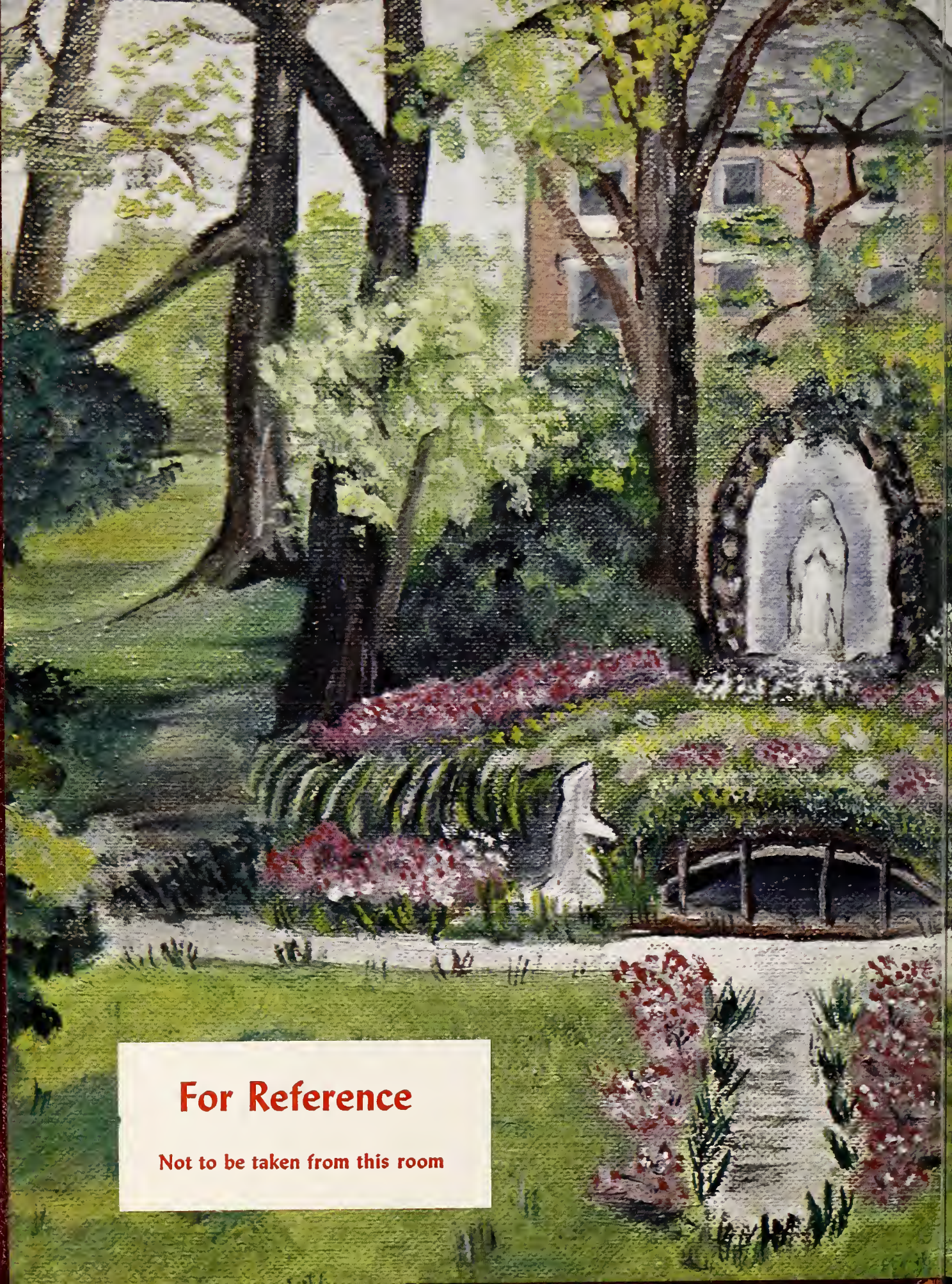


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## *Foreword*

Like an angel hovering near,  
Shielding us from doubt and fear,  
Face so gentle, sweet and bright,  
Like a moonbeam in the night.

Ever constant through the day  
Fearlessly you go your way,  
Seeing that no one grows worse . .  
Heaven bless you,

Faithful Nurse.

Anonymous

During the three years spent as a student nurse, we have become "Angels of Mercy" to many grateful souls. As we go about our daily work, we seldom perform feats that seem extraordinary or praise-worthy to us. We strive to be good nurses, always seeking to meet our patients' needs, always ready to lend a helping hand, and always cognizant of the "little things" which elevate our deeds to labors of love.

We proudly present to you, our 1964 Mercilite, which portrays a memorable year that shall be fixed in our hearts, deeply rooted among "Little Things That Mean A Lot".



*Administration*



*Seniors*

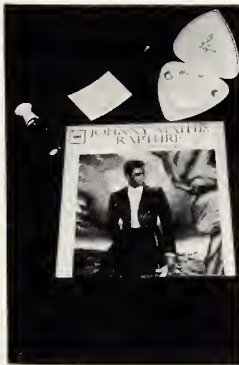


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# *We, The Seniors*

"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops". Quote, Henry Adams.

How true this statement rings to the students at Mercy. Yes, we are privileged to know, love, and work with Miss Elizabeth Winstead.

Because she is Cheerful, when it is difficult to be Cheerful; Patient when it is difficult to be Patient; because she Pushed us on when we wanted to Stand Still; Listened, when we wanted to Talk; and was simply There when we needed a Friend.

Can we ever forget that twinkling smile on Blue Monday? How welcome were her words of encouragement, "I'm not worried girls, you will make it". We believed you, Miss Winstead, and in you.

Now we are Seniors, proud to have earned the title of a Mercy Nurse. We have gained confidence since that fateful day in Nursing Arts class when we gave our first IM. Yes, you have guided us through our development from eager, not so capable Probies, to dedicated and proficient nurses.

