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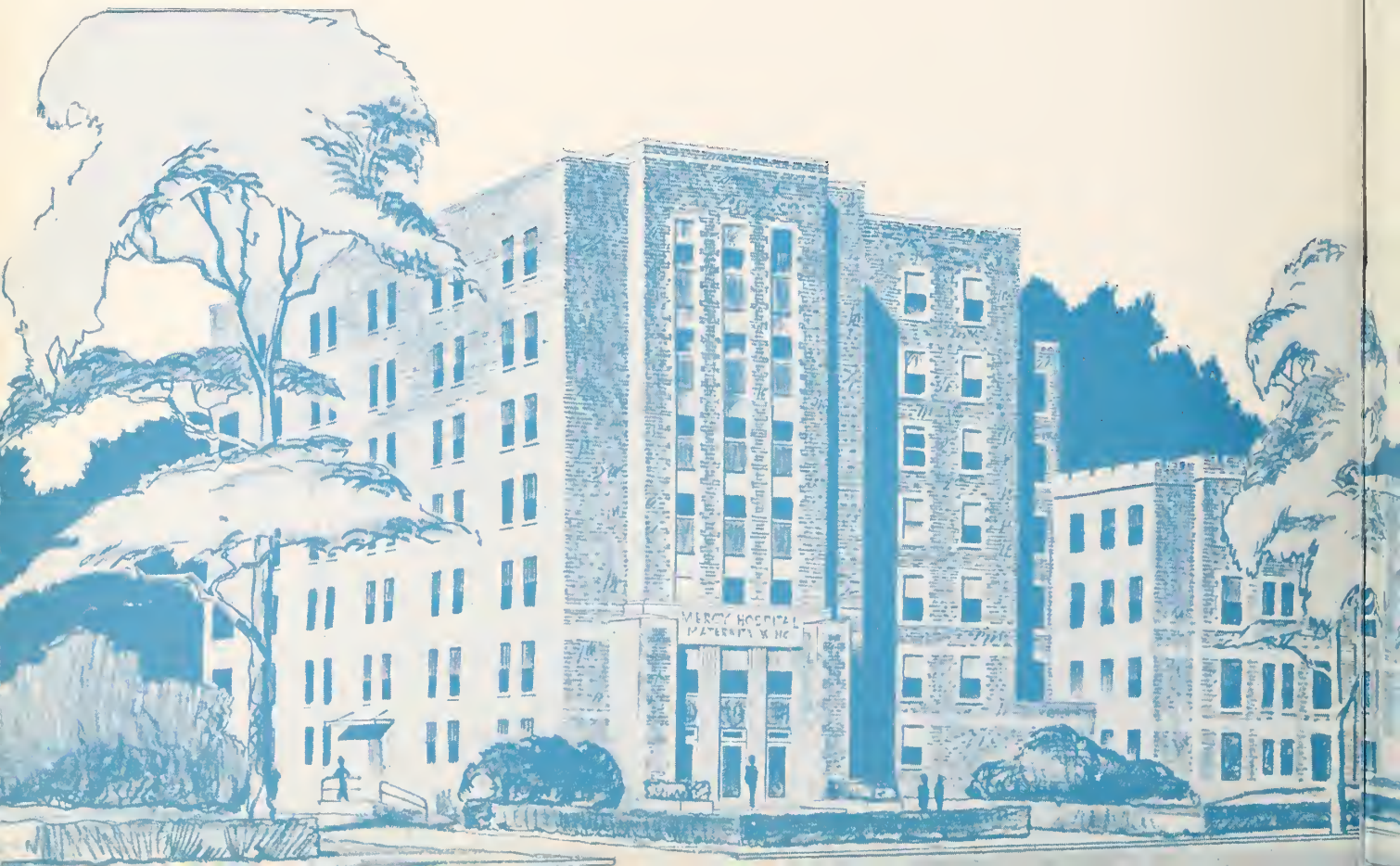
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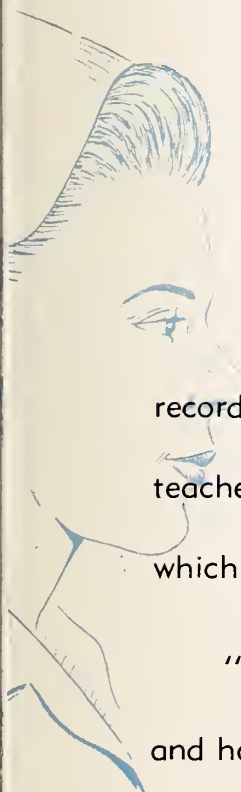
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Foreword

Students of Mercy Hospital School of Nursing,
this annual is for you. In this Book we are trying to bring to
you a story of "our" years and the happiness we have known.
Combined with our story is yours. Each class tends to lay a
foundation for this yearbook. Each face, each name, each





record of well-done deeds begins its structure, and each teacher and guide adds the finishing touches to this book which we now turn over proudly to your care.

"Pictures and words blended together to bring peace and harmony among human beings." To this end we strive.





SISTER MARY PETER, R.N.
Administrator

Dedication

Through her unswerving loyalty and devotion of time and energy to the betterment of our school of nursing, Sister Mary Peter has given us a finer appreciation of our profession. To her, our guiding light, we, the graduates of 1950, dedicate this year's **Mercilite**.

ADMINISTRATION

MOTHER M. RAPHAEL, R.N.

B.S. in N.Ed.

Assistant Hospital Administrator

SISTER MARY EVANGELIST, R.N.

B.S. in N.Ed.

