



**REUNION DAY 2019**

**CLASS of 1959**

**CELEBRATING 60 YEAR ANNIVERSARY**





Marygrove statue



Mary Meneray '59



Nice Uniforms  
Mary Fama, Sophie Sclesinski, Ann Armstrong



STATUE LOCATED BEHIND MARYGROVE  
RESIDENCE  
DONNA PIETRCUPA & PAT HENDERSON

Class of 1959 Gathering at Marygrove  
Back Row: Mary Lou Meneray, Pamela Smith, Christine Guzda,  
Diane Lowe, Evelyn Krubinski, Lorene Smith  
Front Row: Trudy McGreight, Darlene Barfoot, Marie Brooks





**CONNIE SKROK DR SPICUZZA & BABY  
THIS PICTURE WAS HANGING IN HIS OFFICE  
FOR MANY YEARS**



**Roommates  
Evelyn Krubinski, Dorothy Summers, Lorene Smith**

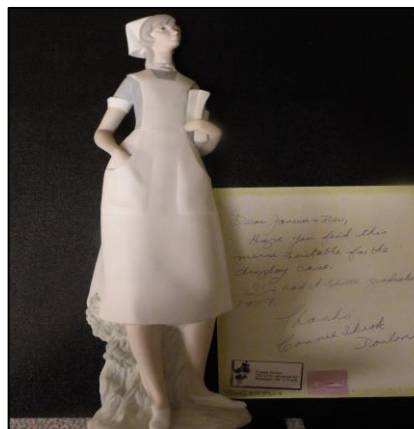


Everybody got in on the decorating job and Miss Thelma Brown is helped by Lawrence Godson, two, of 21 Carene Avenue, Stoney Creek, with the task of putting lights in their sockets.

**THELMA BROWN '59**



**Beverly Vicary  
Connie Skrok  
Nancy Wilson**



**"NURSE"  
Porcelain figurine donated to the  
Alumnae by Connie Skrok '59**



**PIZZA PARTY BACK ROW KATHY HICKEY JENNY KOMAR BETH MELANSON SANDRA HANKIN  
MIDDLE ROW EVELYN KRUBINSKI CAROL CRAFTER THELMA BROWN  
FRONT ROW PAT HENDERSON**

Back Row: Diane DeForest, Pat MacDonald, Carol Crafter, Loretta Accadia, Donna Pietracupa, Helena Cockburn, Rosemary Fox, Ila Horning, Eunice Biggs

Middle row: Pat Henderson, Thelma Brown, Jenny Komar, Beth Melanson, Phyllis Harris, Joan DeLaFranier, Kathy Hickey, Donna Fraser



Front Row: Sylvia Ewert, Mary Fama, Rosemary Murray, Diane Lowe, Helen Laslo, Christine Guzda, Marie Brooks

**BREAK FROM CLASS**



**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**  
**BETH MELANSON CONNIE SKROK SISTER VIRGINIA**  
**ROSEMARY MURRAY JOAN McNAMARA**



Christmas 1959

Helena Cockburn, Evelyn Krubinski, Rosemary Fox



1959 Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip visit



FRIDAY DEC. 18, 1959 WAS REMEMBERED



# St. Joseph's, Hamilton A "Model Employer"

St. Joseph's Hospital in Hamilton, Ont., was praised as a model employer at the conclusion of recent negotiations with the National Union of Public Employees, which resulted in wage increases and notable fringe benefits.

The two-year contract between St. Joseph's Hospital and Local 167, Hamilton Municipal Employees' Association, NUPE, provided immediate weekly salary boosts of \$6.00 to \$14.00. A lump sum across-the-board payment of \$65.00 was made to all employees with a minimum of one year's seniority. Those with less than a year's service received proportionate lesser amounts. A mid-term general increase of \$2.00 weekly will be paid from Nov. 30, 1960.

For all but one classification, the work-week was reduced to 40 hours, from 44,

45 or 46 hours. Engineers, previously on 46-hour week, obtained a 44-hour week.

Fringe benefits included contributions to hospital and medical insurance and vacation and sick leave improvements. St. Joseph's Hospital agreed to pay half the cost of employee's premiums to the Ontario Hospital Plan and the Physicians' Services Incorporated "brown" plan. Sick leave was increased and made cumulative for the first time. Henceforth employees will be entitled to two weeks' paid vacation after a year's service and three weeks, after 15 years. The agreement also included an overtime clause.

The contract covers nursing assistants, orderlies, dietary, housekeeping, laundry and engineering staff of St. Joseph's Hospital.

