

the  
Epitome  
1950



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Blanche Elizabeth Luriss  
(Luriss)

Many good wishes to  
you Elizabeth and be sure  
you stay single  
Friend J. Winters



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THE SENIOR CLASS



*James Walker Memorial Hospital  
School of Nursing*

Wilmington : : : : : North Carolina

## Foreword

The *Epitome* staff leaves this book as a record of the events which have taken place during the last three years, hoping it has included memories dear to everyone and hoping the book will be a source of inspiration for those entering the profession in the future.

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## The Staff



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*Business Manager*



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THE MAIN SECTION



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THE NEW WING

James Walker Memorial  
Hospital

## History of James Walker Memorial Hospital

A year or two before the death of James Walker he conferred with his physician, Dr. W. J. Bellamy and with other friends in reference to his desire to establish a public park as a gift to the City of Wilmington, but he was induced to supply a still greater local need, that of a public hospital. The erection of this building employed his waning powers until it was nearly finished, and when the summons for his departure came, he entrusted its completion to his two friends, James Sprunt and William Gilchrist.

James Walker, stonemason, contractor and builder, a native of Douglas, Lanarkshire, Scotland, donated and erected this building with the understanding that its management would never enter into politics, that no member of the Board of Managers could be appointed from either the City or County government and that the City and County would guarantee to appropriate at all times sufficient funds to provide adequately for the care of the indigent sick. Today the trend of the Board of Managers is to have a member from each religious denomination.

The institution is intended for the treatment of acute disorders, not chronic and incurable diseases. (It is necessary to draw the line between a hospital, on the one hand, and such institutions as the county home, on the other.) Mr. Walker's intention was to care for persons receiving the benefits of the former and not the latter. Both pay patients and charity cases are admitted. Any regular physician residing in New Hanover County may treat a pay case in the hospital. The resident physicians and internes act as assistants in these cases. Charity cases are admitted upon permit from the County Superintendent of Health who may be sure that the patient is a resident of New Hanover County, in indigent circumstances, not afflicted with a chronic disease or one that is incurable or infectious. Treatment of all charity cases is in the hands of the resident physician, with the assistance of the internes and the hospital is under the control of the resident physician.

From the date of its opening, June, 1901, to the present time the laudable benefaction has increased in importance until its benign influence, under its wise and beneficent directors, has extended with the increasing of the population of Wilmington to a degree not dreamed of by its original founder.

That original building completely furnished for 50 patients still stands and is a part of the hospital. Dr. Thomas R. Little was the first Superintendent. Additions have been made to this building as the years have passed. Mr. W. H. Sprunt saw and realized the necessity of caring for the colored people in this City and County, and as a donation built a separate building for the care of these patients. This contained a ward with 35 beds and a dispensary on the first floor, and until 1921 the second floor was used for the nurses' quarters. While it was not the intention of the hospital to receive patients with infectious diseases, such cases have to be cared for in certain instances, so Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., donated a separate building for these patients as a memorial to his brother in 1915. The third addition to the hospital was made by a generous benefaction of Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt in 1917, who built as a memorial to their only daughter, Marian, an annex devoted to the care of maternity patients and children. This annex bears the name of Marian Sprunt. A new wing was added to the hospital in 1937, which increased the capacity of the beds to 188.

In 1943 the Federal Government aided James Walker Memorial Hospital in the construction of an additional building, of which the proposed cost was \$508,000. The administrative offices were moved to this new building, 120 patients may be cared for, making James Walker Memorial Hospital a 300 bed hospital, exclusive of bassinets. In the basement of the building is a separate dispensary for the treatment of white and colored patients, a modern, well performance of autopsies. In 1948 the second floor of the new building was converted into a maternity division, including a delivery suite, nursery, milk laboratory ward and private rooms. The first floor of Marian Sprunt, the former maternity division was made into a polio ward. It was this same year that the physical therapy department was added and in 1949 the cancer clinic was installed across the hall from physio in the basement of the new building.

In memory of Dr. A. D. McClure, of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, the city of Wilmington donated \$100,000 to build a modern nurses' home to accommodate 50 nurses in 1921. It was necessary for the home to be enlarged in 1926, 1937, and 1943. Each nurse living in the home has the privilege of a private room equipped with a closet, lavatory and necessary furniture. The nurses' home now accommodates 166, including staff nurses, general duty nurses, and the student nurses.

A two-story, fire-proof, brick service building was completed in June, 1946. This building was built with the assistance of the Federal Government. A modern, electrically equipped kitchen, and a cafeteria type dining room for nurses and staff, occupy the second floor. The dining room for colored help and the dietary storeroom is located in the rear of the building of the first floor, behind a women's ward.

A charter was granted the James Walker Memorial Hospital on February 5, 1903 to organize and maintain a school for nurses. The first Superintendent was Miss Lilly Heller (Mrs. Thomas R. Little) of Greensboro, N. C., and the first graduating class was composed of Miss Florence Hayes of Wilmington, and Miss Alberta Robinson of Dunn. The James Walker Memorial Nursing School is an accredited number one school, and is one of the largest nursing schools in North Carolina.

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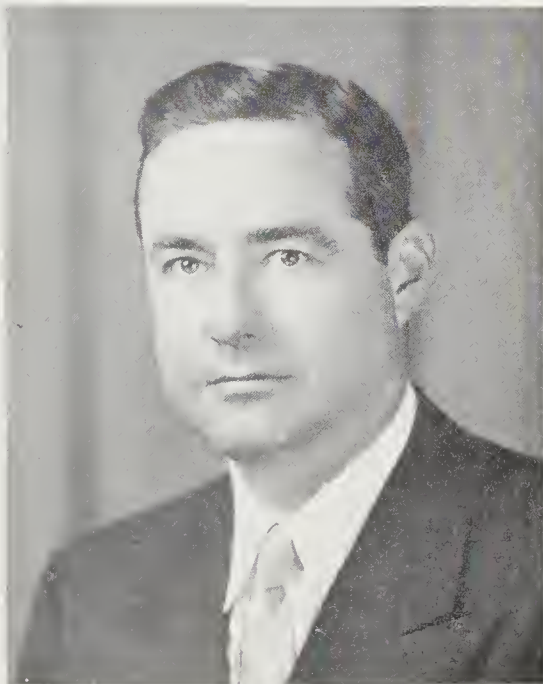
## Hospital Officials



MR. JOHN RANKIN  
*Director*



MR. L. S. MESSICK  
*Assistant Director  
Purchasing Agent*



MR. EMORY GRUBBS  
*Assistant Director  
Comptroller*



MR. FRED WALKER  
*Administrative Intern*

*Best of luck always. I think you're quite too.*

### BOARD OF MANAGERS

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MR. C. H. TRASK

The  
Nightingale  
Pledge . . .

