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N PRICE '55A

VGH

GRADS



I SHEA '62A

WHO

'WENT THE



D DICKS '76

EXTRA MILE'



S PEPPER '93

1950'S to 1990'S

By

G STEPHENS '53A

2023



M McNeil '47



S BAULD '69



P MacDOUGALL '84

1950 – **POLIO EPIDEMIC**

1950 - **ELIZABETH BROWN**

Saved patient's records 1800's / '90's

1951 - **RETA RAFUSE** –

WW2 Army; Vietnam US Air force Flight Nurse

1952 – **NEW NURSE'S RESIDENCE OPENED**

1953 – **ALUMNI - SILVER SERVICE DONATED**

1953A - **EDNA GEORGE & HUSBAND**

Money for 'Edna & Jim Claydon' Building

1954A - **SHIRLEY STARK**

Foun. CANN; Sec. Alumni; new Head Clamp, published

1954B - **Mary MacKAY**

Long Time Achieve Award from Cancer Society

1955 – **VASCULAR DEPART. STARTED**

1955B - **BARBARA FULTON**

Health Boards, Mem.NSGEU, Alumni, NHNS

- **ERNA GEYER**

Mem International Women's Pilots

- **BARBARA MacLELLAN**

Established Alzheimer's Prize

1957B - **SUSAN FRENCH** PhD

Dir Nursing School McMaster's; Awards: Order of

Canada; QE2 Platinum Jubilee; mem AHSAMNS

1958A - **BARBARA BENTLEY**

Mem Can Arthritis; pub articles , Councilor Mahone Bay

- **MARIE DEVEAU**

Mem Inter. Women's Club & hosted Diplomats in Ottawa

- **MYRNA BURGESS**

Pres Alumni 2; Vol Cancer Soc; Coffee Shop St Paul's

Food Bank; drove Meals on Wheels; mem NHNSr; awards

- **NANCY KENNEDY**

Vol Cancer/ Heart, Liver Found, Literacy Council for

adults, St Vincent de Paul, Alumni committees

- **LILLIAN BOWSER**

Vol VG; Red Cross; Northwood; Hfx Food Bank;

transported patients to appointments

1958B - **SOPHIA NICKERSON**

Pres NSNU; Aquatic Club; Honourary Life Member

1959A – **REV. ELAINE DAVIS**

1959B - **MARGARET ASHCROFT**

Sang Jubilee Singers & choir; President Alumni

- **SHARON SINNETT** 1st Marg Ross

Award IWK; Social Work IWK -Pastoral Care; Mem NS

Social Workers, CAHN Brain Injury, Sec Alumni & Chair
Program; initiated IWK Staff Grieve Support Group

1960A – **REV.DORA SHAW**

1960B – **MARG ARKLIIE PhD**

Dev Hon Society Dal Nursing; Alumni Bursary Chair;

2009 CRNNS Distinction Award

- **NINA WICKENS** –

Vol. Archives; Program Chair , Long Service Award

1961B – **MYRNA BURTON**

Saudi Arabia; vol. Uganda & gave mosquito nets; mem

Oper. Harbour Refuge Assoc ;Mem Nursing History NS

- **JOYCE BAXTER** –

Alumni Pres, Sec, com chair; found mem, NHNS, Save

the Archives; sang with Scotians

– **MARY LOU MacKENZIE**

Prob. Based Learning Tutor Dal; Pres Alumni; Pub Chair

1962 – **1ST ALUMNI DIRECTORY**

1963 – **1ST NEWSLETTER**

1962A – **DOROTHY AUSTIN**

Nat Speech Competition Ethics/ Nursing – 2nd prize; org

scholarship for degree students

- **JANET FORBES**

Vol 5 days Detroit Race Riot; Developed 1st Pregnant

Addict. Program in US; gave paper to World Congress on

Israeli, prevent alcohol/ drug abuse

- **CHRISTINE MacKAY**

RCN Lt Commander – DON in Germany Hospital

- **LYM MORROW**

Com mem – knitted hats, found. mem Hfx Highland

Assoc, Vol driver Red Cross; Stepping Stone etc

- **IRIS SHEA**

Pub books & articles; mem Urban Farm, MS Heritage,

Fleming Park, AHSAMNS; Sec Alumni; Found. mem.

