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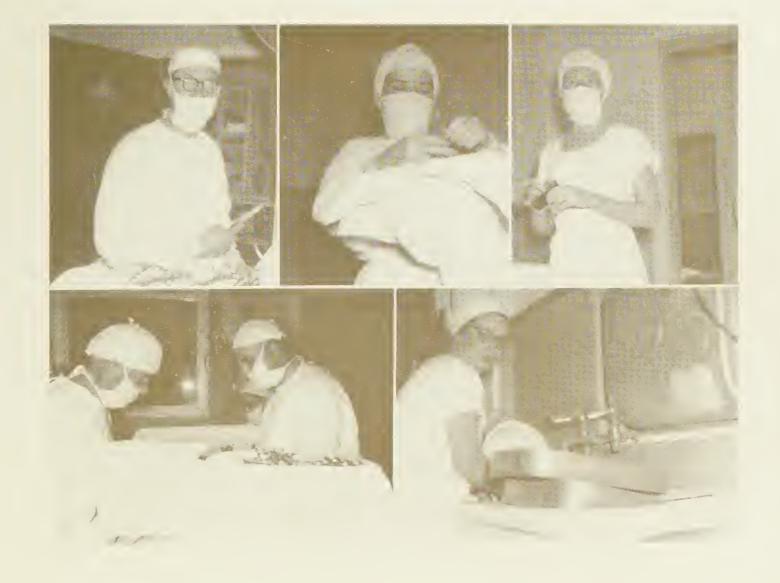
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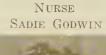
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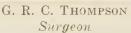


