

## 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

1<sup>st</sup> row (Left side of picture) Susan Casserly, Mike Stammeyer, Susan Quinn, ?????, Vrealadine Collins, Duke Conway, ?????, Jerry Manriquez, ?????.

2<sup>nd</sup> row: ?????, Sharon Garvey, ?????, Dale Elsberry, Rose Day, Daniel Garvey, ?????, Fred Vitt.

3<sup>rd</sup> row: ?????, Beth Fangman, Larry Conway, ?Hunter, Tom Fitzgerald, Ed Brice, Bob Garvey, Pete Fleming.

4<sup>th</sup> row: ?????, Jim Matt, Mary Kay Keller, ?????, ?????, Aaron Vest, ?????, ?????.

Jan 6 1947 Delores started to Sacred Heart.

The children will see a Valentine box, and I am asking that all Valentines be at school by Wednesday Feb. 12 as it takes a long time to sort them for each individual child. I also would like each child to give a valentine to each member of his class then no one will be left out. If anyone wishes to give to the whole room or to others outside the own class this will be all right. The classes will be listed below.

### Second Grade.

### First Grade

### Primary

1. ~~Eddie Brice~~

1. Earl Brice

1. Maureen Anderson

2. Larry Burke

2. Jane Burke

2. Ray Brown

3. Duke Conway

3. Sue Casserly

3. Larry Conway

4. Patty Curran

4. Coleen Bennett

4. Kay Hines

5. Rosalie Day

5. Diane Duffy

5. Bobby Hunter

6. Marilyn Fitzgerald

6. Dale Eleberry

Mary Kay Keller

7. Tommy Fitzgerald

7. Beth Fangan

7. Tommy Matt

8. Peter Fleming

8. Sharon Garvey

8. Jimmy Matt

9. Danny Garvey

9. Vraeladine Collins

9. Susie Quinn

10. Bobby Garvey

10. Connie Kuhl

11. Jerry Manriquez

11. Laurette Parrier

12. Tommy Pepper

12. Michael Stammeyer

13. Tommy Quinn

13. Delores Hadley

14. Richard Rinker

14. Bertha Walker

15. Aaron Vest

16. Freddie Vitt.

# Boone Girl Seriously Hurt In Fall at Ledges

## Tumbles 40 Feet Thursday Night

Catherine Elsberry, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Elsberry, was reported resting comfortably and was "probably out of danger" at 10 o'clock this Saturday morning by her physician. She suffered a broken left leg, a badly fractured left forearm, fractured vertebrae in her back and three fractures in the pelvis.

A Boone girl was injured seriously in one of three separate accidents in Ledges State Park Thursday afternoon.

Catherine Elsberry, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry J. Elsberry, 1402 13th street, suffered multiple fractures and a serious chest injury in a 40-foot fall from a ledge on a path leading to Table Rock.

Dorothy Johnson, 14, daughter of Mrs. Ruth L. Johnson, Ogden, received a lacerated lip in a 15-foot tumble from a ledge at "Devil's Cave."

Charles W. Sparks, 325 West Fifth street, may lose his driver's license as the result of an accident in which he racked up a probable total of 16 driving points, Highway Patrolman Orval Beaman said.

Hospital authorities describe the condition of the Elsberry girl as fair this Saturday morning. She was one of eight Sacred Heart school girls who left here about 10:30 Thursday morning on a hike to the park.

The girls with Catherine at the time of the fall credit first-aid given by Walter Terrell, Farmington, N.M., with saving her life. Terrell was in the park on a picnic with Miss Janice Johnston, Farmington; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo M. Johnston, 210 Linn street; and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Caldwell, 1428 Garst avenue.

The girls with Catherine were: Linda Hopkins, Marcia Duffy, Jo Ann Tornabane, Ro Carol Tornabane, Kathy Collision, Judy Masterson and Susan Kane. The last two had returned to Boone when the accident happened.

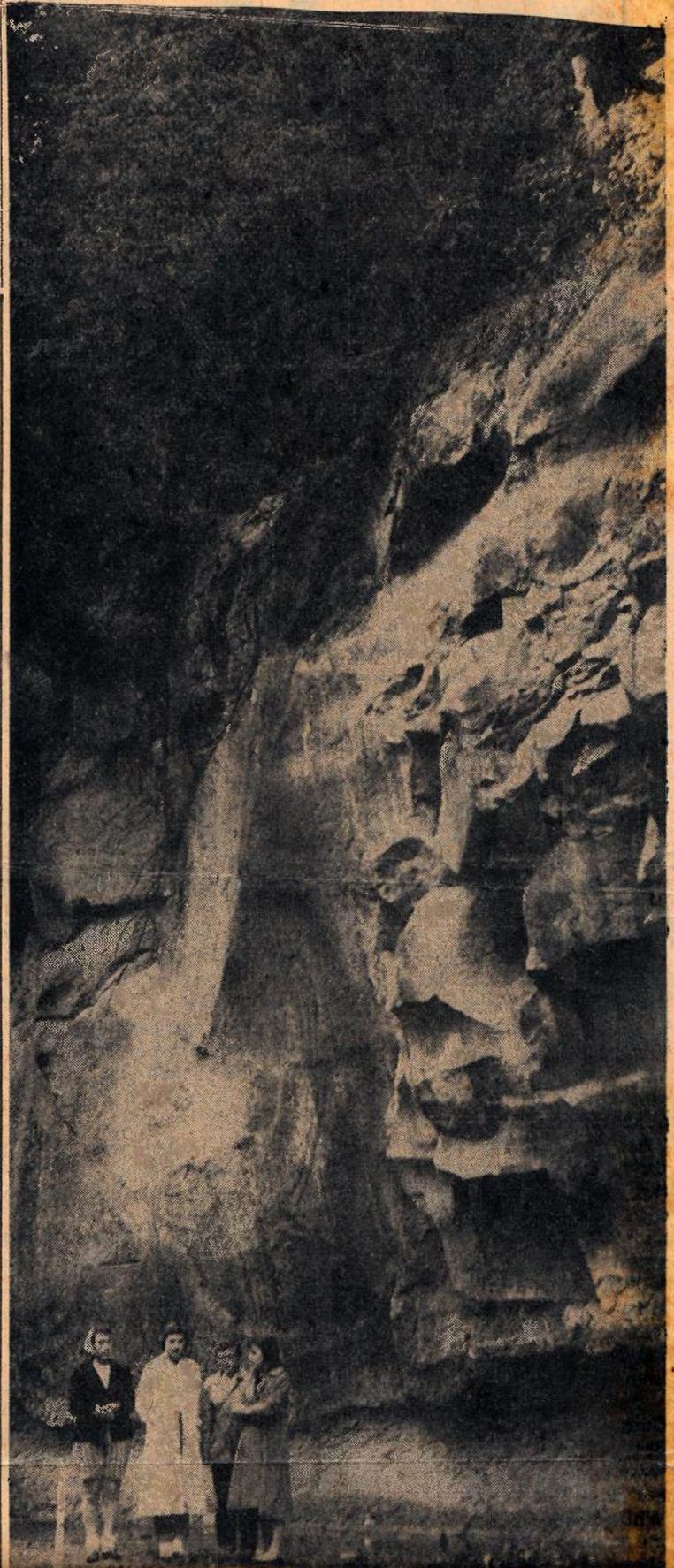
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it.

It was Mrs. Caldwell's first-aid kit that was also used about 1:30 p.m. when Dorothy Johnson fell into a muddy creek-bed at Devil's Cave, which is several

hundred yards east of Table Rock. She was picnicking with other eighth-graders and teachers from Ogden.

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Kathy, who was behind the Elsberry girl when she fell, said the girls were hiking up the path to Table Rock about 5:30 p.m. from the east. About 50 feet east of the rock they had to go around a washout on the narrow ledge-like path, she said. In doing so they had to go a few feet up a steep hill above an approximately 40-foot dropoff to a creek below and slide in loose dirt back to the path.

Kathy said she slid down without any difficulty and so did the Elsberry girl. But when the Elsberry girl stood up after the slide — "Somehow — it all happened so fast — I don't know how" — she lost her balance and slid over the precipice, Kathy said.

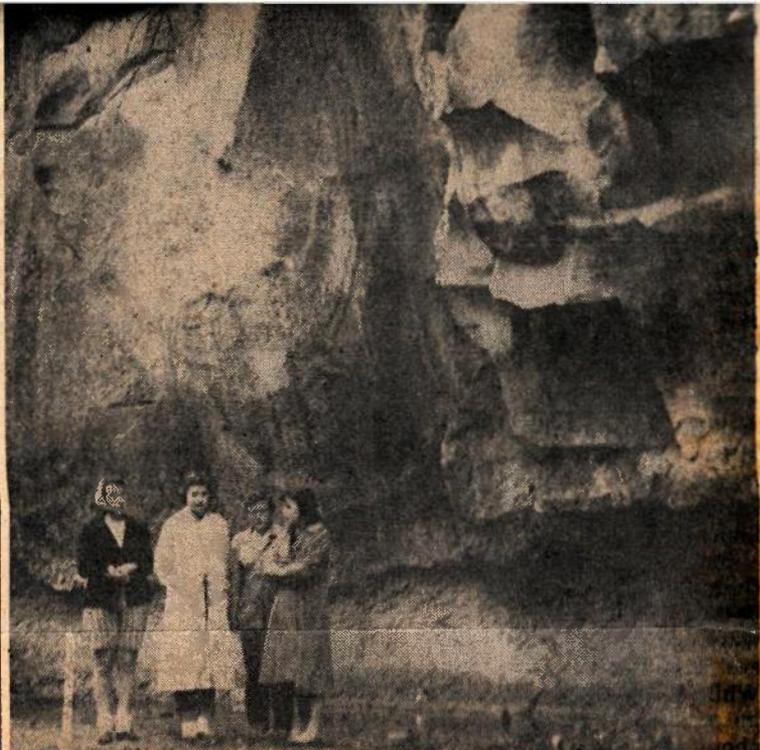
#### First Aid Helpful

The girls' screams for help were heard by Terrell and Miss Johnston as they drove by Table Rock on a tour of the park. Miss Johnston went to call a priest and an ambulance and someone was sent for Mrs. Caldwell, who had a first-aid kit with her.

Catherine had landed with her chest on a rock in a muddy stream bed after apparently hitting a small ledge on the way down. Mrs. Caldwell, teacher at Franklin school, brought picnic cloths for keeping the girl warm and assisted Terrell in giving first-aid.

Terrell, who has a physical education degree, and Mrs. Caldwell both have had first-aid training.

Miss Elsberry, barely conscious, was having difficulty breathing from mud in her mouth and nose and the chest injury, Mrs. Caldwell said, through knowledge gained in Terrell's first-aid training, helped her get air by pouring cold water to her mo-



Serious injuries were suffered by Catherine Elsberry, 15-year-old Sacred Heart student, in a 40-foot plunge from the fence post, marked by an arrow in the upper right hand corner of the picture, to where her four companions on an outing at the Ledges state park stand below. (Staff photo by Bill Newman).

## Hurt In Fall - -

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teachers, who had assistance from Mrs. Caldwell, then taken to Boone county hospital, treated and released.

Linda Hopkins and Ro Carol Tornabane, who were with Miss Elsberry when she fell, were passing Devil's Cave at the time of the Johnson girl's accident and saw her fall.

