



REUNION DAY 2020

CLASS 1960

CELEBRATING 60 YEAR ANNIVERSARY



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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 unglamorous 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 still be 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 ingredients. "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 wore 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. Burjow was organist for the graduation exercises.

Five special awards were made. Miss Elizabeth Howe was presented with the scholarship for post-graduate study

in nursing, given by St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary. Mrs. C. E. Dwyer made the presentation.

The post-graduate scholarship in nursing education, given by St. Joseph's Hospital Medical staff was presented to Miss Carolanne Vair by Mrs. Meyer Carr.

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 Balmers 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

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 genuine 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.

GRADUATION 1960

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. Catherines, Ontario.
- LYDIA ZARINS
Hamilton, Ontario.



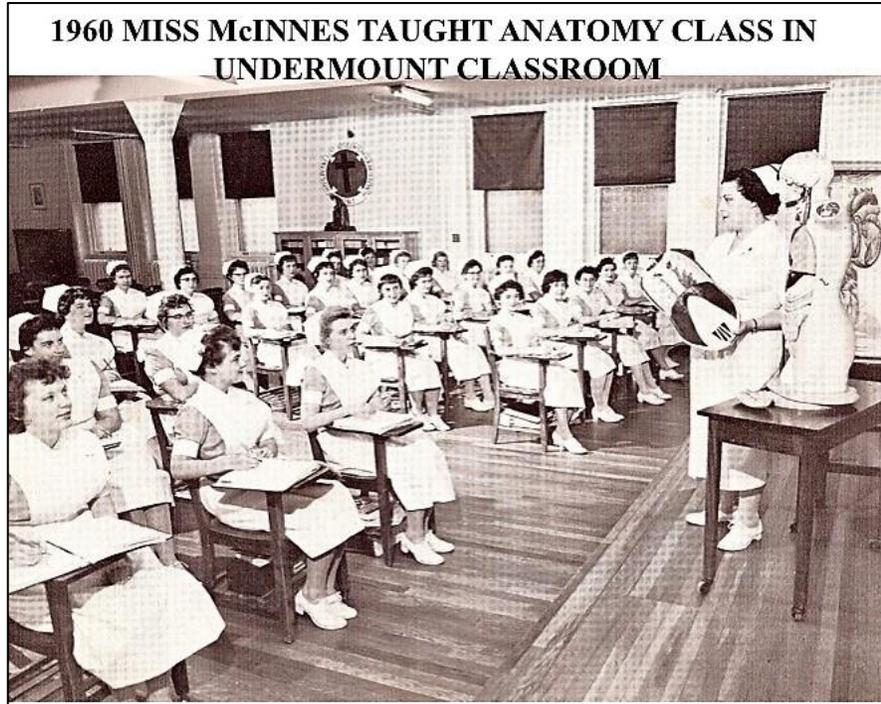
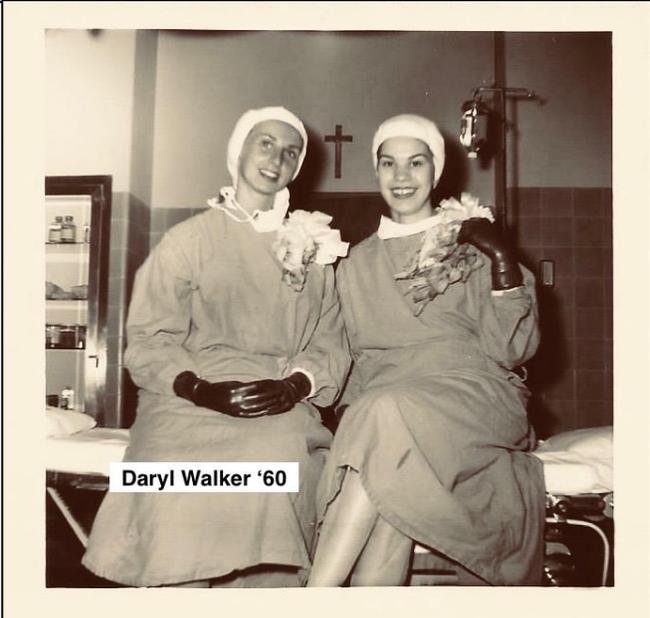
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Elizabeth Howe '59 Scholarship for postgraduate study
Carolanne Vair '60 Scholarship for postgraduate study in Nursing Education
Carol Nichol '60 Award for General Proficiency in Senior Year
Donna Tire '61 Award for General proficiency in Intermediate Year
Stephanie Gabriel '62 Award for General Proficiency in Junior Year



