

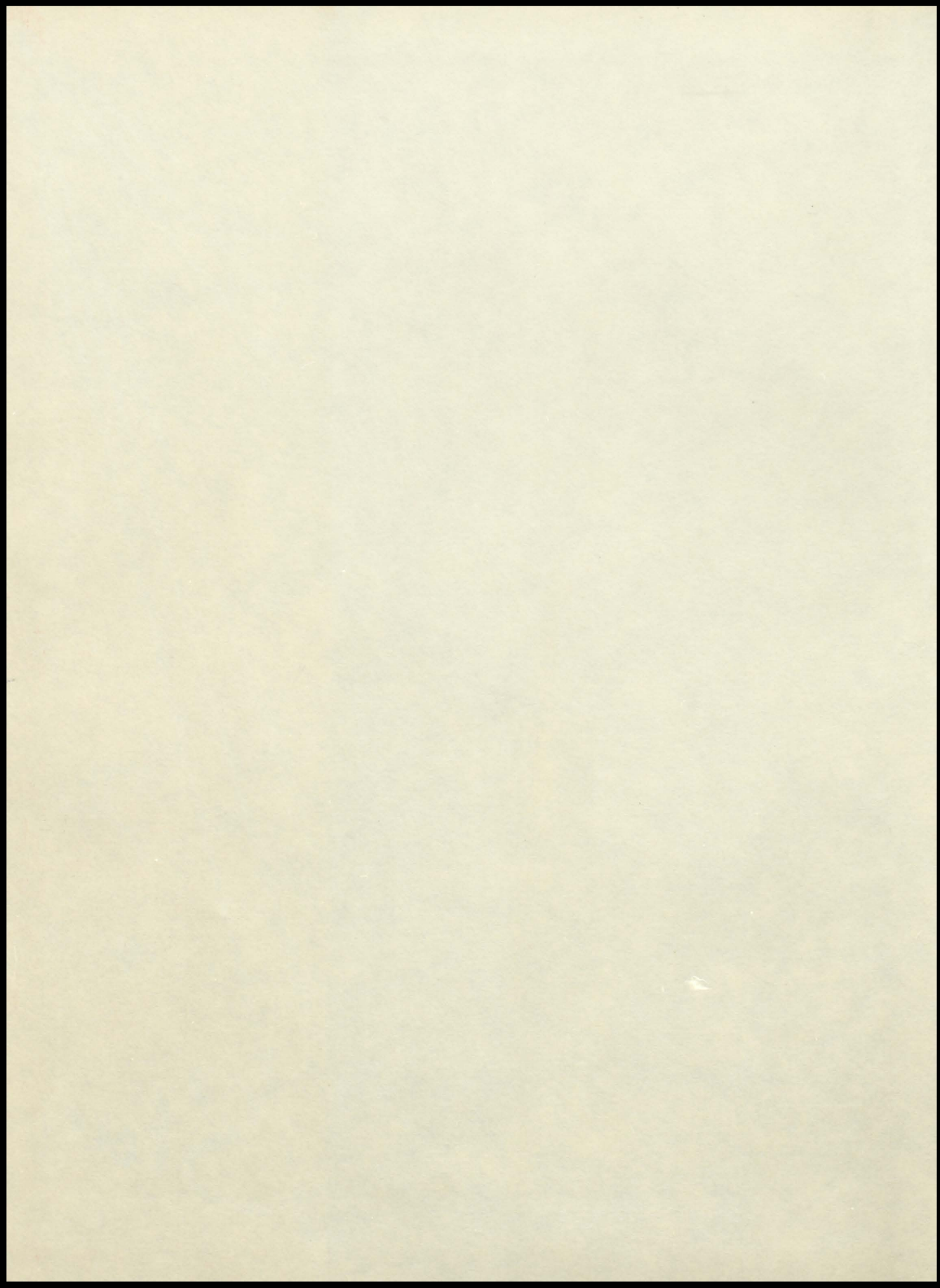
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Our Theme: Friendship

The world is filled with friendly things from one end to the other. As we glance back over our happy school-days we see a parade of friendships to be remembered and loved forever. Endearing companions, preferred places, favorite pastimes and cherished things . . . all are links in the golden chain of friendship.

It is good to have someone to share our joys and sorrows; someone who will lend a helping hand to lighten our burdens. A nod of approval, a comforting smile and a friendly word of advice . . . these are the little gestures that reveal the heart of a friend.

Places can be friends too. Haven't we all a favorite nook, a chosen spot, where we find rest, pleasure or the quiet of solitude. It could be the Chapel, or the library, the gym or the lab, or a particular classroom. The same eager footsteps repeatedly wend their way towards that particular haven where they are sure to find what they are seeking, whether it is solace or shelter, joy or peace.

Yes, even things can become, in a certain sense, friendly companions. For many of us a good book is a very dear friend. For others, it is a basketball or a tennis racket, a music record or a paint brush, or perhaps such a homely article as a pen. These give joy, relaxation, contentment or a sense of accomplishment. They too belong to the inner circle of our close friends.

And so, many happy friendships have been formed during our school years. Some of them will remain with us for many years, perhaps till the very end of life. Truly, a friend is a gift of God.





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The seniors of 1959 deem it a privilege to dedicate their yearbook to Reverend Mother Marie of the Immaculate Conception. As first Provincial of the American Province of the Daughters of Wisdom, Reverend Mother Marie was a well-known figure to the students of St. Agatha High. Her many years in the teaching profession and her great interest in youth endeared her to our hearts.

Reverend Mother Marie de l'Immaculee Conception



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Reverend Mother Patrick du Coeur de Jesus

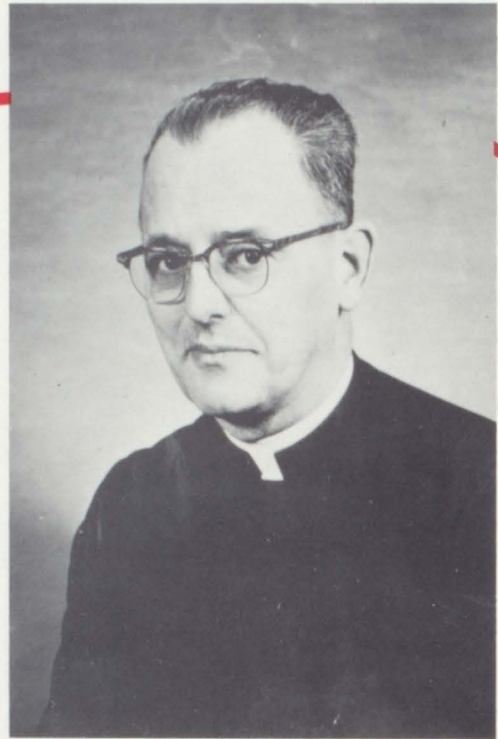
We are very happy to include in our dedication Reverend Mother Patrick. She was Teacher, Principal and Superior of our school for many years before becoming Reverend Mother Provincial of the American Province of the Daughters of Wisdom.

Between the years 1921 and 1946 numerous boys and girls came under her influence in St. Agatha High School. Then, as Mistress of Novices at Litchfield, Connecticut, she molded many young girls who were preparing themselves for the religious life. Upon these and all others who have had the privilege of meeting her, Mother Patrick has left a profound impression.

We will long remember these stirring words of her first message to us: "Be brave and have courage. You can always do whatever you set out to do."

Our Priests

Reverend Romeo Doiron, Pastor



Reverend Father Doiron has been pastor of Saint Agatha Parish for the past seven years. During that time he has shown a fatherly interest in the welfare of each soul confided to his care. All who approach him are sure to find a kind, understanding guide and counsellor. His words of wisdom and his priestly example have been an inspiration for both young and old. May God keep this kind shepherd among his people many years.



Reverend Valmont Gilbert
Chaplain

Reverend Father Gilbert, our beloved Chaplain has endeared himself to the youth of Saint Agatha. He has shown his zeal by the many hours he has devoted to the boys' basketball team and the parish C.Y.O. His interesting and instructive Religion classes have prepared us to take our places in the world as good Catholic citizens.

A kind priest, an inspiring instructor and an invaluable friend, that is what Father Gilbert means to each one of us.

Mr. Gerald Chamberland



Mr. Leo Morneault

Sponsored by:

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Albert
Miss Sophie Chasse
Miss Maud Marin
Miss Marie V. Michaud

Our esteemed Superintendent, Mr. J. Raymond Brennick has become a familiar figure to the students of our school. His friendly smile is an encouragement and his presence at many of our school activities has given us the assurance that he is interested in our scholastic endeavours and achievements.



Mrs. Hector Bourgoïn
Secretary

Mrs. Hector Bourgoïn is among the number of those who work behind the active scenes of school life. As Secretary to our Superintendent she has to work in our behalf. We know, too, that she takes a great interest in the things that concern the schools for which she is working.

Mr. John Belanger

Administration



Upon the members of our School Board rests the responsibility of many decisions concerning our school. The town of Saint Agatha has made a wise choice in electing Mr. Gerald Chamberland, Mr. Leo Morneault and Mr. John Belanger to be on the school committee. We recognize their active interest and their concern for the welfare of our school.

Our Teachers

It is with deep gratitude and sincere regret that we leave our devoted teachers. They have imparted to us a love for true knowledge and have taught us the real values of life. Their patient and wise counseling and their unselfish devotion have never been wanting.

With our appreciation go our profound respect and admiration for their lofty ideals and virtuous examples.



