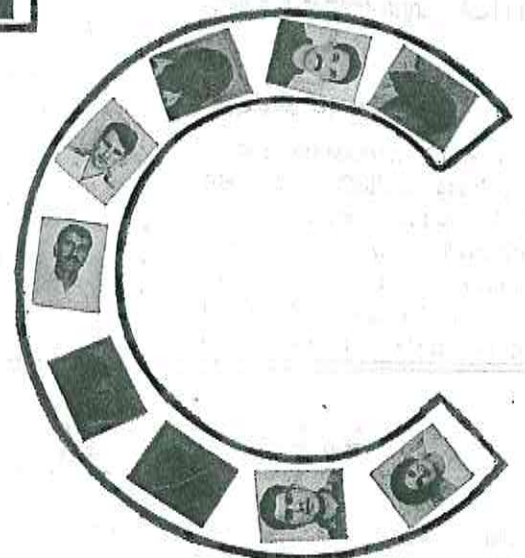
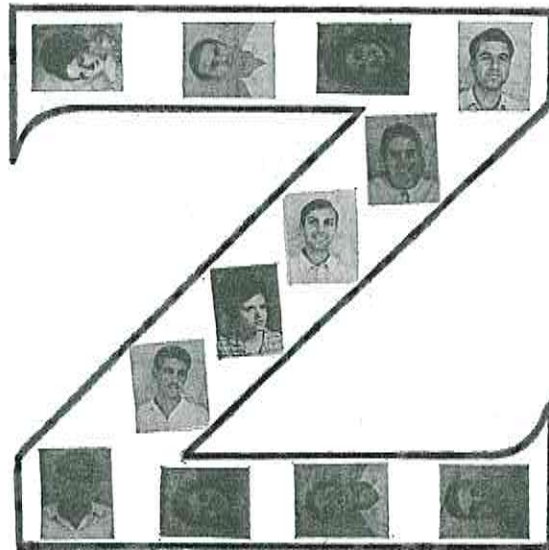
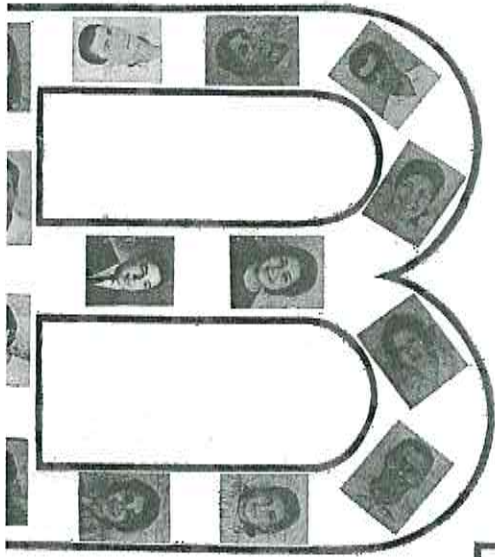


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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To all Alumni and Former students of Birzeit college .

I am deeply thankful to God for being still able to send to you this brief annual message. For the year of 1969 the theme of my message is happiness and responsibility.

We all want to be happy, but we do not always succeed in our efforts to achieve that goal. One important reason is that we do not always know how to be happy. In fact we often have confused notions as to the things which bring about happiness. Let me tell you what I have learned about this subject from long experience .

The first lesson is that wealth, influence and authority are not the important factors which produce happiness. On the contrary they are often the cause of great distress and misery .

The second lesson is that we should not expect happiness to be presented to us on a silver plate. Happiness must be earned .

The third lesson is that happiness consists of the continuous process of working towards a noble goal, which involves challenges coupled with responsible activity . You may not achieve that goal fully, but as long as you are working diligently and hopefully towards that goal you will be happy. This is exactly the same as in a game of football, or in any other similar game. It is the actual playing which makes you happy. Naturally when you score a goal you are specially happy, but only for a moment. Continuous happiness requires a responsible and continuous struggle towards a goal. When one goal has been attained we must set for ourselves a new one.

The football analogy may be extended further. The more skilful you are at playing and the more skilfully you cooperate with the other members of the team the greater will be your enjoyment and happiness.

These lessons may be briefly summarized and applied in practice as follows :

- a. Select for yourself the trade or profession which you like and which you think can make your life useful, not only to yourself, but to others as well.
- b. Acquire the necessary skill in that trade or profession by thorough training. Then apply your skill with responsibility, with unlimited honesty and to the maximum of your ability.
- c. Under all circumstances cooperate with other people in the same or in other professions, making the happiness of others an important part of your general goal in life.

This is the prescription for happiness which I learnt from experience. It may not be very simple, but it always works. In closing I must greet each and every one of you and wish you success in whatever useful work you may be doing.

And may God bless you all.

Musa Nasir

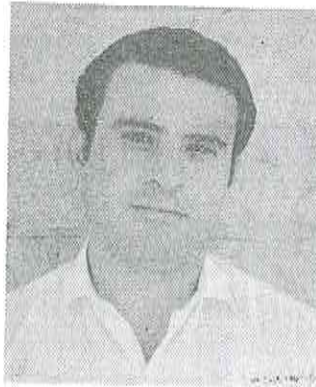


# Associate in Arts Degree



**Mary El - Yousef**

Sociable in every way,  
With her cakes on a day,  
When her frankness runs  
astray.



**Samih Khoury**

Editor - in - Chief and  
President of Statesman Club.  
Embracing many jobs in a ring,  
With a romantic spirit in spring.



**Carmen Salameh**

Always you see her grumbling,  
Eut her innocence shows in a  
weakling.



**Mr. Musa Nasir**

President and father of B. Z. C.



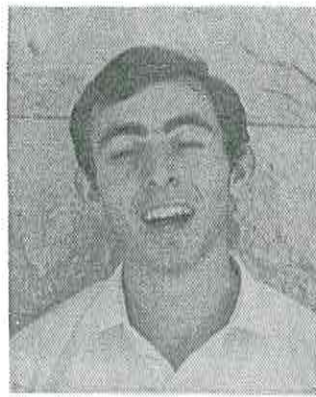
**Dr. Gabi Baramki**

Our Dean and advisor who is  
always ready to solve students'  
problems.



