The largest graduating class in Fontbonne’s 45 year history received their degrees Sunday night, May 26, at 7 o’clock p.m.

Mrs. Leonor K. Sullivan, representative to the United States House of Representatives from Missouri’s Third District, gave the commencement address. Representative Sullivan emphasized the opportunities open to women; she said that these opportunities, however, depend mainly on professional preparation.

The candidates were presented by Sister Ernest Marie, president.

Graduating magna cum laude were: Miss Clare Borgmeyer, Martinburg, Mo.; Miss Marilyn Curley, Metamora, Ill.; Miss Frances Overholt, Affton, Mo.; Miss Mary Lee Higgins, Peoria, Ill.; Miss Mary Catherine Mcgrath, St. Louis.; Sister Michael Eileen Keegan, C.S.J., Clayton, Mo.; Sister Carol Orf, C.P.P.S., O’Fallon, Mo.; and Miss Ann Schumacher, St. Louis, Mo.

The Most Reverend George J. Gottwald, auxiliary bishop of St. Louis, conferred the degrees.

The 1968 graduates, filing out of Ryan Hall, begin the academic procession.

Cum laude graduates were: Mrs. Yvonne Bauer, San Antonio, Texas; Miss Virginia Brennan, Richmond Heights, Mo.; Miss Diana Dail, Decatur, Ill.; Miss Joyce Hof, St. Louis, Mo.; Sister Jeanne Marie Jurgens, C.P.P.S., Creve Coeur, Mo.; Miss Mary Ann Keiper, Affton, Mo.; Miss Pamela Kraus, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Kathleen Neenan, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Rosemary Powdery, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Ellen O’Hara, Stamford, Conn.; and Miss Mary Schulte, Florissant, Mo.

Following the graduation there was a reception for the graduates in Medaille ballroom.

Baccalaureate ceremonies were held Sunday morning, May 26, at 10 a.m. in the Ryan Chapel. Rev. William Kerr, lecturer in theology at Fontbonne, offered the Eucharist and conferred the hoods on the graduates. After the ceremonies there was a brunch for the faculty, the graduates, and their parents and husbands.

Summer Graduates

Besides the recent May graduation, Fontbonne will also give degrees to 13 Junior Sisters in July. These Sisters are: Sister Barbara Ann, mathematics; Sister Bernadette Marie, mathematics; Sister Daniel Terese, social studies; Sister Ellen Cecilia, music; Sister Elizabeth James, mathematics; Sister Elizabeth Patricia, business; Sister Francis Anne, English; Sister Jean Lovene, mathematics; Sister Marion Anthony, English; Sister Marie Janet, French; Sister Miriam Joseph, Spanish; Sister Virginia William, history; and Sister William Clare, drama.
1968 Graduates' Plans Announced

The 1968 graduates numbered 163. Their plans for the immediate future include teaching or some other type of employment and graduate or further study.

One hundred and seventeen of the graduating class are certified teachers in an NCATE approved program and most of this number will be teaching next year. Of the 117 teachers, 56 are qualified to teach on the secondary level and 61 on the elementary school level. Fourteen of the graduates have dual certification in deaf and elementary education. Another seven of the 61 elementary majors are special education minors, certified to teach both normal students and the educable mentally retarded.

Approximately one-fourth of the graduating class will be employed in professional positions in their special areas by various companies and corporations in the country.

Twenty-eight of the graduates plan further study of some type next year. Eleven will attend graduate school full-time and two part-time. Another 15 will intern in dietetics or medical technology.

Of the five chemistry majors, two plan to be teachers and three will be research assistants in the fall. Sister Mary Francis, CSJ, and Sister Maria Jeanne, CSJ, will teach chemistry at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Augusta, Georgia, and St. Joseph's Academy in St. Louis, respectively.

The three research assistants are: Carolyn Brown who will work in cell biology at Washington University medical school; Clare Bortz and Sister Margaret Raymond, CSJ, who will teach the first grade and the intermediate grade levels, respectively. Also, at the Institute, Jo Ann Hubach will teach one-year-olds and math in the upper school. Pam Kraus will work with junior high level deaf students in the St. Louis County Special School District. Another deaf education major will teach in the Jefferson School District.

