

# The Best of 1965

The **mini skirt** first appears in London and becomes the fashion trend of the decade.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. leads the civil rights march in Alabama from **Selma** to Montgomery.

The **Voting Rights Act**, guaranteeing African-Americans the right to vote, becomes law.

Operation Rolling Thunder is launched in **Vietnam**.

The **Gateway Arch** in St. Louis is completed.

Race riots break out in **Watts**, Calif.

**Pope Paul VI** becomes the first Pope to visit the United States.

**Hurricane Betsy** makes landfall in the Bahamas and Louisiana, causing \$1 billion in damage.

**Malcolm X** is shot in New York.

Lyndon B. Johnson announces his program to create **Medicare** and to expand his war on poverty.

The **Beatles** play Shea Stadium.

The soap opera *Days of Our Lives* debuts.

During the **Palm Sunday Tornado Outbreak**, an estimated 51 tornadoes hit in six Midwestern states killing more than 250 people and injure 1,500 more.

The United States begins **airlift** of Cubans wishing to leave Cuba and live in America.

*The Sound of Music* debuts. It becomes one of the year's most **popular movies**, along with *Mary Poppins*, *Goldfinger*, *Dr. Zhivago*, *My Fair Lady*, *What's New Pussycat?* and *Cat Ballou*.

The **respirator** is invented to replace the iron lung.

The optical disk is invented, eventually evolving into the compact disk or **CD**.

A fabulous group of 60 young ladies graduates from **Mount Assisi Academy** in Pittsburgh, Pa.

## 1965 Prices

New House - \$13,600

Annual Income - \$6,450

Gallon of Gas - 31 cents

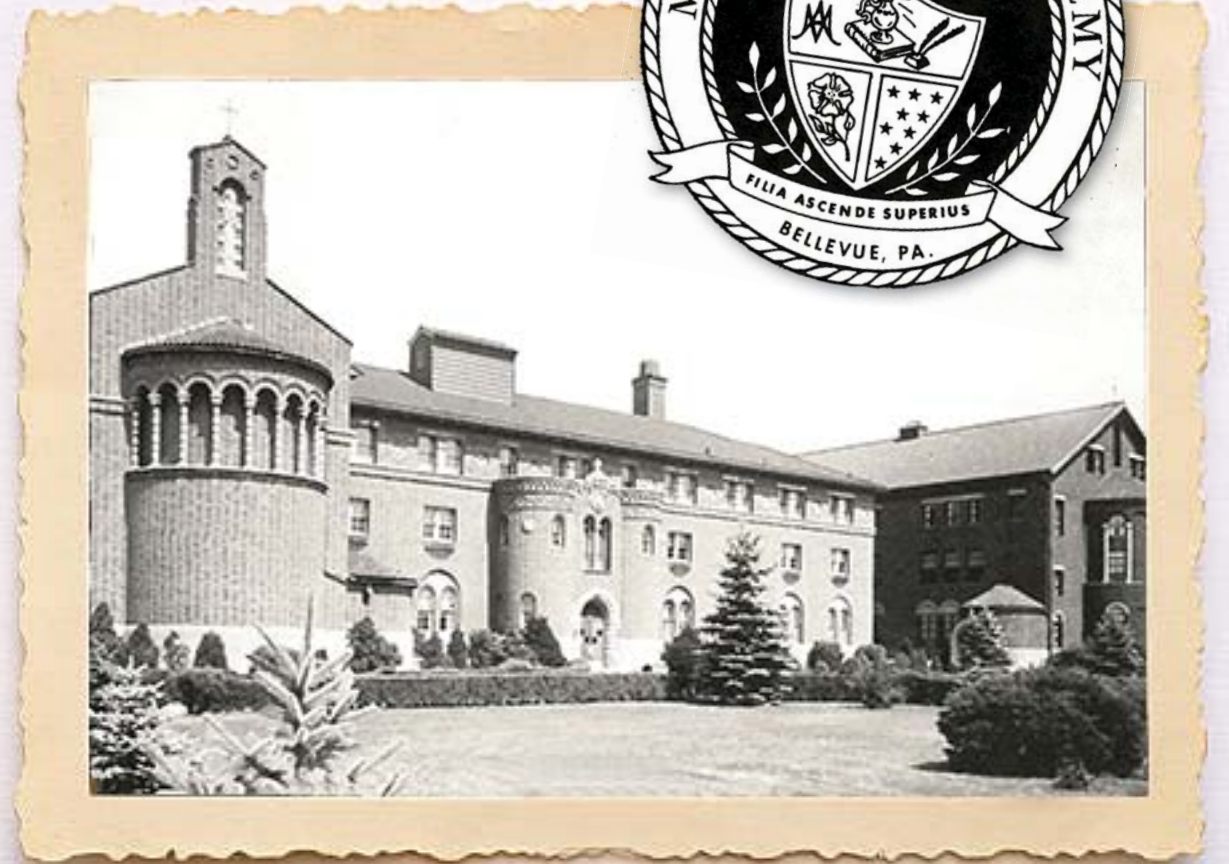
New Car - \$2,650

Loaf of Bread - 21 cents

Monthly Rent - \$118



# Happy 70th Birthday



# Class of 1965

# Thoughts on Turning 70

Turning 70 means two things: you survived *the* 60s and you survived *your* 60s.

**When you're 70 years old, you become more thankful for the big things in life. For example, large print crossword puzzles.**

Don't worry if your youth seems to be escaping you at age 70, you can't expect to catch all the grandkids!

**If your kids and grandkids look down on you in your 70s, you only have yourself to blame. You encouraged them to eat their vegetables and drink their milk.**

The problem with getting old isn't so much that you slow down, it's that the rest of the world doesn't.

