

Maris Preparatory School.

During the 1960's the convent found itself in the heart of the upheavals of that period. As a result the area was often cordoned off and soldiers were often posted outside the convent gates. Still, that did not prevent the poor from seeking food, clothing and solace there during the 80-day strike that occurred in 1963.

The story of the Canadian occupancy of the former Sisters of Mercy property began early in the