

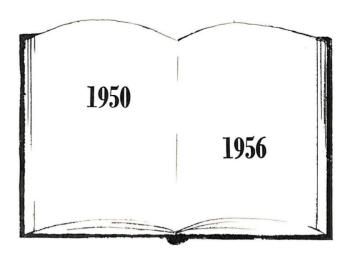
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## Folia Montana

Mount Saint Vincent Academy
Halifax, Nova Scotia

*1956* 



It is with respectful affection

that we dedicate

this 1950-56 yearbook of memories

to

Mother Stella Maria.

May she, who represents a great religious organization

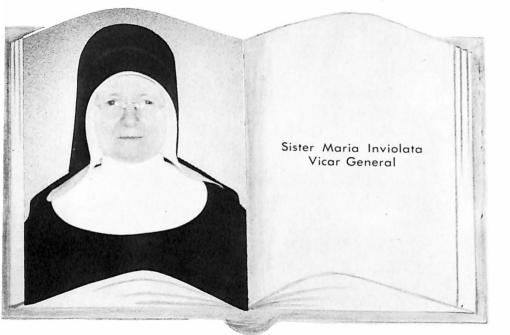
devoted to a variety of works of charity,

enjoy the richest blessings of God

both for herself and her community.

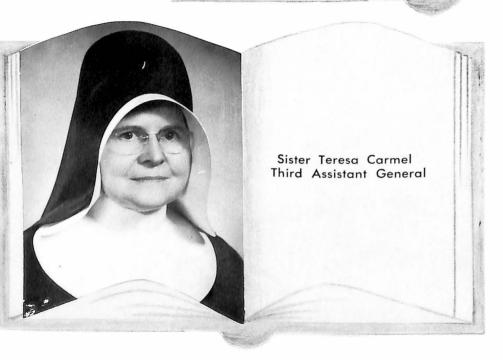


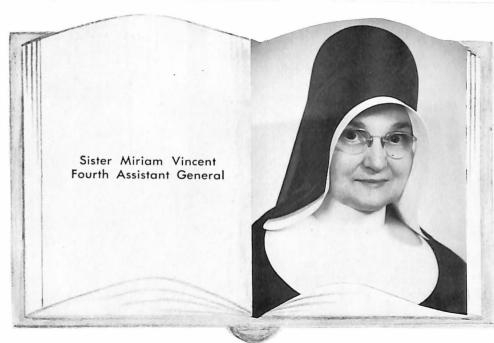
Mother Stella Maria Mother General

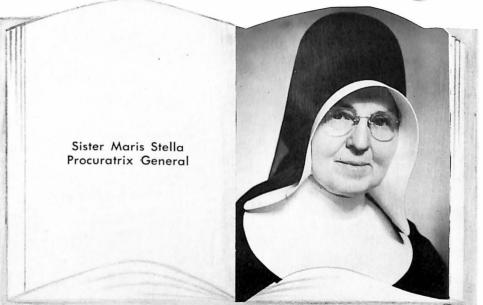




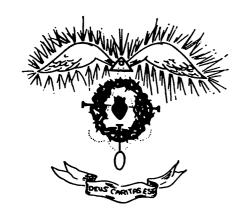
Sister Vincent Marie Second Assistant General







With happy pride we, the Graduating Class of 1956, together with the Sisters of Charity, pay tribute to the loving service and devoted care shown by the Members of the General Administration.



### ACADEMY MOUNT SAINT VINCENT THE FACULTY

#### Sister Miriam Vincent, Principal

Sister Baptista Maria	History, Mathematics
Sister Maria Winifred	Grades Five and Six
Sister Mary Clementina	English, Biology, Chemistry
Sister Anita Joseph	Grades Seven and Eight
Sister Dorothty Marie	Grades One, Two and Three
Sister Mary Carmencita	Mathematics, Latin
Sister Jean Louise	French, Social Studies
Sister Mary Magdalen	Commercial, Economics
Sister Francis Michael	English, History, Social Problems
Sister Helen Gerard	Grade Four
Sister Margaret Ann	Home Economics, Biology
Sister Mary Patrice	Latin
Sister Marie Eustella	
Sister Marie Rosalie	Art
Sister Mary Blanche	Organ, Piano, Theory of Music
Sister Teresa Magdalen	Vocal, Piano
Sister Helen William	

In addition to the above schedule, each class teacher is responsible for Religion in her own room.

# To The Graduates

Dear Graduates of 1956:

You have come to the parting of the ways, and your hearts are thrilled at the expectation of Graduation Day. The merry warbling of the robin at the approach of Spring echoes but faintly the happiness you are experiencing at the approach of this longed-for day.

Friends and well-wishers - among them, your Teachers - will be present to offer congratulations and good wishes for the future. You will discover that life is a great teacher, and in this school of experience your mettle will be tested. Play well your destined part whatever that may be. The training of your school days has laid the character foundation upon which the future years will build. Great sacrifices and duties may not be required of you. But little things of daily life such as a kindly word, a smile, a small obligation met and cheerfully accomplished, will do much to uplift and encourage others and brighten your own pathway.

