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Forty-sixth Edition

**1993
mercilite**

A league of our own...

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*This 46th Edition of the Mercilite is the first ever to be created on computer here at Mercy, using desk top publishing software. Delmar Printing has continued to service us with quality printing production.

1993 Dedicación

Ms. Becky Readling



We the seniors, proudly dedicate this Forty-sixth edition of the Mercilite to a very special person, our "house mom".... Ms. Rebecca Readling.

"Thank you for your smile, your hugs and your encouragement... we will carry them with us always."

The Class of 1993



We love you not only for what you are, but for what we are when we are with you.

We love you not for what you have made of yourself, but for what you are making of us.

We love you because you have done more than any creed could have done to make us good and more than any fate could have done to make us happy.

You have done it without a touch, without a word, without a sign.

You have done it by being yourself.

Perhaps that is what being a "mother" means, afterall.

Anonymous Author

Dormitory Staff

A special Thank You to the folks that make the dorm Home!



Mrs. Nina McCurry
Assistant
Residence
Director



Ms. Linn Ilko
Assistant
Residence
Director



Lynn McQueen
Resident
Advisor
3rd Floor

Tiffany Locklear
Resident
Advisor
4th & 5th
Floors



Mrs. Almetta Davidson
Housekeeping



Mrs. Julia Joplin
Housekeeping

Faculty & Staff

Professionals who lead the way with integrity...



Mary Barber
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Rosanne Gilbert
BS
Librarian



Gale Hancock
School
Secretary



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Sharon Robinson
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Director



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RN, BSN, MSN

The League of '93

For The Senior Class... The Taste Of Victory Is Sweet!

In August, 1990... 40 strangers met in the auditorium of Mercy School of Nursing to form the freshman class. We shared one common bond - the desire to become a nurse. On that first day, we knew what we wanted, but no one could have dared to dream what achieving our goal would entail. As the years have passed, we've grown both spiritually and mentally. Our road has not been easy, nor without losses, along the way.

As Freshmen... We endured the antarctic temperatures of Ms. Moore's lectures, the ramblings of Mr. Liles, and played mind games with Mr. Wisdom. We thought we were prepared in our crisp blue uniforms, clean white shoes, and shiny new stethoscopes. Then came bedpans, enemas, and the dreaded fecal impaction. At this point, most of us contemplated whether or not we really wanted to be a nurse, and most of us forged on.

As Juniors... We gained more responsibility as well as longer clinical days. With CPCC behind us, it was on to full-time nursing. The hat became history. (Thank you, God!) Cardiac, renal, neuro, and endocrine... we thought it would never end. But nothing could compare to the fear most of us felt, when we heard the "click" of the door locking behind us at Mental Health.

*In August, 1992... Tired and weary, we entered our Senior year. Only 298 days until freedom. With each passing day, the light at the end of the tunnel looks brighter, and brighter. We've witnessed the miracle of birth, and learned to appreciate life through caring for sick children and the critically ill. Our uniforms are tattered and stained, our shoes are scuffed, and our stethoscopes have auscultated at least a million patients. Through the years, papers, tests, and clinical days, we've not only earned a diploma in nursing, we also qualify for a B.S. in *b.s.*!*

"In August, 1990, 40 strangers met in the auditorium...

On June 4, 1993, 27 friends will graduate."

Robin Dowell & Lynn Mc Queen

Senior Class Officers

As seated:

Krystal Tarlton
Vice President

Lisa Harwood
Treasurer

Tina Sedberry
President

Tammy Dockery
Secretary





Brie Barnes

In his heart a man plans his course,
but the Lord determines his steps.
Proverbs 16:9

Mercilite staff 1991
Student Government Association,
Mercilite Co-Editor 1992

The many things we've shared will bind us to one another throughout the coming years, and each of us will set aside a part of our heart for our Mercy years.

