



REUNION DAY 2019

CLASS of 1969

CELEBRATING 50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

SISTER CELESTINE '43
a.k.a. Sister Joan O'Sullivan



SISTER MARIS STELLA '56
a.k.a. Sister Ann Marshall



SISTER M. ASSUNTA



Miss Hall, Mr Gabay, Miss Drozda, Miss Gilbert



Registration fee \$125.00

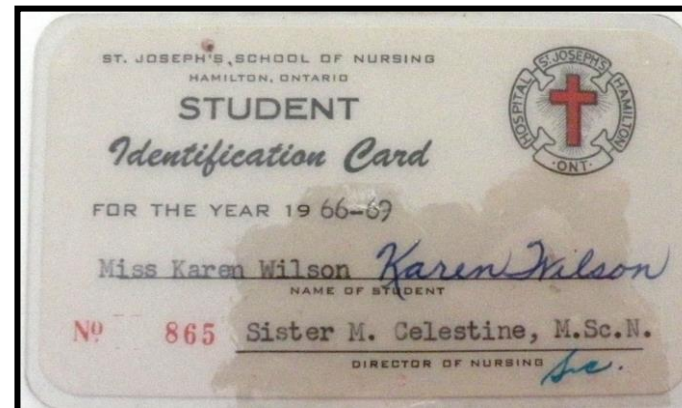
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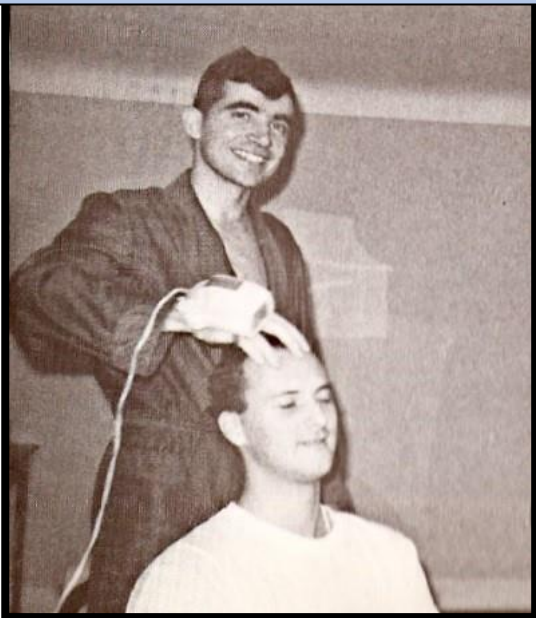
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one hundred and twenty five dollars ^{xx} ₁₀₀ Dollars
for registration fee
\$ 125.00
Rosemary Scylecki

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FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL
LINDA MOORE & CONNIE BEAMER

Frank Demers'67 Richard Blake'69



Nancy Heywood Nancy Heimler Pat Sheils
Jean Grant Barb Smeets
Front row: Joan Huson Cheryl Hiscoe



Merry Christmas

Standing: Theresa Omiotek Carol Deacon
2nd Row: Nancy Heywood Carol Durocher Pat Sheils
Nancy Heimler Donna Ferguson Dianne Smith
Front Row: Barb Smeets



Fran Heintz, Ida Zeitsma, Bev Sherwin, Linda Fry,
Nancy Dalby, Sharon White, Joan Huson



Maureen Pauls '69



Connie Beamer



Betty Kwasnica Marilyn Smith Karen Wilson



Nancy Heimler
Undermount Dorm



Connie Beamer
Maureen Pauls
Carol Deacon



"CAPS" WITH SISTER. MARY GRACE AND SISTER CELESTINE



Kristine Brock

Barbara Beveridge



Irene Dubrow, Maureen Pauls, Nancy Heimler, Carol Durocher

"CAPS"

Barb Smeets, Sue Hort, Joan Frassetto,
Pam Sefton, Diane Smith, Marie Hyatt



Fran Heinz



Back row: Hope Woodward, Bev Warry Kathy Ditner
Middle row: Pam Secor, Janny Scholten, Judy Ewan
Front row: Jean Forbes, Ellie Gzik, Brenda Aiken



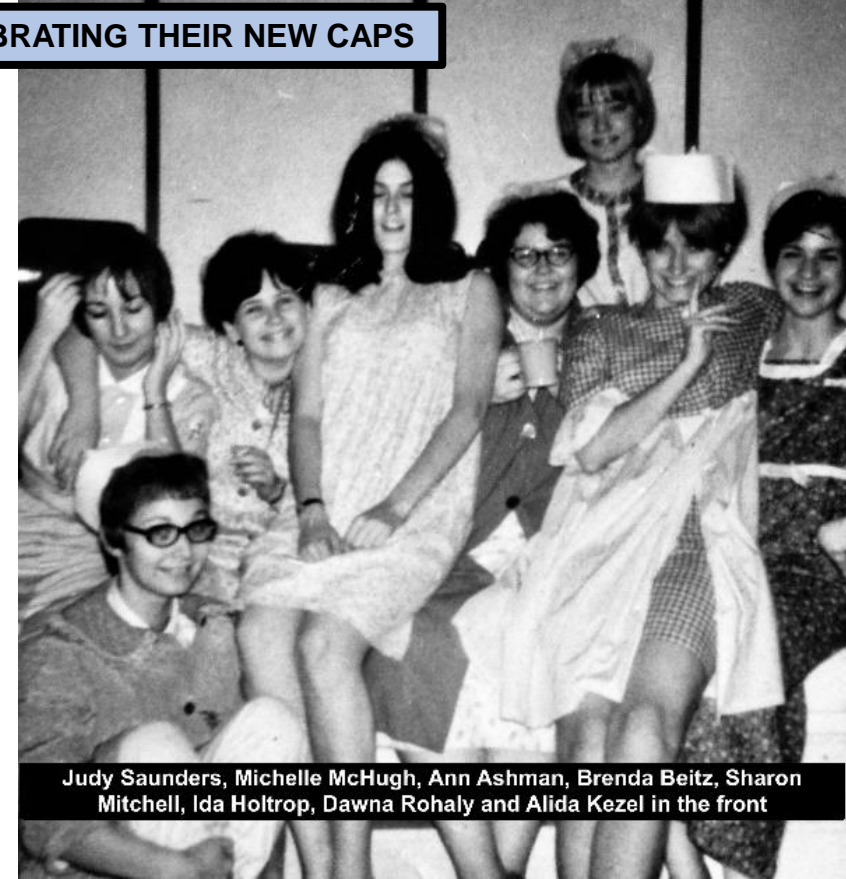
CONNIE BEAMER



FINE DINING IN RESIDENCE



CELEBRATING THEIR NEW CAPS



Judy Saunders, Michelle McHugh, Ann Ashman, Brenda Beitz, Sharon Mitchell, Ida Holtrop, Dawna Rohaly and Alida Kezel in the front



Ida Holtrop, Linda Davies & Ida Zietsma attend alumnae bridge and euchre party



Sister Celestine Sister Maris Stella



Kris Brock & Barb Beveridge

CLASS SONG

CLASS SONG OF 1969

Hey took us over
Lend us an ear
We're all through now
So let's give us a cheer.

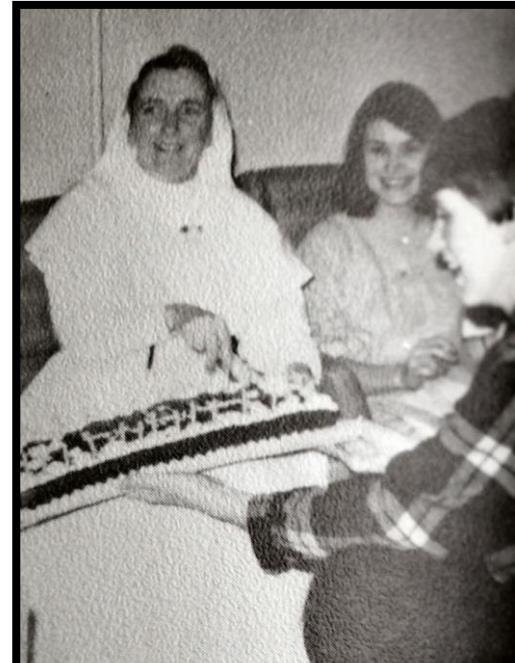
We are the greatest
The class of '69
The funniest bunch
The happiest bunch
That you will ever find.

We've got Fontbonne floosies
And the floating four
The filthy fourteen
Who could ask for more.

We've got dirty shoes and laces
And bags under our eyes
But of comprehensive nursing care
We always will be wise.

We've got short ones and tall ones
Skinny ones and wide
But our personalities you can never hide.

If you want a good nurse
You'll find us there
In 1969!

