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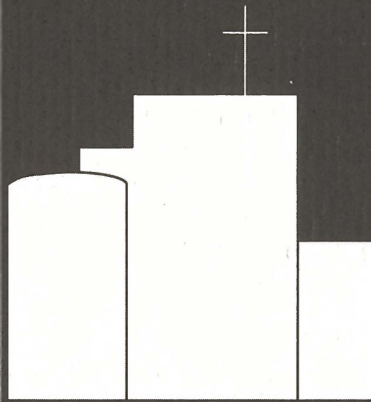
Lutheran General Hospital 100 Years Heritage Walk: 1897-1997

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Lutheran General Hospital

100 Years



1897-1997

Heritage Walk



1897—1996

The Deaconess Tradition...

In Biblical times, women were not allowed to serve as ministers or priests. But they frequently visited the sick, the poor and the neglected.

In about the year 400, Chrysostomus, bishop of Alexandria, had 40 deaconesses working with him, ministering to women of the church, assisting strangers, visiting the sick and sorrowful and working for the reclamation of prisoners.

The deaconess movement declined during the Middle Ages but was revived in 1836 by a Lutheran minister in Germany named Theodore Fliedner. Florence Nightingale received her training and formed her early ideas for the profession of nursing at Fliedner's original Deaconess House and Hospital.

Eventually the deaconess movement spread to other parts of Europe, including Norway. In 1849, Fliedner brought the first four deaconesses to America to work with Rev. W. A. Passavant at the Pittsburgh Hospital.

In the 1800s, most immigrants in America found themselves faced with a lack of employment and money, overcrowded and unhealthy living conditions, a difficult language barrier and limited educational opportunities.

They often banded together in ethnic neighborhoods where they hoped to feel less alone and alienated. One such neighborhood was on the northwest side of Chicago in an area known as Humboldt Park.

In 1885 a group of Lutherans in the Humboldt Park area formed the Norwegian Lutheran Tabitha Society. After some time and several reorganizations, the Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Society of Chicago was established in 1896.

Determined to open a hospital which would serve as the centerpiece for their work, the society rented a two-flat brick building on the corner of Artesian Avenue and LeMoyné Street. This HERITAGE WALK presents a graphic description of the 100 years from then until now.



1897—1906

First World Series

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BOXER REBELLION BREAKS OUT

The Ziegfeld Follies

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Leads Destruction of Saloons

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- 1 Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Hospital is established in an apartment building - 1897
- 2 The first deaconess training class - 1900
- 3 Groundbreaking for Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Hospital on Leavitt Street - 1901
- 4 The first section of the new Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Hospital opens - 1903
- 5 A glimpse inside the Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Hospital laboratory- 1903
- 6 Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Hospital doctors in consultation - early 1900s
- 7 Nurses with a physician in a classroom setting - early 1900s
- 8 Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Hospital operating room - early 1900s
- 9 The Chicago Loop system is developed - 1897
- 10 Discovered in 1895, x-ray equipment is first used by the turn of the century.
- 11 President William McKinley is assassinated and succeeded by Theodore Roosevelt - 1901
- 12 President Roosevelt is reelected - 1904
- 13 U.S. acquires control over the Panama Canal - 1902
- 14 The Wright Brothers' first flight - 1903
- 15 Upton Sinclair writes *The Jungle*, an expose on the poor working conditions of a Chicago meat-packing plant, and is tagged as one of the first journalism "muckrakers" - 1906
- 16 Booker T. Washington, the founder of the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, becomes the first black leader to dine at the White House - 1901
- 17 The Ford Motor Company is founded - 1903
- 18 Sending the river south means Chicago drinking water is safe at last - 1900
- 19 A series of earthquakes devastate San Francisco - 1906
- 20 Prospectors strike oil at the Spindletop well in Texas - 1901
- 21 Harry Houdini prepares to plunge into the Charles River, Boston, in chains - 1906
- 22 The New York premiere of Giacomo Puccini's opera *Madame Butterfly* - 1906
- 23 The modern lavatory was developed in stages, with the Jennings's water closet used in 1900.
- 24 The Spanish American War begins, with such notables as Teddy Roosevelt and Carl Sandburg answering the call - 1898
- 25 A fire during a holiday matinee at the Iroquois Theatre kills hundreds and leads to tougher safety standards nationwide - 1903
- 26 The Everleigh Club, Chicago's infamous brothel, begins its 11-year run - 1900
- 27 The first photographs appear in the Chicago Tribune beneath the headline, "Four Candidates for Mayor of Chicago" - 1897

"An ideal hospital like an ideal individual needs a soul, an all-pervading soul of kindness, mercy, and love."

— M. Subert, M.D.
(Delivered in 1906 before the annual directors and staff meeting of the Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Hospital.)

