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“IF”

by

by Rudyard Kipling

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs, and blaming it on you,
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting, too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good nor talk too wise;

If you can dream and not make dreams your master,
If you can think, and not make thoughts your aim,
If you can meet with triumph and disaster,
And treat those two imposters just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools;

If you can make one heap of all your winnings,
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings,
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the will which says to them: “Hold on!”

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue
Or walk with kings – nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And – which is more – you'll be a Man my son.

Where did they go so quickly –
Those days of dreams and fears;
They turned before our very eyes
To weeks, then months, then years.

The obstacles were many,
And we faltered on our way;
But Mrs. Johnson, you were there
Each time you saved the day.

Whenever we had problems,
You took them as your own,
Understanding, comforting,
You left us not alone.

You turned each frown into a smile
By being as you are;
You made each student feel worthwhile,
With you, we've traveled far.

And so, to you, our yearbook
We proudly dedicate –
With love from every member
Of the class of sixty-eight.

Angelina Fay Aversa

DEDICATION



**Mrs. Anne G. Johnson, B. S., R. N.
"Mother"**





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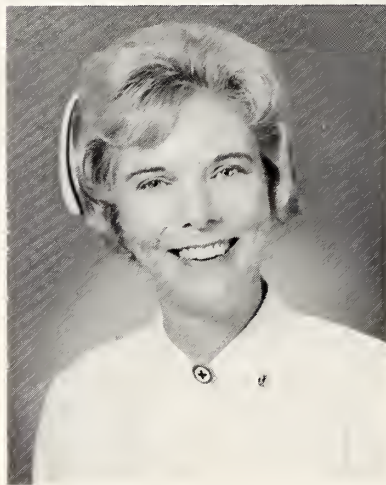
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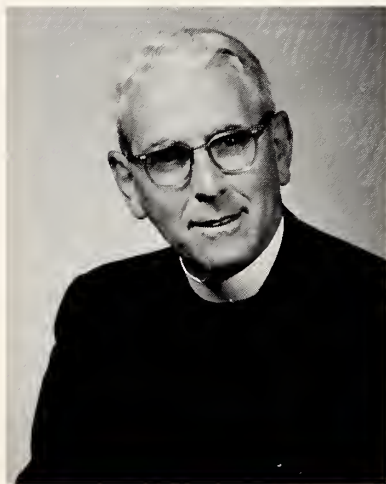
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CLASSES

When the first year of college was over
and he was home
but it wasn't home,
really,
like it was before,
comfortable and understanding.
It was home like school
Uncomfortable in its strangeness,
somewhere nice to be from
So he talked about school
in the home that he talked about
in the school that he talked about.
And the preacher talked about
Christ without a place to lay his head
in the fullness of time
coming from somewhere and
going somewhere, all the time,
and it figured.

Tom Morris

SENIORS



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"To pity distress is but human; to relieve it is Godlike."

A. Mann



ANGELINA FAY AVERSA

"Poetry is truth dwelling in beauty."

Gil Fillan



JEANNE BALLOU

“A cheerful face is nearly as good for an invalid as healthy weather.”

Franklin

MINNIE MAE BEARD

“*Dum spiro, spero.*” (While I live, I hope.)





ANN NATALIE BRAGASSA

MARGARET ANN BRANDON

“Refuse to be ill. Never tell people you are ill; never own it to yourself. Illness is one of those things which a man should resist on principle at the onset.”

Bulwer-Lytton





MARTHA LOU BROWN

ANN WIMBISH CAMPBELL

“Shoot for the stars, and if you miss, you’ll at least fall on a cloud.”





MARILYN JANE COOPER

“What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness.”

BARBARA JEAN CROOKSHANK

“This is my quest —
To follow that star
No matter how hopeless
No matter how far.”
From *Man of La Mancha*



MARY ANGELA DOWD

“Every human being is intended to have a character of his own; to be what no other is and to do what no other can do.”

