

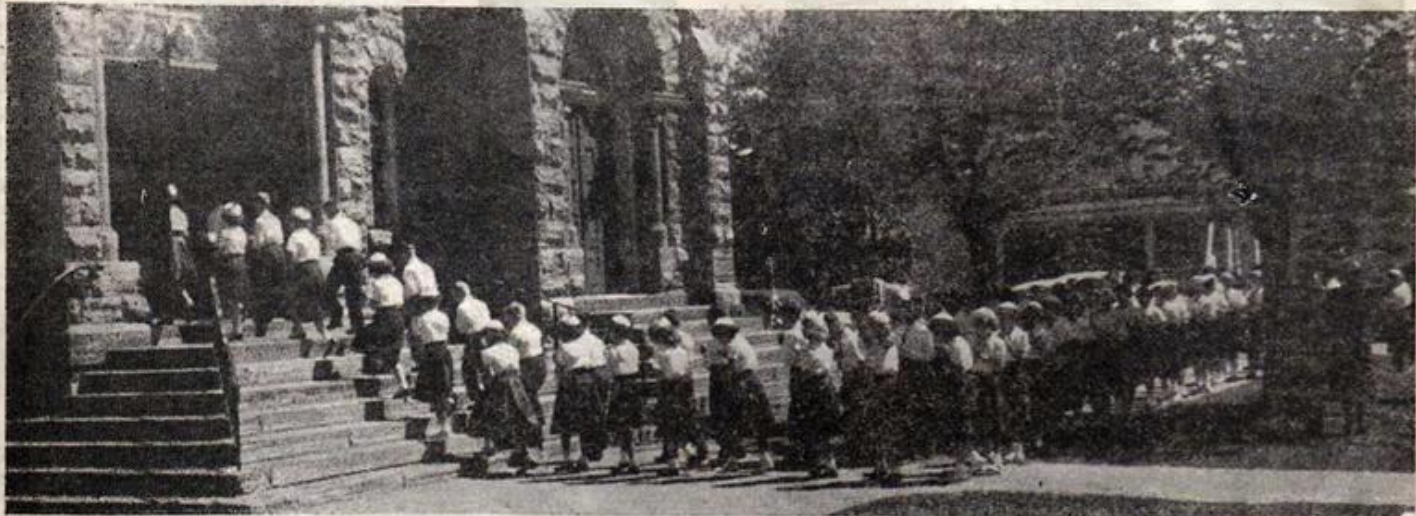
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CONFIRMANDI ENTERING SACRED HEART CHURCH

P.T.A. Sponsors Carnival

For its major activity of the season, the Sacred Heart Parent-Teachers Association sponsored a post-Easter carnival at the parish hall Wednesday evening, April 20, with several hundred members of the congregation and friends throughout the community attending. It was a "family night" event, with many of the fathers and mothers and the children, including the tiny tots, participating in the various carnival attractions.

One of the most popular features was the musical cake walk in which many beautifully decorated cakes were awarded as prizes. Mothers of the school children baked the cakes for the event.

Other carnival concessions included fishing ponds, fortune telling, fancy work, gifts, candy, popcorn, cold drinks, balloons, beefburgers, coffee, weight guessing and other popular booths. The hall and booths were gayly decorated with balloons and streamers in carnival style.

The P. T. A. expresses appreciation to all who helped in any way to make the carnival a great success. Throughout the evening the comment was frequently heard that the carnival was another example of the community spirit that exists in Boone, and a practical demonstration of what can be accomplished through good teamwork, with all cooperating to achieve success.

Choir Journeys to Pocahontas

On Sunday, April 24, the Sacred Heart choir traveled by bus to Pocahontas to the Diocesan Music Festival. Bishop Mueller presented awards to winners of various Diocesan contests. The afternoon was highlighted by the combined voices of some 600 students singing "Hi Ho Sing Gaily," "Cantate Domine," "Maureen Veen," and "American Panorama." The choir members wish to extend their thanks to Father and the Sisters for making such a delightful trip possible.

