



**BRYAN**

**School of Nursing  
1978 - 1979  
Yearbook**

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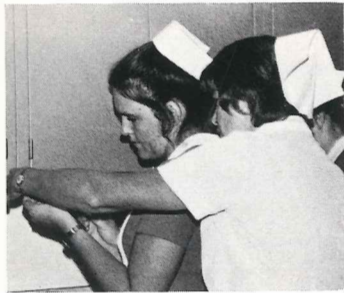
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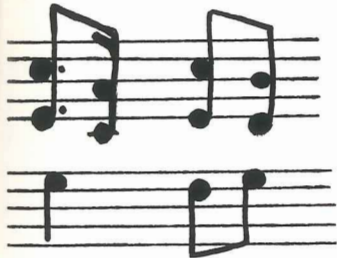
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# Administration



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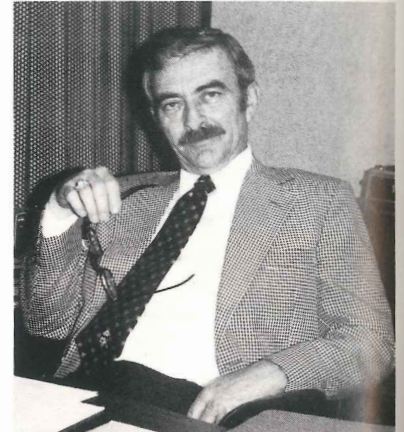
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Clinical Coordinator

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Housemother

Mrs. Londborg  
Housemother



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Housemother



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Housemother



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Secretary



Mrs. Suhr  
Clerk Typist



Mrs. Hoffman  
Coordinator of  
Student Services



Mrs. Echols  
Librarian

# STUDENT COUNCIL

Meeting once a month to plan community and social activities kept this organization busy throughout the year. Highlights of this year included The Barn Dance, Holiday Dinners, Pizza Party, Pancake Feed, Red Cross Volunteer Project, sponsoring a child overseas, purchasing a camera for the annual staff, purchasing the beverage machine, publishing the Bryan Buzz, and many more.



Act your age Lori, Becky, and Cris.



Front: Kathy Johnson, Lisa Zill (Parliamentarian), Diane Kathol (Advisor), Katie Svoboda, and Sharon Nelson. Middle: Diane Andersen (Advisor), Terri Finke (Vice President), and Mrs. Hume (Advisor). Back: Jane Anderson (President), Loree Nelson, Chris Tomek, and Eileen Johnson (Treasurer). Not pictured: Karen Belt (Secretary), Sue Fredstrom, Joni Sherwood, and Rachel Bachenburg.



Bryan monkeys!

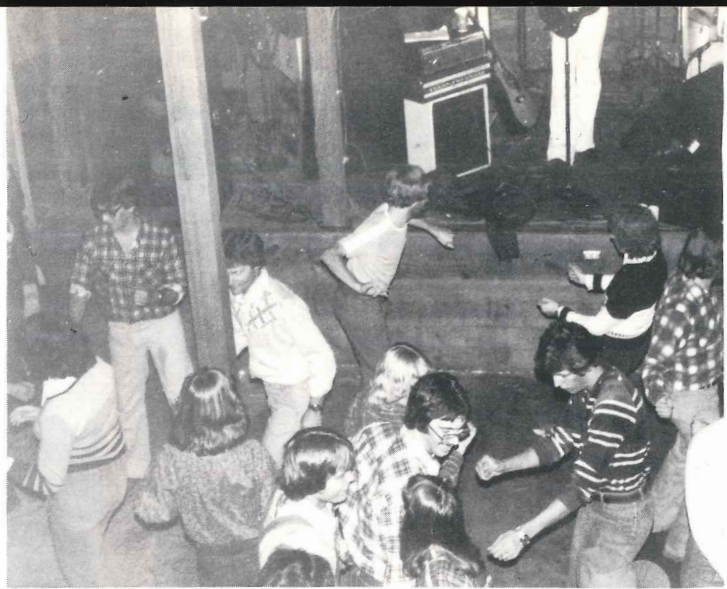


I hope it's not underwear!

## This is it.....



Guinness World Record: Bryan students devour 25 large pizzas in five minutes!



Dance to that "foot stomping" music!



What a photogenic group!



Hee Haw! It's a barn dance!



Two new band members, Nicki and Chris, show their stuff!

**this is life .....**





Who's that clowning around at the Thanksgiving dinner?



