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Last month the sixth class for Management Improvement began as a part of the continuous program for supervisory development at St. Cloud Hospital. The program was initiated two years ago by Mr. Gene Bakke, Assistant Administrator. The current class is led by Mr. Thomas J. McLaughlin, Personnel Director.

Mr. McLaughlin received the same training in conducting the program as did Mr. Bakke. The group leader program is conducted by Mr. W. I. Christopher in conjunction with the Catholic Hospital Association. It involves a full week of intensive learning, practice and thorough criticism.

The purpose of this program of management improvement is to assist hospital supervisors to improve their abilities in getting the work accomplished through the many talents of the employees of the hospital. The good supervisor leads his or her employees rather than drives them. By discussing the principles set forth in the tape presentation, the members of the class apply these principles to their own situation and hopefully put these principles into practice.

More advanced courses will soon be available. In the near future, Mr. Bakke will initiate a second series of tape-discussion lecture programs on supervisor as a trainer. Other programs which should become available soon involve the use of job analysis in supervision, financial management, etc.

It is a well established fact that competent supervision results in competent workers, workers who receive satisfaction from a job well done. This as the objective of the management improvement program is essential to the goal of St. Cloud Hospital, "The best possible patient care, at the least possible cost, in a Christ-like manner."
FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR --

As human beings, we tend to take things for granted. We all need to be reminded, from time to time, of many services and benefits we receive. The old saying, "you never miss the water until the well runs dry" is certainly applicable.

I am certain that everyone is well aware of his salary. After all, this pay check is what puts the food on the table. There are, however, many necessities of life that often cannot be easily purchased with the weekly pay check. These essentials are usually referred to as fringe benefits.

In the next issues of the "Beacon Light" I would like to briefly discuss each of these benefits with you. We would like to show you what these programs cost the hospital but how they actually benefit you. It is our firm belief that only if your needs are met will the patient receive competent, considerate and Christlike care.

Today I would like to discuss the progress we have made in recent years. A program that was adequate two and three years ago may not be sufficient today. If you would look at our program a few years ago and compare it with today's, I am sure you will see that we have continued to improve these benefits as the need was recognized.

Many of you will remember the high cost of hospitalization insurance just a few years ago. In 1963, if you purchased Blue Cross and MII family plan you had to pay $22.43 per month. For this you received only $14.00 per day room coverage. Today, due to the hospital contribution of $2.50 and increased participation, the cost has been reduced to $19.50, a savings to you of $2.93 per month. But, most important, the coverage shows a 40% improvement. Instead of $14.00 per day the employee and his family receive $20.00 per day hospital benefits.

In addition to improved hospitalization and medical insurance, our retirement program is now in the process of complete revision. An employees' Credit Union is now available.

Last spring we thought we had a very good program and, in comparison with other hospitals, we did. Persons in administration, however, became concerned about the age or health of a number of some of our workers. What would happen to the families of these people if, for some reason, their health would not permit them to continue working? Some might have to depend on welfare. The complete loss of earnings would be a major disaster to most. It was with this realization that we introduced the Disability Insurance Program. We take a certain amount of pride in the fact that Saint Cloud Hospital was one of the first hospitals in Minnesota to start this insurance.

We know from the many salary surveys that our salaries compare very favorably with other institutions. But, equally important is the fringe benefit program. For these benefits to be meaningful and serve their purpose, it is very important that every employee know and understand exactly what his benefits are.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

Very soon the Second Vatican Council will be brought to a close. The five years that have intervened since Pope John XXIII announced his intention of calling the Council have been history-making years. Almost every aspect and every corner of the Church has been inspected, discussed, and to a greater or lesser degree revised to suit the needs of modern man in the modern world. The actual work of the council is drawing to a close, but the real work of implementing the decrees of the council has only begun. The direction of the Church of the future has been outlined at the Council. It is up to us now to shape that future.

Catholics today are very much in the public eye thanks to Pope John, the Vatican Council, the fact of our having recently had a Catholic President, the trips of Pope Paul, etc. The Catholic Church, particularly the American Catholic Church, has reached a milestone in its history. We can no longer be a defensive "ghetto" minority group. We have a message to give to the world. So we must get out into the world and give that message. We must show people how it is possible to be "in the world" and yet not "of the world." We must show in action that we really believe in the redemption of all of creation. We must convince people by our lives that sanctity is not achieved by running away from this redeemed world into the enclosure of a monastery or convent. Sanctity is expected in the world. In fact, we must say that this is the normal, the ideal, and the only way to sanctity. Sanctity cannot be achieved apart from this world or apart from our fellow human beings.

