



**THE WAY WE WERE**

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



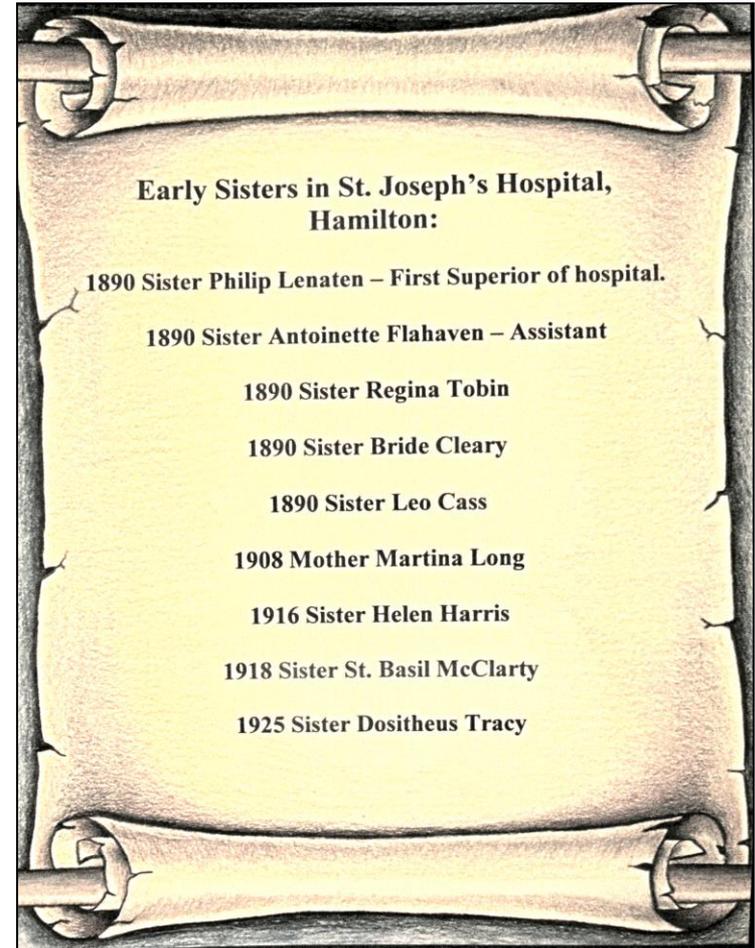
***Mother Martha Von Bunning  
Foundress and First General Superior  
of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton  
1824 - 1868***

**APRIL 19, 1852**

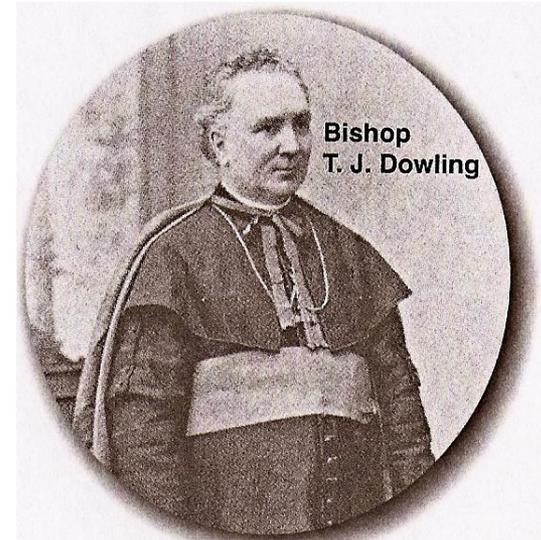
**FOUR WOMEN IN IDENTICAL DRESS –**

**LONG BLACK WOOL SKIRTS, WHITE LINEN HEAD-DRESS AND BLACK VEILS**

**BUNDLED THEMSELVES TO BOARD A FERRY TO CROSS LAKE ONTARIO  
FROM TORONTO TO HAMILTON.**



**1879**  
**THE HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE**  
to care for the poor and the aged

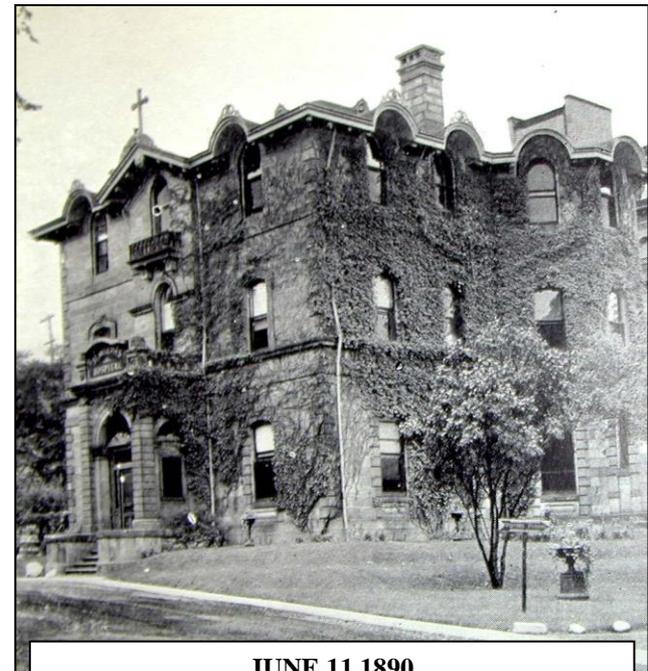


**Bishop  
T. J. Dowling**

**BISHOP DOWLING THE 4<sup>TH</sup> BISHOP OF HAMILTON  
SOLD HIS UNDERMOUNT RESIDENCE TO THE SISTERS FOR \$10,000.**

**1900**  
**ORIGINAL BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE**

**1970**  
**NEW MODERN BUILDING RENAMED ST JOSEPH VILLA**

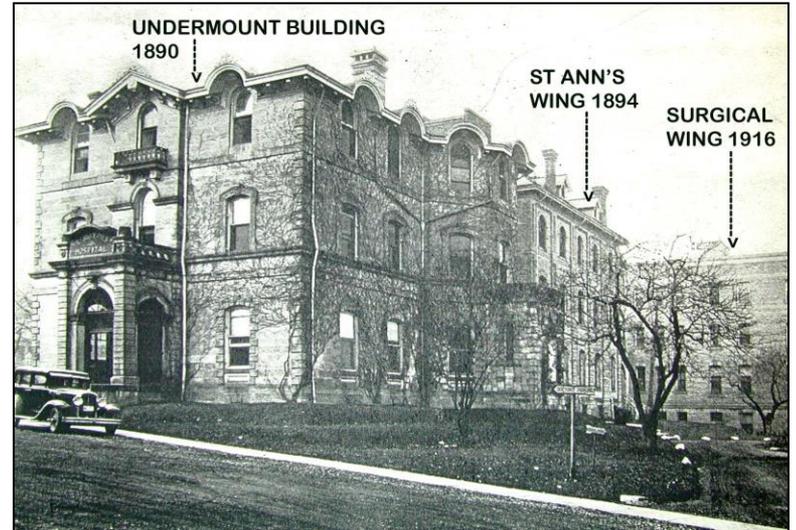


**JUNE 11 1890**  
**THE SISTERS OPENED A 25 BED HOSPITAL**

**1894**  
**ST. ANN'S WING WAS ADDED**  
**INCREASING HOSPITAL BEDS TO 50**



**1916**  
**ADDITION OF THE SURGICAL WING**  
**INCREASED HOSPITAL BEDS TO 155**



**1923**  
**CASA MARIA WAS PURCHASED FOR \$32,000**  
**FOR OBSTETRICS & MATERNITY PATIENTS**



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

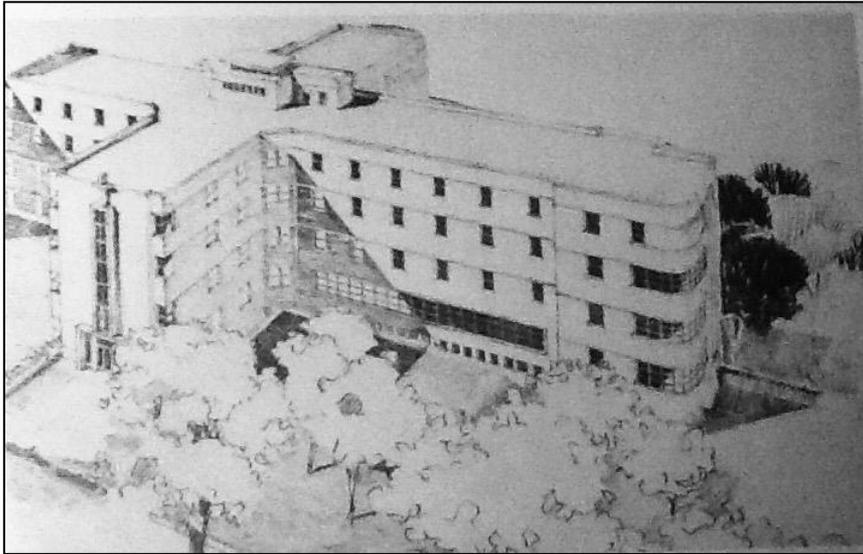


**Staff in Casa Maria**  
**Alice Lindsay'41 Betty Brown'44**



**Casa Maria Nursery**  
**Picture donated by Frances Ruffing '46**

**1947  
MEDICAL WING  
JOHN STREET ENTRANCE**

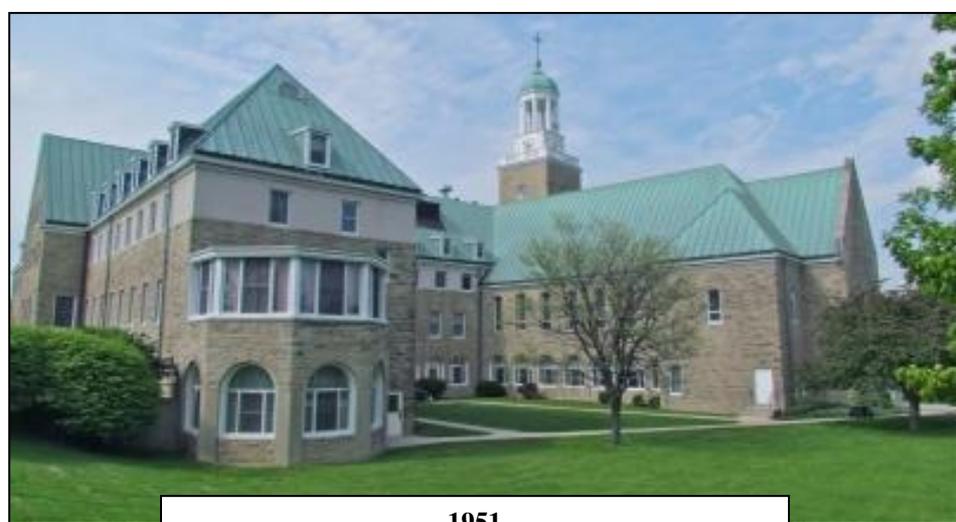


**1950  
NEW MATERNITY WING OPENED  
INCREASING BEDS TO 457 PLUS 102 BASINETTES**



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

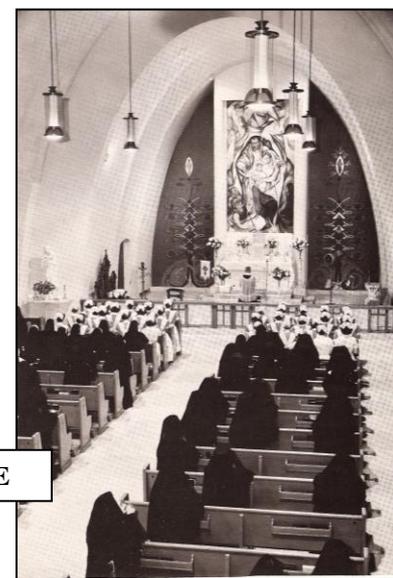




**1951  
THE MOTHERHOUSE WAS BUILT**



**CHAPEL AT THE MOTHER HOUSE**



**1962  
MARY GRACE SURGICAL WING WAS BUILT**



**a in Community Service for St. Joseph's Hospital**

In 1852 a small group of dedicated Sisters of St. Joseph came to Hamilton and made their convent in a small stone house at the corner of Clinton and Monck. The citizens of Hamilton first became aware of the healing touch of the Sisters during the cholera epidemic of 1854—one of the most dreadful tribulations suffered by the community of Hamilton in its early years. This was the Sisters' first major challenge. It was not their last.

For the next thirty years and more, from their convent at Macnab and Cannon, and later from their new convent on Park Street, the Sisters went daily through the city on their errands of healing and charity. The dedicated "nursing sister" in her distinctive habit became a reassuring figure in hundreds of Hamilton homes.

In 1890 a wider opportunity for service presented itself when medical men and groups of citizens appealed to the Sisters of St. Joseph to establish a hospital. On June 11th of that year, in a large old residence on John Street which had been donated by the late Bishop Dowling, St. Joseph's was formally dedicated as a 25-bed hospital. Its doors were open to all, regardless of race or creed. The Sisters of St. Joseph quickly established their reputation for Christian charity. Henceforth, St. Joseph's was to grow with each new cycle of expansion in the city.

The first in a long series of expansion moves was the addition of the St. Ann's wing in 1894. Another important step was taken in 1911 when the St. Joseph's School of Nursing was begun. A substantial surgical wing, adding more than 200 beds, was completed in 1918. A temporary maternity centre was created in 1928 in an old private residence adjoining the hospital.

In 1952 the medical staff was reorganized under the direction of the late Dr. H. J. Sullivan, its first chairman, and the hospital was accorded first class status by the American College of Surgeons.

During the next thirty years, the growth of the hospital was as phenomenal as the reputation and recognition of the work of the Sisters themselves. In 1941 Our Lady of Victory wing was opened. Then, inevitably, a "new" hospital was created in 1967, establishing St. Joseph's as one of the province's largest and best-equipped, with a capacity of over 400 beds. To this, the long-awaited Maternity wing was added in 1990.

Subsequently, the population explosion and the advent of the government hospitalization insurance program created new demands for hospital accommodation in the Hamilton area. To help meet this need the Sisters of St. Joseph appealed to the public, for the first time in their long history of service, for financial support. The generous response to the St. Joseph's Hospital Building Fund in 1960, together with government and municipal grants, resulted in the fine new facilities described herein.

The design of the new St. Joseph's Hospital is an innovation, in that this hospital is completely new and the existing hospital now becomes a wing of the new. It has been customary, in expanding a hospital, to make the new a part of the old, with a tendency to merely augment what was already outdated. Officially opened on October 18th, 1962, the new St. Joseph's Hospital marks a progressive step forward in a rapidly changing world where new methods and services for medical treatment and patient care must supersede the old.

