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LOOKING FORWARD . . .

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TO LOOKING BACK



Costume! What costume!



Typical Mercy excitement.



"Think he needs admitting?"



"When duty calls . . . sleep is secondary!"



"Yeah, that's Julie LaLane's gluteus maximus"



Bottoms up!



"Polor? First sign of shock?"



"Yeah, we're the mo-mo's going to the Go-Go's."



us . . . do anything wrong?"



"Uhh . . . I can explain this!"

Class Of '84! Who Could Ask For More?



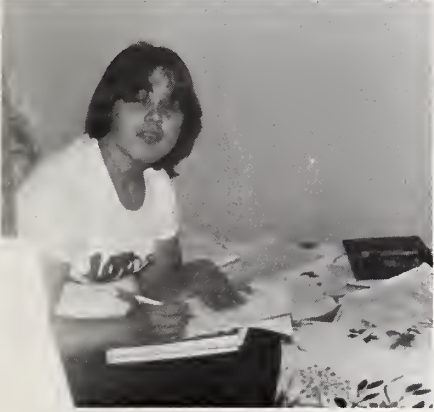
That cake looks like slop!



Yum! Yum! Eat 'em up!



Let's get physical!



I'd rather be in "Dixie"!



David or Doug? I just don't know.



What I'd give to wear HIS ring!



Have no fear! The "B.M.P." is here!



Close enough to perfect for me.



Dear Mom send Money!



Was last night worth it?



Line up for group breast exams!



"Highway to Hell"

Summer wasn't officially over until September 20, but you couldn't tell that to the 66 Juniors and Seniors who declared the opening day August 9th and the 38 Freshmen who reported it August 10th.

They claimed that when the blaring alarm awakened you at 5:30 or 7:30, it's time to say "goodbye summer," regardless of the beach trips, World's Fair vacations, lakes, and sunshine. Some were ready, for working 3-11 hadn't offered much rest. For them, school promised a rest and a chance to get back with friends. Others weren't so sure. They liked the luxury of sleeping till noon and then keeping up with all the soaps. The idea of giving up the sun for tanning sessions and home cooked meals for clinical and classes and 30 minute lunch periods didn't settle too well. But there wasn't much choice. So shorts and T-shirts gave way to those blue uniforms.

Juniors, and especially seniors, loved it and the Freshmen? Well, nobody told them Mercy would be easy. Afternoons were filled with meetings, soap operas, but most importantly of all, nap times. There's hardly a dull moment with all the homework involved.

But most didn't mind, for they knew it wouldn't last forever. And someday,

when we find time to think about it, the memories of our involvement will be a valuable link with our past. For now, that participation offered an excellent opportunity for making the most of 1982.

Where classes left out, clubs took over and allowed members to participate in everything from SGA to social committee to Red Cross. Goals were achieved in every angle of school life, including clubs, organizations, parties, as well as those achieved as individuals.

Those same frightened freshmen, who thought of Mercy as small but scary now feel right at home.

SENIOR YEAR! It has finally "arrived." Watching underclass juniors and freshman drag to clinical was a laugh. Soon, however, senior-itis, much less Mercy-itis crept in. It wasn't enough to be outside. We wanted to be out of school. Although I couldn't leave soon enough in my senior year, now I almost wish I was once again a senior at Mercy. Were you a victim of the put-off syndrome? If not, you were one of a very few because the "I'll do it later" have affected almost every student at sometime. But now this year has come to an end and we're looking forward to looking back . . .

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Dedication



It's amazing and incredible,
But it's true as it can be,
She loves and understands us all
And that means you and me
Her grace is all sufficient
For both the young and old.
For the lonely and the timid,
For the brash and the bold —
Her love knows no exceptions,
So never feel excluded,
No matter WHO or WHAT you are
Your name has been included —
And no matter what your past has been,
Trust her to understand,
And no matter what your problem is
Just place it in her hand —
For in all our unloveliness
This great lady loves us still,
We loved her since she came here,
And whats more, we always will!!



*The Senior Class of 1983 proudly dedicates this edition of
Mercilite to a very dear & special lady —
MRS. PAM RUDISELL*



We Miss You Babes

A lady who means so much and who holds a special place in the hearts of those who knew her, Therese Campbell. She spent many hours awaiting the girls at night and for that and much more, we owe her many thanks. We dreaded her retirement day but we all wish her well.



"Yes, I went from flat to fluffy."



"Aren't you glad that you use Dial."



activities

Last Blast



Preventive health begins with the nurse.



What do you mean the keg is empty!



Drew who? I'm Bill Williams.

It's Partytime



"Cheers!"



"Freshmen, this is a party!"



"and Swain thinks Michael doesn't drink."



"It's only Natural."

Summertime is over - Time once again for books and school. Mercy students sent summer out and welcomed fall with the "Last Blast". It was held in an open field with plenty of food, beer, fun and lots of party people. Mercy students, instructors and friends really sent summer out with a "BLAST".

A Place



"Hey Susie, Did you hear the one about ..."



"We ain't stoppin' till we get to the top!"



"Act like you're having fun Keith!"



"The Embers better look out, a star is born!"



C'mon Drew, I want to Boogie with you



"Yeah, we try to party PRN."

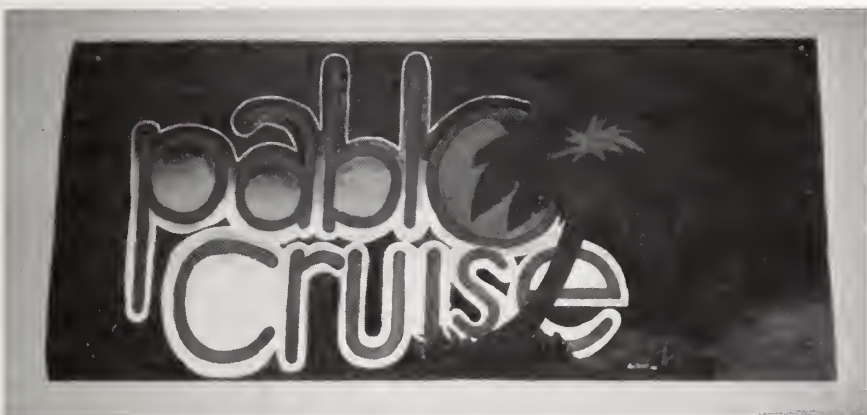
In The Sun



"Hey, check out that fox that just walked in!"



