

REUNION DAY 2023

CLASS OF 1968

CELEBRATING 55 YEARS

The class of 1968 arrived August 31, 1965 The party opened with a welcoming song for the new class, followed by a uniform fashion show by the intermediates and class songs by the class of '66 and '67

The class of '68 was officially made a part of St. Joseph's School of Nursing on the evening of August 31, 1965.

The annual party was appropriately opened with a welcoming song for the new class, followed by a rendition of "The Horse". Intermediates modelled what they thought the "Well-Dressed" nurse wears around the clock?

A skit of true to life room-mate relationships was portrayed and remembered as well as Isolation Tech-

The party ended with the class songs of '66 and '67 and hearty cheers for the class of '68 with hopes for three good years.





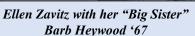


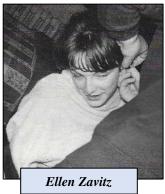




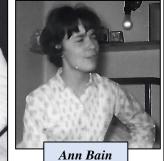








Brian Verrall





Elsbeth Schmid, Heather Thomas, Carole Wrightman, Rose Dzugan



YEARBOOK COMMITTEE 1st year Ross Riley'68, Sharon Farwell'67, Marielle Paquette'66 (Assistant Editor), Shelagh Murphy'67, Patricia Faulkner'66 (Editor), Colleen Murphy'67, Leona Papkovas'66, Judy Marcellus'68



Barb Berry, Judy Kelly, Heather Thomas, Sherry Cunningham, Nancy Neale, Marny Singleton, Sandra Zezela, Carole Wrightman



Helena LaBatte, Barb DeNardis, Lillian Chetcuti, Francine Walsh, Genevieve Carey









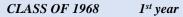




Ada Schaafsma



Class of 1968



FRONT ROW: S. Ware, N. Cossitt, Elaine Schnurr, Carolyn Guse, Sister Mary Gemma, Maria Korosi,

Ann Bain, Rosemary Malloy, Ross Riley

SECOND ROW: Brian Verrall, Margaretta Papp, Ellen Bratina, Patricia Lane, Gail Craig, Carol Llewellin,

Lorraine Chaput, John Sturrock

THIRD ROW: Shirley Giles, Carol Ann Bisson, Marny Singleton, Nancy Mae Neale, Judith Marcellus,

Merry Lee Harris, Christina Tokarz

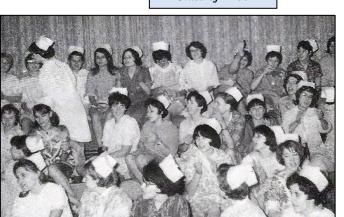


Sister Mary Grace, Jo-anne Colleaux, Sister Mary Grace, Sister Celestine, Sherry Cunningham, Joanne Myslitsky, Brian Verrall Doris Nadeau



Sister Mary Grace







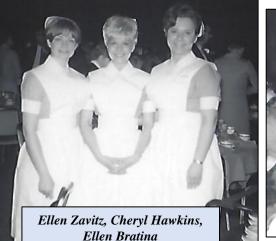
Barb Berry, Linda Wilmot, Jeanne Moorcroft, Genevieve Carey, Meredith Browne



Sister Maris Stella'56 Sister Celestine'43 & Buster



Ellen Bratina, Betty Lou Neale







CLASS OF 1908 1" year

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FIRST ROW: Mary Anne Hallford, Erymon Fyfe, Jean McDonald, Barbara MacCullough, Betty Bald, Jeanne Moorcroft,

Margo Keenan, Georgina Uchida, Eleanor McAlpine, S. Levi, Ada Schaafsma

SECOND ROW: Rose Dzugan, Joanne Myslitsky, Diane Gritter, Marguerite Laverdiere, Cheryl Hardman, Barbara DeNardis,

Sheila Goodbrand, Margaretta Colenbrander, Barbara Rowan, K. Weaver, R. Rasmussen

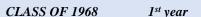
THIRD ROW: Linda Kobus, Betty Hume, Susan Hall, Doris Nadeau, Patricia Marando, Lillian Chetcuti, Sherron Dawson,

Mary Laing, Elsbeth Schmid, Judith Buckley, Sandra Zezela









FIRST ROW: Stephanie Wylie, Sharon Fife, Shirley Beniach, Ellen Zavitz, Louise Charbonneau, Sharon Cunningham,

Maura MacNally, Joan Drehmer, F. Barey, Helen Laman

SECOND ROW: S. Leismer, Lois Zenick, Cheryl Leaney, Mary Anne Connor, B. Kennedy, J. Race, Jeanette Pezanoski, Ellen Sheppard,

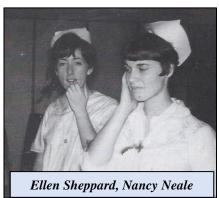
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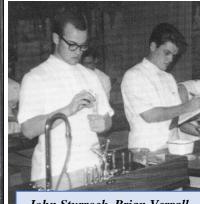
Carole Wrightman, Betty Anne Hannusch, Barbara Secord, Louise Quinlan, Judith Kelly, Nancy Neale, Barbara Kesek, THIRD ROW:

A. Shaw, Genevieve Carey, Anne Ross

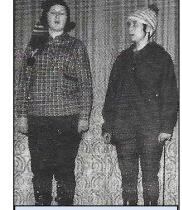


Sheila Goodbrand, Jeanne Moorcroft





John Sturrock, Brian Verrall



Barb Rowan, Judy Kelly



Sister Celestine'43, Margaretta Papp, Linda Kobus, Francine Sloan, Ellen Zavitz, Georgette Dalcourt, Marg McNally, Helen Laman



Ellen Zavitz, Ellen Sheppard, Ellen Bratina, Cheryl Hawkins



Jean McDonald, Shirley Giles, Betty Lou Neale





STUDENT COUNCIL 1st year Margaret Ryan'67 (Corresponding Secretary), Nancy Neale'68, Mary Beth McMahon'67, Cheryl Gravelin'66 (Recording Secretary), Carolyn Mater'66 (President), David Dalgleish'67 (2nd Vice President), Mary Lou Eaton'66 (1st Vice President), Cheryl Begon' 66 Dorothy Hodges'67 (Treasurer), Mary Scheer'66, Ingrid Thomas '67



HOUSEMOTHERS Mrs. Conway, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Kairys, Mrs. Keene, Mrs. Baron



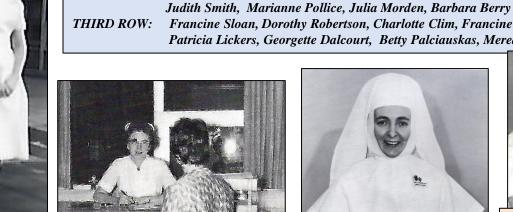
TICKET & PUBLICITY COMMITTEE Anne Clifford'67, Margaret Allen (Director), Barbara Simpson'67, Stephanie Wylie'68, Irene Martyniuk'66, Shirley McInnes'68





Barb Berry, Shirley Benaich





Mrs Marion LeSueur Langballe '51

Registrar

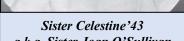
FIRST ROW:



CLASS OF 1968

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







Mr. Supple, Brian Verrall'68, David Dalgleish'67, John Sturrock'68, Stan Bembenek'67, Frank Demers'67



SPORTS COMMITTEE 1st year Sue Murray (Director), Carole Quin'68, Sandra Armstrong'67, Lorraine Garlow'66, Brian Verrall'68, ABSENT: Donna MacDonald'67

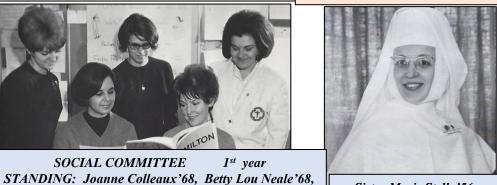
SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Janet Huson'67

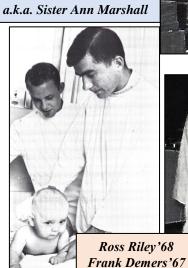
SEATED: Patricia Mendiuk'66.