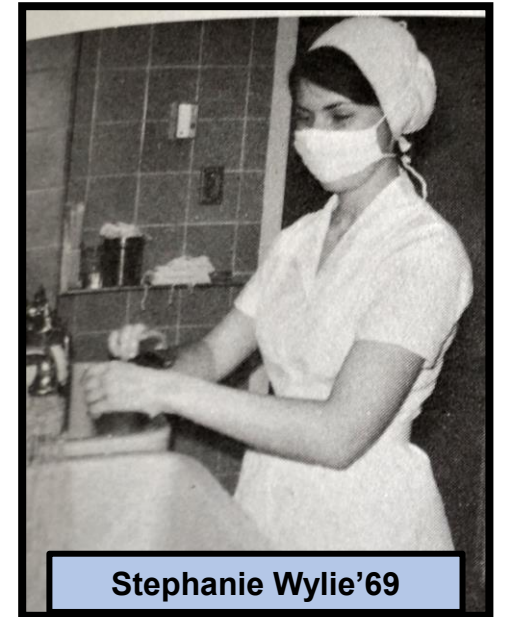


Sister Celestine,

Helena Twardawa, Diane Sturrock

Carol Deacon, Mr. Bones, Maureen Pauls, Connie Beamer

Carol Taylor, Richard Blake, Ida Zeitsma,
Barb Smeets (in front)



Stephanie Wylie'69



IDA ZIETSMA AND IDA HOLTROP BEFORE AND AFTER THE PARTY



Left to right: Donna Ferguson, Barb Smeets, Carol Deacon, Nancy Heimler, Dianne Smith, Sue Baskerville, Karen Leach, Sue Hort, Cheryl Franco
Pat Sheils in front



Dianne Whittle Marilyn Smith Karen Wilson



Marg Donald Pat Sheils



AFFILIATION Lakeshore Psychiatric Hospital

Karen Leach Maureen Pauls Anne Schell Shirley Dunlop Beverly Warry Carol McCabe Dianne Roberts Nancy Noble Dianne Rosinski



AFFILIATION Lakeshore Psychiatric Hospital

Back row: Joan Frassetto, Jean Forbes, Sharon White
Front row: Hope Woodward, Pam Sefton



Sister Maris Stella Sister Celestine Buster
(Sister Maris Stella had knee surgery during our 2nd year)



Lakeshore Psychiatric Affiliation – Living in Residence
Carol Deacon and Connie Beamer

Marilyn Smith



Pam Secor



Left to right

HALLOWEEN

Front row Janie Bausch Mary Shea Brenda Beitz

Back row Brenda Aiken Nancy Ross, Pam Secor Kathy Ditner, Patty Anderson, Kris Brock, Marie Sikora



Left to right

HALLOWEEN

Dianne Whittle, Marie Sikora, Marilyn Smith, Marlene Gowan, Theresa Omiotek,
Karen Wilson, Pam Secor

Mary Shea in back row

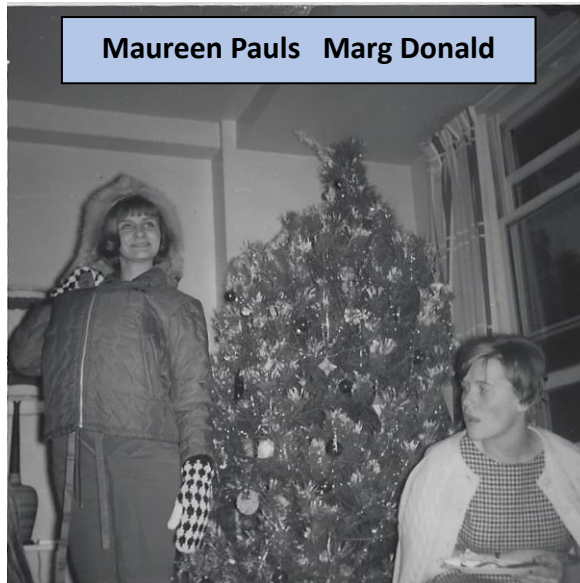


Cathy Mundier Diane Sturrock

Donna Ferguson Pat Sheils Amelia Fronczak Shirley Filewich



Maureen Pauls Marg Donald



Christmas

Left to right Maureen Pauls

Back row Irene Dubrow Barb Smeets Shirley Filewich Pat Sheils Marg Donald Marg Evoy

Front row Theresa Omniotek Florence (housekeeper) Dianne Smith Molly Fronczak Theresa Ricci Anne Spitali

"BLACK BANDS"

Back row: Theresa Omniotek, Shirley Filewich, Sue Baskerville,
Carol Durocher, Diane Smith
Front row: Marie Hyatt, Anne Schell

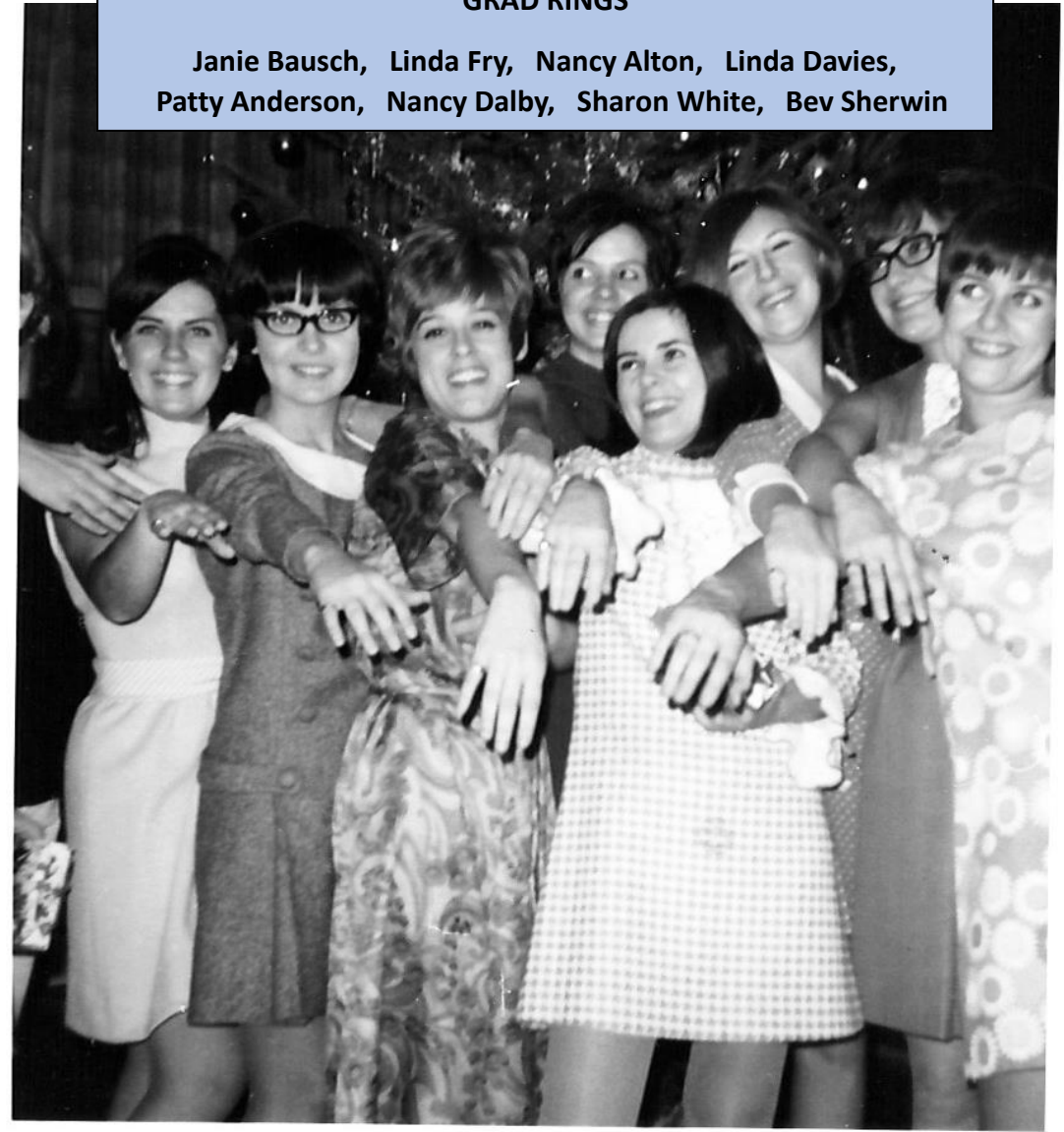


Barb Smeets, Pat Shells,
Dianne Smith Pam Sefton,
Marie Hyatt



GRAD RINGS

Janie Bausch, Linda Fry, Nancy Alton, Linda Davies,
Patty Anderson, Nancy Dalby, Sharon White, Bev Sherwin



**CHRYSATHEMUM BALL
SHERATON CANNAUGHT HOTEL**

Linda Wallach, Judy Ewan



CELEBRATE
Oct. 27/69

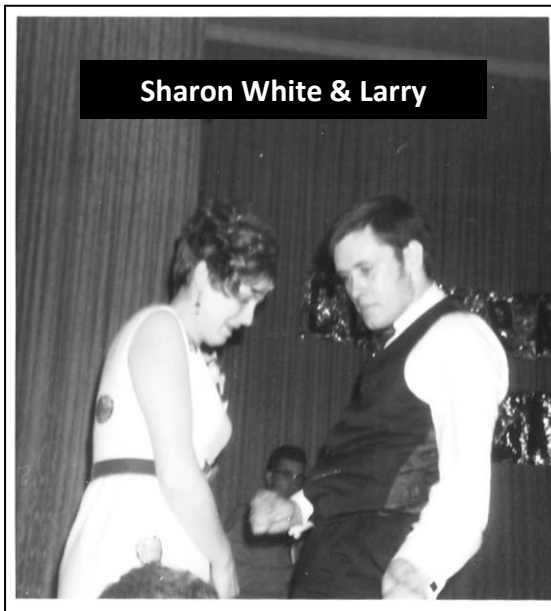
Nurses' night

Throwing coins into the fountain was part of the fun during the Chrysanthemum Ball held at the Sheraton-Connaught Hotel at the weekend. From left are Steve Richards, of Stoney Creek, Lynda Walach, of Burlington, Judy Ewan, of Hamilton, and Bill Lantz, of Paris, Ont. The annual ball is held by the Alumnae Association of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing. The Japanese Garden decor was part of the Expo 70 theme.

