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# 1992 Mercilite



**Mercy School of Nursing  
Charlotte, North Carolina**



## Our Guiding Light



### Lynda Opdyke

We, the Seniors, proudly dedicate this yearbook to a very special person who has demonstrated true professionalism and been a role model to us all. We have always looked up to and admired her abilities and confidence. She is truly an asset to our noble profession and we have gained much from her instruction and example. Through intense lectures and endless patience, she established a foundation of knowledge we will carry with us forever. Her enthusiasm for teaching and her ability to convey her knowledge to others has been greatly appreciated. She encouraged us to think for ourselves and fostered excellence in each of us. She has instilled respect for human dignity and has inspired us to be competent, holistic, and ethical practitioners. Her efforts to better our school and the students have not gone unnoticed. Our Guiding Light is one for whom we have the greatest of respect. We hope to take her confidence, integrity, and pride in nursing and made them our own. We the Seniors of 1992, with great pride, dedicate the 1992 Mercilite to Lynda Opdyke.

# Nursing



So Many Ways To

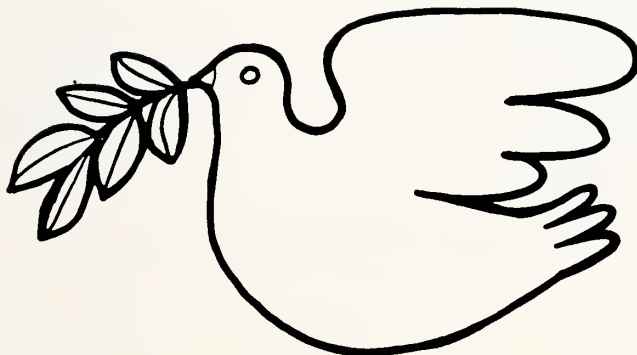


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# The Fundamentals Of Nursing



“hours and hours of lecture”



CPR . . . The basics for life.



“If it’s not charted it’s not done”



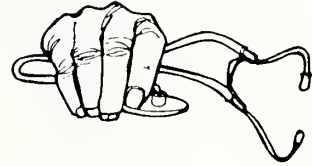
“To laugh often . . .



# Medical-Surgical Nursing



"it's own unique specialty."



Looking good girls

... must be before clinical.



Sometimes caring is a lonely job!



... and to love much;



# Maternity Nursing



Caring for fragile lives



“Thank heaven for the little ones”



... to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children;

# Rehabilitation



Helping to live again.

... To earn the approbation of honest critics and to endure the betrayal of false friends;



# Psychiatric Nursing



Learning to listen.

# OR Nursing

Nursing on the "cutting edge."



... to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to give of one's self;





# Pediatrics

Caring for the little ones.



... To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child,

# Geriatrics

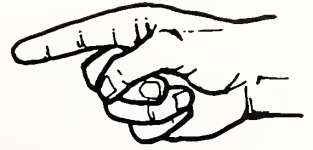


Let us be thankful for those  
who can tell of yesterday.

... a garden patch or a redeemed social condition



# Leadership And Management



It takes real team work!

... To have played and laughed

... with enthusiasm, and

... sung with exhaltation

... To know that even one life

## Critical Care



... has breathed easier

... because you have lived;



... This is to have SUCCEEDED.”

# Congratulations Class of 1992

Denise Beutel



Kelly Bradley

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

St. Francis of Assisi







## Maria Brown

I, Maria Brown, would first like to give all glory and honor to God. Momma, you saw to it that I realized all of my dreams. There is no other mom like you. God created you just for me. I love you more than you'll ever know. Jessica, mommy can now stay at home with you all the time. You have been a very big girl for mommy. I love you very much. Girls, thanks for hanging in there with me. DeRon, I love you. Thanks for all of your support.

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”

Galatians 6:9

## Jerriann Bullard

Lord Jesus Christ, in your life on earth you showed the example of perfect patience. Help me to live through my problems without complaining. Make these trials that seem so hard bring good to me. Teach me how to keep all my strength for patient waiting, and not to waste it in tears or griping. Teach me how to wait. Help me remember that all good is slow in growth and keep me from despair because I don't see results at once. When I am aggravated with others, remind me of my own failings, and make me patient with their faults. In Your name, Amen.

Unknown





## Patricia Causey

May you have enough happiness to keep you sweet, enough trials to keep you strong, enough sorrow to keep you human, enough hope to keep you happy, enough failure to keep you humble, enough success to keep you eager, enough friends to give you comfort, enough enthusiasm to look forward, enough faith to banish depression, and enough determination to make each day better than yesterday.

## Cheryl Cole

“Life is not easy for any of us. But what of that? We must have perseverance, and above all, have confidence in ourselves. We must believe that we are gifted for something, and that this thing, at whatever cost, must be attained.”

Marie S. Curie

“And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, and are called according to His purpose.”

Romans 8:28







## Beth Collura

“There is no blood between us, no common family history. Yet there are no barriers of background, or even age. Older, younger, richer, poorer — no matter.

We speak the same language, we have come together in a special moment of time. How generous is God that He has given me these men and women I can call friends.”

Marjorie Holmes

## Jennifer Corso

“Raise your heart continually to God, seek His aid, and let the foundation stone of your consolation be your happiness in being His. All vexations and annoyances will be comparatively unimportant while you know that you have such a Friend, such a Stay, such a Refuge. May God be forever in your heart.”

St. Francis DeSales





## Robin Doby

### "Dreams"

Hold fast to dreams.  
For if dreams die, life is a broken-winged  
bird, that cannot fly.  
Hold fast to dreams,  
For when dreams go, life is a barren field,  
frozen with snow.

Langston Hughes

## Cathie Garbark

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! Sing praises to the Lord, with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! With the trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord."

