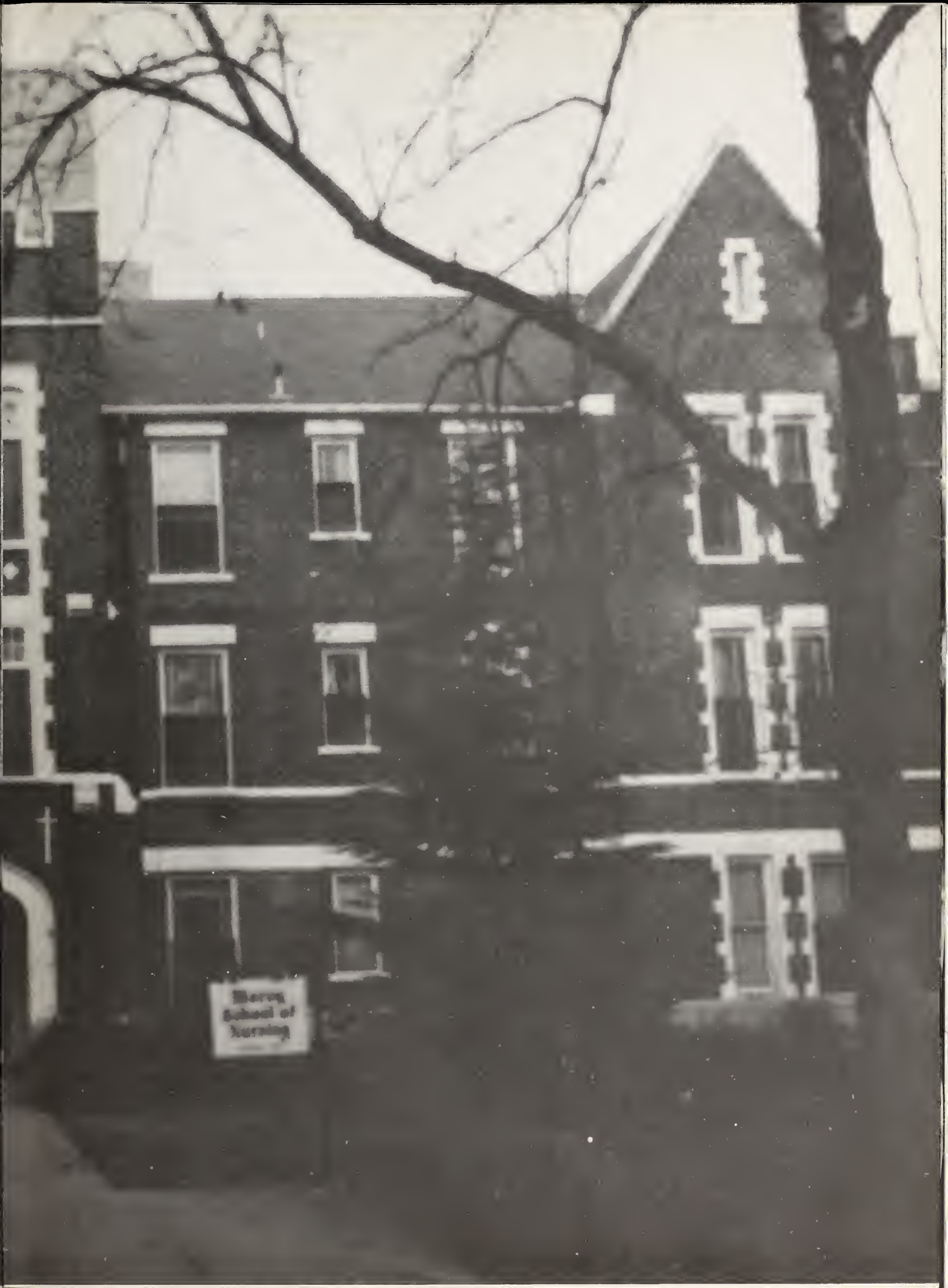


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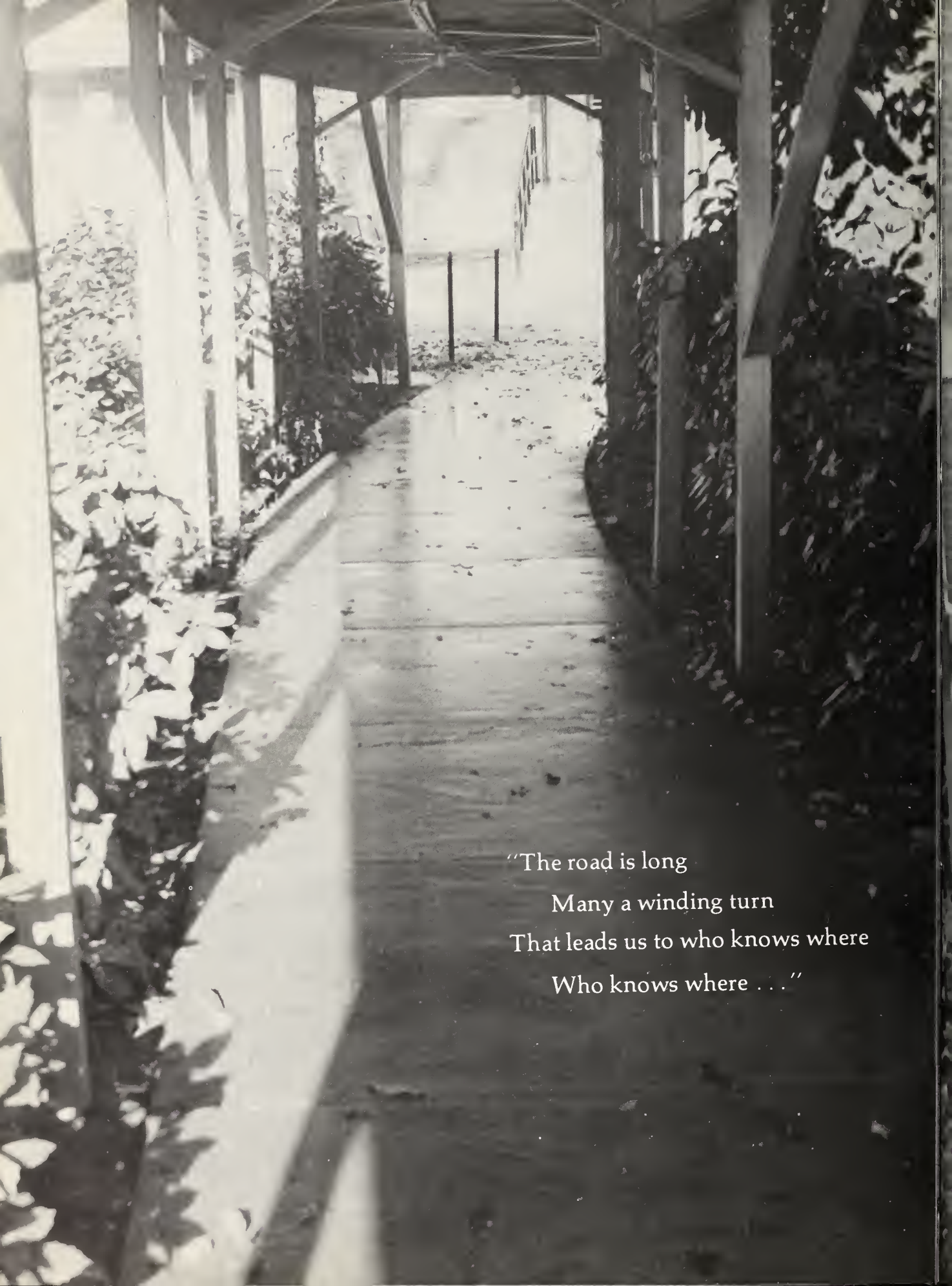
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Many a winding turn  
That leads us to who knows where  
Who knows where . . ."