*"I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly to pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully. I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will do all in my power to elevate the standard of my profession. And I will hold in confidence all personal matter committed to my keeping, and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my profession. With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work. And devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care."*

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## Dedication

My very best wishes to you  
 but not long unless for using  
 this feature - my memories  
 of your class will all ways  
 be pleasant  
 L. Yount



MISS LOUISE YOUNT

WE, THE CLASS OF 1950, ARE PROUD TO DEDICATE OUR ANNUAL TO MISS LOUISE YOUNT WHO HAS GIVEN UNSELFISHLY OF HER TIME AND EFFORT TO HELP US WHENEVER POSSIBLE. SHE HAS BEEN A TRUE FRIEND AND A PATIENT TEACHER, AND HAS CARVED A PLACE IN THE HEARTS OF THE STUDENTS WHICH TIME CANNOT ERASE.

## Our Doctors

ELBERT C. ANDERSON, M.D.  
*Ophthalmology*

GRAHAM B. BAREFOOT, M.D.  
*Radiology*

W. FRED BAREFOOT, M.D.  
*Surgery*

PAUL A. BLACK, M.D.  
*E.E.N.T.*

IVAN BROUSE, M.D.  
*Radiology*

HERBERT A. CODINGTON, M.D.  
*Surgery*

JOHN B. CRANMER, M.D.  
*Medicine*

AULEY McRAE CROUCH, JR., M.D.  
*Pediatrics*

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*Surgery*

WILLIAM DOSHER, M.D.  
*Obstetrics*

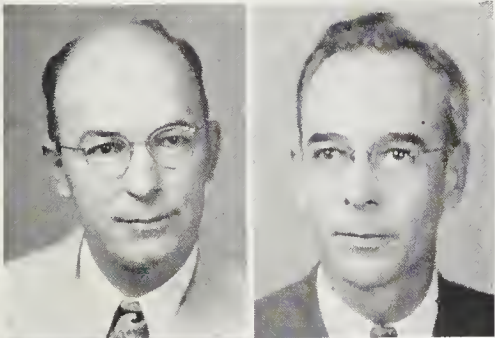


*Best wishes  
Herbert A. Codington*

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## Our Doctors



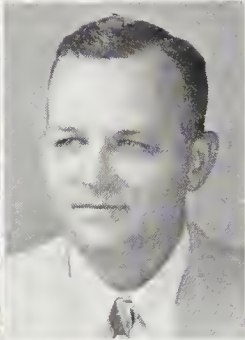
ROBERT M. FALES, M.D.  
*Surgery*



J. WATTS FARTHING, M.D.  
*Surgery*



JERE D. FREEMAN, M.D.  
*E.E.N.T.*



CHARLES P. GRAHAM, M.D.  
*Surgery*

*Best Nurses  
One of our best  
Just to you  
Charles Graham*



J. S. HALL, M.D.  
*Statistician*



R. BRYANT HARE, M.D.  
*Urology*

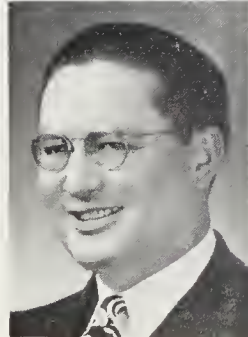
*a top flight nurse and an  
all around nice person -  
R. Bryant Hare*



JOSEPH W. HOOPER, M.D.  
*Surgery*



GEORGE W. JOHNSON, M.D.  
*Obstetrics*



H. W. JOHNSON, M.D.  
*Surgery*



JOSEPH C. KNOX, M.D.  
*Pediatrics*

*Give Sarah a  
- this is her birthday - hope you always  
stay happy. - H.W.J.*

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## Our Doctors

*To one of our very best*  
*Donald B. Koonce*

DONALD B. KOONCE, M.D.  
*Surgery*

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*Pediatrics*

JAMES B. LOUNSBURY, M.D.  
*Obstetrics*

DUNCAN R. McEACHERN, M.D.  
*Surgery*

WILLIAM C. MEBANE, M.D.  
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DAVID R. MURCHISON, M.D.  
*Internal Medicine*

H. M. PICKARD, M.D.  
*Internal Medicine*

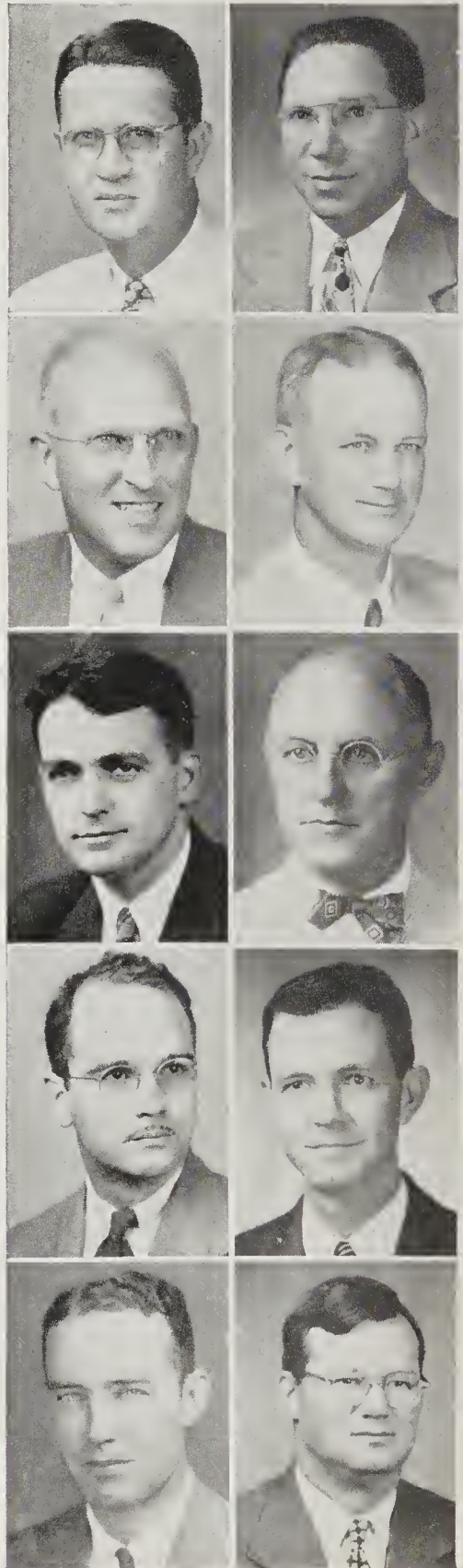
*Best wishes and*  
*all the best*

ROBERT T. PIGFORD, M.D.  
*Internal Medicine*

CHARLES J. POWELL, M.D.  
*Surgery*

*May you have a continuous E.V. of*  
*success + happiness.*

FRANK REYNOLDS, M.D.  
*Pediatrics*

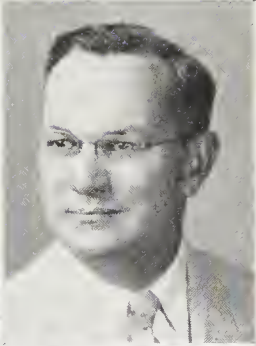




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 may you be the  
 best of success, the  
 best of all - yours to  
 the tops in Robertson

