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The 1957 Graduating Class
of the

St. Boniface Hospital School of Nursing

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# Our Motto: "ESTOTE FIDELES"

Remain Faithful

# Our School Colors: BLUE and GOLD

### Our Crest:

The	Angel's Wings	C	of Mercy
The	GavelRepresenting Streng	gth and I	Fortitude
The	Cross	Of	Sacrifice
The	Lamp	Of	Service

The Three Stripes representing

Three years' Preparation

For Our Profession.



### Dedicated to

### MOM and DAD

To you, who all these years
Have labored, and cared, and loved,
And given us a home—
Where first we learned what it meant
To be loved and have security;
And where you taught us patience
And understanding.

How much we have to thank you for In these past years of nursing:
Your practical love in those parcels from home,
Your sharing of problems and the help you gave:
Your understanding hearts
When the rugged path seemed too steep to climb,
And the goal too hard to attain.

To you, who molded and shaped our lives To help us attain our goal— Let us express our heartfelt "THANKS!"



SR. G. JARBEAU Sister Superior and Administrator

THIS is a very happy and memorable occasion and it is indeed a great pleasure for me to offer you my congratulations on your Graduation Day.

You have now arrived at the beginning of your career. Those who have inspired and guided you are hopeful of great achievement on your part. Your Nursing career will present many challenges to you. By meeting each of these challenges with courage and determination you will reap the deep spiritual reward which comes to those who devote their life to mankind. At the same time you will bring joy and pride to those who have contributed so much to your formative years.

You are awaited in the professional field—awaited for your knowledge, your charity, the forceful power of your good example, your joyful spirit of service, your deep respect for those who confide in you. May your dream of service to others be as vast as the world, not so much through ambition, but because your field of action is worldwide,

To each and everyone of you I wish the fullest and richest career. May your stay at St. Boniface Hospital render your work more fruitful for yourself, to suffering mankind and for GOD!

SISTER GERTRUDE JARBEAU, S.G.M.,



SR. DELIA CLERMONT, s.g.m. Superintendent of Nurses

THE approach of your graduation day fills your hearts with joy and your minds with thoughts of your future. Whatever field you may choose for your particular endeavor — nursing is essentially the same. It is a profession based on love and service — love, that sees written on every suffering brow the story of kinship in Christ; service, that knows no halt, no rest, no barrier whenever a human sufferer requires it.

Somewhere in the pages of history, nursing has been defined "The finest of the fine arts." The real essence of an art lies not in the mere execution nor in the dexterity of the artist, but rather in the appreciation of purpose and values, in the creative imagination which seeks expression, and in an understanding of the essential elements of composition whereby the art takes form and meaning. A recent nurse leader has said "The prevailing concept of nursing is practical, even commonplace and literal, but how little of nursing can be explained in these terms. The real depth of nursing can only be made known through ideals, love, sympathy, knowledge and culture, and expressed through the practice of artistic procedure and relationships — such is the nature and the spirit of nursing." The giving of a bath or the application of a dressing performed with skill and expedition may not be the fulfilment of the art of nursing, unless the doing is fused and tempered with the qualities of human understanding and gentleness which from the patient's point of view will distinguish the good nurse from the poor one.

It will not be easy for you to hold to those things which are artistic and spiritual in an age so drawn to the practical and the material. However, if you are to have no regrets and no tears for wasted opportunities, you must translate into daily realities the nobility and beauty inherent in your high and noble calling.

As the diploma and the pin of the School are conferred upon you, you become a part of the great family of St. Boniface Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae. We congratulate you on your achievements and we pray that you may so live and so work that your Alma Mater may always be proud to claim you as one of its own. God be with you now and always.

SR. DELIA CLERMONT, S.G.M.



DR. P. L'HEUREUX Medical Director

 $I^{\rm T}$  IS with a great deal of pleasure that I repeat to a new class of graduating students, the old wishes of success and happiness in their chosen field.

I feel certain that your three years of training will now appear to you as a pleasant episode, filled with learning, comradeship and useful experiences.

All this will serve you well in your practice of the nursing art in which, I hope, most of you will continue for a long time. But even to those who will be leaving to pursue other occupations, it will remain a valuable asset and a mark of distinction for life.

As members of a most honoured profession, you will have the responsibility of showing to all people that nurses are deserving of this high regard. You must therefore guard your profession against any blemish, as you would your personal reputation. I am certain that you will not fail in this trust.

I am happy indeed, on this, your graduation day, to join your many friends and relatives in expressing my sincere congratulations.

DR. PAUL L'HEUREUX, M.D.



DR. D. S. McEWEN

Chief of Staff,

Head of Department of Medicine

# To the Graduates of 1957

 $\mathbf{I}^{T}$  is with extreme pleasure that I have this opportunity of congratulating the graduates of 1957. Your compulsory training is over and your demonstrations, lectures and ward experience will stand you in good stead the rest of your lives. No matter how high your calibre before training, your character, skills and reasoning powers have been developed still further by this training. You may now assume your duties and your responsibilities as graduate nurses.

Your duties are well known but some of them will bear repetition. Your first duty must always be to your patient. However you also have a duty to your school and hospital, to your profession and to the doctors you will be collaborating with in the care of the sick. You also have a duty to yourself because the above duties would be impossible without a happy disposition and a healthy body. Your responsibilities will be legion. Responsibilities graviate to those who can handle them and you have the preliminary training and equipment to handle most of the responsibilities that come your way. Your duties, responsibilities and sphere of influence will ever broaden with your increasing post graduate studies and practice. Be kind to your profession and it will be kind to you.

Again let me congratulate you on the start you have made and remind you that nothing ever stands still. You must continue to advance or stagnate. I am convinced no member of this graduating class will ever stagnate.

D. S. McEWEN, M.D.



DR. RABSON
President of Medical Staff

I consider it a great privilege to offer to the Graduates of 1957 sincere congratulations on behalf of the Honorary Attending Staff.

It is important for you to know that, despite the many technical advances in medicine, we still consider you our front rank colleagues in rendering service to patients.

On this momentous occasion in your lives, your right to practice your profession has been recognized. Like all other rights in democracy, this implies certain responsibilities—

The responsibility of constant recognition that "in your touch and in your tongue lies the law of kindness."

The responsibility of transmitting your knowledge, not only as a member of a formal teaching staff but to each and every student you contact in your daily work.

The responsibility of continuing to know the "why" as well as the "how" in the application of your scientific knowledge—in continuing to build upon the foundation that you have obtained at St. Boniface Hospital so that we may say with Longfellow:

"For the structure that we raise Time is with materials filled; Our todays and yesterdays Are the blocks with which we build.

Build each day, then, strong and sure, With a firm and ample base And ascending and secure Shall tomorrow find its place."

In that tomorrow I wish you every happiness and success.

L. R. RABSON

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FATHER MESSIER Chaplain

I<sup>T</sup> IS only by rare exceptions that God heals instantaneously: most often the Divine Healer works through the ministrations of doctors and nurses. Agents of God's healing love they are; their skilled minds and hands reflect the intelligence of God.

The charity-inspired care of the sick ranks high on the list of works pleasing to God. In fact, He has promised that the reward of the blessed in heaven will, in great part, be due to their kindness to the sick.

You may expect many demands on your time and energy. Each time you stand by the side of the sick, remember the words of Mary and Martha to Jesus: "Lord, behold, he whom Thou lovest is sick." Apply this touching prayer to all those who are entrusted to your care and you will realize that you are dealing with a dear child of God and an heir to heaven.

Today is a day of which you should be proud. Let it also be a day for which all your future patients will be forever thanking God for having chosen you.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

FATHER M. MESSIER,

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# Dear Graduates

"GRADUATION" is the glorious day for which you have been striving. It is now yours and with a feeling of accomplishment in your heart comes along the realization of a responsibility towards suffering humanity. We pray that you carry on your nursing duties with integrity and love of God and fellowmen.

We are happy that you have realized your long-cherished dreams. We have enjoyed sharing with you a life of self-sacrifice and devotedness to a noble profession.

For your invaluable help, your loyalty and most of all for the privilege of knowing and working with you, we wish to thank you sincerely.

May God bless your dedicated life and may He be your Eternal Reward.

The Sisters of St. Boniface Hospital. SR. ALINE BOHEMIER, S.G.M.

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### Dear Members of the Faculty

We appreciate your untiring efforts to help us attain our goal. For your teaching, kindness, patience and sense of humour, we thank you.

