



REUNION DAY 2020

CLASS OF 1955

CELEBRATING 65 YEAR ANNIVERSARY



GRADUATING CLASS 1955
ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OF NURSING
HAMILTON ONTARIO

June 1955

GRADUATION MAY 25, 1955

The Sisters of St. Joseph
and the Graduating Class of
nineteen hundred and fifty-five
St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing
cordially invite you to be present at the
Graduation Exercises
Wednesday afternoon, May twenty-fifth
at three o'clock,
Auditorium, Westdale Collegiate
Main Street West, Hamilton, Ontario

RECEPTION
UNDERMOUNT RESIDENCE

ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY

Graduation Exercises

1955



St. Joseph's Hospital
School of Nursing

WESTDALE SECONDARY SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM
Main Street West

Wednesday, May 25th, at 3:00 p.m.

Programme



Opening Prayer

THE REVEREND J. P. LARDIE, P.P.

Organ - - - - - O Canada

Organist—MRS. G. L. BURJAW, A.T.C.M.

Chairman

W. P. Downes, B.A., M.D.C.M. - - Chief of Staff

Valedictory - - - - - Joan Hayes

Presentation of Diplomas and Pins by

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE MOST REVEREND JOSEPH F. RYAN, J.C.D., D.D.
Bishop of Hamilton

Greetings to Graduating Class

HIS WORSHIP MAYOR JACKSON

R. H. BALINSON, M.D.

President of The Hamilton Academy of Medicine

J. M. PIGOTT, K.C.S.G., C.B.E.

Chairman of the Hospital Advisory Board

THE RIGHT REVEREND JOHN G. FULLERTON

Director of Charities, Archdiocese of Toronto

Presentation of Awards

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Awards



Scholarship for Post-Graduate Study in Nursing Education
Given by St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary.
Presented by Mrs. W. A. Weaver.

MARIE ANDREYCHUK, Reg. N., 1954

Scholarship for Post-Graduate Study in Nursing Education
Given by St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae.
Presented by Miss Aileen McPhail.

ELIZABETH HEROD, Reg. N., 1954

Two Scholarships for Post-Graduate Study
Given by St. Joseph's Hospital Medical Staff.
Presented by Mrs. W. P. Downes.

CONSTANCE BROUGH

Presented by Mrs. H. J. Sullivan.

MICHELLE LOCKHART

Prize for Highest Standing in Theory—Senior Year
Given in Memory of the late Dr. Orton James Newell.
Presented by Mrs. Newell.

MICHELLE LOCKHART

Prize for Highest Standing in Theory—Intermediate Year
Given in Memory of the late Dr. James Roberts.
Presented by Llewellyn N. Roberts, M.D., D.P.H.

GAIL CHAPMAN

Prize for Highest Standing in Theory—Junior Year
Given by Margaret Gage Burkholder Chapter, I.O.D.E.
Presented by Mrs. C. T. Lowe.

