



THE WAY WE WERE

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



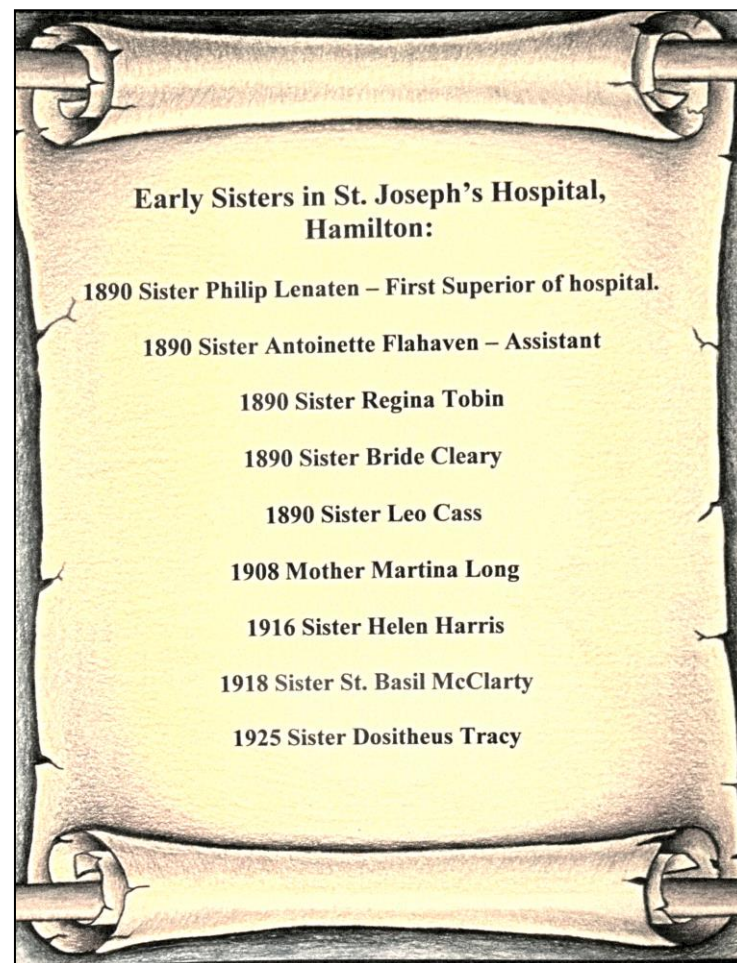
***Mother Martha Von Bunning
Foundress and First General Superior
of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton
1824 - 1868***

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.**

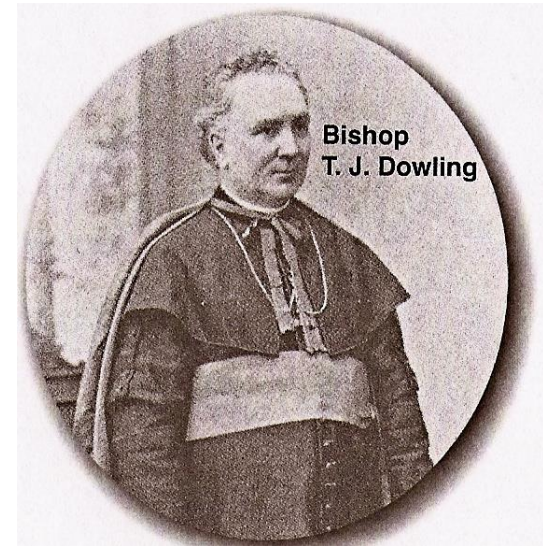


1879
THE HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE
to care for the poor and the aged

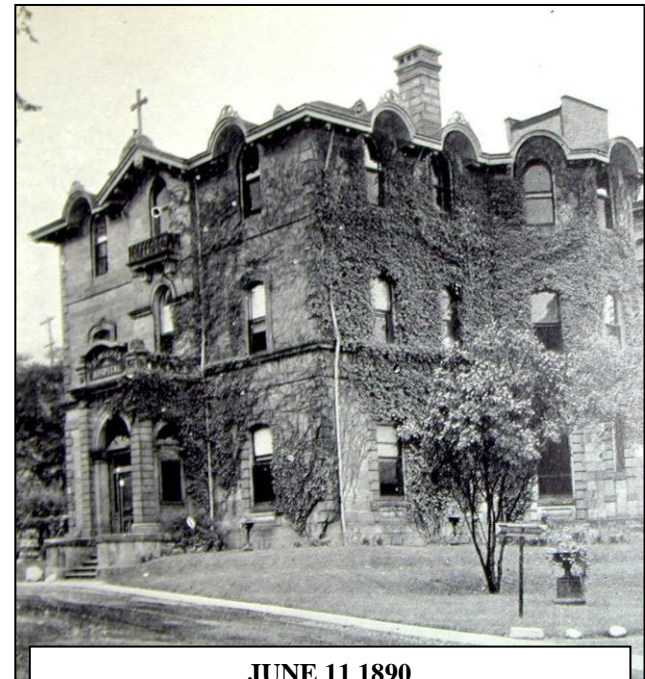


1900
ORIGINAL BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE

1970
NEW MODERN BUILDING RENAMED ST JOSEPH VILLA



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

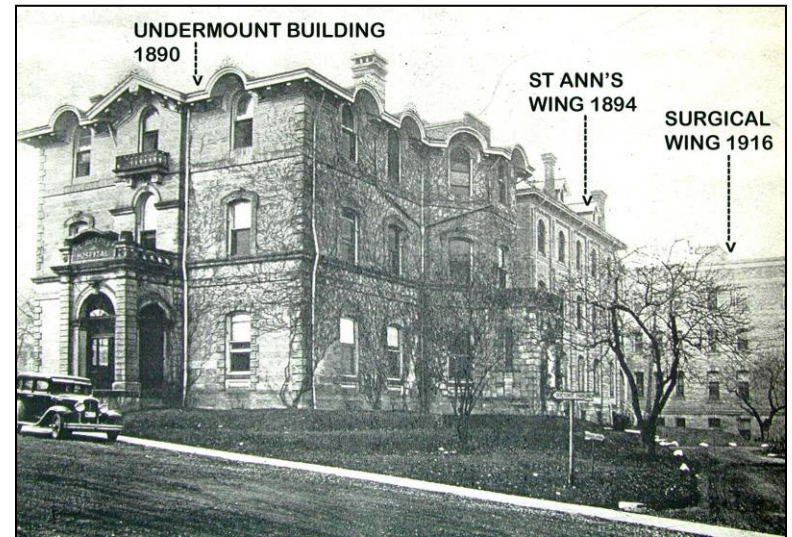


JUNE 11 1890
THE SISTERS OPENED A 25 BED HOSPITAL

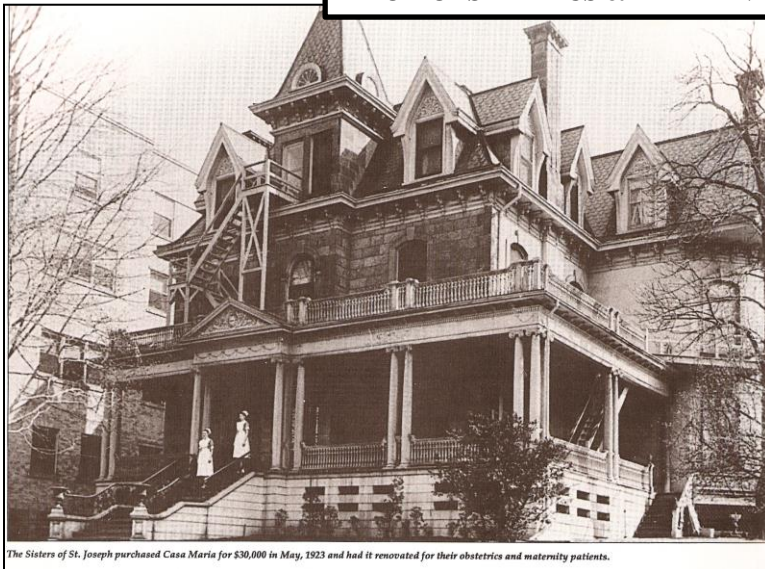
1894
ST. ANN'S WING WAS ADDED
INCREASING HOSPITAL BEDS TO 50



1916
ADDITION OF THE SURGICAL WING
INCREASED HOSPITAL BEDS TO 155



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

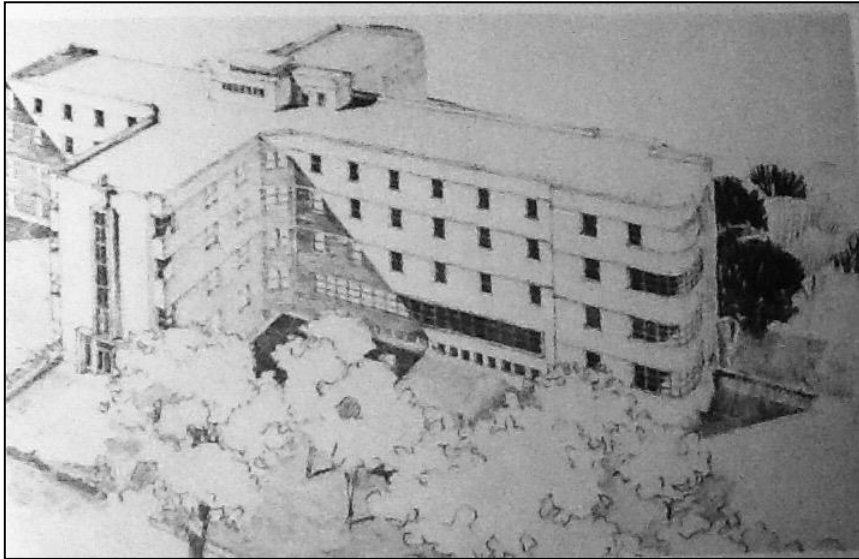


Staff in Casa Maria
Alice Lindsay'41 Betty Brown'44



Casa Maria Nursery
Picture donated by Frances Ruffing '46

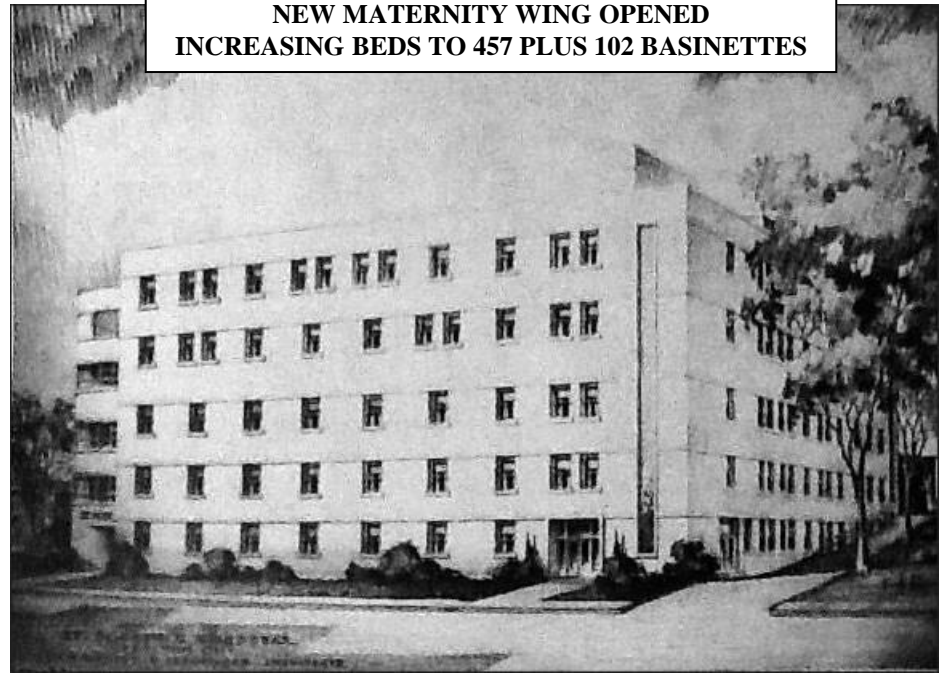
**1947
MEDICAL WING
JOHN STREET ENTRANCE**

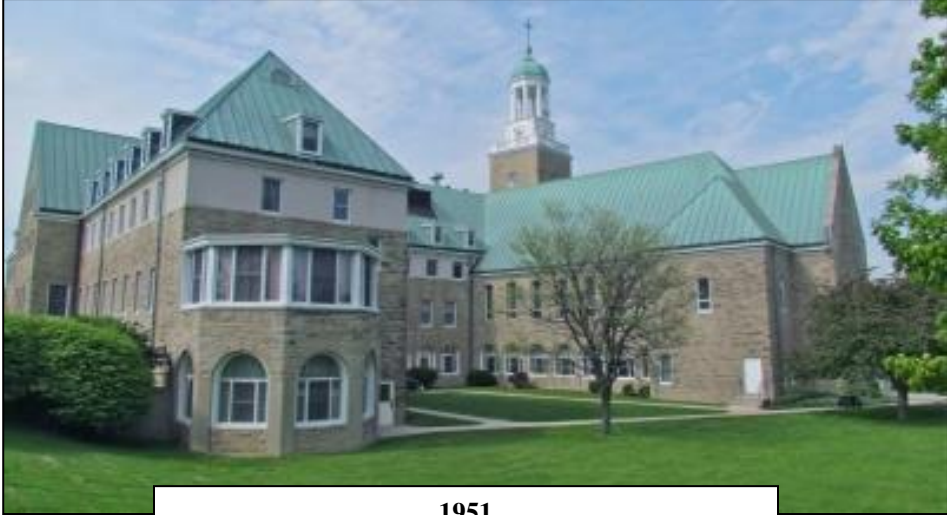


**1950
NEW MATERNITY WING OPENED
INCREASING BEDS TO 457 PLUS 102 BASINETTES**



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

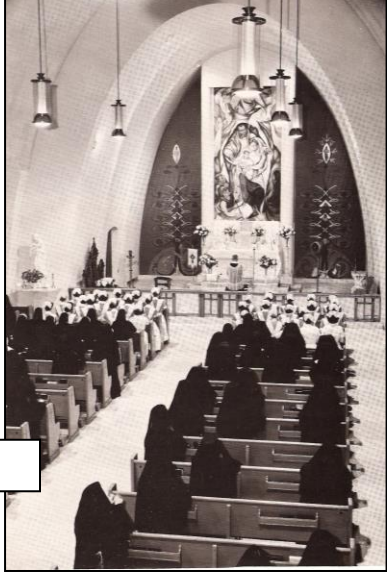




**1951
THE MOTHERHOUSE WAS BUILT**



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 Canon and Monach. 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 Canon, 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 1924 in an old private residence adjoining the hospital.