EMERGENCY Supervisor - Sister Mary Vianney'50 a.k.a. Sister Patricia Hanlon



Sister Maris Stella'56







G. Kammermayer '67

PROGRAMME

Choir - Class of '68 Life of a Student Nurse —

Band — Class of '66

Santa Claus!!!

Letter to Santa — A. Shaw '68 Accordion Solo - L. Zenick '68 Miracle on 34th Street - Class of '68 An Intermediate Song — J. Read '67 Vocal Selection — G. Dynes '66

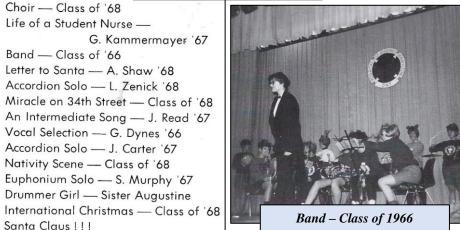
Accordion Solo — J. Carter '67

Euphonium Solo - S. Murphy '67

Drummer Girl — Sister Augustine

Intermediates received their class pins Seniors received their school rings.

Nativity Scene — Class of '68





Helen Laman, Erymon Fyfe, Elaine Schnurr, Margaretta Papp



Nativity Scene - Class of 1968



Sister Celestine



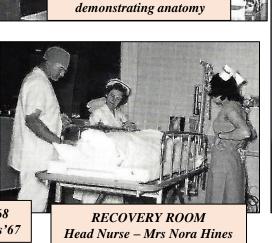
Mary Korosi, Georgina Uchida, Pat Lickers, Margaretta Papp, Francine Sloan, Barb Rowan, Anne Ross, Carol Llewellin, Ellen Sheppard, Rose Dzugan, Betty Paleiauskas, Pat Lane



Margaret McNamara (Director),

1st year

CULTURAL COMMITTEE 1st year Mary Beth McMahon'67, June Inouye'67, Betty Hannusch' 68, Karen Yeager (Director), Margretta Papp'68, ABSENT: Barbara Bourns'66



Miss Betty McInnes'53



OBSTETRICS Supervisor – Sister Ursula'32



Sister M. Gerald Lecturer - Pharmacology





NURSERY
Head Nurse - Dorothy Deckert'50
Mrs A. Kilfoyle
Margaret Webb'64
Mrs Elves
Instructor - Miss P. Rowe



DELIVERY
Head Nurse – Diane Sullivan'54
Miss Levesque
Assistant Supervisor – Mary Sullivan'49
Instructor – Miss Guadalope



2 MEDICAL Supervisor – Sister Lioba Head Nurse – Mrs D. Talbot, Lois Balfe'62 Instructor – Carol Powers'63, Carrol Karsten'56



Doreen Duncan'55 receives an injection from Mrs Marie MacDonald



5 SURGICAL Head Nurse – Miss Wanda Rychlicki Mrs L. Beaudoin



Pat Lane, Barb Berry, Merry Lee Harris, Lois Zenick, Betty Hannusch



Theresa Dertinger, Shirley Giles, Nancy Neale, Lillian Chetcuti



3 MEDICAL
Psychiatric Coordinator
– Sister Mary David

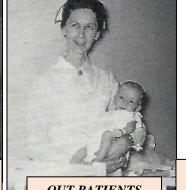
Mrs Irene MacInnes DeCoste '56 Student Health Nurse



MATERNITY
Head Nurse – Mrs S. Zavitz
Mrs V. Pettigrew
Mrs F. Boyd
Instructor – Violet Jennings'38



INTENSIVE CARE UNIT
Supervisor – Sister Mary Daniel'47
Head Nurse – Theresa Verbickas'57
Instructor – Genevieve Paulis'53



OUT PATIENTS
Head Nurse
– Margaret Wall



6 SURGICAL Supervisor – Sister Mary Head Nurse – Mrs J. Avbar, Lydia Zarins Jegeris'60 Instructor – Miss A. Ugaban, Lynn Chapman'62



Emergency Instructor for Emergency & Outpatients - Mrs. Gloria McKee Head Nurse - Miss Fleming



Buckley





Betty Hannusch



Frances Boutin, Doris Nadeau



Betty Ann Hannusch, Barbara Berry

Meredith Browne, Sharon Fife

Linda Wilmot, Cheryl Hardman, Helen Laman, Barb Glassford

SECOND ROW:

THIRD ROW:



Jo-ann Colleaux, F. Barey, Carolyn Guse, Jeanne Moorcroft, Cheryl Hardman, Frances Boutin, Barbara Glassford, Patricia Lickers,

Gail Beamer, Doris Nadeau, Ellen Sheppard, Barbara Kesek, Barbara Secord, Lorraine Chaput, Shirley Hirak, Anne Ross,

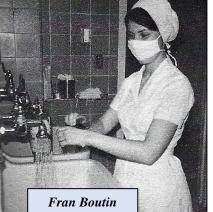
Ellen Sheppard, Carolyn Guse, Mary Anne Pettigrew

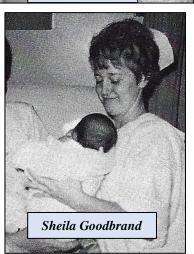


Helena LaBatte



Cheryl Hardman, Carol Llewellin, Betty Palciauskas













CLASS OF 1968 INTERMEDIATES

FRONT ROW: Marny Singleton, Janis Fox, Barbara McCullough, Dorothy Robertson, Sister M. Gemma, Maria Korosi, Rosemary Malloy, Cheryl Hawkins,

Judith Marcellus

SECOND ROW: Shirley McInnes, Mary Anne Pettigrew, Patricia Lane, Eleanor McAlpine, S. Levi, Joanne Myslitsky, Diane Gritter, Judith Smith,

Francine Walsh, Elsbeth Schmid

THIRD ROW: Lois Zenick, Heather Thomas, Carole Wrightman, Jeanette Pezanoski, Linda Wilmot, Julia Morden, Betty Palciauskas, Christine Tokarz,

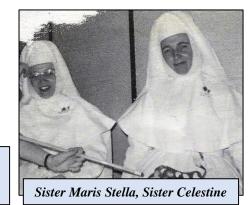
Theresa Dertinger, Mary Lee Harris, Margaretta Papp



Sandra Zezela, Ellen Bratina, Barb Berry



Welcome to the Class of 1969 Judy Smith'68, Barb VanSickle'69, Rae Vollick'69, Pamela Sefton'69, Gail Craig'68, Rebecca Salter'68







CLASS OF 1968 INTERMEDIATES

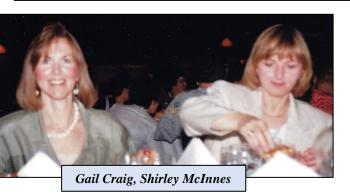
FRONT ROW: Shirley Beniach, Mauro MacNally, Judith Kelly, Louise Quinlan, Betty Bald, Mary Laing, Sandra Zezela