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PRINCIPAL
Religion 4, French



SISTER MARIE CELINE
French



SISTER CHRISTINE
DE MARIE
Commercial



SISTER CATHERINE
OF THE NATIVITY
Religion 3
English 4
Algebra 1
Library



SISTER BERNARD OF
THE ASSUMPTION
Religion 1
Social Studies
Algebra 2



SISTER VERONICA
OF THE CROSS
Religion 2
English 3
U. S. History
Physical Education



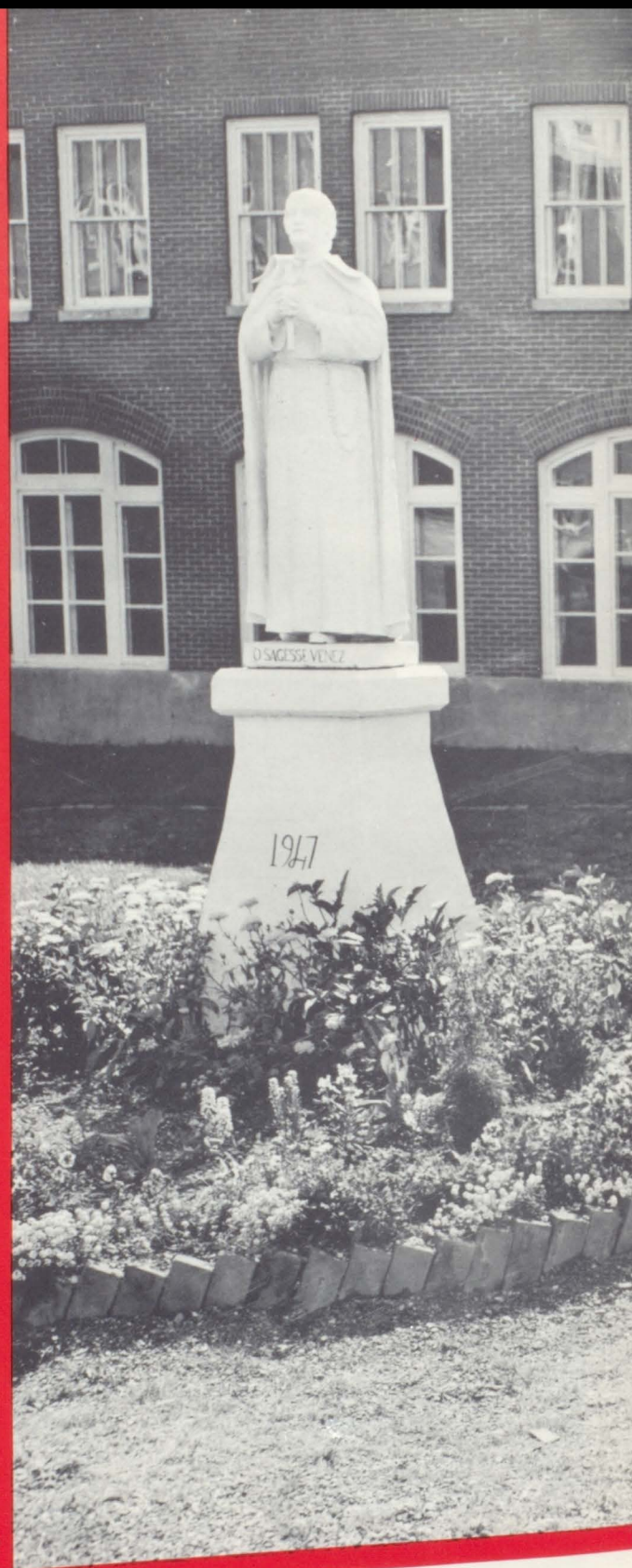
SISTER PATRICIA
OF THE IMMACULATE
Religion 3
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Science



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OF THE IMMACULATE
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Biology
English 1, 2, 3

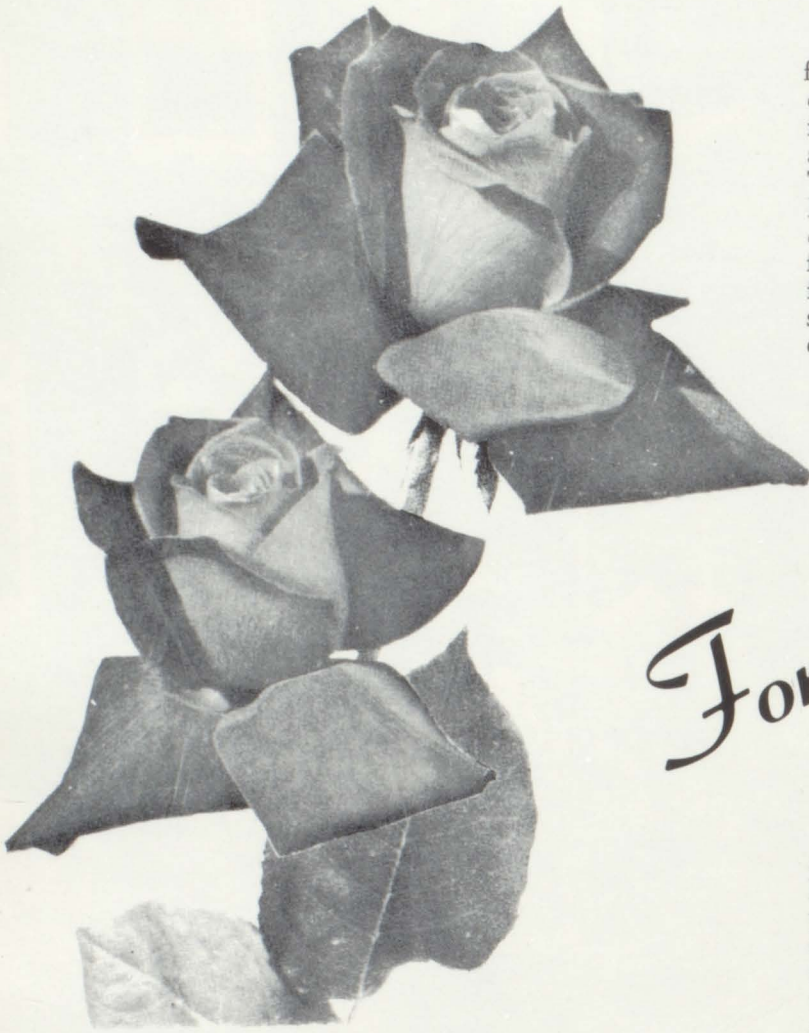
Arrived at the parting of the ways, we, the Seniors of 1959 look back for the last time together, on the four years spent at Saint Agatha High. They were years filled with events and experiences; years that were rendered unforgettable by the warm friendships created. The sharing of joys and sorrows tightened the bonds of companionship. Little things, apparently meaningless, helped make our pathway light — a timid hand stretched forth to one in need, a pleasant smile eager to encourage, a kind word spoken to a saddened heart — all helped to maintain “high spirits” along the way.

May the happy memories of our days spent at S.A.H. help each one of us to walk on courageously along the pathways God has designed for us.





Seniors



The choice of a class motto, colors and flower may seem to most people, something of little importance. However, to the Seniors it is a meaningful decision. Therefore, we agreed to make our choice early in the year. The motto selected was "FORWARD EVER; BACKWARD NEVER." We sought to find every possible meaning so that it would influence our last year of schooling. To go ever forward, one must aim high, and despite obstacles, push on toward the attainment of one's goal.

Forward Ever

On the other hand, to cease one's efforts to advance, is to begin to go backwards. Perhaps some of us were stirred during this last year by our class motto, when in the face of difficulties, they were tempted to give up. It is to be hoped too, that many of us will find the words "Forward Ever; Backward Never" a stimulant in the years to come.

Senior Specials

Our choice of class colors went to "Red and White." Red, symbolic of love, courage and sacrifice, reminded us that any worthwhile task was accomplished only through effort, toil and perseverance, animated by love. White symbolizes integrity and purity. The heart that can preserve its purity is most capable of great achievements.

The red rose won general approval as our class flower. Besides its natural loveliness, it speaks of love to everyone. Love must be the motive of our good actions if we wish them to become meritorious. Then too, are not the truest friendships cemented by love?

St. Agatha
High School

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

Mildred E. White

HAS COMPLETED THE COURSE OF STUDY PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT AND IS THEREFORE ENTITLED TO THIS

DIPLOMA

GIVEN AT ST. AGATHA, MAINE, THIS 18th DAY OF JUNE, 1959



CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Edwin S. Dyer
 STATE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Harold S. ...
 SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
 PRINCIPAL

Backward Never

After four years of what most of us consider hard work, we hope to be awarded a diploma. This is the official recognition by the school of the successful completion of our studies. It will be of service to those who wish to continue their studies or who seek admission into the business world. To us, our diploma is a precious document which, in years to come will recall to our minds four happy years spent within the walls of our beloved Alma Mater.



JACQUELINE CHAMBERLAND

"There are some things more painful than the truth but I don't know what they are."

A happy-go-lucky intelligent girl with a keen mind . . . a good speaker . . . a leader . . . a true friend.

Class President 1, 3, 4; Vice President 2; N.H.S. 2, 3, 4; Legion of Mary 2, 3, 4; Echos Staff 2; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Cheering 1; Badminton 3; Speech 1, 2, 3.



President



Class

MARIE CLAIRE CHAMBERLAND

"Give the world the best you have and the best will come back to you."

A keen mind . . . reliable . . . kind-hearted . . . good sport . . . lots of fun.

Class Treasurer 1, 2; Class Secretary 3, 4; N.H.S. 2, 3, 4; Legion of Mary 2, 3, 4; Cheering 1, 3.

Secretary

LINDA SAUCIER

"An ounce of cheerfulness is worth a pound of sadness to serve God with."

"Lin" a friend to everyone . . . with an unfading smile . . . ready, willing, and able to try or do anything . . . loquacious . . . a conscientious leader.

Class President 1, 2; Class Vice President 3, 4; N.H.S. 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 2, 3, 4; Legion of Mary 1, 2, 3, 4; True Devotion 3, 4; Speech 1, 2, 3; Science 4.



Vice President

Officers



DONALD DAIGLE

"When you stop learning you stop living."

Science wizard . . . a C.Y.O. enthusiast . . . intelligent . . . pleasingly polite . . . S.A.H.'s handy repair man.

Class Treasurer 4; Speech 1, 2; C.Y.O. 4; Basketball 3, 4; Science Fair 3, 4.

Treasurer

Seniors

VIOLA ALBERT

"Courage from the heart and not from number grows."
"Service with a smile" . . . quiet but dependable . . . studious.
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.



LORRAINE AYOTTE

"Happiness is like jam, you can't spread even a little without getting some on yourself."

Neat, reserved and polite . . . a generous heart . . . a serene countenance.
Legion of Mary 1, 2, 3, 4.



JULIETTE BERNARD

"The books which help you most are those which make you think most."

A true friend . . . studious . . . fond of sports . . . reliable.

N.H.S. 2, 3, 4; Legion of Mary 1, 2, 3, 4; True Devotion 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Vocation Club 4; Science Fair 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4.

HERMANCE BOUCHARD

"Good temper, like a sunny day, sheds a brightness over everything."

Always ready with a warm smile and a helping hand . . . grateful . . . a steady worker.



JOAN BOUCHER

"Nothing is more simple than greatness, indeed to be simple is to be great."

The jovial and thoughtful Mademoiselle with the excellent taste in dress. Legion of Mary 2, 3, 4.



PATRICIA CHAMBERLAND

"Be somebody for somebody."

"Pat" reliable . . . humorous . . . full of life . . . always ready to help. Cheering 1, 2; Badminton 3; C.Y.O. 4; Legion of Mary 2, 3, 4.



JOAN CYR

"The worthiness of life depends upon the way in which the everyday duties are done."

