

# CASMIRETTE

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## ACTIVITIES CLIMAX SCHOOL YEAR

### FORTY SENIORS TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

On June 8, diplomas, signifying the successful termination of four years of education, will be presented to forty seniors at St. Casimir Church.

The Mass will be offered for the intention of the seniors by the Pastor, Rev. Maisel. Rev. Stanley Borucki, Professor at Sacred Heart Seminary and the former associate editor of the *Michigan Catholic*, will deliver the sermon to the graduation class, their parents, guests, and friends.

After Mass, the graduates will dedicate themselves to Mary that she may continue to guide them.

Graduation ceremonies are the climax of the traditional commencement programs during which the juniors, sophomores, and freshmen pay their final tribute to the seniors.

### SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED

Students from neighboring schools have taken scholarship tests at SCH. Sister M. Amelberga, principal, has announced the recipients of the scholarships: Louise Hill and Audrey Nowotny — Assumption; Kathleen Urda — St. Francis; Steve Eckels, Delia Gutierrez, Mary Ann Konicek, and Philip Sochacki — St. Casimir.



Seniors make their final Retreat. They meet the Retreat Master for a friendly chat. 1. to r.: B. Bolda, I. Zuke, Rev. J. Jazawski, P. Sonier, F. Coughenour, B. Brennan, A. Paraski.

(Ballaun Studio)

### SONIER, ROTH RECEIVE YOUTH AWARD

Philip Sonier and Anita Roth were chosen the recipients of the Detroit Police Department Youth Award. When selecting the students, the following qualifications were taken into consideration: character, loyalty, leadership, activities, reliability, and scholarship.

Philip and Anita received individual certificates of merit that were presented at a civic luncheon sponsored by the Chrysler Corporation. In addition to that, their names will be attached to the plaque that was contributed to the school last year for permanent display by the Chrysler Corporation.

### SENIORS MERIT HONOR

Frances Styczynski earned the title of valedictorian for the class of 1958. This title of distinction is merited by the student who maintains the highest scholastic average throughout the four years of high school.

The title of salutatorian was bestowed on Judith Stassick who has earned the second highest total of honor points during her high school career.

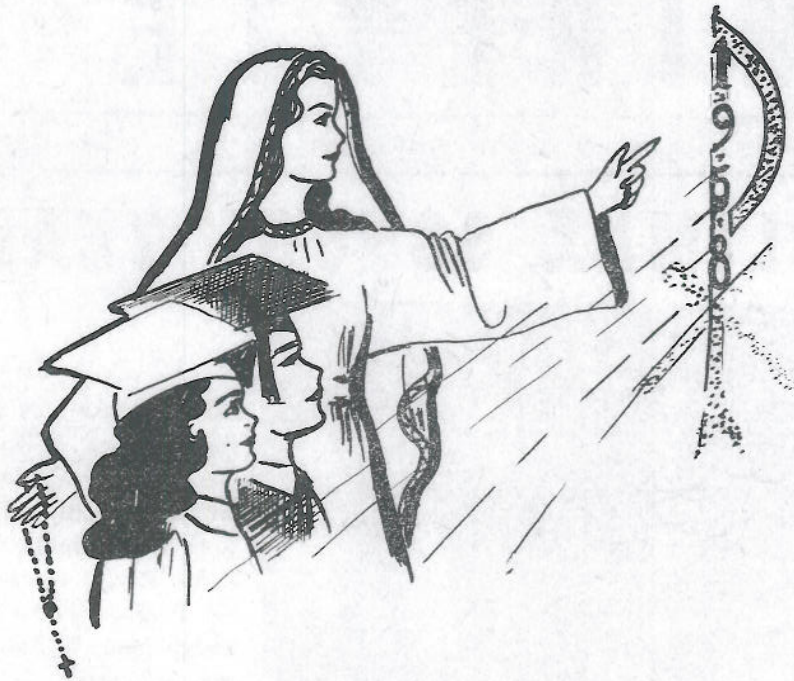
Other scholastic honors were conferred on Barbara Brennan, Judith Stassick, Frances Styczynski, and Diane Zyla who will graduate with highest honors. These students have been honor students all four years. The sign of their scholastic standing is a blue and gold cord for their togas.

