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Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Jubilee Awards of Distinction were awarded to 12 alumnae at a Government House Ceremony. Back row L to R: Dr. Isabel Janet MacNeill, Sister Marion Sheridan, Amadita Oland Stanbury, Dr. Dorothy Green Wills, Greg Hannon (who received the award on behalf of his mother Jane Thorup Hannan), Sister Kaye Conroy (on behalf of Sister Zelma LeBlanc), and Ida Shofer Zifkin. Seated: Margaret Wyman Brown, Sister Nuala Kenny, M.D., Cecilia MacDonald, Sister Margaret Young and Mary Madden Casey.

Alumnae Awards of Distinction Conferred at Government House Ceremony

In the gracious setting of Government House, 12 women received the unique Alumnae Award of Distinction at the hands of the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, Alan Abraham, on October 19 as part of the Mount's Jubilee celebrations.

Alumnae association president Mary Clancy said, "It was absolutely spectacular, and a very moving ceremony. I think the fact that RoseMarie Abraham is also a Mount alumna added a great deal of warmth to the occasion." The Lieutenant Governor and his wife hosted a special tea during the afternoon ceremonies when award recipients and their families enjoyed meeting one another and exchanging memories.

The award was given in tribute to

deserving Mount alumnae chosen from nominations sent in from all over Canada and the world by a special committee chaired by Noella Fisher Q.C.

The gold reproduction of a medal presented by the Sisters of Charity at the turn of the century for class achievement was copied by Birks from the one presented to Linda deBedia Oland in 1909 when she attended the Academy.

The idea of presenting the award of distinction emanated from the alumnae association whose members felt it was time that outstanding women who had attended the Mount were recognized by their fellow alumnae and saw the Jubilee Year as an appropriate time to make the awards.

To best describe the contributions of the Alumnae Award of Distinction winners, we have quoted directly from dossiers provided by nominators.

Margaret Wyman Brown
BA (HON) (MSVC) 1979, M.ED (U. Sask) 1983

"You may never see her name in the headlines, but she has distinguished herself in the field of mental retardation and human advocacy and exemplifies the kind of commitment often seen of Mount graduates."

Mary Madden Casey, LLB
BA (MSVC) 1946, LLB (Dal) 1971
"Journalist, feminist, politician, lawyer, broadcaster, Mary is currently Chair of the Appeal Division of the National Parole Board. Among her contributions
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Dr. Wallace Initiates 23rd Scholarship

A generous gift of \$1,000 from Dr. Catherine Wallace, who received an honorary degree at the Mount's Jubilee Convocation, has initiated the 23rd Jubilee Scholarship, which will be named for Sister Marie Agnes White.

In making the gift, Dr. Wallace said she particularly wanted it named for Sister Marie Agnes because "she was an extraordinary woman who was a major supporter of the development of the Mount at the time when I was president (1966-74). She is a woman who looks ahead and is not afraid to take a risk and I attribute so much of the success of the Mount to her."

Twenty-two Jubilee Scholarships had already been pledged for a value of nearly \$300,000 to enable deserving students to enter the Mount. Each scholarship is worth \$12,000 and will be invested to bring in \$1,000 annually in perpetuity.

Sister Marie Agnes White entered the Congregation of the Sisters of Charity in 1913 after graduating from Mount Saint Vincent Academy. She obtained a Bachelor of Arts from Dalhousie University in 1918 and a Master of Arts from Dalhousie in 1920. Her Ph.D. was awarded in 1929 from Fordham University and in 1971 she received an honorary degree from the Mount.

From 1916 to 1945 she taught English and history at the Academy and from 1945 to 1974 she taught English at Mount Saint Vincent College.

In 1974 she retired to the Motherhouse where she now lives.

Sister, who is 90 years old, remembers seeing Halley's Comet in 1910, and has often expressed the hope of seeing it again this year when it passes close to the Earth.

The Mount's Development Office will be actively seeking further contributions to the Sister Marie Agnes White Jubilee Scholarship, to make up the amount to the required \$12,000 by the end of 1985 - the Mount's Jubilee Year.

Profile



Muriel Duxbury

Muriel Donohoe Duxbury, one of the Mount's earliest alumnae presidents, has nothing but fond memories of her days at Mount Saint Vincent Academy. "It was a unique place - and one that I look back on kindly," she says. "My first impression was of the wonderful choir that the Sisters had when they took us into Benediction the evening we arrived."

Although the students were regimented and organized, Duxbury believes now that this wasn't a bad thing. "There were 200 girls at the academy when I was there," she remembers, "and we were supervised every minute of the day, but I can understand how difficult it was for the Sisters taking responsibility for other people's children."

Although her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Donohoe, lived close by in

Halifax, Duxbury was only permitted to visit them once a month, *IF* they wanted her!

"But with all its restrictions, it was the golden age of the teaching staff," Duxbury believes. "They had all just finished their degrees and they were excellent."

When she graduated in 1924 from the academy, she immediately joined the alumnae association and was its president in the late 1930's and worked for it for years.

