FONTBONNE

1954

Fontbonne College
St. Louis, Missouri
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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Mother Marcella and Sisters Rose Genevieve, Hilda, John Joseph, and Agnes Cecile.

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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 COTHRIAN
A.B. Education
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... and they that watch for her, shall embrace her sweetness.
THELMA JO DE LISLE
B.S. Dietetics
Portageville, Missouri

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

ANASTASIA CHRISTEN
B.S. Dietetics
Jerseyville, Illinois

... assured, secure, having ... power, ...
DORIS JEANNE GIBBONS

B.S. Biology
Webster Groves, Missouri

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

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JOAN MARIE GOSSIN

B.M. Piano
St. Louis, Missouri

... and esteemed riches nothing in comparison of her.
VIRGINIA CATHERINE HOVIOUS
B.S. Dietetics
St. Louis County, Missouri

...in her is a spirit of understanding.

CLAIRE JUSTINE HESS
A.B. Speech and Drama
San Antonio, Texas

...she knoweth the subtilties of speeches, and the solutions of arguments...
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.
HELEN DOLORES MAYER

B.S. Dietetics
St. Louis, Missouri

... intelligible, pure, subtile.

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.
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.
ROWENA REYNOLDS
Class Treasurer
B.S. Sociology
Webster Groves, Missouri

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

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A.B. Education
Manito, Illinois

...and she sheweth herself to them cheerfully in the ways...
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St. Louis, Missouri

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

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...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 . . .

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... she shall be thy . . . joy.
MADELINE LORRAINE ZITT

B.S. Dietetics
Normandy, Missouri

... her labours have great virtues ...

DOLORES WITTE

B.S. Mathematics
Clayton, Missouri

... her conversation hath no bitterness, nor her company any tediousness, but joy and gladness.
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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Help us, Mary to satisfy our hunger and thirst for learning, because you give birth to all true knowledge.

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
Religion

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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
Left to right: Doris Gibbons, Marian Wyers, Nancy Raupp, Anastasia Christen, Janie Bianchi, Kathleen Madigan, Dolores Witte, Anita Thebeau, Dorothy Ensenberger, Gerry Schmalz, Mimi Teasdale, Mary Zwisler, Mary C. O'Gorman, and Sister M. Terezine.

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Participation in school affairs by representative government
N.S.A. and N.F.C.C.S.  

Service through exchange of ideas.

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Self government with discipline.

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Glory to God through personal sanctification and sanctification of others.

Missions

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Student aid to home and foreign missions.

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Christ on the campus through group action.
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Sportsmanship and fun in contests and social events.

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Emotional maturity through dramas.

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Musical enrichment through experience.
Art

Listening enjoyment and adept performance.

Music

Listening enjoyment and adept performance.

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Expression and appreciation by doing.

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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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Science

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Logical thinking through research.
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.

Editor: Mary Ann Jacobi
To all the students:

The Fontbonne staff has labored much
To give this yearbook a polished touch.

Layouts, pictures, writing, too
Meetings, artwork, all for you.

Offset printed (not engraving)
Makes a big financial saving.

Having it Class Day delivered and paid
Could not have been without faculty aid.

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Bless our activities, O Mother of Men, that in them we may find renewal 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:
J. Curry, G. Schmalz, C. Lewis.

Left to right:
M. Fuhrth, S. Kelly, M. McKee, P. Slocum, J. Toal.

Left to right:
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 Haesmann 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.
Key Day
Christmas
Sleighbell Ball
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