Frances Coughenour, Anita Roth, and Elaine Sochacki will graduate with high honors; these students have been honor students for three years. The blue cord won on the toga is their sign of distinction.

Two graduates, Sheila Bozman and Marie Schimelfening have had a perfect attendance record for four years.



Friendly crew join in song before yacht launching in opening scene of oper-



## From School Life Into Life's School

## Turning Point Is Reached

A person's life is like a series of plays each having a climax of its own. For the seniors the climax is at hand; the turning point has been reached. On June 8, they will say good-bye to their high school days forever . . . For some this will mean a continuation of studies in various colleges, but for most it will mean a search for jobs and new friends; in any event they will begin virtually a new life.

The diploma of each senior is a certificate that points to the fact that he or she has completed the school life and has become a man or woman ready to accept the challenge of the world. Will they succeed? Only time will tell. For twelve years have had the guidance and supervision of their parents and teachers. Now they are on their own. This for them is truly the climactic moment.

## FAREWELL TO THE GRADUATES

The time has come, dear seniors, when you must bid good-bye to your Alma Mater. We know that you will miss your school but you won't be the only ones to miss something. We, the students of S. C. H., will miss your smiling faces and your companionship.

We hope that each and every one of you will be successful in your new way of life. May God bless and keep you always.

—Juniors

The time has come when we must again bid you, seniors, farewell. We sincerely hope that you will be successful in everything you endeavor. May God bless you and guard you!

—Sophomores

As this year comes to a close we have to say good-bye to the seniors who were always so friendly to us even though we were the youngest in the school.

We wish and pray that God will bless you always!

—Freshmen

## CHOOSE NOW

It's Graduation time! The happy day with its joys and tears is here and almost gone. And now you are on your own; the world is yours. Your life is yours to make or break. There are many paths to take, but the two principal choices are to lead or to follow. Is your choice to follow? To follow always; to admire another always; to listen, and watch, and let life pass by while you stand still? But there is the other choice, to lead. Leadership is wanted; leadership is needed. Too many choices to follow. But you can choose to lead. You can talk, and act, and move along with life. You can have this accomplishment and fulfillment of life. But remember, the choice is yours.

## Vacation—From What?

Vacation is here! No more homework; no more books! Many students will take up the theme song of "Get a Job" to save money that will be needed for next term's expenses. Some will become explorers and tourists as they travel to places far and near. There will be still others who will take it easy and avoid all planned schedules.

## An Open Letter

Today as we seniors leave St. Casimir high school we feel indebted to many individuals. And so, we want to take this opportunity to say thank you to —

Our Parents for their love and sacrifices.

Rev. E. Maisel, Rev. P. Sierocki, and Rev. S. Kaminski for their interest in our spiritual welfare.

Sister M. Amelberga for her understanding and ever-willing help.

The Faculty for all the efforts on our behalf.

The juniors, sophomores, and freshmen for their cooperation and friendship.

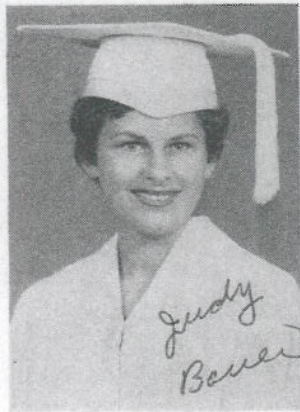
You've made our years memorable ones!  
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Yes, vacation is a rest from everything connected with school. But, remember, your three-month freedom will be happy in as much as you'll live it with God. Do everything for His glory, out of love for Him. You'll have more time — give some extra time to Him; He'll be waiting for you.

A happy vacation! See you in September!

**Judith Bauer**

Strikingly neat... diminutive ...always ready to listen... likes jazz, fine clothes, and murder mysteries... dislikes sophisticated people and missing the bus in the morning.

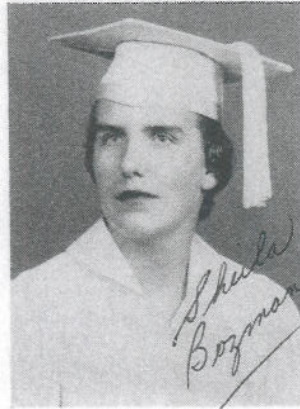


**Michael Bolda**

Noted for his friendly humor and pleasant manners... high scorer on the basketball court... enjoys sports and classical music... abhors mismanagement of important affairs... plans to attend G. M. C.

