



REUNION DAY 2021

CLASS OF 1966

CELEBRATING 55 YEARS



ABSENT FROM PICTURE

<i>Cheryl Begon</i>	<i>J. Blankstein</i>
<i>Marguerite Bolger</i>	<i>Irene Cooper</i>
<i>Linda Crane</i>	<i>Patricia Doherty</i>
<i>Carolyn Doherty</i>	<i>Karen Ford</i>
<i>Anna Gemella</i>	<i>Linda Hedley</i>
<i>Lois Heugh</i>	<i>Judith Kershaw</i>
<i>Diane Krusto</i>	<i>M. Kucharski</i>
<i>Merebeth Laidlaw</i>	<i>Bonnie Leo</i>
<i>Marilyn Melsness</i>	<i>Patricia Mendiuk</i>
<i>Suzanne Murray</i>	<i>Mary Noel McCabe</i>
<i>Shirley Anne McDonald</i>	<i>Sheila McDonald</i>
<i>Judith McKinnon</i>	<i>Nora McLaughlin</i>
<i>Margaret McNamara</i>	<i>Leona Papkouas</i>
<i>Joan Read</i>	<i>Charlotte Sawyer</i>
<i>Frances Showers</i>	<i>Judith Singleton</i>
<i>Carol Snider</i>	<i>Emelia Sobolewski</i>
<i>H. Szydlowski</i>	<i>Sheila Walsh</i>
<i>Joan Ward</i>	<i>Eleanor Weiker</i>
<i>Michelle Whetstone</i>	<i>Donna Willard</i>

"JUNIORS"

1st ROW: *Lynda Kelleher, Mary Anne Patterson, Margaret Allen, Lorraine Garlow, Barbara Hallam, Laurette Duc, Wanita Chalk, Barbara Fletcher, Amy Hamanaka, Susan Milner, Mildred Vere, B. A. Wasylk, Mary Scheer*

2nd ROW: *Olga Vizbaras, Eleanor Weiker, Elizabeth Donnelly, Sheila McMeekan, June Summerville, Gail Havill, Shirley Emery, Josephine Debicki, Patricia Faulkner, Patricia Fenton, Gayle Manning, L. Mutch, Rose Saman, Lynn Eastman*

3rd ROW: *Barbara Molata, Cheryl Gravelin, Patricia Baker, Jean Low, Christine Parsons, Joy Osborn, Gail Dynes, Pamela West, Diane Ventresca, Helen Cote, Barbara Robertson, Bernadette Clark, Barbara Bourns, Jacqueline Boychuk, Karen Yeager*

4th ROW: *Juliana DeYoung, Mary Lou Eaton, Anne DiTomasso, Claribel Marchie, A. Shirton, Karen Riddiough, Sarah Blok, Carolyn Mater, Irene Martyniuk, Ann Hamilton, Catherine Clark, Merrily Biggs, Elaine Bouk, Jeannette Berger, Bernice Kellar*

5th ROW: *Patricia Bytheway, L. Walker, Antoinette Corrado, Marielle Paquette, Sarah Sajan, Judith Daviudson, Kathryn Janish, Wendy Mullin, Martha Houser, Maria Silvestri, Jo Anne Hamill, Diane Linton, Susan Nield, Susan Milsap, Janet McRae, Mary Janet McCabe*



*Laurie Laidlaw, Jean Low, Pat Baker,
Joan Reid, Carol Snider*



*Carol Snider, Marilyn Melsness, Laurie Laidlaw, Wendy Mullin,
Marg Bolger, Gail Havill, Lois Heugh*



*In the Chapel after "capping"
Pat Baker, Marielle Paquette, Laurette Duc*



*Cheryl Gravelin McQueen '66, Sr. Ann Marshall '56,
Toni Corrado McDermott '66, Pat Faulkner Duxbury '66
Wannila Chalk Coutier '66*



Barb Molata



*Gail Dynes '66
Marjorie Dyett '66*



YEARBOOK COMMITTEE ---Junior Year
*Helen Cote '66, Susan Marchum '64 – Photo,
 Sally Crawford '64 – Editor, Lynda Murphy '64*



*Toni McDermott Corrado '66
 Barb Molata Boles-Davis '66
 Cheryl Gravelin McQueen '66*



STUDENT COUNCIL ---Junior Year
*1ST ROW: Mary Beaudoin '64 – Recording Secretary, Gloria Delcol'64 – 1st Vice President
 Carolyn Crown '61 – President, Suzanne Klein '64,
 2nd ROW: Mary Martin '65 - Treasurer, Linda Hedley '66, Sandra Eedy '65,
 Patricia Farrell '65 – 2nd Vice President*



Celebrating in Undermount after “capping”
FRONT ROW: Marg Bolger, Berndaette Clark, Pat Faulkner, Laurette Duc
BACK ROW: Pat Bytheway, Joan Read, Josephine Debicki



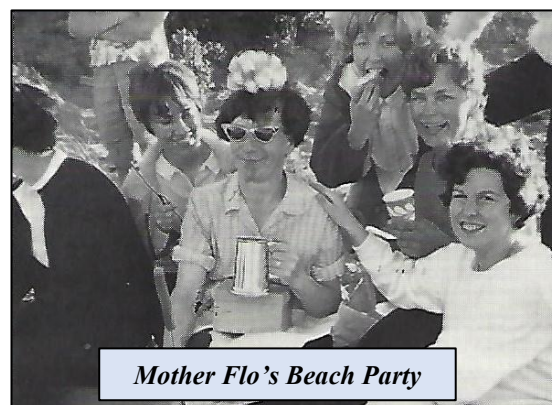
H.S.N.A. REPRESENTATIVES ---Junior Year
*Anne DiTomasso '66, Mary Beaudoin '64 – President, Carol Valliere '65 – Ed. Director,
 Leanne McNerney '65, - Publicity*



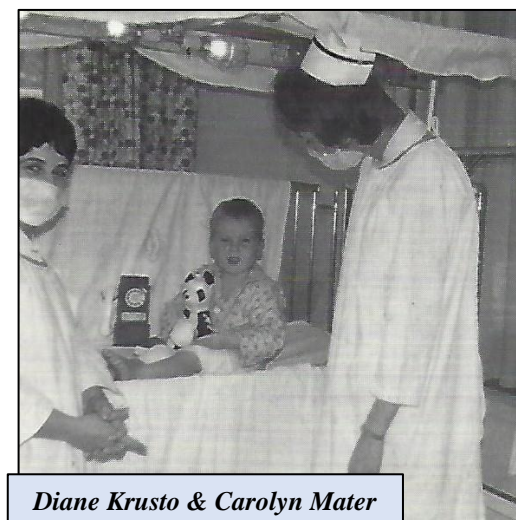
Pat Faulkner Duxbury '66 Pat Baker Starling '66



*Cheryl Gravelin '66
Wendy Mullin '66*



Mother Flo's Beach Party



Diane Krusto & Carolyn Mater



*Jeanette Berger, Sheila McMeekan, Barb Molata,
Donna Willard, Chris Parsons*



INTERMEDIATE YEAR

STANDING: Gayle Manning, Elisabeth Donnelly, Patricia Fenton, Jean Low, Shirley Emery, Margaret McNamara, Barbara Bournes, Patricia Doherty, Margaret Allen
2nd ROW: Juliana DeYoung, Irene Cooper, Patricia Mendiuk, Irene Martyniuk, Sister Patrick Joseph, Carolyn Mater, Lois Heugh, Bernice Keller, Josephine Debicki
3rd ROW: Susan Milsap, Susan Milner, Diane Linton, Kathryn Janish, Lynn Eastman, Bermadette Clark, Martha Houser, Judith McKinnon, Diane Krusto, Barb Hallam, Gail Dynes
SEATED: Helen Cote, Jacqueline Boychuk, Bonnie Leo, Sister Mary Margaret, Sister Mary Timothy, Sheila McMeekan, Gail Havill, Laurie Laidlaw
ABSENT FROM PHOTO: Barbara Robertson, Rose Saman, H. Szydowski, Mildred Vere, Olga Vizbaras



INTERMEDIATE YEAR

BACK ROW: Patricia Baker, Sarah Blok, Karen Ford, Claribel Marchie, Jeannette Berger, Suzanne Murray, Marlene McCabe, Mary Lou Eaton, Ann Hamilton, Carol Snider, Mary Anne Patterson, June Somerville

2ND ROW: Catherine Clark, Diane Ventresca, Judith Davidson, Pamela West, Merrily Biggs, Janet McCrae, Judith Kershaw, Marguerite Bolger, Maria Silvestri, Judith Singleton, Leona Papkovas

SEATED: Frances Showers, Karen Riddioiugh, Christine Parsons, Joy Osborne, Linda Hedley, Mary Scheer, Cheryl Begon, Marilyn Melsness, Barb Molata, Wendy Mullin

ABSENT: Sister Catherine of Sienna, Donna Willard, Sheila Walsh



INTERMEDIATE YEAR

STANDING: Wanita Chalk, Charlotte Sawyer, Marielle Paquette, Sheila McDonald, Shirley McDonald, Mary Noel McCabe, Nora McLaughlin

SEATED: Linda Crane, Elaine Bouk, Lorraine Garlow, Eleanor Weicker

ABSENT: Pat Bytheway, Antoinette Corrado, Anne DiTomasso, Carolyn Dougherty, Laurette Duc, Patricia Faulkner, Barbara Fletcher, Joan Ward, Karen Yeager, Anna Gamella, Cheryl Gravelin, Amy Hamanaka, Jane Hamill, Lynda Kelleher, Susan Nield, Joan Read, Michelle Whetstone, Sarah Sajan



SISTER M. MARGARET

*Sister Mary Margaret
a.k.a.
Marjorie Dyett*



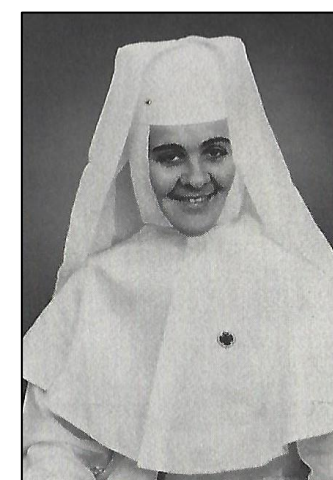
SISTER M. PATRICK JOSEPH

*Sister Patrick Joseph
a.k.a.
Susan Callon*



SISTER M. CATHERINE OF SIENNA

*Sister Mary Catherine
of Sienna
a.k.a.
Julia Hewitt*



SISTER MARY TIMOTHY

*Sister Mary Timothy
a.k.a.
Carol Hergot*



STUDENT COUNCIL ---Intermediate Year

Carol Valliere '65 – Secretary, Pat Doherty '66 – Corresponding Secretary, Karen Ford '66 Mary Martin '65 – 1st Vice President, Pat Farrell '65 – President, Pam Paxton (Jr. Rep) Carolyn Mater '66 – Treasurer, Sue Curry '65, ABSENT Mary Lou Eaton '66 – 2nd Vice President



*Cheryl Gravelin McQueen
Reunion Day 2016*



H.S.N.A. REPRESENTATIVES

*Anne DiTomasso '66, Liz McInerny '65 – Treasurer, Irene Martyniuk '66
ABSENT: Gisele St. Amour '67*



YEARBOOK STAFF ---Intermediate Year

Marielle Paquette '66, Bev Rogers '65 – Assistant Editor, Judith Almond '65 – Editor, Judy Read '67, Dana Peszat '65, David Dalglish '67 – Photographer





INTERMEDIATE CLASS PARTY



BRIDGE AND EUCHRE PARTY



It was party time once again for the class of '66. The reason—the best of them all—the completion of our first year as nursing students. Celebrations started with a rousing bus trip out to the home of Merrily Biggs in Dundas, where we found ourselves in a farm yard atmosphere for our Hallowe'en rollicks. Since no party is complete without food, we entertained ourselves with hot dogs and cokes as we danced around Jack O'Lanterns and an old stuffed scare crow. It was a time of reminiscence, for we all had unforgettable experiences and vivid memories of our first year. But it was also a time in which we shared our anxiety and apprehension in anticipating our new year as Intermediates.

Like all good parties, they must come to an end, so at a reasonable hour, we said our good-byes and boarded the bus for home.

The thought that was uppermost in my mind that night, was the fact that our future as Nurses was the one stable thing in our life that we will never say good-bye to. We had initiated something, that will stay with us for life.

—I. Cooper

Irene Cooper



**Toni McDermott
Corrado '66**

*Proceeds from the Bridge & euchre party
went to purchase a camera & other
equipment for the Yearbook's use.*



*November 16, 1965 a fashion show was held at
Cathedral Girls School & sponsored by the H.S.N.A.
Guest stars included Angela Mosca and majorettes of
the Tiger Cats*

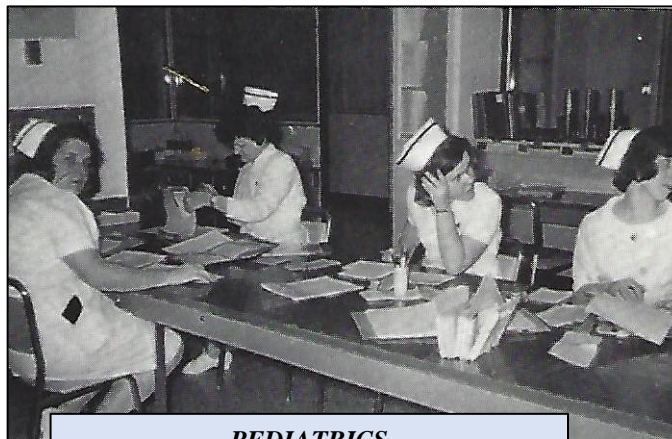


**Helen Cole Keegan '66
Julia Mumedjian '66**

SUPERVISORS, HEAD NURSES, & INSTRUCTORS --- INTERMEDIATE YEAR



6 SURGICAL
Miss A. Ugaban & Miss L. Chapman



PEDIATRICS
Supervisor ----- Mrs F. Burroughs
Head Nurses ----Miss Judith Flynn '62
Miss Frances Fraser '60
Instructor-----Miss Isabel Kerr '60



Evening & Night Supervisors



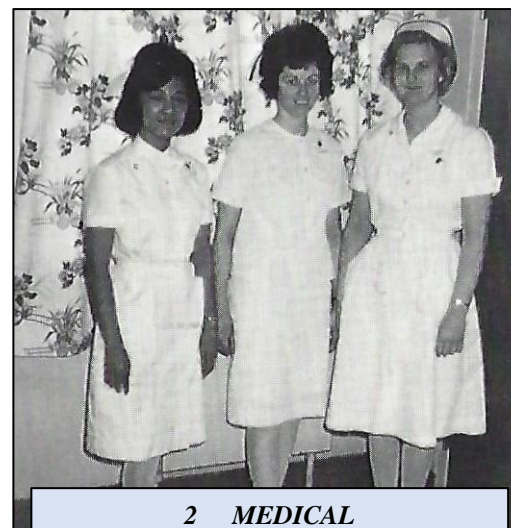
Shirley McDonald Cole '66
Charlotte Sawyer Owen '66
Sheila McDonald Watt '66



CLASSROOM & CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR
Mrs Virginia Frere



7 SURGICAL
Instructor - Mrs J. Keen



2 MEDICAL
Instructors ---Miss Z. Reyes,
Miss M. McInnes,
Miss Carol Karsten '56

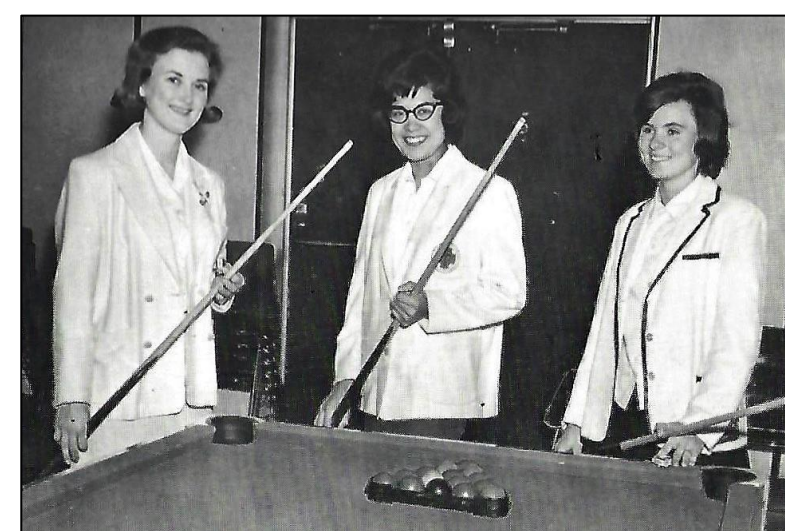


Obstetrical Supervisors



Patricia Faulkner Duxbury '66
Alumnae Membership Secretary

Barbara Hallam '66 & Patricia Faulkner Duxbury '66
working at the Membership table
Reunion Day 2017



