PARTY COOKIES

1 cup shortening (butter or margarine) 1 cup packed brown sugar ½ cup granulated sugar 2 eggs

2 teaspoons vanilla 2½ cups GOLD MEDAL® All-Purpose Flour 1 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon baking soda 1½ cups "M&M's"® Plain Chocolate Candies

Heat oven to 375°. Beat sugars and shortening-in large bowl until light and fluffy. Blend in eggs and vanilla. Add combined flour, baking soda and salt. Mix well. Stir in ½ cup candies. Drop dough by rounded teaspoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheet. Press 2 or 3 additional candies in each cookie. Bake 10 to 12 minutes. 6 dozen 2½-inch cookies.