



REUNION DAY 2022
CLASS OF 1952
CELEBRATING 70 YEARS

Graduating Exercises



*St. Joseph's Hospital
School of Nursing*

*Auditorium
Cathedral of Christ the King
King St. West*



3 p.m. D.S.T.

*Wednesday, May 21st
1952*



GRADUATING CLASS 1952
ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OF NURSING
HAMILTON ONTARIO

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Programme

Opening Prayer

THE RIGHT REVEREND J. A. O'BRIEN, D.P.

Organ - - - - - O Canada

Organist—MRS. G. L. BURJAW, A.T.C.M.

Chairman

W. P. Downes, B.A., M.D.C.M. - President of Staff

Valedictory - - - - - Lillian Madej

Presentation of Diplomas and Pins by

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE MOST REVEREND JOSEPH F. RYAN, D.D.

Addresses to Graduating Class

HIS WORSHIP MAYOR JACKSON

CHARLES E. VAUGHAN, M.D.

President of The Hamilton Academy of Medicine

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE MOST REVEREND JOSEPH F. RYAN, D.D.

Bishop of Hamilton

Presentation of Awards

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Programme

Scholarship for Post-Graduate Work in Psychiatric Nursing Education

Given by St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary.
Presented by Mrs. J. E. O'Brien.

THELMA TAYLOR, Reg. N., 1951

Scholarship for Post-Graduate Work in Nursing Education

Given by St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae.
Presented by Miss Mary Fitzgerald.

BERNADINE BARRY, Reg. N., 1950

Prize for General Proficiency

Given by L. L. Playfair, M.D., F.R.C.S. (E).
Presented by Miss Elda Olivieri.

LILLIAN MADEJ

Prize for Efficiency in Bedside Nursing

Given by F. Woodhall, M.B.
Presented by Mrs. Woodhall.

LOIS RAHN

Prize for Medical Nursing and Examination

Given by W. P. Downes, B.A., M.D.C.M.
Presented by Mrs. Downes.

JOY GELDER

Prize for Obstetrical Nursing and Examination

Given by H. J. Sullivan, M.D.C.M.
Presented by Mrs. Sullivan.

ETHEL MAE THOMPSON

Prize for Communicable Disease Examination

Given by A. C. Martin, M.B.
Presented by Mrs. Martin.

LENORE SULLIVAN

Prize for Surgical Nursing and Examination

Given by K. Murray, M.D., M.S. (Surg.), F.R.C.S. (C).
Presented by Miss Julie Ann Murray.

THELMA RAMSAY

Prize for Gynaecological Nursing and Examination

Given by A. Hollinrake, B.A., M.D., F.R.C.O.G.
Presented by Miss Ruth Hollinrake.

MARY LAURIE

Prize for Paediatric Nursing and Examination

Given by M. Carr, M.D., D.C.H. (E.),
M.R.C.P. (S.), F.A.A.P.
Presented by Miss Geraldine Carr.

DOREEN RICHARDSON

Prize for Anatomy and Physiology

Given by W. A. Weaver, M.D.C.M., and R. J. Fraser, M.D.
Presented by Mrs. Weaver.

GLENNA BOWYER

Prize for Pathology and Orthopedic Examination

Given by J. E. Tilden, M.D.
Presented by Mrs. John Balfe.

ANNA KOTCHAN and JOANNE GRIMSTER

Prize for Public Health Nursing

Given in Memory of the late Dr. James Roberts.
Presented by Llewellyn N. Roberts, M.D., D.P.H.

MARILYN REYNOLDS

Canadian Nurse Award for Professional Development

Given by The Canadian Nurse Magazine.
Presented by Miss Dorothy Halloran.

DOROTHY STUART

Prize for Examination in Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Given by J. D. Worrall, M.D.C.M., and
M. Weaver, D.A.M.D.C.M.

Presented by Mrs. Worrall.

PATRICIA HICKEY

Prize for Highest Standing in Theory—Intermediate Year

Given by Margaret Gage Burkholder Chapter, I.O.D.E.
Presented by Mrs. A. N. B. Kemp.