#### Auto Accident Occurs

Before the Elsberry fall, she and the other girls with her came on the scene of a collision between cars driven by Darryl Morain, 17, Ogden, and Charles W. Sparks, 20, 325 West Fifth street, on a curve about halfway between Table Rock and Devil's Cave.

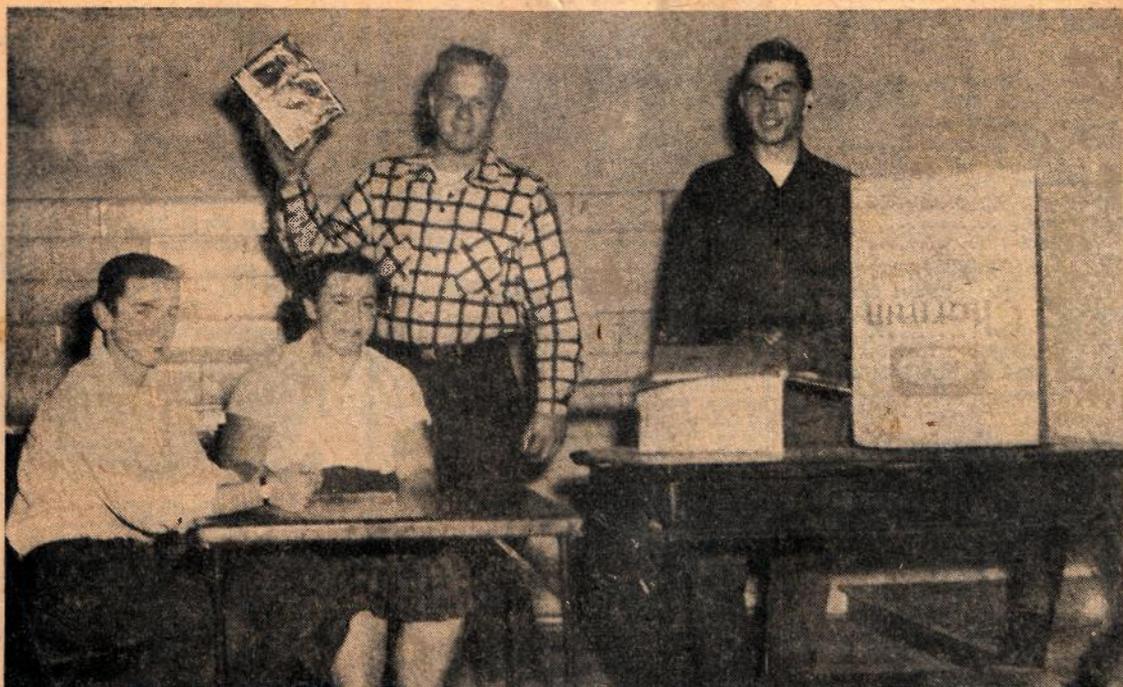
Sparks was passing another car on the inside of the curve when he met the Morain car. Highway Patrolman Orval Beaman said, and the left front fenders of the cars crashed head-on.

Beaman estimated visibility on the curve at 50 feet or less. There is a 15 mph speed limit in the park. Damage to the Sparks car was estimated at \$125 and \$300 to the Morain car. No one was injured.

Sparks was convicted Thursday evening in Justice Modeland's Court on three charges. They and the fines are: Failing to turn to the right while meeting an oncoming car, \$30; speeding, \$5; and improper passing, \$30.

Beaman said the convictions would probably bring 16 driving points from the Department of Public Safety, meaning automat-

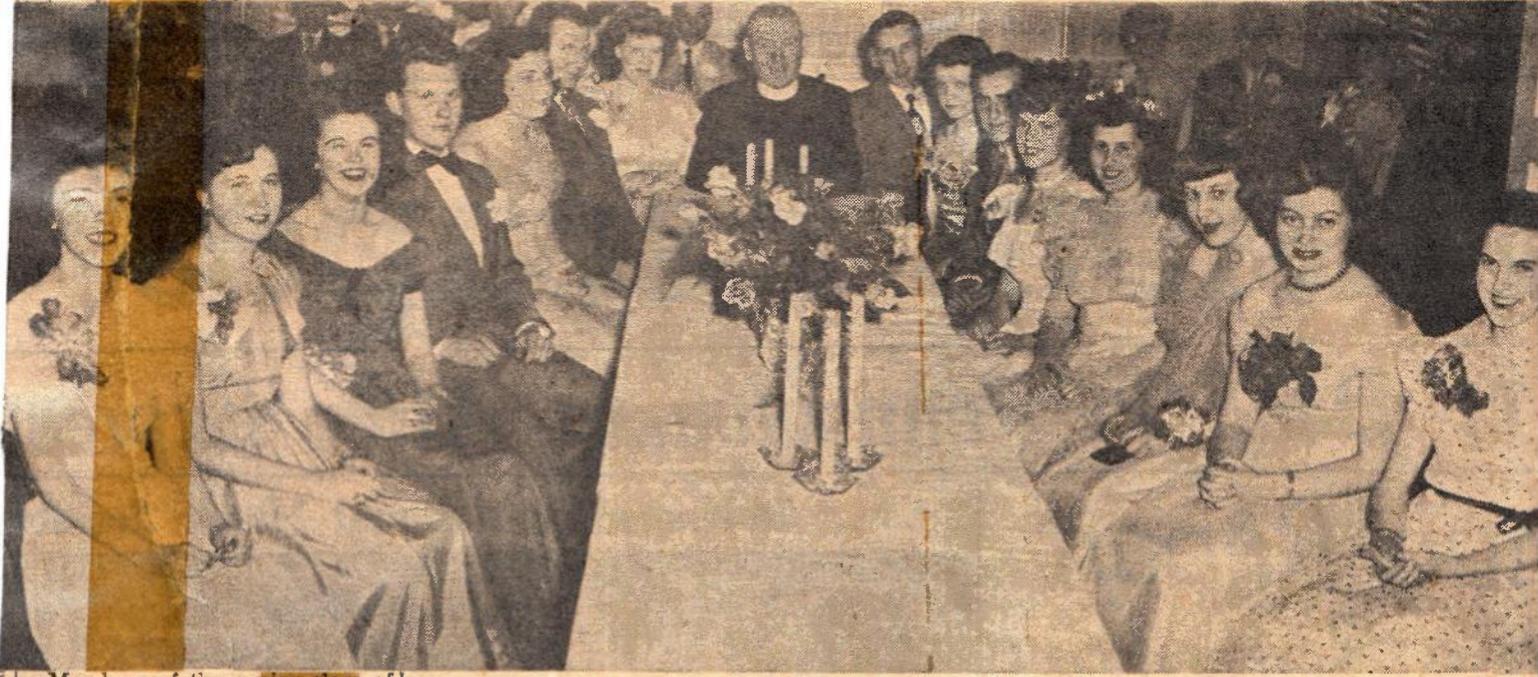
# Boone Sacred Heart Students Honored



Four Boone Sacred Heart boys who have carried a student C.S.M.C. council project to a successful completion during activity periods are shown in the top photo. They are Duke Conway, Pat Dittmer, Jim Morgan and John Lacey. In the lower photo honor pupils for the first quarter of work including both grade and high school are shown. They are Mike Brown, fifth grade; Kirby Flanagan, sixth; Eileen Ryan, tenth; Mary Kay Keller, eighth; Dianne Duffy, ninth; Shirley Ann Wiley, first; Marj J. Rinker, second; Gary McCoy, fourth and Rita Healy, third. Georgina Williams, seventh grader, was not present for the picture. The honor pupils achieved an average of 93 and above, each one receiving an honor pin presented by the pastor, Father J. J. Ryan. (Staff photos by Jim Anderson).



## Sacred Heart Holds Junior-Senior Banquet And Prom



Members of the senior class of Sacred Heart high school were the guests of the juniors at a banquet May 9, at the Holst hotel. Table arrangements featured the class colors of pink and blue, and the class flower, a pink rose. Members of the classes are pictured above. Rev. J. J. Ryan is at the far end of the table.

Julianne Doyle was toastmistress. A welcome to the Seniors was expressed by Clarence Dittmer to which Barbara Morgan, senior class president, responded. Susan Judge gave a toast to Sacred Heart high school; Mary Helen Rea to the Sisters of Charity, B.V.M., teachers; Richard Burke, to the parents; and Joyce Matt, to Father Ryan. A message of best wishes to the graduates was voiced by Father Ryan.

The banquet was followed by the high school prom which began at 8:30 with a grand march led by Mary Helen Rea and Donald Hearley. A happy evening of dancing and merriment was enjoyed under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rea, Mr. and Mrs. H. Garvey, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jacobson, Mrs. Wm. Matt, and Mrs. Opal Morgan.



# Christmas Program Given By Children At Sacred Heart School

*Dec 1957*



The fifth and sixth grade students of Sacred Heart school here narrated the Christmas Story in choral verse during a program at the school Friday afternoon. Students participating, from left, first row, were Rose Marie Schell, Kathleen McDonald, Patricia Donovan, Patricia Brice, Harley McCoy, Raymond Brown, Michael Fitzgerald, George Lynch. Second row, from left: Coleen Bennett, Marcia Day, Susan Casserly, Dolores Headley, Diane

Duffy, Verla Collins, Kay Turner, Earl Brice, Harold Schell, Dennis Ferry, Jerry Cooper, James Cady. Third row, from left: Judy Millhollen, Bertha Walker, Carolyn Catron, Mary Kay Keller, Elaine Collins, Patricia Dittmer, Michael Stammeyer, Larry Conway, Dale Elsberry, Robert Hunter and Peter Miover. Center tableau, Susan Wilson, Blessed Mother, and Patricia Miover and Jane Burke, angels.



Children of Sacred Heart school Friday afternoon presented a Christmas program in the school hall. Participants in the candle-lighting portion of the program, from left above, were Susan Ellen Kane, Dianne Duffy, Michael Carney, Julianne Doyle, Marilyn Burke and Patrick Duffy. (News-Republican Photos and Engravings)

# Choir Singing At Sacred Heart Christmas Mass To Be Aired

see 1957



Pictured above are members of the Sacred Heart high school choir whose singing of Christmas Mass at 6 a. m. Christmas morning will be broadcast over Radio Station KWBG direct from Sacred Heart church. Members of the choir are Doris Burke, Clarence Dittmer, Yvonne Fitzgerald, Marguerite Newland, Janice Brown, Dolores Coffey, Patricia Conway, Mary Jo Fitzgerald, Barbara Millhollen, Patricia Phelan, Richard Brown, Michael

Carney, Gary Clark, Lorraine Conway, Herbert Dittmer, Margaret Friel, Robert Coffey, Alice Brice, Gretchen Buss, Janese Carney, Kathy Coffey, Judy Conway, Karen Erickson, Joan Fitzgerald, Joan Judge, Michael Kemmerer, Joan Lyons, Rosemary Ryan and Josephine Selzer. Not in picture: Larry Catron, Thomas Rinker and Ethel Vest. (News-Republican Photo and Engraving)

## Christmas Mass To Be Broadcast Here

Christmas morning, December 25th, the 6 o'clock high mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart will be broadcast over Radio Station KWBG, Boone, according to announcement by the pastor, Father J. J. Ryan. The broadcast of the mass is being sponsored by Leo Council No. 817, Knights of Columbus.

Tom Quinlan, of the KWBG staff, is in charge of arrangements for the broadcast, assisted by William Kading. The mass will be celebrated by Father Ryan, who will also give the sermon.

