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WEBSTER COLLEGE

Webster Groves, Missouri



T H E M E A N D

A college is more than a fact-collecting and—distributing agency in which knowledge—isolated bits of English, math, and science—is forced onto the students; it is an environment in which the concerted efforts of administration, faculty, and students are directed toward the total development of the student: physical, social, mental, moral, and spiritual. It is a community in which each member by his individual contribution influences the others, and in which all reap the benefits of an intellectual life in common: being ingeniously shaped, polished, and fired in the sparks of contact with great minds.

A college, and in particular Webster College, is an ACADEMIC COMMUNITY.



D D E D I C A T I O N

The staff of the *Lauretanum*, in keeping with the theme, dedicates this volume to those persons who have brought us to the doors of the Academic Community. To those, who made for us our first community, who saw the advantages of a contact with the Academic Community, who recognized its significance for our life in other communities and other times, who have encouraged us in our progress here, we dedicate the 1959 *Lauretanum*.

Though words can never repay them, we are sincerely grateful to OUR PARENTS.

THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY





*THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY
IS AN ORGANIC FUSION OF
THE AIMS, INTERESTS, AND
IDEALS OF ADMINISTRATION,
FACULTY, AND STUDENTS,
ASSAYING THE STUDENTS'
TOTAL DEVELOPMENT, AND
CULMINATING IN THE POS-
SESSION OF ETERNAL TRUTH.*

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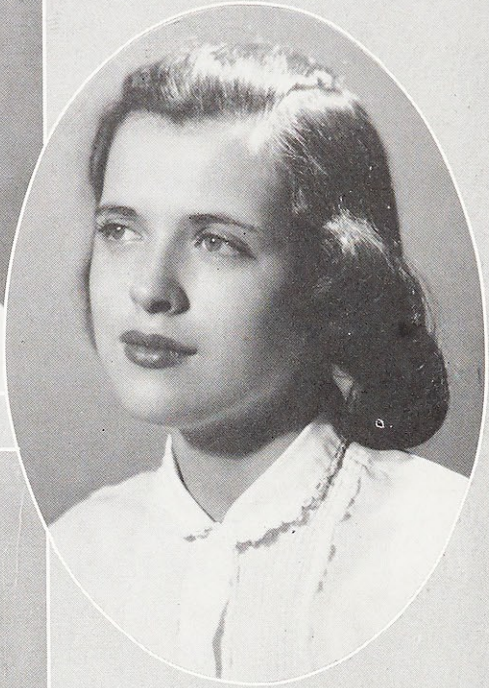
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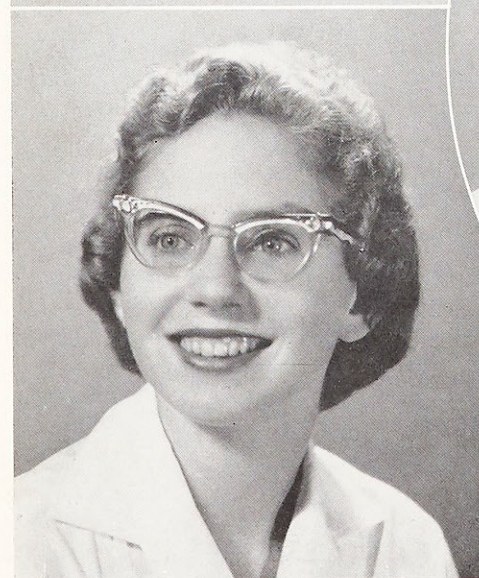
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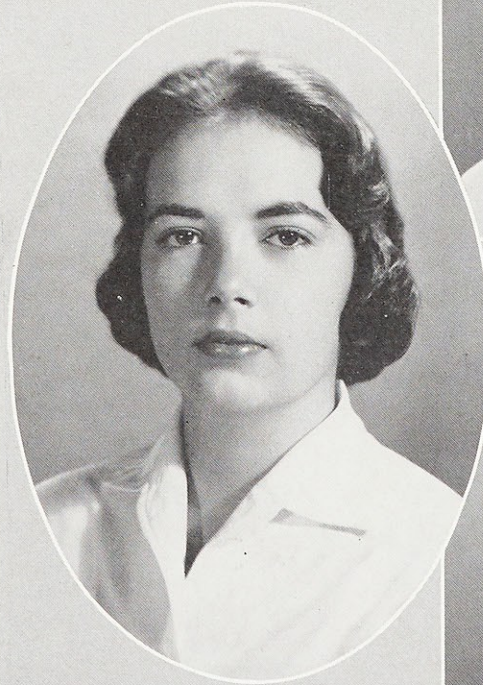


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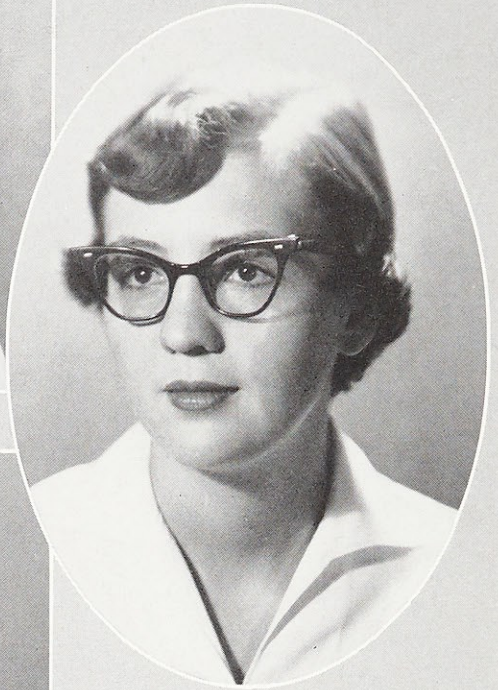


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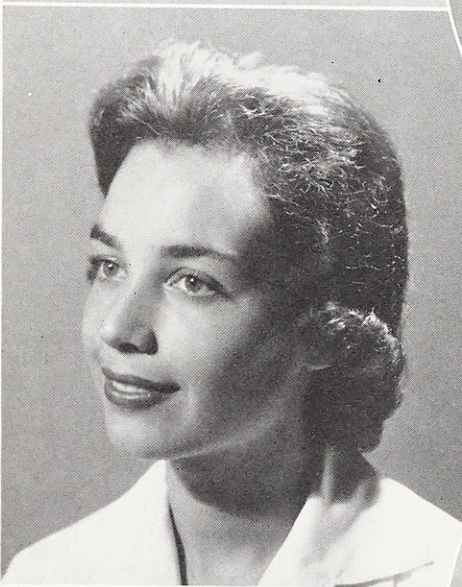
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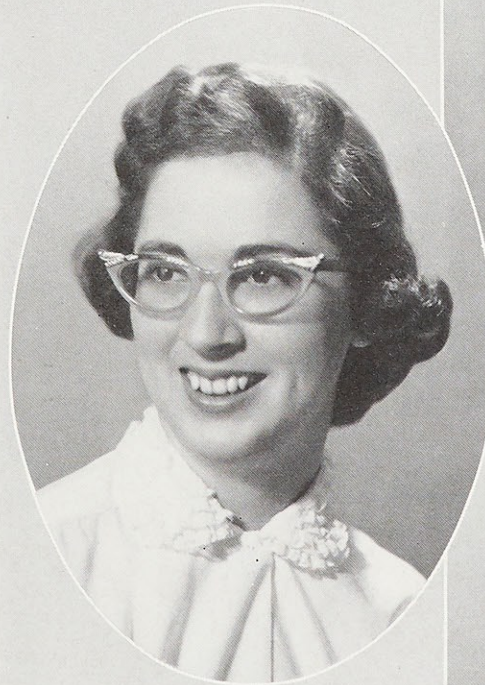
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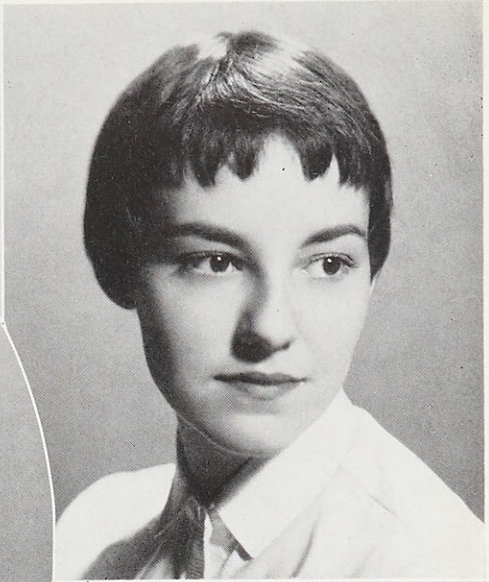
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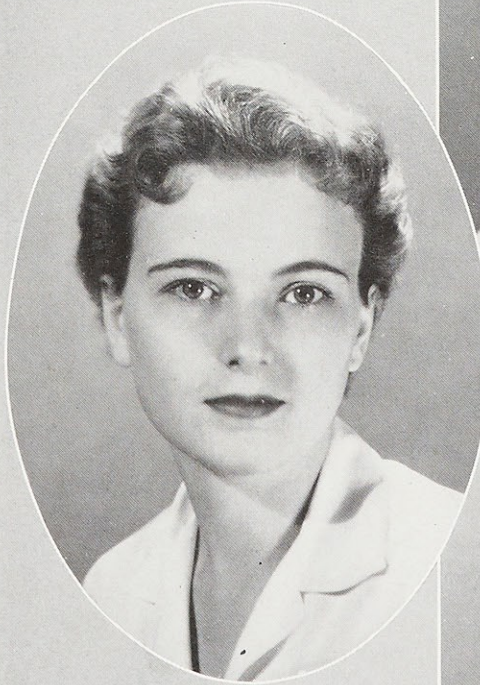
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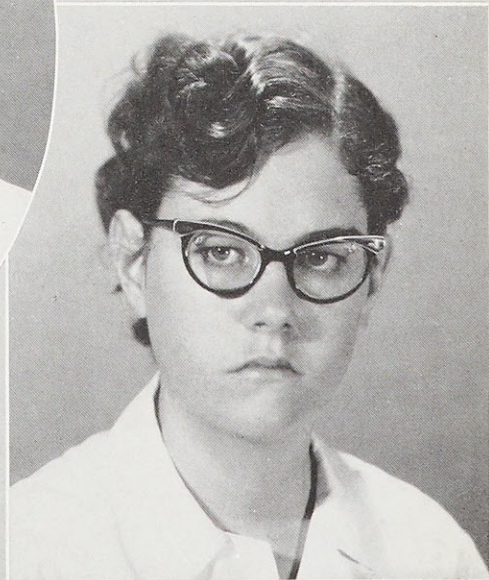
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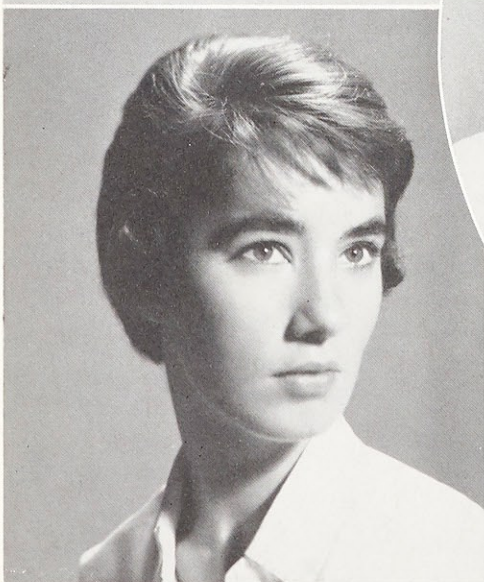
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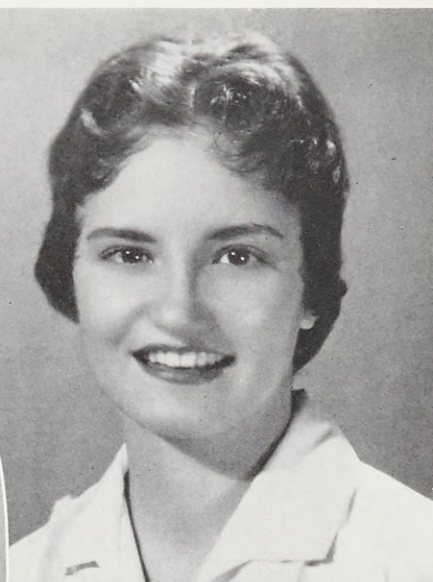