Director of Nurses



FACULTY

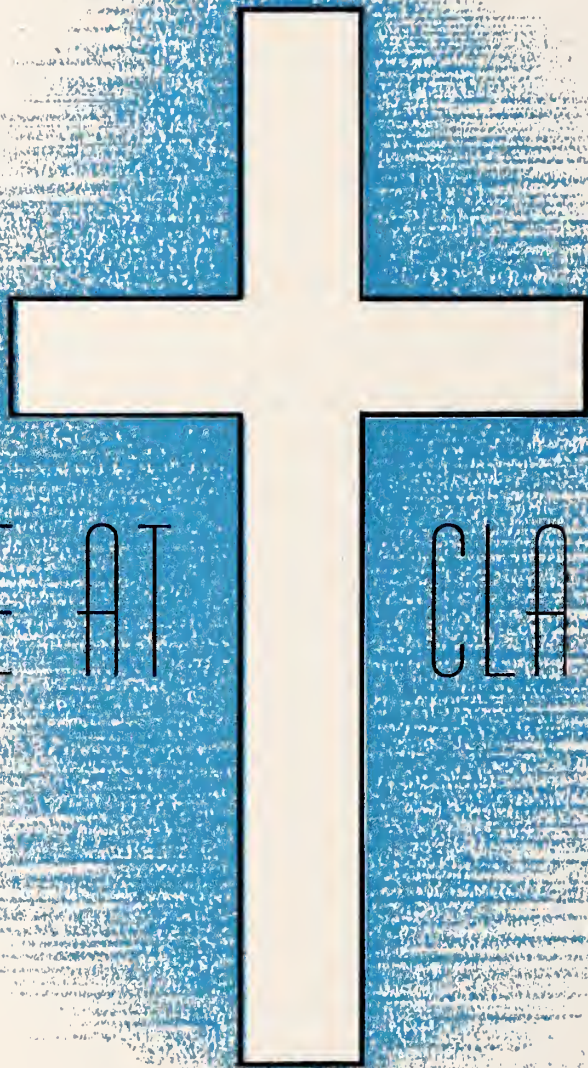
Top Row, left to right: SISTER MARY VINCENT, R.N.; B.S. in N.Ed.; Surgical Supervisor
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Other Members of the Faculty are: SISTER MARY PETER, R.N.; B.S. in N.Ed.; Materia Medica, Director of Nurses for ten years • *SISTER MARY JAMES, R.N.; B.S. in N.Ed.; Surgical Supervisor* • *REVEREND CUTHBERT E. ALLEN, O.S.B., M.A.; Moral Ethics, Psychology* • *SISTER MARY JEAN BAPTIST, A.B.; Chemistry.*

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DOCTOR ANGUS M. McDONALD, M.D.	<i>Urology</i>
DOCTOR JOSEPH E. ELLIOT, M.D.	<i>Skin Diseases</i>
DOCTOR JOHN S. GORDON, M.D.	<i>Study of the Ear</i>
DOCTOR GLENN W. PENNINGTON, M.D.	<i>Study of the Nose and Throat</i>
DOCTOR R. W. SOUTHERLAND, M.D.	<i>Psychiatry</i>
DOCTOR KINGSLEY McDONALD, M.D.	<i>Gynecology</i>
DOCTOR E. K. McLEAN, M.D.	<i>Pediatrics</i>
DOCTOR IRA RAPP, M.D.	<i>Orthopedics</i>
DOCTOR CHARLES POTTER, M.D.	<i>Anatomy and Physiology</i>
DOCTOR CLAUDE SQUIRES, M.D.	<i>Urology</i>
DOCTOR FRED R. COCHRANE, M.D.	<i>Pediatrics</i>
DOCTOR EDWARD F. HARDMAN, M.D.	<i>Gynecology</i>
MISS ALICE SHEAHAN, R.P.T.	<i>Massage</i>
DOCTOR WAYNE LEE, M.D.	<i>Orthopedics</i>
MRS. LAVINA SMITH	<i>Dietetics</i>
MISS HEDY WILSON	<i>Obstetrics—Nursery</i>
MR. GILBERT COLINA	<i>Pharmacology</i>



WE AT

CLASS



STUDENTS' CHEMISTRY LAB. Chemistry gives us a better foundation for our other studies, also an interest in its relationship to diagnosis of disease.

"MISS CHASE" GETS ONE OF HER MANY BATHS. Preclinical students receive instruction in the technique of nursing arts.

"SOUPS ON" . . . ! Students are instructed in the art of dieting in treatment of disease.





The Great Moment



And she takes Highest honors

GRADUATION



The diploma at last



Miss Margaret McCall

Miss Betty Johnson

Miss Polly Kiser

OFFICERS OF THE STUDENT BODY

Miss Betty Johnson *President*
Miss Margaret McCall *Vice-President*
Miss Polly Kiser *Secretary-Treasurer*

- Gladys Marie Armstrong, *Slim* Mount Holly, N. C.
To Each His Own
- Sister Mary Assumpta Belmont, N. C.
Angels Of Mercy
- Delores Elizabeth Beck, *Beck* Lenoir, N. C.
Open The Door Richard
- Maria Magdalena Blaz, *Blossom* Agana, Guam
How Cute Can You Be



- Billie Jean Borders, *Preacher* Blacksburg, S. C.
Did Anyone Call
- Carolyn Mae Brookshire, *Brookie* Charlotte, N. C.
Sweet And Lovely
- Betty Faye Conner, *B. C.* Gastonia, N. C.
After Graduation
- Gwendolyn Murphy Edwards, *Gwen* Greensboro, N. C.
Rag Mop



Linger Awhile
 Carolyn Braakshire
 Gwen Edwards
 Gladys Armstrong
 Sister M. Assumpta

CLASS HISTORY

In the historical year of 1947, a small group of girls, 13 in all, entered the welcoming doors of the Mercy Nurses Home. These intellectual 'Eienstiens' had just finished 12 long years of schooling, and to their knowledge had learned just about all there was to know; at least they thought so! (?)

