

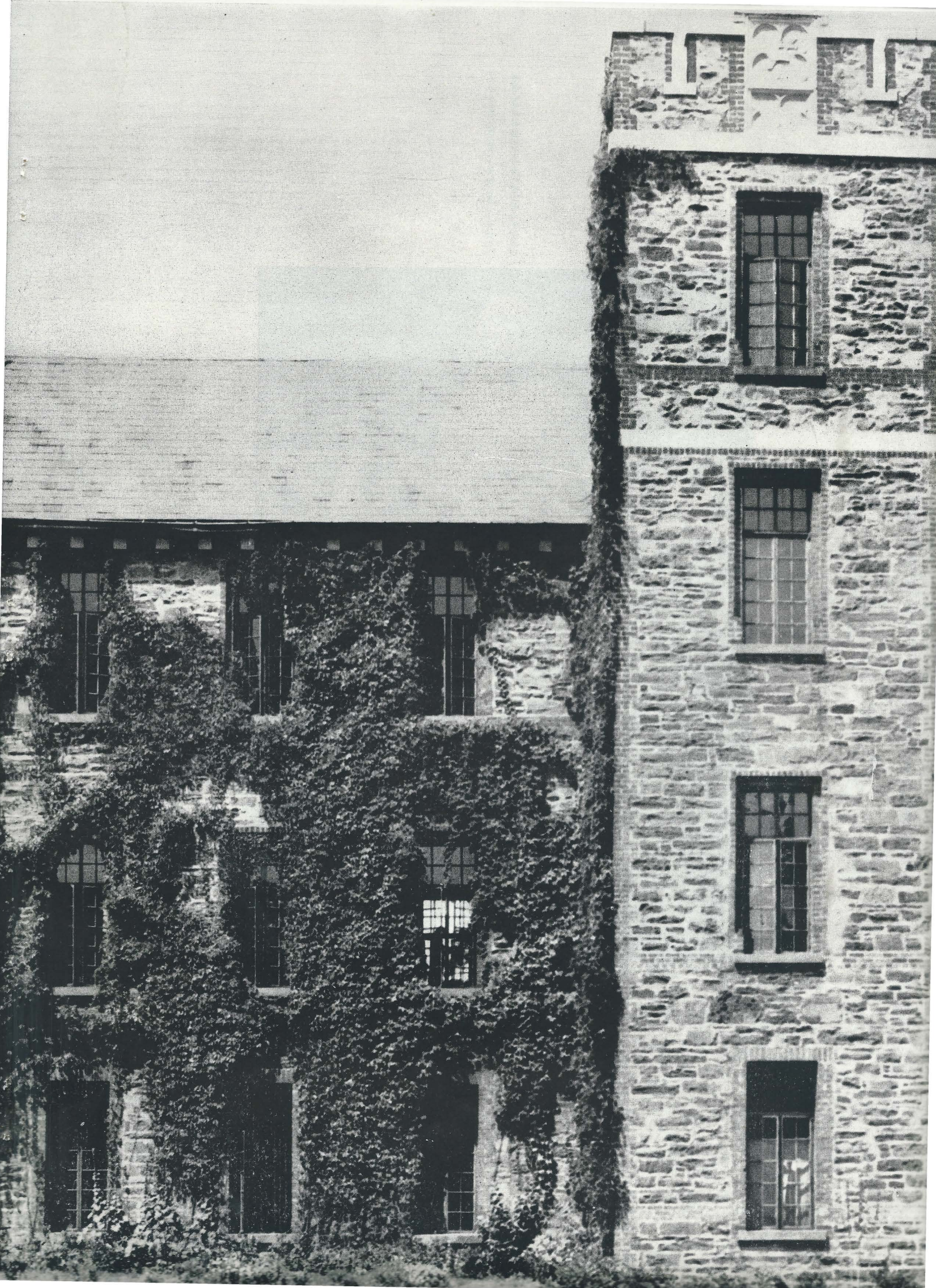
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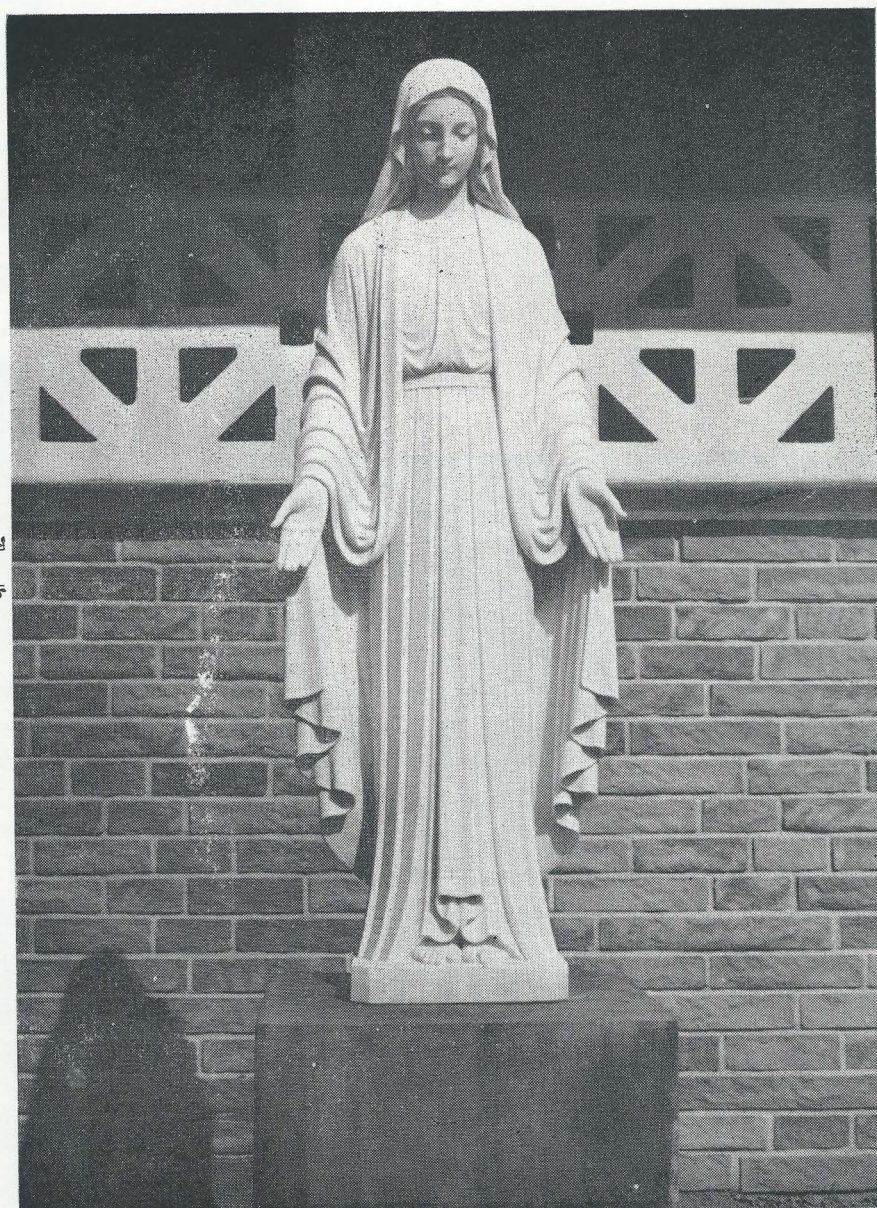
Per Mariam

Greystone '55













### *Blessed Marcellin Champagnat*

*Beatified May 29, 1955*

Man is, by nature, imitative; he seeks an ideal upon which to model his own life. If we thumb through the pages of secular history, we will find that it has supplied mankind with a good many prominent people who have stood out as ideals and models for many a person. Likewise, we note that the history of the spiritual life is bespangled with spiritual leaders: St. Dominic, St. Bernard, St. Francis, and a host of others, who have gone before us like beacons to enlighten us in life's dark day.

