

Saint Marys School of Nursing

Alumni News June 2017



From Our President:

The most interesting part of being the Alumni President for Saint Marys School of Nursing is the contact with Alumni and their families that I receive. Just recently I heard from the son of a 1933 graduate. He wanted to be certain of the year of her graduation and to tell us all how his mother spoke so lovingly of her time in training and was so proud to be a graduate. Families have come to tour Saint Marys and our alumni room. Virge graciously gives the tour, answers questions and makes us all even more proud of our wonderful Sisters of St. Frances. Virge and I traveled to LA this past February to learn about a huge project that is coming. This project is with "Go for Broke", the Japanese American Education Center. Virge will tell you more.... this project also honors our progressive, compassionate Sisters.

At our annual meeting and reunion last September we celebrated, a little early, Sister Generose's 97th birthday. The photos are inside. Those of us that were at the celebration were able to sing to her, and pray with her not knowing we would lose her just two weeks later. There is more about Sister Generose, honors to her from Mayo and the celebration of her life in this issue.

Please try to celebrate this September in Rochester with your friends, the Sisters and classmates. Just three more great events ahead.... scary and I don't want that to happen. But it will. Thanks for the memories!

Murtice Robinson Sherek '61, Alumni Board President

From Our President-elect:

Each spring when I am asked to write something for the newsletter, I think, "How can it be that time again already?!" Here it is 2017 and we are looking forward to our next SMSN alumni reunion and the celebration for the 50th year class of 1967. The planning for the 50th year class is in the very capable hands of our alumni past president, Brenda Rossman, and her fellow classmates, and no doubt will be a very special celebration indeed! We are also inching ever closer to the last reunion weekend in 2020, which will mark the 50th year for my class. I remember being at the reunion the year that we graduated and looking out at all the faces of the Saint Marys alumni, young and old – and remember thinking that 2020 seemed so far in the future that it was like science fiction. (I also remember wearing a skirt that was "thigh high", which was the fashion at the time – don't worry, I won't be doing that again!) Saint Marys has brought us together through the decades to reminisce with classmates and toast the many accomplishments of our alumni and special guests. This year will mark our first without Sister Generose, who has meant so very much to all of us and will be sorely missed. I hope you will be able to join us September 9 -10 in Rochester for another fabulous reunion weekend!

Anne Hermanson Smith '70, President-elect

2016 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

The St Marys Alumni Banquet and Annual Meeting was held at the Kahler Hotel on September 10, 2016. The welcome was given by Murtice Sherek '61, Alumni President, who reminded us that there are 4 banquets remaining. The banquets will cease in 2020 when the class of 1970 has their 50th reunion. This year we celebrated the Golden Jubilee Class of 1966 and also the classes of 1956 and 1961. The dinner blessing was given by Sister Generose. A short speech was given by Marge Yackley Marcello, president of the class of 1966. Nine of the fourteen class members, who had entered the armed services following graduation, were given Quilts of Valor for their service, made by the Anoka Chapter of Quilts of Valor.

The Annual Meeting was called to order by President-elect, Anne Hermanson Smith '70. The September 2015 annual meeting minutes were read by Secretary Barbara Leland Rasmussen '68 and were approved as read. The Treasurer's report was read by Treasurer Marilyn Ricard Sheehan '68 and approved as read.

The archivist Report was given by Virginia Simons Wentzel '59. The cataloging has been going on for at least 10 years in the Memorabilia room in the old Marian Hall. A huge thank you goes to Virginia Wentzel for working so hard to organize our school's memories.

Old Business: none

New Business: Memorials may be given to the Poverello fund which helps patients who can't pay their medical bills and to the Sister Joseph Endowment Fund for Nursing Education. Barb Prokasky, '61 spoke briefly. Barbara Conway read a letter from Sister Helen Chatterton (Sister Gordon) As Sister Generose was celebrating her 97th birthday, a birthday song was sung for her, with a cake and candle.

