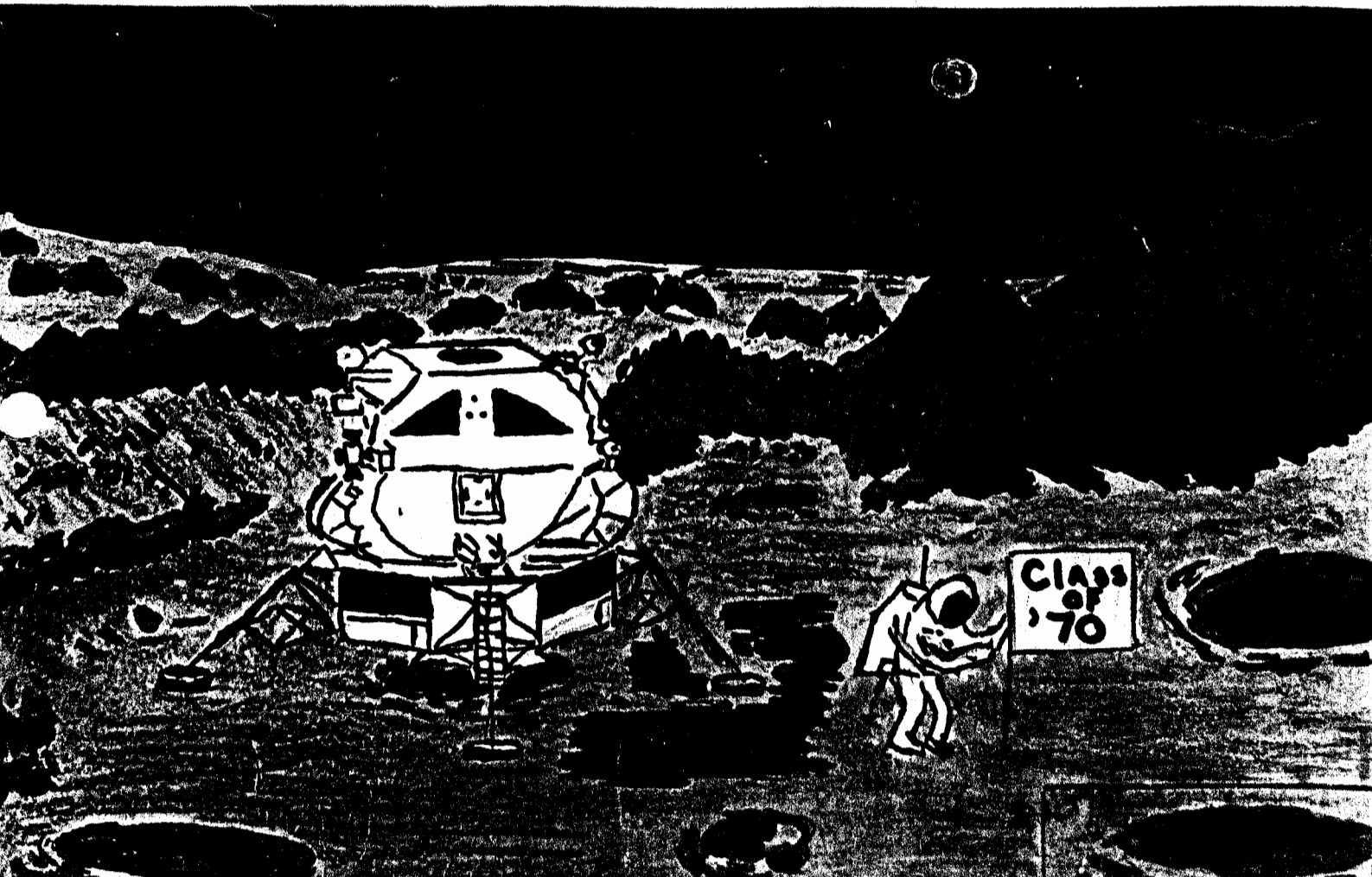


ONE GIANT LEAP....