Psalms 98:4-6

To God, all my family, and Steve:

Thank you for your support and all you've done.

Love always,  
Cathie







## Gayle Gray

"I am my own worst enemy. If I can overcome me I can overcome all."

"I have overcome nursing school!"

## Nicole Griffith

"To dream anything that you want to dream, that is the beauty of the human mind. To do anything that you want to do, that is the strength of the human will. To trust yourself to test your limits, that is the courage to succeed."

Bernard Edmonds





## Heather Heath

Take time to think —  
it is the source of power.  
Take time to read —  
it is the foundation of wisdom.  
Take time to play —  
it is the secret of staying young.  
Take time to be quiet —  
it is the moment to seek God.  
Take time to be aware —  
it is the opportunity to help others.  
Take time to love and be loved —  
it is God's greatest gift.  
Take time to laugh —  
it is the music of the soul.  
Take time to be friendly —  
it is the road to happiness.  
Take time to dream —  
it is what the future is made of.  
Take time to pray —  
it is the greatest power on earth.

## Sharon Hewat

I won't think of it now.  
I'll think about it tomorrow.  
I can stand it then.  
Tomorrow.  
After all, tomorrow is another day.  
Scarlett  
Gone With The Wind







## Janet Hicks

### The Road Not Taken

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 the 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

## Alison Johns

“I have enough for this life.  
If there is no other life,  
Then this one has been enough  
To make it worth being born,  
Myself a human being.”

Pearl S. Buck





## Tillie Johnson

### A Nurse's Paryer

As I care  
for my patients today,  
Be there with me  
O Lord I pray.

Make my words kind  
it means so much,  
And in my hands  
place Your healing touch.

Let Your love shine  
through all that I do,  
So those in need  
may hear and feel you.

## Janan Jordan

I shall pass through this world but once.  
If therefore there shall be any kindness I  
can show, or any good thing I can do, let  
me do it now . . . for I shall not pass this  
way again.

Stephen DeGrellet





Donna Rae Mangum



Kellie Nelson

Love —  
bears all things,  
believes all things,  
hopes all things,  
endures all things.

Love never fails.  
I Corinthians 13:7-8 (RSV)





## Cynthia Painter

### One Step At A Time

The road may be long.  
The road may be hard.  
The trail may be steep and winding.  
But no matter the length or  
The drain on your strength,  
One step at a time is road winning.

Cyd

## Donna Powers

### Touching Shoulders

There's a comforting thought at the  
close of day,  
When I'm weary and lonely and sad,  
That sort of grips hold of my crusty  
old heart  
And bids it be merry and glad.  
It gets in my soul and it drives out  
the blues,  
And finally thrills through and  
through.  
It is just a sweet memory that charts  
the refrain:  
"I'm glad I touched shoulders with  
you!"

Unknown

Thank you Rich, Chas, and Courtney for  
your tolerance, encouragement, under-  
standing, and especially your love.







## Ashley Prior

“When one door closes, another one opens. But we often look so long and so regretfully upon the one that closed, that we do not see the one which has opened for us.”

Alexander Graham Bell

## Jeanmarie Redder

“If you always do what interests you, then at least one person is pleased.”

Katharine Hepburn



Sonia Scarborough



Sarah Small

Nurse's Prayer

Dear Lord

Thou great healer;  
May Thy great strength and power  
flow through me  
And lend skill to my hands and vision,  
judgement to my mind and  
compassion to my heart.  
Grant me the strength to minister to my  
patients in their hour of suffering  
and travail.

Make me worthy, oh Lord,  
of this saintly task;  
And may I faithfully discharge my duties  
in deep humility, worthy of the trust  
and faith placed in me.

Amen.







## Debra Tweed

### A New Strength . . .

There are times in every life  
When we feel hurt, alone or scared . . .  
But I believe that these times  
When we feel lost  
And all around us seems  
to be falling apart  
Are really bridges of growth.  
We struggle and try to recapture  
the security of what was.  
But almost in spite of ourselves . . .  
We emerge on the other side  
With a new understanding,  
a new awareness,  
a new strength.  
It's almost as though  
we must go through the pain  
and the struggle  
in order to grow  
And reach new heights.

Sue Mitchell

## Kami Wiggins

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





# Senior Superlatives

Denise Beutel

Most likely to get her Master's

Jennifer Corso

Most likely to be a house wife by the year 2000

Kelly Bradley

Most likely to open a jewelry store

Maria Brown

Miss Fashion statement

Jeriann Bullard

Most likely to own a recycling company

Pat Causey

Most likely to own a chocolate factory

Cheryl Cole

Most organized in any situation

Beth Collura

Loudest Southern classmate

Robin Doby

Most Mischievous

Cathie Garbark

Most likely to be physically fit at the age of 90

Gayle Gray

Most likely to ask a question and tell a story

Nicole Griffith

Most likely to be a beach bum

Heather Heath

Most likely to call a Code

- Sharon Hewat  
Rebel with her own cause
- Janet Hicks  
Most likely to know what time it is
- Alison Johns  
Most likely to be found in Pageland, North Carolina
- Donna Rae Mangum  
Most likely to be found in a bar
- Tillie Johnson  
Most likely to end up in mental health
- Janan Jordan  
Most likely to have 10 children
- Cynthia Painter  
Most likely to be a fireman
- Donna Powers  
Most likely to tell it like it is
- Ashley Prior  
Most likely to laugh at anything
- Jean Marie Redder  
Most likely to be like Mary Mangrum
- Sonia Scarborough  
Bar side nursing award runner-up
- Sarah Small  
Most likely to buy stock in Goodyear tires
- Debra Tweed  
Marches to the beat of her own drummer
- Kami Wiggins  
Most likely to charge it
- Kellie Nelson  
Most likely to need a map and a watch

