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Academy
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MOST REVEREND J. GERALD BERRY
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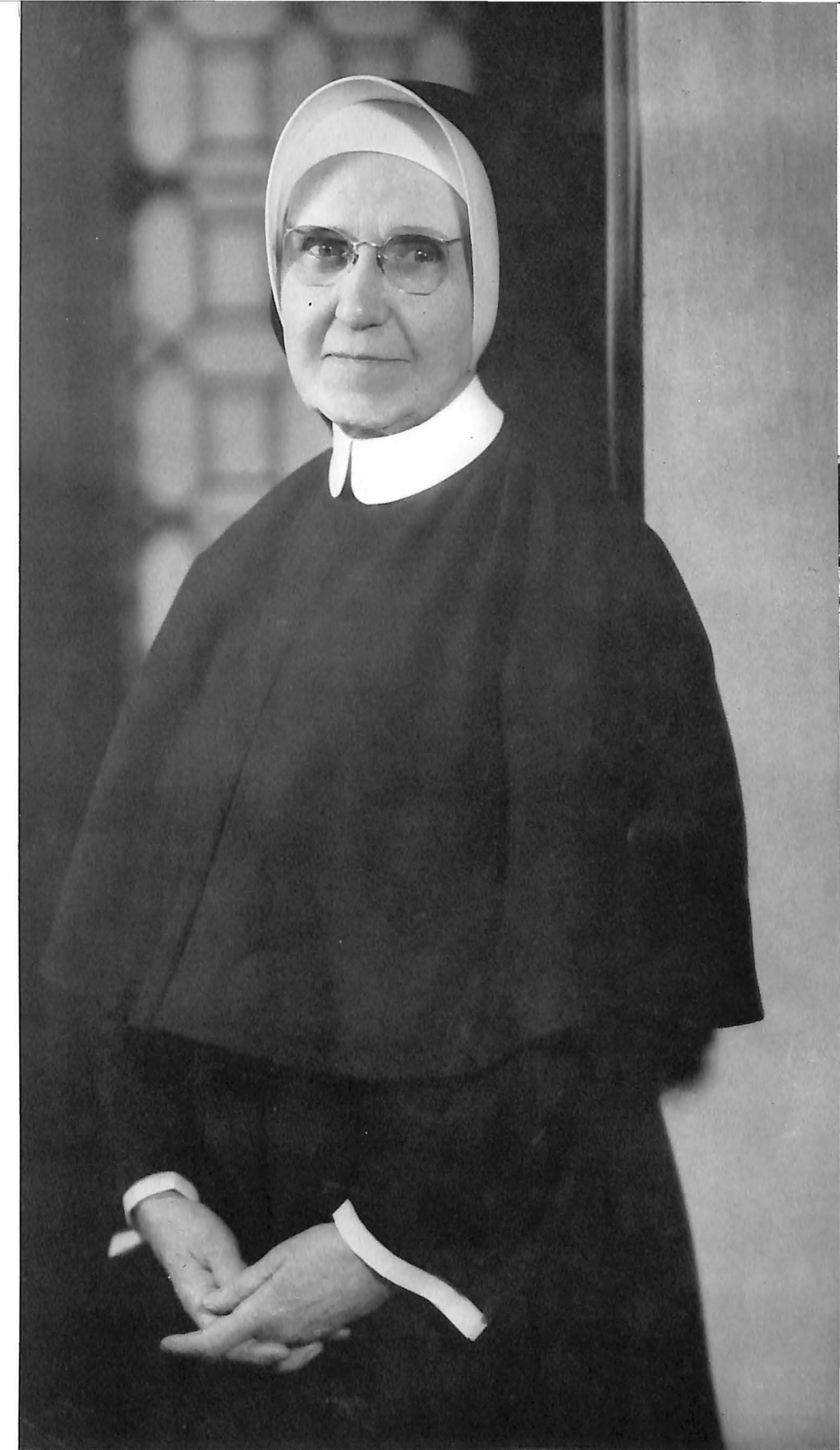
DIED MAY 12, 1967

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Sister's dedicated
service to the
Mount . . .
Her genuine interest
in each student,
combined with a
deep concern for the
spiritual welfare
of all . . .

Her great desire
to maintain the
high standards of
the Academy . . .

Constitute only a
few reasons why we
dedicate THE PIPER
to . . .



Sister Mary Berchmans



A Message from . . . Sister Bernard Anthony

In a world searching for peace, the gift of education is a vision of peace. Education is more than a transfer of knowledge; it is the development of a desire to know, and an ability to use, the tool of knowledge to create peace -- interior and international.

This peace is the tranquility of order in the heart of man whose scale of values is sound. True knowledge, which is the goal of Christian education, leads to wisdom. The wise man is the person who is at peace with God, with himself, and with his fellow man.

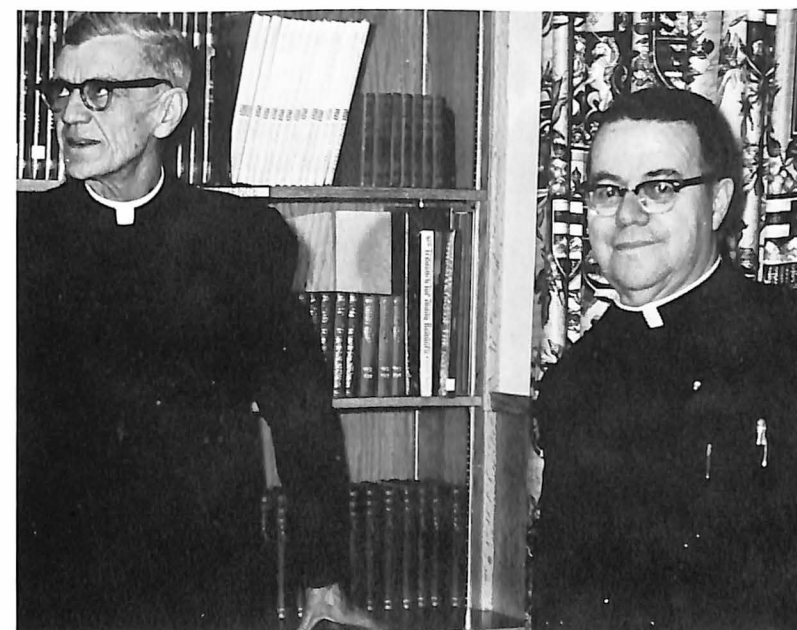
In this day of tension and stress, the fabric of international peace can only be woven by dedicated individuals who cherish the peace of heart which they experience, to the point that they are willing to spend their strength and talents in bringing peace to others. "Blessed are the peacemakers -- for they shall have the earth for their heritage." (Matthew 5:40. May this be true of each of our 1967 graduates.

