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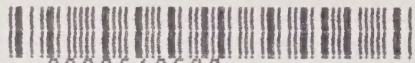


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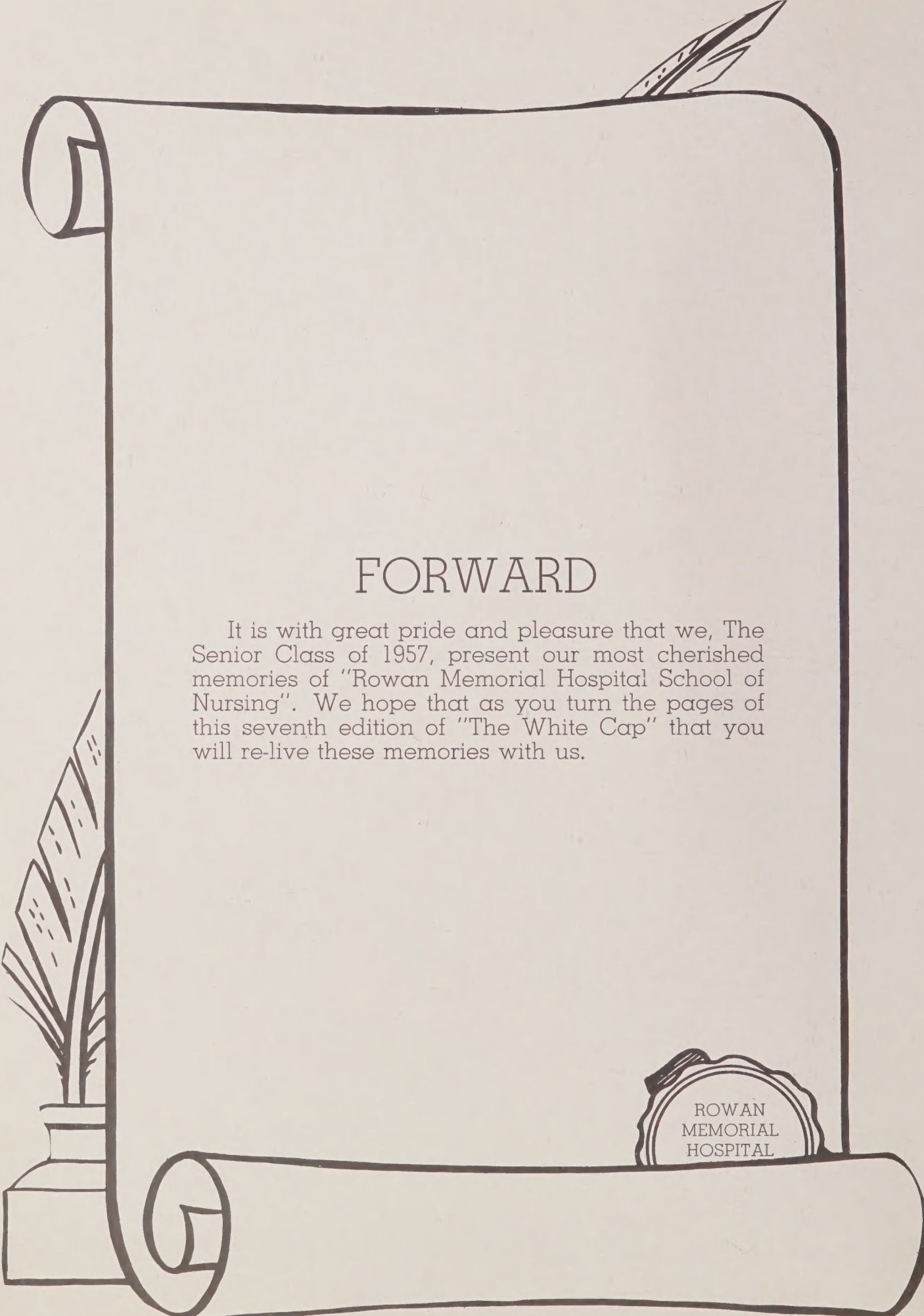
# PRESENTING

THE WHITE CAP  
1957

Rowan Memorial Hospital  
School Of Nursing  
Salisbury, North Carolina


THE SENIOR CLASS





## FORWARD

It is with great pride and pleasure that we, The Senior Class of 1957, present our most cherished memories of "Rowan Memorial Hospital School of Nursing". We hope that as you turn the pages of this seventh edition of "The White Cap" that you will re-live these memories with us.



