

**RUTLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**Rutland Hospital – Nursing  
Nursing Commencements**

**1922 - 1950**

**Scanned February, 2023**

# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The Rutland Hospital  
Training School

Class of Nineteen Twenty-two



RUTLAND MEMORIAL ARMORY  
MAY SIXTEENTH  
AT EIGHT P. M.

# Programme



MARCH

ORCHESTRA

INVOCATION

REV. GEORGE E. PRICE

SOLO—"On the Waters of Minnetonka"

MRS. CORNIE GLYNN COCKLIN

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

MR. P. M. MELDON

KERMESSE—"Red or Golden"

Gounod's "Faust"

CHORUS OF SEVENTY-FIVE VOICES

SOLO—"The King of Thule"

Selection from "Faust"

MISS MAUD RUCHLEAU

DUET—"The Hour is Late"

Gounod's "Faust"

MISS NELLIE BARRETT AND MR. LEO O'ROURKE

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

MAYOR JAMES C. DUNN

SOLO—"O Mio Fernando"

Donizetti

MRS. COCKLIN

AWARDING OF PRIZES

MR. HENRY F. FIELD, President of the Board of Directors

"Soldiers' Chorus"

Gounod's "Faust"

CHORUS OF SEVENTY-FIVE VOICES

The Board  
Minneapolis for  
Graduates

MISS MARY ELLA SHEDD  
MISS EVELYN CONSTANCE SJOSTROM  
MISS RUTH HORTENSE BENEDICT  
MISS MAE MATILDA CHALMERS  
MISS JANE MARY HILLIARD  
MISS EUGENIA MAY THOMPSON  
MISS GLADYS MAE LAWTON  
MISS ALTA EDNA RIDLON  
MISS PEARL AMANDA CHURCHILL  
MISS GERTRUDE ETHEL REED

KUTTLAND, VERMONT  
THE TUTTLE COMPANY, PRINTERS

The Board of Managers  
of the  
Rutland Hospital Training School  
for Nurses  
requests the honor of your presence  
at the  
Graduating Exercises and Reception  
of the Class of 1922  
to be held at  
Rutland Memorial Armory  
Tuesday evening, May 16, 1922  
at eight o'clock

## The Graduating Class

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Miss Mary Ella Shedd /

Miss Evelyn Constance Sjostrom

Miss Ruth Hortense Benedict /

Miss Mae Matilda Chalmers

Miss Jane Mary Hilliard /

Miss Eugenia May Thompson

Miss Gladys Mae Lawton

Miss Alta Edna Ridlon /

Miss Pearl Amanda Churchill

Miss Gertrude Ethel Reed

# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES



## The Rutland Hospital Training School

CLASS OF  
1924 - 1925



RUTLAND MEMORIAL ARMORY  
JUNE TWENTY-FIFTH  
AT EIGHT P. M.

# Programme

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## The Graduates

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*Class of 1924*

MISS KATHERINE AGNES McKITTRICK  
MISS MARY WADE MILLER

*Class of 1925*

MISS MARY ELIZABETH MULLINS  
MISS MARION S. LUNDBERG  
MISS FLORIDA MARIE LA FRANCOIS  
MISS MILDRED MARY SHERMAN  
MISS ARMENIA MARIE ST. ARNOLD  
MISS MARY HARRIET SWEENEY  
MISS LORETTA FRANCES CANNEY

MARCH

ORCHESTRA

INVOCATION

REV. GEORGE E. PRICE

SOLO—"Thanks be to God"

*Stanley Dickson*

MISS DORIS BACON

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

MR. HOWARD P. HINDLEY

SOLO

MR. ARCHIBALD STEWART

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

MAYOR JAMES C. DUNN

SOLO—"A Little of Life"

*Edward Barnes*

MISS DORIS BACON

THE TUTTLE COMPANY, Publishers  
Rutland, Vermont

# *Commencement Exercises*



# PROGRAMME



## *The Graduating Class*



MARGARET FLETCHER BOWEN

VELMA DEE BRUNT

HATTYE LEACH BUTTERFIELD

ERIS MARY BARTALINA

OLIVE ADWIDGE YOUNG

ELVA ELLEN HARRINGTON

MARY MARCELLA RYAN

LILLIE ORENE BARTLETT

ELSIE ANN MORGAN

MARCH

ORCHESTRA

INVOCATION

REV. LEON B. RANDALL

MEDLEY FROM THE SOUTH

Pike

SWEET AND LOW

Barnby

PYTHIAN QUARTET

Mr. Reginald Strubbe, 1st tenor; Mr. George B. MacGregor, 2nd tenor; Mr. Webster Barter, baritone; Mr. Leland Fish, bass.

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

HON. BENJAMIN WILLIAMS

SUMMER

Chaminade

THE NIGHT WIND

Farley

MISS RUTH BEARDSLEY, Soloist

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

ACTING MAYOR DR. RAY ERNEST SMITH

AWARDING OF PRIZES AND PINS

MR. FRED FIELD, JR., Vice-President of Rutland Hospital

SPRING SONG

Mendelssohn

MARCH MILITAIRE

Schubert

THE TUTTLE COMPANY, Printers  
Rutland, Vermont

The Board of Managers  
of the  
Rutland Hospital Training School  
for Nurses  
requests the honor of your presence  
at the  
Graduating Exercises and Reception  
of the Class of 1926-1927  
to be held at  
Community House  
Wednesday Evening, June 29, 1927  
at eight o'clock

## The Graduating Class

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Margaret Fletcher Bowen

Velma Dee Brunt

Hattie Leach Butterfield

Eris Mary Bartalina

Olive Adwidge Young

Elva Ellen Harrington

Mary Marcella Ryan

Lillie Irene Bartlett

Elsie Ann Morgan

# The Rutland Hospital Training School



**Commencement Exercises  
Classes of 1928-29**



RUTLAND COMMUNITY HOUSE  
OCTOBER 8, 1929  
AT 8:00 P. M.

## The Graduating Classes

CLASS OF 1928

MARJORIE FRANCES BLOOD  
MABEL ELLA CAMERON  
EDITH LUCY DUCHANE  
JESSIE HELEN EDDY  
MARCELLA FRANCES FITZGERALD  
AGNES MARGARET LUNDRIGAN  
STELLA AGNES MOXLEY  
MARGARET IRENE RALEIGH  
IRENE MARY RAVENNA  
MILDRED EMMA TYLER

CLASS OF 1929

MARY IRENE CARTER  
MARTHA PAULINE CAPRON  
HENRIETTA SARA CROSSMAN  
SARAH MAY FULLER  
MARIE MADELINE HANLEY  
MARY ELIZABETH HANLEY  
DOROTHY BELLE LA POINT  
EDITH LILLIAN UNDEEN  
LUCY ANN WALSH

