



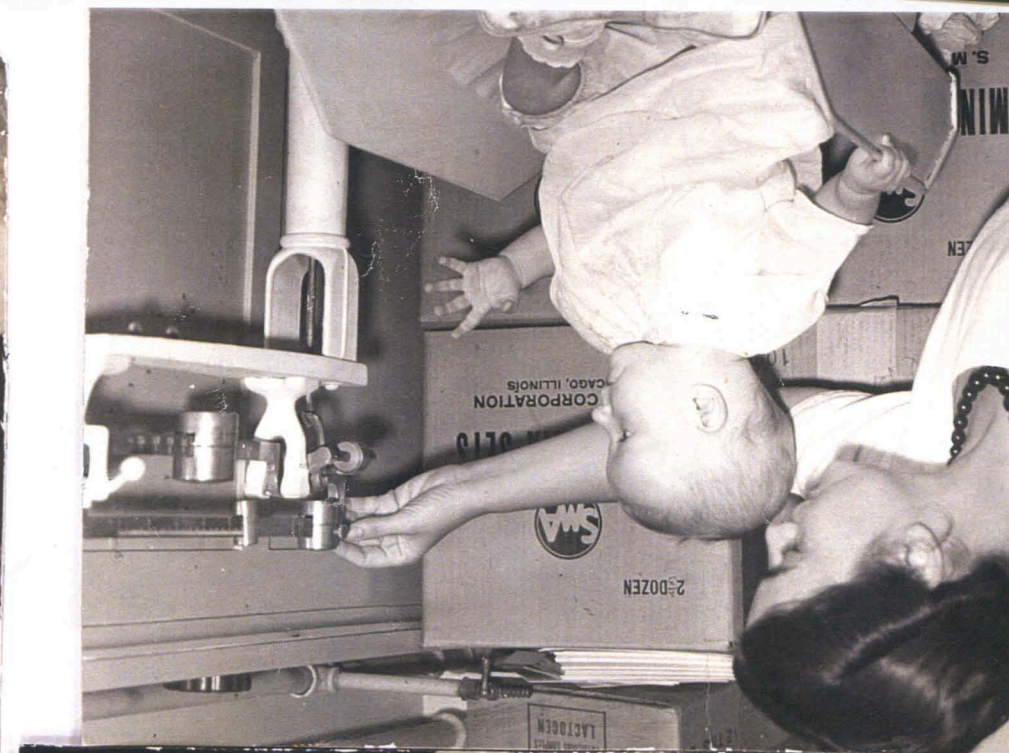








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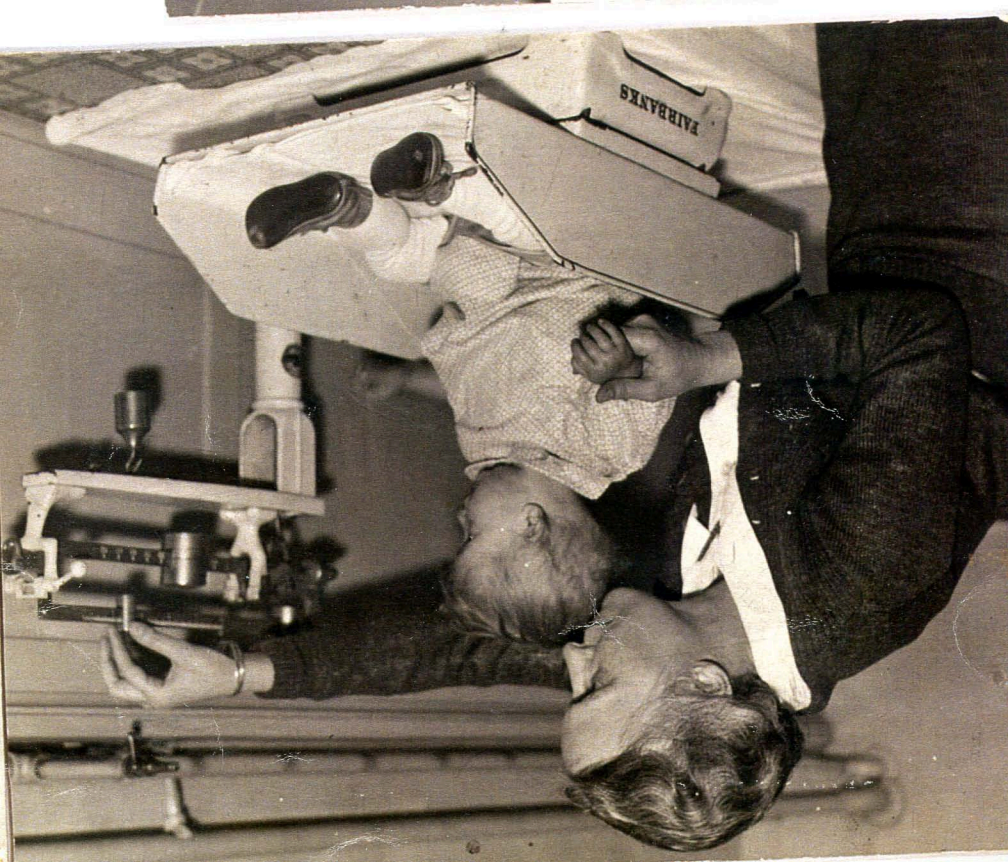


