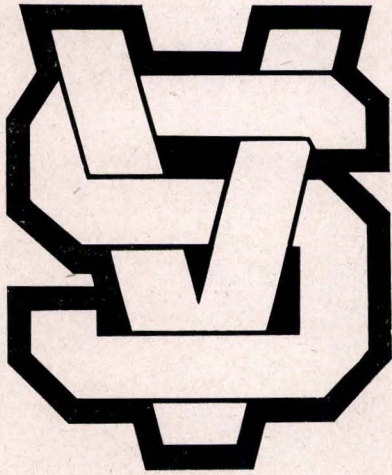


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Very Reverend James Kiely

## *Ad Multos Annos !*

Joyous bells of gold ring out a chant of jubilee to our venerated Pastor, Reverend James Kiely.

Fifty years it is since his anointed hands first offered the holy Sacrifice of the Mass—fifty years of zealous and conscientious shepherding of the Master's flock entrusted to his care. What a wealth of treasure he has stored up to meet him beyond the gates of this world where he will be rewarded for the sacrifice he has made of his life to bring the little ones of the flock to the feet of the Divine Shepherd.

St. Vincent's has been privileged to claim this venerable and much loved priest as Pastor for thirty-two of those golden years. With pride and gratitude the Class of the Jubilee Year recount the steps in progress he has made.





## *Convent*

First of the new buildings to be erected in St. Vincent Parish Unit was the brick building at the corner of Union and Walnut, erected in 1915. The comfortable two story house, modern in every detail, still serves as residence for the Faculty of both schools.

## *Church*

In 1926 the cornerstone for the beautiful church which serves the parish now, was laid. Much careful planning brought material from all over the world to make this a fitting shrine for the King of Kings. Statues of carrara marble from Italy and rose windows from Munich surround the altar with beauty which never tires. This, indeed, is a monument to Father Kiely's priestly zeal.



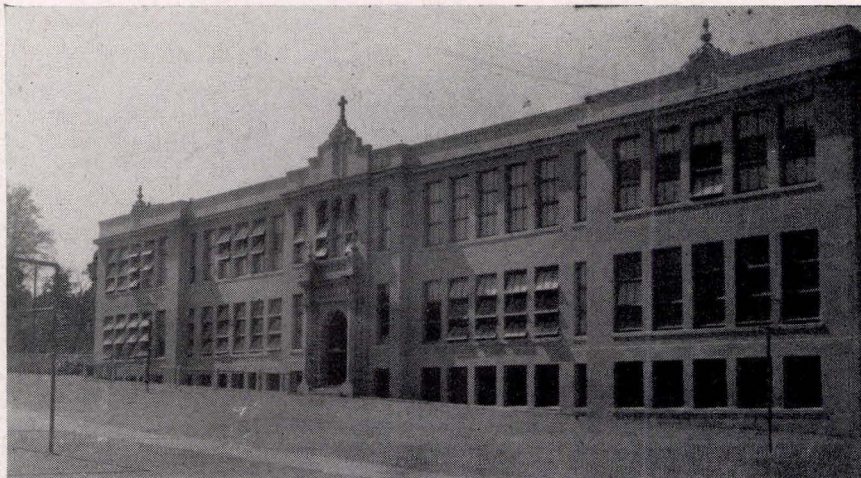


## *High School*



At the same time that the new grammar school was built, the old building was renovated to serve as a high school. The walls are beginning to bulge with the increased enrollment, and indications are that before too long, it will be necessary to have a larger building to house the students. Then, the much needed and long awaited auditorium and gymnasium will put the crowning touches to St. Vincent's school.

## *Grammar School*



A growing studentbody demanded expansion, so, in 1936, the "new" school was built—a Class A building in every sense of the word. Today, seven of the eight classrooms are in use while registrations for next year indicate that all eight will be filled.



