

# CELEBRATING THE LIVES OF

Muriel Bamford

Nancy (Caverhill)  
Jenner

Genevieve (Taylor)  
Carder

Mary Leard

Alice (Brooksbank)  
Farquharson

Kay MacLeod

Elaine (Harland)  
Frazer

Audrey McKim

Wilma Sharpe

Mae (Walker)  
Gracey

Betty (Carkeek)  
Wing



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Our story is found in these  
lives remembered ....



God of Compassion,

We gather in recognition of lives that  
touched us, and shaped the life of our  
community.

With joy, our hearts remember the days  
that were shared.

With respect, our hearts remember the  
love that was given.

Amen

(Keri K. Wehlander “Circles of Grace” adapted)



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# Standing Before Us

By Carole Etzler

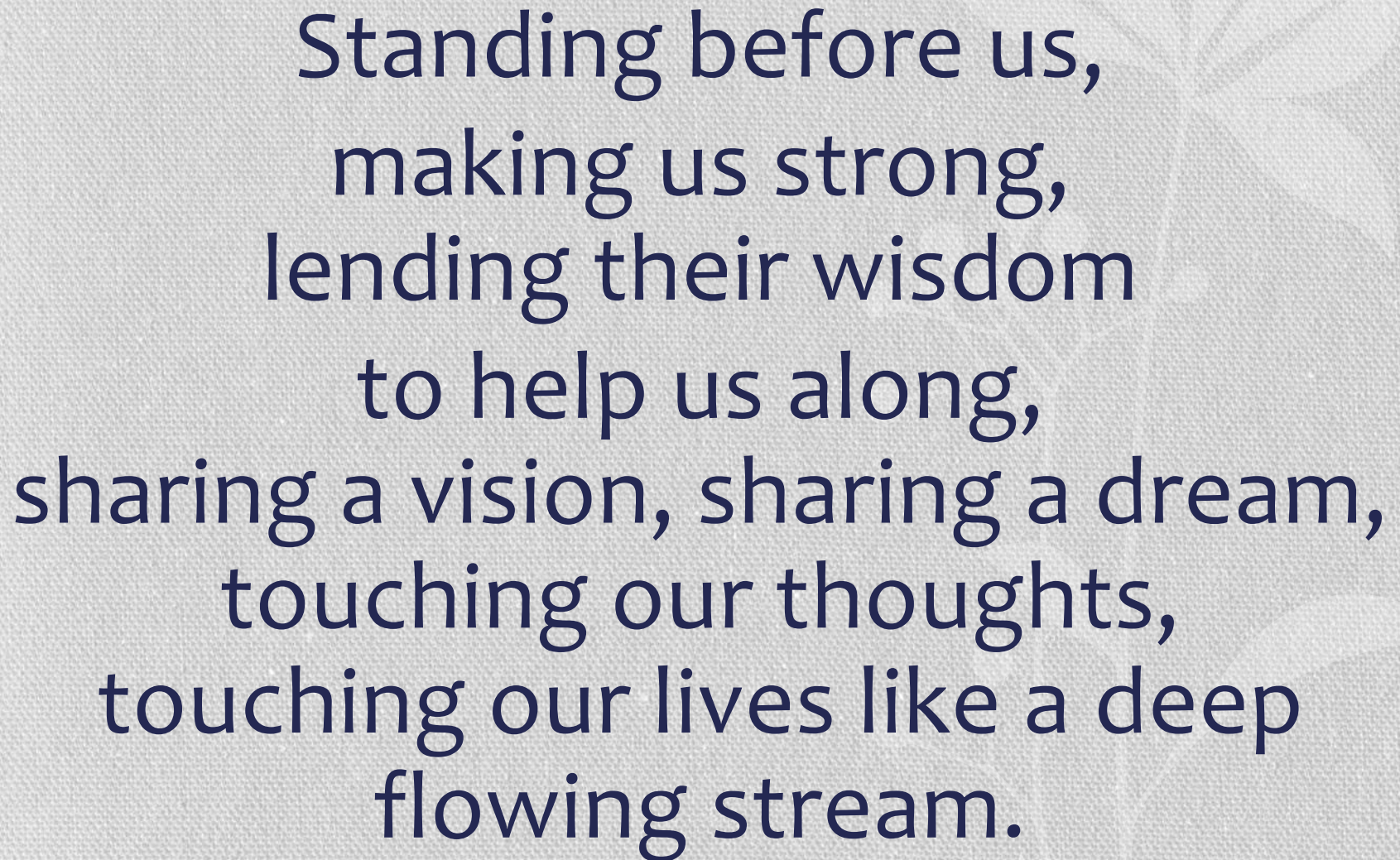
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These are the women who  
throughout the decades,  
have led us and helped us to know,  
where we have come from and  
where we are going,  
some women who've helped us to  
grow.

...





Standing before us,  
making us strong,  
lending their wisdom  
to help us along,  
sharing a vision, sharing a dream,  
touching our thoughts,  
touching our lives like a deep  
flowing stream.





Turning the sod at 135 St. Clair Ave for  
the Toronto (Methodist) Deaconess  
Home and Training School, 1908





**The Toronto (Methodist) Deaconess Home, later the United Church Training School at 135 St. Clair Avenue in Toronto mid 1940s, just after it was sold.**



# Genevieve (Taylor) Carder

June 29, 1916

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May 25, 2017



UCTS 1940



c 1980s





Genevieve with 3 classmates in front of Emmanuel College 1939

Gertrude Rutherford,  
Principal from 1934-1946



Lydia Gruchy

UNITED CHURCH TRAINING SCHOOL  
in affiliation with  
EMMANUEL COLLEGE  
in VICTORIA UNIVERSITY  
Class of  
1939-40





Genevieve

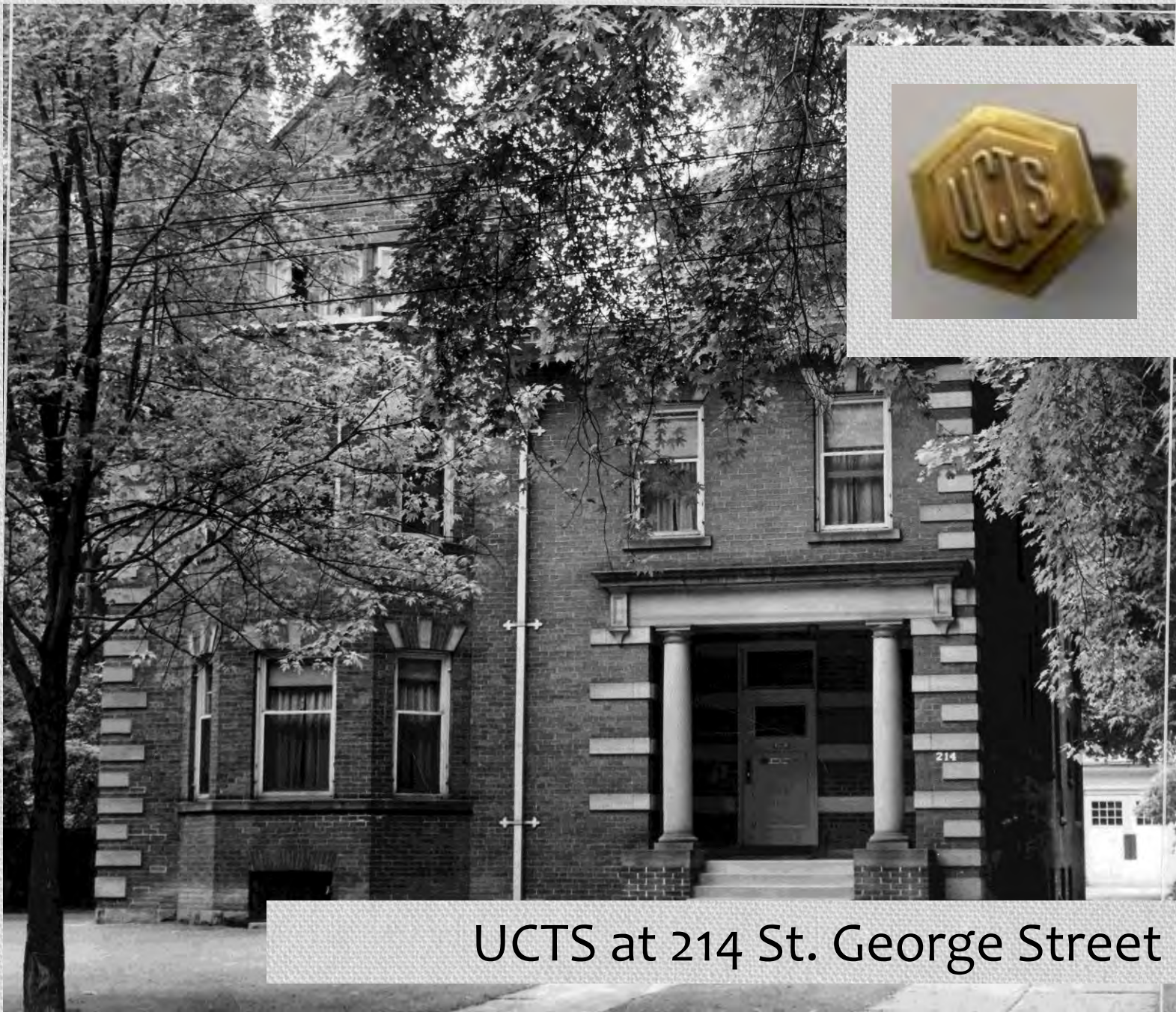
Two Board Secretaries responsible for Missionary Education with younger groups—(left) Mrs. Sidney Patterson (Mission Circles) and Mrs. J. L. Carder (Mission Bands)



