



REUNION DAY 2022

CLASS OF 1972

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS



59th Graduation Exercises

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OF NURSING
HAMILTON, ONTARIO

Friday, June 16th, 1972



Graduation

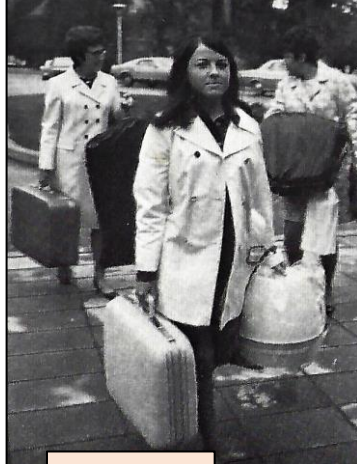




Celine Trudeau



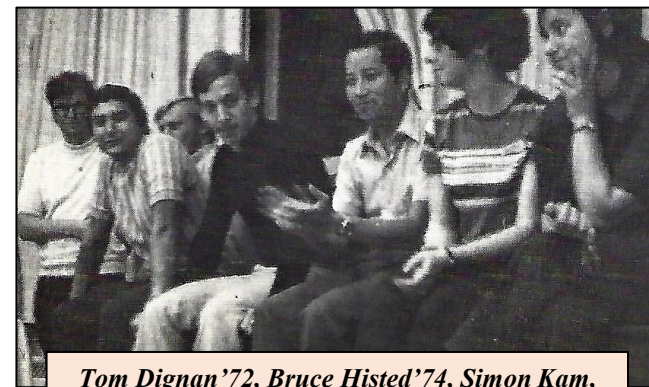
Nancy English, Karen Seebach



Moving in



Sister Maris Stella & Buster



Tom Dignan '72, Bruce Histed '74, Simon Kam, Sheila Benoit '72



Mary Hockey



*Sister Maris Stella '56
a.k.a. Sister Ann Marshall*



Tom Dignan



Sonja Gronau



Janice Burwell, Sylvie Boucher, Maureen Deehan



Patsy Butt, Jackie Farrauto



Mrs Margaret Golding, Mrs Evelyn Suva, Isabel Kerr '60, Simon Kam, Ann Morlok, Mrs Marie Andreychuk Yakimoff '54



Maxine Brandon, Linda Bogoslawski, Barbara Morrison, Jill Pettet, Brenda Leacock, Sheila Benoit, Joan David, Patricia Butt, Nancy English



*Linda Bogoslawski Lipsitt '72
joined the Alumnae Executive 2018 as the Newsletter Editor*



Maureen Deehan, Lee George

Nancy English March '72

- graduated from St Joseph's School of Nursing, Hamilton Ontario in 1972
- worked on 5 Surgical at St. Joseph's Hospital from 1972-1976
- worked at Henderson Hospital (now Juravinski) from 1978-2013, in ICU/CCU (Unit Leader), PACU and IV Team
- as an RNAO initiative, some of the projects I worked on included Hand Washing Expert, Data Collection for patients and equipment post SARS, and Mentorship
- married to Ralph for 46 years with 2 children, a daughter and a son, who have given me 5 grandchildren
- my hobbies are: travelling (when able), baking, reading and being active in my church committee in leadership roles



*Nancy English March '72
joined the Alumnae Executive 2021
as the Recording Secretary*



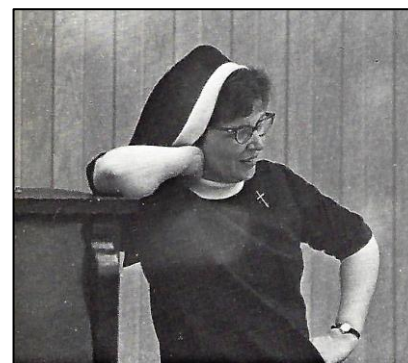
*Colleen Cloke, Ann Van Hooydonk,
Linda Nugent*



*BACK ROW: Joyce Bechthold, Gerri Plantinga, Janice Wolfe, Janet Parsons
2ND ROW: Sylvia Boucher, Margot Dechene, Donna Bell, Jeanette Van Damme
FRONT ROW: Margaret O'Donnell, Susan Salerno*

*Students entered St Joseph's School of Nursing in September 1970 in the Two-Plus-One Program
Following the notice from the Ontario Hospital Services commission & the College of Nurses
the class became a two year program.
Some students lived in Undermount, others lived in Fontbonne.*

*Students wore the one piece blue uniform with the white bib insert.
They also had "community" uniforms, that were a mint green colour.
These were a one piece "romper-like" uniform worn during their work experience at Rygiel Home,
Public Health facilities (St Elizabeth Visiting Nurses), and the Hamilton Psychiatric Hospital etc.*



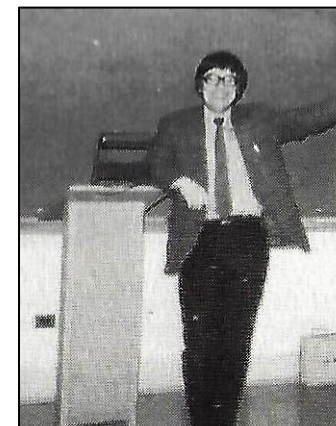
Sister Maris Stella



*STANDING: Isabel Kerr'60, Ann Morlock, Evelyn Suva,
Ann Murphy, Janice McCabe
SITTING: Elizabeth Foley, Simon Kam, Sister Mary David,
Marie Andreychuk Yakimoff'54, Margaret Golding*



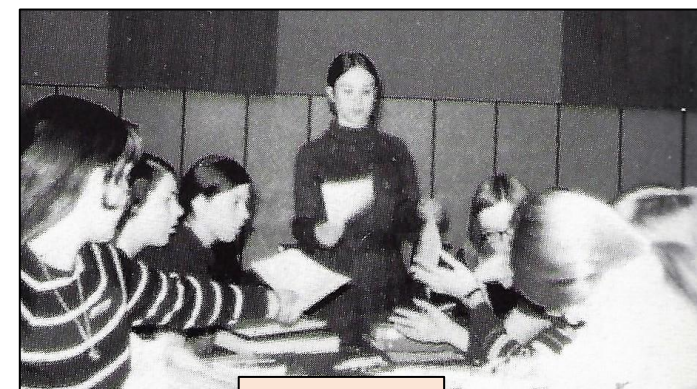
Reunion Day 1997



*Pat Ashwin
Local Gov't and
Community Development*



*Mrs Reid
School Nurse*



Evelyn Suva



Joan David



Linda Bogoslawski, Sheila Benoit



Marilyn Billiald



TOP ROW: Janet Phelan, Judith Brown, Ann Vanhooydonk, Christine Rowinski, Patricia Kline, Kerry Greer, Sheila Todd
SITTING: Beverley Rundle, Celine Trudeau, Arlene Otterman

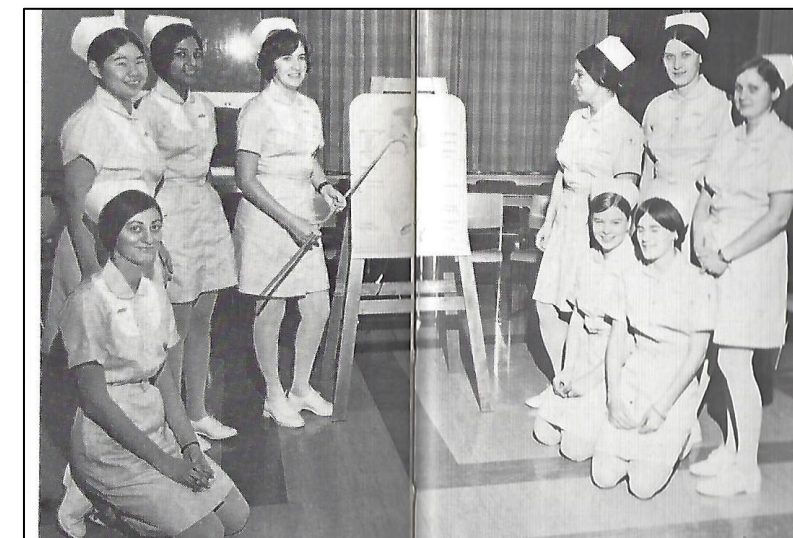


STUDENT COUNCIL

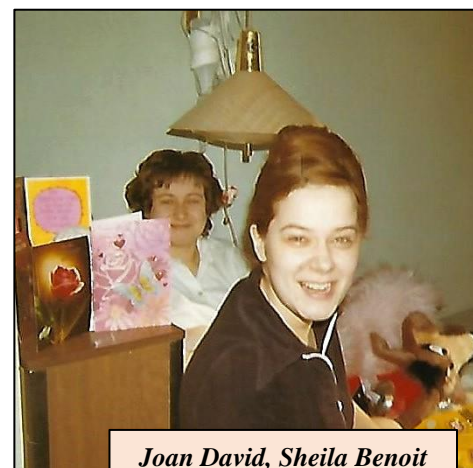
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FRONT ROW: Monica Speak '72, Sue Graham '72, Kathy Atkinson '72, Mary Hockey '72, Linda Finkbiner '71B, Marite Raudis '71B, (President), Raca Sinha '72



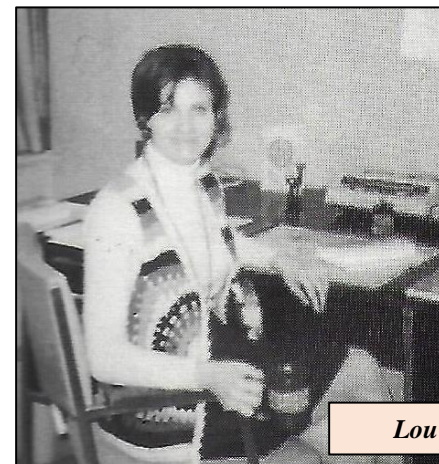
STANDING: Mary Hockey, Kara Carr, Sharon Dyck, Monica Speak, Frances Barta, Patricia Hendry
SITTING: Patricia Manning, Jennifer Douglas, Kathryn Atkinson, Susan Graham



STANDING: Jane Than, Raka Sinha, Brenda Deschamps, Annette Cheeseman, Darlene Duder, Jean Chalmers
SITTING: Susan Smale, Marilyn Spencer, Iris Cetnarski