Our Blessed Founder has been such an influence in our lives. He stands before us like the pillar of fire which of old, lead the Israelites into the land of promise. We have been introduced to him; we have studied him. Our knowledge has begotten an admiration which will ultimately find its realization in genuine imitation of his spirit.

As young Marists, we go to him to learn the path of Marist spirituality. Our Founder teaches the fulness of a life of faith; the greatness of a life of love of Mary; the joy of a life spent in the presence of God; the attractiveness of a life of modesty; the beauty of a life of humility; and the strength of a life of simplicity.

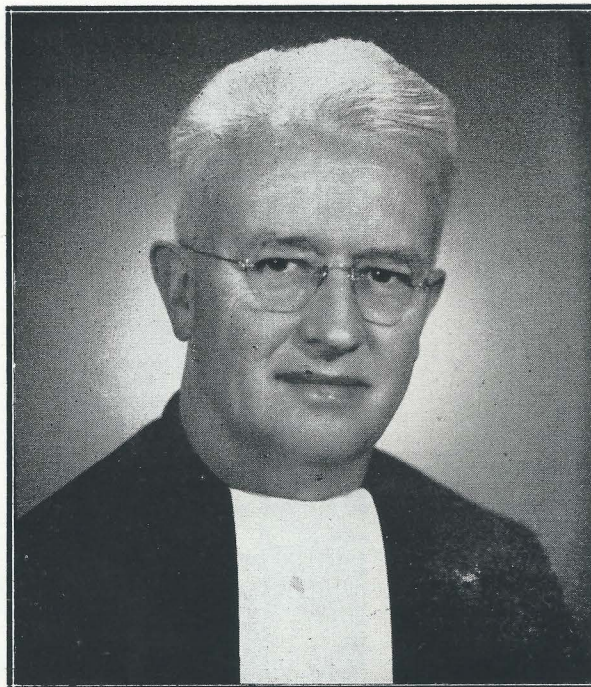
As Christ continues His mission as Teacher in His Church, so Our Founder continues to teach us and all those who will join the Marist laborers in His Vineyard. As Christ has left us His very Self in the Eucharist, so Our Founder has left us his very spirit embodied in his rules for us. The Marist Brothers will last as long as there will be other Champagnats.

Prayers of gratitude rise from our young hearts as we thank God for having used our Blessed Founder to lead us into Mary's Family. And in turn, we are grateful to Our Founder for his generous and motivating example.

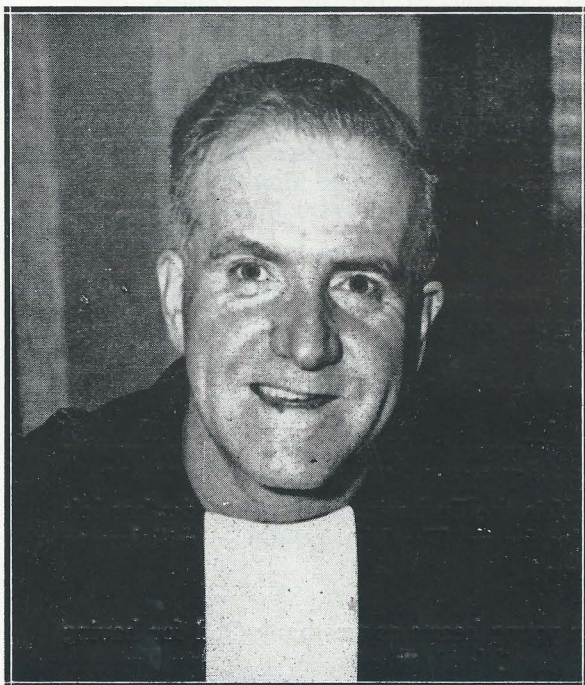
Holy Mother Church has recognized Father Champagnat's greatness by raising him to the ranks of the Blessed. Let us pray always that we may be worthy follow-



# M



Reverend Brother Thomas Austin, Assistant General



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Reverend Brother Linus William, President



## *Dedication*

*With a deep sense of gratitude we wish to dedicate this 1955 yearbook to our parents. Their generous and innumerable sacrifices, together with their ceaseless prayers to heaven, have led, not only to the physical development of our college, but also to our possession of the pearl of the religious life. We daily express in our prayers the gratitude we feel in our hearts. May this simple book serve as a token of remembrance to us for all that they have done.*