We, the Senior Class of 1964, wish to thank you for all the "little things" - the Little Things That Mean A Lot to all "your girls". In appreciation for all you have given us, and others, we humbly dedicate the 1964 Mercilite to you, Miss Elizabeth Winstead.



# *Gratefully Dedicate*



*Miss Elizabeth Winstead*

*“May the light of your faith  
so shine that it will illuminate  
the heart of another.”*

*Mark 9:23*

*We*

*Parents*

To our dear parents, we extend our Thanks for all the "little things"- those encouraging words, letters, and smiles. We proudly honor you, and treasure your guidance, support, and love.

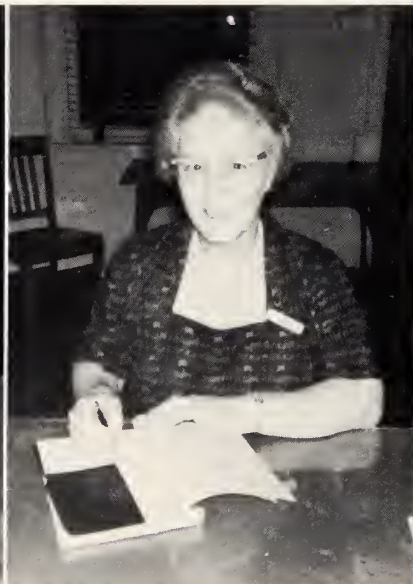


*House Mothers*

Miss Cauble

Mrs. Crane

Mrs. Early



# Honor



Mrs. Billie Eatman  
Miss Yvonne Jones

SECRETARIES . . . Who have helped so much in their professional and personal way. Not only do they carry out their office work, but also, they transmit messages, answer telephones, and various other services which contribute to the life of Mercy Students.

CUSTODIANS . . . there is no home like a clean home. We are proud to bring visitors to our home because it is always clean and neat due to the efficient work of our custodians.



"The Irenes" and Aubrey

# *Dear, Familiar Places*



Classroom



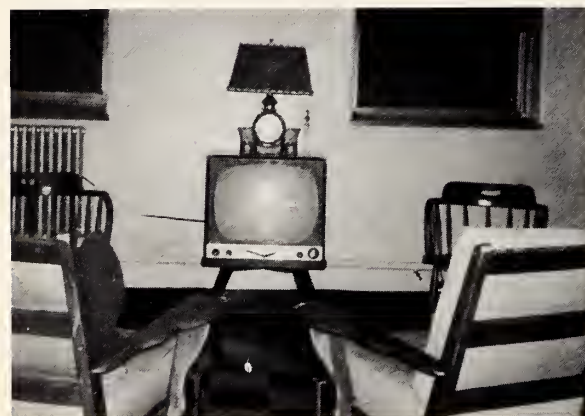
Mailbox



Cafeteria



St. Patrick's Garden



T. V. Room



George's



## *Prayer for a Nurse*

Oh, my God: I am about to begin  
the day's work.  
Teach me to receive the sick in Thy  
name.  
Give to my efforts success, sweet  
Jesus, for the glory of Thy  
Holy Name.  
It is Thy work; Without Thee I can-  
not succeed.  
Grant that the sick Thou has placed in  
my care may be abundantly  
blessed, and not one of them  
be lost because of anything  
that is lacking in me.  
Help Thou me to overcome every temporal  
weakness and strengthen in me what-  
ever may enable me to bring the sun-  
shine of joy to the lives gathered round  
me day by day.  
Make me beautiful within for the  
sake of Thy sick ones and  
those lives which will be in-  
fluenced by them.

Amen.

# *What is a Student Nurse?*

Between the innocence of an entrance exam and an R.N. comes a lovable creature called a Student Nurse.

They come in assorted sizes, heights and shapes, but they have the same creed; to enjoy every second of every hour of every day off duty.

Student Nurses are found everywhere: underneath, jumping from, swimming to, and running through.

Patients love them, the R.N.'s boss them, orderlies ignore them, doctors tolerate them, and Heaven protects them.

A Student Nurse is truth with blood on her uniform, beauty with gloves on her hands, wisdom with penicillin in her hair, and the future with a newborn baby in her hands.

To doctors, a Student Nurse is an inconsiderate, questioning, and intruding bundle of noise. When you want her to make a good impression, she becomes a giggling creature, bent on wasting as much time as possible and sleeping through class.

A Student Nurse has an appetite of a horse, the digestion of a disposal unit, the energy of a soapsuds enema, the lungs of a switchboard operator, the imagination of a Vanderbilt Graduate, the enthusiasm of Central Supply, the sharpness of a scapel, the audacity of a Nurses' Aide, and when she gives pills she has five thumbs on each hand. She likes food, vacation, and Christmas. You can put her on study hours, but you cannot make her study. She is your aide, your maid, your porter, your friend.

She is a freckled faced, pint sized, fun loving bundle of noise. But when she gets off duty with her tired feet, and her aching back, she has a funny way of dropping off into bed and saying "Good Night", but not without those famous last words, "Check on me in the A.M.!"

Copied



*Administration*



Most Rev. Vincent S. Waters, Bishop of Raleigh  
Director, North Carolina Catholic Hospital  
Association



Mother Mary Rapheal  
Administrative Advisor



Sister Mary Jerome  
Administrator

*"He who dedicates his life to a great ideal,  
himself becomes great"* *G. R. Wilson*



# Nursing Service



Mr. Thomas Hager  
Supervisor of Orderlies



Mrs. Mary N. Burch  
Director of Nursing Service



Mrs. Alice Greene



Miss Phoebe Hildreth



Mrs. Billie Farrell



Mrs. Clare Cesena



Mrs. Janice Mobley



Mrs. Kathryn Griffin



## *Nursing Education*

We, the students, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our dedicated Director. Her efforts to guide and instruct us have served as an inspiration to one and all. Our thoughts and prayers shall be with you always.

