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Cathy Holton





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In the fall of 1995, the CMHA School of Nursing celebrated its fifth "birthday." The School's creation in 1990 began with a tremendous amount of research, planning and hard work. The success of the School has only been achieved by the continuation of those efforts in conjunction with dedicated personnel and students.

The pages to follow will show the real backbone of the School - the people.

This book is dedicated to those who have made the CMHA School of Nursing all that it is today.



Administrator/ Director

**Clara Smith, RN,
BSN, MEd**

Board of Directors

**Back: Nancy Austin,
Valerie Brown,
Bob King,
Anita Brown**

**Front: Marcus Harris,
Mike Tarwater**



1994-1995 Educator of the Year

Renee Hyde, RN, BSN, MSN

One of the greatest rewards of a young school is the ability to create new traditions. In the Spring of 1995, the Administrator/Director offered the opportunity for the students to select an Educator of the Year. The 1994-1995 Educator of the Year, selected by majority vote from the 1995 graduating students, was Renee Hyde.

Renee is the Multimedia Specialist at the School as well as a dynamic lecturer on subjects ranging from physical assessment to neuroscience. What Renee most enjoys about being a nursing educator is seeing students evolve from being interested in the area in which they are learning, to becoming

knowledgeable about the learning that is taking place. In Renee's teachings, an emphasis is placed on the student understanding what a nurse does and why he/she does it. Her belief is the better a nurse understands the reasons for nursing intervention, the more he/she will understand the importance of it.

With a look towards the future of healthcare, Renee feels there will be dramatic changes due to healthcare funding. She predicts more outpatient and non-hospital settings for patient care, including the openings of home health nursing centers. For the soon-to-be graduating nurses, Renee would like to encourage them to stay up-to-date on the proposed modifications and to have a voice in whatever changes that are to come in healthcare.

Renee's knowledge of computer technology is in constant demand from students, faculty and staff.



Renee receives her award for Educator of the Year from Clara Smith, Administrator/Director of the School.

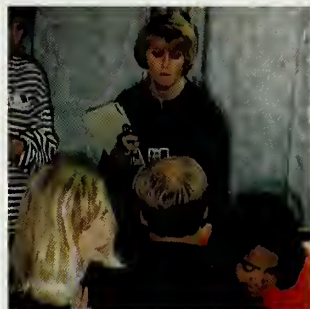
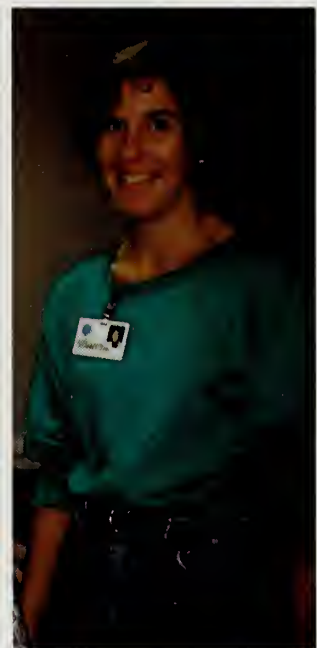
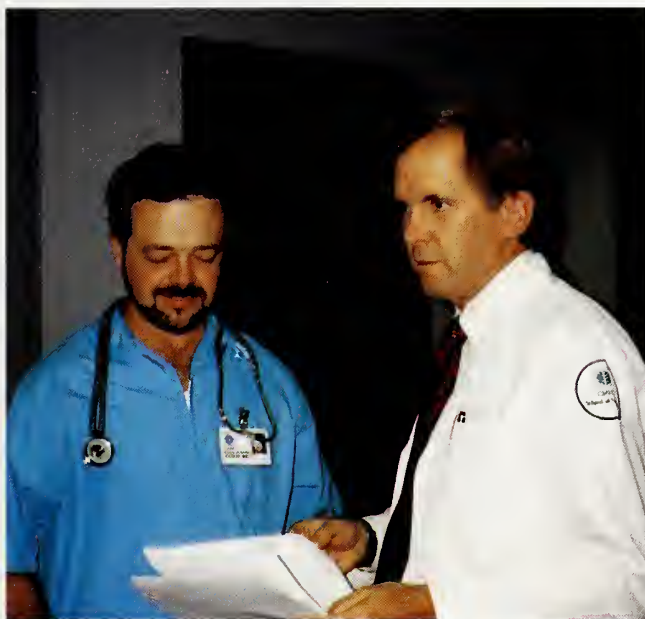
Renee's cheerful attitude and friendly smile are a constant at the School.





