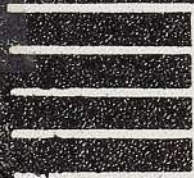




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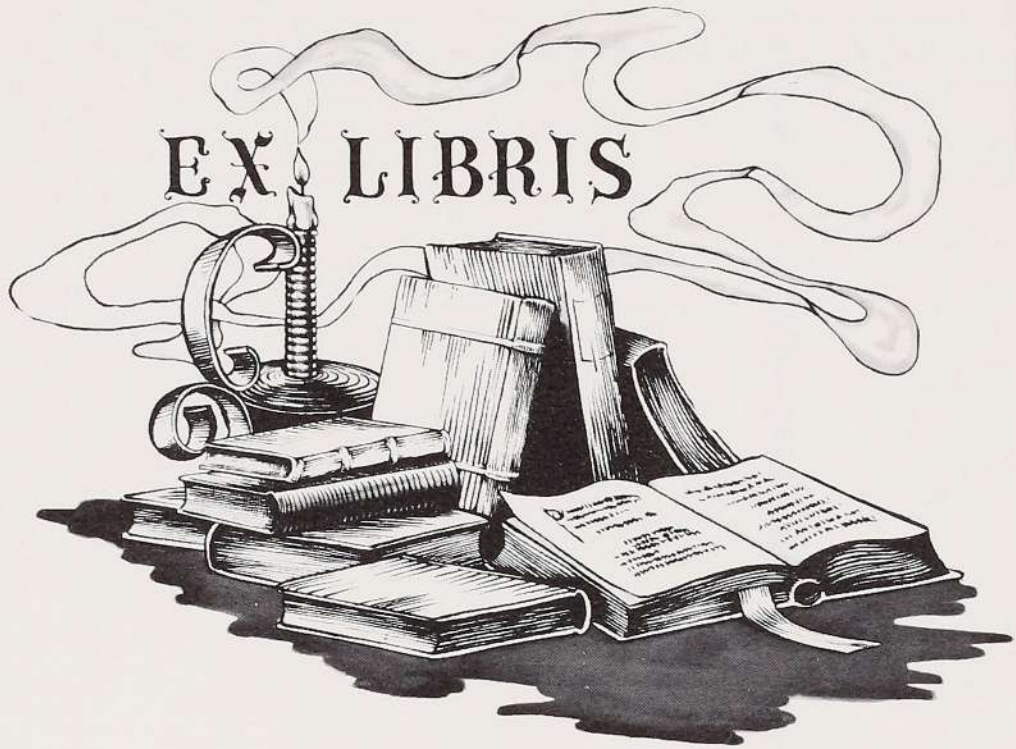
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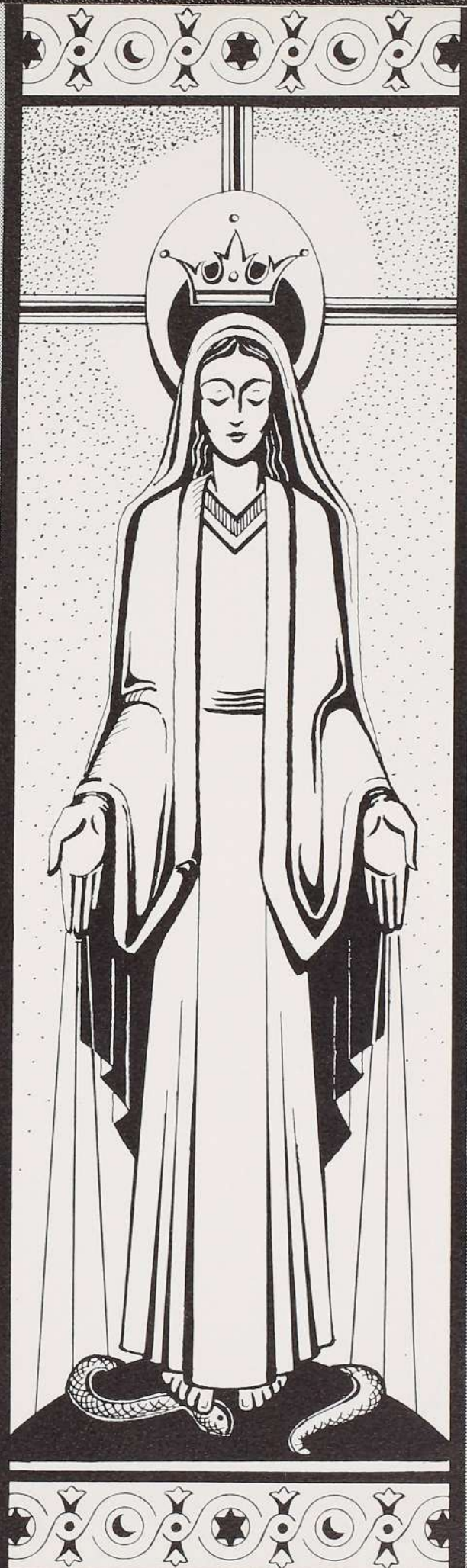
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To you, O Immaculate
Mother of God, we dedicate
our yearbook, in accordance
with the wishes of His Holiness,
Pope Pius XII, who has
designated 1954 as Marian
Year.

Dedication

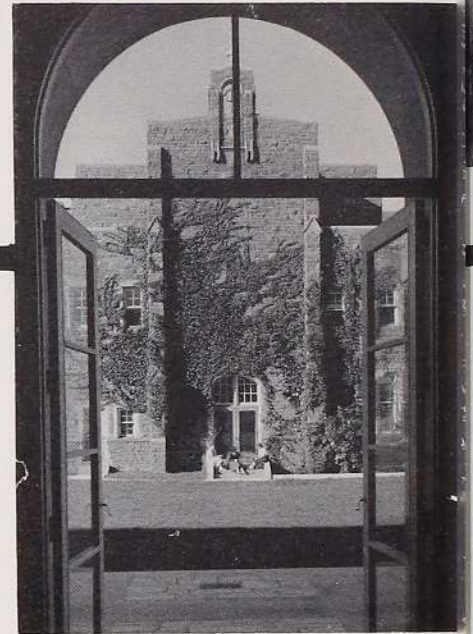
Listen to me, then, you that
are my daughters, that follow to
your happiness in the paths I
show you; listen to the teaching
that will make you wise, instead
of turning away from it.

