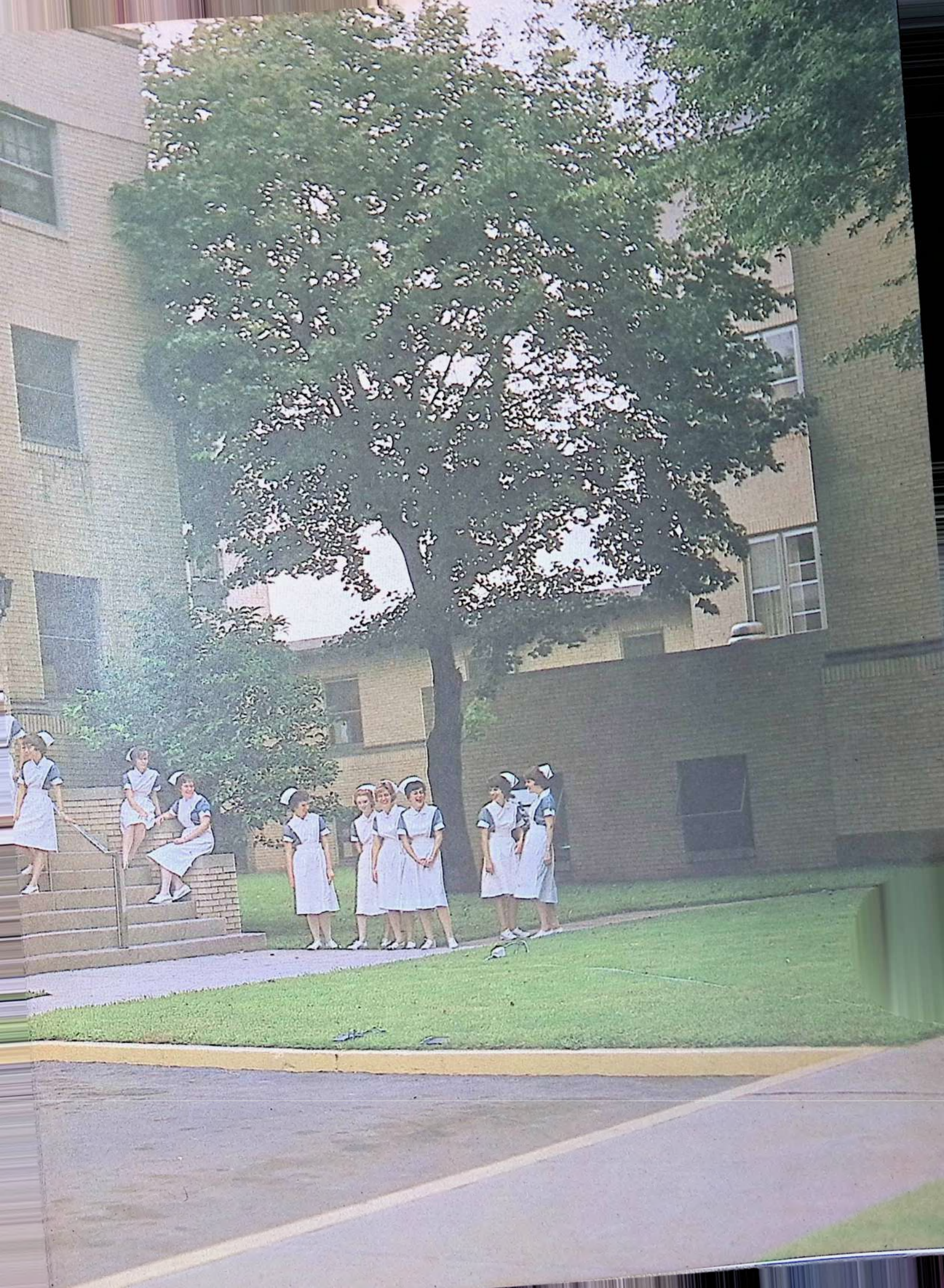


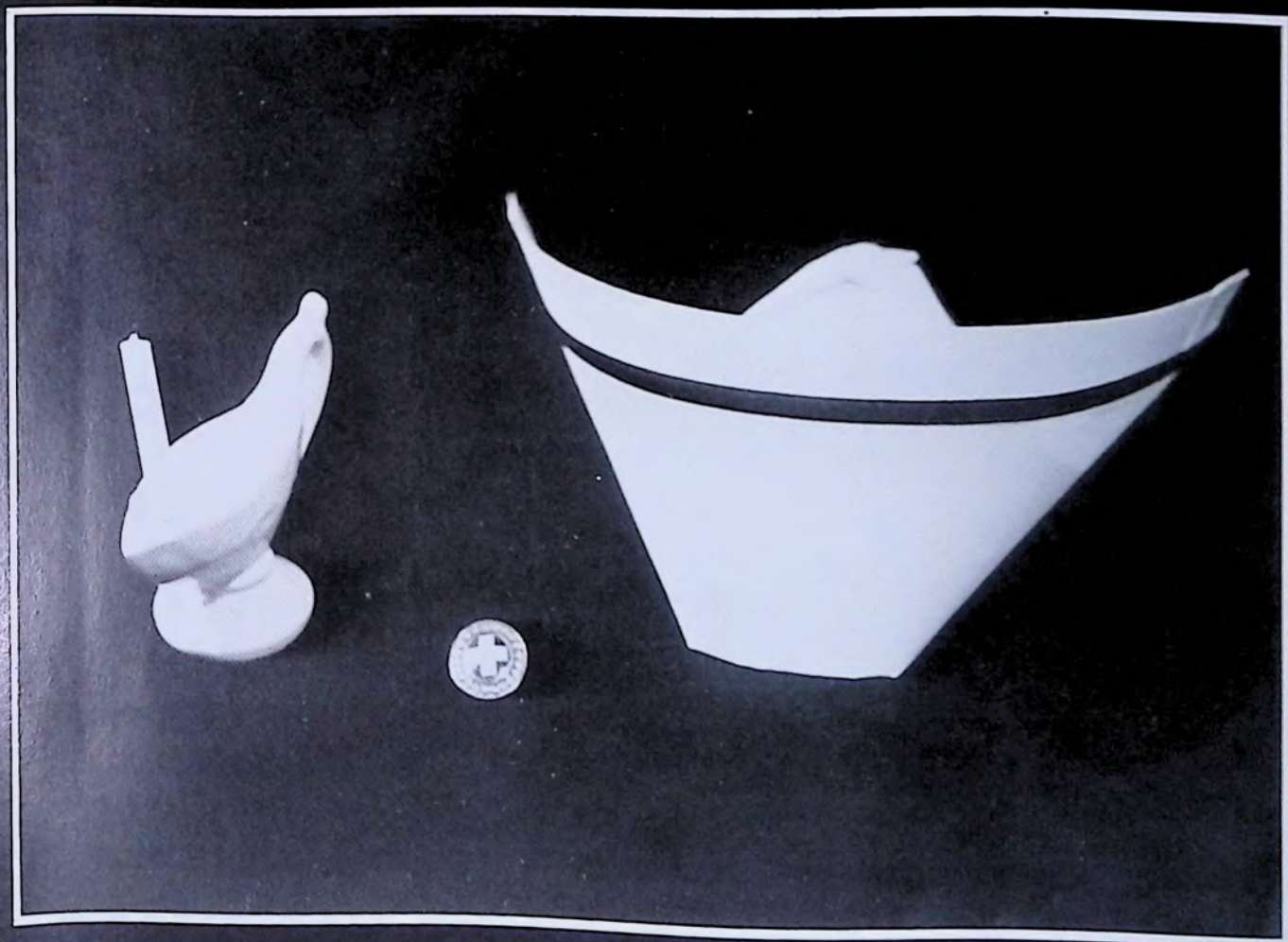
# The White Cap

Nineteen Hundred Sixty Four





*We, the Senior Class  
of  
Allegheny Valley Hospital,  
present to you*



# *The White Cap*

*1964*

*Dedication:*



## *To Our Parents:*

Today I'm a nurse—it seems but a dream  
I can hardly believe that it's true.  
My training is done—I have come to the end  
And my first grateful thought is, of you.

You, who helped me so much on the way;  
You whose love and whose faith was so strong.  
Yours the kindness, the courage, the praise  
that was there  
In times when the way seemed so long.

You are my model—you my ideal  
Yours—ever the love that was true.  
God couldn't be with me all of the time  
So He gave me parents like you.

I know that you're proud, today as you see  
Your nurse—just so late your wee tot,  
But my pride in you, rings as strong in my heart  
God love you—and bless you a lot.



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*The 1964  
White Cap Staff*



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During our three year educational period, our class had the privilege of having Mrs. Evelyn Karrs as both our class advisor and yearbook sponsor. Her guidance and sincere interest helped us greatly in achieving our goals. Thank you, Mrs. Karrs.