Well, the weeks slipped slowly by—each day bringing a new lesson. Can't you just see Sister Assumpta giving "Miss Chase" a bath? Now that's a lesson we all learned at one time or another. But with their lessons and work came lots of fun and good times. Remember the initiation party when Nita, Gwen, Betty, and 'Beji' came up and found, of all things, *cornflakes* in their beds! And the day Sister Fidelis tried saying "Miss Fowler" and it came out "Miss Flora"? She still can't say "Fowler."

Whee, it was just about time to go on the halls. Were we ever scared? Our knees trembled when we even thought about it. The first day on the halls—OH, Mickey, you didn't drop the alcohol bottle, did you? Well . . . ? But we got used to the halls *and* the halls got used to us, everything became peaceful and serene. Months seemed like years and after a short eternity June rolled around bringing us a reward for our struggles—"CAPPING DAY." We were very proud that day. Proud to know that we had passed with flying colors. We now had our little white caps and we felt for awhile (at least 2 hours) like full-fledged nurses. For we were to learn as time went on that nobody is the genius he thinks he is, especially a medical genius.

Seniors



Taking Life Easy
 Dolores Beck
 Billie Barders
 Maria Blaz
 Betty Canner

- Jean Thomas Fowler, *Jeana* Charlotte, N. C.
You Can't Be True Dear
- Sister Mary Fidelis Belmont, N. C.
Angels Of Mercy
- Velda Jean Geer, *Little Geer* Charlotte, N. C.
Dream When You're Feeling Blue
- Sylvia Hampton, *Happy* Statesville, N. C.
Slipping Around



- Rose Marie Hartsell, *Rosie* Albemarle, N. C.
Rambling Rose
- Dorothy Louise Hawley, *Dottie* Stanley, N. C.
Ain't She Sweet
- Betty Gilbert Hill, *Betty* High Point, N. C.
My Dreams Are Getting Better All The Time
- Martha Jean Hooper, *Marty* Wilmington, N. C.
Sophisticated Lady

CLASS HISTORY—CONTINUED

We were on the halls a few weeks when on September 6, 1947 the new class of 42 girls crept (and I say 'crept') thru the portals of Mercy Nurses Home, into our lives and into our hearts. We were glad to see them and we gladly handed the hated title of "Probie" over to them. It seems though, that we not only acquired some cute girls but quite a few demons. Their initiation party was a huge success. Remember when Billie prayed for rain and when Doris, "Re," Edna, and Geer proceeded to their rooms, they not only had cornflakes in their beds, but everything imaginable missing! They didn't bother to look for their books. Can you blame them?

Then came Halloween. Everybody agreed that Margaret Ann made a very convincing ghost. We studied and studied and somehow managed to wade through our lessons. They were hard but we wanted to learn and most of all we were also dreaming of the day when we would be wearing a little white cap.

Winter came in with a flurry—flurry of snow that is and on Christmas Day—Well did you ever see two more excited girls than Maria and Bye? "OH, is it really snowing?" could be



Ain't No Sun up in the Sky

Marty Hooper
Dotty Hawley
Rose Hartsell
Betty Hill



Let's Rest Awhile

Sister Mary Fidelis
Miss Jean Fowler

- Marion Gwendolyn Ingle, *Gwen* Rockingham, N. C.
The Best Things In Life Are Free
- Nita Lou Jenkins, *Nita* Concord, N. C.
The Bells Are Ringing For Me And My Gal
- Betty Lee Johnson, *Beigie* Hendersonville, N. C.
Old Friends Are The Best Friends After All
- Jennie Wilma Karlsen, *Jennie* Ledgewood, N. J.
Put That Ring On My Finger



- Mary Ellen Kirkland, *Mary* Rockingham, N. C.
Mary Is A Grand Old Name
- Violet Josephine Little, *Little Violet* Wadesboro, N. C.
Here Comes Santa Claus
- Margaret Driscoll McCall, *Mac* Anderson, S. C.
Gather Round Me Everybody
- Mary Ann Lewis, *Mickey* Salisbury, N. C.
Enjoy Yourself

CLASS HISTORY—CONTINUED

heard all day. Started to be a lonesome Christmas for some of us so far from home, but Violet, who was a very good friend of Santa, helped make it a joyous season.

