

### The Graduates present ...



the Graduating Class of St. Agatha High School,

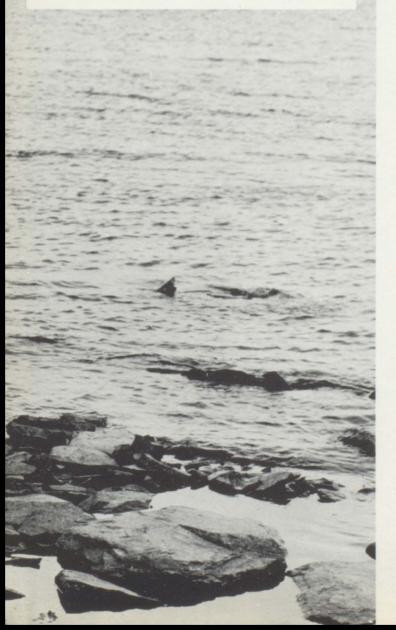
St. Agatha Maine

# Our theme: Stepping-Stones...



No matter how difficult the crossing of life's stream may seem to be, man need never stop midway except to renew his courage; he need not turn back to seek the safety of the shore. With trust in God and faith in himself, he need but use the many stepping-stones placed there by his Maker to give security to his steps.

Likewise, during the long and sometimes arduous and monotonous years of our school life, there is never any reason for us to stop short or to turn back in discouragement. The various endeavours that go to make the pattern of our student days are as so many stepping stones leading our feet surely into deeper but brighter waters.



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### Dedication

It is with a deep sense of gratitude and admiration that we, the Graduates of the Class of 1958, dedicate our yearbook to our beloved teachers. Their scholarship and initiative have been the object of our admiration; their patience and understanding, that of our gratitude and love. Their tireless efforts and devotedness have helped us get the education which we keenly realize will be our greatest asset in life. Their many sacrifices and great desire for our success have given us four of the most enjoyable and memorable years of our lives.

May God bestow His choicest gifts on all our teachers, who have striven with patience and zeal to enrich us with knowledge and, who above all have instructed us by word and example in the principles of Christian living.



REVEREND MOTHER DENIS Superior



SISTER CATHERINE OF THE CROSS PRINCIPAL Religion, French



SISTER CHRISTINE DE MARIE Commercial



SISTER MARY FRANCIS OF ASSISI Religion, Latin, French



SISTER VERONICA OF THE CROSS Religion, English, History



SISTER BERNARD OF THE ASSUMPTION Religion, Social Studies, Geometry



SISTER PATRICIA OF THE IMMACULATE Religion, Science, Mathematics





It is our desire to acknowledge the wisdom and understanding of our guides who have been giving so generously to help us as we cross the waters of life—helping us over

# Adminis

Superintendent J. Raymond Brennick Secretary Miss Rita Rossignol

Our Superintendent's sincere interest in our school, along with the School Board's cooperation, has made our school a better place for the pursuit of our studies.



SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. John Belanger, Mr. Leo Morneault, Mr. Louis Labrie. each stepping-stone and teaching the significance of each; seeking nothing but the establishment of truth in the hearts of the young, preparing souls for God and instructing them in the true meaning of life.

# tration



Sister Catherine, Principal Reverend Mother Denis, Superior

Reverend Mother Denis' ready words of encouragement and our beloved Principal's incessant toil to make our school years indelible in our book of memories, have succeeded in mak-

ing our High School years truly memorable ones.

We want to thank then, the members of the Administration who have conscientiously served the citizens of tomorrow, and aided them in becoming the ideal men and women God intended them to be.



### SENIOR OFFICERS

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Our

### Officers

### JUNIOR OFFICERS

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The officers' task is not an easy one, for they must succeed in pleasing both the members of the Faculty and of their respective classes. Theirs, the privilege of sharing authority, but also, the obligation of giving their very best.

We were indeed fortunate in our choice of school officers for 1958. The teachers and students appreciate the spirit with which they have promoted and upheld the standards of our school.



#### SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

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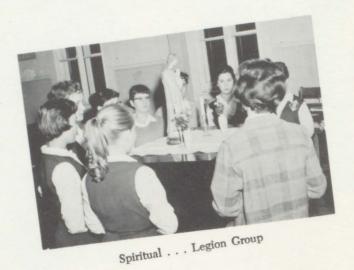
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# Our Year....In

"Christian education takes in the whole aggregate of human life, physical and spiritual, intellectual and moral, individual, domestic and social, not with a view of reducing it in any way, but in order to elevate, regulate and perfect it, in accordance with the example and teaching of Christ."

Pope Pius XI, Christian Education of Youth

A Freshman is more or less bewildered upon entering the course of his four years in high school. The numerous courses are much more complicated than those in grammar school. Some of the lighter subjects appear so meaningless, and four more years of schooling seem a sheer waste of precious time.





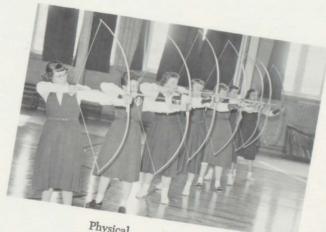
# Crossing



Intellectual . . . Biology Students



Cultural . . . Reading



Physical . . . Archery

The high school curriculum does contain courses that require concentration and hard study, but these aim at stimulating and challenging the mind. The cultural activities are ennobling and enriching, while the physical education program and sports all help to provide a sound mind in a sound body. Above all, the religious teachings throw light on the true values of life and make the practice of virtue a desirable thing.

So, everything falls into a harmonious pattern to prepare us to step into the more important phase of life that will follow upon graduation and make us ca-

pable to assume our responsibility as American citizens.



In honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady at Lourdes, we lovingly dedicate these few spiritual pages to Her.

# Spiritual

The leaven of a nation is the spiritual vigor of its people.

The greatest service our school can render us is to educate us in truthfulness. It is essential that we know the truth about ourselves and our eternal destiny. These truths are the substance which form the core of our courses in Ethics. Reinforced by the daily examples of our religious teachers, these teachings strive to train our will to choose what is morally right. Then too, we have the opportunity to acquire habits of prayer, by which in our own inner sanctuary or in our Chapel, we can be alone with God.

Religious teaching, character formation and prayer all contribute to make us realize that we are God's children, living constantly under the guidance and vigilance of His paternal providence.

In such an atmosphere one can, if he so desires, find true liberty, light, strength and happiness.

These eager Freshmen, members of the newly founded Vocation Clubs, are absorbing a deeper and fuller appreciation of Religious life.

Corinne Martin, Priscille Pelletier and Frances Martin have discovered that the most devoted service to Mary can be best given by following the De Montfort Way which they have studied at their meetings of the True Devotion Club.