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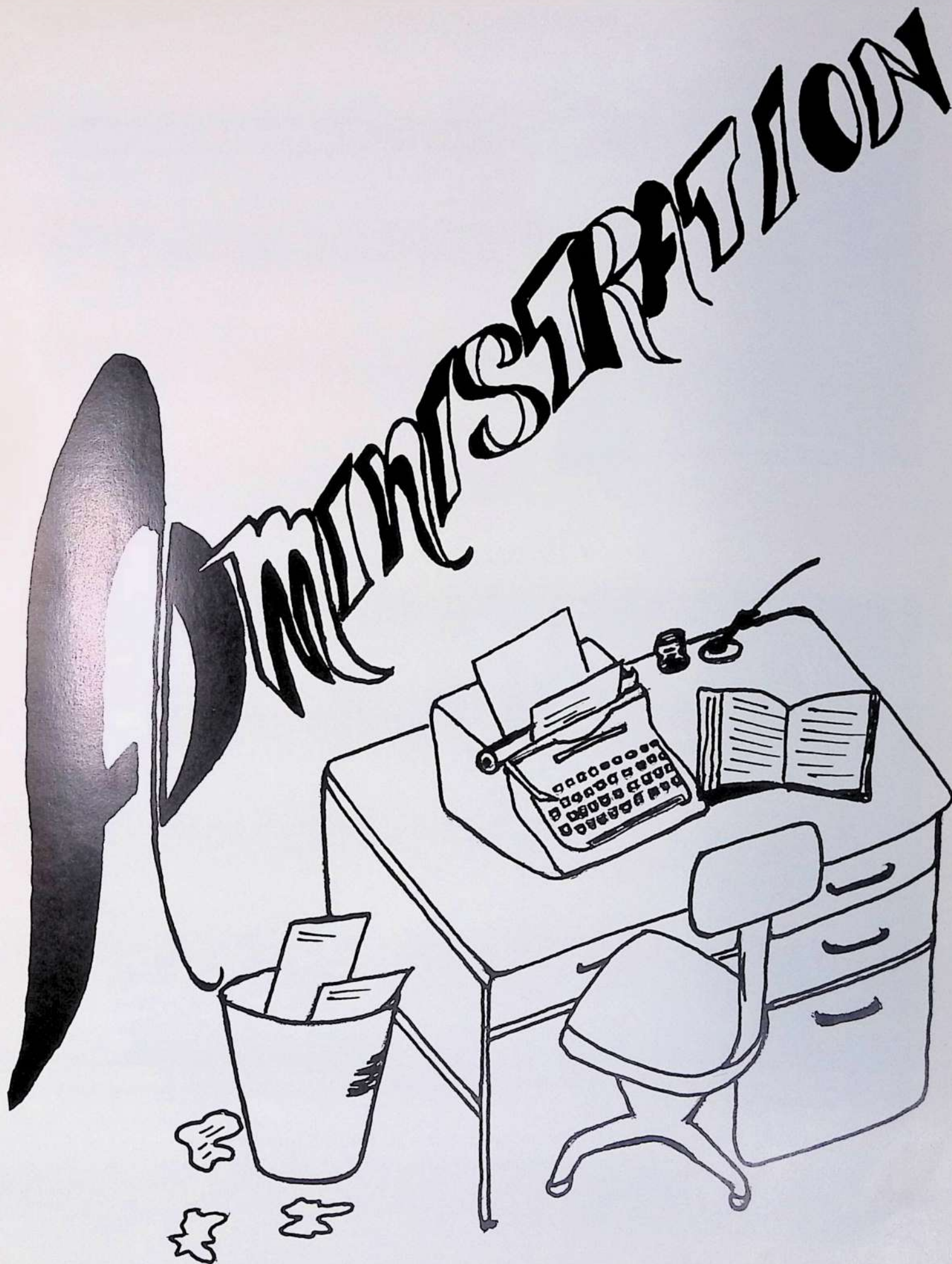
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It is with a sense of pride that all of us at the Allegheny Valley hospital congratulate each member of the graduating class. Your hard work and devotion to your new profession has been commendable and it is our hope that this spirit will carry over into your professional careers.

John B. Richardson  
Administrator

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Mr. E. Bevilacqua, Assistant Administrator; Mrs. A. Muchlado, Accounting Department; Miss N. Rzczkowski, Purchasing Agent; Mr. E. Morrone, Credit Manager.

Efficient management is required in order that our hospital may function properly. Credit is given to those responsible for our hospital administration.

# Nursing Administration

One of the aims of our School of Nursing is to develop in each student the traits necessary for a harmonious personality. I encourage you to continue with these in both your personal and professional life.

Margaret L. Anderson  
*Director of Nursing*



The Faculty of Allegheny Valley Hospital School of Nursing wish very happy and successful lives for each of you and yours. We are proud of your accomplishment and feel a personal satisfaction in it.

Mrs. June Bissell  
*Associate Director of  
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"Begin to be now what you will be later."

St. Jerome

Congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. Hannah McCormick  
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We are thankful for the guidance and consideration of the head nurses and supervisors during our three years of nursing education.



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MRS. R. MILLER

"Our mothers away from home." Nothing else could better describe how we feel towards our wonderful housemothers. We would especially like to welcome our new housemother, Mrs. Rebecca Miller, who, along with Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Baron, has given us reassurance and encouragement when we were needed.

