



REUNION DAY 2024
CLASS OF 1964
CELEBRATING 60 YEARS



*Sister Frances Ann
(Lois Ayotte)*

Class of 1964 "JUNIORS"

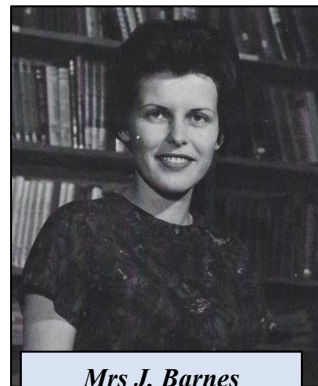
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- SECOND ROW:** Marilyn Keefe, Anne LaBelle, Margaret Hutchinson, Irene Sokol, Donna Frketich, Elizabeth Dickson, S. Hnatiuk, Dolores D'Hondt, Sandra Slota, Sharon Hamill, Valerie Irvin, Martha Elgersma, K. Francis, Lily Trtany, Shirley Wancha, Jeanette Soltesz, Sally Crawford, Janice Calnan, Connie Hrysevich, Lorraine Page, Judy King, Beatrice Harasen, Diane Surette, Brenda Drysdale, Georgia Pericak
- THIRD ROW:** Marietta Pupo, A. Kent, Heather McPherson, Donna Arnold, Sharon Callaghan, Diane McMichael, Gloria Finmore, Margaret Ann Barclay, Valerie Smith, Trudy Norg, Antonia VanSchyndel, Lucy Allen, Kathryn Mancuso, Rosemarie Delaney, Helen Havers, Diana Duffy, Aldonna Eismontas, Micheline Beliveau, Joanne Kaneva, Mary Ann Kordish, Lyla Somers, M. H. Wheelihan, Carole Reicheld
- FOURTH ROW:** Wanda Strodowski, Mary Catherine Beaudoin, Corrinne Jackson, Gloria DelCol, Jacqueline Bartscher, Bonnie Pigeon, Diane Park, Suzanne Klein, Victoria Krakana, Jane Westerhuis, Carolyn Crown, Jeanne Sargeant, Ciela Kellar, Joan Edwards, Sandra Campbell, Christine Kuron, J. Newell, J. Culver, S. Atherton, Mary Stewart, Jean Culver, Sandra Atherton, Jeanette Granich, Kathleen Donnelly
- STUDENT NAMES OMITTED:** Karen Goodbrand, Mary Goulet, Sandra Howson, Susan Marchum, Mary Katherine Quinlan, Lynda Murphy, Rosemary Bocchinfuso, Myrna Donnelly, Sharlene Duc, Patricia Fleming, Gwendolyn Flower



*Sister Virginia Hanlon '45
Director of Nursing*



*NURSING SERVICE 1962
Diane Rundle '58, Mary Buck '56,
Mary Boughner '48*



*Mrs. J. Barnes
Librarian, Fontbonne*



Irene MacInnis DeCoste '56

Material in this presentation was gathered from several sources.

*-Vox Omnium Yearbook 1962
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Vox Omnium Yearbook 1964*

*-newspaper articles in the Hamilton Spectator
-Alumnae Minutes & articles from the archives at the Motherhouse
-photos from Reunion Day celebrations*

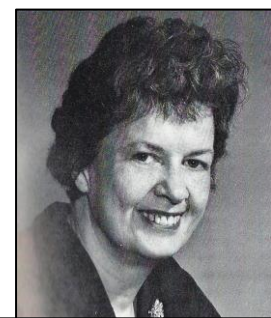
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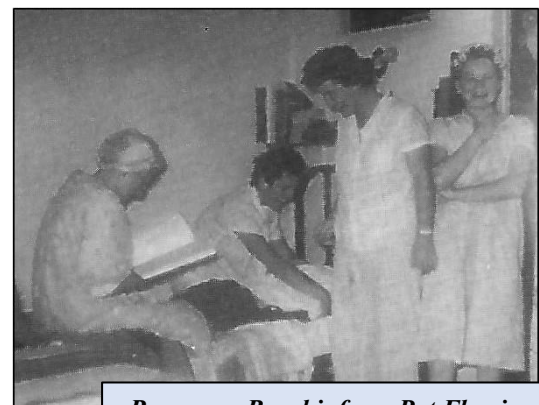
*Sister Mary Austin '43
Director of Education*



*Joan LaFortune Mason '58
Associate Director of Education*



*Miss M. McKenna
Activities Director, Fontbonne*



Rosemary Bocchinfuso, Pat Fleming



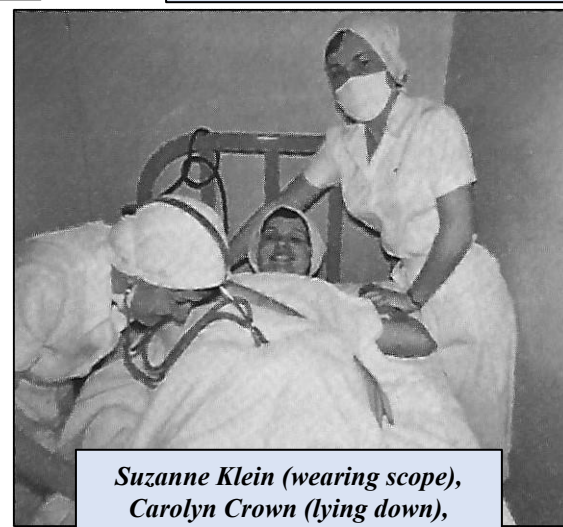
*Standing (left to right): Corinne Jackson, Vicki Krakana,
Diane Surette, Marlie Jo Gallo, Pat Fleming
Back: Marietta Pupo, Diane Park
Front (left to right): Pat Maranca, Suzanne Klein, Georgia Pericak*



TEACHERS 1962

*TOP ROW: Sally Robey '58, Betty McInnes '53, Violet Jennnings '38, Carrol Karsten '56,
Mary Lepinskie '48*

*FIRST ROW: Loretta Salciccioi '58, Marie Andreychuk Yakimoff '54, Frances Ciancone '57,
Doreen Duncan '55, C. Kowalski '54, Christine Guzda '59*



*Suzanne Klein (wearing scope),
Carolyn Crown (lying down),
Linda Elliott '63 (standing)*



STUDENT COUNCIL 1962

TOP ROW: Ruth Crabbe'62, Karen Goodbrand'64, Jacqueline Bartscher'64, Karin Heimler'63

SEATED: Lois Balfe'62, Pat Gilbert'62, Stephanie Gabriel'62 – President, Barb Hudecki'63, Janice Stuart'63



SOCIAL COMMITTEE 1962

Sylvia Evanik'63, Susan Smith'62 – Chairman, Norma Bauslaugh'62, ABSENT: Eleanor Grimm '64



"CAPPING" Sister Virginia (in white habit)

1964

Sister Celestine, acting Director of Nursing changed name from "The St. Joseph's Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association" to "Alumnae Association of the St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing".

The reason for the change of wording was that an Alumnae member is a member of the School of Nursing, not the Hospital.

Junior Retreat

Our retreat this year was conducted by Father McGoldrick, who gave us some very inspirational ideas on how we can live our lives to the fullest and yet obtain our ticket to heaven in the end.

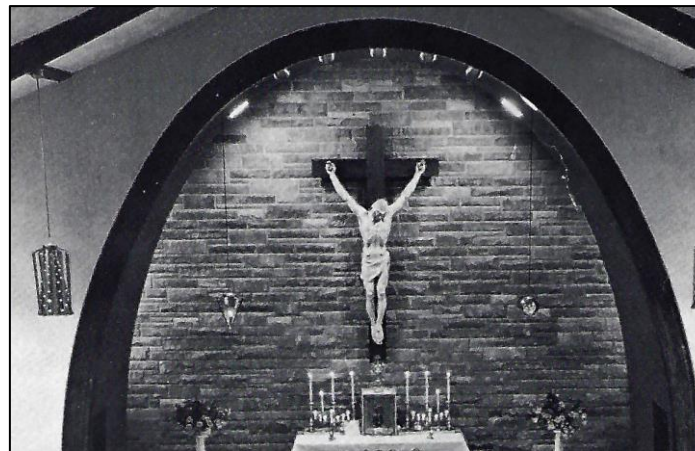
Mention was also made of how we, as nurses, should cultivate our characters by being aware of the truth and having the courage to live in accordance with what we have learned.

The retreat master emphasized our duties to the patients under the title of "Nursing Honour." We must be ready to help and encourage the "suffering members of Christ", for Christ said, "As long as you did it to My least Brethren, you did it to Me."

And so, with these thoughts left behind, Father ended our retreat. We renewed our Baptismal Vows, received the Papal Blessing, and did farewell to Father McGoldrick.



Written by Aldona Eismantas'64



Our Choir 1962

Capping

January 14, 1962! The members of the Class of '64 were officially recognized as student nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital. After months of arduous studying, tension, anticipation, hope and fear, a heart warming candle-light ceremony presented us with our nursing identification...our cap. These solemn moments eventually arrived as Sister St. Paul, Superior and Administrator, adjusted the "crowns of white."

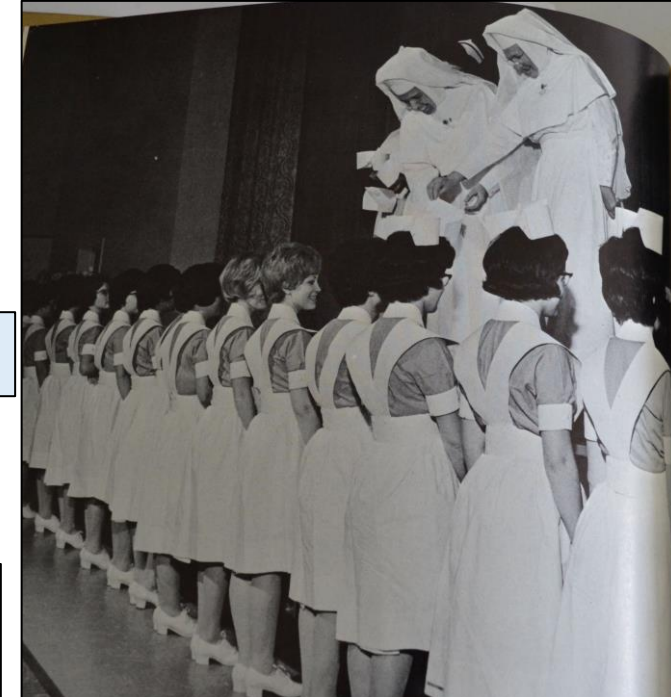
With the symbolic Florence Nightingale candles, ninety-nine newly christened nurses entered the Chapel to the reverend tones of organ music. Here, the Jeanne Mance pledge was repeated in unison. Father Joseph May, Hospital Chaplain, reminded the uniformed, of the two-fold significance of the candle, which each girl proudly held; the demonstration of the love for our Heavenly Father, as well as the love for our fellow man.

All too soon this memorable, holy ceremony was terminated, but living upon the shelves of each nurse's mind is the loyalty, responsibility, understanding and bravery that she is indebted to under her noble profession.

With the help of the Instructors, Seniors, Intermediates, and especially Sister Virginia, this traditional ceremony was an unforgettable highlight and it will linger on as the first plateau in achieving our outmost goal of "Registered Nurse."



Written by
Jeanette Granich



"Capping" Sister St. Paul, Superior and Administrator
and Sister Virginia



*Diane Surette, Wanda Strodowski,
Mary Stewart, Margaret Anne Barclay*



*Diane Duffy, Susan Marcham,
Suzanne Klein, Vicki Krakana*



Janice Calnan, Anne LaBelle



*Marietta Pupo '64, Sister Virginia '45,
Joan LaFortune '58*



*Jeannie Sargeant, Wanda Strodowski
Diane Surette, Diane Park*



Judy King, Jeannine Sargeant, Kathy Mancuso



*Antonia Van Schyndal, Rosemary Bocchinfuso, Valerie Irwin,
Jean Culver, Sharon Hamill*



*Gloria Finmore, Charlene Duc,
Mary Ann Kordish*



"Capping" Class of 1964
Clela Kellar, Peggy Hutchinson, Mary Ann Kordash

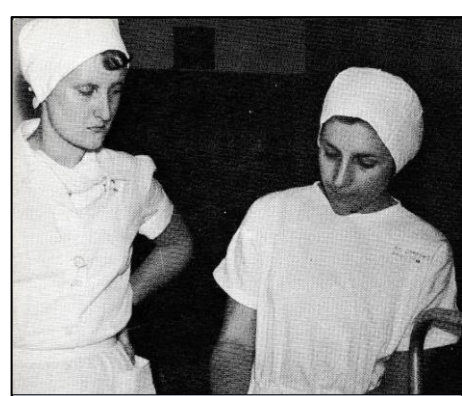
Jeanne Sargeant '64
 1970 – 1972 served on the Nurses Alumnae Executive as 3rd Vice President.



