

1995



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CMHA School of Nursing



The Class of 1995 began their nursing education in the original School of Nursing building located at 1416 East Morehead and moved to the Rankin Education Center at 1200 Blythe Boulevard during the summer of 1994. The new school

boasts a spacious Nursing Skills/Computer Lab, Anatomy Lab, Chemistry Lab, Auditorium, Bookstore as well as generous sized classrooms, faculty and staff offices and lounge areas. With its contemporary new design, the CMHA School of Nursing

has proven to be a delightful change for both students and personnel.

CMHA School of Nursing
1200 Blythe Blvd.
Charlotte, NC 28203

A Message from the Administrator/Director

Clara Smith, RN, MEd



Although it has been a year or two since I graduated from my basic nursing education, I still have vivid memories that will never be erased. I remember how long 10 minutes was when I had to talk to my first patient (now client), that I had an instructor who counted my steps to make a bed, that I had to sharpen needles (not disposable) before giving injections, that I did care plans using Abdellah's 21 Nursing Problems (not Gordon's Functional Health Patterns), that the Dean measured how far our hems

were from the floor before clinical each day (no pantsuits), that I spent 6 weeks of clinical in a TB Sanitarium wearing isolation garb (now PPE) all day, that Ruth Broadhurst and Evelyn Perry were mentoring faculty, and that I made many friends who are still friends today. It is our hope that this Memory Book will jog your memory and help you reflect on how you have grown over the past two years. When it has been a year or two since you graduated, you will see that you and nursing have continued to grow and change.

CMHA School of Nursing Board of Directors

Left to right: Marcus Harris, Chair, Nancy Austin, Anita Brown, Mike Tarwater, Kay Smith, Bob King

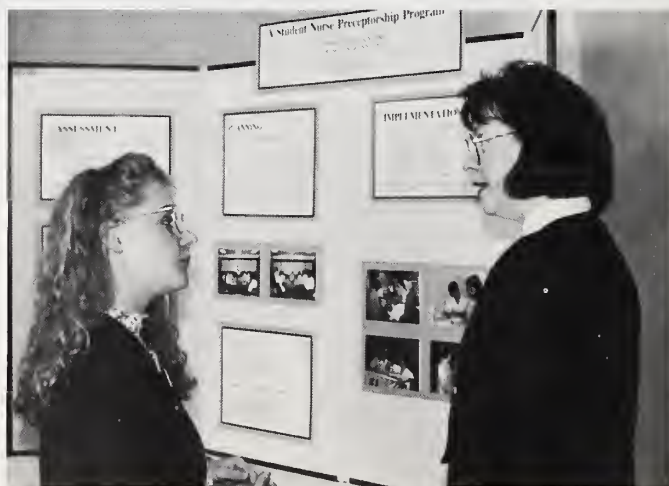


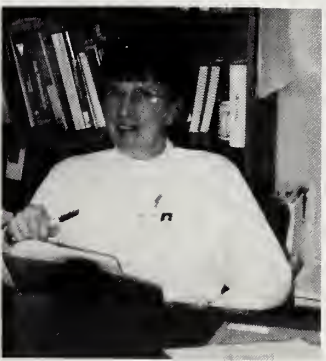
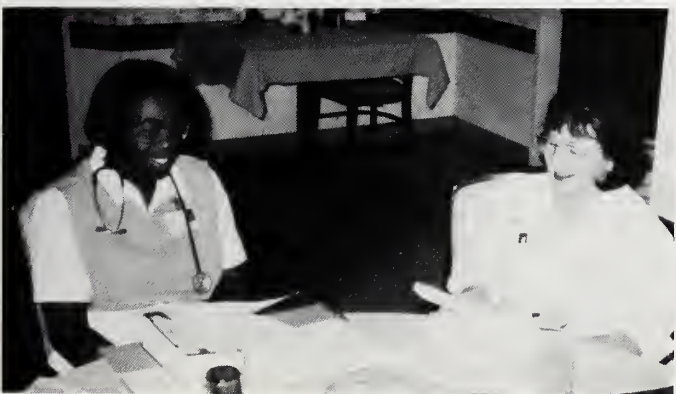
In 1993, the Charlotte Mecklenburg Hospital Authority separately incorporated the School of Nursing and appointed a Board of Directors as the governing body of the School. The Board of Directors

consists of professionals from the community and meets quarterly to discuss current as well as future planning for the School.

Faculty and Staff

The faculty and staff of the CMHA School of Nursing are truly dedicated to increasing each student's knowledge and promoting his or her advancement. School personnel strive to provide an atmosphere that inspires the student to learn while nurturing growth toward the professional goal of becoming a Registered Nurse. Unafraid of change, the faculty and staff are continually working to learn new and different aspects of nursing and education. Their ultimate goal is to assure that each student achieves his or her highest potential.