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## THE NIGHTINGALE PLEDGE

I Solemnly Pledge Myself Before God And In The Presence Of This Assembly:

To pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully.

I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug.

I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standard of my profession, and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping, and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my profession.

With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work, and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.



# DEDICATION



We, the Senior Class, dedicate our 1957 "White Cap" to Mrs. Relina Humphrey, R.N., whose influence was formative, not merely informative . . . who gave friendship, understanding, and ideas, as well as facts.



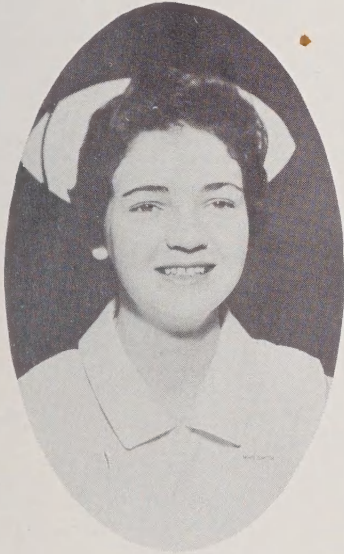


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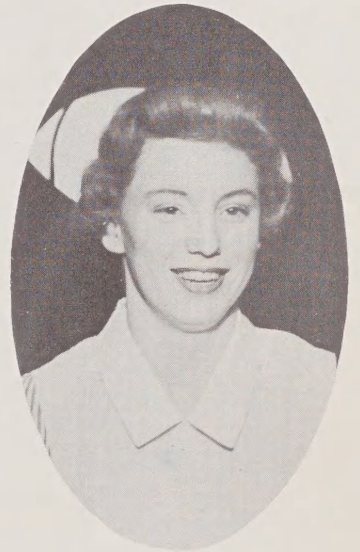
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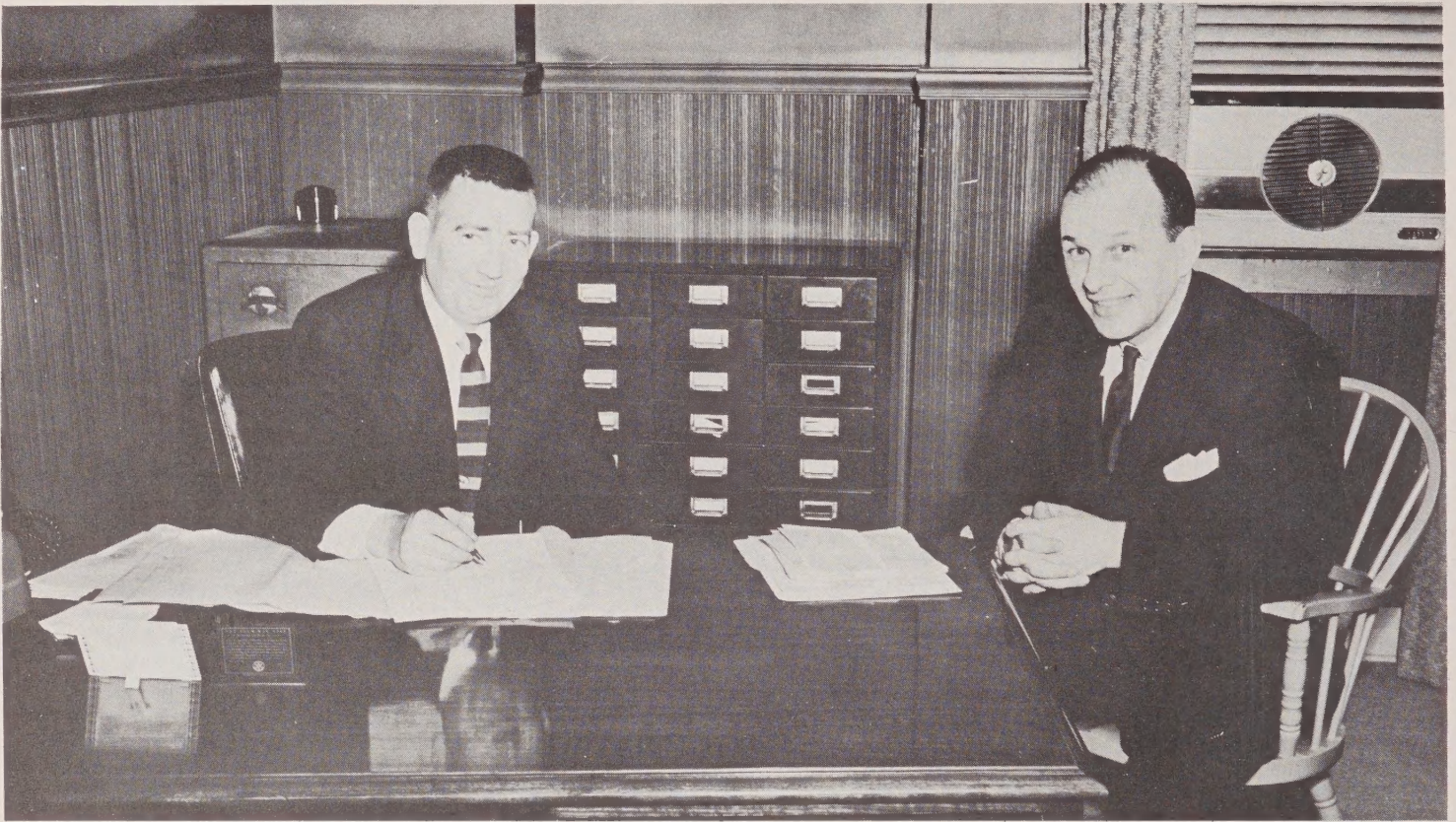
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## Director Of Nurses



