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THE COVER

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The present is built on the riches of past traditions, as seen through the vaulted heights of memory. And the future inevit-ably becomes 'today', but its events are obscured just beyond the curve of time's arched passage. To both the past and the future Mount Alumnae are instinctively bound, thus, we give you 'Folia Montana'—its title a remembrance for some, its contents news for all.

The cover design is the out-standing work of Sister Mary Christopher, B.A. '50.

Installation of **College** President

Mary Casey, B. A., **Director of Public Relations**

March 19, 1966 was a day of major significance in the history of Mount Saint Vincent University as it marked the installation of the new president, Sister Alice Michael, and the official opening of the beautiful new tower residence, Assisi Hall.

Both events, as well as a luncheon served in the dining room of the Motherhouse, were attended by representatives of government, headed by Honorable H. P. MacKeen, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, of the church, including Bishops of various Maritime dioceses, the presidents of all the universities of the Maritimes, representatives of many other Canadian universities and men and women from education, the business community, professional organizations and learned societies.

One of the most impressive portions of the program was the academic procession into the Cardinal Cushing Auditorium. For the first time, Sisters serving on the faculty of the university and the Sisters who form the Board of Governors, wore academic gowns and hoods. More than 15 universities in Canada, the United States and Europe were represented in the bright hoods worn by the Sisters.

The presidential gown-of dark blue with trim of light blue and gold on the sleeves and ermine on the collar and front - and the gowns for the board of governors-of black with gold collars-were designed by a Montreal firm which specializes in this type of design.

The president-elect was introduced by Most Reverend James M. Hayes, Apostolic Administrator of the Archdiocese of Halifax. The Bishop also administered the oath of office, and 'the new president was then invested with



Installation of Sister Alice Michael as President of Mount Saint Vincent University-Left to right: Rt. Rev. Wm. H. Smith, V.G.; Rt. Hon. H. P. MacKeen: Mother Maria Gertrude; Most Reverend James M. Hayes; Sister Alice Michael, President of Mount St. Vincent University; Rt. Hon. R. L. Stanfield; Mrs. David Jones. President of Alumnae.

her robe by Mother Maria Gertrude. acting as Chairman of the board of governors of the university.

Sister Alice Michael, in her presidential address, devoted most of her time to a statement of the University's plans for the future. These she said would include a study of the need and availability of continuing education for women and this study would in turn involve the university in the following:

"Establishing a counselling service for women in the critical times in their lives: pre-college, pre-marriage, the early forties, the late fifties;

"Providing for women in each of the above categories seminars, courses, degrees, in all its areas of competence: Arts, Science, Business, Education, Home Economics, and Nursing;

"Establishing whatever special entrance requirements, course equivalents, schedules or programs, the study considers necessary;

"Providing information concerning continuing education opportunities both at home and abroad."

Sister spoke of the need for women to assume-once again-their natural place in public and private life and the responsibility of a women's university to help them.

Women in history had taken an important role in public affairs, but in later years, and especially in the western world, "Women had disappeared gradually from the pages of history."

Especially since the industrial revolution, she said, women had found much of their importance as "helpmates" to their husbands diminished, much of their roles as educators of their children taken over by the schools

and even their attempts at "good works" in the community taken over by professionals.

Sister warned, however, that it would not be sufficient merely to urge women to go out from the home and become part of the earning population. It would be necessary that attitudes and economic conditions change.

To help a woman achieve a satisfying life for herself, the new president said. it would be necessary to help her to view her adult life as a whole-to counsel her for the three great periods of her life — her education and training years, her child-bearing and family life years and finally for the years in which she would return to a productive cultural and economic life in the community.

The return of women to the labor market could mean a shorter working day for husband and wife and thus a more satisfying family life. Financial, child-rearing and educational responsibility in the home would be shared "as they have not been since the industrial revolution and perhaps the wide-spread insecurity, estrangement and loss of purpose so common in our modern society would disappear as the family becomes once again a group united by affection, interests and activities."

In addition to the counselling services and special courses planned for (Continued on inside back cover)



Papal Honors **Bestowed** on Sisters

It was a holy and historic event that took place on Low Sunday, a never-tobe-forgotten experience in the lives of all who had the opportunity to be present at Saint Mary's Basilica. The weather proclaimed itself to be a typical Nova Scotian spring - brilliant sunshine through which occasionally crept a piercingly cold mist. But the scene was reminiscent of the Old World. A Basilica set in the heart of a city, surrounded by the silence of a Sunday afternoon, suddenly chimed forth in glorious "alleluias" welcoming throngs of people through its huge broad doors.

What they witnessed within was indeed a moment of triumph, for there in the House of God, signal honors were bestowed upon three Sisters of Charity, our own beloved Sister Francis d'Assisi, and two companions who are also familiar to alumnae in different spheres. Sisters Catherine Gerard and Rose Catherine. The hundreds of alumnae in attendance at the ceremony gave eloquent testimony that they approved most heartily the Holy Father's wisdom in the selection of the recipients for the Honors.