Linda puts the finishing touch on the tree in the lobby.



Kristi, Eileen, and Delayne display their artistic abilities on the dorm window.



Mrs. Hume must have been a good girl if she got something from Santa.

### THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

- 12 Community agency cards
- 11 IV pushes
- 10 Schizophrenics
- 9 Code Charlies
- 8 Cranies to scrub for
- 7 Crying kids
- 6 Breast feeding mothers
- 5 Process recordings
- 4 Ineffectives
- 3 SS Enemas
- 2 IMs, and
- 1 Brunner in a Bronchial Tree.



Straight from Las Vegas—The Studunce Sisters! A night of entertainment you'll never forget!



And of course, refreshments were served at all the religious activities. Right, Sharon?



Students and Chaplain Roger Casteel listen to Chaplain Dave Lura at the Prayer Breakfast.

### ORGANIZATIONS WORK TOGETHER

This year, the Student Council and BSNA took charge of the hospital cafeteria to sponsor a pancake feed. Having organization, cooperation, and good pancake flippers were all important to make this project a success.



Katie and Kathy flip those pancakes!



Leave it to Dan to be in charge of the drinks.



Sure looks like Jane and Terri are working hard.

# B.S.N.A.



Pat keeps the syrup stocked at the Pancake feed.



Officers: front; Pres. Kim Yoder, Treas. Diane Morton, back; Vice Pres. Barb Schulenberg, Advisor Verla Youngquist, Secretary Pam Tomek.



Was the patch test really that FUN, Cindy?



BSNA members work diligently at the pancake feed.



Since when is sorting Current Stationary in our job description?



You do want to buy something at the BSNA bake sale, don't you?

# N.S.S.N.A.



Diane Morton registers convention participants.



Lynn Pratt is having a "CRISIS".



Kim Yoder, State Student Nurse of the Year.



Barb Schulenberg receives the gavel of the Presidency for the Nebraska State Student Nurses Association.

- Pat Bentzinger,  
State Legislative Officer
- Mary Lynn Hiemer,  
State Treasurer
- Verla Youngquist,  
Faculty Advisor
- Barb Schulenberg,  
State President
- Kim Yoder,  
State Advisor



# N.S.N.A.



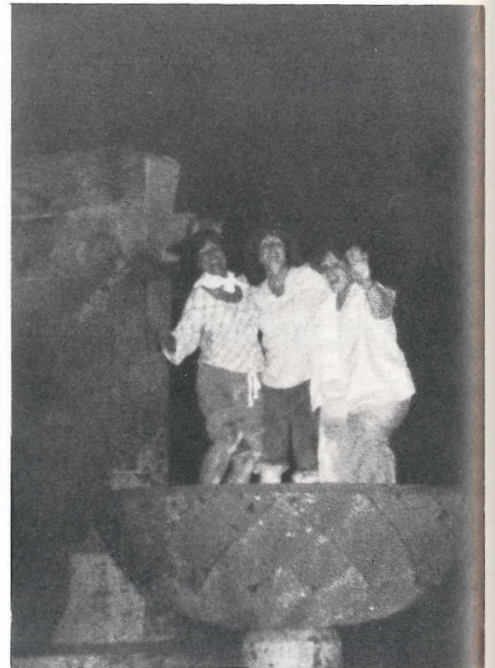
"Tower of the Americas"  
Convention Center



"The Group"



Where did you get those hats?



Statue in the fountain looks a lot like Bryan  
Students!



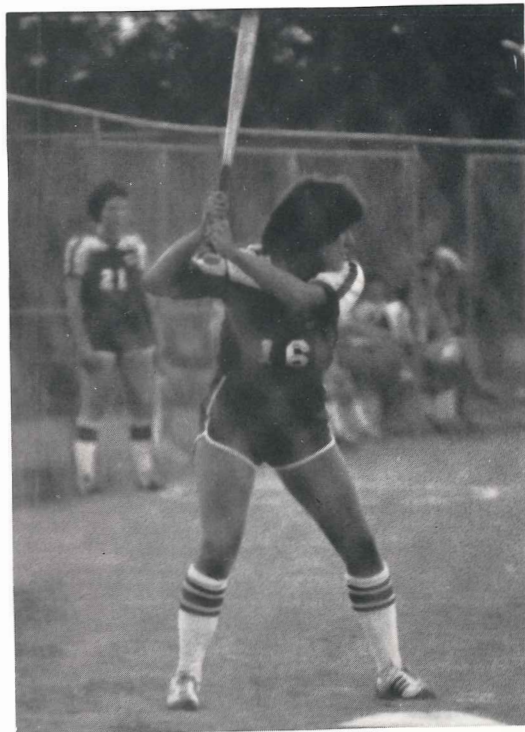
# The one you get. . .



