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Father James King.

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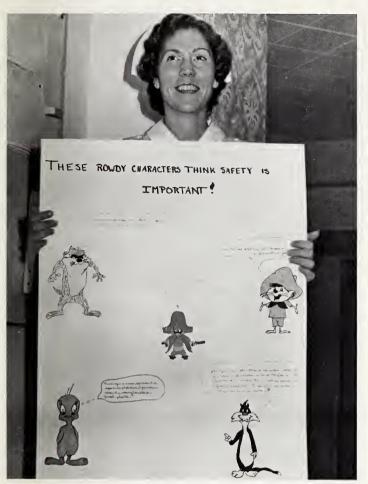








BECOMING IS . . .













FRIENDS . . .







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REWARD







Sometimes, not often enough,
We reflect upon the good things
And our thoughts often center
Around those we love.
And I think about those people
Who mean so much to me
And for so many years have made me
So very happy.
And I count the times I have
Forgotten to say
"Thank you."
And just how much I love them.

We proudly dedicate the 1977 Mercilite to Mrs. Marjorie Phillips. Thank you and we love you







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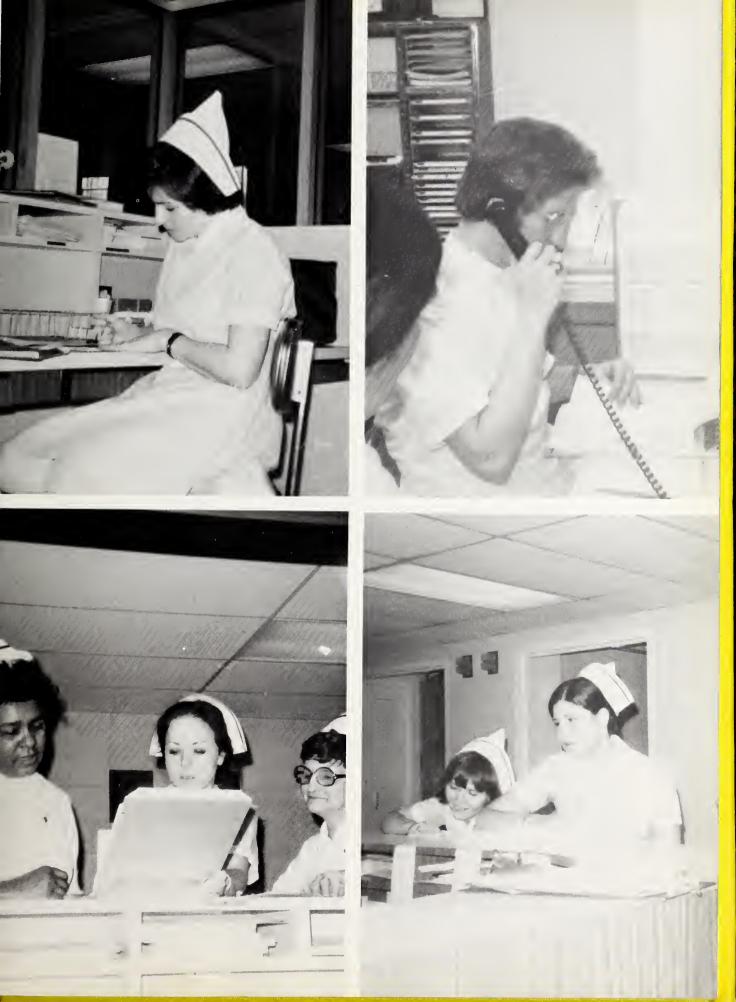












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Debbie Autry

"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 or neglect, for I shall not pass this way again."

Henry Drummond

Room 300 . . . Wednesday Night Dances . . . G.S. . . . The "Cabin" . . . friendly . . . cheerful . . . How to take a rectal temp. without lubricant . . . "Morticia" . . . Dairy Queen . . . Wisecracker . . . Knows a little about everything . . . Lost at 2:00 a.m. in downtown Morganton . . . "Party" with Fran . . "IF I can make it through this quarter, I can make it through anything!" . . . St. Jude . . . "Sterling Stops" on the way to CPCC . . . nap time during labs at CPCC . . . Walking in the rain . . . winin' and dinin' with Monica one night . . . sweatin' thru tests, studying



"See all sides of everything before being sure of anything."