Sister Mary Elizabeth, R.S.M.  
Director of Education



Mother Mary James, R.S.M.  
Mother Superior  
Sisters of Mercy



Sister Mary Christine, R.S.M.  
Dean of Education  
Sacred Heart College



Sister Mary Stephen, R.S.M.  
President  
Sacred Heart College

# Faculty



Sister Mary Annella



Miss Nancy Bynum



Sister Mary Carmel



Sister Mary Evangelist



Mrs. Nancy Hall



Mr. William Ingle



Mrs. Mary Mangum



Sister Stella Maris



Mr. Wallace Stump

# Faculty



Sister Mary Timothy



Sister Mary Veronica



Mrs. Harriett Whitley



Mrs. Helen Willis



Miss Anne Zeman

## Faculty Not Pictured

Mr. Benedict Berry  
Mr. William Cheek  
Mr. Lewis Diamont

Mrs. Mary Gross  
Mrs. Patricia Rockwood  
Miss Elizabeth Winstead



*Seniors*



## *Senior Class Officers*

President . . . . .	Martha Lane Spell, (August - January) Jane Nelson, (January - August)
Vice-President . . . . .	Karensue Nelson
Secretary . . . . .	Peggy Hutchcraft
Treasurer . . . . .	Jean Hotchkiss
Social Chairmen . . . . .	Betty Jo Barger, Susan Benedict, Llewellynne Caudell
Advisor . . . . .	Mrs. Harriett Whitley



*Miss Betty Jo Barger*



*Miss Susan Carolyn Benedict*





*Miss Margaret Ann Broxton*



*Miss Blewellynne Caudell*



*Miss Linda Cleaver*



*Miss Kathleen Ann Connery*



*Miss Frances Delores Farmer*



*Miss Jean Karen Hotchkiss*



*Miss Mary Evelyn Hutchcraft*



*Mrs. Alpha Pierce Keene*





*Mrs. Elaine Chandley Kiser*



*Miss Sandra Anne Mehaffey*



*Miss Adrienne Claudia Montesanti*



*Mrs. Rebecca Sparks Moses*



*Mrs. Terolyn Courtney Mungo*



*Miss Jane Pearsall Nelson*



*Miss Karensue Marie Nelson*



*Mrs. Laura Robertson Phillips*





*Miss Pamela Elaine Powell*



*Miss Linda Marie Shaleuhy*



*Miss Martha Lane Spell*



*Mrs. Sheila Yarzebinski Stafford*



*Mrs. Roberta Carter Thompson*



*Mrs. Sue Napier Wilson*

# *Historical Coloring Book*

- September 5, 1961-- We new probies entered Mercy.  
Color us scared with hues of green.
- September 8, 1961-- We have received our books!  
Color us bewildered and disbelieving
- October 31, 1961-- Our uniforms arrived.  
Use starch and bleach to give bewitching look
- November, 1961-- We faced the patients.  
Color us petrified but eager.
- December 25, 1951-- Christmas at last.  
Sprinkle with mono germs and lavish with Christmas spirit.
- February, 1962-- Exams are on the way.  
Color us fearful and apprehensive.
- May 25, 1962-- Our capping dance  
Splash with "April Showers".
- May 26, 1962-- We received our coveted caps.  
Tint us pink with pride.
- July, 1962-- Mercy Beach bombarded.  
Color us red and sunburned.
- September, 1962-- We welcome new probies.  
Color us with thanks as we become Juniors.
- December, 1962-- Christmas again.  
Color some of us blue as we remain at school.
- January, 1963-- Specialities bring new experiences.  
The first group leaves for Peace--color us homesick.  
Operating Room--color us sterile  
Obstetrics--spray with experience  
Pediatrics--splash with Terramycin drops  
Out Patient Dept.--color us spastic.
- August, 1963-- We say Farewell to our Seniors.  
Color us wistful.
- September, 1963-- We become the Mighty Seniors.  
Color us BIG.
- January, 1964-- Seven months to go.  
Color us exhalted.
- June, 1964-- Our last Summer together.  
Use true blue.
- August 1, 1964-- GRADUATION!  
COLOR US WHITE!!



Check me off



From Robert!



I'm leaving!



Call me "Birdie"

*Candid  
Camera*



Cheese!!



q.s.



Sure, it fits!



Rub-a-dub-dub





The big step!



Greasy kid stuff!



Wedding Bells



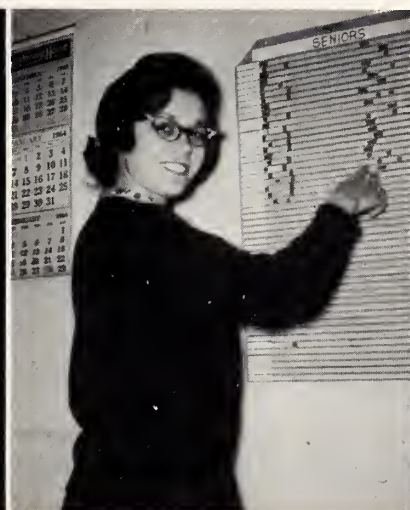
Let's see- 4x4's, tape



Who's the lucky one?



Come on pals!



Special permission, huh!



Another 7 to 3!



Mama Keene



Hi-Burnt Stumps



My Charlie-late!



Me-Ready?



Hurry, it's crowning!



Off to Hawaii



Honey-the experience!



Me, Sarcastic!

# *Last Will and Testament*

We, the Senior Class of Mercy School of Nursing being of unsound mind and indisposing memory, realizing the uncertainty of the continuance of this carefree existence, and wishing to make away with all that we possess, do hereby make, declare and publish this our Last Will and Testament, so help us!

