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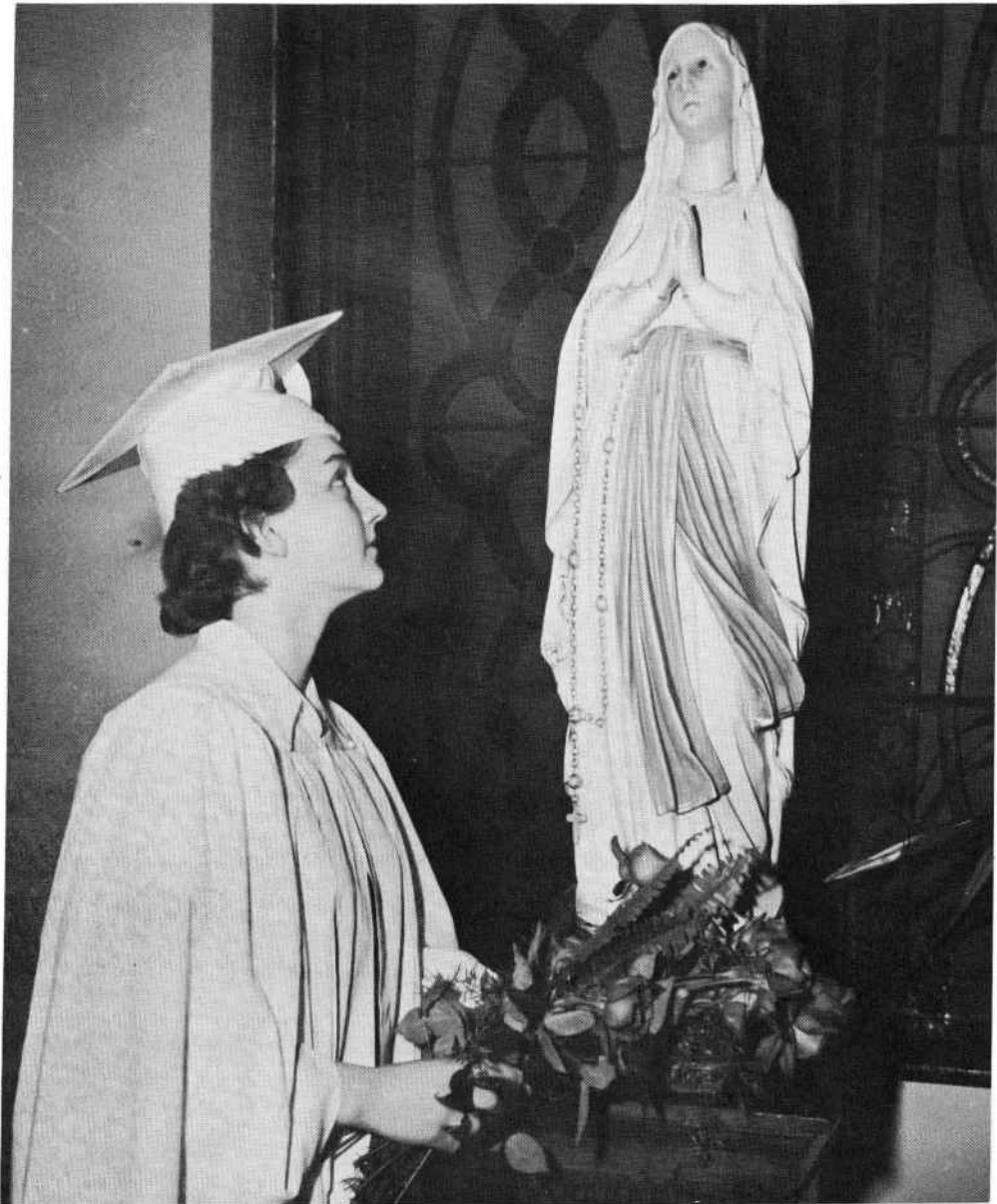
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THE SENIOR CLASS of 1954

The Felician Academy Detroit, Michigan

MARY . . . BLUEPRINT

We Dedicate



SCHOOL PRESIDENT, JOANNE KASPRZYK pays loving and humble tribute to Mary Immaculate.

IN THIS, THE MARIAN YEAR, WE, THE GRADUATES OF 1954, LOVINGLY DEDICATE THE CREST TO OUR HEAVENLY MOTHER.

To Mary we offer this prayer, the culminating work of our school years, striving to imitate Her as our ideal of perfection, and the blueprint of our lives.

OF OUR LIVES

Foreword

The CREST for 1954 is our effort to present the high points of the scholastic year 1953-1954. It is our aim to recall memorable events of the year in the light of the Felician Academy's objectives, that is, the formation of Catholic leaders imbued with ideas, attitudes, and habits demanded for Mary-like living in our American Democratic Society.

In recognition of youth's need of an ideal, we, the Class of 1954, have chosen MARY as the BLUEPRINT OF OUR LIVES. Mary has the strength of character, the active charity, and the charming poise that we would like to see exemplified in the Catholic woman of today.

As apprentices we have attempted, through our studies and activities to model ourselves on that blueprint. As graduates and craftsmen, through the experiences that life holds for us, we hope to further mold and fashion our lives that they may become more Mary-like in character.

With Mary as our blueprint, we hope "to strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield," until we have achieved our goal.

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Administration and Faculty



Mother Mary Simplicita,
Superior General



Mother Mary Annuncia, Provincial Superior



Sister Mary Gertrude, Principal

. . . **Masters**

. . . **build the strong edifice**

Sister M. Vitolda,
Sister M. Cecilia.



Faculty

Sister Mary Alberta
Algebra, Ethics, Math

Sister Mary Bonavita
Math, Science

Sister Mary Cecilia
Music

Sister Mary Damascene
English, Latin, Sociology,
Commercial

Sister Mary Gualbertha
Church History, Clothing
English, General Science

Sister Mary Jeremiah
American History, English

Sister Mary Marcelline
Bible, Commercial

Sister Mary Simplicia
Commercial

Sister Mary Vitolda
Library

Miss Sophie Lisowski
Athletics



Sister M. Damascene,
Sister M. Marcelline,
Sister M. Jeremiah,
Sister M. Bonavita,
Sister M. Alberta.

Seniors



DURING THE DAYS OF HER LAST HIGH SCHOOL YEAR every Senior looks forward to that day which has been an object of envy for the past three years – graduation. With that day only a short way off, Virginia Idzikowski takes Christine Napieraj's measurements for the "white robe of distinction."

. . .Craftsmen

. . .absorb the lessons
of a clean, healthy,
and intelligent
approach to life

THE PERIOD OF APPRENTICESHIP IS OVER.
Seniors, having been leaders at Felician Academy for the year closing with their graduation on June 13, are now preparing, as craftsmen, to lead others to Christ through Mary. Their field of labor will be their homes, their parishes, and their community. The tools: their example, their work, and their prayer. Mary – their blueprint – will continue to inspire them with a world-embracing charity that is satisfied with nothing less than capturing all hearts for Christ.



... by preparing for civic leadership



KATHLEEN BERCHULC

St. Albertus
Class President

Kathy . . . reliable . . . neat . . . charming personality . . . Christopher 1,2,3,4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 3; Student Council Rep. 1,2,4; Class Officer 2,4; Dramatics 3; Social Action 4; Crest Staff 4; Honor Student 1,2. Aversion: disorder; Diversion: window shopping.

DOLORES DZIENISOWICZ
Our Lady Help of Christians
Class Vice-President

Dolly . . . petite . . . reliable and efficient . . . looks up to the nobler things of life . . . Christopher 2,3,4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1,2,4; Student Council Rep. 4; Social Action 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 3, President 4; Honor Student 1,4; Newslet Staff 3. Aversion: crazy drivers; Diversion: popular music.

MARCELLINE WEISS
Immaculate Conception
Class Secretary

Marcy . . . lover of good books . . . easy to like . . . unusual sense of humor . . . Christopher 1,2,3,4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 4; Choral 1,2,3,4; Crest Staff 4; Honor Student 3,4. Aversion: sophisticated people; Diversion: listening to records and roller skating.

CHRISTINE MANN
St. Albertus
Class Treasurer

Chris . . . never too busy to help others . . . an infectious smile . . . mild-mannered . . . Christopher 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 3; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Officer 1,2,4; Library 3; Social Action 4; Crest Staff 4. Aversion: unsociable people; Diversion: helping others.