SECOND ROW: Susanne Henderson, Ellen Zavitz, Joanne Howson, Marilyn Day, Joan Drehmer, Judith Coghlan,

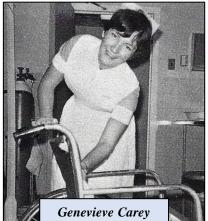
Louise Charbonneau, Nancy Neale

THIRD ROW: Cheryl Leaney, Barbara Rowan, Marilyn Carnegy, John Sturrock, Ross Riley, Brian Verrall, Patricia Marando,

Marguerite Laverdiere, Carol Bisson



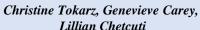


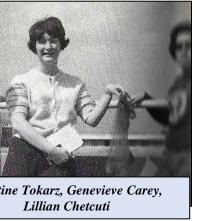




Pat Marando Margaretta Papp, Sue Coholan











Shirley Giles



Ellen Sheppard Monkhouse'68 Cheryl Gravelin McQueen'66

Rose Dzugan Alumnae Tea September 2015

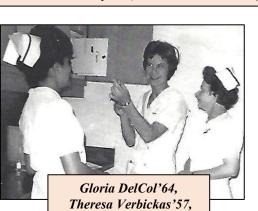


2nd year STUDENT COUNCIL SEATED: Margaret Ryan'67 (Vice President), David Dalgleish'67 (President), Barbara Simpson' 67 (Secretary)

STANDING: Sandra Armstrong'67, Sharon Farwell'67, John Sturrock'68 (Treasurer), A. Shaw'68, Judy Boulianne'69



Miss Marg Wall, Sister Mary Daniel'47, Sister M. Vianney'50 (Sister Patricia Hanlon)



Mrs Norah Leong

Rose Dzugan



Miss McKenna Residence Supervisor



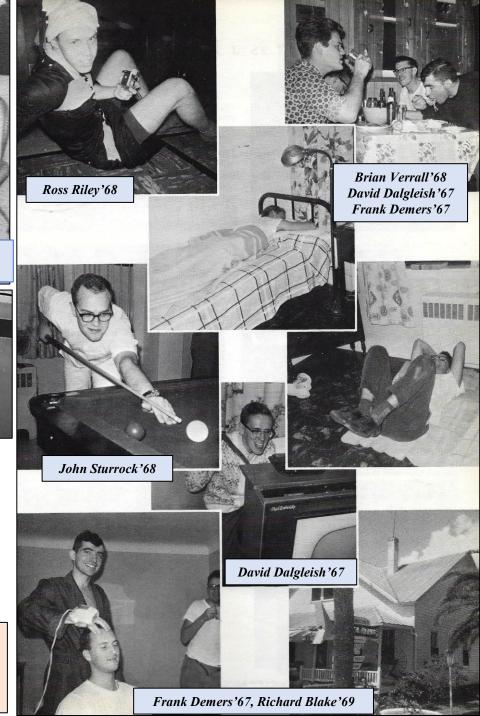
Mrs. Hanlon Receptionist

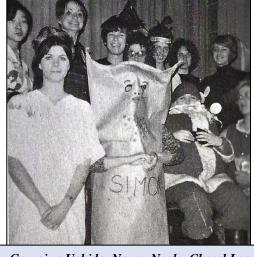
Theresa

Dertinger

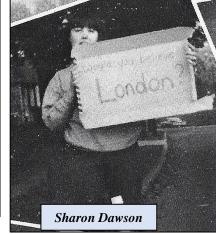


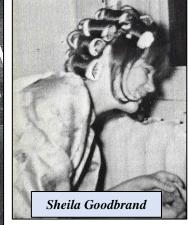
7 SURGICAL & GYNECOLOGY Supervisor - Miss J. McLean Head Nurse - Anne Donovan'52, Mrs S. Krukowski Instructor - Miss L. Estoque, Mrs J. Keen Gyn Instructor – Mrs Fazio





Gail Craig

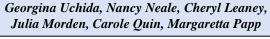








Cheryl Gravelin McQueen'66

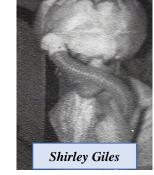




Marguerite Laverdiere, Patricia Marando







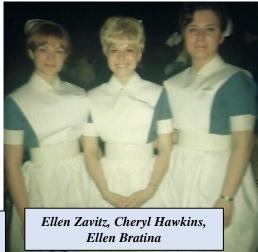
Gail Craig, Genevieve Carey

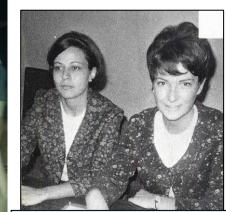


Rose Dzugan, Maura MacNally, Jean McDonald Jarvis

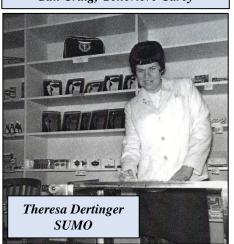


Carole Wrightman, Linda Wilmot, Barb Rowan, Cheryl Leaney, Nancy Neale, Carol Llewellin





Lillian Chetcuti, Genevieve Carey





In September, the class reps were appointed as follows: Juniors - Dianne Sturrock and Shirley Dunlap Intermediates - Francine Sloan and Carrol Quinn Senior - Sandy Armstrong

To start off the year in good shape, Francine Sloan conducted exercises in the gym every night for all interested. Some attended faithfully, while others skipped a few nights because they were too stiff and sore. On the whole these exercises were well attended.

WELL DONE FRANCINE!

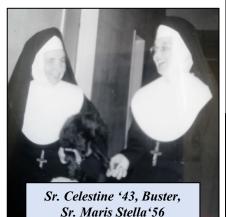
Although the committee had plans for different tournaments, these could not be started until Jan. '67. A volleyball tournament was started Jan. 17, with the Juniors "playing off". The Intermediate class finished on Jan. 24 and the Senior class on the 25th. The finalists of each class played and a winner declared. Our badminton tournament followed immediately after the volleyball finals were over.

Future plans include an invitation to the faculty to play us and make it a fun night for all. We are trying to arrange other matches with the various hospital schools of nursing in the city.

The Sports Committee thanks everyone for her co-operation and help during the year.









Sandra Armstrong'67



SPORTS COMMITTEE

Francine Sloan'68



2nd Year

Carol Quin'68



Helena McNeil '68



Mr. Green



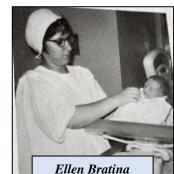
"The white knights" John Sturrock'68, Stan Bembeneck'67, Ross Riley'68, Brian Verrell'68, David Dalgleish'67



Dianne Sturrock'69



Shirley Dunlop'69



Ellen Sheppard Judith Smith



FRACTURE ROOM Head Nurse - Mrs B. Athonsen



YEARBOOK COMMITTEE

2nd vear

SEATED: Madlyn Sheppard'67, Ross Riley'68 (Photography), Judith Read'67, (Editor) Marion Shamrock'67, Lois Zenick'68

STANDING: Colleen Murphy'67, Jane Evoy'69, Karren Woods'69, Anne Spitali'69,

Judith Marcellus'68, Shelagh Murphy'67 ABSENT: Susan Robinson'67, Georgina Uchida'68



Palciauskas

This small committee was responsible for informing the student body of shows and other cultural activities in Hamilton. We worked with Mrs. Stewart, the librarian, placing the particulars of interesting events for the students on the "Bulletin Board" in the library.