Class Colors

GREEN AND GOLD

Class Flower

CHRYSANTHEMUM

Class Mottoes

CLASS OF 1928

DEEDS, NOT WORDS

CLASS OF 1929

DUTY FIRST, DUTY ALWAYS

## Programme

MARCH

ORCHESTRA

INVOCATION

REV. EDWARD C. BOYNTON

TRIO IN G

*Hadyn*

Adgio

Presto

AIR DE BALLETT

OLSON TRIO

*Massenet*

MISS FLORENCE A. MEAD, pianist

MR. HERBERT E. OLSON, violinist

MR. OTIS A. EDSON, cellist

ADDRESS TO GRADUATES

REV. MORGAN ASHLEY

MY TASK

*E. L. Ashford*

INVICTUS

*Bruno Huhn*

MR. ELWOOD F. IRELAND, soloist

MRS. ELWOOD F. IRELAND, accompanist

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

MAYOR ARTHUR W. PERKINS

FANTASIA, from the Overture from "William Tell"

XYLOPHONIA

MR. WILLIAM TARBELL, xylophone soloist

MRS. GARRETT VAN HOLLEN, accompanist

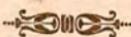
AWARDING OF PRIZES

MR. FRED A. FIELD, JR., Vice-President of Rutland Hospital

# The Rutland Hospital Training School



**Commencement Exercises**  
**Classes of 1928-29**



RUTLAND COMMUNITY HOUSE  
OCTOBER 8, 1929  
AT 8:00 P. M.

The Board of Directors of the  
Rutland Hospital

request the honor of your presence at the

Commencement Exercises

of the Classes of 1928 and 29 of the

School of Nursing

on Tuesday evening, October the eighth

nineteen hundred and twenty-nine

at eight o'clock

at the Community House

Reception immediately after the exercises

Class of 1928

MARJORIE FRANCES BLOOD  
Poultney, Vermont

AGNES MARGARET LUNDRIGAN  
Florence, Vermont

MABEL ELLA CAMERON  
Pittsford, Vermont

STELLA AGNES MOXLEY  
Wallingford, Vermont

EDITH LUCY DUCHANE  
Danby, Vermont

MARGARET IRENE RALEIGH  
Rutland, Vermont

JESSIE HELEN EDDY  
Middlebury, Vermont

IRENE MARY RAVENNA  
Rutland, Vermont

MARCELLA FRANCES FITZGERALD  
Chittenden, Vermont

MILDRED EMMA TYLER  
Salem, New York

Class of 1929

MARY IRENE CARTER  
West Rutland, Vermont

MARIE MADELINE HANLEY  
Rutland, Vermont

MARTHA PAULINE CAPRON  
Wallingford, Vermont

MARY ELIZABETH HANLEY  
Whitehall, New York

HENRIETTA SARA CROSSMAN  
Rutland, Vermont

DOROTHY BELLE LA POINT  
Fair Haven, Vermont

SARAH MAY FULLER  
Rutland, Vermont

EDITH LILLIAN UNDEEN  
Proctor, Vermont

LUCY ANN WALSH  
Rutland, Vermont

The Rutland Hospital  
Training School



Commencement Exercises

Classes of 1930-31



JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
OCTOBER 23, 1931  
At 8:00 P. M.

## The Graduating Classes

### CLASS of 1930

RUBY EFFIE BAIRD  
STEPHANIE VICTORIA BUSH  
GLADYS MAE JOHNSTON  
MARIE ELINOR NICHOLS  
ELIZABETH EMMA OLSON

### Class Colors

BLUE AND GOLD

### Class Mottoes

### CLASS OF 1930

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

### CLASS OF 1931

THEY SUCCEED WHO THINK  
THEY CAN

### CLASS of 1931

MYRA PRATT BLAKE  
RUTH AGNES CORCORAN  
FRANCES GERTRUDE PETTY  
MABEL ALICE RICE  
MARJORIE MARION WILKINS

### Class Flower

ASTER

## Programme

### MARCH

ORCHESTRA

### INVOCATION

REV. WILLIAM H. EVANS

### SUITE

*Rudolph Friend*

A—Love Song

B—Valse Lucille

### AT DAWNING

*Cadman*

### STRING TRIO

MISS LUCILLE BYRNE, Violinist

MR. OTIS EDSON, cellist

MRS. ETHEL EDSON, pianist

### ADDRESS TO GRADUATES

REV. J. GRAYDON BROWN

### SPANISH STUDENTS WALTZ

*Stobbe*

### FANTASIA, Bohemian Girl

*Stobbe*

MR. WILLIAM TARBELL, Xylophonist

MRS. GARRETT VAN HOLLEN, accompanist

### PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

### AWARDING OF PRIZES

MR. MILES S. SAWYER, President of Rutland Hospital

### SELECTIONS BY QUARTET

#### THE MARBLE CITY QUARTET

Mr. Reginald Strubbe, 1st tenor

Mr. George Tappan, 2nd tenor

Mr. Webster D. Barter, baritone

Mr. Leland H. Fish, bass

# GRADUATE NURSES RECEIVE PRIZES

Hospital Head Announces  
Awards as Diplomas  
Are Given to Eleven.

At the Rutland Hospital.  
I went to the Rutland hospital,  
To have an x-ray picture taken  
The Doctor said he'd like to see,  
What keeps my poor back aching.

When he looked the picture o'er,  
He said now I can see  
What ails this old timer,  
And why he came to me.

I'll not go on about my back—  
On me you would rain curses,  
But I'll tell you how well I was used  
By all the pretty nurses.

They showed me all about the place,  
It filled my heart with glee,  
To see how nice the nurses were,  
And the way they treated me.

Boy, I'll say they're handsome  
And so ladylike and kind.  
I'd tell you more about them  
If I thought they didn't mind.

If e'er you are taken sick,  
And need the best of care  
If you go to Rutland hospital,  
I'm sure you'll get it there.

I've been in many hospitals,  
But in none more up to date,  
Than the one in the Marble City—  
It's a credit to our state.

—THOMAS J. COOPER.  
East Dorset, Nov. 1, 1933.

Quite a choice and varied collection of verse, this morning.

Far-off Contributor Earl writes from far-off Alberta a philosophical set of verse, Roland Robbins gives the small-town philosopher's reactions to the born regulator of town business, morals and decorum.

Tom Cooper reacts to a brief test of hospital life by admiring the nurses—a sure sign that he wasn't very sick or he would have encountered the type that makes you eat when you don't want to, sleep when you want to visit and take a bath every day whether you need it or not.

More than 150 persons were present at the Meldon school auditorium last night as 11 graduates of Rutland Hospital Nurses Training school received diplomas from Miles S. Sawyer, president of the hospital association.

Former Lieut. Gov. Benjamin Williams of Proctor, in an address to the graduates stressed the quality of mercy, declaring that it was the most important thing in the profession of nursing.

The 1932 class graduates are Misses Virginia E. Gragen, Mary E. Parker, Ruth A. Petty, Flora B. Weeks and Mildred M. Wood.

The 1933 class comprised Misses Bernice M. Baird, Marjorie M. Bentley, Lois B. Draper, Frances B. Freigang, Irene M. Rousseau and Virginia G. Whitcomb.