Be true to yourself and to your ideals, and your Alma Mater will be proud of you.

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Mistress General

Penelope Stanbury Editor-in-Chief



Carol Fraser Assistant Editor

#### Year Book Staff



Eulalia Coady Assistant Editor



## **Editorial**

In this, our graduation year, we are frequently preoccupied with thoughts of the future. Speculation crowds our minds, and our pleasant dreamings refuse to be controlled. But perhaps even more pleasant are the pictures that pass before us when we reflect on our cherished school days at the Mount.

We cannot help noting, too, the fact that we have spent our six years of schooling at the same time that Mother Stella Maria was directing the community of the Sisters of Charity. We feel, somehow, that both beginnings and endings belong to our final year; for did we not stand just a few weeks ago on the sloping hill overlooking Bedford Basin and watch as the first shovelful of earth was turned, marking the beginning of a great new enterprise, the building of a new Motherhouse and a new Academy of Mount St. Vincent.

It is not difficult for us to recall the many interesting events which suddenly intrude upon the routine of the school days we have known here. There is that lively interest shown at the thought of a new movie; the eager anticipation of an inter-class basketball game; or the strain of those last few moments before displaying one's talents at the students' recital.

In the Academic realm, we remember the complication of Geometry theorems, the struggle with the basic principles of English grammar, and the general scramble of the Latin declensions. But more than all these, we recall, with affectionate gratitude toward all our teachers, the time devoted to teaching us the true principles of Christian Womanhood, the grace and poise of manner, and the elements of culture and refinement to which we all so hopefully aspire.

"I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year, 'Give me a light, that I may go forth unto the unknown,' And he said to me, 'Put your hand into the hand of God, And that will be for you, better than a light,

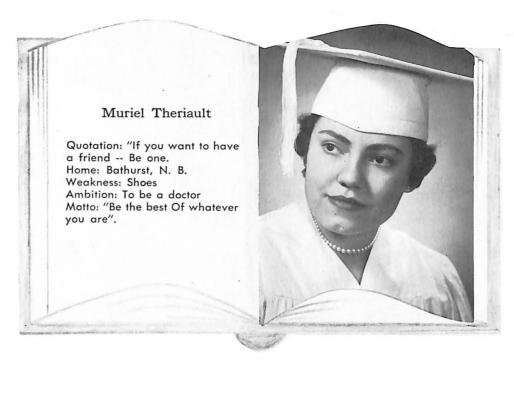
And safer than the known way."

- - Penelope Stanbury, '56

We, the Graduates of 1956, pledge allegiance to Mount Saint Vincent Academy, and to its ideals of Truth, Faith, and Loyalty. United in purpose, one

in high resolve, we pledge our influence to uphold throughout the world the standard of Christian Womanhood.

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## Mount St. Hingrent Academy

Kalikax. Nova Scotia

Kereby confers the Konors of Graduation upon

Muriel Mary Theriault
as a testimonial of correct deportment, fidelity as a student,

as a restimonial of correct deportment, fidelity as a Student, satisfactory examinations and the completion of the Course of Study prescribed by this Institution, and this

**Hiploma** 

the highest honor me can bestom, carries with it our respect, confidence and best mishes.

In Mitness Whereof we have affixed our signatures at Kalifax.
Nona Scotia, this twelfth day of June M.A. 1956

Sister Miriaus Vincent

Sister Mary annette



#### Fernande Arsenault

Quotation: She is beautiful and is a woman, Therefore to be won.

Home: Buctouche, N. B.

Weakness: "The Northcliff".

Ambition: Ta see her name in lights.

Motto: Early to bed, late to rise, Keeps me studious, healthy, and



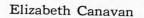
#### Joan Babine

Quotation: "Gentle in manner, good natured and kind. A better friend will be hard to find." Home: Yarmouth, N. S. Weakness: Perfume.
Ambition: To be a nurse Motto: "I like work, I really do, I like a little nonsense too".



#### Kay Beuree

Quotation: "A winning way, a pleasant smile, With wholesome dignity all the while". Home: Halifax, N. S. Weakness: Food. Ambition: To go to Alaska Motto: If at first you don't succeed, Try, try again.



Quotation "Her charming manner, her pleasing way, Will win her friends through life's long day."
Home: Kearney Lake
Weakness: Hockey games
Ambition: To get her Baccalaureate in "Bookkeeping".
Motto: "No victory without a struggle".



#### Eulalia Coady

Quotation: "Underneath her silence There is sincerity and kindness".

Home: Bras D'or, Cape Breton Weakness: Keeping contact with St. F. X.

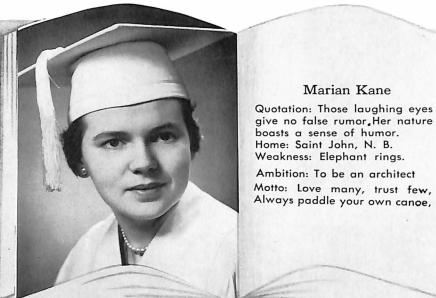
Ambition: To be a secretary Motto: I always say there is a time for speaking And a time for being still.