DONNA GAHAGAN



1955

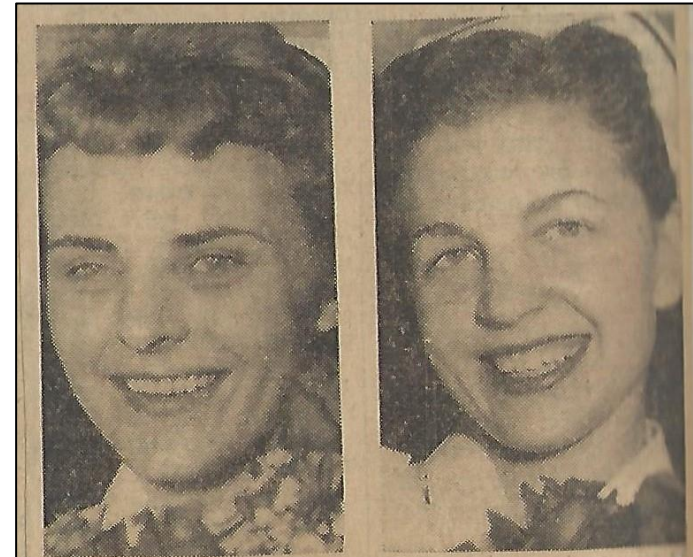
GRADUATES

GLORIA BARNES, MERCEDES BELL, KATHLEEN BYRNE, MAUREEN CARSON, ANN CHARKAWY, LILLIAN CORSINI, JOYCE CROSKERY, DONNA CROSSMAN, ADELE CUMMINS, DOREEN DUNCAN, ISABELLA DONNELLY, PATRICIA HARDIE, MAUREEN KENNEDY, CAROLINE KOLMER, MICHELLE LOCKHART, MARY LUKAWSKI, PATRICIA McMAHON, BARBARA MEHLENBACHER, RUTH MULLIGAN, BERNICE PIASCIK, BARBARA PITKEATHLY, NANCY PYLE, BARBARA QUINN, MYRNA REID, ELIZABETH REYNOLDS, PAULINE RUMBALL, MARILYN SALTON, CONSTANCE SIGANSKI, AGNES STIPSITS, COLETTE SUTHERLAND, DORIS THOMSON, SHIRLEY WRAY	HAMILTON, ONT.
IRENE AGNEW, LOLA BOTT, NORMA KENNEDY, DOROTHY MARTIN, GLORIA MINGLE, LOIS O'BRIEN	BRANTFORD, ONT.
MILLCENT ALBERICO	PORT COLBORNE, ONT.
MARION BAGLEY	NANTICOKE, ONT.
MARY BIROS, MARIE DAVEY, MARY MASTROIANNI, PATRICIA O'KEEFE, PHYLLIS SIMONE, IRENE WATTERSON	WELLAND, ONT.
CONSTANCE BROUGH, DOROTHY DOYLE, FREIDA LITTLE, NOREEN MOUSSEAU	NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.
MARY ELLEN CHEEKS	DUNNVILLE, ONT.
KATHLEEN CLOSE	HAGERSVILLE, ONT.
SHIRLEY CRAIG	WEBSTER'S FALLS, ONT.
LOUISE CRONKWRIGHT, JEANNE HUSUL, MARY McDONALD, PATRICIA TAGGART	SIMCOE, ONT.
PATRICIA D'Aoust, MARY JONES	GRIMSBY, ONT.
MARY ANN DUBOIS	CAMPBELLVILLE, ONT.
BARBARA DUNNIGAN	CAYUGA, ONT.
ELEANOR FARROW	CALEDONIA, ONT.
DOREEN HAILEWYN	WATERFORD, ONT.
DORIS HANES, BETTY RAYCROFT	BURLINGTON, ONT.
JOAN HARKIN	WATERDOWN, ONT.
JOAN HAYES, MARY O'FLANAGAN	ANCASTER, ONT.
TILLIE WASZUT	WAINFLEET, ONT.
JOAN KEENAN	DUNDAS, ONT.
NANCY LEITCH, RUTH MORRISON	PORT DOVER, ONT.
RUTH MCGILLIVRAY	GUELPH, ONT.
DOREEN MORRISON, GEORGINA TRCKA	FREEMAN, ONT.
MARGARET MOSS	WOODSTOCK, ONT.
KATHLEEN O'SULLIVAN	MILLGROVE, ONT.
GLENDA PAIGE	PICTOU, N.S.
KAY PROGAR	BEAMSVILLE, ONT.
ANITA SAARI	SARNIA, ONT.
THRESA SAMS	DELHI, ONT.
VERA SUMMERS	COPETOWN, ONT.
MAE CYR	EDMUNDSTON, N.B.