The power of prayer is firmly believed in by our Junior, Corinne Martin, as she earnestly implores heavenly aid through her burning candle.





Our two faithful sacristans, Muriel Pelletier and Diane Guerette take the greatest pleasure in preparing the liturgical services.



Priscille Lajoie and Muriel Pelletier are ready to prove to anybody who's interested that working for God and His Forgotten ones is fun, especially during our annual Mission Week where everyone gives till it hurts.

Some of the hard earned salary from potato picking is generously sacrificed by the Sophomores for the greater work of saving souls.



The Freshmen felt fortunate at being chosen to present the farewell Christmas play for Reverend Mother Denis. The Priest, Ronald Albert, accepted Reno Pelletier's crown as an offering to the Infant Jesus. The miniature pages are the brothers of two of our students.



The Sophomores combined their talents to welcome our new Reverend Mother Agnes. Rose Marie Paradis was a lovely Blessed Mother in the play "CROWN FOR MARY." The honor of crowning Mary belongs to Leola Ouellette whose faith inspires the grief-stricken mother, Patricia Roy, to seek relief in Mary.





It was a big day for the Juniors when Reverend Father Gilbert blessed their class rings in the chapel. James Michaud helped to distribute the rings.

Our Lady seems to embrace lovingly our fervent retreatants. These girls are a few of the 41, who were privileged to have the opportunity to attend a closed retreat.





The students always look forward to the colorful ceremony of the Crowning of Mary. Our Senior President, Lorraine Lagassey, has the honor of placing the wreath on our Lady.





# Intellectual

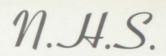
An Educated People Moves Freedom Forward

- American Education Week - November, 1957

The intellectual side of our school life is at times quite tedious. However, we know that intellectual pursuits should give us more than book learning. Our studies, if approached in the right way will, besides enriching our store of information, train our minds to sound criticism, create a reverence for knowledge and truth, and make us eager to continue to learn. If today, we can solve our problems intelligently, tomorrow's problems will be met with equal wisdom.

Well trained and well informed individuals make a strong nation.





For the second consecutive year, the members of the Thomas Aquinas Chapter of the National Honor Society have done their utmost to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership and to encourage the development of character in the students of S.A.H.

After the election of the new officers, the Chapter welcomed fourteen new probationary members. Throughout the year the members have held regular monthly meetings, and the lively interest which they showed seems to be a guarantee that the National Honor Society has come to our school to stay.



Of course the Juniors can read!! But only a reading test can prove how well they can.



At the general assembly for the installation of the officers and for the initiation of new members of the National Honor Society, Lorraine Lagassey, President; Althea Pelletier, Vice President; Anne Marie Dufour, Secretary and Avril Marie Pelletier, Treasurer, welcomed Reverend Mother Agnes, the new Mother Superior who replaced Reverend Mother Denis at Saint Agatha Convent.







Physics requires a lot of mental effort but stimulates a pupil to do some thinking on his own, about the hows and whys of the physical world in which he lives. Since this is the International Geophysical Year, th Seniors and Juniors in the Physics class have shown a special interest in their work. Besides enjoying each other's company, they enjoy studying and applying such principles as Boyle's Law, Magnetism and Electricity, Sound Waves, Accelerated Motion, etc.

# Reading Riting

These four Sophomores are certainly interested, just as everyone is in World History. Their learning about historical facts from the beginning of time to this very day is advantageous and important; it broadens their knowledge about our world, and as everyone knows—"History always repeats itself."

### Rithmetic

To one who is just beginning the study of Algebra, a paragraph, chapter or equation can give only an incomplete understanding of its methods or usefulness. But, as the subject unfolds, the aim of Algebra, and the simplicity of its methods will become clear. Algebra is a universal shorthand in Mathematics in use the world over. Mastery of it is essential for progress in any later Mathematics course. Most Freshmen find Algebra difficult, but these chosen few seem to think that Algebra is à propos!

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The Sophomore students (picture on left) have shown themselves particularly active in the Biology class this year. Their projects for the Science Fair have kept them busy and have been an enriching experience both for them and their classmates.

Je suis . . . tu es . . . il est . . . In this part of the country where the dominating language is French, we are fortunate to have four years of French in high school. The Freshmen students seem to be taking it quite seriously.

Here (picture lower right) are Freshmen again. This time, they are in the Civics class. We will let them talk for themselves. "We, young citizens, are learning by doing. Presidential campaigns are made meaningful, as young politicians make their own speeches in favor of their candidates preceding the election. Being a Congressman for a day has made us aware of the heavy duties and responsibilities of the leaders of our country. We feel that each new experience has helped us, and we appreciate our American way of life, but especially we have learned to realize our role as future citizens of tomorrow.

Reading newspapers is fun, especially during school hours. Without too much effort, we are keeping informed on world affairs and building a background for discussion in our Civic classes.





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Renaud Bosse, Senior, is helping a younger schoolmate, Philip Morin, with some problem. This is one example of the spirit of fellowship that exists at St. Agatha High.

Maurice Plourde and Jean Paul Michaud



Since the beginning of the school term, the Physics and Biology students have worked on projects in view of the Regional Fair, which this year, is being held in Mars Hill on March 22. However, the participants gave their talks, demonstrations and exhibits to the school before presenting them at the Fair. The prizes went to: Patricia Roy and Leola Ouellette in the Biology Division for their talk and demonstration on the Circulatory System; in the Physics Division, to Elden Paradis and Donald Daigle, who built the Electrical System of a car; in the Exhibit Division, to Gerard Paradis, for his skeleton of a rabbit. The judges for the occasion were Reverend Father Gilbert, Mr. Raymond Brennick, our Superintendent, and Mr. John Belanger, member of the School Board.

Gerard Paradis, Gilles Dugal and Marc Emile Michaud.



Elden Paradis



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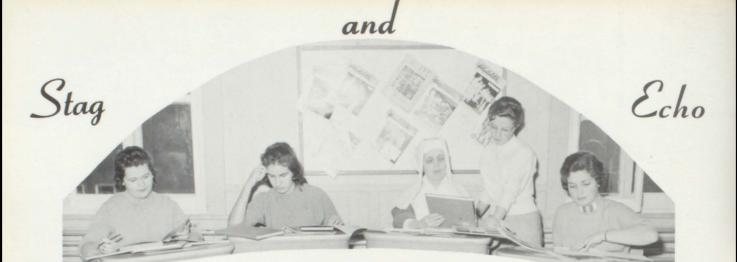
### Cultural

The great law of culture is "Let each become all that he was created capable of being."