Proverbs 8:32



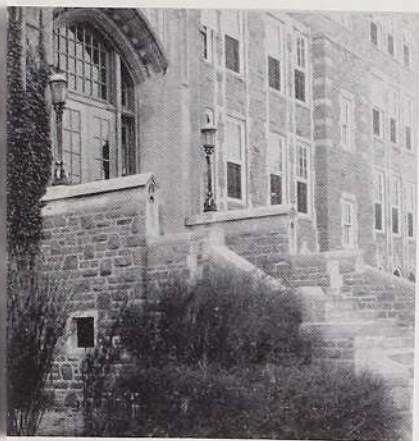


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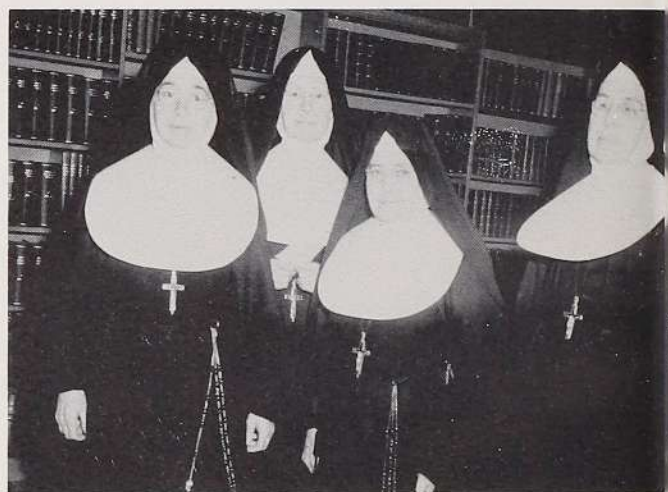
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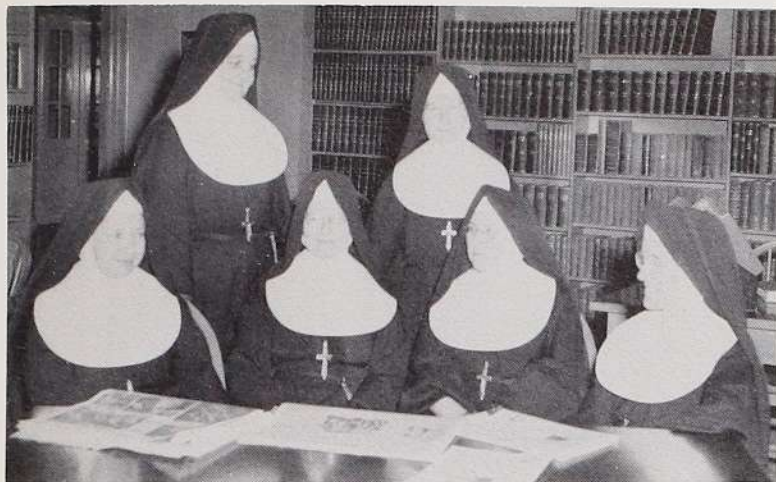


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Miss Carmody, Mrs. Clemens, Doctor Winslow, Mrs. Schnitzius, Miss Troemel, and Miss Baker.

Seniors

From September, 1950, until May, 1954, the Senior class sang hopefully in its class song, "Still we'll manage to be gone in 1954." For us, many memorable events took place during those four years. Who will forget our Penny Circus Queens, the cakes, candied apples, and bunny parties behind them, and the victory parties after regal triumphs? And what about Freshman Orientation, the grueling placement tests, Gym classes, Humanities, and Comprehensives? And our own special cafeteria table? There were two not-to-be-forgotten retreats with Father Cervantes and Father Owens. We relaxed and enjoyed ourselves at College Days, the Freshman "Over the Rainbow" Dance, Homecoming Pep Rallies, Father-Daughter Banquets, the Junior-Senior Proms, and Key Day Dinner. We were sophomores when the Big Snow fell that stopped all activities for two days, and we took orphans to Forest Park on Ascension Thursday. We survived operettas, compulsory assemblies, interviews, horse shows, den parties, engagements, and weddings to make an impressive showing at graduation despite our small number.



MARY ELLEN ZWISLER

President of the Student Government Association

A.B. Speech

Kankakee, Illinois

*She reacheth therefore from end to
end mightily, and ordereth all things
sweetly.*



GENEVIEVE JANE BIANCHI

B.S. Dietetics

Macon, Missouri

*And he that loveth her, loveth
life . . .*

MARILYN SUSAN BURNES

Class Vice-President

B.S. Elementary Education

St. Louis, Missouri

*. . . gracious and true, patient, and
ordering all things in mercy.*



MARGARET JOSEPHINE BURRIS

B.S. Dietetics

Colorado Springs, Colorado

*... all gold in comparison of her, is
as a little sand, and silver in respect
to her shall be counted as clay.*



