



**REUNION DAY 2020**

**CLASS 1960**

**CELEBRATING 60 YEAR ANNIVERSARY**



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E. CAPPELLI



M. HUGHES



P. MCCABE



C. STOCKDALE



I. KUREV



E. GALLIVAN



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L. KISLINSKY



H. MOONEY



K. SMITH



J. WOS



A. PORTER



A. SZEDLECKI



L. ZARINS



P. BERTONI



M. HOLODY



N. VITKAUSKAS



S. ROBERTSON



J. EWERTH



N. STONER



A. O'GRADY



L. BERGSTRAND



I. KERR



K. INTERISANO



C. NICHOL



I. BRAY



E. EGGER



C. VAIR



S. DAVIDSON



J. MACMILLAN



L. ROGERS



P. BEARE



J. SHORE



D. FOLYS



C. CRUICKSHANKS



E. WILLIAMS



G. BAILLARGEON



G. KRATZ



M. FARRELL



C. EDEN



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J. LA PIERRE



J. STUART



E. AITCHISON



D. WALKER



A. WILLSON



H. PAWLUS



J. DUNDAS



E. WEBB



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P. MORELLI



S. HARKINS



J. GRIFFIN



M. SPRACKLIN



D. FLEMING



F. FRASER



M. KELLY

GRADUATING CLASS 1960  
ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OF NURSING  
HAMILTON ONTARIO

*Baker*

GRADUATION Wednesday May 25, 1960



The Sisters of St. Joseph  
and the Graduating Class of  
nineteen hundred and sixty  
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, Cathedral Girls' High School  
Main Street East, at Grant Avenue  
Hamilton

Reception  
to follow

Admission  
by ticket only

## 46th Graduation Exercises

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL  
Hamilton, Ontario

School of Nursing

AUDITORIUM CATHEDRAL GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday May 25th

1960

## Programme

OPENING PRAYER  
Reverend J. M. Sherlock, J.C.L.

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 - - - - - Ann Porter

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS AND PINS BY  
Rt. Reverend J. F. Hinchey, D.P., V.G., P.P.

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

H. R. ELLIOTT, 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

Reverend H. M. Pocock, S.M.M.  
GUEST SPEAKER

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. E. Dwyer.  
ELIZABETH HOWE, Reg. N. 1959

SCHOLARSHIP for Post-Graduate Study in Nursing Education  
Given by St. Joseph's Hospital Medical Staff.  
Presented by Mrs. Meyer Carr.  
CAROLANNE VAIR

PRIZE for General Proficiency—Senior Year  
Given in Memory of the late Dr. Orton James Newell  
by Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Newell.  
Presented by Miss Catharine Newell.  
CAROL NICHOL

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

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

# Grads Gain Pins, Applause

"The thundering phrase that keeps repeating itself in the minds of these young nurses at this moment is — I'm a nurse. I'm a nurse. I'm an R.N. And who can blame them? Their road has not been an easy one," said the Rev. H. M. Pocock, of Regina Mundi Church, at the graduation exercises of the class of 1960, St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, yesterday.

Family and friends, members of the teaching staff and special guests who filled the auditorium of Cathedral Girls High School to capacity, heard Father Pocock say, "You can take the greatest possible pride in what you have done provided you remember with deep gratitude that you have not reached today's pinnacle strictly on your own."

In his address Father Pocock reminded the graduates of the persevering and often unsung efforts of the teaching staff, the "hidden efforts" of parents that were "rarely recognized and even more rarely given the praise they so justly deserve" and "for whom this day is, in a certain way, even more thrilling and important than it is for you."

"However you may express your thanks to your parents for having made you what you are today, you will fall them completely if you do not continue to perfect in your professional and private life, those qualities and habits of character whose foundations were established by your parents in years past," said Father Pocock.

Of the young women who failed to complete the course, a "fully balanced feminine character" was given as the lacking ingredient. "What has happened to them may happen to you," Father Pocock warned. "As of today you are an R.N. You should be proud of the rights that that position gives you. But you have no right to overlook the responsibilities it imposes on you."

Graduates should, said Father Pocock, further technical competence as a nurse, and assume responsibility for the development of womanhood.