DOROTHY GIBSON

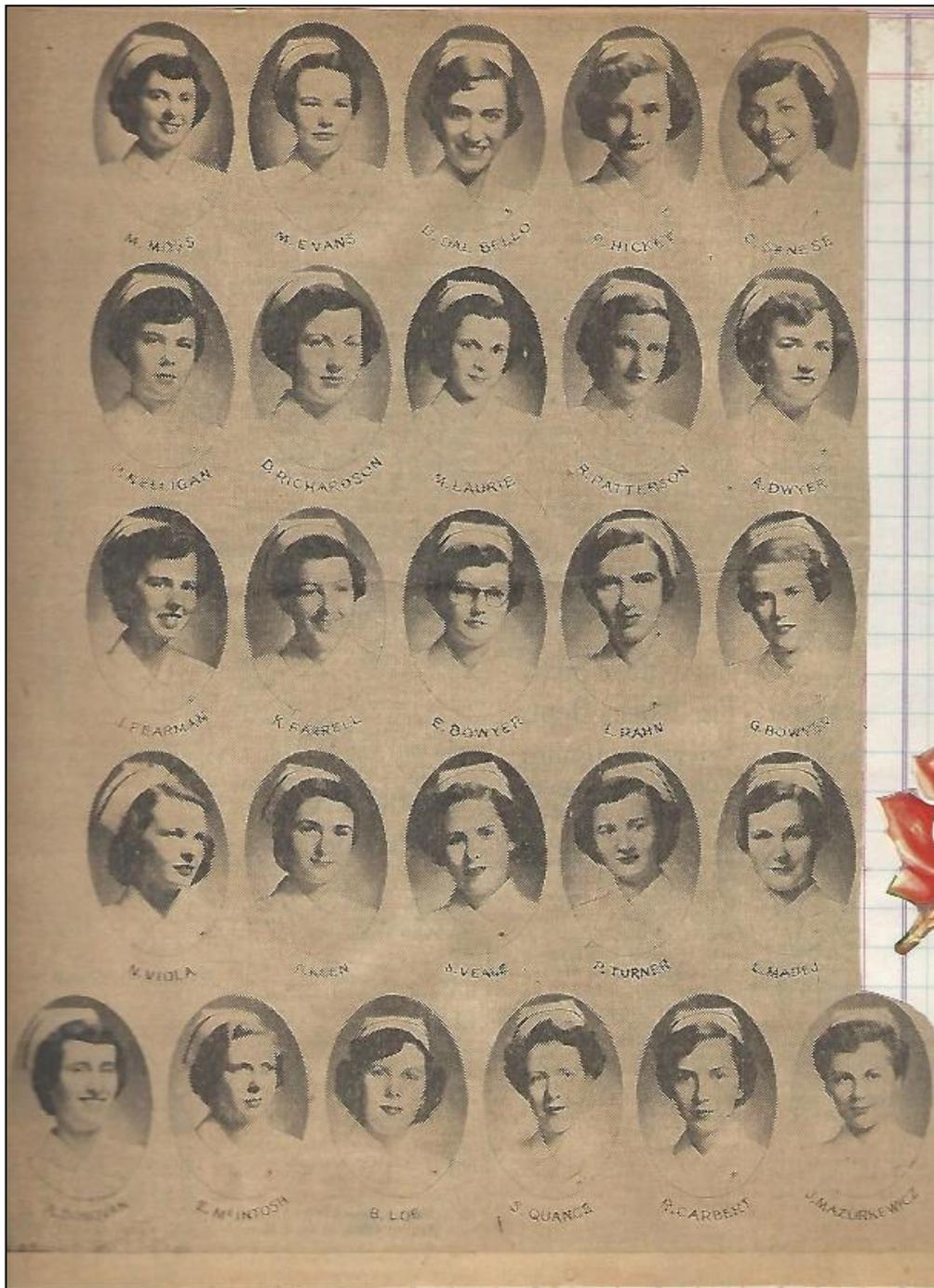
Prize for Highest Standing in Theory in First Year

Given by F. B. Bowman, M.D., F.R.C.P. (C).
Presented by Mrs. Bowman.