St. Joseph's Hospital stands as a beacon of mercy and hope for all who are distressed by illness, plagued by disease or terrorized by the hazards of accidents. It towers above the city on the slope of the Niagara escarpment on a site long known to the citizens of Hamilton for its skillful and compassionate service to the sick.



This model illustrates the proposed plan for the building which complements the existing new 400-bed hospital and medical system. The first 125-bed hospital was opened in 1894 in a large residence on John Street, (Bygone Days) and the new St. Joseph's Hospital, has been responsible for re-organizing the planning, equipping and furnishing of the new St. Joseph's Hospital.

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THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF HAMILTON  
P.O. BOX 103, 26th St.  
HAMILTON, ONTARIO  
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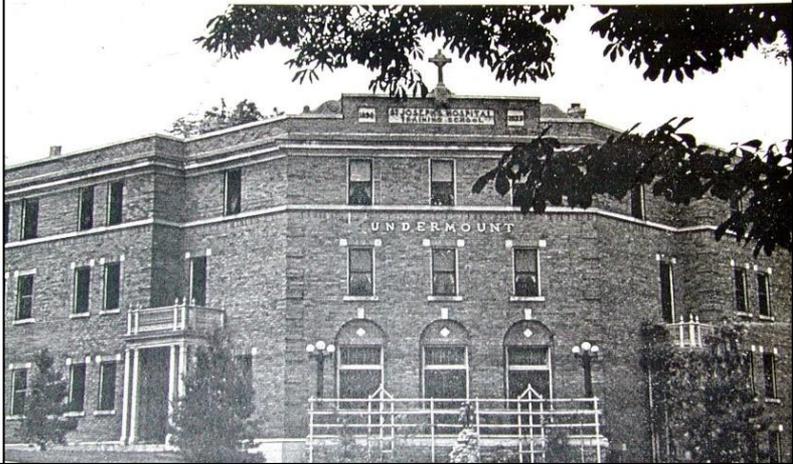
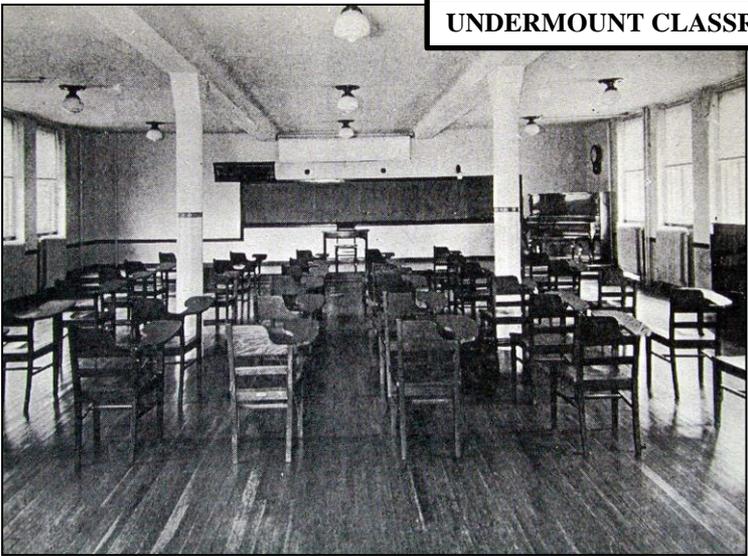


**1915**  
**FIRST GRADUATION CLASS**

**SEPTEMBER 8, 1911**

**THE SISTERS OPENED  
A SCHOOL FOR LAY NURSES**

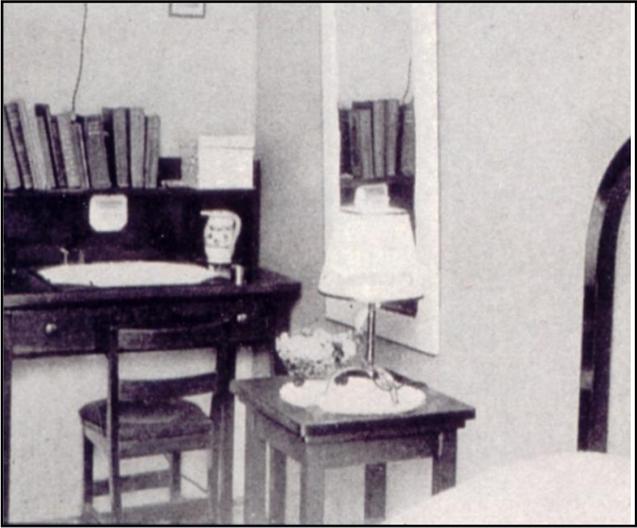
**UNDERMOUNT CLASSROOM**



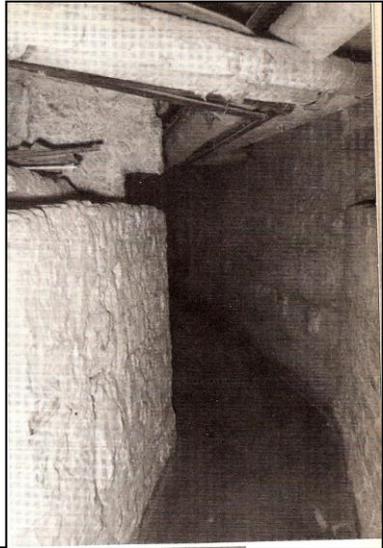
**1911  
THE SISTERS PURCHASED A BUILDING FOR STUDENTS RESIDENCE  
IT WAS REPLACED WITH "UNDERMOUNT" WHICH OPENED NOVEMBER 28, 1922**



**UNDERMOUNT BEDROOM**



**BEDROOM / STUDY AREA AT UNDERMOUNT.**



**"THE TUNNEL"  
FROM HOSPITAL TO UNDERMOUNT  
STUDENTS FACED THIS TUNNEL  
EVERY DAY AND EVERY NIGHT**

1947

THE SISTERS PURCHASED "OAKBANK" TO BE USED AS  
A NURSES RESIDENCE

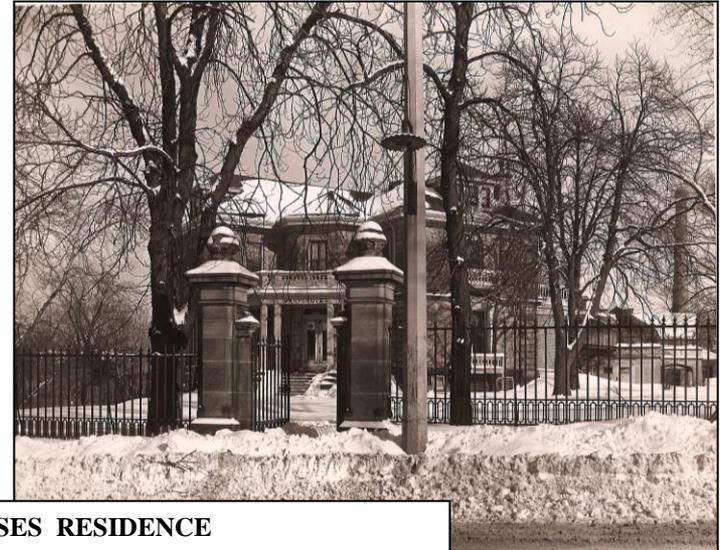


1947

THE SISTERS PURCHASED "MARYGROVE"  
FOR A NURSES RESIDENCE

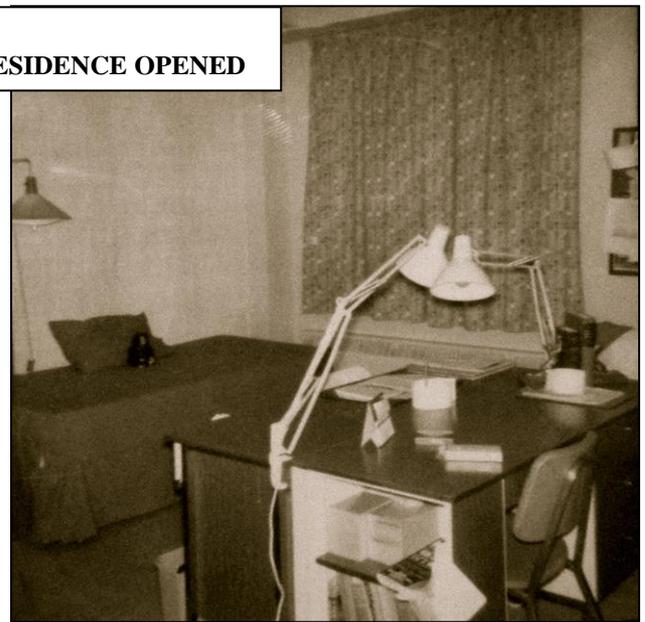


*Marygrove was built in 1869 at the corner of James Street South and St. Joseph's Drive. The hospital purchased Marygrove on September 15, 1947, for use as a nurses' residence. In 1960 it was demolished when construction of the new surgical building began.*

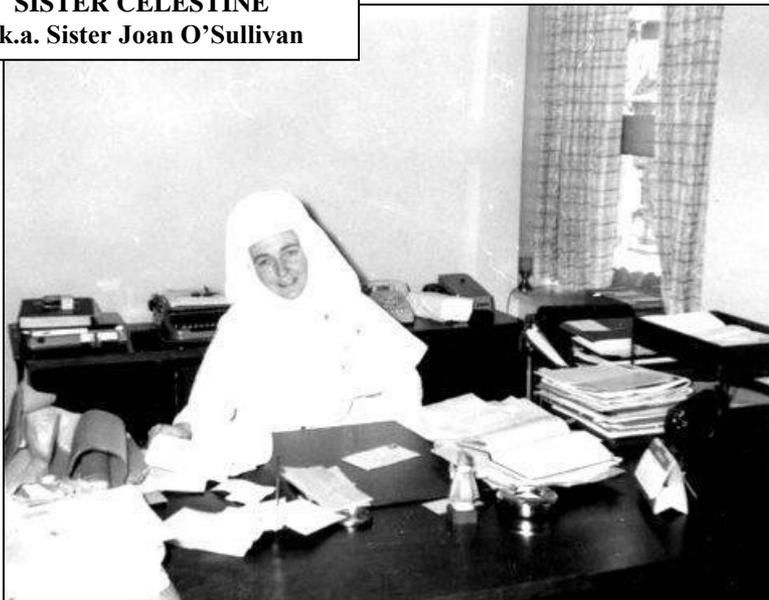


OAKBANK AND MARY GROVE NURSES RESIDENCE  
DEMOLISHED IN 1960 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MARY GRACE SURGICAL WING

1963  
FONTBONNE HALL NURSES RESIDENCE OPENED



SISTER CELESTINE  
a.k.a. Sister Joan O'Sullivan



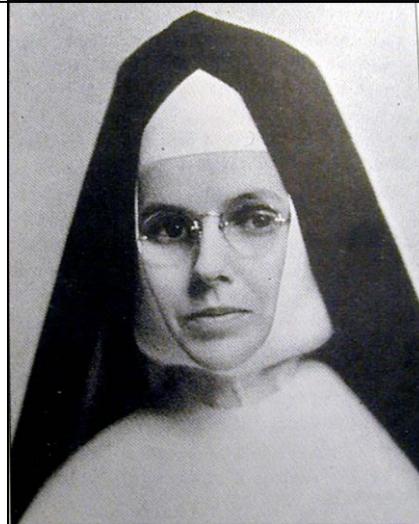


## OUR ADMINISTRATORS AND DIRECTORS



**SISTER MARTINA LONG  
SUPERINTENDENT 1934**

**SISTER M. MONICA Reg. N. CLASS OF 1927  
SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES  
1933-1940**



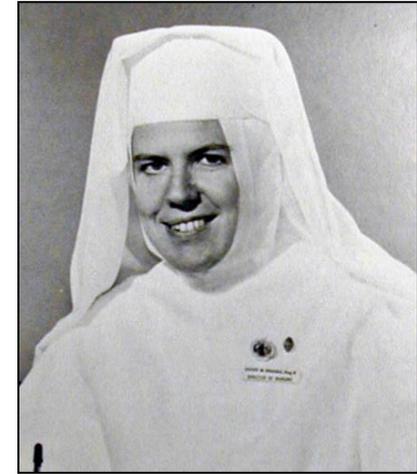
**SISTER MARY GRACE CLASS OF 1934**

**HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR  
1954-1960 & 1963-1970**

**SISTER BONAVENTURE  
DIRECTOR OF NURSING 1950-1957**



**SISTER VIRGINIA HANLON CLASS OF 1945  
NURSE, TEACHER, COLLEAGUE,  
DIRECTOR OF NURSING 1957-1965**



**SISTER MARIS STELLA  
a.k.a. SISTER ANN MARSHALL  
CLASS OF 1956  
DIRECTOR OF NURSING 1969-1972**



**VIRGINIA FRERE  
DIRECTOR OF NURSING 1973-1978**



**SISTER CELESTINE  
a.k.a. SISTER JOAN O'SULLIVAN  
CLASS OF 1943  
DIRECTOR OF NURSING 1965-1969 1972-1973**



**Mohawk College  
St Joseph's Campus**



**THE SISTERS  
LOOKED AFTER OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE  
WITH MAY CROWNING, RETREATS AND DAILY MASS**



