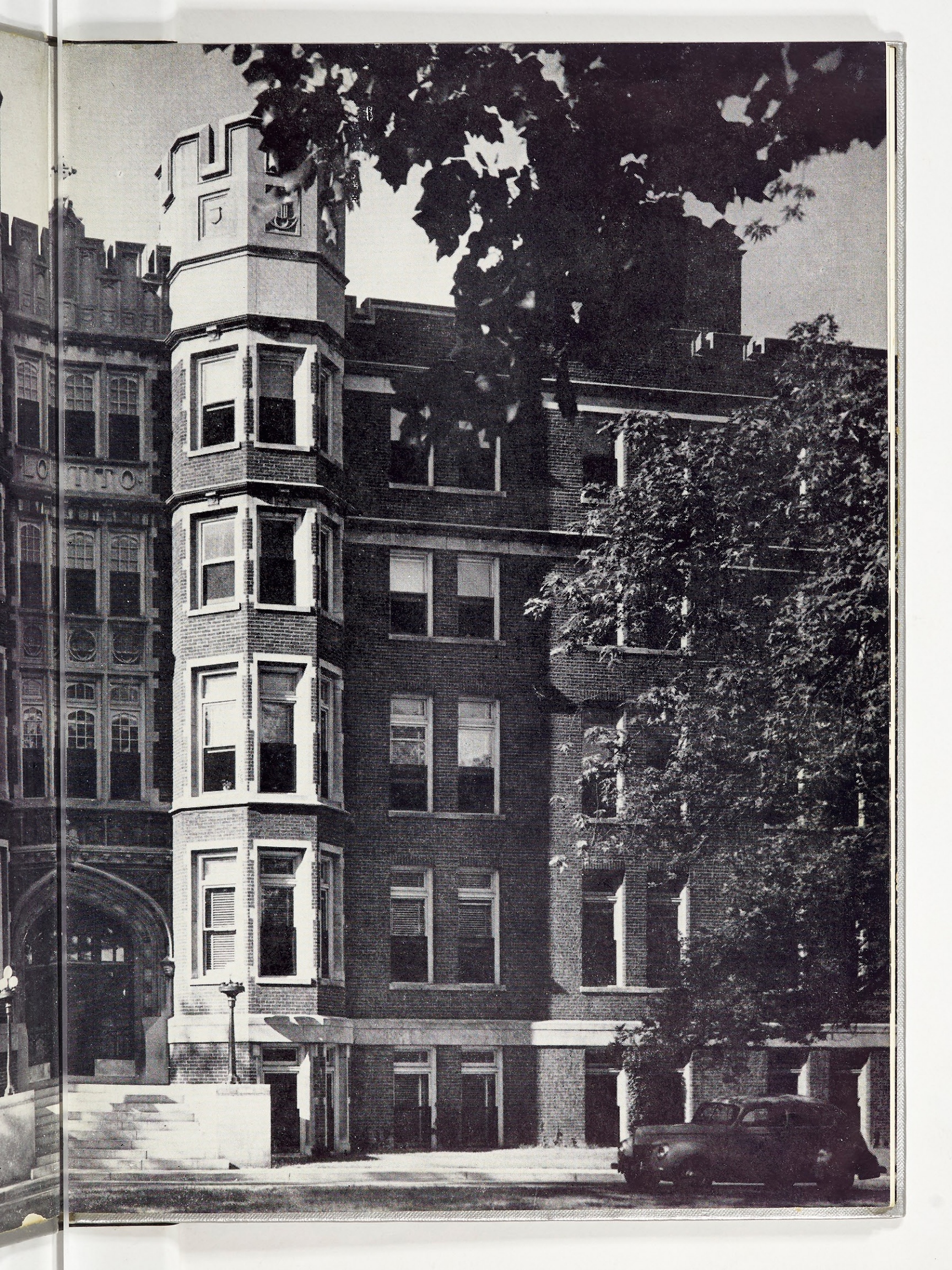


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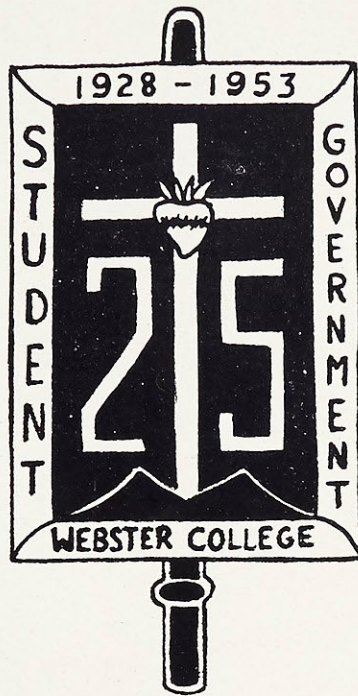
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WEBSTER COLLEGE



OUR FACULTY

# DEDICATION



The rule of Student Government is democratic, upheld and formed by all. The part that each member performs in this government helps prepare her to assume the vital role that she must play as a Christian leader.

For twenty-five years Student Government has functioned as a self-governing body, growing from its meager infancy to the responsible adult organization that it is today. We at Webster are justly proud of this heritage — proud, and deeply grateful to the faculty of each succeeding year for this gift of confidence and trust.

# T H E M E

The theme of any piece of work is the one resulting idea that the author wishes to convey to his reader. We of the Lauretanum staff have also chosen a unifying principle. We have traced the gradual evolution of a Freshman — in the blueprint stage — to the completed edifice, a true Christian woman.

The diversified opportunities afforded by Webster all contribute to the molding of the various facets of her character, just as the many tasks performed by builders complete a sound and beautiful building.





Top Row—Dean Werner, Joyce Guitteau.  
 Third Row—Shirley Wright, Rose Anne Williams, Mary Lynn Grassinger, Margaret Ward, Carol Ann Jackson.  
 Second Row—Carol Warmbold, Martha Sue Yager, Dorothy Hellman, Mary Carol Wathen.  
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 Bottom Row—Carmeline Chiappetta, Marlene Chott, Anna Marie Berhorst, Anne Chartrand, Claire Ann Buel, Geraldine Booth.



Top Row—Joan Mueller, Betty Ann Montgomery, Anola Pickett, Martha O'Neill, Patricia Minogue, Nona Mazurek.  
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 Bottom Row—Carolyn Creamer, Patricia Dwiggin.



# FRESHMEN

... from which to fashion any structure.



#### FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Carmeline Chiapetta, Class Representative; Virginia Brennan, Treasurer; Sue Tharp, President; Mary Lou Ross, Vice-President; Dorothy Hellman, Secretary.



#### FRESHMAN WEEK TEA

Maureen McCormack, SOS Chairman; Judy Saracini, Ruth Bloemer.

## FRESHMAN ACTIVITIES

The Freshmen quickly became accustomed to the activities and traditions of Webster College during Freshman Orientation Week. They came to realize both the responsibilities and benefits of college life. A whirl of teas, picnics and dances acquainted them with the social functions of Webster.

They launched the beginning of a successful year with the annual Halloween Party. Ghostly figures invaded the Ivy Room in a skit entertaining the Student Body. Mary Lou Ross acted as chairman.

Their next project was a skit for the St. Pat-

*Craftsmen adding . . .*

# FRESHMAN ACTIVITIES

rick's Day Party. Ann Chartrand directed the class in this successful venture in which an old Irish couple reminisced about their younger days.

No one could resist a chance on the raffle of a bid to the Spring Prom for their mission project.

They proved their leadership ability and gained a valuable insight into the "off the scene" functionings of the various committees and organizations during Freshman Week. They successfully edited an issue of the "Web", guided the Sodality, and conducted a Student Govern-



Measuring for Caps and Gowns—Maureen McCormack, Mercedes Winterer, Bonnie Browning.

ment meeting among numerous other projects. Webster spirit rang high among these promising new Websterites.



Freshman Capping Ceremonies



St. Patrick's Party Skit

... their skills



Left to Right—Kathleen Richter, Joan Schutte, Catherine Vittitow, Margaret Devereux, Helen Mahoney, Marilyn Spresser.



Top Row—Marcella Young, Barbara Doering.  
Middle Row—Mary Ellen Shelton, Joan Temme, Evelyn Hoffman, Betsy Edwards.  
Bottom Row—Ann Bane.

Top Row — Betsy Lauerman, Maria Magraner, Jeanne Sweeney (Freshmen), Fabiola Lopez.  
Middle Row—Carolyn Yopp, Regina Eltz.  
Bottom Row—Sofia Casta, Ann Quinn, Mary Sue McKillin, Nancy Barry.

Top Row—Pat Baine, Natalie Manson, Rita Troupe, Enid Lebert.  
Bottom Row — Marie Ann Westhoff, Mary Margaret Marsh, Rita Riley, Joan Coppolino, Vivian Allen (missing).



# SOPHOMORES



Top Row—Joan Penzler, Rita Dowd, Pat Sullivan, Mary Louise Morris.  
 Middle Row—Rita Spalding, Cecilia Jackson.  
 Bottom Row—Joann Catanzaro, Clare Newsham.



Top Row—Peggy Voshardt, Rose Marie Landwehr.  
 Middle Row—Kay Wilcox, Marta Higdon, Betty Schuepfer.  
 Bottom Row—Mary Ellen Rich, Juliette Rossie.