LILLIAN ALLINGHAM

GRADUATES, 1952

JEANETTE MARIE LUKASIK	HAMILTON, ONT.
ETHEL MAE THOMPSON	GODERICH, ONT.
THELMA MIDDLETON RAMSAY	HAMILTON, ONT.
LOIS BERNICE RAHN	GRIMSBY, ONT.
SHIRLEY MARY QUANCE	HAMILTON, ONT.
KATHERINE ENGLER	TORONTO, ONT.
DOROTHY JEAN STUART	SIMCOE, ONT.
CLAIRE DOREEN O'SULLIVAN	HAMILTON, ONT.
JEAN EVELYN ARNOLD	FISHERVILLE, ONT.
KATHERINE MARGARET FARRELL	NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.
CECILIA ANN SENESE	NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.
PATRICIA JOAN FLETCHER	CALEDONIA, ONT.
HELEN ANN DWYER	WELLAND, ONT.
EDNA JEAN FEARMAN	CALEDONIA, ONT.
DORIS MARY DAL BELLO	HAMILTON, ONT.
MARY HELEN RUTH TAYLOR	HAMILTON, ONT.
ANNE HELEN DONOVAN	CAYUGA, ONT.
JEANETTE MAZURKEWICZ	HAMILTON, ONT.
MARGARET MARY MacLEOD	PORT CREDIT, ONT.
PEARL BERNICE VANDERBURGH	HAGERSVILLE, ONT.
NORMA VIOLA	HAMILTON, ONT.
LILLIAN MADEJ	HAMILTON, ONT.
PAULINE MARIE SORENSEN	HAMILTON, ONT.
EDITH MARILYN REYNOLDS	HAMILTON, ONT.
JOY EVA GELDER	WILLOWDALE, ONT.
PEARL DOREEN RICHARDSON	BRANTFORD, ONT.
MARY LAURIE	BARRIE, ONT.
PATRICIA MARIE HICKEY	OWEN SOUND, ONT.
ANNA KOTCHAN	SIMCOE, ONT.
JOANNE MARIE GRIMSTER	PORT ROWAN, ONT.
FRANCES CHRISTINE KEEN	HANNON, ONT.
VERONICA KRUBINSKI	WATERFORD, ONT.
SHIRLEY MARIE VEALE	HAMILTON, ONT.
MARION PATRICIA TURNER	BRANTFORD, ONT.
BETTY LAURINE LOE	BRANTFORD, ONT.
MELBA JOYCE EVANS	HAMILTON, ONT.
RUTH ANN PATTERSON	WELLAND, ONT.
JOAN MARIE HUNTER	NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.
PATRICIA ANN NELLIGAN	HAMILTON, ONT.
MARY CECILIA O'SULLIVAN	BRANTFORD, ONT.
LORETTA KAYTER	NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.
HELEN LORRAINE MONTURE	OHSWEKEN, ONT.
MARGUERITE DOREEN DICKOUT	DUNNVILLE, ONT.
RUTH EILEEN CARBERT	CAMPBELLVILLE, ONT.
ELAINE FERN McINTOSH	SIMCOE, ONT.
MARY PATRICIA MOSS	BRANTFORD, ONT.
CAROL ELIZABETH McCUTCHEON	DUNNVILLE, ONT.
MARY LENORE SULLIVAN	WELLAND, ONT.
KATHRYN THERESE DRISCOLL	HAMILTON, ONT.
GLENNA HELEN BOWYER	HAMILTON, ONT.
BETTY MARIE BOWYER	SIMCOE, ONT.



CLASS OF 1952
GRADUATION
MAY 21, 1952
Published in the Hamilton Spectator

Graduation ceremonies were held on Wednesday May 21, 1952 at Cathedral of Christ the King.
There were 51 graduates in the class of 1952.