Miss Weeks received the Hospital Alumnae association's \$10 prize for loyalty and responsibility, and the Rutland Hospital director's \$10 prize for having the highest grade on her state board examinations.

Miss Bentley received the 1933 class \$10 prize for loyalty, also the 1933 class prize for excelling in pediatrics and children's care. Miss Gragen received the Hospital Ladies' Aid \$10 prize for being the best all-round nurse in the 1932 class. Miss Baird received this prize in the 1933 class, also the prize for her class for excellence in obstetrics. Miss Wood received the 1932 class prize for excellence in pediatrics and children's care.

Miss Ruth Corcoran, a graduate of the class of 1931 received the director's prize for proficiency on state board exams.

The Rutland Hospital  
Training School



Commencement Exercises

Classes of 1930-31



JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
OCTOBER 23, 1931  
At 8:00 P. M.

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GLADYS MAE JOHNSTON  
MARIE ELINOR NICHOLS  
ELIZABETH EMMA OLSON

CLASS of 1931

MYRA PRATT BLAKE  
RUTH AGNES CORCORAN  
FRANCES GERTRUDE PETTY  
MABEL ALICE RICE  
MARJORIE MARION WILKINS

Class Colors

BLUE AND GOLD

Class Flower

ASTER

Class Mottoes

CLASS OF 1930

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

CLASS OF 1931

THEY SUCCEED WHO THINK

THEY CAN

## Programme

MARCH

ORCHESTRA

INVOCATION

REV. WILLIAM H. EVANS

SUITE

*Rudolph Friend*

A—Love Song

B—Valse Lucille

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*Cadman*

STRING TRIO

MISS LUCILLE BYRNE, Violinist

MR. OTIS EDSON, cellist

MRS. ETHEL EDSON, pianist

ADDRESS TO GRADUATES

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SPANISH STUDENTS WALTZ

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FANTASIA, Bohemian Girl

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MRS. GARRETT VAN HOLLEN, accompanist

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

AWARDING OF PRIZES

MR. MILES S. SAWYER, President of Rutland Hospital

SELECTIONS BY QUARTET

THE MARBLE CITY QUARTET

Mr. Reginald Strubbe, 1st tenor

Mr. George Tappan, 2nd tenor

# THE RUTLAND HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL



*Commencement Exercises*

*Classes of 1932-33*



JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1933  
AT 8:15 P. M.

# *The Graduating Classes*

1932

VIRGINIA ELIZABETH GRAGEN

MARY ELIZABETH PARKER

RUTH AVIS PETTY

FLORA BELLE WEEKS

MILDRED MARY WOOD

1933

BERNICE MELISSA BAIRD

MARJORIE MAE BENTLEY

LOIS BARBARA DRAPER

FRANCES BAIRD FREIGANG

IRENE MARGARET ROUSSEAU

VIRGINIA GERTRUDE WHITCOMB

**Class Colors**

**Class Flower**

OLD ROSE AND SILVER

DEEP PINK ROSE

**Class Mottoes**

CLASS OF 1932

# *Programme*

MARCH

ORCHESTRA

INVOCATION

REV. GEORGE W. PECK, JR.

I LOVE LIFE

*Mano Zucca*

I KNOW OF TWO BRIGHT EYES

*George H. Clutsam*

MR. EVAN G. WILLIAMS, Soloist

MISS EMMA M. IANNI, Accompanist

ADDRESS TO GRADUATES

HON. BENJAMIN WILLIAMS

ANGELS' SERENADE

*G. Braca*

THE SWALLOW

Tr. by *F. Findlay*

SOLITUDINE

*D. Sodero*

MRS. LUCILLE BYRNE, Violinist

MRS. ETHEL EDSON, Cellist

MR. RALPH PROVENCAL, Harpist

AWARDING OF PRIZES

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

MR. MILES S. SAWYER, President of Rutland Hospital

INVICTUS

*Bruno Huhn*

The Rutland Hospital  
Training School



Commencement Exercises  
Classes of 1934-35



MELDON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1935  
At 8:15 P. M.

## The Graduating Classes

1934

Agnes Jean Gemo  
Dora Mae Duval  
Rhea B. Horton  
Ruth Anna Quigley  
Jennie May Willis  
Mary Agnes Lorette  
Alberta Marie Bruce  
Gertrude Emily Clark  
Jessie Louise Richmond  
Constance Roseanna Monette

**Class Colors**  
Green and Silver

**Class Motto**  
Deeds not Dreams

1935

Pauline Rowlands  
Ruth Nellie Fadden  
Mae Filomena Feore  
Ruth Evelyn Mooney  
Edith Ella Stevens  
Ruth Alice Kaukonen  
Marjorie Ina Powell

**Class Colors**  
Blue and Silver

**Class Motto**  
Onward and Upward

Mary Ruth Spangler  
Rose Ann Smith  
Betty Laura Gould  
Hazel Eva McCarty  
Ruth Evelyn Perkins  
Stasia Viola Dollerd  
Elizabeth Theresa Ryan  
Irene Cecelia Courcelle  
Jane Elizabeth Leininger  
Genevieve Therese Cannon

**Class Flower**  
Tea Rose

Emily Mildred Fenton  
Shirley Amelia Glynn  
Jennie Katherine Cook  
Alice Margaret Lavallée  
Elizabeth Marion Thomas  
Loretta Mary Therese Thull  
Beatrice Esther Vancelette

**Class Flower**  
Yellow Chrysanthemum

## Programme

MARCH

ORCHESTRA

INVOCATION

REV. MORGAN ASHLEY

SELECTION

MR. ARCHIE STEWART, *Soloist*  
MRS. ARCHIE STEWART, *Accompanist*

ADDRESS TO GRADUATES

DR. JOHN M. THOMAS

SWEDISH FOLK SONG—"When I Was Seventeen"

Composed for Christine Nilsson during her early career.  
Harmonized and set for voice and piano by A. Walter Kramer.

VIOLETS

Ellen Wright

MISS MARION S. LUNDBERG, *Soloist*  
MRS. RALPH H. SEELEY, *Accompanist*

AWARDING OF PRIZES.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

MR. MILES S. SAWYER, *President of Rutland Hospital*

SELECTION

MR. ARCHIE STEWART, *Soloist*  
MRS. ARCHIE STEWART, *Accompanist*

The Rutland Hospital  
Training School



Commencement Exercises  
Classes of 1936-37



RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1937  
At 8:15 P. M.