**Susan Appel
Wilma Blackburn
Nancy Comer**



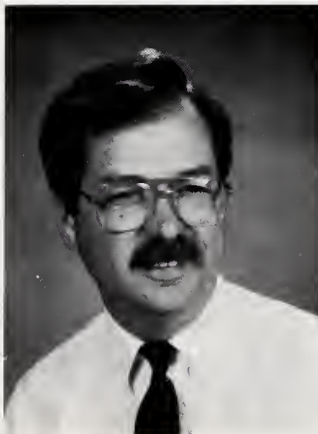
**Claire Corbin
Connie Deming
Sylvia Doyle**

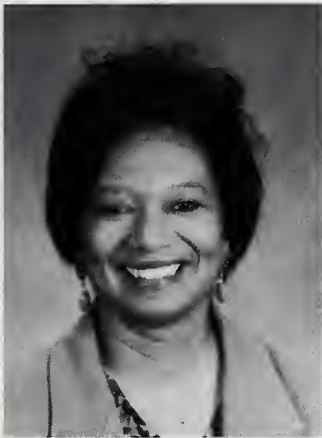


**Duke Duncan
Ginger Eklund
Crystal Harris**

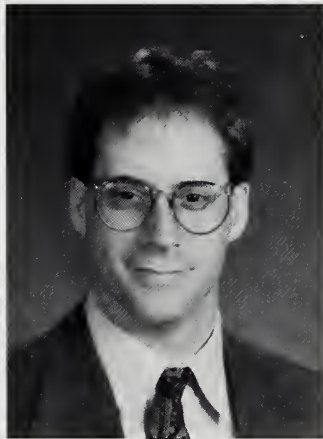


Steve Hillis





Denise Howard
Jean Hutton
Renee Hyde



Gail Johnson
Graham Keever
Steve Lazenby



Susan Liverman
Sara Masters
Delores Maxwell



Jane McCloskey

Sonya Montgomery

Karen Parker

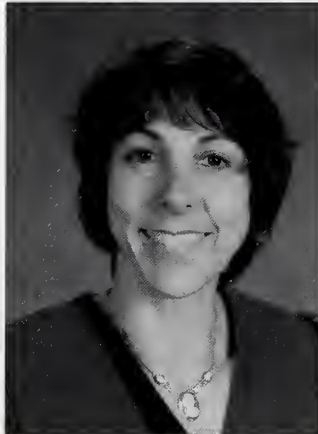
Arlene Polaski



Cindy Rhodes

Ellen Sheppard

Pat Taylor



Joan Teli

Sue Thornton

Brenda Vasquez



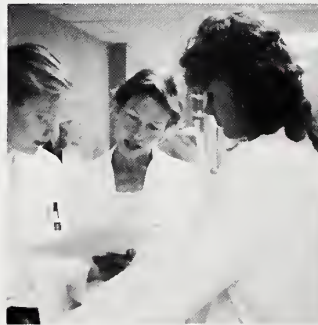
Gail Watson

Virginia Whedon

Steve White

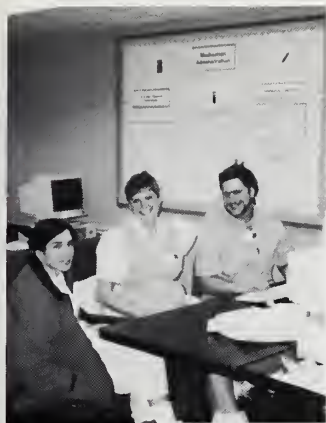






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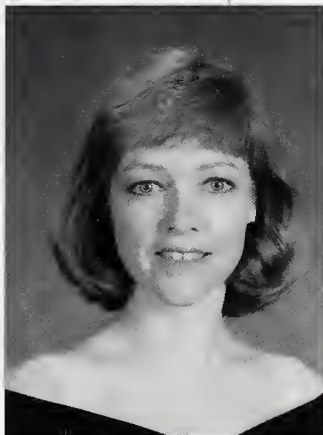
Level II



Ann Bales
Add a supportive and understanding family, minus two years of your life, equals a Real Nurse.

Kim Bennett
Always pretend you are who you wish you were, and act like the person you wish you could be.

Mollie Berkeley
Nursing school is like labor... when it's over, it's wonderful.



Jennifer Bernard
Sylvia does remember how to make a bed!

Anita Bishop
New beginnings are not just for the young.

Kimberly Blythe
I've made life-long friends at the CMHA School of Nursing.



Kim Brown
Watching a child's progress and knowing I played a small part in it is very rewarding to me.

Ilene Burstein

Barbara Cicero
Learn to Listen. Opportunity sometimes knocks very softly.



Cathy Clinton
Nursing school has been my greatest challenge and also my most rewarding experience.





Evelyn Cole



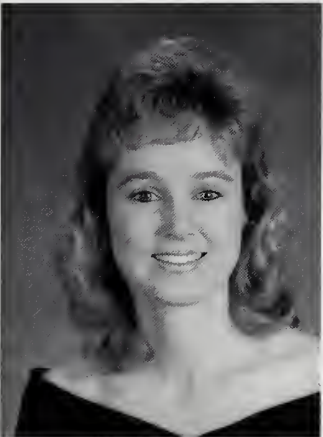
Alan Crombie

An intense two years. Nursing school is not for the faint hearted nor the uninformed.



Lynda Doubraski

Thanks for the memories!



Scott Floyd

Boy, it sure is warm in here . . . Doesn't anyone think it's warm in here?



Susan Gay



Beate Graeter

Airway, handwashing, side effects, nutrition, risk factors . . . these are the key issues to pass exams!



Mia Grigsby

I greatly appreciate the chance to start a new career and the opportunity the school has provided me.



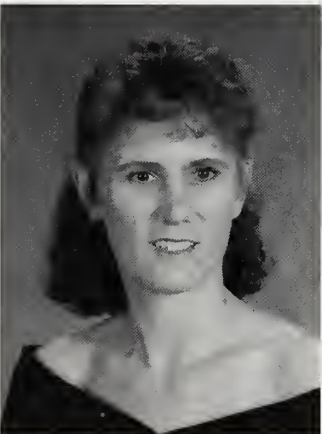
Janeen Griswold

Thanks Mom!