Dr Downes, medical superintendent was chairman of the event.

He noted there are now 192 students in the school of nursing and that all of last year's graduates were successful in their Registered Nurses exam.

He referred to the completion of 100 years of work by the Sisters of St Joseph's, for orphans, education, hospitals and old people.

He said that in the new services developed at St Joseph's in the last year, the enlarging of the children's department to 60 beds was outstanding.

Bishop J. F. Ryan addressed the graduating class and then presented the diplomas. The pins were pinned on the graduates by Sister Bonaventure, superintendent of Nurses.

A new feature this year was a valedictory address given by Miss Lillian Madej.

Health Minister Paul Martin was in Hamilton to address the Hamilton Academy of Medicine. He also attended the graduation exercises at St Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing.

Forsake Cities, Nurses Urged At Graduation

Hamilton, May 21 (Staff). — An appeal for nurses to forsake large cities and go to areas and small municipalities where the shortage in nurses is acute, was made by Health Minister Paul Martin here today.

In Hamilton to address the Ontario Medical Association, the health minister also attended the graduation exercises of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing.

Fifty-one graduates received pins, diplomas and awards. Only 16 graduates were from Hamilton. The remainder were from all parts of Western Ontario and the Niagara Peninsula.

The government is also carrying on a program to try to encourage nurses to stay in the country and urge a limit on nurses entering outside employment. He explained that many nurses are now employed by airlines and other businesses.



Surprise visitor at the graduation exercises of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Hamilton yesterday was Health and Welfare Minister Martin. He is seen congratulating graduates Patricia Hickey of Owen Sound and Betty Loe of Brantford.

Paul Martin
Health Minister

Patricia
Hickey '52

Betty
Loe '52

Minister At Graduation

There is a need of at least 8,000 nurses today in Canada, and this need particularly exists in outlying centres — in remote areas, the Hon. Paul Martin, national Minister of Health and Welfare, said in a brief address at the graduation exercises of St. Joseph's School of Nursing yesterday afternoon. Hon. Mr. Martin made a surprise visit at the graduation, while he was in Hamilton to address the Ontario Medical Association convention. He said he was happy that the events coincided.

Great Need

"If you knew the need in some parts of the country as I do, you would forsake the cities," he told the young women graduating. They were trying to do something about it at all levels of government — by special courses in nursing, and under the national health program, and by shortening some courses in nursing as at Western University. "We are trying to improve the level of nursing training and to do something about this problem of lack of nurses," he said.

Praises Work

Praising the work of the Sisters of St. Joseph, the national Minister of Health assured that it was not "fulsome praise, but from a personal knowledge of the fine work they are doing." He said the government had given assistance to the St. Joseph's Hospital here, as "I expect will also have to be given to your health centre in Hamilton which I have visited this afternoon with your mayor."

Mr. Martin told the graduates that they were an "important section of the Canadian community." The world is badly developed, and is in a critical time — freedom of religion and other freedoms are in jeopardy — they were being challenged by an alien godless system. "You young women will have to take your part in combating this system," he said.

51 Graduate On Wednesday

Fifty-one young women of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing will receive their certificates and pins at the 1952 graduation exercises being held on Wednesday afternoon, May 21, at 3 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Cathedral of Christ the King. The Most Rev. J. F. Ryan, Bishop of Hamilton, will give the address to the graduating class. A reception for the graduates and their relatives and other friends will be held this year at St. Joseph's Hospital after the graduation.