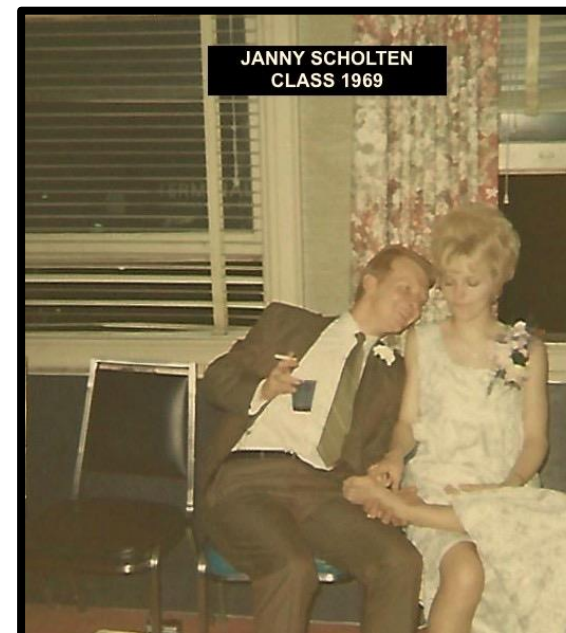
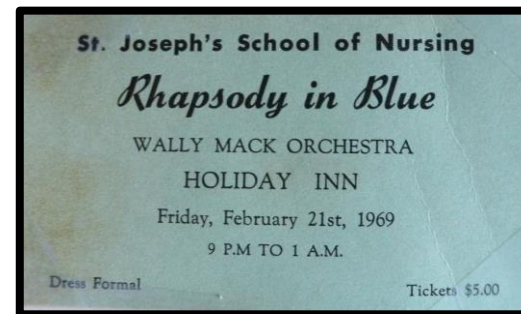
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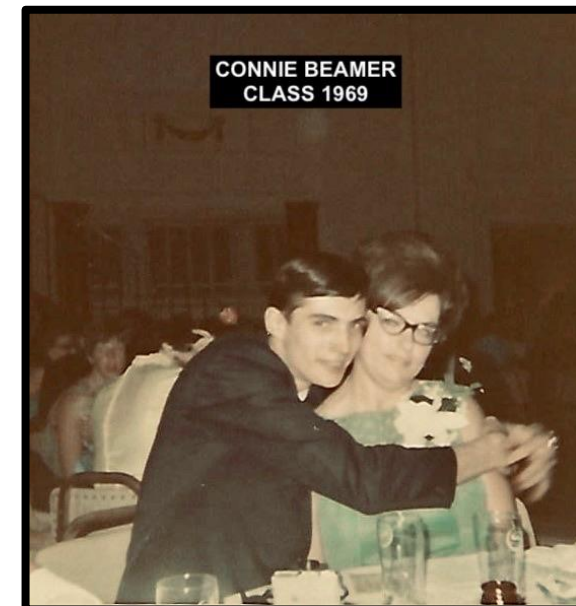
NANCY DALBY & BOB



Sharon White & Larry



**JANNY SCHOLTEN
CLASS 1969**



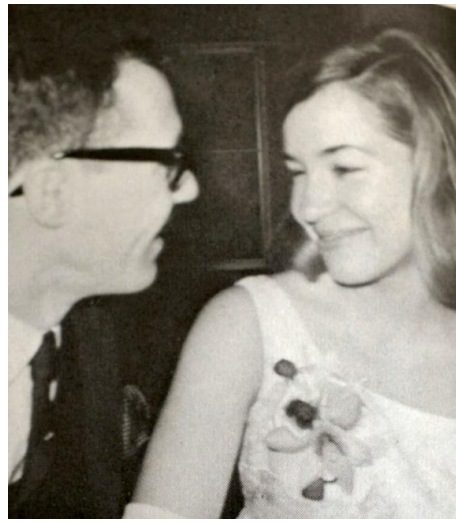
**CONNIE BEAMER
CLASS 1969**



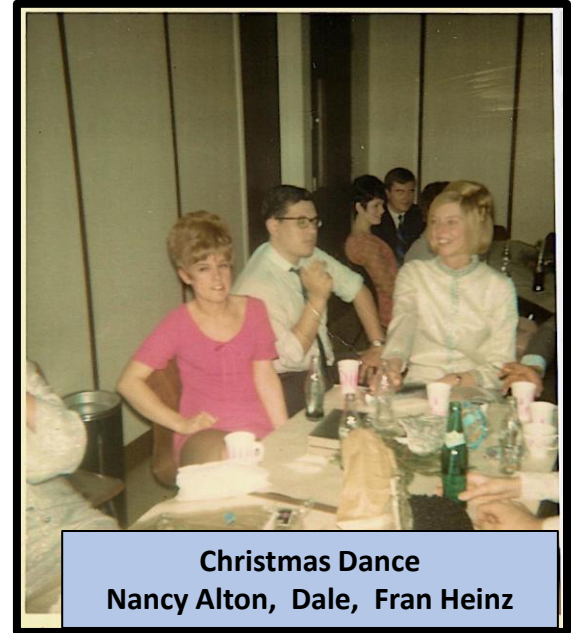
MARY SHEA '69



Back Row: Bev Warry, Hope Woodward, Kris Brock
Front Row: Jean Forbes, Janny Scholten, Connie Beamer, Nancy Payne



Marie Hyatt



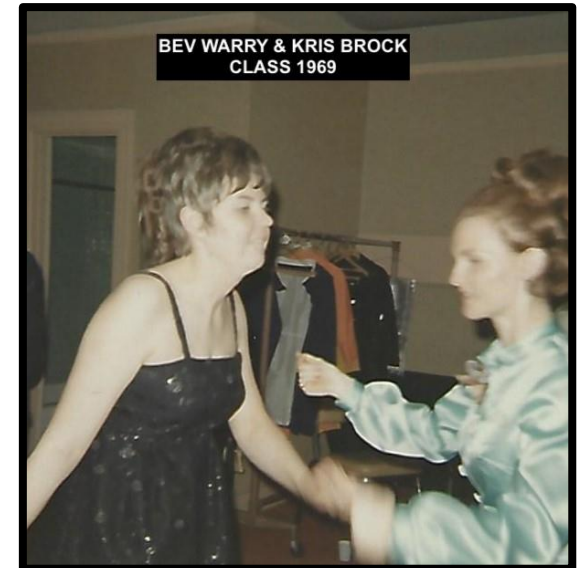
Christmas Dance
Nancy Alton, Dale, Fran Heinz



Bev Warry



Elizabeth Kwasnica, Marilyn Smith, Charlene Lehman

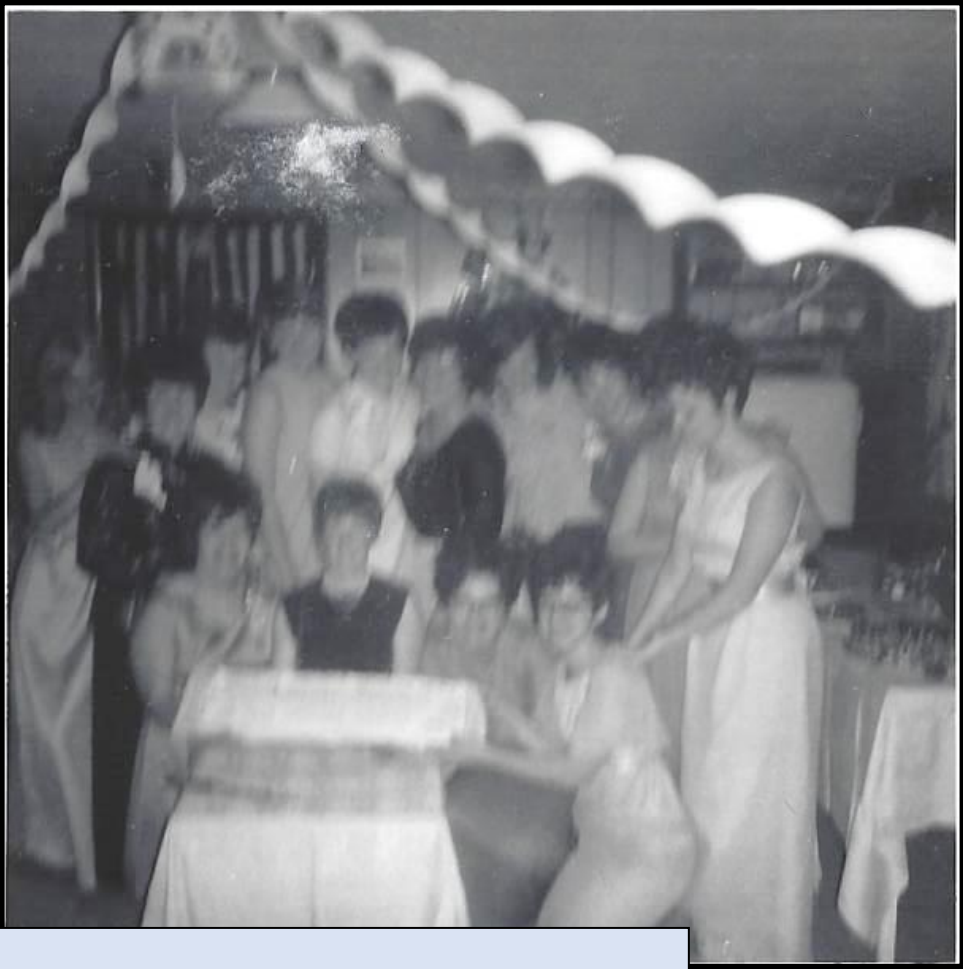


BEV WARRY & KRIS BROCK
CLASS 1969



Kris Brock

Barb Beveridge, Janny Scholten, Jean Forbes, Bev Warry, Kris Brock



left to right
 Back Row: Janny Scholten Brenda Aiken Marilyn Smith Barb Beveridge Bev Warry
 Shirley Filewich Karen Kreissler Kris Rogers Kathy Ditner Nancy Payne
 Front row: Mary Shea Karen Wilson Charlene Lehman Jean Forbes