Best Wishes

This is the final issue of Listenin' In for the current year. In it we say, "Farewell" to the Class of '55 and wish them happiness in the years to come.

To our faculty and readers everywhere we want to extend best wishes for a restful and refreshing summer holiday. See you again next year.

Freshman - Sophomore Party

The Sophomore Class was entertained at a party given in their honor by the Freshman Class during the afternoon of May 6. A quiz program, recalling events in the early lives of the Sophomores was the main feature of

Joan Fitzgerald Crowns Mary

On Sunday evening, May 22, Miss Joan Fitzgerald, Sodality Prefect, placed a crown of pink carnations upon the statue of Mary, proclaiming her "Queen of the May."

Joan was attended by the members of her class in caps and gowns, and was escorted to and from the shrine by Cathy Coffey, maid of honor; Jonell Fitzgerald, crown bearer; and Susan Keller and Marianne McCoy as flower girls.

Eighth Grade Students Honored

Eighteen eighth grade students were honored at a breakfast in the school hall on Thursday, May 12. Father Ryan presented the students with class pins. Members of the class are: Patricia Brice, Mary Kay Keller, Dennis Ferry, Elaine Collins, Ronald Hopkins, Jane Burke, Peter Miovver, Kathleen McDonald, Jerald Cooper, Marcia Day, Lawrence Conway, Susan Wilson, Robert Dahlgren, James Matt, Patricia Miovver, Michael Fitzgerald, Colleen Butler and Raymond Brown.

the party. Expressions of gratitude to the members of the faculty were given by Beth Fangman, Aaron Vest, Duke Conway, and Peter Fleming. Refreshments, followed by the singing of the class song, "I Believe," brought this enjoyable party to a close.

Confirmation

Most Rev. Joseph M. Mueller, Bishop of the Sioux City diocese, conferred the sacrament of Confirmation on a large class of candidates Sunday morning, May 8, immediately following the 10:30 o'clock high Mass. The class was composed of 23 adults and 130 children.

At the conclusion of his address, Bishop Mueller conferred the sacrament of Confirmation. Prayers by the group and music by the school choir were followed by the recessional.

Children Receive First Communion

Thursday, May 19, was a day that will long be remembered and cherished by the thirty-five first and second graders who received Holy Communion for the first time. The little First Communicants were: Jerry Clemenger, Dale Donelson, Mike Duffy, Kevin Flanagan, David Myres, Thomas Reis, Thomas Sawyer, Donald Warden, John Jones, James Weigel, Mark Evers, Dennis Garvey, Patrick McCoy, Marvin McGlynn, Thomas Miles, Daniel Newland, Michael Pepper, John Smith, Eugene Welsh, Melodye Chance, Mary Ann Davis, Linda Fitzgerald, Theresia Glockl, Susan Keller, Bonnie Littleton, Veronica Roberts, Shirley Stansbury, Kathleen Wheelock, Shirley Ann Wiley, Judy Allender, Joyce Lyons, Rebecca Lycke, Delores Reinsch and Roberta Thede.

Farewell to the Seniors



ALICE MARIE BRICE . . . has attended Sacred Heart School for twelve long but successful years . . . nickname—"Ace" . . . favorite pastime—dancing . . . pet peeve—show offs . . . known for her cooperative spirit and for the interest she takes in friends and classmates . . . main interest at the present—her commercial subjects of shorthand and typing . . . played the leading roles in "Alice Blue Gown," and in "Thursdays at Home," . . . efficient and tireless worker who will surely succeed in her ambition of being a secretary.



GRETCHEN BUSS . . . editor of "Listenin' In," also the hardest worker on it . . . pianist of sorts . . . very talented artist . . . honor student . . . member of Glee Club . . . vice president of the local Future Nurses Club . . . pet peeve—to see an assignment on the board at the beginning of a study period . . . ambition—nurses training at Mercy in Des Moines . . . makes most of her own clothes, (including formals) . . . favorite expression, "Shoot" . . . favorite car—light blue Hudson.



