

# Roseland Community Hospital School of Nursing

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The following article extracted from the *Calumet Index* ca 1908 shows that plans were made to have a hospital in the community long before the 1924 opening of the Roseland Community Hospital.

“Twenty Years Ago With the Index

10,000 Subscribe to Hospital

“Last Monday evening the subscribers for stock in the Roseland Hospital met at the Madderom hall and elected three commissioners to apply for incorporation papers. Gerrit Pon reported that the amount of \$10,000 was already subscribed outside of donations which are pledged. A site 125x125 feet has been offered to the hospital association by the Ton family, provided it shall be called the “John Ton Hospital.”

Another article from the *Calumet Index*, dated Friday, January 21, 1916, demonstrates how much this community wanted a hospital to serve the area:

“Story in City Paper Says We’re Going to Get Hospital.

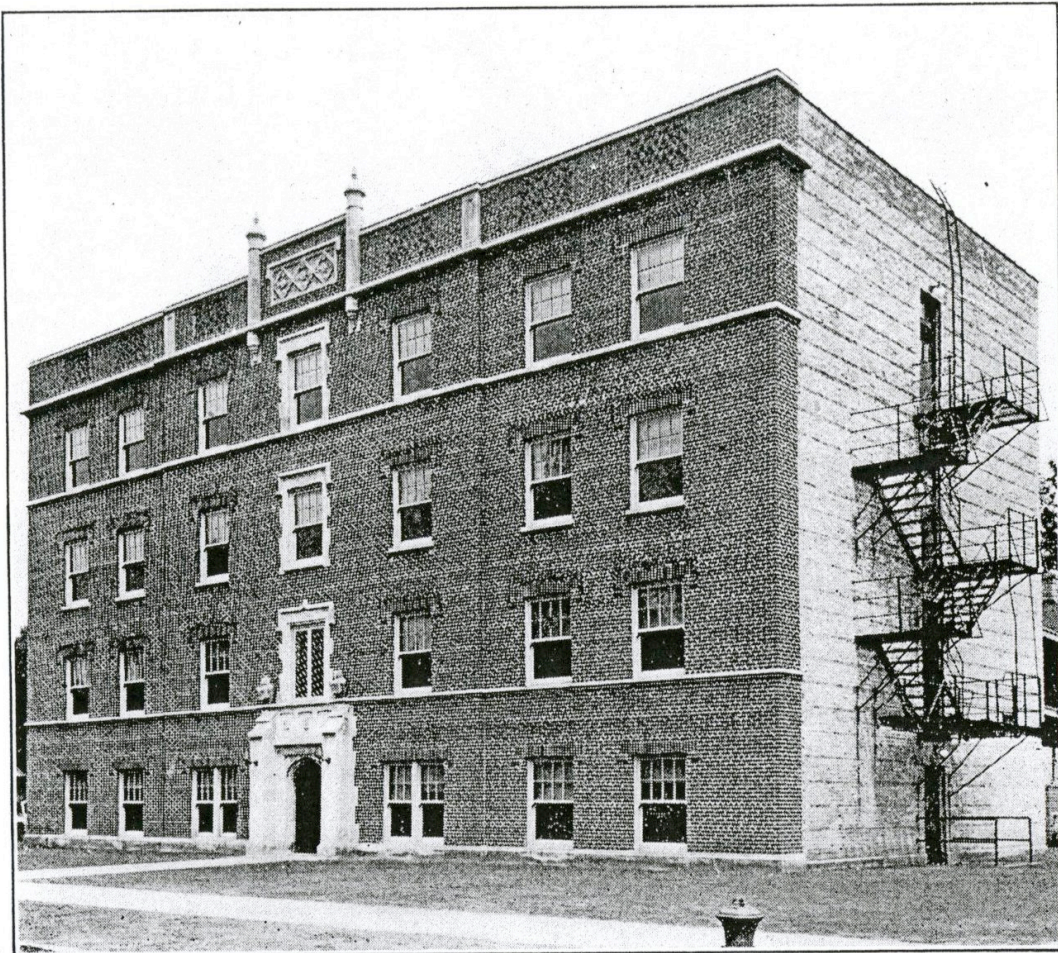
Chicago Tribune States That the County Finance Committee Looks Favorably on Plan.

“Following is a story from the Chicago Tribune regarding the long-sought branch of the Cook County Hospital for this district, which is to be located at the corner of 95<sup>th</sup> street and Michigan avenue. The story says: “Residents of South Chicago, West Pullman, Kensington and Pullman were promised a hospital for their district by the county finance committee yesterday. The hospital will be built this year or next, depending on the finances of the county. It will cost about \$100,000.

To the above the local people say: “God speed, rush it along.”

Roseland Community Hospital opened in March 1924 at 45-67 West 111<sup>th</sup> Street. The brick building was five-stories tall with 102 patient beds and 24 bassinets. Nearby residential lots were acquired at 35, 39 and 43 West 111<sup>th</sup> Street and by 1946, a two-story brick addition had been built. In 1956, a grant was received and a one-story addition was built to the west and south of the main building. Statistics for 1959 list 4,821 patients of which 877 were newborn babies. (South End Reporter, May 16, 1960)

The four-story building for the accredited nursing school at 11321 Wentworth Avenue was also completed in 1924. The School of Nursing opened in the fall of 1924 with a three-year training course after which they would receive a diploma and a school pin. It was within walking distance of the hospital where the student nurses could practice procedures learned with supervision. They were subject to a three-month probation period. If accepted, they would then receive credit for the three months. New students were required to bring three dresses in a specific fabric and twelve aprons, all made according to instructions given them. Cuffs, collars and caps needed to be purchased. After passing a probation period, the student nurses received an allowance of \$8 per month for the first year, \$10 for the second year and \$12 for the senior year. They were given three weeks of vacation each year.