DEDICATION

by - Mary Lou Schimoler
Edith Cullen

We, the 8-2 class of St. Mary's would like to dedicate this paper, the one and only graduation paper we will write as the class of 8-2. First of all, we want to thank all the people who made our graduation possible. We want those people to know that we are aware of the time, efforts, and sacrifices they have made for us, which we are truly grateful.

First we dedicate it to Monsignor Ryan, who made the entire idea possible; to Father Minogue, who helped carry it through and gave us many enlightening experiences, and to Father Read whose visits were quite welcome and appreciated.

We wish to include Sister Robertine, our Principal, and all our teachers, Miss McGuire, Sisters Patricia and Vincentia and Mr. Casey. The entire staff and faculty of St. Mary's has our sincere gratitude. Most of all, we wish to thank our parents for sending us to St. Mary's. Thank you all, again, we will remember you always.

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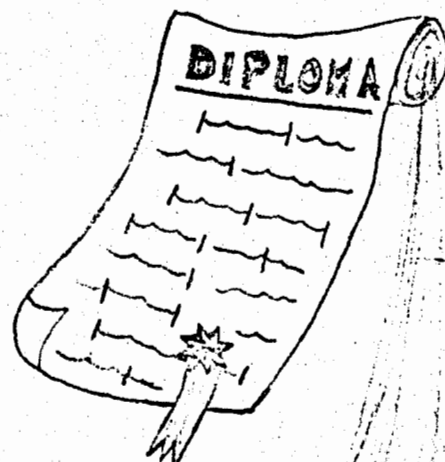
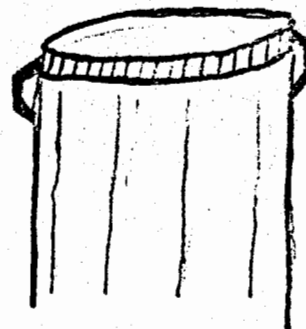
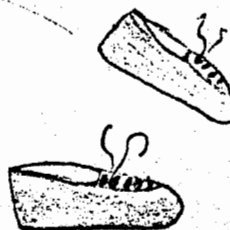
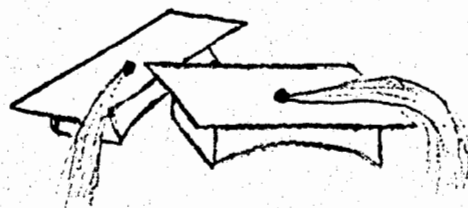
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We cannot end this appreciation without thanking Sister Patricia who helped us in innumerable ways with this paper. Sister contributed ideas, supplied us with time to work on this paper and helped us in many other ways.

GRADUATION IS. . .

1. Freedom
2. Parties
3. Caps and Gowns
4. Rye Beach
5. Excitement
6. Getting out of classes
7. Graduation outings
8. Looking forward to high school
9. Maturing
10. Remembering
11. Reminiscing
12. Hanging up those awful uniforms
13. Throwing out black shoes
14. Seeing your picture in the Corridor
15. Exchanging pictures
16. Diplomas
17. Final Exams
18. Choosing a high school
19. Autographing year books
20. Meeting new friends
21. New teachers
22. A graduation ceremony
23. Practicing for that day



WHAT WE'LL ALWAYS THINK OF WHEN
WE HEAR THE NAME OF

by - Linda Dellavecchia

Kindergarten:

Sr. Mary Lourdine - "Must you throw the paste!"

First Grade:

Sr. Mary Lucille - "I'll send you to the spanking machine!"

Second Grade:

Sr. Mary Elise - "Don't look at me like that!"

Third Grade:

Mrs. Lawrence - "You're not babies anymore!"

Fourth Grade:

Sr. Mary Ancilla - "Forward"

Fifth Grade:

Mrs. Monti - "Your going to tow the mark in this class!"

