



THE WAY WE WERE

**ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OF NURSING
100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY
1911-2011**

“GRADUATION 1915 - 1950”



**RED ROSE BALL WAS THE ANNUAL DANCE
GIVEN BY THE JUNIORS AND INTERMEDIATES
FOR THE GRADUATING CLASS.**



***DRESS FOR THE OCCASION WAS FULL UNIFORM
EACH SENIOR WAS GIVEN A RED ROSE
- AND A RED ROSE QUEEN WAS CHOSEN***



BLACK BAND DANCE – CLASS OF 1968

**1958 RED ROSE QUEEN
MARILYN RAY**

RED ROSE BALL



RED ROSE QUEEN
Marilyn "Dee" Ray



THE QUEEN WITH ATTENDANTS
Madelene Rowe and Gail Armstrong

1965 RED ROSE QUEEN SANDRA EEDY



**1960 RED ROSE QUEEN
MISS JUDITH ANN LAPIERRE**

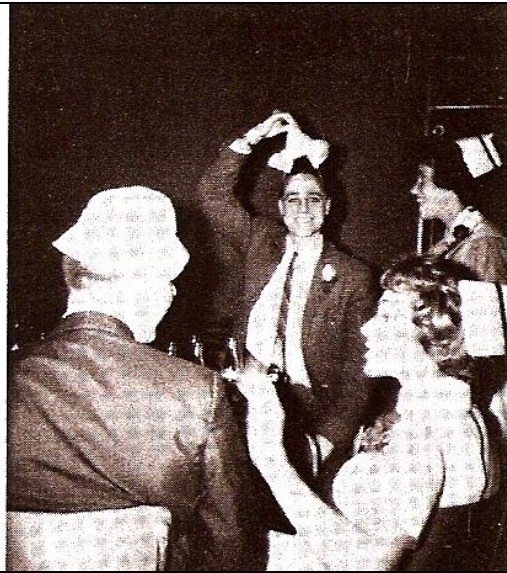


1961 RED ROSE QUEEN PEGGY GEILLET



1963 RED ROSE QUEEN DIANE Mc RAE

BLACK BAND DANCE FOR CLASS OF 1961 AT CATHEDRAL GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL





**MOTHER DAUGHTER TEA
AND
MOTHER FATHER DAUGHTER SON BANQUET**



Class of 1961



CLASS OF 1965



Class of 1965
Penny Sharon Velma
Sargeant Farkas Andreychuk

Mother and Daughter Tea

1964 Combining the reunion with the graduation dinner was discontinued. Graduation dinner was replaced with the Mother and Daughter tea. The Alumnae continued to sponsor the Graduation Dance until 1972.

1965-1973 The graduating class were honoured by the executive with the Director of Nursing. The Alumnae members poured tea for the graduating class. A dress protocol was in place for hats suits and gloves.



Mother-Daughter Tea



The 107 members of the graduating class of 1965, St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, and their mothers, will be guests of the school's Alumnae Association, this Sunday, at a tea in Fontbonne Hall. At that time, the new graduates will receive their memberships in the association.

Receiving the guests will be Sister Celestine, director of nursing, and Mrs. Maurice Hastings, alumnae president.

A theme of red and gold, the school's colors, will be used in the tea table centerpiece of spring flowers and candles. Pouring tea will be Mesdames Donald Sinnott, Keith Cummings, Austin Callaghan, John H. Kelly, R. R. Fletcher, R. H. Lane and Thomas Butler and Miss Ruth Vollick.

Invitation for the class of 1965

1966 MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA

1957
the Alumnae sponsored a membership Tea combined with the Tea for New Graduates

1965
The First Graduation Tea was held April 25th 1965



This silver Tea urn is engraved
"given to the School of Nursing by St. Joseph Auxiliary
June 10th 1950"

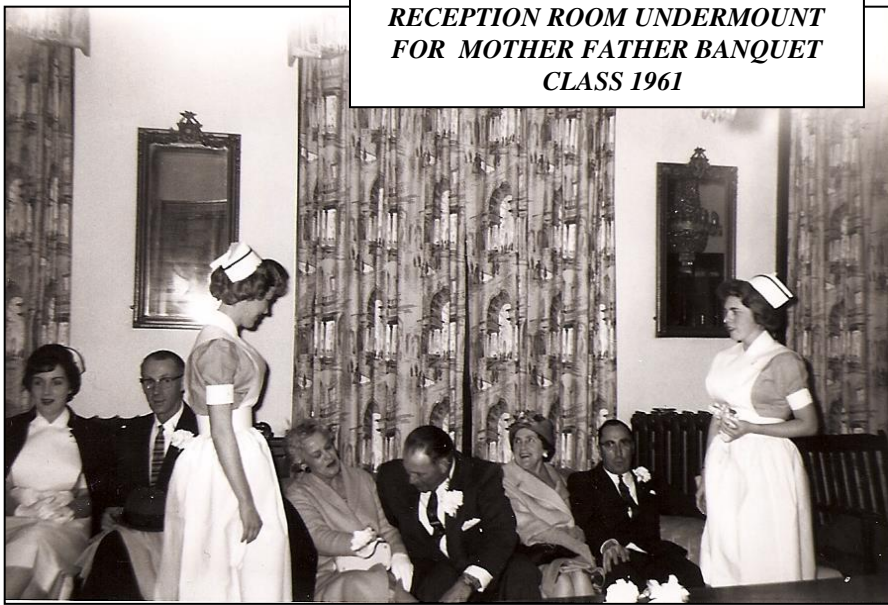


Tea Pot,
sugar bowl
and creamer

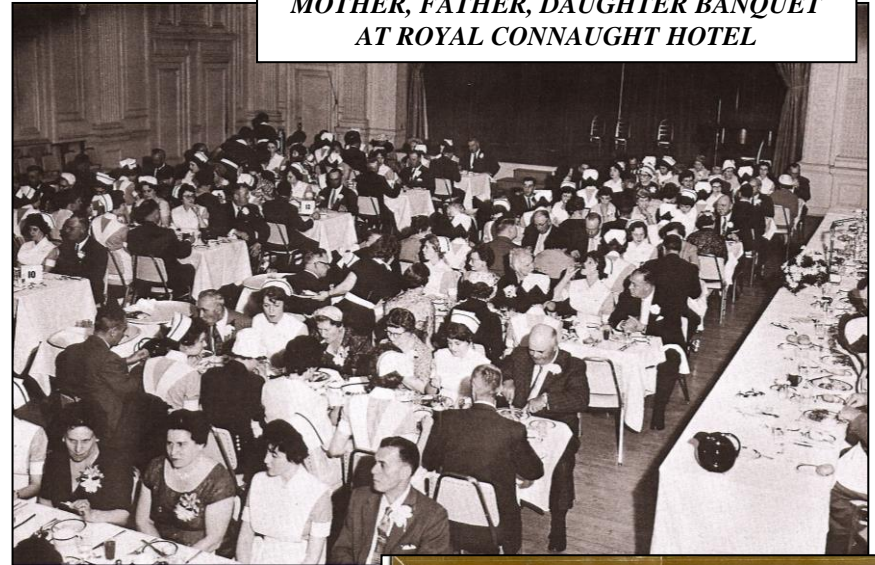


2011
Silver urns were used for the
Tea and Tour
held at the Motherhouse
Celebrating 100 years
of the
St Joseph School of Nursing

**RECEPTION ROOM UNDERMOUNT
FOR MOTHER FATHER BANQUET
CLASS 1961**



**1961
MOTHER, FATHER, DAUGHTER BANQUET
AT ROYAL CONNAUGHT HOTEL**



Mother - Father - Daughter - Son - Banquet



*55th Graduating Class
St. Joseph's School of Nursing*

*Holiday Inn,
April 30th, 1969*

1969



**1970 Mother-Father-Daughter-Son Banquet
Mrs McKenzie, Wendy McKenzie, Pat O'Brien
Mrs Regan, Mrs O'Brien, Cathy Regan, Beverly Shynal, Mrs Shynal**



**Mother - Father - Daughter - Son Banquet
Sister Celestine Sister Maris Stella
1969**



LAST EVENING BEFORE GRADUATION



WE FINISHED AUGUST 20, 1965



*LAST NIGHT TOGETHER FOR
CLASS OF 1961*



WE SANG AULD LANG SYNE TOGETHER FOR THE LAST TIME



GRADUATION DAY FINALLY ARRIVED



GRADUATING CLASS JANUARY, 1915

names were as follows: Ada Egan, Dunnville; Ella Kelly, Mount Forest; Angela Halloran, Butte, Montana; Helen Carroll, St. Catharines; Clara Grant, Toronto; Anne Maloney, Lillian Furrey, Jean Morin, of Hamilton, and Margaret Hamilton, of Guelph. When questioned now as to the social activities following the exercises, two members of the original class, Misses Kelly and Maloney, reply with a twinkle in their eyes: "We returned to duty and to our patients."

GRADUATION 1915

The first graduating class of St Joseph's School of Nursing had their ceremony on January 22, 1915.

Graduation Ceremony was held in Undermount Nurses Residence.

The ground was covered with a great white blanket.

The impressive and elaborate ceremony took place at 8 pm in the lecture hall amidst prominent members of the Hamilton clergy, laity and medical professions who together with friends and relatives, enjoyed the musical programme prepared by the 9 young graduates.

A handsomely engraved medal, given for outstanding work, and huge bouquets of pink roses were presented to the nurses.

Following Graduation exercises the nurses returned to duty with their patients.

GRADUATES 1915

*There are 8 nurses in the photo
there are 9 names of grads with the photo
record book lists names of 13 graduates*

Photos of the Sisters were not permitted in the class photos

GRADUATION BREAKFAST FOR CLASS OF 1965



Class of 1965
 Alana Dana Fran Colleen
 Plester Peszat O'Toole Powers



GRADUATION BREAKFAST- Class of 1973



Class of 1961



GRADUATION BREAKFAST CLASS OF 1970



Class of 1961



GRADUATION BREAKFAST Class of 1969
 Sharon Littlejohn, Nancy Alton, Barb Beveridge,
 Sue Hort, Brenda Beitz



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1915

Entered 1911 Ada Egan
Sister M. Gerard Moran

Entered 1914 Helen Carroll
Lillian Furrey
Clara Grant
Mabel Grant
Angela Halloran
Ella Kelly
Anne Maloney
Annie McGinnity
Jean Morin

Sister M. Vincent Bergin
Sister M. Loretto Gainer

Information obtained from archival records indicate the following information

1900 Sister M. St Basil
Sister M. Herman
1902 Sister M. Evarista
1910 Sister M. Angelica
Sister M. Gerard Moran
Sister M. Joseph
Sister M. Mildred
1914 Sister M. Consill
Sister M. Dympha
1915 Sister M. Loretto Gainer
Sister M. Vincent Bergin

Early Sisters in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton:

1890 Sister Philip Lenaten – First Superior of hospital.

1890 Sister Antoinette Flahaven – Assistant

1890 Sister Regina Tobin

1890 Sister Bride Cleary

1890 Sister Leo Cass

1908 Mother Martina Long

1916 Sister Helen Harris

1918 Sister St. Basil McClarty

1925 Sister Dositheus Tracy

Prior to 1911 St Joseph's Hospital was staffed by the Sisters of St Joseph who had received their training under Sisters Martina Long and Leo Cass who had gone to Mercy Hospital, Kalamazoo, Michigan. They returned to open a School of Nursing in Guelph. So numerous were the applications to that course that some were referred to St. Joseph's in Hamilton.

As the hospital increased in bed capacity the Sisters made the decision to open a school for lay nurses. The Sisters bought Adam Brown's residence at the corner of St. Joseph's Drive and Mountwood Avenue.

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The building was later demolished to build a new nurses' residence called "Undermount" under the direction of Mother Mary Thecla and Sister St. Basil. While construction was underway students were displaced in scattered living arrangements and some students lived in the hospital itself.

1915 GRADUATES AT THE 1947 REUNION



Graduates from the 1st class "1915" at the Nurses Graduation Dinner in 1947

Left to right

Ana Maloney	Sister St. Basil	Jean Morin	Sister St. Gerard	Ella Kelly
class of 1915	graduate 1900	class of 1915	class of 1915	class of 1915
	Instructress of Nurses			

GRADUATES ATTENDING THE 1947 REUNION



Mrs. Higgins (G. Boyes), Mrs. Fulver (H. Leonard), Mrs. Hoshan (G. Finn), Miss Fagan.

Genevieve Boyes '17 Margaret Lenhard '16 Nora Finn '18 Helen Fagan '17

*About 150 nurses were present at the reunion held by St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae at Undermount on Thursday evening May 20, 1947
Reverend Sister M. St. Edward superintendent of the hospital, extended a warm greeting to those present.*

The student nurses provided an excellent and colourful program in their portrayal of the Dance of the Nations.



No graduation photo available for the class of 1916
Record book identifies 4 graduates

GRADUATES 1916

Margaret Hamilton
Margery Lenhardt
Edna McClarty
Mabel McClarty



1916



Dr. Balfe with students



Recreation



Dr Lang with student nurses
teaching anatomy and physiology

1917



No graduation photo available for the class of 1917
Record book identifies 5 graduates

GRADUATES 1917 Genevieve Boyes Elizabeth Cahill Eileen Dermody Helena Fagan Helen Heffernan



Maude Nally '18



Maude Nally



students in the garden of their 1st residence



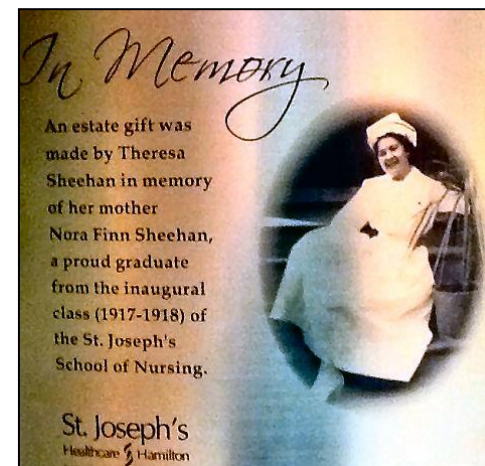
Nora Finn



No graduation photo available for the class of 1918
Record book identifies 8 graduates

GRADUATES 1918 Alice Brohman Florence Clark Nora Finn Mynetta Gies Margaret Lahiff
Estelle McGrath Maude Nally Jessie Whitely

1918



Nora Finn '18



1919



Irene Murray '19

No graduation photo available for the class of 1920
Record book identifies 21 graduates



Edith Galloway '20 Elizabeth Quinn '20 Mary Fitzgerald '47 Doris Crossley '32

At the Graduation Dinner 1951, Elizabeth Quinn '20 was presented with a Lifetime Membership in the Nurses Alumnae

GRADUATES 1920

Eva Bedford
Lee Blatz
Marie Bulhman
Gertrude Callon
Helen Nellie Cartnell
Katherine Crane
Stella Downey
Edith Galloway
Helen Hendry
Clare Himmins
Florence Irving
Loretta Moore
Eva Moran
Frances Quinlan
Elizabeth Quinn
Mary Robb
Helen Spain

Sister M. Alfonsa
Sister M. Aloysius
Sister M. Hilary
Sister M. St. Patrick

1920



Elizabeth Quinn '20 presented with a life Membership in the Alumnae at the graduating dinner 1951

HOLD MASS FOR YOUNG NURSES

1920
Hospital Chapel Scene of Impressive Ceremony Today

GRADUATION exercises, which will be held at 3.30 this afternoon at St. Joseph's Hospital, were preceded by graduation mass this morning at 6.30 in the hospital chapel. All the nurses attended, garbed in their blue and white service uniforms. Very Rev. Dean G. L. Cassidy of St. Patrick's Church was the celebrant and after mass he addressed the nurses. The pupil nurses' sodality choir sang during the mass.

A special breakfast was served afterwards in the nurses' dining hall, which was prettily decorated with flowers for the occasion.

1920

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No graduation photo available for the class of 1921

Record book identifies 8 graduates.