Marilyn Smith



STUDENT COUNCIL

FRONT ROW: Patricia Kardas '70 Margaret Henderson '70 Janet Blackett '70 Nancy Alton '69 (President) Barbara Beveridge '69 Joyce Martin '70 Margaret Reynolds '70
 BACK ROW: Sharon Littlejohn '69 Barbara Boles '71 A Carolyn Hamilton '71 A Brenda Beitz '69 Sandra Fleming '70 Linda Wallach '69 Geraldine Mdanamy '70 Claire Diroto '70

FRIDAY APRIL 25
 WEDNESDAY APRIL 30
 SATURDAY MAY 3
 SUNDAY MAY 4
 FRIDAY MAY 9
 MONDAY MAY 12
 TUESDAY MAY 13
 WEDNESDAY MAY 14
 FRIDAY MAY 16

"GRADUATION"
 RED ROSE BALL
 FATHER-MOTHER-DAUGHTER-SON BANQUET
 WINE & CHEESE PARTY / TOUR OF FONTBONNE
 WALK
 MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA
 GRADUATION PRACTICE
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 GRADUATION DAY / 3 PM
 GRADUATION DANCE

Your family may park their cars at Fontbonne Hall and the former R.C.A.F. building beside the residence.

N.B. Your Graduation Pin and Diploma are to be returned to the switchboard on Monday, May 19th, 1969

The School White Uniforms are in order after Graduation.

FRIDAY, April 25th	RED ROSE BALL - School Auditorium	8.30 P.M. 12 Midnight
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WEDNESDAY April 30th	FATHER-MOTHER-DAUGHTER-SON Banquet Holiday Inn. (Assemble and leave from Residence at 5.45 p.m. Please wear School Uniform and white gloves). Please do not go sight-seeing in uniform following the dinner.	6.30 P.M.
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	Wine & Cheese Party - School Auditorium Tour of Residence	9 P.M. - 11 P.M.
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MAY 3 SUNDAY May 4th	WALK MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA - Guests of the Alumnae of St. Joseph's School of Nursing	2 P.M. - 4 P.M.
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FRIDAY May 9th	GRADUATION PRACTICE - School Auditorium	1 P.M.
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MONDAY May 12th	GRADUATION " "	1 P.M.
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TUESDAY May 13th	GRADUATION PRACTICE - School Auditorium	1 P.M.
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WEDNESDAY May 14th	GRADUATION DAY	3 P.M. OFF DUTY
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FRIDAY May 16th	GRADUATION DANCE - Sheraton Connaught Hotel	OFF DUTY
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May this, your Graduation, be one of the most memorable events of your life.

Be true to your commitment to nursing and in the words of Pope Pius XII,
 addressing a group of nurses -

"It is our earnest desire that you gain an even-clearer knowledge of
 your responsibilities and an even-more-ardent will to carry them out fully."

Be true always to your School of Nursing. We are proud of each and
 every one of you.

God bless you

Sister Maria Stella
 Sister Maria Stella



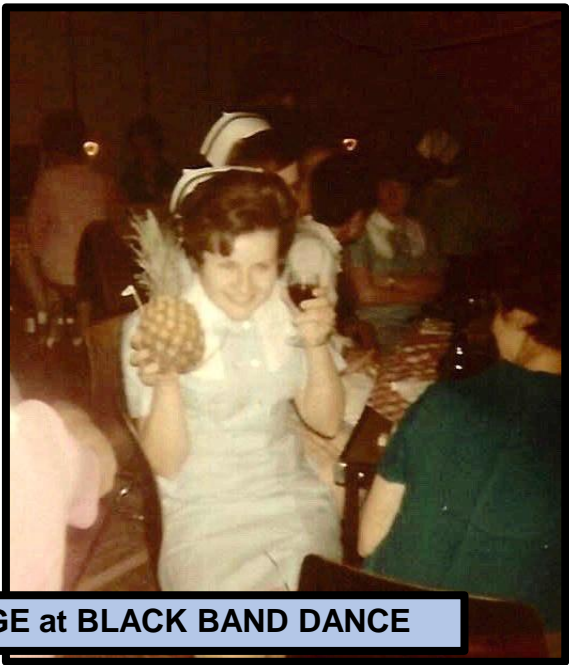
KAREN WILSON & LIZ CONNELLY AT RED ROSE BALL



RED ROSE QUEEN
Brenda Beitz
With Karen Leach & Joan Huson



LINDA MOORE & BARB BEVERIDGE at BLACK BAND DANCE



MOTHER FATHER DAUGHTER SON BANQUET
April 30m 1969



IT COST \$55.00 TO GRADUATE IN 1969

St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing
301 James Street South
Hamilton, Ontario