Sixth Grade:

Sr. Mary Amielia - "Are you finished"

Seventh Grade:

Miss McGuire - "Self confidence"

Eighth Grade:

Sister Patricia - "Eh! Excuse me!"

Math Class:

Mr. Casey - "First person up to the board!"

English Class:

Sr. Mary Vincentia - "See what time it is by the corridor clock."

Science Class:

Mrs. DeFrancisi - "Your just not thinking!"

Gym:

Mr. Martello - "Go down and dress out!"

Br. Mary Robertine - "Leave your classrooms in perfect order!"

Father Minogue - "Any alter boys in this class?"

Father Reed - "Hello Jim, Joe, Tom, Linda, Bill."

Msgr. Ryan - "See you on top of the Christmas Tree!"

HAIKU

We must say adieu
To all the friends we once knew.

Remember all the fun we've had
And all the troubles too.

Together we shall graduate,
Then, we shall separate.

Remember the old friends,
When making the new.

To every teacher who has taught us
We'd like to say "thank you" for all you've given us.

Graduation is the end of eight years and new beginning
with the hope of seeing old friends once more.

After we leave this school we've known,
We set our hearts out now to roam.

Remember all the fun we had from kindergarten through eight,
Now they'll all be memories when we graduate.

Carlyn Oppedisano
Janet Barbera
Debbie Stevens
Kathy Nullmeyer
Joanne Hurley

CLASS TITLES

by- Thomas Prendergast
Greg Pierce

Handsomest	James Massaro
Most Popular	Thomas Prendergast
Best Personality	Greg Pierce
Nicest-to-know	James Massaro
Most Intelligent	Thomas Prendergast John Heusner
Most Athletic	Thomas Prendergast
Most Versatile	Jim Mockler Thomas Prendergast
Most Likely to Succeed	John Heusner
Most School Spirit	Jim Mockler
Most Artistic	Bill Nyman James Massaro
Best Writer	Joe Keyser
Neatest	Joe Keyser
Friendliest	Danny Ronan
Best Dressed	Bill Nyman
quietest	Charles McCann
Class Question Box	Charles Meyer
Most Considerate	James Massaro
Most Courteous	John Clappe
Most Talkative	Charles Meyer
Most Michievous	Greg Pierce
Funniest	Greg Pierce
Wittiest	Charles Meyer

CLASS TITLES

Most Attractive	Gloria Bevelacque Ginny Cullen
Cutest	Barbara Kolenik
Most Popular	Gloria Bevelacque
Best Personality	Debbie Stevens
Nicest-to-know	Linda Dellavechia
Most Intelligent	Mary Lou Schimoler Carlyn Oppedisano
Most Athletic	Maryanne Malinoski
Most Versatile	Barbara Kolinik
Most Likely to Succeed	Carlyn Oppedisano
Most School Spirit	Barbara Kolenik
Most Artistic	Mary Lou Schimoler
Best Writer	Mary Lou Schimoler
Friendliest	Kathy Nullmeyer
Neatest	Ginny Cullen
Best Dressed	Janet Barbara
Quietest	Ginny Cullen
Class question Box	Janet Barbara
Most Considerate	Kathy Nullmeyer
Most Courteous	Lucy Portela
Most Talkative	Joanne Hurley
Best Singer	Debbie Stevens

Best Dancer

Gloria Bevelacque

Most Mischievous

Sharon Hartnett

Wittiest

Linda Dellavecchia

Sweetest

Rose Portela

MEMORIES**Kindergarten:**

Sitting in the wastepaper basket
Crying
Graduating from kindergarten

First Grade:

