

# *EXPECTATIONS*

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*B.C. Silver District High School*



## Mr. C. Williams

This year, we the staff of Expectations feel it a great honor in being able to dedicate our yearbook to one of the most outstanding and most respected teachers in the history of B.C. Silver High School, Mr. Charles Williams.

Mr. Williams was born in Halifax where he lived and attended school. He attended St. Mary's University and St. Francis Xavier University. He graduated from St. Mary's in 1959 with a Bachelor of Commerce degree. In 1961 he graduated from St. Francis Xavier with a Bachelor of Education degree. Mr. Williams is presently completing studies towards a Masters of Education degree at St. Mary's University.

While in attendance at St. Mary's in '59 Mr. Williams was active in curling; he was secretary of the Commerce Society, Life Secretary of the graduating class, treasurer of the Drama Society, and Patron Editor of the yearbook.

In 1961, Mr. Williams came to B.C. Silver. He taught grade ten science and geography and grade eleven economics. While here from 1961-65, he was the Red Cross and Student Council adviser. He organized curling and debating within the school.

In 1965, Mr. Williams left B.C. Silver to take up the position of principal at Holly Drive Elementary School, Spryfield.

Our most sincere and best wishes to you, "Mr. Williams".



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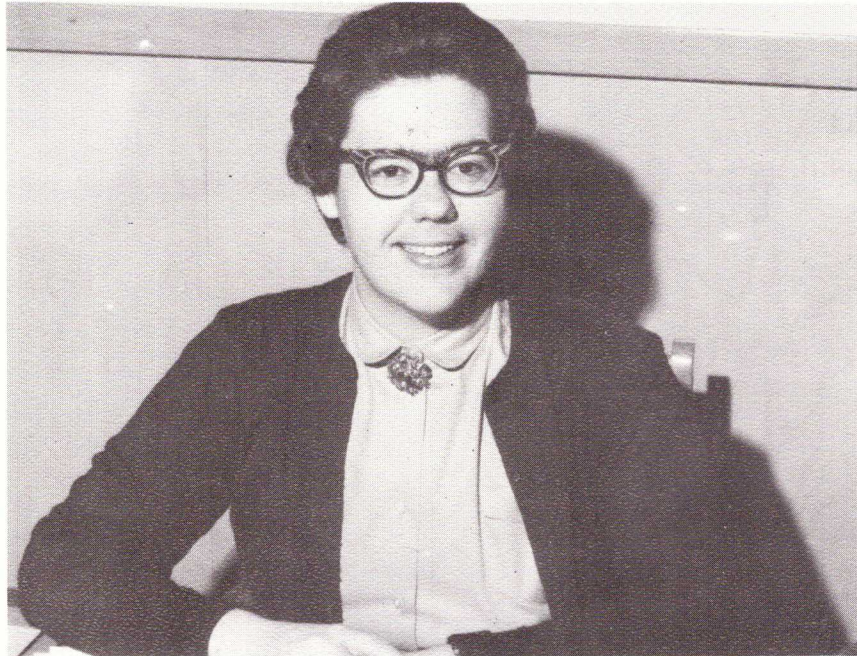
## *Principal's Message*

As another year draws to a close at B.C. Silver High School we pause to consider our accomplishments and failures and our hopes for the future. The staff of Expectations have once again provided us with a good reference of the activities of the school and I am sure the entire student body appreciates their efforts.

The graduates have finally attained their immediate goal. On behalf of the staff I extend our congratulations and assure them that we wish them happiness and success.

I hope that the students returning to our high school next year will show the same initiative and energy in co-curricular activities as the senior students did this year.

L. E. Currie



## *Vice-principal's Message*

Again this year I offer my congratulations to the members of the Yearbook staff. Every year sees an improvement in this your record of events at B. C. Silver High and this year is no exception.

I am pleased to have been asked to write a message for "Expectations", because the world is in such a state of confusion, may you the students, be able to handle the problems which will face you and may you solve them intelligently and courageously.

At this time of the year we are thinking, in particular, about graduation. To some of you this will be an ending of formal education but do not let it be an end of your education. My good wishes are extended to you, the graduates, and may you do well in your chosen field. To you who are returning, work diligently and you will be rewarded.

F. Nicholson



Mrs. Gillis  
English XI, XII  
Class 12A



Miss Turner  
Math XI, XII  
Class 11H



Mr. Simister  
French XI, XII  
Class 11L



Miss MacLeod  
History XI, XII  
Class 11B



Mr. Boyle  
Physics XI, XII  
Class 11G



Mrs. Bhatnagar  
Chemistry XI, XII  
Class 12B



Miss Fancy  
Math. XI, X  
Class 10C



Mr. F. Smith  
English X  
Economics XI  
Class 10G



Mrs. MacDonald  
English X, XI,  
XII  
Class 10A



Mrs. Morgan  
German X &  
XI  
French X



Mr. St. Amand  
Phys. Ed.  
Health



Miss Ripley  
Science X  
Class 10L



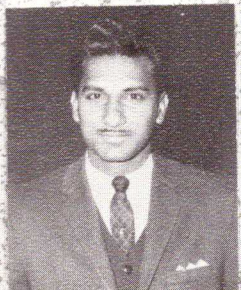
Miss Anthony  
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History &  
Civics IX  
Class 9B



Mrs. Morris  
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Class 9A



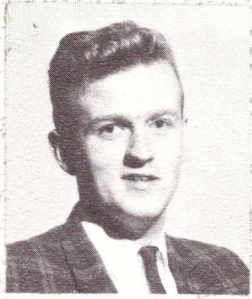
Mr. Kumar-Miser  
Geography IX



Miss MacVicar  
Math &  
Science IX  
Class 9L



Miss Hoyt  
English IX  
Class 9D



Mr. Zinck  
History X  
Class 10B



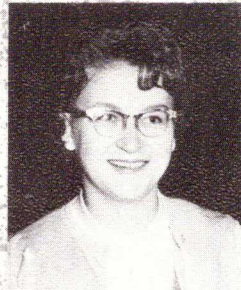
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Guidance  
Counsellor



Mr. Murry  
French IX  
Class 9N



Mrs. Urquhart  
Home Ec.