# FACULTY



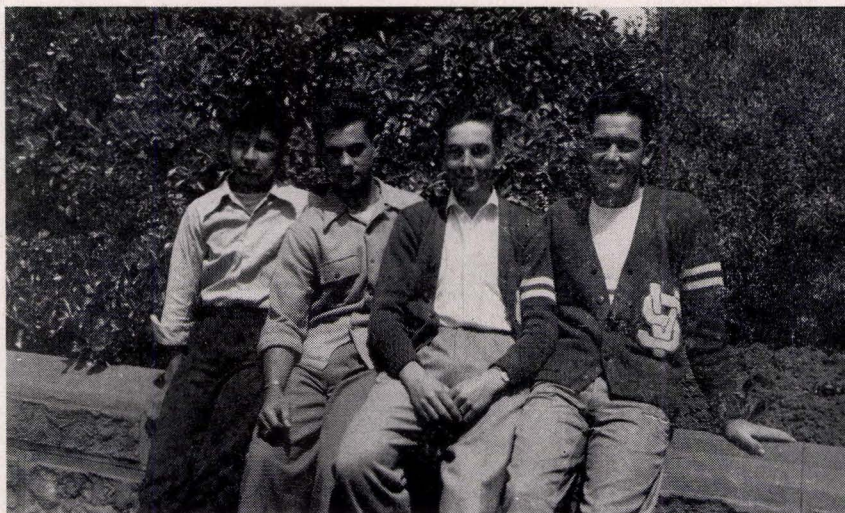
## FACULTY

## Major Subject

Sister Mary St. Cyril .....	Biology Superior—General Field
Sister Mary Consolina .....	Mathematics and Science Junior and Senior Teacher
Sister Mary St. Julian .....	Latin Sophomore Teacher
Sister Mary Addolorata .....	General Field Freshmen Teacher
Sister Mary Acquelina .....	Commercial Field Commercial Teacher
Sister Mary Ricarda .....	Music Glee Teacher

We give our whole-hearted thanks to the entire Faculty at St. Vincent's High School, for their untiring patience and their unfaltering attempts to push us on toward our eternal goal. We pay tribute to each individual member of the Faculty and thank them not only for our educational advantages but also for the spiritual and material help that they so willingly gave to every member of the student body.





H. Brennan, Sgt.-at-Arms, B. Dabner, Secretary Treasurer.  
L. Lane, Vice President, E. Dolcini, President.



## *Student Activity Club*

The student activity club holds its monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month, for the purpose of relating to the entire student body the happenings of the scholastic activities during the year. At these meetings, activities are announced, new ideas and suggestions are brought forth for the students' consideration, and a short skit is usually presented at the close of the meeting.





Standing—B. Dabner, R. Wilson, L. Lane, C. Dolcini, T. Maddy. Sitting—H. Brennan, A. De Martini, E. Dolcini, J. Craig, T. Pera.



## *Student Council*

The Student Council, made up of the S. A. C. Officers, Sodality Prefects, and Class Presidents, guides the destiny of the Student Body during the year.

At the meeting of the Student Council, proposed projects for the social or scholastic benefit of the entire school are discussed and approved or rejected. In this way, many of the Students really have a chance to fill the responsibility of the Student Government.







# CLASSES





# Senior Class Officers

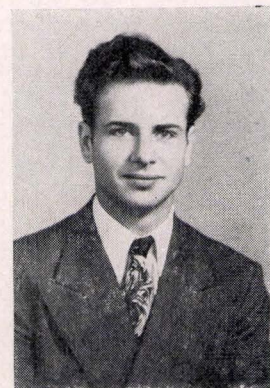


Vice President, Donald Moretti; Treasurer, Joe Molinoli;  
Secretary, Marie Colaizzi; President, Tony Pera.



## ANTONY PERA

Class President—4  
Circulating Manager, ONLOOKER—4  
APEX Staff—4  
Sodality Secretary—1  
Class Treasurer—2  
Class Vice President—3  
BAA—3, 4





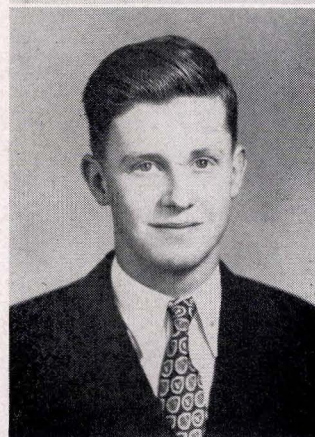
**INEZ SOLARI**

Society Editor, ONLOOKER—4  
APEX Staff—4  
GAA—1, 2



**WILLIAM CAMPBELL**

Christian Life Chairman—4  
Society Editor, ONLOOKER—4  
Class President—2  
APEX—4  
BAA—3, 4



**LORRAINE LUDY**

Christian Life Committee—4  
ONLOOKER Staff—4  
APEX Staff—4  
GAA—1, 2, 3, 4



**LEROY KATEN**

Christian Life Officer—4  
ONLOOKER Staff—4  
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BAA—3, 4

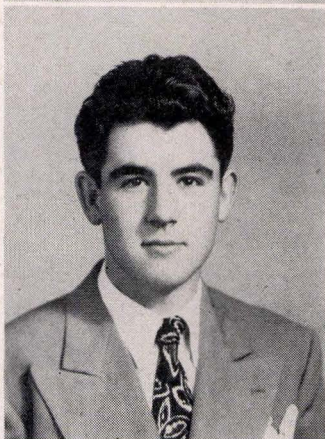






# **ALICE DE MARTINI**

Sodality Prefect—4  
 Editor-in-chief, ONLOOKER—4  
 APEX Staff—4  
 Sodality Vice-Prefect—3  
 Class Secretary—1, 2  
 Oratory—1  
 GAA—1, 2, 3