JANESE CARNEY . . . better known as Carnes . . . member of the Glee Club and Sodality for four years . . . has played the piano for five years . . . pet peeve—study period, for some odd reason . . . hobby—eastern migrations . . . ambition—teacher . . . will further her education at I.S.T.C.



CATHERINE COFFEY (Cathey) . . . Red hair and freckles . . . loves clothes . . . dresses well . . . good actress in school plays . . . full of fun . . . prefers fast music for dancing . . . likes ice skating and swimming . . . hates cars and driving . . . byword—"I mean" . . . hobby—reading . . . nickname—Cough-drop . . . member of the Sodality, C.S.M.C. and the D.Y.O. since freshman days . . . plans to further her education and hopes to become a teacher.



JUDY CONWAY . . . a spirited colloquialist in school . . . uses vocal chords for singing also . . . another Liberace . . . winner of Gold Art Key . . . coffee maker for D.Y.O. . . . and vice president of class in '54 . . . spaghetti and meatballs are favorite food . . . favorite song—"Mambo Italiano" . . . likes to put on dancing shoes for Thursday nights . . . holds record of winning wheelbarrow races on field day . . . will enter the halls of Clarke next fall . . . ambition—commercial artist.



KAREN ERICKSON . . . known for her vitality and genial disposition . . . cheerleader . . . official gift wrapper . . . class secretary as freshman . . . hobbies—writing letters and riding to Ames on Sunday . . . favorite TV program—Mr. Peepers . . . favorite song—"Skokian" . . . ambition—"Farmer."



JOAN FITZGERALD . . . friendly, dark haired . . . noted for her smile . . . interested in dancing . . . belongs to Future Nurses Club . . . Sodality Prefect . . . class secretary in "52" and treasurer in "51" . . . D.Y.O. president . . . works at Osco's in spare time . . . loves peanut butter . . . hates noisy people . . . can be found next year at J. C. preparing for a career in teaching.

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JOAN MARIE JUDGE . . . Came to S. H. S. in '51" . . . a one time wheelbarrow champ . . . has good scholastic rating . . . won the Betty Crocker Homemakers' award . . . merited the Elks Scholarship . . . president of senior class . . . was Sarah in "Thursdays at Home" . . . pastime—talking . . . always enjoys a good joke . . . began National Jeep Riders' Club . . . is planning to attend college.



JOHN LACEY . . . entered S.H.S. in '53 . . . has a genial, carefree disposition . . . treasurer of Senior class . . . nick name—"Lace" . . . hobby—chauffeuring . . . secret ambition—half millionaire.



ROSE MARY RYAN . . . small, petite, and friendly . . . well-liked . . . was junior class president . . . has lovely soprano voice in Glee Club . . . found every Thursday night at K. C. . . . loves parties, dancing and driving other peoples' cars . . . ambition—to graduate from St. Joe's in Omaha . . . dislikes stubborn people . . . byword — "No Joke" . . . member of D.Y.O. . . . member of Sodality of the B.V.M. for four years . . . member of C.S.M.C.



ROSEMARY PHELAN . . . sparkling, likeable, ambitious . . . puts herself into everything she does . . . member of the S. H. Glee Club and Choir . . . active member of the C. S. M. C. . . . honor student . . . typist for "Listenin' In" . . . likes parties and dancing . . . prefers to be called Faye . . . pet peeve—slow pokes, especially when she is in a hurry . . . famous for her dry wit and slumber parties . . . favorite subject—shorthand . . . by word—"What" . . . hopes to be a secretary.