MRS. SARA WASHEIM, R.N.

## Supervisors



Left to right: Lucille Lewis, Jean Morris, Dora Scott.



# Nurses



Seated, left to right: Lena Thomas, Gay Marshall, Thelma Gosney, Janet Lowder, Ida McLamb, Mary Brown, Margaret Floyd, Gladys Van Poole, Wanda Brandt. Standing, left to right: Millie Avery, Virginia Beam, Alva Earnhardt, Betty Carter, Ann Moore, Rebecca Hunt, Marie Eagle, Cedelia Cauble.



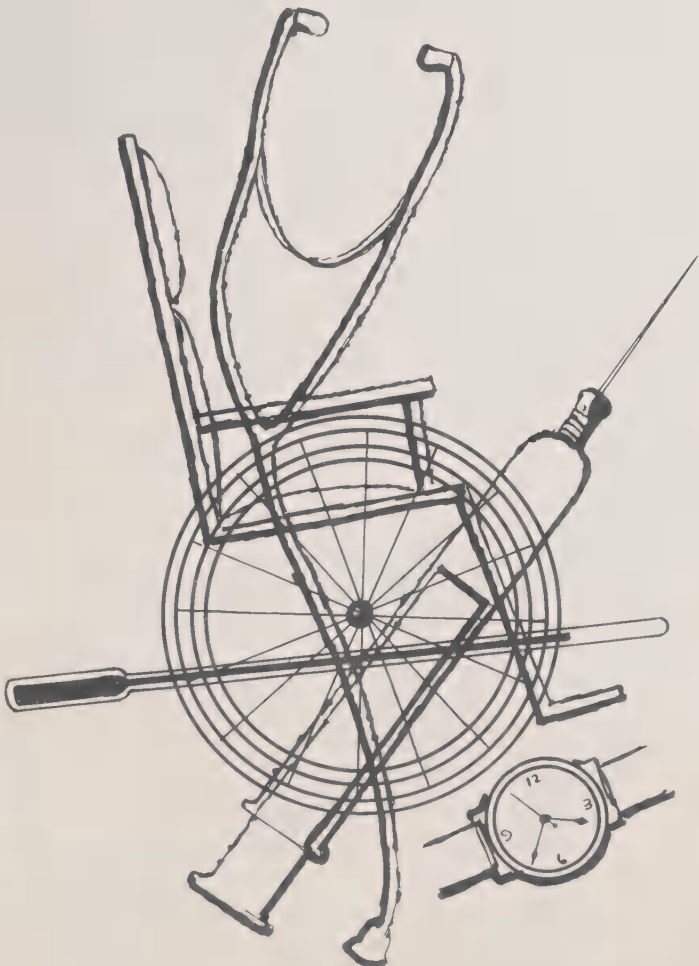
Seated, left to right: Vera Lewis, Ruth McKinney, Jean Morris, Hazel Rogers. Standing, left to right: Helen Wilson, Betty Eller, Mary Mauldin, Lois Brown, Charlotte Crisco.