Joan David, Sheila Benoit



Lou Coffey



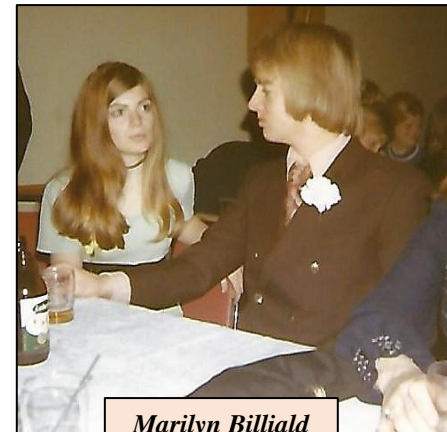
Sheila Benoit



STANDING: Mary Taylor, Mary Anne Halliwell, Linda Porter
 Patricia Kelly, Nancy Kidd
SITTING: Lana MacDonald, Janice Burwell, Susan Winer, Cynthia McCarthy,
 Anne Keilty, Paula Reitzel



Patsy Butt



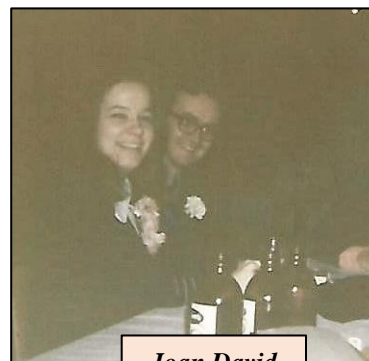
Marilyn Billiald



**Pamela Govier, Jean Kelley, Tollina Radersma,
 Jillian Waller, Thomas Dignan, Rene DeBoer, Glenda Fillmore**



Susan Winer, Lana McDonald,



Joan David



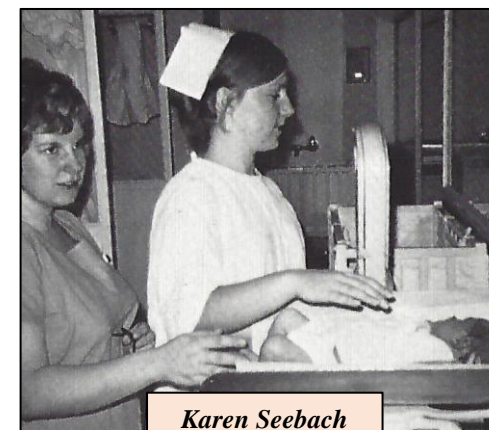
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**Deidra Grundy, Richard Hiebert, Josephine Italiano, Beverly Gaddy,
 Anna Krynen, Bruce Histed'74, Brenda Tossell**



Sharon Dyck, Sheila Benoit



Karen Seebach



Gerri Plantinga



Bonnie Baker, Mary Margaret Mahoney, Marianne Szota, Charlotte Smith, Gail Benson, Sonja Gronau, Judy Baldin, Edith Augstman, Mary Ann Madison, Carolyn Guthrie



Joan David, Marilyn Billiald



Marilyn Billiald, Sheila Benoit, Joan David, Linda Porter



*STANDING: Terry Horton, Donna Lawrence, Lee George
SITTING: Carol Smith, Maureen Deehan, Annette O'Donnell, Gisele Hetu, Wendy Wintonyk, Susan Volterman*



*STANDING: Sharon MacFarlane, Linda Lymburner
SITTING: Beatrice Desormeaux, Kathy Norris, Susan Lawson, Linda Nugent, Wilma Mays, Colleen Cloke*



Rosina Cercone, Barb Morrison, Margaret O'Donnell, Sylvia Boucher, Maxine Brandon,



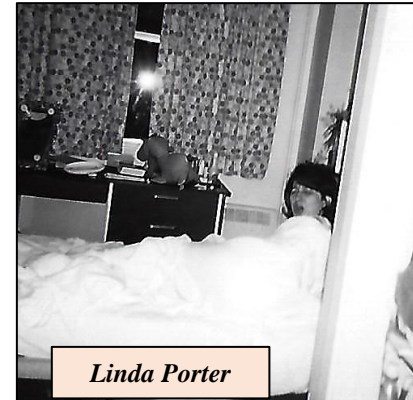
*BACK ROW: Patricia Sanders, Joanne Cunningham, Diane Latowiec, Celine Picard, Elaine Poirier, Diana Paul
FRONT ROW: Paula Clark*



Sheila Benoit



*Marilyn Billiald, Barb Morrison,
Sheila Benoit, Patsy Butt*



Linda Porter



Sheila Benoit



Reunion Day 2002



Joan David



*Sylvia Boucher, Maxine Brandon,
Rosina Cercione, Barbara Morrison*



Sister Maris Stella, Celine Trudeau, Sheila Todd



*Marilyn Billiald, Linda Bogoslowski,
Joan David, Linda Porter, Sheila Benoit*



*Jacqueline Farrauto, Sandra Southern, Maryann Paxton, Bernadine McElhone,
Naomi Bell, Karen Seebach, Sheila Smith, Penni Nicholls, Jane Munro*



ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

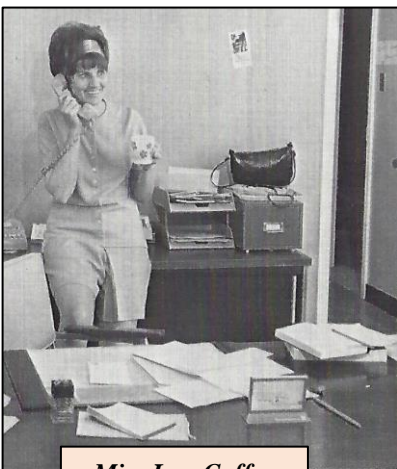
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SECOND ROW: Nancy English '72, Chris Kras '71B
BOTTOM ROW: Joan David '72, Peggy Cain '71B,
 Wendy Carr '71B, Sheila Todd '72,
 Anna Vanhooydonk '72, Barb Renner '71B



Patricia Kline, Sheila Todd



Sheila Benoit



Miss Lou Coffey



Mary Taylor, Janice Burwell, Jennifer Douglas



FOLK CLUB

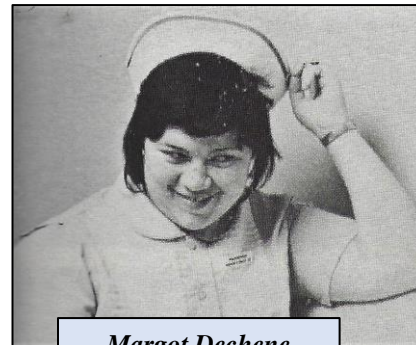
BACK ROW: Shirley Moore '71B, Kathy Kitney '71B, Linda Finkbinder '71B – Leader,
 Cathie Kargus '71B, Janet Badowski, Judy Brown '72, Pat Kline '72
FRONT ROW: Sue Jacobs '72, Mandy Billiard '72, Janice Jenter '71B,
 Helma Mitchell '71B, Arlene Otterman '72



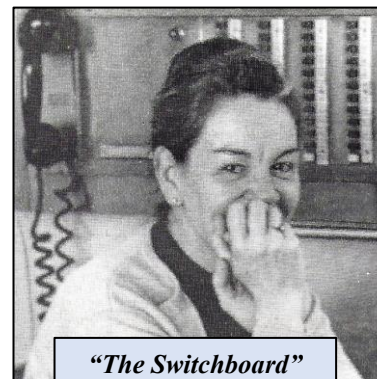
*Nancy English, Marilyn Spencer, Jean Chalmers, Marianne Szota, Linda Bogoslawski, Sue Volterman,
 Maureen Deehan, Edith Augstman*



STANDING: Suzanne Burkhardt'73, Sharon Merilovich'73, Marsha Feri'73, Gail burke'73, Kathy Alexander'73, Pat Giesbrecht'73
SEATED: Bernadine McElholme'72, Susan Graham'72, Patricia Hendry'72, Linda Porter'72, Paula Reitzel'72, Janet Parsons'72



Margot Dechene



"The Switchboard"



Beverly Gaddy



Patricia Kline, Arlene Otterman, Sheila Todd



House mothers



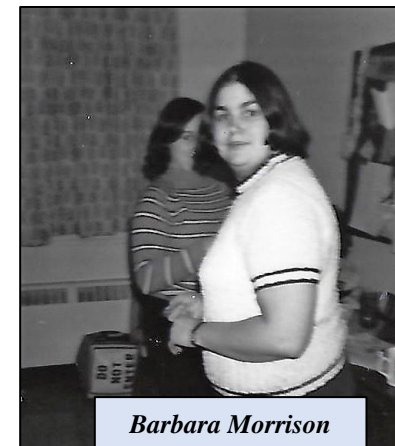
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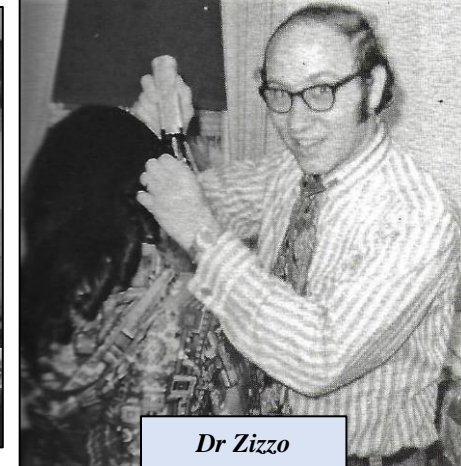
STANDING: Sandra Peace'73, Sharon Tenenbaum'73
SEATED: Linda Piggot'73, Maria Stanziani'73, Sharon Merilovich'73, Jane Munro'72, Margaret O'Donnell'72, Patricia Kelly'72, Penni Nicholls'72, Jane Than'72