The mass will be sung by the Sacred Heart High School student choir of mixed voices, singing J. Alfred Schehl's "Missa de Nativitate," which will include the Offertory hymn, "Jesu Redemptor Omnium," in alternate setting by Taler. The boy trio, Peter Fleming, William Conway and Aaron Vest, will sing the Proper of the Mass by Rossini.

Beginning at 5:30 a.m. the choir will sing the traditional carols of Christmas as a prelude to the mass. Organ accompanists for the choir will be Judy Conway, Janese Carney, Dolores Headley, Coleen Bennett and Patricia Donovan. The entire program will be broadcast direct from the Church of the Sacred

# Young Boone Priest Celebrates First High Mass

1954

In the church of the Sacred Heart crowded with many friends, including many non-Catholics, Father Robert M. Fangman, celebrated his first solemn High Mass Thursday morning, May 6. Father Fangman was one of thirteen newly ordained priests in the Sioux City diocese to receive their Holy Orders on Wednesday at Sioux City.

Fr. Fangman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Fangman of this city, was assisted in the beautifully sacred ritual of the mass by the Rev. J. J. Ryan, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart; Father J. G. Skahill, Akron, deacon and Father Jerome Koenig, Pocahontas, sub-deacon. Father E. E. Apt, Whittemore and Father John Terpstra, served as masters of ceremonies while Father James Duhigg, Estherville, preached the sermon. The mass was sung by the high school choir.

The Right Rev. C. J. Ivis, Storm Lake, former Boone man, was present as was Father Clement Flannery, also a former Boone man, from Gilmore City,



Rev. Robert Fangman  
(South Central)

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Father Newman Flanagan, formerly of Madrid and now from Sioux City and Father O. Koester, formerly of Ogden and now from Sioux Rapids. Msgr. Ivis was the first Boone man to be ordained as a priest and Father Flannery was ordained some 15 years ago and also said his first Solemn High Mass in the Boone church.

Following the Mass the group adjourned to the Parish hall where a banquet was served starting at 1:30 p.m., for the visiting clergy and relatives of the newly ordained priest.

lice, designed by Father Fangman, was made in Tokyo by a goldsmith who fashioned a beautiful chalice engraved with Father Fangman's selected mottoes and symbols and centered at the base with a small cross of inlaid pearls.

Adding beauty to the scene were numerous basket arrangements of gold and white snapdragons tied with blue satin bows, similar bouquets also being used on the church altars for the morning mass.

Gifts for Father Fangman were many and varied, including gifts

the priests participating in and attending the mass are shown as they formed a procession to the church. In the lower picture are members of the Fangman family, left to right, James, Charles, Mr. Fangman, Sister Mary Sylvestra, B.V.M. (formerly Miriam), Father Fangman, Mrs. Fangman, Beth and Tom. (Staff photos by Jim Anderson and Harlan L.



# Sacred Heart School

## Dedication



*Pro Deo et Patria*

Wednesday, April 23, 1952  
Boone, Iowa

## MANY ATTEND SACRED HEART SCHOOL EVENT

More than 400 persons, including 75 visiting priests, attended the afternoon program in the Sacred Heart parish hall here Wednesday for the dedication of the new \$190,000 Sacred Heart school.

The program was opened by Rev. J. J. Ryan, pastor of Sacred Heart and chairman of the program. Rev. Ryan introduced Mayor W. R. Johnstone who gave an address of welcome.

Other speakers on the program included Atty. Richard Jordan of Boone who spoke on the subject "Our City and Country," Atty. T. J. Mahoney of Boone who discussed the Sacred Heart school down through the years, and Atty. Robert Mahoney of Boone who spoke on the new school and its importance to the parish.

Main speaker on the program was The Most Rev. Joseph M. Mueller, D. D. bishop of the Sioux City diocese.

Special guests at the program were the priests from the archdiocese of Dubuque, and the dioceses of Sioux City and Des Moines. Other guests included contractors Walter Lippert, Dan  
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James ~~Marr~~, ~~Georgia~~ ~~Wasson~~, Patricia Donovan, Rose Schell, Patricia Brice, Janet Steurwald, Marcie Day, Susan Casserly, Mary Kay Keller, Monica Musgrove, Patricia Lacey, Cnarotte Walter, Martha Sullivan, Joan Fisher, Dianne Duffy, Bertha Walker, Patricia Dittmer.

Michael Fitzgerald, Robert Heinz, Thomas Brown, James Hunter, Michael Stammeyer, Robert Hunter, Thomas Payne, Raymond Brown, James McHugh, Michael Kunz, Dales Elsberry, Jerry Cooper, Jack Kelly, Jerry Judge, Thomas Matt, Cleo McGlynn, Kay Turner, Michele Miover, Kathleen McDonald, Patricia Miover, Judith Milholin, Susan Wilson, Jane Burk, Elaine Collins, Karen Lund, Carolyn Catron, Janet Wilhelm, Margaret Wilhelm, Coleen Bennett, Mary Wilson, Barbara McGurren.

Adults confirmed were Mrs. Mary Lund, Mrs. Jean Garvey, Mrs. Janet Morris, Mrs. Ida Siddell, Mrs. Cleo Webb, Mrs. Clara Cloutier, Mrs. Bernard Pepper, Mrs. Joice Lonergan, Marjorie Tilley, Mrs. Ida Lynch, Mrs. Clavonne Kading, Mrs. Marjorie Scheppe, Mrs. Patricia Mallicot, Hazel Thede, Mrs. Mary Smith, Charles McLarnan, Ivan Jacobson, Richard Schroeder, Robert Cryder, Carl Gabrielson, Floyd Wilson and Ivan Thies.



*It is as important to make no mistake in education, as it is to make no mistake in the pursuit of the last end, with which the whole work of education is intimately and necessarily connected. In fact, since education consists essentially in preparing man for what he must be and for what he must do here below, in order to attain the sublime end for which he was created, it is clear that there can be no true education which is not wholly directed to man's last end . . . and that in the present order of Providence there can be no ideally perfect education which is not Christian education.*

**“Christian Education of Youth,”  
POPE PIUS XI**



## Listenin' In Staff Chosen 1952



Staff for the Sacred Heart high school publication were chosen recently. They are, top row, 1 to r, Janice Brown, artist, Gary Clark, reporter, Michael Judge, photographer and Delores Coffey, reporter. In the middle row, 1 to r, are John Wilson, sports, Herbert Dittmer sports and Robert Coffey, reporter. In the bottom row, 1 o r, are Pat Phelan, editor, Mary Jo Fitzgerald, associate editor, and Patsy Conway, typist. Ann McNertney, reporter, was absent when the picture was taken. (News-Republican Photo and Engraving)

## Sacred Heart Class Officers 1952



Class officers were elected at Sacred Heart High School Friday. Those elected include, botton row, 1 to r, Joanne Lacey, secretary-treasurer, freshman class; Carol Briggs, vice president freshman class; Karen Erickson, secretary-treasurer sophomore class; and Joan Fitzgerald, vice-president sophomore class. In the middle row, 1 to r, are Robert Coffey, vice-president senior class; Thomas Rinker, president sophomore class and John Jacobson, president freshman class. In the top row, 1 to r, are Phyllis Rohr, secretary-treasurer junior class; Diane Schuster, vice-president junior class; Ethel Anne Vest, president junior class and Delores Coffey, president senior class. Barbara Millhollen, secretary-treasurer senior class, was absent when the picture was taken. (News-Republican Photo and Engraving)

**BOONE**—A Christmas cantata is being presented at various holiday programs by pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of Sacred Heart school. Concerning the story of the birth of Jesus, the cantata tells how the birth was forecast by angels. It includes many well-known Christmas carols and other Christmas music along with the speaking parts.

Peter Fleming, as the herald, opens the cantata with the prologue given by Carolyn Catron. The verse choir is composed of Judy Millhollin, Delores Headley, Coleen Bennett, Patricia Dittmer, Michael Ferry, William Conway, Peter Fleming and Carolyn Catron. Members of the angel choir are Susan Casserly, Patricia Donovan, Kay Turner, Diane Duffy, Eileen Ryan, Rosalie Day and Verella Collins.

Richard Rinker portrays St. Joseph and Marilyn Fitzgerald is the Blessed Mother. Shepherds are Thomas Fitzgerald, Edward Brice, Robert Garvey and Earl Brice, with Dale Elsberry, Harold Schell and Michael Stammeyer as wisemen. Carolyn Catron and Delores Headley accompanied the groups for the musical numbers. 1952

JTH - 8TH GRADE  
SISTER MARY URSULINA

## Sacred Heart Students Present Cantata



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The musical numbers included "Angels From the Realms of Glory" by Smart; Handel's "Joy to the World"; Mendelssohn's "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing;" the old French melody "Angels We Have Heard on High;" "O Little Town of Bethlehem;" "Silent Night;" "We Three Kings;" "Away in a Manger;" "Adeste Fideles" and "All Hail, Christ Our King." The above picture was taken during the adoration scene of the cantata.

(News-Republican photo and engraving).

## Sacred Heart Program On Friday



This Friday afternoon the pupils of the Sacred Heart Seventh and Eighth grades are putting on the play, "The Star King." The play is about the birth of Christ and is produced in three scenes; "Wise Men discuss the new star in the East," "A Shepherd home near Bethlehem at midnight on the first Christmas Eve" and "The Stable of Bethlehem." The play, which was presented before the PTA last week, will be presented before a general audience Friday afternoon as a part of the Candelighting program. Shown above are the Eighth grade members who make up the play cast. The pupils of the Seventh Grade will have the chorus for the play. Sister Mary Ursulina, D.B.N., is the director of the play. (Staff photo by Tom Siler.)

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester N. Fangman

announce the

Ordination to the Holy Priesthood

of their son

The Reverend James Edward Fangman

to be conferred by

His Excellency

The Most Reverend Joseph M. Mueller, D.D.

Bishop of Sioux City

Saturday, the first of June

Nineteen hundred and sixty-three

at nine o'clock

Cathedral of the Epiphany

Sioux City, Iowa

And request the honor of your presence  
to offer with him his

First Solemn Mass

Pentecost Sunday, the second of June

at twelve o'clock noon

Church of the Sacred Heart

Boone, Iowa

Reception and First Blessing  
four to five o'clock, Holst Hotel

Holy Communion  
distributed at First Mass

Bless, O Lord, my parents, brothers  
and sisters, my relatives and friends,  
and all the living or dead who have  
helped me to ascend Thy Altar.

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JAMES E. FANGMAN

Ordained a Priest  
June 1, 1963

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"I give thanks to our Lord Jesus  
Christ, the source of all my strength,  
for He counted me trustworthy in  
making me His minister."

I Timothy 1: 12

*(de licentia superiorum ecclesiasticorum)*

# Sacred Heart Hi School Junior-Senior Prom



1954

—Welch Photos

Featuring a "Garden Party" theme, the annual Junior-Senior banquet and prom of the Sacred Heart High School was held in the Parish Hall Wednesday evening, April 28th, with the junior class feting the seniors. The senior class colors of maroon and white were carried out in all the decorations and other party plans.

The banquet table was centered with an arrangement of maroon and white snapdragons and favours at each place were miniature diplomas. Following the 6:30 o'clock banquet, the toastmaster, Miss Rosemary Ryan, introduced Miss Judy Conway, who gave a "Toast to the Seniors" with a response from Richard Brown, senior class president.

