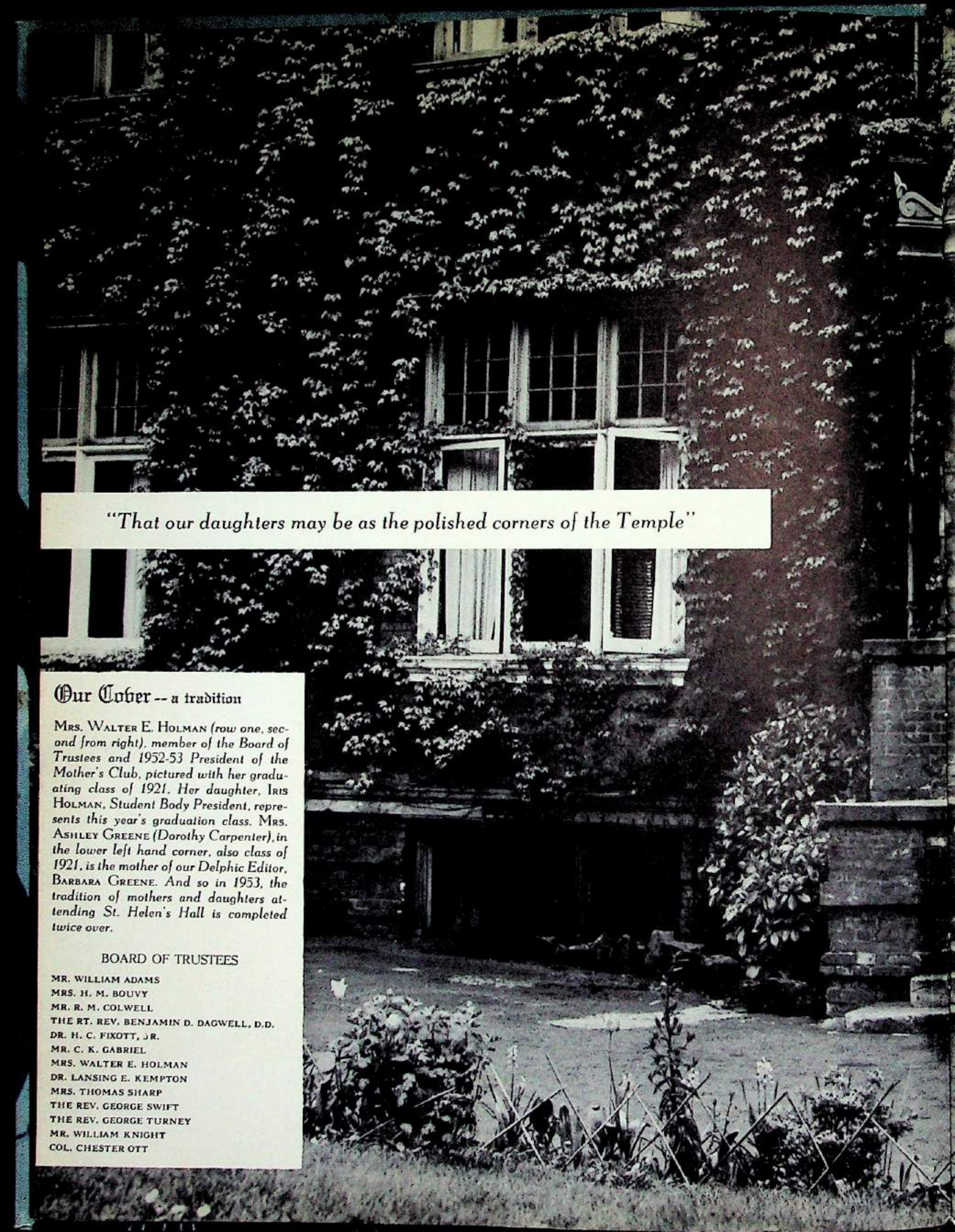


Traditionally

Our year at St. Helen's Hall begins with the Old Girl-New Girl Tea which gives students the opportunity to become acquainted and to meet their faculty. Welcoming smiles and sunshine add brilliance to the occasion.



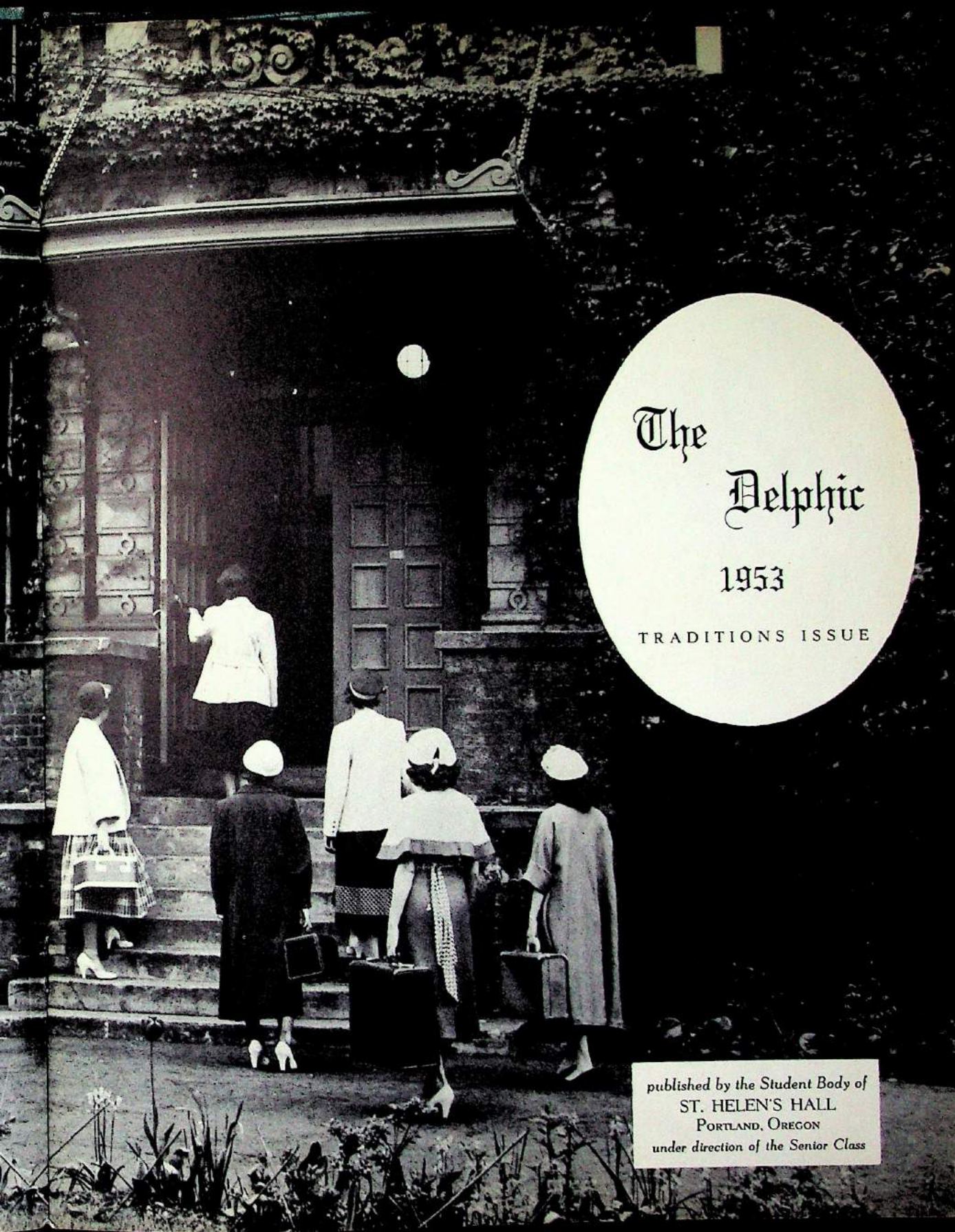
"That our daughters may be as the polished corners of the Temple"

Our Otober -- a tradition

MRS. WALTER E. HOLMAN (row one, second from right), member of the Board of Trustees and 1952-53 President of the Mother's Club, pictured with her graduating class of 1921. Her daughter, IRIS HOLMAN, Student Body President, represents this year's graduation class. MRS. ASHLEY GREENE (Dorothy Carpenter), in the lower left hand corner, also class of 1921, is the mother of our Delphic Editor, BARBARA GREENE. And so in 1953, the tradition of mothers and daughters attending St. Helen's Hall is completed twice over.