Culture is the development of the mind and body. The well-rounded curriculum of our school provides for an adequate cultural development. Art and music serve for delight, but they also elevate both mind and soul towards the better things of life. Reading gives us a greater knowledge and appreciation of the world we live in, while refined speech enables us to express our thoughts and ideas.

Culture which makes life with our fellow-men a nobler and more enriching experience is indeed a blessing from on high.





The Senior Stag Staff has worked exceptionally hard this year. Sister Catherine, Advisor; Anne Marie Dufour, Editor-in-chief; Althea Pelletier, Lorraine Lagassey and Claudette Berube have given their time and ability to plan a 1958 Yearbook that will be both beautiful and satisfying.

### Staffs



The Junior Stag Staff: Sister Veronica, Priscille Lajoie, Muriel Pelletier, Diane Guerrette and Jacqueline Chamberland have shown splendid cooperation in the work on our annual.



The Art Staff: Sister Patricia, Fernande Albert, Louise Labrie, Jacqueline Milliard and Linda Saucier want only the best. They have worked with perseverance and effort to plan picture layouts that will present a unified pictorial story.

The Echos Staff gave very interesting issues of the School Paper this year. Tremendous enthusiasm was created, due to the excellent cooperation and hard work of its staff. (picture left) Sister Louise, Leola Ouellette, Editor-in-chief Kathleen Thibodeau, Avril Marie Pelletier, Phyllis Fortin and Rose Marie Paradis. (picture right) Advisor, Sister Bernard, Mildred White, Claudette Ouellette and Avril Marie Pelletier.





Our Class Ring is not only an ornament. It is the symbol of the close union that should exist between every true and loyal student of St. Agatha and his school.

#### The little cripple girl, Leola Ouellette shows the completed crown intended for Our Lady, Rose Marie Paradis, to Sister Agnes, Louise Labrie, while Mrs. Harkness, Patricia Roy and Mrs. McGuire, Diane Guerrette, look on in the Sophomore Play, "A Crown for Mary."



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### Class Rings

Oh that happy day in September, when Mr. Fineson, representative from Herff Jones, asked to interview the Juniors! What about? Class rings of course!



# Class Plays

In this stirring scene of the Christmas Play "Why the Chimes Ring," given by the Freshmen, Marilyn Guerrette prefers to remain with the beggar woman, Madeline Kelly, rather than go with her sister, Jeannette Roy and her two brothers, Harold Guerrette and Robert Ouellette to the Midnight Mass, where a miracle is supposed to take place.





Madeline Daigle, Rachel Dufour and Kathleen Thibodeau are a few of our students who find relaxation in playing the piano while others, like Madeline Guerrette, Gilda Paradis and Betty Deveau find pleasure in listening to classical records in the Music Appreciation Class.



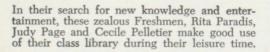
Where are those beautiful voices coming from? From the music room, of course, where the choristers practice every Friday afternoon with their choir directress, Sister Veronica.



Barbara Parent is dumbfounded by the amount of work that has to be done by the two assistant librarians, Avril Marie Pelletier and Priscille Lajoie.



Each year, students show their salesmanship by getting ads for our yearbook. Ad sellers this year were: Gregory Ouellette, Elden Paradis, Kathleen Thibodeau, Verna Fournier, Nicole Cote, Rachel Dufour and Barbara Parent.





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## Physical and Recreational

The Physical Activities of students can develop them into the full stature of Christ . . .

Sports are the school of loyalty, courage, endurance, resolution, of universal fraternity and of all natural virtues, plus many opportunities for the supernatural ones. Activities properly directed, develop character, make a student a generous loser and a gracious victor. Participation in physical events can also serve to satisfy the craving young people have for acceptance within a group of their own age.

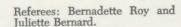
The cherished gymnastic moments at St. Agatha High have fully served to lay these solid foundations, and also the groundwork for bearing the weight of graver responsibilities as we grow in wisdom, age and grace before God and men.



Scorekeepers: Avril Marie Pelletier and Priscille Lajoie.



Cheerleaders with Captain (center) Barbara Parent.







The Blue

VARSITY — (left to right) Claire Soucy, Evangeline Milliard, Nicole Cote, Althea Pelletier, Captain Verna Fournier, Cecile Pelletier, Jacqueline Milliard, Madeline Kelly and Patricia Damboise.

VARSITY — (left to right) Front Row: Referee Gerald Franck, Ronald Albert and Harold Bouchard, Back Row: Roch Chamberland, Elden Paradis and Donald Daigle.







At the Seniors' command, on Initiation Day the Freshmen humbly went to work cutting grass with paper-cutting scissors. Patricia Gendreau and Sylvia Theriault busied themselves cleaning a Senior's car. During the afternoon assembly, James Morin valiantly went through the ordeal of proposing to Senior Verna Fournier, while Elden Paradis helpfully held the speaker's mike.



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(left to right) Lorilla Deprey, Patricia Roy, Jeanne Paradis, Marilyn Guerrette, Captain Kathleen Thibodeau, Linda Saucier, Betty Deveau, Diane Guerrette and Priscille Lajoie.

(left to right) Front Row: James Michaud, Raymond Michaud, George Albert, Coach Reverend V. Gilbert, Back Row: Gilles Dugal, Roland Collin and Claude Franck.

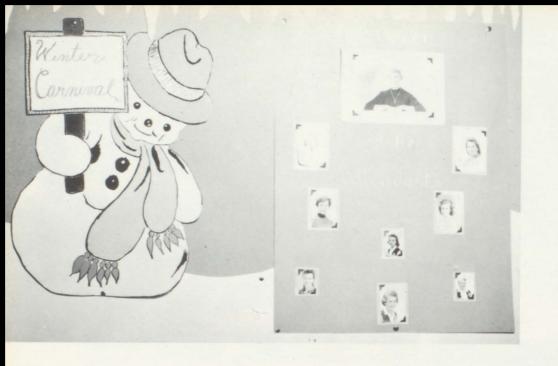
These eager Robin Hoods: (left to right) Phyllis Perreault, Althea Pelletier, Lorilla Deprey, Barbara Belanger and Marlene Martin are ready to demonstrate their skill with the bow and arrow.





Do not miss this landmark in your daily rounds. It will keep you up-to-date on our school's activities. This is the advice Gregory Ouellette, senior is giving to Philip Morin.