"The emphasis on the various ways of self-improvement is all on 'doing'. Unless like Mary, you can do a little listening at the feet of God, the service you provide as a nurse will be wasted. It will be given for its own sake or for yours, rather than in a truly feminine way for the true needs of the people we love and serve," Father Pocock said.

many married nurses returning to work in the hospitals," said Mr. Pigott to the rows of graduates, some of whom were sparkling engagement rings. Mr. Pigott referred to the building postponement of the new nurses' residence and school. With good humor he added, "You'll get your nurses' home — the Mayor and I'll see to that."

The Right Rev. J. F. Hinchey spoke to the graduates. "Retain the excellent foundation you have received in your training. Be proud — carry on this foundation and build upon it," he said.

Monsignor Hinchey presented the graduates with their diplomas and pins. Mrs. G. L. Burjau was organist for the graduation exercises.

Five special awards were made.

Miss Elizabeth Howe was presented with the scholarship for post-graduate study.

The post-graduate scholarship in nursing education, given by St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary, Mrs. C. E. Dwyer made the presentation.

The prize for general proficiency, senior year, given in memory of the late Dr. Orton James Newell, by Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Newell, was won by Miss Carol Nichol. The presentation was made by Miss Catharine Newell.

The intermediate year general proficiency prize, given by the 67th University Batters Chapter IOOE, was presented to Miss Donna Tire, by Mrs. G. A. Blanshard.

The prize for general proficiency junior year, given by Margaret Gage Burkholder Chapter IOOE, was presented to Stephanie Gabriel by Mrs. R. M. Kerr.



Elizabeth Howe



Carolanne Vair

Carol Nichol  
Beckett photos

## GRADUATION 1960

Patients were not "material robots", but living persons who have need of understanding "that you alone can give." They were said to be dependent "not only on your technical skill but on your feminine patience, gentleness and gentle loving concern tempered by a deep understanding."

Dr. W. P. Downes, chief of staff, said "Staff members must have pride when they look upon the results of three years' work — 59 nurses well trained in the art of nursing — they have done a good job." Dr. Downes, on behalf of the medical staff, thanked the Sisters of St. Joseph, and mentioned 72,000 patients had been treated at St. Joseph's Hospital last year.

# Graduating Class 1960

ELLEN AITCHESON  
Hamilton, Ontario.  
GAIL BAILLARGEON  
Parry Sound, Ontario.  
PATRICIA BEARE  
Hamilton, Ontario.  
LINDA BERGSTRAND  
Stoney Creek, Ontario.  
PATRICIA BERTONI  
Welland, Ontario.  
ILLA BRAY  
Hagersville, Ontario.  
EVA CAPPELLI  
Hamilton, Ontario.  
CLAUDENE CRUICKSHANKS  
Hamilton, Ontario.  
BEVERLY DAVIDSON  
Simcoe, Ontario.  
JUDITH DUNDAS  
Chippawa, Ontario.  
CONSTANCE EDEN  
Dundas, Ontario.  
ETHEL EGGER  
Dunnville, Ontario.  
JUNE EWERTH  
Stoney Creek, Ontario.  
MARY FARRELL  
Port Colborne, Ontario.  
DORENE FLEMING  
Hagersville, Ontario.  
DOROTHY FOLTAS  
Fort Erie, Ontario.  
FRANCES FRASER  
Guelph, Ontario.  
ELIZABETH GALLIVAN  
Niagara Falls, Ontario.  
JOAN GRIFFIN  
Hamilton, Ontario.  
SANDRA HANKINS  
Galt, Ontario.  
MARY HOLODY  
Guelph, Ontario.  
MARIE HUGHES  
Guelph, Ontario.  
THERESA HUZARSKI  
Fort Erie, Ontario.  
CATHERINE INTERISANO  
Port Colborne, Ontario.  
MARGARET KELLY  
Hamilton, Ontario.  
ISABEL KERR  
Hamilton, Ontario.  
SUSAN KIRK  
Dundas, Ontario.  
LAURA KISLINSKY  
Hamilton, Ontario.  
GRACE GRATZ  
Hamilton, Ontario.  
IRENE KUREY  
Hamilton, Ontario.