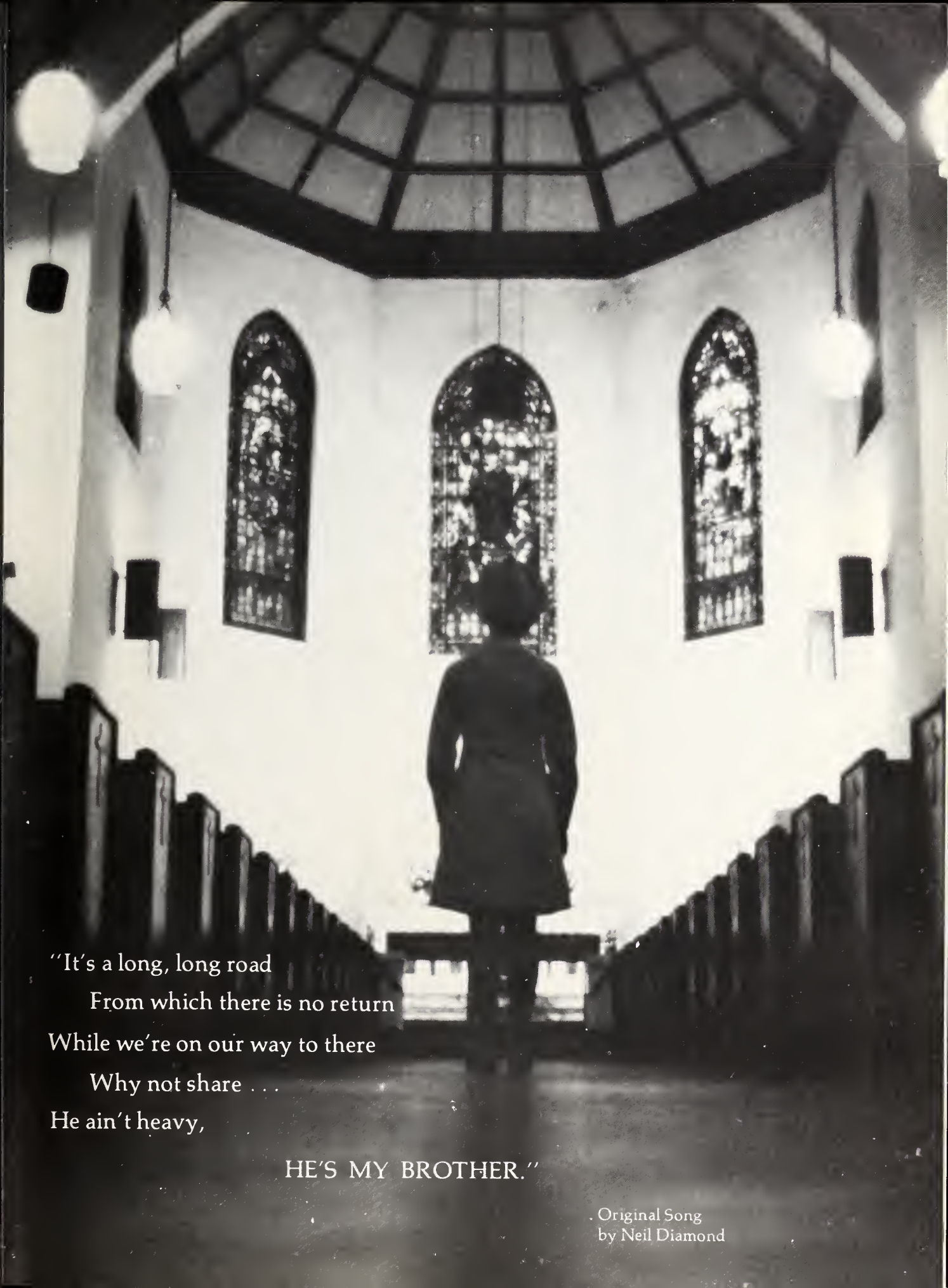


“But I’m strong  
Strong enough to carry him  
He ain’t heavy,  
he’s my brother.  
So on we go  
His welfare is my concern



“If I’m ladened at all,  
I’m ladened with sadness  
That everyone’s heart isn’t filled with the gladness  
Of love for one another . . .”





"It's a long, long road  
From which there is no return  
While we're on our way to there  
Why not share . . .  
He ain't heavy,

HE'S MY BROTHER."

Original Song  
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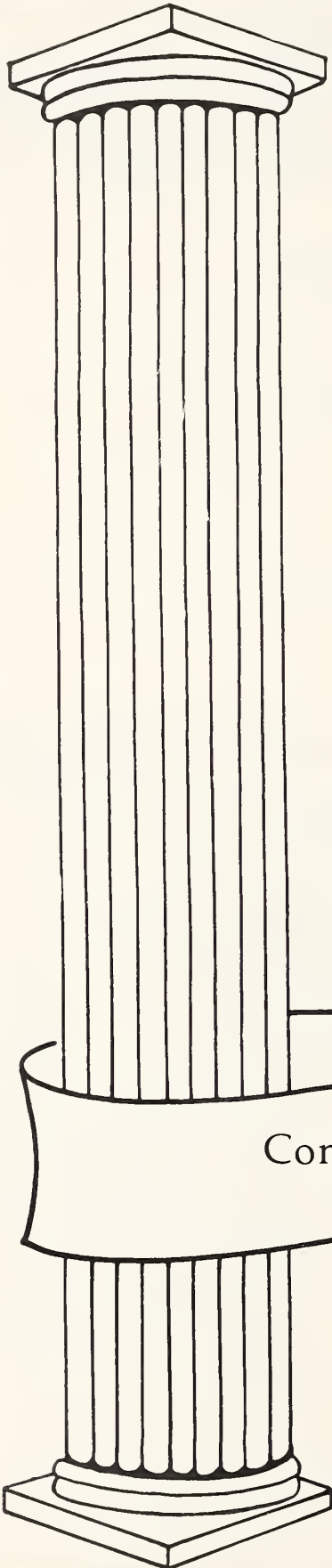
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More snow anyone?



