

999

AR Ref



THE CLASS OF 1961



presents

THE

White Cap

ALLEGHENY VALLEY HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

NATRONA HEIGHTS, PENNSYLVANIA



"FOOTSTEPS IN THE HALLS OF TIME"

Through the hall of Allegheny Valley
Hospital
Footsteps echo from the past,
And the heartbeats of the students
Can be heard, who fill life's cast.

The halls of Allegheny Valley Hospital
Can claim them nevermore
But their footsteps still are ringing
Here behind our friendly door.

Through more important walks of life
Their footsteps now will chime,
And ever will they echo
In the ancient halls of time.

And so, if you will listen,
When the halls are gaunt and bare;
I mean—really listen—with your heart,
You'll hear them there.

They're the footsteps of the students—
Who have gone and paid life's toll;
They're the spirit of our nursing school.
Yes—they're Allegheny Valley School's soul.

Now OUR footsteps join the echoes, And everyone apart— Will hear them echo always In the hallways—of the heart.

DEDICATION

We, the class of 1961, dedicate our edition of "The White Cap" to Mrs. Lucille Stetter and Mrs. June Bissell.

MRS. LUCILLE STETTER

Mrs. Lucille Stetter helped us through our first two years as a class. With her wisdom and understanding as a guide we "grew up" both as a class and as individuals. It was with tears and regret when we saw Mrs. Stetter leave our school of nursing the night we received our senior bands. Mrs. Stetter will remain in our hearts and minds always.

MRS. JUNE BISSELL

Mrs. June Bissell, our class adviser during our senior year, gave unselfishly of her time, advice, and understanding to enable us to take our place as adults in this—our chosen profession.

To Mrs. Bissell and Mrs. Stetter we extend our sincere appreciation and respect for their valuable contributions to our class. We will never forget them.







ADMINISTRATION

MR. JOHN B. RICHARDSON

Administrator

PERSONNEL

In order for a hospital to be efficiently managed, an administrative staff is required. Those responsible for the management of Allegheny Valley Hospital are Mr. F. Morrone, Credit Manager; Mrs. A. Muchlado, Accounting Department Head; and Mr. E. Bevilacqua, Assistant Administrator.





BOARD OF DIRECTORS

First row—C. Pollock, Deceased; E. Caugherty, V. Roll, E. McGraw, W. Furer, B. Glenn Second row—T. Collie, G. Benford, L. C. Hicks, D. Oberg, D. Ralston, J. Seel



DOCTORS

. McClowry, D. Duncan, S. DeBlasio, F. Conwell, H. Bovard, C. Leydic, M. K. Weaver, J. Huth, J. Borrison, S. First row—

D. Minteer, G. Edmonston, R. Heineman, C. Rollins, G. Jacques, J. McQuade, H. Emerson, C. Chesko, A. Muchlado and B. Owczykowsky Second row—

Rugh, J. Allman, J. Young, J. Scheid, R. Stockdale, H. Hotham, H. Fishkin, G. Scheid, R. Leydig, R. Lace, S. Ceraso, D. Schaub, F. X. Bauer and R. MacDonald. Not shown, Dr. Thompson Third row-R.

Hospital. Both in the classrooms and in the hospital they strive to increase the students' knowledge and provide opportunities for learning. The staff has as its officers: President, Dr. J. Harenski; Vice-President, Dr. F. X. Bauer; Secretary, Dr. S. A large and important part of our nursing education is provided by the efforts of the Medical Staff of Allegheny Valley L. Carpenter; Treasurer, Dr. R. Stockdale.



Susan Rabick, Fran Alexander, Mrs. Evelyn Karrs, Donna Thimons, Pat Olszewski, Carole Ahlquist. Not shown, Sandra Huckabone

YEARBOOK STAFF

Editor	Pat Olszewski
Co-Editor	Fran Alexander
Subscription Chairman	
Literary Chairman	
Typing Chairman	
Photography Chairman	
Faculty Adviser	