#### Carole June Fraser

Quotation: "What happiness her charming ways extend To all she is a quiet, gentle friend". Home: Birch Cove Weakness: Bangs Ambition: Commercial Artist Motto: Great oaks -- From little acorns grow!





#### Marian Kane

give no false rumor. Her nature boasts a sense of humor. Home: Saint John, N. B. Weakness: Elephant rings. Ambition: To be an architect Motto: Love many, trust few, Always paddle your own canoe,



#### Rollande La Croix

Quotation: "Laughing brown eyes and a gay warm smile She won our hearts in a little while". Home: Westfield, N. B. Weakness: Movie actors, especially Dean Ambition: To own a German "spyder porsche" Motto: To be rather than to



#### Joanne McKee

Quotation: "Oh she is blithe and she is gay, And cheers us in the darkest day". Home: Buctouche, N. B. Weakness: Internes. Ambition: Nursing. Motto: "Laugh and be happy today, Let tomorrow take care of itself".

#### Joyce McLean

Quotation: In her heart, the dew of youth -- On her lips, the smile of truth. Home: Lakeview, N. S. Weakness: Speech Class Ambition: To miss the train to school.

Motto: "For nought so vile that on the earth doth live But to the earth some special good doth give".



#### Dorothy MacNeil

Quotation: The early bird catches a worm, But who wants a worm anyway?

Home: Rockingham, N. S.

Weakness: Fancy clothes

Ambition: Medical Secretary

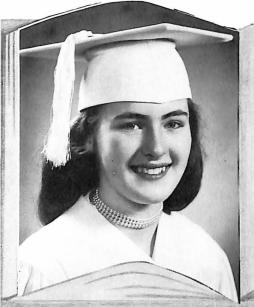
Motto: The quicker the work is done, The sooner it's over.



#### Camille Pelrine

Quotation: "Inside school she is quiet and demure, Qutside school don't be too sure". Home: Rockingham, N. S. Weakness: Wrestling matches. Ambition: Teacher. Motto: Happy am I from care I'm free! Why aren't they all contented like me?





#### Elizabeth Sidaway

Quotation: "A perfect woman, nobly planned, To cheer, to comfort, and command". Home: Birch Cove. Weakness: Horses. Ambition: To blow up the chemistry lab. Motto: To prefer to be good rather than to seem it.

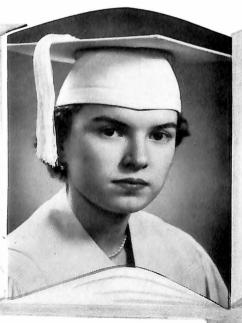


#### Joan Spicer

Quotation: "If I do vow a friendship, I'LL perform it to the last article". Home: Spencer's Island

Weakness: Western Hit Parade Ambition: Travel and see the

Motto: Why worry about to-morrow When today has not yet passed.



#### Penelope Stanbury

Quotation: "She is just what she is, what better report, A girl, a student, a friend, a good sport". Home: Halifax, Nova Scotia. Weakness: Pinning up her hair. Ambition: To speak French (the right way) Motto: Don't put off until to-

morrow, What you can do to-



Penelope Joy Stanbury, a pupil at Mount Saint Vincent Academy from 1950-1956

## Four Generations of Mount Pupils



Penelope's mother, Amadita Diana Oland Stanbury, a pupil at the Mount from 1930-1933



Penelope's grandparents, Colonel and Mrs. Sidney Oland. Herlinda De Bedia Oland Studied at the Mount from 1905-1909



Penelope's great grandmother, Ella Young Bauld Oland, a student at the

Mount from 1876-1881

## Our High School Years

Through the years of fire and the adjustments that followed, we have happily persevered. It was strange and new in so many ways. Now, as we look back, memories are rich.

We can recall the "old Mount" with its stately towers and myserious nooks and corners. The terrible night of fire and destruction, when we hurried out to the safety of the freezing night, is vivid yet in our minds.

Nothing daunted, we carried on; it was not for us to leave our Mount. There were classes at St. Mary's cottage on the campus for some, amid the gracious hospitality of Hubbards for others. Our hearts knew only the fun of the new and the different. But our teachers saw further, and, one day, out of the ashes of the old arose the new, temporary Mount Saint Vincent Academy which we are now leaving behind us.

The experience was rewarding; the friends we made were stimula-

ting ... bright, happy hours of youth, gay companionship, the hopes and aspirations of our hearts...these we pledge to one another as a token for all the years that lie ahead.









Grade Seven (1950-1951) Right Carole Fraser Centre Eulalia Coady Left Penelope Stanbury



Grade Eight (1951-1952) New class member 'In corner Rollande La Croix



Grade Nine (1952-1953)
New Class Members
Back Row (2) Joanne McKee (3) Dorothy MacNeil Third Row (2) Elizabeth Sidaway



Grade Eleven; (1954-1955)

New Class Members

Front Row: (6) Muriel Theriault; (8) Marian Kane; Second Row: (6) Elizabeth Canavan; Third Row: (3) Joan Spicer.