M. S. V. A.'S Faculty



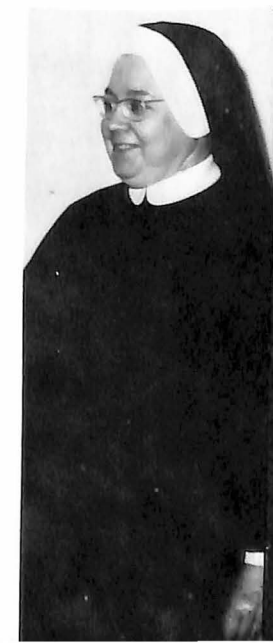
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Sister M. Rosalia



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Reverend C. H. Boudreau,
Academy and Motherhouse
Chaplains

Sister Jean Louise



Sister Joan Katherine and Sister Elizabeth Francis





Sister Ann Joseph, Sister M. Robert



Sister Maria Florence, Sister Ann Robert



Sisters Clare Marie & Noreen Elizabeth



Miss Freda Wales

Sisters Rose Catherine, Lorraine Marie
Teresa Maria, Charles Therese



Sisters M. Theodore & Teresa Clare



STUDENT COUNCIL . . .



LEFT TO RIGHT: Cathy Coady, Linda Hubbard, Penny Napke, Paulette Rand, Sister Anne Robert, Beverly MacDonald, Judy Gilmore, Jackie Gale, Kathy Kirk, Angela Fudge, Karen LaRose.

To The Student Body

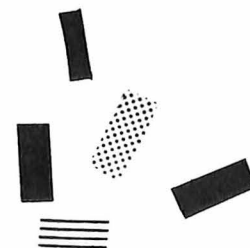
How do you write about an activity-packed year that seems to have disappeared before your eyes?

The list of this year's events is endless and there was always something in the making. Above all the activities, was that wonderful school spirit that never let down from September to June. Without this enthusiasm and cooperation nothing could have been accomplished.

A special "thank you" to Sister Bernard Anthony and the faculty for their patience and guidance. It is our privilege to graduate in Canada's Centennial Year. It has been my pleasure to work with you and for you.

Best wishes for success and happiness in the future.

Beverly MacDonald



YEARBOOK STAFF



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AT WORK ON THE PIPER



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Shannon Casavechia



Yvonne Donovan



Donna Bain



Glenda Benvie



Claudia Cairney



Elizabeth Chisholm



Joanne Dawes



Nancy Finlay



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Anne Jones



Eleanor Jubis



Nancy Kinnear



Beverly MacDonald



Brenda LeClaire



Hope MacDonald



Patricia MacKay



Marie McNeill



Jo-Anne Meagher



Maureen Mylett



Margaret Pike



Lynn Palmer



Alfreda Pothier



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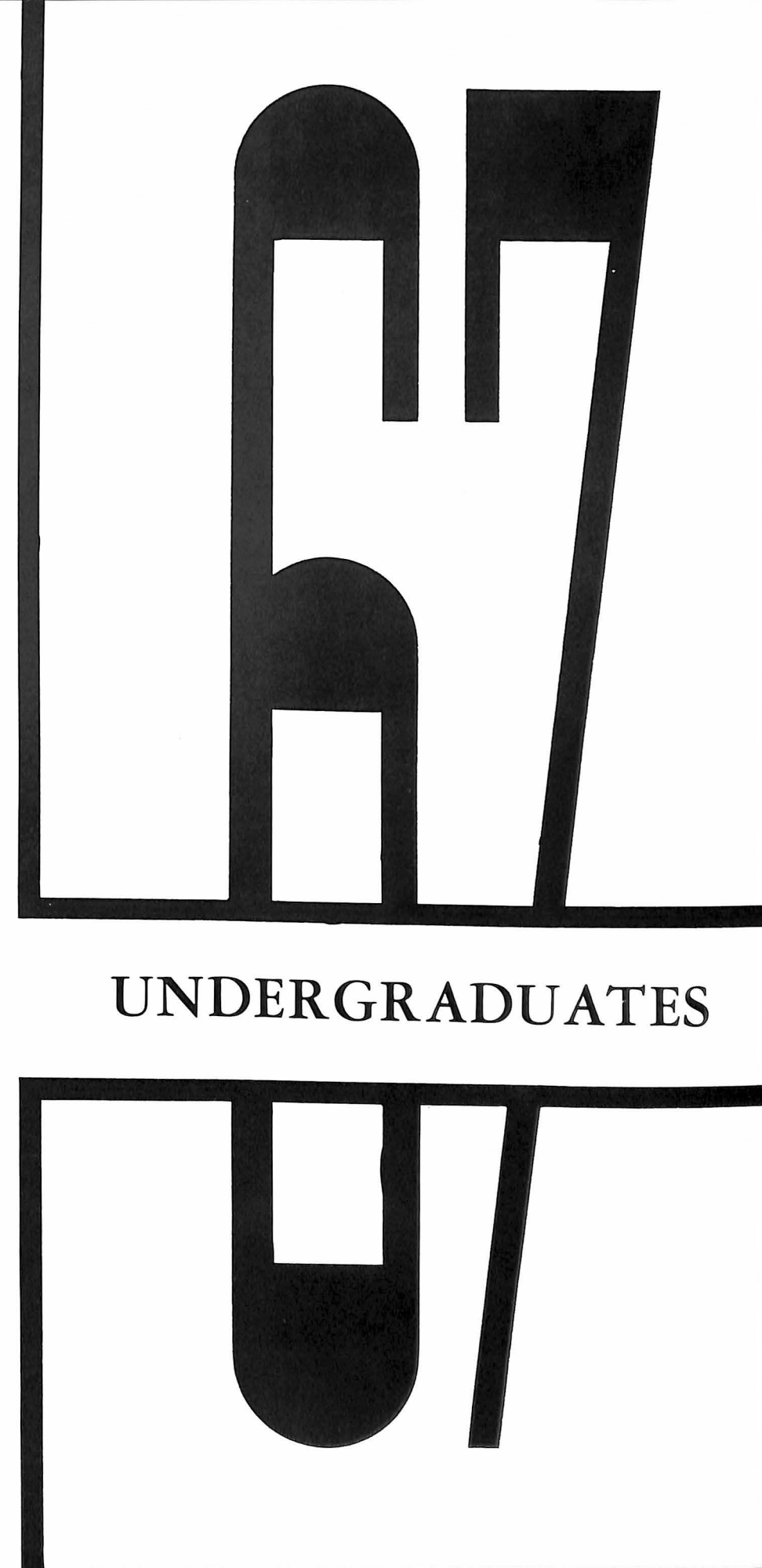
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UNDERGRADUATES