NURSES' HOME

From the Spring 1961 *Encapsulator of Roseland Community Hospital*, we learn that “(1.) Nurses must be teachable and willing to take orders from men who can’t always take time to explain the ‘why’ of an order; (2.) Nurses must be dependable in a profession where constant attention to minute details is becoming increasingly important; (3.) Nurses must be young scientists willing to assume the responsibilities of adulthood yet ever-mindful of the gentleness needed to unlock doors to a patient’s recovery; (4.) Nurses must be quick-witted and courageous in the split seconds that often mean life or death in the struggle to save lives; and (5.) Nurses must be honest and of high integrity, remembering that to serve humanity is to serve God who is savior to all.”



The above photograph shows the uniforms required by the new nursing students in the Class of 1939. Nursing students in the Class of 1951 are shown below.



## GRADUATES

1927 - 1970

The first class of nursing students graduated in 1927; the last class graduated in 1970.

### 1927

Martha Stutze, 1926  
Inez E. Olson  
Elvine Olson  
Susie J. Pitcher  
Ruth E. Perry  
Minna F. Sternhagen  
Edna M. Anderson  
Lenaya J. Peterson  
Supt. C. H. Soellner, R.N.

### 1928

Hermina Dykstra  
Anna Daciolas  
Valeria Fauver  
Ella Thoreson  
Anna Paternik  
Jeanette Weeber  
Agnes Kordell  
Edith Ekstromer  
Mae Hutchinson, Pres.  
Eleanor Breeding, Sec'ty.  
Caroline H. Soellner, R. N., Supt. of Nurses

### 1929

Erna M. Doermann, Secty-Treas.  
Matilda R. Graff, Supt. of Nurses  
Florence E. Uraas, Pres.  
Esther E. Erickson  
Lucy A. Winn  
Angeline Purciarele

### 1930

Tena Vander Weide  
Ruth Bloodgood  
Margaret Van Arkel  
Rhoda Lubbinge  
Pauline Esken  
Martha Hartman  
Anna Streelman, Pres.  
Martha Oosten, Sec'y-Treas.  
Matilda R. Graff, Supt. of Nurses

### 1931

Florence Kleiner  
Virginia Sherman  
Marie Carnahan  
Ella Schwartz  
Rosabella Cooper  
Ruth Cahill  
Kathryn Slavena  
Rose Smith  
Martha Holm  
Ilma Pakkala  
Marguerite McCreery, Secty-Treas.  
Clara Leep, Pres.  
Matilda R. Graff, Sup. of Nurses

### 1932

Emily McPherson  
Frances Evans  
Clementine Taylor  
Janet Fraser  
Winifred Strasden  
Bertha Andriese  
Phyllis Walker  
Mildred Breitbarth  
Mary M. Baran  
Grace Vos  
Stella Talalas  
Margaret Vadas, Pres.  
Bertha C. Turnrose, V. P.  
Edith Kammeyer, Supt. of Nurses

### 1933

Naomi Abele  
Ann Audrey Sadlek  
Marion Madeline Walston  
Josephine Margaret Flaherty  
Miriam Blanche Pugh  
Eva Henrietta Ooley, Secy & Treas.  
Irma Frances Higgins, Pres.  
Ruth Marie Kemena, V.P.  
Miss Signe Norgaard, Supt. of Nurses

**1934**

Clarice Reid, Pres.  
 Evelyne Carlson, V.P.  
 Eloyce Gemler  
 Norma Pollo, Secy & Treas.  
 Hazel Simpson  
 Miss Signe Norgaard, Supt. of Nurses

**1935**

Bernice Olson  
 Henrietta Wallman  
 Eleanor Carlson  
 Rosemary Gayer  
 Helen Peters  
 Florence Olson

**1936**

Annette Bush  
 Aldyce McIntyre  
 Helen Reutter  
 Martha Mansell  
 Virginia Divan  
 Hila Prince  
 Eva Tymitz  
 Helen Stockinger  
 Mildred Brenn  
 Veronica Gribb  
 Marjorie Jonkman  
 Eleanor Norby  
 Helen Kempe, V.P.  
 Edith Bergquist, Supt. of Nurses  
 Dorothy Johnson, Pres.  
 Esther Hilke, Secy-Treas.  
 Madge Baldwin, Sponsor

**1937**

Josephine A. Andrukites, Secy-Treas.  
 Ruth A. Meengs, Pres.  
 Agnes G. Kordell, Sponsor  
 Edith A. Bergquist, R.N., Supt. of Nurses  
 Winifred A. Klippel  
 Lillian E. Jonassen  
 Esther L. Schulz  
 Lilyan M. Heinz