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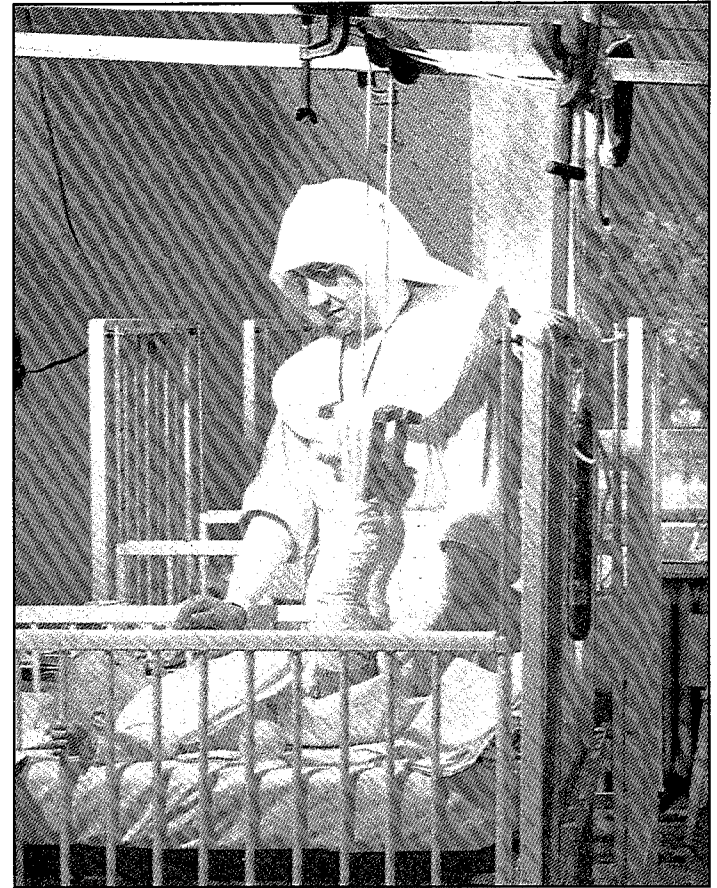












*The Servants of  
the Holy Heart of Mary*

at Mercy Hospital



R.D.



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## *Mercy Hospital Clinical Affiliations*

**Ball State University**

Physical Therapy

**Eastern Illinois University**

Dietetics - Masters Level Students

**Mennonite College of Nursing**

Patient Care - 4th Year Students, Critical Care Areas Only

**Northern Illinois University**

Physical Therapy

**Parkland Community College**

Patient Care

Surgical Technology

Practical Nursing

Radiology Technology

Respiratory Therapy

Therapeutic Recreation

**Southern Illinois University**

Physical Therapy Assistant

**St. Louis University**

Hospital Administration

**University of Florida**

Occupational Therapy

**University of Illinois**

Biocommunications

Continuing Education

Patient Care

Occupational Therapy

College of Medicine - Urbana

Internal Medicine Residency Program

Speech/Language Pathology

School of Social Work

Therapeutic Recreation

Mental Health

Hospital Dietetics

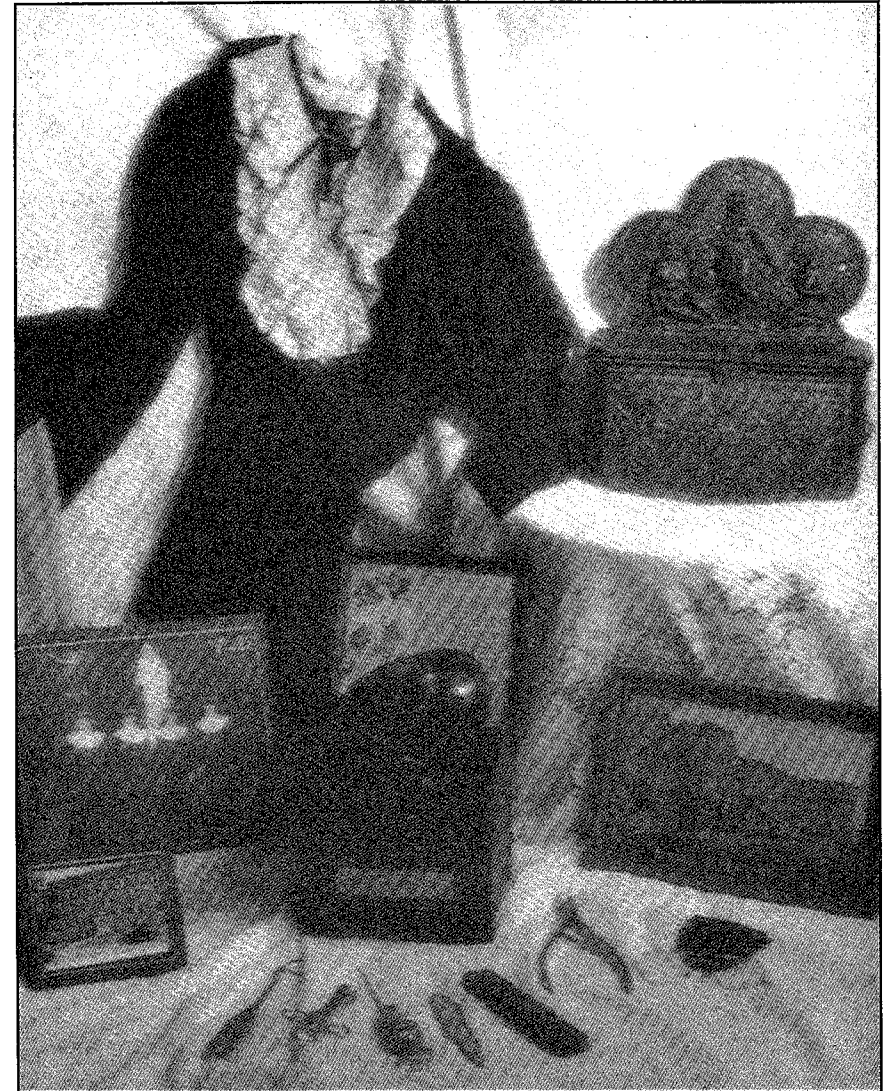
Clinical Medicine

Rehabilitation

Physical Therapy

**University of Missouri**

Health and Hospital Administration





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## Foundation

The Congregation of the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary, unlike many religious institutes, was not the result of a direct intention to found a new religious family in the Church, but was begun in France as a result of the turmoil caused by the Revolution of the 1850's.