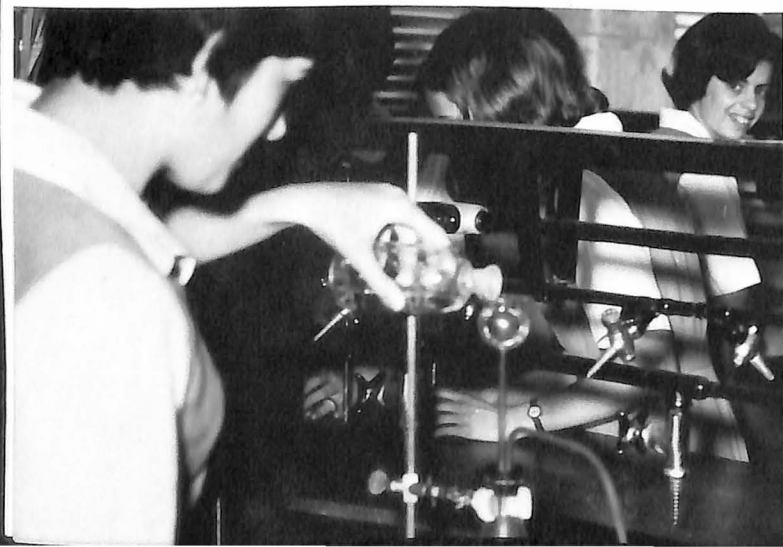
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Today We Follow . . .



Just before the explosion!

P. Napke, M. Chisholm, C. MacDonald, J. McGonigle,
J. McKenzie, E. Baker.



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Could it be history?
Sister Maria Florence and scholars!



Is it really that funny?

Tomorrow We Lead

GRADE IIB



GRADE 10A



29 Reasons For Success



The pause that refreshes!



C. Leask and J. LaVatte



Penthouse Frolics With



Music Appreciators?
Stephanie Reid, Martha Tuff, Doreen Prosper,
Angela Fudge, Joan Fraser

GRADE 10B

Ah! Bach everytime for me!





MEET GRADE 9A

We'd like to introduce to you
Twenty-three girls in white and blue
Co-operation is their pleasure
Spirit and work in equal measure.



Above Sister Noreen Elizabeth and girls discuss plans for their Centennial Class Project.

GRADE 9B



Work Fascinates us;
We could sit and look at it for hours.



GRADE 8

Smiling faces depict an interested and fast-moving spirit in GRADE EIGHT.

Perhaps it is the forward look! Looking forward to the wonderful high school years that await is part of this spirit.

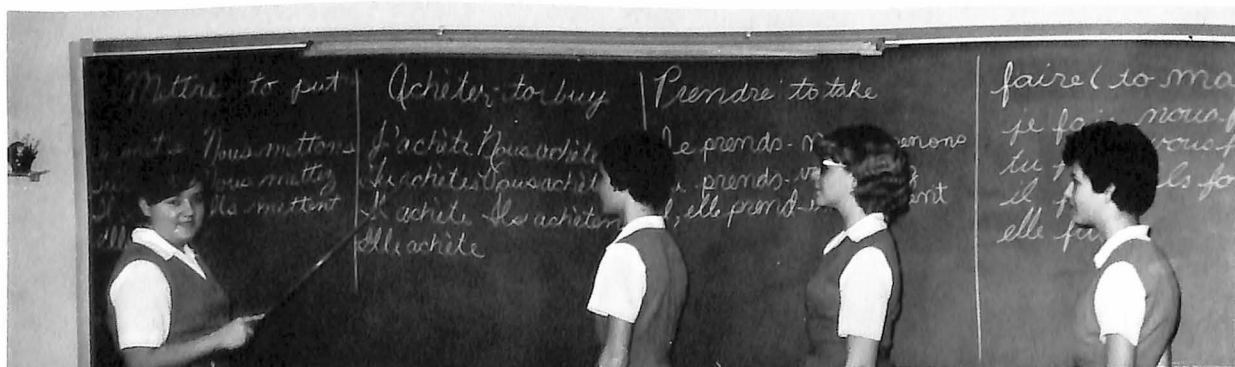
Realization that the important foundation of the high school years is begun here is perhaps the reason for their attitude of good work habits.

B. Macdonald

M. Todd

H. Denhertog

S. Kirby



Get Up & Go With . . .

GRADE 7



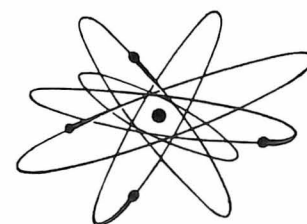
This is GRADE SEVEN of the year 1967!

It consists of 27 lively girls who are all assembled in room SEVEN. All those SEVENS will surely bring good luck. Yes, it does!

First of all, they are fortunate to have Sister Theodore. Sister is kind and helpful and has a great sense of humor. This GRADE SEVEN also can boast of good workers who spare no effort to produce good team spirit.

A variety of characters unite to form one forceful, united, and spirited class.

If you doubt our enthusiasm, come and try us out!



The Maple Leaf forever !