VICTORIA COTHRAN

A.B. Education

South Kinlock, Missouri

*... and they that watch for her,
shall embrace her sweetness.*



ANASTASIA CHRISTEN

B.S. Dietetics

Jerseyville, Illinois

*. . . assured, secure, having . . .
power, . . .*

THELMA JO DE LISLE

B.S. Dietetics

Portageville, Missouri

*. . . I compare unto her any precious
stones . . .*

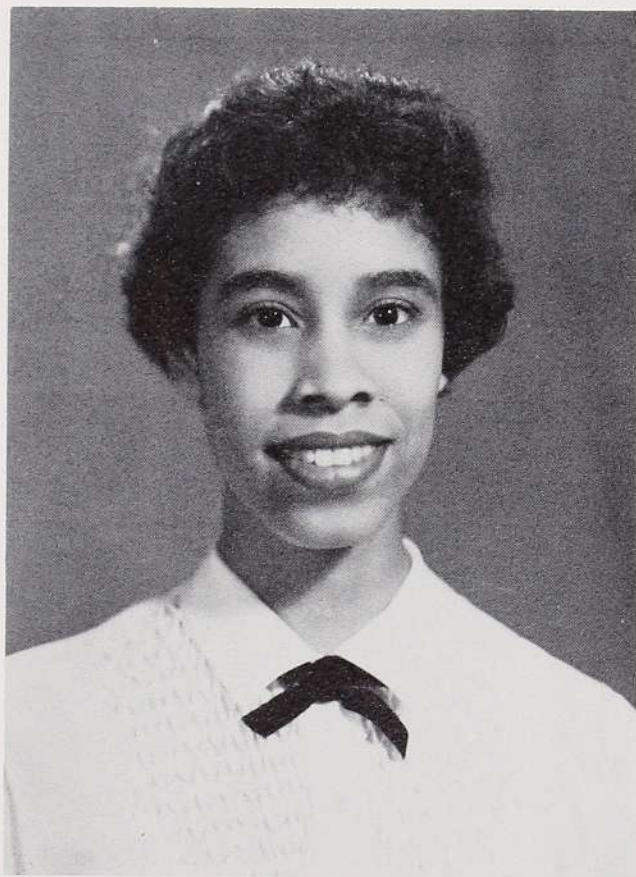


DORIS JEANNE GIBBONS

B.S. Biology

Webster Groves, Missouri

*All good things came . . . together
with her, . . .*



JOAN MARIE GOSSIN

B.M. Piano

St. Louis, Missouri

*. . . and esteemed riches nothing in
comparison of her.*



CLAIRE JUSTINE HESS

A.B. Speech and Drama

San Antonio, Texas

*... she knoweth the subtilties of
speeches, and the solutions of argu-
ments: ...*

VIRGINIA CATHERINE HOVIOUS

B.S. Dietetics

St. Louis County, Missouri

... in her is a spirit of understanding.



SUZANNE LEONTSINIS

B.S. Dietetics

St. Louis, Missouri

O how good and sweet is thy spirit.



DOROTHY PATRICIA LYNCH

A.B. Psychology

St. Louis, Missouri

. . . and shall leave behind an everlasting memory to them that come after.



KATHLEEN ANN MADRAS

Class President

B.S. Economics

Brentwood, Missouri

*For in working about her thou shalt
labour a little, and shalt quickly eat
of her fruits.*

HELEN DOLORES MAYER

B.S. Dietetics

St. Louis, Missouri

. . . intelligible, pure, subtile.



JACQUELINE JOYCE NOWAK

B.S. Sociology

St. Louis, Missouri

. . . in her is the beauty of life.



MARY CATHERINE O'GORMAN

B.S. Physical Education

Shrewsbury, Missouri

*. . . she knoweth signs and wonders
before they be done, and the events
of times and ages.*



PATRICIA AGNES O'TOOLE

B.S. Biology

Overland, Missouri

For it is she that teacheth the knowledge of God, and is the chooser of his works.

MARGARET ORLOU PAUTLER

B.S. Economics

Affton, Missouri

... her light cannot be put out.



JEANNE CECILLE PHILLIPP

B.S. Economics

Fort Wayne, Indiana

Gentle, kind, steadfast, . . .



NANCY ROSE RAUPP

B.S. Mathematics

Decatur, Illinois

*. . . they to whom she shall shew
herself love her by the sight, and by
the knowledge of her great works.*



SHIRLEY ANN REISING

A.B. Education

Manito, Illinois

*... and she sheweth herself to them
cheerfully in the ways ...*

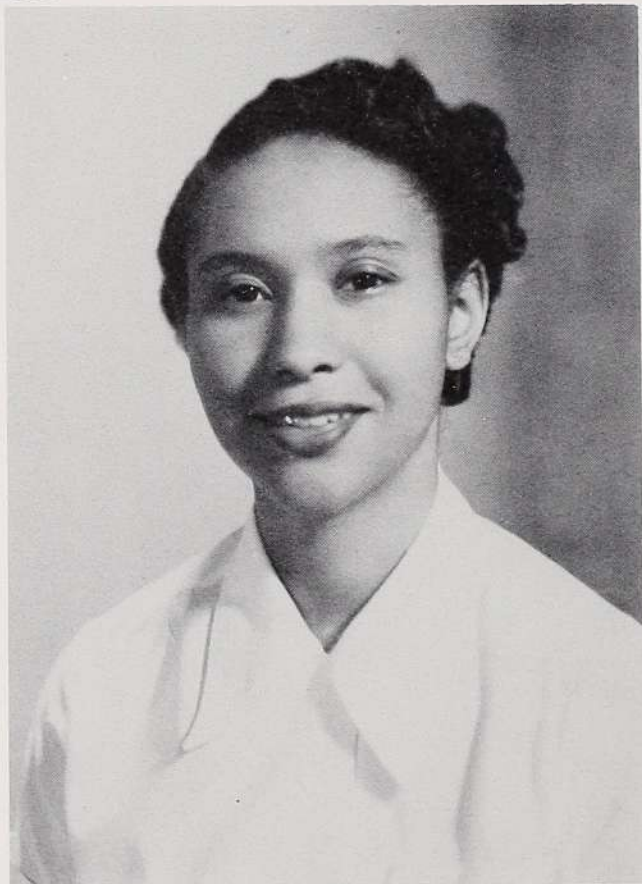
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Class Treasurer

B.S. Sociology

Webster Groves, Missouri

*... there is great delight in her
friendship ...*



ARDEN RISCHBIETER

B.S. Economics

St. Louis, Missouri

... she is the brightness of light ...



JANE ELLEN ROBEY

B.S. Business Education

Monroe City, Missouri

*... and she is the image of ...
goodness.*



JEANNE MARIE SCHOCK

Class Secretary

B.S. Dietetics

St. Louis, Missouri

... is more active than all active things ...

ANNA CHEIKO SUETSUGU

B.S. The Family

Honolulu, Oahu

... shall be admired in the sight of the mighty, ...