Channing



PATRICIA WEST EDMISTEN





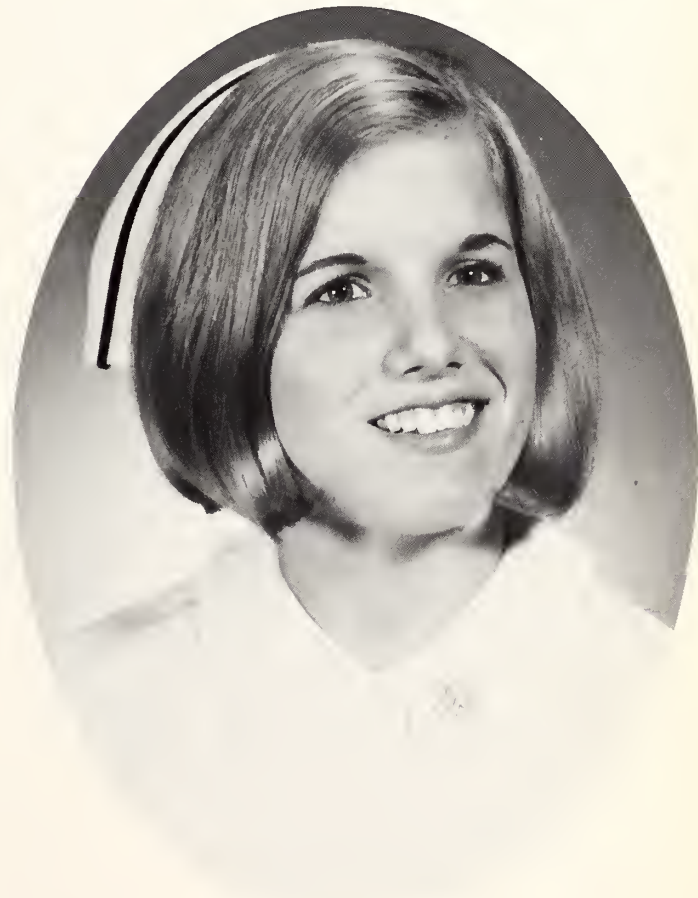
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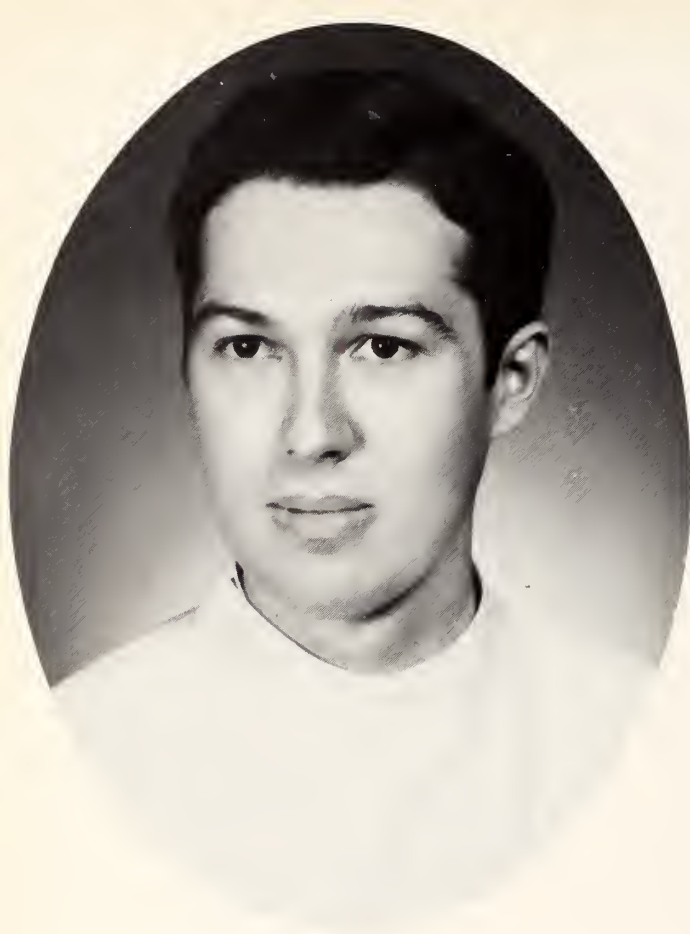
“Kindness is the over-flowing of one’s self into the lives of others.”

Father Lovasik

MARGARET FRANCES GERRING

“Joy is not in things, it is in us.”





PAUL ALLEN GRAY, JR.

“Two roads diverged in a wood,
and I –
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the
difference.”

Robert Frost

LANA GREEN

“The greatest happiness of life is the conviction
that we are loved, loved for ourselves, or rather
loved in spite of ourselves.”

Victor Hugo



CAROL GRIFFITH

“We have two ears and only one tongue in order
that we may hear more and speak less.”
Diogenes



ROSEMARY DELORES GUARD

“All things come to him who waits.”



MARY ELIZABETH HANNAH

"I would so live as if I knew that I received my living only for the benefit of others."

