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that I may become perfect in myself and be unto others an odor of sanctity



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FOREWORD

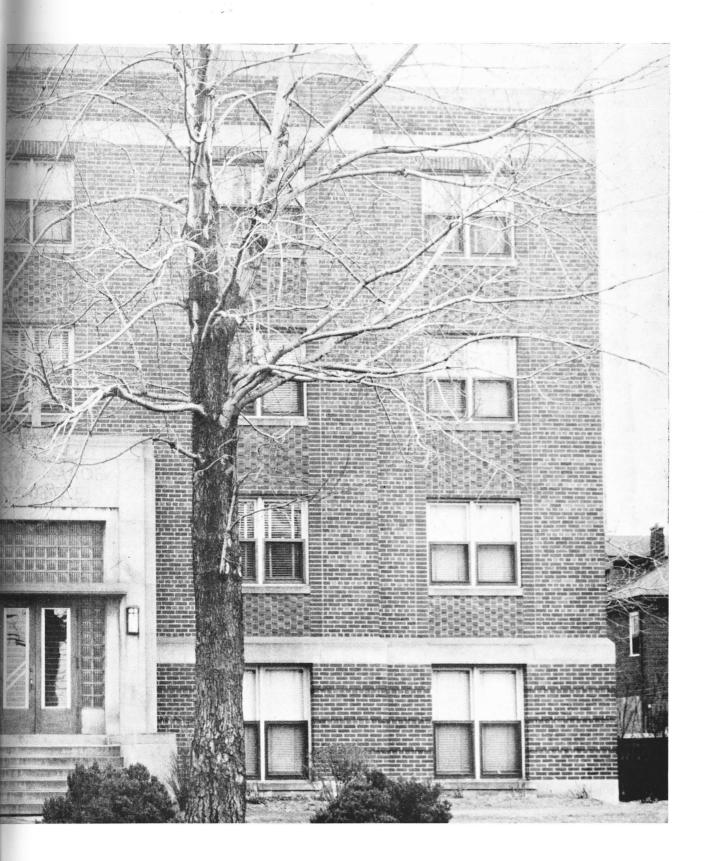
It is in keeping with the character of individuals that each of us occasionally glances back into the past, with a view to experiencing a spiritual uplift by taking stock of assets acquired over the years. In so doing, many reminiscences come up which one would like to share with contemporaries or other members of an organization who would view the whole with sympathy, understanding and appreciation of feelings aroused by specific experiences.

It is also in the nature of man to make use of such shared experiences in order by projecting them into the future, to make life more enjoyable and successful by fitting them into the substance of his dreams. Whether the memories evoked be that of joy or sorrow, of smiles or of tears, the fact that they are shared lends them value.

Such is the purpose of this little book, and for all the information found therein it is meet that gratitude should go out toward those who contributed. Many thanks therefore to the members of our Alumnae who have helped in any way by collecting material, attending discussion meetings and sharing in the work involved in this project. May we all enjoy the results thereof.



JEANNE MANCE NURSES' RESIDENCE



AND SCHOOL OF NURSING

Dedication to Jeanne Mance

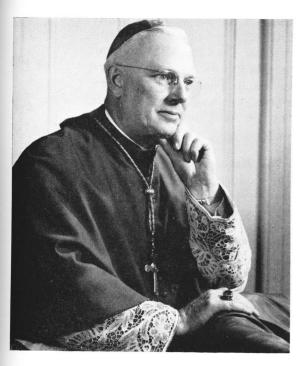
First Catholic Lay Nurse of North America

On this fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of our Alumnae Association, we dedicate this Golden Jubilee book to the heroic Jeanne Mance, who devoted her life and her talents to the care of the sick and the unfortunate and who, Co-Foundress of the City of Montreal, became also the Co-Foundress and First Administrator of The Hotel-Dieu of St. Joseph Hospital in that city, thus also the inspiration for the spreading of hospital work to Windsor and forever our model of "charity, devotion, patriotism and love of God."



EDITORIAL BY HIS EXCELLENCY BISHOP CODY

To Commemorate The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Hotel Dieu Nurses' Alumnae



It is harder to be a nurse than it used to be.

Your Association can look back over fifty years. In that time, the profession of nursing, like the profession of medicine which it serves, has made spectacular advances. The young woman in white of a half-century ago would find herself bewildered and helpless in a modern hospital. In our highly technical world, where the apparatus and methods of nursing have grown so complex: among the innumerable medications, injections, diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, which are now routine for her profession, she would have to go to school all over again before she could venture down a hospital corridor. Better pay, more reasonable working conditions, the prestige earned by expert knowledge and high training, all these have been won by nurses during the past generation. And all these are advantages, genuine benefits, which no one, surely, will begrudge to women who provide a service so essential to the community.

But this kind of progress asks its price. It may be easier nowadays to get people well; but it is harder, much harder, to be a nurse.

And the nurses who read these lines will know, without being told, what I am driving at. No woman, with a woman's heart, needs to be reminded of what a nurse really is, nor why only a woman can be one. The nurse is not a technician, not a pharmocologist, not a surgeon's assistant; she is a woman, at the most womanly of tasks. She dispenses,

not mere drugs, procedures and treatments, but love. And the sad fact is that, whatever our progress in other aspects of nursing, it is not easy to detect progress in this one. Fifty years ago, there would have been no need so much as to consider that the only effective nurse is a woman.

Much of the menial labour has disappeared from nursing. These humbler services to the sick have been handed over to persons who wear no symbolic dress, and who take no responsibility for that helpless human being who now needs a woman's care. The pay has gone up; gone up so high that people can hardly be blamed if they come to think that a nurse's service is measured by what is costs. And much elaborate technique has come into nursing, usually with the result that the sufferer finds himself in the hands of a committee, each member of which wheels a machine to his bedside, and stands behind it to deal with him. I am exaggerating, of course, but not without reason.

May I beg my readers to notice, too, that what has been said above about the essential meaning of nursing, and of the threat to nursing implicit in the modern techniques, contains nothing Christian. But suppose we do admit Christ to our hospital; suppose we do find Him again in each ward, in each room; suppose we have been granted the faith to recognize Him in each of His suffering members; then, we are indeed bound to admit that the very heart will go out of the vocation of nursing when that vocation no longer means sympathy, compassion, and love. A Christian nurse is a woman who, through a sick or injured body, is for ever trying to get at a soul.

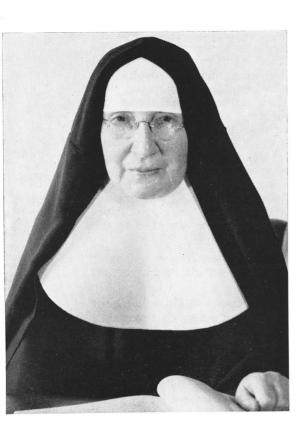
There died recently in England a distinguished Catholic psychiatrist, Dr. Eric Strauss, a convert to the faith of many years' standing. Although a great doctor, he was never one to take his profession too seriously. In a famous lecture, he once described ironically how medical treatment for a given malady had so altered from decade to decade that, sometimes, the accepted procedure came to be the exact opposite of what it had been — or, as he put it, the science of medicine had "boxed the compass."

He noted, however, one unfailing element in the doctor-patient relationship through the ages, and this he considered to be a more powerful influence for cure than anything else. It was the patient's confidence in his doctor's knowledge and integrity. If Dr. Strauss is right, a good nurse, a true nurse, will be worth more to a person deadly sick than any doctor.

May our Christian nurses never lose sight of this; may they never fail to see that their real power lies in something for which no machines or drugs can substitute, and for which no material reward to payment can ever compensate their womanly power of understanding and compassion, and their Christian faith that anything done for the least of these His brethern is done to Him.

John C. Cody, Bishop of London

SISTER GERMAINE LAFOND



In this Jubilee Year, it is with a feeling of admiration and thanksgiving that we look back to our pious Founders: Jerome le Royer de la Dauversiere, Mother Marie de la Ferre and Jeanne Mance. With their far-seeing vision of the future, they knew that the hospital field would have a marvellous expansion and that countless lay-nurses would be the valuable collaborators of the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph in their noble work.

During the first years of the Hotel-Dieu of Windsor, the care of the patients was the exclusive duty of the Sisters. Medical science made rapid strides and people became educated to the value of hospitals and nursing care. Many young ladies were attracted towards the nursing profession and the Sisters decided to open a school of nursing. It was a serious undertaking because nursing was a relatively new field and many parents hesitated to allow their daughters to venture into the unkown.

Now, after five decades of progress, it is manifest that God's Hand was in the work. The observance of the Golden Jubilee is primarily an acknowledgement of gratitude to Divine Providence without whose assistance it would have been impossible to triumph over the difficulties and uncertainties that lay in the pioneering path. The Religious Hospitallers of Hotel-Dieu unite with all the students of the past and present to thank Almighty God for the countless graces granted during half a century.

As we pause to listen to the Golden Jubilee bells, we hear the blended harmony of joyous notes and sorrowful notes; the happy strains of peace and the broken chords of trial and anxiety; the clarion call to progressive enterprise and the silent voices from the eternal shores. All unite in the sweetest yet the strangest symphony, as planned by the Divine Musician.

The joyous melody of the PRESENT cannot lessen the soft loveliness of the faint, dying echoes of the PAST with its sweet memories of those who spent themselves taking care of the Suffering Members of Christ's Mystical Body, leaving for those who would follow in their footsteps in the FUTURE a compelling inspiration to high and holy duty well performed.

Sister Germaine Lafond, R.H.S.J.,

Superior, Hotel-Dieu of Windsor.