Was a mighty cold winter but it passed quickly and February 28th came in with a bang! Those were truly great days in the life of a nurse and this proved to be one of the more memorable ones. We were to receive our caps and gain the title of Freshmen. We had worked hard, but now we had to work much harder to learn and absorb all the knowledge and practice that comes with nursing. And at last we began to realize what a great and wonderful profession we had chosen

Then came the Junior-Senior Dance. A few chosen Freshmen were allowed to help serve punch, Beck and Diane we recall for certain. The rest of us, B. C., Cathy, Ginny, and Agnes watched from the stairs and tried to imagine it was us down there dancing. In July we moved



The Tall and Short of It

Violet Little
Nito Lou Jenkins

Talking About the Future

M. McCall
Gwen Ingle
Jennie Korlsen



- Peggy Louise McNeil, *Peg* Charlotte, N. C.
Peg O' My Heart
- Edna Elizabeth Moore, *Edna* Wadesboro, N. C.
Happy Go Lucky
- Margaret Elibba Norris, *Libbie* Georgetown, S. C.
A Good Man Now Days Is Hard To Find
- Catherine Juanita Rios, *Cathy* Winston-Salem, N. C.
Sitting By The Window



- Betty Joan Safrit, *Betty* Bradford, Mass.
Little Lady Make Believe
- Marie V. Sealy, *Rie* Fayetteville, N. C.
Life Gets Tedious
- Olivia Cruz Siguenza, *Bye* Agana, Guam
Bless You For Being An Angel
- Virginia Smith, *Ginny* Hendersonville, N. C.
Alabama Bound



Sitting by the Window

Morie Sealey
 Edna Moore
 Betty Safrit
 Peg McNeil

CLASS HISTORY—CONTINUED

into the new nurses home, private rooms and all, and if we wanted to acquire a tan we just took the elevator to the roof. Mac got a real good sun burn that summer. August, our big Sisters graduated and left us to take over the roll of big Sisters to the new classes coming in.

Another year passed. We continued to study hard for we were really anxious to know and learn, but we had our dances and parties, picnics, etc. And the Junior-Senior rolled around again, this time for us, and especially for Shirley. She met her one and only that night. Summer was blistering hot and Marty, Jewel, Doris Jean, and Cathy came back from their vacation at the beach with burned and tanned backs and faces to prove it. Violet's class were first Seniors and we were at long last second Seniors! Fall was beautiful and Gwen and Gladys enjoyed an unforgettable day in the mountains.

December 3, Mercy Hospital put on a Minstrel. It was a huge success and was enjoyed by everyone. Libbie Norris spent the whole time looking for Chloe. December 28, one of the big events took place—THE MISTLETOE BALL. Candidates for Queen this year were Betty Safrit, Rose Hartsell, Peg McNeil, Sylvia Hampton, and Mary Kirkland. Queen Betty reigned for a night. Remember that look on Millie's face. Wonder what she was thinking about?

Time was drawing closer for the first Seniors to receive their diplomas and graduate. Then out of a clear blue sky, February came again and we must bid farewell to our classmates and friends. It seemed so strange not to see them in student uniforms. We didn't see them very often now, but Jean Fowler was working in the nursery and liking it very well.



Far Away Places

Olivia Sequenza
 Libby Norris
 Virginio Smith
 Cathy Ries

Betty DeWitt Spradley, *Betty* Shelby, N. C.
So Proudly We Hail

Doris Jean Thomas, *Speedy* Kannapolis, N. C.
Give Me Five Minutes More

Mamie Ella Thompson, *Mamie Ella* Wadesboro, N. C.
All That Glitters Is Not Gold

Shirley Ann Thompson, *Shirley* Clarkton, N. C.
Why Don't You Do Right



Martha Agnes Tucker, *Aggie* Wadesboro, N. C.
Ain't Misbehaving

Jewel Adams Turner, *J. A.* Durham, N. C.
Smoke, Smoke, Smoke

Doris Elizabeth Warner, *Doris* Rockingham, N. C.
It's Been A Long, Long Time

Mildred Elizabeth Woodruff, *Millie* Cocoli, Canal Zone
Maybe You'll Be There



All Play and No Work

D. J. Thomas
Jewel Turner
Doris Warner
Velda Geer

CLASS HISTORY—CONTINUED

Some of the girls were bedded down about this time with severe cases of Virus X. We were glad when Mamie Ella and Carolyn were up and about. We were pressed for time on the Annual now, had a deadline to beat, you know. Betty Hill and Bye rushed around snapping everybody's picture, bad or good, and Dotty, for such a little girl got us some mighty big ads. The three girls left for Baltimore March 12, we hated to see Bye, Mac, and Agnes leave, but we wished them well and waited anxiously for their first letters. We worked diligently on the Annual for we wanted this, the Second Annual of Mercy Hospital to be the best.

Now we were *first* Seniors and OUR Junior-Senior was in April. We were slowly beginning to realize we would soon be leaving. Time seemed to go faster, when now, we really wanted to hold it back for still a little while. We were uncertain and a little afraid for we were soon to be on our own.

August 24th. The great day had come and we were at the closing moment of our three years of training. We were proud of our diplomas and pins, but we were sad for we were leaving behind many, many friends, the Sisters, the Doctors, the Supervisors and most of all our fellow students.

And it is to these—the Sisters, the Doctors, the Supervisors, but most of all to our fellow students, we leave this Annual. For we know you will keep it well. Treasure it as we do, for we do hold dear every memory of you and all you have done for us to make our path through life a brighter and more profitable one.