The task of implementing the "aggiornamento" of the council in a hospital situation is made easier and also more urgent in that the world so to speak comes to us in the person of the sick. The world can see how we are motivated by this principle as their basic underlying motive. The constitution on the Church, the liturgy, ecumenism, the religious life, the priestly ministry, religious liberty, etc. All are motivated by this principle.

If one follows the council closely, there seems to be one underlying spirit or principle that pervades all of the decrees that have come out of the council. That spirit can be put in the form of a question: "How does it facilitate the spread and growth of genuine, sincere Christianity in our world today?" All of the decrees of the council seem to have this principle as their basic underlying motive. The constitution on the Church, the liturgy, ecumenism, the religious life, the priestly ministry, religious liberty, etc. All are motivated by this principle.

Here at St. Cloud Hospital, we should also adopt this as our first principle of action. We cannot go wrong if we begin here with honesty and humility. It is hard to be really honest with ourselves and harder yet to be really humble with ourselves. But it is only in this kind of an atmosphere that the spirit of Christ can grow.
Sister Julitta Hoppe and Sister Leobina Ghsczinski are among the veterans of St. Cloud Hospital. An interview with these two Sisters takes one back to the "good old days." Both Sisters entered St. Benedict's Convent in 1895. Sister Julitta's home is in New Munich, Minnesota, where she grew up as the youngest of eleven children. Sister Leobina was the third eldest in a family of eight children, and her early education took place in St. Paul, Minnesota.

After three years at St. Benedict's Convent, where they received their novitiate training, these two Sisters settled out with zeal to their newly appointed apostolic labors. Sister Julitta was appointed to work at St. Raphael's Hospital. Formal nursing education was not available at that time, so Sister learned nursing duties in an apprentice fashion, doing as Sister says, "all types of work, anything that had to be done. There was no such thing as specialization or departments." Sister Leobina spent three years as a housekeeper for a group of Sisters at Montgomery, Minnesota, before being assigned to help at St. Raphael's Hospital. Sister Leobina, too, had to learn by doing, however, the Sisters do recall that the Doctors often gave them lectures on various diseases, and the method of nursing care. Later, when the Nurses' Training School was opened, Sister Julitta and Sister Leobina were among the graduates in the first class of 1911.

One of the highlights in the career of Sister Julitta was her role in the purchase of the land, and the building of the present St. Cloud Hospital. She says, "These twenty-four acres were out in the country, away from everybody. There was a little prairie over toward the north, and we decided to take the land that far." At this time Sister was then the Superior of the Sisters at St. Raphael's Hospital, and functioned also in the capacity of Administrator of the Hospital.

Sister Leobina meanwhile spent from 1913 to 1923 at Bismarck, North Dakota, where she assumed nursing duties in the hospital. She also learned the art of hydrotherapy and massage. Sister states that "It takes a good forty-five minutes to give a complete body massage." When she later returned to St. Cloud Hospital, Sister continued in her work in physical therapy.

As hospital duties became more and more specialized, and the hospital grew in size and complexity, these two Sisters continued their hospital duties. Sister Julitta worked as an operating room nurse, and Sister Leobina remained active in the field of physical therapy. Following their retirement from active duty in 1942, both of these Sisters continued to contribute their time, spending many hours in the laundry department where they folded and mended linens.

To this day, our favorite senior citizens continue to make their contribution. Three times a day (and perhaps oftener) they are in Chapel, praying their rosary for the community needs. Along with this interest in hospital life, goes a real interest in public affairs. Daily, Sister Julitta reads the newspaper aloud to Sister Leobina whose eyes are too poor, and recently they just completed a scrapbook on John F. Kennedy.

After spending so many years together in the work of the religious and civic communities, these two Sisters are really one. You can always be sure that wherever one is, the other is not far away.