**1938**

Martha E. Brink, Pres.  
 Edna E. Schneider, Sponsor  
 Edith A. Bergquist, R.C., Supt. of Nurses  
 Anna E. Holm, Secy & Treas.  
 Mabel J. Breitbarth  
 Sylvia C. Van Beek  
 Erma L. Westling

**1939**

Miss Putnam, Supt. of Nurses  
 Melba Pollo, V.P.  
 Elizabeth Burnson, Pres.  
 Janet Teesink, Secty.  
 Ruthlaine Thorp  
 Jeanette Boersma  
 Charlotte Tierney  
 Lillian Waldeman  
 Christine De Runtz

**1940**

Lenore Tobins, Supt. of Nurses  
 Jeanette Natusko  
 Theresa Boross  
 Grace DeVries  
 Irene Sabotka  
 Katherine Elmer  
 Helen Werkley  
 Elizabeth Yarusinski  
 Olive Smith  
 Amanda Hoffmeyer  
 Carmine Spina  
 Enid Ryan  
 Aurelia Edutis  
 Mary Flegal  
 Dorothy Fitz  
 Mary Nash  
 Ruth Huston  
 Aleda VanderVart  
 Marie Laird

**1941**

Lois Klippel  
 Dorothy Fruits  
 Frances Esposito  
 Lotus Ahrens  
 Agnes Bandstra  
 Florence Calabrese  
 Gertrude Kallina  
 Elsie Larsen  
 Mildred Marchetti  
 Bernice Jaskula  
 Valerie Marciniak  
 Mildred Prekop  
 Anne Psuil  
 Kathryn Rout  
 Beryl Laird  
 Hazel Laird  
 Marian Sorensen  
 Doris Trenton  
 Della Vander Ploeg  
 Lenore Tobins, Supt. of Nurses

**1942**

June Gullans  
 Virginia Gossett  
 Alice Lhotka  
 Orabelle Nisbet  
 Charlotte Anderson  
 Hattie Abram  
 Lenore Tobins, Supt. of Nurses

**1943**

Rosemary L. Barr, Pres. Feb. '43  
 Evelyn L. Johnson, Sec'y-Treas. Feb. '43  
 Pearl L. Lorange, Pres. Sept. '43  
 Angeline B. Boezeman, Sec'y-Treas. Sept. '43  
 Laura Sauer, R.N., Director of Nurses  
 Audrey T. Korwin, V.P. Feb. '43  
 Lila C. Hokanson  
 Emily J. R. Norris  
 Cecelia E. Hohler  
 Sophie Kozak  
 Delores F. Faletti, V.P. Sept. '43

**1944**

Hermine Joyce LeTourneau, Pres.  
 Delores Welcome Martin, Treas.  
 Katherine Brown Hogenhuis, V.P.  
 Betsey Helen Haas, Secty.  
 Ila R. Markle, R.N., Director of Nurses  
 Joyce Beatrice Boomker  
 Josephine Pearl Fulmer  
 Shirley Kathryn Sorenson  
 Carole Shilling  
 Joan Rebekeh Stahly  
 Florence Martschinke  
 Angela O'Conner

**1945**

Priscilla Cary, Sec'y-Treas.  
 Harriet Ishoy, V.P.  
 Dorothy Britt, Pres.  
 Ila R. Markle, R.N., Dir. of Nurses  
 Florence Tiggelaar, Pres.  
 Evan Nelson, V.P.  
 Marjorie Overbeck, Sec'y-Treas.

**February 1945**

Alma Hatesohl  
 Helen Funnekotter  
 Ruth Barger  
 Ruby Johnson  
 Nora Nicolai

**September 1945**

Jane Butcher  
 Anna Straub  
 Dorothy Bowman  
 Valeria Gorski  
 Margaret Adducci

**1946**

Eloise L. Carlson  
 Grace Berghuis  
 Wilma F. Evers  
 Jeanette Linstra  
 Jane E. Sherrill  
 Helen L. Peele  
 Lucinda M. Salmon  
 Elaine M. Hockert  
 Freida F. Myers  
 Alice E., Gorter  
 Ruth H. Rentzsch  
 Marjorie R. Allsop  
 A Mardell Decker  
 Phyllis A. Kampert  
 Shirley M. Weinstein  
 Grace Vander Woude  
 Dorothy P. Swanson, Pres.  
 Juanita G. Peters, V.P.  
 Charlene J. Riddell, Sec'y-Treas.  
 Altha Lyman, R.N., Supt. of Nurses

**1947**

Marjorie C. Lenahan  
 Aldona M. Gaizauskas  
 Annette Walker  
 Lorraine I. Snyder  
 Joan Anderson  
 Elizabeth Berghuis  
 Elsie L. Beck  
 Elaine D. Haines  
 Albena I. Gaizauskas  
 Dorothy K. Erickson  
 Betty J. Lober  
 Charlotte M. Gottschalk  
 Irene G. Guastalli  
 Rose M. Hayes  
 Vinera M. Zalalis  
 Hilda Sharp  
 Mary Rukavina  
 Florence Peterson  
 Shirley M. Moser  
 Elizabeth Rickert, Sec'y.  
 Shirley Peterson, Pres.  
 Adela C. Texter, V.P.  
 Wannette C. Fennema, Treas.  
 Altha Lyman, R.N., Dir. of Nurses

