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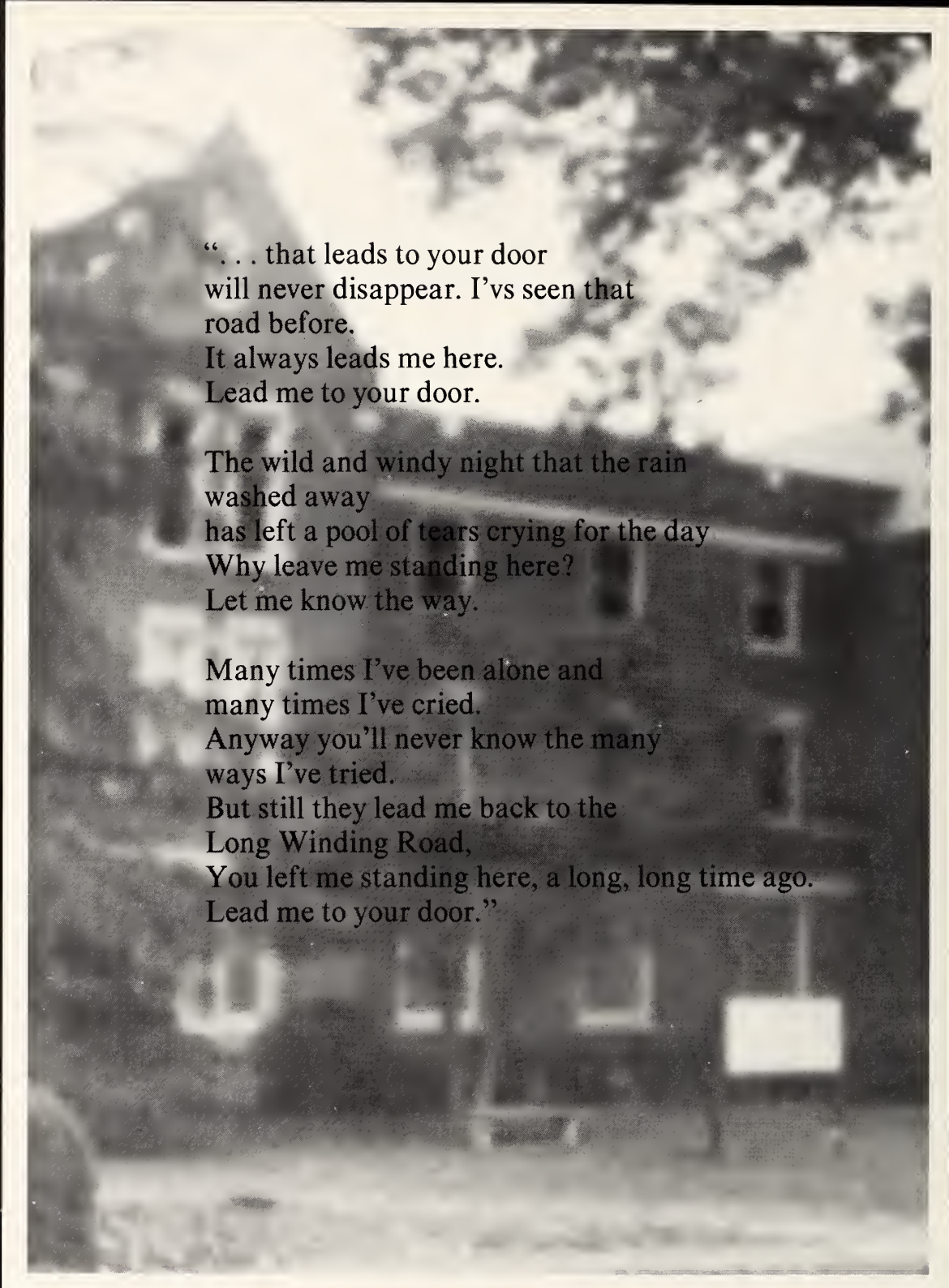
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“... that leads to your door
will never disappear. I’ve seen that
road before.
It always leads me here.
Lead me to your door.

The wild and windy night that the rain
washed away
has left a pool of tears crying for the day
Why leave me standing here?
Let me know the way.

Many times I’ve been alone and
many times I’ve cried.
Anyway you’ll never know the many
ways I’ve tried.
But still they lead me back to the
Long Winding Road,
You left me standing here, a long, long time ago.
Lead me to your door.”

“The Long and Winding Road”



**Gratefully Dedicated
to
Ann Johnson
for Year
1980-81**

**"From Me
to You"**

“... if there's anything that you want,
if there's anything I can do,
just call on me and I'll
send it along with love,
from me to you!”