The NUPE representative, Mr. Pat O'Keefe, said the negotiations were carried out on an extremely high level in the best traditions of collective bargaining. Similar praise was expressed at a meeting of the Hamilton Labour Council, which represents all trade unions in the area.

## C.U.P.E.

40 hour work week  
\$65 raise for 2 years

**AFTER REPORT**  
**BACK ROW LORENE SMITH EUNICE BIGGS PAT MACDONALD EVELYNE KRUBINSKI**  
**ANN SAWBRIDGE**  
**FRONT ROW (SEATED) JENNY KOMAR SYLVIA EWERT MARION McCLYMONT**  
**TRUDY McCREIGHT IRENE SHEPHERDSON SANDRA PENDAKIS SHELBY TITAN**



## Class of 1959 Going to Alumnae Dinner

**GOING TO ALUMNAE DINNER**  
**DOROTHY SUMMERS MARION McCLYMONT ANN**  
**SAWBRIDGE (BEHIND) PAT HENDERSON ANN WARD MARY**  
**LOU MENERAY EUNICE BIGGS PAT AULD**  
**JOAN DE LA FRANIER LORENE SMITH REBECCA YOUNG**  
**BEVERLY VICARY CHRISTINE GUZDA MARY FAMA**



## SIGN CONTRACT Dec 2 1959 St. Joseph's Staff Gets \$6-\$14 Boost

Salary increases ranging from \$6 to \$14 a week will take effect immediately as a result of a contract signed today between St. Joseph's Hospital and the National Union of Public Employees.

Wages now vary from a minimum of \$37 a week for a ward aide to \$76 a week for a head chef as a result of the new agreement. The lowest rate previously was the ward aide rate of \$30 a week, with the head chef receiving maximum pay of \$74 a week. Other increases varied according to classification.

THE TWO-YEAR agreement involves about 370 employees who are members of Local 786, Hamilton Municipal Employees Association, NUPE.

The agreement includes \$65 retroactive pay for all employees with one-year's service. Those with less than a year will receive retroactive pay according to their service. Work weeks which formerly were set up on a 46, 45 or 44-hour basis have been reduced to a standard 40 hours a week, except for one classification. Engineers will now work a 44-hour week instead of the former 46.

THE LOWEST-PAID woman employee covered by the agreement will receive an immediate increase of \$7 a week; the lowest paid man, \$6.08. Other increases go as high as \$14. There will be an additional \$2 a week across-the-board Nov. 30, 1960.

Affected by the agreement are nursing assistants, orderlies, dietary, housekeeping, laundry and engineering staff.

FRINGE BENEFITS include an increased sick leave allowance and, for the first time, employees will be able to accumulate sick leave.

The hospital will contribute 30 per cent of the premium of the Ontario Hospital Plan and Physician Services Incorporated brown plan.

An overtime clause and improved vacations were included in the agreement. Employees will have two weeks' vacation with pay after one year's service and three weeks after 15 years.

NUPE NATIONAL representative, Pat O'Keefe, said the negotiations were carried out on an extremely high level in the best traditions of collective bargaining.

"St. Joseph's Hospital has

made a step in the right direction," he added.

J. C. CHALKLIN, St. Joseph's personnel director, said certain benefits had been planned some time ago, but were delayed while the Ontario Labor Relations Board studied the nature of the bargaining unit.

"This accounts in part for the quick settlement and the increases granted," he said. Negotiations opened Oct. 16 and agreement was reached after three meetings were held.

## Increase For Nurses Approved

Salary increases ranging from \$2 to \$17 a week for registered nurses and nursing supervisors have been approved by Hamilton General Hospital board of governors.

Approval of the new rates is now needed from the Ontario Hospital Services Commission, which will foot the bill.

And although it no longer provides operating funds, the board of control will also give its opinion on the proposed scale.

Over 500 registered nurses are employed by HGH.

BIGGEST PROPOSED increase is for supervisors and instructors, which would raise their top pay from \$88.50 to \$103.50.

The board of governors proposes to pay first-year graduate nurses \$62 a week, compared with the existing rate of \$60.

New top rate for a general duty nurse would be \$70.50 — an increase of \$4.50.

OTHER recommended rates: Assistant head nurses: starting \$64 rising to \$74, compared with \$63 to \$71.

Head nurses: \$68 rising to \$77.50, compared with \$65 to \$73.

Supervisors and instructors: \$88.50 rising to \$103.50, compared with \$78 to \$86.50.

Supervisors and instructors (one year post-graduate nursing): \$80.50 to \$96.50, compared with \$71 to \$79.50.

The board also approved a four per cent salary increase for heads and deputies at the hospital, with a further three per cent boost next year.