Dedicated fans Susie Croghan, Loree Nelson, and Jean Jelinek with pop and popcorn in hand are ready for the game.



Lisa Zill prepares for a grand slam.



Keep your eye on the ball, Deb!

Kim Kilmer alias "Sandlock Slugger" winds up for a homer.



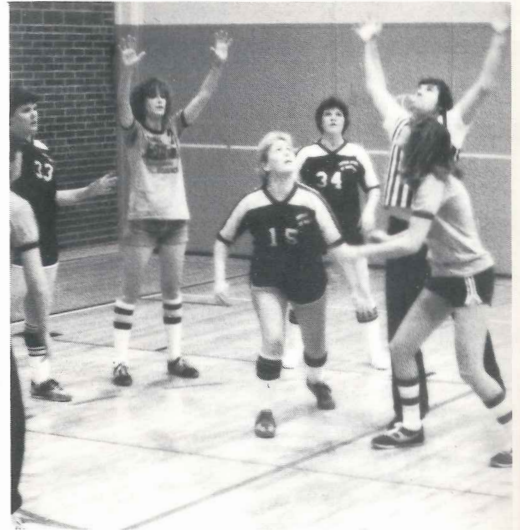
Tami Bohy concentrates hard on the game.

## So go and have a ball.....

*Hinky Dinky*  
"We want to be your kind of store"



Back row Left to Right: Karen Westover, Coach; Becky Meinecke, Kim Kilmer, Lis Sommerhalder, Carol Janecek, Tami Bohy. Front row: Jane Anderson, Mary Fiala, Jan Vrtiska, Elaine Fortson.



Kim Kilmer goes up for a jumpball as Becky Meinecke and Jane Anderson get ready for a pass.

# Basketball



It is one of those tense moments and the bench looks on with concern.



The shot is up and the team collapses for a rebound.

Time out for a team conference. Jan points out our defense.



# BATTLE OF THE SEXES

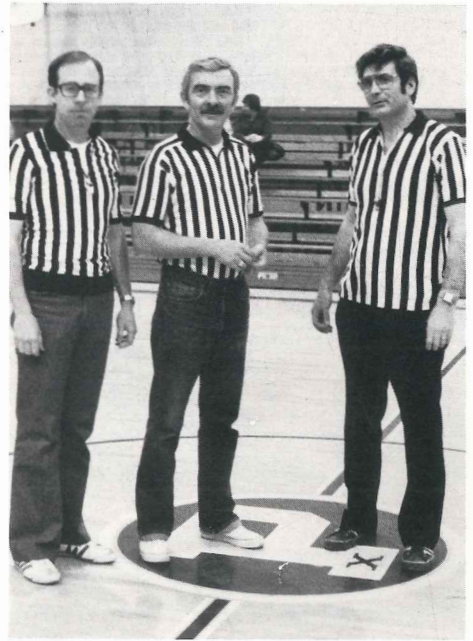
March 21, 1979, was the date of the 2nd annual Bryan Battle of the Sexes. The game featured the Bryan Students and the Bryan R.O.C.K.E.T.S. The game was well attended by students and hospital personnel. The School of Nursing and faculty went all out with a pep rally, instructors as cheerleaders, plastic IV bags for water bottles, certificates for each player and trophies for each team. Karen Westover, coach for the nurses, and her team came away victorious. The final score was a close one: 58-56.



One R.O.C.K.E.T. flies high for a shot while teammates and student nurses wait for the rebound.



The R.O.C.K.E.T.S. (Rotton Old Cool Kats Entering Their Senility) pose for a team picture.



Our referees: Mr. Wachter, Mr. Leslie and Mr. Adams.

The pep band plays a rousing number as some music fans look on.





# So walk on beat...



"A Christmas Eve Prayer"  
"Why Shouldn't It Be Christmas"  
"Christmas Candles"



Seniors practice for Graduation

"I Believe"  
"A Tribute"  
"Reach Out and Touch"



# Somewhere there's music playin'





### **WHAT IS A STUDENT NURSE**

Student nurses are one of the nicest things that can happen to a hospital.

