



The Flaget Museum

Xavieran Hall
St. Xavier High School Campus



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This month the traveling Flaget museum looks at the yearbook situation of Flaget High School. Even though there were thirty graduating classes from Flaget, only twelve of them had a yearbook. The reasons for this are fairly clear. In the early years the senior classes were small. The fact that the yearbooks appeal is mainly for the graduating seniors seriously diminish the interest from the underclassmen. This coupled with the cost of the publication, hindered the garnering of enough support to make a yearbook publication a reality. Although the cost of having one published was not exorbitant, it was considered steep to many of the prospective buyers. It is recorded that several times a yearbook staff was assembled and orders were taken for a prospective yearbook only to have the effort fail to obtain the number needed to meet the minimum publishing goal of two-hundred copies. Some of the largest senior glasses were in the early to mid 1950s, so it is not surprising that this is when the first yearbook became a reality. A 1953 yearbook was achieved and repeated again in 1954. The 1955 goal fell short and no yearbook was made for that year. Again in 1956 the yearbook was published. Interest waned and it was not until 1960 when again a yearbook was available. This was the last yearbook until 1966 when a smaller less expensive publication was produced and printed by Flaget itself. This was a great idea and it is surprising to me that this smaller publication was not repeated after 1966. In 1967 again a full size yearbook was produced, but again none was available for the 1968 year. Beginning in 1969 and continuing until the closing of Flaget a yearbook was available every year. Since there is really no better method of documenting the year in review than that of a yearbook, it is a great loss that the other eighteen graduating classes did not have one. In the front of the room all twelve of the yearbooks can be seen. Visit the Flaget Museum to view many items which will bring back those good ole memories.

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ARE BEING ACTIVELY SOUGHT.**