POOR PROBIES!



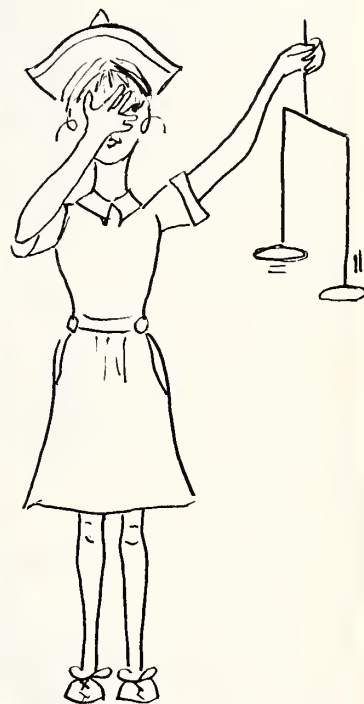
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 Chairman  
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Not Pictured:  
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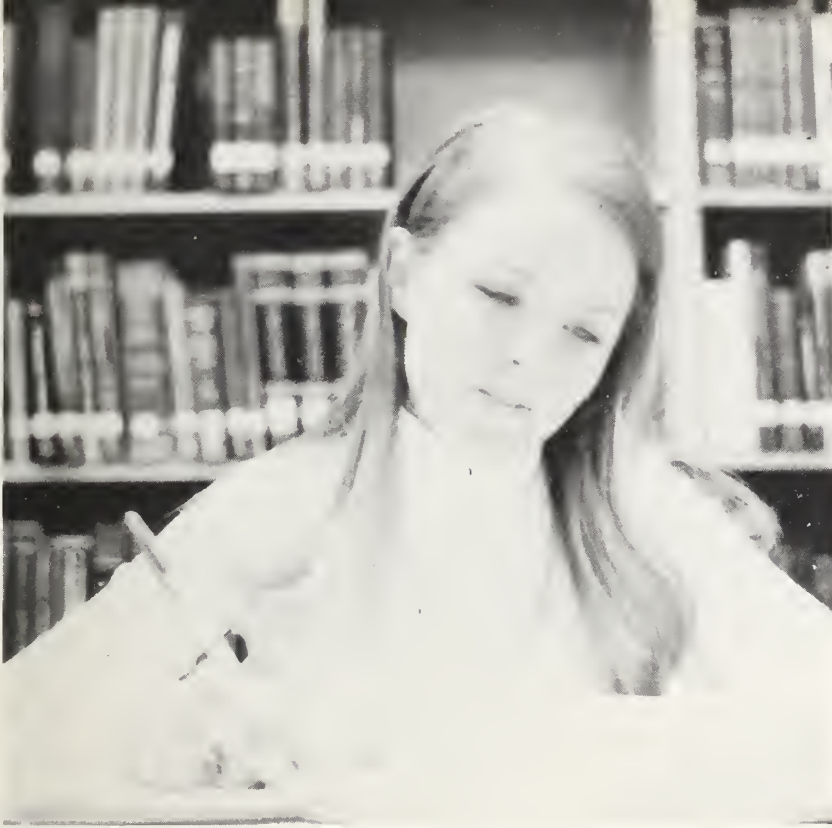
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## INHALATION THERAPY



Patsy Vigoletti listens closely while Betsy Coleman attempts to explain the use of the complicated Bennett respirator.

## PHYSICAL THERAPY



Mrs. Park shows Claire Fortier and Marian Hines the proper use of the Whirlpool.



Mr. Burns sits quietly as Evelyn Bross checks his vital signs.

## MEDICAL SURGICAL NURSING



Ruthie DeLaVergne and Julie Fernandez visit with Mr. Shively after finishing his morning care.

## GERIATRICS

# OBSTETRICS



Chris Groller and Mrs. Sue Williams note admission of new patient to labor and delivery; while Mrs. Dianne Talley rocks infant to sleep in nursery.