Miss Frances McNertney presented a "Toast to Our Alma Mater" and James McDonald

gave a "Toast to Our Parents". Miss Margaret Friel expressed appreciation to the faculty, and Miss Lorraine Conway thanked Father John Terpstra, assistant pastor, for his interest in the class, after which Father Terpstra wished the seniors a successful journey through life.

Mike Carney, speaking in behalf of the seniors, expressed gratitude to the pastor, Father J. J. Ryan, who offered his best wishes to the graduates. Each senior was presented a St. Christopher medal in honor of their class patron, as a gift from the Junior class.

Following the banquet, the annual prom was held with the entire high school and invited guests enjoying the rest of the evening with the Juniors and Seniors. The Grand March was led by Miss Rosemary Ryan, Dean Dittmer, Mike Carney and Miss

Karen Erickson. Dancing was enjoyed to recorded music, in a beautiful spring garden setting.

An attractive feature of the decorations was a miniature garden plot erected at one side of the dance floor, with grass, flowers and a white garden fence. Spring flowers and the class colors of maroon and white were used in decoration throughout the hall.

Frappe was served later in the evening and the dancing continued until 11:30. The eleven members of this year's graduating class at Sacred Heart High School are as follows: Richard Brown, Gary Clark, Michael Carney, Lorraine Conway, Kenneth Gilliam, Marjorie Friel, Frances McNertney, Dianne Shuster, David Schell, Ethel Vest and James McDonald.

*Schedule of 54*



**GRADUATES OF SACRED HEART HIGH AT BOONE:** Commencement exercises of the Sacred Heart high school in Boone were held at the 10:30 o'clock High Mass Sunday morning, May 30, in the Church of the Sacred Heart. The pastor, Father J. J. Ryan, conferred diplomas upon the 11 graduates and also presented a Clarke College scholarship award which was won by one of the seniors, Miss Lorraine Conway. Shown in the accompanying picture (front row) left to right are: Father Robert Phillips, assistant pastor, Misses Frances McNertney, Margaret Friel, Lorraine Conway, Dianne Shuster and Ethel Ann Vest, and Father Ryan; (Back row) left to right: Richard Brown, David Schell, Michael Carney, Gary Clark, James McDonald and Kenneth Gilliam. Father Phillips celebrated the Mass, which was sung by the combined school choir. Father Ryan preached the baccalaureate sermon, in which he extended congratulations to the class members, their parents, the faculty and all others concerned with the progress of the graduates from childhood to commencement day. Continuing, Father Ryan gave an inspirational talk on the importance of a Catholic education as a background for a lifetime of service to God and country. Following mass, the graduates were honored at various social gatherings and reunions planned by their families.

*7th grade*

### Class Officers Elected At Sacred Heart High School



This week found the new set of officers of the high school classes at Sacred Heart taking over. The officers are shown in the above picture. They were elected to office in the following order. Senior class: president, Joan Judge; vice-president, Cathy Coffey; secretary, Rosemary Ryan; treasurer, John Lacey. Junior class: president, Margaret Judge; vice-president, Rita Brown; secretary, Leo Dittmer; treasurer, Dean Dittmer. Sophomore class: president, William J. Conway; vice-president, Peter Fleming; secretary, Eileen Ryan; treasurer, Robert Garvey. Freshman class: president, Aaron Vest; vice-president, Elizabeth Fangman; secretary, Patricia Dittmer; treasurer, Patricia Donovan. (Staff photo by Tom Siler.)

Richard Brown

LAST WILL

We, the graduating class of Sacred Heart High, being of sound minds<sup>ds</sup> and generous dispositions, establish and designate this our official Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all previously made:

Mike Carney

leaves his parking tickets to Dean Dittmer, and his ability to alter his facial expression frequently to Ed Brice whenever an appropriate occasion should arise.

Lorraine Conway

leaves her ability to wiggle her eyebrows and ears to Joan Fitzgerald, provided she uses it to her own advantage, and sister Judy to anyone who will have her, with the warning that they are inviting their own destruction.

Frankie McNertney

leaves her short hair to Karen Erickson, and her typewriter in typing class to Joan Judge with "good speed".

Jim McDonald

leaves his car to Fuzz Morgan, so he won't have to depend on John, and the typing paper he has now to who ever has the rest of it.

Dave Schell

leaves his cool, yellow, nylon shirt to Bob Garvey and his efforts to be on time for school to Dean Dittmer.

Marge Friel

leaves her back seat to Janese Carney, a poor unfortunate being who has to sit in a front seat. Onward to the Rear! And her giggle goes to Judy Conway, to add to the collection she already has.

Gary Clark

leaves his unfinished bookkeeping lessons and assignments to John Lacey, and his "communistic" attitude to Tom Fitzgerald.

Kenny Gilliam

leaves his draftee card to Pat Rea and his hiking capabilities to Pete Fleming; his bookkeeping grade goes to John Jacobson.

Dianne Shuster

leaves her car keys to Joanna Lacey, and her gold coat to Rosalie Day.

Ethel Vest

leaves her shoe laces out of her white bucks to Rita Brown to aid her in keeping her loafers on and her glasses go to Rosemary Ryan if she'll keep them in good condition and use them to further her knowledge, only.

Dick Brown

leaves his butch haircuts to John Jacobson, and his cycling ability to John Lacey in case his car might break down.

We all leave our admiration and gratitude to Sister Mary Gregory for trying to push biology, geometry, English, and History into our heads; and our sincere thanks to Sister Mary Aquilina for patiently endeavoring to make good typists and accountants of us all. We give thanks to Sister Mary Virgine for her efforts to put a song in our hearts and on our lips.

## Sacred Heart Junior-Senior Prom Held



Sacred Heart high school students and their guests enjoyed a junior-senior banquet and prom in the Parish hall in the school building Tuesday evening.

Pictured above are the junior and senior class presidents and their guests. They are, from left, Tom Garvey, Julie Doyle, senior class president; Mary Kay Jacobson and Mike Judge, junior class president. The two couples led the grand march which opened the prom at 9 p.m.

Prior to the prom, the junior

class was host to the seniors at a banquet. The banquet table featured a centerpiece of pink roses and the class colors of pink and green.

At each senior's place was a surprise gift from the juniors as a memento of the many happy years they have enjoyed together.

Mike Judge, junior class president, gave the welcoming toast to the guests at the banquet. Patricia Conway gave a toast to the seniors, to which Julie Doyle,

senior president, responded for the seniors.

Jane Pepper spoke the praises of Alma Mater, and Clarence Dittmer expressed gratitude to parents for their loyalty in seeing them through school. Kay Jacobson extended the gratitude of the seniors to the sisters, and Ann McNertney offered the group's appreciation to Rev. John Terpstra, who made the final toast, giving his thanks and congratulations to the seniors.

## Present Awards To Students of Sacred Heart

Fields and Awards Day for Sacred Heart School children was held Wednesday, May 20th, at Memorial Park, with all of the children of the school participating. The parents were invited for the day, a large group assembling for the program of sports events and awards.

A varied recreational schedule was carried out, featuring relay races, sack races, and numerous other competitive events. After the contests, ribbons were awarded on a point basis, to the following boys and girls: Michael Carney, Pat Coffey, Judy Conway and Joan Judge.

### Patrol Awards

Boy and Girl Patrol Awards were also made, as follows: captain pins, Peter Fleming, William Conway and Richard Rinker; lieutenant pins, Michael Ferry and Robert Garvey; other patrol awards, Dale Ellsberry, Michael Stammeyer, Eileen Ryan, Patty Donovan, Judy Millhollin, Dolores Headley, Carolyn Catron, Connie Butler, Patricia Dittmer, Susan Casserly, Colleen Bennett and Kay Turner.

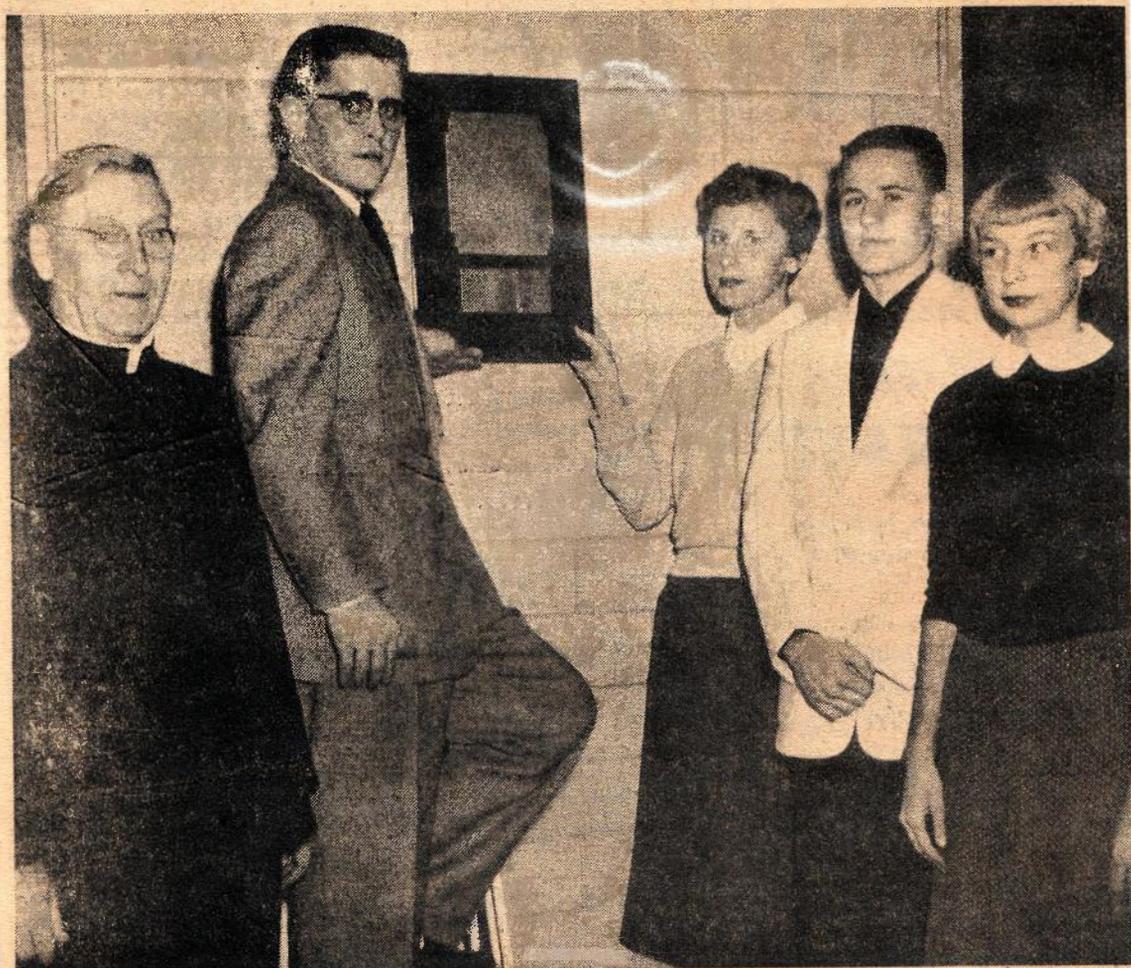
Perfect attendance pin and certificates were presented to the following: Gerald Hunter, 4th grade; Carol Briggs, 9th, Rosemary Ryan, 10th, and Lorraine Conway, 11th grade.

The annual Field Day was sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association of the school, with a committee of mothers in charge of the noon dinner. The families attending brought covered dishes and a picnic dinner was served.