**Sheila Bozman**

Quiet and pleasant... a faithful assistant librarian... swimming, tennis, and ice skating hold her interest... thoughtless people are her pet peeve... nursing attracts her.



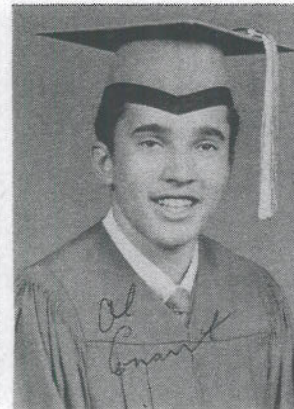
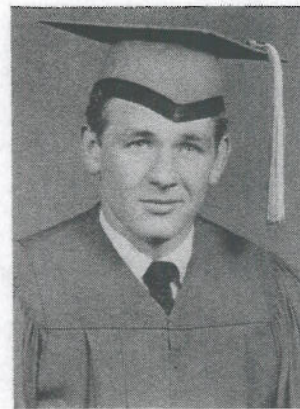
**Barbara Brennan**

Reliable, friendly, and helpful... a conscientious Casmikrette editor... enjoys dancing and driving... dislikes poor sports... plans to marry when Uncle Sam permits it.

*Al Brierly*

**Alfred Brierly**

Good-natured... obliging... carefree... likes customized cars, sports, and girls... lives by the motto, "Better late than never."

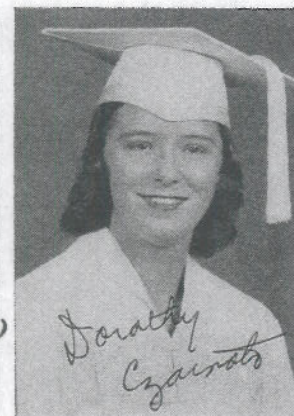


**Albert Conant**

Easy-going.. dancing is a real pleasure for Al.. may join Uncle Sam.

**Frances Coughenour**

A reserved, likeable miss... ambitious... active in the Sodality... chooses nursing as her career.

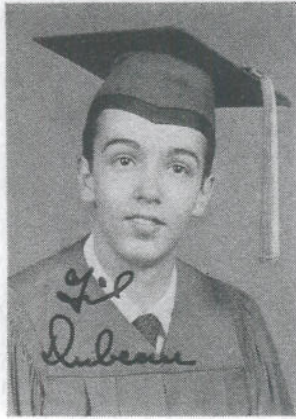


**Dorothy Czarnota**

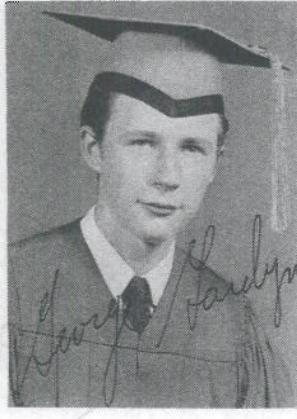
Known to everyone as Dotty... sociable and kind... willing to please... sport enthusiast... plans to become another Florence Nightingale.

**Gilbert Dubeau**

Happy, friendly, and care-free ... an avid sports fan ... enjoys dancing ... Soupy Sales is his favorite T.V. program ... wants to join the Navy.

**George Gardynik**

Better known as G. G... kind, pleasant, and helpful ... enjoys basketball ... dislikes driving, conceited people, and homework ... aspires to become rich.

**Josephine Gladkowski**

Quiet and reserved ... easy to get along with ... likes driving and basketball ... hopes to become a private secretary.

**Marion Godlewski**

An avid sports fan ... played basketball all four years ... Casmirette page editor ... dislikes people who don't smile ... her pet peeve is "I when in a bad mood." ... plans to get an office position.

**Jane Granz**

Secretary in the Sodality ... quiet, unassuming, helpful ... hopes to become a telephone operator ... enjoys dramatic mystery programs ... dislikes westerns and getting up on Saturday mornings.