SISTER JULITTA AND SISTER LEOBINA - Continued

For Sister Julitta and Sister Leobina, the fifty-odd years in hospital work has not been all labor. Living on the banks of the Mississippi has provided a past-time of real enjoyment for both of them, and has earned for them the title of "Veteran Fishermen." Even now, on warm sunny summer days they can be seen going to their favorite spot on the boat docks at the River's Edge with "hook, line and sinker" (and bait). They can still point out the spots where they used to catch 'the big ones.'

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WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE NEW VENDING MACHINES IN THE CAFETERIA?

Mrs. Louise Seifermann, LPN, Nursery: "It is fine, if it would be kept filled all the time.

Mrs. Karen DeMorrett, R.N., Intensive Care Unit: "They are too cold and impersonal. I don't like them."

Mr. Jean Flermoen, Orderly: "The cook (empty machine) has Sunday off? When do we eat?"

Mrs. Doris Jennissen, LPN, 3 North: "I think they are just great!"

Mrs. E. Voight, R.N., 5 North: "I think they are just fine."

"NEW FLAME" LIGHTS LAB

The new IL Flame Photometer recently purchased for the Laboratory department is an instrument designed with three objectives in mind: accuracy, reliability, and simplicity. The Chemistry department personnel will vouch for the fulfillment of each of these objectives. Accuracy is assured by the built-in analog computer, with a large legible read-out device, and pre-set automatic combustion mixture. It is reliable chiefly because it allows users to operate only necessary controls, and thereby assures trouble-free electronics. And one demonstration on the machine will prove the simplicity of operation where measurements of sodium and potassium can be made as fast as one can process the samples and record the data.

This new IL Flame Photometer is a real break-through for technologists, especially in the area of "stat electrolytes." Where formerly the biggest problem was the anticipated "tussle" with the temperamental machine, now, once the specimen is obtained, results can be available for the Doctor in a matter of minutes.
With a smile and a cheery "Good Morning," Mrs. Irene Stawarski, R.N., greets both patients and personnel after a night of caring for the sick. Since her graduation in 1950 from St. Gabriel's Hospital School of Nursing in Little Falls, Minnesota, she has given of her nursing skills on various nursing units...1 South, 4 South, 3 North, 2 North, and presently in the Special Care Unit.

After a night of service to patients, Mrs. Stawarski returns home to her family of seven children, four girls and three boys, ranging in age from 10 months to fourteen years. Her husband, Richard, works as a service attendant at Veteran's Administration Hospital here in St. Cloud. Besides her many family duties, Mrs. Stawarski finds time to do much of the family sewing, and enjoys knitting sweaters and socks for the children. During the summer months gardening ranks high on her list of out-of-door activities. Raspberry production is her specialty.

By working part-time, Mrs. Stawarski feels she can keep in contact with the newer trends in Nursing, and can receive personal satisfaction of caring for the sick and the injured.

Although each has her own specific job, they also assist in the general duties of the various business office activities such as admitting and discharging patients, operating the switchboard and assisting at the information desk. Both girls are experts in their work, and together they total twelve years of pleasant, efficient, loyal and selfless hospital service.

On October 29, a series of classes in drug therapy for Practical Nurses employed at St. Cloud Hospital came to a successful close. These classes were offered as a part of the in-service education program for nursing service personnel. Sister Rebecca, hospital pharmacist, was the instructor for the five one-hour sessions. Each class was tape-recorded for the benefit of those unable to attend and for future instruction of newly employed practical nurses. The class which required compulsory attendance for the fifty-nine part and full-time practical nurses was repeated in two successive weeks. The well-attended sessions and the comments of "students" indicated that this opportunity for knowledge and growth was greatly appreciated and extremely helpful in the performance of nursing tasks.

Prior to the drug therapy course, each practical nurse was pre-tested and the results of tests were used as a guide for the structuring of the classes. Topics stressed in the course were cardiac drugs, sedatives, narcotics, antibiotics and insulin therapy.

