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Sister Mary Jerome



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I'll Say Good-bye

*Now that the summer's come and gone I'll say good-bye
Now that the winter's comin' on I'll say good-bye
I'm not the first man or the last
who had a thirst to leave the past.
So while the autumn rain is falling I'll say good-bye.*

*For every star that falls to earth a new one glows.
For every dream that fades away a new one grows.
When things are not what they would seem
you must keep following your dream.
So while my heart is still believing I'll say good-bye.*

*Love is a sweet thing caught a moment
and held in a golden eye.
You can borrow but never own it
after a while it says good-bye.*

*Heavy's the heart that has to turn and say good-bye.
But as we love so do we learn, I'll say good-bye.
Cage a bird he will not sing
I can't be caged in by a ring.
So while the chilly wind is blowing I'll say good-bye.*

*So as the winter says hello I'll say good-bye.
I never ever did like snow I'll say good-bye.
I'm just a man and nothing more
in the face of love I'll close the door.
Because another road is calling I'll say good-bye.*

Listen To The Warm

Rod McKuen





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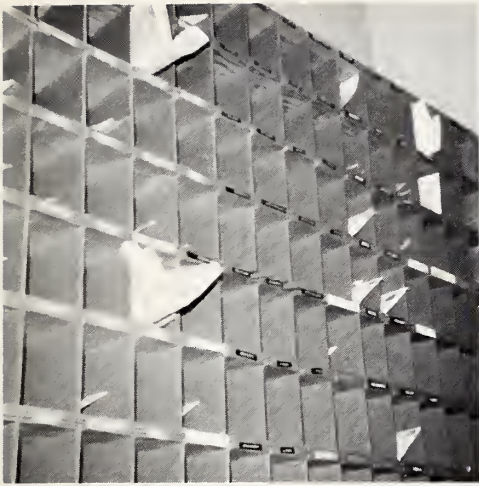
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you must keep following your dream.
So while my heart is still believing
I'll say good-bye.*





*Love is a sweet thing
caught a moment and held
in a golden eye.*

At times parted . . .



*You can borrow
but never own it
after a while
it says good-bye.*



Time for yourself . . .

*Heavy's the heart that has to turn
and say good-bye.
But as we love so do we learn,
I'll say good-bye.*



A letter to someone far away . . .



*Cage a bird he will not sing
I can't be caged in by a ring.*

*So while the chilly wind is
blowing . . .*

I'll say good-bye.





*So as winter says hello
I'll say good-bye.
I NEVER EVER did like snow
I'll say good-bye.
I'm just a man and
nothing more,
In face of LOVE I'll close
the door . . .*

Good-bye to familiar sites . . .



*Because Another Road
Is Calling*



I'll Say Good-Bye . . .



Efficient



Pensive



?

Students

Weird

Gregarious





Cute



Always ready to sit

Are...



Photogenic

Pleased to graduate?



Mischievous





A teacher

*"Many times we laughed
 Many times we learned
 'I remember when I
 washed the thermometers
 in hot water'
 Then came the events —
 When no-one, but no one
 Could surpass her superb
 charcoaled hamburgers.
 A picnic just isn't a
 picnic without Miss Winstead!
 Just a way to say thanks,
 We, the Senior Class of 1971,
 Dedicate this edition of the
 Mercilite to you."*

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A friend

*We asked for a teacher
And found a friend
We called for experience
And found a maze of knowledge*

*We called for time
And found endless hours
We asked for compassion
And found understanding*

*We asked for Thanksgiving
And found you.*

cook



"We came on a day of excitement.
Greeted by people whose faces are old friends now.
Remembering now, we can laugh at our fears.
Some became real, some we left as we progressed.

The days were long and tiring.
The first day at the hospital lasted 72 hours—
"Hello, Mr. J., I'm going to be your nurse!"
The joy came with accomplishment.

And days became a year—
The red bands were placed on our caps.
Looking back now, we recall the excitement
Of that grand year of being a Junior . . .
The cookouts, the Junior-Senior banquet,
the trips to Broughton, and last of all—
Glee Club!