# The Graduating Classes

1936

Amanda Melvina Churchill . . . . .	Rutland, Vermont
Charlotte Mae Crossman . . . . .	Wallingford, Vermont
Marvel True Guyette . . . . .	Rutland, Vermont
Lena Elvira Handley . . . . .	E. Granville, Vermont
Anna Louise Hendee . . . . .	Rutland, Vermont
Margaret Mary Hogan . . . . .	Rutland, Vermont
Elizabeth Martha Holbrook . . . . .	Leominster, Massachusetts
Marian Kirby Mead . . . . .	White River Jct., Vermont
Dorothy Hazel Mears . . . . .	Castleton, Vermont
Barbara Elizabeth Noyes . . . . .	Salisbury, Vermont
Anna Veronica Skovira . . . . .	North Poultney, Vermont
Norma Thompson . . . . .	Rutland, Vermont

## Class Colors

Purple and White

## Class Flower

Sweet Pea

## Class Motto

Success Crowns Effort

1937

Gertrude Mabel Baker . . . . .	Danby, Vermont
Veronica Mary Farrell . . . . .	Ira, Vermont
Audrey Glannille Gragen . . . . .	Rutland, Vermont
Florence Belle Marie Gron . . . . .	Lakewood, New York
Evelyn Maria Johnson . . . . .	Rutland, Vermont
Alma Mary Raymond . . . . .	Rutland, Vermont
Ellen Marie Undeen . . . . .	Proctor, Vermont
Mary Elizabeth White . . . . .	Rutland, Vermont

## Class Colors

Blue and Silver

## Class Flower

American Beauty Rose

## Class Motto

# Programme

PROCESSIONAL . . . . .	ORCHESTRA
March—Anchors Aweigh . . . . .	Charles A. Zimmermann
+ INVOCATION . . . . .	REV. OLA R. HOUGHTON
I. The Old Refrain . . . . .	Kreisler
II. In the Luxembourg Gardens . . . . .	Manning
RALPH NORTON, Soloist	
MRS. RALPH SEELEY, Accompanist	
ADDRESS TO GRADUATES . . . . .	ATTORNEY MILFORD K. SMITH
I. The Star . . . . .	Rogers
II. Carmenia . . . . .	Wilson
RETA HAYDEN, Soloist	
MRS. RALPH SEELEY, Accompanist	
AWARDING OF PRIZES . . . . .	
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	
MILES S. SAWYER, President of the Rutland Hospital	
DUETS: Smilin' Through . . . . .	Penn
Giannini mia . . . . .	Friml - Rieger
(From "The Firefly")	
RALPH NORTON, Tenor	
RETA HAYDEN, Soprano	
MRS. RALPH SEELEY, Accompanist	
MARCH . . . . .	ORCHESTRA

The Rutland Hospital  
Training School



Commencement Exercises  
Classes of 1938-39



RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1939  
At 8:15 P. M.

# The Graduating Classes

1938

Edna Lucy Baird.....	Castleton, Vermont
Eileen Jennie Baird.....	Rutland, Vermont
Mary Bertha Barrett.....	Rutland, Vermont
Berenice Irene Beauchamp.....	Rutland, Vermont
Frieda Rebecca Colvin.....	Rutland, Vermont
Catherine Courtney Dereau.....	Middlebury, Vermont
Marjorie Teresa Griffith.....	Rutland, Vermont
Estelle Komenda.....	New York City, New York
Helen Anna Libuda.....	West Rutland, Vermont
Emma Hope McKinney.....	Glens Falls, New York
Katherine Kinsman Morton.....	Rutland, Vermont
Agnes Ann O'Rourke.....	West Rutland, Vermont
Patricia Pearl Savery.....	Clarendon, Vermont
Marion Roberta Stearns.....	Alburgh, Vermont
Margaret Cecelia Sullivan.....	Fair Haven, Vermont

Class Colors  
Coral and Nile

Class Motto  
Talisman Rose

Class Motto  
To Give Our Best Always

1939

Geraldine Hanley Burke.....	Rutland, Vermont
Elsie Mabel Dunlap.....	Springfield, Vermont
Ruth Irene Ellison.....	Rutland, Vermont
Grace Theresa Farrell.....	West Rutland, Vermont
Hope Louise Fish.....	Rutland, Vermont
Elizabeth Alice Goodwin.....	East Canaan, Connecticut
Lena Mary Gore.....	Middlebury, Vermont
Frances Miner Gragen.....	Rutland, Vermont
Mary Frances Hart.....	Hinesburg, Vermont
Dorothy Mildred Ingalls.....	Middlebury, Vermont
Selma Josephine Johnson.....	Center Rutland, Vermont
Mary Elizabeth Keefe.....	Rutland, Vermont
Sarah Elizabeth Keefe.....	Rutland, Vermont
Janet Agnes Ketcham.....	Rutland, Vermont
Ruth Elizabeth Ludwig.....	Proctor, Vermont
Helen Patricia Mumford.....	Rutland, Vermont
Rosalyn Emilie Pratt.....	Pownal, Vermont
Marjorie Evelyn Reede.....	Fair Haven, Vermont
Veronica Alice Steward.....	Danby, Vermont
Florence Irene Stewart.....	East Wallingford, Vermont
Elizabeth Supek.....	Proctor, Vermont
Helen Clare White.....	Pittsford, Vermont

Class Colors  
Scarlet and White

Class Motto  
American Beauty Rose

Class Motto  
Honor Lies at Labor's Gate

# Programme

PROCESSIONAL . . . . . ORCHESTRA

INVOCATION . . . . . REVEREND MORGAN ASHLEY

A. The Two Grenadiers . . . . . Schumann

FRANCIS M. CASEY, Soloist

MARY E. COPPS, Accompanist

ADDRESS TO GRADUATES

DR. JOHN M. THOMAS, *President of Norwich University*

B. Israfel . . . . . King

Tally-ho . . . . . deLeoni

Go Down Moses . . . . . Negro Traditional Spiritual

When I Look Upon the Maidens . . . . . Head

FRANCIS M. CASEY, Soloist

MARY E. COPPS, Accompanist

AWARDING OF PRIZES . . . . .

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

JAMES P. LEAMY, *Secretary of The Rutland Hospital*

C. DUET—Ave Maria . . . . . Lambilotte

FRANCIS M. CASEY, Baritone

MARY E. COPPS, Soprano

ISABEL B. SHERWOOD, Accompanist

RECESSIONAL . . . . . ORCHESTRA

The audience is requested to remain seated until the graduated classes have marched into the corridor where they will receive their friends.

The Rutland Hospital  
School of Nursing



Commencement Exercises  
Classes of 1940-41

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RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
MONDAY, MAY 12, 1941  
At 8:15 P. M.

