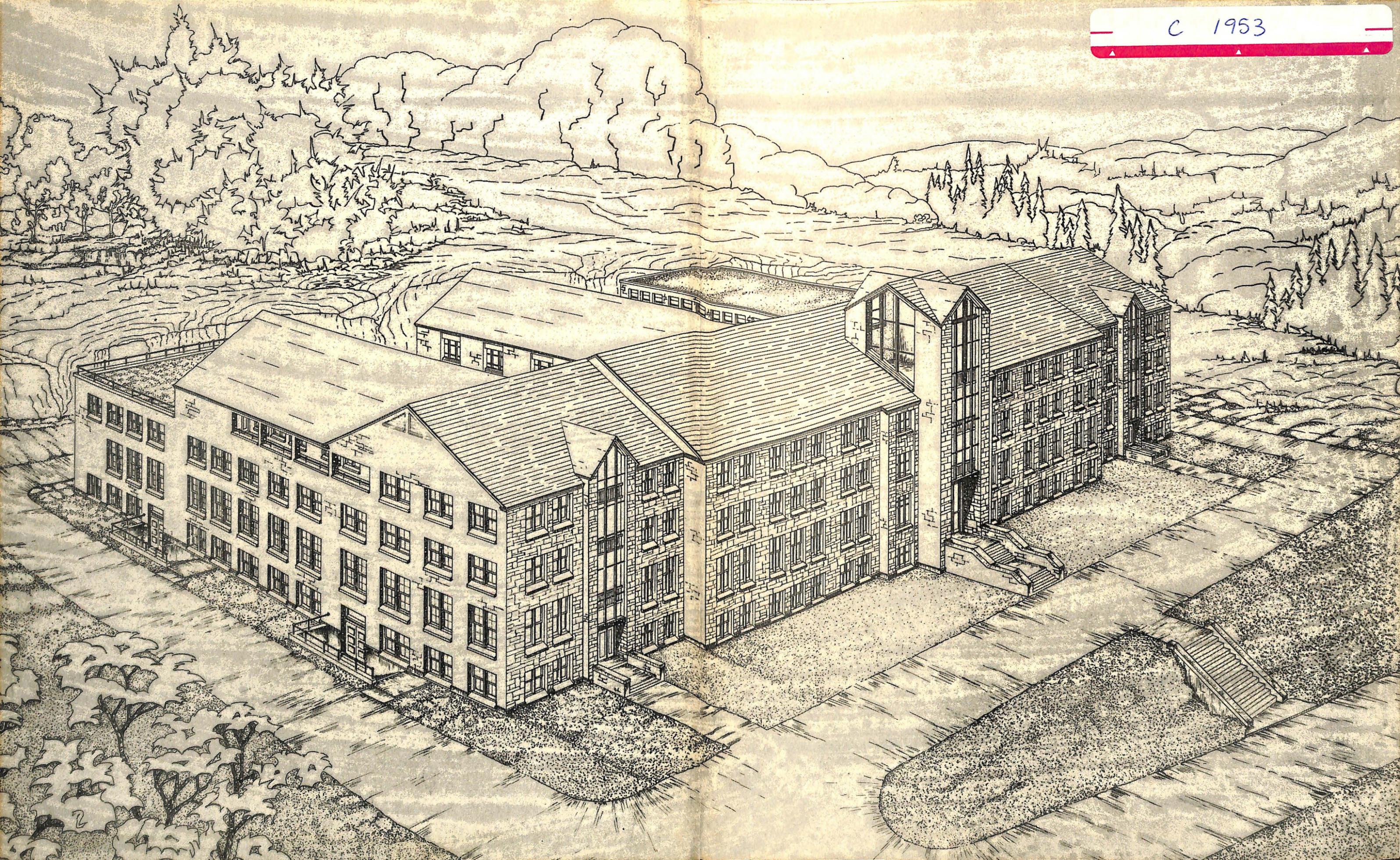




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MOUNT SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE



— 1952 - 1953 —



## Armorial Seal of Mount Saint Vincent College

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

The coat of arms of Mount Saint Vincent College is based on the arms of Mother Elizabeth Seton which bore in the principal quarters on a golden field, three red crescents within a red double "tressure" or bars. This same "tressure," also in red, is emblazoned on the inescutcheon on the coat of arms granted to Nova Scotia in 1625. Thus the *crescents* and "*tressure*", tinctured in silver, represent the Foundress of the Sisters of Charity and the Province of Nova Scotia; the silver combined with the blue of the field express the liturgical colors of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

In the chief (upper compartment) is a *book*, the symbol of an institution of learning, between two sprigs of *maple leaves* so symbolic of Canada. The three *indentations* in the chief betoken the mountains in heraldry, as a reference to "Mount" Saint Vincent College.

Above the shield is a *wreath* in gold and blue. Gold, the liturgical color of the Divinity of Our Lord, and blue, the color of His Blessed Mother form a fitting repository on which to place a dove, the symbol of the Holy Spirit. The dove has been chosen that emphasis may be placed on the fact that Knowledge (the book) is only a means to Wisdom, the first gift of the Holy Ghost.

The *periphery* in Royal blue, edged in azure, (the College colors) bears the title of the College, Halifax, and the year of its foundation.

The motto "Veritas Ad Deum Ducit" is translated "Truth leads to God."

With Gratitude

We dedicate this book

to

Our Parents

who first set our feet

on the path

of

Christian Living



*"Through Him and with Him, and in Him, be unto Thee, O God the Father Almighty, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory, world without end" . . . such is the ideal of Christian Living, ever strengthening and renewing itself at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.*

*We adore Thee*

*in our prayer  
in our work  
in our play*

*We thank Thee*

*for our life  
for our talents  
for guiding us in our quest of wisdom.*

*We praise Thee*

*for Thy goodness  
for Thy tender watchfulness  
for Thy gift of joy*

*We glorify Thee*

*by our every thought, word, and deed  
yesterday,  
today,  
and through the years.*

*We Adore Thee . . .*

*I will go in unto the altar of God*

*Unto God, who giveth joy to my youth . . .*



# Chronicle - of things spiritual

The month of August was highlighted by the twenty-second congress of Pax Romana, the international movement of Catholic students for intellectual and cultural affairs, which met in Toronto, Montreal and Quebec. Mount Saint Vincent delegates were Margaret Martin and Anne Streeter, representing the Canadian Federation of Catholic College Students, and Marleen Brean, '52, Frances Dunn, Patricia and Marlene Noel, and Louyse Drouin.

**September 29 . . .** The real life of the College year began with the Mass of the Holy Ghost offered by our chaplain, Reverend Donald C. Duffie, J. C. D. This was the first of many High Masses sung in Gregorian chant by the student body throughout the year.