Top Row—Marie Mueller, Betty Ryan, Helen Kowalski.  
 Middle Row—Alice Rush, Elaine Nischan, Pat Garbacz, Shirley Callaway.  
 Bottom Row—Mari Sue Bowman, Mary Casey, Helen Ottensmeier.

Left to Right—Janet Wells, Nicolette Ehernberger, Kathleen Beetz, Birute Miniatas, Joan Godat, Barbara Foster, Ethel Offner.  
 Missing—Joan Byrne, Pat Devreux, Carol Ann Dorlac, June Durphy, Barbara Fairbanks, Merlita Moore, Betty Sokora, Vesta Noble.



# SOPHOMORES

## SOPHOMORE ACTIVITIES

The sophomore class was guided through an eventful year under the leadership of Betty Schuepfer, President. Carol Ann Dorlac assumed the role of Vice-President; the duties of Secretary were fulfilled by Patricia Baine, and the Treasurer's books were balanced by Mary Ellen Shelton.

Class spirit rang high during the Volleyball Tournaments as Mary Ellen Shelton, captain, sparked the team to a victorious finish.

The sophomores then planned a rousing welcome for the Loretto Heights girls arriving at Webster for the L.I.C.—complete with balloons, banners and other visible demonstrations of friendship for the sister school.

Artistic talents were displayed when the float for St. Louis University's



Sophomore Class Officers—Pat Baine, Secretary; Marie Ann Westhoff, Class Representative; Betty Schuepfer, President; Carol Ann Dorlac, Vice-President; Mary Ellen Shelton, Treasurer.

Planning for the June Banquet—Standing—Enid Lebert, Mary Ellen Shelton, Marcella Young.

Seated—Rita Spalding, Betty Schuepfer, Marie Ann Westhoff, Pat Baine.

Mission Project Cake Sale—Marcella Young, Joan Schutte, Pat Devereux, Joan Coppolino, Betty Ryan.

# SOPHOMORE ACTIVITIES

Homecoming Parade took shape. Margie Devereux, as Webster's candidate for Homecoming Queen, was honored as a special maid at the dance.

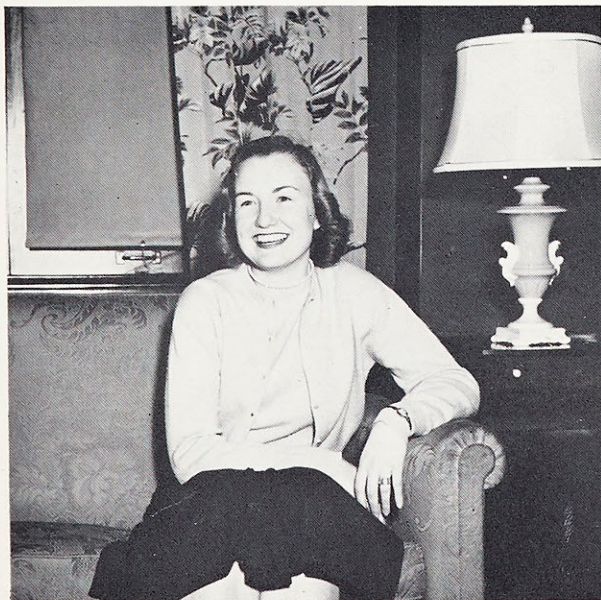
A cake sale and the raffle of an Easter bunny soared proceeds for their annual mission contribution.

Spring brought ideas for a class picnic. Everyone frolicked gayly at Tillis' Park due to the careful planning of Claire Newsham and Ann Quinn.

Building Webster's Float for St. Louis U. Homecoming Parade—Top—Marcella Young, Peggy Voshardt. Bottom—Pat Baine, Mary Sue McKillin, Betty Schuepfer.



The year was brought to a festive end by entertaining the student body at the Annual Spring Banquet.



Margie Devereux, Webster's Candidate for Homecoming Queen.

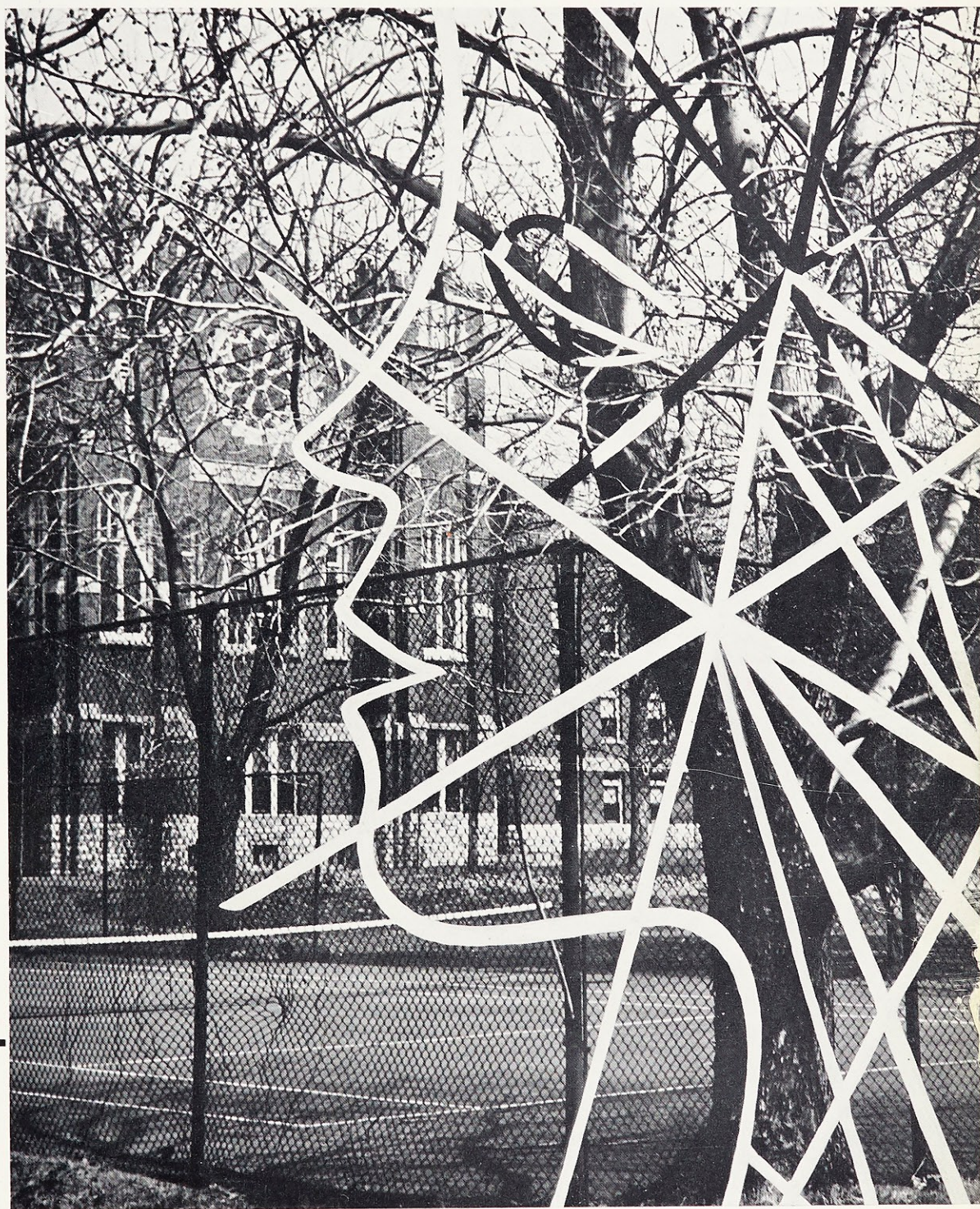


Mary Ellen Shelton, Captain of the Winning Class Volleyball Team.

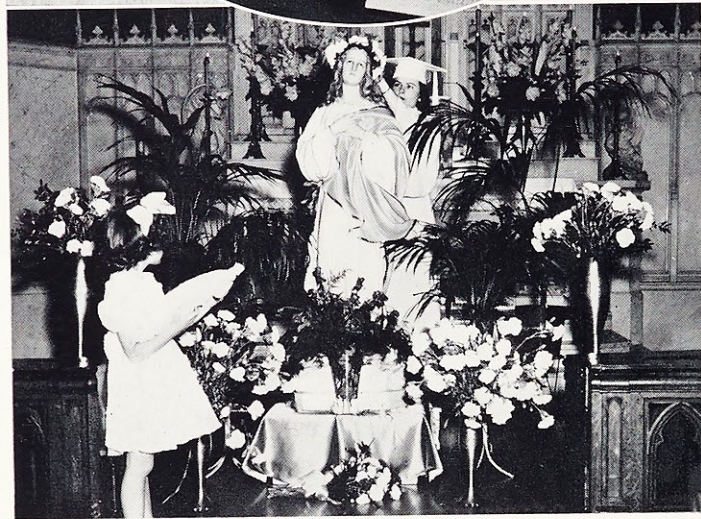
A building of necessities alone is not a thing of beauty. A firm foundation, strong beams, a sturdy structure — but in addition — paper and paint, windows and doors . . . united together . . . *all* make the final product a thing of graceful development.