# faculty



Standing: Mrs. Grace Lee, R.N., Director of Nursing Education. Seated, left to right: Mrs. Loretta Hipp, Secretary; Mrs. Relina Humphrey, R.N.; Mrs. Martha Powell, R.N.; Mrs. Elizabeth Padgett, R.N.





## CLASS POEM

Here's to Rowan, our faithful school.  
We love her in spite of all the rules.  
During these past three years, she has offered us much.  
In her, we now put all our trust.

Here's to the doctors who have tried so hard  
To teach us theory and practice on the wards.  
Even when we called them at three in the morning,  
They gave us orders without any groaning.

Here's to the nurses and all the patience they have shown.  
A finer nursing staff, we've never known.  
Even when we failed in some phase of duty,  
They came to our aid with instructions, not fury.

Here's to the patients who have supported us so well.  
We hope our nursing care for them will never fail.  
Thanks to all of you for being so kind.  
If we had our way, you'd live to be ninety-nine.

ELSIE M. LANKFORD



## Senior Class Officers



Left to right: ELSIE LANKFORD, Secretary; ANN WRIGHT, Vice-President; SONJA STRAIT, Treasurer.

### TOPIC UNDER SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

GRADUATION DAY! Time passes so quickly. It seems just yesterday that we eagerly and proudly received our caps. Then another day, and our affiliations were behind us. And now that long awaited day, graduation, is here; and we are just beginning.





HELEN JAHALA CAUDLE

Albemarle, N. C.

Quiet and cooperative  
Perfect lady  
Outstanding student  
Admirable nurse

DELIA JANE EDWARDS

Mt. Ulla, N. C.

Beauty and brains  
Quiet by nature  
Trustworthy and Intelligent  
Amiable nurse



RACHEL MAY HEDRICK

Lexington, N. C.

Curls and culture  
Spontaneous wit  
"Sleepy-time gal"  
Gifted nurse





ELSIE MAE LANKFORD

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Spirit and intelligence  
Pleasant company  
Tops with classmates  
Efficient nurse



PATRICIA GEORGE MILLER

Raleigh, N. C.

Actions speak louder  
Pleasing nature  
Friend worth-while  
Dependable nurse

KIKUE MOCHIDA

San Francisco, Calif.

Quiet and composed  
Devoted to profession  
Ready to help  
Dauntless nurse







FAYE TREXLER PAUL

Lexington, N. C.

Dimples and determination

Ideal student

Sweetness plus ambition

Intelligent nurse

MARIE POWERS

Goldston, N. C.

Irish eyes are smiling

Versatility and amiability

Beautiful voice

Cooperative nurse



MARY LOIS SMITH

Cleveland, N. C.

Laughter energy and pep

Gift of humor

Neat n' nifty

Clever nurse





SONJA ANN STRAIT  
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Tall n' terrific  
All-around buddy  
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Versatile nurse



ANN CHILDRESS WRIGHT  
Kannapolis, N. C.  
Small in stature  
Beautiful brown eyes  
Sincere in work  
Devoted nurse

#### CLASS MOTTO

"The luxury of doing good surpasses every other personal enjoyment."

#### FLOWER

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#### COLORS

Red and White



# HISTORY

On August 23, 1954, twenty "green" students entered Rowan Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

After weeks of orientation, and welcoming parties, we began our studies in Personal Hygiene, Professional Adjustments, Drugs and Solutions, and many other foreign subjects.

Next in our process of education, came Professor Hughes, Dr. Morman, and Professor Newell, from Catawba College, to teach us Chemistry, Anatomy, and Microbiology. By the end of December, we were quite familiar with these subjects, and were looking forward to Christmas vacation.

At the end of this time, several girls had left us, including Nancy Carpenter, Willie Hedrick, Shirley Bledsoe, and Barbara Turner. A few months later, Colleen Smith, Shirley Tucker, and Mary Lee Wilson decided to choose matrimony as a career instead of nursing.

After many adjustments to our new environment, we elected Mrs. Ann Moore as our class sponsor, and thus began to make plans for the year.

This year, we spent much time in studying, and with the help of Miss Mary Kurchinsky, Director of Nurses, and Miss Orpha Ann Burgess, Director of Nursing Education, we approached our first stepping stone toward becoming professional people—our capping exercise.

