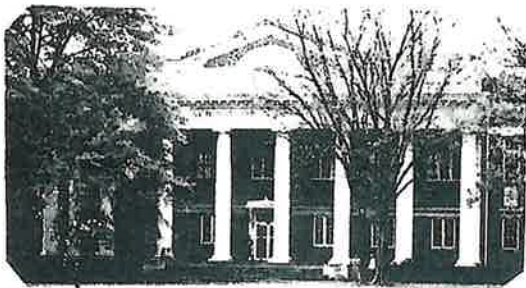
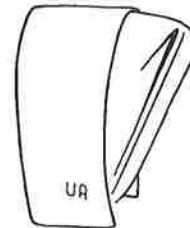


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U A NURSING SCHOOL MOVING TO BIRMINGHAM

In January the University of Alabama made public details on moving the School of Nursing from the main campus to the Birmingham Campus.

As of September 1, 1967, the School of Nursing will officially become a part of the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

The school under Dean Florence Hixson will offer a four-year program leading to the baccalaureate degree.

Students wishing to apply for admission or transfer to the School of Nursing at UAB for this fall may apply to the College of General Studies and School of Nursing Admission office in Birmingham.

The four year School of Nursing at UAB will work in close cooperation with the College of General Studies, in order that nursing students may receive education in the liberal arts. Nursing scholarships and loan programs will be available to students enrolled in the School of Nursing in Birmingham.

The College of Arts and Sciences on the Tuscaloosa campus will inaugurate a two-year, pre-nursing curriculum also effective Sept. 1. Drawing heavily upon the liberal arts courses usually pursued during the first two years of college, the pre-nursing curriculum in Tuscaloosa will offer some modifications and innovations in that program.

Students electing to enroll in a pre-nursing program for two years of study before transferring to the School of Nursing in Birmingham should contact the admissions office, Box N, University, Alabama. Students enrolling in the College of Arts and Sciences pre-nursing program on the main campus will not be eligible for the health service loans. They will however, be eligible for regular University scholarship and loans.

Dean Hixson, in discussing the move to Birmingham, commented that in almost every major university in the country the school of nursing is located in the medical center of the University. Since the Medical Center is on the Birmingham campus, she said it is only logical that this move be made. About three years of study and preparation have preceded this action.

The building on the main campus now occupied by the School of Nursing will be converted to house the new School of Social Work, some administrative offices, and general purpose classroom space.

Plans are underway in Birmingham for a School of Nursing Building as part of the over-all expansion of the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

DEAN HIXSON HONORED BY THE ALABAMA LEAGUE FOR NURSING

On Friday August 5, 1966 at a tea for the Nurse of the Year, Mrs. Mary Catherine King, immediate past president of the Alabama League for Nursing presented a lovely silver bowl to Dean Florence Hixson, "in appreciation for many services rendered to Alabama Nurses." The bowl was presented in recognition "of a tremendous debt of gratitude for her work for nursing, Alabama and Alabamians."

U A NAMES DEAN FOR NEW SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Appointment of Dr. Howard B. Gundy of California as dean of the University of Alabama's new graduate School of Social Work was announced in May of last year. Dr. Gundy's appointment was effective September 1, 1966.

The school was authorized by the Alabama Legislature in 1965. Dr. Rose stated, "Our commitment is to establish under Dr. Gundy's direction a progressive graduate level school which will contribute in meaningful ways to the knowledge of social work."

Dr. Gundy holds a BA degree from Syracuse U., a masters degree from the University of Buffalo and a PhD from Syracuse.

MISS DOROTHY FOLEY DIES

Miss Dorothy Milan Foley, executive officer of the Alabama Board of Nursing, died May 8th in Montgomery after an extended illness. She previously had served as educational consultant for the Alabama Board of Nurses' Examiners and Registration. Before coming to Alabama, she held several prominent positions in the nursing profession in New York.

SCHOOL OF NURSING ENROLLMENT* FALL 1966

Freshmen	91
Sophomores	77
Basic	74
Registered nurse (full-time)	2
Registered nurse (part-time)	1
Juniors	44
Basic	37
Registered nurse (full-time)	7