NHNS, Save Archives; devel. 2 Web sites; QE2 Plat.

Jubilee .Medal

1962B – **RUTH CORMEAU**

1st Enterostomal Therapy Clinic; 1st Therapist; 'Vol of

Year' President Alumna

- **PHILLIS GLENN**

Pictou Rehab Prog; Vol Kidney Found; Hon by CRNNS

1963A - **ANN FREEMAN**

Organized Medical ICU

- **JOAN KENNEDY**

Pub.7 Books; Newsletter; Board IWK; set up Stoma

Therapy IWK –

1963B – **ELIZABETH FLEMING**

Served 7 Boards; Politician , Manager 4 elections

- **JOAN LEGGE**

Pres Alumni; Coordinated NS Transplant Unit

1964A – **EILEEN ALLAN**

Paddle 740K, Yukon for Breast Cancer

1964 – **1ST PACEMAKER; 1ST OHS**

1964B **EVELYN BURT**

Pres. NB Nurse Admin. Assoc.; Pres. RNANS, Hfx

Branch; Pres VG Staff Nurse Assoc.; 1st Pres. Board #15

Br NSGEU; Rotarian of the Year Award

- **JUDITH DOGGETT**

Pres. RNANS Region; Deaconess; CRNNS Hon. Life

Member Award

1965A – **JANE CLATTENBURG**

CNA Certified Neuro Nurse, (Group 1st in Canada); Pres.

CANN; Chair Com. Alumni; Reverend Master Divinity

- **KAY POOLE**

ELS in China; Award – University of China

1965B - **MARY MacECHERAN**

Missionary - immigrants – Pier 21

1966A – **LAST CAPPING CEREMONY**

- **JEAN WITHROW**

1ST Emergency Nurse to have CNA Certification; taught

Medical Students Procedural Skills; 'Prof. of Year'- 1st

time a nurse, who is not Med Student to receive

- **'CONNIE' ZWICKER**

Governor General Award for Volunteer work

1967 – **CENTENNIAL OPENED; SPECIAL PIN to VG**

GRADUATES; 1ST SURG. ICU

1967 - **CHARLEEN HICKS**

Chair Can Diabetic Ass- PEI; Board Nat Diabetic Ass.;1st

Clinical Practice Guidelines; 6 awards

- **MARY MacKENZIE**

CUSO – Thailand, Hospice & Palliative Care; articles to

journals; rescued horses, spiritual growth

1968 – **1ST BURN UNIT; 1ST CCU**

1968 - **GAIL LOGIE**

Head Nurse Neuro – 1st Neuro Bed-Scale in Atlantic Can;

Alumni Executive, Plan Com, 100th Anniversary

1969 – **1ST KIDNEY TRANSPLANT; 1ST**

HEMOLDALYSIS; 1ST ENTEROSTOMAL NURSE

HIRED

1969 - [SANDRA BAULD](#)

Pres Alumni x2, Treasurer/Membership; articles to Herald sold items for Alumni

- **[MARY TAYLOR](#)** PhD

Vol Mexico prison, HIV/AIDS; CNA Certified Oncology; vol. Haiti earth quake; Board Reg. Nurse Calif.; 5 awards

1970- *IWK opened & DON divide to Dir Ed; Sarah Archard Fund started; MacKay Bridge opened*

1970 - [GWEYNNETH MUNRO](#)

Raised funds for Ovarian cancer, of which she died

1971 [IRVING DEAL](#)

Pres, Treasurer & Instructor NSGEU; Shop Stewart; Mem. Can. Ass. Neuro Nurses – Prov. Councilor;

- **[EDIE WARD](#)**

Qualified HRM Ground & Rescue; ACLS –; Recruiter for Doctors without Borders; assist. Swiss Air crash morgue; Alumni chair Publicity, Nursing History NS

1971 – *1st Clinical Nurse Specialist, A Morrison cl '63A*

1972 – *Nursing School Program from 3 to 2 years*

1972A [MARION CROFT](#)

Pres & Sec PeriAnaesthesia Nurse of Canada (NAPANC); set Standards, devel. 1st CNA Cert. exam for NAPANC

- **[CHARLENE DAY](#)**

Pres. Alumni; confer. Papers; mental research; mem. Nursing History, chair Profiles; CNA Psych/Mental Certified; 5 Awards eg – Dorothy Gill Award