**October 18—20 . . .** The annual convention of the C. F. C. C. S. held for the first time in Halifax, gave us all a greater understanding of the purpose of the Federation: ". . . the furthering of close relations between Catholic students; the broadening of student activity especially in the field of Catholic Action; the widespread dissemination of Catholic student opinion; and the defense of interests of all Catholic students," and ". . . to unite the Catholic colleges and universities of Canada for the purpose of sharing information of activities and of stimulating spiritual, intellectual, and cultural objectives." In addition to the pride we felt in being joint hosts with Saint Mary's University to delegates from Assumption College, Brescia Hall, Saint Patrick's, Saint Michael's, Loretto, Notre Dame, Saint Thomas, Saint Joseph's, Loyola, Marianopolis and Mount Saint Bernard colleges, and Saint Francis Xavier University, and in witnessing the fine work done by Margaret Martin, the C. F. C. C. S. President and Anne Streeter, Secretary, we had the pleasure of congratulating Lorna Jean Laurence and Maureen Mantin, our delegates, who brought back the Presidency and Secretaryship to the Mount for the second year.

**October 21 . . .** Therese Martin, B. A., gave an interesting account of the apostolic work of the Grailville School of Catholic Action. A graduate of Mount Saint Bernard, Miss Martin had just completed a year's training in Grailville, Loveland, Ohio, and had been selected for further study in the Grail school in Holland. Her radiant simplicity and wholehearted appeal endeared her to us, and increased our own enthusiasm for Catholic Action.

**October 26 . . .** The Diamond Jubilee of Mother Evaristus . . . Memories through the Salve Regina sung by the student body, the message of the Spirits of the Jubilees, Silver, Golden and Diamond; the Presentation of the Years to Our Lady of Fatima. Many blessings and joys, to you, dear Mother.

**November 18 . . .** On this day sadness came to the Archdiocese because of the death of its beloved Archbishop, His Grace, John Thomas McNally. Though not a sudden shock, his loss was a great one to the Archdiocese in that it lost a venerable guide; and also to the College, in that it lost a Chancellor and friend. A Requiem Mass held at Saint Mary's Basilica on the eve of the funeral was attended by the students of Mount Saint Vincent College and Saint Mary's University, and by the members of the Dal-Tech Newman Club.

November also brought a reawakening of interest in our *Bring Back Christ to Christmas* movement, which under the spirited leadership of the Sodality and with the enthusiastic cooperation of the C. F. C. C. S. resulted in a rousing advertising campaign which spread across Canada, into the United States, and as far south as the West Indies. Additional features included a radio play broadcast by Mount girls and Saint Mary's University students; the success of the assignment

was indicated by a marked increase in the number of outdoor cribs and in the variety of Nativity window displays. Under the guidance of Rose Marie, Thea, (and the pitch-pipe) the Glee Club helped bring the Christ Child and the Christmas spirit into several of the city hospitals.

**December 17 . . .** This the first day of vacation focussed our attention once more on the real meaning of Christmas by means of our traditional Offertory Procession at Mass, the Christmas pageant, and party for the girls of Saint Euphrasia's School who received our Mass-offered gifts.

**February 18 . . .** Ash Wednesday and good resolutions. Following a Sodality suggestion (Good for you, Is!) girls zealous for a deeper appreciation of the Mass, got together and began the habit of preparing the following day's Mass just before "lights out." A novel nightcap, but we like it!



*Gifts were brought to the altar.*



**March 7 . . .** The feast of Saint Thomas Aquinas was ushered in by a magnificent bulletin board display depicting events in the life of the saint. Following Mass and a Communion breakfast at Saint Mary's University, we "sat" in on a learned symposium on the Hylomorphism of Saint Thomas. The Mount held its celebration of the Patron of Students on the following day and took the form of papers on the life and works of the Angelic Doctor, and a play on his place in the modern world.

**March 8 . . .** At the annual C. C. S. M. C. rally we were very proud of Mary MacIntosh, our unit president. As ever, the rally increased our missionary zeal.

**March 18 . . .** Silence descended on the College as the annual retreat began, conducted by Reverend Suibert Moors, O. S. A.



**SODALITY EXECUTIVE**

*Rose Marie Maillet  
Vice-Prefect*

*Mary McLean  
Prefect*

*Catherine Cossitt  
Sec.-Treas.*

Retreat . . . a time to draw breath in the rush of the year and to take stock of oneself . . . to resolve for the future.

**May 20** . . . And so the days passed until Class Day saw statues of Our Lady crowned at her shrines. And then the hours flew by until the Baccalaureate Mass found us adding, "Ite, Annus Est" to the "Ite, Missa Est."

Looking over the year, we see how the Sodality of Our Lady was the guiding influence in the college. Inspired by our Prefect, Mary McLean, we engaged in many activities and little by little some of us discovered that Sodality "campaigns" had become established personal habits . . . most important among these were daily Mass and the evening family rosary, our college family. The students felt the benefit of the well planned bulletin boards; the C. F. C. C. S. committee sponsored a Catholic Book Sale at Christmas time, the Eucharistic committee distributed literature, the Altar Society made sacred linens, the Mission Club packed and sent bundles to the poor, and The Legion of Mary taught catechism and visited the sick. Yes, there was work, but after the work the satisfaction of a job well done. And behind it all was the smile of Our Lady.

"Ite, Missa Est"



*Everygirl and Mary*



**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

*Vera Harvey  
Sec.*

*Maureen Mantin  
Treas.*

*Anne Bradley  
Pres.*

*Bryde Warner  
Vice-Pres.*

**C. C. S. M. C.**

President.....	Mary McIntosh
Vice-Pres.....	Catherine Cossitt
Secretary.....	Louyse Drouin

**CLUB PRESIDENTS**

CFCCS .....	Eleanor Lewis
Legion of Mary.....	Doris Thibodeau, B. A.
Phi Delta Phi.....	Marleen Brean, B. A.
Altar Society.....	Patricia Noel
Writers'.....	Thea Andre
Dramatics.....	Lorna J. Laurence
Home Economics.....	Johanne Zwicker
Sociology .....	Margaret Bonthron
Glee .....	Rose Marie Maillet
Athletic Assoc .....	Jane Brennan

*For the Missions, linens.  
Pat Noel, Arlene DeGrace*



We Thank Thee...