The Services at the Basilica were both magnificent and sublime. The procession from the door to the sanctuary presented a spectacle gorgeous in its brilliance of colors. It was dignified, too, as it would be with Monsignori, Priests, Knights of Malta and of the Holy Sepulchre, and Knights of Columbus in full dress with drawn swords forming an honor guard for the Bishop. Walking in procession immediately before the Bishop came the three Sisters for whose honoring and in whose name the Family of God was rejoicing this dav.

The Bishop explained the significance of the occasion and it was not difficult to imagine the Holy Father Pope Paul, himself, presenting the decorations conferred by him on our Sisters. Father Joseph Mills delivered a beautiful homily, appropriate to the occasion, his theme being the Gifts of the Holy Ghost, pillars of wisdom, and how they were manifested in the lives of the three Sisters.

Following the homily, Monsignor W. Penney read a very fine citation about Sister Francis d'Assisi, in which, without exaggeration, he outlined her accomplishments in the field of education in the Archdiocese of Halifax. He

Program at the Mount.

to the Archdiocese.

Following the citation, the Bishop



spoke with appreciation of Sister's devotedness to the poor in her early days at Saint Patrick's on Brunswick Street, of her unflagging interest in the work of the Sodality and the Mission Club both there, and at Mount Saint Vincent College. It was a joy to hear him refer to Sister's early work at the Mount with Mother Evaristus. Father described the great work Sister Francis d'Assisi has done in the field of Teacher and Sister education, as well as of the tremendous growth of the College during her tenure of office, first as Dean and later as President. He noted that Sister was the first and only Religious member of the Atlantic Association of Universities, and because of her leadership and vision at the College, the Mount became one of the first four universities in the organization. She had been instrumental in bringing the teacher training program under the jurisdiction of the College and had played a large part in shaping the academic area of the Sister-formation

Father commended Sister's excellence as a Religious through all her years of service, which, together with her fine scholarship, had made her contribution to the life of the church in Halifax so great. He referred to her academic preparation and degrees earned at Dalhousie followed by her Doctorate in History from Fordham, stating that she had been appointed Community Historian of the Congregation of Sisters of Charity, adding that, in this capacity, Sister will continue to make valuable contributions

In her honor and in recognition of her work for the College, Monsignor Penney added that the fine new residence building just completed at the Mount (near the old tennis courts at Marvdale) was named Assisi Hall-a perpetuation in stone of the mighty spirit of a noble woman of God.

asked the Vicar General, Monsignor William Smith, to read the Papal Proclamation in which the Holy Father pronounced that for her outstanding and exemplary service to the Church of God, he is pleased to bestow upon Sister Francis d'Assisi, the signal honor of the Gold Medal, PRO PONTIFICE ET ECCLESIA, the historic significance of which dates back to the thirteenth century and its origins with Pope Gregory IX. After the solemn reading of the Proclamation, Bishop Hayes advanced to the altar rail and bestowed upon Sister Francis the Gold Medal and presented the Papal Scroll confirming the Honors bestowed.

In similar fashion, citations were read for each of Sisters Catherine Gerard, whose exceptional work in the field of Health and Hospital Development as well as Nursing Education at the Halifax Infirmary was lauded together with the many administrative posts she occupied over many years of devoted service to the Archdiocese.

In turn, Sister Rose Catherine's citation traced her long years of fine accomplishment in the field of High School education in Halifax and in Dartmouth and the contribution she has made to the growth of Christian family life through her association with the Home and School Association. In view of this record of self-dedication. the Papal Proclamation stated that the well-deserved honor of the Medal BENE MERENTI was awarded to Sister-and so, it was done, the Bishop proceeding to the altar to make the presentation of the Bene Merenti Medal, a recognition founded by Pope Leo VII in the nineteenth century, for those whose achievements were found to be well-deserving.

After Benediction, a Reception was held at the Bishop's Residence for the Sisters and their specially invited guests. Among the guests many of our alumnae enjoyed meeting old friends in addition to sharing the graces of the pouring-periods.

From The Mailbag . . .

assistant for R. H. Macy & Co., New York City. Job status — department manager: duties-research and communications re personnel policy, benefits, government regulations, etc., as they apply to the divisions of the corporation. Thea is a psychology student

Winnifred Barkhouse, Mrs. R. W. Rowse, is head of the English Department of John Rennie High School. Pointe Claire, P.Q.

Abbie Bianchini, Sister Marie Gloria of the Mission Sisters. Zambia. Africa. spent two months with her parents at Brigeport Road, Reserve Mines, N.S., and visited the college during her home coming.

Elizabeth Brady, Mrs. H. F. O'Brien, was delighted to welcome Sister Mary Magdalen as one of the first guests in her new home. 2926 Parkdale Ave., Halifax. N.S.

Maxine Brennan, Mrs. G. M. Caldwell, and her family are now living at 4927 Americana Drive, T-7, Annandale, Virginia, 22003.