Terri Gustin

One Gustin entered nursing school, two will finish!



Deborah Hall

I thank God, my family, friends, and the CMHA SON instructors for helping me achieve the dream of a lifetime.

Lisa Hall

Chris Hare

Compassion, understanding, and acceptance are things to strive for ... especially when you are working maternity.

Kathy Harris

There's no better feeling than the accomplishment of a set goal.

Todd Hawkins

Nursing school has taught me that we are truly capable people.

Rita Hayes

I have enjoyed the challenge of learning something new every day and interacting with a wide variety of patients.

Cindy Haynes

Nursing school has been a very good growth experience for me.

Mac Herring

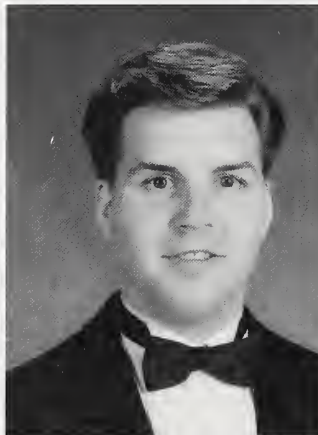
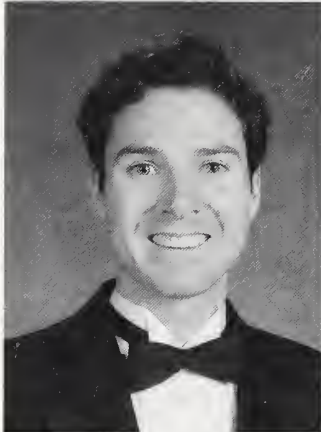
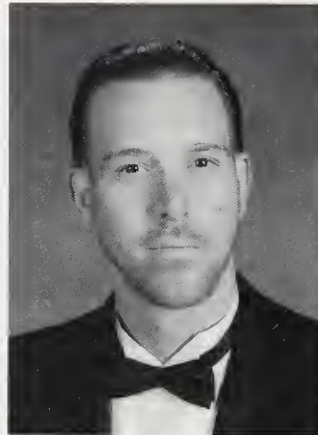
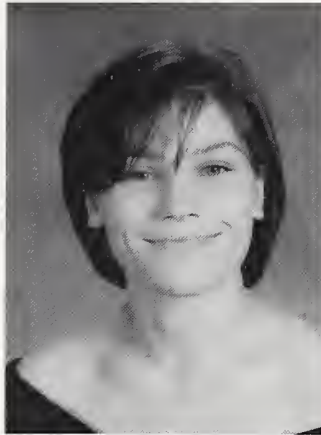
Eric Hiatt

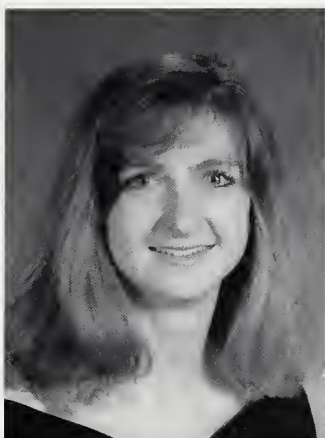
The best thing about nursing is being able to recognize and meet your patient's needs.

Mike King

If I hadn't been there, I never would have believed I'd done it!

Kyle Kirby





Carol Lassiter

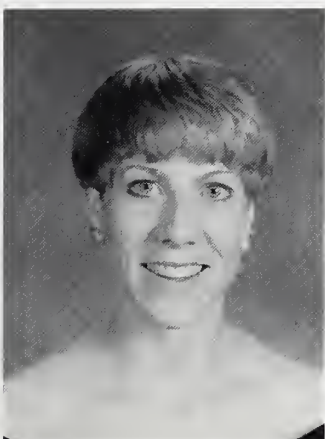
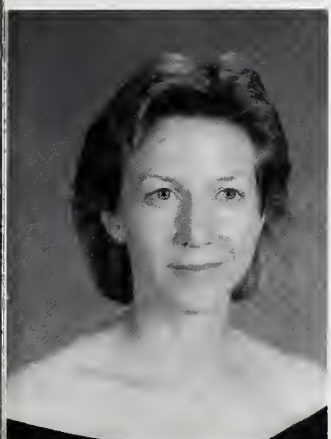
Assisting the unprepared in childbirth is a rewarding experience.

Melissa Lee

My time at the CMHA School of Nursing has been full of positive experiences.

Robyn McAreavy

Be careful what you ask for ...



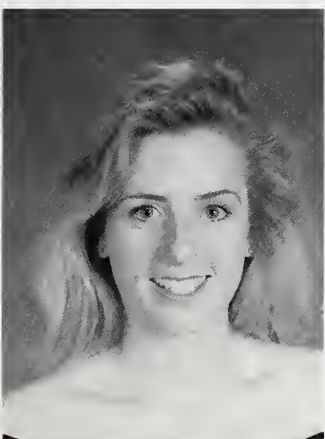
Nancy Merrick

Mary Meserole

My longtime dream of becoming a nurse is finally realized. It's a great feeling!

Kim Mixson

Thanks to all my instructors and fellow classmates who have helped me through the challenges of nursing school.



