



The Flaget Museum

Xaverian Hall
St. Xavier High School Campus



Under the auspices of the Flaget Alumni Association

1942-1974

Cindy Chipps, Curator
4027 Brooks Hill Rd, Brooks, KY 40109

Contact Information

502 955-9238
cchipps@iccable.com

Mr. Flaget

The term Mr. Flaget has been used over the years to signify a student who epitomized the spirit of the school. Someone who gave 110 percent and always went that extra mile. The term was first officially used in reference to a Male High School dropout. In 1944 Carl Becker was



encouraged by his friends to attend the new Flaget High School. He was reluctant since he had just dropped out of Male and he was non-Catholic. He had reservations about being taught by men in long black gowns. When he decided to give it a try, he jumped into Flaget with a full head of steam. He became the student manager for Flaget's first two basketball teams. He was the star in the dramatic production of "Career Angel" performed by Flaget students. He was also president of the senior class as well as the whole student body. Three months after his graduation he took on the job as Flaget's first school secretary. Carl helped form the Flaget Alumni Association in 1946 and became its first president; he

served another term as president a couple years later. He also served on the Flageteers board of directors. Flaget's spirit, as shown by those who attended and taught at Flaget impressed many things upon him, but he stated the most important achievement derived from his time at the school is when he became a Catholic in 1949. Carl Gottlieb "Mickey" Becker III died in 2003 and will always be remembered as the first Mr. Flaget.

As always the Flaget Museum is soliciting vintage Flaget memorabilia for display. Trophies, sports programs, Landmarks and just about anything else from the good old days is wanted. If you have something please bring it to any luncheon or call me at the above contact number.