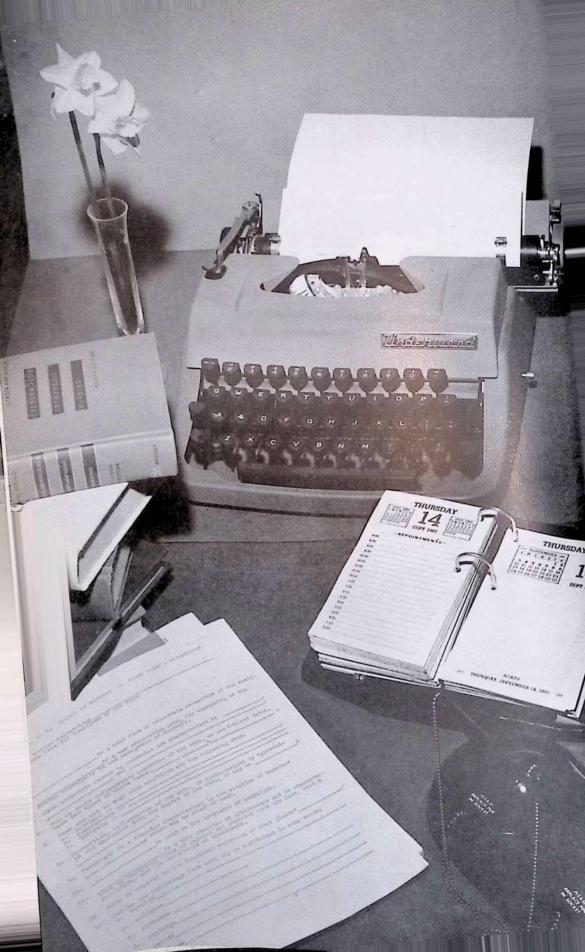
To Miss Ivy Harvey—

We give thanks for your initial assistance as our yearbook adviser.

To Mrs. Evelyn Karrs-

Thank you for coming to our rescue during Miss Harvey's absence.

We greatly appreciate the efforts you have put forth to make this year-book possible.



SCHOOL OF NURSING ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS



MISS MARGARET L. ANDERSON R.N., B.S.N., M.Litt. Director of Nursing



MRS. HANNA McCORMICK R.N., B.S.N.E. Associate Director of Nursing Service



MRS. JUNE BISSELL R.N., B.S.N. Associate Director of Nursing Education

FACULTY

We, the class of 1961 wish to express our gratitude to the faculty of Allegheny Valley Hospital. Their encouragement and guidance has helped us to attain our goal in our chosen profession.



MRS. JOANNE ANDERSON R.N. Health Director



MRS. SOPHRONIA BROWNFIELD R.N., B.S., M.Litt. Clinical Instructor Medical-Surgical Nursing



MRS. RUTH CHESARO R.N. Assistant Clinical Instructor Medical-Surgical Nursing



MISS SUE ANN COLL R.N. Assistant Clinical Instruc Fundamentals of Nursin



MRS. IRENE ESLER R.N., B.S.N.E. Clinical Instructor Medical-Surgical Nursing



MISS DOROTHY GORNICK R.N., B.S.N. Clinical Instructor Obstetrical Nursing



MISS IVY HARVEY R.N. Assistant Clinical Instructor Fundamentals of Nursing



MRS. EVELYN J. KARE R.N., B.S.N.E. Clinical Instructor Medical-Surgical Nursic



MRS. LYDIA KIPP R.N. Librarian School of Nursing



MRS. MARGARET SHAFFER R.N., B.S.N. Clinical Instructor Fundamentals of Nursing



MISS MARCELLA SYPUCINSKI R.N. Assistant Clinical Instructor Operating Room Nursing

MISS BARBARA SUPERCIN B.S. Dietitian (Not Pictured)

NURSING SCHOOL COMMITTEE



Mrs. June Bissell, Dr. Hymel Fishkin, Miss Margaret Anderson, Mr. G. Stuart, Mr. J. Richardson, Mr. D. Ralston, Miss Rita Brestensky

HEAD NURSES AND SUPERVISORS



First row—Mrs. S. Rovnan, Miss G. Michaels, Mrs. A. Winkler, Mrs. M. E. Shick, Mrs. I. Crytzer, Mrs. F. Smith
Second row—Miss E. Kinniburgh, Mrs. L. Shick, Mrs. F. Rubright, Miss V. Buehl, Mrs. A. Kuhnert, Miss F. Bunting
Third row—Mrs. I. Smith, Mrs. S. Lamie, Mrs. S. Zemla, Mrs. M. Davis, Miss N. Rzeczkowski, Miss E. Pastorek





Mrs. J. Bissell, Class Adviser; S. Miller, Treasurer; P. Burns, President; C. Ahlquist, Vice-President; J. Fentzel, Secretary

At last we are Seniors, and what a year we've had, Black Banding, the May Dance both have made us glad. Then the Alumnae Banquet and all that food, Cornish hens, cherry parfaits—everything looked so good.