I, Kelly Bradley, being of sleepy, confused mind, & bruised body, do bequeath to the following: Phyllis—mastercard to charge you know what, good luck to you & Matt. T.S.—keep finding those bargains, I'll always love your hair color. Congratulations & good luck to you & Chris. R.D.—Ability to make best tasting iced tea in America. J.R.—ability to relax, hope you find someone to make you laugh like I did. D.T.—thanks for use of your car, & letting past be past. P.C. — thanks for good times & holding my hair in clinical — what a mess!! K.W. — hope you find happiness, but not with a guy who drives a truck, Is your car in Selwyn? Kelly L.—ability to have such a wonderful name. R.J.—a cigarette. C.E.—ability to “crack” on people. L.H.—endless supply of insulin, & alot of laughs. Go Dale Jarnett! Clinical group—who endured longest 2 yrs. of my life (J.B., D.M., S.S.), countless memories of good gossip, & smoke breaks. A.P.—really missed you in dorm this year, I'll always remember our “laugh” sessions. L.O.—thank you for your excellent teaching ability, & sharing it with me. B.H.—thanks for listening, your advice & support through OB. L.N.—you're a fantastic teacher, & have a great sense of humor!! J.M. & S.L.—I hope Mercy realizes what it has in both of you. T.H.—thanks to you I can write an excellent care plan. Ms. Mac—you are very special, I'll remember you forever. If you're ever in Brevard, look me up!! Lee & Kristen—your big sister finally did it!! I know your next question, “What are you buying me first?”. I love you both. Dad & Robin—I'm out of school! Thanks for the good times, I love you both. Mom & Ken—words can not

express my appreciation for the two of you, mom—I am today, what I am because of you!! I love you both. And to Peter—my love. P.S.—J.B.—thought I forgot you??. oh no—that would really be a “BAD FRIEND”. Thank you most of all for your support. I'll never forget our countless talks, illnesses to get out of work, studying so hard for exams, Channel 3 soaps, go D.W., South 21, Wanna Misty? Did we crack on everything? Thanks for letting me live in your room! Remember our first baby & last, but not least: “J.B. Do you know where my keys, drivers license, pocketbook, stethoscope, & tag are at? I don't.” Love, Kelly.

I, Maria D. Brown, being of questionably sound mind and body, do hereby leave gladly! Erica—my seat in the senior class, & my ability to get through any situation without loosing yourself. Pat—3 gorgeous guys in one room with a lancet in your hand. Debra—sunglasses, beach towel, & radiant warmer. Good Luck & have lots of fun with the babies. Janet—ability to leave work anytime, so long as it's ok with the boss. Janan—keys to a little CRX, & 10 kids for Carlyle. Auntie—girl how would I ever live without my best friend? You know if your big (little) sister can do it, you certainly can. I love you girl. Thanks to all my family, everyone who told me that I could do it, when I felt as if I couldn't. Mama—the will to live through Jessica's college graduation. We both love you. And I'm outta here!!!

I, Jeriann Bullard, being of small, tired mind, & exhausted body, hereby leave all the best to the juniors & freshmen—Hang in there! To hematoma—thanks for everything, all the hrs. spent watching TV, studying (Ha! Ha!), SLEEPING, and all the



jokes. I will cherish our friendship forever! Can't wait til the big & wonderful wedding in Sept.—Congratulations! K.T.—I leave my lucky cards—you know it's skill! Thanks for all the talks & complaints! Best wishes on your marriage & new life with Matt! R.D.—keep the Texas Pete Hot Sauce M. Company in business! T.S.—great bargains, since you always find them! Best wishes & luck with your new engagement! K.B., D.T., P.C., & J.H.—meet you at the airport! D.T.—watch out for those showers! To all my friends I have met in the past 3 yrs.—thanks for all the late nights, long talks, hard cries, many laughs and all the trouble! I'll miss you all, but never forget. L.H.—see you at the races babe-go #3 (into the wall) Ha! Ha! Mom—thanks for believing in me, you knew I could do it—I love you! But don't think my room will be clean now! Dad—many thanks go to you for all of the financial support, & not complaining when I asked you for money at the last minute! I couldn't have made it without you or your wallet! You're the greatest! I love you! Dane—thanks for all of your support, & yes, I'm at Mercy! But don't think now I'm going to buy your shampoo—buy your own! (Ha! Ha!)—I love you! Chris—you have helped me the most these past 3 yrs. All of your encouraging words! You believed in me, when I didn't believe in myself. Thanks with all my heart! It's finally over, and so now you can retire and keep house (Ha! Ha!). Always remember—I love you!—J.D.B.

I, Patricia Causey, being of confused mind and sleep deprived body, do hereby bequeath the following: Mom & Dad—thanks for the emotional & financial support. I did it! Thanks for never giving up

on me, even when you couldn't understand my decisions. Tom—thanks for the communication advice, help with the yearbook & interviews. Karen—my love of the blood & guts gore in the medical profession—you've done well. K.H.—If I made it, you can make it! Thanks for being there for me through the worst of times. C.D.—I leave all the chocolate you can eat, ability to stay up all night, and continued ability for us to accept each other as we are-warped! C.A.—I leave a “Whisper 2000”, & the kind of woman you deserve. D.T.—my phone #, & eternal thanks for everything, esp. listening to me even when I didn't make a lick of sense. M.B.—all the gorgeous men who can possibly chase you at once. J.H.—lifetime supply of toothpaste, & continued ability to turn L from R lane without getting hit. J.J.—house full of children, you're a better & braver woman than me! C.C.—thank you, you've touched my life in ways you'll never know. S.S.—my wonderful ability to make decisions & stick to them. K.W.—full time/on call, maid & mechanic. K.N.—full tank of gas, map & watch. K.B.—hair clip (for “not so pretty” nsg. situations), & my many thanks. Freshmen & Juniors—if I did it—anyone can do it!! Love, P.L.C.

