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WE DEDICATE

TO MARY IMMACULATE

these pages of happy memories
of the Marian Year
of our school life

AND to OUR PARENTS

who provided for us a
good Catholic education
whereby we are enabled
to evaluate
what is genuine and worthwhile
in the days that lie ahead
of us.

The Seniors of '54
A MESSAGE
FROM OUR PASTOR...

Dear Graduates:

You will soon be marching up the aisle of St. Paul Church to receive the highest reward of your school. You will be important people that evening, the pride of your parents and friends, the envy of the underclassmen, and the hopes of your teachers. This event will be a treasured memory for you in the years to come.

In the recessional you will leave this beautiful scene and with it your youthful dream world into a world of strife and competition, of goodness and much moral evil. For 12 years your teachers have prepared you for this day. You will bring into the world a mind disciplined by study and a soul fortified with Christian Principles. The little part of the world in which you live will be better off for your living if you use these rightly and courageously.

You represent a big investment of love and sacrifice on the part of your parents and your school. You do not go into the world alone, you bring with you the honor of your parents, your teachers, and your school.

Worldly success is a laudable ambition. By itself it never brings happiness. Always let the voice of your Catholic training guide and inspire the talents of your scholastic training. You are citizens of the world. Give to the world your best--and the world will respect you. Give to God your best--happiness and success will be yours.
OUR FACULTY

SISTER M. SYLVI A, S. S. N. D.
PRINCIPAL, Senior Advisor,
English - Business
Religion

Fr. Luke Kelly
Boys P. E.
Coach

Fr. William Houran
Religion
Latin

Sister M. Augusta, S. S. N. D.
Mathematics
Science

Sister M. Christella, S. S. N. D.
Religion I, II
English

Sister M. Aloyne, S. S. N. D.
Social Science
Library

Sister M. Verene, S. S. N. D.
Music - Choral
Church Singing

Miss Vivian Raffelle
Band

Mrs. Cornelia Rudd
Girls P. E.
What's New

We are happy to have with us

...more Edwardsville...

...still more Edwardsville

...and...

Brooks Jewelry  Edwardsville  Fredman's Furniture
Yonaka Jewelry  Edwardsville  F. W. Woolworths
The Hot Lunch Program is

well-planned by the ladies,
well appreciated and
well patronized by the students.

Mrs. W. Stieb
Manager

Mrs. A. Auer
Asst. Manager
SEPTEMBER:

3--Gone are Vacation Ways--now back to School Days
3-4--Half days to start us smiling instead of frowning
14--Hurray! NO SCHOOL--Diocesan Teachers Meeting
23--Fr. Kondrath's parting left us at a loss
26--Greetings--Fr. Houran from us to you
29--Baseball season closes
30--Honor System is launched at a Student Assembly

OCTOBER:

2--Freshmen all filled with fear--Initiation day is here
7--Seniors receive class rings blessed by Fr. Whalen
8--Cheerleaders chosen, Congratulations to the lucky ones
12--Yearbook Drive opens--whole school participates
12--Intramurals begin--Show YOU'RE athletic
15-16 St. L. C. H. S. Teachers meet and we have holidays
19-23 Catholic youth week--Senior Program, Participation "A MUST" for Catholic Youth; Fr. Houran's talk--"Catholic Youth have a PART to play".
27--Halloween Party--Ghosts and goblins galore

NOVEMBER:

1--All Saints Day--NO SCHOOL
3--Halloween Painting Contest winners announced--Hauser's group wins a first; K. Schneider, second place.
4--School Cafeteria Opens--A rushing business--no foolin'
6--We watched the band go by--parade for Brownie Funds
9--Glee Club makes its debut at Effingham Choral Meet
11--Armistice Day and it's a Holiday for us,
13--First MissaRecitata--Fine Participation
15--School Carnival--Crowd, not so big--Proceeds better
17--St. Paul Defeats Troy--and how!
25--Second term ends; Vikings edge out Venice.
26--Students begin their Thanksgiving recess--no urging
30--Third term begins--WOW!!!