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We, the Seniors of 1953, gratefully dedicate our Delphic to Miss Jane Allen Saxton and Miss Lois R. Robison, our Headmistresses, who have thoughtfully and consistently guided us toward the road of happy and serviceable life.





Our School Ties

Every class has its own color of tie: chartreuse belongs to this year's Freshmen, the class of '56; aqua to the class of '55; red to the class of '54, and yellow to the class of '53. The Freshman class inherits each year the tie color of last year's graduated seniors. They keep this color for their four high school years—leaving it to the incoming Freshmen when they graduate.





The S.H.H. Year begins



NEW GIRLS MEET THE HALL'S HOUSEMOTHERS as Donna Winberg performs the honors for Grace Balheim, Karen Barner, Helen LeValley and Mrs. ELSIE TEELING, Mrs. EVELYN STRAHAN and Mrs. BERTHA KELSO.

MRS. GEORGE HALL, Miss Saxon's SECRETARY, heats our world-shaking problems and brings us closer to the Head of our school.



with the Old Girl



RENEWING OLD FRIENDSHIPS at the Old Girl-New Girl tea are Jane Franklin, Georgia Olsen, Shirlee McGreer and Nancy Fraser. A little assistance at the punchbowl, please!



NEW GIRLS - Yellow bows, candy-sticks and signs (BAIK - Boy am I Konfused) all spell initiation.

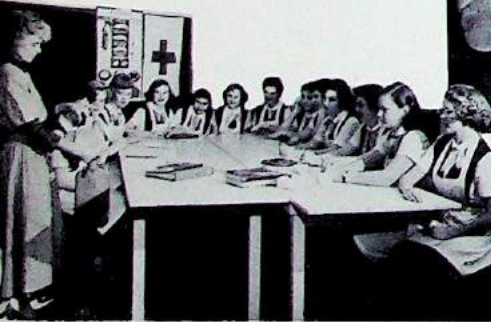


Initiation

Initiation is the humble beginning for all new girls to prepare them for their years at the Hall. They were very happy to find that in a week's time they had acquired beautiful slim figures as a result of such weight reducing tasks as making beds, carrying books, mopping floors, shining shoes and running errands.



A LITTLE MUDDY?, she won't mind; she's an initiate.



THE FRESHMAN HOME NURSING CLASS learns home care of the sick under Mrs. DAN JOHNSON's patient and skillful direction.



NEW GIRLS PERFORM for the old ones at the initiation ceremonies. Big Chief Beverly O'Connor performs.



MOTHER'S CLUB BANQUET finds high school parents and faculty with the freshman at the first function of the year.

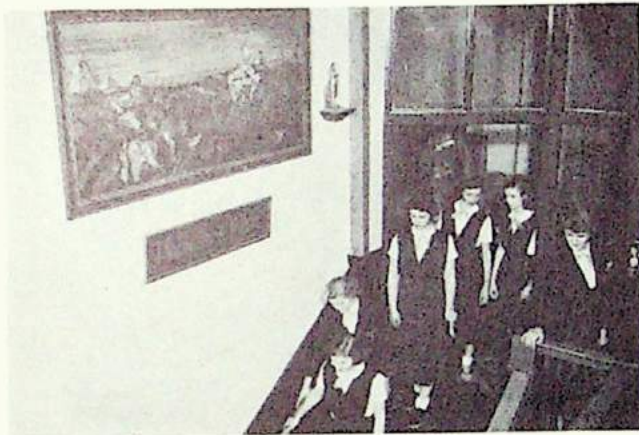
-New Girl Tea, Initiation, Introductions, Classes, and Dances



ELECTIONEERING, November, 1952, brings a closer understanding of national politics. Barbara Greene and Georgia Olsen put the finishing touches to the Social Economics bulletin board.



MRS. LYLE ASHCRAFT, our precise and practical mathematics teacher, instructs eager Freshmen in elementary algebra.



"THE HIGHEST CALLING"—beneath the time-honored tableau of Jeanne d'Arc, students pass between classes.



FRESHMEN FIND STUDY HALL is pervaded by a quiet, friendly atmosphere. Help is given when asked for and consideration for others is a keynote.



"ORIENTAL GARDENS," the annual Fall dance given by the Boarders for the Delphic.

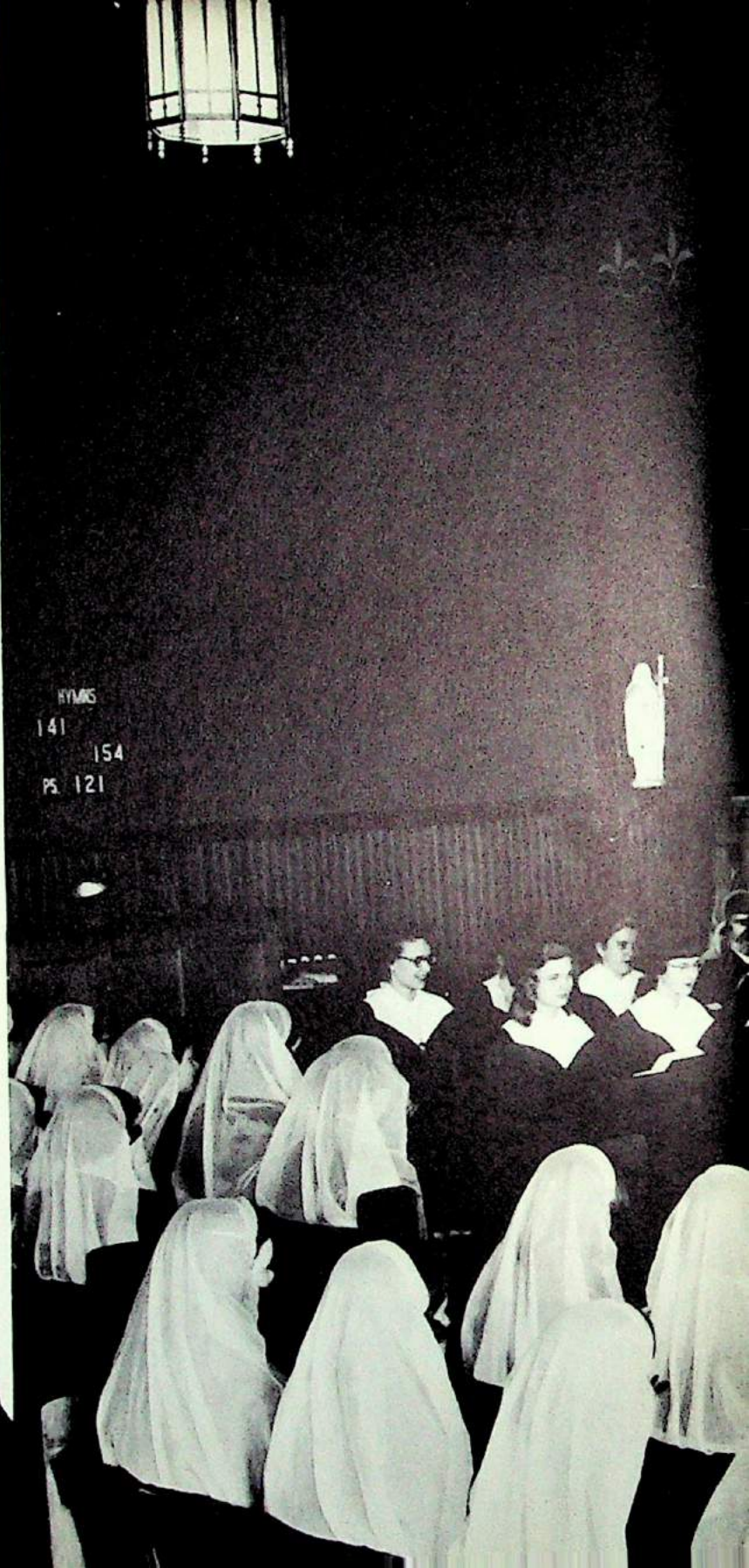
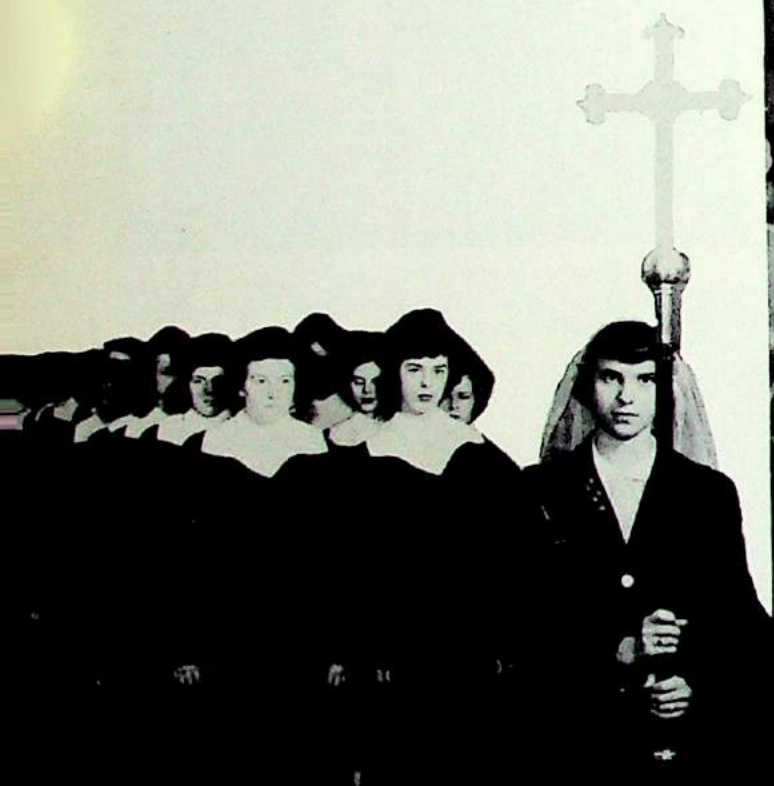