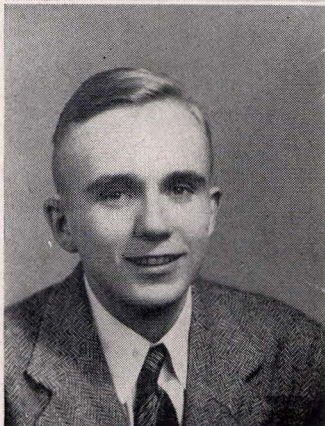
# **JOSEPH MOLINOLI**

Class Treasurer—4  
 ONLOOKER Staff—4  
 APEX Staff—4  
 SAC Sgt.-at-Arms—1  
 BAA—3, 4



# **JANET EMERY**

Christian Life Officer—4  
 News Editor, ONLOOKER—4  
 APEX Staff—4  
 Chairman of Committee—1, 2, 3,  
 Class Vice-President—1



# **PETER DANE**

News Editor, ONLOOKER—4  
 APEX Staff—4  
 Oratory—3



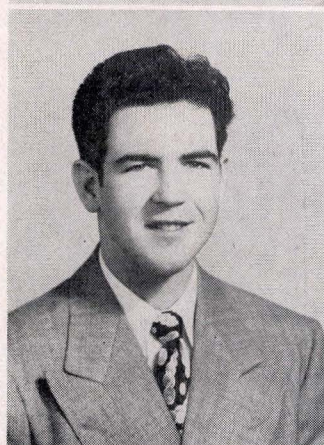
### MARIE COLAIZZI

Assistant Editor, ONLOOKER—4  
 Editor, APEX—4  
 Oratory—4  
 Debating—2, 3, 4  
 Class Secretary—4, 3  
 Sodality Secretary—2  
 Sodality Treasurer—1  
 GAA—1, 2, 3, 4  
 Cheer Leader



### EARL DOLCINI

SAC President—4  
 Football Captain—4  
 Sports Editor, ONLOOKER—4  
 APEX Staff—4  
 SAC Vice President—3  
 SAC Secretary—2  
 Class President—1  
 Oratory—2  
 Debating—2, 3, 4  
 BAA—3, 4  
 Basketball Capt.—4



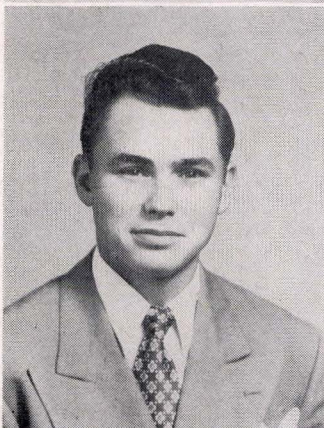
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GAA President—4  
 Basketball Captain—4  
 Sports Editor, ONLOOKER  
 APEX Staff—4  
 GAA Secretary—3



### RICHARD WILSON

Sodality Prefect—4  
 Managing Editor, ONLOOKER—4  
 APEX Staff—4  
 Class President—3  
 Class Vice President—2  
 Sodality Secretary—1  
 BAA—3, 4

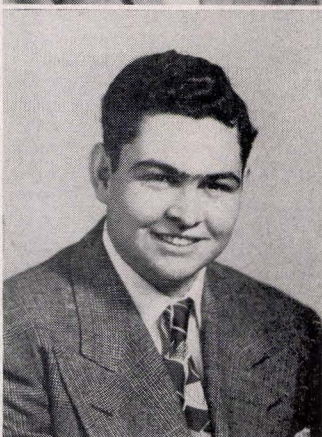






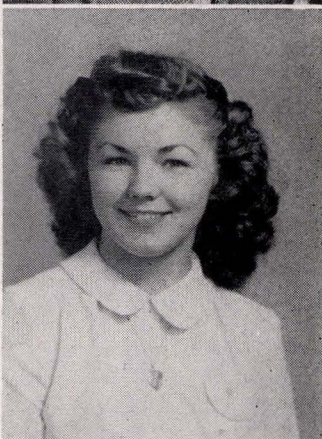
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ONLOOKER Staff—4  
 APEX Staff—4  
 Missionary Committee Officer—2  
 GAA—1



**DONALD SOUZA**

Circulating Manager, ONLOOKER— 4  
 APEX Staff—4  
 Class Treasurer—3  
 BAA—1, 2



**JUNE PETERSEN**

ONLOOKER Staff—4  
 APEX Staff—4  
 Cheer-Leader—4



**DONALD MORETTI**

Class Vice President—4  
 ONLOOKER Staff—4  
 APEX Staff—4  
 Sodality Vice Prefect—3