Historical Notes

Our Year Book of 1907, as you no doubt remember, bore on its cover the numeral "50." It was, in fact, in 1907 that the School of Nursing of Hotel Dieu was officially opened. The Alumnae Association, however, was organized only four years later as the first attempt at forming a school proved abortive and several months elapsed before a stable, workable program could be established.

An extract from our annals reads:

"The following recommendations were made on August 24th, 1907:

"Dr. C. W. Hoare, President.

Dear Sir:

Your Committee for its arrangement for a Training School for Nurses of Hotel-Dieu beg to report as follows:

That a course be commenced October 1st continuing April 1st each year and that a three year course be required before graduation. The subjects to be taught should include the following:

FIRST year: Personal Hygiene, Bacteriology, Asepsis and antisepsis, Anatomy and Physiology, Medical Nursing, Bandaging.

SECOND year: Gynecology, Urinalysis, Nose, Ear and Throat, Hydrotherapy, Children, Nervous Diseases.

THIRD year: Dietetics, The Eye, The Skin and Its Care, Obstetrics, Surgical Nursing, Materia Medica, Ethics of Nursing.

We respectfully recommend that a Committee be appointed to select the lecturers for the various subjects, all of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. S. Ashbaugh, Convenor of Committee."

On October 9th, the same year, six applicants presented themselves for admission to the School. For more than one year there was unrest and shifting in the school administration and in student attendance until the re-organization of the project was placed under the able leadership of Sister McCarthy, R.H.S.J., a graduate of Hotel-Dieu Hospital of Chicago School of Nursing as well as a registered pharmacist. Most of the students of the original class were re-admitted and allowed to complete their studies. The first graduation took place on June 1st, 1911, and the first graduates were as shown:

HISTORICAL NOTES



FIRST GRADUATING CLASS, 1911

Top Row—Sarah Wigle (deceased), Gertrude C'Donnell (Sister Adelaide), Florence Duchene.

Bottom Row—Oliva Welton, Mary Sheridan, Myrtle Fielder.

Inserted: Left (Sister Marie de la Ferre), right (Sister Catherine O'Donnell).

Graduation exercises took place in Curry Hall and the valedictory which follows was given by Gertrude O'Donnell.

"We have the high honor of being the first graduates Hotel-Dieu Hospital of this city sends forth with the sign and seal of her training indelibly stamped upon them. We are her pioneer graduates who must stand as her loyal representatives that by our lives the world may know the value of her training.

Whatever of good it may be ours to achieve in our future careers, much of our best inspiration will have been found in the example of the noble women, the sealed gages of whose life work profane hands may not unclasp. For they bear the record of self-imposed sacrifices, late vigils and early morns, of weary feet and wearier brains throbbing with anxious care, so that all confided to their charge may enjoy expected comfort and attention.

For three years we have been privileged to live in closest touch with lives so selfless. We have been taught to look upon the duties of our chosen profession as more than the mere alleviation of bodily pains. What the angels are in God's heaven, we should be in His beautiful world: Ministering spirits, strong in our weakness, unfaltering in our duty, and like the angels, ever bound on missions of comfort, hope and love. As the flame of life flickers and dies out, it becomes the sacred duty of the conscientious nurse to light the way to a better world where pain and sickness shall be no more.

Graduating Class of 1938 Golden Jubilee of Hospital



HISTORICAL NOTES

Tonight, then, when for us the discipline of the training school ends, and long studied theories must find application in our daily work, we are not unmindful of the high ideals that have claimed our allegiance during the years spent in Hotel-Dieu. We are going out from the seclusion of its dear walls, not to blight our little world, but to bless it, by our enthusiastic loyalty to our noble profession.

A special tribute of thanks we owe to the efficient staff of medical lecturers who have so freely given us of their best in skilful training and careful instruction in all that modern science offers of highest and most valuable. Mine is the privilege tonight to voice our appreciation to each member of the Faculty, who have spared no effort to make us worthy to head the list of those whom succeeding years will enroll among the graduates of our training school.

Grateful acknowledgement we tender our friends and well-wishers who, by their presence here tonight lend lustre to the graduation exercises of an institution where medical love and practical skill clasp hands with tender charity and Christ-like devotedness to make, in 'very truth, a Hotel-Dieu."

The School progressed with the growth of the hospital.

In 1917, the nurses were housed on the 3rd floor of the building which served and still serves as the Sisters' living quarters. There were as many as fifty accommodated at this place but, as the classes grew larger, some nurses were boarded in several homes near the hospital. In 1938 a new 120-bed wing was added to the hospital.



1936 — Silver Jubilee of the Alumnae



A four-apartment building on Pelissier St. was rented as a residence for students in September, 1939. At that time the personnel consisted of the Director of the School, one full time and two part time Instructors, a house mother, a janitor, and two maids. There were still approximately fifty students housed in the Erie St. Residence. In 1942, two houses situated near the Ambassador Bridge were purchased for the care of the geriatric patient.



On March 17th, 1946, our present Jeanne Mance Nurses' Residence was ready for occupation. The above photograph is ample evidence of the giant strides made since the memorable date when the decision was first made to open our School of Nursing. In 1952 a new hospital wing was built followed by an addition to the Nurses' Residence in 1954.

The Directors of the School since its beginning are as follows:

Sister McCarthy

Sister Therese of the Child Jesus

Sister Tetrault

Sister St. Bernadette

Sister Maitre

Eugenie Belleperche

Miss Nagle

Mamie Robinson Anne Stuber

Miss Buckle

Mantle Biolder

Myrtle Fielder

Jose Londeau Miss Hargitt

Miss Burke

The Alumnae Association has progressed hand in hand with the School and from the original eight members, membership has reached the colossal figure of 1133 in this Jubilee Year of 1961. A low figure of two was added in 1912, and a high of 67 in 1956.

The Association has been very active over the years, sponsoring educational and various activities. There is a yearly Scholarship of \$500.00, a loan fund, or even several if required by the members, and a fund for the purchase of library books. Expenses are paid for Alumnae representatives to Conventions or Institutes; refresher courses are organized for nurses returning to the professional field after being away for some time, and a presentation of the Official Journal of the Canadian Nurses' Association is made yearly to the most worthy member of the Junior class.

Along social lines, the annual bazaar, Alumnae Banquet, Dance, and Christmas party have become traditional. One of the outstanding events at the banquet since 1955, is the presentation of an award pin to one or two members who have been faithful to the Alumnae over the years. The following have received the awards to date:

1955 — Mrs. Mary (Sheridan) Graham

1956 — Miss Mary May

1957 — Miss Mary Perrin

1958 — Mrs. Diana (Trepanier) Sharron

Miss Claire Dugal

1959 — Mrs. Marguerite (Smith) Kelly

Miss Mary McClory

1960 — Mrs. Regina (Mailloux) Goldhawk

Miss Betty MacDougall

Alumnae Presidents, since its reorganization in 1927, are listed below:

Sister Marie de la Ferre

Miss A. Code

Miss Mary Perrin

Mrs. Ann (Turton) Bradley

Miss Anne Marie McNulty

Miss Ellen Cox

Miss Betty MacDougall

Mrs. Inez (Canil) Bonnato

Mrs. Betty (Feil) Tinning

Mrs. Cecile (Grabeweicki) Andronik

Miss Helen Rosati

Mrs. Regina (Mailloux) Goldhawk

Miss A. Finnigan

Mrs. Z. Londeau

Miss Julia Beahan

Miss Catherine Jones

Miss Julia Thomas

Miss Marion Coyle

Mrs. Marguerite (Smith) Kelly

Miss Mary Boles

Miss Dorothea Harwood

Mrs. Sonia (Kasianchuk) Hazen

Mrs. Florence (Anderson) Fortune

Faculty of School of Nursing 1961



Personnel of Jean Mance Nurses' Residence





1961 Preliminary Class



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Graduates of School of Nursing

YEAR 1911

Sister O'Donnell
Sister Marie de la Ferre
Florence Duchene
Oliva Welton
Myrtle Fielder
Sarah Wigle
Mary Sheridan
Gertrude O'Donnell

YEAR 1912 Elizabeth Kearney

Stella Meder

YEAR 1913

Rose Roy Rose Girard Claire Renaud Mary Perrin Jessie Kay

YEAR 1914

Adele Langlois Mabel Dumouchelle Josephine Merrow Margaret McLaughlin Alva Tice Josephine Londeau Zoe M. Londeau Mary Kelleher Mary McLean

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YEAR 1915

Marie Askin Ida Elford Laura Mather Minnie Byrne Lillian Hannick Josephine McGuigan Ernestine Duchene Edna Renaud Orize LeBlanc Louise Barry

YEAR 1916

Blanche Canode Ethel Sullivan Estelle Sylvestre Marie Marentette Josephine Parent Pearl Watson Marie Burke Winnifred Chesterfield

YEAR 1917 Lillian Montgomery Valda Londeau Mary Greenway Marie Trudel

YEAR 1918

Rita McCann Mary May Jessie Anderson Mary McClory Estella Morrison

YEAR 1919

Georgina LeBlanc Edna Trudel Ruth Price Margaret Rivet Hannah Pinkerton Cordelia O'Neil Laura Tice Mabel Mansell Stella Peltier Helena Mahoney Elizabeth Walsh Beatrice Myles Agatha Mather

YEAR 1921

Mae Dennie Marie Odette Bridget Roy Margaret Smith Annie Finnigan Alice Arnold

> YEAR 1922 Maria Guevin

Sister Maria Guevin Sister Therese of the Infant Jesus Margaret Suddaby Claire Dugal Gladys Wolfe Evelyn Wolfe Mary Murray
Kathleen Quigg
Madeline O'Connor
Thelma McDonald
Jean Trepanier
Claire Payne
Lila Larabee
Birdie Phillips
Edna Mailloux
Etta Craig
Corrine LeGendre
Florence Pillon
Lillian Hayes
Lena O'Sullivan

YEAR 1923

Beatrice Hubbard Loretta Cassin Kathleen Hagen Kate Mitton Ethel Lynch Grace Irwin Ursula Coveny Carmel Clyne Etta MacIntosh Katie Creede Rose Farrell Ulla Church Pearl Keegan Mary Drescoll Alma Beacon Irene Fitzgerald Evelyn Clyne Armeline Turcotte

In Memoriam

Those who deserve a place of honor in our book are our dear departed.