**Cyril Jankowiak**

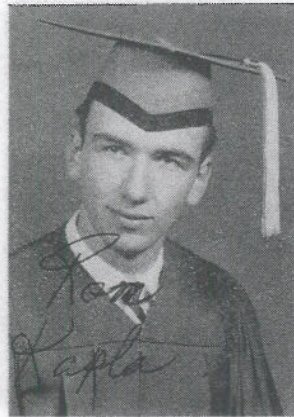
Ligh-hearted ... has a liking for hockey, jazz, and speed racing ... dislikes girls and souped-up cars ... has the ambition to be a confirmed bachelor.

**Ronald Jankowiak**

His philosophy is "Smile and the whole world smiles with you; cry and you cry alone" ... likes all sports ... plans to join the Air Force.

**Ronald Kapla**

Friendly ... has high ambitions ... possesses school spirit ... likes hunting, fishing, jazz, cars, and money ... desires to be an aeronautical engineer and get rich quick.



**Robert Karakula**

Serious... well-liked by all... sports enthusiast... his ambition is to see the world... dreams of playing professional baseball.

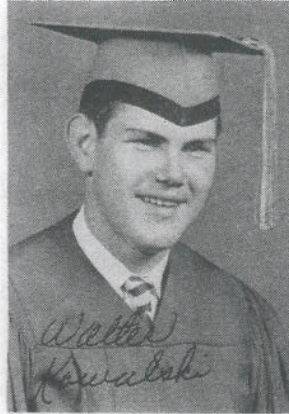


**Gerald Koc**

Entered SCH in his senior year... made many friends... easy-going... wants to achieve success with the least amount of effort.

**Walter Kowalski**

Believes that life is what you make it... reserved... an avid sports fan... enjoys fishing... aims to be a draftsman.



**Nancy Labon**

Known for her work as Student Relations manager... worked as a page editor for Casmirette... enjoys driving, bowling, and basketball... bossy people bore her... intends to become an airline stewardess.

**Marilyn Lemanski**

Reserved... sincere... finds pleasure in music and dancing... western movies are her pet peeve... her ambition is to be a comptometer operator.



**Harry Miller**

Known for his tenor... active, good-natured, kind, sincere... likes to dance, listen to rock and roll and classical music, and study chemistry... his pet peeves include complaining people, insincerity, and wrong answers in trig.

**Mary Ann Moreno**

Pleasant personality and a smile are her trade marks... loves to help people... wishes to operate a comptometer.

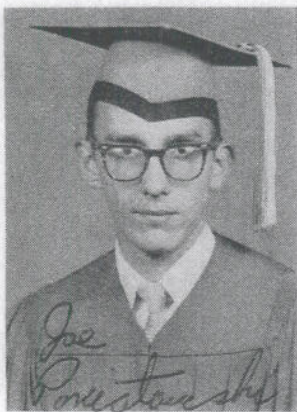
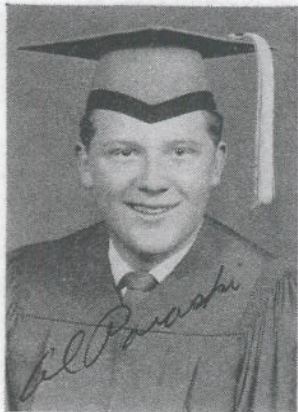


**Diane Narkum**

A shy, quiet girl with big ideas... pleasant... abhors rainy days. friendly people rate with her.. plans to work in an office.

### Alvin Paraski

His smile attracts people... Student Council vice-president... enjoys basketball, sharp cars, and driving... feels he could do without women drivers and early rising... intends to be a draftsman.



### Joseph Poniatowski

Tall, active, and fun-loving... center on the basketball team... president of the Student Council... likes basketball, fishing, and looking at fine cars... dislikes gossip and conceited people... aspires to be a dentist.

### Judith Ring

Amiable... sedate determined... enjoys singing and taking care of the sick... people with no ambition provoke her... looks forward to college life.



### Anita Roth

Affable and even tempered... fine portrayal of Olga, a Swedish maid... secretary of the Student Council... enjoys sports, ice skating, and dancing... dislikes show-offs and sophisticated people... interested in becoming a good secretary.

### Marie Schimelfening

Blue-eyed, fun loving, and ambitious... active in the Sodality... likes bowling, basketball, and ranches... her ambition is to hold a clerical position.