# PEDIATRICS

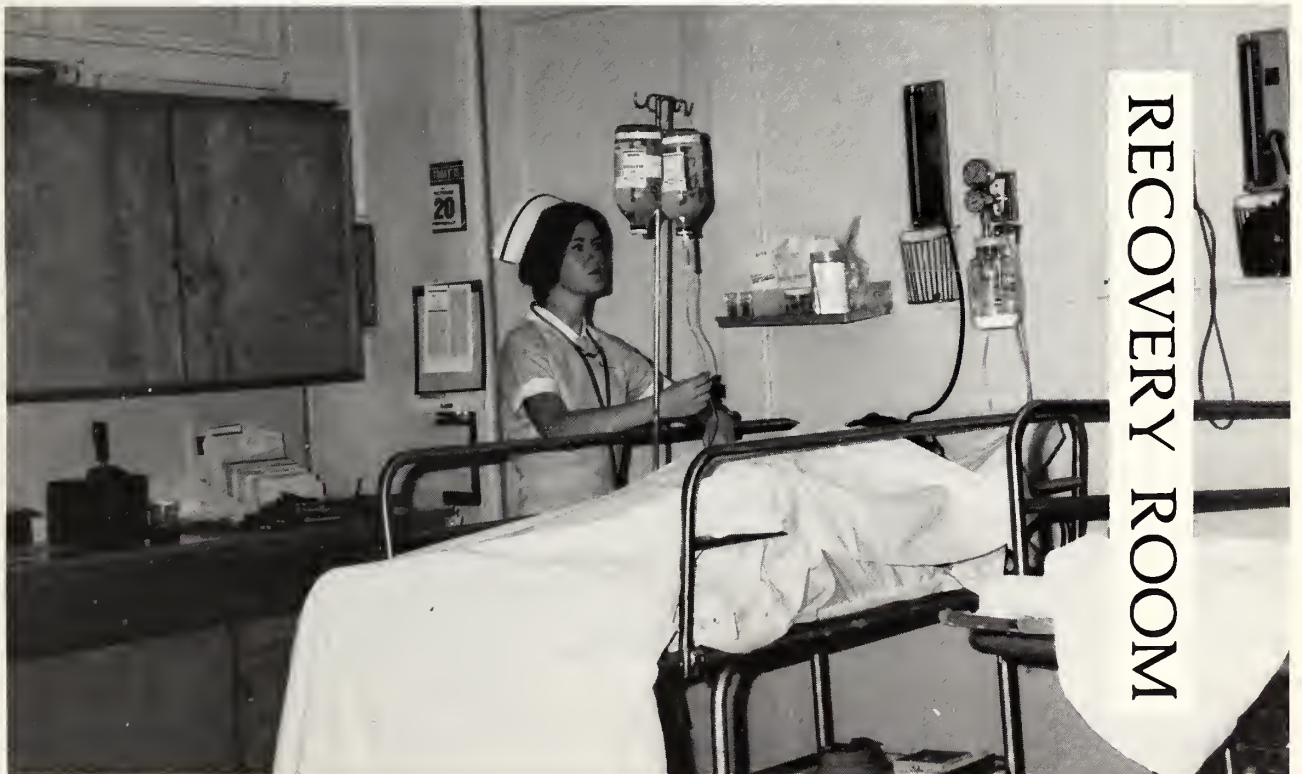


"Just a little bee sting" ... some TLC administered by Mrs. Morgan and Jan Starling ... "all better now." sleeping in Pam Johnson's lap.



## OPERATING ROOM

Here, Kathy Kirkendal scrubs in preparation for surgery . . .



## RECOVERY ROOM

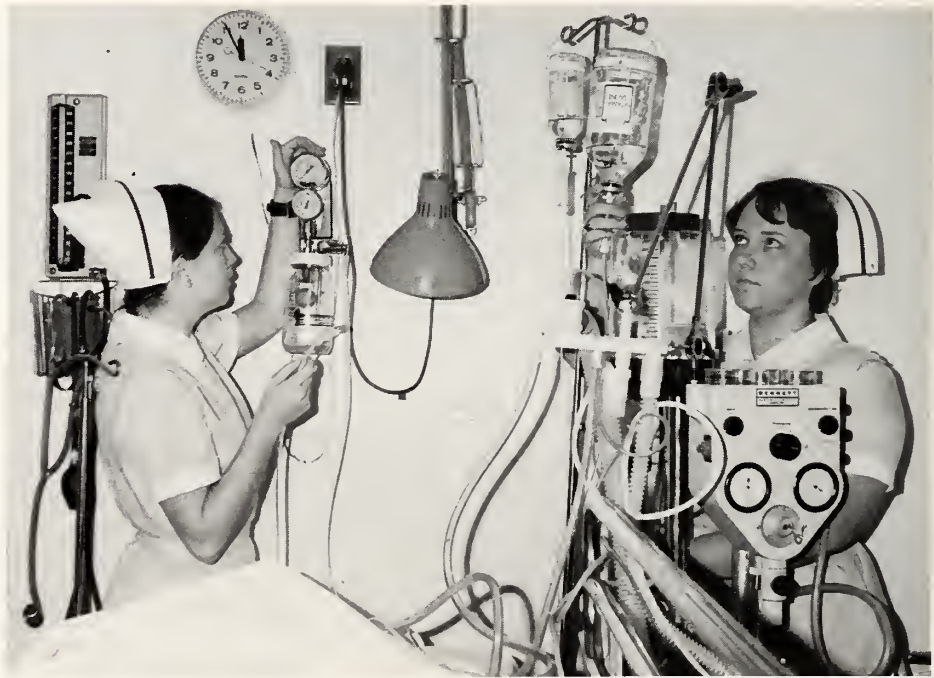
while Mrs. Dianne Hamilton regulates an I.V. in the recovery room.

# CORONARY CARE



John Gagliano and Janet Godwin inform the doctor of the patient's condition.

# INTENSIVE CARE

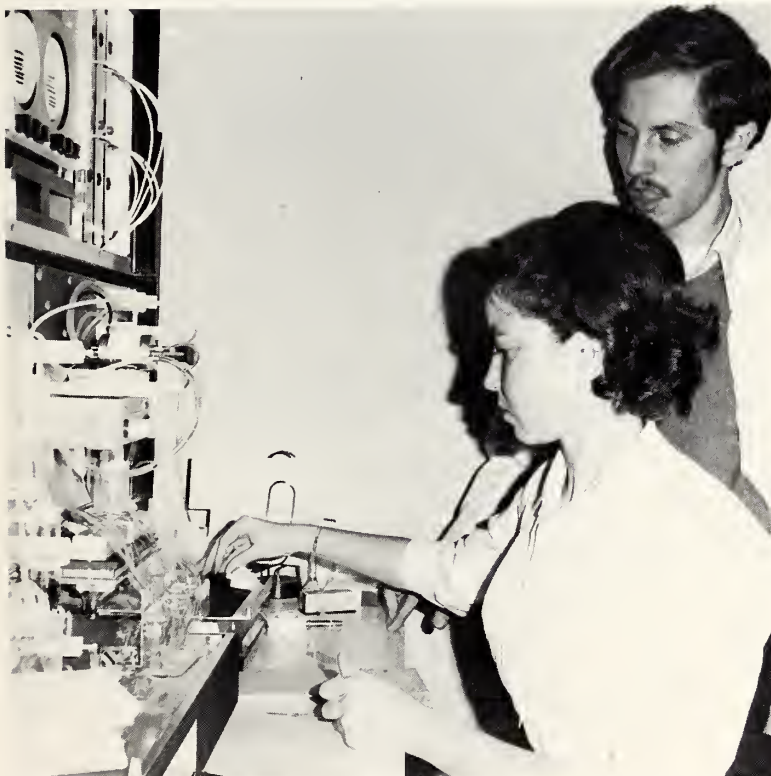


Here, Sandra Eaker adjusts the suction pressure while Sandy Brackett regulates the I. V. solution.



## EMERGENCY ROOM

Julie Sakre and Wes Weaver pay close attention as Dr. Ritch reviews a patient's chart.



## LABORATORY

Here in Pathology we find Elfrieda Godwin and Paul Starnes doing a routine blood study.