Our sisters with whom we have worked in close companionship and whose example proved an inspiration, particularly Sister Elizabeth, that never failing Angel of Mercy at the bedside of the dying, and the fast friend of all nurses.

Our doctors, the faithful guides and teachers in the vast hospital laboratory which is the clinical field for all potential nurses.

Above all, our dear deceased Alumnae members who gave us the example and set the pace for a loyal and devoted service to mankind. Their names follow.

Sister O'Donnell ('11) Myrtle Fielder ('11) Sarah Wigle ('11) Sister Adelaide (Gertrude O'Donnell) ('11) Florence (Duchene) Janisse ('11) Stella Meader ('12) Elizabeth Kearney ('12) Claire (Renaud) Campeau ('13) Adele Langlois ('14) Zoe Londeau ('14) Josephine Londeau ('14) Ida Elford ('15) Laura Mather ('15) Minnie Byrne ('15) Josephine McGuigor ('15) Lillian (Hannick) Kelly ('15)



Marie Burke ('16) Winnifred Chesterfield ('16) Josephine Parent ('16) Pearl Watson ('16) Mary (Greenway) McClosky ('17) Mary McLory ('18) Helena Mahoney ('19) Margaret Rivet ('19) Elizabeth Walsh ('19) Anne Finnegan ('21) Mae Dennie ('21) Alice Arnold ('21) Sister Maria Guevin ('22) Madeline O'Connor ('22) Florence (Pillon) McKewan ('22) Corrine LeGendre ('22) Claire Dugal ('22) Claire McCabe ('24) Mary Kirby ('24) Helena (Fitzgerald) Monpetit ('26) Elizabeth O'Connor ('27) Gabrielle (Sargent) Purcell ('27) Anne (Reidy) Sheehan ('28) Angeline Code ('28) Doris (Wilson) Hillon ('29) Melvina (Chevalier) Lucier ('30) Lucy Parchem ('31) Anne Marie McNulty ('37) Sister Mary Adam ('40) Patricia Fournier ('44) Elizabeth (Pook) Piros ('49) Gwyneth (Pfahler) Demers ('50)

Elizabeth (Ong) Bergeron ('51)

Estelle Sylvestre ('16)



Some of our early models for patient-centered nursing.



Among these handsome nurses, believe it or not, is our Chief Registrar for the Community Nurses' Registry. You will probably see her picture elsewhere in a less official capacity.



In this group we again recognize an Ursuline nun, a long stay Night Supervisor of Children's Hospital in Detroit who is now on the Registry Staff in that city. You will also be pleased to meet a member of your arrangements committee for this year's activities. K. (Creede) Baxter.



Do you know them? There is an Ursuline nun, one of our good clinical teachers now in the Public Health field, and excellent private duty nurses. Do you remember chicken breast and celery heart Kirby? Her patient received the best, God rest her soul.



We recognize among others, the mother of a 1946 graduate, and one of our very excellent present day Hotel-Dieu Head Nurses.

YEAR 1924

Mary Lamey Mary Kirby Madeline Langlois Claire McCabe Marie Deschamps Florence Dougall Alma Gleason Kathleen Hogan Vivian Gawley Stella Toner Mary Fenner

YEAR 1925

Irene Doris Lena Annesseur Irene Evans Margaret Boland Emma McMurray Elizabeth Bennett Nellie McCann Lea Tisdale Margaret Smith

YEAR 1926

Sister Marie Roy Agness Ross Laudia Lauzon Lillian Arsenault Bernadette Brissette Nora Quinn

YEAR 1927

Monda Leclair Marie Dumouchelle Lorna Sheridan Ella O'Connor Elizabeth O'Connor Helen Slattery

Helen Pierce

Helena Fitzgerald
Alice Baillargeon
Mary Brickley
Anne Malloy
Zelpha Parent
Evelyn Moynahan
Gabriel Sargent
Martina Clyne
Viola Clyne
Eileen Devitt
Marie Ange Labrosse
Grace Hope
Eileen O'Leary

YEAR 1928

Anna Reidy Genevieve Bassette Florence Shanahan Clara Schubert Flossie Greenway Anne Harvey Beatrice Girard Harriet Piper Jean Coyle Angelina Code Helen Montpetit

YEAR 1929

Sister Claire Maitre Sister Catherine Renaud Jean Beattie Margaret Dandernault Kathleen Maughan Margaret McHugh Bernice Pigeon Elizabeth Schiestal Constance Wilson Doris Wilson

YEAR 1930

Sister Corrine Montforton Sister Rose Prieur Sister Bernadette Gouin Wilda Aitken Leonelle Borschke Lorraine Brouillette Mary Clancy Cecile Cloutier Lula Desmarais Dorothy Ducharme Pearl Durocher Loyola Finnegan Celina Goyer Marguerite Halverson Lucy Hills Margaret Hull Lenore Janisse Bella Ladouceur Annette Mather Helen Quigley Evelyn Ray Marion Spence Lenore Stewart

YEAR 1931-32

Margaret Bennett
Aldea Bornais
Catherine Ewener
Lois Knowlton
Gertrude Longworth
Regina Mailloux
Margaret Mailloux
Rita McCauley
Mary Ouellette
Lucy Parchem
Isabella Reaume
Alma White
Catherine Wood
Nora Webster

YEAR 1933

Valentine Bezaire
Bea Bisnaire
Juliette Boismier
Madeline Bossi
Margaret Cole
Elizabeth Collins
Ann Clancy
Nina Deslippe
Cecile Dupuis
Marjorie Graham
Irene Lanoue
Louise Ouellette
Tuulikki Savel
Florence Trottier

YEAR 1934

Sister Delia Guy Sister Helen Gouin Sister Regina Piche Julia Beahan Alice Bourdeau Rose Braniff Frances Burt Mabel Dunn Mollie Fairbairn Marie Goulin Emma Marentette Vera McBride Catherine Meagher Ida Plante Myrtle Thorpe Josephine White



This class contains our first twins seen elsewhere in this book, the Clynes. 1961 will also mark the admission to the school of a niece and namesake (Helen Slattery).



Some of the best private duty nurses a very ill patient could desire. A few have gone to their reward, a few are still active in the nursing field; most are busy in their own family groups.



Many years have passed since this young group posed at the entrance of the oldest hospital wing, yet we still recognize very active members from their ranks — an efficient hospital executive, an outstanding Red Cross (blood bank) official, an excellent Public Health Supervisor, among others.

Graduates 1931-32



Silver Jubilee of School. If you look closely you will recognize a faithful Head Nurse and Supervisor of Hotel-Dieu Hospital.

Graduates 1933 — with Instructor



These were all in love with nursing. The sad look on their faces may be due to the fact that they changed Directors in their second year. Hail, Bea, mother of three nurses! Tuulikki, get another probe!

Graduates 1934 — with Bishop Kidd



One could write a book about this group. Interesting, lively, lovely girls who were not above planning mischief and nearly always caught. Wake up, Alice!!



They celebrated their Silver Jubilee in 1960. Two have presented a daughter each to Hotel-Dieu Nursing — Ann Metz, Marguerite Platten.



YEAR 1935

Elizabeth Beahan Bernice Bezaire Irene Dunn Dorothy Hull Kathryn Jones Clare Kennedy Ann Metz Marguerite Platten Eleanor Tschirhart Ann Turton

YEAR 1936

Gertrude Helmer Marie McParland Eileen Mercer Dorothy Payne Nina Scherbank Helen Simon Ada Vaughan

YEAR 1937

Sister Blanche Garceau Sister Marie Anne Noel Sister Rose Anna Tetreault Bernice Ballard Blanche Beuglet Bernice Callery Ellen Cox Josephine John Marion Marion Anna Marie McNulty Jenny Curry Eileen Deneau Geraldine Fitzgerald Josephine Ouellette Harriette Sanford Mildred Sherman

YEAR 1938

Lawreen Connor Florence Donlon Winnifred Dunn Jean Glass Bernadette Lauzon Margaret Lawson Eula Martin Katherine McGuire Maryellen Munroe Florence Parent Lya Richmond Anna Robinet Eleanor Robinson Jean Sanford Kathleen Smith Rose Zack

YEAR 1939

Anne Robinet Mary Kavanagh Madeline Coles Isabelle Marie Dufault
Marion Catherine Devine
Mary Helen Sexton
Dorothy Drouillard
Mary Theresa Halford
Elizabeth Hogan
Rose Marie Meagher
Mary Frances Mahoney
Eleanore Morris
Rita Shanahan
Julia Thomas
Catherine McGuire
Jeannette Souilliere

YEAR 1940

Sister Mary Mae Adam
Sister Ruth Jeannette
Sister Viola Beaulieu
Victoria Armaly
Margaret Beaton
Margaret Mary Eeuglet
Mary Frances Boles
Julia Marie Byrne
Marion Coyle
Doris Davidson
Joan Duck
Beatrice Gignac
Dorothy Girard
Ethel Heiser

Claire Labute Edna Langlois Theresa McManus Norma O'Gorman Pauline St. Pierre Jessie Ross Janice Scarlett Winnifred Bryant