We looked longingly at the Seniors as they left,
But rejoiced that we'd soon take their place.

The final year came in with mixed emotion.
We struggled and cried through days of depression.
We laughed while reminiscing our past years—
At last the blue bands became obsolete,
As black adorned our caps.

How do the Seniors say good-bye to the past?
To years of living,
To years of growing together?
To three years of sorrow mingled with comic relief?
We simply say thank you — and good-bye."

Jean Vaughn
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*In Special Recognition of
Miss Viola Cauble*



Resident Housemother—twenty-five years

*To say thank you is too small a praise—
For years spent in caring—
Caring enough to make life easier
for many girls miles from home.
It's the little things—
Like unlocked doors, special favors,
flowers on tables, and tissue on time.
That makes you so special to all of us.
"A good deed is never lost
He who sows courtesy
reaps friendship—and he who
plants kindness—gathers love."*



Class Officers

From left to right: Callie O'Callaghan (Pres.), Jackie London (Sec.), Tresa Morefield (Treas.), Ginger Norris (V. Pres.), sitting.



Class

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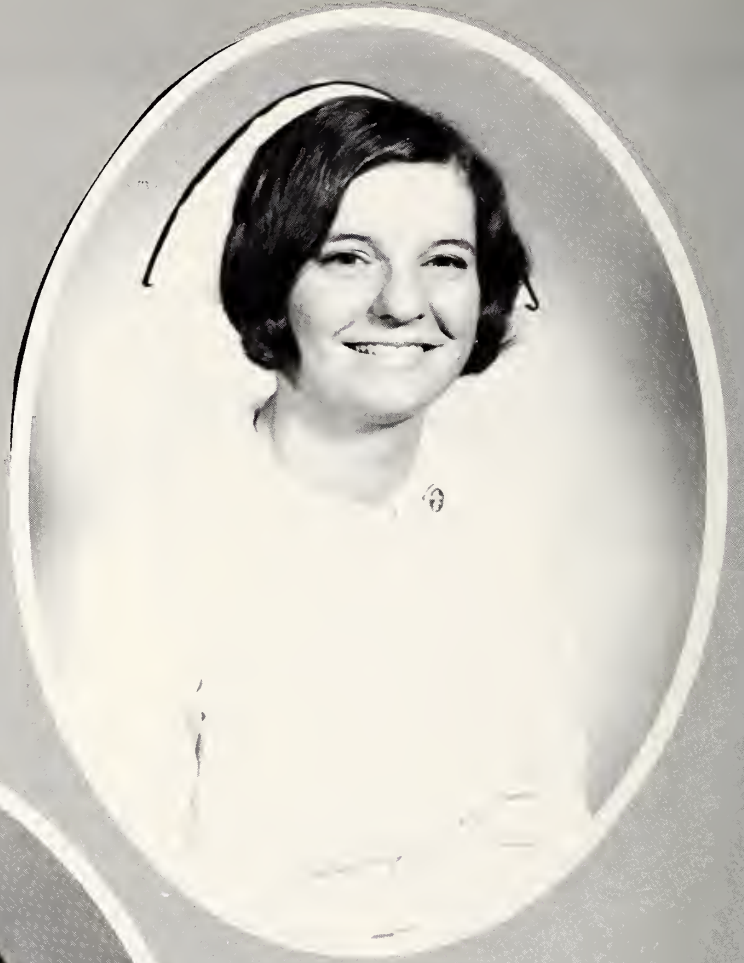


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*Patricia Ann Yeager
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*In a world of living
to find a cause . . .
to help and be helped . . .
We grew to know each other
as people, as friends.
We lived together and found our cause.
We are ready to leave our security . . .
To become individuals with a career . . .
and a purpose.*

Especially for . . .

Mrs. Anne Johnson

*We cannot leave without saying good-bye
To a woman who gave each of us
something special.*

A bit of her own personality . . .

Given with a smile, or a nod.

Encouraging each of us to keep on—

Now we have made it.