Seneca



SANDRA THERESA HANSBROUGH

"Life has a value only when it has some thing valuable as its object."

MARIE ELIZABETH HURST

“ . . . It is when you give of yourself that you truly give . . . ”

Kahlil Gibran



HELEN ANNE KELLY

“It is in giving that we receive.”

St. Francis of Assisi



CATHERINE EVALENA LEONARD

“This is the thing I was born to do . . .”

LINDA LENNON McCONNELL

“If a man does not keep pace with his company,
perhaps it is because he hears the beat of a differ-
ent drummer.”

Thoreau



KATHLEEN ELIZABETH O'NEILL

"The object of oratory is not truth, but persuasion."

Macaulay



LORRAINE LEE POLLARD

"The human heart at whatever age opens only to the heart that opens in return."

M. Edgeworth

MARY JO ROBERTS

"Life is composed of two parts: that which is past — a dream; and that which is to come — a wish."



MARY JANE SHANNON

"It is never how high one rises that determines one's merit, but rather how far one has come, considering the difficulties."

Archibald Rutledge



APRIL NEAL SHEPARD

“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.”

Anonymous

MARY PATRICIA SHOWFETY

“When you are joyous, look deep into your heart and you shall find it is only that which has given you sorrow that is giving you joy . . .”

Kahlil Gibran



PATRICIA REECE SLOAN

“All things come round to him who will but wait.”
Longfellow



JENNIFER EVANS SMALL

“Determination — the master key to success.”





CHERYL PORTER SNIDER

“And who shall say – whatever disenchantment follows – that we ever forget magic?”

Thomas Wolfe

CAROL ANN SWEAT

“I shall pass through this
life but once.
Any good, therefore, that I
can do,
Or any kindness I can show to
any fellow creature,
Let me do it now.
Let me not defer or neglect it,
For I shall not pass this way
again.”

Etienne de Grillet





BRENDA FAYE THOMPSON

“After the verb ‘to love’ – ‘to give’ is the most beautiful verb in the world.”

DONNA BRADY THORNTON



CHERRY LYNN TUCKER

“Happiness resides not in possessions and not in gold; the feeling of happiness dwells in the Soul.”

Democritus



KATHLEEN VIRGINIA ZANGARI

“Beautiful words are temporal, Beneficial deeds are eternal.”



SHARON LEIGH ZIRA

“Do your best to live in peace, and if something cannot be done, let it remain undone: If the times are bad, one must be patient.”

Michaelangelo

SENIOR SNAPSHOTS



Eyes on the patient, girls!



"The Bomb"



They're young at heart



I need all the friends I can get



Oops!



"The way to a man's heart is through his stomach."

SENIOR SNAPSHOTS



My Rice Flower



Smoke!! Statistics lie!



"Valley of the Dolls"



"Posey's!!"



Born Free



Ah Mercy!!

SUPERLATIVES

BEST ALL-AROUND NURSE

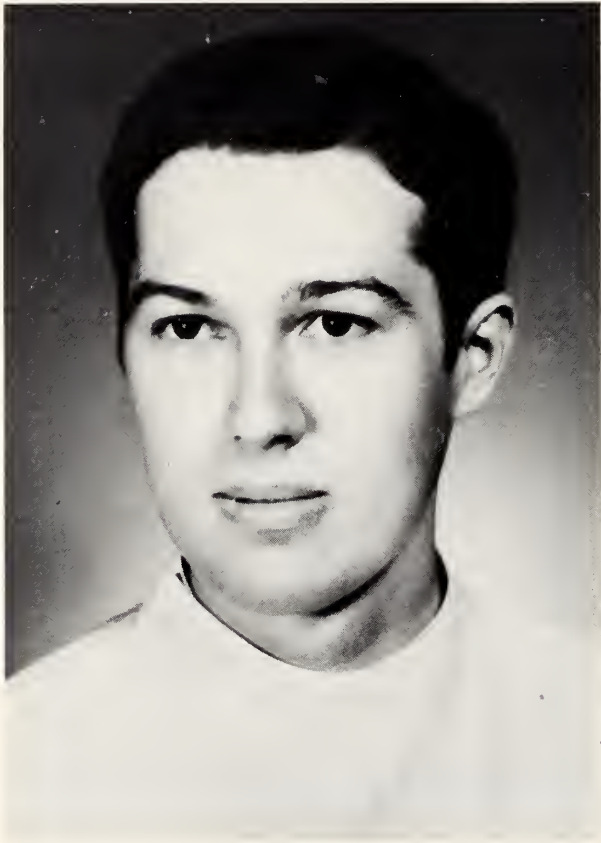
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JUNIOR SNAPSHOTS



Shall we gather at the River



Flower Children



TAKE IT OFF (for classes)



"Once upon a time!! . . ."