The association was started in 1929 by Sister Columba and its members were very enthusiastic, she says. "It was like a large family."

"We had a literary group, a visiting group and a reunion every year with a lovely dinner party."

It's interesting to note that the main thrust of the alumnae association even in those days was the same as today's - raising money for scholarships - and many tea parties and entertainments were held for this purpose.

Following her graduation from the Mount, Duxbury went on to attain her Bachelor and Master of Arts from Dalhousie University. She taught English and French until her retirement.

She has always lived in Halifax and was married to Dr. Frank Duxbury, a dentist.

Her brother, Richard Donohoe, was Attorney General and Minister of Health in the Stanfield government and his two sons, Arthur and Terence, are at present Speaker of the House and Minister of Education respectively.

Just recently Duxbury was honored by friends and family with the establishment of a Jubilee Scholarship in her name.



Janet and Jack Murray's 25th wedding anniversary brought an added benefit to the Mount in the form of a journalism prize, donated by their friends in place of anniversary gifts. The happy couple posed with their mothers on the great day. Mrs. Nonie Murray, (seated left) and Mrs. Kathleen Pottie.

Journalism Prize Established

Janet (Pottie) and Jock Murray recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary and the Mount became the recipient of a major student prize as a result.

Instead of anniversary gifts, Janet and Jock asked friends and family to contribute a donation to a special prize at the university to be known as the Pottie-Murray Journalism Prize.

In a beautiful private ceremony in the Mount Chapel, Janet and Jock renewed their wedding vows. A major reception followed where Janet says one relative had so much fun he increased the size of his donation to the prize.

Janet started a newspaper at the Mount in 1955. "It wasn't called the Picaro then, in fact, we held a contest and named it the Vincentian," said Janet.

Run off on a Gestetner in the secretarial office exactly 30 years ago this month, Janet didn't realize what a

Mount tradition she was starting. This year their daughter, Suellen Murray, in her last year of the Public Relations degree program co-edits the Picaro. "Because we realize what a major time commitment the student newspaper means, the prize will be awarded each September to the Picaro editor" said Janet. The cash prize could mean that a student who might have to work part-time elsewhere would now be free to work on this important publication and gain valuable newspaper experience.

The prize is already \$2,835, and growing. This endowed amount could mean an annual prize of several hundred dollars. Anyone interested in contributing to the award is invited to send their cheque to the Development Office.

The alumnae association thanks Janet and Jock Murray for their meaningful and generous contribution to fostering excellence in our students, and wishes them 25 more happy years.

Jubilee Grove Takes Shape

The dedication of the Sister Lua Arboretum took place at the Mount on the final day of two weeks of Jubilee celebrations marking the university's 60th year of degree-granting status.

Sister Mary Lua Gavin was present for the event and was warmly welcomed by the Mount community, many of whom remember her well.

She had served at the Mount as an educator for 31 years and founded the Biology department in 1950, being its chairperson for 29 years.

Sister Lua taught virtually every biology course offered here and also took on teaching assignments at Dalhousie and Saint Mary's Universities.

In introducing her to the assembly, Dr. Lillian Wainwright, chair of today's Biology department, said Sister Lua had instilled a love of plants and animals in all her students. "When I walk around this campus, it always says 'Sister Lua' to me," Wainwright said.

Sister Lua said she was "really astounded" when she heard the arboretum was being named for her, and added, "there's nothing nicer you could do - my dream is fulfilled."

The Mount faculty added to the occasion by donating six trees, one for each decade of the Diamond Jubilee. These were planted in the area of the campus recently purchased by the university from the Sisters of Charity for \$353,000. It's a four to five acre prime piece of real estate bordering the Bedford Highway and including land where architects recommend the new communications-library building should be constructed.

Sister Lua had a hand in the planting of each tree along with faculty members who agreed to represent the last six decades:

Sister Olga McKenna, 1925-35 (years beginning in hope and faith); Dr. Lillian Wainwright, 1935-45 (years of establishing an honorable tradition);



Sister Lua and Sister Olga McKenna share a shovel.

Professor Alleyne Murphy, 1945-55 (years of catastrophe and recovery); Assoc. Professor Earl Martin, 1955-65 (years of change and development); Dr. Janina Konczacki, 1965-75 (years of consolidation); and Dr. Olga Broomfield, 1975-85 (years of experiment and affirmation).

The six Ginkgo trees, which were described by Head Gardener Carol Goodwin-Hatt as "a very ancient species which have withstood all pests and diseases" now form a group to be known as **Jubilee Grove**.

The Mount's arboretum is unique in that the plants are located from a landscape point of view rather than planted in groups or collections. The protected location of the campus also allows an unusual range of plant material to be used. Students from other Nova Scotia universities are making use of the arboretum as are those from local high schools.

Mount Saint Vincent Jubilee Scholarships

Ruth Goldbloom Jubilee Scholarship to honor Dr. Ruth Goldbloom's enormous voluntary contribution to Mount Saint Vincent University, established by friends and family.