THE FRESHMEN are seen coming up the stairs of Morris Hall. ROW ONE: Luella Kruse, Secretary, Pat Mitzel, Treasurer, Donna Winebur, President, Marcia Olsen, Vice President, Carol Baker. ROW TWO: Virginia Parrott, Diann Teeling, Penelope Sawyer, Grace Balheir, Karen Barner. ROW THREE: Lynne Coleman, Margot Ross, Beth Wherry, Connie Wright, Laverne Wallace, Marianne Lamb.

Traditionally

The Choir lines up quietly behind Helenas cross-bearer, Iris Holman, to go to morning chapel. The processional cross was given many years ago in memory of a former student and is made of mother-of-pearl and mounted on an ebony staff. The school emblem is embossed in the center.

In the chapel, the cross stands in its traditional place to the left of the altar and the choir fills the choir pews.





Chapel is the inspiring beginning and ending of every school day



YOUNGER HELENAS learn from a Senior how the candles should be put out.



GEORGIA OLSEN, President of Helenas.

SENIOR HELENAS members, Cynthia Coats and Shirlee McGreer, instruct Sophomore Marietta Lind and Junior Diana Barnard in the care of the altar cloth.



THE GIRLS OF HELENAS are pictured with their advisor, Miss Lois R. Robison, associate headmistress of the Hall. LEFT TO RIGHT (STANDING): Nancy Cannon, Vice President, Diana Barnard, Barbara Greene, Shirlee McGreer. SEATED: Helen Farmin, Jemison Cain, Georgia Olsen, President, Miss Robison, Marietta Lind, Secretary, Cynthia Coats, Iris Holman.



THE REVEREND NEVILLE BLUNT, our Chaplain, prepares to give the blessing from the high altar as he does every morning at the close of Chapel.



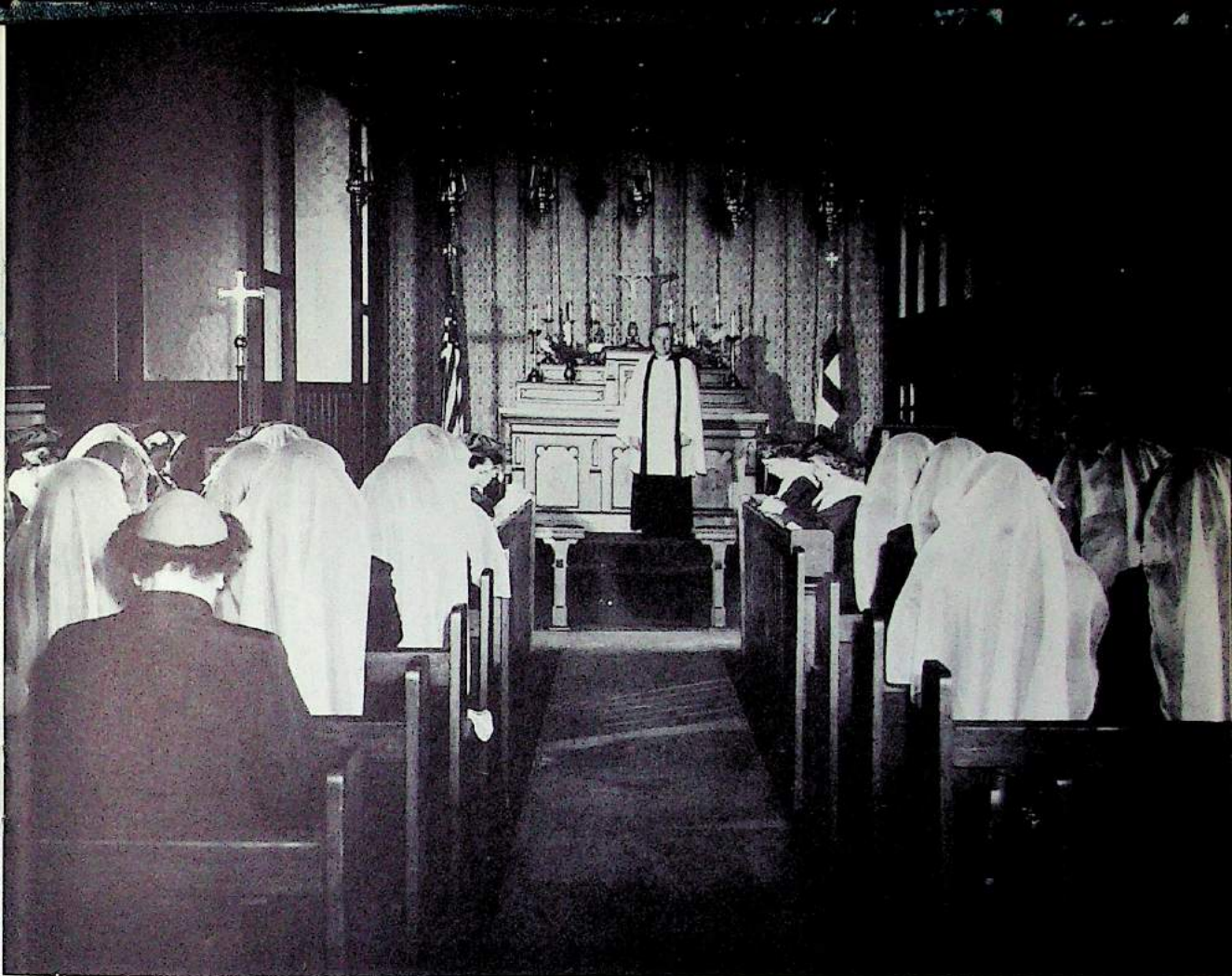
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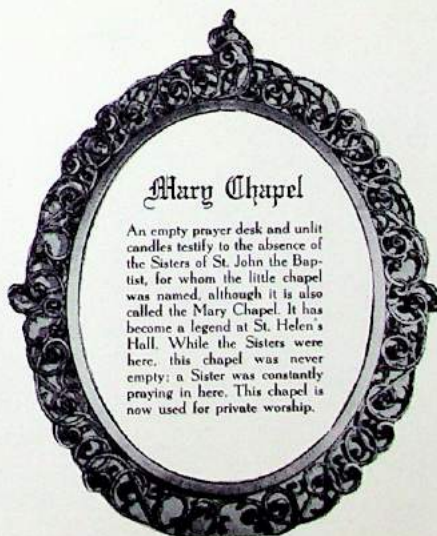
1953

JOY BAUMGARTNER

is given each year at Christmas time to the girl who is rated by her fellow students to have the character and ideals most like those of the Virgin Mary.



EACH MORNING THE STUDENTS GATHER IN THE CHAPEL to worship God. The Choir leads us in singing hymns and psalms as we begin our day.



Mary Chapel

An empty prayer desk and unlit candles testify to the absence of the Sisters of St. John the Baptist, for whom the little chapel was named, although it is also called the Mary Chapel. It has become a legend at St. Helen's Hall. While the Sisters were here, this chapel was never empty; a Sister was constantly praying in here. This chapel is now used for private worship.



THE RIGHT REVEREND BENJAMIN D. DAGWELL, D.D., the Bishop of the Diocese of Oregon, is the ecclesiastical head of our school. A friend of all the girls, he is always welcome at St. Helen's Hall.