# ACTIVITIES

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# SODALITY



The spiritual life of Webster students centers around Our Lady's Sodality. The Sodality is a way of life which carries out its threefold purpose: sanctification of self, sanctification of neighbor, and defense of the Church. It operates through various committees and units, guided by the Sodality Board and the Moderator. Sodalists meet once a week at either a general or unit meeting. Counselors, under the leadership of Betty Halbruegger, guided the Probationers during their period of preparation for the Sodality.

The Fall Festival, sponsored by the Sodality Union of St. Louis University, was the opening event of the Sodality activities of the year. Betty Halbruegger rep-

Mary Acquin Spalding, Prefect of the Sodality.  
The Sodality May Crowning.

## SODALITY BOARD

Standing—Helen Medley, Rita Spalding, June Durphy, Joan Wilbret, Mary Claire Burke, Virginia Sartorius, Judy Herman, Marlyn Mathews.  
Seated—Mary Ann Westerman, Kathy Beetz, Ackie Spalding, Betty Halbruegger, Marian Winter.



*The heart of an edifice*

# SODALITY

resented Webster as candidate for Queen. The Webster Sodality turned in the second highest amount of money, which, in turn, was given to Loretto Missions.

A day of recollection was held in the fall and again in the spring for all Sodalists. At this time Probationers were received into the Sodality.

The annual student retreat was held between semesters, at the end of January. During this time, the Loretto student took advantage of three days of conferences and silence to pray, meditate and to take a spiritual inventory of her life. This year Very Reverend Philip Le Fevre, C. M., and Reverend Robert Coerver, C. M., were respective retreat masters for the Senior-Junior and Freshman-Sophomore retreats.

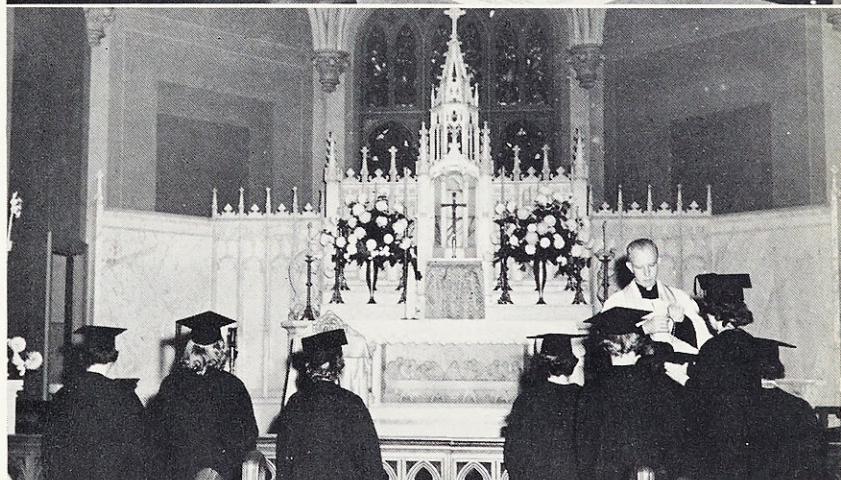
The coronation of Our Lady as Queen of Heaven and earth was the climaxing event of the Sodality year. Betty Halbruegger, the in-coming Prefect, crowned the statue of our Blessed Mother in an impressive ceremony attended by all Sodalists in the chapel. The officers for the coming year were installed and the old Sodality Board received their keys on this fitting occasion.

Top Picture—Closing of Retreat.

Rev. Philip Le Fevre, C.M., and  
Rev. Robert Coerver, C.M.,  
Retreat Masters.

Probationers' Reception.

Practicing for Laetare Sunday  
at the Cathedral.





Probation Counsellors.



Eucharistic Committee — Peggy Voshardt, Mary Ellen Shelton, Margie Wall, Dorothy Adams, Mary Jo Schulte, Marian Winter, Roseann Turgeon.



Our Lady's Committee—Frances Martin, Sue Woestman, Monica Hegarty, Martha Nischan, Virginia Sartorius, Helen Lesage, Rita Troupe, Ann Bane (missing).

## SODALITY

### EUCCHARISTIC COMMITTEE

The Eucharistic Committee, with Marian Winter as chairman, advanced the devotion of the Blessed Sacrament. The Guard of Honor and observance of the First Fridays have been its special activities this year.

### OUR LADY'S COMMITTEE

Our Lady's Committee, with Virginia Sartorius as chairman, fostered devotion to the Patroness of the Sodality. It particularly promoted the wearing of the green scapular, and the continuous rosary, and sponsored the Day of Recollection and May Day.

*A building crumbles . . .*

# SODALITY

## BULLETIN BOARD

The Bulletin Board Committee, under the chairmanship of Rita Spalding, informed students of coming feasts and Sodality activities.

## SODALITY BULLETIN

The Sodality Bulletin vivified all the ideals of the Sodality and informed its readers of all recent activities. June Durphy was editor of this paper which was published for each unit meeting.

Bulletin Board Committee—Mary Lou Morris, Mary Sue McKillin, Rita Spalding, Marcella Young.

## LITERATURE COMMITTEE

The Literature Committee specialized in the sale of religious and liturgical Christmas cards. Judy Herman has led the committee in other numerous activities, including the posting of the classification of current movies.

## MISSION COMMITTEE

The Mission Committee was extremely active this year under the leadership of Marlyn Matthews. They sponsored the Thanksgiving baskets, Christmas Party at St. Malachy's, Study Club, Class Mission projects, and the old clothes and stamp drives.

Sodality Bulletin Staff—Fabiola Lopez, Mary Casey, Elaine Nischan, June Durphy, Mary Sue McKillin.



Literature Committee—Joann Catanzaro, Judy Herman, Betty Muscat, Virginia May (missing).

Mission Committee—Marlyn Mathews, Monica Hegarty, Mary Berry, Carmeline Chiappetta, Joan Godat.

... without powerful support



Planning for the Kiddie Karnival—Rita Troupe, Joan Godat, Alice Rush, Rita Riley.



Displaying Dolls for the Fall Festival—Pat Stephens, Mary Claire Burke.

## KIDDIE KARNIVAL

The gym has become ours with the final payment made possible by the proceeds realized from the Kiddie Karnival held in conjunction with the Fall Festival.

Alice Rush, sophomore, capably handled her

chairmanship aided by many able assistants. Teamwork was the keynote, adding to the smoothness of the affair.

Once more Sister Francis de Sales stepped into the role of faculty advisor with her guidance, suggestions and invaluable assistance.

## LAVAL UNIVERSITY

Each year several scholarships are awarded to Laval University, Quebec, Canada, to French students on the basis of a competitive examination. The girls attended Laval taking various French courses and participating in the social activities of the University.



French Students Attending Laval — Anne Hewitt, Ruth Casey, Arlene Schutt, Betty Halbruegger, Mary Ann Bedel, Marie Ann Westhoff, Peggy Voshardt, Pat Baine.

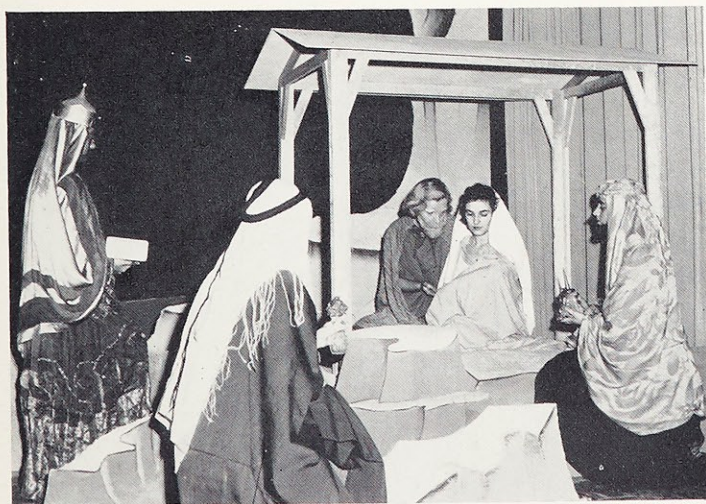
*Rooms are distinct . . . yet unity*

# COVENTRY NATIVITY

The production of the *Coventry Nativity* represented an attempt to unify student activity at Christmas under the supervision of members of the faculty of Art, Drama, English and Music departments. The *Coventry Nativity*, first performed in the 16th century, is primarily an English folk play substituting earthy, medieval conceptions of Mary and Joseph in such Christmas scenes. A deeply religious yet disarmingly naive tone prevailed throughout.

It was written in a Middle English which had not yet lost the flavor of its French and Latin origins. The script writers tried to retain as much of this rich pronunciation as was possible without hindering the understanding of a modern audience. The chorus sang selections from Benjamin Britten's *Ceremony of Carols* in the original Middle English.

The art department attempted to express the naivete and vigor of Giotto's painted drama after the discovery of a group of his reproductions for the Scrovegni Chapel in Padua.



The Final Scene.



Top—Rose Marie O'Klock, Mary Louise Roberts.  
Bottom—Anne Chartrand, Catherine Vittitow.

... yet unity is the outcome



## FACULTY TEA

The Faculty was officially introduced to the student body at a tea, given in their honor, in the Pink Room. Students and Faculty mingled in the informal atmosphere, becoming better acquainted and increasing the spirit of friendliness which is so prevalent at Webster.