The Sister Mary Olga McKenna Jubilee Scholarship established by the family and friends of Sister Mary Olga McKenna to commemorate her commitment to the apostolate of education (1939-1985). The McKenna family has devoted a century of service to the teaching profession.

Alice Egan Hagen Jubilee Scholarship in memory of Alice Egan Hagen, alumna, artist, teacher and pioneer in the art pottery movement, by her daughter Rachel Dickinson.

Nancy R. Jackman Jubilee Scholarship to honor the dedicated work of Nancy R. Jackman to the betterment of living conditions for women and global peace, by her mother Mary R. Jackman.

Helen Patton Jubilee Scholarship bequeathed to Mount Saint Vincent in the estate of the late Helen Patton, alumna, in appreciation to the Sisters of Charity.

Sir James Dunn, Bart., Q.C. Jubilee Scholarship in memory of the late Sir James Dunn, Bart., Q.C. lawyer, industrialist and philanthropist, by his wife Lady Beaverbrook.

Honorina Conway Jubilee Scholarship donated by the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception, Saint John, New Brunswick, and named for their foundress Honorina Conway.

Margaret Reardon Brown Jubilee Scholarship in honor of Margaret Reardon Brown, academy alumna, by her son, A. Garnet Brown.



Honorary degrees of Doctor of Humane Letters went to six outstanding Canadian women during the Jubilee Convocation. L to R: Sister Mary Albertus Haggerty, the Mount's president from 1974-78; Sister Anna Gertrude Smith, on faculty in 1925; Agnes Nanogak, Inuit artist; Dr. Catherine Wallace, the Mount's president from 1966-74; Dr. Rose Sheinin, leading cancer researcher; and M. Constance Baird, one of the Mount's first graduates in 1929.

Louyse Drouin Kennedy Jubilee Scholarship named in memory of his wife Louyse Drouin Kennedy, a dedicated alumna through the Montreal Chapter, by the Honorable Mr. Justice James T. Kennedy of the Supreme Court of Quebec.

The Honorable Walter O Hearn Jubilee Scholarship to honor former Attorney General Walter O Hearn who championed the Mount Saint Vincent degree-granting charter through the Nova Scotia Provincial Legislature in 1925, by his son His Honor Justice Peter O Hearn.

Mount Saint Vincent University Student Union Jubilee Scholarship donated by the Student Council to commemorate 60 years as a degree-granting institution.

Ralph Medjuck, Q.C. Jubilee Scholarship established by Ralph Medjuck to commemorate the 60th jubilee anniversary. Mr. Medjuck is a Halifax lawyer and businessman.

Coopers & Lybrand Jubilee Scholarship a corporate donation to mark the jubilee anniversary of Mount Saint Vincent and to encourage students intending to enter accounting.

M. Eileen Finnegan Hayes Jubilee Scholarship established by Eileen Hayes. Eileen is an alumna, community worker and outstanding friend of the Mount.

Dr. Agnes Foley Macdonald Jubilee Scholarship in memory of Dr. Macdonald, academy alumna, noted Nova Scotian, poet and wife of former Premier Angus L. Macdonald, by her son the Honorable Mr. Justice Angus Macdonald and friends.

Maureen Mantin Johnson Jubilee Scholarship established by Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Association, friends and family in memory of an exemplary student and devoted Mount alumna.

Muriel Donahoe Duxbury Jubilee Scholarship in honor of Muriel Donahoe Duxbury, an early Mount alumnae association president, community leader and teacher, by her brother Senator Richard Donahoe, family and friends.

Margaret E. Oland Jubilee Scholarship established by Philip W. Oland in memory of his aunt Margaret Eileen Oland.

Sister C. Margaret Young Jubilee Scholarship established by her parents, Mary and Wilfred F. Young in honor of their daughter, alumna, professor of music, initiator of the Mount's Fine Arts program and Sister of Charity.

Avon Canada Jubilee Scholarship, established by the corporation for scholarship support of a student in the Bachelor of Science program.

Senator William H. Dennis Jubilee Scholarship, established by his son, Graham Dennis, in memory of a community leader, publisher, and a supportive friend of the Sisters of Charity and the Mount.

Women Friends of the Mount Jubilee Scholarship, established by hundreds of women in Canada supportive of the ideals of higher education for women at Mount Saint Vincent University.

Sister Marie Agnes White Jubilee Scholarship, initiated by Dr. Catherine Wallace, the Mount's fourth president from 1966-1974, in honor of an extraordinary woman who was a major supporter of the development that took place at the Mount during those years.



Maureen Mantin Johnson - B.A. Class of 1955

The Mantin family and friends wish to thank the alumnae for their overwhelming support of the Jubilee Scholarship named in Maureen's memory. With the assistance of the Alumnae Association and donations from individual alumnae the scholarship fund has almost reached its goal of \$12,000 to award a \$1,000 scholarship in perpetuity.

Maureen's husband Walter Johnson and young daughter Julie travelled to Halifax for the Jubilee to be present for the announcement of the scholarship. This beautiful gesture of a living memorial to Maureen is sincerely appreciated.