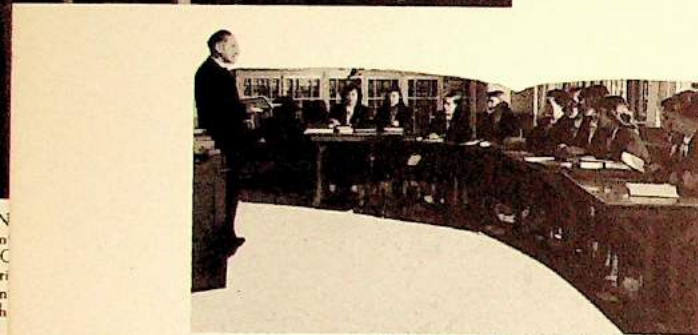
Confirmation, Choir, Awards, Studies enrich our religious life



NEWLY CONFIRMED GIRLS are pictured with Fathers Blunt and Turney and Bishop Dagwell just before the traditional Bishop's Breakfast for the Bishop and the confirmees.

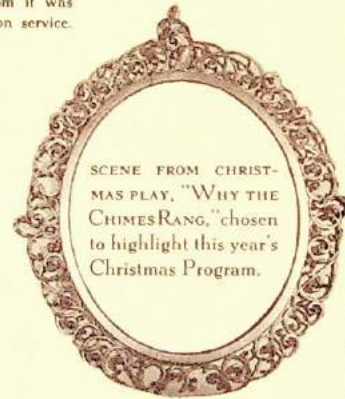


OUR HIGHEST AWARD for Christian Character was voted this year to a Junior, Barbara McGraw. The cup was presented to her by Bishop Dagwell, for whom it was named, at the Confirmation service.



OUR CHAPLAIN, Father Blunt, and his inquisitive Sophomore Sacred Studies class, who this year have concentrated on the study of early biblical history.

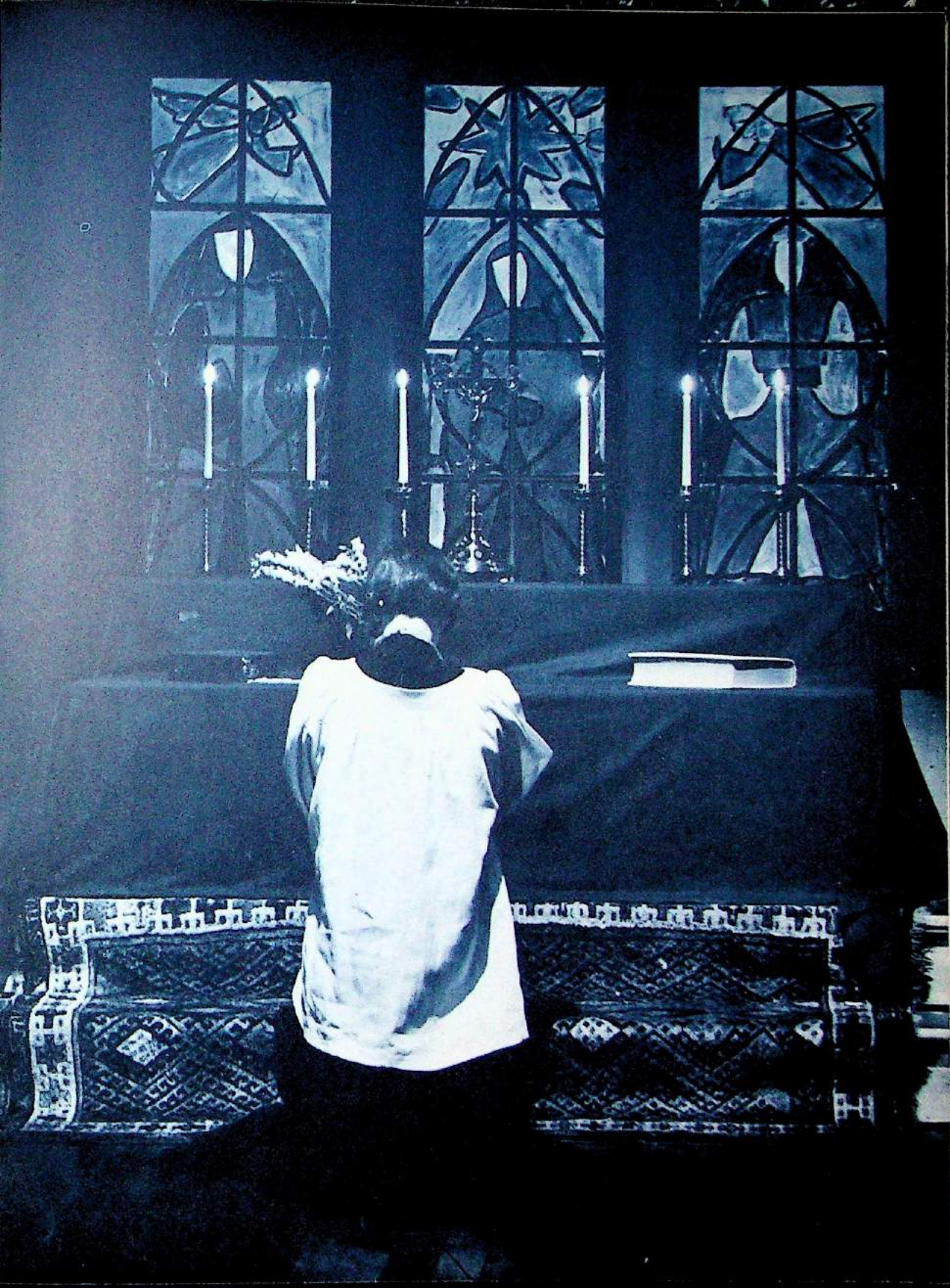
FATHER LESSING of St. Mark's Parish enlightens Miss Robison's Senior Sacred Studies class on the finer points of religion.



MRS. JOHN HARRINGTON directs the Choir.



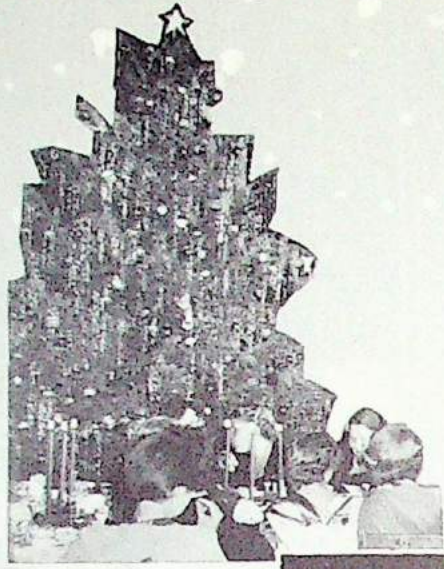
MR. JAMES STRACHAN rehearses the Glee Club for a coming program. Shortly after this picture was taken, Mr. Strachan contracted a prolonged illness and since he has been sick, Miss VIOLET OULBEGIAN, a music instructor from the Lower School, and MRS. JOHN HARRINGTON, our director last year, have handled the group.



We ring in the Yuletide Season with Community Service Projects,



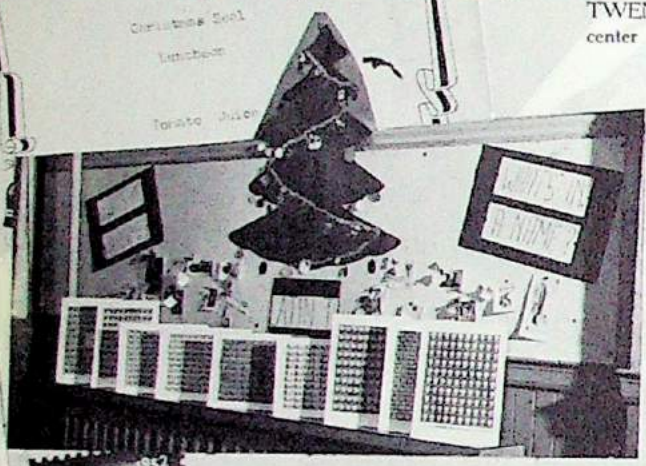
THE HELENAS SALE of Christmas Seals does a good business as Diana Barnard and Jean Adams buy their supply from Nancy Cannon.



TWENTY-FOOT XMAS TREE, the center of attraction at festive dinner.