## The Graduating Classes

1940

Marjory Julia Bugbee.....	Wallingford, Vermont
Symola Lucy Davis.....	Claremont, New Hampshire
Phyllis Pearl Dwire.....	Manchester, Connecticut
Vera Helen Eroszonak.....	Claremont, New Hampshire
Mary Agnes Halpin.....	Middlebury, Vermont
Rosaline Rachel Hodge.....	Proctorsville, Vermont
Olive Carey Jenney.....	Torrington, Connecticut
Claire Beatrice LaCoursiere.....	Franklin, New Hampshire
Hilda Marie Lancto.....	Piercefield, New York
Elizabeth Mary LeVarn.....	Hartford, New York
Mary Geraldine Monette.....	Rutland, Vermont
Hazel Isabelle Monroe.....	Middletown Springs, Vermont
Charlotte Catherine Morris.....	Rupert, Vermont
Hilda Cora Read.....	Rutland, Vermont
Beulah Myrtie Walker.....	Rutland, Vermont
Louise Barbara Walsh.....	Rutland, Vermont
Enid Rose Wheeler.....	Franklin, New Hampshire

CLASS COLORS

Red, White and Blue

CLASS FLOWER

White Rose

CLASS MOTTO

To Serve

1941

Harriet Frances Bump.....	Rutland, Vermont
Evelyn Francelia Carpenter.....	Plymouth Union, Vermont
Frances Margaret Cheney.....	Rutland, Vermont
Edith Alba Dalto.....	Rutland, Vermont
Sophie Filipowicz.....	Claremont, New Hampshire
Katherine Leah Foley.....	Fair Haven, Vermont
Bernice Mary Krawiec.....	Franklin, New Hampshire
Cecelia Joan Lebuda.....	West Rutland, Vermont
Dorothea Alice Anita McCormack.....	West Rutland, Vermont
Irene Frances McNamara.....	West Rutland, Vermont
Frances Emily Mooney.....	St. Albans, Vermont
Annie Maria Raitanen.....	Chester Depot, Vermont
Virginia Harriet Roberts.....	Franklin, New Hampshire
Esther Marion Southworth.....	Bethel, Vermont
Marion Ellen Willson.....	Bethel, Vermont

CLASS COLORS

Old Rose and Silver

CLASS FLOWER

Rose

CLASS MOTTO

Better Faithful, Than Famous

## Programme

PROCESSIONAL

ORCHESTRA

INVOCATION

REVEREND MAXWELL E. CLOUGH

A. Le Cor

A. Flegier

WILLIAM C. SHOULDICE, JR., Soloist

EMMA IANNI DORR, Accompanist

ADDRESS TO GRADUATES

DR. JESSE P. BOGUE, President of Green Mt. Junior College

B. Dawn

Ora Mabel Hinson

WILLIAM C. SHOULDICE, JR., Soloist

EMMA IANNI DORR, Accompanist

AWARDING OF PRIZES

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

MILES S. SAWYER, President of The Rutland Hospital

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE PLEDGE . THE GRADUATES

RECESSIONAL

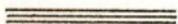
ORCHESTRA

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The Rutland Hospital  
School of Nursing



Commencement Exercises  
Classes of 1942-43



RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1943  
At 8:15 P. M.

The Graduating Classes

1942

Dorothy Anna Barsalow.....	Fair Haven, Vermont
Helen Cecelia Bartley.....	Truthville, New York
Frances Elizabeth Burroughs.....	Bennington, Vermont
Mary Elizabeth Curren.....	Fair Haven, Vermont
Evelyn Rose Guardyak.....	Whitehall, New York
Stella Frances Jakuboski.....	West Rutland, Vermont
Claire Blanche Klitzner.....	Providence, Rhode Island
Lorraine Elizabeth Lobdell.....	Wells, Vermont
Martha Langdon Loveland.....	Rutland, Vermont
Sylvia Lemmittt Mark.....	Maynard, Massachusetts
Maud R. McLenithan.....	Stillwater, New York
Mary Frances McMahon.....	Rutland, Vermont
Lena Lois Morgan.....	Rutland, Vermont
Octavia Susan Snay.....	Torrington, Connecticut
Verlie Jane White.....	Vergennes, Vermont
Barbara Ruth Wilson.....	Rutland, Vermont

CLASS COLORS  
Green and White

CLASS MOTTO  
Always Faithful

CLASS FLOWER  
White Rose

1943

Joyce Rosemary Beauchamp.....	Rutland, Vermont
Lillian Agnes Bodnar.....	Torrington, Connecticut
Agnes Elizabeth Burke.....	Rutland, Vermont
Eileen Ann Burke.....	Rutland, Vermont
Geraldine Marie Bushey.....	Burlington, Vermont
Lucy Marie Colucci.....	Torrington, Connecticut
Anna Mae Coyle.....	Vergennes, Vermont
Phyllis Irene Creaser.....	Ludlow, Vermont
Flora Alta Dean.....	Londonderry, Vermont
Eileen Theresa Dennin.....	Fair Haven, Vermont
Ella Gwinn Elmore.....	Glens Falls, New York
Leona Mary Fralish.....	Fair Haven, Vermont
Josephine Louise Gladski.....	Proctor, Vermont
Joyce Elizabeth Goodyear.....	Randolph, Vermont
Howardine Virginia Gooley.....	Whitehall, New York
Eileen Anna Kelley.....	Danby, Vermont
Charlotte Bertha Krause.....	Buskirk, New York
Erma Alice Lindgren.....	Chester Depot, Vermont
Barbara Florence Mack.....	Vergennes, Vermont
Anne Elizabeth Mandigo.....	Amsden, Vermont
Theresa Ellen O'Shea.....	Rutland, Vermont
Jeanne Lucille Prouty.....	Ludlow, Vermont
Edythmae Roberts.....	Granville, New York
Pauline Josephine Skovira.....	Poultney, Vermont
Doris Veronica St. Claire.....	Whitehall, New York
Ella Mae St. George.....	Middlebury, Vermont
Marie Helen Tetreault.....	Bennington, Vermont
Julia Cecilia Yasko.....	Fort Edward, New York

CLASS COLORS  
Red, White and Blue

CLASS FLOWER  
American Beauty Rose

CLASS MOTTO  
To Thee Shall Our Service Be Rendered

Programme

PROCESSIONAL . . . . .

ORCHESTRA

INVOCATION . . . . . REVEREND HARVEY D. BUTTERFIELD

A. "AL FRESCO" . . . . . Intermezzo by *Victor Herbert*

WM. A. TARBELL, *Xylophonist*

EMMA IANNI DORR, *Accompanist*

ADDRESS TO GRADUATES . . . . . REVEREND EDWARD GELINEAU

B. "THE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER" . . . . . March by *Sousa*

WM. A. TARBELL, *Xylophonist*

EMMA IANNI DORR, *Accompanist*

AWARDING OF PRIZES . . . . .

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

MILES S. SAWYER, *President of The Rutland Hospital*

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE PLEDGE THE GRADUATES

STAR SPANGLED BANNER . . . . .

RECESSIONAL . . . . .

ORCHESTRA

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The Rutland Hospital  
School of Nursing



Commencement Exercises  
Class of 1944



RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1944  
AT 8:15 P. M.