DECEMBER:

2--What a day--Report cards in every class. Advent Wreath reminds us of our Advent Resolutions.
6--Boys' Choir thrills big Novena Crowd
8--Immaculate Conception--Marian Year begins--NO SCHOOL
10--St. Paul wins 3rd place in Clinton Conference Tourney
14--St. Paul defeats Livingston. Were you there?
15--Ouch! T. B. Tests. It wasn't so bad, was it?
20--Band and Choral Concert--What lovely comments!
22--St. Paul loses to Highland in City Championship Game.
23--Senior Christmas Party starts off holiday season in the right way.
SCHOOLS
CALENDAR

JANUARY
4--Classes resume. Sister Sylvia gives Students a New Years Pep Talk.
5--St. Paul edges out two point win over Trenton.
6--St. Paul rolls over St. Dominics.
8--St. Paul trips Assumption at Free Throw lane, 63-60.
12--Vikings slug Aviston in M. B. C. Tourney.
14--St. Paul enters finals with 46-41 win over Worden.
15--St. Paul wallops Troy in Championship Game.
16--It happened! First snow fall of the Year.
17-23 Harry Manley chosen KXOK Prep Player of the Year.
25--Courtesy Program opens--Attention! Ladies and Sir Galahads.

FEBRUARY
2-16 Catholic Digest Drive Opens; R. Kuhner wins the Panda.
5--Home Coming game won by the Vikings over Aviston. Miss Arlene Mettler crowned queen of the 1954-55 Basketball season.
8--Seniors put final touch on Courtesy Crusade.
11--Contest decides Mr. and Miss Courtesy to be Don Meyer and Marilyn Reise.
12--Lincoln's Birthday--A Holiday--Even the teachers were happy.
St. Paul defeats New Baden 74-69. Harry Manley sets scoring record with 38 points.
17--St. Paul edges out Trenton for twentieth victory.
21--Band and Glee Club to give Concert.
25--Freshmen give Minstrel Show before Lent begins.

MARCH
2-5--St. Paul plays in Regional at Highland High.
2--Sophomores give Skating Party.
3--Lent begins....
15-19 Vocation Week; What's ahead for US.
19--Field Trip to Wicks Organ Company.
12-14 Student Retreat conducted by Father O'Hara.
14--Easter Recess begins.
23--Junior Senior Prom held amid April Showers.
--Skip Day for the Seniors.
--Basler Field trip enjoyed by the Physics Class.
23--May Day a big turn out to honor Mary.
25--Final Band and Choral Concert of the year.
30--Senior Breakfast given by the Sophomores. Graduation; From this Day forth We shall strive to be good citizens and good Catholics.

---by Tom Frey

TIBBETTS and COMPANY
HANZER'S RECREATION
OUR LIFE'S STAR

As the gleam of the Morning Star shines on the freshness of youth

There is set the pattern of Mary for us in the brightness of truth;

As the noonday sun glows over our manhood and womanhood years,

Let's be guided by the study of Mary in her courage amid smiles and tears;

As the days of maturity ripen and we approach near eternal shores,

Oh! beacon Star of the Evening, guide us in closing life's earthly chores--

Those "26" barques you launched safely with not a shadow of fear,

On life's troubled ocean, O Mary, and this in your own Marian Year.

-- Clarence Tebbe '54
We are proud that one of our classmates has the high privilege of a vocation to the Religious Life. Mary Lou left us on June 12 at the end of our Junior Year, to enter the candidature at the Motherhouse of S.S.N.D.

We felt bad to lose a pal so dear to all of us, so active in student life, so enthusiastic a cheerleader at our games.