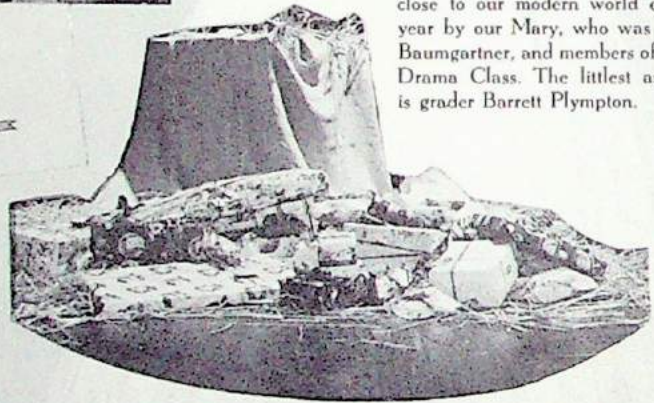
COTTON SNOW FALLS



THE NATIVITY is re-enacted close to our modern world each year by our Mary, who was Joy Baumgartner, and members of the Drama Class. The littlest angel is grader Barrett Plympton.



"IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE." Our Christmas motto at St. Helen's Hall is evidenced by the pile of gifts given by the students to orphaned children and the underprivileged. These gifts are fittingly placed at the foot of the manger where they are blessed by our Chaplain, Father Blunt.



Christ

Christmas is more than just a season at St. Helen's Hall. It is traditionally one of the most important, the busiest, even the happiest time of our year. The calendar days are filled with



SANTA DISPENSES GIFTS AND KISSES at annual Christmas dinner. Yvonne Wright gets hussed.



A GOOD DINNER and an evening of merriment bring about these happy Senior faces at the annual Christmas Dinner.

a Snow Ball Dance, a Nativity Play, and the Christmas Banquet



over dancers at Snowball Christmas formal.



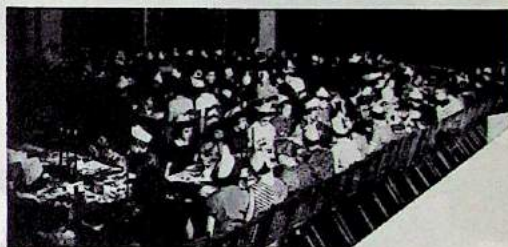
SOPHOMORE CHORAL READERS introduce the Nativity Scene at the annual Christmas program.



SANTA CLAUS presents the Rt. Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, our venerated Bishop, a token of our appreciation at the annual Christmas Dinner.



IN OUR CHRISTMAS PLAY, "Why the Chimes Rang," a king, played by Beverly O'Connor, offers his crown at the altar of the Christ Child on Christmas Eve with hope of making the chimes ring.



THE CHRISTMAS BANQUET—a gala family dinner for students, faculty and staff—complete with paper hats, Santa Claus and a twenty-foot Christmas tree.

mas

programs, the Christmas play, and community service projects, the sale of Christmas seals and the pile of gifts given by the girls to underprivileged children.



A NEW ATOMIC CHRISTMAS TREE? No, just one of Mrs. Strahan's beautiful hall decorations for Christmas.

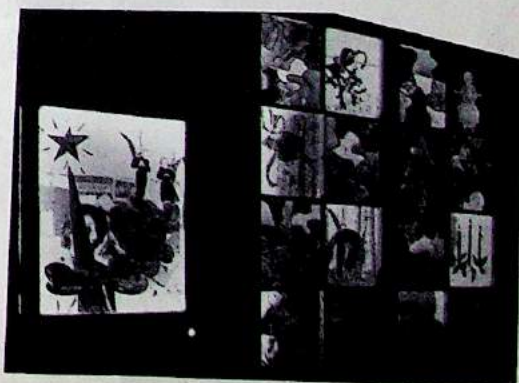


"A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL," says Santa as the Heads receive their gifts. Mrs. Oumansky in her jet-propelled hat looks on.



SENIORS AT CHRISTMAS DANCE. Seniors and their dates enjoy the Christmas Dance, the "Snowball."

PRIZE-WINNING BOARDERS' Christmas decoration



Our Boarders find group living, one



After good night's sleep, these boarding freshmen are up and preparing for breakfast.



Each girl takes care of her own room, keeping it clean colorful and attractive.



Each morning, after breakfast, the American flag is raised.

STEADY THERE!! Democracy is more than a claim at St. Helen's Hall. Even the Headmistress helps steady a ladder.



Telephone calls play a part in each girl's day. "Sign-out book" is important, too.



OUR BOARDING DEPARTMENT is headed by a council which consists of a President, Yvonne Wright; Vice President, Nancy Fraser; Secretary, Helen Farmin; Treasurer, Barbara McGraw; Freshman Representative, Donna Wineburg; and two Hall Chairmen, one from each floor.

MILK OF MAGNESIA, ASPIRIN, AND NOSE DROPS!! Mrs. Helen Noble, our school nurse, has charge of the infirmary, and helps cure us of our minor ailments.



Study hours, too. Shirley McGreer helps her roommate, Judie Evans, with homework.



Mrs. Kelso, Freshman and Sophomore Housemother, takes charges of the snacks.



MISS MAUDE ROBERTSON, our friendly receptionist, greets our guests during the

of the oldest traditions at the Hall, a wonderful experience!



MRS. O. J. DANIELS, secretary to Miss Robison, mediates our requests in a friendly manner.



TRADITION CANNOT BE AVOIDED. Even as they lunch, these Freshmen are aware that the china in the cabinet behind them came around the Horn and, it is believed, was some of the first to be used at the Hall.



MRS. MABEL BROWN, our dietician, has been affectionately nicknamed "The Georgia Peach." Everyone agrees that she is a peach of a cook!!

Boarders

The Boarding Department is "the home away from home" for those of us who "live in." Our year 'round project is Christian Conduct, making our life as Boarders something to remember. Some of our seasonal projects are: The Boarders Dance, the Annual Birthday Dinner, Thanksgiving Dinner, and the Boarders Family Christmas Party.



SENIORS FIRST! A group of girls crowd around the dining room doors at noon.



THE DINING ROOM gives an atmosphere of pleasant relaxation.



Each week day evening the boarders meet for evening prayer.

Underclassmen are hard at work on the day's assignments.

"Lights out" finds Sandra Hoyt, Kathy McCarty and Suzanne Schueler unprepared.





Our School Ring

Our school ring is a tradition of many years. Only those girls who have gone to the Hall for a year and a half are eligible to wear it. The school seal forms the center of the ring around which are written the Latin words: "SIGILLUM AVLAE SANCTAE HELENAE CONDITAE MDCCCLXIX" meaning, "Seal of the Hall of Saint Helena, built in 1869."

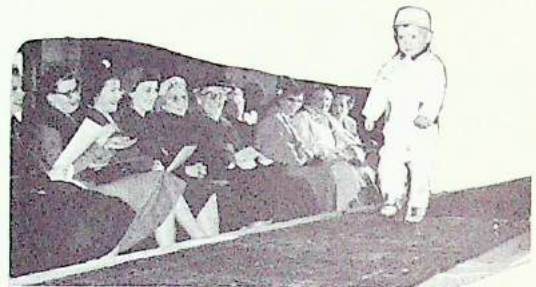




The Sophomores take the Winter spotlight with the Valentine



MISS ISABELLE MCKIRDIE, SOPHOMORE CLASS ADVISOR, is pictured with her charges. ROW ONE: Sandra Hoyt, Jemison Cain, Secretary, Paula Griffin, President, Suzanne Schueler, Vice-President, Helen Lamb, Treasurer, Darlene Drake. ROW TWO: Kathleen McCarty, Charlotte Pundt, Karen Hill, Darlene Corbin, Marietta Lind, and Helen Farmig.



FASHION is not limited to the ladies as a tot from St. Helen's Hall Pre-School is out to prove!



SANDRA HOYT models an attractive wool skirt.

"Portland In the Spotlight"
 in honor of fashion
 PRESENTED BY
 The Bedell Store
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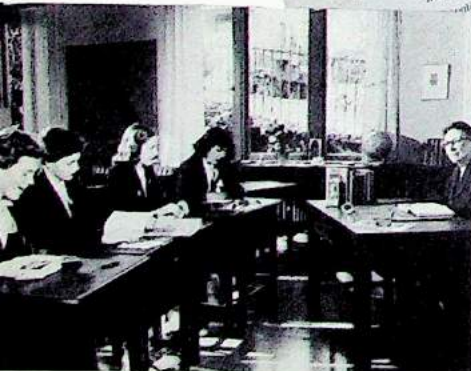
GRACEFUL STUDENTS and their lovely mothers parade forth in high fashion under the capable direction of Mr. Frank Nylander, fashion expert.