Connie Hyrsevich, Marietta Pupo



Halloween 1962
Margaret Anne Barclay, Sandra Campbell, Lily Trytany, Diane Surette



Pat Patterson '62, Gloria Finmore '64



Jeanne Sargeant



Halloween 1962
Janice Calnann, Colleen Powerrs '64 (Colleen did not complete nursing)



Halloween 1962
Gloria Del Col



Halloween 1962
Carole Reichheld, Ann Kent



1st Row: *Kris Pinkley, Diane Surette, Vicki Krakana, Judy Gray, Donna Arnold*
2nd Row: *Lynda Murphy, Suzanne Klein, Carole Reichheld, Susan Marcham, Valerie Middleton, Brenda Drysdale*
Back Row: *Colleen Powers, Marietta Pupo, Pat Michna, Bonnie Pigeon*



Mary Catherine Quinlan, Elizabeth Dickson, Myrna Donnelly, Sandra Hnatiuk (did not graduate)



Marietta Pupo



Halloween 1962
Gwen Flowers, Bonnie Pigeon, Brenda Drysdale, Aldona Elsmontas



Sally Crawford



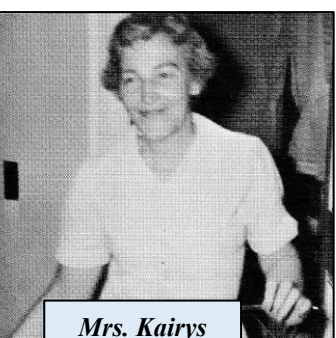
Mrs. Peter

Mrs. Baron

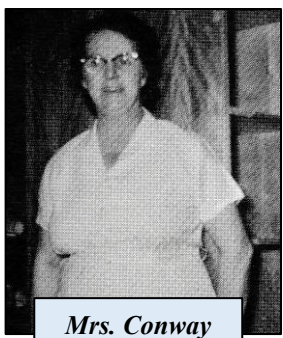
Mrs. Ryan



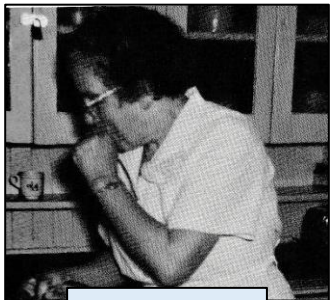
*Carol Mendiuk '63, Marlie Jo Gallo '64
Mary Grace Wing 1962*



Mrs. Kairys



Mrs. Conway



Miss Russell



Mrs. Pepper



Mrs. Keane



Mrs. Kane



*SUMO 1962
Margaret Lowes'62, Colleen Blair'62,
L Sherry, Absent: Ruth Oliver'63*



*YEARBOOK COMMITTEE 1962
SEATED: Barb Mulholland'62 - Editor, Peggy Ball'62
Hilarie Cornell'62 - Picture Editor
STANDING: Shirley Hopkins'63, Sally Crawford'64*



*SPORTS COMMITTEE 1962
Helen McKay'62, Isobel Farrell'62 (Chairman),
Eleanor McCarvell' 63*



*Victoria Krakana '64
Mary Simpkin
Jacqueline Casey '63
Jacqueline Dawe '63*

*Pneumatic Tube
Mary Grace Wing 1962*

Thursday October 18, 1962

\$9,000,000 was raised by the government and municipal grants along with the contributions from the citizens of Hamilton. The 400 bed addition serves all fields of hospital administration. New operating rooms, admitting and emergency departments together with dietary facilities use new designs in automation to lessen and simplify hospital methods and medical care. The patient care areas on the 3rd to 7th floor use intercom systems to allow conversation between patients and the nurse. Cross contamination has been cut down to a minimum by having a cupboard in each room for sterile supplies and another cupboard for dirty supplies. All these conveniences will enable the nurse to spend more time with her patients and increase the nursing care each receives.

Opening Ceremonies included addresses from Joseph Pigott (Pigott Construction), Mayor Lloyd D Jackson, Right Rev. J. A. O'Brien, and the Honourable John P. Robarts, Premier of Ontario



Mary Grace Wing

A Day To Remember

Thursday, October 18, 1962: What an occasion for the Sisters of St. Joseph: an addition to St. Joseph's Hospital was opened.

For many years it was known that more beds were needed to care for the sick in Hamilton and the surrounding District. However beds were not enough. There would have to be new equipment and new ideas to keep up with the ever increasing modern world.

The cost of such a project was stupendous. Yet the Sisters were not daunted, \$9,000,000 required to complete this dream was raised by government and municipal grants along with the contributions from the citizens of Hamilton.

This 400 bed addition designed by Prock & Prock and built by Pigott Construction Limited serves all fields of hospital administration. New operating rooms, admitting and emergency departments together with dietary facilities use new designs in automation to lessen and simplify hospital methods and medical care. The patient care areas on 3rd to 7th floor use intercom systems to allow conversation between patients and the nurse. Cross contamination has been cut down to a minimum by having cupboards in each room for sterile supplies and another cupboard for dirty supplies. All these conveniences will enable the nurse to spend more time with her patients and increase the nursing care each receives.

Not only are working areas improved but teaching rooms for doctors and nurses have been installed. The new laboratory with sections devoted to each branch of pathology contains classrooms and a museum to aid the staff to learn more about pathology in all fields.

All these and more innovations are combined in an eight storey building made of sand-lime brick with contrasting blue glazed brick panes.

To open this addition officially a ceremony highlighted by addresses from Mr. Joseph M. Pigott, Mayor Lloyd Jackson, Right Rev. J. A. O'Brien O. P. V. G., and The Honourable John P. Robarts O. C., Minister of Ontario were heard. A guard of honour formed by the student nurses directed the dignitaries to the main doors where a gold key was presented to J. Pigott and the new wing was announced officially.

Truly we can say "Thank-You" to the Sisters of St. Joseph for what they have done. They have served Hamilton since 1852 ever increasing their services to the community. St. Joseph's Hospital stands as a symbol of skillful and compassionate service to the sick.



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October 18, 1962

Sister Mary Grace Wing was officially opened by Premier John P. Robarts.

The key to the new building was presented by J. M. Pigott chairman of St Joseph's lay advisory board.

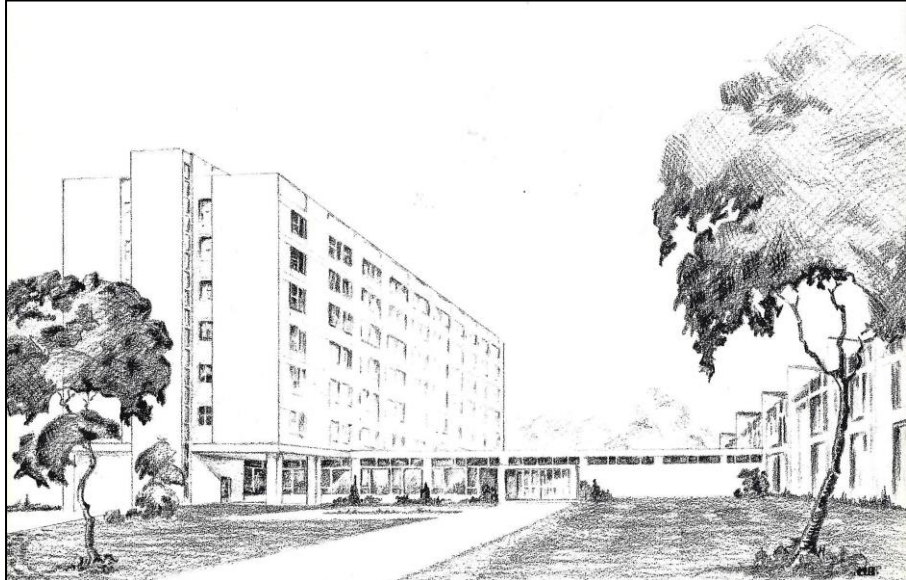
The postmaster - general Mrs. Ellen Fairclough brought greetings from Prime Minister John Diefenbaker and the Honourable J. Waldo Monteith minister of National Health and Welfare.

Cathedral Girls High School Band provided music for the event.



Official opening of the Mary Grace Wing October 18, 1962

Premier John Robarts	Mother Alacoque Hayes	Sister St. Paul Lardie	Mayor Lloyd Jackson	William Scully	Postmaster-General Ellen Fairclough
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Fontbonne Hall Residence was opened in 1963
The building was named after the founder of the St Joseph Order – Mother St John Fontbonne

It is an 8 storey building. The exterior is blue and gray brick with marble trim. In front is a large lawn with many shrubs, light standards lining the main driveway and flower gardens.

1st floor had classrooms, offices for administrative staff, a fully equipped laboratory for scientific experiments, and a large library covering all fields of medicine and nursing.

Front entrance was on James St. South with a waiting room for friends and visitors.

Switchboard was located near the front entrance with communications to each room in the residence.

Large gymnasium s located to the south of the 1st floor for use by the students for sports and meetings.

Floors 2, 3, and 4 had private rooms and were occupied by the senior students.

Floors 5, 6 and 7 had double rooms and were occupied by the second year students

Each of these floors had 2 larger rooms for student council executive or for visiting guests.

On each floor there was a lounge and a fully equipped kitchen

The roof was divided into games and T.V. area.

A television and stereo had been donated by the Alumnae.



Fontbonne Hall is a tall building - eight stories in height. The exterior is of blue and grey brick with marble trim. In front, a large lawn with shrubs dotting it, light standards lining the main driveway and the flower-studded gardens make it the picture of a truly beautiful residence.

The first floor is compromised mainly of classrooms and offices for administrative staff. There is also a fully equipped laboratory, in which scientific experiments may be carried out. A large library with a very great assortment of volumes dealing with all fields of medicine and nursing, are at the disposal of all the nursing students.

The entrance of our new residence is on the James St. side, where one is ushered into a luxurious waiting room, handsomely decorated. The switchboard is located at the rear of this area, with communications to each room in the residence.

A large gymnasium to the south of the first floor, has been built for use by the students for such activities as sports and meetings.

The next six floors compromise the living quarters for the student body. There are private rooms on the first three floors, while the last three have double rooms. On each floor, there are two larger rooms set aside for Student Council Executive or for visiting guests.

On each floor, there is a lounge, where students may spend their spare time, chatting. Off this room, there is a fully equipped kitchen, where one may prepare the inevitable cup of coffee.

The "roof" is divided into games and T. V. areas. This is for use of all three classes. A T. V. set and stereo have been very generously donated to us by the Alumnae. Many pleasant hours after duty are spent here.

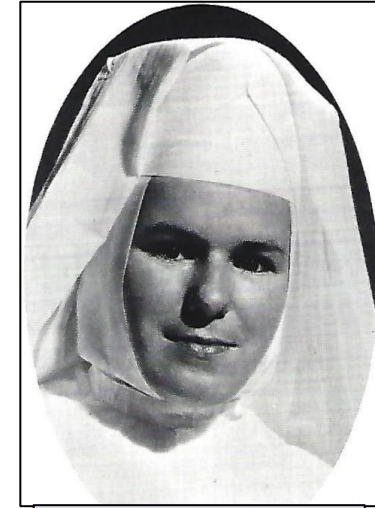
Our thanks to the Sisters of St. Joseph for our beautiful new home.



Coming Events
ST JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL Nurses' Alumnae Chrysanthemum Ball —
Theme "Autumn Leaves" — Friday,
November 9, 1962 in the Crystal Ballroom, Connaught Hotel. Dancing 9 to 1 to Wally Mack's Orchestra. Tickets \$4.00 per couple. Dress Formal and Semi-Formal. Please purchase corsages at the door.



Nurses Alumnae Chrysanthemum Ball
November 9, 1962
Crystal Ballroom, Connaught Hotel
Theme is "Autumn Leaves"
Dancing 9pm to 1am to Wally Mack's Orchestra
\$4 per couple Formal / Semi Formal



Sister Frances Ann

CLASS OF 1964 2ND YEAR

FRONT ROW: Patricia Fleming, Gail Louch, Patricia Janitor, Sharon Hamill, Marlie-Jo Gallo, Judith Gray, Valerie Middleton, Carole Reicheld, Judy King, Lily Trtany, Connie Hrysevich, Frances Smith, Valerie Irvin

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BACK ROW: Susan Marchum, Carolyn Crown, Sandra Campbell, Jean Culver, Christine Kuron, Sandra Atherton, M Stewart, A Kent, Marietta Pupo, Victoria Krikana, Suzanne Klein, Elizabeth Dickon, Jeannette Granich, j Newell



NURSING SERVICE 1963 - 1964
Dale Field'62, Diane Rundle'58, M Boughner'48, Mary Lepinskie'48



Patricia Michna'64, Sister Virginia'45, Marietta Pupo'64
Donation of the Tree & Bench in the Sisters Spiritual Garden
Reunion Day June 1, 2007



YEARBOOK STAFF 1963
FRONT ROW: *Brenda LaPorte'63, Shirley Hopkins'63 – Editor, Judith Gray'64 – Assistant Editor*
BACK ROW: *Diane McRae'63 – Photographer, Donna Sabo'65, Marilyn Murphy'63 – Photographer, Jeannine Heil'65*
ABSENT: *Lynda Murphy'64*



Lorraine Page

Lorraine Page Nelson '64
1969 - 1972 served on the Nurses Alumnae Executive as the recording secretary



SPORTS COMMITTEE 1963
Jeanne Sargeant'64, Marilyn Ryan'63 – Chairman, Sandra Eedy'65
Extracurricular activities for the student body included bowling, bridge, swimming and golf.



S.U.M.O. 1963
Sharlene Duc'64, Barbara Saunders'63 - Chairman, Ruth Oliver'63, Carole Reicheld'64
In the spring of 1963, SUMO moved to the 7th floor, Fontbonne Hall



INSTRUCTORS 1963
SEATED: *Theresa Malone'56, Sister Maris Stella'56, Frances Ciancone'57*
STANDING: *Mrs Meehan, Carolanne Vair'60, Betty McInnis'53, Doreen Duncan'55, Christine Guzda'59, Marie Andreychuk Yakimoff'54, Isabel Kerr'60, Carole Karsten'56, Violet Jennings'38, Patricia McCabe'60, Betty Maloney'62*



Have you ever really looked at yourself? Well - we learn to do this at the Ontario Hospital.

Mental and emotional needs are stressed here and we are made to realize that these aspects of our nursing care are just as important as the physical.

We learn to accept mental illness as just another illness.



Dorothy Maradin



Pat Fleming



T.B. or not T.B.? Is that the question? Well--we learned the answer on San affiliation.

For the past year we have also affiliated to the Brow Infirmary for rehabilitation lectures.

Moreland Residence is our home for four weeks - where we live with students from other hospitals.



STUDENT COUNCIL 1963
FRONT ROW: Dorothy Hunchberger'63 - Secretary, Janice Stuart'63 - Vice President, Barbara Hudecki'63 - President, Marianne Stepanek'63
BACK ROW: Gloria Delcoll'64 - Treasurer, Carolyn Crown'64 - 2nd Vice President, Arlene Hayter'65, Irene Sokol'64



H.S.N.A. "Hamilton Student Nurses Association" 1963
 A new association of the 3 school of nursing in Hamilton - McMaster, Hamilton Civic and St Joseph's. Its main objective is to promote unity and fellowship among these schools of nursing.
 There are 4 representatives from each school of nursing.
 Mary Beaudoin'64 (S.J.H.H.), Corinne Jackson'64 (S.J.H.H.), L. Terrio (H.G.H.), J. James (H.G.G.) P. Preece (Mac), Miss Kurschke (Advisor), C. Philp (Mac), J. Radforth (Mac), Linda Bodkin'65 (S.J.H.H.), Anita Matelis'63 (S.J.H.H.)

Intermediate - Senior Retreat

The Annual Intermediate - Senior Retreat was conducted this year under the spiritual guidance of Rev. Fr. McCarthy. The participating students spent three worthwhile days in silent prayer and meditation.

Following daily mass, we attended several conferences with Father in between which we said the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, and had spare moments to rest, read spiritual material or visit with Father.

The retreat ended with Benediction after which we renewed our Baptismal Vows and received the Papal Blessing.

For many of us this will be our last retreat at St. Joseph's and Father McCarthy succeeded in leaving us with several inspiring thoughts, one of which was that there are two roads of life - one is paved with thorns but at death we earn the rose; the other is paved with roses and at death we earn the thorns.