## SECTION A

1. As always, we leave our dearest love and unending gratitude to our parents whom we can never repay.
2. We give and bequeath to the school our undying loyalty.
3. We give and bequeath to the faculty our cleverness which has made their pathway easy in teaching us.
4. To the Junior Class we leave our Senior privileges, our due respect, and our Senior dignity.
5. To the Freshmen, because of their dire need, we leave our brilliancy and pep, with sincerest hope that they may use them in both the literary and the clinical fields.

## SECTION B

1. I, Betty Jo Barger, leave my even temper and pleasant disposition to anyone who can remain calm, cool and collected.
2. I, Susan Benedict, leave my braces to anyone who can stand them.
3. I, Margaret Broxton, leave my ability to organize hate marches to any frustrated underclassman.
4. I, Llewellyne Caudell, leave my attitude above reproach to the Junior Class.
5. We, Linda Cleaver and Martha Spell, leave our ability to fill prescriptions to the Freshman Class.
6. I, Kathy Connery, leave my camera, flashbulbs, and Editor's handbook to the Mercilite Staff of 1965.
7. I, Fran Farmer, leave my ability to have my time changed to anyone who can arrange it.
8. I, Jean Hotchkiss, leave my long range wedding plans to anyone who can wait that long.
9. I, Peggy Hutchcraft, leave my mother's vase to Sister Stella Maris.
10. I, Alpha Keene, leave my open house to anyone who wants to come.
11. I, Elaine Kiser, leave a short course in x-ray to any girl who is lucky enough to find another Steve.
12. I, Sandy Mehaffey, leave-and I'm glad of it!
13. I, Adrienne Montesanti, leave my guitar lessons to Fran Hoyle.
14. I, Becky Moses, leave my cowboy boots to Mia Thies.
15. I, Jerolyn Mungo, leave Dr. Spock's baby book to Mrs. Lowdermilk.
16. I, Jane Nelson, leave my schizophrenic tendencies to anyone who has enough hair to twist for three years.
17. I, Karensue Nelson, leave in hopes that student government at Mercy will never die.
18. I, Laura Phillips, leave my overnights to Miss Bartels.
19. I, Pam Powell, leave my long distance calls to Amy Smith.
20. I, Linda Shaleuhy, leave fifth floor to the Freshman Class.
21. I, Roberta Thompson, leave to serve my country and the corps.
22. I, Sheila Stafford, leave Pediatrics for the second time to anyone who wants to get married during their stay there.
23. I, Susie Wilson, leave - but we'll be back.

We, the copy staff of the MERCILITE, having been authorized by the aforesaid Senior Class to hash up this document, do hereby set our seal on this, the closest day possible to graduation.

(Seal) Copy Staff



*Senior*

*Best All Around Nurse*

Karensue Nelson



*Most Likely to Succeed*

Kathy Connery

# *Superlatives*

## *Wittiest*

Adrienne Montesanti



## *Most Versatile*

Alpha Keene



*Senior*

*Most Intellectual*

Roberta Thompson



*Friendliest*

Susie Wilson

# Superlatives

## Most Attractive

Jane Nelson



## Most Talented

Pam Powell

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# *Class Prophecy*

This is the last in a series of articles by the FRIDAY EVENING POST on today's young people on the way up. This group has one thing in common, they were all graduated on August 1, 1964 from Mercy School of Nursing.

Linda Shaleuhy, after getting her degree at the University of S. C. is teaching a course in speech at a Boston School in addition to her nursing classes.

Margaret Broxton suddenly woke up and was surprised to find that she had finished three years at Mercy and was head nurse in the Emergency Room of a large city hospital.

Sheila Stafford, after being head nurse in the nursery at Wake County Hospital has retired to take care of her own.

Adrienne Montesanti, was voted the American "Miss Italy". It seems the Italians like 'em big.

Jerolyn Mungo has her own baseball team, the Pageland Pirates. Ernest is, of course, the coach and has half interest in the team.

Alpha Keene got so used to acting as mother to a class of nursing students she has decided to go in training again. Her husband was not available for comment.

Jane Nelson, between her trips to Europe works as housemother for med students at Cornell University.

Susan Benedict has opened a hospital for people with braces who cannot adjust to them, with the money she received from her invention, a polish that makes braces shine like silver.

Roberta Thompson, with her military background can be heard calling cadence as her dozen boys march to school.

Sandy Mehaffey has had trouble in Florida. The NAACP keeps trying to make her a member.

Betty Jo Barger could not stand it any longer so she had her ankles removed and prosthesis fitted.

Pam Powell is having an exhibit of the paintings she did from snapshots sent to her from California.

Jean Hotchkiss is kept busy these days holding down jobs in both Oak Ridge, Tenn. and Philadelphia, Penn.

Llewellynne Caudell now teaches the course "Attitude".

Fran Farmer can be seen anywhere with her ten-room trailer and "little ones" as she follows Jimmy.

Kathy Connery became "Registered Nurse of the Year". She received a lifetime supply of Clinic Roller Skates.

Karen Nelson went to talk with J. Edgar Hoover about better protection for student nurse dormitories.

Linda Cleaver and Martha Spell became Pharmacists. They found their experiences in training helpful.

Becky Moses has organized her own rodeo nursing program.

