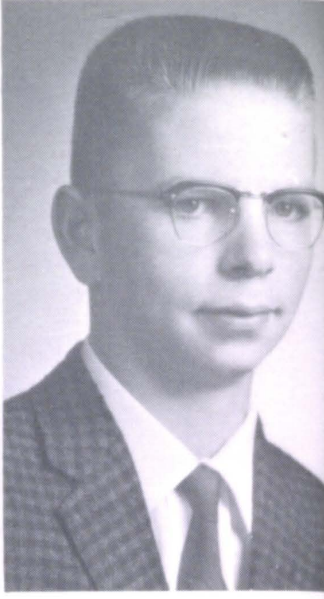
Thomas Thalken  
President



David Kampovitz  
Vice-President



Lois Gablenz  
Secretary



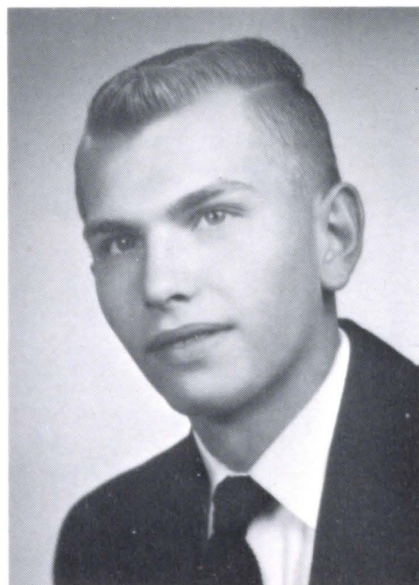
Lawrence Staroski  
Treasurer

Yvonne Adamy  
Joseph Badstieber  
James Bator



# SENIORS

Bernard Bogus  
Kathleen Borer



Sponsored by  
**CITIZENS BANK**

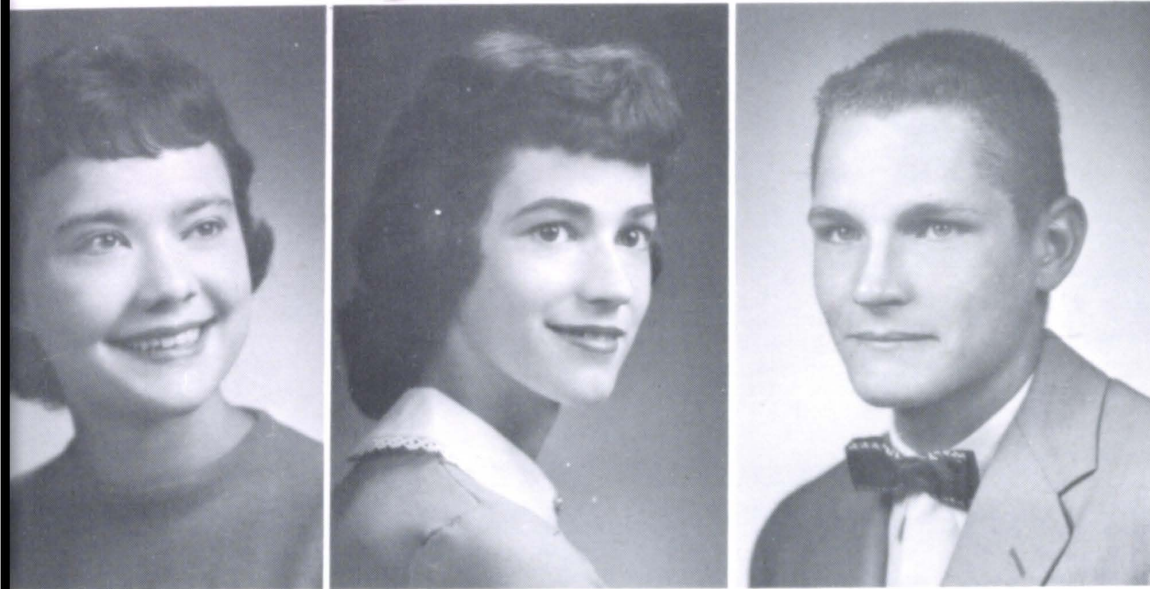
# CLASS OF 1960



William Brown

Rosemary Costello

Sponsored by **DR. & MRS. ROBERT J. GOLONKA**



Constance Cronin

Kathleen Dohmen

Louis Euteneuer

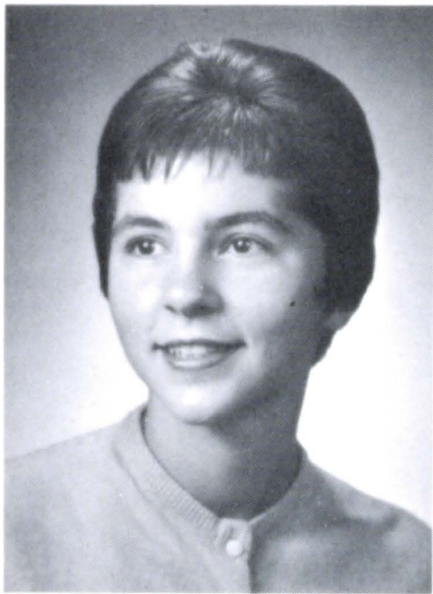
Patricia Gaspers

Marlene German

Robert Golonka

Barbara Gonka

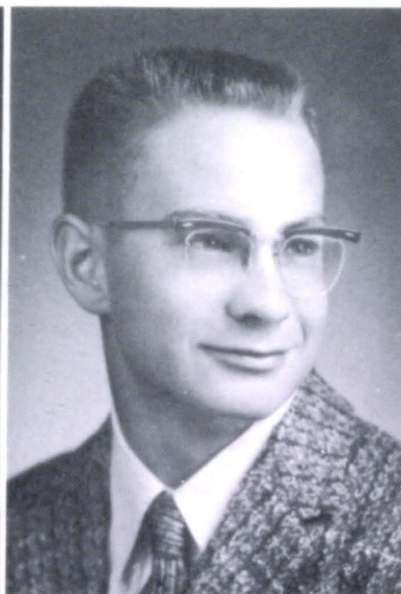




Patricia Gregorius



Virginia Hembd



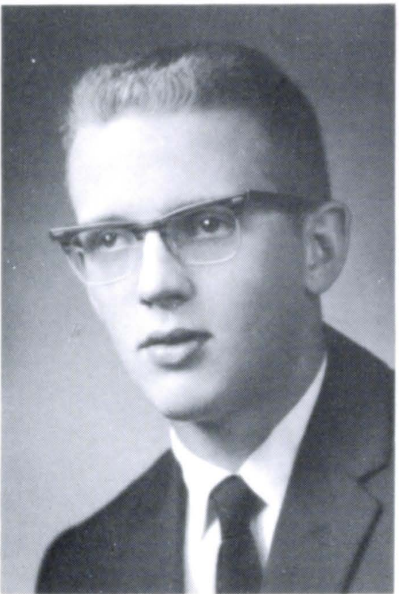
Marvin Henggeler



Dennis Hilger



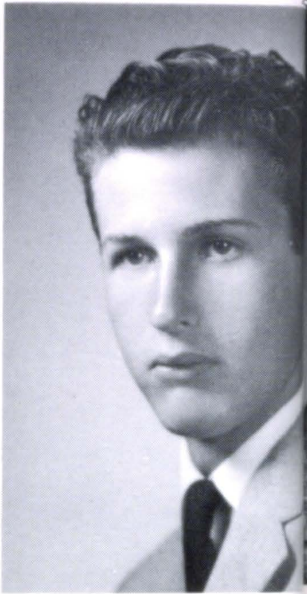
Janet Hilger



James Huhman



Constance Iwanski



Vernon Jakub



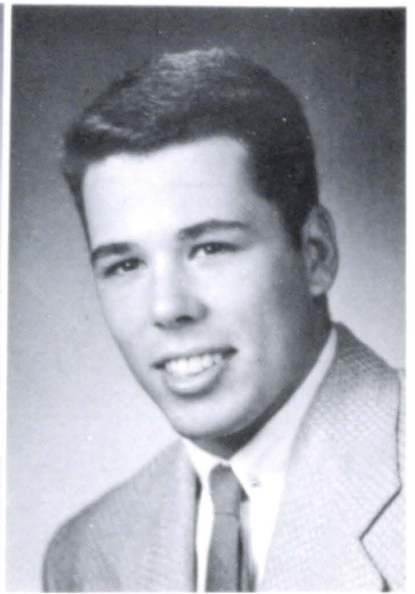
Margaret Jarecki  
Theresa Jarecki



Sponsored by  
**CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK**



Mary Agnes Kavanaugh  
Richard Kearns



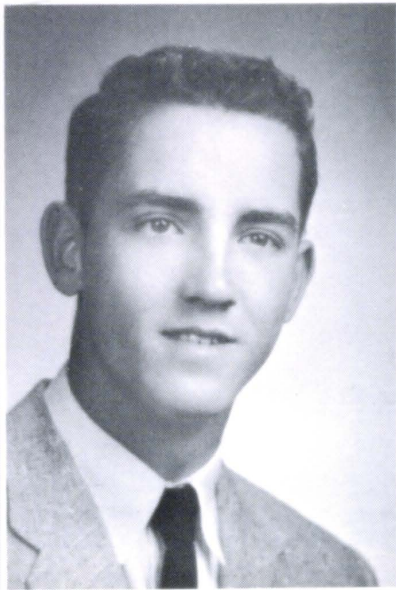
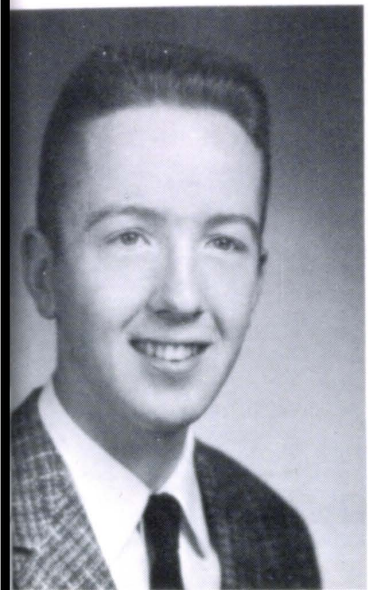
Sponsored by  
**CENTRAL ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY**