*At the CMHA
School of
Nursing...*





*... the people
make the
difference.*



Faculty & Staff

Susan Appel
Level II Coordinator, Nursing

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Secretary, Academic Services

Cathy Borysewicz
Clinical Faculty, Nursing



Nancy Comer
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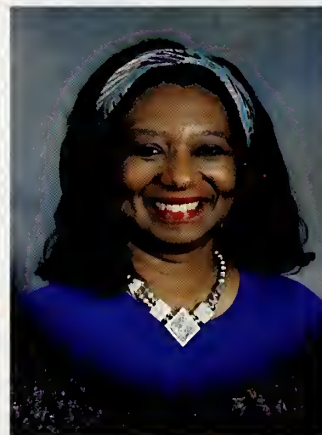
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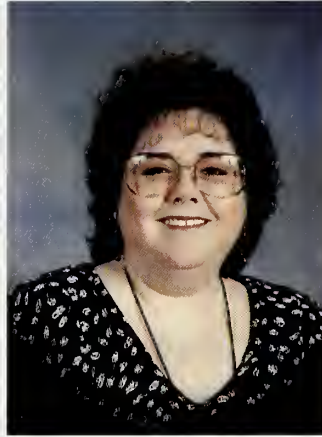


Renee Hyde
Multimedia Specialist, Faculty, Nursing

Gail Johnson
Bookstore Clerk

Martha Jones
Faculty, General Education





Lynn Jordan
Faculty, Nursing

Graham Keever
Business Officer

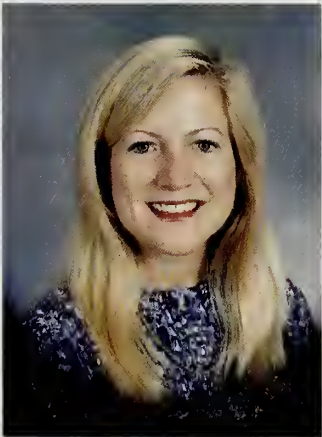
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Clinical Faculty, Nursing

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Coordinator, General Education

Brenda Vasquez
Faculty, Nursing

Virginia Whedon
Clinical Faculty, Nursing



Steven White
Faculty, Nursing

Not pictured:

Ginger Eklund,
Registrar

Steve Hillis,
Faculty, General Education

Steve Lazenby,
Faculty, General Education

Phil Mauldin,
Faculty, General Education

Joan Teli,
Staff Assistant



Pictured left to right:

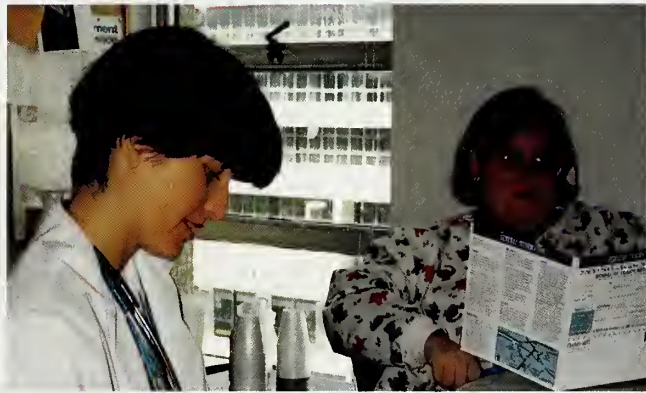
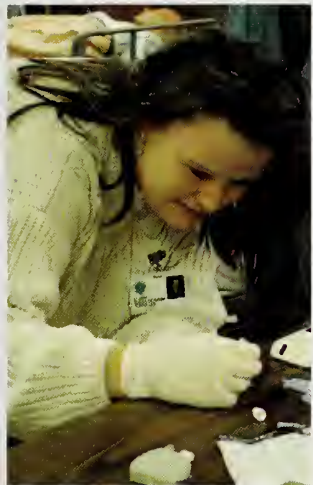
Cathy Holton,

Cathy Borysewicz,

Judy Gift,

Colleen Masterson





Level II Students

Kim Abernethy

Crystal Abrams

Kristina Andronica

Overcome difficulties and not be overcome by them, for obstacles are a challenge to those determined to win.



Dana Armstrong

Thanks Dad & Devin for putting up with me these past 2 years. A special thanks to my clinical group-good luck!