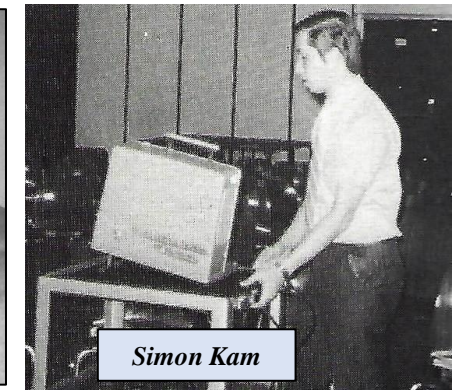
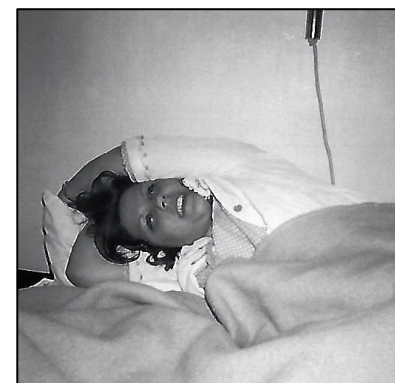
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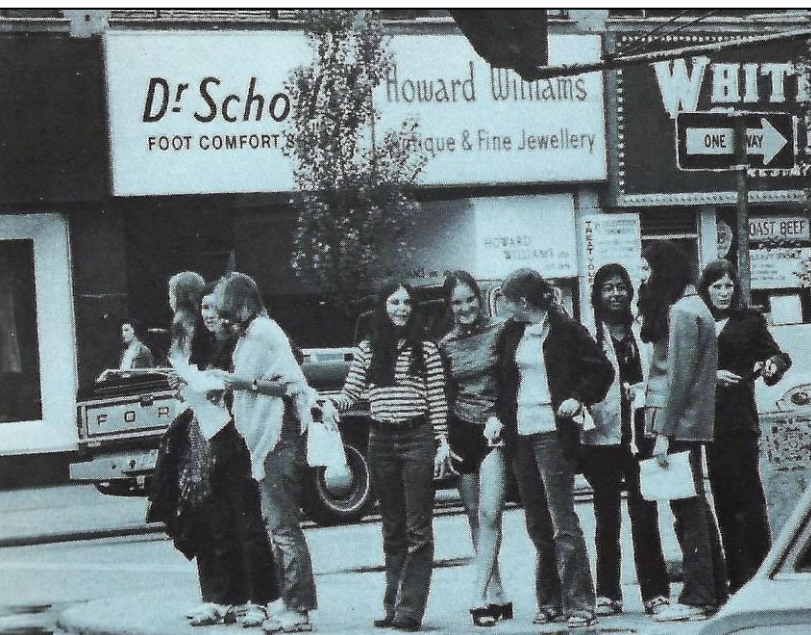
Barbara Morrison



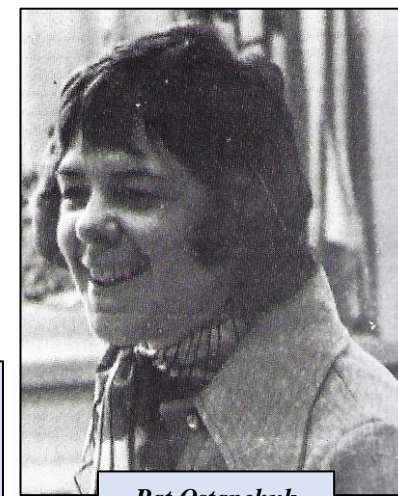
Dr Zizzo



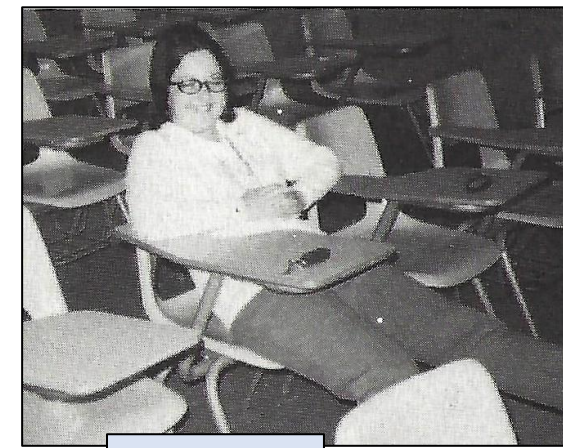
Simon Kam



SEATED: Doreen Duncan '55, Pat Ostapchuk, Jeanette Tada, Pat Gilbert '62
STANDING: Sr. Margaret LaHive, Bonnie Drozda, Virginia Frere, Ellen Kenyon '68, Violet Jennings '38, Eleanor Hodgson



Pat Ostapchuk



Wilma Mays



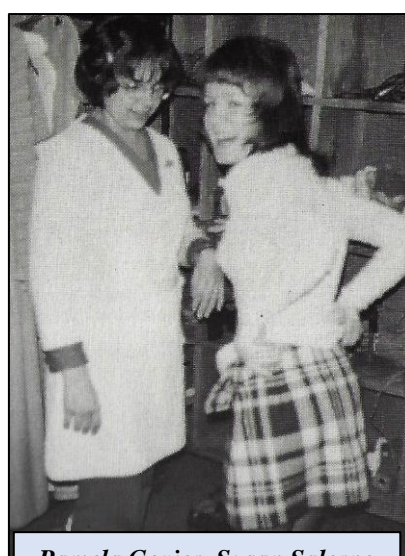
Dennis LaMarre



George Koblyk



Jackie Donnelly



Pamela Govier, Susan Salerno

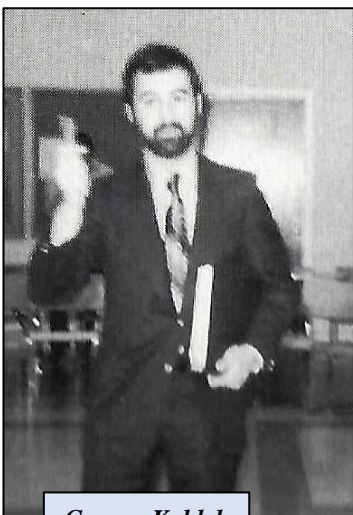


Susan Winer

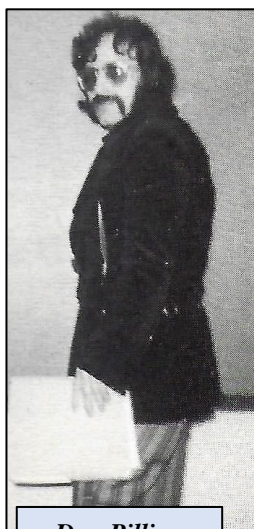


*SEATED: Betty McInnes '53 (Coordinator), Ann Hanlon, Pat Boyko (Audio-Visual), Helen Stewart (Head Librarian),
STANDING: Dorothy Yelland, Liz Aldrey, Karen Wilson '69*

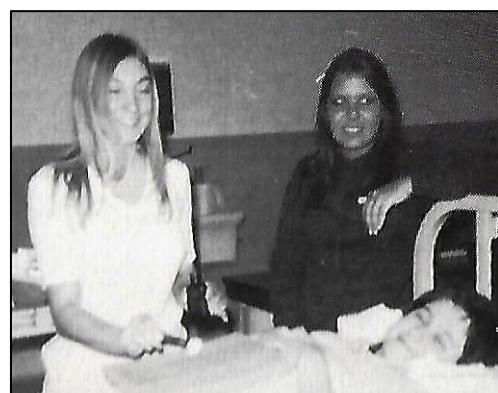
MOHAWK TEACHERS



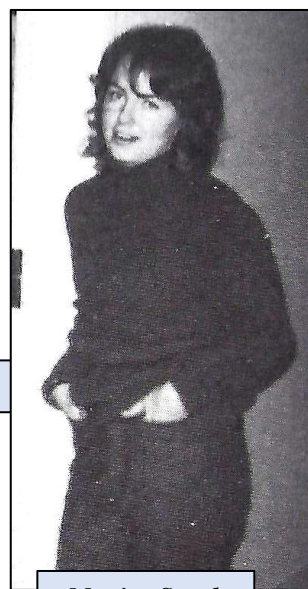
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Dan Pilling



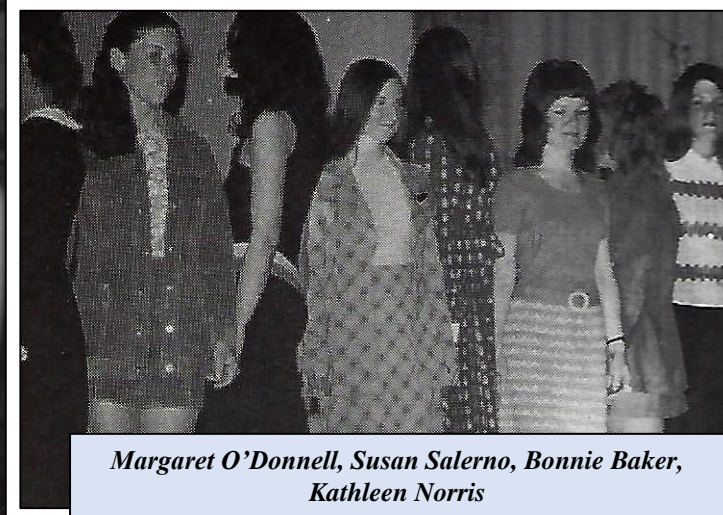
Jeannette Van Damme, Linda Bogoslawski



Monica Speak



Lana MacDonald



Margaret O'Donnell, Susan Salerno, Bonnie Baker, Kathleen Norris

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE

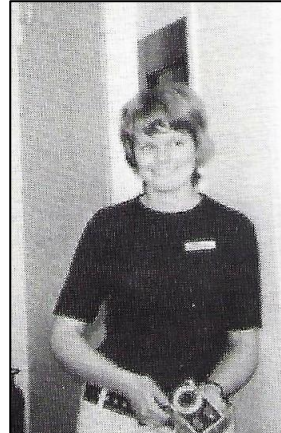
*Lends itself to individual and independent learning, utilized by both school and hospital.
It cost \$43,000.
It consists of 15 carrels, T.V. studio, T.V. monitor, video tapes, slides, and books*



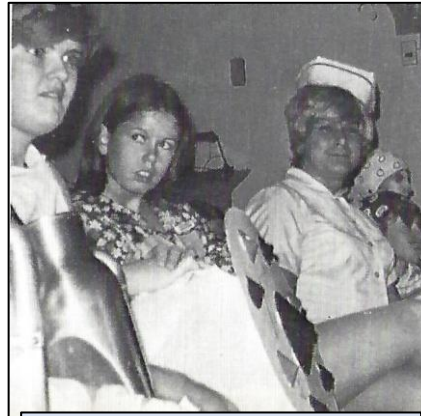
Edith Augstman '72 – Co-Editor



Judy Baldin '72 – Co-Editor



*Mary Madison '72
Photographer*



Jackie Adamson, Tom Dignan



Patricia Hendry



Marianne Szota, Mary Mahoney, Mary Madison

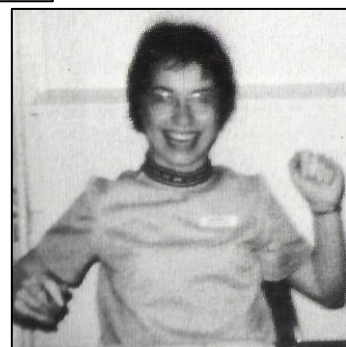
YEARBOOK STAFF



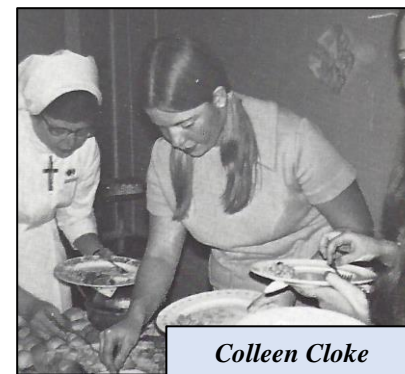
Sheila Smith '73 (Layouts), Ann Purser '73 (Treasurer)