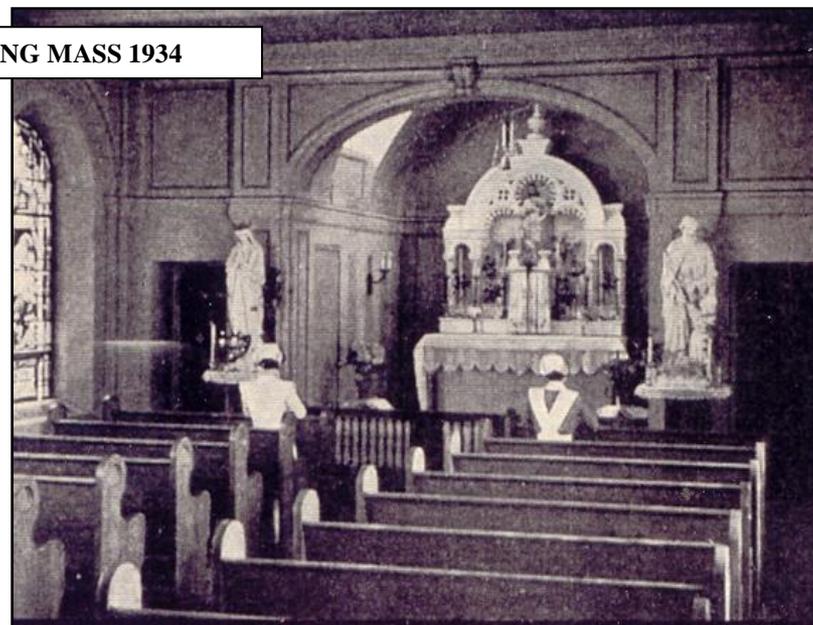
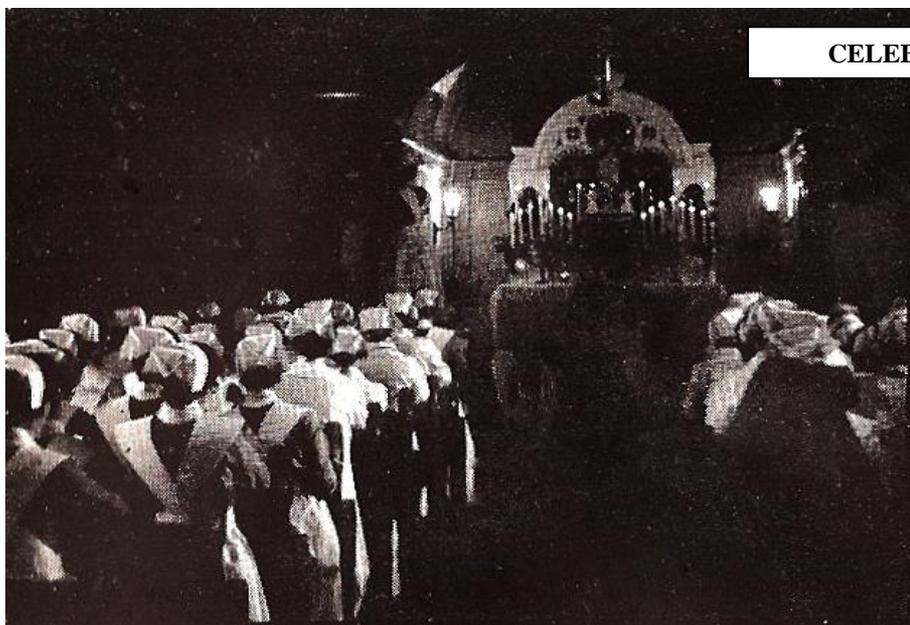
CHAPEL—ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL 1917

**Chapel 1917**



**REVEREND ANTHONY J. O'BRIEN,  
THE HOSPITAL CHAPEL IN 1922**

CELEBRATING MASS 1934



Altar set up in rotunda of the John Street building for the opening ceremony in 1947

1955  
NEW CHAPEL BUILT IN THE HOSPITAL  
IN THE "CENTRE" BUILDING



*Dear Sisters of St. Joseph:*

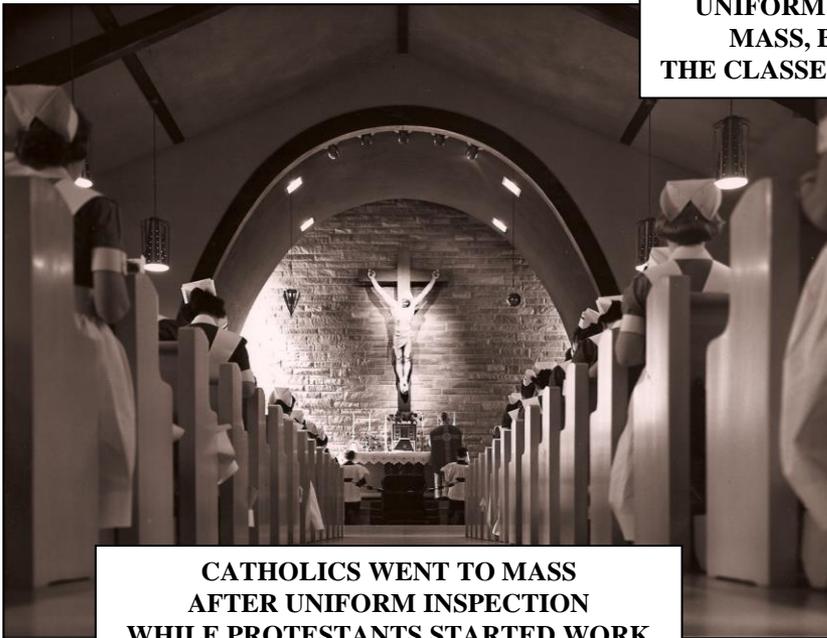
*On Wednesday, November 26, 1986, Most Reverend Anthony F. Tonnos, D.D., Bishop of Hamilton will celebrate Mass in honour of the Sisters' anniversary year.*

*This will be the Last Official Mass celebrated in the St. Joseph's Hospital Chapel, 2nd Floor Centre Building.*

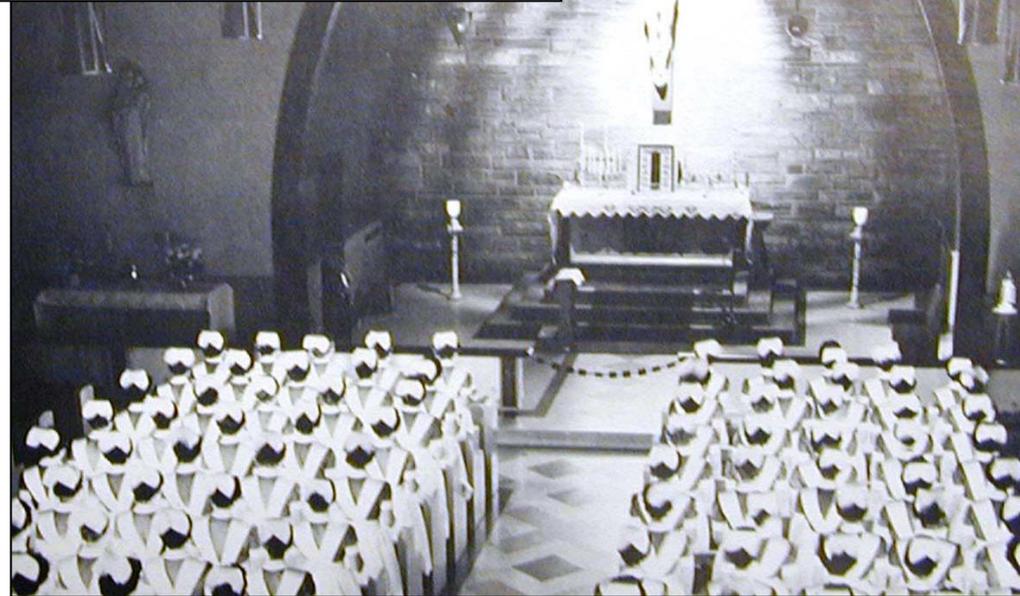
*The Mass will begin at 7:00 p.m. and a reception will be held in the Fontbonne lobby after the Mass.*

November 26, 1986  
Last Official Mass celebrated in the chapel  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor Centre building

**TYPICAL DAY  
 MERCILESS BELL AT 6 AM  
 UNIFORM INSPECTION & ATTENDANCE @ 6:30AM  
 MASS, BREAKFAST AND THEN A 12 HR SHIFT  
 THE CLASSES STARTED IN THE EVENING AFTER SHIFT**



**CATHOLICS WENT TO MASS  
 AFTER UNIFORM INSPECTION  
 WHILE PROTESTANTS STARTED WORK**



**Class of 1956-----Christmas 1953**  
 Patricia Boyington    Barbara Brown    Zaiga Gerdels    Arlene Chalka    Mary Smith



**THE CHOIR 1962**

**1957 MAY CROWNING**



Sister Evelyn Riordan  
Class of 1954

Sister Ann Marshall  
a.k.a. Sister Maris Stella  
class of 1956

**CHRISTMAS**



NURSES ENTERTAIN — Four of the student nurses from St. Joseph's Hospital who took part in the Christmas program. Over the program to be presented are, from left to right, Florence Davis, Dunville; Carol

**Florence Davis'57 Carole Cote'57 Colleen Moore Sandra Stanlawy'57  
Published in the Hamilton Spectator Christmas 1954**

RETREAT AT THE MOTHER HOUSE





## OUR MENTORS AND EDUCATORS



Dr. Lang with a group of Students attending lectures in  
Anatomy and Physiology—1917



Dr. Balfe and a few of the earlier Students—1917

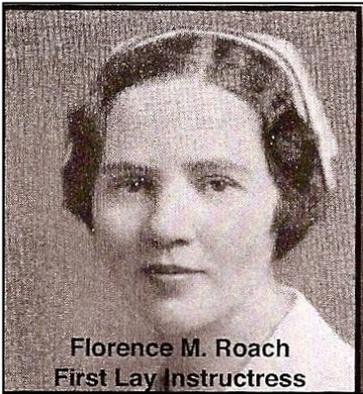


**SISTER LEONIE 1921**

**SISTER LORETTA GAINOR '10  
TEACHING O.R. INSTRUMENTS TO  
JEANETTE EAGLESHAM 1925**



**SISTER M. MONICA R.N.  
TAUGHT PROFESSIONAL ETHICS,  
& PRINCIPLES OF NURSING**



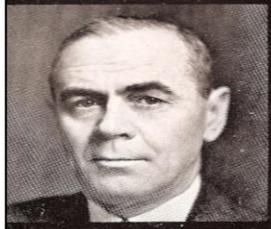
**Florence M. Roach  
First Lay Instructress**



**1934  
CLASSES WERE TAUGHT AFTER A 12 HR SHIFT**



**FLORENCE M. ROACH**  
Instructress of Nurses



**WM. JAMIESON**  
M.D.  
Gynecology



**V. R. LAPP M.D.**  
Otolaryngology  
and Ophthalmology



**J. H. KREINER M.D.**  
Psychiatry



**F. WOODHALL**  
M.B.  
Orthopedic Surgery

**Our Teachers**

**L. L. PLAYFAIR**  
M.D. F.R.C.S. (Edin)  
First Aid and  
Emergencies

**W. R. JAFFREY**  
M.D.C.M.  
Dermatology

**"Every addition to true  
knowledge is an addition  
to human nature".**

Part of the past three years of  
our lives has been spent in the  
classroom, where, under the care-  
ful direction and patient teaching  
of our efficient doctors and  
teachers, we learned those things  
(Continued on page 21)

**V. R. LAPP M.D.**  
Otolaryngology  
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**J. H. HOLBROOK**  
M.B. F.R.C.P.(c)  
F.A.C.P.  
Tuberculosis

**J. H. KREINER M.D.**  
Psychiatry

**WM. P. DOWNES**  
B.A. M.D.C.M.  
Medicine

**SISTER M. MONICA R.N.**  
Professional Ethics, Principles  
of Nursing, Etc.

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**SISTER M. GERARD R.N.**  
Operating Room Technique

**F. WOODHALL**  
M.B.  
Orthopedic Surgery

**K. MURRAY M.B.**  
F.R.C.S.(c) M.S.(surg.)  
Surgery



**NURSING INSTRUCTORS 1958**



Standing (l. to r.): Miss MacDonald, Miss V. Jennings, Miss P. Andreychuk, Miss L. Stewart  
 Seated (l. to r.): Miss D. Duncan, Miss J. Jacobs, Miss M. Boughner.

**1938**  
**Miss Roach & Miss Webster**



**OUR INSTRUCTORS**

**1961**



**OUR INSTRUCTORS IN 1962**



**ISABEL KERR '60**



**Instructors 1969**

**Jan Sharon Sr. Ann Mr. Gaby**  
**Givens Hall Marshall**



Mrs. Gloria McKee  
Teacher, Emergency



Mrs. Virginia Frere  
Teacher, Medical Nursing



Miss Anne Pollack  
Teacher, Intensive Care

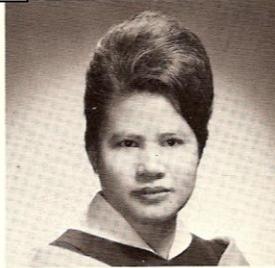
**INSTRUCTORS 1966**



Miss Lynda Murphy  
Teacher, Surgical Nursing



Miss Audrey North  
Teacher, Public Health



Miss Jeannette Bool  
Teacher, Medical Nursing

**TEACHING ASSISTANTS**



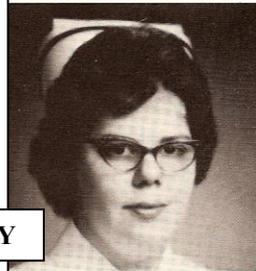
Sister M. Kieran  
Obstetrical Nursing



Miss Carrol Karsten  
School of Nursing



Mrs. Patricia McAvella  
Medication Supervision



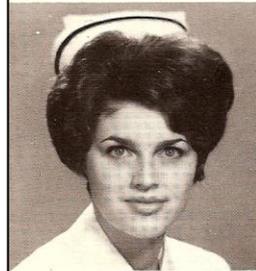
Miss Marietta Pupo  
Surgical Nursing



Miss Sharon Arcand  
Medical Nursing



Miss Ann Wilfong  
School of Nursing



Miss Jeannine Heil  
School of Nursing



Miss Barbara Wheten  
Surgical Nursing



Miss Dana Peszat  
School of Nursing

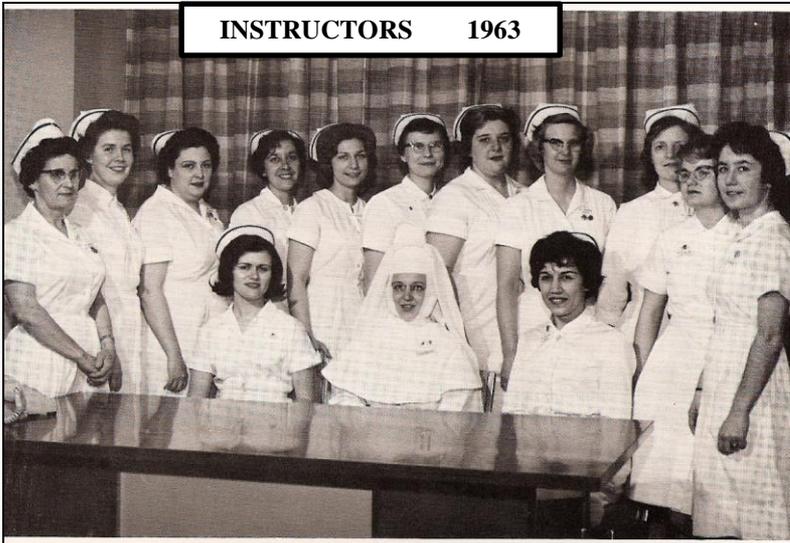
**BETTY McINNIS '53 TEACHING ANATOMY**



1951-1964

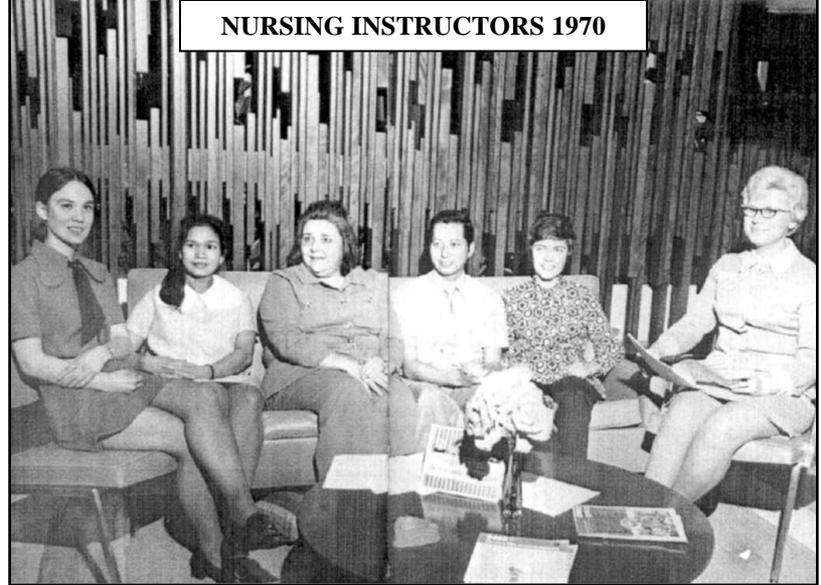
**SISTER VIRGINIA HANLON TAUGHT NURSING**

**INSTRUCTORS 1963**



ROW ONE: Mrs. Meehan, Miss C. Vair, Miss McInnes, Miss D. Duncan, Miss C. Guzda, Mrs. Yakimoff, Miss Kerr, Miss Karsten, Miss V. Jennings, Miss McCabe, Miss Maloney.  
SEATED: Miss Malone, Sister M. Maris Stella, Miss Ciancone.