85 St. Clair, Former General Council Office







UCTS at 214 St. George Street



# Muriel Bamford

June 20, 1918

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May 19, 2017



UCTS 1946



2010

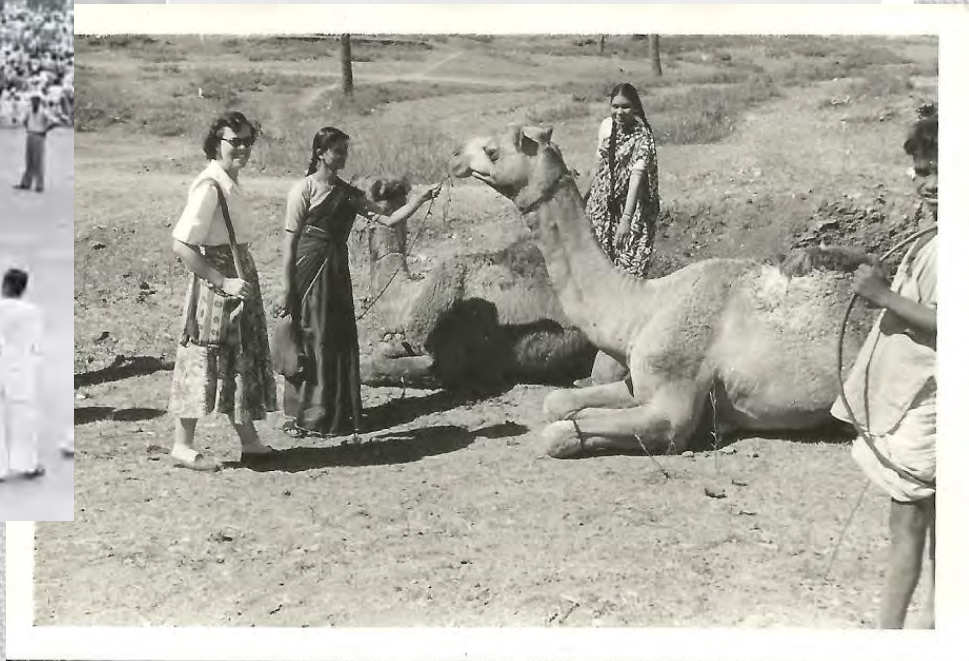




Taj Mahal



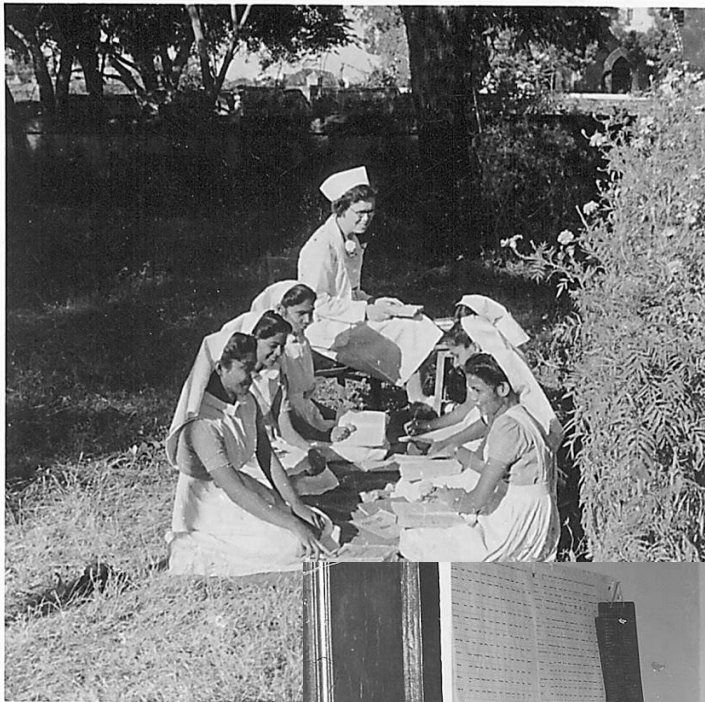
Independence Day, 1947





## INDIA

| Type of Work                 | Missionary                                          | Date of Commissioning    |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Evangelistic and Educational | Miss Emily A. Maxwell                               | 1923                     |
| Hospital                     | Miss V. Kathleen Metheral, Reg.N.                   | 1949                     |
|                              | Miss Dulcie I. E. Ventham, B.A.                     | 1950                     |
| Educational and Mission      |                                                     |                          |
| Treasurer                    | Miss Mary E. Martin                                 | 1921                     |
| Hospital                     | Mrs. A. R. Graham, Reg.N.                           | 1918<br>(until December) |
| Evangelistic                 | Miss A. Joyce Kilpatrick, B.A.                      | 1949                     |
| Hospital                     | Miss Muriel R. Bamford, Reg.N.                      | 1946                     |
| Hospital                     | Miss Frances J. M. Buckles, Reg.N.,<br>B.Sc., M.Ed. | 1941                     |
|                              | Miss Florence E. Gruchy,<br>B.A., Reg.N.            | 1920                     |
|                              | Miss Catherine L. Whittier, M.D.                    | 1927                     |
|                              | Miss M. Jean Whittier, M.D., C.M.                   | 1934                     |
|                              | Miss Frances E. Stevenson, B.A.                     | 1940                     |
|                              | Miss Jean Cradock, Reg.N.                           | 1957                     |
|                              | Miss Louise Scott, Reg.N.                           | 1931                     |
|                              | Miss C. Jean Bridgman, M.A.                         | 1946                     |
| Course                       | Miss Christina V. Baxter                            | 1924                     |
|                              | Rev. Hilda M. Johnson, B.A.,<br>B.D., Th.M.         | 1936                     |
|                              | Miss Lillias A. J. Brown, B.A.                      | 1951                     |
|                              | Miss Alice B. Munns                                 | 1919                     |
|                              | Miss Beryl Morson                                   | 1928                     |
|                              | Miss Edith A. Bevan, Reg.N.                         | 1948                     |
|                              | Miss Gladys B. Thornber, B.A.                       | 1950                     |
|                              | Miss Helen I. Huston, B.Sc., M.D.                   | 1953                     |
|                              | Miss Dorothy MacIntyre, Reg.N.                      | 1948                     |
|                              | Miss Mildred F. Cates, B.A.                         | 1931                     |
| College                      | Miss Gladys Hamilton, B.Sc.,<br>Reg.N.              | 1955                     |
|                              | Miss Florence Taylor, M.Sc.,<br>Reg.N.              | 1937                     |
|                              | Miss Barbara Maxwell, B.Sc.N.                       | 1958                     |
|                              | Miss G. Louise Best, B.A.                           | 1952                     |
|                              | Miss Vera Boyd, Reg.N.                              | 1930                     |
|                              | Rev. Elizabeth W. Mewhort, B.A.,<br>B.D.            | 1944                     |
|                              | Miss Marjorie Robson, Reg.N.                        | 1945                     |
|                              | Miss Muriel J. Stephenson, B.A.                     | 1952                     |
|                              | Miss Dorothy M. Pearson, M.A.                       | 1929                     |

