

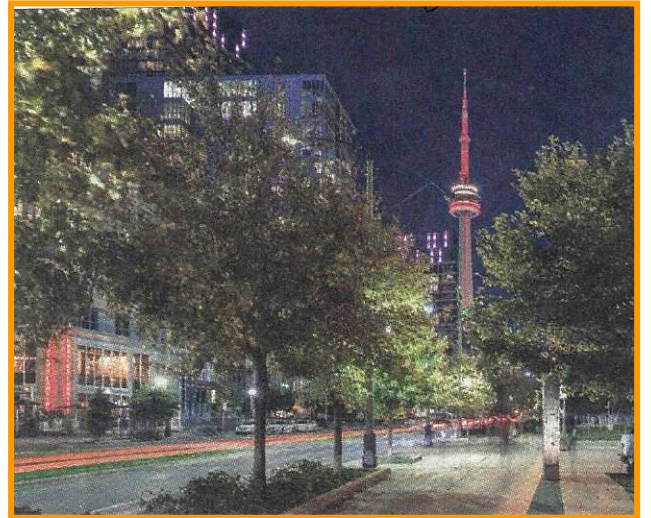
## Remembering

It was seventy-four years ago this September that my mother and father drove me and my two suitcases to Toronto so that I could start college. I had a friend who had attended Shaw's Business School so when I mentioned that I thought I would like to be a secretary she contacted the Principle and got me enrolled. Also, because I was from out of town, the school arranged for me to live in a home within walking distance of classes.

My new family had two little girls and I became their live-in baby sitter. Since Mr. Brownlee was the President of Admiral Corporation, they had a very busy social life. Many dinners were held in their dining room for interesting people and I gave the girls their suppers in the breakfast room. Back then there were no dishwashers so I would tidy up afterwards. Needless to say, my life was reshaped.

I lived with the Brownlees for over two years, even after I graduated and became secretary to the Advertising Manager of Dunlop Canada. I only moved on because my social life was blossoming.

It is with a sense of gratitude that I remember that family and the start they gave me in such a big city, so different from where I grew up. They created a safe place until I matured enough to go it alone. Thanks be to God.



Recently I found this little verse:

“People will walk in and walk out of your life, but the one whose footstep made  
a long-lasting impression is the one you should never allow to walk out”

*Michael Bassey Johnson*

A little wisdom there!

Shirley Dimoff