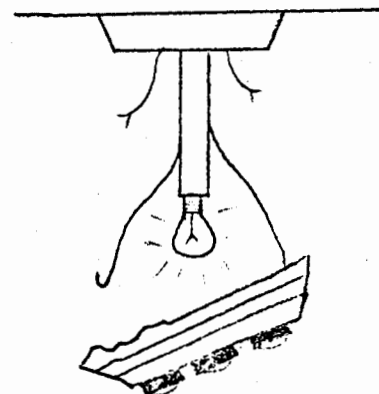
First Communion
Stars on paper
Spanking machine
First grade plays

**Second Grade:**

Bow ties in boys hair
Thomas broke chandelier
Greg's head caught in desk

Third Grade:

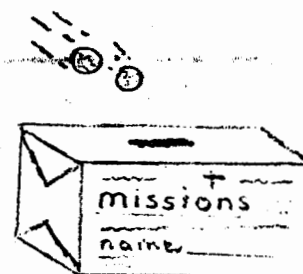
Surprise party for Mrs. Lawrence
Separate morning line

**Fourth Grade:**

Rubber bands across the room
Missions
Long Division
Poem, Childrens Hour
Demerits
S.R.A.

Fifth Grade:

Surprise party for Mrs. Monti
Making Confirmation
Lunch tickets

**Sixth Grade:**

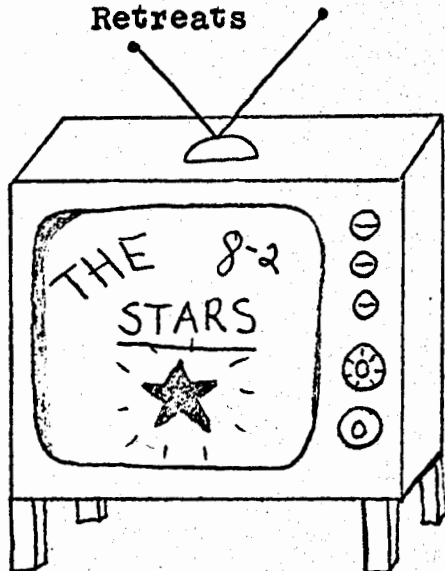
Teachers' Recognition Day
Constant punishments
Spelling words

Seventh Grade:

Reading Lab
Learning Art
Side borders
Personality development
Sturbridge Trip
Singing
Departmental

Eighth Grade:

Graduation
Mrs. DeFrancisi
Sr. Patricia and her devotion to potatoe chips
T.V. Program -"8-2 Stars"
Year Book
Banners
Sr. Vincentia's 45 minute lecturers on "How
not to waste time"
Homework
Retreats