Jubilee Gala and Presidents' Dinner

October 1985



A toast to the Jubilee!



Gala reception - in honor of Agnes Nanogak, Inuit artist and Honorary Degree recipient, who went on to dance in her beautiful mukluks.



Honorary Chair of the Jubilee Gala, Irene MacQuillan Murphy.





The annual Fun Run was held during Jubilee celebrations to raise money for Adsum House (a shelter for women) and the travel budget for the Athletics Department. More than \$1,500 had been raised at the time of going to press, by hardy folk who turned out on a rainy, windy day to run five or ten kilometers.

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she drafted Canada's sexual assault legislation which radically improved the court's treatment of assault victims."

Jane Thorup Hannan

Academy 1933, BHEC (MSVC) 1936 "Jane Hannan is a tribute to the Mount in the kind of courage and commitment she has shown in the face of adversity. Her outstanding volunteer work for heart research was inspired by the fact that six of her nine children were born with heart defects."

Nuala Kenney, M.D., SC.

BA (MSVU) 1967, MD (Dal) 1972 "Her activities reflect a range of concerns in the overall health of the community with an emphasis on the modern family... We all have a responsibility to see that the family remains a part of society -- an environment where life and love can be nurtured."

Zelma LeBlanc, SC

BA (MSVU) 1974, Art Ed., (Concordia) 1975 "Enlivening the dusty barrio with yellows, pinks and oranges and drawings that reflect the people's struggles and dreams, she listens to and encourages the poor in their struggle for a life with dignity and justice. In an environment where daily life is precarious and painful she celebrates art and life."

Cecilia A. MacDonald

BA (MSVC) 1934, BLS (McGill) 1938 "Worked tirelessly for her students and for disadvantaged children, lavishing on them her own special brand of 'mother' love, ... she always had an eye for the special children and their need for refuge and affection."

Isabel Macneill, OC, OBE

(Academy) 1926, BFA (NSCAD) 1928, LLD (Queens) (honoris causa) 1977, LLD (honoris causa) 1981 "Has a wide variety of accomplishments to her credit, consistently resulting in the betterment of women in wartime service, in the penal system, and in society as a whole ... a real pioneer committed to social reform."

Marion Sheridan, CSM

BA (MSVC) 1957, MSW (St. FXU) 1959

"Improving the quality of social services for the poor, including contributing to the establishment of counselling and treatment facilities for alcoholics and the establishment of family courts in Nova Scotia ... her energies, heart, mind and hands are entirely devoted to the poor."

Amadita Oland Stanbury (Academy) 1933

"Exemplary of women who have devoted their lives to family and community service through her countless hours of volunteer work. She is known for the quiet and beautiful way in which she touches the lives of those she meets."

Dorothy Green Wills

BSCSS (MSVC) 1956, MSW (McGill) 1966, MAEd (Concordia) 1978, PhD. (Pacific Western, Cal.) 1979 "A brilliant example of a black woman's contribution to the struggle for liberation, contributing substantially to the Black Community not only on the local, but also on the national and international levels. She describes the motivating force behind her unstinting efforts and involvement as a tremendous feeling of reciprocal love by the Black Community."

Margaret C. Young, SC

(Academy) 1941, BMus (MSVC) 1944, M. Mus. (BU) 1963, ARCT (Toronto) 1970 "Highly regarded by other professionals for her artistic ability, she is a devoted, involved, and successful teacher whose continuing enthusiasm is fully appreciated by her students."

Ida Schofer Zifkin

BA (Dal) 1937, BSCHEC (MSVC) 1938, RN (HFX INF) 1942, Dip. P.H., Dip. RR (Kings) 1964 "Her life as a nurse and community volunteer has been dedicated to acquiring knowledge and skills in the social sciences. She has espoused a philosophy of learning, teaching, caring and sharing which permeates her lifestyle."

Sister Agnes Berchmans Honoured at Special Ceremony

Tribute was paid to Sister Agnes Berchmans at the official opening of the university's photograph collection named in her honor during the Mount's two-week long jubilee celebrations.

Sister Berchmans (nee Julia Alma Landry) was born December 7, 1879 at Boctouche, New Brunswick and entered the Sisters of Charity at the age of 17.

For 26 years she taught art classes at the Academy of the Assumption, Wellesley Hills, and at the same time painted inspirational and decorative works for both its chapel and convent.

Sister came to the Mount in 1928 to begin her series of paintings for the Motherhouse Chapel which had remained almost unadorned from the time of its construction. She died here at the age of 93.

and students who had contributed generously to the university's first national fund-raising campaign.

Following an introduction by Mary Moore Uhl, the collection was officially opened by Sister Irene Farmer, former superior general of the Sisters of Charity.

Recalling her rare encounters with Sister Berchmans (she used to deliver messages to her studio), Sister Farmer said the artist was a woman of striking appearance and above average height, with the keen, dark eyes of a French Acadian.

