



SUMMER 1969

The first preliminary course for in-coming students lacking a background in biological sciences is offered (course dropped in 1974).

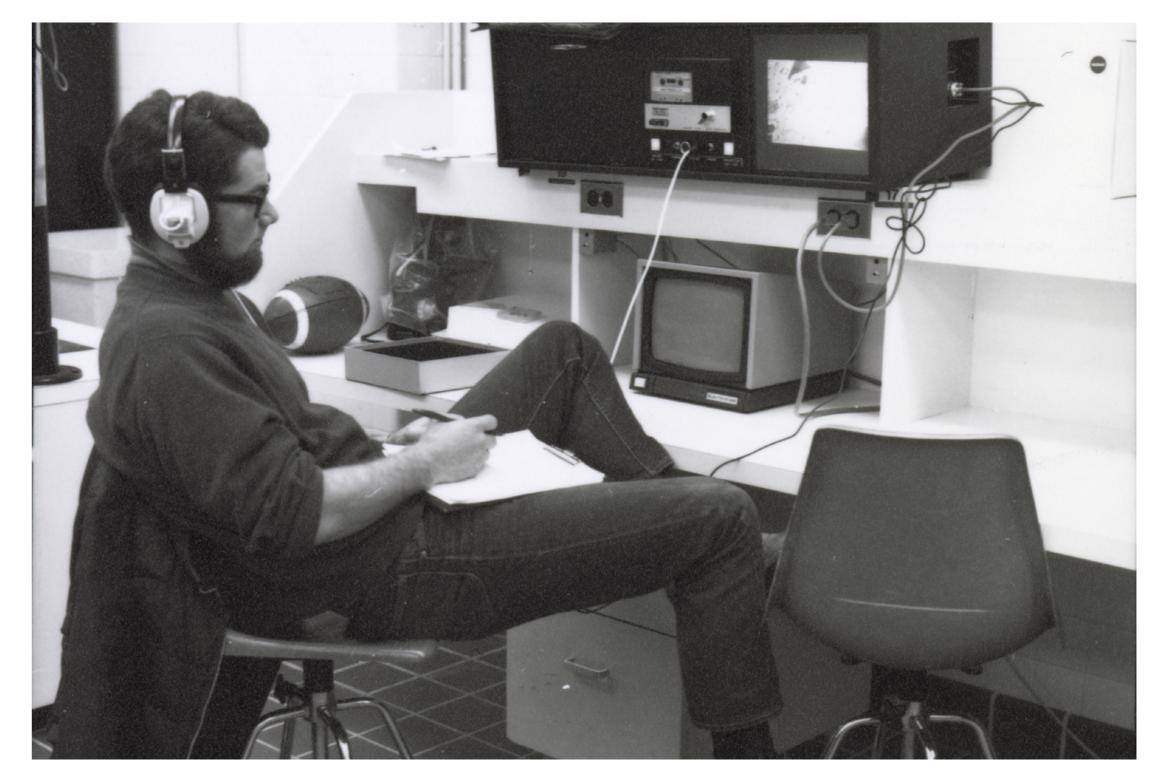
1971

JANUARY 1969

The School of Medicine's Education Committee continues with its work started in 1966 to develop a revolutionary curriculum focused on problem-based learning (PBL).

SEPTEMBER 2, 1969

Semester begins for the first class of 20 students.



Development of the Northern Ontario Medical Program begins.



McMaster team visits northern Ontario, February 4, 1972.

MAY 26, 1972

First class of 19 MDs graduate.



A student from the first class studies in the school's temporary facility in Chedoke's laundry building, 1969.

1971

Standardized patient program is formalized.

ACTRESS ATTITUDE

Intelligent and cooperative. Initially you appear well controlled but with some sense of urgency and worry in your voice. This is reflected in your upright posture sitting slightly forward on the seat and some fidgety interplay of your fingers. As the candidate asks you about specific symptoms on the infection, you become angrier and more distressed and you are particularly <u>angry</u> at the candidate as he confirms the lack of a cure and he cannot easily reassure you. You are also

An excerpt from the instructions given to simulated patient, Kimmy Coons Eddy, for her role portraying a young woman with Herpes II infection, 1983.