Friendly to all . . . honest . . . an ardent typist . . . sincere. N.H.S. 3, 4; Legion of Mary 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; True Devotion 3, 4.



JEANNINE CYR

"Personality is a person among persons. There is no personality on a desert island."

Petite . . . dainty . . . intelligent and ever ready . . . a nice friend to have . . . when she doesn't giggle she smiles.

N.H.S. 2, 3, 4; Legion of Mary 4.



1959

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Mr. Allyre Chamberland

Seniors 1959



MADELINE DAIGLE

"There is no situation in life so bad that it can't be mended."

If you want a true friend, one who is always ready to lend a helping hand, an amiable and jolly companion, then meet our "Mad."

N.H.S. 2, 3, 4; Echos Staff 4; Glee Club 4; Legion of Mary 2, 3, 4; True Devotion 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2; Cheering Club 3, 4.



JEANNETTE DAMBOISE

"Success can only be reached by climbing a very steep hill. Climb little by little, but never turn back or stand still."

Always neat, kind, courteous and sincere.

Legion of Mary 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheering 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2.



PATRICIA ANN DAIGLE

"The heart that is soonest awake to the flowers is always the first to be touched by the thorns."

Friendly, talkative miss . . . up-to-date on the latest . . . always in good humor . . . kind to all.

Honor Roll 1, 2.

LORILLA DEPREY

"Keep your face toward the sun and the shadows will always fall behind you."

Considerate . . . reliable . . . friendly. Comical and lover of athletics.

N.H.S. 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 3, 4.





RACHEL DUFOUR

"You won't do the best you can unless you're the best you are."

Sincere, sympathetic, loyal . . . lif of the party, full of surprises.

Class Secretary 1; Treasurer 3; Cheering 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Legion of Mary 2, 3, 4; True Devotion 3, 4; Vocation Club 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2; N.H.S. 1; Science Fair 3.

JOAN GUERRETTE

"A mind rich in the beauties of nature is a growing mind, and leaves a flavor of good in its wake."

The gracious, jovial and reliable girl with the witty jokes.

Legion of Mary 4.



LUCILLE GERVAIS

"One cool judgment is worth a thousand hasty counsels."

A polite and sincere girl with a neat appearance and pleasing disposition.

Legion of Mary 4; Vocation Club 4.



The arrival of the senior portraits is always a great event. Patricia Chamberland, Patricia Ann Daigle, Mildred White and Lorilla Deprey seem happy with the returns.

Seniors

PRISCILLA LAJOIE

"Excelsior"

"Pris" Neatness personified . . . practical . . . efficient . . . as dainty as a glass slipper.

Class Secretary 1, 2; N.H.S. 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2; Science Fair 3; Glee Club 4.



EVELYN HEBERT

"Not what you think you can do but what you do is the thing that counts."

A good sport . . . businesslike . . . cheerful and easy to get along with. Legion of Mary 3, 4; Basketball 2.

AGATHA LAUSIER

"Happiness is a feeling you acquire when you are too busy to be miserable."

Understanding . . . helpful . . . dependable . . . interested in others. Science Fair 2, 4; Legion of Mary 4; Vocation Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Glee Club 4.



PAULINE LEVESQUE

"Life is not so short but there is always time for courtesy."

Kind, fun-loving, sociable girl . . . manages to always keep busy. Legion of Mary 1, 2, 3, 4; True Devotion 4; Badminton 4.





CORINNE MARTIN

"Life is to give not to take."

Dainty and dignified . . . a sweet, gentle girl . . . studious and intelligent . . . The little miss of the class. N.H.S. 2, 3, 4; Legion of Mary 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; True Devotion 3, 4; Vocation Club 4; Cheering 1.



DOROTHY MARQUIS

"No one can neglect his own work, without injuring someone else directly or indirectly."

Intelligent and dependable . . . appears shy but is not . . . a nice girl all around.

N.H.S. 2, 3, 4.

JACQUELINE MARTIN

"Manners carry the world for the moment, character for all times."

One of a kind that you can't always find . . . neat, petite and lovable . . . a good sport and kind.

N.H.S. 3, 4; Legion of Mary 4.



EMMA MARTIN

"The smile that wins, the tints that glow but tell of days in goodness spent."

A kind, friendly girl . . . neat . . . ambitious . . . Skating and reading her favorite pastimes.

Science Fair 3, 4; Cheering 3; Badminton 3, 4; Vocation Club 4; True Devotion 4; Legion of Mary 1, 2, 3, 4.

Seniors 1959



RACHEL MICHAUD

"Happiness is better than revenge; forgiveness is a sign of a gentle nature."

Livens every dull moment with her amiable personality and sparkling humor . . . an attractive all-around girl. National Honor Society 2; Legion of Mary 2, 3, 4; Vocation Club 4.



EVANGELINE MILLIARD

"He who seeks to lose himself in good thoughts never needs to defend his actions."

"Vangie" . . . gay . . . loves a good time . . . possesses a unique ability for sports.

Legion of Mary 4; Vocation Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2.

SYLVIA MORNEAULT

"Good humor is the health of the soul; sadness is its poison."

A girl like Sylvia is hard to find. Lively . . . devoted . . . lovable and kind.

Class President 2; Legion of Mary 4.



JAMES MICHAUD

"Things don't turn up in the world unless somebody turns them up."

A quiet boy with few words . . . and a good sense of humor . . . always courteous.

Basketball 3, 4; C.Y.O. 4.

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WARREN OULLETTE

"A man who dares to waste one minute of his life has not yet discovered the value of life."

Dependable . . . studious . . . serious-minded . . . likes to argue.

N.H.S. 2; Basketball 1; Speech 1, 2, 3; Science Fair 3.

BERNADETTE ROY

"The victory of success is half won when one gains the habit of work."

Quiet, sincere and true; to the end she'll be ever a faithful friend.

True Devotion Club 3, 4; Vocation Club 3, 4; Legion of Mary 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 4.



AVRIL MARIE PELLETIER

"Not for school but for life."

"Ave" always ready to lend a helping hand . . . considerate of others . . . kind . . . generous with unending patience . . . a pleasing personality . . . the "bookworm" of the senior class.

N.H.S. 2, 3, 4; Echo Staff 2, 3, 4; Speech 1, 2; Legion of Mary 1, 2, 3, 4; True Devotion Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4.



"It seems only yesterday," says Corinne Martin, as she helps Joan Boucher with her gown, "that we were little Freshmen." To think that tonight is Commencement Night!"

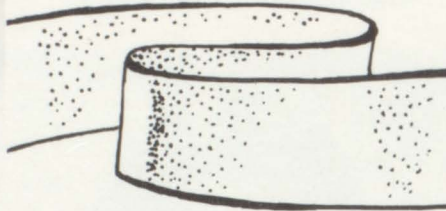
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JEANNINE SINCLAIR

"Happiness is the natural flower of duty."

"Jeannine" quiet, yet friendly. Diligent worker . . . intelligent . . . patient . . . serene.

National Honor Society 2, 3, 4.



MURIEL PELLETIER

"Do not let hate or fear prevent you from being a big person."

"Mur" . . . a will of iron no less . . . gay laughter, full of pranks . . . devoted in every way . . . a heart of gold.

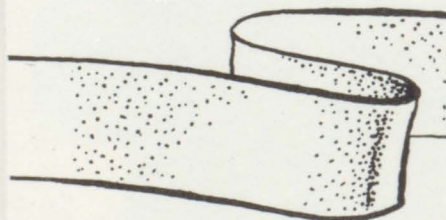
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MONA SIMARD

"None can do more than he who does his best."

A gentle, soft-spoken Miss . . . ambitious and determined . . . will surely attain her goal.

Class Secretary 1; Honor Roll 4; Basketball 1.



KATHLEEN THIBODEAU

"Aim ever for the best."

"Kate" . . . dependable . . . top-notch athlete . . . ever ready with personal opinion . . . can't speak without her hands . . . an excellent pianist.

N.H.S. 2, 3, 4; Echo Staff 2, 3, 4; Science Fair 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 4; Glee Club 4; Vocation Club 3, 4; Legion of Mary 1, 2, 3, 4.

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Mr. and Mrs. Valere Chamberland
St. Agatha, Maine



GRETA THIBEAULT

"Good temper like a sunny day, sheds a brightness over everything."

Friendly . . . laughing eyes that radiate joy . . . optimistic . . . gracious always.

Class Vice President 2; Class Secretary 1; Legion of Mary 1, 2, 3, 4.



MILDRED WHITE

"Character is not what reputation makes you but what you really are."

Artistic . . . neat . . . friendly . . . talkative . . . understanding . . . a reliable worker.

Echo Staff 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2; Cheering 2, 3; Legion of Mary 1.



A last word of parting with our Principal, Sister Catherine, on Commencement Night.

On a beautiful, bright, autumn day at the outset of the year, the Freshmen were engrossed in a "Reading Project," the aim being to improve their reading skills. Though it was early in the school year, these Freshmen were already conscious of a friendly atmosphere about them. They soon learned to trust and appreciate the guidance of their teachers. They were already walking in the steps of their predecessors the Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores, and experiencing the true spirit of S.A.H.

In the scene pictured here, as in all the others which shall figure in the following pages; people, places and things combine to make life at Saint Agatha High truly interesting and worthwhile.



Meet



Our Friends

Seniors Initiate

Freshmen

Sept. 12, 1958



Some Freshmen had the privilege of being initiated by their own sisters, as this photo shows.

Top row L to R: Patricia and Ronald Daigle, Linda and Martha Saucier, Lorraine and Judy Ayotte, Viola and Claudette Albert, Hermance Bouchard.

Front row L to R: Nelson and Dorothy Marquis, Bertrand Michaud, Evelyn and Mary Jeanne Hebert, Vincent and Sylvia Morneault, Jacqueline Bouchard.



"The race is on." Who shall reach the finishing line first without dropping the egg from the spoon? Louis Guerrette, Alfred Dube, Conrad Plourde, Jackie Ouellette and Mary Jeanne Hebert are the victims of this trying race.

Friendly People

A FRIEND

I will not think that I have failed,
Or lived my life in vain,
If to my credit I shall find
One friend to be my gain.
And tho' the Road of Life is rough,
With mountains hard to climb;
I find there's joy along the way,
And the journey is fine.

If there's a friend beside me:
To cheer me with his song,
To smile his understanding,
When everything goes wrong;
It gives me strength and courage,
The mountains to ascend,
And I find that Life's worth living,
As long as there's a friend.

Then be not hasty when I'm gone,
To say I lived in vain,
Tho' ghosts of many failures,
Like monuments remain,
But when Life's sun is sinking,
And I reach my journey's end,
Then count my earthly riches,
In the number of my friends.



