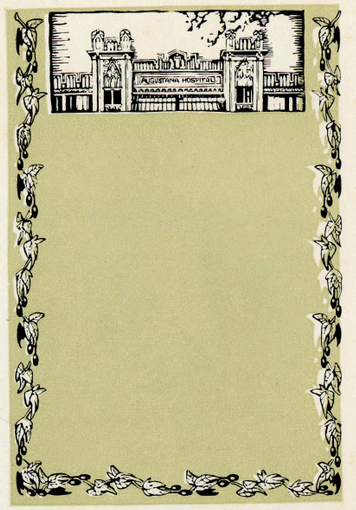
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DEDICATION

A moment's reflection would convince most of us, when basic facts are considered, that one man has a very great influence on Augustana Hospital. It is indeed fitting that this volume of "'Our Book" should be dedicated to that man. It is a pleasure thus to give a modest recognition to one who has reached the apex of professional success—to one whose surgical judgment and skill are the guiding factors, the precepts, of our training.

Following in the footsteps of our late Dr. Ochsner whom we all loved and revered, Dr. Percy is going steadily forward in the splendid tradition of Augustana Hospital. Our recent sorrow is lightened by the knowledge that we have a surgeon so fully capable of taking up the great burden of humanity's ills. The cloak of professional responsibility bequeathed by the Professor is becoming to this man.

It is always a genuine pleasure to be of service to Dr. Percy, because notwithstanding the excessive demands of a large clientele, he seldom criticizes and never is inconsiderate.

We have been stimulated by his example of enduring effort. We have been supported by his efficiency. We have been encouraged by his quiet, reassuring smile.

We hope that our gratitude will contribute to his strength to continue great achievements in the coming years. For not alone through his own skill but through the lesson of labor and sympathy which he has taught each of us will the high purposes of the profession be realized by Dr. Nelson Mortimer Percy.

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Dr. Nelson M. Percy

FOREWORD

This volume now goes out,
That it may bring to mind
The memories of a happy past,
The things we've left behind.

Our gratitude goes with it,
To those who lent a hand,
That we might tell in passing
The things for which we stand.

Loyalty to Alma Mater,
Service where'er we go,
Ideals of life and conduct,
Just things worth while and so—

If, when it's finished you have found
That joy and beauty lurked,
Then surely we've accomplished
The things for which we've worked.

THE EDITOR.