JUDITH ANNE LAPIERRE  
Windsor, Ontario.  
JESSIE MacMILLAN  
Hamilton, Ontario.  
HELEN MOONEY  
Hamilton, Ontario.  
PHYLLIS MORELLI  
Dundas, Ontario.  
PATRICIA McCABE  
Hamilton, Ontario.  
CAROL NICHOL  
Burlington, Ontario.  
ANNE O'GRADY  
Burlington, Ontario.  
LUCY PARKINSON  
Hamilton, Ontario.  
HELEN PAWLUS  
Hamilton, Ontario.  
ANN PORTER  
Port Dover, Ontario.  
SANDRA ROBERTSON  
Niagara Falls, Ontario.  
LOIS ROGERS  
Hamilton, Ontario.  
JUNE SHORE  
Hamilton, Ontario.  
KATHERINE SMITH  
Hamilton, Ontario.  
MARGARET SPRACKLIN  
Hamilton, Ontario.  
GWEN STOCKDALE  
Hamilton, Ontario.  
NORMA STONER  
Beamsville, Ontario.  
JEAN STUART  
Waterford, Ontario.  
ANN SZEDLECKI  
Hamilton, Ontario.  
PHYLLIS TODOSIEV  
Wainfleet, Ontario.  
CAROLANNE VAIR  
Brantford, Ontario.  
NIJOLE VITKAUSKAS  
Woodstock, Ontario.  
DARYL WALKER  
Waterdown, Ontario.  
EDITH WEBB  
Hagersville, Ontario.  
BEVERLY WIGHT  
Kingston, Ontario.  
ELSA WILLIAMS  
Hamilton, Ontario.  
ANNE WILLSON  
Welland, Ontario.  
JANET WOS  
St. Catharines, Ontario.  
LYDIA ZARINS  
Hamilton, Ontario.



Elizabeth Howe

Carolanne Vair

Carol Nichol  
Beckett photos

Elizabeth Howe '59  
Carolanne Vair '60  
Carol Nichol '60  
Donna Tire '61  
Stephanie Gabriel '62

Scholarship for postgraduate study  
Scholarship for postgraduate study in Nursing Education  
Award for General Proficiency in Senior Year  
Award for General proficiency in Intermediate Year  
Award for General Proficiency in Junior Year



CAPS FOR THE CLASS OF 1960

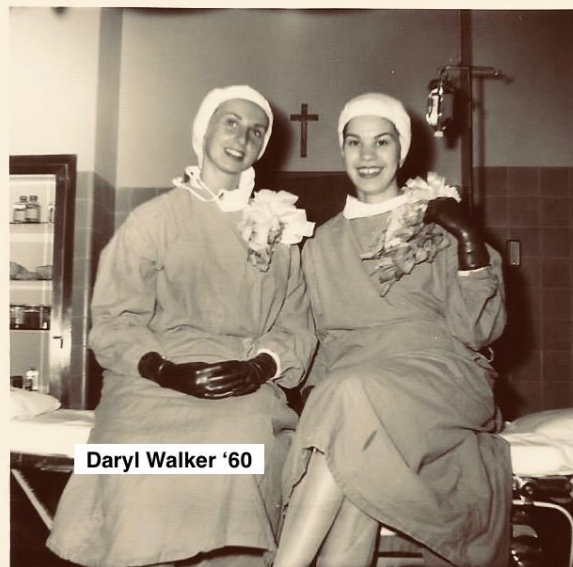
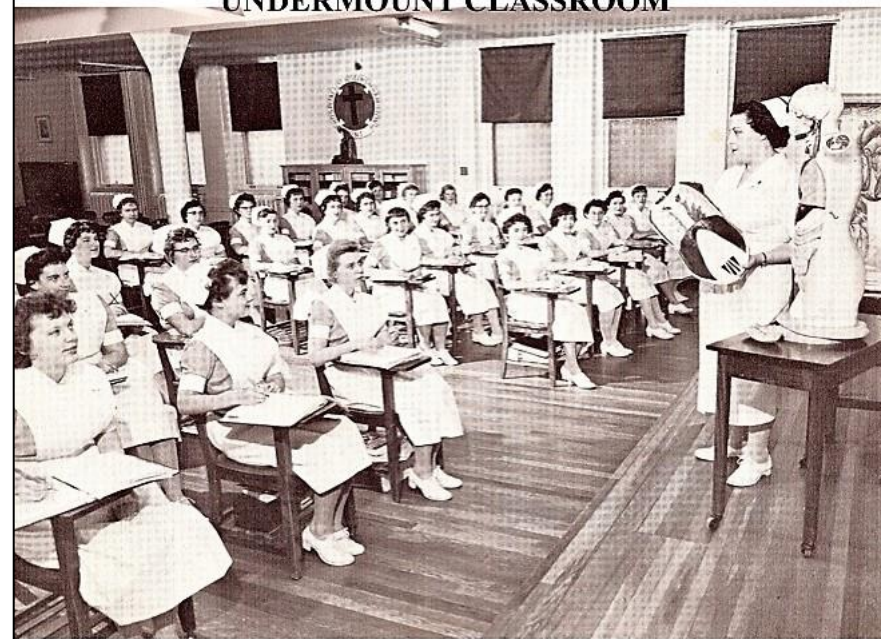
JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup> AT 4:15 BLACK BANDS ARRIVED FOR THE CLASS OF 1960