CAPS FOR THE CLASS OF 1960

JUNE 29TH AT 4:15 BLACK BANDS ARRIVED FOR THE CLASS OF 1960



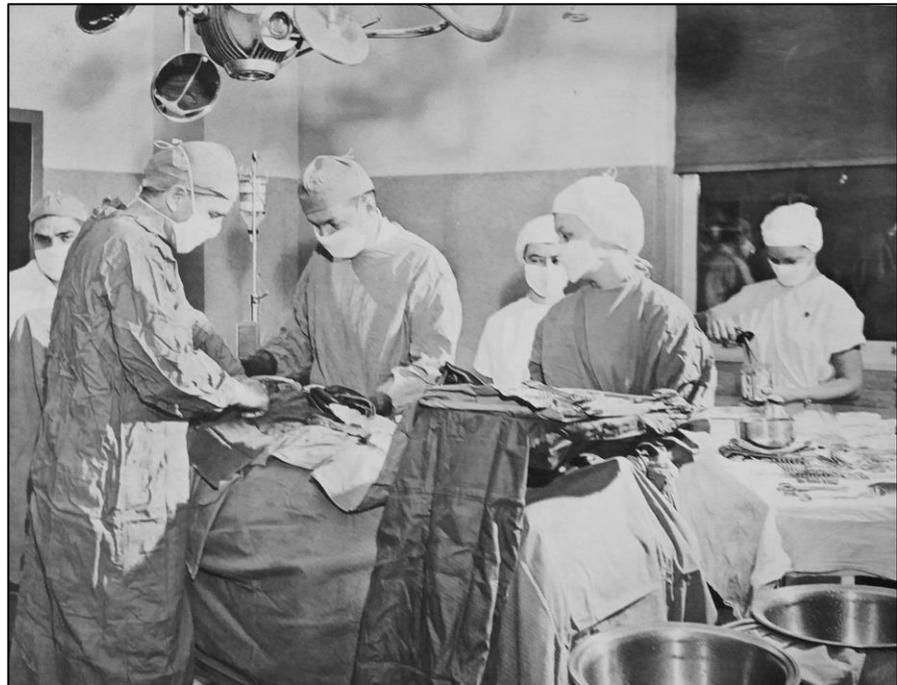
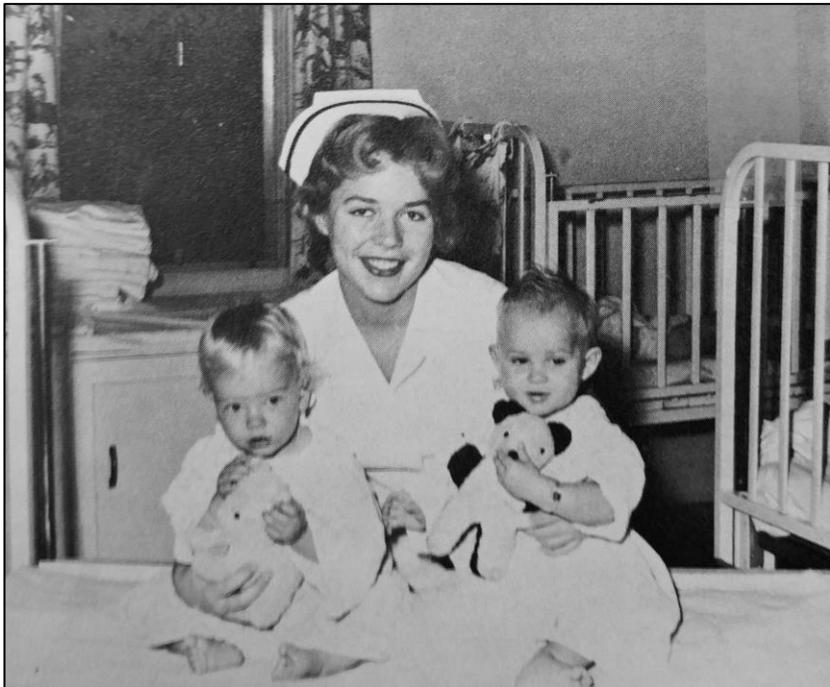
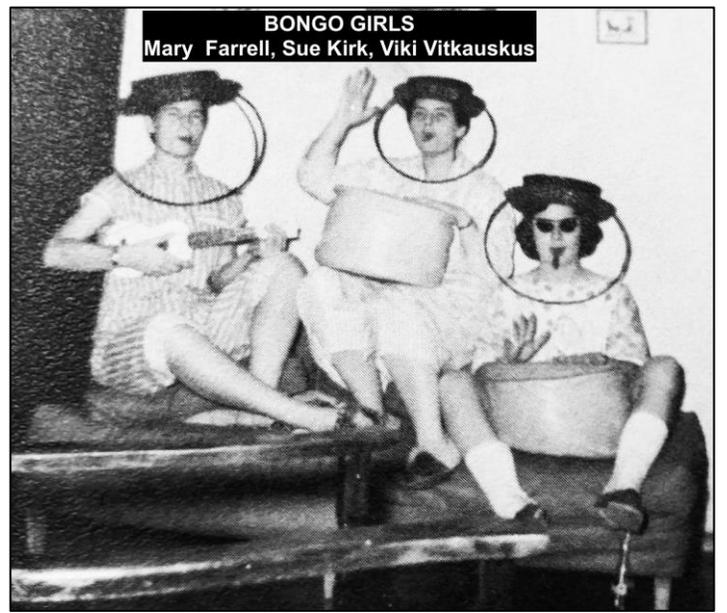
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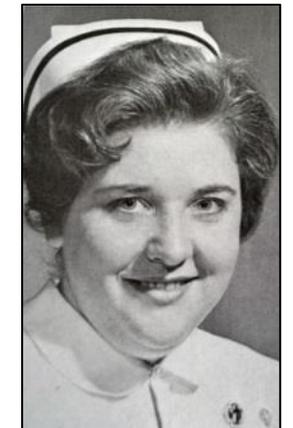
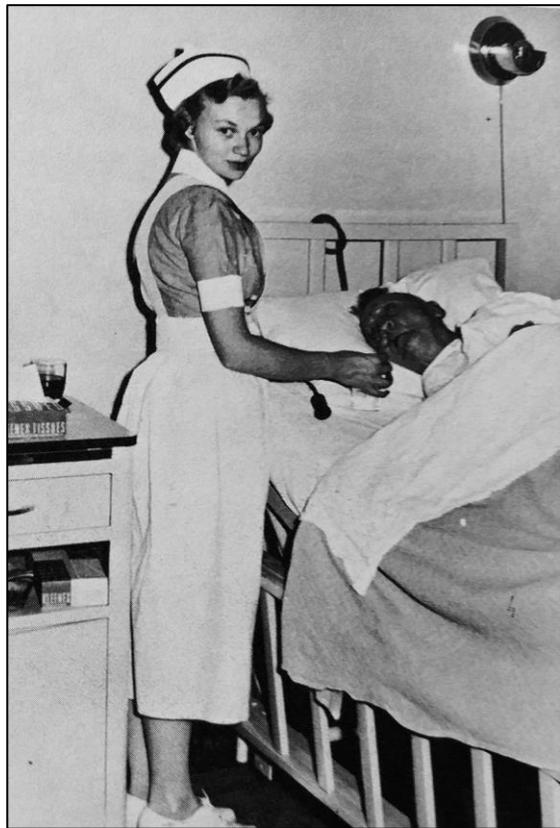