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Students from three countries enjoyed an American Thanksgiving at the home of the William Conways, 1021 15th St., Boone as the guests of Patricia and Judy Conway, their classmates at Clarke college, Dubuque. Pictured above are, left to right, Patricia Haskins, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Cecil Lee, Seoul, Korea; Judy Conway; Josefina Sagel, David, Panama, and Patricia Con-



**SPECIAL OBSERVANCE OF EDUCATION WEEK:** Pupils of Sacred Heart High School at Boone placed special emphasis on the observance of American Education Week. A highlight of the week was the placing of a bronze scholarship plaque in the hall of the high school department. Pictured above are participants in placing the plaque: Left to right, Father J. J. Ryan pastor, Patrick Rea, Alice Brice, Dale Elsberry, and Rosalie Day.

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# Sacred Heart Gets State Post



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Sacred Heart High School was elected to fill the office of vice-president of the Iowa High School Press Association for the coming year, according to announcement received from Lester G. Benz, executive secretary of the Iowa High School Press Association, School of Journalism, State University of Iowa. The election results were announced at the convention banquet October 28th.

Miss Joanna Lacey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lacey, Route 3, has been named to represent Sacred Heart in the office of vice-president. She is shown in the accompanying pic-

ture, a staff photo by Jim Anderson.

Miss Lacey has been active in various school groups and is serving as editor of the Sacred Heart School paper, "Listenin' In." Six seniors from Sacred Heart, Geraldine Newland, Joanna Lacey, Marilyn Burke, Margaret Judge, Dean and Leo Dittmer attended the Iowa High School Press Association convention at Iowa City Friday, October 28th, at which time the association officers were elected for the coming year. The voters selected the various schools to fill the offices and the schools in turn named their representatives.

# Class Officers of Sacred Heart High School

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The officers of the four classes of the Boone Sacred Heart High School were elected by classmates last week to serve during the coming year. They are, left to right, seated: Richard Hare, sophomore class president; Peter Fleming, Junior class president; Margaret Judge, senior class president and Larry Conway, freshman class vice president; standing, left to right, Delores Headley, Sophomore vice president; Joanna Lacey, Senior class vice president; Kay Turner, Sophomore treasurer; Mary Kay Keller, Freshman vice president; Aaron Vest, Sophomore secretary; Rita Brown, Senior secretary; Tom Fitzgerald, Junior treasurer; Pat Brice, Freshman class secretary; Eileen Ryan, Junior class secretary and Kathy McDonald, Freshman treasurer. (Staff photo by R. P. Brown.)

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# Sacred Heart Class Presidents



Each of the four classes of the Sacred Heart school has completed its election of officers for the coming school year. The four presidents of the classes are, left to right, Dick Hare, sophomore; Peter Fleming, junior; Margaret Judge, senior and Larry Conway, freshman. (Staff photo by R. P. Brown.)

# Boone Students Present St. Patrick's Program



BOONE — In observance of St. Patrick's Day, an Irish jig was presented by a group of pupils at the regular meeting of the Sacred Heart Parent-Teachers association Friday afternoon, March 11th, in the parish hall. Those taking part in the traditional Irish dance, pictured above, are, front row, (left to right): Rosemary Ryan, Judy Conway, Janese Carney and Cathy Coffey, back row, (left to right), Margaret Judge, Leo Dittmer, Dean Dittmer and Pat Rea.

The afternoon program opened with the Irish jig, followed by the presentation of a clever one-act comedy, "Thursdays at Home", by the junior-senior girls. The cast included Alice Brice, Joan Judge, Marilyn Burke, Josephine Selzer, Joan Lacey and Rose Keller.

The well-chosen cast, under the capable direction of the Sisters, presented an entertaining program which was enjoyed by the large assembly of P.T.A. members and friends.

After the program, the regu-

lar meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Robert Mahoney, with opening prayer led by Mrs. James Fitzgerald. Routine reports were read and plans discussed for future activities. The customary social hour was dispensed with because of the Lenten season.

Mrs. Edward Heintz, who recently moved away from Boone, and Mrs. Walter Payne were chairmen for the month of March and the fifth grade mothers had charge of the meeting.

## Sacred Heart Piano, Glee Club Recital

The students of Sacred Heart school will present their annual Piano and Glee Club Recital in Sacred Heart School Hall, Thursday evening, April 1, at 7:30 p.m.

The students participating in the piano recital are the following: Alice Kay Carver, Sue Ann Cooper, Kathleen Collison, Patricia Donovan, Mary K. Keller, Delores Headley, Janese Carney, Judy Conway and Lorraine Conway.

The Glee Club Recital will open with Mendelssohn's "On Wings of Muike" and will be sung by a chorus of mixed voices of the combined Senior and Junior Glee Club members. Other selections will include an arrangement by Clair Parker of Santa Lucia, a 2-part descant, and sung by the Junior Glee Club. The High School division will give a 3-cent descant of the Rose of Tralee by Glover.

An Ave Maria by Millard sung by the combined Senior and Junior Glee Clubs will conclude the evening's performance.

THE IRISH JIG

Dean Dittmer  
Janese Carney

Leo Dittmer  
Judy Conway

Pat Rea  
Cathy Coffey

Margaret Judge  
Rosemary Ryan

Make-up Artist: Judy Conway  
Programs: Rosemary Ryan, Judy Conway

THURSDAYS AT HOME

A Farce in One Act  
by  
Mae Howley Barry

Place: Living-room in the Larkin Home  
Time: The Present. A Thursday Morning

Cast of Characters

Alice Larkin ..... Alice Brice  
Sarah, her housekeeper ..... Joan Judge  
Jane Post, her sister ..... Marilyn Burke  
Prudence Pearce, book agent ..... Josephine Selzer  
Mrs. Meltz, vendor of artificial  
flowers ..... Joan Fitzgerald  
Hilda Dumper, whose husband sells  
vacuum cleaners ..... Rita Brown  
Henrietta Strate, of the  
"Cutie Curlers" ..... Karen Erickson  
Rhea Bates, representing  
Clean Sweep Vacuums ..... Joanna Lacey  
Vera Ketchum, of Ketchum Laffin  
Studios ..... Rose Keller

Prompter: Rosemary Phelan  
Stage Managers: Margaret Judge, Pat Rea, Dean Dittmer

## May Crowning At Church Of The Sacred Heart



### Named Queen

Miss Coleen Casserly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Casserly, 930-14th street, pictured here, was chosen Creighton Yearbook Queen, at a recent dance in Omaha, Nebraska, where she is a senior student at the St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing. Miss Casserly was one of ten candidates, including four girls from St. Joseph's and six Creighton University co-eds.

Pictures of the ten candidates were judged by band leader, Ralph Flannigan, whose orchestra played for the dance. During the dance, Mr. Flannigan's selection of the Boone girl as queen was announced. Two others were selected as Queen's attendants.

With a large attendance of members and friends of the parish present, the Sacred Heart School students held their traditional May Crowning in the Church of the Sacred Heart Sunday evening, May 23, at 7:30 o'clock. The procession of the student body was led by two seniors in cap and gown, followed by the May Queen, Miss Lorraine

Conway, with her attendant flower girls, Lynda York and Mary Ann Eddy, and the crown bearer, Michael Duffy.

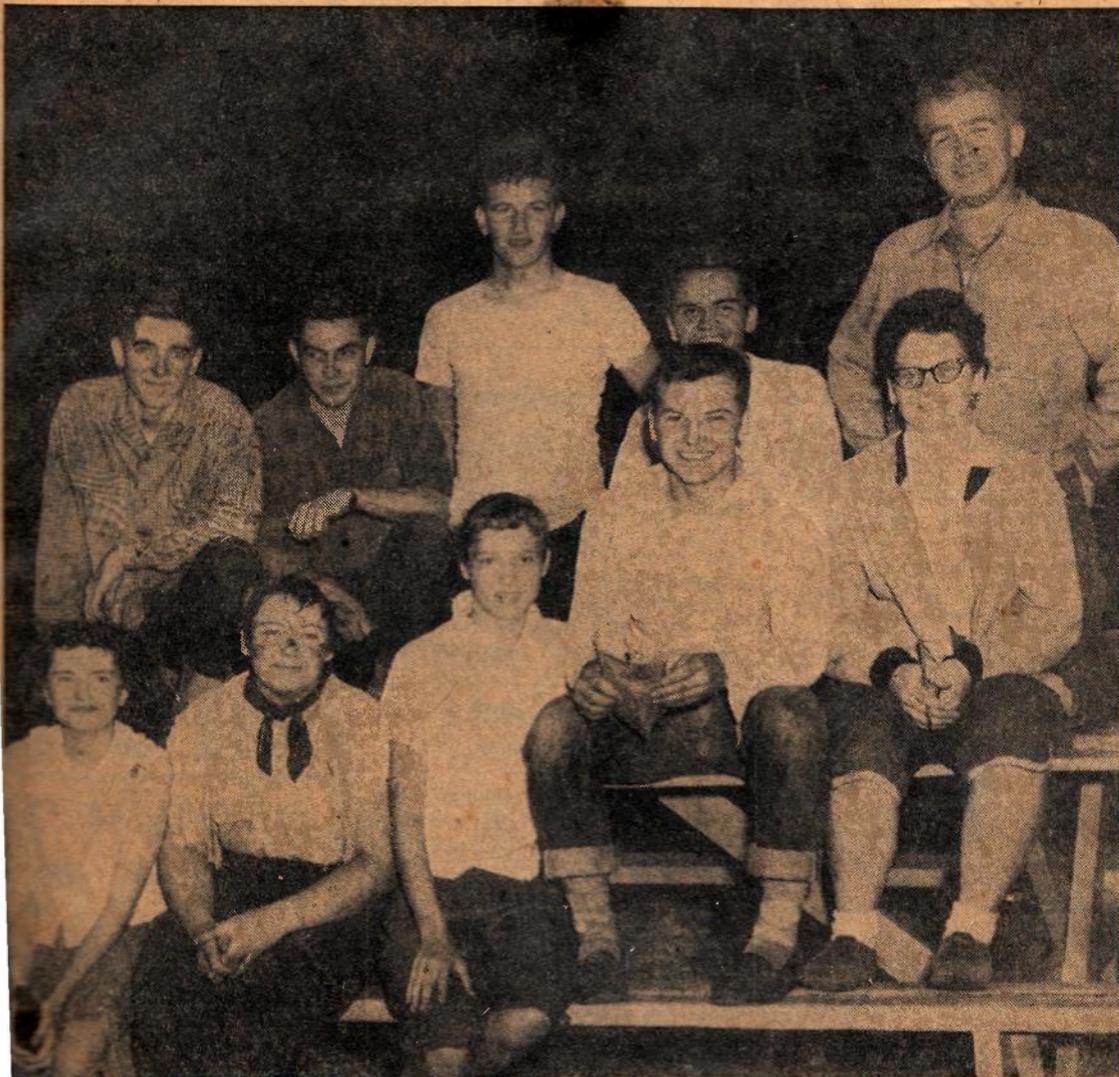
As the hymn, "O Mary We Crown Thee With Blossoms Today", was played by the organist, a beautiful wreath of pink rosebuds and lilies of the valley was placed upon the head of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. An act of consecration to the Blessed Virgin was then recited by the students.

An appropriate sermon was given by the pastor, Father J.J. Ryan, followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, during which the Marian Year prayer was recited, bringing to a close this annual tribute to the Mother of God.