# Horoscope



SENIOR HOROSCOPE NAME	NICKNAME	FUTURE	LIKES
Lorraine Matteri	"Matt"	Housewife	Keep House
Joe Molinoli	"Nini"	Truckdriver	Women of all Kinds
Leroy Katen	"Squire"	Flyer	Blondes
Richard Wilson	"Abe"	Leperdoptrus	Women
Inez Solari	"E"	Beauty Operator	Dogs
Frances Biscarret	"Panchie"	Secretary	Horses
Janet Emery	"Jerry"	Dental Nurse	Dancing
Alice De Martini	"Eleese"	Nurse	Fun and Laughter
Donald Souza	"Sue"	Learn to Dance	Eating
Marie Colaizzi	"Chick"	Nurse	Babies
Bill Campbell	"Billy"	Farmer	Pitch Hay
June Petersen	"Junie"	Chief Telephone Operator	Dancing
Don Moretti	"Shakespeare"	Fisherman	Fishing
Lorraine Ludy	"Ludy"	Secretary	Loafing
Peter Dane	"Pete"	College Boy	Women
Earl Dolcini	"Jim"	To understand women	Football
Tony Pera	"Baby Tony"	Nutritionist	School
CLASS FLOWER	CLASS MOTTO	CLASS PATRON	CLASS SONG
Red and White Roses	"Hitch your wagon to a star Soaring upward, far and far."	Our Lady of Good Counsel	Our Lady of Good Counsel



## *Retreat*



Celebration of Mass

Under the excellent directing of Reverend John J. Walsh, O. P., St. Vincent's High School took part in a RETREAT for their spiritual benefit. This inspiring event, which took place April 30, May 1, and closed May 2, was the first retreat ever to be given at St. Vincent's.



Breakfast





#### SENIOR SNAPS

1—Smile-awhile. 2—Getting ads. 3—Strenuous exercise. 4—Three best girls?? 5—Happy-go-lucky. 6—Viewing the scene. 7—Giving the law a ticket!! 8—Lovers!! 9—Eatin' again. 10—Special??? 11—Posing. 12—More lovers! 13—Bashful? 14—Lazy. 15—Men??? 16—Pretty boy. 17—What's available?





1—Talking to the world. 2—Big feet!! 3—Taking life easy. 4—Serious. 5—Timid Marilyn?? 6—No comment!! 7—Exercising?? 8—Hubba!! 9—Orator. 10—Sunshine. 11—Quiet type. 12—Funny face. 13—Three belles. 14 Human balancer. 15—Just standing. 16—Shy boy. 17—Lucky Ionnie. 18—Cute. 19—Angel??? 20—Snooping?? 21—Katie, Joan, Olympia. 22—Curley!! 23—Juniors. 24—Juniors. 25—More Juniors.



## *Junior Class*



Last row: D. Matthias, L. Lane, R. Knudson, C. Starke. 2nd row: S. Stapleton, M. Dettling, T. Campbell, D. Belsardi, I. Carnazola, S. Souza. 3rd row: H. Nafe, M. Smith, V. Ellis, J. Craig, O. Pedroni, I. Cuneo.



I. Cuneo, M. Smith, M. Dettling, J. Craig—President.





#### SOPHOMORE SNAPS

1—Clarence. 2—Which one?? 3—Inseparable. 4—Grapey. 5—Big Five. 6—Charming Quartet. 7—Gloria. 8—Beautiful. 9—Cry baby?? 10—Frank D. 11—Sophomores again? 12—Cotati g'rl. 13—Charming trio. 14—Relay. 15—Perfect pair. 16—Chummy. 17—Nafe. 18—Francis. 19—Which one?? 20—What! again?? 21—Acting silly. 22—Cheering. 23—Girls in Harmony. 24—Shoulders and legs. 25—Boopsy. 26—"Dot". 27—All dressed up. 28—Hear, Speak, and see no evil. 29—Mr. Maggetti. 30—Glamorous posing. 31—Caught unawares. 32—Sharp. 33—Goils.



# Sophomore Class



Last row: C. Dolcini, T. Nafe, F. Dettling, A. Buletti, J. Bockting, L. Matthias, R. Gilardi. 2nd row: C. Maggetti, S. Wilson, B. Dabner, F. Silva, L. Greppi, D. Bolla. 3rd row: E. Geiger, J. Traversi, V. Spandri, D. Ricioli, V. Ghirardelli, M. Boehm, G. Pera, R. Lounibos, L. Hoffschneider, E. Carnazola.



Emma Carnazola; President, Calvin Dolcini; Renee Lounibos, Gloria Pera.





1—Taking off. 2—Willie. 3—Bike riding. 4—The face. 5—Thomas. 6—Onlooker  
fiends!! 7—Sporting. 8—Freshies. 9—My! My! 10—Enid. 11—Back vies. 12—  
Freshmen girls. 13—Pretty boy. 14—Follow the leader. 15—Martha. 16—Foot-  
ball star—Finney. 17—Open wider—Hughie! 18—Stars. 19—What are they doin'?  
20—Studious. 21—Beauty behind masks. 22—Handsome. 23—Dummies?? 24—  
Freshies again. 25—James.