On May 2, 1955, at the First Methodist Church Chapel, eleven of us proudly received our white caps, in the presence of our families and friends.

After becoming accepted members of the school, we began our special services with some of us going to Diet Kitchen, Operating Room, and to Medical and Surgical Units. Here we learned to put into practice the knowledge we had attained in the classroom.

Next came our Junior year with Mrs. Sarah Washeim, Director of Nurses, and Miss Josephine Rappaport, Director of Education. This year, we elected Mrs. Glenn Padgett as our class sponsor, and under her leadership, we had a very successful year of accomplishments.

First came the Hallowe'en Carnival, with the proceeds making possible a very enjoyable Junior-Senior Prom. Next came a Valentine Dance at the Dogwood Lodge, a very gala event, enjoyed by all.

In April, 1956, we began our affiliations, at Children's Hospital, in Washington, D. C., and Torrence, Pennsylvania, where we gained more valuable knowledge in Pediatrics, and Psychiatry.

During our Junior year we lost Eleanor Somers, but we also added two new members to our class, Mrs. Faye Paul and Mrs. Ann Wright.

In September, 1957, we received our black bands, thus becoming Seniors, a position of which we were justly proud.

This year we were very happy to have Lois Smith join our class, and sorry that we had to lose Patsy Lee Merriott.

This year we also have beautiful memories of a wonderful Christmas and Valentine dances at the new recreation center, sponsored by the Freshman Class.

With the help of Mrs. Glenn Padgett, our annual sponsor, and Mrs. Grace Lee, our new Educational Director, we were able to publish another edition of the "White Cap". In spite of all the hard work that was put into it, we felt that having a copy of memories at Rowan was worth it.



## PROPHECY

Greetings Everyone!

This is the voice from Mars—"squeeks"!

I just got back from a place called Earth today and oh! I sure do have some news!

Lanky and Powers are still fussing! Only this time over who has the best looking Cadillacs! It seems like they both married multi-millionaires and live next door to each other. Powers really has to watch her diet or else she gains ten pounds on a piece of candy. Lanky eats everything she can get her hands on and never gains an ounce—she still has that **cute** figure!

Wow! You should see Sonja and Jack's monsters! They live in Pennsylvania and those monsters play basketball against each other because everyone else is afraid to play with them.

Rochel and Lowell have a beautiful mansion in Lexington. They seem to be having trouble deciding which Nursing School or Medical School to send their twelve children to. It must be nice to keep the medical profession in the family.

I saw Lois Smith at the Mayo Clinic as Director of Nursing and boy! She sure has a crip of a job! And seems to be enjoying it . . . !!!

Faye Paul is working on First West at Rowan Memorial Hospital. As Head Nurse she has a job on her hands—incidentally, "Granny" is still in Room 108.

Ann and Joe Wright finally got together! It seems that Joe was sent overseas so Ann decided to join the Marines so she could be with him. Well, just about the time he was sailing back to the States—she had to be overseas—but now after ten years they are finally together.

You know Pat "George" still doesn't know whether she married a Pediatrician or an Obstetrician. She wanted Wayne to be an Obstetrician and Wayne says—Pediatrician. Well, to keep peace Wayne is both! It's a lucky thing, with their two dozen kids.

MGM finally got Jane Edwards to sign a contract with them after winning all those beauty contests. She and Dalton still haven't decided what they are going to do.

I couldn't keep up with Helen Caudle. She joined the WAVES and has been traveling around the world.

Well, that's all the news I have—Oh! yes! you asked about Cookie Mochida—she's a head nurse for the California Chamber of Commerce.

COOKIE MOCHIDA  
Prophet



## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of Rowan Memorial Hospital, being of sound body and fairly stable minds, having seen signs and symptoms of our approaching graduation, do hereby deem it necessary to write our last will and testament.

I. To our Parents: For their loving care and faithful trust, we leave our hopes, that our lives may be as successful, as their fondest dreams would have them to be.

II. To Rowan Memorial Hospital: We leave our deepest respect and admiration for three years of wonderful memories, and for helping us to achieve this "our Graduation Day".

III. To the Doctors: We leave our heartfelt gratitude for their untiring efforts in trying to increase our wisdom, and helping us to become good professional nurses.

IV. To the Nurses: We leave our successors, the Junior Class, hoping that they will not walk off with the narcotic keys as many times as we did.

I, Helen Caudle, do hereby leave my ability to stay up twenty hours out of twenty-four, without any untoward effects, to Ver-nonda Crisco.

