



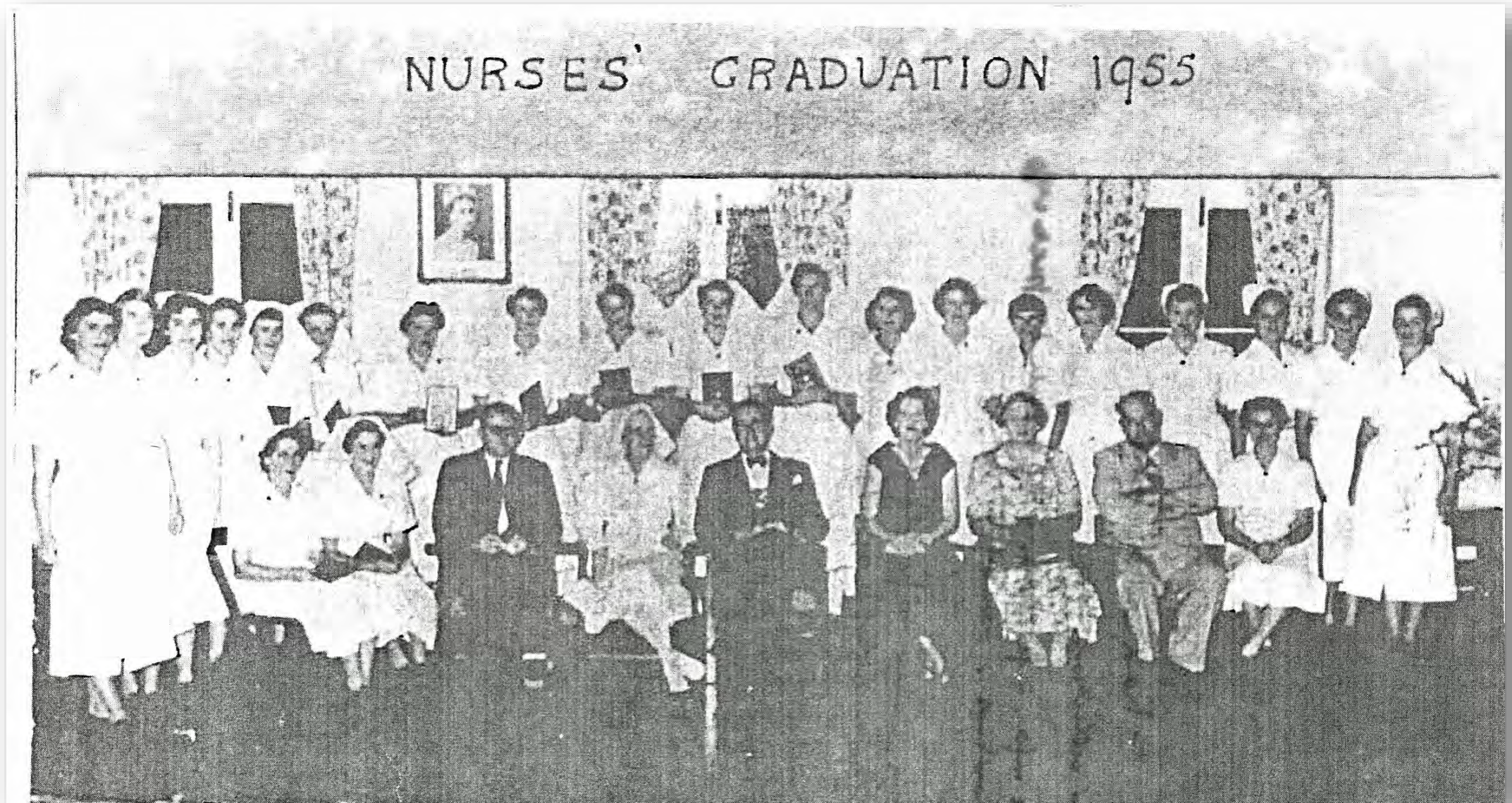
*A Photographic Tribute
to the life of
Norma Muriel West OBE
08 July 1933 - 04 July 2018*



