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THIS OUR LIFE ...

We have compiled this book not so much to fulfill a task as to preserve a record of our years at Sacred Heart. Herein we have attempted to present the joys and pleasures, the work and achievements, and, above all the persons who made our lives here so happy and rich. Containing the souvenirs of so many cherished memories, this book represents to us some of the happiest years of our lives. We hope that all who read it will grasp the spirit of companionship and affection which was integrated in our lives at Sacred Heart.



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In this Marian Year when the whole Christian world is honoring in a special way her, who enjoyed the privilege of Divine Maternity and who was bequeathed by her Divine Son as the Spiritual Mother of mankind; we, the graduating classes of Sacred Heart Junior College and Academy, wishing to share in this universal veneration, humbly, lovingly, and reverently dedicate our GRADITIM of 1954 to MARY, the MOTHER of GOD and the MOTHER of men.



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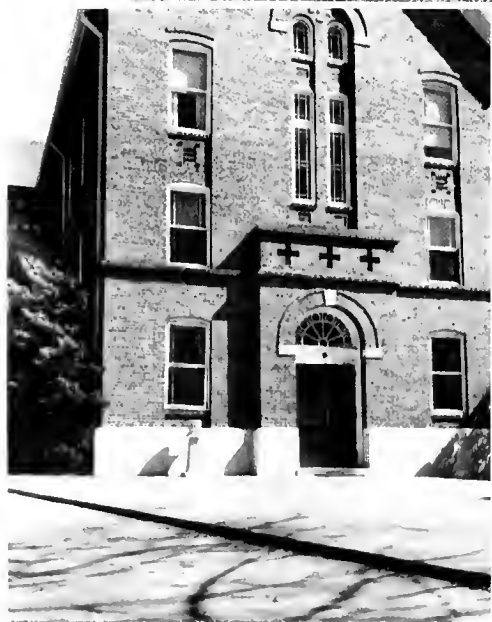
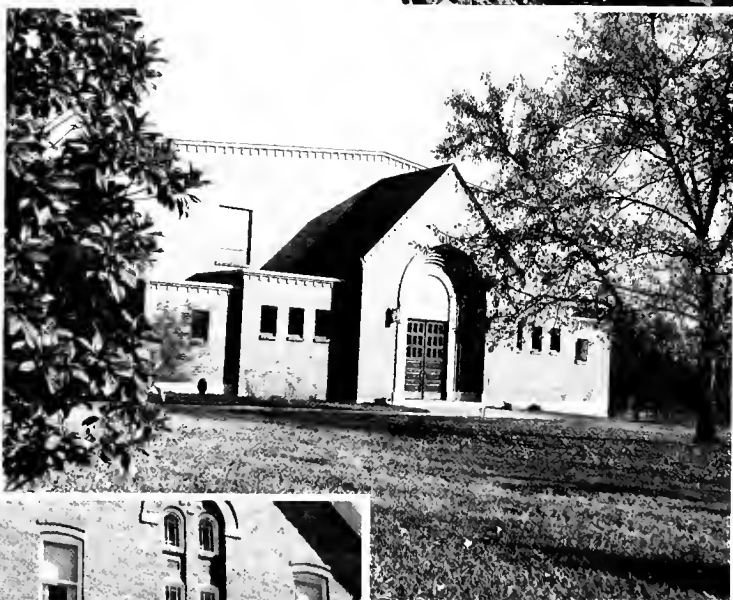
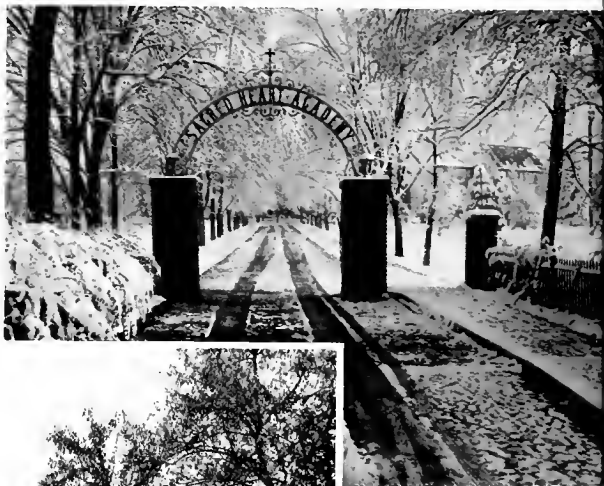


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ACTIVITIES

Playing a very important part in our daily lives were our activities, which served to balance our routine and initiate us into the social amenities of life. Never was work enjoyed so much as that which was put into our basketball teams, our newspaper, our Sodality, and our student council - and how wonderful was the feeling of accomplishment when a game was won, a newspaper edited, or a Sodality project completed. Always eagerly anticipated were the dances and parties, climaxed by the beautiful May Day festivities.