In 1923 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 1970.

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 five 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 new building which complements the existing new 400-bed hospital and adjacent wing. The first 25-bed hospital was opened in 1890 in a large residence on John Street North, 1894, the first St. Joseph's Hospital and Maternity wing, the first responsible for re-organizing the planning, equipping and furnishing of the new St. Joseph's Hospital.

ARCHIVED
THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF HAMILTON
P.O. BOX 100, 20th FL.
HAMILTON, ONTARIO
M8Y 3K2



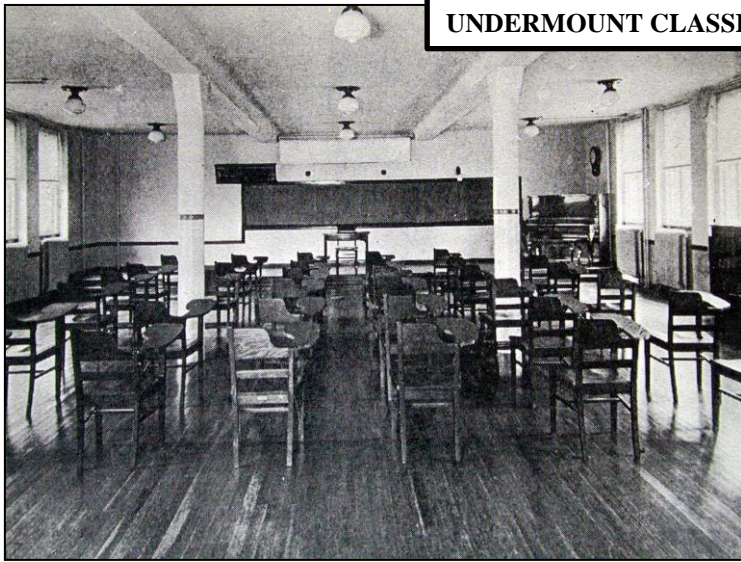


1915
FIRST GRADUATION CLASS

SEPTEMBER 8, 1911

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

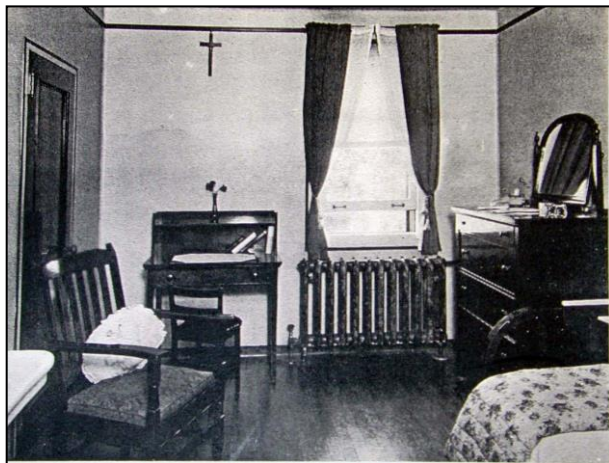
UNDERMOUNT CLASSROOM



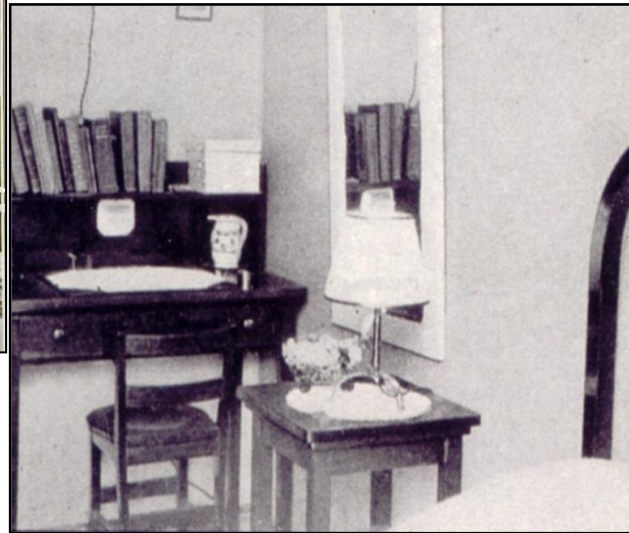
1911

THE SISTERS PURCHASED A BUILDING FOR STUDENTS RESIDENCE

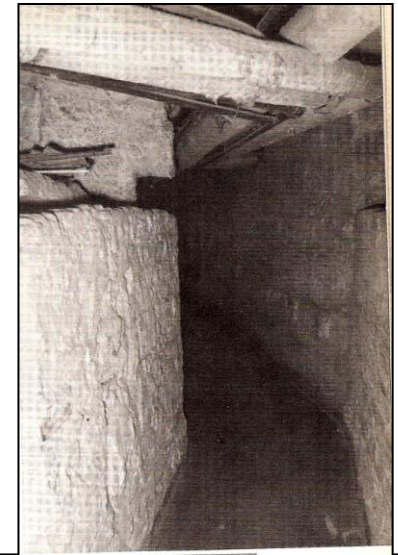
IT WAS REPLACED WITH "UNDERMOUNT" WHICH OPENED NOVEMBER 28, 1922



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

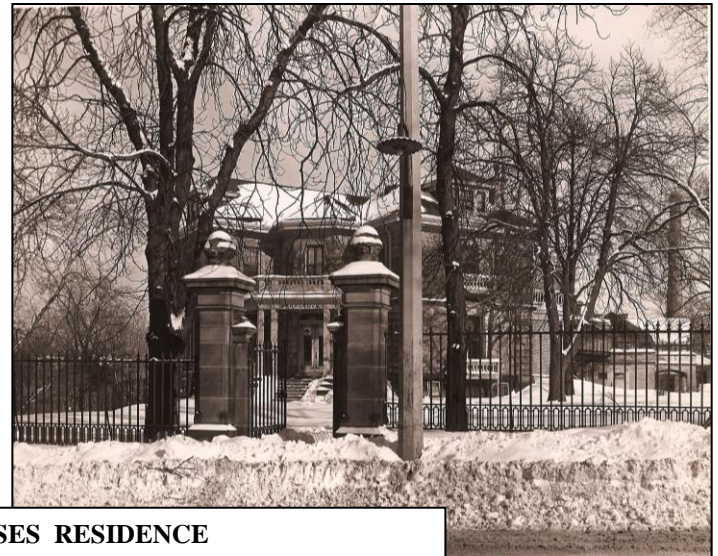


1947

THE SISTERS PURCHASED "MARYGROVE"
FOR A NURSES RESIDENCE

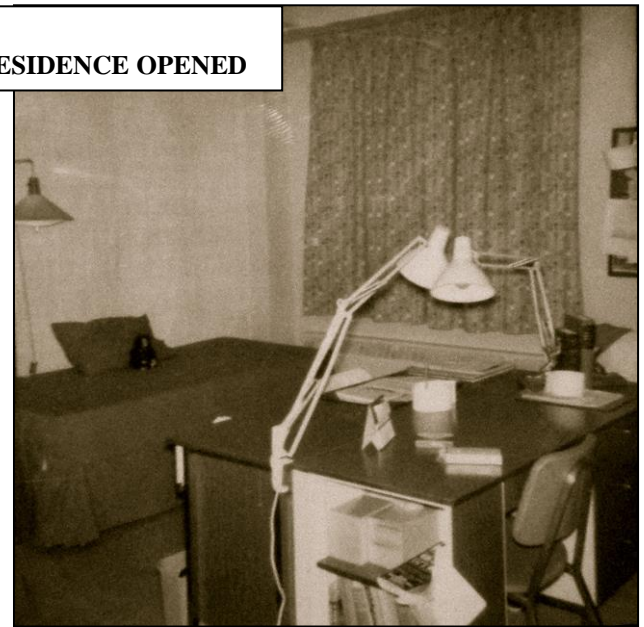


Marygrove was built in 1869 at the corner of James Street South and St. Joseph's Drive. The hospital purchased Marygrove on September 15, 1947, for use as a nurses' residence. In 1960 it was demolished when construction of the new surgical building began.

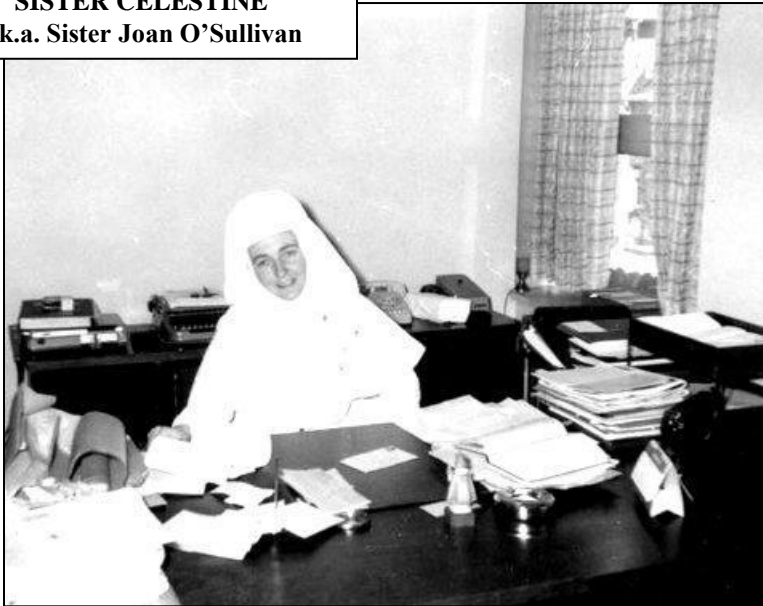


OAKBANK AND MARY GROVE NURSES RESIDENCE
DEMOLISHED IN 1960 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MARY GRACE SURGICAL WING

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



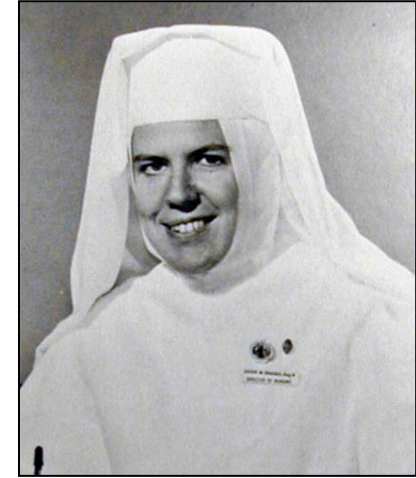
SISTER MARY GRACE CLASS OF 1934

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



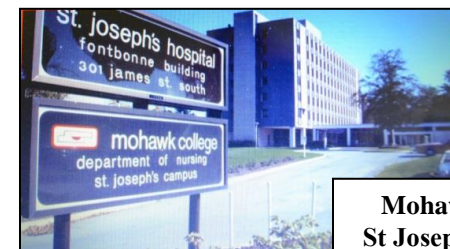
SISTER MARIS STELLA
a.k.a. SISTER ANN MARSHALL
CLASS OF 1956
DIRECTOR OF NURSING 1969-1972



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



VIRGINIA FRERE
DIRECTOR OF NURSING 1973-1978



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:

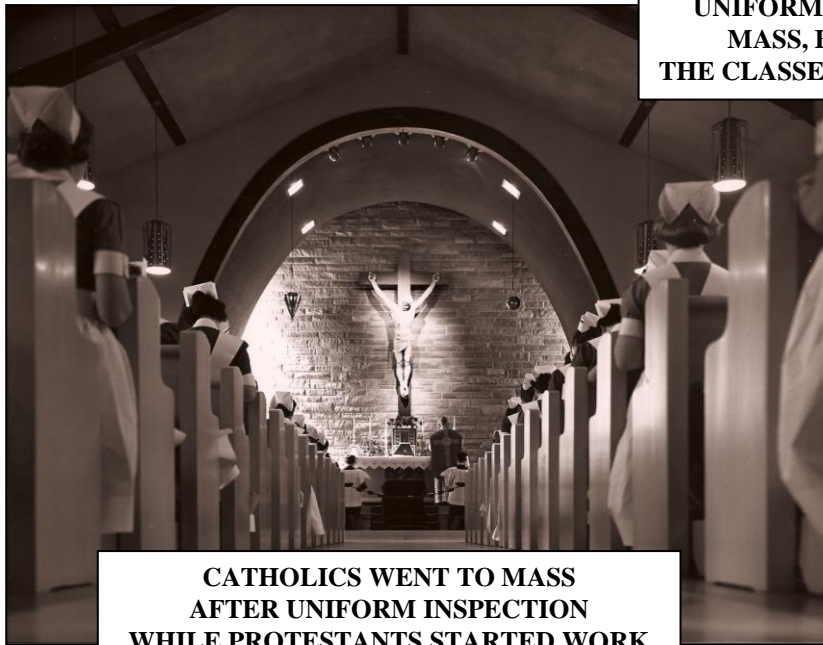
*On Wednesday, November 26, 1986,
Most Reverend Anthony F. Tonnos,
D.D., Bishop of Hamilton will
celebrate Mass in honour of the
Sisters' anniversary year.*