STUDENT COUNCIL



1960 MISS McINNES TAUGHT ANATOMY CLASS IN UNDERMOUNT CLASSROOM



Daryl Walker '60

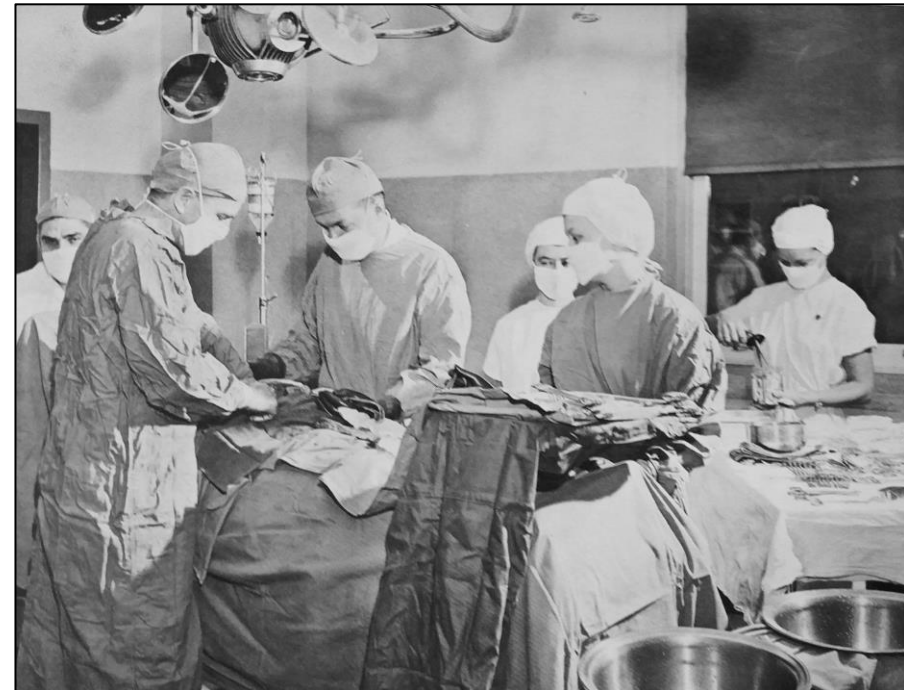
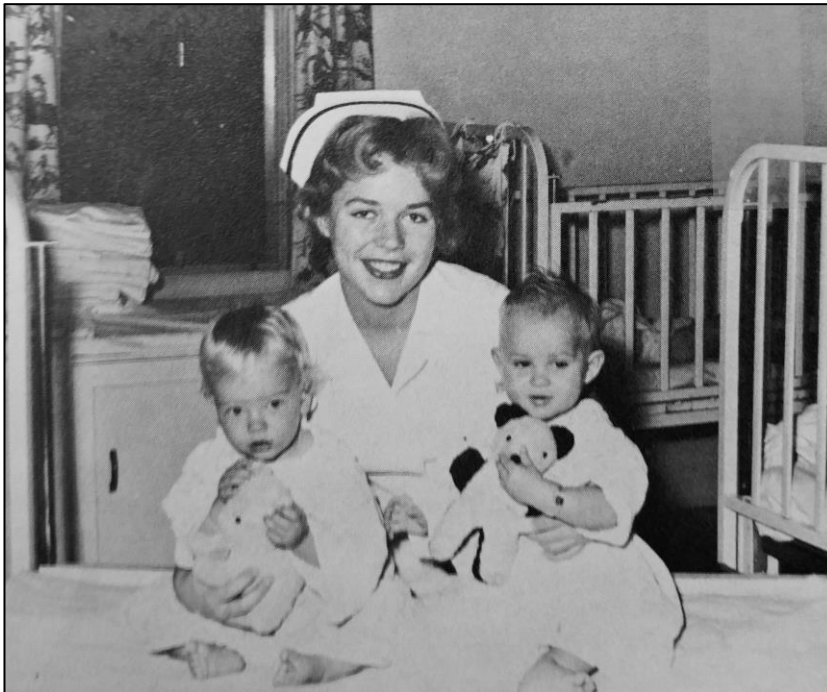
## 1960 NURSERIES