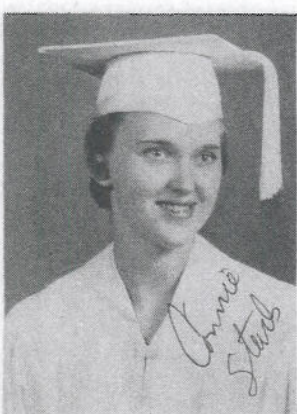
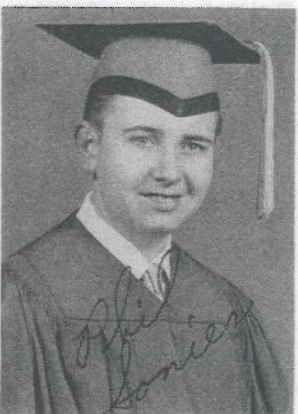


### Elaine Sochacki

Known for her warm smile... basketball and other sports hold her interest... efficient at making posters for all occasions... dreams of being a bookkeeper at the Detroit Bank.

### Philip Sonier

Blond hair, a moving automobile, and selling season's passes are Phil's characteristics... always seen fulfilling his duties as student manager... aims to be an architectural engineer.

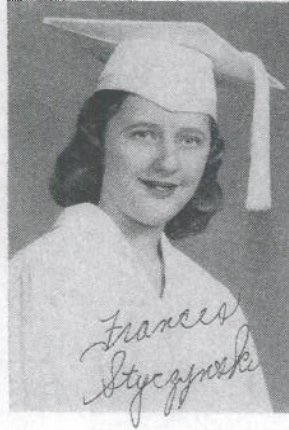


### Connie Stack

Enthusiastic... fun-loving... efficient cheerleader... enjoys singing... plans to be a secretary.

**Judith Stassick**

A petite young miss with a captivating personality... a favorite among the students... conscientious Student Council treasurer... always willing to help... dislikes bossy people and getting up in the morning... wants to hold a secretarial position.

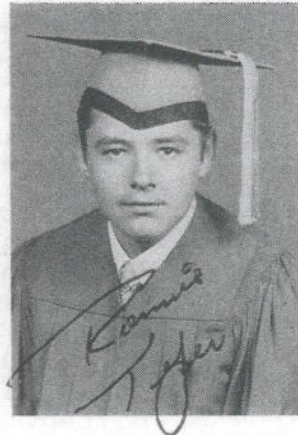


**Frances Styczynski**

Little Fran is small, quiet, and good-natured... a place on the Honor Roll was always reserved for her... likes money... dislikes work... plans to be a pharmaceutical buyer.

**Ronald Teper**

A quiet and unassuming fellow... friendly... enjoys all sports... dislikes homework... wishes to be an accountant.

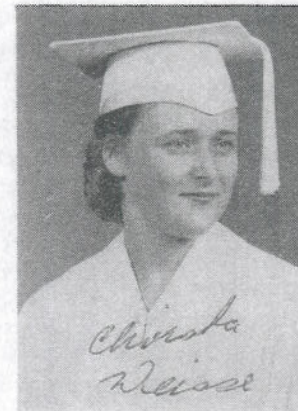


**Catherine Terski**

Better know as Turk... happy-go-lucky with a fine sense of humor... hopes to travel to Rome and own a Mercury convertible... likes to drive, dance, make friends, and play basketball... detests getting up in the morning, noisy mufflers, and back seat drivers.

**Christa Weisse**

Friendly, reserved, reliable... displays school spirit... likes dancing, basketball games, German pizza, singing, and vacations... people who do not sit in seats reserved for them are her pet peeve... hopes to be a competent typist.



**Leonard Wilczewski**

Goes about his business in a quiet way... enjoys dancing and bowling... dreads getting up in the morning... is looking forward to graduation.

**Ilona Zuke**

Friendly and cheerful... plans to enter college and become a teacher... swimming and buying clothes are her hobbies... dislikes arguments, cooking, and ironing clothes.



**Diane Zyla**

Kind, gracious, calm... enjoys dancing and pleasant conversation... plans to succeed in a nursing career.



Sodalists and the Easter Bunny are off the cheer the sick again. Visiting the shut-ins is the special-occasion project of the Sodality throughout the year.