The Sophomore officers are enjoying the warm autumn sunshine in a little get-together.
L to R: Vice President – Marilyn Guquette; Secretary – Patricia Gendreau; Treasurer – Rita Paradis; President – Ronald Albert.

“An apple a day keeps the doctor away.” The Junior officers: President – Patricia Roy; Vice President – Nicole Cote; Treasurer – Rose Marie Paradis and Secretary – Florence Lagassey seem to be taking this proverb seriously!



Christmas and Class



Giving is the spirit of Christmas and Santa Claus, Donald Daigle with his helpers, the Senior Officers, is a welcomed visitor enjoyed by all.

The St. Agatha Glee Club made its debut at the Christmas Program on December 23, 1958. Everyone agreed that the golden voices of the members added luster to the beauty of the Freshman Play "Search for the Savior."



These Senior girls don't seem to know that the shorthand test is over. Evelyn Hebert has just removed the record but Jacqueline Chamberland, Madeline Daigle, Joan Cyr, Corinne Martin, Joan Guzzette and Creta Thibault are still going — 80 words a minute!



The Freshmen are becoming aware that High School English is quite different from that of their "younger days."

L to R: Sister Louise Marie, Pauline Hebert, Bertrand Michaud, Harold Roy and Vincent Morneau.



Jackie is trying to prove her point "That teenagers should vote," to Kathleen, the chairlady, who looks quite dubious. The others are preparing their reasons for the defense.

L to R, Seniors: Jacqueline Chamberland, Linda Saucier, Evangeline Milliard, Kathleen Thibodeau.

Teamwork in English is so much more interesting and helpful than working by oneself. The Sophomores would like their English teacher, Sister Louise Marie to have recourse to this method more often.





Senior Members — Seated: Dorothy Marquis, Lorilla Deprey, Corinne Martin, Juliette Bernard, Priscille Lajoie, Rachel Dufour and Madeline Daigle. Standing: Jacqueline Chamberland, Linda Saucier, Avril M. Pelletier, Kathleen Thibodeau.

Character, scholarship, leadership, and service are the qualities which are considered when it is time to choose members of the Thomas Aquinas Chapter of the National Honor Society. The members meet every month to discuss ways to help the faculty and student body. One of their activities this year was to assure order in the halls and stairways. The N.H.S. members, by their honest efforts to serve their school, have won the respect and consideration of the students.



Junior Members — L. to R. Front: Nicole Cote, Phyllis Collins, Phyllis Fortin. Center: Joyce Peters, Rose M. Paradis, Jacqueline Michaud, Patricia Roy, Evelyn Cyr. Back: Jean P. Michaud, Roberta Dugal, Joyce Parker, Florence Lagassey, Diane Guerrette, Louise Labrie, Carlene Bourgoin.

Responsible People

Sister Bernard and the officers of her Freshman I class are in the process of looking over plays. It seems as if we are destined to have some entertainment soon. L. to R. — James Morin, Vice President; Ronald Daigle, Treasurer; Sister Bernard, Judy Ayotte, President; Eileen Babin, Secretary.



The officers of Freshman II class are discussing the duties of their respective offices with their teacher, Sister Louise Marie, in one of their first meetings. L. to R. — Diane Labrie, Treasurer; Sister Louise Marie, Regina Guerrette, Vice President; Martha Saucier, President; Lorraine Ouellette, Secretary.



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To close the Marian Year of Mary's Apparitions at Lourdes, the students gave the play "Bernadette." In the picture Bernadette (Leola Ouellette) is being questioned by her sister, Toinette, and a friend, Jeanne Abadie.



Above, Bernadette is pleading to the Blessed Virgin (Corinne Martin) to make known her name. Her sister, Toinette (Martha Saucier) and Jeanne (Diane Guerrette) are aware that something extraordinary is going on.



Left, a group of Lourdes' women are discussing miracles that have happened since Our Lady made her first visit to Lourdes.
L. to R. — Jeannette Roy, Priscille Lajoie, Betty Deveau, Juliet Bernard, Diane Guerrette, Kathleen Thibodeau and Lorilla Deprey.

Lourdes and the Legion

The five Praesidia of the Legion of Mary have been very active. The members of three groups visited the Old Peoples' Home in St. Leonard just before Christmas. Members of the Mary Immaculate Praesidium are preparing stamps, holy pictures and cards for the missions. L. to R. — Jeannette Roy, Priscille Lajoie, Betty Deveau, Juliet Bernard, Diane Guerrette, Kathleen Thibodeau and Lorilla Deprey.



Winter Carnival



The 1959 Winter Carnival was the best and most enjoyed winter carnival ever held. Excellent participation, full-hearted cooperation and gay spirits were shown by the students as they proceeded with their activities under the motto: "Hopes are high and spirits gay; as the winter carnival comes our way."

The choosing of a carnival queen opened the door to the many events of the Carnival. Miss Linda Saucier was selected from the eight candidates previously elected. With Linda's wonderful spirit of sportsmanship . . . the carnival was led to a successful launching.

Poetry, poster and jingle contests proved to be a challenge to the budding artists and poets of the school; whereas skating, tobogganing, skiing and riding in flying saucers offered more enjoyment to others. All these contestants contributed to making the 1959 Carnival an outstanding success.

The Seniors were the proud winners of the '59 Winter Carnival trophy. Kathleen Thibodeau, representing the Senior Class, accepts the treasured trophy from the Queen, Linda Saucier.



The Queen was crowned by the 1958 Queen, Verna Fournier. The two little train bearers, Louise and Jean Chamberland, and the crown bearer, Hope Blanchette, are standing at attention.



Three of the Seniors: Agathe Lausier, Avril Marie Pelletier and Priscille Lajoie have just whizzed down the steep hill in back of our school, hoping that they have covered the greatest distance.

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Our Queen, Miss Linda Saucier, presiding over the banquet supper with Father Gilbert, Miss Verna Fournier and her majesty's attendants.

The seniors, as well as all the other carnival participants, fully enjoy the pre-coronation supper.

The coronation of our Queen was the climax of the 1959 Winter Carnival. The long awaited event took place on February 8, when with grace and charm the Queen presided over the banquet supper with her attendants. After a welcoming speech by Jacqueline Chamberland, the maid of honor, the Queen was crowned by Miss Verna Fournier, last year's queen. She then gave the awards to the individual winners and the trophy to the Seniors. The evening was brought to a close by a delightful skit "Susie Snowflake" given by the students.



After the coronation, a skit "Susie Snowflake" is enacted for her majesty and the guests. Roberta Dugal played the role of Susie.



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The Blue

Front Left to Right: Leola Ouellette, Marlene Martin and Martha Saucier.
Second Row: Patricia Damboise, Janelle Franck, Nicole Cote, Diane Guerrette, and Patricia Roy.
Third Row: Ann Marie Bossie, Lorilla Deprey, Louise Bouchard.
Captain: Kathleen Thibodeau.

Left to Right: Coach Rev. Father Gilbert, Harold Roy, Donald Daigle, Jean Paul Cyr, Roland Collins, Philip Michaud and Ronald Albert.



Our basketball referees, Juliette Bernard and Bernadette Roy are brushing up on their basketball rules.

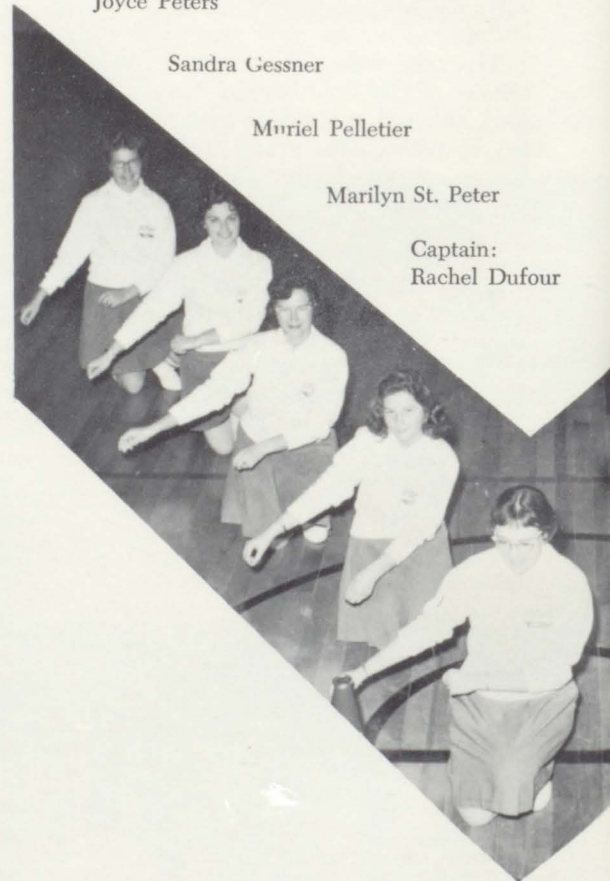
Joyce Peters

Sandra Gessner

Muriel Pelletier

Marilyn St. Peter

Captain:
Rachel Dufour



Due to the able and enthusiastic guidance of their coach, Father Gilbert, the boys' team has been very active for the past two years. The frequent games with the team from Frenchville have improved their playing greatly. We are looking forward to still greater things!





Regina Guerrette



The Gold

Front Left to Right: Fernande Albert, Marilyn Guerrette, Linda Saucier, Camilla Lavoie, Cecile Pelletier.
Back: Betty Deveau, Captain Evangeline Milliard and Jeanne Paradis.

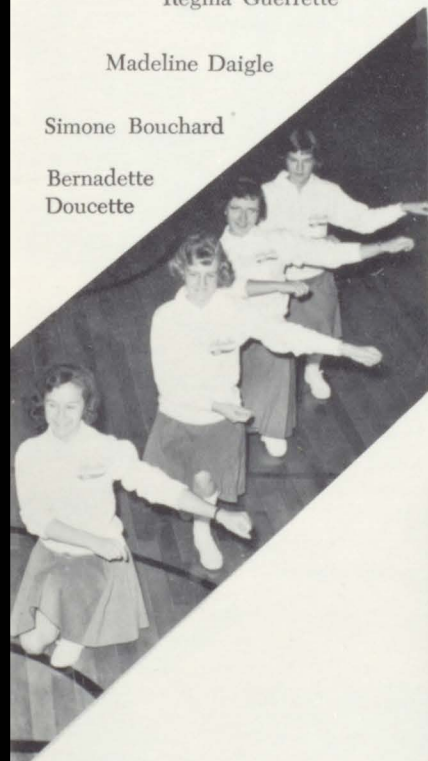
Brotherhood, cooperation and hearty laughs characterize both our weekly practices and outside competitions. It is the girls behind the scenes who cheer us on, come victory or defeat — our ever faithful and devoted cheerleaders. We have made many new acquaintances and learned new plays by competing with our friendly neighbors of Fort Kent and Madawaska.