## NURSES

Raise of \$2 / week

Top Salary \$103.50 / week



**RED ROSE QUEEN '59  
LOUISE McARTHUR**



Chosen Queen of the Red Rose Ball — the annual dance of St. Joseph's School of Nursing graduating class — is Miss Louise McArthur (right). With her is last year's princess, Miss Madeline Rowe. The dance was held Wednesday evening by the students' council in St. Joseph's Hospital auditorium.



**Pat MacDonald '59**



**Marygrove**

**MARYGROVE STEPS (HEADING FOR WORK)**  
**BACK ROW- LORENE SMITH DOROTHY SUMMERS REBECCA YOUNG**  
**FRONT ROW: MARIE BROOKS TRUDY McCREIGHT MARION GIBSON**



**PEDIATRICS -**  
**HELEN DOYLE BETTY LYSYK LORENE SMITH EVELYN KRUBINSKI JENNY KOMAR**



Class of 1959 After Mass

Carol Crafter, Diane Lowe, Lorene Smith, Father Gordon Robson, Betty Howe, Evelyn Krubinski, Louise McArthur, Pat MacDonald



NANCY WILSON '59



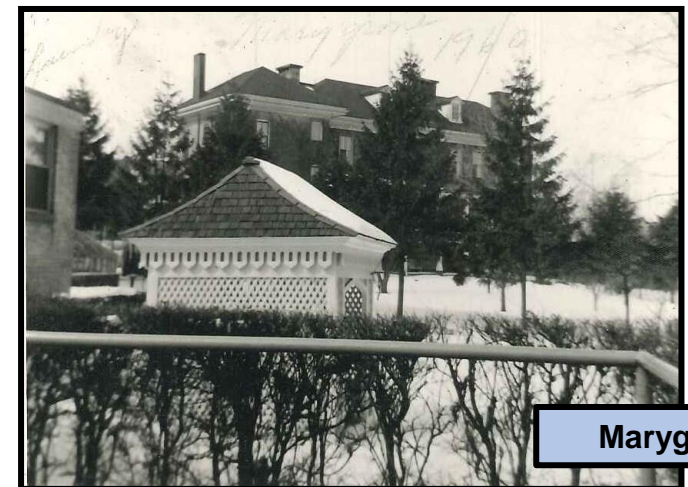
Bridgidta Lindeman, nine, of 110 George Street, and Miss Nancy Wilson, get themselves in the Yuletide spirit early as they go through the little patient's book of Christmas carols.

Back Row: Billy English, Marie Brooks, Pat MacDonald, Evelyn Krubinski, Lorene Smith, Dorothy Summers, Florence Visentin



Kitchen Gathering at Marygrove

Front Row: Rebecca Young, Mrs Yollop (Housemother) Betty Howe



Marygrove



**Mother Daughter Graduation Tea    Class of 1959**

**Front row: Pat MacDonald, Evelyn Krubinski, Beverly Vicary, Mary Piotrowski, Phyllis Harris,  
Donna Fraser, Mary Fama, Marie Brooks, Marion Gibson, Connie Skrok, Nancy Wilson  
Ila Horning, Vivian Weston**



J. KOMAR    B. VICARY    J. McNAMARA    A. SAWBRIDGE    B. HOWE    L. ACCADIA    S. TITIAN    G. MCCREIGHT    D. LOWE    D. BARFOOT



K. SANDERSON    L. McARTHUR    D. DeFOREST    E. MELANSON    R. YOUNG    E. BIGGS    D. FRASER    M. BROOKS    E. EWERT    P. HARRIS    V. WESTON



S. PENDAKIS    R. FOX    M. FAMA    R. VISENTIN    D. PIETRACUPA    E. LYSYK    M. PIOTROWSKI    H. LASLO    C. SKROW    Y. BUTSON    P. AULD



K. HICKEY    J. DeLAFRANIER    A. WARD    C. GUZDA    H. DOYLE    J. NATOLOCHNY    W. ENGLISH    E. KRUBINSKI    L. SMITH    C. CRAFTY    M. GIBSON



T. BROWN    I. SHEPHERDSON    P. MacDONALD    R. MURRAY    N. WILSON    M. MENERAY    I. HORNING    D. HENDERSON    E. GARR    P. SMITH    H. COCKBURN



B. PATTERSON    D. SUMMERS



A. VESCIO    M. McCLYMONT

GRADUATING CLASS 1959  
ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OF NURSING  
HAMILTON ONTARIO

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# 45th Graduation Exercises

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL  
HAMILTON — ONTARIO

School of Nursing



AUDITORIUM, CATHEDRAL GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27th, 1959

Graduation May 27, 1959

## Programme

OPENING PRAYER  
Reverend J. B. Ryan, 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 - - - - - Pamela Smith

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS AND PINS BY  
The Rt. Reverend J. A. O'Brien, D.P., P.P.