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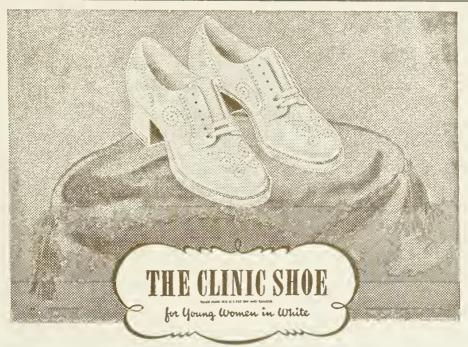
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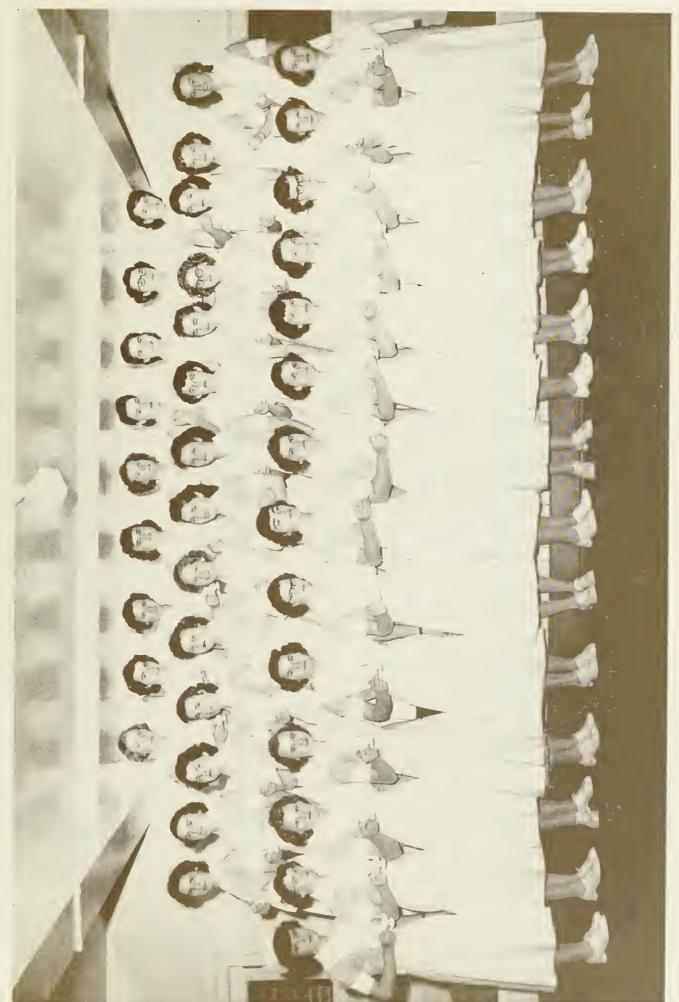
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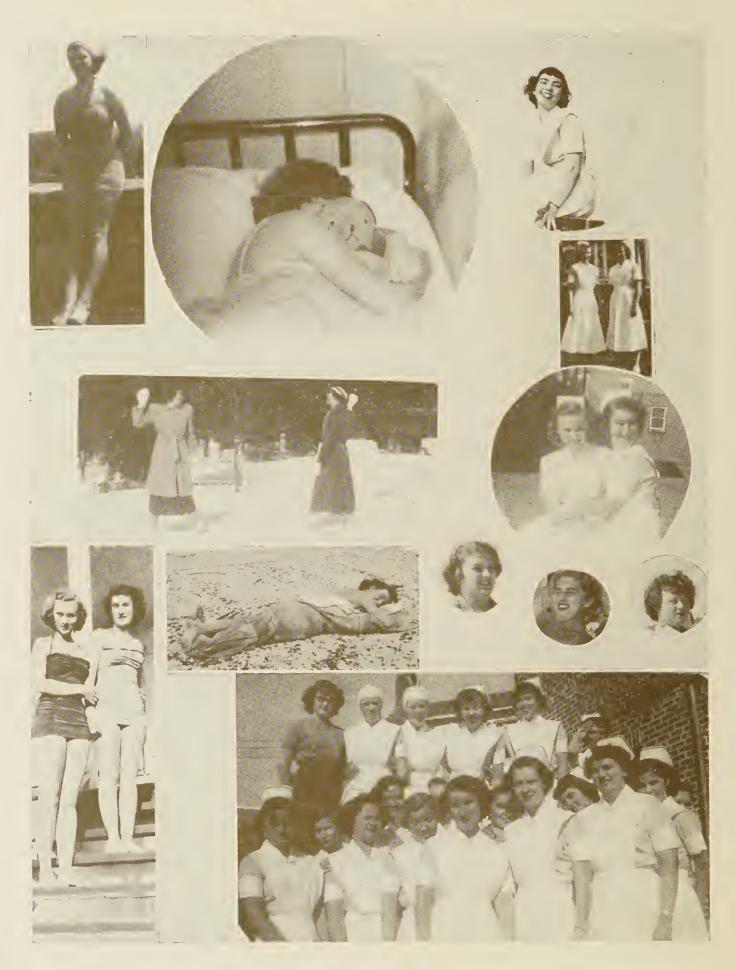
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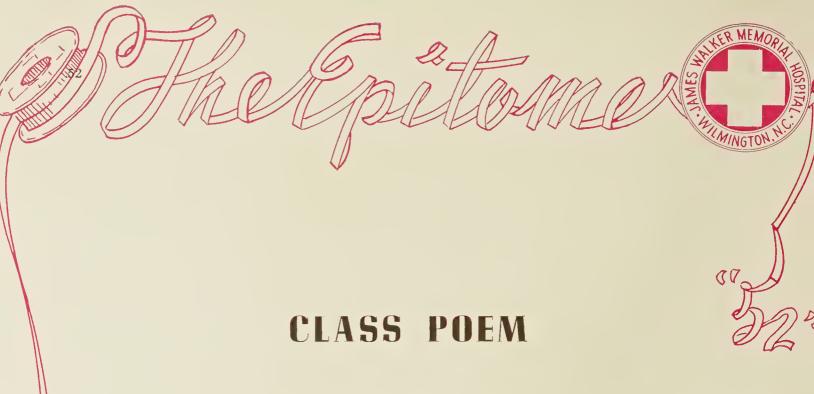
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Beauty the artist can't portray,
Emotions poems cannot say,
Faith not found within a temple,
Prayers profound from great and simple.

All here, where science, religion and skill all blend To make good the life, and easy the end All around these wonders lurk, And we shrug and say "It's in a day's work."

IDA K. McEWEN.



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3—"Hiding"

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9—"Innocent Clara"

10-"Dot and Jack"

11-"Three Professionals"

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- 1—"The usual pastime" 2—"Peg"
- 3—"Intellectual Mac"
- 4—"Clara's mischief"
- 5—"Bashful Twosome"
- 6—"What's behind the towel, Peg?"
- 7-"Ulgy and Harriet"
- 8—"Behind bars for 3 years"
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MISS GLORIA GUTHRIE
Wilmington, N. C.
"Charm Strikes the Sight
And Merit Wins the Soul."



MISS MARTHA HORNE
Richlands, N. C.
"A Doer, Not A Dreamer."



MISS FRANCES KIRBY Fremont, N. C.

"A Loving Heart is the beginning of all knowledge."