Commercial Class



Front row (I to r) Carole Fraser, Luisa Herretes, Marysol Martinez, Camille Pelrine, Alberta Horne, Dorothy McNeil. Joyce McLean, Margaret McDonald, Second row: Elizabeth Canavan, Joan Babine, Pam Miles, Joan Spicer, Betty Wagner, Doris Comeau, Isabel Cook, Kay Beuree. Absent: Jacqueline Favereau, Rollande LaCroix, Barbara Cosgrove, Mary McDonald.





Left to right First row: Mary Soy, Ray Hawco, Rose Mary Farmer, Raphael Ryan, Marjorie Carnell, Sonia Porter, Sylvia Pelrine. Second row: Consuela Briceno, Jacqueline Embree, Ann Christenson, Joanne Hoppe, Carmen Briceno, Carolen McGregor, Barbara Hope, Glenda McCulloch. Third row: Kathleen Watson, Louise Richard, Marilyn Thurber, Patricia Coughlan, Ines Alvarez, Charlotte Beatty, Zohira Abarra, Katherine Watson, Eva Bowes.





Back Row: Doris Fougere, Judith Duggan, Elvira Brown, Catherine MacKay, Monica Campbell. Second Row: Greta Margaret Gardener, Anne O'Neil, Carol Garcia, Dorothy Lyons, Paulette Landry, Dinamarca Lorenzen. First Row: Patricia MacNeil, Colleen Moir, Joyce Mailman, Marguerite Richard, Suzanne McKnight, Rose McNeil.



Front row (I to r) Marlene Wentzell, Raymonde Cantwell, Nancy McDonald, Sharron Lannigan. Second row: Susan Law, Mary Ann Hanna, Dilys White, Third row: Catherine McNeil, Norene Delvallet, Kathleen Fougere Kathleen Croft. Fourth row: Linda Harnish, Diane Shay.

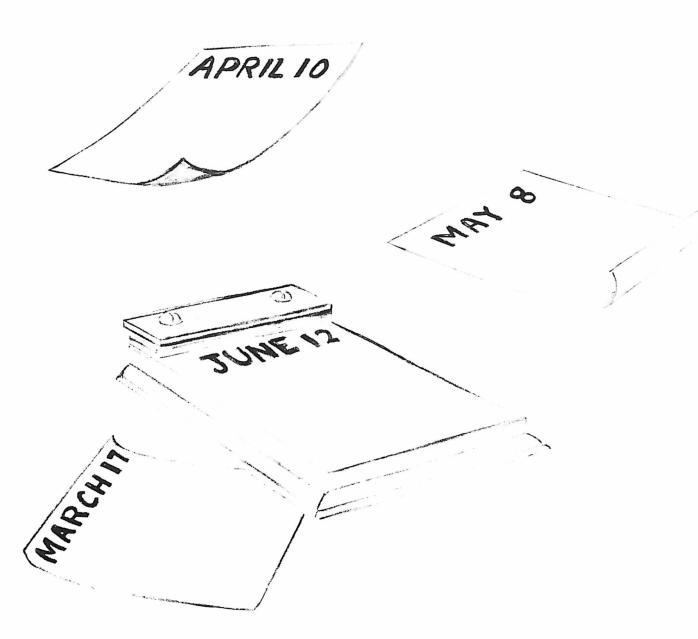
Front row (I to r) Norberta McIsaac, Jeannette MacDonald, Patricia McKeigan, Mary Beth McCann, Patricia Whitman. Second row: Jill Elliot, Mary Garnier, Janice Pelrine. Third row: Judith Stiebel, Beatrice McMillan. Fourth row: Donna Holland, Christine Kendall, Rosemary Doyle.





Front row (I to r) Barbara Elliot, Barbara Feetham, Coleen Fraser, Sheila Jones, Susan Powell, Anne Marie Fougere, Marie McNeill, Theresa Fougere, Elizabeth Connors, Barbara Eldridge, Cynthia Perryman. Second row: Elaine Fry, Jeanne Richard, Marie Coulter, Susan Fairney, Paulette Rand.

## Events of the Year



Wistfully we look back over the year. Can it be true that all these things are finished and the door of Time closed upon them? No, not while the memory lingers over simple days when God's grace was sweet in us, when life was far from complex, when happy hours were spent in the work and play that we have pictured on these pages.

## School Begins



"This castle hath a pleasant seat."



First Steps in Education





God's Blessing is Asked On Our School Year



Learning to Read is Fun



Youthful Virtuoso



Grades 7 and 8 Getting Down to It.