*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
2nd 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 Barbara Zaiga Arlene Mary
Boyington Brown Gerdels Chalka 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



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

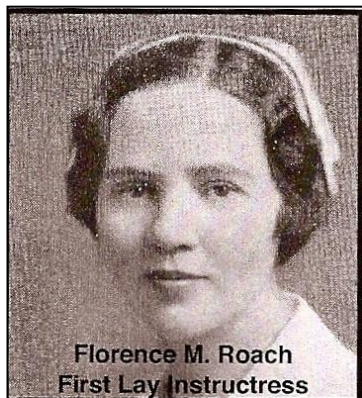


Dr. Balfe and a few of the earlier Students—1917



SISTER LEONIE 1921

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



**Florence M. Roach
First Lay Instructress**

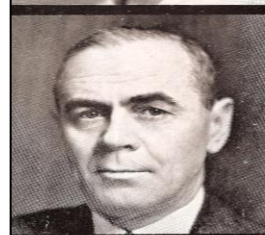


**SISTER M. MONICA R.N.
TAUGHT PROFESSIONAL ETHICS,
& PRINCIPLES OF NURSING**

**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
and Ophthalmology**

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

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

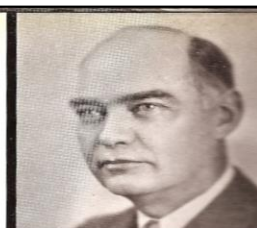
**WM. P. DOWNES
B.A. M.D.C.M.
Medicine**

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

**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**

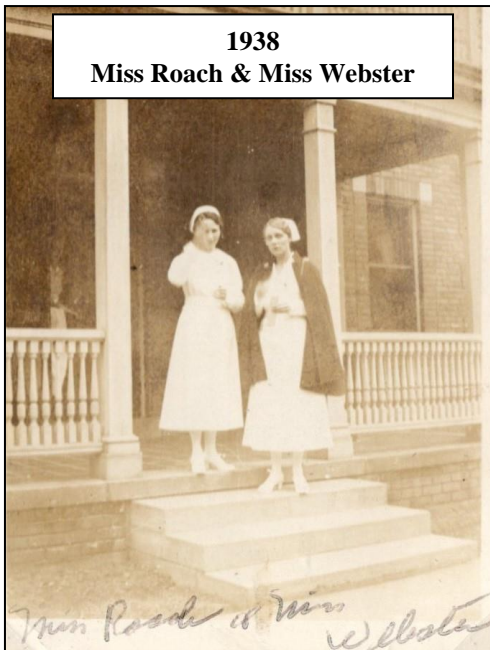


NURSING INSTRUCTORS 1958



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

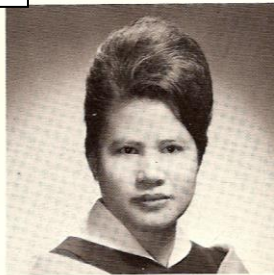
INSTRUCTORS 1966



Miss Lynda Murphy
Teacher, Surgical Nursing



Miss Audrey North
Teacher, Public Health



Miss Jeannette Bool
Teacher, Medical Nursing

TEACHING ASSISTANTS



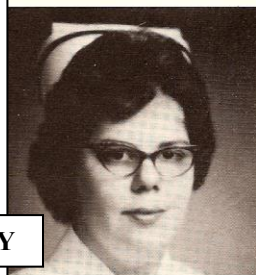
Sister M. Kieran
Obstetrical Nursing



Miss Carol Karsten
School of Nursing



Mrs. Patricia McAvella
Medication Supervision



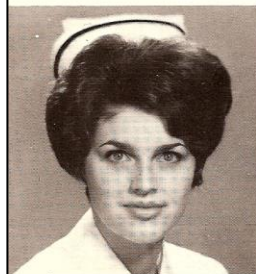
Miss Marietta Pupo
Surgical Nursing



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

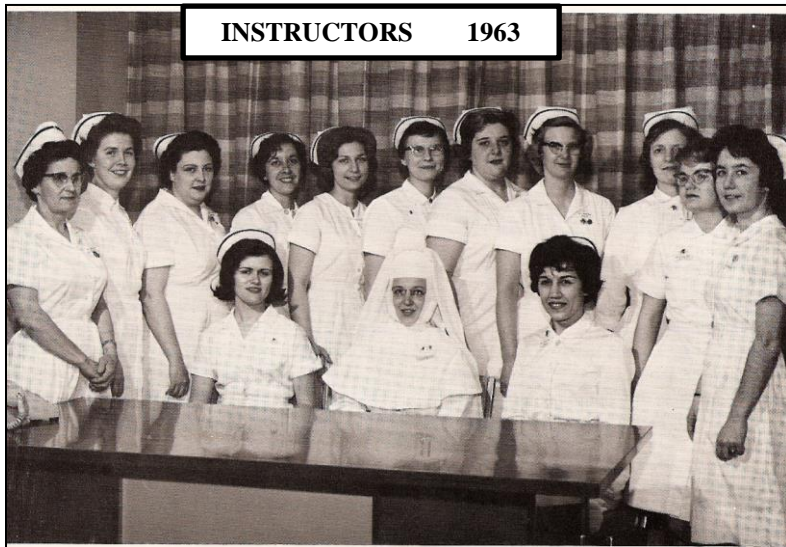


1951-1964

SISTER VIRGINIA HANLON TAUGHT NURSING

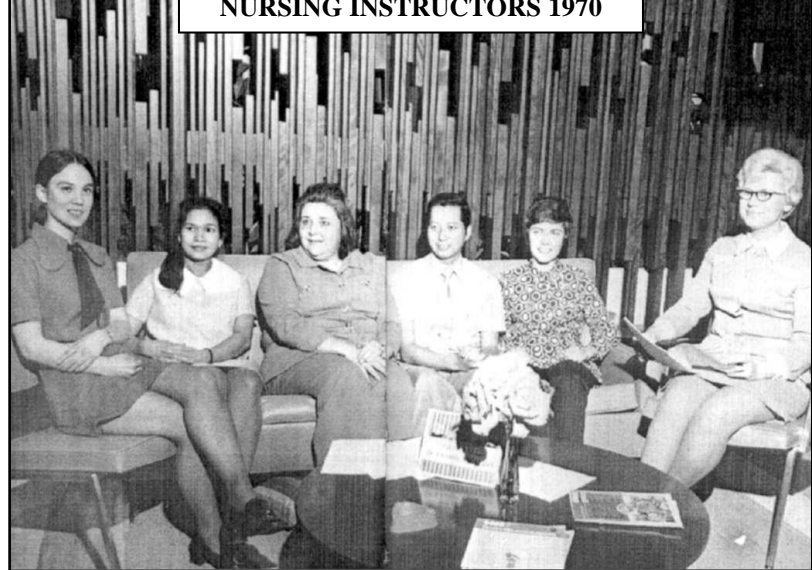


INSTRUCTORS 1963



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.

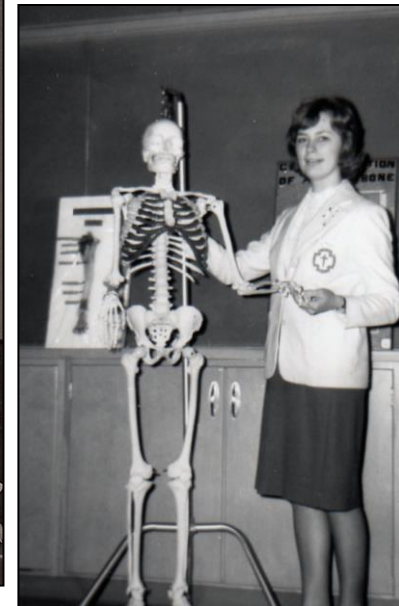
NURSING INSTRUCTORS 1970



MR BONES BECAME OUR STUDY PARTNER



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



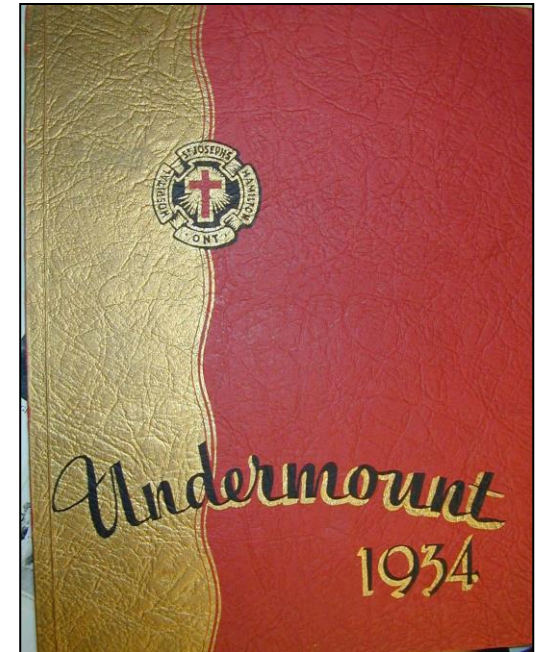


MEMORIES

1911 - 1978



St Joseph's School of Nursing
30th anniversary



FIRST YEAR BOOK
PUBLISHED 1934

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



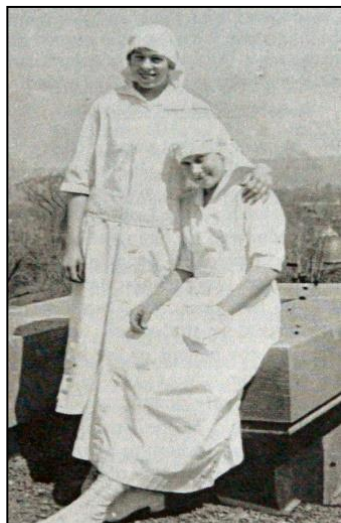
CLASS OF 1918 IN THE GARDEN OF OAKBANK RESIDENCE



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**



**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**



1941



**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)



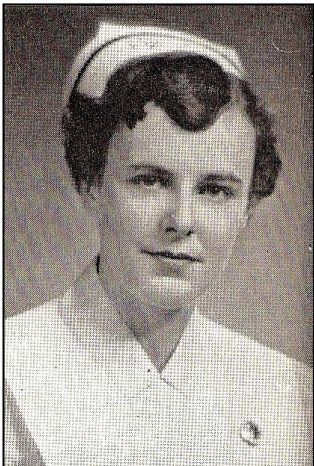
EVA '51, JEAN, KATY '55



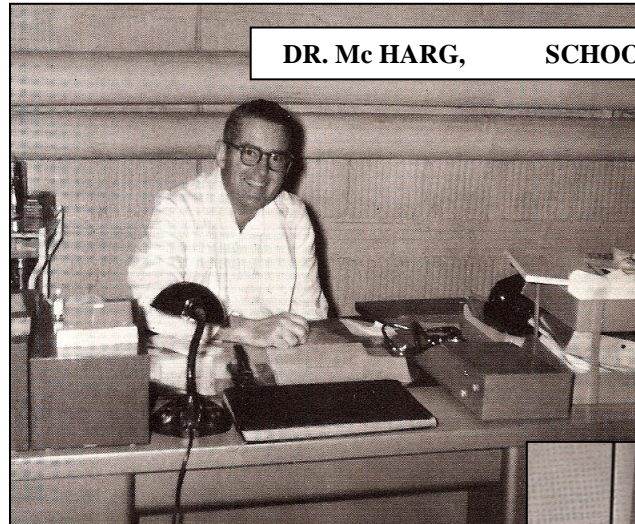
Class of 1970



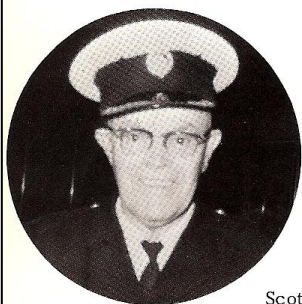
Class of 1963 "summer whites"