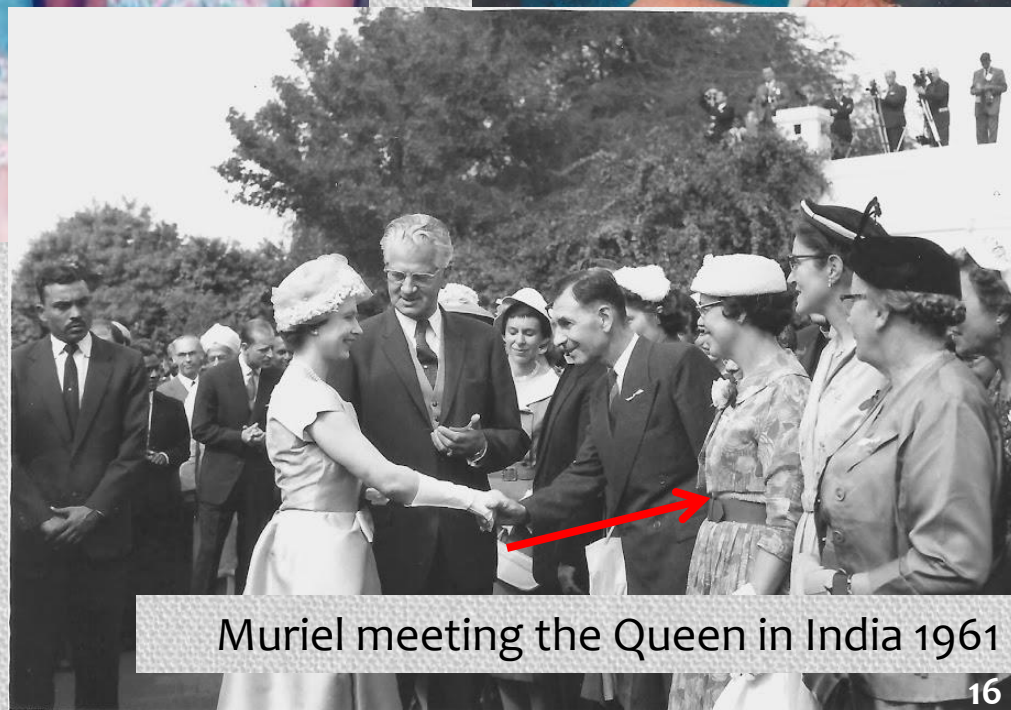




Muriel Bamford

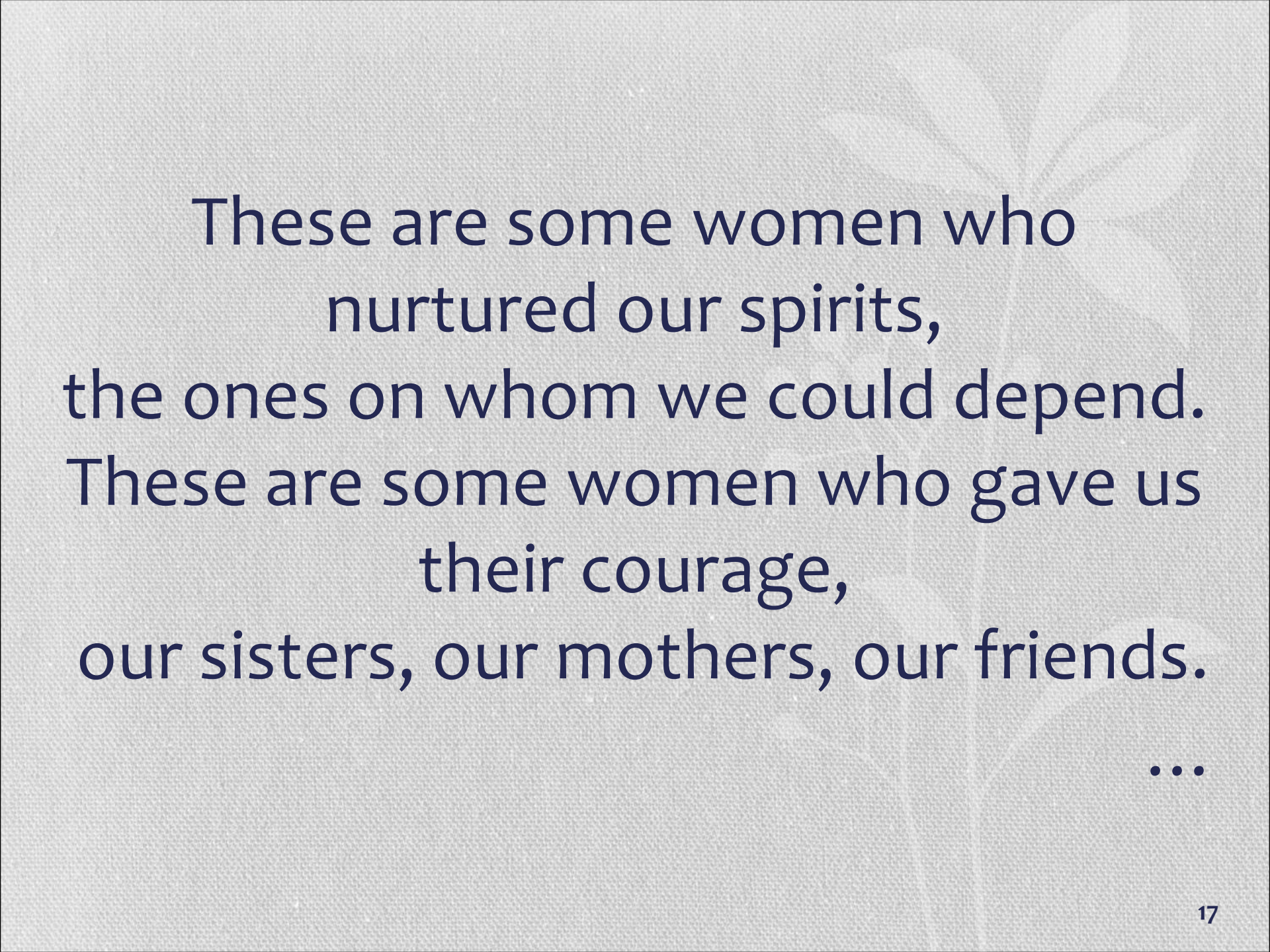


Kay Metheral



Muriel meeting the Queen in India 1961

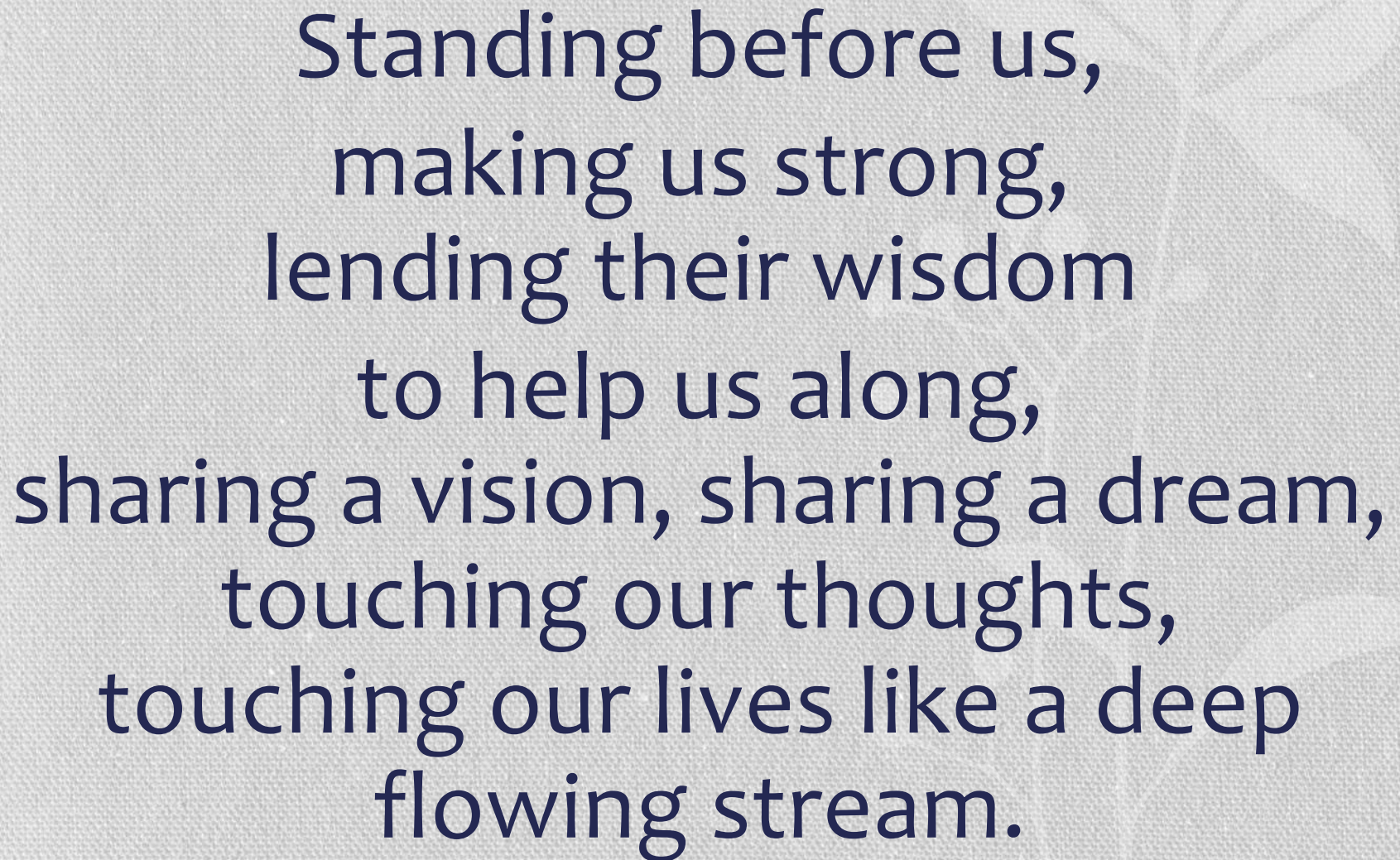


A faint, grayscale background image of a woman's face, looking slightly to the right, with her hand near her chin. The image is soft and serves as a backdrop for the text.

These are some women who  
nurtured our spirits,  
the ones on whom we could depend.  
These are some women who gave us  
their courage,  
our sisters, our mothers, our friends.

...





Standing before us,  
making us strong,  
lending their wisdom  
to help us along,  
sharing a vision, sharing a dream,  
touching our thoughts,  
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flowing stream.