Donna Mueller

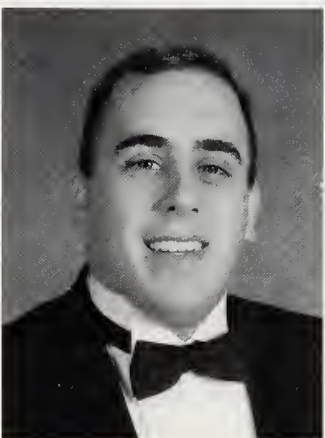
Nursing tests are like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're gonna get.

Diane Mulkey

The only place you can find success before work is in the dictionary.

Kristen Nastasi

I have made the best friends since I have been in nursing school.



Nick Pollock

Becoming a nurse has fulfilled one of my life-long dreams.

Patricia Reynolds

If at first you don't succeed, spend the afternoon in the skills lab.

Carina Rivenbark

Nancy Robertson

God's gift to you is what you are; your gift to God is what you make of yourself.



Judy Rochelle

I think this might be a question on the test.

Tracy Seaman

Watching a new life enter the world reinforced every reason why I became a nurse.

Monica Sharkey

I am confident that the hardships of nursing school will satisfy my individual goal and benefit my family's future.



Shirley Shaw

Nursing school has provided me with experiences and challenges I'll remember forever.

Iris Skipper

Nursing school ... what a challenge!

Amy Smith

Nursing school has given me the opportunity to build friendships that will last a lifetime.



Sue Smith

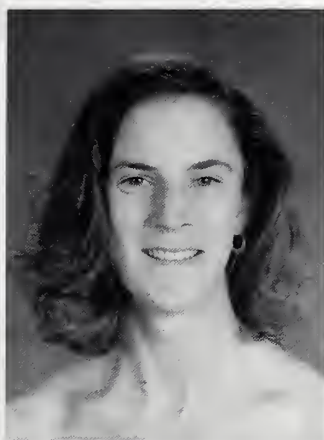
I think I have that!



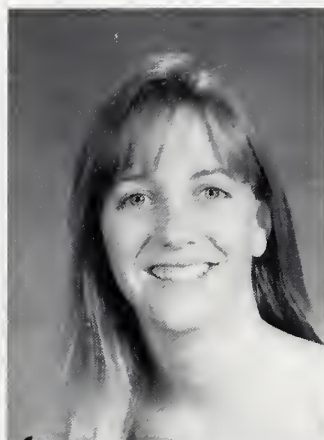


Sharon Stanley

There's nothing like nursing school to help you realize your potential.



Monica Teeter



Annette Thomae



Lynette Tweed

My most memorable, and embarrassing, moment of nursing school is passing out face-first on the OR floor.



Deborah Utley



Teri Wallace

These past two years have been the most challenging years of my life.



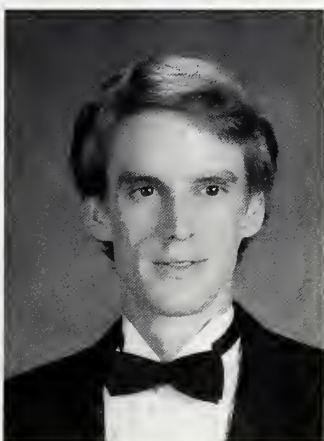
Heidi Watts

It's almost here! You know, that light at the end of the tunnel!



Libby Whitesides

Anxiety related to anticipated job market.



Scott Wilkinson

Nursing school has been a very unique and stressful, yet challenging, experience.



Michelle Zamieroski

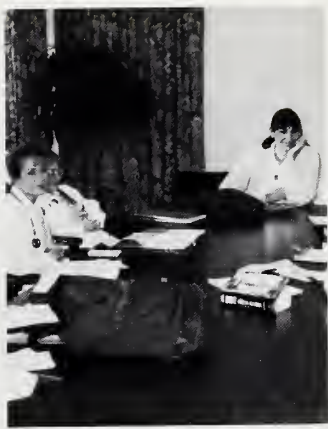
Nursing school has been a great learning experience.

Not pictured:
Kelly Rednour
Terri Williams



Level I





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**Kim Abernethy
Crystal Abrams
Kristina Andronica**



**Rebecca Baker
Cathy Battle
Renee Bauer**

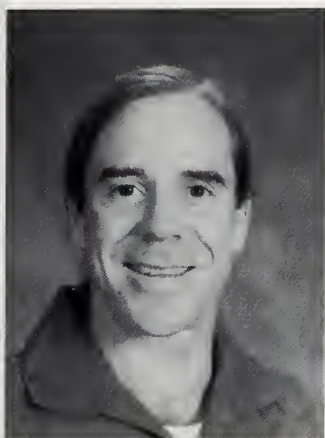


**Yavonne Bell
Cynthia Bradford
Debra Bradshaw**



**Wendy Brower
Crystal Buchanan**

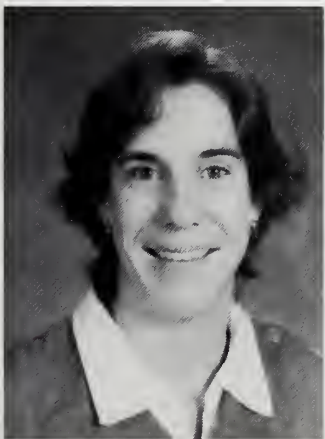




**Grant Cail
Kristie Chapman
Elizabeth Church**



**Pam Cloninger
Genevieve Conroy
Janice Cook**

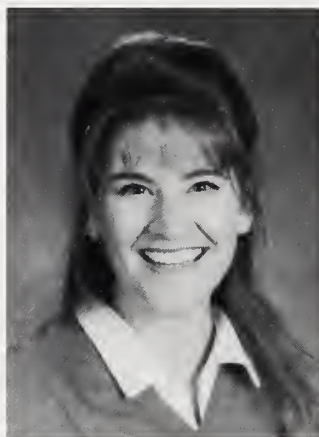


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Ari Crenshaw
Kristina Earle**