We'll never forget Indianapolis and the train that took us there, For three days we had our fun—and not a worry, or a care. With all these activities we've had a busy year, But graduation in September is only the beginning of our careers.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



President
PATRICIA BURNS
Creighton, Pa.
"Tishka"



Vice-President
CAROLE AHLQUIST
Yatesboro, Pa.
"Ollie"



Secretary
JOAN FENTZEL
Springdale, Pa.
"Pudgie"

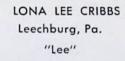


Treasurer
SANDRA MILLER
Sarver, Pa.
"Sam"

FRANCES ALEXANDER
Pittsburgh, Pa.
"Franny"



MARGARET COFFMAN Freeport, Pa. "Peggy"







JANICE DEAL St. Petersburg, Pa. "Jannie"

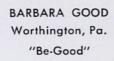




MARILYN GARING Chicora, Pa. "Marilyn"



AGATHA GEORGE New Bethlehem, Pa. "A. G."





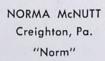


LUCILLE HELMAN Rural Ridge, Pa. "Lucy-Babe"

SANDRA JOHNSON HUCKABONE Warren, Pa "San"



MARILYN KISER Harmarville, Pa. "Mert"





REBIE MORRIS Brackenridge, Pa. "Reb"



PATRICIA OLSZEWSKI Creighton, Pa. "Patty-O"



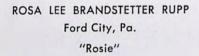
DELORES PENNACHIO New Kensington, Pa. "Doe"





SENIORS

SUSAN RABICK Renton, Pa. "Susan"



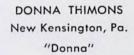




DIANE RUSH Kittanning, Pa. "Di"



JANET RUSIECKY Clune, Pa. "Jan"







ROSE ANN VOGEL Arnold, Pa. "Vog"



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



J. Marchesi, Treasurer; Mrs. H. McCormick, Class Adviser; P. Wargo, Vice-President; J. Stitt, President; M. A. Lynch, Secretary



Mrs. Lynch, C. Preisser, J. Stitt and R. Simon



First row—D. Hileman, G. Claypool, M. Weiss, C. Claypool, C. Brown and J. Wagner Second row—N. Nulph, K. Beck, L. Balogh, S. Lovar, J. Stitt, P. Wargo, M. Lynch, J. Marchesi, R. Luc and M. Conti
Third row—M. Slobodnik, D. Simcik, E. Marks, K. Marks, M. Kubla, C. Settlemeyer, M. Beck, J. Higgins, E. Smock, K. Lucas, N. Bartley, M. Anderson, C. Preisser, M. Grimm, S. Lasher, B. Oberleiter, J. Whitehead, K. Harvilla and A. Barker

JUNIORS

Something new has been added to our white caps tonight, A black corner stripe on them made us all look so bright. Though affiliations will cause our classmates all to part, We'll remember each other each day in our hearts.

An initiation party for the new students we planned, We'll show them the way, and keep them all in hand. It won't be too long before we'll be able to say, "We are graduates now, we've come a long, long way."

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS



J. Hortert, Vice-President; M. Popovich, President; D. Duffee, Treasurer; Miss D. Gornick, Class Adviser; S. Cribbs, Secretary



"Now what's new"



First row—J. Hooks, J. Hortert, B. Leidy, D. Duffee, E. Burford, C. Fawcett, S. Cribbs, M. Leight, B. Alvino and P. Spires

Second row—L. Coffman, J. Danik, J. Kier, E. Yezek, J. Parsons, V. Butch, M. Popovich and M. Long