Here is our special thanks to—

Mrs. Anne Johnson, R.N.



Thank You —

The Senior Class

1971

Outstanding



Most Intellectual
Betty Jesperman



Wittiest
Ginger Norris

Seniors

*Most Congenial
Callie O'Callaghan*



*Best All-Around
Mary Gocke*



Most Likely to Succeed
Debbie Santos



Most Professional
Jean Vaughn

Most Enthusiastic
Donna Stull



Most Dependable
Mary Bowden



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Mary Ann Tola*



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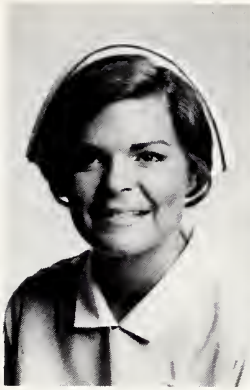


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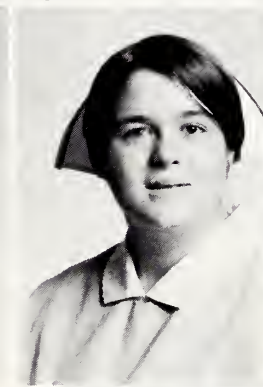
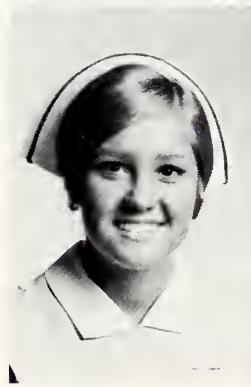
*"There remains a challenge
More to learn
Hands to hold
Hearts to mend
Places to see
And goals to be met
The years seem long —
But pass all too quickly."*

Juniors with favorite oldster!



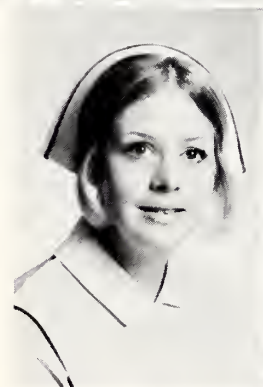


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Pam Johnson



"We gotta get out of here!"



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Kathy Lindsley



Patt Huffstettler

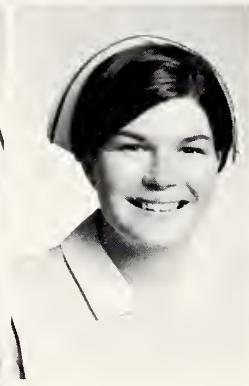
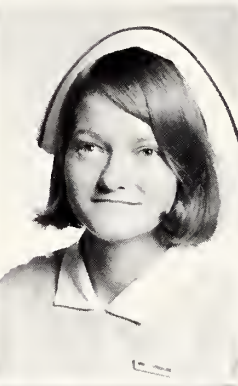
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Jan Starling*



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Wes Weaver



Psychiatric Nursing



Linda Wenner



Charming



Adventuresome



Surgeons



Hospitable



*Juniors
Are . . .*

Talkative



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*Brightly lit candles
Excitement and tears
This they will always remember
As the beginning of their years.*