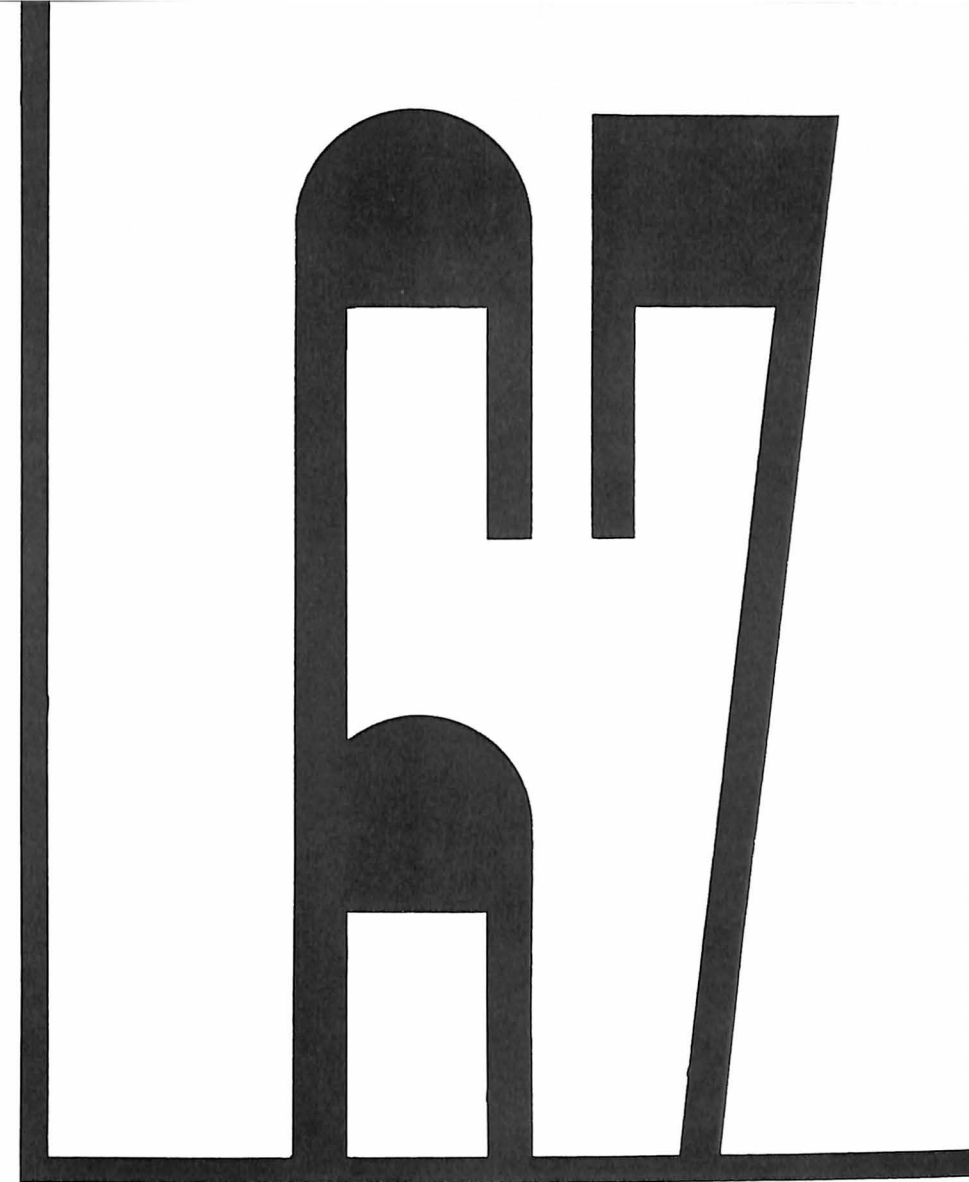


GRADE 6 and Sister Teresa Clare.

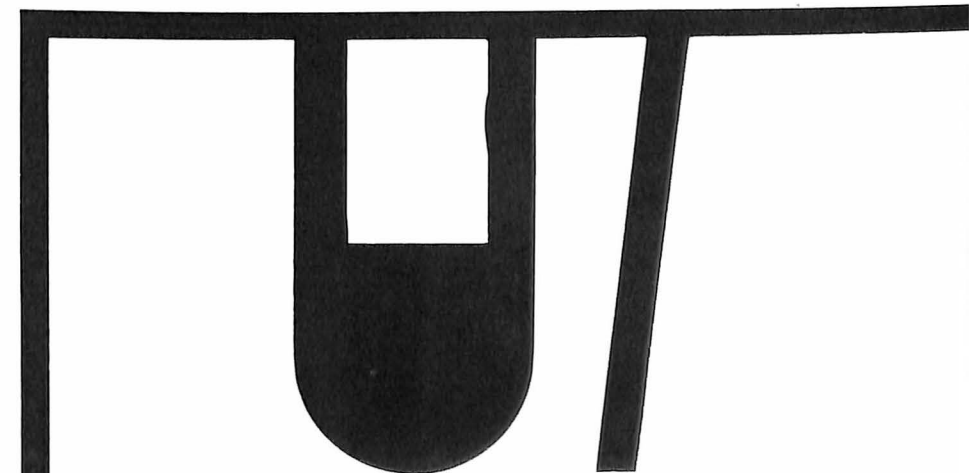
Half Way To The Top



M. McDonald, M. Gillan, D. MacDonald



ACTIVITIES





SODALITY

STANDING: Paulette Holland, Susan Mader, Angela Fudge.
SEATED: Beverley MacDonald, Prefect, Colleen Cosgrove, Vice-Prefect.

C. C. S. M. C.



STANDING: Patricia Roche, Lynn Palmer, Pamela Bochoff, Ann Marie Burns, Colleen Cosgrove. SEATED: Sharon Hadley, Margaret Robichaud, Louise Perrin, Mary Chapman.

Seniors Visit La Belle Province

QUEEN SHANNON and BONHOMME



A sleigh ride
in Quebec



A pause at the SHERATON-MONT ROYAL HOTEL, Montreal



JOYEUX CARNAVAL ...



Holiday Inn, Quebec



Soo BIG!



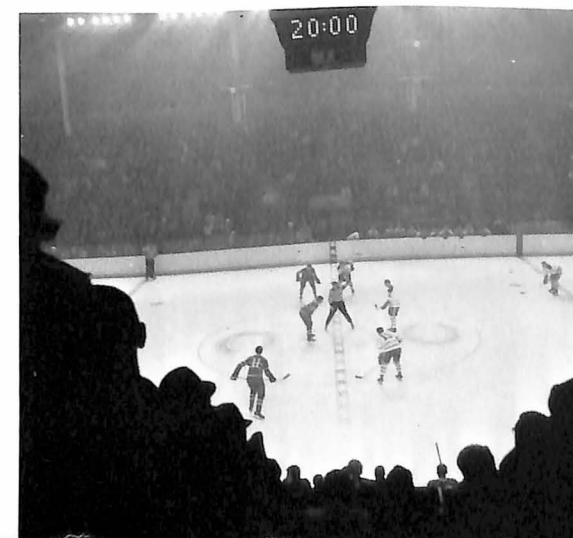
Hi, Sisters . . .



Colleen, Isabel, and J. B.



All in the family . . .



A great game!

FANS!