We were happy to see so many of the Alumni at the operetta. It was a pleasant reunion. Thanks for coming!

## OUR LIBRARY

Through the generosity of our Rev. Pastor, our library has been enriched by the addition of new books. Several volumes pertaining to matters in religion will be placed on the 200 class shelves. The books are the most recent and are written by outstanding authors. In the sports section five Bronc Burnett stories have been added.

Fiction and biography shelves have been extended by donations made by Mr. R. Wozniak. The latest best sellers are among the volumes.

Complimentary copies of some useful references have been sent by publishers and others: *Living for Young Moderns* — I. M. McDermott and F. Nichols, contributed by Lippincott Co.; *What Do You Know about Labor* — J. Myers, compliments of Greater Detroit and Wayne County Industrial Union Council; *Guide to Career Information* — Career Information Service, from Life Insurance Co., N. Y.; *Masters of Deceit, the Story of Communism in America* — J. Edgar Hoover, donated by Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The National Catholic Almanac, The World Almanac, and The Michigan Manual for 1958 have been placed on the reference shelves. Several new magazines will be added to our collection in the fall.

The students wish to thank Brother Oswin, C.F.X., for his kind, complimentary remarks concerning the operetta. Thank you, Brother, for your interest!

## Last Will & Testament

The Senior Class of S.C.H., being of sound mind and body, hereby bequeaths the following:

Judy Bauer and Marilyn Lemanski leave their chewing gum for others to enjoy.

Dianne Narkun and Ronald Jankowiak leave their shy smiles to S. C. H.

Leonard Wilczewski leaves his famous born to anyone who has the courage to fight for it.

Jerry Koc, Cyril Jankowiak, and Al Brierly leave their parking places for others to fight over.

Joe Poniatowski leaves his seat on the girls' side of the class for some other lucky fellow to enjoy.

Barbara Brennan leaves her job of ringing the bell and editing the Casmirette to some conscientious junior.

Mike Bolda, Bob Karakula, Marion Godlewski, and Elaine Sochacki leave their scoring ability and positions as Captain and Co-captain on the basketball teams to the future stars.

Anita Roth, Alvin Paraski, and Judy Stassick leave their places on the Student Council to the lucky juniors.

Connie Stack, Diane Zyla, and Dorothy Czarnota leave their cheers to the future supporters of the Crescents.

Philip Sonier and Frances Styczynski leave their positions as athletic managers to others with similar executive abilities.

Sheila Bozman and Walter Kowalski leave their quiet, inexpressive voices for others to make use of

Ron Teper leaves his dashing Wyatt Earp dress style to be used by others who can appreciate it.

Illona Zuke leaves her place as Glee Club accompanist to some other musically-inclined student.

Harry Miller leaves his detailed explanations and impressive vocabulary for others to imitate.

Mary Ann Moreno, Gilbert Dubeau, and Christa Weisse leave their influence to S. C. H.

Nancy Labon and Catherine Terski leave their taxi business to those who wish to take over its responsibilities.

Jane Granz, Josephine Gladowski, Frances Coughenour, and Marie Schimelfening leave the memory of their lasting friendships as examples to others.

Ronald Kapla, George Gardynik, and Albert Conant leave their distinctive personalities for others to remember them by.

Judy Ring leaves her place in the Glee Club to the person qualified to fill it.

Class of '58

## Can You Imagine?

Marian Godlewski without Elaine Sochacki.

Barbara Brennan without a bell to ring.

Frances Coughenour and Gilbert Dubeau arriving at a dance on time.

Harry Miller sitting out a Polka Walter Kowalski without a desk to rest his head on.

Dorothy Czarnota with only necessities in her purse.

Ronald Jankowiak at a dance.

Anita Roth with laryngitis.

Cyril Jankowiak studying in history class.

Mike Bolda not going fishing.

Nancy Labon without her car.

Philip Sonier parking without getting a ticket.

Frances Styczynski standing 5'6".

Joe Poniatowski and George Gardynik coming to school on time.

Albert Conant not borrowing a pen or pencil.

Judy Stassick weighting 130 lbs.

Senior boys doing their homework.

Senior girls not borrowing typing paper or pencils.



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