The meeting closed with the Prayer of Saint Francis and the singing of the school song.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Leland Rasmussen, Secretary

Financial Report:

SMSN Treasure's Report

April 24, 2017

Wells Fargo:	
Checking:	\$ 1,728.14
Savings:	<u>\$25,515.17</u>
Total:	\$27,243.31
Vanguard:	
Balance:	\$12,905.56
Summary:	
Wells Fargo:	\$27,243.31
Vanguard:	<u>\$12,905.56</u>
Total:	\$40,148.87

Respectfully Submitted,
Marilyn Ricard Sheehan '68, Treasurer

IN MEMORIAM

Phyllis Haggerty Riley '44
Winnifred Coyne Hedahl '46
June Kumakura Momoda '46
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Edith Yonemoto Ichiuji '47
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Helen T. Bivans '51
Dorothy Cronkrite '51
Sally Curran '51
Marian Piper Paxhia '52
Alys Wilder Smith '55
Peggy Bertsch Fink '57
Barbara Shinner Grainger '57
Antoinette Marie Kalis '60
Carol Brandenburg Brooking '62
(Sister Latore Kalis)
Rita Bergen '63
Lois Maas Churchill '68
Elaine Schneeberger Rapp '68

MARIAN HALL MEMORABILIA (ALUMNI) ROOM

The Alumni Room in Marian Hall is now complete as far as cataloging all the paper items and filing. With working on the Japanese/American student project I am going through lots of boxes and decided I did not mark them to easily find specific topics. That will be easy to fix.

We also have two large prints -art panels - that were given to the school and would like to find new homes for them. The description follows:



White Mountain Scenery

Franconia Notch NW by Arthur B. Durand (1796-1886). This print was given by the Redmond Family in honor of their sister Mary M. Redmond, Class of 1930. The print measures 41" wide and 28" long including the frame.



Golden Autumn is by Olof Jernberg (1855-1935), a well-known artist born in Germany. Some of his original paintings are quite valuable.

The print was presented to the school from the class of 1927 and included our beautiful motto "Enter into Learn, Go Forth to Serve". Several other prints were purchased at the same time by the class and hung in the dormitory.

Also available is a large mirror with a rounded top encased in a metal frame. It hung in the entry way of Marian Hall. It measures 30" wide and 66" in length.

Let us know if you are interested in any of the above. The Memorabilia Room will be open after the coffee on Sunday for everyone to enjoy. It is an easy walk from the Sisters Dining Room. It is well worth the time to browse! Virge



Virginia (Virge) Simon Wentzel '59, SMSN Archivist

Eight Memorabilia Room Items That Need New Homes: (At some point storage will shrink and they will be orphaned) If you are interested, please contact the Board.





May Crowning



Class of 1957

Hi to all of you wonderful women who graduated in 1957. This is our 60th anniversary; can you believe it! Sincerely, I encourage as many of you who are able to travel to join us in what may well be our last reunion. Audrey Fessenmyer and I will be at this reunion and hope to see many of you who live a lot closer to Rochester. This is our last Hurrah!! Those of you who live on the East coast and West coast, Florida etc., please try to join us. I certainly will be very happy to see all of you who are able to make this, probably, our final reunion. See you in Rochester, God willing.

Sincerely, Genevieve Gangelhoff Sumner

Class of 1962

Congratulations on your 55 year Reunion. You will be honored at the Reunion and have a group picture after. Contact your classmates and encourage a good turnout.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 1967 JUBILEE REUNION!

Attention Class of '67. We are the Jubilee Class of 2017! Hopefully all of you have received the letter telling you of the '67 committee's plans for our reunion. We are delighted to have so many of you already committed to coming. Everyone needs to fill out the banquet notification included in the newsletter as well as sending a note to Pat Schoenfelder. If you have not sent in your life story please do so SOON to: mgrina@comcast.net We are excited to see each and every one of you! If you have not sent in your email address or have any further questions please email Pam LaPolice at plapolice001@outlook.com It will be such fun to reacquaint with special people. See you soon!