Mary Farrell Romeo  
Sitting at the desk on B floor

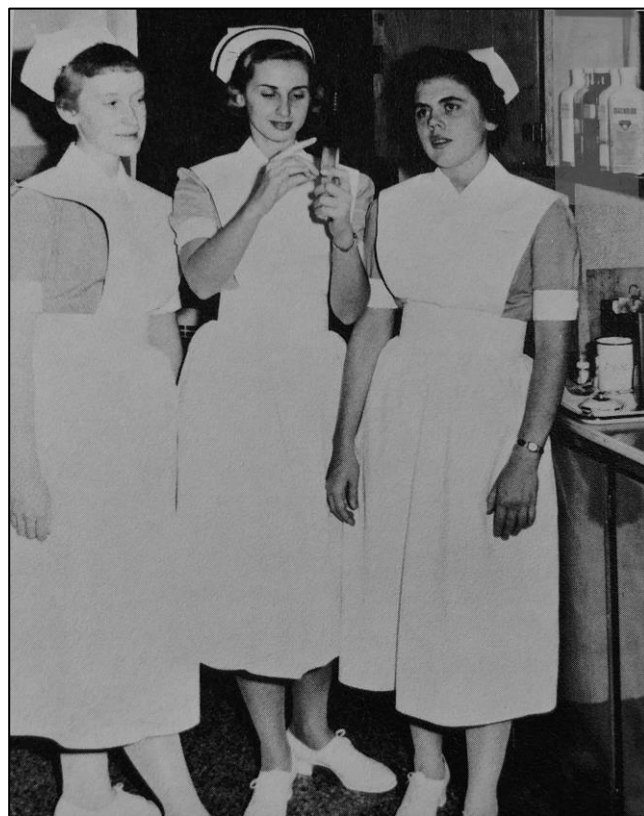


BONGO GIRLS  
Mary Farrell, Sue Kirk, Viki Vitkauskus





*Isabel Kerr '60*



*Lucy Parkinson '60*





Eva Capelli, Laura Kislinsky, Sandra Robertson, Ann Mitchell, Mary Romeo



Miss Judith Anne LaPierre, queen of the recent Red Rose Ball, sits in state on her throne surrounded by two princesses for the evening, Miss Frances Fraser and Miss Claudene Cruikshanks. The queen is chosen annually from the senior class of the St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing.

**1960 Red Rose Queen Judith LaPierre  
Princesses Frances Fraser and Claudene Cruikshanks**

**Rhapsody in Blue 1960  
1<sup>st</sup> formal dance to be held by St Joseph's School of Nursing**



**Jean  
Vacolo**      **Carol Nichol  
(social convenor)**      **Linda  
Bergstra**

Nurses and their guests (left to right are: Mr. Ed





*Joan Griffin & Isabel Kerr*



*Isabel Kerr '60 Phyllis Morelli '60*



*Phyllis Morelli '60 & Linda Bergstrand '60*



*Reunion Day 2015  
Class of 1960 celebrating 55 years*

## *1960 installation of Piped Oxygen*

### **New Lifeline Hisses Into Action**

With a faint hiss, St. Joseph Hospital's new lifeline went into operation today. It was the hospital's network of piped oxygen.