Mindful of the greatness of the trust of your "Calling," Mary Lou, we pray that God and Our Lady will bless your efforts for the salvation of souls.
BETTY BOESER

"Studious sometimes and mischievous the rest of the time."

Betty is one of those quiet girls who is seen more than heard. She keeps her joys and sorrows to herself. Poised, constant, and most assured, she marches ahead, chin up, ready to face all hardships with a smile. She is loyal and straightforward. She always enjoys sports and good jokes.

DONALD BOESER

"Give me the wide open spaces."

Donnie’s first interest is . . . well, anyway, his second interest is horses. He is one of the artists on the "Teen Views" school paper. He gives but occasional glimpses of the talents that lie hidden within and he also has the friendship of everyone, plus his class.

JEANETTE POTTHAST

"Don't upset my dignity."

Jen is an enthusiastic worker and takes an interest in all activities. Her main interest lies in sports, mainly basketball. She's very efficient, capable, and reliable. She is undecided about what to do after school is out. . . should she go to college or go to work. We are sure that her decision will lead to success.
"Don't call me Lena."

Arlene is the president of the senior class and holds her own as a member of the St. Paul cheerleading squad. Her natural popularity and winning smile makes her well-liked by all. She is also accompanist for the St. Paul Choral Club and was chosen homecoming queen by her fellow students of St. Paul High School.

"Who will be the Cassanova after I leave?"

We had the pleasure of meeting Tommy in our freshman year. He came from Pierron grade school. He's courteous and considerate and has a genial nature. He is one person whom you can't help but like because he always has a friendly smile for everyone. He was also chosen Mr. Courtesy of the senior class of 1954.

"Always keep them laughing when you say goodbye."

Clarence joined us once again at the end of our junior year. He came to us from the Seminary. He has a golden sense of humor and a lot of school spirit. He's not overly ambitious but he's tops with the class as a loyal friend. He spends his after school time and Saturdays working at Wick's.
STANLEY SCHWEND

"The question isn't what I did in school; it's what didn't I do!"

Stanley takes life as it comes. He doesn't have a care in the world. Besides his regular school work he is one of the "A" team men. His optimistic attitude has won him many friends. The classes in which Stanley participated are never considered dull. Star enjoys a good joke and believes that laughter is the spice of life.

ROSEMARY FREY

"Your guess is as good as mine...but..."

Rosie is one of the quiet type but sometimes you wouldn't believe it. She drives from Trenton each morning in her Plymouth to come to school. Her main interest lies in going to old time dances. Stately, serene, and intelligent...her charming smile makes her a fine and a loyal friend to everyone.

DORIS PETRY

"Just give me Eddie Fisher."

Doris breezed in from Grantsfork in our freshman year. Her personality is one of the most outstanding in high school. She spends most of her free time outside of school listening to records of Eddie Fisher and going to the shows. She is a faithful Cardinal fan. Her other favorite pastimes are swimming and dancing.
ALICE HAUSER

"My heart is whole and fancy free; go away little boy, don't bother me."

She is the girl with a twinkle in her eye and laughter in her heart. Her main interest lies in going to interior decorating school. Alice is our optimist, always looking on the bright side of life. She is treasurer of the senior class and spends most of her free time going to the shows and in going dancing.

CAROL ORLET

"Generally speaking, I'm always speaking."

Carol's time is divided between pestering Alice and giggling with Doris. She spends most of her free time outside of class with a certain boy from Trenton and working at Centers Drug Store. Her supply of wise cracks and delightful tales have earned her the friendship of the class.

RUSSELL OESTRINGER

"Full of sparkle, dash, and go, he's different from the rest you know."

Russell is a sporty lad and has an eye for style and blondes. Well, anyway he's sure cute in a bow tie. He is also on the basketball team. He joined us in our freshman year. He is always ready to give service with a smile.
EVELYN BIRCHER

"What's a tongue for, but to chatter."