Thank you, Mom and Dad, for all the guidance, love, support, and encouragement you have given me. And to Brooke, my incentive, I promise to do everything in my power to help you succeed in life.



Roxanne H. Broadway



Heather Cole

The only limits to our dreams are those restrictions we place upon ourselves.

NSNA 1991 & 1992

For the Lord God is a sun and shield;
the Lord will give grace and glory;
no good thing will be withheld from
those who walk uprightly.
Psalm 84:11

I would like to say thanks to my
family for supporting me through the
good times as well as the rough times
of nursing school.



Tammy A. Dockery



Robin Dowell

As I come to the end of this road in life, I find myself overwhelmed with joy and consumed with sorrow. Happy for the new paths I will take, and sad for the friends I leave behind. I'm thankful for all those who helped make my dream possible, especially my mother, but above all my heavenly Father. I hope and pray that the friendships I made, will in time continue to grow and never forget I'm just down the road.

My prayer is that I'll make a difference in someone's life. To help them in a time of need, make them more comfortable or help ease their pain, but above all I pray that I'll be a friend to all. I'll miss each and every one of you, and pray that your life be filled with happiness and love, always.

SGA President 1993

The greatest things in life are not seen or heard; they are felt with the heart.

To my family,
Thank you from the bottom of my heart for standing by me all these years. I wouldn't be here today if it weren't for you. I love you all very much.

Love, Colleen

Hey, Dad, I'm off the payroll!!!

Social Club 1991
NSNA, SGA 1992
NSNA, SGA, Social Committee 1993



Colleen M. Ebner



Mitzi Hartzog

Give to my eyes
light to see those in need.
Give to my heart
compassion and understanding.
Give to my mind
knowledge and wisdom.
Give to my hands
skill and tenderness.
Give to my ears
the ability to listen.
Give to my lips
words of comfort.
Give to my spirit
the desire to share.

Give to me, Lord...
Strength for this selfless service
and enable me to bring joy to
the lives of those I serve.

Amen.

Class officer, Social Committee,
SRC Representative 1992
SRC Chairman 1993

Believe in yourself, what you
think, what you feel.
Believe in the truth, in the good,
the ideal.
Believe that your dreams can
someday become real...
Forever and always, believe.

Believe in yourself, and in
what you can do.
Believe in the goals that
you strive to pursue.
Believe in the friends, who
believe in you, too...
Forever and always, believe.

Amanda Bradley



Lisa Harwood

NSNA, Social Club 1991
Class Treasurer 1991, 1992, 1993
SGA 2nd Vice President,
SGA Executive Committee,
Curriculum Committee
Learning Resources Committee 1993



Tallie-Lynn Hudson

Growing Up Isn't Always Easy.

We're at a time in our lives now when we may be a little worried about fitting in with our new jobs and being liked by other staff members. But, just remember one thing-- we're very special people, with strengths and talents all our own.

And no one else can ever begin to be like us, or to offer all the things we have to give. So, be proud of all those special things that make us - us!

Often your task 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

NSNA Project Chairman,
Social Committee Chariman,
SGA 1991
NSNA, SGA Treasurer 1992
SGA 1993



Robyn Ray Jamison



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

Campus Ministries, SGA 1991
Vice President, Campus Ministries 1992
President, Campus Ministries,
SGA Executive Officer 1993

JoAnn Jones

Seasons change, friends move away,
and life goes on from day to day.
Flowers fade and streams go dry
and many times we wonder why
Yet we can always be assured,
because God tells us in His Word,
That unlike changes in the weather,
Love goes on, and lasts forever.



Margie M. Lee



Tiffany K. Locklear

Aim for a star! Never be satisfied
With a life that is less than the best,
Failure lies only in not having tried-
In keeping the soul suppressed.

Aim for a star! Look up and away,
And follow its beckoning beam.
Make each Tomorrow a better Today-
And don't be afraid to dream.