With this last thought we say - Many Thanks, to Fr. McCarthy for much food for thought and for a wonderfully inspiring retreat.

May Crowning

With the coming of spring, comes the beautiful month of May, and May is so well known as the Month of Our Mother. Our school, as is the tradition in all Roman Catholic schools and parishes, had our May Crowning on May 30, 1963.

The students in uniform, made a procession into the hospital chapel, headed by three students in white dresses. With the notes of "O Mary We Crown Thee" sounding through the chapel, Sally Crawford crowned the statue of Mary, and Ann Labelle laid the traditional lilies at her feet. Father May gave a short sermon, reflection upon the wonderful image of motherhood that Mary has set before us as the mother of Christ and of the whole world. The rosary was then recited and the crowning ended by Benediction.

Having honoured the Mother of Christ in such a beautiful ceremony, on leaving the chapel, only then did we feel the month of May was complete.

Our Class Song

Hey! Look us over,
Lend us an ear,
Roamin' the sickwards
Bedpans up to here,
Giving medications
Rubbing backs galore,
Patients think we're angels -

We're the Class of '64!

After one year of practice, using a syringe
When patients see us coming, they run instead of
cringe.
We've all had a first year, all made mistakes,
And now that it's all over, we've discovered what
it takes.
You need a trusty alarm clock to roll you out of bed
A roommate who will sign you in, so nothing will
be said.

Now to the wards, castors must be in,
Signals we must put in place and bags to
beds, we pin.
So you run to coffee, don't stop to
drink,
Back up to clinic, quick as a wink.
Only five more hours of work to go -
And then we're on the run
Then look out Fontbonne - Here We come!



*Susan Marchum class of 1964
donated Long sleeve grad uniform / bib / apron / collar / cuffs*



Dianne Duffy



*Tea and Tour at the Motherhouse 2011
Janina Muta Berenyi '65,
Joanne Kaneva '64, Gloria Finmore '64*



Connie Hyrsevich & Ken Morley



Pat
Pat Michna & Bruce McAvella

Rhapsody In Blue February 1, 1963
The 4th annual Rhapsody in Blue was held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Royal Connaught Hotel. A blue and silver night formed the theme for the beautiful decorations. Music was provided by the Ron Metcalfe Orchestra



Pat Michna

Pat Michna '64
1995 - 1998 served on the Nurses Alumnae Executive as the Newsletter Editor



Sandra Campbell

Sandra Campbell '64
1992 - 1995 served on the Nurses Alumnae Executive as the Vice President
1995 - 1997 served on the Nurses Alumnae Executive as President
1997 - 2001 served on the Nurses Alumnae Executive as Past President



Pat Michna & Bruce

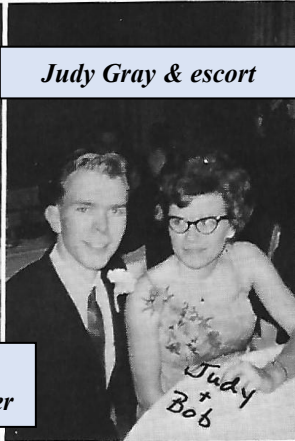
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Val Middleton & escort



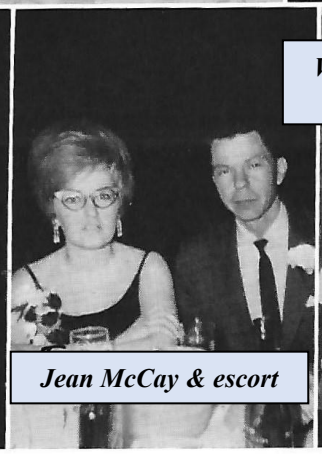
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Mary Ann Kordish & Jack Carter**



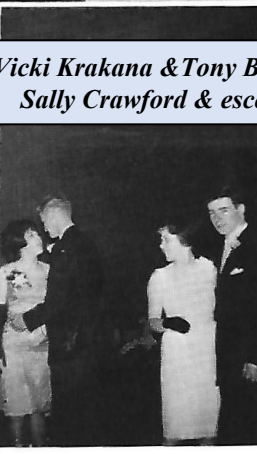
Judy Gray & escort



Heather + Gary
Heather McPherson & escort



Jean McCay & escort



**Vicki Krakana & Tony Braun
Sally Crawford & escort**



Pat Michna McAvella, Marietta Pupo, Pat Kindree, Helen Hacking



Rosemary Delaney, Marietta Pupo, Rosemary Boccinfuso, Pat Janitor, Pat Fleming, Susan Marchum, Suzanne Klein, Diane Park

"64" Dances Onward

Jackie Bartscher

Sharon Hamill
Brenda Drysdale, Marietta Pupo

In 1962, the School of Nursing took over Parham Apartments on John Street to use as a Nurses Residence while Fontbonne was being built. Pat Janitor was roommates with Rosemary Bocchinfuso and Kay Donnelly 3 single beds & no closet.

Myrna Donnelly, Joan Kennedy, Diane Park

Marlie Jo Gallo

Front: Gail Comrie, Marlie Jo Gallo, Jane Westerhuis
Back: Gloria Finmore, Pat Flemming, Donna Arnold, Sandra Atherton, Eleanor Grimm, Margaret Ann Barclay

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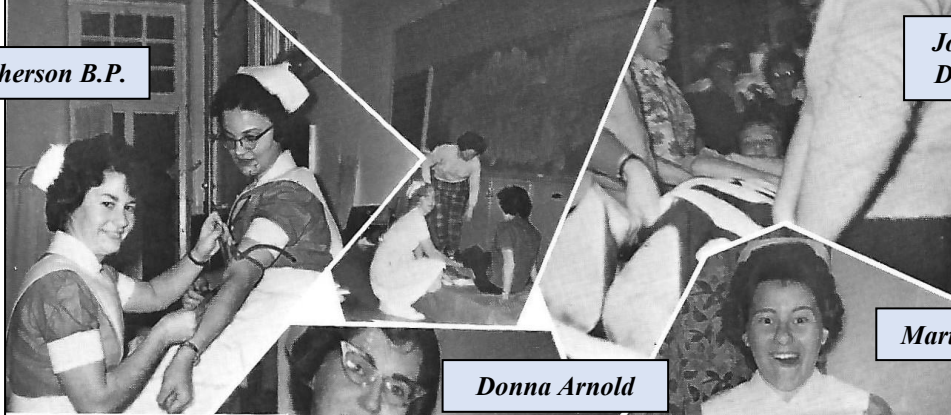
Liz Dickson

Rosemary Bocchinfuso (standing)
Kay Donnelly (lying down)

Dorothy Maradin checking Heather McPherson B.P.



*Sue Marchum,
Diane Duffy*



*Joan Edwards (standing)
Diane Park (lying down)*



Corinne Jackson, Dorothy Maradin

Martha Elgersma

Donna Arnold

Lyla Summers



Bonnie Pigeon

*Front: Margaret Hutchinson, Judy Gray, Donna Frketich,
Jackie Bartscher, Middle: Mary Catherine Quinlan,
Pat Michna, Lily Trtany, Antonia Van Schyndel
Top: Mary Ann Kordish, Dorothy Maradin, Pat Fleming*

Heather McPherson



*Marietta Pupo, Judy King,
Suzanne Klein*

*Viki Krakana, Bonnie Pigeon, Gwen Flowers,
Janice Callnan*



Diane Duffy

To The Future → 1964!!



*Helen Havers, Janice Calnan, Frances Smith, Sharon
Callaghan, Brenda Drysdale, Jeanette Soltesz*

*Peggy Hutchinson, Lynn Allen, Carolyn Crown,
Eleanor Grimm (did not graduate)*

Lily Trtany



DEDICATION

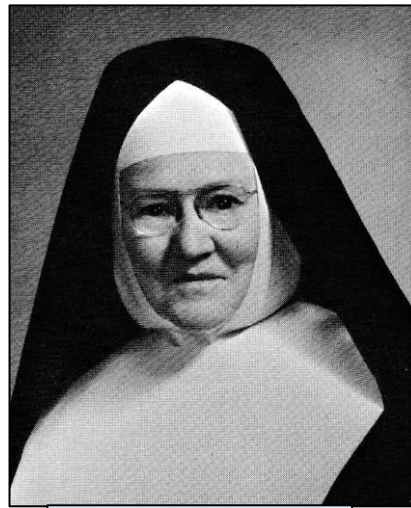
TO SISTER M. VIRGINIA, OUR DIRECTOR OF NURSING, WE, THE GRADUATING CLASS OF '64, AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATE OUR YEARBOOK.

THROUGH SISTER'S LOYALTY, PRAYERS, AND DEVOTION TO 'HER GIRLS', WE HAVE LOOKED FORWARD WITH PRIDE TO BECOMING GRADUATES OF SAINT JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OF NURSING.

TO YOU, SISTER VIRGINIA, WE WISH TO EXPRESS WHAT HAS REMAINED UNSPOKEN IN THESE THREE YEARS.....THANK YOU.



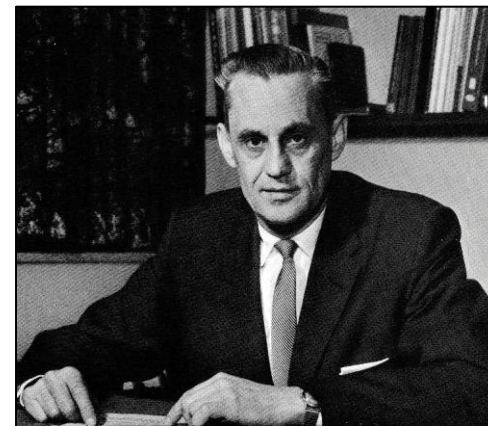
*Sister Virginia Hanlon '45
Director of Nursing*



*Sister Mary Grace '34
Hospital Administrator*



*YEARBOOK COMMITTEE 1964
Helen Cote '66, Susan Marchum '64 (photographer),
Sally Crawford '64 (Editor), Lynda Murphy '64*



*Dr. K. J. Williams
Medical Director*

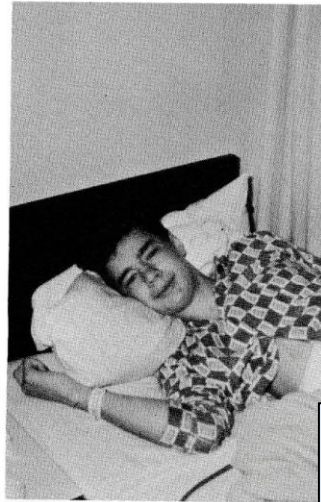


*Nursing Service 1964
Dale Field Szalay '62, Diane Rundle '58,
Mary Boughner Prelipp '48, Mary Lepinskie '48*

FAMILIAR FACES



Mrs Smith



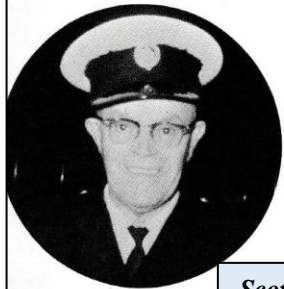
Herbie ---



STUDENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE 1964
SEATED: Mary Beaudoin '64 (Recording Secretary), Gloria Delcol '64 (1st Vice President), Carolyn Crown '64 (President), Suzanne Klein '64
STANDING: Mary Martin '65 (Treasurer), Linda Hedley '66, Sandra Eedy '65, Patricia Farrell '65 (2nd Vice President)



SUMO COMMITTEE 1964
 Mary Anne Montague '65, Diane Park '64 (Chairman), Irene Sokol '64



Scottie



Harry



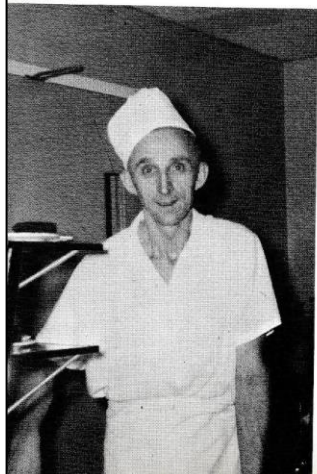
Jack van der Veen



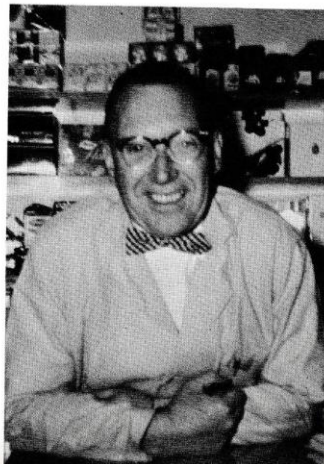
H.S.N.A. REPRESENTATIVES
 Anne DiTomasso '66, Mary Beaudoin '64 (President), Carol Valliere '65 (Ed Director), Elizabeth McInerney '65 (Publicity)



SOCIAL COMMITTEE 1964
 Dorothy Battey '65, Marna Webb '64 (Chairman), Elizabeth Dickson '64



Freddie



Bob



SPORTS COMMITTEE 1964
 Judy King '64 (Chairman), Joan Kennedy '64

Instructors 3rd Year



Doreen Duncan '55

Gail Chapman '56

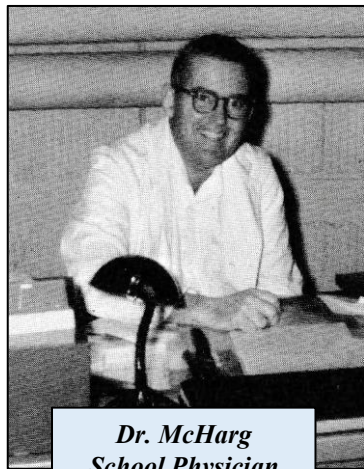
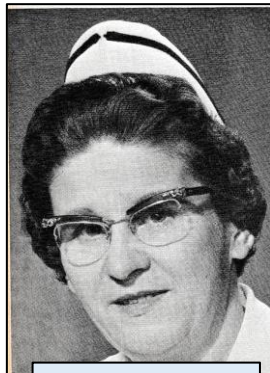
Carole Karsten '56

