



The Flaget Museum

Xaverian Hall
St. Xavier High School Campus



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Many of us entering high school have no idea of what we are there to accomplish. Our parents told us we have to go, and the law stated we had to be there until we were sixteen years of age. On the other hand, there are those who eagerly jump into high school life and excel at seemingly whatever they attempt. Of this second group, there are a few that rise to the top and by their senior year show outstanding results in their grades and extracurriculars. When graduation time rolls around the student with the very highest academic achievement is selected as the class valedictorian. They have the opportunity to address those in attendance at the graduation ceremonies and deliver what is hoped to be an inspiring and persuasive speech on the opportunities which await the graduates. Similarly the student who achieves the second highest honors in the class is dubbed the salutatorian and usually gives the opening remarks at the graduation ceremony. After graduation most of those in attendance usually forget who these top honorees were. This month the Flaget Museum reflects back to remember these outstanding students. Flaget had thirty graduating classes. My research shows that in twenty-nine of those years top honors were awarded. The very first class of 1945 seems not to have had top honors awards. On the table in front of the room is a display showing the salutatorians and valedictorians for the graduation classes. To the right is a photo of one of the awards given to these top honorees.



Also at the front table is the museum's latest acquisition. This unusual sweater was found in a local antique shop. If you can shed any light on the approximate year this sweater was used please see Cindy.

AS ALWAYS, THE MUSEUM IS SEEKING VINTAGE FLAGET MEMORABILIA FOR DISPLAY AND RESEARCH USE. ATHLETIC PROGRAMS AND AWARDS AS WELL AS LANDMARK NEWSPAPERS AND ANY OTHER VINTAGE FLAGET ITEMS ARE NEEDED. PICKUP SERVICE IS AVAILABLE OR SIMPLY BRING THE ITEMS TO A LUNCHEON.