

# The JOSEPHUS

Nineteen Hundred Forty-Eight

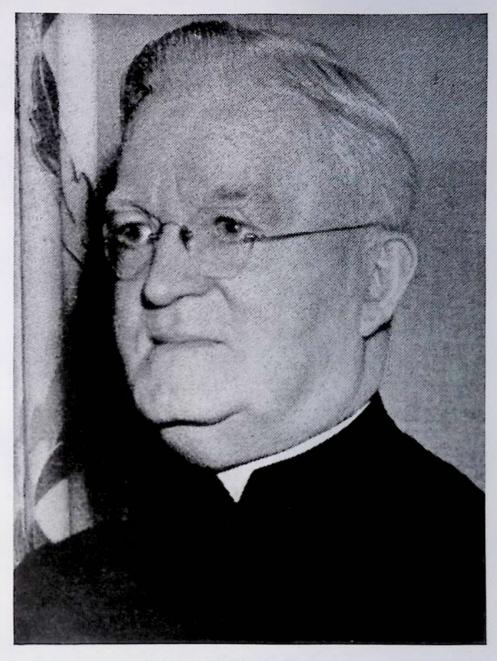
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### DEDICATION

With profound reverence and love, we the class of 1948, gratefully dedicate this volume of The Josephus to our late pastor, the Reverend Dennis J. Haggerty.

Father was our pastor, our counselor, and our friend. From him, in his years among us, we received prudent advice, able assistance, and true Christian ideals. Now that he is enjoying the rewards of a life of priestly zeal, we feel that his spirit is still with us, encouraging us to lead lives ennobled by fortitude, charity, devotion to duty—the same virtues that distinguished Father's own life. We trust that by following his wise counsel and humble example we, his spiritual children, may one day be welcomed by him into our eternal reward.



Reverend D. J. Haggerty

### FOUR THINGS

HENRY VAN DYKE

Four things a man must learn to do,
If he would make his record true,
To think without confusion clearly,
To love his fellowmen sincerely,
To act from honest motives purely,
To trust in God and Heaven securely.





REVEREND MARK P. FLANAGAN

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 1948

Let the sound Catholic principles, which you have been taught, mould, guide, train and educate what is best in you—conscience, intelligence and will. They are to the soul what bone and sinew and nerve are to the body, and equally need training and exercise. Put God first in all relations of life and let His divine will as shown forth in His law ever be its governing principle.

Father Flanagan

# Spiritual Directors

### TO MY FRIENDS OF THE CLASS OF 1948

May Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and Mary our heavenly Mother guide your every step through the years of life and keep open for you the gates of heaven. May these two heavenly Friends crown your efforts here at St. Joseph High School with earthly success and happiness, and may they usher you into the hall of your Eternal Commencement.

Your friend, Father Murphy



REVEREND ROBERT M. MURPHY

# Faculty

SISTER M. JULIANA, Principal

SISTER M. KOSTKA

SISTER MAUREEN

SISTER THERESE MARIE

SISTER MARY EVELYN

SISTER JOSEPH MARIE

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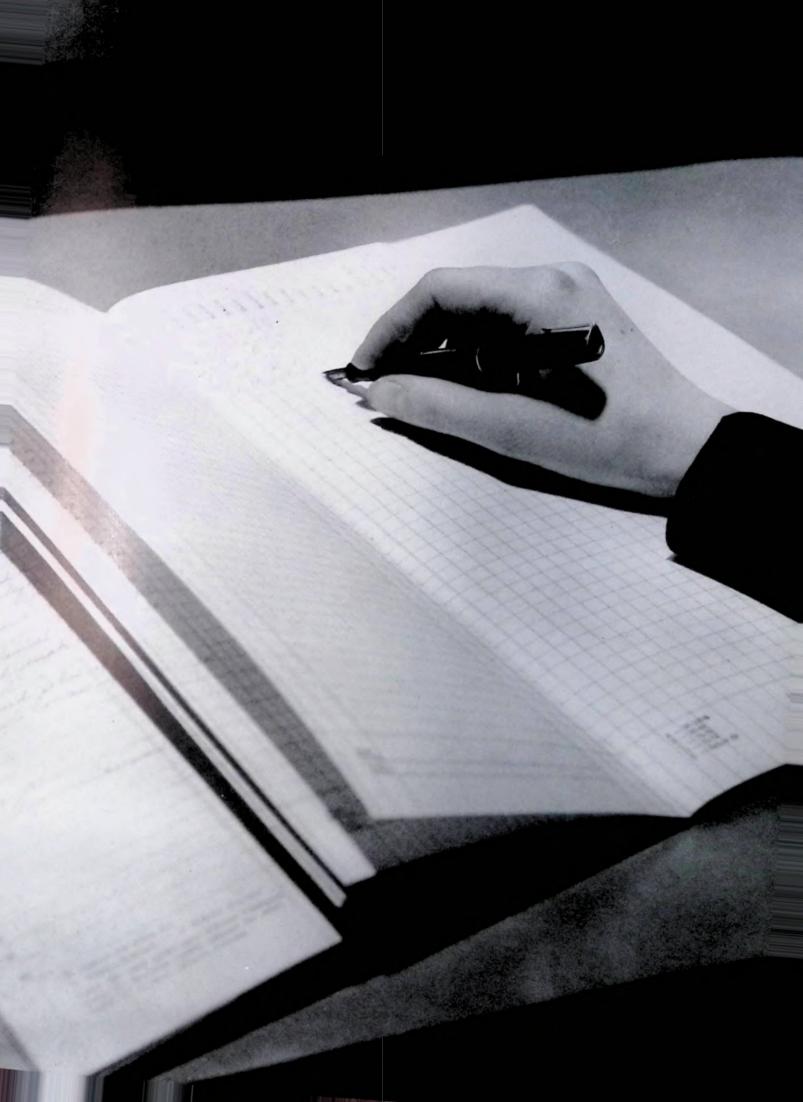
The faculty members of St. Joseph High School wish you Godspeed in whatever lies before you in this restless, changing world of ours.