**1948**

Goldie Ann Glad  
 Barbara E. Hadrych  
 Sylvia M. Kelishek  
 Norma Granese  
 Kathryn J. Stymelski  
 Elene J. Zappas  
 Irene E. Fulmer  
 Ouida M. Gausen  
 Dorothea A. Babcock  
 Marian Jellema  
 Shirley Lewan  
 Evelyn A. Materna  
 Dolores M. Prentiss  
 Josephine M. Zega  
 Dorothy Van Deursen  
 Iris M. Sitarski  
 Normajean F. Sargent  
 Dolores E. Neath, Sect'y.  
 Iris E. Hershberger, Pres.  
 Emma Schepel, V.P.  
 Frances T. Mysliwiec, Treas.  
 Vada Wilcoxon, R.N., Dir. of Nurses

**1949**

Valeska Mussleman, Pres.  
 Helen Clara Hedin, V.P.  
 Emma Marie Winter, Sec'y.  
 Ruby Eleanor Ahrens, Treas.  
 Margaret Mary Gaughan  
 Vada Wilcoxon, R.N., Dir. of Nurses

**1950**

Elizabeth Ann Boyenga  
 Harriet G. Bretveld  
 Virginia Ruth Kowerduck, Pres.  
 Kathleen Rose Corbitt, V.P.  
 Bernadean Parsons, Secty-Treas.  
 Doris Marie Wilson  
 Vada Wilcoxon, R.N., Dir. of Nursing

**1951**

Joan P. Neff  
 Carol A. Gnagy  
 Arlene M. Pellegrini  
 Charlene Bohmeier  
 Shirley R. Kimball  
 Catherine F. Ooms  
 Arlene R. Smith  
 Elene L. Provis  
 Lois L. Miller  
 Clara T. Hashimoto  
 Emma Gene Fisher  
 Dorothy Haartman  
 Doris F. Davis, Secty.  
 Verdell O'Brien, Treas.  
 Rose Mary Snyder  
 Diane H. Tarnowski  
 Alice J. Nickum  
 Martha E. Marian  
 Sara J. Eby  
 Beatrice Tebow  
 Sue Tokirio  
 Joanne Murphy  
 Josephine T. Montagano, Pres.  
 Frances M. Stupedia, V.P.  
 Vada E. Wilcoxon, R.N., Director

**1952**

Lorraine G. Beezhold  
 Jeanette V. Chiolo  
 May L. Cowley  
 Ruth N. Johnson  
 Dolores M. Perla  
 Marie A. Pivour  
 Norma J. Van Dyke, Secty.  
 Carol J. Overbeck, Pres.  
 Sarah J. Sorci, V.P.  
 Elsie M. Rikard, Treas.  
 Marilyn R. Prins  
 Lillian A. Shimkus  
 Alberta Vanderschaaf  
 Vada E. Wilcoxon, R.N., Director

**1953**

Millicent C. Cotton  
 Mary Louise Miller  
 Myra Jean Schreur  
 Patricia Ann Hofstra  
 Phyllis E. Pauling  
 Bessiema Heerema  
 Tilliema Van Beek, Treas.  
 Martha E. Krieger, Pres.  
 Margaret E. Pettiifer, V.P.  
 Doreen M. St. Aubin, Secty.  
 Vada Wilcoxon, R.N., Dir. of Nursing

**1954**

Carol J. Aardsma  
 Elaine Y. Abe  
 Katherine M. Baas  
 Jean L. Blunk  
 Marilyn O. Weinhold  
 Joyce E. Nydam, Treas.  
 Henrietta P. Wolterstorff  
 Lois L. Koehler  
 Shirley Ann Dzikoski  
 Caroline M. Vogt, Sec'y.  
 Norma J. Moe  
 Jennie Punt, Pres.  
 Alma B. Anderson, V.P.  
 Vada E. Wilcoxon, R.N., Dir. of Nursing

**1955**

Lois A. Schreur, Treas.  
 Laura I. Kinsman, V.P.  
 Jeannette F. Merth, Pres.  
 Frances A. Blok, Sec'y.  
 Miss Vada E. Wilcoxon, R.N., Dir. of Nursing  
 Ruby M. Payne  
 Norma J. Warnaar  
 Catherine A. Miller  
 Jacqueline J. Stecher  
 Shirley F. Porch  
 Carole L. Henckel  
 Cherrie D. Geering  
 Barbara A. Van Slooten  
 Faith G. Voss  
 Ruth E. Cripe

**1956**

Vada E. Wilcoxon, R.N., Dir. of Nursing  
 Beverly Joann Van Drunen, Secty.  
 Margaret Kooiman, Treas.  
 Anna Marie Schmidt, Pres.  
 Faye Alice Aardsma  
 Barbara Daugherty  
 Kathleen Ann Elzinga  
 Dolores Sellers  
 Jean Yvonne Van Drunen  
 C. Joanne Wolterstorff  
 Lorraine Catherine Zukauskas

**1957**

Elaine Candilas  
 Helen Feenstra  
 Louise Gabrielse  
 Ilene Homans  
 Verla Huiskens  
 Nancy Hulce  
 Mary Kocis  
 Geraldine Crabbe, Treas.  
 Hermina Van Dyke, Pres.  
 Shirley Kamstra, V.P.  
 Carol Nelson, Secty.  
 Joan Moore  
 Virginia Murphy  
 Helene Oleksy  
 Carol Stolp  
 Millicent Strunk  
 Geraldine Szalbierz  
 Evelyn Thielka  
 Leola Tinklenberg  
 Jean Van Beek  
 Shirley Toerpe, R.N., Director of Nursing