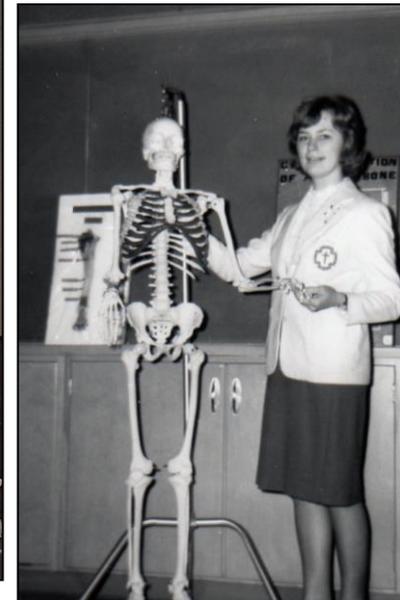
**NURSING INSTRUCTORS 1970**



**MR BONES BECAME OUR STUDY PARTNER**



**CHRISTMAS ON PAEDIATRICS  
WITH VERA SUMMERS '58 AND MARIE YAKIMOFF '54**



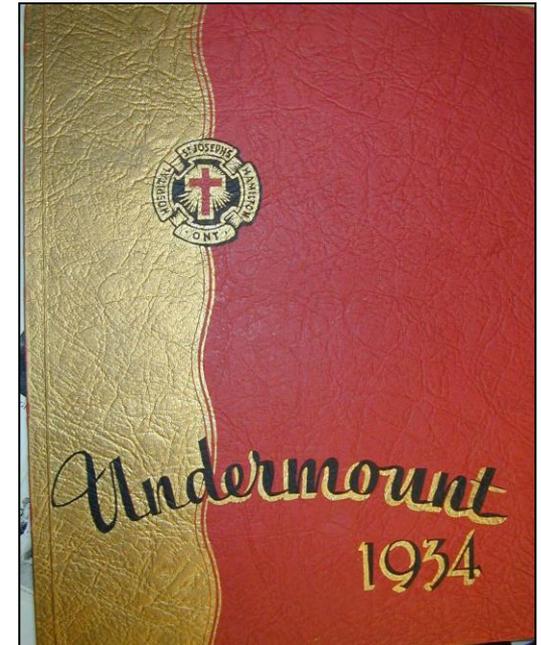


**MEMORIES**

**1911 - 1978**



**St Joseph's School of Nursing  
30<sup>th</sup> anniversary**



**FIRST YEAR BOOK  
PUBLISHED 1934**

**DEDICATED TO PATRON SAINT, ST. JOSEPH  
FOR PATERNAL CARE AND GUIDANCE**



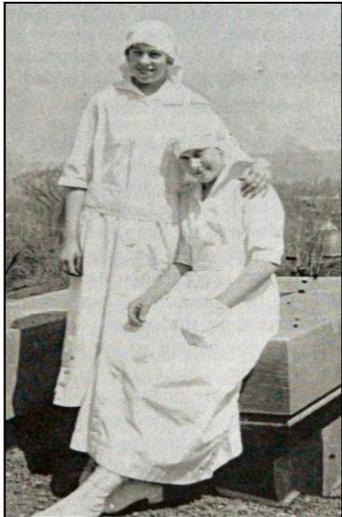
**CLASS OF 1918 IN THE GARDEN OF OAKBANK RESIDENCE**



**MAUDE NALLY '18**



**1946 "PROBIES"**



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



**Mildred Hayes '27**

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



**Graduation 1962**  
**with Sister St. Paul Lardie Hospital Administrator**

GRADUATION

JUNE 8, 1938



NORAH FINN '18



DOROTHY WILLIAMS '38  
1944-1946 RCAF

"PROBIES" - SPRING 1935



1940'S



"PROBIES" - CLASS OF 1942





**"PROBIES" - CLASS OF 1944  
WITH SISTER EILEEN**



**CLASS OF 1970**

**CLASS OF 1945 AND 1946**



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



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



CLASS OF 1941



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



1941



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



Health and Welfare Minister Martin attended 1952 Graduation  
 Patricia Hickey'52 Betty Loe'52

**"Roommates"**  
Irene Field '57 Joan Robinson '57



**Class of 1961**



**Sister Maris Stella Sister Celestine Buster**  
(Sister Maris Stella had knee surgery 1968)



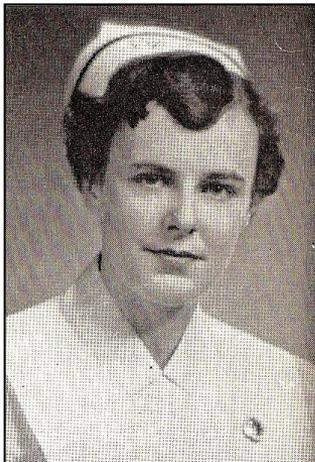
**EVA '51, JEAN, KATY '55**



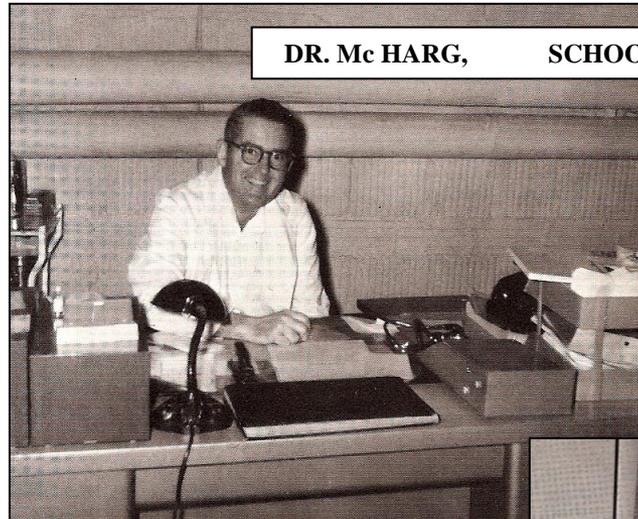
**Class of 1970**



**Class of 1963 "summer whites"**



**IRENE DECOSTE CLASS OF 1956 - SCHOOL HEALTH NURSE**



**DR. Mc HARG, SCHOOL PHYSICIAN**



**MISS Mc KENNA  
RESIDENCE SUPERVISOR**



Scottie

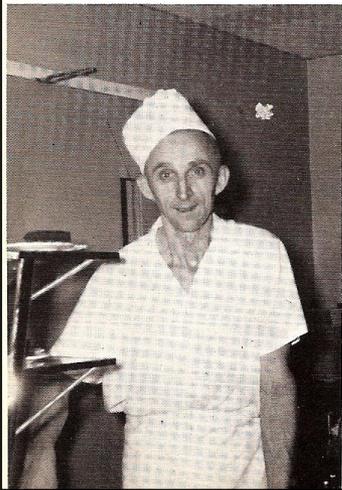


Harry

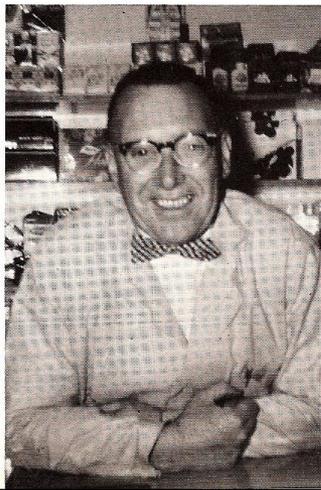


Jack

**OUR HOUSE MOTHERS  
Miss Peter, Mrs Baron, Mrs Ryan**



--- Freddie



Bob ---





## OUR FIRST DAYS AT SCHOOL



WE REMEMBER THAT THE DOOR THAT LET US IN – WOULD ALSO LET US OUT

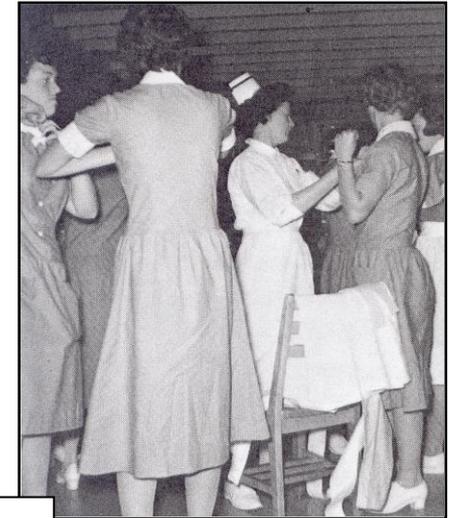


Marion LaSeuer Langballe '51  
School Registrar 1960 - 1973

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS.  
PUTTING ON THE "BLUES." - DID IT REALLY TAKE TWO HOURS, THE FIRST TIME?



THANK GOODNESS  
THE SENIORS WERE THERE TO HELP US



SCHOOL UNIFORM - STRICT  
STARCHED BLUE AND WHITE COTTON UNIFORM WITH STIFF COLLARS & CUFFS WORN UNTIL 1968



Class of 1965

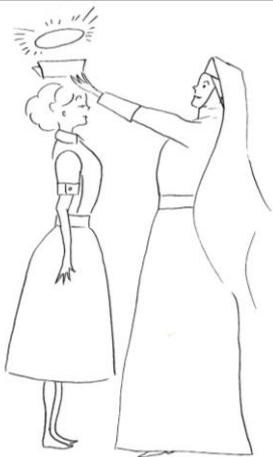
Top row:  
Denise Eckstein, Ann Barrett, Sharon Farkas  
Front row: Jane Donaldson, Hazel Ferguson



First day in uniform Class of 1965  
Susan Rose Jenny Janice Janina  
Curry Carter Smutniak Chwiejczak Muta



## CAPS, CAPES, BLACK BANDS AND RINGS



Juniors

CAPPING CEREMONY  
ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OF NURSING  
HAMILTON, ONTARIO:

MAY 29th, 1952.

Capping Ceremony May 29<sup>th</sup>, 1952



Winnie Walker '47



Mary Fitzgerald Marrin '47

**CLASS OF 1958**



**Florence Nightingale lamp**



**CLASS OF 1974**

**Barb Murray Williams, Lesley (Fern) Blythe,  
Kathy (Templeton) Levy, Patricia (Campbell) Boshier,  
Nancy (Weldon) Winn**



**CLASS OF 1962**

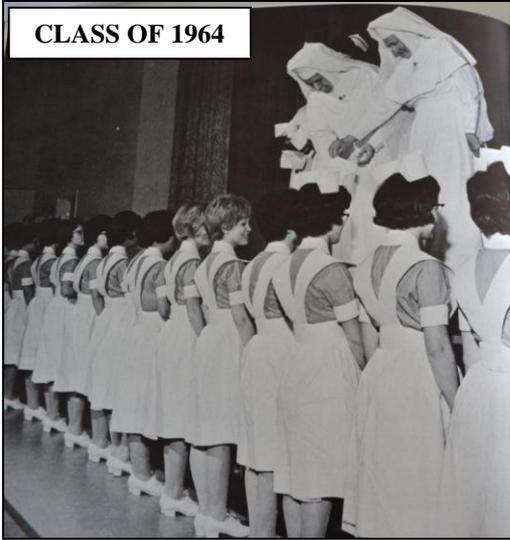


**CLASS OF 1963**

1960 - CAPPING CEREMONY.