ROSE MARIE NOWAK
St. Hyacinth

Rosie . . . stately on the basketball court . . . has a naturally lovable personality . . . intelligent . . . Christopher 1,2,3,4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3; Prefect 4; Student Council Rep. 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Choral 1,2,3; Journalism 4; Honor Student 1,2,3,4; Newslet Staff 3,4; Crest Staff 4. Aversion: bumper to bumper parkers; Diversion: basketball and singing.

JOSEPHINE ZYCH
Immaculate Conception

Josie . . . top on varsity basketball squad . . . active and alert . . . a genial disposition . . . Christopher 1,3,4; President 4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Choral 1; Dramatic 2,3; Library 4; Student Council Rep. 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Crest Staff 4; Honor Student 3,4. Aversion: gaudy make-up; Diversion: school dances and swimming.



JOANNE KASPRZYK

St. Hyacinth

Student Council President

Kasper . . . brilliant and forceful . . . a true leader . . . whiz in sports . . . Christopher 1,2,3,4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1,2,3; Student Council Rep. 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Journalism 1,2,4; Library 3; Honor Student 1,2,3,4; Chairman Vaudeville Show 4; Newslet Staff 2,3,4; Crest Editor 4. Aversion: poor sportsmanship; Diversion: soft music.



CHRISTINE NAPIERAJ

St. Hyacinth

Student Council Secretary

Chris . . . calm and efficient . . . mellow voiced . . . cherishes high ideals . . . Christopher 1,2,3,4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 2,3; Vice-President 3; Journalism 1; Library 4; Newslet Staff 2; Honor Student 1,2,3,4; Crest Staff 4; Christmas Post Office Co-Chairman 4. Aversion: inconsiderate people; Diversion: dancing and skating.



CAROL SUDOMIER

St. Hyacinth

Student Council Treasurer

Slip . . . sterling character . . . her presence brightens the atmosphere . . . terror on the basketball court . . . Christopher 2,3,4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1; Student Council Rep. 2,3,4; Dramatic Club 1; Library 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Honor Student 3,4; Newslet Staff 2,3; Crest Staff 4; Chairman Vaudeville Show 4. Diversion: tangos; Aversion: being rushed;

MARY BALCERZAK

Our Lady Help of Christians

Mary . . . musically inclined . . . conservative and mild-mannered . . . loves to help others . . . Christopher 3,4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; President 4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Honor Student 1; Student Council Rep. 4; Choral 1,2,3,4; Newslet Staff 3; Crest Staff 4. Aversion: poor sports; Diversion: singing.

GRACE BELLER

Corpus Christi

Gracie . . . sweet shyness . . . charming disposition . . . a perfect combination for her vocation - the sisterhood . . . Christopher 1,2,3,4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Student Council Rep. 4; Choral 1,2,3,4, President 4. Aversion: rough sports; Diversion: music.

CLAUDIA BLODGETTE

St. Hyacinth

Claudia . . . pleasantly timid . . . cheerful . . . endearing smile . . . Christopher 2,3,4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Choral 2; Library 3,4. Aversion: pessimists; Diversion: singing and musicals.



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MARY ANN BYTNER
St. Hyacinth

Bitty . . . lively personality . . . package full of fun . . . interesting . . . Christopher 1,2,3,4; C.S.M.C. 1, 2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 1; Journalism 4; Library 2,3; Newslet Staff 3,4; Crest Staff 4. *Aversion: big wheels; Diversion: dancing.*



GERMAINE BRZEZINSKI
Holy Rosary

Blondie . . . cheerful . . . cooperative . . . has fine social graces . . . Christopher 1,2,3; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3; Sodality 1,2,3; Choral 1,2,3; Honor Student 1,2. *Aversion: gloomy days; Diversion: vacations.*



PATRICIA FRANCIS
Greusel

Fran . . . enthusiastic sports fan . . . casual . . . helpful at a moment's notice . . . Christopher 1,2,3,4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Dramatic 1,2,3; Library 4; Cheerleader 3,4. *Aversion: women drivers; Diversion: football.*

VIRGINIA IDZIKOWSKI
Assumption

Idzi . . . chuck full of fun and mischief . . . earnestly studious . . . obliging . . . Christopher 1,2,3,4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Library 4; Class Officer 3; Student Council Rep. 2; Basketball 1,2; Dramatic 1,3; Journalism 2; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Crest Staff 4. *Aversion: cold pizza; Diversion: tennis.*

JOAN KAPANOWSKI
St. Albertus

Jo-Jo . . . gracious manner . . . fun loving . . . unruffled and sincere . . . Christopher 1,2,3,4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Choral 1,2; Library 3,4; Vice-President 3. *Aversion: early rising; Diversion: tennis.*

JACQUELINE KLAYBOR
St. Adalbert
South Bend, Indiana

Jackie . . . intelligent . . . energetic . . . determined. Christopher 1,2,3; C.S.M.C. 3; Sodality 1,2,3; Choral 1,2,3; Athletics 1,2; Publicity Chairman 1,2. *Aversion: rush during the noon period at the candy counter; Diversion: horses and sports.*





MARION KLIMBAL
St. Albertus

Kimbo . . . funny without even trying . . . fighting spirit . . . sports fan . . . Christopher 2,3,4; C.S. M.C. 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Student Council Rep. 3; Choral 1,2; Library 3,4. Aversion: nagging; Diversion: summer vacation.

FLORENCE KOLESKI
St. Albertus

Flo . . . conservative and well-groomed . . . has an eye on the business world . . . quiet but pleasant . . . Christopher 1,2,3,4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Choral 1,2,3; Library 4. Aversion: ill-mannered people; Diversion: tennis.

JACQUELINE KOSCIELSKI
Immaculate Conception

Jackie . . . sense of humor . . . short but sweet . . . able and willing . . . Christopher 1,2,3,4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Choral 1,2,3,4; Aversion: football, basketball, and sophisticated people; Diversion: collecting and playing records.

ANN KOSNIK
Corpus Christi

Anne . . . smiles often and spontaneously . . . good natured . . . cultivates domestic interests . . . Christopher 1,2,3,4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Choral 1; Dramatic 2; Library 3,4, Treasurer 4. Aversion: disorder; Diversion: cooking and sewing.



CHRISTINE KRUSZEWSKI
Our Lady Help Of Christians

Chris . . . apt student . . . intrested and interesting . . . sunny disposition . . . Christopher 2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Social Action 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 2, Secretary 4; Newslet Staff 3; Class Officer 3. Aversion: conceit; Diversion: dancing.

NANCY KULKA
St. Hyacinth

Nan . . . reliable and refined . . . always ready to lend a spark of humor . . . Christopher 1,2,3,4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Secretary 4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Dramatic 1,2,3; Library 4; Crest Staff 4. Aversion: radio and television commercials; Diversion: roller skating.



BEVERLY ANN KUPSKI

St. Albertus

Kooper . . . gifted with a bright outlook on life . . . thoughtful interest in science . . . Christopher 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Library 2,3,4; Choral 1; Newsletter Staff 3; Crest Staff 4; Honor Student 1,2,3,4. *Aversion: leaving F.A.; Diversion: Perry Como's record - You Alone.*

THEODORA LEVANDUSKY

St. Hyacinth

Teddy . . . lighthearted . . . vibrant personality . . . head of the cheering section . . . Christopher 2,3,4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Cheerleader 3,4; Captain 4; Dramatics 1,2,3; Library 4. *Aversion: long-haired music; Diversion: dancing.*

JOANN LOBAZA

St. Louis the King

Jo-Jo . . . typing whiz . . . active and interesting . . . enjoys helping others . . . Christopher 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Journalism 1,3,4; Social Action 2; Newsletter Staff 3,4; Crest Staff 4; Honor Student 3,4. *Aversion: sophisticated people; Diversion: humor.*

MAUREEN LORANGER

Northville Junior High

Shorty . . . optimistic . . . quick and witty . . . studious. Christopher 2,3; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3; Sodality 2,3; Choral 1,2,3; Class Officer 3. *Aversion: untidy people; Diversion: music and sports.*



MARY LOU MUELLER

St. Louis the King

Mary . . . pleasant and poised . . . good listener . . . determined . . . Christopher 1,2,3,4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Choral 1,3,4; Treasurer 4; Library 2; Honor Student 1,2,3,4. *Aversion: writing compositions; Diversion: swimming and dancing.*

PATRICIA NOWODWORSKI

St. Thomas

Little Pat . . . intelligent and quick witted . . . personality plus . . . outstanding on the basketball court . . . Christopher 2,3,4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Secretary 4; Class Officer 2,3; Student Council Rep. 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Captain 3,4; Dramatic 1; Library 2,3,4; Secretary 2; Honor Student 1,2,3,4; Chairman of "Harvest Moon Frolic,"; Christmas Post Office, Senior Prom; Newsletter Staff 2,3; Crest Staff 4. *Aversion: backseat drivers; Diversion: horse back riding.*



THERESA OLEJNICZAK

St. Albertus

Terry . . . interested in the pleasant things in life . . . considerate . . . always in the laughing crowd . . . Christopher 1,2,3,4 Treasurer 4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 2; Choral 1,2; Library 3,4. Aversion: cuts; Diversion: movies.