Our other responsibility was to get a speaker for the school meetings. Just prior to Christmas we arranged a hobby and craft night for the students.

Also at Christmas, we asked Miss McMahon if she would lead the school choir. This entailed arranging music and directing the choir as well for the school concert. This she did very well and deserves a great deal of credit for her efforts.



CULTURAL COMMITTEE

2nd Year







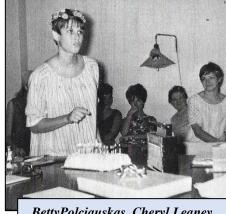
Gerarda Clark Rock'44

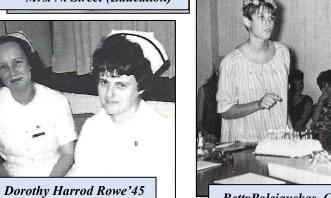


Mrs. M. Prelipp (Staffing)

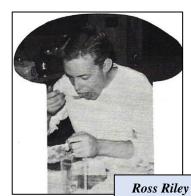
Mary Lepinskie'48 (Patient Care)

Mrs. N. Street (Education)





BettyPolciauskas, Cheryl Leaney, Julia Morden, Ellen Zavitz



Mrs. Smith Secretary



Barb MacCullough, Linda Wilmot, Marguerite Laverdiere



Barb Mutch Greenlaw'54

Jean McDonald



Jeanne Moorcroft, Joanne Myslitsky



Judy Smith, Mary Korosi, Francine Sloan, Ellen Zavitz

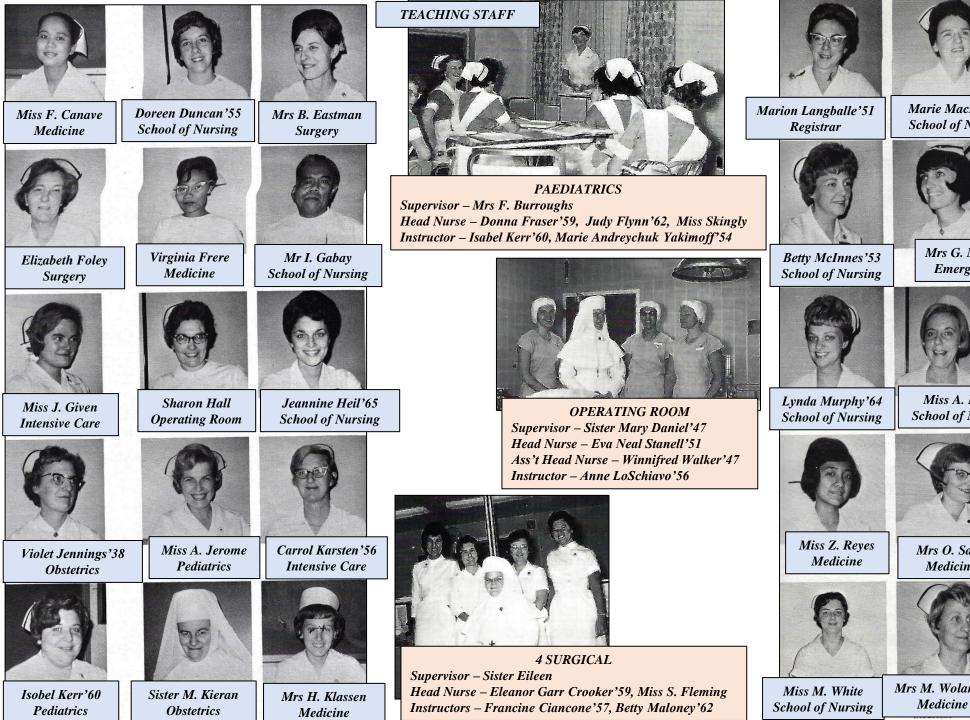


Margaretta Papp & Mrs Chase



SOCIAL COMMITTEE 2nd Year SEATED: Margaretta Papp'68, Janet Huson'67 (Chairman), Barbara Heywood'67 STANDING: Lois Zenick'68, Elizabeth Connelly'69, Gail Beamer'68, Sandra Armstrong'67

Gail Bird



Miss M. Madamba Marie MacDonald **Pediatrics** School of Nursing Mrs G. McKee Mrs L. Meehan **Student Rotation Emergency** Miss A. North Mrs D. Ocampo School of Nursing Surgery Jeanne Sarjeant'64 Mrs O. Sane Surgery Medicine Miss A. Yugaban Marie Yakimoff'54 Mrs M. Wolanski

Pediatrics

Pat McAvella'64

Surgery

Mrs D. Mowat

Obstetrics

Dana Peszat'65

Medicine

Mrs H. Stewart

Librarian

Surgery





Dr. J.D.Galloway M.D.





RINGS FOR CHRISTMAS Ada Schaafsma, Carole Quin, Marg Colenbrander, Margaretta Papp



2nd ROW: Theresa Dertinger'68, Sandra Grant'70, Judy Boulianne'69, Shirley Dunlop'69, Wilma Hogervorst'70, Mary Giblin'70, Susan Hort'69, Ida Holtrop'69, Karen Leach'69,

Jane Tempest'70, Anna Fuller'70

MISSING: Maura MacNally'68, Elaine Schnurr'68, Lynda Walach'69, Theresa Ricci'69,

Mary Anne Pettigrew'68, Mary - Lee Harris'68, Cheryl Leaney'68

Nancy Neale'68, Christel Zerwinski'70, Sharon Gamauf '71A



Barb McCullough, Linda Wilmot, Dorothy Robertson



Nancy Neale, Helena LaBatte, Sherron Dawson, Francine Walsh



3rd Year Student Council

1st ROW: Jo-Anne James'70, Helen Laman'68, Margaretta Colenbrander'68, Margaretta Papp'68, Marilyn Materick'69

2nd ROW: Geraldine McManamy'70, Judy Boulianne'69, Diane Smith'69, Elizabeth Connelly'69, Joan Huson'69

MISSING: Helena LaBatte'68, Heather Thomas'68, Lillian Chetcut'68, Betty Ann Hannusch'68

HALLOWEEN PARTY Betty Bald, Francine Walsh, Judy Kelly, Sheila Goodbrand

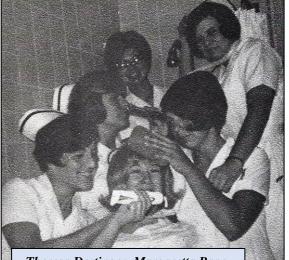








Marilyn Carnegie, Marg Colenbrander



Theresa Dertinger, Margaretta Papp, Diane Gritter, Joanne Myslitsky



Judy Smith

Bake Sale Francine Sloan, Theresa Dertinger, Barb Berry, Mary Karosi

BLACK BANDS



Margaretta Papp, Marg Colenbrander, Mary Ann Connor, Sister Gemma, Mary Ann Pettigrew, Eleanor McAlpine, Helen Laman