Carolyn Westover '72 - Layouts



Bonnie Baker '73 - Layouts



Colleen Cloke



Miss Elizabeth Foley, Mrs. Donna Roe



*STANDING: Judy Baldin '72, Mary Madison '72, Ann Purser '73
SEATED: Sonja Gronau '72, Carolyn Westover '72, Edith Augstman '72
ABSENT: Diane Latoweic '72 (Ads), Thomas McNabb '73 (Photographer)*



Mary Madison, Janet Parson, Linda Bogoslawski, Jean Chalmers



*Miss Jeanette Tada, Doreen Duncan '55, Mrs. Eleanor Hodgson,
Mrs. Beth Crump, Mary James, Violet Jennings '38*



SOCIAL COMMITTEE

STANDING: Diane Salciccioli '71B, Karen Gamelin '71B, Darlene Dudor '72, Brenda Deschamps '72, Raka Sinha, Iris Cetnarski '72, Jane Than '72, Louise Michelutti '71B, Susan Henry '71B, Carla Van Raadshooven '71B

SITTING: June Anne Quagliariello '71B, Patsy Butt '72, Barbara Kimmett '71B— Convenor, Joyce Thornhill, Nancy Lotus '72, Elaine Poirier '72



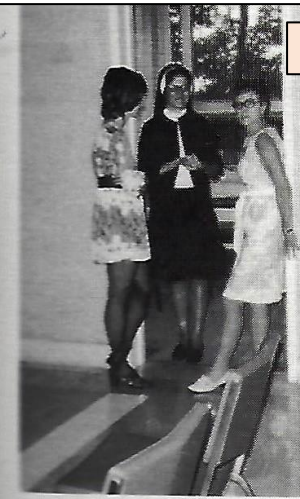
DORM PARENTS

BACK ROW: Barbara Morrison '72, Jackie Adamson, Karen Gamelin '71B, Mary Steele '71B, Barb Street, Kerry Greer '72

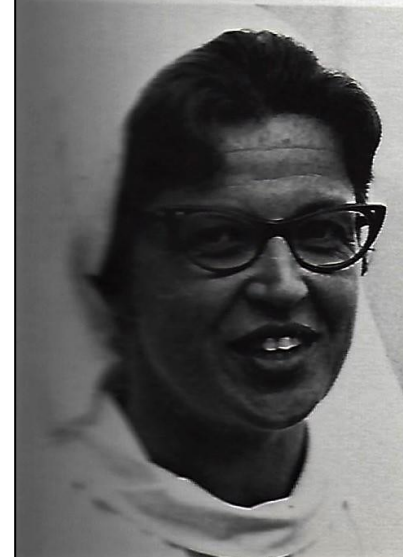
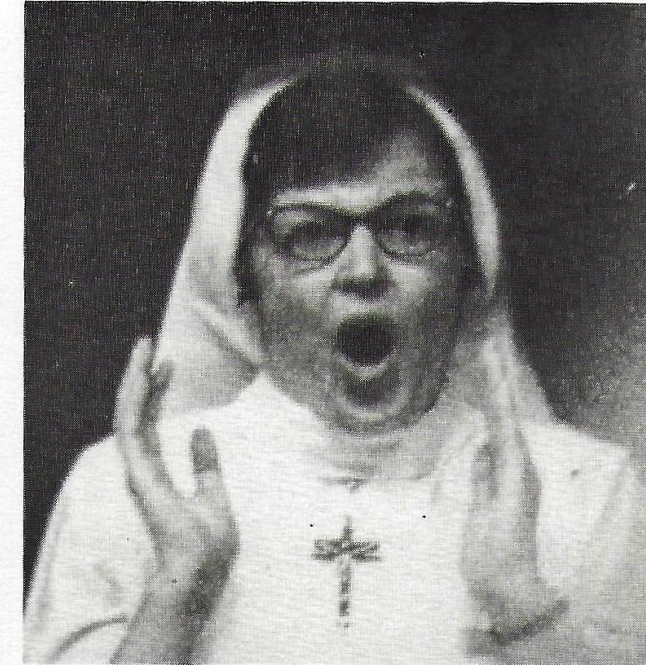
FRONT ROW: Janice Wolfe '72, Sue Winer '72, Annette Cheeseman '72, Brenda Leacock



Sheila Benoit



Sister Maris Stella '56, Marion LaSueur Langballe '51



Sister Maris Stella '56



*Mrs Virginia Frere, Sister Margaret LaHive,
Mrs Kathy Muzyka, Faye Stephenson, Mrs Jean Jarvis,
Mrs Pat Ostapchuk*



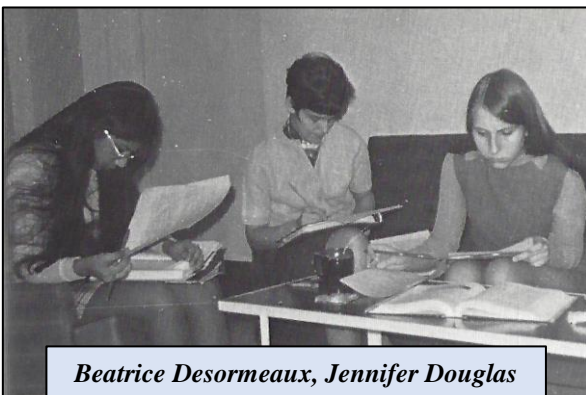
Patricia Kline Reunion Day 1997



*Kathy Atkinson, Monica Speak, Jennifer Douglas,
Judy Baldin, Mary Hockey, Sharon Dyck*



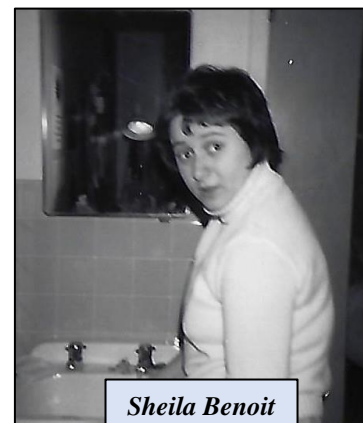
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Beatrice Desormeaux, Jennifer Douglas



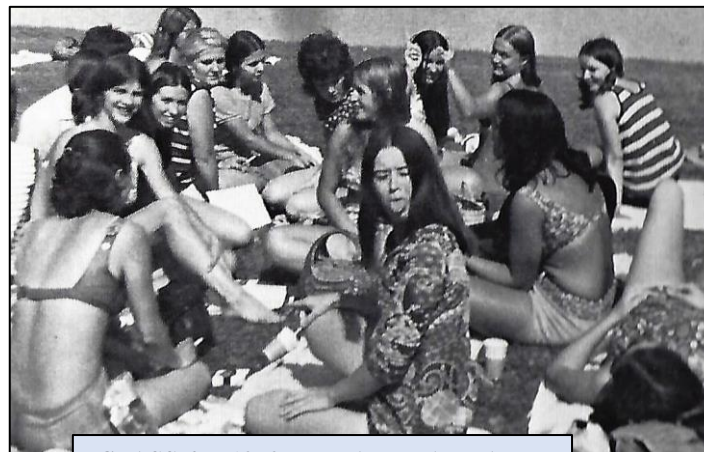
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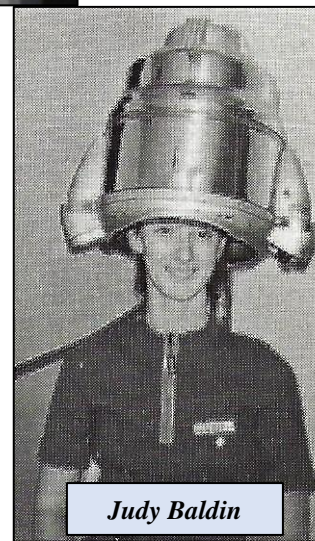
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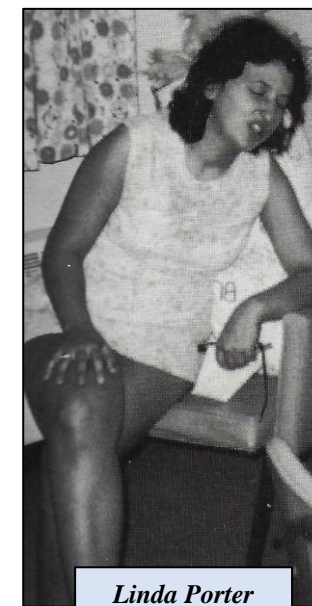
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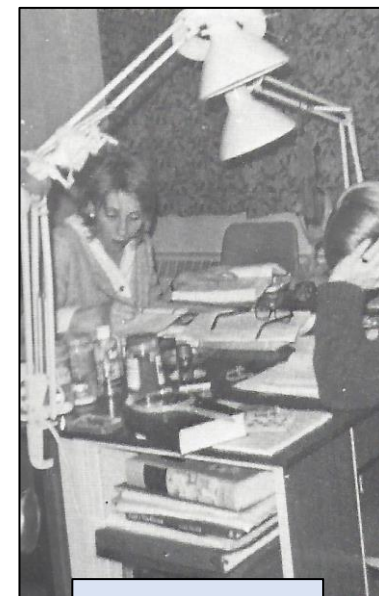
CLASS OF 1972 - HALFWAY PARTY