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## Our Doctors



JAMES F. ROBERTSON, M.D.  
*Surgery*

ROBERT B. RODMAN, M.D.  
*Internal Medicine*



J. BUREN SIDBURY, M.D.  
*Pediatrics*

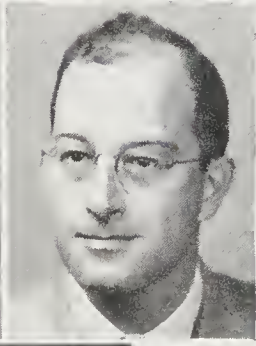
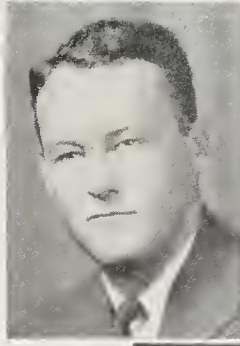
ROBERT T. SINCLAIR, M.D.  
*Medicine*



JAMES H. SMITH, M.D.  
*Pathology*

G. R. C. THOMPSON, M.D.  
*Surgery*

*G. R. C. Thompson*



E. P. WALKER, M.D.  
*Obstetrics*

SAMUEL E. WARSHAUER, M.D.  
*Internal Medicine*



WILLIAM WILSON, M.D.  
*Orthopedics*

*Best of luck  
 and 16 children  
 W. J. Sloan*

NOT PICTURED

R. H. BELLAMY, M.D.  
*Medicine*

A. McRAE CROUCH, SR., M.D.  
*Pediatrics*

E. G. GOODMAN, M.D.  
*Internal Medicine*

S. E. PACE, M.D.  
*Medical*

D. B. SLOAN, M.D.  
*E.E.N.T.*

P. L. STUCK, M.D.  
*Medicine*

JAMES TIDLER, M.D.  
*Medicine*

## House Officers

Best wishes to  
a good nurse  
Charlie Andrews

CHARLES H. ANDREWS, M.D.  
Surgical Resident



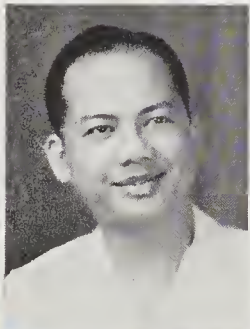
Johns has  
penny, nice  
she had a  
you all!  
Betty

ELIZABETH KEELY, M.D.  
Obstetrical Resident

But you will be the best  
of them all!  
Good luck

A. V. Gatmaitan

A. V. GATMAITAN, M.D.  
Asst. Surgical Resident



Maybe you ought  
to see an C.R.  
superior one day  
John Kavouksorian

JOHN KAVOUKSORIAN, M.D.  
Asst. Surgical Resident

Manila, Philippines  
my very best wishes  
to all the most  
capable nurses I have  
known. you are  
Hal P.

HAL W. PITTMAN, M.D.  
Asst. Surgical Resident

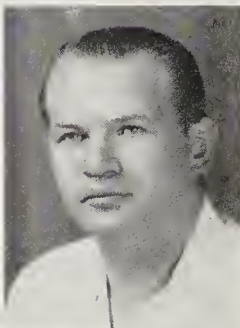
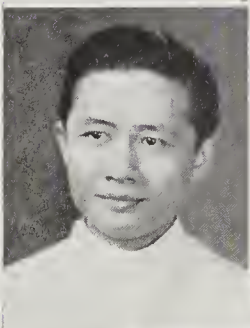


MacBrayer

LEWIS B. MacBRAYER, M.D.  
Asst. Medical Resident

my very best wishes  
to all the most  
capable nurses I have  
known. you are  
Hal P.

K. YORK CHYNN, M.D.  
Interne



Best of luck  
to a good nurse  
& a cute girl  
Stefi

JOSEPH B. DOBOY, M.D.  
Interne

T. K. WONG, M.D.  
Interne



Not Pictured

JOSEPH S. REDDING, M.D.  
Medical Resident

DORIS NASHOLD, M.D.  
Pediatric Resident

IRVING E. SHAFFER, M.D.  
Interne

T. K. Wong  
黃定坤

Best wishes for a happy future  
Joe Redding

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## Our Directors



MISS LUCY MASTEN, R.N.  
*Director of Nursing*



MISS BEADIE BRITT, R.N.  
*Assistant Director of Nursing*

## Head Nurses

*Best Wishes  
Elizabeth Case*



Mrs. Elizabeth Case      Miss Mable Hughes      Miss Nina Scott  
Miss Doris Woodcock      Miss Virginia Winslow  
NOT PICTURED  
Mrs. Thelma Beia      Mrs. Gladys Minton

## Supervisors



Miss Freddie Barefoot      Miss Ella Brame      Mrs. Louise Hayduke      Mrs. Daphne Jeffords  
Miss Mary McDuffie      Miss Lillian Sebrell      Mrs. Clara Sturgis      Miss Irene Wilson

Best I ever had  
 & all the best of  
 1950  
 everything  
 been heard  
 you  
 Andy  
 I think  
 we care too  
 Mrs. Blue

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## General Duty Nurses

Best wishes to  
 a charming person  
 "Ruby"



|                         |                      |                       |                       |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Miss Joyce Andrews      | Miss Mildred Blue    | Miss Lois Cain        | Mrs. Helen Daniels    | Mrs. Maurine Dempsey |
| Miss Evelyn Eason       | Miss Estelle Farrell | Mrs. Jeannette Gill   | Miss Hilda Hearn      | Miss Ruby Henry      |
| Miss Marjorie Isenhower | Miss Muriel Jackson  | Mrs. Marjorie Jackson | Mrs. Dorothy Jeffords | Mrs. Nancy Kelly     |
| Miss Margaret Miller    | Mrs. Juanita Stokley | Miss Pearl Shepherd   | Mrs. Estelle Toler    | Miss Wilhelmina Ward |