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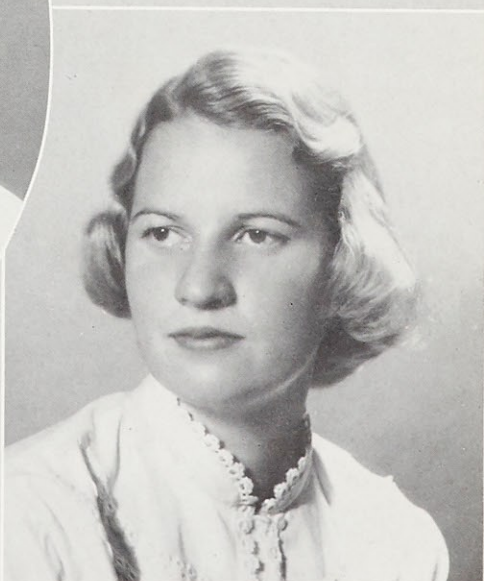


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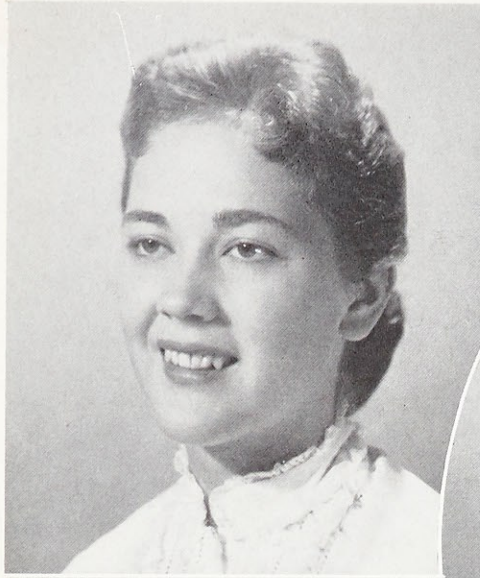
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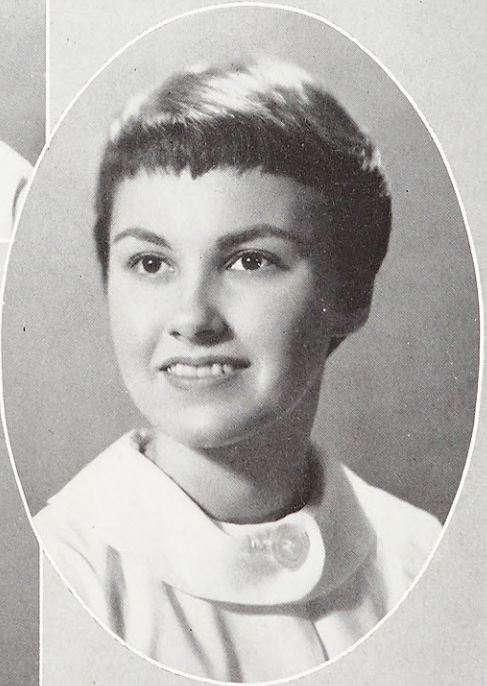
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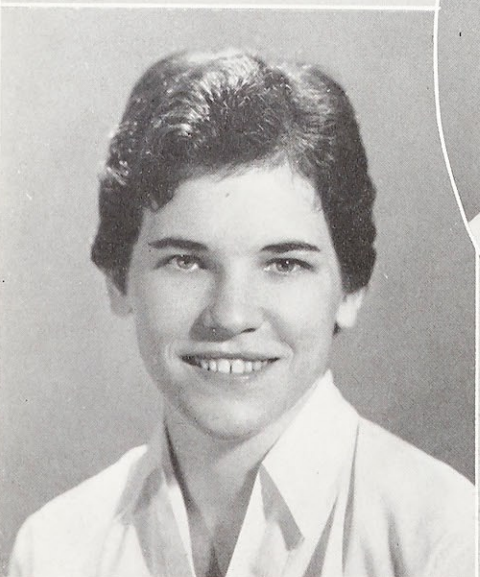
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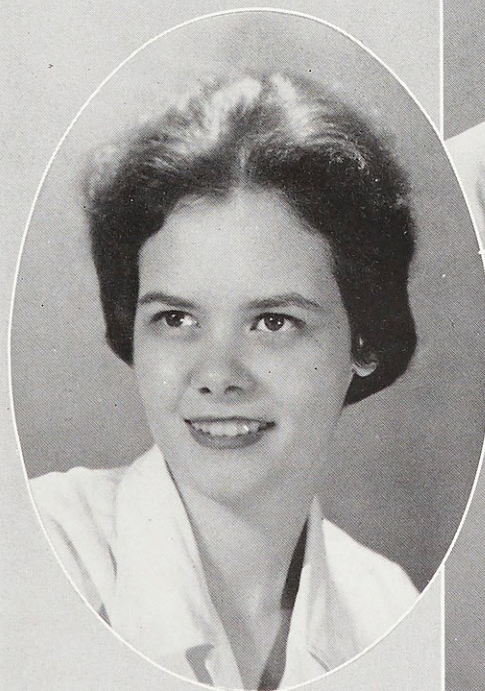
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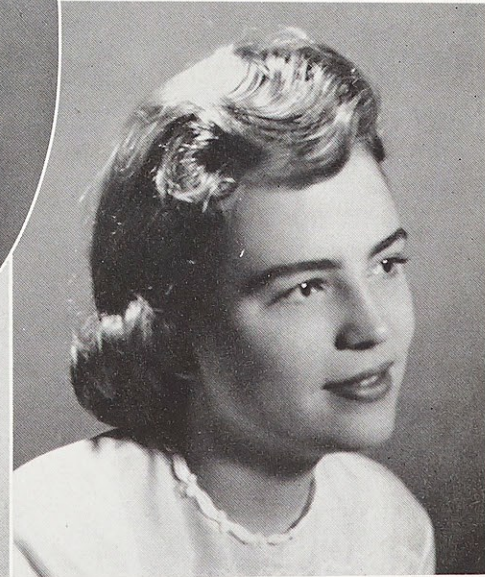
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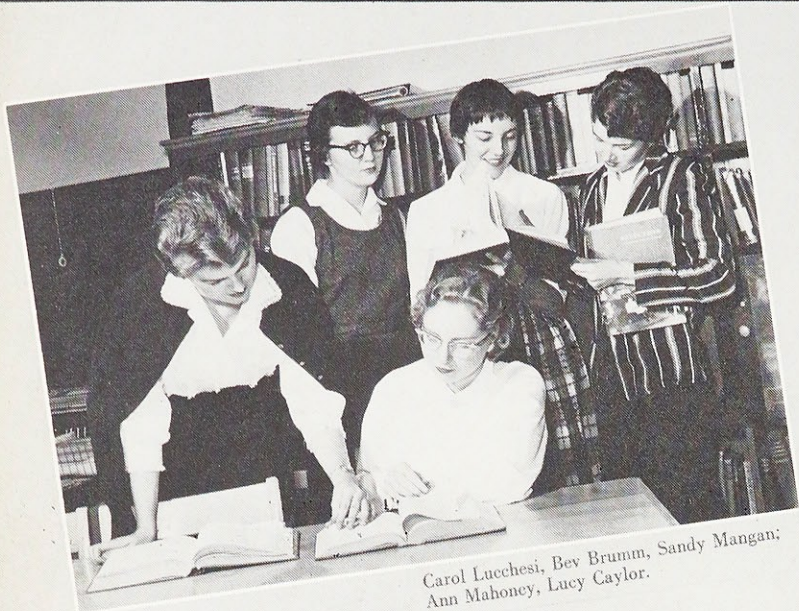
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Carol Hannon.



Susie Knox, Judy Rudolph,
Betty Hawkins, Joan Smith.



Mary Ellen Weber, Ann Stephens, Margaret
Aldrich, Jane Blome.



