

# **REUNION DAY 2022**

**CLASS OF 1967** 

**CELEBRATING 55 YEARS** 



Her room may look foreboding To a stranger in these parts; The sign that rests upon the door May cause a quiver to the heart.

But venture—peer behind the desk Adorned with book and pen" And in conglomeration find The figure of a friend.

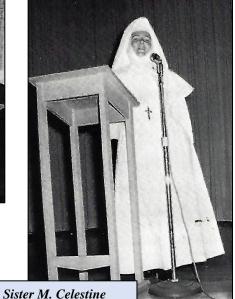
She came to us in '64, Her tedious task began; And special time was taken To include these in her plan ...

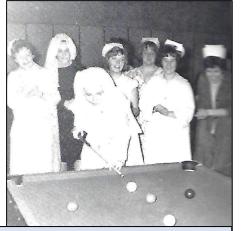
She stated that there need not be A roll call every morn: And if we kept them polished well-Flat 'duties' could be worn.

Four weeks vacation she allowed. To 'sick time' added more: Late leaves bestowed upon us all Such privileges galore.

Majestic in 'yon' gym there stands A symbol of her sport, Whereupon she strikes a game of pool With style of a "pro" of sort.

It's true we much appreciate These things that she extends, And especially we are thankful for The figure of a friend.





Sister M. Celestine Sharon Farwell, Margaret Dawson, Grace Carr, Marilyn Lambert, Linda Cumming







**Heather Sefton** 

Colleen & Shelagh Murphy Reunion day 2014



Diane Tschirhart Gisele St Amour Geraldine Kammermeyer June Inouye

in Room 909 Undermount October 10, 1964

### **WELCOME CLASS of '67**

26th, 1964, 7 p.m.—a typical warm evening. Just another night for most but for 128 prospective nursing students would form the class of '67, at St. Joseph's and of Nursing, Hamilton, it was a very signifiane that would not be forgotten. For they were to begin a new way of life, of life for which they had been plandeaming and preparing for many years.

The new students, were met by their 'big and brought to the school auditorium for Becoming Party. Here they were entertained 65 and '66 respectively. The Class of resented a skit which 'attempted' to show me lighter aspects of residence and hospital life.

Der own 'Peter, Paul and Mary', (Judy Almond, and Sue Curry) alias the 'Black Widow sang three folk songs accompanied on by the audience.

A laparatomy was then performed before our under sterile technique? ? ? ?), by the class to be most unusual findings was



Judy Farwell'65, Judy Harvey'67 Sharon Farwell'67

a large banner reading, "WELCOME CLASS OF

Following the entertainment, our favorite refreshments, donuts and pop were served. The party was then over. The Class of '67 had officially become a part of St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Hamilton.

C. Begon '66



Janet Huson 1st week at Fontbonne





Pat Dean, Barb Simpson, Jane Worton





Margaret Ryan Troy '67 Rose Dzugan '68 Reunion Day 2018



Patricia Anderson, Gisele St Amour, Denise Blais, Linda Shaver, Dianne Tschirhart, Geraldine Kammermeyer CAPPING -- December 18, 1964





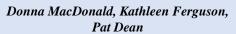


Lt to rt: Colleen Murphy, Maureen Locey, Rosemary Quinlan, Shelagh Murphy, Joann Cicero





**CLASS OF 1967** 







STANDING: Barbara Hall, Marilyn Wood, P. Guyatt, Janet Caughill, Vera Bielik, Marilyn Lambert,

E. Andersen, Francis Demers, D. Sales, David Dalgleish, Patricia Andersen,

Margaret Dawson, C. Eagles, Beverly Douglas, Rosemary Fischer, Catherine Mallon,

Sharon Farwell

SEATED: Joann Cicero, June Inouye, Janet Dally, Norma Forbes, Hilda Kras, Denise Blais,

Anne Clifford, Barbara Heywood, Anne Bridekirk, Bonita Drozda, Karen Beceval



Reunion Day 2016

Janet Huson Cote '67 Janet Caughill Chene '67, Gisele St Amour Nielsen '67, Sr. Ann Marshall '56, Denise Blais '67, Judy Sherman Cleary '67, Heather Sefton Waters '67, Judy Shurr Houser '67 SEATED: Dana Ditmars Walters '67, Sharon Thibert Turner '67, Linda Phillips Wilkinson '67



Pat Dean, Margaret Ryan, Beverly Douglas, Beverly Gordon, Karen Shaw, Sandy Armstrong, Marion Shamrock Reunion Day 2017



STANDING: Dana Ditmars, Joyce Mollinga, Barbara Turner, Beverly Gordon, Rosalie Aceti, Grace Carr,

Marlene Bankowski, Geraldine Balfe, Gloria Griffin, Dorothy Hodges, J. Gavingan,

Sharon Herriot, M. Ewart

SEATED: Teresa Fitzpatrick, B. Dick, Theresa O'Connor, J. Howell, Sandra Romagnoli

J. Carter, Judith Ellman, L. Garden, Louise Neath



STANDING: Shirley Scapillati, Linda King, Mary Jane Powers, D. McDonald, Maureen Kirvan,

Patricia Ryder, Doris Bolduc, Sharon Thibert, Madlyn Sheppard, Janet Huson,

Gillian Huss, Gisele St. Amour, Andree St. Pierre

SEATED: Sandra Armstrong, Barbara Hilton, Diane Griffith, Dolores Stadler, Kathleen Ferguson,

Judith Sherman, P. Paxton, Nancy Wade, Ann Savage

ABSENT: Geraldine Kammermayer



Marylee Ross, Chris Perrin, Linda Rubie, Sandra Romagnoli, Mary Beth MacMahon, Maureen Locey, Gloria Griffin, Judy Harvey



STANDING: Barbara Simpson, J. Mielko, R. McKnight, Mary Beth McMahon, Carol Williamson, Betty Szymaszek,

Margaret Schefter, Heather Sefton, Deidre Pyett, Linda Biller, Maureen Locey, Margaret Ryan, Karen Shaw, Pat Dean, June Worton, Betty Balt, Linda Cumming, Linda Rubie, Christine Perrin

SEATED: Ingrid Thomas, Sharon Osborne, S. McGrath, M. Stack, Diane Szadkowski, Mary Lou Ross,

Susan Robinson, Judith Read, Rosanne Miller, Rosemary Quinlan, Kathryn Secord

### First Men To Graduate As Nurses

### FIRST MEN TO GRADUATE AS NURSES

Three male students graduated with 101 female students. They stated that they chose nursing because they feel the profession offers many fields of work to men, such as teaching, supervising, psychiatry and industry. They also stated that "men are more stable in supervisory positions. They're less influenced by their emotion.

David Dalgleish intends to take a course in anaesthesiology at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester. Frank Demers stated "male nurses would get stability into the profession. Women tend to get married and lea ve the hospital to look after their families but the man always remains the breadwinner. Mr Demers had worked for 2 previous summers as an orderly. He will work at St Joseph's as a nurse in the emergency ward. Stanley Bembenek is looking for a job in industrial nursing

During training the 3 male students lived in Parham Apartments across the street from the hospital, a residence for pharmacy students and interns.

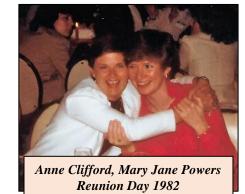
127 first year nursing students, including four male students.