Beatrice  
“Betty”  
(Carkeek) Wing

April 21, 1926

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May 11, 2017



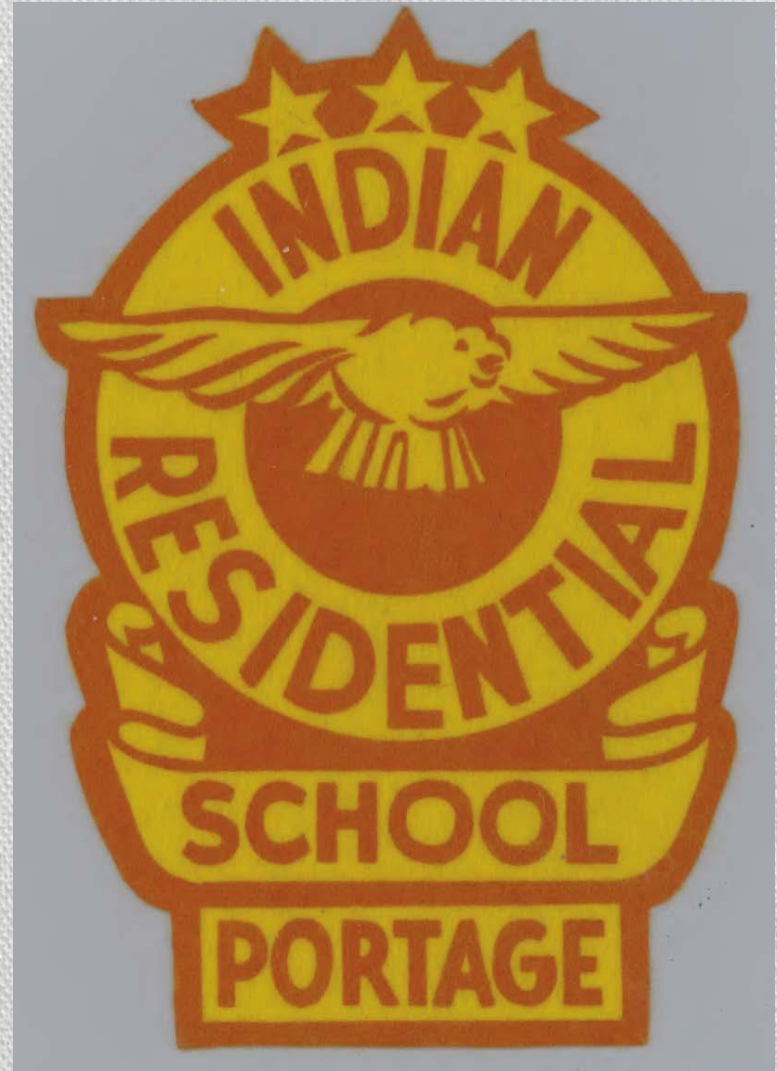
UCTS 1951







Principal Harriet Christie with  
international students, 1951





# Audrey McKim

April 28, 1926

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September 26, 2017



UCTS 1954



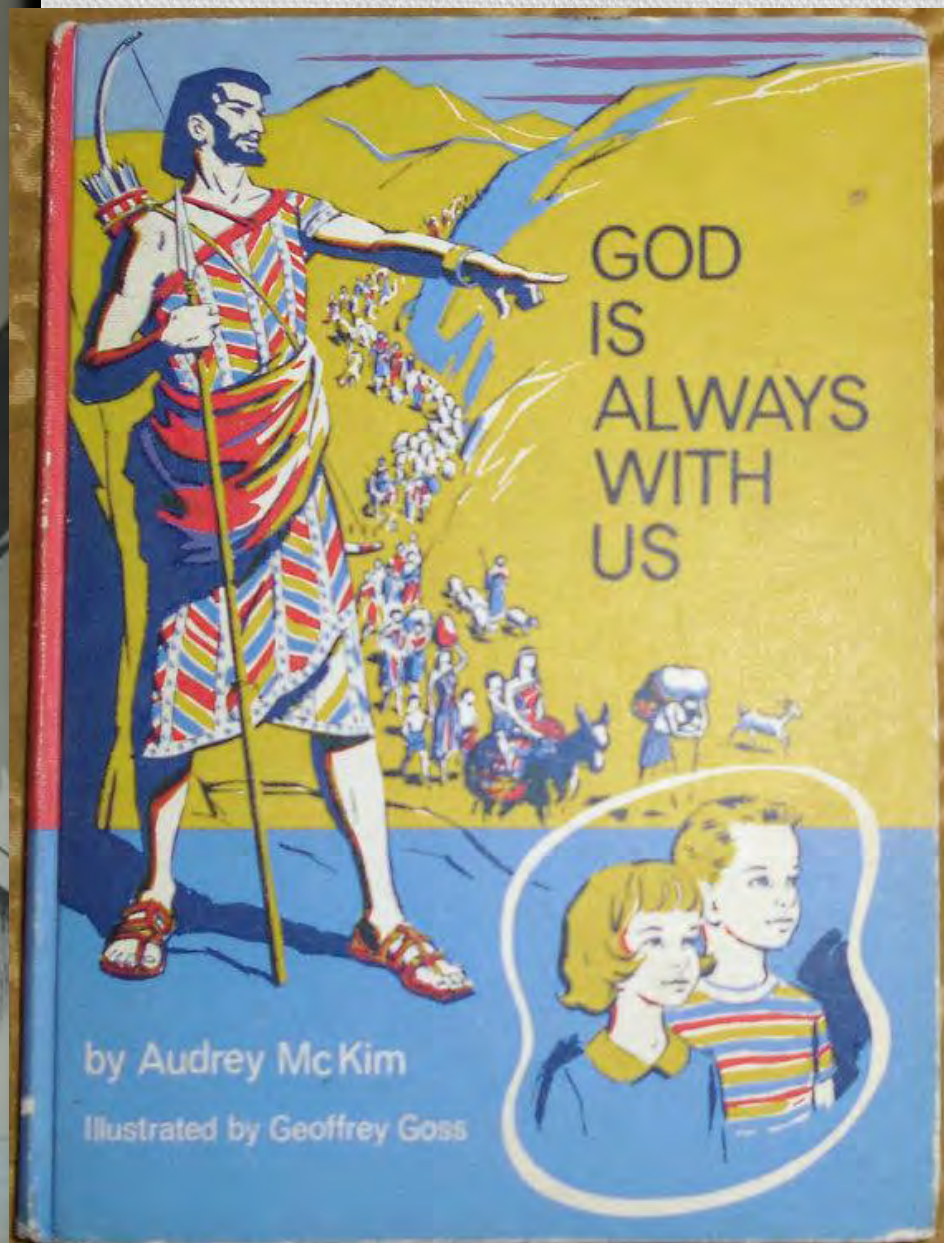
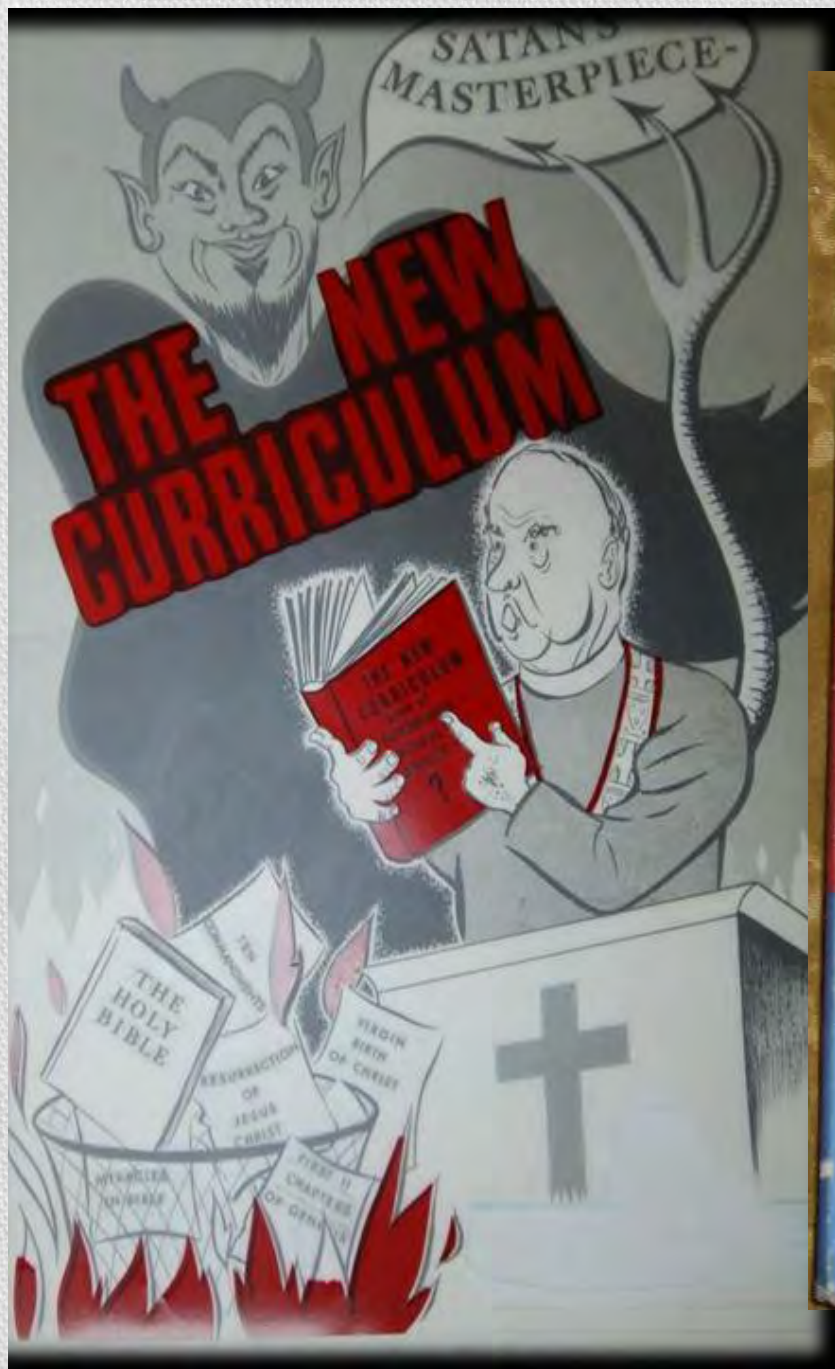
2004





**Miss Audrey McKim, B.A., Director of Christian Education in Islington United Church, Toronto, explains to a group of children the worship centre in the new Church School.**