# The Graduating Class

1944



Beatrice Mary Avenia.....	Torrington, Connecticut
Edna Mae Baker.....	Rutland, Vermont
Ardyce Mildred Bruce.....	Pittsford, Vermont
Muriel Lanore Bruce.....	Cambridge, Vermont
Phyllis Elaine Bruce.....	Cambridge, Vermont
Sophie Justine Czachor.....	West Rutland, Vermont
Helen Edna Doty.....	Whitehall, New York
Ione Adrienne Ferrari.....	Rutland, Vermont
Ethel Mae Ford.....	Rochester, Vermont
Florence Barbara Godzik.....	West Rutland, Vermont
Dorothy Mae Golfin.....	West Rutland, Vermont
Eleanor Clara Gollstrom.....	Proctor, Vermont
Pearl Alice LaFrance.....	Brandon, Vermont
Minnie Virginia Latino.....	Whitehall, New York
Dorothy Katherine Miller.....	Clarendon, Vermont
Eleanor Ruth Mooney.....	St. Albans, Vermont
Theresa Celia Morawski.....	West Rutland, Vermont
Mary Carmen Sulette.....	Glens Falls, New York
Marie Belle Wheeler.....	Whitehall, New York
Ida Evelyn White.....	Rutland, Vermont

# Programme



## PROCESSIONAL . . . . .

ORCHESTRA

## INVOCATION . . . . .

REVEREND THOMAS H. CONNOR

## LIFE . . . . .

*Curran*

## DOWN HERE . . . . .

*Brake*

MRS. WILLIAM W. FAIRCHILD, *Soloist*

MRS. JAMES K. VESSEY, *Accompanist*

## ADDRESS TO GRADUATES

MISS FAYE CRABBE, *Director of School of Nursing, University of Vermont*

## COMING HOME . . . . .

*Willeby*

MRS. WILLIAM W. FAIRCHILD, *Soloist*

MRS. JAMES K. VESSEY, *Accompanist*

## AWARDING OF PRIZES

MR. WILLIAM JOHNSTON, JR., *Assistant Secretary of The Rutland Hospital*

## PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

MR. MILES S. SAWYER, *President of The Rutland Hospital*

## THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE PLEDGE . THE GRADUATES

## RECESSIONAL . . . . .

ORCHESTRA

The Rutland Hospital  
School of Nursing



Commencement Exercises  
Class of 1945

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RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1945  
At 8:15 P. M.

**The Graduating Class**

1945

Evaline Irene Barrett.....	Rutland, Vermont
Francis Julia Blatt.....	North Poultney, Vermont
Leone Ruth Carbino.....	West Bridgewater, Vermont
Phyllis Mary Clark.....	Rutland, Vermont
Jeanette Mary Gugliotta.....	Whitehall, New York
Betty Crane Hale.....	Rutland, Vermont
Jeanette Leahy Hayes.....	Brandon, Vermont
Katie Margaret Jones.....	North Poultney, Vermont
Rachel Norma Lamper.....	Rochester, New York
Virginia Marie LeFrancois.....	Rutland, Vermont
Elsie Luculle Maranville.....	East Wallingford, Vermont
Anna Grace McDermott.....	Fair Haven, Vermont
Ellen Margaret O'Shea.....	Orwell, Vermont
Gracelyn Mary St. Claire.....	Whitehall, New York
Shirley Beth Sanderson.....	Rutland, Vermont
Constance Bertha Soulia.....	Fair Haven, Vermont
Jane Francis Stebbins.....	Rutland, Vermont
Claire Elaine Stewart.....	Rutland, Vermont
Jane Lucille Wasik.....	West Rutland, Vermont
Dorothy Federa West.....	Rutland, Vermont
Fern Adele Wilkins.....	Utica, New York

CLASS COLORS  
Blue and Gold

CLASS FLOWER  
Yellow Rose

CLASS MOTTO  
Courage, Without Fear

**Programme**

**PROCESSIONAL**

**ORCHESTRA**

**INVOCATION**

REVEREND JAMES B. MURRAY

Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses

*Carrie Jacobs Bond*

GEORGE REEDY, Soloist

EMMA IANNI DORR, Accompanist

**ADDRESS TO GRADUATES**

REVEREND BOWMAN SHATTUCK

The End of a Perfect Day

*Openshaw*

GEORGE REEDY, Soloist

EMMA IANNI DORR, Accompanist

**AWARDING OF PRIZES**

**PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS**

EARL S. WRIGHT, Vice President of *The Rutland Hospital*

**THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE PLEDGE** . . . **THE GRADUATES**

**RECESSATIONAL**

**ORCHESTRA**

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The Rutland Hospital  
School of Nursing



Commencement Exercises  
Class of 1946

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RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1946  
AT 8:15 P. M.

## The Graduating Class

1946

Doris Ida Blanchard.....	Rutland, Vermont
Margaret Anna Bruce.....	Burlington, Vermont
Mary Gertrude Cain.....	Rutland, Vermont
Edna Bertha Cookman.....	Fair Haven, Vermont
Mary Margaret Creed.....	Rutland, Vermont
Mirium Alice Fish.....	Tampa, Florida
Genevieve Jean Fitzsimmons.....	West Rutland, Vermont
Joyce Lorraine Jones.....	Brandon, Vermont
Dorothy Gertrude Kelly.....	Fair Haven, Vermont
Eileen Emma King.....	Fair Haven, Vermont
Eileen Therese LaFond.....	Rutland, Vermont
Marion Frances LaFond.....	Rutland, Vermont
Marie Elizabeth Laiberte.....	Rutland, Vermont
Sophie Retha Lang.....	Rutland, Vermont
Joyce Alice Larrow.....	Williston, Vermont
Virginia Anne Marotte.....	Rutland, Vermont
Mary Elizabeth McLaughlin.....	Rutland, Vermont
Ruth Eleanor Merrill.....	Timmouth, Vermont
June Wanda Pushee.....	Fair Haven, Vermont
Barbara Ann Reardon.....	Rutland, Vermont
Mary Elizabeth Rosso.....	Bedford Hills, New York
Doris Louise Stevens.....	West Woodstock, Vermont
Edith Cecelia Valach.....	West Rutland, Vermont
Cathlene Iola Webster.....	Pomfret, Vermont

CLASS COLORS

CLASS FLOWER

## Programme

PROCESSIONAL . . . . . ORCHESTRA

INVOCATION . . . . . REVEREND J. GRAYDON BROWN

A. Just A Cottage Small by a Waterfall . . . . . *James F. Hanley*

JOYCE JONES, Soloist

IONE FERRARI, Accompanist

ADDRESS TO GRADUATES . . . . . REVEREND JAMES B. MURRAY

B. Ave Maria . . . . . *Franz Schubert*

JOYCE JONES, Soloist

IONE FERRARI, Accompanist

AWARDING OF PRIZES . . . . .

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS . . . . .

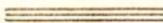
EARL S. WRIGHT, President of *The Rutland Hospital*

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE PLEDGE . . . THE GRADUATES

The Rutland Hospital  
School of Nursing



Graduation Exercises  
Class of 1947



RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1947  
At 8:15 P.M.