Judy Burke, Margaret O'Hara, Marilyn Cop-
pinger, Kay Quinn.



Nancy Coad, Martha Armes.



Pat Barrett, Clare Del Heyne,
Judy Palmer.



Mary Wentker, Joan Borgwald, Betty Alvey,
Sallie Kimble.



Marilyn Cropper, Marcia Hale, Mary Brown
Wathen, Ann Woodward.



Ann Hartman, Jane Spencer, Joan Senhausen,
Sylvia Tonkovich, Helen Shepherd.



Mary Carlin, Libby Werner, Mary Ellen
Troupe, Nancy Nunn, Joanne Simon.



Wilma Vignocchi, Mary Ellen O'Brien, Flor-
ence Parnell.

Speaking



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Back: Peggy McDaniel, Treasurer; Jo Micotto, Vice-President.
 Center: Annetta Drone, Secretary.
 Front: Anna Marie Sandoval, Class Representative; Barbara Herlt, President.

Junior Class

Rosalie Filippone, Ann Washle, Barbara Antonelli.



Ann Jackson, Mary Henegar, Anna Belle Steinbach, Carole Natter.



Junior Class

Back: Janet Turgeon, Lucy Rawe, Marian Lorenze.
 Seated: Barbara Swaby, Janet Donahoo, Celeste Pensrum,
 Mary Jane Stilinovic.



Dorlene Vogel, Jeanne O'Toole, Mary Ellen Stevens.
 Front: Anna Marie Sandoval.



Mary Ann Bach, Barbara Kulla, Tissie D'Arcy, Sally Meyer,
 Sharon Cowell.





Seated: Bette Rae Karst, Joan Castillon.
 Standing: Cathy Chaffin, Linda Sharp, Mary Sue
 Conrads, Mary Lou Sites.



Lu Chiaro, Regina Schwartz, Linda Guenther,
 Francey Daniel, Dena Robilio.

Standing: Virginia Young.
 Seated: Bettye Witthoft, Rose Mary Franke, Mar-
 garet Dashman, Mary Lou Wiget, Pat Mc-
 Carthy.

Sharon Carmody, JoAnn Lorenze, Jean Sattelle,
 Mary Ellen Marschel, Mary Jane McGuire, Jane
 Appleby.

Twenty-two





Above: Bette Eckles, Mary Jo Hannefin, Fran Morgan, Freda Bergamo, Marilee Gerwitz, Sue Kirchdorfer.

Junior Class

Below: Mary Elizabeth Scott, Carol Kuefler, Betty McGrath, Carol Schmidt.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Mary Bea Couch, President; Mary Ferrara, Treasurer;
Brenda Mills, Class Representative; Judy Robertson, Sec-
retary; Janet Cyrier, Vice-President.



In circle: Margie Rogers, Sharon Cassel, Carol Mueller,
Theresa Ruggeri, Doris Holtkamp.



Front: Ann Finger, Mary Burke Voll, Pat McAvoy.
Back: Linda Cahill, Linda Kelly, Peggy Slewitzke, Patsy
Willard.

JoAnn Brooks, Theresa Bauer, Kathy McGrath, Nancy
Lilley, Jeanette Hauser, Barbara Fortman.



Sophomore Class

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Kathryn Grimm, Nancy Meehan, JoAnn Quintana, Sandy Stephens, Mary Ann Clark, Frosty Krings, Carol Jokerst.

Jean Brookman, Erika Puetz, Judy Cassidy, Georgeanne Carlisle, Roberta Bereswill, Pat Craig, Mary Bray.

In circle: Mary Weber, Doris Halbert, Mary Ann Parrino, Carol Hayes.

Below, Front: Kathy Polys, Sheila Dick.

Back: Yvonne Condon, Janice Wacker, Sue Kribs, Shirley Weidlich.



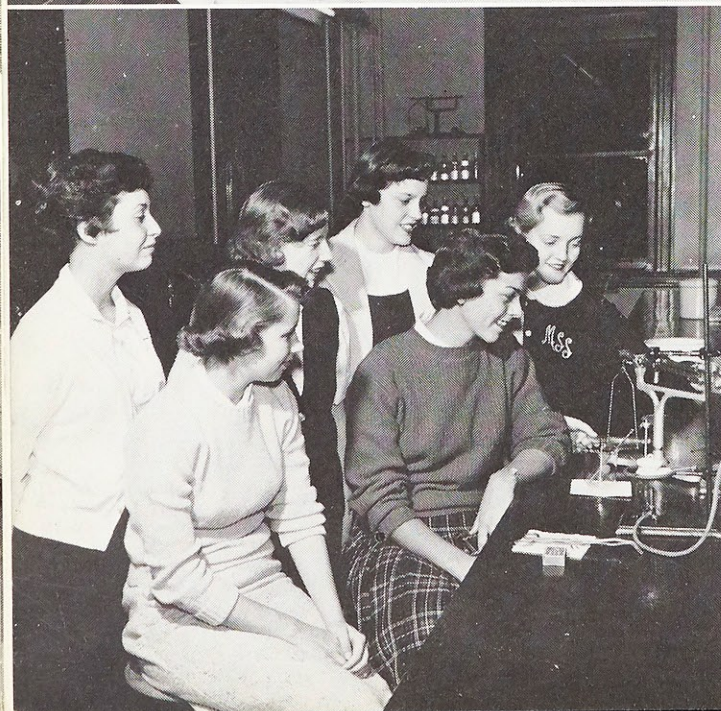
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Top: Mary Ann Warren, Judy Thorworth, Olga Stege, Barbara Vaughan, Leah Lauf.

Top: Kay Miller, Jeanne Strangi, Judy Wesner, Margaret James, Judy Poss.

Bottom: Doris Jones, Stephanie Comstock, Peggy McGrath, Marian Dooling, Pat Schwendemann, Margaret Speckman.

Bottom: Catherine Mitchell, Carole Ramsay, Verlene Daniel, Carolyn Dulle, Sheila Samter.





Above: Audrey Maes, Theresa Zitt, Lynn Hunt, Rosemarie Nebl, Pauline Cougler.



Above right, Seated: Lenore Janovac.
Back: Martha Weiss, Ana Rosa Paredes, Kathy Cox, Betty Adermann, Mary Dee Ingino, Martha Dues.



In circle, Seated: Margie Goldman, Natalie Seitz.
Standing: Jeanette Odorizzi, Rosalie Carmichael, Judy Pfeiffer, Janet Luehrs.

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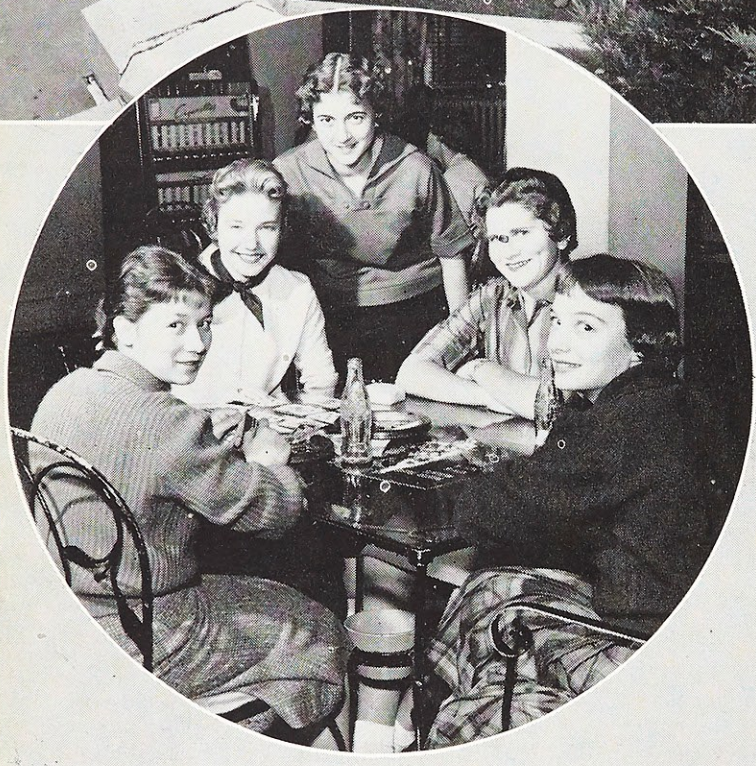
Joan Thomas, Jeanne Marsh, Ruth Ann Willenbrink, Diane Fraser, Betty Close.





Freshman Class

Seated: Cathleen Sullivan, Marianna Dostal, Pat Lynch.
 Standing: Pat Lawton, Gennie Caylor, Jean Mahoney,
 Nancy Burnett, Marguerite Scarato, Rosemary Neiheiser,
 Pat Keating.



Madonna Romero, Karen Kozel, Georgianne Kapp, Emily
 Mostellar, Gwyn Hendricks.

Front: Gaby Royer, Mary Reese, Ann O'Neill.
 Back: Lynn Thalín, Donna Longsine, Mary Alice Sellmeyer.



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June Langan, Joanne Derbique, Anna Jane Hobbs, Antoinette Kertz, Delia Romero.



Emily

Freshman Class

Judy Van Doren, Susie Nettles, Kathy Straub, Judy Krischel, Lucy Hoelscher.

Doris Stolberg, Pat Fitzgerald, Jane Krekemeyer, Linda Kastner, Carol Cavanaugh.





Freshman Class

Front: Fran Linkogel.

Back: Pat Granger, Peyton Crawford, Becky Sisco, Louise Beland, Lu San Hill, Diane Griffin, Marilyn Gotsch.



Front: Mary Jo Teiber, Margaret Lee, Mary O'Connor, Jackie Andreatta, Pat Peters.

Back: Sandra Logan, Dolores Meyer, Mary Flynn, Pat Wilson, Frances Raia.



Ann Rotter, Patricia Sturgis, Pat Chesley, Connie Drover, Carole Barbieri, Rosemary Winterer.

Seated: Mary Ann Volas, Sandra Serati, Marian Hays.
 Standing: Sue Wolf, Pat Morrissey, Marilyn Westerheide,
 Diane Doiron.