## *The Seniors of '55*

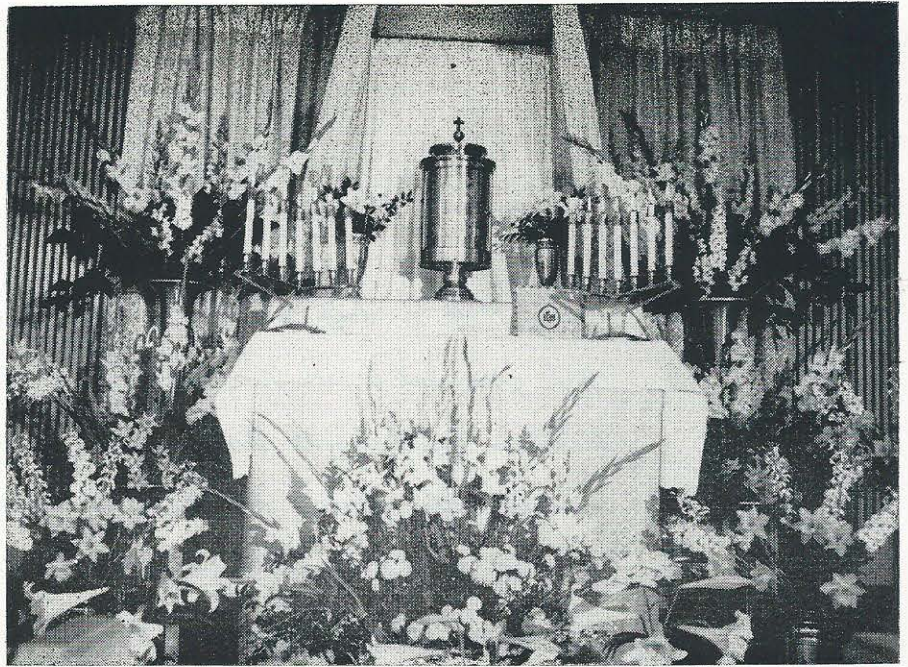


*Mother of God*

*and my Mother*

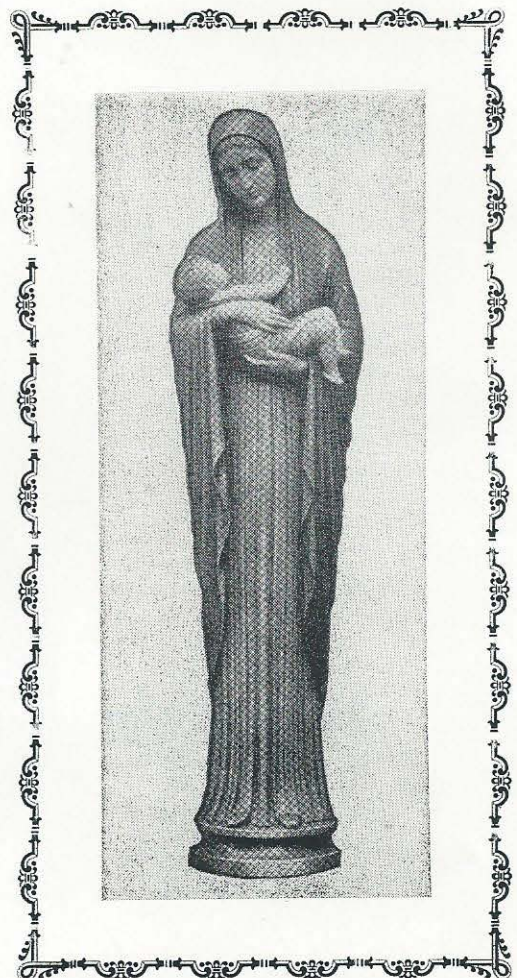


To Jesus



Our Marist Way

Through Mary





## Appreciation

It is at times difficult to express in words the sentiments that one experiences but it is far more difficult to set down in writing the convictions of one's heart.

So it is with this thought in mind that we try to express our gratitude to the man who has been the closest to us during the past three years. It is not our aim to single out any predominant trait or virtue that we find in Brother Master, but we think that it is our simple way of saying "thanks" to a man who is not only our Master, but above all our model, a man after God's own heart. And so the class of "55" thank you, Brother Master for our happiness in the past three years but in a more particular manner:

We thank you for the hours you have spent resolving our doubts, directing our steps, chiseling the mold of Christ in our hearts.

We thank you for rounding off our rough edges, smoothing out the little bumps and ironing out the unsightly ruffles.

We thank you for your solicitude for our temporal welfare, but above all for making Marian a home to be proud of.

We thank you for your patience in bearing with our defects, your sincerity in all your dealings with us, your love for each and every one of us.

We thank you for your devotion to those you have directed and for being at all times Scholastic minded.

We thank you for your great spirit of togetherness and Marist loyalty, a spirit that will be close to our hearts throughout our religious life.

But above all, Brother Master, our last word of thanks may sum up all the rest: We thank you because you're you, a statement that speaks for itself.



"When a Superior is filled with the spirit of God, his actions are so many silent instructions which produce good fruit; his words are always effective."

Blessed Father Champagnon



To say "thanks" to Brother Tarcisius just for helping us put out this yearbook would be an injustice. For not only has he been an example of true devotedness but, moreover, an inspiration to each and everyone of us.

His constant cheerful smile never seems to fade; his readiness to help all of us, though, at times, his own work keeps him long hours in the printing shop are just "little things" which have made this little man of God so dear to us.

*Lest*

*We*

*Forget*

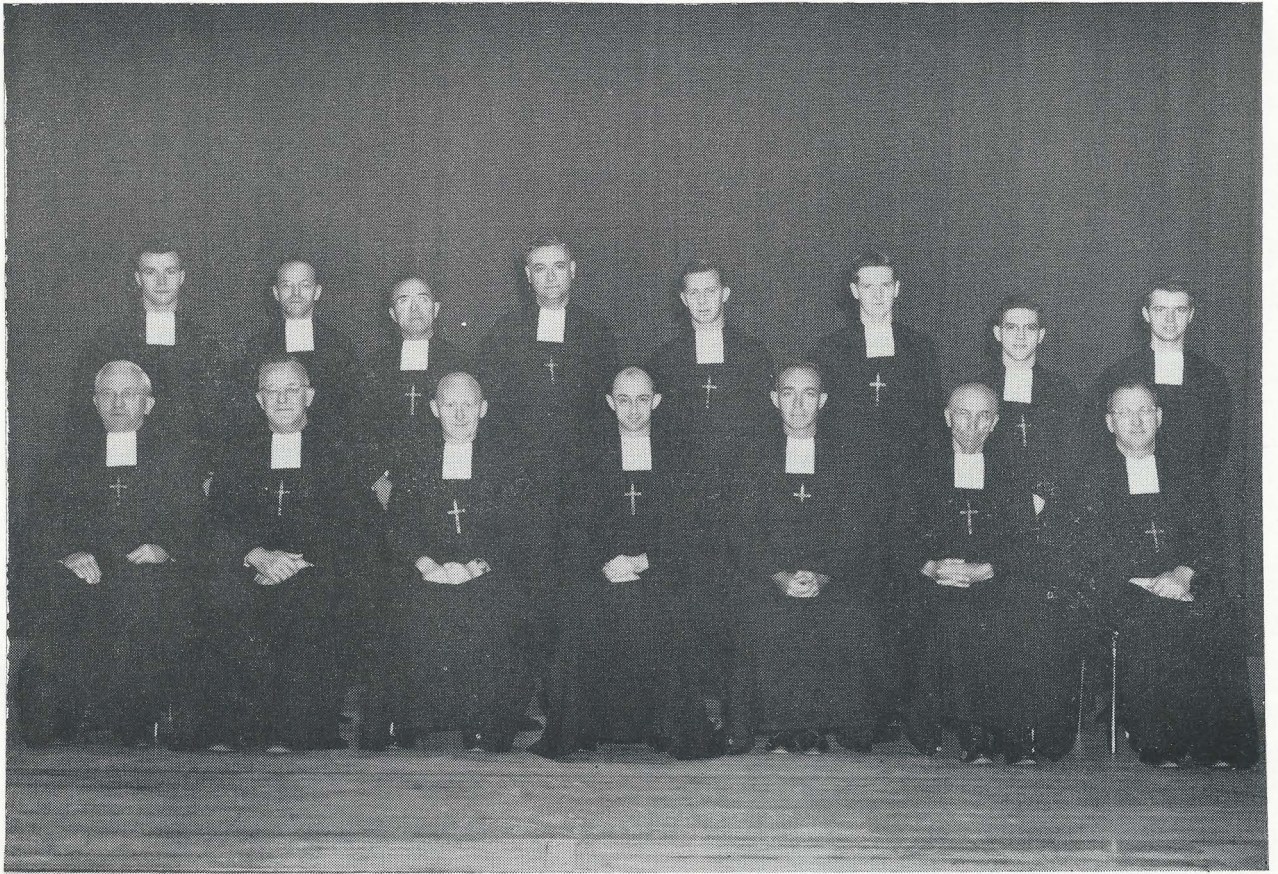


So we thank you, Brother Tarcisius, not only for aiding us in the production of this book, but more especially, for the many acts of selflessness which will be an ever present reflection of the true Marist Spirit you possess.

May the Brothers who follow us from Marian appreciate, as at times we did not, your work and labor for them.