May you always feel the importance of Faith, the need of Hope and the true meaning of the Love of God. If you are firmly grounded in these you need never fear the heartaches and woes that may await you on the road of life.

THE FACULTY

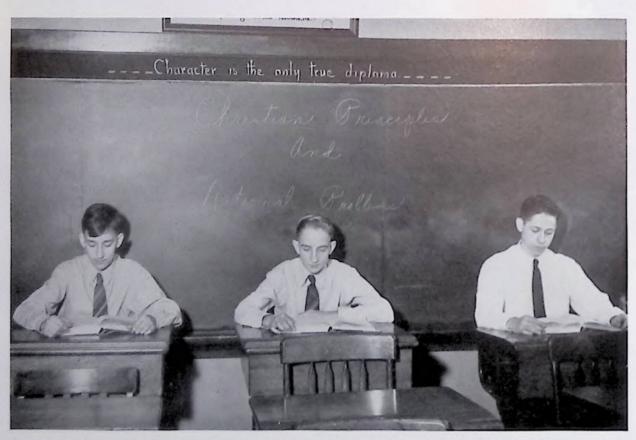


To think without confusion clearly,





The religion question under discussion between Father Murphy and Joseph Gerwig seems to be of great interest to Virginia Lesczynski and Marie Barch.



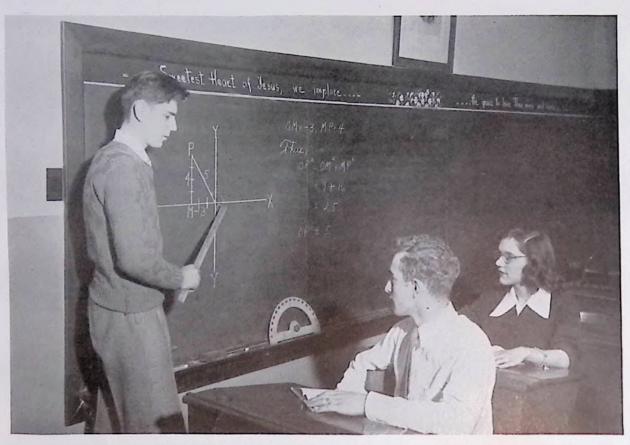
National problems require much concentration as we can see from the attitude of Henry Lentz, George Hanlon and George Rotto.



John Welsh, Martha Samay and Michael Strelec are aiming to be top-notch chemists in this scientific world of ours.



Ronald Barch and Mary Jane McCune discuss the structure of the leaf as Dorothy Welsh points out the different parts.



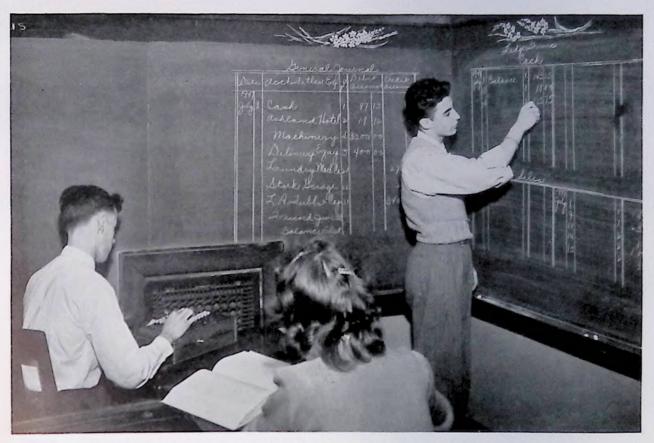
John Gilboux and Mary Lou Schiffgens prove very apt students as Frederick Krupa explains a trigonometric function.



Roy Weidner proves to Mary Kapusnik and the class that angles opposite equal sides are equal.



Value of X? Your guess is as good as ours, but Eugene Ludwiczak and Constance Dabkowski don't seem to have a bit of trouble.