The graduating seniors are

shown in the above picture with the May Queen, attendants and crown bearer, following the crowning ceremonies at the church. (Staff Photo by Tom Siler).

1954 **Sacred Heart Freshmen are Initiated**



Friday was initiation day for the freshmen of the Boone Sacred Heart high school which was carried out with a high school picnic at the Ledges state park. The picnic, an all day affair, featured the usual line of tricks for the freshmen to carry out and part of it included appropriate dress on the part of the freshmen. There were 60 students and their teachers on hand for the day of fun. From left to right, back row, are Margaret Judge, Dian Dittmer, Rita Brown, Pat Dittmer, Kay Turner, Dan Jacobson and Leo Dittmer. Front row are, Dan Garvey, John Lacey and Aaron Vest. (Staff photo by Jim Anderson.)

**Lenten Time**—1955  
Father J. J. Ryan



The Rev. John J. Ryan, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart in Boone will observe his silver anniversary of coming to this city on June 3, 1956.

Father Ryan is a native of Lewiston, Maine and attended school at Laval University in Quebec and the Catholic University of America at Washington, D.C.

He was ordained into the priesthood in the state of New York and then did graduate work for a year at the Catholic University before coming to Iowa. His entire ministry has been in this state. His first assignment was assistant to the bishop at Sioux City.

Other places he has served include Onawa, Early and Salix, Iowa coming to Boone on June 3, 1931. Father Ryan is the dean of all ministers in Boone at the present time.

During his ministry in this city Father Ryan has seen the new school take form with its dedication in April 1952. It was occupied shortly after the first of the year in 1952. Also the church itself has been redecorated twice during his tenure here.

Father Ryan enjoys the outdoors and in previous years was considered a fine golfer.

# Five Boone Girls Graduated From Creighton Memorial Hospital



Colleen Casserly



Jane Pepper



Juliann Doyle



Marge Pesek



Kathleen McCoy

panying pictures, are as follows:

Miss Marjorie Ann Pesek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pesek, 1316 Carroll street. Miss Pesek has indicated her interest in pediatric nursing and plans to apply at Omaha, as soon as she has completed her examination for nurse registration.

Miss Colleen Ann Casserly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Casserly, 930 14th street, also interested in pediatric nursing.

Miss Juliann Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arch Doyle, 503 Boone street, also listed for pediatric nursing.

Miss Kathleen Rae McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. George McCoy, Route 1, Boone. Miss McCoy is interested in medical surgical nursing.

Miss Jane Pepper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pepper, Route 1, Ames, also interested in medical surgical nursing.

Those attending the graduation ceremonies from Boone were Mr. and Mrs. John Pesek and daughters, Marilyn and Donna, Mrs.

Dorothy Dennie, Mr. and Mrs. R. George McCoy and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Casserly and daughters, Mary and Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Arch Doyle and daughter, Jane.

## Boone Girl Entered Sisters of Charity Novitiate, Dubuque

Miss Lorraine (Gadget) Conway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Conway, 1021 15th Street, left Saturday, September 8th, for Dubuque, Iowa, where she entered the novitiate of the Sisters of Charity, Blessed Virgin Mary, at Mount Carmel. She will be a postulant in the Order until March 19, 1957, when she will be received as a novice and receive her religious name.

Miss Conway, who was accompanied to Dubuque by her parents and sister, Miss Pat Conway, has completed two years at Clarke College, Dubuque. Two of her sisters, Misses Pat and Judy Conway, are returning to Clarke College this fall, where Pat will be a senior and Judy sophomore. (Welch Photo).



# D. V. C. Award Day

and

## Music Festival

—Sunday, April 24, 1955—

1955 Theme:—  
"HOLY EUCHARIST — PATHWAY TO HEAVEN"

Pocahontas Catholic  
Gym-Auditorium

### At Parks AFB



David C. Schell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schell, route 4, Boone, is currently enrolled in basic military training with the U.S. Air Force at Parks AFB, California. A/B Schell is serving with Flight 96, 3280 Squadron, 3275th Basic Military Training Group. He entered service Feb. 9 and prior to his enlistment attended Sacred Heart high school in Boone.

### In Basic Training



James P. McDonald, son of Mrs. Frances J. McDonald, 1213 Story street, is currently enrolled in basic military training with the U.S. Air Force at Parks AFB, California. A/B McDonald is serving with Flight 96, 3280 Squadron, 3275th Basic Military Training Group. He entered service Feb. 9 and prior to his enlistment attended Sacred Heart high school in Boone.

### Prominent Boone Graduate Enters Convent 1955

BOONE — Miss Joan Judge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Judge, Route 2, Boone, entered St. Joseph's Convent, Mount Carmel, Dubuque, the Motherhouse of the Sisters of Charity, Blessed Virgin Mary, September 8th.

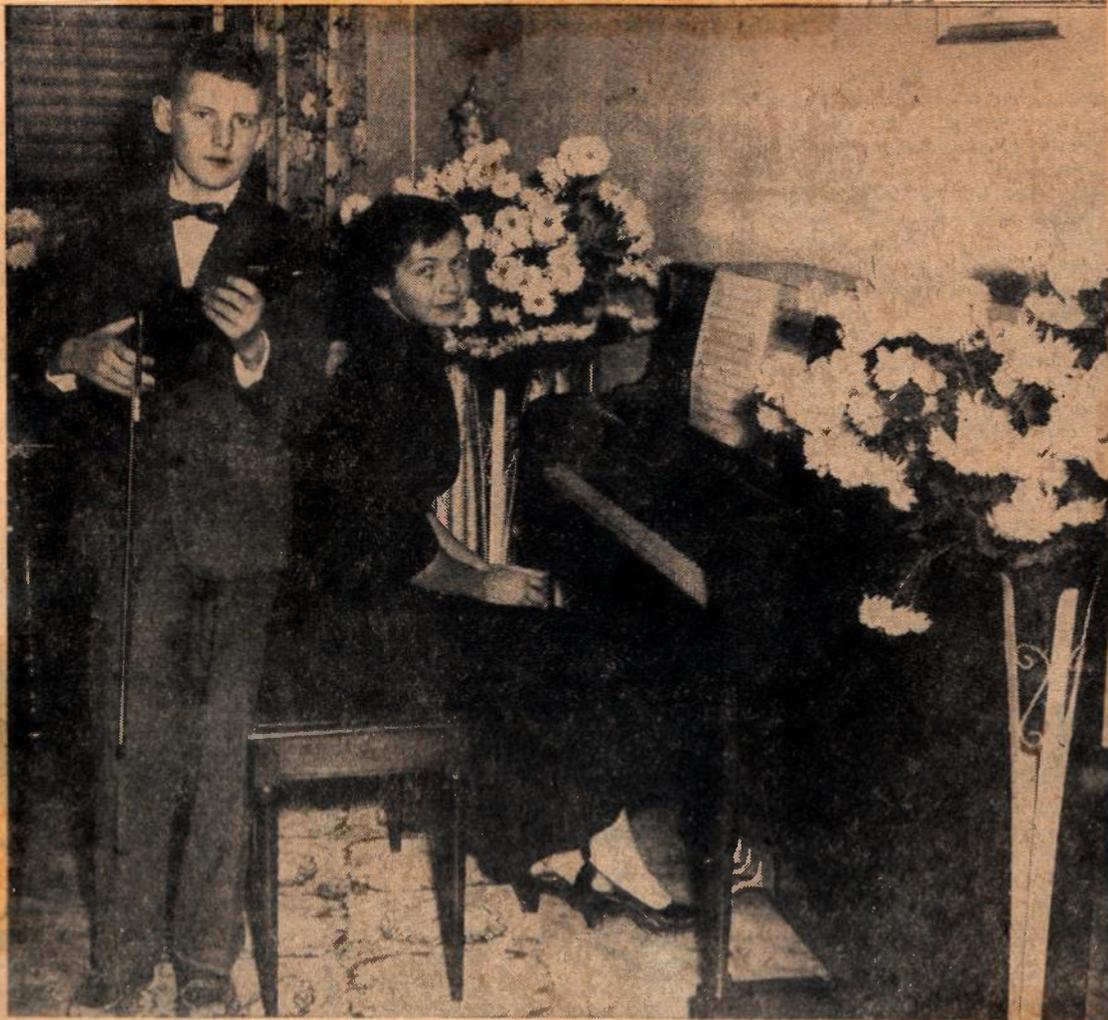
Miss Judge was graduated from Sacred Heart High School



Miss Joan Judge

with this year's graduating class. She was winner of the Betty Crocker homemaking award and the local and state Elks scholarship awards during her senior year. She spent last summer employed as a secretary for Goldblatts Department store in Chicago.

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### Sacred Heart Music Pupils Presented In Junior and Senior Recital Wednesday 1955

Pupils of the Music department of Sacred Heart School were presented in recitals Wednesday, November 30th, at the convent, the Junior division appearing in the afternoon and the Senior Division in the evening. A large attendance of parents and friends enjoyed the program of music, complimenting the young musicians on the splendid progress they are making in their musical studies. Pedestal baskets of chrysanthemums and pompons and potted plants provided a colorful background for the program.

Appearing in the accompanying picture are James Cady, violinist, and his piano accompanist, Miss Delores Headley, who participated in the senior division Wednesday evening. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cady, 1632 - 12th street and Delores is the daughter of Mrs. Katherine Headley, Route 3 Boone. Staff photo by Jim Anderson.

Following is the program presented by the Senior music pupils:

"Skating," "The Harp," MaTie Spies; "Rock-A-Bye," "Rabbit Revels," Linda Fleming; "Slumber Song," Marcia Ward; "Indian War Scout," "Blowing Bubbles," "Fifteen Men on a Pirate Boat," Phillip Seiler; "Chapel Bells,"

"Dawn," "The Skaters," Mary Kay Keller; "The Butterfly," "Tarantella," Coleen Bennett; "Venetian Love Song," "Russian Dance," Delores Headley.

#### Junior Division

"Up the Hill," "Bells In The Steeple," "The Old Clock," Susan McCoy; "Cherry Blossoms," "On Parade," "Daffy - Down - Dilly," Kathleen Gibbs; "Our Finger Plays," "See Saw," "Home At Last," Aurora Jimenez; "Drifting," Charles Bowman; "A Birdie With a Yellow Bill," "Little Gray Owl," "Polly Put the Kettle On," Mary Bauler; "Cinderella Suite," "At the Ball," "The Scrubbing Song," "Arrival of the Prince," Kathleen Wheelock.

"The Dream Boat," "On Roller Skates," Teddy Ann Vickrey; "The Waltzing Parakeet," "Prowling Teddy Bears," Thomas Seiler; "April Flowers," "Tick-Tock, Tall Clocks Say," Mary Jo Cady; "Christmas Bells," "Haste, Merry Mill Stream," Betsy Pate; "Nodding Ferns on a River Bank," "Fairies at Play in the Moonlight," "Naughty Pussy," Anne Seiler; "Hunting Song," Diane McKone; "In A Little Canoe," "Fairy Rainbows," "Criss Cross," Marianne McCoy; "Skating," "To My Valentine," "The Cuckoo," Mary Jean Rinker.

### Miss Judy Conway Candidate for Degree at Clarke



Miss Judy Conway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Conway, 1021 Fifteenth street, will be a candidate for the bachelor of arts degree at the commencement exercises at Clarke College, Dubuque, Iowa, Saturday, May 30. His Excellency, the Most Reverend Leo A. Binz, archbishop of the Dubuque Diocese, will confer degrees, and the Very Reverend James P. Shannon, president of St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minn., will give the commencement address.