**Nawraz Kawasmi**

Take me back to Kuwait,  
For somebody surely waits.



**Samir Jarallah**

Exemplary student of the year,  
His laughter is a cheer,  
For everybody likes him here.



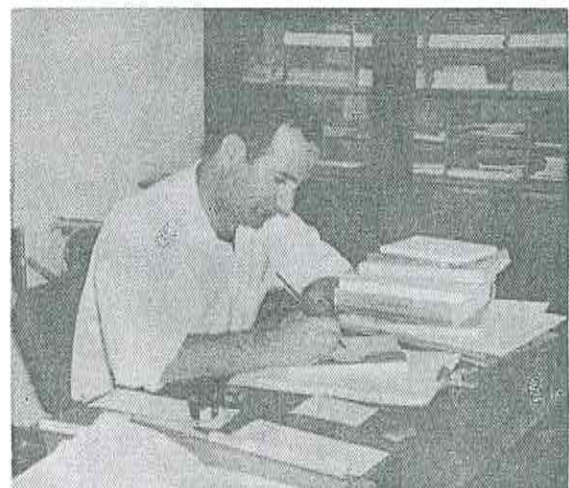
**Ghada Tarazi**

Diet seems no use,  
Finally she decided on a truce.



**Dr. Hanna Nasir**

Director of the college  
Always pressing students to study  
physics instead of engineering.



**Mr. Munir Nasser**

Registrar  
Busy in solving schedule  
conflicts and sending final  
absence warnings.





**Nadia Karkar**

Roaming eyes is her hobby,  
For her major is Psychology.



**Zein Hashem**

News Around the Campus is  
her specialization,  
While Ping - Pong is her  
fascination.



**Nadimeh Nawas**

Pussy is her name,  
But that runs not in twain,  
With her artistic domain .



**Mr. Alfred Kevorkian**

English Instructor  
The photographer of Al-  
ghadeer and the singing bird  
of B. Z. C.



**Mr. Marwan Amad**

Biology 007, whose bullets are  
chalks .



**Khadijeh Tahboub**

You would call her lady - like,  
With her shyness, beauty all alike.



**Emile Sahlieh**

Seen with girls all around,  
Although to his lessons he  
is bound.



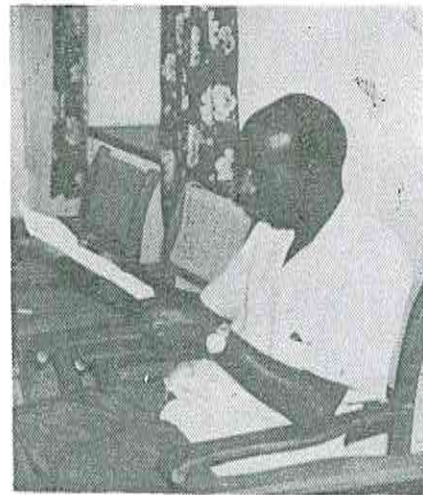
**Awatef Bitar**

Khadijeh is her shadow,  
And a sandwich in hand to  
swallow.



**Miss Fathia Nasro**

Psychologist of the Campus  
« Psychology is something  
we know in terms we don't know. »



**Mr. Nafi' Abdallah**

« Abu - Zeidoun »  
Arabic Instructor  
Refering students to his library  
at home.

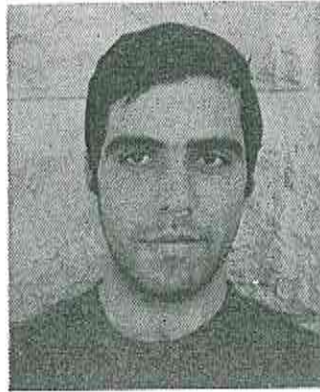


# Associate in Science Degree



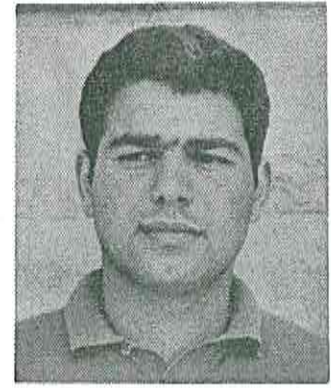
**Majida Dweik**

Conservative in appearance,  
Anti - Mini in demeanour,  
Put wide - hearted the interior.



**Touma Hazou**

Quite a character,  
Che - Guevera, Zoro, Holako all  
in one,  
An outlaw wanted but never run,  
For he does that just for fun.



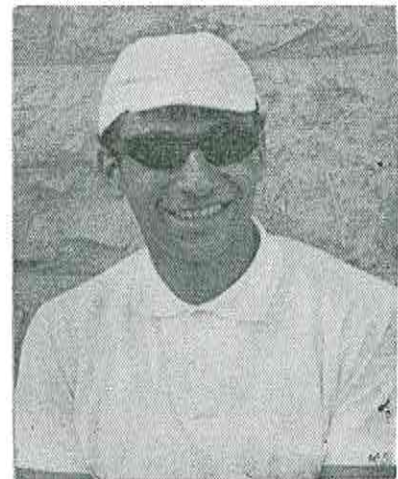
**Ghassan Kassis**

His grey - hair deceives his age,  
Making the girls mad with rage.



**Miss Rose Shomali**

English Instructress  
Lonely chairs just for one.



**Mr. Kamal Shamshoum**

« Abu - El - Shabab »  
Our really fantastic Physical  
Education Instructor, and the  
boys' house - master, « yavol. »





**Sami - Abu - Taleb**

Ever you see him wrapped  
in thought,  
To his career he is bought,  
For the lab is his abode.



**Oraib Arafat**

Though her voice never goes  
above a whisper,  
She is the only girl among a  
class of five,  
Which is smart of her to stay  
alive .



**Maurice Kuttab**

His philosophy is to comment,  
But to boasting he is bent.



**Mrs. Linda Nasir**

Whenever a nice smell reaches  
you,  
Be sure that Mrs. Nasir is  
cooking stew .