Norma with her older sister Joyce



Norma with her sister Joyce



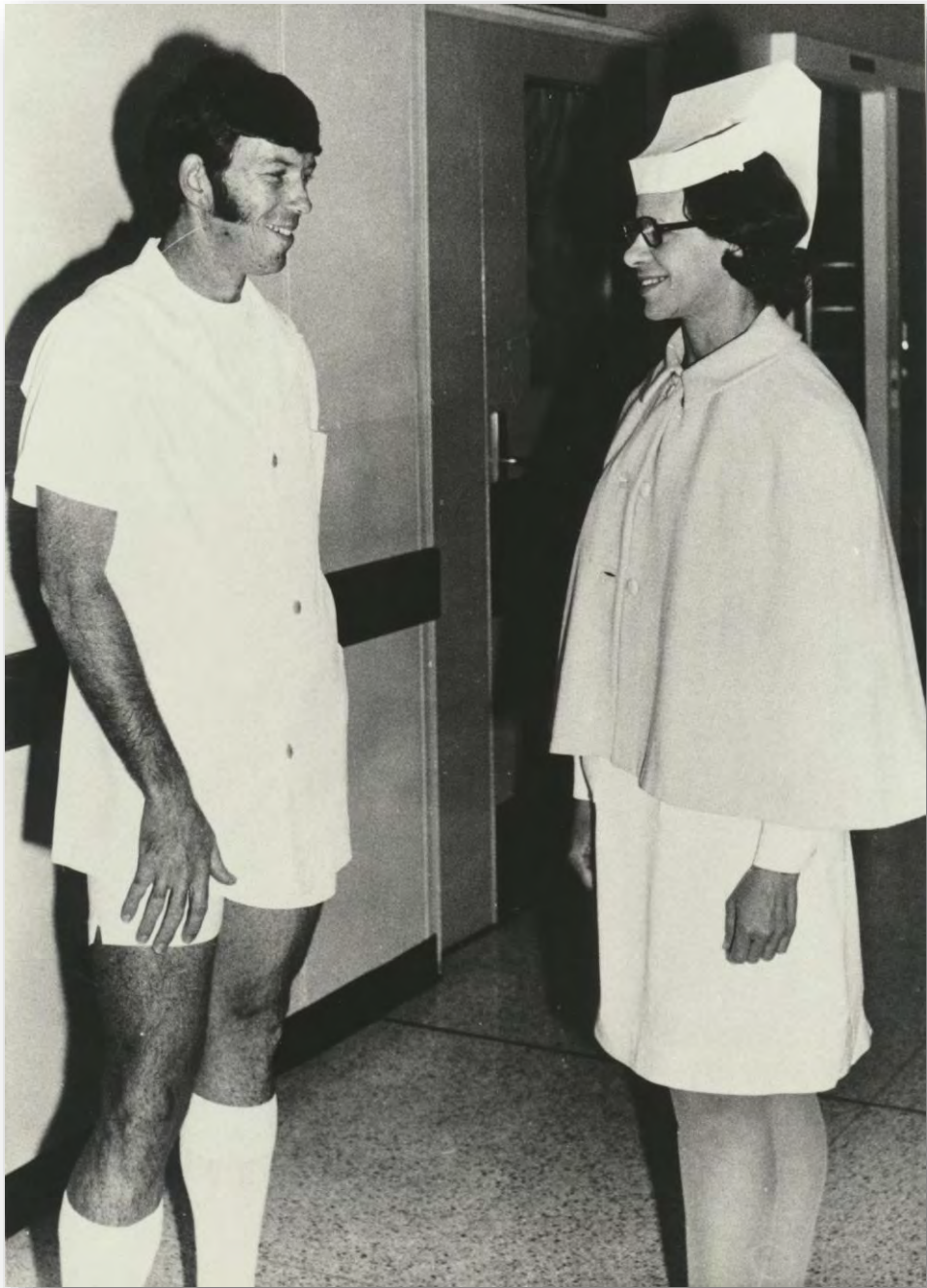
Norma, far left, at her Graduation Ceremony, Bundaberg 1955



Norma was appointed
Matron of the Monto Hospital in
1959 the youngest nurse ever
to hold the position of
Matron of a hospital in
Queensland.
Photo taken 1961.



