



PRACTICAL NURSING SCHOOL

SEVENTEENTH

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Friday Evening, May Seventeenth

Nineteen hundred and fifty-seven

Eight o'clock

at

SALT LAKE AREA VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

431 Sixth East Street

Salt Lake City, Utah

PROGRAM



Processional	Kathryn Karaplis
Invocation	Miss Martha Parrish, R.N.
Welcome	Mr. Jay L. Nelson President, Salt Lake Area Vocational School
Tenor Solo, A and B Numbers	Mickey Dowd Accompanist, Annette Johnson
Address to Graduates	Mr. Harry M. Roby Administrator, Primary Children's Hospital
Response and Presentation of Class Gift	Miss Nadine R. Wright Class President
Piano Solo	Kathryn Karaplis
Presentation of Graduates	Mrs. Camilla S. Wood, R.N. Director of Practical Nursing
Presentation of Diplomas	Mrs. Lois K. Roth, R.N.
Pledge	Graduating Class
School Song *	Practical Nursing Students Accompanist, Evona Baker
Benediction	T. Quentin Cannon Member, Area Board of Control
Recessional	Kathryn Karaplis

* School Song, lyrics and music written by Mrs. Evona Baker, class of February, 1958.

Reception Following

CLASS OF MAY, 1957

Evelyn E. Bollinger	Sandy, Utah
Bonnie A. Burt	Salt Lake City, Utah
Dorothy Diel	Stockton, Utah
RaNae Ann Kirk	Tooele, Utah
Georgia Katrales	Tooele, Utah
Adelaide Kelly	Salt Lake City, Utah
Marlene M. Martinsen	Grace, Idaho
Nannette Vonk	Salt Lake City, Utah
Nadine Ruth Wright	Midvale, 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.
Dorothy Hansen, R.N.	Elaine Martillaro, R.N.
Lois Roth, R.N.	Violet Poulsen, R.N.
Carol Talmage, R.N.	Louise Tew, Home Economist
	Betty Bergman, 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