SPORTS COMMITTEE ---Intermediate Year
Liz McInerny '65, Ruby Montour '65 – Chairman, Donna MacDonald '67
ABSENT FROM PHOTO: Sue Murray '66

SOCIAL & DANCE COMMITTEE ---Intermediate Year
Anne DiTomasso '66, Sheila Walsh '66, Alana Plaster '65 - Dance Chairman,
ABSENT FROM PHOTO: Sandra Eedy '65, Colleen Powers '65



Bernice Kellar Pat Mendiuk
Reunion day 2019

S - STAFF
U - UNDERMOUNT
M - MARYGROVE
O - OAKBANK



SUMO SHOP COMMITTEE -----Intermediate Year
Mary Anne Montague '65 – Chairman, Elaine Bouk '66, Barb Molata '66
Joan McNamara '65, ,Marlene Ewart '67, Colleen Murphy '67



Frances Showers, Margaret Dyett, Pat Faulkner
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TEACHERS - SENIOR YEAR



Marie Andreychuk Yakimoff '54

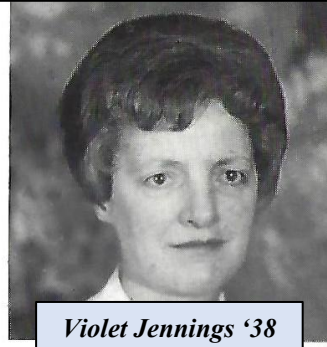
Mrs. Marie Yakimoff (ANDREYCHUK '54)
Teacher, Paediatrics

*Masters in Nursing Education from Papania University
New York 1969*



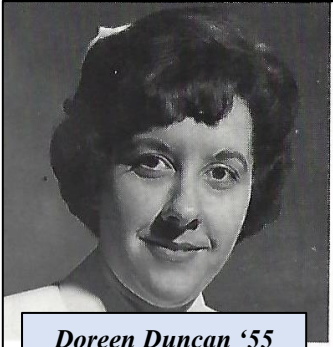
Betty McInnes '53

Miss Betty McInnes '53
Physical & Social Science
Teacher



Violet Jennings '38

Miss Violet Jennings
Teacher, Obstetrics



Doreen Duncan '55

Miss Doreen Duncan
Teacher, Nursing
Fundamentals



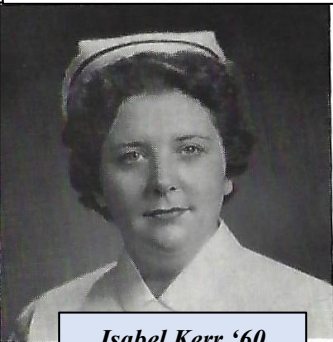
Anne LoSchiavo Schurter '56

Mrs. Anne Schurter
Teacher, Operating Room



**Sister M. Alphonsine
a.k.a. Marietta Rosenblatt '32**

Sister M. Alphonsine
Teacher, Surgical Nursing



Isabel Kerr '60

Miss Isabel Kerr
Teacher, Paediatrics



Miss Mildred White
Teacher on Evenings



Miss Natividad Guadalupe
Teacher, Obstetrics

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS of NURSING SERVICE



Miss Mary Lepinskie '48



Mrs. M. Prelipp - Staffing



Mrs. N. Street - Education



**Mrs. Dorothy Harrod Rowe '45
Mrs. Barbara Mutch Greenlaw '54**



Mrs. Gerarda Clark Rock '44



Dr. J. D. Galloway - Medical Director

We, the graduating class of 1966 of St. Joseph's Hospital, have a mission to fulfill. Our class has been given the trusted honour of being the first to have full use and advantage of the new residence; Fontbonne Hall.

In return, we must ask ourselves what we can do to repay this unwarranted trust given to us by humanity itself. Primarily, we must acknowledge those who have in any way helped us to attain our goal. From the Sisters of St. Joseph, instructors, doctors and nurses, we have received not only their trust but also their time and talent.

Thank you somehow seems inadequate in attempting to express our appreciation to Sister Celestine, our parents, our families and friends. They have given us that extra word of encouragement and explanation when this rapidly changing profession of nursing seemed to be simply too much for us to comprehend or accept. To Mrs. Shurter we must also say thank you for the assistance so willingly given to the executive during the revision of the constitution of the Student Council. To the executive and each student, I would like to say a personal thank you for making this year a successful and enjoyable one.

As we say goodbye to friends who have been so close and helpful during these past three years, may each of us have this prayer in our hearts as we go our separate ways.

"Make me appreciate the dignity of my high vocation and its many responsibilities, and never permit me to disgrace it by giving way to coldness, unkindness or impatience."

Carolyn Mater



Carolyn Mater
President, Student Council



STUDENT COUNCIL ---- Senior Year
Margaret Ryan '67 – Corresponding Secretary **Nancy Neale '68** **Mary Beth McMahon '67**
Cheryl Gravelin '66 – Recording Secretary **Carolyn Mater '66 – President**
David Dalgleish '67 – 2nd Vice President **Mary Lou Eaton '66 – 1st Vice President**
Cheryl Begon '66 **Dorothy Hodges '67 – Treasurer** **Mary Scheer '66** **Ingrid Thomas '67**



SOCIAL COMMITTEE-----Senior Year
STANDING: Jo Anne Colleaux '68 **Betty Lou Neale '68** **Janet Huson '67**
SEATED: Patricia Mendiuk '66 **Margaret McNamara '66 – Director**
ABSENT: Geraldine Balfe '67



Pat Faulkner Duxbury '66
won the needle point,
donated by Jim Shipley '71A
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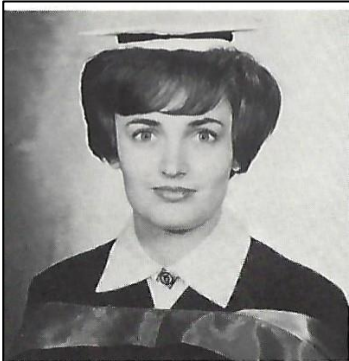


Jean Lowe



Membership Table
Barb Hallum '66 **Bernice Kellar Mummery '66**
Volunteers **Reunion Day 2018**

TEACHERS – SENIOR YEAR



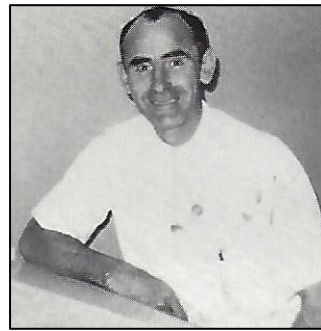
Mrs. Gloria McKee
Teacher, Emergency



Mrs. Virginia Frere
Teacher, Medical Nursing



Anne Pollock '63
Miss Anne Pollack
Teacher, Intensive Care



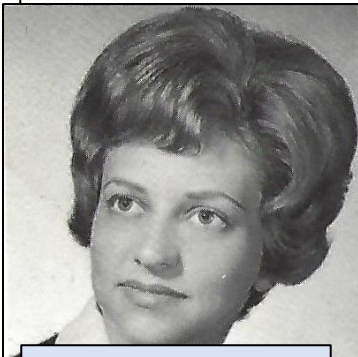
Tom Supple



Sister M. Eileen



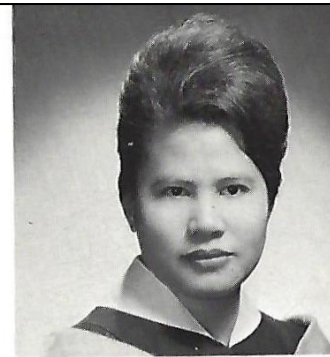
Miss M. Wall, Sister Mary Daniel '47
Sister M. Vianney a.k.a. Sister Patricia Hanlon '50



Lynda Murphy '64
Miss Lynda Murphy
Teacher, Surgical Nursing



Miss Audrey North
Teacher, Public Health



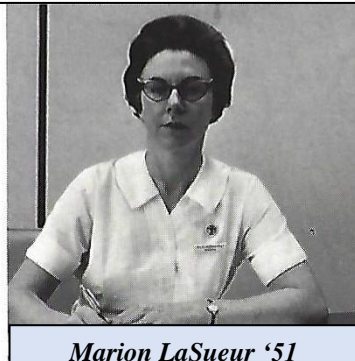
Miss Jeannette Bool
Teacher, Medical Nursing



Sister Maris Stella '56
Sister M. Celestine '43



Mrs. Marie MacDonald
Teacher, Nursing
Fundamentals



Mrs. Marion Langballe
Registrar



Mrs. Lena Meehan
Student Rotation



Miss Gloria Del Col '64, Miss Theresa Verbickus '57
Mrs Norah Richardson Leong '38

THE JUNIORS ARRIVE August 31, 1965

The class of '68 was officially made a part of St. Joseph's School of Nursing on the evening of August 31, 1965.

The annual party was appropriately opened with a welcoming song for the new class, followed by a rendition of "The Horse". Intermediates modelled what they thought the "Well-Dressed" nurse wears around the clock?

A skit of true to life room-mate relationships was portrayed and remembered as well as Isolation Technique.

The party ended with the class songs of '66 and '67 and hearty cheers for the class of '68 with hopes for three good years.



Elaine, Francine Walsh, Francis



"Class of '68"



CLASS SONG OF '66

NURSES ARE WHAT WE WANT TO BE,
OUR CAPS AS OF FEBRUARY YOU CAN SEE.
WARDS, THEY CAUSE A LITTLE MIX,
BUT WE ARE GRADUATES OF '66.

BACKRUBS ARE WHAT WE LIKE TO DO,
PATIENTS, DON'T ALWAYS WANT US TO.
BEDPANS ARE ALWAYS IN DEMAND
AND THEY ARE SOMETHING THAT NURSES
HAVE TO STAND.

SISTER, SHE WILL NOT TOLERATE
STUDENTS WHO SIGN THE ROLL-CALL LATE.
IF YOU'RE PUNISHED, PLEASE DO NOT SHOUT,
FOR THE DOOR THAT LET YOU IN WILL LET
YOU OUT.

LECTURES, THEY SEEM SO AWFULLY LONG,
INSTRUCTORS, ARE ALWAYS RAMBLING ON,
STUDENTS, THEY CANNOT WAIT--
UNTIL THE WEEKENDS, WHEN THEY CAN
STAY OUT LATE.

UNIFORMS PUT US IN SUCH A STATE,
'SPECIALLY IF WE WAKE UP LATE,
PINS ARE WHAT HOLD US IN PLACE,
AND DON'T FORGET THAT DARNED OLD
SHOE-LACE.

UP TO NOW, WE'VE MADE A LOT OF FRIENDS,
OUR FAULTS, WE'RE TRYING HARD TO MEND.
WITH PRACTICE WE WILL GET SOMETHING
RIGHT,
PLEASE GIVE US YOUR SUPPORT TO HELP US
WIN OUR FIGHT.



Bernice Kellar



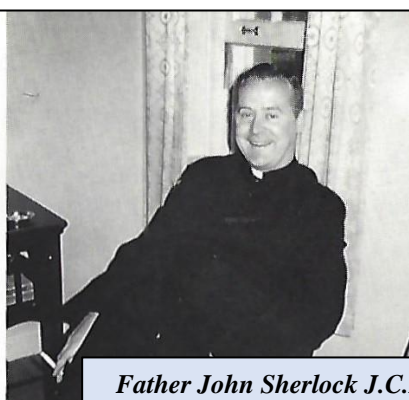
Gail Dynes

September 1965

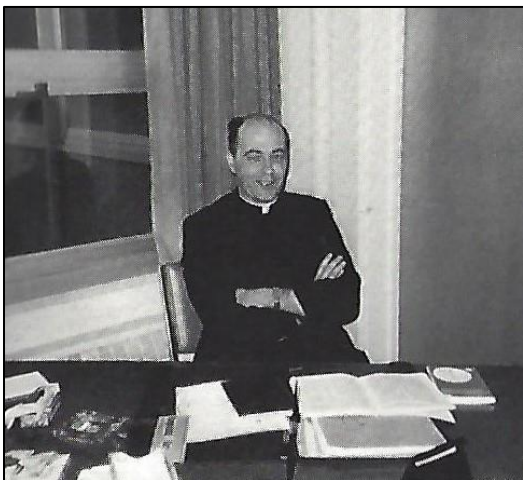
DAY OF RECOLLECTION

In September 1965, a spiritual renewal began by a day of prayer spent at the Mother House of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Thanks to the guidance of Father John Sherlock J.C.L., we all returned home with increased hope for the coming year.



Father John Sherlock J.C.L.



*Father Patrick McNamara S.F.M.
"our retreat master"*



*SUMO COMMITTEE ---Senior Year
Josephine Debicki'66 – Director
Rosemary Fischer'67*



Cheryl Gravelin

*Barb Hallam, Sarah Blok, Barb Molata
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*TICKET & PUBLICITY COMMITTEE -- Senior Year
Anne Clifford'67 Margaret Allen'66 – Director Barbara Simpson'67
Stephanie Wylie'68 Irene Martyniul'66 Shirley MacInnis'68*

Last Day on the bus to 999 Queen St.



Pat Faulkner, Olga Vizbaras, Sheila McDonald, Elaine Bouk, Judy Singleton, Barb Molata, Chris Parsons



Maria Silvestri, Bernice Kellar

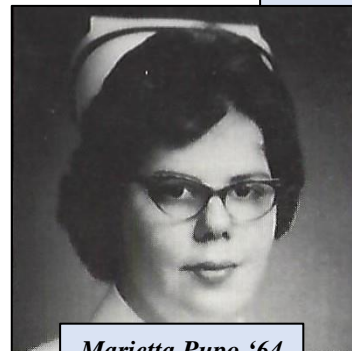


Pat Mendiuk, Barb Molata, Sarah Blok



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TEACHER ASSISTANTS – SENIOR YEAR



Marietta Pupo '64

Miss Marietta Pupo
Surgical Nursing



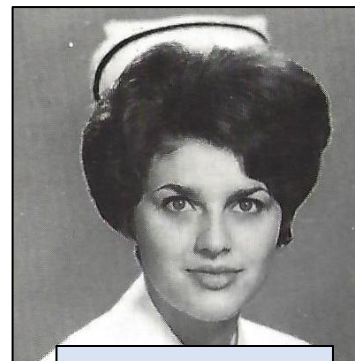
Sharon Arcand '65

Miss Sharon Arcand
Medical Nursing



Ann Wilfong '65

Miss Ann Wilfong
School of Nursing



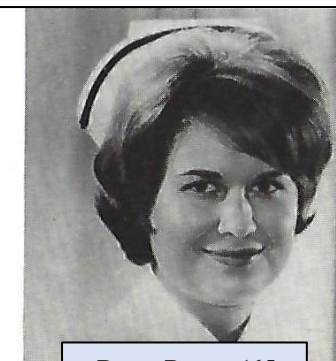
Jeannine Heil '65

Miss Jeannine Heil
School of Nursing



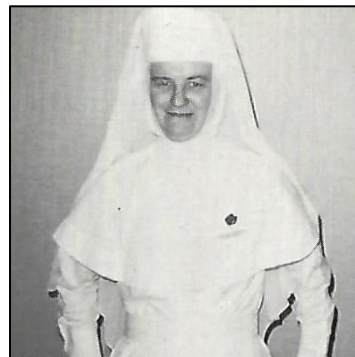
Barbara Whetan '65

Miss Barbara Wheten
Surgical Nursing



Dana Peszat '65

Miss Dana Peszat
School of Nursing

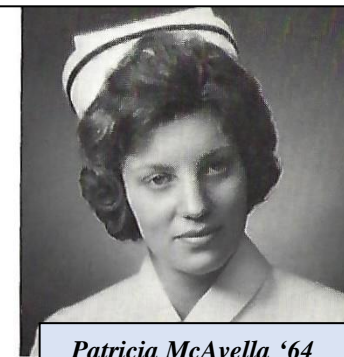


Sister M. Kieran
Obstetrical Nursing



Carol Karsten '56

Miss Carrol Karsten
School of Nursing



Patricia McAvella '64

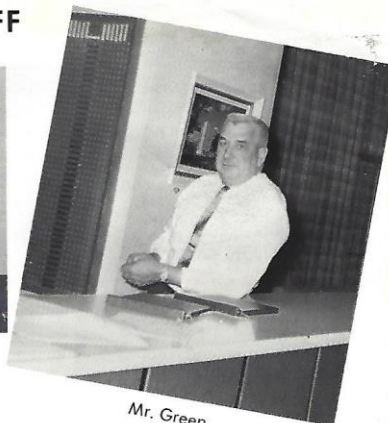
Mrs. Patricia McAvella
Medication Supervision