W. Patrick Keating

Robert Koziol

Marilyn Kretz

Ronald Kudron

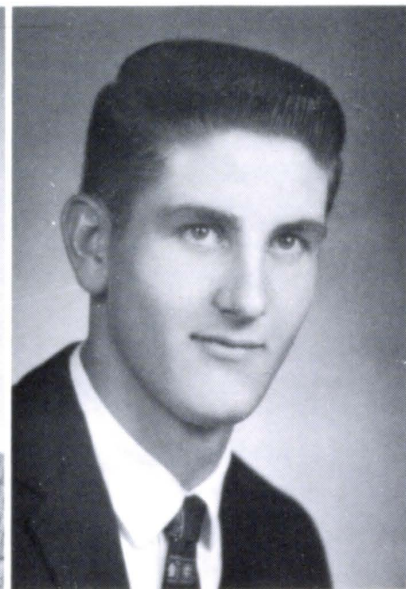
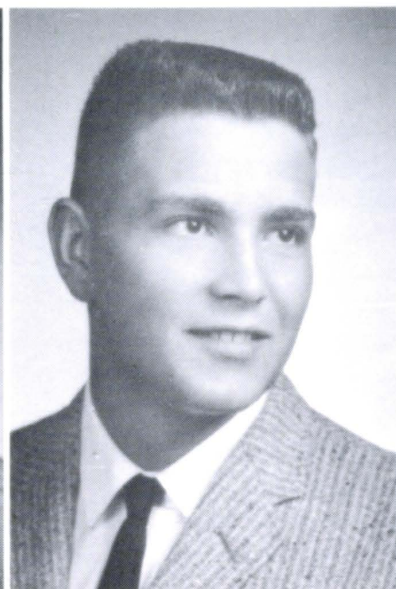
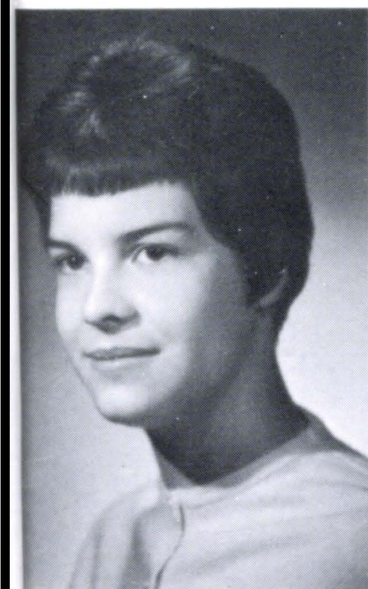


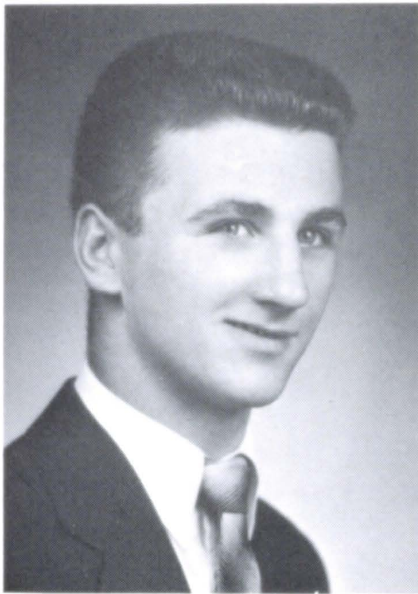
Joan Legenza

Joseph Liss

Robert Liss

Julie Litjen





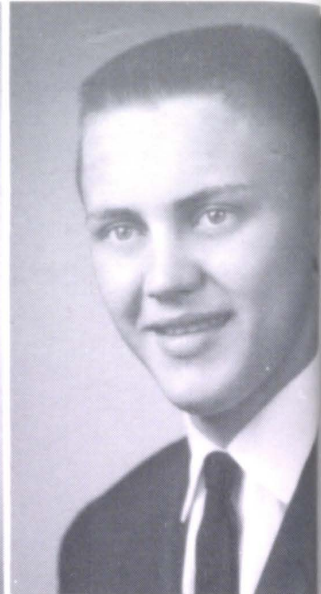
David Melcher



Sharon Meyer



Alice Micek



Raphael Micek



Jane Mielak

Lawrence Minette



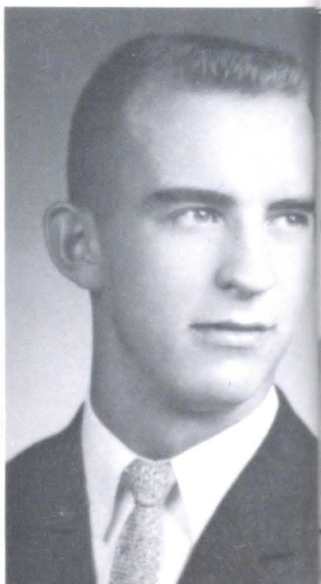
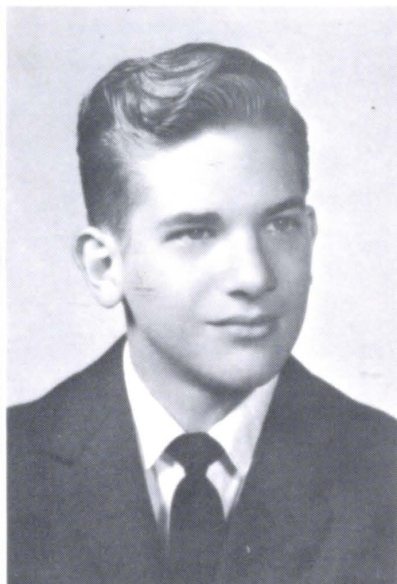
Sponsored by  
**ECKHOLT & MRZLAK**  
Real Estate - Insurance - Loans

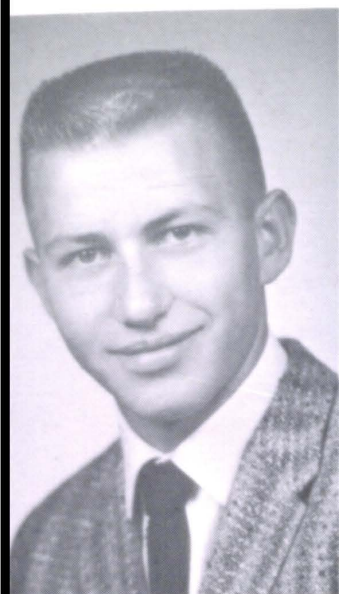
Lois Morgan

Donald Mostek

Margaret Mary Mrzlak

John Nosal





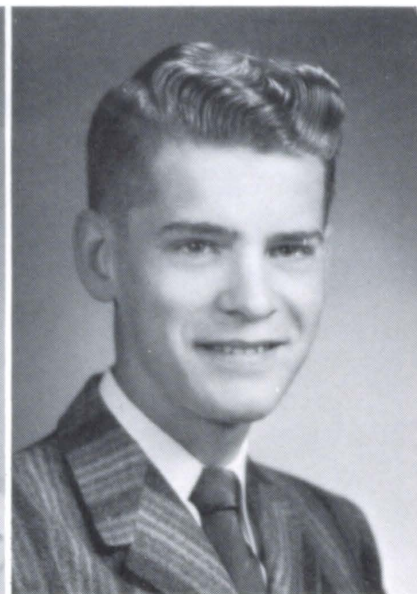
Norbert Peterson



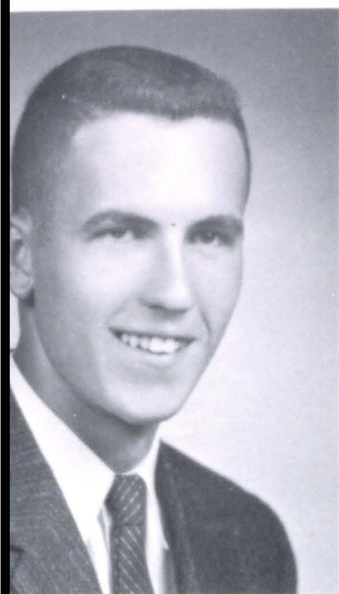
Judith Pillen



Mary Kay Rediger



Richard Romanek



Paul Scharff



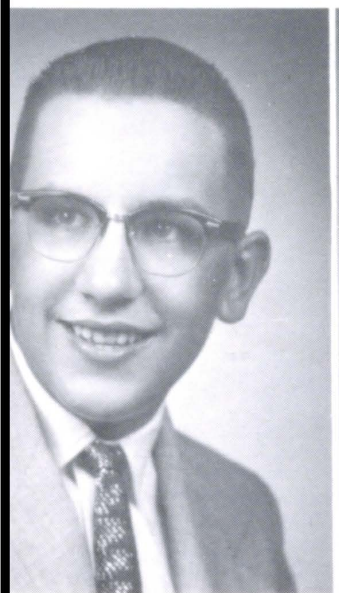
Gerald Schmid



Thomas Shonka



Barbara Sokol

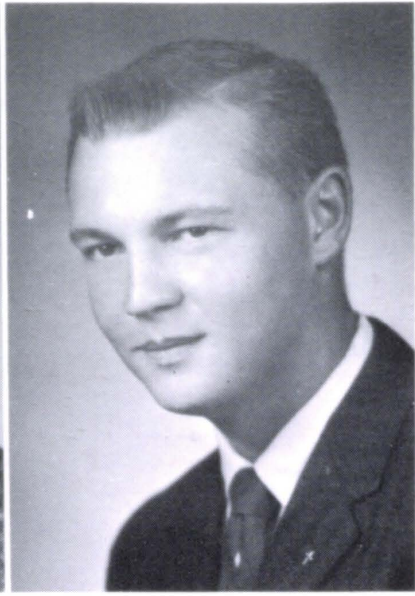
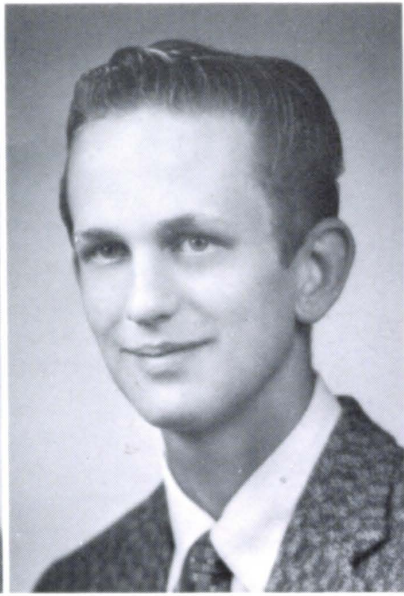


Robert Stachura



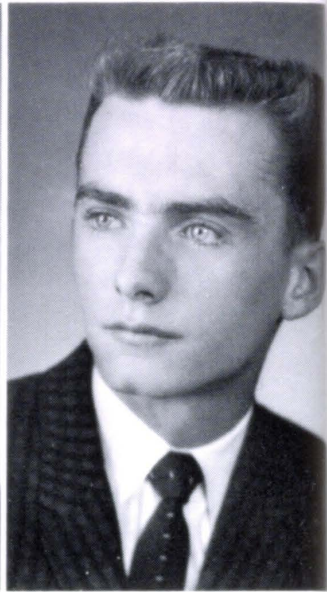
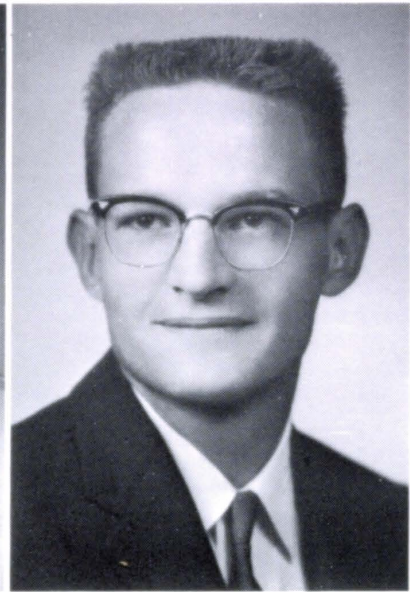
Carol Starostka