Aim for a star, and keep your sights high!
With a heartful of faith within,
Your feet on the ground, and your eyes
on the sky,
Some day, you are bound to win!

Helen Lowrie Marshall

NSNA
Social Reg. Committee 1991, 1992, 1993
Campus Ministries 1991, 1993
CM Sr. Representative, SGA,
Residence Advisor 1993
Morals and Ethics Sr. Representative 1993

There's nothing quite as wonderful
As loving one another.
In fact, the Lord has clearly said
That we should love our brother.
To share our love with someone else
Brings such a peace within.
And if we do, we'll always find
We're loved right back again.

Unknown Author

Freshman Class President 1991
NSNA, Campus Ministries, SGA 1991 & 1993
Honor Roll, Nurse Aide I & II, First
Responder 1991, 1992 & 1993



Heather Luke



Jennifer Luke

Give the world the best you have
and the best will come back to you.

Madeleine Bridges

Freshman Class Vice President 1991
Social Reg. Committee, NSNA 1992
NSNA, Campus Ministries 1993

To laugh often and much.
To win the respect of intelligent people.
To appreciate beauty.
To find the best in others.
To leave the world a bit better;
whether by a healthy child, a garden patch,
or a redeemed social condition.
To know even one life has breathed easier
because you have lived.
This is to have succeeded.

Ralph Waldo Emerson



Sheri Mc Kibben

Campus Ministries, Chairman 1991
Nursing Student of the Year 1992
NSNA, Santa Filomena, Honor Roll,
N.C. Nurse Scholars Award 1992 & 1993



Kimberly Lynn Mc Queen

Love is sharing, and caring, and giving your heart in all that you do.

Love is healing, forgiving, and forgetting the hurts of the present and the past.

Love is smiling, and laughing, and living each day as if it's your last.

Thanks Mom and Dad for your love and support over these past three years and for being there for me through the good and the bad. I love you both with all my heart.

To Mark, Deborah and Brian, Thanks for putting up with me through everything. You are my true friends and I love you.

To all my girls at Mercy, remember the good times and keep in touch. You are special to me and I love you all.

Two roads diverged in a wood,
and I...
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

Robert Frost

To my parents and family,
Thank you for all your love and support.
To Rob,
This is our year... I couldn't have made it without you.

I Love you all!

Campus Ministries, Social Club 1991
Residence Advisor, Yearbook Co-Editor,
SGA, Social Reg. Committee 1993



Melissa Millard



Thank you, O Lord, for this life.
Through it's trials you have made me a
stronger person.

Thank you, O Lord, for my mother, for
without her, I would not be.

Thank you, O Lord, for the many friendships
that have become part of my life these past
three years. I hope they will continue to
enrich my life in the years to come.

Thank you, O Lord, for your undying and
ever-present love that guides me throughout
my life.

Erica Lynn Nicholson

Erica Lynn Nicholson

God Gave A Nurse...

to show mercy and keep her vow,
comforting the hurting, fevered brow.

To soothe the aches of human pain,
serving in love and not for gain.

To do her best to meet each patient's need
through some loving act or some kind deed.

She stands in the place of God's only Son
Who also came to heal every hurting one.

Power was coming from Him and healing
them all.

Luke 6:19



Junior Class Vice President 1992

Angela Poole Callicutt



The last 3 1/2 years have been quite an experience for me. Not only did I gain the knowledge and skills necessary to become the type of nurse that is so desperately needed, but I also learned a whole lot about myself. I would like to say "thank you" to the faculty and the friends I've made here for helping me to become the adult that I am today.

Someone very special to me gave me the following quote; I hope it will affect you the way it has me.

*"My wish for you is that God might grant
you the courage to dare the things
He has dreamt for you."*

Michel Quoist

Dana Michele Robbins

A Nurse's Prayer

O my God, teach me to receive the sick in Thy Name. Give to my efforts success for the glory of Thy Holy Name.

It is Thy work, for without Thee I cannot succeed.