Mr. Bernier



Miss McKenna
Residence Supervisor



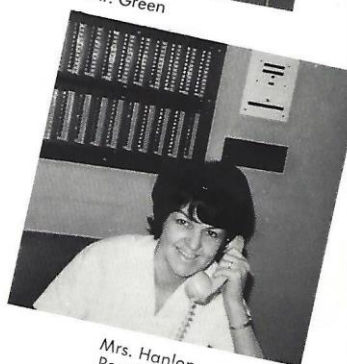
Mr. Green



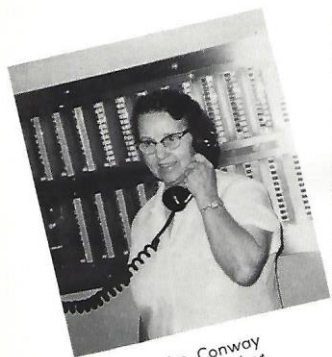
Mrs. Smith
Secretary

ABSENT

Mrs. Keane—housemother
Miss Russell—housemother
Mrs. Kane—switchboard operator
Mrs. Baron—housemother



Mrs. Hanlon
Receptionist



Mrs. Conway
Housemother



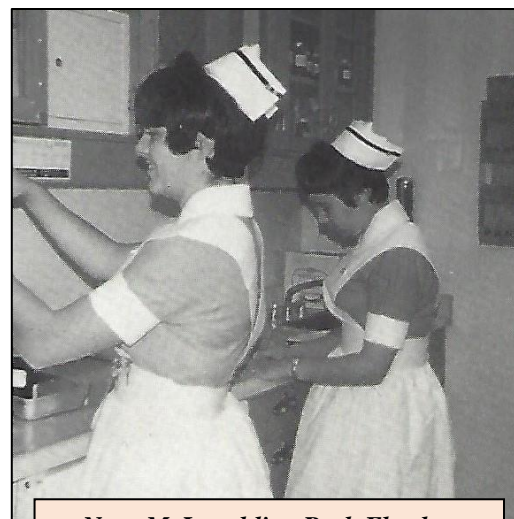
Mrs. Ryan
Housemother



Mrs. Kairys
Housemother



Linda Crane



Nora McLaughlin, Barb Fletcher



Donna Willard, Bernice Kellar, Olga Vizbaras

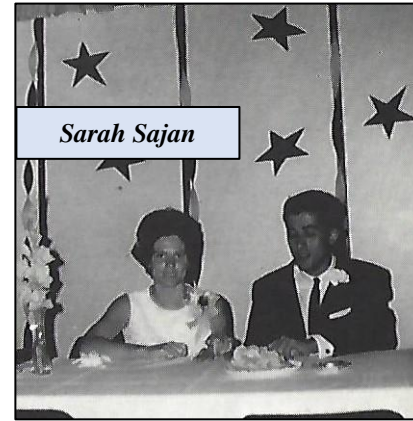
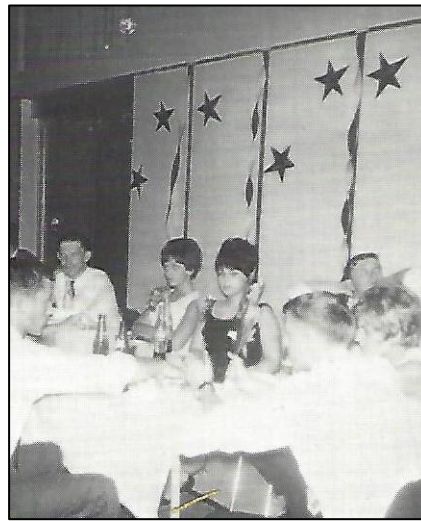
BLACK BANDS



Ann Hamilton, Barb Fletcher



Bernice Kellar Mummery '66



Sarah Sajan

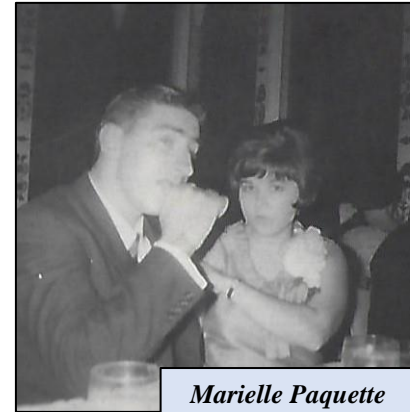


Barb Fletcher, Ann Hamilton



Barb Fletcher, Linda Hedley

**BLACK BAND DANCE
Friday August 13, 1965**



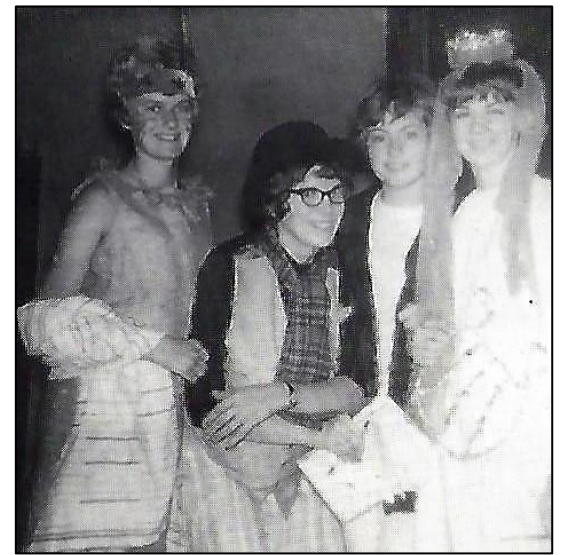
Marielle Paquette



Barb Molata, Maria Silvestri, Sheila McMeekan



Carolyn Mater



HALLOWEEN 1965

A spooky graveyard in a cornfield set the scene for this year's Hallowe'en party. Costumes were judged on originality and colour. Entertainment, provided by the Junior Class, was enjoyed by both Sisters and students as well as the refreshments.





Irene Cooper

November 12, 1965 marked the annual occasion at the Royal Connaught. This year the graduates invited both the senior and the intermediate students.

Many thanks to our hosts, the alumnae, for an enjoyable evening.



*Irene Cooper '66
Mitch Sobolewski '66*



Pat Fenton, Sue Milsap & Bobbie Bourns



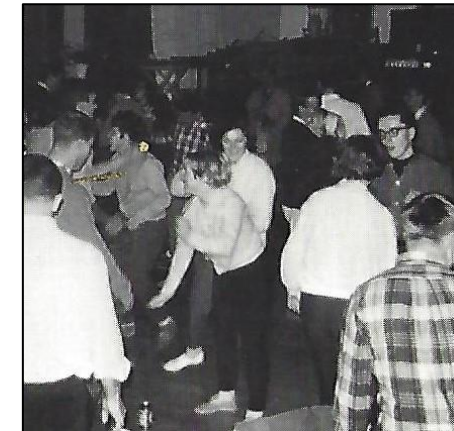
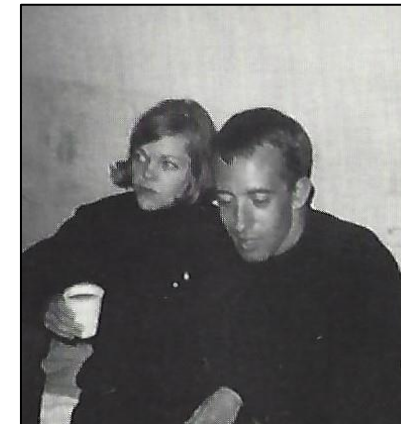
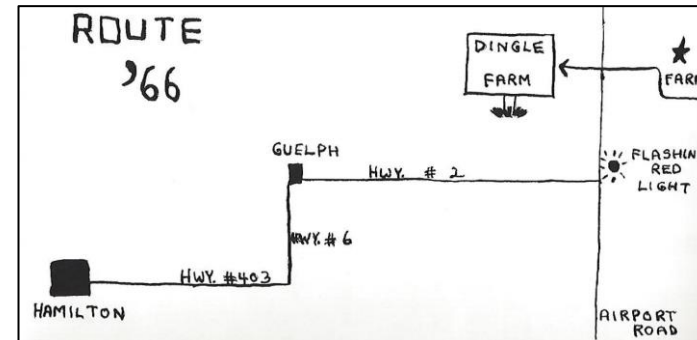
Elaine Bouk & Lynn Eastman



*Gail Havill, Jo-Anne Hamill,
Marg Bolger*



SENIOR CLASS PARTY

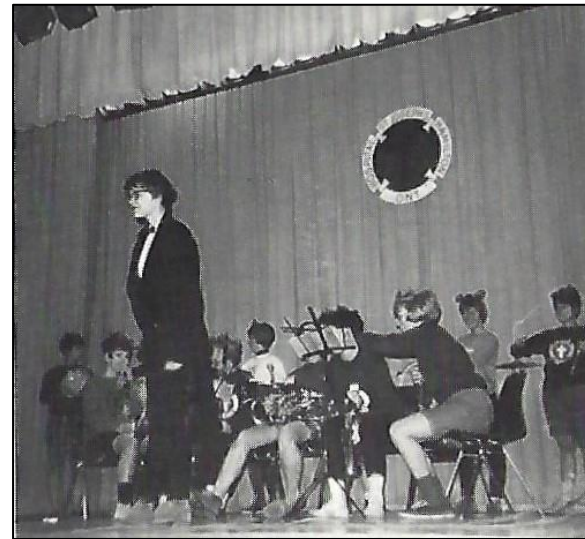




CHRISTMAS 1965

PROGRAMME

Choir — Class of '68
 Life of a Student Nurse —
 G. Kammermayer '67
 Band — Class of '66
 Letter to Santa — A. Shaw '68
 Accordion Solo — L. Zenick '68
 Miracle on 34th Street — Class of '68
 An Intermediate Song — J. Read '67
 Vocal Selection — G. Dynes '66
 Accordion Solo — J. Carter '67
 Nativity Scene — Class of '68
 Euphonium Solo — S. Murphy '67
 Drummer Girl — Sister Augustine
 International Christmas — Class of '68
 Santa Claus !!!

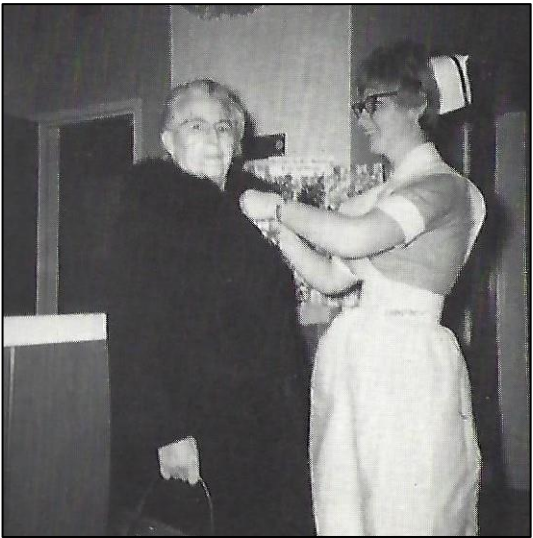


*Sister Celestine & Sister Maris Stella presented
"SCHOOL RINGS" to the Seniors and
"YEAR PINS" to the Intermediates*



Sister Augustine





CHRISTMAS 1965

The donation of corsages to the Out Patients Department, while the students presented Christmas Baskets to needy families in this city.



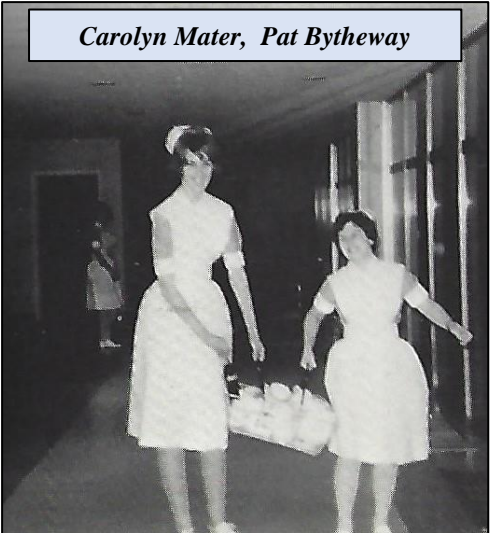
*January 18, 1966
BRIDGE, EUCHRE, &
FASHION SHOW*



held on January 18th was a smashing success. Under the convenorship of Pat Baker, there were door prizes galore and an elegant fashion show was presented with students modelling their own creations. Proceeds went to the yearbook.



Carolyn Mater, Pat Bytheway





YEARBOOK COMMITTEE --- Senior Year
Ross Riley'68 Sharon Farwell'67 Marielle Paquette'66 – Assistant Editor
Shelagh Murphy'67 Patricia Faulkner'66 – Editor Colleen Murphy'67
Leona Papkovas'66 Judy Marcellus'68



Sarah Blok, Barb Molata, Barb Hallam



SPORTS COMMITTEE --Senior Year
Sue Murray'66 – Director Carol Quinn'68 Sandra Armstrong'67
Lorraine Garlow'66 Brian Verrall'68 ABSENT Donna MacDonald'67



REUNION DAY 2011
Julia Mumedjian, Toni Corrado, Carolyn Doherty, Marjorie Dyett



Bernie Kellar, Wannita Chalk, Sarah Blok,
Jean Low, Chris Parsons



CULTURAL COMMITTEE --- Senior Year
Mary Beth McMahon'67 June Inouye'67 Betty Hannusch'68
Karen Yeager'66 – Director Margaretta Papp '68
ABSENT Barbara Bourns '66



Dr Hudecki & his wife, Nora McLaughlin, Janet McCrae

***RHAPSODY IN BLUE**
was held on February 18, 1966
in the Pavilion Ballroom at the Holiday Inn

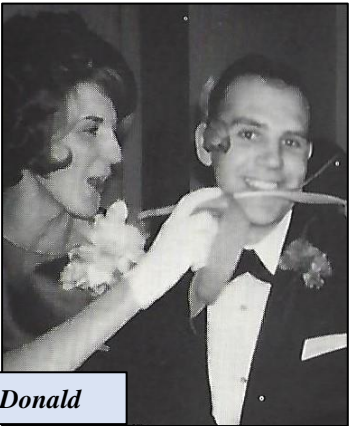
The band was Wally Mack & his Orchestra
9 pm to 1 am
Formal Dress*



Class of 1967



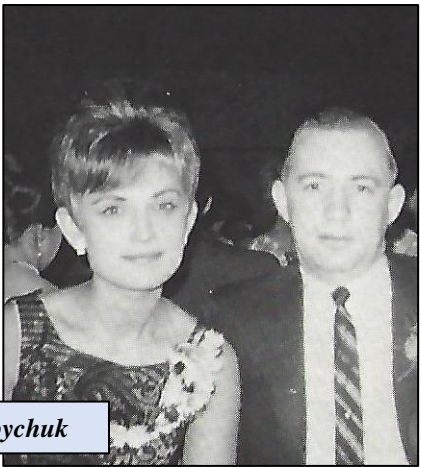
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Sheila MacDonald



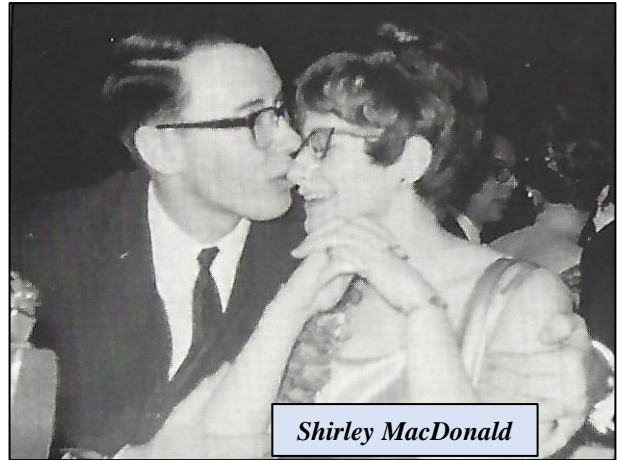
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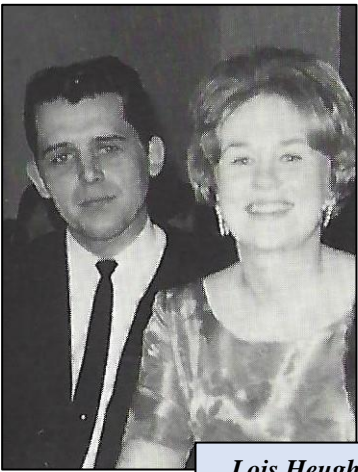
Jackie Boychuk