Sponsored by  
**COLUMBUS BANK**



Joseph Swalek  
Raymond Syslo  
Gilbert Theewen

Sponsored by **BEDROCK OIL & GAS COMPANY, INC.**  
Leases - Royalties - Drilling



Edna Tworek  
James Tylle  
Thomas Watkins

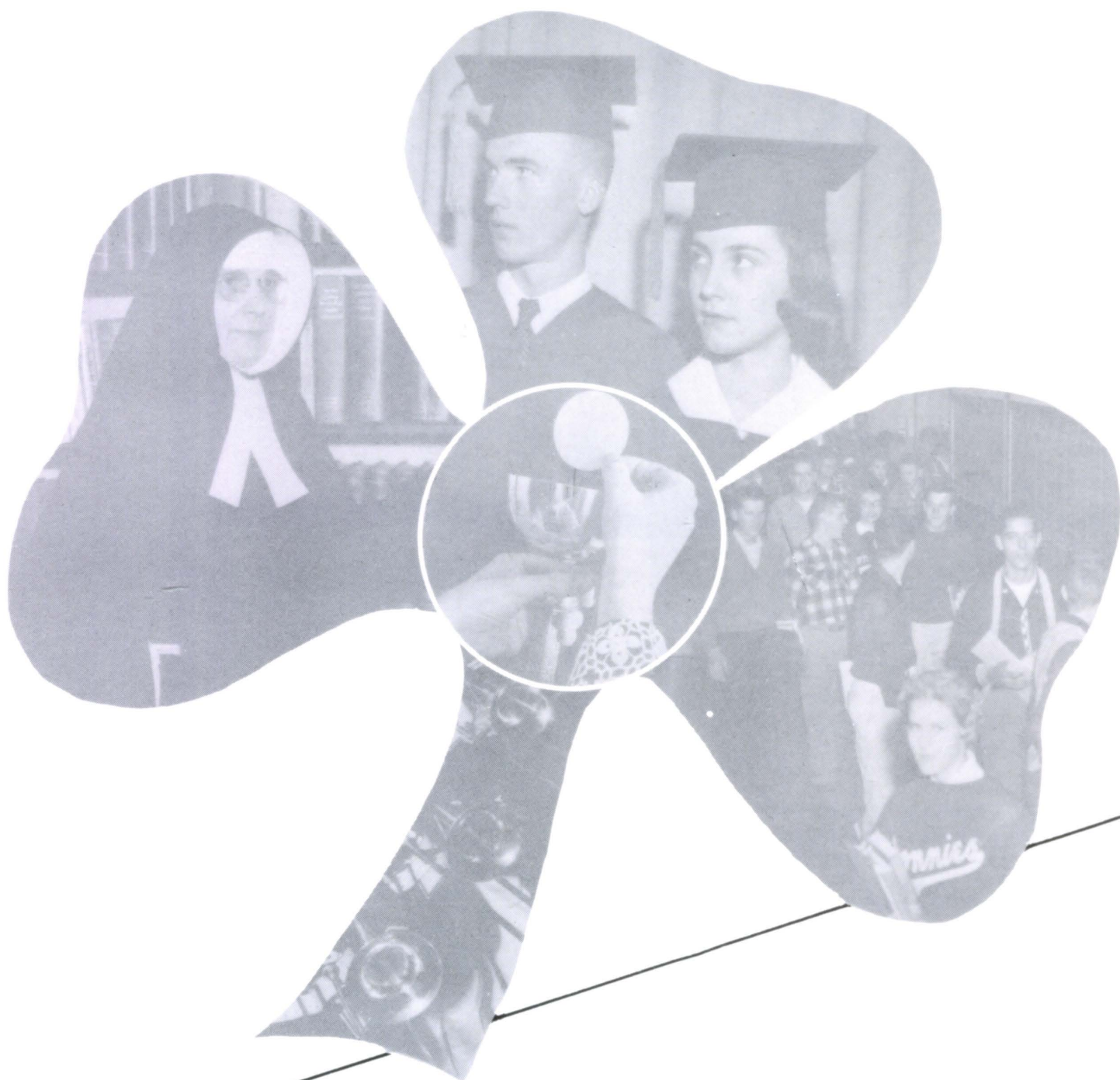
Jane Woodworth

Phyllis Wruble

Janet Zoucha

Josephine Zoucha



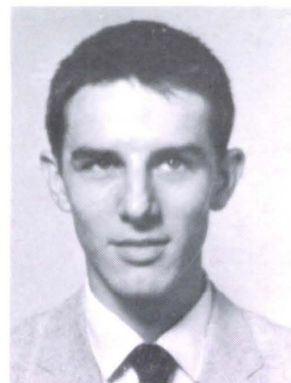


# With the **UNDERCLASSMEN** the Shamrock nears completion. Their sparkling personalities and dedicated service aid their academic achievements to denote the progress of our school.

# JUNIORS CLASS OF 1961

Michael Daddio  
President

William Backes  
Vice-President



Jean Markhofer  
Secretary

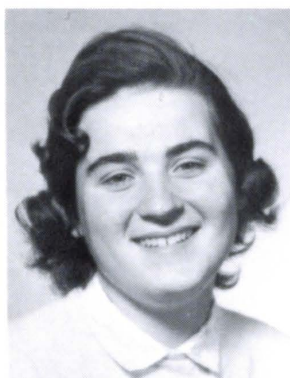
Leo Laska  
Treasurer



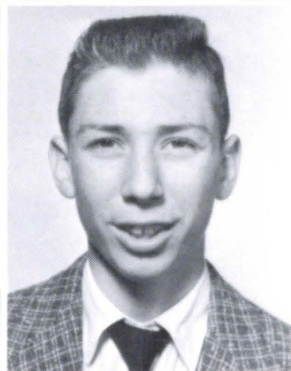
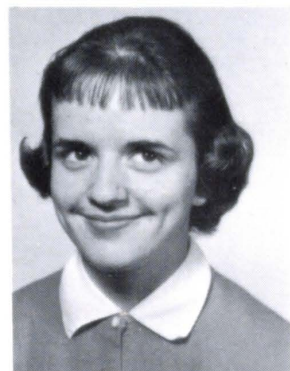
Ronald Bernt  
Madonna Bothe  
Janice Brooks



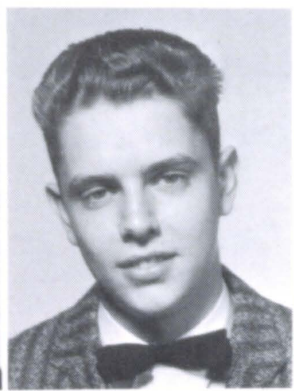
Sharon Bruckner  
Calvin Corcoran  
Judith Cregar  
Mary Jane Dischner



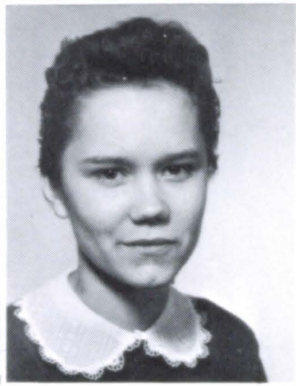
Constance Ebel  
Jerome Gaver  
Lawrence Hanke  
Roxine Haller



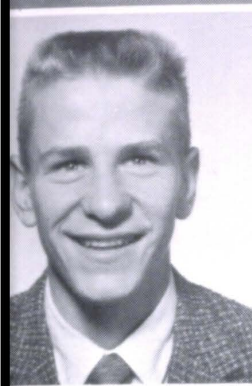
Sponsored by  
L & S STEEL SUPPLY CO.



Jeraldine Harris  
 Marlise Heimann  
 Gerald Hilger  
 Gwendolyn Hilger



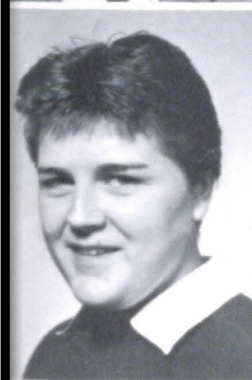
Marcella Jarecki  
 Marilyn Kaus  
 Robert Koczor  
 Patricia Kosinski



Adrian Krzycki  
 John Kuntz  
 Richard Kuta



Gerald Langan  
 Robert Liebig



Phyllis Liss  
 Frances Luetkenhaus

Robert McCarty  
 Mary Messersmith  
 Jean Meysenburg  
 Jerome Michaelsen



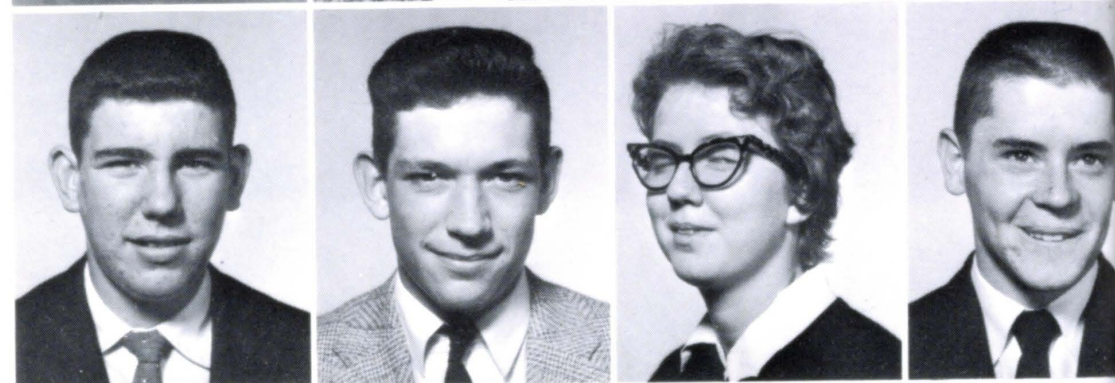
Donald Miller  
 Yvonne Mimick  
 Elaine Mueller  
 Donald Nosal



Elizabeth Obal  
 Lawrence Odgaard  
 Charles Pfaff  
 James Podraza



Dennis Ritter  
 Edward Siemek  
 Sharon Schaefer  
 Gary Soulliere



Charles Stone  
 Robert Storz  
 Virginia Swirczek  
 Virginia Swolek







James Albright

Marie Borer

Elaine Braun

Alan Brewer



Bonnie Brooks

Harold Cockson

Judy Coufal

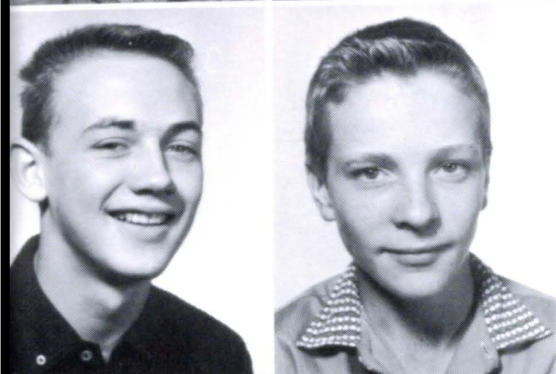
Patricia Daly



David Drog

Shirley Dush

Marvin Finkral



Jerome Keuter  
President

Paul Corcoran  
Vice-President



Agnes Kosiba  
Secretary

Mark Kudron  
Treasurer

# SOPHOMORES CLASS OF 1962

Sponsored by DALE PRODUCTS, INC.