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MISS B. ALLEN Assistant Director of Nursing Services

SINCERE congratulations for your wellbeing and future success.

The maturity and understanding that you have gained in the past three years is a sound basis in any enterprise — professional or otherwise. The application of your knowledge is the challenge you must carry on after the nurturing received in St. Boniface Nursing School.

"All experience is an arch
Where through gleams an untravelled world
Whose margin fades forever and forever
As I move. How dull it is to pause
To make an end—to rust unburnished
Not to shine in use."

Sincerely,

BEATRICE ALLEN.

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# Editorial

ONCE again we stand on the curb of one of life's intersections; when some of us must pass along one road, and others along another.

What we make of the future lies with each and every one of us. If we approach each new experience with the knowledge that we are doing our very best; whether the result be great or small, matters not. Success belongs to anyone who does his best, not merely to those who accomplish great feats.

We hope that this Year Book affords you with many pleasant memories now and many years from now. It has been an enriching experience as well as a great pleasure for us to edit this Year Book. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped in its publication.

To our fellow-graduates we say a fond farewell and leave with you all our best wishes for your future happiness.

May God bless you . . . .

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# President's Message

TODAY as we graduate everything is happening too fast for us to stop and think, but perhaps later when the excitement has passed we shall pause and reminisce.

Graduation is a time for reminiscing — for remembering the glow of satisfaction from deeds well done along with the heartaches and discouragements; the many deep and true friendships; for remembering the parties; the cramming before the exam; the parcels from home with the badly needed "allowance" tucked inside, and the dreams, a different one each day enfolding a brilliant future. Let us pray we shall never lose sight of our dreams as these things fast become a part of our past and we part and go our many ways.

Graduation is also a time for giving thanks. To the Sisters, we are deeply indebted for the many great and small things they have done for us, their only reward lying in our success and God's given grace. Thanks also, to the doctors and instructresses who endeavored so ably to instill into us the love and knowledge of our profession. For myself, I offer my thanks to all those who have helped to make this year a full and successful one. To Sr. Clermont, who gave so freely of her invaluable help. To all the Student Council; to the social committee who worked so hard under Gen. Horodyski to make the many parties successful. To Rene Moirer and her music committee; to Bess Vermey and her committee who made such strides with the sports program and to the other numerous committees and individuals who gave so generously of their time and effort to carry out the many projects throughout the year.

It has been a privelege to work for and with you this year and as we say our goodbyes and exchange addresses we will carry with us the memories of the best years of our lives.

JOY STILL, President

# Class Prayer

Direct we beseech thee, O Lord,
Our actions by thy inspirations,
And carry them on by Thy gracious assistance,
That every prayer and work of ours,
May always begin with Thee
And by Thee be happily ended.

# Our Morning Prayer

Most merciful Creator, I offer to Thee this day my thoughts, words, actions and entire being in union with the infinite merits of my Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. I am resolved to avoid sin, particularly the sins I am most in the habit of committing.

Adorable Jesus, divine model of that perfection to which we should aspire, I will endeavour this day, after Thine example, to be mild, humble, chaste, charitable and resigned. Incline my heart to Thy commandments. I am resolved to watch over myself with the greatest diligence. But Thou knowest, O God, my weakness, that I cannot do or even think any good without Thee. Rise up then, to help me and strengthen me with Thy Grace, that I may fervently execute what I have firmly resolved.

AMEN.



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# Valedictory

"Yesterday is history, Today we prepare for tomorrow, And tomorrow will soon be today."

HOW true is this of the ceremony which this afternoon marks the end of our student days. For three years we have been striving for this day. Many times it has seemed far off and unattainable, but now it is ours, and all the hardships of the past are forgotten in our happiness.

Forward we must go, never slackening our pace or being content with what we have achieved, but looking forward to the goals we hope to achieve in the future. Let our footsteps always be striving forward, never turning back; always moving, never still.

As we graduate today we pledge ourselves anew to God. Let us always remember to do His work willingly and unselfishly with love, courage and humbleness. Remember, each one of us has a purpose to fulfil in life; some of us may be aware of it, and others may never be aware of it, and yet they may still fulfil it. A cheery word or a kind deed may bring a little ray of sunshine into someone's life — and this may be God's purpose for us.

For three years St. Boniface Hospital has been the very centre of our lives; a stage whereon we graduates have made our entrances and played our parts.

There have been occasions, by no means few, which have been milestones along a road leading to the boundless margin of a new world. We recall the gaiety and anticipation which preceded parties, banquets, and formals; the excitement and yes, nervousness attendant concerts; and also the worry and last minute studying before exams.

Perhaps the memories which we will cherish the longest are those of little things; things that we never fully appreciate until they are past. We will remember always the look of wonderment and happiness on the face of a new mother when she first sees her newborn; the heartfelt "Thank you" and look of hope and confidence in the eyes of an elderly man who has no chance of ever regaining his health; and the expression of trustfulness on the face of a small child who is away from home for the first time. Parting is made a thing of sorrow as all these memories and others surge upon us now.

Our success and happiness today belongs in a great measure to others. To the many others who have in both great and small ways helped us to achieve our goal.

It is most difficult to express our gratitude to you dear parents; for a mere "Thank you" seems inadequate in view of the great debt we owe you. Without your untiring love, understanding and encouragement, our success today would not have been possible. We offer you our undying love and devotion and hope that you can be proud of us.

Reverend Sisters — we thank you for your inspiring example of self-sacrifice, devotion and kindness. You have shown us what the Ideal Nurse should be and we will forever keep this noble goal in view.

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# A Nurse's Prayer

I dedicate myself to Thee, O Lord, my God. This work I undertake Alone in Thy great Name, and for Thy sake. In ministering to suffering I would learn The sympathy that in Thy heart did burn. For those on life's weary way. Unto diseases divers are prey, Take, then, mine eyes, and teach them to perceive The ablest way each sick one to relieve. Guide Thou my hands, that e'en their touch may prove The gentleness and aptness born of love. Bless Thou my feet, and while they softly tread May faces smile on many a sufferer's bed. Touch Thou my lips, guide Thou my tongue, Give me a word in season for each: Clothe me with patient strength all tasks to bear. Crown me with hope and love, which know no fear, And faith that coming face to face with death Shall e'en inspire with joy the dying breath. All through the arduous day my actions guide. And through the lonely night watch by my side. So shall I wake refreshed with strength to pray: "Work in me, through me, with me, Lord, this day."

# Graduates





DOROTHY ALEXIUK St. Vital, Man.

For a pastime, arguing is a must, Frets a lot, but doesn't fuss.

ANNETTE BARNABE St. Jean Baptiste, Man.

Beautiful brown eyes plus— A French accent. Honesty abounding.

BERYL BURKETT Pine Falls, Man.

Beryl is a girl so jolly, When she starts to laugh, Oh Golly!! In time to come we wish her success, 'Cause as a nurse she's one of the best.

CECILE CHANEY Yorkton, Sask.

> To see her is to love her, and love but her forever. For nature made her what she is, and never made another.

YVONNE COCQUYT The Pas, Man.

"This only grant me; that my means may lie,
Too low for envy, for contempt too high."

ERNESTINE CROSS Winnipeg, Man.

"I am part of all that I have met; Yet all experience is an arch wherethro' Gleams that untravell'd world, whose margin fades Forever and forever when I move."

LEDA DESHARNAIS St. Pierre, Man.

> Girl so sweet and gay; Can banish all your sorrow. Hockey versus Nursing; Just waits for tomorrow.

ARLENE EMSLIE Winnipeg, Man.

A lively miss whose time is shared between Miss Merlevede's office and her beaux.

PATRICIA FEDORYSHYN Winnipeg, Man.

A quiet voice, and gentle manner. A wonderful nurse, and grand friend.

GERTRUDE GINTER Swan River, Man.

"Discretion shall preserve thee, Understanding shall keep thee."

BEVERLEY HARGARTEN Saskatoon, Sask.

"Give to the world the best that you have,
And the best will come back to you."

COLLEEN HARRISON Kelvington, Sask.

"It is a good thing to possess wit; And a good thing to be wise, And it is a better thing yet, to be Loved of many friends."

JOYCE HEARN St. Boniface, Man.

Gentle, Moody, Sentimental; she is it, And the sky is her limit.

LUCILLE HEBERT New Westminster, B.C.