I, Cheryl L. Cole, leave Mercy School of Nursing with a heart full of thanks to everyone who over the past three years has touched my life. These beautiful words found in an old church in England express my wish for each of you: “I will not wish thee riches nor the glow of greatness, but that wherever thou go some weary heart shall gladden at thy smile, or shadowed life know sunshine

for a while. And so thy path shall be a track of light, like angels' footsteps passing through the night." God Bless You All!

I, Jennifer Corso, would like to thank God for the blessings He has given me that have touched my life. The first of which is the greatest gift of love, my best friend, my husband, Heath. Thank you for your everlasting love, sweet spirit, and for being my dream come true—I love you. The second blessing I give thanks for, are my parents who have helped make my dream of being a nurse a reality. You not only funded my nursing education but encouraged me to give my very best, even when I doubted myself. And last but not least, I thank Beth Collura for being such a dear friend. I'm going to miss our conversations about Italian men, sharing our future plans, and being "Southern Belles" together. I wish you and everyone the very best in life.

I, Robin Doby, being of slow mind and exhausted body would like to wish the class of 1992 the very best for the future. To Jean, I leave a case of diet Pepsi, to get through boards. To Janan, the ability to stay away from creeks and to write her own name. To Michelle, the future of becoming future owner of Coyote Joe's. To Brie, a frozen pizza in the freezer. To Cathie, the memories at UNCC. To Janet, I leave a good man. To Alison, I leave all the wonderful memories in Pageland and Lancaster. I find myself watching "America's Most Wanted" these days. I also leave you the ability to find the right man, and to stay out of trouble. And remember: Stay out of ditches and "Ub ayed". I would have never made it

without you. To my parents, I thank you for all your patience and understanding for the last three years. To the freshmen and juniors, I leave the strength to continue. It goes by very fast.

I, Gayle Gray, being of delapidated mind & atrophied brain leave (I hope), the 20 lbs. I gained in nursing school. I leave my test frenzy, and teacher bugging for that all desired "A". I also leave a portion of my hope for the future & desire for success. I wish the best for everyone, now & in the future.

As we part, each going our own way, I would like to leave my fellow seniors with this thought; either lead the way or get out of the way. Each of us has the potential to make positive changes, don't wimp out & take the easy way, do it right. Make a difference. To the juniors & freshmen, I leave this thought, don't believe everything you hear, find out for yourself. To my instructors, I leave all my clinical notebooks, and my thanks for putting up with all of our whinning. You've taught me well, I'll be a great nurse. IT'S BEEN REAL!!! Sharon Hewat.

I, Janet Hicks, being of sleepy mind & bulging body do hereby bequeath the following: to Tammy, my roommate, I leave all the brownie mix she can find, all my dirty dishes, a new bulb for her night light, & ghost & goblins in the closet. Thanks for putting up with me. To Janan, I leave a jar of pickle juice & all the mischief she has gotten me into. To Dawn, I leave a bottle of lotion for those dishpan hands she has after washing all of Janan's dirty dishes, & the late night rides in Pageland. To Alison, I leave the ability to always find



something to do in Pageland. To Robin, I leave just one of my thigh's & the ability to find just one guy to make her happy. to Debra, I leave a future in Charleston. Thanks for all of your help & talks. To Pat, I leave all the caffeine & chocolate she can find, because one day I know it will catch up with her. To Maria, I leave the ability to be as loud & boisterous as her study group. To "Missy", I leave a map of Winston Salem, so that the next time we are there she doesn't get us lost. To Sarah, I leave a new set of tires & to Cheryl I leave a prayer each time she rides with Sarah. To all of 4th floor, I leave you all of the luck & perseverance you'll need to survive. To my family, I want to thank you for all of the love & support, I couldn't have done it without you. Oh yea, to the instructors, I leave you the ability to realize that nursing school is not always top priority.

I, **Alison Johns**, being of extremely tired mind & body, do hereby leave the following: to Robin, wonderful memories of all of our exciting adventures that we have had. Remember stay out of closets & off of stumps. To Janet & Janan, we finally made it ! I leave with you all the good times we've had. May we never forget those days. To Jean, I leave you a maid to clean your room, because I know you never will. I'll never forget all of our late night's cramming each night before a test. To Nicole, Heather, Cathie, Kami, & Dawn, I wish you the best of luck & will miss you all. To Brie, Tammy & Mitzi, I leave the courage & strength to go on. Hang in there. To my family, thank you for everything that you have done for me. I would have never made it through these 3 years without all of your support & encouragement. I love you.

I, **Tillie Petty Johnson**, being of burned-out mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following: my empathy, sympathy, and best wishes for all those following in my footsteps through Mercy School of Nursing. To my fellow graduates, I wish you the best in all your endeavors. I sincerely thank my husband, Ken, and daughters, Heather and Andrea, and my parents, Jean and Bill Petty for their love and support during the past three years, I love you all.

I, **Janan Jordan**, being of tired mind & expanding body, do hereby leave the following: to Debra, my soul mate, I leave my ability to be patient, a case of Mt. Dew, & a fart for old times sake. To Janet, I leave my fingerprints, just in case, you never know. To Dawn, my faithful dishwashing roommate, I leave all my dirty dishes, & your bedroom shoes. To Pat, I leave all the chocolate you can get your hands on & a couple of pounds. To Maria, I leave a megaphone & clothes for chunky. To Heather, I leave a hearing aid that one day soon will be needed & a thanks for taking me all over Charlotte. To Alison, I leave you with Slick, because I never wanted him to start with, I never wanted this to break up our friendship. To Robin, I leave all the weight that you deserve. To Missy, I leave you a map of Winston Salem. To Sarah, I leave a set of wheels, for your hot rod self. To Cheryl, a seatbelt to ride with Sarah. To our favorite house-mother, I leave some business, that is of your own. To the girls on 4th, I leave you with the ability to put up with this school. To Carlyle, the love of my life, I leave you my heart. To some of the instructors "get a life".