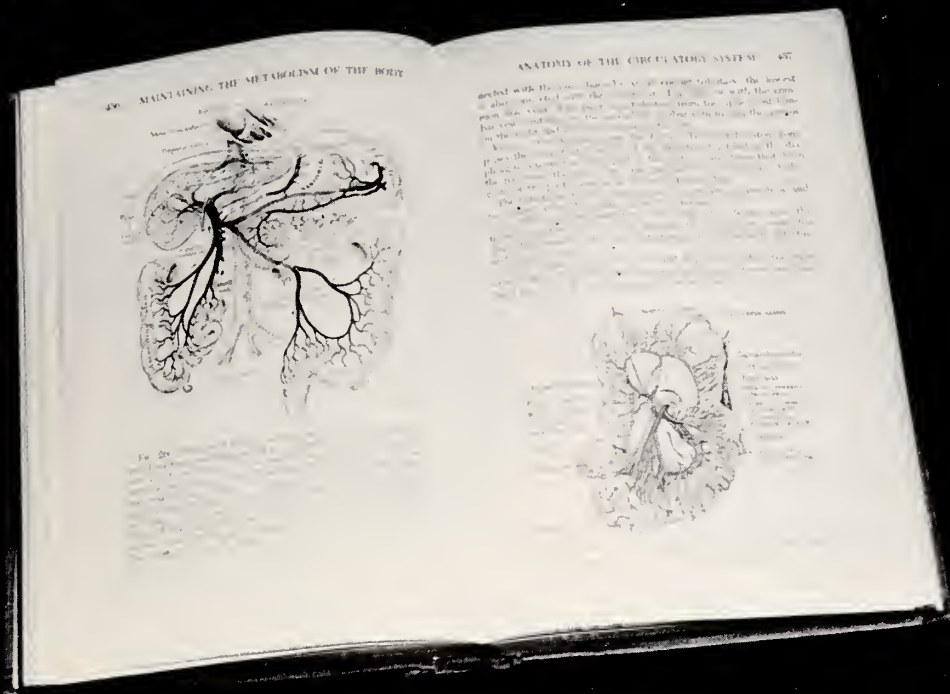
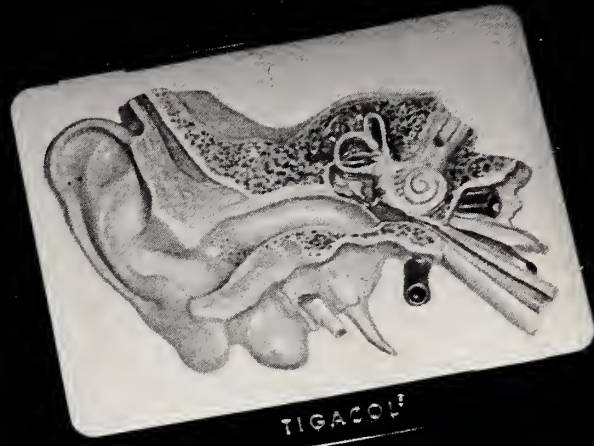
Peggy Hutchcraft is Mother Superior of the Sisters of Nursing she organized last year.

Laura Phillips is company nurse for B & H Photo Company.

Susie Wilson told us she was expecting sextuplets. She had them and we doubt her no more.

Elaine Kiser is doing research in genetics to try and discover why none of her six children inherited her red hair.





*Underclassmen*



## *Junior Class Officers*

President . . . . .	Teresa Williams
Vice-President . . . . .	Jerrie Pierce
Secretary . . . . .	Shirley Blanchard
Treasurer . . . . .	Marilyn Lowdermilk
Social Chairmen . . . . .	Carol Bowers Honey Barron
Advisor . . . . .	Miss Nancy Bynum



Honey Barron



Josephine Black



Shirley Blanchard



Carol Bowers



Nancy Brown



Emily Dellinger



Joyce Dennis



Phyllis Grill



Marysia Guryn



Pattie Haner



Sara Jean Hildreth



Frances Hoyle



Joan Lemieux



Dottie Lewis



Marilyn Lowdermilk



Elaine McConnell



Joan Moon



Barbara Nestlerode



Jerrie Pierce



Nancy Ryan



Carmen Savage



Mary Ann Seufert



Amy Smith



Connie Surface



Marlana Thies



Teresa Williams



Susan Yelton

# *Juniors, This*



Oh! I'm late!



The perfect way to start a day



Did you see this?



Everything must be just right



12:30 - Class-time



Can you feel it pull?

# *Is Your Life.*



Is it interesting?



Practicing what's been preached



We like our own cooking better



Time for Ben Casey



Well, we don't work all the time



The End







Jacqueline Bartels



Susan Bass



Patricia Ciccolella



Janet Covington



Martha Covington



Barbara Crookshank



Janet Ducharme



Suzanne Elam



Pegge Elder



Magdeline Fletcher



Pat Harmatuk



Elaine Hunt



Teresa Jacobs



Martha Joy



Hermina Lovelace



Patricia McNulty



Janet Milano



Beth Moore



Kathy Park



Murlin Patterson



Claudia Pickett



Darla Pierce



Fonda Porter



Oneta Rankin



Lucille Ricard-Tessier



Diana Smith



Pat Wyrick



Gloria Yingling



How green I am



"Dear mom, . . ."



". . . My gosh!"



First fitting



Our capping



"I solemnly pledge . . ."



"Tee Hee Hee"



Faulty revised



Miss Mercy Witch, '63"