*Wisdom is easily seen by them that love her,  
And is found by them that seek her.  
To think therefore upon her is perfect understanding...*



# Chronicle -

## *Graduates and Classes*

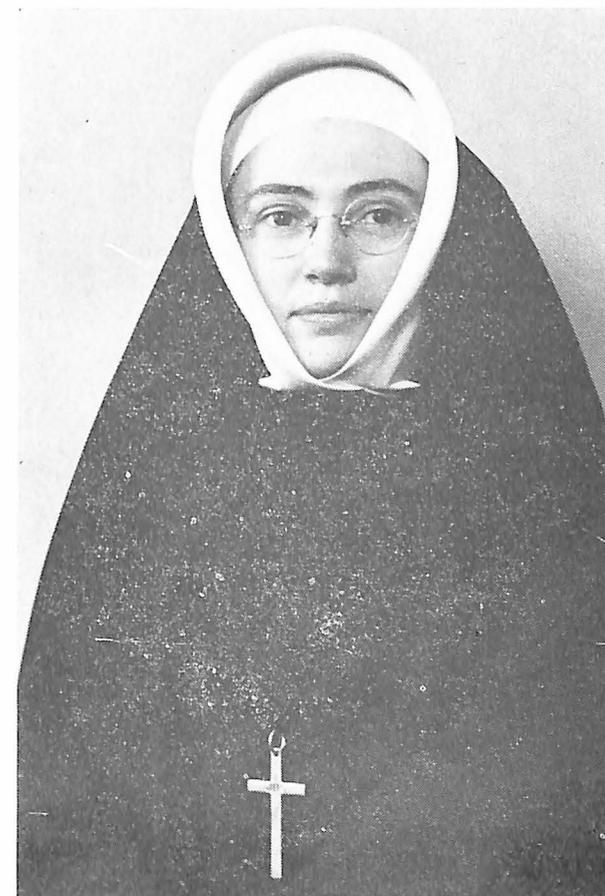
Convocation time is parting time; as we look back on our four years at the Mount, we realize that we are lingering over memories which strengthen the ties to our college, to our friends, and to one of the happiest phases of our lives. These memories we shall cherish, for they are the symbols of the development of our womanhood.

Although it is with this sense of nostalgia that we depart from our college, we are eager to leave the laboratory, eager to correlate our acquired ideals, theories, skills, with what really matters . . . living a good life. We are confident that we can face the problems and difficulties we shall meet, for we have abiding Truth . . . and Truth will always be our safeguard and guide, our hope in achieving our ideals.

We are grateful to our college, and especially to our professors who have guided us in our quest for wisdom, who have led us to realize the dignity of man, the splendour of truth, and have raised our standard of values. They have equipped us fully, widened our horizons, and have instilled in us a respect for every man.

To all the students whom we leave behind we extend our warmest wishes for happy days, and desire that they too will learn the debt they owe to our Alma Mater.

... THE GRADUATES

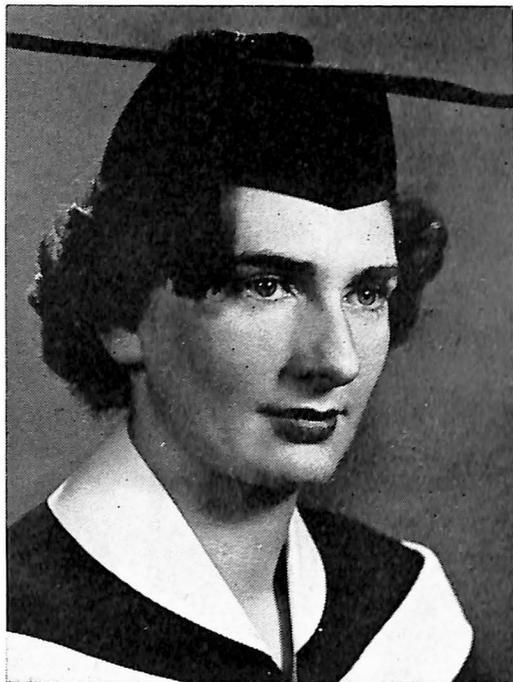


*Sister Louise Maria, B. A., B. Sc.*

Sister Louise Maria, S. S. A. of Saint Anne's Academy, Marlborough, Massachusetts, receives her Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics.

Five Sisters of Charity, Sister Mary Katherine, Sister Jean Catherine, Sister Regina Marie, Sister Maria Francis and Sister Regina Clare, receive their Arts degree.

To the Sisters we extend our sincere congratulations and best wishes.



MARGARET JOAN BONTHRON, B. A.

*"True to her word, her work, her friends"*

*High School: Mount Saint Vincent Academy,  
Halifax.*

Activities:

- Sociology Club, President 4
- Student Council 3
- Debating Society 3
- Atheletic Association 2, 3, 4,
- Year Book Staff Assistant Editor 4



"Life's like that!" ... says our Margaret. Her arguments are consistent with her maxim ... generous, helpful, an avid reader and an all around good sport ... has an interest in knitting, bowling and horse-racing ... a well developed personality ... Wishing you the best in the future, Marg.

*"There is sunshine in the heart of thee  
And friendliness is a part of thee."*

*High School: Sacred Heart Academy, Bathurst,  
N.B.*

Activities:

- Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4,
- Mission Club, 1, 2, 3, 4,
- Student Council President 4
- Sociology Club, 1, 2
- Home Economics Club 3
- Dramatics Club 4
- Atheletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.



KATHLEEN ANNE BRADLEY, B. A.



Anne is our Student Council President and New Brunswick's only representative among the seniors ... the history major with an interest in social life ... our class songstress. A staunch member of the Progressive Conservative Party and a mineral mining enthusiast ... her favorite hike is over the golf course. Anne's gift of interest and enthusiasm will open doors to her everywhere.



*"What shall we say of this merry maid,  
Is there a trick she hasn't played?"*

*High School: Saint Bernard's Academy, Corner  
Brook, Newfoundland.*

Activities:

- Sodality 1, 2, Sec'y-Treasurer 3, 4
- Mission Club, 1, 2, 3, 4,
- Class President 1
- Class Sec'y-Treasurer 4,
- Dramatics Club, 1, 2, 4
- Home Economics Club 3
- Year Book Staff 4
- Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

CATHERINE MARGUERITE COZZITT, B. Sc.

"The lady with the key" . . . dynamic and dramatic . . . the lassie with the flashing eyes and ready laugh . . . letter writing a specialty . . . combines practicality and idealism in a truly pleasing personality . . . not easily swayed from her convictions. Best wishes for the future, Catherine.



*"I like to work, I really do  
But I like a little nonsense too."*

*High School: Saint Anne's High School, Glace  
Bay, C.B.*

Activities:

- Sodality 2, 3, 4
- Mission Club 2, 3, President 4
- Sociology Club 2, 4
- Dramatics Club 3
- Athletic Association 2, 3, 4.

MARY MARGARET McINTOSH, B. A.



An honor student of the Senior Class hails from Glace Bay . . . has a mania for teasing . . . an expert at "mental reservations." Her favourite expression, "Now listen, Miss" . . . capable manager of the canteen, efficient Mission Club President . . . interested in teaching and social work.



MARY SUSAN McLEAN, B. A.