Lovingly Dedicated
to
Mrs. Teresa Campbell

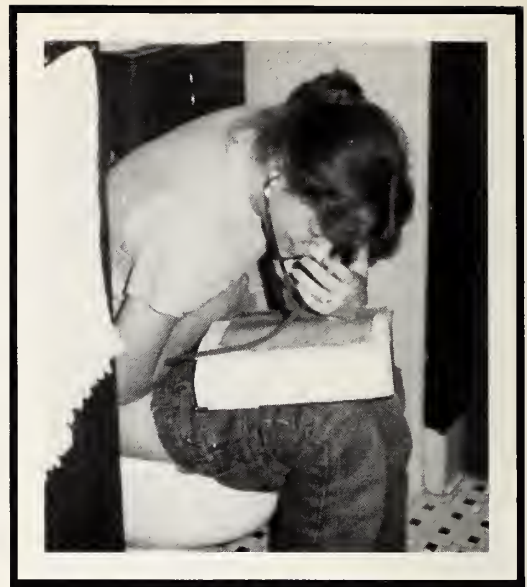


We Love Ya
“Babes”



Hello Goodbye

. . . you say yes, I say no,
you say stop and I say go, go, go!
Oh no!
You say goodbye and I say HELLO!
Hello, hello.
I don't know why you say goodbye
I say hello.



Faculty



Don't Let
Me Down . . .
Down . . .
Down . . .



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Not Pictured
Sylbia Moser



Nina C. McCurry

Committees

**"I get by
with a
little help
from my
friends
..."**



SGA OFFICERS: Mrs. Rudisill (advisor), L. Johns, pres., B. Rolland, sec., J. Sigsby, first v. pres., C. Mullis, second v. pres., A. Tyson, treas., Mrs. Johnson, (advisor).

"... gonna try with a little help from my friends."



CURRICULUM COMMITTEE: Mrs. Newcomer, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Scofield, Mrs. Opdyke, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Duval, Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. Moore not pictured: J. Sigsby



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Clinical

“Eight Days a Week”

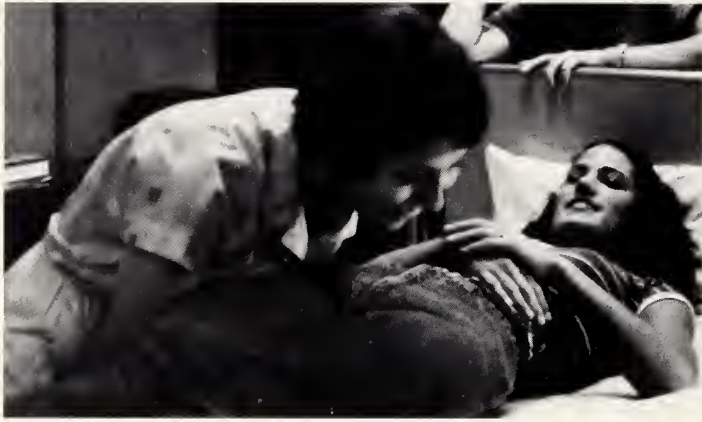
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Juniors

Seniors



Fundamentals of Nursing



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Love



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“Seniors”
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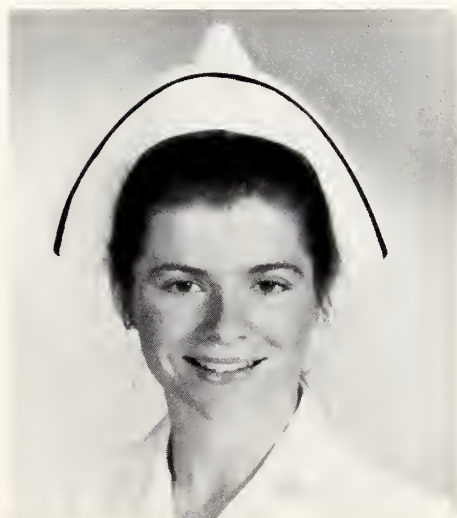
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Phyllis Ann Ashley

“Most Talented”

“Compassion that breaks
a Heart, mends it
stronger.”





Lisette Marie Beaudoin

“Best Dressed”

“If you love something
set it free, if it
comes back to you
its yours, if it
doesn't it never was”





Robin Lynn Black

“Class Clown”

“If only I had enough
money I'd buy a plane
ticket and fly to
California.”





Edith Renea Brooks

“Best Boogier”

A sorrow shared
is but half a trouble,
but a joy that's shared
is a joy made double
Old Proverb.