EVERYONE loves a fashion show! Proceeds went to the Delphic fund.

ANOTHER LANDMARK around the Hall is this ancient bell which found its way around the Horn in the late nineteenth century.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
 Artych Bookery
 Madison Co. Garden West
 Tommie Florist
 Fashions by The Bell



"Gallis est omnis divisa in partes tres." MISS IRENE CAMPBELL, our wise and experienced Latin teacher, launches us into Caesar's Gallic Wars and a study of the Latin language.



MRS. ROBERT DUSENBERRY, our enthusiastic Freshman and Sophomore English teacher, teaches the elements of English.

Formal, annual Fashion Show, the Catlin Game



WITH BEV'S ENTHUSIASM we should win the game for sure. Catlin, our traditional rivals from up on the hill, play a series of basketball games with us each year.



IT'S A TOUGH GAME as far as these girls are concerned.

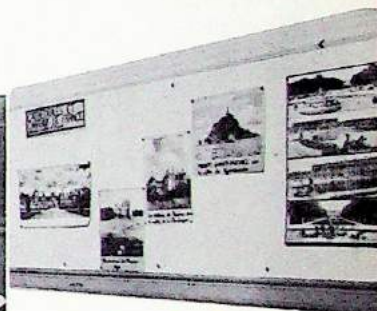
Valentine

The Sophomores take the spotlight with the first dance of the new year, the Valentine Formal. After many hours of hard work, the decorations are completed and the dance finally gets underway. During the course of the evening, a King and Queen of Hearts are selected to rule over the festivities.

Formal



MADAME MARIE-LOUISE FISK, our lovely French teacher, helps Darlene Corbin during class.



The French bulletin board.



HAPPY COUPLES trend the mazes of the dance at the Valentine Formal. For such are the royal commands of KING BOB AND



QUEEN GEORGIA, who, by virtue of their graceful dancing, were crowned to rule over the merriment of the Sophomore Valentine Formal.

Drama includes plays, modern dance, and the Fine Arts Program



GRACE AND BEAUTY characterize the ballet dance of Grace Balheim and Karen Barner at the Fine Arts Program.



OUR MAD SYMPHONY in pantomime at the Program: Sandra Hoyt (at the piano), Dianna Barnbals), Nancy Cannon (at the drums) and Cather (triangle).



MRS. JUSTIN REINHART INSTRUCTS the Junior and Senior modern dancers with the help of Mrs. Peggy Oumansky. Dance is a required course for all classes.



is pictured Paula Griffrer, Darlene Corbin.

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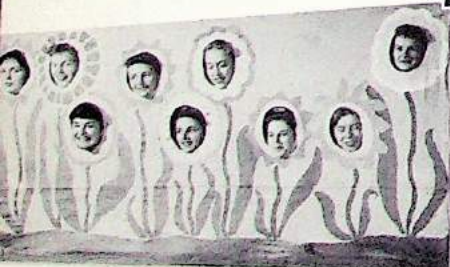
Our Class Pin

The traditional class pin is reserved for the Junior and Senior classes. Each class, when they become juniors, may order the pins with a guard telling the date of their graduation. The letters S.H.H. set in the shape of a diamond with 4 small pearls to signify the 4 years of high school form the main pin, with the number 31 written on the guard of this year's seniors.

THE DANCE BEGINS as these Juniors and Seniors perform an interpretation of Gershwin's Second Prelude.



THE VAMPI! Mrs. Ethel Christie, teacher of Drama, adds the finishing touches to the makeup of Barbara Greene, who repeats the lesson to a fellow student. The effect? Similar to Plaster of Paris.



Quelles Jolies Fleurs!! form a background for "Poor Maddelena," a fantasy of love.





The Juniors steal the show with RED-Letter Day, Our Belle,



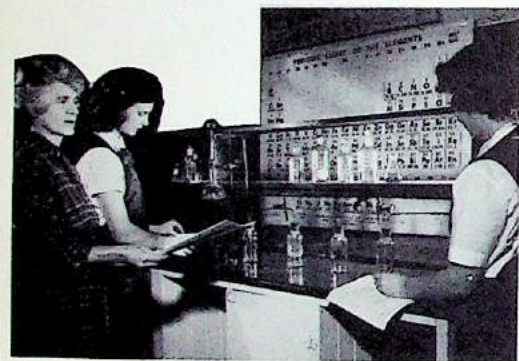
OUR JUNIORS look over their financial report on the front lawn. **FIRST ROW:** JoAnn Fields, Secretary, Diana Barnard, President, Catherine Wise, Treasurer. **BACK ROW:** Judyth Leslie, Judith Evans, Beverly O'Connor, Joy Baumgartner, Sue Breck, Helen LaValley, Jacqueline Howard, Jane Sailor, Barbara McGraw, Joanne Henry, Nancy Cannon.



BELLE OF ST. HELEN'S. Yvonne Wright receives a golden cup from President Diana Barnard at the traditional Red Letter Day Dance.



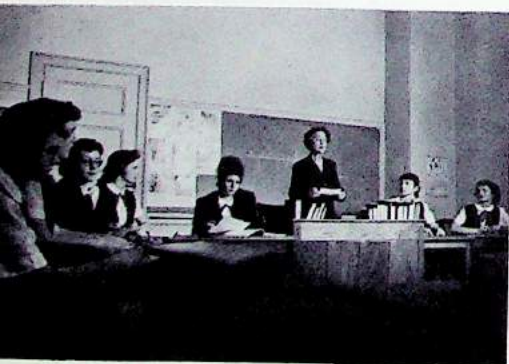
TWO JUNIORS with mortar boards of red and white paper share the front row at the Friday Jazz Concert. This is the one time during the year that the Seniors take a back seat to anyone!



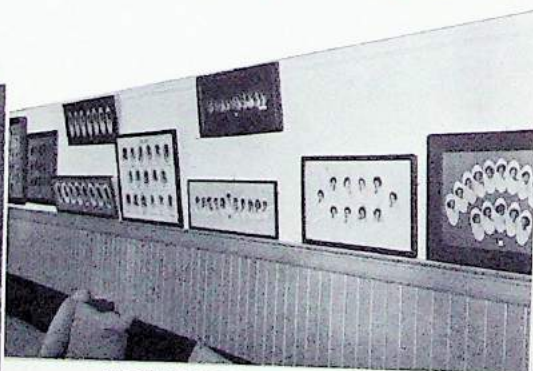
MRS. DAN JOHNSON, science instructor, helps Diana Barnard and Sue Breck, Junior chemistry students, perform a complicated experiment in the chemistry lab.



TWEED AND TAMMANY take on new meaning for the Juniors as the story of American History is revealed by Miss Isabelle McKirdie, Social Studies teacher.



JUNIORS STUDY LITERATURE and the English language under Mrs. Ethel Christie in English III.



LEST WE FORGET our many traditions, the pictures of our former graduating classes line the walls of Morris II. Styles have changed, but the intelligence and character which characterized a S.H.I.I. girl eighty-four years ago are still to be found here today.

Jazz Concert, and the April Showers Dance



THE TRADITIONAL JAZZ CONCERT held the last day of Red Letter Week is enjoyed by the student body.



JEAN ADAMS AND PAT LEWIS and their dates admire gaily painted fish which are part of the Red Letter Day Dance decorations.



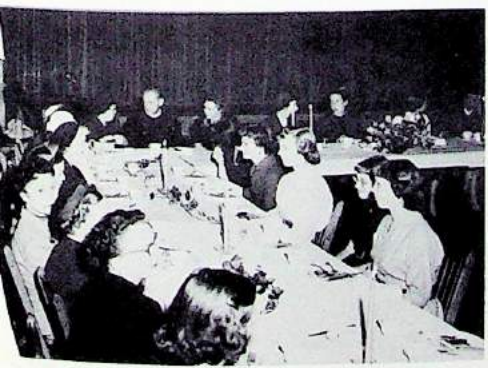
"APRIL SHOWERS" was the theme of our Red Letter Day Dance but the silvery rain drops don't seem to bother these dancing couples.



RED LETTER WEEK FRIDAY! Seniors in gray robes, Freshmen with dance caps — all part of the Juniors' week of fun.

Red-Letter Day

Our Belle is elected during Red Letter Week by votes which are sold by the Junior Class. On the last day the top three candidates parade in bathing suits, formals, and give a display of their talents. On Friday afternoon, the Juniors present a jazz concert for the student body. The week is climaxed by the Red Letter Day Dance at which The Belle is crowned Queen for the evening.