JAMES MORGAN (Fuzz) . . . husky boy . . . likes to rod his "40" Chevy . . . seen mostly with John . . . one of the two most popular senior boys . . . works at Fareway . . . a "Weekend Warrior" . . . enjoys reading . . . thinking about the old adage "Two can live ac cheap as one" . . . will continue his career at the Fareways.



JOSEPHINE SELZER . . . a pleasant, delightful girl graduate who always has an extra smile for anyone she meets . . . prefers to be called "Jo" . . . activities vary from president of the C.S.M.C. to pop corn popper at the Rialto . . . would like to go into social service work . . . enjoys re-upholstering furniture . . . hates to be disturbed when concentrating . . . ends almost every statement with "and you know it, too" . . . loves parties and all activities that bring her into contact with people . . . a really versatile and active senior.

CLASS PROPHECY

Good morning, ladies and gentlemen, this is your mid-morning reporter bringing you the news from around the world on this Wednesday morning, May 25, 1967.

The name most prominent in this morning's headlines is that of Miss Julia Conway, better known to the world as Madame Julia, the world-famous fashion designer and artist. Madame Julia has today made the world-shaking announcement that she has raised the torso waist line back to the waist. How this newest fashion trend will affect the general public in America will be seen when Madame Julia's latest originals reach elite New York shops from her Paris salon on the French Riviera sometime this summer.

Another name in the headlines this morning is that of James Richard Morgan who today purchased the Indianapolis Speedway for the staggering sum of two million dollars which he paid in cash. Mr. J. R. Morgan, a graduate of Sacred High School in 1955, has paid for his multi-million dollar estate by speed racing sweepstakes won throughout the United States and Europe. Mr. Morgan intends to sponsor speed races for teen-agers on his private speedway, the proceeds of which he will add to his own fortune.

Mrs. John van Astor III has announced her intention of holding another charity ball in her three million dollar ball room next month. Mrs. van Astor III, the former Miss Karen Erickson of Boone, Iowa, is noted throughout the United States and Alaska for her charity balls, the proceeds of which go for the provision of skull caps for bald penguins in the Arctic Circle. Mrs. van Astor has been working diligently on the project for the past ten years and has done a good deal for the welfare of neglected animals of that species.

Another famous name on this morning's news is that of Continental Johnny Joe, more formally known as Mr. John Joseph Lacey of Westchester, England, and formerly of Boone, Iowa. Today, Mr. Lacey has purchased the Beeman's gum factory which gives him a monopoly on all gum manufacturing in the United States and England. He has announced his intention to provide chewing gum, free of charge, to all senior girls at Sacred Heart, his Alma Mater. Despite his well-known dislike for women, he is considered the English Continental because of his ability to entrance women with his countless charms and boyish manner.

Miss Josephine Selzer, famous research worker, has developed a new non-crunch pop corn for the exclusive use of theater goers. The pop corn is of the type that is rather soft and soggy but has many advantages and is guaranteed to stop complaints about noisy pop corn chowers in the back rows of theaters. Congratulations go to Miss Selzer, who will next do research to develop a chewing gum which will not snap no matter how it is chewed.

Next on this morning's news cast is a plea put out for funds to paint the dog houses on the dog farm belonging to Miss Mary Janese Carney. Miss Carney has devoted her life to the care of stray mongrels of all breeds. These dogs have been collected from city dog pounds and slum districts. However, since Miss Mary Janese supports these wayward dogs from her own income, it is necessary to issue this request for donations so that all one hundred fifty pooches may have newly painted homes for the approaching summer months.

Miss Rosemary Ryan, famous cataloging librarian in South Africa, has today announced her engagement to Mortimer Goldbrick,

multi-millionaire pretzel tycoon in North Cambodia. Miss Ryan is famous throughout the world for the cataloging system she introduced that has completely done away with libraries in some parts of the world. She has made known her intention to give up her prominent library position and devote the rest of her life to pretzel research and her husband's bank account.