Robert Gablenz  
 David Galley  
 Jane Gregorius  
 John Brian Hughes



Kathryn Jaworski  
 William Keck  
 Judith Koci  
 David Kopetzky



Sheila Kosch  
 James Koziol  
 Karen Kuta  
 Marguerite Langan



Robert Legenza  
 James Mimick  
 Kathleen Mimick  
 Dorothy Minette



James Mitera  
 Constance Moersen  
 Marcia Morgan  
 Rosalie Moritz



Sponsored by **BEATRICE FOODS**



Maxine Mrzlak  
Richard Novotny  
Donald Petermann  
Carolyn Pieters



James Placzek  
Joan Raemakers  
John Reuss  
Richard Reuss



Delores Roddy  
Loretta Rupprecht  
Dennis Schuster  
John Sebek



Corrine Shemek  
Theodore Starostka  
Kathleen Stone  
Dennis Thraen



Claudia Wachholtz  
Norman Wemhoff  
Kenneth Wennekamp  
Carol Zerr

Sponsored by **BEATRICE FOODS**

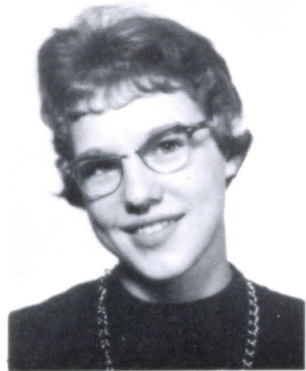
# FRESHMEN CLASS OF 1963

Jane Frazer  
President

William Shonka  
Vice-President

Marilyn Kuta  
Secretary

Gary Jones  
Treasurer



Mary Lou Altmanshofer

Constance Blahak

Beverly Boesch

James Borer



Linda Brock

Thomas Byrnes

Sandra Conrad

Evelyn Cyza



Michael Demko

James Dvorak

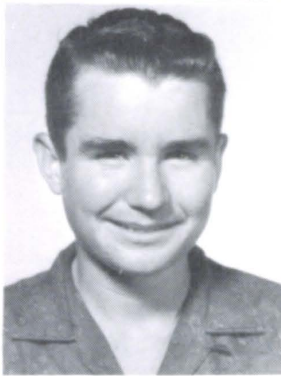
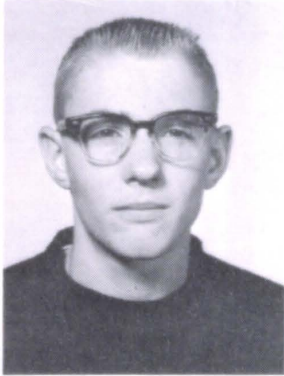
Genevieve Ebel

Lawrence Eckholt





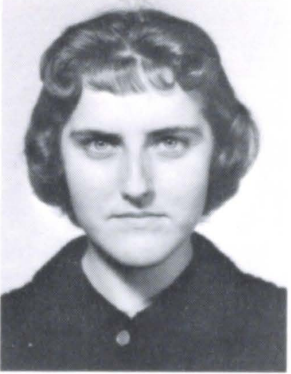
Carolyn Fix  
Eugene German  
Eileen Heimann



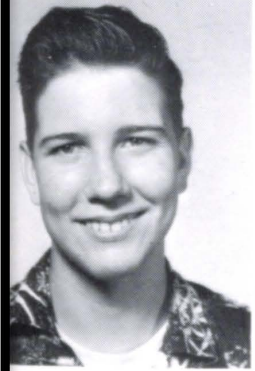
Elaine Heimann  
Daniel Herrod  
James Jasper  
James Jonas



Dorothy Kroenke  
Philip Kudron  
Alice Kuta  
Ann Maguire



Barbara Micek  
James Micek  
Joan Micek  
Kathleen Micek

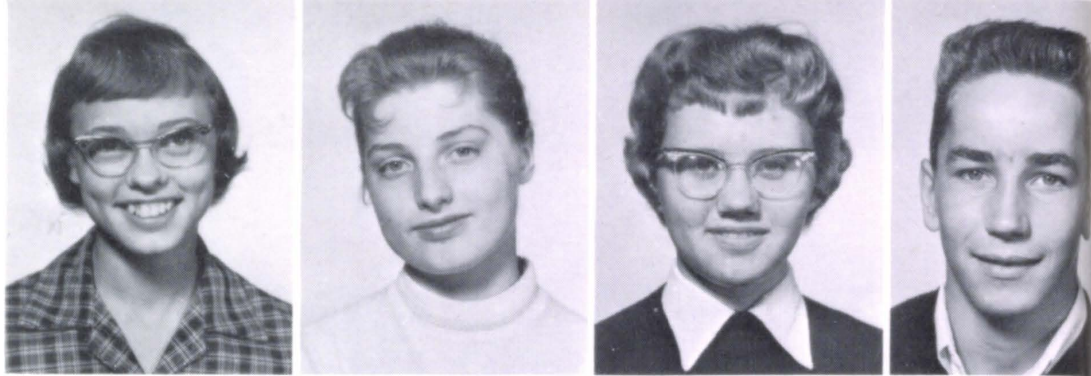


Gary Mielak  
Lawrence Nickolite  
Barbara Nosal  
Thomas Obal

Adrienne Odgaard  
 Elizabeth Rediger  
 Gerald Schmit  
 Linda Schroeder



Barbara Shonka  
 Germaine Sliva  
 Nancy Spidle  
 Michael Stachura



JoAnn Stavas  
 Laurin Swolek  
 Christine Theewen  
 Peter Theisinger



James Thraen  
 Patricia Thraen  
 Jane Tooley  
 John Torczon



Eugene Tworek  
 Dianne Wheeler  
 Judith Woodworth  
 Rita Wruble



Sponsored by  
**BECHER-HOCKENBERGER & CHAMBERS CO.**  
 Real Estate-Loans-Insurance



FRIST ROW: L. Hadcock, C. Clark, L. Wicks, J. Mimick, M. Ros-  
sie, J. Braun, M. Zabawa, K. McAuliff; SECOND ROW: S. Reilly,  
K. Mares, R. Egger, J. Meysenburg, K. Swanson, J. Michaelson, B.  
Foltz, M. Hughes, B. Mrzlak, M. Rupprecht; THIRD ROW: L. Ryan,  
B. Tooley, R. Schuster, R. Braun, R. Schmit, F. Fowler, R. Hilger,  
B. Staroscik, C. Gregorius, D. Augustine, F. Dush; FOURTH ROW:  
D. Nansel, L. Brenner, T. Rathbun, R. Crisp, J. Bernt, R. Euteneuer,  
P. Foust, T. Romanek, T. Kretz, R. Foltz, F. Warholoski.



Sister M. Alberta, O.S.F.  
Social Studies



Sister M. Michaelene, O.S.F.  
Math, Science

## JUNIOR HIGH



FIRST ROW: T. Staroscik, M. Mielak, J. Heimann, J. Conrad, J. Coufal, C. Galley, D.  
Schild, C. Vondra; SECOND ROW: W. Micek, J. Baldwin, M. Wilhelm, A. Weidner, S. Jahn,  
T. Foltz, M. Shonka, M. Langan, J. Mrzlak, M. Maguire; THIRD ROW: P. Tworek, N. Kaus,  
J. Galley, M. E. Wihelm, E. Gaspers, K. Keams, C. Staroscik, M. Wiedel, J. Badstieber;  
FOURTH ROW: R. Bierman, J. Iossi, T. Caffrey, W. Cadwallader, D. Hembd, A. Daddio, E.  
Pieters, J. Augustine, J. Sliva, K. Gonka.

Sponsored by **FOOD FAIR**



FIRST ROW: M. Rathbun, W. Higgins, J. Borer, J. Boesch, M. Schneider, J. Wolpert, T. Gablenz, R. Tank, D. Zabawa; SECOND ROW: M. Luetkenhaus, D. Bartholomew, C. Raemakers, E. Roddy, L. German, M. Haney, D. Heiser, D. Schroeder, D. Herrod, J. Feilmeier, R. Berney, J. Reuss, H. Blahak, E. Koci, D. Minette; THIRD ROW: D. German, S. Shank, M. Meysenber, A. Herrod, J. Feilmeier, R. Berney, J. Reuss, H. Blahak, E. Koci, D. Minette; FOURTH ROW: D. Langan, D. Koenig, Z. Euteneuer, M. Schaecher, R. Shadle, G. Steiner, P. Abbott, D. Murphy, J. Langan, R. Mustard, D. Kavanaugh.



Miss Margaret Curry  
Language Arts

## CIVICS CLUB

William Tooley  
Secretary

Cynthia Staroscik  
Treasurer

Edward Pieters  
President

Mary Ellen Wilhelm  
Vice-President

Thomas Rathbun  
Sergeant-at-Arms



Sponsored by  
IRRIGATION PUMP CO.





The last piece is **ACTIVITIES**  
a bright array of student functions which shows the versatility of faculty and students. Cemented together by school spirit, these pieces complete the living mosaic of Saint Bonaventure High School.



Joseph Swalek, Michael Daddio, Lawrence Minette, Joan Legenza, and Mary Kavanaugh stop for a look at the new bulletin board put up by the Student Council for "strictly student news."

# STUDENT COUNCIL

Lawrence Minette  
President

Joseph Swalek  
Vice-President

Michael Daddio  
Second Vice-President

Joan Legenza  
Secretary

Mary Kavanaugh  
Treasurer



"Want some candy?" Constance Cronin, Patricia Gregorius, and William Shonka are ready behind the counter of the candy store just opened by the Council.

Monitor chairman Phyllis Wruble (seated) makes out the monitor schedule with Thomas Shonka, Patricia Gaspers, and Patrick Keating.

## STUDENT

## GOVERNMENT

## IN SERVICE



Jean Meysenburg, Edward Siemek, Jane Gregorius, Calvin Corcoran, Jo Ann Stavas, Jane Frazer, Jerome Keuter, and Constance Ebel look over the new student ID cards.

Sponsored by **MESSLER DRUG STORE**



Monitors Thomas Thal-ken, John Nosal, James Bator, and Norbert Peterson supervise lunchroom.

# HONOR SOCIETY

John Nosal  
President

Jane Woodworth  
Vice-President

Marlene German  
Secretary

Lawrence Staroscik  
Treasurer



John Nosal, Lawrence Staroscik, Marlene German, and Jane Woodworth plan this year's activities.

Margaret Mrzlak, Constance Cronin, Robert Golonka, Thomas Shonka, Dennis Hilger, David Kampovitz, Patrick Keating, Lawrence Minette, Patricia Gregorius, Mary Kavanaugh analyze achievement test booklets. The fall and spring tests are sponsored by the Honor Society.



President John Nosal reads the Honor Society regulations to James Bator, Calvin Corcoran, Edward Siemek, Norbert Peterson, Paul Scharff, Leo Laska, Geraldine Harris, Elizabeth Obal, Michael Daddio, Jean Meysenburg, Patricia Gaspers, Thomas Thalken, Jean Markhofer, Phyllis Wruble.

Sponsored by  
**NORTHSIDE MOTORS**





Social Studies classes held the Second Annual St. Bonaventure Mock United Nations Assembly in the Memorial Hall with thirteen countries and fifty-two delegates attending.

# CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Sponsored by COLUMBUS DAILY TELEGRAM



FIRST ROW: Margaret Mrzlak, Barbara Sokol, Mary Kavanaugh, Julie Litjen, Patrick Keating; SECOND ROW: Lawrence Staroscik, Robert Golonka, Lawrence Minette, James Bator, Norbert Peterson, Raymond Syslo; THIRD ROW: Gilbert Theewen, Thomas Shonka, John Nosal, Joseph Swalek participated in the 1959 County Government.

# ORATORY



Constance Ebel  
John Nosal  
Raymond Syslo  
Jean Markhofer  
Thomas Thalken  
Dennis Hilger

## CONSTITUTION

### CREIGHTON PREP



SITTING: Raymond Syslo, John Nosal, Joseph Swalek, Lawrence Minette, James Bator; STANDING: Thomas Shonka, Patrick Keating, Robert Golonka, Patricia Gregorius, Constance Cronin, Norbert Peterson, Margaret Mrzlak, Thomas Thalken, Judith Pillen, Richard Keams.

Sponsored by **BACHTEL EQUIPMENT CO.**



Thomas Obal, Brian Hughes, Paul Corcoran, John Torczon, Eugene Tworek, James Borer, Peter Theisinger, Eugene German, Daniel Herrod, Theodore Starostka, Lawrence Eckholt, Gary Mielak.

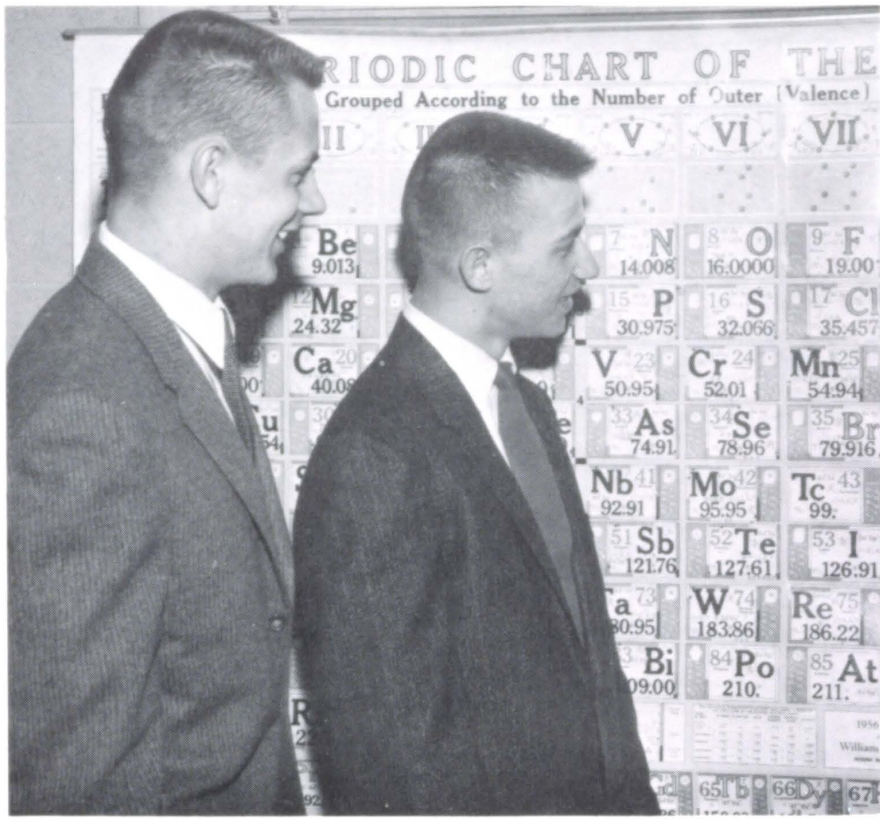
OPTIMISM

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY



FIRST ROW: Raymond Syslo, Lawrence Minette, Jean Markhofer, Patricia Gregorius, Michael Daddio; SECOND ROW: Lawrence Staroscik, Constance Cronin.

Sponsored by **BACHTEL EQUIPMENT CO.**



JETS Club Secretary Thomas Shonka confers with President Norbert Peterson on atomic weights and valences.

Sponsored by  
**McKOWN FUNERAL HOME**



Connie Cronin is this year's winner of the Nebraska Freshman Regents Scholarship.



Margaret Mary Mrzlak and Paul Scharff were St. Bonaventure representatives at the 1959 All-State Fine Arts Music Festival.



Boy-stater Larry Minette and girl-stater Patricia Gregorius exchange ideas on Nebraska state government.



SITTING  
 Jane Woodworth  
 Constance Cronin  
 Judith Cregar  
 Mary Messersmith

STANDING  
 Patricia Gregorius  
 Margaret Mary Mrzlak  
 Jean Markhofer  
 Jean Meysenburg



**DUCHESNE MOCK U. N. DELEGATES**

Sponsored by  
**BOULEVARD LANES**



**MARK ABLETT**  
 Thomas Thalken

Inspector Birch points a knowing finger at Matthew Cayley.



**"THE RED HOUSE MYSTERY"**

CAST: MARK ABLETT Thomas Thalken, ROBERT ABLETT Gilbert Theewen, ANGELA NORBURY Kathleen Borer, MRS. JOHN NORBURY Patricia Gaspers, MATTHEW CAYLEY Patrick Keating, BETTY CALLADINE Patricia Gregorius, MRS. JOHN CALLADINE Joan Legenza, MAJOR RUMBOLD Paul Scharff, BILL BEVERLEY Thomas Shonka, RUTH NORRIS Judith Pillen, ANTONY GILLINGHAM Dennis Hilger, AUDREY STEVENS Alice Micek, ELSIE WOOD Virginia Hembd, MRS. STEVENS Julie Litjen, INSPECTOR BIRCH Dave Melcher, JOE TURNER James Bator.

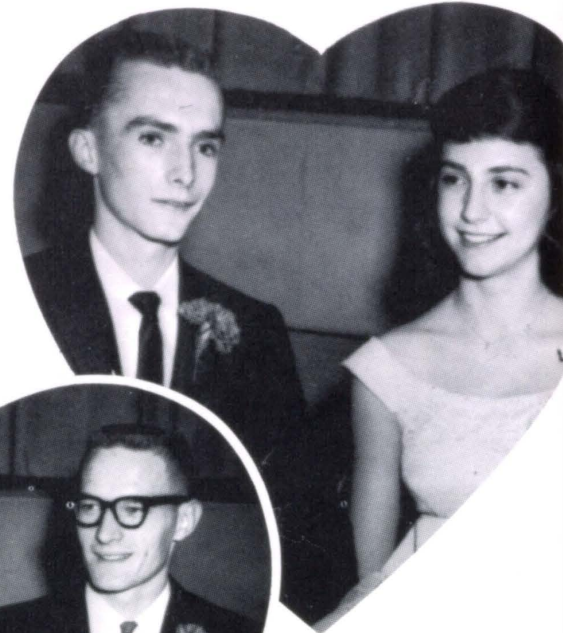


**ROBERT ABLETT**  
 Gilbert Theewen

# SWEETHEART ROYALTY



King James Bator  
Queen Carol Starostka



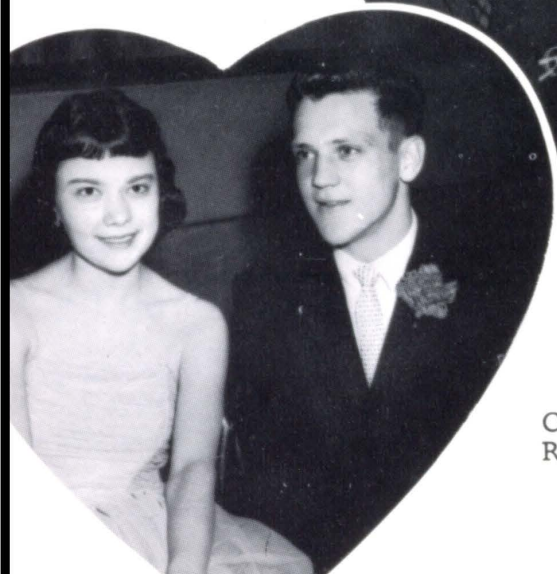
Thomas Watkins  
Yvonne Adamy



Mary Kavanaugh  
James Tylle



William Brown  
Patricia Gregorius



Constance Cronin  
Ronald Kudron

Sponsored by  
**F. W. WOOLWORTH & CO.**

Judith Pillen, Constance Iwanski, Barbara Gonka, Alice Micek, Jean Meysenburg, Constance Ebel, Theresa Jarecki, Kathleen Borer, Kathleen Dohmen.

# CHORUS

## TRIPLE TRIO

## ACCOMPANIST

Margaret Mrzlak



FRONT ROW: C. Iwanski, A. Micek, C. Ebel, J. Meysenburg, C. Blahak, M. Kuta, A. Maguire, L. Brock, T. Jarecki, C. Theewen, J. Micek, K. Borer, B. Boesch, B. Gonka, J. Pillen; SECOND ROW: E. Rediger, E. Cyza, B. Shonka, D. Kroenke, V. Swirczek, V. Swolek, E. Heimann, N. Spidle, J. Frazer, R. Haller, E. Heimann, J. Cregar, M. Bothe, B. Nosal, E. Obal, C. Starostka; THIRD ROW: A. Kuta, M. Altmanshofer, S. Conrad, B. Micek, J. Stavas, J. Zoucha, G. Sliva, J. Zoucha, S. Meyer, G. Ebel, F. Luetkenhaus, E. Mueller, P. Liss, M. Jarecki, L. Gablenz, V. Hembd, K. Dohmen.

Sponsored by **HOLYS VENDING AND MUSIC CO.**

# SAINT BONAVENTURE JUNIOR



FIRST ROW: K. Jaworski, S. Conrad, P. Gregorius, P. Keating, J. Meysenburg, W. Higgins; SECOND ROW: P. Theisinger, A. Herrod, P. Daly, M. Hughes, K. Kuta, D. Wheeler, R. Shadle, K. Kearns; THIRD ROW: J. Mimick, C. Staroscik, K. Mimick, P. Thraen, J. Litjen, B. Mrzlak, C. Shemek, D. Thraen, L. Eckholt; FOURTH ROW: R. Syslo, C. Fix, J. Reuss, B. Micek.



## BAND OFFICERS

Patricia Gregorius  
President

Judith Woodworth  
Secretary

Mr. Pendlay  
Director

Charles Stone  
Librarian

Paul Scharff  
Student-Director

# SENIOR CONCERT BAND



FIRST ROW: K. Mares, K. Stone, S. Reilly, C. Gregorius, J. Albright; SECOND ROW: J. Feilmeier, J. Badstieber, R. Berney, J. Wolpert, M. Rathbun, J. Tooley, M. Meysenburg; THIRD ROW: J. Woodworth, P. Corcoran, J. Mielak, T. Rathun, J. Coufal, G. Mielak, F. Fowler, C. Stone, T. Romanek, P. Scharff; FOURTH ROW: Mr. Pendlay, M. Haney, J. Thraen, C. Corcoran, M. Wilhelm, H. Cockson.