1967 Francis David Stanley Bembenek Demers Dalgleish Shelagh and Colleen Murphy



Kathy Ferguson, Carol Williamson, Dee Griffith Reunion Day 1972







STANDING: J. McConnell, S. Robbins, Helen Humphrey, Marion Shamrock, C. McLaren,

Suzanne Suthers, Margaret Pierroz, Judith Shurr, Judith Harvey, Stanley Bembenec

SEATED: S. Allman, Linda Phillips, Rose Marie Sczelecki, Shelagh Murphy, T. Murphy,

Colleen Murphy, L. Shaver, Dianne Tschirhart, Danita Kolachynski



Judy Reid, Pat Dean, Jane Worton, Mary Lee Ross, Karen Shaw, Marion Shamrock



Carol Williamson, Linda Cumming





Anna Bridekirk, Geraldine Kammermeyer, Roseanne Miller



BACK ROW: Ann Savage, Judy Sherman, Diane Griffith SEATED: Heather Sefton, Dee Stadler, Sharon Thibert, Linda Wilkinson



Denise Blais, Gisele St Amour



Colleen Murphy, Frank Demers



Margaret Dawson, Lynn Wylie



Heather Sefton Waters, Linda Phillips Reunion Day 1982



Gisele St Amour, Mary Beth McMahon, Betty Balt, Gloria Griffin, Kathryn Secord, Dianne Tschirhart, Linda Cumming, Linda Shaver, June Inouye, Gerrie Kammermeyer



Judy Sherman Cleary '67 Diane Bendia Poehlman '71B Mass Coordinators Reunion Day 2019



Judy Shurr with her "big sister" Laurette Duc '66



BACK ROW: Jane Worton, Sharon Farwell, Margaret Ryan SEATED: Judy Sherman, Laurie MacDonald, Nancy Wade, Dee Stadler, Diane Griffiths



1 MEDICAL Supervisor - Kathleen Gibbons'48 Head Nurse - Lorraine Sharpe'57 Mrs A. Walsh Instructor - Patricia McCabe'60



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



3 MEDICAL Psychiatric Coordinator - Sister Mary David

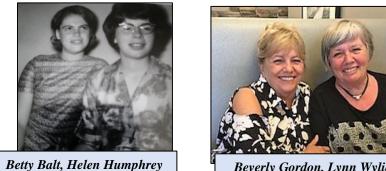


Mary Lepinskie'48, Mr Supple

**Beverly Douglas** 



Shelagh & Colleen Murphy model the change in style of uniforms. A one piece blue & white uniform was introduced in 1966 for the graduating class of 1969



Beverly Gordon, Lynn Wylie



Margaret Ryan, Pat Dean



Doreen Duncan'55 receives an injection from Mrs Marie MacDonald





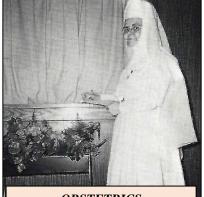
Diane Tschirhart, Linda shaver, Gerrie Kammermeyer, Gisele St Amour, Ann Savage



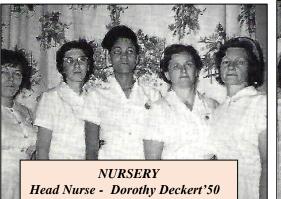
Reunion Day 2016 Denise Blais '67, Gisele St Amour Nielsen '67, Jackie Harris Frame '71A Penny Freeborn '71A, Isabel Farrell Gisborn '62, Irene Field Monas '57



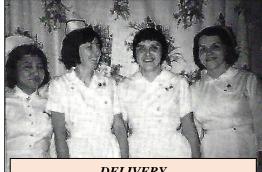
Mary Beth McMahon, Geraldine Kammermeyer, Dianne Tschirhart, Linda Shaver, Evelyn Anderson, Gisele St Amour



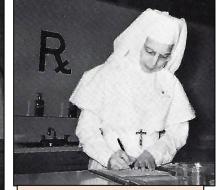
OBSTETRICS Supervisor – Sister Ursula'32



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



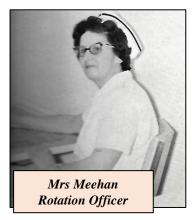
DELIVERY
Head Nurse – Diane Sullivan'54
Miss Levesque
Assistant Supervisor – Mary Sullivan'49
Instructor – Miss Guadalope



Sister M. Gerald Lecturer - Pharmacology



SPORTS COMMITTEE
Liz McInerny'65, Ruby Montour'65 (Chairman),
Donna McDonald'67, Absent: Sue Murray'66



Mrs Irene McInnes DeCoste '56 Student Health Nurse



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



Lynn Wylie, Rosemary Quinlan, Mary Jane Powers, Marg Dawson, Bev Gordon Reunion Day 1977



Linda Rubie



Joann Cicero, Mary Jane Powers, Margaret Dawson





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



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



**PAEDIATRICS** 

Supervisor - Mrs F. Burroughs Head Nurse - Donna Fraser'59, Judy Flynn'62 Miss Skingly Instructor - Isabel Kerr'60, Marie Andreychuk Yakimoff'54



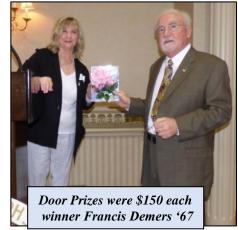
Diane Szadkowski, Rosalie Aceti, Linda Biller, Janet Huson



S.U.M.O. SHOP COMMITTEE Mary Ann Montague (Chairman), Elaine Bouk'66, Barbara Molata'66 (Treasurer), Joan McNamara'65, Marlene Ewart'67, Colleen Murphy'67



FRACTURE ROOM Head Nurse - Mrs B. Athonsen





Heather Sefton



Left: Maureen Kirvan, Margaret Ryan, Sharon Thibert, Judy Shurr

Judy Sherman, Dana Ditmars

Right: Diane Szadowski, Karen Shaw, Heather Sefton, Laurie MacDonald,

Karen Shaw, Dana Ditmars, Sandy Armstrong, Janet Caughill, Reunion Day 1987



Instructor - Miss L. Estoque, Mrs J. Keen

Supervisor – Miss J. McLean

7 SURGICAL & GYNECOLOGY

Head Nurse - Anne Donovan'52, Mrs S. Krukowski

Gisele St. Amour, Janet Caughill, Susanne Suthers, Marion Shamrock



4 SURGICAL Supervisor – Sister Eileen Head Nurse - Eleanor Garr Crooker'59 Miss S. Fleming Instructors – Francine Ciancone'57

Betty Maloney'62



H.S.N.A. Representatives Anne DiTomasso'66, Liz McInerny'65 (Treasurer) Irene Martyniuk'66 Absent: Gisele St. Amour'67







Roseann Miller, Anna Bridekirk, Rosalie Aceti



Registrar



Miss Betty McInnes'53 demonstrating anatomy

Helen Humphrey, Barb Simpson, Jane Worton Reunion Day 1977



**OPERATING ROOM** Supervisor – Sister Mary Daniel'47 Head Nurse - Eva Neal Stanell'51 Ass't Head Nurse - Winnifred Walker'47 Instructor - Anne LoSchiavo56



Karen Beceval, Marlene Bankowski, Rosalie Aceti, Margaret Schefter, Teresa Fitzpatrick, Linda King



Beverly Gordon, Sandra Romagnoli



STANDING: Kathy Secord, Gloria Griffin SEATED: Karen Beceval, Linda Cumming, Pat Anderson, Gillian Huss



**OUT PATIENTS** Head Nurse – Margaret Wall



**Emergency** Instructor for Emergency & Outpatients - Mrs. G. McKee Head Nurse – Miss Fleming



Supervisor – Sister Mary Daniel'47 Head Nurse – Theresa Verbickus'57 Instructor – Genevieve Pawlus'53



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



STUDENTS COUNCIL

Carol Valliere'65 (Secretary), Pat Doherty'66 (Corresponding Secretary), Karen Ford'66, Mary Martin'65 (1st Vice President), Pat Farrell'65 (President), Pam Paxton'67, Carolyn Mater'66 (Treasurer), Sue Curry'65 Absent: Mary Lou Eaton'66 (2nd Vice President)



Sandy Armstrong, Linda King, Karen Beceval, Maureen Locey



Dana Ditmars, Barb Simpson



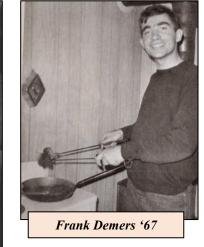
Maureen Kirvan





Sister Ann Marshall giving her blessing to the class of 1967 on their 50th anniversary