"She was a woman of culture and could have excelled as a musician and one of her dearest memories was being allowed to run her fingers over the keyboard of a piano which had belonged to Beethoven," she said.



A photo collection of more than 100 sepia prints was dedicated to the memory of Sister Agnes Berchmans during the Jubilee celebrations. On had were (L to R) Sister Agnes Berchmans during the Jubilee celebrations. On had were (L to R) Sister Irene Farmer, former Superior General of the Sisters of Charity and Sister Margaret Flahiff, archivist for the Sisters of Charity.

According to research, during her 67 years of total devotion to art, Sister produced more than 500 paintings and murals - many life size, and of this number some 135 of them, painted during her most prolific years, were destroyed in the fire of 1951.

The collection consists of more than 100 sepia-colored and copper framed photographs depicting the Mount's past and present. It was started following the opening of a refurbished Rosaria Centre with its magnificent addition in 1981 as a "fitting tribute" to alumnae

During the opening, tribute was also paid to Motherhouse archivist Sister Margaret Flahiff and the university's archives for providing much of the material which was to be reproduced. Many alumnae also provided photos, small snap shots and news clippings which make up the collection.

Following the opening, which took place in the Alumnae Lounge area of Rosaria Centre, guests were invited to the Motherhouse for a reception and viewing of a number of Sister Berchman's original paintings.

Letter From The President

October 28th, 1985

Dear Mary Clancy:

Please convey to the alumnae my deepest appreciation of the support given and interest taken by so many members in our Jubilee Celebrations. Every event was a great success thanks to a team effort.

The Alumnae of the Mount has grown stronger in past years demonstrating to me that they feel as I do - very proud of the Mount!

Their participation and support is necessary for the next 60 years to be as successful as the last.

Thank you all.

E. Margaret Fulton
President

Class Notes



Class of 1926

EVELYN M. CAMPBELL, ACADEMY, BA '29, BLS (McGill) '31, wrote recently: "It was 60 years ago this September that I left the small town of Arichat ... to come to the Mount to take first year university. We wrote Provincial exams at that time, and I can still remember one of the questions on the History, 'The 18th Century, the Greatest of Centuries, tell all you know.' It was in that year that through the efforts of Sir Joseph Chisholm the Nova Scotia Government granted the Charter to Mount Saint Vincent making it a college."

Class of 1936

SISTER FRANCES DONNELLY, BA, BLS '39, PHD (Illinois) '71, has moved to the Motherhouse at Mount Saint Vincent. She was made a life member of the alumnae association at Homecoming this year.

Class of 1946

MARY M. CASEY, BA, LLB (Dalhousie) has moved from Moncton to 470 Laurier Avenue West #802, Ottawa, Ontario K1R 7W9.

Class of 1960

LOLA (MACDONALD) WHEELER, BScSS, BEd (Toronto), '78, is now residing at 1 Warton Court, Thornhill, Ontario L5T 2P3. Lola is a business teacher at St. Robert's Catholic High School.

MARY (MARTIN) WOLICKY, BScHEC and husband Russell recently moved from Halifax to 1339 Holmes Crescent, Ottawa, Ontario K1V 7L2.

Class of 1961

PATRICIA (POWER) HAZELL, BScN, is working as research assistant for the Dalhousie University School of Nursing. She has moved to St. Margaret's Bay Road in Halifax.

Class of 1962

WENDY (SAGADORE) ESTABROOKS, Academy, recently married John Buell. They are residing in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island and their mailing address is P.O. Box 232.

CHARLOTTE T. FRASER, BA, MA (Notre Dame) '72, has a position as art instructor for St. Mary's Girls School in Manhasset, New York. She is residing at 41-37 Parsons Boulevard, Flushing, New York, 11355.

SISTER MARGARET NIGHTINGALE (Sister Margaret Seton) BSCHEC, BEd '67, NAT (St.

Mary's, Minn.) '76, has moved to Burlington, Ontario after her sabbatical. She is teaching at Assumption High School there.

Class of 1963

CICELY (JARVIS) ALFONSO, BA, BEd, '64, recently wrote: "This summer I visited the Mount and was delighted to see all the wonderful changes. I was able to visit Sister Francis d'Assisi and Sister Marie Agnes at the Motherhouse, and Sister Anna Gertrude, Sister Evelyn and Sister Frances Dolores at Walsh House. Returning to the Mount was like coming home ... I teach at St. Joseph Commercial School where Marg Walsh (BA '67) is the social worker. Leo and I have as our apostolate the preparation of the married couples in our parish."

Class of 1966

PEGGY PHILLIPS, ACADEMY, Dip. Occ. Ther. (U. of Man.) '70, recently moved from Halifax to Ranchview Terrace in Calgary, Alberta T3G 2C6.

ANNE (ELSWORTH) MZYMANOWSKI, BScN, visited the university alumnae records office in July and gave us her new address, as she had been one of our "lost sheep." Anne is a registered nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital in Nashua, New Hampshire. She is residing at 124 Joffa Road, Merrimack, New Hampshire 03054.