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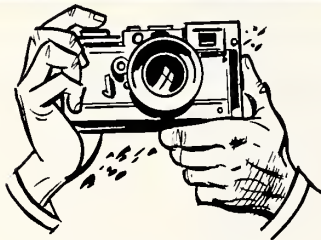
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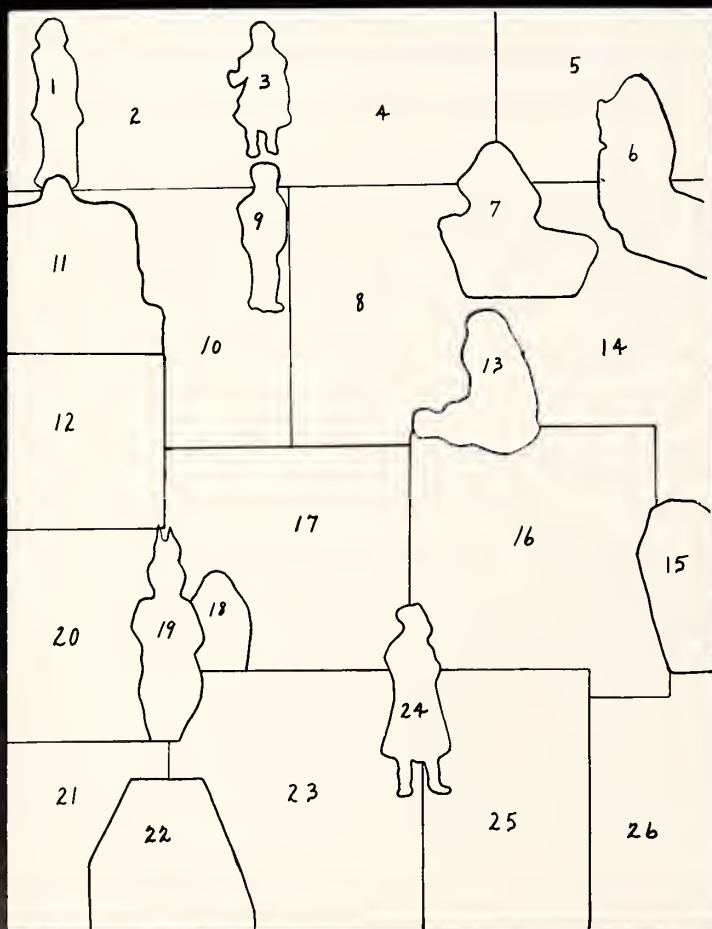
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 Congratulations fellow classmates!

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| 13 - Sandy Brackett  | 26 - Lynn Messer       |

Congratulations to Oggie  
 and Class of '72  
 Love  
 Steve

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A decorative flourish consisting of a vertical stem with a small circle at the top, a curved line extending to the right, and a smaller curved line extending to the left, ending in a small circle.

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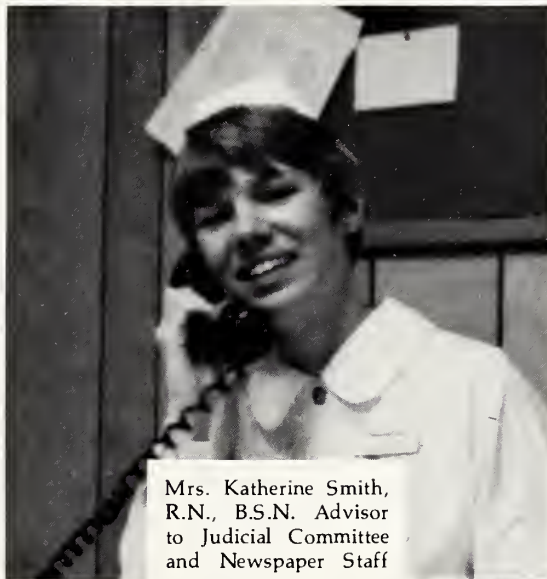
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“... And now here is my secret, a very simple secret: It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye.

... Men have forgotten this truth ... But you must never forget it. You become responsible, forever, for what you have tamed. You are responsible for your rose ...”

St. Exupery

Goodbye. Congratulations. God be with you. We are friends, and now we are unique in all the world.

Sister Jeanne Margaret

To Sister Jeanne Margaret,

We, the graduating class, would like to take this opportunity to immortalize our last words to you.

Our theme this year is that of "he ain't heavy, he's my brother." The song, like the story, tells of a love between brothers (one healthy, one sick) that binds them together on their sojourn of the long, long road of life. We are reminded that there is no return from this road.

So, too, we will never return to this portion of our lives. Perhaps in our time here we have learned a little of the love for our sick brothers. Hopefully we will respond with open hearts and minds to the needs of others as we pass on our own separate ways.

We want you to know what we strive for and what we have learned. We want you to be proud of us. You played a great part in making us what we are and we thank you for that.

Always,  
The Senior Class of 1972

# We Remember . . . Jean



How do you keep the spirit of a young 21 year old girl alive? Diseases and illnesses, which she fought as her vocation, took her life. She tried in many ways to tell us, but our deaf ears and blind eyes failed to comprehend. Now that God has taken her away, suddenly we see the dawning of her secret intuitions. Our hearts wanted so very hard to breathe a few more moments of life into her soul but we are not Gods. As days go by, small reminders prevail in our lives — maybe this is her living spirit . . . . that BJV will continue in our lives; for she shall never be forgotten. Though God in his strange ways gives us replacements for our agonies, these replacements are never better than the original; but they help.

Mary T. Fuller

in the  
seat

# The 1st Year



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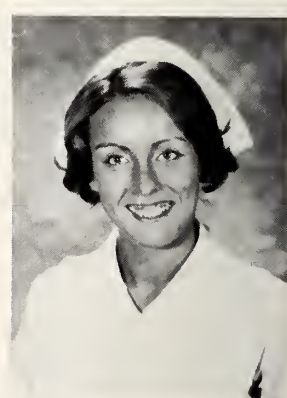
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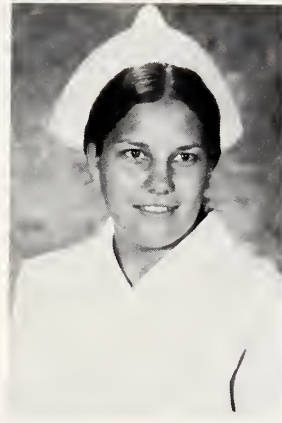


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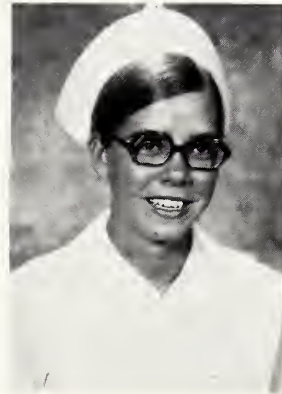


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Jerry Almon and wife, Cathy, enjoy the annual cookout at the men's residence.