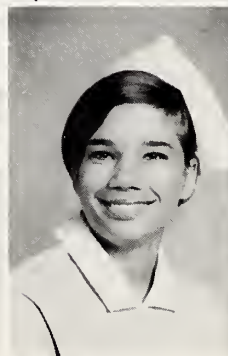
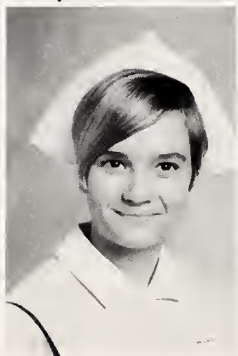
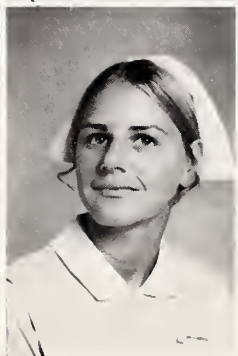
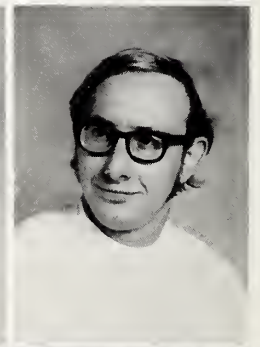
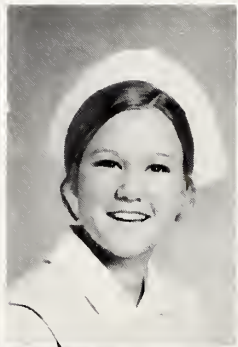
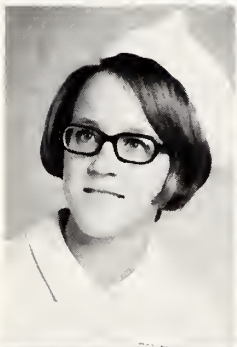
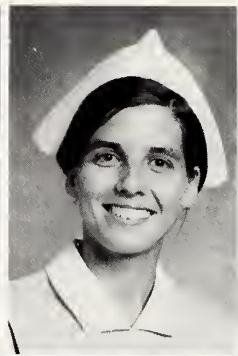
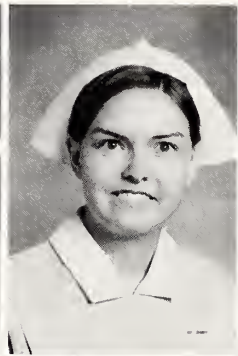
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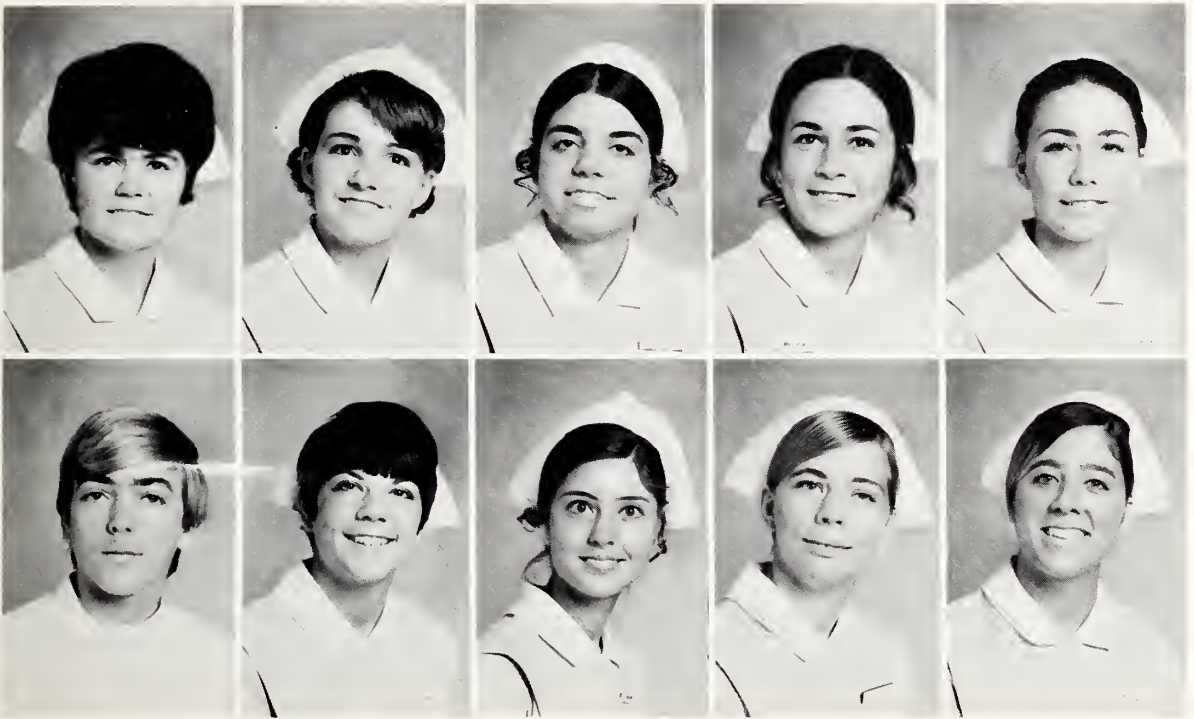
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It's the real thing?