"Can I have this dance?"



At this point, we all felt a little off balance.



From Night - an eventful evening for both Juniors and Seniors. The Juniors worked long and hard to salute the Class of 82 and to make it a night to remember for everyone involved. Palm trees and seashells decorated every table, while drinks were dipped from a decorative ocean of PJ punch. The Juniors had as much fun decorating as the Seniors enjoyed the finished results.

Seniors Have Spirit!!



Spirit Week 1982

Best Christmas Dance Yet!





committees



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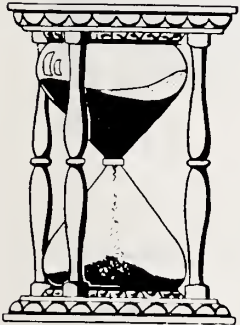
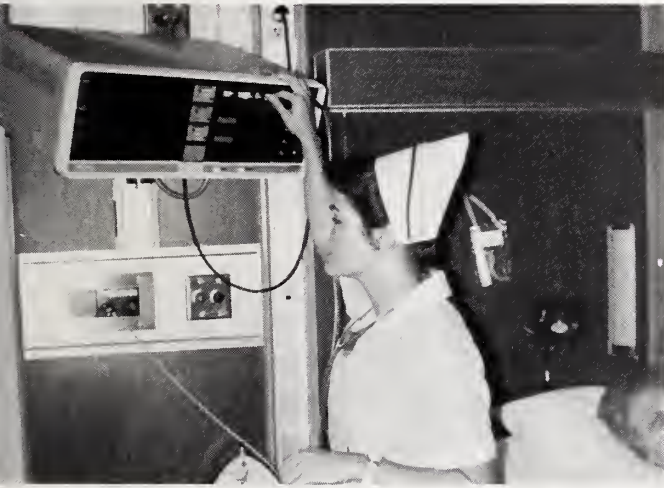


clinical

Medical-Surgical Nursing



Critical Care



Time makes all the difference in critical.



Fundamentals Of Nursing



Psychiatry



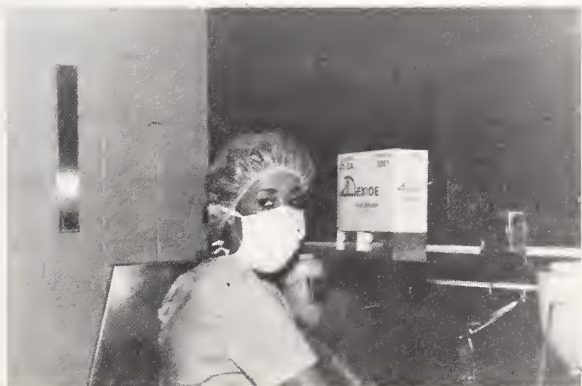
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TOYS



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Teamleading





Very Important



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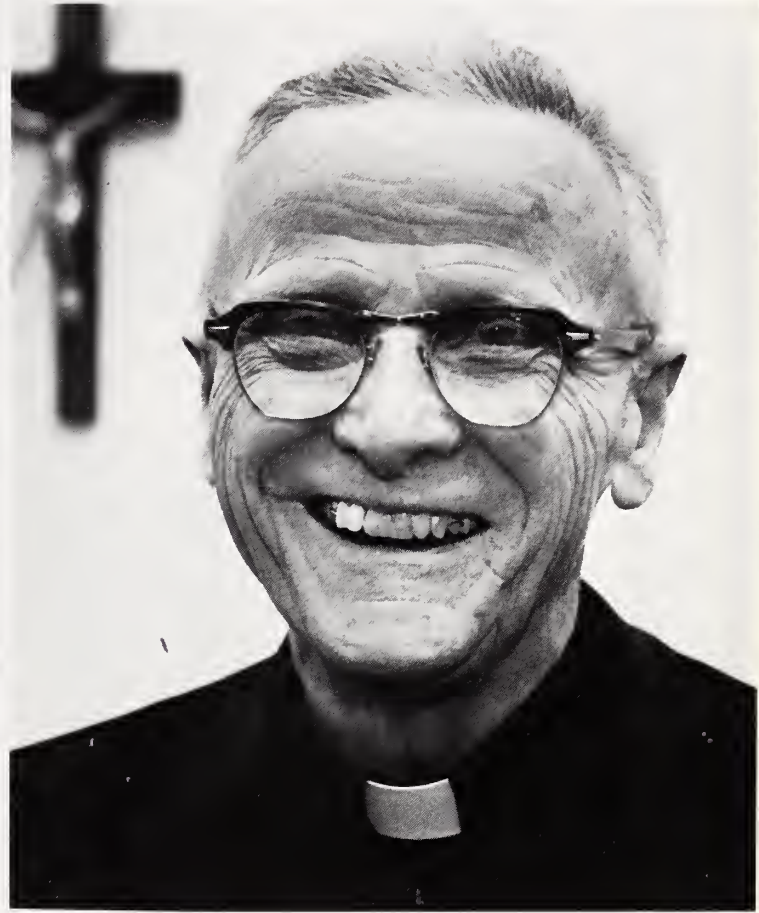
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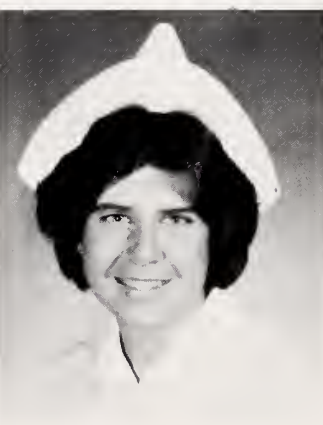
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Amy Jenkins
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Sonya Whitaker



So this is the class of '85



Freshmen step to the rear.



What do you mean - you met me at Dixie?



Timex - it takes a lickin' and keeps on tickin'



It's a Playgirl connect the dot book!



These A&P diagrams really turn me on!



Help! I'm turning white



You take-a the picture I break-a your face!