YEAR 1941

Sister Alma Caruhel Betty MacDougall Mary Kathleen Byrne Inez Canil Helen Brown Jeannette Deneau Marguerite Mary Coyle Elizabeth Gourlay Jane Gilbert Grace Joyce Genevieve Lowe Mary Francine Lothian Marie Estelle Laliberte Mary Evelyn Lennon Grace Marsland Jeanne D'Arc Mercier Mary Eileen McKinley Martha McGuire Constance Parent

Marion Queen Mary Charlotte Renaud Elizabeth Richard Ruth Sauve Mary Schroeder Margaret Meloche

YEAR 1942

Sister C. Laprise Sister St. Joseph Rachel Caza Anna Frances Dutkewich Carmel Grier Mary Hoover Pauline Meloche Anna Murchek Antoinette Marentette Mary Bernadette Marcotte Eleanore Morand Joan Parsons Agnes Pinsonneault Mona McDonald Patricia McMahon Juliette Renaud Dorothy Ryan Mary Skomash

Elizabeth Vigneux

Sarah Mayo EleanorMeloche

YEAR 1943

Sister E. Bachand Bernice Danaher Mary Helen Heffernan Merry Margaret Kirsch Shirley Brode Margaret Drouillard Helen Garrod Margaret Kinnin Aileen Campbell Phyllis Deslippe Dorothy Elliott Jean Gilmore Mary Shirley Hanrahan Florence Kempson Lorraine Mayea Rita Menard Mary Ellen Morand Norma Oxiey Elizabeth Pougnet Mary Theresa Pongratz Lavella Robert Gloria Sartor Marion Stefan

Catherine Rose Sylvestre Rita Marie Renaud Phyllis Whalley Ruby White Agatha Lee Patricia Cobbett

YEAR 1944

Helen Adamac Mary Kathleen Byron Marie Corinne Bezaire Betty Burgess Simonne Charron Mildred Crooks Helen Dunn Anna Marie Dugal Helen Dean Anne Fedchyna Patricia Fournier Eva Gieswein Gladys Greenshields Norma Huggard Patricia King Pauline Markham Doris Lloyd Norma Newman June Peterson

Elaine Perreault Daisy Sanford Lillian Smith Joanne St. Pierre Elizabeth Wilkins

YEAR 1945

Jeanne Gemus Rosemond Buckely Dorothy Bowman Rita Brandel Marie Rose Bezaire Anna Marie Duffy Margaret Durst Jenny Kotow Rose Marie Maguire Catherine McMahon Anna Jean McManus Shirley Menzies Isabel O'Brien Mary Anne Parent Marcelline Renaud Gloria Renaud Pauline Sadler Madeleine Sheehan Mildred Anne Towle Pauline Stark Georgette Trottier Marion Walker Elva Beemer





The select thirteen. Extremely well behaved or masters of diplomacy (they never were caught).



The Junior Members of this group take our attention.



The United Nations. A hard working co-editor can be seen on this picture.



These flowers grew in the garden of the school and graduated in the hospital garden. Dear Valedictorian! It was on that day you learned that one cannot even whisper through a microphone.



Here you see a restless group. They burst through the walls of the old Nurses' Residence and paved the way for a new building. Most of them are sedate matrons to-day.

Some of the 1945 Graduates



Graduates 1946-1956 Inclusive

YEAR 1946 Monique Pinsonneault Rachel Aronoff Adrienne Frenette Fay Dickie Eileen Faubert Marie Keane Helen Myers Mary Sylvestre Marion Scott Audrey Taylor Eva Trepanier Anna Quenneville Margaret Pray Miriam Monforton Catherine McDonald Doreen McAuley Georgette Lacasse Blanche Hillier Pauline Hill Mary Ellen Coulter Marjorie Dumouchelle Louise Brown Marjorie Brian Henrietta Baillargeon Gloria Boutette Vivian Arlein Margaret Spence Veronica Reaume Olga Martinuick Eleanore Marentette Marion Lockwood Gilberte Levack Patricia L'Heureux Joyce Lafferty Shirley Jessop Marie Jacques Gwenda Hawkes Betty Lou Drouillard Pearl Behn Helen Mitchell

YEAR 1947

Doreen Nutt Mary Kelly Doris McCarthy Patricia Paterson Gloria Poisson Jeannette Poitras Joan Merlihan Rhea Berthiaume Marion Chick Amy DeLuca Anna Deslippe Mary Duckett Patricia Gallagher Margaret Guiney Isabelle Harrington Gertrude Piche Ruth Richardson Amelia Sasso Cornelia Sedran Mary Louise Adam Margaret Anderson Alma Bezaire Irene Lane Dorothy Langlois Betty MacDonald Mary Palubiski Vera Moran Rose Mary Beahan

YEAR 1948

Leah Beehler Lucille Beneteau Helen Byrne Margaret Byrne

Colleen Campbell Rena Canil Mary Clark Gloria Dowling Suzanne Donlon Marie Ferrari Mary Holland Theresa Iler Roberta Killoran Violet Kushnerus Yvonne Labute Sophia Kasianchuk Theresa Marentette Lena Mariotti Lorraine Martin Alice Middleditch Marion Overton Pauline Morand Marie Louise Parent Marguerite Pierre Ferne Pointon Lorraine Renaud

YEAR 1949

Sister Rita Marentette Lillian Max Madeline Adam Loretta Bornais Eileen Cleary Martha Becigneul Beatrice Brain Patricia Byrne Sheila Byrne Jean Clarke Armand Cote Marilyn Burrows Jean Fry Veronica Masterson Lucille Oleynick Jennifer Pizar Delma Capton Elizabeth Feil Eileen Harding Julia Havran Patricia Marcotte Corinne Montminy Angela Martel Carol Mullins Constance Bastien Margaret Morin Shirley Renno Patricia Larsh Mary Myrtle Helen Paterson Dorothea Jean Harwood Betty Pook Doris Myers Nella Reed-Lewis Mary Renaud Marcella Vermette Dorothy Shuel

YEAR 1950

Sister St. Jerome Sister Mary Veronica Beatrice Thibert Florence Anderson Rita Buhlman Winnifred Auld Marguerite Burman Eugenie Denomme Janette Hebert Betty Dick Marion Drouillard Dolores Hemond Catherine Howard Marion Jones Elizabeth Kreuger

Madeleine Labrecque Ruth Labute Marguerite Lanoue Bernice Lefaive Monica McManus Lillian Mulligan Madonna Ouellette Marie Phillips Gwyneth Pfahler Rose Pillar Marie Therese Marentette Anna McCaffery Patricia Peschalk Alice Reaume Joan Reaume Mary Agnes Reaume Rachel Robinet Joanna Rosicki Frieda Parker Helen Scott Marjorie Tierney Mary Eleanor Walker Mary Weston Helen Whelan Cecile Wright Frances Lane Catherine Reaume

YEAR 1951 Catherine Meloche Jeannine Reaume Evelyn Moran Kathryn Webster Aline Poitras Dora Rocheleau Mary Matichuk Josephine Cazabon Leona Beneteau Coral Fyfe Elizabeth Ong Caroline Malar Cecile Graboweicki Pauline Janisse Orla Gibb Ruth Newman Geraldine Carrothers Dolly Rose Emily Lukas Eleanore Bruner Mary Ann Mitchell Rosemary Beneteau Eleanore Ross Madeleine Pare Anne MacKenzie Thelma Graham Rosemary Cleary Joyce Craig Rosemary Diemer Teresa Parent Joline Langlois

YEAR 1952

Frances Adams Lucy Amelia Violet Barichello Marie Beaudoin Bernadette Beneteau Dorothy Beneteau June Bissonnette Kathryn Brick Letitia Burke Charlotte Byrne Barbara Clarke Odella Deehan Mary Anne Deslippe Margaret Doucette Lucille Drouillard

Patricia Dumouchelle Rita Fonfara Anne Gillis Margaret Kane Annette Lappan Victoria Martinuick Pauline May Catherine McCloskey Patricia McKegg Ila McLean Jeannette Michael Mary Montminy Cecilia Nemeth Helen Quinlan Lorreen Rocco Antoinette Seguin Irene Spakowski Marie Soucie Rosemary Tessier Catherine Vaughan Joan Warren Madelyn Webster Jean Wesenburg

YEAR 1953

Sister Mary Audrey Beatrice Bendera Margaret Bissonnette Josephine Blasko Beryl Bond Mary Bridgeman Anita Chauvin Marjorie Cleary Germaine Defroy Mary Ellen Danaher Anastasia Deslippe Elizabeth Dorn Alice Dufek Pauline Gillis Sharon Fyfe Antoinette Goyeau Nancy Hays Therese Keenan Mary Lechman Jacqueline Malette Monica Marentette Margaret Meyer Geraldine McTague Mary Grace O'Doherty Joan O'Donnell Julian O'Donnell Anita Ong Catherine Recker Alphonsine Renaud Dorothy Richards Agnes Scott Patricia Todd Giustina Trinca Kathleen Wall Patricia Small Mary Tighe

YEAR 1954

Sister Adeline Vigneux Patricia Arlene Patricia Burger Catherine Johnston Pauline Laforet Helen Rosati Therese Schiller Adele Wahby Gabriella Andrassy Georgene Awrey Shirley Bailey Marlene Ballard Theresa Beneteau Lucille Berard Lyse Boult Margaret Dancs

Graduates 1946-1956 Inclusive (continued)

Joan Diemer Violet Elrix Mary Elizabeth Fekete Agnes Ferguson Bernice Foster Dorothy Gravel Mary Rose Grondin Patricia Holmes Patricia Kirwin Gertrude Lanoue Patricia Maricle Dorothy Martin Rose Mastellotto Phyllis McEwen Clarita McNeil Dorothy McPhail Evelyn Morris Madeleine Noel Anne Patrick Marie Rose Paquette Bernice Quenneville Mary Anne Shuel Gertrude Silverstein Jane Simon Estelle Sylvestre Dolena Rushby