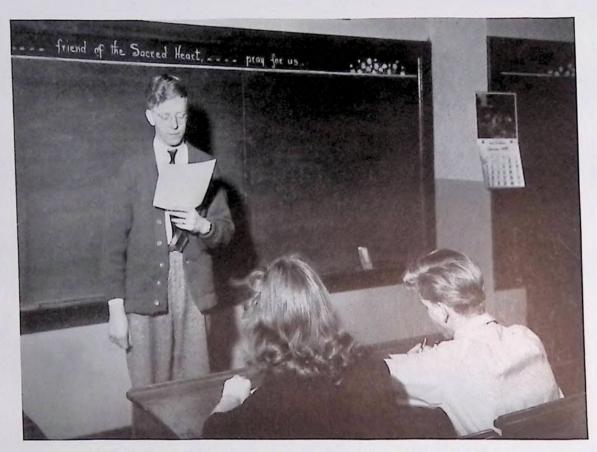
Does it balance? Leave it up to these bookkeeping aces, Leonard Walker, Irene Malloy, and Raymond Runco.



"Click, click" goes the merry tune of the typewriter, while Dorothy Guyaux and Doris Ann Seddon accurately type their reports.



Joanne Maturo and Anna Kapusnik display their ability as efficient stenographers.



Ruth Hanlon and Robert Doering take notes while James Huet reads his essay.



Joan Guadagno and Thaddeus Dutkiewicz seem to be putting new life into a dead language.



"El ejercicio hace maestro," says Joseph Sarknas to Noreen Ford, and she replies with a smile, "Si si, mì amigo."

# Our Library

Small but mighty—that is our library. Its four walls are lined with books to please every taste. There are stories of saints, of brave and bold men, of warriors and great men of history, of science, of sports. Our biography is something of which we are quite proud. Our anthologies delight us according to our fancy.

Many new books have been added this year. I just finished "Inside Rome with the Germans" written by the American authoress, Jan Scrivener, and I enjoyed it very much. It is a very entertaining diary and has made a definite contribution to the history of World War II. From September 8, to June 4, 1944 the Germans occupied Rome and the story of what happened during that time is vivid and authentic. Carlton J. G. Hayes, our former ambassador to Spain, says in his foreword to this book: "How fortunate that among the very few Americans who remained in Rome throughout the war there was an alert and talented lady, who had a literary flair and kept a diary."

Then our sports fans go for such books as Joe DiMaggio's own story told in "Lucky to Be a Yankee."

"Mitri," the story of Prince Demetrius Augustine Gallitzin, by Daniel Sargent, is of interest to us who are not so many miles away from the place settled by Prince Gallitzin, and where he built his church, Loretto, Pennsylvania. Another charming book about the same Prince-priest is "The Prince Who Gave His Gold Away" by Sister Fides Glass, S.C.

You would enjoy "Adventurous Exile," a story of eight girls and their French teacher who go on a vacation to Brittany in the summer of 1939. The outbreak of World War II prevents their return to England. They live in a French convent, and they become very clever amateur spies and defeat the plans of the German officers stationed at the inn. You will find this an exciting, clever story.

"Whereon To Stand" by John Gillard Brunini has for its subtitle "What Catholics Believe and Why." This book gives a clear explanation of our Faith to those earnest inquirers outside the fold who wish to have a general view. Not a line will be offensive to our non-Catholic friends.

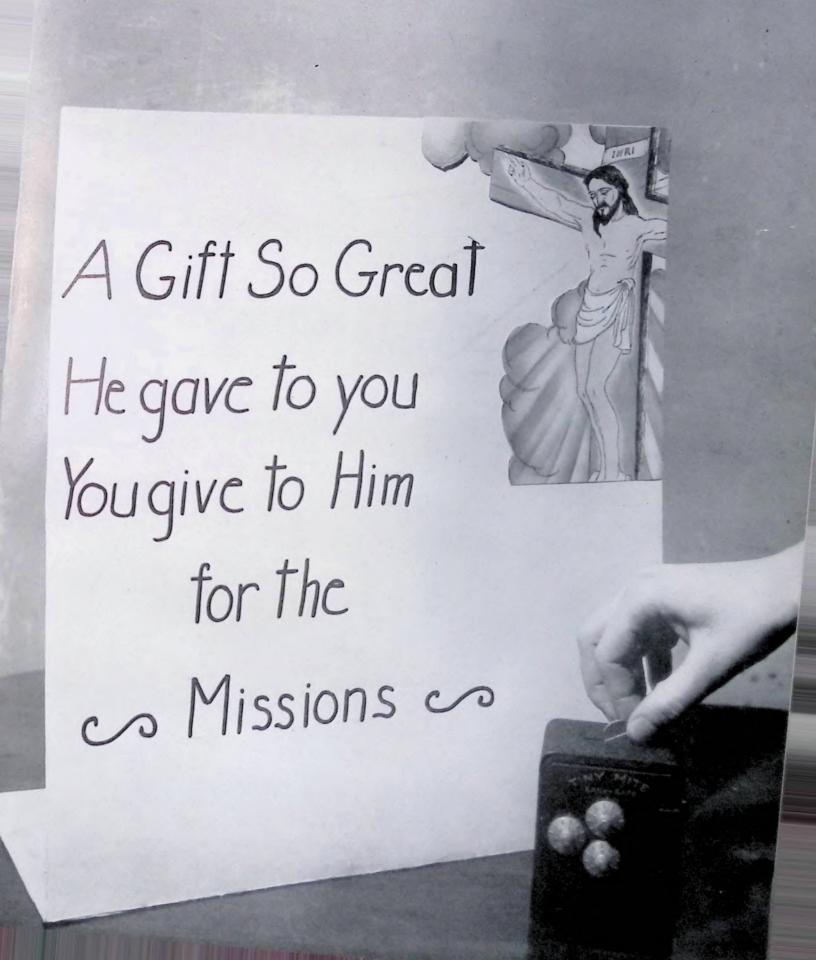
I have not touched on our fiction, but to take only one book—"The Light of Stars" by Evelyn Wise shows us the heart of a truly great man. The life story of Father Gregory Lane shows us the wisdom of God and the dignity of man.