Daily Life

Average income	\$1,074
New car	\$ 600
New house	\$3,395
Loaf of bread	4 cents
Gallon of gas	5 cents
Gallon of milk	30 cents
Postage stamp	2 cents
Life expectancy	48.7 years

Popular Songs

Maple Leaf Rag
My Wild Irish Rose
The Band Played On
Bill Bailey, Won't You Please Come Home
Shine On Harvest Moon
Sweet Adeline
Give My Regards to Broadway
Take Me Out to the Ball Game
You're a Grand Old Flag
By the Light of the Silvery Moon

Movies

"The Great Train Robbery"
longest film to date - 12 minutes (1903)

The Arts

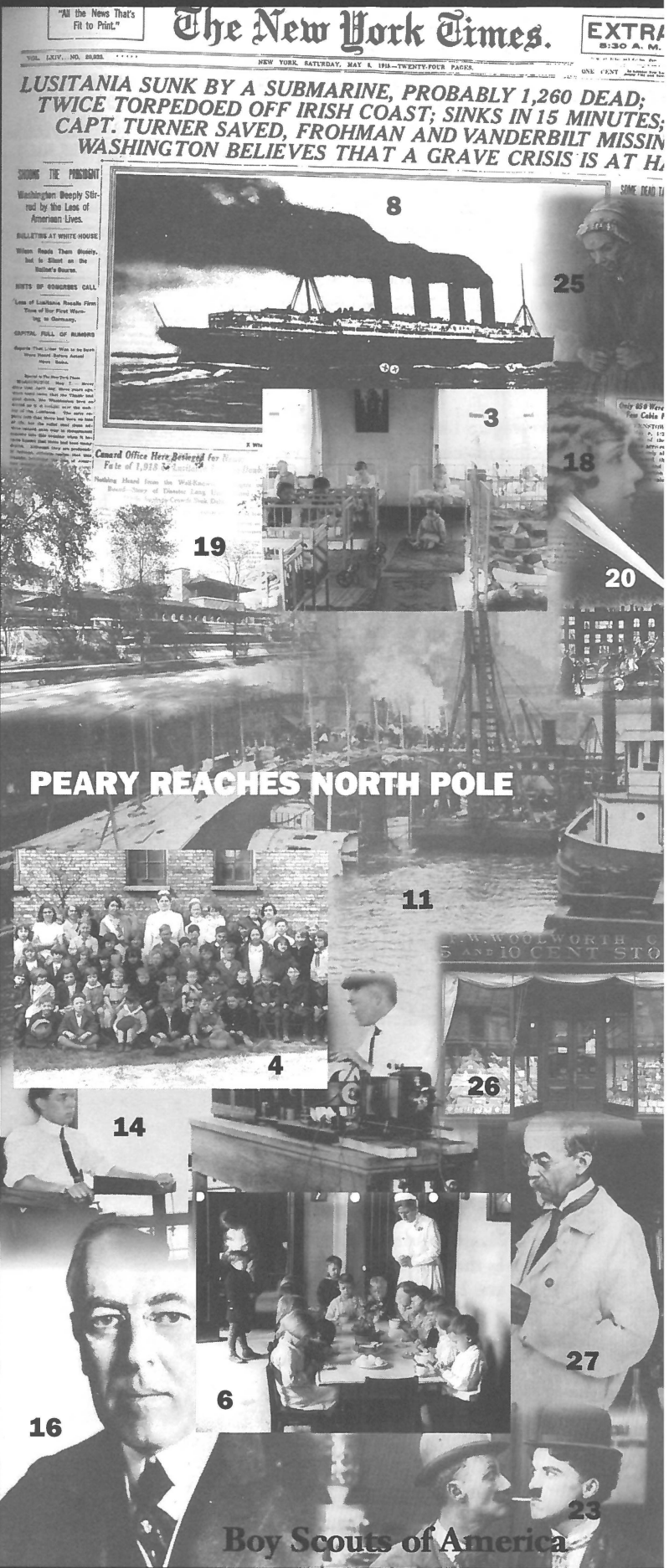
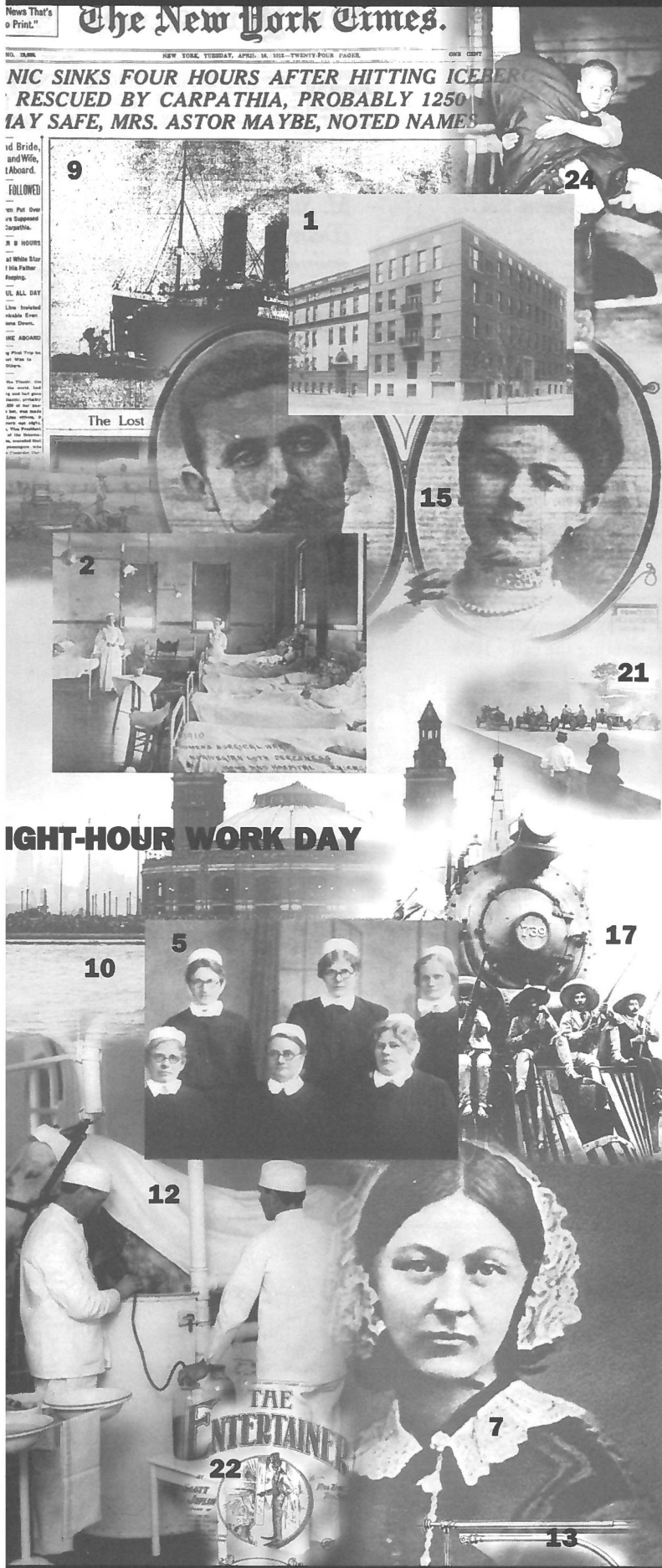
Renoir's "Nude in the Sun"
Toulouse Lautrec's "La Modiste"
Gauguin's "Riders by the Sea"
Rodin's sculpture "Romeo and Juliet"
Matisse's "The Joy of Life"