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

Hamilton, Ont. May 14 19 69

Received from Miss Karen Wilson

Fifty-five and----- XX
100 Dollars

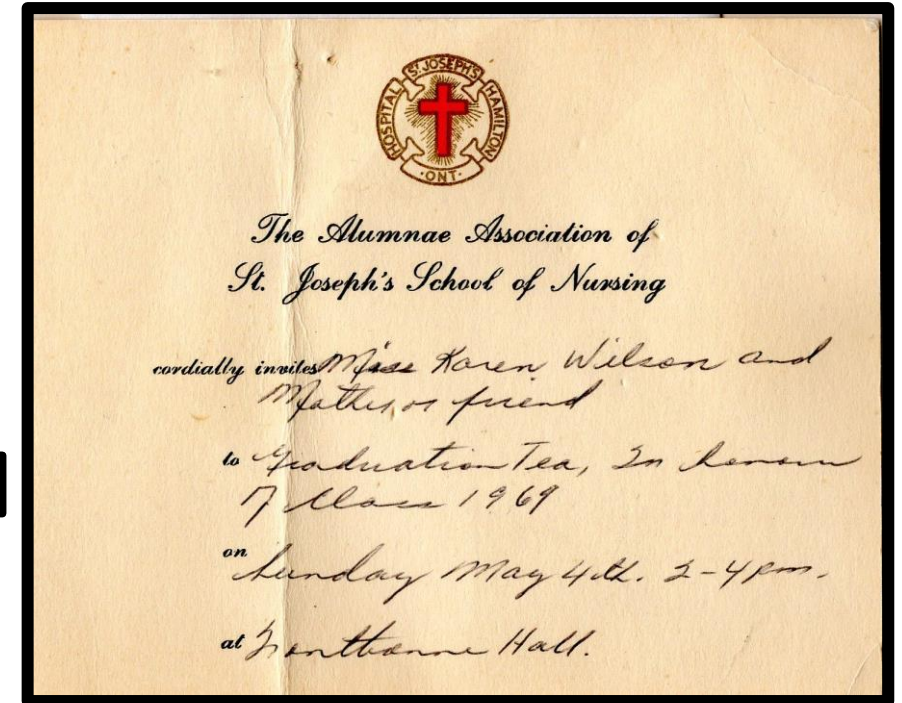
Graduation Fee, 1969

\$ 55.00

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MOTHER – DAUGHTER -TEA

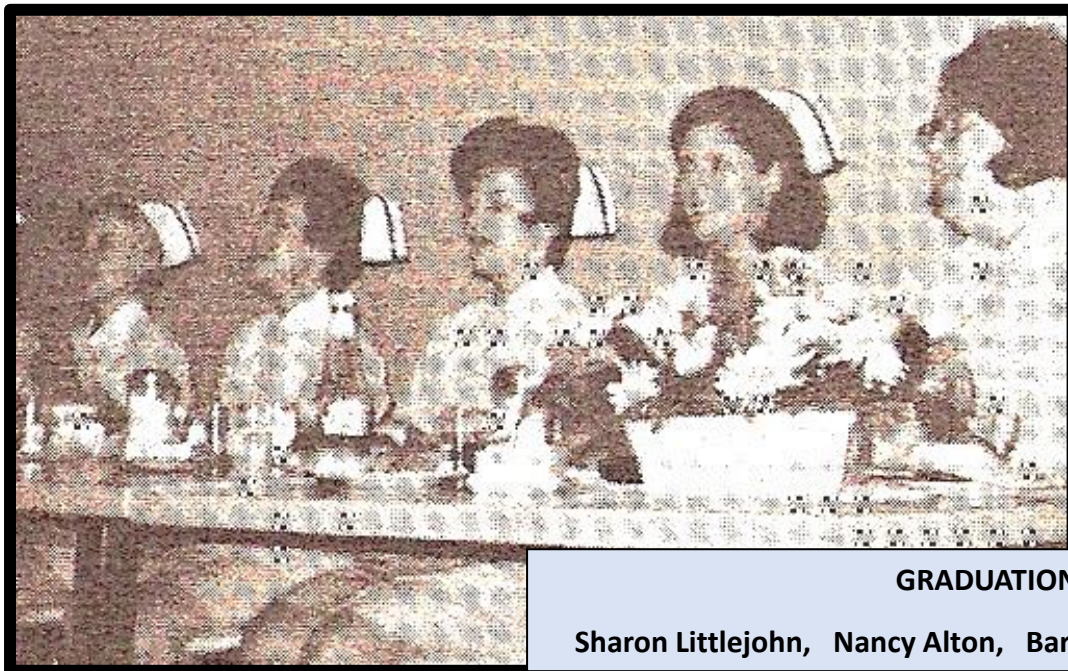
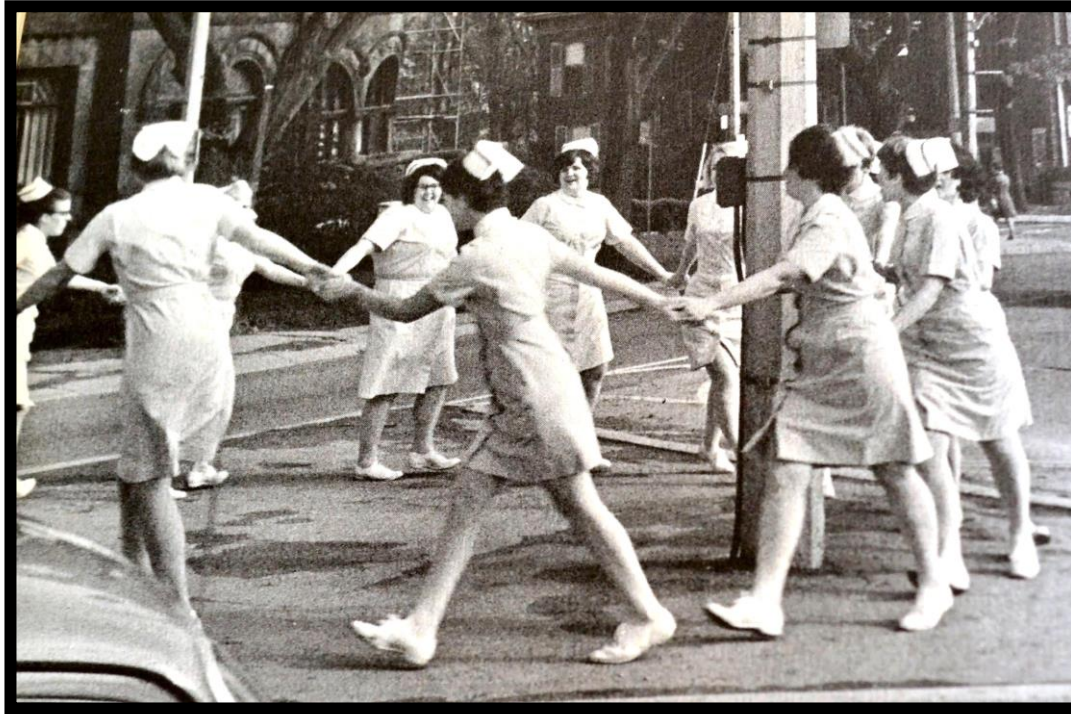


Barb Beveridge & her mom
Kris Brock & her mom
Connie Beamer & her mom



The night before Graduation

a gift from Connie's "Big Sister"



GRADUATION BREAKFAST

Sharon Littlejohn, Nancy Alton, Barb Beveridge, Sue Hort, Brenda Beitz

Jean Springer'69 Lorna Archer'71A Jane Waller'69
 Jean was Lorna's "big sister"



Wilma Kramer'69 Sharon Mitchell'69 Barbara Jablonowski'69 Alida Kezel'69 Shirley Kelly'69 Anne Ashman'69



First year students were observing



PICKING UP OUR GRADUATION ROSES



GRADUATING CLASS 1969
ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OF NURSING
HAMILTON ONTARIO

Graduates Receive Diplomas And Pins

Among the 55th graduating class of St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Hamilton, who received diplomas and pins at the special commencement exercises in Fontbonne Hall on May 15 were:

Brenda Alkin, Constance Beamer, Barbara Beveridge, Richard Blake, Carol Deacon, Laura DiNardo, Grace Dramantas, Doris Evans, Judith Ewan, Sheryl Ann Franco, Amalia Fronczak.

Linda Gabel, Eleanor Gzik, Shirley Kelly, Alida Kezel, Wilma Kramer, Linda Moore, Carol McCabe, Michelle McHugh, Marjorie Oke, Dianne Roberts, Judith Saunders, Pamela Secor.

Mary Shea, Marie Sikora, Marilyn Smith, Julie Riley, Diane Sturrock, Jane Waller, Rosa Weing, Dianne Whittle, Karen Woods, Stephanie Wylie, and Sister Patrick Michael; from Hamilton.

Patricia Anderson, Jane Bausch, Margaret Hall, Anneliese Mueller and June Petritz; all from St. Catharines.

From Niagara Falls: Elizabeth Balanyk, Jane Forbes, Linda Fry, Sharon Littlejohn, Pamela Sefton and Beverley Sherwin.

Nancy Alton, Dunnville; Anne Ashman, Tillsonburg; Susan Baskerville, Nancy Dalby and Joan Huson, Simcoe; Brenda Beitz, Guelph; Judith Boulianne, Hanover.

Kristine Brock and Nancy Payne, Port Dover; Joanne Carroll, Don Mills; Catherine Carter, Linda Davies and Marie Hyatt, Dundas; Elizabeth Connelly, Ancaster.

Julia Czarniecki, Doreen Doan, Jane Evoy, and Dawna Rohaly, Port Colborne; Mary deRyk, Aylmer; Kathleen Ditner, St. Agatha; Margaret Donald, Cope-town.

Irene Dubrown, Winona; Shirley Dunlop, Susan Hort, and Barbara Smeets, Brampton; Carol Durocher, Windsor; Donna Ferguson, London; Shirley Filewich, Windham Centre; Beverley Fox, Eloise Hatcher, Suzanne Payeur, Diana Rosinki, Anne Spitali, Sharon White and Karen Woods, Welland.

Margaret George, Kerwood; Marlene Gowan, Jean Grant, Nancy Heywood, Maureen Kelter, Theresa Omoitek, Theresa Ricci, Jean Springer, Lynda Walaeh and Ida Zietsma, Burlington.

Jennifer Granton, Paris; Nancy Helmler, and Patricia Shells, Kitchener; Frances Heintz, Toronto; Cheryl Hiscoc, Hannon; Ida Holtrop, Maureen Pauls, Mount Hope.

Baerbel Jablonowski, Roselle, Illinois, USA; Karen Kreissler, Corrine Walton, Clarkson; Elizabeth Kwasnica, Delhi; Karen Leach, Stayner; Charleen Lehman, West Montrose.

Judith MacDonald, Dianne Smith, Ottawa; Marilyn Materick, Roberta O'Connell, Beverley Sherratt, Brantford; Linda Minor, Wainfleet; Sharon Mitchell, Anne Schell, Woodstock.

Catharine Mundier, Weston; Nancy Noble, Vittoria; Ann Ostler, Milton; Janny Scholten, Caledonia; Carol Taylor, Ingersoll; Amelia Tersigni, Oakville; Ingrid Thyssen, Beamsville.

Karen Turner, Galt; Helena Twardawa, Vineland, Barbara VanSickle, Jerseyville; Beverley Warry, Fort Erie; Victoria Weir, London and Hope Woodward, St. Williams.



The Sisters of St. Joseph
and the Graduating Class of
nineteen hundred and sixty-nine
St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing
cordially invite you to be present at the
Graduation Exercises
Wednesday afternoon, May fourteenth
at three o'clock
Fontbonne Hall
301 James Street South
Hamilton

R.S.V.P.

Admission
by ticket only



GRADUATING CLASS 1969
ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OF NURSING
HAMILTON ONTARIO



55th Graduation Exercises

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OF NURSING
HAMILTON, ONTARIO

Wednesday, May 14th, 1969



Graduation

Programme

O CANADA

Organist—Mrs. G. L. Burjaw, A.T.C.M.

