



PRACTICAL NURSING SCHOOL

FIFTEENTH

SEMI-ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Friday Evening, August Tenth

Nineteen hundred and fifty-six

Eight fifteen o'clock

at

SALT LAKE AREA VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

431 Sixth East Street

Salt Lake City, Utah

PROGRAM



Processional	Mrs. Regina Roden
Invocation	Rev. E. E. Bollinger Associate Minister, First Presbyterian Church
Welcome	Mr. Jay L. Nelson President, Salt Lake Area Vocational School
Duet	Dale Smith, Gilbert Rasmussen Accompanist, Mrs. Regina Roden
Address to Graduates	Mr. Clarence E. Wonnacott Administrator, Latter-Day Saints Hospital
Response and Presentation of Class Gift	Mrs. LeOra Reese Class President
Duet	
Presentation of Graduates	Mrs. Camilla Wood, R.N. Director of Practical Nursing
Presentation of Diplomas	Mrs. Shirley Collins, R.N. Former Director of Practical Nursing
Pledge	Graduating Class
Duet	
Benediction	Miss Dorthy Hansen, R.N.
Recessional	Mrs. Regina Roden

Reception Following

CLASS OF AUGUST, 1956

Lois Bishop	Salt Lake City, Utah
Virginia Conde	Salt Lake City, Utah
Mary Dorer	Salt Lake City, Utah
Celia J. Drury	Salt Lake City, Utah
Kathryn C. Evans	Salt Lake City, Utah
Carol Phibbs Dean	Salt Lake City, Utah
Reva Tooley Hamilton	Salt Lake City, Utah
Mary B. Jensen	Salt Lake City, Utah
Tonyia B. Jensen	Aurora, Utah
Bernadean Meyrick	Salt Lake City, Utah
Zelda H. Mills	Bountiful, Utah
Dolly Parker	Salt Lake City, Utah
Ardell E. Pack	Draper, Utah
Lila H. Peterson	Salt Lake City, Utah
LeOra Reese	Bloomington, Idaho
June Reiter	Salt Lake City, Utah
Mary Alice Warnke	Corinne, Utah



PLEDGE

"I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly, to follow faithfully the teachings of my instructors and the guidance of the physicians and registered nurses with whom I work. I will hold in trust the finest tradition of nursing, I will keep my body strong, my mind alert, and my heart steadfast. I will be kind, tolerant, and understanding; above all I will dedicate myself to practice the arts of nursing to the best of my ability."



PRACTICAL NURSING FACULTY

Camilla S. Wood, R.N.	Elaine Martillaro, R.N.
Dorthy Hansen, R.N.	Martha Parrish, R.N.
Lois Roth, R.N.	Shirley Collins, R.N.
Carol Talmage, R.N.	Betty C. Bergman, Nutrition

PRACTICAL NURSING

The Department of Practical Nursing opened in September, 1948, under the direction of the State Board for Vocational Education and the Area Board of Control. The department is approved by the State Nursing School Accreditation Board of Review, and the National Association of Practical Nurse Education.

One year is required to complete the course in practical nursing. Training includes 16 weeks of extensive class work at the Salt Lake Area Vocational School, 32 weeks of clinical experience at the L. D. S. Hospital, the Salt Lake General Hospital and the Primary Children's Hospital, and 4 weeks of vacation.

Each student must complete 1780 hours of class work and clinical experience to qualify for a certificate. Graduates must pass the state examination to become a licensed practical nurse.

The licensed practical nurse is helping to relieve the critical nursing shortage by giving bedside nursing care in hospitals, and assisting in homes, doctor's offices and clinics. Approximately 90% of our graduates are currently employed in the local hospitals.

A new class in Practical Nursing begins every four months--February, June and October of each year.

"A trained Practical Nurse is a person prepared by an approved educational program to share in the care of the sick, in rehabilitation and in the prevention of illness, always under the supervision of a licensed physician and/or a registered professional nurse."

--National Association of
Practical Nurse Education, 1955