"Katzenjammer Kids" - first American comic strip (1897)

Literature

Kipling's "Captains Courageous" (1897)
H.G. Wells' "The Invisible Man" (1897)
Joseph Conrad's "Lord Jim" (1900)
Frank Baum's "The Wonderful World of Oz" (1900)
Beatrix Potter's "The Tale of Peter Rabbit" (1900)
A. Conan Doyle's "The Hound of the Baskervilles" (1902)
James Barrie's "Peter Pan" (1904)
Upton Sinclair's "The Jungle" (1906)

1907—1916



- 1 Lutheran Deaconess Hospital adds East Wing - 1910
- 2 Lutheran Deaconess Hospital women's surgical ward - 1910
- 3 Children in the Lutheran Deaconess kindergarten and day nursery - 1911
- 4 The Lutheran Deaconess Day Nursery begins when a small Christian kindergarten opens at Hope Mission - 1911
- 5 The efforts of deaconesses form a network that stretches in many directions, including the hospital, kindergarten and day nursery, social service, foreign service and education.
- 6 The day nursery exists for the purpose of saving homes. The nursery takes little ones during the day so mothers can work and earn a living - 1911
- 7 Florence Nightingale, who was trained along with deaconesses in Germany, passes away - 1910
- 8 Over 1,000 die when a submarine sinks the Lusitania - 1915
- 9 The S.S. Titanic sinks on its maiden voyage - 1912
- 10 Navy Pier, originally called Municipal Pier, is constructed - 1916
- 11 Almost 900 people are killed when the Eastland overturns in the Chicago River - 1915
- 12 Diphtheria serum is drawn from a horse - 1910
- 13 Sussmann develops a flexible gastroscope - 1912
- 14 The first electrocardiogram (EKG) is performed at Chicago's Presbyterian Hospital - 1913
- 15 Austrian Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, Sophie, are assassinated - 1914
- 16 Woodrow Wilson envisions a world "made safe for democracy" - 1912
- 17 Guerrilla fighters hitch a ride during the Mexican Revolution - 1914
- 18 Mary Pickford charms D.W. Griffith out of \$40 per week for starring roles in his films - 1909
- 19 Frank Lloyd Wright first comes into prominence in the 1910s with his innovative architectural designs.
- 20 The reappearance of Halley's Comet causes enormous excitement throughout the U.S. - 1910
- 21 Car racers "start their engines" for the first Indy 500 - 1911
- 22 The years around 1910 are considered the Golden Age of Ragtime, with Scott Joplin dubbed "The Father of Ragtime."
- 23 Charlie Chaplin films *His New Job* in Chicago - 1915
- 24 The Child Labor Act, which forbids interstate trade in products from factories employing children, is passed in 1916 and later ruled unconstitutional.
- 25 Cezanne's "Old Woman with Rosary" is exhibited at the largest art show of the century, The Armory Show - 1913
- 26 The modest shopfront of F.W. Woolworth's "5 & 10" opens - 1910
- 27 The first artificial kidney is developed - 1913

"Things are done better at the Deaconess — where the physical and the spiritual join in the drama of life."