Through this new system, oxygen at low pressure is carried from a central outside storage unit to the patient's bedside. The oxygen is now permanently at arm's length, whether or not it is needed.

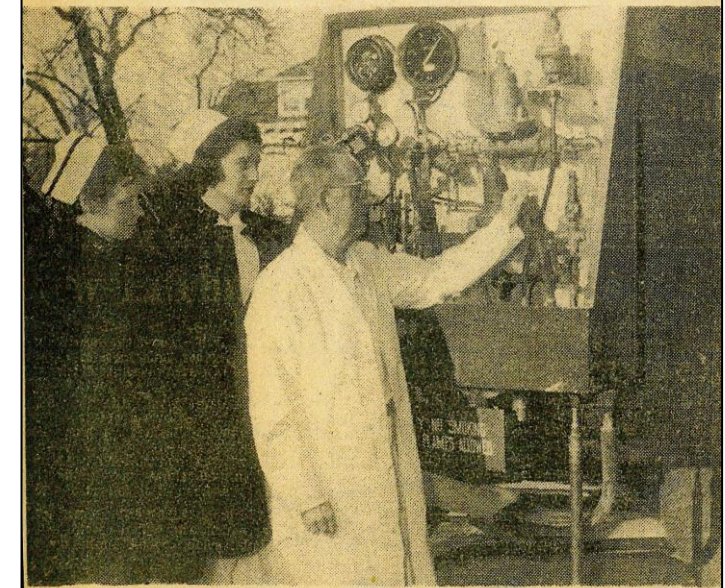
In RECENT YEARS doctors have increasingly prescribed oxygen for heart diseases, shock, polio, pneumonia, asthma, migraine, gas and drug poisoning and many other cases.

Increased use of oxygen resulted in the development of oxygen piping systems, more efficient than the individual high-pressure cylinders.

The piping system eliminates the heavy chore of moving cylinders from storage rooms to wards and operating rooms. Now the patient can receive oxygen seconds after it is ordered.

THE STORAGE UNIT is a spherical tank seven feet in diameter. Oxygen is stored in liquid form at about 298 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. It has a liquid capacity the equivalent of 100,000 cubic feet of gaseous oxygen, which is more than 400 standard cylinders—about six weeks' supply.

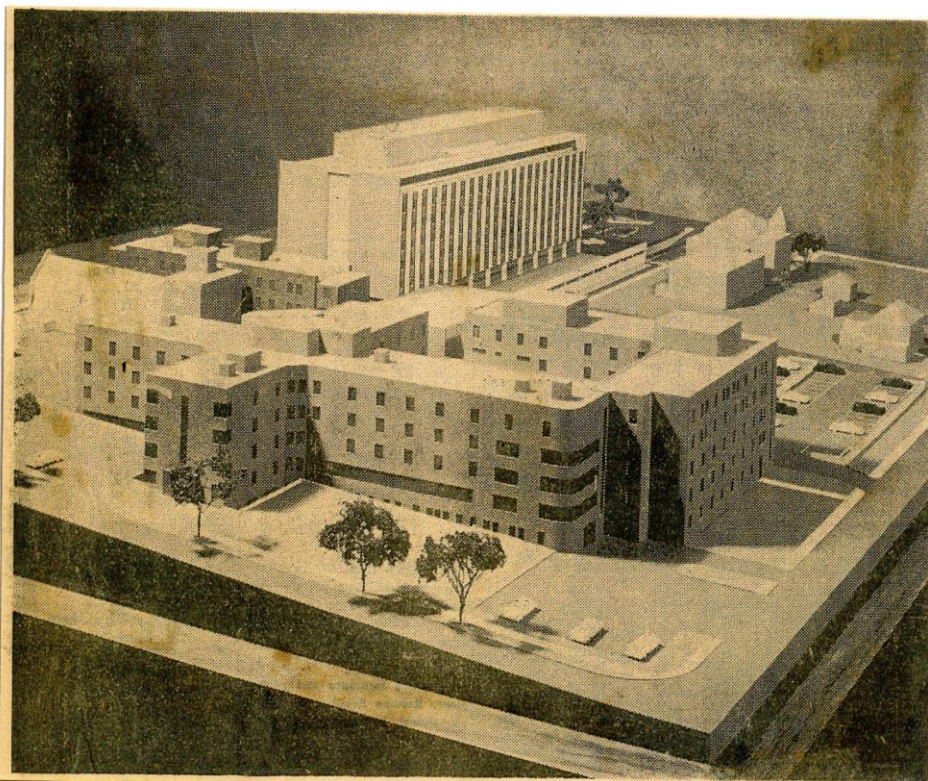
A bank of reserve cylinders in the unit will automatically start feeding the system in an emergency.