- **[MAURENE MANUGE](#)**

Mem Alumni & Nur. Hist. NS; vol for 8 org.; Board mem Save Child. Hfx Br & 20 yr pin; Dir & Treasurer Hfx NW Trails; 4 Awards; published poems, articles

1972B - [MARY BLAKLEY](#)

Coordinate 13 collective units into new wage agree QE2; Dev Recruit. Strategies; Award – Hfx Chamber Commerce, on cover CNA Journal

- **[DEBORAH CAUFIELD](#)**

Sup. Sunset Resid. Rehab.; vol. Com Family violence; mem Gerontology Ass; mem steering com NBGNA

- **[DONNA MORRIS](#)**

Board King's Co Rehab Centre; Pres Schizophrenia Soc. & mem NS Ass Mental Health; 3 awards

1973 – *No Newsletter '73 to 75; 1st Nat. Oncology meeting in NS; CRNNS 100th Ann- 18 VGH received Award of Distinction; VGH mass resignation for wages*

1973 - [DEBORAH GABRIEL TAMLYN](#)

Launched BN degree in Tanzania; *Nur Educ- Thailand, + other countries*; Pres CNA; Awards YWCA Woman of Distinction; Gov. Gen. ; CRNNS Centennial Distinction

- **[BONNIE MONTGOMERY](#)**

Started Health & Safety initiatives; estab. WHMIS; EAP support; Gai Thomas Recognition of OCHNA

1974 – 1975 - *Not Enough complete Bios available*

1975 – *1st Pain Clinic in Maritimes – M Ashcroft*

1976 – *Archives insured by hospital due to E Brown*

1976 - [DEBBIE DICKS](#)

Pres. Alumni

- **[LESA LIGHT](#)**

Alumni Editor Newsletter; Treasurer Nursing History;

1977 – *Grad Address – Dr Chassin distressed over fact that nurses want Unions, “a disgrace to profession”*

- **[JANET WHITMAN](#)**

Vol School Library, Hot Lunch & Field Trips; co-chair Com. Walk for Diabetics

1978 – *Vera Lynn to Camp Hill; two VGH pins to CNA for ‘Pin Coll; \$2000 Northwood for 2 geriatric chairs*

- **[RUTH HARRISON](#)**

CRNNS voting del; mem Critical Care Ass; adjunct app. Dal; consult CRNNS/review Educ. Programs

- **[ANNE ROCHON](#)**

Taught BLS & ACLS; Preceptor critical care – 1st Preceptor award; Mem Internat. Honours Society

1979 – *St invited to Alumni meet to stimulate interest*

1979 - [CYNTHIA BARKHOUSE](#)

Rehab. Brain Inj. CNA Certified Rehab; Mem. Internat. Nurse Hon. Society; 5 awards eg ‘Rehab. Nurse of Year’

- **[HEATHER GOLDSMITH](#)**

CNA Cert. Critical Care / PeriAnaesthesia;

1979 - [CATHY RHYMES NP](#)

CNA Cert. Gerontology; Educ. Coord. RNANS; Pres Emerg. Nurses Ass. ; Vol for 5 Ass.; Pres Ladies Guild

- **[DAVID SMITH](#)**

Active NSNU, RNANS, Dal Alumni; Mem VG Alumni; Pub articles RNANS Journal

1980 – *1st Adult Cystic Fibrosis Unit; Cap abandoned & uniform changed; No Newsletter*

1980 - [SHARON CAMERON](#)

Vol YWCA, school skat. Team, ethics com.; presented papers; awards: Dean's List, Scholarships, Alumni bursary

1981 – *Newsletter reorg; annual dues from \$1 to 4*

1981 – [DEBORAH SHEPPARD](#) PhD

Faculty Rep. Dal; Atlantic Task Force CASN Internat. Nurses; research marginalized women & child; 6 awards – Mem Sigma Theta Tau Hon. Society

1982 – *Lack of Bios*

1983 - [MARGARET GOURLEY](#)

10 Year vol. Metro Special Olympics, child overseas

1983 – *1st ambulatory Unit; Dart Gen opened; Jean Nelson dressed Mannequin & chair ‘Cap Sewing Com’*

1984 – [PETER MacDOUGALL](#)