Mrs. Lutes  
Math IX & X  
Library  
Class 9F



Miss Harlow  
Math &  
Science IX  
Class 9G



Mr. Kazmel  
Ind. Arts



Mr. D. Thompson  
Geography X  
History X  
Class 10M



Mr. Thompson  
Math IX  
Class 9H





"To marry or not to marry".

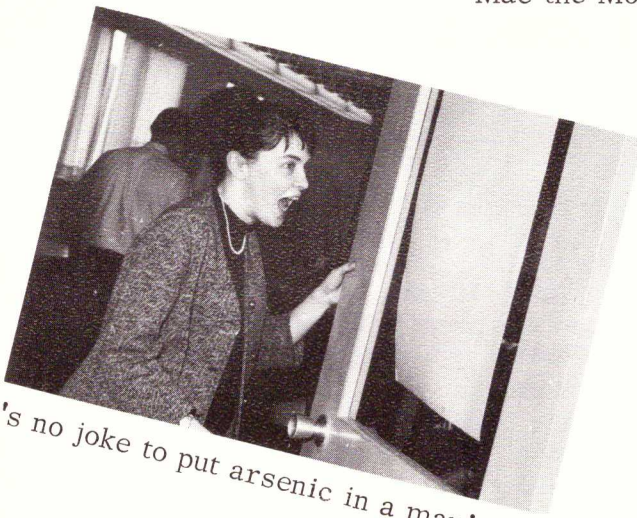
# SMILE YOU'RE ON



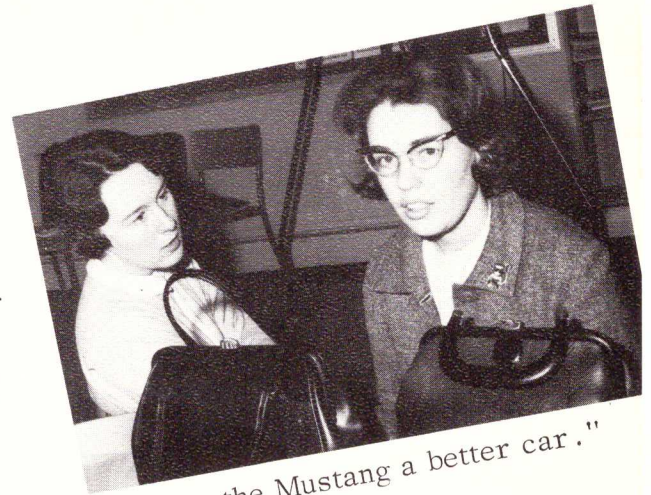
Oh! Those playboy magazines.



Mac the Moslem and Friends.



It's no joke to put arsenic in a man's coffee.



"Why is the Mustang a better car."  
In two words or less,

# C A N D I D C A M E R A

What do you mean, blondes have more fun?



I can swing higher than you can.



## *B.C. Silver In Review*

Before the official 1962 ceremonies, a new school opened its doors in the fall of 1961, to roughly 350 students. Those in grades 9 to 12 from Halifax County areas would attend this 20 room, one-quarter million dollar building in Spryfield. Mr. B.C. Silver had been the supervisor of Halifax County schools and because of his long, dedicated service, the school was named in his honor.

Mr. Blair Perrott became B.C. Silver District High School's first principal. The Glee Club was led by Mrs. Morgan and accompanied by Mrs. Lutes. The Home Economics, Industrial Arts and Science Labs were initiated. Physical Education was almost nil because there were no instructors, although secretary Mrs. MacTavish, coached a girls' basketball team. The office was not set up properly; library shelves were empty; there was no yearbook; but from the initial chaos order was emerging. The first Students' Council was formed, presided by Rick Holly. The school crest designed by Donnie Thornhill showed clearly, however, what this new school should strive to be to its students -- a road to the future.

1962-1963 saw the pioneer year ended, and Mr. Currie became principal. The yearbook staff published "Expectations" edited by John Taylor, under the advice of Mr. Cyril Smith. Mr. George Smith, Grade X History teacher, coached skits for television's "Hi-Society" variety show. In 1962 the library added books to its small number. The Provincial Headmaster's trophies for debating and swimming were won by B.C. Silver students in 1963. Results of 1964 Provincial examinations showed the highest pass rate in Nova Scotia -- 76%.

Later other clubs such as Red Cross, United Nations, Allied Youth, chess, curling, cheerleaders and folksinging joined the most important Students' Council. Hockey, soccer, volleyball, basketball, track and field became more pronounced. In short, school spirit was developing.

Vice-Principal, Miss Nicholson, Mr. Cyril Smith (Guidance Counsellor), Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Lutes and Mr. Wall, the janitor, are still here from that first year. The staff of fifteen teachers has doubled and enrollment is about 600 students. Bookmobile service is provided at the school. The Students' Council and the Red Cross give scholarships to graduates.

A speculation for the future shows only Grades X to XII attending B.C. Silver with a new Junior High for grades VII to IX, an enrollment maximum of 800 students, curriculum changes regarding number and types of subjects offered, and possibly a university preparatory course. The Grade XII of 1965 was the first to complete grades IX to XII at B.C. Silver High. These few short years have proved the motto of our crest -- *Via ad futurum* -- with each diploma-class increasing its numbers in universities.