Doris Jean Thomas
Betty Hill
Libby Norris
Class Historians



Take Me Out to the Ball Game

Millie Woodruff
Momie Thompson
Agnes Tucker
Shirley Thompson

CLASS PROPHECY

Dear Diary,

This has been one beautiful day, I have just returned from the banquet that ended our first class reunion after ten years (not a bad idea, eh!), which was held in the dining room at Mercy. When I walked into the nurses home the first person I saw was Catherine Rios who had been to a Ladies Society Meeting before coming to the banquet. She had two rings on her third finger left hand, who was the lucky man? One of our most prominent Charlotte men. While sitting in Sister Evangelist office recalling former days Delores Beck (Mrs. Richard McGraw) came by with her little one Gussie and Richard, Jr.; it seemed as though she was looking for someone and curiously enough was joined by Betty Conner, whose husband had brought her over (Bob Edmonds). Sister Mary Peter brought in the evening paper and just guess whose picture was on the front page—Betty Johnson—"Nurse of the Nation." Sister Vincent came by and said she had a wire from the "National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis" stating that a Mercy graduate, Violet Little, had proven to the world that there was a cure for Polio, she will address the nation over "We the People" next week. About that time I heard someone squeal—HELLO—It was Rose Hartsell, she is supervising 2nd St. Mary's with Mrs. Culbertson and is now Mrs. John York Wagner. We left the office after saying hello to Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Bryant, (it was a boy) and Mrs. Gray and went immediately to the dining room, we could hardly eat, all the delicious food for talking and reminiscing. We looked around to see who was missing, it was Mac McCall, where was she? Millie Woodruff, who by the way broke all records swimming the width of the canal last week had flown in from Panama, said Mac was in the jungles of Africa trying desperately to find a positive cure for Erythrocytosis. Agnes Tucker who is supervisor of a Psychiatric Ward at Seton Institute, was here, had received a letter from Olivia Siquenza and Maria Blaz saying they were sorry they couldn't be with us, they were unable to book passage from Guam and then too they were busy organizing a new school of nursing there. Captain Betty Hill just walked in, a full fledged Army nurse, had just returned from Japan and had so many interesting things to tell us about. Always was an adventure hunter! Betty Spradley was right behind her in uniform, she had to work this P. M., Betty is supervising 2nd Main in the afternoons. Gwen Edwards is nurse for the Federal Reserve Branch Bank. Virginia Smith was present and is doing Red Cross disaster nursing, just returned from a mine cave-in in Alabama. Sister Rosaria had the latest

R. N. magazine with her and on the cover was a picture of Gwen Ingle who is modeling for R. N. and taking courses for her B. S. at Columbia University in New York, also in this edition was the beautiful face of Sylvia Hampton urging people to help fight heart disease. (Sorry you two couldn't be with us). Sitting in a huddle were those who majored in Obstetrics, Dot Hawley, Delivery Room; Jean Fowler, Nursery; Sister Fidelis, Delivery Room. Gladys Armstrong who is Doctor Page's surgical assistant was talking with Sister Assumpta who is Superintendent of Nurses when suddenly Sister Carmel came down and said she needed some more help on 3rd Main, so away went Sister to find an extra nurse—somewhere. Velda Geer, what are you doing with a wrap-a-round on? Assistant Supervisor of Pediatrics! That's wonderful, and your husband is practicing here at Mercy too! He's a Pediatrician isn't he? Betty Safrit and Peggy McNeil flew in from Raleigh just for the evening, also with them was Marie Sealey, who is nursing at N. C. State infirmary, Betty is now Mrs. Potter and Peggy, Mrs. Walker, they are working for prominent doctors in Raleigh. Near by in Durham is Jewel Turner working for Dr. Sam Farker, an outstanding Obstetrician. His schedule was so filled, Jewel could not be with us. Mrs. Seth Cranford (Mamie Ella Thompson) brought one of her students to look over our Obstetrical Department while she was at the banquet, she is Superintendent of the new hospital in Wadesboro. Edna Moore came with her, Edna is doing a fine job as night supervisor there. Besides caring for her two small children, who she showed us pictures of, Mrs. Ross Brigman (Mickey Lewis) is helping out with private duty, also Doris Warner (Mrs. Carol Criscoe). Doris can't decide which phase of nursing she likes best. Libby Norris and Doris Jean Thomas (Mrs. Ed Cooke) told us all about their work—industrial nursing. Libby is in Georgetown, Doris Jean in Kannapolis. Nita Lou Jenkins and Jennie Karlsen who by the way are married too and are working side by side in Public Health in Concord. David finally left the Barber Shop Quartet and he and his wife, former Shirley Thompson are living in Clarkton, Shirley was late as she couldn't find a baby sitter. Gosh, didn't Carolyn Brookshire look good, she is Director of the Charlotte Day Nursery, Marty Hooper is her assistant. Billie Borders told us about the surgical technique at Bellevue Hospital in New York, she is in charge of the Operating Room. So proud of all of our nurses. . . . Nursing is a noble profession and our nurses have certainly proven that they are among the best. Diary, I will close until we meet again, hoping it will be sooner than another decade.

THE CLASS WILL

We, the class of 1950, being of sound body and sane mind, do hereby dispose of our treasured traits and prized possessions in this our last will and testament.

It grieves us deeply to be forced to deprive our nursing school of our honored presence, so we leave these final bequests with the sincere hope that they will serve to keep forever green the memory of the class of "50."

Article I: To Sister Mary Peter, we leave our sincere thanks and appreciation for guidance and understanding during our three years of training, especially as young unstable probationers.

Article II: To the faculty, our deepest thanks and gratitude, without whose guidance many of our studies would have been impossible.

Article III: To the doctors, our deep and genuine appreciation for their enduring patience and understanding each day.

Article IV: To the rising Seniors, our privileges and dignity.

Article V:

Section 1: I, Edna Moore, do hereby will my love for the "G. U." Room to Betty Jean Williams.

Section 2: I, Maria Blaz, do hereby will my black wig to Joan Seagle to wear with her tan, once she gets one.

Section 3: I, Velda Geer, do hereby will my bangs to "Liz" Volk, hoping she will get a bigger bang out of them than I have.

Section 4: I, Marty Hooper, do hereby will my curly hair to Anna Fargason, hoping she can use it p.r.n.