New At

Mercy!!

A New Hospital



New Students



Pants Suits!



A New Nursery

*Hospital
Life . . .*



"Turn around girls, the day isn't over at 10.00 am."

Perhaps the largest and most important part of our training centers around medical-surgical nursing. In this unit, the student learns to cope with the problems of both the acutely ill patient and the chronically ill patient. The students learn to be concerned with all aspects of nursing care: physical, emotional, social, and psychological. Most of the girls find themselves on med-surg halls upon graduation and are very glad to have had extensive experience during their training.

Medical-Surgical Nursing

"This guy may never give me time to say hello!"



Surgical Nursing

With knees knocking and hearts pounding, students are wheeled into the operating room. Here they learn sterile technique, how to assist the surgeon and a little more about human anatomy. It is a challenging course and one that most students thoroughly enjoy.



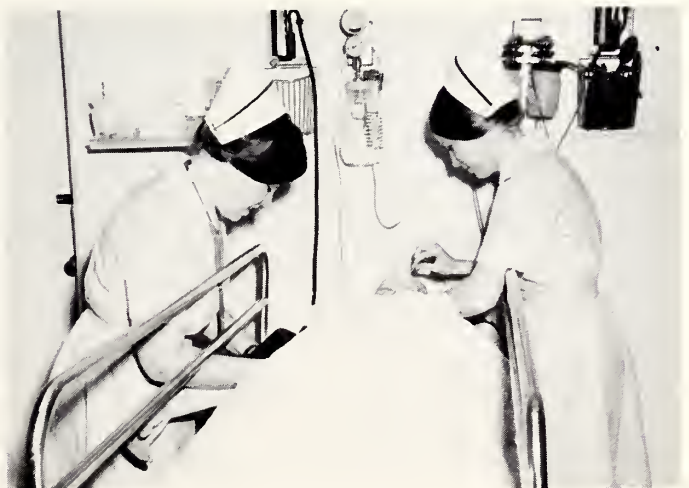
"But what do we do with all this stuff once we get it unwrapped?"



"No, I don't want to go!"

Some students you just have to drag away from the operating room tables.

First let me clear this airway, then the BP.



Recovery Room

After the operation has ended, the crucial time of recovery begins. Students in the recovery room, learn the after-care measures that are taken to assure the patient of a successful surgery.



Obstetrical Nursing

"The bed is ready, now all we need is the little mother."

"It is a baby, alright. That's what Mrs. Johnson said."

A new world has just opened up for a new life. You were there to help, and you felt as if you had witnessed the most lovely creation of all time. In obstetrics, the student is given the chance to assist in deliveries, give postnatal instructions, take care of newborns... and learn where life begins.



Pediatric Nursing

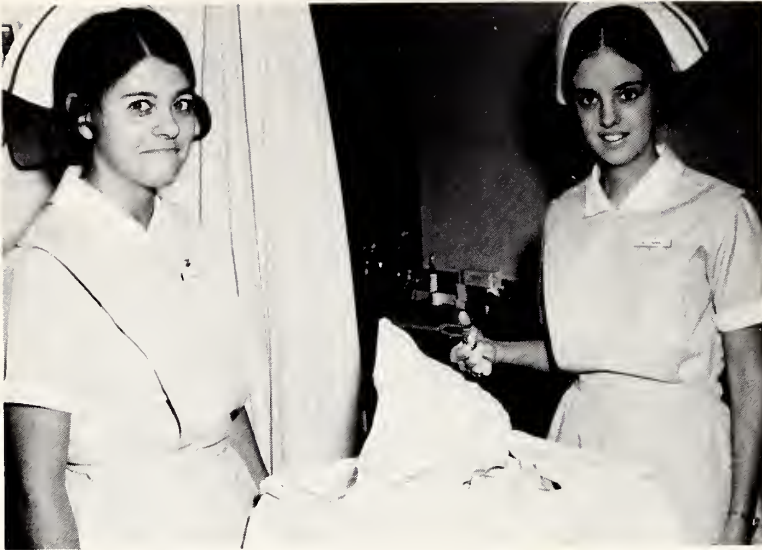
Pediatric clinic, Charlotte Memorial.