# Freshman Class



Last row: R. Lucchesi, A. DeLong. 4th row: L. Torliatt, G. Woods, T. Kasovich, R. Tobias, F. Grieschat. 3rd row: J. Overton, T. Miller, T. Maddy, J. Pluth, M. Minoli, P. Piazza, E. Brydone-Jack. 2nd row: W. Gilardi, L. Rodgers, E. Codirolli, H. Brannen, T. Moretti, L. Katen, D. Robustelli, B. Evart, R. White. 1st row: R. Kock, J. Beltrametti, J. Sagretti, M. Praetzel, E. Sokolowski, K. Duffy, P. Van Raesfeld, M. Carnazoli, R. Avila, E. Dorroh.



Thomas Maddy, President; Elaine Sokolowski, Timothy Miller, James Pluth



## *General Snaps*



1—Bookworms!! 2—Buy a poppy??? 3—New Girl!! 4—Cherry Tree, 5—Acrobat. 6—Getting on the right side of the law. 7—Beauties. 8—Lounging.





# ACTIVITIES

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# *Apex*



## *Apex Staff*

The most inspiring book in our High School—THE APEX. The chronicle of the year—students at work and at play—easy to look at—easy to read. Hard work is forgotten in the joy of seeing at a glance the things which went together to make up a happy year.

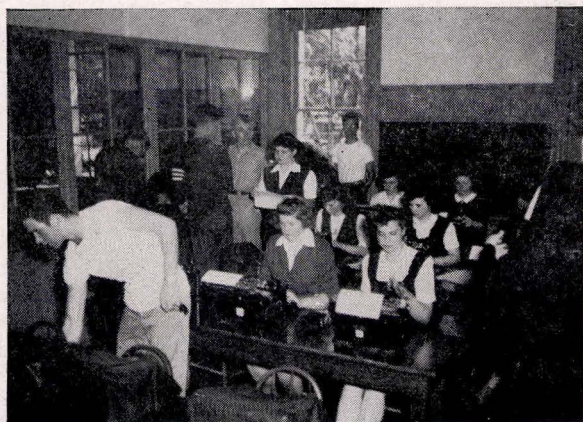
Care and patience saw the APEX Staff through to a successful end. Happy are they to expend themselves that others may enjoy the activities of their Alma Mater. St. Vincent's High in the Jubilee Year.



M. Colaizzi—Editor



# Onlooker



Staff at Work



Poor Typists

The publication of the ONLOOKER was resumed after the summer vacation by the Senior Class and the ONLOOKER Staff. The paper was edited for the benefit of the whole Student Body, so that they might be acquainted more closely with the most important highlights of the scholastic curriculum at St. Vincent's. Every member of the Student Body received a copy of the paper once every two months, and a copy is sent out to the past alumni of St. Vincent's High School.



A. De Martini—Editor





Picture No. 1—Senior Class Play. Picture No. 2—T. Maddy, C. Dolcini, E. Dolcini, J. Craig, T. Pera. Picture No. 3—T. Pera, Santa Claus. Picture No. 4—Tableau.





1st row: J. Petersen, A. DeMartini, F. Biscarret, I. Solari, J. Emery, L. Ludy, L. Matteri. 2nd row: M. Dettling, V. Spandri, S. Stapleton, D. Belsardi, S. Souza, H. Nafe, J. Traversi, V. Ghirardelli, K. Duffy, M. Calaizzi. 3rd row: P. Avila, M. Praetzel, E. Sokolowski, J. Segretti, O. Pedroni, E. Carnazola, I. Carnazola, G. Pera, M. Carasoli, M. Boehm, I. Cuneo, L. Hoffsnider, P. Von Raesfield, M. Smith. 4th row: R. Koch D. Ricoli, E. Geiger, R. Lounibos, E. Dorroh, J. Beltrametti.