Charlotte Sawyer



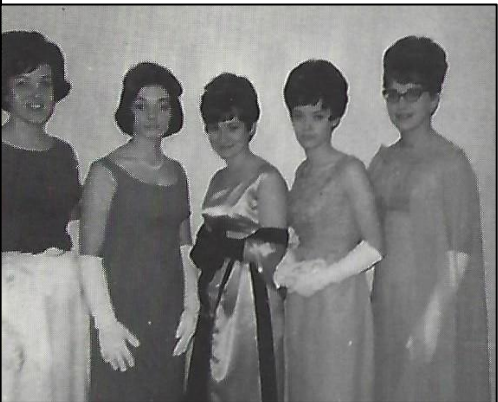
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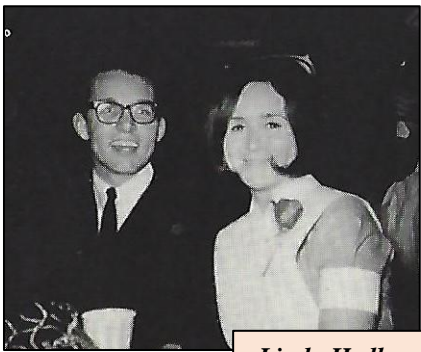
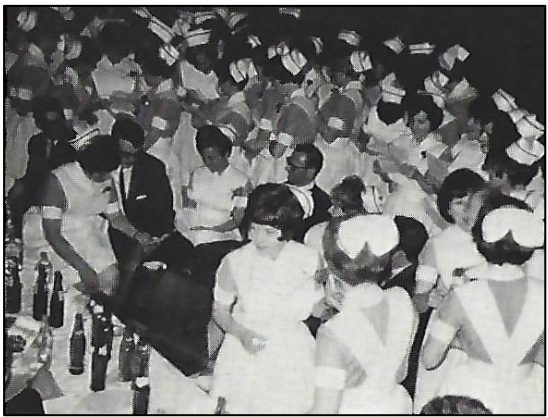


Lois Heugh



*Pat Faulkner, Marnie Hauser, Shirley MacDonald,
Judi McKinnon, Rose Marie Saman*





Linda Hedley

RED ROSE BALL



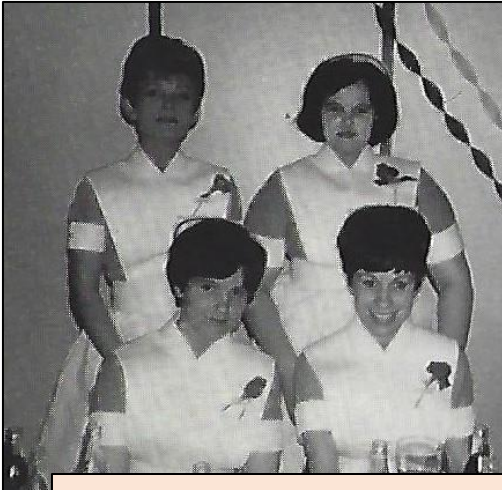
Pat Faulkner



*Patricia Faulkner Red Rose Queen
Princesses Carolyn Mater & Marielle Paquette*



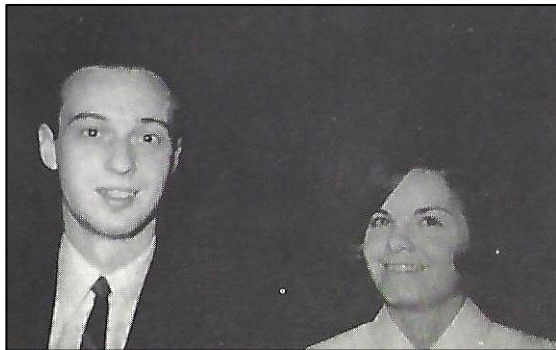
"When you wish upon a star"



*Sheila Walsh, Michele Whetstone,
Jackie Boychuk, Fran Showers*



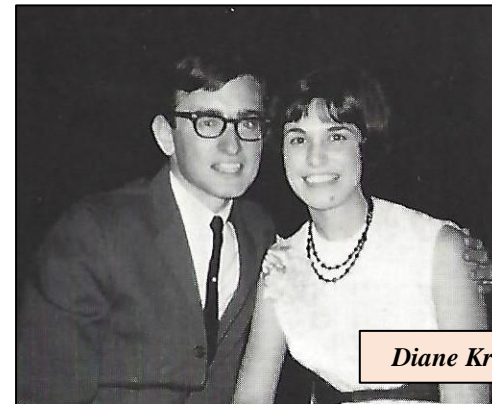
Marielle Paquette



Mary Noel McCabe



Carolyn Dougherty, Bernie Kellar, Barb Hallam

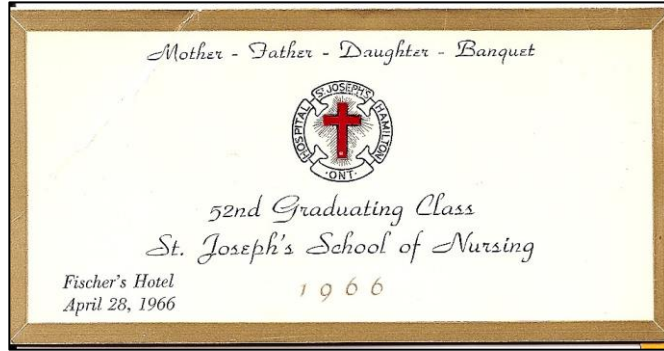


Diane Krusto



Toni Corrado

April 28, 1966
Mother Father Daughter Banquet
At Fischer's Banquet Hotel



Merrily Biggs



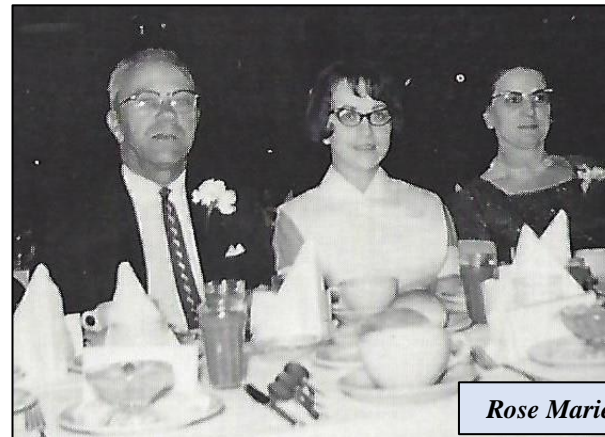
Bernice Kellar, Barb Molata, Olga Vizbaras, Sarah Blok, Pat Mendiuk



Mary Anne Patterson, Diane Linton, Judi Kershaw,
Linda Hedley, Marg McNamara, Nora McLaughlin
FRONT ROW: Janet McCrae, Marilyn Melsness



Linda Crane



Rose Marie Saman

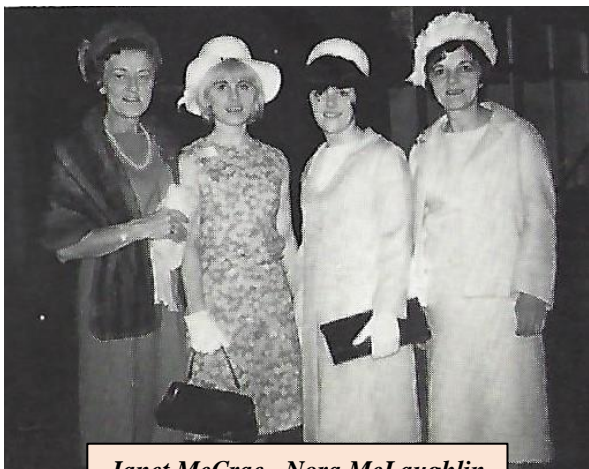


Sarah Blok, Sarah Sajan, Michele Whetstone, Donna Willard

May 1, 1966 – Mother and daughter graduation tea



Mary Anne Patterson, Bonnie Leo, Mary Noel McCabe



Janet McCrae, Nora McLaughlin



Isabel Kerr'60, Shirley McDonald'66

CONGRATULATIONS

1. To all the girls in the Class of 1966.
2. To Miss Claribel Marchie, our African Student, who has been accepted in the Public Health Nursing Course at McGill University.

ANKS TO: Retiring executive members, Mrs. R.R.Fletcher (Dixie) and Miss Aileen McPhail.

SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THE CLASS OF 1966

At your Graduation Tea on Sunday May 1st (which we hope you enjoyed) you received your Membership in the Alumnae Association. "So what" you might say but if you are interested in keeping in contact with old friends, meeting new ones and supporting and helping the students and school of Nursing you will be interested in being an active member of the Alumnae Association. Besides these higher motives there is simply the enjoyment you can derive from attending the monthly meetings, the dances, the bridge, the Tea and the Reunion Dinner

Programs for the monthly meetings, held on the third Monday, ranged last year from a Wig show in the fall to a tour of the Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Research Foundation.

You will receive a monthly Newsletter to keep you informed about coming events and current happenings. Please contribute your news either by note or phone call. There should be no lack of news from '66 with the marriages alone !

The Alumnae extends to each of you a warm welcome to this Association and invites you to begin your Alumnae Activities by attending the Annual Reunion Dinner. Traditionally this was a dinner given for the graduating class but classes became too large and funds too low so the Graduation Tea came into being. This year our dinner is in June, after Graduation Activities are over, with the hope that you have four dollars left over and will try to attend so that Alumnae Members will again have the pleasure of seeing and congratulating the graduating class. One of the traditions of the dinner is the Roll Call of Classes starting with 1915. When 1966 is called this year we hope the entire class will be standing for our applause. See you on JUNE 9th at 5:30 P.M.

COMING EVENTS - THURSDAY, JUNE 9th - ANNUAL REUNION DINNER

- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th - PHILLIPINO FASHION SHOW.
This should be a beautiful start for a new season.

See you at the Dinner.

Lois MacKenzie, (Third-Vice President).

*Published in Alumnae Newsletter
welcoming the graduates of 1966 to the
St. Joseph School of Nursing Alumnae Association*



The Night Before Graduation



*Sr. Patricia Hanlon '50 Toni Corrado
McDermott '66*



<i>Helen Cole Keegan</i>	<i>Barb Molata Boles-Davis</i>	<i>Sarah Blok Muys</i>
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Sandra Hanking'60, Gail Manning'66



Gail Manning, Olga Vizbaras, Sarah Blok, Bernice Kellar



GRADUATION BREAKFAST



Barb Molata, Karen Riddiough



"GETTING' READY"



GRADUATION MORNING -----in summer "whites"
FRONT ROW: Ann Hamilton, Carol Snider, Amelia "Mitch" Sobolewski
STANDING: Sarah Blok, Mariella Paquette, Elaine Bouk, Pat Faulkner, Marg Bolger

GRADUATION May 11, 1966



The Sisters of St. Joseph
and the Graduating Class of
nineteen hundred and sixty-six
St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing

cordially invite you to be present at the

Graduation Exercises

Wednesday afternoon, May eleventh

at three o'clock

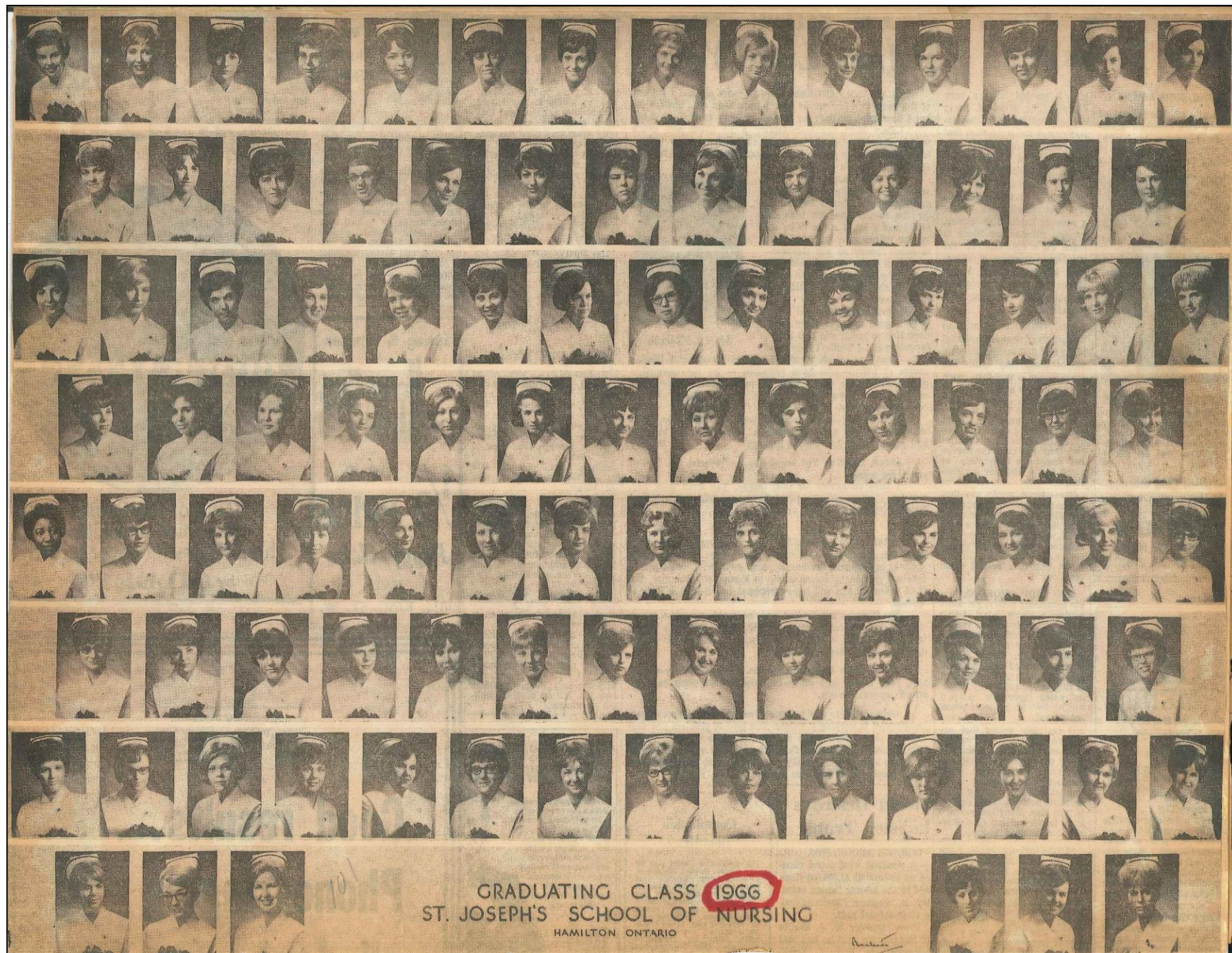
Fontbonne Hall

301 James Street, South

Hamilton

R.S.V.P.