## MOTHER EDWARDA

Mother Mary Edwarda, recently appointed provincial superior, was introduced to the student body at a tea given in her honor by the senior class.

Plans for the tea, which gave students the opportunity to meet Mother Mary Edwarda, were made by Kay Clark and Ruby Novak.

The Pink Room was transformed with flower bedecked, festively decorated tables. Cookies and punch served as refreshments for this reception.

The seniors acted as hostesses, proficiently handled the introductions, proving that Webster has not neglected the teaching of social obligations.

Top Picture—Faculty Reception Tea.  
Bottom Picture—Mother Edwarda's Tea.  
The Gloria Schola.



## THE GLORIA SCHOLA

The Schola is composed of resident students who sing the Proper of the High Mass each Sunday.

The Gloria Schola has been so-named this year in honor of Gloria Nagem, who would be graduating with this year's Senior Class. Gloria, who, while in her sophomore year, was seriously injured, was the first director of the Schola.

*Carefully fashioned steps . . .*

# SOPHISTICATED SPURS

With the rousing strain of O-K-L-A-H-O-M-A filling the gym, "Sophisticated Spurs," the all-student musical of 1953, came to a close. This year the musical was unified by a plot which centered around the activities of a country family engrossed in the social whirl of the big city. Finally, their sense of values is restored and they return to the more wholesome life they had left.

Included in the show were such sparkling numbers as: "I Got Rhythm," "Good News," "Wish You Were Here," "I Won't Dance," "I Still Get Jealous," "Couple of Swells," "Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man," and "Goin' Fishin'".

Phyllis LaPee was chairman of the musical and Drucilla Smith, assistant chairman. Other heads included: Mary Jo Curcio, Music; Clare Ann Puls-kamp, Jo Ann Tamborn, Marjorie Wall, Dance; Arlene Schutt, Stage Manager; Kay Clark, Akiko Ugaya, Ann Walsh, Scenery; Rita Dowd, Mary Jo Schulte, Costumes; Emily Ashe, Pat Baine, Props; Lois Ann Bowers, Lights; and Ann Quinn, Make-Up.

Members of the Faculty Advisory Board were Sister Francis De Sales, Sister Frances Jane, Sister Helen Jean, Sister Alice Eugene, Miss M. E. Moeslein and Mr. John Dollar.



Top Picture—"I Can't Do This Sum."  
Middle Picture—Rehearsal.  
Bottom Picture—The Finale.



Phyllis LaPee and Drucilla Smith, Musicales Chairmen.

... a carpenter's masterpiece



## THE CHRISTMAS BANQUET

One of the most eagerly awaited and beautiful affairs during the school year is the annual formal Christmas Banquet.

Traditionally held in the cafe, this year the theme for the banquet was Medieval Christmases.

A red-letter night for the Seniors, they received their class pins in the auditorium after the banquet. Vespers and benediction were held in the Chapel, impressing upon all who were present, the fact that the true spirit of Christmas will never die at Webster.

### CHRISTMAS BANQUET

Top Picture—Christmas Chapel Program.  
Bottom Picture—The Banquet Hall.

## THE FATHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

Corsages arriving, hurried priming — the earmarks of an all important date — characterized the evening of February 16th. For that was the night of the annual

Father-Daughter Banquet. Webster and Nerinx students met, on the arms of their best beaux, at the beautiful Chase Club of the Chase Hotel, and dined, danced and were merry.

The Father-Daughter Banquet.



Paper and paint . . .

# MAY DAY

The crowd was hushed and expectant as the first strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" floated across the back campus and the retiring queen, Dolly Wittges, preceded by her flower girl, walked majestically to her throne.

Following her came the freshman May Maids, Ann Neagle and Patricia Way. Next to traverse the white carpet were sophomores Charlene Meyer and Bernadine Venn. Representing the junior class were Emily Byrne and Ann Ehernberger, while seniors Lois AuBuchon, Peggy Kolasch and Mary E. Tinker completed the array of lovely maids.

Then all were silent, the music swelled, and Martha Cummings, the new May Queen, advanced to receive her crown. Following entertainment for the new sovereign, the court proceeded to the Chapel for benediction and the presentation of their bouquets to the Blessed Mother.

The queen and her court presided over the Spring Formal at the Starlight Roof of the Chase Hotel in the evening.

General chairman of May Day was Frances Sailor, while Peggy Fiorella overseered the dance.



May Queen Martha Cummings with her escort, John Misita.



The May Court—Ann Naegle, Charlene Meyer, Emily Byrne, Lois AuBuchon, Dolly Wittges, Martha Cummings, Judy Tinker, Peggy Kolasch, Joan Welsh, Bernadine Venn, Mike Way.

... delightful externals



Mary Ann Westerman, Student Government President.



STUDENT GOVERNMENT BOARD

Standing—Betty Schuepfer, Mary Ann Schrader, Pat Baine, Sue Tharp, Carm Chiappetta, Ruth Casey.

Seated—Rose Marie Craft, Julienne O'Toole, Mary Claire Burke, Marion McDonald, Mary Ann Westerman, Joan Halbruegger, Mary Acquin Spalding, Helen McAvoy, Carol Shipley.

# STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Government occupies a position of prime importance in the college community. The students, faculty, and administration work toward a common end — total development of the student — by common means. Its purpose is to insure on the part of all students an intelligent understanding of student rights and privileges as well as duties and obligations as members of this social group. It regulates social and disciplinary actions on campus, and maintains and forwards the ideals of cooperation and service. The faculty authorizes the student body to exercise the legislative, executive and judicial powers listed in the Student Government constitution. This year was the twenty-fifth anniversary of student government at Webster, which is indeed significant of the trust placed in it by the administration.

The National Federation of Catholic College NFCCS Delegates—Claire Schneider, Dorothy Saner, Regina Eltz.

Students is a federation of Catholic colleges and universities throughout the United States. It aims at training Catholic students today in the fields of Christian social action. The NFCCS started a Social Service Program this year through the Missions Club of the Sodality and also drew up a questionnaire on Student Government which was sent to one-hundred various schools.

The National Students' Association is composed of the student governing bodies of colleges and universities throughout the country. It encourages students to take an active interest in their governing body and attempts to foster the ideals of such a government. Some innovations by NSA on Webster's campus are the Leadership Institute and SOS. This year NSA sponsored a book drive, collecting literature to be sent to foreign students.

NSA Delegates—Jane Furrer and Marie Ann Westhoff.



# STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The Leadership Institute offered valuable knowledge necessary to Catholic college students who must influence the world as the Catholic women of tomorrow. The theme for the year was public relations discussed under the topics of appreciation of the Church, School and Self. Margie Rosenthal acted as general chairman.

The Nominating Committee attempted to choose the most qualified girls for nomination to various important offices of the school. After careful thought and consideration it presented to the student body candidates for the Student Government Association, S.O.S., Who's Who, May Day, and Musical chairman and assistant chairman.

The Social Planning Committee was organized this year to coordinate the social functions of the college. It carefully planned and sponsored the informal dances of the year, and attempted to win student interest and cooperation at these dances.

The Ivy Room Committee had as its purpose the maintenance of neatness and order in the most active room of the college. It rigidly enforced the Ivy Room regulations in an attempt to preserve the freshly painted walls and new equipment.



Standing—Mary Jo Schulte, Marcella Young, Mary Ellen Rich.  
Seated—Peggy Fiorella, Kay Sweetin, Helen O'Brien.



Top Picture—Fran Martin, Margie Rosenthal, Mary L. Brewington, Mary Lou Grone.  
Middle Picture—Rose Marie Glennon, Jean Gover, Helene Lesage, Mary Ann Westerman, Joan Wilbret, Janet Ludwig, Marcella Young.  
Bottom Picture—Top Row—Pat Woestman, Joan Penzler, Leatrice Barbazon, Mary Casey.  
Bottom Row—Helen O'Brien, Martha Cummings.

... *guiding craftsmen in their labors*



### HALL ADMINISTRATION

House Committee — Maridella Hegarty, Dorothy Saner, Regina Eltz, Monica Hegarty, Mary Claire Burke. Mary Claire Burke, Hall President.



## STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The House Committee directed the life of Webster boarders in the most efficient and pleasant manner possible. It aimed at fostering courtesy and cooperation on the part of every student. Regular boarder's meetings were conducted to deal with any problems which had arisen.

The Activity Committee planned many of the social functions of the boarders at Webster. It organized many parties in the dining room before the holiday seasons of Christmas, Easter and Thanksgiving.

The Spiritual Committee guided the religious life of the boarders at Webster. It promoted Prime, Compline and the observance of the Advent wreaths.

The Fine Arts Committee informed the boarders of all plays, exhibits and activities of cultural value in St. Louis. It made certain the students had access to tickets for all of these affairs.

Top Picture—Velma Higdon, Helene Lesage, Peggy Fiorella.

Middle Picture—Mary Jo Schulte, Sofia Casta, Fran Martin, Judy Herman, Betsy Lauerman.

Bottom Picture—Clare Ann Pulskamp, Jo Ann Tamborn, Leatrice Barbazon, Ann Quinn, Drue Smith.

*Straight and true beams . . .*



Maureen McCormack, SOS Chairman.