1962 one of a team of 34 going to Kenya with Crossroads



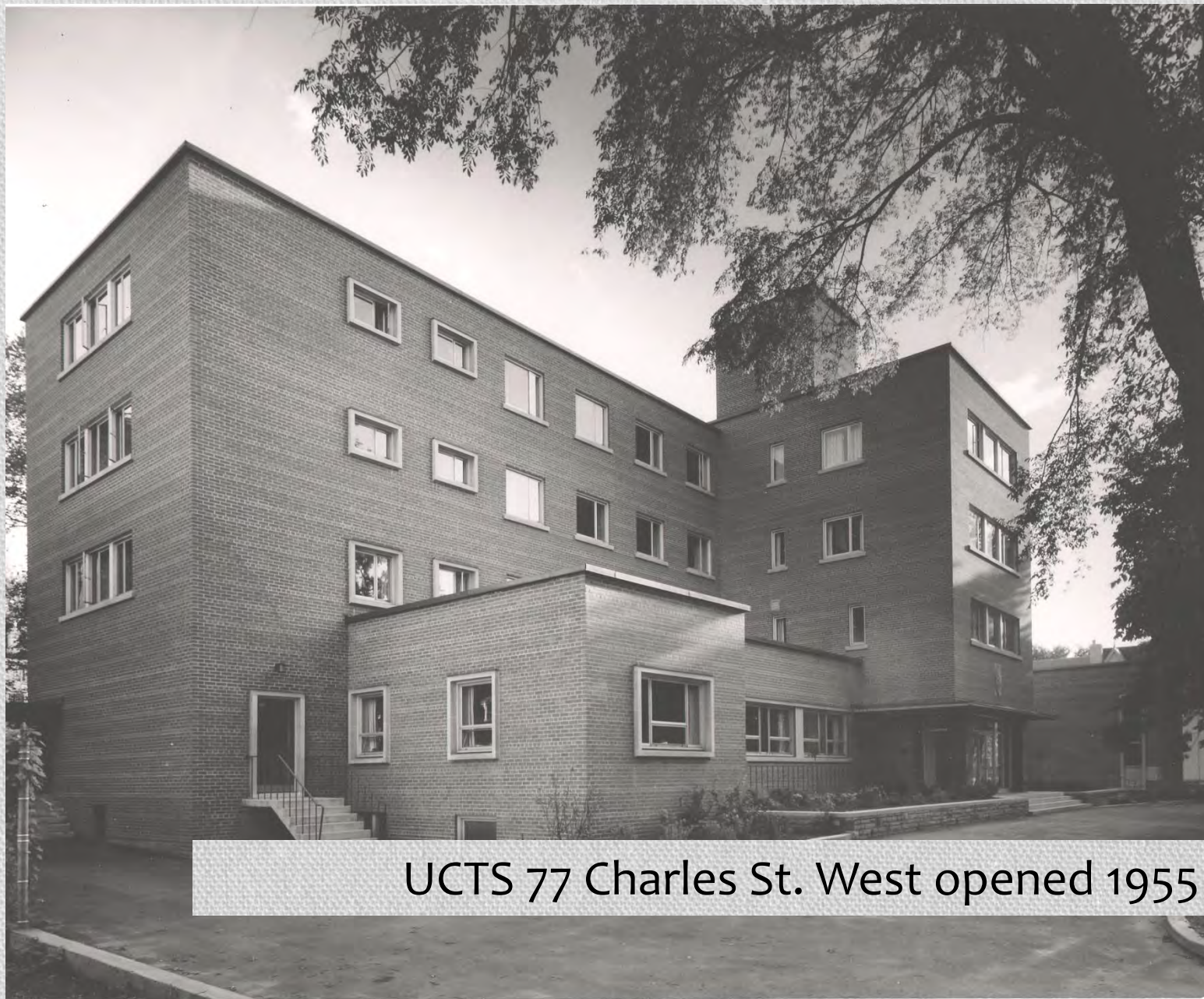


**THE UNITED CHURCH** **OBSERVER** MAY 15, 1968

## **Audrey McKim: The mad, mod missionary**







UCTS 77 Charles St. West opened 1955



# Mae (Walker) Gracey

April 17, 1929

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October 6, 2017



UCTS 1958



2002



At Plura Hills 1978



Kairos Certificate 2013



Nancy  
(Caverhill)  
Jenner

October 19, 1935

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December 12, 2017



UCTS 1958



2016





students at “tea” in 1957: 77 Charles



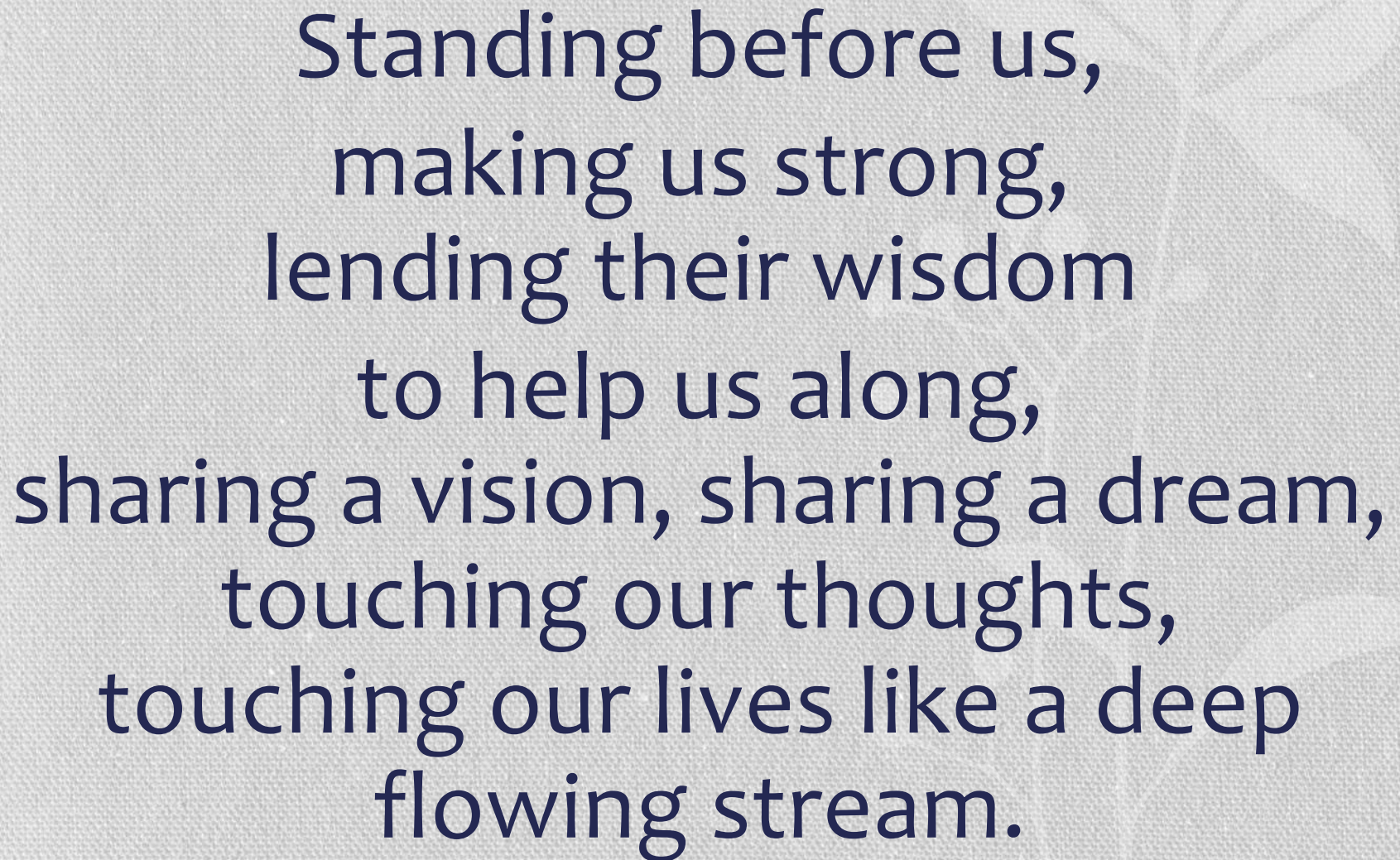
Nancy facilitating Caregivers Support Group 2016



These are some women who  
joined in the struggle,  
angry and gentle and wise.  
These are some women who called  
us to action,  
who called us to open our eyes.

...





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Kay  
(Catherine)  
MacLeod

February 23, 1923

—

December 21, 2016



UCTS 1959



2003





Nurses in the 1959 Graduating Class



Kay



Nurses at the Archer Memorial Hospital in Lamont, Alberta, in the 1960s.