Rod McKuen

"Dilly"... Dwayne's friend... what a laugh... Dillewho?... owns one of the Blue Bombs... Sister's Sister... Saratoga's Monday thru Friday... You can get to Hamlet from here with a compass and a prayer... "Miss Diddlehow, please spell your name?"... neat as a pin... merch's "stay at home gal"

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Susan Bowan

Someday I will wander in the wilderness with nature and music as my rest.

To feel life's tenderness, joys and fears, and know that the nearest flower that blows can give thoughts that do often lie too deep for fears.

"Puddles"... Mr. Chips neigh, neigh... Oh Come Oh Come hee hee ha ha... Mad Squirrel! Mad Squirrel!... "Catoe's dull, but what do you expect?"... "Let's go see the cows."... Walter-Walter!... what does the word "crazy" mean to you?... put your hands up!



Shelby Buford

"For after winter, spring shall come, and the mysterious force that touches the seed, leaf and petals will touch our hearts also."

Bowels Johnson . . . Charles I and Charles II . . . "My name is Gail — I mean Vickie" . . . Damn Yankee . . . Hail, Hail the gang's all here! What the — do we care! . . . STHUD . . . "Somebody stole my garbage" . . . The Edge of Night! . . . "Breaker 1-9, 4 beavers headed west on I-40." . . . NHO champs



Valerie Johnsen



Elsie Catoe

In looking back at the places I've been, And the changes that I've left behind I look at myself and I find I learn the hard way every time. But I'd sure be the one to say As I look at myself today I wouldn't have done it any other way.

"I get by with a little help from my friends"... We're OK, God doesn't make junk ... "Without dedication, any Goal worth achieving is unachievable"... "When I works, I works hard. When I sits, I sits loose. When I thinks, I falls asleep."... "I finally got it all together, but I forgot where I put it."... "They can change their minds, but they can't change me."... "Real friends are those who when you've made a fool of yourself, don't feel that you've done a permanent job."... "Nothing is all wrong. Even a clock that has stopped running is right twice a day."... "Life is what happens when you are making other plans."... "When you are ready to go off the edge, remember that the Lord in his infinite wisdom made the world round."... "If we learn by our mistakes, I must be getting a fantastic education."



What you are is God's gift to you. What you make of yourself Is your gift to God.

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Regina Inch

We have experienced the past;
We await the future . . .
And whatever your labors and aspirations
In the noisy confusion of life,
Keep peace in your soul.
Unknown

sharing . . . waiting for tomorrow . . . finding oneself . . . weekends and races . . . looking at life . . . broken dreams . . . taking one day at a time . . . laughing . . . loving . . . living



Debbie Davis

Love is a flower . . .
It grows,
It blooms, and it
Fades away.
But its memory
Remains.
Author Unknown

memories . . . Only if tomorrow was over . . . "How tackey!" . . . June 26, 1976 . . . graduation . . . when? . . . roses are forever . . . August 14, 1976 . . . sporsters . . . those cold football games . . . icey windshields . . . dining and wining . . . If only the weekends weren't so short . . . late dates . . . Tic Tacs . . . cream colored Trans-Ams . . . salads at Tuesday's . . . 911 Porche . . . McCoy . . . thank you . . . R.N.



Melanie Killian





Randy McBroom

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Motto: Love is everywhere, I see it
You are all that you can be,
Go on and be it.
Life is perfect; I believe it.
Come and play the game with me.
John Denver's
Windsong Album

Rhoda alias Rhonda . . . Mercy Syndrom . . . dagnabit . . . "Well. ain't that swell." . . . "Hey, Shelby found any puddles lately?" . . . me and my guitar . . . Alpo . . . crazy . . . Crackerjacks and M&Ms . . . John Denver forever . . . closest suture cutter in town . . . Far-out! . . . student body meetings . . . You gotta respect the other guy's rights.

When I works, I works hard. When I sits, I sits loose. When I thinks, I falls asleep.

McBum . . . McMop . . . McVacume Cleaner . . . Kathy's hubby . . . "McBum, quit giving me grief!" . . . Chrissie and Barford's buddy . . . rode back from Morganton on Fridays in style! . . . The President . . . sticks up for everybody . . . Phlebitis at Broughton . . "Look at all those onions! Don't you breathe on me!"

If we remember that a dark cloud Often hides a sky of blue And a sudden storm will sometimes bring A Rainbow into view . . . If we remember cares and troubles Usher in a brighter day And our pain will be forgotten When new joys have come our way . . . If we remember God will guide us With a strong and loving hand And no matter what may happen He will care and understand . . . Surely then we can weave enough To smile through all our tears And to find a peace of heart that lasts Through many happy years.