Sheila Goodbrand, Louise Quinlan, Judi Kelly





Social Committee 3rd Year

1st ROW: Janet Blackett'70, M Cameron, Betty Ann Hannusch'68 (Social Convenor),

Jane Hardy'70, Wilma Hogervorst'70

2nd ROW: Ida Zeitsma'69, Shirley Dunlop'69, Judith Marcellus'68, Susan Hort'69,

Barbara Berr'68y, Pauline Feniuk'70



Ellen Zavitz, Carol Wrightman, Ada Schaafsma

John Sturrock, Erymon Fyfe, Betty Palciauskas, Susan Hall



Jeanne Moorcroft, Rebecca Salter, Judy Smith, Gail Craig



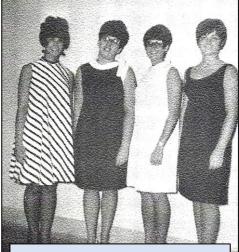
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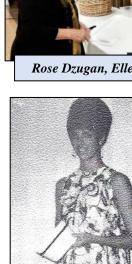
Helena LaBatte, Theresa Dertinger Spaghetti Dinner with Mrs DeNardis



Nancy Neale, Margaret Laverdiere, Betty Lou Neale, Ellen Zavitz

Judy Marcellus, Shirley Hirak,

Mary Lea Harris, Betty Hannusch



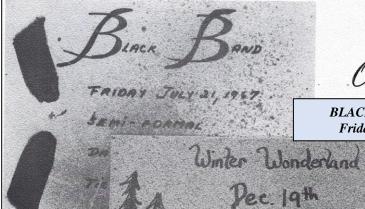
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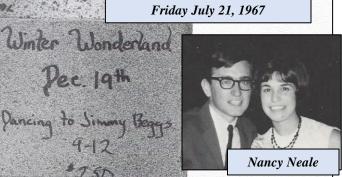




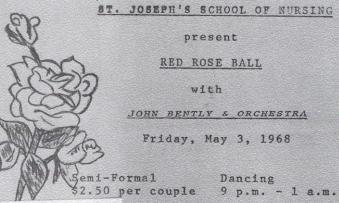
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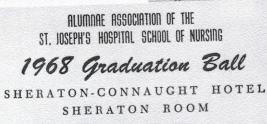


BLACK BAND DANCE



Our Dances





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SHERATON ROOM - Friday, May 17th., 1968 -

Dancing to Jimmie Begg's Orchestra 9-1

Tickets \$6.00 couple 109 Dress Optional



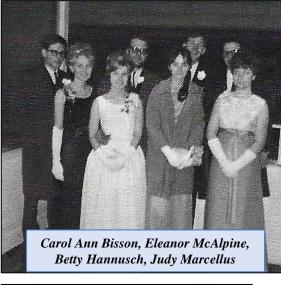
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Class of '68 Genevieve Carey Burns, Barb Glassford Smiley Cheryl Hardman Hyatt



Judith Smith Ellen Zavitz



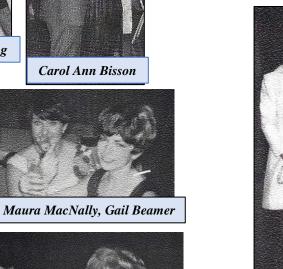


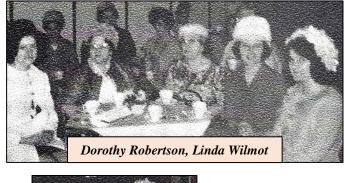
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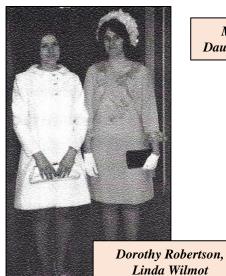


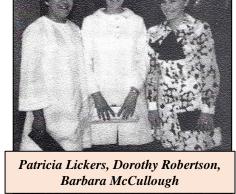




Mother

Daughter Tea

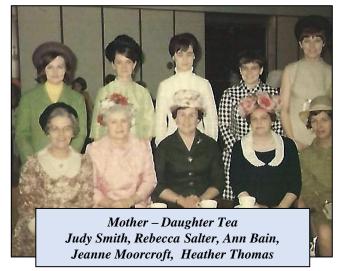


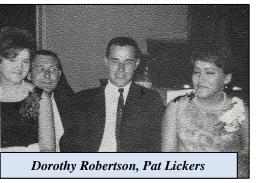














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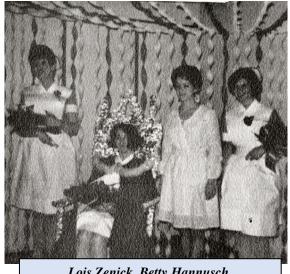




Red Rose Ball Friday May 3, 1968 St Joseph's School of Nursing

John Bentley & Orchestra Dancing 9pm – 1am \$2.50 / couple

Rose Dzugan



Lois Zenick, Betty Hannusch, Gisele St Amour'67, Helena LaBatte



Joanne Myslitsky, Judy Coghlan



Ellen Shepperd, Ellen Zavitz, Ellen Bratina



Gail Craig



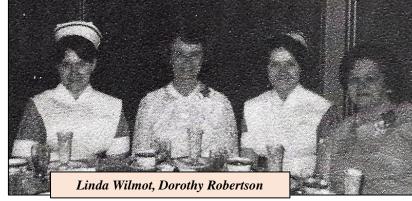
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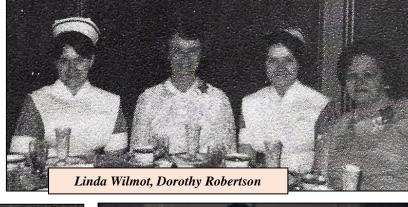


Judy Buckley



Joanne Myslitsky, Rose Malloy, Theresa Dertinger, Margeretta Papp Mary Karosi, Diane Gritter







Patricia Lane



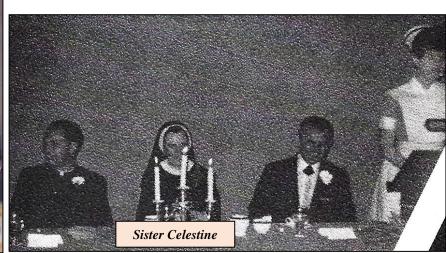
Mother – Father – Daughter – Son Banquet

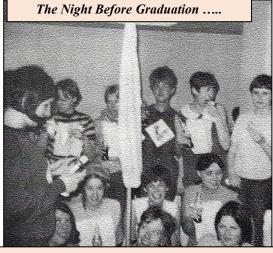
MAY 8 — St. Joseph's Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Assoc, of Hamilton — Reunion Grad-uation Dinner — Crystal

Ballroom, Sheraton Connaght Hotel, Hamilton, 6.30 p.m. — Guest Speaker, Miss Isabel M. Laird, MA, B.Ed., Assistant Professor of Psychology at Queen's University — Tickets \$3.75.