MARYANN OSOSKI

St. Albertus

Mary . . . fun loving . . . a true friend . . . has diversified interests . . . Christopher 1,2,3,4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Choral 2,3; Library 4. Aversion: alarm clocks; Diversion: dancing.



PATRICIA PATRYJAK

St. Hyacinth

Big Pat . . . at home on the basketball court . . . has an intelligent mind . . . sense of humor . . . Christopher 2,3,4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 3; Student Council Rep. 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 3,4; Choral 1,2,3,4; Secretary 4; Honor Student 1,2,3,4; Newslet Staff 3; Crest Staff 4. Aversion: bossy people; Diversion: sports.

JOAN PERKOWSKI

St. Albertus

Joanie . . . quiet and unassuming . . . endearing personality . . . timely wit . . . Christopher 1,2,3,4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Library 3; Social Action 4; Honor Student 2. Aversion: two-faced people; Diversion: televiewing.

ADRIAN SARNECKI

Assumption

Adrian . . . artistically inclined . . . always on the go . . . vivacious personality . . . Christopher 1,2,3,4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 3; Student Council Rep. 3; Dramatic 3; Journalism 2,4; Library 1; Chairman, Turkey Raffle; Newslet Staff 1,2,3,4; Crest Staff 4. Aversion: unco-operative students; Diversion: working on the school paper.



ARLENE SOB CZAK

St. Hyacinth

Pete . . . always appreciates a joke . . . marked individuality . . . possesses poetic talent . . . Christopher 1,2,3,4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 1; Journalism 4; Library 2,3; Basketball 1,2; Newslet Staff 1,2,3,4; Crest Staff 4. Aversion: hot heads; Diversion: dancing.

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BARBARA STRZELEWICZ

ST. Hyacinth

Basia . . . sports enthusiast . . . adds a dose of vitality to school life . . . devoted to studies . . . Christopher 1,3,4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Student Council Rep. 4, Vice-President 3; Dramatics 1,2,3; Library 4, President 4; Honor Student 1,3,4; Chairman "Winter Whirl". *Aversion: half baked pizza; Diversion: dancing and Irish people.*

FRANCES STEFANSKI

St. Joseph

Manistee, Michigan

Frannie . . . engaging personality . . . quiet and reserved . . . obliging. Christopher 1,2,3; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3; Sodality 1,2,3; Student Council Rep. 1; Choral 1,2,3. *Aversion: jazz; Diversion: singing and sports.*



ROSEMARIE SZAJNECKI

St. Hyacinth

Rosie . . . a welcome addition to any affair . . . irresistible charm . . . good student . . . Christopher 1, 2,3,4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,4; Dramatics 1,2,3, Secretary 3; Library 4; Honor Student 2,3,4. *Aversion: homework; Diversion: music and St. Joe's.*

ROSE MARIE TURONEK

Our Lady Help of Christians

Rosie . . . wields a fiery pen . . . engaging personality . . . gifted with a bright outlook on life . . . Christopher 3,4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Student Council Rep. 4; Journalism 1,2,3,4, Secretary 3, President 4; Newslet Editor 4; Crest Staff 4; Class Officer 2,3; Honor Student 1,2,3,4. *Aversion: back-seat drivers; Diversion: dancing.*



MARILYN WATERMAN

Assumption

Mare . . . eager and obliging lass . . . poised and gracious manner . . . Christopher 1,2,3,4; C.S.M.C. 1, 2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Dramatic 1,2,3; Social Action 4. *Aversion: loud talking; Diversion: reading and dramatics.*

MARLENE WATERMAN

Assumption

Mar . . . likeable . . . endowed with a modulated voice . . . reserved manner . . . Christopher 1,2,3,4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3; Dramatics 1,2,3; Social Action 4. *Aversion: boisterous students; Diversion: hockey.*





ZENIA WAWRZYNIAK

St. Hyacinth

Zenia . . . big-hearted . . . helpful . . . quietly witty . . . Christopher 2,3,4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Social Action 1,2,3,4. Aversion: gaudy jewelry; Diversion: collecting books and records.

MONICA WYGOCKI

Nativity

Kitty . . . good friend to have . . . casual and engaging personality . . . Christopher 2,3,4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Choral 3; Library 4; Social Action 2. Aversion: conceited people; Diversion: swimming.

MARILYN ZACK

Nativity

Lyn . . . dependable as the rock of Gibraltar . . . humorous . . . unassuming . . . Christopher 2,3,4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Library 3,4, Secretary 4; Social Action 2. Aversion: leaving F.A.; Diversion: swimming.

ILENE ZIOLKOWSKI

St. Albertus

Ilene . . . lively . . . easy to get along with . . . always ready to lend a helping hand . . . Christopher 1,2,3,4; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Library 2,3,4, Vice-President 4; Social Action 1, Treasurer 1; Crest Staff 4; Basketball 1. Aversion: swimming; Diversion: Sewing



VIRGINIA ZYWICKI

Holy Rosary

Virgie . . . sunny disposition . . . demure. Christopher 1,2,3; C.S.M.C. 1,2,3; Sodality 1,2,3; Choral 1,2,3. Aversion: teasing and nagging; Diversion: horseback riding and popular songs.



CLASS OF '54

Class Colors: Maroon and White

Class Motto: To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield

Class Flower: American Beauty

Class Patron: St. Maria Goretti

Class Song: Halls of Ivy





... by sharing



Stardust - Senior Prom, May 8, 1954

Making last minute arrangements. . .
Right on time . . .

A formal shot before a night of dancing to the music of Jimmy Brown's Orchestra

Just arrived at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Center, . . .

THE GALA NIGHT IS HERE!





Quite excited, committee members for the *Winter Whirl* start getting down to business. Nancy Kulka and Josie Zych agree that the tickets are *real neat* while Chris Napieraj, Basia Strzelewicz, and Rosie Szajnecki tackle other problems.



Little Delaura Hood's heart must have felt quite big at Christmas time, when Kathie Berchulc and Chris Mann presented her with a winter ensemble from the Senior Class.

Sister Mary Gertrude seems to have her hands full with the Senior Class gift presented by officers Kathy Berchulc, Marcy Weiss, Chris Mann, and Dolly Dzienisowicz. Think we'll ever get to see *Cinemascope*?

CLASS ACTIVITIES

- September Campaign Rally
Hello Dance
- October *Harvest Moon Frolic*
Crest Patron Drive
- November Movie: *Black Arrow*
Turkey Raffle
- December Lunch Box Sale
- January *Winter Whirl*
Movie: *Mickey*
- February Movie: *Sally and St. Anne*
- March College Day
- April *Apple Blossom Time*
Movie: *Lost Horizon*
- May Senior Prom - *Stardust*
- June 6 Senior Day
- 13 Commencement





Mary B. - 6 months



Grace B. - 2 years



Kathleen B. - 4 years



Claudia B. - 4 years



Mary Ann B. - 8 months



Joann Kap. - 13 months



Dolores D. - 3 years



Joanne K. - 1 year



Patricia F. - 4 years



Virginia I. - 5 years

When we were young



Marion K. - 2 years



Jackie K. - 3 years



Anne K. - 4 years



Christine K. - 19 months



Nancy K. - 16 months



Teddy L. - 6 months



Joann L. - 2 years



Beverly K. - 2 years



Mary M. - 9 months



Christine M. - 2 years



Christine N. - 9 months



Rose Marie N. - 5 years



Marilyn & Marlene Waterman - 4 years



Theresa O. - 4 months



Patricia N. - 18 months



Arlene S. - 18 months



Adrian S. - 2 years



Patricia P. - 6 years



Joan P. - 8 months



Mary Ann O. - 5 years



Zenia W. - 4 years



Rose Marie T. - 7 years



Rose Marie S. - 6 months



Carol S. - 18 months



Barbara S. - 15 months



Marcelline W. - 4 years



Monica W. - 18 months



Ilene Z. - 4 years



Marilyn Z. - 2 years



Josephine Z. - 2 years

Underclassmen



UNDERCLASSMEN, MAUREEN LORANGER, GENEVIEVE GWIZDAK, and RITA LUPTOWSKI, learn how to work in perfect harmony with each other academically, socially, and vocally as well – a must when preparing to take over where the seniors left off.