Mary Ann Westerman installing Freshman Week Student Government President, Mary Louise Roberts.

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The Student Orientation Service was an endeavor to help the Freshmen adapt themselves more quickly to college life. It was initiated this year on Webster's campus as a supplement to the Big-Little Sister Program. Upperclassmen, chosen as Captains, guided their Crews through the first months of college. They explained the activities and traditions of Webster College, and treated such topics as Student Government, clubs on campus, and school dances and parties.

The Loretto Intercollegiate Conference is held annually, with the student leaders from Loretto Heights and Webster colleges meeting and discussing common problems. In October, Webster was hostess to leaders from our sister college. A closer understanding and mutually valuable relationship were outcomes.

The faculty and students selected Webster's representatives in "Who's Who Among College Students in the United States." These girls were chosen for their scholarship, leadership ability and participation in school activities. Their names have been incorporated on a roster with the various other colleges' selections.



... withstanding the years



## THE CHORAL CLUB

The Choral Club, which is under the direction of Miss Helen M. Pech, is composed of music students and others desiring an appreciation of music through its expression in choral singing. The most outstanding activity of this club was its beautiful singing of yuletide songs during the Coventry Nativity Play.



## THE MUSIC GUILD

The purposes of the Music Guild are to further more intense study of music among its members and to create a more widespread interest in and appreciation of music.

The monthly meetings, which are presided over by Rose Marie Henry, President, included lectures, discussions, records and performers presenting every type of music ranging from classical to modern jazz.



## THE MATHEMATICS CLUB

The Mathematics Club was renewed this year after a five year lapse. The purpose of the club is to promote an interest in mathematics and to foster an understanding of it.

This year, the four meetings were concerned with the various aspects of the general theme: the opportunities for math students in the field of business.

Membership in the club is open to all students.

Top Picture—The Choral Club.  
 Middle Picture—Music Guild Officers—Marlene Welshans and Rose Marie Henry. Jane Mattingly is missing.  
 Bottom Picture — Math Club Officers — Elaine Nischan, Secretary-Treasurer; Victoria Ritayik, President; Jane Furrer, Vice-President.

## THE I. R. C.

The purposes of the IRC are "to study seriously and discuss objectively international affairs," which it does through the monthly meetings, and "to promote an interest in international problems among the student body," which it seeks to do through student assemblies on special and pertinent occasions.

Its activities include a "guest evening" at which time IRC members of other colleges lead the discussion, and an "international" banquet which terminates the year.

## THE HOME EC CLUB

The objectives of the Home Ec Club are closely to correlate social and educational interest in order that the student may receive help, inspiration and an enlarged conception of the study of Home Economics in its relationship to her role as a true Christian woman in the world today.

This year's activities included a "Career Day", a Christmas party, and the sending of Easter baskets to St. Malachy's kindergarten.

## LORETTO PLAYERS

One of the most popular organizations on campus, the Loretto Players, endeavors to inculcate and encourage an interest in all phases of dramatics, to provide opportunities for participation in dramatic productions, to acquaint members with theatrical publications, and to raise funds to be used for the improvement of the theatrical equipment at Webster. The two financial projects this year were the improvement of the light board in the auditorium and a new set of stage curtains.

Members of Loretto Players participated in the various dramatic productions this year, among which were: the Coventry Nativity Play, several one-act plays, and the Shakespeare production, "As You Like It".



Top Picture—IRC Officers—Mary Ann Bedel, Akiko Ugaya, President; Betsy Lauerman, Janet Ludwig.  
 Middle Picture—Home Ec Club Officers—Marilyn Edgington, President; Marlyn Mathews, Helene Lesage, Jean Godat.  
 Bottom Picture—Loretto Players Officers—Pat Baine, Arlene Schutt, Drue Smith, President; Ann Quinn.



## THE WEB

The WEB, the newspaper of Webster College, followed its policy of molding student opinion on pertinent issues. The seven Gifts of the Holy Ghost was the theme chosen for the year, presented in a subtle, yet practical, fashion; a theo-centric tone prevailing throughout the seven editions. The WEB encouraged student participation through a larger staff, polls, "WEB Salutes," and "The Cobweb," thus achieving new life and interest. This year the WEB has succeeded in becoming a truly "student" newspaper.

Ann Finsel and Dorothy Adams, co-editors-in-chief.

### EDITORIAL BOARD

Top—Angela Abbick, Margaret Herrmann, Marcella Young.

Bottom—Dorothy Adams, Ann Finsel, Carol Shipley (missing).

### STAFF MEMBERS

Standing—Arlene Schutt, Pat Baine, Rita Troupe, Helen McAvoy, Carol Shipley, Joann Catanzaro, Anola Pickett, Marie Ann Westhoff, Rita Witte, Ruth Casey.

Seated—Peggy Voshardt, Mary Lou Morris, Irene Staab, Ann Walsh, Fabiola Lopez, Carmeline Chiappetta, Joan Penzler. Missing—Mary Alene McQuie, Carol Ann Dorlac, Victoria Ritayik, Janet Saleeby, Pauline Mattingly, Pat Price, Kay Wilcox.

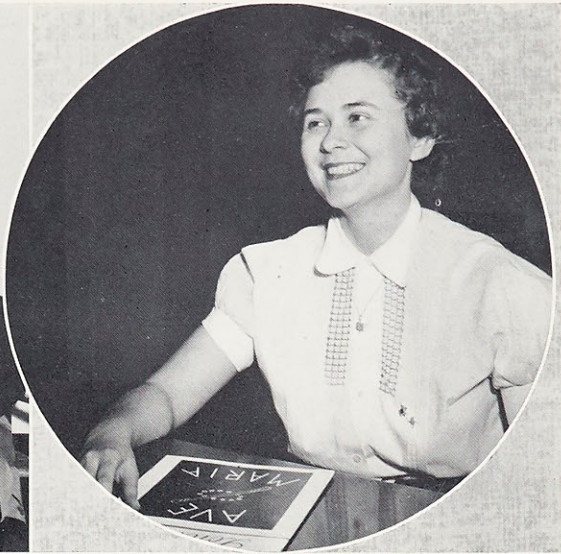


Windows and doors . . . allowing



LORETTINE STAFF

Standing—Virginia Sartorius, Akiko Ugaya, Barbara Bader, Ruth Johmann, Marilyn Edgington, Rita Troupe.  
Seated—Regina Eltz, Janie Furrer, Janet Ludwig, Virginia May.



Janet Ludwig, editor-in-chief.

## THE LORETTINE

Inculcating the beauty and harmony of each vocation through the theme, "YOU the ARTIST," the LORETTINE has produced in students an awareness of fine arts and an appreciation of creative efforts.

Barbara Butler, editor-in-chief.

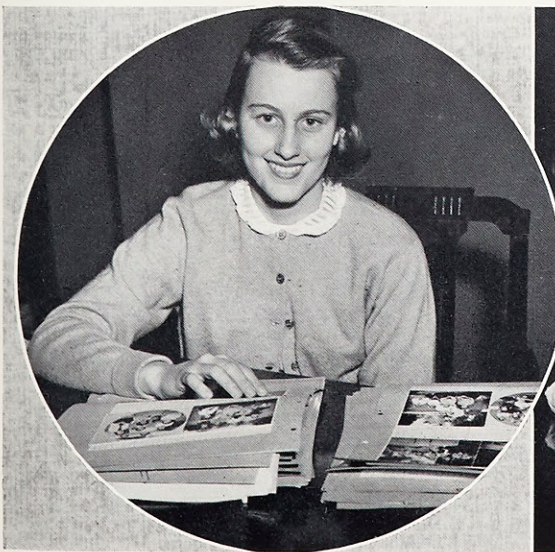
## THE LAURETANUM

This year, the LAURETANUM staff has striven to present the year's activities in a logical, interesting manner, while, at the same time, effectively carrying out its theme.

The theme, developed through the running commentary, is, metaphorically, the building of a sturdy edifice.

THE STAFF

Standing—Margaret Herrmann, Betty Muscat, Julianne O'Toole, Lois Ann Bowers.  
Seated—Joan Penzler, Barbara Butler, Rose Marie Glennon, Ann Walsh.



allowing a clear perspective



A.A. BOARD

Miss Helen Manion, Moderator; Jean Gover, Marta Higdon, Mickey Schrader, Cecilia Jackson, Janet McCormack, Alta Royal, (below) Theresa Heumann, Pat Woestman.

Mary Ann Schrader, President of the Athletic Association. Tournament Heads—Rita Dowd, Mary Pat Graham, Mary Sue McKillin, Joan Godat.

# ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Fun and athletics are not the only by-words for members of the Athletic Association. To an active member of this organization, it stands for much more. Fellowship, sportsmanship, cooperation, physical development, all these and many

more are the invaluable contributions the A.A. makes toward the perfection of the Webster student.

Of course, athletic activities are the most important undertakings of the association. It sponsors volleyball, basketball, softball and

*Wires and pipes . . .*

tennis varsities, which enter into competition with other nearby colleges.