They come in all sizes, shapes, uniforms and caps. They show up everywhere—in wards, in utility rooms, at chart desks, and in classrooms. Doctors yell at them and head nurses criticize them; interns tolerate them, and patients love them.

A student nurse is courage under a cap, ambition in a crispy starched uniform, energy in person. She's a dedicated heart, a cheerful smile, a comforting voice.

A student likes days off, mealtime, boys, pediatrics, certain doctors, pretty clothes, and yes, her Nursing School. She doesn't care much for alarm clocks, getting up for fire drills, making beds or walking long halls.

A student nurse is a wonderful person. No one else gets so much pleasure from adjusting a bed or fluffing a pillow. No one else gets such satisfaction from changing a bandage or holding a cool drink to dry lips.

You can criticize her, but you cannot dishearten her. You can hurt her feelings, but you cannot make her quit. Her hours are long; her studies are difficult, but she is a hard working young woman, full of determination. And she looks forward to that wonderful day when she can proudly say, "I'm a nurse!"

# CAPPING

## July 14, 1978



Jane Anderson  
Student Body President



"No Man Is an Island"  
"Let There be Peace on Earth"

### THE STORY OF THE NURSE'S CAP

The nurse's cap has always been and continues to be a distinctive and respected symbol of those in the nursing profession.

It is thought to have originated when all women wore caps indoors.

The earliest nursing cap was designed by Florence Nightingale in 1860 for her English nursing school. They were fashioned in a form of an old-time dust cap, as in those days nurses also did the heavy dusting and cleaning. Besides wearing them with the customs of the time, nurses wore them as a sanitary measure to cover their long hair. However, they were somewhat unattractive so this style eventually gave way to one designed to cover only the knot of hair on top of the head. Most caps were not washable, and those with fancy frills required special washing.

Around 1910, for reasons of economy and cleanliness, the caps became quite simple in design and washed easily. The use of black bands on the caps of graduates or seniors developed at this time also. This shows the military influence attempting to show rank. However, this practice has somewhat declined in recent years.

Today the nurse's cap is a token head covering. Most caps have beauty and eye-catching perkiness and they symbolize the nurse's lofty dedication to serve mankind.

Although the caps cost little, the right to wear it cannot be bought by the wealth of a millionaire. It can only be bought by meeting the requirements of a certain school in professional knowledge, ability, and devotion to obtain this coveted reward.

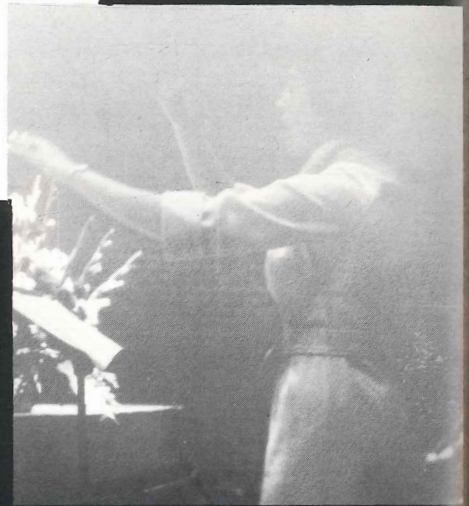
The cap is the badge of distinction between schools of nursing. Although similar, there are no two exactly the same.

Bryan's cap has remained essentially unchanged over the years. The white, unadorned cap is awarded to women students following the successful completion of the first two semesters and the summer session. At the same time, the student pin is awarded to the men.

The pin is yellow gold and small in size. On it is Florence Nightingale's lamp which represents the light of learning and three books signifying three years of knowledge. The name "Bryan Memorial Hospital" is written on the outer edge of the pin. This pin has also remained unchanged during the history of the school.

In conclusion, even though the pattern and the purpose of the nurse's cap has changed throughout history, it still remains a symbol of dignity and dedication to the nursing profession and is worn with great pride and honor.

Jane Anderson

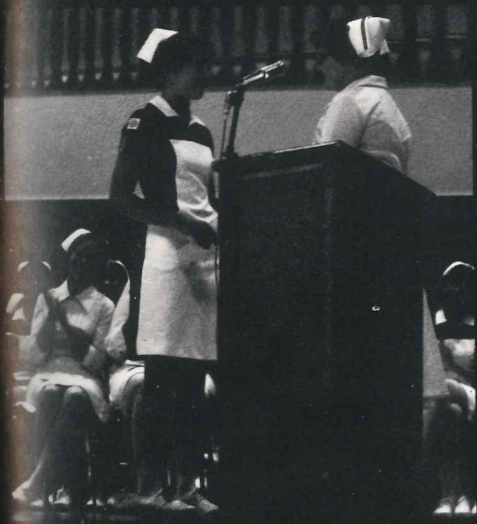


Jill Givens  
Choir Director





Mrs. Hollamon presents the Class of 1980.