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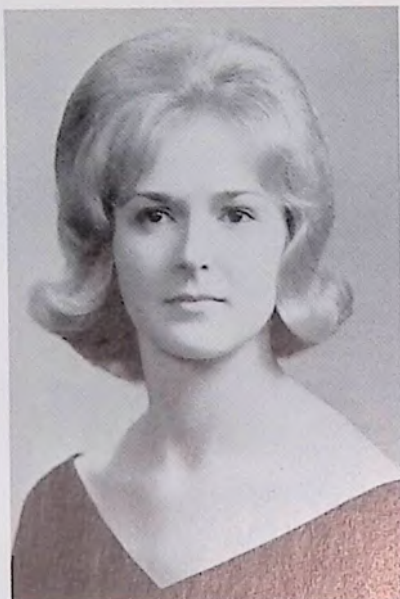
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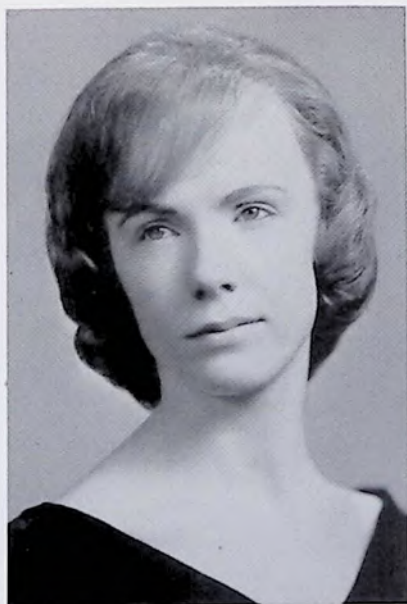
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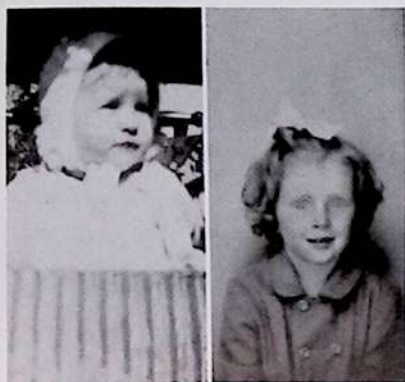


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# Remember



What do you mean we're going  
fishing!

And it's chocolate too!



Did you say boys?

But they can't be out of  
tea!



Which hand has the M&M?

In my professional  
opinion . . .

Don't just stand there—  
push.

So then the traveling  
salesman said . . .



Did you know it's leapyear,  
girls?

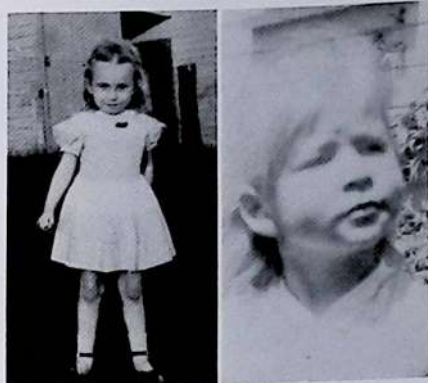
Well, of course I'm of age!



When . . .

What do you mean you don't like  
Howdy Doody!

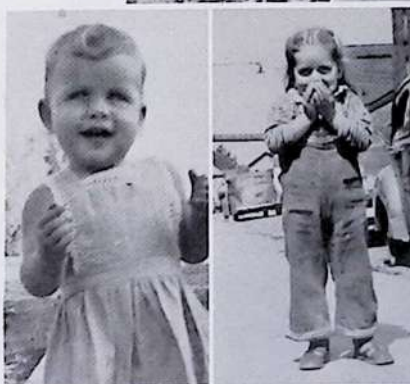
No! You most certainly can't  
have dawg.



And then the elephant said . . .  
My, you're bigger than the  
average bear!



I think I just messed  
my pants.  
So how do you explain  
the lipstick on your  
shirt collar.



Let's twist!  
Oops! I forgot  
my dentures.



Sure I'm cute!  
Yes, they are out of tea.  
But, Mom, I'd rather do  
it myself.



# UNDERCLASS MATES



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 THIRD ROW: J. Moore, C. Rzekowski, K. Marshall, C. Olijar, G. Schaeffer, A. Jurasko, M. Meyer, B. Fox, D. Berrang.

Receiving the black stripe on the corner of our cap signifies the beginning of the junior year. Affiliations, new friends, and moving all combine to make this year a very busy one. Since the class is separated most of the year, all look forward to a reunion as we become Seniors.



# Class of 1966



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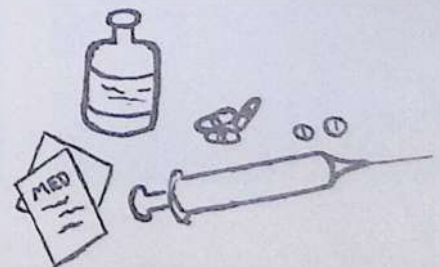
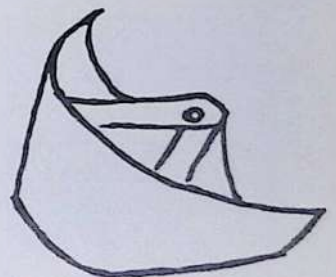