## Initiation



Grads Only





Handing out the Penalties



#### Hallowe'en



"The Happy Wanderers"











**Awaiting Final Judgment** 

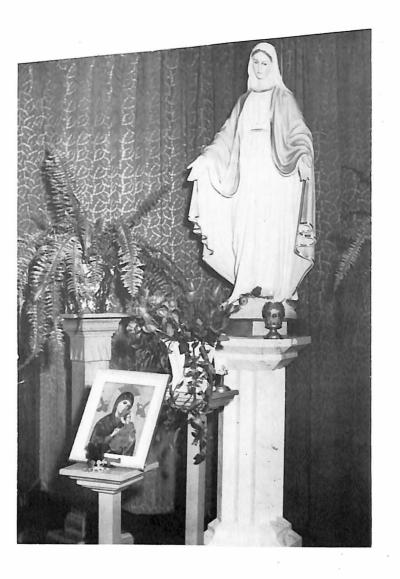
#### In Memoriam



" Blessed are they who die in the Lord."

November 17th, 1955, Sister Maria Inviolata, Vicar General of the community of the Sisters of arity, died, leaving behind her an unforgettable memory of years of service valiantly done, Deion to duty was a keynote of her life; vigilance and preparedness her watchwords. May her soul a peace in the eternal hereafter toward which she pressed with rare singleness of purpose.

## Feast of the Immaculate Conception



The eighth of December has always been a particularly lovely day at the Academy. Since 1928, because of a singular favor obtained through the intercession of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Our Blessed Mother is publicly honored on this day by both Sisters and students under this appealing title. This year we carried her picture in procession from chapel to assembly hall. There we praised her in song and prayer, addressing her by the beautiful titles in the Little Office.

"O, thou who art full of grace
The hope of Adam's fallen race
Bright star whose beams no storms efface
The shipwrecked soul's security."

"Alleluia, Oh How the Angels Sang."

## Christmas Pageant



"Shepherds in the Fields Abiding"



"Joy to the World"



"We Three Kings of Orient Are"



"Gloria in Excelsis Deo"

### Christmas Party



From Buctouche.....Santa
Claus himself



In Grade IX Christmas Goodies



On the Campus... Bethlehem renewed



From M.S.V.A. Santa's Friends



In Grade XII Happy Expectation

#### Annual Retreat



Making TRUTH live



Our Retreat Director . . . Reverend Arnold Toner, C.S.C.



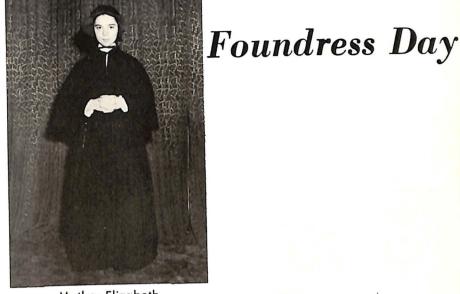
Seeking Light and Guidance



"Thoughts of Youth are Long, Long Thoughts"



Seton



Mother Elizabeth



Left to right: Joanne McKee, Diane Delvallet, Gilberthe Pineau.



Doctor and Mrs. Bailey

Elizabeth Seton - Rebecca -Mary



So Earnest Was Every Heart

## Valentine Party



What more can we ask.



"Our Queen of Hearts"



"Let me call you sweetheart"



"Everything is tempting"

Our Smiling Hostesses

## St. Patrick's Day



"And the rest of the day to yourself".



Class secretary writing the invitations



Flavoring the favors



His Holiness Pope Pius XII

#### Honoring Our Holy Father



Blessed are the virgins espoused to Christ.



The white-robed army of martyrs praise Thee.



Confessors raise their voice in praise.

On the occasion of the eightieth birthday of Pope Pius XII, we had a program commemorating the happy day. The Martyrs, Confessors, Virgins depicted the Voice of the Church raised in honor of the Pope of Peace.

## Mistress General's

### Feast Day



May grace and peace descend on you.



A blessed feast day, Sister. It's **our** feast day, too.



The cast of "Dainty Daisy" wish you happy hours.



Our Beloved Mistress

## Sod is turned for new

Mother House



On our way to the site.



As we sing the hymn of praise, "Praise Ye the Lord."

A blue sky overhead and the joy of achievement on happy faces . . . . such was the memorable day of May 8, when the first sod was turned before the erection of the Mother House and new Academy, We saw the

the fire of 1951 destroying the work of years. Here we watched as the first step was taken to build a new, lovely Mount Saint Vincent. The event somehow closes the last chapter in our book of memories of eventful and unusual years. Some of us were fortunate enough to obtain a handful of sod as a souvenir.

Archbishop J. G. Berry turns sod.

#### Mother Stella Maria receives



His Grace, Archbishop J. G. Berry confers honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Mother Stella Maria.



Brother Michael T. Garvey, Doctor D. C. Harvey, John James Deutsch, Mother Stella Maria.





Mother Stella Maria, LL.D.

Shortly before our graduation day, we made a happy discovery. Mother General received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from St, Mary's Uni versity. Since we are graduates in the same year that Mother receives this honor, we want to offer our congratula tions publicly and include Mother in the memories our Year Book brings to us

## Around the Clock...

 $\cdots$  at M. S. V. A.

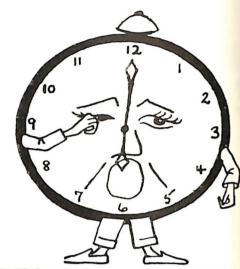




"Is it really six?"