Sister Celestine, Sister Maris Stella



Carolyn Guse, Betty Bald, Marilyn Day, Patricia Morando



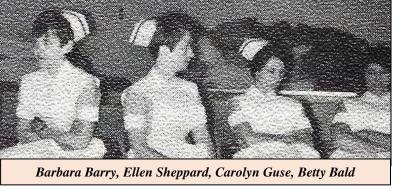


Sandra Zezela, Judy Kelly, Shirley Giles, Cheryl Leaney, Maura MacNally, Joanne Howson, Nancy Neale, Sharon Dawson, Betty Bald, Judy Coghlan, Francine Walch

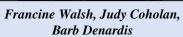


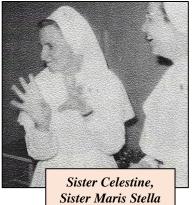








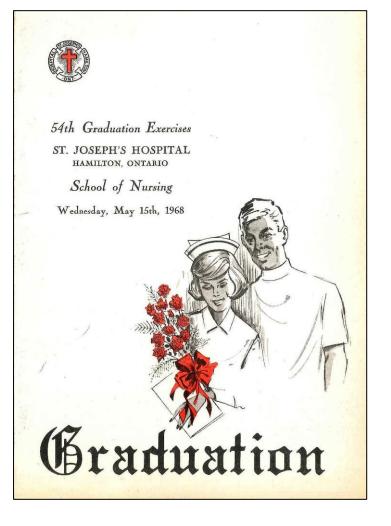


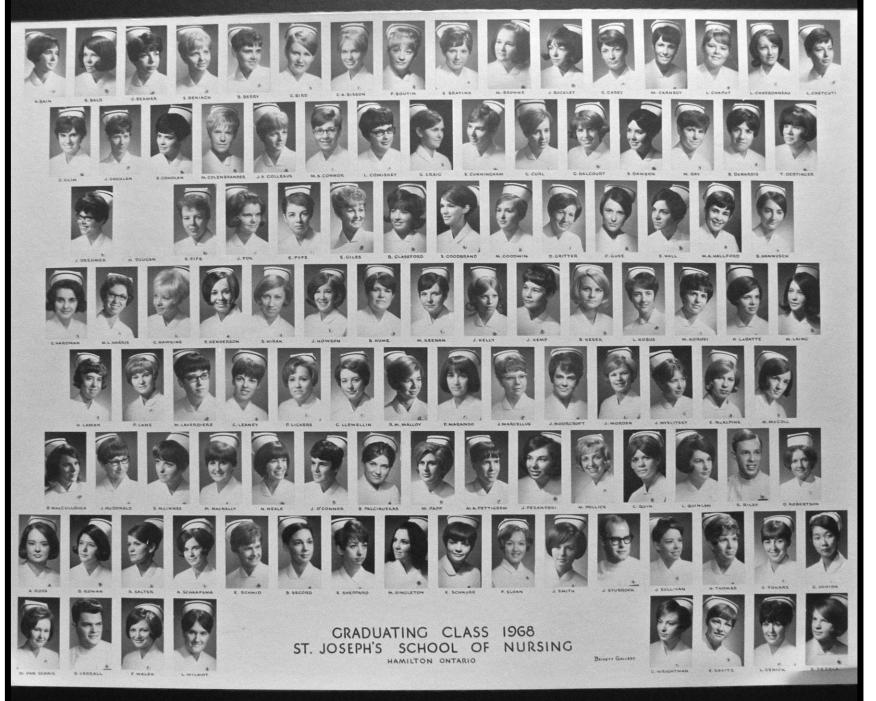




Carolyn Guse, Betty Bald, Mary Korosi

Graduation Wednesday May 15, 1968





Programme

O CANADA

Organist—Mrs. G. L. Burjaw, A.T.C.M.

OPENING PRAYER - - - - Reverend Ronald Hodara

CHAIRMAN - Dr. Gordon S. Cameron, Chief of Staff

Valedictory - - - - - - Judith Marcellus

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS AND PINS BY
The Most Reverend J. F. Ryan, D.D., J.C.D., Bishop of Hamilton

School of Nursing Choir - - - - - Lara's Theme
The Impossible Dream

Accompanist—Sister M. Immaculata, C.S.J. - - Hamilton

GREETINGS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS

His Worship Mayor Victor L. Copps

CHARLES LEVINSON

Member of St. Joseph's Hospital Advisory Board

DR. JOHN EVANS

Vice-President, Health Sciences

Dean, Faculty of Medicine, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario

GUEST SPEAKER

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Ellen Zavitz, Susan Hall, Sue Coholan, Betty Palciauskas, Sharon Fife



Mary Anne Connor, Jean McDonald, Diane Gritter

Five Girls To Get Awards

Three members from a class of 113 will receive awards at tomorrow's graduation of the St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing.

Miss Mary Anne Connor, of Hamilton, will receive the general proficiency award given in memory of Dr. Orton Fonthill, will receive a scholarship for post-graduate study in nursing education, given by St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary.

A PRIZE for general proficiency in the intermediate year is given by the 67th University Battery Chapter,



Margaret Newport'73, Judy Wilson Ersser'73, Karen Wilson Martin'69, Kathy Alexander Jackson'73, Ellen Sheppard Monkhouse'68 Alumnae Tea 2015



Ellen Zavitz, Barb Rowen, Sue Coholan, Ada Schaafsma, Carole Wrightman



PRIZE for General Proficiency

Given in Memory of the late Dr. Orton James Newell By Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Newell Presented by Miss Catherine Newell

MARY ANNE CONNOR

PRIZE for Surgical Nursing

Given in Memory of the late Dr. Kenneth Murray By Dr. and Mrs. James K. Murray Presented by Dr. J. K. Murray

DIANE GRITTER

SCHOLARSHIP for Post-Graduate Study in Nursing Education

Given by St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary Presented by Mrs. J. J. Kelly

JEAN McDONALD

PRIZE for General Proficiency — Intermediate Year

Given by the 67th University Battery Chapter, I.O.D.E. Presented by Mrs. A. Fulton