A graduate of Sacred Heart high school, Miss Conway is majoring in art at Clarke where she is a member of the Art club and the Cecilian circle. She has been active in the field of art all during her four years at Clarke. She has done posters as publication for class and all school projects, decorations for dances, illustrations for the Witness, Dubuque Diocesan newspaper, was coordinating art instructor for the Dubuque Boys club and has done illustrations for the school publications. Miss Conway's final art display was her senior art exhibit which emphasized her interest in commercial art and advertising.

Miss Conway is following in the footsteps of her mother, her sister, Patsy, and her aunt, Miss Charlotte Dunn, all of whom are graduates of Clarke college. Future plans for Miss Conway are focused toward the field of commercial art.

# Thirteen Seniors At Sacred Heart Will Graduate

1955



Shown here are the thirteen seniors at Sacred Heart High School who will receive their diplomas at the 10.30 o'clock high mass Sunday morning, May 29th, at the Church of the Sacred Heart: First row, left to right,

Father Robert Phillips, Joan Fitzgerald, Cathy Coffey, Joan Judge, Josephine Selzer and Father J. J. Ryan; second row, Rosemary Phelan, Judy Conway and Rose Mary Ryan, third row, Jenese Carney, Alice Brice,

James Morgan, John Lacey, Gretchen Buss and Karen Erickson. (Staff photo by Jim Anderson.) The mass will be sung by the high school choir, with Miss Dolores Headley playing the pro-

cessional, "Pomp and Circumstance." Following the Gospel of the mass, Father John J. Ryan, pastor, will address the graduates and distribute the diplomas. "Sweet Virgin Mary," the senior class hymn will be sung by the graduates during the Offertory of the mass.

Miss Gretchen Buss is valedictorian of this year's class and Miss Rosemary Phelan is salutatorian. Class officers are Joan Judge, pres., Cathy Coffey, vice pres., Rose Mary Ryan, sec., and John Lacey, treas.

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### May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Held at Sacred Heart

The traditional May crowning at the Church of the Sacred Heart was held Sunday evening, May 22nd, with a large attendance. The ceremony is held each year to give honor and glory to the Blessed Virgin during her month

of May and her statue is crowned by the senior class sodalist.

The ceremony began with all of the school children marching into the church in procession, singing, "Star Crowned Virgin," accompanied at the organ by Miss Dolores Headley. At the conclusion of the procession, were the seniors, Misses Gretchen Buss, Janese Carney, Karen Erickson, Rose Mary Ryan, Joan Judge, Alice Brice, Rosemary Phelan, Messrs. John Lacey and Jim Morgan, wearing their caps and gowns and serving as a guard of honor.

They were followed by Marianne McCoy and Susan Keller, who served as flowers girls, and Miss Joan Fitzgerald, who crowned the Blessed Virgin's statue, Cathy Coffey, her attendants and Jonell Fitzgerald, the crown bearer.

The altar on which the statue of the Blessed Virgin stood was banked with beautiful flowers, with a background of white satin draped with green ferns. The choir consisted of the freshman, sophomore and junior classes. Ushers were Pat Rea and Dean Dittner. (Staff photo by R. P. Brown).

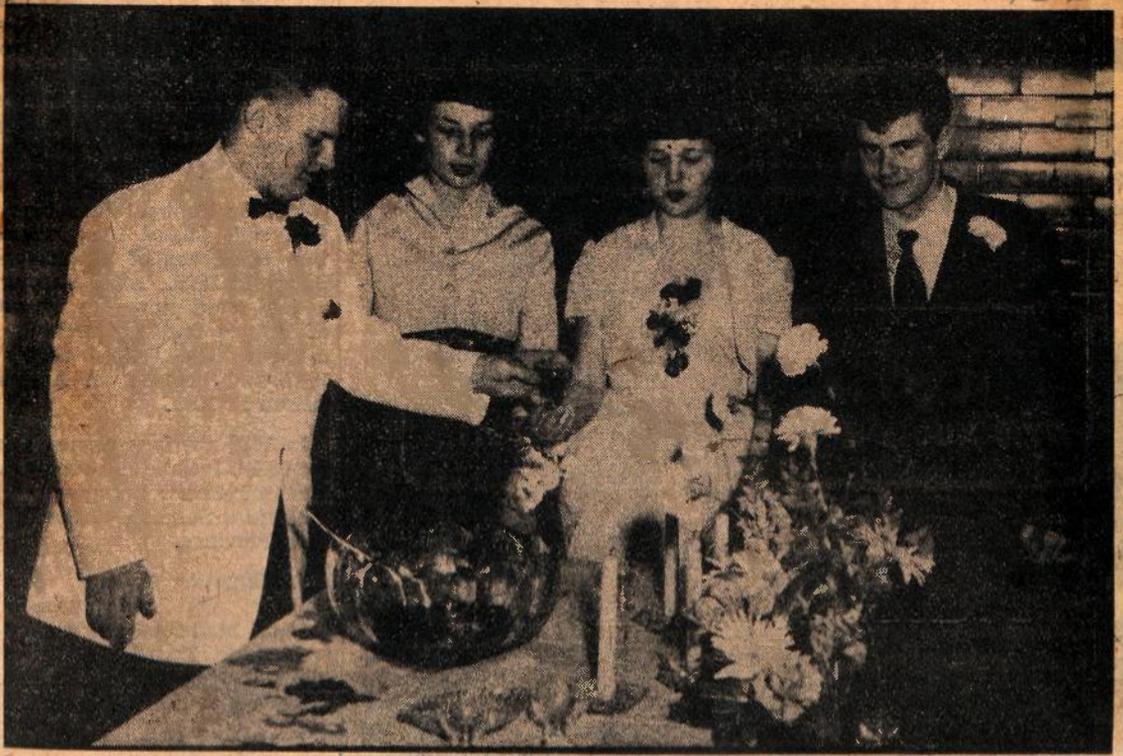
1956



**CHEERLEADERS FOR BOONE HIGH SCHOOL:** With Sacred Heart High School of Boone competing in athletics again after a lapse of a few years the girls of the school also have received their opportunity to participate. Pictured above are the cheerleaders for the 1956-57 season. They are Eileen Ryan, Pat Brice, Susan Wilson, Sue Casserly, and Pat Donovan.— (Photo by Boone News-Republican).

# 'A Trip To Mars' Boone Banquet-Prom Theme

1956



By Irma Masterson Hines

BOONE — Time was when junior-senior high school proms featured such old-fashioned themes as a garden, land or sea travel, a cabaret or the like, but not so in this age of spaceship talk which makes a trip to the moon seem credible. "A Trip to Mars" was the theme chosen by the junior class of Sacred Heart High School here for the annual formal banquet and prom in honor of the senior class, held Wednesday evening, May 2nd at the parish hall.

Banquet guests, other than the seniors and juniors, were the pastor, Father J. J. Ryan, assistant, Father Cecil Friedman, and the parents of the junior and senior class officers.

After the serving of the three-course banquet, the program of toasts was presented with Peter Fleming, junior class president, as toastmaster. All of the introductions and program numbers carried out the theme of "A Trip to Mars". The toastmaster was assisted in the introductions by a robot, portrayed by Bob Garvey.

Following is the program, each speaker covering various phases of the route covered by the spaceship: toast of welcome, Miss Rosalie Day; Toast to Father Ryan, Miss Eileen Ryan; response by the pastor; response to the juniors, Miss Margaret Judge, senior class president; Toast to Father Friedman, Duke Conway, response by Father Friedman.

A skit entitled, "Space Op-

era", was presented by Peter Fleming and Misses Eileen Ryan, Rosalie Day and Marilyn Fitzgerald, after which the three girls, introduced as the Starlettes, sang "When You Wish Upon a Star." A toast to the Sisters of Sacred Heart School was given by Ed Brice and the program closed with prayer by Father Friedman. The invocation was given by Father Ryan.

Following the banquet program, the spaceship landed on Mars for the annual prom, with all of the Sacred Heart high school students and invited guests participating. The dancing began with a grand march led by Peter Fleming, Miss Rosalie Day, Miss Margaret Judge and Jerry Manriquez. Carl Nebbe's orchestra played for dancing.

During the evening punch was served from a buffet table

centered with a floral arrangement and mint green candles. Standing in the center of the room on a platform was a large guided missile with blinker lights overhead and puffs of smoke at the base, realistic effects created from dry ice. Suspended from the lights were large balloons disguised to resemble various planets and also floating in the "sky" were two large flying saucers and rocketships.

Tables were arranged on the "spaceport" for refreshments. In one corner of the hall was a beautiful shrine of the Blessed Virgin, with a heavenly blue satin background glistening with streamers of cellophane and silver foil, dropping into a mass of clouds at the base, with special lighting effects. Three-dimensional stars twinkled in the "sky" and the orchestra stage was adorned with a background curtain of blue with glittering streamers in waterfall effect.

Shown in the accompanying picture, left to right, are: Peter Fleming, Miss Rosalie Day, Miss Sue Casserly and Mike Stammer. — (News-Republican photo.)



In the above photo are the newly elected class officers of the Junior and Senior classes at Sacred Heart high school. The Juniors are displaying the line of Christmas and all-occasion cards which they will sell in order to sponsor the Junior-Senior prom and banquet. From left to right are: Delores Headley, Junior class vice-president; Duke Conway, Senior class treasurer; Dick Hare, junior

class treasurer; Rosalie Day, Sodality Prefect; Jerry Manriquez, Senior class secretary; Peter Fleming, Senior class president; Ed Brice, Senior class vice-president; Eileen Ryan, editor of school paper; and Beth Fangman, Junior class president. (Staff photo by Jim Anderson). *Carl Bruce - secretary 1956*



Officers of the Freshman and Sophomore classes of Boone Sacred Heart high school are shown above, left to right, Marcia Day, Sophomore treasurer; Ronnie Hopkins, Sophomore secretary; Larry Conway, Sophomore vice president; Mary Kay Keller, Soph-

omore president; Janet Steuerwald, Freshman president; Eddie Dittmer, Freshman vice president; Celia Hick, Freshman secretary and Mary Sue Rolfes, Freshman treasurer. (Staff photo by Jim Anderson). *1956*

The Rev. J. J. Ryan Observed 25th Anniversary as Pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Honored by Parish, Friends, Clergy



Rev J J RYAN observed a unique observance in the history of the Church of the Sacred Heart was held on Ascension Thursday, May 10th, when the pastor, the Rev. Father J. J. Ryan marked his twenty-fifth anniversary as pastor of the local church. Father Ryan came to Boone in 1931 from Salix, Iowa, appointed to Sacred Heart by the late Bishop Heelan.

The assistant pastor, Rev. Father Cecil Friedman, and members of the parish planned the anniversary events, all cooperating to provide a memorable day for the jubiliarian. Reflecting the high esteem in which Father Ryan is held in the Sioux City diocese was the presence of many priests from throughout the diocese and from neighbor-

ing parishes outside the diocese. The festivities began with a 5:30 o'clock dinner in the Parish Hall for the visiting priests. The dinner was served by the members of the Altar Society, with Mrs. J. P. Friel chairman of the kitchen committee and Mrs. S. N. Fangman, chairman of the dining room committee. Mrs. Henry Judge, president, served as general chairman.

The dinner tables were beautifully appointed with flowers, candles and foliage, carrying out a silver, green and white color note.