NOT PICTURED

Mrs. Emily Blount, Miss Flora Braswell, Mrs. Durema Carroll, Mrs. Annie Carter, Mrs. Mildred Clark, Mrs. Louise Craig, Miss Dorothy Dixon, Mrs. Catherine Dozier, Mrs. Helene Early, Mrs. Hilda Fredricks, Mrs. Agnes Giggelman, Mrs. Martha Grainger, Mrs. Ella Greer, Mrs. Gladys Highsmith, Miss Helen Hunt, Mrs. Mary Ingram, Miss Marie LaVoy, Mrs. Iris Larson, Mrs. Clara Lewis, Mrs. Mabel Martin, Mrs. Edith Maultsby, Miss Eleanor Molitoris, Miss Mary A. Muth, Mrs. Virginia McCready, Mrs. Beatrice McKoy, Mrs. Jewel McMillan, Mrs. Lucille Patrick, Mrs. Peggy Smith, Mrs. Mary Spencer, Mrs. Melbourne Valentine, Mrs. Julia Woodbury.

Anesthetists



Miss Shirley Anderson



Miss Dorothy Sanderson



Miss Frances Whatley

*With love  
best wishes  
on your  
future success  
in business  
Shirley Anderson*

*"Lou-Ella  
Good luck  
that wishes  
best, always  
Anney"*

Colored Nurses



Nurse Sadie Godwin



Nurse Venetta Moore



Nurse Oglattia Myers



Nurse Irene Robinson

NOT PICTURED

Nurse Elizabeth Johnson

Nurse Evelyn Murfree

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*Educational Department*



MISS EDITH CHAMBERLAIN  
*Director of Nursing Education*



MISS LOUISE YOUNT  
*Nursing Arts Instructor*



MISS MARION BROWDER  
*Nursing Instructor*



PHYSIATHERAPY DEPARTMENT



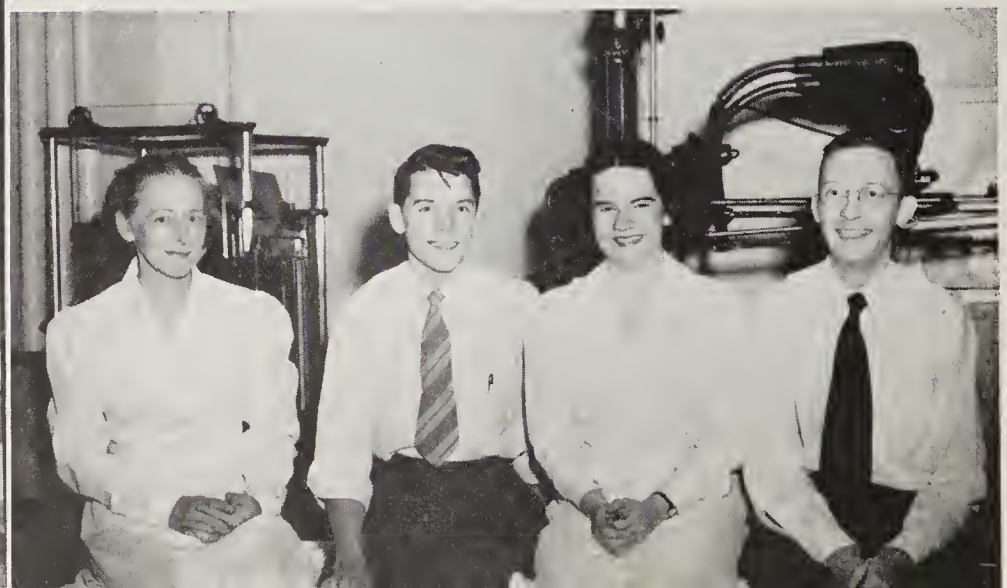
HOUSEKEEPING DEPARTMENT

*Department Scenes*

STORE ROOM



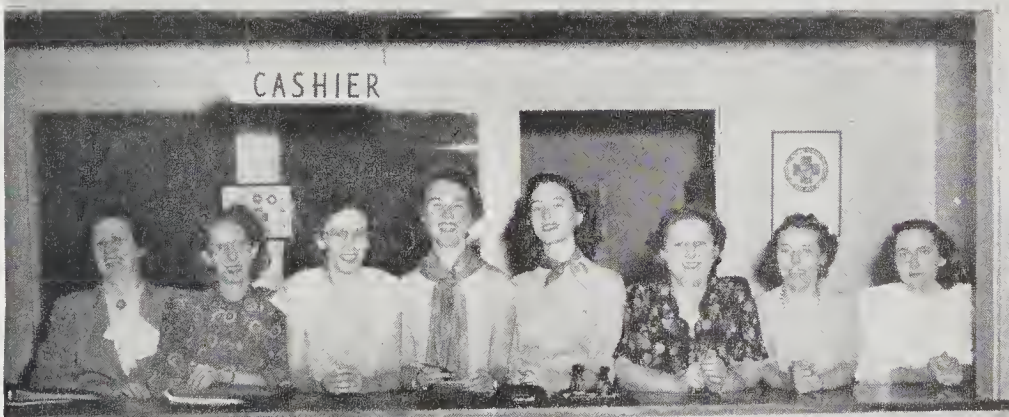
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LABORATORY



OFFICE STAFF



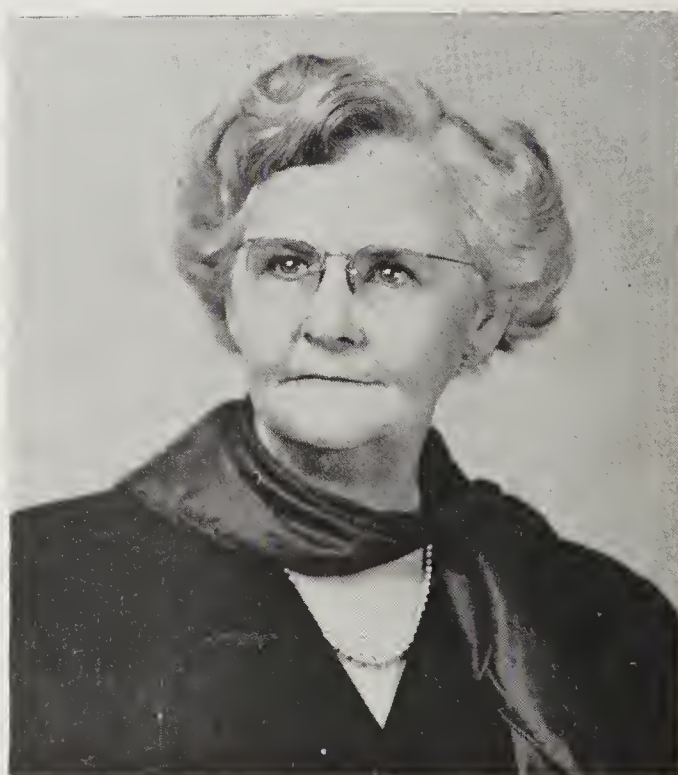
DIETARY DEPARTMENT

House Mothers



MRS. JENNIE NEWKIRK

Best wishes  
to a fine young  
lady - Miss Bunnis -  
Jennie Newkirk



MRS. ESSIE GRIFFIN

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GRADUATES

24.Covil

*Class Poem* . . .