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# Our Winter Carnival

### WINNERS

Best Poster — Linda Ouellette, Frances Martin and Patricia Pelletier

Tobogganing — The Freshmen

Flying Saucer — Priscille Theriault

Skiing - Betty Deveau



The Winter Carnival Contestants are preparing for the various activities on the



The Queen's Table

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Verna Fournier, our Winter Carnival Queen was very lovely and poised as she presided over the ceremonies of our 1958 Winter Carnival. The evening began with a Banquet served by the Juniors. Then, came the Royal Procession, followed by the solemn Crowning ceremony and the giving of the Awards. The Seriors entertained us with a one act play entitled "The Moon Keeps Shining." A lunch put a close to a most and memorable event. The two little trainbearers below are Jean and Louise Chamberland, sisters of Jacqueline Cham-berland, one of the eight maids of honor.



### WINNERS ON THE RINK

Racing — Verna Fournier

Rhythm — Patricia Damboise and Fernande Albert

Ice Capades — The Juniors

TROPHY — The Freshmen



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# Seniors

Today we have come to the parting of the ways. Many paths stretch out invitingly before us and individual hopes and aspirations will lead our footsteps in various directions. All paths chosen will lead ultimately to success, however, if we do not lose sight of the true meaning of life and if we allow ourselves to be directed by the sound principles that have been part of our Christian education.





# These rate in '58



Lorine Plourde and Jean Bosse











Best All Around

Lorraine Lagassey and Verna Fournier



Most Courteous

Renaud Bosse and Jacqueline Ayotte



## Most Athletic

Elden Paradis and Jacqueline Milliard



## Most Likely to Succeed

Claudette Berube and Mary Joanne Harris

## Most Dependable

Althea Pelletier and Ann Marie Dufour



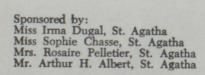
# Seniorama



(left) Reginald, as usual, hurries to finish his last minute homework . . . "Quick, Ann, give me that answer please!"

(lower left) Mary Jo compares her copy with the lesson model as Jean looks on with approval.

(below) Carlene is checking her filing homework with Claudette's.





#### "NOT EVENING . . . BUT DAWN"

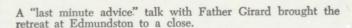
We realize that we have reached the end of the road of our school years, and that this has been our most important year. We are happy because we feel that our teachers have really helped us to understand how important a solid education is. Now, we feel that our efforts have not been in vain. Our Senior year is "the evening" of our school years, but the success of the "dawn" will depend upon what we bring with us as we step forward into adult life.

We have captured some of the happy moments of the past year, and we would like you to enjoy them

with us.



The Seniors take advantage of their stroll near the lake to talk over school affairs.





After which Cecile and Ann gave a helping hand with the



Who says the Senior boys are not helpful? Reginald and Gregory are doing their best to prove the opposite.



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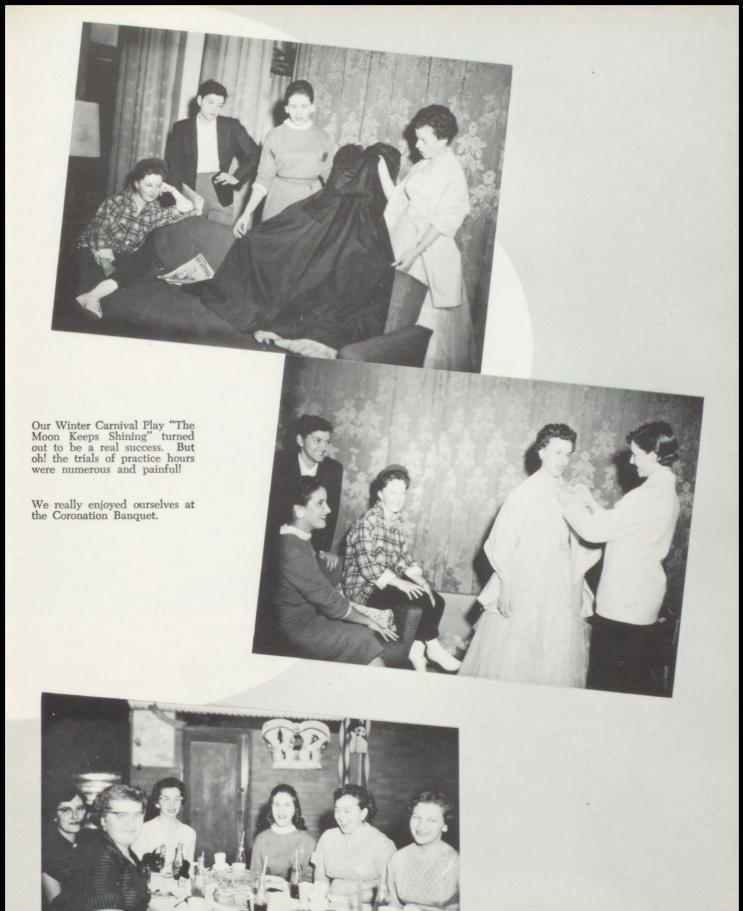
Members of the Yearbook Staff are taking a little break. Be-sides, it's Althea's birthday, and Ann Marie and Lorraine are enjoying some of her delicious chocolates.



The entire class rejoices at the news that Verna was chosen for Carnival Queen. "Congratulations!"

Doesn't our Queen look lovely? We think so, too!

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Our President, Lorraine, gives her report about her memorable trip to Dirigo Girls' State.

Elden and Reginald rush to beat the Senior Science Fair's deadline. This is really unusual.



Who says Physics can't be fun? The Seniors of the Academic Course seem to be enjoying it.



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The solemn atmosphere of the Retreat House at Edmundston provided a perfect time for Althea's meditation.

There is no time like autumn to set one's mind thinking . . . At any rate, it does seem to affect Gregory!

#### A SENIOR'S ADVICE

I have only been at St. Agatha High for one year, but in that short time I have learned to value many things: sincerity and friendship of fellow students, respect for the wishes and demands of teachers, and eagerness to acquire knowledge.

My classmates, who have been here for four years, have acquired much more that is valuable. In my daily relationship with them I have felt such things as: a vibrant school spirit, a respect for study and learning, and above all, the values their religious training has given them.

To the Freshmen, I would like to give this bit of advice: Now is the time to begin to work seriously for what is good and valuable. Be studious and cultivate friendships.

To the Sophomores, I would say: Put forth your best efforts and always try to reach for the stars.

My only wish for the Juniors is that they do not lose courage, for the attainment of their goal is not far off. Let them broaden their interests, strengthen their friendships, and really study for a definite purpose.

To all, I say: Look upon Saint Agatha as an institution of serious learning, and a sure guide to your future life and happiness.

Mary Jo Harris



### Our President

#### LORRAINE LAGASSEY

Class President 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 2, 3, 4; Speech Contest 2; Legion of Mary 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocation Club 4. Interested in art and music. "Lorraine" . . . neat and petite . . . intelligent . . . amiable . . . sincere . . . understanding . . reliable.