Helen Chapman, Eleanor O'Bryan, Mary Ann Coffey, Ver-
 lene Gilbert, Carole Cogswell, Nancy Waddock.



Seated: Mary Lee Kappel, Rosalie Rallo, Nancy Burke,
 Roberta Elder.
 Standing: Raye Corey, Sheila Kiley, Charlene O'Bryan,
 Jo Ann Slater, Carol Winkler.

Pat Conner, Joanne Slojowski, Carol Lochner, Jodie
 Guinee.

Freshman Class

Thirty-one

Freshman Class



Mary Dignam, Ann Atkins, Carole Waltmann, Nancy Llewellyn, Gloria Callan, Pat Gallagher, Colleen Cavanaugh.



Front: Joyce Correnti, Joan Soehngen, Rose Marie Sebastian.
Back: Barbara Siefert, Edith Meyer, Pat Cassilly, Sue Perdw.

Francie Shaughness, Sue Ruddy, Elizabeth Morren, Ann King, Martha Wojak, Madeline Corte, Mary Sischka, Nancy Rogers.

Front: Karen Limberg, Mary Margaret Gaal, Judy Wilhelmy, Virginia Howard, Sally Nash, Mary Ann Hauernt.
Back: Linda Rodriguez, Dorothy Grygiel, June Every-Clayton.



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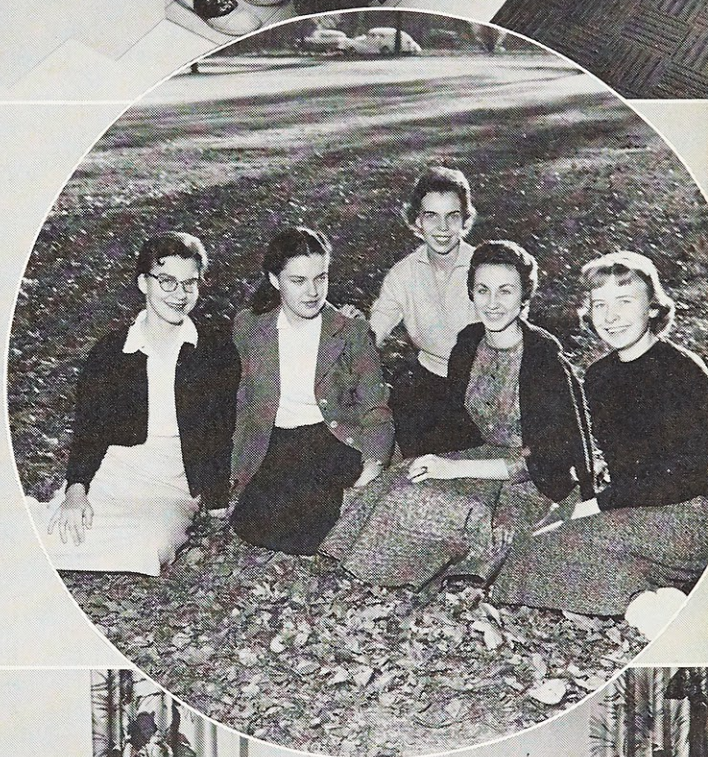
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Freshman Class

Front: Mary Ann Volas, Ruth Ann David.
Back: Renate Smuda, Donna Longsine, Martha Markwell,
Linda Sands.



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Kay Kopp, Nancy Stiles.



Becky Weber, Emily Mann, Judy Sexauer, Deanna Rosa,
Jo Anne Proctor.



THE STUDENT ROLE





*EACH STUDENT MAKES A
UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION TO
THE DEEPER VITALITY OF
THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY.
BY PARTICIPATION IN ITS
ACTIVITIES, HE NOT ONLY
DESIGNS HIS OWN GROWTH,
BUT ALTERS THE DESTINY
OF THE OTHER MEMBERS.*

The Sodality of Our Lady



Sodality Prefect Bette Rae Karst.

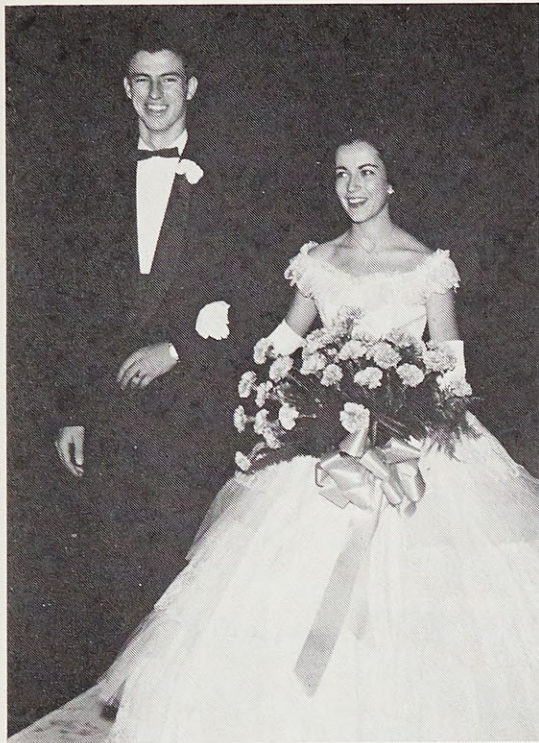
The Sodality of Our Lady is neither a club nor a pious organization. It is a way of life. In this manner every aspect of one's daily life—studies, recreation, and social activity—is included as part of the Sodality program and is controlled by the Sodality purpose.

All students are invited to try this life, but only those who clearly want to advance in the perfection of a full Catholic life by strict adherence to the rules are selected as members.

Through the Act of Consecration, a solemn promise made to the Blessed Lady, the Sodalist binds himself to personal sanctification, sanctification of neighbor, and defense of the Church.



Sodality Board. Front: Bette Rae Karst, Theresa Zitt, Rosalie Filippone, Janet Turgeon. Back: Mary Joan Borgwald, Carole Natter, Ginny Young, Billie Vandover, Carol Kuefler, Barbara Swaby.



SODALITY UNION FALL FESTIVAL

Carole Natter represented Webster's Sodality in the festival, as its candidate for Queen of the Union project. She is pictured here with her escort, Bill Duhamel.

FRESHMAN CANDIDATES

Freshman probationers under the instruction of the Vice-Prefect learn about the Sodality and its rules.

COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

For more efficient work the Christ-life committee, headed by Barb Swaby, and the Marian committee, under Billie Vandover, were initiated to strengthen the spiritual life of the members.

THE VOLUNTEER APOSTOLATE

These volunteer workers on their way to St. John's Hospital are an active part of the off-campus apostolate.



Sodality Activities

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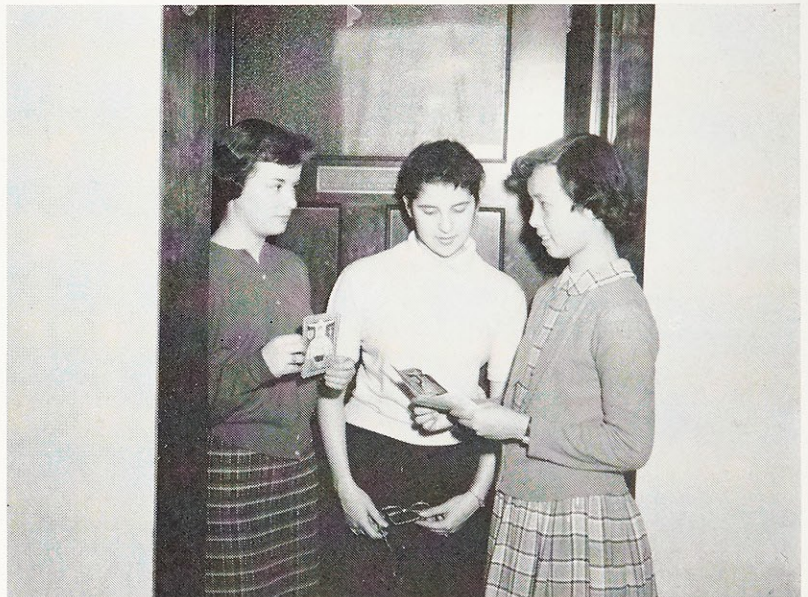


Barbara Fortman, Treasurer; Peggy Fitzgerald, Secretary; Ana Rosa Paredes, Vice-President; Marilyn Cropper, President.

The Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is an association of Catholics who, in the spirit of the Church, wage war against evil powers and forces adverse to the Church. They accomplish this by active work in parishes and among the needy, bringing spiritual comfort in times of crises and sickness. In addition to visiting private homes, the special project for this year has been to distribute pamphlets and magazines of good moral tone to hospital patients.

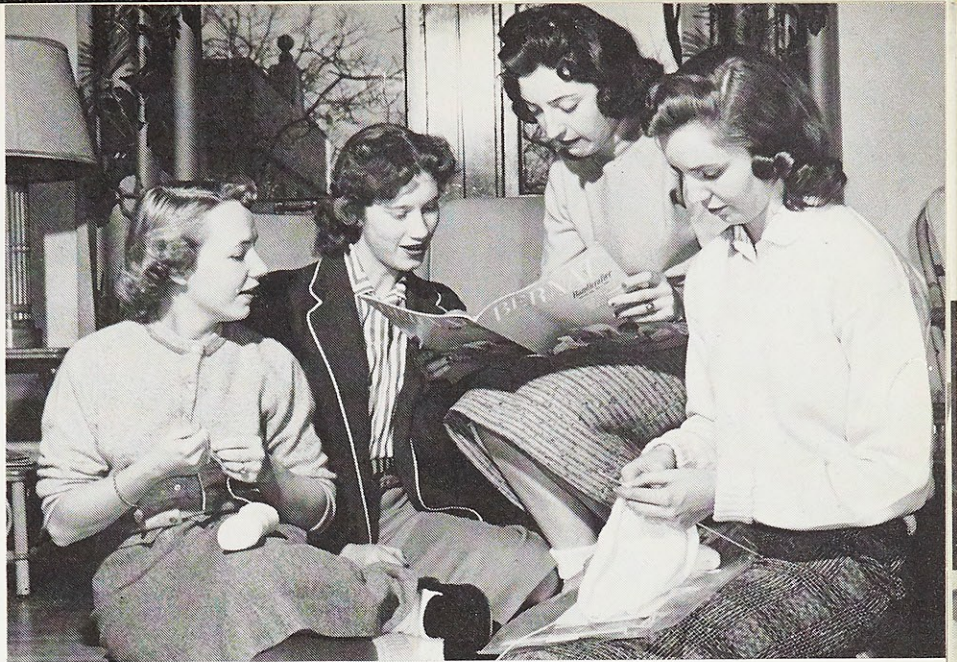
Margaret Lee, right, distributes pamphlets to Pat Peters and Delia Romero.