Alice  
(Brooksbank)  
Farquharson

July 6, 1932

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March 10, 2018



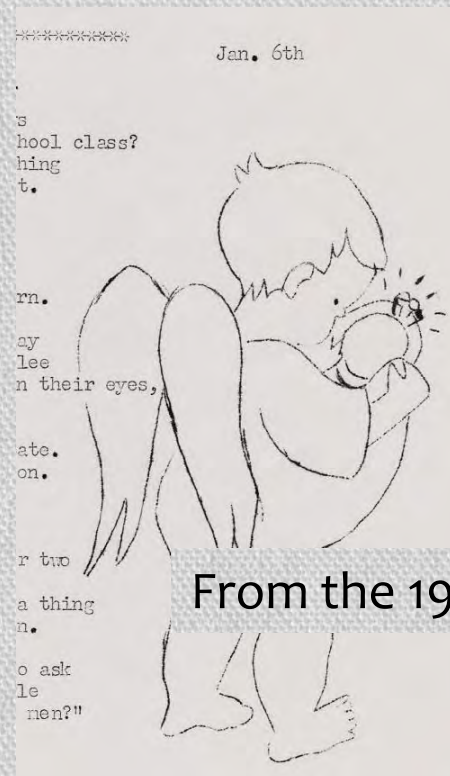
UCTS 1960



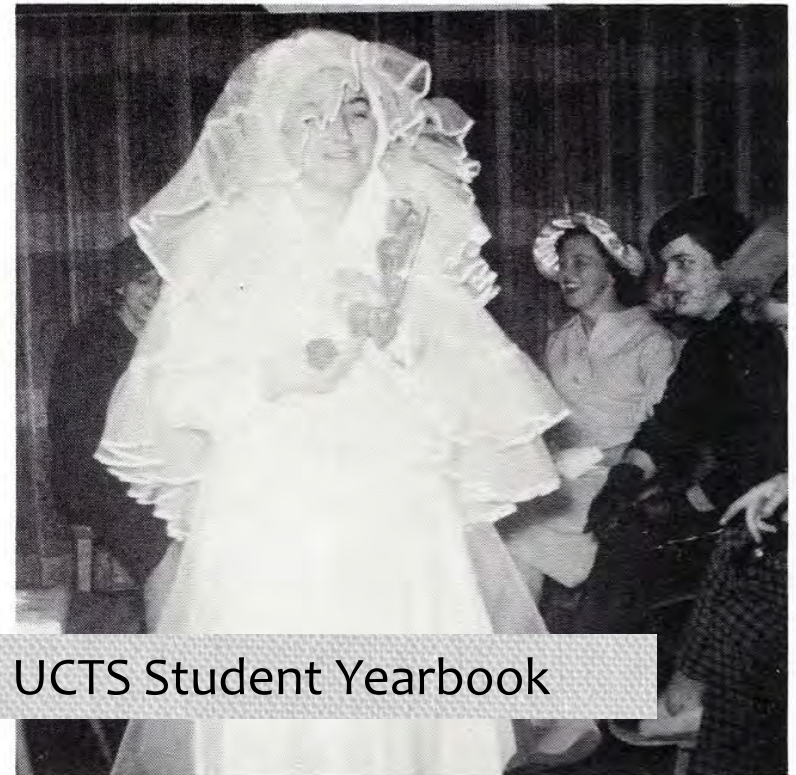
2017



Alice and Joan Gugeler in 2017



From the 1959 UCTS Student Yearbook



A UNIFORM FOR WOMEN WORKERS



Elaine  
(Harland)  
Frazer

May 29, 1937

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December 6, 2017



UCTS 1960



2010





Maritime Conference 1960

Heather Dow

Verna McKay

Marion Ronalds

Shirley Beckman

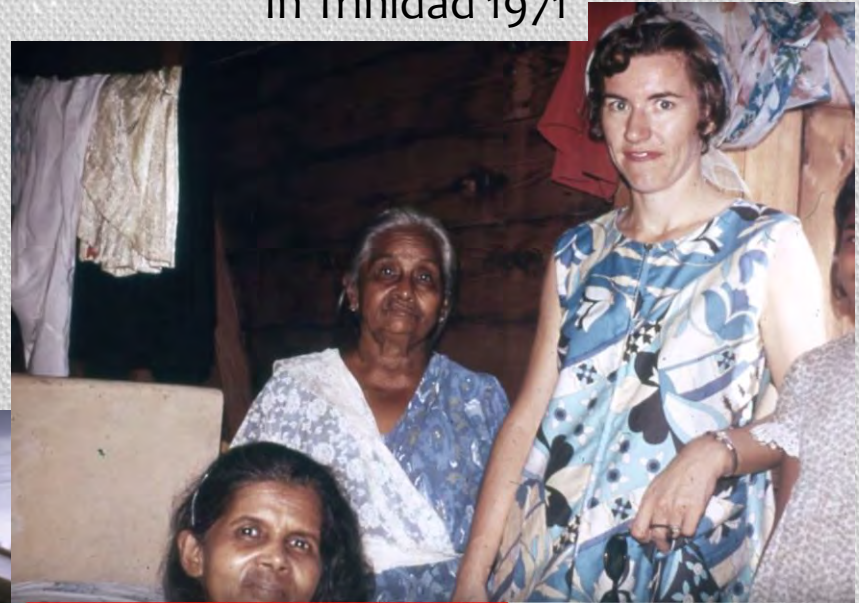
Elaine Frazer



Wedding 1961



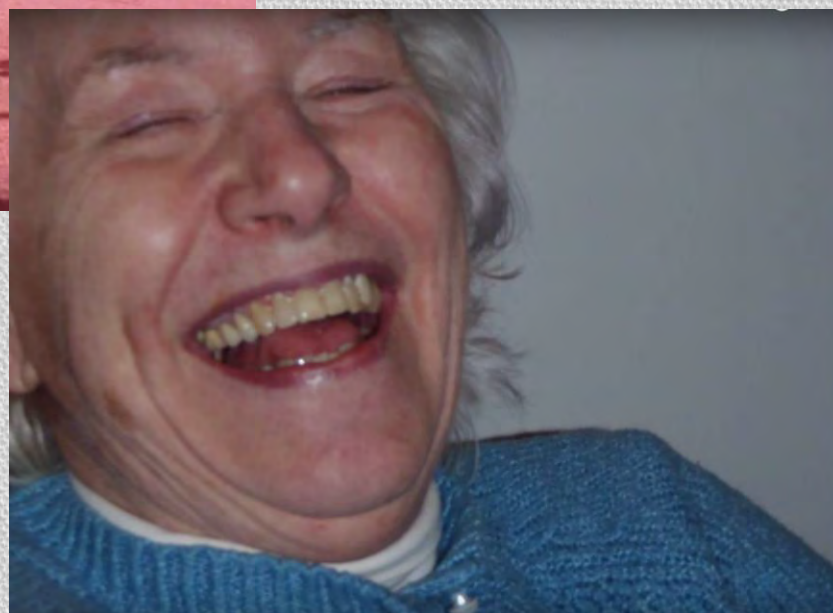
In Trinidad 1971



In Zambia in 1963, 1968









# Wilma Sharpe

September 13, 1920

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January 22, 2018



UCTS 1960



2012



Prince Rupert

Community Worker

Miss Wilma P. Sharpe

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Salary            | \$3,300.00    |
| Expense Allowance | 240.00        |
| Travel            | <u>500.00</u> |

