

Class of 1971

Our uniforms (blue dresses with set-in white tucked bibs) were not exactly stylish. Nor were the mandatory white hosiery. Our only freedom was in the length of our skirts, and my class ordered its uniforms in the age of the "mini." Friends at other schools were subjected to the "kneel down" test -- kneel and the hem needed to touch the floor. While we were advised to avoid the "micro mini," the litmus testing from other schools did not apply to us. Avoiding "flashing" patients and others while rendering care resulted in great body mechanics for our class.

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