LYNDA WALACH

PRIZE for General Proficiency - Junior Year

Given by Margaret Gage Burkholder Chapter, I.O.D.E. Presented by Miss M. Robins

JOYCE MARTIN



Rose Dzugan, Ellen Sheppard





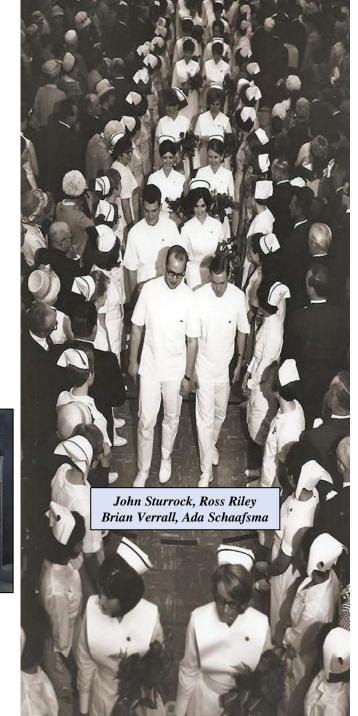


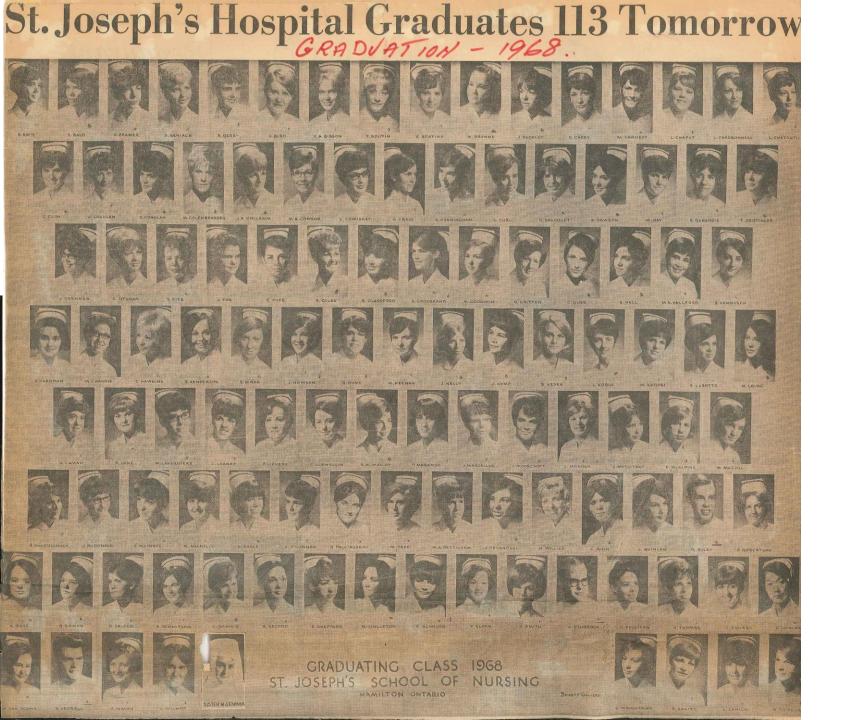


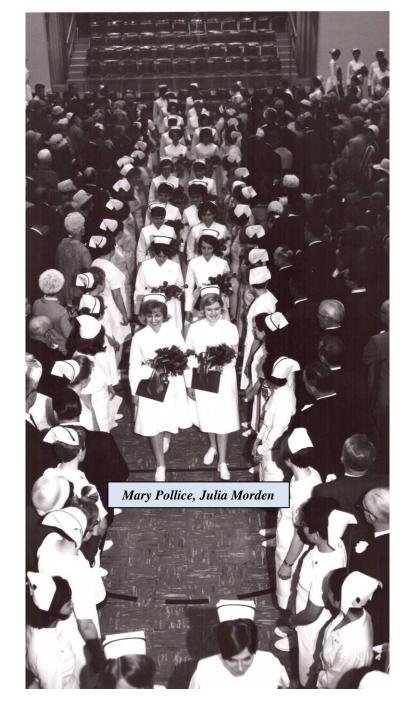
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Judy Kelly, Elaine Schnurr

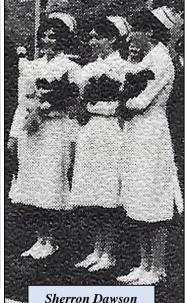








Judy Smith, Ann Bain, Jeanne Moorcroft, Heather Thomas, Rebecca Salter, Elsbeth Schmid, Shirley Giles



graduates ... memories related to events of the past 3 years ... anxious thoughts reaching out to the future ... warm feelings experiencing pride in ourselves today.

demands are made on the nurse's understanding, patience and humility. Qualities such as loyalty, trust, honour, must become ours, -- what a goal we set for ourselves as indeed, if these could be enlarged upon it would be impossible to encapsulate them all for you, in such a short

Nursing is a challenge, one that comes from within. To be able from one's own self to draw a parallel for the treatment of others, and to feel with and for them has in nursing been termed empath This is the profession we chose to enter --- and for reasons so different that I am certain no two persons of the II3 graduating today are exactly identical. We had set a goal for ourselves to become

Let us consider for a minute what is entailed in achieving this goal. And I could ask: How do I approach my daily assignment? Am I afraid of the responsibility that is mine? Do I meet the demand that come my way with a confident, easy mind, because of my knowledge and skills. Do I greet the daily challenges with assurance or do I pause to view them fearfully? Did you know that: "You can do as much as you think you can, but you'll never accomplish more; if you're afraid of yourself young adults, there's little for you in store. For failure comes from the inside first, it's there if we only knew it and you can win, though you face the worst, if you feel that your going to do it. Be the best of whatever you are.

The expectations of a nurse are very high. Many friendliness, obedience, usefulness, thrift, and courteous we become identified as nurses. To the patient a nurse offers a gift not of what one has, but of what one is. The privileges such as we enjoy, entail responsibilities. And

I sometimes wonder what the most important aspect of nursing is to different people. Does nursing evoke the same response from each of it's practitioners? It could be asked -does team nursing represent the same ideal and function to all the participating members? Does a lecture from a doctor tend to leave us unquestioning? The time has come for us to honestly ask, are we ready to face a profession of challenging situations with open knowledgeable minds, with confidence in our ability as individuals, as as nurses? No two people are the same in their approach to a situation so let your individuality shine forth in Valedectory Address the final analysis, my friends, you must be you and no one else. This is our Day: These are the thoughts of the

You might ask me for a motto and I would quote Dr. Schweitzer who identified for us the motto "Service". He said, and I quote - "Let the world accompany each of you throughout your life. Let it be before you as you seek your way and your duty in the world. May it be recalled to your minds if ever you are tempted to forget it or to set it aside. It will not always be a comfortable companion but it will always be a faithful one."

And it will be able to lead you to happiness, no matter what the experiences of your lives are. Never have this word on your lips, but keep it in your hearts. Any may it be a confident that will teach you not only to do good but to do it simply and humbly.

In the past three years of living with others, sharing with others and learning from others, we have been most fortunate. Throughout our many and varied experiences, we have learned patience and tolerance towards other human beings- our friends. A sincere friendliness is one quality we can bring to every human encounter.

"Responsibility" is another word with so very much meaning. Responsibility to ourselves, to our patients, to our profession, and of course to our Parents. It takes maturity and love to be true to God and yourself -- especially under the stress of illness, in atmosphere of death, life, hope and the inevitable.

We might say, that Metamorphosis has been occuring during the past 3 years. We have met and worked with a great many people and each has contributed to our growth in some special way and from each we have gained new insights.

An expression of thanks to those who have done so much for us, can perhaps best be illustrated by our desire to reach out and use our nursing skill to the best of our ability. To Sister Celestine and Sister Maris Stella we want to say much more. Perhaps only now, as we draw to the end of our student years do we fully realize and appreciate their guidance, understanding and indeed patience, with us. Perhaps only time and maturity will disclose to us the essence of the educational experience.

We want to sincerely thank you Mother and Dad, for your enthusiasm and interest in our work. Your responsibility has not been easy at times - how fortunate we are to have had you behind us all the way. You know that our thanks to you is deeper than words may

We also wish to thank the Teaching Faculty for their continual efforts on our behalf. The Sisters of St. Joseph and the Medical and Nursing Staff. May we show our appreciation by living up to the standards set for us by so many dedicated persons within the health

In our younger years we looked with awe and admiration at the nurse, seeing strength and courage, and an understanding compassion for the sick. Today, I think we might do well to return to this earlier concept of the nurse, and continue to model ourselves on the ideal which was then and still is ours to attain if we wish. Thank you.





Judith Marcellus,

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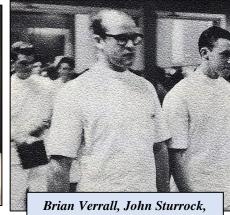




Gail Craig



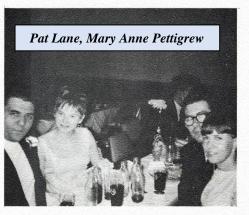
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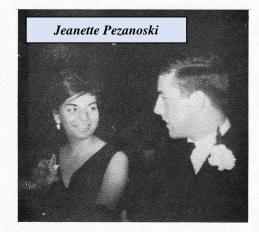
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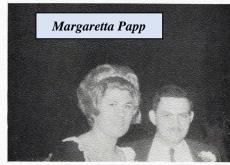
Mary Ann Connor