In 1856 Father F.J.B. Delaplace C.S.Sp., founder of the Congregation, was so moved by the plight of the children in Paris who were left orphaned and homeless by the Revolution, that he prayed to know what it was the Lord called him to do for these children. One day, he was introduced to Jeanne Marie Moysan, a young woman who was seeking the Lord's will in her own life. Father Delaplace shared his concerns with her and asked her assistance. She responded immediately and began at once to search out means to establish a home for the children. Other young women joined in the work.

Marie Moysan and her associates eventually requested to pronounce religious vows and Mlle. Moysan became Mother Marie of the Blessed Sacrament, foundress of the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary. A rule of life was written with Fr. Delaplace's guidance and the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary became officially constituted on March 19, 1860.

*"Prayer, reflection, and experience born of providential circumstances led me to believe that the zeal of the associates should be extended to children and young girls in school, workshops, etc., ... and include even the care of the sick and unfortunate in France and everywhere it will please Divine Providence to call us." Fr. F.D.*

The Congregation was sensitive to the great needs of the Church in France. This sensitivity deepened to include the needs of the Church in the United States when, in 1889, the Sisters responded to a request to serve at St. Viator's College, Bourbonnais, Illinois. From St. Viator's College, the work of the Sisters expanded to include boarding schools for girls, hospitals and parochial schools in the areas beyond Bourbonnais.

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## Significant Dates

- 1920 First hospital - St. Mary's on White Street (14 beds)
- 1923 Mercy Hospital opened in its present location with 50 beds
- 1928 School of Nursing established
- 1938 Laundry and roof garden added to east end of building
- 1941 First addition to west end of original building (56 beds)
- 1948 New School of Nursing building opened
- 1949 Second addition to original building at north end of 1941 addition (23 beds plus laboratory)
- 1963 Addition to east end of original building included additional beds and ancillary service areas bringing bed capacity to 250.
- 1970 School of Nursing closed
- 1971 School of Nursing property deeded to the Sisters which they remodeled for the Sisters' Residence
- 1976 Three stories added to 1963 addition to replace non-conforming beds in the 1941-1949 addition. This addition also included new laboratory facilities. Bed capacity 266
- 1979 Mercy Hospital Home Health Care Services established
- 1980 Hospice Program established
- 1982 Opening of Ambulatory Care Center
- 1983 Became part of ServantCor, a human services system established by the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary
- 1989 ServantCor signed Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Champaign in preparation for the merger between Mercy Hospital and Burnham City Hospital

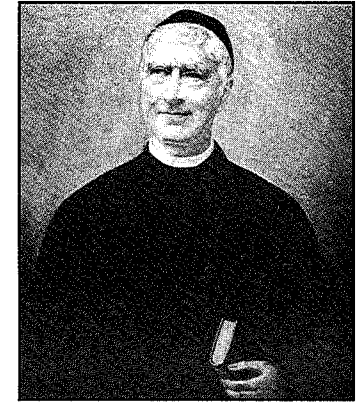




*Some of the more than 500 graduates of the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing.*



*Mother Marie of the Blessed Sacrament*



*Father Delaplace*

By the "Decree of Praise" of July 8, 1902, the Church recognized the Institute officially and on May 6, 1932, gave definitive approbation to its Constitutions. In keeping with the mandate of the second Vatican Council, the rule of the order was renewed and given the Church's blessing in October 1982.

The Sisters pronounce simple, perpetual public vows of chastity, poverty, and obedience. They live in community and conduct their apostolic works according to the spirit of their Founders.

The Government in the Institute is structured through six designated geographic divisions: The United States, France, and four in Quebec, Canada. General Administration for the Order is located in Montreal and the Province Administration for the United States is in Kankakee, Illinois.

Since those early days, further growth has occurred so that today 750 Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary will be found in all the six Provinces dedicated to a wide variety of apostolic services and also serving as missionaries in Africa, Cuba and Argentina.



## *History of the Mercy Hospital Mission*

From a frame house at the corner of Fifth and White Streets in Champaign in 1919 to its present eight-story (266 bed) facility at 1400 West Park Street, Urbana, Mercy Hospital has made tremendous strides and progress in fulfilling the Mission of the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary in Central Illinois.

The Hospital was built because of the desire of a citizens group and the dream of Father R.J. Flynn, to have a Catholic hospital in Champaign-Urbana. The impetus seemed to have been the Spanish flu epidemic in 1919. At that time there was only one hospital in the twin cities, Burnham City Hospital, located in Champaign.

Father Flynn and the Citizens Committee worked together toward the achievement of their shared goal. While the Committee sought to raise funds, Father Flynn procured a site for a temporary hospital. The Wendt property at Fifth and White Streets was purchased and remodeled for a temporary hospital accommodating 14 patients.

In January, 1920, its doors were opened to the community. The Benedictine Sisters, who were then teaching at St. Mary's School in Champaign, volunteered to help staff the hospital until a Sister of Mercy of Dubuque was recruited to provide temporary leadership.

Meanwhile, Father Flynn did not lose sight of his original dream. In 1921 a popular subscription drive to raise funds for a hospital was launched under the direction of A.M. Burke and Mrs. J.M. Kaufman. Half of the money needed for a modern hospital, \$150,000, was raised in the drive.

Construction of a new hospital building on the West Park Street site was completed two years later. When it opened, the house at Fifth and White Streets was no longer needed as a hospital. The name chosen for the new facility was Mercy Hospital.

It was time to find Sisters to staff the fledgling hospital. Father Flynn, while a seminarian at St. Viator's Seminary, was nursed back to health by the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary who staffed St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.