Members of the clergy attending from out of the city were as follows: Msgr. Leo McEvoy, Fort Dodge, Msgr. Frank Greteman, Carroll, Msgr. Edward Vollmer, Menville, editor of the diocese newspaper The Globe, and Msgr. Cleo J. Ivis of Storm Lake, the Rev. Fathers Clarence Farrelly, Emmetsburg, James Duhigg, Estherville, Jerome Koenig, Auburn, Everett E. Apt., Alvord, John Terpstra, Leeds, and Robert Phillips, Lidderdale, all former assistant pastors at Sacred Heart, the Rev. Fathers Ed. Casey, Denison, Richard Sweeney, Danbury, James Cain, Madrid, Cletus Ahrmann, Arcadia, Cletus Keleher, Sioux City, Dean Walker, Sutherland, D. Clark, Vail, Mickey McGuire, Jefferson, Tom Nash, Breda, C. Thilke, Carroll, Henry Meyers, Grand Junction, Reinie Nemmers, Charter Oak, James Supple, Ames, Leo Lenz, Carroll, Othman Koster, Mount Carmel, John Doherty, Dow City, Gerald Kelly, Ft. Dodge, Ed Lilly, Sioux City, Linus LaVelle, LeMars, Reynold Sigworth, Gilbert, and Ed Ilg, Ogden.

Emmetsburg, who was assistant pastor in Boone when Father Ryan assumed his duties as local pastor, reviewed Father Ryan's accomplishments as a priest since his ordination in 1908. He recalled his personal associations with the pastor and, speaking for the assembled clergy, said, "we have all come here today to pay Father Ryan honor because we love him and look up to him as a fine example to follow. He has been a sound influence in the lives of the younger assistant pastors who have served with him."

Msgr. C. J. Ivis of Storm Lake, who also serves as superintendent of schools of the Sioux City diocese, spoke to the group as "a former Boone boy" . . . his parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ivis, pioneer Boone family. He also paid tribute to Father Ryan's spiritual influence in the parish of Boone, in all phases of his priestly duties. Others expressing similar sentiments included Father Robert Phillips, Father Everett Apt, and Father Koenig, all former assistants.

The selection, "On the Wings of Song," was sung by a girls sextet, Misses Eileen Ryan, Sue Casserly, Marcia Day, Beth Fangman, Mary Kay Keller and Elaine Collins, with Miss Dolores Headley piano accompanist.

Speaking in behalf of the parish, T. J. Mahoney gave a brief history of Sacred Heart, especially the past twenty-five years with Father Ryan as pastor.

Speaking in behalf of the congregation, Mr. Mahoney also paid tribute to Father Ryan's successful administration and the general expansion of Sacred Heart under his leadership. In appreciation, a purse of money was presented to the pastor from the parish as a token of gratitude and esteem.

Parish Reception

At 7:30, a reception was held in the Parish Hall for members and friends of the parish and visiting clergy. Father James Duhigg of Estherville, former assistant pastor at Sacred Heart, served as toastmaster for the evening's program, interspersing his introductions with reminiscences of local events in years gone by. In his opening remarks, Father Duhigg observed that it is a rare privilege for a parish to have the same pastor for 25 years and recalled many of the achievements of the past quarter century, under Father Ryan's leadership.

The program opened with a vocal solo, "Bless Our Priests" by Jim Matt, accompanied at the piano by Miss Colleen Bennett, with an introduction by Miss Eileen Ryan, Msgr. McElvoy spoke in behalf of the Fort Dodge deanery, of which Father Ryan is a member, paying tribute to Father Ryan's work and to Sacred Heart Church, which is one of the oldest in the diocese.

Concluding the program, Father Ryan spoke words of thanks for all the courtesies extended to him on his 25th jubilee in Boone. He also thanked the congregation for their cooperation through the past 25 years and observed, in closing, "The kingdom of God is in the hearts of men. It has been a pleasure to work in the Sacred Heart parish of Boone through twenty-five years of loyalty and cooperation from members of the church."

After the program, the rest of the evening was enjoyed visiting, during which refreshments were served from a beautiful coffee table, centered with a silver tree blooming with silver dollars. The table was lighted with candles and appointed with silver service, the silver and white color note predominating. White napkins were engraved in silver, "Father Ryan, 1931-1956."

The serving was in charge of the Sacred Heart Parent Teachers Association, with Mrs. Ray Flannery chairman of kitchen committee. The dining room was in charge of the newly-elected and retiring officers, as follows: Mrs. Dean Briley, retiring president, Mesdames Robert Mahoney, Lowell Dahlgren, Joseph Garvey, Vernon Gibbs, the new president, Francis Carroll and MacDonald Ferry.

Shown in the accompanying picture, left right, Father Farrelly, Father Duhigg, Father Ryan, and Msgr. McElroy. (Staff photo by R. P. Brown)

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## PROGRAM

Robert Mahoney, *Master of Ceremonies*

The Hon. Earl R. Senholz, Mayor of Boone

Introduction of Former Assistants

Father C. T. Flannery . . . . *Home Parish*

Father E. F. Casey . . . . *Reminiscences*

Musical Numbers . . . Sacred Heart Glee Club

Father R. M. Fangman . . . . *Alumni*

Father C. E. Farrelly . . . . *The Jubilarian*

Richard T. Jordan . . . *Tribute from the Parish*  
to FATHER J. J. RYAN

Father J. J. Ryan . . . . *Response*

Reception Line

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# GOLDEN JUBILEE COMMITTEES

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Mrs. John Freil**

**Decorating Chairmen . Mrs. Raymond T. Karros  
Mrs. J. W. Jordan**

**Dining Room Chairman . Mrs. C. W. Harvey**

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**Reception Chairmen . Mrs. Ralph Pestotnik  
Mrs. S. N. Fangman**

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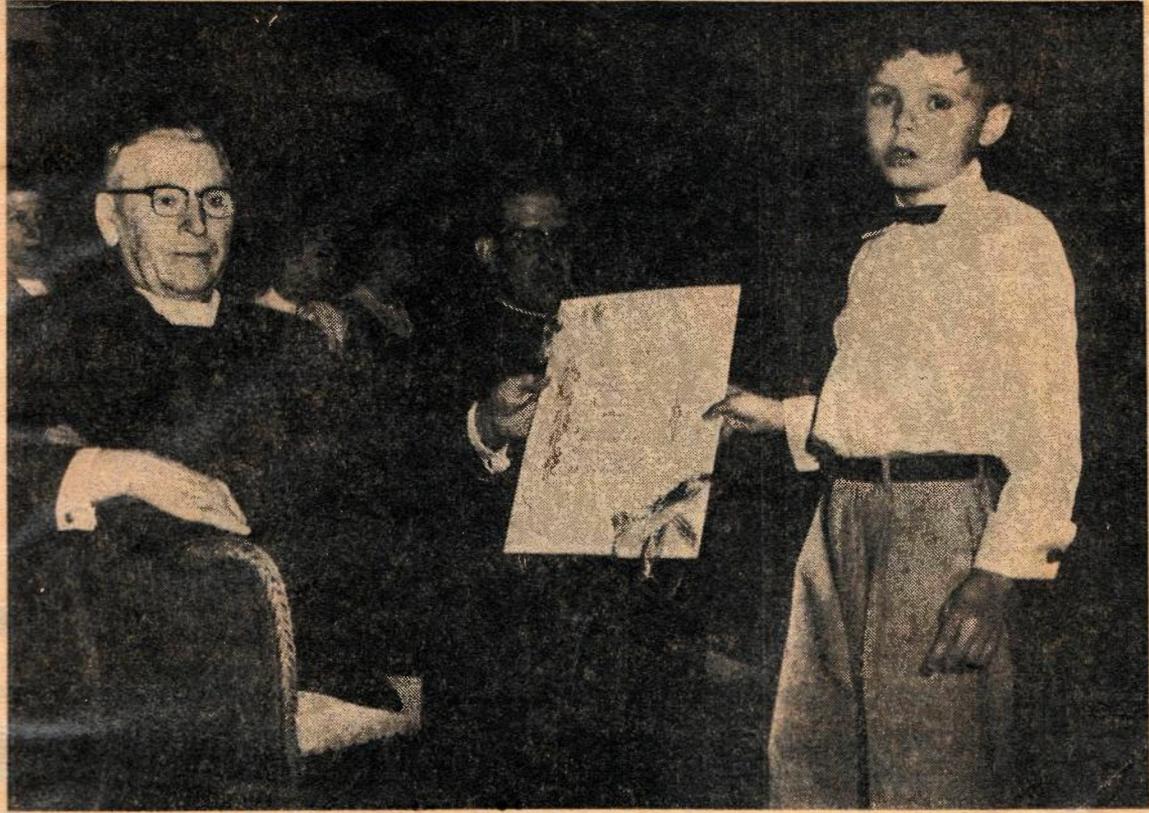
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Arden J. Collison**

*Sincere thanks to all who have given their  
time and efforts to make this jubilee a  
happy occasion for our beloved pastor.*



## Sacred Heart School Students Present Program In Tribute To Father Ryan's 25th Jubilee <sup>1956</sup>

In tribute to The Rev. Father J. J. Ryan, who is observing his twenty-fifth anniversary as pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, an all-school program was presented Tuesday afternoon, May 29th, at 2 o'clock by the students of the grade and high school of Sacred Heart. The program opened with an all-school chorus, singing a Jubilee Song dedicated to Father Ryan, with Miss Delores Headley piano accompanist.

Shown in the accompanying picture, left to right, are Father Ryan, Father Robert Fangman, Carroll, guest speaker, and Patrick Farley, presenting spiritual gift to the pastor. Staff photo by Jim Anderson.

Jubilee greetings were extended by Miss Margaret Judge, in behalf of the school. Patrick Farley, a second grader, presented Father Ryan a spiritual bouquet from all of the school students. The high school boys and girls glee club sang "Ave Maria," after which the guest speaker, The Rev. Father Robert Fangman, assistant pastor at St. Lawrence's Church in Carroll, a graduate of Sacred Heart School, spoke in behalf of the Sacred Heart Alumni.

In his opening remarks, Father Fangman observed that it is a unique distinction for Sacred Heart parish to have the same pastor for twenty-five years, and is a compliment to the parish, as well as to the pastor.

He also paid tribute to the zealous work, time and interest Father Ryan has devoted to his parish through a quarter of a century.

The program closed with the high school glee club singing "The American Panorama." Miss Headley played the piano accompaniments for the program. Many of the parents and friends were present for the jubilee observance. As a background for the event, the parish hall was beautifully decorated with an abundance of spring flowers.

# Boone Sacred Heart Will Graduate Nine Sunday

1956



Geraldine Newland



Margaret Judge



Duane Stuckey



Marilyn Burke



Rita Brown

## Margaret Judge Is Valedictorian

Commencement exercises will be held at the Church of the Sacred Heart Sunday morning, June 3, at the 10:30 mass, at which time nine seniors will receive their diplomas from Sacred Heart High School. The pastor, The Rev. Father J. J. Ryan, will confer the diplomas and deliver the commencement address.

The High School choir will sing the Mass of the Holy Rosary with the Offertory, "Ave Regina Coelorum" sung by Danny Garvey. The processional and recessional, "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar will be played by the organist, Miss Delores Headley.

The members of the 1956 graduating class from Sacred Heart High School are as follows:



John E. Jacobson



Leo Dittmer



Joanna Lacey



Dean Dittmer