Sister M. Leonie

1921

GRADUATES 1921

Beatrice Alway
Sarah Campbell
Antoinette Goetz
Tina Hergott
Helen Power
Agnes Short
Ursula Start

Sister M. Leonie



No graduation photo available for the class of 1922

Record book identifies 16 graduates



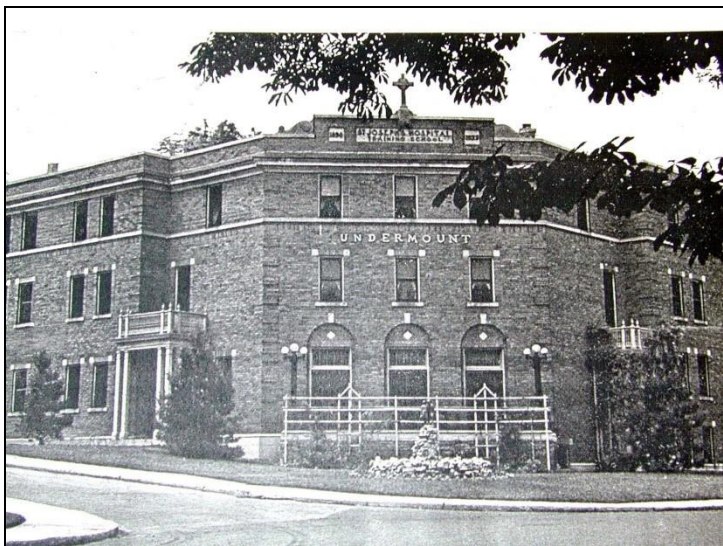
Undermount Nurses Residence opened November 28, 1922

GRADUATES 1922

Irene Brick
Jean Bugg
Agnes Campbell
Julia Corriveau
Mary Daley
Clara Doherty
Jacquette MacDonald
Gladys McPherson
Marjorie Morin
Matilda Murawsky
Helen O'Dwyer
Margaret O'Neill
Mary Perry
Jean Watts
Helen Weishar

Sister Agnes Brunning

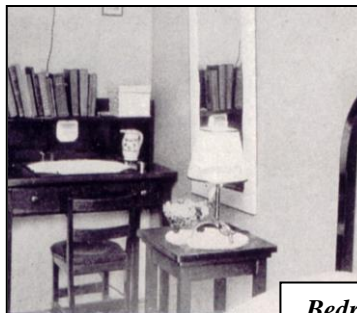
1922



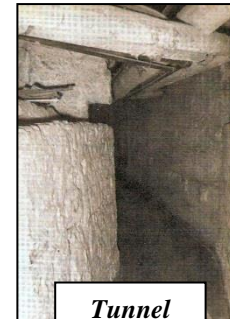
Undermount Nurses Residence opened November 28, 1922

*The nurses residence was called "Undermount" and was opened November 28, 1922 .
Student enrollment was 50 and the building could accommodate 100 students.
The school had an up-to-date teaching unit, libraries and reception room.
The building was erected at a cost of \$155,000.
The furnishings cost another \$18,000 for a total cost of \$173,000*

*The building which is laid out in the form of an L and which is 206 feet long, is
located on John Street South just south of the main buildings of St. Joseph's Hospital.
Communication for the nurses and Sisters between the training school and the main
hospital is afforded through a tunnel, well-lighted and heated which runs under the site
of the proposed Mountain Roadway and which is 175 feet long.*



Bedrooms



Tunnel



Graduation ceremonies took place in Undermount Nurses Residence.

There were 18 graduates in the class of 1923

ELRITTA ANDREWS 1923

1923



Elritta Andrews

No graduation photo available for the class of 1923
Record book identifies 18 graduates

GRADUATES 1923

Mary Anderson
Elritta Andrews
Marie Boley
Lila Cole
Irene Coleman
Winnifred Dwyer
Theresa Fagan
Susie Ferguson
Gertrude Hamilton
Sarah Hannawin
Agnes Hyland
Bessie Kelly
Margaret Kennedy
Cleophas Kenny
Rufina McCarten
Lucy McGrath
Jennie Smith
Alice Walters



1923

The Sisters purchased Casa Maria on Charlton Ave. for \$30,000 and had it renovated for the Maternity and Obstetrics patients, increasing the bed complement to 200 patients.

On each side of the main entrance there are a number of spacious rooms

On the 2nd floor there are several 1,2,3 and 4 bed wards.

The nursery was also on the 2nd floor with cots for each baby.

The 3rd floor had the nursery, delivery, Operating Room, doctors change room, a room for sterilizing instruments. and a room for the Sister In Charge.

Casa Maria Building was demolished in 1951



The Sisters of St. Joseph purchased Casa Maria for \$30,000 in May, 1923 and had it renovated for their obstetrics and maternity patients.

Marion Barry
Basilla Clancy
Mae Gaffney
Annie Gallagher
Beatrice Haller
Nellie Hart
Nora Jardine
Margaret Kelly
Sara Langlely
Ivy Loyst
Georgina Malloy
Georgina Morrow
Verna Murphy
Kathleen O'Brien
Ann O'Connor
Norine O'Regan
Katharine Smith
Dorothy Wren

Sister M. Xavier Reding
Sister Mercedes Gallagher

No graduation photo available for the class of 1924
Record book identifies 20 graduates



1924

Graduation 1924

June 1924
**Eighteen Nurses
Receive Diplomas**

St. Joseph's Hospital Training School Holds Graduation Exercises For Largest Class in Hospital's History—Sir Bertram Windle Makes Presentations—Day Is Also 34th Anniversary of Hospital's Opening.

With the latest award of the Conestoga, Ray with his family, including his wife, Mary, and his children, Joseph, Elizabeth and George, were the first to arrive. The family were accompanied by a party of about 200 men, some of whom were the sons of the late George Ray, who had been a member of the Conestoga. The party were accompanied by a party of about 200 men, some of whom were the sons of the late George Ray, who had been a member of the Conestoga. The party were accompanied by a party of about 200 men, some of whom were the sons of the late George Ray, who had been a member of the Conestoga.

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PROUD OF HOSPITAL
 Mayor Jutten, who presented the clean plan, stated that Hamilton was proud to own such an institution as St. Joseph's. He did not know of any walk in life which required such sacrifices.

NURSES UNDERPAID
Dr. J. K. McGregor, of the McGregor-Mowbray clinic, in presenting the medal which he donated for surgery, stated that it had often

*Graduation ceremonies took place in Undermount Nurses Residence.
Graduation took place on the south lawn of Undermount,
with lilacs, roses and peonies as a background.*

Eight small attendants, clad in white frocks and wearing wreaths of lily of the valley, preceded the eighteen nurses to the platform, looking very serious and sweet in the newly acquired dignity of their uniform. Each nurse carried a large bouquet of roses and an excellent orchestra played a lively march while the procession passed through.

A charming musical program had been arranged by the Sisters and the entire assembly sang O Canada.

The program opened with the valedictory read by Miss Norene O'Regan '24 and a delightful vocal solo was given by Miss Vera Guay, a student nurse (class of 1925)

A charming vocal duet was contributed by Misses Teresa McAgy and Edith Melody, also student nurses (class of 1926).

Very Rev. Dean Cassidy congratulated the graduating class, stating it was the largest graduating class in the history of St Joseph's Hospital. It was also the 34th anniversary of the opening of St Joseph's Hospital.

Mayor Jutten presented the class pins.

Dr. J. K. McGregor stated that it had often been felt by the public that nurses were overpaid. He wished to take public exception to this opinion.

The doctor thought that when a nurse went into training for three years, living in an atmosphere where she daily risked serious infection, giving up much pleasure at a time in her life, when most girls sought amusement, during which time she was forced to perform many menial tasks, that the current rate paid the nurse could save little more than one or two hundred dollars per year.

Surely he said the profession was not overpaid at that rate.

PRIZE WINNERS: 1924

Sara Langley
Iva Loyst
Annie Gallagher
May Gaffney
Marion Barry

Medal for General Proficiency
Medal for Promptitude and Diligence
Medal for Surgery
\$10 Gold Piece for Obstetrics
Gold Medal for Dietetics

Sara Langley
Iva Loyst
Annie Gallagher
May Gaffney
Marion Barry

Medal for General Proficiency
Medal for Promptitude and Diligence
Medal for Surgery
\$10 Gold Piece for Obstetrics
Gold Medal for Dietetics



1925

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There were 19 graduates in the class of 1925

Left to right
GRADUATION 1925
Front Row: Rosalie Horan, Cecilia Dietrich, Teresa Rafferty, Edith Digby, Janet McGowan, Margaret Brick, Jeanette Eaglesham, Clara Weishar, Irene Lonergan
Back Row: Margaret Dunigan, Florence Nicholson, Agnes Clancy, Rose Schmaltz, Canavan Bride, Regina Nagle, Vera Guay, Ferdian Duggan, Grace Link, Florence Young



Margaret Dunigan Hayes '25



Grace Link '25

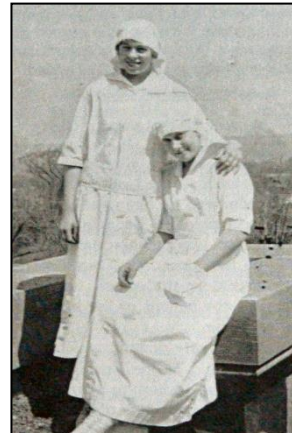
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Record book identifies 13 graduates

1926

GRADUATES 1926

Marie Brohman
Margaret Brennan
Blanche Dynes
Gertrude Howard
Myrtle Leitch
Teresa McGagy
Aloysia McKenney
Edith Melody
Emma Pree
Phyllis Tyson
Antoinette Williams
Elsie Yacabucci

Sadie Russell (Sister M. Camilla Russell)



1925
*Edith (Digby) Rose (Schmalz)
Majeske Diemert
Working in O.R.*



19 IN PICTURE AND IN GOLD BOOK.
LEFT TO RIGHT: 1925

FRONT ROW: ROSALIE HORAN, CECILIA DIETRICH, TERESA RAFFERTY,
EDITH DEGBY, JANET MCGOWAN, MARGARET BRICK,
JEANETTE EAGLESHAM, CLARA WEISHAR, IRENE LONERGAN.

BACK ROW: MARY DUNIGAN, FLORENCE NICHOLSON, AGNES CLANCY,
ROSE SCHALTZ, CANAVAN BRIDE, REGINA NAGLE,
VERA GUAY, FERDIAN DUGGAN, GRACE LINK, FLORENCE YOUNG.

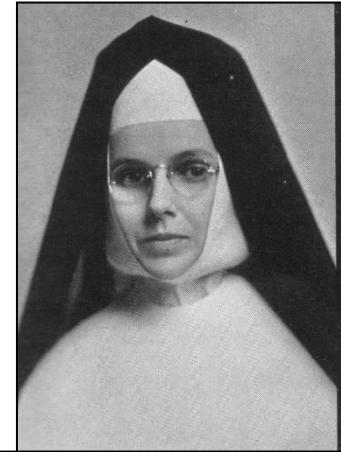


1927

GRADUATES 1927

Members of this class include : Lilly Barber Florence Carroll Louise Dearsley Gertrude Fagan Florence Goetz Dorothy Hayes
Mildred Hayes Margaret Hurd Evelyn Jackson Ethel Kelly Patricia McDermott Louise McElhone May McIntyre
Eileen McLaughlin Catharine O'Farrell Margaret O'Hair Edith Pullon Dorothy Ruan Teresa Scanlon Sister M. Monica Smythe

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Undermount Nurses Residence.
Graduation photo identifies 18 graduates
Record book identifies 20 graduates*



***Sister Mary Monica Smythe 1927
1st Sister to write Provincial exams
Superintendent of Nurses 1934***



Mildred Hayes '27



1927

FLORENCE GOETZ 1927



1928



Left to right: GRADUATION May 16, 1928

Top row: Fannie Carlyle, Edith Peart, Dorothy Pitt, Genevieve Murray, Kathleen Kinchular, Adelaide Commerford, Doris Pond, Jean Hanley, Loretta Curley, Ivy Hoyle
 Middle row: Helen McManamy, Helen Young, Verna Sayer, Annette Egerton, Ella Connor, Eileen Lambertus, Florence Carroll, Mabel Clifford, Ola Toohey, Eileen Melody, Mary Battle
 Bottom row: Elizabeth Scully, Grace Kitchen, Olive Weiler, Rita Commerford, Basilla Cronin, Ruth Spencer, Bernice Vinall, Nancy Spreight, Mildred Souter, Josephine Aussem, Margaret Williams
 Absent from photo: Sister M. Cordula McNamara

Graduation ceremonies took place in Undermount Nurses Residence on May 16, 1928. There were 32 graduates, the largest graduating class at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Dr L. R. Hess, chairman of the medical staff, was the chairman of the afternoon.

Right Rev. J. T. McNally made the presentation of diplomas and medals to the graduates

Mayor Burton wished the graduates every joy and success. He had had experience with the work of the nurses in the great war and had a very sincere respect for the nursing Sisters of Canada.

Dr H. J. Sullivan congratulated the young nurses. Service to humanity was the chief aim of nurses.

Their responsibilities were three-fold: to the patient, to the doctors and to themselves



Mabel Clifford '28



PRIZE WINNERS 1928

Left to right:

*Top Row: Dorothy Pitt proficiency in bedside nursing
 Genevieve Murray 2nd prize for general proficiency
 Basilia Cronin proficiency in medical nursing and examination*

*Lower Row: Annette Egerton 1st prize for general proficiency
 Mabelle Clifford proficiency in gynecological nursing and examination*

ST. JOSEPH'S PRIZE WINNERS



These are the five members of the 1928 graduating class of St. Joseph's hospital training school who distinguished themselves. Reading from left to right they are: Top row—Miss Dorothy Pitt (Hamilton), Dr. Mowbray's prize for bedside nursing; Miss Genevieve Murray (Gayuga), Dr. W. P. Downes' second prize for general proficiency; Miss Basilia Cronin (Teeswater), Dr. L. L. Playfair's prize for medical nursing and examination. Lower row—Miss Annette Egerton (Galt), Dr. J. R. Parry's (first) prize for general proficiency; Miss Mabelle Clifford (Dunnville), Dr. W. Jamieson's prize for gynecological nursing and examination.

GRADUATES 1930

No graduation photo available for the class of 1930
Record book indicates 24 graduates

Myrtle Atkins
Alma Bambrick
Laura Byrnes
Kathleen Dowling
Doris Easton
Eileen Golden
Janet Henderson
Lillian Jackson
Kathleen Kieffer
Kathleen Lane
Grace Leavey
Edith Leitch
Dorothy Long
Dorothy MacIntosh
Mabel MacIntosh
Anne Pree
Anne Reid
Maude Smythe
Louisa Snyder
Kathleen Waechter
Vera Wilson
Mary Wolfe

Sister M. Raphael Sweeney
Sister Geraldine Campbell



Sister Geraldine Campbell

1930

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There were 24 graduates in the class of 1930

REQUIREMENT FOR ADMISSION

The general rules of the School are such as any earnest self-respecting woman will recognize as essential to the requirements of a professional education.

Candidates for admission into the School must be between the ages of Nineteen and Thirty. Exceptions are sometimes made if other requirements are met by desirable candidates.

Classes are formed in February and September of each year.

Complete application forms comprise the following:

Application Blank.

Preliminaries showing educational equipment.

Physician's certificate as to health, which should include vaccination certificate. Dentist's certificate as to the condition of teeth.

A letter from a clergyman testifying as to moral character. Candidates residing in Hamilton or vicinity will be required to make a personal application.

Two years of High School or its equivalent is required. Young women who have had special training in scientific branches, as Chemistry, Physiology, Domestic Science, Commercial Course, may receive allowances as equivalents.

When candidate's application and credentials are approved, the candidate will be notified by the Superintendent of Nurses. Time for preparation for entering into the School is given and detailed instructions furnished.