Two Spanish majors will teach on the secondary level in St. Louis. Ann Keller will be a faculty member at Rosary High School; Joyce Hoff at St. Elizabeth's Academy.

Sister Carol Orf, CFPS, a speech and drama major, will teach at St. Joseph's High School in Omaha, Nebraska.

Barb Steven Rampone and Sue Kruse, business majors, will work near their husbands' military bases in Germany and Florida. Also in business, Kylene McConnell will be in Fontbonne's Admissions Office.

Fourteen graduated in deaf education. Ten of these plan to be teachers of the deaf in the fall. At St. Joseph's Institute for the Deaf in St. Louis, Donna Varceetti and Sister Margaret Raymond, CSJ, will teach the first grade and the intermediate grade levels, respectively. Also, at the Institute, Jo Ann Hubach will teach one-year-olds and math in the upper school. Pam Kraus will work with junior high level deaf students in the St. Louis County Special School District. Another deaf education major will teach in the Jefferson School District. Pam Castro will teach pre-school deaf children in Roxana, Illinois; Maureen Pfeifer, elementary deaf children in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Sheila Fitzgerald will attend graduate school at St. Louis University in Speech Pathology and Audiology.

The graduates in the special education program are certified to teach normal elementary school children and the educable mentally retarded. Tina Viviano will work next year with slow learners in the third grade in the Normandy School District. Two special education majors will teach in the St. Louis Special School District with Clissy Malone working with intermediate school students (9-11 year-olds) at Park School and Pat Kottenstette at Wirtz School. In the fall, Mary Menne will be a teacher of the mentally retarded for the Special Education Board in Eureka, Missouri.

Two sociology majors planning graduate school in the fall are Sister Helen Andrews, CSJ, and Elaine Belovich. Elaine received a fellowship to Washington University where she will continue next fall in a Masters of Arts in Teaching program. Sister will study at St. Louis University.

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Rep. Sullivan Urges Graduates: Know How to Work

"I do want you to know that what you have been taught at Fontbonne—the professional skills you have acquired, the learning you have absorbed, the philosophy of service to humanity I know you have developed—are valuable, saleable commodities in the marketplace of commerce and industry, government and the professions. What is more important for you to know is that most of you are going to have to, or want to, put those skills to work professionally—for pay—before you reach eligibility for Medicare and retirement."

These were the introductory remarks of Congresswoman Leonor K. Sullivan in her commencement address. Throughout her career, Mrs. Sullivan has been shown a strong interest in consumer issues. Mrs. Sullivan, currently a senior member of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, was named at the start of the 88th Congress as Chairman of the newly created Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, with primary legislative responsibility for the Consumer Credit Protection Act, which includes her truth in lending measure.

In Mrs. Sullivan’s graduation speech, which she referred to as ‘Congresswoman Sullivan’s Truth in Living Law for Women,’ Mrs. Sullivan hoped that the graduates would remember one thought from her commencement speaker. "Know how to work for pay even if you don’t intend to work." She urged the graduates to keep up with the developments and literature within their vocational fields even during those years away from the job and in the home.

Congresswoman Sullivan explained further part two of her Truth in Living Law for Women: “Learn how to make whatever work you do not only more useful but fun as well.” Drudery on the job, said Mrs. Sullivan, is a waste of effort. She encouraged the graduates to use their minds to continue meeting difficult challenges, especially in the area of social concern.

“As citizens you will have unlimited horizons for putting those minds to work on the social and economic and deep-seated human problems of our society. As women, you can bring compassion and understanding to those issues which men often handle in remote detachment."

“Any job can be drudgery, I know, including those jobs which some of us consider the most exciting in the world. But if the work you do involves helping others—doing good for the poor or the helpless or the aged or the ill or the deprived or the young—then I charge you not to permit it to be routine; I call upon you to infuse your own excitement into it, and make it interesting and worthwhile."