Those graduating are Jeanette Marie Lukasik, Thelma Middleton Ramsay, Shirley Mary Quance, Claire Doreen O'Sullivan, Doris Mary Dal Bello, Mary Helen Ruth Taylor, Jeanette Mazurkewicz, Norma Viola, Lillian Madej, Pauline Marie Sorensen, Edith Marilyn Reynolds, Shirley Marie Veale, Melba Joyce Evans, Patricia Ann Nelligan, Kathryn Teresa Driscoll, Glenma Helen Bowyer, all of Hamilton; Frances Christine Keen, Hannon; Betty Marie Bowyer, Dorothy Jean Stuart, Anna Kotchan, Elaine Fern McIntosh, all of Simcoe; Ethel Mac Thompson, Goderich; Lois Bernice Rahn, Grimsby; Katherine Engler, Toronto; Jean Evelyn Arnold, Fisherville; Katherine Margaret Farrell, Joan Marie Hunter, Loretta Kayter and Cecilia Ann Senese, Niagara Falls; Patricia Joan Fletcher and Edna Jean Fearman Caledonia; Anne Helen Donovan, Cayuga; Margaret Mary MacLeod, Port Credit; Pearl Bernice Vanderburgh, Hagersville; Joy Eva Gelder, Willowdale; Pearl Doreen Richardson, Marion Patricia Turner, Betty Laurine Loc, Mary Cecilia O'Sullivan and Mary Patricia Moss, all of Brantford; Mary Laurie Barrie; Patricia Marie Hickey, Owen Sound; Joanne Marie Grimster, Port Rowan; Veronica Krubinski, Waterford; Ruth Ann Patterson, Helen Ann Dwyer and Mary Lenore Sullivan, Welland; Helen Lorraine Monture, Ohsweken, Margurite Doreen Dickout and Carol Elizabeth McCutcheon, Dunnville; Ruth Eileen Carbert, Campbellville.

PRIZE WINNERS 1952

TOP ROW left to right

- Lillian Madej** prize for general proficiency
Lois Rahn prize for efficiency in bedside nursing
Joy Gelder prize for medical nursing and examination
Ethel May Thompson prize for obstetrical nursing and examination

MIDDLE ROW left to right

- Lenore Sullivan** prize for communicable disease examination
Thelma Ramsay prize for surgical nursing and examination
Mary Laurie prize for gynecological nursing and examination
Doreen Richardson prize for paediatric nursing and examination

BOTTOM ROW left to right

- Glenna Bowyer** prize for anatomy and physiology
Anna Kotchen prize for pathology and orthopedic examination
Joanne Grimster prize for pathology and orthopedic examination
Marilyn Reynolds prize for public health nursing
Dorothy Stuart Canadian Nurse Award for professional development

- Dorothy Gibson '53** highest standing in theory / intermediate year
Lilian Allingham '54 highest standing in theory / junior year



These nurses, who are graduating on Wednesday from the School of Nursing, St. Joseph's Hospital, are the prize winners who will be formally presented with their awards on that day. They are: Top row (left to right) — Lillian Madej, Lois Rahn, Joy Gelder, Ethel May Thompson; middle row (left to right) — Lenore Sullivan, Thelma Ramsay, Mary Laurie, Doreen Richardson; Bottom row (left to right) Glenna Bowyer, Anna Kotchan, Joanne Grimster, Marilyn Reynolds, Dorothy Stuart. —Beckett photos.

Prizes Given To New Nurses

Members of the 1952 graduating class of St. Joseph's School of Nursing awarded prizes are:

Prize for general proficiency, given by Dr. L. L. Playfair, presented by Miss Elda Olivieri, to Lillian Madej; prize for efficiency in bedside nursing, given by Dr. Frank Woodhall, presented by Mrs. Woodhall, to Lois Rahn; prize for medical nursing and examination given by Dr. W. P. Downes, presented by Mrs. Downes, to Joy Gelder; prize for obstetrical nursing and examination, given by Dr. H. J. Sullivan, presented by Mrs. Sullivan, to Ethel Mae Thompson; prize for communicable disease examination, given by Dr. A. C. Martin, presented by Mrs. Martin, to Lenore Sullivan; prize for surgical nursing and examination, given by Dr. Kenneth Murray, presented by Miss Julie Ann Murray, to Thelma Ramsay; prize for gynaecological nursing and examination, given by Dr. A. F. Hollinrake, presented by Miss Ruth Hollinrake, to Mary Laurie; prize for paediatric nursing and examination, given by Dr. Meyer Carr, presented by Mrs. Carr, to Doreen Richardson; prize for anatomy and physiology, given by Dr. W. A. Weaver and Dr. R. J. Fraser, presented by Mrs. Weaver, to Glenna Bowyer; prizes for pathology and orthopaedic examination, given by Dr. J. E. Tilden, presented by Mrs. John Balfe, to Anna Kotchan and Joanne Grimster; prize for public health nursing, given in memory of the late Dr. James Roberts, presented by Llewellyn N. Roberts, to Marilyn Reynolds; prizes for examination of eye, ear, nose and throat, given by Dr. J. D. Worrall and Dr. Morley Weaver, to be presented by Mrs. Worrall to Patricia Hickey; Canadian nurse award for professional development, given by the Canadian Nurse magazine, presented by Miss Dorothy Halloran, to Dorothy Stuart.