Ambition: Medical School.



## Secretary



#### ANN MARIE DUFOUR

Class Secretary 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Speech Contest 1, 3; Archery 1, 2; Legion of Mary 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocation Club 4. Interested in reading and music.

"Ann" . . . sincere . . . friendly . . . interested in others . . . courteous . . . active participant . . . captivating.

Ambition: Nursing.

## Treasurer



#### GILMAN PLOURDE

Class Vice President 3, Treasurer 4; Speech Contest 2, 3. Interested in farming.

"Min" . . . has a smile for everyone . . . strong . . . silent . . . good natured . . . appears to be bashful, but . . .

Ambition: U.S. Army.

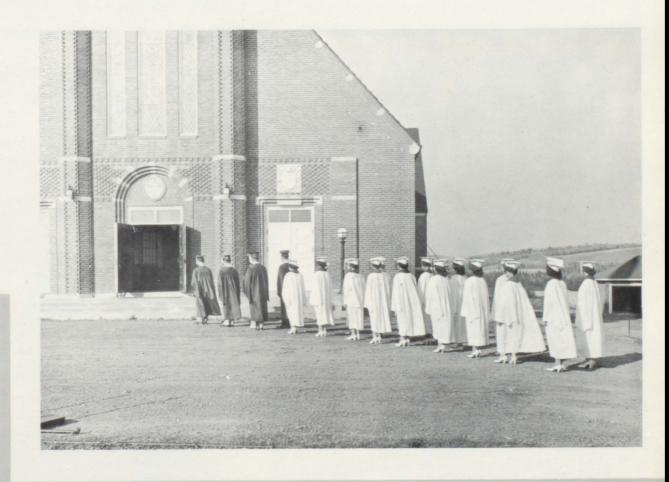
## Vice President

#### VERNA FOURNIER

Class Vice President 1, 4; Treasurer 2, 3; Speech Contest 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3. Interested in all sports. "Vern" . . . livens every dull moment with her hearty laugh . . . energetic . . . talkative . . . unique ability for sports.

Ambition: Physical Education Teacher.









#### JEAN BOSSE

National Honor Society 3, 4; Legion of Mary 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocation Club 4. Interested in typing and skating.

"Jean" . . . gracious manners . . . quiet laugh . . . studious . . . thoughtful of others . . . a keen mind.

Ambition: Private Secretary.

#### RENAUD BOSSE

Interested in carpentry.

"Bosse" . . . diligent student . . . well-man-nered . . calm efficiency . . . keen relish for fun . . . bashful, but is he? Ambition: To own a private business.





#### CARLENE GUERRETTE

Cheerleader 2; Legion of Mary 1, 2, 3, 4. Interested in sewing and dancing.

"Carlene" . . . a great friend . . . has feminine tastes and manners . . . seen but seldom heard.

Ambition: Secretary.

#### CLAUDETTE BERUBE

Honor Society 1, 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Speech Contest 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Legion of Mary 3, 4; Vocation Club 4. Interested in dancing and swimming.

"Clo" . . . good natured and sweet . . . able conversationalist . . . argumentative . . . cheerful.

Ambition: Teacher's College.





JACQUELINE AYOTTE

Legion of Mary 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocation Club 4. Interested in reading.

"Jackie" . . . quiet, yet friendly . . . always ready to lend a helping hand . . . diligent worker . . . serene.

Ambition: Teacher's College.

#### JEAN GUY CYR

Speech Contest 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Legion of Mary 2. Interested in basketball and sports cars.

"Guy" . . . never misses a laugh . . .easy going and carefree . . . spells out the formula for fun . . .helpful.

Ambition: U.S. Air Force.





#### RAYMONDE CHASSE

Class Treasurer 1; Badminton 1; Archery 1, 2; Legion of Mary 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocation Club 4. Interested in sports.

"Ti Moone" . . . unforgettable Mademoiselle with the laugh . . . reflects the bright side of life . . . loquacious . . . considerate of others . . . polite.

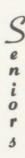
Ambition: Secretary.



MARY JOANNE HARRIS

Voice of Democracy 3; Speech Contest 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Poster Club 3. Interested

"Mary Jo" . . . gives herself whole-hearted-ly to class work . . . excels in English . . . good conversationalist . . . a dependability that assures success . . . winning personality. Ambition: Commercial Designer.



#### CECILE LAUSIER

Cheerleader 4; Legion of Mary 4; Vocation Club 4. Interested in music. "Cecile" . . . studious . . . reserved . . . courteous . . . a friend with a captivating

Ambition: Business.





CLAUDETTE OUELLETTE

Echos Staff 4; Legion of Mary 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocational Club 4. Interested in sports. "Claudette" . . calm . . . studious . . . a true friend . . . amiable and kind . . . blue eyes that reveal a quiet humor.

Ambition: Office work.

#### GREGORY OUELLETTE

Speech Contest 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Legion of Mary 1, 2. Interested in sports. "Greg" . . . happy-go-lucky . . . gifted speaker . . . engaging personality . . . studies? they're a necessary evil.

Ambition: Prep School.



JACQUELINE MILLIARD

Yearbook Art Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Vocation Club 4. Interested in sports. "Jackie" . . . all around athlete . . . artistic talents . . . personification of tranquility . . .

Ambition: Airline Hostess.



#### MARCELLA MORNEAULT

Legion of Mary 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocation Club 4. Interested in snapshot albums.

"Marcella" . . . refreshingly pleasant . . . painstaking . . reliable worker . . reserved . . neat . . never out of work.

Ambition: Business.





ELDEN PARADIS

Honor Society 2; Class Vice President 2; Speech Contest 2, 3. Interested in auto mechanics.

"Paradis" . . . scientifically inclined . . . active . . . all around guy . . . athletic . . . ambitious.

Ambition: Field of science.



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#### REGINALD PARADIS

Speech Contest 3; Basketball 1; Legion of Mary 1, 2. Interested in mystery stories. "Slim"... the guy with the "witty remarks"... born comedian... energy plus for talking... carefree... likeable.

Ambition: To be a policeman.



#### BARBARA PARENT

Archery 1, 2; Cheering 1, 2, 4; Legion of Mary 1, 2; Vocation Club 4. Interested in sports.

"Barb" . . . friendly disposition . . . dependable . . . great sports' fan . . . good humored . . . enthusiastic cooperation.

Ambition: College.

# Senior

#### ALTHEA PELLETIER

National Honor Society 3, 4; Yearbook Editorial Staff 2, 3, 4; Speech Contest 1, 2, 3; Legion of Mary 1, 2, 3, 4; True Devotion Club 4; Vocation Club 4. Interested in music.

