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Mary Packard Miss Hope

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Miss Mary Packard, formerly of Colborne, and now a

student at the Edith Cavell School of Nursing here in Belleville, is the Cancer Society's Miss Hope 1970 for this area.

Miss Packard, 19, is the first Miss Hope for Belleville and will next go to Kingston for the district finals.

She was chosen last night ahead of two other student nurses — Miss Margaret Hale and Miss Edith Tufts — in a contest at Education Hall.

The girls, all 19 years of age, were judged on four separate categories — appearance in uniform, intelligence, personality and on a three-minute address about the Cancer Society and cancer nursing.

Judges for the event were Philip Rickard, administrator of the Belleville General Hospital; Miss Hazel Naudett, former administrator of Trenton Memorial Hospital; and Barry Grills of the Intelligencer.

To enter the competition all girls had to be single and students of recognized schools of nursing.

Should Miss Packard win in Kingston, she will then move on to Toronto and the provincial edition of Miss Hope 1970. The provincial competition will have 14 district finalists and will be held Jan. 24.

A prize of \$200 will be awarded the winner, \$100 to the first runner up, and \$75 to the second runner up at the provincial level of the competition.

The winner of the Ontario Miss Hope contest will travel around the province to promote campaign. She will also appear on television and radio.

While the judges were delivering last night, nursing

students and Cancer Society members on hand watched a 29-minute film about the disease.

Miss Packard was presented with a bouquet of carnations upon winning the competition.

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