Grant that the sick Thou hast placed in my care may be abundantly blessed and that not one of them be lost because of any neglect on my part.

Help me to overcome every temporal weakness and strengthen in me whatever may enable me to bring joy to the lives of those I serve.

Give me grace for the sake of Thy sick ones and of those lives that will be influenced by them.

Amen

Junior Class Yearbook Rep. 1992
Senior Class Yearbook Rep. 1993



Lee Ann Rogers



Tina Sedberry Horne

To be nobody but yourself in a world which is doing it's best, night and day, to make you like everybody else is to fight the hardest battle that any human being can fight and never stop fighting.

E.E. Cummings

No matter what people say or do, or how they treat you, if you believe in yourself all things are possible.

Author Unknown

NSNA, SGA, Santa Filomena, Honor Roll,
NSNA State Delegate 1991, 1992 & 1993
NSNA Project Chairman, Social Club,
Social Reg. Committee 1991 & 1992
SGA Executive Committee, NSNA Vice
President 1992 & 1993
Senior Class Vice President 1993

My Daily Prayer

Bless me, heavenly Father, forgive my erring ways,
Grant me strength to serve Thee, put purpose in
my days.

Give me understanding enough to make me kind,
so I may judge all people with my heart and not
my mind.

And teach me to be patient in everything I do,
content to trust Your wisdom and to follow after
You.

And help me when I falter, and hear me when I
pray, and receive me in Thy kingdom to dwell
with Thee some day.

Helen Steiner Rice

SGA, NSNA, Social Club 1991 & 1992
Senior Class President, NSNA Treasurer, SGA
Secretary, Campus Ministries, Santa Filomena,
NSNA State Delegate, Lynn Jolly Scholarship
Recipient 1993



Krystal Tarlton

Camera Shy Seniors

They may have dodged the camera...but we won't forget 'em!

Imagination....

*There are two worlds:
The world that we can
measure with line and rule,
and the world that we feel
with our hearts and
imagination.*

Leigh Hunt

Sandy Mc Rae

Freshman Class Vice President 1991
NSNA Vice President, Committee on
Coordination at Mercy Hospital,
Graduation Marshall 1992
NSNA President, Santa Filomena
First Lady 1993

*Those
not
pictured:*



*Diane Cava
Rebecca Dose
Sandy Mc Rae
Sherri Warden*

The correct identities of the Beautiful Babes on the next page:

Left to right:

Row One:

1. Lisa Harwood
2. Krystal Tarlton
3. Tiffany Locklear
4. Robin Dowell
5. Brie Barnes

Row Two:

6. Roxanne Broadway
7. Heather Luke
8. Jennifer Luke
9. Mitzi Hartzog
10. Tina Sedberry Horne

Row Three:

11. Diane Cava
12. Lee Ann Rogers
13. Tallie-Lynn Hudson
14. Colleen Ebner
15. JoAnn Jones

Row Four:

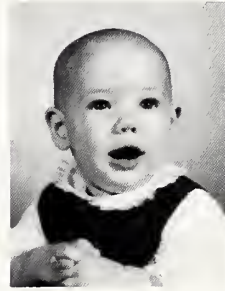
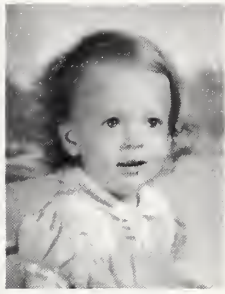
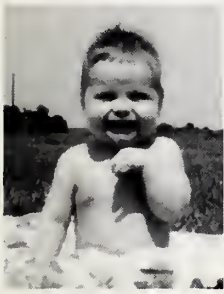
16. Robyn Jamison
17. Lynn Mc Queen
18. Sandy Mc Rae
19. Sheri Mc Kibben
20. Melissa Millard

Row Five:

21. Angel Poole
22. Tammy Dockery
23. Heather Cole

You've come a long way Baby!