Brenda (Rizzo) Rossman
jbrossman123@gmail.com

Dear Class of 1967,

It is hard to imagine that we are the class that has been out of Saint Marys School of Nursing for 50 years. Frankly, I can recall our being quite stunned at those who had graduated in the 1940s, thinking they were "old". Now that is our class... incredible! Our reunion is being vigorously worked on by a tireless committee of many of our beloved classmates. Please check out the Facebook page SMSN Dip '67 for more details of the planned events! If you know of people who are not on Facebook, please forward the information. I am so excited to see you all! I pray that you are happy and in reasonable health! Looking forward to our reunion

Best regards, MaryAnn Aelmans

Class of '68

Attention class of 68: we are in countdown mode for our 50th (believe it or not) class reunion celebration, which will be held Sept, 8 and 9th of 2018. Please, if you haven't already done so, put this date on your calendar--it will be great to see everyone again since we have a lot of "catching up" to do and, hopefully, many of you will be able to return. For those that can make it back for this years' annual reunion, we'd love to see you so we can get a consensus of how we want to celebrate our 50th. If there are changes in your contact information, please send them to JoEllen Pedrick Escher at jpedesch@yahoo.com or feel free to call me at 501.226.3274 (leave a message if no one answers).

We have an opportunity to have a picture collage for our 50th in the 2018 Newsletter. Start searching now and send them by mail, scan and email, or better yet, bring them with you to the Banquet this September. Thanks.

JoEllen Pedrick Escher

Alumni Notes

Shirley Whitworth Bertram '57 remembers the swing band formed in 1954, also the barbershop quartet, marionettes and gymnastics. She is well and enjoys the Arizona mountains. Anyone who remembers her, especially her '57 classmates, please write to her at Lsbertram1017@gmail.com.

Karen (Messersmith) Zahasky '66 sent a change of address and this note: Great 50-year Reunion! So great to see so many classmates. What a great group of ladies! See you all in 2020, sadly our last Reunion.

Helen Ann Hein '60 (Sister Jeremy Hein) wrote to inform us of the death of her classmate, Sister Latore Kalis, writing: Sister Latore entered the Franciscan Community in Little Falls after graduation. She remained active in nursing, especially serving the elderly and developmentally disabled. She suffered a massive CVA and died September 23, 2016. She and I were classmates at St Marys and both entered our community on October 4, 1960. It has been great to know her all these years. (Sr, Jeremy Hein lives in Golden Valley, MN)

Barbara Shinners Grainger '57 spent her early career as a public health nurse for Dane County in Madison, WI. After raising her family, she returned to nursing at Dorothea Dix Hospital and NC State University Student Health Services in Raleigh, NC. She volunteered her nursing services at Hospice of Wake County, the Open-Door Clinic and the National MS Society. Barbara was diagnosed with cancer in 2015 and was blessed with the support of two special friends and fellow alums of SMSN, Judy Weisenberger Easterly, College of Saint Teresa '61 and Kathy Johnson (Sister Dorothy Schmidt) '68. Barbara's family is grateful for their care. Barbara died March, 2016. (sent by Elizabeth, her daughter)

Rita Bergen, '63 died this past year. The family notified the Alumni and included a \$100 donation to the Alumni.

Values are caught, not taught: Remembering Sister Generose



Sister Generose Gervais, longtime administrator of Saint Marys Hospital and president of the Poverello Foundation, passed away peacefully October 7, 2016, in the hospital she served for many years. She was 97.

Sister Generose will be remembered for her tireless work on behalf of patients and staff. Her hospital ministry focused on perpetuating the Franciscan legacy, specifically nurturing the values of respect, integrity, compassion, healing, teamwork, innovation, excellence and stewardship.

