



PRACTICAL NURSING

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

CLASS NUMBER EIGHTEEN

Friday Evening, October Fourth

Nineteen hundred and fifty-seven

Eight o'clock

at

SALT LAKE AREA VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

431 Sixth East Street

Salt Lake City, Utah

PROGRAM



Processional	Linda Davis
Invocation	Mr. Leonard C. Beckstead Member, Area Board of Control
Violin Solo, A and B Numbers	JoAnne Burton
Welcome	Mr. Jay L. Nelson President, Salt Lake Area Vocational School
Address to Graduates	Dr. James F. Bosma, M. D. Professor of Pediatrics, U. of U. Medical School
Response and Presentation of Class Gift	Mrs. Ruth Recourt Class President
Vocal Solo, A and B Numbers	Mr. William A. Birk
Presentation of Graduates	Mrs. Camilla S. Wood, R. N. Director of Practical Nursing
Presentation of Diplomas	Mrs. Carol Talmage, R. N. Clinical Instructor, L. D. S. Hospital
Pledge	Graduating Class
Violin Solo, A and B Numbers	Glendon E. Steiner, Jr.
Benediction	Mrs. Violet Poulsen, R. N. Clinical Instructor, Salt Lake General Hospital
Recessional	Linda Davis

Reception Following

GRADUATES

Louise Anderson	Salt Lake City, Utah
Aleith Arnold	Salt Lake City, Utah
Irmgard Bluhm	Salt Lake City, Utah
LaRona Callahan	Salt Lake City, Utah
Delores Cox	Salt Lake City, Utah
Lola Davis	Salt Lake City, Utah
Ardell Deason	Salt Lake City, Utah
Hendrika A. de Bruyn	Salt Lake City, Utah
Regina Frandsen	Salt Lake City, Utah
Regina Hanney	Randolph, Utah
Ethel Hansen	Salt Lake City, Utah
Frieda Henderson	Salt Lake City, Utah
Betty Horsley	Salt Lake City, Utah
Mary Manwell	Salt Lake City, Utah
Wiletta Martin	Ogden, Utah
Vida Mitchell	Salt Lake City, Utah
Roxie Paramore	Beaver, Utah
Ruth Recourt	Salt Lake City, Utah
Mary Timmerman	Salt Lake City, Utah
Beulah Yauger	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.
Dorothy Hansen, R. N.	Lael Larsen, R. N.
Lois Roth, R. N.	Violet Poulsen, R. N.
Carol Talmage, 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