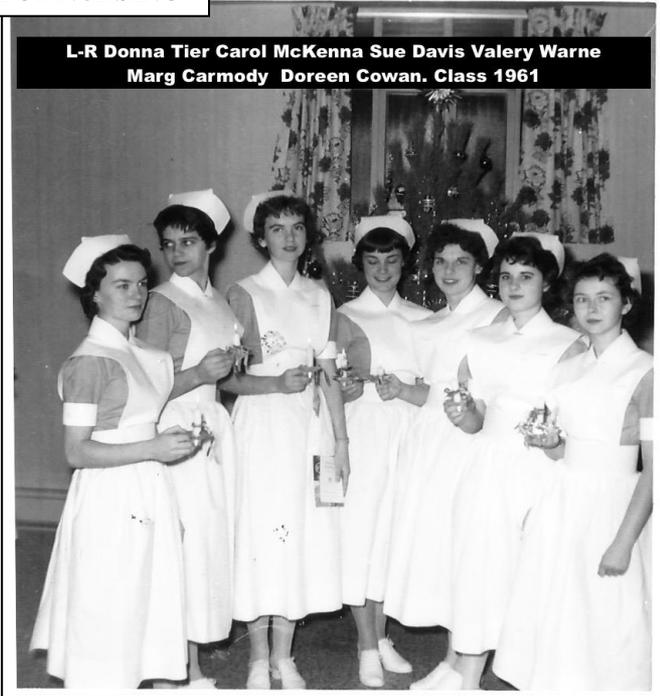
PRESENTATION OF THEIR NEW CAPS MEANT THEY WERE ACCEPTED INTO THE SCHOOL OF NURSING

CLASS OF 1964



Class of 1963

L-R Donna Tier Carol McKenna Sue Davis Valery Warne  
Marg Carmody Doreen Cowan. Class 1961



CAPS & BLACK BANDS

Agnes Clark '53 Mary Lou Laur '54 Grace Carpenter '54 Mary Costie '53



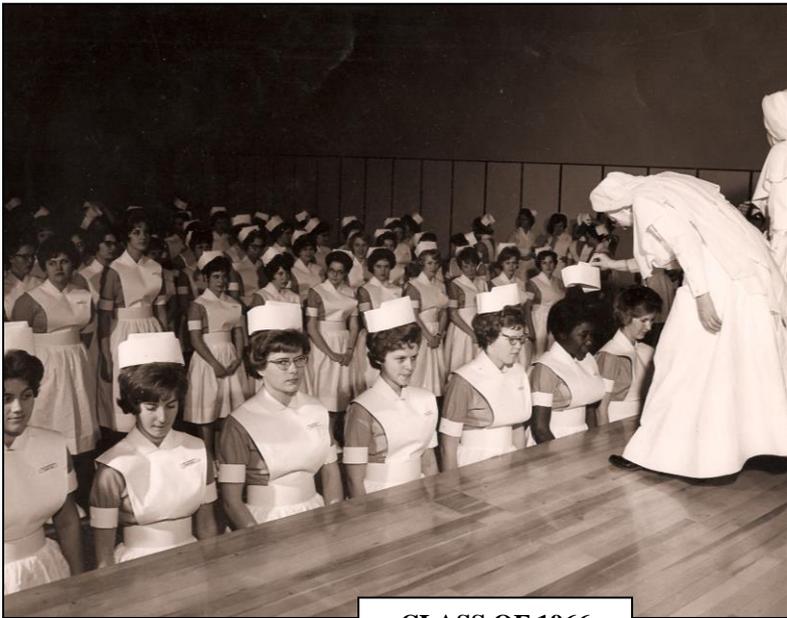
CLASS OF 1974

Elly (Devries) Esson & Patricia O'Neill



Muriel Brough '54 June Sweeney '54 Dale Bond '54

**CLASS OF 1966 RECEIVING CAPS AND THEN CELEBRATING**



**CLASS OF 1966**



Not yet three years old, David Sandler admires his aunt, Miss Audrey Bull (right), Port Colborne, and Miss Rita McGibbon (left), of Niagara Falls. Both girls received their caps at the ceremony at Undermount nurses' residence at St. Joseph's Hospital.

**Audrey Bull '54 Rita McGibbon '54**



**Joyce Thornton '44**



**Joan Robinson '57 & Irene Field '57**

CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL AFTER CAPPING



1967



CLASS OF 1941



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CLASS OF 1964



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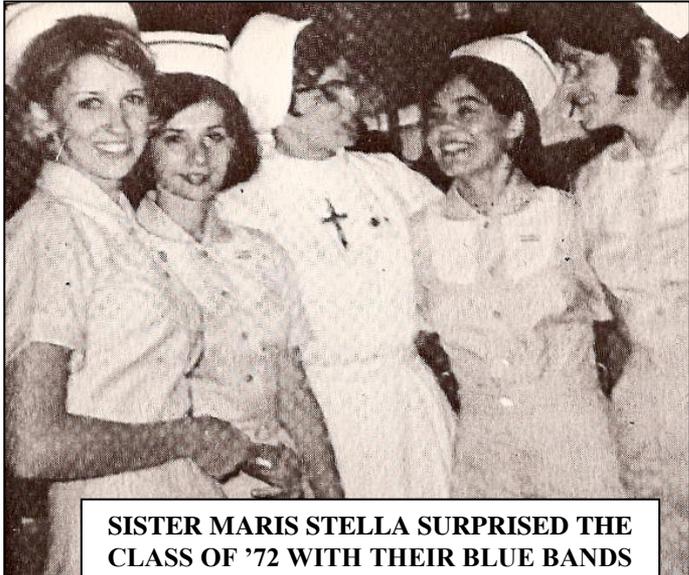
**BLACK BANDS AND YEAR PINS**



**CLASS OF 1961**



**CLASS OF 1960**



**SISTER MARIS STELLA SURPRISED THE  
CLASS OF '72 WITH THEIR BLUE BANDS**





Class of 1938



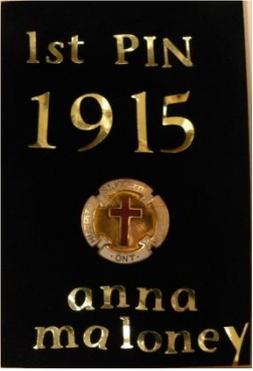
CLASS OF 1966

BLACK BANDS FOR CLASS OF 1965

Class of 1968

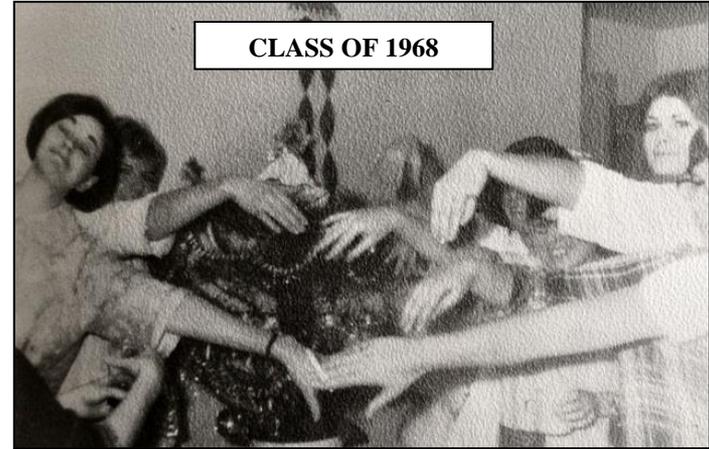


St. Joseph's Graduate pin was designed by Sister St. Basil of the Sisters of St. Joseph while she was the superintendent of Nurses in 1915.



1928 Ring belonged to Mabel Clifford O'Day '28

1915 Class Ring



CLASS OF 1968



1960'S Class Ring



CLASS OF 1969

CLASS OF 1968



Agnes Morrow'43	Helen Montague'43	Betty Martin'43	Irene Faulkner'43	Jean Hodgins'44	Carmel Steffler'43
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## ***Student Nurse Uniforms***

Each student wore a crisp starched blue and white cotton uniform, made at home according to strict specifications.

1924 a white apron with a 3" waistband buttoned at the back, was worn over a long sleeve blue dress which was accented by a starched white collar and cuffs. High cut, laced black shoes and black stockings were worn. After a 4 month probation in the first year, a bib and cap was added. In the third year a black band was added and this signified the student as a senior. Another privilege was the wearing of white oxfords and white stockings in the summer months. On laundry day the garments were starched to perfection.



*Class of 1917*



*Margaret Dunigan  
Class of 1925*



*Mildred Hayes  
Class of 1927*

*1939 student uniform  
donated by Edna Williamson '39  
blue long sleeve dress /  
white bib / white apron  
cuffs x1 pair*



**1939 STUDENT UNIFORM  
DONATED BY EDNA WILLIAMSON**



**DONATED BY L.L.K.  
1940 GRAD UNIFORM**

*1940 Grad Uniform donated by "L.L.K."  
Long sleeve white uniform  
Bib / apron / collar / cuffs*



*"Probies" .....Class of 1944*

- 1941 the uniform had shorter sleeves with stiff cuffs.
- 1944 Graduation uniforms included a white bib, apron, and dress. It was made by a professional dressmaker and paid for by the students
- 1945 Graduation uniforms were made by Lac-Mac. Black band was secured to the cap, 1" down from the top.

During World War 11, nylons were hard to come by. Material was not available and rubberized collar and cuffs were introduced

- 1950 The first class to wear plastic cuffs, collars and belts.  
The same uniform was worn until 1965 with only some minor changes.

Students remember wearing cuban heels and white stockings throughout the 3 years of training■



"Probies" .....Class of 1946

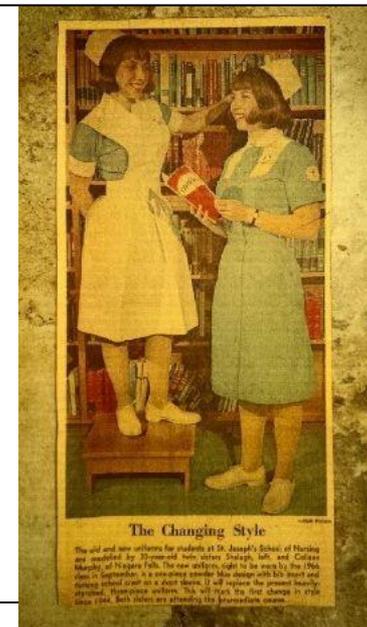


White short sleeve summer uniform  
donated by Sandra Ann Atherton '64



White short sleeve summer uniform  
donated by Patricia Faulkner '66

Article published in Hamilton Spectator  
Colleen & Shelagh Murphy class of 1967  
modelling the new uniform f  
or the class of 1969  
starting in September of 1966



- 1966 The graduating class of 1969 was the 1<sup>st</sup> class to wear one piece uniforms.  
The uniform was a powder blue design with a white bib insert, displaying the School of Nursing crest on the left sleeve  
Shoes were described as "white nurses shoes / flat (no heels or pointed toes - Savage or Clinique)  
Graduation uniform was a one piece white uniform (measured by the Sisters to just below the knee)

# Starched white uniform on way out

By SUZANNE BOURET  
Women's Reporter

Male patients may say, "no cap," traditionalists may skirt the issue but nurses in Hamilton and area hospitals are going "mod" about the pantsuit look in uniforms.

The uniform pantsuit, a complete breakaway from the traditional which is 11 to 17 years of nurses, are definitely "in" with in, women's fashion leaving the nation in the air.

Nurses here were given permission to wear them a couple of weeks ago in a trial basis, says Miss Margaret Peart, assistant director of nursing.

She says the "change is noticeable" and while the trial period is probably just for three to six months, it already appears satisfactory.

Although nurses must wear their school of nursing brooches as a identifying badge, they do have a choice of wearing a colored pantsuit and a choice of wearing their caps.

## Culottes

Student nurses at St. Joseph's also are appearing in their studios as wearing culottes in two colors, light blue and navy while second-year students have culottes in their green and navy. Combined they have are brown shoes and stockings but no caps.

Teachers and students delighted them and the students just started wearing them," reports Sister Maria Stella, director of the school of nursing.

She says the colored culottes were originally intended for wearing out on community work in homes and various institutions a read any day. It hasn't been decided by the faculty whether the students will wear them on duty.

"It's certainly a breakaway from tradition but not modern. We like you are and not what you wear."

She says the children in the studios wear the colored uniforms the nurses wear and when nurses appear in white they ask, "When are they going to wear?"



Pantsuits are "in" at St. Joseph's Hospital as nurses Lorraine Chisholm, left, and Carolyn Krar demonstrate.

The nursing staff at Charlotte General and Children's Hospital are currently being polled for their opinions on pantsuit uniforms.

Miss Mollie Willard, assistant director of nursing, said she decided that the pants should have some way to be "easy to wear" in any way and from "home" or "hospital" and whether they would like to wear pantsuits or not.

At Henderson General Hospital, Miss Lindsay, assistant director of nursing, says it's only a matter of time before they receive requests from nurses to wear them.

She says Dr. Edward Wilson, superintendent, has given his approval and Miss Josephine Robinson, director of nursing, approves, although the director wonders if patients will be able to identify

nurses, particularly if the cap is missing.

Ms. Lindsay feels pantsuits are far more modern for "home" and wearing them in uniforms. She says the uniforms would match while and they would most likely keep the cap.

No request or policy has been made for patients at Hamilton General Hospital, according to Miss Margaret R. Charters, director of nursing.

"A nurse's uniform is a traditional thing for patients to come on," she says. Although she thinks pantsuits would look well on some nurses, Miss Charters wonders if long trousers would appear odd and bell bottoms be a safety hazard.

She doesn't anticipate any requests for a policy "because we haven't found it necessary to set any hard and fast rules. We see what we see and whether they could wear a mini or mini either."

## Too short

Although most of the staff at the Hamilton Psychiatric Hospital wear pantsuits, some still wearing uniforms have started to wear culottes, says Mrs. Graydon Smith, director of nursing.

Colored pantsuits would also be allowed, she says. A policy is now being drawn up for nurses to wear pantsuits at Joseph Brant Hospital in Burlington, a spokesman said.

Although the spokesman thinks they are a fad, she also feels in some areas skirts are too short for working conditions.

Nurses at West Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Graham and at Falkland, West Memorial Hospital in Deseronto have permission to wear pantsuit uniforms, a nursing director said. In addition, the hospital in Deseronto has extended the permission to include all hospital employees.

Patients make at the Queen's University Hospital in Kingston, Ontario, are wearing them.

Miss Willard says requirements would be a white pantsuit worn with the cap, the nursing badge and the name tag.

She says she would consider wearing one herself because "they are quite slouching. I could rather see a hat being in a pantsuit than a white."