A small baby named Sandy and a world of love.



Nursing a sick child can be one of the most trying and yet rewarding experiences a nurse can undertake. The child does not understand the tubes or the reason for having to stay in bed, it is your job to give them insight. Students in this unit learn to recognize the needs of the ill child along with those of his family, and by knowing these things the student understands the reason for tears.



"Gail, you set up the tray and I'll go for help!"

Emergency Room Experience

It may be a life and death situation, or minor illnesses that bring patients into the emergency room. But you are there to help, to give them the immediate care and reassurance they need. Senior students rotate through this unit in order to learn what to do in case of emergencies, or cases that they never see on the hospital units.

Geriatric Nursing

"The extra care given . . . Merci-care."

The elderly patient is one seen through-out the hospital. By learning of their needs, students are better able to cope with these special patients. Junior students receive specialized study and experience in the care of the geriatric patient at nursing homes in the Charlotte area.



Intensive Care

In this unit, you have to care... really care enough to give your full attention to the patient who is desperately ill. Through working with the nurses in this unit, the Senior students learn to utilize the accumulation of nursing know how they have gained to nurse a very sick patient back to health.

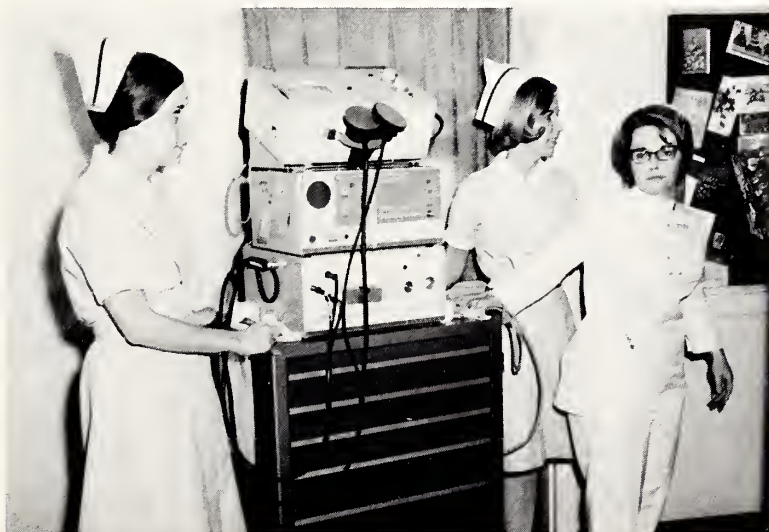


"Mr. Mullinax, may I check that drug?"

Coronary Care

"Let's go!"

A buzzer goes off, the alarm sounds and you are off and running. The heart has gone into an unfamiliar pattern and you have to do something. In the coronary care unit, students learn what to do and how to care for the patient who is recovering from an ailment of the cardio-vascular system.





