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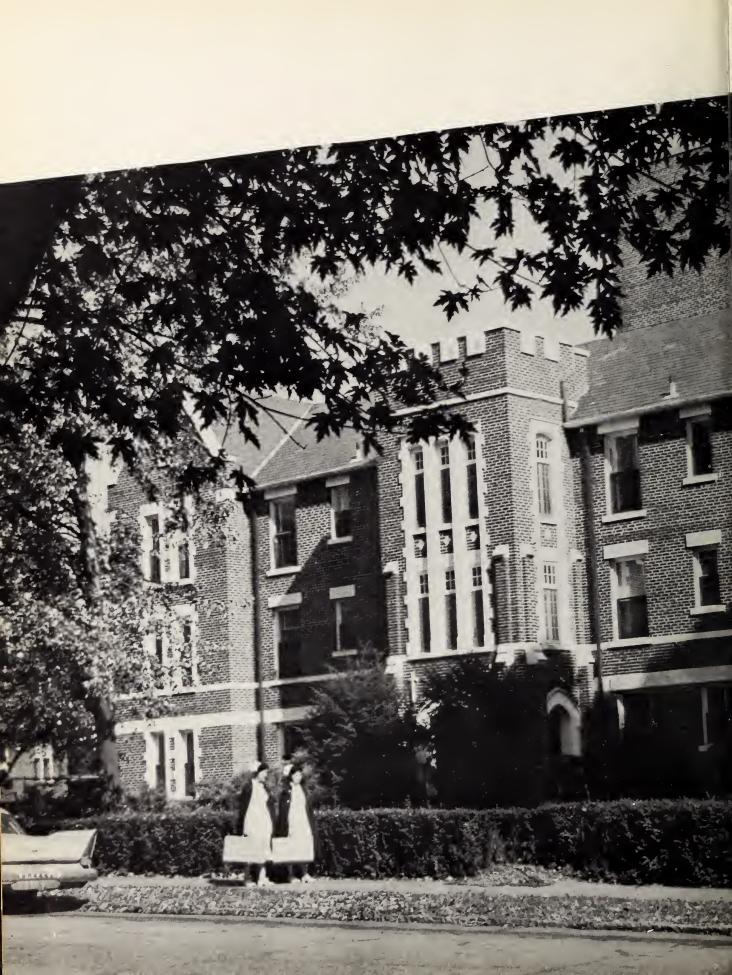
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#### **FOREWORD**

As the time for graduation grows near, a feeling of sentiment arises for those of us nearing the completion of our training. We have in these few pages tried to capture some parts of the joy and satisfaction which has come to us in these past three years.

To us, nursing is the giving of ourselves for the benefit of others. Through it, we experience joys and disappointments, trials and hardships, which cement the paths of perfection toward which we strive. We learn the practice of self-control, self-denial, and perseverance.

May this book serve as a reminder of the freindships we have acquired, the lessons we have learned, and the love we have for Mercy. For it will be upon this reflection that each of us looking through the pages of the MERCILITE in years to come will smile and say, "It's only the good times I remember..."



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Reminiscence of the years gone by will always enfold you nearest to our hearts. You have shared our merits, our joys, and our hardships. You have sacrificed for us and dreamed for us. You are our parents: our encouragement and our inspiration.

With love and admiration for the loyalty and understanding you have given us... we very humbly dedicate our yearbook, THE MERCILITE, to you. . .Our Parents.



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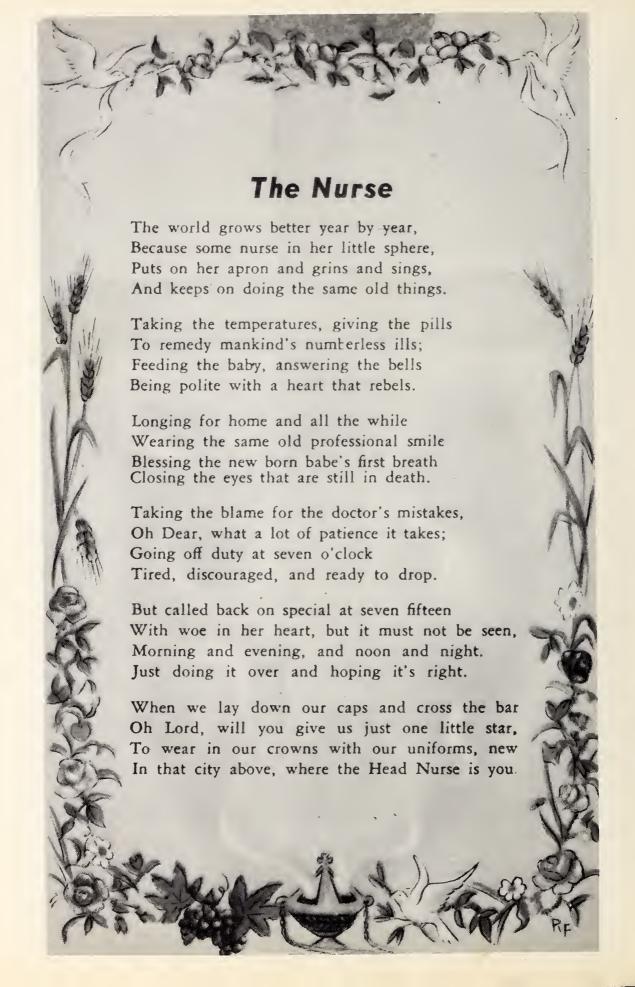
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### LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