Mrs. Pickerel presents Sue Fredstrom with the Ruth Mastalka McPherson Award.





Deb Aden



Rachel Bachenberg



Judy Bals



Debbie Baehr



Phyllis Baughman



Karen Belt



Debra Bartels



Tamera Beed



Sandra Beyer



Patricia Bentzinger



Lyle Bigley

# JUNIORS



Sara Bish



Kristie Bland



Ramona Boone



Cody Buscher



Phyllis Bouc



Sandra Carlson



Cinda Chesley



Diane Clark



Helene Churilla



Judy Creech



Debra Dahlberg

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Dan Davidson



Paula Deffenbaugh



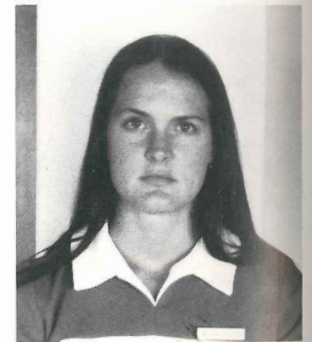
Beverly Epp



Mary Lee Fiala



Connie Goff



Dana Hendricks



Sara Duden



David Hackbart



Patrice Hester



Sue Heussmann



Mary Lynn Hiemer

# JUNIORS



Jolene Isom



Jane Holmstedt



Barbara Holmstedt



Kathleen Hughes



Marvel Ivey



Eileen Johnson



Marilyn Janzen



Benita Johnson



Kathy Jura



Debra Keller



Ann Kamino





Shelli Kolterman



Adelyn Kroeker



Kristi Leatherman



Jackie Kroll



Robin McInnis



Diana Miller



Jody Lutjens



Jody Mayberry



Michele Myers



Judith Murphy



Charise Oelling

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Dawn Organ



Donna Parker



Gail Rocker



Mary Ann Ott



Joy Polacek



Julie Samani



Becky Palmer



Melanie Regier



Lucinda Schardt



Cindy Pearson



Shari Rounsborg

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Sarah Schulz



Barbara Schulenberg



Sandra Sildmets



Claudia Springer



Lynn Stoll



Cindy Steinacher



Cynthia Stolle



Catherine Svoboda



Ann Sweenie

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DeLois Van Winkle



Carol Weber



Cheryl White



Cheryl Wild



Julia Tracy



Deborah Wessale



Brenda Zabel



Patricia Wallace



Lori Wiegand



Mary Zoubek

# So while you're here, enjoy the view.....



Smells tempting, doesn't it Dee!



Keep a steady hand, Micki!



Jan Vrtiska



Kathy Greger



Whew! I'm glad I'm done with that.



Another Break, huh?

# Keep on do'in ...



Sharon Duffy



Lanyce Keel



Students receive instructions on how to empty bed pans.

3-11 Instructors: Deanna Hageman, Janice Winklepleck, and Jane Wahlgren.

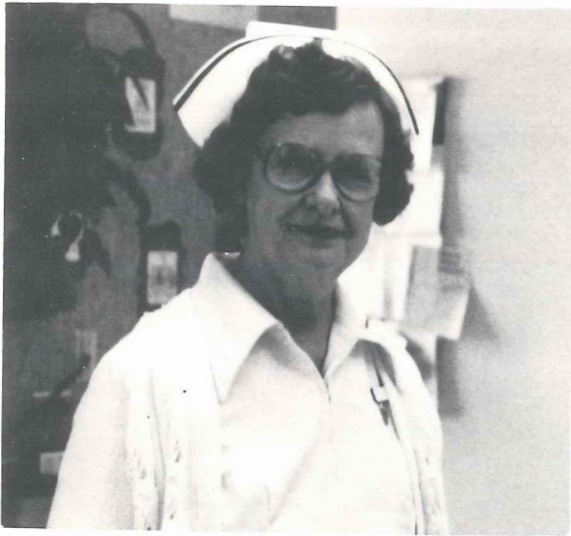


Marilyn Lowe



# What you do ...

# Hold on tight .....



Alta Wickless



Kathy is ALWAYS willing to give advice.



Dordene Pickerel



Sharon Stewart



Jo Vrtiska-Reid



Sorry Mary, But the coin bounced. Make the bed over!