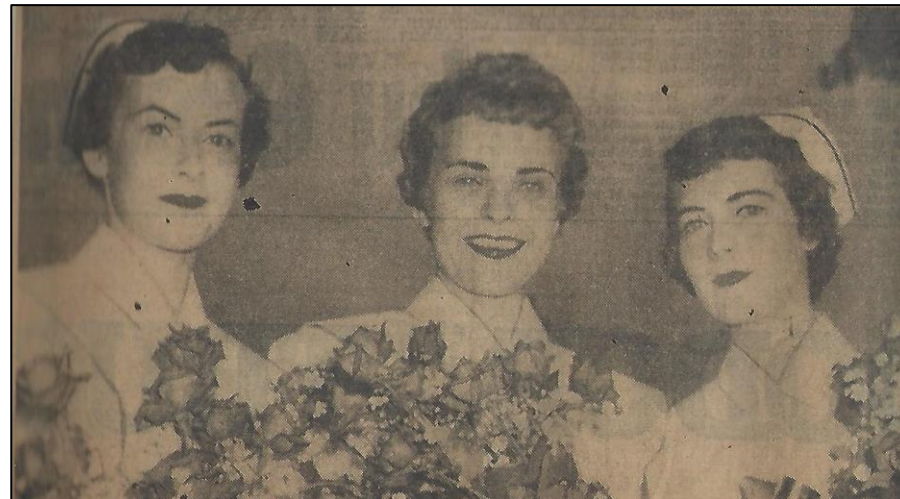
HOLDING THEIR ROSES and smiling are these two graduates of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing. Rain failed to dampen the joy shared by 80 followers of Florence Nightingale.

Doreen Duncan '55 Maureen Kennedy '55



CONNIE SIGANSKI was one of 80 graduates who attended ceremonies yesterday at Westdale Secondary Schools. She will continue nursing. LOUISE CRONKWRIGHT was awarded a pin and a diploma yesterday following graduation from St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing.

Connie Siganski '55 Louise Cronkwright '55



Barbara Quinn '55 Connie Siganski '55 Maureen Kennedy '55

80 Nurses Graduate

More than 80 nurses, members of the 1955 graduating class of the St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, yesterday, walked across the platform at Westdale Secondary Schools to receive their diplomas and pins from His Excellency, The Most Reverend Joseph F. Ryan, Bishop of Hamilton. The smiling nurses wearing their neat, white nursing uniforms and each holding a huge bouquet of red roses, yesterday climaxed three years of rigid, studious training at the school.

The following are the 1955 graduates of the St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing: Gloria Barnes, Mercedes Bell, Kathleen Byrne, Maureen Carson, Ann Charkawy, Lillian Corsini, Joyce Crockery, Donna Crossman, Adele Cummins, Doreen Duncan, Isabella Donnelly, Patricia Hardie, Maureen Kennedy, Caroline Kolmer, Michelle Lockhart, Mary Lukawski, Patricia McMahon, Barbara Mehlénbacher, Ruth Mulligan, Bernice Piascik, Barbara Pitkeathly, Nancy Pyle, Barbara Quinn, Myrna Reid, Elizabeth Reynolds, Pauline Rumball, Marilyn Salton, Constance Siganski, Agnes Stipsits, Colette Sutherland, Doris Thomson, Shirley Wray, all of Hamilton.

Irene Agnew, Lola Bott, Norma Kennedy, Dorothy Martin, Gloria Mingle, Lois O'Brien, all of Brantford; Millicent Alberico, of Port Colborne, Ont.; Marion Bagley, of Nanticoke, Ont.; Mary Biros, Mary Mastroianni, Marie Davey, Patricia O'Keefe, Phyllis Simone, Irene Watterson, of Welland; Constance Brough, Dorothy Doyle, Freida Little, Noreen Mousseau, all of Niagara Falls; Mary Ellen Cheeks, of Dunnville; Kathleen Close, Webster's Falls; Louise Cronkwright, Jeanne Husul, Mary McDonald, Patricia Taggart, all of Simcoe; Patricia D'Aoust, Mary Jones, both of Grimsby; Mary Ann Dubois, of Campbellville, Ont.; Barbara Dunnigan, of Cayuga; Eleanor Farrow, of Caledonia; Doreen Hailewyn, of Waterford, Ont.; Doris Hanes, Betty Raycroft, both of Burlington; Joan Harkin, of Waterdown; Joan Hayes, Mary O'Flanagan, both of Ancaster; Tillie Waszut, of Wainfleet, Ont.; Joan Keenan, of Dundas; Nancy Leitch, Ruth Morrison, both of Port Dover; Ruth McGillivray, of Guelph; Doreen Morrison, Georgina Trcka, both of Freeman, Ont.; Margaret Moss, of Woodstock; Kathleen O'Sullivan, of Millgrove; Glenda Paige, of Pictou, N.S.; Kay Progar, of Beamsville; Anita Saari, of Sarnia; Theresa Sams, of Delhi, Ont.; Vera Summers, of Copetown, Ont.; Mae Cyr, of Edmundston, N.B.