If you ever want a helpful friend just call on Evy and she will oblige. Her skill stands out in typing. Her willingness to help others with their school work makes her well-liked by everyone. Her main interest lies in going to dances and in joy riding.

CHARLES DAIBER

"Tut, Tut, my man, the girls won't hurt you!"

Since every class needs one of each kind Charles is our shy, little boy. He's courteous and considerate. Like many quiet thinkers of the past, Charles will probably astound everyone by his outstanding success on the farm in later years. He is always willing to lend a helping hand.

DOLORES OHREN

"If there is something to do don't let me miss it."

Coming from Pocahantas she has been with us since her freshman year. After school Dolores finds time to go skating at Staunton. To us her future is a question mark, but we know she'll be a credit to St. Paul High School. She is also the youngest of the class, graduating at sixteen.
PAUL SCHMITT

"The 'spark plug' of the basketball team."

From the great metropolis of Grantfork to St. Paul came one of the friendliest and best-liked students of the senior class. Paul is not exactly fond of studies but he shows his skill out on the basketball court. His courteous attitude has helped him to gain many friends at St. Paul's.

ELVA BIRCHER

"You're only seventeen once."

She is a loyal friend to everyone, favors everyone with a smile. She and Dolores are faithful companions and together they struggle through their daily assignments. Sincere, thoughtful, and steady ... she's a friend to all in need and most eager to do all things well. She just dreams the days and nights away. Her quiet personality makes her everyone's friend.

ELLEN LEBEGUE

"Anything to be different."

She is by all means an active and well-liked blond who loves dancing. She was chosen by our class to be editor of the "Teen Views." Ellen is fond of sports and is usually found chatting endlessly with those around her. She is just a typical teen-age girl with lots of zest. She is a loyal friend to everyone.
MARILYN REISE

"... She is the pink of courtesy."

One of the main stays of Sister Verene's Choral Class is Marilyn. From Edwardsville comes this lady-like person, who was elected Class Secretary by the Senior Class. Because of her refined manners towards all she was chosen to be Miss Courtesy of the senior class. She is always ready to please and serve her classmates.

TOM FREY

"Great men seldom speak."

Smooth, unperturbed "Bandi" is always seen but seldom heard. Early or late he is a familiar figure around St. Paul. He has captained our fine basketball team during one of its most eventful years. No wonder he is the most talked-of man on the girls' list. Bandi keeps the girls guessing without success.

MARLENE WEAVER

"Isn't St. Louis grand?"

Marlene came to us in our last year of grade school and has been with us ever since. She is known for her pleasant disposition and her brilliant deductions. Her main interest lies in skating and in St. Louis and her main job is ticket collector at basketball games. Her motto is, "I'll be good."
JANE PIERRON

"I'm just a little kid at heart."

In scholastic ability she rates near the top of the class. She is the right arm of Sister Mary Aloyne on the yearbook staff. Her main enjoyment is sports, especially basketball and her ambition is to go to College. She is also one of the top cheerleaders.

JIM KAPP

"For what is virtue, courage, in all men, but a lucky hit."

Jim is captain of the "B" team and has led his team on to many victories. He always breaks up the democracy class by cracking one of his corny jokes. He enjoys his position as a good, bad boy. He is one of the artists on the "Teen Views" with Donald Boeser.

DAVID KOHLBRECKER

"To know him is to like him."

Although "Krow" appears to be a modest, industrious student, don't let this fool you. He's full of mischief all the time. He plays the clarinet in the band. He has an easy-going attitude and acts as if he doesn't have a worry in the world. At times he's a quiet play-boy, but at other times... well..."
On Saturday, May 21, 1964, the St. Paul High School Class of '54 held its first reunion at the Wienheimer Memorial Building. The party opened with a welcome speech given by Dr. Clarence Tebbe, Ph.D., famous lecturer, who had just returned from a successful lecture in Europe. A banquet furnished by Tom Engle, new owner of the Hormel Meat Corporation then followed, starting with the offering of Grace by Professor Tom Buchmiller, famous for his research in technology at Notre Dame. After the banquet entertainment began. This proved no problem for in the past ten years much talent had been discovered among the graduates of '54. All were thrilled to the orchestration of Dave Kohlbrecher's "Heavenly Rhythmaires" now appearing at the Chase Hotel in St. Louis.