## The Wee Hours

of the
Morning





"A blessing on a new day."



likewise for the body



"Training the young homemakers"



Our Daily Chores



practice makes perfect

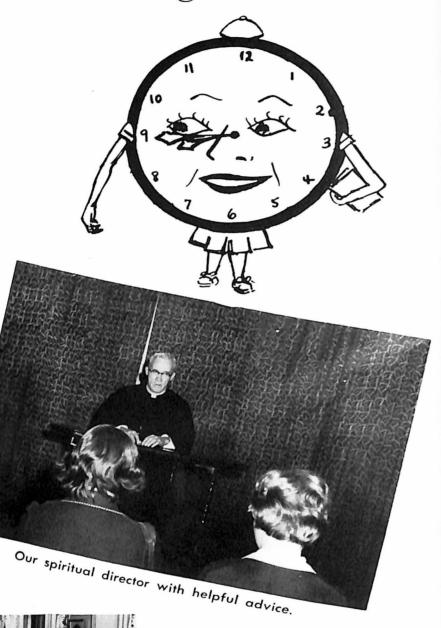


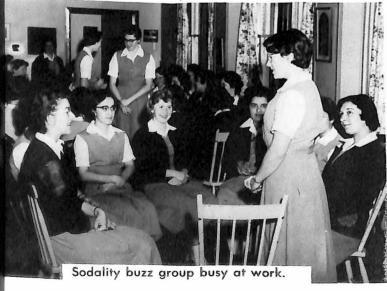
Just a little wider please



The Way, the Truth and the Life.

## Religion First





## Our Subjects Vary





"I hope this works out correctly"



Our Red Cross Members.



# Refreshing Soul and Body



" and body"





Shorthand the acquired skill.





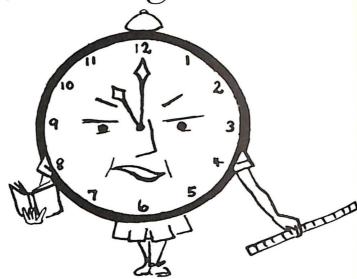
Juniors enjoy a wholesome drink.

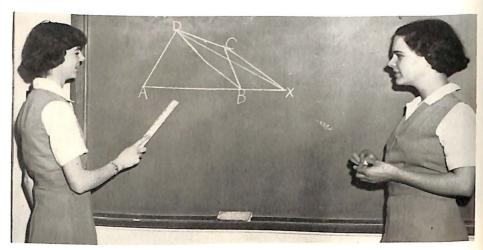




Practicing public speaking as a culture.

## We Change Classes



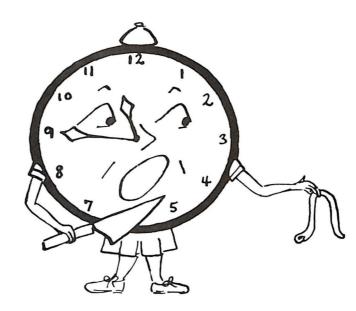


This is getting clearer



The singing stars of tomorrow.

#### We're Still Alert





Biologists probing into another world.



Struggling with the Romans.



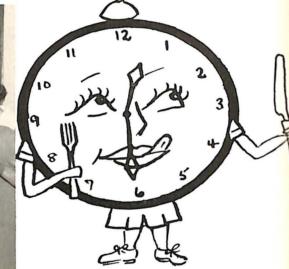
Rusiness women of tomorrow

# We Deserve a Break



Energy for the afternoon.





Home thoughts from abroad.



Freshening up

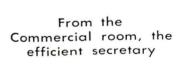
#### PERIODIC CLASSIFICATION OF THE ELEMENTS



At Work Again

From the experiment,

C2 H2







Sargon steals the limeliah

# There is No Monotony





Skillful hands are needed.

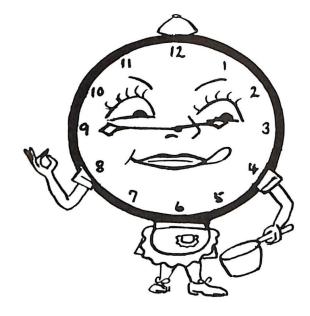




We measure, baste and sew.



Only One Class More





Hoping for good results



"Just right"





Our future Olympics



"Our Alma Mater"