Cathy Battle

If it is to be, then it is up to me.

Renee Bauer



Marilyn Bizuwork

I have made a lot of new and good friends since I started nursing school.

Cynthia Bradford

You gotta love it!

Debra Bradshaw

My mother always told me "look for the good qualities in people-dwell on these and the negative will fade away."



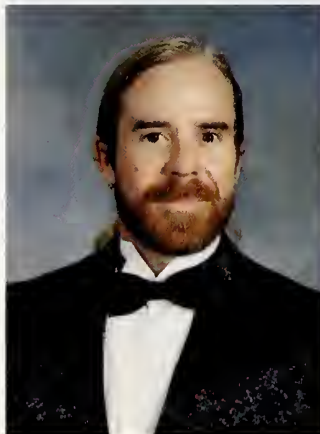
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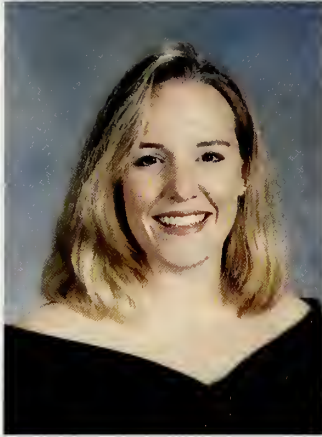
Kristie Chapman

Thanks Mom and Dad! I love you guys!

Elizabeth Church

By the grace and mercy of my heavenly Father; I made it!





Erica Cirillo

Life was so much easier when it was just Dick, Jane and Spot.

Christie Clamp

Pamela Cloninger

By the grace of God & with the help of family & friends, thanks to all.



Genevieve Conroy

Janice Cook

Behind every successful nursing student is a loving and supportive family. Thanks James, Tara and Jason.

Catherine Corn

Life is short; make it sweet!



Diane DeBruhl

Try to take life one day at a time, one bite-size piece at a time, chewing well as you smell the roses.

Kristina Earle

Kathryn Eller

Thanks to my family for their love and support. I couldn't have made it without you.



Cynthia Favorite

I have learned that I'm not like the Energizer Bunny.

Laurie Felstow

Kimberly Ford

Ineffective individual coping related to nursing school as evidenced by weight gain, hair loss, and bad skin.

Jeannette Gantt

Jennifer Gardiner

That which does not kill us, makes us stronger.

Deborah Hardwick

*Setting a goal, reaching that goal . . . Oh!
What a feeling.*



Terra Haught

. . . It was all I could do to keep from cryin'.

Debbie Hendricks

Tammy Herrin



Margaret Hewett

Douglas Hines

Thanks CMHA for learnin' me so much about nersing.

Kimberly Houston

Nursing school is survival of the fittest.



Nate Huggins

*Perserverence, perserverence, perserverence -
thank God for Grace!*

Sandra Jessup

*My gratitude to my husband for all of his sup-
port.*

Traci Johnson

. . . And they said it couldn't be done.





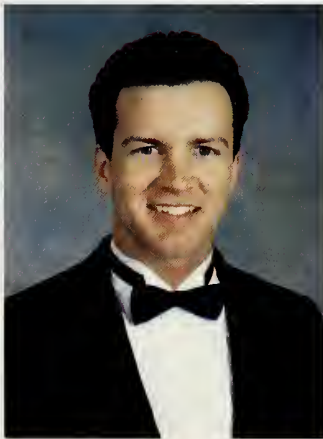
Elizabeth Jones
Thanks to family, friends and instructors for their support and encouragement in realizing a life long dream.

Michelle Jones
MK Knollmeyer
Truly one of life's learning experiences.



Robin Lackey
Stress = Nursing School; Relief = Coyote Joe's Country Bar.

Tina Lee
John Lindsay
Thanks Mom & Dad for all of the help during the past few years. Without you this would not have been possible.



Crystal Little
David Matthews
I finally made it thanks to Valerie, my saving grace.

Jennifer McFalls



Lori McFerren
No matter where you are going, or where you have been, never forget where you have come from.

Karen Metler
Thanks to God and everyone else under him.

Kelly Neff
Life begins now!

Sally Osterhout
4 kids, 2 jobs, a pile of bills, and nursing school. Stress? Who has stress?

Stephaine Palmer

Suzanne Pedone
Just when you think it can't get any harder, you get Pat! Thanks for being tough.