Jane Mielak

## MAJORETTES



C. Zerr, J. Stavas, G. Sliva, C. Moersen, M. Mrzlak.



DRUM MAJOR

Sponsored by LANDGREN STUDIO & CAMERA SHOP

# BONA VENTURE STAFF MEMBERS



CO-EDITOR

Marlene German

EDITOR

Constance Cronin

JUNIOR EDITOR

Marcella Jarecki

JUNIOR ART EDITOR

Roxine Haller

ART EDITOR

Patricia Gregorius

CIRCULATION AND ADVERTISING  
MANAGERS

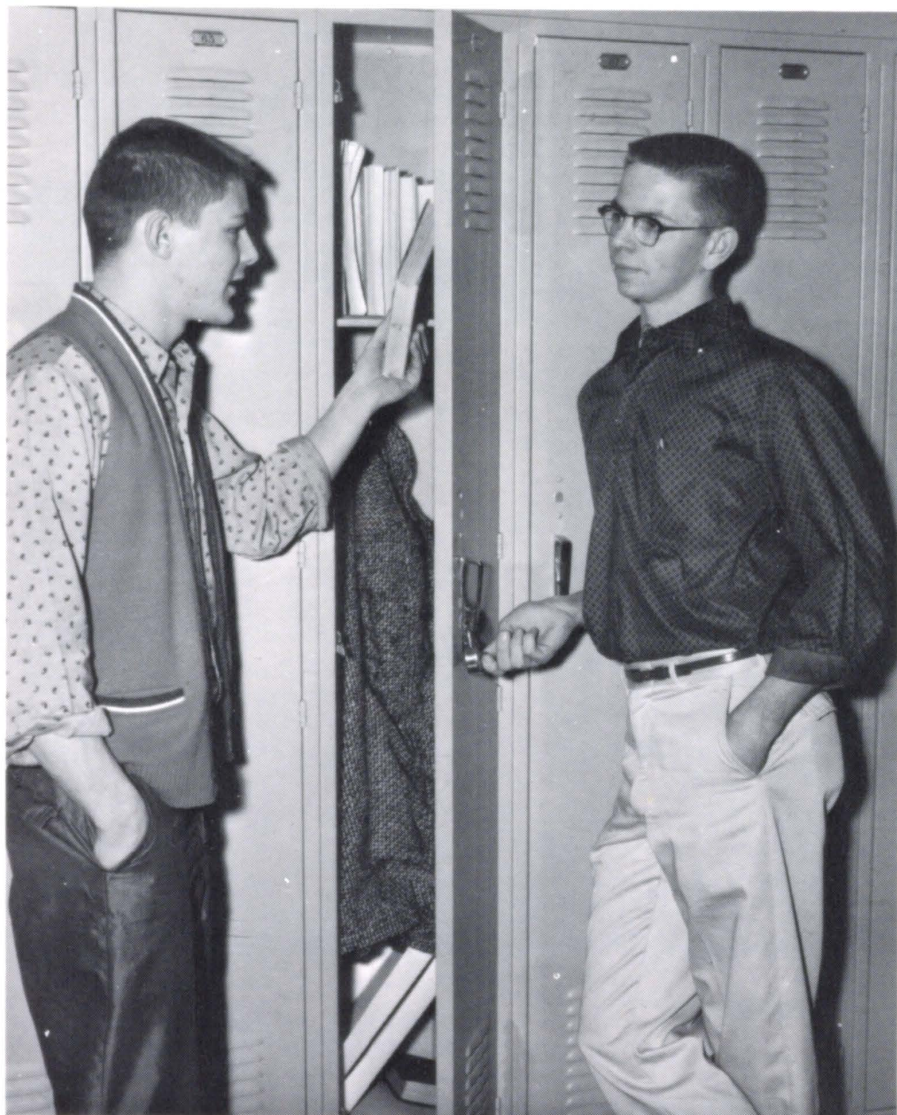
Sharon Schaefer

Robert Storz

Kathleen Borer

Thomas Thalken

James Huhman



SPORTS EDITORS

Robert Golonka

Larry Staroscik

TYPISTS AND PROOFREADERS

Patricia Gaspers

Joan Legenza

Constance Iwanski

Virginia Hembd

Barbara Sokol

Sponsored by  
**TOOLEY DRUG CO.**



Sponsored by  
**KELLY BROS.**  
Plumbing and Heating





EDITORS: John Nosal, Patrick Keating, Patricia Gregorius, Constance Cronin, Mary Kavanaugh, Marlene German, Margaret Mrzlak, Jane Woodworth.

## VENTURE JOURNALISTS



CO-EDITORS: Phyllis Wruble, Barbara Sokol, Julie Litjen, Thomas Thalken, Joan Legenza, Mary Kay Rediger.

Sponsored by  
**GEORGE EWERT MOTOR, APPLIANCE & FURNITURE CO.**



# CAFETERIAL & CUSTODIAL STAFF



Mrs. Raymond Sokol, Miss Valeria Triba, Mrs. Martin Speicher, Mrs. Fred Pfeifer, Mrs. Leo Shefcyk, Mrs. Francis Higgins, Mrs. C. C. Fletcher, Mrs. Edward Micek.



Vincent Wieser  
August Feik



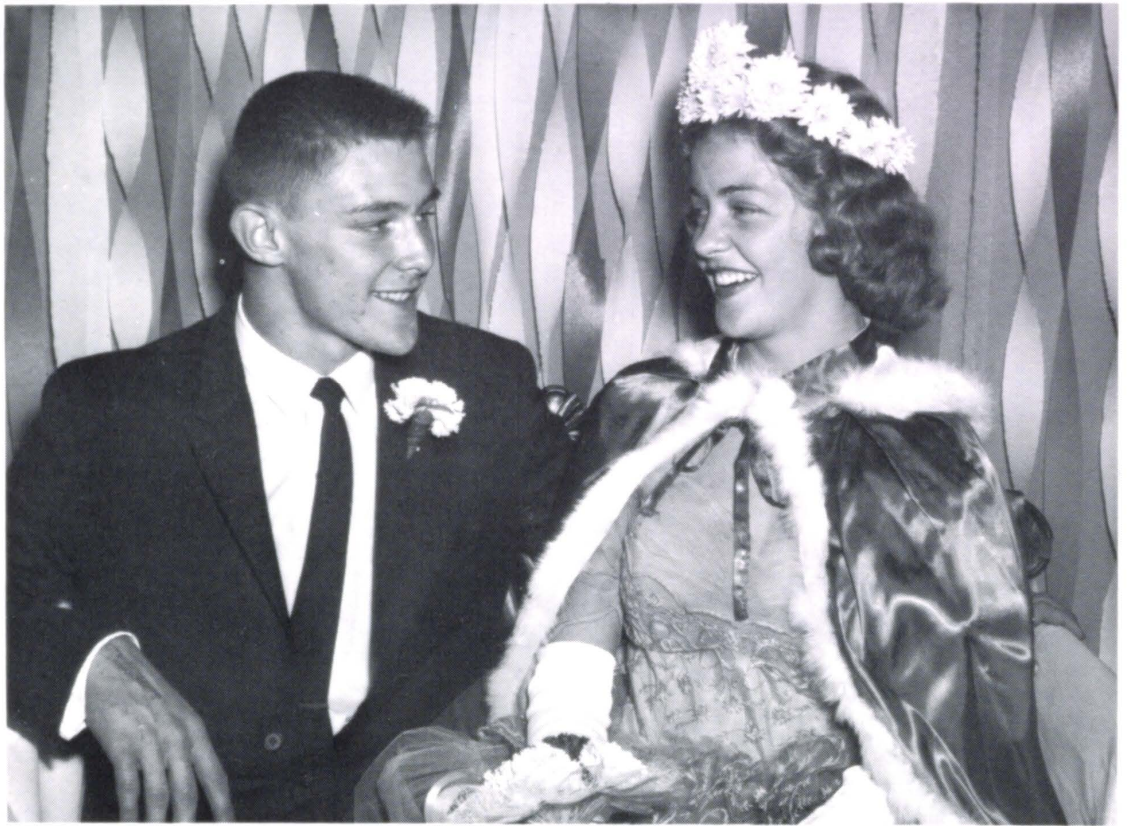
Victor German

Sponsored by  
**GLOOR'S BAKERY**



Attendants Larry Staroscik, Tom Shonka, Rick Kearns, and Jack Nosal admiringly congratulate Queen Kathy.

Sponsored by  
**CURRY BROS.**



King  
Robert Golonka  
  
Queen  
Kathleen Borer



King Bob gets welcome attention from Judith Pillel, Margaret Mrzlak, Alice Micek, and Marlene German.



Queen-to-be Kathleen Borer rides onto the field as First Lady of the Homecoming festivities.

# HOMECOMING

Nosal and Siemek gang Pius X ball carrier.



Stout Irish defenders stop Thunderbolt drive for no gain.



Sponsored by **ALEXAND'S FURNITURE CO.**

# CHEERLEADERS

## VARSITY

Judith Pillen  
Patricia Gaspers  
Carol Starostka  
Elizabeth Obal  
Jean Meysenburg



## JUNIOR VARSITY

Kathleen Stone, Kathleen Mimick, Barbara Nosal, Marilyn Kuta, Maxine Mrzlak.

Sponsored by  
**RECTOR HIRSCHBRUNNER & HANKE**



## LETTERMEN

### CLUB OFFICERS

Jim Bator  
President

Larry Staroscik  
Vice-President

Tom Shonka  
Secretary

Larry Minette  
Treasurer



## PEP CLUB

### OFFICERS

Patricia Gaspers  
President

Marlise Heimann  
Vice-President

Margaret Mrzlak  
Secretary

Constance Ebel  
Treasurer

Sponsored by **LETTERMEN'S CLUB**



#### VARSITY

FIRST ROW: W. Backes, L. Minette, R. Koziol, J. Bator, R. Golonka, D. Melcher, R. Kudron, L. Odgaard, T. Shonka, T. Thalken, J. Nosal, R. Kearns, D. Kampovitz, G. Soulliere, E. Siemek; SECOND ROW: Coach Soulliere, D. Schuster, W. Shonka, E. German, D. Kopetzky, W. Keck, R. Novotny, J. Koziol, D. Ritter, G. Theewen, J. Torczon, B. Hughes, J. Huhman, L. Staroscik, R. Micek, J. Borer, N. Wemhoff, T. Starostka, J. Langan, M. Stachura, N. Peterson, Coach Wolever.



#### RESERVES

FIRST ROW: L. Odgaard, D. Schuster, D. Kopetzky, W. Shonka, N. Wemhoff, N. Peterson, T. Starostka; SECOND ROW: E. German, J. Koziol, R. Novotny, D. Ritter, J. Torczon, B. Hughes, W. Keck, G. Langan, J. Borer, M. Stachura, Coach Soulliere.



### FOOTBALL

Running out of a multiple-offense, Coach Charles Wolever's charges went through the 58-59 season with a 6 win, 3 loss, 1 tie record.

St. Bonaventure finished eighth in the Nebraska Class B ratings. Wins over powerful Omaha Cathedral and Holy Name and a tie with Pius X highlighted the campaign.

Tom Shonka and Larry Staroscik were elected honorary captains. Rick Kearns was placed on the All-State Class B team, and Ron Kudron was awarded honorable mention.