Mrs. Sullivan, now serving her sixth term, is the only woman ever to have served in Congress from the State of Missouri. She is the widow of Representative John Berchmans Sullivan, who was serving his fourth term in the Congress at the time of his death in 1951.

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Three other sociology majors, Beverly Daniel, Sister John Louise, CSJ, and Mary Ann Baranika, will work in various aspects of social welfare in the St. Louis area. Sister’s position in the fall will be that of a children’s welfare aide in the St. Louis City Welfare Office. Mary Ann will be employed in the Division of Welfare, City of St. Louis.

Sister Janis, CPPS, sociology, plans to teach in the fall at St. Agatha’s grade school in St. Louis.

Khomkham Suphavaro and Dolores Nelko are two sociology majors whose plans for next year do not include social work. Khomkham will return to her home in Bangkok, Thailand where she may be employed as an interpreter. Dolores will open her own dance studio for children in the St. Louis area.

Art majors Terry Barkard and Mary Joy Girard plan to teach in the fall. Mary Ann Barkard, a third art major, plans free-lance commercial art.

With one exception, all the music majors intend to teach next year. Pat Hayes will teach music in the intermediate grades (4-7) in the Bayless School District; Barb Noonan, in the elementary schools of the Ribnour School District; Sister Ellen Cecelia, CSJ, St. Joseph’s Academy, Green Bay, Wisconsin; Carol Hallack, Corpus Christi grade school; Sister Marcia, CPPS, parochial school in Columbia, Missouri.

Veronica Lucas will attend Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville for her Master’s degree in music.

Four math majors plan to teach in the fall: three to attend graduate school; and two to be employed in some area of mathematics. Mary Joan Woods will teach seventh grade math in the Clayton School District; Sister Jean Lovene, CSJ, St. Thomas Aquinas High School in St. Louis; Veronica Grob, Lindbergh Middle School, and Yvonne Baez, secondary school in Texas.

Francine Endicott will study at the University of Pennsylvania in a doctoral program in mathematics education research. At Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Janet Nelson will study for an M.A. in Speech Pathology.

Missouri Congresswoman, Leonor K. Sullivan and President Sister Ernest Marie walk in the academic procession of graduation. Bishop George J. Gottwald follows.

Kestly will attend graduate school at Marquette University.

Joan Wurzeck will be employed as a research analyst at the Federal Reserve Bank in St. Louis and Marty Mines will work with computers in her position next year in Chicago.

English majors planning to teach on the secondary level in St. Louis area; Madeleine Meyer, Pattonville Heights Junior High School and Diane Dill, Riverview Gardens High School.

In other areas of the country, Sister Susan, S.L., will teach English at Loreto Academy in Kansas City; Patty Ryan, high school in Chicago; and Paula Senak and Marilyn Curley, high school in Peoria, Illinois.

Sister Jeanie Marie, CPPS, has received a tuition scholarship and grant from George Peabody Col-

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History majors: Joyce Hoff, Nancy Quinn, Gertrude Conboy, Julie Iverson.

French majors: Janet Yaeger, Hazel Hendrickson, Kitty Neenan, Marie Duffy, Margaret Fisher, Susie Kelley.

Speech correction majors: Janet Bedel, Marquerite Wright, Ginny Brennan, Sharon O’Brien, June Cowell, Mary Fran Cuddihy, Sherry Sugg, Sister Helen Paul, CSJ, Mary Carol McNellis, Kathy Pogorzelski, Judy Bousson, Joyce Neeley.

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Several of the elementary education majors have teaching positions in Peoria, Illinois. These are: Mary Ann Crowley, kindergarten, Calvin Coolidge School; Paula Oberle, kindergarten, White School; Mary Jo Caragher, first grade; Jane Hadak, third and fourth grades, Wheeler School; Joanne Owens, primary grades; and Barb Gianta.