Daily Life

Average income	\$1,359
New car	\$ 360
New house	\$4,676
Loaf of bread	7 cents
Gallon of gas	14 cents
Gallon of milk	36 cents
Postage stamp	2 cents
Life expectancy	54.4 years

Popular Songs

Alexander's Ragtime Band
 Danny Boy
 Let Me Call You Sweetheart
 Oh, You Beautiful Doll
 When Irish Eyes Are Smiling
 You Made Me Love You
 Rock-A-Bye Your Baby With a Dixie Melody

Movies

First newsreels (1909)
 Beginning of Charlie Chaplin's film career (1913)
 "The Perils of Pauline" (1914)
 D. W. Griffith's "Birth of a Nation" (1915)
 D. W. Griffith's "Intolerance" (1916)

The Arts

The term "cubism" coined by Matisse (1908)
 Marc Chagall's "Nu Rouge" (1908)
 Monet's "The Ducal Palace, Venice" (1908)
 Frank Lloyd Wright's Robie House, Chicago (1908)
 Duchamp's "Nude Descending a Staircase" (1912)

Literature

Kenneth Grahame's "The Wind in the Willows" (1908)
 Shaw's "Pygmalion" (1912)
 E.R. Burroughs' "Tarzan of the Apes" (1914)
 Somerset Maugham's "Of Human Bondage" (1915)
 Carl Sandburg's "Chicago's Poems" (1916)

1917—1926



- 1 Lutheran Deaconess Hospital expands to 215 beds with the opening of the West Wing - 1924
- 2 An operating room at Lutheran Deaconess Hospital -1924
- 3 A view of a private patient room in 1924.
- 4 The lobby of Lutheran Deaconess Hospital in the 1920s.
- 5 The deaconess class of 1919.
- 6 The Lutheran Deaconess Hospital pharmacy during the 1920s.
- 7 A patient is treated for basal metabolism - 1920s
- 8 Nurses cradle infants in the Lutheran Deaconess Hospital nursery in the late 1920s.
- 9 The front page of The Chicago Daily Tribune heralds the country's entry into World War I - 1917
- 10 Posters like this hang in recruitment centers across America as the nation enters the war - 1917
- 11 This famous recruiting poster is created by James Montgomery Flagg - 1917
- 12 The worst flu epidemic in modern history strikes in 1918. Worldwide, 21.6 million lives are lost.
- 13 Eight White Sox players are charged with conspiracy to commit fraud in the 1919 World Series.
- 14 Despite the arrival of Prohibition in 1920, the thirst for alcohol outweighs local government's ability to enforce the Volstead Act.
- 15 Rudolph Valentino dominates the silver screen during the 1920s.
- 16 The Tribune Tower is constructed on Michigan Avenue - 1924
- 17 The frontier states are the first to give women the vote, but it isn't until 1920 that the right to vote is awarded to all American women.
- 18 This post-World War I comedy song is popularized by Sophie Tucker and Eddie Cantor - 1919
- 19 Armistice is signed by the Germans in 1918, ending World War I.
- 20 Eighty-seven percent of America's working women are employed in teaching and secretarial jobs - 1921
- 21 Young revolutionary Mao Tse-tung is shown at the time of the formation of a Communist Party in China - 1922
- 22 The 3,300-year-old tomb of King Tutankhamen is discovered in the Valley of the Kings in Luxor, Egypt - 1922
- 23 Researchers discover that white blood cells prevent the spread of infection - 1922
- 24 The Field Museum of Natural History opens - 1921
- 25 The "Big Four" (David Lloyd George, Great Britain; Vittorio Orlando, Italy; Georges Clemenceau, France; and President Woodrow Wilson) open the peace conference at Versailles - 1919
- 26 The flapper dress is the "in" thing - 1925
- 27 Pablo Picasso's painting, "The Old Guitarist," is one of the most haunting images of the century.
- 28 Scottish inventor John L. Baird demonstrates his invention, which he calls "television" - 1926
- 29 Niels Bohr of Denmark receives the Nobel Prize for using quantum theory to explain the internal structure of the atom - 1922
- 30 Jack Dempsey defeats Jess Willard to gain the World Heavyweight Title - 1919
- 31 Spectacular growth in the membership of the Ku Klux Klan occurs in the early 1920s.
- 32 Louis Armstrong (in front with trombone) comes to Chicago to join King Oliver's Creole Jazz Band - 1922
- 33 Douglas Fairbanks Sr. is featured on this lobby card from "Don Q, Son of Zorro" - 1925
- 34 Graduate students Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb horrify the city by killing 14-year-old Bobby Franks - 1924

"You can do nothing to bring the dead to life: but you can do much to save the living from death."

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Daily Life

Average income	\$2,310
New car	\$ 550
New house	\$7,748
Loaf of bread	9 cents
Gallon of gas	15 cents
Gallon of milk	56 cents
Postage stamp	2 cents
Life expectancy	54.1 years

Popular Songs

Rhapsody in Blue
 Show Me the Way to Go Home
 Bye-Bye Blackbird
 I Found a Million Dollar Baby at the 5 and 10 cent Store
 Baby Face
 Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue
 I Can't Give You Anything But Love
 California Here I Come

Movies

Chaplin gets annual contract for \$1 million (1917)
 Lillian and Dorothy Gish in "Orphans of the Storm" (1921)
 Lon Chaney in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" (1923)
 Cecil B. DeMille's "The Ten Commandments" (1924)
 Chaplin's "The Gold Rush" (1925)
 Lon Chaney in "The Phantom of the Opera" (1925)
 Fritz Lang's "Metropolis" (1926)
 Niblo's "Ben Hur" (1926)
 John Barrymore in "Don Juan" (1926)

The Arts

Raymond Hood's Chicago Tribune building (1924)
 Henry Moore's "Draped Reclining Figure" (1926)

Literature

First Dr. Doolittle stories by Hugh Lofting (1919)
 Carl Sandburg's "Corn Huskers" (Pulitzer Prize 1919)
 F. Scott Fitzgerald's "The Great Gatsby" (1925)
 Hemingway's "The Sun Also Rises" (1926)
 A.A. Milne's "Winnie the Pooh" (1926)