# 1970

**Margaret Peart, Assistant Director of Nursing, said Nurses were given permission to wear pantsuit uniforms on a trial basis. The trial will last 3 - 6 months.**

**Nurses must wear their school of nursing broaches and identification. They do have a choice of wearing coloured pantsuits. They also have a choice of wearing their caps.**

**First year Student nurses are wearing culottes in light blue or navy. Second year students are wearing culottes in mint green or navy. Students may also wear brown shoes and stockings and no caps.**

**Sister Maris Stella, Director of the School of Nursing, stated that the coloured culottes were originally intended for**

**wearing out on community work, homes and various institutions around the city.**

# 1973

**Accepted length for the Graduation Uniform will be three (3) inches above the knee**



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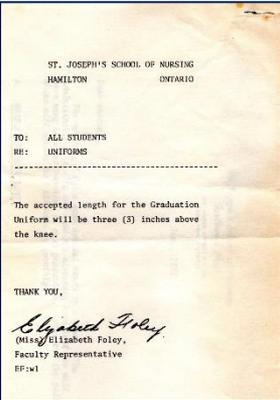
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Graduation Dress donated by Moire Neil Brown '73



1972 Transition in the "Habit"



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*In the 1930's the initials "St. J.H." were on the front of the cape*



*1930 "short" Nurse Cape donated by "H.E.G." Initials "SJHH" on collar*



*Nurses Cape donated by Jean Webster Sheppard '37*



*Nurse Cape donated by "R.S." Initials "SJHH" on collar*



*Nurse Cape donated by Kathleen O'Sullivan McPhee 1955*



*1954 Blue School Blazer*



*White School Jacket with crest donated by Mary Iftody '63*



*White School jacket with crest donated by Janet Huson Cote '67*



## OUR CLASSES AND WARD DUTY



Gail Chapman '56



1960  
MISS McINNES TAUGHT ANATOMY CLASS  
IN UNDERMOUNT CLASSROOM



**CLASS OF 1965 LEARNING NURSING ARTS WITH MARIE Mac DONALD**



WE PRACTISED ON EACH OTHER



CLASS OF 1961  
R. A. MCSLOY GIVING FIRST NEEDLE TO M. J. NOBLE



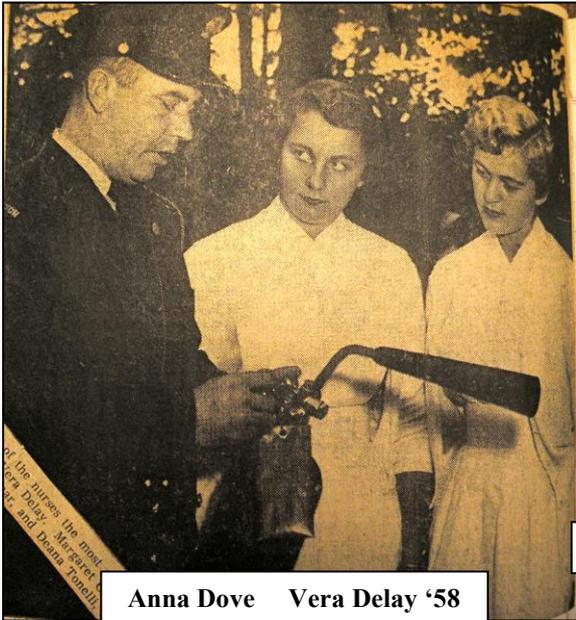
1974  
Teresa Maas, Yvonne Park  
and Sharon Jones



Ethel Winnie Bernadette Angie Cheris Winnie Pauline  
Smith'48 Ayres'46 Hynes'48 Amadio'45 Matthews'47 Walker'47 Schweitzer'47

Back row: Winnie Winnie Angio  
Walker'47 Ayres'46 Amadio'45  
Front row: Cheris Matthews'47 Bernadette Hynes'48

**1955 FIRE LECTURES AND EVACUATION DRILLS WERE PRACTISED**



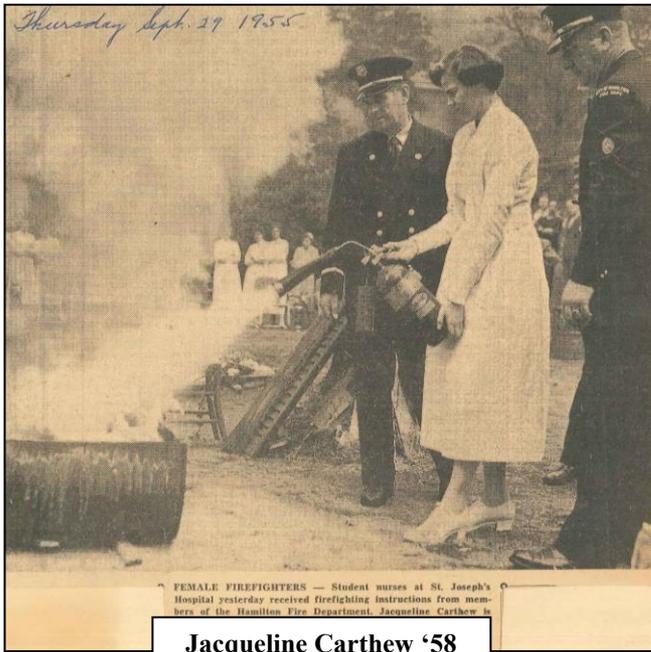
*At the nurses the most  
Vera Delay, Margaret  
Dove and Donna Tunelli*

**Anna Dove Vera Delay '58**



**Helen Stepnik '56 Margaret Candler '56 Den Torelli '57**

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



*Thursday Sept. 29 1955*

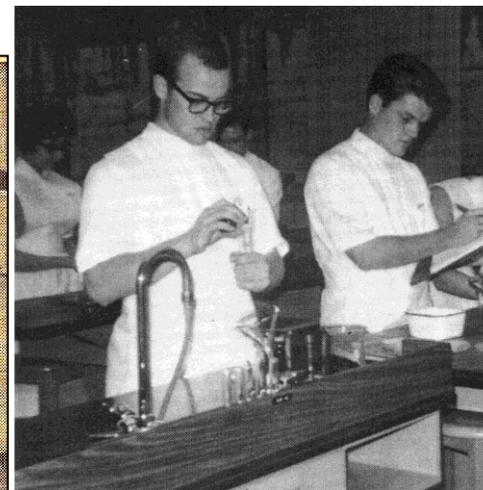
**FEMALE FIREFIGHTERS** — Student nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday received firefighting instructions from members of the Hamilton Fire Department. Jacqueline Carthew

**Jacqueline Carthew '58**

**FIRE EVACUATION AND CPR  
WERE PRACTISED BY CLASS OF 1965**



**CLASS OF 1973 - STUDENTS DID INDEPENDENT LEARNING**



**LAB WORK 1968**



**CREATIVE NURSING ARTS**  
**Bev Shynal '70**



**KAREN MARTIN AND THE CLASS OF 1978**



**NURSES ATTEND SERVICE**—Sunday evening 300 members of the Nurses' Association of Ontario, District No. 4, attended services at Christ's Church Cathedral to join in a Dominion-wide commemoration of the 127th birthday of the mother-foundress of the training of nurses, Florence Nightingale. Nurses are seen entering the Cathedral in the above photograph.

**1948 NURSES NATIONAL MEMORIAL SERVICE**



1957



1960



G. BAPTIST, E. MASUR, S. DAVIS.

E. WILLIAMS

L. ROGERS

M. KELLY, BABY AND I. KUREY

**REMEMBER THE STRYKER FRAME**



**Pat Michna '64**

**Alana Plester '65**

- S - STAFF
- U - UNDERMOUNT
- M - MARYGROVE
- O - OAKBANK



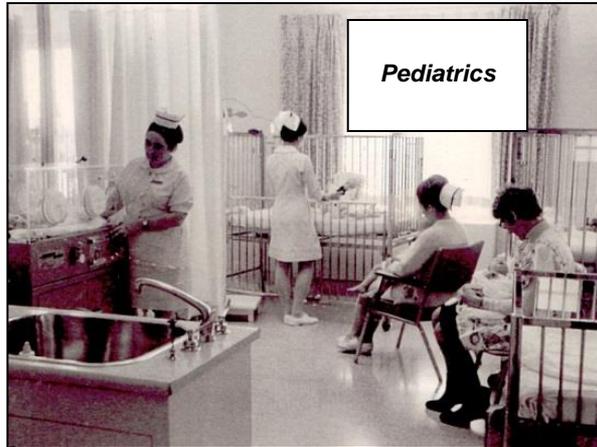
**Beulah Fries '57**



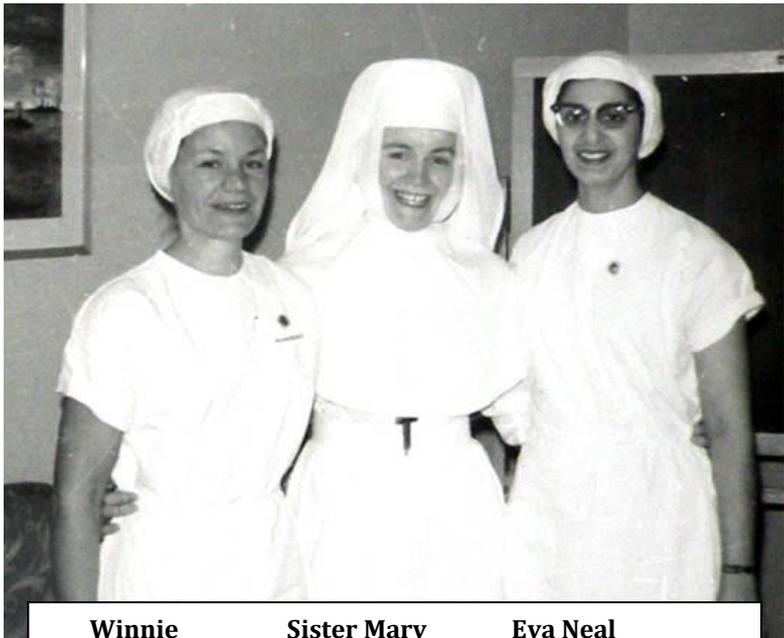
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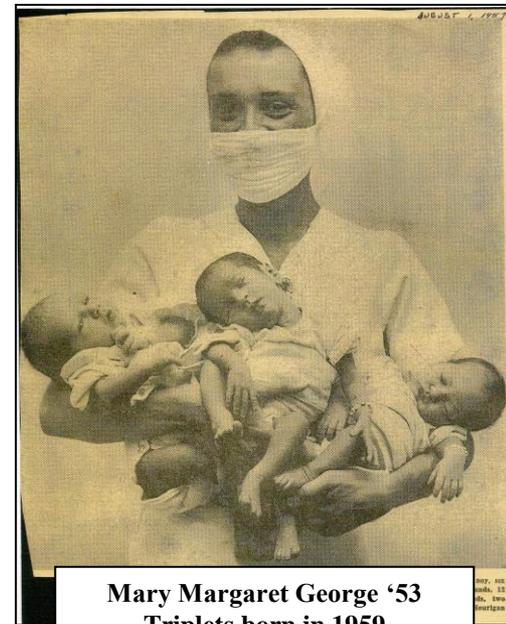


**Theresa Dertinger '68**



Winnie Walker'47      Sister Mary Daniel '47      Eva Neal Staneff'51

**PATIENTS WERE OUR PRIORITY**



**Mary Margaret George '53  
Triplets born in 1959**

May, 1959  
p. 13  
Mrs. M. George

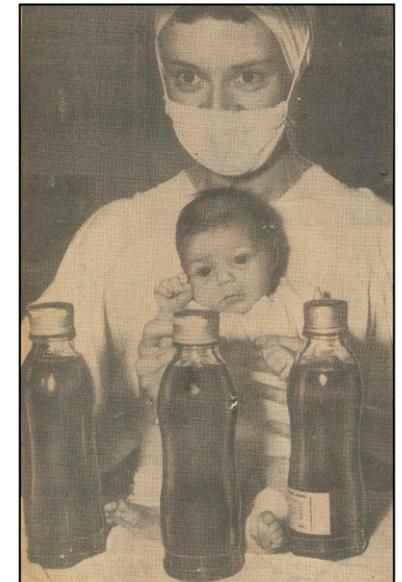
**MEDICATIONS HAD TO BE GIVEN**



**Bev Rogers '65 Alana Plester '65**



**Bev Ross '57**

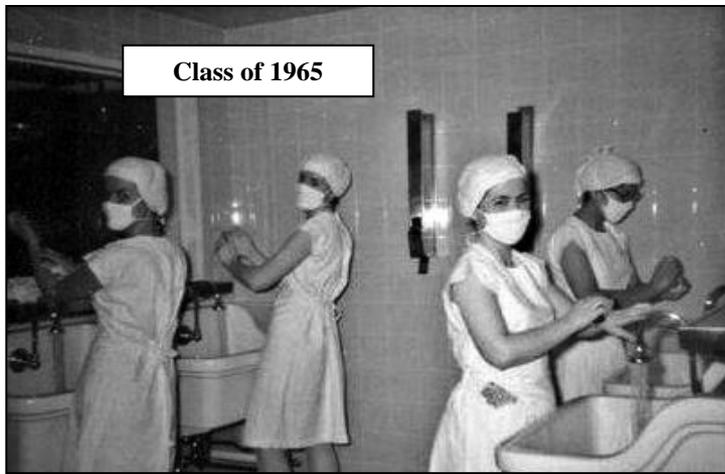


**Mary Margaret George '53  
Blood Transfusion to child 15 days old**

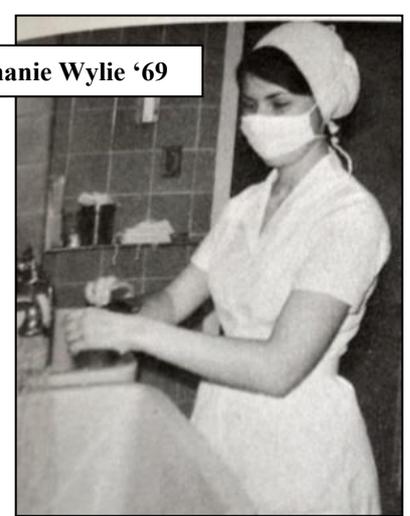
**OPERATING ROOM ROTATIONS  
LEARNING ASEPTIC TECHNIQUE**



**Class of 1965**



**Stephanie Wylie '69**



**Class of 1962**



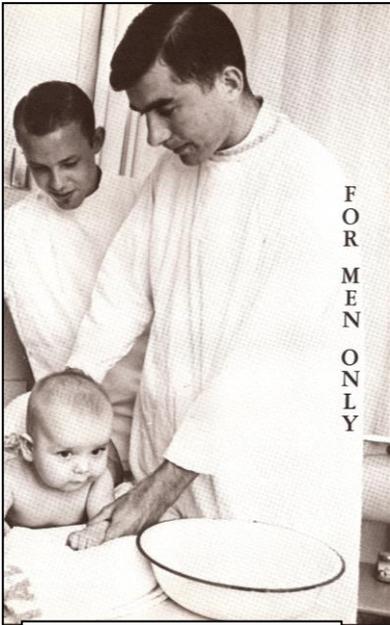
*Operating room supervisor Sister Mary Daniel '47 with her nurses examining "Alexander's Operating Room 1949 Technique" the first manual for operating room technique published in the 1950's*



**Working in the O.R.**  
**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**

**WORKING IN THE NURSERY**

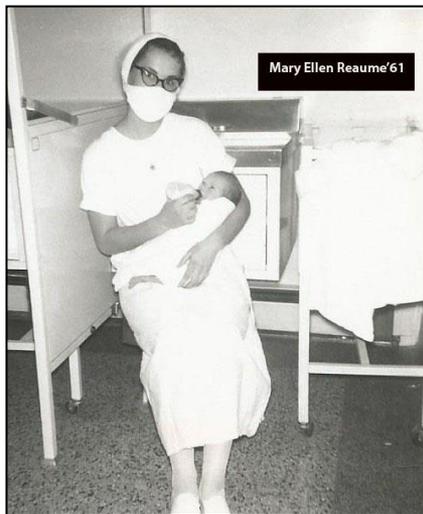
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**Cheryl Gravelin '66**