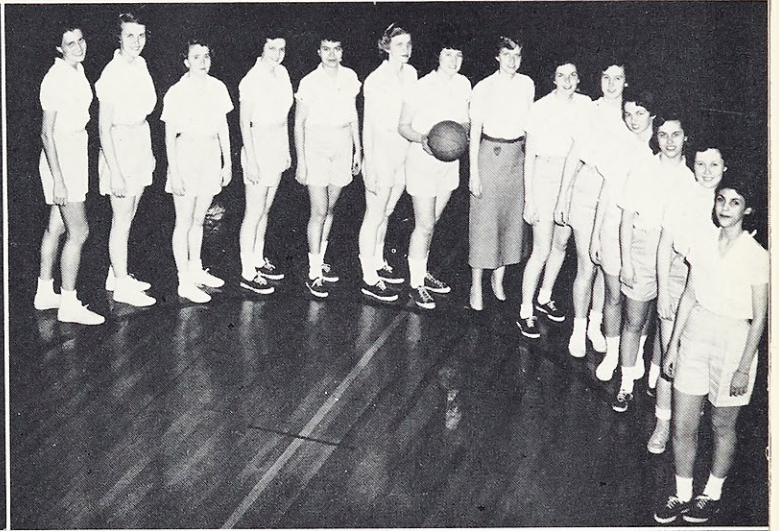
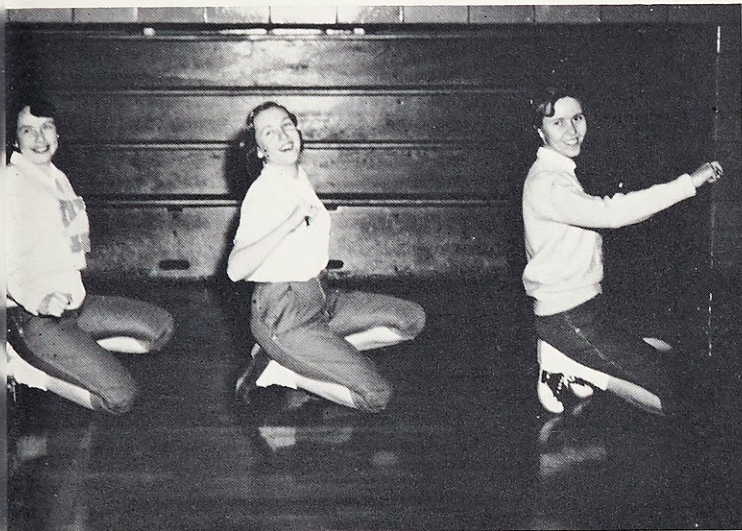
Tournaments within Webster are sources of fun and exercise for everyone, athletically inclined or not. The first of these was the Volleyball Tourney, which was won, after a long struggle, by the sophomores.

The Ping-Pong Tournament was the next

contest, and everyone practiced hard and long hours in the Ivy Room before the games started.

The ping-pong experts in the school all had high hopes, and Virginia May nobly claimed the winner's laurels.

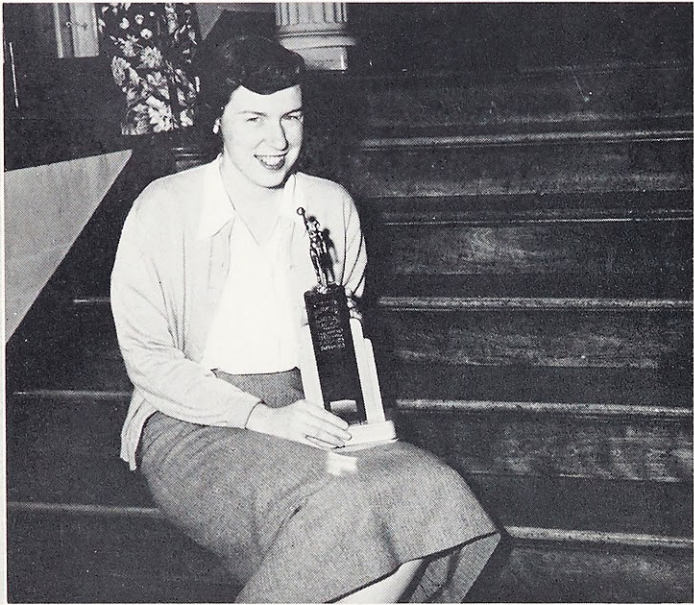
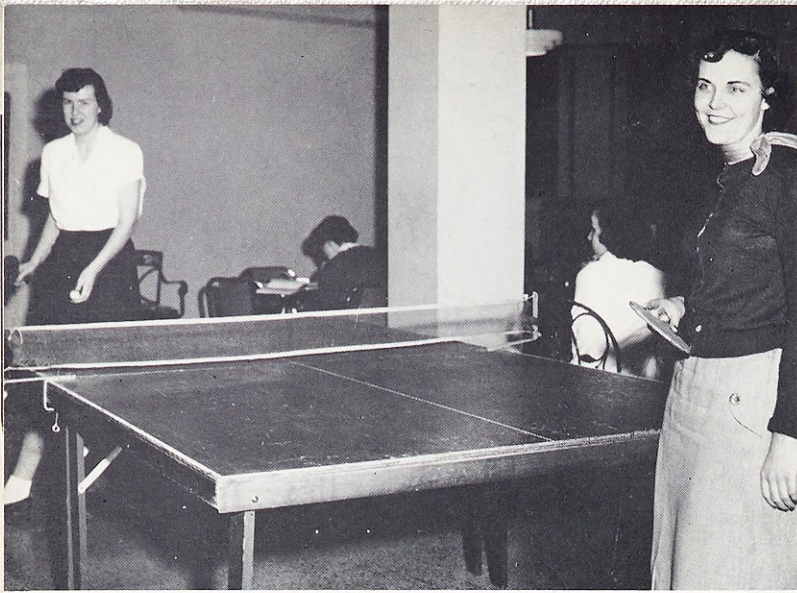
The Senior Class proved themselves to be the basketball champions of the school as they easily won that much coveted trophy.



Cheerleaders—Barbara Ann Kelly, Catherine Vittitow, Carol Warmbold, Sue Yaeger (missing).  
The Volleyball Varsity.

The Basketball Varsity with Miss Helen Manion, coach. Timer, Scorer, Managers. Alta Royal, Marjorie Wall, Clare Ann Pulskamp, Mary Ellen Rich (missing).

... sound investments for future durability ...



TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Top Picture—Virginia May and Dorothy Adams, practicing for the finals. Virginia May was the winner.  
Middle Picture—Virginia May, captain of the winning Senior basketball team.

Bottom Picture—Bridge and Canasta Tournament Winners—Rita Dowd, Mary Ann Bedel, Anne Hewitt, Virginia May, Marion McDonald, Ackie Spalding (missing).

For less athletic members of the A.A., the Bridge and Canasta Tournament proved a welcome diversion. After much shuffling of cards and many trumped aces, the winners came to the fore.

Other Tournaments during the year included the Badminton, Tennis and Softball Tourneys.

The A.A. sponsored various other activities, among which were: the selling of A.A. jackets; a Volleyball Play-Day, to which were invited other colleges in this area; Open House, chairman of which was Janet McCormack; a Co-Recreation Night, which was the first activity of this kind at Webster. This affair proved to be a successful, informal mixer, offering various athletic activities in which everyone merrily participated. Janet McCormack was chairman of this affair, also.

The year's activities were terminated by Field Day and the A.A. banquet, at which the year's awards were conferred.

*Electrical outlets . . . cooperation's product . . .*

## THE A. A. BANQUET

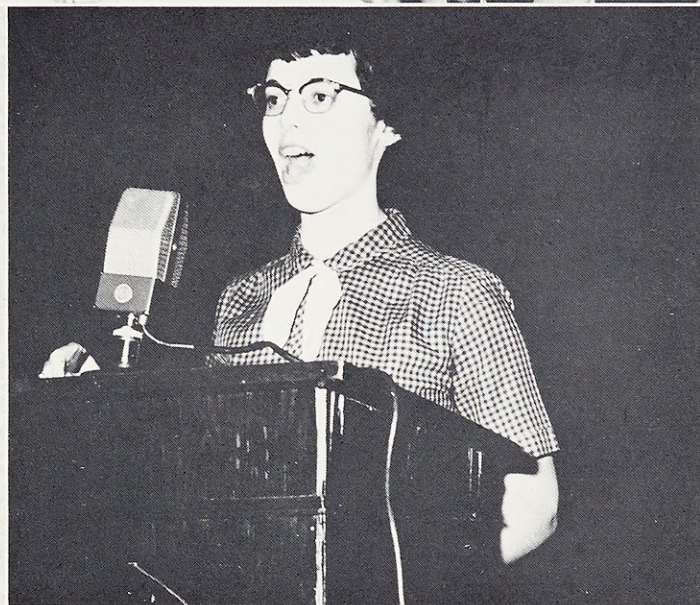
This affair, held every spring for A.A. members only, culminated the year's activities of that organization. Letter sweaters were awarded, as were other acknowledgements for active participation in the events sponsored by the A.A.

The most outstanding senior member was awarded a blanket, upon which appeared her name. The banquet came to a festive close after the skits, which were presented in the auditorium.