Front Left to Right: Priscille Theriault, Agatha Lausier, Captain Jeannette Damboise, Phyllis Perreault, and Claudette Blanchette.
Back: Michelle Suprenant, Janelle Castonguay, Eileen Babin, Phyllis Fortin, and Carlene Ouellette.

Madeline Daigle

Simone Bouchard

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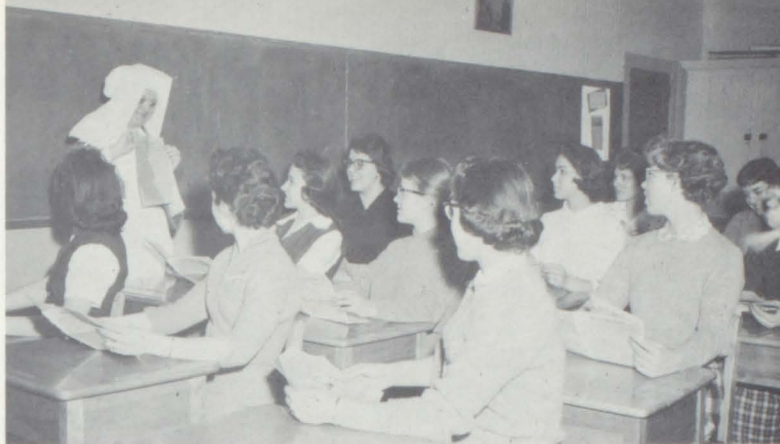
The Yearbook Staff at Work

Early in the year, the main planning of our 1959 Stag was undertaken by the Editorial Advisor, Sister Catherine, and the Editor-in-chief, Linda Saucier. (1st photo at right). Dedication, theme, photography, schedules — all were thoroughly considered in the planning of our book. After a few meetings with our co-assistants and staff members, where the planning and individual tasks were more completely determined, each worker was given definite duties. Then began the real task of performing these assignments well. In the second photo at right, two co-assistants, Joyce Parker and Jacqueline Chamberland, are doing research and writing on articles assigned to them.

Members of the Art Staff were mainly occupied with layouts. Using their artistic ability, the advisor, Sister Patricia and Priscille Lajoie (3rd picture at right) were able to arrange pictures attractively on their respective pages. At lower right Jeannette Roy, Louise Labrie and Fernande Albert seek new methods of arranging pictures for the sports' pages.

As the staff members ambitiously performed their assigned work, they kept deadlines in mind. As much as possible, last minute hustling was avoided. When a deadline was at hand, certain staff members looked to the final checking of the pages.





The students of the Journalism class seem to enjoy the demonstration which Sister Catherine is giving them.

"The Echos" goes to Press

Many hands work in harmony to make each issue of our school newspaper, "The Echos" more enjoyable for the readers at S.A.H. These hands dedicate their time and cooperation to record the hi-lites of our school life.

In our journalism class, of which Sister Catherine of the Nativity is the instructor, the members of the staff learn how to pick out interesting incidents of school life, how to write the articles, and how to plan each issue of the school paper. This is the cornerstone which insures the success of our paper.

The instructions given, staff members eagerly set out to apply their knowledge to the stories assigned to them. Soon pages of writing begin to pour in from reporters, and the typists get busy typing articles which are to be sent to the printers.

At last, the result of many weeks of hard work has arrived. The pleased smiles on the faces of the readers are ample proof that the staff has succeeded and the only reward they seek.



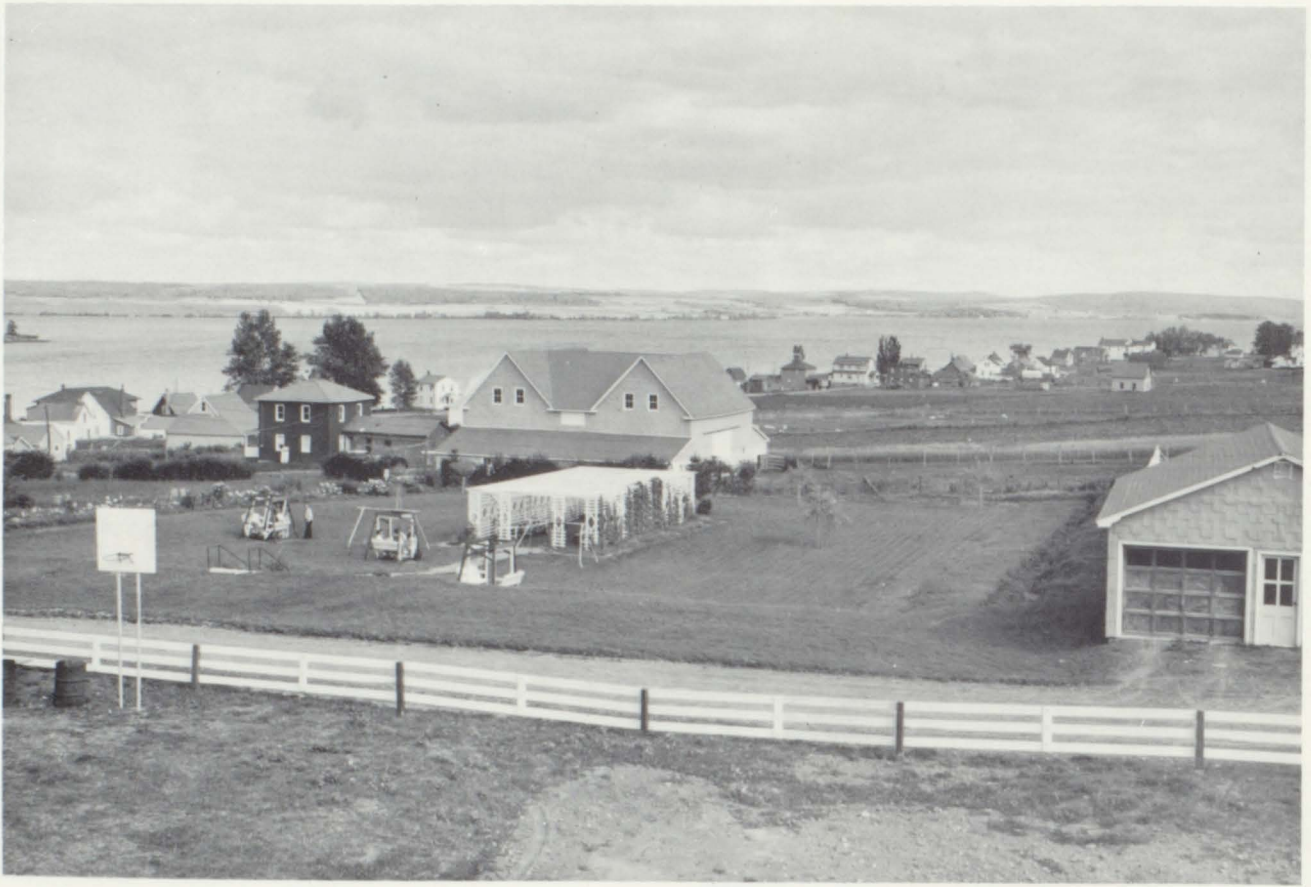
The typists on the staff: Madeline Daigle, Mildred and Rose M. Paradis are consulting Sister Bernard.



Patricia Roy, Kathleen Thibodeau and Avril M. Pelletier are cutting and pasting layouts.



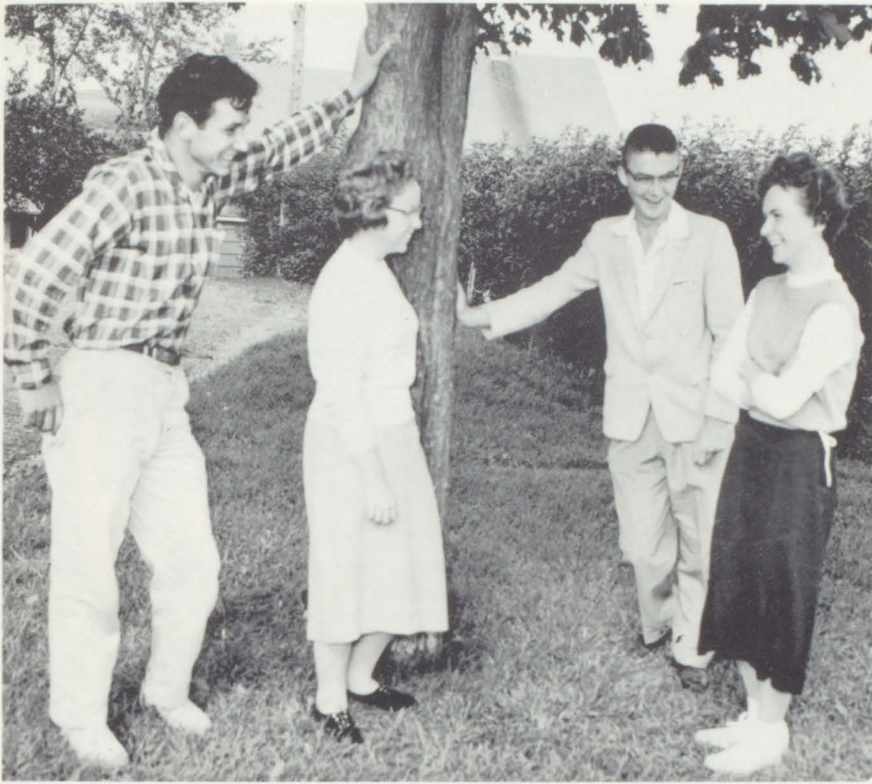
Kathleen and Avril discuss the success of this issue of "The Echos" before distribution.



*“At Notre Dame de la Sagesse
One sees the lake reflect the sky,
Like souls created to express
A beauty borrowed from on high.
One sees the silent meadows lie
Thrice happy in the sun’s caress,
As peacefully the days go by
At Notre Dame de la Sagesse.”*

These words written by the Irish poet, Denis McCarthy after his visit to our school are often brought home to us as we stroll or play in the garden where we spend most of our recreations. A brief look at our surroundings recalls not only the beautiful words of the poet but the thought that God’s love and beauty are all about us.

Friendly Places



There is a favorite tree in the garden where friends meet to discuss current school activities. It's the Junior Officers' favorite spot.

Left to Right: Rolland Collins, Treasurer; Diane Guerrette, Vice President; Jean Paul Michaud, President; and Louise Labrie, Secretary.