Lazanna Powell

Hillary Rowe
We should not expect more from others than we are willing to give of ourselves.

Hope Setzer



Angelica Shaver
Well Alrighty Then!

Ashley Shields
Thanks Mom, Dad and Don for all of your love and support - It's over!

Amy Sloop
All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them...and we did!



Richard Sly
Thanks Beth.

Renee Smith
It's in the Book!

Leslie Stiegelmeier
Thanks to my family for all of their love and support throughout these two years.





Lisa Stinson
Thanks to all the faculty and staff at the CMHA School of Nursing for making the past two years unforgettable.

Julia Twitty
Education is a life-long process and student nurses are alive in the moment!

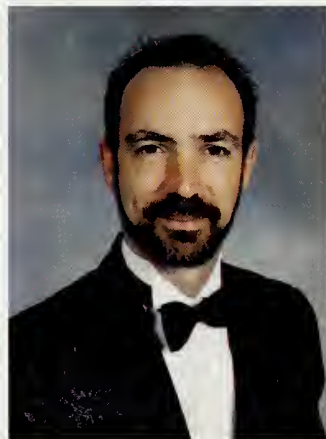
Wendy Upton
When the going gets tough, the tough still have to go to clinical.



Patricia van Pelt

Donna Vattimo

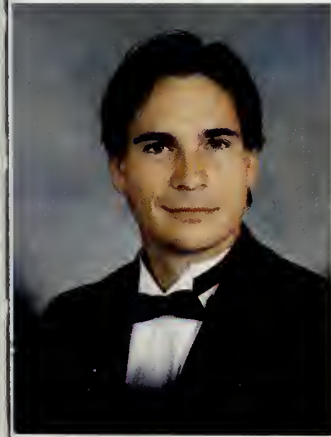
Randi Vignola
Maybe we can't change the world; but we'll all do the best that we can.



Mark Webb
95-96 . . . the year of firsts. First child, first college degree. Thanks Tammy for all your patience and support.

Melissa Williams
I dedicate this accomplishment to God the "Father," Son and Holy Spirit, and to my husband Bryant.

Scott Winslow
You want me to do what with my finger?



Matt Zegil
When words cannot describe feelings, one's breath is better saved for breathing.

Not pictured:

Becky Baker

Maggie Johnson

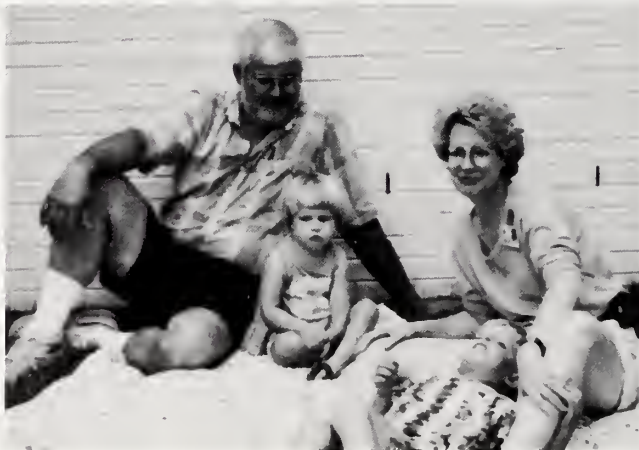
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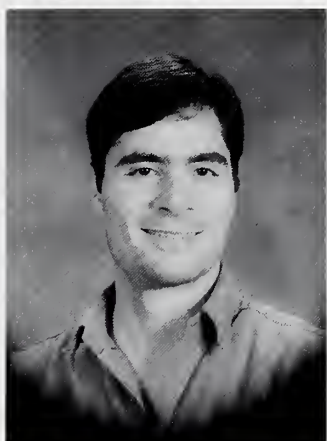
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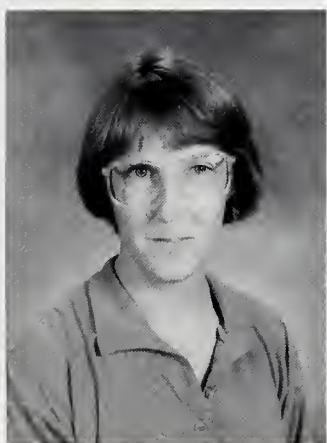
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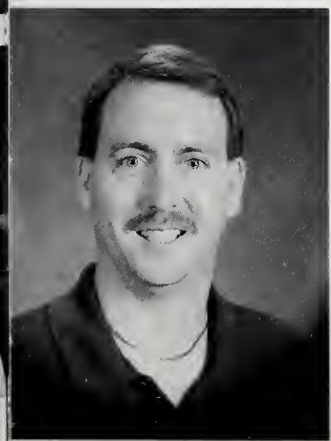
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Kandy Alexander
Margaret Allman**