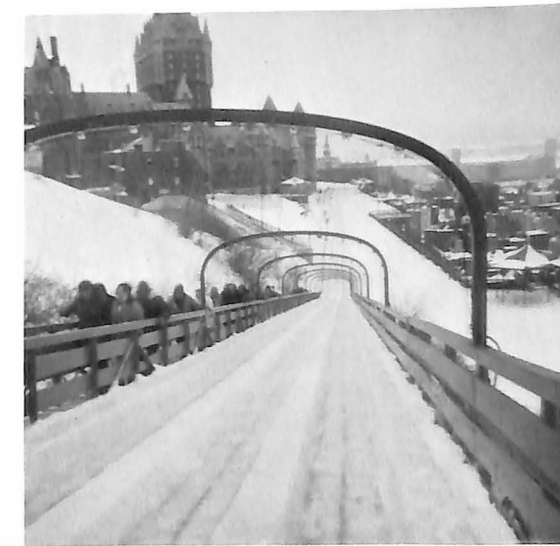
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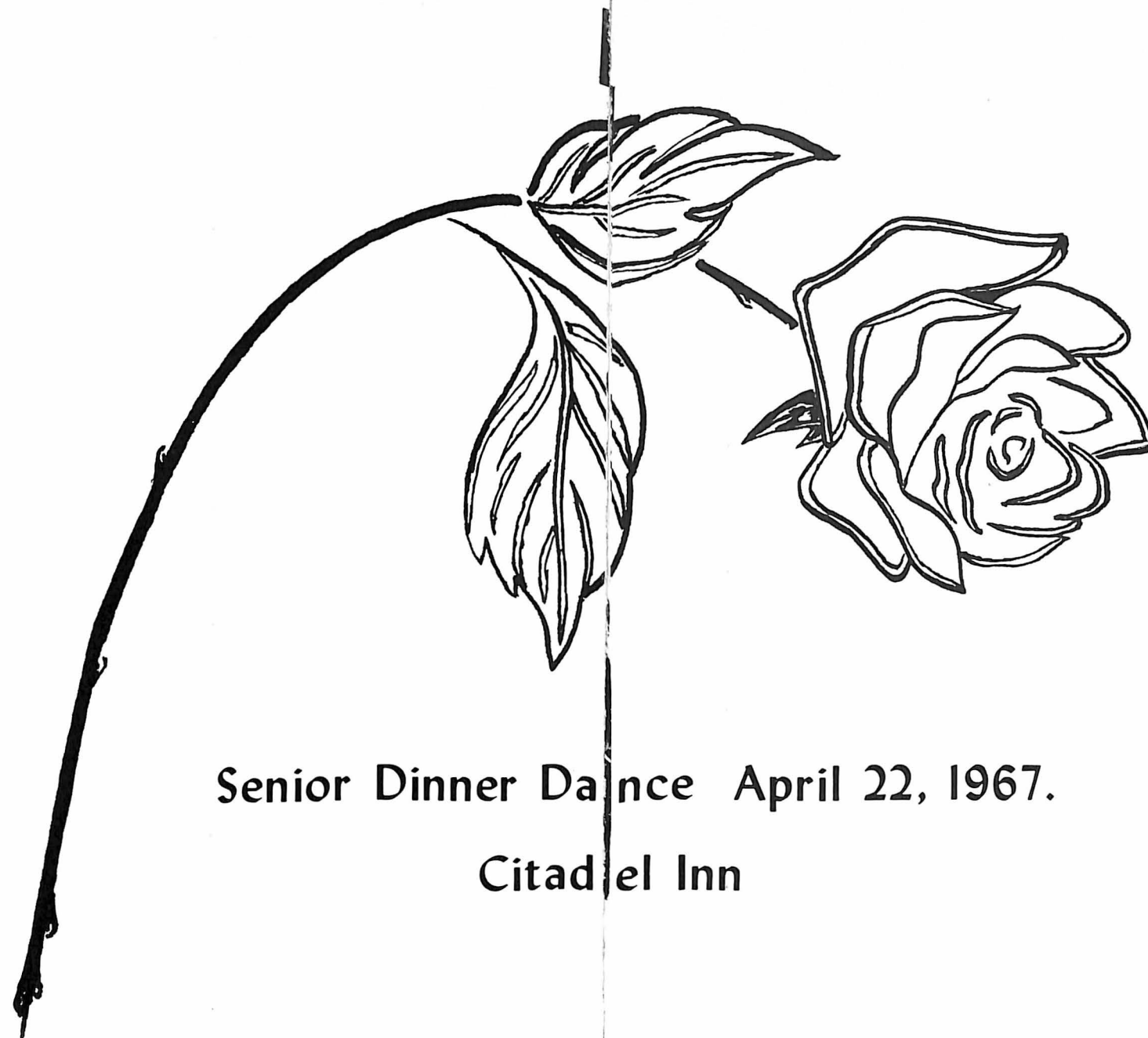


All aboard, Girls!



All
the
way
down!





Senior Dinner Dance April 22, 1967.
Citadel Inn





LAST ROW: Maureen McGuire, Leslie Dunn, Joan Lavette, Susan Goldberg, Tracey Stephen, Mary Martin, Isabel Tennant, Mary Cox.
 FOURTH ROW: Sheryl Leask, Nancy Olson, Linda Robinson, Judy MacKenzie, Donna Covey, Francis Kelly, Susan Longmire.
 THIRD ROW: Elaine Stead, Linda Mayhew, Mary Chisholm, Marie Hedley, Alice Murphy.
 SECOND ROW: Linda Salah, Linda Tilbury, Elizabeth Baker, Rayanne Belliveau.
 FIRST ROW: Beverly MacDonald, Wanda Power, Judy Gilmore.

SMALL CHORAL GROUP



THE SMALL CHORAL has had an exceptionally successful Centennial Year. Under Sister Anna Michael's direction, and accompanied by Sister Cecilia Margaret, it has engaged in a wide variety of activities.

A Christmas Concert at the Mount was a delight to the students and their parents. A visit to the Halifax Infirmary included carolling for the patients and entertaining at a festive dinner for the medical staff.

The Centennial Program featured on CBC's "Hi-Society" in January met the high expectations of all concerned in the project. For such results, it is obvious that much time and effort has been expended. However, the enthusiastic singers who comprise the Small Choral enjoy the work tremendously.

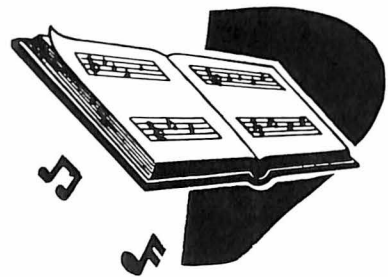
It is a recognized fact that the people of the Halifax-Dartmouth area acknowledge the Mount Small Choral Group of '67 as one of the best.

Sister Anna Michael pauses during one of the Small Choral's practice sessions.





Sister Cecilia Margaret and pianists: Mary Martin, Linda Hubbard, Linda Robinson, Susan Goldberg, Jan Pottie, Gail Stevens, and Alice Murphy.



In the vocal category Wanda Power, Linda Robinson, and Bernadette Macdonald brought honor to the Mount.

