

# **REUNION DAY 2019**

**CLASS of 1944** 

**CELEBRATING 75 YEAR ANNIVERSARY** 

### **GRADUATION 1944**



## GRADUATION May 17, 1944

Left to right: Velva Metcalfe Gertrude Hazelton Alice Hyslop Anne Lewkoski Isobel Laing Margaret Smylski Betty Ball Joyce Ball Gerarda Clarke
Regetta Fisher Catherine McDonald Marian Wheeler Elsie Born Aileen McNamara Catherine Boyle Beverly Birrell Margaret Peart Joyce Thornton
Helen McCombs Edith Lynch Margaret Cook Jean Hodgins Mary Rampado Anna Quincey Betty Brown Edith Brown Evelyn Holterman

Barbara Poulin Mary Eileen Grace Gwen Smidbauer

Absent from photo: Sister Rita Paul Fischer

Gertrude Hazelton (Sister Margaret Ann Hazelton)

## **GRADUATION Wednesday May 17, 1944**

O Camala

Graduating Exercises

St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing

Nurses' Residence
"Undermount"

3 p.m. Wednesday, May 17th 1944

# Programme

Orchestra - - -

Chairman

W. P. Downes, B.A., M.D.C.M. - Chairman

Presentation of Diplomas and Pins by

HIS EXCELLENCY
MOST REVEREND JOSEPH F. RYAN, DD

Addresses to Graduating Class

HIS WORSHIP
MAYOR LAWRENCE

H. J. PORTER, M.D.

President of Hamilton Academy of Management

REV. F. J. BRENNAN, STIL

Chaplain of the Common Common of the Catholic Hospital Association and Common and Common of the Catholic Hospital Association of the Catholic Hospital Association (Common of the Catholic Hospital Association of the Catholic Hospital Association of the Catholic Hospital Association (Common of the Catholic Hospital Association of the Catholic Hospital Association (Common of the Catholic Hospital Association of the Catholic Hospital Association (Common of the Catholic H

MOST REVEREND JOSEPH F 1990

Presentation of Prizes

# Programme

Prize for General Proficiency Given by L. L. Playfair, M.D., F.R.C.S. (E.) Presented by Mrs. Playfair.

MISS MARGARET SMYLSKI

Prize for Efficiency in Bedside Nursing Given by F. Woodhall, M.B. Presented by Mrs. Woodhall.

MISS MARGARET B. BROWN

Prize for Surgical Nursing and Examination Given by John R. Parry, B.A., M.B., F.R.C.S. (C.) Presented by Miss Rosa Parry.

MISS ALICE HYSLOP

Prize for Medical Nursing and Examination Given by William Downes, B.A., M.D.C.M. Presented by Mrs. Downes.

MISS JOYCE THORNTON

Prize for Public Health Nursing
Given in memory of the late Dr. James Roberts.
Presented by Mrs. Roberts.

MISS ELIZABETH BALL

Prize for Professional Ethics Given by H. J. Sullivan, M.D.C.M. Presented by Mrs. Sullivan.

MISS JOYCE THORNTON

Prize for Nursing and Examination in Preventive Medicine
Given by A. C. Martin, M.B.
Presented by Miss Margaret M. Martin.
MISS ELIZABETH BALL

Prize for Obstetrical Nursing and Examination Given by A. A. Cauley, M.D.C.M. Presented by Mrs. Cauley.

MISS REGATTA FISHER

Prize for Gynecological Nursing and Examination Given by William Jamieson, M.D.C.M. Presented by Mrs. Jamieson.

MISS MARY RAMPADO

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

Given by W.-L. Crewson, M.D.C.M., and H. W. Whytock, M.B., F.R.C.S. (E.) Presented by Mrs. Whytock.

MISS MARGARET SMYLSKI

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

MISS MARGARET PEART

Prize for Clinical Pathology Given by John Tilden, M.D. Presented by Mrs. John Balfe.

MISS MARY RAMPADO

GOD SAVE THE KING

#### **GRADUATES 1944**

**Elizabeth Ball** Joyce Ball **Beverly Birrell** Elsie Born **Catherine Boyle Edith Brown Margaret Betty Brown Gerarda Clark Margaret Cook** Regetta Fisher **Mary Eileen Grace Gertrude Hazelton Jean Hodgins Evelyn Holterman** Alice Hyslop **Isobel Laing** Anne Lewkowski **Edith Lynch Helen McCombs** Catherine McDonald Aileen McNamara Velva Metcalfe **Barbara Poulin Margaret Peart Anna Quinsey Mary Rampado Guineve Smidbauer** Margaret Smylski **Joyce Thomson Marion Wheeler** Sister Rita Paul Fischer