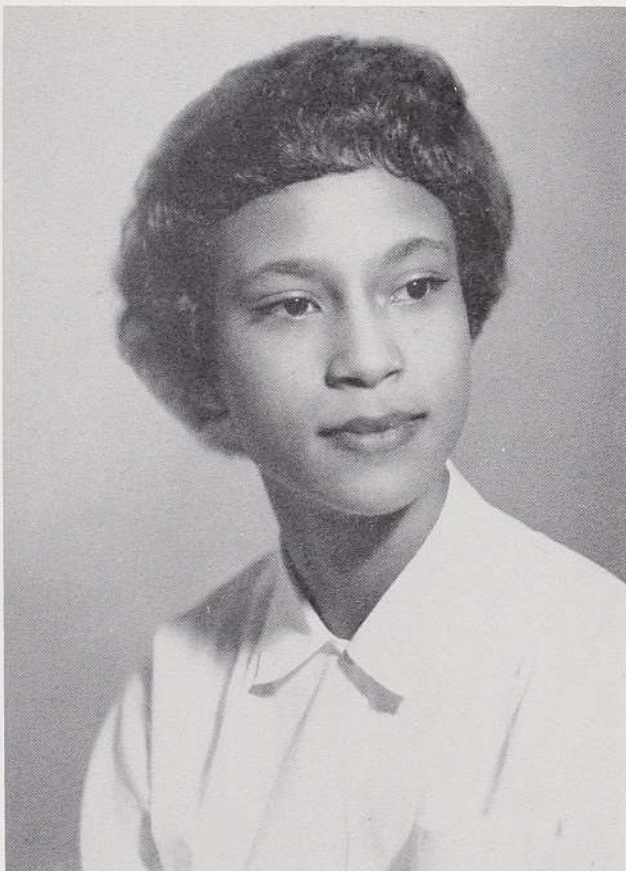


MRS. GERTRUDE HELEN VOLK

B.S. Education

Normandy, Missouri

*They that hold her fast, shall inherit
life . . .*



WAUNEEN LILLIAN WILKINS

B.S. Sociology

St. Louis, Missouri

. . . she shall be thy . . . joy.



DOLORES WITTE

B.S. Mathematics

Clayton, Missouri

... her conversation hath no bitterness, nor her company any tediousness, but joy and gladness.

MADELINE LORRAINE ZITT

B.S. Dietetics

Normandy, Missouri

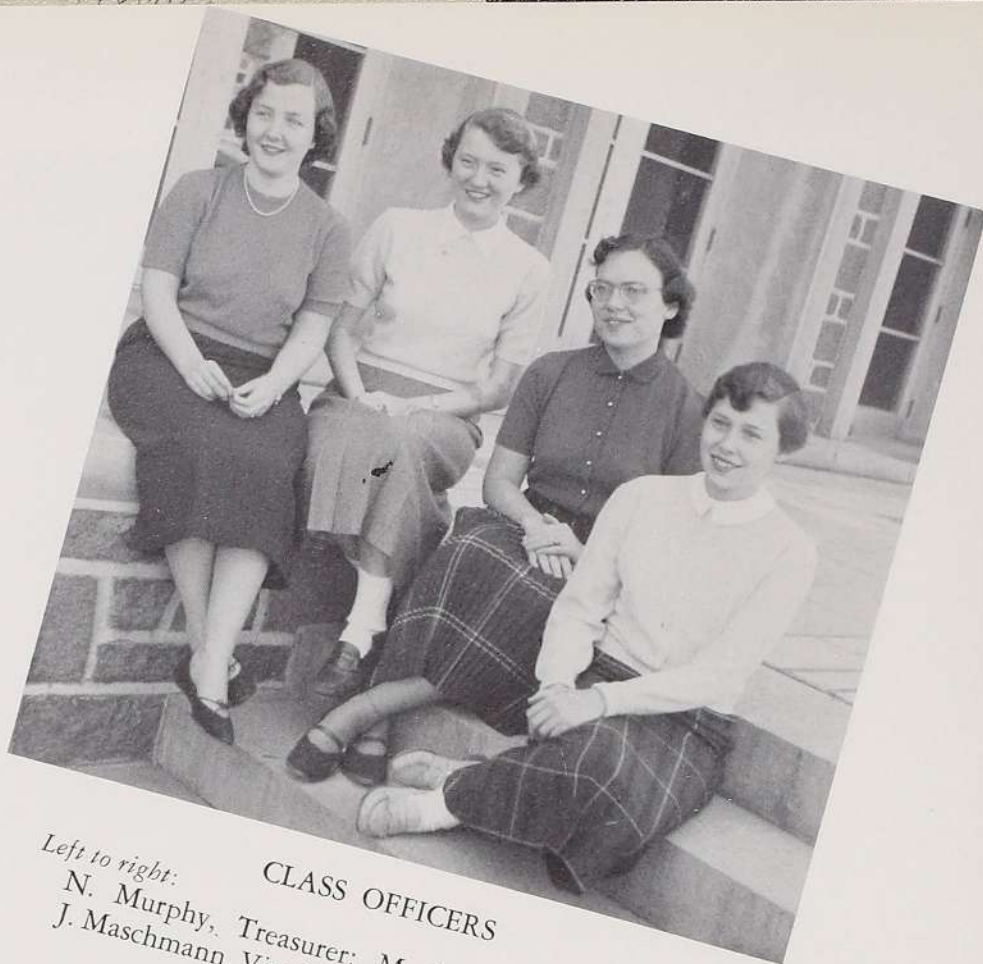
... her labours have great virtues ...



Freshmen-Sophomores-Juniors

Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors—what in particular will you remember of the school year 1953-1954?

Will it be the overpowering smell of jack salmon every Friday in the cafeteria . . . the struggles in Metaphysics to listen to excerpts from the **Summa** accompanied by the scales of a voice major and the tuning up of the string ensemble . . . the taxonomies of **Amoeba proteus** and **Paramecium caudatum**? . . . or the Veiled Prophet Preview, with that magnificent trash can float . . . the superabundance of 11:45, 12:05 and 12:10 classes . . . the smokescreen in the den on Mondays and Fridays at the 1:30 period . . . dashing through the arcades to get to chapel for Terce after that 8:30 class . . . the many Thursday evening trips to entertain the boys at Scott Field . . . the rash of Italian boy hair cuts . . . the tears flowing when Dorie didn't wait for her Johnnie Dee to return from the Lowland Sea . . . the underclassmen begging to use the elevator after tumbling . . . the fascinating assembly on traveling and living in Europe . . . or the smell of evergreens coming from the Sleigh Belle Ball?