Class of 1967

CAROL ANDERSON, MAEd, recently moved to 809 Bridges Street in Halifax.

ROSEMARY (Heslin) BUCKLEY, BA, BEd '68, MED '85, has a position as developmental teacher at St. Anthony School in Bramalea, Ontario. Her husband Jack is Dean of Health Sciences and Dean of Instruction at Humber College in Rexdale, Ontario. Rosemary and Jack have 3 children: John (14), Nancy (12), Kathy (10). They are residing at 20 Marlow Place, Bramalea, Ontario L6S 2X3.

JO-ANN (CUVELIER) HARTLING, BA, BEd '68, MAEd (SMU) '81, is the vice-principal of Alderney School in Dartmouth. She and husband Kenneth are the parents of Kenneth (15) and Jacqueline (12).

DR. NUALA KENNY, S.C. BA, MD (Dal) '72, has been appointed Head of Pediatrics at Queens University for a 5-year term effective September 1, 1985.

Class of 1968

MARY SULLIVAN, BA, MA (NYU) '81, has married Jerome W. Isaacs, MA (NYU). Mary works as an advocate for disabled at the Staten Island Developmental Centre. Her current address is 718 Washington Street, Hoboken, New Jersey 07030.

Class of 1970

AGNES ARAUJO (SISTER AGNES THOMAS), BA, recently wrote that she was teaching English and French at the Bella Bella Community School in Waglish. The inhabitants of this village are the Heiltsuk (Indians), numbering approximately 1500.

SHERRY HATLIN, BA, BEd (Dal) '71 and husband Richard have moved to 4809 Hercles Court, Annandale, Virginia 22003. Richard is with the Canadian Armed Forces and is posted at the Canadian Embassy.

Class of 1971

PAMELA (CLEMENTS) JEFFERSON, Academy, recently moved to 19 Hillcrest Street, Halifax, N.S. B3N 2X1.

JAMES (SMITH) ROSE, BScHEC, CIM Dip (CCB) '82, works at the administrative dietitian at the Sydney City Hospital in Cape Breton. Her husband Richard is the Director of Materials Management there.

MARILYN (MERRICK) WHITEHEAD, BScHEC, resigned from the Chilliwack General Hospital on April 5, where she had been working as a dietitian. Her husband Kenneth, a Physical Education '72 grad (Dal) is a navigator with the Canadian Armed Forces and has been transferred to Shearwater. Marilyn and her husband have 2 boys, ages 8 and 10, and a daughter 2. Marilyn has been the secretary for the Girl Guide Association at Chilliwack for the past three years.

CAROLYN (RATH) WHITMORE, BSc, is working as department head, Blood Bank and Histology, at the Colchester Hospital Laboratory in Truro. Carolyn and William, Canadian Armed Forces, are residing at 142 Kaulback Street, Truro, Nova Scotia B2N 3M6.

Class of 1972

CHARMAINE FEETHAM, ACADEMY, LegSec '76, was married to Bruce P. Hollett, and they live at 2513 Sherwood Street, Halifax B3L 3G8.

MADONNA (WHITE) HAMM, BA, husband Garnet and their two children, recently moved to Fall River from Calgary. Their mailing address is Site 33, Box 54, R.R. #1, Windsor Junction B0N 2V0

MARGARET A. (MCNEIL) JUDGE, BA, BEd '73, has moved to R.R. #1, Boutilier's Point, Halifax County.

LINDA RICE, BScHEC, has moved to Wolfville and her address there is P.O. Box 789, Wolfville, Nova Scotia B0P 1X0.

Class of 1973

JANET OGDEN CALDER, BSN, DipPH (Dal) '69, MED (Dal) '81, is

the first female to hold the position of administrator at the Halifax County Regional Rehabilitation Centre in Cole Harbour. In an article about her in the Novascotian on September 28, 1985 was written: "That she was appointed to this responsible and demanding position, one of 67 applicants, is an accomplishment attributable to Mrs. Calder's training and experience."

ALICE (BOUDREAU) LEDUC, BA, is now residing at 6484 Nuggett Drive, Orleans, Ontario K1C 3V1.

M. FRANCES MORIARTY, BSc, MD (Dal) '77, was married to Vincent J. Landry. Dr. Moriarty has her own medical practice at 277 Pleasant Street No. 501 in Dartmouth.

Class of 1974

M. JOSEPHINE (BRAZEL) MACLEAN, BSN, MHSAD (Dal), has taken a position as project co-ordinator (patient classification system) at the Victoria General Hospital. Her husband Gregg, MD (Dal) '84 began a four-year residency program in neurology July 1.

MARGARET (HAMEL) REYNOLDS, BScN and husband Stephen have moved to 549 Greenway Drive, North Palm Beach, Florida 33408. Margaret is a staff nurse in the emergency department of Jupiter Hospital, and Stephen is a physician with the Palm Beach Medical Group.

SISTER VIRGINIA TURNER, BA, MTh (AST) '79 MA (McMaster) '81, is executive director of Adsum House, a temporary emergency shelter for homeless and transient women on Brunswick Street in Halifax.