Now - who's gonna push?



juniors



Belinda Adams



Melinda Clark



Nancy Dobbins

Favorite

Eat — Godfather's Pizza
 Hangout — Boyfriend's Place
 Food — chinese & chicken
 Movie — An Officer & A Gentleman
 Group — Alabama
 Radio Station — WBCY
 Song — Redneck Girls
 Saying — You Pood
 Vacation — Myrtle Beach
 Drink — Daiquiri

Things

Flower — Rose
 Color — Blue
 Animal — Dog
 Movie Star — Burt Reynolds
 University — UNC Tarheels
 Season — Spring
 Sport — football & softball
 Toothpaste — Crest & Colgate
 Favorite place — Hawaii
 TV Show — Falcon Crest



Nissa Hamilton



Stella Hammett



Kristine LesKanic



Kathy Presson



Candy Rhyne



Denise Richardson



Linda Scholtz

***Class Song:
"In A Blaze
Of
Glory"***



Lee Stewart

Let's go out in a blaze of glory
All good things must end,
Like 14 nurses in a convent
Let's go out like we came in —
IN A BLAZE OF GLORY!

Class of '84



Nancy Weir



Fran Yarboro



Lisa Zimmerman



Rock-a-bye baby ...



Brushy Brushy



We are laid back and COOL!



My designer? Gloria Vanderbilt of course



At the car wash!



I'll make the coffee you kiss my grits!



Help! My suitcase exploded!



I refuse to write another word!



Come and get it!



My how hairstyles do change



It's gonna be a long weekend



I don't understand!



Yes mom - another check!



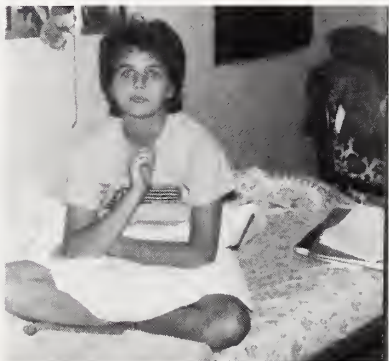
We can't miss "The Guiding Light"!



Let's do "The funky chicken"



What do you mean - This was due yesterday



This sure ain't no Sidney Sheldon novel



I've got another 5 minutes in the corner



Be sure to get my best side!



Breakin' the bacon



We gonna rock this town



Chemistry is a town



Another quarter bites the dust



The window is wide open ... Jump or not??



seniors



Gaye Bennett

Gaze-Bell ... Lynyrd Skynrd ... Crosby, Steel, Nash, & Young ... SS addict ... Whoa Party Jam ... "I've got to get busy" ... "I'm broke, I can't" ... "Don't talk to me, I'm hot!" ... "I'll do it later" ... one of the Thursday night crew ... Jean, did you find it?! ... "I'm hurrying!" ... "Burnt boiled eggs?!" ... Willie Nelson ... "Where are my tires?!" ... "Make sure I wake up in an hour!".

When the storms of life
gather darkly ahead
I think of these wonderful words
I once read
And I say to myself
as "threatening clouds" hover
Don't "fold up your wings"
and "run for cover"
But like the eagle
"spread wide your wings"
And "soar far above"
the trouble life brings,
For the eagle knows
that the higher he flies
The more tranquil and brighter
become the skies ...
And there is nothing in life
GOD ever asks us to bear
That we can't soar above
"ON THE WINGS OF PRAYER."
And looking back over
the "storm you passed through"
You'll find you gained strength
and new courage, too.
For in facing "life's storms"
with an EAGLE'S WINGS
You can fly far above
earth's small, petty things.



Martha Norman Carlisle

"Red" ... "The dump" ... John ... I don't understand!!
... Greta ... the phone was unplugged ... Thursday
nights ... tunafish ... South 21 ... I can't take it! ...
S.S. Investor ...

I expect to pass through
this world but once.
Any good therefore that
I can do, or any kindness
that I can show to my
fellow creature, let me
do it now.
Let me not defer or
neglect it for I shall
not pass this way again.



Best All Around

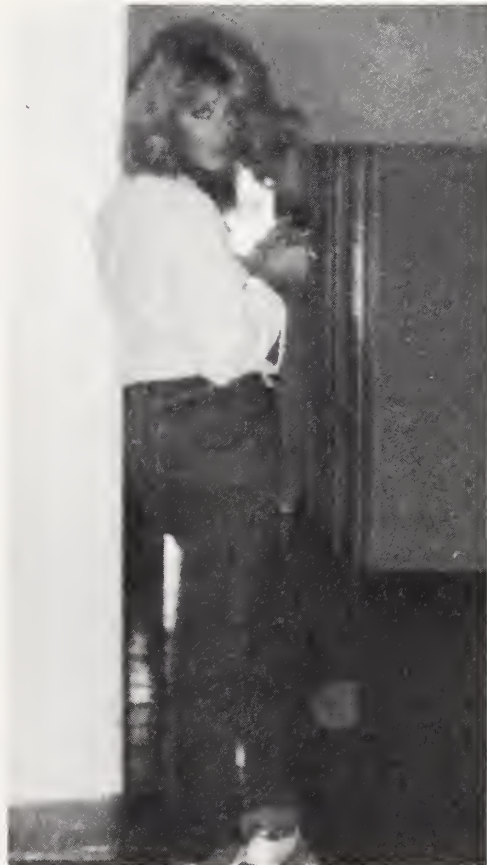
Susan Rae Davies



Rose-Garden rescue squad member ... "Rabbit teeth" ... Pepper teeth's sweet mate ... W.I.T.R. parties ... Mercy Beach Bum ... Miss Caffeine ... "everything will work out alright" ... Chivas & Mike, my main squeezes ... friendship & love always to Jean, Gaye, Ron, Helene, & Martha ... All my love & thanks to my family.

"You just call out my name and you know
WHEREVER I am
I'll come runnin' to see you again.
Winter, Spring, Summer, or Fall
All you have to do is call
And I'll be there ...
You've got a friend!"

James Taylor



Doris Myra Deal

"Pickle" ... "Queen of catheterizations" ... I'm going crazy! ... "The other Myra" ...

May I not be remembered for
how I wear my hair or the shape
of my face or the people I've known.
May I be known for loving you, Lord ...
For carrying a dream, for building bridges
To the hurt and broken and lost in the world,
Make me what you would be if you lived
In person where I do.
May everything accomplish through my simple
Life bring honor and glory to you
Take my human failures and flaws and use
Them to remind those who know me that
Only you are God, and I will always
Be just me — plain, simple me.

Amen





Teresa DiPietro

Give me a break! ... Jennifer, Fix me a cup of coffee ...
Jennifer - cigarettes ... I Love You Sweets ...