**When you hit your seventies, you start getting congratulated again for not having to wear a diaper. People say, "You did it! You made it to the bathroom!"**

At 70, the mind runs faster than the body.

No one decides to turn 70, they just happen to be lucky enough to still be able to breathe.

**70-year-old people still have the whole rest of their lives ahead of them.**

Now that you're in your 70s, it's time to grow up and stop acting like an irresponsible 60-year-old.

**Now that you're 70, you can never drive as fast as your age in miles per hour again, for the rest of your life.**



Now that you are 70, all your years of dieting, exercising, and doctor's visits are really starting to pay off.

**Wouldn't it be neat to go back in time and buy yourself a birthday gift the year you were born? It would have been much less expensive 70 years ago!**

You are an impressive 70-year-old person, but as an 80-year-old, you'll be amazing. Stay impressive and be amazing in 10 years!

**70 is an awesome number for such an awesome person! Keep getting better as you get older.**

It's amazing that such a great person can develop in only 70 years.

**The world has been blessed by such an amazing person for a whole 70 years!**

You are just the right age to be a really cool senior citizen.

**Here's wishing you another 30 great years of life before you officially turn old at 100.**

Have a really fun 70th birthday; you only get to turn 70 once.

**You're not 70. You're 18 with 52 years of experience.**

70 is like turning 21 in celsius.

**Did you know that 70 years adds up to 7 decades, 840 months, 3,652 weeks, 25,568 days, 613,632 hours, 36,817,920 minutes and 2,209,075,200 seconds? You made it!**



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*Pittsburgh, Pa.*



**Judith Uhler Duman**  
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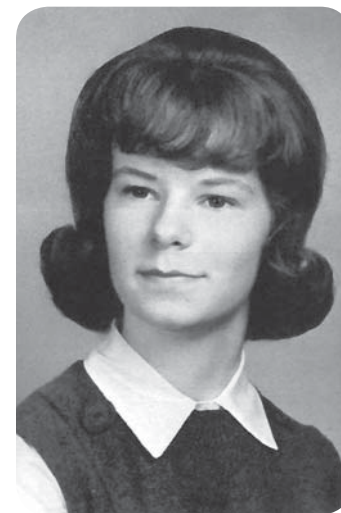
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## All Hail Mt. Assisi!

*We love Mt. Assisi, a gleam on the hilltop,  
A beacon of light, in the life of us all;  
Its lawns and its flowers, its pine-shaded bowers,  
Each brick and each stone, in each consecrate wall.*

*All hail, Alma Mater! All hail, Mt. Assisi!*

*We look up on high, as we look up to you;  
Enshrined in our hearts are you old Mt. Assisi!  
For life and for ever, our mem'ries of you.*

*We love Mt. Assisi, the kindest mother  
Of all that is beautiful, noble and true;  
Today and tomorrow in laughter and sorrow  
Like sweet benediction come mem'ries of you.*



Deceased 2004

**Agnes Patchan**



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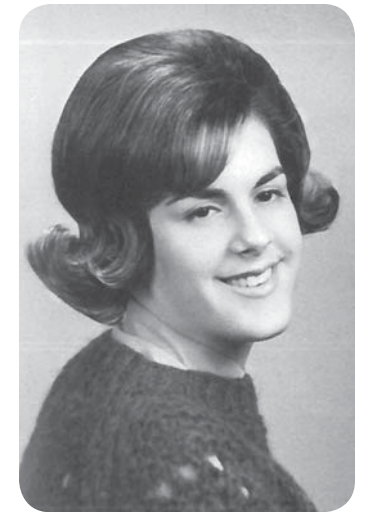
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Deceased

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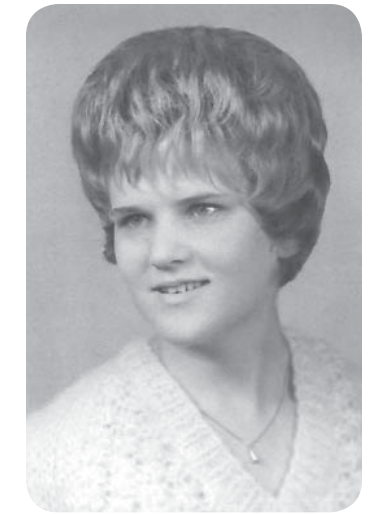
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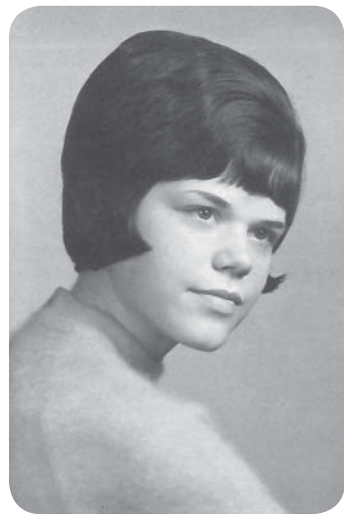
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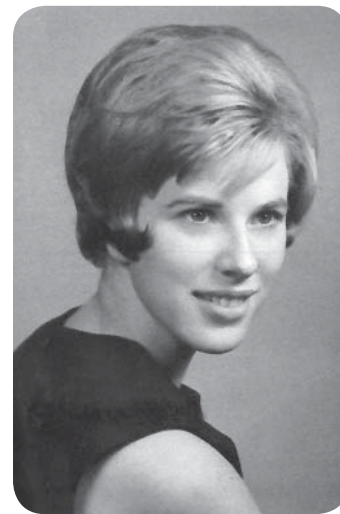
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