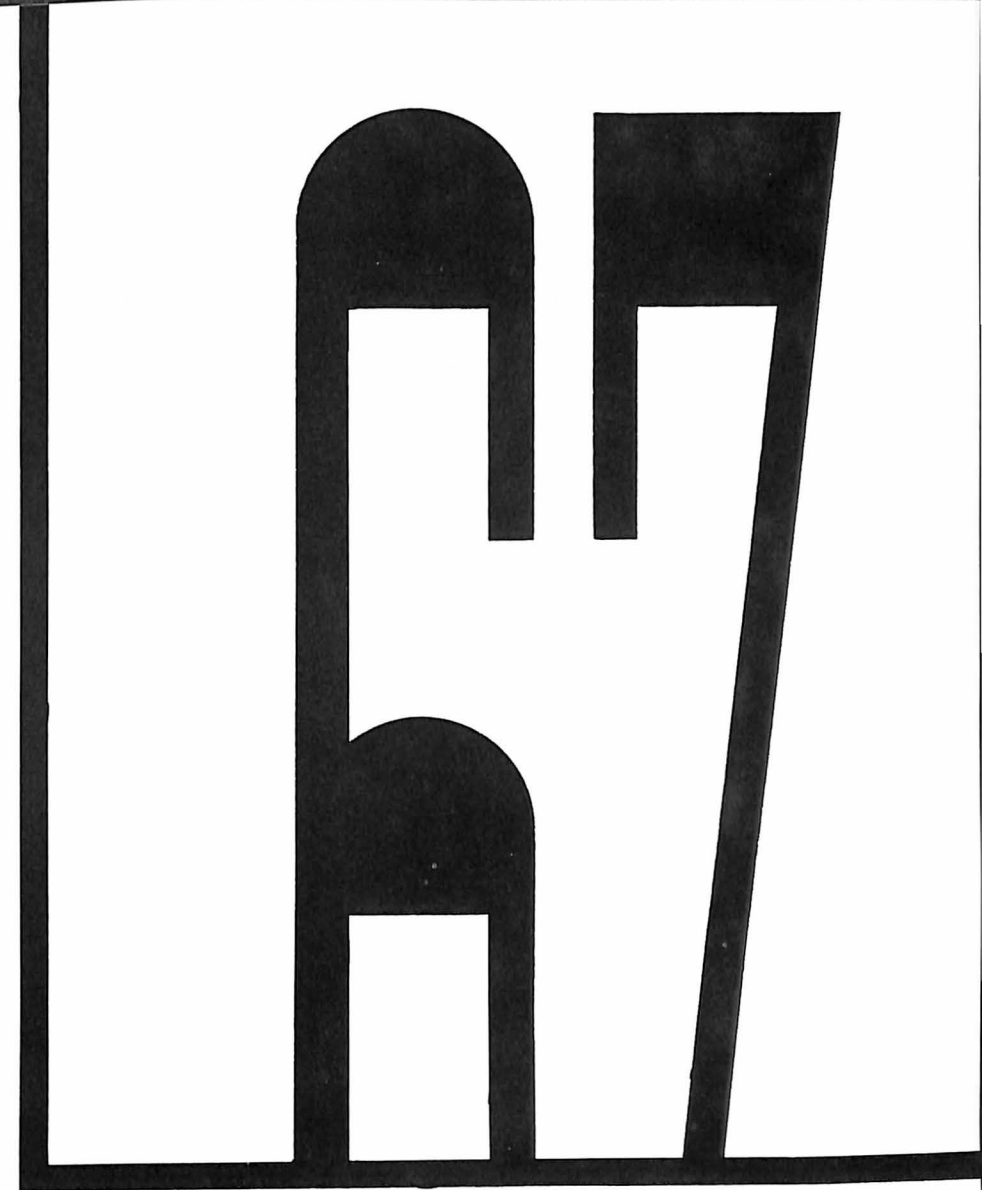


FESTIVAL WINNERS

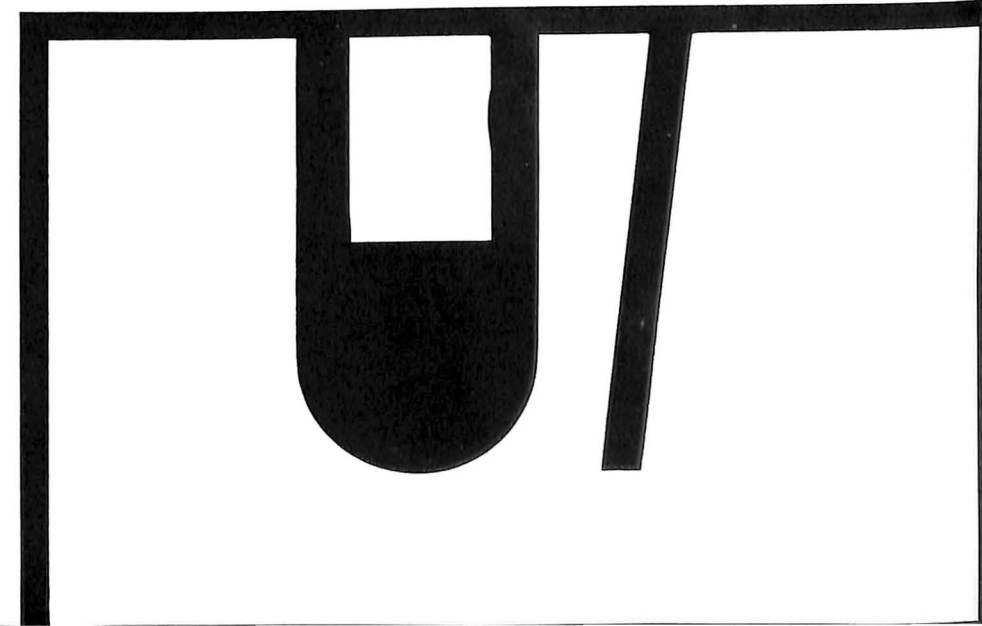
SUCCESS crowned our efforts in the Music Festival this year



Susan Mader won first prize in the Centennial Festival in a piano class under 16.



SPORTS



M. S. V. A. Basketball Team



Miss Wales, J. MacKinnon, P. MacKay, K. Shankles, Y. Donovan, P. Bochoff, J. Pottie, L. Palmer, J. Dawes, D. Fulcher.

And the score goes up another notch.

Our team placed second in the Metro B League!
We were victorious over:

Halifax West	24 - 9
Graham Creighton	30 - 15
Sidney Stephen	47 - 10
Saint Pat's	24 - 17
The Convent	19 - 8
Q. E. H.	28 - 17

Second place honours were awarded to the Mount after a single defeat by Saint Peter's High School 29 - 20.



M. S. V. A. Volleyball Team



D. Prosper, I. Harding, I. Tennant, R. Belliveau, T. Hinchey, L. Palmer, L. Warren.



Lynn Palmer of 12A and Chris Hogan of 11B as team representatives accept Intramural Trophy.

Blue and white streamers shake vigorously for victory.



Indoor Activities



The chef knows how it (?) is done.



Pat admires Raquel and Rita's art.



And about that little side bet!