. . .Apprentices

. . .lay the foundation
for integrity in thought
and charity in action

JUNIORS, SOPHOMORES, and FRESHMEN, as APPRENTICES and FOLLOWERS, tread the scholastic path of learning, at times steep and rugged, but always joyful and happy, bringing them to leadership during their senior year, and to that coveted goal – graduation. Both curricular and extra-curricular activities are pointed to the underclassmen's formation as future Mary-like American women in that long trek to a more distant, but a more worthwhile goal – heaven.



Underclassmen learn the tricks of the trade . . .

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Margaret Banat
 Ann Januszkiewicz
 Suzanne Breski
 Sandra Danielczyk
 Rose Mary DeLuca
 Justine Gocłowski

Joan Cieslak
 Darlene Karpinski
 Germaine O'Connell
 Theresa Mackiewicz
 Felicia Nowak
 Amelia Krawczyk

CLASS ACTIVITIES

October Hamburger Sales
 December Roller Skating Party
 January Paczki Sale
 February Crescent-Moon Hop
 April Ring Day
 Roller Skating Party
 May Senior-Junior Banquet



"Wow! We couldn't have gotten a bigger one if we tried," exclaims Justine Gocłowski to Suzie Breske, Sylvia Zakrzewski, Pat Buchalski, and Lorraine Wisniewski, as with frozen toes and pinched cheeks they go about selecting trees with which to decorate the dance hall for the *Junior Hop*.



Juniors

. . . in anticipation
of future leadership



Activity, these students have discovered, brings not only enjoyment, but responsibility also. They have met the challenge through the inspiration of their class patron, the Holy Ghost. The bold red and gold, their class colors, assert their invincible spirit. May their ideals remain as cherished as the American Beauty Rose, their class flower.



"Knowing the coming year will be an expensive one, class officers, Maureen Loranger, Justine Gocłowski, Pat Buchalski, and Margie Banat make plans to boost up their class treasury.

Though these juniors are presently tied up with the business end, they'll soon be polishing up their skates, and getting ready for the school's *Skating Party*.



Lorraine Wisniewski
Sylvia Zakrzewski
Barbara Zoldowski



Homeroom 240

. . . by drafting plans for timely projects



Having demonstrated "What one person can do," Theresa Stopczynski receives hearty congratulations with a Bulova wristwatch from Mr. King for soliciting the highest number of Catholic Magazines during the Christopher Magazine Drive.



Making sure that the class ledger balances, officers, Diane Koss, Rosalie Klein, Louise Kwiatkowski, and Suzanne Kluza, give it a thorough checking.

CLASS ACTIVITIES

- October Initiation
- December Auction
- January Get-together
- February Auction
- March Ceramic Sale
- April Auction
- White elephant sale
- House Party
- May Picnic

Nancy Malinowski
 Rose Milewski
 Joan Romaniszyn

Christine Kwiatkowski
 Joan Pelak

Theresa Skoczylas
 Loretta Stelmaszewski
 Genevieve Szykowski
 Angeline Zajdel
 Theresa Stopczynski



Sophomores

Homeroom 137



Hedwig Bil
Rosalie Cieslinska
Edwardine Glowski
Genevieve Gwizdak
Anna Handsy
Mary Sadowski



Rosalie Klein
Suzanne Kluza
Diane Koss
Beverly Nowodworski
Louise Kwiatkowski
Carol Lyon



With evident determination, the sophs have succeeded in proving their ability to accept the responsibility of a higher class. It is no wonder they are successful, since they do *All for the greater glory of God*. They will continue to find an inspiration in St. Anne, their class patroness, and the fragrant gardenia will always lend its essence of beauty and charm. They proudly display their class colors -- blue and white.

It is apparent Sister M. Jeremiah is pleased with the work of Sophs as she gives them a word of encouragement for future projects.



Josephine Andrusz
Jackie Jablonski
Joan Jablonski



With a kiss and a hearty hug, this little angel, Eva Jankowski gives Shirley Hojnacki a heart-warming *Thank You*, as she received a complete new outfit for Christmas.

Ilene Brzezicki
Cecilia Chrusciel
Mary Anne Lewandowski
Alice Majewski



White Elephants for Sale or a White Elephant Sale??? Whatever it is, there will be a lot of fun and excitement as Sylvia Pawlak, Henrietta Surdej, Mary Ann Merglewski, and Rosemarie Stegner start the bidding.



Joan Klebba
Joan Wojcik
Margaret Smolinski

Homeroom 248

practice makes perfect



Joan Gorny
Joyce Grebik
Shirley Hojnacki

Arlene Kolasinski
Mary Konke
Cecilia Kuczborski

All through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The motto of this class is a reason for the success of their efforts. Love of the Immaculate Virgin, their class patroness, is further exemplified in their choice of class colors, blue and white, and in the American Beauty Rose, added links in their chain of devotion.



CLASS ACTIVITIES

- October Halloween and Initiation
- January Auction
- February Box Lunch
- March Bake Sale
- April Platter Party
- May Ceramic Sale
- June Raffle and Auction



Mary Ann Merglewski
Margaret Pankowski
Sylvia Pawlak

Henrietta Surdey
Antoinette Rozanski
Mary Lou Zimolzak



A glance will tell you that pleasant things must be brewing in the sophomore class. Joan Gorny, Shirley Hojnacki, Cecilia Kuczborski, and Joyce Grebik will tell you so.



Joanne Makowski
Rosemarie Stegner



Sophomores

. . . by moving ahead with determined stride

Carol Angel
Beatrice Beller
Rosalie Bezdziecka

Anna DeLuca
Dianne Dobrzecowski
Barbara Hyland

Arlene Krasniewski
Patricia Kuplerski
Bernardine Musyk

CLASS ACTIVITIES

- November Thanksgiving Play
Frosh Raffle
- December Christmas Play
- February Marian Program
- March School play
- April Auction
- May Commencement

"God Bless us all," echoes Tiny Tim at the festive Christmas dinner provided by Scrooge's change of heart. *The Christmas Carol*, portrayed by the freshmen, was one of the highlights of their annual Christmas program."



Mary Ann Rank
Lillian Sedziuk
Judith Szpotek
Anne Targosz



Homeroom 136



Selecting St. Bonaventure, one of the Church's greatest scholars, as their class patron indicates these freshmen mean business--socially and intellectually. They have placed their trust in Mary's protective mantle by choosing their class colors--blue and white. The delicate tea rose is their class flower. This *army of youth* is determined to spread Christ's Kingdom by fulfilling the words of their class song *Catholic Action*.

You can bet your life Marlene Ostrowski, Barbara Hyland, and Carol Angel will put in the right mood when they give their rendition of all the Yule favorites.



Getting set to prove that freshmen *can* do things, class officers, Nancy Kowalczyk, Barbara Hyland, Judy Szpotek, and Diana Dobrzeczowski, plan their class activities.

Virginia Compano
 Rosalie Cichocki
 Edwardine Janda
 Nancy Kowalczyk
 Marlene Ostrowski
 Victoria Rosalin
 Barbara Talik
 Joyce Wojciechowski



Freshmen

... by completing
 the initial year
 of study

Homeroom 338

Sandra Bacca
 Rosaline Bratek
 Phyllis Berger

Mary Ann Kiseda
 Angeline Kosnik
 Joan Kowalczyk
 Virginia Nitz
 Delphine Poltorak
 Beverly Skrzypinski



Kathleen Wiles
 Rose Marie Wojciechowski
 Rita Stockman

Gloria . . .Gloria. . .in excelsis Deo. The inspiring nativity scene is once more reenacted during the Frosh Christmas program.

Freshmen

Barbara Chura
 Charlotte Cichowicz
 Annette Gallus
 Joan Michalski



CLASS ACTIVITIES

October . . . Halloween Party
 November . . Raffle
 December . . Christmas Program
 January . . . Marian Panel
 February . . Sales
 March Lunch Box Sale
 April Easter Playlet
 May Commencement Program

Going once . . . going twice . . . gone!
 Auctioneer Mary A. Kiseda and helpers Alice Kuplerski, and Charlotte Cichowicz get the girls bidding and buying during the class auction.