Vickie Talbert Brown

“Class Clown”

Time is not measured
by the years that
you live
But by the deeds that
you do
and the joy that you
give —
Helen Steiner Rice





Melinda Cole Gantt

“Most Friendly”





Sandra Yvonne Headen

“Best Boogier”

“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.”





Sheila Jameson

“Biggest Heartbreaker”

“Far away in the sunshine,
there 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.”





Lisa Ann Johns

“Best All Around”

“Nobody can be
exactly like me.
Sometimes even I have trouble doing it.”





Cindy Lumston

“Miss Motivation”

“No matter how dark
the beginning, one
who strives can
Reach the sun”





Martha Jean McLeod

“Most Talented”

Often your tasks will be many
and more than you think
you can do . . .
Often the road will be rugged
and the hills insurmountable, too . . .
But always remember
the hills ahead are
never as steep as they seem,
and with faith in your
heart start upward,
And Climb til you reach
your dream.

Helen Steiner Rice





Julie Ann McMahan

“Biggest Heartbreaker”

Be strong!
We are not here to play,
to dream, to drift;
We have hard work to
do, and loads to lift.
Shun not the struggle —
face it, 'tis God's gift.
Maltbie D. Babcock





Robin Renee McMurray

“Cutest”

I can do all things
through Christ which
strengtheneth me.
Philippians 4:13





June Candace Mullis

“Most Popular”

“Why do today
what you can
put off till
tomorrow.”





Linda Ruth Patterson

“Miss Grace”

Where there is faith,
There is Love,
Where there is love,
There is peace.
Where there is peace,
There is God.
Where there is God,
There is no need.





Julie Anne Pierpont

“Miss Asepsis”

“I don’t need a Great
deal of Love,
Just a steady supply.”





Harriett Mae Rolland
"Betsy"

"Most Studious"

Each day requires
faith, love, understanding
and a whole lot of humour."





Andrea Kay Strickland

“Most Likely to Succeed”

“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.”





JoAnn Sigsby

“Miss Cell Block — M”

“Kindness in words creates
confidence.
Kindness in thinking creates
profoundness
Kindness in giving creates
Love.”







Let's
Do
the...

Freak!...

Juniors
Class of '83
"No Where Man"



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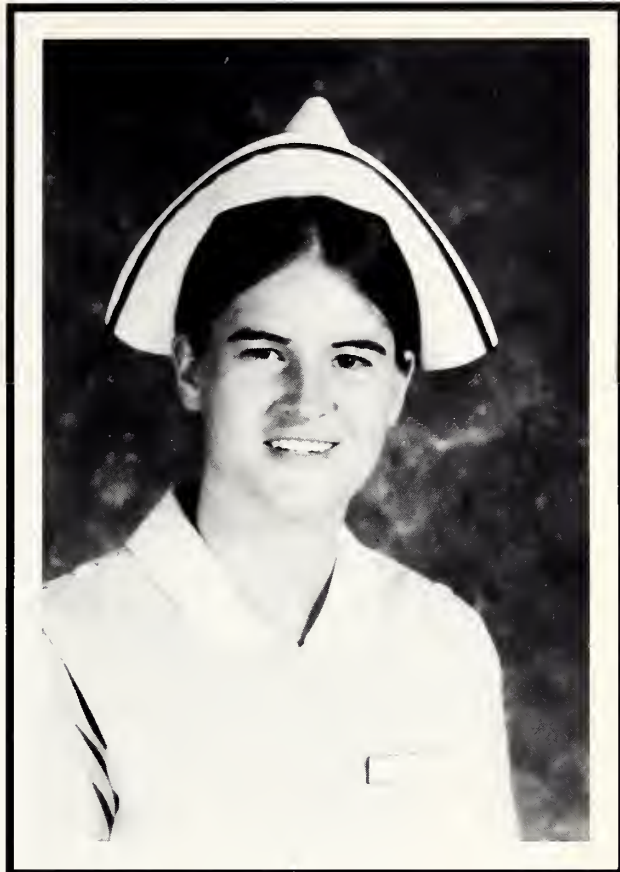


Gina Thomas





Anita Tyson



Rebecca Westall

Absent are:
Jean Hawkins
Ron Johnson
Helene Koenitsberg
Sue Mosseburg
Carlton Nivens



It's

Getting



Better!

Freshman . . .

“Class of '83”

Help! . . .



Nissa Hamilton, Pres.



Candy Rhyne, Vice Pres.