Section 5: I, Marie Sealey, do hereby will my soft tone of voice to "Bige" Howell, enough said!!

Section 6: I, Dot Hawley, do hereby will my height to "Little Eva Garrison," hoping with it she can meet a happy medium.

Section 7: I, Dolores Beck, refuse to leave the only thing I love, "Richard."

Section 8: I, Doris Jean Thomas, do hereby will my nickname "Speedy" to all those who dress as fast as I do.

Section 9: I, Gwen Edwards, do hereby will Room 362 to Sandy Coletta, hoping she will take as good care of it as I have. I know "Cuddles" will appreciate it.

Section 10: I, Agnes Tucker, do hereby will my flirting ability to Jean Ashcraft. May she enjoy it as much as I have.

Section 11: I, Carolyn Brookshire, do hereby will my quiet reserved manner to Edith Curtis.

Section 12: I, Jewel Turner, do hereby will my boisterous manner along with my flopping bedroom shoes, to Betty Eaker, may she keep as many night nurses awake as I have.

Section 13: I, Libby Norris, do hereby will my search for "Chloe" to Mary Ann Williams. May she have better luck than I did finding her.

Section 14: I, Rose Hartsell, do hereby will my babyish ways to Joan Corbett.

Section 15: I, "Mousey" Woodruff, do hereby will my squeaky voice to Lynn Gardner.

Section 16: I, Billie Borders, do hereby will my ability to keep slim to Jean Edwards.

Section 17: I, Shirley Thompson, do hereby will my ability to get overnight permissions to the lucky ones.

Section 18: I, Cathy Rios, do hereby will one of my numerous packages to Georgia Ann Hollaway.

Section 19: I, Olivia Sequenza, do hereby will my love for photography to Mary Frances Klein.

Section 20: I, Betty Hill, do hereby will my love for adventure to Betty Scism.

Section 21: I, Mamie Ella Thompson, do hereby will my closet of clothes to the entire student body.

Section 22: I, Gladys Armstrong, do hereby will my love for tall boys to Audrey Thompson.

Section 23: I, Virginia Smith, do hereby will my ability to be p.r.n. nurse to the unlucky ones.

Section 24: I, Betty Conner, do hereby will my hearty laugh to Carolyn Hearne.

Section 25: I, Margaret McCall, do hereby will my love for dancing to Joanne Burn.

Section 26: I, Peggy McNeil, do hereby will my love for State College to Bernice Grigg.

Section 27: I, Betty Safrin, do hereby will my ability to get acquainted with ambulance drivers to Alice Caswell.

Section 28: I, Doris Warner, do hereby will my daily letter from the U. S. Navy to Betty Norton.

Section 29: I, Mary Kirkland, do hereby will my sarcasm to Adele Jones.

Section 30: I, Violet Little, do hereby will my love for Surgery to Helen Lynch.

Section 31: I, Nita Lou Jenkins, do hereby will my love for the nursery to Anne Ramsey—thinking she will need it.

Section 32: I, Jennie Karlsen, do hereby will my ability to stay calm to Verna Sigmon.

Section 33: I, Betty Johnson, do hereby will my dependability to Polly Kiser.

Section 34: I, Jean Fowler, do hereby will my courteousness to Nancy Helmstetler.

Section 35: I, Mickey Lewis, do hereby will my ability to get into a stew to Vera Harvey.

Section 36: I, Gwen Ingle, do hereby will my many phone calls to Gray Potter.

Section 37: I, Sister Mary Assumpta, do hereby will my love for nursing to everyone.

Section 38: I, Sister Mary Fidelis, do hereby will my loyalty and sincerity to the school.

Section 39: I, Sylvia Hampton, do hereby will my slim stature to those who stay on their diets.

Section 40: I, Betty Spradly, do hereby will my loopy walk to Dorothy Kelley.

In witness, whereof, we the said seniors of Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, do hereunto set our hand and seal on this fifteenth day of March, 1950.

Gwendolyn Edwards
Gladys Armstrong
Class Lawyers

SENIOR CLASS

SUPERLATIVES ... 1950

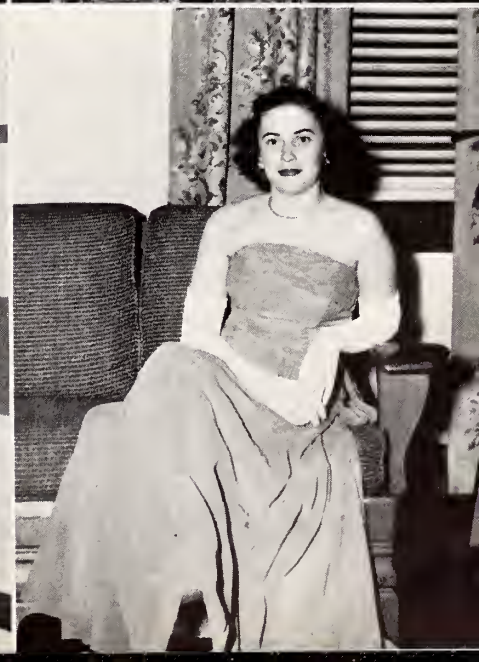
Gladys Armstrong
Darathy Hawley
Sylvio Hampton
Morgoret McCall
Betty Jahson



Betty Safrit
Edna Moore
Olivia Sequenza
Virginio Smith
Peggy McNeil



Gladys Armstrong *Most Typical*
 Dorothy Hawley *Most Courteous*
 Sylvia Hampton *Most Attractive*
 Margaret McCall *Best All-Round*
 Betty Johnson *Most Popular*
 Betty Safrit *Cutest*
 Edna Mcore *Wittiest*
 Olivia Sequenza *Most Studious*
 Virginia Smith *Most Dependable*
 Peggy McNeil *Prettiest*



JUNIOR



First Row: Jean Ashcraft, Doris Carpenter, Alice Caswell, Joan Corbett, Edith Curtis.