Patricia Tomczak
 Rita Luptowski
 Alice Kuplerski
 Lillian Zelazny
 Cynthia Zielinski
 Sylvia Tomczyk

Class Patron: Holy Ghost
 Class Colors: Red and gold
 Class Flower: American Beauty

Beverly Skrzypinski, Rose Marie Wojciechowski, Virginia Nitz, and Joan Kowalczyk, class officers, proudly display the fruit of their scholastic efforts, *The Honor Cup*.



Classes



CLASSES PROVE TO BE QUITE INTERESTING when lab experiments enable the science students, Joanne Kasprzyk, Rose Nowak, Carol Sudomier, Mary Lou Mueller, Beverly Kupski, and Josephine Zych, to put their learned "theories into practice."

. . .supports honest endeavor
in search of intellectual
and spiritual wisdom

THE ACADEMITE'S DAYS ARE CHIEFLY DEVOTED TO LEARNING the TRICKS of HER TRADE, from the day she enters the portals of the Felician Academy, an eager but inexperienced apprentice, to the day she emerges, a tested journeyman.

If her goal in life happens to be one that will be achieved only through higher education, she receives the preliminary training necessary for college entrance; if she chances to have her eye on the business world, she is instructed in a manner by which she will be an asset and a model of efficiency; the future homemaker is trained in Home Economics and Christian Living.

All these classes, however, are merely instrumental in forming the minds and hearts of the students after their model — Mary.



Classes present

opportunities . . .

Under the watchful eye of Sister M. Bonavita, Junior Biologists probe into the *inner sanctum* of the worm. Find anything?



What does x really equal to? wonder freshmen Marlene Ostrowski, Betty Beller, and Rosalie Bezdziecki as they take the first steps toward constructive thinking.



Eratne Caesar magnus? These sophs think so! Their study of Latin gives them a vivid picture of the Roman Empire and its language.

Amelia Krawczyk traces the journeys of St. Paul as the juniors take an imaginary trip to the Middle East during Church History.



*. . . to reason
logically*

Locating all of America's present possessions is no difficulty for Marlene Waterman, Mary Ann Ososki, Joan Kapanowski, Florence Koleski, and Joan Perkowski of the American History class, for with Sister M. Jermiah's help, they'll be sure to find them all.



Danger -- Senior Physicists at work! They find that proving Newton's theories is easier said than done.



It's not Ray Anthony nor Eddie Fisher *these* seniors are interested in. Beverly Kupski, Joan Kapanowski and Marion Klimbal seem anxious to hear Shakespeare's *Macbeth*.

Appreciate poetry? After reading it aloud, these sophs think you will. Here, Loretta Stelmaszewski and Theresa Skoczylas lend an attentive ear as Theresa Stopczynski reads "Cargoes".



Judging from the absorbed expressions of these sophs in Bible class, the discussion seems to be centered around a current moral issue.

to carry out projects effectively

Getting a *bird's eye* view of the Catholic world, Rita Luptowski reads an item of current interest from the *Michigan Catholic* to Joan Michalski, Barbara Chura, and Pat Tomczak in one of the freshmen religion classes.



For the proper recitation of poetry, expression and good enunciation are essential. You can bet these freshies are on the right track.

Eye appeal is buy appeal. Before using or adopting a design, our Newsletter staff, Adrian Sarnecki, Arlene Sobczak, Joann Lobaza, and Rose M. Turonek, editor, plan carefully. How do you like this layout, chief?



... to practice

"Watch your figures, girls! Book-keeping figures, that is." With Sister M. Marcelline's able direction these sophs *know* their books will balance.



This Top Notch Secretary-to-Be, Joan Lobaza, will tell you that Shorthand is much more than idle doodling.

Records are going to be broken as these juniors tap away at the keys. A smile of satisfaction can be yours, Sister M. Simplicia.

To successfully hold one's place in the business world, it is essential to acquire a thorough knowledge of business skills. The future business woman must strive to make accuracy, efficiency, and speed characteristic of her typing, shorthand, and bookkeeping.



better business techniques



Chain feeding of envelopes can be fun, seniors, if done properly. Here Sister M. Damascene demonstrates the technique.



Pat Francis has no end of praise for the exactness of a comptometer. Dolores Dzienisowicz wholeheartedly agrees as she runs up a few figures for her.

These future seamstresses give the hem a final look of approval before they turn the finished product over to the ironing crew.

Senior business students are enthusiastically discussing the advantages of a business career. Marcy Weiss seems to have her own opinion about the matter. What's up Marcy???



... to gain a better



Library Club members, Chris Napieraj, Rose Szajnecki, Pat Nowodworski, and Virgie Idzikowski proved that books *do* influence your life, as they dramatized *It Won't Hurt Me* during Catholic Book Week.



The melodious voices of these seniors, when raised in song, add a joyous mood to any occasion.

One of the brightest numbers of the *Vaudeville Show* was Grace Beller's and Lillian Zelazny's rendition of that sunny old favorite, *Daisy*.



"Listen, Pat, this is the way the Polonaise should be played." Sister M. Cecelia demonstrates the proper technique of piano playing, while Pat Tomczak, watches and listens attentively.

A hearty *Bon Voyage* to Mother Mary Simplicita, Superior General of the Felician Sisters, on her journey to Rome! Mary Balcerzak, on behalf of Felician Academy, presents a gift of roses and a spiritual bouquet as a tribute to this valiant Felician. Mother M. Annuncia, Provincial Superior, Sister M. Cantius, and Sister M. Faustine look on with smiling approval.



Winner of the dance division, in the school's annual *Talent Scout Show*, Pat Patryjak, illustrates a few steps from *The Wedding of the Painted Doll* to top vocalist, Lillian Zelazny, best dramatist, Darlene Karpinski, and winning instrumentalist, Dianna Dobrzecowski.

Planning to help Sister M. Cecilia in the singing department, Choral Club officers, Pat Patryjak, Arlene Kolasinski, Grace Beller and Mary Lou Mueller choose selections for the coming melodious year.



"Sister" Mary Ann Rank gives Germaine Brzezinski some expert advice about her career in *Life's Glad Morn*, the aspirants' presentation during Vocation Month,



.. to produce



Pictures for the annual just arrived from Craine Studio. Babs Strzelewicz, Rose Marie Turonek, and Carol Sudomier are eagerly appraising them.

The 1954 Crest Staff starts the groundwork for this year's annual by *pooling* their ideas in the intellectual atmosphere of the school library.



Crest photographers, Pat Nowodworski, Mary Balcerzak and Virginia Idzikowski, get a look at the different camera angles and poses. "Don't forget to load the boxes, shutterbugs!"

Adviser, Sister M. Damascene, and editor, Joanne Kasprzyk, proudly go over the last pages of the *Crest* while copy writers Carol Sudomier and Babs Strzelewicz recheck and prepare the mounted copy and pictures for the printer.



a book of cherished memories



Typing material for the 1954 *Crest* is entirely different from business work, as Joan Lobaza, Ilene Ziolkowski, Maryann Bytner, and Marcelline Weiss, senior typists, find out.



Does a blueprint have straight or curved lines? Well, this one is having both! Adrian Sarnecki, the school's Rembrandt, strives to make a blueprint of Mary for the 1954 *Crest*.



It takes money for everything, and *The Crest* is no exception, business managers, Nancy Kulka and Chris Mann point out as they chalk up the cooperation of F. A. students during the *Crest Drive*.

"Next time don't use so much glue," instructs Adrian Sarnecki as Josie Zych looks on, and all make-up editors, including Beverly Kupski and Rose Marie Turonek, try to meet the dead line for the last *dummy* pages of the *Crest*.



Activities



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS, Carol Sudomier, treasurer, Joanne Kasprzyk, president, Chris Napieraj, secretary, and Felicia Nowak, vice-president, enthusiastically plan the calendar of extra-curricular activities, social and intellectual, which help to make school life more enjoyable.

. . .unites work with play
in molding a cultural,
intelligent whole

A LIFE OF ACTION IS WHAT YOUNG PEOPLE DESIRE, and here at Felician Academy they find its fullest expression.

Various clubs and organizations offer countless opportunities for carrying out projects which entail careful planning, originality, and combined efforts. Following Mary, the perfect Model in their activities, the students strive to fashion a character of responsibility and leadership, to foster a spirit of hand-in-hand cooperation, and to develop a fine sense of security and poise that She once so perfectly exemplified.