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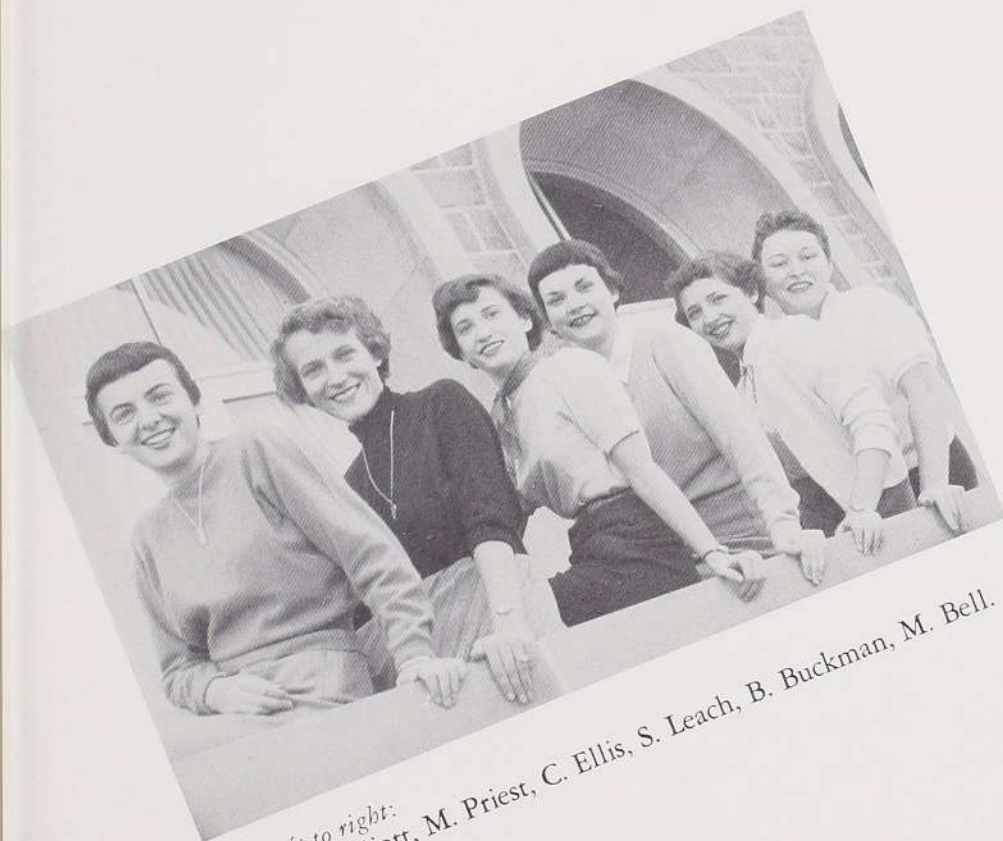
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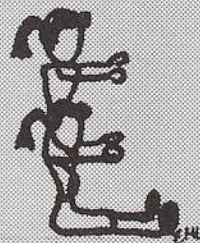
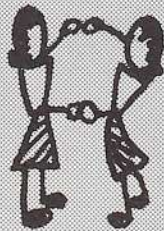
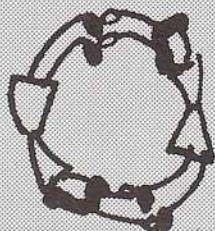
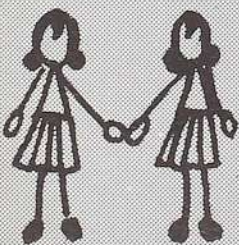
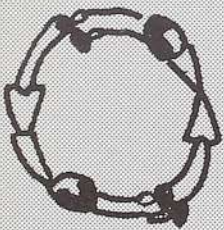
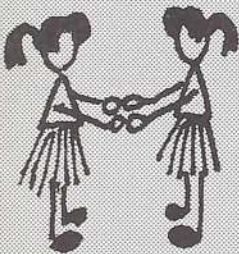
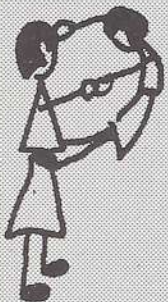
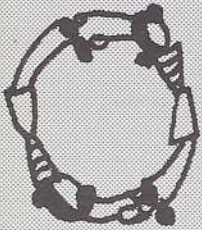


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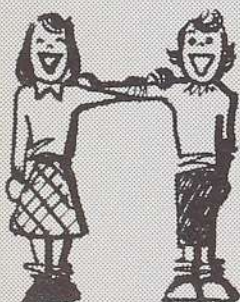




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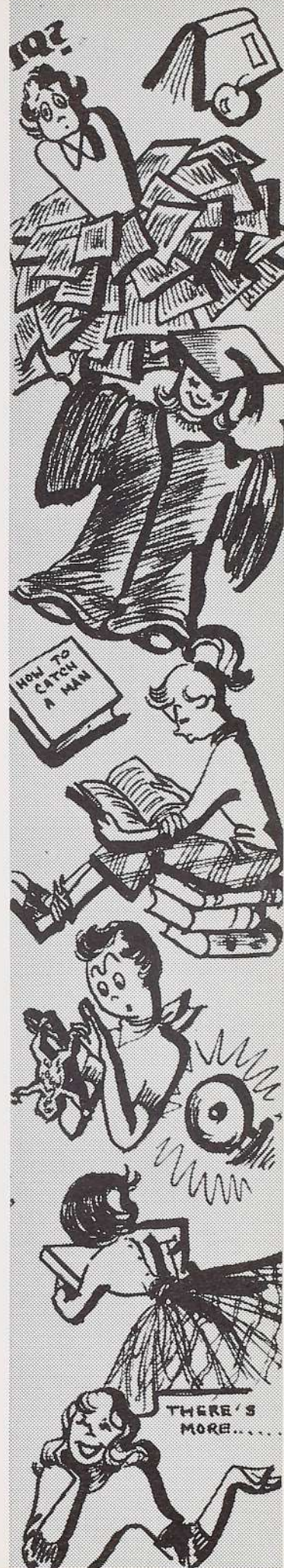


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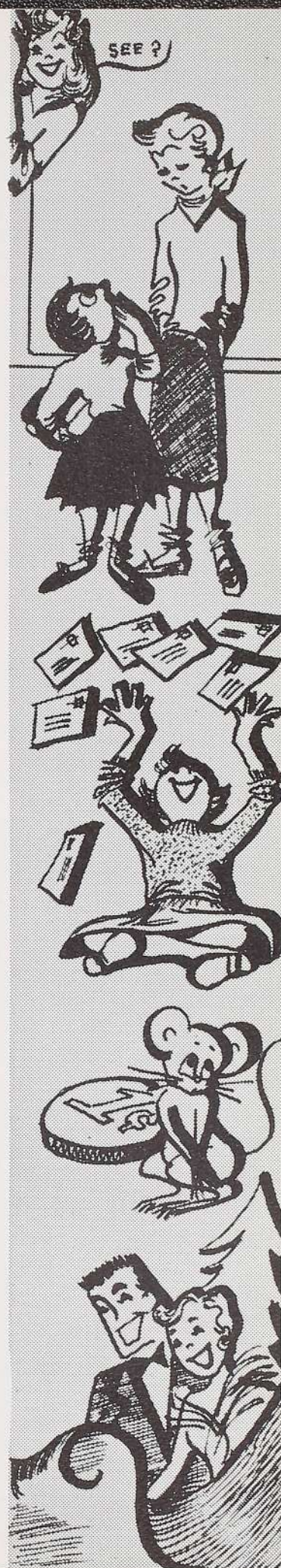