YEAR 1955

Catherine Baggio Elaine Ballard Pamela Beecroft Pauline Benoit Mary Boyd Veronica Campbell Martha Carmichael Lily Chlibecki Georgina Deslippe

Anna Marie Donnelly Agnes Faubert Bernadette Fournier Noreen Fox Catherine Gallant Joyce Garrod Loanne Graham Mary Harper Hedy Heinrichs Doris Hennin Joyce Irwin Joanne Lauzon Patricia Lawrence Joan Lyons Jean Marie MacDonnell Huguette Masse June Ann McKegg Jane Morrison Barbara Ouellette Annette Parent Mary Parker Margaret Pearce June Primeau Julia Quinlan Agnes Riordan Barbara Snyder Eleanor St. Pierre Rose Marie St. Pierre Mary Szabo Loretta Szekesy Marie Claire Tremblay Marie Trepanier Pauline Vallee

Loretta Vermette

Patricia Waite Lylia Walls

Teresa Wilson

Margaret Viveash

Aldona Yamka Louise Zakoor Evelyn Zuccheto

YEAR 1956

Sister Mary Mae Cartier Sister Marie Cecile Comartin Marie Alessi Madeline Beneteau Doreen Benoit Cecile Berthiaume Dorothy Bombardier Shirley Borshuk Joan Bourdeau Celina Carrothers Clarisse Caza Janet Chulumovich Barbara Couvia Eileen Curtis Adeline Desjardins Yvette Dionne Joyce Drouillard Frances Dziadura Marilyn Fields Adeline Gauthier Marie Mae Gauthier Pauline Guibeault Patricia Hill Geraldine Holgate Trene Hudec Marilyn Istephan Nada Kahlich Elizabeth Kent Marguerite Kissner Claire Langlois Janette LaPorte Corinne Lauzon

Mary-Ann Maitre Joanne Marchand Jeannette Marentette Noella Meloche Imogen Merian Marilyn Miskin Jeannette Moison Gloria Dawn Moore Marguerite Montello Carolyn McDonald Donna MacLean Dorothy MacPherson Monica Nantais Marjorie O'Neil Elizabeth Papp Theresa Patterson Pauline Pajot Delores Pilotte Annette Pinsonneault Bernice Poirier Joan Quinlan Beverly Robillard Lucy Robillard Olive Rocheleau Barbara Ross Margaret Ross Eileen Rurak Doreen Schisler Jeanne Scott Ruth Sheehan Mary Stollar Evelyne Testori Yvonne Tremblay Helen Turner Eleanor Vincent Nina Walters Edith Wilhelm



A privileged group. Notice "Aunt Mamie's" third and last contribution to the Hotel-Dieu Alumnae. (Beahan).

1948 HOTEL DIEU HOSPITAL GRADUATES



Rena L. Canil Windsor



Leah J. Beehler Ottawa



Alice J. Middleditch Amherstburg



Lorraine E. Martin Windsor



Mary E. Clark Windsor



Lena M. Mariotti Windsor



Suzanne H. Donlon Windsor



Lorraine R. Renaud Windsor



Lucille M. Beneteau Windsor



Marie L. Parent Windsor



Theresa M. Iler Windsor



Sophia Kasianchuck Windsor



Violet Kushnerus Kingsville



Helen G. Byrne Woodslee



Margaret A. Byrne Windsor



Mary E. Holland Windsor



Roberta M. Killoran Belledune, N.B.



Ferne Pointon Owen Sound



Mary A. Ferrari Windsor



Gloria M. Dowling Amherstburg



Marguerite E. Pierre Tecumseh



Pauline A. Morand Tecumseh



Yvonne Mary Labute Tecumseh



Theresa L. Marentette Belle River



Colleen L. Campbell Dresden



Marion V. Overton Windsor



A very distinguished group to-day. Is there any indication? But, oh the tales that one could tell! Joline, Jeannine, Geraldine, Josephine



An outstanding group in which were potential Instructors, Head Nurses, Public Health nurse, emergency nurse, housewives, and even efficient firemen.

Graduates 1957-1960 Inclusive

YEAR 1957

Jennie Benza Marlene Bourdeau Marlene Donovan Emily Dutkywich Jeannine Gelina Susanne Geml Jo Ann Gignac Helen Goyeau Monica Guiry Denise Jubenville Virginia Kurcz Leola Langlois Bernadette LaRocque Marie Martin Rose Medler Joan MacDonald Catherine MacKenzie Constance McGuire Kathryn McLellan Geraldine Noel Barbara Oxenham Jeannine Quenneville Judith Reaume Carol Renaud Laura Renaud Mary Jane Richards BerniceRivait Shirley Shangenuk Corrine Soulliere Mabel St. Louis Barbara Tetzlaff Barbara Walsh

YEAR 1958

Mary Beletz Mary Anne Bellehumeur Rosemary Del Bel Belluz Marie Aline Bissonnette Joanne Boisvert Marilyn Bornais Marjorie Brian Rhea Couture Veronica Damphouse Claudette Daudlin Florence Drouillard Carol Dubensky Margaret Dupuis Cecilia Fares Angela Fanelli Patricia Gallagher Margaret Jane Garragh Rosemary Geml Barbara Hebert Shirley Heffernan Frances Horvath Katherine Humphrey Geraldine Hunt Mary Kinik Jeannette Lachance Elizabeth Langlois Juliette Langlois Lois Langlois Judith Mason Joan MacDonald Carmen Meunier Patricia Michael Jeannette Monforton

Nina Mudry

Virginia Petch
Helena Pratt
Eleanor Quinlan
May Renaud
Rosalie Renaud
Jeannette St. Amand
Marilyn St. Amand
Aline Seguin
Barbara Shipman
Mary Anne Tennant
Margaret Ann Wall
Anita Watt
Penny Ann Whittle
Marie Young

YEAR 1959

Margaret Banwell Sally Beneteau Nancy Brunet Mary Anne Daudlin Jacqueline Diesbourg Patricia Diesbourg Mary Dupuis Pauline Dupuis Lucille Gauthier Gayle Closter Rosalie Gravelle Darlene Jacques Dolly Jozwik Agnes Kwok Dolores LaFontaine Rosalie LaFontaine Lucille Laforet Jeanne Lajeunesse Ellen Lane Genevieve Lefrancois Loretta Lenarduzzi Sharon Lonsbery Bondy Margaret Lucier Anna Macala Constance Marier Marilyn Markee Clarisse Martin Corinne Masse Patricia Mayrand Celeste Mellotte Norma Miller Helene Mongenais Neileen Mulvanev Elizabeth Murphy Barbara Noon Angela O'Brien Geraldine O'Gorman Patricia O'Hagan Elizabeth Olmstead Claire Parent Veronica Parent Judy Paterson Shirley Pelkey Barbara Pohlman Ann Pope Sylvia Puscas Claire Quenneville June Rankin Harriett Rawlins Annette Rivard Annette St. Pierre Lily Sediva Patricia Smith

Susan Stickles
Jacqueline Stover
Madeline Thibodeau
Alma Trudell
Margaret Wilson
Joanne Winze
Gloria Yaworsky
Violet Zerafa
Denise Arena

YEAR 1960

Sister Rose Pauline Martel Joyce Amlin Ann Amyot Shirley Barrett Elizabeth Bastien Janet Bensette Shirley Bingham Marthe Bissonnette Carole Blondin Rosemarie Caza Johanna Christl Dorothy Crosby Jeannette Danckaert Joan Deslippe Kathleen Doonan Patricia Eastlake Marcia Fields Barbara Fick Cecilia Fortier Judith Fox Annette Gagnier Jeannette Goulet Margaret Goulin Dorothy Green Darlene Hager Barbara Hind Anne Janicek Claire Janisse Sheila Jobin Margaret Jubenville Annette King Elizabeth Roy Katherine Longmoore Marilyn MacDonald Joan Marshall Michelle Masse Veronica McKeon Carol McTavish Anna Millitz Joanne Mooney Sharon Murphy Suzanne Netherway Marie-Anne Ouellette Bernadette Pare Louise Primeau Anne Marie Prince Vera Quinlan Margaret Reichert Nina Remdenok Antoinette Renaud Claire Renaud Janet Renaud Lynne Rushbrooke Patricia Salisbury Sharon Schiller Carmen Sigouin Evelyn Stollar Helen Stretavsky Jane Taylor Flavia Williams

School Faculty 1959



INSTRUCTORS AT H.D.H. 1959

Dolly Goldenberg, S. Hazen, Pat Glover, L. Burke, Dorothy Kurcz (Gray), Isabelle McConnell. Dianna Sharron.

Graduates 1961

Catherine Gaulin

Eleanor Antaya Leona Arlein Preney Helen Arseneault Gail Awrey Frances Blair Judy Bond Helen Bracken Patricia Casement Elsie Cincurak Patricia Cyr Theresa Davidson Barbara DesMarais Mary Kay Diemer Shirley Dugal Elizabeth Dumouchelle Mary Kaye Fawdry

Denise Gauthier Ila Gerrard Beverley Gluns Judy Hebert Cecile Hudders Gail Kolko Joan Laframboise Roberta Lechowicz Nada Ljepava Marguerite MacDonald Joan Malcolm Rosalie Masse Gail McLewin Jacqueline Murphy Catherine Murray Laurel O'Brien

Myrtle Peterson Jo-Anne Primeau Linda Ray Joan Ritchie Leah Rivest Lillian Salisbury Charlene Sanford Margaret Saville Carole Schatz Patricia Schmidt Sofia Scurk Ann Siefker Jacqueline St. Denis Patricia St. Louis Elizabeth Strobiski Beverley Summers Janette Thibert

Joanne Finnie



DR. U. J. DUROCHER Served as Nurses' Physician for 35 Years

In a publication such as this, it is only fitting that we take the time and space to voice our appreciation to the many, many persons who have been so vitally interested in and devoted to our hospital and school of nursing over the years.