## Faculty

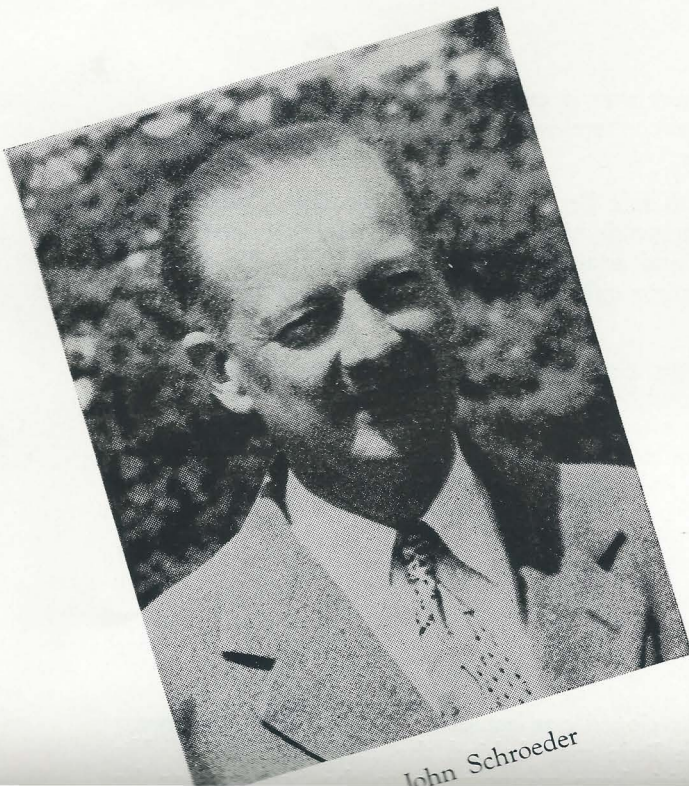


### Names

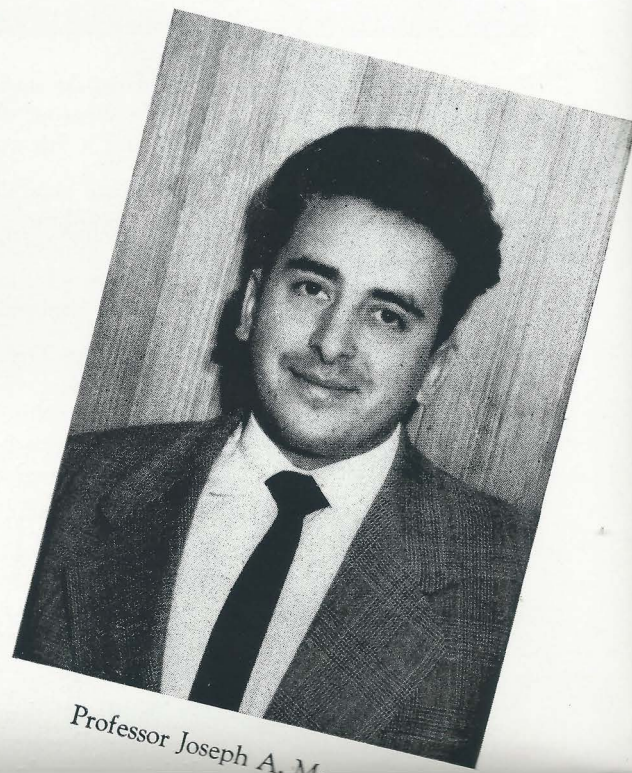
LEFT TO RIGHT:

STANDING:- Brother Matthew Michael, Brother Tarcisius, Brother Adrian August, Brother Cyril Robert, Brother Richard Edwin, Brother John Malachy, Brother Brian Henry, Brother John Benedict.

SEATED:- Brother Joseph Robert, Brother Marcel Henry (*Dean*), Brother Kieran Thomas, Brother Paul Ambrose (*Director*), Brother Nilus Vincent, Brother Leo Camille, Brother Francis Xavier.



John Schroeder



Professor Joseph A. M.

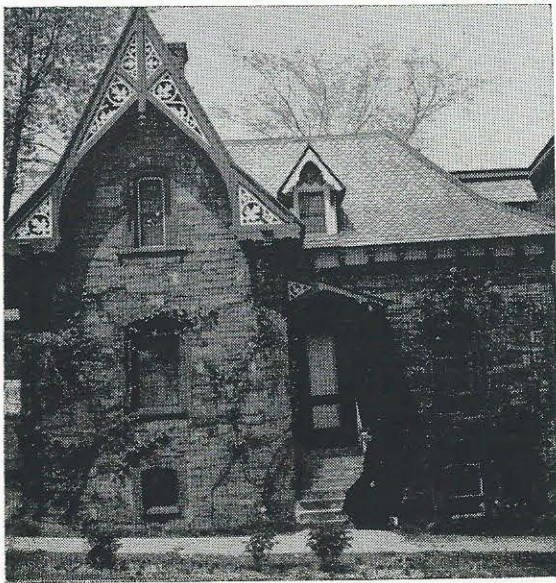


# Marian's Faculty of 1955

Years passed but memories remain. In those memories there is much for which all of us Marian Seniors are very appreciative and grateful. After three years at Marian, many deep impressions have been made upon us; and without any doubt the foremost has been that made by our faculty. Right from the beginning of our college life, there has always been the extra help and time devoted by every faculty member to any and all Scholastics. As Seniors we have seen in our teachers models worthy of imitation in our own Apostolate. With the aid and guidance of these Religious educators of today, we will be able to strive to carry on the high standards that they have left us.

Ears raise up when Brother Francis Xavier expounds methods of teaching religion; and from the practice of Educational Psychology next year we will realize why he wishes we had taught before taking the course. It's beyond comprehension how Brother Richard Edwin can keep thirty men interested for fifty minutes in Economics, but he certainly does it. Culture and appreciation of the fine arts are dolled out in bucketsful by Brother Joseph Robert. As an English teacher and Brother Sub-Director, Brother Kieran Thomas ranks tops. How Brother Adrian August can be so patient, while the roof blows off the Chem lab and four part songs are sung in forty parts defies belief. At the age of seventy-two, Brother Leo Camille, still active and cheerful, can be found among the Scholastics helping them with their French and Mathematics.

Expending time and energy mean nothing to our newest teacher, Brother Brian Henry. He is ever solving the unsolvable Math problems for his class; or else by buying, borrowing or stealing, he manages to make some important improvements on our Physics lab. The other Brother Henry, Brother Marcel Henry, has accomplished marvels in keeping the college standards at their highest,



*Faculty House*

and also works hard so that we may enjoy a campus that is always spic and span. To help Brother Dean in his task, there is Brother John Malachy, "efficiency plus," and a fine community man.

Always available is the invaluable Brother Librarian, Brother Cyril Robert. Besides the library, this busy man spends his time writing our *Bulletin* and *Marist Auxiliary*, stimulating vocations, and adding to Our Lady's Library. He manages to keep the Scholastics in good spirits either by his jokes or by having them dust the library shelves!!!