I was glad to see Father Harold Gardener's answer to the question "What is a good book?" He replied, "The job of literature is to enrich human lives. It must broaden in readers the virtues of faith, hope, and charity. The final and real test of a book that claims to be a work of literature is—Does it make richer my love of God and my fellowman?"





To love his fellow men sincerely,





"Ask and you shall receive." The source of our numberless graces and blessings.

# Student Council Officers



Louise Kamenjar, secretary; Robert Kaniecki, president; Robert Thimons, vice-president; Charles Conroy, treasurer.



Front row, left to right-Eleanor Skiba, Justine Corbett, Florence Hebeler, and William Hanlon. Back row-Frank Lapczynski, Richard Calligan, Elizabeth Kokos, and James Malloy.

### The Mission Club

Early in the school year, the "Mission Club" of St. Joseph High School was organized. The following officers were elected: President—Frank Lapczynski, Senior; Vice President—Richard Calligan, Senior; Secretary—Florence Hebeler, Junior; Treasurer—Eleanor Skiba, Junior, Representatives elected from the other two classes were; William Hanlon and Justine Corbett, Sophomores; James Malloy and Elizabeth Kokos, Freshmen.

Our activities began with a popular vote by the student body for a King and Queen of the Missions. These students were crowned at an assembly held in October. They were Roy Weidner, King, and Maryrita Barch, Queen.

Next on our list came the little banks into which we dropped the coins with which to purchase a pagan baby. The seniors are proud to claim two pagan babies, who will be trained by our Sisters in far-away China. They decided to name one Mark for our new pastor, Father Flanagan, the other Robert for our faithful assistant, Father Murphy.

The Christmas season ushered in a spirit of giving, and our mission helpers scouted around inviting all their friends in the high school to bring in toys, story books, and goodies. These gifts were wrapped in colorful paper and ribbons to delight the orphans in Ebensburg. We would love to have been present when the little tots received these gifts, but that was impossible.

After a short lull in activities, Lent arrived. With the thought of our hard-working missionaries we decided to set aside February 25 as Mission Day. On this day each member of the high school was asked to donate the price of one movie. All willingly cooperated.

The closing of school in June brought an end to our activities, but we shall continue in the spiritual field with our prayers.



Dorothy Guyaux and Anna Kapusnik, typists. Florence Hebeler, editor, and Francis Mittereder, assistant editor.



Editor, Robert Ganter (seated) discusses plans for the publication of the yearbook with his co-workers Robert Kaniecki, Jacqueline Jalbert (standing) and Doris Ann Seddon (seated).

# Josette Staff

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### Freshman Class 1947-1948



Front row, l. to r .- Patricia Britton, Elizabeth Kokos, Margaret Zahorchak, Maryrita Barch, Hildegarde Brown, Mary Ann Virag, Constance Dabkowski, Eleanor Purvis, Rosaleen Scott.

Middle row-Charles Hadfield, Francis Fajbik, Louis Miller, Anthony Marra, Mary Horan, Irene Hebeler, Dolores Aulerich, James Malloy, Stanley Haduch, Anthony Martonik, Anthony Messineo.

sea good bay Louis miller Betty Kokos. Back row-Edwin Bender, Edmund Sieracki, Eugene Ludwiczak, William Ford, Regis Lehmann, Robert Heinle, Clement Valchar, John Horan, Walter Valasek.

President ROSALEEN SCOTT

Vice President EDMUND SIERACKI

EUGENE LUDWICZAK Secretary

Treasurer STANLEY HADUCH

John T.

mary and Virag

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# Sophomore Class 1947 - 1948



Front row, l. to r. — Roy Weidner, John Calligan, William Llewellyn, Ronald Barch, William Hanlon, James Sober.

Second row—Mary Kapusnik, Mary Elizabeth Zahorchak, Frances Rusiewicz, Antonette Pastor, Lois Jean Sandin, Betty Lou Wojciechowski, Theresa Danik, Mary Elizabeth Clever, Betty Dlubak, Theresa Cimprich.