# We'll muddle through .....

# One rotation at a time .....







Top Row: E. Sommerhalder, P. James, P. Radke, C. Heimann, D. Johnson, C. Tomek, B. Meinecke, L. Herrold, M. Buller. Middle Row: L. Slaight, J. Anderson, B. Siebert, S. Nelson, C. Carmichael. Bottom Row: R. Youngquist, T. Finke.



Top Row: S. Johnson, C. Gallu, T. Bohy. Middle Row: J. Hoferer, S. Schmidt, J. Jelinek, L. Nelson, T. Flamme, K. Weiss. Bottom Row: S. Fredstrom, P. Neben, H. Lamprecht, S. Croghan, K. Lucas, L. Zill, K. Kilmer.



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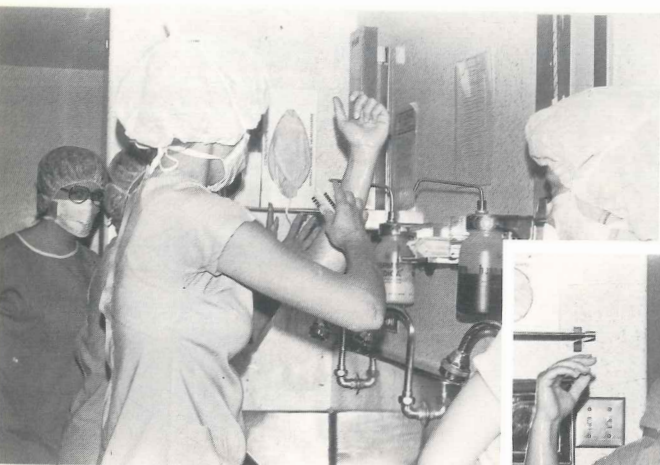
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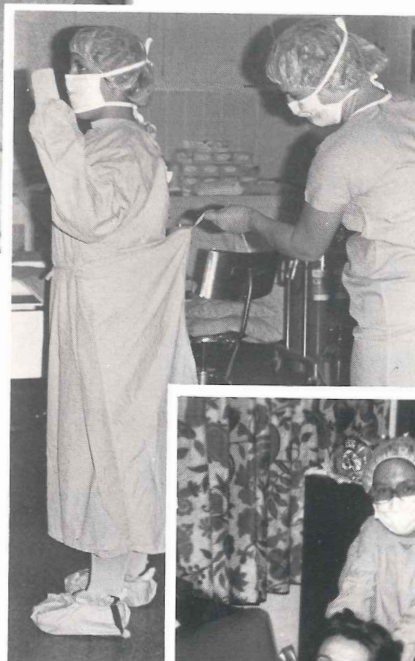
# Surgical Nursing



Scrubbing



Hands up



Gowning



Diane Kathol



Karen Westover must be reading a follow-through paper on transexual surgery.



Ready to operate



Ruth Radenslaben

Will office 116 ever win the Christmas door decorating contest?





Rales or Rhonchi?



How did we do, Dr. Wood?



Karen Dodge



Airway, control bleeding, start 2 IV's . . .



Shar explains circo-electric bed controls to Jean Jelinek.



Theresa Flamme asks, "Are you dizzy?"



Gina Washburn discusses Rape.



Sharlet Bowers



# Critical Care Nursing

# Obstetrical Nursing



You want me to do WHAT with my leg?



Lynda Slaight demonstrates the use of stirrups.



Brenda wonders, "Who dismissed my patient?", as she does dismissal charting.



Rock-a-Bye Baby . . .



Chris Beckius and Marion Allen smile brightly.



Verla Youngquist



Diane Andersen

## Pediatric Nursing



Joan Hoferer and Sandy Johnson are passing out cookies during their playroom experience.



Pam keeps track of procedures.

"How am I going to get this down the kid?"



Shirley Retzlaff



Kris Weiss gets ready to hang a new IV. "Which tubing do I use?"



# Psychiatric Nursing



This should improve my self-image. "Cone-nose" Finke.



Patients in the dorm?



A wild and crazy group. Halloween 1978.



Anyone for cards or ping-pong?

AA  
Meeting  
Tonight



Linda Petroff, Kathleen Wach, Marge Colburn, Judy Hultine.