The opening number was an aria from Carmen sung by Marilyn Reise, Metropolitan Opera Star, gowned in a beautiful creation by New York's famous designer Madame Potthast. Following this was a dramatic reading by Bee Boeser, Academy Award winner of '63. Appearing next was the teenagers crooning delight, Chas Daiber, singing his latest hit recording "O Mein Mama", Evie Bircher, wearing a new exotic hairdo created by her personal hairdresser, the very famous Marlene Weaver, then thrilled the audience with a dance number from her starring role in the new Broadway 'hit' "South Atlantic".

The ceiling came down with a bang at the next guest appearance, for it was TV's top comedy duo, "Schwend and Kapp", who had every one roaring with their crazy antics. The popular songstress, Doris Petry, was missed by all, as it was the opening night of her new show with Eddie Fisher.

Enjoying this superb entertainment was Coach Tom Frey, whose Billikens had just won top honors in a recent tournament. Seated next to him was Russell Oestringer, Atomic Engineer at the testing grounds in Nevada. Others present were Miss Jane Pierron, head of the English Department at the University of Illinois; Carol Orlet, 1963's Mother of the Year; Elva Bircher, winner of the World's 1963 Amateur Typing Contest; noted author and playwright, Ellen Lebegue, and Delores Ohren, R.N., supervisor at St. Louis School of Nursing. Paul Schmitt, Wall Street business tycoon and manufacturer of rubber gears for cars, was seated alongside of Don Boeser, famous cartoonist.

Those not present were Major Rosemary Frey of the United States Waves, Arlene Mettler, who had recently swum the English Channel, and Alice Hauser, noted stateswoman.

The class reunion proved a great success and everyone commented that he had had a wonderful time.

-- Doris and Arlene

Highland Builders' Supply Co.  Kuhnen Hdw. Seed Store
Tschannen's Ben Franklin  Kinne Tom Boy Store
We, the Senior Class of 1954, considering ourselves thoroughly drilled in the arts of humility, knowing that we are the liveliest and possibly the sweetest class yet to enter or leave our beloved and beautiful school, wish to leave our last will and testament to be executed in the order that follows:

To The Faculty
To our pastor The Reverend W. Whalen: Our sincere thanks and appreciation for all you have done for us during the past 4 years.
To our teachers: Our thankfulness for all their sacrifices and our loyalty to them for the principles which they have set up for us to follow.

To Classes
To the Juniors: All the useless accumulation of the Senior Room.
To the Sophomores: Our "All Star" basketball players.
To the Freshmen: Our ability to keep our blue tickets.