## *Glee*

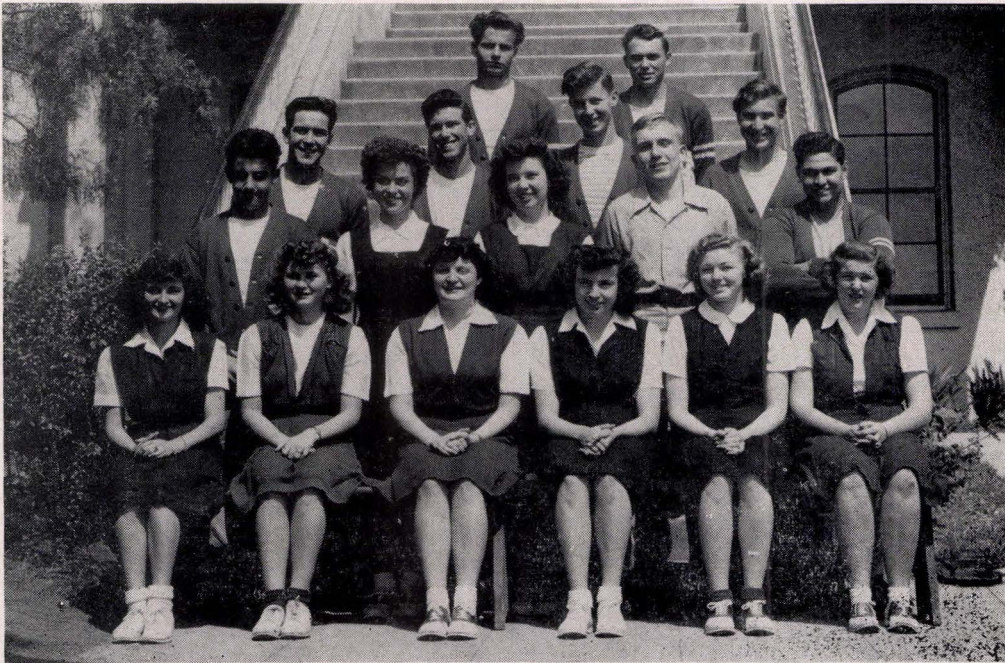
Under the excellent directing of our Glee moderator, the Glee participated in every event of importance through the year.



Catholic High School Federation Meeting at St. Vincent's.



## *Senior Sodalists*



### SODALITY

The Boys' and Girls' Sodalities hold monthly meetings at which the instructions received in Religion classes provide informal discussion of matters pertaining to Christian standards of conduct.

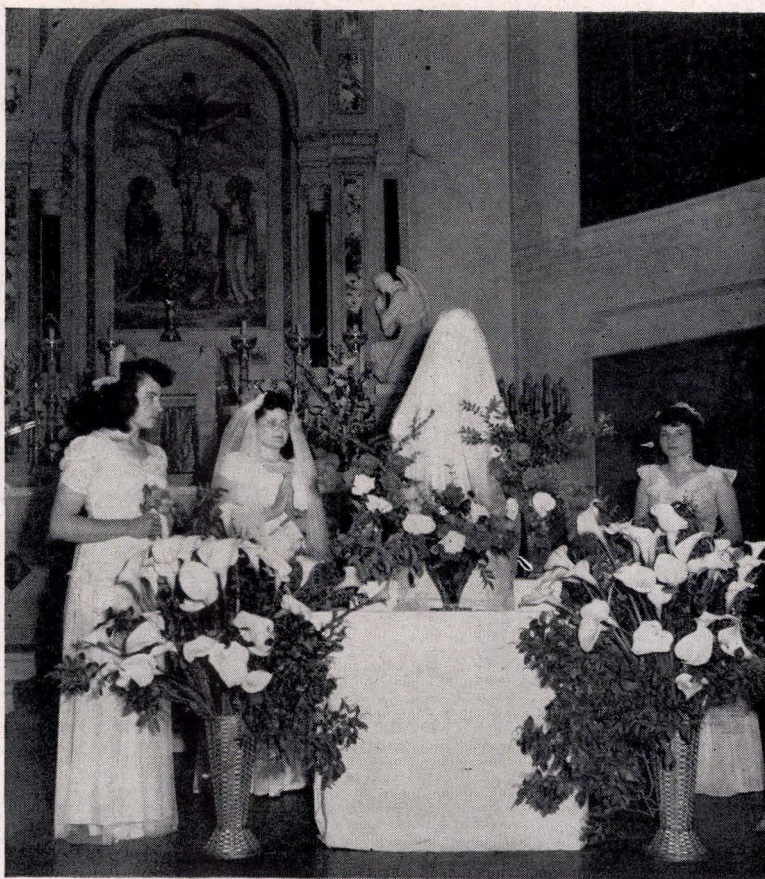
## *Sodality and Committee Heads*



1st row: D. Belsardi Committee Head; R. Wilson, Boy Sodality Prefect. 2nd row: A. DeMartini, Girls' Sodality Prefect; R. Koch, Committee Head; B. Campbell, Committee Head; D. Ricoli, Committee Head.



# May Crowning



A. DeMartini (Queen) crowns our Lady

The most inspiring event of the year that takes place in May in honor of our Blessed Lady is the May Crowning, that ceremony which gives to Mary, our whole-hearted affection and adoration. This scene shows the May queen crowning the statue of our Blessed Lady as the appropriate hymn is sung by the Sodalists.



Sodalists after the crowning.





M. Colaizzi

J. Craig

J. Traversi

## *Oratory Contest*

Class winners in the Native Sons' Oratorical Contest Sophomore—Joan Traversi, who spoke on "Frank Norris Junior; Joan Craig, who spoke on "Old Bodega." Senior—Marie Colaizzi, whose topic was the "Beauties of California."