**Mary Ellen Reaume '61**

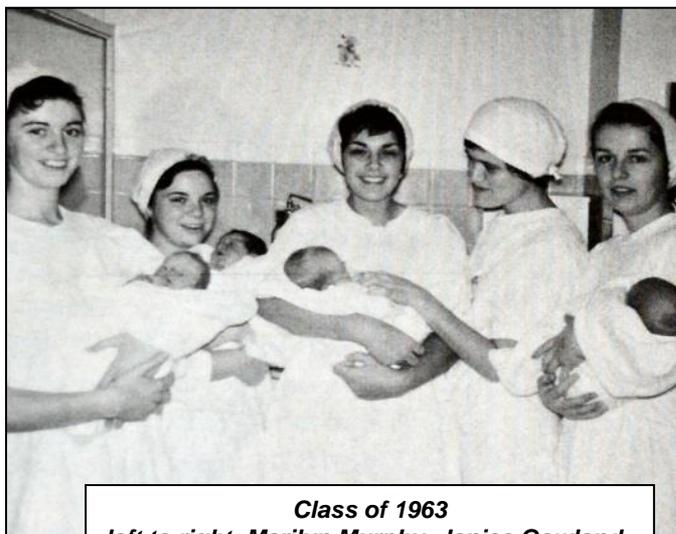
**Mary Ellen Reaume '61**



**Class of 1971A**



**Class of 1957**  
**Lorraine Luca '57**



**Class of 1963**  
**left to right: Marilyn Murphy, Janice Gowland, Phyllis Mancuso, Marilyn Ryan**

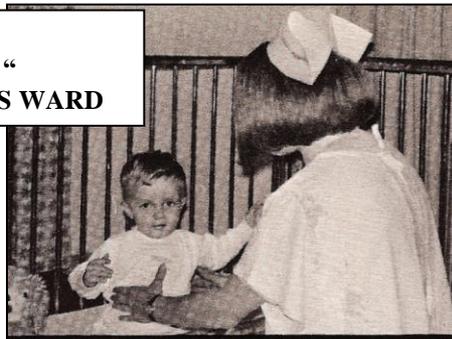


**Sonja Vrba '65**

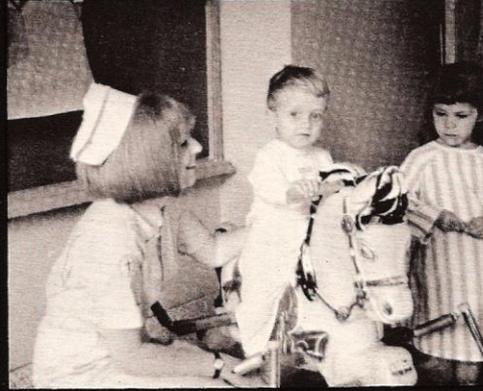
CLASS OF 1971  
"INTERMEDIATES"  
WORKING ON CHILDRENS WARD



Janet Fenton '61



*Gentle  
hands  
that  
Reach  
out and  
say...*

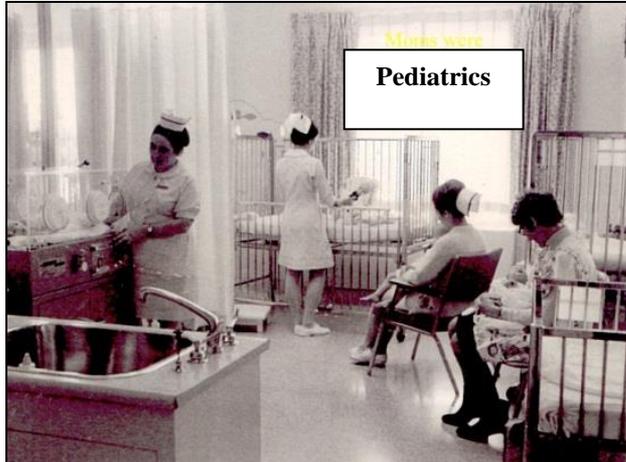


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Ellen Bratina '68



*Moms want*  
**Pediatrics**

**PAEDIATRIC AFFILIATION IN DETROIT MICHIGAN**



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



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



**Winnifred Walker '47 Marion Reganti'47 Betty Holmes'47 Katherine Clark'47**



**Children's Hospital Detroit Michigan**



**Class of '70  
Beverly Shynal, Ann Van Dyke  
On Affiliation at the Rygiel Home**



**Class of 1965**  
*Left to Right: Monique Coene, Pat Dowling,  
 Carole Holmes, Shirley Eggar,  
 Hazel Ferguson, Jeannine Heil*

**CLASS OF 1967**

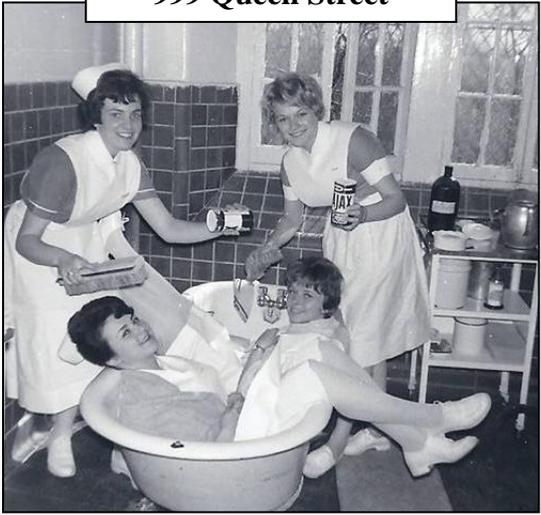


**6:15AM CLASS OF 1966**  
**LAST TRIP TO 999 QUEEN ST TORONTO**



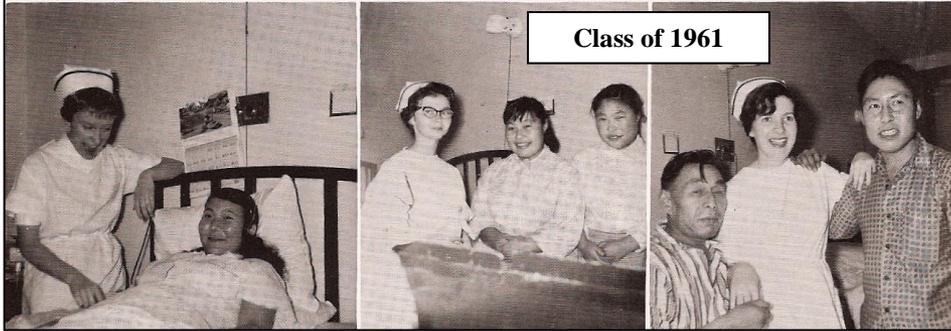
**Class of 1969**  
*Front Row: Hope Woodward, Pamela Sefton  
 Back Row: Joan Frassetto, Jean Forbes,  
 Sharon White*

**Class of 1965**  
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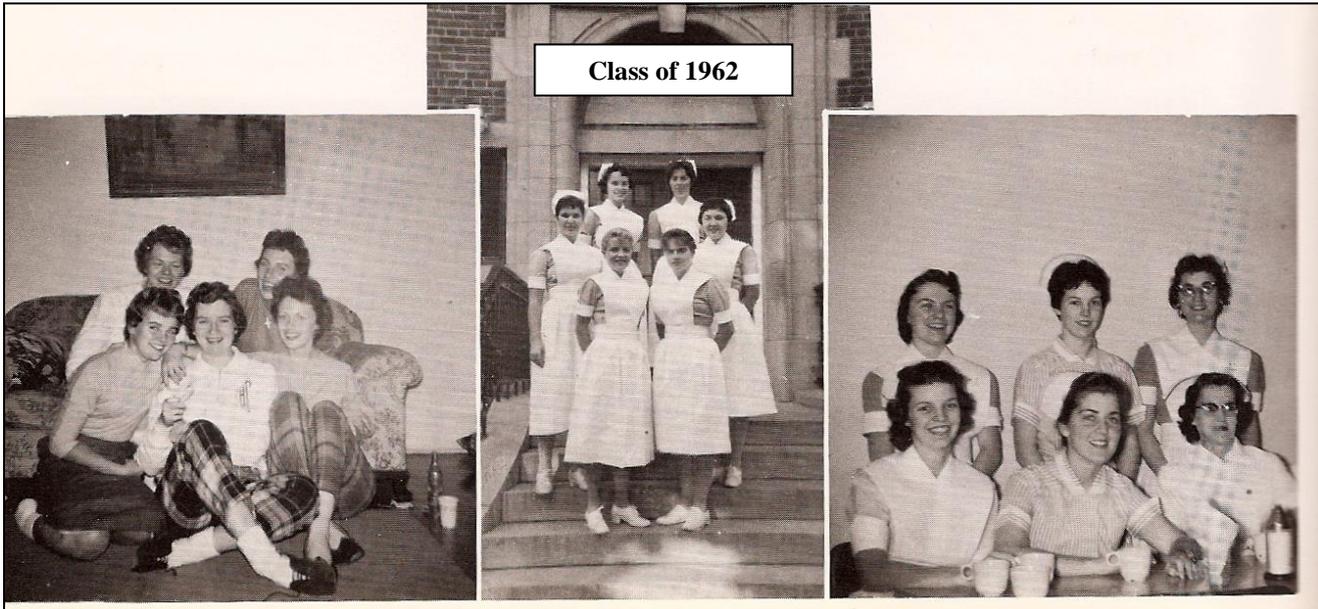


**Class of 1969**  
*Left Side: Karen Leach, Maureen Pauls,  
 Anne Schell, Shirley Dunlop  
 Right Side: Bev Warry, Caroline McCabe,  
 Dianne Roberts, Nancy Noble, Dianne Rosinski*

**WE AFFILIATED AT THE MOUNTAIN SANITORIUM**



**Class of 1962**





## STUDENT COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES



1955 STUDENT COUNCIL

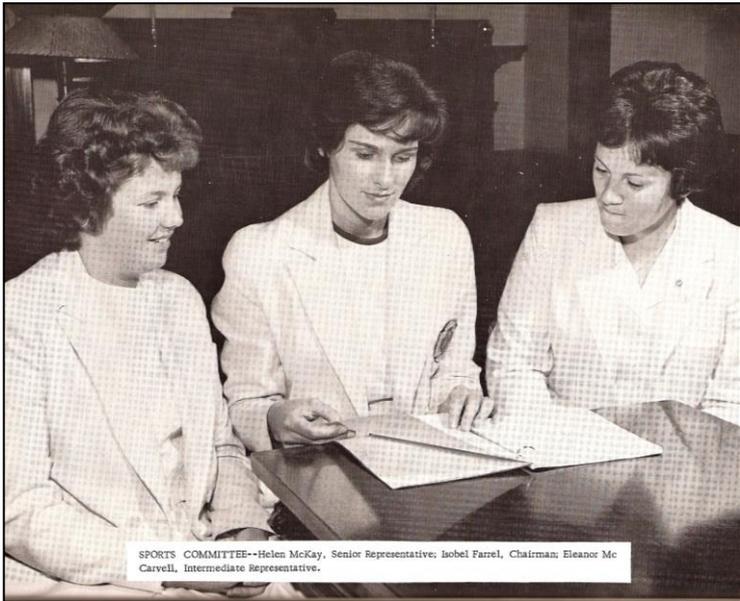


STUDENT COUNCIL

Top Row—left to right—Treasurer—D. Tier, Intermediate Class Representative—V. Warne, Second Vice-President—Miss C. Farrell, Junior Class Representative—S. Neubauer, Senior Class Representative—J. MacMillan. Seated—First Vice-President—L. Ker., President—L. Bergstrand, Secretary—J. LaPierre.

STUDENT COUNCIL 1960

**SPORTS COMMITTEE 1962**



SPORTS COMMITTEE--Helen McKay, Senior Representative; Isobel Farrell, Chairman; Eleanor Mc Carvell, Intermediate Representative.



**STUDENT COUNCIL**  
 FRONT ROW: Patricia Kardas '70 Margaret Henderson '70 Janet Blackett '70 Nancy Alton '69 (President) Barbara Beveridge '69 Joyce Martin '70 Margaret Reynolds '70  
 BACK ROW: Sharon Littlejohn '69 Barbara Boles '71 A Carolyn Hamilton '71 A Brenda Beitz '69 Sandra Fleming '70 Linda Wallach '69 Geraldine Mdmnamy '70 Claire Diroto '70

**STUDENT COUNCIL 1969**



**1964 STUDENT COUNCIL**

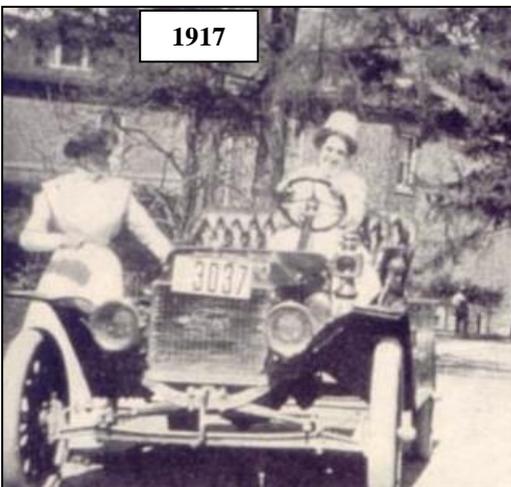


TOP ROW: R. Crabbe, K. Goodbrand, J. Bartscher, K. Heimler. SEATED: L. Balfé, P. Gilbert, S. Gabriel, President; B. Hudecki, J. Stuart.

