



PRACTICAL NURSING

ACCOMPLISHMENT EXERCISES

CLASS NUMBER NINETEEN

Friday Evening, February Seventh

Nineteen hundred and fifty-eight

Eight o'clock

at

SALT LAKE AREA VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

431 Sixth East Street

Salt Lake City, Utah

PROGRAM



Processional	Mrs. Violet Poulsen, R.N.
Invocation	Mr. Keith M. Macfarlane Salt Lake Area Vocational School
Welcome	Mr. Jay L. Nelson President, Salt Lake Area Vocational School
Accordion Solo, A and B Numbers	Genevieve Robinson
Address to Graduates	Mr. Vernon Harris Administrator, Salt Lake General Hospital
Response and Presentation of Class Gift	Mrs. Evona M. Baker Class President
Piano Solo	Carma Gardner
Presentation of Graduates	Mrs. Camilla S. Wood, R.N. Director of Practical Nursing
Presentation of Diplomas	Miss Dorthy Hansen, R.N.
Pledge	Graduating Class
Accordion Solo, A and B Numbers	Genevieve Robinson
Benediction	Miss Martha Parrish, R.N.
Recessional	Mrs. Violet Poulsen, R.N.

Reception Following

GRADUATES

Evona M. Baker	Salt Lake City, Utah
Edyth Beal	Salt Lake City, Utah
Marjorie L. Benton	Salt Lake City, Utah
Evelyn Alger Fuller	Enterprise, Utah
Clara E. Gardner	Salt Lake City, Utah
Lis Gellert	Salt Lake City, Utah
Fern S. Johnson	Salt Lake City, Utah
LeVona Hansen	Tremonton, Utah
Gertrud Marquardt	Salt Lake City, Utah
Genevieve Robinson	Coalville, Utah
Juanita G. Smith	Murray, Utah
Elva Timothy	Vernal, Utah
Elizabeth Warren	Salt Lake City, Utah
Esther Wissmiller	Salt Lake City, 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 Wood, R.N.	Martha Parrish, R.N.
Dorthy Hansen, R.N.	Elaine Martillaro, R.N.
Lois Roth, R.N.	Violet Poulsen, R.N.
Carol Talmage, R.N.	Lael Larsen, R.N.
Louise Tew, Home Economist	

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.

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