The course of training is three years, and in the formation of its schedule of study the School fulfils the requirements of the Ontario Board of Registration of Nurses. The curriculum is arranged so as to give the students a well-balanced course in theory and practice. Examinations are held at the end of the Preliminary Course; lecture courses are also followed by examination.

At the end of the Probationary Period, acceptance of the pupil by the Superintendent of the School is based on general ability, physical health, conduct on and off duty, and credits received in Preliminary Practical, and Theoretical Work.

Pupils will not be allowed during training to absent themselves to nurse sick relatives at home, or for personal reasons. Only in extreme cases will leave of absence be given.

A pupil may be dismissed at any time during the three years for misconduct or inefficiency in either Practical or Theoretical Work.

The Hospital Authorities reserve the right to recall the medal from any graduate who shall in any way bring discredit on the school.

When accepted they make an agreement to conform and subject themselves to the rules and discipline of the Hospital and School.

Pupils will receive gratuitous medical care from their entrance. Time lost must be made up at the end of term.

The following expense allowance will be paid to Pupil Nurses:

(a) Six Dollars monthly for the last eight months of first year.

(b) Seven Dollars monthly for the second year.

(c) Eight Dollars monthly for third year.

Pupils are to make good any damage or breakage caused by themselves.

The hours of duty are:—For Day Nurses, from 7.00 a.m. till 7.00 p.m.; for Night Nurses, from 7.00 p.m. till 7.00 a.m.

Two hours daily are allowed for rest and recreation. On Sundays three hours are allowed. These, however, are subject to the requirements of the work. One afternoon each week from 1.00 p.m.

A vacation of two weeks is allowed each year at the time most convenient to the Institution.

Those who complete the course satisfactorily and pass the final examinations, shall be entitled to a Medal and Diploma, under the seal of the hospital.

SIGNED.....

RETURN THIS PAPER SIGNED.

1930 Admission Requirements

St. Joseph's Hospital Training School

HAMILTON, ONT.

PROBATIONER'S OUTFIT

Two dresses (we will send by post material if you so desire) waist and skirt separate. Tight fitting waist, skirt sleeve, not lined, with cuff to open at wrist; waist pocket on the upper right or left side. Skirt—gored front and sides, and a full straight back, open at side, reaching to ~~three~~ inches from ground; with three one inch tucks; square pocket sewed on. Band one and one-half inches. Fly inside band with buttonholes for attachment to waist.

Six large White aprons of fine bleached cotton, two and a-half widths with hem six inches, band ~~three~~ inches, with three holes for studs. Gathers to meet at back, reaching when washed to bottom of skirt.

White collars, Roman, about one and a-half inches deep.

Six pairs of White Cuffs, six inches deep, straight, two thicknesses, with button-holes for studs.

Warm dressing-gown for use when on night duty.

A good supply of plainly made underclothing, each article marked indelibly with owner's name. Two laundry bags, a sufficient number of towels, a bath robe, warm night slippers, shoe case, brush and comb case, hair receiver, pair of scissors, hot water bag, rubbers, umbrella, plain napkin ring, cheap watch, (wrist watches not allowed) lead pencils and note books.

Probationers will also provide themselves with cutlery, thermometer or the amount necessary for the purchase of this, and the books used in class, \$~~10.00~~ 25.00

Three undershirts for duty, of colored washable material.

Nurses are required to wear noiseless boots with rubber heels.

Cothens and Cuffs may be had at the hospital.

1930 Probationers Outfit

Left to right

GRADUATION 1931

BACK Row Standing: Dora Quinn, Dorothy Landers, Ina Vokes, Lillian Day, Peggy Wylie, Edna Bruce, Laura Marr, Hazel Waddell, Doris Hartwick, Jessie Moore, Eleanor Hewitt, Mary Gordon, Margaret McCauley, Irene Guay, Geraldine Schuette

Front Row Sitting: Gladys Oliver, Frances Armstrong, Elsie Lindsay, Viola LaQuyer, Verna Rogers, Miss Gibson (Supt of Nurses), Faye Clark, Julia Stafford-Casey, Thelma Jones, Doris Ionson, Frances Kelly, Florence Kenney



1931

Twenty-six graduates were surrounded by a throng of parents and friends, and baskets of beautiful flowers everywhere

Mayor Peebles presented the diplomas and graduation pins. He congratulated the Sisters of St Joseph and declared that the interest felt in their work was evidenced by the large attendance.

"I assure them that the city appreciates their work.

It has saved the city and the citizens hundreds of thousand of dollars, which must have been expended in extensions to the General Hospital if St Joseph's had not been established. There should be close co-operation between the city and the hospital as well as between the General Hospital and St Joseph's."

He commented that for skilled services of 12 hours a day, the nurse received \$6.

A mechanic for similar time, received \$15 and an unskilled labourer received \$6 to \$6.50

At the conclusion of the exercises, all present were guests at afternoon tea, served in the attractive gardens.

1931

Groove and Grave Are Closely Akin

So Declares Physician in Warning Nurses to Keep Abreast of Times—Twenty-six Nurses Receive Diplomas at St. Joseph's Graduating Exercises—Mayor Lauds Sisters of Hospital *May 1931*

Surrounded by a throng of parents and friends, and with baskets of beautiful flowers everywhere, twenty-six young women were graduated yesterday from the St. Joseph's Hospital Training School for Nurses. The exercises were held at Undermount, the nurses' residence. An orchestra played before and after the program, which opened with the nurses, attired in their crisp white uniforms, and carrying bouquets of vivid red roses, marching to their places on the platform. Evidences of the interest in and affection for the graduates were to be found in the flowers which filled every room. Dr. W. P. Downes, chairman of the hospital staff, presided. At the conclusion of the exercises all present were guests at afternoon tea, served in the attractive gardens of the home. The presentation of pins and diplomas to the following nurses was made by Mayor Peebles.

Frances C. Kelly, Hamilton; Hazel G. Waddell, Hamilton; Jessie E. Moore, Dundas; Geraldine R. Schuette, Chepstow; Faye L. Clarke, Allensville; Ina L. Vokes, Nanticoke; Veronica M. Rodgers, Cargill; Laura R. E. Marr, Jarvis; Margaret McCauley, Brantford; Dora M. Quinn, Ingersoll; Julia Stafford-Carey, Rouyn, P.Q.; Frances L. Armstrong, Hamilton; Eleanor Hewitt, Hamilton; Doris E. Ionson, Jarvis; Mary B. Gordon, Rochester, N.Y.; Edna M. Bruce, Brechin; Margaret B. Wylie, Vineland; Thelma I. Jones, Brantford; Doris C. Hartwick, Fisherville; Irene P. Guay, Hamilton; Viola M. Laquyer, Orlitia; Gladys L. Oliver, Thamesford; Lillian M. Day, Arris; Dorothy L. Lander, Hamilton; Elsie M. Lindsay, Selkirk.

Prize Winners

Special prizes were awarded to the following seven graduates:

For highest standing in theory, given by Dr. J. R. Parry, to Miss Doris Ionson; for general proficiency, given by Dr. W. P. Downes, to Miss Ina Vokes; for efficiency in bedside nursing, given by Dr. F. B. Mowbray, to Miss Irene Guay; for preventive medicine, given by Dr. A. C. Martin, to Miss Elsie Lindsay; for gynecological nursing and examination, given by Dr. L. L. Jamieson, to Mrs. Frances Armstrong; for obstetrics, given by Dr. L. A. Richmond, to Miss Doris Hartwick; for medical nursing and examination, given by Dr. L. L. Playfair, to Miss Hazel Waddell.

St. Joseph's Nurses Win Prizes



Above are three of the graduates of St. Joseph's hospital school of nursing. This afternoon at the graduation exercises

PRIZE WINNERS 1931

Ina Vokes

Irene Guay

Doris Ionson

Elsie Lindsay

Frances Armstrong

Doris Hartwick

Hazel Waddell

prize for general proficiency

prize for efficiency in bedside nursing

prize for highest standing in theory

Award for Preventive Medicine

Award for Gynecological Nursing and Examination

Award for Obstetrical Nursing

Award for Medical Nursing and Examination

Left to right

Back Row Standing: Loretta Smart, Jean Proudfoot, Helena McCarthy, Elsie Sleeman, Helen McMillan, Isabel Reid, Mary Henderson, Miss Gibson (Supt of Nurses), Nora Field, Margaret Crowley, Ina Williamson, Lucy Bedford, Doris Crossley, Gertrude Brick, Bernadine Granton

Front Row Sitting: Mariette Rosenblatt, Ethel Jones, Marie Barry, Lena Curry, Bessie Hennessey, Theresa McGinn, Grace Presnail, Gwen Duncan, Rhoda Howting, Mary Ruff

Mariette Rosenblatt (Sr. M. Alphonsine), Marie Barry (Sr. M. Ursula)

Photo Missing: Sr. St. Edward Duffy

1932



*Marie Barry '32
a.k.a. Sister Ursula*



Sister St Edward '32



*Graduation ceremonies took place in Undermount Nurses Residence.
There were 25 graduates in the class of 1932*

Pictures of the Sisters were not allowed in the photos

PRIZE WINNERS 1932

*Helena McCarthy
Helen McMillan
Loretta Smart
Marie Barry
Ethel Jones
Gwen Duncan*

*prize for gynecological nursing and examination
prize for general proficiency
prize for Preventive Medicine
prize for efficiency in bedside nursing
prize for medical nursing and examination
prize for highest standing in theory*

Left to right

Prize Winners Graduation Class of 1932

Top Row: Helena McCarthy, Helen McMillan, Loretta Smart

Front Row: Marie Barry, Ethel Jones, Gwen Duncan



**Graduation ceremonies took place in Undermount Nurses Residence.
There were 18 graduates in the class of 1933**

No graduation photo available for the class of 1933
Record book identifies 18 graduates

1933

GRADUATES 1933

Alice Bishop
Muriel Brown
Marguerite Butler
Mary Cassell
Dorothy Copp
Mary Doyle
Ann Farrell
Kathleen Ion
Aileen McQuillan
Mary Metzger
Rose Ricci
Eleanor Roberts
Mary Sinnott
Hilda Solari
Mary Swydinski
Pauline Wilton
Gladys Yager

Blanche McKenna (Sister M. Roberta)



1934



Sister Mary Grace '34



Violet Bassindale '34



1934

Graduation exercises were held in the Undermount Nurses Residence. There were 32 graduates in the class of 1934.

Parents and friends of the graduates, members of the medical and nursing profession of the three city hospitals, and representative of the clergy were present in large numbers to offer their congratulations. Guests and relatives of the graduates assembled in the lecture room of Undermount senior nurses residence, prior to the graduates entry in their snowy white uniforms and carrying arm bouquet of American beauty roses. The window ledges and the platform held scores of baskets filled with flowers.

Dr. L. L. Playfair brought congratulations to the graduates. He took the opportunity to speak on nursing education at the time.

Whatever was true in past years, was now not just a matter of bedside nursing and manual skill. Academic and scientific training were added to each year.

This branch of education was restricted by the resources and needs of the hospital in which the training school was located and it was a question how much theory could be added to the nurse's training while the nurse continued to do her present share of the practical work in the wards.

"In our own hospital " he said, "and in many others there are fully qualified and full-time teachers and every effort is made to present the work in the best possible manner. But can it be absorbed by the nurses on twelve-hour duty with a limited time for study and recreation?"

"I venture to prophesy in the future, nurses will receive scientific training in a school or college organized for that purpose where only academic work will be given for the first year or two and she will get practical bedside training in an affiliated hospital, as the medical students do now"

1934



Left to right: GRADUATION 1934
 Front row: Ruth Dooley, Betty Wellsman, Alice Schweyer, Dorothy Cobb, Sophia Minden, Marguerite Goetz, Patricia Muldoon, Gertrude MacKay, Agnes Smith, Clea Scott, Eudene Pearce, Helen Zettle, Margaret Moore
 Back row: Marjorie Broker, Dorothy Craig, Doris Easterbrook, Devena Muirhead, Helen Foley, Jean Durward, Mary Nunziato, Anne McNichol, Miss Roach (Instructress), Jean Costie, Ruth Hewson, Irene Hannah, Lillian Chamberlain, Orpha Harvey, Mary Dean, Marie Stevens
 Missing from photo: Vera Selkirk, Violet Bassindale, Mary MacGillicuddy, Rose Conway
 Marie Stevens (Sister Mary Grace Stevens)



Dr. W. P. Downes, chairman of the staff, presided.

"In all parts of the world, graduates are doing splendid work" he said.

"Last year during the earthquake at Long Beach California one of your members was mentioned in despatches for her heroic conduct.

Two of your nurses made the supreme sacrifice while in the discharge of their duties – Mildred Souter '28 in India working in the foreign missionary fields and Dorothy Landers '31 of this city."

Dr Downes said "I urge you to continue your education. Remember it is a continuous process and should go on to the end of life. He commented that since the introduction of registration examinations for nurses in 1926, 90 to 100 percent of St. Joseph's students had been successful, usually 100 percent.

The terrace garden of Undermount held an afternoon tea following the graduation ceremonies. Individual tables were set beneath shady trees on the three terraces.

The intermediate class entertained at a very enjoyable evening in honour of the class of 1934. Guests were received at the entrance by Florence Roach and Helen Webster (instructresses)



1935



GRADUATION 1935

Left to right: Anna McCowell, Rachael Weatherill, Joan Morris, Gwen Zuber, Elsie Hart, Ethel Christopher, Leah Culver, Eileen Enderby, Doris Murphy, Miss Roach (Instructress), Miss Webster (Instructress), Agnes Nicholson, Nellie Misner, Marie Haslam, Phyllis Atwell, Florence Palmer, Rita Churchill, Marjorie Marr, Dorothy Telfer, Ruth Lumsden

Gwendolyn Zuber (Sister Norbert Farrell)

Absent from photo: Ella Mae O'Neill (Sister Dominica)

Florence Palmer '35



Rachel Weatherill '35



ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL Graduating Class 1935

Left to Right: Anna McCowell, Rachael Weatherill, Joan Morris, Gwen Zuber, Elsie Hart, Ethel Christopher, Leah Culver, Eileen Enderby, Doris Murphy, Miss Roach (Instructress), Miss Webster (Instructress), Agnes Nicholson, Nellie Misner, Marie Haslam, Phyllis Atwell, Florence Palmer, Rita Churchill, Marjorie Marr, Dorothy Telfer, Ruth Lumsden. Absent: Sister St. Norbert.

Anna McCowell '35



1936



GRADUATES 1936

Left to right: Dolores Sherk, Agnes O'Neil, Dorothy Hurst, Wilhemina Lothian, Margaret Nelligan, Katherine Gillen, Kathleen Barry, Irene Whitaker, Irene McCarthy, Ann Federchuk, Marcella Carr, Gwen Keary, Miss Florence Roach (Instructress), Jean Fox, Gertrude Boyd, Mary Kelly, Mary Miller, Marguerite Cupples, Ruth Decker, Dorothy Dwyer, Lena Everett, Marion Fleming, Nellie Ferguson, Elizabeth Cocker, Helen Balfe, Jesse McNaughton

Absent from photo: Sister St. Joseph McKenna

TOP ROW left to right

Dolores Sherk, Agnes O'Neil, Dorothy Hurst, Wilhelmine Lothian, Margaret Nelligan, Katherine Gillen, Kathleen Barry, Irene Whittaker, Irene McCarthy

MIDDLE ROW left to right

Anne Federchuk, Marcella Carr, Gwendolyn Keary, Florence Roach Reg. N. – Instructress of Nurses Jean Fox, Gertrude Boyd, Mary Kelly, Mary Miller, Marguerite Cupples.