MISS NEVA ALLEN Beaufort, N. C.

"The Glass of Fashion and the Mold of Form The Observed of All Observers."



MISS HARRIET ATKINS Bolton, N. C.

"In fellowship well could she laugh and chatter."



Miss Melva Bramble Atkinson, N. C. "Life has no pleasure nobler than that of friendship."



MISS BEATRICE BOSTIC
Warsaw, N. C.
"Happy is he who is content."



Miss Betty Brown
Whiteville, N. C.

"A merry heart doeth good like a medium."



ELSIE CARTER (MISS)
Wilmington, N. C.
"I know not what the future holds,
But neither sorrow nor grief shall
conquer my life."



MISS CLAIRE CULVER
Wilmington, N. C.
"Forward and frolic glee was there,
The will to do, the soul to dare."



Miss Lottie DuBose Atkinson, N. C. "Hours of friendship are eternal."



MISS JEAN DICKINSON
Beaufort, N. C.

"I shall light a candle of understanding in thy heart, which shall not be put out."







MISS KATY HATCH Kenansville, N. C. "She's true to her word, her work, and her friends."



Miss Hilda Hewett Supply, N. C. "Anything worth doing at all is worth doing well."



MISS DORETHEA HUGGINS
Fairmont, N. C.
"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall, and most divinely fair."



MISS FRANCES HUSS
Bessemer City, N. C.
"I have drunken deep of joy,
I shall taste no other wine tonight."



Miss Dorfthy Lanier Chinquapin, N. C. "A friend may well reckon the masterpiece of nature."



MISS BETTY LANIER
Burgaw, N. C.
"The keystone upon which is built
all loving and liking dependabil-

ity."



MISS MINNIE LYONS
Bradenton, Fla.
"Wisely and slow; they stumble that run fast."



MISS ELIZABETH MAYNARD Wilmington, N. C.

"'Tis the songs you sing and the smiles you wear That makes the sunshine everywhere."



"For she was just the quiet kind Whose natures never vary, Like streams that keep a summer's wind Snow-hid in January."



MISS IDA McEWEN Hamlet, N. C.

"While we live, let us enjoy life."





MISS MURIEL PRICE Faison, N. C.

"For if she will, she will and you may depend on it;
And if she won't, she won't and there is an end to it."



MISS MABEL PURVIS Cerro Gordo, N. C.

"If she ever had an evil thought she spoke no evil word."



MISS JEAN ROBBINS
Wilmington, N. C.
"The secret of success is constancy
of purpose."



Miss Ola Bell Rogers
Rocky Point, N. C.

"Genius wins sometimes, hard
work always."



Miss Sarah Simmons
Freeland, N. C.

"Suecess is won by patient endeavor."



Miss Itis Smith
Ash, N. C.
"To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."



MISS LILLIE STANLEY
Wananish, N. C.
"Calm, whatever storm may shake
the world."



MISS CAROLYN STONE Wilmington, N. C.

"Good humor teaches fun to last Makes new friends and keeps those of the past."



Miss Benjie Swinson Morehead, N. C.

"He scatters enjoyment who can enjoy much."



MISS MARGARET VANBAVEL Willard, N. C.

"I have a heart with room for every joy."



MISS ANN WAYNE Hallsboro, N. C.

"What's the use of worrying?

It never was worthwhile;

So pack up your troubles in your old kit bag,

And smile, smile, smile!"



MISS BELAUH WHITE Bladenboro, N. C.

"Let them call it mischief; when it is past and prospered it will be virtue."

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CLASS HISTORY

Remember September 1, 1949? Well, I guess the class of '52 could be the only ones expected to remember that important date. Our instructors and supervisors probably don't want to be reminded of it. Forty-seven of us made our way to James Walker School of Nursing.

During the first six months most of our time was spent in work and study. We owe much to our instructors and supervisors for being so patient and understanding and also, to our housemothers, we say thanks for trying to keep study hours from seven to nine.

The day finally came when we were to go on the halls and really do some nursing care. 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. Well, after about two hours we accomplished that ordeal. However, we soon learned to do things well and in a short length of time.

Yes, we were called "probies", "preclinicals", "preliminaries", "greenhorns" and most every other name that suits a beginner but we ignored these because we were determined to do our best and so the majority of us stuck it out.

Then came our white caps. How could any of us forget our capping exercises at Trinity Methodist Church, especially the moment when Miss Masten placed a cap upon each of our heads and we repeated the Nightingale Pledge. At last we had been accepted by the School of Nursing.