“Sister Generose was known for her faith, her quiet leadership, her wise counsel, her dedication to patients and staff, her sense of humor, and the example of service that she lived every day,” says John H. Noseworthy, M.D., president and CEO, Mayo Clinic. “Mayo Clinic was blessed by her presence for more than 60 years.”

A native of Currie, Minnesota, Sister Generose entered the congregation of the Sisters of Saint Francis in Rochester, Minnesota, in 1938 at the age of 18. She trained as a teacher when she first entered the convent at the College of St. Teresa. At the request of the Mother Superior at the time, she studied nutrition at the University of Wisconsin-Stout (then known as the Stout Institute). After receiving her bachelor’s degree in 1945, she began a dietetics internship at Saint Marys Hospital. In 1954, she received a master’s degree in hospital administration from the University of Minnesota.

In 1971, Sister Generose was named administrator of Saint Marys Hospital. She was the fifth and final Franciscan Sister to hold that post in the hospital that had been built by the Sisters of Saint Francis in concert with Dr. William Worrall Mayo in 1889.

During Sister Generose’s time as administrator, the hospital saw significant growth. She oversaw the construction of the Mary Brigh Building, which included 40 new operating rooms, 130 beds, two intensive care units, an enlarged emergency-trauma unit and a parking ramp. At that time, the new building was the largest single hospital building project in Minnesota. Following the completion of the building, Sister Generose was named to the new position of executive director of Saint Marys Hospital.

As a leader of Saint Marys Hospital, Sister Generose was said to be as comfortable with the complexities of blueprints as she was with making jellies and pickles, one of her favorite pastimes.

Her business acumen was clearly demonstrated as she served on numerous boards, including the Franciscan Health System, the American Hospital Association and the Catholic Health Association of the United States. In 1979, she was the first female member of the board of directors for the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

Always concerned about patient needs, Sister Generose started the Poverello Foundation, a ministry to help patients of Saint Marys Hospital cope with medical expenses. The foundation has contributed more than \$1 million annually to help patients and has assisted nearly 13,000 people since its inception in 1983. Sister Generose was the face of the foundation, working diligently on the annual fundraiser, where sought-after items included her jams, jellies and pickles.

“She was a mentor, a friend and a sister. She loved her faith, her religious community, her family and her ministry of healing at Saint Marys. She showed that love through her generous spirit,” says Sister Lauren Weinandt, who worked with Sister Generose for many years and organized the annual Sisters Sale. “She served on so many boards and organizations, but her pleasures were simple. She enjoyed life, a cup of cappuccino and a cookie, peanut M&Ms, a Twins game and a good joke.”

Sister Generose stepped down from her formal leadership position in 1985 but remained present and involved in the hospital. She was instrumental in the integration of Saint Marys Hospital with Mayo Clinic in 1986, and helped to create a sponsorship board to promote and preserve the founders’ values. In 1993, Mayo Clinic honored Sister Generose by naming its new mental health care facility on the Saint Marys campus after her.

In 2011, she received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Catholic Health Association of the United States for leadership that extended beyond the local community. Until her death, Sister Generose continued to travel the hallways of Saint Marys Hospital and inspired others by providing compassionate service to patients and their families while remaining active in hospital activities. A popular speaker and teacher at Mayo Clinic, she often said, “Values are caught, not taught.”

“Her door was always open, and anyone who passed by and wanted to stop and visit was always welcome. ... And you never left that office without receiving her blessing,” says Sister Tierney Trueman, coordinator of the Mayo Clinic Values Council. “In her warm and welcoming hospitality, she was the embodiment of our Mayo/Franciscan values of respect — treat everyone in our diverse community with dignity.”

Sister Generose mentored her family of Mayo Clinic staff and exhorted them to live Mayo Clinic’s primary value: The needs of the patient come first. She often would reference St. Francis to make her point.

“I tell the staff what the beggar told St. Francis — ‘Be sure that thou are as good as the people believe thee to be, for they have great faith in thee,’” she said. “Sister Generose was honest and firm, gentle, caring and compassionate. She demanded the same integrity and excellence from others that she consistently modeled in herself,” says Sister Tierney. “Her empty office echoes the message Francis left his followers: ‘I have done what is mine to do, may God give you the strength to do what is yours.’”

