



# The Flaget Museum

Xaverian Hall  
St. Xavier High School Campus



*Under the auspices of the Flaget Alumni Association*

1942-1974

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## "Mrs. Flaget"

Hazel Casey had been working in the offices of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad for a number of years when she left and was then hired for the position of secretary to the principal at Flaget High School in 1963. She quickly established herself as an indispensable part of the school. She was especially liked by the students for her friendly and helpful manner. She loved the school, attending every event that she possibly could be it athletic or other in nature. In her words, she liked to be close to the action. As rumors of the schools closing persisted she decided it was time for retirement. In 1973 after ten years at Flaget she left the school. Before she left an assembly was held in her honor where she was presented with a plaque which simply read "Mrs. Flaget". She hung the plaque on the wall of her apartment in the Hildebrand House and showed it to everyone she could, she was very proud of it and could only stand and cry when it had been presented to her. The 1973 yearbook dedication reads "Flaget's 1973 yearbook is dedicated to Mrs. Hazel Casey in appreciation for the many years of loyal service she has given the school. The students and faculty will miss her cheerful face and gracious assistance in the office as well as her spirited pep rally poems." She was best remembered for the cheers and poems she would compose for the pep rallies. The one most remembered reads--

*"JUST ONE MORE GAME, BOYS,  
IT'S NOT TOO LATE,  
WE'LL BEAT T.J.  
AND TAKE THE STATE."*

After retiring she got restless and looked around for volunteering opportunities. She worked the information desk at Stouffers Louisville Inn and later worked for the Kentucky Derby Festival. Hazel Casey died on July 3rd 1991, and with her went another part of the Flaget story.

The Flaget Museum is as always, accepting vintage items for display in the museum. Sports programs, Landmark Newspapers, trophies and just about anything from the time period that relates to Flaget is sought. Bring the items to any alumni luncheon, drop them off at the museum, or if you need them picked up contact me.