Class of 1975

JO-ANNE BELLIVEAU PARLIAMENT, BA, BEd '76, has moved to 285 Loretta Avenue S 1409, Ottawa, Ontario K1S 5A5, with her husband. Jo-Anne has a position as research assistant for Statistics Canada.

HAZEL (FITZPATRICK) ROBAR, BA, BEd '82, is teaching mathematics at Major Stevens Junior High School. Hazel and Marvyn recently moved to 124 Avondale Road, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B3H 2K6.

NANCY SPARKS, BA, BEd '76, is teaching Grade 3 at Bell Park Academic Centre in Lake Echo.

MARY R. STEPHEN, BA, recently moved from Rothesay, New Brunswick to 2130 Armcrescent West, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3L JE3.

ANN (MacPHERSON) WHITNEY, BBA, has moved to 261 Rosshaven Drive, Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 3P2. Ann is working as a firearms officer for the R.C.M.P. and her husband Dale is an electrician working for Suncor Inc. Oil Sands Group.

Class of 1976

JOANN (MAPPLEBECK) RAFUSE,

MedSec, just started a new job as medical secretary/receptionist in the X-Ray Department at Western Kings Memorial Hospital in Berwick, Nova Scotia.

CYNTHIA (SKINNER) REARDON, LegSec, is working as administrative assistant at London Life Insurance. Cynthia is the volunteer manager of the '85 Canada Games Tennis Team for Nova Scotia.

CAROL (ARMSWORTHY) SCHELL, BScHEC, recently wrote that in June she and her husband Ray moved to West Germany. They are both captains in the Armed Forces. Carol's new position will be as Director of Food Services, Canadian Forces Hospital, Europe.

JOAN (KOLB) WATCHAM, BA, BEd, MA (SMU) '84, is working toward a T.E.S.L. Certificate from Concordia U. Joan is a teacher of English as a second language, working from Northbrook School in Dartmouth.

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SANDRA ISNOR, BA, Has accepted a position as internal auditor for the Municipal Savings and Loan Corporation in Barrie, Ontario. As a result, Sandra has moved from Calgary and her current address is 12 Heather Street No. 127, Barrie, Ontario L4N 5J3.

SHEILA (HILTZ) McKEAND, BA, is working as a grain profitability accountant for the Alberta Wheat pool. She and her husband David have moved to 2611 1 Avenue N.W. No. 112, Calgary, Alberta T2N 0C5.

FRANCES L. SMITH, LegSec. BSA '78 and Brent J. Purcell, were married July 28, 1984. Frances is working as a secretary for Volvo Canada Ltd. They are living in Portuguese Cove, Halifax County.

JOSEPHINE TREMBLETT, BHEC, was recently married to Wayne Budgell.

MEGHAEN (BOYLES) WALLACE, BHEC, is working as an interior decorator at Jennifer Allan Interiors in Dartmouth.

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KAREN M. McDONALD, BA, BEd '80 was married last July to Patrick Lydiard. Karen is teaching French for the Halifax County—Bedford District School Board. Karen and Patrick are residing at 979 Sackville Drive No. 107, Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia, B4E 1S3.

CATHERINE (JESSEN) PETERS, BA, BEd, is teaching at Chester District School. She and Richard live at 298 Bedford Highway in Halifax. They are the parents of two year-old Mark Kenneth.

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JANICE L. (HINES) McNEIL, BHEC,

BEd (Acadia) '81, wrote in May: "I recently received my copy of *The Connection* and was thrilled to read all about my fellow Mount grads and friends ... my husband, Paul and I are now proud parents of our first child, a daughter. We have named her Rebecca Lynn and she was certainly a welcome addition to our home. As well, our address has changed to the following—R.R., Bridgetown, Annapolis County, Nova Scotia, B0S 1C0 and we would love to hear from friends I made at the Mount ... I have been teaching for three years. Thanks so much for the newsletter..."

ELIZABETH (CLEARY) MUISE, BABusE, recently wrote: "I have just started my own medical office management business and invite all medical secretary grads to contact our office to register for future employment placement. The name of the business is MPP Consultants at 2737 Robie Street, Halifax." Elizabeth and husband David have two children—Mathew, 2, and Mark, 4. They are residing in Stellarton, where their mailing address is P.O. Box 437

SUSAN RANDALL, BCS, married Tom Fetterly and they are living at 6922 Chebucto Road, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3L 1M5.

BEILA SHERMAN, BBA, is working as a staff accountant for Price Waterhouse. She recently moved to 30 Edith Drive No. 206, Toronto, Ontario M4R 1Y8.

BARBARA SHORT, CDC, recently married Barry Noyen and their address is Site 23, Box 20, R.R. 1, Windsor Junction.

RITE (HALL) SNOW, BA, BSW, (Dal) '81 recently wrote: "I was the convenor and organizer of a book sale at the Bayers Road Shopping Centre in aid of Adsum House ... The sum of \$562.50 was presented to Sister Evelyn Pollack. Thanks to all who gave books."