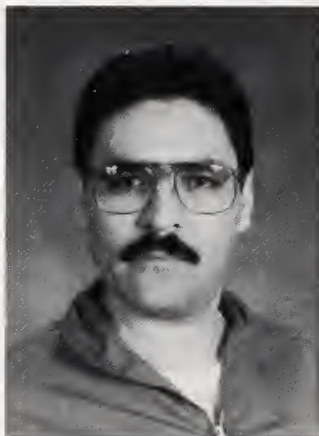


**Kathryn Eller
Cyndi Favorite**

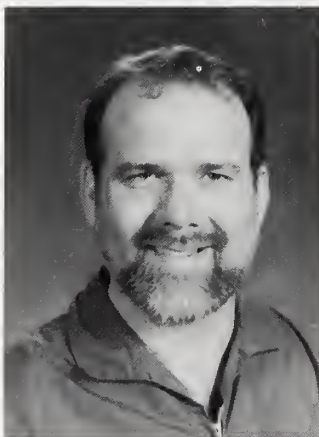
**Laurie Felstow
Kimberly Ford
Jeannette Gantt**



**Jennifer Gardiner
Dennis Guerra
Deborah Hardwick**

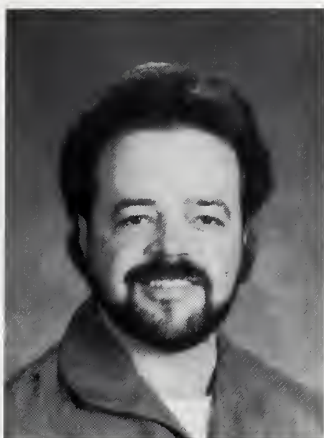
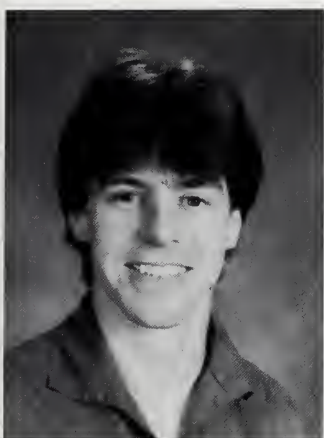


**Terra Haught
William Haynes
Debra Hendricks**

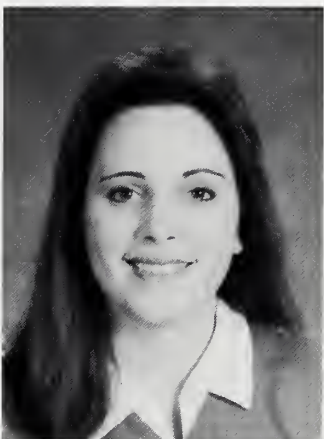
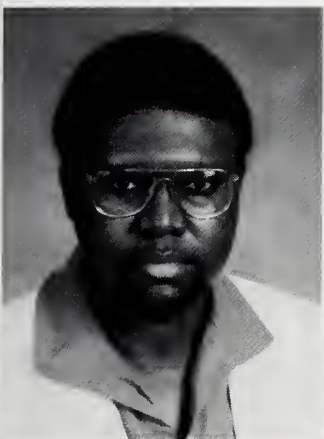


**Tammy Herrin
Margaret Hewett**





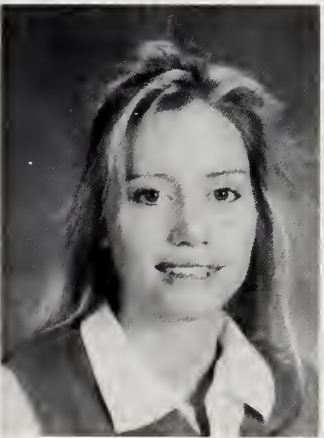
**Tim Hill
Doug Hines
Kim Houston**



**Nate Huggins
Tracy Johnson
Elizabeth Jones**



**MK Knollmeyer
Robin Lackey
John Lindsay**

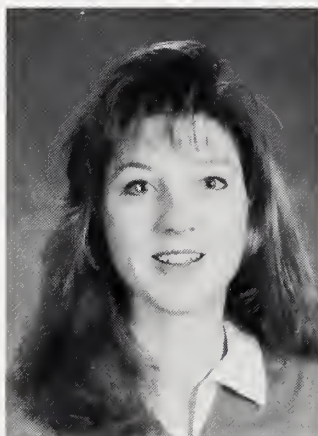
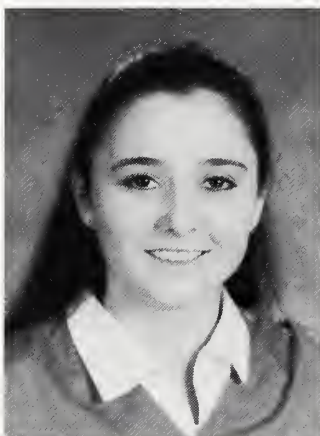


