



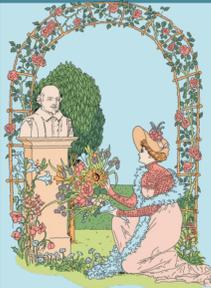
Heritage Happenings

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Lest We Forget...

As Fall so quickly comes and goes this year, a special college event is honored: **Shakespeare Garden is conceived!!**

Let's Plant one!!!

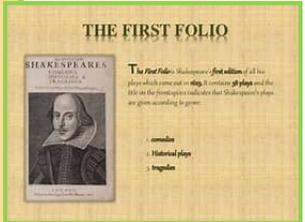


For over 22 years, Sister Salome Antoine pondered (with her students at the college) the layers of meaning in the great literature of the world: the spiritual essence of the English language, its poetry and the wealth of its prose. In 1963, in preparation for the quadricentennial observance of Shakespeare's birth in April of 1564, she conceived the idea of a Shakespeare garden in his honor. It would be planted on the south side of the academic wing and contain only herbs and flowers that he mentioned in his plays and poems. Following much work and plans, the garden plot was dedicated November 29, 1963. Planting began...

- Mint
- Savory
- Lavendar
- Thyme
- Chamomile
- Marigold



October 24, 2023 marked the 400th anniversary of the publication of Shakespeare's First Folio, the published collection of 36 of his plays. In 1623 John Heminge and Henry Condell assembled his plays into a single large-format edition called the First Folio, one of the most famous texts in English literature.



On April 23, 1964 The Shakespeare Garden was blessed. Students and faculty members each carried a pot of seedlings or a plant to be placed in the beds that had been marked off into geometrical designs as found in garden books dating from Shakespeare's time. The bust of Shakespeare was brought from the English department and placed at center back of the garden. Sister Patrick Nolan trained the choir to sing Elizabethan madrigals and a "Garden Blessing". April 23, 1616 was the date of his death.



Evocative of an English cottage garden, the space was densely planted with trees, shrubs, flowers, and herbs mentioned in his plays. Here is Sister Salome standing by the garden. It must have been truly beautiful!!



Would you like to meet a few more of our deceased Sisters? Here are eleven new "F" name faces!! Plus one "E".

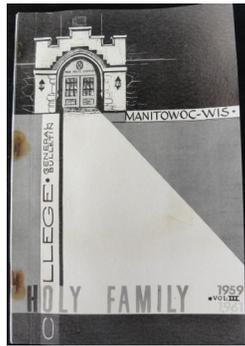


Top Row: Sisters Fidelia Lochman, Fidelis Adams, Felicia Villemure, Florence Kientz, Flora Bordenkircher, Frances Hillmeyer, Frances De Sales Gerl, Francis Helen Bonde, Francis Marie Pinion, Francis Teresa Scharinger, Frederica Kohlbeck and last of the "E": Eulogia Wahl



Continued from October Issue —There's more!!!

Besides the Self-Survey, the 1958 Departmental Survey was included.



A copy of "Holy Family College General Bulletin Vol.III 1959-1961", a 60-page booklet, was included. Inside was a blue brochure announcing Evening Classes for 1959-1960.



Miraculous Medal

A medal labeled: "For the new col-

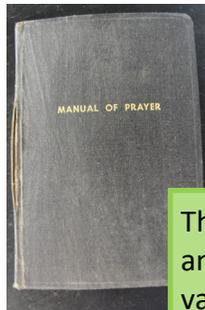
This image of the Holy Family was the cover for the FSCC Building Fund Appeal, December 1956—a 20 page announcement of the building fund appeal. The first funds for the new college building were begun by the Sisters, and the first donation was by Sister M. Stella Flatley, OSF, in the amount of \$2.00 which she received as a Jubilee gift. This was in 1954 (July). May she rest in peace.

lege building: a Miraculous Medal of our Blessed Mother" from Sister M. Agnes, O.S.F. (Invalid on II Floor of Infirmary)" Such a simple donation but "Who



was Sister Agnes?" Records shows that this was Sister Agnes Dwyer, Reception crowd of 1911. From 1934 until 1961 she was a patient in St. Rita's due to severe limiting arthritis.

She had a very special devotion to the Miraculous Medal envisioned by Catherine Laboure, a Daughter of Charity, whose feastday is November 28. It would seem that Sister Agnes's efforts to spread the devotion to the Miraculous Medal were blessed. She died on November 28, 1961 at the age of 68, professed 49 years.



The Manual of Prayer and Rule and Constitutions were unsalvageable—coated with mildew!

"This rosary was a gift to Mother Generose from a friend in Ireland. Mother gave it to Mrs. Agnes Dooley. Upon her death, Msgr. Dooley treasured it as a remembrance until it was broken. Sister Rita Ann, Mother Agna's

sister, reclaimed the rosary and Msgr. Dooley gave it to me." Signed by Mother Agna. The small whitish beads were all broken up in pieces



from disintegration. The chain metal parts between the beads was completely corroded. The beautiful silver cross had green mold on the base. The crucifix was saved.



An Unknown Donor added a pack of Religious Holy Cards and Pictures. Large picture of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; Holy Card: Jesus Christ, King of Heaven and Earth and All Created Things; Mary, Immaculate Virgin, Queen of the

Universe; Jesus Crowned with Thorns "Ecce Homo" (Behold the Man); Mary, Our Sorrowful Mother (Pieta); Holy Mary of Guadalupe; St. Francis of Assisi; The Holy Family; The Blessing of St. Francis and the Prayer of Peace; and John Paul XXIII.



Four newspapers from July 1959, significant newspaper clippings, more medals, the Community roster for 1958—1959, Reception Class of 1959, a poem titled Dedication, will all be on display in the Heritage Display Room starting end of November. Do come and see!!