To The Individuals
I Marilyn J Riese will my opera voice to Betty Jane Bellm.
I Clarence A. Tebbe will my method of catching fly balls to Jerome Boeser.
I Russell E. Oestringer will my knowledge of physics to Victor Drees.
I Evelyn M. Bircher will my love for dancing to Anna May Frey.
I David C. Kohlbrecher will my technique with girls to Joe Geiger.
I Arlene E. Mettler will my correct spelling habits to Mary Lou Hanser.
I Thomas L. Engle will my last seat in the senior room to Jean Heim.
I Carol A. Orlet will my sweet temper to Dorothy Hess.
I Jeanette M. Potthast will my power of being heard to Darlene Hitz.
I Elva L. Bircher will my ability to get A's in typing to Joyce Hitz.
I Betty M. Boeser will my knack of keeping quiet to Henry Potthast.
I Marlene A. Weaver will my high bowling average to Delores Korte.
I Thomas B. Frey will my determination to be a "No-Women" man to Harry Manley.
I Charles L. Daiber will my technique of getting along with the nuns to Joe Marti.
I Elva L. Bircher will my long hair to Catherine Mersinger.
I Paul E. Schmitt will my speed-king driving to Carl Nier.
I Rosemary J. Frey will my calmness to Alice Koehler.
I James J. Kapp will my skill of being heard in choral class to Ronald Schultz.
I Doris A. Petry will my persistent urge to ask questions in class to Harold Schwartz.
I Ellen Lebegue will my height to Janet Steinmann.
I Jane L. Pierron will my dark hair to Jo Ann Stoff.
I Alice R. Hauser will my habit of being late for mass to Delores Tebbe.
I Thomas J. Buchmiller will my ability to argue to Donald Voegele.
I Stanley C. Schwend will my physique to Danny Zimmermann.
I Ellen T. Lebegue will my gym suit to Mary Ellen Goestenkors.
I Donald O. Boeser will my hunch for horsebackriding to Donald Meyer.
I Delores M. Ohren will my quietness in school to Bob Baum.

-- Alice, Rosemary and Carol

Essenpries Plumbing Co.  Rinderer Electric Shop
Rogier Insurance Co.  Community Lumber Co.
THOMAS ENGLE

"NEW..... but not a newcomer."

Tommy left us in the eighth grade to go to the Seminary and joined us again in the mid-term of our senior year. Tommy takes everything calmly in his stride, work or play. He also plays basketball on the 'B' team. His main interest lies in sports and he always has a friendly smile for everyone. He will gladly lend a helping hand whenever he is needed.

CLASS of

Richard's Brick Co. Compliments of Felton and Shirley Tschannen
Haldii Lumber and Construction Co. Willhawks Sales and Repair Co.
**Introducing the Underclassmen**

**The Juniors,**

--twenty-seven strong, find this to be the most momentous year of their high school. There seems to be no pause for them in the whirl of activities--academic, social, athletic, and religious. Their Halloween and Skating Parties were but a prelude to the biggest event under their sponsorship, which is the Junior-Senior Prom. They've also added their influence in the Marian Year projects, the Courtesy Program, and the contests sponsored by the diocese, the state and national organizations. It's been a great year for the Juniors.

**The Sophomores**

Who's winning all the honors and prizes for St. Paul this year--in the local Window Painting Contest, the Catholic Digest Drive, C Y O Essay Contest? The Sophomores--the hardworking, active, enthusiastic Sophomores! On the academic level, they show a definite amount of talent in writing poetry, essays, skits, and what-have-you. In athletics it's not hard to foretell a few all-star basketball players for the coming years. Their attendance and participation in religious activities can easily top any class record. They have an enthusiasm to go further than is required, which is an outstanding trait of our Sophomore Class.

**The Freshmen**

Our unusually large class of fifty-five, classy-looking Freshmen, is enough to make anyone pause and investigate where all of them came from. They came to St. Paul from far and near--Pierron, Trenton, Grantfork, Pocahontas, Marine, Edwardsville, and, of course, from Highland. They have a good rating at St. Paul. A more industrious group could not be found. They enjoy being friendly and courteous to all. It's no wonder the Mardi Gras Party, under the Freshman sponsorship, was "tops" among social events. With their ability for doing things right they might easily transform into angels of St. Paul when retreat time comes (their first attempt at such a spiritual opportunity).