TRADE MARKS

By - Charles Meyer
 John Clappi
 Gloria Bevelacque
 Danny Ronan

John Clappi - freckles

John Heusner - conservative hair

Joseph Keyser - modness

James Massaro - long eyelashes

Charles McCann - Homework

Charles Meyer - witty remarks

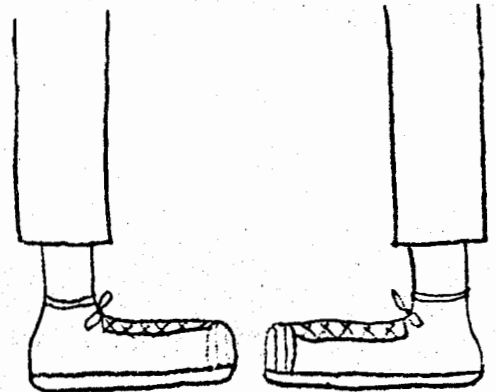
James Mockler - two left feet

William Nyman - white socks -

Gregory Pierce - constant studing

Thomas Prendergast - brains

Dan Ronan - nature lover



Janet Barbara - love of math

Gloria Bevilacque - hiccups

Edith Cullens - talkativeness

Linda Dellavecchia - calm, sensible manner

Sharon Hartnett - laughing

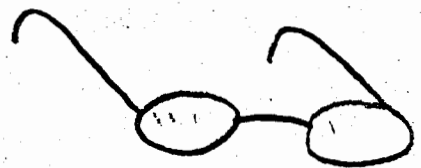
Joanne Hurley - femininity

Barbara Kolenik - granny glasses

Maryanne Malonoski - red hair

Mary Lou Schimoler - Brownies

Kathy Nullmeyer - Mets

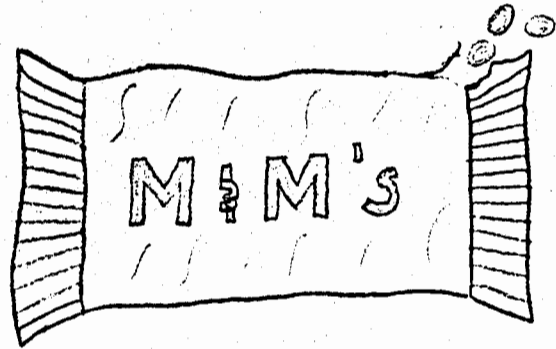


Carlyn Oppedisano - talking hands

Rose Portela - M & M's

Lucy Portela - Spanish accent

Debbie Stevens - Ivory keys



HIGH SCHOOLS

John Clappi	Clark High School
John Heusner	St. Mary's
Joseph Keyser	St. Mary's
James Massaro	St. Mary's
Charles McCann	Roslyn
Charles Meyer	St. Mary's
James Mockler	St. Alberts
William Nyman	St. Mary's
Gregory Pierce	LaSalle Military Academy
Thomas Prendergast	Chaminade
Daniel Ronan	St. Mary's
Janel Barbara	Our Lady of Mercy
Gloria Revilacque	St. Mary's
Linda Dellavecchia	Roslyn H.S.
Sharon Hartnett	Roslyn H.S.
Joanne Hurley	Wheatley H.S.
Barbara Kolenik	St. Mary's
Maryanne Malonoski	St. Mary's
Kathy Nullmeyer	Roslyn H.S.

Carlyn Oppedisano

St. Mary's

Lucy Portela

Our Lady of Mercy

Rose Portela

Our Lady of Mercy

Mary Lou Schimoler

Holy Trinity

Deborah Stevens

St. Mary's

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the students of the class of '70 being of sound (?) mind and body hereby bequeath to St. Mary's the following:

John Clappi - his freckles

John Heusner - his hairnet

Joe Keyser - his W. C. Fields imitation

James Massaro - a used can of hair spray

Charles McCann - his perfect attendance record

Charles Meyer - his mouth

Jimmy Mockler - his elevated shoes

Bill Nyman - one pack of used razor blades

Greg Pierce - his serious outlook on life

Thomas Prendergast - his crossed legs

Danny Ronan- his flirting

Janet Barbera - her Joe Namath doll

Gloria Bevelacque - her three legged horse

Edith Cullen - a loud speaker

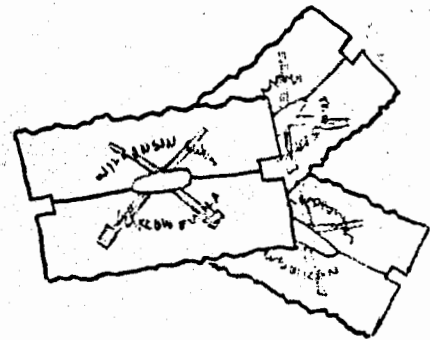
Linda Dellavecchia - a good joke

Sharon Hartnett - her giggling

Joanne Hurley - her insanity

Barbara Kolenik - her grandma specs

ATTENDANCE					
	1	2	3	4	5
MON	X	X	X		X
TUES	X		X	X	
WED	X	X	X	X	X
THUR		X	X	X	X
FRI	X	X	X		X



by- Greg Pierce
Thomas Prendergast

Maryanne Malinoski - a long, silky, black wig

Kathy Nullmeyer - her 6 Met baseball cards

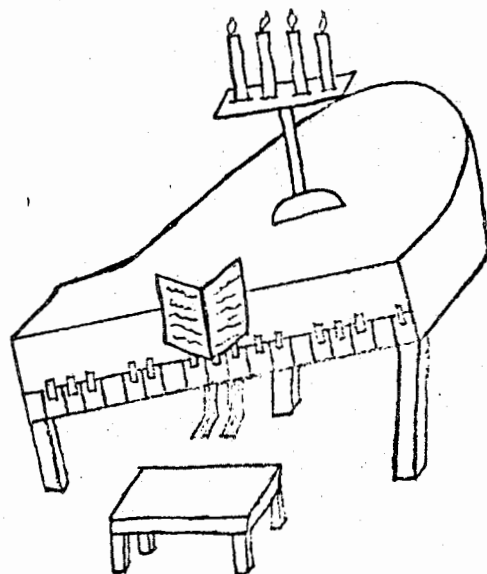
Carlyn Oppedisano - her masculine walk

Lucy Portela - Rose Portela

Rose Portela - Lucy Portela

Mary Lou Schimoler - a years supply of horse shoes

Debbie Stevens - one lopesided piano



CLASS PROPHECY 1980

One cool spring day, in 1980, we see Linda Dellavecchia driving along a country road in her brand new sports car on her way back to her home in Beverly Hills after a hard day's work at the studio. As the car rounded the bend she sees a gypsy caravan. As she's about to pass it by, she notices on one of the signs "Miss Barbera's Fortune-Telling." The name rang a bell, so she decided to pull over. She walks in and sees Gorilla Bill Nyman guarding the entrance. Out steps Janet Barbera and sees Linda, her old classmate.

"Linda, come on in. I'm getting some strange vibrations in my crystal ball. Something is coming through, 8-2, 8-2, 8-2. Look, a picture is forming on the ball! I see Thomas Prendergast unveiling his new architectural creation. A 213 story building. Listen, he's about to speak!"

"I give all my credit to my assistant, Mary Lou Schimoler, who is my foundation director. Her ever hard brownies really did the trick!"

"Wait, there's something else. It's a close race at the Grand National Steeplechase. A photo-finish, - Gloria Bevelacque on her famous horse Ginger has just won it by a nose."

"Look Janet, another image! It's at the Indianapolis Race Track. It looks like there has been an accident. Chuck McCann has just crashed into the Grandstand. But that's no surprise. This is his fifth accident since Charley Meyer became his mechanic. But he's alright. Good thing he landed on his head."

"Janet, it's really been great, but I have to go on a date with my boyfriend, the famous basketball player, Jimmy Mookler."

"I hear he really had a great night last night, Linda. He shot 1 for 40 from the foul line."

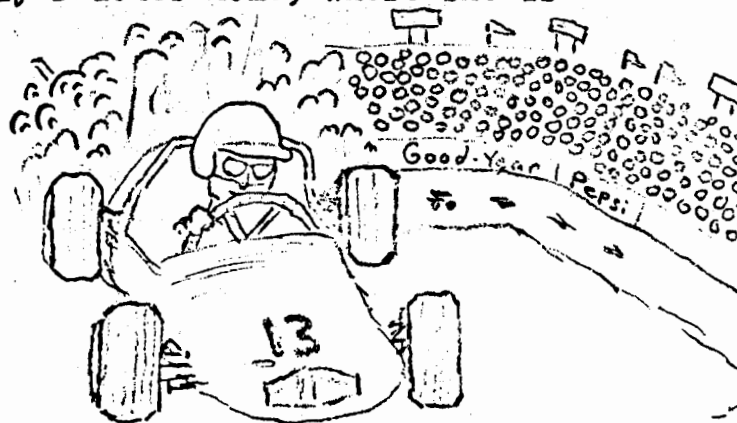
"Yeah, he had 21 points, but think what he would've had if they didn't keep fouling him. But you know they have to stop a 9 footer somehow."