Yippee! It's Firehouse Frolics!



And what is every Mount girl's favorite indoor sport?



Outdoor Activities

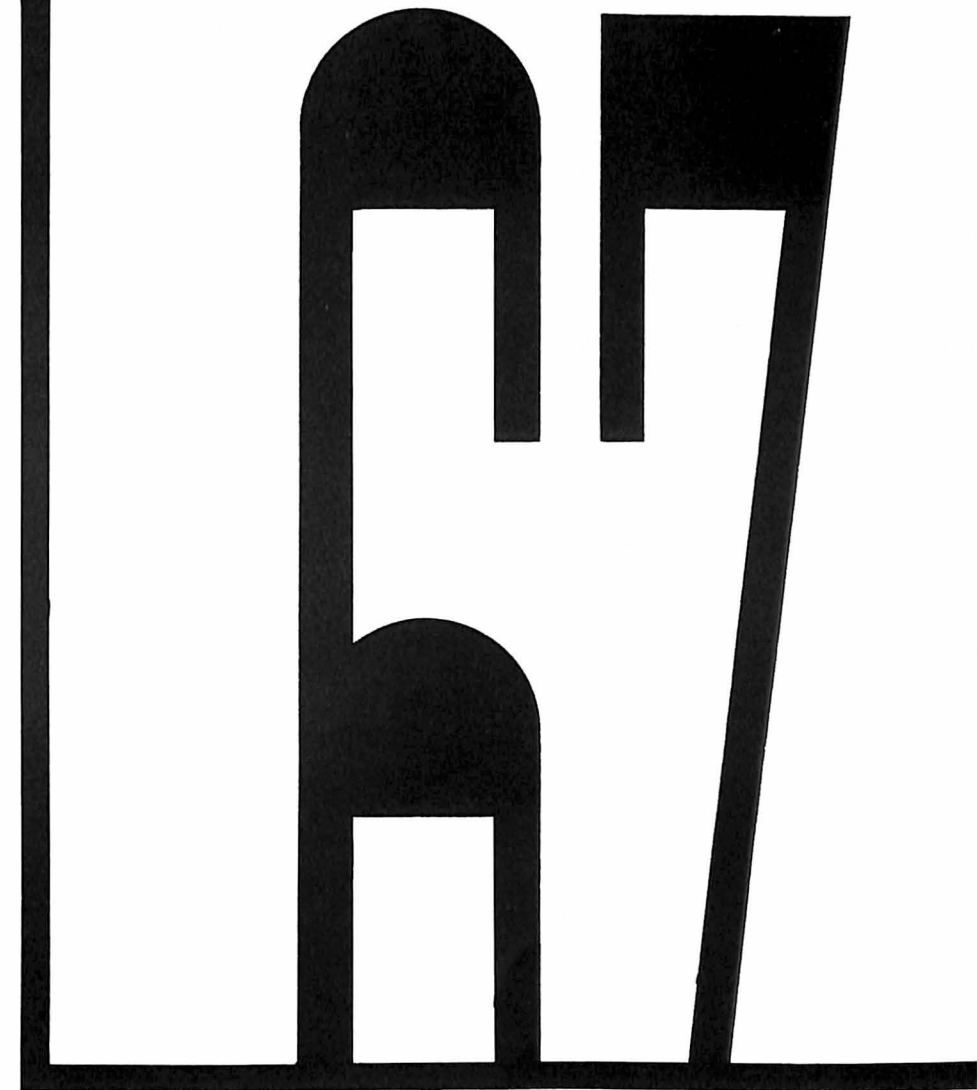




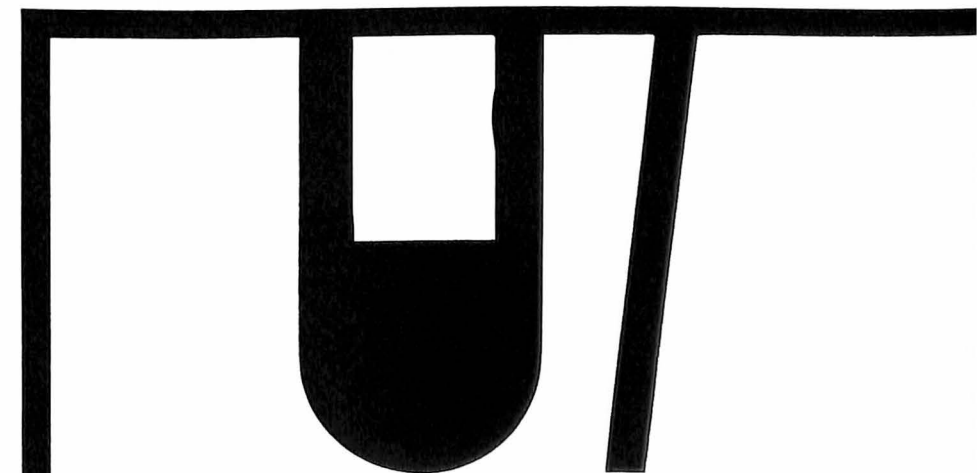
THE MOUNT CHEERLEADERS: P. Smith, C. Caswell, L. Babin, M. Myers, C. Akerly, D. Moore, I Bell, C. Oxner.



Everybody sing together CA-NA-DA !



FEATURES





Resident Students' Christmas Party

Everyone Smiles At The . . .