- 1. I, Loy Alexander, leave my bottle of double strength peroxide with ammonia to Pat Garbark.
- 2. I, Anne Armstrong, leave my bones from the Charcoal Steak House to Louise Jernigan.
- 3. I, Linda Baker, leave my easy going ways to Jane Mitchell.
- 4. I, Vicki Beall, leave my knitting needles to Hope Drye, they will help occupy your time when he is not here.
- 5. I, Mary Ann Blanton, leave my qualities of leadership to Mike Jones.
- 6. I, Judy Bradsher, leave my ability to combine nursing and marriage successfully to Anne Castor.
- 7. I, Janet Brown, leave my camera to anyone who can make it work.
- 8. I, Evelyn Broxton, leave my letter writing ability to Alice Nolan.
- 9. I, Liz Francis, leave to be with my family.
- 10. I, Kathryn Galligan, leave my talent to Barbara Lombardi.
- 11. I, Judy Hahn, leave my silly giggles to Suzanne Austell.
- 12. I, Katherine Harriss, Leave! Leave! Leave! Rah! Rah!
- 13. I, Carolyn Horton, leave my long weekends to anyone who can live through them.
- 14. I, Judy Jones, leave my Dix Hill Memoirs to anyone who dares read them.
- 15. I, Vivian Joseph, leave my tennis shoes and tennis racket to Janet Eldredge in hopes she has time to use them.
- 16. I, Viviane Kelley, leave my happy hours of uninterrupted sleep to Nancy Adair.
- 17. I, Sheila Kelly, leave my loafers to anyone who can find them.
- 18. I, Susan Kolodny, leave my books of poetry and prose to Carol Fontana.
- 19. I, Anne Mueller, leave my big smile to Jane Dare Smith.
- 20. I, Betty Lou Rice, leave my sun lamp to anyone with only a little time to burn.
- 21. I, Nancy Scruggs, leave my sailor's language to be used in private conversation only.
- 22. I, Janet Snuggs, pass down a lot of good jokes to the rising classes.
- 23. I, Monia Szczerbiak, leave to live in my new home built by Swart Inc.
- 24 I, Judy Vernielson, leave to raise my growing family.
- 25. I, Judy Williams, leave my wornout "Platters" records to Ritch Lucus.
- 26. I, Cam Yelton, leave my broken commode to anyone who can fix it.

#### CLASS PROPHECY

#### Dear Housemothers

This is just a quick note from two of your charges in the class of ''61''. We were in Wilmington for the weekend and had lunch with Mania Swartz, who is now the mother of quadruplets. She gave us the low-down on all the other girls in our class. Nancy Scruggs is still going to school, she has her B.S., M.S., Phd. and is still working on her R.N. Linda Baker and Anne Armstrong, Eastern Airline Flight Nurses, are still giving out Dramamine, mostly to themselves.

Viviane Kelley, Loy Alexander, Anne Mueller, and Judy Williams are living in the Grand Bahamas modeling uniforms, their new movie, "We Worked in White" is soon to be released. Judy Bradsher and Judy Verneilson have opened a nursery. It's for mothers who go to school.

Bert Loeper who re-enlisted as a medic in the Army is the only medic having a private nurse, Ev Loeper. Janet Hoffman is an Anatomy instructor at the University of Florida. Vicki Martinez is an undercover nurse on the front in Cuba.

Betty Lou Rice and Judy Hahn are missionaries in the Congo-We hear the natives are restless tonight. Vivian Joseph has just
opened a new hospital in Lebanon. Susan Kolodney has brought
poetry to nursing with her book entitled "Ode to a Student Nurse".
Mary Anne Blanton and Kathryn Galligan and Janet Snuggs, working
hard in research for the last few years, came up with a no-cancer cigarette, it's all filter. Just the other day we received free passes on
the Seaboard Railroad from Sheila Sikes, the only "train" nurse in
the world. Naturally you see Carolyn Renfroe has been appointed
Health Nurse at Mercy Nurses Home. Cam Yelton and Liz Frances
have joined the Foreign Legion and were last seen on their way to
the Cas Bar.

Well, it's time for us to go back on duty, as you can see we are working at Paradise Island Marine Base Hospital.