"Thanks again Janet, but I've only got an hour to get ready."

Linda goes through the tent and passes by Bill Nyman, but he doesn't seem to notice since he's totally engrossed in a bunch of bananas.

Linda speeds off and finally reaches home, where she is greeted by her housekeeper.

Chuck McCann—burning the road moments before his collision with the Grand Stand



"Miss Dellavecchia, your agent Mr. John Clappi called and has a new booking at Joe Keyser's Night Club where your co-starring with Greg Pierce in a comedy routine tomorrow night."

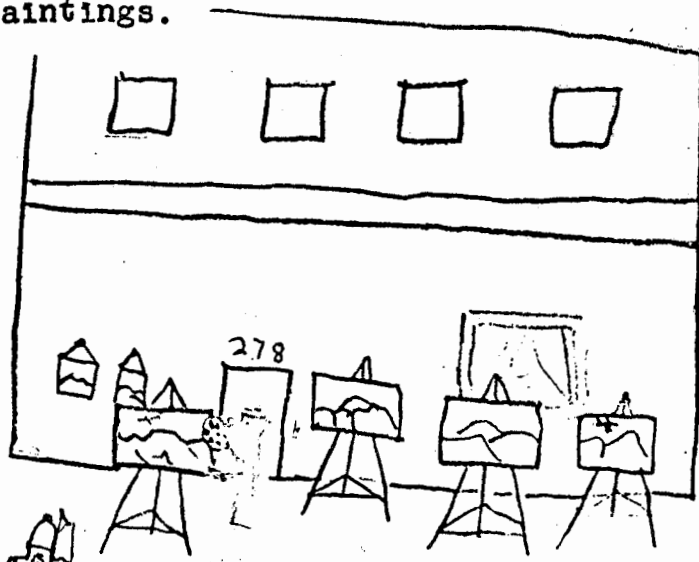
Linda just finished putting on make-up when she hears a knock on the door. It's Jimmy. They go out to their usual high-class restaurant, Joanne Hurley's Cafe, where they meet the famous lawyer, Carlyn Oppedisano and her husband John Heusner, the world-wide toupee manufacturer.

Linda invites John and Oppey to her opening night at the club. Graciously, they accept.

The popular singer, Debbie Stevens who will now break into a chorus of "The Impossible Dream." As she finished, we left.

The next night, Linda went to rehearse with Greg Pierce for their act. As she was riding in the car, she saw an art exhibition at the side of the road. She stopped and saw the famous artist James Massaro and his wife Barbara Kolenik, unveiling their newest creation.

Linds spends a measly million dollars on some of the paintings.



She continues on her way to the club. When she arrives she meets Greg, but there's a delay because the two famous Spanish dancers, The Portela Cousins, are rehearsing. They see Greg's press agent, Danny Ronan at the club.

Their attention is called to the window, where they look out and see a parade. Sharon Hartnett is leading it.

Ginny Cullen, the policewoman had to stop the traffic.