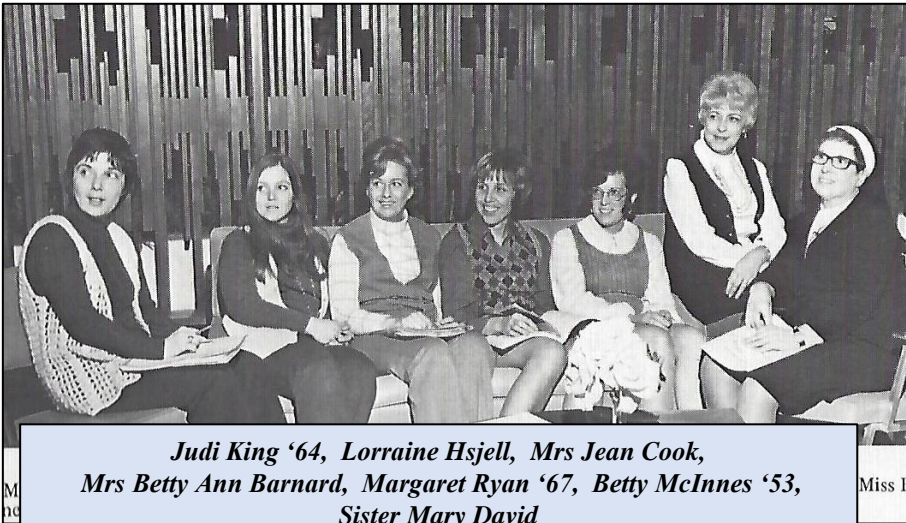
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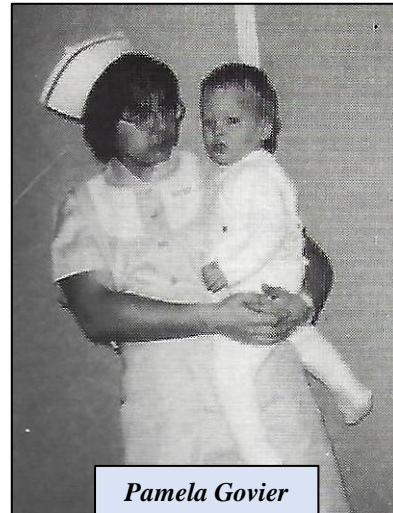
Linda Porter



Sandra Southern



*Judi King '64, Lorraine Hsjell, Mrs Jean Cook,
Mrs Betty Ann Barnard, Margaret Ryan '67, Betty McInnes '53,
Sister Mary David*



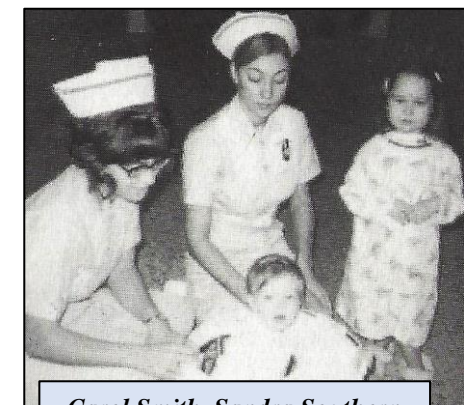
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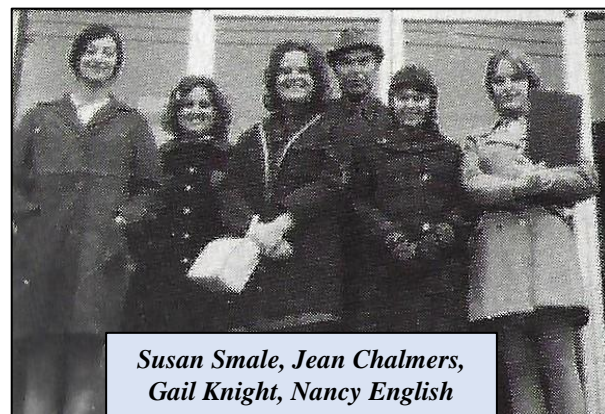
*45th Reunion
Sylvie Boucher, Rena DeBoer, Barbara Morrison,
Beverly Rundle, Marilyn Spencer*



Sonja Gronau



Carol Smith, Sandra Southern



*Susan Smale, Jean Chalmers,
Gail Knight, Nancy English*



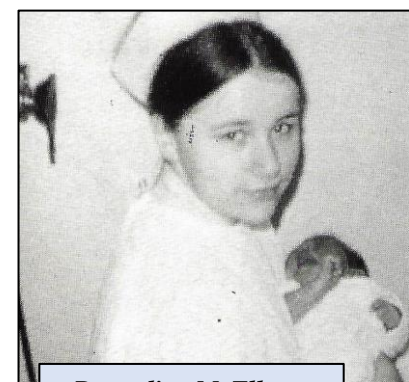
Jo Italiano, Lou Coffey



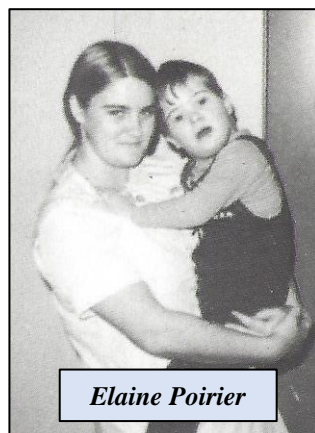
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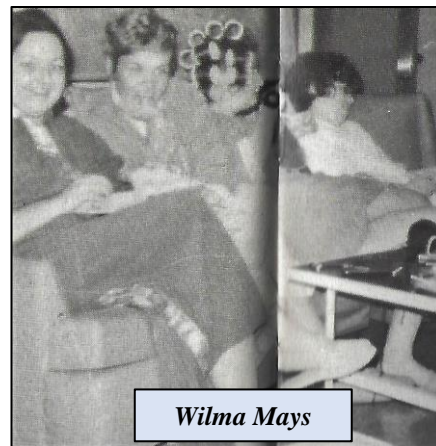
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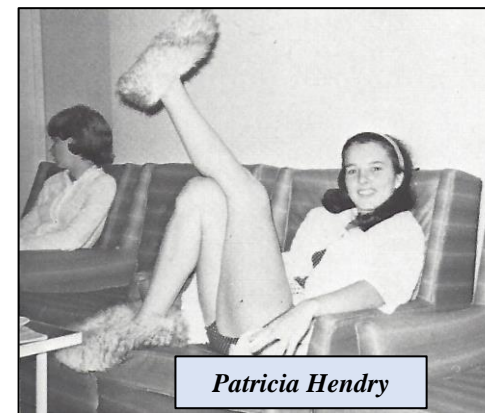
Elaine Poirier



Wilma Mays



Sandra Southern



Patricia Hendry



Linda Bogoslawski



BLACK BANDS

CLASS OF 1972

Students received their caps soon after starting their program.

They received "BLUE BANDS" at the beginning of 2nd year

"BLACK BANDS" and "YEARPINS" came near the end of 2nd year.

Students were sized for "SCHOOL RINGS" and picked them up at the front desk near the end of 2nd year.

"GRADUATION PINS" were given to the graduates during the graduation ceremonies by Sister Maris Stella, Director of the School of Nursing



Jane Than, Jean Chalmers, Susan Smale



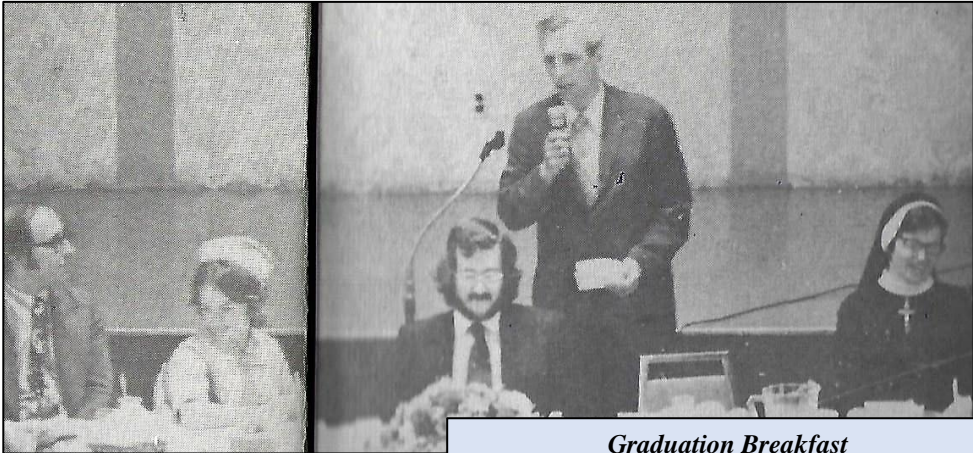
Beverly Gaddy, Patricia Hendry, Kathryn Atkinson



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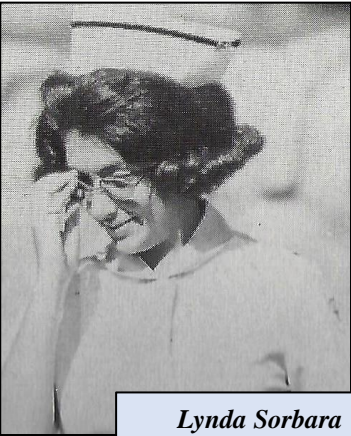
*Graduation Breakfast
Dr S.E.O'Brien, Sister Maris Stella*