THIRD ROW left to right

Ruth Decker, Dorothy Dwyer, Lena Everett, Marion Fleming, Nellie Ferguson, Elizabeth Cocker, Helen Balfe, Jessie MacNaughton,

Absent from Photo:

Sister M. St. Joseph

1936

HAPPY GROUP OF GRADUATES OF ST. JOSEPH'S TRAINING SCHOOL



The charming group of nurses who graduated on Tuesday from the training school of St. Joseph's hospital appears above, smiling and waving marking the auspicious occasion. The graduates are, left to right: Top row—Misses Dolores Sherk, Agnes O'Neil, Dorothy Hurst, Wilhelmine Lothian, Margaret Nelligan, Katherine Gillen, Kathleen Barry, Irene Whittaker, Irene McCarthy. Second row—Misses Anne Federchuk, Marcella Carr, Gwendolyn Keary, Florence Roach, Reg. N. (instructress of nurses), Jean Fox, Gertrude Boyd, Mary Kelly, Mary Miller, Marguerite Cupples. Third row—Misses Ruth Decker, Dorothy Dwyer, Lena Everett, Marion Fleming, Nellie Ferguson, Elizabeth Cocker, Mrs. John Lawlor (Helen Balfe), Jessie MacNaughton. (Sister M. St. Joseph, who does not appear above, was also a graduate.)

PRIZE WINNERS 1936

Top Row: (left to right)

Marcella Carr
Wilhemenia Lothian
Gertrude Boyd
Irene Whitaker

prize for medical nursing and examination
prize for preventive medicine
prize for obstetrical nursing
prize for gynecological nursing

1936

Bottom Row: (left to right)

Ruth Decker
Marguerite Cupples
Lena Everett
Dorothy Hurst

prize for examination and nursing in diseases of the ear, nose and throat
prize for highest standing in theory
prize for general efficiency
prize for surgical nursing and examination



Above are shown seven of the eight prize-winning graduates of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing. They will receive their awards at the annual graduation exercises to be held tomorrow afternoon at Undermount. They are, top row (left to right): Miss Marcella Carr, winner of Dr. W. P. Downes prize for medical nursing and examination; Miss Wilhemenia Lothian, who will be awarded the prize for preventive medicine given by Dr. A. C. Martin; Miss Gertrude Boyd, winner of Dr. J. A. Cady's prize for obstetrical nursing; Miss Irene Whitaker, who will be awarded the prize for gynecological nursing, given by Dr. William Jamieson. Bottom row (left to right): Miss Ruth Decker, who will receive Dr. V. B. Lapp's prize for examination and nursing in diseases of ear, nose and throat; Miss Marguerite Cupples, who is to receive the prize for highest standing in theory, which is awarded by Dr. Woodhall, and Mrs. Lena Everett, winner of the prize for general efficiency, given by Dr. L. L. Plafair. Miss Dorothy Hurst, who is not shown in this group, is the winner of Dr. John K. Parry's prize for surgical nursing and examination.

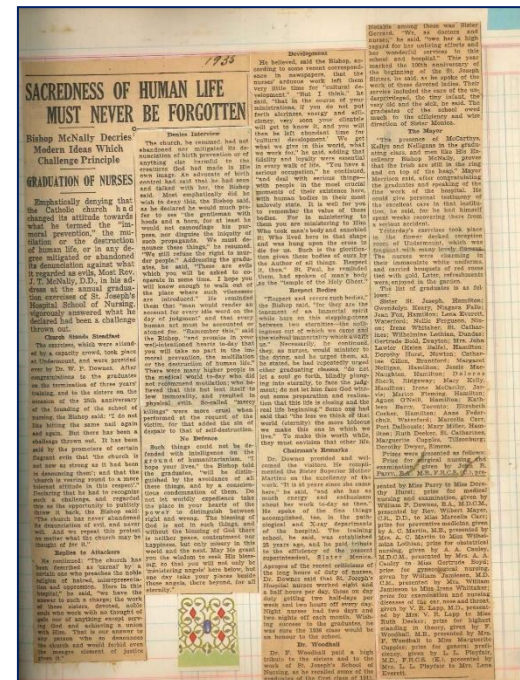
1936

Graduation exercise took place in the flower decked reception room of the Undermount Nurses Residence. The nurses were charming in their immaculate white uniforms and carried bouquets of red roses tied with gold. Later, refreshments were enjoyed in the garden. There were 26 graduates in the class of 1936

Dr Downes presided over the celebration. He complimented Sister Superior Mother Martina, noting she had been at St Joseph's for 46 years. He spoke of many things accomplished in the pathological and X-ray departments of the hospital. The School of Nursing was established 25 years ago and he paid tribute to the efficiency of the present superintendent, Sister Monica '27

There had been recent criticisms of the long hours of duty of nurses.

Dr Downes said that St Joseph's nurses worked eight and a half hours per day, those on day duty getting two half-days per week and two hours off every day. Night nurses had two days and two nights off each month.



CLASS OF 1936
CELEBRATING
70 YEARS
ANNIVERSARY

LEFT TO RIGHT

1936
DOLores Bessie, AGNES O'NEIL, DOROTHY HURST, BILLIE LOTHIAN, MARGARET NELLIGAN, KAY GILLEN, KAY BARRY, BEENE WHITAKER, IRENE MCCARTHY, ANN FEDERCHUK, MARCELLA CARR, OWEN KEAY, MISS FLORENCE RICHARD - INSTRUCTRESS, JEAN FOX, GERTRUDE BOYD, MARY KELLY, MARY MILLER, MARGUERITE CUPPLES, RUTH DECKER, DOROTHY DAVIS, LENA EVERETT, MARGIE FLEMING, NELLIE FERGUSON, BETTY COCKER, HELEN BAILEY, JESSIE MCGAUGHAN.

Class of 1936

Picture donated by Gary Barr son of Anne Federchuk

**Graduation ceremonies were held in Undermount Nurses Residence
There were 21 graduates in the class of 1937**

GRADUATES 1937

Euphemia Allison
Frances Corby
Blanche Dickinson
Lenore Gallagher
Patricia Hanrahan
Jean Laidlaw
Illa Lucas
Gladys Lund
Dorothy McGaw
Ethel McKee
Angela McLaughlin
Gladys Mehlenbacher
Catherine Messer
May Mitchell
Mary Nelligan
Marie O'Hagan
Ella O'Leary
Doris Rinker
Helen Tourangeaux
Marion Webb

Sister Veronica,
(Sister Anacleetus Birmingham)

No graduation photo available for the class of 1937
Record book identifies 21 graduates



1937



May Mitchell and daughter Francis Palmer are graduates of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing.

**May Mitchell Lewis 1937
& her daughter Francis Lewis Palmer 1971B**

**May Mitchell was a graduate of the class of 1937.
Two years after graduation, she joined the Canadian Army Medical Corps.
After three years in England, she was transferred to North Africa
where she and 80 other nurses set up a 1,200 bed tent hospital, in temperatures nearing 43C (110F)
for Canadian casualties from the Allied invasion of Sicily.
May was quoted "we were involved in general nursing care, looking after injuries from the
war zone, malaria, smallpox and various other diseases they would pick up.
We had 12,000 to 15,000 patients at a time."
At the end of the war she married a Canadian soldier.
Her daughter Francis Lewis Palmer is a graduate of the class of 1971.**

The changing face of nursing

MEMORIES FLOWED like sweet wine yesterday as 800 graduates of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing got together to celebrate the hospital's centennial and the 75th anniversary of the first graduating class.

May Mitchell Lewis, 77, and her daughter Francis Lewis Palmer, 39, are graduates of the school and both love nursing.

But while they share the love, their recollections of their profession are quite different.

Two years after her graduation in 1937, Mrs. Lewis found herself in the middle of the Second World War after volunteering to join the Canadian Army Medical Corps. After three years in England she was transferred to North Africa, where she and 80 other nurses set up a 1,200-bed tent hospital, in temperatures nearing 43C (110F), for Canadian casualties from the Allied invasion of Sicily.

"We were involved in general nursing care, looking after injuries from the war zone, malaria, small pox and various other diseases they would pick up. We had 12,000 to 15,000 patients at a time," she said.

All was not sickness and pain however. She met her future husband, Arthur Lewis, a Canadian soldier

Members of two generations celebrate school anniversary

who served in the Italian campaign. They married at war's end.

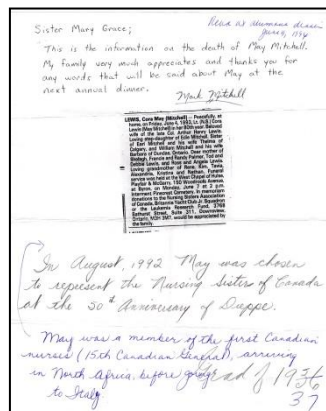
Mrs. Palmer, who graduated in 1971, sees nursing today as very different from that of her mother's day. She said nurses have far more in-depth knowledge now.

"They are being relied on more by the doctors, other than the basic 'clean-up work' that my mom was involved in. A great deal of time spent by my mom was bed sitting, giving patients backrubs morning and night."

And the pay is much better.

Mrs. Lewis was paid \$5 for an eight-hour day when she started, while her daughter now makes \$15 an hour.

St. Joseph's School of Nursing graduated 3,000 nurses during its history until 1974, when it was integrated into Mohawk College School of Nursing.



**The note from her family with her obituary was sent to
Sister Mary Grace.
Sister Mary Grace had written on the page stating that May was a
member of the First Canadian Nurses
(15th Canadian General), arriving in North Africa
before going to Italy.
In August 1992, May was chosen to represent the Nursing Sisters
of Canada at the 50th Anniversary of Dieppe.
This note was read to the Alumnae members at the
Reunion Dinner June 9, 1994.**

1938



GRADUATION June 8, 1938

Left to right: Nan Halliday, Eva Wooden, Rita Lynch, Dorothy Healey, Mary Kirchner, Evelyn Fleming, Violet Jennings, Vera Furey, Alice Mauchan, Florence Fearman, Mildred Sawyer, Stella Ruth, Dorothy Burton, Zita Warren, Margaret Davidson, Helen Bennett, Winifred Filer, Kathleen Holman, Norah Richardson, Margaret Phillips, Marion Wright, Anne Hoskin, Dorothy Nicol, Mary Hurst, Kathleen McCarthy, Marie Bodensiel, Helen Corrigan, Margaret Gillen, Dorothy Williams, Sophie Patzalek, Nina Hinks, Rose Stelman, Margaret Maloney



Dorothy Williams (back row, eight in from the left) with her classmates on graduation day June 8, 1938.

GRADUATION DAY JUNE 8, 1938



Dorothy Williams '38
Winnifred Filer '38



Violet Jennings '38 Edith Douglas Helen Caraba '42 Nina Hinks '38



Dorothy Williams '38

Dorothy Williams was a graduate of the class of 1938. She then earned a B. Sc. N. from New York University, And a Master's Degree in Nursing from the Catholic University in Washington D. C.

She served as a first lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Air Force, as instructor, Psychiatric Nursing, University of Hawaii and as Director of Nursing Services, LBJ Tropical Medical Centre American Samoa.

She had also been an instructor in the Nicholls State University nursing program until her retirement. She had continued to teach psychiatric nursing at the university on a part time basis.

In addition to membership in the Thibodaux District Nurses Association, Dorothy belonged to the Louisiana State Nurses Association, American Nurses Association and the National League for Nursing

1938



Margaret Davidson '38



Identified in this picture: "Probies"

Left to right

Violet Jennings, Peggy Davidson, Miss Webster (Instructor), Evelyn Fleming, Florence Fearman, Anne Hoskin, Winnifred Filer



Instructors 1938

Miss Roach, Miss Webster



Identified in this picture: "Probies"

top row

Peggy Davidson

Middle row

Florence Fearman, Zita Warren

Front row

Winnifred Filer, Evelyn Fleming

1939



Josephine Nunziato '39



GRADUATION May 18, 1939

Left to right: front row: Mary Vince, Minnie Sutherland, Beryl Verner, Doris Bunker, Muriel Betzner, Marie Vollick, Virginia Condon, Josephine Nunziato, Jean Stevenson, Betty Scheer, Celine O'Donohue, Brana Dysiewicz
Left to right: back row: Doris Switzer, Doris Palmerston, Evelyn Goetler, Norma McGill, Edna Williamson, Teresa Latimer, Beth Wilhelm, Zelda Kennedy, Jean Leslie, Alice Lansing, Mary Williams, Jean Murphy, Mary Stickles

1940



Ruth Markle '40



GRADUATION May 16, 1940

Left to right: Nora Eileen Hennessey, Pauline McPherson, Alice Smart, Ellen Roberts, Anne Andreychuk, Dorothy Smith, Brigid Smith, Ruth Markle, Mary Rizok, Doris Barnett, Vera Lynn, Ivy Hart, Evelyn Oldfield, Margaret McBride, Mary Gage, Lenore Jarvis, Margaret Smith, Gladys Neal
Mary Gage (Sister M. Venard)
Absent from photo: Ruth Dickinson

1940

PRIZE WINNER 1940

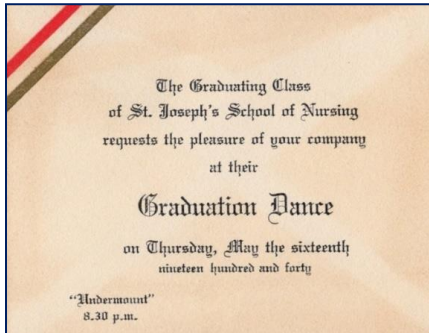
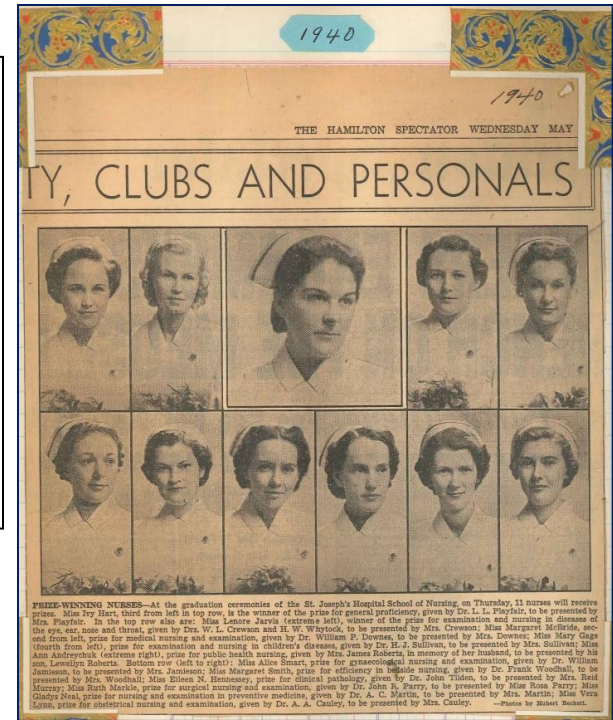
TOP ROW left to right

Lenore Jarvis examination and nursing in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat
Margaret McBride medical nursing and examination
Ivy Hart general Proficiency
Mary Gage examination and nursing in children's diseases
Ann Andreychuk public health nursing

BOTTOM ROW left to right

Alice Smart gynecological nursing and examination
Margaret Smith efficiency in bedside nursing
Eileen Hennessey clinical pathology
Ruth Markle surgical nursing and examination
Gladys Neal nursing and examination in preventive medicine

Graduation ceremony took place at Undermount Nurses Residence
There were 21 graduates in the class of 1940



Graduation Dance 1940



1941



Left to right GRADUATING CLASS May 22, 1941
 Anne Sponder Leona Johnson Helen Barry Shirley Beck Monica Walsh Marjorie Lowe Mary Aussem Jennie Lostracco Jackie Thompson Ethel Gilmour
 Eileen Gardner Marguerite Swales Illa Jardine Mary Minnes Margaret Eano Mary Alice Lindsay Ariel Bird Marion Townsend June Rose Frances Stoneman
 Michelina Pullano Elsie Hilbert Madeline Smith Myra McDougall Margaret Lottridge Irma Kellar Grace Scroogie Eleanor Quarry Frances O'Brien
 Anne McNeilly Dora Maclin
 Missing from graduation photo (listed on graduation program): Elsie Hilbert Margaret Pace Kathleen Sheppard



Marguerite Swale '41

There were 33 graduates in the class of 1941.

Graduation ceremonies were held in Undermount Nurses Residence

Dr Downes staff chairman presided.