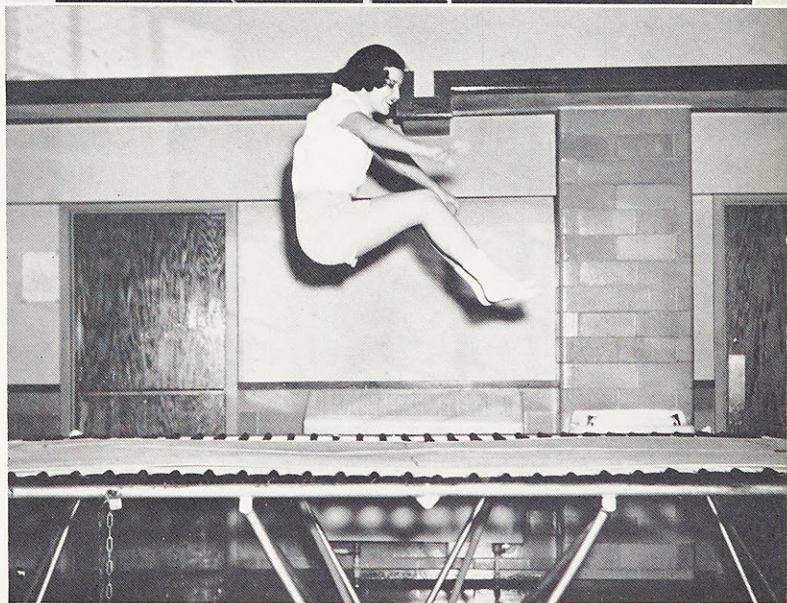
## PEP SONG CONTEST

A contest for a new pep song was another project sponsored by the A.A. There were several excellent entries, among which was the one finally selected by an almost unanimous vote of the entire association. The song, written by Dean Werner, will be used at all varsity games to spur our teams to victory.



## OPEN HOUSE

Held each year at the gym, Open House gives all students the opportunity to become more familiar with the athletic equipment available to them. Volleyball, badminton, archery, basketball, golf, softball and trampolining all were engaged in at this year's Open House.



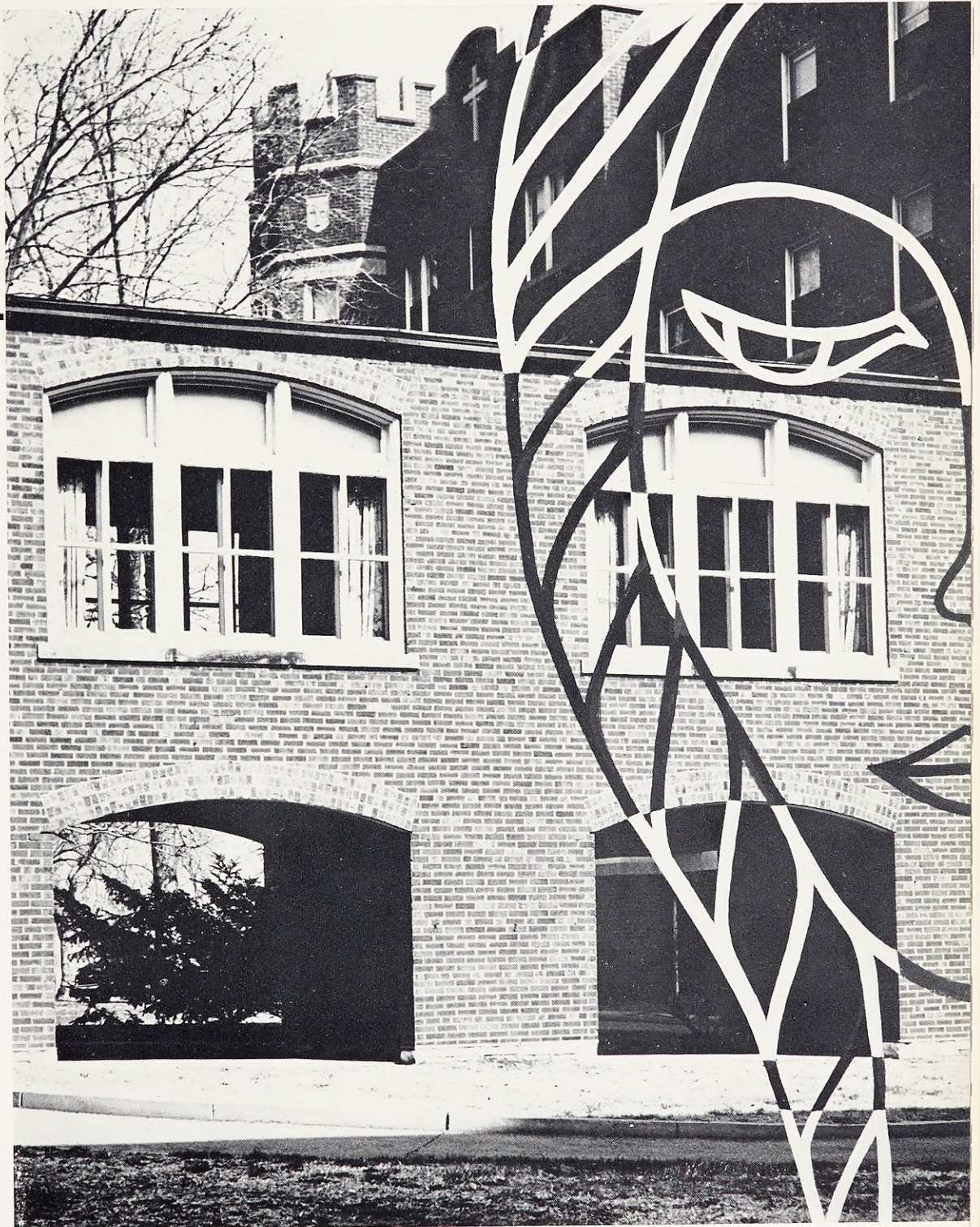
Top Picture—Bette Banks, last year's A.A. President, was chosen outstanding A.A. member.  
Winner of the Pep Song Contest, Dean Werner.  
Rose Glennon, Trampolining during Open House.

... involving technical skill.

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# UPPER DIVISION

As the structure nears completion, tasks necessitating skill and specialized labor remain. Though the structure stands, it is only half finished until all the small, but often important, details have been concluded. Masters highly skilled in their particular fields come to accomplish what they alone can do. Although each may offer but a single addition, the contribution adds to over-all unity.



# JUNIORS

Left to Right — Adele Ruggeri, Margaret Abrens, Mary Berry, Clare Ann Pulskamp, Rosalie Viviano, Anita Wiegand, Ann Walsh, Judy Newsham.

Seated—Rose Kono, Fran Martin, Marjorie Wall, Helen Medley.

Standing — Velma Higdon, Pat Woestman, Elizabeth Landwehr, R.N.



Bottom Row — Helene Lesage, Arlene Schutt, Mary Jo Schulte, Betty Halbruegger.

Top Row—Theresa Heumann, Janie Furrer, Rose Marie Craft.



Left to Right—Blanche Rechten, Mary Lou Grone, Pat Demick, Mary Leigh Brewington, Helen O'Brien (missing), Jo Anne Seabold (missing).

*A hardwood floor . . . reliable and dependable . . .*

# JUNIORS

Left to Right — Maureen McCormack, Heien McAvoy, Betty Muscat, Ann Finsel, Margaret Herrmann, Lois Ann Bowers, Julienne O'Toole, Alta Royal.

Top Row — Doris Mutz, Alice Ehrenberger, Dorothy Adams.

Bottom Row — Betty Otey, Marian Winter, Angela Ab-bick, Judy Tarman, Marlyn Mathews.



Top Row—Emily Ashe, Rose Glennon, Jo Grana, Drue Smith, Jo Ann Tamborn.

Bottom Row — Ruth Casey, Barbara Butler, Dorothy Saner.

Top Row—Marlene Welshans, Mary Jo Curcio, Mimi Boettcher, Victoria Ritayik, Mary Ann Mahler.

Bottom Row—Merlita Moore, Claire Schneider, Patricia Ryan, Pat Thompson, Roberta Powers.

*to withstand its burdens.*

# JUNIOR ACTIVITIES



Chorus for "The Littlest Angel".

Christmas at Webster was the junior class' most important project during the year. Plans for the decoration were made months before, and the finished products showed the results of weeks of planning, painting, perspiration.

The decorations were formally unveiled after the Coventry Nativity Play. The Colonnade, dim and ethereal, was decorated by medieval conceptions of various saints, pictured in warm, glowing colors.

The Pink Room was transformed into a medieval monastery, with scenes portraying the typical Christmas activities of the monks at that time. One of the small friars was devoutly decorating the Nativity Scene, which was displayed in the Reading Room.

Going down the steps in Loretto Hall, one was greeted by a chorus of happy pilgrims in Tabard Inn, otherwise known as the Ivy Room.

The cafe was a typical medieval banquet hall, with a boar's head and elaborate candlelabras. This was the scene for the formal Christmas Banquet, which drew the curtain on Christmas activities at Webster this year.

Ruth Casey, junior class president, was general chairman. Committee heads were:



Junior Class Officers—Helen McAvoy, Rose Marie Craft, Representatives to the Board; Betty Muscat, Secretary; Fran Martin, Vice-President; Ruth Casey, President; Julienne O'Toole, Representative to the Board; Lois Ann Bowers.

Decorating the Colonnade—Betty Muscat, Ruth Casey, Marion Winter.