**1958**

Marietta Carlson  
 Lucy del Carmen  
 Geraldine Goenenwein  
 Barbara Gray  
 Carole Reid  
 Judith Schilstra  
 Matell Smith  
 Nancy Van Horn  
 Anna Yesberger  
 Barbara Zoe  
 Grace De Groot, Secty.  
 Mary Lou Murphy, Pres.  
 Joan Vander Steeg, V.P.  
 Betty Feenstra, Treas.  
 Shirley Toerpe, R.N., Director of Nursing

**1959**

Sharon Tanis, V.P.  
 Joyce Bingham, Pres.  
 Christine Bloemedal, Secty-Treas.  
 Arlene Swart  
 Karen VanderWoude  
 Margaret Michaelis  
 Diane Soboleksi  
 Miss Shirley Toerpe, R.N., Director of Nursing

**1960**

Helen Weber, Pres.  
 Laureen Lubach, V.P.  
 Charlotte Eggers, Secty.  
 Jennie Prince, Treas.  
 Constance Cunningham  
 Judith Fabrizio  
 Shirley DeGroot  
 Gloria Hayda  
 Eleanore Lubbers  
 Ann Marino  
 Jeanne Purtell  
 Lilly Ross  
 Kathleen Scanlon  
 Janet Smith  
 Mary Lou Sullivan  
 Patricia Sullivan  
 Shirley Toerpe, R.N., Director of Nursing

**1961**

Mary Roberta McMahon, Treas.  
 Carole Frances Weber, V.P.  
 Madeline Clare Giusto, Pres.  
 Darlene DeBoer Schoenrock, Secty.  
 Ellen Berghuis  
 Dale Bernice Malecki  
 Judith Schelhaas  
 Marilyn Ruth Van Kuiken  
 Marlys Weg  
 Joyce Wiersma Porter  
 Ardella Rose Kooiman  
 Shirley M. Toerpe, R.N., Director of Nursing

**1962**

Shirley Toerpe, R.N., B.S., Director of Nursing  
Ada Marie Wassenaar, Pres.  
Faith Younger Richter, V.P.  
Emily Pauling Kostelyk, Secty.  
Patti Lee Doeden, Treas.  
Carolyn Blink Chrisman  
Mignon Vande Kieft Fink  
Phyllis H. Fiocca  
Geraldine Friese Pedersoli  
Patricia Ann Reus  
Lois Christine Stob  
Carol Pedersoli Wiksten

**1963**

Shirley Toerpe, R.N., Director of Nursing  
Sharon Alberda  
Eunice Boss  
Gail Flanagan  
Marie Hale  
Margery Kerkstra  
Joyce Karstens, Pres.  
Judith Nagel, Secty.  
Gail Deck, V.P.  
Gloria Rozhon, Treas.  
Virginia Kortenhoeven  
Carol Langdo  
Linda Bakke Langer  
Barbara Lund  
Jacqueline Moerbeck  
Claudia Nowakowski  
Kathryn Sullivan  
Sharon Adams Volkmann  
Barbara Zeszutko

**1964**

Carrie U. Canalia  
Judith A. Ettema  
Jacqueline M. Salvador  
Marilyn A. Hansen  
Philomena L. Valentino  
Mary J. Vander Schaaf  
Victoria T. Ortiz  
Judith M. Maxwell  
Bernadine J. O'Brien  
Kathryn M. Van Dyke  
Donna J. Harmon  
Catherine S. Blik, Treas.  
Joyce C. Johansen, V.P.  
Dolores K. Sherlock, Pres.  
Marilyn J. Geeding, Secty.  
Karen L. Soderstrom  
Claire L. Decker  
Penny S. Myer  
Sandra L. Smith  
Betty J. Bertz  
Shirley Toerpe, R.N., Director of Nursing

**1965**

Shirley Toerpe, R.N., Director of Nursing  
Patricia Harrigan, Treas.  
Carla Overton, V.P.  
Carol Keenan, Pres.  
Marilyn Barci Thullen, Secty.  
Mary Bosgraaf  
Diane Carlock  
Lenora Dekker  
Susan Gaus  
Margaret Griffith  
Sharon Lickus  
Marianne Morache  
Judith Bitter Olson  
Judith Sobczyk  
Marcella Terpstra  
Leona Yakutis

**1966**

Shirley Toerpe, R.N., Director of Nursing  
Elizabeth Ann Firmiss, Secty.  
Judith Rai Anderson, Pres.  
Marcy Shelby Harlow, V.P.  
Maria Josephine Manfredi, Treas.  
Gwendolyn Kay Beech  
Rosemary Lynn Grimes  
Louise Helen Holman  
Judith Faye Schiebout  
Anna Mae Schmidt  
Karen Lucia Terra  
Roselyn Ann DeValk