If you're dull and feeling blue,
 And somehow don't know what
 to do,
 Retire to your favorite nook —
 To play, just sit, or read a book.
 It kind of cheers you up some
 way —
 Makes you feel like new all day.

The day is always bright and fair —
 Free of worry, trouble or care,
 When refuge is sought in a favored
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 Smiles return to a mournful face.
 The long hours brightly blend
 In a familiar place — a welcome
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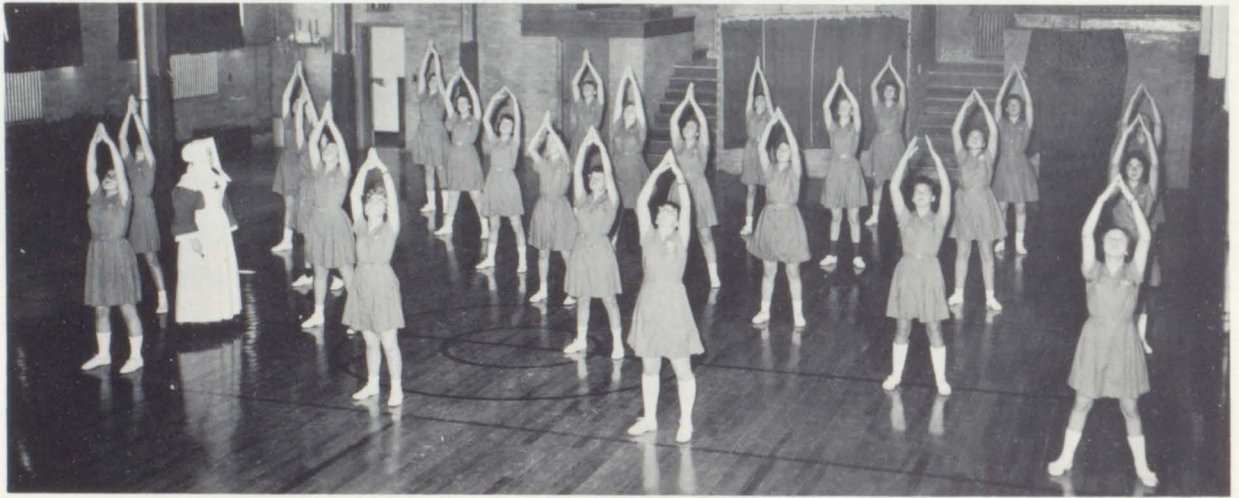
Miss Florence Michaud
 Mrs. Florent Raymond
 Frenchville
 and
 A FRIEND, Caribou

Enthusiastic students enter school after their lunch hour.





Quiet study hours are passed in our Library under the supervision of our Librarian, Sister Catherine of the Nativity. Whether it is for research work or for a new book to be withdrawn, our students welcome the Library's facilities.



Despite sore muscles and stiff joints our gym students admit that gym exercises develop a healthy body.



In the classroom, these World History students seem to enjoy locating trouble spots on the globe. From left to right: Cecile Pelletier, Sister Bernard, Ronald Albert and Frances Martin.

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Our chapel is a haven of reflection for all students. These students are but a few of the many who visit our chapel daily.

Because of the variety of new books in our library, Claudette Blanchette finds it hard to make a choice.

*Study.... Solitude....
Sports....*



Jacqueline Chamberland, Patricia Ann Daigle, Patricia Chamberland, Marie Claire Chamberland and Rachel Michaud take advantage of their favorite nook for their daily gossip in between periods.

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These four Freshmen: Denise Lavoie, Claire Beaulieu, Constance Cyr and Gladys Fortin have found a new way of carrying their saucers. Noon hour is very short, but we still find time for a little fun.

There are many jewels
Guarded and locked away,
And many worldly riches
Hoarded and useless where they lay.
All these loved possessions
That human hearts defend
Are cherished and watched over
But they are not my friends.

Then too, there are the little things
That always must dwell near,
They serve the needs and whims of
life

But never are held dear,
Though I find them ever ready
To satisfy my needs.
But not for them my friendship
Such trifles it exceeds.

But there are those favored things
That come as sunshine rays,
Somehow they seem to understand
And brighten up my days.
The book that brings me diversion,
And chases troubles 'round the bend,
A friendly game, a well loved pen,
These have become my friends.

Friendly Things

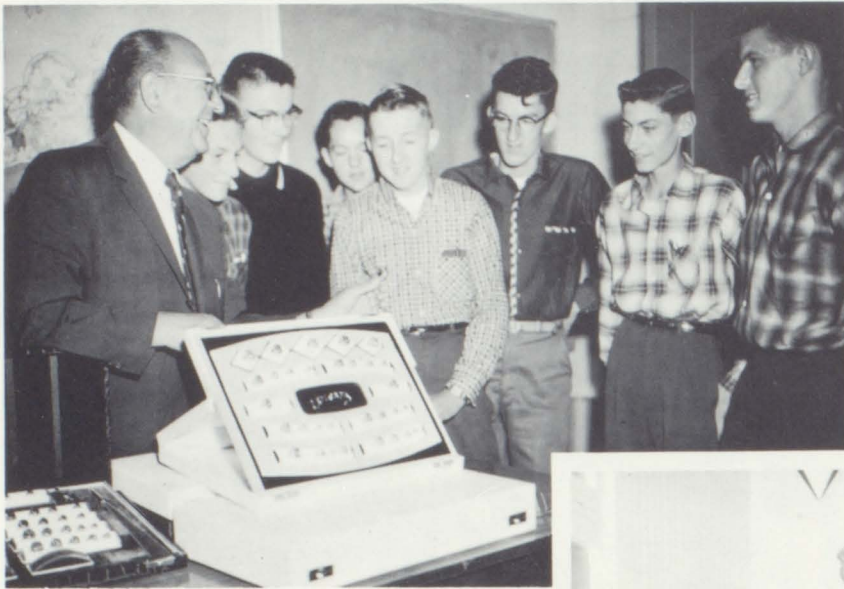


The girls interested in badminton this year are discussing the use and structure of a "birdie" which Bernadette is showing.

L. to R. — sitting: Linda Saucier, Lorilla Deprey, Carlene Cyr, Eileen Babin and Phyllis Fortin. *Kneeling:* Kathleen Thibodeau. *Standing:* Evelyn Cyr, Martha Saucier, Bernadette Doucette, Joyce Parker.

The girls have been practising their arrow shots and someone has made a beautiful bulls-eye! Our Robin Hoods are: *L. to R. — kneeling:* Joyce Parker, Marlene Martin, Phyllis Perreault and Camilla Lavoie. *Standing:* Sister Veronica, Lorilla Deprey, Barbara Belanger and Betty Deveau.





Rings.... Books...

It was early September, and the long awaited day had finally arrived. Mr. Maurice Fineson displayed to the wide-eyed Juniors, "Herff-Jones" most beautiful rings. There was much excitement as the Juniors discussed and eliminated each case of rings with great difficulty. Finally the "Explorer" caught the admiration of all and won first choice. Before receiving them however, the rings were blessed by Father Gilbert, our Chaplain.

L. to R. Mr. Maurice Fineson, salesman, and the Junior boys: Marc Emil Michaud, Jean Paul Michaud, Maurice Plourde, Candid Pelletier, Antoine Paradis and Jean Paul Cyr.



Reverend Father Gilbert assisted by Jean Paul Michaud, Junior, is blessing the rings.



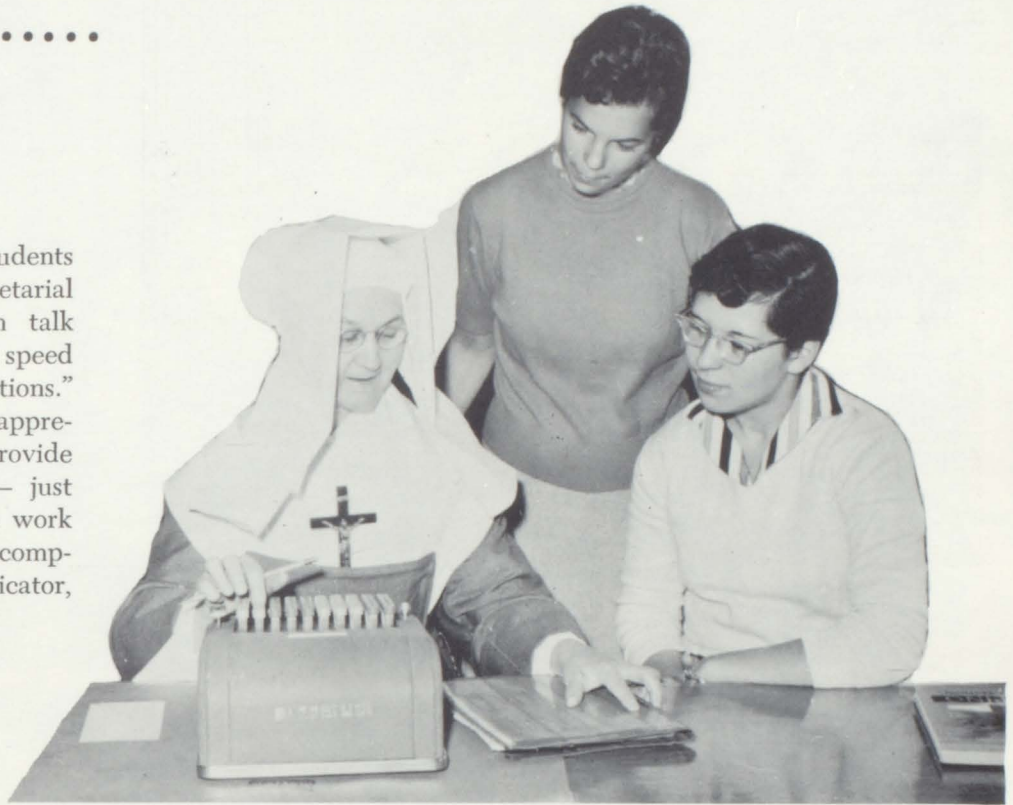
Learning how to catalogue, index, and file books in the library is a valuable experience and our two assistants, Avril Marie Pelletier, and Priscille Lajoie are quite experts at it.

If ever you are at a loss just where a certain book is, don't be afraid to ask Avril or Priscille. Prompt service with a smile is their policy. In the picture on the left, our Librarian Sister Catherine of the Nativity is enlightening her assistants on one of the mysteries of the library.

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and Business.....