## The Graduating Class

1946

Doris Ida Blanchard.....	Rutland, Vermont
Margaret Anna Bruce.....	Burlington, Vermont
Mary Gertrude Cain.....	Rutland, Vermont
Edna Bertha Cookman.....	Fair Haven, Vermont
Mary Margaret Creed.....	Rutland, Vermont
Mirium Alice Fish.....	Tampa, Florida
Genevieve Jean Fitzsimmons.....	West Rutland, Vermont
Joyce Lorraine Jones.....	Brandon, Vermont
Dorothy Gertrude Kelly.....	Fair Haven, Vermont
Eileen Emma King.....	Fair Haven, Vermont
Eileen Therese LaFond.....	Rutland, Vermont
Marion Frances LaFond.....	Rutland, Vermont
Marie Elizabeth Laliberte.....	Rutland, Vermont
Breneice Retha Lang.....	Rutland, Vermont
Joyce Alice Larrow.....	Williston, Vermont
Virginia Anne Marotte.....	Rutland, Vermont
Mary Elizabeth McLaughlin.....	Rutland, Vermont
Ruth Eleanor Merrill.....	Tinmouth, Vermont
June Wanda Pushee.....	Fair Haven, Vermont
Barbara Ann Reardon.....	Rutland, Vermont
Mary Elizabeth Rosso.....	Bedford Hills, New York
Doris Louise Stevens.....	West Woodstock, Vermont
Edith Cecelia Valach.....	West Rutland, Vermont
Cathlene Iola Webster.....	Pomfret, Vermont

CLASS COLORS  
Red and White

CLASS FLOWER  
American Beauty Rose

CLASS MOTTO  
As we have therefore opportunity,  
Let us do good to all men.

## Programme

PROCESSIONAL . . . . . ORCHESTRA

INVOCATION . . . . . REVEREND J. GRAYDON BROWN

A. Just A Cottage Small by a Waterfall . . . . . James F. Hanley

JOYCE JONES, Soloist

IONE FERRARI, Accompanist

ADDRESS TO GRADUATES . . . . . REVEREND JAMES B. MURRAY

B. Ave Maria . . . . . Franz Schubert

JOYCE JONES, Soloist

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AWARDING OF PRIZES . . . . .

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS . . . . .

EARL S. WRIGHT, President of *The Rutland Hospital*

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE PLEDGE . . . THE GRADUATES

RECESSIONAL . . . . . ORCHESTRA

# The Rutland Hospital School of Nursing



Fiftieth Anniversary of  
The Rutland Hospital School of Nursing

Commencement Exercises Class of 1948



THE RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1948  
AT 8:15 P. M.

## Reception

FOR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

IN THE

GYMNASIUM

FOLLOWING THE GRADUATING EXERCISES

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CLASS FLOWER

CLASS COLORS

*Red Rose*

*Blue and Gold*

CLASS MOTTO

*Let us be known by our deeds.*

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~~Members of the Glee Club~~

Misses LaFond, Cookman, Daly, Picucci, Marotti, Bolgioni,  
Allbee, Paige, Curren, Crosta, Ryan, Humphrey, Noble,  
Crucitti, Johnson, Williams, Smith, B. Reardon, Carvey,  
Chase, Ostrosky, Grady, Mrs. LaPlaca

# Program

Processional . . . . .	OLSEN TRIO
Invocation . . . . .	REVEREND O. R. HOUGHTON
My Creed . . . . .	Dorothy Alexander
Auf Wiedersehn . . . . .	Reynolds-Romberg
GLEE CLUB	
MRS. ALBERT PAUL, Accompanist	
Address to Graduates . . . . .	DR. JOHN HUDEN, President State Teachers' College, Castleton, Vt.
Awarding of Prizes . . . . .	DR. JOHN THOMAS
Presentation of Diplomas . . . . .	MR. EARL S. WRIGHT <i>President of the Board of Directors of the Rutland Hospital</i>
The Florence Nightingale Pledge . . . . .	THE GRADUATES
Recessional . . . . .	OLSEN TRIO

# The Graduating Class

1948

Geraldine Rose Allbee . . . . .	Newfane, Vermont
Josephine Mary Altobell . . . . .	Rutland, Vermont
Barbara Ann Bohmer . . . . .	Hoosick Falls, N. Y.
Gladys Dora Bolgioni . . . . .	Rutland, Vermont
Mary Jane Brough . . . . .	Castleton, Vermont
Nancy Theresa Cucci . . . . .	Whitehall, New York
Lillian Janice Fox . . . . .	Pittsford, Vermont
Ellen Mary Hibbard . . . . .	Brandon, Vermont
Jean Smith Lane . . . . .	Middlebury, Vermont
Lynnette Lilla Lawrence . . . . .	Putney, Vermont
Claire Therese LeFrancois . . . . .	Rutland, Vermont
Catherine Annette Marotti . . . . .	Rutland, Vermont
Mary Burke Maynard . . . . .	Rutland, Vermont
Eva Mae Paige . . . . .	Quechee, Vermont
Phyllis Irene Palmer . . . . .	Pittsford, Vermont
Elizabeth Mae Patch . . . . .	Pittsford, Vermont
Viola Mae Prescott . . . . .	Fair Haven, Vermont
Elizabeth Jane Reardon . . . . .	Rutland, Vermont
Marjorie Eleanor Ryan . . . . .	Bomoseen, Vermont
Elizabeth Jessie Roberts . . . . .	Granville, New York
Luella Jane Washburn . . . . .	Ludlow, Vermont

School of Nursing  
Rutland Hospital



Commencement Exercises

Class of 1949



RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1949  
At 8:15 P. M.

**CLASS MOTTO**  
*Climb though the rocks be rugged*

**CLASS COLORS**  
*Blue and White*

**The Graduating Class**

Ruth Evelyn Bootmann . . . . .	Cuttingsville, Vermont
Alice Theresa Carvey . . . . .	Hydeville, Vermont
Phyllis Ann Chase . . . . .	Rutland, Vermont
Yolanda Mary Crosta . . . . .	Rutland, Vermont
Marjorie Elaine Curren . . . . .	Fair Haven, Vermont
Ellen Camilla Fusco . . . . .	Whitehall, New York
Patricia Ann Hughes . . . . .	Rutland, Vermont
Barbara Lee Humphrey . . . . .	Springfield, Vermont
Ellen Florence Hunt . . . . .	Eagle Bridge, New York
Lillian Maria Johnson . . . . .	Fair Haven, Vermont
Phyllis Crawford Lash . . . . .	Rutland, Vermont
Ann Therese McLaughlin . . . . .	Rutland, Vermont
Mary Jane Noble . . . . .	Benson, Vermont
Elna Louise Stevens . . . . .	Whitehall, New York
Phyllis Jeanne Williams . . . . .	Fair Haven, Vermont

**PRIZES AWARDED**  
**Ladies' Hospital Aid Society**

Best all around nurse . . . . .	Lillian Maria Johnson
Nurse doing outstanding work in Pediatrics . . . . .	Barbara Lee Humphrey
Nurse excelling in Obstetrics . . . . .	Elna Louise Stevens

**ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION**

Nurse showing most loyalty and respect to her profession . . . . .	Marjorie Elaine Curren
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**DR. CLARA BENSON AWARD**

Nurse doing outstanding work in Gynecology . . . . .	Lillian Maria Johnson
	Ellen Camilla Fusco
	Phyllis Jeanne Williams

**RUTLAND HOSPITAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
Mr. William Johnston, Jr., Vice President

To the nurse obtaining the highest mark in State Board Examination . . . . .	Claire Therese LeFrancois as of 1948
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*Reception in the Gymnasium for relatives and friends immediately following the Graduation Exercises.*