Countless names come to mind at this point, as, fortunately for us, a great number of people have given of themselves for us since 1911. The doctors have been most outstanding. Consider, if you will, the roster of literally hundreds of local physicians who have dedicated their services towards the health care of our student and graduate nurses. Our unforgettable Dr. U. J. Durocher served us for thirty-five unrelenting years in this capacity alone!

The education of our nurses has also been of primary importance to the medical staff. Hundreds of hours of lectures, both in the school of nursing and in the clinical situation have been generously as well as brilliantly offered by the majority of our physicians. How many of us have been inspired by these truly great men and women! Names such as Dr. T. Robert, Dr. G. A. McTague, Dr. H. Breault, Dr. C. Weber — oh, and so many others — will always be recalled with the same fond nostalgia as that felt by any student for former teachers.

We are furthermore grateful to the doctors for the many donations made to our hospital and school of nursing. When the Nurses' Residence was first erected in 1945, much of the furnishings was made available for our students through the kindness of these people, as witness the many doctor's names on the doors of the student's rooms. Library books and various teaching aids came to us as well from our beloved physicians of Windsor and community.



DR. J. DIGNAN

They, and other professional persons have assisted us in an advisory capacity on our School of Nursing Committee. Deeply conscientious and progressive citizens have donated innumerable evenings towards the improvement of policies governing the overall management and functioning of this place of learning. Prominent in terms of length of service in this regard and empathy for students in general is Monseigneur F. J. Brennan, D.P., with whose counsel, along with that of the other remarkable members on this committee, we have evolved one of the most forward-moving advisory groups for schools of nursing in the area.

In addition, we are most deeply indebted to the wonderful women on the hospital Ladies' Auxiliary, who have unselfishly contributed to our institution for so many years. They have financed Bursary assistance for nurses seeking basic and/or advanced education. They have furnished the chemistry and microbiology laboratory in the school of nursing — this to mention only a few of the colossal undertakings of this energetic group.

To all of you and to every one who has helped to bring our school of nursing to its present high status, we very humbly thank you. We could not have accomplished this alone.

Who Are They



These are Sour Subilee Reunion

These are the people who have given of their time and efforts to make all our Jubilee Year celebrations as great a success as possible.

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Reservations Mrs. I	
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	Elizabeth Rivard
Farewell TeaRev. S	
	Bea Masse

We also wish to thank all members who have sent in pictures, attended meetings, and in various ways donated their talents.



Donna Marie Petz Carol Ann Marie Petz



Baby Donnelly (Pinsonneault)

SCHOOL OF NURSING PERSONNEL

as pictured on page twelve

Teaching Faculty of the School with Director

Sr. C. Maitre

Dolly Goldenberg

Sylvia Rowe

Diana Sharron

Frances Riedl

Luella Wagner

Catherine Smith

Helene Mongenais

Virginia Lorenzon

Rebecca Flores

Isabelle McConnell

Dorothy Green





School Secretary, Residence Supervisor, Switchboard Operators, Domestic Help, Janitor

Audrey Ostrander
Gladys Richards
Helen St. Pierre
Grayce Williams
Beatrice Matte
Aline Becigneul
Santa Flumain
Anja Andjelkovich
Mary Durionio
Mary Lytwynuk
Letitia Zaffuto
Davila Lehoux





ALMA AND ROSE MARIE BEZAIRE OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR ALUMNAE FAMILY.

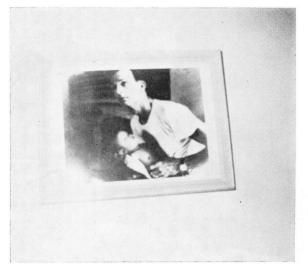




CORNER OF MAIN OFFICE, SCHOOL OF NURSING.



DR TOM DOOLEY
ONE OF OUR MODELS
FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE.





EASTER IN THE CONVENT.



GERARD VIRGIL AND BERNICE CATHERINE STREHL VISITING US FROM GERMANY.
GRANDMA IS AN ALUMNAE MEMBER.



They are all children of Alumnae members who just made the deadline!

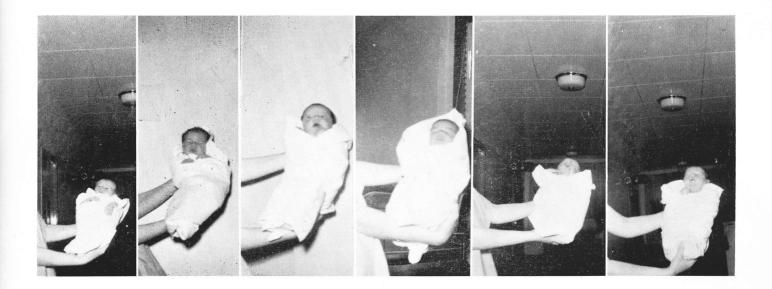
GIRLS

Frances (Horvath) Riedl Elizabeth (Papp) Callan Corrine (Lauzon) Maisonville Mary Ann (Tennant) Morrison Jeanne (Gemus) Hogan



BOYS

Mary Lou (Beletz) Baynton Rhea (Couture) Lalonde Bernice (Poirier) Chulumovich Janette (Hebert) Weston WHO'S WHO? Please tell us!!

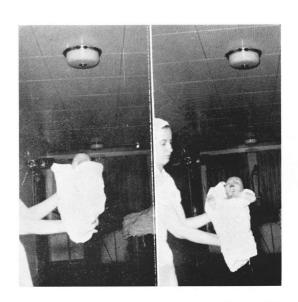


Picture lines for page thirty-eight:

- 1 & 3 Jay Curtis and Robin Lee sons of Dolly (Rose) Goldenberg
- 2 Barbara Leah daughter of Mary (Schroeder) Johns
- 4 & 5 Denise Marie and Kathe daughters of Patricia (Kirwin) Renaud
- 6 Carrie Frances
 daughter of Penny (Whittle) Mazier
- daughter of Penny (Whittle) Mazier

 7 Michael
- son of Cecile (Grabowiecki) Andronik

 Bill and Jim
- 8 Bill and Jim sons of Alice (Bourdeau) Ouellette
- 9 Huguette, Michelle, Rosalie daughters of Bea (Bisnaire) Masse



Mother - Daughter and Sister Graduates of Hotel Dieu

BELOW: VIVIAN (GAWLEY) PFAHLER '24 (MOTHER)
GWYNETH PFAHLER '50 (DAUGHTER)



BELOW: BEA (BISNAIRE) MASSE '35 (MOTHER)
HUGUETTE, MICHELLE AND ROSALIE MASSE (SISTERS)

MARGUERITE (PLATTEW) FIELDS '35 (MOTHER)
MARCIA FIELDS '60 (DAUGHTER)



BELOW: JOAN AND MARLENE BOURDEAU (SIS PROFICIENCY AWARD WINNERS ON TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS.



BELOW: VIVIAN, PATRICIA AND LEONA ARLEIN (SISTERS)





BELOW: SHEILA AND PATRICIA BYRNE (SISTE





MARIE MARENTETTE - 1916



BLANCHE CANODE



URA MATHER EDNA RENAUD 1915 AMBULANCE GATE ON ERIE ST.



ONE OF OUR VERY SPECIAL ROOMS. PATIENT: MRS. BUTT. NURSE: EDNA RENAUD. 1915.



CORDELIA O'NEIL - 1919



D. SHARRON 1922



MARIE BARRIE GEORGINA LEBLANC ESTELLA SYLVESTRE





MARIE ASKIN 1915





OUR STUDENTS FROM CLASSES 1917 - 1918 - 1919



DOCTOR THOMAS A. DOOLEY, M.D. Friend of the sick, the poor, the unfortunate

Extracts from

MINUTES OF ALUMNAE MEETINGS

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APRIL, 1927

"As of April 1st, 1927, 12-hour duty is to be enforced. All in favor. Uniforms are to measure 12" from the floor."

JUNE 14, 1927

"A quarter of total expenses for delegates to the R.N.A.O. Convention amounted to \$15.00."

OCTOBER 2, 1928

"It was moved, seconded and passed unanimously that all members donate each a day's work, \$6.00, towards the purchase of a steam table for the hospital."

APRIL 6, 1931

"It was decided to raise the alumnae dues in order to make up for the loss sustained at the alumnae dance."

FEBRUARY, 1933

A discussion of possible speakers for the next meeting. Note: During this period the alumnae made it a point to have guest speakers at practically every meeting. Some of the speakers were: Reverend Father Dignan (now Bishop Dignan), Doctor S. M. Asselstine, Miss O'Donoghue from Windsor Walkerville Technical School. There also were organized studies such as a chapter by chapter review of Dr. Weir's report.

NOVEMBER 13, 1933

"Margaret Hull read a notice of a meeting to be held in the Prince Edward Hotel on November 20th when Miss McConnell, nurse from India, will speak. Note: The above refers to our Miss Isabel McConnell presently a School of Nursing Faculty Member."

JANUARY, 1935

"The objective towards providing a Scholarship for a worthy graduate was set at \$250.00."

JANUARY, 1936

"It was decided to hold a Valentine Bridge Party and charge 50 cents admission. It was also decided to give each new graduate this year, the Canadian Nurse subscription for one year."

MAY 10, 1937

"The members of the graduating class were invited to attend the alumnae meeting."

FEBRUARY 14, 1938

"There was talk re 8-hour duty but the idea was voted down for the time being."

APRIL 11, 1938

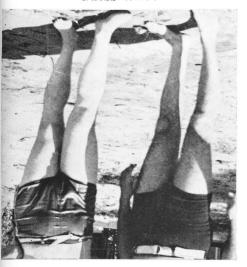
"It was unanimously decided that alumnae meetings last only one hour."