\$4,040.00 {



1961 Women's Group at Friendship House in Prince Rupert





1978 Baptism

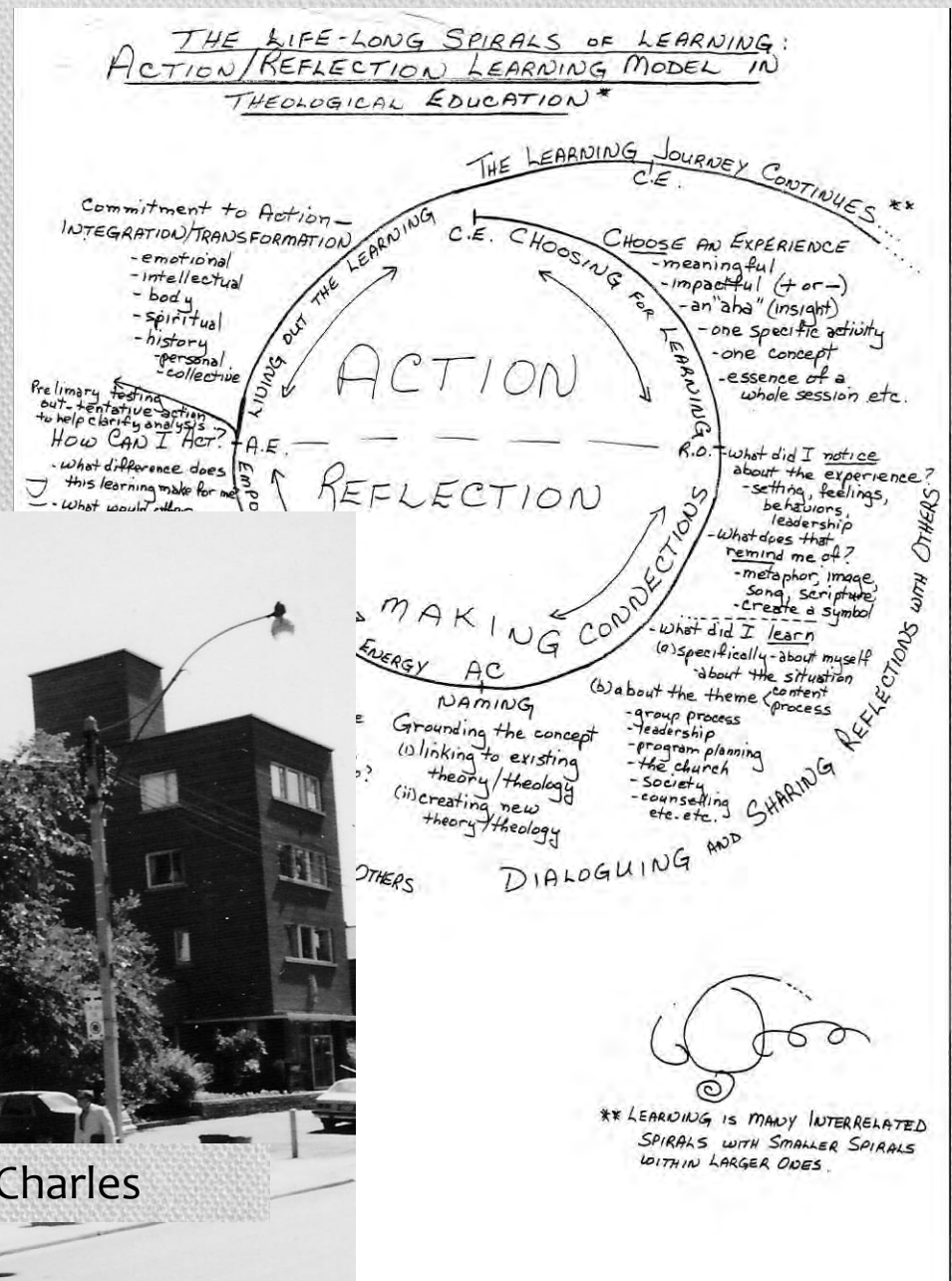


Mary Thomas and  
Marg Dempsey,  
two “family”  
members





The "Greenhouse" residence next to 77 Charles





# Mary Leard

January 18, 1947

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January 28, 2018

CCS  
graduate in  
1985



2012



CCS in 1985

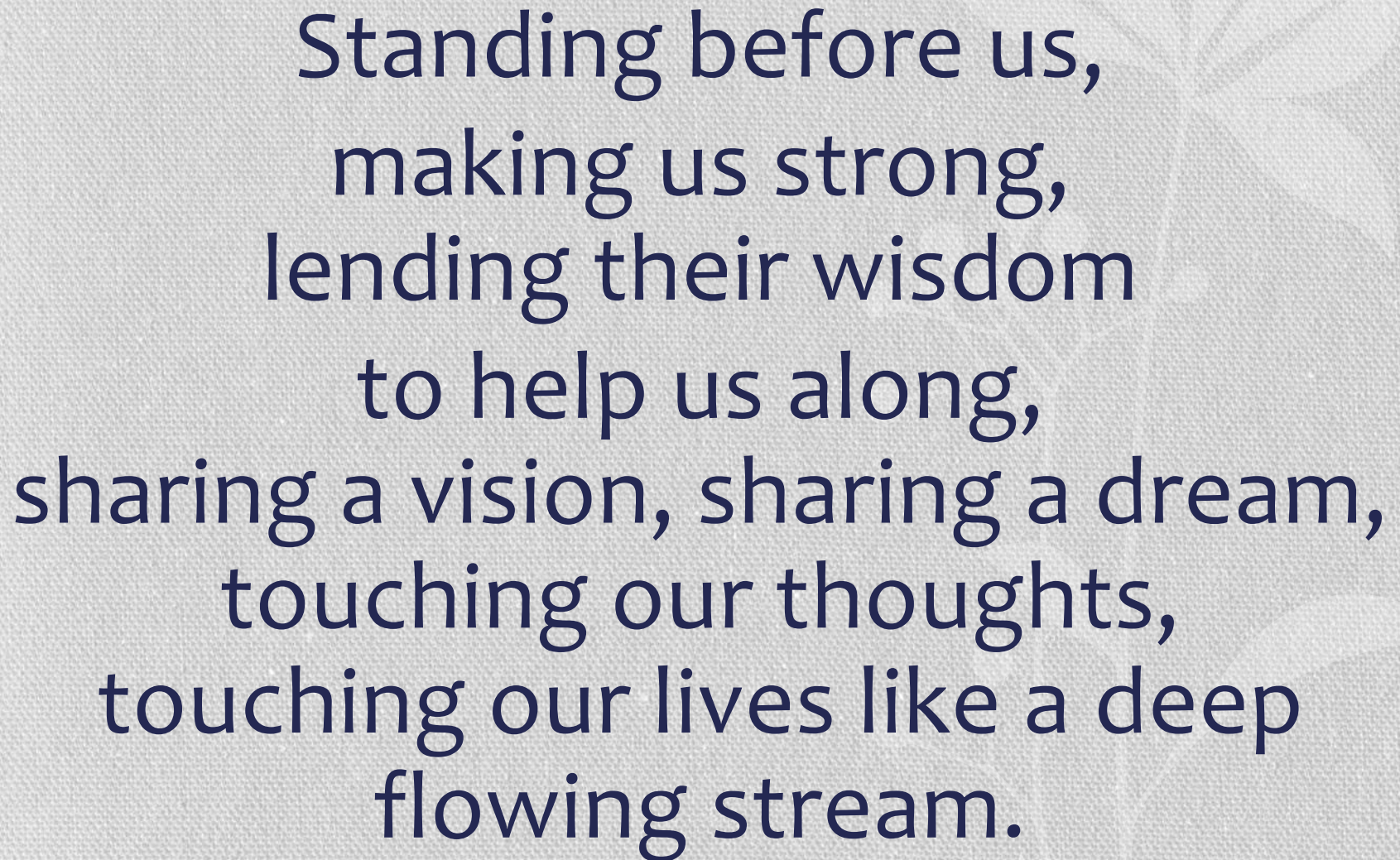




These are a few of the  
women who led us.  
We know there have  
been many more.  
We name but a few,  
yet we honor them all,  
those women who went on before.

...





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# Invitation to Prayer



God of Our Hope,  
We hold these lives  
With gentle hands:  
Feeling their joy,  
Learning their loss.

These stories are the stories  
which create the meaning of our  
community.



With full hearts  
We share these stories;  
Trusting this keeping of memory  
Brings the fullness of God alive.  
Amen.

(based on Keri K. Wehlander )



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# Those Hearts That We Have Treasured

By Sylvia Dunstan

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Those hearts that we have treasured,  
those lives that we have shared,  
those loves that walked beside us,  
those friends for whom we've cared

Verse 1: 1 of 2 ...



their blessing rests upon us,  
their life is memory,  
their suffering is over,  
their spirits are set free.

Verse 1: 2 of 2 . . .



They still give hope and comfort,  
they did not lose the fight,  
they showed us truth and goodness,  
they shine into our night.

Verse 2: 1 of 2 . . .



Remember days of gladness;  
remember times of joy;  
remember all the moments  
that grief cannot destroy.

Verse 2: 2 of 2 . . .



From hearts that we have treasured,  
from lives that we have shared,  
from loves that walked beside us,  
from friends for whom we've cared,


Verse 3: 1 of 2 . . .



we've learned to treasure kindness,  
we've learned that grace provides,  
we've learned to be together,  
we've learned that love abides.

Verse 3: 2 of 2 END



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Prepared by Beth McLean and  
Caryn Douglas. Many thanks to  
the families and friends of those  
remembered today for their  
assistance.

Longer biographies are, or will be  
soon, available at  
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