Preceptor students; Boards, RN Calif, CNA, College; 1st male Pres. College; awards 4; Alumni Bursary

- **[BARB WAY](#)**

Mem Alumni, Newsletter co-editor, vol archives

1984 – *Cl sent \$1000 to Liver Transplant Unit; 1st Enterostomal Prog. by R Comeau ‘62B; Hyperbaric Unit open; 1st Pt Representative hired*

1985 – [MICHELLE MALLOY](#)

CNA Cert. Emerg / Oncology; Board & VP West. NSNU

- **[JUDITH WALKER](#)**

Preceptor OR; Alumni Chair Bursary, Plan Com 100th Ann. ; Mem Nursing History NS

1985 *Legislation mandated all RN to mem RNANS*

1986 - [CATHY MacDONALD PhD](#)

Treasurer / Sec. College Board; 5 awards; Mem 8 com.

- **[ANGELA PATTEN](#)**

Pres NL ORNAC; NL Shop Stewart; Awards committee

1986 – *1st Out Patient Dialysis Unit*

1987 – [PATRICA DURSTON NP](#)

vol. Spec. Olympics, disabled Adults, Board Com. Living

1987 - *Newsletter editor, J Kennedy; Skin Bank open; 1st Neuro Bed-Scale, HN Gail Logie*

1988 - [HOLLY RICHARDSON PhD](#)

Consul. CNA & Task Force; Mem NS Hospice / Palliative Care Ass; Awards 6

- **[THERESA McGUIRE](#)**

CNA Cert Occop. Health / Reg. Safety Prof.; Mem Occup Nurse Ass; Vol Can Winter Games; Alumni bursary

1988 – *1st Hemophilia Nurse M Clarkson Cl'61; 1st Aids Clinic; 1st Kidney & Heart Transplant; 12 hr shift*

1989 – *1st MRI in Atlantic; Molar Pregnant Disease Registry, M Trott cl '69; VG Hospice Unit*

1989- [CINDY HYSON](#)

Bursary Alumni; CNA Cert Oncology

- **[SHERI PRICE](#) PhD**

1st A G Archibald Award for vol. contrib. to nursing

1990 – *100th Ann. of School, special Pin to Graduates; Residence named Bethune, Alumni opposed*

1990 - [DONNA MacQUEEN](#)

CNA Cert. Perioperative Nurse; Mem ORNNS/ ORNAC; vol. plating violin

1991 – [CHRIA-ANNE SMITH](#)

Promoted Telehealth Therapy IWK; Vol tertiary eye care prog. for Carabine

1991 – *1st aborted fetal transplant to brain for Parking's; Alumni \$2800 blood fridge for Emergency Department*

1992 - [RHONDA PURCELL](#)

Aero-Med Training – flight nurse status

1992 – *International Congress Award to Archives; 1st. Student Council paper “FLEET” published*

1993 - [BRAD KENNEDY](#)

Vol. Astronomer Club & presentations

- **[SUSAN PEPPER](#)**

Cert. SANE-A; sexual assault, forensic; A McMerty award, alumni bursary

1993 – *Merger three hospitals; Bone Marrow Trans. Unit; Alumni money to start Med/Surg Day Care Unit*

1994 - [TANYA DILL](#)

Mem Sigma Theta Tau / Golden Key Hon Soc; vol. soccer coach; ACLS , OPALS Instructor

- **[TRACY MacFARLAND](#)**

Alumni bursary; mem Cowing Diabetic Ass; Sec Inverness Fitness Centre Society

- **[VIRGINIA MILLER](#)**

CNA Cert. Oncology; initiated Bowel Care geriatrics; vol Alzheimer's committee

1994 - *1st in Canada, teach Patients self-care; Nursing Skills Lab Devel.; 1st in Can CNA Cert– Neurology Ass.*

1995 - [REENA CAMPBELL](#)

Mem CCNA; preceptor CCN Prog; vol. Prof. Educ. Policy & Plan Com. Alumni bursary

- **[SMANTHA McLELLAN](#)**

Alumni bursary; Rosie Steele Award from Dal

1995 – *Last VGH Class-105 yr pin to Grads; Alumni donated recliner chair to Day Surg & Recovery \$2000; Alumni meet from every month to 6/ year; Alumni dues from 4 to \$8*