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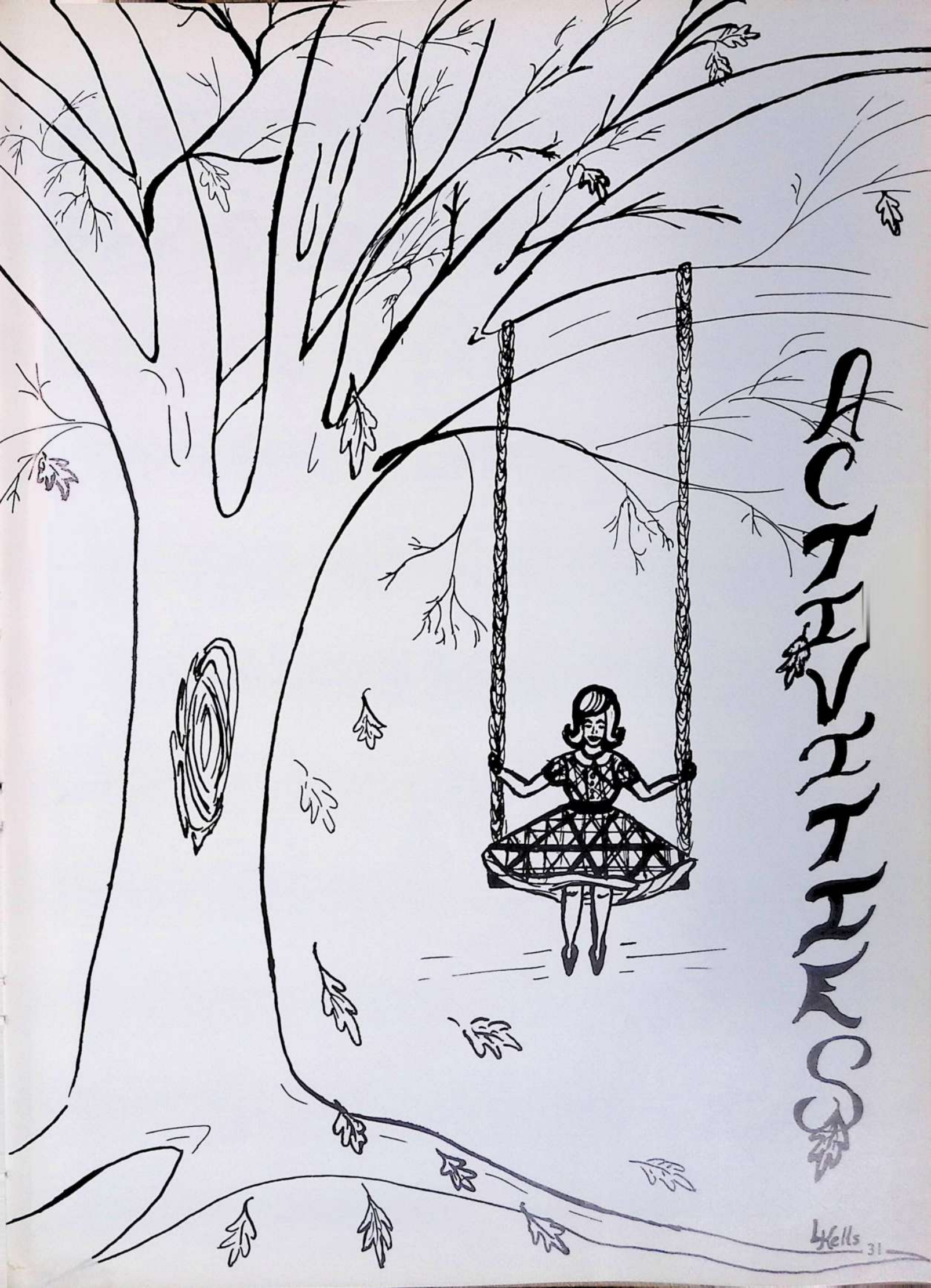
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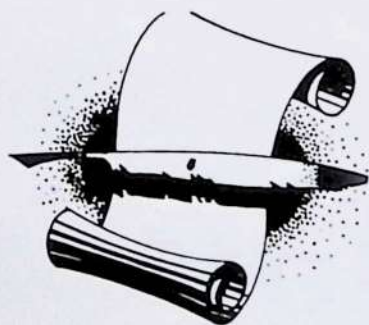
Perhaps the most difficult time in our educational program is that of the freshman year! It represents a period of adjustment as well as many trials and tribulations. The entire class is striving towards one goal—receiving the white cap. The high point of this year is the Capping Ceremony.





# A C T I V E T H U S S





# 1964 May Court



FIRST ROW: Leslie Cooper, Miss Suzanne Hagaman, Sidney Dorazio.

SECOND ROW: Miss Judith White, Miss Elizabeth Jean Coll, Miss Judith Constantino (May Queen, 1963), Miss Kathryn Ann Stebick and Miss Jo Rene Zimmerman.

The Seniors wish to thank the Freshman Class for all the time and effort it took to make the "Hawaiian Holiday" the great success it was. All enjoyed dancing to the music provided by the Norman Gour Orchestra.