Right Rev. Monseigneur Cassidy officiated at the presentation of diplomas and graduation pins.

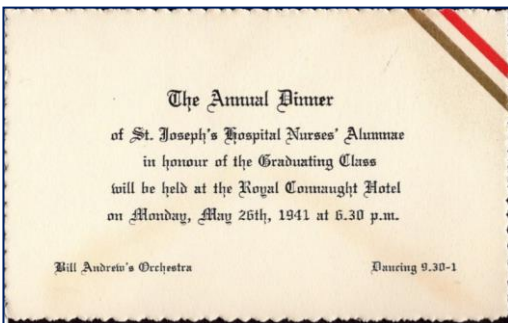
*World War 11 was raging in Europe, so much to the dismay of the graduates,
 instead of the glorious Pomp and Circumstance March, the music for their procession was
 "There will always be an England".*



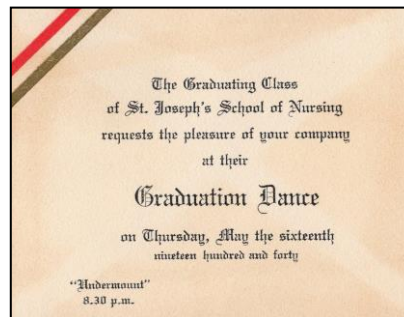
Marion Townsend '41



Marion Townsend '41 Ethel Gilmour '41



Graduation Dinner 1941



Graduation Dance 1941



PRIZE-WINNERS—At the graduating exercises of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing tomorrow afternoon, presentation of prizes will be an interesting part of the program. Above are pictured the winners who have been awarded prizes. In the center is Miss Ariel Bird, Graduate Nurse, who is the winner of the prize for general proficiency given by L. L. Raynor, M.D., F.R.C.S. (D). In the top row, left to right, are: Miss Shirley Allen, Bachelor of Science, who has been awarded the prize for obstetrics and nursing in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat given by W. L. Cresson, M.D., M.C.M., and H. W. Whitely, M.B., F.R.C.S. (D); Miss Kathleen Sheppard, Burlington, prize for clinical pathology given by John Tilden, M.D.; Miss Michelina Pullano, Niagara Falls, Ont., prize for nursing and examination in preventive medicine, given by A. C. Martin, M.B.; Miss Marian Townsend, Cayuga, prize for surgical nursing and examination, given by John H. Perry, B.A., M.D., F.R.C.S. (D); Miss Anne Sponder, Port Colborne, prize for obstetrical nursing and examination, given by William F. Cresson, B.A., M.D., F.R.C.S. (D); Miss Helen Barry, Oriskany, prize for obstetrical nursing and examination, given by J. F. Woodhill, M.B. Bottom row, left, Miss Leona Johnson, Watford, prize for efficiency in bedside nursing, given by J. F. Woodhill, M.B. Bottom row, left, Miss Leona Johnson, Watford, prize for gynecological nursing and examination, given by John Tilden, M.D.; right, Miss Alice Lindsay, Oriskany, prize for professional ethics, given by H. L. Sullivan, M.D., M.C.M. Miss Margaret Pace, whose picture was not available, is the winner of the prize for public health nursing, given in memory of the late Dr. Anne Sponder by Mrs. Anne Roberts.

PRIZE WINNERS 1941

1941

TOP ROW left to right

Shirley Beck examination and nursing in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat
Kathleen Sheppard clinical pathology
Michelina Pullano nursing and examination in preventive medicine
Marian Townsend surgical nursing and examination
Anne Sponder medical nursing and examination

MIDDLE ROW left to right

Helen Barry obstetrical nursing and examination
Ariel Bird general proficiency
Jennie Lostracco efficiency in bedside nursing

BOTTOM ROW left to right

Leona Johnson gynecological nursing and examination
Alice Lindsay professional ethics

Photo not available **Margaret Pace** public health nursing



Leona Johnson '41 **Dr John Tilden** **Frances O'Brien '41**

Jennie Lastracca '41



Class of 1941



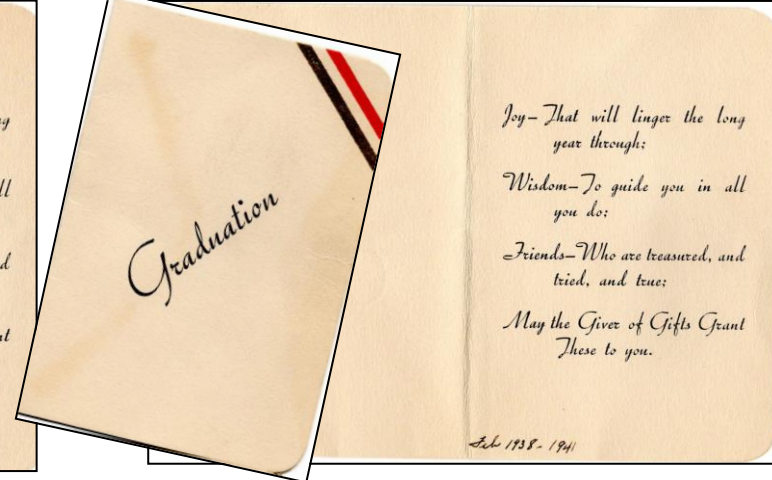
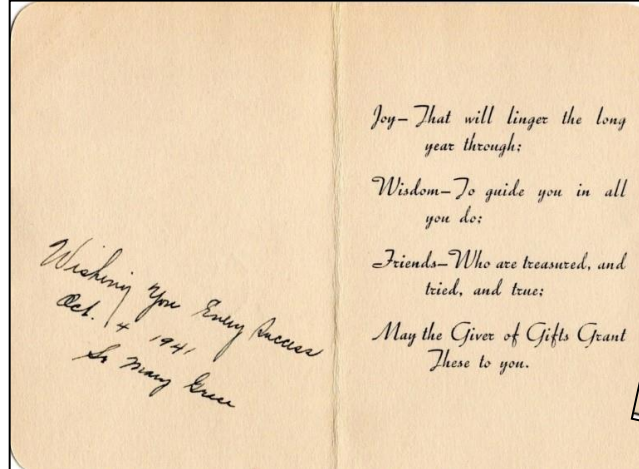
Margaret Eano '41



Anne Sponder '41



Frances Dr. Irma
O'Brien '41 G.S.Tull Keller '41
Working in the O. R.



1942 Staff in Casa Maria
Alice Lindsay '41 Betty Brown '44

1941



Class of 1941 working nights



Class of 1941



Catherine Brown '43, Irma Keller '41
Lorraine Stewart '45, Betty Martin '43
Working in the O.R.





Left to right

GRADUATION May 20, 1942

Marguerite Wright Helen King Patricia Murphy Margaret O'Donnell Norma Walsh Rita Granton Ellen Stuart Isobel Craig Jean Morrow
 Betty Cridland Helen Whitwell Barbara Hughson Margaret Crowther Jane Heysel Ruth Bedard Viola Clark Dorothy Jaffrey Rita Osbaldeston
 Kathleen Overholt Eva Dunkin Teresa McLissac Helen Caraher Blanche Young Mary O'Mahoney Ruth Ryerse Elizabeth Laing Mary Haley

Graduation ceremonies were held in Undermount Nurses Residence. There were 27 graduates in the class of 1942

Dr Downes, chairman of staff presided over the ceremony. His Excellency Most Reverend Bishop Ryan presented the graduates with their diplomas.

Dr O. W. Niemeier, president of the Hamilton Academy of Medicine told the nurses that they might consider themselves fortunate in having trained at St. Joseph's Hospital, which was considered one of the finest in the province.

*The addition of the new suite of operating rooms had placed the hospital among the forefront of hospitals of its size on the continent.
 (Our Lady of Victory Wing added in 1941)*



Left to right:

Nina Irene Violet Mary Mildred
 Hinks'38 Faulkner'43 Jennings'38 Haley'42 Nelles'43

1942

Alumnae presented each nurse going overseas with a small gift of an identification bracelet.

Alumnae filled "Ditty Bags" for the Merchant marine from available war funds and donations by Alumnae members.

Alumnae sent Laura Secord Chocolates to nurses overseas as Christmas gifts



Frances O'Brien'41 Helen King'42
 Loreen Leatherdale'43



"Probie" Class of 1942

1942

PRIZE WINNERS 1942

TOP ROW
left to right

Blanche Young
Norma Walsh
Elizabeth Laing
Helen King
Mary O'Mahoney

professional ethics
gynecological nursing and examination
general proficiency
nursing and examination in preventive medicine
efficiency in bedside nursing

BOTTOM ROW
left to right

Rita Osbaldeston
Betty Cridland
Patricia Murphy
Eva Dunkin
Jean Morrow
Marguerite Wright

medical nursing and examination
surgical nursing and examination
obstetrical nursing and examination
public health nursing
examination and nursing in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.
clinical pathology



SPECIAL AWARDS—At graduation exercises of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing to-morrow afternoon the graduates shown above will be presented with prizes. In the centre of the upper row is Miss Agnes Elizabeth Laing, who will receive the prize for general proficiency, given by Dr. L. L. Playfair. Others in the top row are: At the left, Miss Blanche I. Young, prize for professional ethics, given by Dr. H. J. Sullivan; Miss Norma Ann Walsh, prize for gynaecological nursing and examination, given by Dr. William Jamieson. On the other side of Miss Laing are Miss Helen R. King, prize for nursing and examination in preventive medicine, given by Dr. A. C. Martin; and Miss Mary R. O'Mahony, prize for efficiency in bedside nursing, given by Dr. Frank Woodhall. In the lower row they are, from left to right, Miss Rita M. Osbaldeston, prize for medical nursing and examination, given by Dr. William P. Downes; Miss Betty H. Cridland, prize for obstetrical nursing and examination, given by Dr. John R. Parry; Miss Patricia J. Murphy, prize for obstetrical nursing and examination, given by Dr. A. A. Cauley; Miss Eva B. Dunkin, prize for public health nursing, given in memory of the late Dr. James Roberts, by Mrs. James Roberts; Miss Jean M. Morrow, prize for examination and nursing in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, given by Dr. W. L. Crewson and Dr. H. W. Whytock; Miss Marguerite D. Wright, prize for clinical pathology, given by Dr. John Tilden.

—Photos by Hubert Beckett.



Barbara Hughson '42



Violet Jennings '38 **Edith Douglas** **Helen Caraba '42** **Nina Hinks '38**



Sister Daniel Theresa **Sister Pauline Marie**
(Helen Caraba '42) **(Pauline Gibbons '43)**

1943



Marjorie Almas '43



Joan O'Sullivan '43
a.k.a. Sister M. Celestine
a.k.a. Sister Joan O'Sullivan

1943

Left to right

GRADUATION May 19, 1943

Front Row: Ruth Young Betty Start Dolores Henry Helen Montague Marguerite Reding Rita Curtis Nell Patterson Ella Anderson Agnes Morrow
Grace Dougherty Joan O'Sullivan Doris Caley Ilene Faulkner Betty Perry
Back Row: Loreen Leatherdale Pauline Kwolek Muriel Black Mildred Hurst Catherine McKeown Pauline Gibbons Carmel Steffler
Mildred Nelles Bernadette Clohec Catherine Brown Marjorie Almas Marguerite Mooney Margaret Mae MacDonald Betty Martin
Pauline Gibbon (Sister Paul Marie) Joan O'Sullivan (Sister M. Celestine) Marguerite Reding (Sister Mary Austin)

*Graduation ceremonies were held in
Undermount Nurses Residence.
A reception and garden tea
followed the graduation exercises.
In the evening, the students dance
was held at the nurses residence.
There were 28 graduates
in the class of 1943*



Agnes Morrow'43, Helen Montague'43, Betty Martin'43,
Irene Faulkner'43, Jean Hodgins'44, Carmel Steffler'43



Left to right:
Nina Irene Violet Mary Mildred
Hinks'38 Faulkner'43 Jennings'38 Haley'42 Nelles'43



Marguerite Reding '43
Sister Mary Austin

Aia Clinic

The cost of mailing supplies to a clinic near Hong Kong will be paid by the Nurses' Alumnae Association of St. Joseph's Hospital. The decision was made at a recent meeting of over 175 members of the association held in the auditorium at the hospital. Mrs. Russell Fletcher presided. The supplies will go to Sister Paula Marie, a missionary and member of the association, who is in charge of the eastern clinic. Members endorsed a policy of paying membership fees for any St. Joseph's graduate who is engaged in the mission field.

Sister Paula Marie (Pauline Gibbon '43)
was a graduate of the class of 1943.
She was a missionary and member of the Alumnae,
who was in charge of the eastern clinic in Hong Kong.

1943

PRIZE WINNERS 1943

TOP ROW left to right

Loreen Leatherdale	general proficiency
Ilene Faulkner	efficiency in bedside nursing
Ilene Faulkner	Obstetrical nursing and examination
Pauline Kwolek	public health nursing
Pauline Kwolek	Clinical pathology
Agnes Morrow	professional ethics

BOTTOM ROW left to right

Beatrice Perry	anatomy and physiology
Muriel Black	examination and nursing in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat
Marguerite Mooney	nursing examination in preventive medicine
Doris Caley	surgical nursing and examination
Ruth Young	gynecological nursing and examination

1943



PRIZE-WINNING GRADUATES—Special awards are to be presented to members of the graduating class of St. Joseph's School of Nursing at the graduation exercises to-morrow afternoon. The general proficiency prize was won this year by Miss Loreen Leatherdale, shown at extreme left, top row. The award is being given by Dr. L. L. Playfair, and will be presented by Mrs. Playfair. Two nurses who have the distinction of meriting the prize for efficiency in bedside nursing given by Dr. Frank Woodhill, to be presented by Mrs. Woodhill, and the prize for obstetrical nursing and examination, given by Dr. A. A. Caley, to be presented by Mrs. Caley; and Miss Pauline Kwolek, who won the prize for public health nursing given in memory of the late Dr. James Roberts, to be presented by Mrs. Roberts, and the prize for clinical pathology, given by Dr. John Tilden, to be presented by Mrs. John Balfe.

Miss Agnes Morrow, seen at top right, won the prize for professional ethics, given by Dr. H. J. Sullivan, to be presented by Mrs. Sullivan. In the lower row are shown (left to right) Miss Beatrice Perry, who won the prize for anatomy and physiology, given by Dr. W. A. Weaver and Dr. R. W. Fraser, to be presented by Mrs. Fraser; Miss Muriel Black, winner of the prize for examination and nursing in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, given by Dr. W. L. Crewson and Dr. H. W. Whytock, to be presented by Mrs. Whytock; Miss Marguerite Mooney, prize for nursing examination in preventive medicine, given by Dr. A. C. Martin, to be presented by Mrs. Martin; Miss Doris Caley, prize for surgical nursing and examination, given by Dr. John R. Parry, to be presented by Mrs. Parry; Miss Ruth Young, prize for gynecological nursing and examination, given by Dr. William Jamieson, to be presented by Mrs. Jamieson.

—Photos by Robert Buckart.

Dr. F. Bowman
Loreen Leatherdale '43



Joan O'Sullivan '43
walking with classmates
In downtown Hamilton.