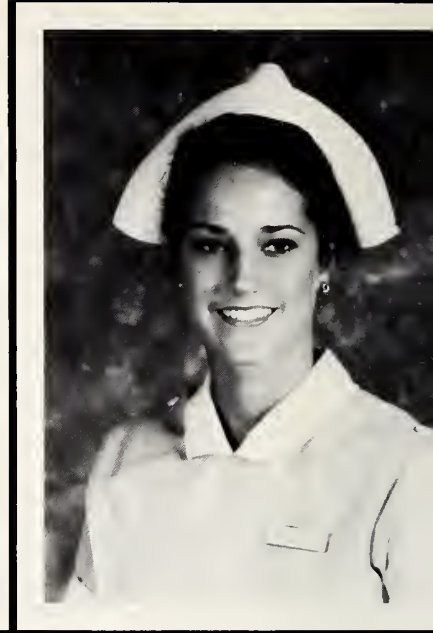
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Sarah Marshall, Treas.



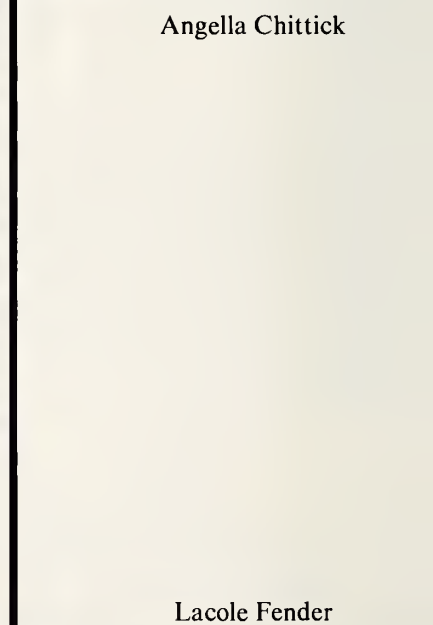
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Nancy Dobbins



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Lindy Clark





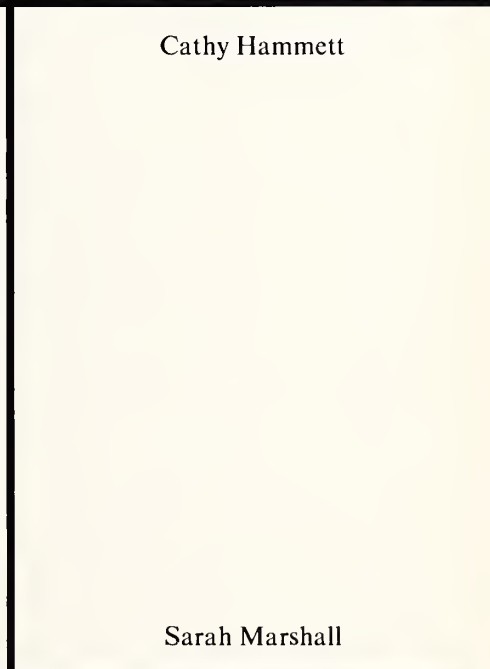
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Fran Yarboro

"Carry That Weight"





Important



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Who? . . .

Us? . . .



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Last Will and Testament

I, Lisa "Bear" Johns hereby bequeath to my "children" on second floor, my beloved poster of Magnum, P.I. I know you'll take good care of him! To my friend, confidante, and occasional surrogate Mom, Barbara Holliday, I leave etched in stone the question, "Is that written down?" And to all the Wonderful instructors who have chosen to comment on it so often, I leave my attitude with the question, "How 'Yours?"

I, Linda Patterson, being of burnt out mind and worn out body, do hereby bequeath my corner room on fourth floor to any freshman who wants their own deluxe refrigerator. My ability to hum. To the juniors, I leave much determination and many sleepless nights for working on Study questions, and to the good Lord, I give much thanks for bringing me through it all.

I, Phyllis Ashley, being of sound mind and body leave my pillow and nap time to whoever gets bitten by the Tse-Tse Fly next year. I also leave my stamps in hope that whoever writes 316 letters in one year to their love, will not develop writers cramps.

I, Candace Mullis, better known as Mule, leave to Candy Rhyne my ability to be involved in too much, thus driving myself crazy and I leave the Social Committee to anyone who thinks they may want it and I wish them luck.

I, Betsy Rolland, being of caffineated mind and distended bladder, leave to all who think they can handle it or need it, my many cups of Rot-Gut coffee and what's left of the midnight oil.