**Alhambra Oil Co.**  
**Ray's IGA Market**  
**Eberhardt Appliance Sales and Service**  
**Edwardsville--E. J. Sheperd Office Supply**
Clare..Vice-President  David and Alice, Treasurers
Marilyn ... Secretary  Arlene .... President

Anna May. Vice-President  Delores .... Secretary
Mary Lou .... President  Donnie .... Treasurer

HIGHLAND NATIONAL BANK
Highland, Ill.
Officers

Karen . . . . President
Tom . . . . Vice-President
Louise . . . . Secretary
Charles . . . . Treasurer

Bob . . . . Vice-President
Carol . . . . Secretary
Vincent . . . . President
Elinor and Ray . . . . Treasurers

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK
Highland, Ill.
SISTER M. ALOYNE, S.S.N.D.
Junior Advisor

Delores Tebbe
Harold Schwarz
Joe Marti
Mary Lou Hanser
Dorothy Hess

JoAnn Stoff
Darlene Hitz
Harold Manley
Victor Drees
Jerome Boeser
Class

The friendly laughter so free from cares
Why! It's the Juniors right upstairs.

Principle, not popularity, proves your power
(Class Slogan)

Janet Steinmann
Henry Potthast
Anna May Frey
Joyce Hitz
Carl Neier
Donald Voegele
Dan Zimmermann
Catherine Mersinger
Alice Koehler

Joe Geiger
Betty Bellm
Donald Meyer
Robert Baum
Ronald Shultz
Delores Korte
Jean Heim
JoAnn Zobrist

Voegele - Heim Studio
Highland News Leader

Spengel's Furniture Store
Highland
Highland Radio and Electric
But a livelier crowd
you never saw
Than the Sophomores
ruminating down
the hall.

Joan Ottensmeir
Mary Neter
Charles Meyer
Eileen Schneider
Darlene Pruitt
David Wiegand

Richard Maurer
Vera Voegle
Ann Koch
Ronald Kuhner
Shirley Mersinger
Thomas Kohlerecher
William Koehnemann

East End Cafe
Gambles Store

Highland

Widmer Floral Co.
Walter's Garage
Not how much, but how well

(Class slogan)

Freshmen

SISTER M. AUGUSTA, S.S.N.D.
Freshman Advisor

Jack Steib
Norma Lee Stack
Joice Widman
Charles Schwyned
Marianne Semon
Shirley William
Barbara Zollner
Paul Witt
Richard Schwarz
Mary Alice Walters

Carol McCain
Mary McDonald
Michael Ladd
Tom Luchtfeld
Gary Orler
Donald Mettler
Darlene Noetler
Maurnie Oestlinger
Mickey O'Haran

Kay Frederick
Pat Frey
Carol Gramlich
Vincent Gnaedinger
Thomas Gramlich
Pat Haselhorst
Larry Hengehold
Linus Frey
Sally Douglas

DIMIG AND DOANE DEPARTMENT STORE
Highland
If it's eager beavers you want to meet
The 55 freshmen can never be beat

Ray Potthast
Elinor Reise
Ralph Pace
Larry Schwarz
Marilyn Schultz
Leonard Schwarz
Carol Rapien
Nancy Roedel
Gene Schenk

Larry Krapf
Donna Kyro
Ray Huenemeler
Irene Korte
Cornelia Korte
Michael Garde
Suzanne Koberczyk
Jim Holzinger
Tom Korte

Carly Ann Basler
Donald Barnes
Burnell Bosshart
Bob Boner
Thelma Diaber
Beverly Dimig
Bob Braun
Doris Diaber
Robert Apken

BASLER ELECTRIC COMPANY
Highland
Latin Scholars: Now you're talking -- Latin

Famed Physicists: There's many a Newtonian in this crowd

Office Practice
today . . .

... Secretaries tomorrow
"The Merchant of Venice" is it?
All the world's a stage to the Freshmen.

Student Instructors:
World History Class
knows all about it

American History Class:
Which are Democrats?
Which are Republicans?

Silent Workers: In Sister Christella's Study Hall
one STUDIES !!!

Haller's Meat Market
Gruenenfelder Lumber Co.