I, Jane Edwards, leave my love for nursing to Colleen Smith, hoping that she will derive as much satisfaction from it as I have.

I, Sonja Strait, bequeath my ability to leave care studies until the last minute to anyone who dares.

I, Cookie Mochida, being a selfish person, have decided to take all my belongings with me!

I, Ann Wright, will my ability to graduate from nursing in four years to Betty Goodman, who seems to need it.

I, Pat Miller, leave my position as editor of the "White Cap" to the next editor in hopes that she will not have to struggle like I did.

I, Rachel Hedrick, will my ability to stay awake in Senior Seminars to anyone who can.

I, Elsie Lankford, leave my love for First East to Marion Grant in hopes that she gets to work there as much as I have.

I, Marie Powers, bequeath the President's seat to the next Student Body President, with best wishes for a successful year.

I, Lois Smith, leave my dirty shoes to Betty Sellers.

Finally, we the Senior Class of 1957, do constitute and declare the Senior Class of 1957 to be the executors of this our last will and testament.

In witness whereof, we hereby subscribe our names this the tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

MARIE POWERS, Testator

Witnesses:

MRS. ANN WRIGHT

MISS SONJA STRAIT



## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Left to right: BETTY GOODMAN, BETTY SELLERS, COLLEEN SMITH

Yes, being a Junior was the one desire that we had looked forward to since we entered training. That was the time we were relieved of our quiet studies, and most of all we were that much nearer to that white uniform and black band. We had taken one step more toward that glorious horizon and that sunset of tomorrow.

"Now as we look forward to that coming day  
We find that tomorrow is now on its way,  
So being a Junior is only a step,  
To dreams of the future, and memories we've kept."



# JUNIORS



VERLYN ADKINS



VANONDA CRISCO



BETTY GOODMAN



MARION GRANT



BETTY KELLER



BETTY SELLERS



COLLEEN SMITH



## FRESHMAN OFFICERS



Left to right: GWYN CULP, President; ANN DEAN, Vice-President; BETTY SMITH, Secretary; GAIL KEY, Treasurer.

Climbing our stairway of dreams and fortunes, we the Freshman Class, grasp each rung on the ladder with pride and dignity, knowing we have taken another step toward a white uniform and diploma.

How well we remember September 4, 1956, the day we entered Rowan School of Nursing; and the road has been rocky and rigid since; but our fun and laughter, our tears and sorrow have told us:

"Tomorrow has a goal worth seeking  
As a rainbow has a golden end,  
Holding our dreams of the future  
Enhancing them toward each bend.  
So as we climb our ladder upward  
And the time marches past,  
We'll grasp our treasures with dignity  
When we have reached our goal at last."  
ANN GETTYS