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JANET KIRK, MEd '80, has been appointed the first female principal of a vocational school in Nova Scotia. Janet instructed in communications, mathematics and science at the Halifax Regional Vocational School, and taught for two years at Newport Station Elementary School in Hants County. She has assumed her duties as principal of the Hants Regional Vocational School in Windsor. The new principal was formerly on the board of directors of Family and Children's Services for Hants County and is a past member of a provincial task force on development of communications curriculum. Janet is also an Acadia graduate and a registered nurse, having graduated in 1968 from the Yarmouth Regional School of Nursing. She is a native of New Minas and lives in Windsor.

BONNIE PETERS, BCS, recently

married Robert Behie. Bonnie is an elementary teacher at Eastern Consolidated School in Moser River. Their mailing address is P.O. Box 224, Sheet Harbour, Nova Scotia B0J 3B0.

SHARON REDDING, BHEC, and Robert Redding recently returned from Vancouver, and are now living in Shelburne. Their mailing address is P.O. Box 520, Shelburne, Nova Scotia B0T 1W0.

MARY HAMPSON, LegSec, recently became Mrs. Leon Remus and is now residing at 1500 Pendrell Street No. 507, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6G 3A5.

SUSAN M. (DOUGLAS) SMITH, BSA, C.P.S. '83 recently wrote to the editor of *Insight Plus* to let her know that in February she changed jobs and is now employed as secretary to the Executive Director of the Registered Nurses Association of Nova Scotia.

CAMILLA STEWART, BEd, has moved and her new address is P.O. Box 239, Oakbank, Manitoba, R0E 1J0. Camilla has been working as a substitute teacher at the Oakbank Elementary School.

DONNA C. TUPPER, BA, BEd, recently moved from Calgary to Coronation. Her new mailing address is Box 832, Coronation, Alberta, T0C 1C0.

MARGUERITE UNSWORTH, BCS, wrote that she and her husband bought her parents' old home, which was more than 100 years old. She directs the "Prime Time Children's Center" which is located in the downstairs of the house. The family, including 2 year old Joannah, live upstairs. Marguerite is licensed to care for 14 children in her center.

SUSAN WATTERS, BA, BEd '81, MEd '85, recently wrote: "I have been teaching for three years in Buffalo Head Prairie, Alberta, a rural Mennonite community. This past year I returned to MSVU where I completed the Masters of Education in Reading Resource. I hope to return to Alberta (further south) this fall. I have enjoyed this year and the opportunity to reacquire myself with MSVU."

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BEVERLEY LAWLOR, BCS, married Robin Brownie on September 28, 1984. Robin has a BSc and MSc from Dal and is working as a lab manager—biotechnology at the University of Saskatchewan. They are living at 820 7th Avenue N. No. 15, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, S7K 2V6.

GLENDA MacPHERSON, BSA, is now married to Doug Murphy. Glenda is working as accounts payable clerk at H.H. Marshall Ltd. The couple is living at 11 Alma Crescent No. 202 in Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3N 2C4.

SHARRI MEISNER, ExSec, is working as a customer support analyst

for Wang Canada Limited. She returned her update with a note to say "Hello to all my fellow graduates!"

MARILYN SHANKS, BCS, recently married Dean Ross, BA, BEd (SMU). They are residing at 54 Mountain Road, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B2X 1G2.

Class of 1983

CHRISTINE DIXON, BSA, BEd '84, was married on May 18 in St. Thomas More Church, Dartmouth, to Patrick Thomas Ryan.

Class of 1984

PETER DAVISON, BEd, was married to Cathie Crooks on August 17. Their new address is 200 Churchill Road S #105, Acton, Ontario, L7J 2J7.

In Memoriam

Jean Glassey, Academy '20; Betty Dollinger, Academy '48, April 24, 1985; Judith Carson Trenamen, BBA '82, September 7, 1985; Sister M. Joan Kane, BA '34; William T. Hannan, husband of Jane (Thorup) Hannan, Academy '33, BHEC '36, July 1985; Helen Agnes MacKichan, mother of Alice MacKichan, BHEC/BEd '83; Sister Mary Florian O'Neil, BA '39; Sister Maria Chisholm, BA '56; Ruth E. Jollymore, mother of Barbara Jollymore Sing, BA '78; Beatrice Barry, Academy '21; Mary Hossie, BA '45; Sylvia Usher, BSc '40, September 5, 1985; Helen (Brown) Ryan, Academy '40; Beatrice (Kyte) Dougherty, Academy '13; May (Salterio) Temple, Academy '18; Sister Elizabeth Burnett, BScHEC '41, MSc '51 Simmons College, February 6, 1985; Helen Ryan, Academy '40, October 7, 1985; Paul Kuttner, husband of Rosemary (Meahan) Kuttner, BSc '64, November 2, 1985; E. Bernice (Chisholm) Adamson, BA '32, sister of Jeanne Dick, BScSS '32, November 1, 1985.

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