Caps Advertise Nurses’ Alma Mater

They come in a variety of shapes and sizes. Some are lacy, some have ruffles and some have stripes. But despite their diversity of appearance, the caps that each registered nurse wears while on duty at Duke Hospital represents her affiliation with the School of Nursing which she attended.

Each hospital school of nursing and university nursing school has its own distinctive cap style. Graduates continue to wear their school's cap throughout their professional careers.

The Duke University School of Nursing cap, adopted for use in 1931, was originally patterned after the cap worn by graduates of the University of Minnesota.

Miss Bessie Baker, first dean of the Duke School of Nursing and the person for whom Baker House is named, and Miss Louise Grant, first nursing instructor at the Duke school and a graduate of the Minnesota Hospital, selected the cap form.

Since its adoption, several modifications, including addition of four tucks down the back, have been made.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN—Miss Maryellen Oliver, a nurse on Nott ward, attended Texas Christian University School of Nursing and is from Houston.

PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA—Miss Jean Cook, of Washington, D. C., wears her cap from the Petersburg, Va., hospital. She is a staff nurse on Cabell ward.

YORK, PENNSYLVANIA—Miss Kathryn Maloy, a graduate of York Hospital School of Nursing, is from Aberdeen, Md., and is now a staff nurse on Welch.

Patient Photography Studio Moves Into Newly Renovated Quarters

Patient photography is now located in Room H-2088 on the second floor of the hospital near the Department of Radiology. Calls for the surgical photographer as well as patient photographs should be made to extension 6159.

Former Student Dies

Jeffrey L. Stambaugh, a 1966 graduate of the medical center’s Graduate Program in Hospital Administration, died in the crash of an Allegheny Airlines prop-jet near Bradford, Pa., Dec. 24. Also killed was his wife Cindy.

Mr. Stambaugh had been serving as assistant administrator at Hamot Hospital in Erie, Pa.