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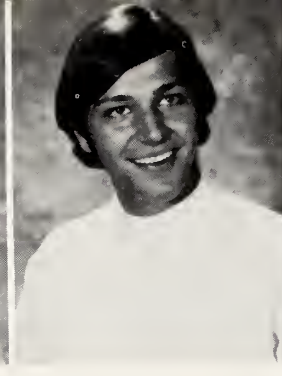




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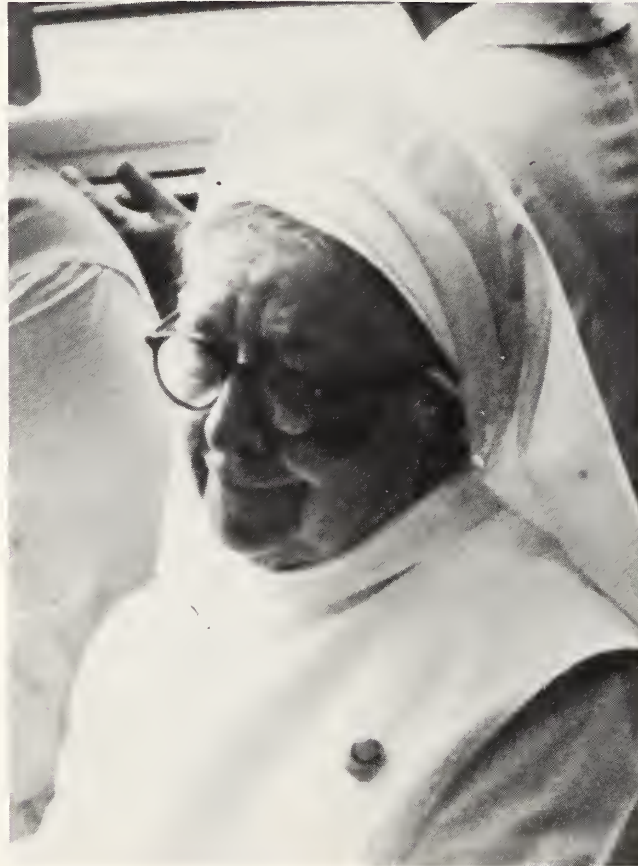
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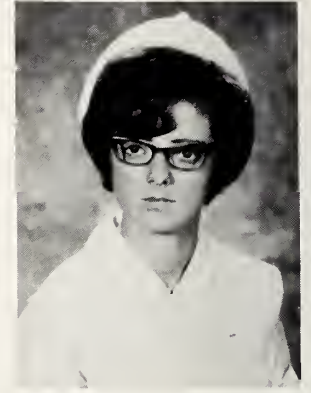
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Mrs. Patricia Linton



Sister Pius, as familiar a face at Mercy as any of these students.



Anita Mann



Virginia Ann McCormick



Eileen McGee

Looks as though "little miss Smith" has found something of interest.



Catherine Olujie Nweke



Susan Prophet





Pamela Reese



Dan Sarratt



Sue Truman enjoys bobbing for apples with Sarah at the Halloween party.



Patricia Simmons



Laurah Stewart

Not pictured: Mrs. Barbara Camele; Lana Martin; Cathy Van Devere.



Sue Truman



Patsy Vigoletti

Catherine Nweke illustrates the various steps in problem solving to fellow classmates, while Miss Hetty Wilson, freshman instructor, looks on.

# The 2<sup>nd</sup> Year



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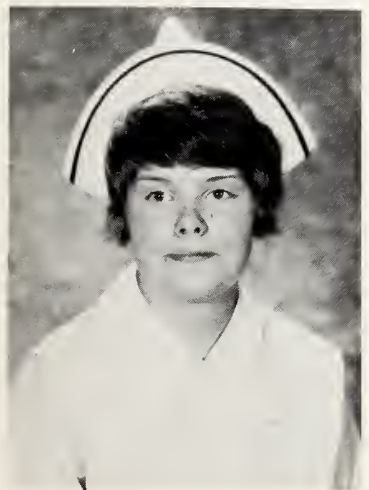
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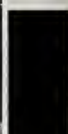
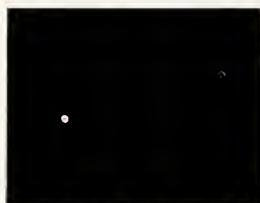
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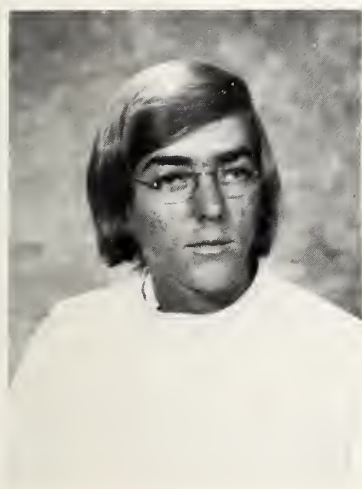
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Mrs. Joanne Kiser Arnold  
Blacksburg, South Carolina

"They may not need me, but  
they might.  
I'll let my head be just  
in sight;  
A smile as small as mine  
might be  
Precisely their necessity."

Emily Dickerson





Mary-Ellen Ballew  
Roanoke, Virginia

"No bird soars too high,  
If he soars with his own wings."

William Blake



Brenda Faye Barnette  
Troutman, North Carolina

"Reach out for someone for  
it is more blessed to give  
than to receive."





Marcia Marie Barton  
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"God grant me the serenity to  
accept the things I cannot change,  
the courage to change the things I can; and  
the wisdom to know the difference."

Anonymous



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

Archibald Rutledge





Mrs. Vickie Cagle  
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"For yesterday is but a dream,  
And tomorrow is only a vision;  
But today well-lived makes every  
yesterday a dream of happiness  
And every tomorrow a vision of hope.  
Look well therefore to this day!"

from the Salutation of the Dawn ,  
from the Sanskrit.



Sandra Kaye Eaker  
Chesnee, South Carolina

"Success is to be measured  
not so much by the position  
one has reached in life as by  
the obstacles which he has  
overcome while trying to succeed."

Booker T. Washington







Mary Teresa Fuller  
Greensboro, North Carolina

"As long as I can see, touch, and feel then I can learn forever. How else can anyone know the uniqueness and truth hidden there within,"



John Joseph Gagliano  
Elmont, L.I., New York

"There is only one way  
in which one can endure man's inhumanity  
to man  
And that is,  
To try in one's own life  
To exemplify man's humanity to man."