Miss Spooner

Ann Loschiavo '56

*Joan LaFortune '58
Nursing Education*

*Irene McInnes DeCoste '56
Student Health Nurse*



Isabel Kerr '60

Carol Ann Powers '63

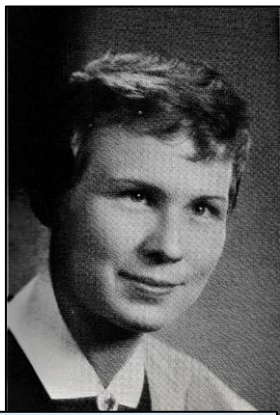
Miss White

Mrs Meehan

Mrs Fabio

*Mrs. Barnes
Librarian*

*Dr. McHarg
School Physician*



*Marie Andreychuk
Yakimoff '54*

*Marion LeSueur
Langbelle '51*

Miss Rowe

Mrs MacDonald

Mrs Novak

*Miss McKenna
Residence Supervisor*

Mrs. Hanlon



*Dr. J. Kyles
Anaesthesiology*



*Dr. G. Quigley
Gynecology*



*Dr. S. E. O'Brien
General Surgeon*

*Dr. Bazoian
Anaesthesiology*

*Dr. W. Bota
Anaesthesiology*



Dr. Walker



Dr. Romeo



Dr. Yaffe



Dr. Walsh



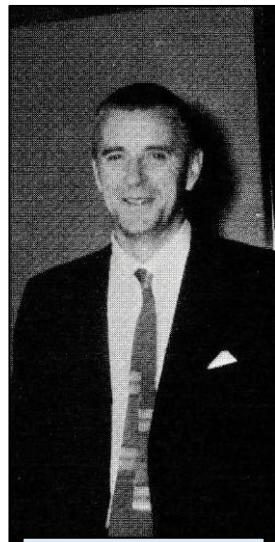
Dr. D Mann



*Dr. F. Lepinskie
Anaesthesiology*



*Dr.
MacMillan*



*Dr. A. Lane
General Surgeon*



Dr. Goldberg



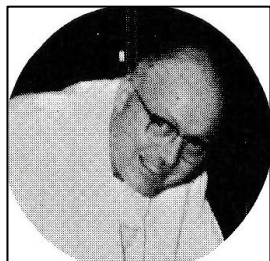
Dr. Arthurs



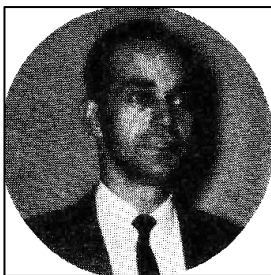
*Dr. M. Enkin
Obstetrics*



*Dr. J. H. Minden
General Surgeon*



*Dr. W. Farrell
Anaesthesiology*

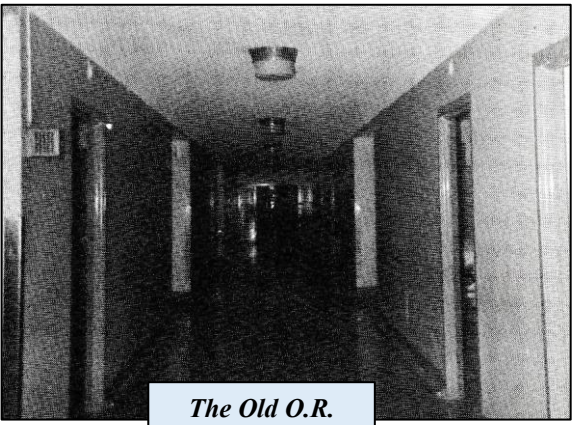


*Dr. J. J. Carroll
General Surgeon*

**AROUND THE
HOSPITAL**



Miss Baker giving report to Mrs Rock

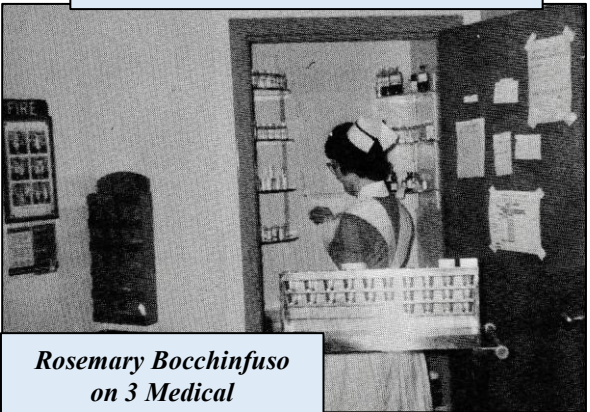


The Old O.R.

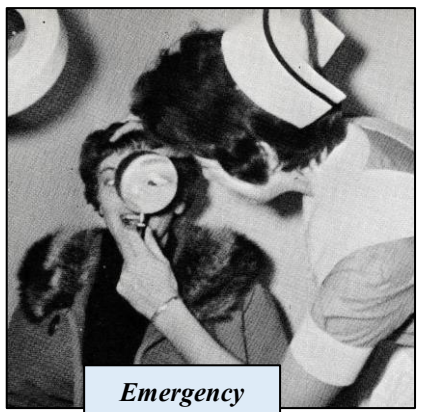


Miss Lane & Friend on Paediatrics

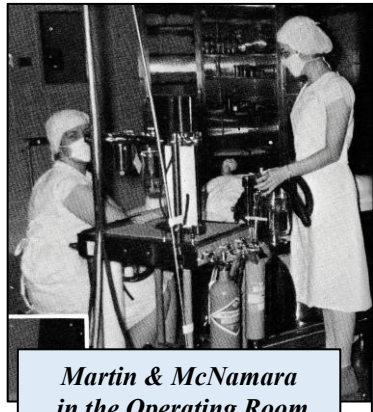
Dr. F. Krar Obstetrics & Gynecology



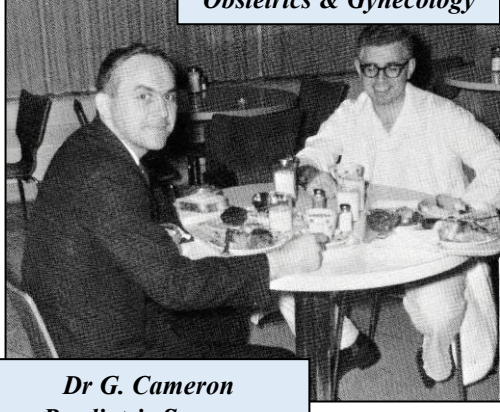
Rosemary Bocchinfuso on 3 Medical



Emergency



Martin & McNamara in the Operating Room



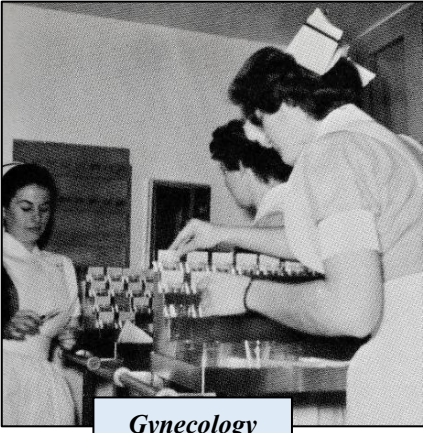
Dr G. Cameron Paediatric Surgeon



Marietta Pupo



Jean McCay on Paediatrics



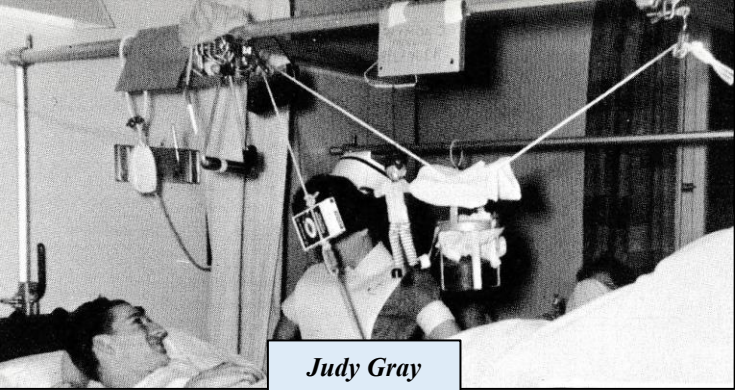
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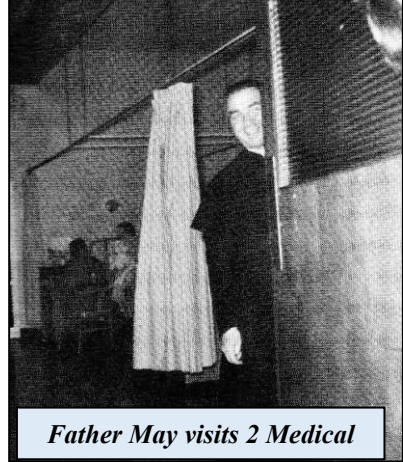
Recovery Room



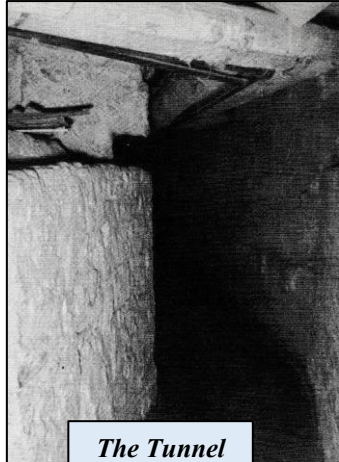
Sister Euphrasia's portable Library on 6 Surgical



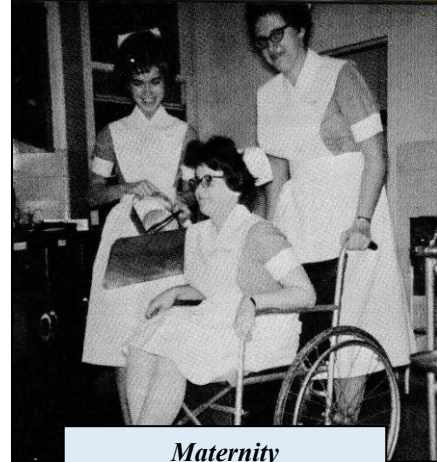
Judy Gray



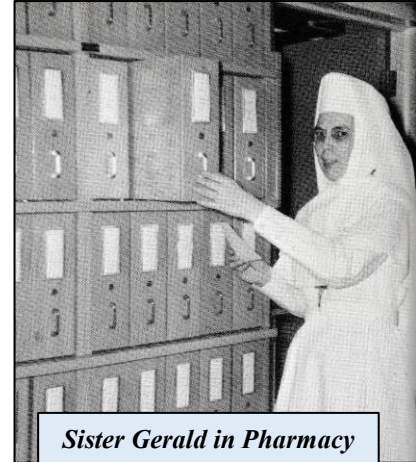
Father May visits 2 Medical



The Tunnel



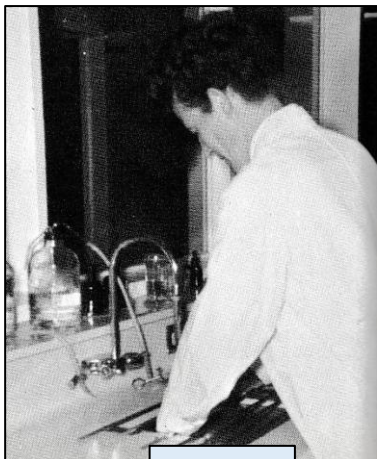
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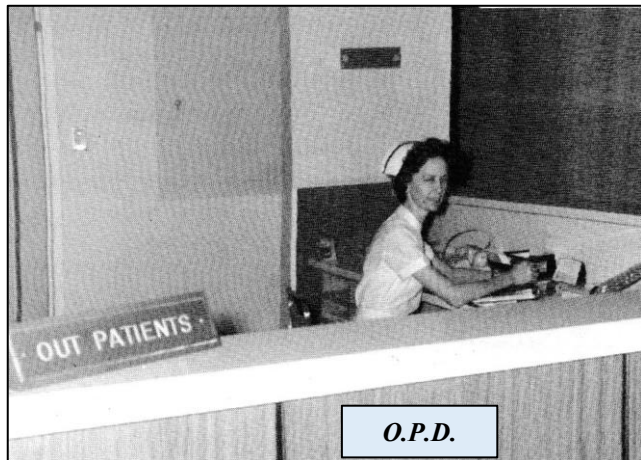
Sister Gerald in Pharmacy



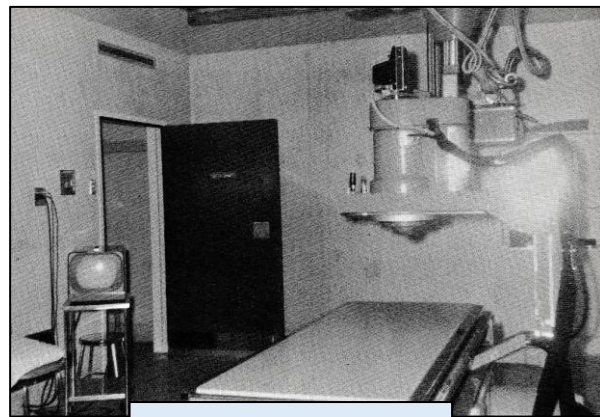
Nursery



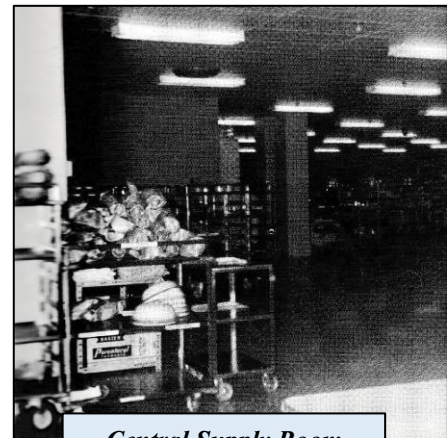
Lab



O.P.D.



X-Ray Department



Central Supply Room



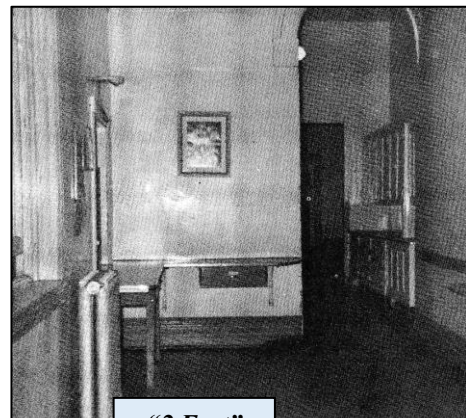
3 lb. premi baby



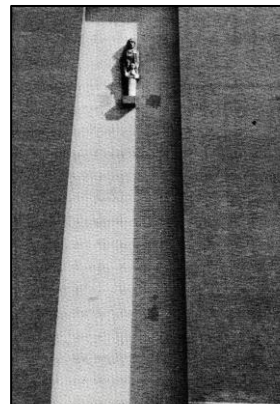
Physio



Main Entrance



"2 East"



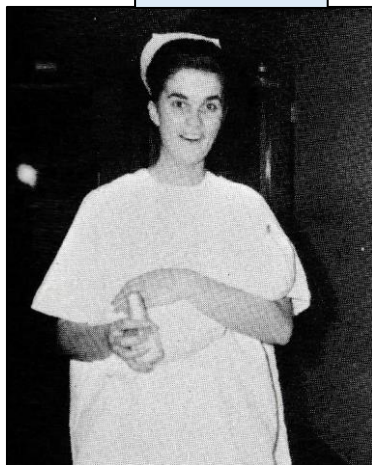
James Street Entrance

Judy King '64
 1984 – 1986 served on the Nurses Alumnae Executive as Treasurer
 1986 – 1988 served on the Nurses Alumnae Executive as Vice President
 1989 – 1992 served as President
 1992 – 1995 served as Past President .