Students' Prizes

Two prizes also will be presented to student nurses, as follows: Prize for highest standing in theory, intermediate year, given by Margaret Gage Burkholder Chapter, I.O.D.E., presented by Mrs. A. N. B. Kemp, to Dorothy Gibson; prize for highest standing in theory in first year, given by Dr. F. B. Bowman, presented by Mrs. Bowman, to Lilian Allingham.

Bishop Adjures Nurses ¹⁹⁵² Hold To Right Principles

An urgent challenge to all women today, but especially young women, was presented in the address given by The Most Rev. J. F. Ryan, Bishop of Hamilton, to the graduating class of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, at the graduation exercises yesterday afternoon, in the auditorium of the Cathedral of Christ the King.

His Excellency said: "My dear nurses: I come here today to congratulate you on the completion of your three years' training and to confer on you your diplomas. Your parents, friends and the personnel of the training staff of St. Joseph's Hospital are here also to join with you in this day of gladness and special joy. All have watched you during your hours of training with great interest. When you commenced your training you wondered if you would persevere to the end. It seemed a long time. Now it has quickly passed. Here you are, some 50 strong, ready and eager for the joys and happiness of graduation day, prepared and fitted to embark upon your future life.

"Your future life! You want it to be a success. If so, it is of ceaseless importance that you keep before your eyes and your minds the great Christian ideals of womanhood.

"But first, what are your basic and all-important interests? They are not other than those of individuals. You give thought for your daily bread, but you are also thinking always of the bread of heaven. You give due attention to earthly welfare, but your principal attention is devoted to the attainment of eternal happiness. Though this is a simple statement, it is at the same time the most sublime and profound that can be enunciated, for it includes everything essential," Bishop Ryan explained.

But he went on to urge that there is "in this another important matter to be kept in mind.

Excess Degradation

"You have but to look around you to realize all too clearly that every possible attempt is being made to drag the Christian woman from her high place and debase her to purely pagan ideals," declared His Excellency. "I need not go into details — Dress, the theatre, the dance, costumes and prevailing customs. If people generally kept their normal human clearness of vision they would see the ugliness and degradation that follow closely upon such excesses.

"Bad example on all sides has so obscured popular vision and cor-

rupted public standards that it is only by holding firmly and persistently to the true norm of Christian womanhood and right ideals, that the contagion can be escaped. It is a terrible contagion, not only in its human results — the annihilation of womanly fineness, delicacy, modesty and sweetness — but in the lasting destruction it works in the soul."

Asks Campaign

As to what can be done about this deterioration in character and morals, Bishop Ryan asked that women undertake a campaign.

"There must be in the world a strong and well-organized influence to safeguard and maintain the true ideals of life against all opposition no matter what the world says, or fashion books print, or the theatre and television preach, or the dance hall illustrates," declared His Excellency. "I know of no group better qualified than you nurses to sponsor such a campaign and to be leaders in its ceaseless drive," he added.

"The fight for decency and Christian ideals is woman's fight. It is woman's question. If women lose the ideal, the men are lost with them. When true Christian women are gone, the salt will have lost its savour, and the world will have been lost."