Alan Paton





Janet Marie Godwin  
Benson, North Carolina

"Giving in is no defeat,  
Passing on is no retreat,  
Selves are made to rise above  
You shall live in what you love."

Piet Hein



Christine Marie Groller  
Phillipsburg, New Jersey

"Take time to be friendly,  
It is the road to happiness.  
Take time to dream,  
It is hitching your wagon to a star.  
Take time to love and to be loved,  
It is the privilege of the gods.  
Take time to laugh,  
It is the music of the soul."

Anonymous





Patricia Ruth Huffstetler  
Rock Hill, South Carolina

"A part of me I own, but  
only part;  
There still are deep recesses  
in my heart,  
And vast uncharted wastelands  
in my mind  
I must explore, and search  
until I find the rest of me;  
When I possess my soul,  
Then — then will I be whole."

H. L. Marshall



Pamela Elizabeth Johnson  
Chicago, Illinois

"Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness, joy;  
... for it is in giving, that we receive."

Prayer of St. Francis





Mrs. Kathy Kiser Knight  
Charlotte, North Carolina

"If any little word of mine  
may make some heart the lighter,  
If any little song of mine  
may make life the brighter;  
God let me speak that little word  
And take my bit of singing  
and plant it in some lonely vale  
To set the echoes ringing."

Anonymous



Margaret Carol LaMar  
Eden, North Carolina

"What be the use of living but that  
we make this world a better place for  
those who are to follow?"

W.L.S. Churchill







Mrs. Mary Ann Tola Lark  
Raleigh, North Carolina

"Some men see things as they are  
and say, why.  
I dream things that never were  
and say, why not."

Robert F. Kennedy



Katherine Ann Lindsley  
Kensington, Maryland

"If a man does not keep pace  
with his companions, perhaps it  
is because he hears a different  
drummer.  
Let him step to the music which  
he hears, however measured or far away."

Henry David Thoreau





Mary Ann Martin  
Rock Hill, South Carolina

"Never be it said that my  
thoughts are his thoughts."

Sophocles



William Doster McColl  
Asheville, North Carolina

"The wind and the waves are always on  
the side of the ablest navigators."

Edward Gibbon





Iris Lynn Messer  
Belmont, North Carolina

"My cup runneth over."

Psalm XXIII:5



Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Parker

(Vicki, a former member of the Class of 1972, will be graduating with the Class of 1973 due to being on leave of absence in Germany with her husband.)

Blacksburg, South Carolina

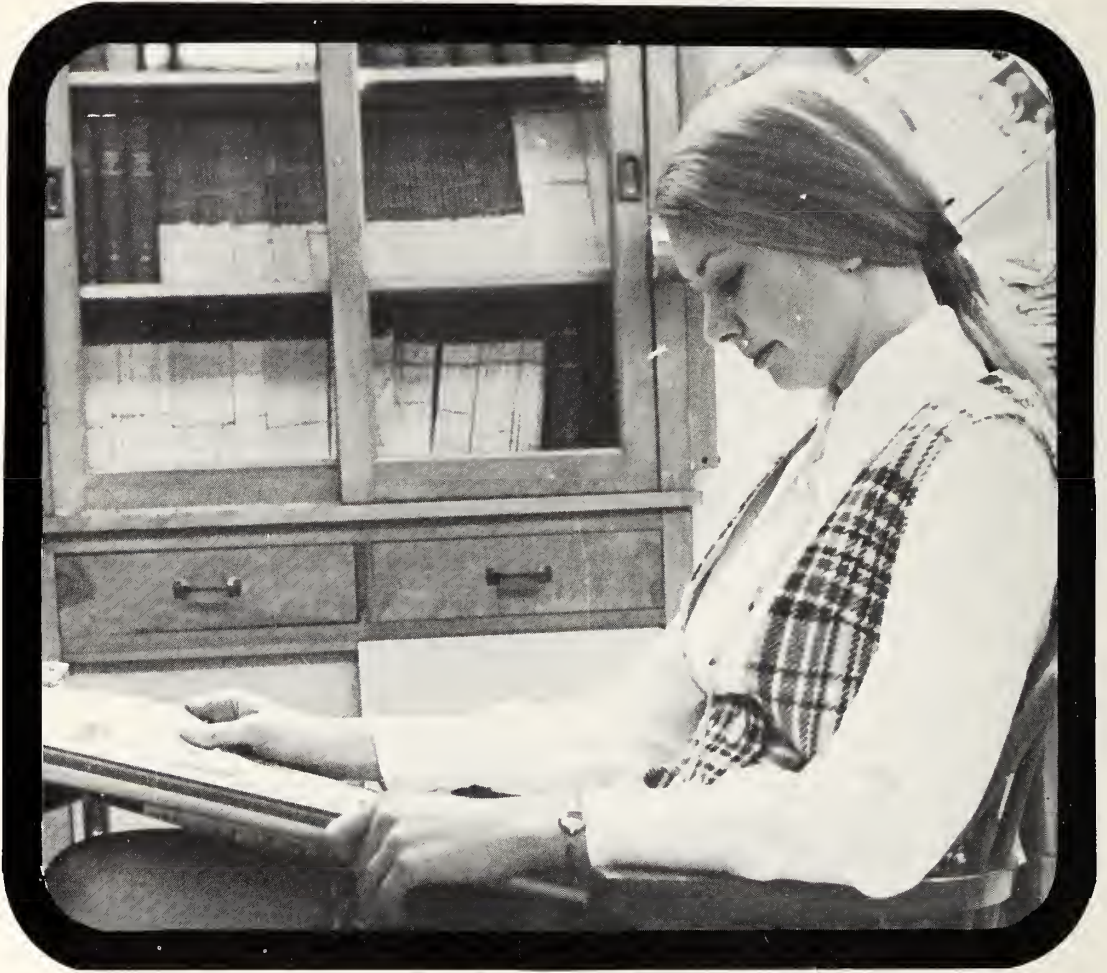
"I will pass through this world but once. Any good thing therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer it or neglect, for I shall not pass this way again."

Henry Drummond



Mrs. Connie Strickland Potter  
Wilson's Mills, North Carolina

"If we take the time to look,  
we'll see the good in everybody."



Elizabeth Pridgen  
Charlotte, North Carolina

"Friendship, like love, is but a name, unless  
to one you heighten the flame."

Anonymous







Julia Ann Sakre  
Charleston, South Carolina

"Listen, I do not apologize  
for being hard to know.  
I am . . . what I am."