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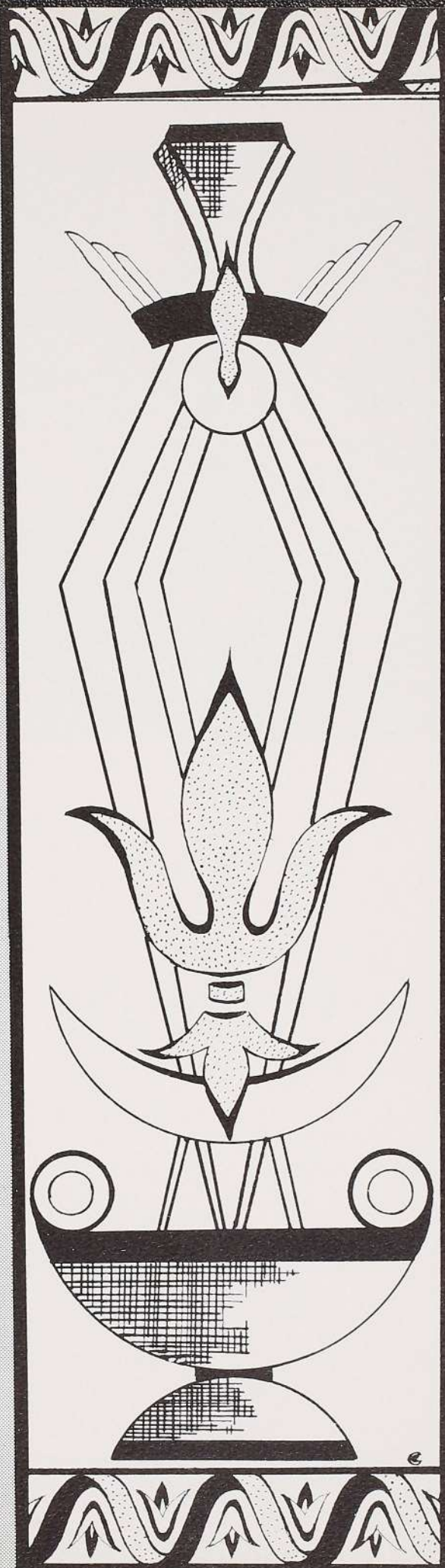


Help us, Mary to satisfy
our hunger and thirst for
learning, because you give
birth to all true knowl-
edge.

Departments

I give birth to all true knowledge. Eat
of this fruit, and you will yet hunger
for more, drink of this wine, and your
thirst for it is still unquenched.

Ecclus. 24: 24
and 29





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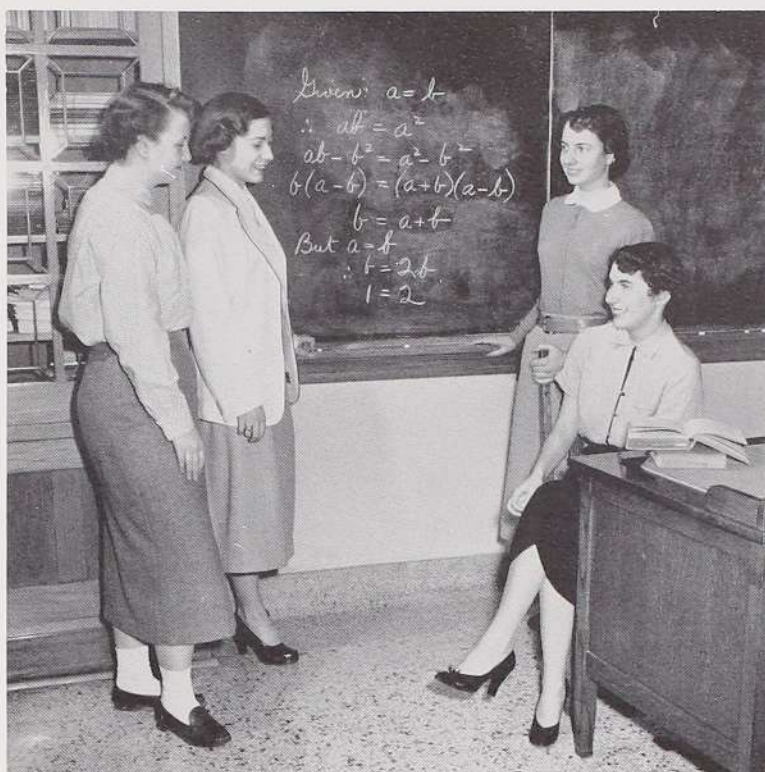


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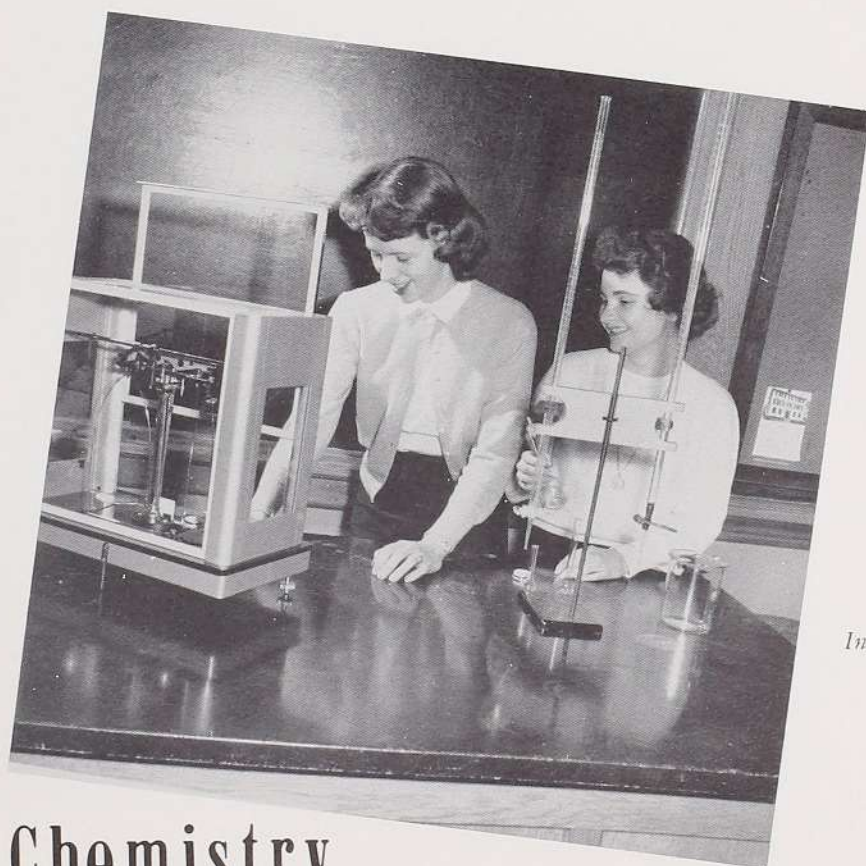
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Dr. William E. Van Taay