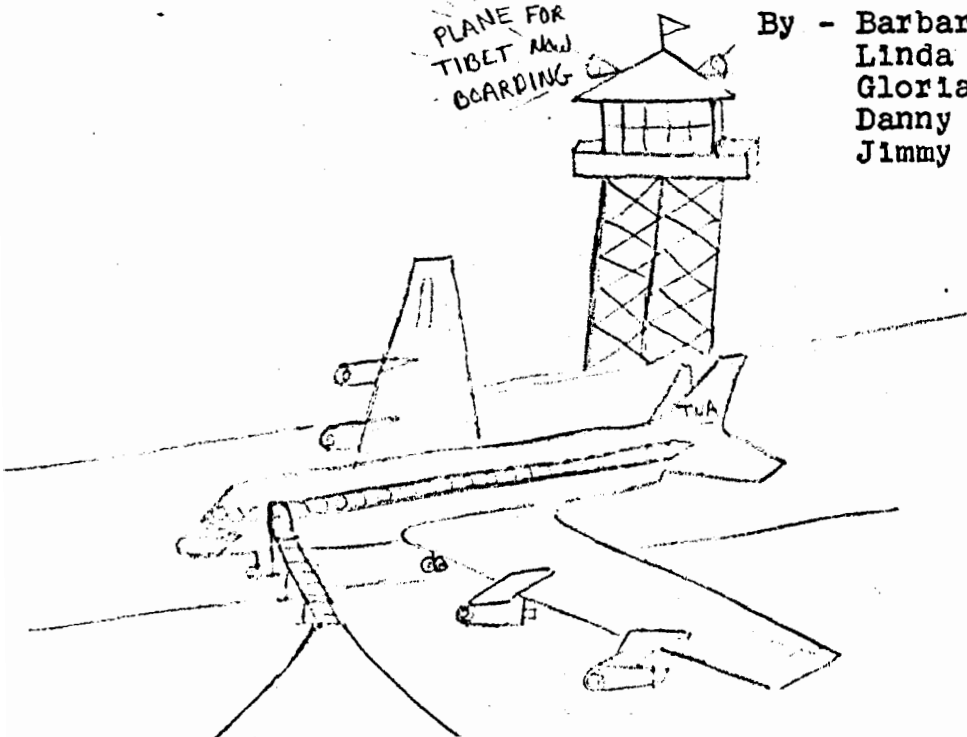
They also see Maryanne Malinoski jogging down the street working out for the olympics.

A crowd is forming inside the club. Who should walk in but the new owner of the New York Mets, Kathy Nullmeyer.

Kathy came to the club to say good-bye to her friends before she goes to see her Mets at spring training. Kathy is taking a 1:00 P.M. flight to Florida. She arrives at the airport at 12:30 and who should she see but Sister Patricia boarding a plane for the Potatoe Chip Convention in Tibet.

PLANE FOR
TIBET NOW
BOARDING

By - Barbara Kolenik
Linda Dellavecchia
Gloria Bevelacque
Danny Roman
Jimmy Mockler



TO THE FUTURE EIGHTH GRADERS

Now you are entering your last year at St. Mary's, while we are leaving. You'll be the oldest in the school, seven grades will look up to you, from now on. You'll be the ones to set the example, a good one, right?

Eighth grade is a grade that offers a lot of opportunities and experiences. The major things, we'd say, were taking the Co-ops, getting into high schools, and graduating. Although these are but a few of the experiences yet to come. We were lucky enough to go to Inisfada for a retreat, have a great many class projects and other privileges. But these are not just handed to you. You must work for them, prove your worthiness.

After Co-ops and you've made the high school you want, it isn't just a breeze then on. Eighth grade is a lot of hard work, time, and effort. But as we have seen, it pays off well. More than half of this year's graduating class made the high schools they want and we have had a great many privileges, as we have said.

Lastly, enjoy your 8th grade year, although it seems difficult and pressing at times, it really is the last year before the more difficult challenges of high school are facing you. The months fly by, and in seemingly no time at all, it's

over and you are graduating. So make the most of your year, in work and in play.

We sincerely hope that you can have such a beneficial and rewarding last year at St. Mary's as we have had. Good luck in all that you do.

By - Mary Lou Schimoler

FAREWELL SPEECH

by - James Massaro

Well St. Mary's, this is it. For some of us it is the end of 9 long but profitable years of schooling. For others it is the end of 6 years, and others 5 years. But no matter how long any of us have been here we all have gained unlimited happiness.

Over the years our class has been through many interesting and always welcomed experiences, from all of which we have benefited. We certainly hope that the future 8th grade classes have as many opportunities to further enrich their lives with such experiences.

Our goal as the 8-2 class was to open a path and set an example for all other grades. We think we have accomplished that goal.

Well, what more can we say. We hope that St. Mary's will always remember us, for we will always remember St. Mary's.