*"She's little but she's wise,  
She's a terror for her size."*

*High School: Saint Anne's High School, Glace Bay, C. B.*

Activities  
Sodality 2, 3, Prefect 4  
Mission Club 2, 3, 4  
Writer's Club 2  
Dramatics Club 3  
Sociology Club 4  
Student Council Sec'y 3, 4  
Class President 3  
Phi Delta Phi 4  
Glee Club 3, 4  
Athletic Association 2, 3, 4  
Debating Society 4

Our lassie from Dominion, C. B. who interrupted her course to obtain her teacher's license from Truro's Normal College . . . kind, friendly, the essence of frankness . . . the reliable, enthusiastic Prefect of the Sodality . . . volcanic, especially in debates with home and foreign teams . . . bound to bring happiness wherever she goes.



*"A spirit gay and a kindly heart  
Precious the blessings ye impart."*

*High School: Sacred Heart Academy, Meteghan, N. S.*

Activities:  
Sodality 2, 3, Vice Prefect 4  
Mission Club 2, 3, 4  
Glee Club 2, 3, 4  
Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4  
Phi Delta Phi 3, Sec'y-Treasurer 4  
Athletic Association 2, 3, 4.



ROSE MARIE MAILLET, B. A.



The Erna Sach of the Senior Class . . . shy and quiet in manner . . . has a gay sense of humor . . . a strong character hidden beneath roguish smiles . . . at her best when she joyously sings her French folk songs . . . enjoys life to the full . . . a steadfast friend . . . sincere in all her efforts, an excellent scholar.



MARGARET CECILIA MARTIN, B. Sc.

*"A perfect woman, nobly planned,  
To cheer, to comfort, and command."*

*High School: Mount Saint Vincent Academy,  
Halifax.*

Activities:

- Mission Club 1, 2, Treasurer 3, 4
- Sociology Club 1, 2, Sec'y Treasurer 4
- Home Economics Club 3
- Class Sec'y Treasurer 1, 2, Secretary 3
- C. F. C. C. S. National President 3
- Atheletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4
- Year Book Staff 4

Epitome of efficiency . . . her maxim in life is "Plan your work and work your plan" . . . conscientious . . . capable. Past National President of C. F. C. C. S. . . . feminine in all things yet the "Annie Oakley" of the Senior Class. Here's wishing success and happiness to our "pahty gal."



*"Oh she is blithe and she is gay  
And cheers us in the darkest day."*

*High School: Saint Patrick's Girls' High School,  
Halifax.*

Activities:

- Sodality 2, 3, 4
- Mission Club 2, Vice President 3, 4
- Dramatics Club 2, 3
- Sociology Club 4,
- Legion of Mary 2, Treasurer 3, Sec'y 4
- Glee Club 2
- Atheletic Association 2, 3, 4



MARIE MARGARET PHELAN, B. A.

Brings joy and gaiety to the hearts of all . . . bubbles over with enthusiasm . . . likes a good time . . . the class' Dorothy Dix . . . in her gayer moments our prankster . . . kindhearted and generous . . . idealistic . . . enjoys spending her summers in Halifax . . . destined for the teaching career.





**CORINNE THERESE WALLACE, B. A.**

*"It is beauty that begins to please  
And tenderness that completes the charm."*

*High School: Saint Patrick's Girls' High School  
Halifax.*

Activities:

- Mission Club 1, 2, 5, Vice President 4
- Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
- Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3,
- Sociology Club 4
- Class Treasurer 2, Vice President 4
- Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4

Delightful to know . . . the senior-day-hop with the engaging smile and the attractive personality . . . a perfect lady . . . experienced administrator, especially in escort service before Proms . . . sometimes lets her worries get the upperhand . . . promises much in field of social service . . . the western social field seems ripe in more ways than one, Corinne.



*"She is on the earth  
But her thoughts are in the clouds."*

*High School: Mount Saint Vincent Academy,  
Halifax.*

Activities:

- Mission Club 2, 3, Correspondence Sec'y 4
- Student Council 3, Vice Pres. 4
- Class President 4
- Home Economics Club 2, 3
- Sociology Club 4
- Athletic Association 2, 3, 4
- Year Book Business Manager 4



**BRYDE ELIZABETH WARNER, B. Sc.**



Possessor of a quiet charm . . . versatile . . . practical . . . has a strong sense of responsibility . . . capable administrator . . . President of the Senior class . . . the domestic type . . . has a keen interest in sports. Her smile is highlighted by two dimples . . . her philosophy of life summarized in "Relax, don't worry" . . . our dreamer with the casual outlook.

## Post Graduates in Library Science



*Antonina Buls, B. A.*



*Jean Strickland, B. Sc.*



*Doris Edith Thibodeau, B. A.*

## Post Graduate in Education



*Ann Marleen Brean, B. A.,  
Kappa Gamma Pi*

## Bachelor of Library Science

- Antonina Buls, B. A.
- Annie Estelle MacKay, B. A., M. A.
- Jean Strickland, B. Sc.
- Doris Edith Thibodeau, B. A.
- Sister Mary Evarista, B. A.
- Sister John Cecilia, B. A., *Kappa Gamma Pi*

# Junior Class

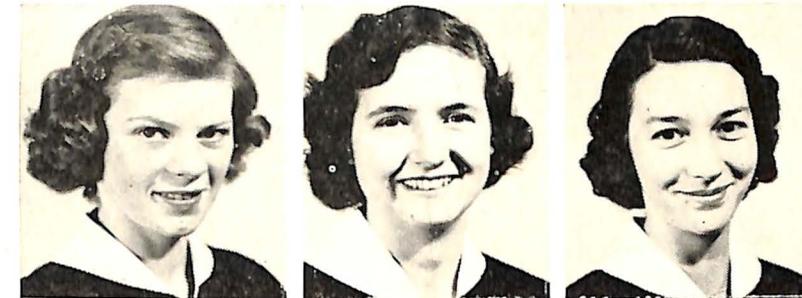
According to tradition, we Juniors gleefully welcomed the timid Freshmen with initiation ceremonies and enjoyed the aftermath . . . our beds were made and our shoes shined, but it lasted for only a day, and then . . . to work!

Our first opportunity to show our social graces arrived when President's Day came around and we acted as hostesses for the formal dinner. Sabbatical week saw us again as hostesses, this time for afternoon tea.

Early in March we sponsored the presentation of the film "Joan of Arc" for the enjoyment of the college students and their friends. Then before we had a chance to relax, inter-class debates were at hand and suddenly, sure'n it was St. Patrick's Day. "Our" day had come and along with the "wearin o' the green" we prepared an operetta and play for the gathering of the Irish.

Spring brought with it Drama Night and the tingling mystery, "High Window," with which the Juniors captured first place. May 2nd! again we came to the fore, sponsoring the mammoth bridge party which was "the most important social event of the season." Our next efforts were directed toward the organization of the Convocation Ball . . . our crowning work.

So a wonderful year has gone and our "big sister Seniors" are eaving us. With them go our best wishes.