Astrid Buckley, Mrs. C. A. MacDonald, has a daughter Madeline in Grade XII, Holy Angels Convent, Sydney and her other daughter. Norma, in Grade XI, Mount Saint Vincent Academy. Norma hopes to be a student in the College next year.

Simone Marie Comeau of Meteghan River, N.S. is working in Montreal; residence: 3450 Hutchinson, #504, Montreal 18, P.Q.

Yvonne Marian Down, Mrs. Gerald Francis Lang. Yvonne worked three years in St. John's General Hospital before her marriage to St. John's lawyer, Gerald Lang. For the past two vears Yvonne has been working at the newly formed School for the Deaf and enjoys it tremendously.

Verna Douthwright, Mrs. Charles Konyer, kept on the go chauffeuring Alan, 10 — Brian, 9 — Donna, 7 — Paul, 6 - Ross, 4 - and Bruce 1 to theirvarious activities, finds an hour now and then to devote to the Academy Theatre Foundation, while her husband gets the odd hour in for flying. The Konyers live in Lindsay, Ont.

Anita Dwyer is on the staff of St. Joseph's School, Box 454, Smithers, B.C. A member of the Frontier Lay

Thea Andre is a corporate personnel Apostolate, Anita finds the work challenging.

Mildred Flanagan, Mrs. Doron Mitchell Warren, writes that Sandy 161/2 is a package boy at a local supermarket, taking particular care of "little old ladies" who can't remember where they parked their cars: and Paul. 15. at the New School for Social Research. is vice president of a washeteria — all after school hours, of course. 3200 Drexel Dr., Dallas, Texas 75205.

> Jean Fraser, Mrs. John Jurasek, 42790 Utica Road, Utica, Mich., 48087. Jean's 11-year-old Debra loves horseback riding and longs to own her own horse: Kathleen, 5 years old, finds all her heart desires in kindergarten. Jean is leader of a girl scout troop, 32 members between 9 and 11 years. John Jurasek serves his community on the Board of Directors of the K. of C. Credit Union.

> Margaret Gardner, Mrs. J. E. Laws, after four years in Germany is preparing to return to Canada with her husband and $2\frac{1}{2}$ year old daughter.

> Margaret and Catherine Godwin visited Barbados, Antigua and Martinique, spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Baretto, Antigua, parents of Marie Baretto, Sister Mary Jacinta.

> Marilyn Graham, B.Sc., R.N., now living at 701 S. Oxford Ave., Apt. #303, Los Angeles, Cal., 90003, is interested in hearing from alumnae in her area.

> Barbara Grant has moved to Ottawa. Address: 200 Bronson Ave., #66.

> Dorothy Green, Mrs. Roland Wills, is completing her final year of study in the Masters Program Community Organization Sequence, McGill University, Faculty of Graduate Studies. Her husband. Roland, who graduated last year was appointed Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Sir George Williams University.

> Colleen Helpard, Mrs. Donald Chaisson. Halifax to Hawaii to Highbury. Colleen is teaching while her husband is studying for his Ph.D. at University College. The Chaissons live at 68 Calabria Road, Highbury, London N. 5, England.

> Sheila Hogan is an exchange student from Dalhousie University to the University of Guelph, pre-med., Guelph, Ont.

Helen Catherine Hickey has joined Zetta Whelly, a classmate, at St. Ann's Hospital, Fort Smith, N.W.T. Zetta went to Fort Smith in June.

Janet Holmes. Mrs. David Connolly and her family are now living in the U.S. Residence: 53 Townley Road, Waterton, Mass. 02172.

Kitty Hughes Mrs. C. H. VanTuyl, 90 Roselawn Crescent, Town of Mount Royal, P.Q., dropped us a note recently.

Eleanor Irvine after a jaunt throughout Europe is really back home - on the clerical staff of MSV College, Eleanor's address is: 6449 Seaforth St. \$505, Halifax. N.S.

Gladys Kielly, Mrs. F. G. Savard, is back in Canada, 101 Kensington Crescent, Centralia, Ontario (Box 133 RCAF). The children. Suzanne 8. Gabrielle 7. Marianne 4 and Jean-Francois 2 are trying hard to stay bi-lingual, while their Dad is directing his energies to instruction of his men at the Officers' School of Management.

Patricia Kinney is working in the field of Adult Education in Toronto. Address: 481 Vaughan Road #509, Toronto 10. Ont.

Anna Marie MacCormack. Mrs. Andre Geddes, and her family moved to Ottawa in December, Lieut, Commander Geddes has been transferred to the Dept. of Naval Hydrography.

Connie McGrath. Mrs. J. W. Baird. attended a national assembly of the Canadian Society for Education Through Art at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, and during her visit had lunch with Isobel Carruthers, Mrs. W. E. S. Briggs. Those who remember Captain Briggs' early connection with the media in Halifax, will be pleased to learn that he is Vice President of the C.B.C.

Sharon Anne McGrath is teaching (Home 'Ec., of course) at St. Vincent's High School, Saint John. Sharon lives at 365 Cushing St., Lancaster, N.B.

Barbara McPherson, Mrs. James Shea, and family have moved to 640 Brock St., Kingston, Ont. Best wishes to Jim and Barbara in their new venture.