$H_2O + S O_4 \rightarrow H_2S O_4$



We give and take



The real McCoy



Maybe tomorrow



Pinned up Emotions



Many talents



Our project-winner



Action packed



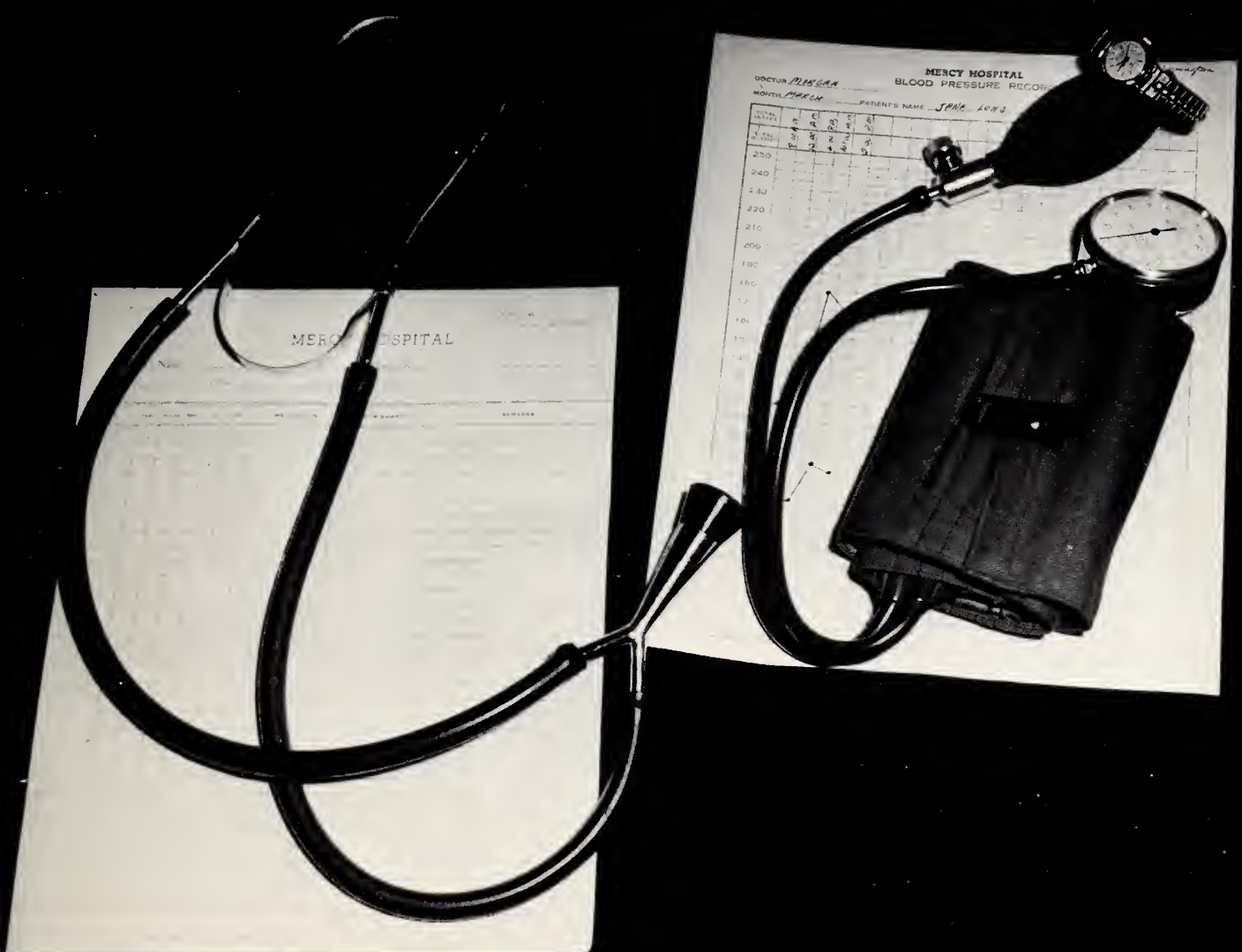
Relax, we're almost Juniors

## *Can You Remember?*

When Betty Jo wasn't waiting for Charlie . . .  
When Margaret was on time . . .  
What Peds did to Birdie . . .  
Crew not on probation . . .  
When Elaine wasn't going to Ivey Hall . . .  
Cleaver headed for the 12:30 express to Raleigh . . .  
Kathy's trademark on the Broadwalk at Atlantic City . . .  
Jerolyn when baseball wasn't on her mind . . .  
When Fran wasn't laughing . . .  
Peggy without "bugs" on her walls . . .  
When Susan talked for a week with the same accent . . .  
Mrs. Keene and her trusty bus . . .  
When Jean wasn't in love . . .  
Mehaffey not saying, "Yeah, I know" . . .  
When Adrienne was silent . . .  
Susie without her coffee . . .  
When Jane wasn't twirling her hair . . .  
When Karensue wasn't asking questions . . .  
Pam without her busy paintbrush . . .  
When Laura wasn't going home . . .  
Shaleuhy without her "charmin" Southern drawl . . .  
Becky without her interest in animal husbandry . . .  
When Martha Lane was joyful after a long weekend at home . . .  
Sheila and her happy four months in Peds . . .

## *We'll Never Forget*

Those 7 to 9 p.m. Anatomy classes . . .  
Halloween night 1962 with the skeleton and everyone in white . . .  
The night the "Rockettes" performed in Anatomy class . . .  
Those trips to Andersons . . .  
Decorating for the capping dance at 4 a.m.--wires and cheesecloth  
April Showers . . .  
The bonfire of test papers and notes . . .  
Those surgery movies and the amonia bottle . . .  
Midnight dances on fourth floor . . .  
Fabulous picnics at the Red Fez . . .  
Class chant . . .  
Secrets kept by this class--Wow! . . .  
The night fourth floor had visitors from the Abbey . . .  
The cookouts at Mama Keene's . . .  
The Hate Marches . . .  
Pediatrics (What a memory) . . .  
The weddings in our class, and the blessed events . . .  
Our three years at Mercy.



*Clinical Experience*



## *Mercy Hospital*

The Philosophy of the Mercy School of Nursing is founded on the Christian philosophy of life, of education and of social principles.

We believe that Education is the organized development and equipment of all powers of a person, moral, intellectual, physical and social, by and for their individual social uses, directed towards the union of these activities with their Creator as their final end.

We believe that nursing education must be motivated by charity and must include not only the care and rehabilitation of the sick but also the preservation and promotion of health, thereby meeting the comprehensive needs of patients.

The desired results of this educational program is the mature Christian nurse, capable of self-direction and prepared for beginning professional nurse positions in hospitals and similar institutions.

(Excerpts from the 1963-1965  
Bulletin of The Mercy School  
of Nursing)





## *Operating Room*

Surgery . . . it is hard to describe the queasy feelings that a student nurse has when she enters those "double doors" for the first time. However, she is soon caught up in the drama and challenge ever present in the OR, and assumes her role in the complete care of the surgical patient.