## Right

### Upper Panel

M. Coyle  
C. Cassivi  
A. Comeau  
K. Kinley  
T. Andre

### Lower Panel

C. Williams  
V. Hicks  
H. Landry

### Down Panel

C. Murphy  
D. Griffiths  
J. Brennan  
L. Lawrence  
F. Robitaille

### Opposite Page

### Down Panel

J. Zwicker  
S. Buck  
L. Drouin  
H. Gauthier  
V. Harvey (*Pres.*)

### Lower Panel

V. Horne  
M. Scott  
P. Martin

# Sophomore Class

The first class undertaking of the Sophomores of '51-'52 was the annual Hallowe'en Masquerade Party when grave diggers and skeletons held court in the weirdly decorated gymnasium. The following month "Sophy" arrived and stole our hearts with a joyous bark and a friendly wag of his "too frizzy" tail. Once cleaned and "manicured" he was received by even the most stand-offish with open arms, and the Sophomores became the only class with a real live mascot.

Basketball was our next interest, and we became so enthusiastic that apart from inter-class games we played among ourselves, usually the resident students versus the day-hops.

"To whom should we give prior claim, the Home or the Foreign Missions?" was the familiar question on each of our lips. You guessed it . . . Interclass Debates and once more we rallied to help our debators. Then Drama Night came along, and we all suddenly became highly interested in the technique of acting, make up, and stage setting.

Finally, Convocation Week was here and as we enclosed the Seniors within our Daisy Chain we could not help but wish that we as Seniors would prove as wonderful as they.



## STRAYS!

### Right

#### Upper Panel

M. Burke  
M. Oland  
J. Mara  
M. Coughlan  
N. Shillingford

#### Down Panel

F. McPherson  
F. Dunn  
M. Noel  
E. Lewis  
D. Fox

### Opposite Page

#### Down Panel

M. Mantin, (*Pres.*)  
K. Foley  
G. Boutilier  
P. Minturn  
M. Bishop

#### Lower Panel

R. McLean  
P. Noel  
I. Blackmore  
L. Martel  
P. Langley



# Freshman Class

With a cheery but chastened attitude, we freshmen underwent the "horrors" of initiation shortly after our arrival. Then our adoption by friendly "Big Sisters" and the impressive Capping Ceremony so completely imbued with school spirit that we composed a stirring Freshman song . . . sung for the first time at the Christmas party.

In the second semester we organized a fighting basketball squad and resolute debating team, and also directed, acted and produced a rollicking comedy for Drama Night.

The Freshmen picnic will be our last but, we hope, best undertaking, for which a breezy boat trip, fun, and a probable sunburn are predicted for all.

And so our days pass, busily and happily, but, of course, we occasionally gaze expectantly into the dim future, when we shall proudly graduate as the Class of '56.



## Right

### Upper Panel

D. Green  
S. Trask  
M. Napier  
M. Corbett

### Lower Panel

T. McNeil  
M. Vita  
R. Conheeny

### Down Panel

M. Bradley  
B. McPherson  
E. Lancaster  
T. Moore (*Pres.*)

## Opposite Page

### Down Panel

C. Fraser  
B. O'Connell  
A. De Grace

### Lower Panel

A. Driscoll  
M. Sutherland  
C. Miville

*We Praise Thee...*

*The earth is full of the goodness of God, Alleluia!*



# Chronicle - the social whirl

Books . . . lectures . . . study . . . these do not occupy all the hours of life in a little college; true, they are a major concern but are set in an atmosphere of communal living, of Christ-like social living, the keynote of which is joy. Youth, vitality, exuberance of spirits, Divine Charity, all are ours by heritage . . . they well up and overflow in a tide of happy fellowship and so create golden memories of work and play shared by all. Such is the record of our year.

**September 24 . . .** Friendly, excited greetings flew back and forth as old friends met one another . . . another year at M. S. V. C. had begun!

**September 26 . . .** The first formal event of the year, the Faculty tea, at which new students were introduced to the Faculty, and all of us were warmly welcomed for the new scholastic year.

The annual corn-boil, most **informal**, was the next event and was designed to make sure that everyone felt **quite** at home. Initiation ceremonies were begun after the camp fire sing-song and continued grimly throughout the following day. Friday of the same week saw lawbreaking Freshmen hailed into "court" but all ended well when the "big sisters" sponsored the "little ones."

*Grads caught after the Faculty Tea*



*A tale to tell . . . a joke to share . . . Librarians  
Nina and Doris.*

Finally, the Capping Ceremony made the new students really feel a part of the College.

**October 18—20 . . .** The C. F. C. C. S. Convention brought with it a flurry of social affairs including Communion Breakfasts and luncheons at the Mount and Saint Mary's University, a civic tea at Ashburn where the delegates were guests of His Worship, Mayor Donahoe, and a formal dinner and gala ball at the Lord Nelson.

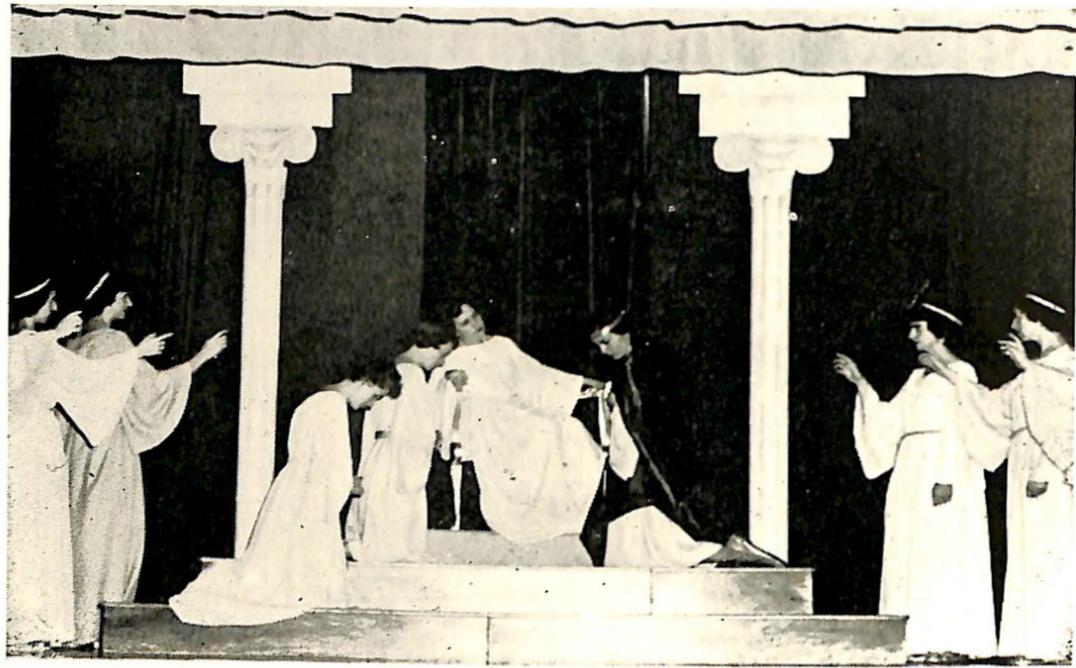
**October 30 . . .** Hallowe'en was marked by a masquerade party, and then before we knew it President's Day, (Nov. 22) was here. The Dramatic Society interpreted Aeschylus' "Alcestis" in a restrained and moving fashion in Sister Rosaria's honor; special congratulations were in order to Margaret Sutherland and Catherine Cossett in the stellar roles. Candlelight



accented the sheen of lovely dresses and sparkling jewelry, and soft laughter rose and fell as we enjoyed one another's company at the formal dinner, traditional of President's Day.