Rita Maxwell, Mrs. Donald Turner, has her thought on the forthcoming marriage of her oldest son, Donny, to Rosemarie Vinci, described by Rita as "a daughter that I could have picked for myself". The Turners live at #? East Street., Middletown, Conn.

Home 'Ec. Dept. of Verdun Catholic High School. Residence: 63 Burling Avenue #21, Verdun, P.O.

Cecilia Monaghan, Mrs. Joseph Purcell, who with her artist husband lives in Lunenburg and paints under the name "Tela" was an official delegate to the Choir Workshop at St. Mary's University, Halifax, held under the direction of Dr. Pelloquin. The five Purcell children, junior explorers, can now roam the lakes of their county in a fibreglass punt designed and made by their grandfather.

Libby Monaghan, Mrs. R. E. Willis, with her husband and four sons visited Halifax this summer. Libby takes courses in Horticulture at the University of Minnesota where her husband is Professor of Quantitative Economic Analysis, School of Business Admin. Their address: 2267 Commonwealth Ave., St. Paul. Minn. 55108.

Terry Monaghan, Mrs. H. J. Pothier, with three of her children visited her parents in Halifax this summer. Terry, who continues to develop her gift for music, is often heard with the St. Catharine Civic Orchestra. Terry is a pupil of Maureen Forrester, Toronto,

Mary Morley has returned to Cornell University to study for her Ph.D. Residence: 2 Belleavre Apts., 700 Stewart Ave., Ithaca, N.Y.

Mary O. MacDonald left her post of senior secretary to the commanding officer of "H" Division, RCMP, Halifax, N.S., in April, and finds her new role just as busy.

Elizabeth O'Connell. Mrs. Neil A. Barrett. expects to return to Canada this spring, after her husband receives his Masters Degree in Electrical Engineering from the U.S. Navy Postgraduate School. The Barretts live at 1038 Broncho Road, Pebble Beach, California. 93953.

Helen Clare O'Connell after an European trip is now the Commercial Education Representative for the Province of New Brunswick, an assignment that takes her throughout the Province on inspection tours. Address: 220 Carleton St., Fredericton, N.B.

Nancy O'Hearn, Mrs. Bernard Sheehan, and her family reside at 47 Deepwood Crescent, Clayton Park, Rockingham, N.S. Upon completion of his studies at the University of Connecti-

Colleen Meahan is teaching in the cut, Dr. Sheehan accepted the appointment of Dean, St. Mary's University, Halifax. N.S.

> Joan O'Neil is studying for her degree in Library Science at the University of Toronto. Address: Newman Residence, 107 St. George St., Toronto, Ont.

Monica O'Reilly, Mrs. Oliver T. Champagny, has a daughter, Denise M. enrolled in the freshman class at Merrimack College, North Andover, Mass. Monica's address: 7025 Beverly Lane, Springfield, Va., 22150.

Patricia Power, Mrs. Ronald Hazell, and family enjoyed a visit to Halifax before taking up residence at 4569 West 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B.C. On completion of his doctoral studies in engineering at Pennsylvania State U.. Dr. Hazell received an appointment to the Mechanical Engineering Dept. of the University of British Columbia.

Dayton, Ohio.

Marie Riley now doing advanced work in journalism at Carleton University, Ottawa, received a \$500 bursarv from King's University, Halifax, N.S. Congratulations.

Jeanne Petrina Romans spent Christmas with relatives in England. Turkey dinner with cranberry sauce in Canada lost out to the currant cake her aunt in Berkshire bakes.

Elizabeth Semple on the staff of Saint Michael's High School, Pinscher Creek, Alberta, is head of the Biology Department.

Caroline Lois Smith of Truro now resides at 103 Amesbury, Brentwood Park Apts. 3003 Olivet St., Halifax, N.S.

Rose Sullivan, Mrs. David Macniell, teaches music at Weymouth Consolidated High School, where her four children are students.

Barbara Thurlow, formerly on the staff of Imperial Oil Limited, Halifax, N.S. if trying life in a bigger city. Barbara resides with her parents at 5450 King Edward Ave., #405, Montreal, P.Q. Mary B. Thompson said good-bye to the Nova Scotia Civil Service Commission in Halifax last year, and is indulging some of her fancies on what to do with leisure time.

Sandra Reardon is on the staff of the Hospital of the Good Samaritan. Her address: 14 Cambridge Avenue,

Corinne Wallace, Mrs. John J. Napier.

reports there is never a dull moment in her home thanks to Corinne, Anna, Lisa, Becky, Sarah and John, who range in age from one year to seven.

Bonnie Weaver, Mrs. Raymond Byard Lloyd, is teaching full-time at Riverview High School, Coxheath-Grade 9, French and Latin; Grade 10 and 11, History. The Lloyds live at 42 Seaforth Drive, Sydney River, N.S.

Noreen White having completed three years' service as stewardess with the Canadian Pacific Airlines is now one of their Reservation Agents. Noreen's address is: 2285 Madison Ave., #306. Montreal. P.O.