Do you recognize these Seniors... Back when they were sweet and innocent?



*The world is a magical place...
as seen through the eyes of a child.*



Seniors ham it up!

Smile.....Weeeeeee're outa here!!!



OUCH!!! (I think she's enjoying this too much!)



Robin..trying out for Letterman's Stupid Hair Tricks!



It's mine, ALL MINE!!!



It's mine, all mine. NOT!!!!



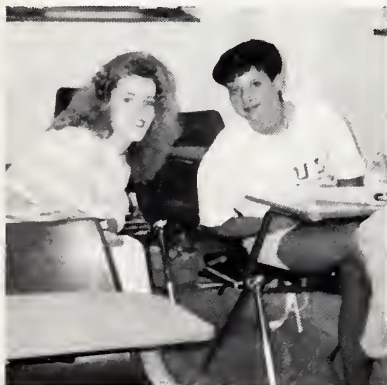
It's the Hair Trick Queen!!!



It's the Breakfast of Champions!



It's the..... LEG QUEENS !!!!



Quick! Gimme the answer!



This does NOT look like FUN.



Gee...I wonder how much time I've spent waiting for this elevator over the past 3 YEARS!



UHH-OH....Uh Hi Dr. Smith!



We Caught her!!!

The League of '94

For The Junior Class....Reaching the "half-way" mark is cause for Celebration!

With the bonds forged during the trials of the *Dreaded Freshman Year*, returning to school was made a little easier. Out of the groove after a summer of working, sports and for a lucky few, an actual vacation; we had some culture shocks.

From a class of forty-five we split into two groups. Accustomed to the Moore-Lesslie teaching style, we wondered:

What ever happened to The Fundamentals of Nursing?

(Which didn't exactly seem basic when we took it.)

Psych, Cardiac, Renal, and Neuro over-whelmed us. Gradually we became accustomed to the rules in this new game. At the end of Term 2 we were able to loudly celebrate the "half-way" point in this unforgettable education.

We have truly become a "*League of Our Own*". An individual class with it's own characteristics. The first class in years to lose no freshmen because of grades. An active class full of positive plans, bright ideas and hard workers. Our league is willing to do the work it will take to make a difference both in and out of school!

Marley Hardin

Junior Class Officers

Michelle Hunt
Treasurer

Lisa Bryant
President

Mi-Hwa Ritchie
Vice President

Not Pictured:

Renee Reynolds
Secretary





Elizabeth Acitelli
Dawn Baker
Crystal Carnes
Patti Dellinger
Jean deWitt



Shannon Ellington
Enid Frohman
Tamara Gaynor
Dale Hamilton
Melissa Hanley



Marley Hardin
Lori Hedrick
Jacquelyn Henslee
Michelle Hunt
Mary Kay Jarman



Lynne Jenkins
Kenny La Casse
Kelly Leatherwood
Tracy Overton
Jennifer Ownbey



Mi-Hwa Ritchie
Tanya Smith
April Stegall
Andria Taylor
Mendy Wilson



Juniors Action Shots!

Half-way through the game and Going Strong!



Who are these people and why are they here???



(these) Girls just wanna have FUN!



Santa's Little Helpers.



Enid, once again facing
The
Dreaded Patient
Assessment.



Andria...On the phone AGAIN!!!



O.K. Jennifer, stop flirting with the
doctors and get to work!!!



The Hall Monitor's Club.



Ahhh...the luxuries of dorm life!



Yuck!!!
It's ALIVE!!!



But Ms. Reading...
WHY can't I live in the dorm???



Buds for life!



Chris...
Discovering a RUSH!!!



Ms. Lesslie, I think I killed it!



Where's the patient? What patient?



The League of '95

Freshmen Played a Tough Game and came out On Top!