Admission
by ticket only



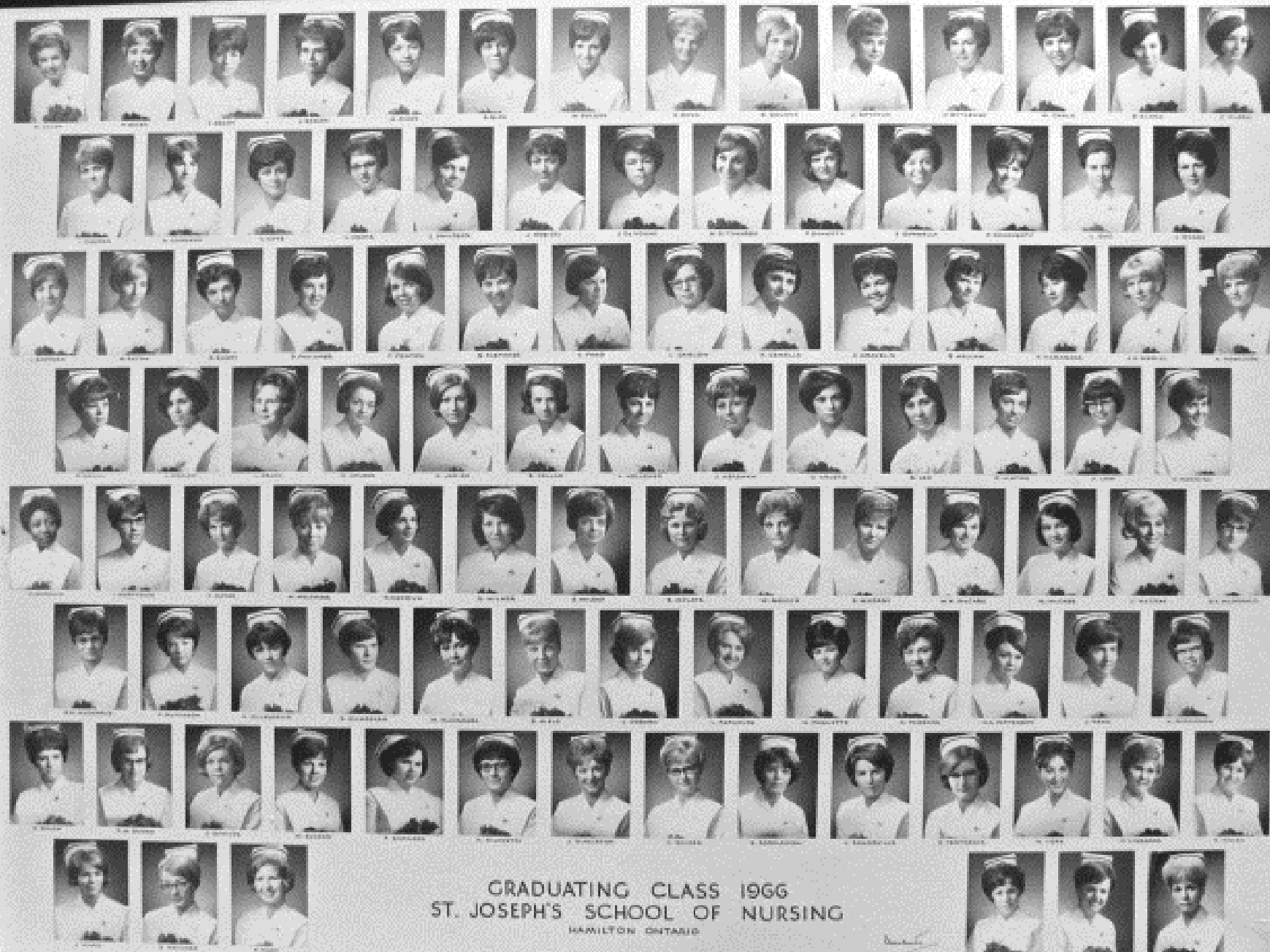
GRADUATION May 11, 1966

52nd Graduation Exercises

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL
HAMILTON, ONTARIO

School of Nursing

Wednesday, May 11th, 1966



GRADUATING CLASS 1966
ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OF NURSING
HAMILTON, ONTARIO

City Needs Its Nursing Graduates

Graduates of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing were told yesterday they have a responsibility to the taxpayers to spend some time working at the hospital.

Addressing the 52nd graduating class at Fontbonne Hall yesterday afternoon, Mr. E. L. Dubois, chairman of the hospital advisory board, told the nurses the city of Hamilton and Wentworth county have contributed a great deal to the support of St. Joseph's.

"You have a responsibility — "nursing education has to do a reasonable amount of work in the area in which you have been trained," he told the class.

He expressed the wish that the graduates would give "at least part of their time throughout life" to furthering their nursing education.

"By your example," the chairman said, "you can interest young girls in nursing careers."

REFERRING TO Mr. Dubois' suggestion, guest speaker Dr. Trevor Lloyd Jones, dean of the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, said graduates have a wide choice of places in which to work.

He cited the "world-wide reputation of Canadian nurses," saying that they show "maturity, resourcefulness, and a high standard of training."

"Education is a magic word these days," said Dr. Jones. He said there had been a revolution in training procedures

GRDUATION DAY May 11, 1966

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Mayor Victor K. Copps brought greetings from the city saying that the St Joseph's graduation ceremony was "one of the highlights of the year"

The Most Reverend J.F. Ryan, Bishop of Hamilton presented the diplomas & grad pins.

School of Nursing choir performed. The soloist was Gisele St Amour '67

The valedictorian was Marguerite Bolger '66

class "with the critical shortage of nurses and doctors in Hamilton."

This year's valedictorian was Miss Marguerite Bolger, of Dutton, Ontario.

SHE LIKENED the progress of the nursing class to the growth of a tree. Miss Bolger described briefly the various phases of study since the summer of 1963 and gave special thanks to the members of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing staff.

During her address, Miss Bolger thanked each girl's parents. "They are the two people who can best understand the significance of this day."

SPEAKING FOR the whole graduating class, Miss Bolger concluded: "As new graduates we look to the future with confidence and hope."



Sister Celestine'43	Marie Andreychuk Yakimoff'54	Claribel Marchie'66	Pamela West'66	Bishop Ryan	Anne DiTomasso'66
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The St. Joseph's Nurses Alumnae were proud to graduated.

Judith Singleton '66, Claribel Marchie '66

Programme	
<p style="text-align: center;">OPENING PRAYER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reverend John Sherlock</p>	
<p>ORGAN - - - - -</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">O CANADA</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Organist—Mrs. G. L. Burjaw, A.T.C.M.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CHAIRMAN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">G. Alan Lane, M.D. - - - - - Head of the Department of Surgery</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Valedictory - - - - - Marguerite Bolger</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS AND PINS BY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Most Reverend J. F. Ryan, D.D., J.C.D., Bishop of Hamilton</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SCHOOL OF NURSING CHOIR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Soloist—Gisele St. Amour '67</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Accompanist—Sister M. Immaculata, C.S.J.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">GREETINGS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">His Worship Mayor Victor L. Copps</p> <p style="text-align: center;">E. L. DUBOIS, K.C.S.S., K.M.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman of the Hospital Advisory Board</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">TREVOR LLOYD JONES, D.V.M., M.Sc., D.M.V., R.C.V.S. (Hon. Assoc.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dean of the Ontario Veterinary College</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Guelph, Ontario</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GUEST SPEAKER</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">PRESENTATION OF AWARDS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GOD SAVE THE QUEEN</p>	



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Patricia Faulkner, Cheryl Begon, Patricia Bytheway

EWAY

P. FAULKNER C. BEGON P. BYTHEWAY

Hospital Nursing School Announces Prize Winners

The presentation of scholarships and prizes will be a highlight of the 52nd graduation exercises of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, which take place tomorrow afternoon at Penthouse Hall.

WINNER of the prize for general proficiency, both theory and practice, in the senior year, is Miss Cheryl Begon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Begon, 299 Paling Avenue North, Hamilton. Last year, Miss Begon won the prize for general proficiency in the intermediate year.

Her prize this year is given by Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Newell in memory of Dr. Orton James Newell. Presenting it will be Dr. and Mrs. Newell's daughter, Miss Catherine Newell.

The scholarship for post graduate study in nursing education has been awarded to Miss Patricia Bytheway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bytheway, Burlington.

THIS scholarship, which provides a year's study in a university, is given by St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary, and will be presented by Mrs. J. M. McLean, president.

Miss Patricia Faulkner, 4 Galt, has won the scholarship given by St. Joseph's Hospital medical staff for post-graduate study in nursing service administration. It, too, provides

a year's study at university. Presenting it will be Mrs. George Osbaldeston.

IN THE junior year, the prize for general proficiency, given by the Margaret Gage Burkholder Chapter, I.O.D.E., and presented by Miss Mabel Robins, has been won by Miss Patricia Lane, of Caledonia.

Class Includes Four Nuns



SISTER M.
MARGARET

SISTER M.
TIMOTHY

SISTER M.
CATHERINE
OF SIENA

SISTER M.
PATRICK JOSEPH
—Pictures by Bloom

Sister M. Margaret, Sister M. Timothy,
Sister M. Catherine of Siena, Sister M. Patrick Joseph

PRIZE WINNERS 1966

Patricia Bytheway
Patricia Faulkner
Cheryl Begon
Judith Ellman '67
Patricia Lane '68

Scholarship for Post Graduate Study in Nursing Education
Scholarship for Post Graduate Study in Nursing Service Administration
Prize for General Proficiency – Senior Year
Prize for General Proficiency – Intermediate Year
Prize for General Proficiency – Junior Year



SISTERS

Sheila McDonald '66, Jean McDonald '68, Shirley McDonald '66



Barb Molata

Awards

SCHOLARSHIP for Post-Graduate Study in Nursing Education
Given by St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary
Presented by Mrs. M. McLean

PATRICIA BYTHEWAY

SCHOLARSHIP Given by St. Joseph's Hospital Medical Staff for Post-Graduate Study in Nursing Service Administration
Presented by Mrs. G. Osbaldeston

PATRICIA FAULKNER

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 Catherine Newell

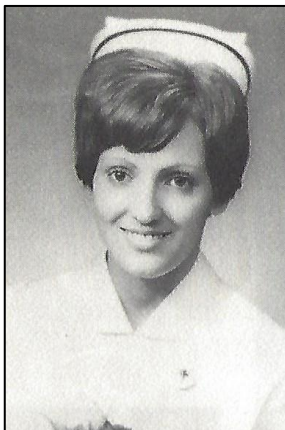
CHERYL BEGON

PRIZE for General Proficiency—Intermediate Year
Given by the 67th University Battery Chapter, I.O.D.E.
Presented by Mrs. K. C. Reed

JUDITH ELLMAN

PRIZE for General Proficiency—Junior Year
Given by Margaret Gage Burkholder Chapter, I.O.D.E.
Presented by Miss M. Robins

PATRICIA LANE



Marguerite Bolger
Valedictorian

Today is our Graduation Day — the goal to which we have been looking for the past three years — years filled with so many experiences and adventures, yet years which have passed so quickly.

As a tree starts from a tiny seed, so our ambition to become nurses began as only an idea or dream back in high school, or for some of us even earlier.

It took root the first day when loaded with suitcases, trunk and teddy bear we arrived at the Nurses' Residence to be met by our "Big Sister" who escorted us to our room in Undermount. Even more frightening was our first day on wards when we walked through that long tunnel to care for our first patient.

Very vivid in our memory is our experience in Obstetrics where we saw the beginning of many family units, and where we observed the expression of wonder and awe on a mother's face as she gazed at her baby and asked—"Is he all right doctor? Has he all his toes?"

Another branch of our tree which was very enriching was our Paediatric experience. Here we learned to understand a child's behaviour in health and in illness. The hours spent in the playroom for instance, trying to amuse a group of youngsters ranging in age from 2 years to 12 years can be challenging for any adult.

One of the final branches to develop on our educational tree was our Psychiatric nursing experience. It was here that we gained insight into our own personality and it was here we learned that people who have emotional problems which prevent them from coping with life, need our love, our reassurance and our guidance.

And so it is for these and for many unspoken reasons that we wish today to express our ap-

preciation to all those who have helped us toward our Goal.

We are grateful to the Sisters of St. Joseph for providing us with such a modern and efficiently run hospital, as well as for such a beautiful residence and school of nursing. We wish to thank our teachers; the doctors and the nurses for without your sustained interest in us, as students, and your willingness to help us in all our problems, this day would never have materialized.

Classmates, you are the life of the tree. The friendships we have made these past three years will be lasting ones. Without you, today would not hold the same meaning. Now as we go our separate way, we carry with us the memory of much laughter, a little heart-ache, wonderful times spent together and never to be forgotten friends. But, the support of this great tree has been our parents. Our day is really your day. How can we ever tell you how grateful we are for what you are and for what you have done for us.

Mother—Do you realize how anxiously we awaited your letter each week with news from home and the "Care" packages appreciated by everyone on the floor.

Dad—Do you realize what those words of encouragement did for us when the going was difficult. You are the two people who can best understand the significance of this day.

Yet, today only marks the beginning of our careers as Graduate Nurses. Some will further their education at university, some will travel, while others will continue at the bedside, ministering to the sick in body and spirit. And when we marry, we bring with us knowledge upon which our own family structure will rise. Our tree has blossomed and we are ready to bear its fruit. As new graduates, we look to the future with confidence and hope.



Rose Marie Saman, Amy Hamanaka, Marielle Paquette



Sister Celestine '43 & Sister Mary Grace '34



Sister Maris Stella
Associate Director of Nursing Education

My Dear Graduates,

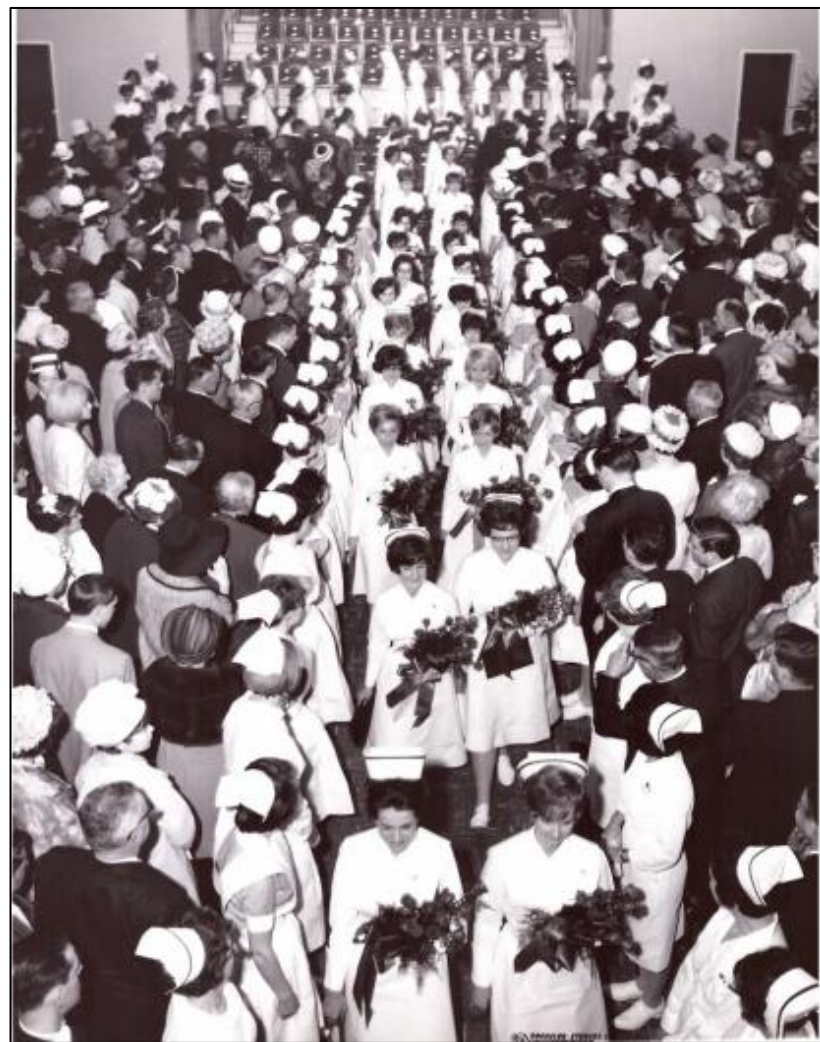
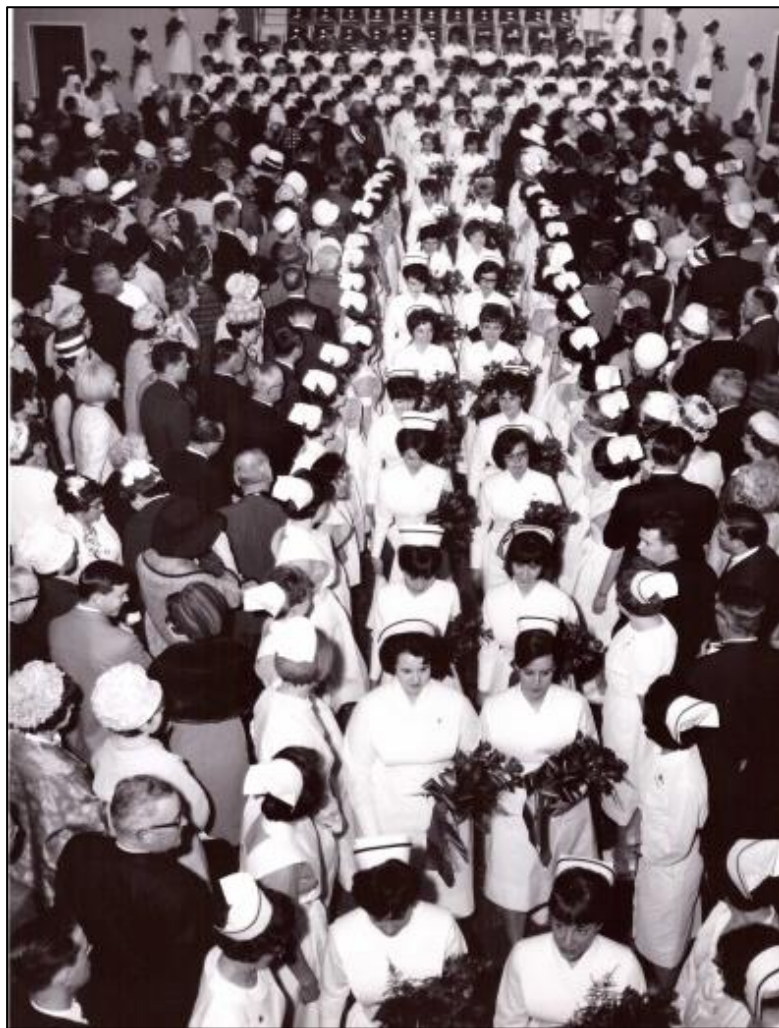
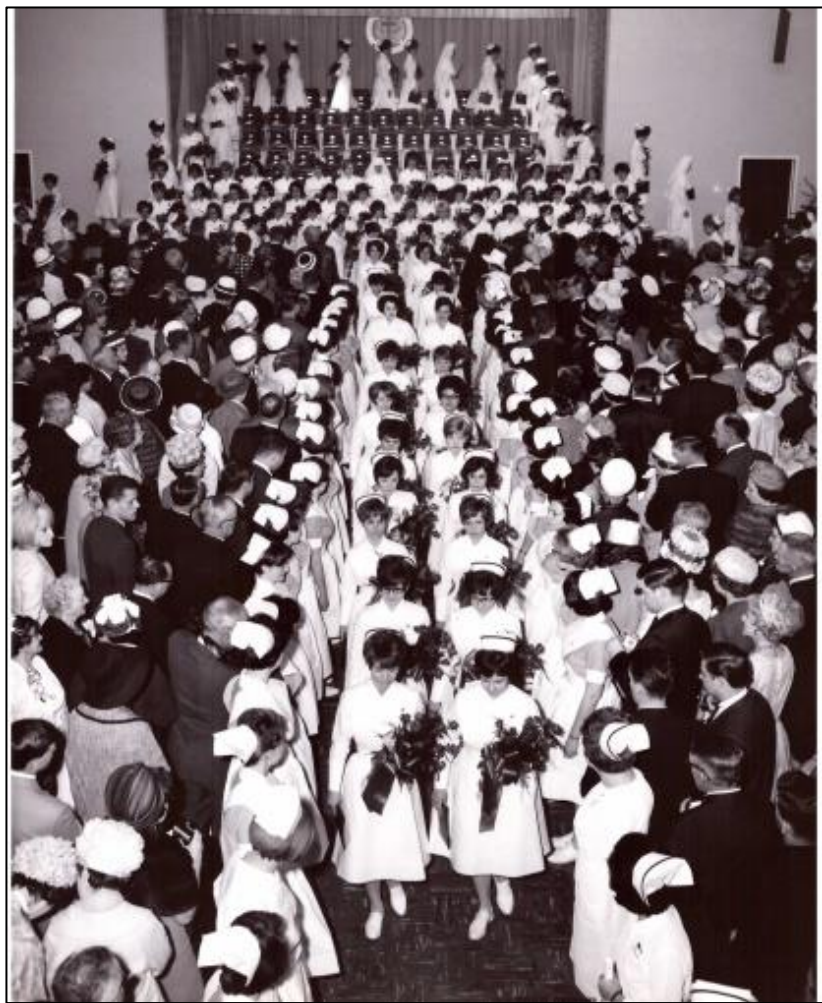
Yesterday as students you were looking to the future. Today as graduates you are asked to accept an adult's responsibility in your chosen work as a nurse.