Mary Whiteley, Mrs. Quintin J. Gleason, finds her position as medical secretary to an associate group of five doctors so challenging and interesting that she took special courses in Anatomy, Physiology and Medical Ethics. She also finds her new role as grandmother most enjoyable-the baby is Theresa, daughter of Colleen.

Barbara Worth after a ten-month motor tour of the U.S. which included a top-over in San Francisco, is now employed in the executive offices of Hawker Siddeley Canada Limited. Barbara's address: 199 Roehampton, #1002, Toronto.

Hope Willard, Mrs. James Remondi, writes that two of her children are married; one is a graduate of the School of Engineering, U. of Delaware; one is in High School; one in the first grade. Hope has three grandchildren.

Maureen Hum, Mrs. John Yang, lives at 34 McLaughlin Crescent, East Saint John, N.B. We were delighted to hear from Maureen, whose husband. Dr. John Yang, is practising in Saint John.

Evelyn Champion, Mrs. Wallace Smith, has moved from Sidney B.C., to her home town, Winnipeg, Manitoba-No. 402 Gateview Apts., Cornish Ave., Winnipeg.

Mirna Salguero has been working as a bilingual secretary since she left school and as of April 1964 has been employed by Federico Boef & Co. Ltd., a firm of Coffee Exporters and Insurance Adjusters. In the three years since she left Canada Mirna has visited most European countries, the United States, Mexico, Panama and the Middle East, with time out for Mount Saint Vincent College last June.

Congratulations to the Grooms

Judith Anne Belliveau to Willis G. Comeau. 5294 Tobin St., Halifax, N.S.

Rachelle Ann Belliveau, B.Sc. RN. '64 to George Russel Richard. 510 Essex Apts. 25, Woodridge Crescent, Ottawa 15, Ont.

Mary Alix Brassard, B.Sc.S.S. '64 to F/O G. Richard Power. 336 Brighton Ave., Downsview, Ont.

Rose Lynn Chiasson, B.Sc. '65 to William Fitzgerald. 88 Bernard Ave., #608, Toronto 5, Ont.

Elizabeth Jean Cleary, B.Sc. B.Ed. '61 to Leo James Hobin. Tower Apts., 1078 Tower Road, Halifax, N.S.

Elaine Teresa Coolen to Robert Killam Bentley. Spryfield, N.S.

Linda Marie Coolen, B.Ed '65 to Joseph Barrie Franklin. 7137 Quinpool Road, Halifax, N.S.

Patricia Marie Cowan, B.A. '64 to Sub. Lt. Peter E. Hopkins. 1 Douglas Ave., Armdale, N.S.

Joan Marie Creaser, B.Sc. RN. '64 to Eric Wessman. 1411 Seymour St., #3, Halifax, N.S.

Barbara Ruth Cunningham, B.Sc. H.Ec. '63 to Lieut. Leonard Fritzpatrick Drew. 32 Comox Street, Oromocto, N.B.

Lois Edith Davis, Ac.G. '62 to Kenneth Wayne Rockwell. Mount Uniacke, N.S.

Christine Ann Donahoe, B.A. '63 to John Wilfred Macdonald. 5520 Avonmore Ave., Montreal 29, P.Q.

Sheila Mary Duggan to Edward Les-

 lie Rooney. 2A Cottage Road, Armdale, N.S.

Zita Louise Frontain, B.Sc. RN. '62 to Graham Patrick Poirier. 73 Main Avenue, Fairview, N.S.

Lillian Kathleen Holland, Ac.G. '61 to Gerald Albert Pillon. Lower Sackville, N.S.

Mary Jane Inglis, B.Ed. '59 to Dr. Giovanni Romano. Via Caravaggio 20, Casaleechio di Reno, Bologna, Italy.

Cicely Edwina Jarvis, B.A. '63, B.Ed. '64 to Leo Alfonso. Box 884, Gagnon, Co., Saguenay, P.Q.

Jane Wilfreda Jones, B.A. '64, B.Ed. '65 to George Albert Fraser. 21 St. Margaret's Bay Road, Armdale, N.S.

Sandra Ruth Jones to James Edmund Cullen. 78 Donaldson Ave., Rockingham, N.S.

Ida Kinney, B.Sc. S.S. '59 to Larry Mansfield Robbins. 102 Monro Street, Renfrew, Ontario.

Martha MacLean Laurence, Ac.G. '60 to Lawrence Lee Lippett. Detroit.

Myrle Vivien Lucas, B.Sc. H.Ec. '65 to Anthony Look-Tong. Trinidad, W.I.

Ruth Margaret Ann McAuley, Ac.G. '59 to Dennis William Baxter. Lower Sackville, N.S.

Elizabeth MacCormac to Robert • Dowden. c/o 66 LeMarchant Road, St. John's, Nfld.

Diane Elaine MacDonald, B.Sc. S.S. '64 to Thomas Calvin Fahey. 306 Brentwood Park, Bldg. C., Olivet Street, Halifax, N.S.