When we walked through the doors of Mercy School of Nursing, we were all naive to the world ahead of us. As the year progressed we gained the basic skills and knowledge which our future nursing careers would rest upon. Just when we thought our brains could hold no more; information continued to flow from every direction. From 2 North to the O.R., we broadened our clinical experience and had our days brightened by a patient's smile or an instructor's approval.

With the many hours of studying for chemistry, sociology, and nursing we've created a special bond... *"A League of Our Own"*

As we head into our Junior year, we will face many more changes. From curriculum to instructors, our world as we know it, is gradually and constantly evolving. We are in the process of being molded into dependable, out-going, and enthusiastic nurses.

While most people might say that the first year here at Mercy can be the worst, to me and many others it's been the *BEST* for the "League of '95"!

Freshman Class Officers and Representatives

Mark Woods
Social Committee Rep.

Patty Nolen
Class Secretary

Jeff Ybarra
Mercilite Rep.

Julie Gilbert
Class Vice President

Tyson Bogart
Hearing & Appeal Committee Rep.

Not Pictured:
Myra Reinhardt, *Class President*
Cheryl Rice, *Class Treasurer*

Angie Yarbrough



Amy Abbotts
 Aileen Ansley
 Jennie Blackwelder
 Tyson Bogart
 Erin Burgess



Suronda Renea Burke
 Carly Dobbins
 Robin Efird
 Cathy Farlow
 Julie Gilbert



Catherine Groux
 Dana Horne
 Dannielle Lowder
 Theresa Melville
 Brandi Mumford



Kathy Nance
 Patty Nolen
 Ginger Parson
 Cheryl Rice
 Lorie Rogers



Maria Shaver
 Stephanie Sheets
 Ashley Stuart
 Georgia Traver
 Jill Tucker



Myra Walker
 Jennifer Wallace
 Jean Wilson
 Deborah Wise
 Joan Wood



Mark Woods
 Angie Yarbrough
 Jeff Ybarra



*Every journey,
 no matter the length,
 begins with that
 first step.*

Freshmen Pics 'n Pans

A Great Finish to the Rookie Season!



Could it be the patient assessment *again??*



Now **THIS** is study hall!!



All dressed up...but we can't escape!!!



The practice dummy has a detachable **WHAT???**



CHOW DOWN !!!



Now *this* is **DESPERATE!!!!**



Clubs & Organizations

Extra Activities Stretch Our Abilities

Campus Ministries



Back row, left to right:

Tina Sedberry Horne
Tanya Smith
Lynne Jenkins
Marley Hardin
Peggy Payne
Enid Frohman
Jennifer Luke
Dianne Cava

Front Row:

Tiffany Locklear
JoAnn Jones, President
Amy Abbotts

Student Government Association



Left to right:

Colleen Ebner
Lynn McQueen
Lisa Harwood, Second V.P.
Krystal Tarlton
Lisa Bryant
Mendy Wilson
Mi-Hwa Ritchie, First V.P.
Robin Dowell, President
JoAnn Jones
Tina Sedberry Horne, Secretary
Tiffany Locklear

Not pictured:

Jane Watson, Treasurer

Social Committee



Left to right:
Colleen Ebner
Mi-Hwa Ritchie
Robin Dowell

Not pictured:
Amy Friedheim, Mark Woods

Mercilite Staff



Left to right:
Linn Ilko, Advisor-Graphic Artist
Liz Acitelli, Co-Editor
Lynn McQueen, Co-Editor
Melissa Hanley, Business Manager
Jeff Ybarra, Freshman Representative

A special thank-you to Keith Benoit for computer equipment and consultation services.