Miss Joan Fitzgerald, beloved actress and musical comedy star, made a startling comeback last night after six years of absence from the stage. Miss Fitzgerald has devoted the past six years to her husband and eight growing children on their immense horse ranch in Kentucky, where her husband, a world-famous engineer, has his main offices. After last night's performance, Miss Fitzgerald was applauded by a standing audience and at last report the show is sold out for the next four months. This newscaster wants to join millions of fans in welcoming back America's "Sweetheart" of the stage.

Miss Joan Marie Judge, world-renowned home economist, today began the task of raising funds for her school of higher education in the field of home economics in Northern Siberia. Among the many courses to be offered will be classes in the art of boiling water, cooking french fries and baking Duncan Hines' cakes. This is the first institution of its kind to be founded in the world and all the credit is given to Miss Judge because no one else would join her in this astonishing undertaking.

A flash has just come over the wires that the American Businessmen's Association has just elected Miss Rosemary Phelan as the girl they would like most to give dictation to. Miss Phelan is presently employed as private secretary to the president of the New York Hat Pin Corporation where she receives the fabulous salary of \$250 per week and as many hat pins as she can use for the rest of her life.

A bit of science highlights this morning's news as the names of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Fish XII come to our attention once again. As you may remember this famous archaeological team last year unearthed the tomb of the ancient Egyptian king, Catholizar. Today they told reporters that they had discovered the preserved body of his fortieth wife, Queen Zelia of the Nile. Mrs. Fish, the former Miss Catherine Coffey, is noted for her vast travels and her lectures on the family's archaeological discoveries.

And now here is a news item that will go down in medical history. Miss Gretchen Buss, supervisor of all New York nurses and president of the American Nurses' Association, has accomplished, for the first time in medical history, the single-handed attendance at an operation. This is a most unusual phenomenon because it is usually essential to have three nurses on hand. Miss Buss is presently living in Washington D. C., where her husband was recently appointed chief justice of the Supreme Court, the youngest justice in the history of the United States.

Miss Gladys Jones, known in Boone as Miss Alice Brice and top model of the Conover Model Agency, was proclaimed "Photographers' Pin-up of the Year." This honor entitles her to another pay boost; she now receives \$500 an hour while posing. This memorable occasion was marked by Miss Brice's announcement of her engagement to top-flight movie producer Enrich Stieffenhoffer. Miss Brice intends to discontinue her modeling career after marriage so that she can assist her husband in taking inventory on his enormous goat ranch in southeast Switzerland.

CLASS HISTORY

As the bells tolled on September 3, 1943, Sister Mary William James was faced with another class of frightened first graders. Among those present were: Judy Conway, Gretchen Buss, Karen Erickson, Cathy Coffey, Joan Fitzgerald, Alice Brice and Rosemary Phelan who compose part of the present senior class. We began to lose some of our fear, however, as we joined the reading classes and rhythm band.

After two years of sufficient preparation, we were passed into the custody of Sister Mary Julius, who taught us catechism and the tables. It was during these delightful but trying days in third grade that we were joined by Josephine Selzer. Fourth grade was merely a prolongation of third; however, it was under the capable supervision of Sister Mary Mildredine that we learned division and geography.

During the fleeting days of fifth grade our class was joined by Janese Carney. It was also during the fifth grade that we enjoyed the delightful candy period from 2 to 2:10 every afternoon under the guidance of Sister Mary Rosaire.

The seventh year of our education was interrupted by the illness of Sister Mary Myrene. In Sister's absence Miss O'Donnell taught us our seventh grade math and geography.

Sister Mary Helene deserves the credit for preparing us for our long awaited entrance into high school. Rose Mary Ryan joined our ranks at this time.

The freshman initiation and prom will always be held and cherished as memorable events marking the year of our glorious entrance into high school. Joan Judge joined our class at the beginning of this outstanding year. Sister Mary Leonilda and Sister Mary Gregory patiently taught us Latin and biology, while Sister Mary Dolorita tried to give us some idea of the rudiments of algebra. Having passed the test of being good freshmen, we were advanced to sophomore year where we were joined by Jim Morgan. Again during our tenth year the Sisters tried to pound the principles of geometry and second year Latin into our dense, uncomprehending intellects.