NURSE MICHELE LOCKHART, of Ancaster, won two awards

Michelle Lockhart '55



At Wedd. photo) Betty Raycroft '55 Patricia Hardie '55 Freida Little '55

Betty Raycroft '55 Patricia Hardie '55



IN A DEEPLY RELIGIOUS and moving ceremony yesterday, 80 young girls became nurses. Shown here are Colette Sutherland, of Hamilton, and Freida Little, of Niagara Falls.

Colette Sutherland '55 Freida Little '55



Miss Kathleen O'Sullivan was among the nurses who graduated this year from the St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing. At the reception with her mother and stepfather Mr. and Mrs. Gordon King, who are at left and Mr. Dennis McPhee (right). The reception (Fish photo)

Kathleen O'Sullivan '55



—Globe and Mail
valedictorian of the 1955 graduating class of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Hamilton, which was largest on record, was Joan Hayes (left) of Ancaster, seen with Patricia Hardie of Hamilton.

Joan Hayes '55 Patricia Hardie '55 Michelle Lockhart '55

Record Crowds Attend Graduation Exercises

Hamilton, May 25 (Staff). — Members of the largest graduating class of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing received diplomas and pins at Westdale Secondary School today. Hundreds of parents, relatives and friends crowded the auditorium for the ceremony.

Joan Hayes, of Ancaster, valedictorian, sounded the theme of the graduating ceremonies. She said: "This is our graduation day — a happy day filled with bright thoughts of a goal achieved, a difficult task accomplished, the future glowing before us."

Mayor Jackson told the graduates one of the most rewarding things in life was service to others. "And I don't think one really enjoys happiness unless he is willing to give service beyond the call of duty."

"I know of no profession, no training, no leadership that provides a greater opportunity to fellowmen than the nursing profession," he said.

Rt. Rev. John G. Fullerton, director of charities of the archdiocese of Toronto, delivered the graduation address. Other speakers included Dr. R. H. Ballinson, president of the Hamilton academy of medicine and J. M. Pigott, chairman of the hospital advisory board.

Michelle Lockhart of Hamilton was awarded the prize for highest standing in theory, senior year and one of two scholarships for post-graduate study.

Other prize winners' scholarship for post-graduate study in nursing education, to Marie Andreychuk; scholarship for post-graduate study in nursing education to Elizabeth Herod; scholarship for post-graduate study to Constance Brough; prize for highest standing in theory (intermediate year) to Gail Chapman and prize for highest standing in theory junior year, to Donna Gahagan.

Graduates:
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nelly, Patricia Hardie, Maureen Kennedy, Caroline Kolmer, Michelle Lockhart, Mary Lukaski, Patricia McMahon, Barbara Melnbacher, Ruth Mulligan, Bernice Plascik, Barbara Pitkeathly, Nancy Pyle, Barbara Quinn, Myrna Reid, Elizabeth Reynolds, Pauline Rumball, Marilyn Salton, Constance Siganski, Agnes Slipits, Colette Sutherland, Doris Thomson, Shirley Wray, all of Hamilton.

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Shirley Craig, Webster's Falls; Louise Cronkwright, Jeanne Husul, Mary McDonald, Patricia Taggart, Simcoe; Patricia D'Aoust, Mary Jones, Grimsby; Mary Ann Dubois, Campbellville; Barbara Dunigan, Cayuga; Eleanor Farrow, Caledonia; Doreen Halloway, Waterford; Doris Hanes, Betty Raycroft, Burlington; Joan Harkin, Waterdown; Joan Hayes, Mary O'Flanagan, Ancaster; Tillie Waszut, Wainfleet; Joan Keenan, Dundas; Nancy Leitch, Ruth Morrison, Port Dover; Ruth McGilivray, Guelph; Doreen Morrison, Georgina Tricka, Freeman; Margaret Moss, Woodstock; Kathleen O'Sullivan, Millgrove; Glenda Paige, Picton, N.S.; Kay Progar, Beamsville; Anita Saari, Sarnia; Theresa Sams, Delhi; Vera Summers, Copetown, and Mae Cyr, Edmundston, N.B.