Joan Craig after defeating representatives from Petaluma, Healdsburg, Sonoma High Schools represented Sonoma County at the regional contest in San Francisco.

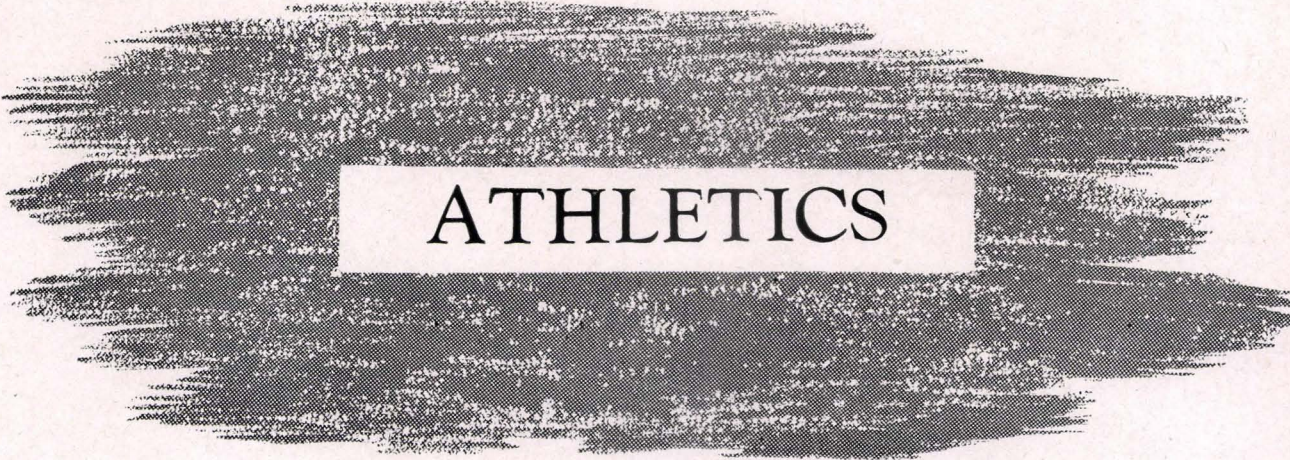
## *Debates*



Freshmen—R. Tobias, J. Segretti; Sophomore—J. Traversi, R. Lounibos; Junior—I. Carnazola, T. Campbell; Senior—E. Dolcini, M. Colaizzi.

The Senior team won the debate tournament by a close margin over the Junior team.





# ATHLETICS

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# Football



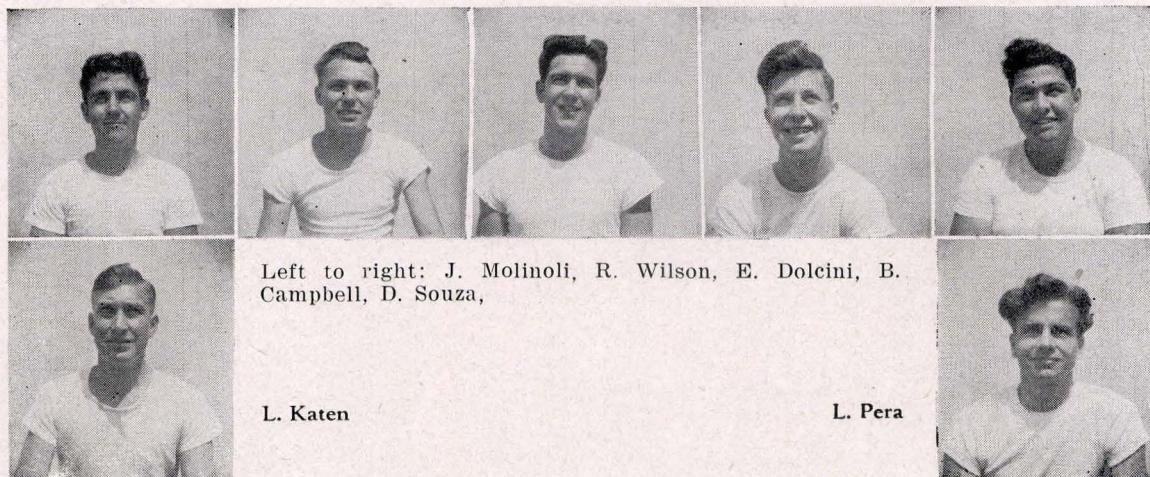
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Earl Dolcini, Captain.