## *Student Council*



Governing our student body is the Student Council. Special appreciation is extended to Mrs. Ruth Cromie, our Student Council advisor, for her valuable time and thoughtful supervision.

## *Choir*



FIRST ROW: L. Costrini, D. Cooper, R. Yeagar, J. Backo, S. Werner, N. Blair, M. Booth, B. Hornberger, L. Harmon.  
SECOND ROW: C. Dorazio, J. Pavlik, R. Unger, P. Bogan, H. Wiedl, L. Cleis, B. Wink, B. Hake, C. Lehner, H. Croll.



FIRST ROW: C. Olijar, S. Buck, E. Grantz, L. Cleis, N. Blair, C. Lehner, C. Czapor, C. Pontremoli.  
 SECOND ROW: Miss S. Coll, S. Hagaman, R. Ungor, A. Jurasko, L. Jackson, B. Wink, E. Coll, C. Rzczkowski, J. Danik.



Shadyside 25 Away A.V.H. 31  
 West Penn 60 Home A.V.H. 30  
 Montefiore 35 Home A.V.H. 25  
 Citizens' General 22 Away A.V.H. 43  
 Pittsburgh 22 Away A.V.H. 39  
 Presbyterian 45 Home A.V.H. 39  
 University of Pittsburgh 18 Home A.V.H. 33



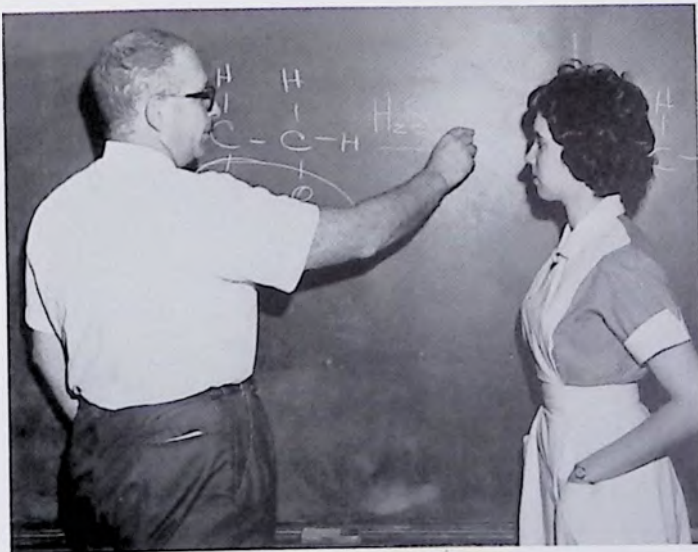


# Class History



All of us were excited as we entered the large doors of the nurses' residence to begin our nursing education on the afternoon of September 13, 1961.

Can we ever forget the first few frustrating nights as a Freshman? Oh, how we counted the hours until the Fridays so that we could go home for a few days.



When we finally got down to work we found ourselves facing six Penn State courses and Fundamentals of Nursing. Mr. Goldenhar and his test tubes are "firsts" with us in Science.

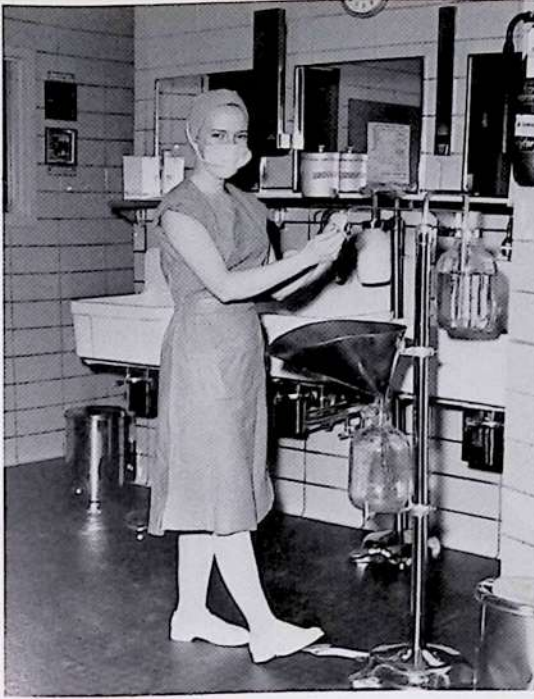
After endless hours of study and numerous problems on the ward units we received our caps. "You could buy material and make your own but all the money in the world could not buy the true value of the nurse's cap."



Using sterile technique, we cautiously prepared our medication for our first I.M. Miss Sue Ann Coll, our clinical instructor, was always ready to help with the supervision.

Everyone anxiously awaited the day we would receive our junior stripes. A big surprise came when Mrs. Karrs presented them to us in study-hall. (September 13, 1962)





The operating room seemed like a new world to us. Gradually, as the days went by and we gained in knowledge and in experience, we also gained confidence in ourselves.

Coffee, tea or milk? This was the cheerful greeting of our kitchen personnel as they attempted to make our meals like those we have at home.