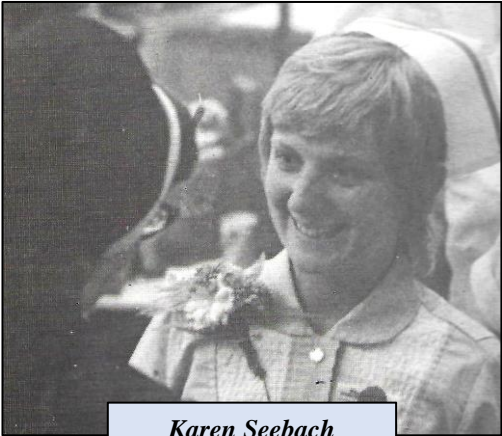
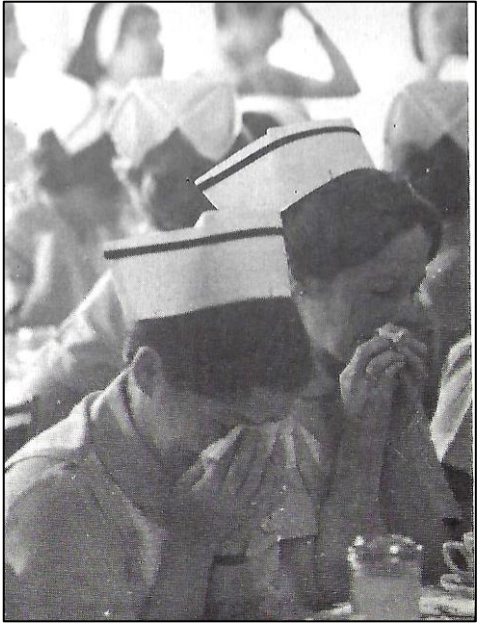
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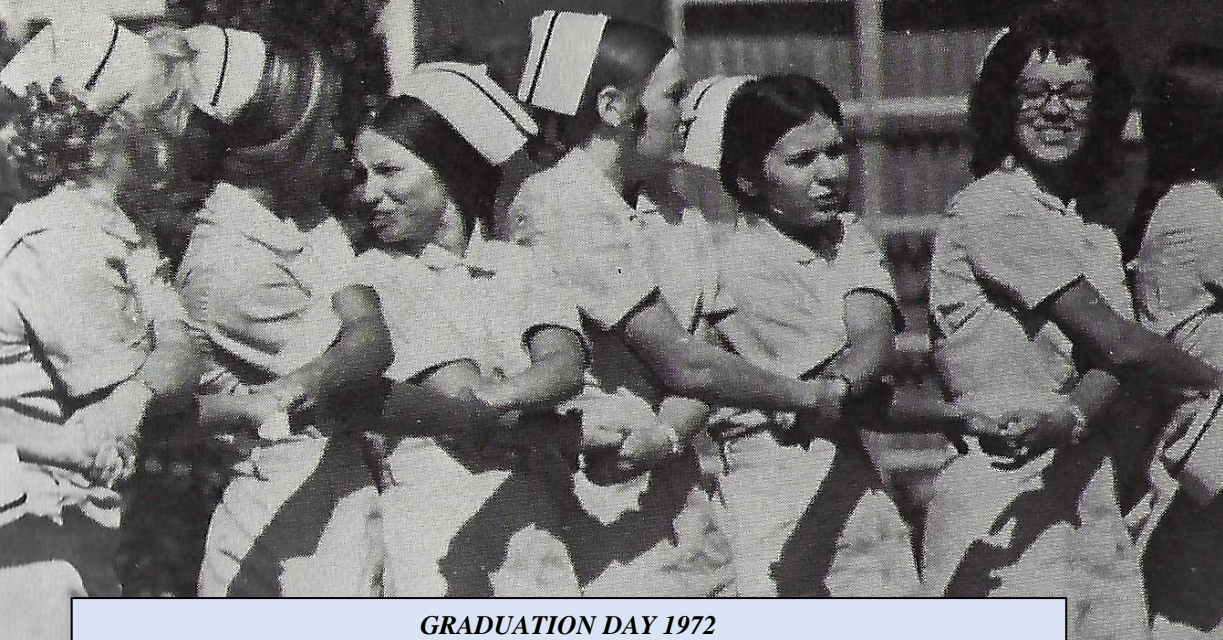
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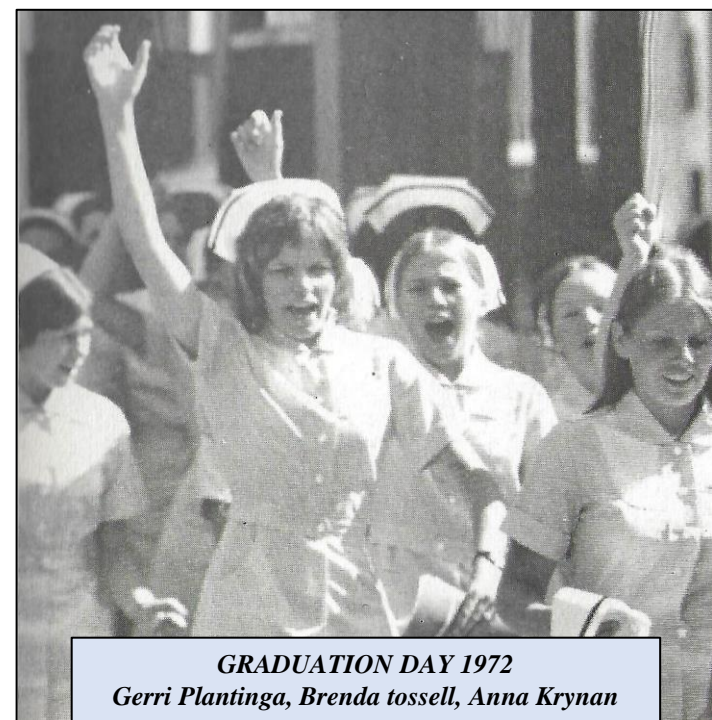
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Beverly Gaddy, Marg O'Donnell, Donna Bell, Sylvie Boucher, Glenda Fillmore



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Carolyn Westover, Kathryn Atkinson, Annette O'Donnell, Linda Bogoslawski, Carole Beuparlant, Jane Munro, Diana Paul, Anna Krynan, Glenda Fillmore



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Patty Butt, Patricia Hendry, Janice Wolfe, Pamela Govier, Darlene Duder, Celine Trudeau, Joan David



*The Board of Directors
and the Graduating Class, of 1972
St. Joseph's School of Nursing
cordially invite you to be present at
The Graduation Exercises
Friday afternoon, June the sixteenth
nineteen hundred and seventy-two
at two o'clock
Mohawk College Theatre
135 Fennell Avenue West
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Admission by ticket only

Class of 1972

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Programme

*PROCESSIONAL - - - - - *Land of Hope and Glory*
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*O CANADA

*OPENING PRAYER - - - - - Reverend Matthew Grogan

VALEDICTION - - - - - Miss Judy Brown

GREETINGS TO GRADUATES - - - - - *His Excellency Joseph F. Ryan,*
Bishop of Hamilton
His Worship Victor K. Copps,
Mayor of Hamilton
Dr. James B. Osbaldeston,
Chairman, Board of Trustees,
St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS - - - - - *Mr. Ronald R. Priest,*
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St. Joseph's School of Nursing

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATION PINS - *Sister Maris Stella,*
Director, School of Nursing
Miss Lou Coffey,
Associate Director,
School of Nursing

SCHOOL OF NURSING CHOIR - - - - - *Prayer—Old Dutch Melody*
Greensleeves
—Old English Ayre

Chanson de la Nuit—Carlos Salzedo
Elizabeth Volpé—Harpist

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER - - *Miss Dorothy M. Cauley,*
Board of Directors,
St. Joseph's School of Nursing

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES - - - - - *Dr. James E. Anderson,*
Board of Directors
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PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

*GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

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*Stand where indicated by asterisk



Sheila Benoit



Linda Bogoslawski, Sheila Benoit

Graduating Class 1972

KATHRYN ATKINSON, St. Catharines, Ontario
EDITH AUGSTMAN, La Salette, Ontario
JUDY BALDIN, Niagara Falls, Ontario
SUSAN BARROW, Waterloo, Ontario
FRANCES BARTA, St. Catharines, Ontario
CAROLE BEAUPARLANT, Welland, Ontario
JOYCE BECHTHOLD, Petersburg, Ontario
DONNA BELL, Brantford, Ontario
SHEILA BENOIT, Hamilton, Ontario
GAIL BENSON, Niagara Falls, Ontario
MARY BRAZEAU, Stoney Creek, Ontario
MARILYN BILLIALD, Alberton, Ontario
LINDA BOGOSLOWSKI, Hamilton, Ontario
SYLVIE BOUCHER, Hamilton, Ontario
MAXINE BRANDON, Hamilton, Ontario
JUDITH BROWN, Woodstock, Ontario
JANICE BURWELL, Hamilton, Ontario
PATRICIA BUTT, Dundas, Ontario
ROSARIA CERONE, Welland, Ontario
IRIS CETNARSKI, Dundas, Ontario
JEAN CHALMERS, Hamilton, Ontario
ANNETTE CHEESEMAN, Brantford, Ontario
PAULA CLARK, Stevensville, Ontario
COLLEEN CLOKE, Kitchener, Ontario
JUDITH CUNNINGHAM, Hamilton, Ontario
JOAN DAVID, Welland, Ontario
HENRIETTA DEBOER, Selkirk, Ontario
MARGOT DECHENE, Preston, Ontario
MAUREEN DEEHAN, Hamilton, Ontario
BRENDA DESCHAMPS, Fort Erie, Ontario
BEATRICE DESORMEAUX, Timmins, Ontario
TOLLINA de WAARD, Brantford, Ontario
THOMAS DIGNAN, Hamilton, Ontario
JENNIFER DOUGLAS, Hamilton, Ontario
DARLENE DUDOR, Ridgville, Ontario
SHARON DYCK, Vineland, Ontario
NANCY ENGLISH, St. Catharines, Ontario
JACQUELINE FARRAUTO, Hamilton, Ontario
GLENDA FILLMORE, Hamilton, Ontario
SARAH FORBES, Brantford, Ontario
BEVERLY GADDY, Freelon, Ontario
LEE GEORGE, Dundas, Ontario
PAMELA GOVIER, Ancaster, Ontario
SUSAN GRAHAM, Burlington, Ontario
KERRY GREER, Clarkson, Ontario
SONJA GRONAU, Hamilton, Ontario
DEIDRA GRUNDY, Alliston, Ontario
MARY-ANNE HALLIWELL, Kitchener, Ontario
PATRICIA HENDRY, St. Catharines, Ontario
GISELE HETU, Hamilton, Ontario
JODY HEXIMER, Niagara Falls, Ontario
MARY HOCKEY, St. Catharines, Ontario
TERRY HORTON, Burlington, Ontario
JOSEPHINE ITALIANO, Hamilton, Ontario
SUZANNE JACOBS, St. Catharines, Ontario
ANNE KEILTY, Milton, Ontario
JEAN KELLEY, St. Catharines, Ontario
PATRICIA KELLY, Galt, Ontario
NANCY KIDD, Copper Cliff, Ontario
PATRICIA KLINE, Cayuga, Ontario
GAIL KNIGHT, Hamilton, Ontario