Mindful of Mary on the basketball court, the team learns to adopt her spirit – to be humble in victory, and undaunted in defeat. They learn that teamwork, fair play, and sportsmanship are keynotes to success.

And thus, through spiritual, intellectual, and social life, students at Felician Academy try to follow the most inspiring of blueprints – Mary – the perfect model of Catholic American womanhood.



Religious and social

. . . to trace

Mary, Queen of Heaven, is crowned Queen on Earth by Sodality prefect, Rose Marie Nowak, as officers, Patricia Nowodworski and Patricia Patryjak, take an active part in the ceremonies.



No, it isn't an atomic ray machine! It's merely the school's slide projector. Here, Felicia Nowak, chairman of the Apostolic Committee, and some of her members learn how to use it in presenting the *Litany of Our Lady* on the viewscreen of the Sodality. The program was one of the many projects for the Marian Year.

A whispered "Pass the coffee, please," was not breaking a retreatant's silence, as a short hour was taken out for the Sodality breakfast held after the reception of new sodalists.



"Jiminy, I know I'll forget to do something," some remarked as the ceremony got under way. But here they are accepted members of Our Lady's Sodality and everything has gone *smooth as silk*. "It was really worth the worry, wasn't it girls?"



activities create a favorable environment . . .

the pattern of Mary in our daily lives



The "what's and why's" of the Sodality are taught these freshmen at the probation classes. With Carol Sudomier's careful instruction they're sure to pass the test.

"Don't look for the errors, Adrian." Our Lady will surely be pleased with the work of the Publicity Committee of the Sodality. Chris Kruszewski, Adrian Sarnecki, and Arlene Sobczak, are doing their share by publishing a quarterly issue of *Mary Views*.



Rose Nowak, Josephine Zych, and Rose Szajnecki pose with Father J. Sommer, S.J., of *The Queen's Work* at the annual Sodality Day. Supplied with many new ideas, you can be sure our Sodality will be *tops*.

Felicia Nowak looks quite pleased, doesn't she? Well, she should be! For she has just started off the Sodality Baked Goods Sale, held at Lendzon's Five and Dime Store, by selling her first homemade cake. We hope the customers are satisfied.

... to dispel hatred and

Christopher president, Josie Zych, and Mr. J. King express their joy at the success of the Catholic Literature Drive in which the school went above its quota.



Christopher Adviser, Sister M. Alberta and officers, Therese Olejniczak, Josie Zych, Beverly Kupski, and Joan Cieslak made sure the year would be no idle one by making plans in advance for various Christopher projects.

Broad grins leave no doubt as to who the winners were, as Mr. J. King awards individual prizes for good work in the subscription drive.



As a climax to the Christopher Magazine Drive, a Bulova wristwatch is presented to Margaret Smolinski, who happened to be the one out of a hundred and fifty four.

to sow love

Seniors, Monica Wygocki, Marilyn Zack, and Theresa Olejniczak make sure that one more family will be happy at Christmas time as they fill the basket to the brim.



With sharpened pencils, scratch paper, and dictionaries, Christophers Delphine Poltorak, Joan Makowski, Barbara Talik, and Janet Grabowski start putting their New Year practices down in writing as they begin their contest themes on "What I as a Christopher Will Do During 1954."

How is it going, girls? Outstanding Christophers pause a moment to discuss the progress of this month's activity.





.. to foster

Mission minded leaders make mission minded followers. Mary Balcerzak, president, gives C.S.M.C. officers tips on the mission projects for the year.



Theodora Levandusky and Claudia Blodgette keep the records straight on the number of prayers and sacrifices offered for the Missions by the Senior Class.

Waking up to music can be anybody's wish -- was the main reason for the presentation of a clock radio to Sister M. Bonavita by Senior Class representative, Nancy Kulka, for the annual social party. Mary Balcerzak, C.S.M.C. president, looks on rather dreamily and enviously.

Mission minded academites, Margie Smolinski, Mary Ann Lewandowski, Mary Lou Zimolzak, Joan Klebba, and Jackie Jablonski bundle and tie these magazines securely as they're set for some pretty rough traveling. Their destination... hospitals and homes in the far East.



a Christ-like spirit of giving

"Remember, the foreign ones count for two." Mary Lou Zimolzak, Bernie Musyk, Joan Romaniszyn, and Joyce Wojciechowski, Mission apostolates, count and separate the students' stamps brought in for the C.S.M.C. stamp drive.



Mission work ranks high on the activity list of Felician Academy. The adoption and naming of pagan babies was a special treat for Virginia Zywicki, Cynthia Zielinski, Margaret Pankowski, Bernice Cieslinski, and Edwardine Janda.

Already setting their minds on what they're winning, academites help out in the sale of tickets and bringing in of prizes for the C. S. M. C. Pillow Case Social and Drawing.



Crepe paper and balloons are a part of every rally. Ours is no exception, as Remocrat supporters drape the school with their party colors. From the appearance, the balloon and crepe paper business must be booming this week.

. . . to further



Congratulations is a big word, but topped off with a hearty handshake from Barbara Strzelewicz, their campaign manager, Joanne Kasprzyk, Carol Sodomier, Chris Napieraj, and Felicia Nowak get a real bang out of being elected school officers.

A little gift of assurance from the campaign manager, Adrian Sarnecki, to the Depublican presidential nominee, Kathleen Berchulc, is presented as the Campaign Rally goes into the last lap before voting takes over.

Getting ready for the big step, these Depublicans look over the list of candidates, and method of voting. Let's not be generous and put X's in all the blocks - it's just not legal, girls.



the principles of Democratic living

The Depublican platform is still shaking from the auspicious cries of *Don't be daffy. . . Vote for Kathy*, and similar cheers, which added flavor to the Campaign Rally.

Red and White, Fight, Fight. . .
Red and White, Fight, Fight. . .
Who fight - We fight
Red and White - Fight, Fight

Not with fists, but with words as
they try to bring their
candidates to the winning side





The serious look on their faces lasts only while they take their oaths of office. Then wide grins replace that expression as they look forward to a year of leadership in the offices to which they've been elected.

Straw hats and canes were seen throughout the old Vaudvilian Days, so they couldn't be left out of the S.C. Vaudeville Show. Here Rose Marie Nowak and Pat Patryjak tip their hats as they trip off the stage on completing *The Old Soft Shoe* and a medley of *Old Time Songs*.



"Gee, Listen to me!" The *Four Chicks*, better known as Pat Nowodworski, Pat Patryjak, Joanne Kasprzyk and Rose Nowak, give their interpretation of "Gee" at the *Annual Talent Scout Show*.



By the appearance of Amelia Amiralda Krawczyk and Felicia Leokadia Nowak, you'd think another depression hit Detroit. But it's only the portrayal of the *Friendship of two Brooklyn Bums* in the *Student Council Vaudeville Show*.

for tomorrow

Mrs. A. Burns is caught delivering her speech on *The Training of Youth for Leadership* after administration of oaths to the officers.



With hopes of making this year's school government effective, Student Council secretary Chris Napieraj, vice-president, Felicia Nowak, and treasurer, Carol Sudomier, look up to former graduates with a promise "to uphold the high standards and ideals of the Felician Academy" which they have set.



This is one time snow will not melt as Pat Nowodworski gives *Frosty* a hearty thank-you hug for the loads of mail brought in to the S. C. Christmas Post Office.

Them "Krazy Kernels" were sure popped, was not the mildest expression heard from the girls as the Student Council filled the school with the aroma of a Saturday afternoon at the movies when they introduced the idea of a Popcorn Sale.



. . to provide 56

for



"You're only as good as the books you read," muse Library club officers, Ilene Ziolkowski, Marilyn Zack, Ann Kosnik, and Babs Strzelewicz, as they encourage the reading of Catholic Literature.



Orchids to the Journalism Club for publishing the *Marian Supplement* to the *Newsletter*! Alice Majewski, Joan Jablonski, Mary Ann Lewandowski, Cecilia Chrusciel, and Joan Makowski read copies just rolled off the press.

To make sure they're going in the right direction, Adrian Sarnecki and Rose Marie Turonek check their road maps as they set out for a week-end convention of the Catholic Press Association, held at Milwaukee.



a well-rounded

"You"

The Social Action Club officers, Darlene Karpinski, treasurer, Dolores Dzienisowicz, president, and Chris Kruszewski, secretary, plan a score of activities.