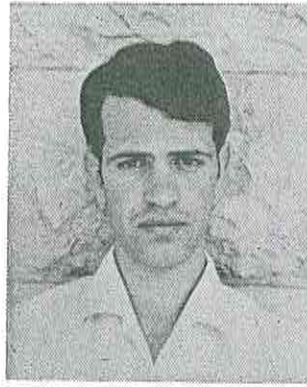
**Mrs. Naomi Faris**

« Good morning every body. »



**George A'raj**

Never troubles in college prop,  
Without a Bajjali atop.



**Nichola Dabit**

His policy « mind your own  
business », but in G. E. class he  
goes out of his element, he can't  
bear absurdities.



**Taher Makieh.**

Editor - in - chief of the Arabic  
Section.

Tame and innocent.  
Cute in appearance,  
But a raging lion when  
experienced.



**Mr. Ispir Jouseh**

English and History Instructor  
One of the pillars of B.Z.C and  
beloved by all students.



**Mrs. Nahla Asali**

English Instructress  
Female intelligence who wants it



# Summer Graduates



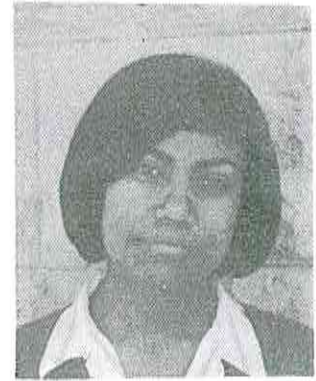
**Hama Nahhas**

Staff and students are by her  
beauty captivated,  
But beware of her tongue when  
vibrated.



**Khader Musleh**

To the Campus he is a father,  
president, driver and a  
moustache-wearer. A great fellow  
we will miss him.



**Subhieh Younis**

Singing bird in a cage,  
Though this is only behind  
stage.  
Just for the invited.



**Mr. Fouad Maraka**

Maths Instructor  
 $2+2=5$ , are you convinced Mr  
Maraka ?



**Mr. Simon Kuttab**

Chemistry Instructor,  
Wishing you Bon voyage to  
the States .



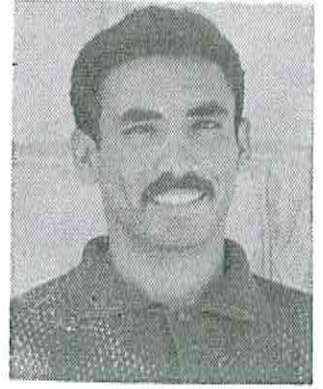
**Sa'id El - Sheikh**

His alacrity is most conspicuous  
even in brushing his teeth.  
He is the right man for the  
twentieth century .



**Haifa Khuory**

Her friendliness knows no limit,  
No wonder !  
She is full of spirit .



**Mohammad Hamdan**

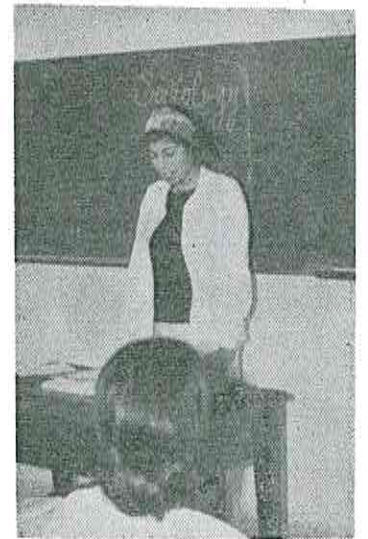
Ghazites he criticises,  
And Psychology he utilizes,  
Lucky of him, he got prizes,  
As a cross - Country champion.



**Mr. Issa Mogannam**

Philosophy, general Education  
and political science Instructor.

An encouraging smile  
that never fades.



**Mrs. Haifa Baramki**

Sociology instructress  
you will first meet her with:  
« Sociology is one of the social  
sciences » .





**Mohammad Muqbel**

Artists in the College are few,  
And Muqbel to his hand - writing  
is true .



**Samia Farra**

Daring is her character, she  
expresses her views at the spot .



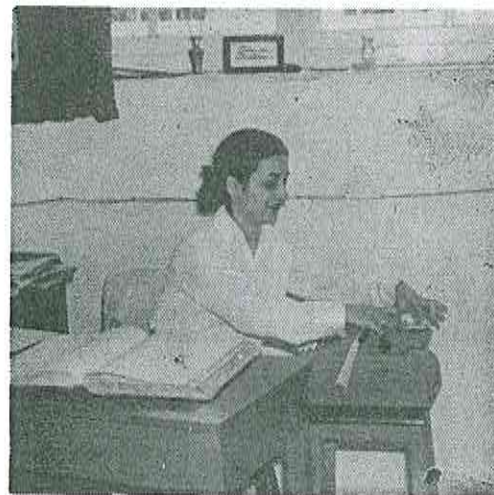
**Yousef Abu - Zir**

Uses a lot of Arabism, reminds  
you of Shakespeare's Mid -  
Summer, when he calls himself  
« Father Bottom . »



**Miss Nahida Nasir**

Beware ! Too much buzzing  
Causes irritation to your ears .



**Miss Agnes Hanania**

Accountant  
She is welcomed by teachers  
when receiving their salaries,  
and avoided by students when  
paying their fees .



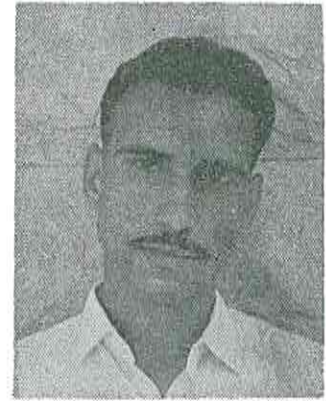
**Michael Stephen**

Diverse things he combine,  
Mind with heart, day with night,  
Sickness with plight.