**CLASS FLOWER**  
*American Beauty Rose*

**Programme**

PROCESSIONAL . . . . .	ORCHESTRA
INVOCATION . . . . .	REV. JOSEPH LOVENBURY
INDIAN LOVE CALL . . . . .	Rudolph Friml
AH! SWEET MYSTERY OF LIFE . . . . .	Victor Herbert
MISS ELNA STEVENS, Violinist	
MRS. FREDERICK ALLEN, Accompanist	
FAREWELL ADDRESS . . . . .	MISS ANN THERESE McLAUGHLIN <i>President of Class</i>
A KISS IN THE DARK . . . . .	Victor Herbert
MISS PHYLLIS WILLIAMS, Soloist	
MRS. FREDERICK ALLEN, Accompanist	
ADDRESS TO GRADUATES . . . . .	BENNETT C. DOUGLASS, Ph.D
MAKING NURSING A PROFESSION	
Director, School of Education and Nursing,	
University of Vermont	
A PRAYER PERFECT, . . . . .	Poem by James Whitcomb Riley Music by Ervine J. Stenson
MISS PHYLLIS JEANNE WILLIAMS, Soloist	
AWARDING OF PRIZES	
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	
MR. WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Jr., Vice President, Board of Directors	
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE PLEDGE . . . . .	GRADUATING CLASS
BENEDICTION . . . . .	REV. J. GRAYDON BROWN
RECESSSIONAL . . . . .	ORCHESTRA

*The Board of Directors  
of the  
Rutland Hospital  
requests the honor of your presence  
at the  
Graduation Exercises  
of  
The Class of 1949 School of Nursing  
Friday, October the seventh  
Nineteen hundred and forty-nine  
Rutland High School Auditorium  
at eight-fifteen o'clock in the evening*

School of Nursing  
Rutland Hospital



Commencement Exercises  
Class of 1950



TRINITY CHURCH PARISH HOUSE  
West Street, Rutland, Vermont  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1950**

At 8:00 P.M.

CLASS MOTTO

*Kindness, Sincerity and Perseverance*

CLASS COLORS

*Blue and Gold*

CLASS FLOWER

*American Beauty Rose*

The Graduating Class

Theresa R. Crucitti . . . . .	Fair Haven, Vermont
Geraldine T. Grady . . . . .	Rutland, Vermont
Theresa R. Kovalosky . . . . .	Poultney, Vermont
Barbara A. Ostrosky . . . . .	Torrington, Connecticut
Dorothy M. Perkins . . . . .	Rutland, Vermont
Elizabeth P. Smith . . . . .	Fair Haven, Vermont
Norma J. Soulia . . . . .	Fair Haven, Vermont
Alice S. Meehan . . . . .	Rutland, Vermont

PRIZES AWARDED

Ladies' Hospital Aid Society

Best all around nurse . . . . .	Theresa R. Crucitti
Nurse doing outstanding work in Pediatrics . . . . .	Dorothy M. Perkins
Nurse excelling in Obstetrics . . . . .	Theresa R. Crucitti

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Nurse showing most loyalty and respect to her profession . . . . .	Norma J. Soulia
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DR. CLARA BENSON AWARD

Nurse doing outstanding work in Gynecology . . . . .	Theresa R. Crucitti
	Barbara A. Ostrosky
	Norma J. Soulia

RUTLAND HOSPITAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To the nurse obtaining the highest mark in State Board Examination . . . . .	Elna Louise Stevens
	Class of 1949

*Reception in downstairs hall for relatives and friends immediately  
following the Graduation Exercises.*

Programme

PROCESSIONAL . . . . . ORCHESTRA

INVOCATION . . . . . REV. G. LEWIS PORTER

FAREWELL ADDRESS . . . . . MISS DOROTHY M. PERKINS

ADDRESS TO GRADUATES . . . . . REV. ROBERT F. JOYCE

IDEALS OF NURSING

AWARDING OF PRIZES

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

MR. FREDERICK S. ALLEN, *President, Board of Directors*

BENEDICTION . . . . . RABBI JACOB HANDLER

RECESSIONAL . . . . . ORCHESTRA

NOTES: 1949

The following prizes are offered annually to each graduating class:

- 1st--- A prize of \$10.00 by the Alumnae of the Rutland Hospital to the nurse who shows the most loyalty and respect to her profession. *Miss Curren*
- 2nd--- A prize of \$10.00 by the Directors of the Rutland Hospital to the nurse receiving the highest mark at State Boards. *Miss La France*
- 3rd--- Three \$10.00 prizes by the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society:
- 1--- To the best all around nurse, (one who is not necessarily so proficient in any one subject, but generally perfect and willing.) - *Mrs Johnson*.
  - 2--- To the nurse majoring in Pediatric Diseases. - *Mrs Humphrey*
  - 3--- To the nurse who excels in Obstetrics. - *Mrs Stevens*.

Benson - 1945 Obst. + Gyn. - { Johnson \$15  
Gusco \$5  
Williams \$5

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*1941* { *Bump* - 1942 }
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*Jakobson*
  - 2--- To the nurse majoring in Pediatric Diseases.
  - 3--- To the nurse who excels in Obstetrics.

There are two nurses who will be unable to be present at graduation, Miss Ruby Effie Baird and Miss Frances Gertrude Petty. Miss Baird is at The Bellevue Hospital in New York taking a Post Graduate course, while Miss Petty is affiliating at The Children's Hospital at Columbus, Ohio.

The awarding of prizes is as follows:

A prize of \$10.00 in gold is given by the Alumnae of The Rutland Hospital to the Nurse who shows the most loyalty and respect to her profession. In the 1930 group Miss Gladys Mae Johnston is the recipient. In the 1931 group the prize goes to Miss Mabel Alice Rice.

The prize of the Rutland Hospital Directors is a \$10.00 gold piece which is given to the nurse receiving the highest grade of her class at the State Board Examination for Registered Nurses.

For the class of 1930, this prize goes to Miss Stephania Victoria Bush. No prize is given for the 1931 group, as all nurses have not yet taken their State Board Examinations.

Mrs. Frank C. Dunn gives a prize of \$5.00 in gold to a nurse in each group who has performed her duties with fidelity while working in the Hospital Ward. Miss Dorothy Elmer Brown receives this prize for the 1930 group, and Miss Ruth May Smith for the 1931 group.

The Ladies Hospital Aid Society offer three prizes to those excelling others.

The first prize is \$20.00 in gold to the best all-round nurse, (one who is not necessarily so proficient in any one subject, but generally perfect and willing).

For the class of 1930-----Stephania Victoria Bush

For the class of 1931-----Marjorie Marion Wilkins

The second prize of The Ladies Hospital Aid is given to the nurse majoring in Contagious Diseases. This prize goes to Stephania Victoria Bush for the class of 1930 and to Miss Mabel Alice Rice of the 1931 class.

To the nurse who excels in Obstetrics is given the third prize offered by the Ladies Aid, same being given to Miss Stephania Victoria Bush of the 1930 group and to Miss Mabel Alice Rice of the 1931 group.