Karen Beceval, Marlene Bankowski, Linda King, Rosalie Aceti Reunion Day 1982



TICKET & PUBLICITY COMMITTEE 2nd year Anne Clifford'67, Margaret Allen (Director), Barbara Simpson'67, Stephanie Wylie'68, Irene Martyniuk'66, Shirley McInnes'68



YEARBOOK STAFF Marielle Paquette'66, Beverly Rogers'65 (Assistant Editor), Judith Almond'65 (Editor), Judy Read'67, Dana Peszat'65, David Dalgleish'67 (Photographer)



Marg Ryan, Christine Perrin, Barb Simpson



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

2nd year





TOP ROW: Maureen Locey, Linda King, Susan Robinson, Colleen Murphy, Joyce Mollinga, Gloria Griffin, T. Murphy, Judith Read, Christine Perrin, Linda Rubie, Teresa Fitzpatrick MIDDLE ROW: B. Douglas, Barbara Hilton, Danita Kolachynski, Dana Ditmars, Pat Dean, Joann Cicero, Jane Worton, Sharon Farwell, Barbara Simpson, Ann Savage, Janet Caughill BOTTOM ROW: Marg Ryan, Geraldine Balfe, Anne Clifford, Bonita Drozda, Sharon Osborne, Kathryn Secord, Judith Harvey, Patricia Ryder, Norma Forbes, Carol Williamson, Heather Sefton



Barbara Hilton, Sharon Osborne, Margaret Schefter, Judy Harvey, Marion Shamrock



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



TOP ROW: L. Garden, Mary Beth McMahon, Sandra Romagnoli, Sharon Herriot, J. Howell, Karen Shaw, Helen Humphrey, Theresa O'Connor, Dolores Stadler, Mary Jane Powers, Judith Ellman MIDDLE ROW: Donna MacDonald, Sharon Thibert, Geraldine Kammermayer, Margaret Pierroz, Barbara Heywood, Andree St. Pierre, Janet Huson, Suzanne Suthers, Nancy Wood, Catherine Mallon, Dianne Tschirhart

BOTTOM ROW: Sandra Armstrong, Diane Griffith, Kathleen Ferguson, Judith Shurr, Mary Lee Ross, Dorothy Hodges, Anna Bridekirk, Linda Biller, Gisele St. Amour, Grace Carr, R. McKnight



TOP ROW: Linda Phillips, Stanley Bembeneck, Marion Shamrock, David Dalgleish, Rose Marie Sczelecki, Frank Demers

MIDDLE ROW: Rosemary Fischer, Louise Neath, Shelagh Murphy, Rosalie Aceti, Karen Beceval, Madlyn Sheppard, Denise Blais, Marilyn Lambert, L. Shaver, Margaret Dawson BOTTOM ROW: Rosanne Miller, Betty Balt, Rosemary Quinlan, Ingrid Thomas, June Inouye,

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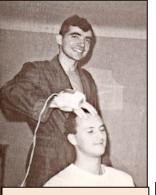
ABSENT: Marlene Bankowski, Vera Bielik, Doris Bolduc, Linda Cumming, Barbara Hall, Gillian Huss, Maureen Kirvan, Hilda Kras, Deidre Pyett, D. Sales, Margaret Schefter, Judith Sherman,

Diane Szadkowski, Betty Szymaszek, Barbara Turner



Colleen Murphy, Shelagh Murphy, Barb Simpson, Jane Worton Reunion Day 2012





Francis Demers '67 Richard Blake '69



Geraldine Balfe



Geraldine Balfe '67
she convened the Graduation Dance for the class of 1968

\$6.00 per couple

held at the Burgundy Room, Connaught Hotel

Jimmy Begg's Orchestra

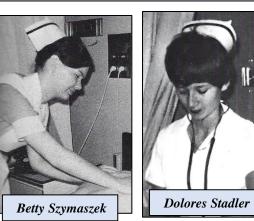
Judy Harvey, Christine Perrin, Linda Rubie, Sandra Romagnoli Louise Neath, Norma Forbes, Buster, Mary Lee Ross



Alumnae Tea 2015 Gisele St Amour Nielsen '67, Beverly Shynal Greenwood '70, Joan Robinson Phillips '57



Linda Rubie

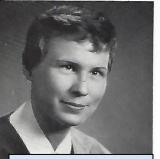


Linda Cumming

Linda Cumming Ritchie '67

1984 September – \$500.00 given as an education loan to an Alumnae member Linda Ritchie to study for BScN in long term care and rehabilitation.

### TEACHING STAFF



Marie Andreychuk Yakimoff'54 Teacher, Paediatrics



Betty McInnes'53 Physical & Social Science



Violet Jennings'38 Teacher, Obstetrics



Joann Cicero, Beverly Gordon

### **TEACHING STAFF**



Gloria McKee Teacher, Emergency



Virginia Frere Teacher, Medical Nursing



Anne Pollack Teacher, Intensive Care



Doreen Duncan'55 Teacher, Nursing Fundamentals



Anne LoSchiavo Schurter'56 Teacher, Operating Room



Sister M. Alphonsine'32 a.k.a. Marietta Rosenblatt Teacher, Surgical Nursing



Janet Dally, Sharon Herriot, Frank Demers



Lynda Murphy'64 Teacher, Surgical Nursing



Audrey North Teacher, Public Health



Jennifer Bool Teacher, Medical Nursing



Isabel Kerr'60
Teacher, Paediatrics



Mildred White Teacher on Evenings



Natividad Guadalupe Teacher, Obstetrics



Janet Dally, Sharon Herriot, Pat Ryder, Helen Humphrey Reunion day 1987



Marie MacDonald Teacher, Nursing Fundamentals



Marian LaSueur Langballe'51 Registrar



Lena Meehan Student Rotation

### **TEACHING ASSISTANTS**



Sister M. Kieran **Obstetrical Nursing** 



Carol Karsten'56 School of Nursing



Patricia Michna McAvella'64 **Medication Supervision** 





Ann Wilfong'65 School of Nursing



Marietta Pupo'64

Surgical Nursing

Jeannine Heil'65 School of Nursing



Sharon Arcand'65

**Medical Nursing** 

Barbara Wheten'65 Surgical Nursing



Dana Peszat'65 School of Nursing

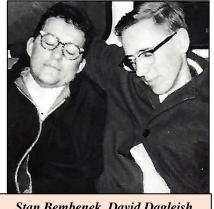


Sharon Thibert, Dana Ditmars



Dana Ditmars Reunion Day 2007

### ONTARIO HOSPITAL AFFILIATION



Stan Bembenek, David Dagleish



Jane Howell, Stan Bembenek, David Dalgleish



Stan Bembenek, Betty Szymasek, Rosemary Fisher, Louise Neath, David Dalgleish, Marion Shamrock, Rosanne Miller



Judy Ellman, Sharon Herriot, Heather Sefton, Marylee Ross, Judy Harvey, Sharon Thibert, Helen Humphrey, Judy Shurr



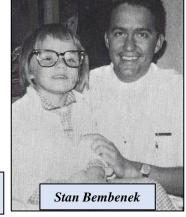
BACK ROW: Teresa O'Connor, Danita Kolachynski, Karen Shaw, Denise Blais, Marilyn Lambert SITTING: Bonnie Drozda, Hilda Kras, Grace Carr Mountain Psych



Janet Caughill, Margaret Ryan, Jane Worton, Frank Demers, Geraldine Balfe, Ann Clifford, Linda Biller Mountain Psych