IRENE DECOSTE CLASS OF 1956 - SCHOOL HEALTH NURSE



DR. Mc HARG, SCHOOL PHYSICIAN



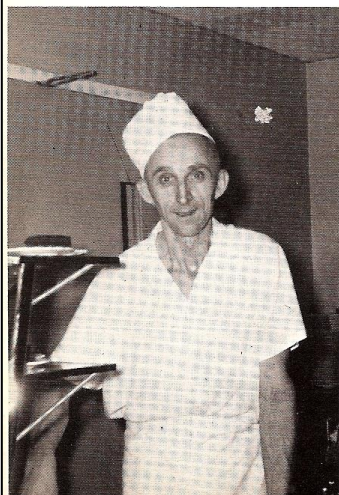
Scottie



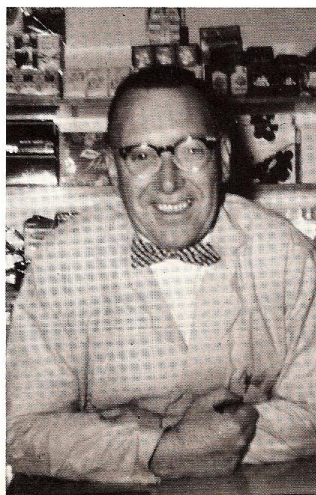
Harry



Jack



--- Freddie



Bob ---

**MISS Mc KENNA
RESIDENCE SUPERVISOR**



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

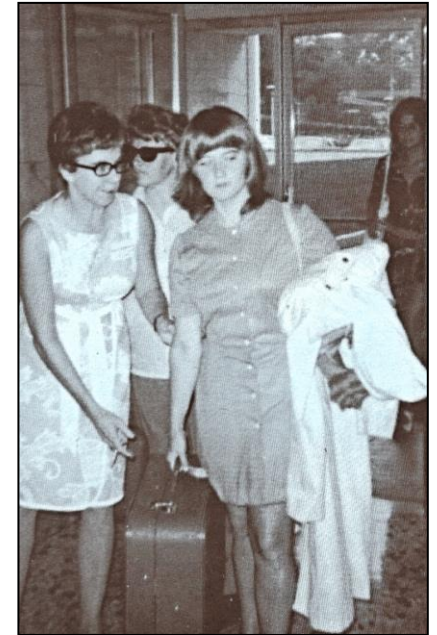




OUR FIRST DAYS AT SCHOOL



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

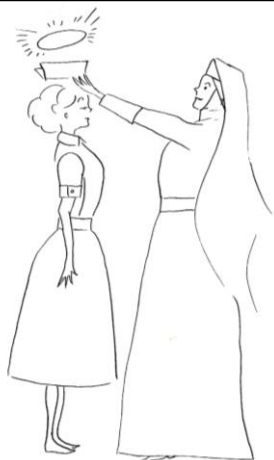
Top row:
Denise Eckstein, Ann Barrett. Sharon Farkas
Front row: Jane Donaldson, Hazel Ferguson



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 29th, 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**



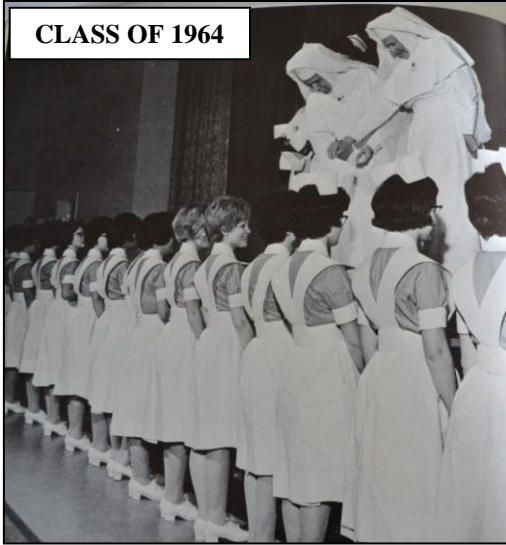
CLASS OF 1962



CLASS OF 1963

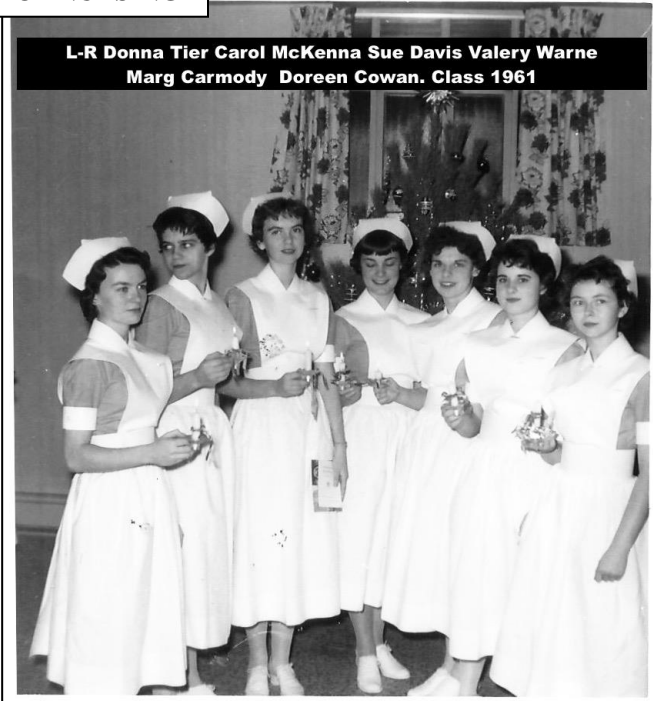
PRESENTATION OF THEIR NEW CAPS MEANT THEY WERE ACCEPTED INTO THE SCHOOL OF NURSING

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



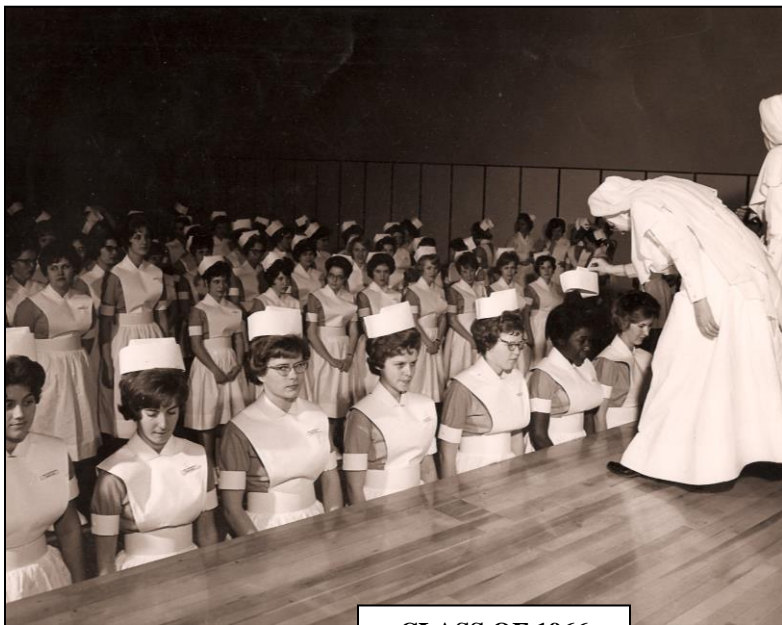
CLASS OF 1974

Elly (Devries) Esson & Patricia O'Neill



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

CLASS OF 1966 RECEIVING CAPS AND THEN CELEBRATING



CLASS OF 1966



Not yet three years old, David Sander 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



Joan Robinson '57 & Irene Field '57

Joyce Thornton '44



CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL AFTER CAPPING



1967



CLASS OF 1941



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CLASS OF 1964



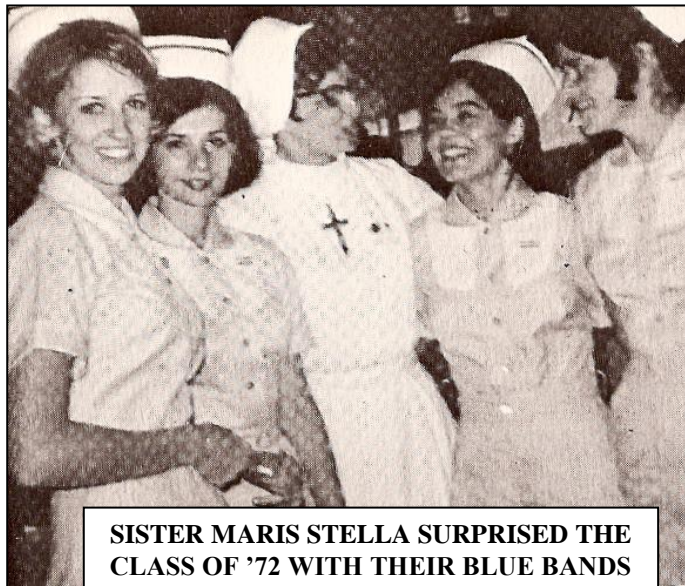
**VERA DELAY '58
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A NEW MEDICATION CART!**

BLACK BANDS AND YEAR PINS



CLASS OF 1960

CLASS OF 1961



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



Class of 1938



CLASS OF 1966

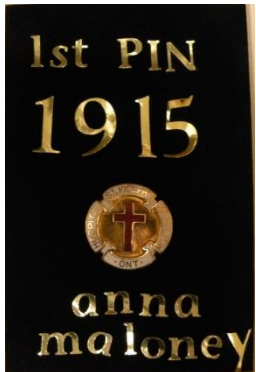
BLACK BANDS FOR CLASS OF 1965



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

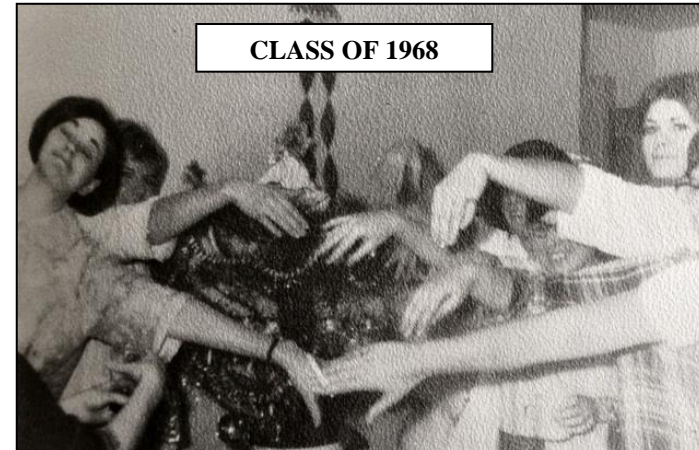
1915 Class Ring



1960'S Class Ring



CLASS OF 1968



CLASS OF 1961 RECEIVING RINGS



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

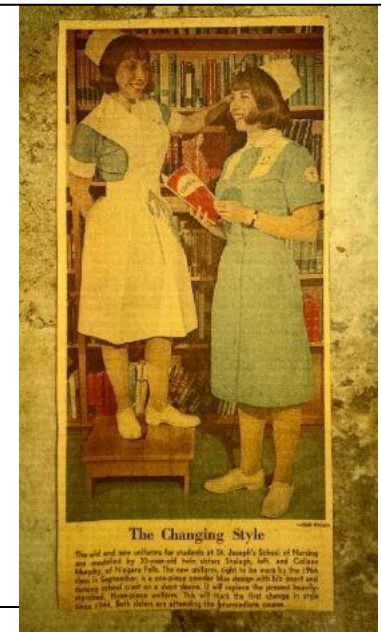


White short sleeve summer uniform
donated by Sandra Ann Atherton '64



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 1st 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 white 12 1/2 to 14 inches of nurses, are definitely "in," with St. Joseph's Hospital leading the nation in the change.

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

She says the "change is noticeable" and while the trial period isn't possible for three to six months, it already appears "satisfactory."

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

Coloured

Student nurses at St. Joseph's also are appearing in "coloured" uniforms. First-year students are wearing caps and navy blue second-year students have no caps. Combined with these are brown shoes and stockings but no caps.

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

She says the colored uniforms were originally intended for wearing out on community work, in homes and various institutions around the city. It hasn't been decided by the faculty whether the students will wear them on duty.

"It's certainly a breakaway from tradition but our motto is 'What you are and not what you wear'."

She says the children in the children's ward have the colored uniforms the nurses wear and when nurses appear in white they ask, "When are they going to wear that?"

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

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

Miss Mollie Wilford, assistant director of nursing, said she decided that the staff should have some say in it. "I'm not in it in any way and I'm not saying I'm not in it," she says today.

Nurses are being asked whether they would like to wear pantsuits and if not, why not.

At Hamilton General Hospital, Mrs. Ralph 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 Mary McMillan, director of nursing, agrees, although the director wonders if patients will be able to identify the nurses.

Mrs. Lindsay feels pantsuits are far more modest for hospital and meeting mini uniforms are. She says the uniforms would permit while and they would most likely keep the cap.

No request or policy has been made for patients to come on," she says. Although she thinks pantsuits would look well on some nurses, Miss Chisholm wonders if long trousers would attract dirt and tell bottoms be a safety hazard.

She doesn't anticipate any request for a policy change as haven't found it necessary to set any hard and fast rules. No one asked her whether they could wear a mini or mini either.

Too short

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

Coloured pantsuits would also be allowed, she says.

A policy is now being drawn up by the board to wear pantsuits at Joseph Street 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 Guelph and at Hamilton's St. Mary's 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.

Patient satisfaction at the Excellence Nightingale Shop in Hamilton are "excellent," says Joanne Spiller, the shop administrator. She says she has received requests from patients for pantsuits which have been in stock since September.