**Tracy Lutz
Jennifer McFalls**

**Lori McFerren
Sally Osterhout
Lazanna Powell**



**Linda Richard
Hilary Rowe
Angelica Shaver**



**Ashley Shields
Amy Sloop
Richard Sly**

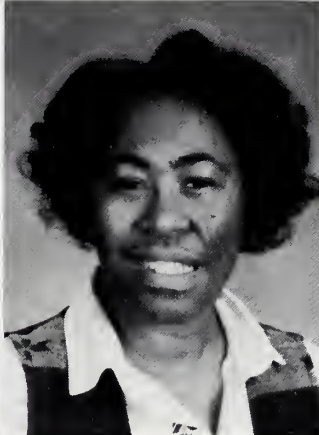


**Renee Smith
Julia Twitty**

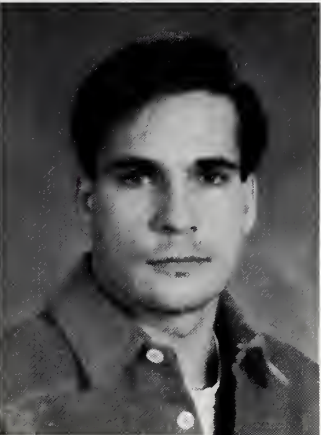
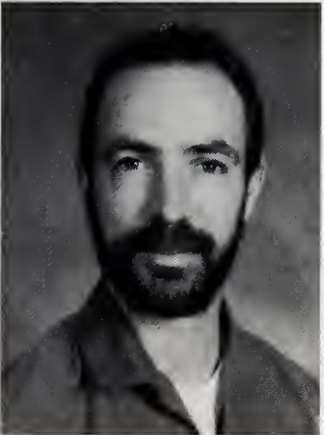




**Donna Tyndall
Wendy Upton
Pat VanPelt**



**Randi Vignola
Mark Webb
Melissa Williams**



**Scott Winslow
Matt Zegil**

Not pictured:
Dana Armstrong
Marilyn Bizuwork
Erica Cirillo
Sandra Jessup
Margaret Johnson
Tina Lee
Karen Metler
Kelly Neff
Stephanie Palmer
Suzanne Pedone
Jamie Ray
Diane Schoenheit
Leslie Stieglmeyer
Lisa Stinson
Melanie Whelan

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CMHA School of Nursing Class of 1996



Level II Student Government Association

Top: Ginger Eklund, Advisor, Mike King, Bottom: Terri Gustin, Nancy Robertson, Mia Grigsby



The Student Government Association is a student-wide organization. This year, thanks to the tremendous leadership of President Mike King, the SGA managed to organize both a fundraiser and a community service project during the fall semester. Organized by Vice President Terri Gustin, the

fundraiser helped purchase the class' senior gift to the School. Earned funds were kept in meticulous order by Treasurer Mia Grigsby. Secretary Nancy Robertson and her committee organized an "angel tree" to buy Christmas gifts for the TAPS students. Faculty and staff also participated in this project, donating both funds

and time to make it a success. All the officers are grateful for the opportunity to serve their classmates and for the support of the faculty and staff. A special thanks to Connie Deming for all the time she contributed to the TAPS Christmas project.

Level I Student Government Association

Top: Nate Huggins, William Haynes, Bottom: Ginger Eklund, Advisor, Melissa Williams, Kim Abernethy



The Level I SGA was elected in the Fall of 1994. Officers were President William Haynes, Vice President Kim Abernethy, Secretary Nate Huggins, and Treasurer Melissa Williams. The hopes and aspirations of the group included community services such as a

bone marrow drive and social activities. Through these activities, the class has grown closer and maintained a positive morale. Due to the understanding of the serious commitment and dedication that nursing students require, the Association will strive to encourage and support their fel-

low students. The Class of 1996 hopes to become a new breed of nurses set apart by maximum care and compassion for the patient as well as each other.

Student Nurses Association

Back: Brenda Vasquez, Advisor, Eric Hiatt, Front: Tracy Seaman, Sue Smith, Anita Bishop