Our charming dark-haired Lou, Will always have something to do. When she's around "trouble" is found. Lo and behold she is Vancouver bound.

GENEVIEVE HORODYSKI Beausejour, Man.

Tall and slim and full of pep, The ideal girl for our Social Rep.

LEONA KAMPF Rockglen, Sask.

> Full of ideas of what to do, Always on the phone talking to "Stu."





MARY ANN KANCHIER Winnipeg, Man.

The girl with the looks as well as the

brains.
She tells us Pediatrics is her aim.
We know she will be a success in the U.S.A.

MARIE ANNE KLIPPENSTEIN Main Centre, Sask.

"Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others,
Cannot keep it from themselves."

ANNE KOZAN Yorkton, Sask.

The girl with the hair we all envy, And dark eyes that are either sparkling or snappy.

HELEN ANNE KRAHN Winkler, Man.

"Let this suffice, by this conceive the rest, She should, she could, she would, she did the best."

LILLIAN LAVACK St. Anne des Chenes, Man.

Cheerful, and understanding at all times seems to be Lil's motto. If troubles you have, she's always there to talk to.

ANNE LUDBA Canora, Sask.

"Fashioned of stars, and quiet summer dreaming, Brushed with laughter, sweet with carefree air."

SHEILA MacDONALD Winnipeg, Man.

"When God had finished the stars, And the whirl of the colored sun, He turned his mind from big things To fashion Little Ones." LAVERNE MARTIN Moose Jaw. Sask.

"The soft heart refused to discover The faults which so many could find."

ELIZABETH MECKLING St. Boniface, Man.

Dignified, industrious, and wise, Yet mischief lurks in her brown eyes.

GLADYS MEYERS Gregg, Man.

From the little town of Gregg, This efficient little nurse did come. After work she loves to dance— And never misses a single chance.

JEANNINE MOQUIN Gravelbourg, Sask.

Jeannine is a seamstress, About that there is no doubt, Even though she has no time, She gets her sewing out.

RENEE MORIER St. Vital, Man.

Here's a girl you'd like to meet, Personality that can't be beat. Always laughing, always gay, At singing she sure has a way.

GWENYTH MUIR High Bluff, Man.

Wavy hair and bright blue eyes to win (everyone's heart)
A dimple on the chin, a devilish nature within.

NORA MYRVOLD Regina, Sask.

Hair of gold and eyes of blue, Is good in sports and studies too. A Regina fan is she, And never dull will her social life be.

MARGARET McDONALD Moosomin, Sask.

"The melancholy world of soul and mind, Would seize us all—but for your kind."





#### MARVELLE NICHOLS Elm Creek, Man.

Always a joke—always a laugh, From St. B. to Agnus she's worn a path. We hope her future is ever bright, And all her dreams turn out just right.

#### RUTH OBER Killarney, Man.

"And more than wisdom, more than wealth,
A merry heart that laughs at care."

#### MARTHA PETERS Steinbach, Man.

"A smooth and steadfast mind, Gentle thoughts, and calm desires, Kirdle never-dying fires."

### MARGARET PENNER St. Anne, Man.

"I cannot rest from travel; I will drink life to the lees, All times I have enjoyed greatly."

#### VERNA PULFER Beausejour, Man,

From Beausejour came our Vern, She's quiet, efficient, but oh so firm. Athletic, talent, and jokes galore, She's a girl we all adore.

### BARBARA ROBERTSON Winnipeg, Man.

Barbara is a studious lass, That's why she's at the top of the class.

### DOROTHY REICHERT Thornhill, Man.

"It is one of the most beautiful compensations of life That no man can sincerely try to help another Without helping himself."

#### PATRICIA SAMELS Winnipeg, Man.

Perky Pattie, so petite, Lost letters aren't necessarily defeat. ADELE SCHERLOSKI Gerald, Sask.

Short, dark, and cute Troubles galore. Life gets tedious, don't it?

MARY JANE SETTER Portage la Prairie, Man.

"She that was ever fair and never proud Had tongue at will, and yet was never laced."

MARGERY SOLUK Thalberg, Man.

The tallest in the class, Always smiling, always gay, Talking is the way she passes time away.

ARMINE SFREDDO Dryden, Ont.

Tall, dark, and sparkling eyes of two. Look! what eight hours of sleep will do.

ELIZABETH SPENCER Saskatoon, Sask.

Never a dull moment when Betsy's around,
For no one really knows where she is bound,
A joke, or a laugh, or topic of clothes,
With her to walk with anything goes.

JOY STILL Winnipeg, Man.

> A patient, tall, red-headed lass President of our Beloved School. Hobby: getting into trouble.

DOREEN SUTHERLAND Heward, Sask.

A temper (?) to match her hair, No truer friend anywhere.

SHEILA TIDSBURY High Bluff, Man.

Sheila with mischief in her eyes, Is always early to arise. She suits her haircut to a "T" And is well liked by you, and me.





### FLORENCE TITCHKOSKY Morden, Man.

Our first impression—a quiet kind, After a while you change your mind. Calm, undisturbed by stress and hurry Likes to work, but not to worry!

#### LORRAINE TURMAN Montreal, Quebec

"The best bridge between despair and hope
Is a good night's sleep."

### BESSIE VERMEY Vancouver, B.C.

"The reason firm, the temperate will, Endurance, foresight, strength and skill; A perfect woman, nobly planned, To warn, to comfort, and command."

### JOYCE WALKER St. Vital, Man.

A heart of gold and manner sweet, With a dash of naughtiness to make her complete.

### FRANCES WARKENTIN Steinbach, Man.

Energy galore, High in spirit, great in thought, A wonderful example of our lot.

### PAULINE WASILISHEN Tuffnell, Sask.

Quiet and smart. We wonder what she's thinking about.

### HILDA WEDEL Steinbach, Man.

"I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true.
"I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have."

### HELEN WENZEL Winnipeg, Man.

"Make me kind! Not only when an act of mine Will gain me praise, But every day in little ways."

### MAVIS WINTERTON Flin Flon, Man.

She's joking, clowning, not studying, not frowning,
She's winking, she's flirting, but her duty not shirking.
To her friends she's a pal sincere
And we know she'll succeed in her career.

### RUTH WINTONYK Dunleath, Sask.

"For she was made for happy thought, for playful wit and laughter."

#### BARBARA AMES Norwood, Man.

A sense of humour plus vigor and vim. Success has been hers in the career of nursing, we wish her a similar success in the career of matrimony.

### JOANNE ANDERSON Halbrite, Sask.

If you're looking for sincerity, warmth and all 'round charm, then look upon our Joanne. Possesses a wardrobe we all envy. Future uncertain—the best to you wherever you go.

#### YVETTE AUBIN St. Adolfe, Man.

A quiet girl who is a little hard to get to know, but once known is a real pal. Future unknown, but wherever you go Yvette we wish you the best.

### JANET BELISLE St. James, Man.

Jan has tried to tell everyone for three years she's dumb, but she's still with us. Her warm smile and pleasing personality will get her by. Future—Public Health,

### MARJORIE BROWN Souris, Man.

The possessor of a charming smile and friendly disposition—an all 'round good kid. Has a soft spot in her heart for Souris now, but how long will it be before the wander bug gets her?

### LUCILLE CADRAIN Midnight Lake, Sask.

Our dark-haired Lucille is an active, enthusiastic worker. Her abilities are as numerous as her friends. Future uncertain.





ELEANOR CARTER Portage la Prairie, Man.

Five feet, six inches of vim, vigor and vitality. An all around sport is Eleanor and is well liked by everyone. Present plans include the States and a trip to Europe.

JOAN COLLINS Garson, Man.

> A sense of humour, a sparkling smile here's a friend through any trial. Enjoys music and life in general. Good luck Joan in your future in the East.

DARLENE DECKER Decker, Man.

The only girl in our class lucky enough to have a town named after her. With the help of Perry's sewing machine she has proven her ability to sew a fine seam. Immediate future—S.B.H.

BEVERLEY DODDS St. James, Man.

Hear that voice amongst running water—that's our Bev in the shower. Quiet and steady, a real dependable person. Future lies in the city.

VIOLA ENNS Niverville, Man,

Possessor of a keen wit, charming smile and a friendly disposition. One of the lucky ones who is able to obtain high marks without studying. Future — far away places.

ELIZABETH FLYNN Winnipeg, Man.