Have you had a kindness shown?
'Twas not given for the alone,
Let it travel down the years,
Let it wipe another's tears,
'Till in heaven the deed appears —
Pass it on.

Rev. Henry Burton-
Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is
a matter of choice; it is not a thing to
be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved.

W. J. Bryan - Speech 1889



Jean M. Hawkins

Demolition Derby Queen ... YOU MEAN I DID WHAT ...
I'll never do that again ... Rose Garden Park ... SS
investor ... Gaye, I lost it! ... Rockhill or Bust - every
weekend ... Wake me in an hour ... TGIT ... WITRP ...
Thanks, Mom and Dad, I love you.

Deal only with the present,
Never step into tomorrow,
For God asks us just to trust Him
And to never borrow sorrow -
For the future is not ours to know
And it may never be,
So let us live and give our best
And give it lavishly -
For to meet tomorrow's troubles
Before they are even ours
Is to anticipate the Saviour
And to doubt His all-wise powers —
So let us be content to solve
Our problems one by one,
Asking nothing of tomorrow
Except "THY WILL BE DONE."
- Helene Steiner Rice



**Most Likely
To Succeed**

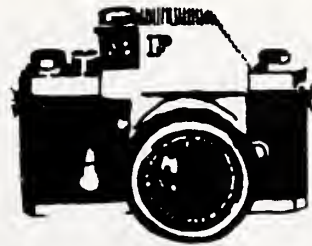




Cathy Head

Like Columbus in the olden days
We must gather all our courage
Sail our ship out on the open sea
Cast away our fears and all the
years will come and go
And take us up — always up.

James Seals

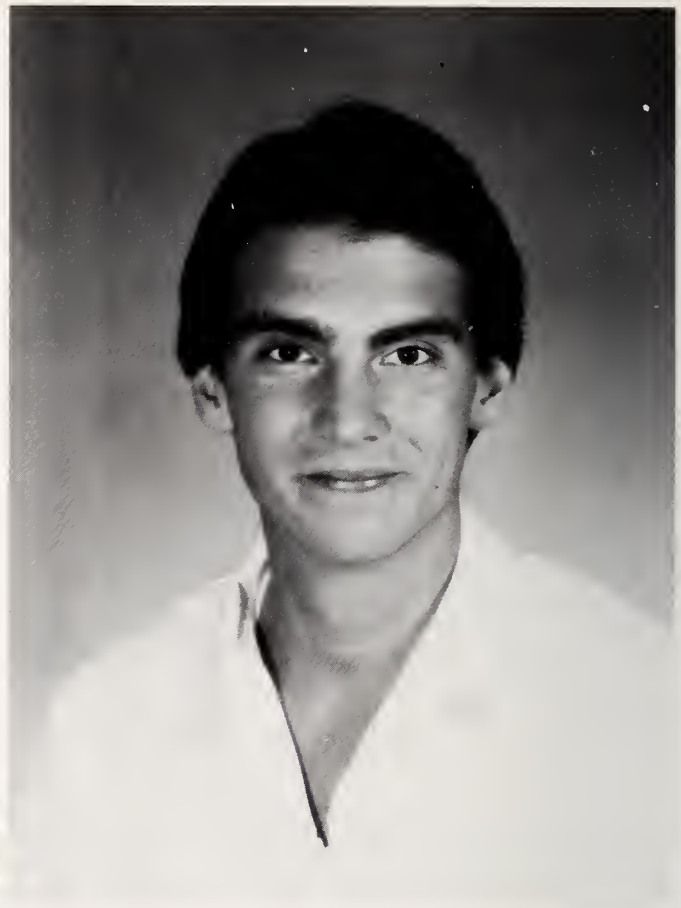


Ronald E. Johnson

WHAT'S HAPPENING? ...

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- Grellet



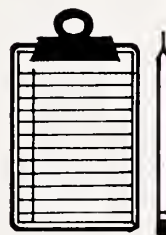
Most Congenial



Helene Koenigsburg

“Time converts knowledge into wisdom, energies spent into experience gained. Time leaves us richer for what we have had and time thoughtfully permits us to use the fire of youth to drive the engines of age. We can be young and old at the same time.”

Rabbi Richard K. Rorklin



Teresa R. Langley

BEACH ... seashells ... Myrtle Beach Days ...
Bahamarama Cruise ... Well ... MmMmMm ... "Annie"
... "T" ... HOH Grandma ... jogging ... MOMO'S ... Now
wait a minute ... We're so good ... MIC ... Sneeze X 3
... Woodstock ... It's my little red wagon and I'll pull it
... I gotta make noise ... Brandy Alexander ... Pudding
in a cloud ... Now, Sher, come get me to study ... ΔXA
... Scratch me ... Shaggin' ... thanks Mom and Dad - I
love you! ... I have only just begun.

Don't walk behind me I may not lead ...
Don't walk in front of me I may not follow
... Just walk beside me ...
and be my friend.

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.





Myra Lee Crowley

"I want to go home" . . . "My car was what!?! . . . Has stock in Southern Bell and Piedmont Airlines . . .

"Love —

Never faileth, but whether there be prophecies, they shall be done away; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.

And now abideth faith, hope, LOVE - these three -

But the greatest of these is

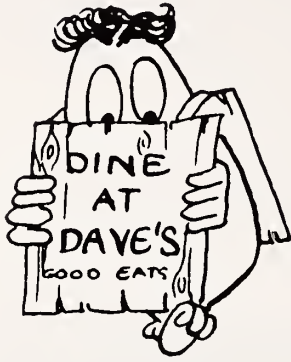
"LOVE"

I Corinthians 13



Lori Lette Maxwell

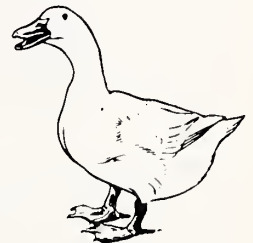
"What can I fix for supper?" ...



Mitzi Moore

Myrtle Beach ... Embers ... Mountains ... ducks ...
Godfathers ... MoMo's ... Daisies ... Steve ... Na-Na-Naa ...
... Get down with ya bad self Marvin ... Parker Myers
from Mercy ... Bahamarama Cruise ... Got your M&M
money? ... Somebodys feet stink - Swain! ... Ready for
break, already. ... Niglett ... Teresa, have you seen my
Aldomet? ... MM. ... Let's go out to eat for lunch ... Grace
... Another episode of Marvin & Steve @ the Dr's office
... blue jeans ... Naptime after clinical ...