GREETINGS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS  
His Worship Mayor L. D. Jackson

H. V. RENSHAW, 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

GLADYS J. SHARPE, B.S., R.R.C.  
Director, Nursing Consulting Service,  
Ontario Hospital Service Commission

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. C. V. Pickett.  
MADELINE ROWE, Reg. N. 1958

SCHOLARSHIP for Post-Graduate Study in Nursing Education  
Given by St. Joseph's Hospital Nurses Alumnae.  
Presented by Mrs. Murdoch MacKenzie.  
DIANE RUNDLE, Reg. N. 1958

SCHOLARSHIP for Post Graduate Study in Nursing Education  
Given by St. Joseph's Hospital Medical Staff.  
Presented by Mrs. G. Alan Lane.  
CHRISTINA GUZDA

PRIZE for Efficiency in Bedside Nursing  
Given in Memory of the late Eleanor Patzalek - Class of '59,  
by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Patzalek.  
Presented by Mrs. Henry Stevens.  
MARIA PIOTROWSKI

PRIZE for General Proficiency— Senior Year  
Given in Memory of the late Dr. Orton James Newell.  
Presented by Mrs. O. J. Newell  
HELEN DOYLE

PRIZE for General Proficiency— Intermediate Year  
Given by the 67th University Battery Chapter, I.O.D.E.  
Presented by Mrs. G. A. Blanshard  
CAROL NICHOL

PRIZE for General Proficiency— Junior Year  
Given by Margaret Gage Burkholder Chapter, I.O.D.E.  
Presented by Mrs. R. M. Kerr.  
DONNA TIER

## Graduating Class 1959

LORETTA ACCADIA Hamilton, Ont.	PATRICIA MacDONALD Simcoe, Ont.
PATRICIA AULD Dundas, Ont.	ELIZABETH MELANSON Milton, Ont.
DARLENE BARFOOT Tara, Ont.	MARY LOUISE MENERAY Lion's Head, Ont.
EUNICE BIGGS Stoney Creek, Ont.	ROSEMARY MURRAY LaSalette, Ont.
MARIE BROOKS Hagersville, Ont.	LOUISE McARTHUR Owen Sound, Ont.
THELMA BROWN Hamilton, Ont.	MARION McClymont Hamilton, Ont.
YVONNE BUTSON Meaford, Ont.	GERTRUDE McCREIGHT Thessalon, Ont.
HELENA COCKBURN St. Catharines, Ont.	JOAN McNAMARA Burlington, Ont.
CAROL CRAFTER Fonthill, Ont.	JOANNA NATOLOCHNY Elmvale, Ont.
DIANE DeFOREST Aldershot, Ont.	BEVERLY PATTERSON Ancaster, Ont.
JOAN DeLaFRANIER Brantford, Ont.	SANDRA PENDAKIS Burlington, Ont.
HELEN DOYLE Chapleau, Ont.	DONNA PIETRACUPA Merritton, Ont.
WILHELMINE ENGLISH Aldershot, Ont.	MARIA PIOTROWSKI Hamilton, Ont.
SYLVIA EWERT St. Catharines, Ont.	KATHLEEN SANDERSON Hamilton, Ont.
MARY FAMA Dundas, Ont.	ANNE SAWBRIDGE Burlington, Ont.
ROSEMARY FOX Warton, Ont.	IRENE SHEPHERDSON Hamilton, Ont.
DONNA FRASER Guelph, Ont.	CONSTANCE SKROK Hamilton, Ont.
ELEANOR GARR Hamilton, Ont.	LORENE SMITH Manitoulin Island, Ont.
MARION GIBSON Dundas, Ont.	PAMELA SMITH Burlington, Ont.
CHRISTINA GUZDA Welland, Ont.	DOROTHY SUMMERS Dunnville, Ont.
PHYLLIS HARRIS Freelton, Ont.	SHELBY TITIAN Hamilton, Ont.
PATRICIA HENDERSON Winona, Ont.	ANGELINE VESCIO Niagara Falls, Ont.
KATHERINE HICKEY Owen Sound, Ont.	BEVERLY VICARY Welland, Ontario
ILLA HORNING Stoney Creek, Ont.	RENEE VISENTIN Niagara Falls Ont.
ELIZABETH HOWE Simcoe, Ont.	ANN WARD Hamilton, Ont.
JENNY KOMAR St. Catharines, Ont.	VIVIAN WESTON Chippawa, Ont.
EVELYN KRUBINSKI Waterford, Ont.	NANCY WILSON Merritton, Ont.
HELEN LASLO Hamilton, Ont.	REBECCA YOUNG Hagersville, Ont.
DIANNE LOWE Owen Sound, Ont.	SISTER M. CAROLINE Hamilton, Ont.
ELIZABETH LYSYK Edmonton, Alberta.	SISTER M. AQUINAS Hamilton, Ont.