Since the Treasurer is the man who foots the bills, we cannot forget Brother Nilus Vincent, who arrived here with the present Seniors. During his three years here, Brother Nilus has put up a chapel and almost completed a new refectory. Closely allied to the Treasurer are our beloved cooks, Brothers John Benedict and Matthew Michael, who have fed the body while our teachers filled the intellect.

We can never forget Doctor John Schroeder for his untiring efforts, and for his example as a perfect gentleman. Last to be considered but ever to be remembered by the math majors is Mr. Joseph Morano. As a professor he has been tops, as a teacher he is their model; but those of the math class shall remember him most of all just for what he is—one of the finest men they have ever had the pleasure of knowing.

While all the above have developed our bodies and minds, we shall always remember Brother Tarcisius, the little man behind the linotype machine. His religious example and Marist spirit have meant more to the Seniors than he





## MARIAN COLLEGE

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

To Our Champagnat Year Graduates,

As I look back our class of 1955 does not stand out in my mind for any one outstanding individual—and that is good. As a class you have been very close and your love of the common community life and your charity seem to be characteristic—your self-effacement in behalf of the common good has been in true Marist tradition.

So far you have received during your years of training; the years ahead will call for giving—There will be hard years; they will be the true challenge of the worth of your religious vocation, a proof of Christ's love. My message to you for those years ahead is two-fold: an abiding love of Christ and a zeal for souls.

Remember that you are just starting and have a lot to learn—but have confidence; work with your Brothers for Christ and for souls. To see Christ offended and souls lost were two things which hurt our beloved founder. In his spirit and in his love may you set out with courage. There is work to be done, souls to be saved.

It is my earnest prayer for each one of you with whom I have worked so intimately that your future Marist life may be spent for Christ through Mary with the paternal blessing of our Blessed Founder.

Brother Paul Ambrose



## Others

Lord, help me live from day to day

In such a self-forgetful way,

That even when I kneel to pray,

My prayer shall be for "Others."

Help me in all the work I do,

To ever be sincere and true,

And know that all I do for You

Must needs be done for "Others."

Let self be crucified and slain

And buried deep; and all in vain

May efforts be to rise again

Unless to live for "Others."

And when my work on earth is done,

And my new work in Heaven's begun,

May I forget the crown I've won,

While thinking still of "Others."

"Others," Lord, yes, "Others!"

Let this my motto be.

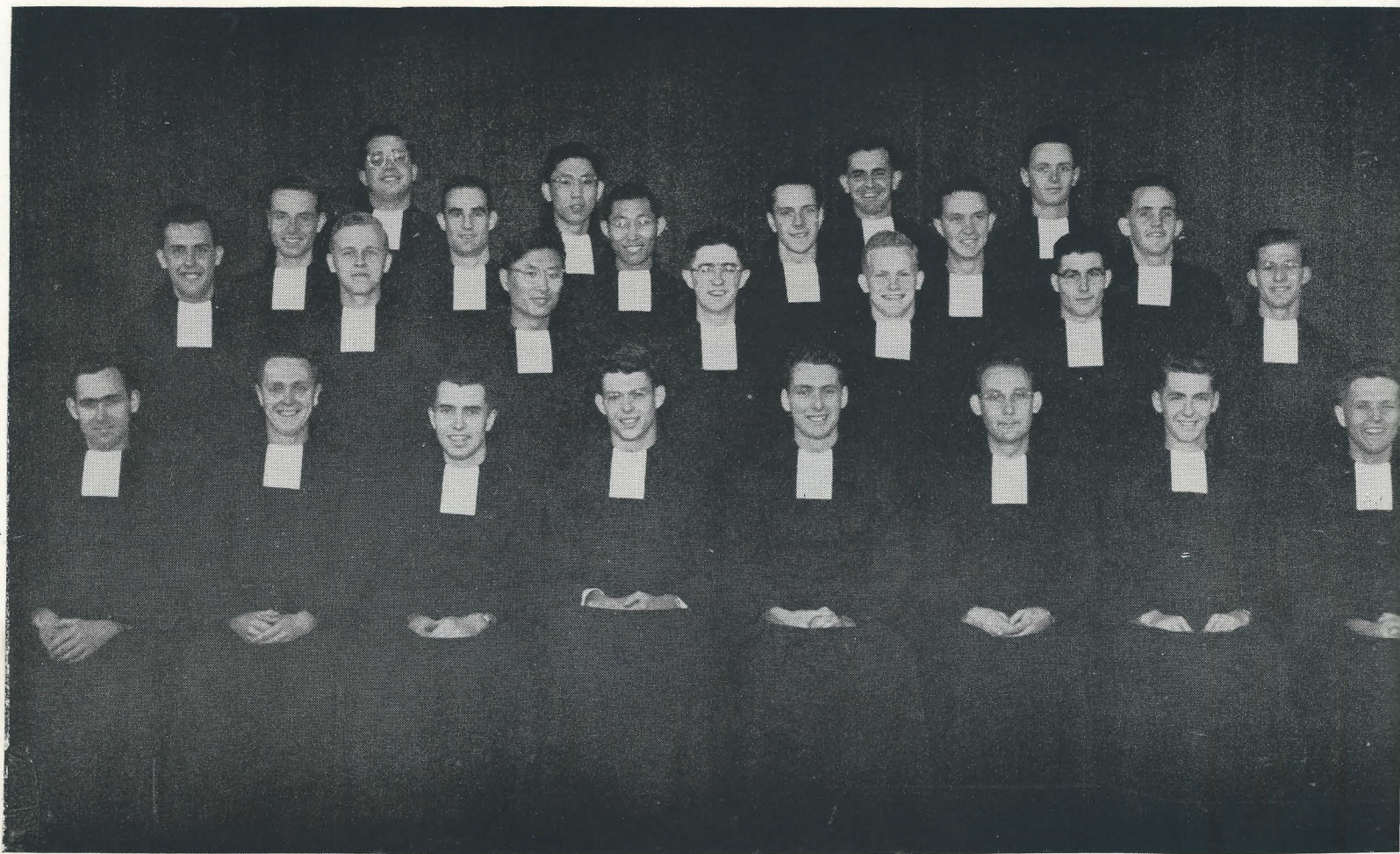
Help to live for others,

That I may live for Thee.





# SENIORS



## *Marian's Graduates of 1955*

### *Names*

LEFT TO RIGHT:

TOP ROW:- Brother Dominic Thomas, Brother Mary Peter, Brother Martin Patrick,  
Brother Kevin Michael.

3RD. ROW:- Brother Vincent Xavier, Brother Damian Andrew, Brother Mary  
Bernard, Brother Francis Robert, Brother John Luke, Brother Kevin  
Anthony.

2ND. ROW:- Brother Louis Richard, Brother Luke Martin, Brother Joseph Marcellin,  
Brother Peter Germain, Brother Cronan Laurence, Brother Yvon  
Gabriel, Brother Julian Andrew.

SEATED:- Brother Martin Jude, Brother Francis Damian, Brother William  
Kieran, Brother Vincent Jerome, Brother Michael Vincent, Brother  
Timothy Martin, Brother Gregory Francis, Brother Charles Patrick.



# Senior Class History

August passed, the obituaries were numerous, only 25 seniors survived.

