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DEDICATION

SIGN OF THE TIMES



We, the class of 1994, proudly dedicate this 47th edition of the Mercilite to our "fearless leader" Dr. Kay Smith.

Tennyson once said, "The old order changeth, yielding place to the new." Dr. Smith warned us, last year when she

came to Mercy, that we would see all kinds of changes. Looking around us now, we see we are the better for it. "Reason and judgement are the qualities of a leader."

—Tacitus

—Marley Hardin

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SENIORS SIGN OFF

THE FINAL COUNTDOWN



Senior class officers: President: C. Threath, V-President: C. Carnes, Secretary: S. Belk-Mason, Treasurer: T. vandenBerg.

Graduation for the class of 1994 is a sign of the passage of time. Three years ago, the class of 1994 met in a cold basement auditorium eager to begin the long journey of becoming a registered nurse. Along with an eagerness to learn,

many of us faced a feeling of impending doom.—“Am I going to be able to talk to this patient about all of his bodily functions?”. As we jumped through the “hoops of fire”, that the dedicated faculty warned us of, we not only gained the skills of a competent practitioner but also gained a much required level of confidence. (cont.)



The class of 1994 has set and achieved many goals throughout the last three years and has grown tremendously due to our continuous and consistent efforts. Many of us will continue our education, pursue challenging nursing roles or combine these two avenues. Wherever the

nurses of 1994 decide to work—the health care profession of nursing will be greatly improved. Each senior nursing student that graduated in 1994, has a wonderful perspective on the nursing profession and a special ability to make positive changes in nursing for a long time to come.

—Melissa L. Hanley

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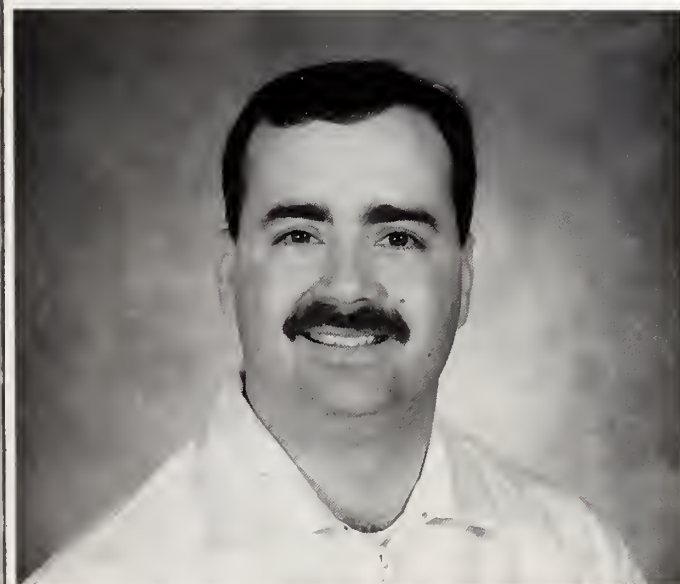
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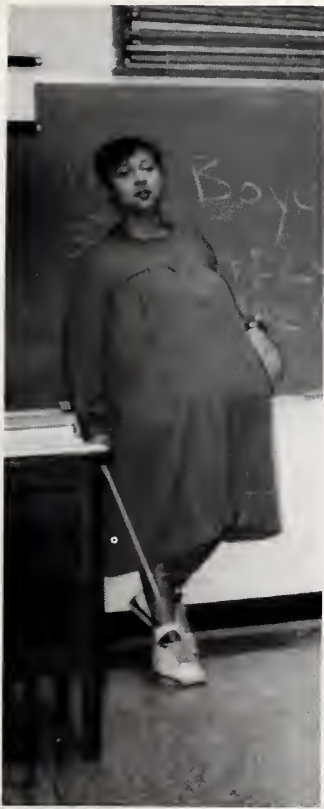


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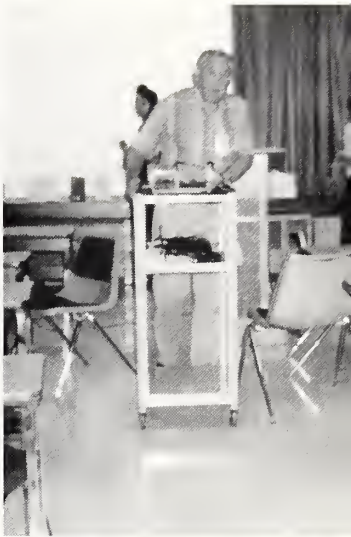


Jane Watson









TIME KEEPS ON TICKING

JUNIORS GO THROUGH TRADITIONS & TRANSITIONS

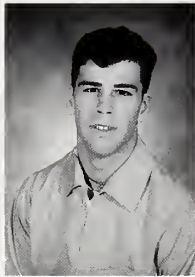


Class officers: President: K. Farlow,
V-President: K. Nance, Secretary: A. Abbotts,
Treasurer: C. Rice.

We have triumphed through our freshmen year, leaving behind CPCC classmates and blankets that kept us warm during lectures. We have replaced the fundamentals of nursing with Neuro, Renal

and Psych. Our skills have advanced in clinical, and our knowledge base is expanding beyond belief. Once acquaintances, but now friends, we share a special bond —the last class in the three year curriculum. As we look and prepare to attend our first summer session, we recognize that these are "the sign of the times".