Physical Therapy

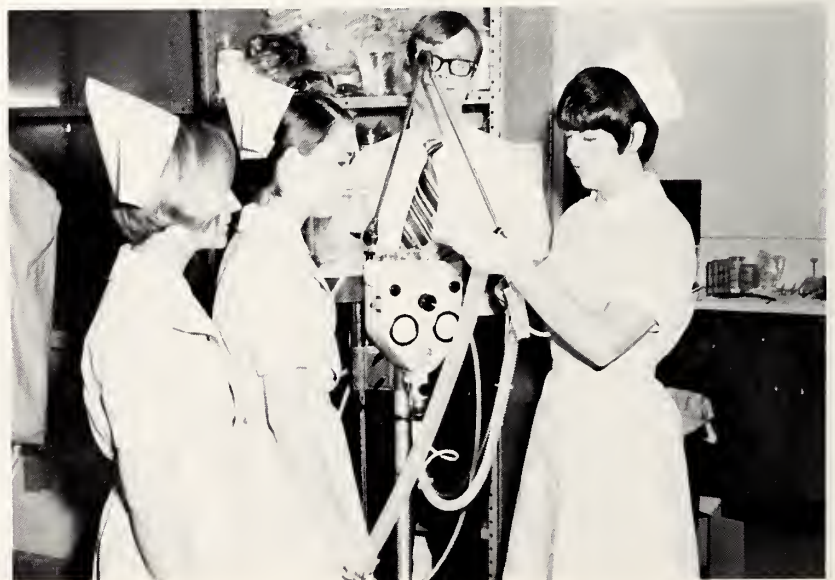
"I'll hold the bars and you practice walking."

Freshman students are given the opportunity to learn the regimine that takes place in the physical therapy department. They assist the therapists in their daily routine, and thus begin to understand why patients benefit from the therapy sessions.

Also during the freshman year, students are rotated through inhalation therapy. Here, the students become familiar with the different devices that are used in ventilating a patients' lungs or helping him to get air into exhausted lungs.

"Don't hold your breath, this machine breathes for you."

Inhalation Therapy



Psychiatric Nursing

Broughton Hospital

Morganton, North Carolina

*We left ole Mercy on the 31st of August,
And they bid us a nice farewell,
And we got our grades, and there wasn't much to say,
And we thought we'd catch it.*

*It all happened on a Sunday afternoon,
When we all rolled into town
When we saw those three flights of stairs
We all wanted to turn around.*

*There was a laundromat across the street,
Where we could wash our clothes,
When the suds came out from over there,
We knew we had an overload.*

*We looked out the window and across the street,
There was a U.S.B. Dale's store,
Once you've got your food from there,
You Don't want to eat it no more.*

*We went on a grand tour of all the wards,
And we didn't know what to think,
But one look at each other; and we knew we had to have a drink.*

*So we went to the Coca Cola machine,
But it took all our quarters and dimes,
So we got to thinking and looking,
And we'll be thirsty for a long-long time.*

*And then out on HI-way 40,
Sister Jeanne came rolling around,
We got to shaking in our shoes,
And we all wanted to leave town.*

*She came in the classroom, and she didn't have a smile,
But we all knew just why,
And we got to thinking and wondering,
And we all began to cry,
She asked us all who wanted to leave
And we all raised our hands,
And knowing that our humor befalled us,
We thought we'd better start over again.*



A quick snack



A little fellowship

And a nap!



After work — Just to Relax!



A smoke



A coke

Student-Life

Executive Committee



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:

Patt Huffstetler: treasurer

Jan Starling: secretary

Donna Stull: parliamentarian

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Pam Johnson: second vice-president

Debbie Santos: president



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Committee*



FRESHMEN ORIENTATION



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- Betty Fesperman*
- Mary Gocke (chr.)*
- Mary Fuller*
- Betty Barnard*



- John Gagliana*
- Gwen Thomy*
- Kathy Lindsley*
- Karen Thomy*
- Nancy Barger*
- Donna Stull*

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JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET



CHRISTMAS BANQUET

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Sick 'em Rover!

Plans and Organizes . . .

Faculty members relax at last years' Junior-Senior banquet.



SNA



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Honor Society*



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Mary Gocke

Callie O'Callaghan

Betty Fesperman

Donna Stull

Susan Brice

Debbie Marx

Karen Thomy

Patty Yeager

(First Lady of Santa Filomena)

Gail Fiske

Linda Perry



Staff hard at work!

McNally's Alley Staff

EDITOR—Martha Cribb

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Marcia Barton

Lynn Messer

Kathy Watts

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Ginger Norris

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Is her nursing from without or from within?*

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Poor Student.
Smile Student Smile!