Go For Broke:



Virginia Wentzel '59 and Murtice Sherek '61
In Los Angeles Feb '17

COMMUNITIES OF COURAGE AND COMPASSION
Saint Marys School of Nursing Alumni Association has received a grant through the National Park Service and Go for Broke. Go for Broke is a Japanese American Educational program highlighting the lives of 120,000 Japanese Americans that were made to leave their homes and businesses and were sent to internment camps under the most primitive conditions during World War II.

There was a shortage of nurses during the war, especially in the military. Our school was approved by the National Student Relocation Council to accept Japanese American students in October of 1942. June of 1943 the Bolton Act implemented the Cadet Nurse Corps. The government would pay tuition, board and room and a stipend to all who agreed to serve in the military following graduation. Most of our students, including our Japanese American students, joined the Corps as it allowed them to leave the camps. The war ended before all graduated but the government honored their commitment to the students.

The grant money will be used for an exhibit honoring our Japanese American students, Sister Domitilla, and Sister Antonia who were instrumental in having our school approved by the government to accept them as well as the city of Rochester who accepted Japanese Americans through a relocation council.

A traveling exhibit telling the story of Go for Broke and our story will be sometime in 2018 - we hope in May and June. The History Center of Olmsted County is our partner in sponsoring the exhibit.

We have some willing volunteers from the Alumni who are searching Saint Marys Hospital Annals, the Alumni Quarterly, those who like to work surfing the internet, checking the Memorabilia Room for photos and information of that era - 1942 to 1948. Renee Ziemer and the personnel of the Mayo Historical Suite are also helping with researching Mayo. Anyone who would like to help is always welcome and we could use some extra hands. Anyone who has any photos, snapshots, or stories to tell of that time span, about 1942 to 1948, especially relating to our Japanese American students, please contact any of the officers.

Special Letter from Sr. Helen Chatterton (Gordon):

This letter was received by the '66 Class, which they read at the 2016 reunion. The Board felt it so special, they want to share it with all those who were unable to attend.

It is now very touching as news of Sister Gordon's passing on April 27, 2017 reached us as we compose this Newsletter. Blessed Be Her Memory.

Dear Barbara and Classmates....

Thank you for your charming e-mail about your 50th reunion for the Nursing Class of 1966. I wish I could say I remember all of you, and about you, but the years do roll on and take their toll on one's memory. Of course, I do recall names, but individual memories no longer float into my mind (for which I'm sure some of you breathe a sigh of relief!). And since I know you are all wondering, this month I will be celebrating my 89th birthday, as well as my 60th Jubilee as a Franciscan Sister. And those 60 years include all of you during your three-year tenure in Marian Hall.... (I just committed a "typo" and wrote "Marian Hell"! Talk about a Freudian Slip!) Not really, though. I have many great memories of my time with you (or your time with me, as you see it)....working with you to set up and serve the monthly coffees in Marian Hall for Hospital Personnel; checking rooms at night, the best part of which was getting to speak a few moments with each of you; overseeing those infrequent dances with the bus loads of boys from St. Mary's in Winona; taking phone calls after hours and far into the night, from your boyfriends who had hilarious reasons why it was important for them to be able to speak with you immediately; and much, much more. It was a trying time, it was a good time, it was a memorable time, and I thank God for being there with all of you. I learned much of the love and care the Sisters had for you. Happy Fiftieth Reunion; enjoy your time together and endless reminiscing, nostalgia, and all that good stuff that flows so freely at reunion gatherings. Blessings on you and your families.