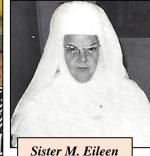
Janet Caughill, Linda Biller 999 Queen



SUMO COMMITTEE STANDING: Josephine Debicki'65 SEATED: Rosemary Fischer'67



Pat Dean, Marg Ryan, Beverly Douglas

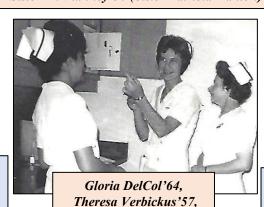


Sister M. Eileen



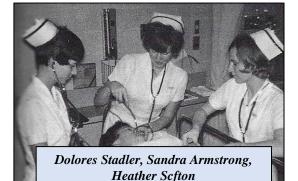
Miss Marg Wall, Sister Mary Daniel'47, Sister M. Vianney'50 (Sister Patricia Hanlon)





Mrs Norah Leong

SEATED: Margaret Ryan, Jane Worton, Linda Biller, Maureen Kirvan, Janet Dally, Barb Simpson STANDING: Judy Shurr, Heather Sefton, Pat Dean, Linda Phillips, Linda Rubie, Dana Ditmars, Rosalie Aceti, Karen Shaw, Janet Dally, Diane Szadkowski, Janet Huson

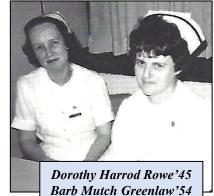








Dianne Tschirhart, Denise Blais, Helen Humphrey





Mrs. M. Prelipp (Staffing)

Mary Lepinskie'48 (Patient Care)

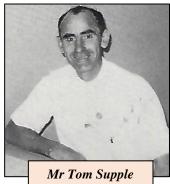
Mrs. N. Street (Education)

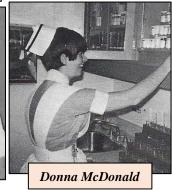


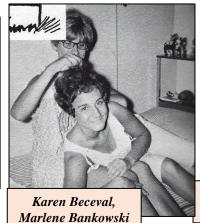
Dr. J.D.Galloway M.D. **Medical Director** 



Colleen Murphy Clark, Joann Cicero, Shelagh Murphy





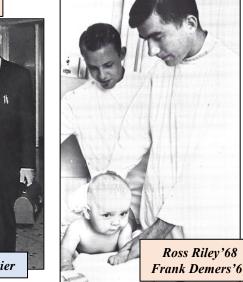


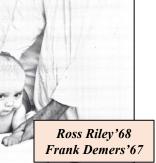
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Judy Sherman, Nancy Wade, Dee Stadler, Betty Szymaszek, Heather Sefton









Karen Beceval, Sandra Armstrong



Sister Ann Marshall '56, Judy Sherman



2<sup>nd</sup> year STUDENT COUNCIL Margaret Ryan'67 (Corresponding Secretary), Nancy Neale'68, Mary Beth McMahon'67, Cheryl Gravelin'66 (Recording Secretary), Carolyn Mater'66 (President), David Dalgleish'67 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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



**CULTURAL COMMITTEE** 2nd year Mary Beth McMahon'67, June Inouye'67, Betty Hannusch'68, Karen Yeager (Director), Marietta Papp'68, ABSENT: Barbara Bourns'66



SPORTS COMMITTEE 2<sup>nd</sup> year Sue Murray (Director), Carol Quin'68, Sandra Armstrong'67, Lorraine Garlow'66, Brian Verrall'68, ABSENT: Donna McDonald'67



Margaret O'Donnell Obermeyer'72 Denise Blais'67



Colleen Murphy, Sandra Romagnoli



SOCIAL COMMITTEE  $2^{nd}$  year STANDING: Joanne Colleaux'68, Betty Lou Neale'68,

Janet Huson'67

SEATED: Patricia Mendiuk'66, Margaret McNamara (Director),

ABSENT: Geraldine Balfe'67



Shelagh Murphy, Rosemary Quinlan, Susan Robinson, Colleen Murphy Reunion Day 2013



Joann Cicero & Colleen Murphy Roommates in 1st year



Mary Beth McMahon



**REUNION DAY 2016** Jennie Smutniak McDermott '65, Linda Bogoslowski Lipsitt '72, Irene Field Monas '57, Gisele St Amour Nielsen '67, Denise Blais '67, Janet Huson Cote '67, Judy Sherman Cleary '67, Janet Caughill Chene '67



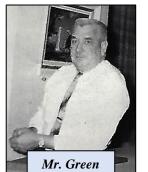
STUDENT COUNCIL 3<sup>rd</sup> year

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





Residence Supervisor







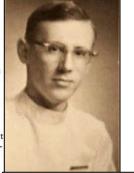
Canada's first one hundred years have passed before us in historic revue. Although nineteen hundred and sixty-seven is to the graduating class the beginning of a new career, it is the end of three years of intensive preparation for our chosen vocation.

As Canadians, we join in the memories of years gone by; of times both good and bad. Great wars, failures and triumphs are part of our heritage.

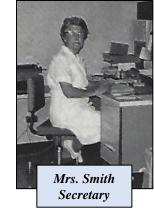
As nurses, we join the ranks of Canadians devoted to the care of those less fortunate than ourselves. Are we ready for our tasks? Let us not forget that we have just begun to learn.

The last three years has widened our knowledge of man, and to some has brought a realization that we must continue to explore the vast horizon of the unknown, in an attempt to better ourselves. Each one must ask himself, "Will I meet the challenge?" Some will not. Rather, they will live day to day, content with the easy road. Too late will they realize how stagnant and unmeaningful life has become. Others will perceive that education does not cease when they graduate from St. Joseph's School of Nursing. To these persons there is left a legacy of learning. They will accept the challenge, and grow in stature as they grow older.

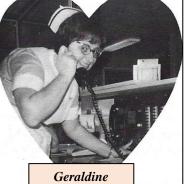
We, the Class of 1967, have had the benefit of a fine school, dedicated instructors, modern facilities, and devoted friendships over the past three years. Will we accept the challenge?



Presidents Message David Dalgleish'67



Heather Sefton Waters '67 & Linda King Hardcastle '67 received Honorary Pins



Kammermeyer

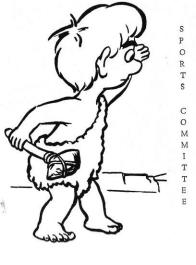


Marion LaSeuer Langballe '51, Geraldine Kammermayer '67 Janet Huson '67, Sister Ann Marshall '56 Reunion Day 2012

Cathy Mallon, Sister Ann Marshall '56, Frank Demers



Gisele St Amour Rosemary Quinlan



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!

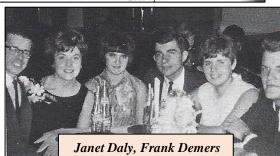
Although the committee had plans for different tournaments, these could not be started until Jan. '67. A volleyball tournament was started Jan. 17, with the Juniors "playing off". The Intermediate class finished on Jan. 24 and the Senior class on the 25th. The finalists of each class played and a winner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



Your Sports Committee





SPORTS COMMITTEE

Sandra Armstrong'67



Quinn'68 Francine

Sloan'68

3rd Year



Dianne Sturrock'69



Shirley Dunlop'69





Janet Leahy, Gerrie Kammermeyer, Cathy Mallon, Rosemary Quinlan, Barb Turner



Cathy Mallon, Janet Caughill, Barb Heywood



Linda Phillips, Dana Ditmars, Heather Sefton, Anna Bridekirk, Roseanne Miller, Frank Demers, Cathy Mallon, Sharon Thibert

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** 

3rd Year





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

Sharon Herriot, Grace Carr, Judy Shurr, Pat Ryder, Dee Stadler, Judy Sherman, Laurie MacDonald

Marion Shamrock'67, Lois Zenick'68

STANDING: Colleen Murphy'67, Jane Evoy'69, Karen Woods'69, Anna Spitali'69,

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

Dorothy Hodges, Pat Ryder, Linda Biller Reunion Day 2015



Laurie MacDonald, Margaret Dawson

The 1967 Centennial Vox Omnium is the product of much work and interest by the yearbook staff and many others who have participated indirectly in the completion of this book.