Everybody, everywhere
seeks happiness, it's true,
But finding it and keeping it
seems difficult to do,
Difficult because we think
that happiness is found
Only in the places where
wealth and fame abound —
And so we go on searching
in "palaces of pleasure"
Seeking recognition
and monetary treasure,
Unaware that happiness
is just a "state of mind"
Within the reach of everyone
who takes time to be kind —
For in making OTHERS HAPPY
we will be happy, too,
For the happiness you give away
returns to "shine on you."



Susan M. Mossburg

You guys ... Consi Consa ... Go for It! ... Oh really? ...
Oh yeah ...

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

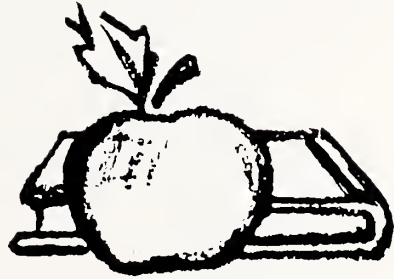
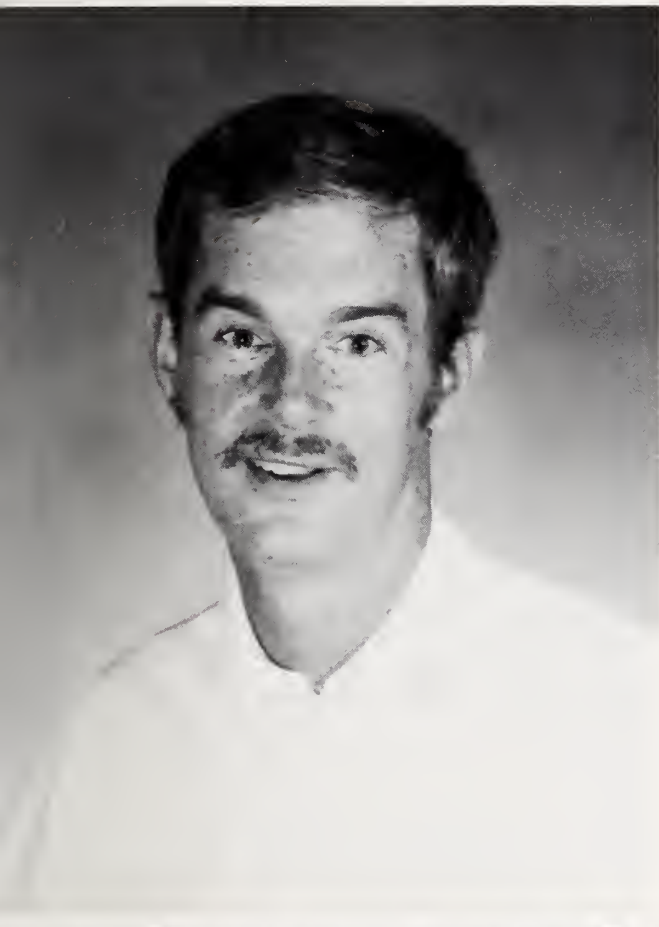
I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I —
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

- Robert Frost

Most Professional



Carlton Nivens



Margaret Petree

A friend is one
To whom one may pour
Out all the contents
Of one's heart,
Chaff and grain together
Knowing that the
Gentlest of hands
Will take and sift it,
Keep what is worth keeping
And with a breath of kindness
Blow the rest away.

- Arabian Proverb

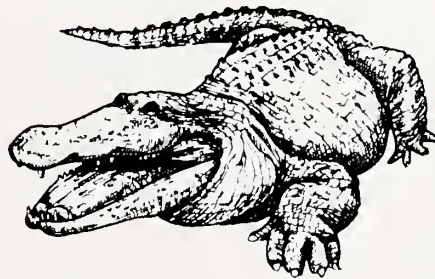




Sherrie A. Rigsby

Weanie ... You're full of bull ... Julie Sweet - you're crazy ... I'm not going to do that ... Call Me ... Buffett ... MoMo's ... We're going cruising on the Bahamarama ... "Preppy B." ... Myrtle Beach Days ... Lopehead ... jogging ... Smurf ... Bud light ... Chairmen of the Board ... I'm going on a diet ... Had Paul called? ... Clemson ... Rigs ... Did I get any mail? ... SNOW ... Snoopy ... Memories ... Looks like we've made it ... We've only just begun ... Thanks to all my classmates - I love you all ... & to mom & dad it would never have been possible without ya ... thanxs

It is better to have loved & lost -
Than to have never loved at all ...
If you love something set it free,
If it comes back to you,
It is yours -
If it doesn't, it never was.
And if it comes back to you-
Hold on to it & never, ever let it go.



Jennifer Smith

Say - what? ... Teresa, Teresa Are you awake?

I expect to pass through this world but once, Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that 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.

Anonymous



Most Compassionate





Sherry Lynn Swain

Pac-Man ... I'm frustrated ... Stanley's ... Do What? ...
Deadline - WHEN?? ... 0645 Mitzi, it's breaktime ... Don't
laugh at me ... What'd you say? ... Buzzardhead ...
Michael ... vomic ... K-Mart's ... Guiding Light ...
Mooresville ... SR High School ... Nanny?? ...
macaroonis & cheese ... country music ... What'd I do now?
... I'm broke ... Endless Love ... We've only just begun
... MacDonald's ... This is my weekend ... Sorry ... TGIF
... Giina ... Thanks Mom and Dad - I love you!

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit -
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.



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LaLane ... Queen Procastinator ... peanut butter ... roses ... Wusscilla ... "Sherrie, make me some tea" ... "Margaret, are we running @ 0445 or 0500? ... flatus bag ... Gus' and Red Lobster ... "Sherrie, clean out the bathtub" ... Midge ... Clark Cable ... WEZC-FM ... Mrs. Moore #2 ... Jungle Jim ... cheesecake ... Marathon ... Hawaii Five-O ... I love Lucy ... peanuts ...

I think that to have Known one good, old man ... one man who, through the chances and mischances of a long life, has carried his heart in his hand, like a palm branch waving all discords into peace ... helps our faith in God, in ourselves and in each other more than many sermons.