*Today's Mercy Hospital Campus*



## *Development of the ServantCor System*

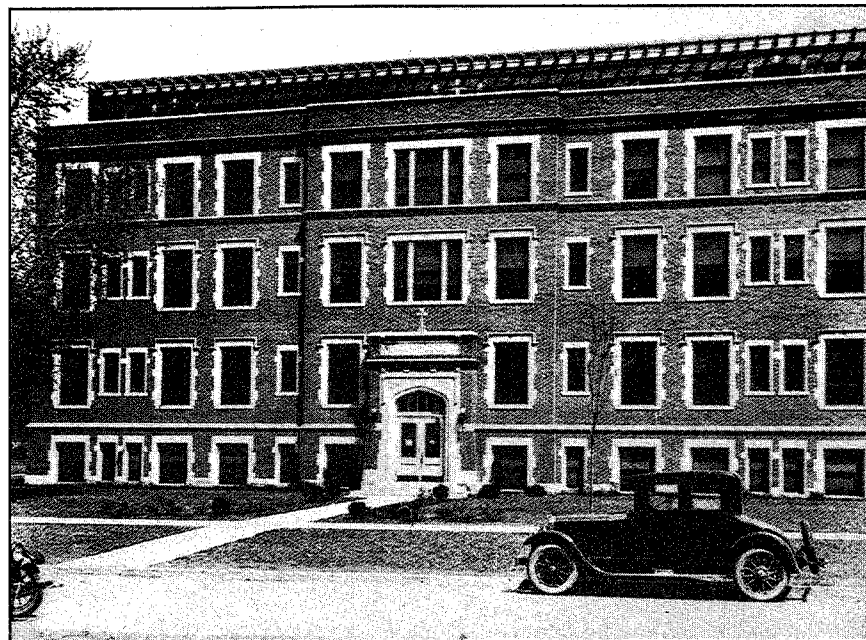
On December 6, 1982, after a year-long study, the ServantCor system, sponsored by the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary, came into existence. The development of the system originated from a desire on the part of the Sisters to continue the provision of Catholic sponsored health care. ServantCor is a human services system established to coordinate and direct those health related apostolates specified by the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary. ServantCor is the parent for institutional-based health care apostolate at St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee; Mercy Hospital, Urbana; Our Lady of Victory Nursing Home, Bourbonnais; and St. Anne Center, Rockford. ServiceCor, Inc., directs diversified ventures such as Servants United Foundation, VentureCor, Crouse Printing and Henson Ambulance.

On January 1, 1984, Ronald Aldrich was appointed first President and Chief Executive Officer of ServantCor. Joseph Feth succeeded him in July, 1985. Offices for the ServantCor System are located at 175 South Wall Street, Kankakee.

Management provides leadership, characterized by a spirit of justice and respect for individuals. It encourages staff at all levels to assume responsibility for performance and to take pride in accomplishment. In this participative environment, the motto of the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary, COR UNIM ET ANIMA UNA, One Heart and One Soul, will continue to thrive.

## *Merger of Mercy and Burnham City Hospitals*

On February 10, 1989 a Memorandum Of Understanding (M.O.U.) was signed by Champaign's Mayor Dannel McCullum and ServantCor President, Joseph Feth as well as Dr. William Cooper of Christie Clinic and Dr. Lewis Trupin for the Independent Physicians. This document lays out the conditions for the merger of Mercy Hospital and Burnham City Hospital into a new hospital. The merger process will necessitate a good portion of time, perhaps as long as two years to be fully accomplished.



*The first Mercy Hospital.*



Recalling his appreciation for the Sisters, he went to Mother Mathilde, the Provincial Superior of the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary, and asked her to provide Sisters for the Mercy Hospital in Urbana. Mother Mathilde had to refuse his request because of an insufficient number of qualified Sisters to staff a second hospital.

In 1922, the hospital was leased for three years by the Sisters of Mercy of the Holy Cross of Merrill, Wisconsin. The hospital had 50 beds and 30 employees.

In 1926, five of the Mercy Sisters of the Cross died suddenly and tragically in North Dakota. The Sisters sadly notified Bishop Dunn of Peoria, they would have to withdraw from the Mercy facility when their lease expired so they might return to North Dakota.

Hoping to salvage the mission of Mercy Hospital, the Reverend John B. Barry, successor to Father Flynn, once more approached the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary, asking them to accept ownership and management of Mercy Hospital.

In May, 1926, the second call to serve in Urbana was heeded and the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary became the first group to assume mortgage and ownership responsibility for Mercy Hospital.

On August 9, 1926, Mother St. Louis, first SSCM Superior and Administrator and six other Sisters, Marie Bernadette, St. Vincent de Paul, John Berchmans, St. Joseph, Mary Edward, and St. Virginia arrived, bringing the spirit and charisma of the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary to Mercy Hospital and Urbana.

In 1928, with the great foresight of Mother St. Louis' leadership, the hospital opened a school of nursing with two students and three years later the school held its first graduation exercises. Before the Mercy Hospital nursing program was phased out in 1970, the school had graduated more than 500 nurses.

Additions were made to the hospital plant in 1941, 1949, 1963, 1975 and 1980. In 1950, Sister Mary Gabriel was named to succeed Mother St. Louis as Administrator and she served in that capacity until her retirement in 1972. She was followed by Gabriel Stoll who became the first lay President of the Mercy Hospital Corporation and served until his death



*Mother St. Louis turns over the reign of Mercy Hospital to Sister Mary Gabriel.*

on December 16, 1977. From January 1, 1978 to January 1, 1984, Ronald R. Aldrich served as President of Mercy Hospital. On January 1, 1984, William Casey was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of Mercy Hospital.

Since 1926 Mercy has continued to expand and improve and now offers both primary and tertiary care.

Mercy Hospital is approved by all appropriate accrediting and licensing bodies and is fully qualified to offer a broad range of medical, surgical, pediatric, obstetrical, psychiatric, rehabilitative and hospice care services. The hospital shares in the healing ministry of the Church. Its presence in the community witnesses to the value and dignity of human life.

Services given and programs offered are marked by Christian love, free of discrimination relating to race, creed or economic status.