## Senior Stars



Left to right: J. Molinoli, R. Wilson, E. Dolcini, B. Campbell, D. Souza,

L. Katen

L. Pera

## Football Games

	Score	Opponent	Score
S. V. ....	6	Petaluma "B" .....	12
S. V. ....	0	Healdsburg .....	0
S. V. ....	0	Santa Rosa .....	27
S. V. ....	12	Healdsburg .....	6
S. V. ....	0	Ukiah .....	30
S. V. ....	0	San Anselmo .....	18

### A TEAM







1—Watch it. 2—Charging. 3—Huddle. 4—No. 9, Leo. 5—Running? 6—Charging. 7—Charging. 8—More Charging. 9—Lineman. 10—Big Game. 11—Wilson. 12—Get Set. 13—Ronnie. 14—Campbell. 15—Huddle. 16—Nice Kick. 17—Cheering Section. 18—Practicing. 19—All Star. 20—Time Out. 21—The Boy. 22—Jody.



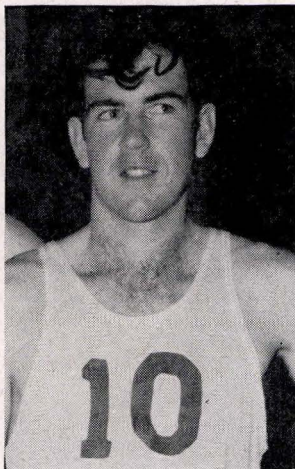
# *Basketball*



1st row: R. Lucchesi, J. Overton, D. Bolla, L. Lane, T. Miller. 2nd row: P. Piazzì,  
D. Matthias, E. Dolcini, R. Gilardi.



Captain







Back: R. Lucchesi, T. Miller, L. Lane, P. Piazzì, J. Overton, D. Bolla, D. Matthias,  
E. Dolcini, R. Gilardi.



## *Basketball Games*

Opponent	Score		Score
S. V. ....	27	Tomales .....	36
S. V. ....	19	S. V. Boys .....	34
S. V. ....	25	Tomales .....	35



The Girls' Basketball Team participated in several games during the year. The results were as follows:

	Score	Opponent	Score
S. V. ....	19	St. Paul's .....	26
S. V. ....	34	S. V. Vallejo .....	27
S. V. ....	18	Ursuline .....	28
S. V. ....	26	St. Paul's .....	32
S. V. ....	28	Petaluma High .....	28
S. V. ....	28	Vallejo .....	32
S. V. ....	25	Ursuline .....	25

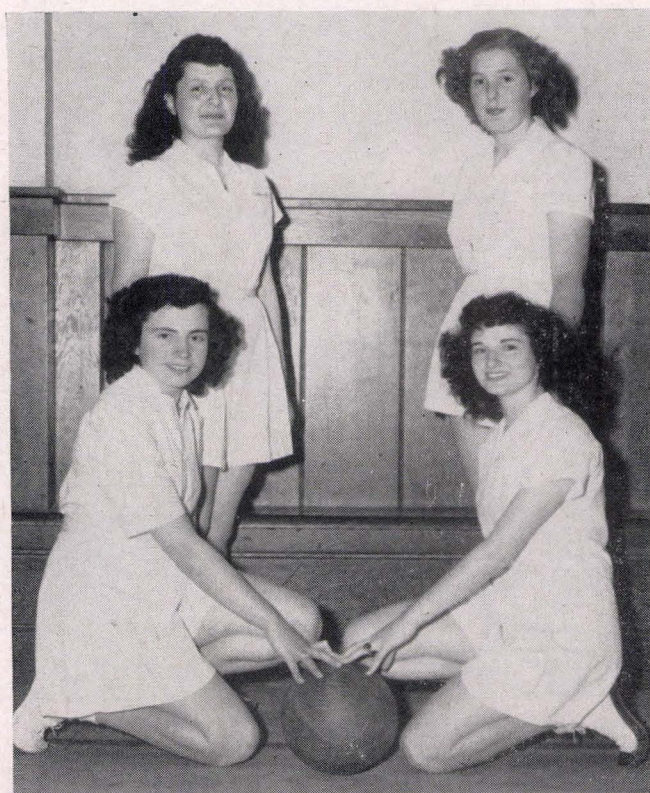


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Standing: A. DeMartini, L. Ludy. Kneeling: F. Biscarret, M. Colaizzi.



Frances Biscarret, President of GAA; Helen Nafe, Secretary.





1—After the Victory. 2—Junior Team. 3—Emma. 4—Leaving for the Game. 5—Basket? 6—Archery. 7—Aiming. 8—Looking Pretty. 9—Sophomore Team. 10—Tennis Pals. 11—Team. 12—The Loser and Victor. 13—Wishing for Victory. 14—Happy? 15—Senior Team. 16—Before the Game.



## *Our Thanks*



We, the Class of '47, extend our most sincere thanks to the Priests and Faculty of St. Vincent's, for their wholehearted support and inspiration, not only in our scholastic endeavors, but also in our Social interests.

We thank the underclassman of St. Vincent's High, the loyal alumni, the Business men of Petaluma, and the Mother's Club for supporting our projects and helping us to realize our goal.



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