Peace, prayers, love,

S. Helen (Chatterton) alias 'Gordon'



Sister (Gordon) Helen Chatterton: So precious to have that letter for Sr. ('Flash' Gordon) Helen Chatterton. Though we hold her as our own, her life's work extended beyond the influence she had in our lives. The following is from her obituary and thought many of you would be interested. Sister was born in 1927 in St Paul, made her vows in 1956 after obtaining a BS in Business from St. Teresa and an MS in Guidance and Counseling from St. Thomas. She first taught for 4 years at Lourdes HS in Rochester before becoming Marian Hall Director from 1960 to 1973. She then worked as an accountant for 13 years in Washington DC for Movement for a Better World. Next her work took her to South Carolina where she held positions of office manager and Pastoral Assistant for 2 parishes there. She returned to Assisi Heights in 2009. She was 89. Blessed be her memory.



Happy Birthday 103 Sister Antoine Murphy!
Sister was born in 1914 and came to St Marys Hospital for the first time in 1938 to attend SMSN, graduating in 1941. As a student, Sister remembers being in the biology lab studying petri dishes with other students when there was a knock on the door. Drs. Will and Charlie Mayo, retired at the time, came to visit and spoke with each of the students, very interested in their education. Her nursing career began on 1st West, was a night supervisor and head nurse on 2nd Med. She spent 2 years working at a hospital in Port Smith Ohio, returning to St Marys and working in orthopedics on 4th Center, then Head Nurse on 7 East. She recalls the first use of Penicillin in the hospital which was given IV and required an MD to administer. When that became tedious for the doctors, nurses were trained to administer it. Sister has a quiet and gentle manner though her staff recall her running a 'tight ship'. The first total hip and knee patients were cared for on her floor, evidence of the respect and confidence the surgeons had for the care given by her staff. When she retired from nursing, Sister worked in the Chaplain Program for many years, then volunteered in the Hospital Gift Shop. Sister is now fully retired still living in the Convent at the Hospital, 78 years since she entered to learn. Well done, Sister, Happy Birthday.
(information from Rochester PB and interviews)

This Letter comes to you from JoAnn Harding Luby '54, a "find" during cleaning, and sentiment she wishes she had shared years ago. Hope it influences many decisions in the next 3 years. Enjoy:

To All SMSN Grads:

Any of you out there who have considered going to a St Marys Nursing Reunion and decided not to go --- you are wrong! Come to any (or all) of the future reunions (which class doesn't matter). Why? Because of the emotional KICK. Events of our lives are like strata in a rock formation but some layers are life-changing/ We grew up at St Marys. No matter what we did afterward, that was our base. When we left we knew who we were. I fully understand why war veterans get together yearly. Only those who were there can appreciate it.

Do yourself a favor and join us - the surviving remnants. No excuses, i.e. failing memory, declining physical abilities - who doesn't? And we talk about when you and I were young.

I look forward to seeing you, JoAnn

Special Information Requests

There are several groups of Alumni who stay in touch and meet periodically who are scattered throughout the US. Consider sharing your stories and photos in the Newsletter, especially for those who are unable to attend the reunions. There may be others in your area who would like to join and you may even inspire others to form groups of their own.

Secondly, many of our Alumni have done mission work. We would like to do a special Newsletter section next year. Please consider sharing your stories or those of other Alumni with us.

REUNION PARKING AND LODGING

Free parking is provided at all PUBLIC meters/ramps after 5:00 p.m. during the weekday and at all times on weekends. There is a fee for all Mayo and Kahler (Kahler requires your credit card) parking ramps.

Parking for Sunday Mass and Coffee is complimentary on the flat lot east of the hospital on Second Street. Handicap parking is available in the hospital ramps.

The Kahler Grand Hotel is offering alumni a lodging discount if reservations are placed by August 10. Identify yourself as a SMSN Alumni. Rates this year have increased to \$94 plus tax. Kahler phone number: 507-280-6200.

Official SMSN information and inquiries

Transcripts request should be directed to the alumni mail box email address: mayoalumni@mayo.edu or phone the alumni office at 507-284-2317.