Bye, bye for now,

Katherine Harriss Judy Jones



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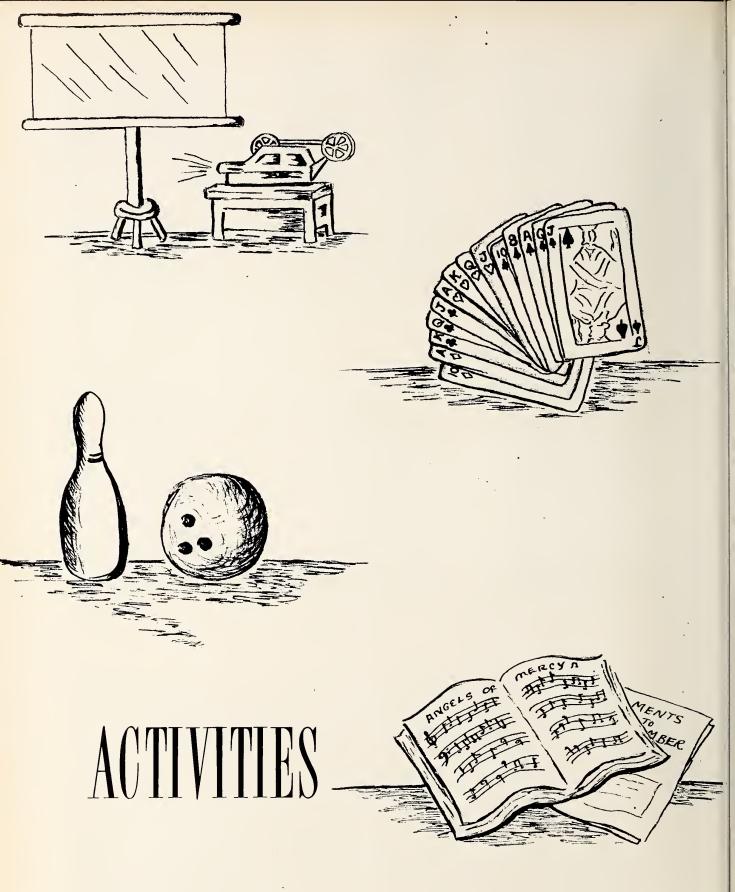
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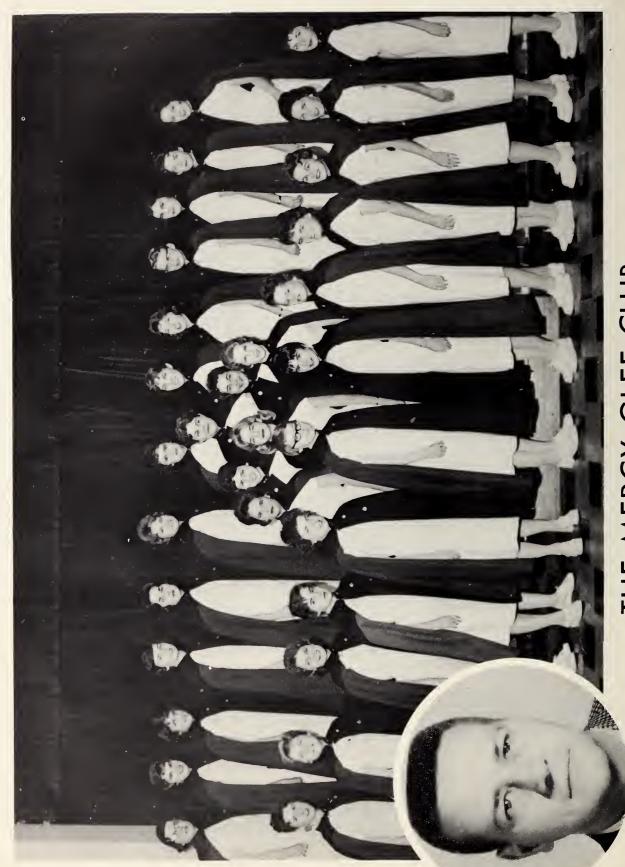
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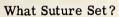


Let us take time for all things: make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.



Father Halloran Chaplain







Rock-a-bye baby



Mudder!



I.V.'s Anyone?





I'm Just Trying to be Helpful It was right here a minute ago.



Who are you trying to fool-huh?



So Little to make so much noise!



Need Any Help?



Not another combiotic!



Watch that sterile technique.



What's your Dolly's name?





Dram? Ounce?

Yum!

Not the playporch again!



Tic Tock

Oxygen Anyone?

Thirsty?

They could use Camay!













What's up Doc?



They told me there'd be days like this!



Say your feet hurt, and your back is breaking - but you've got to smile---



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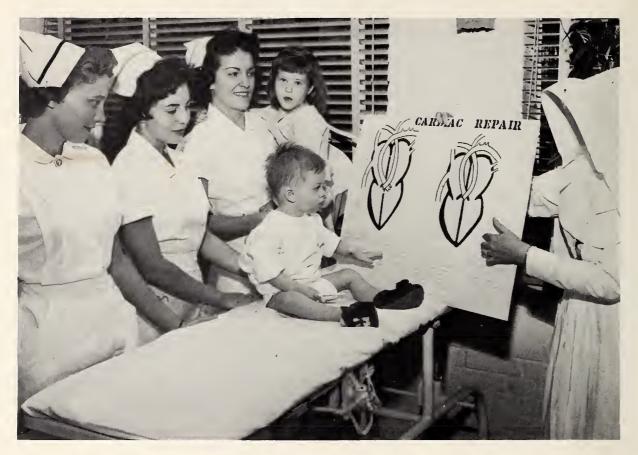


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