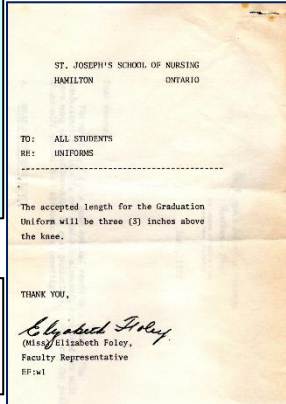
1970

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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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



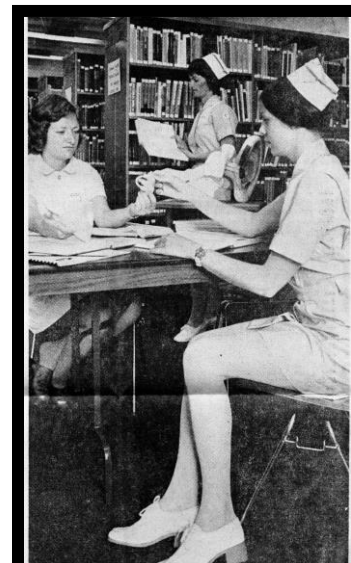
CLASS OF 1965 LEARNING NURSING ARTS WITH MARIE Mac DONALD



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**

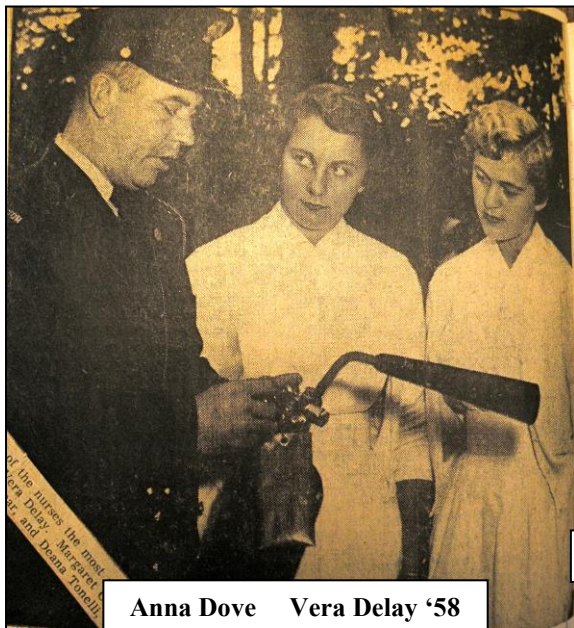


**Ethel Winnie Bernadette Angie Cheris Winnie Pauline
Smith'48 Ayres'46 Hynes'48 Amadio'45 Matthews'47 Walker'47 Schweitzer'47**



**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



Anna Dove Vera Delay '58

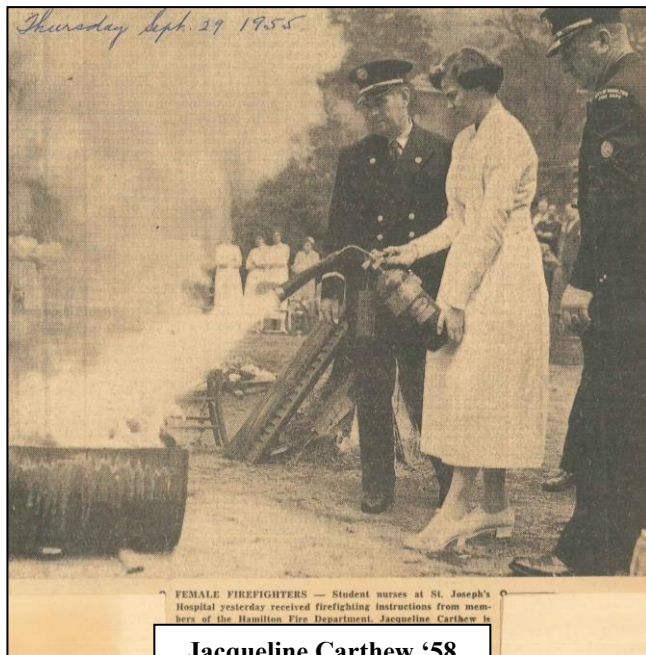


Helen Stepnik '56 Margaret Candler '56 Den Torelli '57

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



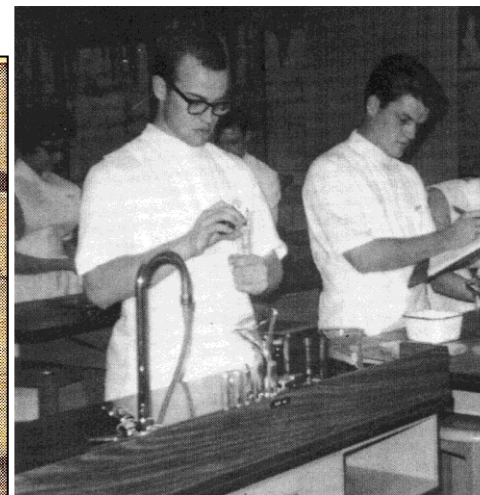
**FIRE EVACUATION AND CPR
WERE PRACTISED BY CLASS OF 1965**



Jacqueline Carthew '58



CLASS OF 1973 - STUDENTS DID INDEPENDENT LEARNING



LAB WORK 1968



CREATIVE NURSING ARTS
Bev Shynal '70



KAREN MARTIN AND THE CLASS OF 1978



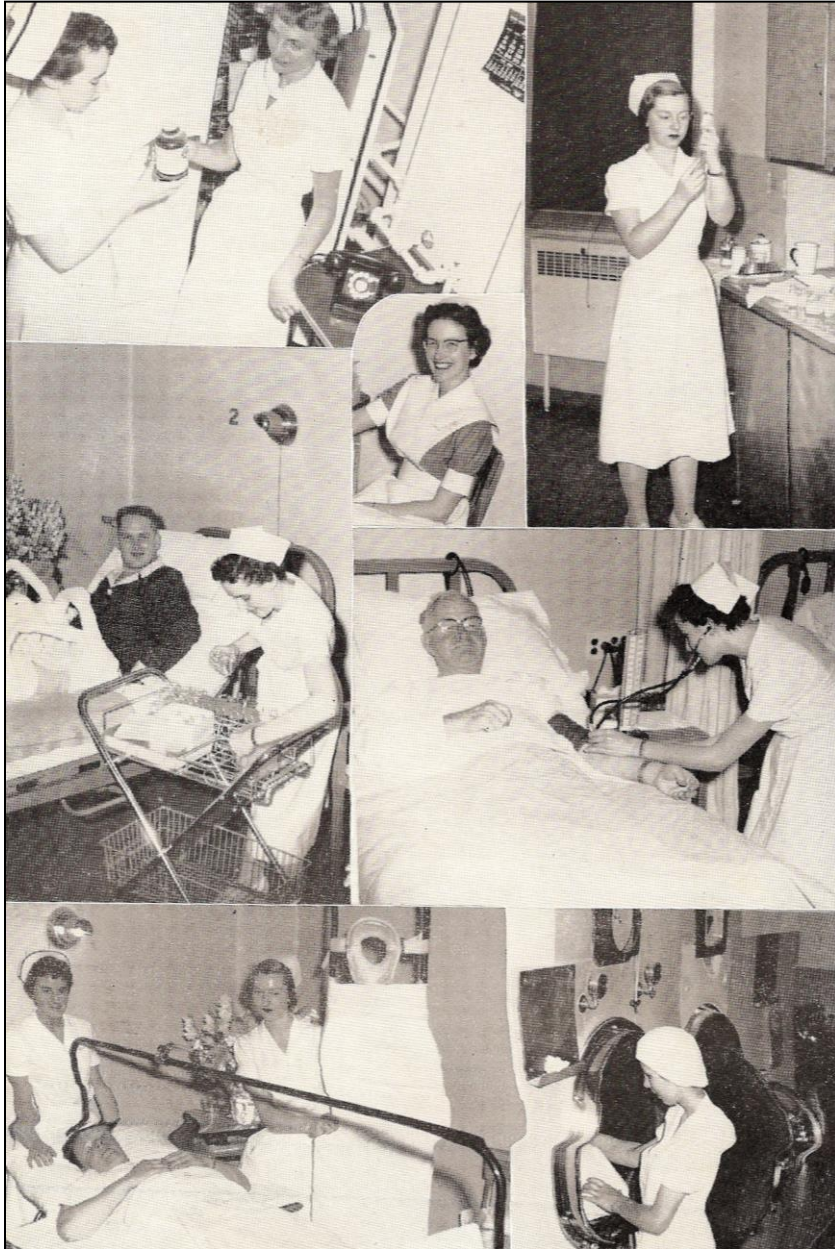
NURSES ATTEND SERVICE—Sunday evening 300 members of the Nurses' Association of Ontario, District No. 4, attended services at Christ's Church Cathedral to join in a Dominion-wide commemoration of the 127th birthday of the mother-foundress of the training of nurses, Florence Nightingale. Nurses are seen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