The Vox Omnium Staff wish to express their appreciation to:

- Sister M. Celestine our Director of Nursing to whom the book is also dedicated.
- Each of the patrons and advertisers who contributed to our book.
- Betty Connelly whose talent is displayed in her original cover design.

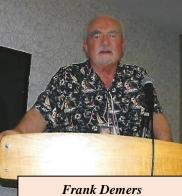
Alumnae Tea 2015 Margaret Ryan 67, Maureen Kirvan '67, Denise Blais '67,

Judy Sherman Cleary '67, Gisele St Amour Nielsen '67

- Mrs. Langballe and Miss Hall our staff advisers.
- The student body, without whom there wouldn't be a Vox Omnium.



Presidents Message Judith Read'67



Reunion Day 2017



Linda Phillips, Marion Shamrock, Hilda Kras





**SOCIAL COMMITTEE** 3rd 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



1<sup>st</sup> ROW: Judy Ellman, Gisele St Amour, Denise Blais, Marion Shamrock 2<sup>nd</sup> ROW: Kathryn Secord, Mary Beth Mcmahon, Geraldine Kammermeyer

3<sup>rd</sup> ROW: Gloria Griffin, Rosemary Fischer, Hilda Kras, Betty Szymaszek, Janet Dally

BLACK BANDS





Marie Andreychuk Yakimoff'54, Sister Celestine'43, Doreen Duncan'55



BACK ROW: Judy Ellman, Mary Beth McMahon, Denise Blais CENTRE ROW: Janet Huson, Dianne Tschirhart, Hilda Kras, Rosemary Fischer, Betty Szymaszek FRONT ROW: Gisele St Amour, Barb Heywood



Laurie MacDonald, Judy Sherman, Joann Cicero, Heather Sefton



FRONT ROW: Sharon Farwell, Barbara Simpson, Jane Worton, Beverly Douglas BACK ROW: Maureen Kirvan, Pat Dean, Margaret Ryan





Beverly Gordon, Marg Dawson



Deceased Classmates 2015

TOP: Diane Griffith, June Inouye, Sharon Farwell MIDDLE ROW: Bonnie Drozda, Geraldine Kammermeyer BOTTOM ROW: Margaret Pierroz, Helen Humphrey, Louise Neath



Denise Blais, Gisele St. Amour, Janet Dally, Evelyn Andersen
(Evelyn left after 1st yr)

Rhapsody in Blue Ball February 5, 1965 Sheraton Connaught Hotel

# Rhapsody in Blue Ball February 5, 1965 Sheraton Connaught Hotel Letter written by Mrs Langballe for announcement to be in the Hamilton Spectator

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St. Joseph's School of Nursing

Presents

Rhapsody in Blue

FRIDAY, FEB. 5th. 1965

Sheraton-Connaught Hotel CRYSTAL BALLROOM

Ron Metcalfe and His Orchestra

St. Joseph's School of Nursing

Presents

"Snowball-A-Go Go"

Music by the

"ARDELS"

Thursday, December 9th, 1965

9 p. m. — 1 a. m.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE
ST. IOSEPH'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

"Chrysanthemum Ball"

Crystal Ballroom — Sheraton-Connaught Hotel

Saturday, November 5th, 1966

Dancing to

Tickets

Ron Wicken's Orchestra

NO. 247

S.5.00 per Couple

Dress Onlined

Chrysanthemum Ball \$5.00 per couple Saturday November 5, 1966 Held in the Crystal Ballroom, at the Sheraton Connaught Hotel



Christine Perrin, Marylee Ross, Louise Neath, Sandra Romagnoli, Gisele St Amour, Norma Forbes, Judy Harvey



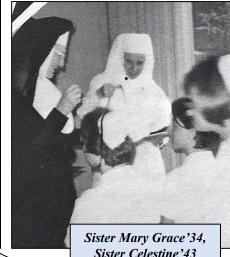
Rosalie Aceti, Marlene Bankowski, Gillian Huss, Teresa Fitzpatrick



Lt to rt: Judith Harvey, Norma Forbes, Sandra Romagnoli, Karen Shaw, Linda Rubie, Gisele St Amour, Louise Neath, Christine Perrin



Rosemary Quinlan, Rosemary Fischer, Diane Tschirhart, Mary Beth McMahon, Kathryn Secord



Sister Celestine'43



Judy Sherman, Dee Stadler, Nancy Wade, Sharon Osborne, Susanne Suthers Reunion Day 1977

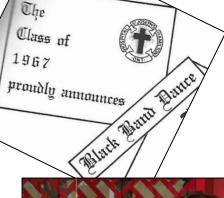


Judy Harvey, Geraldine Kammermeyer, Janet Dally Reunion Day 2007



Dana Ditmars, Shelagh Murphy, Colleen Murphy, Reunion Day 1987 **Heather Sefton** 

Geraldine Balfe, Ann Clifford, Christine Perrin



Rosemary Quinlan, Hilda Kras, Rosemary Fischer





Jane Worton, Patricia Dean, Margaret Ryan







Barb Heiss, Sharon Farwell, Jane Worton, Pat Dean, Marg Ryan

RED ROSE BALL

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Pat Ryder & Darryl Small



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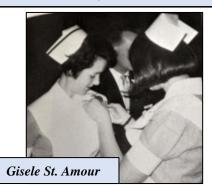


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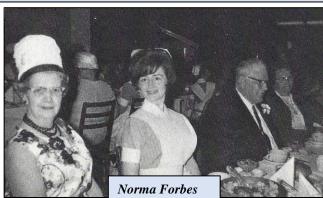
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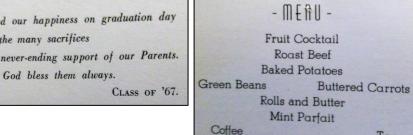
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Mary Beth McMahon & Barb Simpson presenting "BUSTER" to Sister Celestine at the MOTHER - FATHER - DAUGHTER - SON - BANQUET



Behind our happiness on graduation day Lies the many sacrifices And never-ending support of our Parents. May God bless them always.



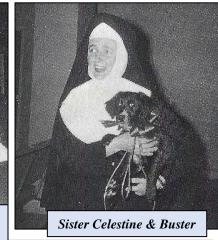


Marion Shamrock, Mary Beth McMahon, Rosemary Fischer, Hilda Kras



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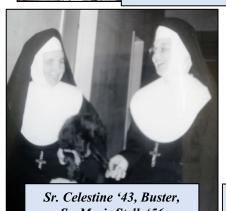
Mary Beth McMahon, Buster, Margaret Ryan



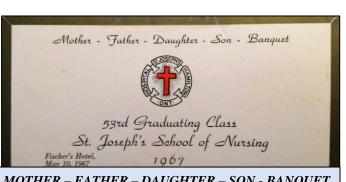
Heather Sefton with her parents

LEFT: Patricia Ryder with her mother & her brother

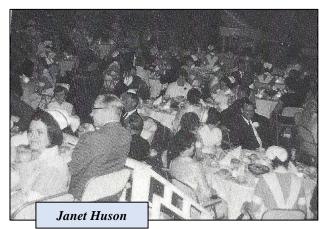
RIGHT BACK: Judy Shurr & her parents



Sr. Maris Stella'56



MOTHER - FATHER - DAUGHTER - SON - BANQUET May 10, 1967 held at Fisher's Hotel







Linda Rubie, Judy Harvey, Louise Neath, Norma Forbes Sandy Romagnoli, Marylee Ross, Christine Perrin, Sandra Armstrong







Pat Ryder, Helen Humphrey & Grace Carr with their mothers

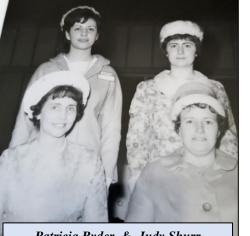


Theresa Fitzpatrick, Margaret Schefter, Karen Beceval Douglas, Rosalie Aceti Little, Linda King Hardcastle