Summer Sports



Smiles for the birdie



Watch that ball





## Back to Study

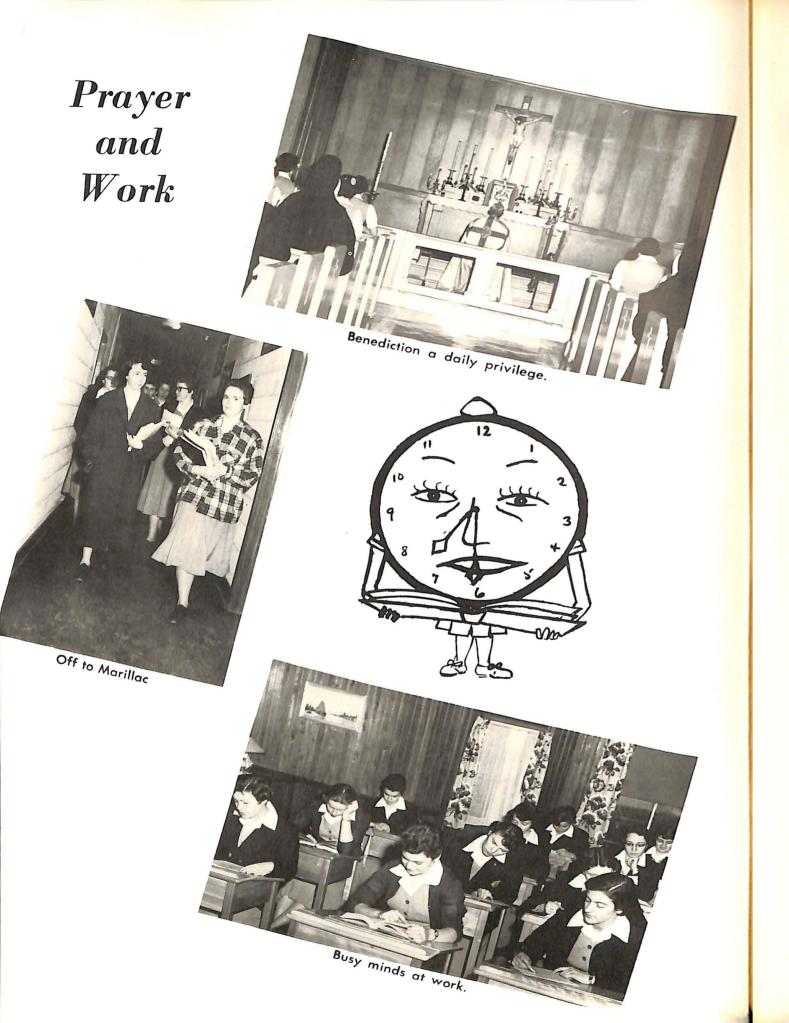


Hard work achieves great results.

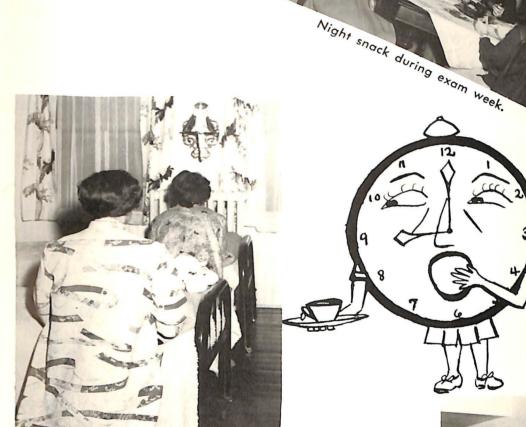


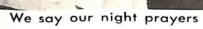














Lights out!!!

## **Graduation** The Prom at the June 12, 1956 Nova Scotian LOVELY NIGHT For an enduring memory, en-Paste your nicest prom pictures inside the frames. close your graduation pictures within the frames.

#### Alumnae Notes

Alice Hayes Hilchie and her daughter Pam visited the Mount recently. They are living in Ottawa.

Madge Munro Driscoll has a daughter, Margaret Mary. Madge is Treasurer of the Alumnae in Halifax.

Patsy Mielke Flynn left Halifax to live in Moncton. She will be missed as Third Vice President of the Halifax Alumnae.

Therese Moore, Carol Ann MacNeill, Mimi Inglis, Mary Napier and Clothilde Belliveau graduated from the College in May. Therese merited the Kappa Gamma Pi. Award.

Judith Ann Sullivan graduated from St. Joseph's Hospital in Saint John.

Mildred Webb graduated from St. F. X. Cum laude.

At Easter Sister Mary Patrice (Pat Langley), Sister Gerard Adrian, (Betty Lou Rice) and Sister Joseph Sarto (Elizabeth McNeill) were professed at Mount Saint Vincent.

Patricia Morrison Crossman is living in Germany.

Brenda Grantmyre is in the Air Force and doing very well.

Elizabeth Fay is living in Peterborough and working for the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Betty MacDonald is nursing in Sudbury, Ontario.

1956 has been a year for boys. Sons have been born to:

Margaret Hessian Smith
Diana Godin English
Gretchen Grantmyre
Patsy Mielke Flynn
Betty Bailey Maloney
Pat Kelly Vincer
June Conway Beeby
Patricia Hanrahan Coady
Ernie Lancaster Houlihan

But it has had baby girls too; for

Marge Allan Corbett has a baby girl.

Ruth Noonan Wright had a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, a baby sister for Karen.

Joan Grantham Moir a baby girl.

Mildred Bishop Moir also has a girl.

Best wishes to our Brides of the past year.