*I  
have worked for and have achieved  
a goal in my life  
of which I am very proud.*

*Please join me in sharing the joy  
I feel as I graduate from  
Bryan Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.*

*My Commencement Exercises will be held  
Friday evening, June fifteenth  
at seven-thirty o'clock  
at College View Seventh-Day Adventist Church  
4855 Prescott, Lincoln, Nebraska*



# Don't you worry none.....

## TEAM LEADING



Patsy Hart: We can even take telephone orders now.



Susie Croghan: We've become proficient at injections.



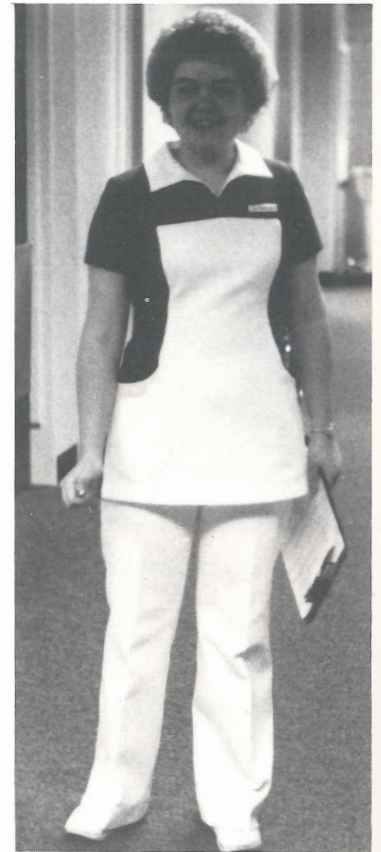
Karen Buhr: We make sooo many notes to ourselves so we don't forget.



Delayne Petersen: We chart when and where we get a moment.



Pat James: We still do a grade A job of patient care.



Cindy Ficken: We faithfully do rounds at least every hour.



Janelle Hawks: Sometimes we do have a number of responsibilities, CHARTS.



Nancy Jones: We check and double check the orders just to be sure.

# Tabitha



Dot Gorton toasts to Kathy Johnson

A toast to remember:  
 Here's to your eyes and mine,  
 Here's to your lips and mine,  
 Our eyes have met,  
 Our lips not yet,  
 Here's hoping!



Debbie Baker, Carol Artz, Alma Haldeman.



Julia Milligan, Ethel Lamb



Jan Vrtiska, Myrtle Grubb



Gertrude Babbcock, Carol Artz, Lilly Dressen.



Lois Fehlhafer, Jan Vrtiska, and Lillian Wheeler.



Gertrude Babbcock and Karen Buhr.

# BATTLE OF THE SEXES!





Carol Artz, Marlys Lubben, Janet Mitchell, and Cindy Ficken pose in their crisp new uniforms.



Sharlet Bowers, Elizabeth Somholder, Sue Fredstrom, Lynn Pratt, 1978-1979 Class Officers. Our officers have helped our class through ordering uniforms, announcements, pictures, colors, flowers, and above all graduation.



Elizabeth, Kim and Lynda are our models to help choose graduation uniforms.



Judging from the faces, I'd say this was a class meeting!