NOTE:

It appears on going through these notes that appeals for monetary help to the Alumnae by various groups such as the Institute for the Blind, Florence Nightingale Fund, R.N.A.O. expenses, Goodfellows, etc., were never turned down and the amount fixed was \$10.00.



Guess Who?



Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction!

It was during the war and our erstwhile interne, Frank DeMarco was stationed in another city serving in His Majesty's service. Against the army rules, he persuaded his doctor to perform a nasal operation on him while he was here on a weekend thinking to return intact and no one the wiser. Unfortunately a haemorrhage changed the picture and the Windsor doctor called Army Headquarters to get a longer leave of absence for his patient. He was almost literally knocked flat by the choice vitriolic army lingo which rolled across the wires. "He'll return now if we have to get him here in an ambulance," was the verdict, and in an ambulance rode Frank. On arrival at destination, a worried physician took up the telephone and called Windsor in order to learn more about the case. This time the wires were red hot with select civilian abuse rolling in reverse direction. However, no one was hurt and all wires remained intact. The victim, lived to return to us determined to complete his internship in Hotel-Dieu. "You may," stated Mother Marie, the hospital superintendent, "provided you leave the girls alone."

"Don't worry, I shall," stated Frank DeMarco.

This is what happened!

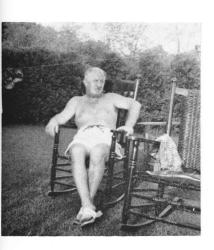
A young lady badly hurt in an accident bemoaned the fact that she would not be able to go to Detroit and hear the famed Frank Sinatra sing.

A group of friends contacted the crooner and obtained his consent to come and sing for the patient provided as few people as possible heard about it.

Like all hush-hush secrets, this one leaked out just enough to attract about a dozen nurses to St. Patrick's ward outside the patient's door.

Mother Marie came through the ward and demanded to know the reason of the gathering. "Nothing to worry about," said the Director of Nursing, "it is only Frank Sinatra singing for the patient and he does not want it known that he is there."

"Indeed," quoth the impulsive Mother Marie, "I imagine not! Just wait until I get hold of that Frank, I told him to leave the girls alone!"





Was this following His forced ambulance ride or serenading the patient.



Oh!

All Twin Graduates

THE CLYNES, VIOLA AND MARTINA, GRADUATES 1927



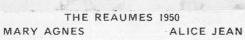
THE O'DONNELLS 1953 JOAN STANDING, JULIETTE SEATED



MARGUERITE 1961

JOAN 1957







THE DIESBOURGS 1959 PATRICIA JACQUELINE

Swiftly, O Swiftly
The Young Years have run;
Look back and remember
The Things we have done

It started in 1907, that is, from the first day of the opening of our School and it has been going on ever since. We have shared joys, sorrows, laughter, tears. We have worked together, played together, studied together, prayed together.

There was the time when a young student slid down a bannister into the convent and viewed with awe a large room lined with chairs and with a bare long table in the centre. She then tiptoed back up the stairs through the temporarily unlocked door, unobserved, so she thought.

Poor Helen! It was just for fun that she decided to come in via the fire escape instead of through the front door even though not late. Whatever was that Superintendent doing up at that hour of the night? Right in the way too!

Do you remember the time Margaret posed as a desperately hurried mother-to-be and was rushed up the elevator in a wheelchair when, arrived at destination, she suddenly changed into a young nurse in a desperate hurry to disappear from the scene. Guess why?

Then there was the time when the Sister Night Supervisor suddenly appeared in a doorway towards which two students were quietly crawling on all fours, and commented: "Are you looking for something girls?"

I'm sure everyone remembers the night, or rather the dawn when an ear-splitting bugle call reverberated through the convent and awakened everyone with the possible exception of the exhausted and harrassed superintendent of nurses. When the latter was awakened and sent to investigate, was there a nurse awake? Nary a one. Indeed, all were in the midst of a hard-earned sleep, even to a certain direct descendant of our common Father Adam from beneath whose bed protruded a bugle.

There was the time when Jacqueline, coming in unusually early, said to her companion "Let's try breaking through a basement window and see if the matron will catch us." They did and she did. Oh, Dear!

Then there was the sleep-walking Catherine who always had an army of "night specials" watching for fear she would fall out the window; the impish Connie who could not bear to see a classroom full of nurses attentive for a whole hour; the four wise ones who slept for many months over the laundry; and Alice the sleepy head who could be so-o-o-o sweet when awakened by the right person.

Does anyone remember when Mary decided she would give a ghostly scare to the internes on Hallowe'en night? Who was eventually scared? Mary.

One should not even mention the horrible sight that met the Inspector's eyes when she opened the door into Jeannine's and Joline's room. The sight had really been intended for the eyes of the new (they thought) Director of Nursing. Let us close the door on this painful scene.

It is more than passing strange how the mere fact of a young lady entering a School of Nursing affects persons and things connected with that person, or perhaps it merely endows the said young lady with an inventive genius guaranteed to extricate her from situations arising from tardiness. One strange phenomenon is that clocks after losing time during class hours, suddenly develop a capacity for vying with each other for reaching that certain deadline first. A quick look at the watch and one at the clock then: "O that clock is much too fast."

So absorbed do some students become during the day that they forget to eat, hence the deviation from the straight route home to an eating place, hence the late arrival. One must eat to live, who can deny that?

Train crews purposely plan their schedules so as to pass leisurely right across the path of the poor student just rushing to be on time. Luck is she if it does not stop directly at the crossing.

The very fact of having a student nurse in the family is a direct hazard to the members. Parents and relatives, especially grandfathers and grandmothers are placed in jeopardy, even those who were never sick in their lives. One student was known to have lived through the illness of at least three grandmothers. Never mind, dear parents, when these students have become graduates they become assets instead of hazards.

We remember the time when the epidemic of blowoutitis spread until it reached almost pandemic proportions, and as suddenly subsided following treatment - the formula? known only to those in the know!

The strangest case of all was the night some students got lost in Tecumseh. We did not organize a search party. But we could go on and on.

"We have wearied in work
We have hastened by day,
We have watched in the dark,
Till the night-sky grew grey."

Fortunately for us there is a light side to life for it is the lot of the nurse to see much of the seamier side. Especially since the opening of the school until well after the First World War, the nurse was expected to be a jack-of-all-trades. Does anyone remember the cases of typhoid, the twenty-hour duty, the crowded wards?

The Influenza epidemic is an experience that few who were around then, will ever forget. Beds crowding the wards, beds in the halls. Sisters and nurses working together to get to all the patients, some of them falling by the wayside to get up as soon as possible and go to it again.

Do you remember the thrill when the announcement was made re the establishment of a 12-hour day? Do you remember when one of our number became ill how all vied with each other as to who would special her, and without remuneration? It was all taken as a matter of course.

One remembers how, unfortunately, a few nurses took sick and did not recover, then all went into mourning as a closely knitted family. There was one memorable day when a whole class alternated at saying the rosary around the clock never stopping until Marge Mulligan's condition was ameliorated. It was sad, however, that she recuperated only to have a relapse that ended fatally. There were the times also when the mournful shriek of the ambulance preceded the admission of some classmate. Once again all went into action to work and pray until the victim was restored to normal health.

Can we forget rushing through our work so that we could make it on time to classes which could be called any hour of the day or evening in the crowded little classroom where the internes now have their luncheon meetings, or in the small laboratory which is now housekeeper's office. Lucky were we if the lectures were over before time for our summer vacation.

But we loved it all, even to restricting ourselves to one late leave a month, a 9:00 p.m. deadline for ordinary nights, twenty minute breaks in our twenty-hour day for meals, sweating through the heart breaking tasks of trying to save lives without the wonder working drugs or the advanced treatments known to-day. When graduation time came, we knew that we were happy to have gone through it all and we felt that it all had been worthwhile.

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Dear Graduates of 1961

The time of parting has come when each of you will be going your separate ways; no longer under the restraining hands of those who so patiently tried to mould your lives, so that they would be most rich and fruitful.

You will be guided on your way by the high principles which you have developed and maintained during these past three years.

The roads ahead look high, wide and inviting—but do not be fooled, remember that the sun shines brightest on the highest parts of the road. Be wary of the pit falls and mires that also lie ahead to trap and dismay you on your journey through life. If dark and ill foreboding days should fall upon you, your faith in God will see you through, just take time to stop and pray, (take your crucifix and hold it before your eyes — and THINK — what happened on that far away day? and WHY?). If you do this you will then and there, find the answer to your problem.

I am not afraid to see you go, but of course I would like to see you stay a little longer. You know the wings of a new butterfly are not yet strong enough to carry it too far, but fly it will, come what may.

It has given me great joy, to see you develop and blossom into women, well prepared mentally, spiritually and professionally to meet the future demands that are to be made upon you. Not for one moment shall you fail, nor will you be found wanting by those future persons who will place their trust in you.

In parting, please remember those at Hotel Dieu who have loved you, and who will always remember the joys encountered because they knew you and had the sweet opportunity to assist and prepare you to be of the greatest service possible to your fellowman and to society.

Sincerely,

D. Sharron



Summers, Beverly



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VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

It is indeed a signal honour for me to represent my classmates on this momentous occasion. Permit me then to express my sincere gratitude for this present opportunity.

It is our privilege as the class of '61 to participate in the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of our beloved alumnae. Since the first graduation in 1911, many young nurses have passed through the portals of Hotel Dieu Hospital. Like them, we too are now experiencing the thrill and joy of receiving our diplomas in Nursing. Words fail us at this moment for the emotion felt is too deep to express.