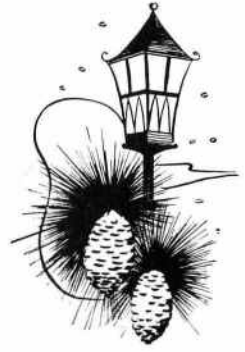


We doubt whether those who receive these favors will get more enjoyment out of them than the Social Action Club did in preparing them. They can tell you it really is better to give than to receive.



John Hancock had nothing on these girls! Journalism Club president, Rose Marie Turonek, is officially signing the newly drawn-up club Constitutions, while Joan Lobaza, Arlene Sobczak, Adrian Sarnecki, Rosemary DeLuca, and Joan Makowski, await their turn.

... to keep



"Say, I think that looks good," someone exclaims as Kathleen Berchul, Pat Patryjak, Pat Nowodworski, and Christine Mann give the senior Christmas tree its final touches as the school catches the atmosphere of that merry season.



Joanne Kasprzyk and Pat Patryjak try to meet the Christmas mail rush as they take charge of the S.C. Post Office. "Let's go, girls, there's much more waiting."

No, it isn't a sneak preview of Heaven, but the Frosh Christmas Play surely gives us a good conception of what Mary's court would be like around December time.



Christ in Christmas

Christmas brings with itself the spirit of giving. Kathleen Berchulc presents Sister M. Gertrude with a little token of good cheer from the Senior Class.



"Why, I didn't know she had my name," and similar cries were heard from the girls as the long awaited Christmas gifts were distributed. From the appearance of things, everyone seems satisfied.



Carolers, Ilene Ziolkowski, Monica Wygocki, Rose Nowak, Beverly Kupski, and Virginia Idzikowski with Claudia Blodgette at the piano warm the Infant's heart as they express their joy in song before F.A.'s manger.





. . . to share ideas

"It was a tough subject, but you handled it well," remarked Mr. Dale McIntyre to panelists as Mr. James Garrett jots down final points, and Father Ladislaus Golas looks on approvingly.



Speaking on the radio is quite a thrill, but it also involves loads of work panelists Pat Nowodworski, Joanne Kasprzyk, Kathy Berchulc. and Rose Nowak agree as they do research on "Should America play Big Brother to European Nations?"

Plans are enthusiastically under way as Carol Sudomier, Rosalie Klein, Mary Sadowski, Pat and Beverly Nowodworski check schedules, maps, and dates of the C.S.M.C. Convention to be held at Notre Dame.



Caught leaving for one of the many conferences held during the year, these girls seem quite anxious to get to the YWCA to participate in the annual Youth Conference.



and to broaden

individual viewpoints



"And away we go!" Off to the University of Michigan Citizenship Convention, Mary Balcerzak, Nancy Kulka, Babs Strzelewicz, and Pat Patryjak pile into their trusty bus while Chris Napieraj waves goodby, anxious to be off.



Getting set to be "Ladies in White," F.A. girls find out more about the nursing profession by attending conferences on the subject.

Reading maketh a full man-- and discussion, an intelligent one. For that reason Felician Academy students participate in the numerous conventions and institutes held for high school groups. They value the exchange of ideas that broaden one's viewpoints and tend to make one more appreciative of the efforts of others.

...by reviewing



WHO COULD EVER FORGET--

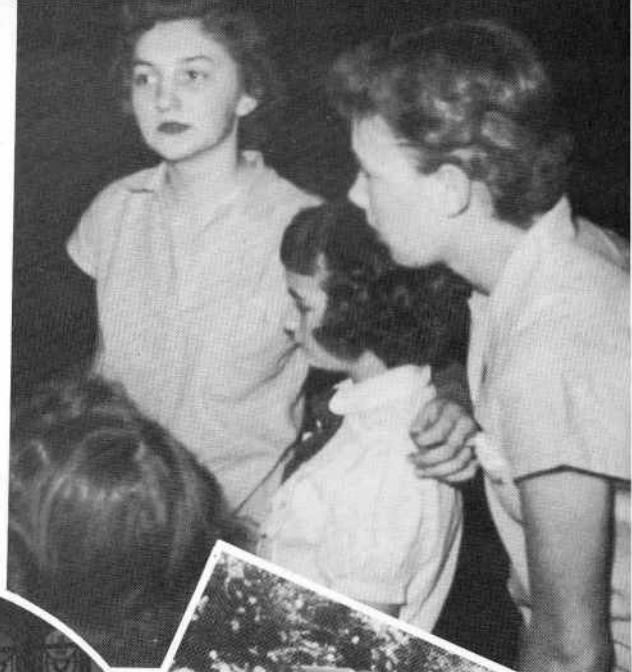
The big March snowfall
A tired team after a hard game
Exuberance after defeating St.
Stan's
Officer Kitchen and the Traffic
Law Course
Mrs. Ridgway from Michigan Bell
Stately seniors at graduation
time
Time out for *honey*



pleasant moments

DO YOU REMEMBER --

- A tense moment in a thriller
- The solemnity of the annual retreat
- Mixed sentiments during commencement week
- Having fun with Sr. M. Gertrude
- The Sodality Day at U. of D. High
- Friendly chatter in the senior home room
- The excitement of election day



.. to instill



Reserves: Edwardine Janda, Mary Sadowski, Theresa Stopczynski, Arlene Krasniewski, Amelia Krawczyk, Rose Szajnecki, Loretta Stelmaszewski, Beverly Nowodworski.

"On a wing and a prayer," the team came through a successful 1954 basketball season. Here the main string, Carol Sudomier, Joann Kasprzyk, Josie Zych, Pat Nowodworski, Pat Patryjak, Rose Marie Nowak, and Virginia Idzikowski admire the handsome trophy received for winning the C. Y. O. Central Division Championship.



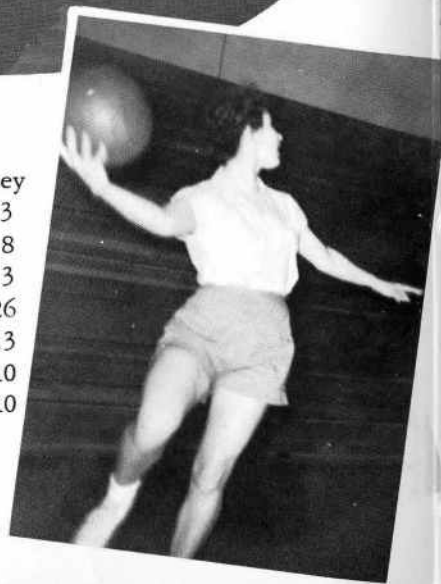
"Let's go with the Locomotive, gang!" Our Cheerleaders, Justine Gocłowski, Pat Francis, Felicia Nowak, and Teddy Levandusky could spur anyone on to victory with the spirit and enthusiasm they displayed at our games.



1954 CAGE SCORES

	We	They
St. Florian	15	13
St. Benedict	49	8
St. Patrick	46	3
St. Stanislaus	30	26
St. Rita	26	13
Bl. Sacramento	32	10
St. Elizabeth	15	10

Pat Nowodworski,
center forward

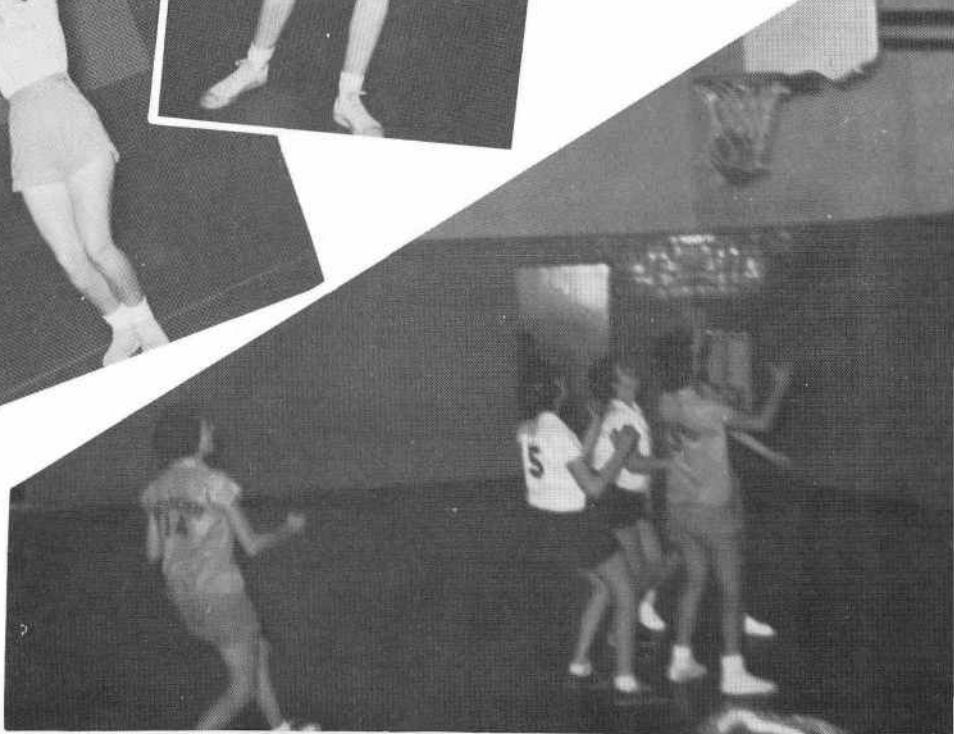


principles of fair play and cooperation

The Mary-ettes, Divisional Champs, have exhibited the Felician's undaunted spirit by completing a successful basketball season. Expert coaching, rigorous practice, and Our Lady's help were the elements of their secret formula for success.