Mrs. Robert Michaud (Carol Sue Mulherin)

Mrs. J. B. Johnson (Mary Frances Donnelly)

Mrs. George Friis (Maureen Dargie)

Mrs. Allan R. Abraham (Rose Marie Belliveau)

Mrs. Robert Emmerson (Eva Feetham)

Mrs. Terence Pineo (Helen Dee)

Mrs. Francis Murphy (Louise Ryan)

Mrs. Harry Lawliss (Judy Hawes)

Betty Norton is an active member of the Boston Alumnae.

Betty O'Toole has left Toronto to live in California.

Audrey MacDowell is vacationing in New York.

Joan Inglis Bursey and Cathy are living in Ottawa where her husband is stationed.

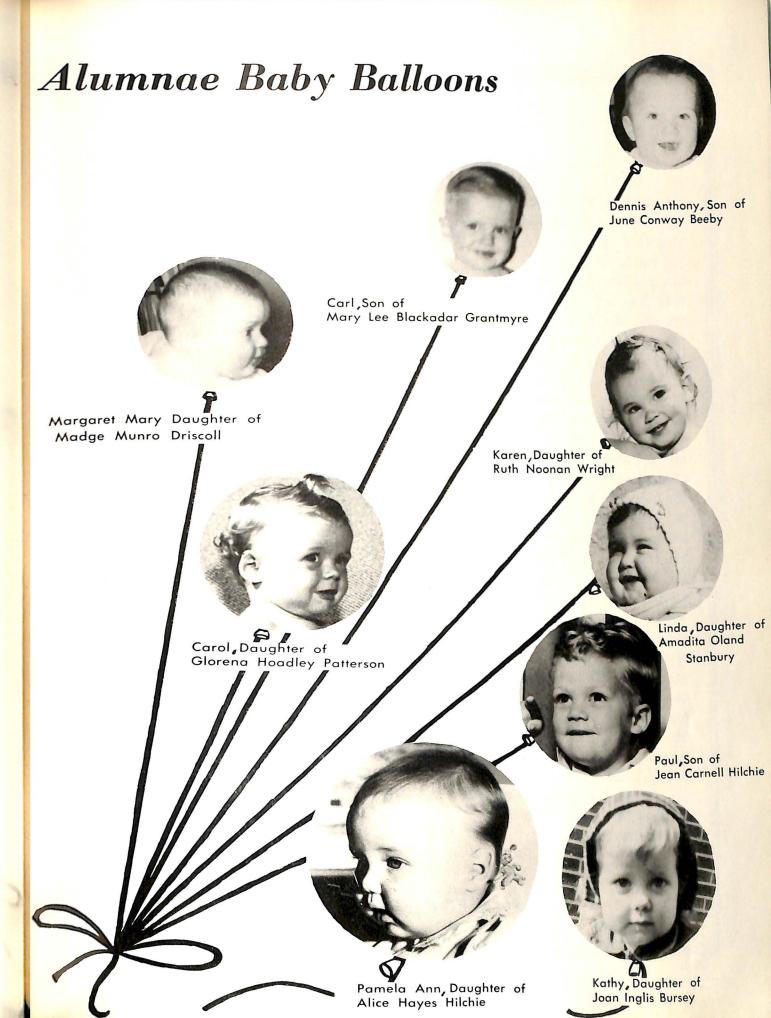
Anna Feetham came from Toronto to be Eva's bridesmaid and is remaining home.

Jean Delvallet graduated from the Halifax Infirmary and was Valedictorian.

Joanne Rice is engaged to Jim Radford.

Joan Bursey Inglis and Kathy, and Ruth Noonan and Karen visited the Mount in the early fall. In early spring Mary Lee Grantmyre and Gretchen Dawe brought their young sons, Carl and Robin.

Judy Hawes and her husband visited the Mount on their honeymoon.



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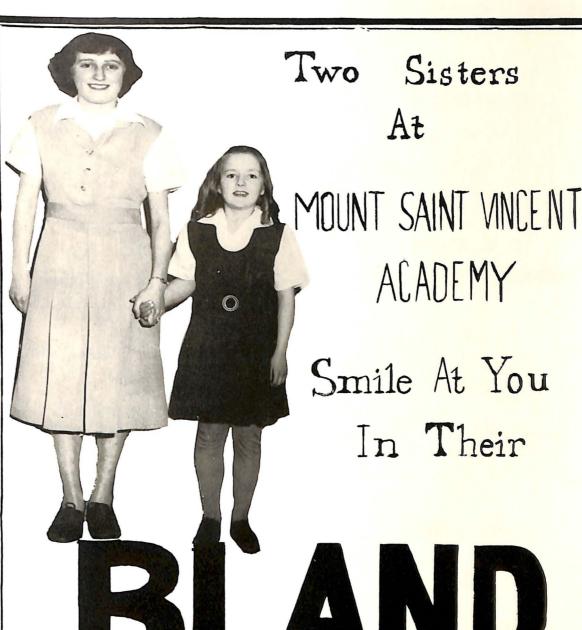
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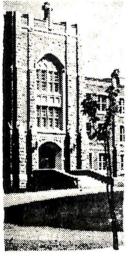
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