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Philip Angelo
Amy Armstrong**



**Erin Ashley
Elizabeth Austin
Laura Bailey**



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Laura Barrett
Audrey Bennett**

**Carol Bennett
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AnnMarie Borsuk**



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Posha Campbell**



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Marianne Costner**

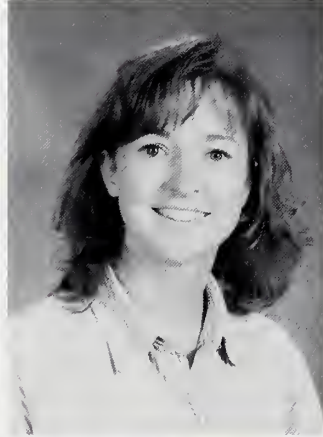


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Christine Earl**

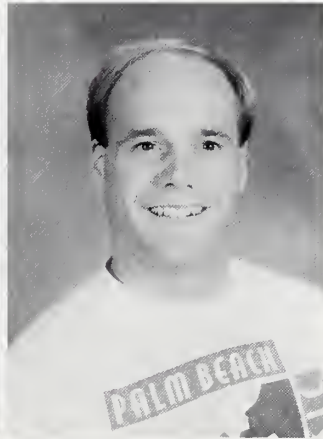
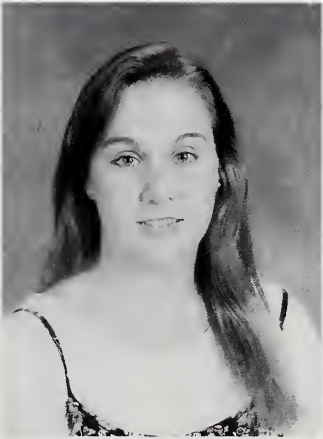




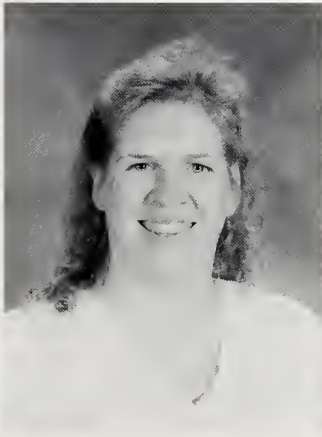
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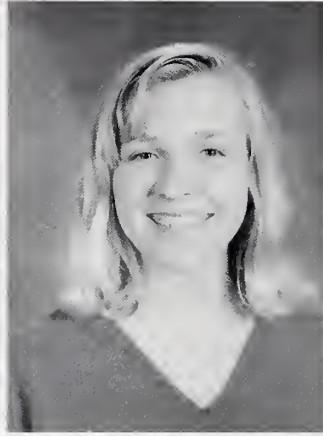


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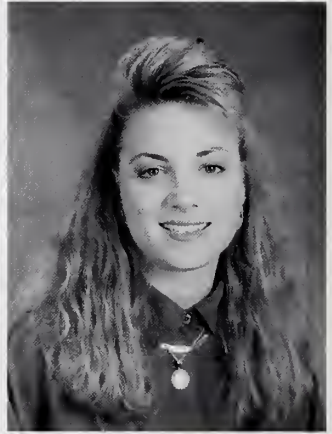


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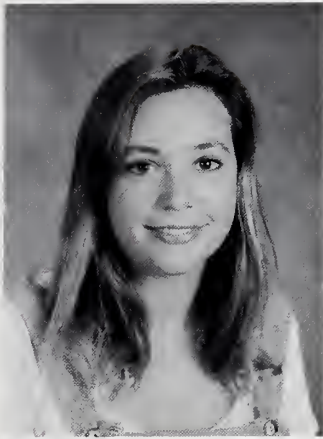