**Zeinat Arafat**

G. E. is her trouble, and to  
surpass this difficulty her efforts  
she doubled.



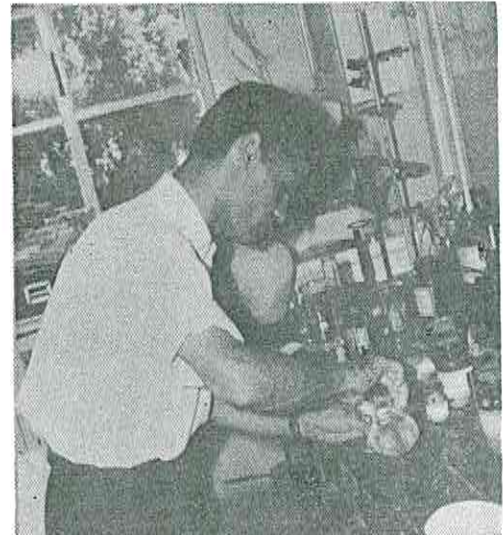
**Hussein Badawi**

Picking pencils is his hobby,  
beware! don't let him pick -  
pocket you.



**Mr. Walid Shamshoum**

Known for his succinct remarks  
and energetic spirit.



**Mr. Samir Hanhan**

Lab. Supervisor  
Students come to know him  
better when cashing their  
deposits.





**Mohammad Shubeita**

easily gets afire, don't blame him  
he is the ill - fortune « Kais ».



**Hasan Abu - Leila**

« Love tames the wild, » but not  
regarding food, for he is always  
the latest at supper .



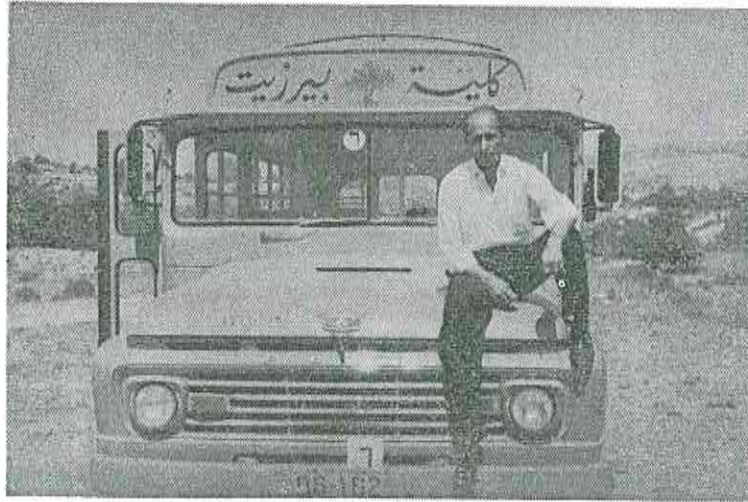
**Ibrahim Stephen**

he talks too much about many  
a thing, but never achieves  
anything.



Graduates and faculty of B.Z.C. — July 1969

# FACES TO REMEMBER



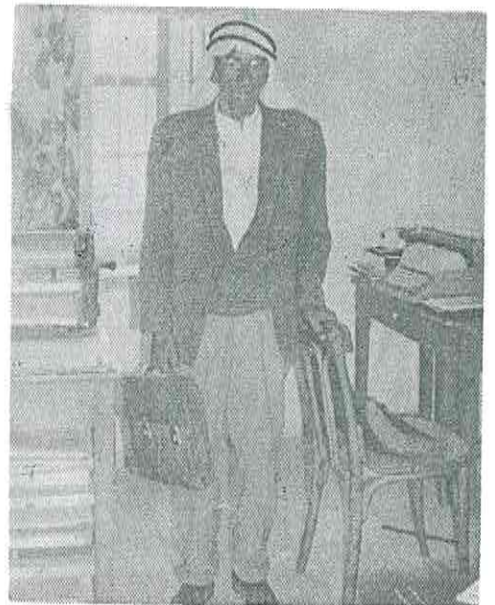
Rida Burbar - Bus Driver

« A shilling for a smile. »



Jalal Diab

Jack of all trades and master  
of all .



Abu - Ghaleb « Ghandi »

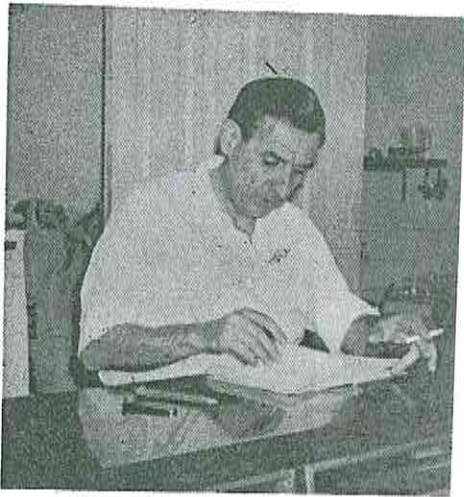
Certain to get your letters on time





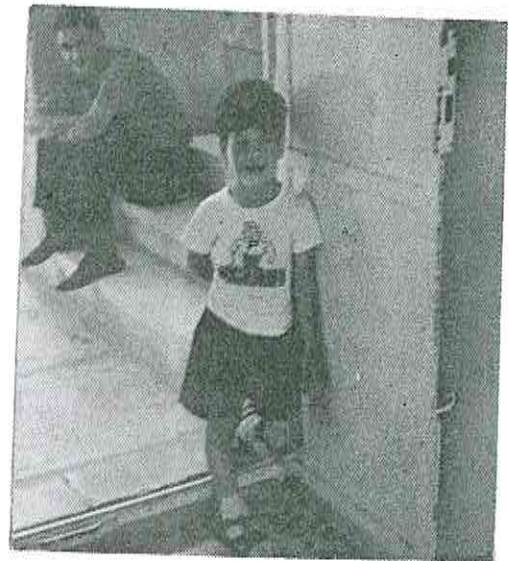
**Abu - Elias' Supermarket**

A grocery with a wavering price,  
And a barber with a threatening  
knife .



**Mr. Wadi' Nasir**

It seems as if the Cafeteria's  
income is bad to - day .



**Musa Nasir Junior**

A loveable Kid, a peculiar scene  
among College students.

# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE



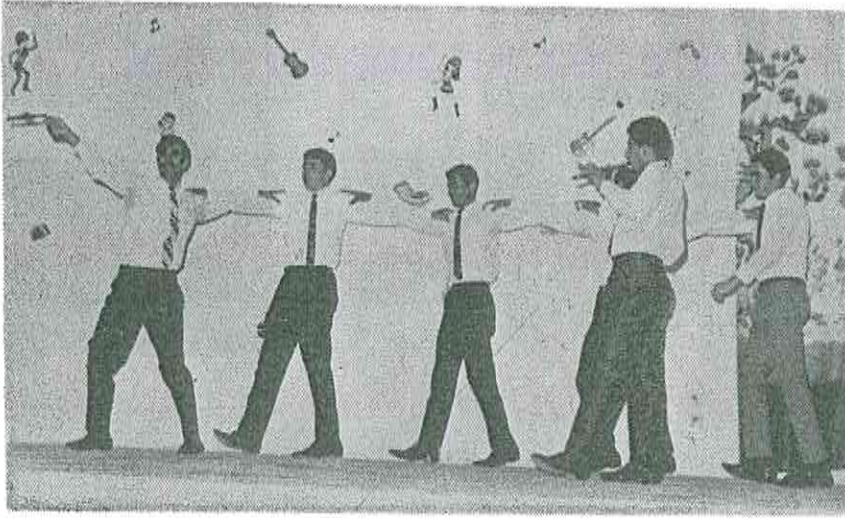
Wherever you find dancing, you find Mr. Shamshoum



The Folklore group of the Y. W. C. A., performing a dance on B. Z. C. Stage.



# EAR AT B.Z.C.



B.Z. Dabka group at the invitation of the Cultural and Sports Clubs.



Modern dancing became an integral part of B. Z. C. life.



Are your hands warm inside the boots, Mustafa?



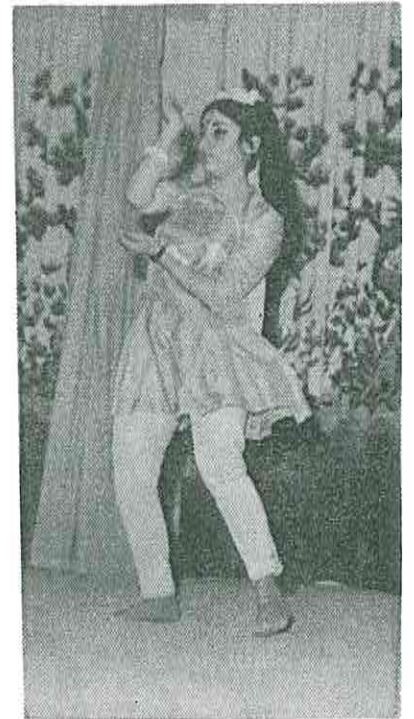
Softly, Softly Ritta.



Emile is playing on his 'Ud.



What a hard mother - in - law  
you seem to be, Salwa !!



From India with love .





Hay! Don't scare him too much, Hamdan .



Darwin was right

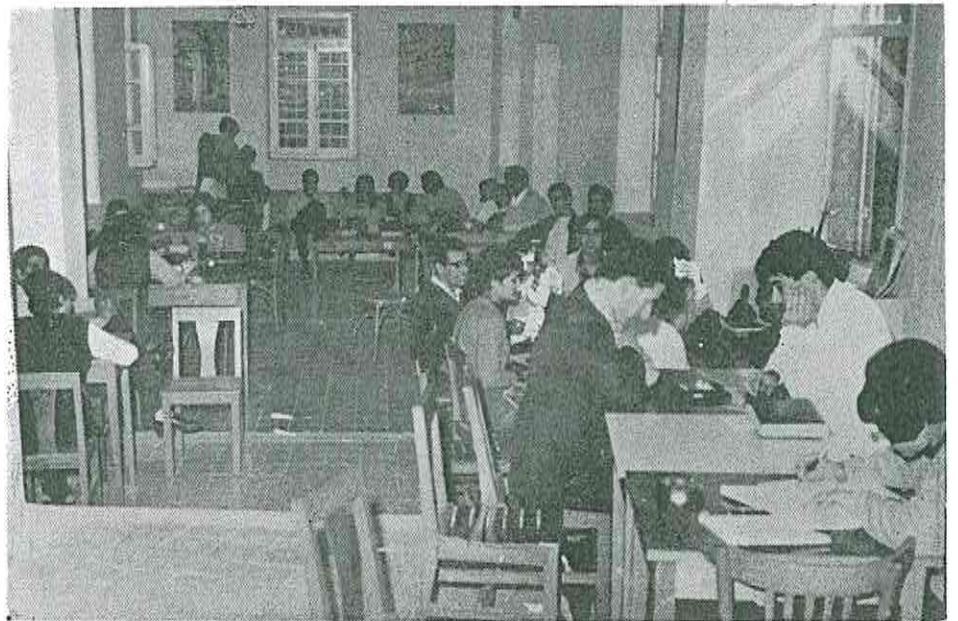


Aperitive before Lunch .



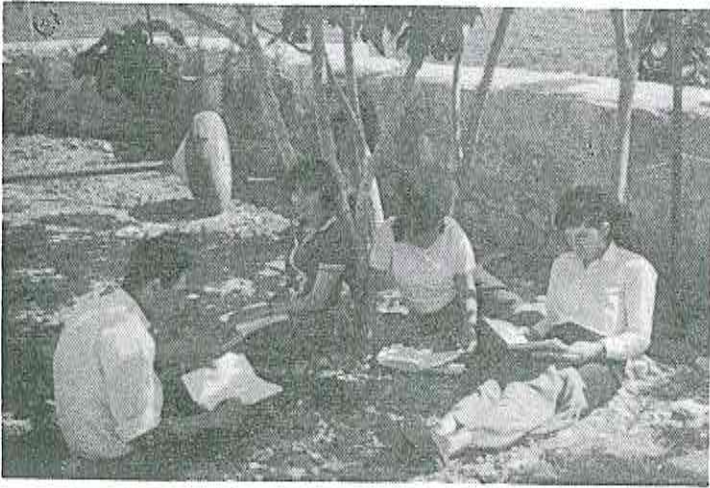
## LIFE ON

« A dish of food is worth a  
hundred articles in Alghadeer »  
Says Abu - Al Rousse