Our 23 Senior Commercial students are taking their last year of secretarial work seriously. The common talk among them is "competent speed tests" and "shorthand transcriptions." They really seem to enjoy and appreciate these contests which provide them with practice and skill — just as they enjoy learning how to work with machines such as the comptometer, the rex-o-graph duplicator, and the adding machine.



Sister Christine is showing Viola Albert and Hermance Bouchard how to use the comptometer.



Busy typists are:
Front to Rear:
L.—Rachel Michaud
Patricia Chamberland
Evangeline Milliard
Warren Ouellette
R.—Sylvia Morneault
Jeannine Cyr
Joan Boucher
Jacqueline Martin

Working on machines
are:
L. to R.—
Corinne Martin
Evelyn Hebert
Jeannine Sinclair
Madeline Daigle



The Juniors in the picture above seem very interested in their lesson on weights and measures.
L. to R.: Robert Dugal, Evelyn Cyr, Fernande Albert, Joyce Parker, Jean Paul Cyr.



Examining and studying a rabbit's skeleton, prepared by a scientific school-mate are: L. to R.: Patricia Gendreau, Lorette Sirois, Ronald Albert, Anne Bosse and Harold Bouchard.



Of all the languages, French is by far one of the most beautiful. It also forms an important part of our education, especially in this section of the country where French is part of our cultural background. Nicole Cote and Rosemarie Paradis are taking advantage of their third year French to get better acquainted with "La Belle France." Pamphlets and maps are used to make their study more interesting.

Things that



The Mass is one of the greatest mysteries of our Religion. The Freshmen, under the guidance of Sister Bernard are learning to appreciate it more.
Left to Right: Louise Bouchard, Jacqueline Bouchard, Rosaire Chamberland, Sister Bernard, Claire Beaulieu and Jacqueline Ouellette.



James Michaud is fulfilling part of his English homework by relating an anecdote to the class. Recording it will aid him to correct any speech deficiencies he may have. Mary Claire Chamberland and Bernadette Roy seem to be enjoying James' anecdote!

They too are our Friends

The people who figure on these two pages are but a few of the many friends who show a great interest in their Alma Mater.



Last August Sister Imelda de la Croix (Yvette Franck '37) a Registered Nurse from Maryview Hospital, Portsmouth, Va. visited her family in St. Agatha. The school camera was just on time to catch the happy group on the convent grounds: L. to R. — Marie-Estelle '28 (Mrs. Emile Chasse); her mother Mrs. Thomas Franck; Sister Imelda; Imelda '24 (Mrs. P. Boucher) and Jeannette '22 (Mrs. L. Bouchard).

After spending a few days at her Alma Mater, Sister Yvonne-Germaine (Odile Dumont '38) is returning to her mission at St. Louis du Nord, Haiti, where she has been Superior for the past few years. She began her six-month leave by a trip to the Mother House in France. She was also privileged to visit the general House in Rome. On her way back she stopped at Lourdes, France.



Sister Emile-Marie (Jeannette Sirois '32) daughter of Mrs. Emile Sirois of Frenchville, Maine, has been doing missionary work in Haiti since 1946. Last summer, during her six-month leave to the U. S. she visited her family and relatives. We were happy to have her at her Alma Mater. At the beginning of September she returned to her post at St. Francis de Sales Hospital at Port-au-Prince where she has been Superior for the past six years.



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After her graduation in 1954, Cecile Milliard went to Hartford, Connecticut where she did office work for three years. She liked her work and proved to be very efficient.

In June 1957, she was married to Mr. Marcel Levesque of Lewiston, Maine who was also employed in Hartford. Baby Annette, who will be one year old in June, keeps her mother quite busy now, creeping all over the place and getting ready to take her first steps.



Cecile Milliard 1954

Dorilda Michaud 1951



Last August, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Daigle (Dorilda Michaud '51) enjoyed a very pleasant wedding trip to New York. They spent a day with Dorilda's sister, Therese '38 (Sister Aurelie de la Croix) in Port Jefferson. For the past few years Dorilda has been working at the bank in Madawaska. She has since been transferred to Presque Isle where her husband is also employed.

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On the 26th of October, Mr. and Mrs. Octave Cyr (Eva Sirois '22) of St. Agatha, were the happy godparents of their first granddaughter, Virginia Mary, first child of Cecile Cyr '55.

Shortly after her graduation, Cecile was employed as bookkeeper at Cyr Brothers at Madawaska until 1956 when she became Mrs. Robert Lausier.

