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Memory Book Dedicated to Priest



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FIRST COPY of St. Anthony High memory book is presented to the Rev. Gerard Boisvert, school director, by Pauline Lestage of memory book staff. Book was dedicated to Father Boisvert in honor of his 25th ordination anniversary, which he will celebrate May 18.

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St. Anthony High Seniors received their memory books last week.

The memory book is dedicated to the Rev. Gerard Boisvert, the school director, who will celebrate his 25th ordination anniversary May 18. Father Boisvert was curate in St. Anthony's Parish when the high school first opened its doors in 1940. He had just been ordained.

In 1946 when the school director, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Albert Berube (now pastor of St. Anthony) became pastor of Holy Rosary Parish, New Bedford, Father Boisvert was appointed the school director and remained until 1955, when he was transferred to Notre Dame Church in Fall River. In 1963, however, he returned to St. Anthony and resumed the responsibility of school director.

The Class of '65 memory book, dedicated to Father Boisvert, has a light gold cover with red lettering. Its glossy pages contain pictures of diocesan clergy, of the SAH faculty, of the Seniors, and of the many activities which are conducted at St. Anthony.

The Memory Book staff was advised by Senior M. Perpetual Help, CSS, principal. The members of the staff are: Louise Aubut, Lorraine Charette, Richard Gelinas, Jacqueline Herbert, Pauline Lestage, Vivian Rioux, and David St. Laurent.

The Memory Book was first introduced in 1962-63, when the diocesan authority ordered that the traditional yearbook had to be stopped. The Memory Book has been a competent replacement and is now a treasured part of SAH.