Mercy Hospital promotes wellness concepts with inpatients, ambulatory patients, employees and the community through health education and outreach programs. The hospital has a firm commitment to the education of health care personnel and is a major affiliate of the University of Illinois College of Medicine. The hospital fosters clinical research in collaboration with the University of Illinois, other educational institutions, and the Mercy Hospital Division of Servants United Foundation. Cooperation and sharing with other health care organizations is encouraged and promoted both at the local and the system levels.







17. Are you prepared to meet the necessary expenses of the program in this school of nursing? yes
18. How would you rate your own general health? Excellent yes Good \_\_\_\_\_ Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Poor \_\_\_\_\_
19. Give the names and addresses of five mature persons, not relatives, who know you intimately and can give information about you. For example, you may include a recent teacher, counselor, employer, or clergyman.

Instructor in:	Name	Address	Position or Title
English	1/27/66 1. Mrs. Carol LeSeure	6 Meadow Ct., Champaign, Ill.	
Science	2. Mr. Richard Olsen		
Mathematics	3. Mrs. Smart - U.S. History - Urbana High School		
Principal or	4. Mrs. Kay Colldwisch	712 W. Ohio, Urbana, Ill.	
Counselor	5. Rev. A. W. Bishop	807 N. Fifth St. Champaign, Ill.	
Pastor			

20. When do you desire to enter this school? Sept. 1966

Please note:  
 After acceptance of your application for admission to the program, please send a recent photograph of yourself (head and shoulders only), size not over 2 by 3 inches. A passport photograph will do.  
 Sign your name on the back of the print and write the date when the photograph was taken.



21. Person to be notified in case of emergency:  
 Name Herbert B. Tinsley Telephone number 367-0291  
(Print)  
 Address 1210 W. Church St. Urbana, Ill. 61801  
(Print) Number and street (or R.D.) City State Zip code



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1210 W. Church,

Urbana, IL

9/12/66 - 7/27/68



MERCYVILLE SCHOOL OF PSYCHIATRIC NURSING

NAME Scantlebury, Miriam Mrs. SCHOOL Mercy Hospital, Urbana, Ill  
 Name and Address of Relative \_\_\_\_\_  
 Classification 12 week affiliation Date of Entrance Feb. 9, 1964  
 Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Leaving May 1, 1964

SUBJECT or CLINICAL EXPERIENCE	INSTRUCTION HOURS				NURSING PRACTICE			GRADE
	Lect.	Dem.	Clin. Instr.	Total	Days	Ill. Abs.	Total	
Introduction to Psychiatry and Psychiatric Nursing	21	4	5	30				D
Psychodynamics of Personality Development	14		6	20				D
Clinical Psychiatry and Psychiatric Nursing	49		21	70				C
Process Study I & II								C
Psychiatric Movies	12--totaling 8 hours included under Clinical Instruction							
Field Trip to State Hospital								
Acute Service					56		56	
Convalescent Service					28		28	
Continued-Care Service	Selected Learning Experiences							
<b>TOTAL</b>	84	4+	32	120			84	C

Director: Sister M. Renee, R.S.M.



Miriam Scoblebury



If course was not completed, state reason.....

Other educational advantages—travel, etc.....

16. If you have had any professional or business experience, give facts with dates.....

17. If you have ever attended any school of nursing, give the following information:

Name of school..... City and State.....

Date of entrance..... Date of leaving.....

Reason for leaving.....

Have you ever before made an application to this school?..... Date.....

18. Are you prepared to meet the necessary expenses of the course in this school of nursing?..... *yes*

19. How would you rate your own general health? Excellent.....  ? Good..... ? Fair..... ? Poor.....?

20. Give the names and addresses of five mature persons, not relatives, who know you intimately and can give information about you. Include three of your most recent teachers and, if possible, someone in the nursing profession.

Name

Address

- Eng. Ins. 1. *Mrs. Helen Taylor 1439 E. Third*
- Math " 2. *Miss Gladys Wicecarver 910 E. Second*
- Science " 3. *Mr. Robert Binkhimer ~~120~~ Country Club Ln.*
- Pastor 4. *Rev. C. Bledsoe 620 E. Rexford*
- Principal 5. *Mrs. Dorothy Pedtke 161 East*

or Counselor 21. When do you desire to enter this school?..... *Sept '59*



Charlotte Yvonne Meade

Centraline, Ill

Aug. 24, 1959 - Aug. 23, 1962





If course was not completed, state reason.....

Other educational advantages—travel, etc. *Working at Crutty Asylum*

16. If you have had any professional or business experience, give facts with dates.....

17. If you have ever attended any school of nursing, give the following information:

Name of school..... City and State.....

Date of entrance..... Date of leaving.....

Reason for leaving.....

Have you ever before made an application to this school? *No*..... Date.....

18. Are you prepared to meet the necessary expenses of the course in this school of nursing? *YES*

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20. Give the names and addresses of five mature persons, not relatives, who know you intimately and can give information about you. Include three of your most recent teachers and, if possible, someone in the nursing profession.

Name

Address

- ✓ 1. *Mrs. L. Fields, R.N. 2535 No 8th, Milwaukee, Wis.*
- ✓ 2. *Mrs. Julia Valentine 405 East Park, Champaign, Ill.*
- ✓ 3. *Miss Betty McVox - Champaign High School.*
- ✓ 4. *Mrs. Beatrice Tabum - 2905 N. 7th Milwaukee, Wis.*
- ✓ 5. *Mrs. Ida Bloek, 1841 N. 6th Milwaukee, Wis.*

21. When do you desire to enter this school? *September, 1954*





STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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REGISTRATION AND EDUCATION

VERA M. BINKS  
DIRECTOR

FREDRIC B. SELCKE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF REGISTRATION

SPRINGFIELD

April 14, 1954

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Qualifying Division

Christine Sue Thomas  
3025 North 6th Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

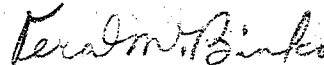
Dear Miss Thomas:

We are pleased to inform you that you have met the preliminary educational requirements of your profession.