Anesthesiology  
Dr. Charles Chapman

Recovery Room  
Mrs. Katherine Wallace

Operating Room  
Miss Elizabeth Grice





## *Medical Nursing*



From our first days as "probies" to our final days as Seniors, we learn to apply basic fundamentals of nursing and adapt the basic principles learned in order to give optimum care to our patients. The valuable experience we receive on the Medical Wards helps us develop the qualities of a good nurse - a Mercy nurse!

Head Nurses  
Mrs. R. Gleason  
Mrs. B. Cartledge  
Mrs. P. Smith  
Mrs. S. Black  
Mrs. L. Biggers (not pictured)

## *Out-Patient Department*



Head Nurse: Mrs. M. Howell

## *Physical Therapy Department*



Physical Therapist: Mr. W. Ingle



## *Our Lady of Peace Hospital*

*Louisville, Kentucky*

The specialty taking us far from home and introducing us to students from other schools, was our affiliation at "Peace". The understanding of basic psychological needs aids us in knowing ourselves better in order to give our best to those placed in our care.



The old gives way----



-----To the new.



Relaxed and casual



Sister Bernard Maria, S.C.N.



Ad libs



Frustration



Manic-Depressive



Group activities



Elopement



Socializing well



## *X-Ray*

Supervisor  
Sister Mary Edward

## *Laboratory*

Supervisor  
Sister Mary Veronica



# *Central Supply*

Supervisor  
Miss Sarah Shields



# *Pharmacy*

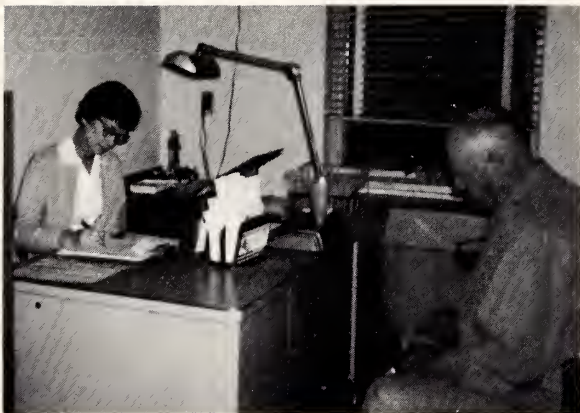
Chief Pharmacist  
Dr. Gilbert Colina

# *Business Offices*

These are just a few of the many offices that keep our hospital running smoothly. We wish to thank all the personnel for the "little things" they do every day that mean so much to others.



Sister Mary Benedict  
Treasurer



Admitting Office



Information Hostess



Medical Records



Cashier



## *Diet Kitchen*



Supervisor - Sister Mary Emanuel

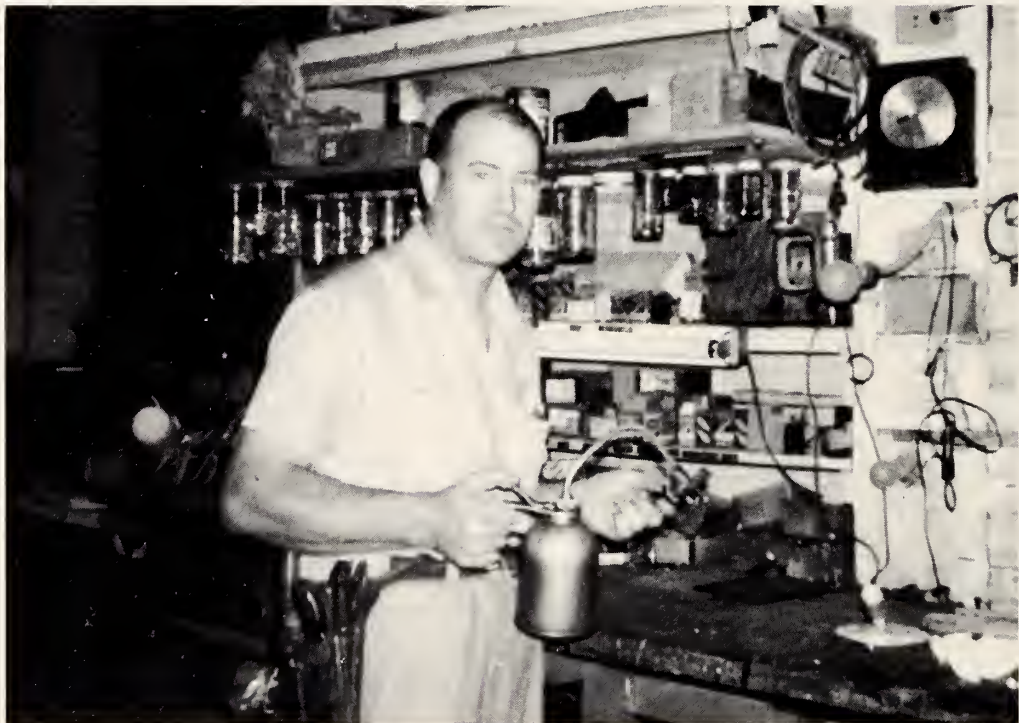
## *Laundry*



*Housekeeping Department*



*Maintenance Department*



## *X-Ray Students*



L. Harrell, J. McDonald, S. Creegan, A. Austin, B. Nash, S. Pitts, M. Williams, J. Townsend.

## *Laboratory Students*



N. Berry, C. Long, S. Welsh, P. Prince.

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Christmas Party.