November also saw the beginning of the Friday night socials when we entertained our friends from Saint Mary's University . . . every one of them was enjoyable, although our enthusiasm waned at the polishing up process on Saturday mornings! This winter season also brought the annual formal dances at Dal., Tech. and S. M. U. so many of us found ourselves all dressed up with some place to go of a winter evening, while Newman Club dances and S.M.U. socials claimed us again less formally. More seriously, M. S. V. C. met Mount Saint Bernard in the first debate of the season and we were happy to congratulate Mary McLean and Claire Murphy as the winners.

**December . . .** As the holidays drew near plans went ahead for the Glee Club Christmas Party, and December 16th found us singing carols and "Here Comes Santa Claus" while awaiting the old gentleman himself. In just one year Santa's accent changed from "Newfie" to "Yankee" but 'twas the same old friend . . . his presents proved that!



*"O my hard fate . . . she lives no more . . ."*

**January . . .** Upon our return after New Year's we found that our holiday mood quickly disappeared . . . the reason? Exams were just around the corner, so it behooved us to settle down, and fast! But tests come and go, so gaily brushing off the dust of battle, we quickly resumed our social activities. The Christian Family living Week brought a formal dinner, luncheon and tea in its wake, and, shortly after, the Dramatic Society produced "The Trysting Place" in cooperation with Saint Mary's University. Philosophy I class put on a farce, "Why Teachers Go Nuts," and the unofficial Bridge Club began their Sunday afternoon games. Sports picked up too, skiing, tobogganing, and skating being popular, while indoors the intermural athletics, volleyball, basketball, and badminton, each had their devotees.

**February and March . . .** On Shrove Tuesday the Home Ecers gave us a last pre-Lenten fling with a Home Cooking Bingo, and the lilt of Irish songs and laughter were ours on St. Patrick's day, thanks to the Juniors. Winter had barely receded, when the Spring Musicale reminded us that a new season had indeed come; we welcomed it in the best way possible, with music and song.

January? February? March? The months were gone, each day flown like a will o' wisp.

**April . . .** Drama Night, the annual meeting of the Home Economics Association of the Halifax Branch of the Sociology At Home and Tea, the Public Speaking Contest . . . so much to be fitted into one month! Most important was Drama Night, so long planned, so long awaited; comedy, mystery, romance, religious drama, all were presented with "High Window," directed and acted by the Junior Class, receiving the prize.

Then just three weeks of straight study were left before final exams and the end.



*Sweet compulsion doth in music lie . . .*

Mention must be made for the splendid work done by Phi Delta Phi, our Philosophy Club which is small in size but large in activities. It sponsored the following public lecturers during the college year: Mr. R. W. Keyserlingk, Editor-in-chief of the Ensign; Dr. Charles DeKoninck, professor of Philosophy at Laval University, Quebec; Mr. Fenton Moran, Executive-secretary of the William J. Kirby Foundation at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.; and Dr. Lillian Gilbreth, professor of Management at Purdue and head of Public Relations at Harvard, better known to us as "Mother" in "Cheaper by the Dozen" and "Belles on Their Toes."

**May 21—25 . . .** Class Day . . . formals . . . the Daisy Chain . . . School Songs . . . a new Student Council . . . the tree planting . . . the Class Day Dinner . . . nostalgic moments for the grads who are leaving and the undergrads who are losing. The last week rushes by, high-lighted by the Freshmen Outing, the College Tea, the Convocation Ball. The year has gone . . . hearts are warmer . . . friends are dearer . . .

For Thy gift of joy, O Lord, we praise Thee!



*Ah, why should life all labour be?*

*We Glorify Thee ...*

*Shall not Love, too, learn his writ*

*Like Wisdom, by repeating it!*



# Chronicle - of everyday

How can the steady, busy, happy flow of everyday living be captured? . . . the little unimportant things that gradually, secretly, slip inside and become a part of us? . . . the reasons for our basic beliefs and principles hewn out so painstakingly in Philosophy Class . . . the deep hold on our Faith which results from Religion discussions . . . the striving for understanding not only of the tongues but also of the ways of thinking and living of other peoples? Little by little these principles are knit and integrated as we study history, literature, economics, psychology, sociology and the arts in their light. The sciences, too, declare the wonder of God and we realize the dignity of our calling to glorify Him. Then come the professional and skill subjects . . . secretarial science . . . home economics . . . library science . . . education . . . journalism . . . whatever our chosen field we know that the training of our minds, the manipulative skills acquired by our hands will enable us to do His work in the market place.



*Unity in every part*

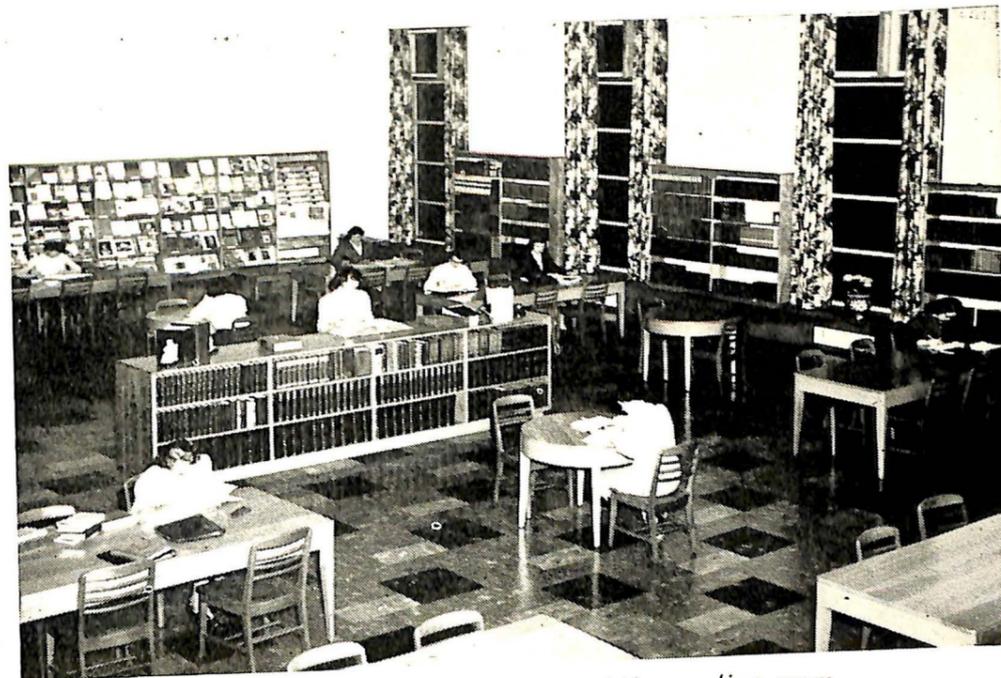


*Precision, the Chemist's must.*



*Views are clarified, perspective gained*

After the chapel, the library is the heart of the college, for here we develop and unify the information gleaned from our lectures, here we learn the relation of parts to the whole. In this spacious room we think, study, dream and read. The quiet, tidy atmosphere encourages similar virtues in ourselves, and perhaps most important of all, we learn the art of reading, an art which will prove an invaluable friend in future years.