Broaden our interests, O
Gracious Queen of Heaven
and Earth, that we may
become all things to all
men for the love of Thy
Son.

Organizations

From me comes every grace of
faithful observance, from me all
promise of life and vigor.

Ecclus. 24:25





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Sue Leach

N.S.A.

Senior Delegate:
Gerry Schmalz
Junior Delegate:
Nancy Haar

N. S. A. and N. F. C. C. S.

Service through exchange of ideas.

R. S. G. A.

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Self government with discipline.



Sodality

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Pat O'Toole

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Sue Leach

Second Vice-Prefect:

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Secretary-Treasurer:

Nancy Haar

Glory to God through personal sanctification and sanctification of others.

Missions

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President:

Kay Gunn

Secretary-Treasurer:

Rosalie Millman

Student aid to home and foreign missions.



Y. C. S.

Christ on the campus through group action.

F. A. A.

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Pat Degnan

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Sue Burnes

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Sportsmanship and fun in contests and social events.



Twelfth Night

Footlights

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Emotional maturity through dramatics.

Glee Club

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Margaret Bransford

Secretary:

Floe Mae Spack

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Mary Ann Brys

Musical enrichment through experience.



Art



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Treasurer:

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Expression and appreciation by doing.

Music

Listening enjoyment
and adept performance.



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Treasurer:

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Enrichment through study of French culture and language.



Spanish

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Broadened interest in Spanish Christian and cultural heritage.



Home Economics

Happy homes through hobbies.

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Logical thinking through research.



I. R. C.

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Jeanne Phillip

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Better citizens through knowledge of public affairs.

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Aid to the needy.



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Publication of student literary efforts.

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Campus highlights through student eyes.

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has labored much
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Bless our activities, O
Mother of Men, that in
them we may find renew-
al of body and mind.

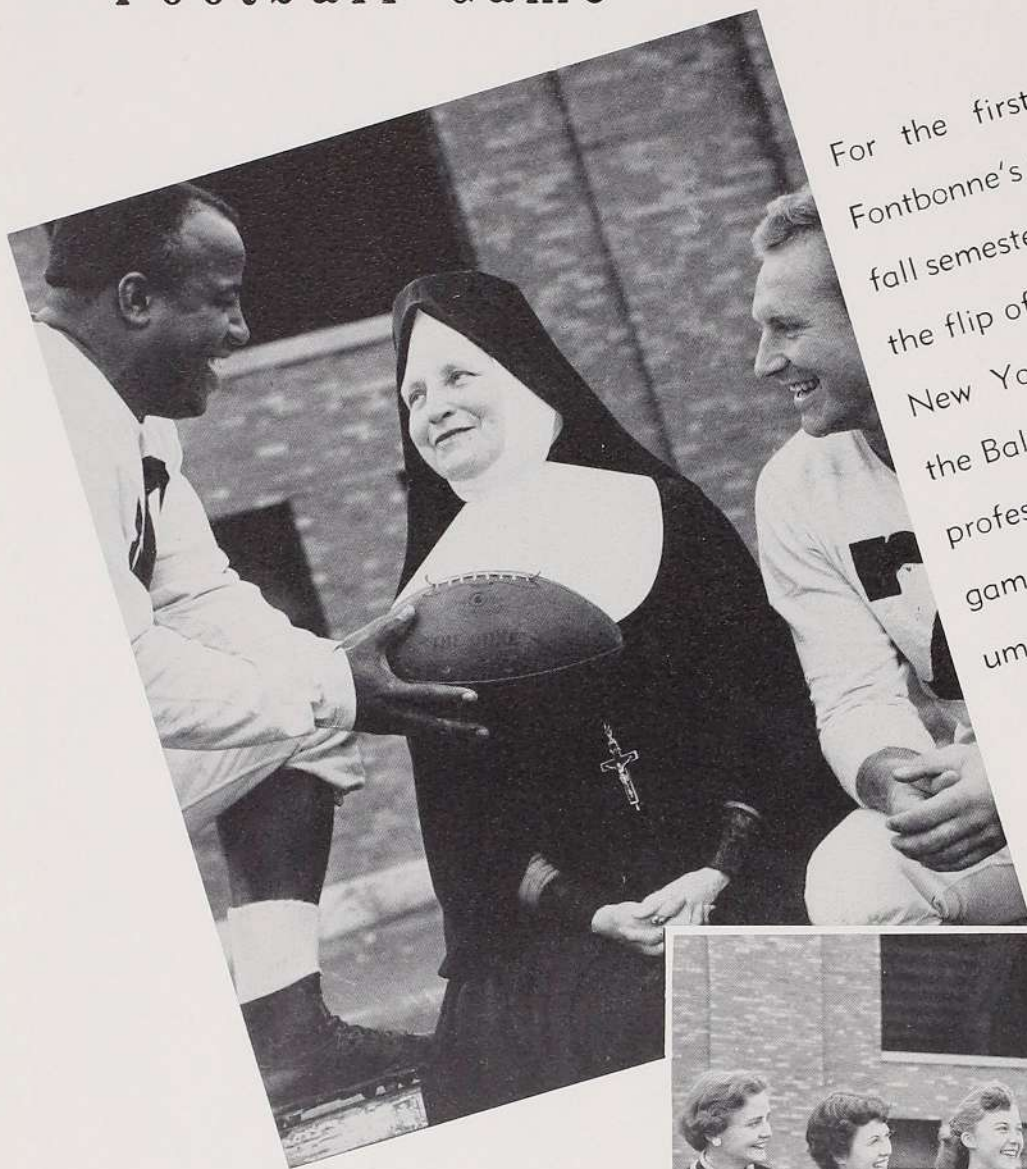
Activities

It is I that give birth to all
noble loving, all reverence, and
the holy gift of hope.