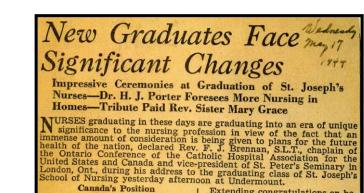
#### Class of 1944











Canada's Position While Rev. Father Brennan pointed out that Canada at present is vastly in arrears in the health field, he believed that she would be, in post-war years, in a particularly advantageous position among the nations of the world to remedy this situation. "We shall be better able to venture out into these social schemes than the nations which are suffering the great destruction of war," he said. The fact that schemes for social security are being given much study at the present time, he felt, gave assurance that whatever is embarked surance that whatever is embarked tendency towards hospitalized me upon in the future will have been ical treatment, when, with possible

The speaker emphasized the im- done more in the home. portance of education, not as an end in itself, but as enabling the individual to achieve a develop-ment of his mental and spiritual powers which will increase his own happiness in this life, contribute more to human happiness in gen-

#### Civic Greetings

Civic Greetings
His Worship, Mayor Samuel LawDr. W. P. Downes, chairman of rence, congratulated the class and told of the great need of graduate nurses, not only in this city but relatives and friends who filled the throughout the province and Dominion, as well as in the military clergy were among those present. might choose to serve in this city, ed in these columns, as were also or, at least, in this province.

Extending congratulations on be-

thoroughly tested as to its sound-ness. changes in medical services, the nursing of the future would be

Bishop Speaks

happiness in this life, contribute more to human happiness in general, and lead men to Almighty God. He reminded those graduating of the value and thoroughness of the nurse's education. He urged them both to a determination to fit themselves further for more skilled fields of health service, and to widen their vision beyond the personal to being vitally interested in the progress of the organization with which they may work.

Civic Greetings

services. He expressed the hope Prize winners were presented with that many of those graduating their awards, as previously report-



Joyce Ball'44

Catherine Boyle'44



ST. JOSEPH'S PRIZE-WINNERS—Eight members of the graduating class of St. Joseph's School of Nursing have been awarded prizes for outstanding work in various branches of nursing skill. These prizes will be presented to-morrow afternoon at the graduation exercises at Undermount. Winners shown above are: Top row (left to right)—Miss Regetta Fisher, for obstetrical nursing and examination, given by Dr. A. A. Cauley, to be presented by Mrs. Cauley; Miss Joyce Thornton, for medical nursing and examination, given by Dr. William Downes, to be presented by Mrs. Downes; also for professional ethics, given by Dr. H. J. Sullivan, to be presented by Mrs. Sullivan, Miss Mary Rampado, for gynaecological nursing and examination, given by Dr. William Jamieson, to be presented by Mrs. Jamieson; also for clinical pathology, given by Dr. John Tilden, to be presented by Mrs. John Balfe; Miss Betty Ball, for nursing and examination between the state of the presented by Mrs. Jamieson, to be presented by Mrs. Jamieson, also for clinical pathology, given by Dr. John Tilden, to be presented by Mrs.

Martin, to be presented by Miss Margaret Martin, also for public health nursing, given in memory of the late Dr. James Roberts, to be presented by Mrs. Roberts. Lower row (left to right)—Mis Margaret Peart, for anatomy and physiology, giver by Dr. W. A. Weaver and Dr. R. J. Fraser, to be presented by Mrs. Weaver; Miss Margaret Smylsking of the present of the property of the prope presented by Mrs. Weaver: Miss Margaret Smylski for general proficiency, given by Dr. L. L. Playfair, to be presented by Mrs. Playfair; also for examination and nursing in diseases of the eye, ear nose and throat, given by Dr. W. L. Crewson and Dr. H. W. Whytock, to be presented by Mrs. Whytock; Miss Alice Hyslop, for surgical nursing an examination, given by Dr. John R. Parry, to be presented by Miss Rosa Parry; Miss Betty Brown for efficiency in bedside nursing, given by Dr. Frank Woodhall, to be presented by Mrs. Woodhall.

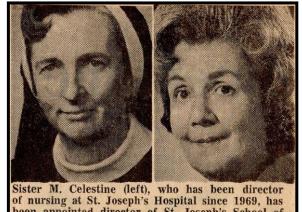
—Photos by Hubert Beckett.

-Photos by Hubert Beckett

#### PRIZE WINNERS

**TOP ROW** left to right Regetta Fisher obstetrical nursing and examination **Iovce Thornton** medical nursing and examination Joyce Thornton professional ethics Mary Rampado gynecological nursing and examination Mary Rampado clinical pathology Betty Ball nursing and examination in preventive medicine **Betty Ball** public health nursing BOTTOM ROW left to right Margaret Peart anatomy and physiology Margaret Symlski general proficiency Margaret Symlski examination and nursing in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat Alice Hyslop surgical nursing and examination **Betty Brown** efficiency in bedside nursing

# **Director of Nursing**



of nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital since 1969, has been appointed director of St. Joseph's School of Nursing. Miss Margaret Louise Peart of Burling-ton (right) will succeed Sister Celestine as director of nursing at the hospital. Both appointments are effective tomorrow.

Sister Joan O'Sullivan '43

**Margaret Peart '44**