Cecile Cyr 1955



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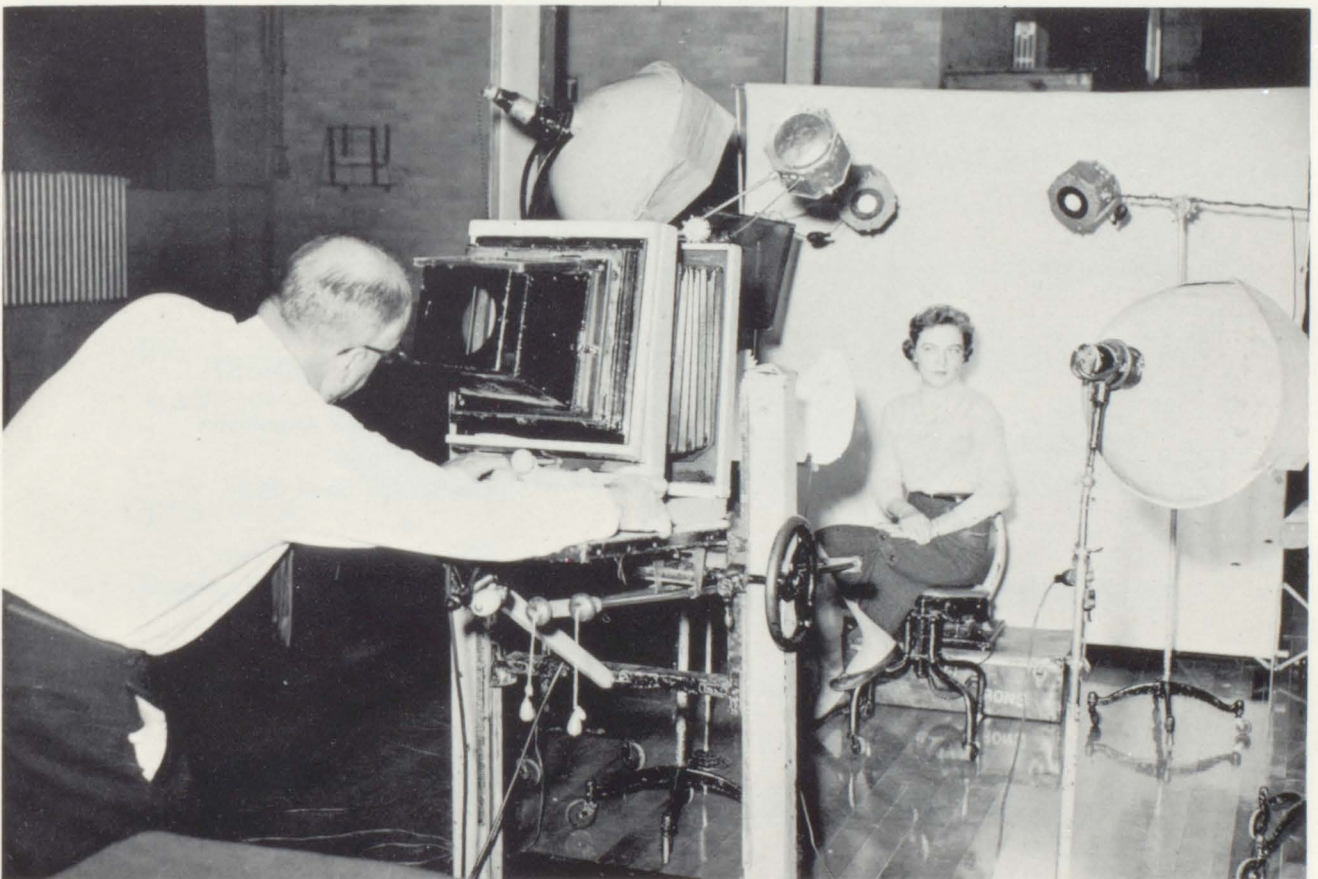
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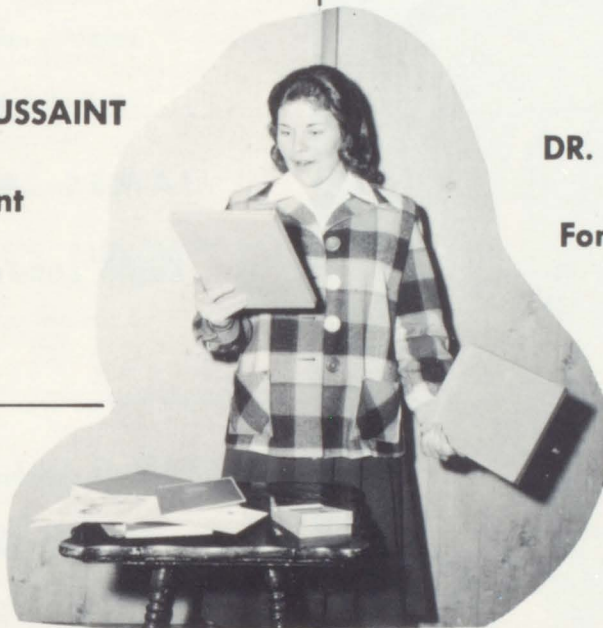
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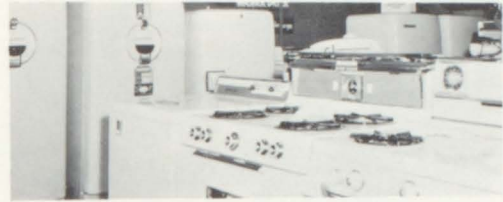
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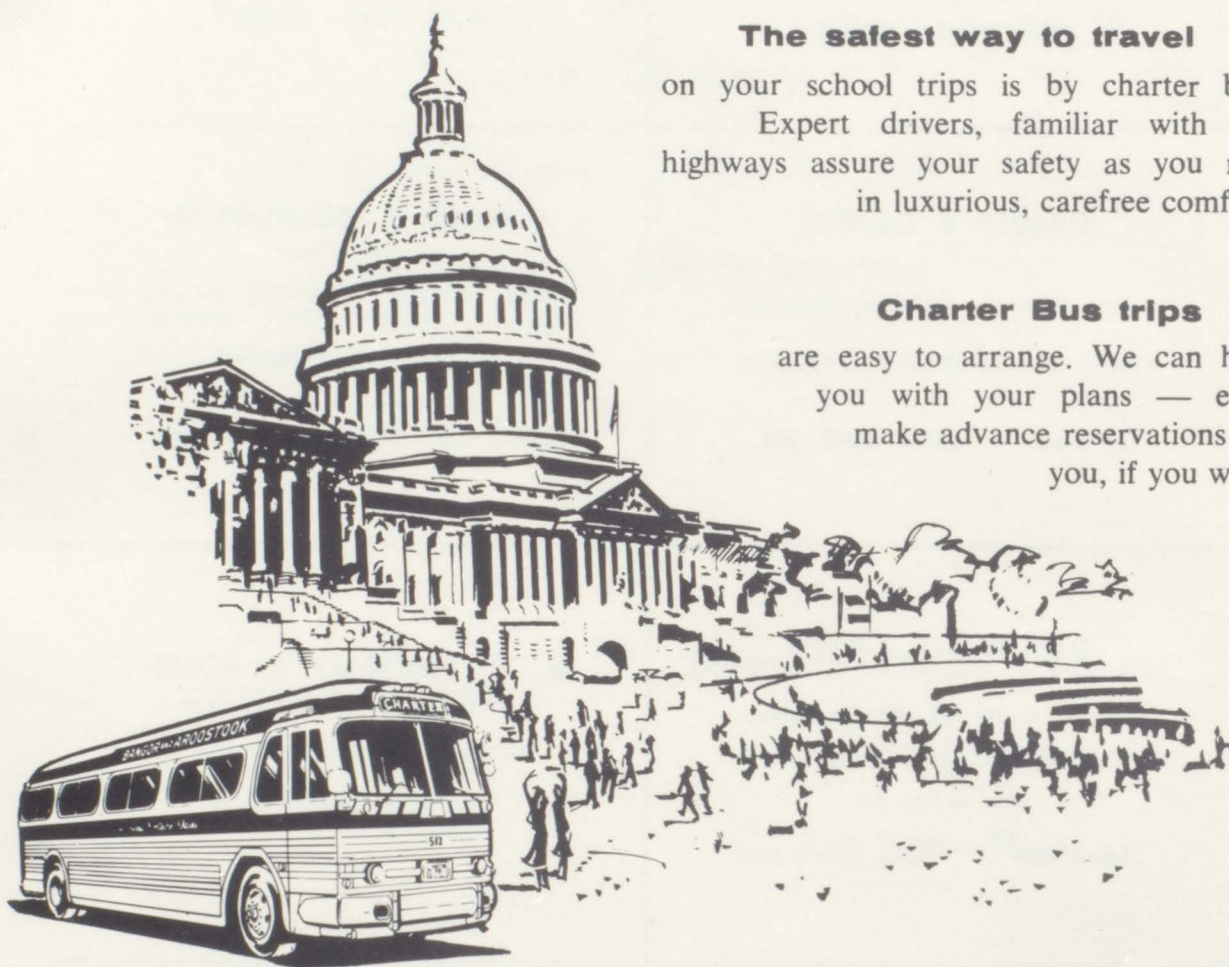
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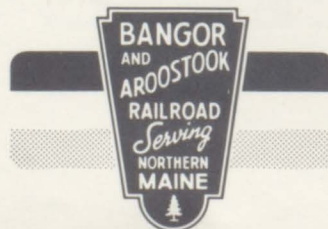
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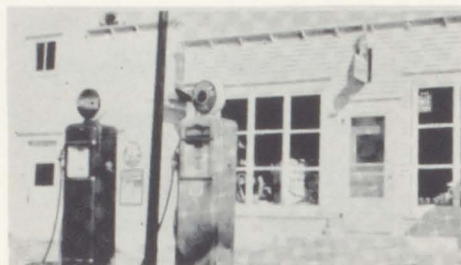
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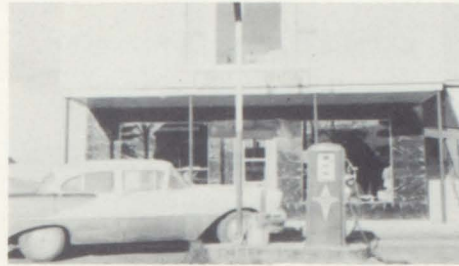
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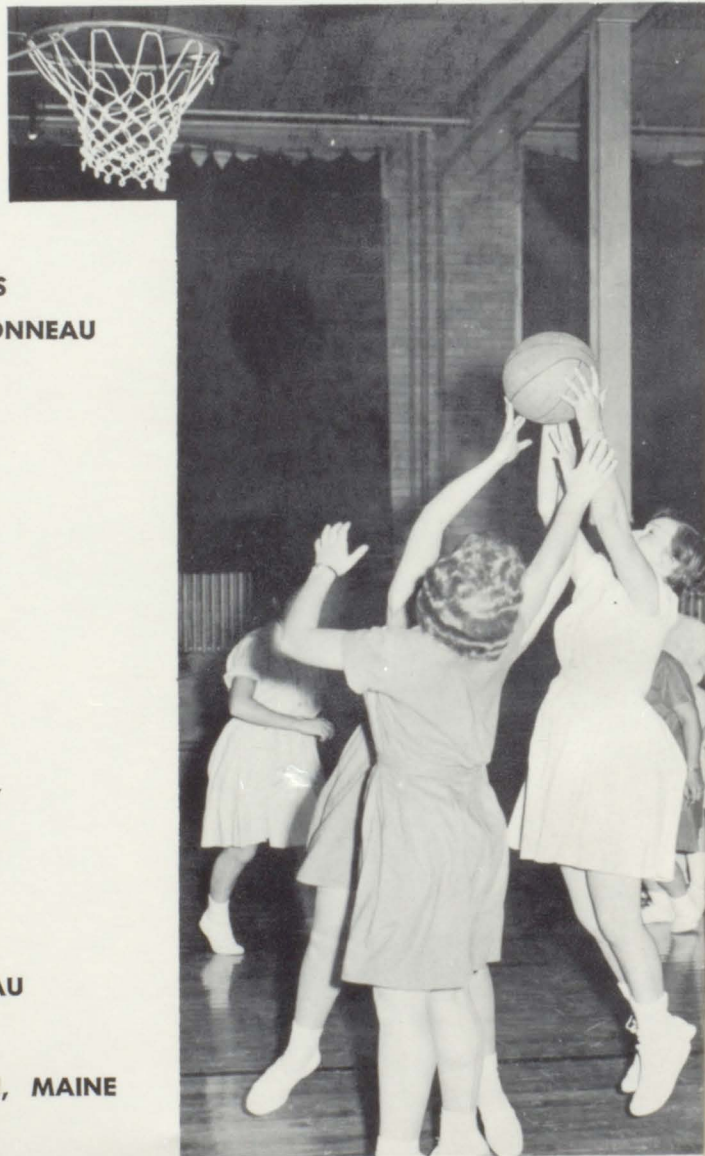
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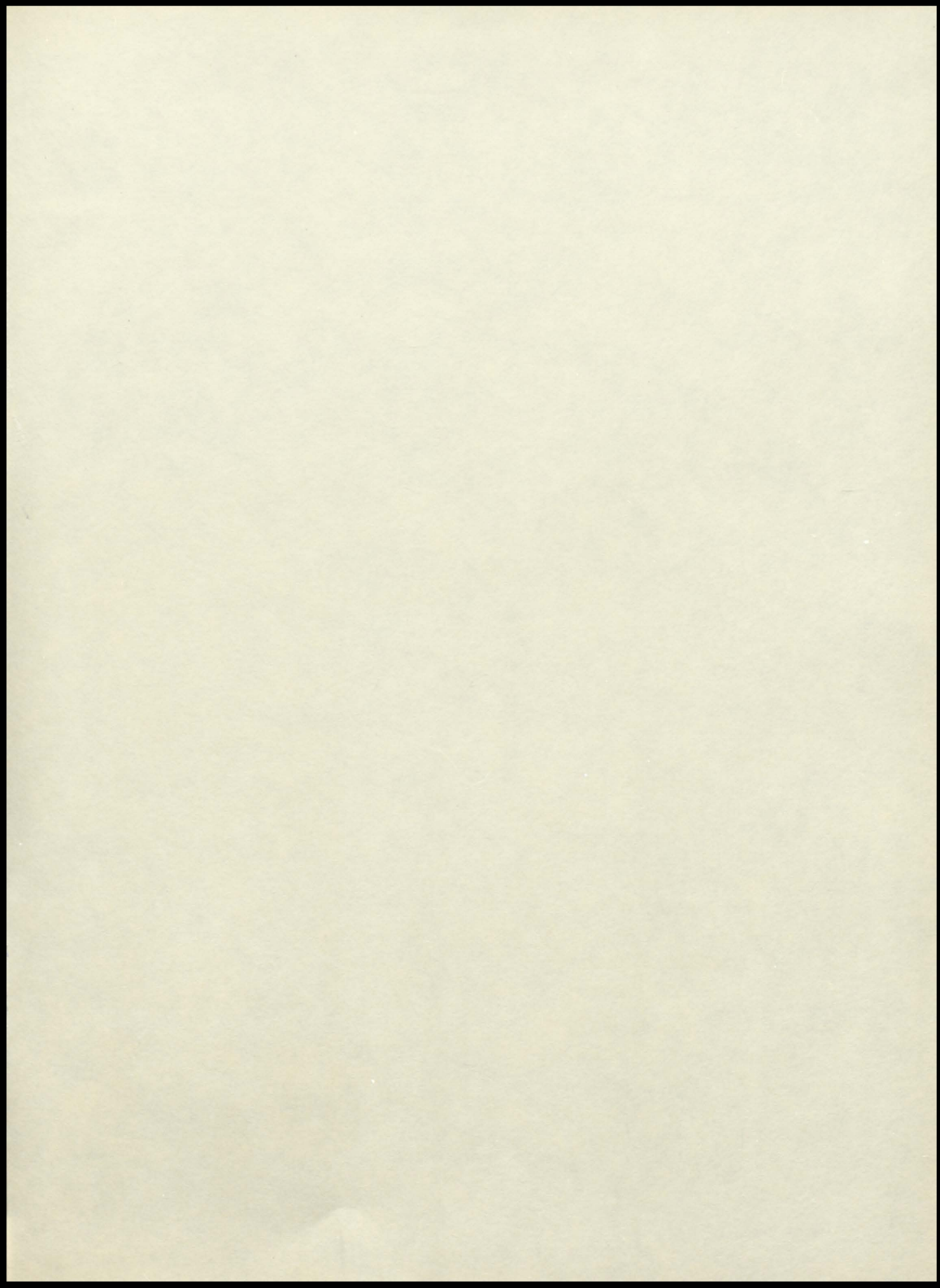
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