We received our narrow black bands next making us Juniors. How happy we were when even the doctors, especially Dr. "Bunny" noticed them. They meant accepting even more responsibility.

Then came our wide bands. At last, we were Seniors. This meant Senior privileges, two eleven o'clocks a week and two twelve o'clocks a month, fewer classes and more responsibility. We remember also our Senior dance, Junior-Senior Banquet and many other social events. This year we were quite fortunate in that we had basketball team and let's don't forget our skating parties.

As we come to the end of three wonderrful but hard years, we'd like to say thanks to everyone that has played a part in our success.

O. Rogers, Class Historian.

CLASS PROPHECY

More fun! More people! Wanta' climb aboard our Future Train? All aboard —Whoops—here we go. That conductor doesn't know what he is getting into on this trip. Gosh, just look around you. There's Claire Culver still working on her theory of a new rubber glove. I also see Betty Lanier, Jean Dickinson, and Ola Belle. They seem to be getting a kick out of their experiences in the operating room of the big Veterinarian Hospital in Chinquapin, North Carolina. Hey! What's everyone laughing at? Oh, it's Harriet Atkins and Ann Wayne. They must be listening to Bessie Price tell about old times on Maternity at, well, remembered J. W. M. H. For heavens' sake—why are we stopping here? We're only about two miles from where we started—might have known it's Mikki Lyons. Finish putting on your hat and tell me where you're headed, Mikki. You're on your way to your new job in the Florida Psychiatric Hospital and Katie Hatch is going with you? You'd better keep an eye on Katie, she's gonna be lost in Florida with her recently required Rhode Island accent. Fasten your safety belts 'cause that engineer is sure taking us over rough territory. If you're scared of water don't look now. Oh, but do look. Someone's waving from that shrimp boat. Well, it's Toots and what's Kee doing—bandaging her finger? Must be a fish hook. Bet Toots and Ike see a lot of each other now that Ike is doing Public Health work in Supply, Shallotte, and Ash. That's a lotta work for Ike but I heard that Betty Brown—'scure me—Betty Vincent is planning on helping her and including Whiteville in their terrtory. Hey, talk louder—almost missed that one—you say Pete Huggins took a course in mid-wifery and is working in a place about forty miles from Fairmont.

Gosh! We're already in South Carolina. Those people really chose a good place to park their trailer house. Why that's Dot's and Jack's trailer and do look! One, two, yes three little boys. Whew!!!

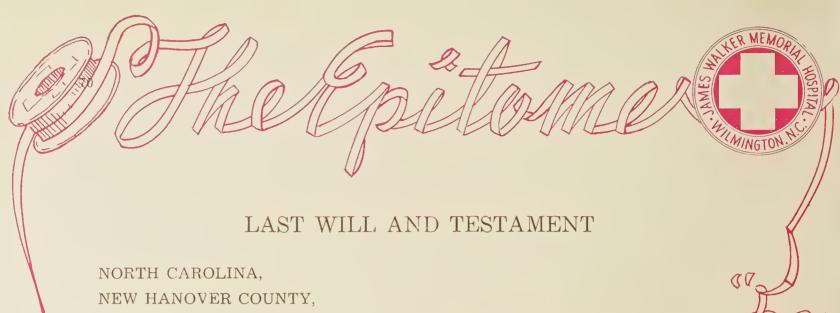
Did I hear someone say that Beth had settled down to being a regular old "housewife" just ten days after we graduated? There she is now, I can't sit still another minute, so I think I'll go back and talk with her awhile. Is is true that Neva Allen quit nursing for awhile and is learning more about Oklahoma farming? Melva and Bill are living near Camp Lejeune. (Bill's a Lt. now), and Edith Fergus is living up in Yankee Territory. Seems the South hasn't won Willie over yet. You say that Martha and Jim are in furniture business at Wallace and Frances and Larry both have jobs in Washington, D. C., but Frances is going to quit work soon??? I saw Lillie Mae the other day. She seems happy in her work at Baptist Hospital and also with David. She told me that Carolyn Stone seems to be thriving in California with its Provide Research and also with David. fornia with its Beauty, Boogle, Bubble-Gum, and Bob!" Beatrice and Raymond own Warsaw's largest men's shop. Guess you heard about Margaret and Mabel? They doubled up with their weddings and had an elaborate ceremony in the living room of our old Nurses' Home. I got letter from Jean Robbins last week. You know she is in charge of Acme-Delco General Hospital. Sarah Simmons is head nurse in the nursery there. Jean said that—now listen closely 'cause this is hard to believe -she said that Frances Huss, Benjie Swinson, and Ida McEwen have decided to make their career as Naval Nurses! She also told me that Gloria Guthrie was in New Jersey working in a Veteran Hospital. Well, do tell me where Beulah White is. Oh, she's still at James Walker and Peggy VanBavel is there too? Bet they are still enjoying the parties, seasons, and eh-phem, of course their work in O. R. there.