A good natured, easy going gal. Betty-Ann is a staunch supporter of residence activities. Immediated future—S.B.H.

SHIRLEY HALL Binscarth, Man.

A friend to all, a keen sense of humor and jovial disposition—these are a few of Shirley's characteristics. Immediate future lies in the country—may eventually explore Canada's northland.

REJANE HEBERT St. Boniface, Man,

A quiet, dependable nurse who hails from St. Boniface. We hope that she will always find happiness in her chosen profession.

DONNA HECTOR West Kildonan, Man.

Brown eyes, pep and a flare for organizing. A girl with a wit and lots of laughter. Graduation—and then what after. Future plans point south, so we wish her the best of everything.

SONJA HESCHEL South Makwa, Sask.

An impish grin and a witty remark are Sonja's well known trade-marks. Wherever she may go, south or west, we're sure success awaits her.

### ANONA LOCKWOOD Olympia, Washington, U.S.A.

A<sup>1</sup> belated, most welcome member of our class. A combination of intelligence, vitality and charm. Seattle, Washington is calling Anona and perhaps there'll soon be wedding bells.

### MARIE-ANTOINETTE MARTINEAU Legal, Alta.

A ready smile and a cheery greeting put us in mind of Tony. A late comer to our class, we shall always remember her for her devotion to duty and her eagerness to lend a helping hand. Best of luck to you in your future in medicine.

### ISABELLE MacDOUELL Portage la Prairie, Man.

A bundle of fun, who's constantly up to mischief. Future plans include nursing in Moose Jaw. We think we can see the love-light in her eyes—how about it, 'Belle?

MIRIAM MAYFIELD St. Vital, Man.

A sparkly dark haired lass possessing an eager zest for living. We know that she will make a fine success of nursing.

### SHIRLEY MENZIES Winnipeg, Man.

A talented, versatile personality. Has provided us with many enjoyable hours of piano entertainment. Active in Glee Club work. Shirl's future lies in far away places.

### BARBARA MURRAY St. James, Man.

The cutest bundle of energy, sunshine, and chuckles. Many a policeman has stepped out of the way when he sees Barb coming in her little car. Never mind Barb—we're only joking. The best to you!





#### RUTH McGREGOR Brandon, Man,

Provided us with many hours of laughter with her delightful wit. With determination shining through, our Ruth will never quit, Immediate future—Brandon. Success cannot evade one so deserving.

### RUTH McKEE Winnipeg, Man.

A capable, cheerful personality and a friend to all. A sure success in nursing or matrimony, whichever it may be. Best of luck Ruth.

### LOUISE ANN PERRY Fort Frances, Ont.

Enthusiasm plus energy equals the happy end result we call Louise. A sparkling personality which radiates for the love of one man. Best of luck wherever you may be Louise.

### EVELYN POULSEN Culross, Man.

The ex-school teacher of our class. Friendly, happy-go-lucky, could this be the result of so much sleep? Has a yen for the north.

#### ELEANOR ROBERTS Norwood, Man.

Quiet congenial gal whose outside activities keep her busy. Whatever she plans we know success will be the out-

### ELIZABETH RODGERS Norwood, Man.

Blonde and friendly with a yen for travel. Popular with her classmates, she is always the life of the party. Immediate future: S.B.H., then the west coast and Europe.

### MARILYN STEWART Winnipeg, Man.

If we were all fortunate enough to possess a happy carefree nature like Marilyn's how lucky we would be. A warm smile and sincere personality will win her companionship everywhere. Future: travelling.

### LOUISE WALL North Kildonan, Man.

We never could keep track of her extracurricular activities. Soon she will have a Mrs. degree attached to her name and there'll be a specially built bungalow for two. MARIE WAWRYK Winnipeg, Man.

> Quiet and steady is our Marie. The class fashion plate. Is constantly seen slipping home for a good meal. Future plans lie south.

VERDA WESTMAN Winnipeg, Man.

One of the quiet, more subdued members of our class—until you get to know her. An amiable personality. Seems to have a soft spot in her heart for Winnipeg.





EDNA ZARAZUN Tiny Sask,

> Edna is one of our Saskatchewan girls who came to Manitoba for an education. Quiet, by nature, possesses a keen sense of humour. Future unknown.

### PHOTOS MISSING:

SR. L. L. DAMPHOUSE

"To each is given a book of rules, A shapeless mass and a bag of tools, And each must make ere life has flown, A stumbling block or a stepping stone."

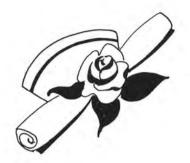


# Pledge

I pledge myself to a life of personal purity and womanly dignity and to the maintenance of the high standards of my profession. I pledge unswerving loyalty to the best traditions of my Alma Mater, and I promise never to take or administer harmful drugs or to become a guilty party to any criminal attempt upon human life.

I pledge perfect fidelity and conscientious obedience to the directions and instructions of the physician or surgeon under whom I am serving and I will devote myself conscientiously, painstakingly and wholeheartedly to the care of the patients whose very lives are committed to my care.

Lastly, I pledge myself to keep sacred and inviolable whatever matters of an intimate nature may come to my knowledge in the home where I am called to serve.



# Winners of Scholarships and Awards

### MEDAL FOR GENERAL PROFICIENCY

Presented by Dr. D. S. McEwen Awarded to Ernestine Cross

### MEDAL FOR BEDSIDE NURSING

Presented by Dr. M. Rady Awarded to Joan Collins

### MEDAL FOR HIGHEST STANDING IN THEORY

Presented by Birks Ltd.

Awarded to Barbara Robertson

### MEDAL FOR EXECUTIVE ABILITY

Presented by Dr. P. L'Heureux Awarded to Yvonne Cocquyt

### MEDAL FOR SCHOOL CITIZENSHIP

Presented by Dr. Ben H. Lyons' Family Awarded to Bessie Vermey

# THE ST. BONIFACE NURSES' ALUMNAE SCHOLARSHIP Awarded to Patricia Samels

### HIGHEST STANDING IN THEORY—INTERMEDIATE CLASS

Presented by St. Boniface Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary Awarded to Herveline Lagimodière

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## YELLOW BANDS — 1958 - A



Top Row, left to right: W. Milner, N. Hourie, D. Oddson, J. Kitzul, E. Hunter, M. Harms, D. Barlow, F. Barta.

Middle Row, left to right: M. Deschenes, D. Fraser, L. Calder, G. Moore, A. Oddleifson, E. Peters, J. McDonald, E. Hodgson, S. Barkman, G. Bourne, D. Sayer.

Bottom Row, left to right: T. Timmins, V. Mitchell, June Schram, P. Wallace, A. Driscoll, L. Burke, I. Walaschuk, S. Kennedy, Joan Schram.

#### SHIRLEY BARKMAN

A nurse she will be to the end, And forever a true friend.

#### DONNA BARLOW

A gift of nursing, an open mind, A sunny smile for all mankind.

#### FRANCES BARTA

Tries her best in every way, To do her duty day by day.

#### GAIL BOURNE

A love for fun, a love for work, And neither will this nurse shirk.

#### LOREEN BURKE

Duty bound, efficient too, Few are the things she cannot do. LAURA CALDER

Ever ready to help, you may be sure. Though always quiet and demure.

#### MARTHA DESCHENES

Never worries when things go wrong, Always can stop and sing a song.

#### ALIX DRISCOLL

Cheerful and happy you'll always find,

This little nurse who is oh so kind.

#### DALE FRASER

Even at the close of a long hard day, She is never too tired to be happy and gay.

#### ROSELLA GENIK

Gentle in manner, resolute in action, A true friend.

#### MARIETTA HARMS

A more faithful worker or friend One could never find.

#### EILEEN HODGSON

With her wistful smile, She's a friend worth while.

#### NORMA HOURIE

Thoughtful, thorough, tender, true, Full of fun and mischief too.

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## SENIOR BLUE BANDS — 1958-B



Back Row, left to right: H. Giesbrecht, E. Tyre, M. Moore, J. Alexon, E. Black, D. Aikenhead, L. Curtis, E. Hdye, L. Lewans, M. Malanchuk, D. Smuttell, P. Prior, B. Bell, M. Slimmons, M. Finnigan, M. Lewarne, D. Curtis, M. Johnson.