Sister Daniel Theresa
(Helen Caraba '42)

Sister Pauline Marie
(Pauline Gibbons '43)



Class of 1943 off to Detroit for pediatric affiliation
Doris Caley, Pauline Kwolek, Mildred Nelles, Ruth Young,
Irene Faulkner, Catherine Brown, Betty (Catherine) Martin





LEFT TO RIGHT

FRONT ROW: RUTH YOUNG, BETTY START, DOLORES HENRY, HELEN MONTAGUE, MARGUERITE REDING, RITA CURTIS, NELL PATTERSON, ELLA ANDERSON, AGNES MORROW, GRACE DOUGHERTY, JOAN O'SULLIVAN, DORIS CALEY, ILENE FAULKNER, BETTY PERRY

BACK ROW: LOREEN LEATHERDALE, PAULINE KWOLEK, MURIEL BLACK, MILDRED HURST, CATHERINE MCKEOWN, PAULINE GIBBONS, CARMEL STEFFLER, MILDRED NELLES, BERNADETTE CLOHECY, CATHERINE BROWN, MARJORIE ALMAS, MARGUERITE MOONEY, MARGARET MAE MACDONALD, BETTY MARTIN



*Front: Ruth deMontmorency'45 Marion Ionson'45
Frances O'Brien'41 Katherine Dasher'45
Back: Helen King Marcellus'42 Loreen Leatherdale '43
Catherine Boyle'44*

1943



*Frances O'Brien'41 Helen King'42
Loreen Leatherdale'43*



*Catherine Brown '43, Irma Keller '41
Lorraine Stewart '45, Betty Martin'43
Working in the O.R.*

*M. Thomas Marjorie Leonard '45 Doris Halverson '45
Gerarda Clark '44 Muriel Black '43 Loreen Leatherdale'43
Jean Hodgins'44
Working in the O.R.*



Sister M. Celestine (left), who has been director of nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital since 1969, has been appointed director of St. Joseph's School of Nursing. Miss Margaret Louise Peart of Burton (right) will succeed Sister Celestine as director of nursing at the hospital. Both appointments effective tomorrow.

*Sister Celestine'43 Margaret Peart'44
Director of Nursing*



GRADUATION May 17, 1944

Left to right: Velva Metcalfe Gertrude Hazelton Alice Hyslop Anne Lewkoski Isobel Laing Margaret Smylski Betty Ball Joyce Ball Gerarda Clarke
 Regetta Fisher Catherine McDonald Marian Wheeler Elsie Born Aileen McNamara Catherine Boyle Beverly Birrell Margaret Peart Joyce Thornton
 Helen McCombs Edith Lynch Margaret Cook Jean Hodgins Mary Rampado Anna Quincey Betty Brown Edith Brown Evelyn Holterman
 Barbara Poulin Mary Eileen Grace Gwen Smidbauer

Absent from photo: Sister Rita Paul Fischer
 Gertrude Hazelton (Sister Margaret Ann Hazelton)

Regetta Fisher 1944



Sister St. Alban
 Elizabeth Ball '44



1944

*Graduation ceremonies were held in Undermount Nurses Residence.
 There were 31 graduates in the class of 1944. Dr Downes chairman of staff presided.*

Rev. F. J. Brennan chaplain of the Ontario Conference of the Catholic Hospital association for the United States and Canada and vice-president of St Peter's Seminary in London Ont. gave an address to the graduating class. He emphasized the importance of education

Mayor Samuel Lawrence congratulated the graduates.

Dr H. J. Porter president of the Hamilton Academy of Medicine expressed appreciation for the understanding and skilled leadership given to the training of nurses by Rev. Sister Mary Grace superintendent of the nursing school.

His Excellency Most Rev. Joseph Ryan, Bishop of Hamilton presented diplomas to the graduates and Sister Mary Grace pinned on each graduate's pin.

A reception and garden tea followed the graduation ceremonies.

In the evening the graduation dance was held in Undermount Nurses Residence.

Class of 1944



PRIZE WINNERS 1944

1944

TOP ROW left to right

Regetta Fisher obstetrical nursing and examination
 Joyce Thornton medical nursing and examination
 Joyce Thornton professional ethics
 Mary Rampado gynecological nursing and examination
 Mary Rampado clinical pathology
 Betty Ball nursing and examination in preventive medicine
 Betty Ball public health nursing

BOTTOM ROW left to right

Margaret Peart anatomy and physiology
 Margaret Symlski general proficiency
 Margaret Symlski examination and nursing in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat
 Alice Hyslop surgical nursing and examination
 Betty Brown efficiency in bedside nursing



Joyce Thornton '44



Dorothy Duncan '44 Angela Amadio '44



Anne Lewkoski '44 Anne Grace '44 Grace Paulin '44



Catherine Boyle '44 Dr. Martin Bishop Ryan



Beverly Birrell '44
 In front of "C" building



ST. JOSEPH'S PRIZE-WINNERS—Eight members of the graduating class of St. Joseph's School of Nursing have been awarded prizes for outstanding work in various branches of nursing skill. These prizes will be presented to-morrow afternoon at the graduation exercises at Undermount. Winners shown above are: Top row (left to right)—Miss Regetta Fisher, for obstetrical nursing and examination, given by Dr. A. A. Cauley; Miss Joyce Thornton, for medical nursing and examination, given by Dr. William Downes; to be presented by Mrs. Downes; also for professional ethics, given by Dr. H. J. Sullivan, to be presented by Mrs. Sullivan; Miss Mary Rampado, for gynaecological nursing and examination, given by Mrs. Jamieson; also for clinical pathology, given by Dr. John Tilden, to be presented by Mrs. John Balfie; Miss Betty Ball, for nursing and examination in preventive medicine, given by Dr. A. C. Martin, to be presented by Miss Margaret Martin; also for public health nursing, given in memory of the late Dr. James Roberts, to be presented by Mrs. Roberts. Lower row (left to right)—Miss Margaret Peart, for anatomy and physiology, given by Dr. W. A. Weaver and Dr. R. J. Fraser, to be presented by Mrs. Weaver; Miss Margaret Symlski, for general proficiency, given by Dr. L. L. Playfair, to be presented by Mrs. Playfair; also for examination and nursing in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, given by Dr. W. L. Crewson and Dr. H. W. Whytock, to be presented by Mrs. Whytock; Miss Alice Hyslop, for surgical nursing and examination, given by Dr. John R. Parry, to be presented by Miss Rosa Parry; Miss Betty Brown, for efficiency in bedside nursing, given by Dr. Frank Woodhall, to be presented by Mrs. Woodhall.

—Photos by Hubert Beckett.

Note on back of picture

"This is Sister Cordula's Operating Room Staff



Left to right
 ? , Elsie Born '44, Alice Hyslop '44, Marion Wheeler '44,
 Helen McCombs '44, Aileen McNamara '44, Carmel Steffler '43



*Catherine Dashner '45 Catherine Boyle '44 Grace Gilbert '45
Working in the O.R.*



*Helen Grighmire '45 Frances O'Brien '41 Gerarda Clark '44
Working in the O.R.*

1944



Eileen McNamara '44

*Note on back of picture
"could you forget Boyle & Farrell
having the flu—I can't"
Picture taken the morning after*



It was a hard night Aug. 1942

*Joyce Thornton '44 Jean Hodgins '44 Velva Metcalfe '44
"Twas a hard night"
Picture taken in 1942*

Regetta Fisher '44



Dorothy Duncan '44 Mary Haley '42



Class of 1944

"Probies" class of 1944 with Sister Eileen



1945



left to right

GRADUATION May 16, 1945

1st Row: Merlyn White Frances Twiss Eleanor Whalls Dorothy Duncan Margarite Montague Doris Halverson Shirley Kavanaugh Marion Ionson Teresa Lobsinger
Freda Welt Helen Grightmire Gloria Gifford Sally Scullion Ruth Chadwick Margaret Houston Ruth Yager
2nd Row: Mary Hanlon Shirley Kitchen Vivian Biggar Angela Amadio Grace Leitch Neta Morrow Edna Freeman Grace Gilbert Elizabeth Cummings
Mae Morris Mary McMurrick Margaret Leonard Jean Hayes Lorraine Stewart Ruth deMontmorency Maureen Bleeks Dorothy Harrod
Olga Boychuk Katharine Dashner
Mary Hanlon (Sister Virginia Hanlon)



Frances Twiss '45



Ruth Chadwick '45

1945

Graduation exercises were held at the auditorium of the Cathedral of Christ the King. Dr Downes chairman of the medical staff of St Joseph's Hospital presided. The procession of the graduating class was preceeded in entering the hall by a procession of the nurses – in- training who expect to graduate the next year. Three of the nurses in training also provided the music for the event.

The Most Rev. Joseph F. Ryan, Bishop of Hamilton, presented diplomas and gave a brief message. Graduation pins were pinned on each graduate by Rev. Sister M. Ursula, superintendent of nurses. There were 35 graduates in the class of 1945. It was the largest class in the history of the Hospital. 100% of the graduates of the class of 1945 passed their R.N. exams.

In the evening a dance was held for the graduates in the auditorium of the School of Nursing. A dinner for the graduates, organized by the Alumnae was held at the Royal Connaught Hotel the following day on May 17, 1945.

The event was attended by representative of all graduating classes since the first class of 1915.



Mary Clare Hanlon '45
a.k.a. Sister Virginia Hanlon

PRIZE WINNERS 1945

TOP ROW left to right

Angelina Amadeo	<i>general proficiency</i>
Edna Freeman	<i>efficiency in bedside nursing</i>
Ruth de Montmorency	<i>surgical nursing and examination</i>
Olga Boychuk	<i>medical nursing and examination</i>
Frances Twiss	<i>public health nursing</i>

1945

BOTTOM ROW left to right

Doris Halversan	<i>professional ethics</i>
Dorothy Harrod	<i>nursing and examination in preventive medicine</i>
Grace Gilbert	<i>examination and nursing in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat</i>
Shirley Kavanaugh	<i>anatomy and physiology</i>
Theresa Lobsinger	<i>clinical pathology</i>



Class of 1945 off to Detroit for pediatric affiliation
Doris Halversan, Mae Morris, Olga Boychuk,
Ruth DeMontmorency, Margaret Houston



Back row:

Winnie Walker '47	Winnie Ayres '46	Angio Amadio '45
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Front row:

Cheris Matthews '47	Bernadette Hynes '48
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May 15, 1945



ST. JOSEPH'S PRIZE-WINNERS—Ten members of the graduating class of St. Joseph's School for Nursing have been awarded prizes for outstanding work in various branches of nursing skill. These prizes will be presented to-morrow afternoon at the graduation exercises, being held in the auditorium of the Basilica of Christ the King. The winners are shown above, left to right: Top—Miss Angelina Amadio, for general proficiency, given by Dr. L. L. Playfair, to be presented by Mrs. Playfair; Miss Edna Freeman, for efficiency in bedside nursing, given by Dr. F. Woodhall, to be presented by Mrs. Woodhall; Miss Ruth deMontmorency, for surgical nursing and examination, given by Dr. John R. Parry, to be presented by Miss Rose Parry; Miss Olga Boychuk, for medical nursing and examination, given by Dr. W. F. Downes, to be pre-

sented by Mrs. Downes; Miss Frances Twiss, for public health nursing, given in memory of the late Dr. James Roberts, to be presented by Mrs. Roberts. Below—Miss Doris Halversan, for professional ethics, given by Dr. H. J. Sullivan, to be presented by Mrs. Sullivan; Miss Dorothy Harrod, for nursing and examination in preventive medicine, given by Dr. A. C. Martin, to be presented by Mrs. Martin; Mrs. Grace Gilbert, for examination and nursing in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, given by Dr. W. L. Crewson and Dr. H. Nicholson, to be presented by Mrs. Nicholson; Miss Shirley Kavanaugh, for anatomy and physiology, given by Dr. W. A. Weaver and Dr. R. J. Fraser, to be presented by Mrs. Fraser; Miss Teresa Lobsinger, for clinical pathology, given by Dr. John Parry in memory of his mother, to be presented by five-year-old Miss Mary Murray.

—Photos by Hubert Beckett.



Grace Gilbert '45



Olga Boychuk '45

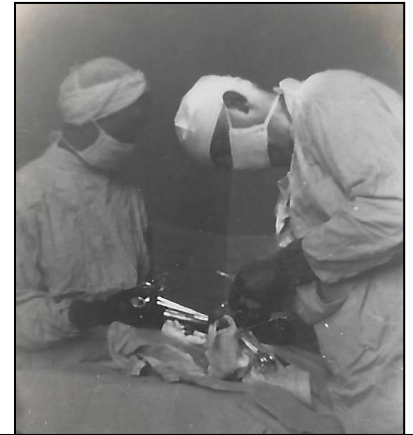


Mary Clare Hanlon'45 holding a patient for Dr Fraser



Angela Amadio'45 Dorothy Duncan'45 D. J. Tilden Freda Welt'45

1945



Grace Gilbert '45 & Dr. F. Hamilton in the Tonsil Room



Standing Left to right:

*Jean Laing'46, Rosemary Ruffing'46 Agnes McCawill'46 Jean Mitchell'46 Dorothy Gleed'46 Shirley Kitchen'45 Nita Morrow'45
Jean Hayes'45, Edith Franklin'46 Vivian Biggar'45 Ruth Chadwick'45 Marion Ionson'45 Lorraine Stewart'45*

Kneeling Left to Right: Rosemary Walsh'46 Grace Leitch'45

Class of 1945 and 1946

Back Row:

*Ruth deMontmorency'45 Marion Ionson'45
Frances O'Brien'41 Katherine Dasher'45*

Front Row:

*Helen King Marcellus'42 Loreen Leatherdale '43
Catherine Boyle'44*





left to right

GRADUATION May 22, 1946

Donna Devine Rosemary Walsh Jean Stringer Florence Schill Winnifred Ayres Agnes McCawill Helen Madej Edith Massacre Edith Franklin
 Jean Mitchell Marie Clayton Mary Mercer Vera Rawson Olive Mummery Helen Kubilis Rosemary Ruffing Jean Laing Frances Ruffing
 Mary Gannon Dorothy Gleed Margaret Haines Rita Karnes

1946

Graduation Exercise was held in the Auditorium of Cathedral of Christ the King,

There were 22 graduates in the class of 1946. Dr Downes presided over the celebration.

A profusion of flowers decorated the platform where the nurses were seated and music for the occasion was played by 3 undergraduate nurses.

Members of the 1947 graduating class preceded the graduates in the impressive march into the auditorium and were seated at the sides.

Bishop Ryan presented the diplomas to each of the graduates and Sister Ursula, superintendent of nurses, pinned the graduation pin on each nurse.

Dr Downes announced that arrangements have now been made by the School of Nursing to participate in the academic and special courses at McMaster University. He said this would enable nurses to study for their master's degree at the same time as carrying on their nursing training.

Hon. Russell T. Kelley, Ontario Minister of Public Health addressed the 1946 graduating class.

Dr J. H. Holbrook, former head of the Mountain Sanatorium spoke on behalf of the doctors of the city.

"This year", he said, "is perhaps the most noteworthy one in the history of nursing for it marks a turning point following the war and the steps now being taken to provide social security. He pointed out that the latter's administration would present a big field for nurses and that the medical advances of the war had necessitated the nursing profession becoming a highly specialized one.

St Joseph Hospital Alumnae held the dance in honour of the 1946 graduating class in the Crystal Ballroom at the Royal Connaught Hotel.



ST. JOSEPH'S PRIZE WINNERS.—Eleven members of the graduating class of St. Joseph's School of Nursing have been awarded prizes for outstanding work in various nursing skill. These prizes will be presented Wednesday afternoon at the graduation exercises at the auditorium of the Cathedral of Christ the King. The winners shown are (left to right, top row): Miss Helen Madaj—Scholarship for post-graduate work in nursing education, given by St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary; presented by Mrs. S. H. O'Brien. Miss Edith Maseca—Prize for efficiency in bedside nursing, given by F. Woodhall, M.B.; presented by Mrs. Woodhall. Miss Marie Clayton—Prize for general proficiency, given by L. J. Playfair, M.D., F.R.C.S. (E); presented by Mrs. Playfair. Miss Winnifred Ayre—Prize for surgical nursing and examination, given by John R. Parry, B.A., M.B., F.R.C.S. (C); presented by Miss Rosa Parry. Miss Margaret Haines—Prize for medical nursing and examination, given by William Downes, B.A.,

M.D.C.M., presented by Master Billy Downes. Bottom row (left to right): Miss Rita Karnes—Prize for public health nursing, given in memory of the late Dr. James Roberts; presented by Mrs. Roberts. Miss Rosemary Ruffing—Prize for obstetrical nursing and examination, given by H. J. Sullivan, M.D.C.M.; presented by Mrs. Sullivan. Miss Vera Rawson—Prize for nursing and examination in preventive medicine, given by A. C. Martin, M.B.; presented by Mrs. Martin. Miss Donna Devine—Prize for examination and nursing in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, given by W. L. Crewson, M.D.C.M. and H. Nicholson, M.B.; presented by Mrs. Nicholson. Miss Dorothy Gleed—Prize for anatomy and physiology, given by W. A. Weaver, M.D.C.M., and E. J. Fraser, M.D.; presented by Mrs. Fraser. Miss Helen Kubilis—Prize for clinical pathology, given by John Tilden, M.D., in memory of his mother, Mrs. Isabel Tilden; presented by Mrs. Reid Murray.