# FRESHMAN



VIRGINIA BEOVICH



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NANCY GLOVER



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Cutest  
ELSIE LANKFORD



Wittiest  
MARIE POWERS



# SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



Most Dependable  
PAT MILLER



Best All-Around  
SONJA STRAIT



# SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



Friendliest  
RACHEL HEDRICK

Most Likely to Succeed  
COOKIE MOCHIDA





# SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



Most Studious  
HELEN CAUDLE

Most Professional  
JANE EDWARDS





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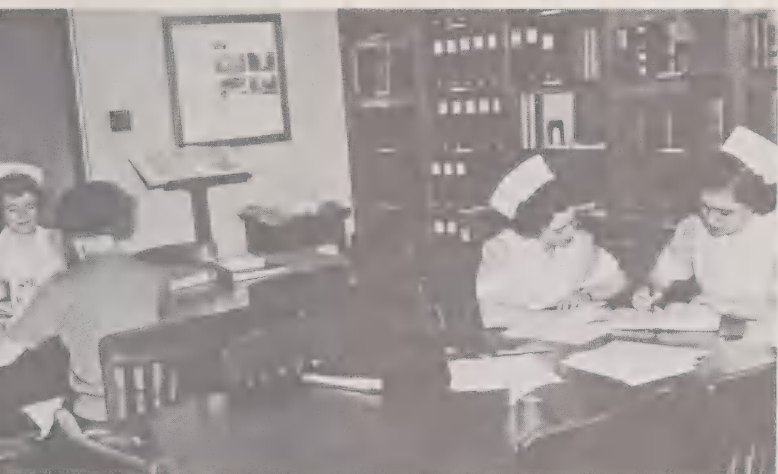
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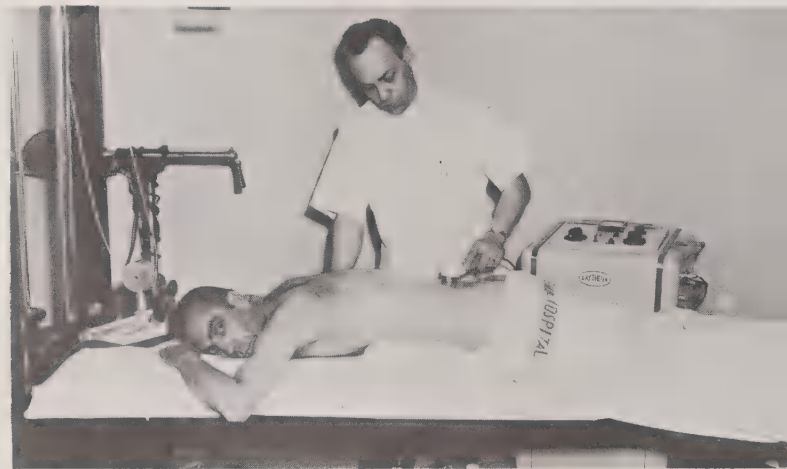
