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IF anyone ever deserved becoming a Clear, it is Mary Sue Hubbard.

For nearly sixteen years Mary Sue has been Ron's most trusted and constant helper in Scientology, its research and organizations.

Born this life in Rockdale, Texas, Mary Sue was raised in Houston and after one year at Rice Institute graduated as a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Texas.

Although scheduled for a career in petroleum research, she had found Dianetics and on graduation from the university insisted on following it as a career.

She came to the Foundation in Wichita, Kansas, in early 1951 and received her Hubbard Dianetic Auditor's Certificate and then became a Foundation staff auditor. She then began to help Ron as a research auditor.

She and Ron were married in early 1952. Those were very turbulent days and after Ron had wrested his materials from the early boards of directors, she went with him to Phoenix, Arizona, to establish the first organization Ron controlled—the Office of L. Ron Hubbard, which was located at 1405 North Central Avenue in Phoenix, Arizona. This became in a few months the Hubbard Association of Scientologists.

Amongst other things she helped Ron coin the word "Scientology".

In Phoenix amid the constant violence of the turncoat Don J. Purcell of Wichita and his suits which attempted to seize Scientology, Mary Sue became ill and to save her life, Ron took her to England where several Dianetic groups had asked him to form an organization.

There their first child, Diana, was born, who is a dual U.S. and British citizen.

When a British organization had been formed, Mary Sue went with Ron to Spain and then back to Camden, New Jersey, to better organize U.S. Scientology. From Camden they went back to Phoenix where Quentin was born and, later on, Suzette.

During those hectic formative years, she held at one time or another every post in an organization and yet kept her home running and assisted in research.

In 1955 she helped establish the Washington organization as its first Academy Supervisor, then spent many months abroad and returned to Washington. In 1958 Arthur was born at the Washington hospital.

In 1959 she helped establish the International Headquarters at Saint Hill.

Through these years she won the hearts of Scientologists by her constant good sense and devotion. She earned the complete trust of the public. In organizations it became understood that when Mary Sue took over a post it would prosper and that when she gave her attention to an organization it promptly came out of the red.

Even a generally unkind press has not otherwise than referred to her as the "charming Mrs. Hubbard and the four delightful Hubbard children". In England even the shopkeepers ask her to intervene on their behalf with local government.

She and Ron until three years ago were co-auditors. They worked their way through the jungle that is now so well mapped for others. Then came the levels requiring solo.

She went up through the grades by rehabilitation when they were established and for many months sat in an unsuspected overrun at Grade VI.

Her task, as was Ron's, was devotion to keeping things going. She was probably Clear a year ago but typically Mary Sue, wanted to be thoroughly sure of it and kept on.

Finally, the Clearing Course Supervisor ordered her to be checked out and, as suspected, Mary Sue had been Clear for some time and was working at O.T. level, Grade VIII, and passed a very thorough Clear check easily on January 26, 1967, becoming Clear 208.

If the world was lucky to have Ron, then Ron was lucky to have Mary Sue.

Staunch, good and thorough, Mary Sue's hand for sixteen years has helped guide Scientology and its organizations. She did the first research on the handling of E-Meters as the preclear. She helped map the track and helped establish the processes we use today.

All these sixteen years have been super-human in their demands.

Golden-haired, slender and charming, Mary Sue has come through it all.

Above others she has earned her status of Clear. And that she could make it in the pressure and turbulence of our formative years is a tribute to both Mary Sue and Scientology.

Her life has been epic, impossible to adequately describe in these few words.

And it is with great triumph and pride that we salute our Mary Sue—Clear 208!

Mary Sue today is in her home in England. She is no longer a member of the board of Scientology organizations and is not a director or officer of any of the corporations. She holds a staff post of Guardian in the Worldwide Division at Saint Hill.

She works 10 to 12 hours a day but spends the evenings with her children. Her mother, sister and brother live in the United States.

Most of her work today is concerned with assisting Scientologists to get help and assuring them of justice and good service.

When things go too wrong people usually count on Mary Sue to put things right for them. And, with remarkable skill, she always does.

Concerning her Clearing, Mary Sue herself says:

"The adventure of self-discovery through Scientology is the most exciting and rewarding anyone can experience.

Through the Grades of Processing, the complexities and aberrations fall away, and one is again himself—unique amongst all others, with experience and abilities available for which one dreamed, yet dared not to hope as possible. And one is Clear.

To those enroute, the high adventure lies ahead. Take courage—the Road is sure and the chains are no longer forever binding.

To those who are Clear and going to O.T., I am proud to be with you—we have much to do and the future is ours.

To my dear husband, auditor, teacher and our Founder go my thanks and acknowledgment for having given the most precious gifts of Freedom and true Beingness to me and my fellow Man. Without him, none of this would have been possible; and so to Ron goes my everlasting gratitude for having provided for us all the Road to Clear."