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## Chapter 1

On September 18, 1961, a new life began for the members of the new class of practical nursing at Salt Lake Trade Technical Institute. We didn't know what was ahead but on that first day we were ready to start. That day, we all stood up and introduced ourselves by name, hobbies, interests and other interesting facts about ourselves. Who was there?

Linda Berry  
Nancy Beardahl  
Diane Lovell  
Malinda Hall  
Inge Fano  
Pat Parker  
Jean Plough  
Tina Jensen  
Karen Johnson  
Despina Simons  
Nancy Johnson  
Louise Gillette  
Ruth Marshall  
Oleo Edwards  
Ruth Hillis  
Bernida Jensen  
Gladys Murphy

Judy Parker  
LaVae Sage  
Cecilia Todd  
Lola Palmer  
LuAnn Grandy  
Lois Peip  
Valene Blaney  
LeAnn Hurst  
Darlene Hughes  
Darlene Brown  
Pauline Faria  
Bobbie Jenkins  
Jewel Orison  
Kern Jones  
Betty Clufford  
Sharon Stevens  
Norma Crawford



Janet Fitts  
Nancy Cox  
Donna Parker  
Ethel Stringfellow  
Cather Stringfellow  
Darlene Roth  
Judy Hermanson  
Elmo Donsley  
Mel Chavey  
Patay Stevens  
Corin Thompson  
Diana Johnson  
Sone Alverson  
Sharon Peterson  
Fathryn Call

Ursula Nabotzky  
Diane Meckam  
Fern Campbell  
Melba Jarman  
Karen Flukiger  
Mavis Ford  
LaVon Christiansen  
Henry Mauch  
Phyllis Daily  
Delea Wickes  
Miss Edith DeCol  
Joan Paileback  
Jo Ann Wright  
Bernice Mitchell  
Katherine Beane  
Velma Potter

It wasn't long before we were acquainted and "at home" So we all lined up and got all our books. Surely we carried most of the books from the bookstore. After that day was over, we knew we would be in for lots of study.

On Friday, September 22, the senior students had a tea to welcome us into the school. We were welcomed

in the sentence, "We're glad you're here, now we're seniors."

During that week, because of room situations, we had some of our classes in the boy's shop and would have to parade before them at class changes.

Monday, September 25, we had our first test and we were on our way to becoming nurses. That Wednesday, we were all X-rayed. For awhile the tests came thick, and we saw lots of film strips and movies.

October 3 marked a big day and a sad day in the lives of many of the students. Uncle Sam had called many, and this was their day of departure.

October 5, + 6, brought our first vacation, U. S. A. time



Mid-term exams came on October 11. Now we were really down to business.

Some of the students had quit by this time and our class began to shrink. Others of us are sticking to it.

Class officers were elected and those who are up as our officers are:

Janet Fitts	President
Melba Farman Patricia Parker }	Vice Presidents
Kenn Campbell Diane Lovell }	Secretaries
Jean Plough	Treasurer
Kathryn Latt	Historian
Ursula Nabrotzky Judy Parker	Class Representative Alternate

## Chapter II

Because so many of the members of the class stated they enjoyed music, a class chorus was started. On October 18, just one month after our beginning the chorus was organized with Melba Jarman as president, Sharon Peterson as secretary, Inge Hans as chorister and LaVee Gage as organist. We practiced on Wednesday afternoons while our instructors had faculty meeting, and later on Thursday afternoons. We sang "My Own America" at first. Later we put on a Christmas assembly for the school. A lot of fun was had when Darlene Rothe showed up a talent for drama. Elmo Densley and Fern Campbell were Nancy Cox and Karen Johnson's parents, while Darlene Hughes was the maid, and the chorus sang.

After singing, "My Own America" and "The Lord's Prayer"



for senior graduation in March, 1962, the chorus  
broke up. There was no longer a day when we could  
get together for a practice.



## Chapter iii

The year moved on. On October 24, the school members went to the school auditorium to watch themselves on television, and so did we.

By this time, student body elections had been held, and the practical nurses had a representative among the officers. Tina Jensen was elected school historian.

Now we were having tests so often, they almost became second nature to us. Some days we'd have as many as three tests, and rare was the day when we didn't have at least one.