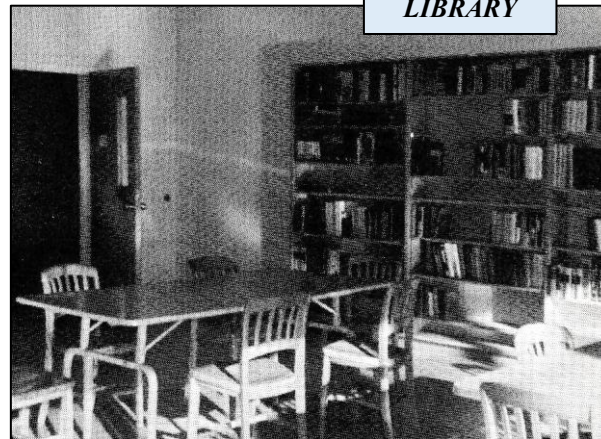


Judy King

NURSERY



LIBRARY



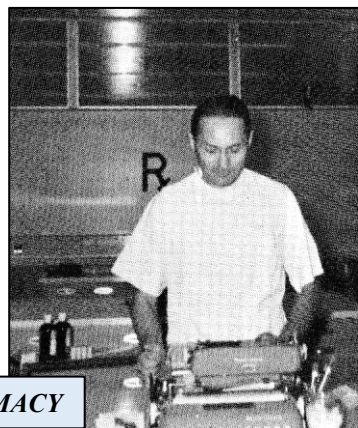
Lynda Murphy Sellar



Bonnie Pigeon Angelo

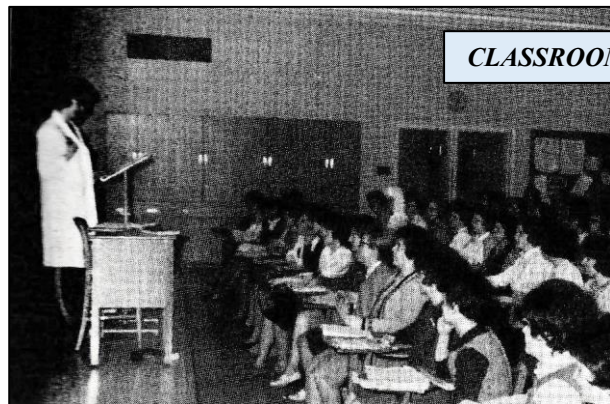


Dianne Tremblay
 CHILDREN'S WARD



PHARMACY

CLASSROOM



Lynda Sellar (Murphy '64) sent the following.

Bonnie Angelo (Pigeon '64) died on January 11, 1995, at her home in Los Altos, California. Bonnie courageously accepted treatment for breast cancer during the past three years. A memorial service was held January 17 in Los Altos and, as Bonnie wished, burial will be held in May, 1995, in Renfrew, Ontario.

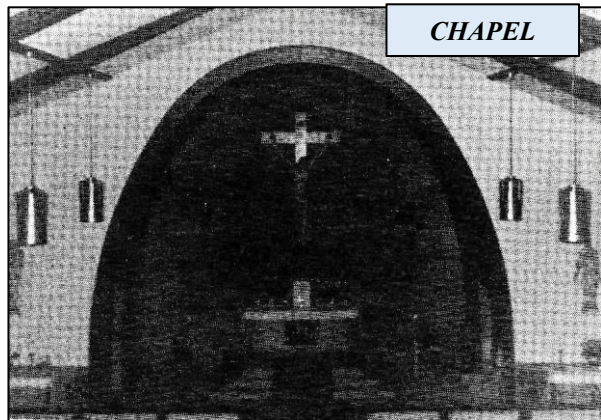
She began her nursing career at St. Joseph's for two years after graduation, then for twenty-five years at the Stanford University Medical Centre in Cardia Surgical Intensive Care and later in quality assurance studies. Bonnie love life and lived it with great energy and generosity of spirit. I last saw her in September when she spent a month by a lake in the Ottawa Valley, resting and reflecting.

You are invited to send reminiscences about Bonnie's days at St. Joseph's to Lynda Sellar, 266 Princess Royal Court, Oakville, L6H 3A5, and they will be forwarded to Bonnie's husband, Jerry.

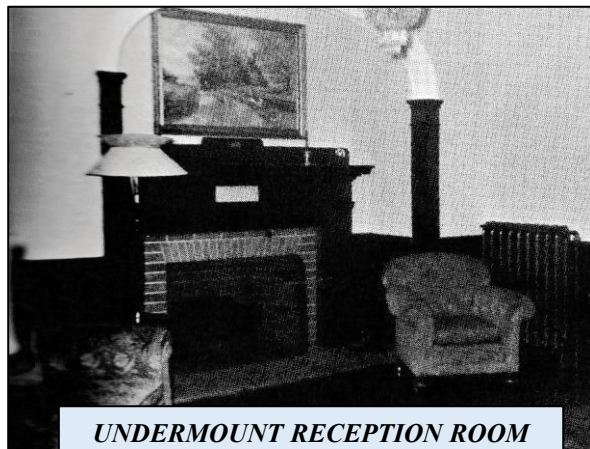
Donations in Bonnie's memory may be made to:
 Mid Peninsula Home Care and Hospice
 201 San Antonio Circle

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CHAPEL



UNDERMOUNT RECEPTION ROOM





Mary Stewart, Lily Trtany, Judi King, Jeanette Soltez

BLACK BANDS
Those cherished little strips of velvet were presented to us in August in a ceremony in the large classroom by Sister Mary Grace and Sister Virginia



Margaret Anne Barclay



Miss Kerr and Dr Zane



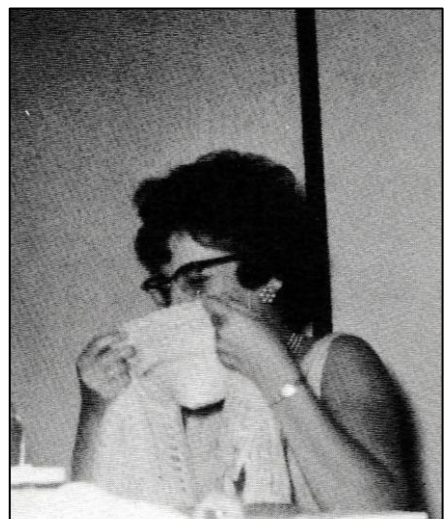
Judi King



HALLOWEEN
Jane Westerhuis, Patricia Michna
(seated Pat Maranca –did not graduate)



Gloria Del Col, Wanda Strodowski



Carole Reichheld



Joan Mulrain Gregory '73,
Dorothy Maradin Thomson '64

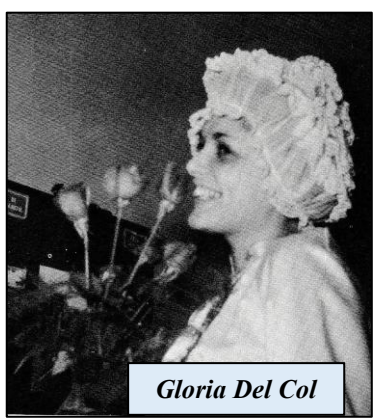


Ann Kent, Val Middleton



Marietta Pupo

Marietta Pupo '64 has been appointed Clinical Nurse Specialist/Nursing Coordinator of the Palliative Care Consultation Team at St. Joseph's. Congratulations!



Gloria Del Col



Susan Marchum



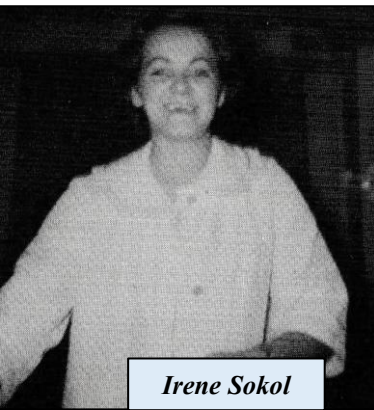
Susan Marchum

Janice Calnan '64, Dearborn, Michigan, operates Leadership Coaching International. Companies hire her to train upper-level executives on how to deal with their workers. She goes to the individual companies to conduct ten week leadership skills coaching services. Janice has a master's degree in education and counselling from McGill University in Montreal, specializing in dealing with the adult learner and bringing about change in the work environment. She previously ran her company in Toronto and Montreal and is now based in Dearborn.

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Janice Calnan



Irene Sokol



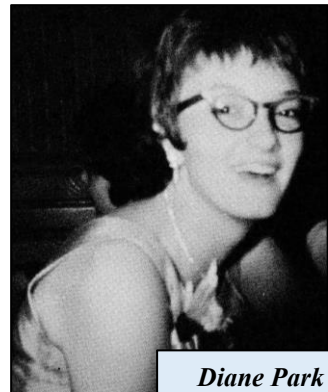
Diane Park

CHRYSANTHEMUM BALL November 1963
Held in the Crystal Ballroom at the Sheraton Connaught Hotel
Wally Mack Orchestra \$4 / couple



Sally Crawford

HALLWEEN 1963



Diane Park



Sandra Campbell

1995 Newsletter

Sandra Campbell '64, Alumnae Vice-President, was elected Trustee for the Wentworth Public School Board, representing Stoney Creek, in the recent municipal elections. Congratulations!



Marli Jo Gallo

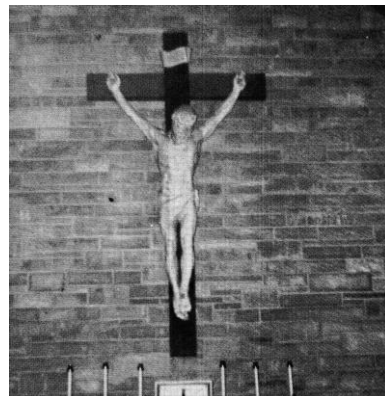


Diane Duffy

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

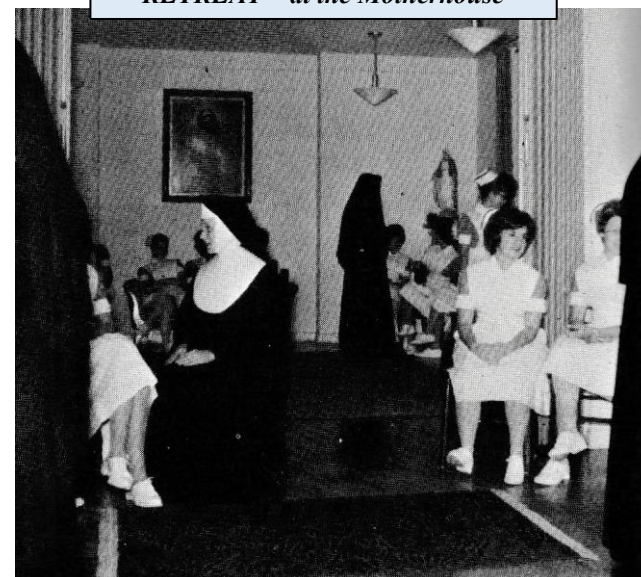


Diane Park, Gloria Del Col



MAY
THE
PEACE
OF
THE
LORD
BE
WITH
YOU

RETREAT at the Motherhouse

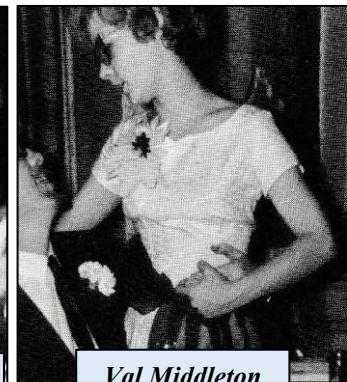


Mary Ann Kordish, Irene Sokol, Gwen Flowers

RHAPSODY IN BLUE
February 1964



Jacqueline Bartscher, Donna Frketch



Val Middleton



*Victoria Krakana, Father Moore, Diane Park
in front of the statue of
OUR LADY OF FATIMA*



*Diane Tremblay, Gail Comrie, Jackie Bartscher,
Donna Frketch, Mary Catherine Quinlan*



Sharon Hamill, Mary Ann Kordish



Christine Kuron

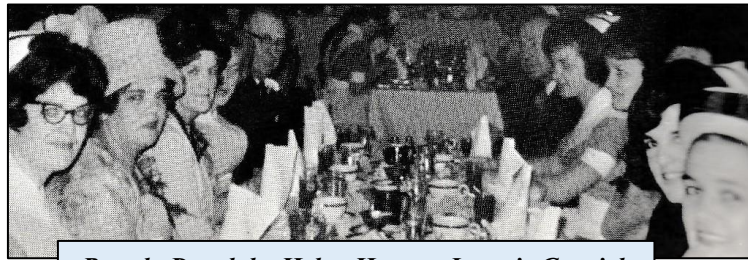


Vicki Krahana, Wanda Strodowski

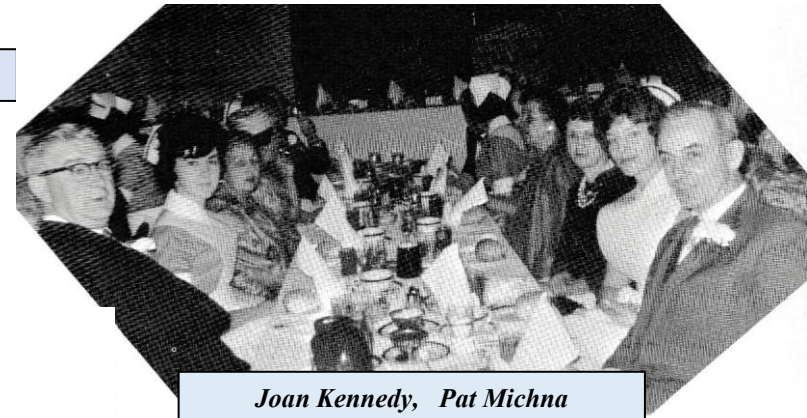


Susan Marchum. Diane Duffy

MOTHER FATHER DAUGHTER BANQUET was held at the Royal Connaught Hotel.