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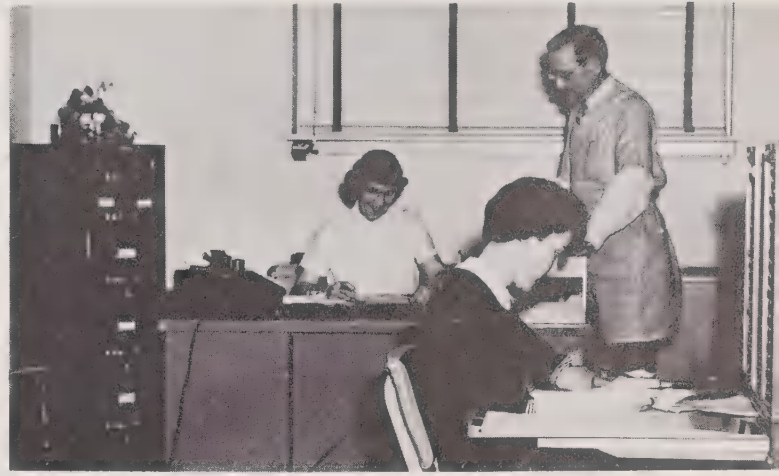
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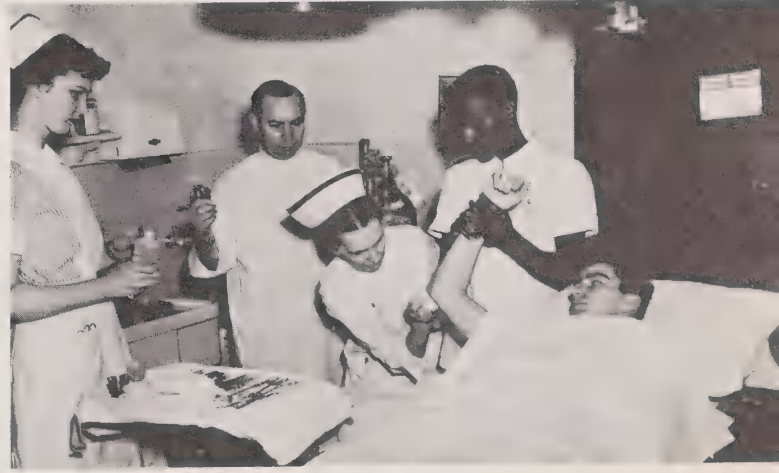
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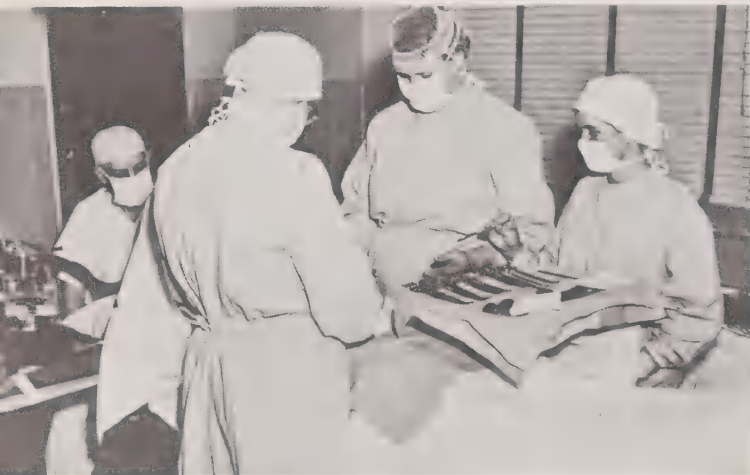
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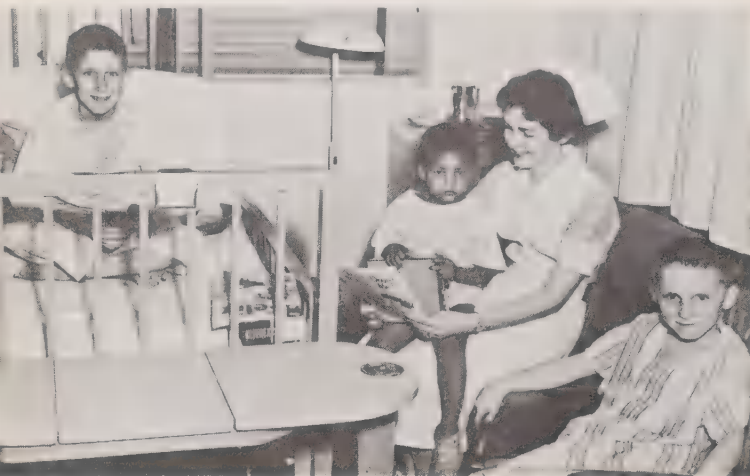
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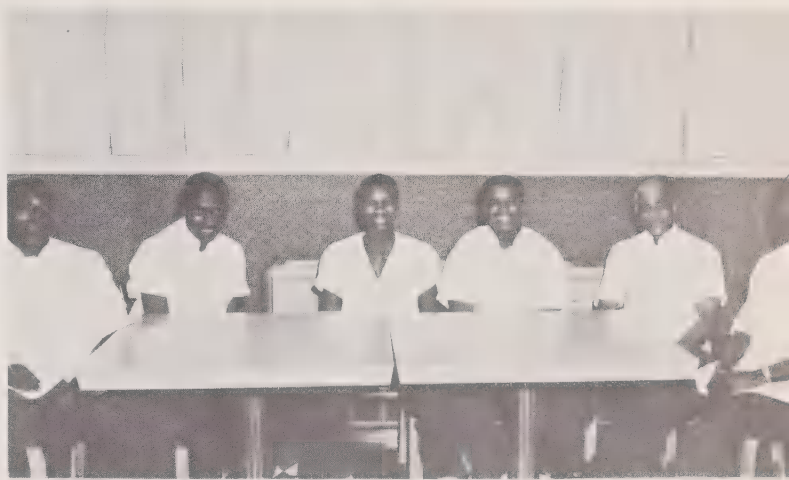
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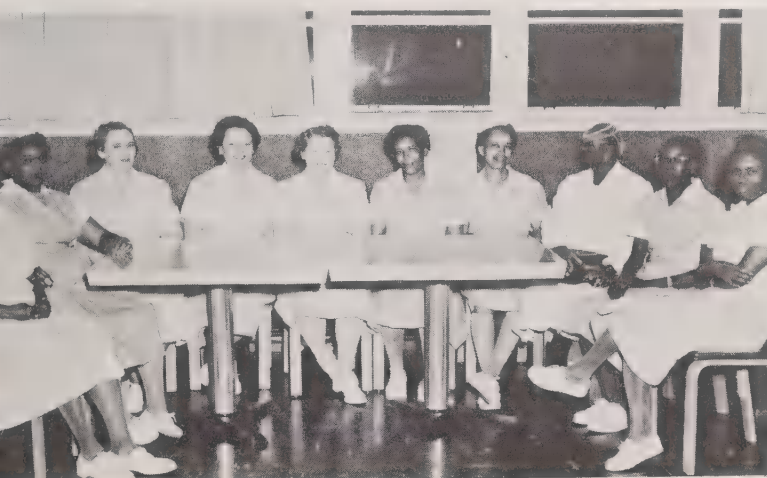
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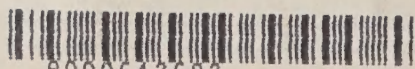








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