It had to be you??



There's one in every crowd

FRESHMEN



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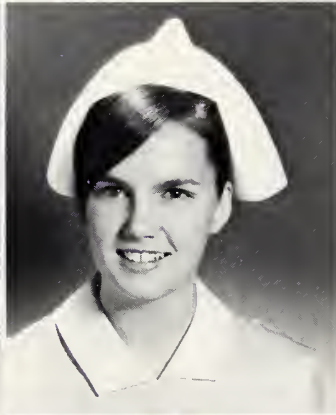


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FRESHMAN SNAPSHOTS



Little Egypt



Apples, Peaches, Pumpkin pie . . .



Hippie Haven



Babes in Toyland



Surely, your hairdresser knows!



At least, we have each other!

I SHALL NOT

And it came to pass,
Early in the morning toward the last day of the semester,
There arose a great multitude smiting the books and wailing.

And there was much weeping and gnashing of teeth,
For the day of judgment was at hand.
And they were sore afraid, for they had left undone
Those things which they ought to have done,
And they had done
Those things which they ought not to have done
And there was no help for it.

And there were many abiding in the dorm
Who had kept watch over their books by night,
But it availed them naught.

But some were who rose peacefully,
For they had prepared themselves the way
And made straight paths of knowledge.
And these were known as the wise burners of the midnight oil.
And to others they were known as "curve raisers."

And the multitude arose
And ate a hearty breakfast.
And they came unto the appointed place
And their hearts were heavy within them.

And they had come to pass,
But some to pass out.

And some of them
Repented of their riotous living and bemoaned their fate,
But they had not a prayer.

And at the last hour there came among them
One known as the instructor; and they feared exceedingly.
She was of the diabolical smile,
And passed papers among them and went her way.

And many and varied
Were the answers that were given,
For some of her teachings had fallen among fertile minds.
While others had fallen flat.

And some there were who wrote for one hour,
Others for two;
But some turned away sorrowful, and many of these
Offered up a little bull
In hopes of pacifying the instructor.
And these were the ones who had not a prayer.

And when they finished,
They gathered up their belongings
And each went their way quietly, each in his own direction,
And each one vowing unto himself in this manner;
"I shall not pass this way again."