JUNIORS



Amy Abbotts
Tyson Bogart
Erin Burgess
Suronda Burke



Julie Gilbert
Theresa Melville
Brandi Mumford
Kathy A. Nance



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FRESHMEN SIGN IN *GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS*



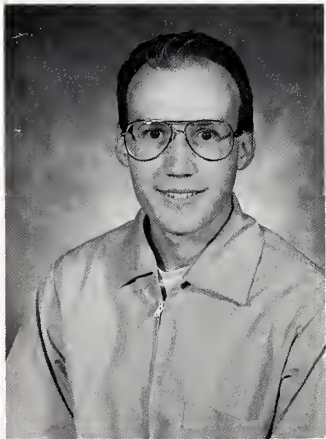
Class officers: President: P. Haddox,
V-President: B. Steele, Secretary:
M.B. Margosian, Treasurer:
T. Glosson.

Times are changing, and for the two
year class of 1995, these changes are

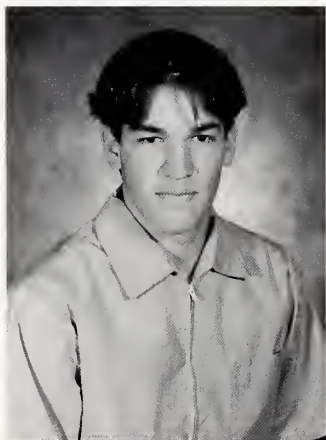
tumultuous. As the first class of Mercy's
two year program, everything is new.
New school, new curriculum, new
friends, new fears, new challenges, new
environment, new language, new skills,
new career, new nurse. -Bill Hasskamp



Christina Alfaro



Phillip Haddox



Bill Hasskamp
Pat Neil
Bliss Steele





Campus Ministries: Left to right — M. Barber, A. Stegall, A. Taylor, A. Abbotts, M. Hanley, P. Payne, P. Dellinger, T. Overton, M. Hardin, J. Henslee, T. Smith, L. Rogers, L. Jenkins, K. Nance, G. Parson, J. Tucker, J. Gilbert.



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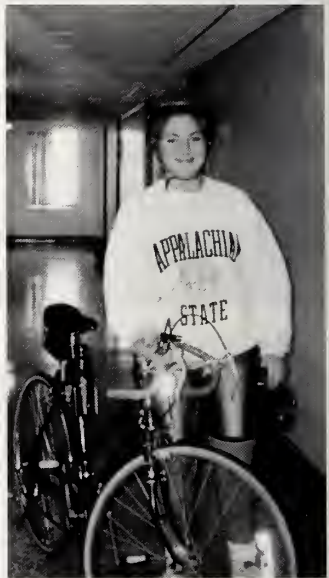
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Not pictured: M. Hanley



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S. Ellington, T. vandenBerg, T. Smith, C. Carnes, M. Hanley.

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Jackie,

If there were an award for the proudest parents, your dad & I would receive the award on your graduation day. All of your family salute you for working hard, for never giving up & for being the winner you are! Go forward with your life & share your joy & love like the sunshine you are. We all love you!

Mom, Dad, Derek, Dani

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**We love you,
Mama, Amy and Precious**

Congratulations

1994

Graduates!

Best wishes and good luck to all of you

in all your future endeavors.

And to the Classes of 1995

Good luck and hang in there!!!

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We weren't sure at the beginning, but congratulations on your committment, Nurse Ritchie! —Conrad's

P.S. "Quit bitchin'! You're out!"

I had faith in you all along. I knew you could do it. Even though there were some tough times, it was worth it. I love you very much! Now get the heck out of there and double our income.

—Hubby

When you were six years old, I asked you what you wanted to be when you grew up. You said you wanted to be a nurse so that you could help other people. I didn't think this dream would come true. I'm so proud of you!

—Mom

We're all very proud of you. Congratulations!!!—Big Bro



*The Staff of Mercilite
wish to express their deepest gratitude
for the contributions made by
those who placed advertisements.
Thank You!!!*

*Crystal congratulations!
We are very proud of you
and we love you!
Love,
Mom & Dad
Clark & Jeffrey*



Andria —



Congratulations! You've always made us so proud!

We love you very much!

Mom and Kelly

Isaiah 41:10



April,

For every memory, every thought of all the many joys you've brought. This brings a wish that your life too, will bring a world of joy to you!

Congratulations!

I'm so proud of you.

Love, Mama



Congratulations to all Graduates

Especially, Edythe Renee

***We love you,
Uncle Cliff , Aunt Brenda, Anthony, Michelle***

My Dearest Dawn,

I have seen you mature and grow more during these past three years than in any other period of your life. The disciplines you have developed along, of course with the skills you have learned will stay with you the rest of your life.

As we have often discussed, I now say in this brief statement. May your faith and commitment to Christ become more grounded in your life and especially in your nursing career. May your expertise and diligence in nursing be excelled only by the life that you live in the glory of our savior.

—Dad



Michelle,

Sometimes I forget how hard it is for you and it amazes me when I think of all you've accomplished. Your strength is the foundation of our marriage and without it I know there would be nothing. You've had a tough schedule but I've watched you beat all the odds. You came through it like the winner that you are and I am so very proud of you.

Love always,
Your husband,
Kenneth



In Honor of James Christopher Threatt
Upon his graduation from
Mercy School of Nursing

Dad and Mom, Phil and Dawn, Corey and Tyler, want you to know how proud we are of you, and of all the hard work you accomplished in order to reach your goal. We wish you the very best as you graduate and move on to your next goal in life.

May God be with you and guide you each step of the way.

Thanks for being such a wonderful son, brother and uncle! You make us proud!!

We love you very much!!

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To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose
under the heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die: a time to plant, and a
time to pluck up that which is planted;

A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and
a time to build up;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a
time to dance;

A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones
together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from
embracing;

A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time
to cast away;

A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence,
and a time to speak;

A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time
of peace.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8



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