1948 NURSES NATIONAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

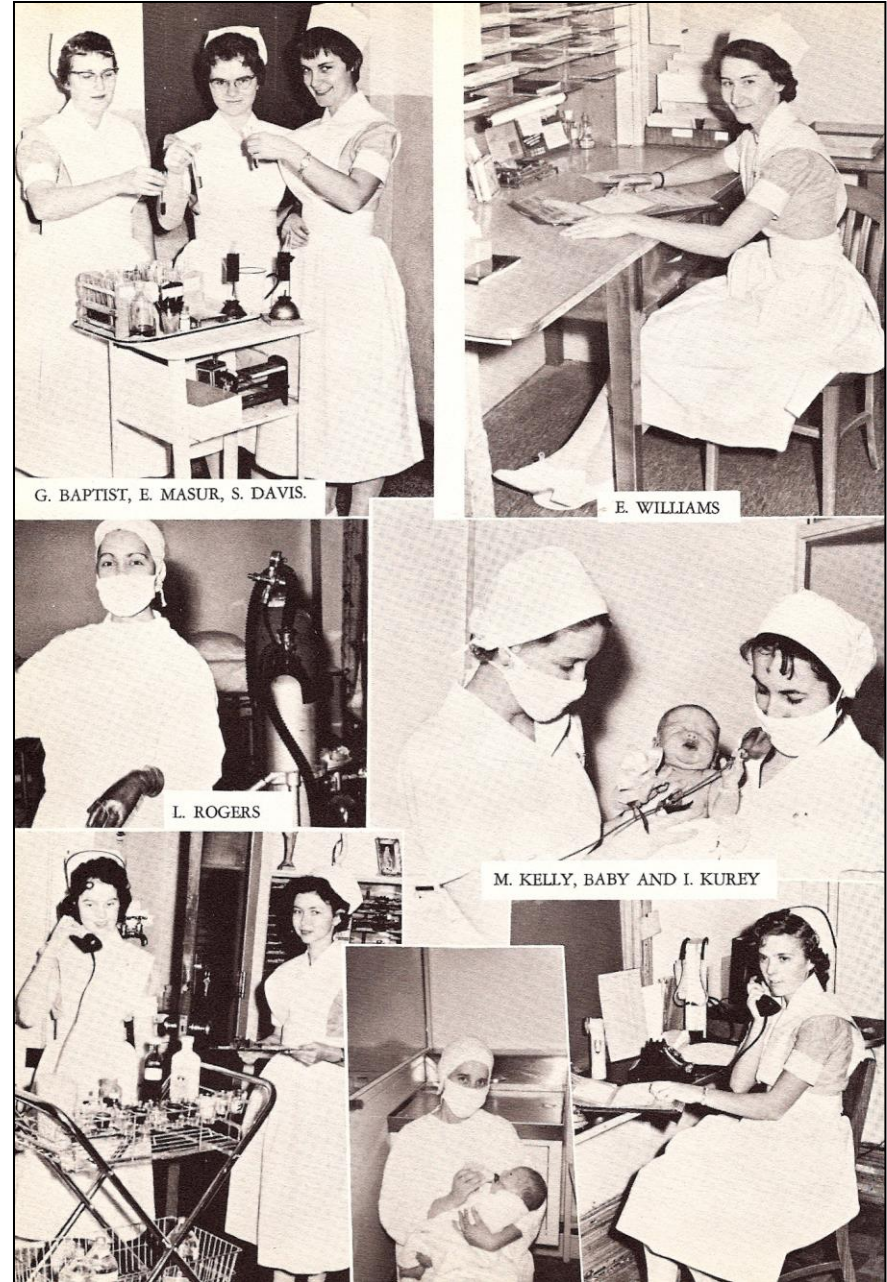
1955 WORKING ON THE UNITS



1957



1960



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

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REMEMBER THE STRYKER FRAME



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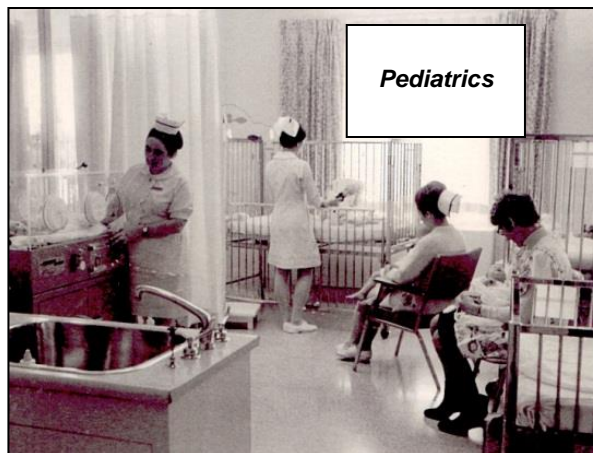
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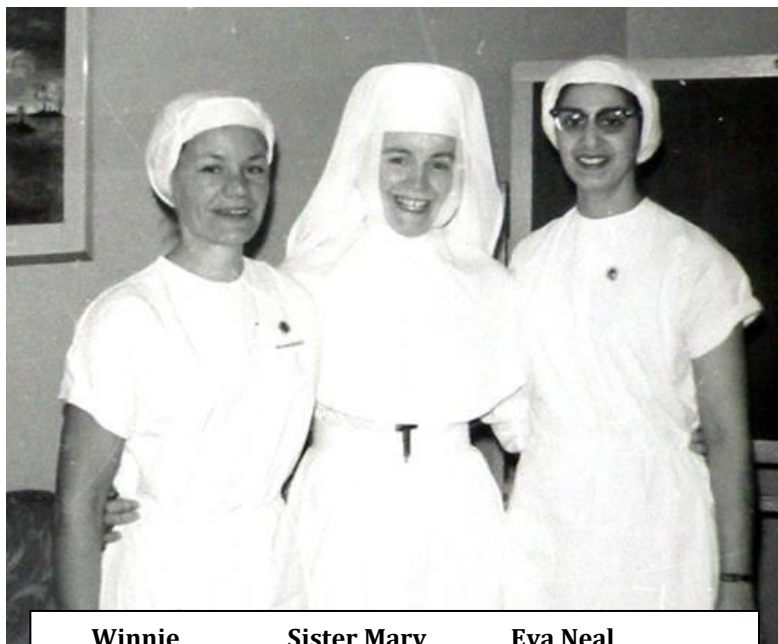
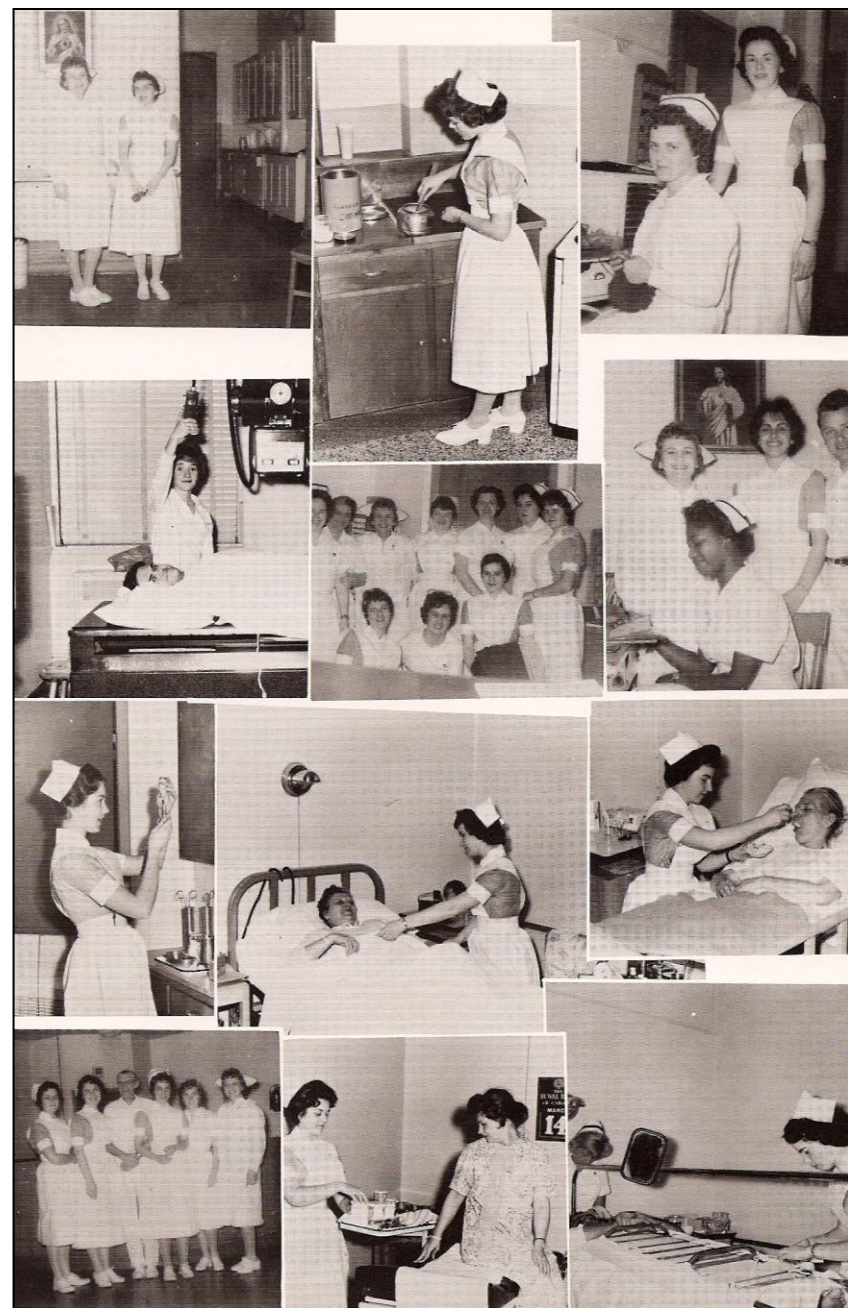
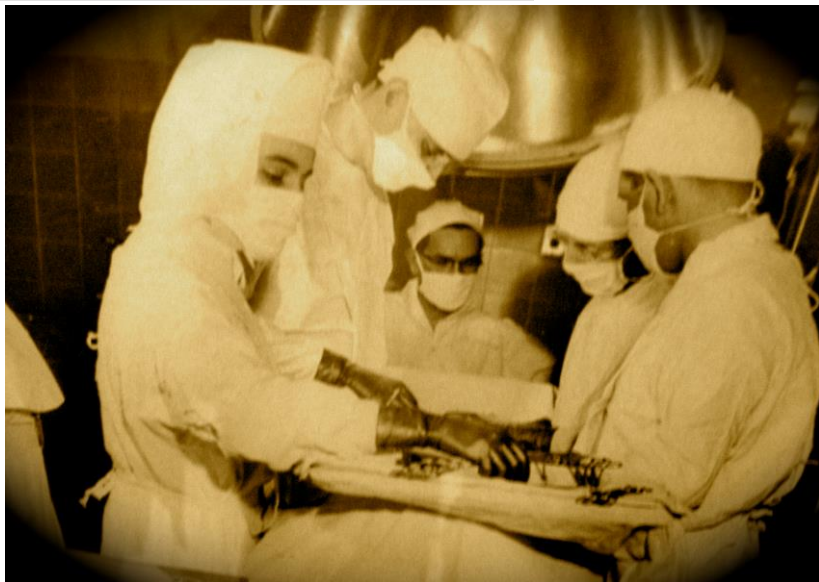
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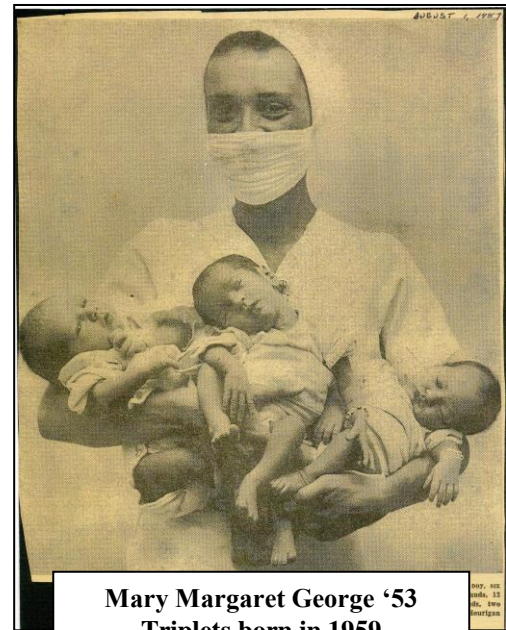


Winnie
Walker'47

Sister Mary
Daniel '47

Eva Neal
Staneff'51

PATIENTS WERE OUR PRIORITY



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

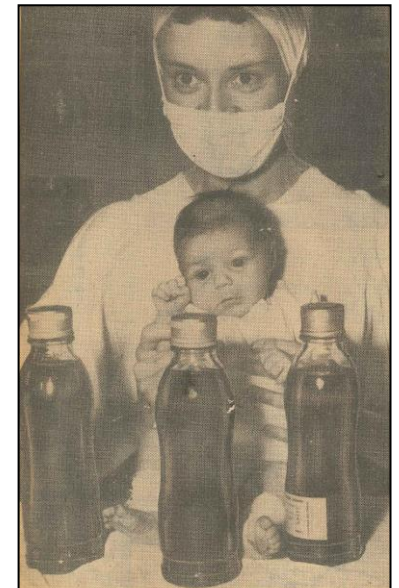
MEDICATIONS HAD TO BE GIVEN



Bev Rogers '65 Alana Plester '65



Bev Ross '57

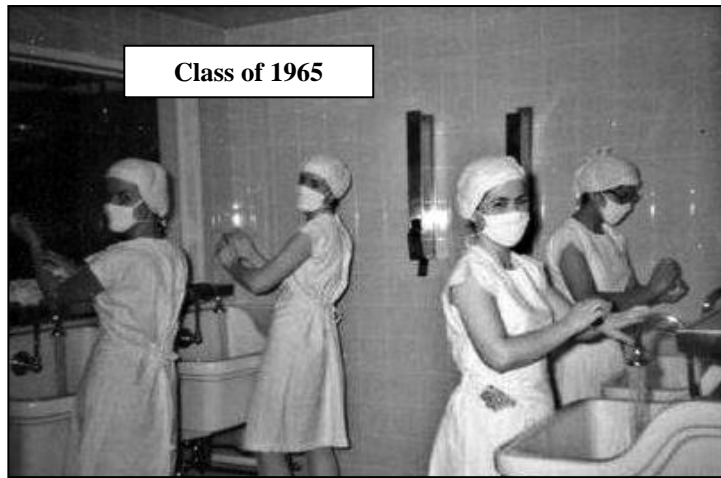


**Mary Margaret George '53
Blood Transfusion to child 15 days old**

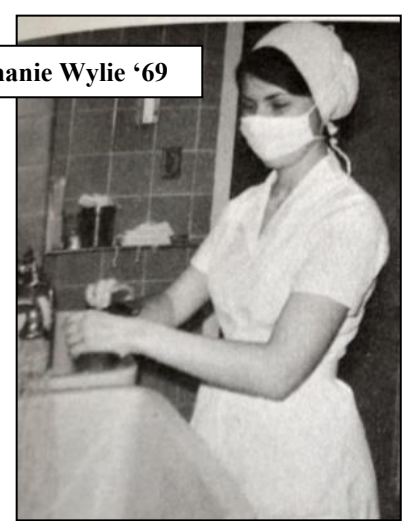
**OPERATING ROOM ROTATIONS
LEARNING ASEPTIC TECHNIQUE**



Class of 1965



Stephanie Wylie '69



Class of 1962



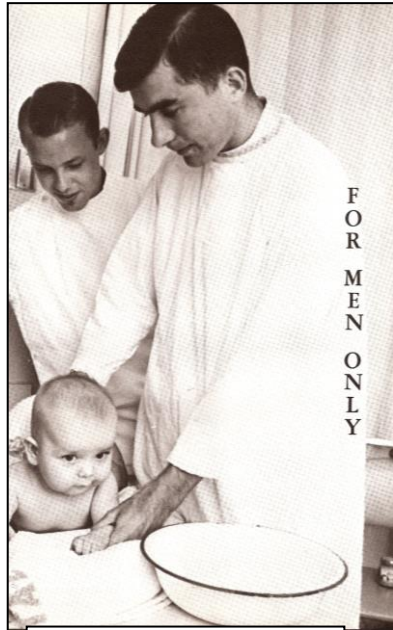
Operating room supervisor Sister Mary Daniel '47 with her nurses examining "Alexander's Operating Room 1949 Technique" the first manual for operating room technique published in the 1950's



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**

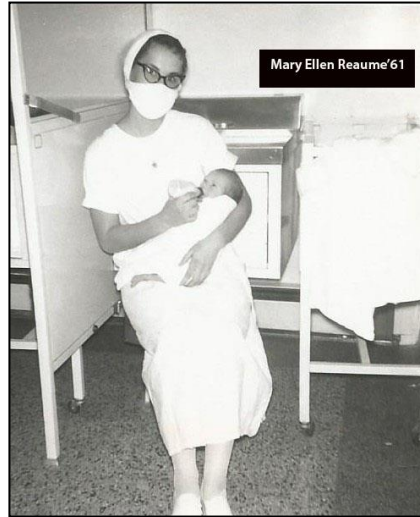
WORKING IN THE NURSERY



Ross Riley '68
Frank Demers '67



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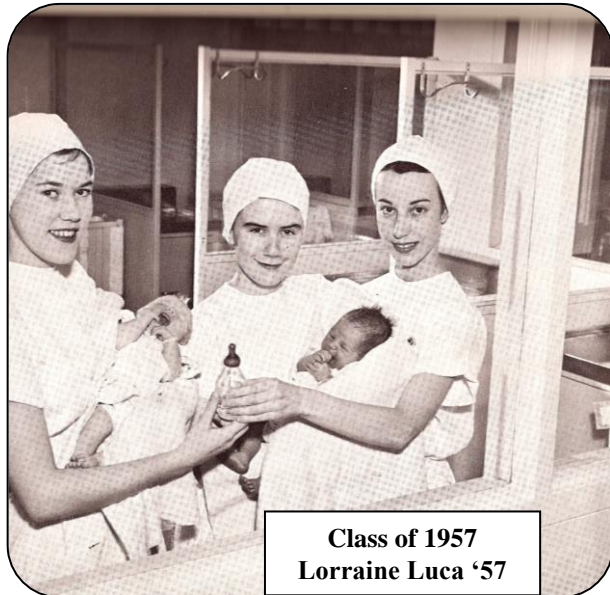