Brenda Drysdale, Helen Havers, Jeannie Granich



Joan Kennedy, Pat Michna



Jeannie Granich



Marietta Pupo



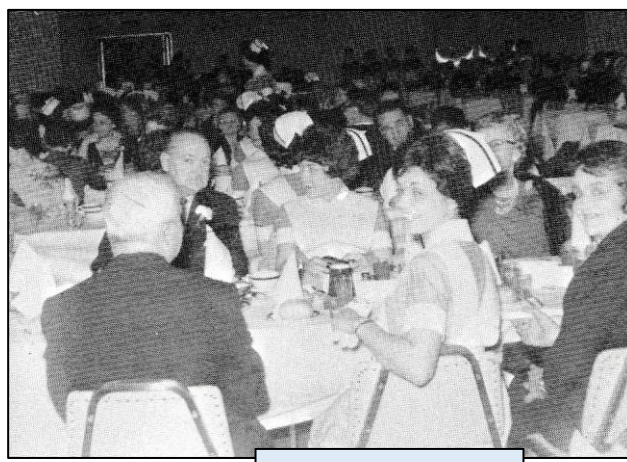
Anne LaBelle



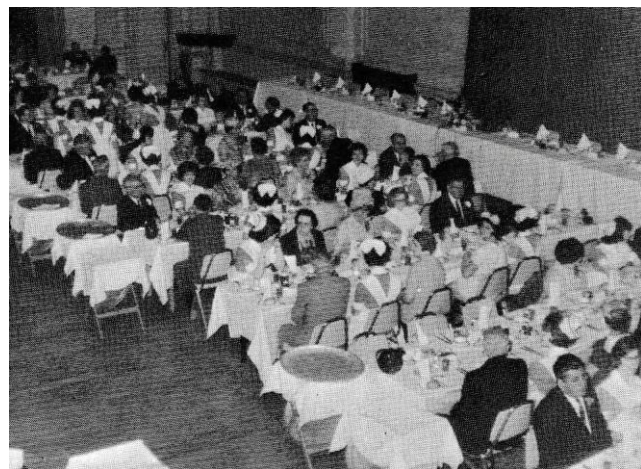
Pat Michna



Judy King



Gloria Del Col



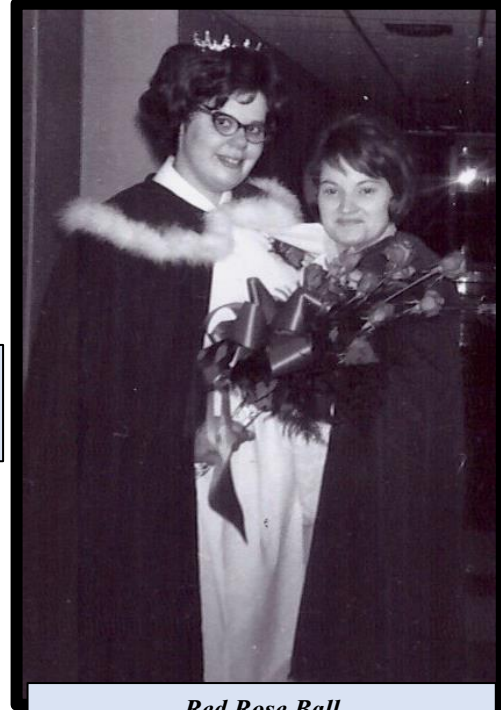
Martha Elgersma



Susan Marchum
campaigning for "Red Rose Queen"



"RINGS"
*Jeannie Granich, Helen Havers,
Marilyn Keefe*



Red Rose Ball
Red Rose Queen Marietta Pupo '64
Connie Hrysevich



Marietta Pupo '64 being crowned by **Diane McRae '63**
Princesses Sally Crawford, Diane Surette, Sandra Howson



Diane McRae '63 Red Rose Queen
Marietta Pupo '64 Red Rose Queen



Diane Park, Sue Marchum, Kay Donnelly
calling for dates.



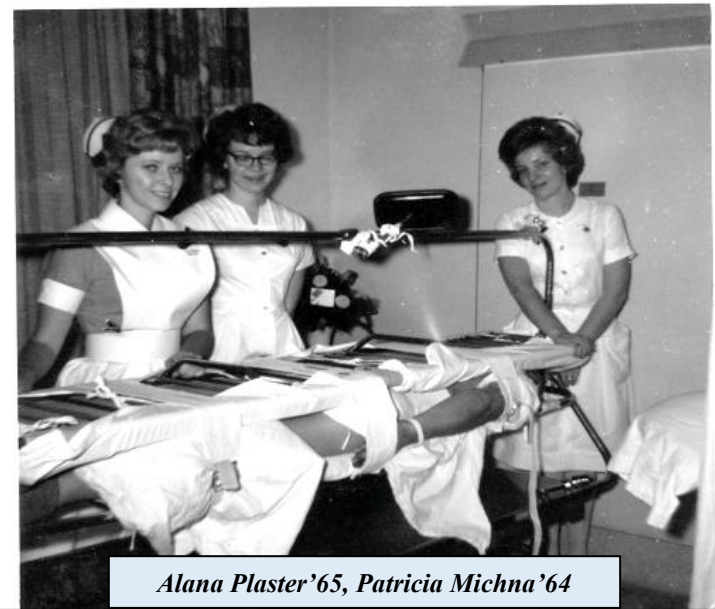
Pat Fleming, Jeannie Sargeant, Rosemary Delaney
getting ready for the dance



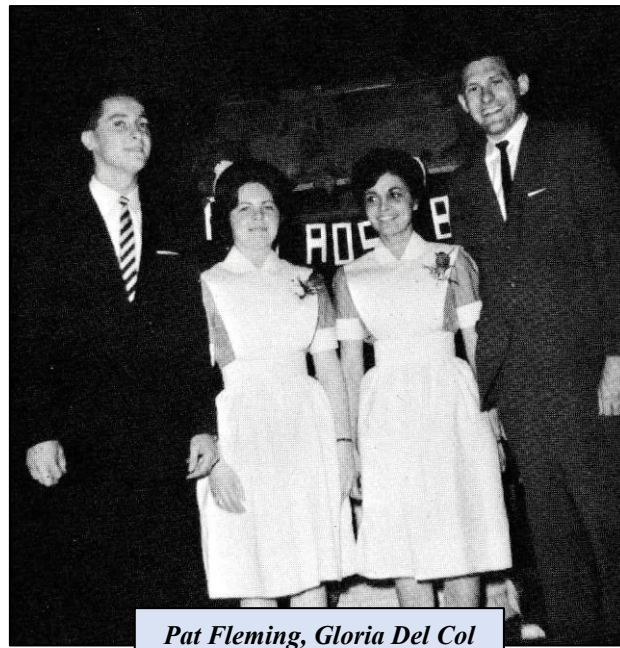
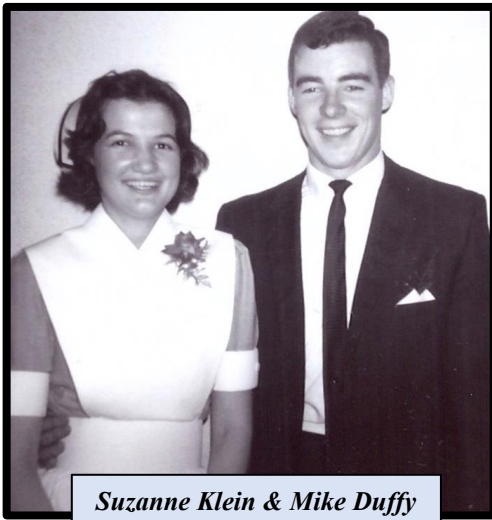
Marietta Pupo

Marietta Pupo '64
1999 - 2000 *served on the Nurses Alumnae Executive as the Mass Coordinatior*

REMEMBER THE STRYKER FRAME



Alana Plaster '65, Patricia Michna '64



Suzanne Klein & Mike Duffy

*Thanks to the class of 1965 and 1966
for the Red Rose Ball*

Pat Fleming, Gloria Del Col

*Judy Woods Majury '71A,
Dorothy Maradin Thomson '64*

*Back Row: Diane Surette, Carolyn Crown, Wanda Strodowski, Joan Kennedy
Front Row: Patricia Michna, Bonnie Pigeon*



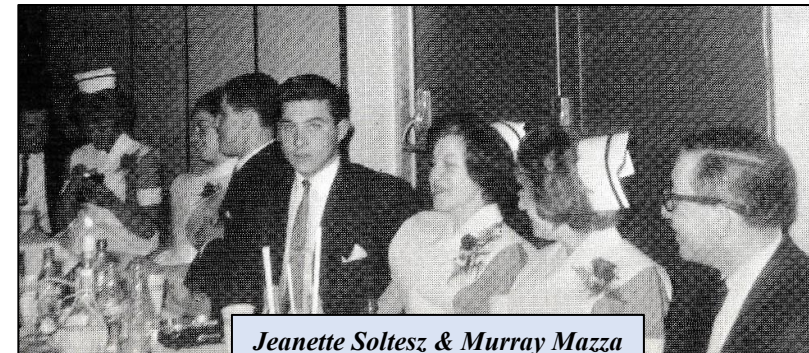
Judy Scheer, Karen Goodbrand



Marna Webb



Vicki Krakana, Marlie Jo Gallo



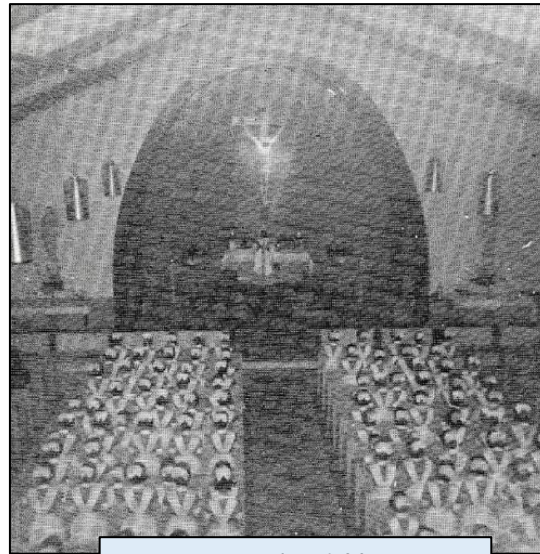
Jeanette Soltesz & Murray Mazza

The night before graduation,,,,,,



The Sisters presented us with a party..... and we presented Sister Virginia with a new watch.

GRADUATION DAY



It started at 6:30 am with Mass in the Chapel.



*Gail Louch, Joan Edwards, Marna Webb
Jeannie Sargeant, Jeannie Granich, Judy Gray*

Off to breakfast, served to us in royal style with the occasional singing of our class songs.

After a trip to the hairdressers. We painstakingly donned our grad uniforms.



*Left: Pat Michna, Helen Haver
Right: Sally Crawford, Diane Duffy, Marilyn Keefe*



Marietta Pupo



Clela Kellar, Lynn Allen, Judy Gray, Jeannie Sargeant, Gail Louch, Joan Edwards, Myrna Donnelly



The Sisters of St. Joseph
and the Graduating Class of
nineteen hundred and sixty-four

St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing
cordially invite you to be present at the

Graduation Exercises

Wednesday afternoon, May thirteenth

at three o'clock

Fontbonne Hall

301 James Street, South

Hamilton

R.S.V.P.

Admission
by ticket only

GRADUATION 1964

Wednesday May 13, 1964
Fontbonne Hall



Tomorrow Graduation Day At St. Joseph's



L. ALLEN D. ARNOLD S. ATHERTON M.A. BARCLAY J. BARTSCHER M.C. BEAUDIN M. BELIVEAU R.M. BOECHINFUSO S. CALLAGHAN J. CALAN S. CAMPELL C. COMRIE S. CRAWFORD C. CROWN J. CULVER



R.M. DELANEY G. DELCOL E. DICKSON K. DONNELLY M. DONNELLY B. DRYSDALE S. DUC D. DUFFY J. EDWARDS A. RISMANTAS M. ELGERSMA G. FINMORE P. FLEMING O. FLOWERS



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GRADUATING CLASS 1964
ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OF NURSING
HAMILTON ONTARIO



S. WANCHA M. WEBB J. WESTERHUIS

50th Graduation Exercises

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL
HAMILTON, ONTARIO

School of Nursing

Fontbonne Hall

Wednesday, May 13th, 1964

VALEDICTORY

In the lives of all of us, there are moments that are like a theatre curtain descending at the end of an act. Today marks such a time for the 50th graduating class of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing.

This act has seen the transformation of carefree young girls into self-disciplined, responsible young women. As the curtain closes on this act of our lives, I, as spokesman for the class of '64, would like to convey to you a few parting thoughts.

At this time we would like to thank the Sisters, publicly, for providing us with this new school of nursing. We have the privilege of being the first class to hold our graduating exercises in Fontbonne Hall.

Three years ago we entered St. Joseph's School of Nursing. At that time we could not fully realize the enduring influence the next three years would have on our characters and personalities. We expected to make many new friends, but we could not fully appreciate how warm and wonderful these friendships would be. Together we have shared satisfaction and disappointment, laughter and tears. Through all of this we have come to love one another as sisters. The friendships we have made here will remain with us for the rest of our lives.

As preclinical students we eagerly anticipated each new nursing experience. At times we wondered if we would ever be capable of absorbing sufficient knowledge to enable us to function in the efficient, clear thinking manner demonstrated by our seniors and graduates.

Today as we look back, we can see how, step by step, we have been moulded in their image as nurses.

Many factors have combined to teach us the real meaning of such words as humility, faith, and compassion. May these virtues always be the guiding influence in our roles as nurses and as responsible women in our society.

Today we will receive a pin and diploma. For the rest of our lives they will be a constant reminder that we have been prepared to accept the very great responsibility of human life. We have received the education for which we sought admission; of this we are very proud; for this we are humbly grateful.

This attainment could not have been possible without the help and guidance of the Sisters, the doctors and our instructors. To all these, we express our sincere gratitude.

For our parents also, this is a very special day. Without their love and encouragement this day would not have been possible. May we always be worthy of their pride and always be a credit to them.

Now, with our eyes to the future, we have chosen a prayer written by the late president, John F. Kennedy.