We're just plain happy to be here at last,  
At the end of three years that have passed,  
They've all been filled with joys and sorrows,  
They are our yesterdays and our tomorrows.

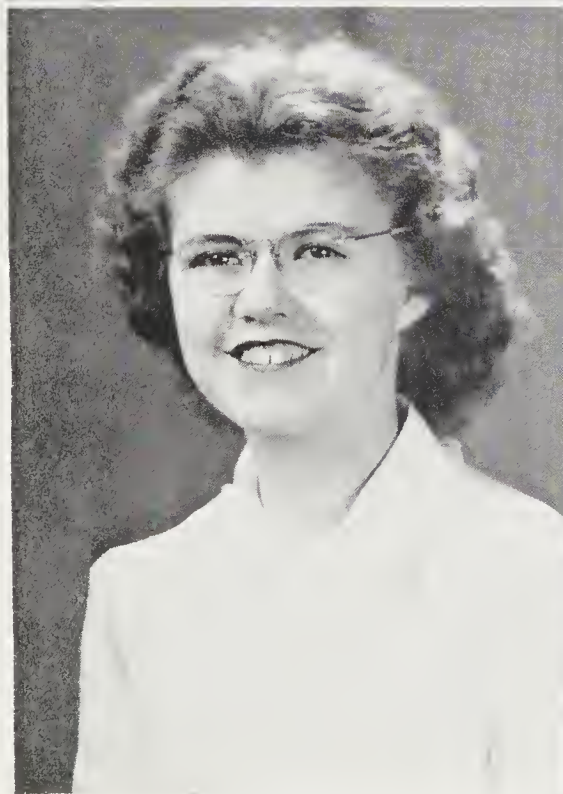
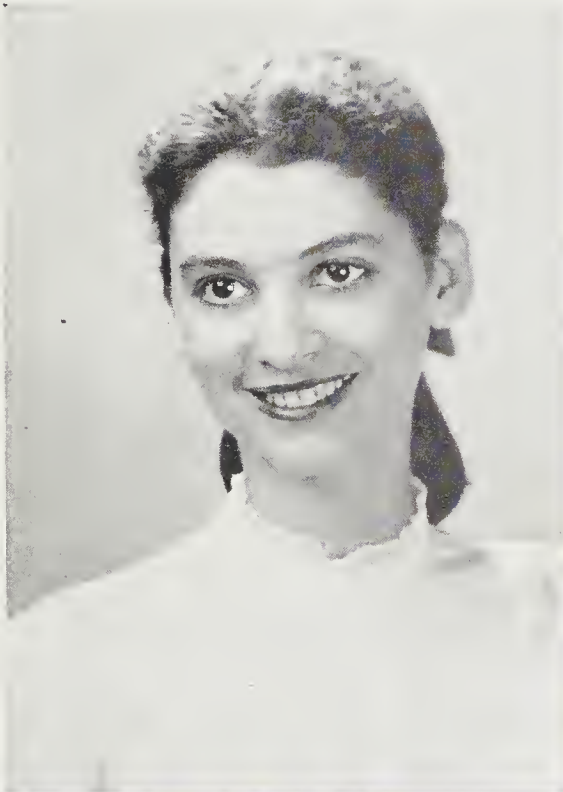
We've learned the game of give and take,  
Learned to build and not to break,  
We've climbed the ladder toward success,  
And found that we could pass the test.

Of course we never will be rich,  
But we will fill a special niche,  
And make others happy as we are,  
Look up and smile—we're going far.

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Class Officers



RUTH WOLFE  
*President*

HILDA COVIL  
*Secretary*

HELEN BRADHAM  
*Vice-President*

CARYWAY MERRITT  
*Treasurer*

*Class Mascots*



LEE CROUCH  
SANDY ANDREWS

*Class Colors*

RED AND WHITE

*Class Flower*

RED CARNATION

*Class Motto*

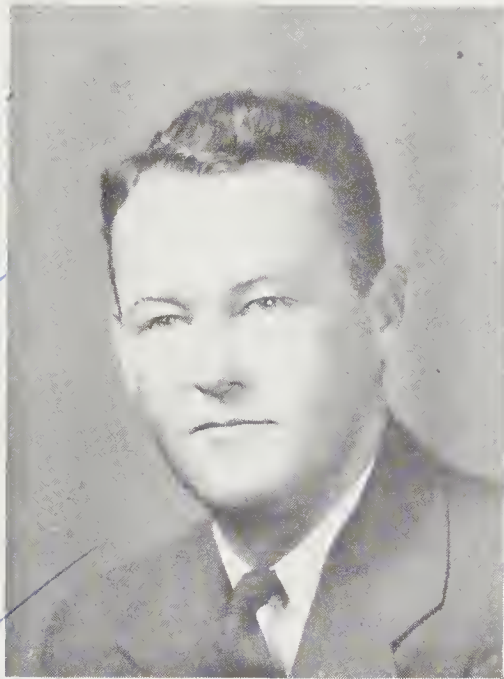
"Be sure you are right, then go ahead."

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## Class Sponsors

I wish especially  
 for you all the good  
 things in life for  
 being a good girl  
 & being the girl  
 I consider you one  
 of my girls and  
 respect you to come  
 to me in any way  
 the rest of your  
 life - Jack to  
 a "Zeisschen model"  
 Dr. Aug



DR. E. P. WALKER



MISS ELIZABETH ASHWORTH



MISS EVELYN WHITFIELD

Graduates



*Imaginative, charming and sweet,  
It's people like Enid  
We're happy to meet.*

ENID ATKINSON  
Elizabethtown, N. C.



*Dear "Burriss"  
I won't ever find another person  
I'd enjoy people mistaking me  
for than you. It's been  
wonderful these 3 yrs. See  
you in Boston sometime  
Love  
Bradham*

HELEN VIRGINIA BRADHAM  
Chinquapin, N. C.