May 25/55
**Win Awards
 In Nursing**

Four scholarships are being given for post-graduate study, and three prizes for highest standing in theory, one for each year of the course, when St. Joseph's School of Nursing holds its annual graduation ceremonies next Wednesday.

Winning the scholarship awards are: In nursing education, Miss Marie Andreychuk, Reg. N. 1954, Grimsby; given by the hospital's auxiliary and Miss Elizabeth Herod, Reg. N. 1954, Hagersville, given by St. Joseph's Alumnae; Miss Constance Brough, Niagara Falls, Ont; Miss Michelle Lockhart, Hamilton, given by the Hospital's medical staff.

The prizes for highest standing go to: Michelle Lockhart, Hamilton, Senior Year, given in memory of Dr. Orton James Newell; Miss Gail Chapman, San Mateo, Calif., Intermediate Year, given in memory of Dr. James Roberts; Miss Donna Gahagan, Hamilton, Junior Year, given by the Margaret Gage Burkholder Chapter IODE.



These four young women have been awarded scholarships in post graduate study, at St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing and include (from left), Miss Elizabeth Herod, Miss Marie Andreychuk, Miss Constance Brough and Miss Michelle Lockhart. (Beckett photos)

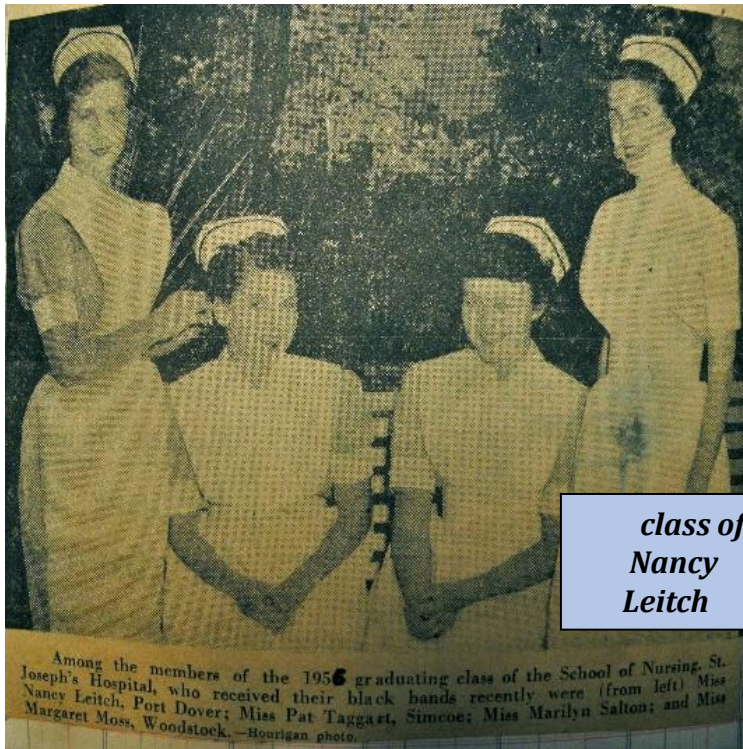
SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS
Elizabeth Marie Constance Michelle
Herod '54 Andreychuk '54 Brough '55 Lockhart '55



Sally McMann '55



1955 Student Council



class of 1955 receiving black bands
Nancy Patricia Marilyn Margaret
Leitch Taggart Salton Moss