Mary Farrell Romeo
Sitting at the desk on B floor

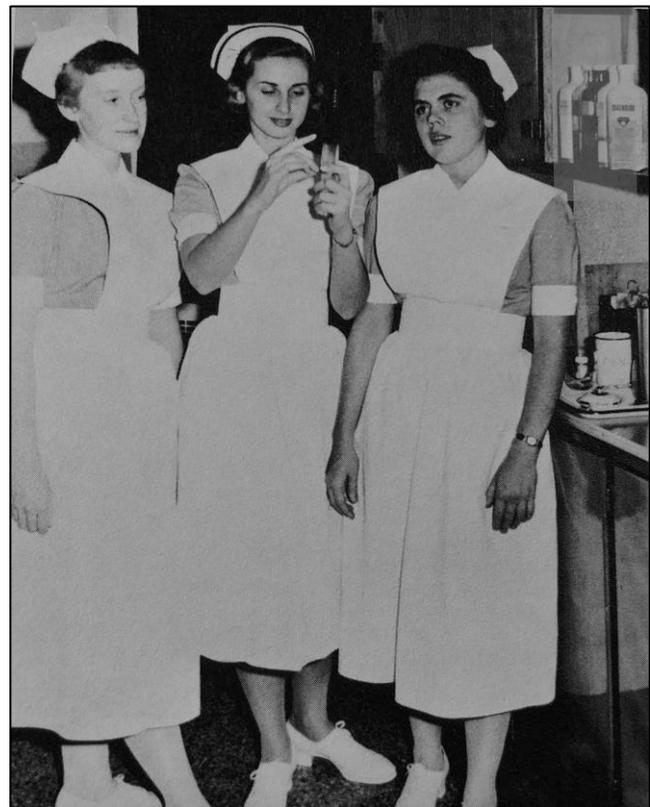


BONGO GIRLS
Mary Farrell, Sue Kirk, Viki Vitkauskus





Isabel Kerr '60



Lucy Parkinson '60





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

Rhapsody in Blue 1960
1st formal dance to be held by St Joseph's School of Nursing



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

Rhapsody in Blue was held on Friday, May 20, 1960. To the right are: Mr. Ed...