National Student Nurses Association



Back row, left to right:

Jane Watson

Diane Cava

Chris Threat

Tammy Artman

Center row:

Tina Sedberry Horne

Krystal Tarlton

Peggy Payne, Advisor

Front row:

Angela Phipps

Sandy McRae, President

Tracy Overton

Santa Filomena Honor Society



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Jennifer Luke

Diane Cava

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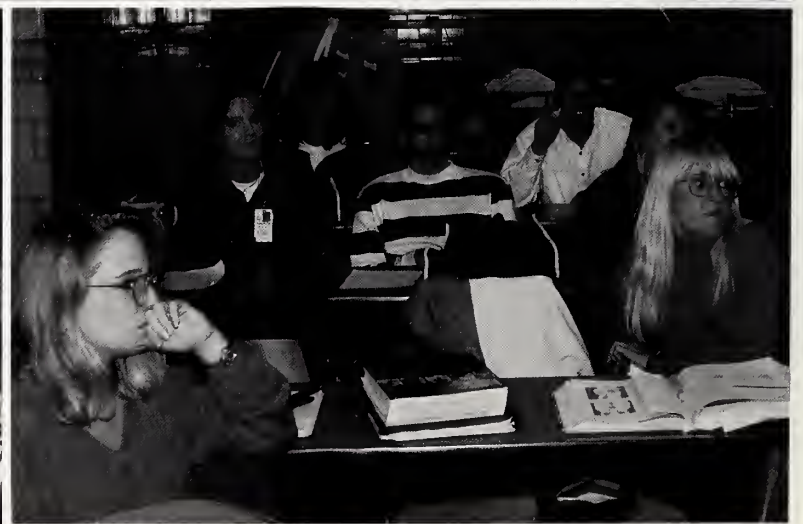
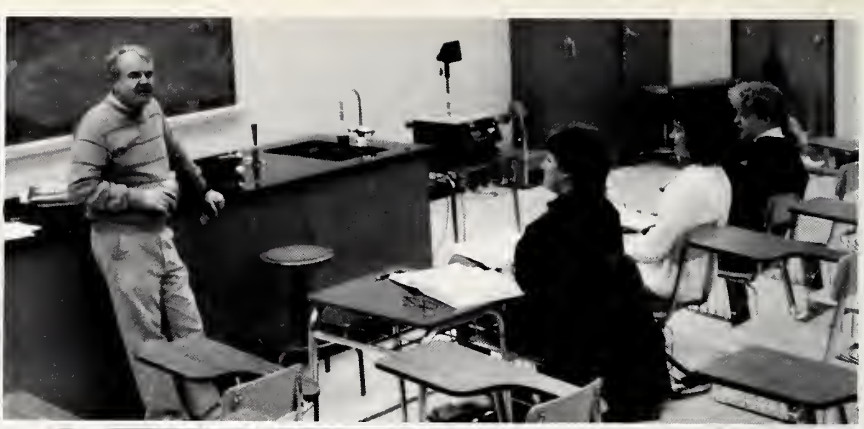
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A World Series of Photos...The Year in Review

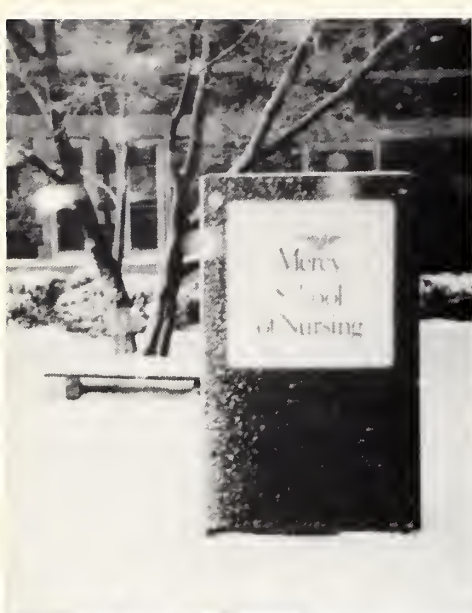












Hall of Fame

Loved Ones Pay Tribute To These Mercy Students...

Robin,

We're all so proud of you. Today your hard work and dreams have become a reality. It's great when someone sets a goal in life and accomplishes it, and when that someone is our daughter and sister it makes us so proud to be a part of this great day.