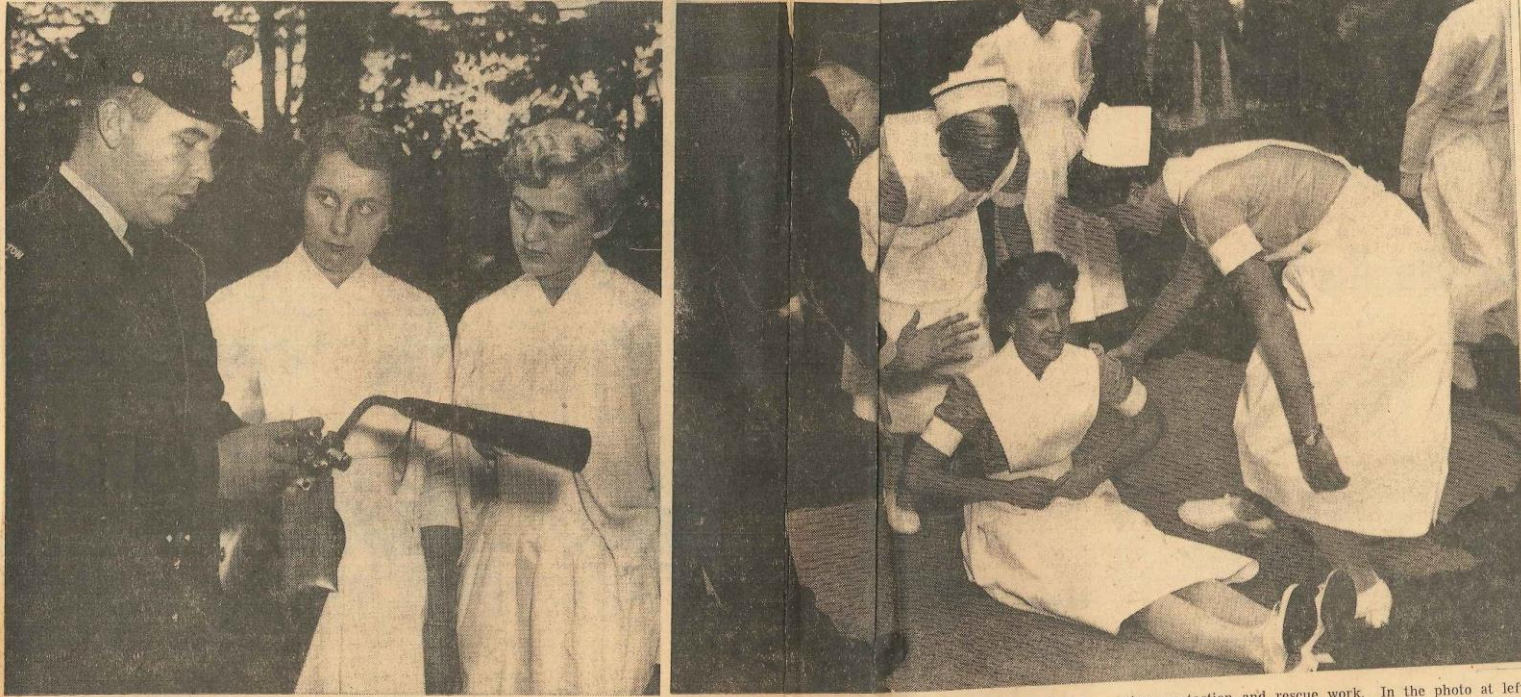
Among the members of the 1955 graduating class of the School of Nursing, St. Joseph's Hospital, who received their black bands recently were (from left) Miss Nancy Leitch, Port Dover; Miss Pat Taggart, Simcoe; Miss Marilyn Salton; and Miss Margaret Moss, Woodstock. -Hourigan photo.

TEACHING FIRE DRILLS IN 1955

Hamilton, Thursday, September 29, 1955

THE DAILY NEWS

Teaching Fire Prevention Holds Pleasant Side



HAMILTON FIREMEN paid a visit to St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday to show some of the nurses the most modern and effective methods of fire prevention, protection and rescue work. In the photo at left, Fireman Bert Carrigan explains a CO2 fire extinguisher to pretty nurses Anna Dove and Vera Delay. Margaret Candler smiles from her position on the ground, in the photo at right, where she, a "victim" for the purposes of a rescue demonstration, was placed by rescuers Helen Stepnick, leaning at the rear, and Deana Tonelli, right foreground. Spreading his hands in caution to the nurses is Fireman George Fitzgerald.