Third row—Regis Rieger, Raymond Heinle, Mary Ann Horning, Justine Corbett, Dorothy Kovac, Mary Jane McCune, Maureen Conroy, Dorothy Welsh, Michael Moore, Victor Scrivo.

Last row—Andrew Stasny, John Slobodnik, John Donaher, Louis Cajko, Robert Werner, John Sebak, Thomas Kern, William Geiger, Edwin Walker,

#### Class Officers

President	MICHAEL MOORE
Vice President	James Sober
Secretary	WILLIAM HANLON
Treasurer	RAYMOND HEINLE

### Junior Class 1947 - 1948



First row, l. to r.-Rudolph Augustine, George Hanlon, Russell Companion, Raymond Stefun.

Second row—Florence Hebeler, Richard McClosky, Francis Mittereder, Joseph Sarknas, William Rusiewicz, Lawrence Ziemianski, Donald Redys, William Surma, Robert Mialki, Arnold Gleinn, Irene Jankowski.

Third row—Noreen Ford, Gertrude Cieslinski, Frances Kaniecki, Genevieve Dudiak, Mary Ellen Wheeler, Joan Bednarz, Helen Napierkoski, Frances Kiselick, Barbara Barch, Louise Kamenjar, Jeanne Scott, Gertrude Sober, Eleanor Skiba, Georgia Gianakis, Eva West.

Last row—Neil Jankosky, George Wilt, Henry Lentz, Emmanuel Valasek, Charles Shiring, Robert Thimons, Charles Sanders, Thomas Bender, Martin Mistrik, Carl Barch, Michael Strelec. Donald Rusiewicz, Regis Fleck.

Absent from picture-Antoinette Callahan.

#### Class Officers

President	Francis Mittereder
Vice President	JEANNE SCOTT
Secretary	Louise Kamenjar
	ROBERT THIMONS
Student Council	ANTOINETTE CALLAHAN
Student Council	Lawrence Ziemianski



Left to right—Irene Malloy, Dorothy Guyaux, Eleanor Reczynski, Charles Kratz, Richard Calligan, Thomas Korbeck (kneeling), Raymond Runco, Robert Doering, Doris Ann Seddon, Dorothy Derewicz, Val Jean Jasiecki, Adele Guillory, Eleanor Heinle and Meade Butler (scated).

# "One Mad Night"



"Lawse me! It looks like ah ain't never gwine to git back to Noo Yawk."



"Give me that rifle, John. Haven't I told you never to play with guns?"

### Senior Class Play

### "One Mad Night"

**Mystery Farce** 

#### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Don Cutter, a young playwright	Meade Butler
Wing, his Chinese valet	Adele Guillory
Priscilla, who knits	Eleanor Reczynski
Lady Macbeth, a victim of Shakespeare	
John Alden, who hunts Indians	
Mr. Hyde, a ferocious villain	
Dr. Bunn, who is in charge	
Lucille Marcy, a damsel in distress	Eleanor Heinle
Mrs. Kluck, the housekeeper	
Gertrude Finch, Don's fiancee	
Mrs. T. Ashington Finch, her mother	
Depression, their colored maid	
Artemus Burke, a lawyer	
Danny Siletto, wanted for murder	