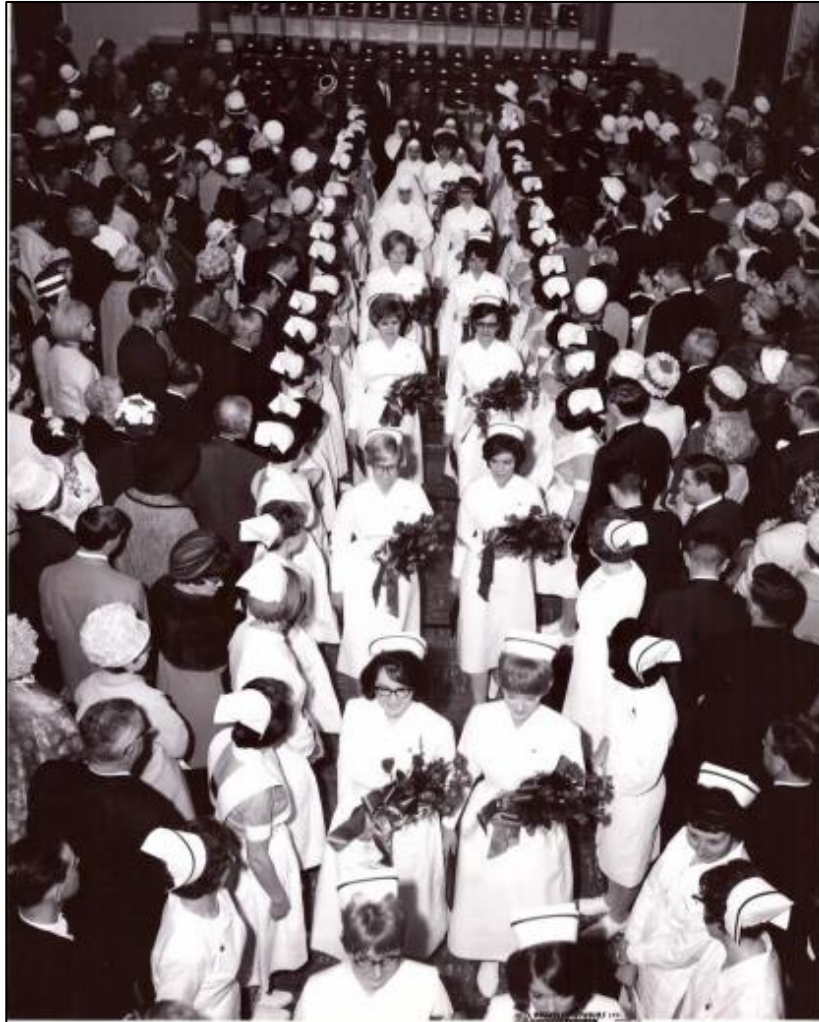
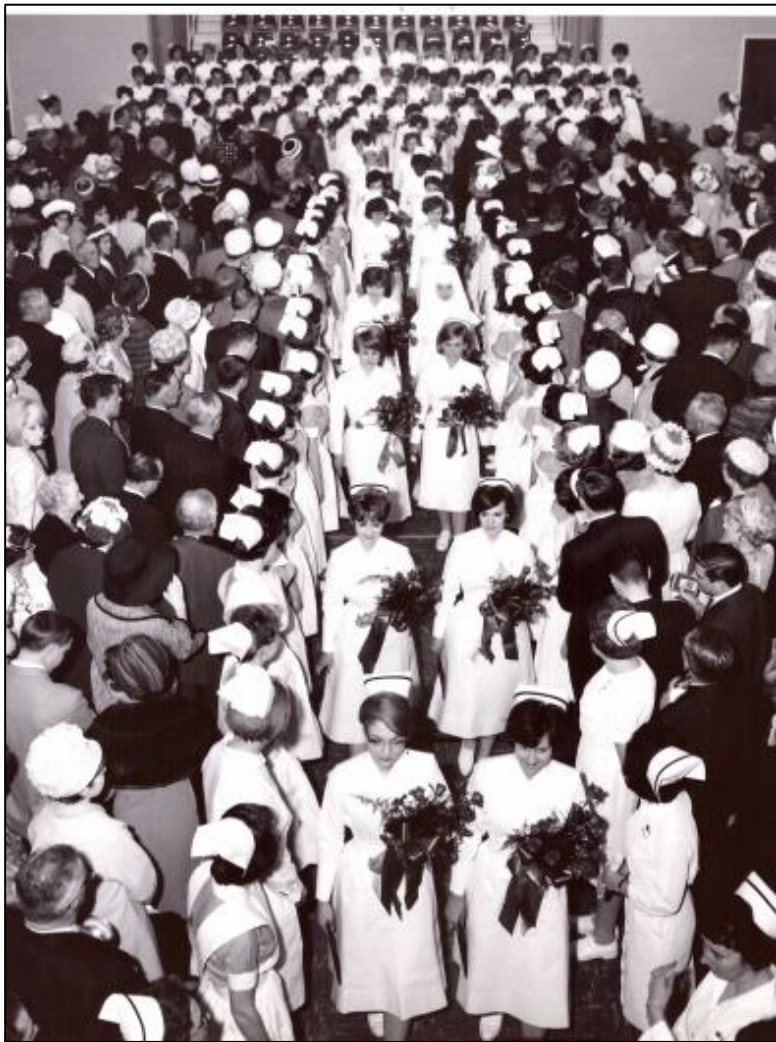
Society needs **you**, with all your knowledge, skill and dedication. But beyond all this mankind is searching for "Charitas": Christ-like love and understanding of the multitudinous joys and sufferings encountered in everyday living.

God Bless you in all your future endeavours.

Sister Maris Stella

To The Graduates of '66 from Sister Maris Stella





Sister M. Celestine
Director of Nursing

Dear Graduates,

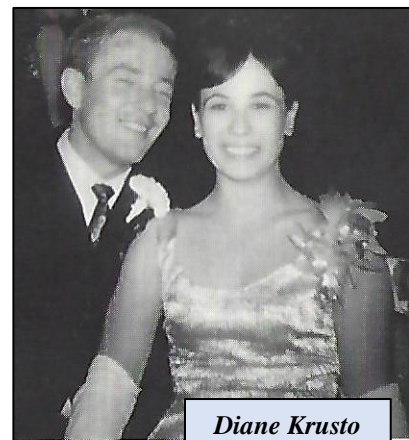
As you entered upon your three years of Nursing Education, you were prepared to render a service to mankind while learning the intricacies of the art and science of nursing.

Now, as you take leave of your School of Nursing, you must be prepared to continue this integration of education and service. Your continuing intellectual development within the professional, cultural and spiritual realms, will ever remain essential for your own happiness. Your commitment to service within the family, community or professional milieu will ever continue to be a reality.

We pray that God will guide you as you complete this chapter in your young life and as you go forward into a future which holds the further challenge of decision.

Sister M. Celestine

To The Graduates of '66 from Sister Celestine



Diane Krusto

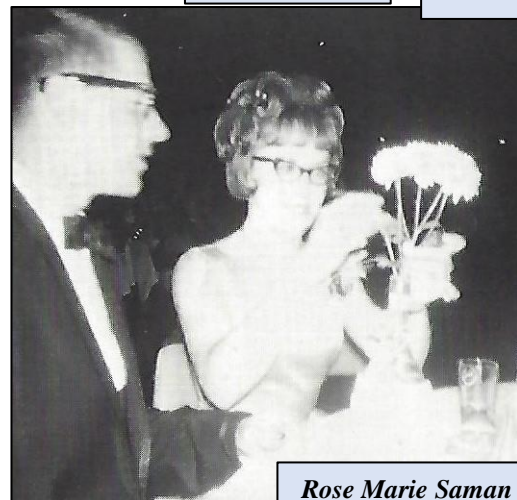


*Gail Havill, Wendy Mullin, Marilyn Melsness,
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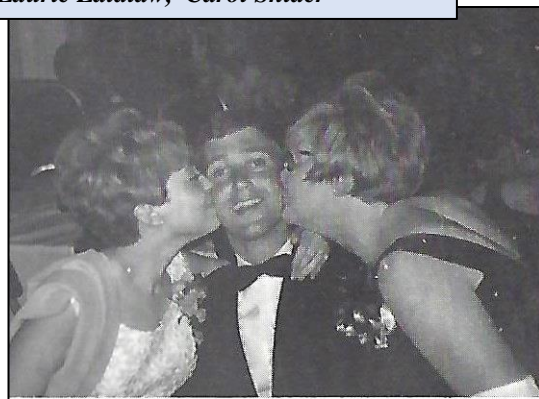
ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE
ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING
"1966 Graduation Ball"
SHERATON CONNAUGHT HOTEL
Sheraton and Oriental Rooms
Friday, May 13th, 1966
Dancing to Jimmie Begg's Orchestra 9 - 1
No 107 Tickets \$5.00 couple
Dress Optional



Mitch Sobolewski, Nora McLaughlin



Rose Marie Saman



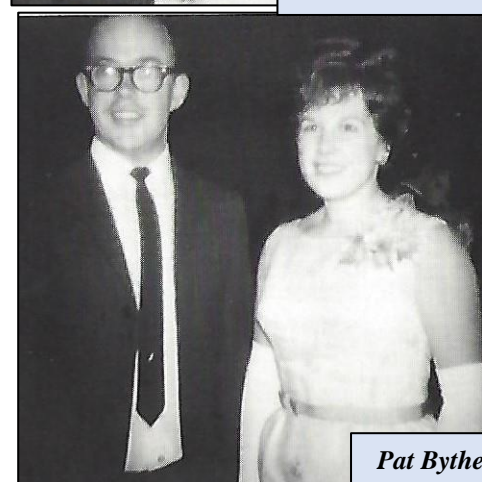
GRADUATION DANCE
Friday May 18, 1988
Sheraton Connaught Hotel
Dancing to Jimmie Begg's
Orchestra
\$5.00 / couple

No Uniforms On Friday
The Annual Graduation Ball honoring today's graduates of the Class of 1966, St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, is a highlight of the program of social events planned for the graduates.
The ball will be held this Friday evening, at the Sheraton-Connaught Hotel, with members of the Alumnae Association of the School of Nursing as hostesses.
Receiving the 500 guests at the ball will be Mr. Lloyd Towler, and Mrs. Towler, president-elect of the association, and Miss Carolyn Mater, president of the Students' Council, and Mr. George Roik.
Co-conveners of the ball are Misses Lily Tritany and Diane Duffy. They will be assisted by Misses Lois Balfe, Maureen Curran, Sally Crawford, Gloria DelCol, Sharon O'Leary and Sandra Pendakis.

1966
Annual Graduation Ball
to be held at Sheraton -
Connaught Hotel



Michele Whetstone



Pat Bytheway



Pat Baker



Josie Debicki



Nurses' Alumnae

Sets Up Students' Fund

A recommendation that an annual benevolent fund of \$500 be set up to assist deserving student nurses was approved at a recent meeting of the St. Joseph's Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association, in the hospital auditorium.

Mrs. R. C. Newman of Dundas presided.

Mrs. Murdoch MacKenzie of Burlington will convene the graduation dance in June.

Plans have been completed for the graduation dinner and annual meeting to be held on May 9.

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1962 St Joseph Nurses Alumnae set up annual benevolent fund of \$500

Alumnae President
Mrs R.C. Newman (Elizabeth Herod '54)

Graduation Dinner May 9, 1962

Graduation Dance in June 1962
Convenor: Mrs R.C. Newman (Lois Stewart '54)

This information was recorded in the minutes of the Alumnae Executive and information discovered in the files at the Motherhouse

April 1962

- Dr William Love representing the African Student Foundation, discussed how to sponsor an African student nurse at St Joseph's
- they recommended that the African Student Fund proceed with \$600.00 for return airfare and \$300.00 per year for incidentals.

Books and uniforms would be provided by the hospital.

April 1963

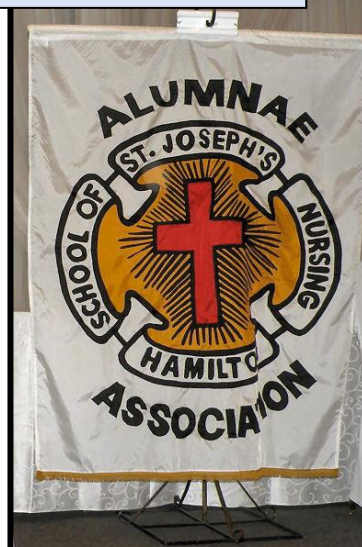
- Applications from African students to be processed by the School of Nursing and RNAO.
- However, project found not feasible at this time until the hospital has more time to study the matter.