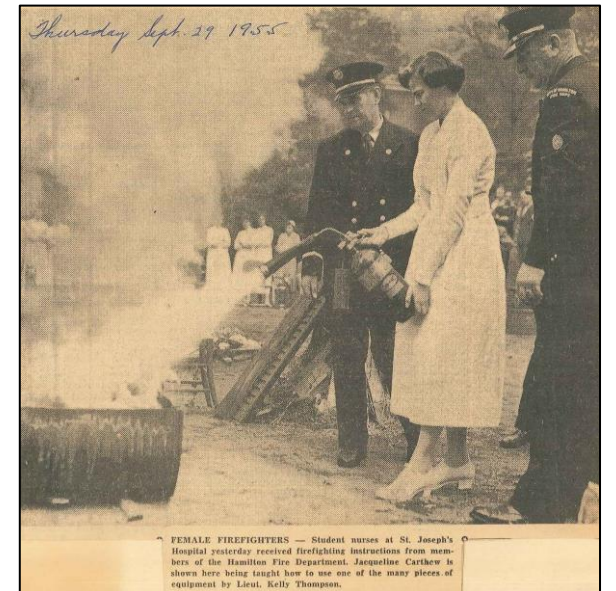
—Daily News Photos



Doreen Duncan '55

HEFTY "PATIENT" — The nursing profession makes many demands on a young lady, and muscle power isn't excluded. St. Joseph's Hospital held a fire drill yesterday and the hospital's nurses, along with other staff, had to go over all their lessons on rescue for patients. Here, 210-pound District Fire Chief Fred Spittles pretends he's helpless while nurses Joan Chappin and Doreen Duncan gamely prove they're not. The girls lugged the big smoke-eater to "safety" after a make-believe fire "struck" a hospital building.

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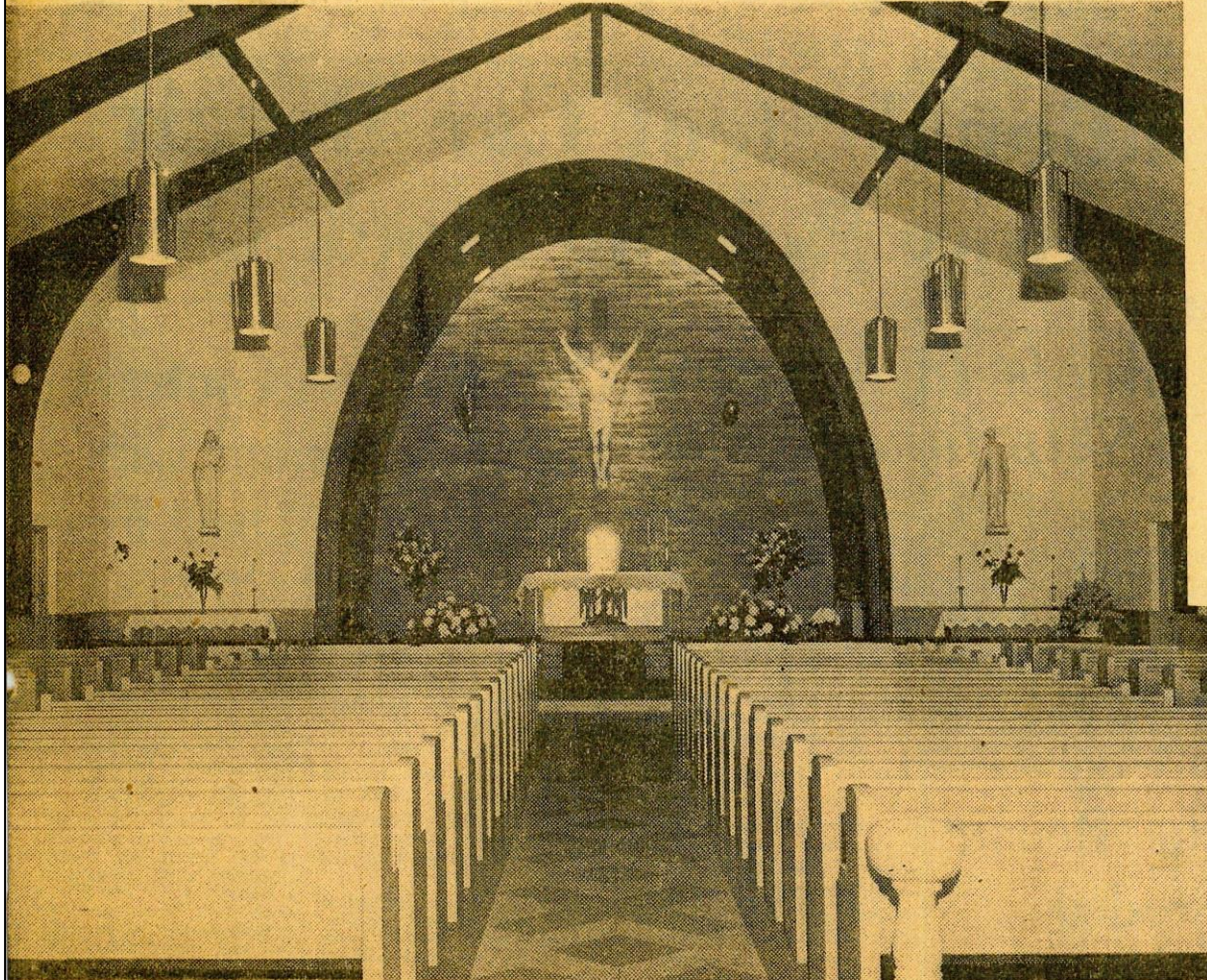
FEMALE FIREFIGHTERS — Student nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday received firefighting instructions from members of the Hamilton Fire Department. Jacqueline Carthew is shown here being taught how to use one of the many pieces of equipment by Lieut. Kelly Thompson.