Rod McKuen



Janice Marie Starling  
Wilmington, North Carolina

"Violets are beautiful, as well as the majestic roses; and violets are much more beautiful when they don't stretch themselves to attempt to reach the perilous heights of the rose. Nestling softly in their own little niche — they have a world of their own in which they are supreme. Rest softly in that world."

A friend





Mrs. Dianne Holder Talley  
Mount Airy, North Carolina

"In abiding, these are three things  
that last forever: faith, hope, and  
love; but the greatest of them all is love."

I Corinthians 13 verse 13



Mrs. Phyllis K. Tollison  
Wadesboro, North Carolina

"Far away there in the sunshine  
are my highest aspirations.  
I may not reach them,  
but I can look up and see  
their beauty,  
believe in them, and  
try to follow  
where they lead."

Louisa May Allcot





Wesley Clay Weaver  
Durham, North Carolina

"Catch me in the sunlight, Catch me pacing past the trees. Build a fence around me the moment that you see me running. I'm so elusive sometimes I miss the things worth shopping for."



Linda Jean Wenner  
Jacksonville, North Carolina

The six most important words:  
"I admit I made a mistake."

The five most important words:  
"You did a good job."

The four most important words:  
"What's your opinion?"

The three most important words:  
"If you please."

The two most important words:  
"Thank you."

The least important word:  
"I"





Mrs. Sue Spainhour Williams  
Winston Salem, North Carolina

"Teach me, Father, when I pray,  
Not to ask for more,  
But rather let me give my thanks  
For what is at my door.  
For food and drink, for gentle rain,  
For sunny skies above,  
For home and friends, for peace and joy,  
But most of all for love."

Anonymous



Mrs. Patricia Bennett Winner  
Rock Hill, South Carolina

"Something to do,  
Someone to love,  
Something to hope for."

Immanuel Kant





# Senior

# Superlatives



MOST PROFESSIONAL  
Jan Starling

MOST DEPENDABLE  
John Gagliano

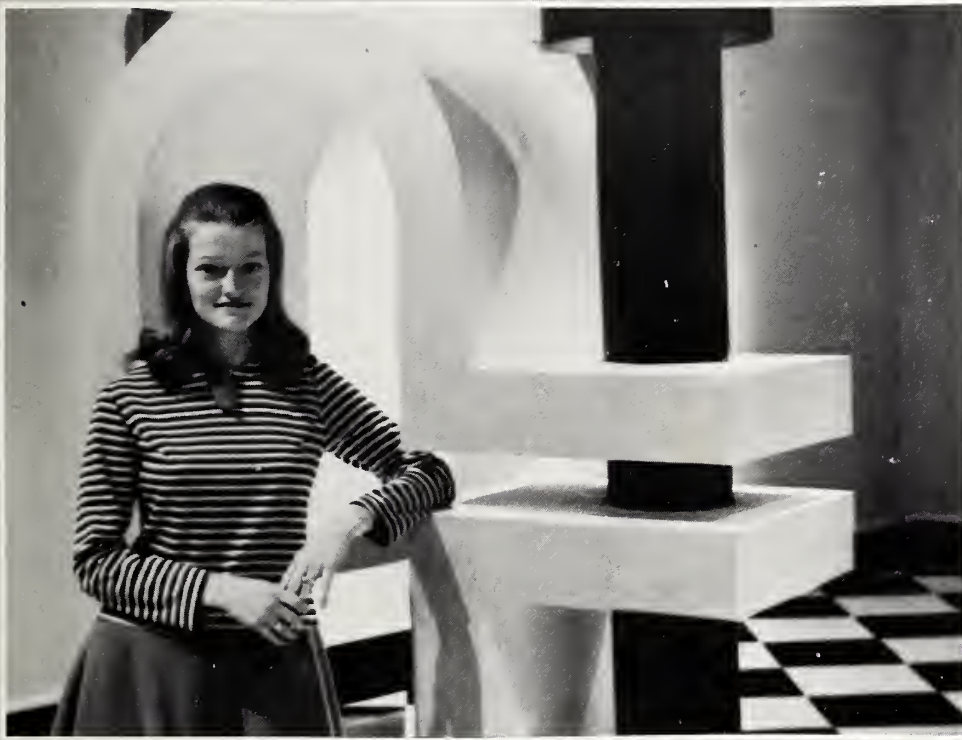


BEST ALL AROUND  
Margaret LaMar

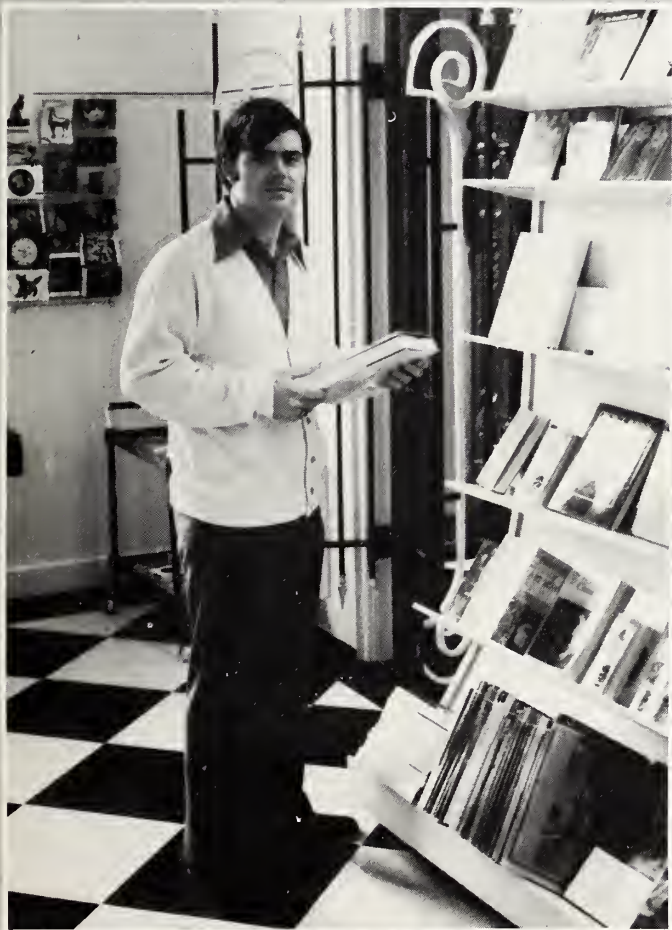


MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED  
Kathy Lindsley





MOST ENTHUSIASTIC  
Connie S. Potter



MOST INTELLECTUAL  
Bill McColl

WITTIEST  
Brenda Barnette



MOST CONGENIAL  
Janet Godwin