Second Row: Betty Eaker, Betty Jean Edwards, Lynn Gardner, Eva Garrison, Margaret Fish.

Third Row: Bernice Grigg, Vera Harvey, Carolyn Hearne, Nancy Helmstettler, Carolyn Horne.

CLASS



First Row: Marion Ellis Howell, Adele Jones, Dorothy Kelly, Polly Kiser, Mary Frances Klein.

Second Row: Helen Lynch, Carolyn McKnight, Maureen Miller, Betty Norton, Gray Potter.

Third Row: Anne Ramsey, Betty Scism, Joanne Seagle, Verna Sigmon, Audrey Thompson.

JUNIORS



First Row: Elizabeth Volk, Edna Whitley, Betty Jean Williams.

Second Row: Mary Ann Williams, Peggy Wolf, Hilda Jo Yandle.



FRESHMAN CLASS

Top Row: Rosemary Wild, Peggy Gough, Virginia Biles, Frankie Baity, Majorie Hahn.

Bottom Row: Dora Mitchell, Doris Mitchell, Nancy Thomas, Joanne Burn, Mary Ann Joseph.

Not present when picture was taken: Lydia Colletta, Pat Garvin, Anna Fargarson, Alta Cline, and Bobbie McAuley.





PRE-CLINICAL



Top Row: Dorothy Watkins, Violet Killian, Betty Jo Hammett, Barbara Jean Hass.

Fourth Row: A. Louise Williamson, Pat Smith, Anne Walters, Patricia Wolhar, Julia Anne Ogletree, Nell Rogers Liner.

Third Row: Neeka Fisher, Joyce Dawkins, Edna Hoyle, Irene Carrick, E. Lorinda Willms, Margurite Leonard.

Second Row: Sister Consuela, Alice Brown, Martha Foushee, Delores Thornburg, Margaret Hovis.

First Row: Evelyn Stewart, Doris Criscoe, JoAnn Henderson, Jackie Stutts, Patricia Lee.

Not present when picture was taken: Jackie Kirby, Patricia Holland, Elizabeth Soule, Mable Martin.

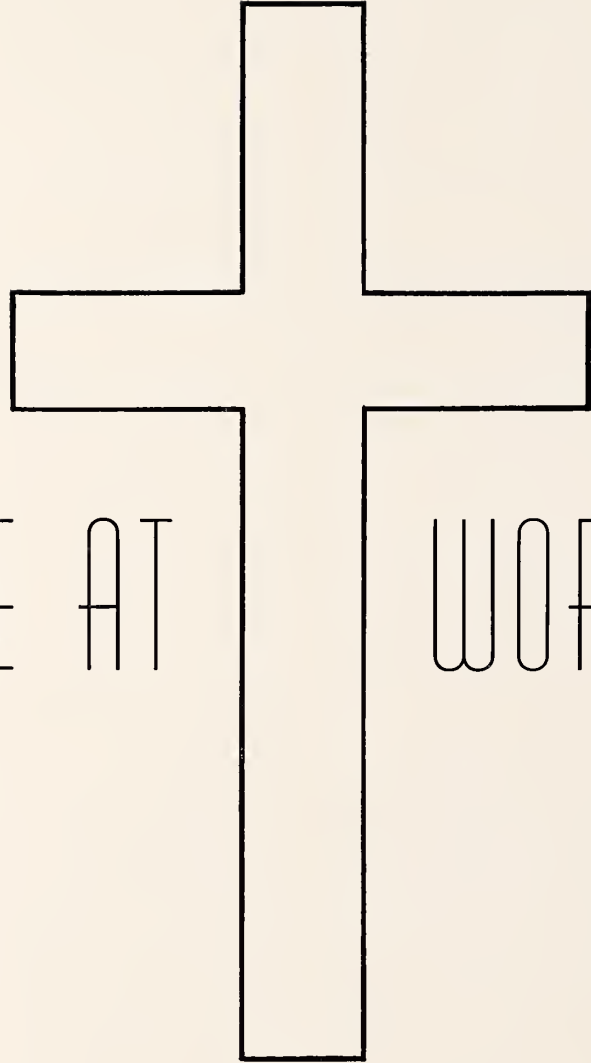
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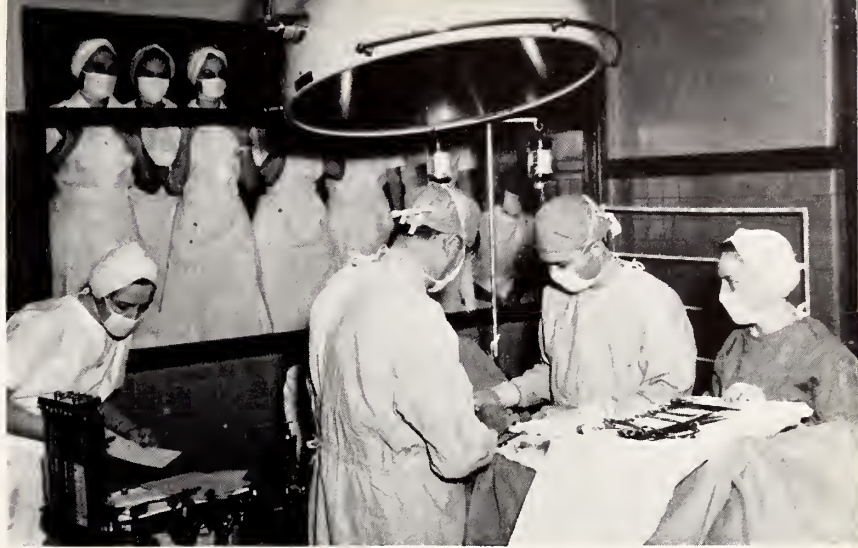
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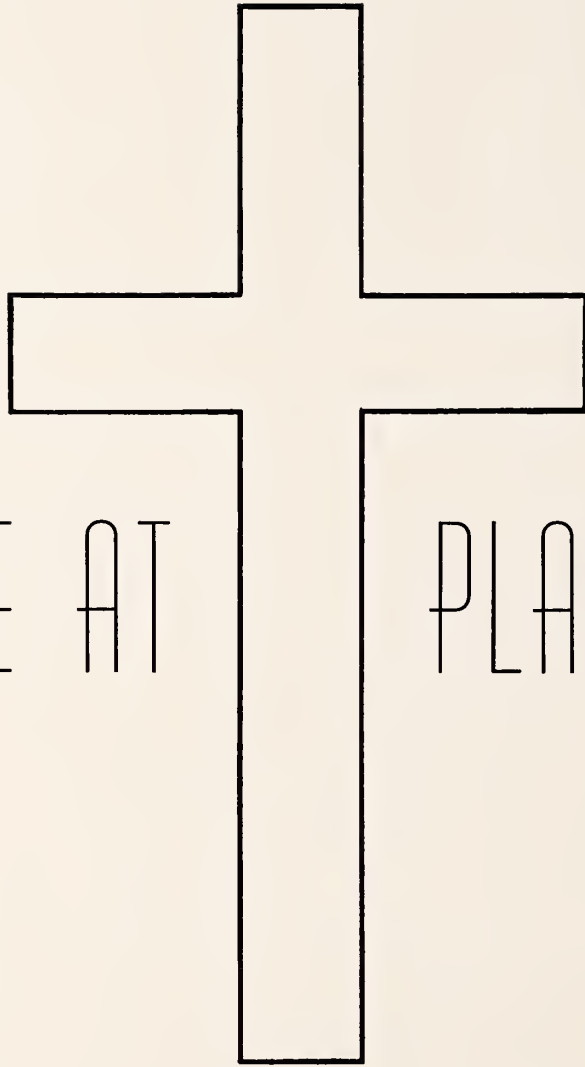