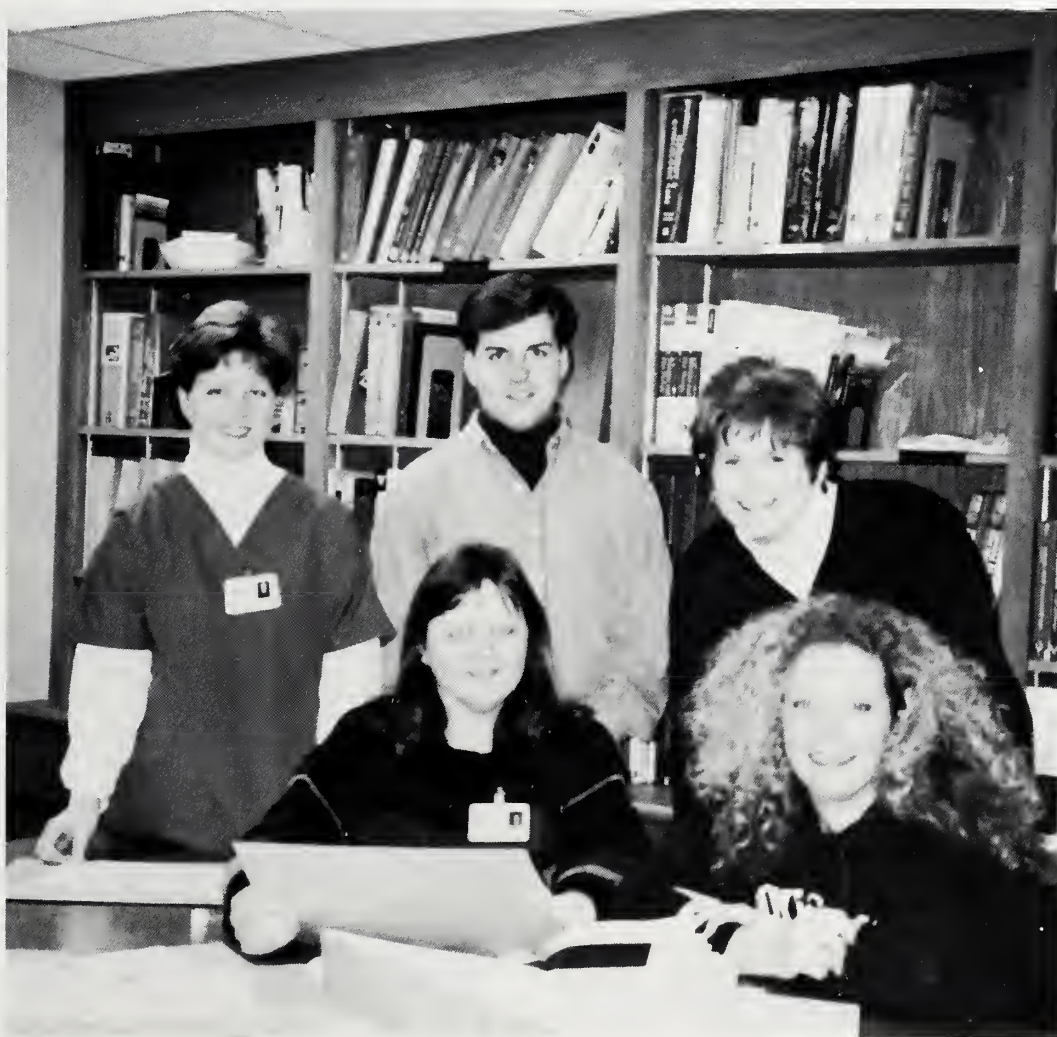


This year, the Student Nurses Association made great strides in building an exciting chapter. With strong leadership from President Anita Bishop, and an active recruitment effort, membership increased 757%. Monthly programs organized by Vice President Sue Smith covered a variety of topics including Lupus and a presentation by a recent graduate who answered questions about "what its like to work as a staff nurse." Many members

volunteered their "spare" time to assist with a fund raiser campaign, spearheaded by Treasurer Eric Hiatt, to boost the chapter's financial stability. The highlight of the year was the chapter's participation in a national convention. The Association's members have been well informed of all activities via the newly created newsletter, "The Pulse," produced by Secretary Tracy Seaman.

The Memory Book Committee

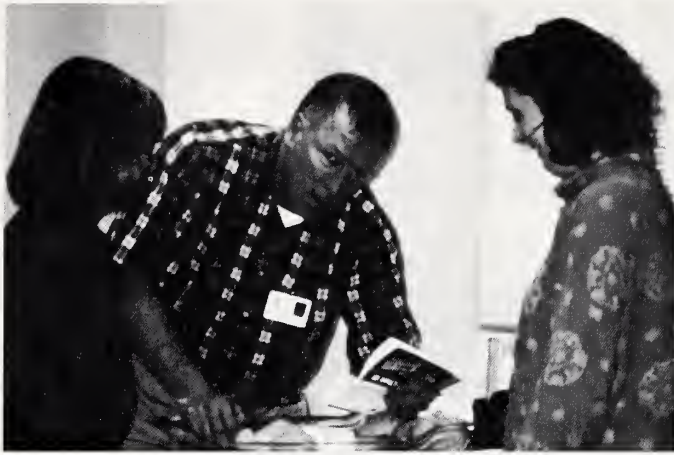
Back: Mia Grigsby, Eric Hiatt, Ginger Eklund, Advisor, Front: Mollie Berkeley, Kim Abernethy