**1967**

Shirley Toerpe, R.N., Director of Nursing  
Peggy Lee Almaguer  
Sheila Marie King, Secty.  
Judith Ann Nelms, Pres.  
Phyllis Louise Rekau, V.P.  
Carole Patricia Chapski, Treas.  
Carol Jean Berkos  
Judith Rose Hoek  
Elinor Lynn Krygsheld  
Ruth Anne Olsson  
Ruth Mary Richeards  
Gail Lee Rundle  
Ilse Steinbach  
Barbara Jean VanderVeer  
Ellen Louise Young  
Judith Lynn Nanninga  
Patricia Ruth Hullinger

**1968**

Shirley M. Toerpe, R.N., Director of Nursing  
Constance Emily Cotner  
Linda Lucky Douville  
Karen Jean VanderLaan, Secty.  
Lois Marie Hommes, Pres.  
Renee Vanderlaan, V.P.  
Mary Ann Pawlowski, Treas.  
Pamela Louise Freese  
Judith Kay Gindling  
Ruth Anne Gray  
Nancy LaVonne Kesler  
Margaret Ann Nelson  
Kathleen Ann Ryan  
Beverly Ann Savini  
Lois Tomaszek Gray  
Claudia Joan Van Kuiken  
Ruth Marie Voss  
Constance Woelfer Lagerstrom  
Deborah Elaine Zima  
Ruth Ann Loerop  
Joyce Elaine Hoogewerf

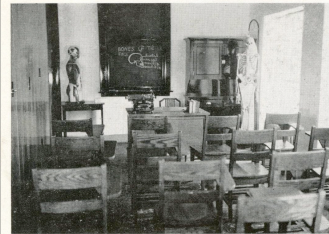
**1969**

Shirley M. Toerpe, R.N., Director of Nursing  
Janet Elspeth Monsma, Pres.  
Linda Gramm Weidenaar, V.P.  
Janice Hilene Vis, Secty.  
Angeline Mary Therese Churak, Treas.  
Joanne Clair Bartz  
Joan Tibstra Bennett  
Susan Margaret Dyszel  
Sandra Lynne Giusto  
Marlene Henrietta Havinga  
Nancy Lynn Johnson  
Verna Jean Leep  
Linda Cecilia Murray  
Leandra Elizabeth McGrath  
Shirley Joyce Terpstra  
Lois Jane Voss

### 1970 - The Last Class

Shirley Toerpe, R.N., Director of Nursing  
Heather Peters, Pres.  
Patricia Grabinski, V.P.  
Carol Deddo, Secty.  
Sharlyn Moss, Treas.  
Ruth Brouwer  
Carmel Kernaghan  
Joanne TerMaat

Mary Ellen Carey  
Joan Werkman  
Mary Ellen Moerbeck  
Kathryn Weis  
Carol McKernin  
Geraldine Carroll  
Elizabeth Wallett  
Marilyn Chisek  
Karen Angelopoulos



### Roseland Community Hospital and School for Nurses

111th Street and Perry Avenue  
Phone Pullman 7800  
CHICAGO

Roseland Community Hospital School of Nursing is an integral part of the hospital and is under the same governing board. Considering that every facility for the scientific care of the patient is provided, and the experienced and well qualified staff of teachers, the school offers excellent opportunity and experience in surgical, medical, obstetrical, gynecological and pediatric nursing. The sole purpose of the school is to prepare young women for the profession of nursing; to develop nurses who will have a broad understanding of human mind and body and apply this knowledge in a way that will render the best possible service to the patient, the doctor, the community and any institution where they may be later identified.

The school is accredited by the Department of Education and Registration of the State of Illinois. Students are admitted in February and September.



The Roseland Community Hospital School of Nursing advertisement in the  
Fenger High School's 1938 Courier.

# *Roseland Community Hospital*

## SCHOOL OF NURSING

ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH STREET AT PERRY AVENUE

TELEPHONE PULLMAN 7800 — CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The Roseland Community Hospital School of Nursing was established in 1924. The School is accredited by the Illinois Board of Nurse Examiners and has affiliation with Cook County Hospital, Chicago, Illinois in psychiatric nursing, communicable disease and pediatrics.

The Roseland Community Hospital of which the School is a part, is a member of the American Hospital Association, the American College of Surgeons and the American Medical Association.

The Nursing School prepares young women through their training to meet the ever increasing demands made upon the Professional Nurse of today, it maintains a high morale by a broad program of extra curricular activities, and graduates of the Roseland Community Hospital School of Nursing are eligible for membership in the Red Cross Nursing Service and the American Nurses Association.

Our country has greater need than ever before for competent well trained nurses, in the military service to care for the health of our fighting men and on the home front to care for the health of its citizens to maintain the health of the nation. The fields for service, achievement and interesting employment are many.

Roseland Community Hospital admits classes in September and February of each year. Students may register either as members of the U. S. Cadet Corps or as regular students.

The Pullman Free School of Manual Training 1944 Yearbook included the above advertisement for the Roseland Community Hospital School of Nursing. This ad mentions classes in September and February and registering as members of the U.S. Cadet Corps.

These U.S. Cadet Corps Membership Cards were shared by Jim Spoolstra.

Form 300-B (Revised May 1944)  
FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY  
U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE  
DIVISION OF NURSE EDUCATION

Budget Bureau  
No. 68-R145.1.  
Approval expires  
8-31-45

Serial **No 137980**

UNITED STATES CADET NURSE CORPS  
MEMBERSHIP CARD B

School of Nursing:  
Roseland Community Hospital

City Chicago State Ill.