Junior year was marked by the arrival of Sister Mary Aquilina and Sister Mary Virgine who tried diligently to make bookkeepers and singers out of us. The arrival of John Lacey enlarged the male population of our class to two boys. Our junior year was also highlighted by the singing of Father Fangman's first Mass. And so having passed the final exams and having cleaned out our eleventh year books, we commenced our twelfth and final year.

It was during this year that Sister Mary St. David was put to the greatest trial of her life. Under her guidance we experienced the thrills of initiation, the prom, tournaments, Veishea, class day and many other events which helped to mark our last days at Sacred Heart.

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior class of 1955, Sacred Heart School, Boone, Iowa, being of sound minds and memories, therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament hereby revoking all other and former wills by us here-to-fore made.

Jim Morgan leaves his car to Aaron Vest and his dark, curly hair which he never had to Dean Dittmer.

Gretchen Buss leaves her internationally known and broadcasted democracy speeches to John Jacobson and wills her long, soft locks to Rosalie Day.

Janese Carney leaves her ability to give the correct tone for the morning hymn to Rose Keller and her "A" in deportment to Beth Fangman.

Karen Erickson leaves her amateur whistling to Duke Conway and her world-famous cheerleading title to Diane Duffy.

John Lacey leaves his charitable work of gum passing to Dick Hare provided he gives it only to Senior girls; to his sister, Joanna, he wills the green Chevy provided that she keeps up the Lacey rodding title.

Rosemary Phelan leaves her ringside front seat which she held for ten years to Rita Brown provided she is as loyal to it as she was, and her shorthand notes to Pat Dittmer.

Joan Fitzgerald leaves her freckles to Marilyn Fitzgerald; and if Marilyn uses them to an advantage, Joan may throw in a jar of freckle cream. Her acting and flower vending career go to Coleen Bennett.

Alice Brice leaves her height to Patty Donovan provided she doesn't pass her up; and her reserve seat at the famous Thursday night dances goes to Pat Lacey.

Joan Judge leaves her weekly migrations to the East to Rosalie Day and her chattering ability in class to Earl Bruce with hopes that he uses it to the best of his ability.

Josephine Selzer leaves her curly, brown hair to Delores Headly, knowing that she will have an abundant supply, and her doodling avocation to Tom Fitzgerald.

CLASS HYMN

"Sweet Virgin Mary."

CLASS COLORS

Pink and Silver

CLASS MOTTO:

What we are is God's gift to us,
What we become is our gift to God.

Cathy Coffey leaves those dearly beloved milk bottles that served as her income for so many years to any one who needs them; her pedigreed hound, King, is willed to Danny Garvey.

Rose Mary Ryan leaves her job at the library to Jerry Manriquez and her Irish jiggling talent to Kay Turner and hopes she keeps in it the good old Irish spirit.

Judy Conway leaves her capabilities for procuring friendships with the Sisters to Eileen Ryan and her seat that doesn't turn, to any rubber-necked person in the school.

We all leave to the Sisters of Charity of the B.V.M., who taught us through grade and high school; our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the guidance and patience they have shown us.

We leave to Sister Mary St. David, our thanks for endeavoring to get government, sociology and English into our heads; To Sister Mary Aquilina, our humble admiration for trying to make us good business men and women. To Sister Mary Virgine, we leave our grateful appreciation for her undying efforts to lift our voices to God.

We leave to Father Ryan and Father Phillips our deepest gratitude and esteem for having instilled into our hearts and minds the great principles of religion.

In Witness Whereof, We, the Senior Class, the testators, have set our hands and seal hereto this twenty-fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five (1955).