J. A. Luber Economy Market
Kilian Material Building Co.
St. Paul Chorus and Band

Concert - Soloists

Highland Cleaners  Federer's Dairy
Woodwind Trio

4-5-6 Company

Brass Sextet

Saxophone Quartet

Right: Clarinet Quartet

Woodwind Trio

Cornet Trio

Broadway Battery & Tire
Sister Verene—organist and director of church singing.

Student Body participates in Missa Recitata.

Students sing High Masses during the week, emphasizing corporate worship.

DR. R. F. TSCHUDY
DR. JOS. KEMPFF

MR. RAY GARTNER
ZIEGLER JEWELRY
Students conduct Advent Wreath Ceremony each morning before Christmas.

A visit to our Lady during noon recess

Team prays to Mary--Queen of Victory

Catholic Youth Quiz Program on the Mass

Girls' Religion Class discusses S. D. S. rules

Stratman Lumber Company
Pocohantes
Gentemann Chevrolet Co.

Hagnauer & Knoebel Hdw. Co.
Highland
B. & B. Quality Paint Co.
Seniors lead off with a clever program during Catholic Youth Week

**PROGRAMS ASSEMBLIES**

Fr. Wm. Houran

"Banks and Banking"

"Catholic Youth has a part to play"

College Education for Girls

Fr. Hamilton gives Retreat

Student Body gives rapt attention

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SCHOTT'S SKELGAS AND APPLIANCES

OVERBECK FEED CO.

PROGRESSIVE GARAGE AND MACHINE SHOP

ECLIPSE FEED MILL
Juniors present The Grumpy and the Mannerly Family

Sophomores show a series of episodes on Teenage Courtesy in Public Places

Freshmen give a "silent" Movie of everyday scenes in School Courtesy

Seniors let the Angel and the Devil tell "What's the score in Church Courtesy"

Courtesy Quiz Contest decides Mr. and Miss Courtesy to be Marilyn Reise, Senior and Donald Meyer, Junior

Sister Sylvia presents awards to Mr. and Miss Courtesy

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H. A. COPE MOTOR SALES, Trenton
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Initiation

SCHOOL CARNIVAL

It's more fun each time!

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The Usual Skating Party at Moonlight Roller Rink but different.

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Winners in the extemporaneous Essay Contest sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion

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Winners in the Halloween Window Painting Contest

CHRISTMAS
PARTY
HONORABLE GUESTS
SONG
FUN
DANCE

VICTOR FREY MEAT MARKET, Edwardsville
NEUBANER MEAT MARKET, Highland

Fr. Whalen Billie and Danny sing "Rudolf"
We've Met the Challenge
Schedule 1953-1954

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. . . and it's allemande right

This is how . . .

The Viking Nine

ST. PAUL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT
WM. CHEVROLET COMPANY
"Tip Off" First Game of Season

"Buddy" Manley Center

"Russ" Oestriinger Forward

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"Bandi" Frey Captain Guard

"Teb" Tebee Guard

"Jerry" Boeser Guard

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Coach
Father
Kelly

City Championship Decided

Jim Kapp Center

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Guard

"Pete" Pierron Grocery

Western Auto Store

Paul Schmitt
Forward

"Hank" Potthast
Guard

Joe Geiger
Forward

Raymond Kustermann
Bellm's Insurance Agency
Cheerleaders

TOP ROW: Arlene M.; Joan F.; Jane P.; Eileen S.; Joann S.; FRONT ROW: Joan-B.; Alice K.; Janet S.; Nancy R.

Pepping up for

HIRSCH'S PLACE
SIEGREST'S STYLE SHOPPE

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Coming up and.....

it's another Viking Victory

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Highland
Compliments of Highland IGA Market
Queen Arlene Captain Tom

The Queen's Court

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Dear Mother Mary,

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Dearest Mother... our life, our sweetness, and our hope... turn thine eyes of mercy towards us... so that after our exile here on earth, you may show us Jesus Christ and your own most Beautiful Self.

Your Children
at St. Paul High
School

[Signature]

Do---min---nus te---cum cum

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