

## SUE E.



*Sue is a 28-year-old operating room nurse from England's Lake District, and has an extrovert's personality. She was very unhappy, however, with her facial appearance. She felt her markedly protruding lower jaw and hollow upper face gave the impression that she was miserable and 'sour faced'.*

*Sue had worked with Iain Hutchison in the operating room for six months or so and during one operation, while she was assisting him, she happened to ask whether he might be able to help her and whether he was prepared to operate on her to improve her facial appearance.*

*That year she underwent surgery which involved fracturing her lowering jaw at three points, her upper jaw, and her two cheek bones (zygoma). Her cheek bones were widened with grafts from her ribs. Her upper jaw was fixed in a new forward position and her lower jaw fixed so that her teeth now met properly, which had not been the case before.*

*The surgery has left her feeling much more confident, as if her appearance is in synchrony with her spirit. She is married, has five children, and has recently begun specialty studies in pediatric nursing.*