The Snack Bar, a place to rest and chat ,



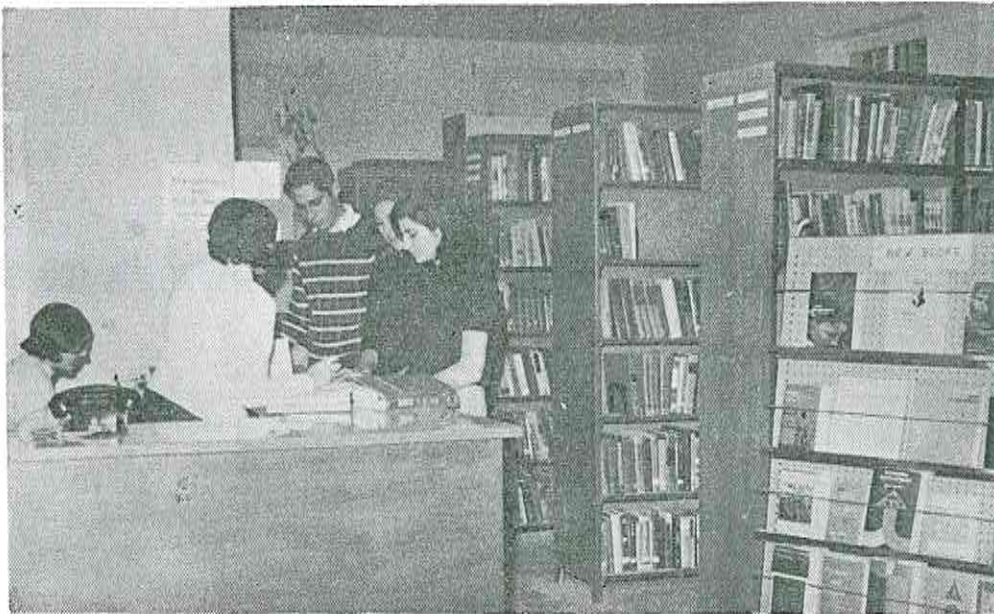


The library seems to be overcrowded .

# CAMPUS



Not even whispering is allowed in the library .



The new books are stimulating the students. Isn't it Miss Aida !!



An end for B.Z.C. Sit-in at the Mosque



Co-operation and good spirit are shown among students in their Sit-in.



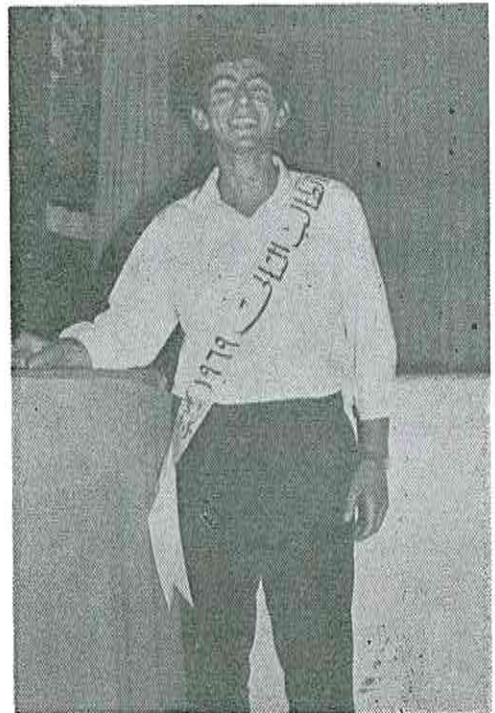


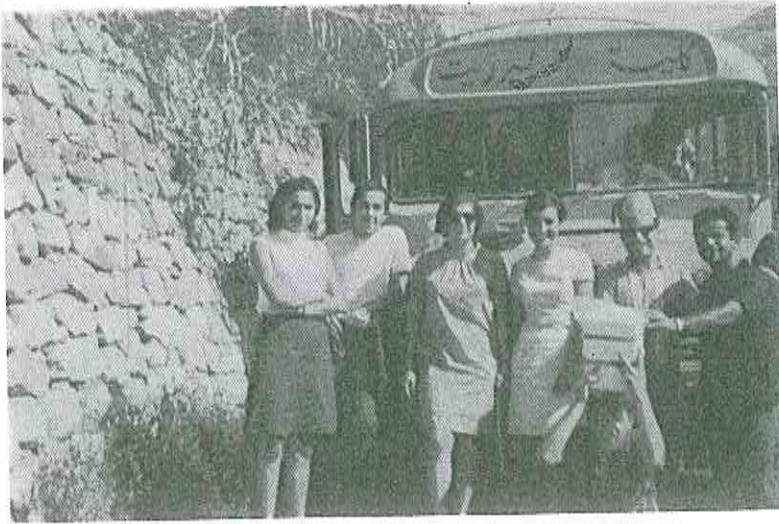
Suheir Sabe' : First prize winner  
in recitation of Poetry in  
Suk Okaz .

An exemplary  
student with a certain smile.



Don't try to sing while reciting  
Poetry, Basem.





# TRIPS

You look taller with the  
Tarboush on Samih.

Nawraz, a face to remember.



Inspite of every one, Chanticleer  
and pertelote are at their best.



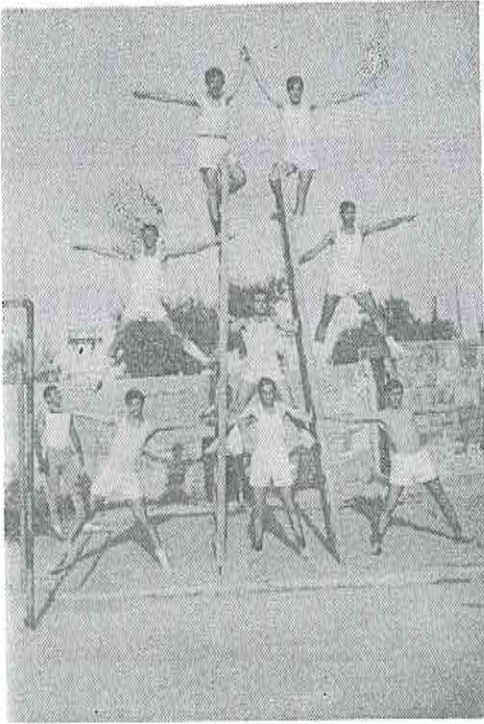
Most up - to - date pikinis.