OPENING PRAYER - - - - - Reverend John Sherlock

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

VALEDICTORY - - - - - Karen Leach

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

School of Nursing Choir - - - - - Directed by Barbara Wheten
Ave Maria
and
The Impossible Dream

GREETINGS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS

His Worship Victor K. Copps
Mayor of Hamilton

Dr. James B. Osbaldeston
Chairman of St. Joseph's Hospital Board of Trustees

Dr. S. E. O'Brien
Chairman, School Management Committee

GUEST SPEAKER

Rev. Angus J. Macdonnell, S.J.
Provincial of the English Canadian Jesuits

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

GRADUATION MAY 14, 1969

Awards

PRIZE for Highest Academic Standing

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

JANE EVOY

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

JUDY BOULIANNE

SCHOLARSHIP for Post-Graduate Study in Nursing Education

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

KAREN WILSON

SCHOLARSHIP for Post-Graduate Study in Nursing Administration

Given by St. Joseph's Hospital Medical Staff
Presented by Mrs. D. A. Hitch

JANE EVOY

SCHOLARSHIP for Post-Graduate Study in Nursing Administration

Given by St. Joseph's Hospital Medical Staff
Presented by Sister Mary Grace, Administrator

INGRID THYSSEN

Graduating Class 1969

BRENDA AIKIN, Hamilton, Ontario
NANCY ALTON, Dunnville, Ontario
PATRICIA ANDERSON,

St. Catharines, Ontario
ANNE ASHMAN, Tillsonburg, Ontario
ELIZABETH BALANYK,

Niagara Falls, Ontario
SUSAN BASKERVILLE, Simcoe, Ontario
JANE BAUSCH, St. Catharines, Ontario
CONSTANCE BEAMER, Hamilton, Ontario
BRENDA BEITZ, Guelph, Ontario

BARBARA BEVERIDGE, Hamilton, Ontario
RICHARD BLAKE, Hamilton, Ontario

JUDITH BOULIANNE, Hanover, Ontario
KRISTINE BROCK, Port Dover, Ontario

JOANNE CARROLL, Don Mills, Ontario
CATHERINE CARTER, Dundas, Ontario

ELIZABETH CONNELLY, Ancaster, Ontario
JULIA CZARNECKI, Port Colborne, Ontario

NANCY DALBY, Simcoe, Ontario
LINDA DAVIES, Dundas, Ontario

CAROL DEACON, Hamilton, Ontario
MARY de RYK, Aylmer, Ontario

LAURA DiNARDO, Hamilton, Ontario
KATHLEEN DITNER, St. Agatha, Ontario

DOREEN DOAN, Port Colborne, Ontario
MARGARET DONALD, Copetown, Ontario

GRACE DRAMANTAS, Hamilton, Ontario
IRENE DUBROW, Winona, Ontario

SHIRLEY DUNLOP, Brampton, Ontario
CAROL DUROCHER, Windsor, Ontario

DORIS EVANS, Hamilton, Ontario
JANE EVOY, Port Colborne, Ontario

JUDITH EWAN, Hamilton, Ontario
DONNA FERGUSON, London, Ontario

SHIRLEY FILEWICH,
Windham Centre, Ontario

JEAN FORBES, Niagara Falls, Ontario
BEVERLEY FOX, Welland, Ontario

SHERYL ANN FRANCO, Hamilton, Ontario
JOAN FRASSETTO, Welland, Ontario

AMALIA FRONCZAK, Hamilton, Ontario
LINDA FRY, Niagara Falls, Ontario

LINDA GABEL, Hamilton, Ontario
MARGARET GEORGE, Kerwood, Ontario

MARLENE GOWAN, Burlington, Ontario
JEAN GRANT, Burlington, Ontario

JENNIFER GRANTON, Paris, Ontario
ELEANOR GZIK, Hamilton, Ontario

MARGARET HALL, St. Catharines, Ontario
ELOISE HATCHER, Welland, Ontario

NANCY HEIMLER, Kitchener, Ontario
FRANCES HEINTZ, Toronto, Ontario

NANCY HEYWOOD, Burlington, Ontario
CHERYL HISCOE, Hamon, Ontario

IDA HOLTROP, Mount Hope, Ontario
SUSAN HORT, Brampton, Ontario

JOAN HUSON, Simcoe, Ontario
MARIE HYATT, Dundas, Ontario

BAERBEL JABLONOWSKI,
Roselle, Illinois, U.S.A.

SHIRLEY KELLY, Hamilton, Ontario
MAUREEN KETTER, Burlington, Ontario

ALIDA KEZEL, Hamilton, Ontario
WILMA KRAMER, Hamilton, Ontario

KAREN KREISSLER, Clarkson, Ontario
ELIZABETH KWASNICA, Delhi, Ontario

KAREN LEACH, Stayner, Ontario
CHARLEEN LEHMAN,
West Montrose, Ontario

SHARON LITTLEJOHN,
Niagara Falls, Ontario
JUDITH MacDONALD, Ottawa, Ontario

MARILYN MATERICK, Brantford, Ontario
LINDA MINOR, Wainfleet, Ontario

SHARON MITCHELL, Woodstock, Ontario
LINDA MOORE, Hamilton, Ontario

ANNELIESE MUELLER,
St. Catharines, Ontario

CATHARINE MUNDIE, Weston, Ontario
CAROL McCABE, Hamilton, Ontario

MICHELLE McHUGH, Hamilton, Ontario
NANCY NOBLE, Vittoria, Ontario

ROBERTA O'CONNELL, Brantford, Ontario
MARJORIE OKE, Hamilton, Ontario

THERESA OMIOOTEK, Burlington, Ontario
ANN OSTLER, Milton, Ontario

MAUREEN PAULS, Mount Hope, Ontario
SUZANNE PAYEUR, Welland, Ontario

NANCY PAYNE, Port Dover, Ontario
JUNE PETRITZ, St. Catharines, Ontario

THERESA RICCI, Burlington, Ontario
JULIE RILEY, Hamilton, Ontario

DIANNE ROBERTS, Hamilton, Ontario
DAWNA ROHALY, Port Colborne, Ontario

DIANA ROSINSKI, Welland, Ontario
JUDITH SAUNDERS, Hamilton, Ontario

ANNE SCHELL, Woodstock, Ontario
JANNY SCHOLTEN, Caledonia, Ontario

PAMELA SECOR, Hamilton, Ontario
PAMELA SEFTON, Niagara Falls, Ontario

MARY SHEA, Hamilton, Ontario
PATRICIA SHEILS, Kitchener, Ontario

BEVERLEY SHERRATT, Brantford, Ontario
BEVERLEY SHERWIN, Niagara Falls, Ontario

MARIE SIKORA, Hamilton, Ontario
BARBARA SMEETS, Brampton, Ontario

DIANNE SMITH, Ottawa, Ontario
MARILYN SMITH, Hamilton, Ontario

ANNE SPITALI, Welland, Ontario
JEAN SPRINGER, Burlington, Ontario

DIANE STURROCK, Hamilton, Ontario
CAROL TAYLOR, Ingersoll, Ontario

AMELIA TERSIGNI, Oakville, Ontario
INGRID THYSSEN, Beamsville, Ontario

KAREN TURNER, Galt, Ontario
HELENA TWARDAWA, Vineland, Ontario

BARBARA VAN SICKLE, Jerseyville, Ontario
LYNDA WALACH, Burlington, Ontario

JANE WALKER, Hamilton, Ontario
CORRINE WALTON, Clarkson, Ontario

BEVERLY WARRY, Fort Erie, Ontario
ROSA WEING, Hamilton, Ontario

VICTORIA WEIR, London, Ontario
SHARON WHITE, Welland, Ontario

DIANNE WHITTLE, Hamilton, Ontario
KAREN WILSON, Hamilton, Ontario

KAREN WOODS, Welland, Ontario
HOPE WOODWARD, St. Williams, Ontario

STEPHANIE WYLIE, Hamilton, Ontario
IDA ZIETSMA, Burlington, Ontario

SISTER PATRICK MICHAEL,
Hamilton, Ontario

Sister Celestine, Sister Maris Stella, Sister Mary Grace



Miss Duncan, Dr Osbaldeston & wife, Dr O'Brien & wife



Marlene Gowan, Patty Anderson, Ellie Gzik



Front row: Marg Hall, Marie Sikora, Liz Connolly, Marg George, Victoria Weir, Helena Twardawa, Shirley Filewich



Goal Becomes A Reality



JANE EVOY

"Ave Maria" and "The Impossible Dream" were rendered by the School of Nursing choir, under the direction of Barbara Wheten at the 55th annual Graduation exercises of St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Hamilton held in Fontbonne Hall on May 15.

The Provincial of the English Canadian Jesuits, Father Angus J. Mac-

dougall, was the guest speaker for the occasion. The valedictory address was rendered by Karen Leach.

Greetings to the graduates were given by Mayor Victor Copps of Hamilton; Dr. James B. Osbaldeston, chairman of St. Joseph's Hospital Board of Trustees; and Dr. S. E. O'Brien, chairman, School Management committee.

Officiating at the presentation of diplomas and pins to the more than 100 graduates was Bishop J. F. Ryan.

Tops among the award winners was Jane Evey who won the prize for the highest academic standing and also the scholarship for post-graduate Study in Nursing Administration. The former is given in memory of the late Dr. Kenneth Murray by Dr. and Mrs. James K. Murray and was presented by Mrs. Murray, while the latter was given by St. Joseph's Hospital medical staff with the presentation being made by Mrs. D. A. Hitch.

The prize for general proficiency, given in memory of the late Dr. Orton J. Newell by Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Newell, was awarded to Judy Boulianne and presented by Miss Catherine Newell.

Karen Wilson was the winner of the scholarship for post-graduate Study in Nursing Education, donated by St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary and presented by Mrs. J. J. Kelly.