Graduation Ceremony 1971



Norma with Brian Sedgeman
first male nurse to graduate 1974



Graduation Class 1977



Norma
with Senior Staff
Robyn Watts
and Maria Walsh 1983



Celebrating OBE Award
with staff 1983

Norma's ongoing service
to the nursing profession
was publicly recognised in 1983
when she was awarded an
Order of the British Empire (OBE)
for her 'outstanding contribution
to nursing in Queensland'



Rockhampton
Hospitals Board
1983



Placing Time Capsule during the opening
of the Medical Services Building 1986



International Nurses Day 1988



International Nurses Day 1988



Opening of the
Base Hospital Museum
1988



Norma and Amy Zelmer turn the first sod for CQUniversity's Nursing Building 1989



Nursing Administration Team ca. 1990



Norma with members of the nursing management team 1991



Rockhampton
Hospitals Board
1991



Norma with Betty Cagney
on her retirement on
27th March 1993



Rockhampton
Hospitals Board
01 October 1996



Norma West delivers the formal address
at the Nurses Quarters Wake 25th May 2008



Nurses Quarters Wake
25th May 2008



Norma with Rob and Jocelyn Philp having a final look from the roof of the Nurses Quarters 2008



Q150 Celebrations at the
Country Hospital Museum
27 June 2009



Celebrating Q150
at the museum
2009



Celebrating Q150 at the ACHHA Museum June 2009



Robert Schwarten
with ACHHA Executive
26th March 2009



Official Opening of the Country Hospital Museum 21st November 2009



Patron Dr Con Primmer and wife Cecily with Norma and other members of the ACHHA management committee 2009



Elizabeth West and
Norma at the
Official Opening 2009



Norma with Doreen
Magee and Ashley Reed
at the Official Opening
2009



Norma and Yvonne Kelley
with trophies won by the
ACHHA Museum



In 2010, Norma was presented with the *Honorary Award of Companion of the University* by Chancellor Renny Fritchie.

Norma made a major contribution to the development and advancement of the nursing profession during a long and distinguished career as a senior nursing administrator and practitioner in regional Queensland.



Norma with Nancy Crapp and Ashley Reid on International Nurses Day 2010



International
Nurses Day 2015



International Nurses Day
2016



Norma with Kay Smith on International Nurses Day 2017



Norma with Trudy Dwyer and Kerry Reid-Searl on International Nurses Day 2017



Melody Taylor and
Norma at
International Nurses
Day 2017



Norma with
Simone Lorroway
International Nurses Day
2018



Preparing for Norma's birthday morning tea
in 2017 with Del Peters, Shirley Shannon,
Frida and Jordana



Norma's birthday morning tea with parishioners of St Luke's Church 2017
Yvonne Lawrence, Shirley Greenup, Dorothy Rosenberg, Aileen Gardham,
Shirley Shannon, Dell Peters and Jordana



Norma and Trish Thwaite
on Christmas Day 2017



Outside her nursing career
Norma was very committed to Zonta International
as a member of the Zonta Club of Rockhampton.
Norma was dedicated to Zonta's vision
of improving women's lives
and their children's lives
and the communities in which they live and work.
Her membership of Zonta spanned 35 years .



Norma at Zonta International Convention in Hawaii with Elizabeth Acton and Zonta International President Mary Magee in 2000



Norma and Zontians
at the Gala Dinner
Zonta Conference
in Sydney 2003



Norma enjoying the
Zonta Christmas party
in 2003



Norma and Zontians
at the
International Convention
in Rotterdam 2008



Norma is presented with the
Zonta Living Treasure Award
in 2010
by Margaret Deluery



Norma and Elizabeth
at the Zonta Conference
at Airlie Beach in 2015

Norma and Berenice
at the Zonta Conference
in Tweed Heads in 2007





Norma attended the Zonta Conference in Noosa 2012 with fellow Zontians



Norma travelled widely
and enjoyed her many
holidays



Norma had certainly ticked all the boxes with her record of achievement, her ability to inspire and influence, her demonstrated capacity for positive change in relation to the profession of nursing and her ability to share, empower and lead others.

Norma will be greatly missed.