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Shannon Martin**

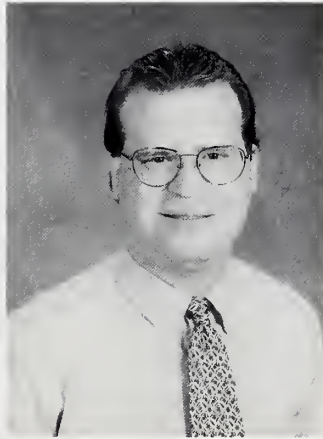




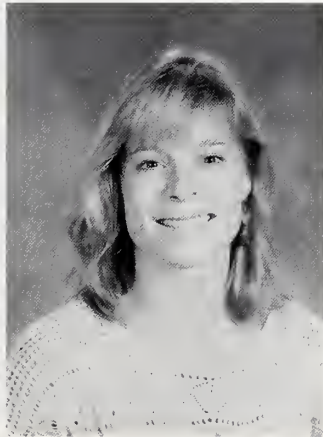
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Laura McManus**

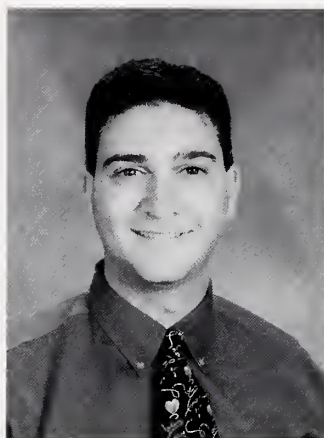


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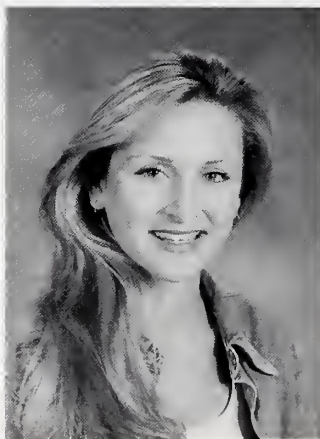
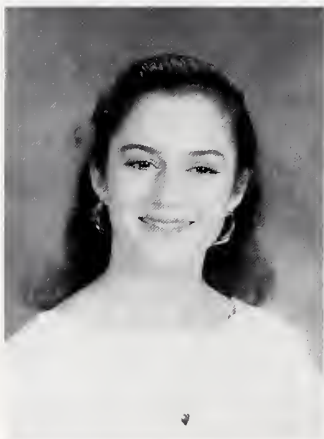
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Lynne Rousseau
Ruth Scacchetti**



**Kimberly Shumar
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Terry Snipe**



**Michelle Stewart
Christina Stieglmeyer
Elizabeth Stone**



**Teresa Strickland
Kara Thomas
Amy Thrasher**





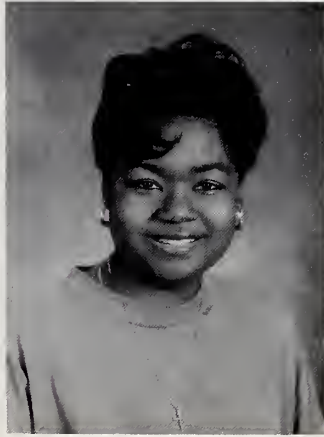
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Beverly Vasoll
May Vue**



**Staci Walker
Denise Weir
Marilyn Wellman**



**Liesl West
Lee Ann Willis
Tiffany Yount**



Tonia Zimmerman

**Not pictured:
Lisa Carter
Laura Crisler
Sonya Griffin
Martha Ratzlaff**





Level II Nursing Students

Graduating Class of 1996



Level I Nursing Students

Graduating Class of 1997



Student Nurses Association



The SNA has experienced an exciting year of activities. Among their successful contributions to the School and community were the Canned Food Drive, a panel discussion with CMHA graduates - Voices from Years Past, guest speaker and author Loretta Manning, and various fundraisers. Pictured standing are Pat Taylor, Co-advisor, Elizabeth Jones, Tonya Lee, and Laurie Felstow. Seated are Brenda Vasquez, Co-advisor, Debra Bradshaw, and Donna Tyndall.

Student Government Association



Combining the efforts of both level officers has enhanced this year's SGA accomplishments. The fall semester included a successful student Christmas party along with an Angel Tree contributing over 200 gifts to children at Elon Homes. The spring semester was active with the Clinical Mentor Program, guest speakers, and the continuation of fundraising. Pictured are Susan Appel, Co-advisor, Phil Angelo, Scott Winslow, John Lindsay (back row), Melissa Williams, Emra McAlexander, Jeff Reece (middle row), Ginger Eklund, Co-advisor, Cyndi Favorite, and Terry Snipe (front).