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Katherine Marie Claire MacNeil, Ac.G. '63 to Kendall M. B. Partington. Embassy Towers, Spring Garden Road, Halifax, N.S.

Eleanor Mary McNeil, B.A. '63 to Thomas R. Murphy. Alberta.

Mary Paula McNamara, Ac.G. '62 to Thomas Alexander Chisholm. 36 Beaverbank Road, Sackville, N.S.

Diana Moss, B.Sc. H.Ec. '65 to Camille Nadeau. Bathurst, N.B.

Maureen Doris Mullane, B.Sc. S.S. '60, B.Ed. '63 to James Michael Cleary. 2639 Dublin St., Halifax, N.S.

Catherine Margaret O'Connor, B.Sc. '61, B.Ed. '62 to Robert Francis Kilvert. 64841/2 Jubilee Road, Halifax, N.S.

Catherine Roselyle Purcell to Darrell Patrick Burke. 5760 Inglis St., Halifax, N.S.

Hazel Anne Robertson, B.Sc. S.S. '64 to Raymond Paul Reyno. Hilwe Towers #609, 2190 Weston Rd., Weston, Ont.

Sandra Ann Smith, B.A. '64 to Richard Ernest Grantham. 133 Rosedale Avenue, Fairview, N.S.

Margaret Sutherland to Joseph A. Macdonald, Kelowna, B.C.

Frances Ann Tonning to John Alden Nason. 308 Spring Garden Terrace, 5885 Spring Garden Rd., Halifax, N.S.

Bonnie Mary Tracey to Wayne Gordon Keddy. Alton Drive, Armdale, N.S.

Patricia Ann Webb, B.A. '63 to Lonsdale William Holland. 4690 Grosvenor Ave., Montreal 29, P.Q.

Newest Misses and Masters

Mr. and Mrs. William Andrecyk (Sheila Smith '56) a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Arab (Patricia Joseph) a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bonang (Inez Ouellette) a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boyd (Claire Horne '63) a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brown (Rosemary Martel '51) a son.

Lieut. and Mrs. Ian Clarke (Colleen Mr. and Mrs. Cassivi '62) a son. Trainor) a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clowater (Jean Louise McPhee '49) twin daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Comeau (Angelina Comeau '54) adopted daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Comeau (Clarice Theriault '63) a daughter.

Second Lieut. and Mrs. Alan K. Connors (Colleen Moore) a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cottreau (Vera Hicks '54) a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dospital (Lyndell Purcell) a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doucette (Helen Martin '57) a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan V. Downie (Barbara Essery '56) a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Farrell (Eileen Coughlan '57) a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Faulkner (Colleen Moir) a son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson (Mary June Pheeney) a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald P. Flinn (Ann Christenson) a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foran (Joan Amyooney '59) a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil D. Frechette (Yvonne Mazier '62) a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gaudet (Diane Lacey '61) a son.

Mr. and Mrs. David Grantham (Carole Murphy '61) a son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. David Tanner (Patricia Donnelly) a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Walker (Judy Christenson '62) a daughter.

Lieut. and Mrs. Fred Hallas (Marie Jenkins '59) a son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hames (Joan Butler) twin sons.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Hope (Rose Swindells '62) a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hunt (Pat Grisdale '56) a son.

Lieut. and Mrs. Ronald Hanlon (Joy Lake '50) a daughter (Stillborn).

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jones (Barbara rainor) a son.

F/O and Mrs. Daniel Landry (Karen Mullane) a son.

Reverend D. B. and Mrs. Lennerton (Barbara Bateman '60) a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Legere (Doris Ann Gagnon '61) a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. MacDonald (Carmel White) a daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank McGinity (Sheila Bourke) a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. MacIntosh (Mary Napier '56) a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian McKay (Nora Pelham '62) a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Marshall (Sandra Allen) a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Matheson (Sheila McNeill '65) a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Moriarty (Jacqueline Hooper) a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald J. O'Malley (Marie Langan '52) a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dale Rainforth (Louise Poudrier) a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stanbury (Amadita Oland) a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Swindells (Irene Whitman) a daughter.

Condolences

Brenda McFatridge Blaze on the death of her husband.

Eileen Bradshaw Saul and Molly Bradshaw Carty on the death of their mother, grandmother of Barbara-Ann Saul.

Margaret Reardon Brown on the death of her husband, father of Jackie Brown Eddy.

Florence Butler on the death of her mother.

Joan Butler on the death of her father.

Josephine Cahill Blagdon on the death of her sister, Mary Cahill.

Tessie Curry Chidley on the death of her sister, Margaret, Mrs. Lauchlan D. Currie.

Adele Comeau Thibodeau, Geraldine Comeau Blinn, and Sister Ann Zoe (Rosanne(on the death of their father, grandfather of Clothilde Belliveau Dyer.

The families of Violet Drysdale and Linda Sylvia Ross of Bedford, N.S., killed in a highway accident September, 1965.

Nancy Fry MacDonald on the death of her father.