Cadet's home address:  
227 W. 106th St.  
(Number and street, or R. F. D.)  
Chicago Cook Ill.  
(City) (County) (State)

Marital status (check one):  
Single ☒ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐

Father, guardian,  
or husband Joseph C. Dykstra  
(Name)

His occupation Bus driver

Years of college completed (check one):  
☒ 0 ☐ Less than 1 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ More than 4

Usual place of residence during 10 years preceding  
admission to Corps (designate only one place, that  
which is most typical for the period):  
Illinois Chicago 12  
(State) (City or town) (Check here if  
farm or R. F. D.)

Ila R. Markle  
(Signature of Director of School of Nursing)

See Additional Questions on Back of Card. Please check card for  
completeness and accuracy before signing.

Name of Cadet  
(Last) Dykstra  
(First) Anna  
(Middle Initial) F.

Form 300-A (Revised May 1944)  
FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY  
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UNITED STATES CADET NURSE CORPS  
MEMBERSHIP CARD A

Name of Cadet:  
Dykstra, Anna F.  
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Cadet's home address:  
227 W. 106th St.  
(Number and street, or R. F. D.)  
Chicago Cook Illinois  
(City) (County) (State)

Cadet's age on date of admission to Corps 25

Date of birth Nov. 1, 1919

Dates of admission to school: (Fill in all that apply)  
(1) Originally Sept. 1, 1945  
(2) By readmission 09 01 5095 2503  
(3) By transfer from  
another school

Date of admission to Corps Sept. 1, 1945

Date of prospective beginning  
of Senior Cadet period

Date of issuance of Form 300,  
Certificate of Membership Sept. 1, 1945

Ila R. Markle  
(Signature of Director of School of Nursing)

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office use).  
Termination by— Date

Graduation

Withdrawal (a) 10/31/45 (b)

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School of Nursing Roseland Comm. H. City Chicago  
State Ill.

An advertisement for students to enroll in the 1951 class emphasizing "Tuition Free, including uniforms, books, room and board."



## **AN OPPORTUNITY AWAITS YOU IN THE NURSING PROFESSION**

We are now accepting applications from high school graduates  
for enrollment in our September 16th, 1951 class.

*TUITION FREE, Including Uniforms, Books, Room and Board!*

Complete information will be sent upon request without obligation  
**WRITE TODAY!** V. Wilcoxen R. N. Director of School of Nursing  
for applications.

**The Roseland Community Hospital**  
**SCHOOL OF NURSING**

One Hundred Eleventh Street at Perry Avenue  
CHICAGO 28, ILLINOIS

Judith Schelhaas Hoekstra, class of 1961, says that her total cost for the three years of training was \$150. Her cousins who attended a few years earlier paid \$75. Everything was provided: room and board plus uniforms which were laundered for them. We know that scholarships were given to student nurses by some local organizations from reading articles in the Encapsulator, a newsletter published by The Roseland Community Hospital.



### Class of 1951 Capping Ceremony

The Capping Ceremony symbolized completion of pre-clinical studies. Each student nurse received a Bible presented by the Gideon's Auxiliary. The white cap ceremony, held six months after the start of the school year, signals the end of the probationary period. After this, the nurses would have 8 hours of duty per day plus classes that were conducted both at the Nursing School Home and in the hospital.

## Class of 1951 Graduation Photograph



## Twenty Student Nurses Are "Capped"



Twenty first-year students of the Roseland Community School of Nursing received their caps during a "capping" ceremony held Sunday afternoon, March 8, at 3 o'clock in St. Stephen's Methodist church, 11300 State. Miss Shirley Toerpe, R.N., was in charge of the service. The Rev. John Romoser, pastor of St. Stephen's Methodist, gave the address. In the first row, left to right, are: Miss Shirley Toerpe, R.N., Director of the School of Nursing; Carole Weber, Shiela Ziering, Mary Roberta McMahon, Jaqueline Chevalier, and Miss Catherine Zeidler, R.N., Educational Director of the School of Nursing. Second row, left to right, are: Nancy Jo McCartney, Marilyn Van Kuiken, Karen Louise Spaulding, Idell Douma, Karen Louise Ackman, Ardella Kooiman, Dale Malecki, Shirley Dykstra, Ellen Berghius, and Judy Schelhaas. Third row, left to right, are: Madeline Giusto, Mignon VandeKieft, Norma Wetherbee, Joyce Wiersma, Marlys Weg, and Darlene DeBoer.

REPORTER PHOTO

Local newspaper articles appearing after the capping ceremony of the student nurses in the class of 1961.

Article on the left is from The South End Reporter.

The article below is unidentified as to source.

Ceremonies were held in nearby Roseland churches.

## Roseland hospital student nurses will receive caps

The members of the first year class of the Roseland Community hospital school of nursing who have successfully completed their training course up to this point will receive their caps in a "capping" ceremony to be held at St. Stephen's Methodist church, 113th and State, Mar. 8, at 3 p.m.

Miss Shirley Toerpe, R.N., director of the nursing school, will be in charge of the annual service. The address will be given by the Rev. John Romoser, pastor of St. Stephens church.