Jo Ann Quintana, Mary Brown Wathen, Judy Burke, Carole Natter, and Ann Woodward sort magazines.



Vice-President Francey Daniel, Treasurer Doris Holtkamp, Secretary Theresa Ruggeri, and President Sally Meyer begin plans for the mitten-knitting project.



Missions Organization

The Webster College Missions, through its projects and activities, endeavors to make the academic community aware of the needs of the missions of the universal Church, giving extensive material aid to the missions. The unit sponsored a Christmas party for a group of poor children in the St. Louis area, knitted mittens for under-privileged children, scheduled clothing drives, and contributed to the support of many individual missionaries.

Daily aids, prayer, and sacrifice are given to the missionary cause through the work of the Daily Missioners, which functions under the Webster College Missions.

Francey Daniel, Janet Turgeon, Sally Meyer, and Theresa Bauer prepare gifts for the St. Malachy's Christmas Party.

Daily Missioner Chairman Libby Werner checks with Captains Judy Wesner, and Pat Peters.

Goals of the academic process can best be achieved through continuous co-operation of all members of the educational community. Student government, as the representative of the student body, must be committed to these goals in order to justify its existence.

The primary purpose of our student government, therefore, is to co-ordinate student activities with those of the college in order to develop within the individual independence of thought, together with active awareness of and participation in its policies and programs.

S. G. A. President, Carol Lucchesi.



Student Government Association



S. G. A. Board members. Back: Lucy Rawe, Mary Ellen Stevens, Mary Bea Couch, Diane Griffin, Linda Sands, Susie Knox, Sandra Mangan, Barbara Antonelli.
Clockwise: Carol Lucchesi, Barbara Swaby, Brenda Mills, Anna Marie Sandoval, Mary Brown Wathen, Bette Rae Karst, Dena Robilio, Clare Del Heyne, Barbara Herlt.

National Federation of Catholic College Students; National Student Association

By virtue of membership in the Student Government Association, every student is a member of the National Federation of Catholic College Students and the National Student Association. The duties of the junior and senior delegates are to represent Webster at national and regional Congresses of these organizations, thereby exchanging ideas with both secular and religious schools, and to implement the programs of NFCCS and NSA on Campus.



NFCCS junior delegate Carol Jokerst; NSA delegates, junior, Sue Kribs, senior, Barb Swaby; NFCCS senior delegate Dena Robilio.

Front: Mary Ellen Stevens, Budget; Janet Turgeon, Public Relations.
Back: Judy Burke, Nominating; Marcia Hale, Social Planning; Marilyn Cropper, Ivy Room; Joan Senhausen, Fine Arts.

Committee Chairmen

The activities of student government are carried on primarily through its standing committees. Appointed by the Student Body President or elected by the Student Government Board, these committee chairmen operate throughout the school year and make periodic reports to the Association.





Sheila Dick, Louise Beland, Rosalie Filippone, Ann Woodward, Mary Brown Wathen.

Loretto Hall House Committee

The chief function of the House Committee is to maintain order in Loretto Hall.

Elected by the resident students, the Hall President implements the policies of both faculty and students in Loretto Hall, and represents the boarding students on the Student Government Board.



Clockwise from left: Nadine Frett, Carol Lucchesi, Beverly Brumm, Clare Del Heyne, Mary Lou Vandover, Mary Ellen O'Brien.



Mary Brown Wathen, Hall President.

Who's Who

The faculty and students each fall choose an assigned quota of eligible students for membership in *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*. These girls are so honored because they exemplify the qualities of campus leadership, responsibility, service and scholarship which are the marks of the ideal Webster woman who will be of inestimable value to future society.

SLC planners Barb Swaby, Chairman Lucy Rawe, Dena Robilio.

Student Leadership Conference

The Student Leadership Conference meets each September to plan the policies to be carried by the Student Government Association during the year. The one day conference held at Babler State Park considered "The Role of Leadership, Scholarship, Character and Service in the Life of a Christian Student."



Loretto Intercollegiate Conference

The Loretto Intercollegiate Conference, held each fall, united the sister schools of Webster and Loretto Heights for informal discussion on "The Role of Student Government in Building a Hierarchy of Values." Webster served as hostess this year to the Student Council of Loretto Heights.



Members of the welcoming committee prepare to greet the Loretto Heights delegates.

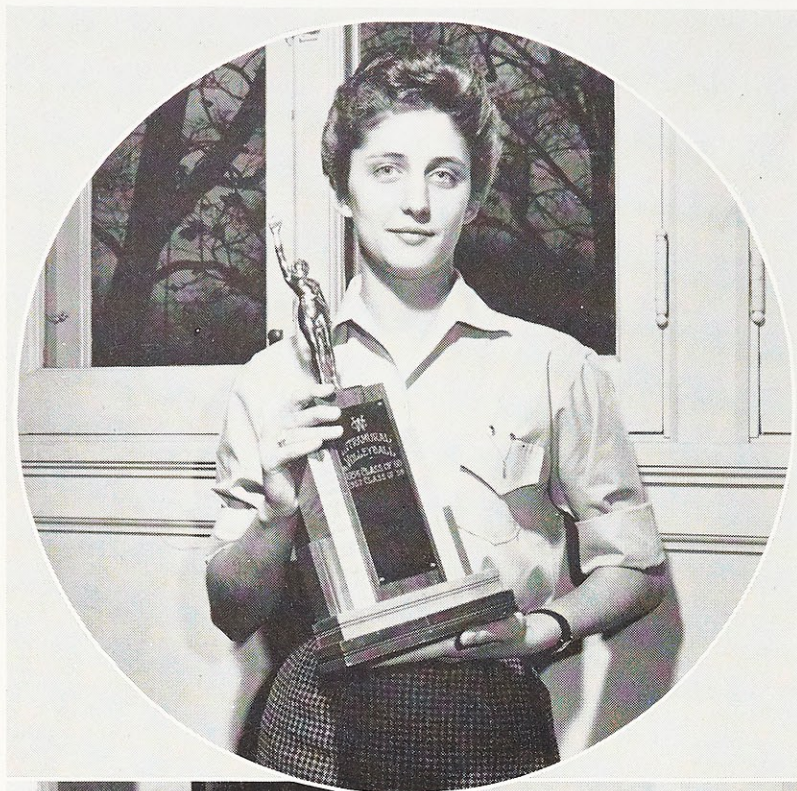
Student - Faculty Institute

The Student - Faculty Institute brought faculty members and the entire student body together to discuss the importance of developing "A Hierarchy of Values." Reverend Francis B. Matthews, keynote speaker, defined the role of an educated Christian woman.



Student members of the SFI planning committee Margaret Dashman, Chairman Billie Vandover, Carol Jokerst.

Athletic Association



Athletic Association President Barb Antonelli.

Athletic Association Board. Clockwise from top left: Betty Hawkins, Barb Antonelli, Jean Saettele, Mary Ann Wortman, Patsy Willard, Betty Close, Diane Fraser.

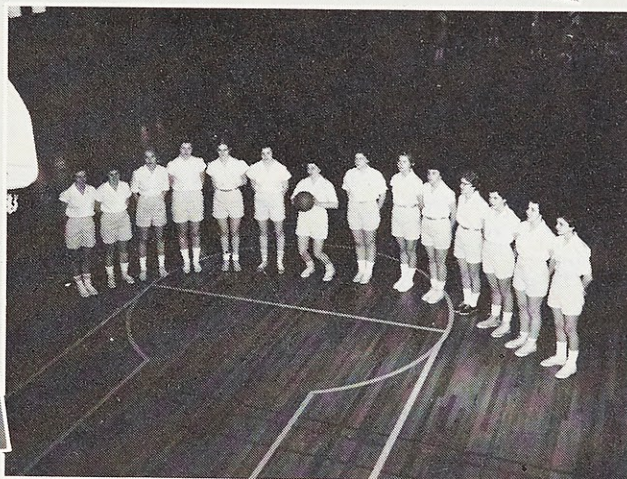
The Webster Athletic Association centered its program for the year around **ACTIVITY**.

Its members were given many opportunities to take part in projects and sports intensifying their own interests. In addition, they were urged to use the club to venture into new activities and to contact new friends. Tournaments were provided to allow the participants to gain awards and, more important, to grow in sportsmanship.

The Association, through its activities, aids its members not only to enjoy themselves and the company of their fellow members but also to gain practical experience in leadership. In planning programs for the entire student body they were able to bring the results of this training to the entire academic community.

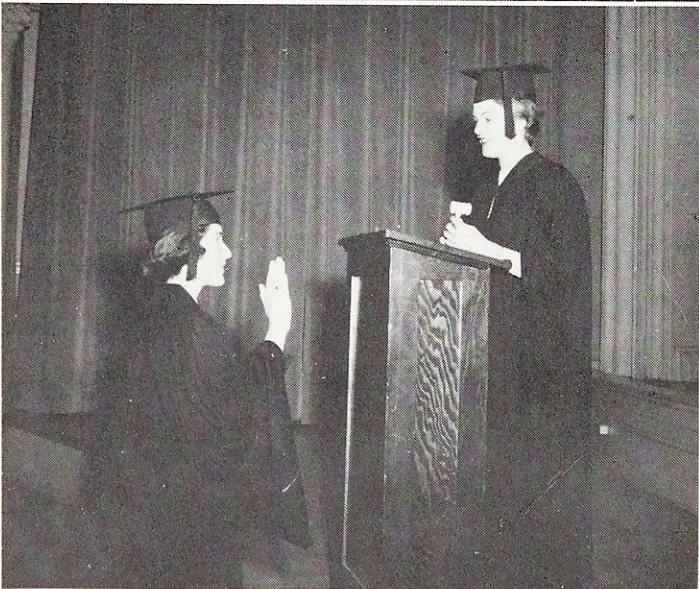
The climax of the A. A.'s program reached each spring, is the annual banquet at which outstanding and deserving members are honored.