And finally we started practicing the many things we learned on each other. Making occupied beds, and empty ones, giving each other baths. Some of us got as many as four baths in one day. He ran around class in our pajamas. Who will ever forget

Mr. Demsey's night attire? The one with the night cap. Those who saw that really had a fun time. Who sat on the bedpan? Why that was Mrs. Chavez. Then came the big test in groups of three.

How does one read a thermometer and take a T.P.R.? He had pts. (ourselves again) and took T.P.R.s on them to practice. How accurate can six thermometers in one mouth at once be?

And we learned to take blood pressures. What fun! Still can't say sphygmomanometer very well.

We were being readied for that big day when we would go to the hospitals.



## Chapter IV

November 10 was our first day in the hospital. For half a day we would be in the hospital. Some of us had never been in this situation, and for us, this was almost a terrifying experience. County and L.D.S. hospitals were the sites for these first duties. And there we were, nurses. Back at school that day, we all had exciting tales to tell.

By November 14, most of us had two patients. On November 21, we started some courses in pharmacology. On November 22, many of us gave our first enemas. Some of us were learning to discharge patients. We were out of school for Thanksgiving.

The end of November brought with it that \$10.00 N.A.P.N.E.S. dues. And dutifully, each of us paid it and received our Practical Nursing Magazine in December.

We started rotations to different areas of the



hospitals to learn what was done in them. We visited and helped in Central Service, Oxygen Therapy, Diet Kitchen, Interal Feeding and Recovery Room. G.S. brought with it a tour of the hospital. O<sub>2</sub> an insight to use of O<sub>2</sub>, and an emergency experience with Mrs. Pedderoon. Diet Kitchen taught us the work that goes into each meal at the hospital. Interal Feeding, gave us a "running around" view of hospital life. We tasted some of the different things patients on "feedings" got. P.P. gave us sore ears and a better understand of a post-op patient.

December 15 was the last day before the Christmas Holiday. In the afternoon, we had a party with the seniors. After the pot-luck lunch, we went coroling through the hospital.

## Chapter V

After two weeks of Christmas Holidays, we were back in the swing of things. Most of us were moved to different areas of the hospital, or moved from one hospital to another.

We began to take on the responsibilities of former students the day in March we gave a luncheon to the Seniors. Who will forget Jewell Chison's literary ability displayed in her poem to the graduating seniors?

Remember the day we learned to give shots - not on oranges, on each other? It wasn't really too bad now, was it?

Mrs. Faria and Mrs. Jenkins won't forget that FOG for awhile. Rumor has it that one day they ended up at Cudahy's Meat Plottery - hmmm?

Spagetti, spagitti was coming out our ears as we were raising money for our representatives to go to the convention in Washington D. C.



So were cakes for cake sales and candy for sales  
and cookies for cookie sales. Oh, what about that  
red car wash on Saturday. He finally got  
enough money to send Judy Parker, Patricia  
Parker, Fern Campbell and Melba Jarman to the  
N.A.P.N.E.S. convention. Judy and Pat got left  
when their tour bus left, so they were lost in the  
Smithsonian Institute area.



## Chapter VI

Time ticked on, and after a busy day of cleaning the Practical Nursing Department at H.T.I. and practicing graduating march for graduating class #29, and participating in their graduation, we became Seniors! Guess what was said at the

Welcoming Tea for the new students... "Welcome, now we're seniors!"

We started into rotations, Obstetrics, Pediatrics, Medical-Surgical, and Psychiatry. Obstetrics was most interesting to the unmarried students who marveled at the wonders of childbirth. Those who had experienced the miracle didn't enjoy it as well.

Those Bozo shoes, white dresses and paper caps we wore in delivery were really becoming. Miss Call will probably never forget the day she had to help an intern deliver a baby girl. She got

stuck in an elevator the same day.

Pediatrics brought interesting days at the Primary Children's Hospital, Community Health Nursing, Neighborhood House, Clinics at the U of U., and Rotary Training Center. Time in this area flew because of the many areas to cover in a short time.

Back in Medical-Surgical, we reviewed all we had learned before, and added more knowledge through study. Remember the day we shuffled through surgery in those Bozo shoes - green this time - to watch part of an actual operation?