Your qualifying application is filed under the number listed below. Please refer to it in all future correspondence.

99031

Very truly yours,



Vera M. Binks  
Director



By Fredric B. Selcke  
Superintendent  
of Registration

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# Secondary School Record

School of Nursing.....Mercy Hospital School of Nursing.....

Address.....1405-07 West Park Street, Urbana, Illinois.....

Please return this form directly to the Director of the School of Nursing

If the applicant is still in high school, please list the subjects she is at present pursuing as well as those she has completed. At the close of the current year a supplementary report will be requested.

This is to certify that.....Christine Thomas.....  
Name in full

attended.....Champaign Senior.....High School.....Champaign.....Illinois.....  
Number and street      Town or city      County      State

from.....Sept. 7.....1948 to.....May 29.....1951.....and was graduated.....May 29, 1951.....  
Month      Year      Number from top

She ranked.....128.5.....in a class consisting of.....211.....members. (If this cannot be given numerically, please indicate whether applicant is in the highest, second, third, or fourth quarter of the class.) Her average grade is.....75.....Passing grade of school.....75.....Grade for recommendation to college.....60.....Length of recitation period.....60.....Length of laboratory period.....60.....

\*Credits from Jr. High out in detail or attach a photostatic copy of the student's record

Subject	Year Studied (I II III IV)	Number of Weeks Pursued	Number of Periods per Week	Grade	Unit-Value	Subject	Year Studied (I II III IV)	Number of Weeks Pursued	Number of Periods per Week	Grade	Unit-Value
ENGLISH—First Year	1*	36	5	BC	1	PHYSICS.....					
Second Year	2	36	5	CC	1	Laboratory.....					
Third Year	3	36	5	CC	1	CHEMISTRY.....	4	36	3	CC	1
Fourth Year	4	36	5	CB	1	Laboratory.....	4	36	2		
LATIN—First Year	2	36	5	BB	1	BOTANY.....					
Second Year	3	36	5	BB	1	Laboratory.....					
Third Year						ZOOLOGY.....					
Fourth Year						Laboratory.....					
FRENCH—First Year	A	92	100			GENERAL BIOLOGY.....	2	36	5	DC	1
Second Year	B	86	91			INTRODUCTORY SCIENCE.....					
Third Year	C	80	85			Laboratory.....					
Fourth Year	D	75	79			PHYSIOLOGY.....					
GERMAN—First Year	E	Below	75			PHYSIOGRAPHY.....					
Second Year						COMMERCIAL GEOGRAPHY.....					
Third Year						AGRICULTURE.....					
Fourth Year						COMMERCIAL ARITHMETIC.....					
SPANISH—First Year	1*	36	5	BB	1	BOOKKEEPING.....					
Second Year						SHORTHAND.....					
Third Year						TYPEWRITING.....	4	36	5	C	1
FOURTH YEAR						DOMESTIC ART.....					
HISTORY—Ancient						DOMESTIC SCIENCE.....					
Medieval and Modern						MECHANICAL DRAWING.....					
English World	2	36	5	CC	1	FREE-HAND DRAWING.....					
United States	3	36	5	CC	1	MUSIC.....					
SOCIAL STUDIES—Civics	1*	18	5	B	1/2	PUBLIC SPEAKING.....	1*	18	5	D	1/2
Economics	4	18	5	B	1/2	OTHER SUBJECTS.....					
Sociology	4	18	5	C	1/2	Pract Math	1*	36	5	AC	1
ALGEBRA—Elementary	3	36	5	CB	1	Driving				Pass	1/2
Advanced						Choir	3	36	3	BB	1/2
GEOMETRY—Plane		summer school		DD	1	Swim-Gym	1, 2, 3	36	3	Pass	--
Solid											
TRIGONOMETRY											

Key to Grading System

Symbol					
Number Grade					

Date.....February 23.....1951.....  
 Signature.....R. L. McConall.....  
 Position.....Principal.....



# Application for Admission

School of Nursing Mercy Hospital School of Nursing

Address 1405-07 West Park Street, Urbana, Illinois

You are urged to give careful consideration to each question on this form. It is to your advantage to fill out this blank completely and return it promptly to the Director of the School of Nursing.

Date May 19, 1939

1. Name in full  
(Print) Thomas Christine S.

2. Usual signature Christine S. Thomas

3. Home address  
(Print) 3025 North Sixth Milwaukee Ave.

4. Give the name of the relative or friend living nearest this hospital to be notified in case of emergency

Mrs. Julia Valentine Relationship friend Telephone Number 6-2296

Address 405 East Park, Champaign, Illinois

5. Place of birth Bardwell, Ky. Date of birth 3-17-39

6. Weight 160 pounds. Height 5 feet 6 inches.

7. Race Negro Country of birth U.S.A.

Citizenship U.S. born

8. Are you single?  married?  separated?  divorced?  or widowed?  (Check which)

If you are married, give husband's name.

His address 3025 N. 6th Milwaukee, Mrs. Thomas

His occupation Janitor

Have you any children? No If so, how many? 0 Give ages 0

9. Father's name in full Thomas George P.

Date of birth 6-186 Country of birth U.S.A. U. S. Citizenship U.S. born

Business address 3025 N. 6th Milwaukee, Mrs. Thomas

Name of firm or institution with which he is connected Falk Corp.

Occupation Janitor

Education 2 yrs. High School.  
(Be specific. State number of years of high school, college, etc.)

If father is deceased, give date of death 1930

Chief occupation during lifetime Janitor

Christine Thomas

Melwaukee, Wis

2 / 1954 - 1957



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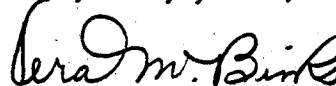
June Anne Augusta Walden  
405 East Park Avenue  
Champaign, Illinois

Dear Miss Walden:

We are pleased to inform you that you have met the preliminary education requirements of your profession.

Your qualifying application is filed under the number listed below. Please refer to it in all future correspondence.