"Al" . . . meticulous worker . . . leader . . . imaginative . . . babbling enthusiast . . . argumentative . . . capable and dependable.

Ambition: Lab technician.



#### ANGELLA TARDIF

Speech Contest 2; Cheerleader 1; Legion of Mary 1, 2. Interested in sports.

"Angel" . . . jovial . . . mirrors graciousness . . . good-natured . . . natural wit and charm . . . sympathetic.



#### RINETTE PARADIS

Cheerleader 1, 2; Legion of Mary 1. Interested in drawing.

"Rinette" . . . intelligent . . . takes life as it comes . . . loves a good time . . . good

Ambition: Beautician.





#### PRISCILLA PELLETIER

Legion of Mary 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocation Club 4; True Devotion Club 4. Interested in reading.

"Prissy" . . . hearty laugh . . . a dab of humor . . . large dose of friendliness . . . studious . . . exemplary student.

Ambition: Teaching.

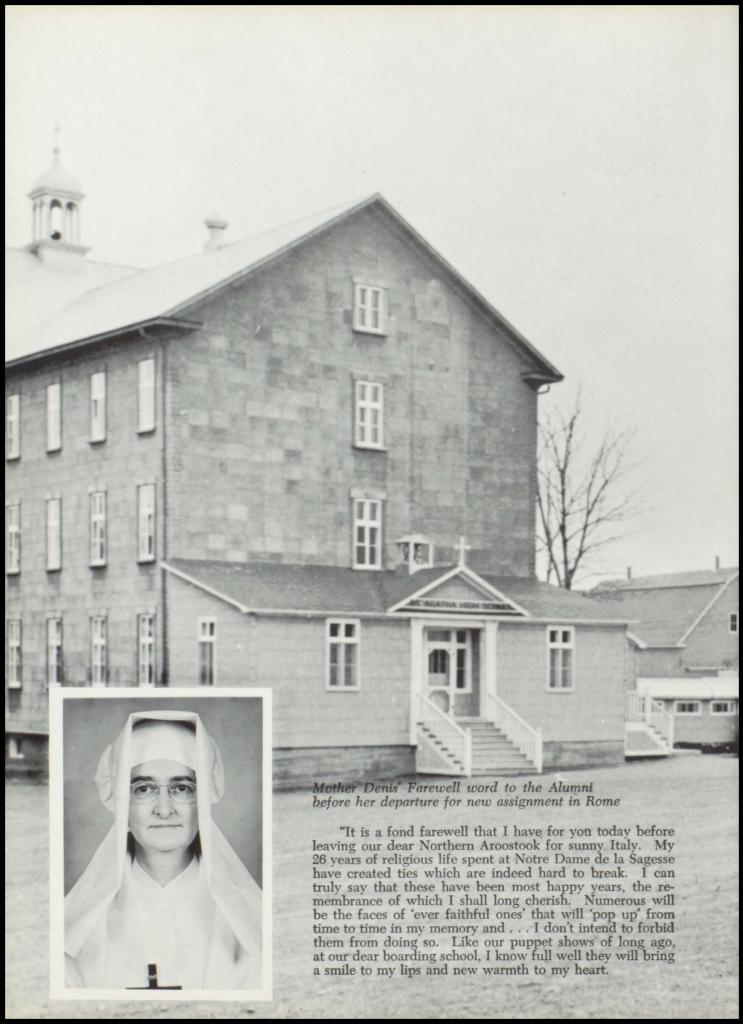




#### LORINE PLOURDE

Vocation Club 4. Interested in sports. "Lorine" . . . silent, hard worker . . . considerate . . . pleasant . . . shy . . . ambi-

Ambition: Office work.



# Alumni



You cannot and will not be forgotten in my prayers when it will be my privilege to visit the great Roman Basilicas. May I request of all of you in whom I have taken so much interest in the past to have a remembrance for me at Jesus' feet?

I want to take advantage of this short letter to thank you, dear devoted officers of our association, and you too, faithful members, for the wonderful work you have been doing for the good of the Convent. Please keep it up.

Should some of you one day visit Rome, please don't forget in your visiting

schedule: '23, Via del Parco Pepoli.'

It will be one of my greatest joys to WELCOME you. Even if far, I shall remain a faithful Alumna.

May God bless you all."

In our Immaculate Mother, /s/ Sr. Denis du St. Sacrement

# The Alumni Speak





The education I received at the St. Agatha High School has helped me immensely, and I am very grateful to "LES FILLES DE LA SA-GESSE." May the Almighty God bless them all and may He give them His Eternal reward.

I have taught in the Public Schools of Maine from 1918 to 1938. I have also taught at the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Halifax, Nova Scotia from 1942 to 1957. At present, I am still teaching part-time. Therefore, I am now in my 36th year of teaching, and I like it.

I sincerely believe that it is the best profession in life. While you are earning a living in this world, you are at the same time also working hard to try to deserve your "Passport" or "Visa" for the next. A teacher never leads a selfish life. Everyday she devotes herself to her work and she tries to inspire and do good to the children who are put under her care. In other words, she is doing God's work.

On my birthday this last November, I received "My Prior Service Certificate" for twenty years of service in the State of Maine. I am very proud of it. I owe it all to God for having given me the health to have worked all those years and also many thanks to my ALMA MATER for having started me well.

Marie Cyr '18 (Mrs. Byron Bray) Halifax, Nova Scotia

1921

I wish I could visit my dear ALMA MATER more often, but we cannot plan too much, even with so many chauffeurs in the house, as we are still nine at home when the older ones are back from College. Those who are married are scattered throughout the country—California, Nebraska and Detroit.

On this picture is Father Jim, our oldest boy, a Marist Father, baptizing our first grandson.

Sometimes, I wish we were back in 1921, just for a day; and in class with my former teachers and classmates. Sister Patrick would certainly say: "Cecile, please be quiet!" Those were happy days indeed. How fortunate we are to have gotten a Catholic Education in a Boarding school.

Classmates of 1921 who read these lines . . . drop

me a word, will you!

Cecile Tardif '21 (Mrs. F. Xavier Cyr)

Van Buren, Maine



# For Themselves

1924

As a member of my class, I feel confident that all my former classmates are joining me to extend to our dear ALMA MATER our most heartfelt thanks for the

sound education received there.