PRIZE WINNERS 1946

TOP LEFT TO RIGHT

Helen Madaj
Edith Maseca
Marie Clayton
Winnifred Ayre
Margaret Haines

Scholarship for Post graduate work in nursing education
efficiency in bedside nursing
general proficiency
surgical nursing and examination
medical nursing and examination

BOTTOM LEFT TO RIGHT

Rita Karnes
Rosemary Ruffing
Vera Rawson
Donna Devine
Dorothy Gleed
Helen Kubilis

public Health nursing
obstetrical nursing and examination
nursing and examination in preventative medicine
nursing and examination in eye, ear, nose and throat.
anatomy and physiology
clinical pathology

1946



Rosemary Ruffing '46
Helen Kubilis '46



1946 FIRST TWINS TO GRADUATE
FRANCES AND ROSEMARY RUFFING



"Probies" class of 1946
Sister Eileen referred to them as the "Dumb Dozen"



Dorothy Gleed Marshall '46 researched each graduate personally with husbands, relatives and nursing homes. She identified class graduation photos from St. Joseph's School of Nursing for lamination and preservation.

Dorothy Gleed '46



**Winnie Helen Winnie Angie Bernadette
Walker '47 Miller '47 Ayres '46 Amadio '45 Hynes '48**
1948 on roof of the John St building

1946



Back row:
**Frances Helen Dixie (Watts) Winnie
O'Brien '41 Kubilis '46 Fletcher '47 Walker '47**
Front row:
**Barbara Donna (Devine) Winnie Ayres
O'Brien '47 Gravis '46 Rankin '46**
1949 -----O. R. staff in the John St building



Night shift 1946





Marygrove was built in 1869 at the corner of James Street South and St. Joseph's Drive. The hospital purchased Marygrove on September 15, 1947, for use as a nurses' residence. In 1960 it was demolished when construction of the new surgical building began.

MARYGROVE

Originally the building was known as "Elmwood", owned by Senator Andrew T. Wood in 1875.

It was located at 265 James Street South, located at the corner of James St. and St. Joseph's Drive.

In 1947, the hospital purchased this property for use as a nurses residence. In 1960 it was demolished when construction of the new surgical wing began.

1947

OAKBANK

*Located at 301 James Street South
(corner of James St. and St. Joseph's Drive),*

*This home was originally built for John Stinson in the mid-1850s.
It was named for the huge, very old, oak tree on the front yard.*

*Edward, the Prince of Wales, stayed at Oakbank in 1860
when he attended the opening ceremonies of the city's waterworks system.*

*Oakbank was purchased in 1947 and used as a nurses residence
until it was demolished in 1960.*



1947



left to right
 Front Row: Rita Harrington Dorothy Chabot Eileen Mattice Sally Zukewsky Joan Lobsinger Doreen Raby Rita Goetz Evelyn Attridge Dorothy Fraser
 Andrene Taylor Winnifred Graham Ada Burkholder Dorothy Brown Barbara O'Brien Marion Reganti
 Middle Row: Sister Mary Daniel Kathleen Klainka Jacqueline Stewart Bernice Jones Mary Fitzgerald Alice Callaghan Mary Brick Marion Atkinson
 Blanche Heysel Patricia Evans Winnifred Walker Dorothy Rilett Eileen Hunter Sister Genevieve
 Back Row: Catherine O'Brien Lucy Dalicandro Bernice Lafitte Marjorie Tew Jean Reyburn Olga Kwolek Betty Holmes Ila Mae Watts Elda Oliveri
 Katherine Clark Mary Ryan

GRADUATION May 28, 1947

Graduating Exercises

St. Joseph's Hospital
 School of Nursing

Auditorium
 Cathedral of Christ the King
 King St. West

3 p.m. D.S.T.

Wednesday, May 28th

1947



The Sisters of St. Joseph
 and the Graduating Class of 1947

St. Joseph's Hospital
 School of Nursing

cordially invite you to be present
 at the

Graduation Exercises

Wednesday afternoon, May the twenty-eighth
 at three o'clock, P.M.

Auditorium of
 Cathedral of Christ the King
 714 King Street, West
 Hamilton, Ontario



Betty Holmes '47 Winnifred Walker '47
 Graduation Day May 28, 1947 at
 Undermount before going to the Basilica

1947 was the 1st year the Sisters were
 allowed to be in the class photos



Sister Mary Daniel '47

Graduates of 1947

MARION ATKINSON HAMILTON, ONT.	OLGA VICTORIA KWOLEK MELITA, MAN.
EVELYN GLORIA ATTRIDGE WATERLOO, ONT.	BERENICE LORRAINE LAFFITTE QUELPH, ONT.
MARY HELEN BRICK NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.	JOAN CATHERINE LOBSINGER BRANTFORD, ONT.
DOROTHY HAZEL BROWN HAMILTON, ONT.	EILEEN ANN MATTICE HAMILTON, ONT.
ADA BELLE BURKHOLDER WATERLOO, ONT.	BARBARA ANN O'BRIEN PETERBOROUGH, ONT.
ALICE MARY CALLAGHAN BELLVILLE, ONT.	CATHERINE O'BRIEN HAMILTON, ONT.
THERESE DOROTHY CHABOT CONISTON, ONT.	ELDA OLIVIERI HAMILTON, ONT.
KATHERINE MARY CLARK HAMILTON, ONT.	DOREEN ISOBEL RABY TORONTO, ONT.
LUDY ANN DALICANDRO THOROLD, ONT.	MARION ANTONIA REGANTI NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.
PATRICIA TABLER EVANS BRANTFORD, ONT.	JEAN FRANCES REYBURN HAMILTON, ONT.
MARY THERESA FITZGERALD HAMILTON, ONT.	DOROTHY MARGARET RILETT ST. GEORGE, ONT.
DOROTHY JEAN FRASER BALDWIN, ONT.	MARY JANE RYAN HAMILTON, ONT.
WINNIFRED BEATRICE GRAHAM BURLINGTON, ONT.	JACQUELINE BLYTHE STEWART WATERLOO, ONT.
RITA APOLLONIA GOETZ QUELPH, ONT.	MARGARET ANDRENE TAYLOR HAMILTON, ONT.
BLANCHE NOREEN HEYSEL THOROLD, ONT.	MARJORIE EILEEN TEW DUNDAS, ONT.
RITA BERNADETTE HARRIGAN KIRKFIELD, ONT.	MARY WINNIFRED WALKER BRIDGE, ONT.
ELIZABETH FREETHA HOLMES HAMILTON, ONT.	ILA MAE ILES WATTS HAMILTON, ONT.
EILEEN MARY HUNTER FREETON, ONT.	DORIS SALLY ZUKIWSKY HAMILTON, ONT.
BERENICE OVERTON JONES HAMILTON, ONT.	SISTER M. GENEVIEVE HAMILTON, ONT.
NORAH KATHLEEN KLAINKA BURLINGTON, ONT.	SISTER MARY DANIEL HAMILTON, ONT.

Graduation Day began with attendance at Mass celebrated in the Hospital Chapel.

The Sisters Choir sang hymns chosen for the occasion. Reverend Anthony O'Brien, chaplain, addressed the graduates. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament followed. Soft glow of candlelight enhanced the beauty of the crimson roses, a gift of the graduates, arranged in gold vases on the altar.

Breakfast was served in the nurses spacious dining room in the new unit of the hospital. The tables had bouquets of spring flowers.

The 40 graduates were most appreciative of the gracious thought of the Superior in inviting them to partake of the first repast prepared in the new dining room

Graduation exercises were held in the afternoon in the auditorium of the Cathedral of Christ the King.

The orchestra of nurses provided the musical numbers. The graduating class of 1948 formed a procession preceding the graduates.

The graduates of the class of 1947 took their seats on the platform.

Invited guests included Dr. W. P. Downes, (chairman of staff), Mayor Samuel Lawrence, (for the City Council), Dr. J. F. Houston (President of the Hamilton Academy of Medicine), Dr. Chester S. Walters (comptroller of Finance for Ontario), and Honourable Russell T. Kelley (Ontario Minister of Health),

His Excellency Most Rev. J. F. Ryan presented the diplomas and the pins were given to the graduates by Sister St. Edward (Superior of St. Joseph's Hospital), assisted by Sister Ursula, superintendent of nurses. The program closed with the national Anthem played by the nurses' orchestra.

A reception followed. The Hospital Auxillary and the Alumnae served refreshments.

The auditorium in the Nurses Residence was gaily decorated for the "Uniform Dance" which was arranged for the 40 graduates and their invited friends. The nurses' orchestra furnished the music and the fatigue of the day was forgotten in the gay strains of music and the happy laughter of the young people.

In the evening St. Joseph Hospital Alumnae held the annual dinner and dance in honour of the graduates on

Thursday evening, May 29th in the Crystal Ball Room of the Royal Connaught Hotel.

At the dinner Dr. C. M. Playfair, superintendent of the Mountain Sanatorium, was the speaker. Miss Frances O'Brien '41 president of the Alumnae received the guests



PRIZE WINNERS 1947

TOP ROW left to right

Dorothy Rilett	nursing & examination in preventive medicine
Alice Callaghan	scholarship for post-graduate work in nursing education
Mary Fitzgerald	general proficiency
Elda Olivieri	scholarship for post-graduate work in nursing education
Lucy Dalicandro	efficiency in bedside nursing
Eileen Mattice	efficiency in public health nursing

BOTTOM ROW left to right

Catherine O'Brien	obstetrical nursing and examination
Elizabeth Holmes	anatomy and physiology
Jean Reyburn	examination and nursing in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat
Bernice Jones	medical nursing and examination
Winnifred Walker	surgical nursing and examination



**Marian Betty Winnifred
Reganti'47 Holmes'47 Walker'47**



**Eileen Marian Barbara
Hunter '47 Reganti'47 O'Brien'47**

**Operating room supervisor Sister Mary Daniel '47
with her nurses examining
“Alexander’s Operating Room 1949 Technique”
the first manual for operating room technique
published in the 1950’s**



Sisters of St. Joseph lose their little flower
Sister Genevieve 'was a free spirit' who entered the convent at age 14

PAUL WILSON

A 114, Genevieve Kirvan entered the convent.
At 80, she had her ears pierced.
At 80, last week, she died.
The Sisters of St. Joseph would dearly love to find new recruits. However, 14-year-olds need not apply today. The Sisters now believe more life experience is a must.

But that early start proved no problem for Sister Genevieve. She served long and well. She began to share her good humour 70 years ago at the Hamilton Boys' Orphanage. For several decades, she was a registered nurse here at St. Joe's, St. Mary's in Kitchen-er and St. Joe's in Inlandford, where she specialized in obstetrical care. Then she cared for the aged at St. Joseph's Villa in Dundas.

When she started out, and for many years after, the church was a rigid place. The habit, for instance, was the law.
In 1972, the church introduced the option of a modified habit — a black

dress and shorter veil, hair showing.
And 12 years later, they throw it wide open. A nun could choose the traditional habit, the modified one or she could go all the way to contemporary.
Right away, Sister Genevieve chose street dress, soft colours and flowers.
“She was a free spirit. We have lots of sisters who are free spirits,” says Sister Margaret Kane, who carries the impressive title of General Superior. “All that means is the buck stops with me,” she explains.
And she is responsible for that pierced-ears episode. One day about 10 years ago, Sister Margaret walked in the room and Sister Genevieve said, “Oh, I love your earrings. I’ve always

wanted to get my ears pierced.”
The deed was quickly done. And with the earrings, Genevieve wore pearls.
“She had a sense of herself as a woman,” Margaret says. “She valued looking nice.”
There were 13 children in her family — Joseph, Vincent, Jack, Raymond, Leonard, Roy, Gregory, Mary, Dorothea, Velma, Blanche, Mildred and Genevieve. With her death, they are now all gone.
Their roots were Irish and they lived in Elera, in a church that still stands today.
Father was a carpenter and he turned that church into a home. On the dining room wall, they had a picture of St.

then that they gave her the new name, Blood sister Mildred, several years older, joined Sisters of St. Joseph a few months before Genevieve. She died 22 years ago.
Genevieve's niece, Sister Mary Daniel, joined the Sisters in 1940. She is 86.
Oh, for such families to swell the ranks today.
There hasn't been a new recruit for 15 years. The Sisters of St. Joseph came to the city in 1912. At the peak in the 1950s, there were 104 members in Hamilton.
Now there are 70, and their average age is 75. Future life become a regular occurrence at the quiet stone sanctuary on the rise where Highway 403 meets Highway 5.
But the work goes on, with the poor and the marginalized. There's the Our Lady of the Gold program. “And we have an 83-year-old who visits the Barton Street hall every week,” Sister Margaret says.
She is 63. As General Superior, her faith is firm that there's a future for the Sisters of St. Joseph.
“I'm not worried. Something's going to come. It's not in our hands.”
“Our numbers may be shrinking, but our hearts are strong.”

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Sister Genevieve '47

1947



**Mary Fitzgerald Marrin'47
At the Opening of the John St. building in 1947**



Mary Fitzgerald Marrin '47



*Winnifred Walker '47 Marion Reganti '47 Betty Holmes '47 Katherine Clark '47
on Affiliation at Children's Hospital,
in Detroit, Michigan*

*Winnie Walker '47 Sister Mary Daniel '47 Eva Neal Staneff '51
O.R. Head Nurse O.R. Supervisor O.R. Head Nurse*



*Winnie Walker '47 Helen Miller '47 Winnie Ayres '46 Angie Amadio '45 Bernadette Hynes '48
1948 on roof of the John St building*

1947



Children's Hospital Detroit Michigan



*Sr. Mary Daniel '47 scrubbed
Dr Herbert Sullivan Dr Karl Kraft
Surgeon Anaesthetist*



*1949 left to right
Ethel Smith '48 Winnie Ayres '46 Bernadette Hynes '48 Angie Amadio '45 Cheris Matthews '47 Winnie Walker '47 Pauline Schweitzer '47*

**John Street Building
(cross shaped addition)**

May 3, 1947

Mass was celebrated by His Excellency the Most Reverend J. F. Ryan, Bishop of Hamilton.

Mass was celebrated in a temporary altar in the main foyer.

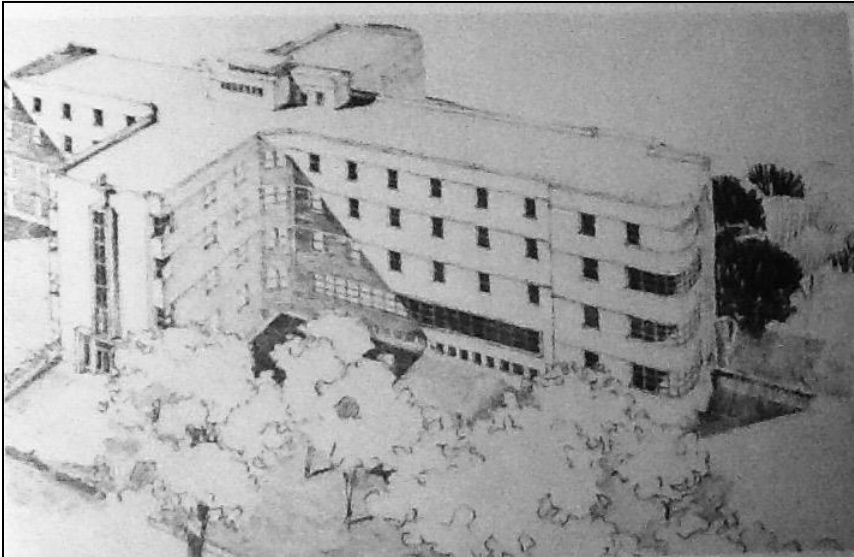
The wing of St Joseph's Hospital now completed was originally planned to provide a new chapel but the demand for increased bed space made it inadvisable to have the chapel in this building.