I, Kellie "Missy" Nelson, hereby declare this may be gross, but I'll leave you with my innermost "50-11" directions on how to get around in Winston Salem. To our Janan, I leave my favorite saying of hers "girlfriend", I don't think so! To Debra, I'd like to leave the thought — "dumb as dirt." To Janet, I'd like to leave her with her own country twang! (I love it). To Pat, I'd like to say thanks for listening to my silly self. And lastly, to all of those wonderful instructors who thought they'd never see me graduate, well I will, Kiss My Bootie Bye !

"I LEAVE". Donna Powers

I, Jean Marie Redder, being of rounded body and tired; upon my departure from Mercy do hereby leave the following: To Doobie and Allie, late night, last minute study sessions and to the rest of the seniors on 4th floor, thanks for the laughs; it made life liveable. To Kami, thanks for all the talks and trips to Harris Teeter and may you always have large curd cottage cheese and soft apples. To my fellow RA, Debra, first the question "why did we take this job", to you I leave weekends at Mercy, all night needlework sessions and all the gossip. To Kelly, I leave the ability to get up and go to class in one minute or less and my favorite dumb blonde jokes. To my yankee friend, Denise, the ability to put up with all us southerners and all the fun we had in our "smoke meals". Mitzi, Brie, and Tammy, the ability to make it through another year. Thanks for all the good times and helping me through all the bad, good luck. To Mitzi, I'll never forget our "road-trip". Jill, I leave 2 more years of escape to cure "dorm-phobia". And to you and all the other

freshmen on 4, take a deep breath and dive in, because the water gets mighty deep! To Mrs. Mangrum, I learned something from everything you said and I leave you with a lasting impression. To Mrs. Nelson, thanks for one push. To everyone else, See Ya!

I, Sonia Scarborough, leave good memories of "after school Fun" and those "crazy, crazy fun-filled nights" to Donna Mangum. I hope to continue our friendship throughout our working years at CMC. You've been a great friend and buddy, even at those gay bars that we accidentally found. I also hope my good friend, Debra Tweed, finds true love with someone who's not named "Mike". To Ashley, I leave the daily visits to Taco Bell, and late night talks. To the rest of the senior Mercy students, I wish you all happiness. And, to the rising senior Colleen, I leave the knowledge to know that when a patient has intake, he should have output!

I, Sarah Small, do declare it's time to get out of these teacher's hair. I bequeath the following: To the faculty: LO's fairness, knowledge, & professionalism, to MM, the love of the psych pt. JM's humor & spunk. LN's humor & down to earth approach. BH's genuine care & concern for all. SL's gentleness & devotion to the elderly, TH's knowledge & enthusiasm of nursing diagnosis. CM's gentleness, caring & genuine concern. PM's laugh & smile, SW's knowledge, skill & bedside manner, & PH's understanding of renal. Thank you for all you have shared with me. To the juniors & freshmen, there is hope. I'm rooting for you. To SM, KT, JW, DL, & RK, I'm counting on you to keep NSNA alive. To SM & DC, keep up with the research. JW, you've got a heavy load, keep on. You can make it. To my fellow seniors, you're all great & I

count it a privilege to have known & learned along side you. You have made this experience more bearable, I will remember you all in a special way. To DP, SH & TJ, thanks for all the extra support. I will miss you all. To CC, I found more than an education, I found a true friend. You will never know how much your friendship has meant. While I could have done it without you, I wouldn't have wanted to. Love y'all.

I, Debra Tweed, being of sick and tired mind and out of shape body, do hereby leave the following: To PC, I leave the encouragement to think and do what you want, because you want to do it, green fuss and funky smells in our fridge, and all our "to the grave" secrets. Thanks for the TLC and late night talks. To JH, I leave the ability to think alike, a big burb, and always an open door. To JJ, I leave a regurgitated GI tract and a rectal plug prn; the advice not to drive your CRX in a Target parking lot in the dark and a God Bless to your worn out ears. To KW, I leave a tub with hot water and no ring, "your type" of real man (ha ha), endless shopping, and an afternoon nap. To JB, thanks for the spare bedroom, ha ha. To KB, I leave the back seat of my car to sleep in as needed. To MB, I leave the ability to say it outloud. To KN, don't be a tour guide. To JR, I leave a bullet for both of us, the next time we ever agree to a RA position. Thanks for the gossip and the crafts. To LM and RJ, HO HO HO! and a special thanks, to CE and LH, I leave a personal answering service and lots of side aching laughter on bar and beach trips, stay wide open guys. To some instructors, I leave you my long term memory to recall your student days and the ability to know life is

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I, Kami Wiggins, being of spring fever mind and much to be desired for body, do hereby bequeath my 3rd floor "suite" to any one brave enough to clean it! To Brie, I leave all of our "Garth Brooks" rides to Western Carolina, and remember, I'm only a phone call away! To Jean Marie, I leave all of our trips to South Park, in your car, they were memorable to say the least, To Donna P., I'll never forget all of your words of wisdom and "pep" talks, I couldn't have made it without you. To Debra and Pat, I leave the memories of all of those all night study sessions that I couldn't stay awake through. To Cathie, "But Why". To Shannon, you can do it, just remember G.A.B. To Melanie, Ashley E., and Kristi, ya'll are my oldest and dearest friends. No guy could be as loyal as you three. And last, but not least, to my mom: I leave Mercy a much better person because of your encouragement and dedication. You're the best mom and the best friend too. I love you MOM! To Mercy, I leave you the now empty parking spaces in front of the school and in Selwyn Life, where my car felt it belonged.