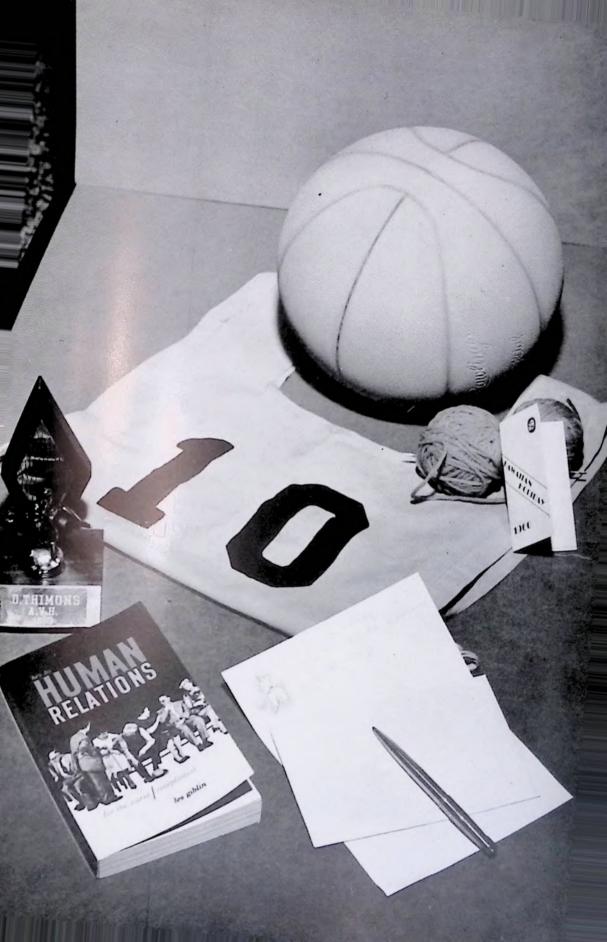
Third row—J. Constantino, C. Chowney, S. Edwards, N. Cuffia, J. Onofer, V. Gamble, E. Oligar, F. Chesaro and T. Miller

Fourth row—D. Bowser, S. Basnak, G. Hepler, J. McNeel, D. Bradley, J. Brozenick, M. Leonard, C. Sill and K. Blose

FRESHMEN

With apprehension we left the quiet of our home, But now our ears resound with—"Probie get that phone!!!" It wasn't long though 'till we got our nurses' caps, We even got around the hospital without our little maps.

The first year is the hardest they always say to us, And it takes studying—this is a must!!! But we're on our way now, because the first year's almost gone, We've had our share of sorrows, but we've had our share of fun!!!





Flower Girl, D. Long; P. Burns, B. Good, D. Thimons, A. Reinehr, J. Fentzel, M. Kiser, Ring Bearer, R. Onofer



MAY DANCE

One of the highlights of our Senior Year was the May Dance, on May 12. Miss Donna Thimons was selected as our May Queen and was crowned by Miss Audrey Reinehr, May Queen of 1960.

"I crown thee Queen"





First row—D. Bowser, N. Cuffia, S. Basnak, M. Lynch, J. Constantino, M. Garing, J. Hepler
Second row—E. Smock, D. Bradley, J. Fentzel, S. Miller
Third row—B. Leidy, J. Marchesi, J. Higgens, J. Stitt, C. Ahlquist, J. Danik, M. Sypucinski, Faculty Adviser; K. Blose
Not Shown—J. Hortert, V. Gamble, M. Slobodnik, C. Settlemeyer, M. Grimm, D. Simsik B. Oberliter

BASKETBALL TEAM

GAMES AND SCORES

Allegheny General Hospital	55	Braddock General Hospital	42
Allegheny Valley Hospital	44	Allegheny Valley Hospital	49
Montefiore Hospital	23	West Penn Hospital	38
Allegheny Valley Hospital	46	Allegheny Valley Hospital	33
Shadyside Hospital	26	Columbia Hospital	38
Allegheny Valley Hospital	18	Allegheny Valley Hospital	42

WON-3 - LOST-3

CHRISTMAS DANCE







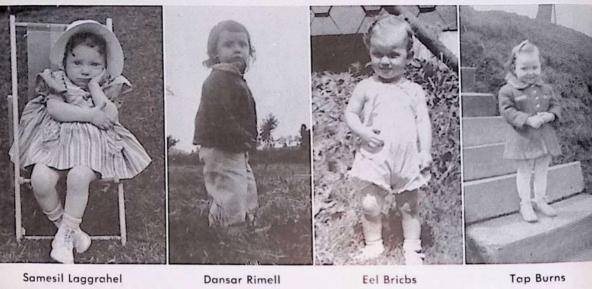
ELI LILLY TRIP

It began with the train ride to Indianapolis, Indiana on June 28, 1961. It was fabulous! Steaks, air conditioning, room service, white orchids, free passes to the latest movies! We lavished in being treated like "Queens." But what a wonderful sight it was to see Pittsburgh by night after a long ride home on June 30, 1961.