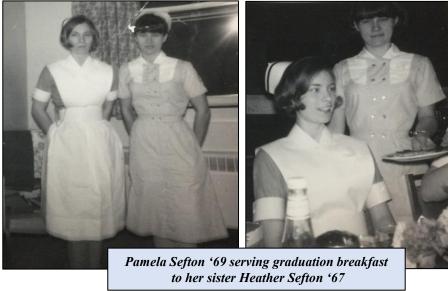
Reunion day 2017 Linda King Hardcastle, Andree St Pierre, Kathleen Ferguson, Carol Williamson, Linda Cumming, Teresa Fitzpatrick



Patricia Ryder & Judy Shurr with their mothers

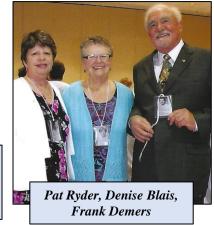


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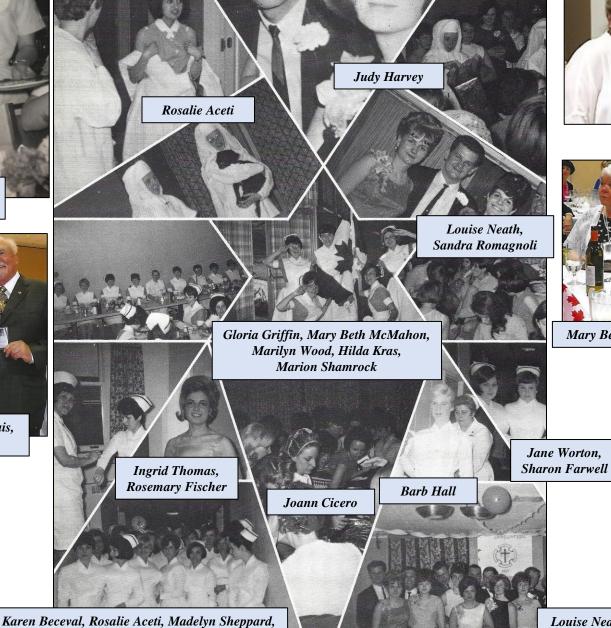




Heather Sefton Waters'67 and her sister Pam Sefton Fisher '69 At the membership table **REUNION DAY 2011** 







Mary Stack, Anna Bridekirk, Gillian Huss





Mary Beth McMahon, Maureen Locey, Gloria Griffin



Sandra Romagnoli

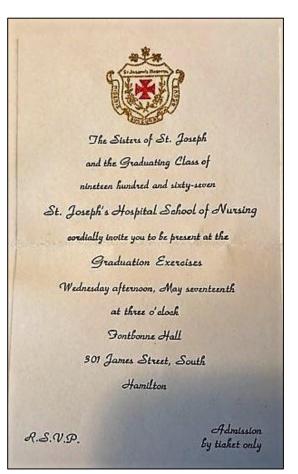
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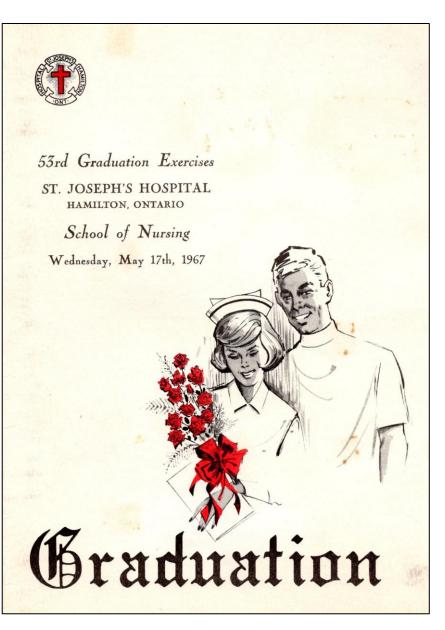


# St. Joseph's Nurses Graduate Tomorrow

GRADUATION Wednesday May 17, 1967

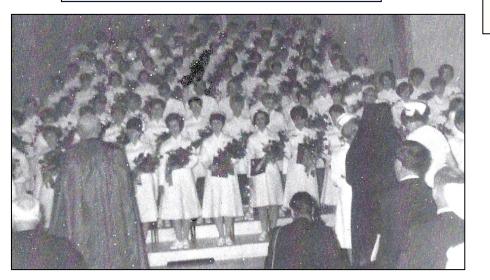
Fontbonne Hall @ 3 pm







GRADUATION May 17, 1967. Gisèle St. Amour (Nielsen) singing the Ave Maria. .



### Programme

O CANADA ORGAN
Organist—Mrs. G. L. Burjaw, A.T.C.M.
OPENING PRAYER Reverend John Sherlock
CHAIRMAN — Dr. James B. Osbaldeston, Chief of Staff
Valedictory Judith Harvey
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS AND PINS BY The Most Reverend J. F. Ryan, D.D., J.C.D., Bishop of Hamilton
School of Nursing Choir Walk with Faith in Your Heart
Soloist—Gisele St. Amour, '67 Ave Maria
Accompanist—Sister M. Immaculata, C.S.J Hamilton
Lyrics—Sister M. Louise, C.S.J.
Music—Dr. G. Roy Fenwick
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GREETINGS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS  His Worship Mayor Victor L. Copps
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RAY ALDEN
Member of St. Joseph's Hospital Advisory Board
R. ALAN HAY
Executive Director, Ontario Hospital Services Commission
Toronto, Ontario
GUEST SPEAKER
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN





Helen Humphrey, Grace Carr, Judy Shurr, Patricia Ryder, Janet Dally



Joann Cicero, Beverly Gordon



Sharon Thibert, Linda Phillips



Judith Harvey

### Valedictory

Three years ago when we entered St. Joseph's School of Nursing, we we timid, shy and perhaps even frightened but we had one goal in mind. Each had made the very important decision to become a nurse.

Today, especially, we remember each step that has brought us to this, our Graduation Day - our first class, the pride and joy of receiving our caps, the move from Undermount to Fontbonne Hall, the year pins and then our Black Bands and school rings. We were finally Seniors!

Time has gone by so quickly.

Now, today, we are faced with another very important decision:

Of the varied and numerous fields of nursing open to us, which one shall we choose?

Will it be nursing in a General Hospital or will it be Postgraduate study?
Will it be public Health Nursing? Industrial Nursing? Nursing in a Medi
Clinic or Nursing in the Armed Forces?

Two important questions once again are examined as we contemplate the

What is a nurse? - We believe a nurse is one who nourishes, fosters and protects but above all one who me willing to give of self. As a nurse one becomes a part of all that has implication for health in our society it is in the giving of self and in the application of the knowledge and skills that we have learned that we will make our greatest contribution to our patients, our profession, our families and ourselves.

And then we ask, what is nursing? In the words of Virginia Henderson noted nurse - author and educator "Nursing is assisting the individual, sick or well in those activities contributing to health that he would normally perform, unaided, if he had the necessary strength, will or knowledge - and to assist in such a way as to help him gain independence as rapidly as possible."

Nursing means caring for people who have health problems. It means assisting the patient and his family by being the consciousness of the unconscious, the leg of the amputee, the eyes of the newly blind and welco comforter of the lonely.

Nursing means understanding and supporting.

Nursing is "being there when needed"; being available to help alleviate fears and anxieties; listening to worried and distraught patient and helping him to develop a positive attitude toward his problem.

Nursing is also a teaching profession. Society's greatest evil regarding health is ignorance, and educatio of the public is the most effective remedy.

Gratifying as it is, nursing is a challenge to us, both to the physical and mental components of our nature. It is a service profession given with and for others.

There have been many, over these past three years, who have had our best interests at heart - both at home and within this hospital complex and school of nursing.