Following is the list of those who received their caps: Jaqueline Chevalier, 10327 Green; Idell Douma, 322 W. 103rd pl.; Madeline Giusto, 12023 Stewart; Dale Malecki, 12637 Emerald; Mary Roberta McMahon, 417 W. 118th; Mignon VandeKieft, 7636 Sangamon; Marilyn VanKuiken, 243 W. 106th pl.; Carole Weber, 7831 Colfax; Sheila Ziering,

10014 Oglesby; Nancy Jo McCartney, Homewood; Karen Louise Spaulding, Homewood; Karen Louise Ackman, Huntley; Shirley Dykstra, Lansing; Joyce Wiersma, 445 E. 160th pl., South Holland; Norma Wetherbee, Zeeland, Mich.; Judy Schelhaas, Edgerton, Minn.; Ardella Kooiman, Edgerton, Minn.; Ellen Berghuis, Trosky, Minn.; Marlys Weg, Worthington, Minn., and Darlene DeBoer, Monroe, S. D.

## Program from the Capping Ceremony, Class of 1961

### CAPPING CEREMONY

March 8th, 1959

Processional . . . . . Mrs. Dorothy Miller

Invocation . . . . . Reverend John Romoser

Presentation of Pre-clinical Class . . . . . Joyce Bingham  
President, Senior Class

Capping and Candle Lighting Service . . . . .

A Nurses Prayer . . . . . Capped Students

Presentation of White Testaments . . . . . Gideons Auxiliary

Presentation of Scholarships-  
Roseland Community Hospital Alumnae Association  
Mrs. Martha Dinkle

Chicago Chapter #89, Women of the Moose  
Mrs. Barbara Duffels

Roseland Unit #49, American Legion Auxiliary  
Mrs. Ann Hillegonds

Fernwood Women's Club - Mrs. Charles Conturba

Address . . . . . Reverend John Romoser

"Our Prayer" . . . . . D. DeBoer, M. VanKuiken, M. Weg  
Accompanist, Judith Schelhaas

Recessional . . . . . Mrs. Dorothy Miller

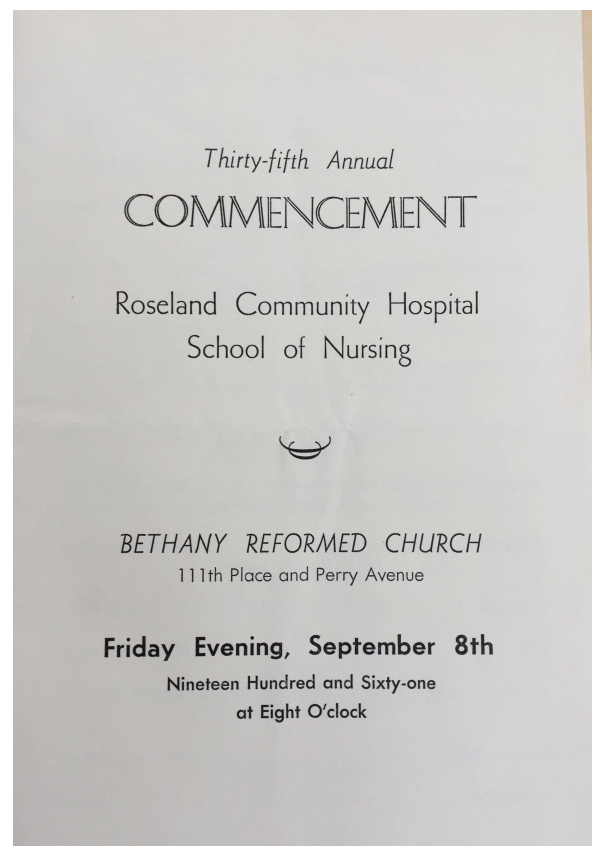
RECEPTION AT NURSES HOME  
11321 Wentworth Avenue

## Class of 1961 Graduation Photograph

















Class of 1961  
Commencement Program



## Class of 1964 Graduation Photograph

							
Carrie M. Canalia	Judith A. Ettema	Jacqueline M. Salvador	Marilyn A. Hansen	Philomena L. Valentino	Mary J. Vander Schaaf	Victoria T. Ortiz	Judith M. Maxwell
	<h1>Roseland Community Hospital</h1> <h2>School of Nursing</h2>						
Bernadine J. O'Brien							Kathryn M. Van Dyke
							
Donna J. Harmon	Catherine S. Bliet Treasurer	Joyce C. Johansen Vice-President	Shirley Toerpe, R.N. Director of Nurses	Dolores K. Sherlock President	Marilyn J. Geeding Secretary	Karen L. Soderstrom	
		<h1>Class of 1964</h1>					
Claire L. Decker	Penny S. Myer				Sandra L. Smith	Betty J. Bertz	
<small>Koehne Studios, Inc., 17 N. State St. Chicago, Ill.</small>							

Photographs of 1939 nursing school graduate Elizabeth Burnson's diploma and pin including her 25-year anniversary pin.



Sources: Historical information found at Special Collections, Harold Washington Library, in the Calumet Region Community Collection, Box 6 Folder 9.

Additional information found in various Calumet Index newspapers. Names of graduates were obtained on a visit to the Roseland Community Hospital on February 13, 1990. Since there was no photocopier available, I copied all of them by hand.

Updated with additional photographs from the estate of Elene Provis DeBok, Judith Schelhaas Hoekstra and Jim Spoolstra.