JOANNE KOWALSKI, Brantford, Ontario
NANCY KOCIUK, Waterford, Ontario
ANNA KRYNEN, Freelon, Ontario
DIANE LATOWIEC, Canfield, Ontario
DONNA LAWRENCE, Grimsby, Ontario
SUSAN LAWSON, Ancaster, Ontario
NANCY LOTUS, Simcoe, Ontario
LINDA LYMBURNER, Marathon, Ontario
LANA MacDONALD, Hamilton, Ontario
SHARON MacFARLANE, Hamilton, Ontario
CYNTHIA McCARTHY, Caledonia, Ontario
BERNADINE McELHONE, Springford, Ontario
MARY MADISON, Hamilton, Ontario
MARY MARGARET MAHONY, Dundas, Ontario
PATRICIA MANNING, Burlington, Ontario
WILMA MAYS, Hamilton, Ontario
BARBARA MORRISON, Hamilton, Ontario
JANE MUNRO, Cardinal, Ontario
MARGARET-ANNE MURPHY, Hamilton, Ontario
JANICE NICHOLLS, Oakville, Ontario
KATHLEEN NOKKIS, Hespeler, Ontario
LINDA NUGENT, Hespeler, Ontario
ANNETTE O'DONNELL, Hamilton, Ontario
MARGARET O'DONNELL, Hamilton, Ontario
ARLENE OTTERMAN, Caledonia, Ontario
JANET PARSONS, Grimsby, Ontario
DIANA PAUL, Welland, Ontario
JILL PETTET, Waterloo, Ontario
JANET PHELAN, St. Catharines, Ontario
GERRI PLANTINGA, Burlington, Ontario
ELAINE POIRIER, Courtland, Ontario
LINDA PORTER, Port Dover, Ontario
PAULA REITZEL, Kitchener, Ontario
KERRY SUE RISPIN, Burlington, Ontario
HELEN ROSS, Hamilton, Ontario
CHRISTINE ROWINSKI, Preston, Ontario
BEVERLEY RUNDLE, Beamsville, Ontario
SUSAN SALERNO, Hamilton, Ontario
PATRICIA SANDERS, Langton, Ontario
KAREN SEEBACH, St. Catharines, Ontario
SUSAN SMALE, Hamilton, Ontario
CAROL SMITH, Winona, Ontario
CHARLOTTE SMITH, Copetown, Ontario
LYNDA SORBARA, St. Catharines, Ontario
SANDRA SOUTHERN, Hamilton, Ontario
MONICA SPEAK, Woodstock, Ontario
MARILYN SPENCER, Hamilton, Ontario
MARIANNE SZOTA, Hamilton, Ontario
MARY TAYLOR, Galt, Ontario
JANE THAN, Calcutta, India
SHEILA TODD, Hamilton, Ontario
BRENDA TOSSELL, Burlington, Ontario
CELINE TRUDEAU, Niagara Falls, Ontario
JEANETTE VAN DAMME, Courtland, Ontario
SUSAN VOLTERMAN, Hamilton, Ontario
ANN VAN HOOYDONK, St. Catharines, Ontario
CAROLYN WESTOVER, Delhi, Ontario
SUSAN WINTER, Hamilton, Ontario
WENDY WINTONYK, Hamilton, Ontario
JANICE WOLFE, Hamilton, Ontario

Awards

PRIZE for Highest Academic Standing

Given in Memory of the late Dr. Kenneth Murray
By the Department of Surgery, St. Joseph's Hospital
Presented by Mrs. A. R. C. Butson

CAROL SMITH

PRIZE for General Proficiency

Given by the Alumnae, St. Joseph's School of Nursing
Presented by Mrs. E. Schurter

DIANE LATOWIEC

MERIT AWARDS

Given by the Faculty of St. Joseph's School of Nursing
Presented by Sister Margaret LaHive

BRENDA DESCHAMPS

Given by the Faculty of St. Joseph's School of Nursing
Presented by Miss A. Morlok

JUDITH CUNNINGHAM

BURSARY AWARD for Post-Graduate Study in Nursing Education

Given by St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary
Presented by Mrs. H. Patzalek

JUDITH BROWN

BURSARY AWARD for Post-Graduate Study in Nursing Administration

Given by the Medical Staff, St. Joseph's Hospital
Presented by Mrs. D. Leak

WILMA MAYS

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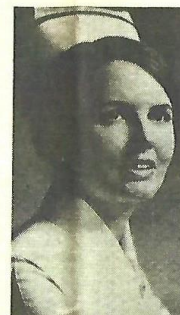
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acknowledge with thanks

The School of Nursing Choir under the direction of:
Patricia Hepner, Mohawk College
Organist—Sister Immaculata, C.S.J.

Nursing awards highlight of graduation



WILMA MAYS



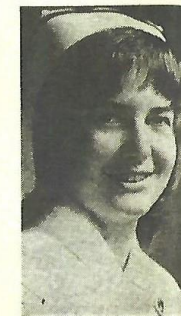
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CAROL SMITH



DIANE LATOWIEC



BRENDA DESCHAMPS



JUDITH BROWN

The second group of nurses in the two-year program at St. Joseph's School of Nursing will graduate tomorrow at Mohawk College Theatre Auditorium.

Graduation exercises for the 121 women and one man will be chaired by Dr. S. E. O'Brien, chairman of the board of directors of the school of nursing.

Guest speaker will be Dr. James E. Anderson, chairman of the department of anatomy, McMaster University Medical Centre and member of the board of

directors of St. Joseph's School of Nursing.

Valedictorian for the 59th graduating class will be Judith Brown of Woodstock, who will receive a bursary award for post-graduate study in nursing education, given by St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary and presented by Mrs. Henry Patzalek.

The prize for highest academic standing will be presented to Carol Smith of Wilsons, by Mrs. A. R. C. Butson. It is given in memory of the late Dr. Ken-

neth Murray by the department of surgery at the hospital.

Diane Latowiec of Canfield will receive the prize for general proficiency, given by the Alumnae of St. Joseph's School of Nursing and presented by Mrs. Elmer Schurter.

Merit awards given by the faculty of the school of nursing will be presented to Brenda Deschamps of Fort Erie, by Sister Margaret LaHive, and to Judith Cunningham of Hamilton, by Miss Ann Morlok.

Wilma Mays of Hamilton will be presented with a bursary award for post-

graduate study in nursing administration, by Mrs. David Leak. The award is given by the medical staff of the hospital.

Greetings to the graduates will be given by Most Rev. Joseph F. Ryan, bishop of Hamilton, Mayor Vic Capps, and Dr. James B.

Osbaldston, chairman of the board of trustees of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Ronald R. Priest, a member of the board of directors of the school of nursing, will present diplomas, and Sister Maris Stella, nursing school director, and Miss Lou Coffey, associate

director, will present graduation pins.

Events preceding the graduation have included a mother and daughter and son tea held at Fontbonne Hall, sponsored by the alumnae of the nursing school, and a graduation banquet hosted by the graduates for their parents, fol-

lowed by a tour of the nurses' residence and a wine and cheese party.

A graduation dance will be held July 15, arranged by two of the graduates, Susan Graham and Bernadine McElhone.

The two-year nursing program at St. Joseph's was initiated in the fall of 1970.



Wilma Mays



Judith Cunningham



Carol Smith



Diane Latowiec



Brenda Deschamps



Judith Brown

Eventful two years culminates in nursing graduation for town girls

St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Hamilton, held its 59th graduation exercises last Friday, with 122 students receiving their graduation diplomas.

Mr. Ronald R. Priest, a

member of the Board of Directors for the school, presented the diplomas, with Hamilton Mayor Victor Copps, Bishop J. F. Ryan, and Dr. J. B. Osbaldeston, Chairman of the Board of Trustees at St. Joseph's all bringing greetings to the graduates.

Among the 122 students who successfully completed the two-year training course, were seven Burlington girls. It has been a successful year for the girls, with two of them, Margaret Murphy and Brenda Tossell, soon going to jobs. Marg will assume the duties of a camp nurse in Sudbury, while Brenda moves to St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto.

It has been an eventful year for the girls as well. Kerry Sue Rispin became both a bride and a mother during her two years at St. Joseph's. The Rispins

are now living on Pomona Drive, next door to fellow graduate Gerri Plantinga. For Sue Terry Horton, and Pat Manning, wedding bells await.

Their two-year training course at St. Joseph's has included a blend of clinical, as well as theoretical experiences.

Following their registration exams in August, most of the girls should have no problem finding jobs, says St. Joseph's instructress Mrs. Pat Ostapchuk. The problem will be finding jobs in this immediate area.

122 nurses graduated in the class of 1972.
Graduation exercises were held on Friday June 16th 1972.
Diplomas were presented to the graduates by Ronald R. Priest,
member of the board of directors
of the School of Nursing.

Sister Maris Stella, director of the school of Nursing,
and Lou Coffey, associate director presented Graduation pins.



One of the best known schools of nursing in the area, St. Joseph's, Hamilton, graduated 122 nurses from their two year training program last week. Among the graduates were seven Burlington girls —

(L-R) Gerri Plantinga, Terry Horton, Kerrie Sue Rispin, Pat Manning, Marg Murphy, Sue Graham, and Brenda Tossell. The girls will now go on to write their registration exams in August.



Joan David, Sheila Benoit,
Linda Bogoslawski



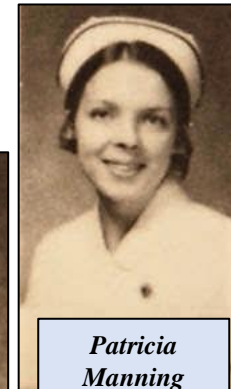
Linda Bogoslawski, Marilyn Billiald



Gerri Plantinga



Terry Horton



Patricia
Manning



Margaret
Murphy



Sue Graham



Brenda
Tossell

Kerry Sue
Rispin
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available

Events preceding graduation included Mother – Daughter – Son Tea held at Fontbonne Hall, sponsored by the St Joseph School of Nursing Alumnae.

Graduates also attended a graduation banquet hosted by the graduates for their parents, followed by a tour of the nurses residence and a wine and cheese party.

Graduation Dance was held July 15th. Registration exams were written in August.

Linda Ann Bogoslowski




Linda Bogoslowski



Carole Beauparlant

Graduation Banquet



59th Graduating Class
St. Joseph's School of Nursing

Date: June 9th, 1972.
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Visca's Tavern

1972

BANQUET PROGRAMME	
Chairman—Monica Speak	
Grace	Father R. Hodara
Toast to the Queen	Sue Lawson
DINNER AND INTRODUCTION OF HEAD TABLE	
Toast to the Parents	Linda Porter
Response	Mr. N. Porter
Toast to the Students	Mr. K. Spencer
Response	Sharon Dyck
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Monica Speak
Guest Speaker	Dr. A. Zizzo
Thank Guest Speaker	Tom Dignan
Grace	Father R. Hodara

—MENU—	
Brodo Soup	
Salad with French Dressing	
Roast Chicken	
Cauliflower and Garden Green Peas	
Roast Potatoes	
Black Cherry Parfait	
Coffee	Tea

Out of the sad mistaken belief
that as a man I must behave
as all men do
I've turned my back
a time too often.
God,
help me keep
a resolution that I make today
not to walk head high
even one more time
past someone I can help.