In no time at all, we carried keys to the big green door behind which we learned about the patients - big problems of the mind. He learned to better understand ourselves after learning about



patients cared for in the psychiatric ward.  
Each of us had special experiences in each  
place that we'll remember for a long time.





*Graduation Luncheon*

*given to class  
#29*

## Chapter VII

Finally we got back together. There was so much news for us to exchange that instructors almost had to give up. Janet Fitts had changed her name to Janet Brownell (Mrs. James Lloyd Brownell) and Patricia Parker became Mrs. Carl Christiansen. It didn't take long before Nancy Johnson had added Simmons to the end of her name.

For three weeks, we worked in the hospitals waiting for our turn to graduate. One of these weeks was spent in Geriatrics at County Hospital where we gained insight into the needs of the older citizens and those who were so completely helpless that we had to do everything for them.



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CEREMONY IN THE  
SALT LAKE TEMPLE

July 8, 1962



Mrs. Carl Christiansen

**Parker-Christiansen**

JOSEPH — Miss Patricia Lynn Parker and Carl Christiansen exchanged wedding vows recently in the Manti LDS Temple. An evening reception honored the couple at the South Sevier Stake House.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christiansen, Monroe, are parents of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Vivien Mills, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Also attending the bride were Sandra Olsen, Jeanne Parker, Mrs. Steve Peterson, Miss Maridee Mills and Mrs. Vernon Forbush.

Neil Christiansen, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Ronnie Mills and Odel and DeMont Christiansen.

The bride has attended Salt Lake Trade Technical Institute. Her husband was graduated from Utah State University in June.



## Chapter VIII

Before we realized it, we were taking comprehensive exams, national exams, exam on exam and we were examined out. Results were surprising. Our class League scores weren't too bad. They

were: Psychiatry: 90 percentile  
Medical-Surgical: 87% tile  
Obst. and Peds: 78% tile  
Body Structure: 83% tile  
Basic Nursing: 83% tile  
Nutrition 79% tile

And then our last week came. Quick reviews were presented. He sat on hard chairs that tired us out each day. On Wednesday, September 12, the juniors gave us the traditional luncheon which we really enjoyed. He all were given membership cards to the S.L.T.T.I. Practical Nursing Alumni Association. Mr. Harvey Hirschi summed our year up very cleverly and urged us to practice our profession proudly.

On September 13, we watched as the juniors cleared the dept. and had practice for our own Graduation at Clayton Jr. High School.

On September 14, we graduated, the largest class in the history of S.L.T.T.I. Each of us will long remember the closeness of the class, the friendships made during the year. We have all grown in our understanding and will be better people for our year as Student Practical Nurses. As we take our diplomas, there is a lump in our throats and a tear in our eyes as we say "good-by" to those wonderful

instructors: Maxine Coose, R.N.  
Lois Roth, R.N.  
Marilyn Morr, R.N.  
Martha Parrish, R.N.  
Laura Alley, R.N.

Dorothy Hansen, R.N.  
Cheri Erikson Berger, R.N.  
Corollene McKeon, R.N.  
Violet Poulsen, R.N.  
Barbara Prater, Dietitian



## Graduates

Ina Alverson	Judy Hermansen
Valene Blaney	Melba Jarman
Janet Brownell	Bobbie Jenkins
Kathryn Call	Teena Jensen
Fern Campbell	Diana Johnson
Nel Chavez	Karen Johnson
Patricia Christiansen	Diamore Mecham
Nancy Cox	Ursula Nabrotzky
Norma Crawford	Jewell Orison
Edith De Col	Donna Parker
Elmo Denaley	Judy Parker
Ange Fano	Sharon Peterson
Paulene Faria	Velma Potter
Mavis Ford	Nancy Simmons
Louise Gillett	Despina Simono

Jean Slauch

Ester Stringfellow

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Betty Ludford

Cecelia Todd

Deloa Weeks

Ruth Willis

Joanna Wright



As we leave to carry on our duties  
as nurses, may God be with us  
and may  
He bless those who will come  
after us.

May He also guide and inspire  
the instructors as students come  
to them for  
instruction.

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Kathryn Call  
Class Historian





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