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- 1 The exterior of Lutheran Deaconess Hospital in 1927.
- 2 The state-of-the-art surgical environment and instrumentation at Lutheran Deaconess Hospital in 1928.
- 3 Under the headline, "Their Next Birthday Comes in 1940," The Chicago Daily News features this photograph of five leap year babies born at Lutheran Deaconess Hospital - 1936
- 4 Deaconesses and student deaconesses pose in 1934.
- 5 A patient receives care in a semi-private room at Lutheran Deaconess Hospital - 1934
- 6 Student deaconesses attend class at Lutheran Deaconess Hospital - 1934
- 7 Deaconess Christine Sivertson serves with the Lutheran Home Finding Society - 1930s
- 8 An obviously staged photo of Lutheran Deaconess workers on the Fourth West unit, which included the pediatrics ward - 1934
- 9 There are eight graduates of the Lutheran Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing Class of 1929.
- 10 This \$69 bill covers a 10-day hospital stay for a new mom and a seven-day stay for her baby - 1927
- 11 The front page of the New York Times the day following the Black Tuesday Wall Street crash still tries to offer a ray of hope - 1929
- 12 Dr. George Papanicolaou discovers the PAP test for uterine cancer - 1928
- 13 Admission and closing day tickets for The Century of Progress, the second world's fair hosted by Chicago - 1933-34
- 14 Wanted for murder, robbery and half a dozen other felonies, John Dillinger is gunned down by federal agents in an ambush at The Biograph Theatre - 1934
- 15 Desperate for work, a Detroit man advertises during the Depression - 1930s
- 16 Babe Ruth is the undisputed king of the ballparks during the 1920s.
- 17 Illustrations by John Held Jr., the decade's leading cartoonist, grace the covers of Life magazine - 1927
- 18 "The Good Earth," by Pearl S. Buck, receives critical and popular acclaim and heads the fiction best-seller list in 1931 and 1932.
- 19 Little Orphan Annie's popularity spreads from the funny pages to the radio and even spawns a secret society - 1930s
- 20 Charles A. Lindbergh and "The Spirit of St. Louis" successfully complete the first nonstop transatlantic flight in 33.5 hours - 1927
- 21 "Scarface" Al Capone is the most notorious of all Chicago gangsters by the 1920s.
- 22 Seven members and associates of the Bugs Moran gang, gunned down by Al Capone's men on St. Valentine's Day, are removed from the SMC Cartage Co. garage on North Clark Street - 1929
- 23 Imbibers jubilantly toast the end of Prohibition in America - 1933
- 24 Originally erected as a temporary structure for the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition, this classical Greek building is rebuilt with permanent materials so The Museum of Science and Industry can move in - 1933
- 25 The 1,100-page Sears Roebuck catalogue advertises "35,000 bargains" and sports a cover illustration by Norman Rockwell - 1927
- 26 This 1934 ad proudly proclaims that Coca-Cola is "served in leading hospitals."

What is my reward? I serve
neither for thanks nor reward;
my reward is that I may thus
serve.

— *Wilhelm Loebe*
— *Deaconess Motto*

Daily Life

Average income	\$1,713
New car	\$ 780
New house	\$3,925
Loaf of bread	8 cents
Gallon of gas	10 cents
Gallon of milk	48 cents
Postage stamp	3 cents
Life expectancy	59.7 years

Popular Songs

April Showers
O' Man River
Tip Toe through the Tulips
Singin' in the Rain
I Got Rhythm
Minnie the Moocher
Pennies from Heaven

Movies (Oscar winners)

Wings
The Last Command
Cimarron
Grand Hotel
Cavalcade
It Happened One Night
Mutiny on the Bounty
The Great Siegfeld

The Arts

Grant Wood's "American Gothic" (1930)
Salvador Dali's "Persistence of Memory" (1931)

Literature

Sinclair Lewis' "Elmer Gantry" (1927)
D.H. Lawrence's "Lady Chatterley's Lover" (1928)
Hemingway's "A Farewell to Arms" (1929)
Erich Marie Remarque's "All Quiet on the Western Front" (1929)
James Hilton's "Lost Horizon" (1933)
Robert Graves' "I Claudius" (1934)
Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind" (1936)