Jo'Ann Grassi Hartshorn on the death of her father.

Noreen Healy on the death of her cousin, Eileen Healy.

The family of Ruth Kelley Scully, sister of Donald Kelly Campbell and Kaireen Kelly Crichton.

Gertrude and Margaret Meagher on the death of their mother.

The family of Michael Ryan, brother of Sister Mary Magdalen.

Barbara Selig on the death of her father.

Mary Shannon Flemming on the death of her sister, Kathleen Shannon Clancey.

Rita Tompkins Cash on the death of her brother, Richard Francis.

Margaret Ward Canning on the death of her sister, Nano.

The family of Katherine White Mc-Grath, sister of Sister Marie Agnes and Sister Agnes Gertrude.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Young (Elsie Doyle) on the death of her son, A. Preston Young in a highway accident, September 16, 1965.



Mother General with charter members at Alumnae Dinner - Mrs. F. R. Temple, Mrs. J. G. DeWolf, Mother Maria Gertrude, Mrs. C. J. Reardon, Mrs. M. Blanche Stevens, Miss Nellie Power.

ALUMNAE DINNER

Janet Pottie Murray, B.A. '56

It was April 19, 1966. The place was the beautiful Commonwealth Room of the Nova Scotian Hotel, the colors were dual blue and white, and the occasion was the annual dinner of the Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Association. Mrs. James Trainor (Barbara Barrett) was in charge of arrangements, and she had provided for us one of the most pleasant evenings in the history of the Association.

Five alumnae who could vouch for that fact were seated at a special table reserved for the evening's V.I.P.'s. They were Mrs. F. H. Temple, Mr. J. G. De-Wolf, Mrs. Clary Reardon, Mrs. James Stevens and Miss Nellie Power, all charter members of the organization and guests of honor at the dinner. Two additional pioneers, Mrs. E. J. Craig and Tillie Fraser, received corsages and the special place cards with the compliments of the Alumnae, at their homes since they were unable to be present. During the evening, a presentation of \$500.00 for a scholarship to be given in their honor, was made to Academy Principal Sister Mary Berchmans. Sister Frances Carmel. Alumnae moderator, and Jane Lahey, one of our councillors, who had done the research on the beginnings of the Association, were seated with them at the table.

Also seated near the head table were

members of the class of 1956 of the University, who are celebrating their 10th reunion this year. Present were Arlene deGrace Burns, life president of the class, Sister Sheila Patrick Moore, Barbara O'Connell, Barbara Essery Downie, Mimi Inglis McGrath, and Janet Pottie Murray.

Conversation during the reception which preceded the dinner gave evidence of the members' pride and interest in both the Academy and the University as they continue to expand, and later in the evening, Alumnae President, Mrs. David Jones, offered tangible evidence of that interest in the form of a \$3,000 cheque presented to Mother Maria Gertrude, Mother General, to be used in the expansion program.

A further presentation was made by Mrs. Frank Barton (Catherine Patterson) Second Vice President, on behalf of the Alumnae to the University to be used in connection with the University's Centennial project, the Women's Library Memorial Fund. The donation was accepted by Sister Francis Dolores. chairman of the project, on behalf of the University President. In her acceptance, Sister gave us some idea of what would be involved in this very exciting centennial project.

Miss Cecilia MacDonald, an Alumnae Councillor, expressed the thanks and good wishes of Sister Francis d'Assisi, President Emerita, and expressed also Sister's regrets at being unable to attend the Dinner.

Barbara Trainor had planned the evening well. In the soft candlelight, everything was glowing: the decor was charming, from the tinted blue carnations that graced the head tables to the impressive ice sculpture of the letters M.S.V. which was a gift of Mrs. Trainor's family business. But perhaps most delightful of all was the excellent musical program with which the evening concluded. Dinner music, and the opening selections of the program, were provided by the Mount orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Flemming, assisted by the ever faithful Mrs. Mary Boyd, first violin, and Mrs. Anna Tarasuk. Patricia MacKinnon, a student at the Academy, and a seasoned television performer better known to her teen-age fans as Patrician Ann, turned her versatile voice to some of the sweeter songs of Broadway, and as an added treat, was accompanied by another alumna, Sister Cecilia Margaret Young. The final musical presentation was given by another of our distinguished musical alumnae, Mary Dee Girroir, and a group of her students. Again the inspiration was Broadway, and the highlight of this performance was Mrs. Girroir's own rendition of "If I Loved You". The program was introduced by the Alumnae Executive Secretary, Marion MacDonald, and the Alumnae's appreciation was expressed by another expert in the field of music, Irene Mac-Ouillan Murphy.

It was a beautifully finished performance throughout with all the grace and gaiety of those "good old days" at the Mount which even the Charter Members remembered so vividly and which all Alumnae love so well.



ALUMNAE DINNER - Catherine Mac-Kinnon, Mrs. Charles Flemming, Mrs. Edward Girroir, Mrs. James Trainor.

Installation

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women in the university. Sister Alice Michael spoke briefly of plans for a special collection of books by and about women, especially Canadian women. It was hoped, through this collection, to make the university library a centre of research on women.