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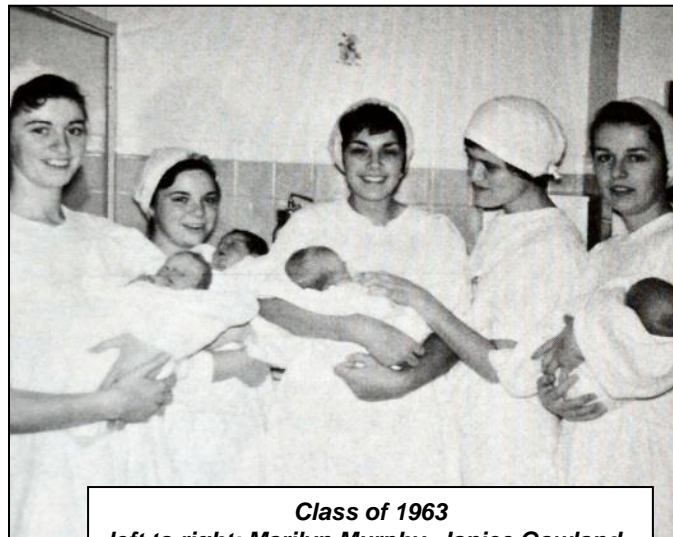
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Class of 1971A



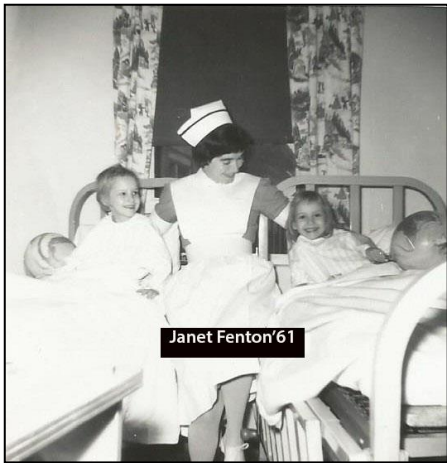
Class of 1957
Lorraine Luca '57



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

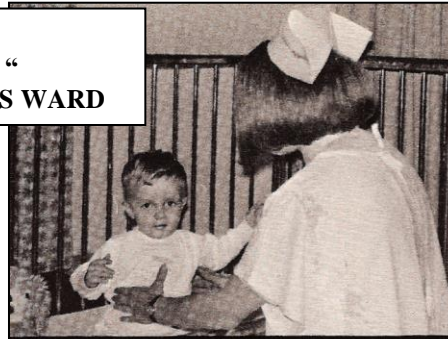


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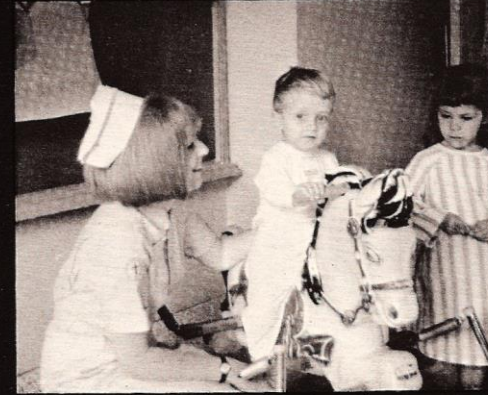


Janet Fenton '61

CLASS OF 1971
 "INTERMEDIATES"
 WORKING ON CHILDRENS WARD



*Gentle
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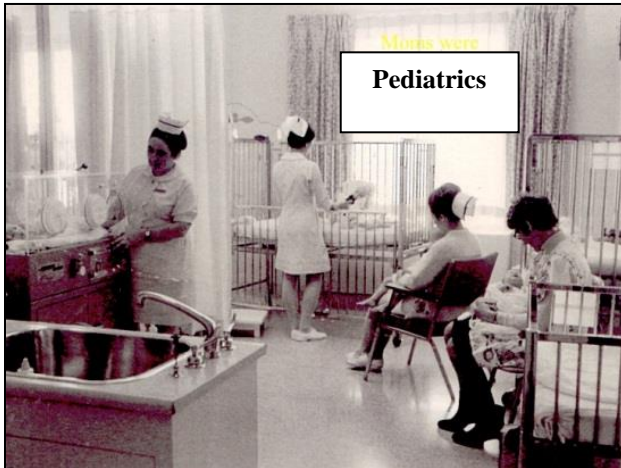


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Ellen Bratina '68



Nurses were

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 Marion Betty Katherine
Walker '47 Reganti'47 Holmes'47 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

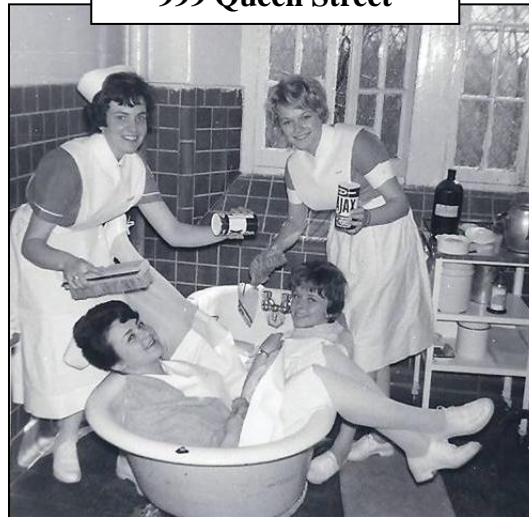


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LAST TRIP TO 999 QUEEN ST TORONTO



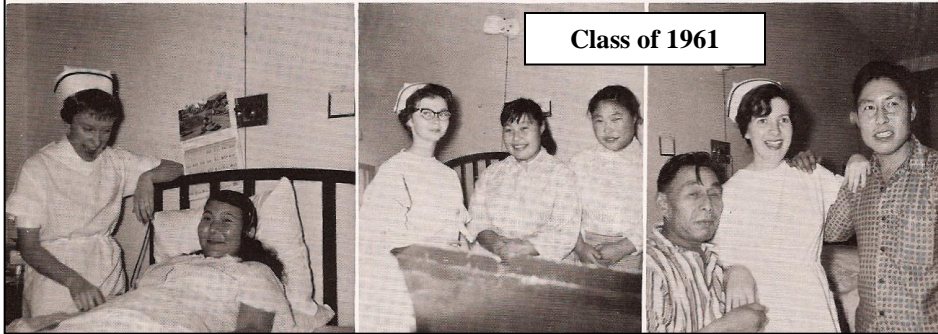
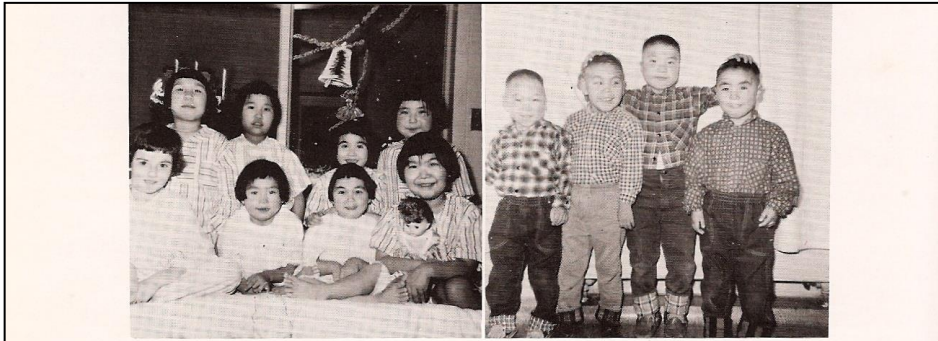
Class of 1969
Front Row: Hope Woodward, Pamela Sefton
Back Row: Joan Frassetto, Jean Forbes,
Sharon White

Class of 1965
999 Queen Street

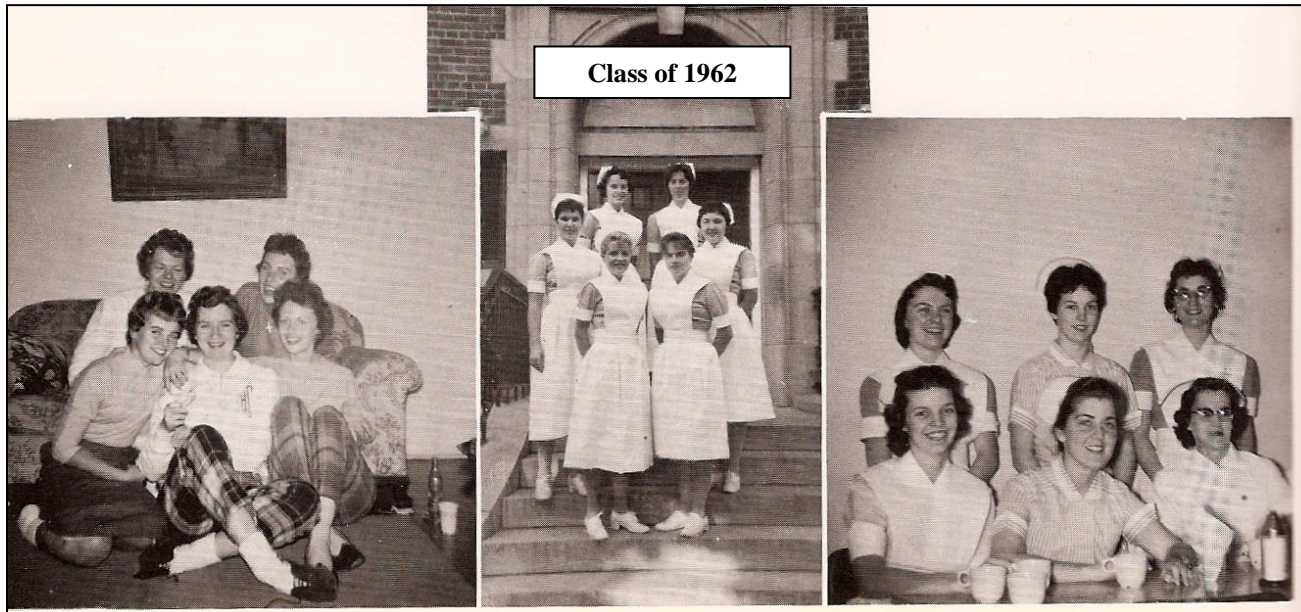


Class of 1969
Left Side: Karen Leach, Maureen Pauls,
Anne Schell, Shirley Dunlop
Right Side: Bev Warry, Caroline McCabe,
Dianne Roberts, Nancy Noble, Dianne Rosinski

WE AFFILIATED AT THE MOUNTAIN SANITORIUM



Class of 1961



Class of 1962





STUDENT COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES



1955 STUDENT COUNCIL

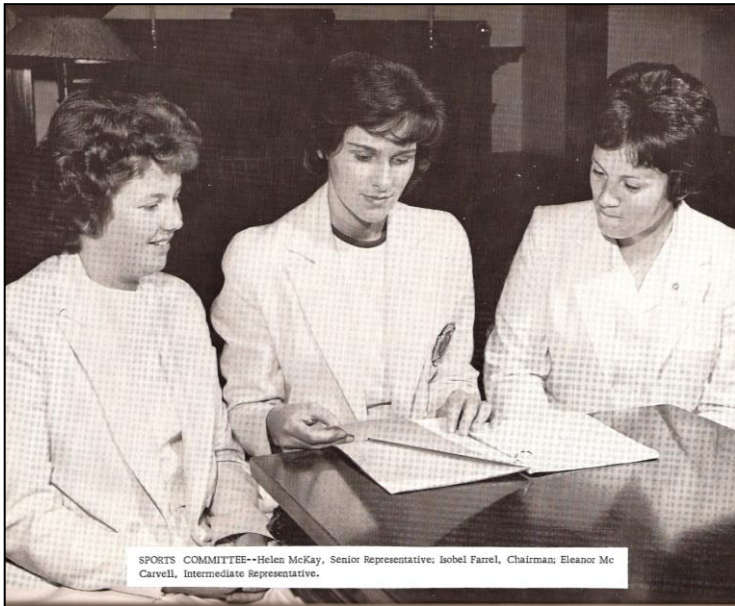


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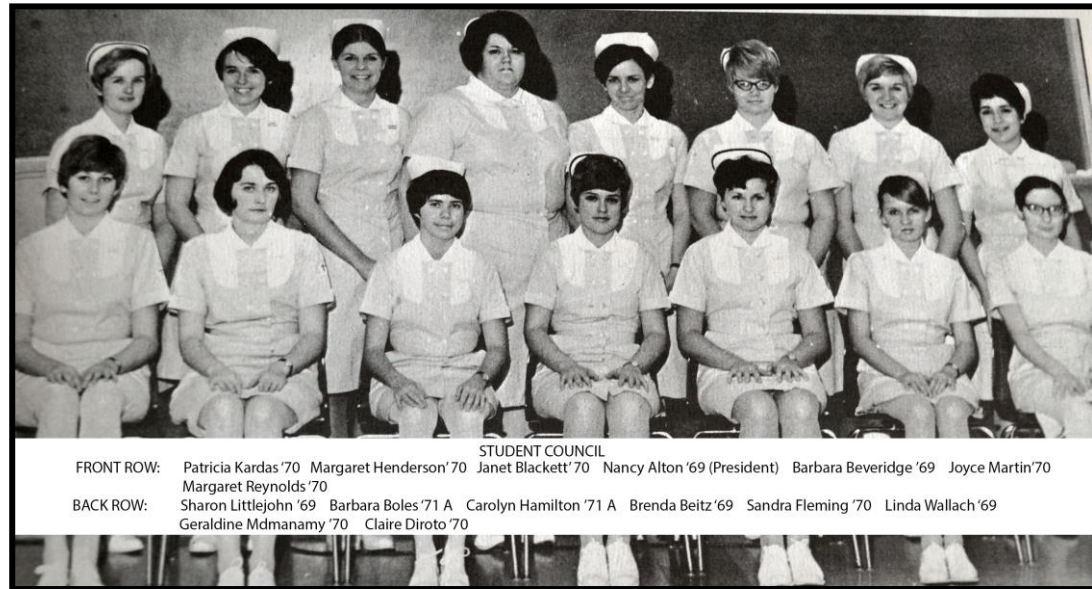
Top Row—left to right—Treasurer—D. Tier, Intermediate Class Representative—V. Warne, Second Vice-President—Miss C. Farrell, Junior Class Representative—S. Neubauer, Senior Class Representative—J. MacMillan. Seated—First Vice-President—L. Kers, President—L. Bergstrand, Secretary—J. LaPierre.