And it is for this assistance that we wish to express our gratitude today.

We are indebted to you Mother and Dad for all your encouragement and support. When we needed some to share our joys and frustrations, you were always there.

We are proud and happy to share the joys of this day with you.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to Sister Celestine, our director, and to the Sisters of St. Joseph. We have had the advantage of these modern educational and clinical facilities, of this beautiful and progressive teaching hospital.

To our Teachers, the doctors, the graduates and our patients we thank you for the vast nursing and person knowledge which we will take with us to the numerous and varied fields in nursing.

Today we are Graduate nurses. The many memories of our past three years will always be for us a quiet retreat where we can find peace and the courage to meet the future.

We cannot hope to reach our chosen goal for the future in a day. It may take months or even years, but we must be determined never to be driven back quite so far as we have advanced towards our goal.

And most important, we must bear in mind, that all this has and will become a reality under the guidance of Him Who is Eternal Truth.

In closing, I would like to leave you with this thought:

The nurse is one -

Who cares Who soothes

Who understands - the tired ear

the fevered lips
the trembling hands

Who ministers and calms
Who listens; never blames
Who prays; helps in every way - confused and troubled
minds, pain laden, weary bodies, and souls far astra
This is one, who is the nurse.

# Double The Output Needed

The world wants them, bu

One hundred and four nurses from the St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing were asked to stay and work in Ontario yesterday at their graduating exercises in Fonthonne Hall.

Mr. R. Alan Hay, executary director of the Ontario Hospi tal Association said, "Ontari is short of nurses at the bed side... I ask you to remem ber this."

nurses who have the qualiti not learned in an institute higher learning. "They mu be dependable, considera interests of preserving provincial medical care, nursin s c h o o l s should admit an graduate as many nurses "a they possibly can."

There are more patient than ever before, therefor hospitals need more nurse than ever before, he said "We need to double the output of good nurses" from nursing schools, he said.

"EMPLOYMENT opportunities are excellent." They have reached a high point in nursing history. "There are more than enough jobs for all and vacancies for thousands."

city of Hamilton.

Mr. Ray Alden, a member

of St. Joseph's Hospital La Advisory Board, congratually the graduates and their pe ents. He told the class St. J seph's was proud to ha them "as ambassadors of th hospital."

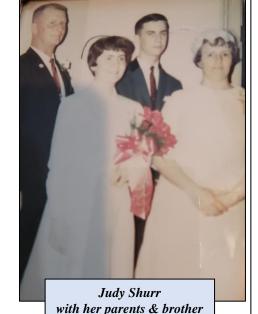
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ask themselves, "What is nurse?" and "What is nur

**GRADUATION CEREMONIES 1967** 

other decision, similar to the one each girl "made before she entered this school of nursing and the nursing field."

Each girl must decide wher future will be, operation nurse, general duty nurse, read to a teaching position or a turn to university to further education.

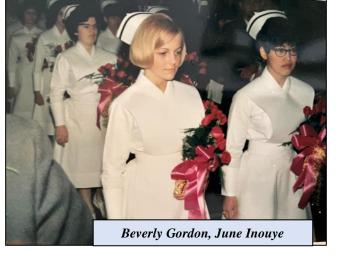


The Most Reverend J.F. Ryan, Bishop of Hamilton, presented diplomas & pins to the 104 nurses graduating in the class of 1967.

Mr. R. Alan Hay, executive director of the Ontario Hospital Association was the guest speaker. He said Ontario is short of nurses at the bedside. He states Ontario needs nurses who are dependable, considerate & kind. We stated "we need to double the output of good nurses" from nursing schools.

Mayor Victor K. Copps brought greetings to the graduates. Valedictorian for the graduating class was Judith Harvey

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## Scholarships, Prizes Awarded Top Students

Janet Caughill

Carolyn Guse'68

Geraldine Kammermayer Mary Beth McMahon Judith Ellman

Rosemary Fischer Jane Evoy '69

### Awards

SCHOLARSHIP for Post-Graduate Study in Nursing Education Given by St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary Presented by Mrs. M. McLean

GERALDINE KAMMERMAYER

SCHOLARSHIP for Post-Graduate Study in Nursing Service Administration Given by St. Joseph's Hospital Medical Staff Presented by Dr. Frank Krar, President of Medical Staff MARY BETH McMAHON

PRIZE for Student attaining Highest Scholastic Proficiency Given by Dr. T. Lloyd Jones

JUDITH ELLMAN

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

JANET CAUGHILL

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

ROSEMARY FISCHER

PRIZE for General Proficiency-Intermediate Year Given by the 67th University Battery Chapter, I.O.D.E. Presented by Mrs. G. F. McKnight

CAROLYN GUSE

PRIZE for General Proficiency-Junior Year Given by Margaret Gage Burkholder Chapter, I.O.D.E. Presented by Miss M. Robins

JANE EVOY

### PRIZE WINNERS 1967

Scholarship for Post Graduate Study in Nursing Education Scholarship for Post Graduate Study in Nursing Service Administration Prize for Student attaining Highest Scholastic Proficiency Prize for General Proficiency Prize for Surgical Nursing

Prize for General Proficiency – Intermediate Year Prize for General Proficiency – Junior Year

### Beverly Gordon Elliott '67

I have become an author of children's books... 2 published so far and a new one in the works. What else follows Pediatric practice!

My books are in the Burlington library system as well as Vancouver Island libraries and on line with Amazon, Indigo, etc

I am presently completing a master course in Memoir writing. There is always a new challenge on the horizon isn't there. I am also doing felting, making coats, scarves, wraps etc.

Check out my website www.BeverleyElliottBooks.com and Facebook.com/BeverleyElliottBooks



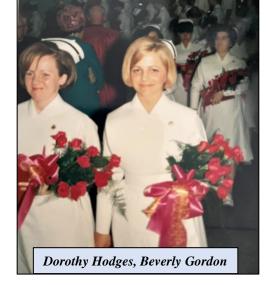
Beverly Gordon '67



### Local women receive graduation diplomas







10 graduates in the class of 1967 from the Niagara Falls area Article published in the Niagara Falls Evening Review

One Answer To Shortage





FIRST MALE NURSES TO GRADUATE 1967

David Dalgleish Francis Demers Stanley Bembenek

Ross Rilev '68 Francis Demers '67

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Male students joined St. Joseph's School of Nursing in 1964 The hospital maintained an apartment building for interns, residents and other men on staff. The male nursing students lived there in two apartments.

The male students received the same training as females including obstetrics and gynecology. Sister M. Celestine, Director of Nursing, stressed that male nurses are very well accepted at St Joseph's especially by the medical staff who saw a need for them and encouraged the trend.

# Graduating Class 1967

ROSALIE ACETI, Hamilton, Ontario PATRICIA ANDERSON, Sudbury, Ontario SANDRA ARMSTRONG, Owen Sound, Ontario GERALDINE BALFE, Hamilton, Ontario BETTY BALT, Winona, Ontario MARLENE BANKOWSKI, Hamilton, Ontario KAREN BECEVEL, Niagara Falls, Ontario STANLEY BEMBENEK, Hamilton, Ontario VERA BIELIK, Brantford, Ontario LINDA BILLER, Hamilton, Ontario DENISE BLAIS, Hamilton, Ontario DORIS BOLDUC, Welland, Ontario ANNE BRIDEKIRK, Hamilton, Ontario GRACE CARR, Galt, Ontario JANET CAUGHILL, Simcoe, Ontario JOANN CICERO, Hamilton, Ontario ANNE CLIFFORD, St. Catharines, Ontario LINDA CUMMING, Galt, Ontario DAVID DALGLEISH, Hamilton, Ontario JANET DALLY, Windsor, Ontario MARGARET DAWSON, Selkirk, Ontario PATRICIA DEAN, Hamilton, Ontario FRANCIS DEMERS, Hamilton, Ontario DANA DITMARS, Niagara Falls, Ontario BEVERLY DOUGLAS, Caledonia, Ontario BONITA DROZDA, Hamilton, Ontario JUDITH ELLMAN, Hamilton, Ontario SHARON FARWELL, Stoney Creek, Ontario KATHLEEN FERGUSON,