*The library . . . a section of the reading room.*



Through the kindness of our professors, the sponsorship of the Home Economics Department, and the direction and planning of Miss Alleyne Travis, M. Sc., we all enjoyed a "sabbatical week" after the mid-year examinations which was entirely devoted to Christian Family Living. Through lectures, films, discussions, and visits we learned how adaptable is the best in modern social living to the Christ-like way patterned by Jesus, Mary, and Joseph in Nazareth. As most of us will some day be a cornerstone of a Christian family, each event of the week held for us the interest of reality and left us with our vision wider, our minds more understanding and appreciative of the good. The program of the Christian Family Living Week appears on the following page.



The Home Economist at work... dress fitting, consumer buying, cake decorating



## Christian Family Living Program

January 26 to 30

### Monday

- 9:00 Opening Talk . . . "Sanctity in the Home."  
Reverend D. C. Duffie, J. C. D.
- 10:10 Discussion groups meet
- 11:10 General Assembly
- 2 p. m. "Flowers, their Arrangement and Care."  
Miss E. Doyle, Rosedale Nursery.
- 4:00 "Children's Literature."  
Sister James Bernard, B. L. S.
- 8:00 "Silver, China and Glassware: Selection, Use and Care."  
Mr. N. Murphy, Assistant Manager, Birks.

### Tuesday

- 9:10 Student Demonstration, "The Art of Gracious Living."  
Sister John Elizabeth, M. S. S. W.
- 11:00 "Security in the Home."
- 5 p. m. Formal Dinner
- 8:00 **Family Forum:** Miss Flora McPherson, Chairman  
Panelists: Mrs. Balfour Martin Mrs. Austin Hayes  
Mrs. Colin Dunn Mrs. Leonard Hayes  
Mrs. Mary Meahan Mrs. Thomas Moore  
Mrs. Charles Flemming

### Wednesday

- 9:30 Films . . . Feeding the Family
- 11:00 "Feeding the Family." Dr. J. Archibald, Provincial Nutritionist.
- 2 p. m. Visit The Home of the Guardian Angel
- 8:00 "Interior Decoration." Mrs. L. Redden.

### Thursday

- 9:15 "Personality through Choice of Clothes and Design."  
Mrs. A. Campbell, Robert Simpsons Limited.
- 10:15 Meetings . . . Students
- 12:00 "Family Relationships." Dr. E. Dunsworth.
- 1 p. m. Luncheon
- 3:00 "Family Budgeting." Sister Ellen Francis, M. C. S.
- 8:00 "Art in the Home." Reverend A. Czako, Ph. D.

### Friday

- 10:30 Sodality Presentation, "Nazareth, the Ideal Home."  
Mrs. J. F. Willis, Ladies' Musical Club.
- 3 p. m. "Music Appreciation."
- 4:30 Afternoon Tea.

During the week an exhibition of engravings by a noted Flemish artist was on display in the Art Room.

The Library featured a Christian-Living Book Display.

# Chronicle - alumnae news

## CANADIAN FEDERATION OF CONVENT ALUMNAE

At the invitation of the Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Association, the Canadian Federation of Convent Alumnae will hold its eighth biennial convention in Halifax, August, 1953. The hostesses will be Mount Saint Vincent, Saint Patrick's, Sacred Heart Convent and Mount Saint Bernard Alumnae Associations.

This may be an opportune time to give a short history of the Canadian Federation which was inaugurated in Hamilton, Ontario, 1931. Before that time, several Alumnae Associations, including ours, had been affiliated to the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae whose headquarters were in Washington, D. C. From the very beginning, the late Archbishop Neil McNeil of Toronto had urged the formation of a Canadian Federation as a means of extending Catholic education in Canada by bringing into communication the Alumnae Associates of convents, high schools, colleges and universities. The few Canadian delegates who had attended the United States Convention had been greatly impressed by the splendid work being done for their Alma Maters by the United States Alumnae, but realized there was little of their program adaptable to our Canadian educational needs. So the Canadian Alumnae Association, numbering fifteen at the time, withdrew its affiliation with the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae to form a Canadian unit.

A carefully drawn up Constitution and By-laws were presented to the sixteen representatives of ten teaching communities at a meeting of the Ontario Chapter in Hamilton, October, 1931. Officers were appointed and committees formed. Our federation is indebted to Mrs. Harry T. Roesler for its organization and wise guidance of its activities during the following sixteen years. Closely associated with Mrs. Roesler in the early days was Mrs. J. A. Thompson, who was an indefatigable and enthusiastic worker.

By the time the first Convention took place in October, 1931, the two main projects of the Federation were well underway. First came the Mary's Day Devotion - which was founded by Mrs. Philip Brennan of New York - with the details of which you are familiar. Mrs. Brennan had appointed Mrs. Roesler Mary's Day Chairman for Canada in 1928, so that it was already well established when the new Federation was placed in the care of Mary, Mother of Mankind. For her outstanding achievement in this project, Mrs. Roesler was awarded the Bene Merenti Medal in 1937 by His Holiness Pope Pius XI.

The second main project was Sisters' Scholarships and Bursaries. During the past twenty years, two hundred sixty seven teaching Sisters have benefited from this project.

In 1934, the Federation started a campaign to encourage the use of Christmas Cards with at least some reference to the event we commemorate at Christmas, the birth of Christ. This has been so successful as almost to have outgrown its purpose, Christian cards being now procurable at any card counter.

Since 1935, books to the value of \$1768 have been given to school libraries. In addition, a yearly gift of books is made to the convents whose Associations are affiliated to the C. F. C. A.

From a membership of sixteen Alumnae Associations representing ten Communities, the C. F. C. A. has grown to a membership of eighty Associations, representing twenty-six teaching Communities throughout Canada. From its treasury, it now offers annually \$10,000 in scholarships and has given about \$30,000 in awards during the past twenty years. It is of interest to you that the crest used on all C. F. C. A. official paper is a replica of the original drawing of Sister Agnes Berchmans, S. C. H.