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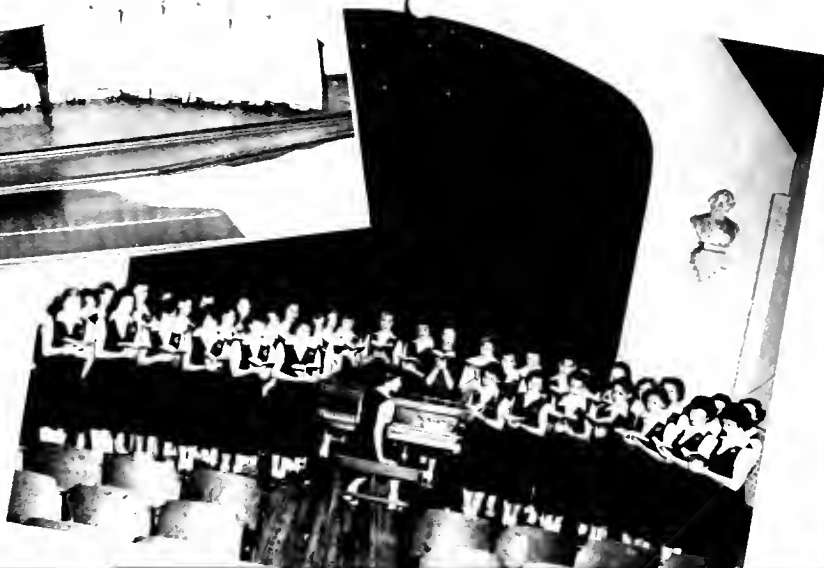
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Sacred Heart Echoes

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Miss Teresa Carr began her musical career at an early age. She has played with the N. C. Symphony and has many fields.

She won the Jersey Harmonic Scholarship to the Juillard School of Music in New York City at the age of sixteen. She was soloist at the Mountain Lake Symposium with the Beethoven C. Major. In a May festival sponsored by the Community Concerts Association in 1952, Miss Carr was one of two winners. She is presently studying at Juillard. In June, 1954, she will receive her B. S. degree.

On Friday, December 11, Miss Carr appeared on television in Charlotte at 10:30 a. m. Below is Miss Carr's program for her appearance at Sacred Heart:

PROGRAMME I

- Two Sonatas ----- Scarlotti
- C Major
- C Minor
- Toccata in E flat, op. 81 A ----- Paradies
- Sonata in E flat, op. 81 A ----- Beethoven
- (Farewell, Absence and Return)
- Adagio ----- Allegro
- Andante Expressivo ----- Vivacissimamente

INTERMISSION II

- Intermezzo in E flat, op. 117 ----- Brahms
- No. 1 ----- Brahms
- Intermezzo in B flat minor, op. 117, No. 2 ----- Schumann
- Arabesque ----- Schumann
- Novelette in D major, op. 21, No. 2 ----- Chopin
- Nocturne in F sharp, op. 15, No. 2 ----- Liszt
- Sonnet in E major ----- Medtner
- Idyll ----- Medtner
- Fairy Tale in F Minor ----- Poulenc
- Toccata ----- Poulenc

College Day Students Attend Banquet

College Day students were given an opportunity to see the other side of college life when they attended the annual Christmas banquet on the evening of December 13, joined in with the fun of the program afterwards, and spent the night under the college roof.

Not too much information could be gleaned as to the actual performance at the party staged later in the evening after the banquet. It was discovered, however, that Peggy Griffin's rendition of Christmas songs was universal, to say the least. The day students' skit was well planned and doubly well enacted and Santa Claus was on hand to greet the guests after which the party was over.

Teresa Ann Carr

Freshmen Take Lead On Dean's List

The college freshman class led the school in the percentage of students on the Dean's list for the first quarter. Nearly 50 percent of the members of the B class were for being named students. The first class of placed 25 percent on the honor roll. The students named. From the man class were Dolores, Ellen Den Claire Ha Jones, De Perry, Barbara Sney High Sese Galli Jean O' Mary Nigan, Mauld and F. Sall and F. comor from the list.

Series of Sermons

is she that cometh forth as the morning rising, fair as the light as the sun, terrible as an army set in battle array?" theme of a series of four sermons presented by Father O.S.B. of Belmont Abbey on December 5, 6, and 7 to the s of Sacred Heart. The purpose of the talks was to acquaint dents with the meaning and purpose of the Marian year.

Abbey Players Portray Shakespearean Scenes

On the night of December 13 in the auditorium of Belmont Abbey College, the magnificent drama of William Shakespeare was brought to life by the members of the Abbey Players. Under the direction of Mr. David J. Portia, the players presented excerpts from four Shakespearean tragedies.

The curtain opened on the courtroom scene from THE MERCHANT OF VENICE, in which Father Gabriel also spoke of CHANT OF VENICE, in which Barbara Sneed, who portrayed Portia, rendered the beautiful speech about "The quality of the Duke's patroness of the United States. Due to a lack of funds, only the role of Shylock was ably interpreted by Frank Roberts. Others ably portrayed Antonio and the spiritual mother, saying, "Mother, behold thy son: Son, behold thy mother."

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culately. sion will meet ev- to discuss current affairs in light of Catholic Principles. In March the members plan to cooperate in a Catholic Views Testing Program sponsored by the N.E.C.S.





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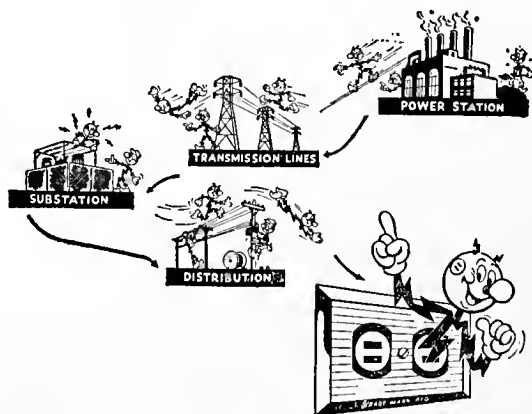
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