Sponsored by  
**RAINBOW ROOM**



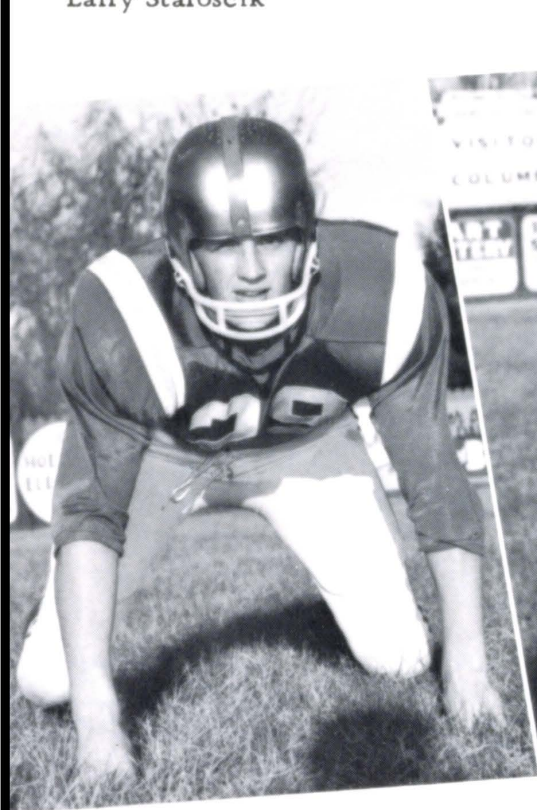


Tom Thalken

Sponsored by  
**KUDRON EXCAVATING**

Rick Keams  
ALL-STATE

Larry Staroscik



Jim Huhman



Dave Kampovitz

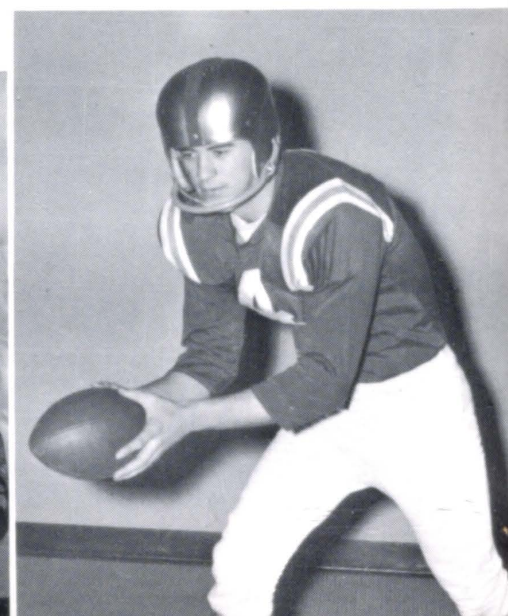


Dave Melcher

Jack Nosal

Norbert Peterson

# SENIOR GRIDSTERS







Bob Golonka



Larry Minette



Jim Bator

Sponsored by  
**KUDRON EXCAVATING**



Joe Liss



Tom Shonka

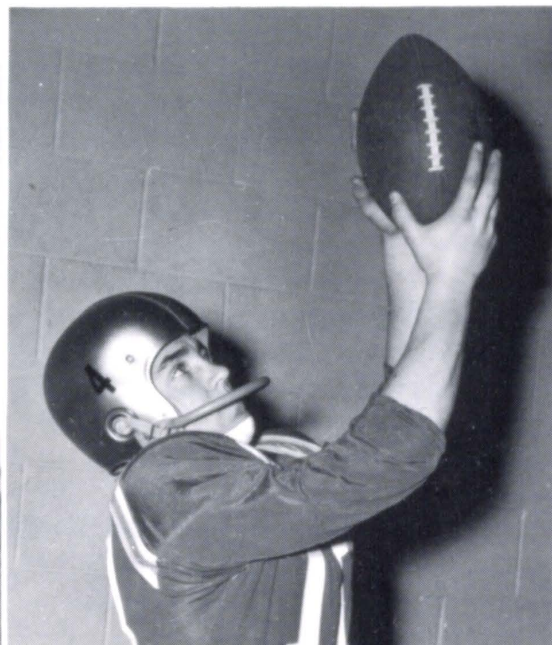
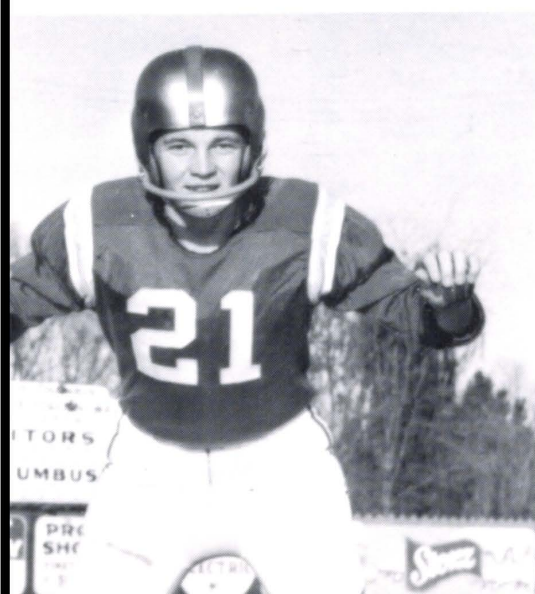


Raphael Micek

Bob Koziol

Ron Kudron

Gil Theewen





#### 1959-60 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Madison  
Schuyler  
Blair  
Lincoln, Pius X  
Omaha, Holy Name

Howells  
Fremont, St. Patricks  
David City, St. Marys  
Omaha, St. Josephs  
Stanton Tourney

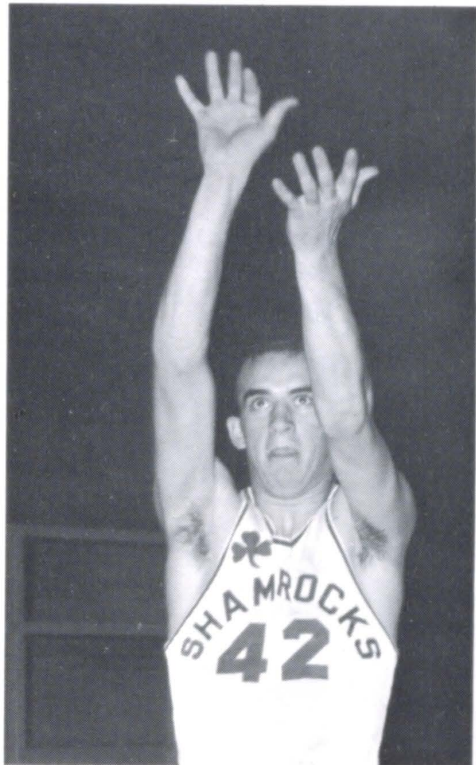
Omaha, Bishop Ryan  
Omaha, Cathedral  
Newman Grove  
Grand Island Catholic  
District Tourney

Sponsored by  
**F. & M. SALES COMPANY INC.—FRANKLIN P. FOWLER**

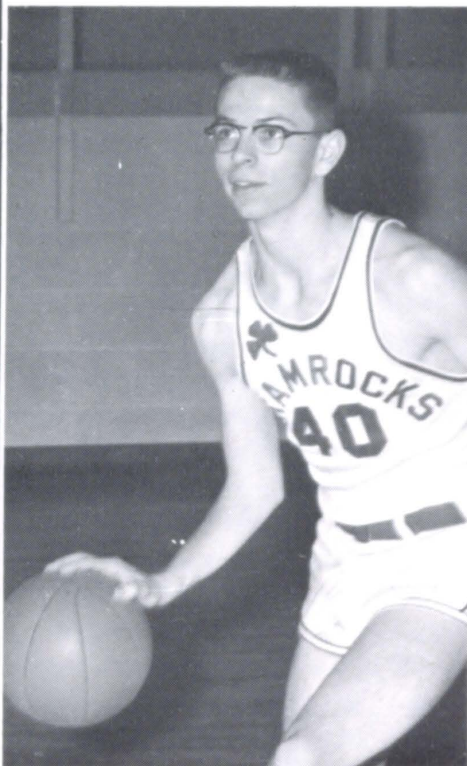


G. Soulliere, W. Backes, R. Koziol, J. Nosal, L. Staroscik, B. Hughes, D. Ritter, E. Jones, E. Siemek, J. Keuter, D. Kopetzky, Coach McArdle.

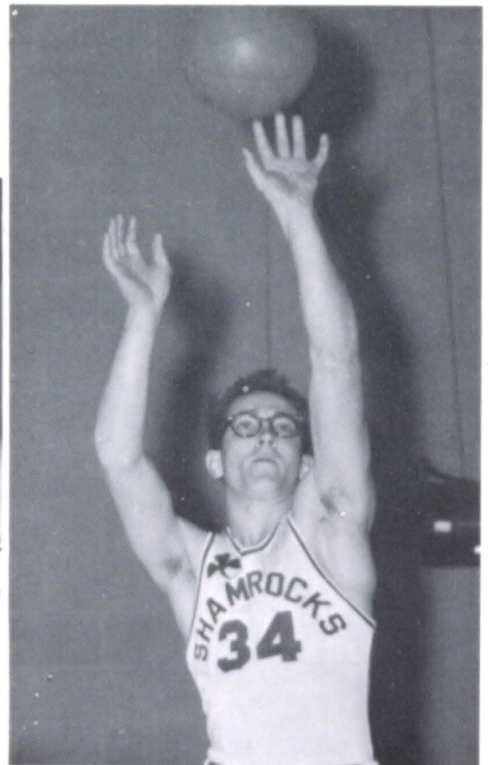
## SENIOR CAGERS



Jack Nosal

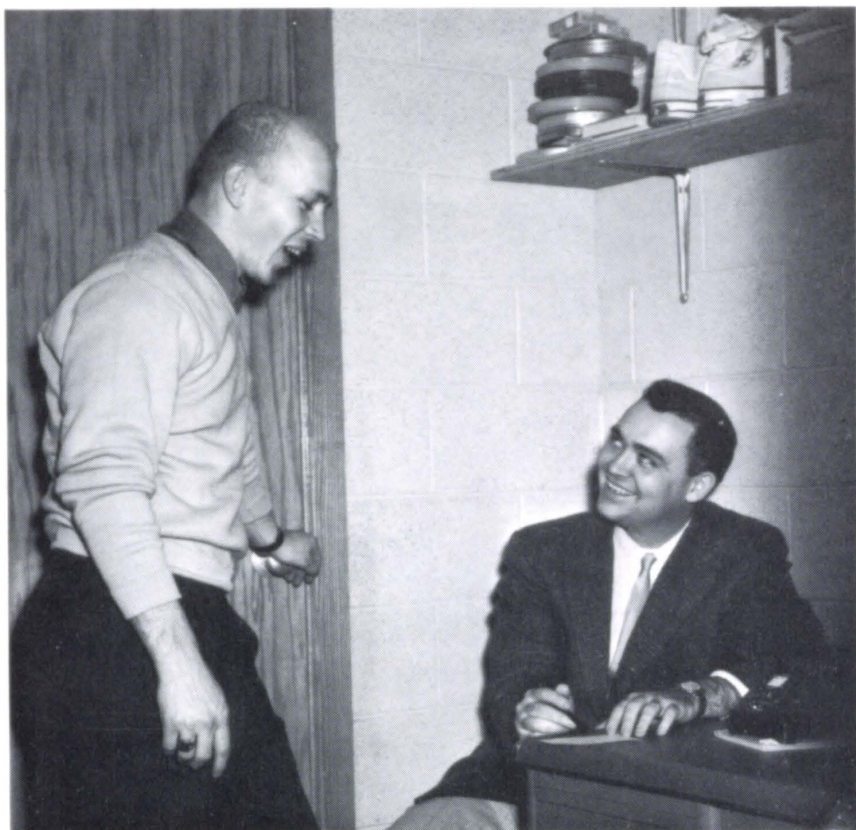


Larry Staroscik



Bob Koziol

Sponsored by **ALEX P. MIMICK CONSTRUCTION**



Coaches Dean Soulliere and Dick McArdle run over successful plays in a post-game analysis.