Athletic Association



Field Hockey Club
Volleyball Varsity
Club Meeting

Tennis Club
Basketball Varsity
Club Fair Exhibit



Big Sister Chairman Mary Ellen Marschel caps her "little sis," Diane Doiron.

Freshman Advisory Board Marian Dooling, Chairman Brenda Mills, Fran Morgan.

Carol Lucchesi administers the oath of office to Nancy Burke, Freshman Week Student Government President.

Freshmen and S. G. A.

The Student Government Association proves that the freshman is an integral part of the Academic Community by planning a number of services to help her adjust to life at Webster.

As soon as the school year opens, Freshman Week, an integrated set of activities designed to welcome the freshmen, goes into effect. Chief of these are the Big Sister-Little Sister and the S. O. S. programs. Every freshman has an upperclassman "big sister" who corresponds with her during the summer and smooths her entrance into Webster. Upperclassmen also serve as S. O. S. Captains (Student Orientation Service), guiding a "crew" of three or more freshmen. Besides helping solve the freshmen's problems, these upperclassmen also plan a series of orientation meetings and entertain the freshmen with a round of social activities.

Facilitating orientation is the principal function of the Freshman Advisory Board. Headed by the sophomore representative to the S. G. A. Board, it includes two other upperclassmen. Until the freshman class elects its officers, this group directs the class meetings, and the chairman represents the freshmen on the S. G. A. board.

In order to acquaint freshmen with the purposes and mechanics of student government operation on campus, a week is set aside in spring during which all student-held offices are turned over to freshmen elected to these positions.



Mary Sue Conrads, S. O. S. Chairman.

Loretto Fall Festival

Webster students took a more active part in the Loretto Fall Festival this year since the building program made the usual Kiddie Karnival impossible.

The Festival, which took the theme, "Disneyland," included the Mad Hatter's Tea Party, a Crazy Tree booth, and a movie concession, which the Webster students supervised during the event.

As in previous years they also helped serve the turkey dinner which is held each day of the Festival. The Festival is sponsored by the Webster-Nerinx Men's Club.

Freshman Halloween Party

The Halloween Party, first project of the freshman class, provided them the opportunity of becoming better acquainted through working together on an entertainment for the entire school. Chairman Diane Griffin managed the freshman "Spooktacular," a talent-studded half-hour broadcast over G. B. C. (the Graveyard Broadcasting Company).



Halloween Party Chairman Diane Griffin.



Top: Seniors and "Bunny" Brooks brave snapping alligator jaws to foil Captain Hook's Ring Toss.

Middle: Sophomores sample the Crazy Tree pickings.

Bottom: Satisfied customers, Clare Del Heyne and Mrs. Heyne, return from a snack at the Mad Hatter's Tea Party.



NATIVITY CHAPEL



Christmas

The junior, sophomore, and senior classes co-operated this year toward making the Webster Christmas season truly memorable. Taking for its theme the record album, "Christmas in the Air," the junior class decorations transformed Loretto Hall into a village, Websterville. "O Come All Ye Faithful" was the cry of the pilgrim to Nativity Chapel, centrally located in the Reading Room. The Ivy Room, complete with industrious elves, was Santa's Workshop, for the dear saint was "Coming to Town." A family Christmas tree and blazing hearth reminded students that there's no place like home for the holidays, in their home away from home, Loretto Hall Lounge. Frozen ponds complete with skaters, fragrant snow-tipped fir trees, snow forts, and bonfires made a winter wonderland out of the Pink Room, renamed Yule Park. City sidewalks dressed in holiday style best describes the colonnade with its many shops—even including a postoffice.

- Toys—for good little girls and boys.
- Parlor tree-trimmers at work.
- Mr. Snowman reigns in Yule Park.
- Window-shopping in the colonnade.

The sophomore contribution to the Christmas festivities included the Boarders' Christmas Party and the Christmas Banquet. The party consisted of exchange of gifts and serving of refreshments following an entertaining skit which depicted the senior boarders. Taking a cue from the general theme of Christmas music, the sophomores chose "Deck the Halls" for the subject of the Christmas Banquet. Nerinx Hall cafeteria was decorated to simulate an old-fashioned manor dining hall, while the sophomores, dressed in traditional garb, served the meal. The evening of feasting, toasting, song, and gift-giving was preceded by Compline and Benediction in Webster's Chapel. The seniors, in their last class entertainment project, presented the Senior Christmas Assembly, a program of Christmas hymns and tableaux.

at Webster

Gifts for one and all
Residing in Loretto Hall.

Sallie and Betty: Soph-style.

Yeomen of ye salad bowl—
The Soph Banqueters.



Senior tableau
—and chorus.



Oklahoma!



Co-directors Mary Ellen O'Brien and Bev Brumm.
Ado Annie, Will Parker, and farm girls.

Dance Hall girls.
Farm girls, Dream Curly and Dream Laurey.

For its first Broadway-show presentation, Webster College chose the ever-popular Rodgers and Hammerstein, *Oklahoma!* Produced and directed by Bev Brumm and Mary Ellen O'Brien, the show was staged February 6 and 8 at the Nerinx Gym.

Ann Jackson as Laurey and Bob McPherson as Curly sang the leading roles. In the supporting cast were Kathy Cox as Ado Annie, Dale Rohman as Will Parker, Bill Dungereaux as Jud Fry, Martha Armes as Aunt Eller, George Gitto as Ali Hakim, and Marilyn Whitecotton as Gertie Cummings.

The members of the singing chorus under the supervision of assistant director Linda Sharp, and of the dancing chorus, instructed by Sharon Carmody, added a definite spirit and a near-professional background to the show. The business staff, managed by Clare Del Heyne, exceeded its goal.

Oklahoma!



"I don't say I'm no better . . ."

Aunt Eller and Laurey

Choreographer Sharon Carmody, Music Director Linda Sharp, Business Manager Clare Del Heyne.

Ali Hakim and the Men's Chorus concur that "It's a Scandal!"

Oklahoma! added another link to the chain of successful Webster musical tradition. Although it was a "first" in several ways (Webster's first Broadway musical and first musical to cast men), the show proved again the ability of the Webster community to work together to produce a musical which is pleasurable to give and enjoyable to observe.

It made manifest to all associated with it that the Webster girl can learn even while having fun. The experience and leadership training given the girls contributed to the development of individual responsibility to the community as a whole.



Cathy Chaffin, President; Ann Jackson, Vice-President;
Judy Pfeiffer, Secretary-Treasurer.

Clubs

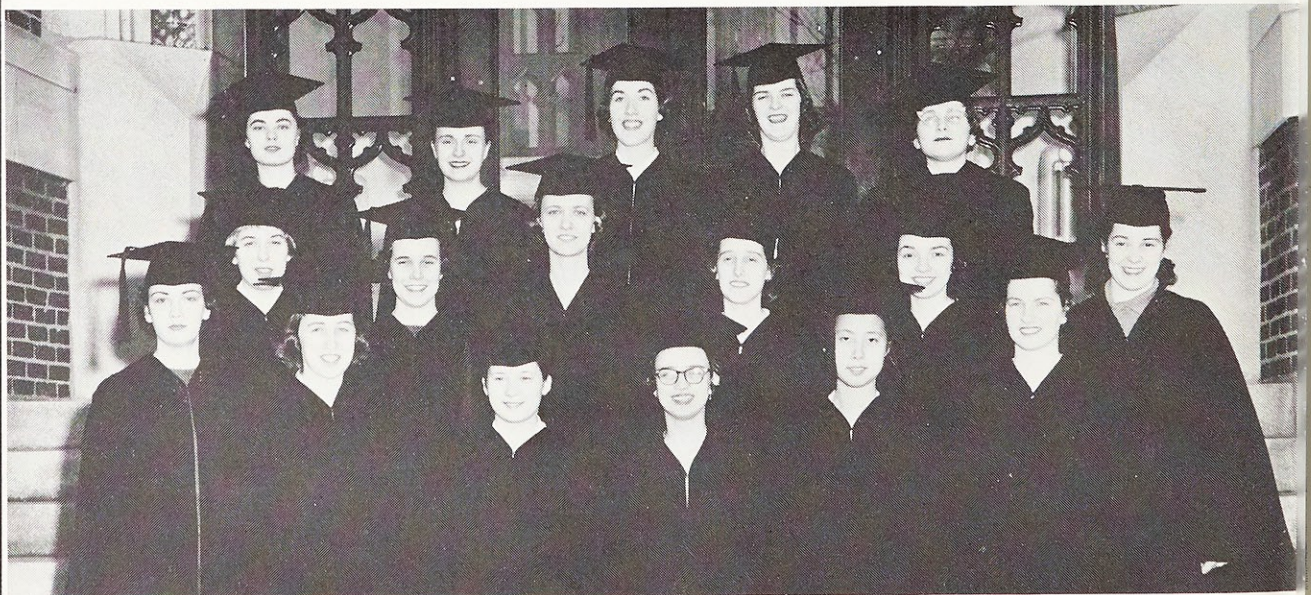
Through participation in clubs and activities the Webster student is able to grow in the practice of that most important virtue — intellectual curiosity.

CHORAL CLUB

The Choral Club, under the supervision of the music department, provides for its members an appreciation of good music and knowledge of the techniques attendant upon a proper rendition of such music. The club contributes to the pleasure of the college by opening the Christmas season with a cantata. In addition, it presents an evening of fine choral music during the annual Fine Arts Festival of the college.

SCHOLA

The Schola is composed of resident students who sing the Mass on Sundays throughout the year.



Schola Members. Front row: Sheila Kiley, Lucy Rawe, Madonna Romero, Anna Belle Steinbach, Margaret Lee, Patricia Sturgis. Middle row: Betty Close, Jodie Guinee, Janet Donahoo, Linda Sharp, Anna Marie Sandoval, Martha Dues. Back row: Mary Alice Sellmeyer, Louise Beland, Nancy Burke, Lu San Hill, Emily Mostellar.