As for myself I am positive that all I have been taught at S.A.H. has helped me tremendously. First, as a school teacher, I did my best to teach the pupils the essential things I had been taught: love of God and Country. Now, I have been married for 30 years and am the mother of 10 children. I know of what great importance were the principles inculcated in our minds and how the meaning of sacrifice and prayer were well understood and needed. How happy and thankful we now are that our daughter, Imelda (Sister Paul-Noel du Sacre Coeur) is a Daughter of Wisdom and stationed at N.D. de la Sagesse, my beloved Alma

My third daughter, Priscille, was married to James Davis of East Hartford on June 1, 1957. They are shown here as they were going out of St. Rose Church after their wedding.

Blanche Corbin '24 (Mrs. Noel Parent) Lille, Maine

**1926** 

Though many are the years that have fled since I was part of the graduating class of 1926, still numerous fond memories and cherished thoughts linger in my mind of the happy days spent at St. Agatha High. Loving and devoted teachers have molded our minds and hearts to noble ideals and Catholic thoughts, and as the years go by, our gratitude increases and deepens for those to whom we owe so much.

It is within those protecting walls and under the wise and motherly guidance of the Daughters of Wisdom that I owe my career as a teacher. From them I have copied the zeal and courage to teach and educate the youth of today along the straight and narrow path.

I am proud that my eldest daughter, Jacqueline (Sister Anita de la Sagesse) is in the Order of the Daughters of Wisdom. She completed her Nursing course at Maryview, Virginia and is now working there. The esteem and affection I have for those noble teachers and religious have passed on to my offspring.
Anita Collin '26 (Mrs. Arthy Ouellette)

Frenchville, Maine



In 1928, I graduated from St. Agatha High School and this year I have the pleasure of seeing my daughter, Raymonde, graduate too. I thank God that I had the opportunity to send her to the same convent. Our Lady of Wisdom, for I can say that over the past



1933

years the dividends of Catholic education have paid off for me in all ways. I taught school for eight years, then in 1930 I married Emile S. Chasse, a building contractor and owner of a hardware store in St. Agatha. We now have four children: Marc 19, who graduated two years ago from St. Francis High School; now

in his second year of pre-med at Merrimack College with the Augustinian Fathers. Raymonde 17, will graduate this year. Roland and Thomas eleven and twelve are in the sixth and seventh grades at Mont-

fort School.

I had the privilege of making several trips to Florida since 1949. We also visited California in 1954. Once we took my mother to Virginia to see her youngest daughter, Yvette, a Daughter of Wisdom (Sister Imelda de la Croix). What a wonderful feeling to be able to make our wonderful mother so happy. She is now eighty years old, and her only hope is to see Sister Imelda coming home for a visit before long.

That happiness will be satisfied in the near future, as Sister Imelda is due for a visit this summer.

Marie Estelle Franck Mrs. Emile S. Chasse St. Agatha, Maine

I don't imagine that after all these years I would know the place nor too many Sisters, so many have been the changes. It is over 25 years since I last saw it.

We are fine, my husband, daughter and myself. This is my big girl of

19 years old who is to be married next June 28.

What I got from "Our Lady of Wisdom Academy" is greatly appreciated. The education acquired was formative. It gave me a sound and mental balance that has seen me through different crisis. It was instructive. The religious and everyday knowledge have helped me live a full and happy life. It was also fruitful. It has helped me meet and challenge the hard knocks and good things of life, enabling me and my family to go on.

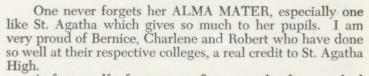
They were the good years that have kept me saying: "When I was going to the Convent." This embodies the full meaning of my education at St.

Agatha High.

Malvina Sylvain '33 (Mrs. E. F. McNally) 125 Second Avenue West Haven, Conn.



1934



As for myself, of course, my first career has been pushed back so far now I hardly know I even was anything else but a housewife and mother. I have now been married for eleven years. My husband always at his job as a compositor for the Press Herald, and I at home with my two lively, lovely, delightful daughters, Janine 4 years old and Jocelyn 20 months.

This year we were fortunate enough to be able to have a house built. We are half-way between Portland and Westbrook, where my sister, Elvine (Mrs. Amedee Caron '16) lives. We are on a very private street, dead end so far.

Blandine Lagasse '34 (Mrs. John H. Gain)

78 Dennett Street, Portland, Maine



Dear Classmates and Alumni Friends,

Will I be on time for the Yearbook? I hope so! If not, I am sure that Reverend Mother Agnes and all the Sisters will be delighted to let you know the good news. After twelve years of missionary work in Haiti, one of our most interesting missions, I am coming home for six months vacation. Or rather, to be exact, I will be in France from May to the beginning of August and from then to October, in the States.

Our Lady grants me a wonderful favor, for if She permitted that I travel this year it is most probably in order to realize one of my fondest dreams: to go to Lourdes! You may rest assured that at the beloved Grotto I will prayerfully remember all my "dear folks at home."

Coming back to my Alma Mater is another precious grace. Now, more than ever I can appreciate the zeal and devotedness of my beloved Teachers. It will be such a joy to tell them once more my heartfelt gratitude. May God bless each and every one of them!

And may God bless you too, dear Classmates and friends. Hoping to see you all soon, I am

always,

Sister Yvonne-Germaine (Odile Dumont '38) St. Louis du Nord, Haiti



1940



I am most happy to express my gratitude to our ALMA MATER. From what I received from my dear parents who are both gone now, and the education which I got at St. Agatha High School from our dear Teachers, I have been able to reach my goal.

I did office work for seven years, then I married, and I now have two daughters: Marcelle, who is seven years old and Brigitte who was five in January. My husband is in the Insurance business. We own our home which we have built five years ago and we are all very happy.

Simone Dionne '40 (Mrs. Lucien Beaulieu)

Edmundston, N. B. Canada

1942

The Commercial Course at St. Agatha High School prepared me very well for the position of Registrar and Bursar, the position I now hold at Fort Kent State Normal School.

My Alma Mater gave me a wonderful background in so-

cial and ethical as well as moral training.

I feel that I have a happy, wonderful home and am able to raise my children in proper thinking and understanding be-

cause of my training at S.A.H.

St. Agatha certainly creates in us an awareness of our religious responsibilities by its serious course of studies and the inspiring examples of the teachers. I shall ever be indebted to my ALMA MATER.

Lucille Lozier '42 (Mrs. L. Pelletier) Fort Kent, Maine



It is already thirteen years ago since I bade good-bye to St. Agatha

Convent to enter the Nursing profession.

Nursing has been a most satisfying and interesting career as well as an adventurous one. After six years of nursing experience in various Civilian Hospitals, I joined the Army Nurse Corps. A year later Uncle Sam sent me to the Little Island of Okinawa about 400 miles south of the Japanese Mainland for a 20 month tour. While there, I was part of the Nursing Staff of the U. S. Army General Hospital serving all armed services assigned to the area.