Sister Mary Grace, hospital administrator, presented the scholarship for post-graduate study in



KAREN WILSON

Nursing Administration to Miss Ingrid Thyssen. This prize is donated by St. Joseph's Hospital medical staff.

Dr. Gordon S. Cameron, chief of staff, acted as chairman for the commencement exercises, which were witnessed by a capacity crowd of relatives and friends of the graduates.



JUDY BOULIANNE



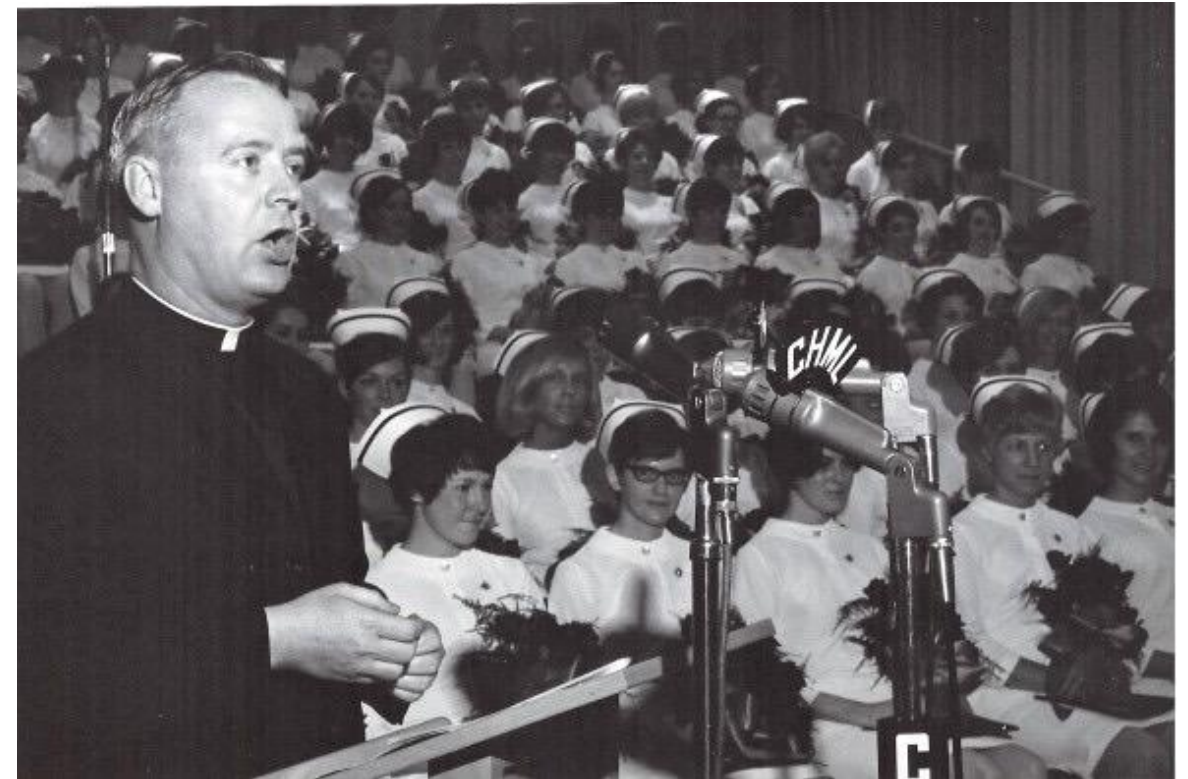
INGRID THYSSSEN



Front row: Lynda Walach, Theresa Ricci, Liz Balanyk, Dawna Rohaly, Kathy Ditner, Pam Secor, Anne Ashman



Father Sherlock, Kathy Ditner, Pam Secor, Anne Ashman, Barb Van Sickle, Marg Hall



Ida Zeitsma, Stephanie Wylie, Lynda Walach, Theresa Ricci





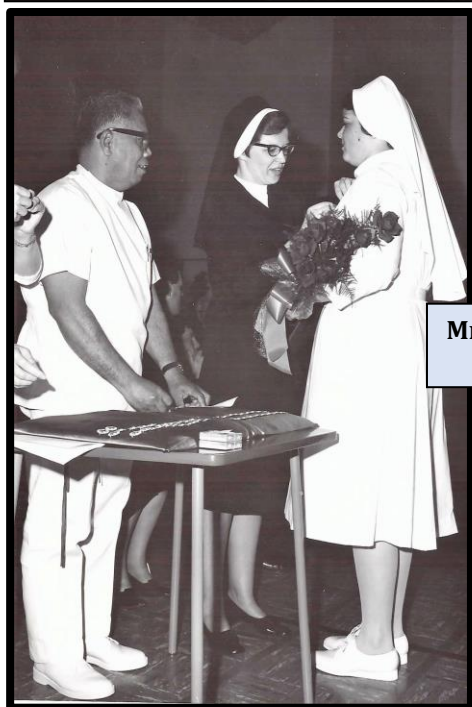
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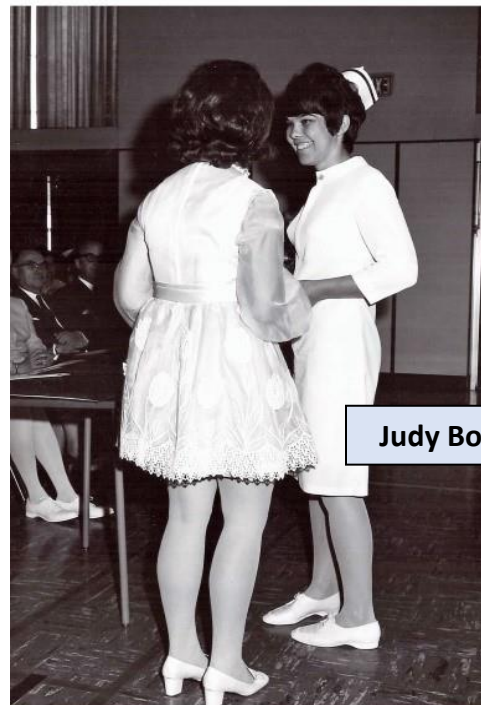
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1969 GRADUATES WERE A PILOT GROUP INITIATING THE SCHOOL'S NEW 2 PLUS 1 PROGRAM



PAMELA SEFTON

ELIZABETH BALANYK

LINDA DRY

SHARON LITTLEJOHN

BEVERLY SHERWIN

CATHERINE MUNDIER

Local girls graduate from St. Joseph's

GRADUATES FROM THE NIAGARA REGION

THE 122 student nurses graduating this afternoon from St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing are a pilot group initiating the school's new 2 plus 1 program.

The program of two years of education plus a third year of service on the wards has worked out so well with the Class of '69 that it will be adopted for future classes at St. Joseph's.

One result of the change will be that third year students, who have traditionally been paid a token monthly allowance by the hospital, will — beginning this fall — be paid a salary of around \$300 a month.

These students will no longer live in residence with their living expenses paid by the hospital. Students in the new course will also be permitted to marry in their third year.

Highlight of today's 55th graduation exercises at Fontbonne Hall was the presentation of prizes and scholarships to four of the young women graduates.

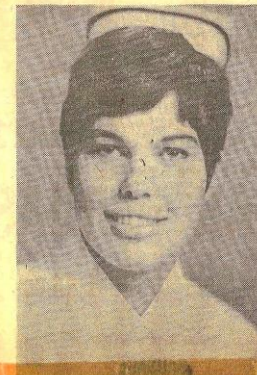
Jane Evoy, of Port Colborne, was awarded both the prize for highest academic standing and a scholarship for post-graduate study in nursing education.

Her prize, given in memory of the late Dr. Kenneth Murray by Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Murray, was presented by Mrs. Murray. Her scholarship, given by the hospital's medical staff, was presented by Mrs. D. A. Hitch.

Jane plans to study at the University of Ottawa. She will complete the first year of the two-year course in Ottawa and then return to Hamilton to St. Joseph's Hospital. She will take the second year of the course as an extension student.



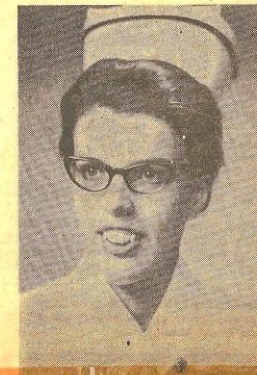
JANE EVOY



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Two plus one Program

*Program was 2 years of education plus 1 year of service on the wards.
Third year students were paid a token monthly allowance by the hospital.
Students lived in residence with their living expenses paid by the hospital.*

*The 2 + 1 program will be adopted for future classes.
Third year students will be paid a salary of around \$300 a month.
Students will no longer live in residence.
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Two plus one equals success

She will come back to St. Joseph's as a permanent team leader, probably in medicine or surgery.

St. Joseph's, she explains, is trying to establish a system of upgrading the standards of team leadership and hopes eventually to have only university-trained nurses as team leaders.

Jane decided in high school, after taking a hard look at a number of professions, that nursing would offer her the personal involvement with people she wanted.

In Ottawa, she won't be living in residence, but in an apartment with other students.

"You get to the point you want to get out of the school situation . . . you're a little ambitious to get back to the way of life you were used to before you came into residence."