**NEW LIFELINE** — Within seconds a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital can now receive oxygen — through a network of pipes which have been installed throughout the hospital. The new system was operated for the first time today. Seen here examining the vital storage tank are (left to right) registered nurse Miss Lois Stewart, student nurse Miss Margaret Spracklin and Mr. William Duffey, oxygen technician at the hospital.

*Lois Stewart '54  
Margaret Spracklin '60*

1960 Construction of the new surgical wing began



Behind the present St. Joseph's Hospital on John Street can be seen the impressive eight storey, \$8,450,000 new wing, in this model of the completed hospital block. A public appeal for \$2,400,000 has been launched. At right is Charlton Avenue.

*Spec. Aug. 15/60*  
**St. Joseph's Appoints  
 First Medical Director**

St. Joseph's hospital's first medical director began work today.

He is Dr. K. J. Williams, former associate medical superintendent at the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton.

**HIS APPOINTMENT** was made as the hospital moves into a \$7,000,000 expansion program. He will supervise medical services and be the doctors' contact with the hospital authorities.

With the addition of 300 beds, St. Joseph's will become an 800-bed hospital. It has been the only large city hospital without a medical executive.

**ST. JOSEPH'S** will see considerable growth of its medical staff when expansions are complete.

Dr. Williams graduated from the University of Manitoba and holds a master's degree in hospital administration and public health from the Yale University medical school.

He was also on the administrative staff of the Yale-New Haven Medical Centre. For several years he was in general practice in British Columbia.

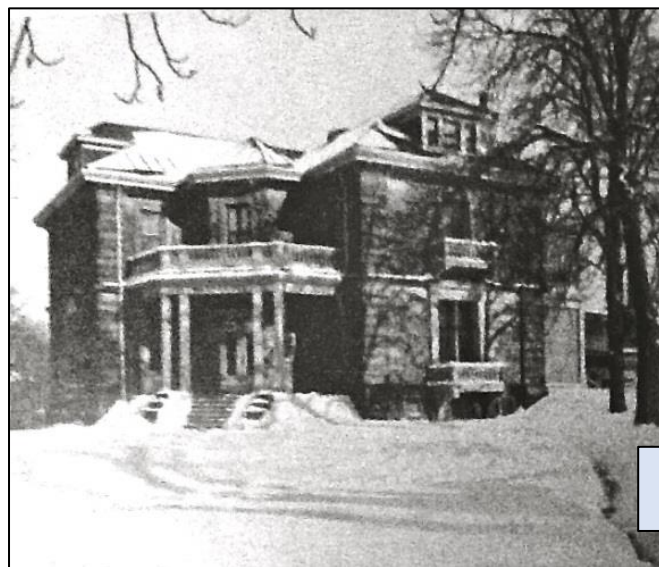
Dr. Williams is married and has five children.

A HOSPITAL spokesman said the appointment was "in keeping with the pattern in the United States and Canada to have a director as liaison between the administration and medical staff."

About 400 doctors now use the hospital with the medical staff.

**DR. WILLIAMS**

*Dr Ken Williams was appointed  
 the 1st Medical Director  
 St Joseph's Hospital*



1960 THE HAMILTON SPECTATOR SATURDAY JUNE 18

**DEMOLITION UNDER WAY** — St. Joseph's Hospital is echoing to the sound of machinery and crashing masonry as workmen carry out their demolition program. Two Hydro men atop a pole in the foreground have a bird's eye view of man and machine attacking the old staff residence. In the background, Marygrove nurses' residence at James Street and St. Joseph's Drive, wilts under the blows of a 1,000-pound ball swung by a crane.

*June 1960  
 Demolition of Marygrove Nurses Residence*