In other parts of the country, Peggy Collins will teach in the Denver, Colorado Public School System; Carol Zeidling, Kansas City School District; Joan Cowell, substitute teaching, Pensacola, Florida; Julie Pequigne, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Sue Murphy, physical education for girls, grades 5-8, Elmwood Park, Illinois; and Sharon

Music majors: Veronica Lucas, Sister Louise Eugene, ASCJ, Francine Thomas, Barb Noonan, Sister Ellen Cecelia, CSJ, Carol Halleck, Pat Hayes, Mary Kay Clawson.
Chemistry majors: (seated) Carolyn Brown, Jan Matthews, (standing) Sister Dora Francis, CSJ, Sister Maria Jeanne, CSJ.

Philosophy majors: Sister Susan, CPPS, Joyce Burton, Sister Sheila, CPPS, Eileen Nevole.

Biology majors: (front row) Joy Janoski, Mary Donnelly, Peggy Keilholz, Mary Ann Keiper, Barb Gabreski, (second row) Ann Schumacher, Andrea Mueller, Sister Raymond, CPPS, Mary Beth Egan, Sister Michael Eileen, CSJ.

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Of the three secondary level French teachers, Sholie Kelley and Janet Yaegar will remain in St. Louis, at St. Joseph’s Academy and St. Thomas Aquinas’ High School, respectively. Mary Bruno will teach on the junior high level in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Nine seniors graduated from the speech correction department. In the fall, Janet Bedel and Judy Bousé will be teaching in the public schools of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Memphis, Tennessee.

Sister Helen Paul Bremmer, C.S.J., will work in Fontbonne’s speech correction department as a special clinician and supervisor of a language group in the speech clinic (part-time) and in the Admissions Office in the recruitment program (also part-time). Other graduates in the Department that will be working as speech clinicians in the fall are: Mary Fran Cuddihy, June Cowell and Sherry Sugg, St. Louis County Special District; Mary Carol McNally, Flossmoor, Illinois public school system; Joyce Neeley, Columbus, Georgia public school system; Sharon O’Brien, Speech and Hearing Center in Newport News, Virginia; Kathy Pogorzelski, Kansas City public school system; Margarette Wright, Project Speech, East St. Louis, Illinois.

Ginny Brennan has received an Office of Education Traineeship in Speech Pathology. She will study at St. Louis University next year.

This summer Jane Cowell, Margarette Wright, and Ginny Brennan will serve as speech clinicians for the State of Missouri and Missouri Crippled Children Society in the rural areas of this state.

Nine of the dietetics majors plan dietetic internships in the fall. Six will remain in St. Louis with Dianne Deupner, Sue Fehlber, Maureen Josaar, and Carol Vargo at St. Louis University Hospital and Cheryl Emmrich and Jessie Randazzo at Barnes Hospital. Erika Bantine will continue at the University of Minnesota Hospitals in Minneapolis; Cheryl Bartlett at Cook County Hospital in Hines, Illinois; and Sister Ambrosia Coter, C.S.J., at Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mary Jo Kenny will teach home economics on the secondary school level in the Ferguson-Floissant School District.


Deaf education majors: (front row) Sheila Fitzgerald, Margaret Zarinelli, Donna Varchetti, Eileen Stephens, Sandy Jobe, Pam Castro, (back row) Maureen Pfeiffer, Connie Eichholz, Mary Lee Walter, Jo Ann Hubach, Pam Kraus, Sister Margarett Raymond, C.S.J., Joel Kaske, Kay Sanders.
Spanish majors: Joyce Hoff, Marybeth McBryan, Kathy Schopp, Anne Keller.

Special education majors: Debbie Mecker, Tina Viviano, Cissy Malone, Pat Kottenstette, Mary Menne.

Art majors: Mary Ann Burkart, Terry Brukard, Mary Jon Girard.

Business majors: Sue Kruse, Barb Rampone, Kyllene McClintock.

Sociology majors: Sister John Louise, CSJ, Mary Ann Baragiola, Beverly Daniel, Khomkham Suphavaro, Sister Janis, CPPS, Sister Helen Andrew, CSJ.