"Lucky Guide???"

GUESS







Culille Lamenh

Nasus Barkic

Ores Nan Loveg

Ojna Zenltef









Dasran Kubenocah

Tanej Skicurey

Rafn Xendarela

Rolosed Caphennio

WHO? ??



Arabrab Dogo Limyarn

Limyarn Ekirs Ni

Nilyram Raggin

Saro Ele Pu



Mama?



What's the lab up to now?



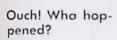
This won't hurt a bit.



Shh — babies asleep!



Hand, Head or Foot?







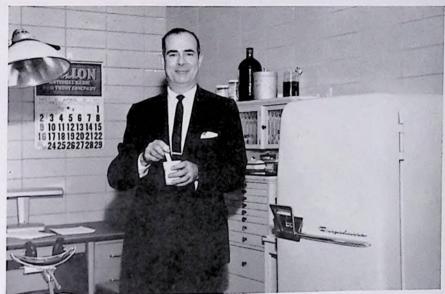
Look Mom, no cavities!



Twilight Zone



Comfy?



What's up, Doc?



All in a day's work!



Resting?



What's new?



Can I please take him home?

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



Officers: President, Pat Burns; Vice-President, Carole Ahlquist; Secretary, Marilyn Kiser

ALUMNAE

Standing: M. Berrie, A. Mieszkowski, R. Vasick, L. Pekney, V. Reck, M. Hough, D. Wisniwski Seated: S. Erdhman, Guest, J. Anderson, A. Kuhnert, F. Bunting, J. Gates



HOUSEMOTHERS



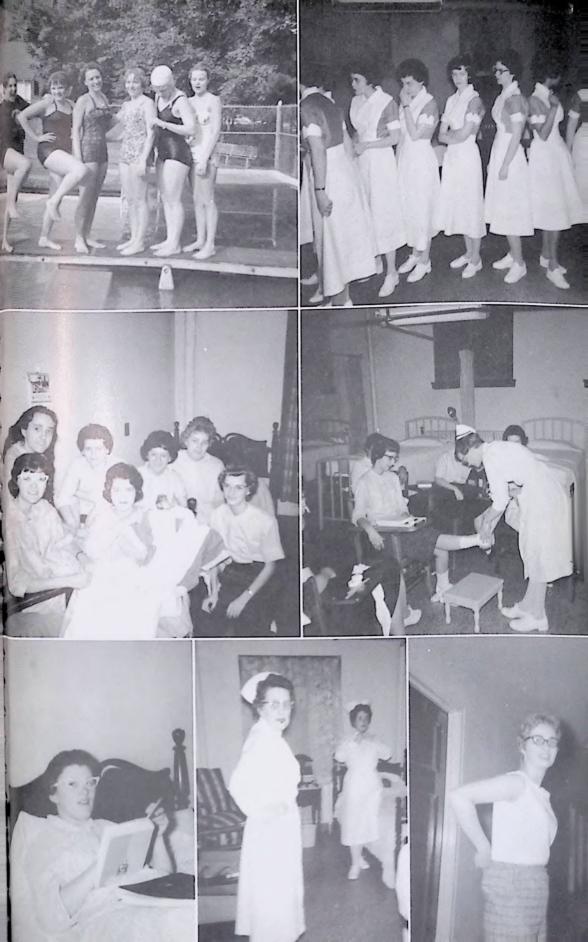
C. Turner, H. Reed, A. Baran

Thanks to our mothers away from home, as we all benefited by their presence.