Following the presidential address, formal greetings were presented to her by Mrs. David Jones, president of the Alumnae Association, Anna Dailey, president of the Student Council, Dr. Lillian Wainwright, on behalf of the faculty and Dr. Colin MacKay, president of the University of New Brunswick, on behalf of the Association of Atlantic Universities.

Verbal greetings were also presented by more than 40 representatives of universities and learned societies throughout Canada.

Music for the ceremonies was provided by the Royal Canadian Artillery Band, which played, among other selections, a trumpet fanfare for the en-

What Is A Philosopher?

The following tribute to Sister Frances Carmel was written by Nancy Fry Mac-Donald and read by Carol Ann Mac-Neill Probert at the Alumnae Farewell Reception. It is printed here by special request of many alumnae.

As I gaze at your upturned faces, I have a strange sense of peering into a sort of cosmic buttonbox . . . such a variety of shapes and sizes! so many differing talents and accomplishments! And yet we are united in our diversity. What then unites us (beyond the obvious fact of being buttons). Do I hear fidelity? There are many faiths here. Love? I sense a hundred definitions. Would you believe three? Are we here for the refreshments? (I seem to be alone.)

No, we are joined here tonight because somewhere at sometime a pair of intimidating gray eyes have pierced to the inmost reaches of our souls and we have been asked the question that changed our lives:

"What makes a dog a dog?"

So, in a spirit of gratitude (Gratitude is a word used by the remote tribes of the Andes to signify revenge), we would like to turn the tables and ask:

"What makes a philosopher a philosopher?"

What IS a philosopher? A philosopher is a unity tangled in a multiplicity of reasons . . . truth with jam on its toga . . . wisdom riding the accompanists.

Following the installation, a luncheon was served to more than 300 guests in the Motherhouse dining room. The luncheon was under the direction of Sister Francis Eleanor (MSVC '35) who was assisted by Mrs. Gordon Fielding, chairman of the university's Home Economics Department. Home Economics students served. The guest speaker at the luncheon was Premier Robert L. Stanfield, who paid tribute to the college and other

vide assistance to them.

The dedication of the new Assisi Hall followed the luncheon. Mrs. H. P. Mac-Keen, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, cut ribbons stretched

Mount halls on a laundry cart . . . discretion tempted by a thousand girlish secrets . . . reason sailing between Scylla and Charybdis with blind justice at the helm . . . logic playing Mozart on the horns of the dilemma.

A philosopher walks through the market places of life saying, "Look at all the things I don't want." But when a philosopher wants something, he exerts the charm of a real estate agent ... the guile of a 3 year old at bedtime and the patience of a Sunday angler combined with the confidence of a Christian holding 4 aces and the tenacity of bubble-gum. The philosopher knows everything except:

when to come in out of the rain how to bake a pie who won the Stanley cup this year how many angels can Watusi on the head of a pin

when to give up. Philosophers are usually found: in hot water on Sabbaticals up blind alleys around forty above the commonplace

and

and under observation Philosophers are good for: fireside chats starting revolutions friends stopping revolutions

trance of the academic procession and by a choir made up of students, junior Sisters, novices and postulants. The choir was under the direction of Reverend Joseph Mills. Sister Cecilia Margaret and Sister Mary Teresa were the

educational endeavours of the Sisters of Charity. He spoke, too, of the needs of the universities and of the concern of government for the best way to pro-

across the entrances to the lounge and reading rooms to open the building.

Bishop James M. Hayes then blessed the building and dedicated it for use. Then, accompanied by representatives of the faculty and students, the Bishop went to each of the 12 floors and blessed them.

The guest speaker at the opening was Senator Norman MacKenzie, former president of the University of British Columbia and chairman of the University Grants Committee in Nova Scotia. He spoke of the importance of education for women.

Following the opening ceremonies the guests were taken on the tour of the building, and then returned downstairs for punch served from the tea room on the library floor.

The installation day ended with a buffet supper and a special film showing for the students.

The following day, Assisi Hall was open to the public and more than one thousand people took the opportunity to go through it.

> getting rid of any old hemlock left around the house

and

having farewell receptions for.

The philosopher is an elusive animal, not easily caught; cajolled; nor catalogued.

The Diogenes method reports only moderate success. It seems going about peering into peoples' faces with a lantern is against fire regulations and has also resulted in several nasty burns to novices.

Going about calling "Eureka" in crowded places has produced marvelous results in the past, however, the situation being what it is on Cyprus, it might be the better part of valour to wait before using this particular method.

My best specimens have been collected by finding a spot on any old rainswept moor at midnight, setting a large cauldron to boil on a fire lighted preferably with the Olympic torch and whilst stirring happily away mutter something like this:

Methods of Socrates, shadows of Plato Kant's imperative, skin of potato

Hegalians! Thomists! gather around us Utopia's coming . . . ah, Mutatis mutandis.

Any reference to any person living or dead, in act or in potency, in eternity or aeveternity . . . is strictly transcendental