Student-manager Jim Koziol hands out a Shamrock warm-up jacket.

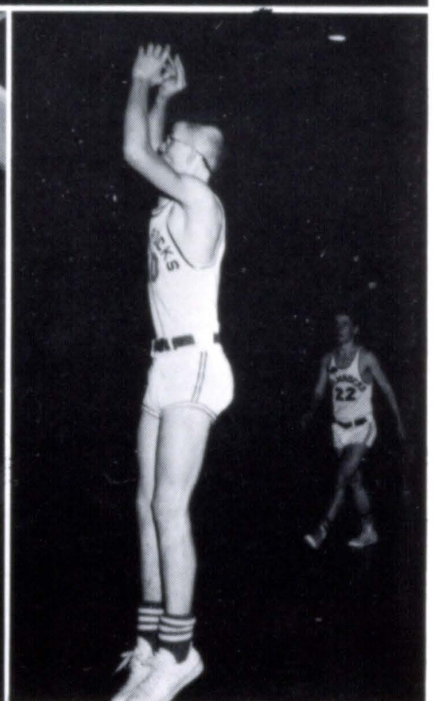
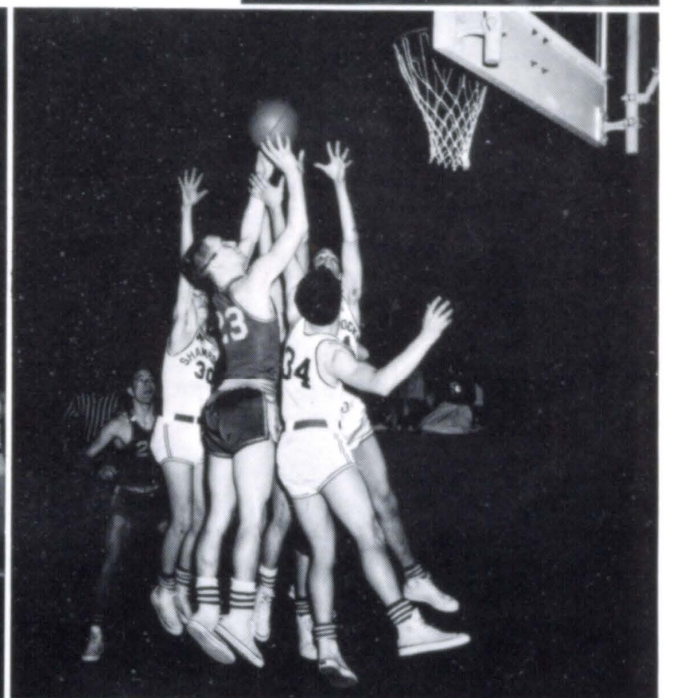
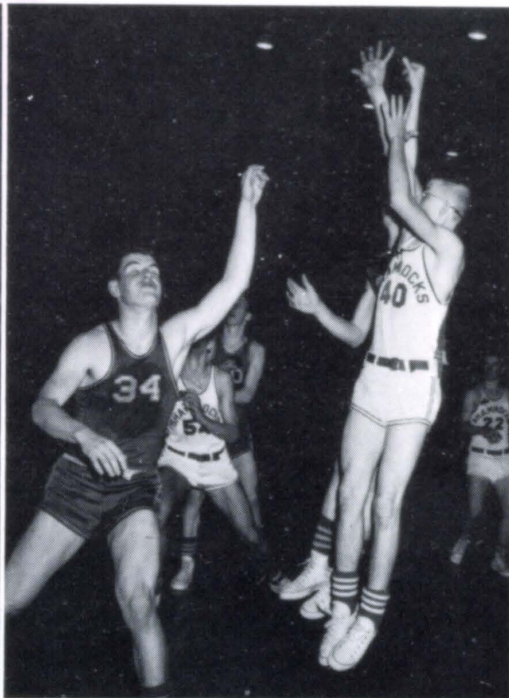
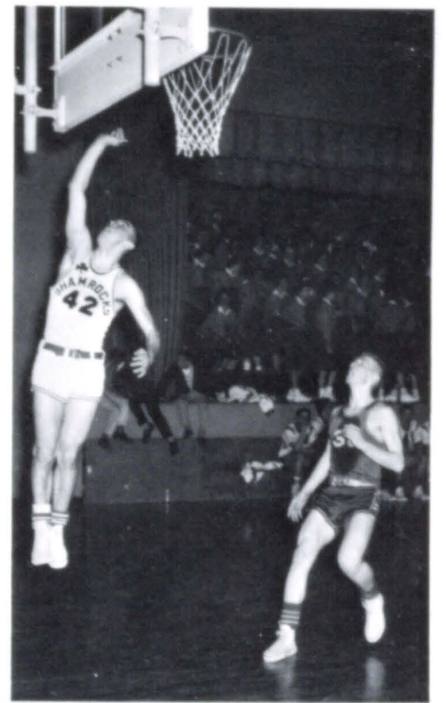


FRONT ROW: T. Obal, J. Thraen, D. Drog, W. Shonka, D. Novotny, M. Demko, J. Micek, J. Jasper, P. Theisinger; SECOND ROW: D. Herrod, T. Starostka, E. German, J. Torczon, R. Koczor, J. Borer, G. Schmit, T. Bymes.

Sponsored by **CLARENCE MIMICK CONSTRUCTION**

# IRISH HOOPSTERS IN ACTION

Sponsored by  
RENO BAR





Coaches Chuck Wolever, Dean Soulliere, and Dick McArdle discuss strategy for spring track meets.

# IRISH THINCLADS



## TRACK SQUAD

FIRST ROW: J. Borer, T. Starostka, T. Byrnes, E. German, M. Demko, D. Herrod, G. Schmit, E. Siemek, J. Torczon; SECOND ROW: A. Krzycki, L. Odgaard, D. Nosal, N. Wemhoff, J. Keuter, D. Kopetzky, B. Shonka, R. Kearns; THIRD ROW: Coach Soulliere, J. Langan, E. Jones, J. Liss, B. Hughes, D. Ritter, R. Koczor, J. Koziol, R. Novotny, R. Liebig, G. Soulliere, B. Backes.

Sponsored by PUBLIC MEAT PROCESSING CO.

# TRACK LETTERMEN

Sponsored by  
FLOYD'S STANDARD SERVICE



Joe Liss



Bill Backes



Larry Staroscik

## PATRONS

A. M. VETERINARIAN CLINIC  
B-K FLOOR CRAFTERS  
BRODKEY JEWELRY  
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA  
COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO.  
COLUMBUS GRAIN CO.  
COLUMBUS MUSIC CO.  
COLUMBUS SALES PAVILION  
DANIEL STUDIO-DANIEL & NEATER  
FARMERS GRAIN TERMINAL  
FROEMEL'S JEWELRY  
GREYHOUND DEPOT AND CAFE  
HOESSEL ELECTRICAL SERVICE  
INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL LABORATORIES

JOURDAN BAKERY  
LARSON & KUHN CO.  
LINDSAY SOFT WATER CO.  
LOHR PETROLEUM CO.  
MILLER ALLIED SECURITY  
ODIES KEEN KORNER  
R. W. BECK & ASSOCIATES  
R. W. HUGHES ROOFING CO.  
SCHWESER'S COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA  
SPIECE-ECHOLS-BOETTCHER CO.  
TOWN'S STANDARD SERVICE  
WM. C. WIEDEL, BUILDER-CARPENTER  
WOODRICK & ALLEN  
Y-KNOT DRIVE IN

## FRIENDS

Adam's Cafe  
Anderson Floral Co.  
Barber's Champlin Cafe  
Bernt Sport Shop  
Betty's Beauty Salon  
Blue Bird  
Bordy' Store  
Brenner Furniture Co.  
Buck's Booterie  
Byrnes Insurance Agency  
C-K Planing Mill  
City Fruit Center  
Columbus Auto Tanners  
Columbus Feed & Seed Store  
Columbus Meat Center  
Columbus Monument Works  
Columbus Motel  
Columbus Oil Co. Inc.  
Columbus Theatre  
Cottage Grocery  
Cottonwood Grove  
Downtown Texaco Service  
Ebel's Builders Supplies  
Eddie's Bar  
Elsies Beauty Salon  
Esther's Diner  
Fix Motor Clinic  
Frederickson Inc.  
Gamble Store  
Gass Funeral Home Inc.  
Glur Cement Works  
Hadley Braithwait Co.  
Henke Machine Co.  
Herrod Paint Spot  
Hi-Way Produce

Horatio H. Adams,  
Men's Clothing  
Irene Shop  
Isabelle Micek Studio  
J. C. Penney Co.  
Jack's Cafe  
Jackson Dry Cleaner  
& Launderer  
Jarold Shops  
Jeffrey Insurance Agency  
Johansen Construction Co.  
Johnson Radio Shop  
Joseph's Fashion Center  
K. & M. Co.  
Kaufman Hardware  
Kenny's Apco Service  
Kresha Construction Co.  
LaBelle Beauty Shop  
Leonard's Conoco  
Lund Planing Mill Inc.  
Luschen's IGA Foodliner  
Mayberger Repair  
McOfe Jewelers  
Mel's T.V. Service  
Metco Loan Co.  
Meyer Motor Co.  
Micek Bros.  
Mid-State Motors  
Midwest Glass  
& Paint Co.  
Miessler Tiny Tot Shop  
Mihulka Bros.  
Oberg Hatchery  
O'Kane Produce  
Overturf Electric

Oxford Beauty Salon  
Parr's Heating  
Park Beauty Salon  
Park Inn "66" Service  
Pat's Store for Homes  
Pawnee Chief Restaurant  
Pawnee Grocery  
Person's Sport Shop  
Platte Valley Egg & Poultry  
Potters Food Market  
R-D Photography Center Inc.  
Raymond H. Reed,  
Wurdeman & Associates  
Radio Station KJSK  
Ranch House Drive-In  
Riley Motors-Pontiac-Rambler  
Roelle's Sheet Metal Works  
Rural Gas Corporation  
Sayers Super Service  
Schroeder's Roselawn Nursery  
Sears, Roebuck & Co.  
Snow Top Drive-In  
Soil Mover Co. Inc.  
Soulliere & Bray Motor  
Stoney's Apco Service  
Swanson's Market  
Ted's Tavern  
The Art Printery  
Town Pump Tavern  
United Finance Company  
Vic's Deep Rock  
Watson Bros. Transportation Co.  
Weber Insurance & Realty Co. Inc.  
Well Drilling & Plumbing  
Wunderlich's Friendly Restaurant