**We'll just take it as it comes...**

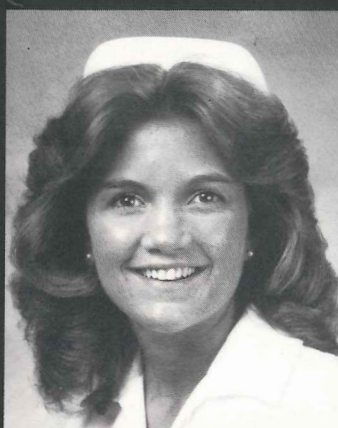
# Seniors Class of 1979



Jane Anderson  
Clarinda, Iowa



Carol Artz  
Alma, NE



Karen Asbjornson  
Lincoln, NE



Debra Baker  
Big Spring, Texas



Sherry Bittfield  
Kenesaw, NE



Tami Bohy  
Broken Bow, NE



Karen Buhr  
Grand Island, NE



Mary Buller  
Henderson, NE



Christie Carmichael  
Lincoln, NE



Marilyn Corning  
Lincoln, NE



Susan Croghan  
Columbus, NE



Laura Eaton  
Grand Island, NE



Rita Ebke  
Gothenburg, NE



Lois Fehlhafer  
Utica, NE



Lori Fichtner  
Cambridge, NE



Cindy Ficken  
Hebron, NE



Teresa Finke  
Roy, Utah



Theresa Flamme  
North Bend, NE



Sue Fredstrom  
St. Louis, MO



Kathryn Friesen  
Henderson, NE



Colleen Gallu  
Norfolk, NE



Christine George  
Lincoln, NE



Genalee Gibson  
Lincoln, NE



Patsy Hart  
Lincoln, NE



Janelle Hawks  
Lexington, NE



Cynthia Heimann  
Columbus, NE



Lori Herrold  
Seward, NE



Joan Hoferer  
Creighton, NE



Deb Hohlfeld  
Hastings, NE



Pat James  
Lincoln, NE



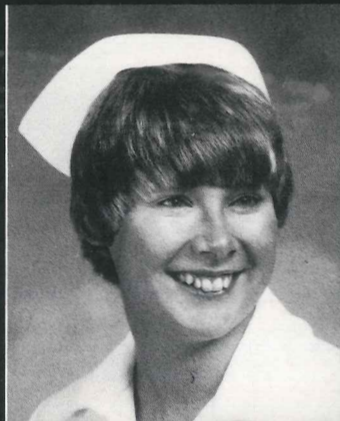
Jean Jelinek  
Weston, NE



Lydia Johns  
Burlington, Kansas



Debra Johnson  
Lexington, NE



Gwen Johnson  
Long Pine, NE



Kathleen Johnson  
Randolph, NE





Sandy Johnson  
Valparaiso, NE



Nancy Jones  
Blue Springs, NE



Miriam Kelle  
Beatrice, NE



Kim Kilmer  
Arnold, NE



Janet Koerner  
Lincoln, NE



Tonia Kroese  
Lincoln, NE



Holly Lamprecht  
Aurora, NE



Marlys Lubben  
Fairbury, NE



Kelly Lucas  
Unadilla, NE



Rebecca Meinecke  
Burwell, NE



Gay Miller  
Grant, NE



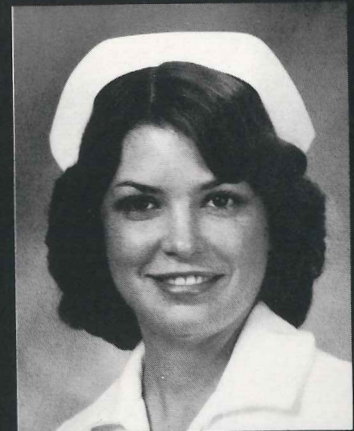
Janet Mitchell  
Liberty, NE



Carol Morin  
Lincoln, NE



Stella Morris  
Lexington, NE



Diane Morton  
Wahoo, NE



Pam Neben  
Murdock, NE



Beverly Nelson  
Oakland, NE



Joan Nelson  
Columbus, NE



Loree Nelson  
Broken Bow, NE



Nicole Nelson  
Columbus, NE



Sharon Nelson  
Newman Grove, NE



Cynthia Novotny  
Ithaca, NE



Delayne Peterson  
Malmo, NE



Lynn Pratt  
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Big Springs, NE



Karen Schmidt  
Deshler, NE



Nancy Schmidt  
Waco, NE



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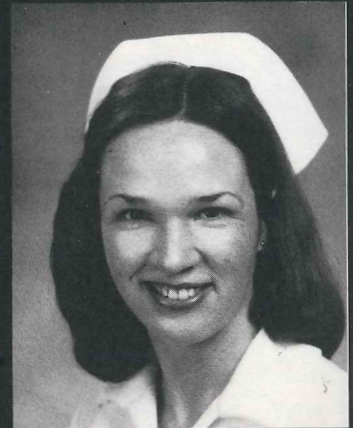
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Sterling, NE



Pamella Wollenburg  
Cortland, NE



Kim Yoder  
Falls City, NE



Nancy Young  
Seward, NE



Rita Youngquist  
Orleans, NE



Lisa Zill  
St. Louis, MO

Seniors  
Class  
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# The Final Days.....



# Graduation Day, June 15, 1979

This is it, straight ahead.....



William E. Pfeffer, Professor, Nebraska Wesleyan University

**“I am but a little child;  
I know not how to go out or come in.  
..... Give thy servant therefore  
an understanding mind.....”**

**I. Kings 3:7,9**



Scholarship Awards presented to Shari Schmidt, Sue Fredstrom, and Rita Ebke by Mrs. Shirley Brooks.



Teresa Finke, Best All-Around Nurse



Jane Anderson, Mary Owens Portrey Memorial



Sue Fredstrom, Barbara Downey Memorial



Shari Schmidt, Faculty Award



And rest assured, you can't be sure at all.....



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