1937—1946



- 1 Sister Marie Rorem opens the door of the Lutheran Deaconesses' and Nurses' Home - late 1930s
- 2 A student nurse poses in full uniform and cape - 1937
- 3 A class is in session in the School of Nursing - 1940
- 4 The busy nursery at Lutheran Deaconess Hospital in the late 1930s.
- 5 A deaconess nurse shares a quiet moment with a young patient - 1939
- 6 Sister May Gullickson watches over youngsters in the day nursery and kindergarten - 1939
- 7 The Lutheran Deaconess Chapel is dedicated in 1939.
- 8 The lobby of Lutheran Deaconess Hospital features a verse of scripture on the wall - 1940
- 9 The 1940 School of Nursing capping ceremony.
- 10 Soldiers and sailors risk their lives attempting to save planes during the December 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese.
- 11 The allied "Big Three" (Stalin, Roosevelt, Churchill) at Tehran, Iran, discuss military and political issues including the future of Germany and the formation of the United Nations - 1943
- 12 Curly top moppet Shirley Temple is the box office champ and the most popular actress in America - 1937
- 13 The epic film, "Gone With the Wind," wins best picture honors at the Oscars - 1939
- 14 A drawing by Sir Alexander Fleming, the discoverer of penicillin, notes the antibacterial action of penicillium notatum on staphylococci - 1940
- 15 The electron microscope captures the image of tobacco mosaic virus, which is the first virus recognized to transmit a disease - late 1930s
- 16 "We Have a Victory Garden" posters are displayed by American families who plant their own gardens to offset wartime food shortages - 1942
- 17 Ham Fisher's mythical boxer, Joe Palooka, joins the Army, boosting the draft so effectively that F.D.R. personally thanks the cartoonist - 1940
- 18 Atom bombs strike Hiroshima and Nagasaki, ending World War II - 1945
- 19 Franklin D. Roosevelt is elected for an unprecedented fourth term in 1944. He dies of a cerebral hemorrhage in April 1945, one month before Germany surrenders in World War II.
- 20 A campaign button declares support for U.S. presidential candidate Wendell Willkie - 1940
- 21 Comedian Jack Benny, a native of Waukegan, enjoys success in stage, movies and radio while celebrating his 39th birthday for the fifth through 14th times during this decade.
- 22 The Wizard of Oz scores big at the Oscars for best song ("Over the Rainbow") and original soundtrack - 1939.
- 23 Drivers are required to register for U.S. Office of Price Administration gasoline ration cards as gas shortages hit during World War II - 1942
- 24 "The Big Apple," a modified square dance, is popular in 1937 and 1938.
- 25 The German airship Hindenburg explodes at Lakehurst, New Jersey - 1937
- 26 One of the most reprinted photos from Life magazine is this shot of an exuberant sailor kissing a surprised nurse in Times Square on V-J Day (the end of the war with Japan) - 1945
- 27 A movement to unionize workers turns violent outside the Republic Steel's South Chicago plant in a confrontation between strikers and police - 1937
- 28 The Viewtone Company produces the first moderately-priced television. The \$100 set features a 5-by-7-inch screen - 1945
- 29 At Manhattan's New York Hospital, researchers use this armature and sensors to record minute pulsations in the scalp to study migraine headaches - 1941
- 30 Mass Japanese internment begins in America when the country is plunged into war by the attack on Pearl Harbor - 1941
- 31 Chicagoan Edward "Butch" O'Hare is awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor in 1942. The city's international airport is named in his honor.

The dedication of the Lutheran Deaconesses' and Nurses' Home marks another milestone in the progress of our Deaconess Home and Hospital in Chicago. This Home brings to mind especially the many women who have gone out from this institution to serve their Lord and His Church.

— *Dr. J.A. Aatgaard*
President, Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, September 3, 1941

Daily Life

Average income	\$2,500
New car	\$1,125
New home	\$5,600
Loaf of bread	10 cents
Gallon of gas	15 cents
Gallon of milk	70 cents
Postage stamp	3 cents
Minimum wage	75 cents
Life expectancy	62.9 years

Popular Songs

Whistle While You Work
 Beer Barrel Polka
 Over the Rainbow
 God Bless America
 You Are My Sunshine
 When You Wish Upon a Star
 Chattanooga Choo-Choo
 White Christmas
 Mairzy Doats
 Zip-a-dee-doo-dah

Movies (Oscar winners)

Gone With the Wind
 How Green Was My Valley
 Casablanca
 Going My Way
 The Best Years of Our Lives