## SEPTEMBER:

The start of a new school year saw 25 eager senior scholastics busily pursuing their quest for knowledge....It also witnessed the arrival of new faces on the Marian College faculty in the persons of Brother Kieran Thomas, eminent Shakespearean scholar, and Brother Richard Edwin, noted economist and golf enthusiast.

## OCTOBER:

A highlight of this month was the visit paid us by China's own Cardinal



Spellman, Thomas Cardinal Tien....a teaching experience was accorded a few of the seniors when they journeyed to Hyde Park to teach Sunday School.... The Marian grounds provided the scene for the yearly Rosary rally in this vicinity. Although the day was a bit overcast, a good number of the faithful were on hand.. A Marian Year tribute to Mary was organized by Brother Cyril Robert and his cohort. His exhibit focused a spotlight on the various shrines of Mary throughout the world via the initiative of the different national groups represented here.... The month came to a pleasant close with the traditional Halloween entertainment which displayed an encouraging array of talent.....

## NOVEMBER:

The annual profession game provided an interesting diversion from the usual school activities in the early part of this month.. Education Week proved a stimulating educational experience for the scholarly seniors and sophomores when they observed in the local schools.... The Turkey Day Classic was heralded in by the usual rally on the previous evening. Predictions were myriad and vain as usual. The games themselves were well-played and ended in a win for both contingents, that is the "choir monks" and the "lay monks."

## DECEMBER:

The abilities of Dr. Schroeder's education class were fully recognized when an invitation was extended to them to judge a local debate at Arlington High School.... On December 8, the Marian Year came to a close with marked solemnity; in the evening an excellent entertainment was presented under the capable direction of Brother Francis Robert....December 12 saw the beginning of another year of basketball here at Marian guided by the experienced hands of the senior sports commissioner, Brother John Luke.... The Christmas decorations, which





underclassmen, Brothers Raymond Richard and Francis Martin. As is our custom during the Christmas season we engaged the various communities of the city in basketball. In the games with the brothers from the Mount we managed to break of all just for what he is—one of the finest men they have ever had the pleasure

#### JANUARY:

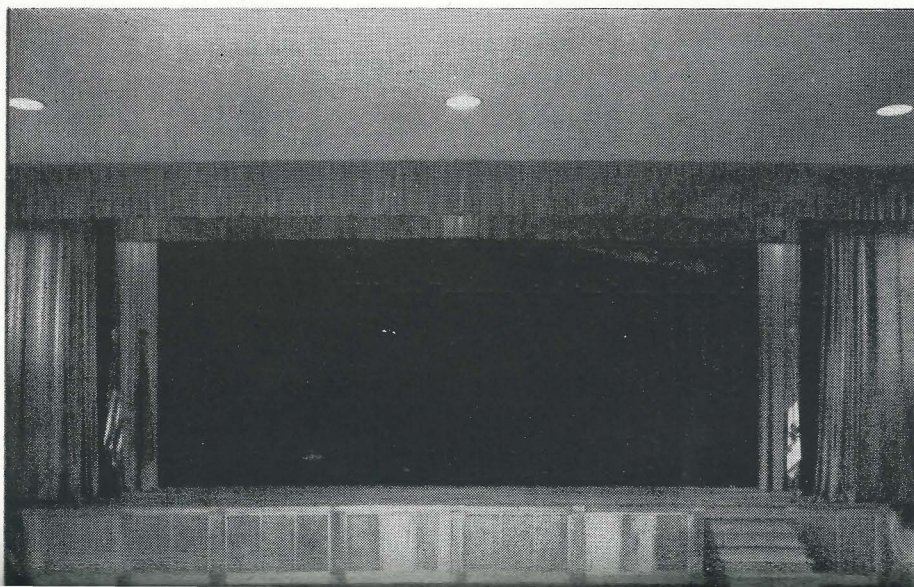
Back to school.... Attention was now centered on the coming examinations. The tragic week, 17-24, being over, we began a three day excursion. The usual hike to Esopus was the first on the agenda; then, thanks to the kindness of Dr. Schroeder, we were invited to spend a day on his grounds. The Brothers enjoyed the hospitality shown to them and were very grateful to Dr. Schroeder for the invitation. The third day of the holiday was left to each one's fancy. Some walked, some slept and others just recuperated from the previous days....

#### FEBRUARY:

Marks were read on the 2nd.... For the seniors it was one of their last marking periods at Marian.... This month also witnessed the publishing and remarkable success of Brother Martin Jude's thought-provoking article entitled "Faith".... The Lenten season, which is a time of penance and fasting saw the men of the Senior class observing the Church Fast, while the youngsters, Brothers Luke Martin, Martin Patrick, and Peter Germain, were permitted to continue for another year with teething rings....

#### MARCH:

Distinguished by its cold winds and fasting scholastics, this month proved rather uneventful with the exception of Saint Patrick's Day and the long awaited visit of our former Dean of Scholastics, Brother Leo Sylvius. The remaining members of Category 9 were especially glad to see Brother Leo again. Significantly the day he paid us a visit was the feast of Saint Joseph, patron of workers.... Another event which cannot go unnoticed was the completion of the new acoustic ceiling for the gym. This coupled with the general overhauling of the gym, the new stage, and the work on the backboards, calls for a word of thanks to Brother Francis Xavier and his helpers for their devotedness....





#### APRIL:

The impressive ceremony of the Easter Vigil was the highlight of this month.. Easter Monday saw us wend our way towards the sight of Camp Sunset for a



wonderful picnic. It was enjoyed by all, even by those who had to prepare it. Brother Provincial arrived here for his visitation on the 25th. His talks and conferences were eagerly listened to, for he reminisced with us about his visit to the missions, and his trip around the world in general. Though he thought he bored us with the incidents related to us, we only wished that he had spoken longer....

#### MAY:

Brought to the fore this month was our traditional Mother's Day entertainment. Brother Jude again showed forth his resourcefulness and hidden talents by guiding an excellent entertainment.... The remaining weeks of May were assiduously used by all the Scholastics in preparation for their forth-coming examinations. The seniors saw in this preparation the grand finale of their academic endeavors here at Marian, and breathed a sigh of relief when they were over.... May 29 was a big day here, as in all parts of the Marist World, for our Founder was beatified. Surely there could be no more fitting way to end the month of Mary than this....

#### JUNE:

All at Marian were invited to Esopus to participate in the celebration of Brother Edmund's and Brother Emile Bernard's Jubilee.... June 6 was the feast of the Founder and a big day in more ways than one. Besides celebrating the day itself, the seniors received their long-awaited diplomas.... Many thanks to those who worked to make this a memorable occasion for us.... On June 8 we all began our retreat. For some of the Seniors it was a hectic eight days with the constant thought before them of possible kitchen duties....

And so, the year is over, and with it our college life.



## *Underclassmen*

As our Marian College years draw to a close and we make ready to enter upon the work of our apostolate, it is only fitting that we look behind us to the underclassmen who have helped to make our years here so pleasant. We will not forget them for the companionship and good spirit they have displayed. The helping hands which they so cheerfully lent have done much to aid us in our own work, and in the development of Marian. We leave a parting wish that they may continue their fine Marist spirit. Our final petition is for a prayerful remembrance for all of us in the great work we are setting out to do.