*Simplicity of design .*

# JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Victoria Ritayik, research; Ann Walsh, decoration; Doris Mutz, Helen Medley, invitations; Clare Ann Pulskamp, Mary Leigh Brewington, escorts; Rosalie Viviano, Pat Demick, programs and favors; Judy Newsham, Marlyn Mathews, serving; Margaret Ann Ahrens, Blanche Jean Rechtein, food; Jo Grana, clean-up; Pat Ryan, Marian Winter, chapel program; Maureen McCormack, toasts; Margie Wall, presents; JoAnn Tamborn, Barbara Butler, entertainment; Jane Furrer, budget.

The Junior mission projects were an auction held in the Pink Room and a cake sale in the cafe, both of which netted sizable sums for the missions.

Dot Saner was chosen to represent Webster at the R.O.T.C. Military Ball of St. Louis University.

As the year drew to a close, the Juniors looked wistfully back upon the years that had passed and hopefully toward that which was to come — the senior year.

A Scene from "The Littlest Angel". Jo Grana and Marlene Welshans.



Rosalie Viviano and Victoria Ritayik, decorating the Pink Room.



Visiting Tabard Inn are Arlene Schutt and Drue Smith.



Ann Walsh displays her handiwork.

Craft.  
Secre-  
Casey,  
o the  
Casey,

of design . . . a hallmark of beauty.

The architect's dream, a thing on paper  
. . . realized from the best of potential  
materials. The choicest elements, fash-  
ioned by master craftsmen, all fulfilling  
the purposes for which they were de-  
signed, fuse into a oneness of identity —  
and a single building emerges.

# SENIORS

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Athletic Association President

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Student Government President

MARY ACQUIN SPALDING  
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Sodality Prefect

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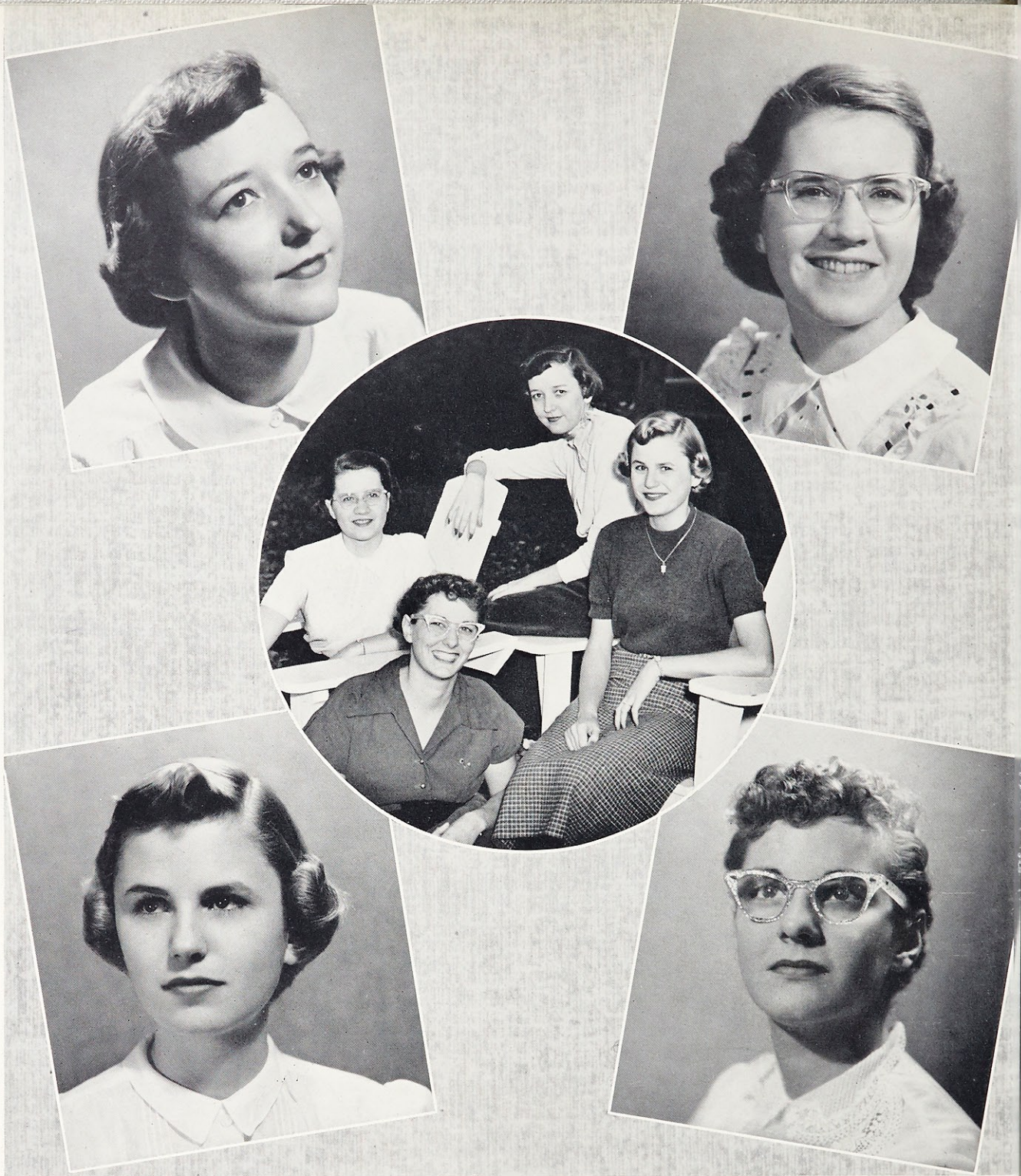
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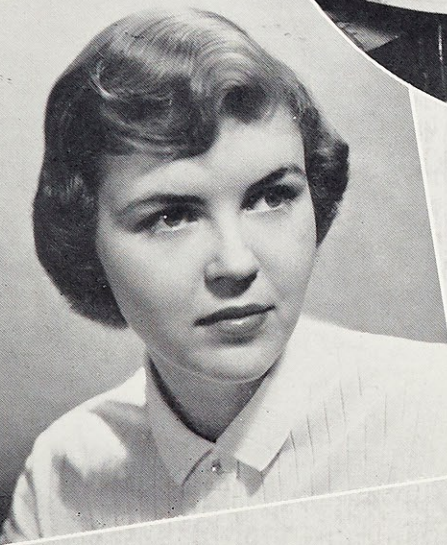
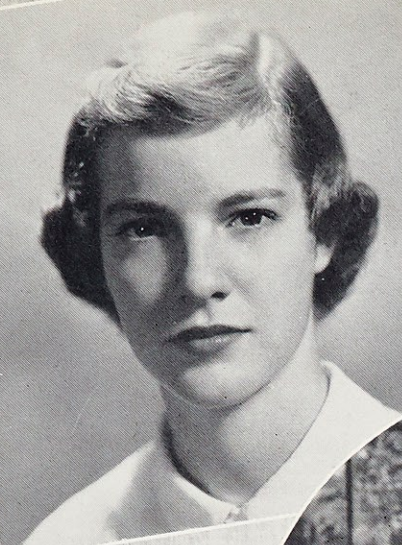
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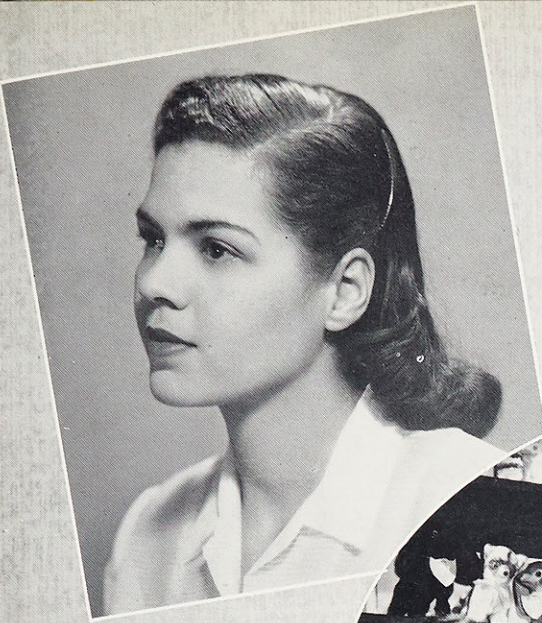
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# SENIORS

DO SUE COKIE WILLIE

# In Memoriam



Claudia La Marre

Kankakee, Illinois

Claudia, who would have been included in this year's Senior Class, died June 9, 1951. The following is a copy of the note she left for the Webster students on the day she withdrew from college and returned to her home.

May 2, 1951.

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Dear Gang:

Not much one can say at a time like this except that I thank God for ever letting me know 350 such wonderful girls. Be good kids; stay close to Him. He wants you there; take it from one who knows.

If by chance I don't see you again, I'll be pulling for you always.

Please pray for me because you know that miracles can happen.

Love you much,

*Your  
Claudia*

And so ends the Webster girl's college life. She has been molded and strengthened in her four years at the Loretto school and has emerged a sturdy structure.

But the final test remains. The beauty of any creation shines forth only when it is fulfilling the purpose for which it was intended.

The building of the edifice has been accomplished, the fulfillment remains.

May God enlighten you as to your purpose and assist you in its attainment.