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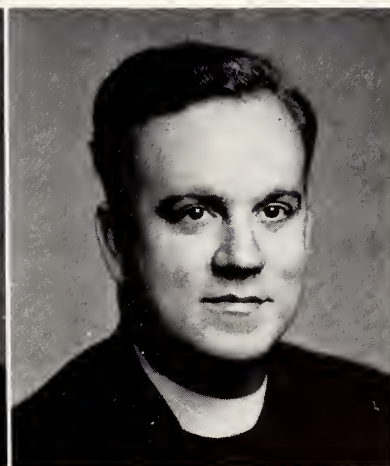


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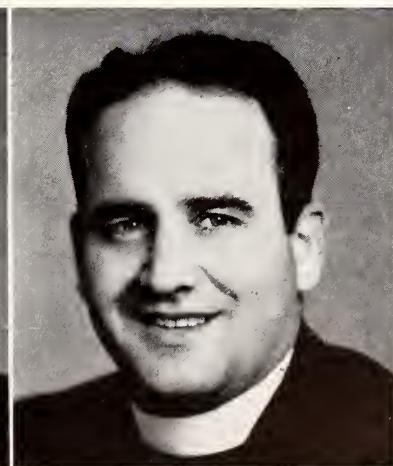
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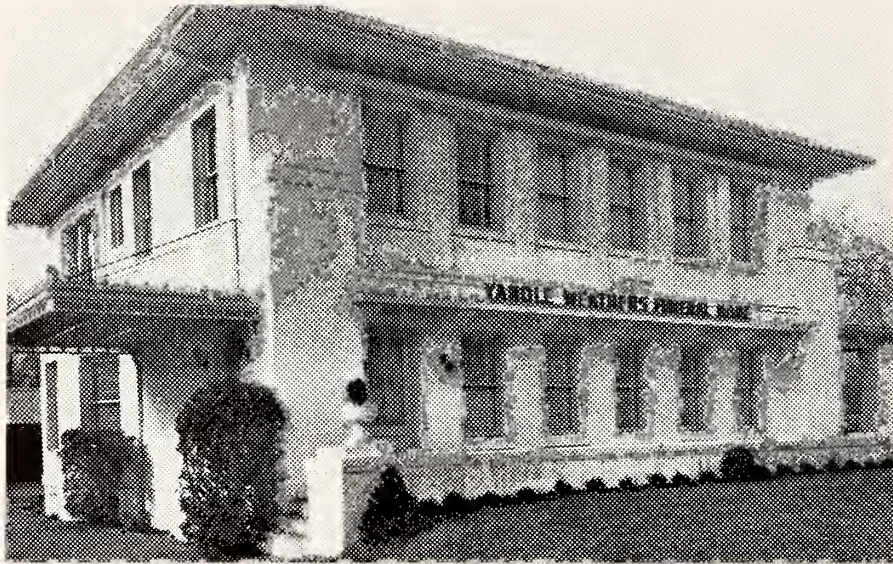
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