Nurses and their guests (left to right) are: Mr. Bruce Chapman...



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





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.

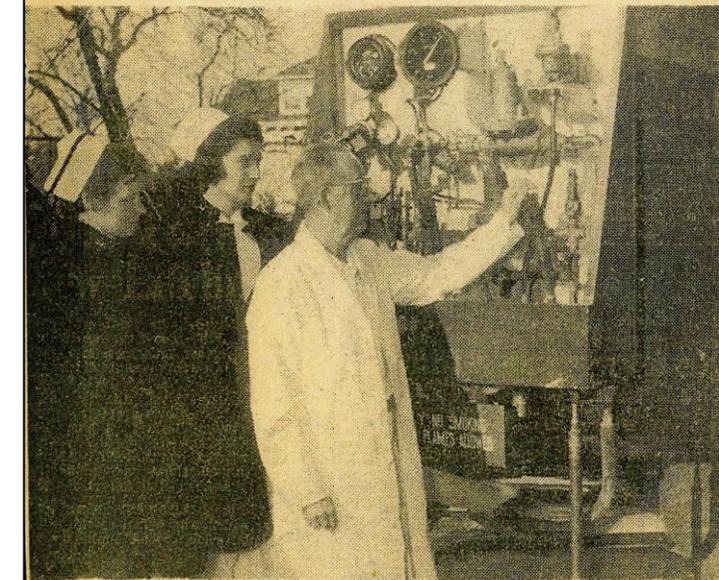
IN RECENT YEARS doctors have increasingly prescribed oxygen for heart diseases, shock, polio, pneumonia, asthma, migraine, gas and drug poisoning and many other cases.

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.



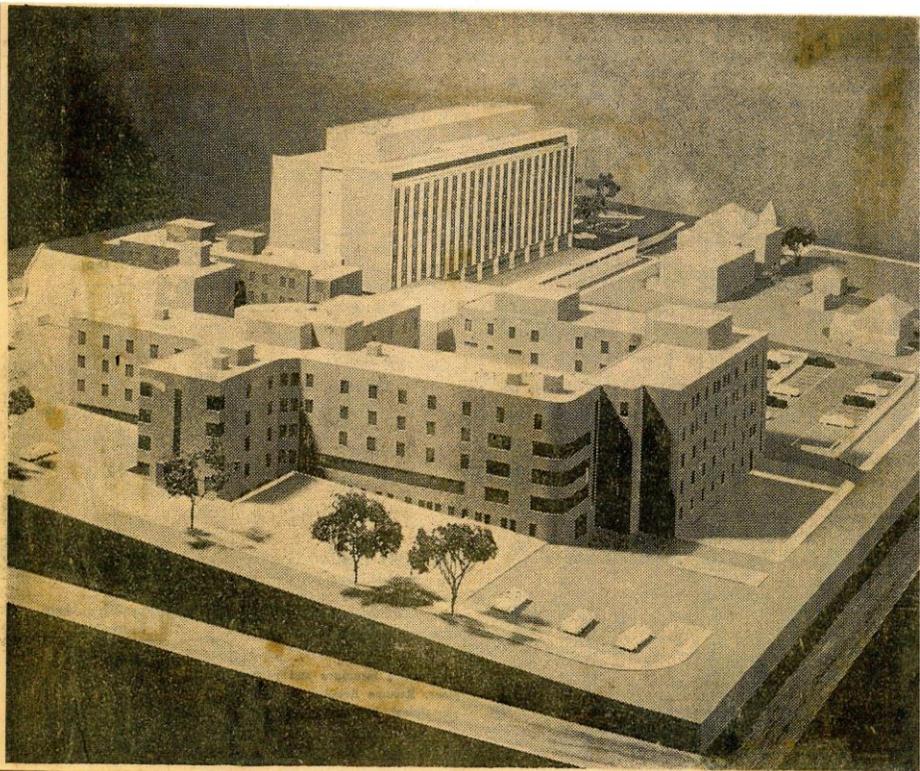
NEW LIFELINE — Within seconds a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital can now receive oxygen — through a network of pipes which have been installed throughout the hospital. The new system was operated for the first time today. Seen here examining the vital storage tank are (left to right) registered nurse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

The Hamilton Spectator

HAMILTON CANADA THURSDAY FEBRUARY 16 1961



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



June 1960 Demolition of Marygrove Nurses Residence

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.