Doris Faulhaber

To Miller: Nothing would be done at all if a person waited till he could do it so well that no one could find fault with it.



Susan Duncan

"Set your priorities."

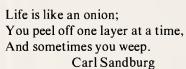
CP... Leo's ... Powell's Bowels ... Barford ... Miss Limer ... Miss Duncans ... 10 wks on 4s ... working every weekend ... fixing breakfast at Thornburg and Jones ... up all night Saturdays ... driving home from Broughton on Thursdays and going back Friday morning ... midnight calls ... 99 dollar phone bill ... roommate walking out ... June 4 engagement ... nothing but trouble with a wedding ... Buford's shower ... Mrs. George Sadler, December 28, 1976.



Susan Sadler



Freida Grainger



Love is patient and kind;
Love is not jealous, or conceited, or proud;
Love is not ill-mannered, or selfish, or irritable;
Love does not keep a record of wrongs;
Love is not happy with evil,
But it is happy with the truth.
Love never gives up:
Its faith, hope and patience never fail.
Love is eternal.

I Corinthians 13:4-8

When you're ready to go off the edge, remember that the Lord in his infinite mercy made the world round.



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Karen Nash

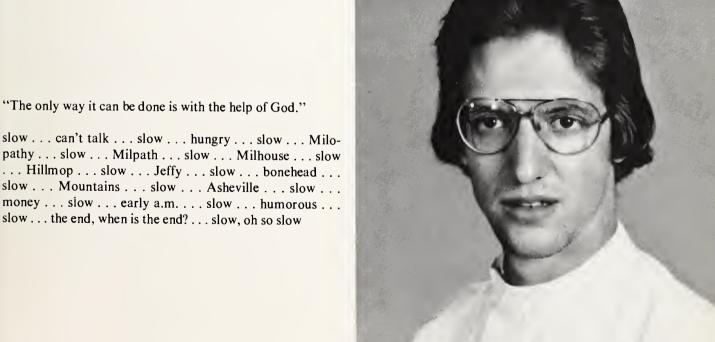
Lord help me to remember that nothing is going to happen to me today that you and I together can't handle.

Old preacher's greeting to each new day

Leigh... Shur Lou... Kinky... "I'm gonna pop you!"
... popcorn... Raggedy Ann... Jeff... I love you, too...
french fries... ketchup, ketchup, ketchup... yuck... blue
and triple dye... Oh no, it's raining. There goes my hair...
strawberry cream rinse... Kleenex... Carolina Surgical
Clinic... telephone reserved for 7:30... 12-31-74...
Heaven Scent... "Anybody want to give me my shot?"
... shrimp... beach

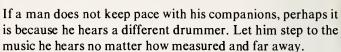


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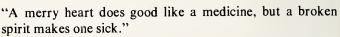




Frances Noel



Frannie-Lou . . . Drs. Jett and Schumaker . . . Starsky and Hutch . . . especially Starsky . . . skinny legs . . . Bob Lacey in the a.m. . . . puzzles . . . Sat. night at 9:00 . . . 7 Noels . . . "Fran, care for a drink? Sure, how 'bout a Cherry Kool-Aid on the rocks." . . . loves yellow roses . . . Third FloorMama . . . "Chris, where do babies come from?" . . . likes to laugh . . . Dairy Queen every p.m. . . . 13 pieces at Pizza Inn . . . 4 south and Mama Mitchell . . . into every life a little Fran must fall . . . Autry's body guard . . . "St. Jude finds contacts." . . . dances at Broughton . . . likes the Paul Jones . . . Mom Mangrum . . . "Mrs. Spikes, put your B.S. down on this paper!" . . . 8 days in ICU . . . "Someday my prince will come." . . . she grew up and became a Nurse and a friend



Proverbs 17:22

"Chrissie-Poo" . . . Steven and July 16 . . . hails from Philla. . . . a Southern Belle? . . . Mommy, Daddy, Stuff, Taffy, Debbie, and Bruther . . . short hair . . . "Fran, where do babies come from?" . . . Dr. Heart Dummy . . . O Come, O Come Emanuel tee-hee . . . 4 alarm clocks . . . cheerful, talker, funny . . . "Does anyone have any pantyhose I can borrow?" . . . Nickname Kid . . . "Mrs. Johnson, please don't make me scrub today." . . . Big Daddy . . . Ermalene and the Tilt-a-Whirl . . . "Patience is a virtue. So be Virtuous — and run like ——!" . . . Ultra Brite Smile



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You give but little when you give your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.

