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The Making of the Book
2014-2015
People
Adah Patterson 1896-1899

Graduation 1892
Johns Hopkins School of Nursing
Ludie Andrews Graduation
Spelman Seminary 1906

Spelman Seminary Graduation Class of 1906

1906 Graduates included:
Maggie L. Acker, Ludie Andrews, Blanche M. Armwood, Sarah C. Blue, Hannah
Ludie Andrews 1914-1922

Graduation Spelman Seminary 1906

Community Activist and Leader
Annie Bess Feebeck
Thornwell Orphanage 1891-1901
Annie Bess Feebeck
1910-18 1921-44

Graduation 1909
1901 Grady Graduate Manages Baseball Team

Miss Duke as Manager of 1912 Lindale Ball Club
Lina Rogers, second Superintendent of Nurses at Grady 1899-1901
Struggles
Annie Bridges
1908-1909
Struggles of Nursing Superintendent

and talked to Dr. Olmstead about it this morning. Said he heard Miss Bridges had had another place offered her. He said when he was talking with Miss Bridges it was reported that a certain member of the House Staff was up until 12 o'clock attending to his work. He took a drink and was reported by the night head nurse to the Superintendent of Nurses. It was stated that he was drunk on duty. Dr. Summerall asked the night head nurse about same, and she said it was true. He asked the member of the House Staff about it and he stated, "I did take a drink and a woman knew it." He stated he was not under the influence of whiskey and that he had gotten this whiskey on the outside. Dr. Summerall said he gave him some good advice about drinking and stated to him that if at any time he was in need of a drink and felt it would do him good, that he would take his keys, unlock the locker and give it to him.

A few days ago, two of the internes were sick. The work was very heavy, and outside doctor came in to substitute and drank sixteen bottles of beer. Dr. Summerall notified the internes that they could not bring beer into the hospital. Dr. Summerall stated that Miss Weathers and Miss Holland were the nurses reprimanded and that Miss was also reprimanded.
Thirty-four Students  Early 1900’s
Grady Ambulance 1914
Donated by H.M.Patterson Funeral Home
Student Life
Hirsch Hall 1922

NURSES HOME, GRADY HOSPITAL, ATLANTA, GA.
Nurses Home for Black Students
Erected 1872
Psychiatric Rotation Tuskegee 1950’s
1947 Newspaper Article
Grady Nurses Selected as Prettiest

Both girls are 5 feet 4 inches tall and are “perfect thirty-fours”

Tera Griffin 9/46 and Helen Rutledge 3/44
Pretty Students at the Ball
First Washing Machine
In Dormitory 1948
Patients
You Want Me to Believe That Really Happened At Grady??

Student Nurse Mary Lou Powell 5/46
TO SWAP CAST FOR BRACE

Survivor of Winecoff Fire Jump
Hopes To ‘Graduate’ From Grady

Dorothy Moen, 16-year-old Columbus High School victim of the Winecoff Hotel fire, hopes that her stay at Grady Hospital is about to end at long last, since doctors told her last week that they plan to remove the cast from her right leg and substitute a brace, a major step toward her dismissal.

When the Winecoff burned, Dorothy was in Atlanta attending the Hi-Y Youth Convention with three of her classmates from Baker Village High in Columbus. Two of her companions died in the fire; a third, Annie Bess Dansley, left Grady two months ago. Now Dorothy, who jumped from the seventh floor, has reason to hope that soon she will be “back home” with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vardaman.

Last week, Grady specialists completed a bone graft to her left arm, which had stubbornly refused to heal, and now, as soon as the leg brace is fitted she may be able to leave the hospital, at least for short visits home.

Dorothy describes her long stay at the hospital “as pretty tiresome,” but hastens to add that “everybody” has been “wonderful” in helping her keep in good spirits while at Grady.

“My cast has autographs on ev-

By BILL TARLETON

and doctors, she wants to do secre-
tarial work.

In Atlanta?

“Well, could be!” says Dorothy.

MAYBE NOT TOMORROW—But soon Dorothy Moen, 16-year-old victim of the Winecoff fire, hopes to leave Grady Hospital and return home to Columbus. Dorothy, a high school senior at the time of the fire, jumped from the seventh floor of the hotel and has been receiving treatment for numerous broken bones at Grady for over three months. Here Inez Westmoreland, of Statesville, Red Cross nurse, helps Dorothy comb her hair.

Atlanta Constitution
3/24/47

Journal - May 5, 1947
Mr. Ervin Carlisle rides public bus from Phenix City, Alabama to Atlanta after auto accident on August 1, 1948.

He rode 124 miles with a broken neck in order to receive care at Grady.

Dorothy Hancock 9/46 is the student nurse in the photo.
Mr. Carlise is discharged from Grady in November 1948
Confessions
MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL MATTERS, SEPT. 21ST,

1917.

The Committee on Medical Matters met Sept. 21st, 1917.

The Superintendent of Nurses reported to the Committee that Miss Mary Lou McClain, a pupil nurse, had violated the rules governing the Training School, in that she left the Hospital without permission, and went automobiling, leaving the Hospital about 6:30 p.m. and returning at about 10:30 p.m.

Immediately upon her return to the Hospital, she discovered that the Superintendent of Nurses was still in the New Building, and Miss McClain hid herself on the first floor, hoping thereby to escape detection.

Miss McClain's absence from the quarters was discovered by other nurses, and reported, and a thorough search was made for her.

The Committee decided that it was to the interest of the Training School to ask Miss McClain to tender her resignation.

Miss McClain tendered her resignation and left the Hospital, Sept. 22nd, 1917.
1954 Acts Punishable by the Student Council

1. Late leave violations
2. Using telephone longer than 5 minutes
3. Excessive noise in the nurses’ residence
4. Disorderly conduct
5. Uniform violations
6. Leaving kitchens disorderly
7. Absence from Student Body Meetings or Student Council
Study Time
Student Nurses Strike
1930’s

“We struck because of the amount of work we had to do which was not included in our training as nurses and because of the constant criticism of our private affairs.”
Who Dunnit???
Marriage
It’s All in the Family
Siblings Graduate Together
March 22, 1951 Graduation

Laverne and Elizabeth Ridley and Mrs. Lena Ridley Murph
Two Pairs of Sisters
The MacDermids and the Middletons
1913
Questions and Answers
First Annual Commencement

The Superintendent, of Nurses, and Senior Class of the Municipal Training School for Colored of the Grady Hospital.

First Commencement May 17, 1917

Third Annual Commencement

The Superintendent of Nurses and Senior Class of the Municipal Training School for Colored Nurses of the Grady Hospital extend to you a cordial invitation to attend the Graduating Exercises to be held Friday evening June the eighteenth Nineteen hundred and twenty at eight o'clock

First Congregational Church corner Courtland and Houston Streets

Third Commencement June 18, 1920

Source: Spelman College Archives
“Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened.”
Theodor Seuss Geisel