# Senior Statistics

## Pat Causey:

- Freshman — Open House Volunteer
- Junior — Open House Volunteer
  - Orientation Counselor
- Senior — Orientation Counselor
  - Co-Editor of Mercilite
  - Assistant Librarian

## Cheryl Cole:

- Freshman — Vice President Freshman Class
  - NSNA Treasurer
  - SGA
  - Campus Ministry
  - Nursing Student of the Year
  - Honor Roll
  - Frank Sinatra/Liza Minelli Concert Hostess

- Junior — President Junior Class
  - NSNA Treasurer
  - SGA
  - Campus Ministry
  - Nursing Student of the Year
  - Honor Roll
  - Delegate of NCANS Convention in Charlotte
  - Alternate Delegate to NSNA Convention in San Antonio
  - Mercy Hospital Health Fair Volunteer
  - American Red Cross Blood Drive Volunteer
  - Open House Volunteer
  - Junior Marshal
  - Inducted into Santa Filomena Honor Society

- Senior — NSNA Project-In-Touch Director
  - SGA Second Vice-President
  - Student Representative on Curriculum Committee
  - Honor Roll
  - First Lady of Santa Filomena Honor Society
  - George B. Boland Nurse's Scholarship Recipient
  - Treasurer of Yearbook Staff
  - Army Nurse Corps "Spirit of Nursing Award"
  - Open House Volunteer
  - National Collegiate Nursing Award

## Jennifer L. Corso:

- Member of NSNA
- President of NSNA Junior Year
- Santa Filomena Honor Society

## Robin Doby:

- NSNA
- SGA

## Gayle Gray:

- Freshman — NSNA Secretary
  - Frank Sinatra/Liza Minelli Concert Hostess
  - Honor Roll
- Junior — Orientation Counselor
  - Honor Roll
  - Junior Marshal
- Senior — NSNA
  - Alternate Delegate to NCANS Convention in Winston-Salem
  - National Collegiate Nursing Award
  - CCRN "Ethical Issues in Nursing" Essay Contest winner

## Sharon Hewat:

- Freshman — NSNA
  - Open House Volunteer
  - Frank Sinatra/Liza Minelli Concert Hostess
  - Honor Roll
- Junior — NSNA
  - Open House Volunteer
  - Class Representative to Yearbook Committee
  - Honor Roll
  - Inducted into Santa Filomena Honor Society
- Senior — President Senior Class
  - NSNA
  - SGA
  - Graduation Committee
  - Yearbook Committee
  - Orientation Counselor
  - Santa Filomena Honor Society

## Janet Hicks:

- Freshman — Open House volunteer
  - NSNA
  - Hearing and Appeals
- Junior — Golden Cross Scholarship
- Senior — Golden Cross Scholarship
  - SGA First Vice President
  - Secretary Senior Class
  - Social Club Chairperson
  - Campus Ministries
  - Student Services Committee

- Alison Johns:  
Senior Class Hearing and Appeals Representative
- Janan Jordan:  
NSNA
- Kellie Nelson:  
NSNA
- Cyd Painter:  
Freshman — Open House Volunteer  
— Frank Sinatra/Liza Minelli Concert Hostess  
— NSNA  
— Honor Roll  
Junior — Open House Volunteer  
— Orientation Counselor  
— Honor Roll  
— Junior Marshal  
Senior — Open House volunteer  
— Orientation Counselor  
— NSNA
- Donna Powers:  
Freshman — NSNA Vice President  
— Open House Volunteer  
— Frank Sinatra/Liza Minelli Concert Hostess  
— Honor Roll  
Junior — NSNA  
— Secretary Junior Class  
— Orientation Counselor  
— Open House Volunteer  
— Honor Roll  
— Inducted into Santa Filomena Honor Society  
Senior — NSNA  
— Secretary/Treasurer Santa Filomena Honor Society  
— SGA  
— Yearbook Staff  
— Orientation Chairperson and Counselor  
— Open House Volunteer
- Sonia Scarborough:  
NSNA
- Sarah Small:  
Freshman — NSNA Program Chairperson  
— Open House Volunteer  
— SGA  
— Frank Sinatra/Liza Minelli Concert Hostess  
— Honor Roll
- Junior — Social Chairperson Junior Class  
— NSNA Program Chairperson  
— Orientation Counselor  
— Campus Ministry  
— SGA Social Committee  
— NSNA Scholarship Recipient  
— 1991 Fuld Fellow  
— MCANS Representative at NSNA Convention in San Antonio  
— Red Cross First Aid Class Instructor  
— Honor Roll  
— Inducted into Santa Filomena Honor Society  
— American Red Cross Blood Drive Volunteer  
— Junior Marshal  
Senior — NSNA President  
— SGA President  
— Student Representative to Faculty  
— Student Services Committee  
— NCANS District 1 Director  
— NCANS Nominations and Elections Chairperson  
— Delegate to NCANS Convention in Winston-Salem  
— Delegate to NSNA Convention in Phoenix  
— Santa Filomena Honor Society  
— Yearbook Staff  
— National Collegiate Nursing Award
- Debra Tweed:  
Freshman — Open House Volunteer  
— Honor Roll  
— SGA  
Junior — Hearing & Appeals Committee  
— SGA  
— Honor Roll  
Senior — Resident Advisor  
— Student Regulations Committee  
— Senior Class Vice-President  
— SGA
- Ashley Prior:  
Freshman — Secretary Freshman Class  
— NSNA  
— Annual Staff  
Junior — Vice-President Junior Class  
— SGA  
— Annual Staff  
— Freshman orientation counselor  
Senior — Class Treasurer  
— Secretary SGA  
— Freshman orientation counselor  
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Brie Barnes