1964

Sister Celestine Acting Director of Nursing attended an executive meeting of the Alumnae and requested that the name of the Alumnae be changed from "St. Joseph's Hospital Nurses Alumnae Association" ..to.. "Alumnae Association of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing".

The reason for this change was that "an Alumnae member is a member of the School of Nursing and not of the hospital".



1962 GRADUATION DINNER

The proposal of the St Joseph's Nurses Alumnae Association to sponsor an African student was made at the Annual Meeting & Graduation Dinner held at the Royal Connaught Hotel

It was passed unanimously by the Nurses Association

Mrs G. A. Lane spoke to the Association on the need for a literate Africa

Mrs Russell Fletcher (Ila Dixie Watts '47) Alumnae President Launched membership drive to raise funds for an African student

Mrs R.C. Newman (Elisabeth Herrod '47) Past President Made a Toast to the graduating class

Patricia Gilbert '62 responded to the toast on behalf of the graduates

Sponsor Nurse



MRS. FLETCHER



MRS. NEWMAN

A proposal that the St. Joseph's Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association sponsor an African student at St. Joseph's School of Nursing was passed unanimously by the association.

The proposal was made at the recent annual meeting and graduation dinner held at the Royal Connaught Hotel.

MRS. G. A. LANE spoke to the association on the need for a literate Africa. She said accepting the challenge of sponsoring an African student in Canada will help to solve the problem.

Mrs. Russell R. Fletcher, chairman for the evening, launched a membership drive to help the association to raise the \$2,300 necessary to carry out their sponsoring project, over the next three years.

GUESTS OF honor at the meeting were the 85 members of the St. Joseph's graduating class of 1962.

Mrs. R. C. Newman proposed a toast to the class. Miss Patricia Gilbert replied on behalf of the graduates.

Association officers for 1962-63 were installed.

They are: Mrs. R. C. Newman of Dundas, past president; Mrs. Russell R. Fletcher, president; Mrs. M. J. Hastings, Burlington, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Thomas Radigan, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. All-



Nigerian Student

Miss Clairbel Marchie, of Enugu, Nigeria (left), gets settled in her room in St. Joseph's Hospital nurses' residence, with the assistance of Sister Mary Catherine of Siena, also a student nurse, and Mrs. Bertram Markle, African student project convener of St. Joseph's Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association. The alumnae sponsored Miss Marchie's passage, and the Sisters are sponsoring her nursing education, which began this week.

Claribel Marchie of Enugu, Nigeria gets settled in her room in St Joseph's Hospital nurses residence, with the assistance of Sister Mary Catherine of Sienna '66 & Mrs Ruth Ormond Markle '40, African student project convener of St Joseph's Hospital Nurses Alumnae Association.

November 1963

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- *A contract was drawn up between the hospital and the Alumnae.*
- *Sister Virginia stated that the hospital would cover her books and uniforms.*
- *The Alumnae dedicated \$3,000.00 to sponsor the project.*
- *This included air flights, to and from Canada, along with living allowance and graduation fees.*

February 1966

- *Miss Claribel Marchie's graduation expenses to be paid for by the Alumnae.*
- *Miss Marchie wants to continue her education in a Canadian University, therefore funds for her return airfare to Africa will be kept In Trust until October 1968 and if not used at this point will be returned to the Alumnae.*
- *Claribel to return to work with Dr. O'Kike*



April 1966

- *Miss Marchie accepted at McGill Public Health course, however the Alumnae maintains that their responsibility is only for her three years at SJSN and return airfare to Africa.*
- *Alumnae to assume responsibility for Miss Marchie until October 1966 as stated by Sister Celestine.*



*Claribel Marchie
1st International Student 1963 - 1966*

*In the early 60's a group of physicians representing a variety of clinical specialties visited Nigeria, Angola in Africa.
The purpose of their trip was to visit the African Missions and assist physicians there with care of their patients and families.*

*The need for an educated nurse was evident.
After much planning a decision was made to bring a young woman to Canada for her nursing education.*

- *Claribel Marchie was selected. She arrived at St. Joseph's School of Nursing in 1963 with the finances and support of our Alumnae, St. Joseph's School of Nursing and hospital.*
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Sister Virginia stated that the hospital would cover her books and uniforms.*
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- *Agnes Smith Muir '34 and her husband Don, undertook the role of "surrogate parents" for Claribel and opened their home and hearts to her providing support during Claribel's "cultural shock" and separation from her biological family.*
- *Claribel graduated in 1966.*
- *Since graduation Claribel married Gaiius Igboeli, professor of Animal Genetics in Zambia.
Claribel studed at McGill and received her B.Sc.N. in Nursing and later went to achieve her Masters Degree in Public Health Nursing.
Claribel was teaching nurses at the University of Nigeria.*
- *In 1996 Claribel wrote to Agnes, "please tell the Alumnae that I will always be grateful for the opportunity I was given!
The nursing training was a terrific professional experience and it has had a tremendous impact on my life both professionally and personally".*



GRADUATION DAY
Barb Molata, Claribel Marchie, Sheila McMeekan

Recorded in the Alumnae Minutes	September 24, 1968 – Miss Claribel Marchie, the African student, returned home and married September 17; now known as Mrs. A. O. Igboelli
	1981 - Claribel Marchie '66 (the African student) in university, working on her Masters of Education in Public Health.

REUNION DAY 2006	2006	Claribel Marchie Igboeli '56 arrived from Nsukka, Ehuga State, Nigeria, after applying over a year ago to her government for a visiting VISA, She received permission only 5 days prior to out Reunion.
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- 1956 Article published in Hamilton Spectator
- 1965 McMaster University Medical School opens
- 1972 Graduation of 1st class from McMaster University Medical School

THURSDAY MARCH 1 1956

Medical School For Hamilton?

Hamilton may be the site for a medical training school, Dr. J. B. Neilson, superintendent of city hospitals, told the Hospital Board, yesterday.

The province foresees the need for expanded training facilities for doctors, he said, with an expected increase of population in the next 25 years.

The medical school, if established, would probably be affiliated with McMaster University, Dr. Neilson said.

The set-up would involve a medical school or medical teaching facilities in Hamilton, he said.

Taxi Costs Questioned
The cost of transporting female hospital night staff home by taxi was questioned by the board.

In view of an increased number of criminal assaults on women, in city streets, in January, the hospitals provided transportation for female staff coming off duty at 11 p.m. The weekly cost of the taxi

service averaged around \$50, Dr. Neilson said. Over 40 women were using taxis at the hospital's expense each night, he said. The board asked Dr. Neilson to investigate the situation further.

Dr. Neilson reported over 2,760 persons admitted to city hospitals in January, 1956 — over 400 more than the same month last year. In January 2,442 were discharged.

Hospital staffs performed 942 operations during the month — 142 more than January, 1955. Over 950 emergency cases were handled, he reported.

Hospital Converted
George F. Clark told the board 88 beds in Nova Frances Henderson Hospital had been converted from convalescent use to provide accommodation for active patients.

Dr. Neilson again pointed out the shortage of nurses. General Hospital, Sixty beds were vacant, he said cause the hospital did not have enough nurses to attend section.

The board meets with representatives today to discuss salaries and working conditions of the nursing staff.



Demolition of the original building in 1966



"Sixty Years"

1965

"Sixty Years" was written by Sister Mary Ursula '32 in celebration of 60 years of the History of the Hospital and the School of Nursing from 1890 to 1950.

Sister Mary Ursula
(Marie Barry '32)

Reunion Day 2011Class of '66....Celebrating 45 years



REUNION DAY 2006

350 Nurses attended the reunion day dinner.

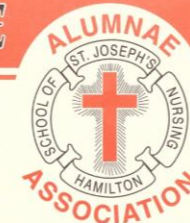
The class of '56 celebrating their 50th reunion were piped into the Chedoke Room at the Hamilton Convention Centre by 13 year old Connor Gibbons.

Then 11 year old Emily Berdusco led us in "Oh Canada"

Roll call began with Thelma Jenkins '31 & ended with the class of '76.

Sister Ann Marshall (Maris Stella '56) arrived from her Mission in Jamaica
Claribel Igboeli (Marchie '66) arrived from Nsukka, Ehuga State in Nigeria.

ALUMNAE IN ACTION



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October 2006

HAPPY 91st ANNIVERSARY
ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OF NURSING and ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION IS NUMBER ONE
1915 – 2006

Dear Nursing Colleagues

On June 2nd 2006, our festivities started with our Reunion Day Mass, where celebrant, Father William May, O.S.B. (Order of St. Basil) in his homily, asked us if we could remember the very first service we performed as a student nurse. The room was hushed with humbled silence as we went back in time to those first few days of our nursing career. Our first task could have been mitering the bed linens, giving a back rub or assisting in feeding a patient. Whatever that first task was, Father Bill gently reminded us that it was God who chose us, and it was God who gave us those very special talents to become the nurses and people we have become today. This thought provoking homily continued to ribbon and weave its effect throughout the day. During our conversations and reunions with classmates and teachers, it was constantly being echoed and affirmed that our days as student nurses were, and still are, the solid rock foundation of who we are today. There was no doubt in anyone's minds that St. Joe's Grads are number one!

After the Mass, various classes, celebrating special anniversary years, chose to meet for lunch catching up on the lives of their classmates. "So what have you been doing since 19__?" could be heard time and time again. The answers and the accomplishments of our grads from St. Joe's are vast and varied ranging from: hospital management positions, University professors, heads of federal government departments, deployment in the Middle East, out-post nursing, medical missions in Africa, India, Jamaica, South America, and Australia, C.E.O.'s, of pharmaceutical companies, parish nurses, and astute business women who are presidents of their own company. The list, far too vast and extensive to be contained in this newsletter, is mind boggling. St. Joe's Grads are utterly amazing! No wonder we are number one!

That evening, 350 nurses rose and applauded as the Class of '56, celebrating their 50th reunion and piped in by 13 year old Connor Gibbons, promenaded into the Chedoke Room at the Hamilton Convention Centre. And then, in a silent hush, 11 year old Emily Berdusco, with the clear voice of an operatic singer, led us in "Oh! Canada." And the fun just kept on coming. Prizes were won and classes were honoured. The roll call began with Thelma Jenkins class of '31 with the grand finale honouring the members of the class of '76. The room was electrified with enthusiasm, camaraderie and school pride as members stood in acknowledgment of their graduation years. The laughter was infectious, and the warmth contagious. Some of our grads went to great lengths to be here. Sister Ann Marshall (Maris Stella)'56 arrived from her Mission in Jamaica. Claribel Igboeli (Marchie)'66 from Nsukka, Ehuga State in Nigeria, after applying over a year ago to her government for a visiting visa, received permission only 5 days prior to our reunion. These ladies are just a small example of the dedication of St. Joe's Grads determined to attend their annual reunion. No wonder we are number one!

Thanks to Marie Yakimoff, Shirley Ann Wray, Sister Virginia, Frances Harold, Mary Cino, Barb Burgess, Janina Berenyi, Margaret Rizzo, Bev Peck, Karen Martin, Isabel Kerr, and to Barbara Boles-Davis (Molata)'66 our Reunion Day Photographer, and to all who helped make this day so exceptional. With an Alumnae Executive whose enthusiasm knows no boundaries, is it any wonder that we are number one?

Your President
Cheryl McQueen (Gravelin)'66
Alumnae in Action Page One

Cheryl Gravelin McQueen '66



2013 Reunion Mass



Aklavik Nursing Station



Cheryl was a proud member of St Joseph School of Nursing Alumnae Association.

She served in many roles.

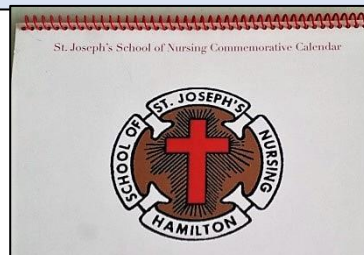
She became the newsletter editor in 2002 and held that position until 2018.

From 2003 - 2004 she served as Vice President.

2005 she assumed the role of President and remained in that position until 2018.

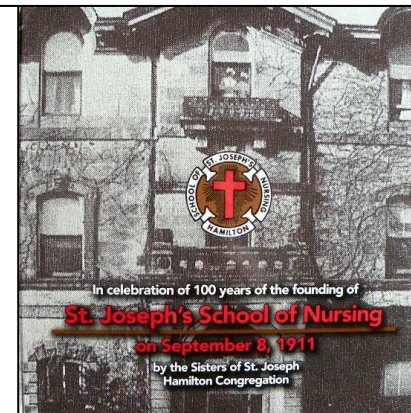
During this time 2006 – 2007 she served as the website coordinator when our Alumnae website was established.

2019, Cheryl then became the past president.



2011

Cheryl wrote a book for the
100 year celebration of our School of Nursing



2011

Cheryl produced a commemorative calendar
for the 100 years of our School of Nursing

Profile of an Alumnae Member

Cheryl McQueen (Gravelin '66) describes her professional career as "stimulating – chocked full of experiences and accomplishments". Upon graduation, she nursed in Hemodialysis under the ART-ful direction of Dr. Art Shimizu, and head nurse Marianne Stepanek. Their combined positive influence provided her with the essence of challenge, independence and self-confidence.

In early 1968, the call of the wild beckoned her to Canada's Arctic. She worked in two nursing stations: Tuktoyaktuk and Fort Franklin in conjunction with her position as Head Nurse of Paediatrics at Inuvik General Hospital, Inuvik, N.W.T. Three years later saw her in Europe, working for a short time in the Clinica Mediterranea, in Naples, Italy. She returned to Canada, worked at Solder's Memorial Hospital, Orillia, Hamilton Psychiatric Hospital, Hamilton, and McMaster University Medical Centre, ER, Hamilton. Shortly after meeting her husband, Naim McQueen, a Chemical Engineer, they were transferred to Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Always mindful of upgrading her nursing skills, she worked in ICU, CCU and ER both at Saskatoon City Hospital, and the University Hospital.

Upon return in 1986 to the Hamilton area, she worked at St. Joseph's Villa in Dundas, as a nurse and as Co-ordinator of Education. In September 1988, the Sisters of St. Joseph (Sister Ann Marshall's Council) approached her and asked if she would like to hear a pilot project to assess and determine the needs of the bereaved in the Hamilton area. Not one to turn down a challenge, she entered into this ministry whole-heartedly. The next seven years saw her develop bereavement programs in parishes, communities, funeral homes, federal penitentiaries and Indian Reserves throughout Canada.

It was during this time that she saw a need to upgrade her knowledge and skills. She enrolled in Theology at the University of Toronto, studied under Dr. Alan Wolfelt, Thanatologist at the Center for Loss and Life Transition in Colorado, and trained in Crisis Intervention for Schools and Colleges in Washington D.C. She received her Master of Arts in Ministry and Spirituality degree in November 1995.

In 1993, her contract with the Sisters of St. Joseph sadly had come to an end. She branched out on her own and established Bereavement Services Support & Education – a professional organization that provided grief counselling to the bereaved. Within a short period of time and with sixteen qualified facilitators on "staff", it soon became necessary to institute a Website: www.bereavement.net to help with the overwhelming demand for this service.

She has also established Coping with Grief and Loss, a weekly educational discussion series, for Cattel Eaton & Cambers Funeral Home in Dundas and for R.H.B. Anderson Funeral Home Ltd. in Hagersville, Fisherville and Oshweken.

Besides creating the manuals used in the bereavement groups, she has also authored four grief books. She lives in Dundas with her husband Naim. They have two children, Mark 24 and David 22, both pursuing post-graduate studies.



2007

Our Alumnae dedicated a tree encircled by a bench
in St Joseph Hospital Spiritual Garden

Tea in September 2015
celebrating 100 years of our Alumnae



2019 Reunion Mass



2011

Alumnae participated in the
"Around the Bay Road Race"

Barbara Molata '66
Published in the Alumnae Newsletter 2008



BARBARA BOLES-DAVIS (MOLATA) '66

Barbara graduated from St. Joseph's School of Nursing in May 1966. She has worked in the O.R. in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, Halifax and St. Joseph's Hospital Hamilton, where she retired Dec 31st 2003.

She started out with Medical Group Ministry and Medical Ministry International in October 1994. Since then, she has participated in twenty one volunteer medical missions in eight different countries. November 2007, her last mission was to the Peruvian Amazon.