Since we had become juniors, we were granted more social privileges. During the summer months these were used to our best advantage.

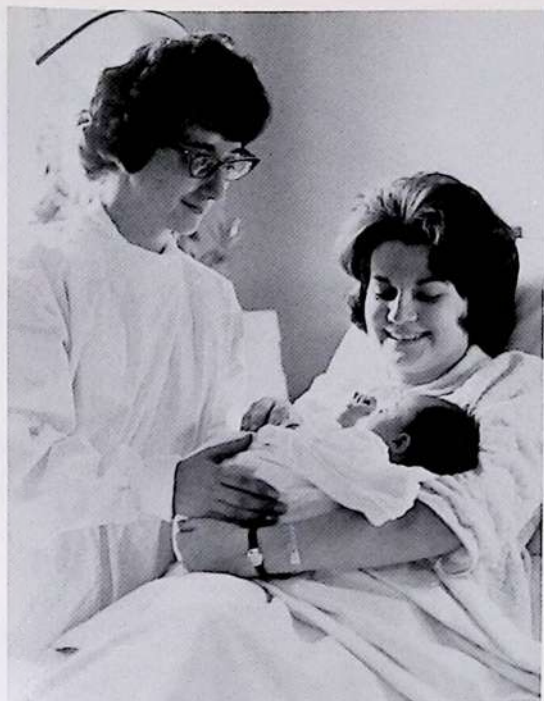
Old friends said good-bye as we went off to meet new ones on our affiliations. A whole new world unfolded before us as we gained a better understanding of mental illness in our thirteen weeks at Mayview.



Although we had been taking care of ill people for over a year, it seemed entirely different when the ill we were caring for were children. Joy, sadness, and sympathy were experienced by everyone at one time or another while at Children's Hospital.

"The glory is not in never failing but in rising every time we fail." Words of wisdom such as these were found inside our black bands which designated us as seniors. September 8, 1963.





One of our more enjoyable blocks of study was that of obstetrics. All of us were awed by the miracle of life—the birth of a baby.

During our program, much time was spent studying in the library. No matter what information we were seeking, Mrs. Kipp was always ready with a helping hand.



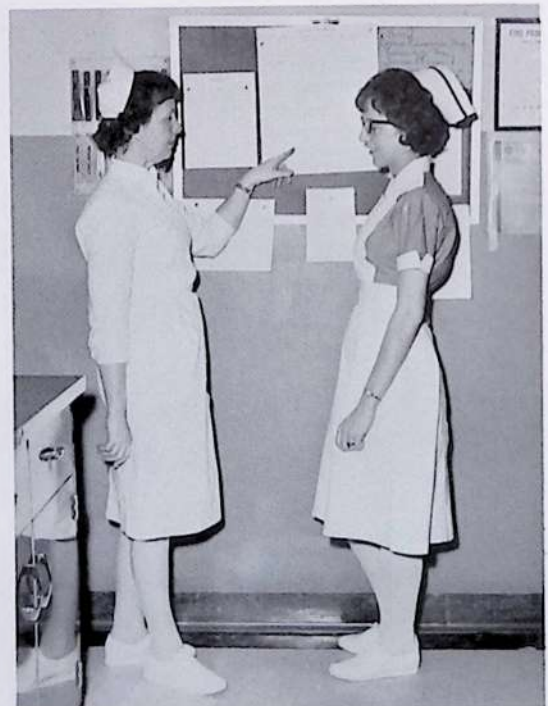
In the Emergency Room we assisted with everything from aces to braces and from clinics to casts. Did you ever think so much could go on in four small rooms?

The White Cap Staff spent many hours quarreling, debating and then compromising. All strived towards one goal—to share our collection of memories with you.



The climax of the senior year was the May Dance which was held in our honor. Refreshments, music and dancing provided the atmosphere for an enjoyable evening.

Life is never so bad that it can't become worse. This became apparent as we learned of our future responsibilities during our experience as acting charge nurse.





Evenings of relaxation were pleasantly spent in the lounge. We critically viewed our favorite TV personages weekly, Ben Casey, Dr. Kildare and The Nurses.

36-24-36. (Give or take a few inches!) Proper measurements are necessary to accentuate our carefully chosen graduating uniforms.



"The big day (September 17, 1964) finally arrived." All of us were joyous but somewhat sad as we filed through the large doors of the nurses' residence for the last time as a student.