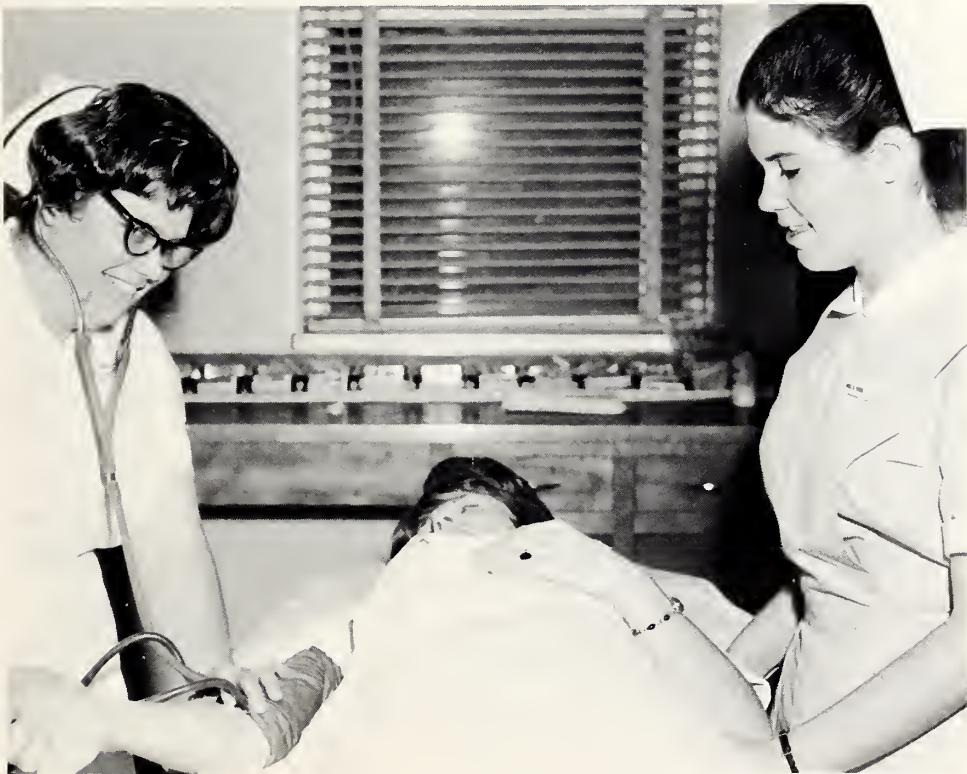


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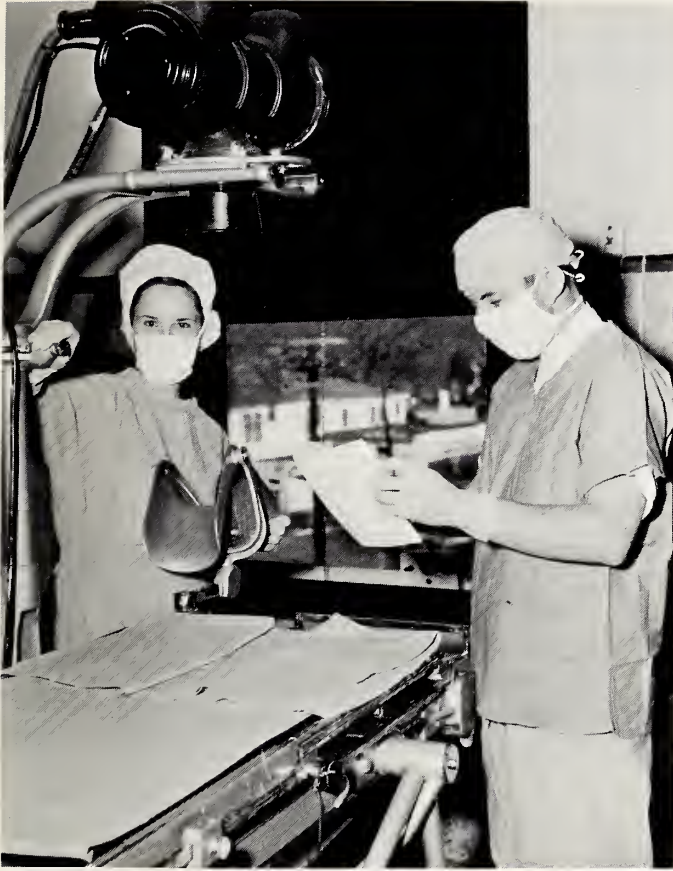
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INTENSIVE CARE UNIT



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Nursery



PEDIATRIC NURSING





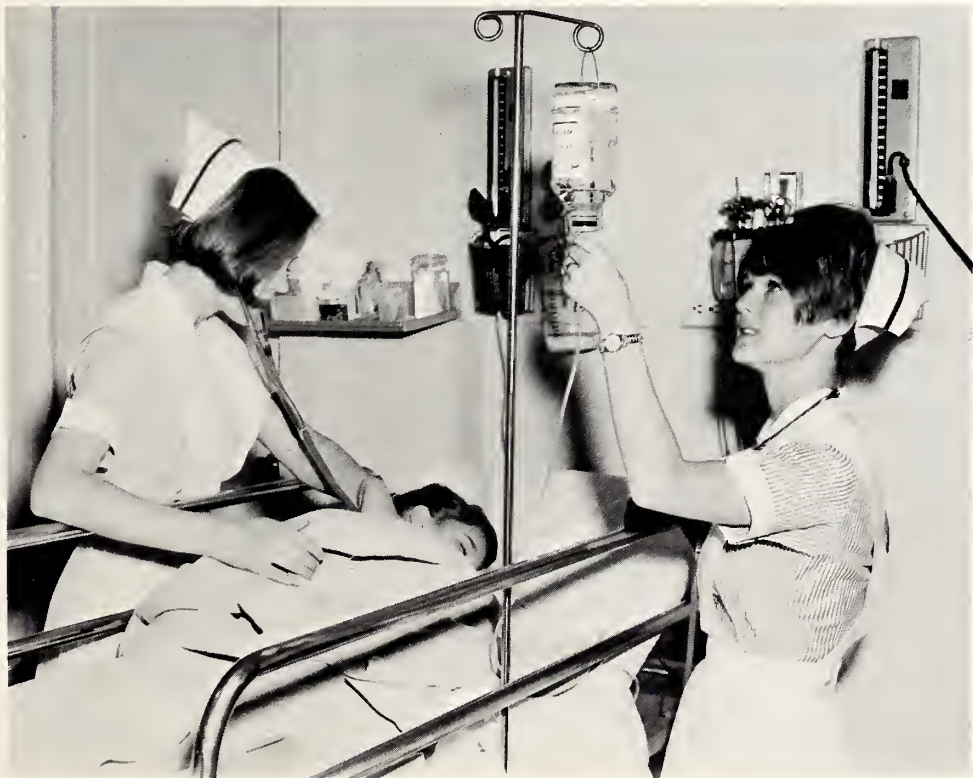
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OUR LADY OF PEACE HOSPITAL