- Curtis



Gina Thomas

Blind date - BEWARE ... GUS ... Did you touch it? ... Did you forget your makeup ... Case Study - tomorrow ... Beatles ... But yall ... Billy Joel ... Tiger ... exciting person ... To bed at 0430 - Clinical at 0530 ... Bush Garden ... Snoopy ... suffocating fish ... Get down with your bad self ... Garfield ... Clique ... Stallone ... Bahamarama Cruise ... Me & Margaret went conventioning ... SGA President ... Old Maid ... 4 South ... The Great Imitator ... Chinese notes ... I get by with a little help from my friends.

“There are places I remember
All my life, though some have changed.
Some forever not for better.
Some have gone and some remain.
Though these places had their moments
Of people and friends I still can recall,
I know I'll often stop and think about them.
In my life, I've loved them all ...”

Lennon and McCartney



Anita C. Tyson

Now Sherrie, we better think about this . . . Good Morning!
. . . Do what? . . . I beg your pardon! . . . Evil eye . . .
Whiskey Sour . . . New York . . . I want to ask you a
question? . . . Snoopy . . . That D. phone! . . . workout . . .
Thanks, Mom and Dad, I love you both, and without your
love and support I couldn't of done it.

Love is patient and kind,
Is not jealous or boastful
arrogant or rude,
Love does not insist on
it's own way; It is not
irritable or resentful; Does
not rejoice at wrong;
Love bears all things,
Believes all things,
Endures all things,
Love never ends . . .

I Corinthians 13





Rebecca Westall

God grant me the
serenity
to accept the things
I cannot change —
the courage
to change the things
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and the wisdom
to know the difference.

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?What dirty look??





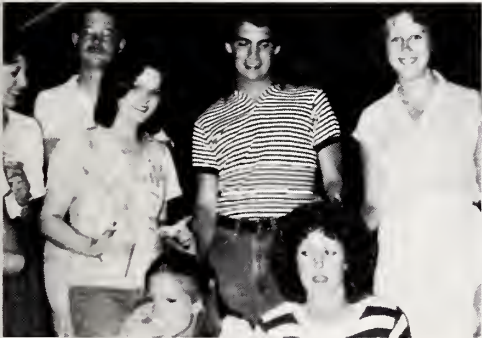
"Bip, Bop, Marvin, & Steve"



Yeah, we're being promoted -



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We've only just begun



Huh!!



Now, Teresa



Srs. help sing to patients



What UNPLUGGED??



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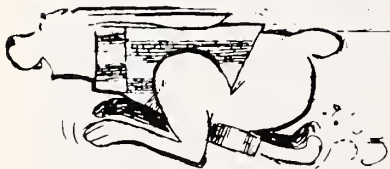
What social life??

T.G.I.F.

I've listened to lectures on every which topic,
And taken unreadable notes by the ream,
I've pored over print that seemed quite microscopic,
I've researched and re-researched till I could scream,
I've sentenced myself to scholastic confinement
And analyzed, memorized, pondered and crammed,
I've studied the need for each homework assignment,
Examined the value of being exammed,
I've questioned and answered in class my full quota,
I've tried not to snooze — or at least not to snore,
I've used my I.Q. down to its last iota,
So T.G.I.F. — I can't take any more!



**Oh Thank
Heaven**



Last Will And Testament

I, Gaye Bennett, being of hypoxic mind and caffinated body leave to the rising seniors my ability to burn the candle at both ends, get all those objectives & case studies done in record time while managing to fit in a social life on the weekends & Thursday night SS regulars. To the rising Juniors, I leave my ability to do term papers in 3 days & make an A, a headache from talking to a schizophrenic for 30 mins., and the ability to draw 2 huge paintings for the prom. To Mrs. Rudisell, Mrs. Scofield, and Mrs. Elkins, I leave much gratitude and love for all they have done. To dear Mrs. Mac - thanks for the hours of conversation & coffee on "case study" weekends. And most of all to my best friends Jean & Susie - my thanks for the good times, WITR parties, these memories I will cherish. To Mercy, I leave my newfound ulcer.

I, Susie Davies, leave to the upcoming senior class, the ability to throw a great back-to-school field party, & the field, (as long as I'm invited) and the ability to deliver a follow through baby "el natural" without a dr. present. To the upcoming junior class, I leave my book on "How to leave things until the Last Minute & stay on the honor roll", which includes how to do a case study in one night. Also I leave my ability to remain calm (temporarily) with ravenous Catatonics. To Chester, I leave a contact lens so he can practice finding it in the drain pipe when I'm gone. To all the instructors & housemothers, I leave my love & thanks for being so very patient & supportive.

I, Doris Deal, being of tired mind and worn out body, do hereby leave my supply of midnight oil to all the "studious" juniors, esp. Linda Scholtz; my sincerest blessings to the freshmen; and all my gratitude to the best bunch of instructors I've ever been acquainted with. God bless you all!

I, Teresa DiPietro, being of psychiatric mind and pathophysiological body, do hereby leave a bag of Mary Janes to Mrs. Mangrum to refill her jar. I leave my learning experiences to anyone who has enough guts to work under Mrs. Rudisell. I leave my room to the next unknowing student to enter this place. To the rising seniors, I leave you the ability to tolerate each other through-out the year. And to my "Sweets" I leave you for now, but our paths shall cross again.

I, Jean Hawkins, being of altered state of consciousness, hereby leave my ability to wreck someone else's car twice within 6 months to whoever can handle it without getting hurt . . . Also I leave my precious possession . . . my collection of naughty animals who seem to tear up my room while I'm away . . . I also leave the ability (to whoever) to supply cigarettes to everyone the night before a test . . . Oh yes, I also leave the ability to anyone who can have such a good time on the weekend & come back here to rest the rest of the week. (and still make it to clinical)

I, Cathy Head, being of anemic body and degenerated mind, bequeath to Linda Scholtz my "impeccable" OR skills (who I feel is an accomplished technician). To Patia I hope you learn as much about yourself and those around you in your 3 years as I have. I leave many thanks and appreciation to the faculty for their concern and patience. To Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Johnson, I leave love and thanks for enlightening me to the more important things - in your own unique and special way.