Clubs

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

For those interested in international matters, an opportunity is offered by the International Relations Club for the Webster student to study and learn the status of world affairs. The club sponsors guest lecturers, panel discussions, and films at its meetings each month.

Mary Ellen Stevens, President; Pat McCarthy, Secretary; Annetta Drone, Treasurer; Betty Eckles, Vice-President.



HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club provides many interesting projects and programs for those who find homemaking fascinating. Guest speakers bring many new ideas to the members. In addition, the club annually celebrates Home Economics Week with a display.

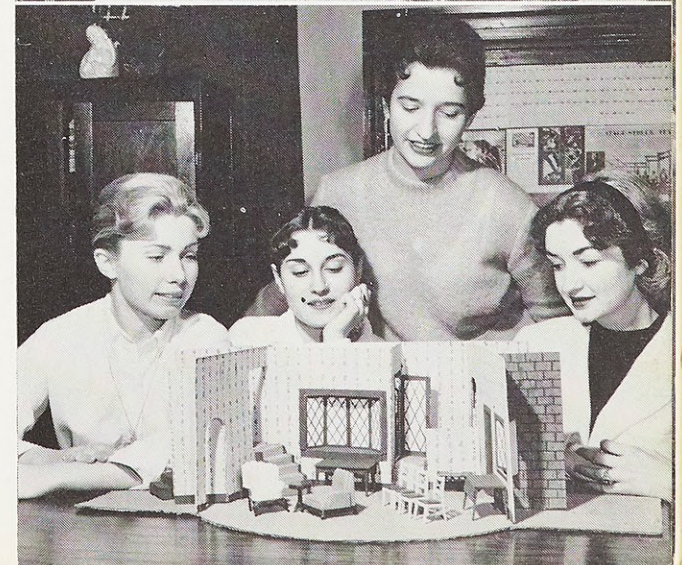
Peggy Slewitzke, Treasurer; Lu Chiaro, Vice-President; Sue Kirchdorfer, Secretary; Mary Henegar, President.



LORETTO PLAYERS

The Loretto Players is a favorite organization for those students with a flair for the dramatic. The club works in co-operation with the Drama Department in presenting the major productions of the year. It also fosters student directing and practical experience in stagecraft.

Marilyn Whitecotton, Vice-President; Jean Brookman, Treasurer; Leah Lauf, Secretary; Nancy Coad, President.





Dr. Leddihn is greeted by Carol Lucchesi, Student Body President; Pat McCarthy, Chairman of Public Lecture; and Nadine Frett, Committee Chairman.

Visiting Lecturers

Stimulating the intellectual curiosity of the college as a whole is the series of lectures, colloquia, and open forums sponsored by the Administration in conjunction with the Student Government Association.

For this series, guests are invited to discuss timely topics with the college community. Dr. Erik von Kuehnelt-Leddihn, noted Austrian scholar, visited the campus in the fall upon returning from his tour of China, Japan, and India.

Visiting lecturers also attend classes and confer with teachers and students.

Further opportunity for discussion is provided by the Student Government Association in its open forums.



Mr. Howard McConeghey, Sr. Magdalen Mary, I.H.M., and Sr. Corita, I.H.M., discuss the serigraph process. The Sisters, from Immaculate Heart College in Los Angeles, are experts in this area of art.



Mrs. John Walsh, Webster College alumna and leader in the Radio and Television Apostolate of St. Louis, explores the question "Why an Educated Woman?" with Lucy Rawe and Pat McCarthy.

The Chalk Garden

The Loretto Players associated with the drama department of Webster presented *The Chalk Garden* as their fall production. This delightful psychological comedy by Enid Bagnold is the story of Miss Madrigal, a young woman recently freed from prison.

The plot revolves around her position as governess for Laurel, a young girl who lives with her grandmother, Mrs. St. Maughan. Madrigal faces the problem of gaining the confidence of Laurel, whose eccentric behavior is a result of the lack of love in her young life.

Miss Madrigal faces a real crisis when the judge who sentenced her to prison is a dinner guest. The discovery of her true identity and the appearance of Laurel's mother, climax this exciting play.

The Cast of *The Chalk Garden* was as follows:

Miss Madrigal	Mary Ellen O'Brien
Maitland	Richard Canepari
Second Applicant	Jean Brookman
Third Applicant	Mary Sue Conrads
Laurel	Marilyn Whitecotton
Mrs. St. Maughan	Martha Armes
Nurse	Leah Lauf
Olivia	Nancy Coad
Judge	Tom Smith



Mary Sue Conrads, Mary Ellen O'Brien, Jean Brookman,
Marilyn Whitecotton, Martha Armes, Rich Canepari, Tom Smith.



The medium through which the college community projects its plans and ideas is the college newspaper—*The Web*. Published seven times an-

Mary Bray, Maggie Dashman, Carol Jokerst, Barb Kulla, Bev Brumm.



The Lorrettine

The Lorrettine, Webster's literary magazine, mirrors the creative work of the college's writers and artists. It provides a refreshing insight into

Sally Meyer, Sharon Cowell, Florence Parnell, Billie Vandover, Janet Cyrier.



The Lauretanum

As a conclusion of a year spent in intellectual growth and betterment, *The Lauretanum* is presented as a

Janet Turgeon, Carole Natter, Lucy Rawe, Regina Schwartz, Barb Swaby, Lou Sites.

The Web

nually, *The Web* has this year aimed particularly at being a true representative of coming events and current opinions.

Editor, Barbara Kulla.



Lorraine

contemporary literature and the student's ability to utilize forms and techniques of true art.

Editor, Florence Parnell.

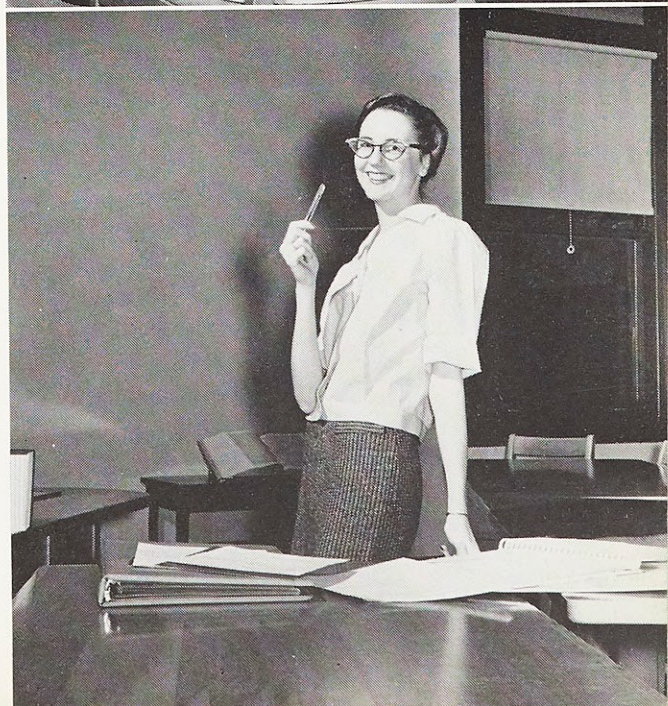


Laudetatum

permanent record of the people and activities who have contributed to this advance.

Editor, Regina Schwartz.

Fifty-seven



Social Progress



Mixers

A fast game of bridge and a slow dance tune are samples of things enjoyed at the Webster socials. The mixers are held on campus several times a semester.

Father-Daughter Banquet

The annual Father-Daughter Banquet was held in the Khorassan Room of the Hotel Chase, February 7. Wilma Vignocchi was Webster's student co-ordinator for the event sponsored by the Webster - Nerinx Men's Club. Dancing to the music of Russ David followed a brief entertainment by Webster students Mary Ellen O'Brien, Betty Hawkins, Olga Stege, and Joan Senhausen.



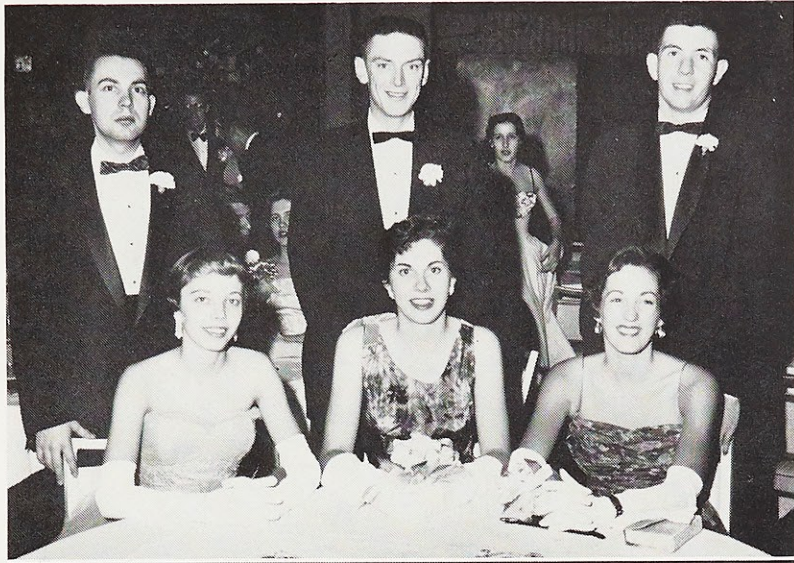
Wilma Vignocchi, student co-ordinator; Mr. John Lucchesi and daughter Carol, S. G. A. president.

Webster Cotillion



Chairman Carol Hannon.

The Webster Cotillion, honoring the Freshman Class Officers, was held at the Starlight Roof of the Chase Hotel on November 21, 1958. Arrangements for the orchestra and the program were handled by Carol Hannon and her committee: Virginia Young, Mary Ann Warren, and Deanna Rosa. Music was by Carl Rossov's orchestra.



Committee and escorts: Mary Ann Warren and Ronald Sands, Virginia Young with Bill Hayes, and Deanna Rosa with John Hall.

The Cotillion scene.

The honorees: Freshman Class officers and dates. Pat Chesley, Diane Griffin, Joyce Correnti, Linda Sands, Jim Bock, Bob Kritzer, Jim Tainter, Jim Staudt.