Kahlil Gibran

Mike . . . the meetin' place . . . ICU . . . Taylor Country Lake . . . I can hear you all the way on Fifth floor with my fan going . . . Are you . . Arlene? . . . Cheerful . . . Friendly . . . Spades . . . Green Camaro . . . Pepsi addict . . . "What's an objective?" . . . Got Rhonda and Debbie tipsy? . . . "I've GOT to lose 30 pounds by graduation!"



Arlene Anderson

Though all people may not see eye to eye, I see no reason why they cannot walk arm in arm.

I want to learn what life is for, I don't want

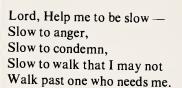
much, I just want more. Ask what I want and I will sing I want Everything, Everything. I'll cure the cold and the traffic jam. If there were floods, I'd give a dam. I'd never sleep, I'd only sing I want Everything, Everything. I'd like to plan a city, play the cello Play at Monte Carlo and play Othello — Move in to the White House, paint it yellow Speak Portuguese and Dutch, and if it's not too much I'd like to have the perfect twin, One who'd go out as I came in. I've got to grab the big brass ring So I'll have everything! If they would give me the time to turn the tide, Give me the truth if once I lied, then I'd have Everything, Everything.



Anna Vail



Judy Warga



Charles . . "I'm bored" . . . tap H²O coffee . . . burgers . . "I'm up" . . . let's go drinking . . . Bunny . . . Mickey . . . Giraffey . . . degenerating pillow case . . . Toots . . . wait till it's been six long years . . "Z, give me my lighter back." . . . Murphey in the Morning . . . JEW . . . The Candlelight . . . the dumps plus added sound effects . . . wake me up for supper . . . Teller II . . . Gotta get to Stanley's before 9:00 to cash a check . . . Piggy Tails . . . Kinky . . . Red scarf . . touch those toes . . . I can't hear you — I've got the water on . . . Mrs. C., we need some more T.P. . . . buttt . . . Hungarian Polock . . . not now.



Mary Pat Zeman

"Even if it's a little thing, do something for those who have need of help; something for which you get no pay but the privilege of doing it."

Albert Schweitzer

Steve . . . turkey hoagies . . . metal mouth . . . the morning after . . . keep on smoking them cigarettes . . . "Z" . . . "The Toy" . . . Who broke the window? . . . that blind date . . . free beer . . . quarter to six . . . Mercedes Benz . . . manual hair curler . . . November 29, 1974 . . . cemetary wreath . . . "Anybody got any matches?" . . . come on thru my living room . . . inner aspect of the thigh.

WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN...



















YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY! ...































WHEN I GROW UP...







If the hands of time Were hands that I could hold I'd keep them warm and in my hands They'd not turn cold. Hand in hand we'd choose The moments that would last The lovely moments that would have No future and no past. The summer from the top of a swing The comfort in the sound of a lullaby The innocence of leaves in the spring. But most of all the moments When love first touched me. All the happy days Would never learn to fly Until the hands of time Should choose to wave good-bye.









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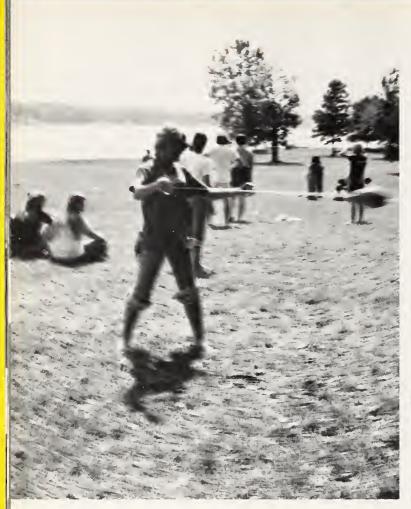


























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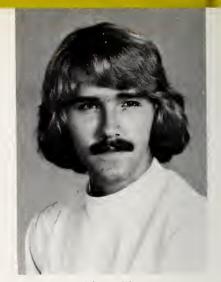




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"A Radiant Career"



Martha Anzola



Jilla Dennis



Jeanie Barnes

"Hold your breath!", "Roll up on your right side!", "Have you ever had this exam before?" These are just a few of the many phrases heard daily throughout Mercy Hospital's Radiology Department. This is where sixteen Radiology Students base their two year training course. Instructed by Mike Garbark, R.T., these students must complete 3000 exams before becoming eligible for state boards.