I, JoAnn Sigsby, being of questionable mind and deteriorating body will to Cathy Head my ability to survive my Senior year despite my attitude. To anyone who wants it I leave my ability to sit through 28 hours of induced labor. To Lori Maxwell I leave my ability to Team Lead without blowing up the hospital. To Gina Thomas and the Student Body I leave SNA may it survive forever. I leave my title of Miss Cell Block M to anyone who has the stamina to use up all 10 grace minutes every quarter and attend every Dorm counsel meeting and never be a member.

I, Andrea Strickland, being of sound mind and body, hereby bequeath my room, the telephone calls at 3 a.m., the elevator and the light switch to always remind her where she is. To the future R.A. may she be as lucky as I, to have stayed with such wonderful friends. To the next business manager of the Mercilite, I leave a clear account, no money, but no debts, all the empathy I can forge up and a clear path to Mrs. Elkins. To the rising Juniors and Seniors I leave my love and empathy. To each instructor I leave a Token of my appreciation for helping me to begin to form into a nurse I so wish to be. God Bless You ALL.

I, Vicki Brown, being of apoxic mind and anemic body do hereby bequeath my literature on nutrition and sex education to anyone who may benefit from it more than I did. I leave to any junior my ability to take senior courses seriously (especially O.B.). I leave my ability to cope with reality shock before graduation. I leave Mercy nine months pregnant.

I, Cindy Lumston, being of institutionalized mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: to Stella and Kris, the resources and determination to make it to Hwy. 11 every weekend; to Anita, my rusted chair on the roof; and to Mrs. Malcolm, my most sincere thanks for her objective evaluations, and the other instructors, deep appreciation for all their efforts, caring, and concern for the past three years.

I, Edie Brooks, "Ed," being of sluggish, cyanotic mind and flabby body, do hereby bequeath to any upcoming freshman my green sofa bed in 4th floor T.V. room which has brought me many Z's from 3:15 to 11:00 each evening. I wish to leave the next editor of the Mercilite (whoever the poor soul shall be) the ability to make every deadline . . . at least two weeks late. And to all the talented people I leave my punk rock technique. I leave to Mrs. Nelson the hope and prayers that they will get a new Peds supervisor at Presby. I leave Mercy willingly and like a bat out of hell.



It's

Gonna Be
a
Heartache
To-Nite,



I
Know! . . .

Students and Faculty:

The year 81-82 has been a stimulating and trying one. We have tried to capture all the highlights of this year, along with special reminders to everyone.

We would like to thank Mrs. Elkins (our advisor) for guiding us in the right direction and not giving up on us. We would also like to thank Mrs. Anne Johnson for being thoughtful and patient enough to aid us in one of our most important money raising projects. And most of all we would like to thank the Seniors, Juniors and the Freshman classes for all their support and enthusiasm.

We hope this annual reflects to everyone a great year, full of friendship and togetherness.

Edie Brooks, (Editor)
Sandra Headen (Co-Editor)

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L. Bear Johns O.C.C.

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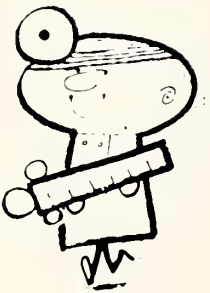
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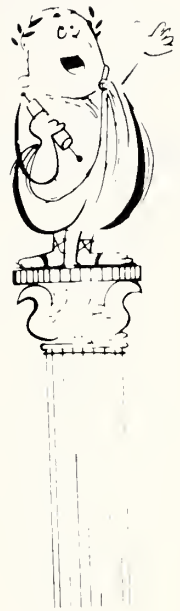
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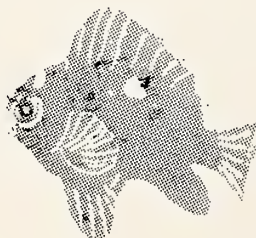
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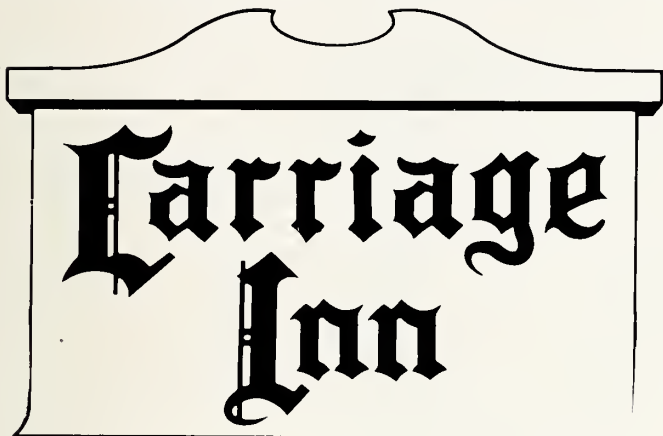


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