In April, 1963, Mr. Burl Drake became a familiar figure at St. Cloud Hospital as he initiated the first survey in the Work Measurement Program. A major project to be accomplished was that of setting up a central tray system in the Dietary Department. The program reached its conclusion following the installation of the tray line on April 1, 1964. Mr. Drake

During the summer of 1965 the firm of Drake, Lindstrom, Chapagne Associated Inc. was invited to return to St. Cloud Hospital to install the Work Measurement program in the Departments of Nursing Service and Surgery. In August Mr. Drake re-evaluated the staffing pattern and brought the preliminary 1964 survey up-to-date. Mr. Richard Cable, hospital pharmacist, was assigned the task of carrying out the duties including the collecting and organizing of the necessary data. To date the maternity nursing unit has received the greatest amount of Mr. Cable's time and attention, but progress is being made unit by unit.

Although the studies are still in an early stage, some benefits are hoped for as a result of the Work Measurement program. First is the promotion of improved patient care, and closely allied to this is the control of costs so that the best care can be given at the lowest possible cost to the patient. Of specific interest and benefit to the employees is the intention of arranging work schedules to permit alternate week-ends off-duty for all Nursing Service personnel, while protecting the quality of patient care over the week-end.

The first recommendations will involve the activities of the maternity unit and it is hoped that these will be ready for discussion and consideration within the next few weeks.
Proposed New Hospital Addition

St. Cloud Times, July 14, 1965

As we pause in prayer to give thanks for our many blessings this Thanksgiving Day---for life, liberty and happiness---for love---for spiritual guidance---for better understanding among all people of the world---we give a special "Thanks" for employees like you who give of yourselves for the sick who enter our doors. Without your loyalty and devotion our hospital could not exist.

MAY YOUR BLESSINGS BE MANY AS YOU COUNT THEM AT THANKSGIVING!
NEWS FROM PAVLA

Miss Cecilia Blonigen, left, and Miss Ruth Boedigheimer, right, report on their work as Papal Volunteers in Mexico.

Dear Friends,

We continue working with our Mexican friends caring for the needs of the people. We are teaching student nurses and would really like to start our own school in connection with the private Catholic Hospital here.

Our work in Mexico as Papal Volunteers is not limited to improving the temporal order only. We believe we have a part in bringing the Kingdom of God to these people through working as Christians in our professions, but also by being active in the existing Catholic lay organizations such as the Legion of Mary and the Catholic Nurse Organization.

We are able to do more apostolic work and go to more people now because of the generosity of you who contributed toward a 1958 Chevrolet, which Father Riley blessed and christened Raphael. We do appreciate ALL help given to us.

We would be happy to have some girls from St. Cloud School of Nursing continue the work of Christ here which we were privileged to have a part in organizing. If you are interested, we would suggest that you contact Father Robert Leonard at Donnelly, Minnesota.

"Many people come to us for help at the dispensary in a poor district of Aguascalientes."

"Health and hygiene classes are a part of our work. Ruth gives instructions on infant care to the mothers in Palo Alto."

In Christ,
Ruth and Cele

COMRADES IN COMPETITION

This year, the St. Cloud Hospital will be represented by two bowling teams. In recognition for their fine past performance, (we have no actual record of the performance, so we are speaking somewhat subjectively) we would like to welcome back the members of last year's team. The members are as follows: Claude Przybilla, Leo Pohl, captain, Ervin Smith, and Duane Beckstrom. Not pictured are Aloys Blommer, Terence Heinen and John Woods.

A new hospital team, representing the engineer and maintenance department was organized this fall. This new team includes Leroy Martins, captain, Henry Lutgen, Don Rau, Harry Knevel, Frank Karn and Alois Maselter. Not pictured is George Courrier.

The teams bowl each Friday at 9:00 P.M. at the Granite Bowl. You are invited to come and watch the good sportsmanship and enthusiasm with which both teams participate in the sport. We would like to wish both teams good luck, and though they both can't be winners, we would like to remind them that "It's not whether you win or lose that counts, but it is all in how you play the game!"

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

On October 18 through 22, Sister Albert, head nurse on the 2 South Nursing Unit, and Mrs. Phyllis Herranen, nursing instructor, attended a workshop on Team Nursing sponsored by the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. All of the sessions centered around understanding the basic philosophy and principles of team nursing and its application to the individual situation of the participants. Nurses from 12 states attended. The opportunity to discuss mutual problems with a varied group was very stimulating.