SACRED HEART SCHOOL (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for our last will and testament by the Senior Class; the above named testators in the presence of us, who at their request and in the presence of them and of each other, have subscribed their names hereto as witnesses on the day and year last aforesaid.

The four walls
And the ceiling

Witnesses

CLASS FLOWER

Pink Carnation

CLASS SONG

"You'll Never Walk Alone"

THE STAFF

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.....John Lacey, Janese Carney
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Home Room Coronation Ceremonies

Crowning of Mary as Queen of the May took place in the home rooms recently. Those elected to this honor by their first and second grade classmates were Catherine Briley, queen and Thomas Seiler, crown bearer. At the Way Side Shrine in the third and fourth grade class room, Lynda Flemming and Tim Mahoney had the privilege of crowning Our Lady; Phillip Seiler and Michael Loehrer were crown bearers; Rita Healy, Shirley Keller, Paula Pestotnik and Patty Willis were flower girls. Cecelia Hick and Elaine Collins were the first of their class to make crowns and crown their statue of Our Lady at the seventh and eighth grade shrine. Other students of this class room also crowned Mary during the last week of school.

Students Enjoy Gala Evening

The Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom was held May 4, at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. "Three Coins in a Fountain," the theme, was beautifully carried out in the Seniors' class colors of pink and silver. Holy water containers were presented the Seniors as gifts from the Junior class.

Father Ryan, Father Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Brown were special guests; the spotlight being on the Seniors. After a delicious banquet, the traditional toasts were given. Marilyn Burke extended a toast to the Seniors which was acknowledged by Joan Judge. Father Ryan was toasted by Joanna Lacey while Leo Dittmer extended a toast to Father Phillips. Dean Dittmer and Rita Brown presented toasts to the Sisters and parents.

Margaret Judge, Jerry Manriquez, Joan Judge and Keith Carlson lead the Grand March at 8:30. An evening of dancing to the fine music of the Carl Nebbe orchestra was enjoyed by everyone. At 11:30, the students gathered around the shrine and sang, "On This Day O Beautiful Mother," thus ending another wonderful prom night.

SENIORS

S is for stability the senior class displays,
E stands for endurance, to aid them on life's ways.
N means the noble years; good character they stress,
I is for industrious determined to progress.
O is for outstanding in everything they do
R they are responsible, and reliable too.
S points out their spirit for which they all are known,
And all of this spells SENIORS,
And the qualities they have shown.

Field Day Was Held At Memorial Park

The annual Field Day for Sacred Heart School, sponsored by the P.T.A. was held on May 23 at Memorial Park.

At noon a delicious picnic lunch was served to children and parents.

Baseball and tennis as well as various races were the principal events of the afternoon. Prizes were awarded to the lucky contestants in each division of the sports and games.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our P.T.A. for planning this wonderful day for us.

Happy Birthday To You!

Happy Birthday to those who were privileged to be born in Mary's month:

May 1, Carol Dahlgren... grade 3
May 1, Mary Rolfus... grade 7
May 8, Shirley Wiley... grade 1
May 9, James Ferry... grade 2
May 10, Michele Miover... grade 7
May 12, James Cady... grade 7
May 13, Susan Wilson... grade 8
May 17, Tom Conway... grade 6
May 17, Shirley Keller... grade 4
May 17, Gerald Swan... grade 6
May 23, Michael Miller... grade 5
May 24, Tom Collins... grade 3
May 25, Dean Dittmer... grade 11
May 26, Tom Brown... grade 7
May 28, Larry Conway... grade 8
May 31, Alice Carver... grade 5
May 31, Jane Burke... grade 8

Parting Time—Party Time!

Parting time is party time. — With this in mind the fifth and sixth grades set aside Friday afternoon, May 20, for a few hours of fun and refreshment before packing away their school tools for the summer. The entertainment included games and square dancing. The girls furnished a cookie treat and the boys provided cold drinks for the occasion. A happy time was had by all.