STUDENT COUNCIL 1960

SPORTS COMMITTEE 1962



SPORTS COMMITTEE--Helen McKay, Senior Representative; Isabel Farrell, Chairman; Eleanor Mc Carvill, 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

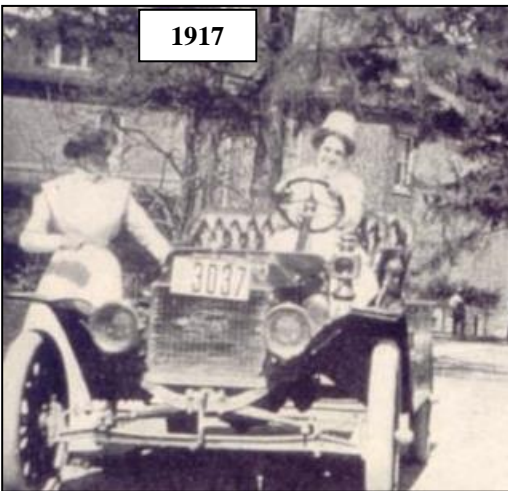


TOP ROW: R. Crabbe, K. Goodbrand, J. Bartscher, K. Heimler. SEATED: L. Balf, P. Gilbert, S. Gabriel, President; B. Hudecki, J. Stuart.

1962 STUDENT COUNCIL



RESIDENT LIFE AND RECREATION



1917



1965

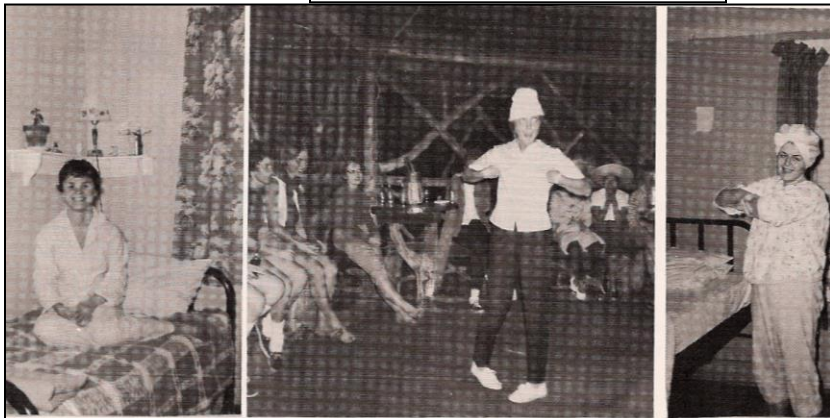


PIZZA PARTY 1961



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

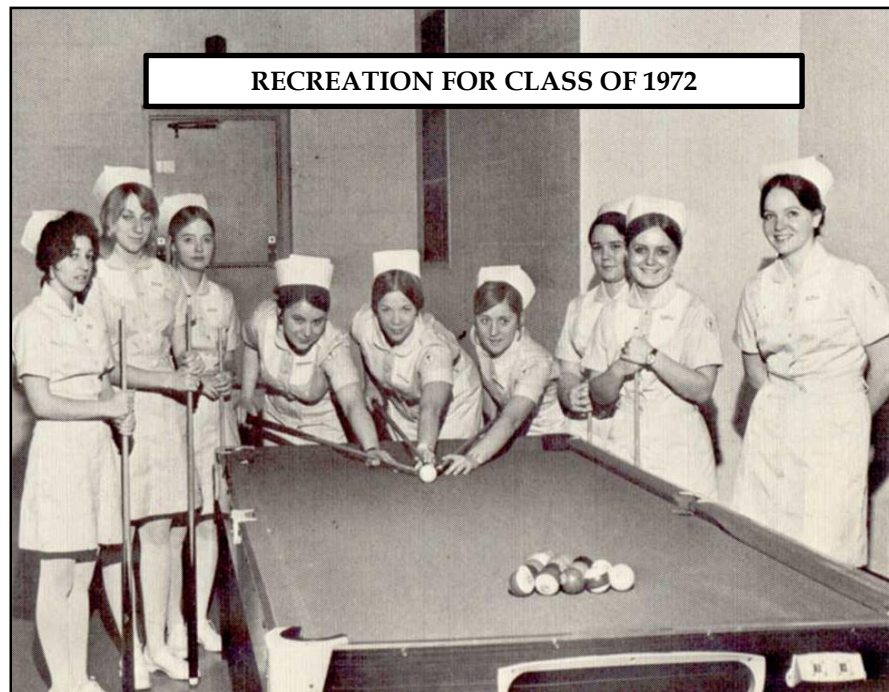


**WE CAME FROM A VARIETY
OF ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS**

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

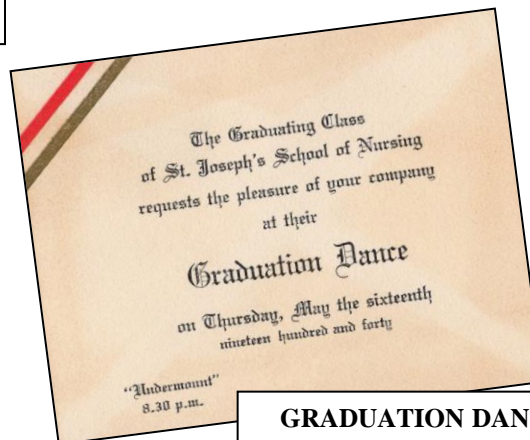




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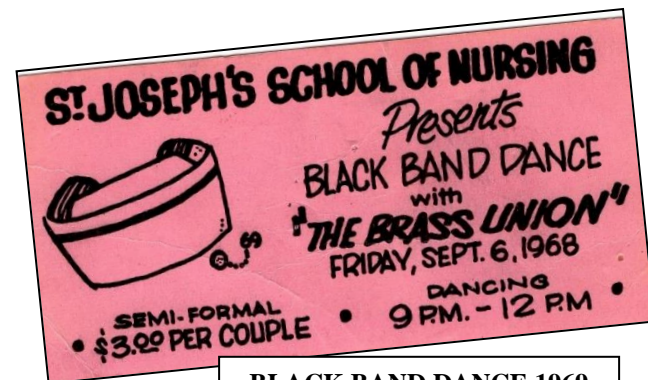
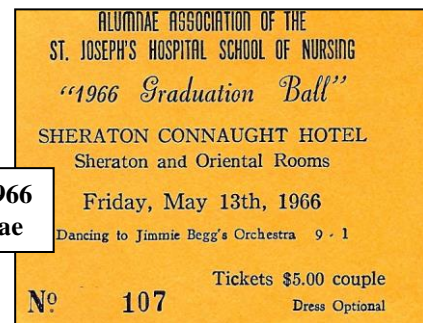
GRADUATION DANCE 1940



GRADUATION BALL 1966
Sponsored by the Alumnae

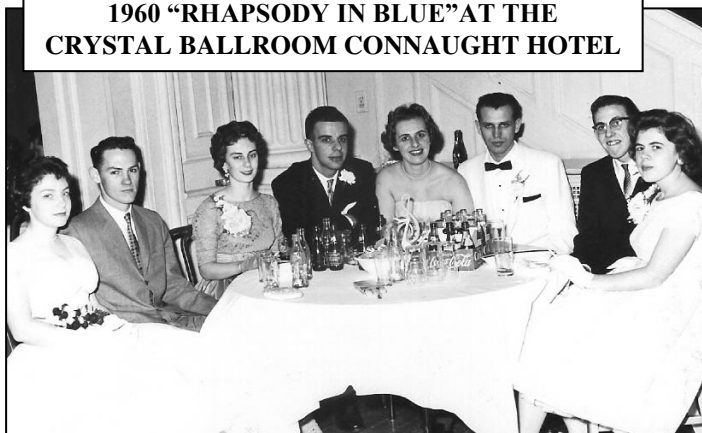


RHAPSODY IN BLUE 1965



BLACK BAND DANCE 1969

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



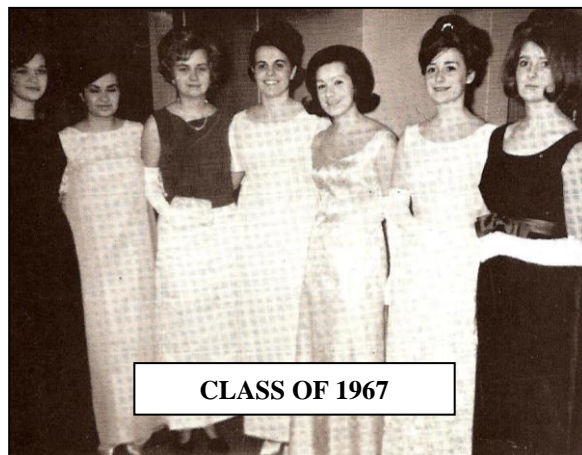
**1961 CHRYSANTHEMUM BALL
AT THE FISCHER HOTEL**



CHRYSANTHEMUM BALL 1963



CHRYSANTHEMUM BALL 1962



CLASS OF 1967



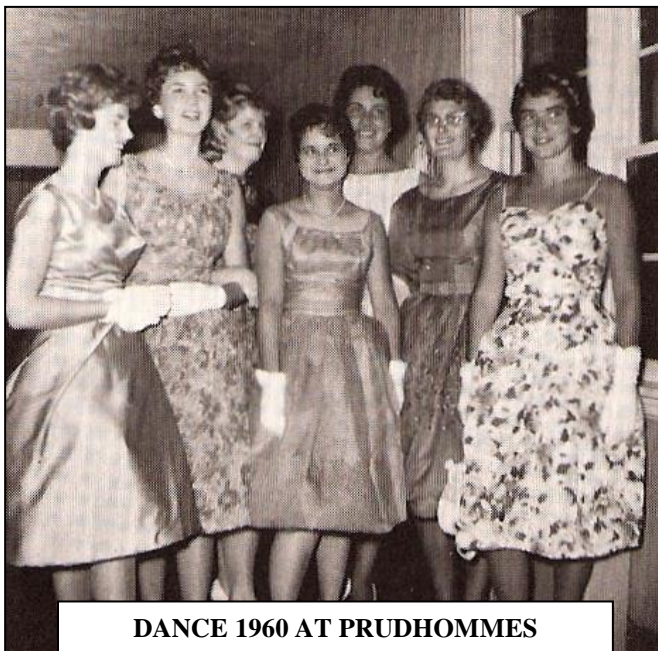
**Class of 1969
Barb Beveridge, Janny Scholten,
Jean Forbes, Bev Warry, Kris Brock**

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



Pat Michna & Bruce



RHAPSODY IN BLUE CLASS of 1964



RHAPSODY IN BLUE
Vicki Krahana, Wanda Strodowski



RHAPSODY IN BLUE AT THE CONNAUGHT 1964



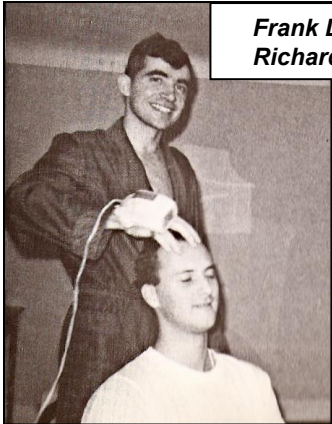
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Class of 1970



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



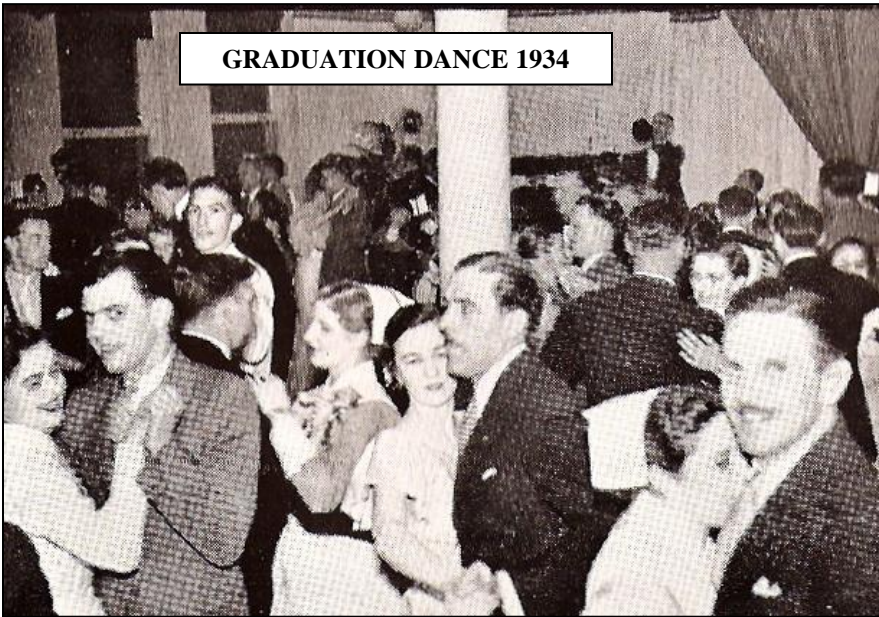
Class of 1964



**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



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

1966



1970