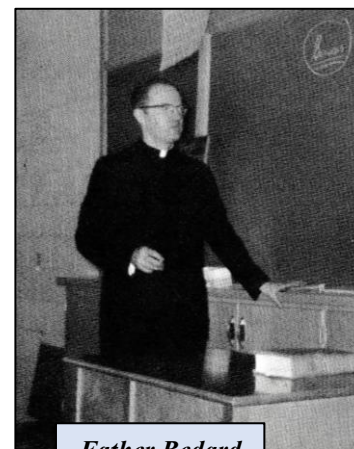
"With a good conscience our only sure reward, with history the final judge of our deeds, let us go forth to lead the land we love, asking His blessing and His help, but knowing that here on earth God's work must truly be our own."

DIANE SURETTE.

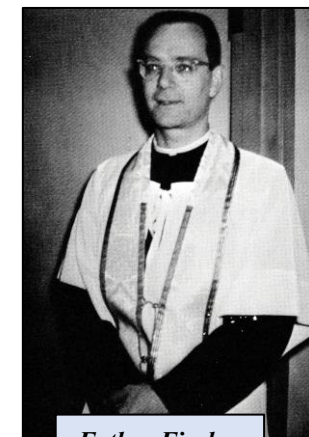
...GRADUATION...



Diane Surette



Father Bedard



Father Fischer

May 13, 1964

Graduation exercises were held in Fontbonne Hall

\$100 was donated in the name of Class of '64 at the Graduation exercises for equipment/supplies for Fontbonne Hall.



Lyla Somers receiving Graduation Pin , Valerie Smith and Christine Kuron with diplomas.



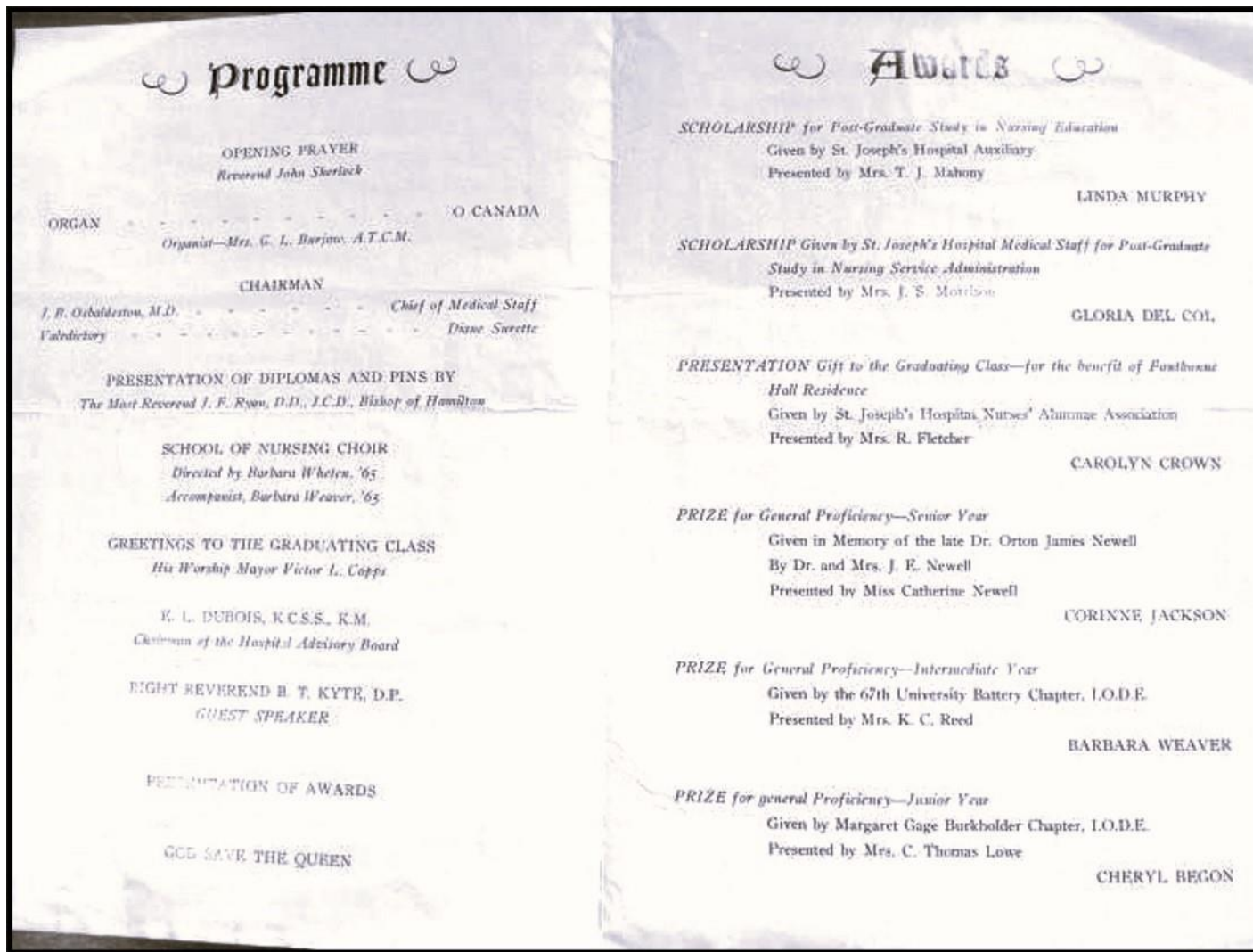
Jeannette Solte



Corinne Jackson



Graduation class was invited to April meeting of the School of Nursing Alumnae. The Alumnae presented to the class their membership to the Alumnae for the 1964 - 1965 year as a gift.



Asks Graduating Class

Consider City's Needs

The whole world awaits them, but the need is right here. Ninety one nursing graduates from St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, were asked yesterday to remain and work in Hamilton.

Mr. E. L. Dubois, chairman of the hospital advisory board told the nurses at graduation ceremonies held in Fontbonne Hall.

He reminded the graduates that they had received their training in Hamilton and hopes

"YOU NOW belong to a fine profession," he said. "Stand up to the high standards set for you."

Guest speaker for the graduation was Miss R. T. Kyte, of St. Michael's Cathedral in Toronto.

He told the group that the ceremonies were not just another graduation.

"It is an extraordinary affair of extreme importance," he said, "provided that the motive that has caused you to offer your services is charity

or true love for one's fellow man."

HE CAUTIONED the graduates that the love must be selfless and self-sacrificing.

"that this love makes the difference between an ordinary nurse and an extraordinary nurse."

He recalled the story of the prodigal son and told the nurses that this is the kind of charity they will be called upon to exhibit.

"You must see to every patient a child of God," he said.

The Most Reverend J. F. Ryan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Hamilton, who presented diplomas to the graduates, also addressed the group.

"I am sure that the high principles and lofty thoughts instilled into your souls will remain and be a great help to you in your careers," he said.

GIVING the valedictory address, Miss Diane Surette, of Brantford, said she had received her diploma.

Dr. J. B. Oubalderson, chief of staff, at St. Joseph's Hospital was chairman for the exercises and Mayor Victor L. Capps brought greetings on behalf of the city.



Red roses, diplomas, nursing pins and smiles were the mode of the day yesterday for 91 girls graduating from St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing. Left to right are Miss Diane Surette, valedictorian, of Brantford; Miss Gayle Comrie, of Stony Creek; Miss Wanda Strodowski, of Delhi; Miss Patricia Fleming, of St. David's; Miss Marietta Pupo, of Wainland; and Miss Corinne Jackson, of Caledonia.

GRADUATES 1964

- DIANE SURETTE
- GAYLE COMRIE
- WANDA STRODOMSKI
- PATRICIA FLEMING
- MARIETTA PUPO
- CORINNE JACKSON



Pat Fleming

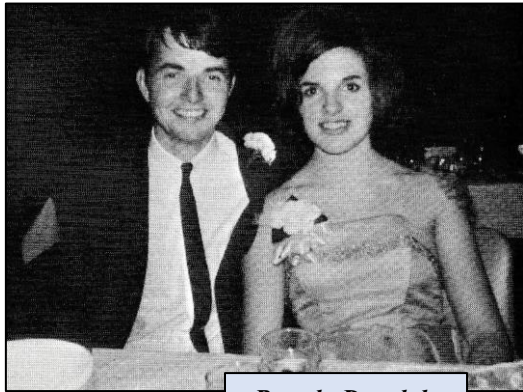
PRIZE WINNERS 1964

- Linda Murphy scholarship for post graduate study in nursing education
- Gloria Del Col scholarship for post graduate study in nursing service administration
- Carolyn Crown presentation gift to the graduating class for the benefit of Fontbonne Hall Residence
- Corinne Jackson general proficiency for senior year
- Barbara Weaver '65 general proficiency for intermediate year
- Cheryl Regon '66 general proficiency for junior year

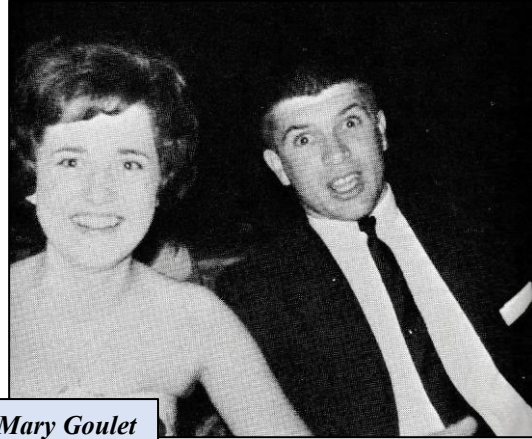
- Given by St Joseph Hospital Auxiliary
- Given by St Joseph Hospital Medical Staff
- Given by St Joseph Hospital Alumnae (Nurses Alumnae)
- Given by Dr O.J. Newell
- Given by 67th University Battery Chapter, I.O.D.E.
- Given by Margaret Gage Burkholder Chapter, I.O.D.E.

May 5 – Graduation Dance at Prudhommes with music by John Bailey's Orchestra; \$4.00 per couple.

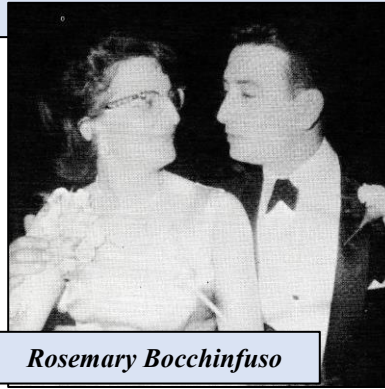
May 6 – Graduation Dinner at the Crystal Room, Sheraton Connaught Hotel; \$3.75 per plate; guest speaker was Dr. William Goldberg. Sister Virginia and Sister Mary Grace were invited to attend.



Brenda Drysdale



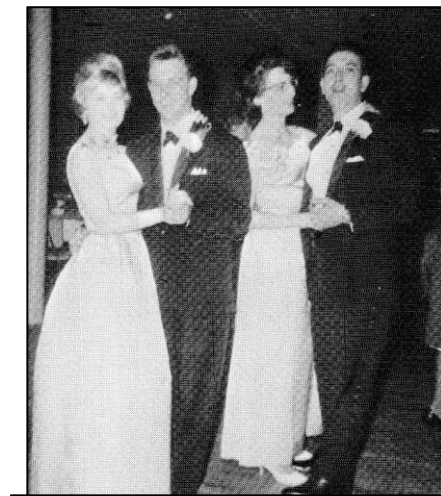
Mary Goulet



Rosemary Bocchinfuso



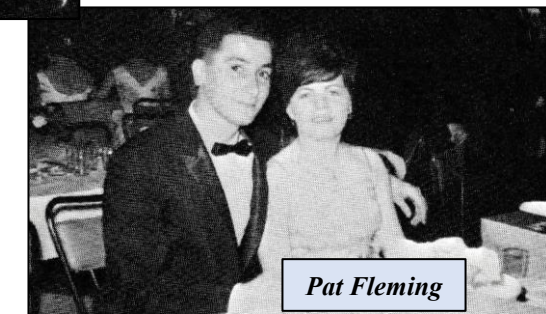
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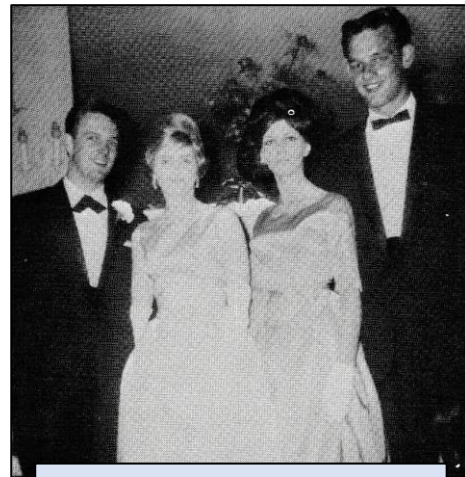
Pat janitor, Rosemary Bocchinfuso



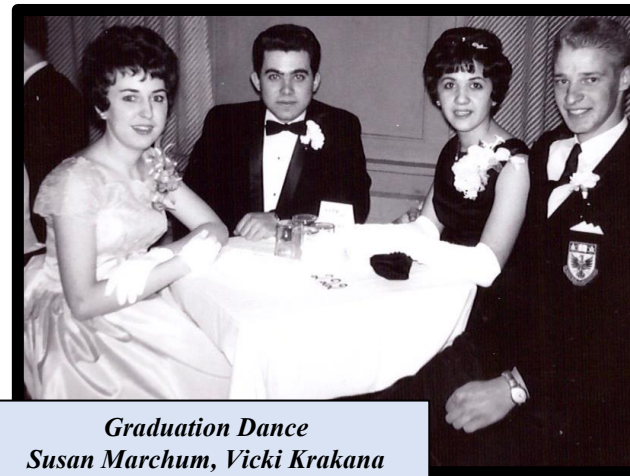
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Pat Fleming



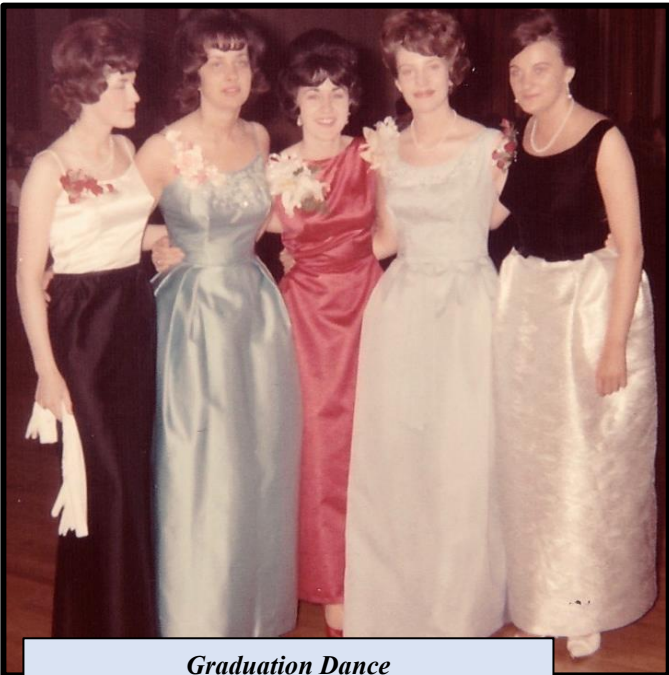
Pat Janitor, Rosemary Delaaney



Graduation Dance
Susan Marchum, Vicki Krakana



Graduation Dance
Carolyn Crown, Joan Kennedy, Patricia Michna



Graduation Dance
Diane Surette, Carol Crown, Joan Kennedy,
Patricia Michna, Wanda Strodowski

Sister Joan O'Sullivan and Marietta Pupo Honoured

Two members of the St. Joseph's Hospital family are walking proud after being named Women of the Year by the Hamilton Status of Women Sub-Committee. In front of 900 people at the 14th Annual Awards at the Hamilton Convention Centre, Sister Joan O'Sullivan and Marietta Pupo, Reg.N., were honoured for their achievements.