For us, Graduation is the transition from the inexperienced student nurse to the qualified graduate nurse.

Mixed emotions of sadness, happiness and apprehension now stir our hearts as we embark upon our chosen careers. Sadness, because we leave behind us the protective care and guiding interest of our Director and Instructors. Then too, warm friendships have been here formed which the call of duty and other fields of nursing must sever.

Looking back over the past three years it seems regrettable that we cannot relive those precious moments spent together. Who of us has not recalled our first night together at the Jeanne Mance Residence as we trembled with fear of the unknown. Reminiscences bring back our capping ceremony when for the first time we donned the symbol of our profession. Nor have we been spared our moments of grief — let us pause to recall the loss of our beloved classmate whose memory will always be with us.

Yes, these three years have been memorable ones and it is therefore not surprising that we leave our Alma Mater with regret.

But, we face the future confident that the years ahead will bring satisfaction in a task for which we are well prepared. Our nursing education has taught us not only the dignity of human life, but the high ideal which a nurse carries within her. We have become mature in the light of charity, love and patience — three qualities which must distinguish one worthy to be termed a nurse.

Deep is our debt of gratitude to all those who have made this day possible.

Permit us to extend our thanks to our Director, whose untiring zeal on our behalf has never failed.

To our Spiritual Director and Chaplain, Father Lefaive, we express our heartfelt and sincere "Thank You" for his fatherly advice and encouragement.

Our Instructors have spared themselves neither time nor effort to make of us, the educated women which our profession demands.

Great too is our debt of gratitude to the Doctors whose patient teaching whether in the lecture room or on the wards, has inspired us to surround the medical profession with the utmost dignity and respect.

We are indeed grateful also, to our valiant predecessors, the graduate nurses, with whom we have had the pleasure of working.

Our thanks also to our devoted housemothers who have always tried to surround our residence living with a truly homelike atmosphere.

Our wonderful parents deserve a special word of thanks for their loving interest in all our endeavours. Dear Parents - we thank you for your guidance, encouragement and support, your love and hope, your reassurance when things seemed bleak and your joy and gladness in our successes. Thank you too for bearing our financial burdens during these past three years of schooling. We all have looked forward to sharing our success with you this day, and we pray that the happiness and sense of fulfillment which you experience at this moment will partially compensate you for all you have done to make the dream of our becoming nurses come true.

Great is the challenge we face to-day, for the world has need of dedicated women convinced of their ability to help ease the suffering of life. Although our paths divide to-day, we go forth, each with the same ideals, the same spirit, to the same goal — the challenging world of the service to humanity.

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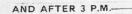








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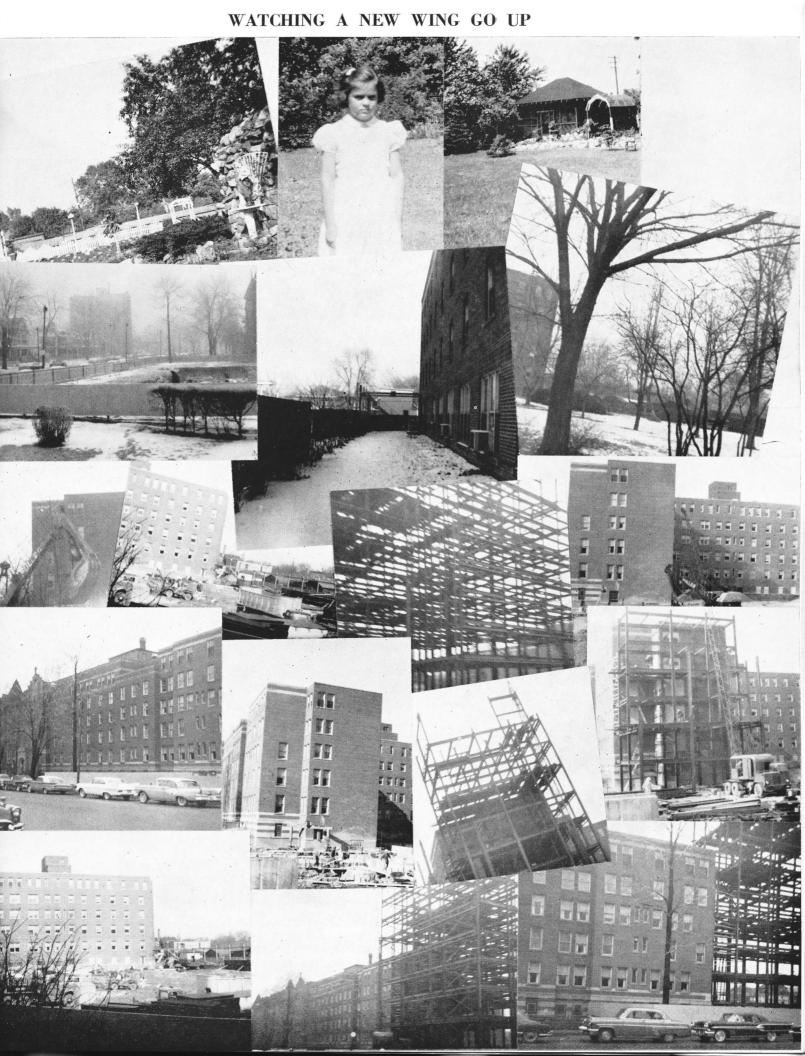
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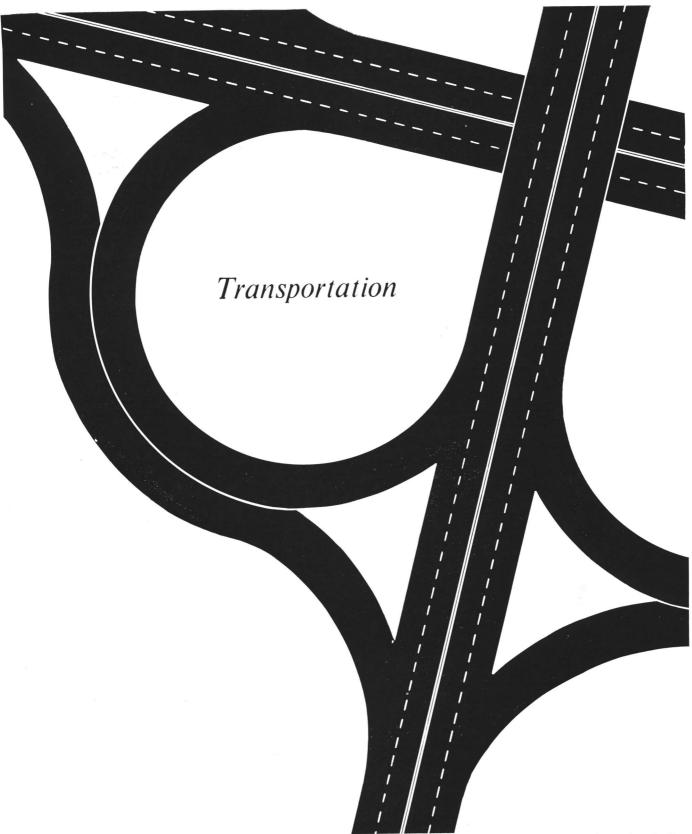
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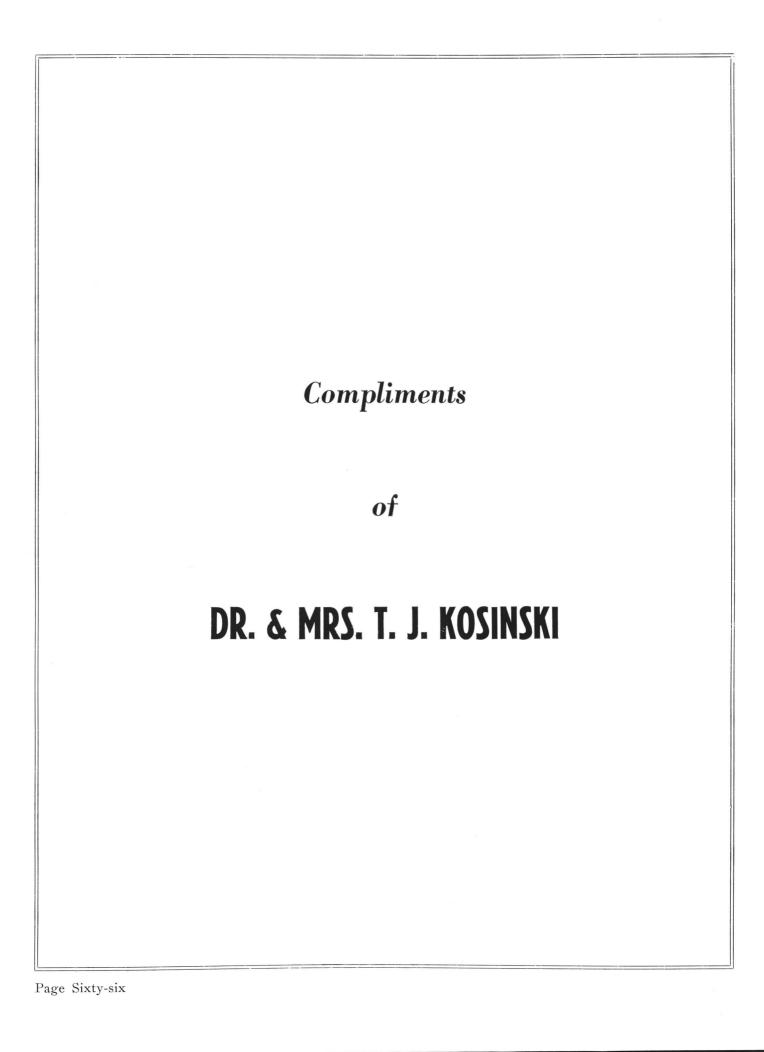
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