**GRADUATION CLASS 1959**

### PRIZE WINNERS

**Maria Piotrowski  
Helen Doyle  
Christina Guzda**

## St. Joseph's Graduation Occasion Of Prize Giving

Three members of this year's graduating class at St. Joseph's School of Nursing will receive prizes tomorrow afternoon, at the annual graduation exercises in the Cathedral Girls High School auditorium.

Other awards go to two of last year's graduates, and to students in the junior and intermediate year.

Awards being presented are:  
Scholarship for post-graduate study in nursing education — given by St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary, and presented by Mrs. C. V. Pickett, to Miss Madeline Rowe, Reg. N., 1958.

Scholarship for post-graduate study in nursing education — given by St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae, and presented by Mrs. Murdoch MacKenzie to Miss Diane Rundle, Reg. N., 1958.

Scholarship for post-graduate study in nursing education — given by St. Joseph's Hospital Medical Staff, and presented by Mrs. G. Alan Lane to Miss Christina Guzda.

Prize for efficiency in bedside nursing — given in memory of the late Eleanor Patzalek — Class of 59 by per parents Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Patzalek, and presented by Mrs. Henry Stevens to Miss Maria Piotrowski.

Prize for general proficiency, Senior Year — given in memory of the late Dr. Orton James Newell, and presented by Mrs. O. J. Newell to Miss Helen Doyle.

Prize for general proficiency, Intermediate Year — given by the 67th University Battery Chapter, IODE, and presented by Mrs. G. A. Blanshard to Miss Carol Nichol.

Prize for general proficiency, Junior Year — Given by Margaret Gage Burkholder Chapter, IODE, and presented by Mrs. R. M. Kerr to Miss Donna Tier.



Prize-winners at 45th graduation exercises of St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, were Maria Piotrowski (left) of Hamilton, Helen Doyle of Chapeau and Christina Guzda of Welland. *May 23/59*



Winners of special awards for exceptional nursing skill and for advanced nursing studies at the St. Joseph's School of Nursing graduation tomorrow are (from left) Miss Helen Doyle, Miss Christina Guzda, Miss Maria Piotrowski, Miss Madeline Rowe, Reg. N., Miss Diane Rundle, Reg. N. — Beckett Photos \*

Helen Doyle'59  
Christina Guzda'59  
Maria Piotrowski  
Madeline Rowe'58  
Diane Rundle'58

#### PRIZE WINNERS

Prize for general proficiency senior year  
Scholarship for post graduate study in nursing education  
Prize for efficiency in bedside nursing  
Scholarship for post graduate study in nursing education  
Scholarship for post graduate study in nursing education

Carol Nichol'60  
Donna Tier'61

Prize for general proficiency intermediate year  
Prize for general proficiency junior year



Chosen class valedictorian of the 1959 graduating from the St. Joseph's School of Nursing was Miss Pamela Smith of Burlington. In her address she spoke on the challenge of responsibility and paid tribute to all who help and guide.

**Pamela Smith  
Valedictorian**



**Pamela Smith  
Thelma Brown**



**BURLINGTON NURSES . . .** It was a happy day for 60 young ladies of St. Joseph's School of Nursing when they received their diplomas from the Rt. Rev. J. A. O'Brien at the graduation ceremonies held in the auditorium of Cathedral Girl's High School Wednesday, May 27/59. Shown holding the traditional bouquets of roses are, left to right, Sandra Pendakis, Anne Sawbridge, Wilhemine English and Dianne DeForest, all of Burlington. Photo by Bochsler.

**GRADUATION CLASS '59**  
**LORETTA ACCADIA THELMA BROWN**  
**LORENE SMITH LOUISE McARTHUR**



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**CATHEDRAL GIRL'S HIGH SCHOOL**  
**LORENE SMITH EVELYN KRUBINSKI DOROTHY SUMMERS**





Connie Skrok, Angie Vescio, Beverly Vicary, Lorene Smith,  
Nancy Wilson, Donna Fraser, Rosemary Fox - Class of 1959

50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CLASS OF 1959 MAY 29, 2009



Donna Fraser '59