THE JUNIORS with parents and teachers at the banquet held for them by the Mother's Club.



A--S-L-D-K-F-J-G-H- Such is the humble beginning for a Typing I student, Miss HELEN BOYLE helps Barbara McGraw get started.

Baccalaureate Robes

From the beginning of March to the end of May, the gray baccalaureate robes with mortar boards and tassels are a familiar sight. They are worn every Friday by the Seniors for this period so that they may become accustomed to wearing them in ceremonies. The robes originally were used as graduating robes for the Junior College, now no longer in existence.





The Seniors manage the student body, star at the May Fete with



MORRIS HALL with its arcade of former graduating classes.



THE PICTURE OF MARY RODNEY and the record of fine administration she left the school inspired Miss Saxton to establish the Mary Rodney Award, given by the Headmistress to the girl who best represents what Mary Rodney expected a St. Helen's Hall girl to be. This award has become a tradition and is presented each year on class day. The girl chosen to receive the Mary Rodney Award in 1952 was ROSALIND RICHARDSON, class of 1953.



THE STUDENT COUNCIL is responsible for the March of Dimes, sending representatives to regional conferences, and the May Fete Dance. Council members from left to right are: Yvonne Wright, Diana Barnard, Jacqueline Howard, Corresponding Secretary, Nancy Cannon, Vice President, Iris Holman, President, Marietta Lind, Secretary, Shirlee McGreer, Treasurer, Cynthia Coats, Donna Wineburg, Paula Griffin, Barbara Greene, Georgin Olsen, and Miss Campbell, Advisor.



ASSEMBLIES are held every Friday the last period, and the students take charge of the program. Iris Holman, Student President, leads the students in the salute to the flag.



FRIENDLY SENIORS greet the newcomers.



THE SPECIAL ART CLASS, under the direction of Mrs. Jean Ullman, is shown how to block print materials. In the background are oils and water colors done by the students.

Queen and court, close a memorable year with Commencement

May Fete

No spring season would be complete without our traditional May Fete. This year the Choir led with three numbers and the Senior Class presented the play "Poor Maddelena." At last the scene was set for the coronation of the May Queen and the presentation of her court, which is chosen from the Senior Class by the student body each year. The President of Helenas presented yellowroses to newly "tapped" members of the honor society.



MAY COURT from left to right: Diana Barnard, Mistress of Ceremonies, Princesses Shirlee McGreer, Rosalind Richardson, Cynthia Coats, Queen Jeann Adams, Princesses Patricia Lewis, Iris Holman, and Yvonne Wright.

PAT LEWIS AS PIERRETTE, Nancy Fraser as Bumbu, and Cynthia Coats as Pierrot, perform in the Senior Class Play "Poor Maddelena" against a background of smiling flowers.



THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL is made up of the Junior and Senior members of the Student Council and acts as a student court.



OUR SCHOOL SEAL, which hangs in the main hall, is one of the first things seen upon entering the school.



OUR BIRTHDAY BELLE, Miss Lois R. Robison, is part of one of our favorite traditions. For the past four years, the class of 1953 has celebrated her birthday, March 2, with a half holiday, on which they go out to luncheon and a movie.



MRS. ETHEL CHRISTIE, the English Instructor for the Upper Classmen, explains the science of good speech to the Seniors.



AS GRADUATION NEARS, Mrs. Johnson and the Seniors hold many conferences regarding college.



JEAN CAROLE ADAMS

KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

1952-1953

"Jeanne" . . . Senior Class Vice-President . . . Glee Club accompanist . . . B Sharp Club 1952 . . . May Court Song Leader . . . Fine Arts Program . . . Music Editor, Delphic . . . Boarders Council . . . Christmas Play . . .

Future: University of Washington

"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."



MARGARET DIANE BERRY

PORTLAND, OREGON

1950-1953

"Diane" . . . Sports Editor of the Delphic . . . Fine Arts Program . . . Christmas Play . . . Junior Classical League . . . Horsemanship Trophy . . .

Future: Stephens College

"A gentleness of spirit and a pure serenity of mind."

CYNTHIA COATS

TILLAMOOK, OREGON

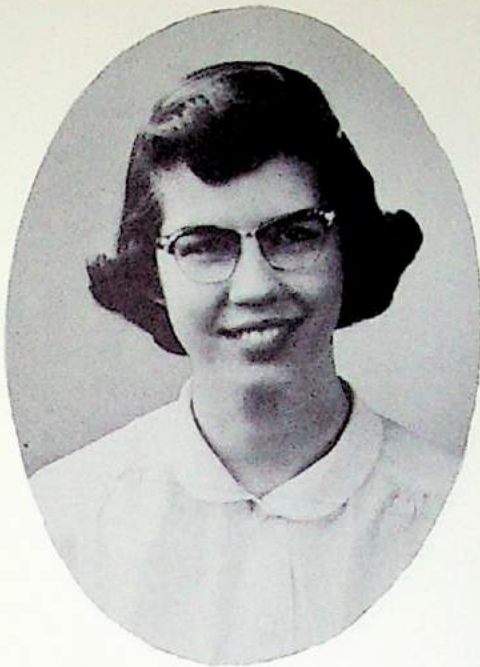
1950-1953

"Cindy" . . . Senior Class President . . . Student Council . . . Executive Council . . . G.A.A. . . . Ski Club . . . B Sharp Club 1950 . . . Riding Club . . . Fine Arts Program . . . May Court . . . Christmas Play . . . Assistant Art Editor of the Delphic . . . Helenas . . . Senior Class Play

Future: University of Washington

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men."





JANE ELIZABETH FRANKLIN

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

1952-1953

"Janie" . . . Treasurer of Senior Class . . . Riders Club . . . B Sharp Club . . . Editor's Aide of Delphic . . . Secretary of Delphic . . . Fine Arts Program . . . Junior Classical League.

Future: Pacific University

"Beneath a cover brusque concealed, a warm and gentle heart revealed."

NANCY ANNE FRASER

HERMISTON, OREGON

1950-1953

"Fras" . . . Secretary of Executive Council . . . Corresponding Secretary of Student Body . . . Vice-President of Boarders . . . Senior Class Secretary . . . Art Editor of Delphic . . . Boarders Council 1951-1953 . . . Fine Arts Program . . . B Sharp Club 1950 . . . Senior Class Play . . . Christmas Play.

Future: Stephens College

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."



BARBARA ASHLEY GREENE

PORTLAND, OREGON

1949-1953

"Greenie" . . . Secretary of Freshman Class . . . Secretary of Helenas . . . President of Sophomore Class . . . B Sharp Club 1950-1953 . . . Junior Classical League . . . Secretary of G.A.A. . . . President of Red Cross Council . . . Scholastic Award 1949-1952 . . . Helenas . . . Christmas Play . . . Editor of Delphic . . . Student Council . . . Executive Council . . . Fine Arts Program.

Future: William and Mary

"When she vows a friendship, she performs it to the last article."



IRIS ANN HOLMAN

PORTLAND, OREGON

1949-1953

"Iris" . . . Student Body President . . . Treasurer of the Delphic . . . Treasurer of Class 1950-1952 . . . President of G.A.A. . . . B Sharp Club 1949-1953 . . . Helenas . . . May Court . . . Fine Arts Program . . . Ski Club . . . Student Council . . . Executive Council.

Future: Stanford

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."



PATRICIA GENE LEWIS

PORTLAND, OREGON

1949-1953

"Patti" . . . Freshman Class President . . . B Sharp Club 1949-1953 . . . May Court . . . May Fete Mistress of Ceremonies . . . Delphic Staff . . . Senior Class Play . . . Fine Arts Program.

Future: Lewis and Clark College

"Hers are ways of pleasantness."

SHIRLEE MARIE McGREER

IONE, OREGON

1950-1953

"Mac" . . . Sophomore Class Vice-President . . . B Sharp Club 1950-1953 . . . Boarders Secretary . . . Boarders Council . . . Helenas . . . Red Cross Council . . . Student Body Vice-President . . . Mary Award . . . Script Editor of Delphic . . . Assistant Editor of Delphic . . . Treasurer of Student Body . . . Fine Arts Program . . . May Court . . . Student Council . . . Executive Council.

Future: Whitman College

"The social smile, the sympathetic tear."





BARBARA LEE McMULLEN

SALEM, OREGON

1952-1953

"Bingo" . . . Editor of Halltonian . . . Assistant Script
Editor of Delphic . . . Ski Club . . . Riding Club . . .
Fine Arts Program.

Future: Oregon State College

"Worry and I have never met."