Ecclus. 24:24



Football Game



For the first time in Fontbonne's history, the fall semester began with the flip of a coin as the New York Giants met the Baltimore Colts in a professional football game at Oakland Stadium September 12, 1953.



Candidates for Queen with Paul Beisman. The College candidates were: Joyce Maret, Sophomore; Virginia Hovious, Senior; and Catherine Ditenhafer, Junior.

College Day

College Day events ranged from the solemnity of Mass and Benediction to the hilarity of skits and "poetical" cars.



Left to right:

M. Zwisler, M. Lottes, K. Madigan, M. K. O'Gorman, J. Kilbourne, D. Gibbons, J. Faerber, N. Raupp.



Left to right:

J. Curry, G. Schmalz, C. Lewis.



Left to right:

M. Fuerth, S. Kelly, M. McKee, P. Slocum, J. Toal.



Homecoming

The highlight of the Homecoming celebration was the dance at which a queen was selected from senior candidates nominated by the entire student body. Jane Bianchi was elected queen. Her court included Mary Gene Smith, Freshman; Joan Bielicke, Junior; Kathleen Madras, Arden Rischiebeter, Seniors; and Eleanor Hennigan, Sophomore.





The Lowland Sea

The Fontbonne College Chorus presented our sole musical effort of the year in two one-act light operas, *The Lowland Sea* and *Sunday Excursion*.



Suzanne Brussman, Margaret Bransford and Patricia Huesmann sang the leading roles in *The Lowland Sea*.



Sunday Excursion

The principals from Fontbonne in *The Sunday Excursion* were Florence Mae Spack, Val Jean Gourley, and Sharon Kelly.



Penny Circus

Doris Gibbons, Senior candidate, was crowned Penny Circus Queen by retiring Queen Susan Burnes. Her Majesty's Court included Mary Toenges, Sophomore, Patricia Degnan, Junior, and Patricia Meatte, Freshman. Proceeds of the booths were shared by the FAA and the club sponsoring the booth.



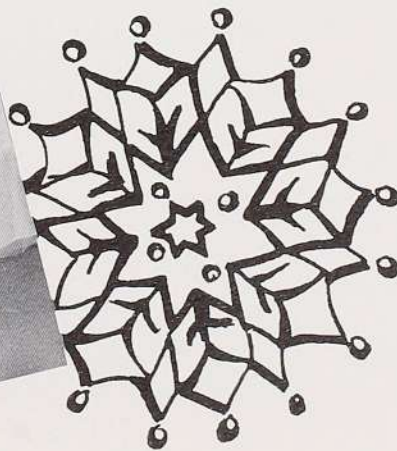
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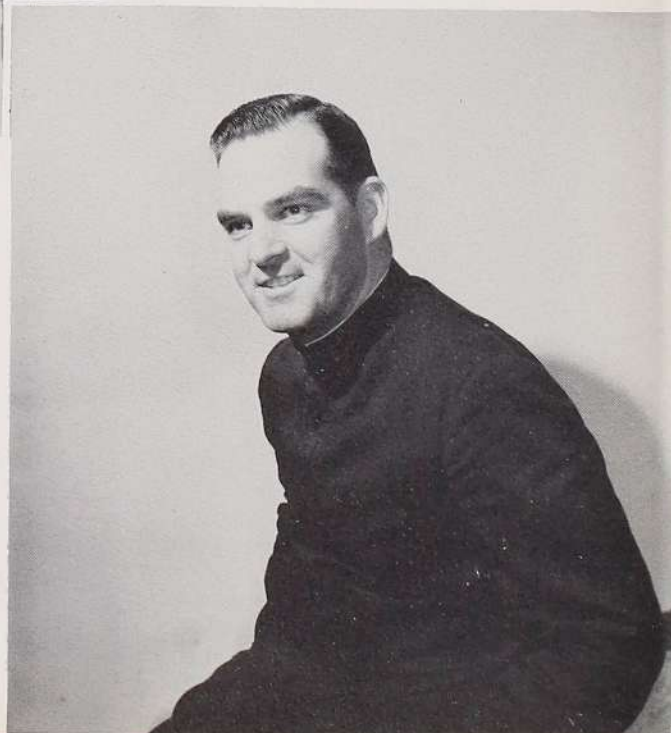
Sleighbell Ball



Retreat



The Reverend Michael Owens preached the Marian Year retreat. His conferences were complemented by daily doses of spiritual vitamins and inspirational readings in a background of impressive silence.

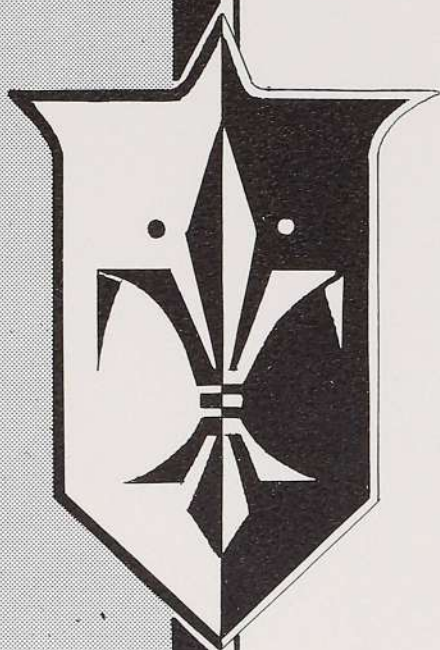




Father-Daughter Banquet

Whether his hair was slightly gray or just slight, we were proud to have our Dads for dates at the Father-Daughter Banquet. This most enjoyable evening was planned by Mimi Teasdale and Lori Witte and was highlighted by the address of Rev. Eugene Murphy, S. J. who stressed the importance of the father-daughter relationship to the Church and society.





He who listens to me will never be
disappointed, he who lives by me will
do no wrong, he who reads my lesson
aright will find in it life eternal.

Ecclus. 24:31



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