Bishop Ryan said that it was for those mighty eternal reasons they must not relax their vigilance or their energy — "You must hold high the banner of Christian womanly ideals in the face of the storm, and fight valiantly." He recalled to them the words in the Book of the Proverbs in praise of a wise woman, "Who shall find a valiant woman? Far and from the uttermost coasts is the price of her."

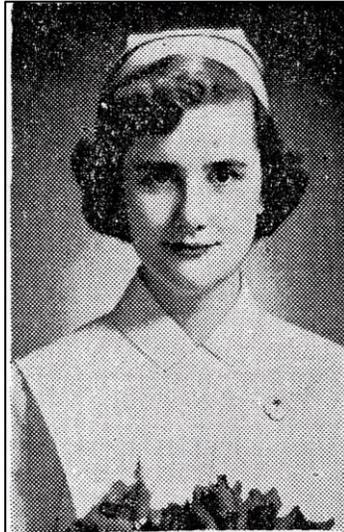
Adjures Nurses

In closing he said to the graduating nurses: "As you leave this graduation hall, it will be yours to hold these Christian ideals aloft, to be really valiant, noble women, to continue unflinchingly the great work of God for womanhood and manhood. You cannot leave your work or your place in the world, but, wherever your work and place is, you can make certain for yourselves you are standing for right principles. You must cast aside whatever has but one tendency — the destruction of true womanhood. You must hold fast to all that will give true nobility, dignity and virtue to you and your sex. The cause of Christian principles will be safe when young women, courageous and strong like you, will carry on faithful to their high ideals and will face the world in the strength of virtue, honesty and honour."

Bishop Ryan presented the diplomas and the pins were pinned on the graduates by Sister Bonaventure, superintendent of nurses.

Dr. W. P. Downes, medical superintendent, was chairman, and welcomed all attending. He noted that there are now 192 students in the school of nursing, and also that all of last year's 59 graduates were successful in their Registered Nurses exams. He referred to the completion of 100 years of work by the sisters of St. Joseph's, for orphans, education, hospitals and old people. He said that in the new services developed at St. Joseph's in the last year, the enlarging of the children's department to 60 beds was outstanding.

Dr. C. E. Vaughan, chairman of the Academy of Medicine, extended greetings and paid tribute to the fine effort they are making at St. Joseph's in furthering the medical life of this community. In a day of breakdowns in discipline he urged the nurses to maintain "professional discipline," and also to remember that the art of nursing combines the science of nursing with "loving, tender care." Mayor — (Jack extended civic



Miss Patricia Hickey, member of the 1952 graduating class of the School of Nursing, St. Joseph's Hospital, who won the prize for examination of eye, ear, nose and throat given by Dr. J. B. Worrall and Dr. Morley Weaver. —Beckett photo. 1952

Patricia Hickey '52

Prize for examination of the eye, ear, nose and throat



Patricia Hickey '52



1952 Prizes to be presented at the graduation exercises of the School of Nursing, St. Joseph's Hospital, separate from those to the graduating class, will be the awards won by two nurses who have been taking post-graduate work. At left is Miss Bernadine Barry, Reg. N., 1950, winner of a scholarship post-graduate work in nursing education, given by the St. Joseph's Hospital alumnae and to be presented by Miss Mary Fitzgerald. Miss Thelma Taylor, Reg. N., 1951, (right) will receive the scholarship for post-graduate work in psychiatric nursing education, given by St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary, and to be presented by Mrs. J. E. O'Brien. —Beckett photos.

Left Dorothy Gibson '53

Prize for highest standing in theory in intermediate year

Right Lillian Allingham '54

Prize for highest standing in theory in first year.