3rd Row, left to right: R. Jarrett, A. Bileski, S. Gillespie, H. Wiens, H. Hiebert, D. Ouellette, L. Toutant, P. Houde, K. Greenberg, W. Laguniak, A. Hunt, P. Russell, A. Toutant, J. Suehsschlof, S. Sanderson, N. Dueck, A. Diesbourg, S. Melnyk.

2nd Row, left to right: J. Weber, E. Waters, J. Yeung, H. Oslowy, L. Hruska, L. Ng. P. Suknaski, M. Palmer, H. McCracken, A. McIvor, M. Brennon, F. Black, A. Owens, E. Ruzycki, I. Theriault.

1st Row, left to right: E. Zatina, S. Owens, S. Rempel, Y. Alarie, M. Betz, G. Wright, M. Lewis, B. Birmie, L. Trudel, M. Isberg.

#### DARIEN AIKENHEAD

This red-headed gal is our 5'7" bundle of T.N.T. Famous for her riotous laugh.

#### JUNE ALEXON

Here comes our dreamland special— Junebug—"But what'll I do—I've got to make up my mind."

#### YVETTE ALARIE

Cute and petite with dark snapping

#### BEVERLEY BELL

Nursing isn't her only interest we hear.

#### MARIANNE BETZ

Keep your love of life, keep your delight in friendship.

#### ALMA BILESKI

"If I'm studying when you get back, don't wake me up."

#### BERYL BIRMIE

"Who's coming across the street?"
That's our Boink—Eat, sleep, smoke
—but we all love her.

#### EILEEN BLACK

In sports and studies—a real bombshell.

#### FRANCES BLACK

Fun loving, true friend with her future on her finger.

#### MARIE BRENNAN

Our popular Blue Bomber rep., who has a friendly smile and is game for anything.

#### DOROTHY CURTIS

Common question of patients as she passes down the corridor—"Just who IS that pretty nurse?"

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## JUNIOR BLUE BANDS — 1959-A



Back Row, left to right: S. Hall, M. Mulhall, P. Lennox, J. Boyd, R. Hoorne, M. Jonsson, E. Sculthorp, M. Nicholson, M. Wehrle, S. Rodway, L. Gorecki, V. Malmstrom.
Middle Row, left to right: A. DeFehr, J. Mee, E. Gilletta, L. Krasilchuk, J. Bauman, A. Green, M. Grenon, L. Proven, O. Neufeld, J. Driscoll, E. Williams, R. Corrigal, C. Goodrick, D. Wilson.
First Row, left to right: L. Bonnefoy, A. Gelaude, E. Taylor, L. Kwong, H. Lagimodiere, K. Strong, M. Tucker, V. Walaschuk, L. Thibodeau, G. Hardy, A. Graham.

JOYCE BAUMAN: Her whisper can be heard in all corners of the room, and only remains silent when listening to CKSB.

LORRAINE BONNEFOY: A true nurse; gifted with many incoming calls. Raves about all sorts of Clubs.

JOAN BOYD: One of the taller members of the class who ousts height with poise and character. Constantly on the go with somewhere to go, too.

ANNA CHARTRAND: The gal with the congenital brains, and a glitter (we mean a diamond). We wish her success.

ROBERTA CORRIGAL: Her hair-do is her crowning glory. Likes to do research in the medical field, and displays her Wings with pride.

ANNE DeFEHR: The quiet gal who enjoys a good debate. Dr. Hollenberg's favourite for repetition.

JUDY DRISCOLL: Never a dull moment with Judy near-by. Famous last words: "Ring, buzzer—Ring!"

ASTRID GILAUDE: One of the few who believes that "silence is golden" and proves it by being an efficient nurse.

BETTY GILLETTA: A shy, quiet girl to all but her classmates. Betty is one most likely to succeed.

CAROL GOODRICK: Often thought of as suffering from "Beri Beri," but her sane logic proves otherwise. Refers to "Mother" for advice.

LOLA GORECKI: Famous first words: "What time is it?"—Too Leight!" But always manages to get by.

ARLENE GRAHAM: Waiting with anticipation for the "Buds" to re-appear; but nursing comes first for Arlene.

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## CAP NURSES - 1959-B



Back Row, left to right: J. Zwaron, C. Gira, C. Riese, L. Lachapelle, B. Dickison, M. Yakymiw, B. Barker, P. Mallin, J. Richards, H. Preece, B. Mahon, M. Holmes, P. Thorkelson, S. Kabernick, M. Hildebrandt, H. Chaput, L. Aubin, D. Holden.

3rd Row, left to right: J. Fisher, D. Starr, A. McNeil, M. McMaster, F. Erickson, J. Knight, B. Karpins, M. Henderson, K. Janzen, A. Giesbrecht, M. Tucker, D. Cousins, G. Terrien, S. Zurkowski, M. Dubrack, P. Ivanyshyn, I. Jassinczyk, J. Trottier, L. Robertson, J. Masson, G. Bougard, L. Lafleche.

2nd Row, left to right: S. Kowal, B. Walleyn, G. Stinson, P. Wasney, L. Dyrckacs, J. Dotzler, J. Ross, C. McMaster, J. Shiels, C. Wenek, P. Bachinsky, I. Hanson, R. Gretchen, E. Cox.

1st Row, left to right: J. Ruzyn, T. Germain, R. Aubin, K. Hubbard, M. Dunn, E. Sweet, S. Lee, M. Rilev, M. Winters, R. Dunlop, A. White, G. Thompson, M. Dixon, A. Girard, Y. Cadrain, A. Rodik,

SISTER MARIE LAURENT: Always on her toes, especially when it comes to Anatomy.

SISTER M. GERMAINE: Certainly keeps us all in good spirits.

SISTER R. A. TOPPING: Efficiency plus and nice to work with.

SISTER IRENE PEPIN: We love her pleasant smile, even early in the morning.

LUCILLE AUBIN: Must be nice having the family around.

RACHEL AUBIN: Absolutely jet propelled!

BARBARA BARKER: Eat and be merry for tomorrow we diet.

GERTRUDE BOUGARD: Models a binder to a T.

YVETTE CADRAIN: Just loves getting a phone call.

HELENE CHAPUT: "Now how about a walk across the park . . ."

DIANNE COUSINS: Blush? Hardly at

ELSIE COX—Our champ sure knows how the old ping, pongs.

BARBARA DICKISON: Enjoys weekend weddings.

MARGARET DIXON: "If I don't get a letter from home—"

JOAN DOTZLER: Eyes as big as saucers.

MARY DUBRACK: Oh to have a sister like Mandy, handy.

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## PROBATIONERS - 1960-A



Back Row, left to right: D. Drinnan, A. Heykin, H. Pawloski, J. Metcalfe, E. Moore, N. Gusdal, J. Donaldson, E. Hummel, N. Gimbel, L. Weidman, D. Kyte, L. Bush, E. Mayer, A. Thompson, G. Reid.

2nd Row left to right: M McKew, J. Anderson, J. Keast, E. Dachuk, R. Cyr, A. Rathgeber, B. Suderman, E. Popoff, P. Kennedy, L. Furch, E. Sumpter, C. Solar, H. Stanglmaier, M. Hildebrand.

lst Row, left to right: C. Kurtz, D. Dansereau, M. Cole, I. Glowacki, J. Atamanchuk, A. Inkster, Y. Reid, P. Walaschuk, T. Buhler, L. Bigeagle, Sr. Marcianna, C. MacKenzie.

## To the Probies

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will, When the road you're trudging seems all uphill, When the funds are low and the debts are high, And you want to smile, but you have to sigh, When care is pressing you down a bit, Rest if you must—but never quit!

Life is queer, with its twists and turns,
As every one of use sometimes learns,
And many a failure turns about
When he might have won if he'd stuck it out;
Stick to your task, though the pace seems slow—
You may succeed with one more blow.

## **CAPPING**



## Jean Mance Pledge

THAT I may be strengthened in my resolve to model my life of duty after that of Jeanne Mance, the first lay-nurse of my beloved Canada, I place myself in the presence of God, and I pledge myself, with the help of His grace to be faithful to the following Ideals:

I will appreciate the dignity of my high vocation and its many responsibilities, remembering That what I do for the least of God's children, I have done it unto Him. While administering to the body I will serve the soul by observing the principles of right ethics and nursing honour.

I will be devoted to the profession that is mine, obeying the physician within the sphere of his authority, and I will make my work a labour of love rather than of profit whenever the service of God or country requires it of me.