Very truly yours,



Vera M. Binks  
Director



By Fredric B. Selcke  
Superintendent  
of Registration

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# Application for Admission

School of Nursing Mercy Hospital

Address 1405-07 West Park Street, Urbana, Illinois

You are urged to give careful consideration to each question on this form. It is to your advantage to fill out this blank completely and return it promptly to the Director of the School of Nursing.

Date July 19, 1933, 1933.

1. Name in full Walden, June Augusta  
(Print) Last name First name Middle name

2. Usual signature June A. Walden

3. Home address 405 East Park Ave Champaign, Illinois  
(Print) Number and street (or R.F.D.) Town or City State

4. Give the name of the relative or friend living nearest this hospital to be notified in case of emergency

Julia Walden Valentine Relationship sister Telephone Number 6-2296  
(Print)

Address 405 East Park Ave Champaign, Illinois  
(Print) Number and street (or R.F.D.) Town or City State

5. Place of birth Paris, Illinois, Edgar Date of birth June 24, 1932  
Town or City State Country Month Day Year

6. Weight 222 pounds. Height 5 feet, 7 inches.

7. Race Negro Nationality American

Citizenship American Religious preference, if any Baptist

8. Are you single ? married ? separated ? divorced ? or widowed ? (Check which)

If you are married, give husband's name

Last name First name Middle name

His address Number and street (or R.F.D.) Town or City State

His occupation

Have you any children? If so, how many? Give ages

9. Father's name in full Walden, Earl  
Last name First name Middle name

Date of birth 1877 Country of birth United States Citizenship American

Business address 412 West Lincoln St. Paris, Illinois  
Number and street Town or City State

Name of firm or institution with which he is connected

Occupation grade school janitor

Education finished high school  
(Be specific. State number of years of high school, college, etc.)

If father is deceased, give date of death December 12, 1947

Chief occupation during lifetime school janitor



June Holden

9 / 1953 - 10/3/56

Paris, Illinois

~~Sharon~~  
~~J~~

Kay Harris Jackson - 1957 - grad.

Essie Clay 1962 - grad

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~~1972~~

1939- 1942 - reh'd. 1988

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Oline Foster L.P.N.

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2418 E. Elm, Urbana  
Berrill

7/19/95

### Mary Matthews

URBANA — Mary A. Matthews, 83, of 1009 N. Coler Ave., U, died at 5:44 p.m. Tuesday (July 18, 1995) at the Champaign County Nursing Home, Urbana.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at Owens Funeral Home, 101 N. Elm St., C.

### Cleotilde Aguilar

URBANA — Graveside services for Cleotilde Aguilar, 51, of 1301 E. Mitchem Drive, U, will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in East Lawn Cemetery, Urbana. The Rev. Luis Pedraza will officiate.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Renner-Wikoff Chapel, 1900 S. Philo Road, U.

Mrs. Aguilar died at 8:05 p.m. Monday (July 17, 1995) at home.

She was born Nov. 23, 1943, at Santa Barbara, Honduras, a daughter of Jose Santos and Ester Paz Guzman. She married Oscar Aguilar on March 4, 1966, in Honduras. He survives.

Also surviving are her mother of San Pedro Sula, Honduras; two daughters, Nancy Rahn and Waldina Aguilar, both of Urbana; a son, Javier Aguilar of Urbana; six sisters, Nora Guzman, Luisa Zaldivar, Emma Gonzalez, Bertha Guzman, Concepcion Guzman and Erlinda Rodriguez, all of San Pedro Sula, Honduras; and two brothers, Alberto Guzman and Santos Guzman, both of San Pedro Sula, Honduras.

Saturday, August 12, 1995

### Marjorie Dixon

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Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at Greater Shiloh Baptist Church, 609 N. Bowman Ave., Danville, with the Rev. Lucius Barber officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Lawns, Northbrook.



Visitation will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, at Gibson Memorial Chapel, 314 N.

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DIXON

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Mrs. Dixon was born May 30, 1930, in Evanston, a daughter of Lewis B. and Anna Marie Hill



\* Florence Bloom-Burnham

367-4717

She will call us.

Blanche Correy - Marge

\* Marge Davis - a A.A. Nurse.  
was w/ her class of '39 - married  
a Dr. from Turkey - moved to  
Turkey w/ him in 1944 - still there?  
was from Chicago.



M son was the first nation to have  
computers. Dr. Colton, was the Director  
In 1957 Dr. E. was the Director of The  
a parent's prog. She made up the  
Natl. League of W E Y Acad. & a school of  
Training.

# Application for Admission

School of Nursing

Mercy Hospital School of Nursing

Address

1405-07 West Park Avenue, Urbana, Illinois

You are urged to give careful consideration to each question on this form. It is to your advantage to fill out this blank completely and return it promptly to the Director of the School of Nursing.

Date June 30, 1952

1. Name in full GRUNDY, Vivian CLORA  
(Print) Last name First name Middle name

2. Usual signature Vivian Clara Grundy

3. Home address P.O. B. Tamm's Illinois  
(Print) Number and street (or R.F.D.) Town or City State

4. Give the name of the relative or friend living nearest this hospital to be notified in case of emergency  
Mrs. L.A. Clark Relationship Friend Telephone Number 7-4867  
(Print)

Address 1409 W. Beslin Urbana, Ill.  
(Print) Number and street (or R.F.D.) Town or City State

5. Place of birth Tamm's, ILL. ALEX. Date of birth 9 20 32  
Town or City State Country Month Day Year

6. Weight 136 pounds Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches

7. Race Negro Nationality American

Citizenship United States Religious preference, if any Baptist

8. Are you single? married? separated? divorced? or widowed? (Check which)

If you are married, give husband's name

Last name First name Middle name

His address Number and street (or R.F.D.) Town or City State

His occupation

Have you any children? If so, how many? Give ages

9. Father's name in full Grundy, Joseph Richard  
(Print) Last name First name Middle name

Date of birth Aug 28, 1908 Country of birth American Citizenship U.S.A.