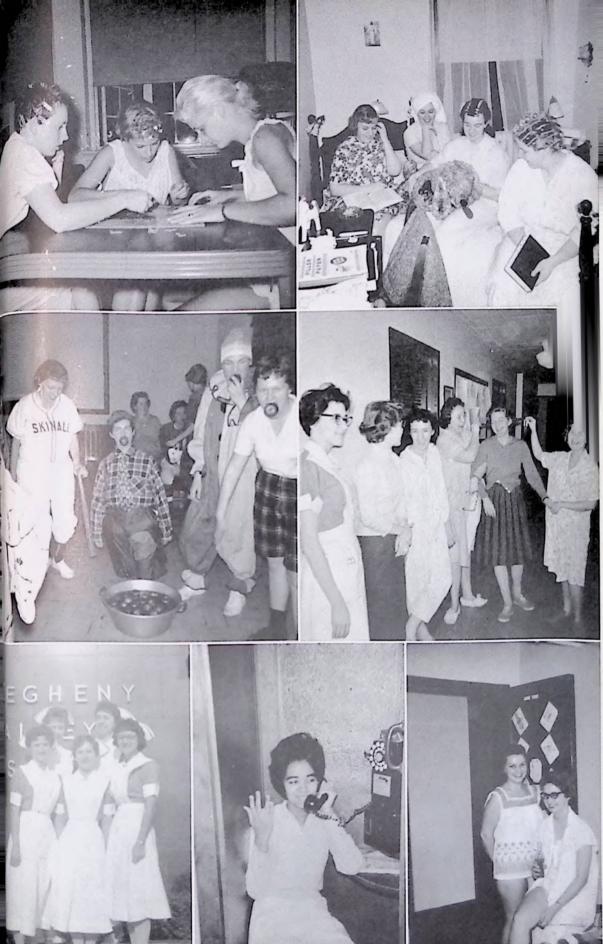
SECRETARIES



Carol DeClare, Mildred McCafferty, Rita Brestensky







HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1961

Dear Diary,

September 10, 1958

Well, here I am at Allegheny Valley Hospital's residence, my home for three years (I hope). I am so scared! I don't know what to expect, but at least I know that 37 other classmates are probably thinking the same things at this point. We had a Big Sister-Little Sister party which was really a lot of fun. The upperclassmen were nice to us-then came the initiation! Gee, diary, I know I must have sung M-I-C-K-E-Y M-O-U-S-E at least 20 times and it's only ten o'clock. Well, I have to sign off for now. They're assemblying us for "P" call again.

September 11, 1958

Boy! You should see how cute I look in my shower cap with my ears sticking out, a baby bottle tied to my wrist, my socks rolled down to my ankles, no make-up, and worst of all—a big sign reading, "Probie" pinned to my back. We received our uniforms today. They don't look too good right now, but wait until we get our bibs and caps!!!

October 1958

Classes, classes and more classes. I don't know how I'm going to pass them all. Oh, well, I guess I'd better quite "griping and start studying again. I have to pass the anatomy test tomorrow because if I'm campused one more time, I'll be known as the 'Campus Queen'!"

March 13, 1959
Well, diary, I finally got my cap. Now I feel like a real nurse. All 34 of us felt that we looked sharp! Our parents were so proud of us.

"Stardust" was the theme of the May Dance we had for the seniors tonight. The recreation room looked beautiful and every one was excited! Melva Bailey was chosen May Queen.—Finals—What a joy this summer will be. No textbooks!—No studying! -and no class discussions!

August 1959

Tonight 27 of us received our Junior Stripes on our caps. The stripes gave us a look of distinction! After being poor Freshman Students for what seemed to be an eternity, it is good to award this title to the incoming class. It is difficult to believe we are juniors and our class will soon be separated. Some of us will be leaving for affiliation.

June 1960

Gee diary, I am sorry I haven't had time to write. Time is going much too fast! My affiliation at Children's is almost over and I'll soon be going to Mayview. I am looking forward to "Black Banding" when our class will be together again, even if only for one evening.

August 28, 1960 Tonight 25 of us received our "Senior Bands" at the banquet held for us in the recreation room. Everything was very nice and the food was delicious. Many of us ended the evening with reddend eyes and sniffling noses when we thought of the fact that this would be our last meeting with Mrs. Stetter, our class adviser. To gladden our hearts, we selected Mrs. Bissell to take her place.

February 1961

I wish I could get used to sleeping during the day and working at night. Truthfully, though, I do enjoy working these different tours of duty. It has given me a better understanding of my patients feelings and reactions throughout the 24-hour period.

May 1961 Well, tonight was our night-the May Dance. One of our classmates, Donna Thimons, was selected as our May Queen. We all felt proud and happy that Donna had won this title and we know she will always set a good example for others to follow.