## The Society of the Children of Mary

THE Children of Mary have this year been introduced to a new idea, the monthly meetings being divided into four committees covering apostolic, educational, spiritual and social activities. The first of these meetings was held in November with apparent success. Another innovation is the attendance at Mass by a different class on each successive day of the week.

Projects have been proposed for each month, and these include a pilgrimage to the Shrine at St. Norbert and the annual "Penny Carnival."

We would like to take this oppor-

tunity to thank Father Messier for his interest and assistance throughout the year.

We gratefully acknowledge the help of Sr. Martelle, our moderator, whose kindly advice and encouragement were given to all our activities.

On behalf of the Executive, I would also like to thank the members of the Children of Mary who by their enthusiasm and support made the year a success.

MARTHA DESCHENES, Prefect.



THIS year, the main objective of the M.S.N.A. executive has been to bring to the attention of the student nurses just what the M.S.N.A. is, and what we are trying to do.

Our aim, as recorded in our constitution, is to "create a bond of union between the schools of nursing, and to promote mutual understanding and helpfulness." To achieve this end, the girls on our various committees have tried to draw up a program for the year which is diversified, and will in some way interst each student.

Our first social get-together was in the form of a Square Dance in October, held at the Nurses' Residence of the General Hospital. Mr. Trevor Wignall supplied the music and calls for the rustic "couples" who vigorously "Do-Si-Do'd" and swung their partners. The girls really outdid themselves in choosing their stylish hillbilly costumes — the more patches and tears you had, the better dressed you were.

November brought along the Theatre Night at the Uptown Theatre — complete with cartoon and door-prizes. The brave souls who weathered the icy blasts outdoors found an evening of entertainment ahead of them as the musical "Red Shoes" unfolded on the screen.

Once again, the less fortunate of us who had to stay at home and toil, watched the lucky ones as they primped and preened in their lovely formals, pinned on their corsages and ran down to join their escorts to attend the "Winter Whirl."

At the time this was written, all details were not complete regarding the planned Track and Field meet. We have pinned great hopes to this as the main means of drawing the schools together. Tentatively scheduled for May fourth, the meet is comprised of not only regulation events, but novelty ones as

well, which typify nursing. Each year, a different school of nursing will act as hostess — this year St. Boniface was given the honor. A trophy will be presented annually to the winning school, while the individual with the highest aggregate will be awarded a crest.

The elections for the new executive will take place in May as is customary.

Included from St. Boniface on this year's executive were:

YVONNE COCQUYT, President ROBERTA JARRETT,

2nd Vice President LAURA CALDER, Treasurer DONNA BARLOW,

Recording Secretary BESSIE VERMEY,

Convenor - Sports Committee

Next year should bring some changes in the M.S.N.A. — changes which are now under discussion by the executive, and which we hope shall meet with your approval and continued support,

Thank you all for making this a memorable year.

YVONNE COCQUYT

## Greetings From Our Alumnae

IT is my privilege as President of the St. Boniface Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association to convey to you our congratulations and to wish you success and happiness in your chosen profession.

During your three years of training you have made many new friends. Our Alumnae is an opportunity to renew these friendships and keep in contact with others whose interests are the same as yours. We extend to each one of you a hearty welcome to join us. We need your support, you need ours, for in union there is strength. It is the combined efforts of the graduates of the past years plus the enthusiasm of the new graduates that makes for a strong organization.

Join us! Won't you join us, now?

IDA McNAUGHTON, President,

St. Boniface Nurses' Alumnae



## Sports

NEW year of sports activities as diversified as the girls who participated got underway early in September with the annual Ping Pong Tournament. Sixty enthusiastic girls took part and one of the Junior nurses, Miss Cox, emerged a worthy victor. Next on the sports agenda was a series of swim nites held at the Y. W. C. A. every Wednesday evening from September through to the end of November. A special late pass was given the students to enable the junior nurses to join in the fun. With such proficient swimmers and divers as Miss A. Diesberg and Miss J. McDonald, among others, those of us who couldn't swim were given the opportunity to learn. With the completion of swim nites, a new sports event in the form of tumbling and gymnastics took its place on Wednesday evenings. This was held at Tec. Voc.

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## Social Calendar

#### SEPTEMBER:

To start off our social events of the year, a Big-Little Sister party was held on the evening of the new students' enterance to our school. The senior students presented a fashion show based on the type of clothes a student nurse should wear during her three years of training.

#### OCTOBER:

HALLOWE'EN: Spooks. INITIATION: Seniors.

Yes, the feared event of initiation was held during the month of October. Hideous hair bows, off-white duty shoes and endless chants were thrown at our Probies — but they proved themselves to be a terrific bunch and came smiling through, in costume, to the Initiation Party — only to be handed more penalties by the "Supreme Council."

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## Glee Club

A NOTHER season for the St. Boniface Nurses' Glee Club got under way last September. A representative from each class, Sr. Martelle as musical director, and Mrs. R. Gislason as choir director made up the Music Committee.

Practices started immediately for the annual Christmas Concert. The members showed enthusiasm and feeling in their selections and were commended on their singing.

Shortly after the Concert the Glee Club went carolling throughout the hospital and also Hospice Tache. It was their hope to bring a little of the Christmas spirit to the patients, and in striving to do this, they themsleves, came closer to the true spirit of Christmas.

Little rest was given them after Christmas, as practices for Capping started almost immediately.

Later in May, after much preparation, the Glee Club will participate in the Graduation Ceremony. This event is the climax of the year, and it is here we try to express the feelings of congratulation and farewell to the graduates, and so help make this occasion memorable.

On behalf of the Glee Club members I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Gislason for her able and devoted direction. We sincerely hope she will be with us again next year.

R. MORIER

## Hospice Jache

SOMETHING new in the form of extra-curricular activities was established early in September. The project was that of helping the Sisters at Hospice to provide the love and attention that the retarded children in the St. Amant Ward need so badly. It was at first thought that one nurse would "adopt" a child and plans were made to help train these children in the fundamentals of living. However due to the changing shifts at the hospital this proved to be impractical and it was decided that the students would go over and play with the children and assist at supper time. Miss Wedel took charge of this group and Miss Peters made arrangements for a second group of nurses to visit, write letters, ect. for the older folk at the Hospice. At Christmas time the Glee Club spent a very worthwhile evening singing carols throughout the home.

Our thanks are extended to the students who gave up their time so that someone else might benefit. It is hoped that this will become a part of the St. Boniface nurses' program.

B. VERMEY



"But doctor, you distinctly said sponge."





## **INTERNES**



Top Row, left to right: P. Portnuff, K. Schmidt, D. Johnson, G. Boyd, J. Anthony, B. Bergman, H. Williams, A. Molaro, K. Stinson, A. Smithen, R. Popoff.Bottom Row, left to right: H. Taylor, N. Hryciuk, C. Unruh, M. Mann, A. Diduch, M. Shnider.

Soon to leave S.B.H. are our Junior and Senior Internes of 1957. Working with you this past year has been a real pleasure. Now as we bid you farewell we wish you every success and happiness in the field of your chosen profession.

#### SENIOR INTERNES

#### DR. H. CHESTNUT

The man with the mustache, and eyebrows so bushy,

Has a job I don't envy, decidedly not cushy.

The slate for the O.R. each day he

So the internes selected will not blow their fuses.

#### DR. T. GOODHAND

The surgical senior this year at St. B., Often works in the O.R. from eight until three.

"Retractor, more sponges—the patient will live!"

Fine service to all Dr. Goodhand does give.

#### DR. M. KLEIMAN

The prophet of eighth floor, a gent with M.D.

If a question you have then it's he you will see.

He'll ponder it deeply and say, "Ohhah! To be sure!

Well now! Ah so! Mmmm! Yes, yes! Precisely! Definitely!

I'm glad that you asked me. Now, it's this way, you see."

#### JUNIOR INTERNES

#### DR. H. ADLER

"One more new patient and I think that I'll scream.

One admission per day. Oh boy, what a dream!"

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## Congratulations to the Graduates

ON behalf of the Internes of the St. Boniface Hospital, it is my pleasure to extend congratulations on this your graduation. I feel sure that the close harmony and co-operation we have enjoyed during this past year has assisted us greatly in fulfilling our obligations to both the patients and the hospital.

It is our sincere wish that you have every success and happiness in your chosen profession.