From October 18 through October 22, Sister Eloise, Librarian of the School of Nursing and St. Cloud Hospital, attended the Institute on Hospital Librarianship. The institute was held in Minneapolis and was sponsored by the American Hospital Association. Technical procedures and topics emphasizing library organization were discussed. Forty-nine librarians attended this institute representing twenty-five states of the union.
The final count is in! The employees of the Order of St. Benedict reached the required 75% enrollment for the expanded Life Insurance Program. All full time employees who have subscribed will now be covered with greatly expanded life insurance protection for their family.

News of the results came last week from the Mother House at St. Joseph when the final tabulation was made. Other covered institutions included St. Benedict's Hospital, Ogden, Utah, Queen of Peace Hospital and Nursing Home, New Prairie, Minnesota, St. Raphael's Nursing Home and St. Joseph's Nursing Home in St. Cloud and the College of St. Benedict in St. Joseph, Minnesota.

In addition to the tripling of the basic benefits the new program also provides for an additional death benefit which doubles the amount that the beneficiary receives. The proposed schedule also includes a dismemberment feature not contained in the original plan.

The present program is based on earnings, as is the new program. The change in benefits is as follows:

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In August of this past year, Sister Virginia, our savior, celebrated her Golden Jubilee as a Benedictine Sister. In honor of the occasion, Sister received many messages of congratulations and tokens of appreciation from relatives and friends. Little did she expect to be among those who would have the opportunity to see His Holiness Pope Paul VI in person, but this is precisely what happened to Sister Virginia.

After Sister celebrated her Jubilee, her family made tentative plans for her to make a trip to visit relatives in New Jersey. Later when the news spread that Pope Paul would come to New York to bring a message of peace to the United Nations, plans were quickly made by Sister's brother, Father Elmer, for their trip to coincide with the Pope's scheduled visit to New York. It was a dream come true, and when the history-making day arrived, Father Elmer, Sister Virginia and their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gottwall, were among the 90,000 participants at the Mass His Holiness Pope Paul offered at the Yankee Stadium. When Sister Virginia was asked what her reaction was as she saw the Pope circle the baseball field, and as she participated in the Mass, she gave the expected answer..."indescribable." The beauty of the altar and its setting, the color and pageantry of the ceremony, the sincerity and simplicity of the children as they offered their gifts, the gentleness and the love extended to all by the Pope and the exuberant and yet dignified and reverent response of the huge crowd before and during the Mass are a few of the things that made a special impression on Sister. To the strong in faith it is a tremendous experience to see the Vicar of Christ in person.

Although Sister and her family spent only eight days on their trip, they covered an extensive territory sight-seeing. Among the many places they visited and toured were the World's Fair, Coney Island, Manhattan, Brooklyn, Long Island, Statue of Liberty, United Nations Building, Empire State Building, and Central Park. They traveled next to Washington D.C., where they visited the White House, and saw President and Mrs. Johnson in person. They visited the Capitol, Jefferson and Washington Memorials, the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and the grave of President Kennedy in Arlington National Cemetery.

With a sparkle in her eye, and enthusiasm in her voice Sister sums up her unique experience with one statement, "It was perfect in every way."

CONGRATULATIONS

Thirteen people correctly guessed last month's Guess Who Baby Picture contest. On Wednesday, November 2, a "Winners Coffee Break" was featured, with the winners of the contest present, and Mr. Frank Karn, the mystery employee as special guest of honor.
NEW EMPLOYEES

Bernadine Van Uden, R. N.  
Susan Thorson  
Mrs. LaVerne Justin  
Joan Feneis  
Mrs. Mary Ann Schuehler  
Mrs. Sharon Pierskalla  
Mrs. Jane Charpentier  
Mrs. Beatrice Huser  
Mrs. Frances Ederhoff  
Mrs. Bibiana Gazett  
Ruth Jansen  
James Otte  
Mrs. Mary Ann Terwey  
Joyce Peterson  
Alvin Klaverkamp  
Alvin Harlander

Staff Nurse  
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Delivery Room  
Surgery  
X-Ray  
Dietary  
3 North  
Bibleography  
Anesthesia  
Business Office  
3 North  
Bakery  
Maintenance

BABIES

Mrs. George Hadrich (Sharon Blissenbach)  
Mrs. James Heinen (Jean Lass)  
Mrs. Robert Schindler (Alice Ritter)  
Mrs. William Keigan  
Mrs. Richard Schmitt (Helen Zollar)

VERSATILITY IS AN ASSET

Two years ago in September, Mrs. Margaret Kaeter joined the staff of the Dietary Department. Since that time she has held no less than five different jobs. Starting in the dishwashing room, Margaret soon transferred to the Pediatrics floor to prepare formula. When the modified Menu Clerk job opened, she took on the task of interviewing patients on modified diets, to explain the menus and help them select their meals.