GEORGIA RAE OLSEN

PORTLAND, OREGON

1949-1953

"Georgie" . . . Secretary of Student Body . . . B Sharp
Club 1949-1953 . . . Junior Class President . . . Helenas
President . . . Student Council . . . Executive Council
. . . Photography Editor of Delphic . . . Fine Arts Program
. . . Junior Classical League . . . G.A.A.

Future: Washington University

*"He who does not think too much of himself is much
more esteemed than he imagines."*



ELAINE MARGARET PEAVEY

MCMINNVILLE, OREGON

1952-1953

"P. V." . . . Hall Chairman . . . Boarders Council . . .
Senior on the Red Cross Council . . . Delphic Staff . . .
B Sharp Club 1953 . . . Fine Arts Program.

Future: Dental Hygienist.

"She was kindness and thoughtfulness itself."



ROSALIND ELIZABETH RICHARDSON

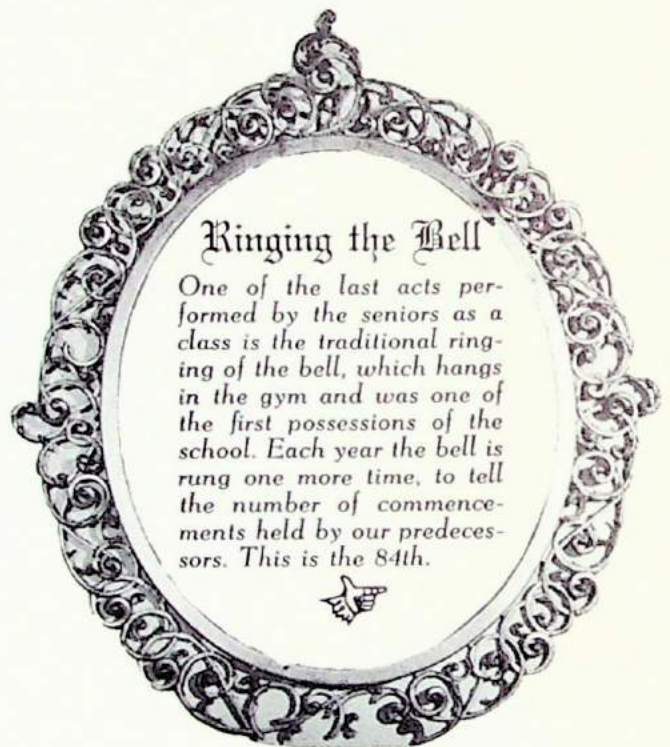
PORTLAND, OREGON

1949-1953

"Ros" . . . Fine Arts Program . . . Junior Classical League
. . . Delphic Staff . . . Mary Rodney Award . . . May Court
. . . B Sharp Club President . . . B Sharp Club Secretary . . .
Sophomore Class Secretary.

Future: Lewis and Clark College

"Noble by heritage; generous and kind."



Ringing the Bell

One of the last acts performed by the seniors as a class is the traditional ringing of the bell, which hangs in the gym and was one of the first possessions of the school. Each year the bell is rung one more time, to tell the number of commencements held by our predecessors. This is the 84th.



YVONNE E. WRIGHT

SPRINGFIELD, OREGON

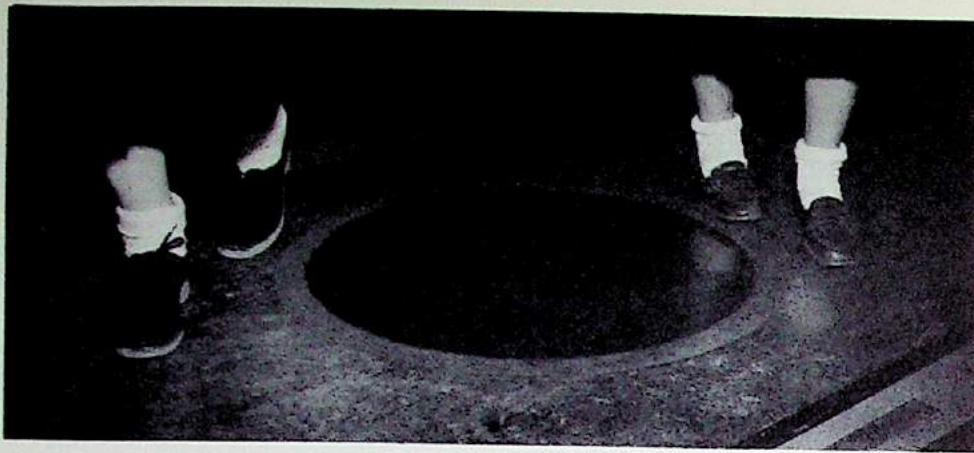
1952-1953

"Vonnie" . . . Boarders President . . . Student Council
. . . Executive Council . . . May Court . . . Delphic Staff
. . . Belle of St. Helen's.

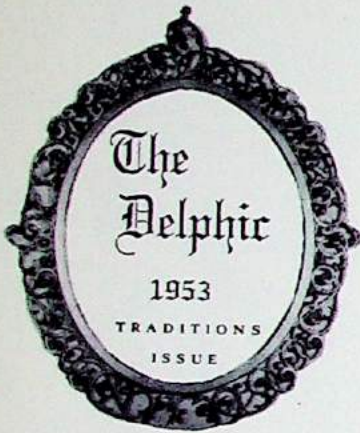
Future: Undecided

"There lies a conversation in her eyes."





Sacred Ground! is this time-honored seal on the landing outside of Morris just beyond the Chapel. Since the time of the Sisters, it has been considered "off limits" to the feet of the students and faculty of S.H.H.



BARBARA GREENE, editor-in-chief and IRIS HOLMAN, financial editor (left), put the finishing touches on Delphic copy. Tradition cannot be escaped, even by them!!

BUSY BOARDERS work tirelessly on the pages of the annual. LEFT TO RIGHT: Elaine Peavey, Shirlee McGreer, Nancy Fraser, Jane Franklin (at typewriter), and Barbara McMullen.



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- Karen Barner — Freshman Representative

With best wishes for
much happiness and
success in the future

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Troedson

Jane Allen Saxton
St. Luke I: 38

Mrs. G. S. Drake

Because of my long acquaintance and association with
St. Helen's Hall through the attendance of my
daughter, Dorothy Carpenter Greene and granddaughter,
Barbara Greene, I wish to express my continuing inter-
est in the growth and prosperity of the school and the
standard it maintains.

Sincerely,
N. U. Carpenter

Mr. F. C. Adams

Congratulations to a
fine group of girls!
Mr. & Mrs. Morley Barnard

Best wishes to the class
of 1953.
Walter W. Sharp

Best wishes
Loving E. Kerupston

"A woman's strength is most
potent when robed in gentleness."
Lamartine.

Contributed by Neille Blum.

Congratulations to the
class of '53, for continuing
the high ideals and
traditions of the school.

Ethel Smith

Sincerely
Mr. & Mrs. Larson Wright

Good luck

Sincerely,

Katherine Peavey

Very best wishes
to the class of 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edward Holman

BC Baumgartner

Best Wishes
to the Class of '53
Mr. + Mrs. Alfred Kitt

Completion of the scholastic requirements of
St. Helen's Hall is but the beginning of
your education. Pursue your studies diligently.

I heartily congratulate the members of the
Senior class and hope each of you may attain
your fondest ambition.

BOB JACOB

Dear Senior Class of 1953. of
St. Helen's Hall.

My sincere best wishes to
your class and The Delphe. May
your year book meet with the best
of success. I will enclose a
check to help it along.

Very sincerely
Emma H. Coats. Parlabed
Calif

Sincere congratulations
Ethel C. Christie

Congratulations and
all good wishes to the
1953 class
Grace Cawthon

The fine record of a fine
school! May the class of
1953 carry its traditions on
through the years.
Dorothy L. Berry

Best wishes to St. Helens
M and Mrs Pollin Fernin

To my dearest room mate and the rest of the
graduating Seniors:

You're on your way! Good luck. I'll miss
all of you.

Judie

Mrs. and Mrs. Lute E. Henry

Hoping, that your future
will be everything you
would like it to be -
Mrs M. Brown

Congratulations and our
very best wishes to the
class of '53.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis

TO THE SENIORS

Oh lovely girls of Helen's Hall
Achievement's streets are lit for you,
But this we wish for most of all,
You'll all find husbands fit for you.

The Ashley Greenes.

Congratulations on
your yearbook
THE DELPHIC
Geo. J. [Signature]
St. Paul's, Salem