Lillian Madej '52

Valedictorian for graduation ceremony

Winner of prize for general proficiency and valedictorian was Lillian Madej of Hamilton. 1952



Shirley Quance '52

- 1956 Shirley convened the Graduation Dance, for the Class of 1956
It was held in the Crystal Room of the Royal Connaught Hotel with the twelve-piece John Kostigan's Orchestra
Alumnae received a profit of \$190.00)*
- 1958 – 1959 Shirley served as the Secretary of the Nurses Alumnae Executive*
- 1959 Mrs. Shirley Quance Rumbles '52 presented a gavel to the Alumnae at an Executive meeting*
- 1960 - 1962 Shirley served as Secretary on the Nurses Alumnae Executive*
- 1965 Previous gavel was lost at the May Reunion Dinner 1963
Mr. Al Rumbles (married to Shirley Quance Rumbles '52) made a new one and presented it to the President*
- 1965 – 1966 Shirley served as Representative to the R.N.A.O. and as a member of the Advisory Board on the Nurses Alumnae Executive*
- 1966 – 1967 served on the Nurses Alumnae Executive on the Advisory Board*

Shirley Quance '52



Doreen Richardson '52

1973 – 1977 served on the Nurses Alumnae Executive as Membership Secretary

*1962 The Alumnae Executive had a review and revision of the Constitution.
The Committee was convened by Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald Marrin '47
with Margaret Graff '61 (Sister Margaret Graff) , Mrs. Katherine Clark Towler '47
and Mrs. Shirley Quance Rumble '52.*

Shirley Quance Rumbles Class of '52'

*My name is Shirley (Quance) Rumbles and I am proud to say that I graduated from St. Joseph's School of Nursing in the February class of '52,
and I am more proud of being a life member of the St. Joseph's School of Nursing Alumnae Association for over 55 years.
I was a member of the executive, serving as secretary for quite a few years.*

*It has always been a special thing for me to look forward to, contacting the members of my class to attend the Annual Alumnae Reunion Dinner.
Everyone looks forward to seeing fellow nursing friends.*

When you have spent three years working, laughing and spending your little spare time with them, they become part of the family.

I welcome this opportunity to express my appreciation to the Alumnae Association executive for all the work that makes the Annual reunion dinner possible.

Thank you, Shirley Rumbles

Taken from the St Joseph's School of Nursing Alumnae Association "Memories, Friends and Treasures" 2015



*Reunion Day 2007
Shirley Quance Rumbles '52*

P R O G R A M M E.

CANDLELIGHT PROCESSIONAL.

"O God of Loveliness" Class Glee Club

Directed by
Shirley Davidson and
Patricia Fletcher.

Address of Welcome by
Patricia Fletcher and
Graduating Class.

Presentation of Caps by
Sister M. Geraldine
Superintendent of the Hospital.

Miss Alma Reid, B.A., Reg.N.
Dean of the University School
of Nursing,
McMaster University.

The Nightingale Pledge
Conducted by
Sister M. Bonaventure
Superintendent of Nurses.

"It is a Grand Night for Singing"
Glee Club.

Presentation of Black Bands to
Intermediate Students.

"May the Good Lord Bless and Keep
You".

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Refreshments.

CAPPING CEREMONY 1952

Candlelight Processional

"God of Loveliness" – Class Glee Club

Directed by Shirley Davidson '54 and Patricia Fletcher '52

Address of Welcome by Shirley Davison '54 and Patricia Fletcher '52

Presentation of Caps by Sister Geraldine

Nightingale Pledge by Sister Bonaventure

Presentation of Black Bands to Intermediate Students

God Save the King

1952

CELEBRATIONAL YEAR

of

The Sisters of St. Joseph
Hamilton, Ontario

CAPPING CEREMONY

Undermount Nurses Residence

January 31st, 1952

CAPPING CEREMONY

January 31, 1952

(for the class of 1955)



Carol McCutcheon '52

*Carol McCutcheon '52 convened the Chrysanthemum Ball in 1954
It was held at the Brant Inn with music by the Highlands at Galt.*



Patricia Fletcher '52

*1965 – 1966 served on the Nurses Alumnae Executive as 2nd Vice President
and as Program Convenor*



Reunion day 2007



Ruth Carbert



Shirley Veale



Elaine McIntosh



Cecilia Senese



Patricia Nelligan