# Operetta

### "The Sunbonnet Girl"

A Comic Operetta

#### CAST OF CHARACTERS

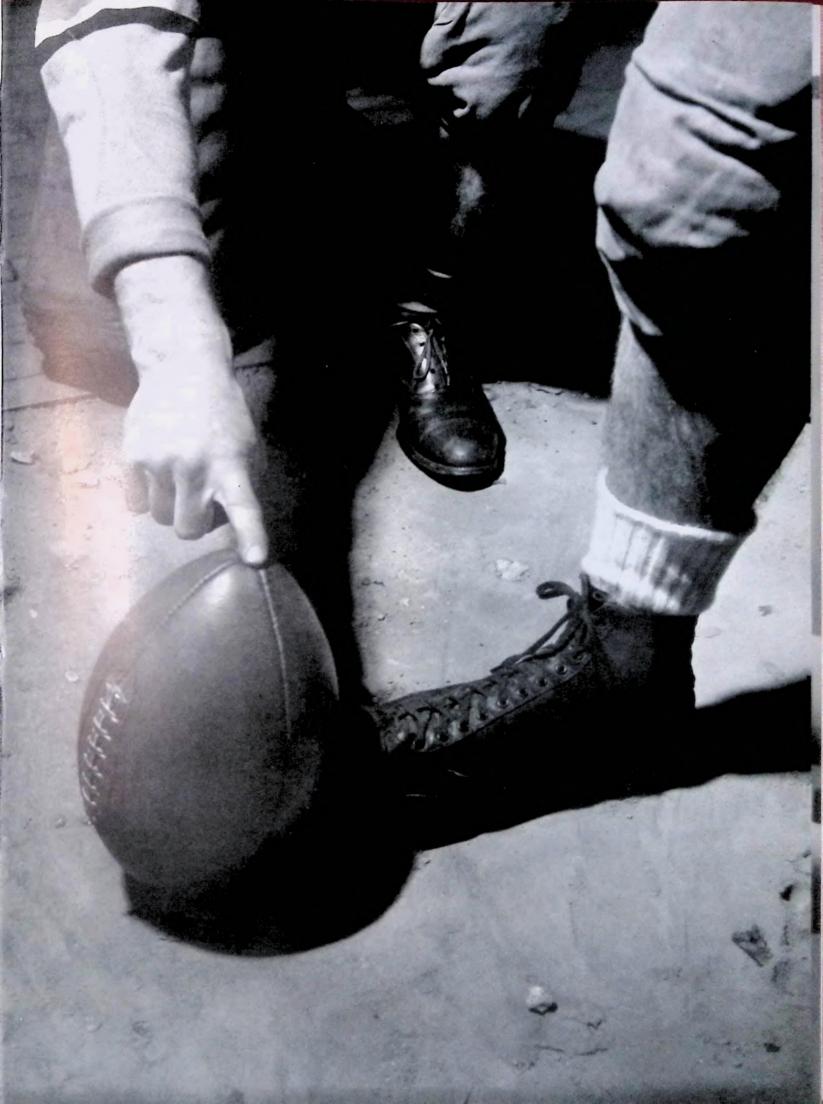
Miranda, Hiram and Mrs. Meadows' daughter	Irene Malloy
Mrs. Meadows, President of the local music club	
Luella Lumpton, a village maiden	Gertrude Sober
Hiram Meadows, a kindly farmer	
Evalina, Abijah and Mrs. Scroggs' daughter	
Reuben McSpavin, the constable's son	
Ezra McSpavin, the village constable	
Mrs. Coleman, a wealthy patron of music	
Bob Coleman, her son	Charles Kratz
Barbara Coleman, her daughter	Mary Lou Schiffgens
Jerry Jackson, Bob's chum	William Surma
Jerry Jackson, Bob's chum Susan Clifton, the Sunbonnet Girl	Doris Ann Seddon
Mrs. Scroggs, Abijah Scroggs' better half	
Abijah Scroggs, the Sunbonnet Girl's guardian	
Sadie Simpkins, another village maiden	

FARMERS—John Gilboux, Raymond Runco, Charles Sanders, Thomas Bender, George Wilt, Arnold Gleinn, Neil Jankosky, William Geiger, Victor Scrivo, John Calligan, Regis Rieger, Andrew Stasny, Robert Mialki, Russell Companion, James Sober.

FARMERETTES — Dorothy Derewicz, Eleanor Heinle, Frances Kaniecki, Irene Jankowski, Mary E. Wheeler, Noreen Ford, Georgia Gianakis, Helen Napierkoski, Louise Kamenjar, Eva West, Barbara Barch, Antoinette Callahan, Frances Rusiewicz, Justine Corbett, Dorothy Kovac, Mary E. Clever, Mary Jane McCune, Dorothy Welsh, Maureen Conroy, Mary Zahorchak, Betty L. Wojciechowski, Theresa Danik, Antonette Pastor, Betty Dlubak, Theresa Cimprich, Mary Kapusnik.



To act from honest motives purely,



# Coaches



JOHN BLOCK

Basketball Goach

### Football Coaches



LAWRENCE CALLIGAN



BERNARD CALLIGAN



Front row, I. to r.—Donald Rusiewicz, Raymond Runco, Meade Butler, Bernard Syput, James Hanlon, Robert Thimons.

Middle row—John Calligan, student manager; George Wilt, Neil Jankosky, John Long, Robert Kaniecki, John Welsh, Stanley Haduch, Charles Sanders, Regis Fleck, Walter Valasek.

Back row—James Huet, student manager; Richard Calligan, Arnold Gleinn, Leonard Kesicki, John Gilboux, Charles Kratz, Joseph Gerwig, Richard Weidner, Andrew Stasny and Thomas Bender, student managers.

### Football

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." Thus reasoned the members of our football squad. With the none-too-successful season of '46 behind them the twelve remaining players from the former year's team come out with the hope of encouraging some new recruits. They did just that. In no time at all Larry and Bernie Calligan were whipping the team into shape. Daily practice was a "must." Although they can claim only one victory in the face of two defeats, they will "try again" next year. Practice makes perfect, and our boys are out for perfection.

#### SCHEDULE OF GAMES

St. Joseph	2	Rural Valley 25		
St. Joseph	12	Oakdale	6	
St. Joseph	7	St. Justin	13	

# Boys' Varsity



Front row, l. to r.—Andrew Stasny, Michael Moore, John Long, Raymond Heinle, John Welsh, Raymond Runco.

Back row—Thomas Korbeck, student manager; Bernard Syput, Richard Calligan, John Gilboux, Charles Kratz, William Rusiewicz and James Huet, student manager.