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The Post Office Box is closed. For contact updates for Saint Marys alumni, send address, email and/or news, including In Memorials, to the following:

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REMAINING REUNION DATES

September 9 & 10 2017
September 8 & 9 2018
September 7 & 8 2019
September 12 & 13 2020

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Veterans with Quilts of Valor (left to right)

Row 1 : Jeanne Wagner Hewitt, Anne Marie Jenuwine Mies, Donna Gaffri, Peggy Kennedy Price, Bonnie Sitts Hemming

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Class of 1956 (left to right) Row 1: Mary Miller Hintz, Nea Kromenaker Hansen, Mary Ellen Breault Thornton, Donna Hayes Hanson

Row 2: Carol Eggermont Hennessey, Florence Vaske Probst, Elaine Wessbecker Buesgens, Catherine Caron DeBoer, Elizabeth Koopman Rediger



Class of 1961 (Left to Right) Row 1: Connie Kashmark, Shirley Reis Martenson, Mary Passe Tentis, Eileen McCoy King, Shirley Dailey Bartsh, Karen Freiermuth Loegering, Theresa Redg Yaeger

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Row 3: Judy Reuvers Kulas, Patricia Ohmann Stein, Joan Seskarski Henderson, Joan Ratchford Modjeski, Murtice Robinson Sherek, Erin McCaffrey Gross, Kay Swanson Kohl, Patricia Kruse Liljander



Class of 1966 (Left to Right): **Row 1:** Irene Jensen Kelly, Carole Whitfield Gorden, Mary Jo Alberts Steffes, Gloria Joynt Woog Kamish, Mary Ann Frost Paulukonis, Beverly Ann Schafer, Sharon Sadewasser Gentsch, Rebecca McGeary, Bonnie Sitts Hemming, Charlene Lambert Benson, Joan Schlichting Paulson

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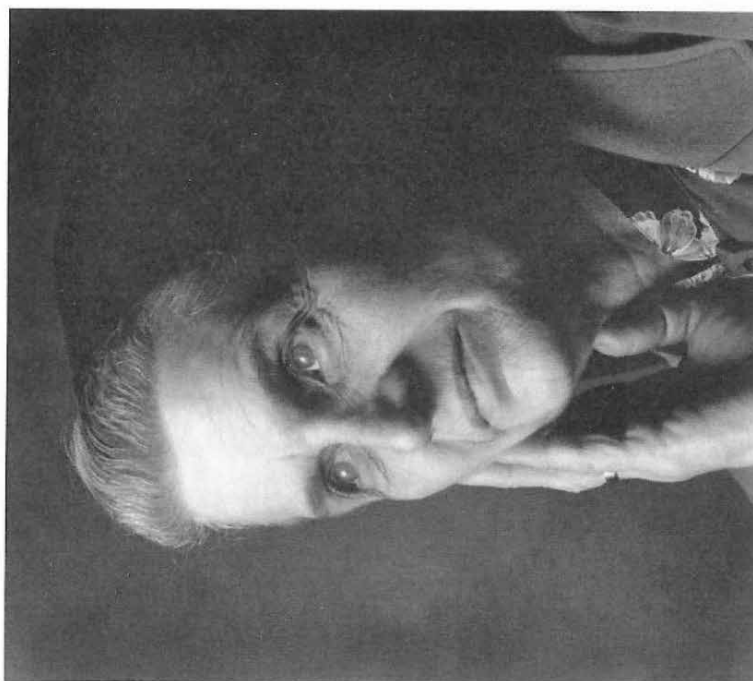
_____ *the year I graduated*

Editor's note: Alumni News features items of interest about SMSN Alumni, as well as items about Saint Marys Hospital and Mayo Foundation. Your comments, suggestions, and news information are appreciated and should be sent to SMSN Alumni Association, Siebens 533 Mayo Alumni Center, 200 SW 1st Street, Rochester, MN 55905.



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Sister Generose Gervais



“I Have Loved You with an Everlasting Love”

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