## *Last Will and Testament*

- I, B. J. Coll, leave my ten adopted children to the next babysitter.
- I, Carol Czapor, leave my dripping faucet and faulty electric plugs to anyone who would enjoy living with them.
- I, Suzanne Hagaman, leave our room engaged; and I, Shirley Schrecengost, leave our room untidy—as usual.
- I, Judy Haraczak, leave my gray hair that I acquired during school from excessive worry to Linda Jackson.
- We, Linda Kells and Ann Stebick, bequeath our privilege cards to any junior who can find space to write on them.
- I, Eileen Kelly, leave my quiet room on first floor to anyone who can stand it.
- I, Judy Kipp, leave the Penn State dances to anyone looking for a future husband.
- I, Marjorie Malits, leave to room with someone who doesn't spray *his* hair.
- I, Marlene Simpson Moorhead, leave for Reading, Pennsylvania.
- I, Arlene Petroff, would like to leave my N.L.N. scores, uniforms, and modern hi-fi to someone, but no one wanted them.
- We, Cherie Pitsch and Jo Rene Zimmerman, leave our iceberg alcove room to anyone who has a pair of long, woolly underwear.
- I, Brenda Ray, leave taking "Dog" with me.
- I, Connie Recupero, leave my roommate with her noisy radio.
- I, Karen Serene, leave my height to Susie Hoover.
- I, Patty Rugini Simpson, leave my cigarettes to the American Cancer Society.
- I, Judy White, leave my position as part of the Army Nurse Corps to anyone not yet engaged.
- I, Gloria Willis, leave to Kathy Colin that which is painfully hers and mine.
- I, Donna Zawodniak, leave my evening tea breaks to all my fellow tea lovers.

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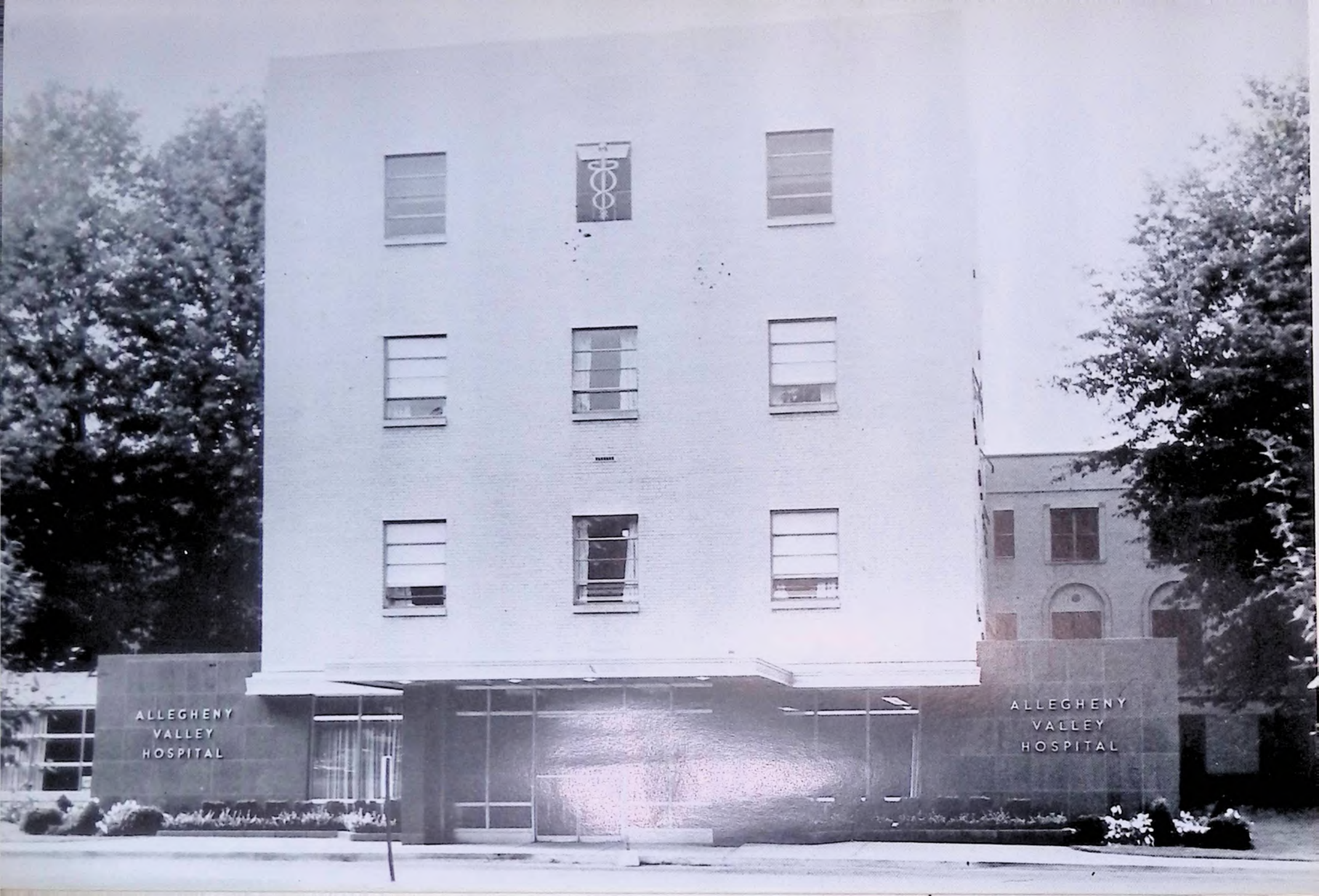
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