Louisville, Kentucky

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Mercy students affiliate with Our Lady of Peace Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky for psychiatric nursing. Three months of the latter part of the junior year or the first of the senior one are spent at this private psychiatric hospital. During these days, students are confronted with many factors which are important for understanding and promoting emotional stability both in their patients and in themselves. It goes without saying, almost, that there are many warm memories of experiences at "Peace" for each Mercy graduate.

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 scalpel, the audacity of a Nurse's 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.!"

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



Executive Committee: B. Loggins, second Vice President; D. Musgrove, secretary; Jeanne Ballou, President; F. Harrington, Treasurer; Mrs. Rose Mary Hatten, adviser. Not Pictured: N. Bragassa, first Vice President.

Through a cooperative effort on the part of both administration and the student body, major reorganization of the Student Government took place at Mercy School of Nursing during the 1967-68 academic year. Under the new system, Student Government has theoretically assumed direct responsibility for many student activities and several phases of school life in general. Coordination is maintained by an Executive Committee composed of the elected officers of the Student Government Association and the chairmen of various sub-committees who serve as *ex officio* members. The sub-committees are the Legislative, Judicial, Social-Cultural, Student Employment, and Religious Committees. It is anticipated that this form of student-participation Student Government will continue indefinitely at Mercy. Mrs. Rose Mary Hatten is to be congratulated for her excellence in filling the capacity of adviser to the Student Government Association for the current year.



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L. Pollard, First Lady; S. Zira.

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I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,
from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh from the Lord, which made
heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved:
he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall
neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is
thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day,
nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all
evil: he shall preserve thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out
and thy coming in from this time forth and
even for evermore.

Psalm 121

A Psalm of David

MERCY LIFE

Many times our days look dim
And sadness does prevail;
We're far away from home
But it's an old familiar tale.

We long to see our mothers
Or a boyfriend's smiling face
But here we are, away from them
Together in this place.

And everytime we feel this way
Depressed and downright blue,
We mope around and wish our days
At Mercy could be through.

Then someone pulls a foolish prank
Or tells a joke, or two,
And we all laugh together
As close relatives would do.

For we're each other's family
And together we shall stay
Happy—sad, and devilish,
'Til graduation day.

Angelina Fay Aversa



Bless your pointed heads



"As it is now, and ever shall be"



Caps are changing things



"Dr. Shaia, I love students!"



Smoke gets in your eyes



You are cordially required to attend. RSVP



According to the Great Pumpkin . . .



Pancakes, anyone?



Belle of the Ball



Let's you and him fight



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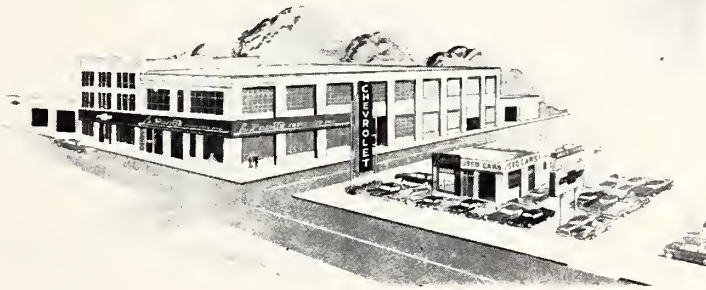
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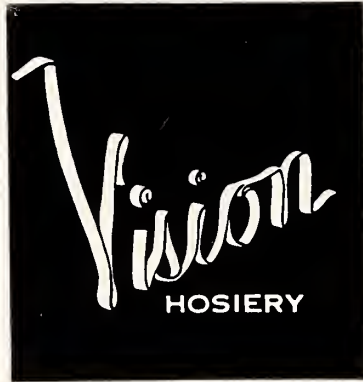
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