*Scholastics and Faculty*



*Our Spirit of Togetherness*





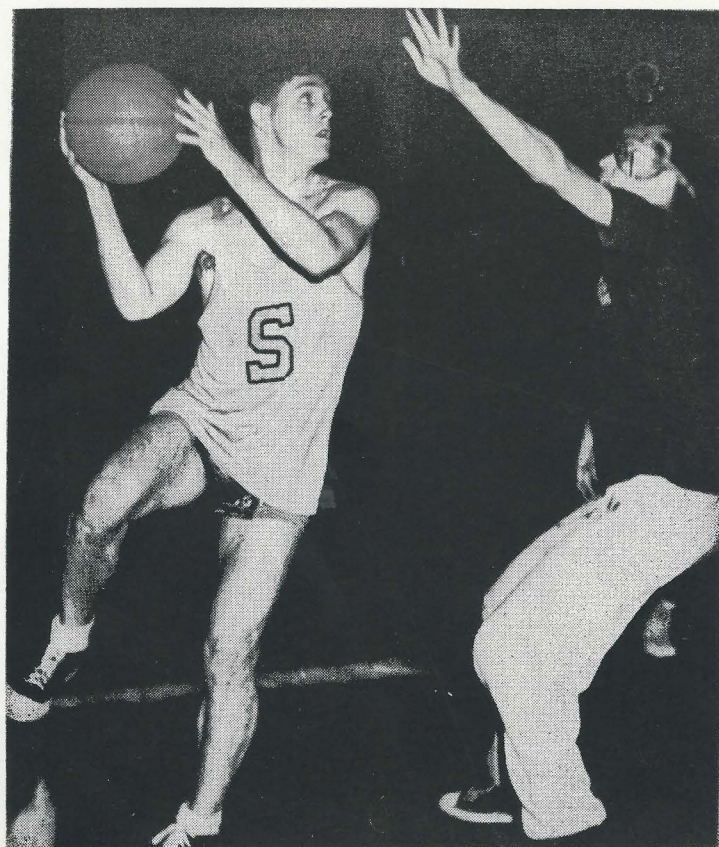
## Sports

The years 1952-1955 provided for us a round of enthusiasm in the world of sports. Football, basketball and softball highlighted these years, along with other games which included tennis and hockey. This variety afforded many interesting experiences, many of which will remain long with us.



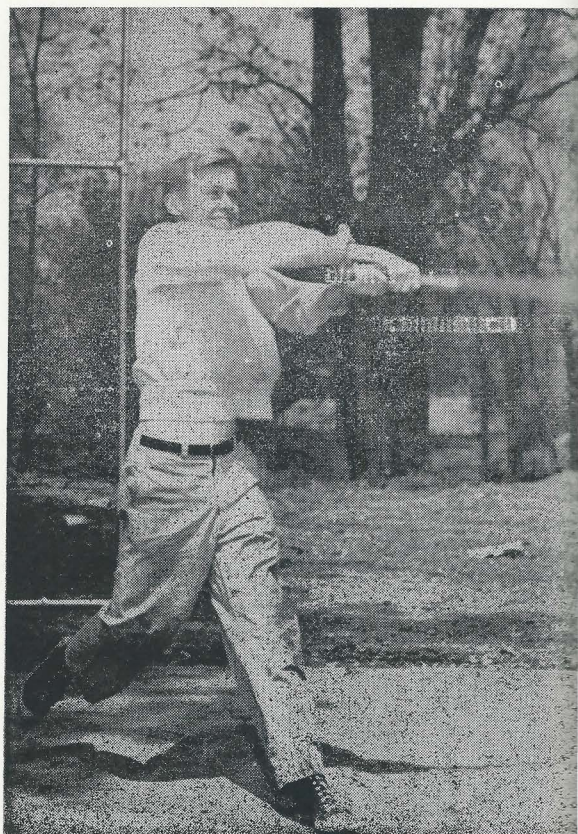
As freshmen, we were welcomed by the football leagues, followed by the traditional Thanksgiving Day game. The pangs of defeat were felt early when we were soundly trounced in both games by the sophomores and seniors. As upper-classmen, however, we took a morning loss, followed by an afternoon victory.

Basketball was not only represented by close league games, but also by a Christmas holiday affair with the Brothers from the City. In our first holiday games we downed St. Ann's and fell victims to Mount St. Michael; but the following year we



copped both games. Last year we defeated St. Ann's and were toppled by the Mount before edging a newcomer to Marian's court, Cardinal Hayes. Playoff games, always favorites at the end of league play, shared the enthusiasm. Although halted by the flu our first year, they were billed as top rate the next two. 1953 featured the inauguration of night contests for the playoffs, always providing thrills for the spectators. In the Choir-Lay Monk tilts the Lay Brothers captured the laurels as seniors.

One aspect of the softball season has always been predominant, namely the games with the summer community of Brothers working on the project. These games, begun our initial year at Marian, yet anticipated with much eagerness. Evening games in the softball league were an opportunity for relaxation for both faculty and scholastics.



Tennis and hockey are other sports which have shone brightly at Marian. An everyday enjoyment on our "hot-top court" is paraded upon by tennis enthusiasts. In hockey, however, Jack Frost, failing to give sufficient ice, dampened many awaited games, especially during the winter of 1953. Nevertheless, the following year brought good skating weather and featured a senior victory over the sophomores. In 1955 the freshmen took the hockey pennant against the seniors and sophomores.

A third year addition to the world of sports was the "Marian Marathon." This consisted in a mile jog through the woods, begun by many but maintained by a few.

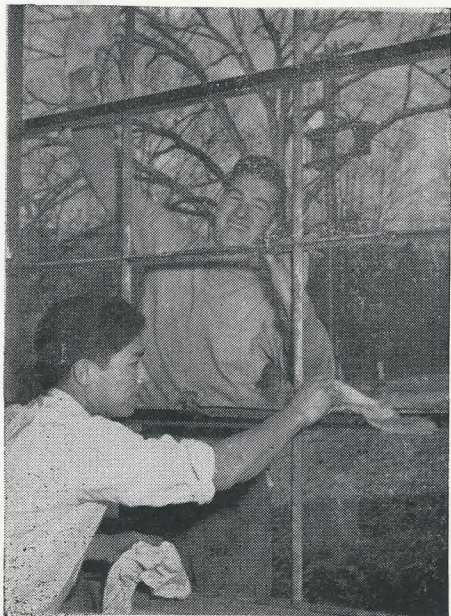
A word of thanks is due those who contributed various sports articles throughout our stay at Marian. Their thoughtfulness was our pleasure.

The Athletic Commission is also to be thanked for its untiring efforts and interest; in short, for a job well done.