Life on the island was extremely pleasant and so uncomplicated compared to our way of living. Though the Okinawans had a hospital of their own, we took care of their seriously ill people. Since I worked on the Pediatric ward, I dealt with sick Okinawan babies and children. During my short stay I had the opportunity of baptizing four Okinawan children who later died of fatal diseases. There are a few incidents in my career that have been spiritually satisfying. I have felt many times that St. Agatha High School, with its strong Catholic training, was responsible for all my wonderful opportunities.

Lt. Normande Albert '45 U.S.A. Hospital Fort Devens, Mass.

1951



Seven Years later-4000 miles away.

Twenty miles from Hayward, where my husband and I live, is one

of America's most fascinating cities-San Francisco.

Here you find Chinatown, an unusual climate, Alcatraz and the two most magnificent bridges in the world. Here too, are the people—the celebrities and the characters, denizens of America's most colorful city. A trip to San Francisco is the way to celebrate a special occasion. It is a rare treat for combining the careers of Homemaker and Nursing is a full time job—although a rewarding one. It is partly due to this career that we have a cozy little home where love and understanding abide, and it is due to S.A.H. that I have such a Profession. For it was there that I learned to cultivate the qualities so necessary to become a nurse. Today, I bear proudly the name of Mrs. in front of my name and the letters R.N. at the end of it.

Advantages of having learned "FRENCH" in high school . . . One time when I did put my knowledge of French to good advantage was during my fifteen months stay in Europe while doing my service in the Army.

During visits to important points of interest in France, Paris for instance, French came in very handy, and I was of some help very often to

many of my English speaking buddies.

Visiting anywhere in Europe you can find people who understand French. For instance, while traveling from Paris to Rome we were able to converse with Italians all the way. How?

to converse with Italians all the way. How? . . . in French!

French was also very helpful in learning the German language. Even if German is not a Romance Language, there are many things that French will train you for. Ich lernte Deutsch in Deutschland. (I learned German in Germany).

The United States Army uses all personnel with any foreign language proficiency in proper assignments. When that is impossible, they give you a designated number in file by which one can be located very

easily if needed.

In the United States, as in Europe, many circumstances arise when French may be used. For instance, any classy restaurant has French

Menus because of the French cuisine.

Many of my buddies very often raved at how it must be nice to know two languages fluently. And it is. In Europe to know more than one language is a very ordinary thing, while in the United States it is considered quite an accomplishment. Take this bit of advice:

YOU LEARN YOUR OWN LANGUAGE BY LEARNING A FOR-

EIGN LANGUAGE.

Richard Morin '51 St. Agatha, Maine (Mrs. Leo Merino) Therese Bouchard '51 860 Myrtle Street Hayward, California



Two Weeks Abroad

A few of the P.W. Aircrafters had the pleasure of touring Europe

last summer and I was among the fortunate ones.

We left Bradley Field in Windsor Locks, Conn. by Charter Flight for Paris. First stop was Gander Airport in Newfoundland where the plane was checked and refueled. Then the flight over the Atlantic Ocean . . . At last, . . . the gay, exciting and historical City which we found very thrilling. Paris is divided into two sections: Historical and modern Paris.

We left Nice by train for Rome-"The Eternal City."

The next day we had an audience with his Holiness the Pope in the court of his summer home where he blessed us. (I was so taken in by everything I couldn't take my eyes off him). I can't tell you in words the feeling I was left with. That moment I will never forget.

We left for Venice—City built in water. Went sight-seeing by foot and by Gondola where we visited: St. Marks Cathedral, St. Mark Square, the Palace of Doges, the Tombs Prison leading to the Bridge of Sighs, and the Grand Canal which is bounded by beautiful Churches

and Private Palaces.

From Venice we went to Engelberg, a small town in the Swiss Alps. I cannot put into words what beautiful scenery, snow capped mountains, lakes and flowers. It's just like you would imagine when reading a fairy story.

From Engelberg to Lucerne we traveled by motor coach. We visited the Medieval wall, the Lion Monument and the Ancient wood-

en Bridge.

The following day we left for Heidelberg, which is known for its beautiful Castle. From there we traveled upward to Frankfurt where

we made our departure for Shannon, Ireland.

Leaving Shannon we headed straight for home—Connecticut, U.S.A. Yes, the year 1957 has been a year of wonders for me. I also made the most important decision of my life . . . I am now Mrs. Robert Durand.

Velma Parent '52 943 Park Street Hartford, Connecticut







Vital questions inevitably accompany one's final year in high school: "What will I do after graduation?" "Which career or occupation should I choose?" In my case, these questions were answered when, with the guidance of my parents and teachers, I made the important decision of furthering my education.

With the superior training and scholastic preparation that I had received in high school, I felt more than adequately prepared for col-

lege life and studies.

I completed my first two years of study at the College of Our Lady of Mercy in Portland. In the fall of 1956, the site of the college was transferred to North Windham on Lake Sebago, and the college reverted to its original name, St. Joseph's, from which I now have a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in French.

Needless to say, I feel extremely fortunate in having had the opportunity to acquire a full education at a good Catholic College.

I found my background in French, particularly in grammar, beneficial when it came to concentrating on the subject in college. May I say, nevertheless, that all my high school subjects were of some definite value in my college studies, either for immediate application or for background knowledge.

Superior to all subjects, however, were the Catholic principles instilled during that period. They have been valuable and in daily demand throughout my college years. Whatever walk of life I may

choose, these standards will be a constant guide.

Bernice Lagasse '54 St. Agatha, Maine

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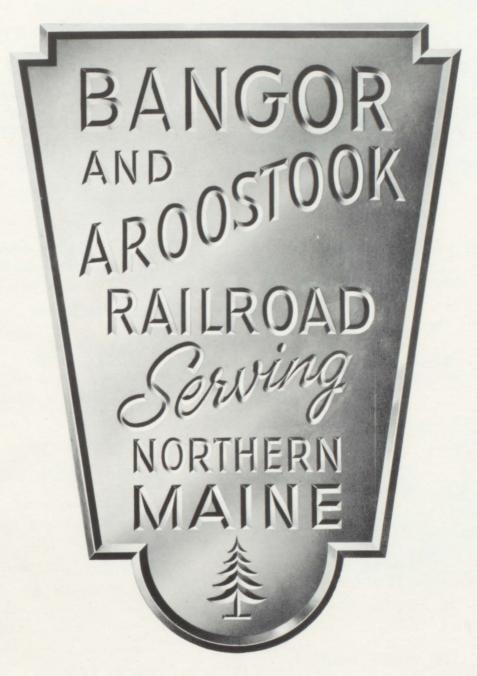
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