*Appealing, natural, and sincere,  
To everyone—Louella's a dear.*

BLANCHE ELIZABETH BURRISS  
Wilmington, N. C.



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## Graduates

*Hearts are gay, spirits high,  
When this wee lass comes near by.*

DOROTHY GRAY CONWAY  
Maysville, N. C.



*With willing heart and tranquil mind,  
She'll see success isn't hard to find.*

HILDA PEARL COVIL  
Wilmington, N. C.



*Louella,*

*It has indeed been a pleasure  
knowing and having you as a  
classmate these three years. I  
shall never forget one little  
minute we have spent together.  
Just remember all those good  
times we had together in  
the truck. you & yours steady.  
Enjoyed working & you on  
the annual too.*

*Sparkling eyes, winsome smile.  
She makes friendship seem worthwhile.*

REBECCA RUTH LANIER  
Chinquapin, N. C.



*Love always,  
"Sharty"*

Graduates



*On Caryway you may depend,  
She takes trouble on the chin.*

CARYWAY MERRITT  
Wilmington, N. C.



*The slender tree will bend and sway,  
But staunch and steadfast,  
Ne'er will break.*

EDNA ELIZABETH WALKER  
Wilmington, N. C.



*Poised, happy, full of zest,  
To one and all she gives her best.*

RUTH BRILLHART WOLFE  
Carolina Beach, N. C.

*Burns  
These 3 years haven't seemed*

*longer than the first year. I have enjoyed every minute of it. I have learned so much and I am so glad to be a nurse. I will miss my friends but I will be glad to see them again. I will be a nurse and I will be happy. I will be a nurse and I will be happy.*

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SUPERLATIVES

A. Covik

*Superlatives*

BEST  
ALL AROUND



Dorothy Conway

MOST  
DEPENDABLE



Caryway Merritt

MOST  
AMBITIOUS



Hilda Covil

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## Superlatives

FRIENDLIEST



Ruth (Shorty) Lanier

MOST  
INTELLECTUAL



Helen Bradham

MOST  
ORIGINAL



Enid Atkinson

*Superlatives*

BIGGEST  
FLIRT



Ruth Wolfe

MOST  
SINCERE



Blanche Burriss

BEST  
SPORT



Edna Walker

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## *Class History*

On the third of September 1947, we thirteen hopefuls presented ourselves to James Walker Memorial School of Nursing; young, naive, and cherishing a deep and secret hope for something special to come of these three years of training.

Oh! dear! Did I say thirteen of us? It seems a few of our classmates fell by the wayside for there are only nine of us now.

We embarked on our first days with an eager and feverish determination to work hard so as to become good nurses. The first weeks and months were pretty hard. With work and study and adaptation to new surroundings, we were grateful to hear that familiar "Lights Out."

Finally the great day came when we were to go to the halls and begin work with the patients. I'm sure that none of us ever felt quite so stupid and awkward as we did that memorable morning when we were confronted with our first patient to bathe. That was an ordeal which took most of us a couple of hours to accomplish. However, we finally became accustomed to the ways of a hospital and grew adapt to caring for helpless people.

Then came the white caps—that symbol of dignity that every nurse cherishes. This was the signal that we had really been accepted in this school of nursing.

The narrow black bands which made us Juniors came next. We chose our class officers this year. Dr. Walker and Misses Ashworth and Whitfield honored us by accepting the position of class sponsors. We had many wonderful social events which we will long remember.

Then came the wide black bands which made us seniors. With it came new responsibility that we shouldered with glad hearts and we knew that our goal was nearly reached.

Our three years here have been grand. Full of work and good fun. We want to thank each and everyone for his part in helping us through the years. We would never have made it without your wise and guiding hand.

Because we have high hopes for the future, we shall leave James Walker Memorial School of Nursing joyfully; but because we have gotten here memories never to be forgotten nor quite replaced by the new, we shall leave regretfully.

DOROTHY CONWAY  
*Class Historian*

*Last Will and Testament*

We, the members of the class of 1950 of James Walker Memorial School of Nursing, being of sound body and comparatively sound mind, do hereby, without duress, individually and collectively will and bequeath, without reservation, our meager possessions to our heirs and assigns in this prescribed manner and form:

**First:** To the Doctors our sincere thanks for their kind understanding and untiring patience through these past three years.

**Second:** To Miss Masten and Miss Britt our deep appreciation for so capably guiding us through our years of training.

**Third:** To Miss Yount, our benefactor, we leave our gratitude for the innumerable deeds, actions, advice, etc., for which we shall always be indebted.

**Fourth:** To our instructors and supervisors go our deepest appreciation for laying a strong foundation for our future life in the nursing profession.

**Fifth:** To the House Mothers our apologies for our noisy jam sessions and inconveniences we have caused.

**Sixth:** As individuals it is our wish to bequeath the following possessions to those not as fortunate, or perhaps unfortunate, as we:

I, Ruth Wolfe, do will and bequeath my most undeserved title as the Biggest Flirt to **Dorothy Trott** to hold, bequeath, or otherwise dispose of as she sees fit; and my trials and tribulations while trying to keep order, as president, during class meetings to **Marie Moore**.

I, Rebecca Ruth Lanier, leave my love of Ford trucks and jeeps to **Jeannine Andrews**; those famous dungarees to **Joyce Philoman**; and with regrets, I will my devotion to Delivery Suite duty to **Helen Daniels**.

I, Edna Walker, leave my luck with 11-7 duty to **Alice Rivenbark** and **Annie Fussell**; my persistent assignments to Ward B, I cheerfully bequeath to **Rachel Bloodworth**; and two inches of my height to **Virginia Sego**.

I, Blanche Burriss, leave this book (at last) to all the students of James Walker Memorial School of Nursing, hoping it will always help them remember three wonderful years; and I sorrowfully leave my love for Surgery to **Ruby Butler** and **Polly Moore**.

I, Hilda Covil, leave a few months duty on Lower Hall A to **Doris Schmidt** and **Mary Ellen Blalock**, hoping that among their patients they will find happiness as I did. Luck to you girls!

I, Dorothy Conway, leave, over my dead body, a fraternity pin, and portrait, and a stack of letters to **Arden Blake** and **Marvaneen Ward**.

I, Enid Atkinson, leave my faithfulness to one man to **Hermine Doshier**; my interest in Saturday Evening Post to **Juanita George**; while my desire for quiet in the Nurses' Home I wish to will to **Wilma Singletary**.