Proficiency

Judy Boulianne, Hanover, was awarded the prize for general proficiency. Given in memory of the late Dr. Orton James Newell, by Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Newell, it was presented by Miss Catherine Newell.

Her nursing career will take her to The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

All her walking this month hasn't been done on the wards of St. Joseph's hospital. Judy completed 24½ miles in the recent Miles for Millions walkathon and last night she took part in the graduation class's no-sleep-night.

The evening began with a 10 p.m. meeting with Sisters Maria Stella and Celestine, of the nursing school, in the school auditorium.

"This is really a farewell party," explained Judy.

Then it's traditional for the graduating class to go through the residence singing songs, terri-

fyng the undergraduates and making sure nobody gets any sleep.

Mass this morning was at 6.30, followed by the graduation breakfast. From 8.30 until about 2 p.m., the graduates tried to sleep.

Graduation today follows a busy round of events preceding the solemn event. Banquets, balls, teas, wine and cheese parties and the graduation dance on Friday all add up to more than fun, says Judy.

"We've been living on \$15 a month, and graduation costs about \$200 when you count photographs, graduation fees, registration for exam fees, gifts to Sisters and teachers, banquets, ball gowns, hairdos, etc."

Karen Wilson, of Manning Avenue, Hamilton, was awarded the scholarship for post-graduate study in nursing administration given by the hospital auxiliary and presented by Mrs. J. J. Kelly. Karen plans to take her BSc. in Nursing at the University of Toronto before returning to St. Joseph's Hospital to teach.

"It is the way I want to help improve bedside nursing," she said.

Expo '70 in Japan is her dream.

The fourth prize-winner at today's graduation plans to live in the student "Ghetto" near McGill University in Montreal while she takes a two-year BScN course. Her home is in Beamsville.

Ingrid Thyssen's scholarship for post-graduate study in nursing administration was given by the hospital's medical staff and was presented by Sister Mary Grace, administrator.

She will return to St. Joseph's to teach but hopes, after that, to return to Montreal to live. Originally, from Holland, she is going to see the world before she marries and settles down.

"No girl should marry before 24 and no man before 28", she says.

Psychiatry will be Karen's field. She's not ready to make any of the needed and coming changes in the field, herself, but wants to be part of them.

The one male graduating nurse in the class, Richard Blake, is the son of a member of the graduating class of '28. He plans to stay at St. Joseph's as a staff member on the medical floor.

Richard Blake had planned to become a Catholic priest and entered a Toronto Seminary after graduation from Cathedral Boys' High School here.

"I left after four and a-half years because I felt too immature for the immense responsibility involved in the priesthood . . . I didn't know life and felt a course in nursing would help me mature."

May teach

Working towards his BA degree at McMaster at night school, Richard feels he might someday either return to the Seminary or join the Brothers of Mercy, a U.S.A. order whose main work is nursing. Or he might decide to teach nursing, eventually. There are three male nursing graduates teaching at St. Joseph's now.

While in training at St. Joseph's, Richard became a graduate of the Society of Registered and Remedial Massours of Ontario.

The Valedictory at today's graduation was given by Karen Leach, of Stayner. The Most Rev. J. F. Ryan, Bishop of Hamilton presented the pins and diplomas, and the Rev. Angus J. Macdonnell, Provincial of the English Canadian Jesuits, was guest speaker.

Absent when the photo of the graduation class was taken was Sister Patrick Michael, of Hamilton.

Connie Beamer'69	Beverly Warry'69	Kathleen Ditner'69	Janny Scholten'69
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Fran Heinz & her mom
Sharon White & her mom



Ida Zeitsma



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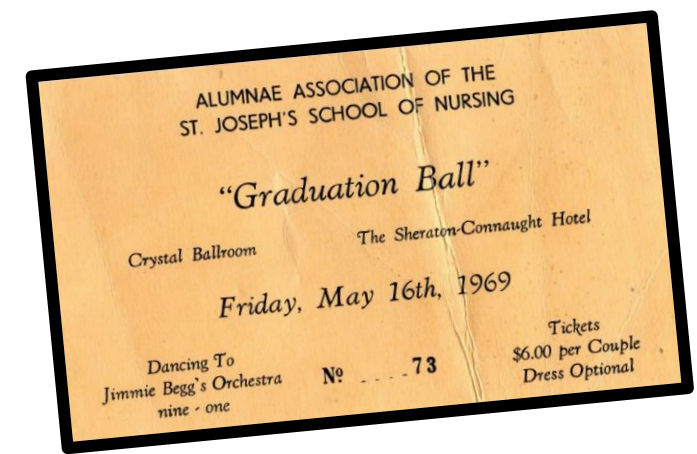




Fran Heinz & Linda Fry



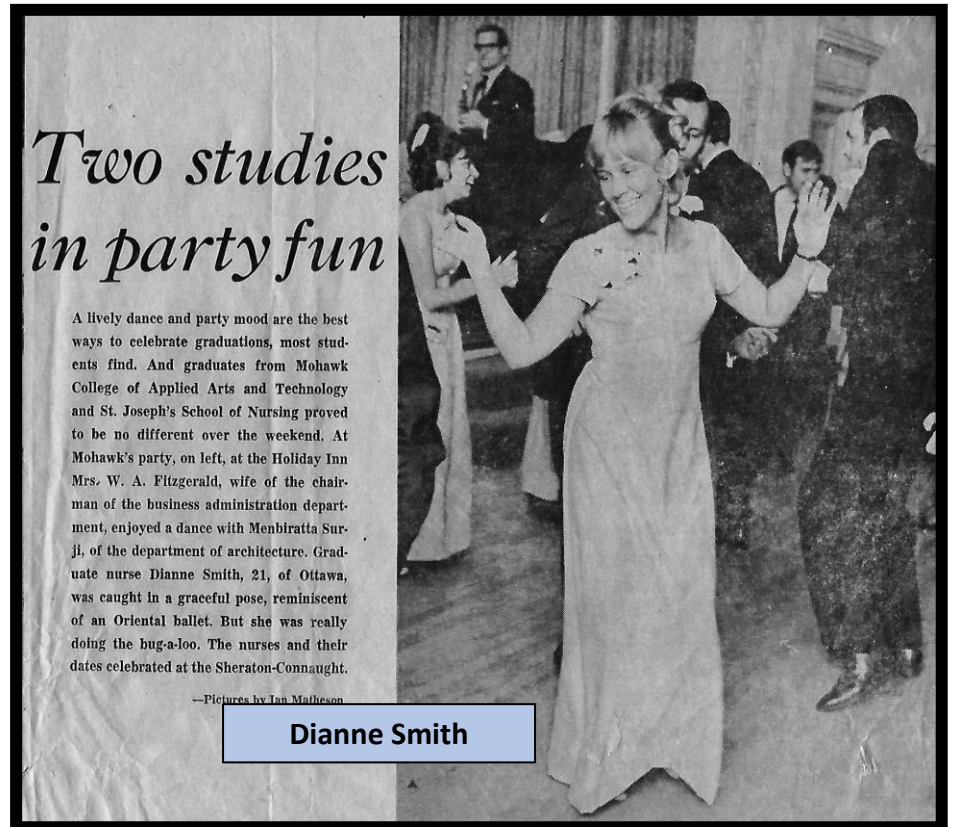
KRIS BROCK, CLASS 1969
GRANDMOTHER, JOHN & HER MOTHER



Linda Davies, Fran Heinz, Sharon White



CONNIE BEAMER CLASS 1969
AND
HER GRANDPARENTS



Two studies in party fun

A lively dance and party mood are the best ways to celebrate graduations, most students find. And graduates from Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology and St. Joseph's School of Nursing proved to be no different over the weekend. At Mohawk's party, on left, at the Holiday Inn Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, wife of the chairman of the business administration department, enjoyed a dance with Menbiratta Surji, of the department of architecture. Graduate nurse Dianne Smith, 21, of Ottawa, was caught in a graceful pose, reminiscent of an Oriental ballet. But she was really doing the bug-a-loo. The nurses and their dates celebrated at the Sheraton-Connaught.

—Pictures by Ian Matheson

Dianne Smith

The 122 members of this year's graduating class of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing will be guests of honor at a dance, Friday, at the Sheraton-Connaught Hotel, with members of the Alumnae Association as hostesses.

Receiving with Donald Smart, and Mrs. Smart, alumnae president, will be Miss Georgina Uchida, dance convener; David Mochizuki, and Miss Nancy Alton, representing the graduating class.



45TH REUNION

CLASS 1969



Graduation Dance

Charlene Lehman, Jean Forbes, Barb Beveridge, Kris Brock, Bev Warry, Connie Beamer, Mary Shea, Kathy Ditner, Elizabeth Kwasnica

Jean Grant Laura Dinardo Karen Wilson



Laura DiNardo, Dianne Roberts, Kathy Ditner



Sister Celestine, Laura DiNardo

Grace Dramantas Laura DiNardo



Karen Wilson



Laura Dinardo, Grace Dramantas, Kathy Ditner



Pam Sefton, Karen Wilson, Marie Hyatt
At Alumnae Reunion



Marie Hyatt, Molly Fronczak, Laura Dinardo, Sheryl Franco

45TH REUNION CLASS of 1969



Linda Davies



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Kristine Brock



Sister Joan O'Sullivan Ida Holtrop



Sister Ann Marshall Molly Fronczak Sister Joan O'Sullivan Connie Beamer