So come to the Halifax Convention and you will meet the old and the new, and you will also learn more of the work of the Canadian Federation of Convent Alumnae.

## ACTIVITIES - HALIFAX CHAPTER

A delightful annual reunion was held at the College on the afternoon of November 8th when old friends enjoyed their Alma Mater's company once more. Mrs. Victor Sullivan (Margaret MacLean) retired as President after three most successful years in office. Her splendid report attested to hard work, self-sacrifice and fine executive ability both on her part and that of her executive. Miss Anna Dunn was elected President to succeed Margaret. Other officers are: Mrs. Vincent MacDonald, first Vice-President; Mrs. E. I. Glenister, second Vice-President; Mrs. Vincent Pelham, third Vice-President; Miss Joy Lake, Recording Secretary; Miss Mona Williams, Corresponding Secretary; and Miss Esther MacNeil, Treasurer. Tea was served in the student's dining hall.

Chief among the alumnae activities of the past year was a fashion show held at the College in October. Commentator for the show was Miss Agnes O'Donnell, and models for the occasion were Misses Shirley Hayes, Alice Hayes, Joy Lake, Jackie Brown, Anna Dunn, Mrs. C. C. Hanrahan, Mrs. W. A. Affleck, and Miss Marion Haliburton. Music for the program was provided by Mrs. Charles Flemming, and the College Glee Club. Convenor, Mrs. Austin E. Hayes.



Mrs. Victor Sullivan  
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Miss Anna Dunn  
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Mrs. Vincent MacDonald  
*Vice-President.*

## WITH THE CLASS OF '52

We find Mary Grant and Dorothy Grady teaching at Oxford School, Halifax, and Marie Langan on the Secretarial teaching staff of the Halifax Vocational School; five of the class of '52 are in the pursuit of post-graduate courses . . . Jean Strickland and Doris Thibodeau in the School of Library Science at the College, Renee Benard studying Physical Education in Springfield, Massachusetts, and two students of Education, Marleen Brean at the Mount and Inez Meech at Saint Francis Xavier University, Antigonish. Our dietitian, Gladys Kieily is serving her internship at the Montreal General Hospital, Montreal; Marguerite Peddle is working at Fort Peppril Air Force Base in Newfoundland, Denyse Riverin with her father in Chicoutimi, Quebec, and Stefanija Stukelj in Toronto.

## WITH THE CLASS OF '51

This class is well represented in the teaching profession: Mary and Terese Cossitt and Marie Martin are on the staff of the Shannon Park School, Tuft's Cove; Louise Robitaille is teaching at Port Wallace School, Dartmouth, and on this side of the harbour, we find Lillian Bates at Saint Agnes' School and Marie Todd at Oxford School. Sheila Dunphy, the postulant of this class, is also teaching on the staff of the Mercy Sisters in Saint John's, Newfoundland. Florence Whitby holds an important position as librarian of the Children's Division of the Cape Breton Regional Library, Sydney, N. S.; Mary Dence is on the staff of the Halifax Infirmary Library; and Lorraine Ware is assistant cataloguer at the library of Dalhousie University, Halifax. Claire Martin, who became a member of the Canadian Dietetics Association is now on the staff of the Halifax Infirmary; Rosemary Martel Brown is a very busy housewife in Halifax, as is also Marie Hurlburt MacGillivray in Pubnico.

## NEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

Jean Fraser Jurasck was received into the Church before her marriage last year and is now busy building her home in Utica, Michigan.

Jean Macaulay Marsden, of Trinidad, is a very active member of the Island's Catholic Action Groups. She will head the group of five Girl Guide Leaders chosen to represent Trinidad at the forthcoming Coronation in June. For the rest of the summer she will tour the Continent with her husband.

Jean Wallace spent an extended vacation in Europe last summer. While in Rome she had an audience with the Holy Father.

Estelle Ouellet, younger sister of Odette, of Rimouski recently visited the College with her Mother. Estelle is now a professional skater who is on the Physical Education Staff of the University of Toronto.

Lillian Julian DiPersio visited the College in the fall and plans to send her daughter Diana to the Mount.

Viola Pride Scrim has moved to Ottawa where her husband is with the Printing Bureau.

Margaret Daley is now a librarian for the Navy in Washington, D. C.

Monica O'Reilly Champagny writes enthusiastically from her home in Arlington, Virginia. Her chief interest is her five-year-old daughter, Denyse, whose education is going on apace, especially in matters theological.

Marie Amirault, who gives her whole time to matters curricular and extra-curricular in Bridgewater High School, is planning a trip to Europe this summer as a member of the Newman Club Tour.

The Kentville Alumnae, under the inspiration of Lillian Wagstaff, sent flowers to our Debating Team when they engaged Acadia in March. Since the girls were unable to be present at the afternoon debate, they "said it with flowers!"

Mary House Topshee is living in Halifax. Since her husband is one of the Directors of the Department of Adult Education in Nova Scotia, her interests are divided between Home Management and Education. Her two little boys give her plenty of practice.

## NEWS FROM SISTER ALUMNAE

Professed at Easter were Sister Maria Goretti (Mary Henley '49), Sister Mary Christopher (Joan McLeod '50), Sister Irene Therese (Evelyn White '50) and Sister Maria Francis (Mary Sutherland ex '51). Patricia Lahey '50 will receive the habit of the Carmelite Order at the monastery in Indiana in June. Patricia will then be known as "Sister Miriam of Jesus."

Greta Conrad '50 now Sister Margaret Anne and Denise McLeod ex '55, Sister Mary Ian, are in the novitiate of the Sisters of Charity, Halifax; Sheila Dunphy '51 is a postulant with the Sisters of Mercy, Newfoundland. Sister Marie, O. L. V. M. (Patricia MacIntyre) is a missionary in Santa Paula, California.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Claire Martin '51 to William Keindel, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.  
Lillian Bates, '51, to Donald Rainnie, Arlington, Va.  
Joy Lake, '50 to Ronald Hanlon, Halifax.  
Marie Langan '52 to Gerald O'Malley, Halifax.  
Anne Streeter ex '54 to John Kearney, Minto, New Brunswick.

## MARRIAGES

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Suzanne Morin ex '53 and Raoul Pellerin, Shawinigan Falls, Quebec.  
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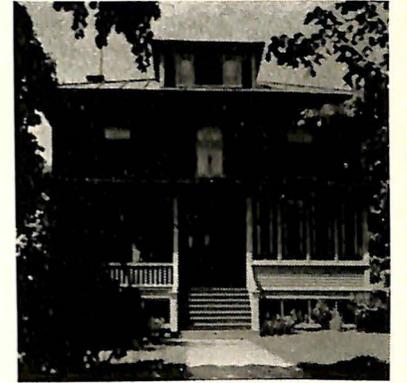
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