In November of 1964, Mrs. Kaeter had to resign her job at the hospital because of transportation problems. As fate would have it, she has never been able to make the resignation final. As people resigned throughout the year, Margaret filled in until a replacement could be found. Then her replacement on the Menu Clerk position, Mrs. Weiler, had to cut her hours to part-time. Mrs. Kaeter was back interviewing patients part-time to fill out the shift.

With the change in Sister assignments, a new position was created in the cafeteria for the night shift. Once again Margaret Kaeter was called on to pitch-in. She worked as a Night Cafeteria Server until automation eliminated the job. Since the introduction of the canteen service, Mrs. Kaeter has been working on nourishments, preparing snacks and serving them to the patients.

With her widely varied experience in Food Service, Sister Colleen has some definite plans for Margaret Kaeter. Although still learning the details of the many jobs in food distribution, it is planned that Mrs. Kaeter will assist dietary management in the orientation and training of new employees.

ALUMNAE NEWS

The regular business meeting of the Alumnae Association will be held in the School of Nursing, Tuesday, December 7, at 8:00 P.M. This is the annual meeting with the election of officers. The program for the meeting will be an illustrated talk by Sister Johanna, faculty member at the College of St. Benedict, who will speak on the problem of Civil Rights, and will discuss her experiences working with Pax Christi group of lay workers in Greenwood, Mississippi. We would urge all alumnae members to attend this very important meeting.

DCCN NEWS

The regional conference of the Council of Catholic Nurses was held at LaCrosse, Wisconsin on October 23 and 24. Nurses from North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin participated. The theme of the conference was the "Nurse Apostolic Action." Miss Ilene Langdon, Executive Secretary of the National Council of Catholic Nurses spoke at an opening session. She encouraged nurses to be perceptive to problems in their immediate environment and to set guidelines for nursing action. Sunday, October 24, there was a White Mass offered jointly with St. Luke's Physicians Guild, followed by a brunch. Those attending this conference from the St. Cloud area included Sister Edwardelle, Sister Pacelli, Sister Carmen, Miss Teckla Karn, Miss Gertrude Fisfield and Michelle Teply. Those interested in DCCN may contact Mrs. James Graeve, telephone 363-7655.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO:

Mary O'Malley to Patrick Murphy  
(Staff Nurse & Orderly)

MARRIAGES

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(Staff Nurse & Orderly)
Recently two of our Candy Stripers were elected to civic offices. Pat Stevenson was elected chairman of the Young Republicans in St. Cloud and Karen Strack was chosen as chairman of the Finance Committee of this organization. We are proud of their achievements, for it demonstrates that these girls do have an interest in their community, and in their government, besides fulfilling their responsibilities to their home, school and hospital.

We are happy to announce that seven new members have joined the "Candy Stripers." They are: Peggy Paul, Ranelle DeGidio, Ann Grether, Emily Smith, Martha Daley, Paula Held and Mary Sue Moegelein. We would like to extend a warm welcome to these new girls, and wish them as much success and happiness as we have experienced in working in the hospital serving the needs of the sick.

Pictured here with their leaders, Mrs. Timmers and Mrs. Knevel, are the group of Candy Stripers who recently were awarded their caps, after having contributed fifty hours of service.

Front Row: Barbara Olson, Beth Gilhooley, Nancy Curto, Marcia Young, Colleen Hughes, Diane Lauerman, and Vicki Clark.
Second Row: Sheri Meyers, Bonnie Westra, Patricia Neto, JoAnn Peerman, Debbie Autrey, Debbie Varner, Marge Kanyusik, Chris Oemke, and Nancy Heckler. Not pictured is Sandy Elston.

We would like to extend our sincere congratulations to these girls, and encourage them to keep up the good work.

Your Candy Stripper Reporter,
Mary Kruchten
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