St. Catharines, Ontario ROSEMARY FISCHER,

New Hamburg, Ontario TERESA FITZPATRICK, Hamilton, Ontario NORMA FORBES, Lion's Head, Ontario BEVERLEY GORDON, Hamilton, Ontario GLORIA GRIFFIN, Fenwick, Ontario DIANE GRIFFITH, Brookfield, Nova Scotia BARBARA HALL, Burlington, Ontario JUDITH HARVEY, Hanover, Ontario SHARON HERRIOT, Branchton, Ontario BARBARA HEYWOOD, Hamilton, Ontario BARBARA HILTON, Niagara Falls, Ontario DOROTHY HODGES, Fort Erie, Ontario HELEN HUMPHREY, Sheffield, Ontario JANET HUSON, Simcoe, Ontario GILLIAN HUSS, Galt, Ontario JUNE INOUYE, Hamilton, Ontario GERALDINE KAMMERMAYER,

Hamilton, Ontario LINDA KING, Port Colborne, Ontario MAUREEN KIRVAN, Guelph, Ontario DANITA KOLACHYNSKI, Chippawa, Ontario HILDA KRAS, Hamilton, Ontario MARILYN LAMBERT, Hamilton, Ontario

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Souvenir "Matches" Judy Shurr GRADUATION BALL Friday May 19, 1967



Sister M. Celestine '43



ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE ST. IDSEPH'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

1967 Graduation Ball

FISCHER'S HOTEL BURGUNDY ROOM

- Friday, May 19th., 1967 -

Dancing to Jimmie Begg's Orchestra 9-1

Tickets \$5.00 couple

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Dress Optional

**GRADUATION BALL** 

Friday May 19, 1967 \$5.00 per couple Held at Fischer's Hotel in the Burgundy room



Patricia Ryder & Darryl Small

### TOAST TO THE ALMA MATER BY JANET COTE '67



Sisters, honoured guests, Alumnae members and Executive.

May 17, 1967- 50 years ago!

Ella Kelly, the 1st Alumnae President would be surprised that St Joseph's School of Nursing Alumnae would exist for 102 years and still have over 510 active members! There are 61 members present from our Centennial Class of 1967. In 1964,115 young female high school graduates including 4 young men, began a 3 year journey that would be life changing. A crazy time! The first 4 male students lived at Parham Residence and wore white uniforms. The 115 females lived in Undermount, under strict rules.

The lounge, a favourite, was a place to meet new friends, where forever friendships were forged. We celebrated all special events. We got dressed in our complicated student uniforms. Would we ever make breakfast in time for classes, even with that dreadful tunnel?

Time flew. We completed modules and immediately practised what we learned. The days were long with early lights out. Weekend curfew posed problems for social outings - memories of racing to make curfew. In the middle of our second year, we moved to Fontbonne Hall, with all new amenities. The auditorium/gym housed volleyball, a pool table, monthly dances with live bands, Christmas concerts - Red Rose Ball and Black Band Dance. We completed all the specialties - no choices! We trekked uphill to Psych., or stood on stools to assist in the O.R. We learned triage in Emerg., experienced full moons in Labour and Delivery, and hated giving injections to toddlers in Pediatrics. Our class was famous for: first male students, the Murphy twins, emergency meetings called to correct behaviors, our unusual gift to Sister Celestine, Buster the 1st pet therapy dog and the smoke alarm fiasco at Fontbonne.

Despite everything, we graduated. Many thought, upon receiving our diplomas, that we had scaled a mountain. In hindsight, it was just a molehill compared to what came next in our professional and our personal lives. Many graduates went on to university, others to local hospitals - all had full time jobs. The knowledge base changed q 4-5 yrs. in 1967. Now it is more frequent - new medications, treatments, vaccines, syndromes, and surgical procedures that altered outcomes.

In 2017, the practise of registered nurses has changed dramatically. Many procedures that we performed, as nurses, new technology has replaced. If technology fails???

As graduate nurses, we influenced health care, health education, health promotion, patient advocacy and community support, locally and globally. The 1967 class has many BSCNs, and Masters degrees, a Pediatrician, a lawyer, nurse specialists in traditional and non-traditional areas. All from a class who questioned everything.

Sadly, death has claimed 8 of our 1967 graduates. In memory of them and to honour them, we have donated \$1,135 donation to the Alumnae. In Judy Harvey Kaufman's 1967 valedictory address she defined a nurse as one who cares, who soothes, who understands the tired ear, the fevered lips, the trembling hands. One who listens and never blames, who prays, who helps in every way, for the confused and troubled minds, pain laden and weary bodies and souls gone astray.

Let us toast our Alma Mater and our hard- working Alumnae.

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Reunion day 2017
60 members of the class of 1967 were piped into the dining room by Michael Cuffe.

Reunion day 2017

Toast to the Alma Mater was made by Janet Huson Cote '67. Celebrating her 50th anniversary.





Janet Huson Cote '67 Reunion Day 2017



Sharon Thibert, Dana Ditmars, Judy Sherman, Judy Shurr, Pat Ryder, Janet Caughill, Heather Sefton Reunion Day 2007



Sandra Romagnoli Easton '67

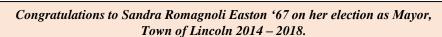


TOP ROW: Bonnie Drozda, Sharon Farwell,
Diane Griffith, Helen Humphrey
CENTRE ROW: Sister Celestine '43
BOTTOM ROW: June Inouye,
Geraldine Kammermeyer,

Louise Neath, Margaret Pierrot

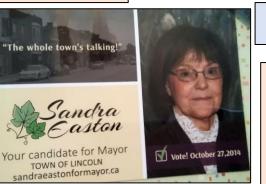


Reunion Day 1992 Sandra made the toast to the Alumnae



Sandra says that you cannot imagine how much the planning and envisioning for the future of your municipality is driven by the nursing process.

She encourages nurses to seriously consider public office.



# Celebrating 1967 Years



Material in this presentation was gathered from several sources.

Vox Omnium Yearbook 1965

Vox Omnium Yearbook 1966

Vox Omnium Yearbook 1967

-newspaper articles in the Hamilton Spectator

-Alumnae Minutes & articles from the archives at the Motherhouse

-photos from reunion day celebrations

Special thanks to Janet Huson Cote Linda Phillips Wilkinson Judy Shurr Houser Judy Sherman Cleary Gisele St. Amour Nielsen Denise Blais

And members of the class of 1967 for providing photos and their help in identifying their classmates.

*CLASS OF 1967* 

CELEBRATIING 50 YEARS

2017

SEATED: Susanne Suthers, Gloria Griffin, Judy Shurr, Marylee Ross, Dorothy Hodges, Anna Bridekirk, Janet Dally, Joann Cicero,

2<sup>nd</sup> ROW: Marion Shamrock, Grace Carr, Linda Biller, Kathy Ferguson, Heather Sefton, Sharon Allman, Beverly Gordon, Andree St. Pierre

3<sup>rd</sup> ROW: Mary Beth McMahon, Sharon Herriott, Sharon Thiebert, Janet Huson, Linda Shaver, Linda Cumming, Karen Beceval, Rosalie Aceti, Marg Ryan, Sheila Murphy, Susan Robinson, Colleen Murphy, Laurie MacDonald

4th ROW: Janet Caughill, Judy Sherman Cleary, Denise Blais, Karen Shaw, Dana Ditmars, Linda Rubie

5th ROW: Frank Demers, Patricia Ryder, Mary Jane Powers, Christine Perrin, Carol Williamson, Pat Dean, Maureen Locey