I, Helen Bradham, leave my quiet ways to **Bunny Holland**—she may need them eventually; and my letter writing ability to **Dorothy Murphy** and **Enis Chadwick**.

I, Caryway Merritt, will my glasses, freckles, and pressed orchids to **Mikki Winborne**, **Glorius Jacobs**, and **Loraine Galloway**, respectively, who might get along just as well without them.

We, collectively as the Class of 1950, leave to James Walker Memorial School of Nursing our promise to spread her fame, to live up to her ideals and teaching, and keep her memory in mind wherever we go.

In witness whereof, the Class of '50 do hereunto set our hand and affix our seal.

CARYWAY MERRITT  
*Testator*

*Witnessed by:*

RUTH LANIER  
BLANCHE BURRISS  
EDNA WALKER



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# The EPITOME

## Class Prophecy

By Madame Zara

TIME: 1950

PLACE: Famous Club

OCCASION: Last social before graduation

GUEST: Madame Zara—to prophecy our future

Gather around classmates and listen to what is going to happen to us when we leave dear old J.W.M.H. Madame Zara knows all, sees all, tells all.

Now everyone be still—no moving about. Draw the shades—that's right—now everyone place their right hand on the table. Quiet now. Oh! yes—here come the visions.

First, Miss Edna Walker—Here she comes slowly in white. Just a minute until I can see her more clearly. Yes! She's wearing a white uniform, she's leaving a ward—the sign over the door reads "Delivery Suite." She seems satisfied.

Now here is Miss Caryway Merritt—There's a worried and puzzled look on her face. Just where she wants to go is her problem. Will it be Chicago or New York? Seems that she's leaning more toward the sunny south. Could it be the climate? Well—maybe.

Let's see who's next. A little more time please—Well, if it isn't a short blonde. As she gets closer, I can see it is Miss Ruth Lanier. She's still thinking strongly of joining the Public Health Service. But wait a minute—she hasn't fully decided. Now, there's a beach in view. It looks similar to Kure's Beach. It is Kure Beach. Can she know someone there that she'd like to be visiting?

Here comes another young lady into view. She's a little taller and as she approaches, I recognize her. It's Miss Blanche Burriss and she's smiling very happily. The reason—a certain doctor in O.R. asked her to be his special scrub nurse. Not everyone has their greatest ambition realized.

Let's watch now—sh—you have to be more quiet. That's better—wait a little while—here comes someone else into view. Well, if it isn't Miss Hilda Covil. She's still trying to solve her transportation problem. No, hold it—I can clearly see a car in her future. Those driving lessons were really worthwhile.

Well, this next vision holds more than one person. As they approach, I can see that it is Miss Enid Atkinson and her one and only. Could they be going or have they already been to a certain church? Of course—they have completed preparations. And what could be more appropriate—she's going to return to duty on U.H.A. You know, that's where it all began.

Sit tight everybody, the locale is changing. My heavens—we're in Lynn, Mass. I'll look around and see who I know. Well—she looks familiar—if it isn't Miss Helen Bradham or should I say Mrs. Pomakis? She looks very happy, but seems to be in a hurry. I knew something was amiss—she's late getting home from the hospital to get a certain fellow an evening meal.

Here we go again—can you imagine arriving in Stillwater, Okla., in such a short time? Isn't that Miss Dorothy Conway entering that college? Wonder if she's going to study further. Wait a minute—well, it just goes to show you, marriage and a career do mix.

Have I missed anyone? Yes—I see her now. Let's look in on Miss Ruth Wolfe and see what she's doing. There she is hasking in the sun on her day off. As usual, she isn't alone—that tall, lanky fellow is with her. She'd better watch that tan, after all she is doing general duty.

Well, young nurses, if you have heard all you wish to know, I—Madame Zara will take my leave. Business is calling elsewhere. Farewell.

R. WOLFE



JUNIORS  
*A. Coil*

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to give. Sincerely, M. Moore*



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## Junior Class

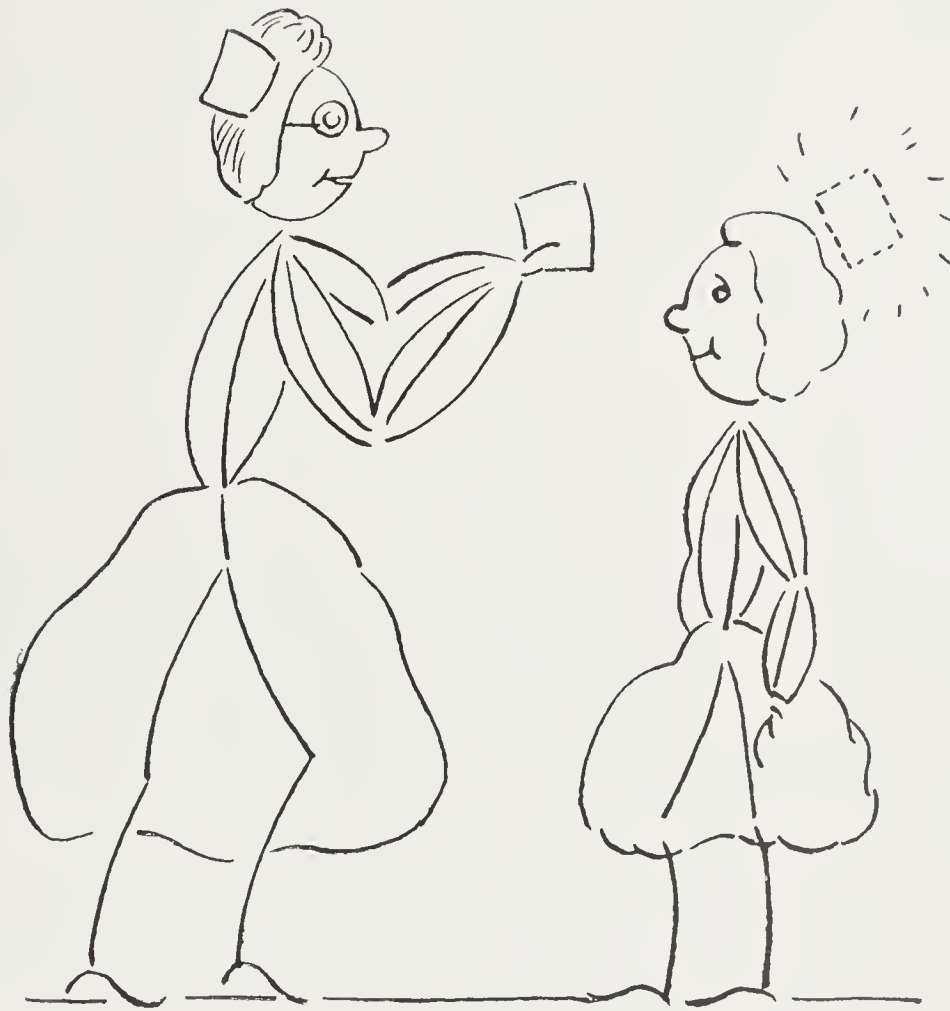
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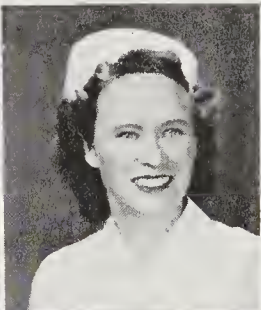
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I have enjoyed  
working with you as  
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one since I have  
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for you always the  
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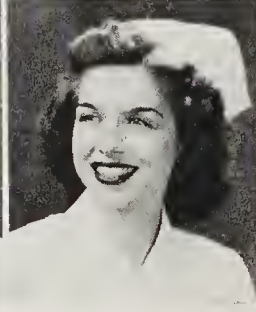
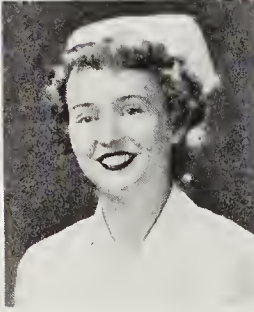
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## Preclinicals