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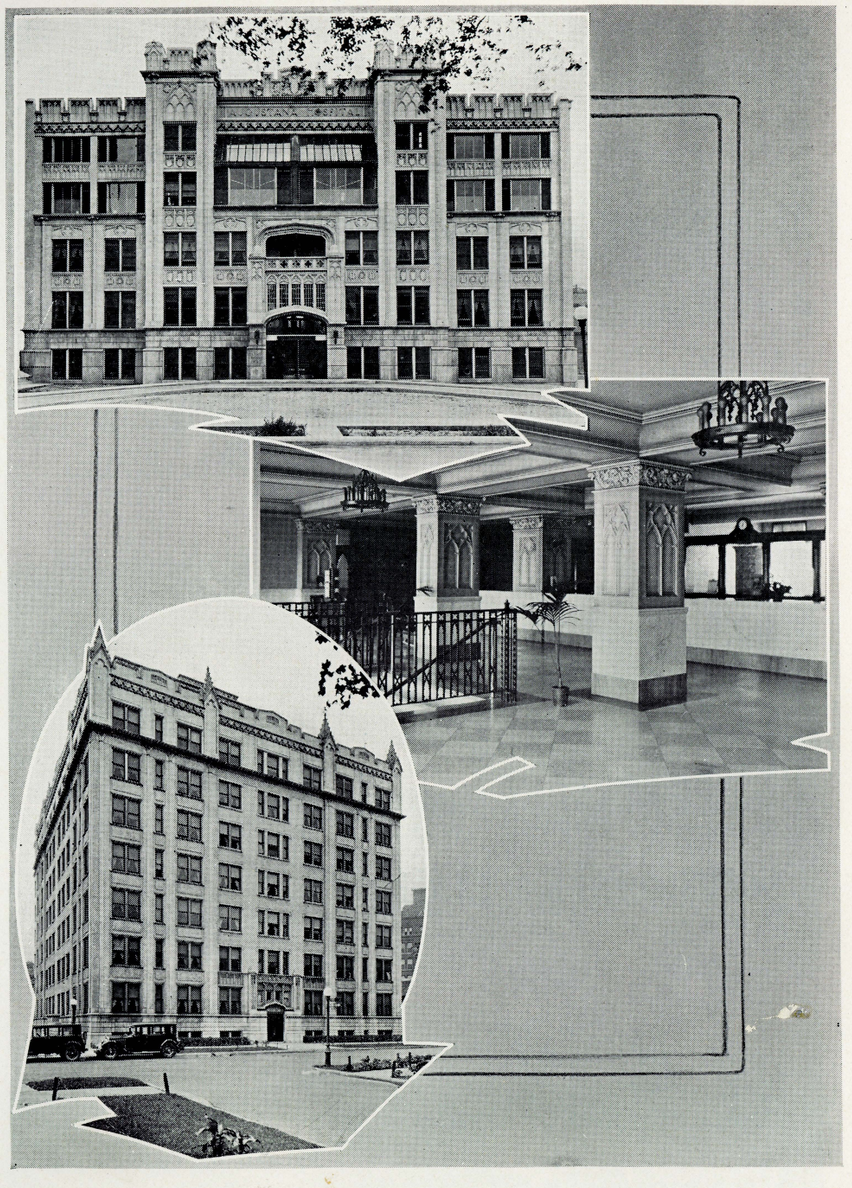
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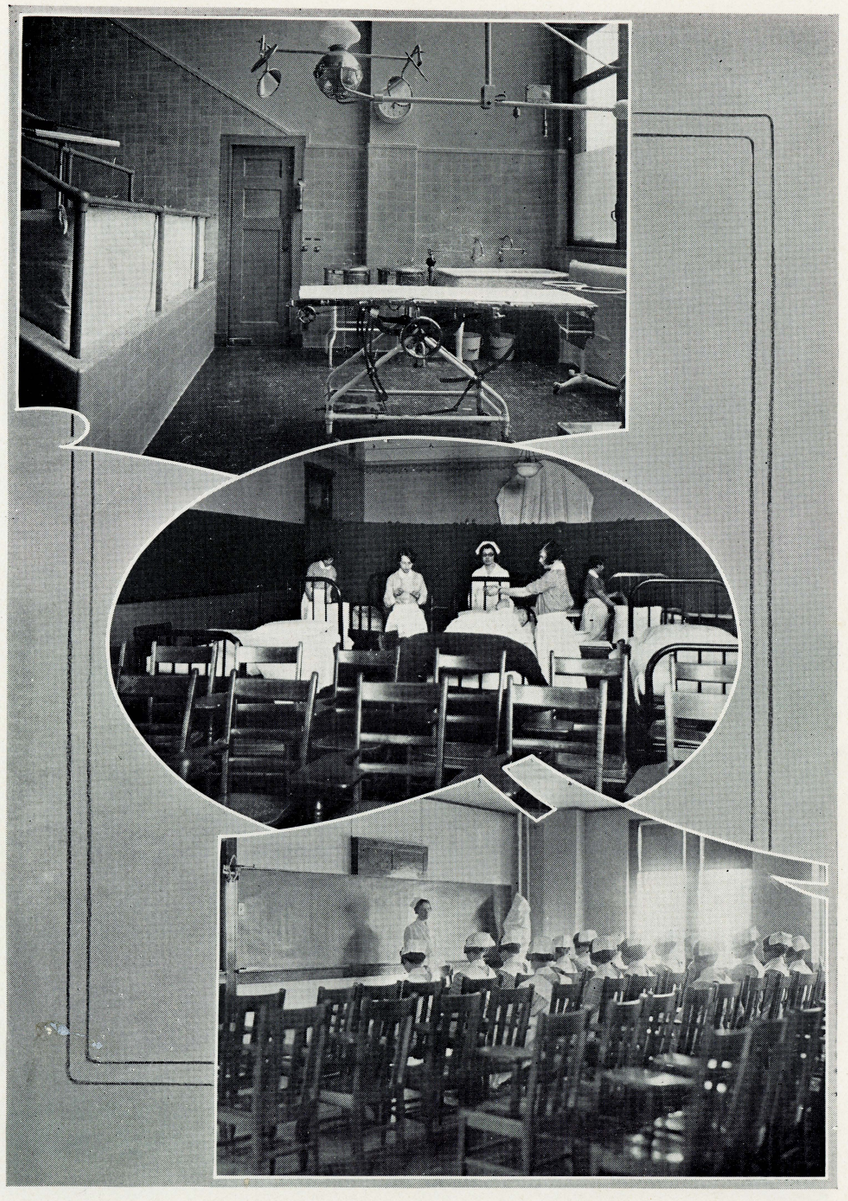
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