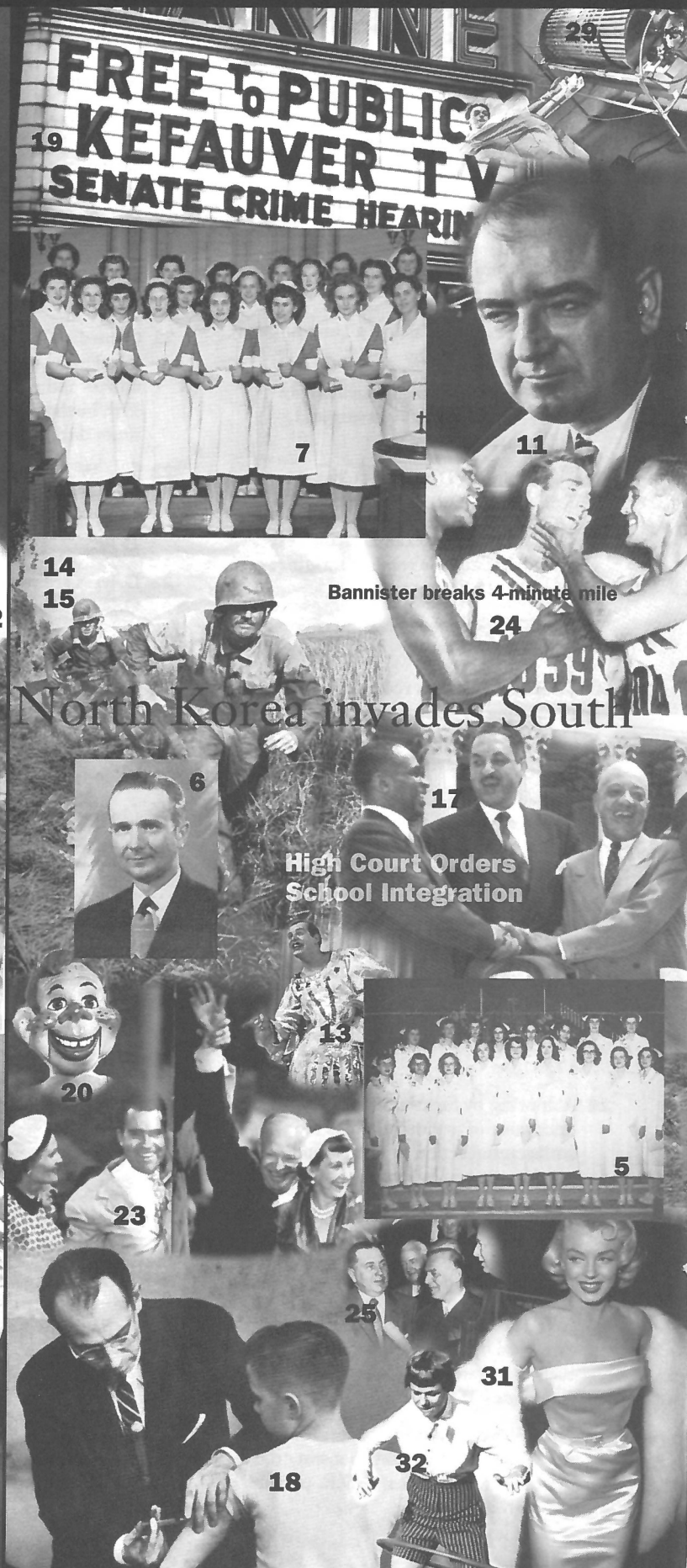
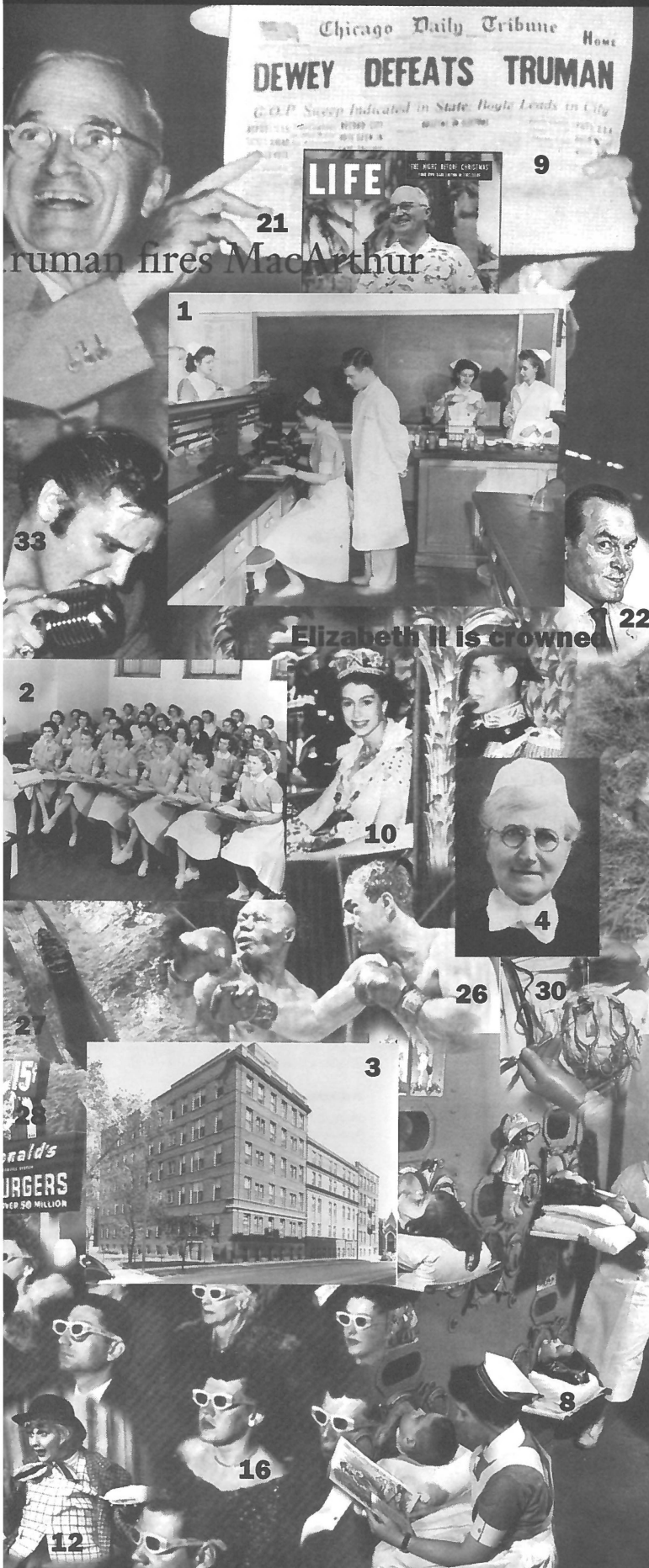
The Arts

Picasso's "Guernica" (1937)
 Anna Mary Robertson "Grandma" Moses discovered

Literature

Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men" (1937)
 J.R.R. Tolkien's "The Hobbit" (1938)
 Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath" (1938)
 Hemingway's "For Whom the Bell Tolls" (1940)
 John Van Druten's "I Remember Mama" (1944)
 Orwell's "Animal Farm" (1945)
 O'Neill's "The Iceman Cometh" (1946)