Glory be! That conductor must be crazy. Am I falling? Catch me! Ah I dreaming? I'm on the floor! Oh well, sooner or later I'll find that Lottie isn't such a good bed fellow after all! Guess it's best that it was only a dream—but wonder what our future does hold?

Class Prophets.

E. CARTER,

L. Debose,



WILMINGTON

JAMES WALKER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

We, the graduates of James Walker Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, of the above state and county, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two, considering our high intellects and enlarging potentialities, do hereby bequeath our following blessings, this Last Will and Testament.

ARTICLE I.

To our parents and friends we bequeath our fondest love and sincere appreciation for the untiring efforts they have put forth to help us reach our present position.

ARTICLE II.

To our doctors we leave our greatest thanks and deepest appreciation for their kind help through our period of studies and practical experiences during the past three years.

ARTICLE III.

To Mrs. Daphne Jeffords, our class advisor we express our loving gratitude for her understanding guidance during our profession thus far.

ARTICLE IV.

To Miss Lucy Masten and Miss Beadie Britt we bequeath many thanks and sincere appreciation for your faithful guidance and helping us this far in our profession.

ARTICLE V.

To our underclassmen we leave all our privileges, hoping that you will enjoy them as much as we did.

ARTICLE VI.

The following personages make these individual bequeaths:

- I, Mabel Purvis leave my "at peace with all" to Joyce Hewett.
- I, Betty Brown will one freckle to Helen Underwood.
- I, Margaret Pike leave my sence of dignity and quiet way to Mattie Kennedy.
- I, Toots Hewett will my title as "Miss James Walker" to Ruth Burnett.
- I, Jean Robbins leave my intellect to all the needed Junior girls.
- I, Beulah White leave the feeling of uncertainty toward the opposite sex to Fave Beatty.



- West.
 - I, Elsie Carter will my long hair to Joyce Moore.
 - I, Neva Allen leave all my heartaches and worries to Betty Johnson.
 - I, Jean Dickensen leave my ability to "catch a cold" to Marlene Robinson.

We, Francis Kirby and Ola Bell Rogers leave our positions as President and Vice-President to anyone who can talk Miss Masten into anything.

- I, Ida McEwen will my usage of beautiful figures of speech to Joyce Burge.
- I, Mickey Lyons leave all my uniforms to Julie Simmons, hoping that they are not too short.

We, Benjie Swinson and Carolyn Stone will our love for dancing to Annette Nobles.

- I, Ann Wayne leave my over abundance of energy and personality to Juanita Johnson..
 - I, Betty Lanier leave my dependability to Betty Stone.
 - I, Lottie DeBose leave all my dry wit to Clara Taylor.
- I, Claire Culver do will and bequeath my ability to "get out" of everything I can every day of my life to Helen Patellis.
- I, Muriel Price will my ability to faint gracefully and stop any major operation to Mary J. Purvis.
- I, Katie Hatch leave all my worn out shoes from the trips made to the soda shop for the senior girls to Jean Cavenaugh.
 - I, Beth Maynard leave many broken hearts.
 - I, Beatrice Bostic leave all my sarcastic remarks for Nancy Griffith to return.
 - I, Melva Bramble will my love for surgery to Betty Peterson.
 - I, Francis Huss leave my innocent look to Lura Kate Ward.
 - I. Gloria Guthrie leave my love for "playing the field" to Julia Howard.
- I. Sarah Simmons will my love for the nursery and Ward B to Carrie Lee McDowell.
- I, Martha Horne leave my three 'til eleven on week-ends to anyone who in un fortunate enough to get it.
 - I, Dot Lanier will my "hidden secrets" to Myrtle Carroll.
 - I, Ike Smith leave all my love and interest in basketball to Mary Moore.
 - I, Lillie Stanley will my most famous article "the telephone" to Dot Futre
 - I, Harriet Atkins will my peculiar ways to Billie Baker.
 - I, Edith Fergus will my ability to be heard to Marjorie Watson.
 - I, Peggie Van Bavel leave my date book to Winnie Register.

J. SMITH.

AUTOGRAPHS