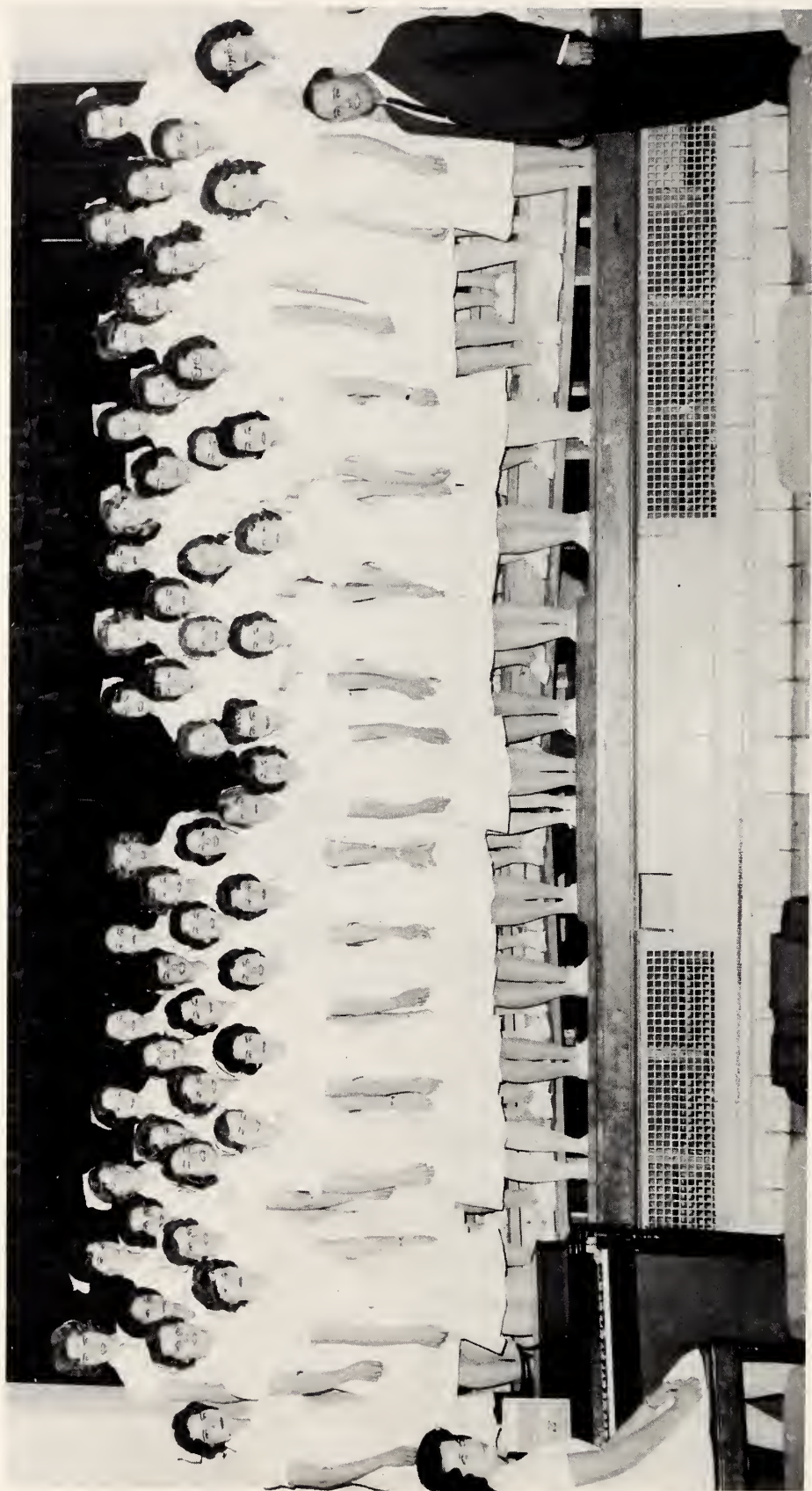
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Every year Mercy is represented at the national convention by students who are elected by the student body. The experience is something that Linda Cleaver, Karensue Nelson, and Kathy Connery agree can be described as Exciting, Educational, and Fun.

Mercy students are proud of their active participation in District, State, and National functions. We realize many benefits as we grow and mature in our professional organization.



**Prize Winning Chapeau**

Mercy's entry in the Hat Parade at the convention in Raleigh won praises and congratulations from all!



**Kathy Connery  
Student Nurse of the Year  
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Due to the hard work and creativity of the Mercilite Staff of 1964, we are able to present an annual to make you proud. Yes, proud of what you, the students, have done to make the Mercilite possible.

## *Dear Fellow Students,*

"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also". How true these words ring as another class, the Class of 1964, prepares to leave Mercy!

As we begin our separate journeys through life, a part of every heart will linger here - for here, indeed, our treasure lies.

Our lives have been enriched by the influence of our capable and dedicated Director and faculty members. The golden friendships that have become firmly rooted in loyalty and love will always be cherished.

The "little things that mean a lot" will be foremost in our memories of the days we spent as a student nurse at Mercy. Hence, in this, the 1964 Mercilite, we have endeavored to present some of the "little things" - the "little things" that will fill our hearts throughout the coming years.

We wish to thank our hard-working Staff, and all those who helped make this annual develop from a hopeful dream to a splendid reality.

May God continue to bless you and keep you safe within His care.

*Very Sincerely,*

*Kathy Connery  
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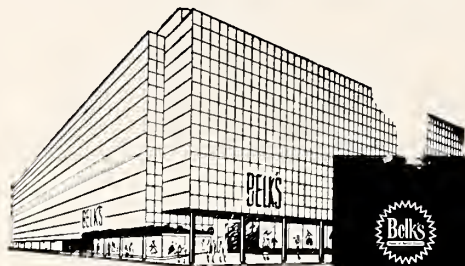
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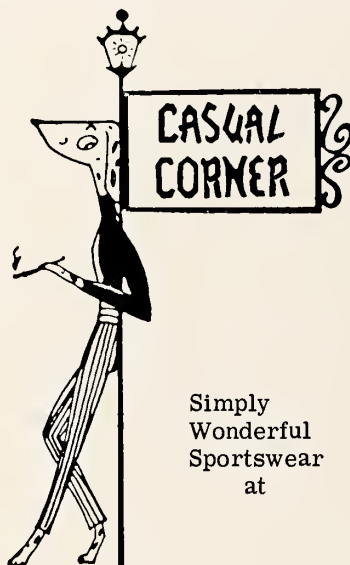
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