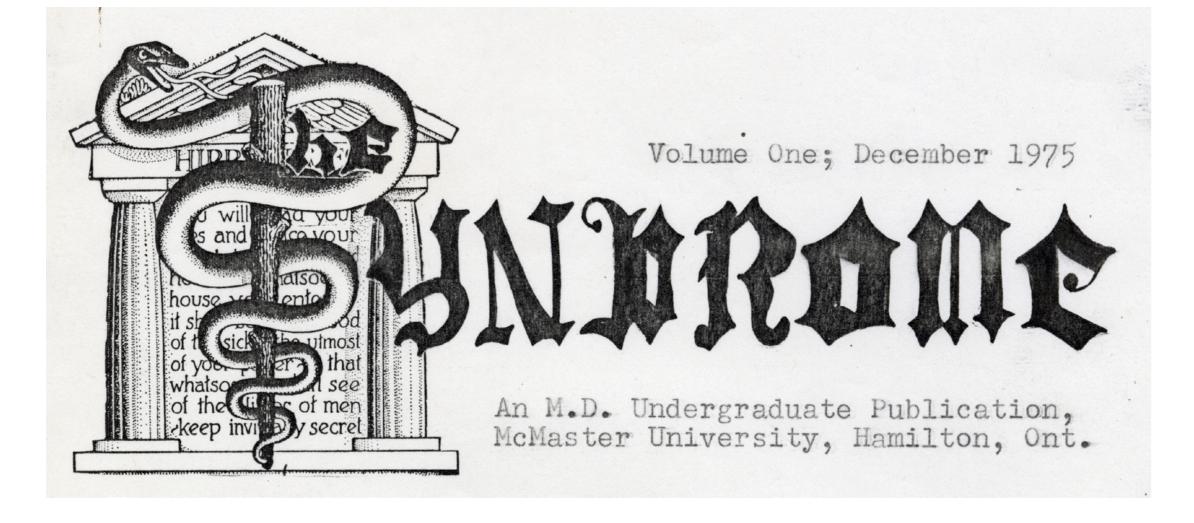
MAY 27, 1972

1974

Faculty of Health Sciences is established (incorporating the former Faculty of Medicine and School of Nursing).

DECEMBER 1975

Syndrome, the MD undergraduate student newsletter, begins publication (ceased in 1985).



1979

Lynn Johnston was one of the school's three original medical artists. Later, she begins drawing her iconic *For Better or For Worse* comic strip.

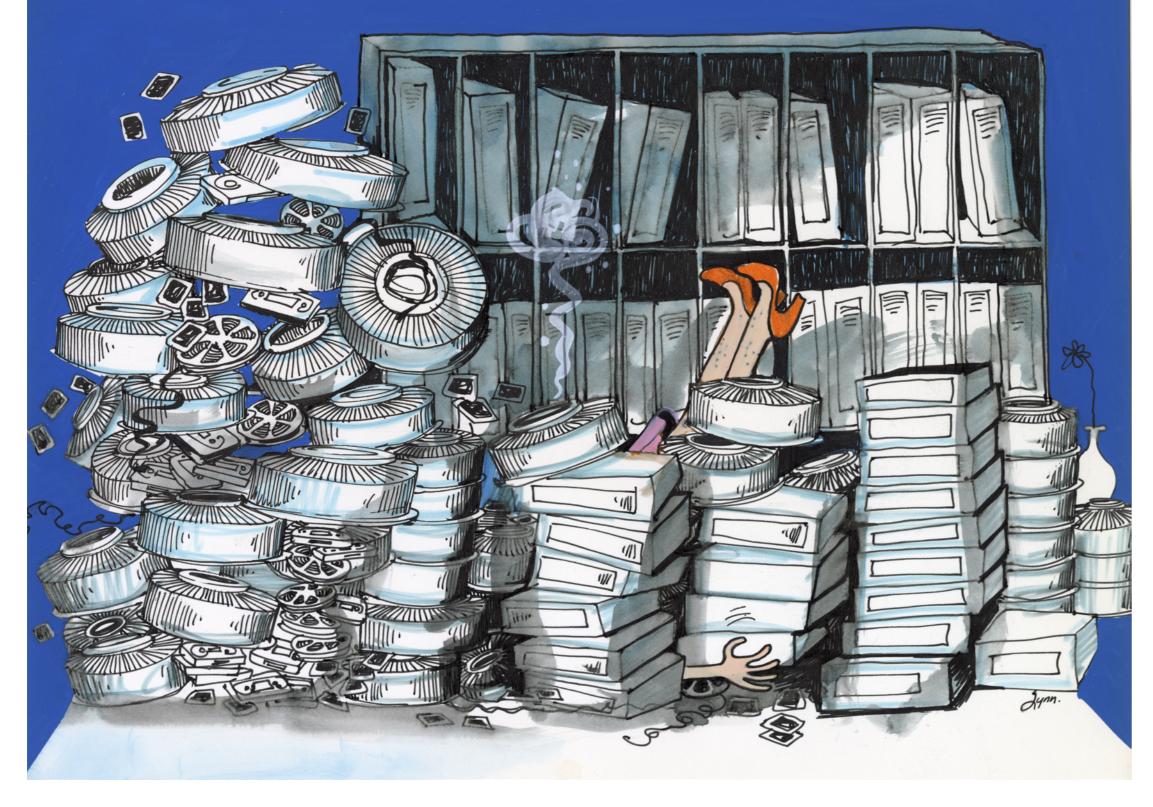
Health Sciences Centre (HSC) opens (AKA McMaster University Medical Centre) following years of local controversy over its location.