#### League Games

St. Joseph 22	St. Mary of the Mount	29	St. Joseph 51	St. Adelbert	52
St. Joseph 31	St. Thomas, Braddock	34	St. Joseph 26	St. Michael	39
	St. Casimir, South Side		St. Joseph 31	St. Mary	27
	St. James, West End		St. Joseph 41	St. Michael	44
St. Joseph 24		34	St. Joseph 44	St. Thomas	27
	St. Adelbert, S. Side	22	St. Joseph 27	St. Casimir	57

### Non-League Games

St. Joseph	28	St. Basil		
St. Joseph	24	Leechburg		
St. Joseph	40	St. Michael, Greenville	31	
St. Joseph	24	St. Basil	31	
St. Joseph	39	St. Michael, Greenville	24	

# Girls' Varsity



Front row, l. to r.-Frances Rusiewicz, Joan Guadagno, Rita Augustine, Irene Hebeler, Patricia

Britton, Florence Hebeler.

Back row—Student manager Jean Scott, Eleanor Reczynski, Mary Ann Virag, Hildegarde Brown,
Gertrude Sober, Theresa Danik and Eleanor Skiba, student manager.

St. Joseph 18	St. John the Baptist	35	St. Joseph 17	St. Mary	45
	St. Mary, Sharps.	50	St. Joseph 28		37
	Annunciation *	44	St. Joseph 17		32
	Mt. Assisi Academy	35		St. Lawrence	2
	St. Lawrence	42		Annunciation	44
	St. Augustine	2	St. Joseph 19		31
St. Joseph 13		23		St. Augustine	6

# Cheerleaders



Left to right-Irene Malloy, Dorothy Derewicz, Eleanor Heinle, Eva West, Maureen Conrov, Eleanor Skiba, Georgia Gianakis.



To trust in God and Heaven securely.



# Senior

### Class

### Officers



#### MARY LOUISE SCHIFFGENS

St. Joseph, New Kensington

Ways of honor she implied, Excelled in everything she tried. We knew that when she started here She'd prove a friend that we'd hold dear. President



#### ROBERT GANTER

St. Joseph, Natrona

This Irish lad whom we call Bob Is a regular fellow on any job. In all his school work did he excel, We know in life, too, he'll do well. Vice President



#### CHARLES MICHAEL CONROY

Blessed Sacrament, Natrona Heights

He was quiet, but never alone, And that was when his humor shone. So when our school days are gone and past We hope his "shining humor" lasts. Student Council

# Senior

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### Officers

#### JACQUELINE JALBERT

St. Ladislaus, Natrona

"In a small body, lodg'd a great mind." One to beat Jackie's is hard to find. Her wit, her smile, her winning ways, Will stay with us for many days.

### Secretary



#### ROBERT KANIECKI

St. Ladislaus, Natrona

Bob had ways of winning friends, And when this last and 12th year ends, We're sure no matter where he's bound A better lad will not be found.

Treasurer



#### JOSEPH GERWIG

St. Alphonsus, Springdale

Joe brought the sun when the sky was grey. He laughed and smiled our cares away. His wit was better than doctor's pills. Just go to Joe if you have any ills.

Student Council







#### MARGARET RITA AUGUSTINE

St. Mathias, Natrona

Rita Augustine, know as "Reet" Has what we call the "dancing feet." Then, too, the varsity claimed her as its star, On any team we're sure she'll go far.

## PAUL JOHN BACIK

St. Mathias, Natrona

"Publius" we know him by, A small lad who was very shy. But in our hearts we'll hold him dear As we recall each passing year.

#### MARIE JOAN BARCH

St. Ladislaus, Natrona

"Friends she has many, Foes, few, if any." It's surely our guess She'll be a success.

#### MEADE BUTLER

St. Joseph, New Kensington

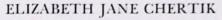
A friend in need's a friend indeed, These are words describing Meade, An able student, athlete too, We're glad we know him, aren't you?



#### RICHARD CALLIGAN

St. Joseph, Natrona

Outstanding on the football field, Outstanding in his class, Always happy, never sad Really an outstanding lad.



St. Mathias, Natrona

Betty was a charming girl, Her friendship was a "shining pearl." Success in this world we hope she'll find, For she was always loving and kind.







DOROTHY MARIE DEREWICZ

Like a ray of sunshine after the showers, She brightened all our "darkened" hours. Our very wish was her command, No wonder she was in demand!



#### ROBERT DOERING

St. Joseph, Natrona

St. Joseph, New Kensington

To do for others, his aim and delight, In the class play "Mr. Hyde" was a sight. This tall blond lad was meant to be An honor to our class, you see.





#### THERESA ROSE DUTKIEWICZ

St. Ladislaus, Natrona

A quiet but a brilliant lass, We hardly knew she was in class. Loving and petite and neat in dress. We'll surely miss her, we confess.

#### THADDEUS DUTKIEWICZ

St. Ladislaus, Natrona

Thaddeus was tall, not short He always had a good report. An A + student all year around We can tell he's college bound.

## JOHN WILLIAM GILBOUX

Sacred Heart, Tarentum

He made friends from the very start And won a place within our hearts. His voice was deep, manners winning That's why he had such a good beginning.