Sophie M. Lisowski,
Coach
Rose Nowak, guard
Carol Sudomier, guard
Joanne Kasprzyk, guard
Pat Patryjak, forward
Josie Zych, forward



Sweet Memories

66

Forty long months, 724 days,
All made so happy, in so many ways,
Forty-seven people, all adding their best
To make these years happy for all of the rest.

Our Half-pint of sunshine, by name, Lil' Pat,
And Mary Ann Bytner, the class diplomat.
Rose Nowak adds mirth, with her "inspiration,"
While Marion's humor creates a sensation.
There's Kasper our Pres., smart, witty, and keen,
Big Pat's grace brightens the team.

Adrian's art and Marcelline's wit
Add to the class that special "bit."

The class librarian, our competent Ann,
Our guardian of our money, sweet Christine Mann.

Monica and Marilyn, our "cloakroom girls,"
Teddy and Pat Francis, our cheerleading "pearls."

There's Mary Balcerzak, whose logic is great,
Fun-loving Carol, always ready for debate,
And Claudia Blodgette, who sings with dulcet tone.
Then we've a prep department all our very own:

Gracie Beller, so quiet and demure,
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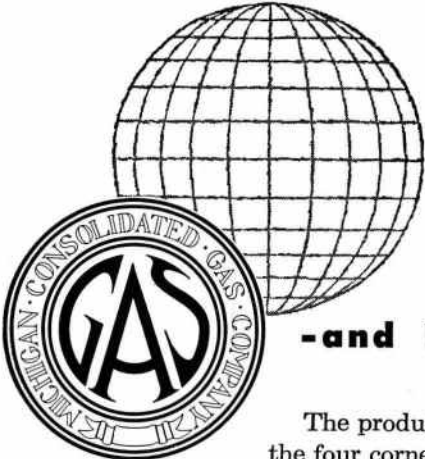
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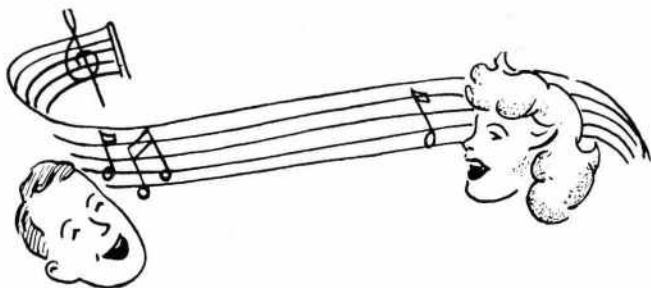


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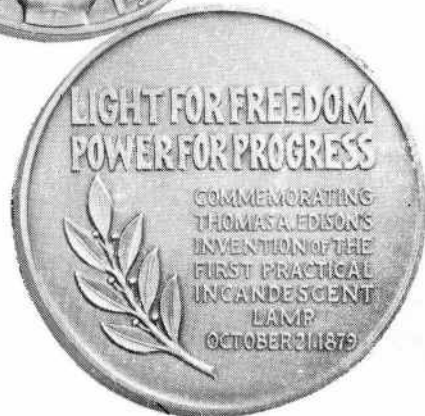
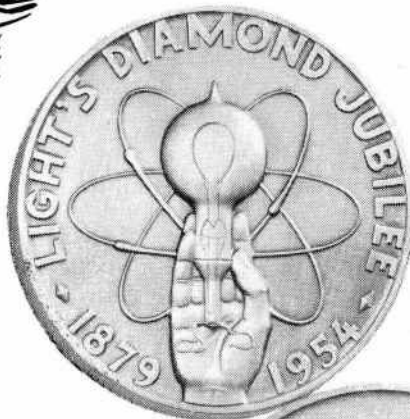
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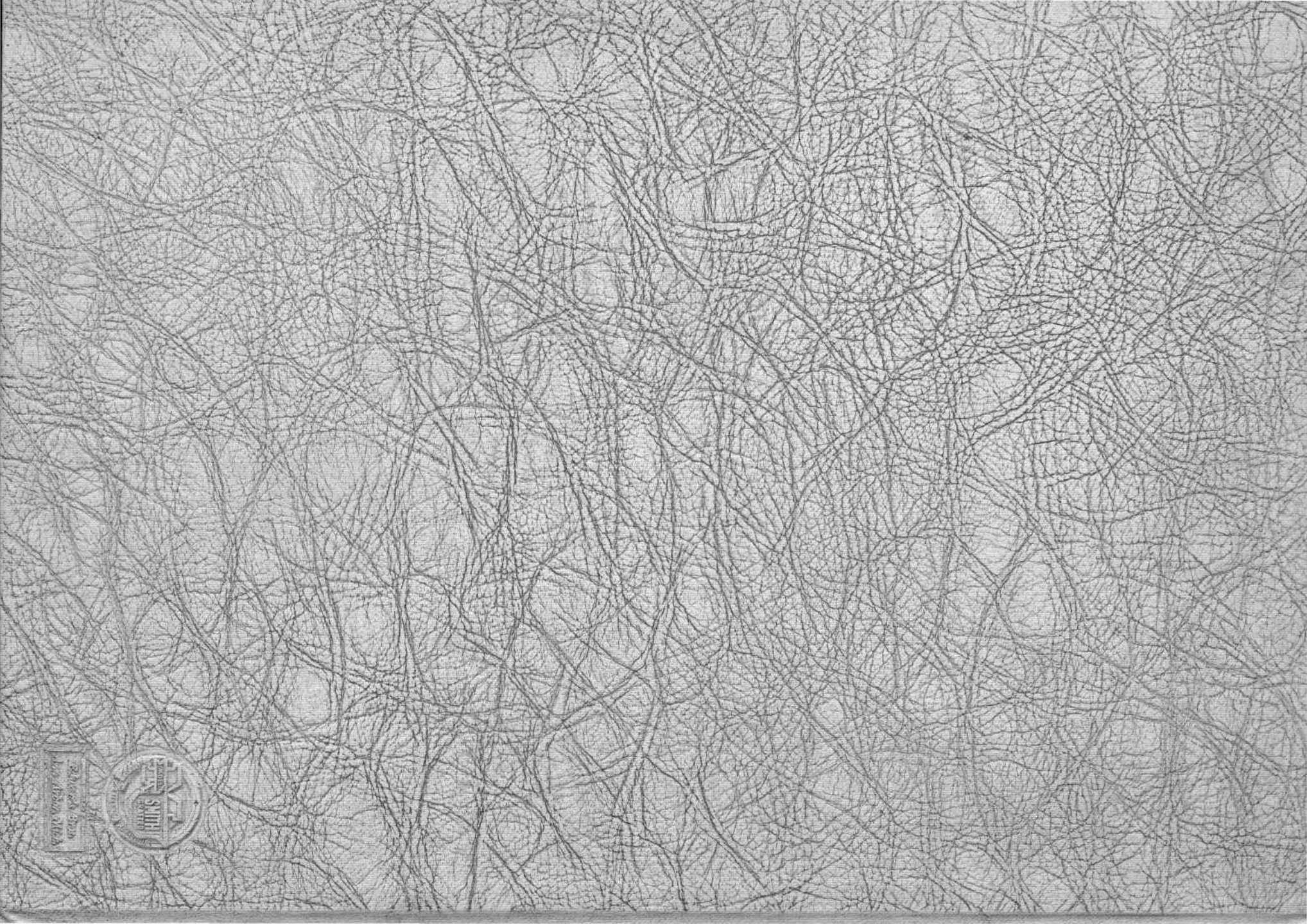
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