The Dramatics Club



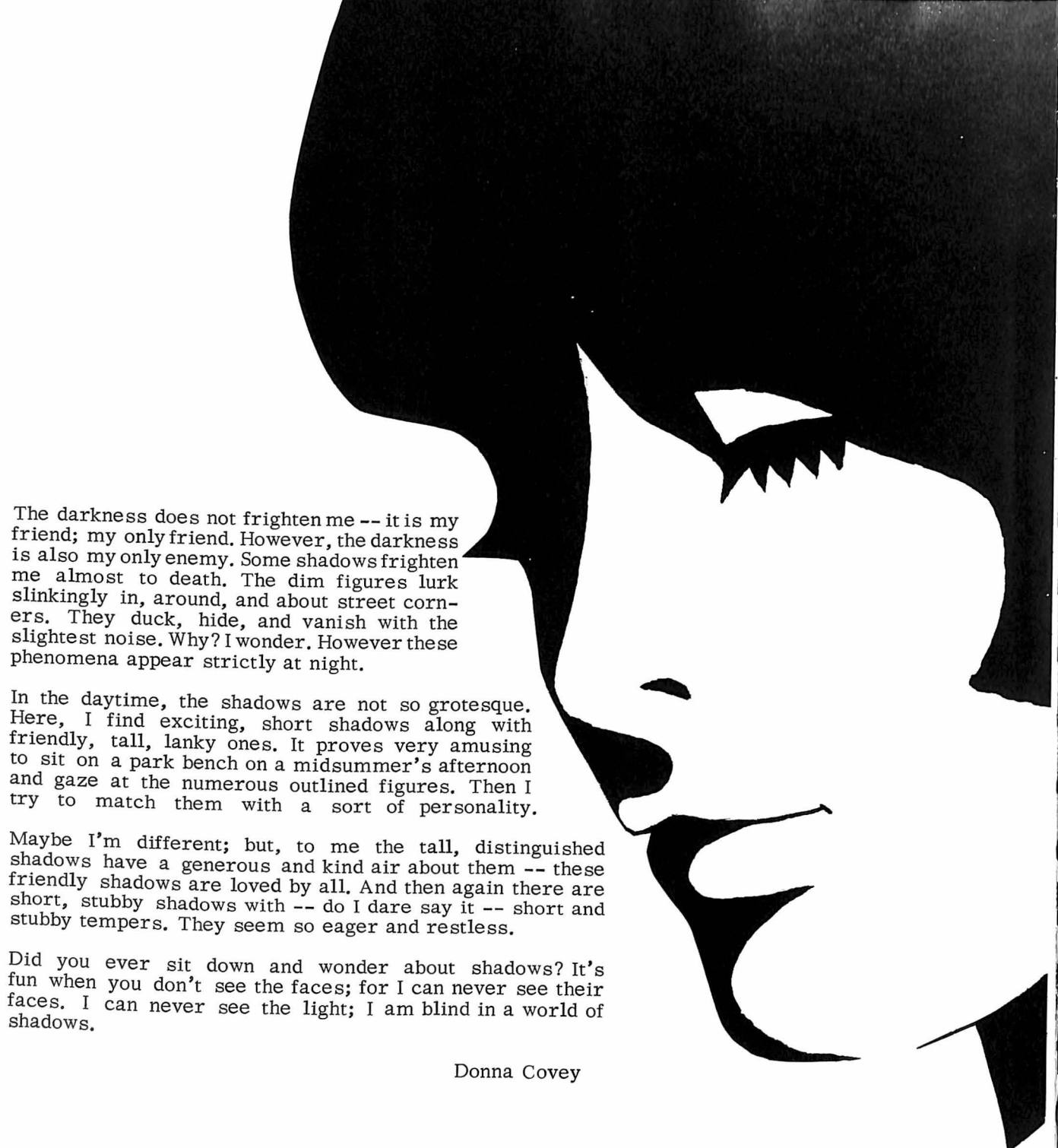
Sister Marie Eustella and the officers of the Dramatics Club prepare for a big production.

Who has
"The Lucky Penny"?



Advocates of Advocates of "The Birth of Charm"!





The darkness does not frighten me -- it is my friend; my only friend. However, the darkness is also my only enemy. Some shadows frighten me almost to death. The dim figures lurk slinkingly in, around, and about street corners. They duck, hide, and vanish with the slightest noise. Why? I wonder. However these phenomena appear strictly at night.

In the daytime, the shadows are not so grotesque. Here, I find exciting, short shadows along with friendly, tall, lanky ones. It proves very amusing to sit on a park bench on a midsummer's afternoon and gaze at the numerous outlined figures. Then I try to match them with a sort of personality.

Maybe I'm different; but, to me the tall, distinguished shadows have a generous and kind air about them -- these friendly shadows are loved by all. And then again there are short, stubby shadows with -- do I dare say it -- short and stubby tempers. They seem so eager and restless.

Did you ever sit down and wonder about shadows? It's fun when you don't see the faces; for I can never see their faces. I can never see the light; I am blind in a world of shadows.

Donna Covey

Shadows

OUR SWEATER

Of pink and blue magic threads
Of softest wool from lamb's heads
Working love with every bit
Our sweater was keenly knit.

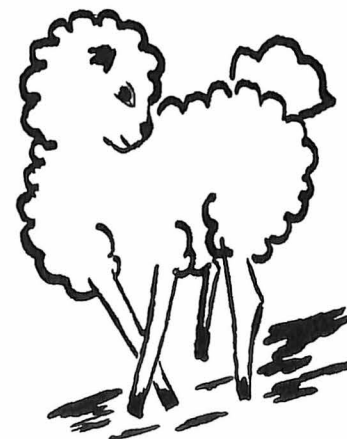
A touch of tenderness and care
A little silver here and there
Until the sweater actually shone
With sunshine, like a morning dawn.

Our sweater lasted many days
But as all things, it wore away
A thread was broken then others too
Til no silver edged the blue.

The blue had faded to a gray
The pink lost will to be gay
The silver withered at the fate
Of the sweater's terrible state.

Who will weave the threads again
Just like they had once begun?
Who will let the silver run
Through the threads like morning sun?

Linda Mayhew



NONSENSE

Garump, Garump, Garump
The Queen of Hearts looked
With mad crossed eyes at
Alice
"Tinsel and things, wands,
trumpets.
Crumpets and playing cards"
"What fun" squeaked the such
little girl.
What insanely FUNNY MADNESS
Wheeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee

The Queen began to pour the
tea.
Directly into the flower pot
Spilling more into her teacup
Than not.

"Could you please pass the. . . ."
"Don't interrupt. Children
Should be seen and not . . .
Nonsense. Have another
Crumpet.
But how silly!
We've got them
On our heads, if the tea's
Too hot add more sugar!"
Thus spoke the Queen

"Yes" sighed Alice -- watched
Them fall in the cream
Get lost in the laughter
Then fade in a dream.

Jackie Gale

WINNERS . . .

Nova Scotia

Poetry

Contest



ENCOUNTER

He sat slumped on the dock
As the sun rose in the East.
The waves lapped at the bar;
The gulls, screaming, dove from the sky.
Pursuing some small prey.
He seemed to be thinking of
His problems in this world --
He was different -- or was I?

Who was he? I'll never know;
Some sudden shyness
Kept us from speaking.

Linda Warren

ELAINE AND I

We bled the oval
Fat-bellied beads and red flesh
Of watermelon
Coated with sands of the bay
Blood head on a grit platter.

MOBILE

They hang on white sky
As still suspended seconds
of day-break and night.

That's in the evening. When
the sun's half over with day
They play children's games
with the breeze and the white light;
Swim in the breeze; burn in the light.

Breathe, play on their cord
I love my mobile of
fish. Fascination.

Jacqueline Gale



CANDID

SHOTS



The Graduates 1967



And a Look to the Future

Senior, Judy Gilmore closes the door on her high school days and looks to the future.

Carolyn Caswell smiles as she prepares to open the door to her future -- three years of high school at the Mount.



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