Even while hiking, girls walk alone.

« I don't want to dance, »  
cried Ghada.

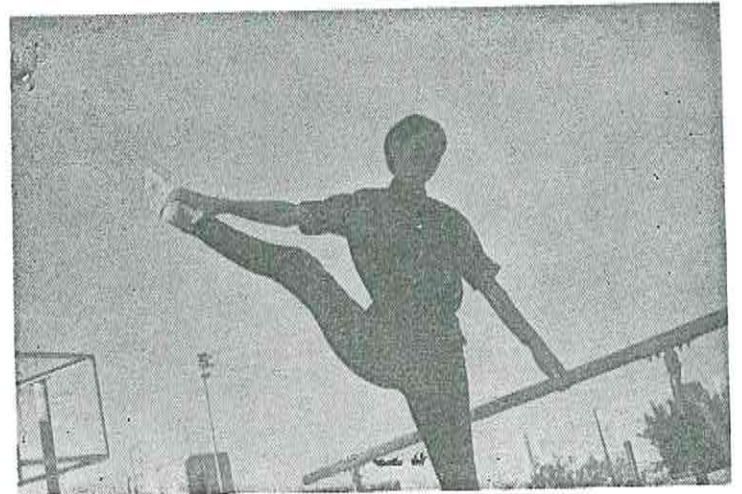




# SPORTS

Odd man out !

Balancing on parallels  
needs fitness .



Georgette Musleh  
The best girl athlete of the year.

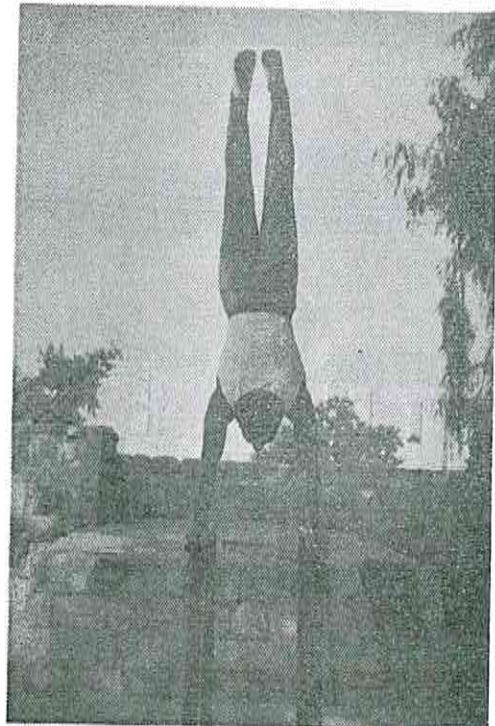


A very co - operative group indeed.

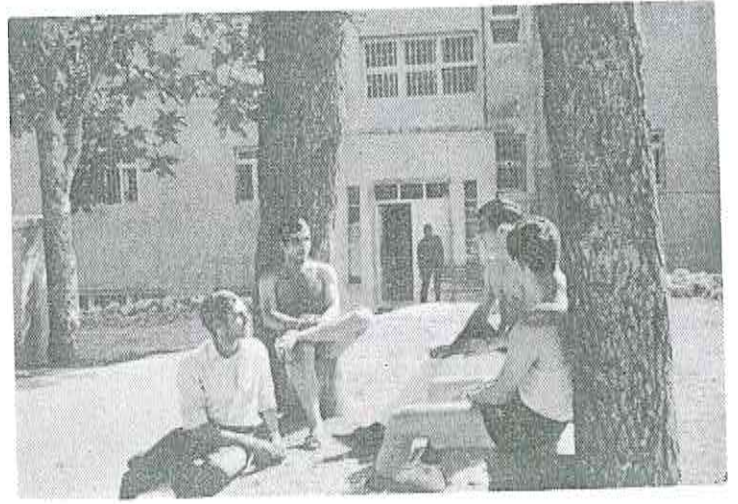


She'll do it without help.

Mr. Shamshoum performing a  
hand - stand on parallels.



Beach boys in Hostel.



Snow on Campus, an occasion to escape from classes.

Well, Dr. Hanna, now its time for students to revenge.



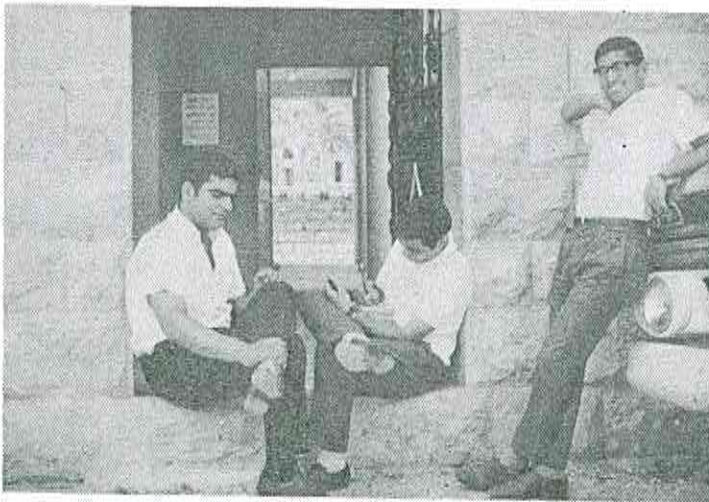




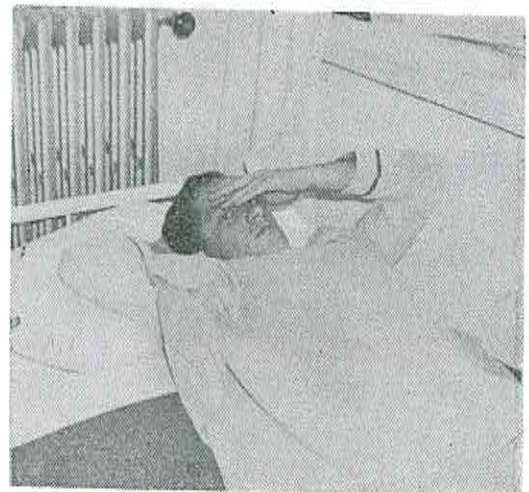
Are you using Tide, Bahij?