July 1961 I guess I have been neglecting you, again diary, but I have been rather busy with senior seminars, the banquet given in our honor by the alumnae, and our exciting trip to Indianapolis. It seems hard to believe that these three years have passed so quickly. Our goal has almost been reached, for in just two more months we will be graduating, I know we never could have done it without the help and encouragement of our parents, friends, faculty, and the personnel of A.V.H. who have helped to make these past three years the most memorable of our lives. We, the class of 1961, wish to express our sincere gratitude to Miss Anderson, Mrs. Bissell, our class adviser, all of our instructors, our doctors, the graduates, and everyone who has helped to make these past three years a valuable educational experience for us.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

- 1. I, Carole Ahlquist, leave my high N.L.N. grades to anyone who deserves them.
- 2. I, Fran Alexander, leave my flashing eyes to Mary Louise Leonard.
- 3. I, Pat Burns, leave my place as head nurse on second east to anyone with a good supply of tranquilizers.
- 4. I, Peggy Coffman, leave my energy to be equally divided among all underclassmen.
- 5. I, Lee Cribbs, leave my parking place at the "Cadet" to Janet Wagner.
- 6. I, Janice Deal, leave my meticulous ways to any patient underclassman.
- 7. I, Joan Fentzel, leave my dancing spot at Burke Glen to Lynn Balogh.
- 8. I, Melissa Gallagher, leave my nightly washing and ironing to the first married junior.
- I, Marilyn Garing, leave my love of pinochle to the next group returning from Mayview.
- 10. I, Agatha George, leave my hair style to Donna Hileman.
- 11. I, Barbara Good, leave my hand sling to the next girl who gets a big diamond.
- 12. I, Lucy Helman, leave my calm, cool, and collected manner to Judy Constantino.
- 13. I, Sandra Huckabone, leave my cute pixie haircut to Edna Burford.
- 14. I, Marilyn Kiser, leave my hot plymouth to anyone brave enough to drive it.
- 15. I. Norma Jean McNutt, leave my salt-and-peppered lemons to anyone with the stomach to eat them.
- 16. I, Sandy Miller, leave my indescribable giggle to Judy Danik.
- 17. I, Rebie Morris, leave my ill days to anyone willing to make them up.
- 18. I, Pat Olszewski, leave my "Bucco," spirit to Sandy Cribbs.
- 19. I, Dolores Pennachio, leave my efficiency on the department to Karen Lucas.
- 20. I, Susan Rabick, leave my mischievous ways to Judy Hooks.
- I, Dianne Rush, leave my datebook to all underclassmen.
 Don't fight, girls! There's enough for all of you.
- 22. I, Rosa Lee Rupp, leave on the first jet plane for Spain.
- 23. I, Janet Rusiecky, leave my winning smile and personality to Sandra Lovar.
- 24. I, Donna Thimons, leave my chic taste in clothes to Marcella Slobodnik.
- 25. I, Rose Ann Vogel, leave my book of jokes to Pat Wargo.

PATRONS

Allegheny Valley Hospital Alumnae

Dr. and Mrs. John Allman

Air Products Incorporated

Miss Margaret L. Anderson

Mrs. Joan Anderson

Dr. and Mrs. Barton

Dr. and Mrs. F. X. Bauer

Mr. and Mrs. John Bissell

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Borrison

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brownfield

Dr. and Mrs. Carlacini

Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Carpenter

W. E. Caugherty

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Chesaro

Miss Sue Ann Coll

Dr. and Mrs. M. Colwell

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cribbs

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Deal

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. DeBlasio

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Esler

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Fetchko

Dr. and Mrs. H. Fishkin

Dr. C. F. Fox

Mrs. Dora Garing

Mr. and Mrs. Harris George

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Gleason

Miss Ivy Harvey

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henry

Miss Norma Hourigan

Mr. and Mrs. B. Huckabone

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Jacques

Mrs. Betty J. Johnson

Junior Class

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Karrs

Dr. and Mrs. E. Kennerdell

Mrs. Lydia Kipp

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marrone

Mr. and Mrs. E. McCormick

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. McNutt

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Miller

Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Minteer

Dr. and Mrs. Moore

Miss Betty Nicholas

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Oberg

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ogle

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Olszewski

Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Owczykowsky

Mrs. Emma Postorek

Pennsalt Chemical Company

Private Duty Section

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ralston

Vincent Roll

Miss Nellie Rzeczkowski

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Shaffer

Dr. and Mrs. D. Schaub

Dr. and Mrs. J. Schied

Mrs. Iva Jean Smith

J. W. Stevenson

Dr. and Mrs. Stockdale

Mr. and Mrs. John Thimons

Mrs. Carolyn Turner

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vogel

Dr. and Mrs. Walsh

Watters Floral Shop

Dr. H. A. Weisenbaugh

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Yanchus

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Zahorchak

General Press Corporation