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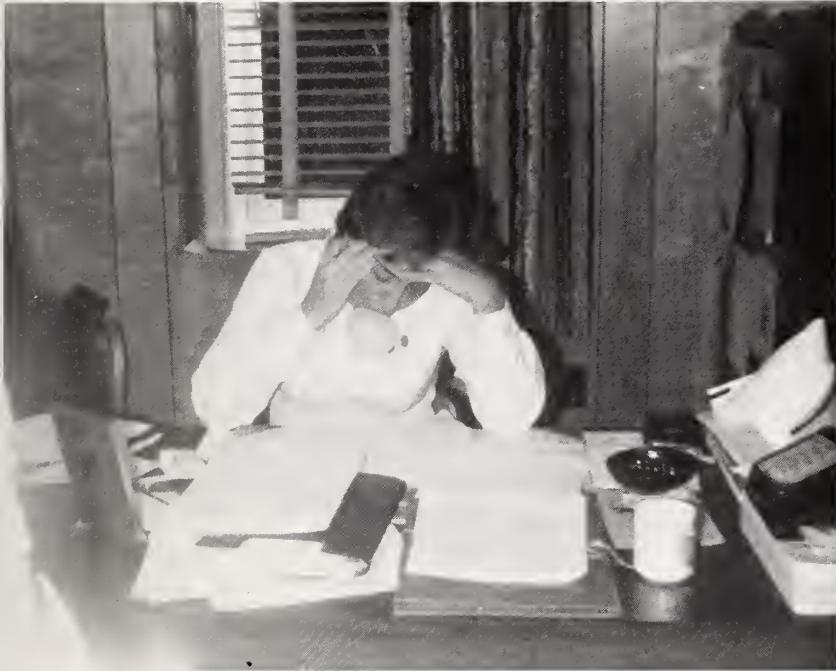
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Editor's Note



Mrs. Elkins, advisor, hard at work.

To the faculty and student body:

Now as I look back over the year 1982-83, the completion of this yearbook has brought many joys and reliefs. The support of the annual staff, advisor - Mrs. Elkins, friends, family, and physicians have made this annual a success. I hope you are as satisfied and pleased as I am. In the years to come, we will all have this to look back on and recall many happy and sad memories. Thanks to each and everyone of you. Good Luck to all. Love,

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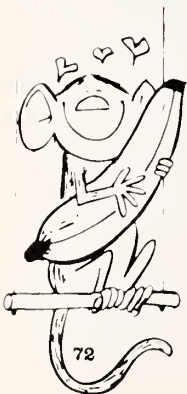
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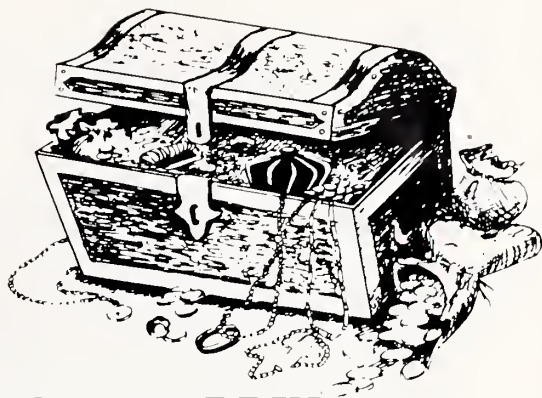
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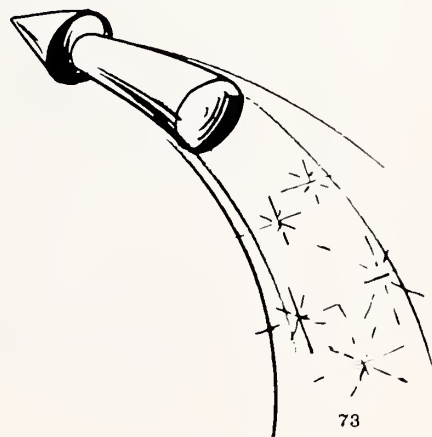
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I, Helene Koenigsberg, gasping out my last breath, but still possessed of sane mind (?), do duly inscribe this, my last will and testament. My large supply of vitamins (A-Z) to the eldest student of the FR. or rising seniors who may need added energy. my hope of a parking facility @ Presbyterian to the Jr. Peds & OB students. Slim hope, but what I have I give. All my off color reading material on vacations I leave to Mrs. Moore. To the Queen Mother Of OB, I leave my somewhat warped sense of humor. I leave my term paper on Diabetes to Mrs. Opdyke, I leave my shaky knees & high anxiety level to the incoming Fr. class. My heartfelt thanks & appreciation, I leave to all the wonderful instructors for their patience, tolerance, support & motivating forces over the past 3 years. My end of the year parties, I leave to the next brave soul. My thanks to those survivors who have so nobly born with me unto the end of this document.

I, Ronald Johnson, being of burnt mind and sickly body bequeath the following: All senior instructors to the upcoming seniors for yet another enjoyable year; The smoking parlor to all who enjoy the weed; All the beer joints in town for those who need to relax and "get away"; The old boys dorm memories and respiratory therapy to Mrs. Moser; And all my old lecture notes, term papers, case studies, & study guides to anyone with enough money.

I, Anita Tyson, being of partial sound mind & tired body, leave my either too cold or too hot room to anyone who can put up with it, I also leave both phones on 2nd floor to anyone who likes to answer the phone @ all times. I also leave the ability to go to workout after clinical every day to anyone who likes to exercise. I leave that cafeteria food to whoever likes to eat salads @ least 5x/ week. I want to thank the faculty for all the support they've given me. I also leave the 1983 Seniors all the best of luck in the world.

I, Teresa Langley, being of ozoned mind and left field state with slight HOH do hereby bequeath to anyone who can withstand heartache, worry & late nights with Brunner a ton of luck. To Denise, I leave my ability to worry before and even after a test. To Stella, all my thanks for the comfort & helping hands during teamleading & wish her the best of luck. To the freshmen, the ambition & courage to complete this program. To Magnum, I leave "Annie" for the next anxiety kid & to each instructor I leave the love and memories shared and great thanks for helping me make it!

I, Myra Lee, being of senile mind and atrophied body, leave Mrs. Johnson all my OB discharges and bilirubin test results along with my name of "Barbara".

I, Lori Lette Maxwell, being of cluttered (with nsg. knowledge) mind & tired body hereby leave my sensitivity to Mrs. Johnson & my reliable transportation to any off campus student & my love for OB to anyone who deserves it from the bottom of their heart.