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Beth



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Snapshots



1. Hello, Casey  
 2. Going Down  
 3. Ouch!  
 4. Hello, Dr. Hare  
 5. Pretty Baby  
 6. Our Gang

7. Just Resting  
 8. Ahh-Go-On  
 9. Busy Time  
 10. Sitting in the Corner  
 11. Here Kitty-Kitty

12. Anybody Home?  
 13. Mrs. Dexter and  
 Mrs. Hayduke  
 14. Having Fun?  
 15. On the Roof

16. Dr. Gat and Enid  
 17. Dr. DoBoy  
 18. Dr. Montgomery  
 19. Developing Pictures?  
 20. Woo-Woo  
 21. Taking Time Out

## Snapshots



1. 9:00 in Room No. 1  
 2. Miss Andrews Speaking  
 3. Little Dennis  
 4. Look at the Birdie  
 5. Big Joke  
 6. Eyes Right

7. Time for Medicine  
 8. Guess Who?  
 9. Tennis Champs  
 10. Smile Pretty  
 11. On a Day Off  
 12. Sug and his girls

13. Dr. "Bunny"  
 14. Affiliates  
 15. Jam Session  
 16. Big Surgery  
 17. We Three  
 18. Going off Duty

19. Dr. "Sug"  
 20. Bathing Beauties  
 21. Two Little Girls  
 22. Dr. George Johnson  
 23. Cold?  
 24. No Parking  
 25. Looking at Something?

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## Snapshots



1. Much Fun
2. 'Lo Kirby
3. "Hildie"
4. Takin' Life Easy
5. Between Classes
6. New Capes

7. Have Some Collards
8. Just Waitin' Around
9. Working Hard?
10. 1949 Banquet
11. "Our Home"
12. Rock-a-Bye Baby

13. Our Big Three
14. Dr. Lounsbury
15. Cover Girls
16. Let's Dance
17. On the Wall
18. Something Interesting?

19. Nice Catch
20. Dreaming
21. Losing Something?
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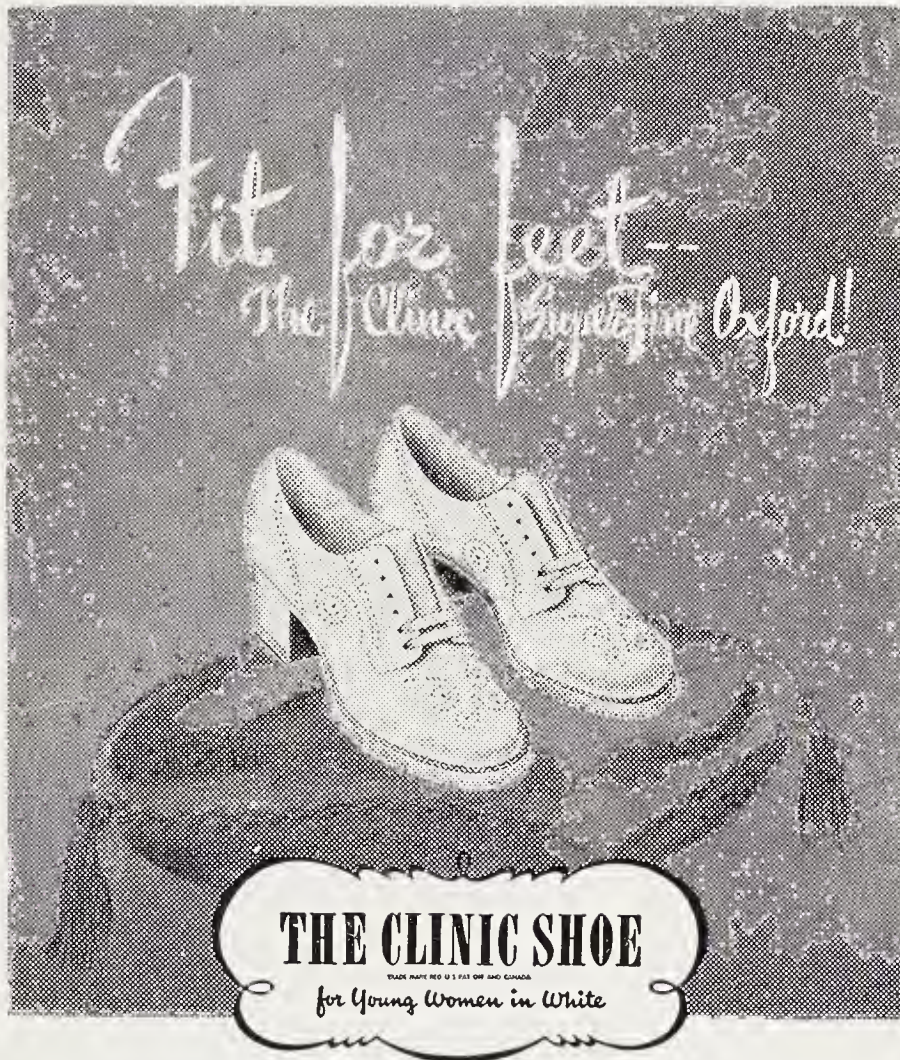
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