Rod McKuen.



45th Reunion
Patricia Kline, Elaine Poirier, Susan Volterman



Marianne Szota, Mary Madison, Linda Bogoslowski

Reunion Day 1992

Tribute was made to Darlene Dudor Murphy '72 celebrating her 20th reunion

Darlene has been employed at Stanford University Hospital in California for 14 years, presently as a clinical nursing supervisor. This year she received the Thomas A. Gonda Award, which is the hospital's most prestigious award for her outstanding performance.

She is the youngest recipient of this award and all previous medical winners have had Master of Science or PhD degrees. With dedication and hard work along with the diploma which she earned at St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Darlene is testimony to nursing at its best. Congratulations Darlene.



Darlene Dudor Murphy '72

Hospital names Gonda winner at annual banquet

Approximately 650 Hospital employees and their guests gathered at the Hyatt Palo Alto for the annual Employee Service Awards Banquet last Wednesday, which culminated when Darlene Murphy, clinical nursing supervisor, was named the Thomas A. Gonda Employee of the Year.

University President Donald Kennedy thanked the employees during his welcoming remarks for "the positive impression" of Stanford that Hospital employees give to the community every day.

"I want to thank you for that," said Kennedy, "because it makes our job easier on the other side of Campus Drive."

Kenneth D. Bloem, hospital president, also gave thanks during his remarks. "Don Kennedy's knowledge of health care issues is unsurpassed for any university president or hospital board president I've had any opportunity of knowing or seeing. Don is our champion cheerleader."

The presentation of awards began with reading the names of the more than 550 staff members who have served the Hospital for five or more years. Each employee received a pin which designates the number of years of service at the Hospital.

Five special awards for individual excellence were given to Catherine Briand, staff nurse on nursery II; Charlotte Lowry, staff nurse with Home Health Care; Teresa Hardt, housekeeping assistant; Arturo Ortega, staff nurse in the operating room; and Henrietta Tillery, manager of cafeteria services.

Home Health Care/Home Pharmacy was honored with the SUH Quality Award for its outstanding contributions to the Hospital. ■



Darlene Murphy, clinical nursing supervisor, receives the Gonda Award from Sharon Flynn Hollander, director of nursing, during the Employee Service Awards Banquet.

6-2-92
Dear Mr. Martin,
I thought it would be of interest to St. Joseph's Alumni that one of their graduates received Stanford University Hospital's highest award - the Thomas A. Gonda M.D. Employee of the Year.
Darlene (ne Dudor) '72 has been employed at S.U.H. for 14 years. She is the youngest recipient of this award and all

previous medical winners have had M.S. or Ph.D. degrees. Darlene has achieved her success with only the diploma she has received from St. Joseph's!

I am advising you of this happy news without her knowledge, as she is definitely not a person to brags her own horn! She will be attending this year's reunion (her 20th)

Yours truly,
Patrick J. Murphy

Letter sent from Patrick Murphy telling of Darlene's award



Class of 1972

*Marianne Szota, Janet Parsons, Edith Augstman, Jo Italiano, Jean Chalmers, Janet Phelan, Beverly Rundle, Lee George, Susan Volterman, Maureen Deehan, Elaine Poirier
Wendy Wintonyk, Rena DeBoer, Barbara Morrison, Marilyn Spencer, Karen Seebach, Glenda Filmore,
Arlene Otterman, Linda Bogoslowski, Sylvia Boucher, Nancy English, Sheila Benoit, Kathy Atkinson, Pat Kline
Janice Wolfe, Patricia Manning*



Class of 1972

*Edith Augstman, Marianne Szota, Mary Hockey, Margaret O'Donnell, Jo Italiano,
Janice Wolfe, Jenifer Douglas, Jean Chalmers, Nancy English, Barbara Morrison,
Lee George, Patricia Manning, Sheila Benoir*

Tom Dignan '72

Tom was a member of the Mohawk from Six Nations of the Grand River. He served as a pioneer in health of Aboriginal people for more than 30 years. He grew up in Hamilton's working class, rough and tumble east side. He was diagnosed with dyslexia. But his ambition, energy and interests led him to nursing.

Tom left high school at the age of 16 after the sudden death of his father and worked as an office boy and stockroom clerk to support his mother and sisters.

At age 18, he entered the U. S. Marine Corps and during his service, he earned his high school equivalency. After his discharge, and a six-year stint in computer operations, he enrolled in St. Joseph's School of Nursing. Tom graduated from St. Joseph's School of Nursing in 1972 and joined the Adolescent Unit at the Hamilton Psychiatric Hospital, and later worked at the Outpost Nursing Station in Berens River Manitoba.

In 1974 he enrolled at the University of Alberta for his BScN, working summers at outpost stations in northern Manitoba. With his degree he returned to Hamilton and served as a Clinical Nursing Instructor at Mohawk College for two years. He was also involved in the newly developed Mohawk College Paramedic Training Program. He was the Inaugural President of the Canadian Indigenous Nursing Association.

He entered the Faculty of Medicine at McMaster University and in 1981 became its oldest graduate and first ever graduate of First Nations ancestry, fulfilling a childhood dream of becoming a doctor!

He became the "first emergency educated physician" in Thunder Bay after completing a mixed internship of 3 years of family medicine, 1 year of emergency medicine and trauma surgery and 1 year of anesthesia. He also became a licensed pilot who flew to isolated First Nations in Northern Ontario as he looked after remote Indigenous communities. He became a tireless advocate for eradicating disparities in healthcare outcomes and inequities in the quality of healthcare facing Indigenous people. He had a particular interest in the debilitating effects of institutionalized racism and oppression.

Tom was awarded several honours during his career! He received the Queen's Jubilee Medal in 2002. He received the National Aboriginal Achievement Award in March of 2005 for Medicine and Mentorship of many Indigenous medical students. The Order of Ontario followed in 2006 and in 2012 he received the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal from the Ontario government. He also worked with Health Care Canada as a Medical Officer with the First Nations and Inuit Health Branch.

Dr Tom was also an enthusiastic member of the Board of Governors at the First Nations University. In 2019 he was named a member of the Order of Canada.

Dr Tom was described as compassionate, inspiring, fiery and courageous, outspoken and bold in every aspect of his life!

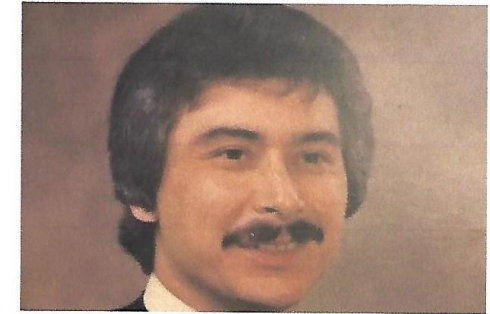


Dream Your Dreams with Your Eyes Closed, BUT LIVE YOUR DREAMS WITH YOUR EYES OPEN"

"Courage Does Not Come Easily!"

"LIVE YOUR DREAMS! NO ONE ELSE CAN LIVE THEM FOR YOU!" " WALK the WALK"

Tom unfortunately passed away January 17, 2021. He was 79. Tom was married to Cheryl and was father to two children and grandfather to two grandchildren.



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Tom Dignan '72



Class of 1972 Celebrating 45 Years Reunion day 2017

Back Row; Linda Bogosloski, Sheila Todd, Janet Parson, Jean Chalmers

Front Row: Patricia Kline, Margaret O'Donnell, Jane Than, Barbara Morrison, Sylvie Boucher, Nancy English, Maureen Deehan, Marianne Szota

Seated: Rena DeBoer, Marilyn Spencer



Jennifer Douglas, Lee George, Annette O'Donnell, Maureen Deehan, Susan Volterman, Edith Augustman

Linda Bogosloski Lipsitt '72

2018 Linda Lipsitt joined the Alumnae executive as newsletter editor

2019 Reunion

Rose Dzigan '68 and Linda Bogosloski Lipsitt '72 were the masters of ceremonies for Reunion Day Luncheon



Linda Bogosloski Lipsitt '72 gave the Closing Grace Reunion day 2017



Nancy English, Marilyn Spencer, Jean Chalmers



*Margaret O'Donnell Obermeyer '72, Denise Blais '67
Janice Orovan (O.R. Supervisor)*



*Maureen Deehan Timmins '72 Rose Dzugan '68
Reunion Day 2018*



*Jean Chalmers, Nancy English, Maureen Deehan
Reunion Day 2018*



*Linda Bogoslawski Lipsitt '72,
Joan Mulrain Gregory '73*



*Judy Woods Majury '71A,
Beverly Shynal Greenwood '70
Margaret O'Donnell Obermeyer '72*



*Jenny Smutniak McDermott '65, Linda Bogoslawski Lipsitt '72
Reunion day 2016*



REUNION DAY 2016

*Connie Beamer Prowse '69, Jennie Smutniak McDermott '65, Linda Bogoslawski 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*



*Nancy English, Marilyn Spencer
Reunion Day 2016*



*Marilyn Spencer, Nancy English, Jean Chalmers, Marianne Szota
Reunion Day 2019*



Material in this presentation was gathered from several sources:

*Vox Omnium Yearbook 1971
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-newspaper articles in the Hamilton Spectator
-Alumnae Minutes & articles from the archives at the Motherhouse
-photos from reunion day celebrations*

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Nancy English March
Linda Bogoslawski Lipsitt*

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

Class of 1972

Celebrating 45 Years

Reunion Day 2017

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Front row seated:

Sylvie Boucher Susan Volterman, Jo Italiano, Nancy English, Marilyn Spencer, Maureen Deehan, Charlotte Smith

Second row:

Lee George, Marianne Szota, Mary Margaret Mahoney, Jean Chalmers, Edith Augstman, Margaret O'Donnell, Linda Bogoslawski, Barbara Morrison, Janet Grantham, Rena DeBoer, Jenni Douglas, Patricia Klein, Janet Phelan, Karen Seebach