I, Mitzi Moore, being of vacation-focused mind and tired body do hereby bequeath the title of Business Manager to anyone who can keep the check book in balance with the bank statement without going crazy before the annual is paid for. I leave the remaining 2 classes @ Mercy the desire to strive for that black band despite all the early AM's and late PM's, and to the rising seniors during their critical care rotation

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I, Sue Mossburg, being of sound mind and body do leave to the next person in my room much luck and the illustrious duties of answering the phone every time it rings. To the rising seniors & juniors, I leave this thought, "You've come this far - don't quit now". To the faculty, I leave my sincere gratitude for all I have learned, and the wish of much success in the future. Lastly, I leave with enthusiasm & optimism for the future.

I, Sherrie Rigsby, being of wornout mind and weanie body, hereby leave the ability to survive one more year, to keep the parking space @ Southland by parking the car sideways, the ability to maintain a lovelife during critical & peds, and last of all my role as President of the Social Club & keeping those parties hopping, to Denise. To Dawn, I leave luck and the ability to keep her PCO₂ & O₂ in balance. Lastly, to all the instructors, thanks for all your help, kindness, friendliness, & support.

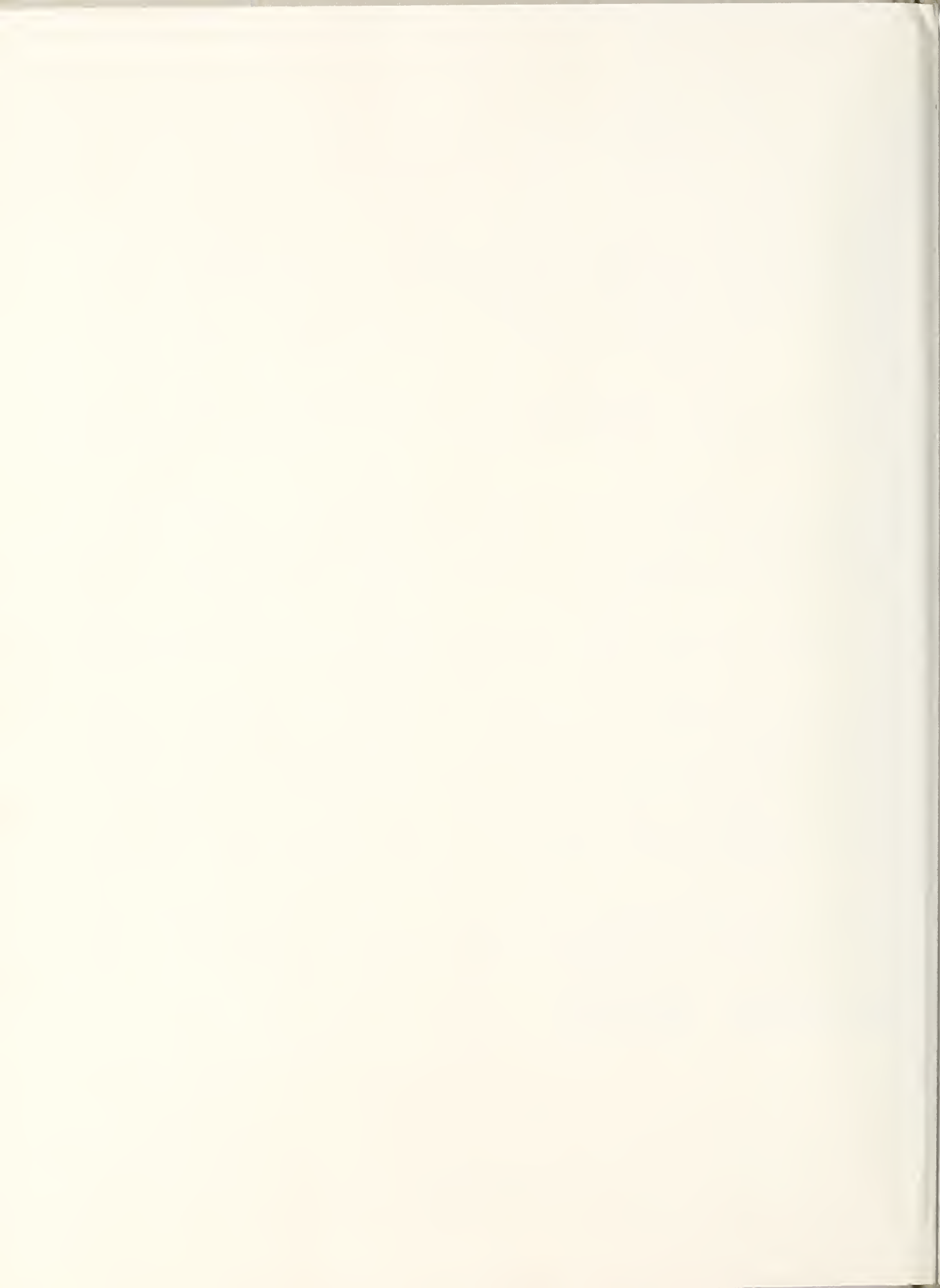
I, Jennifer Smith, being incapacitated by Mercy Syndrome, do hereby will my one brain cell to Mrs. Mangrum so she can have another, & to the rising seniors - the ability to carry on "Mercy Life" & to the lucky person who lives in Rm. #261 that they may love their "sweets" like I do mine.

I, Sherry Swain, being of hypoxic mind and warped body, do hereby bequeath my room to anyone who can uphold the title of "PacMan Addict". I leave our invisible TV on 2nd floor to anyone able to see it. I leave to Denise - all the fried chicken she can eat & then some. To the next annual staff editors, I leave all the Valium @ Mercy (believe me, you'll need it!!). To all my instructors, I leave many thanks for all your help & concern & the ability to withstand someone like me. To my wonderful family, I thank you for allowing me to do it & for all the love you showed throughout. And to Michael, I leave all my love & thanks for all your patience on weekends. To my many newfound friends, I leave many fond memories that will never be forgotten. To Mrs. Elkins, I leave much thanks for guiding me through the making of this annual. And @ last on JUNE 3, I leave Mercy with many joys, frustration, longings, & sadness.

I, Gina Thomas, being of unsound mind & very tired body, do hereby bequeath: to my friends on 4th floor I leave the ability to keep my room clean, many more weeks of kitchen duty, luck & confidence - I know you all can make it!, and much love. To all the instructors I leave deep gratitude, love and respect. And especially to Barbara Holliday I leave a special love and thanks for your friendship & guidance.

THE END





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