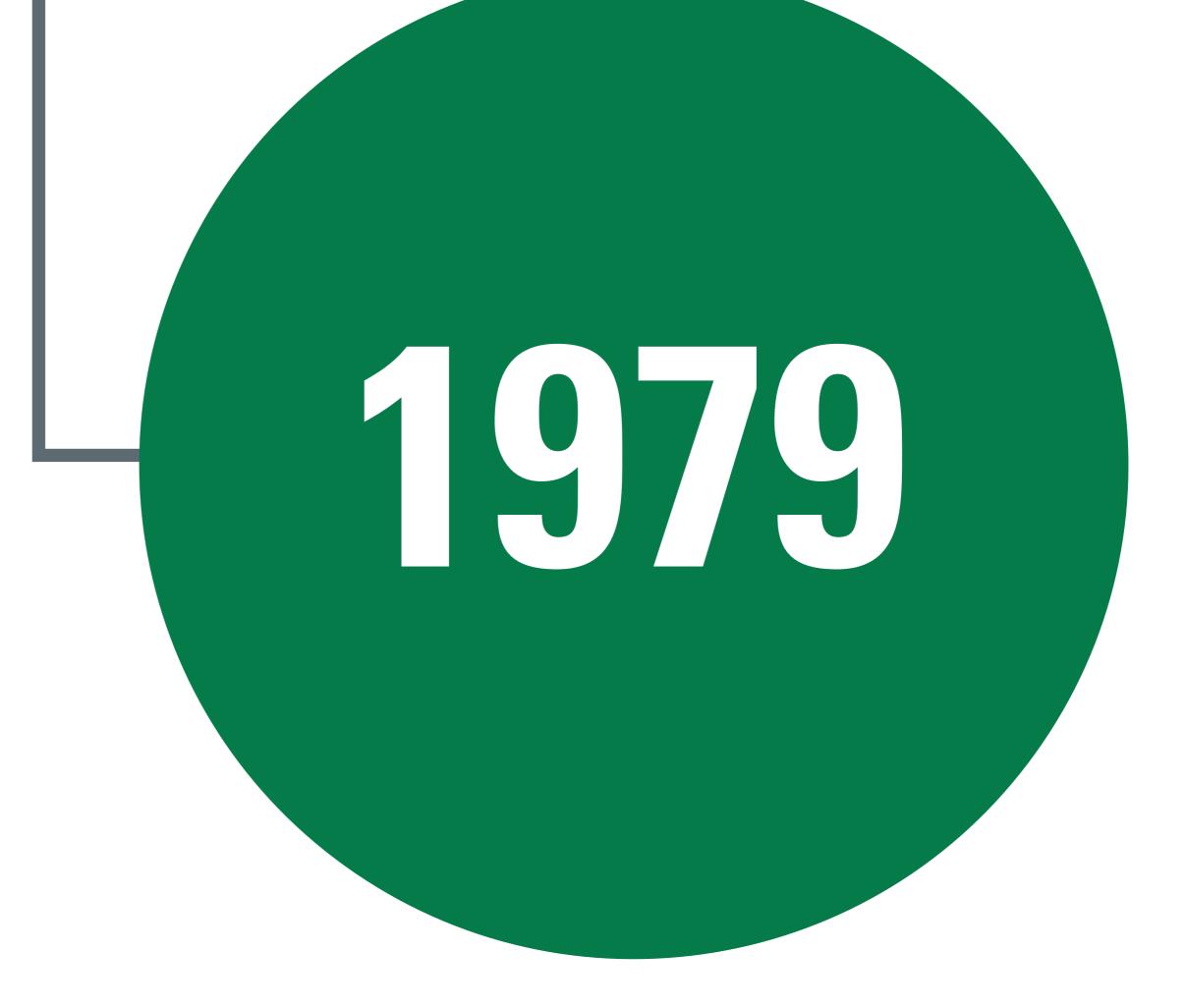
Crowds enter HSC on its opening day.

1976

McMaster Medical Student Council is established.



Lynn's depiction of the school's storage and rapid retrieval system, around 1970.







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