#### JOAN FRANCES GUADAGNO

St. Peter, Tarentum

This charming miss with voice so sweet Has never known the word "defeat." She always gave a helping hand When such a one was in demand.





#### ADELE CELESTE GUILLORY

St. Joseph, Natrona

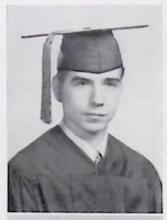
"As merry as the day is long,"
And always in her heart a song.
Virtue and personality combined,
A friend like her is hard to find.

#### DOROTHY ELLEN GUYAUX

Blessed Sacrament, Natrona Heights

A shorthand whiz and typist, too,
She always found a lot to do.
She wouldn't miss school without a good reason
And was on time throughout the season.





#### JAMES HENRY HANLON

St. Joseph, Natrona

His earnest manner, carefree ways Helped to brighten all our days, A friendly smile for one and all— Yes, you've guessed it—"Hannibal."



#### CECILIA RUTH HANLON

St. Joseph, Natrona

The "daydreamer" we know her by, Neither too forward nor too shy. Her friendly advice, and winning ways Should teach us all that kindness pays.



## ELEANOR MARGARET HEINLE

St. Joseph, Natrona

In our hearts she'll hold a place With twinkling eyes and smiling face; And when each passing year is gone, Memories of her will linger on.



#### JAMES HUET

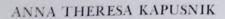
Sacred Heart, Tarentum

To underestimate this lad Would not be right, because he had A touch of genius in his work, His "stage crew" job he did not shirk.

#### VAL JEAN M. JASIECKI

St. Joseph, Natrona

Blonde hair, eyes of blue She could sing the whole day through. Our memories of her will all be sweet, For our Val Jean just can't be beat.



St. Mathias, Natrona

From Anna we learned that kindness paid, Our thoughts of her will never fade, Our guess is that she'll be happy in life And never encounter worry or strife,



#### RICHARD KELLY

St. Joseph, Natrona

His wit could not have been surpassed By anyone else in the senior class. What he'll be is hard to guess, But we can bet he'll have success.

#### LEONARD KESICKI

St. Ladislaus, Natrona

For athletics he has a yen,
This brown-eyed fellow we call "Len."
To win the game of life—his aim.
His future should be one of fame.







#### THOMAS KORBECK

St. Joseph, Natrona

Our Tom was a "regular guy," In school he made our hours fly. Student Manager of our team, He kept the players "on the beam."



#### MARY THERESA KOWALSKI

St. Ladislaus, Natrona

Work and pleasure mixed together She wore a smile in any weather. To everyone she was a friend, A helping hand she would always lend.



# JOHN KOVAC

St. Mathias, Natrona

Quiet, earnest and sincere, We enjoyed his presence here, His marks were high, never low, In life too, he'll go far, we know.



## CHARLES JOSEPH KRATZ

St. Joseph, New Kensington

Free as the breeze or an April rain His future will be one of fame. He is quite tall, about six feet two At any time he knows what to do.

#### FREDERICK KRUPA

St. Mathias, Natrona

When school days we will reminisce, There's one boy we'll be sure to miss, His last name Krupa, first name Fred. In this world, he'll get ahead.

#### FRANCIS LAPCZYNSKI

St. Ladislaus, Natrona

We won't be likely to forget A lad whom we are glad we met. His quiet manner, patient ways, Prove to us that he knows what pays.





#### VIRGINIA ANGELA LESCZYNSKI

St. Joseph, Natrona

An angel of mercy—her life long aim— The nursing profession has her to claim. We send her on with hope, not fear, So she'll bring all her patients cheer.

#### JOHN P. LONG

St. Joseph, Natrona

A little lad, with big blue eyes
Excels in everything he tries.
He really has a great ambition
To leave his name in school tradition.





#### IRENE MALLOY

St. Peter, Tarentum

This Irish lass, who won us all By friendliness, as you recall, Within our hearts she has a place: Thoughts of her are hard to erase.

# JOANNE ADELE MATURO

St. Joseph, Natrona

"Mem'ries, like echoes, always come back," Initiative she did not lack— The mem'ries of her will always remain Echoing back like a sweet refrain.



#### DOROTHY MILLER

St. Joseph, Natrona

Peppy and cute, this blue-eyed blonde Didn't need a magic wand To win the friendship of her class, She's such an optimistic lass.

#### **GEORGE PURVIS**

St. Joseph, Natrona

Everyone's pal, everyone's friend,
"Purv" was always glad to lend
A helping hand to young and old,
For his heart was made of fine, pure gold.

#### ELEANOR KATHRYN RECZYNSKI

St. Joseph, Natrona

From out of this class of '48 Comes a girl we can't over-rate. It wouldn't be just a fictitious tale To say that she's actually everyone's pal!

#### GEORGE ROTTO

St. Joseph, Natrona

Conservative and quiet George never caused a riot. And we are sure he'll find Success of every kind.

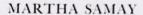




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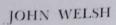
St. Peter, Tarentum

His wit and humor, the whole day through Would change our view if we felt blue, He did things for others with great pleasure. His friendship we will always treasure.

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