DR. H. WILLIAMS



"When he got up this morning, he took an aspirin and some vitamins, then he took pills for his ulcer and pills for iron. Then after some cough medicine he took drugs for a cold, and when he lit a cigarette there was some kind of an explosion."



## Odds and Ends

#### NURSES' PLEDGE

'Tis one week before dance
I have no time to lose,
'Tis my moment for romance,
I have my dress and shoes.
But one thing seems to worry me,
It is my homely pan.
For though I've searched the land
and sea,
I CANNOT find a man.

Before I heard the doctors tell
The danger of a kiss,
I had considered kissing you
The nearest thing to bliss.
But now I know Biology
And sit and sigh and moan,
Six million mad bacteria — —
And I thought we were alone.

# MY MATTRESS AND I Night after night, for three years on end. My mattress has been my closest friend.

My mattress and I are cozy and pally; There are hills on the sides—I sleep in the valley.

It clearly reveals the shape I'm in: Where I'm thin it's thick, where it's thick I'm thin.

Its contours reflect the first and the last of me.

It's very nearly a plaster cast of me.

I'll miss my mattress when I am gone. It's one thing I've made an impression on.



"But doctor, you said to paint his throat."

#### NEW 'ZERO CALORIE' MENU

Whenever a name famous in medicine is needed by humorists, "Mayo" seems to be the one that comes first to mind. For instance, Jean Tabor forwards this "Mayo Clinic Lo-Calorie Diet," now being circulated among dieting members of the staff of a West Coast banking organization.

#### MONDAY

Breakfast — Scraped crumbs from burnt toast

Lunch — Weak tea, 1 bouillon cube, ½ cup diluted water

Dinner — 1 pigeon thigh, 3 oz. prune juice (gargled only)

#### TUESDAY

Breakfast — Shredded egg shell skins Lunch — 1 doughnut hole (without sugar)

Dinner — Breathe deeply passing delicatessen

#### WEDNESDAY

Breakfast — Shredded egg shell skins Lunch — Navel from a navel orange Dinner — 2 eyes from Irish potato (diced)

#### THURSDAY

Breakfast — Boiled out stains of tablecloth

Lunch - 1/2 doz. poppy seeds

Dinner — Bees knees and mosquito knuckles sauteed in vinegar

#### FRIDAY

Breakfast — 2 lobsters antennae Lunch — 1 doughnut hole (without sugar)

Dinner — 1 guppy fin

#### SATURDAY

Breakfast — Pickled hummingbird tongue

Lunch — Pickled ribs of tadpole Dinner — Aroma of empty custard pieplate,

#### SUNDAY

Breakfast — 4 chopped banana seeds Lunch — Broiled butterfly liver Dinner — Fillet of soft crab claw.

#### MEDICATED MUSIC

PATHOLOGIST:

"Cold, Cold Heart"

"Just Around the Coroner"

GERIATRICIANS:

"That Old Feeling"

"Don't Get Around Much Any More" DENTISTS:

"Cross Over the Bridge"

PSYCHIATRISTS:

"Whose Dream Are You"

"I'm Always Chasing Rainbows"

PEDIATRICIANS:

"I'm Nobody's Baby"

"I Cried for You"

DERMATOLOGISTS:

"I Have A Niche for You"

"Rub-Dub-Dub"

ORTHOPEDISTS:

"I'm All Broken Up Over You."

Because the salesman had lost many accounts due to his forgetfulness he decided to take a memory course. Several months later he went to lunch with a friend. Suddenly he noticed a familiar face at the next table.

"Well, hello," he said, rushing over.
"I haven't seen you since Miami in '53."

"I've never been in Miami," was the curt answer.

"Then it must have been a class reunion at Princeton."

"Never went to Princeton."

"Oh, now I remember! It was at Atlantic City during the sales convention."

"I've never been to a sales convention and besides, stupid, I'm your brother Harry."

Give to me your co-operation,

And I'll tell you about my operation. Reaching the Hospital scared, but alive, I made reservations in room 405.

On entering the room to my surprise, I saw four empty beds before my eyes.

Only one out of five was filled with the sick.

And I was told I could take my pick. I picked number 3, right by the window, And things began happening—by Jingo. I thought (now I'll rest), but not by a dern.

In comes an orderly and one intern.

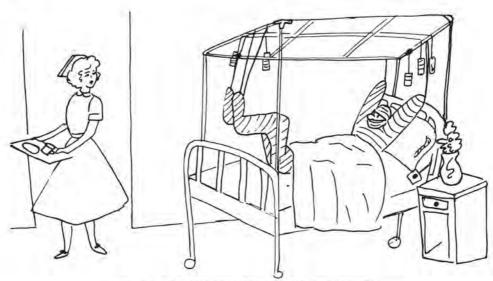
The orderly attacked, with the intern in the rear,

And then the intern inked my legs, which acted like a blotter.

Meantime, tourists were arriving, filling one and two,

And soon we got acquainted, and cracked a joke or two.

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"If you wish anything, just ring the little buzzer."

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## Modesty

Don't boast, my friend, because you have By Nature, been endowed With gifts that sometimes set you up Above the milling crowd.

In modest silence, wend your way Beside your fellow man And utilize your talents rare To help him all you can.

Remember, but for circumstance, You might be dull as he And to his future happiness, Perhaps you hold the key.

So, as you travel onward through This winding vale of tears, Be sure to share your wondrous gifts; Insure your future years,

For, just as certain as the sun, Each good deed that you do, Like bread upon the waters, will Return, some day, to you.

FRED D. BREWER

## The Old Dog's Philosophy

A big dog saw a little dog chasing its tail, and asked, "Why are you chasing your tail so?" Said the puppy, "I have mastered philosophy: I have solved the problems of the universe which no dog before me had rightly solved; I have learned that the best thing for a dog is happiness, and that happiness is my tail. Therefore I am chasing it; and when I catch it, I shall have it!"

Said the old dog: "My son, I too, have paid attention to the problems of the universe in my weak way, and have formed some opinions. I, too, have judged that happiness is a fine thing for a dog, and that happiness is in my tail. But I have noticed that when I chase it, it keeps running away from me; but when I go about my business, it comes after me."

It's good to have money and the things money can buy, but it's good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost the things money can't buy.

GEORGE HORACE LORIMER

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#### JUNIOR BLUE BANDS

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ANNE GREEN: The gal with the pleasing grin. Can always be heard "Harolding" glad or sad news.

MARION GRENNON: The gal that dreams of dancing and dining after midnight. She'll have to get a new pair of "Crutches" first.

SHARON HALL: The shift-kid, but Sharon doesn't mind. She's resigned to living a quiet(?) life in residence, Favourite expression: "Have you got a cigarette?"

GERALDINE HARDY: The gal that's constantly on the go. Plagues the 3rd floor with her numerous incoming calls. Gerry's there when help's wanted.

RITA HOORNE: The tall, beautiful blonde with the brains. And we're all proud of her. Favourite expression: "Well, really!"

MARLENE JONSSON: The live wire of the 5th floor. She's like a "Bucking" broncho and always raring to go.

LUBA KRASILCHUK: The gal with patience and quiet determination; it should get her far. All the best to Luba.

LOUISA KWONG: Quiet, but not so shy Louisa hails all the way from Hong Kong. Her favourite swooner is "Frankie," and we all agree with her.

LYNN LAGIMODIERE: Our petite lass who proves that good things come in small packages (plus the grey matter). Fascinated us by the skill with which she handled the Dressing Room trays.

PAT LENNOX: Always ready for "Bob-Sledding" and is full of suggestions. Pat is one of the less quieter members of the class.

VIOLET MALMSTROM: Vi likes to knit with "St. Michael's" wool and she wonders which way the Red River "Flo's." We hope you find out soon, Vi.

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- EDITH TAYLOR: May appear quiet to all that do not know our Edith; but, we know better, she's a regular livewire, once set in motion.
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MARLENE DUNN: All we want is hearing you and music, music, music.

LILLIAN DYRCKACZ: Wishes Winnipeg had "osis" on the end of it.

FERNE ERICKSON: Doesn't intend to let her hair touch her collar.

JEAN FISHER: Don't wonder where the yeller went, she brushes her teeth with Pepsodent.

THERESA GERMAIN: Figures they know how to play hockey in Flin Flon.

ANNA GIESBRECHT: Should charge a fee for hairdressing.

CECILE GIRA: We are all waiting for our caps; she's waiting for uniforms.