A new and much larger chapel will be built in the second wing of the hospital.

About a thousand guests were expected to attend the reception and tea following the formal opening of the new wing of St Joseph Hospital. They will be received by Rev. Sister Mary St. Edward Superintendent of the hospital, Sister M. Irene and Mrs S.H. O'Brien, President of St. Joseph Auxilary. Guests will be escorted through the new hospital section by nurses in uniform under the supervision of Sister M. Ursula superintendent of nurses.



1947



“Cross shaped” Hospital Addition is located between Charlton Avenue, John St. S. and St. Joseph's Drive. The main entrance faces John Street. The new addition increased accommodation to 394 patients.

Patient rooms were in the 4 wings with a central rotunda which housed elevators, nursing stations, kitchen, utility and storage space.

All sterile supplies for the floors are taken care of in a central supply room where a complete sterilization unit is installed.

2 ground floor “dumb waiters were installed”

..1 for clean supplies to be sent to patient areas.

..1 for soiled articles to be returned for processing.

There were 7 air conditioned operating rooms on the top floor .

There was also a 6 bed recovery room and an x-ray suite with portable units.

The emergency department is located on the lower floor



Mary Lepinskie '48

Left to Right

GRADUATION May 20, 1948

Lillian Raymond Ella Shapely Kay Blake Helen Miller Nellie Legein Dorothy Halloran Helen Theresa Redding Theresa Brunning Joan Levi Betty Davidson
Eleanor Brokenshire Margaret Biggar Pauline Schweitzer Bernadette Hynes Mary Lepinskie Reva Johnson Rosalie Burnham Jessie Graham Mary Daly
June Neden Cheris Matthews Mary Boughner Audrey Rogers Eleanor Dertinger Helen O'Neill Gladys MacDonald Marion Pitts Ethel Smith
Rheta Dowdy Betty Dawe Ruth Springer Joyce Zelinsky Anne Payne Marianne Skelcher Grace Mann Marie Healey Kay Gibbons Eleanor Brennan
Absent from photo: Lillian Young
Anne Payne (Sister Brigid Anne)
Bernadette Hynes (Sister Margaret Mary)

1948

*Students were enrolled and began their training on September 22, 1945.
The class of 1948 had 38 graduates.*



The prize-winning nurses pictured above to receive prizes at the graduation exercises at St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday afternoon are: Top row (left to right): Miss Dorothy Halloran, scholarship in nursing education, given by St. Joseph's Hospital alumnæ; Miss Kathleen Gibbons, scholarship in nursing education, given by St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary; Miss Anne Payne, general proficiency, given by Dr. L. L. Playfair; Miss Ella Shapely, efficiency in bedside nursing, given by Dr. Frank Woodhall; Miss Mary Daly, medical nursing and examination, given by Dr. W. P. Downes; Miss Helen Miller, obstetrical nursing and examination, given by Dr. R. J. Sullivan; Miss Cheris Matthews, surgical nursing and examination, given by Dr. J. E. Tilden; Miss Rosalie Burnham, public health nursing, given in memory of Dr. James Roberts; Miss Elizabeth Davidson, anatomy and physiology, given by Dr. W. A. Weaver and R. J. Fraser; Miss Helen O'Neill, nursing and examination in preventive medicine, given by Dr. A. C. Martin; Miss Rheta Dawdy, nursing and examination in eye, ear, nose and throat nursing and examination, given by Drs. W. L. Crewson and Harry Nicholson. Not appearing above are Miss Jane Simpson and Miss Dorothy Leavitt, prize to be awarded to the former for highest standing in theory for the intermediate year, by the Margaret Gage Burkholder Chapter, I.O.D.E.; and to the latter for highest standing in theory for the junior year, by Dr. F. Bowman.

—Beckers photos

PRIZE WINNERS 1948

Top Row:

Dorothy Halloran
Kathleen Gibbons
Anne Payne
Ella Shapely
Mary Daly

scholarship in nursing education
scholarship in nursing education
general proficiency
efficiency in bedside nursing
medical nursing and examination

Bottom Row:

Helen Miller
Cheris Matthews
Rosalie Burnham
Elizabeth Davidson
Helen O'Neill
Rheta Dawdy

obstetrical nursing and examination
surgical nursing and examination
public health nursing
anatomy and physiology
nursing and examination in preventive medicine
nursing and examination in eye, ear, nose and throat

Jane Simpson '49
Dorothy Leavitt '50

highest standing in theory for intermediate year
highest standing in theory for junior year

1949



Jane Simpson '49

GRADUATION June 1, 1949

Left to right

Front Row: Shirley James Marilyn Stewart Mary Scharbach Pauline Nangle Jane Grant Mary Cotterell Barbara Pinnington Ruth Moore
Ania Stewart Antoinette McLaughlin Dorothea Lea Sheila Lecky Carmela Thomas Mary Super Mary Howe Nancy Kozakewich
Hazel Johns Marian Latour Frances Blough Bernice Kendall Roberta Mathie Lois Gies Jean Hendry
Back Row: Elsbeth Hill Elizabeth Ritchie Marie Foley Mary Sullivan Phyllis Rayburn Fay Watts Joyce Wilson Jane Simpson Erma Joy English
Kay Callaghan Jean Phillips Doreen Laidlaw Lavonka-Mary Sebacious Mary Lou Freeborn Theresa Dermody Phyllis Clegg
Barbara Granger Jean Rochefort Barbara Jean House Margaret Grant Alva Greenslade Jean Chadwick

The class of 1949 had 45 graduates.

Graduation exercises were held on Wednesday June 14, 1949 in the Auditorium at Cathedral of Christ the King.



Therese Dermody '49



Joyce Wilson '49 Marion Latour '49 Elizabeth Ritchie '49



*Jane Grant '49
Barbara Pinnington '49
Ruth Moore '49*



*Class of 1949
Jane Grant, Joyce Wilson, Lavonka Sebacious,
Therese Dermody, Joy English, Betty Richie*

PRIZE WINNERS 1949

TOP ROW

left to right

Jane Simpson scholarship for post graduate work
 Joyce Wilson Scholarship for post graduate work
 Shirley Jones general proficiency
 Marie Foley bedside nursing
 Alva Greenslade medical nursing and examination

BOTTOM ROW

left to right

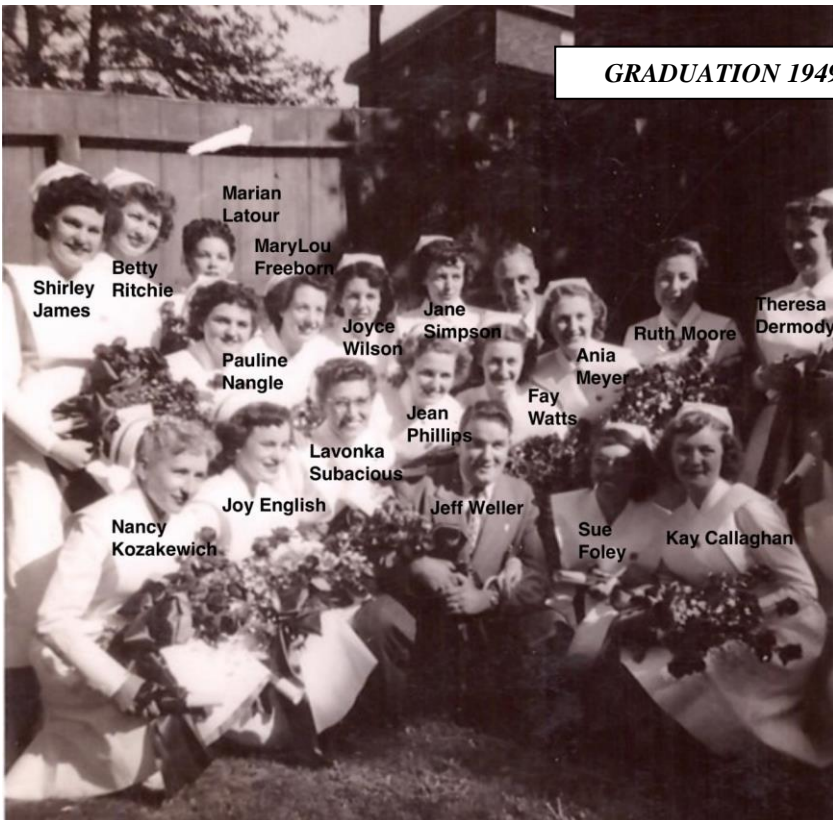
Bernice Kendall nursing and examination in preventive medicine
 Ruth Moore obstetrical nursing and examination
 Barbara House surgical nursing and examination
 Mary Sharbach public health nursing
 Mary Freeborn examination in disease of eye, ear, nose and throat
 Jean Chadwick examination in anatomy and physiology

1949



Pictures of nurses who are receiving special awards at the graduating exercises of the School of Nursing, St. Joseph's Hospital, on Wednesday, June 1, appear above (left to right). Top row: Miss Jane Simpson, scholarship for post-graduate work; Miss Joyce Wilson, scholarship for post-graduate work; Miss Shirley Jones, general proficiency prize; Miss Marie Foley, prize for bedside nursing; Miss Alva Greenslade, medical nursing and examination prize. Bottom row: Miss Bernice Kendall, prize for nursing and examination in preventive medicine; Miss Ruth Moore, prize for obstetrical nursing and examination; Miss Barbara House, prize for surgical nursing and examination; Miss Margaret Mary Sharbach, prize for public health nursing; Miss Mary L. Freeborn, prize for examination in disease of eye, ear, nose and throat; Miss Jean Chadwick, prize for examination in anatomy and physiology. —Special photos.

GRADUATION 1949



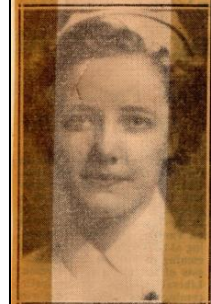
Mrs. Markle presenting prize to scholarship winner Miss Jane Simpson.

Jane Simpson '49



Faye Watts '49
 Ania Stewart '49

Graduates



Miss Jean Chadwick
 Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Chadwick, Victoria, who graduated recently from St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Hamilton. She received the special award for examination in anatomy and physiology.

Jean Chadwick 1949

**GRADUATION CLASS 1950-FIRST CLASS TO WEAR
PLASTIC CUFFS, COLLARS AND BELTS**



1950

Left to right:

GRADUATION May 31, 1950

1st row: seated: Mary Sangster Dorothy Deckert Doris Fisher Joyce Bowen Elizabeth Baron Clare Mazza Noreen Rowley
June Leitch Jessie Brown Muriel Bradt Peggy Nelson
2nd row: standing: Nancy Giancola Muriel Johnson Mary Cummings Joan Johnstone Dorothy Leonard Mary Van Every Phyllis Pomponi
Marion Morrison Frances Saunders Helen Blake Dorothy Battersby Margaret Batte Monica McKee Ruth Lee
3rd row: standing: Marie Doherty Mary McPherson Monica Legere Mary Cronin Bernadine Barry Jean Watson Lorna Brown
Jean McDonald Teresa Giancola Mavis Ryan Margaret Shepherd Patricia Hanlon Gaye Goss
4th row: standing: Dorothy Levitt Ruth Vollick Patricia Scollard Katherine Cheesman Elizabeth McLeod Illa Van Horne Evelyn Ashford
Dorothy Metcalfe Margaret Lynn Joy Guenther Marjorie Donovan Mary Valencour Eileen Schiel Lois Keeble
Absent from photo: Peggy Jones, Margaret Nelson



**Sister Virginia Hanlon '45 Sister Patricia Hanlon '50
with their cousin Sister Mary Austin Reding '43**

St Joseph's 60th Anniversary Celebrations

**Solemn High Mass was celebrated on the lawn of Marygrove. Estimated 500 guests attended
Mass was followed by an open house of the hospital from 2 – 4 pm.**

**Guests were met at the door by Sister Superior M Geraldine '30 then guided through the hospital by the nurses.
The Ladies Auxiliary of the hospital served tea on the lawn,**

**The nurses annual Reunion Dinner was held on the same day.
The graduates attended the 60th Anniversary celebrations.**

Nurses held their annual Graduation Dinner / Reunion Day Dinner on June 8th in the Century Room, Fischer's Hotel.

The graduates attended the 60th Anniversary celebrations. The nurses Graduation Dance was held on June 9th.

**St. Joseph's
Is Observing
Anniversary
Hospital Opened
To Public Today**

Solemn High Mass, celebrated on the lawn of Marygrove this morning at 10 o'clock began observance of St. Joseph's Hospital's sixtieth anniversary. Attended by an estimated 500 guests, the Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Arthur O'Brien, administrator of the Cathedral of Christ the King, with (last year's) graduates as co-concelebrants of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ.

The Rev. Joseph McCullagh, Rector of the Cathedral, presided at the Mass, the Rev. Charles McGowan, St. Ann's Church, was sub-deacon.

Directed by Sister M. Louise, director of the Hospital's Nurses' School, the nurses sang the Mass of the Angels. The Holy Eucharist was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. O'Brien, administrator of the Cathedral of Christ the King, with (last year's) graduates as co-concelebrants of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ.

This morning's solemn Mass was followed by an open house at the hospital from two until four o'clock. Guests were met at the door by Sister Superior M. Geraldine, then guided through the hospital by the nurses. The Ladies Auxiliary of the hospital served tea on the lawn.

Grand and splendid was the scene at St. Joseph's Hospital when the anniversary Mass (1950) was celebrated this morning. The Cathedral of Christ the King, with its 24-bed accommodations in the old stone residence, once the home of the Sisters of the Holy Family, the hospital's accommodations over 100 beds, and including the new 100-bed community wing, now under construction.

The hospital's first expansion took place in 1884 when a new wing, an addition of a wing which added 75 beds and in 1912 the department of obstetrics, opened in 1912, transferred to Cook Memorial. The hospital's first expansion took place in 1884 when a new wing, an addition of a wing which added 75 beds and in 1912 the department of obstetrics, opened in 1912, transferred to Cook Memorial. The hospital's first expansion took place in 1884 when a new wing, an addition of a wing which added 75 beds and in 1912 the department of obstetrics, opened in 1912, transferred to Cook Memorial.

Graduating Exercises

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St. Joseph's Hospital
School of Nursing

Auditorium
Cathedral of Christ the King
King St. West

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3 p.m. D.S.T.
Wednesday, May 31st
1950



January Class 1950

Published in the "Gold Book" written by Sister Ursula



**Patricia Hanlon
a.k.a. Sister Patricia**

1950



September Class 1950

Published in the "Gold Book" written by Sister Ursula

*Graduation exercises were held in the auditorium of the Cathedral of Christ the King.
There were 54 graduates in the class of 1950.
They were the first class to wear plastic collars, cuffs and belts.*

PRIZE WINNERS 1950

Patricia Hanlon	<i>scholarship for post graduate work in nursing education</i>
Kathleen Cheeseman	<i>scholarship for post graduate work in nursing education</i>
Bernadine Barry	<i>prize for general proficiency</i>
Marie Doherty	<i>prize for efficiency in bedside nursing</i>
Dorothy Leavitt	<i>prize for medical nursing and examination</i>
Margaret Nelson	<i>prize for obstetrical nursing and examination</i>
Jean Watson	<i>prize for surgical nursing and examination</i>
Ruth Lee	<i>prize for gynecological nursing and examination</i>
Mary Cummings	<i>prize for anatomy and physiology</i>
Jean MacDonald	<i>prize for examination and nursing in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat</i>
Eileen Shiel	<i>prize for public health nursing</i>
Thelma Taylor '51	<i>prize for highest standing in theory – intermediate year</i>
Lois Rahn '52	<i>prize for highest standing in theory – junior year</i>



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