We love you very much. Congratulations!

Your Loving Family



Lorie,

Congratulations, we are very proud of you!

May you continue to approach the future with the same sweet spirit as you now have.

We love you and are proud to have you for a daughter.

Mom & Dad



Tina,

Three years ago I had a dream and a prayer that some how we would get you through nursing school.

My prayer has been answered and my dream fulfilled beyond my expectations. I thank Mercy School, and I thank God, and Tina I thank you for giving it your best. I love you and I'm so proud of you.

Love Mom



Congratulations!

**Jennifer
Thompson Luke**

I'm proud of you and I love you.

Marcus

We are proud of you!

Love, Mom & Dad

Way to go Aunt Gi Gi!

Tyler & Taylor

Good job! You made it!

We love you,

Beth & Wic, Kim & Robin

**Congratulations
Tiffany!**

**We wish you the
best of luck
and we are
proud of you.
You made it girl!**

**All our love,
Moma, Paula
and Stephanie**



Julie,

It's been wonderful having a daughter like you, one who is so involved with all that life has to offer and one who shows lots of love.

We have always been so proud of you and your accomplishments all through your high school years and we are thrilled that you have chosen nursing as your profession. We think you will do really well because you care so much for other people.

We hope that you will continue to maintain a balance of fun and happiness as well as hard work and ambition. You certainly have the support of your friends and family. We all wish the best for you in your next two years of study.

Love and Best Wishes!

*Mom, Dad, Barry, Steve,
Ginger, Christina, Seth,
Sarah & Greg*



To My Favorite Nurse,

I would like to say thank you. Lynn, you have been my inspiration in life, you have been my eyes. You see me for what I am and won't let me settle for less. You push me to be more and show me what I have been wasting. I always thought that I was second best and you have shown me that I can accomplish anything that I wish for. For this I thank you and I think that I am the luckiest man on earth. I can't wait to spend the rest of my life with you. I know that nursing school, working two or three jobs and putting up with me has not been easy. I would like to say congratulations and you have earned my respect and love.

In closing, I'd like to say thanks again, for not only are we boyfriend and girlfriend, most importantly we are friends. I do not fear tomorrow simply because as long as I can hold to you my life will be complete.

Love, Rob



Angel,

We love you and we are very proud of you.

You have grown into a wonderful young lady.

We did a great job!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Chad, Cloeanne, Mike & Doug

Dear Lisa,

Congratulations! We knew you could do it. All the hard work, long hours and sleepless nights are over. You have made it! We are very proud of you.

I know there were times when you thought you just couldn't make it another day, but you didn't give up. Just continue doing your best as you have these past three years and there will not be anything you cannot accomplish in life.

You're the best, and we love you very much.

Love,

Mom, Dad & Yoette



Heather,

You did it!

I'm very proud of your achievements and you should be too. You are a special, one of a kind person. Your honesty, sweetness and sincerity are qualities to be proud of. You never cease to make me proud and thankful to have you as my wife. Congratulations on your great accomplishment.

*I love you dearly,
Cody*

Congratulations! I'm so proud of you!

*I love you,
Mom*



Roxanne,

We are proud of your accomplishment. You were a born caretaker, a tower of strength and a source of hope. You have the ability to adjust to the situation and strive for excellence. You touched our lives and warmed our hearts. Thank you for the joy you have given us.

Follow your dreams.

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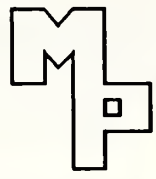
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It was but yesterday we met in a dream.

You have sung to me in my aloneness,
and I of your longings have built a tower in the sky.

But now our sleep has fled and our dream is over,
and it is no longer dawn.

The noon tide is upon us and our half waking
has turned to fuller day, and we must part.

If in the twilight of memory we should meet once more,
we shall speak again together,

and you shall sing to me a deeper song.

And if our hands should meet in another dream,
we shall build another tower in the sky.

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