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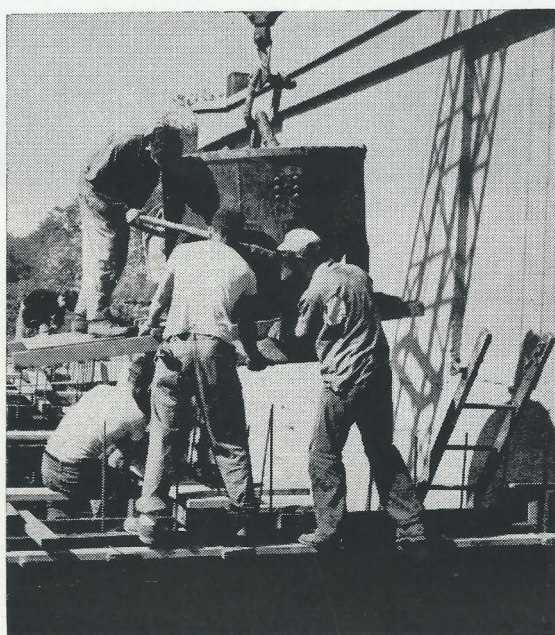
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## *Activities*

The life of a college is not measured by its scholastic pursuits so much as by its activities. The memories which the collegiate treasures are not of his studies, but rather of his experiences over and above the book work. We have spent long hours in study, yet, were you to ask what did you do while at Marian, you should not expect to receive the response, "Studied". A more probable answer would go something like this:

During our first year we began work on our new chapel. Each week a crew, under the able direction of Brother Nilus, pooled their efforts until finally, in our second year, the edifice was completed. No sooner was the chapel finished when we again returned to the "project", this time to build a refectory and study hall. As the third year closes this new



*Pouring the Concrete*

edifice is well on its way to completion. Schooling has done much to increase our intellectual acumen, but the feeling of most of us is that the work on the

projects helped greatly to give us an "education." Thanks to Brother Nilus' patience.

The work on buildings did not occupy all our free time, far from it. Ever to be remembered are the community picnics, which we always looked forward to with eager anticipation. The days at Camp Sunset will be recalled as some of the happiest of our lives.

The extra-curricular activities at Marian are somewhat different than those you would expect to find in most colleges, yet they were very much a part of our college life. It is difficult to enumerate the variety of occupations which filled each day; the work at the livestock, the work in the gardens, the many hours spent preparing for shows, the fame



*Scene from  
"The Bishop's Candlesticks"*

brought upon us by the activities of "Category 9" and their fellow unionists, the carpenters. All these and more add up to the treasure of happy memories which each graduate carries away with him as he leaves for the apostolate of the classroom.









## *Appreciation*

As we come to the end of our 1955 yearbook, we once more want to say a very hardy and sincere THANKS. Thanks to all who have made these past three years here at Marian so happy and so profitable. The names of those who deserve our gratitude are so numerous that we cannot begin to single out anyone. We simply say "thank you", and hope they will realize the appreciation we feel.

Thanks also to those who have made this yearbook possible. It was a work that depended on the generosity and devotedness of many people.

## *The Seniors of 1955*

*Bro. Claude Dennis*

*Bro. Guy Manullin*

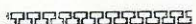
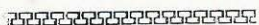
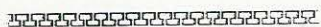
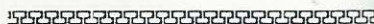
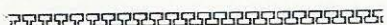
*Br. Claude Emmanuel*

*Bro. Florian May*

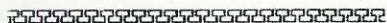
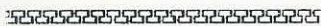
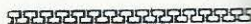
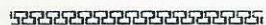
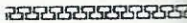
*Bro. Captain Joseph (K.G.)*

*Bro. Benedict Marcelin*





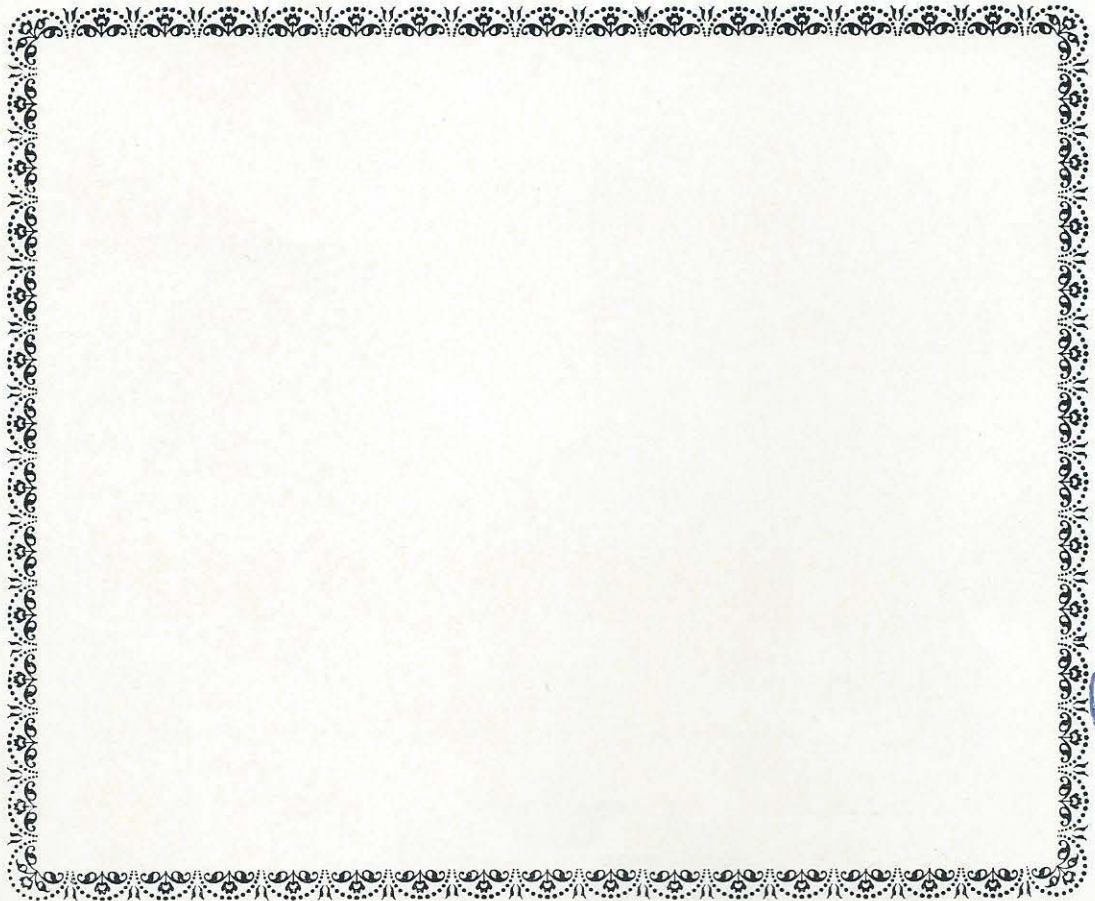
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# Graduation Picture

Bro. Paul Ambrose



Bro. Raymond Rich  
Bro. Gabriel Ma  
Bro. Leo  
Bro. Jerome

## Autographs

Bro. Julian Andrew	Bro. Dominic Thomas
Bro. Peter Germain (the German)	Bro. Malya Peter
Bro. Francis Damian	Bro. Joseph Marcelin
Bro. Luke Martin	(成振國) Sheng Tseng
Bro. Samian Andreu	Bro. William Kieran
Bro. Vincent Jerome	Bro. Charles Patrick
Bro. Kevin Anthony	Bro. Michael Vincent
Bro. Vincent Xavier	Bro. Mary Bernard
Bro. Louis Richard	(呂鴻元) Lu, Hung Yuen
Bro. Francis Robert	Bro. Henry Michael
Bro. Cronan Laurence	Bro. John Lilke
Bro. Martin Jude	Bro. Aaron Gabriel
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	Bro. Martin Patrick