She has travelled to Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Mexico, Honduras, Peru, Bolivia and India. These missions included: trauma, dentistry, orthopaedics, gynaecology, plastic surgery, ophthalmology, vaccinations and public health teaching. She has also been involved in a unique teaching program at the University Hospital in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

On the left is a photo of Barb (with white head scarf) taken in India where she and a medical team participated in immunization programmes, sponsored by the Rotary Club International. Because this community interpreted this as a "Christian" mission, Barb and her team had to satisfy and dispel the suspicion of the Muslim families that they were there to heal and cure, not to destroy. As you can see by this photo, they succeeded in their quest in obtaining their trust.

She has also headed missions for and is currently on the Board of Directors of "Heart Links" A Canadian organization dedicated to the empowerment of women in the Zana Valley of Peru, - a London, Ontario based NGO "in solidarity with the people of Northern Peru", founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph, London.

In March 2008, she will be returning with MMI (Medical Ministry International) to Peru (for the eighth time) and in August 2008 to the Galapagos Islands to minister to the health needs of the poor people.

Her commitment to the healthcare problems in the developing countries include speaking to professional groups, clubs, regional and provincial conferences, hospitals (in service), churches and schools or to anyone who will listen. e.g. seniors residences. It also involves participation in third world projects and the collecting of medical supplies (crutches, wheelchairs, antibiotics, dressings, etc) and other supplies such as children's clothing, pencils and crayons. She is always trying to recruit others to participate, either as general helpers or as medical professionals. Anyone reading this is invited to participate in a project or to forward this on to someone who can. Seniors and teenagers are always welcome.

Nursing in the developing countries definitely has its challenges.....unimagined and countless.....but the rewards are even more so. BASIC nursing skills, FLEXIBILITY, compassion, love of people, ingenuity, and a sense of humour are essential.

She sometimes travels by bus, sometimes by donkey or sometimes by foot. She has reached isolated communities in the Andes at high altitudes (13,000 ft) and has attended other communities at sea level. It is not uncommon for her and her team to be held up for hours by torrential rain and washed out roads. The insurmountable odds are her greatest challenges; the health and smiles of grateful people are her greatest joys.

Her spare time is spent with family and friends. Her artistic talents include: watercolour painting, photography, (she is our Reunion Day Photographer for the Newsletter) and scrap booking. She lives in Burlington with her husband Jeff. They have five married children and nine grandchildren.

For further information, feel free to e-mail: bbolesdavis@yahoo.com or phone at 905-667-2027. If e-mailing, please put "MMI", "Heart-Links" or "Missions" as the "subject" so that your e-mail is not mistaken for SPAM.

Barb spent most of her career in the O.R. at St Joseph's Hospital in Hamilton. She also worked at the portage la Prairie Hospital in Manitoba and the Halifax Infirmary, now the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Complex.

Barb became interested in the Developing World in 1993 when colleagues in the O.R. made suggestions about working in the 3rd world medical project. Her 1st mission was to Zaruma, Ecuador. Since then she has volunteered on 44 medical & non-medical missions in 16 different countries, including Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Mexico, Honduras, Peru, Bolivia, Brazil, India, Thailand, Swaziland, Malawi, Rwanda, Zambia, & Nepal. These missions have included trauma, orthopedics, gynecology, plastic surgery, ophthalmology, dentistry, vaccinations & public health teaching.

She has done numerous presentations to schools, hospitals, church groups, Probus, Girl Guides of Canada, Rotary & other clubs as well as the Ontario Operating Room Nurses Association. She served on the Board of Directors of Heart-Links, a Canadian organization dedicated to the empowerment of women & youth in Zana Valley of Peru. She was also a member of its Peru Projects Committee and its Work Awareness Trip Committees. November 16, 2017 she was awarded the Canada 150 Nation Builder Award by David Sweet M.P.



Mary Taborek '63 Denise Blais '67 Barb Molata Boles-Davis '66
Ophthalmology Mission in Ecuador



Sarah Blok Muys '66 & Barb Boles-Davis '66 in Tuensang in Nagaland, India. It is located in the far north-eastern part of India next to Burma (Myanmar). After landing in Nagaland, it was a 15 hour bus ride to their destination of Tuensang for an ophthalmology mission 2015 & 2018



Sarah Blok's first mission with Barb Molata was a medical / dental mission in Puerto Maldonado, in the Peruvian Amazon 2007. Sarah has since done 15 missions



Barb Molata



Sarah Blok



THE NURSING STUDENT OF THE 90'S - HOW THINGS HAVE CHANGED

Nursing education is as challenging today as it was for all of us, but in a different way. Since all of the hospital schools of nursing amalgamated under one roof at Mohawk College in 1973, there is no residence in which to live (and no curfews!). Therefore students live at home or in apartments and often travel from distant locations to start their 7:00 am shift at the hospital. Many get up as early as 4:30 am to drive in all types of weather, find a place to park, stash their coats in a locker and arrive in time for the tape recorded shift report. Students may wear their uniforms to and from work but not their shoes nor their security name badges. Uniforms are still blue and students choose their own styles as long as they conform to the dress code. White running shoes are usually the footwear of choice. Instructors no longer have to measure to ensure the correct length of dress but it is a challenge to ensure a professional appearance, given all of the earrings, nose rings and jewellery that are in fashion today. Gone are the caps, along with the distinction of a blue band to signify an intermediate and a black band for a senior. Now a student's level is identified by an arm badge, sewn (or more often pinned) to the left sleeve.

Many nursing students today are mature students, with husbands, small children and some previous college and/or university education. The majority hold down part-time jobs, often 14-21 hours per week and some even work full-time hours while attending school full-time. Do you remember when the first three men were accepted into nursing at St. Joseph's in 1964? Now 10% of our student population is male and these young men are a real credit to the profession. Do you remember how hard it was to learn all those new medical terms? Now instructors need to spend many hours with students for whom English is a second language, just learning the English words.

Students often move to new hospitals every seven weeks and must adapt to the different methods of charting use in each. Gone is the narrative form of charting and now a nursing diagnosis format must be used. Academically, students must purchase their course objectives and self-directed approach is used where they answer the objectives on their own before coming to class. Final exams occur every 7 weeks using multiple choice questions. Students are taught in small groups of 10-12 and must survive the same teacher in the classroom for half of the week who then accompanies the group to the hospital to apply the theory to practice for the other half of the week. Eight hour day and evening shifts are the norm until the last 14 weeks of the program when students begin 12 hour shifts.

As you can see, it still takes a special kind of person to be a nurse. If you are looking for a gift for that special person who is entering nursing, consider giving him or her a stethoscope, since hospitals no longer supply them for nurses to use. Better yet, let the student pick out their own - they cost from \$50 to \$75.

Stay tuned - next newsletter - Should we encourage people to enter nursing? Future of Nursing in Canada.

Patricia Duxbury (Faulkner '66)

1998

April newsletter to include an article by Pat Duxbury '66 regarding the movement of Mohawk College of Nursing Campus to its new location at McMaster University. Its new name will be MOMAC;



**Patricia Faulkner
Duxbury '66**

SHOULD WE ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO ENTER NURSING? THE FUTURE OF NURSING IN CANADA

When a man or a woman chooses a professional career in the 90's, they will likely consider three factors. Will this career provide me with a job and a decent salary? Is this an occupation that is growing and will have a future? Is this a career that I will be good at and enjoy? To answer these questions, let us look at the nursing profession.

An employer today is seeking to hire someone with education, experience and a set of skills. There is no doubt that nursing provides an in-depth, specialized education with many hours of applied experience throughout the three or four years of education. The graduate nurse also has an extensive set of skills that have been honed during these hospital and community experiences. For these reasons, we can definitely say yes to an employer and upon employment, the registered nurse can look forward to a full-time starting salary between \$35,000.00 - \$37,000.00.

Is nursing a growing profession and what does the future hold? It is predicted that Nursing will be ranked second in the top ten occupational in this and the next decade. In fact, a shortage of nurses is looming by the year 2000. Why is this? The most critical factor is a decrease in the number of new graduates. A Canadian Nurses Association study, released in October 1997, revealed that "the number of RN graduates declined from a high of about 10,000 in the 1970's to 5,505 in 1994." In addition, 6,000 new graduates have gone to the U.S. since 1994. We also know that RN's are entering the profession at an older age and therefore shortening their potential years of service. 28% of new graduates are 31 years of age or older.

Another factor influencing the coming shortage of nurses is an aging nursing workforce. The majority of RN's were between 40 and 44 years of age in 1995 and this means that many are nearing the end of their working life and will soon retire.

In addition, the highest users of health services are known to be the elderly and by 2011, the largest portion of the Canadian population will be 45 years of age or older. This means that demand for nursing services will grow by 46% between 1993 and 2011. In real numbers, "the extent of the shortage could vary from 59,000 to 113,000 by the year 2011."

Will I enjoy nursing and be good at it? What nurses do is timeless. They assist people through the toughest trials that life will ever produce with caring, compassion, education, problem solving and critical thinking skills. Perhaps we should advise people who are considering nursing, that you may have to adopt your passion TO nursing, rather than expecting it to fit your passion.

There is a definite future for nurses and nursing because nursing will always be the heart of healthcare.

Patricia Duxbury (Faulkner '66)



**REUNION DAY 1986 --- CLASS OF 1966
CELEBRATING 20 YEARS**



**STANDING: Barb Fletcher, Sarah Blok, Barb Robertson, June Somerville,
Wannita Chalk, Diane Krusto
SITTING: Toni Corrado, Gail Dynes, Judi McKinnon, Anne Di Tomasso**

**Marg McNamara, Barb Fletcher, Toni Corrado, Barb Robertson, Gail Dynes,
June Somerville, Wannita Chalk, Anne DiTomasso, Diane Krusto,**



57 Members of the Class of 1966 – Celebrating 50 Years – Lining up to be piped into the Dining Room





Toast to the Alma Mater

by
Pat Faulkner Duxbury '66

It is my pleasure to give the toast to St. Joseph's School of Nursing on behalf of the 50 year Class of 1966.

The setting today is very different than when we graduated and were welcomed into this Alumnae Association with a very proper Mother-daughter tea. We wore hats, dresses, nylons and ate delicate sandwiches while alumnae members, wearing gloves, poured tea from a silver tea service. After graduation, we were invited yearly to the Chrysanthemum Ball, the formal Alumnae Association dance.

We all share wonderful memories of our days as student nurses and we thank our Alumnae Association for providing the means to allow us to reconnect with friends and witness the ongoing success of our alumnae members.

50 years ago my class were seniors and now we are seniors again! When we came into nursing, our adolescence was definitely challenged. We were to live, study and work with complete strangers but these strangers quickly became our family. We learned to share so much, whether it be uniforms, study notes or a ready supply of blind dates. We worked hard to diligently practice new skills such as injection technique, creatively injecting oranges with vodka and piercing each other's ears!

Living in residence, rules were strict: 10:00 pm curfews, the need to sign in and out every time one left the building, as well as late night impromptu meetings in a classroom with the Director of Nursing to deal with problems in residence. Everything from the fear and anxiety being caused by playing with the Ouija board to who replaced the sugar bowls with salt in the Nursing Office staff kitchen, that we shared while living in Undermount.

Through all of this, we grew together and learned that a job can only be accomplished well with the full support of our family or the community in which we work. But raising a family requires exceptional teachers and these were in abundance. Looking around the room today, I see many of the classroom and clinical teachers and staff nurses who inspired us and prepared us for going out into the world and living the overwhelming "life of experience."

Thank you for teaching us 3 wonderful lessons: maturity, responsibility and team work. Together, arm in arm, we have worked to make a difference for the health of all people, whether it be in the clinical settings of the hospital, the local community, the classroom, in service to the poor of the world or in the board room helping shape policy.

On behalf of all of the graduates of St. Joseph's School of Nursing, we honour the dedication and commitment of the Sisters of St. Joseph and the many, many graduates who have worked tirelessly on behalf of our alma mater.

Please raise your glass in a toast to our alma mater:



"to St. Joseph's School of Nursing"

Patricia Faulkner Duxbury '66
Reunion day 2016



Pat Bytheway, Karen Wilson'69, Pat Baker, Bernie Clark



Sheila McDonald



Sarah Blok, Barb Molata

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NURSING EDUCATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY
HOW THINGS ARE CHANGING

"When pollsters survey the general public as to what profession most inspires their confidence and respect, nurses invariably place at or very near the top. The public's admiration is something nursing can be very proud of, but it also gives the profession high expectations to live up to." (Nursing and You - A Newsletter for the Public from the College of Nurses, 2001.) How can nurses hold on to this status in the public mind? One of the keys is nursing education.

The history of St. Joseph's School of Nursing is a very proud one and reflected the many advances in nursing education over the years. From the 1930's when admission to a diploma nursing program required only Grade 9 education and programs were service oriented, the St. Joseph's program increased its requirements to high school graduation with increased hours in the classroom. With the high demand for nurses in the late 1960's, the program changed to a two plus one year program, with the one final year being that of service and then to a 2 year diploma program. Then, with advances in technology, combined with a greater patient acuity demanding a more in-depth education, the 3 year diploma nursing program was re-instated. We must remember that this was 30 years ago and the challenges of health care delivery require an even higher degree of knowledge and expertise today.

In March 2000, the Ontario government legislated changes in nursing registration, requiring that all new nurses in the province have a university baccalaureate degree effective January 2005. Ontario is one of the last provinces in Canada to make this change. Therefore, in September 2001, Mohawk College will offer the last intake of their diploma nursing program, 2 ½ year stream only. This means completing the 3 year program in 2 ½ years. In addition, McMaster University, Mohawk College and Conestoga College are launching a unique, joint nursing degree program, starting September 2001, that will create the largest nursing degree program in Ontario. The four year program will be offered at all three institutions and graduates will earn a McMaster University BSc in Nursing. Total enrollment for the program will be more than 2,000 students by 2005. McMaster University will also continue to offer their 4 year degree program. Additionally, the one year Practical Nursing program (formerly RNA) will be expanded in 2002 to a 2 year diploma program at Mohawk College.

On June 1 2001, the day of the Alumni Annual Reunion Dinner, you are invited to come and experience the way nursing students are being educated today in a state-of-the-art facility, blending the art and science of nursing with innovative high technology. Mohawk College has extended an invitation to our alumni members to come for a guided tour of their new Health Sciences campus. The building, called the Mohawk-McMaster Institute for Applied Health Sciences, is located on the grounds of McMaster University, behind the former Teacher's College. Tours will be from 2:00-4:00 pm. and parking is free only when you identify yourself as a St. Joseph's School of Nursing alumnus.



*Merrily Biggs, Mary Sheer, Marg Allen, Bernie Kellar, Pat Bytheway,
Pat Baker, Diane Krusto, Jean Low*

*FRONT ROW: Barb Molata, Judy Singleton, Shirley McDonald,
Marnie Hauser, Sheila McDonald
BACK ROW: Pat Faulkner, Sarah Blok, Linda Hedley, Marjorie Dyett,
Julia Mumedjian, Lorraine Garlow, Chris Parsons*



*Linda Hedley, Mary Sheer, Merrily Biggs, Mary Lou Eaton, Julia Mumedjian, Gail Dynes, Pat Faulkner, Marjorie Dyett,
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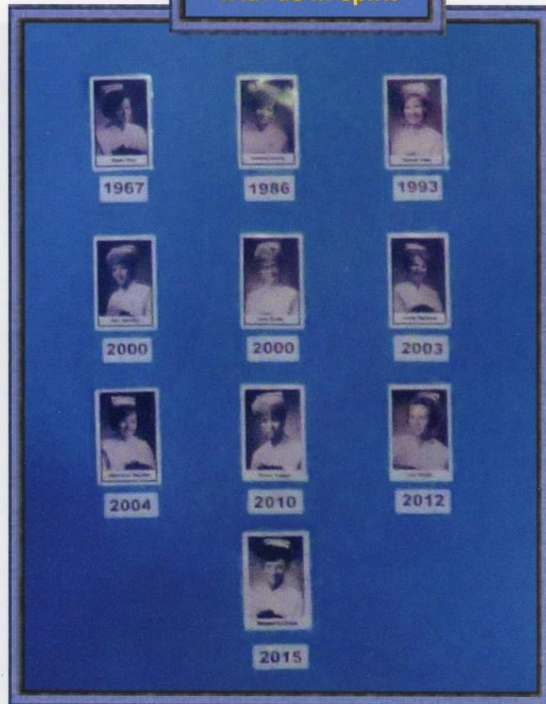
-newspaper articles in the Hamilton Spectator

-Alumnae Minutes & articles from the archives at the Motherhouse

-photos from reunion day celebrations

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With us in spirit



Celebrating at Baranga's On The Beach



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50 CELEBRATING FIFTY YEARS