Sister Joan, Assistant General Superior of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton, was named Woman of the Year in the Workplace category. Sr. Joan was presented with her award for her many accomplishments. Most notable is her ten-year term as Executive Director of St. Joseph's Hospital, her work in establishing the Good Shepherd Centre for Women and the Hamilton Women's Detox Centre, and her efforts in establishing the twinning of St. Joe's with the small Caribbean island of Dominica.

Named as Woman of the Year in Health, Sport and Fitness was Marietta Pupo. Honoured for her contributions to health care in the Hamilton community, specifically in the areas of maternity care, palliative care and her work with head and neck cancer patients, Marietta currently works as Clinical Nurse Specialist on 5 and 6 Surgery and effective at the end of April will be Clinical Nurse Specialist/Nursing Co-ordinator of the Palliative Care Consultation Team. A graduate of the St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing and a nurse at St. Joe's for more than 25 years, Marietta teaches at McMaster University. Something that speaks volumes about the kind of person Marietta Pupo has always been is the fact that she maintains strong links with many past and current patients.



Sister Joan O'Sullivan



Marietta Pupo

**WOMEN OF THE YEAR AWARD
February 1990**



SISTER JOAN O'SULLIVAN '43



MARIETTA PUPO '64

Sister Joan O'Sullivan '43 and Marietta Pupo '64 were both recently honored as two of six 1989 Hamilton Women of the Year. They were among thirty-five women nominated for the awards which recognized women in the workplace, arts, communications, public affairs, health and community affairs.

In citing each woman's individual contribution to the community, the Hamilton Spectator, on February 2nd, wrote: Sister Joan O'Sullivan has dedicated her life to serving the health care needs of the people of Hamilton-Wentworth. She is past executive director of St. Joseph's Hospital and current Superior General of the Sisters of St. Joseph. During her post

as St. Joseph's executive director, a twenty bed dialysis unit was built and the hospital's \$57-million redevelopment was completed. She has also helped establish the Good Shepherd Center for Women, Mary Ellis House Detoxification Centre for Women and the twinning link with the Caribbean island of Dominica.

Marietta Pupo has worked at St. Joseph's Hospital since graduation in 1964 and as clinical nurse specialist for the past ten. She has contributed to health education in our community in the areas of maternity care, palliative care and the care of head and neck cancer patients. Her compassion, patience and sensitivity with patients and families is partly responsible for her earning the health award. Since 1981 she has also worked as an assistant clinical professor at McMaster University's School of Nursing.

Congratulations to both of you from all your fellow graduates.



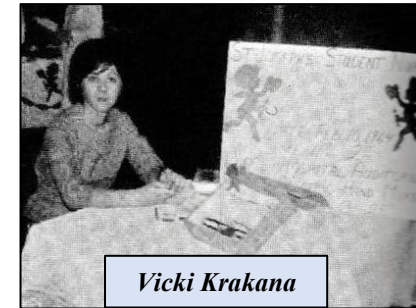
**Helen MacKay Jansen '62, Peter Damore '76
Pat Dean '67, Dorothy Maradin Thomson '64, Irene Field Monas '57**

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BAKE SALE

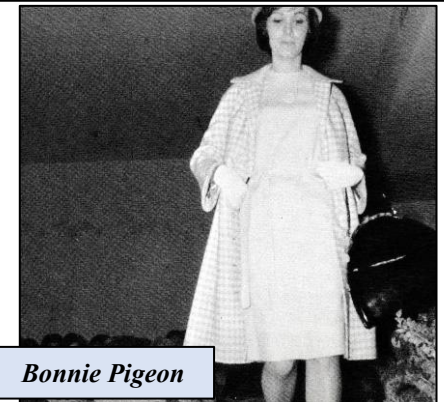


Helen Havers



Vicki Krakana

**Fashion show sponsored by the Nurses Alumnae.
Fashions provided by Merle's, Raphael Mack and Jordan Livingston Furs.
Admission was \$1.00**



Bonnie Pigeon

Toast to the Alma Mater by Marietta Pupo'64 May 30, 1014

Class of 1964 Celebrating 50 Years

Good afternoon Father, Sisters, Special Guests and fellow Alumnae

WOW...Look at us...all **415** of us here to share this special event. It is wonderful to have Sister Ann Marshall, Sister Patricia Hanlon and Sister Patricia Valeriotte with us this afternoon. Sister Virginia had originally planned to be with us today, but due to health issues, she is unable to be here.

First we must thank the Alumnae Executive for organizing this special event. The Executive Committee have worked tirelessly for many years to make this our Alumnae Association what it is today—one of the largest and best associations in Canada. Each member on this Executive are real trail blazers—initiating and undertaking several projects: the historical archives, the Alumnae website, the computerization of the membership, the newsletters and the initiation and maintenance of the display cabinet in the foyer of the hospital. On behalf of all our fellow alumnae, we thank you for your commitment and dedication.

August 1961

The first memory of our fearless leader, Sister Virginia sheathed in starched whites, rosary beads swinging as she swirled through the French doors of Undermount, just like Loretta Young!

Remember our Probationary Period:

No radios, lights out by 9:00 p.m., housemother inspection each evening, roll call and inspection in front of the chapel at 6:10 a.m., strict dress code, white starched bibs and aprons, clean collars and cuffs and cuban heels.

Classes in Undermount: the Art, Science & Spirit of Nursing, the Demonstration Room in the basement. *"Economy of time, effort and material"*, climbing the back stairs of the Air Force Building to attend Psychology classes. What did we really learn?

Cafeteria Experience: walking through the "scary tunnel" to get to the cafeteria and then waiting in line, because as "probies" we had to let all the "senior" staff pass us and go first, *"The door that let you in will let you out"*— that famous quote from Sr. Virginia. Having survived our Probationary Period, we participated in several special ceremonies:

Receiving our personalized bandage scissors; Do you still have yours? Capping January 14, 1962; Some even slept with their caps that night. Receiving our small pins that displayed our grad year, which we wore on our bibs and then later on our caps. In our intermediate year, we were working all 3 shifts...a lot of responsibility with varying degrees of experience.

Looking Back

Remember having a dime rolled across the draw sheet to ensure that it was tight enough? Memories of the surgical ward rooms with all of the casters being turned in and all the window blinds placed at the same level. Counting the Kelly forceps at the end of the shift and remaining on duty until they were found. Paying for thermometers if one was dropped. Accurate fluid balance sheets and being called back to the ward if incorrect. Receiving our monthly stipend, approximately \$6.00-12.00 with some of taken out for "The Missions" or some "Reputable Cause." Moving from Undermount to the Parham Apartments...more freedom for us; more pressure for the housemothers. Some lucky ones moved to The Mount on King Street. Enjoying a social outing at the Clifton...coke and french fries for less than one dollar.

In 1962 the Charlton Wing of the Hospital opened. As students we made up the new high/low beds and hung the crucifixes in each room. It was an awesome experience as everything was so new and bright. State of the art equipment included: The Bird Respirator in ICU, Oxygen and Suction Outlets in each room, Pneumatic Tube System and The Intercom System for communication with patients, staff, and for reciting morning and evening prayers.

Spring of 1963: the Grand Edifice of Fontbonne Residence opened, which felt like the Royal Connaught. Rooms had new beds with storage space, and a special shelf for a picture of your favourite fellow! Parlours and kitchenettes on each floor; sunbathing on the roof; proceeding into our final year, we enjoyed many special events: Black Band Ceremony...We were now at the top of the heap. Receiving our school rings; posing for Graduation Pictures, Mother-Father-Daughter Banquet at the Royal Connaught; Red Rose Ball...(the Uniform Dance).The night before Graduation, on the roof top lounge, we presented Sister Virginia with her Bulova watch.

Graduation Day May 13, 1964..starched whites, cuban heels, red roses, Grad Pins and the first celebration in Fontbonne Hall. Graduation Dance at Prudhommes. As seniors we had the opportunity to work in specialty areas, giving us an opportunity to envision our future. We have fond memories of our classmates who are not here to celebrate with us today: Sharon Hamill, Bonnie Pigeon, Wanda Strodowski, Mary Goulet, Joan Edwards, Kathy Mancuso and Clela Kellar. We, the golden girls had the opportunity to train in a hospital setting under the guidance of the Sisters of St. Joseph. At that time, their mission of care included both palliative and pastoral care. The Sister's philosophy enabled us to mature from high school students to young mature women. Today we have looked back at many memories, smiling, laughing and sometimes with tears in our eyes. Cherish the memories and keep family and friends close to your heart. Please rise, raise a glass and toast our Alma Mater.

Who are the Golden Girls?

We are...the **Class of 1964**. We are celebrating **50 years**...and we are **Golden!**
We need your phone numbers, home and E-mail addresses. Please forward to:



Suzanne Duffy
61 Ellington Street
Stoney Creek ON L8E 3T5
E-mail: sduffy414@gmail.com



Contact all your classmates and send their information to Suzanne. The only way we can "Glitter Gold" is with your shining help. As Connie said at our 45th, see you in 2014, celebrating the "unique persons" we have become!

From your Planning Committee for the **Class of 1964**

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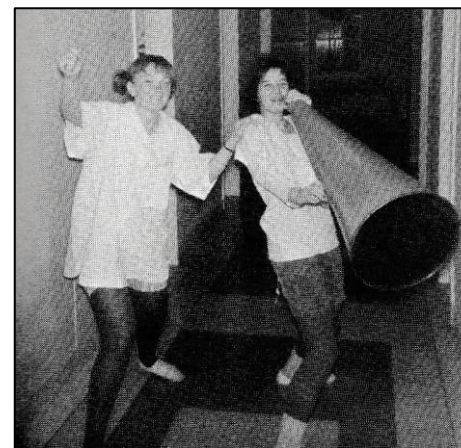


**Diane McMichael, Dorothy Maradin,
Karen Goodbrand, Gwen Flowers**

VOLLEYBALL GAME



**Sister Virginia surrounded by Mary Ann Kordish, Sandra Atherton,
Sally Crawford, Carol Reichheld, Valerie Middleton, Diane Park**



Diane Park, Suzanne Klein



CLASS OF 1964

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS

30 MEMBERS PRESENT

Reunion Day 2024

Standing: Dorothy Maradin Thomson, Rosemarie Delaney Psutka, Pat Janitor Howson, Corinne Jackson Kirker, Diane Tremblay Coates, Christine Kuron Kreibich, Carol Crown Berg, Karen Goodbrand Tigchelaar, Martha Elgersma, Pat Fleming Kindree, Rosemary Bocchinfuso Venneri, Sandra Atherton Halyk, Jane Westorhuis Regnerus, Diane Park Daniels, Suzanne Klein Duffy, Lyla Somers Belohlavek

Seated: Helen Havers Hacking, Judy Gray Donnelly, Toni Van Schyndal Braud, Gwen Flowers Jeffrey, Judy King-Siganski, Pat Michna McAvella, Marietta Pupo, Sally Crawford Haberer, Carole Reichheld Peterson, Gloria Finmore Marchionda, Myrna Donnelly Culver.

Missing from photos are Vicki Krakana Braun, Jeannie Granich Thompson, Diane McMichael Nicks, Susan Marchum Newbury, Lorraine Page Nelson, Brenda Drysdale Kelly, Marilyn Keefe Flynn, Margaret Anne Barclay Caughlin, Gloria DelCol Castrodale, Frances Smith Brasier, Joanne Kaneva Godzisz



Class of 1964 Reunion Day 2024

Sandy Atherton Halyk, Brenda Drysdale Kelly, Corinne Jackson Kirker, Diane McMichael Nicks, Karen Goodbrand Tigchelaar, Judy King – Siganski, Dorothy Maradin Thomson, Chris Kuron Kreibich, Jeannie Granich Thompson



Class of 1964 Reunion Day 2024

Sandra Atherton Halyk, Dorothy Maradin Thomson, Toni Van Schyndal Braud, Jane Westorhuis Regnerus



Patricia Michna McAvella '64, Marietta Pupo '64, Sister Virginia '45, Sister Patricia Hanlon '50



Class of 1964



*Mary Cino '58, Pat Michna McAvella '64
Reunion Day Mass 2011*



Class of 1964 Reunion Day 2024

Lorraine Page Nelson, Margaret Ann Barclay Caughlin, Marilyn Keefe Flynn, Pat Fleming Kindree



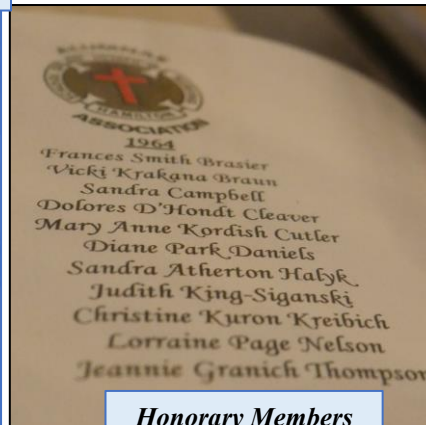
Reunion Day 2024

Judy King Siganski '64, Jean Chalmers McGilchrist '72



Class of 1964 Reunion Day 2024

Rosemary Delaney Pautka, Pat Janitor Howson, Rosemary Bocchinfuso Venneri, Marietta Pupo, Pat Michna McAvella, Carole Reichheld Peterson, Valerie Smith Young, Martha Elgersma



**Honorary Members
Class of 1964**



Class of 1964 Reunion Day 2024

Gloria Finmore Marchionda, Diane Park Daniels, Carol Crown Berg, Sue Marchum Newbury, Judy Gray Donnelly, Sally Crawford Haberer