Boys Hostel Prefects, discussing matters with their house-master,



Move out Jalajel, you are blocking the way.



Good morning Teddy, your exam has already started.



Students' employment  
in the Library.

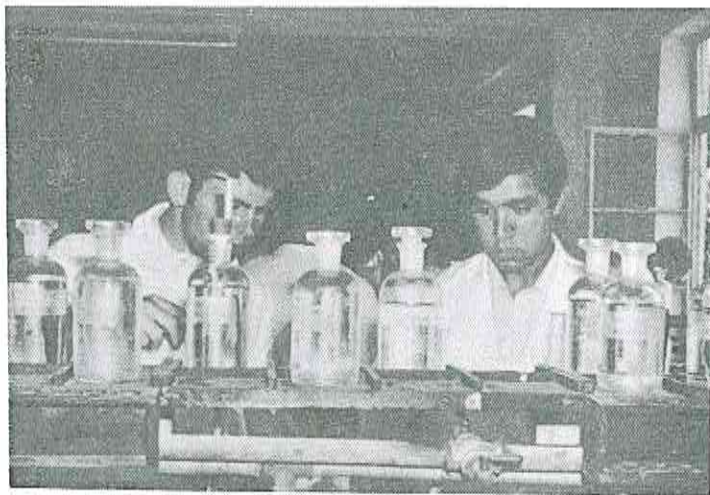
Students are always  
ready to help.



Firyal on a diet.

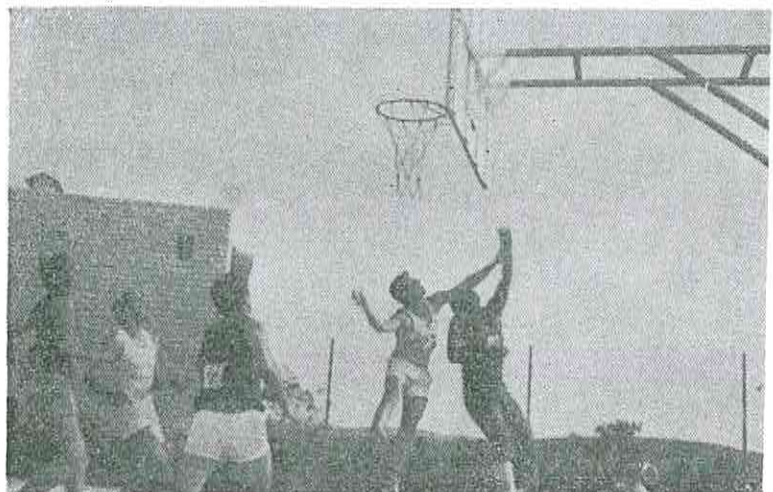


Choir of B. Z. C. practicing  
with Dr. Baramki.



Science students  
working seriously in lab.

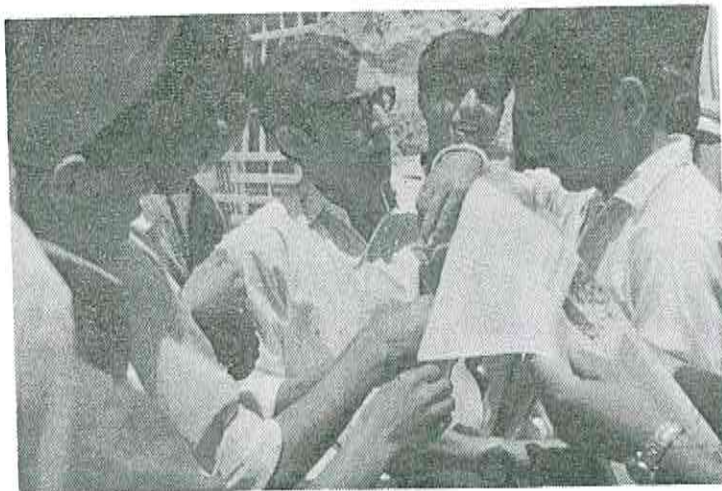
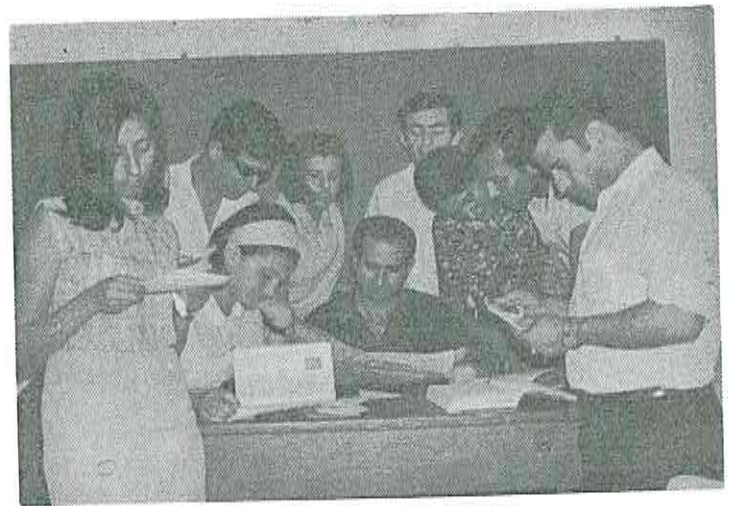
Another one in, Ghassan.





Year book committee  
at work.

Al ghaddeer in  
preparation



Alghadeer in circulation .



« Music, when soft voices die,  
Vibrates in the memory -  
Odours, when sweet violets sicken,  
Live within the sense they quicken .

Rose leaves, when the rose is dead,  
Are heaped for the beloved's bed ;  
And so thy thoughts, when thou art gone,  
Friendship itself shall slumber on . »

Shelley .

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Alghadeer Editorial Board extends its thanks to Touma Hazou for his helpful participation in writing the comments on the graduates .

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