Tammy Dockery



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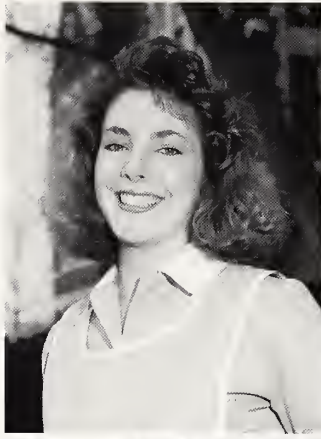
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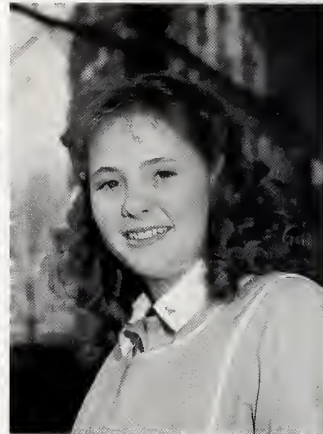
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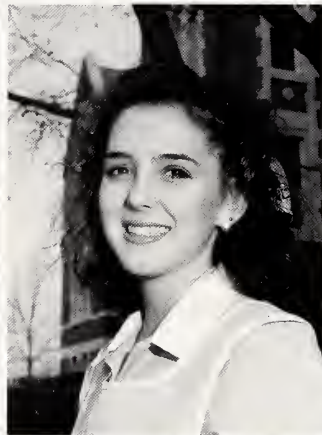
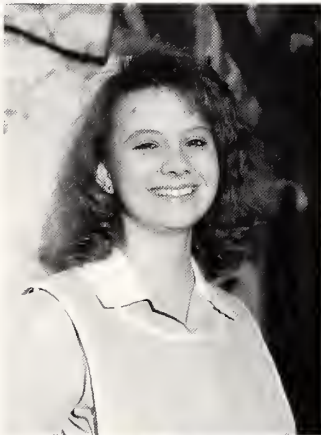
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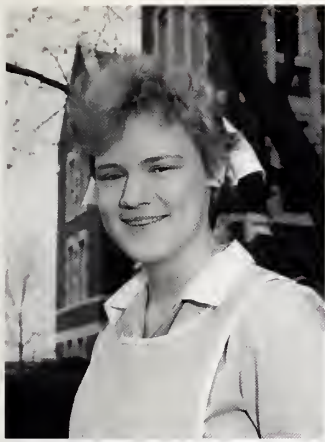


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# Freshmen



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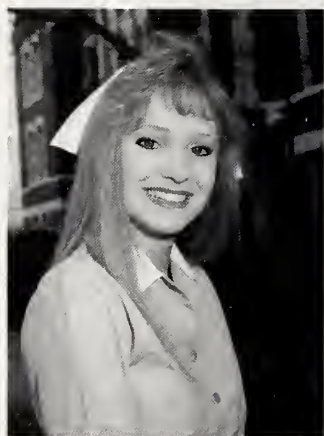


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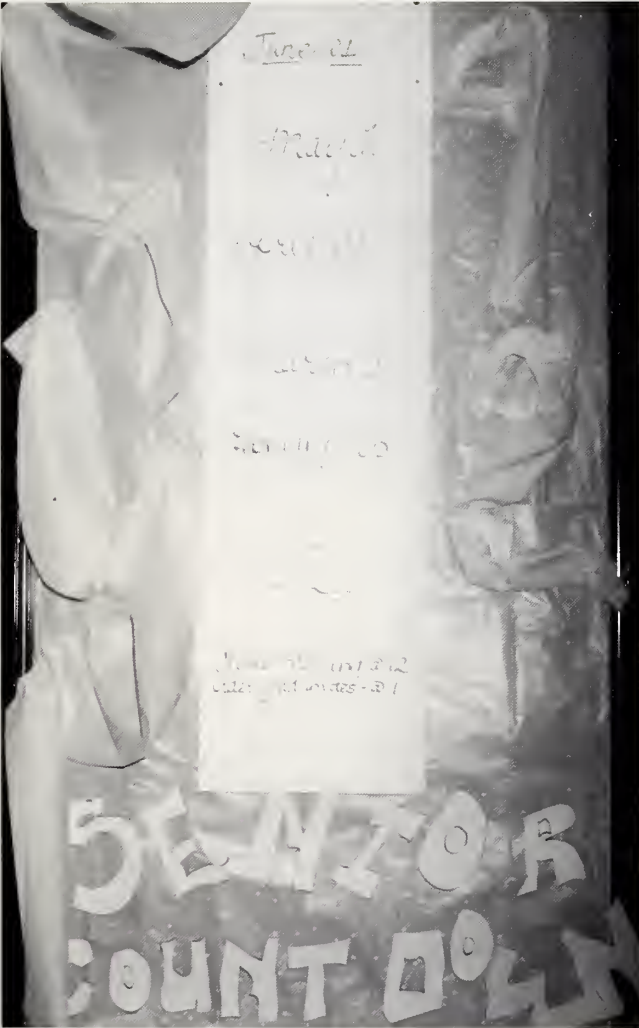


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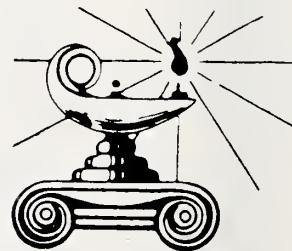