New Chapel 1955

THURSDAY APRIL 28 1955

THE HAMILTON SPECTATOR

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CHAPEL INTERIOR — The newly completed Sisters' of St. Joseph's Hospital Chapel was dedicated and blessed early today in solemn, religious ceremonies by His Excellency, the Most Rev. J. F. Ryan, Bishop of Hamilton. Above is a front view of the altar and sanctuary. The comfortable pews will

accommodate a maximum of 500 worshippers. An estimated 350 persons attended the dedication services this morning. Low Mass was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Revs. Paul Reding and Anthony O'Brien.



TOM BOCHALLER
Photograph



The class of 1955, for their 50 year anniversary, donated a stained glass replica of the school graduation pin to be placed in the display cabinet. It was made by the husband of one of the deceased members of their class, Agnes Stipsits '55.

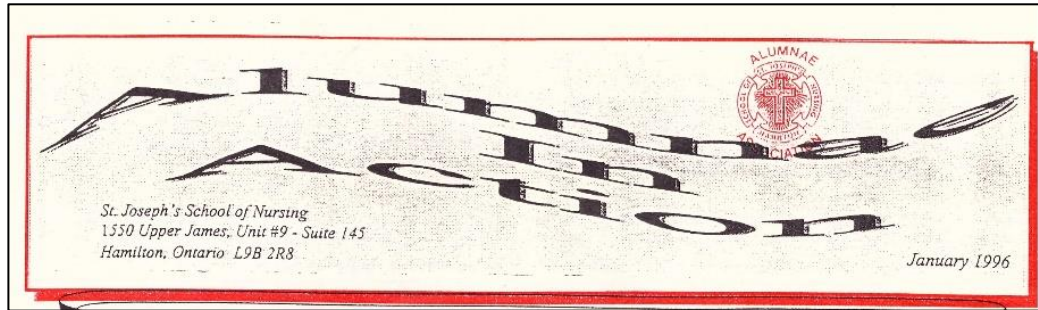


Shirley Anne Wray '55 and Marie Andreychuk Yakimoff '54 retiring from the Alumnae executive after 11 years of service



Kay O'Sullivan'55 Connie Owens'55

Patricia Hardie '55 won the contest in 1966 to create the new title for the Newsletter



We Asked & You Responded

Thanks for your overwhelming response to the Newsletter Title Contest! The winning suggestions, as chosen by the Alumnae Executive, was created by Pat Lovering (Hardie - Sept '55). Her title is *Alumnae in Action*. Congratulations! It's members like you, who really do make a difference and a contribution! You are part of Alumnae history now! The evidence is on page one!



Alumnae In Action



L-R Class 1955 -Patricia (O'Keefe) Horvatis; Phyllis (Simone) Brown; (sign); Patricia (Hardie) Lovering



Lola (Bott) Timms; Gloria (Mingle) Brown; Louise (Cronkwright) Bennett; Doreen (Hailewyn) Hodnett; (sign); Kathleen (Close) Varga;