**1962 STUDENT COUNCIL**



## RESIDENT LIFE AND RECREATION



1917



1965

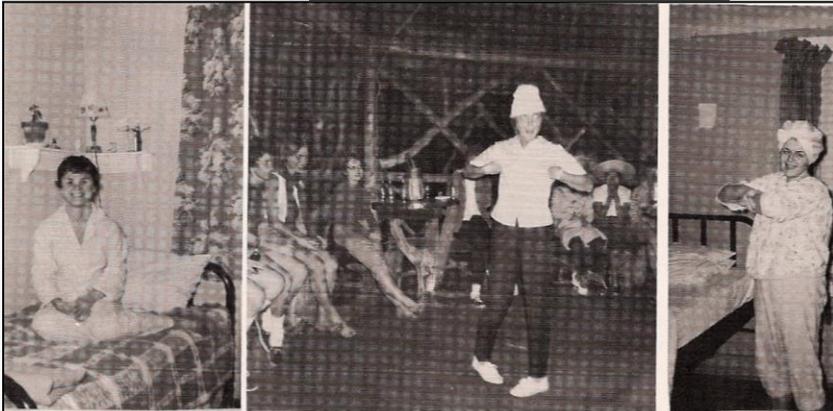


PIZZA PARTY 1961



HALLOWEEN 1962

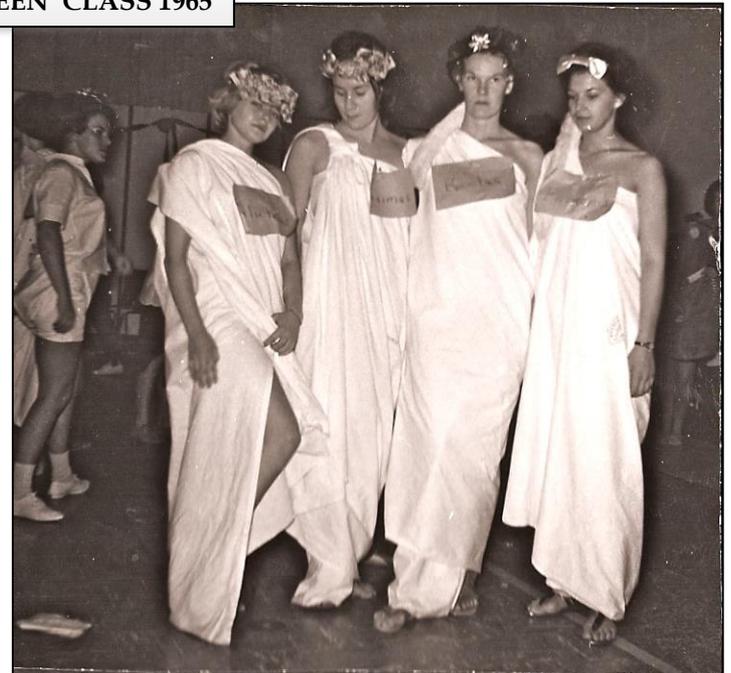
RESIDENCE LIFE 1962



HALLOWEEN PARTY 1963



HALLOWEEN CLASS 1965





1965

Alana Plester & Donna Sabo



1964 RESIDENCE LIFE - PORK & BEANS OR PIZZA



1966 CHRISTMAS SHOW



BIRTHDAYS WERE CELEBRATED  
BY A FAMILY OF FRIENDS  
CLASS OF 1970

CLASS OF 1978

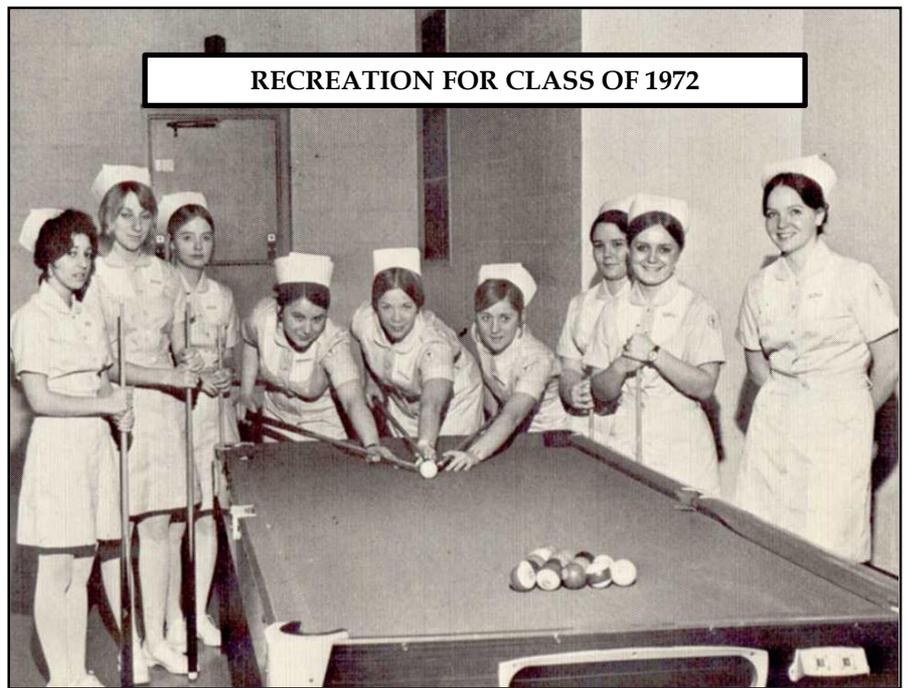


WE CAME FROM A VARIETY  
OF ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS

**CLASS OF 1966 MUSIC AND SONG AFTER WORK**



**RECREATION FOR CLASS OF 1972**



**IN THE LOUNGE - FRIENDS WERE MADE FOR LIFE**



**SR. JOAN O'SULLIVAN AND SR. ANN MARSHALL 1969**





## OUR FORMALS

FORMAL DANCE 1934





**RHAPSODY IN BLUE 1965**

St. Joseph's  
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*Rhapsody in Blue*  
FRIDAY, FEB. 5th. 1965  
Sheraton-Connaught Hotel  
CRYSTAL BALLROOM  
Ron Metcalfe and His Orchestra

Tickets \$5.00 per Couple  
Dancing 9 - 1

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE  
ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING  
"1966 Graduation Ball"  
SHERATON CONNAUGHT HOTEL  
Sheraton and Oriental Rooms  
Friday, May 13th, 1966  
Dancing to Jimmie Begg's Orchestra 9 - 1

No 107 Tickets \$5.00 couple  
Dress Optional

**GRADUATION BALL 1966  
Sponsored by the Alumnae**

**GRADUATION DANCE 1958**



The Graduating Class  
of St. Joseph's School of Nursing  
requests the pleasure of your company  
at their  
Graduation Dance  
on Thursday, May the sixteenth  
nineteen hundred and forty  
"Undermount"  
8.30 p.m.

**GRADUATION DANCE 1940**

**ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OF NURSING**  
Presents  
**BLACK BAND DANCE**  
with  
**"THE BRASS UNION"**  
FRIDAY, SEPT. 6, 1968  
DANCING  
9 P.M. - 12 P.M.

SEMI-FORMAL  
• \$3.00 PER COUPLE •

**BLACK BAND DANCE 1969**

1960 "RHAPSODY IN BLUE" AT THE  
CRYSTAL BALLROOM CONNAUGHT HOTEL



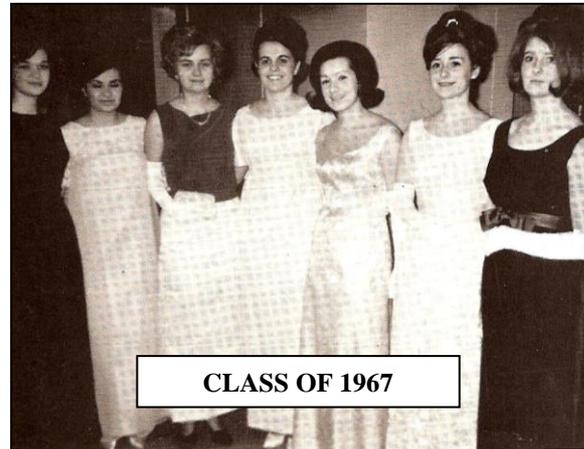
1961 CHRYSANTHEMUM BALL  
AT THE FISCHER HOTEL



CHRYSANTHEMUM BALL 1963



CHRYSANTHEMUM BALL 1962



CLASS OF 1967



Class of 1969  
Barb Beveridge, Janny Scholten,  
Jean Forbes, Bev Warry, Kris Brock

1960 "RHAPSODY IN BLUE"

AT THE CRYSTAL BALLROOM CONNAUGHT HOTEL



CLASS OF 1961 IN OAKBANK RESIDENCE  
READY TO GO DANCING



DANCE 1960 AT PRUDHOMMES



1962 RHAPSODY IN BLUE



RHAPSODY IN BLUE DANCE - CLASS 1961



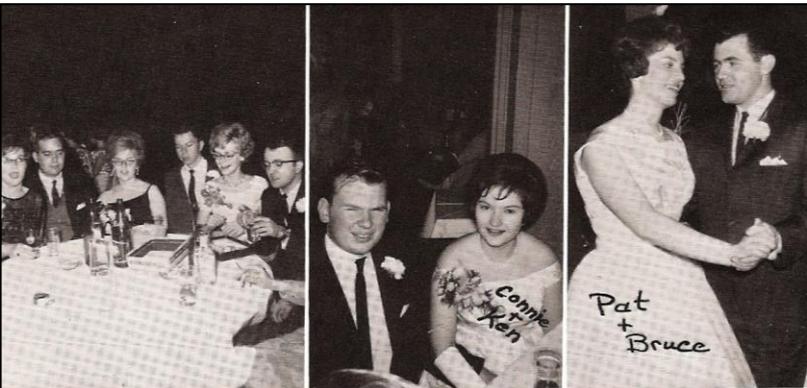
Bev Warry '69



RHAPSODY IN BLUE 1963



RHAPSODY IN BLUE 1964



RHAPSODY IN BLUE CLASS of 1964

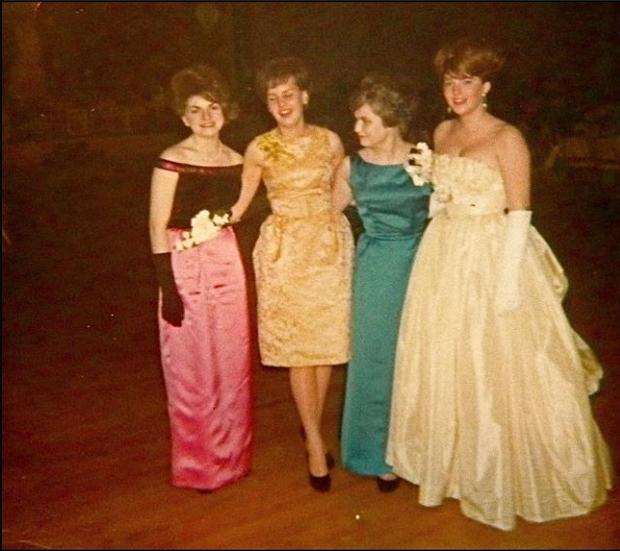
Pat Michna & Bruce



RHAPSODY IN BLUE  
Vicki Krahana, Wanda Strodowski



**RHAPSODY IN BLUE AT THE CONNAUGHT 1964**



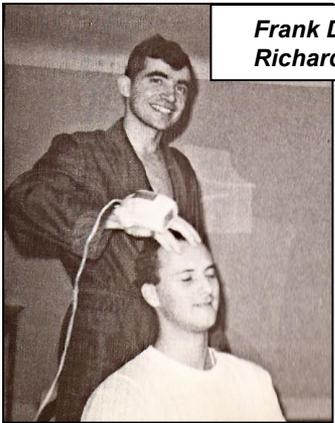
**RHAPSODY IN BLUE CLASS OF 1965**



**Class of 1970**



**Frank Demers '67  
Richard Blake '69**

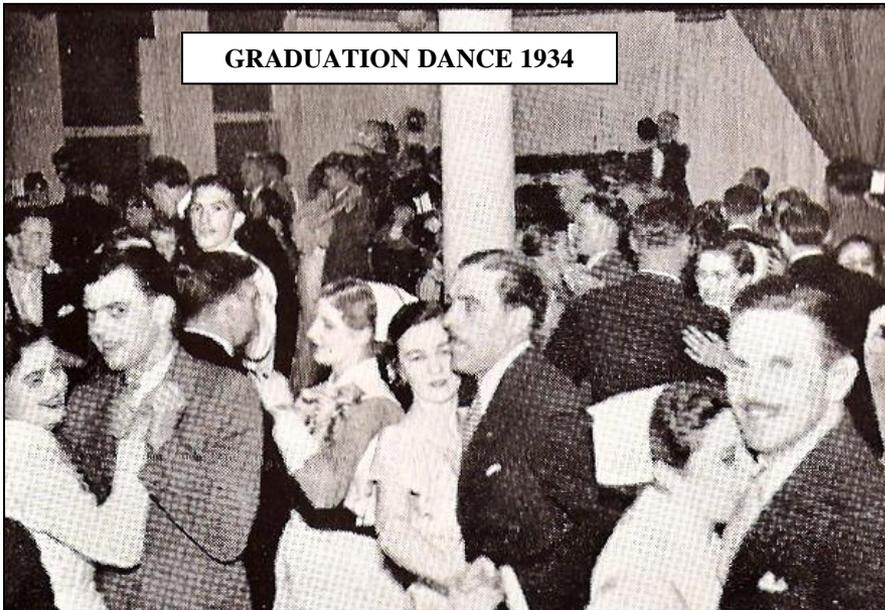


**Class of 1964**



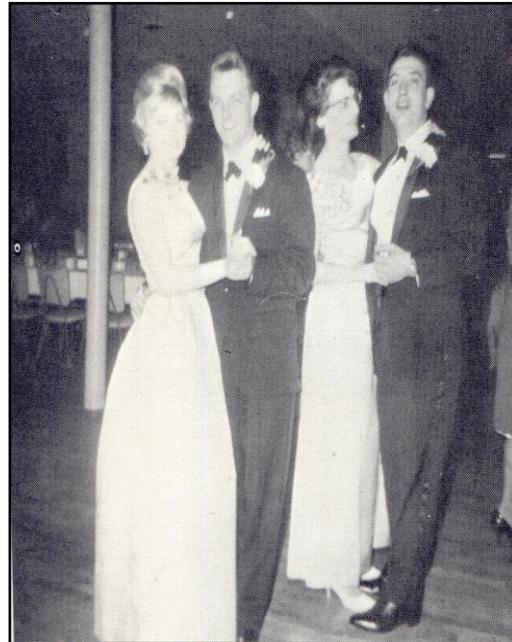
**CLASS OF 1967- RHAPSODY IN BLUE  
HELD AT HOLIDAY INN  
WITH WALLY MACK AND HIS ORCHESTRA**

**GRADUATION DANCE 1934**



**Class of 1970**  
**Connie Dillon, Diane Niesen, Pauline Feniuk**  
**Christel Zerwinski, Willie Hogervorst, Bev Shynal, Margaret Reynolds**

**1961**



**Class of 1965**





1965



THE TWINS



1969

1966



1970



CHARLENE LEHMAN JEAN FORBES, BARB BEVERIDGE KRIS BROCK BEV WARRY  
CONNIE BEAMER MARY SHEA KATHY DITNER ELIZABETH KWASNICA '69