Affectionately dubbed "Radar" by Mercy's Nursing Students, they are headed by Senior Class President Jeanie Barnes and Junior Class President Cathy Covington.

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Class of 1978















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"Care to join me for a cup of coffee?" Denise Hiller says while taking a break in the lounge.



Jilla Dennis positions a patient for a chest radiograph.



Senior students eat a quick lunch before class. L-R are Jeanie Barnes, Loretta Moorefield, and Jilla Dennis.



Patti Combs checks to see if a patient has arrived.



"Hold very still" requests Jilla Dennis while radiographing a skull.



Television is a relaxing way to spend a break, as Loretta Moorefield has found out.



Jilla Dennis prepares a patient for a barium enema.



The Three Stooges? No matter who they are, Jeanie Barnes, Melodie Epps and Jilla Dennis have a little fun with the camera.

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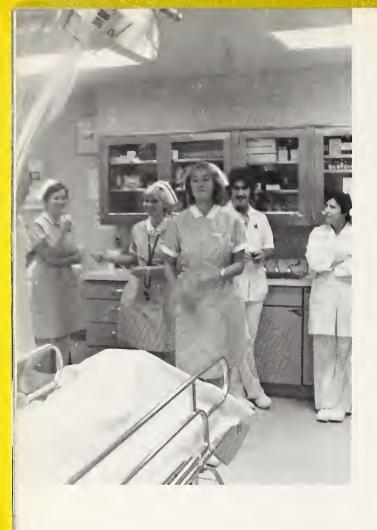




















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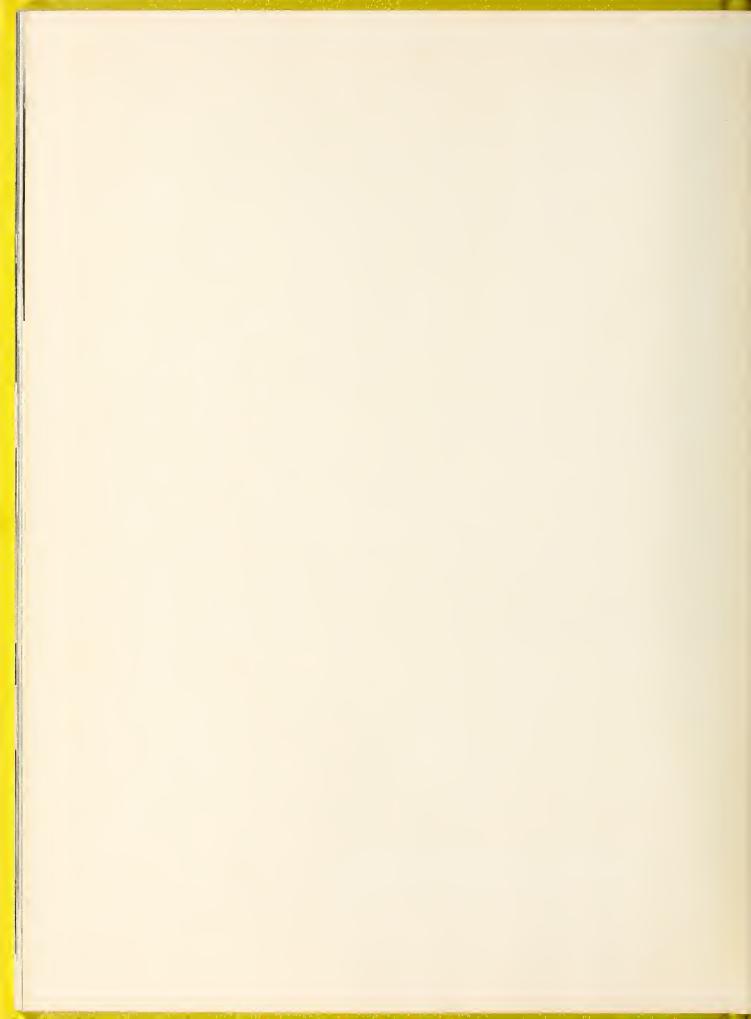
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Day by Day,
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Oh, Dear Lord,
Three things I pray,
To see thee more clearly,
To love thee more dearly,
To follow thee more nearly,





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