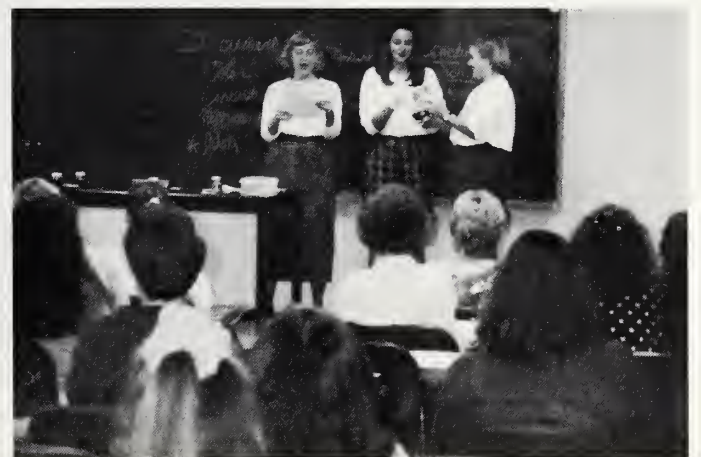


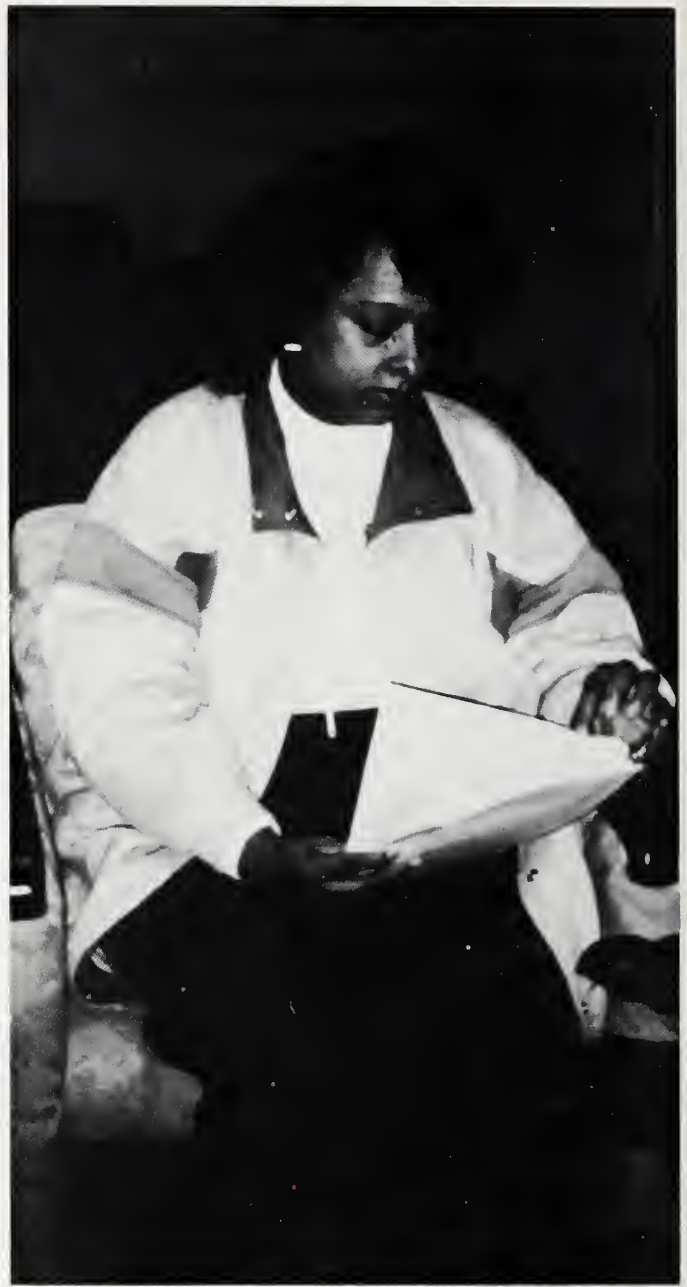
The Memory Book Committee is the first of its kind at the CMHA School of Nursing. Delighted to have the opportunity to create the book "in-house," the committee has worked diligently to provide a new and improved version of the memory book. Many thanks go out

to all of the contributors of photographs and encouraging words. The committee hopes you enjoy browsing through memories of the 1994-1995 school year and we wish the 1995 graduates much luck and great success as they pursue the world of nursing.

Memories . . .







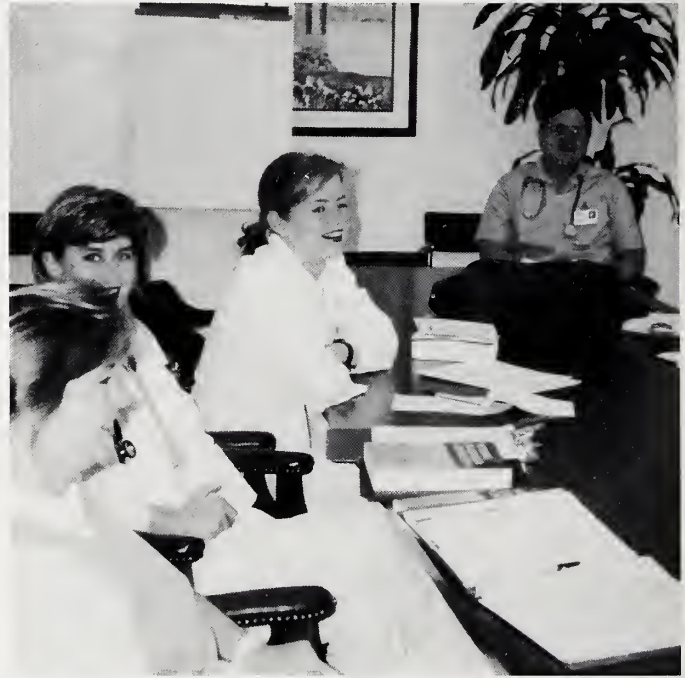






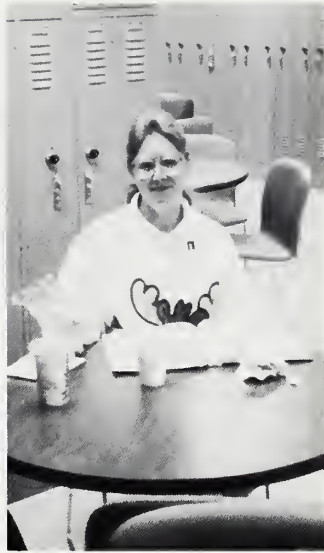




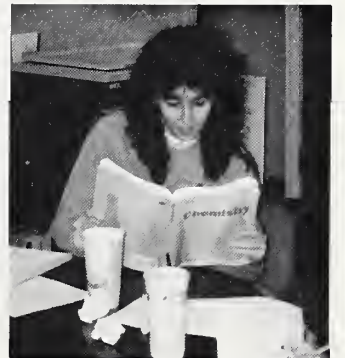
















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