Graduation Dance



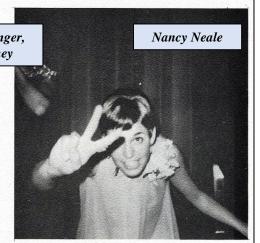
Tony Zavitz









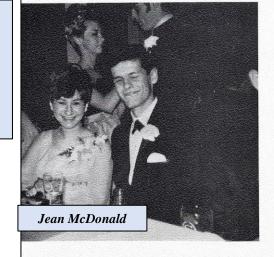




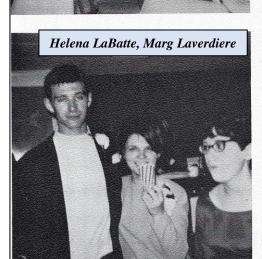
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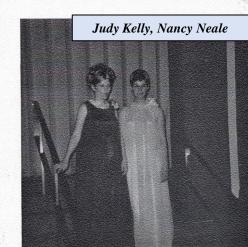








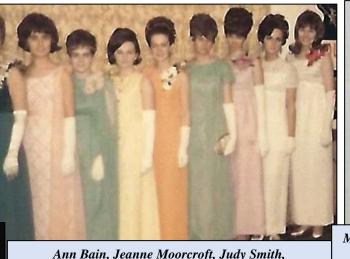












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Rose Dzugan, Ellen Sheppard Monkhouse







Ellen Sheppard Monkhouse'68, Karen Wilson Martin'69, Kathy Alexander Jackson'73, Pamela Sefton Fisher'69 Alumnae Tea 2015



TOAST TO THE ALMA MATER BY LOIS RENWICK '68

Louise Quinlan Renwick

Welcome Sisters, Special Guests and Members of the Alumnae.

I am honoured to speak to you today on behalf of the class of 1968. We are celebrating a milestone year! 50 years have passed by since our graduation from St Joseph's School of Nursing. I would like to thank the organizing committee for asking me to represent our class. I also want to thank the committee for their time, energy and dedication in planning this very special celebration.

In the past few months, I have had the opportunity and the pleasure of speaking with many of my classmates. It is interesting, that although we haven't spoken in years, when we hear each others voice, it is like time has stood still. Such is the result of living together in close quarters, sharing everything – our stories, our laughter and tears – and often even our clothes! It is so true that the first one out is the best one dressed!

My mother-in-law used to say: "life is like a roll of toilet paper, the closer you get to the end, the faster it goes!" And here we are, 50 years later feeling like it was yesterday! I guess we are getting close to the end of our roll!

Reflecting back a half century is no easy task. I revisited my old yearbooks to refresh my aging memory. Margaretta Papp in her editor's message in our 1968 Vox Omnium quoted WB Yeats:

"When you are old and grey, And full of sleep, Nodding by the fire, Take down this book And slowly read..."This is perfect advice for our 50th anniversary. So when you go home - take down your yearbooks and remember when...and make sure you have a box of Kleenex close by! It is a real trip down memory lane, and of course, we haven't changed a bit!

In 1965, the year we entered nursing, St Joseph's Hospital marked its 75th year. Sister Mary Grace was the hospital administrator. She advised that electronics, automation, computerization and constant research were to be part of the new era of which we were to be the pioneers. Further, she said we would need faith, courage and knowledge to face these new challenges. As insightful and profound as these words were at the time – I am sure none of us had any idea of how technological change would impact our chosen profession.

As graduates of 1968, we were the pioneers of a new era. The torch was passed! At our graduation, we accepted the challenge and the responsibility, as registered nurses, to meet the demands of advanced technology and constant change. What we were experiencing in 1968 was just the tip of the iceberg – we had no idea of how rapid advancement in science and technology, and dramatic social and cultural change would affect our careers! It was an exciting time to be on the edge of an explosion!

Many of the grads of '68 continued their education obtaining university diplomas and degrees. Some took advanced courses in hospital administration, teaching, industrial nursing and public health. Others specialized in computer science, dialysis, labour and delivery and emergency room nursing. Among our graduates are entrepreneurs, teachers, nursing administrators and managers, nurse anesthesiologist and a director with the Ontario Occupational Health Nurses Association. Not bad! I think Sister Mary Grace would be proud!

I am so grateful and appreciative to have had the opportunity to become a registered nurse and to have graduated with the class of 1968. We owe a great debt to all of our instructors and administrators at St. Joseph's. We especially want to thank Sister Joan O'Sullivan and Sister Ann Marshall, who taught us and nurtured us through our training years. To our Alma Mater.









Judy Marcellus, Eleanor McAlpine, Julia Morden, Joanne Myslitsky, Jo-anne Colleaux









Ellen Zavitz, Barb Glassford, Judy Smith



Gail Beamer, Carole Wrightman, Barb Berry



Barb DeNardis, judy Coghlan



Jean MacDonald, Joanne Colleaux, Sue Coholan



Marilyn Day, Ellen Sheppard



Betty Bald, Carolyn Guse, Heather Thomas,



Class of 1968

Celebrating 50 Years

Reunion Day 2018

FIRST ROW: Rosemary Malloy Chalupka, Ellen Sheppard Monkhouse, Barb Glassford Smiley, Susan Coholan Oliver, Judy Coghlan Hurst, Cheryl Hawkins Milani, Barb DeNardis McDonald, Ellen Zavitz Kenyon,

Lillian Chetcuti Bonitatibus, Rose Dzugan, Carolyn Guse Krar, Jackie Sullivan Morden, Marilyn Day Fazio

MIDDLE ROW: Mary Anne Pettigrew Conway, Mary Laing Marcella, Theresa Dertinger Spence, Barbara Berry Curry, Betty Bald, Ellen Bratina Shacklock, Joanne Myslitsky Engel, Marilyn Carnegy O'Sullivan,

Georgette Dalcourt Wagner, Gail Beamer Tempest, Carol Ann Bisson Della Valle, Maura MacNally Moore, Elsbeth Schmid Rasch, Julia Morden Claus, Anne Ross Muschallik, Jo-Anne Colleaux Hatt,

Cheryl Hardman Hyatt, Linda Wilmot Ward, Helen Laman Rogers, Carole Wrightman Lunn, Cheryl Leaney White, Nancy Neale Haston, Barbara Rowan Gietz, Joan McDonald Jarvis,

Judy Marcellus Aspden, Heather Thomas Law, Judy Smith Flaherty, Louise Quinlan Renwick, Francine Walsh

BACK ROW: Brian Verrall, Eleanor McAlpine Parsons, Genevieve Carey Burns



Class of 1968 Celebrating 55 Years Lillian Chetcuti Bonitatibus, Judy Smith Flaherty, Ellen Zavitz Kenyon, Carole Wrightman Lunn, Barb Rowan Gietz, Louise Quinlan Renwick, Shirley McInnes Gibson, Ellen Sheppard Monkhouse, Helena LaBatte McNeil

REUNION DAY 2023

The class of 1968 had 19 members attending the reunion day celebrations.



Judith Smith Flaherty, Ellen Zavitz Kenyon, Carole Wrightman Lunn, Barb Rowan Gietz, Louise Quinlan Renwick, Shirley McInnes Gibson

Material in this presentation was gathered from several sources:

Vox Omnium Yearbook 1966 Vox Omnium Yearbook 1967 Vox Omnium Yearbook 1968

-newspaper articles in the Hamilton Spectator -Alumnae Minutes & articles from the archives at the Motherhouse -photos from reunion day celebrations

Special thanks to Judy Smith Flaherty'68 and Ellen Zavitz Kenyon'68

for providing their photos and information and for identifying their classmates.



Class of 1968

Judy Marcellus Aspden, Eleanor McAlpine Parsons, Brian Verrall, Mary Laing Marcella, Mary Anne Pettigrew Conway, Julia Morden Claus, Susan Coholan Oliver, Marilyn Day Fazio, Jean McDonald Jarvis



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