May Day 1958

Climaxing the year's social activities is May Day, one of the most colorful events of the Webster calendar.

The front campus festivities focus on the coronation of the May Queen, a junior who embodies the ideals of the Webster student, who in turn crowns the statue of the Blessed Mother. The Queen's court is presented, consisting of the May Maids from each of the classes. The traditional Daisy Chain and Maypole Dance complete the ceremonies. An innovation in the 1958 May Day celebration was the Queen's Supper, a buffet luncheon served outdoors on the campus following the ceremonies.

Marcia Hale reigned as the 1958 May Queen. General Chairman of May Day was Lucy Caylor, and Jane Blome served as chairman of the annual Spring Prom held the same evening in the Ivory Room of the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel.



Retiring Queen Mary Kay McDermott crowns Marcia Hale, Queen of Love and Beauty for 1958.

Ann Stephens, Jane Blome, senior May Maid Margaret Reilly, Dolores Lessard, senior May Maid Barbara Welsh, Peggy Fitzgerald, Roberta Bereswill, senior May Maid Simone Royer, Francey Daniel.

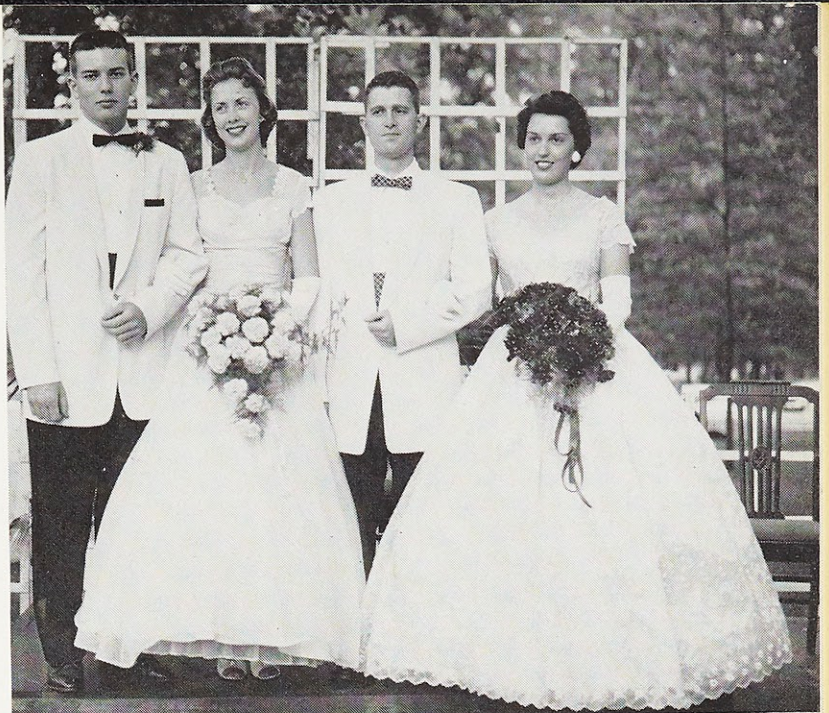


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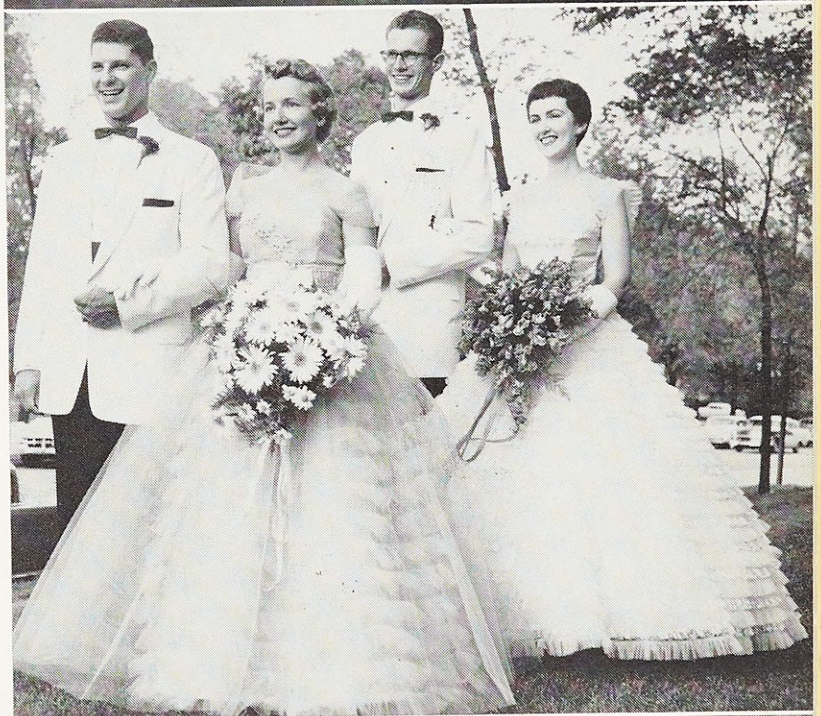
JUNIOR MAY MAIDS

Ann Stephens, escorted by Douglas Shane;
Jane Blome, escorted by Raymond Tremblay.



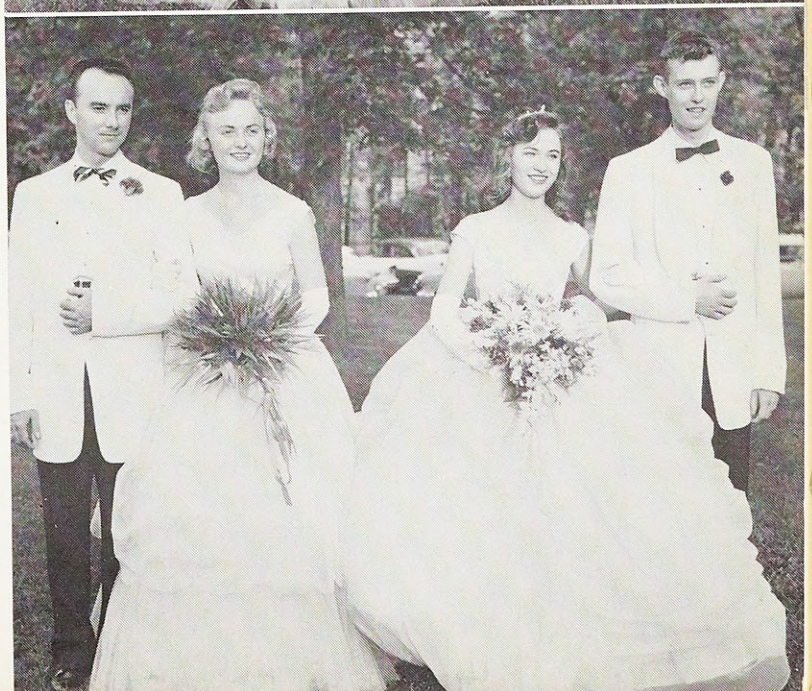
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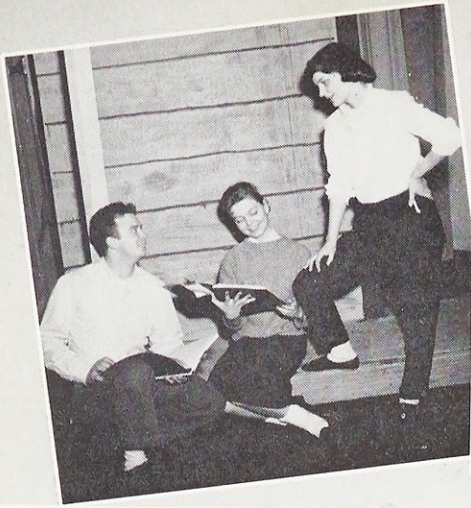
Francy Daniel, with George Painter;
Peggy Fitzgerald, with Michael Hand.



FRESHMAN MAY MAIDS

Dolores Lessard and Fred Prinzing;
Roberta Bereswill and Ed Wynne.



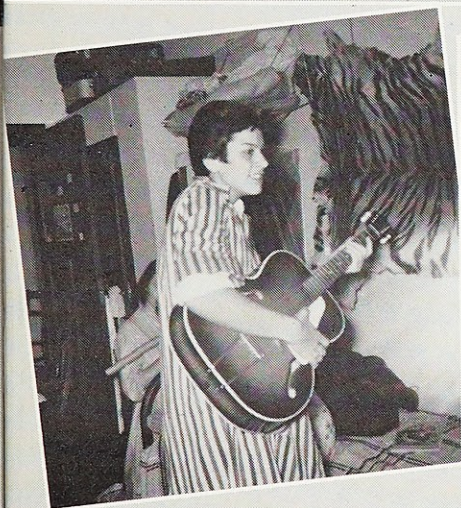
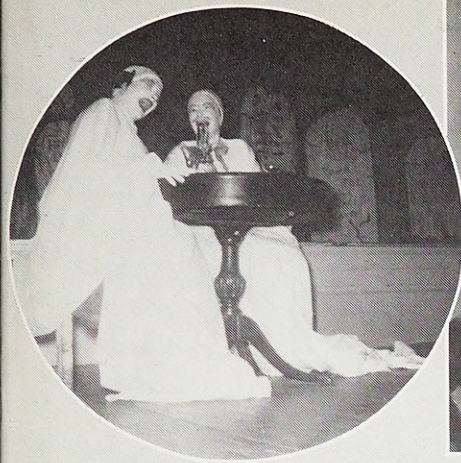


"You take the high note; I'll take the low note . . ."
Grandstand Play.
Slippin' and aslidin.'

"Welcome back, Dr. Leddihn!"
Ye olde afterdinner songfeste.

"Snow! In the colonnade?"
Powder, paint, and Ponds.
Snowtime.

Facets and Fragments



"Do I really stand a ghost of a chance?"
Freshman colleens.
"That's life in the jungle—cha-cha-cha?"

Anticipation (Santa's coming).
"For he's a jolly good fellow . . ."

Handsome fellow eh?
Musical-makers.
Quitting time.

Facets and Fragments

. . . ready for other communities, other times.



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