ANNE MARIE GIRARD: Keeps the Atikokan phone wires buzzing.

ROSE MARIE GRETCHEN: Oh for curly hair on swimming nights.

ISABELLE HANSON: Any resembalance to Elvis, purely coincidental.

BETTY HENDERSON: With a laugh like that she could lay an egg.

PEGGY HILDEBRANDT: "Come up and see me sometime."

DOLORES HOLDEN: Will never throw an apple box out.

KAY MARIE HUBBARD: Toni's weren't invented for her kind of hair.

POLA IVANYSHYN: Has a very original nightcap.

IRENE JASIENCZYK: Thinks she'll change her name to Smith.

KATIE JANZEN: It'll be a while before she forgets being turned in a drawsheet.

SHIRLEY KABERNICK: Thinks Paula's terrific.

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SYLVIA LEE: "Foo Yung" can't figure out why Minnedosa isn't on the map.

CLARE MacMASTER: Won't throw her wastepaper basket down the linen chute anymore.

BONNIE MAHAN: "Now girls, we mustn't contaminate the sterile field."

PATRICIA MALLIN: Worries so much her ulcers won't be decubitus.

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JANET RICHARDS: Must have her weekends well planned.

CHRISTINE RIESE: Ambition, to sleep the clock around.

MERLE RILEY: "Wouldn't mind a peanut butter and ketchup sandwich."

LOIS ROBERTSON: "Open the door, we hear laughter, ha, ha!"

ANNE RODICK: Still wondering how to spread cold butter on a cracker.

JOYCE ROSS: The girl whom ball points were made for.

JUNE RUZYN: Loves her Pontiac to get home in a hurry,

JOYCE SHIELS: Thinks the Irish are green, because they envy the Scotch.

GLORIA STINSON: One girl who doesn't mind burning the midnight oil.

EVELYN SWEET: Prefers to lie on the floor in Nutrition Lab.

GERRY THERRIEN: Getting tired of people asking if she has a cold.

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MYRNA WINTERS: Thrives on the Dauphin papers.

MARY YAKYMIW: "Holler" gal from the back row.

SYLVIA ZURKOWSKI: Wouldn't mind selling her overnights for profit.

JUDY ZWARON: Famous for her little bags of nuts or prunes.

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#### SPORTS

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High School and was sponsored by the Amateur Athletic Union of Manitoba. As there were six competent instructors at hand we all had aspirations of becoming as adept at backbends, head-stands and rolls as our own Nora Myrvold. Along with the gym nite there was also a track nite at Tec. Voc. held on Mondays. These ran through until the end of April. A great many of the students took advantage of these facilities in preparation for the Track and Field Meet.

With the arrival of spring the girls can look forward to those months spent playing volley ball, the annual Intern-Nurses' Baseball game, the aforementioned track meet and the not to be forgotten tennis, on our own court. We have heard that the students may soon look forward to having their own gym, which should promote some interesting basketball games with other hospitals.

In closing, our thanks must be ex-

tended, first to Sister Clermont for her kind understanding in our undertakings; to Sister Miller for the use of the mattresses in the basement so that we wouldn't become too out of shape between Wednesdays; and thirdly to Mrs. Churchward our able and enthusiastic faculty advisor. Without the full support of the student body these activities would not have been possible.

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#### SOCIAL CALENDAR

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#### NOVEMBER:

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#### DECEMBER:

Santa Claus visited St. B. and with him came our annual Christmas Concert and Party. Costumes, carols, and wrapping paper were but a few of the symbols that represented the funpacked evening of Dec. 21/56.

#### JANUARY:

A new class of Probies, another Big-Little Sister Party to help "break the ice" and banish the fears of our new students.

#### FUTURE MONTHS:

Though these events are still in the planning stage, we know that with the co-operation of the students we will succeed in having:

FEBRUARY—Initiation Party for our new student nurses.

MARCH—Mixed Toboggan Party the beginning of the month.

APRIL—Theatre Night—as a money making project to help raise funds for the Student Council.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Sisters for their boundless co-operation, helpful suggestions and delicious lunches. Mrs. Wheeler, our social committee advisor, for the endless time and energy she has devoted to us; and last, but not least, the students of St. B., for it was with their unlimited enthusiasm that our social year has been and will continue to be a success!

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#### ODDS AND ENDS

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We were explained the things on the wall:

How to get C.K.Y. or the Nurse on call, And then we laid us down to sleep,

And prayed the Lord our souls to keep.

Next morning we all were awakened
at five.

Just when the roosters were coming alive.

Louis was first from his bed number 4, And then it was Dan, from his bed by the door.

The time ticks along and on needles and pins,

I'm wondering just when, my darn "OP" begins.

Meantime I was needled and rolled to the brink,

Then in came an orderly quick as a wink:

And I was transposed from my snug little cot.

And trundled on off at a hospital trot.

To the electric lift I was rushed off with care,

In hopes the contraption soon would be there.

And then we descended, like fresh falling snow,

And they trundled me out just two floors below.

Then I looked with wonder, but no wonder, because,

All the working class here were covered with gauze!

Dior should have seen the new styles they set,

With their hair all done up, in the gauze, like a net.

And some looked like people who'd dropped down from Mars,

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Meantime they had whisked me right onto the table.

Then I was approached by one dressed like the rest.

Who tied a tube round my arm for my blood pressure test.

And then I was fastened secure to my place,

With the huge "OP" lamp staring me right in the face.

I heard someone whisper quite plainly, "I'll bet

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If the details were told you I'll bet you would swoon.

So rather than have any poor mortal faint,

I'll not try to tell you about things that ain't

Remembered by me. So, I've next to report,

I awoke in Recovery, without an escort.

For an hour I lay, — and strictly between us,

I found I was eating — by intravenous.

My lunch hour over without even
a bite.

I began to take notice of things in my sight.

The room was filled up with cots just like mine,

Women and men folk, just biding their time.

Some were a-whimpering, some snoring loud,

Not one smiling face could I see in that crowd.

A Nurse came to queery the name on my label,

As if knowing that sure proved me quite able.

So, when I'd explained and she thought me O.K.,

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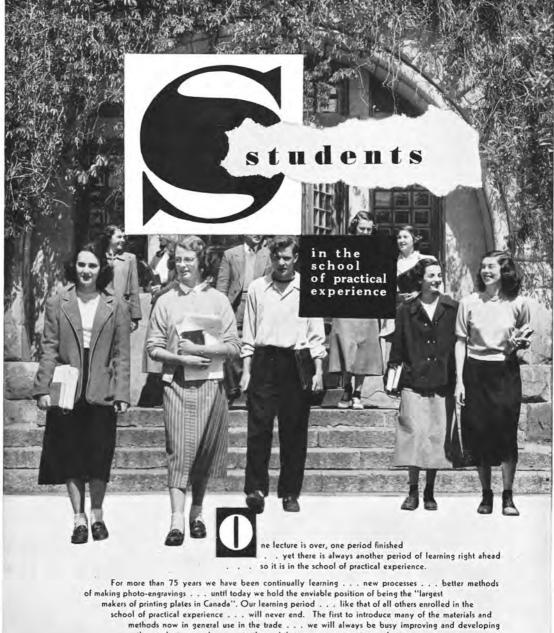
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#### VALEDICTORY

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To the teachers, the doctors and the ward supervisors we say "Thank you." Your patience, perseverance and wisdom, all of which yau gave so freely, have contributed fully to our progress.

At this moment I would like to say a special word of thanks to Sister Clermont. Through these past three years she has guided us and shown us the right path to follow. Each one of us now solemnly promises to uphold our school's traditions and to be a nurse of which the Sisters of St. Boniface Hospital can be proud.

To the undergrads we say farewell and pass on to you the lamp, to hold forever high. If you hold it low you will stumble upon your path, but if you hold it high your way will be forever lighted and you may pass upon it unfaltering and sure.

At last a word to our fellow-graduates — in leaving, we pause, unwilling to believe we must say goodbye — perhaps to meet again — perhaps to part forever. Wherever the road of life may lead us, we will be forever bound together in friendship by the experiences we have shared.

What the years that lie ahead hold in store for us we know not. If we remain forever faithful to the ideals of truth, honesty and love, we surely will be well equipped to meet each new experience as it comes upon us.

As graduation comes to an end and we part to go our many ways let us always remember — — —

"Others, Lord, yes others; Let this my motto be. Help me to live for others, That I may live like Thee."

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