Business address Number and street Town or City State

Name of firm or institution with which he is connected

Occupation Retired mechanic

Education 4 years of high school  
(Be specific. State number of years of high school, college, etc.)

If father is deceased, give date of death

Chief occupation during lifetime



Vivian Gwendolyn

Taruna, Illinois - Class of 1955

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GRUNDY TAMMS,  
Vivian Grundy, Tamms, Ill. Class of 1955  
Gene Walden, Paris, Ill. - Class of 1956  
Mel. Fred. Elizabeth Evans, Chicago, Ill. - Class of 1957  
Christine Thomas, Michigan, Ill. - Class of 1957  
Charlottes Younne Meeks, Centralia, Ill. Class of 1962  
Meriam Seattleberg, Champaign, Ill. - Feb. - May 1964  
Deborah Gay Tinsley, Urbana, Ill. Class of 1968

\*\* 2. More than 500 students attended & graduated from the School of Nursing prior to its closing in 1970. Among the graduates were six African American women from various areas: \*\*\*

The Hospital still stands today in its original location at 1400 W. Park. Through the years it has grown in size but ~~the~~ <sup>its</sup> Mission has remained the same: To serve the community with Christian love, free from discrimination relating to race, creed or economic status, witnessing the value and dignity of human life.

# MERCY NURSING (69)?

In 1920, the first Mercy Hospital opened its doors with 14 beds, in the former Wendt home on the corner of fifth + White Streets <sup>in Champaign, Ill.</sup> Three years later, the new building at 1400 W. Park with 50 beds, opened - operated by the Benedictine Sisters.

The Sisters of the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary assumed ownership responsibility in May of 1926. Its mission to serve the Community with Christian Love, free from discrimination relating to race, creed or economic status, witnessing the value and dignity of human life.

In the mid 1930's Mercy Hospital provided space in the basement for a Well-baby Clinic, managed by ~~two~~ physicians Dr. L. J. Gregory <sup>of Urbana</sup> and William Cooper of Juedale. The clinic was the responsibility of the Champaign-Urbana Public Health District and their nurses assisted the doctors in examining and weighing the babies. The hospital supplied formula, baby food and other supplies. Hazel O'Neil, head nurse from the C-U Public Health District recruited the nurses and furnished other supplies. The Clinic was free to all mothers who brought their babies.

The Mercy Hospital school of Nursing opened in 1928, as <sup>an in-house</sup> ~~an~~ apprenticeship program. <sup>As</sup> Director in 1951, <sup>Matthew</sup> ~~Dr.~~ Esther ~~guided~~ the program toward becoming an Accredited School of Nursing and so in 1955 she made Application to the National League of Nursing Education and Accreditation was granted.

<sup>9.</sup> In 1948, the new building was completed just across the street from the Hospital named The Mercy Hospital School <sup>of Nursing</sup>.



Sr. E. Affiliation w/USAF  
Visited P. Col. G. Chewate, Jr. in  
She got the approval - 1956  
Evaluations due to observations  
issued in 1955. 7/13/56. 4 weeks  
4 week course  
Did all the record keeping by  
hand.

Initiated.

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✓ Miriam Greendeg - Good (Chisolm)  
Room in Danvers, Ct.

✓ Deborah, Trueman

Hoods,

✓ Messer, Charlotte Young

✓ Scantlebury, Miriam

2) Mildred Elizabeth Evans  
grad. in '57

✓ Christine Thomas  
Milwaukee, Wis  
only colored in her gradu-  
ating class in 9/57

School class in 1961



Admitted -

Class of 1956

June Walden -

deceased 9/11/70

Pres. training @ Jacksonville

84 days for training

405 E. Park, C. 11/32

Pres. Julia W. Valentine

Gov. Wm. H. Stratton - granted

Act. 9/14/1953.

grad. Campaign Staff - 3.250

5/31/50 - 132/199

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Er. left as Director of School  
of Nursing in 1960 - 1951 Dir.  
3 yr. Program

In 1954 - began investigating  
making it an Educational  
School of Nursing.

School phased out in 1970

Urbana Library,  
Urbana, Illinois

Submitted by,  
Sister Esther Matthew  
Servant of the Holy  
Heart of Mary  
Mercy Community  
301 N. Wright St,  
Champaign, Illinois  
61820

Dated: February 15, 1999

nurse in the pictures,  
Hazel O'Neil. Hazel  
was the Chief Nurse  
of Champaign Public  
Health at this time.  
Hazel O'Neil was  
a graduate of Burnham  
City School of Nursing  
and was a very  
influential nurse  
in this Community.  
Early in her career  
she was a School  
nurse in Champaign  
County; and in her  
later years Hazel  
was employed in  
Burnham City Hospital.  
Hazel O'Neil also  
authored the History  
of Burnham City  
Hospital. This book  
is filed in the



general practitioner of  
Urbana and Dr,  
Wm Cooper, a general  
practitioner of Essexdale,  
Illinois (Father of  
the Dr. Wm Cooper, D.D.S.,  
presently at Christie Clinic)  
As we further recall  
this Well-Baby  
Clinic was the  
responsibility of the  
Champaign Public  
Health. Public Health  
Nurses assisted the physicians  
in examining the babies.  
The babies were weighed  
regularly. Mercy  
Hospital supplied  
formulas, baby food  
and other supplies  
along with what  
Public Health provided.  
We identified ~~over~~

I consulted with  
Blanche Corray a  
graduate of Mercy  
Hospital School of Nursing  
in 1937. Blanche  
and I both recall  
that in the mid 1930's  
Mercy Hospital provided  
space in the basement  
of the Hospital for a  
Baby-Well Clinic.  
Families in the  
Champaign-Urbana  
brought their babies  
once a week for a  
check-up. This was  
a gratuitous service.  
Physicians in the  
C-U and vicinity offered  
their services in this  
program. We identified  
Dr. L. B. Gregory, a