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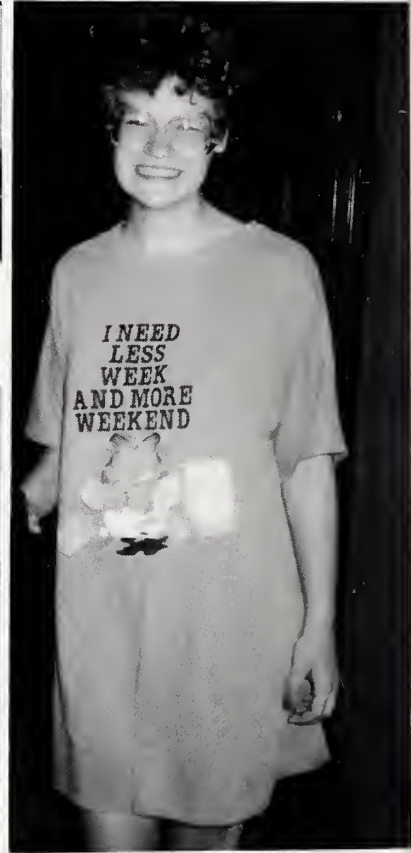
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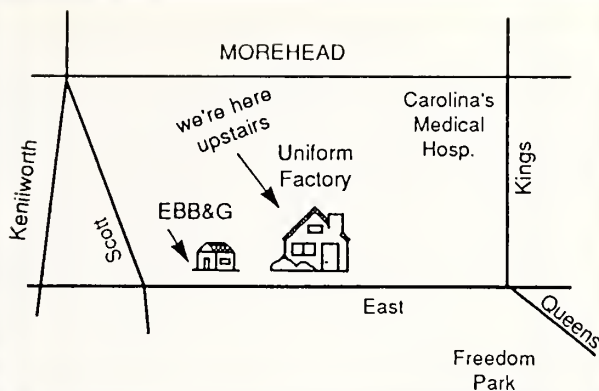






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Cathie,

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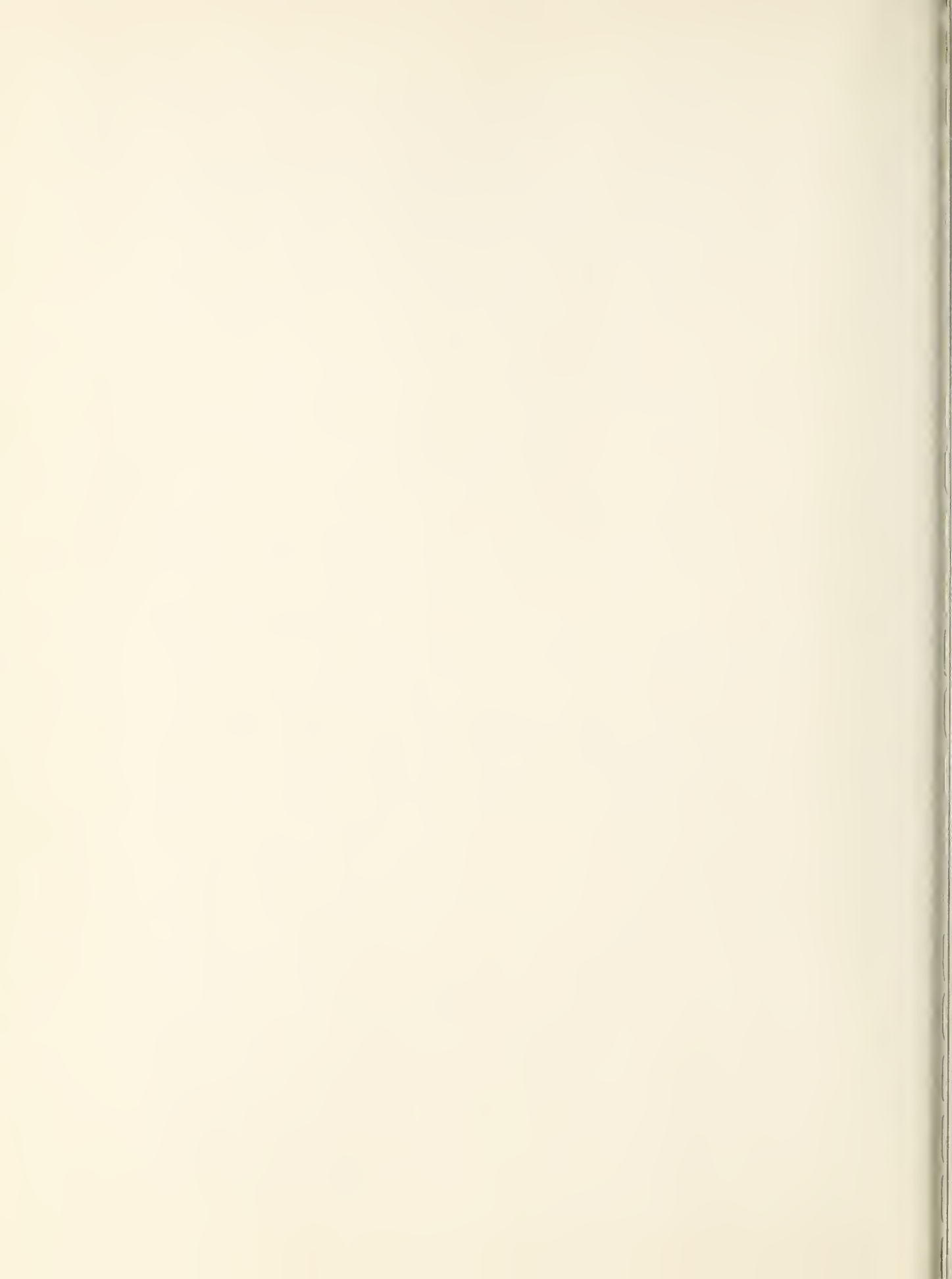
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