1947—1956



- 1 Lutheran Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing students in chemistry laboratory, overseen by Dr. O. Berto - 1950
- 2 Lutheran Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing Bible study class taught by Sister Magdalene Klippin - 1948
- 3 Lutheran Deaconess Hospital - 1953
- 4 In memoriam, Sister Superior (of Lutheran Deaconess Hospital) Emeritus Ingeborg Sponland - 1951
- 5 Lutheran Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing Class of 1950.
- 6 Virgil W. Nelson appointed superintendent of Lutheran Deaconess Hospital - 1949
- 7 Student nurses after capping ceremony - 1947
- 8 Nurses tend polio victims whose respiration is aided by an iron lung - 1938
- 9 "Dewey Defeats Truman" banner headline erroneously printed by the Chicago Daily Tribune - 1948
- 10 Elizabeth becomes Queen of England - 1952
- 11 Joseph McCarthy spearheads Senate Committee identifying people as "Communists" - 1954
- 12 "I Love Lucy" premiers - 1952
- 13 Milton Berle moves from radio to television - 1952
- 14 North Korea invades South Korea - 1950
- 15 U.S. sends troops to Korea to assist the South Koreans - 1950
- 16 Movie goers wear 3-dimensional polaroid glasses - 1952
- 17 Supreme Court bars racial segregation in schools - 1954
- 18 Dr. Jonas E. Salk uses his polio vaccine to inoculate a schoolboy - 1954
- 19 Senator Kefauver's Committee to Investigate Organized Crime begins televised road shows - 1950
- 20 NBC conducts a Howdy Dowdy look-alike contest in honor of its TV hero - 1950
- 21 Truman defeats Dewey - 1948
- 22 Norman Rockwell's Bob Hope makes the cover of *Saturday Evening Post* - 1954
- 23 Eisenhower/ Nixon team wins election - 1952
- 24 Champion Bob Mathias wins Olympic decathlon, setting new world and Olympic record - 1952
- 25 Richard J. Daley elected Mayor of Chicago - 1955
- 26 Rocky Marciano wins heavyweight championship after knocking out Jersey Joe Walcott in the 13th round - 1952
- 27 World's first nuclear submarine, the "Nautilus," undergoes first sea trials - 1955
- 28 The first McDonald's restaurant opens in Des Plaines - 1955
- 29 Artificial kidney is introduced - 1948
- 30 Pre-frontal lobotomies are performed on mental patients by cutting off part of the brain to release tension - 1948
- 31 Marilyn Monroe is the superblond "sex symbol" of the decade.
- 32 Two California toy makers invent the Hula-Hoop, and within six months, American kids are spinning 30 million of them. Later the hoop goes on to become the most popular toy of the decade.
- 33 Elvis Presley's first LP record, including "Heartbreak Hotel," "Don't Be Cruel" and "Love Me Tender," leaps to the top of *Billboard* magazine's weekly rating - 1955

"We would meet every day in that dingy little office on Northwest Highway" ...

"We were trying to find a way to go beyond curative medicine to the total healing of persons, and we came up with five aspects of how to define Human Ecology, five ways in which you can approach or touch or experience human beings."

— *Naurice M. Nessel, Ph.D.*
— *Reverend Fredric M. Norstad*

Daily Life

Average income	\$4,454
New car	\$2,050
New home	\$11,725
Loaf of bread	18 cents
Gallon of gas	22 cents
Gallon of milk	97 cents
Postage stamp	3 cents
Minimum wage	\$1.00
Life expectancy	69.6 years

Popular Songs

All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth
Mona Lisa
Doggie in the Window
Mister Sandman
Davy Crockett
Hound Dog

Movies (Oscar winners)

Gentleman's Agreement
All About Eve
An American in Paris
From Here to Eternity
On the Waterfront
Around the World in 80 Days

Television (Emmy winners)

Your Show of Shows (1951) - Best Variety Show
I Love Lucy (1952) - Best Comedy
Ed Sullivan Show (1955) - Best Variety Show
Playhouse 90 (1956) - Best Drama

The Theatre (Tony winners)

Mister Roberts (1948) - Best Play
Death of a Salesman (1949) - Best Play
South Pacific (1950) - Best Musical
Guys and Dolls (1951) - Best Musical
The King & I (1952) - Best Musical
The Teahouse of the August Moon (1954) - Best Play
The Diary of Anne Frank (1956) - Best Play
Damn Yankees (1956) - Best Musical

The Arts

U.N. Building, New York
Dali's "The Lord's Supper"

Literature

James Jones' "From Here to Eternity" (1951)
Arthur Miller's "The Crucible" (1953)
John F. Kennedy's "Profiles in Courage" (1956)

1957—1966



- 3 A group of deaconesses celebrate the cornerstone laying at Lutheran General Hospital - 1958
- 2 One of three chambers is hoisted into place as part of Lutheran General's Hyperbaric Center - 1963
- 3 Over 400 hospital and community leaders, complete with shovels, participate in the mass groundbreaking service for Lutheran General Hospital - 1957
- 4 The federal government, local city mayors and community residents help launch a support program to raise money for the construction of Lutheran General Hospital - 1957
- 5 Lutheran General Hospital during construction - 1958
- 6 A worker prepares the 32-foot cross to be placed on top of Lutheran General Hospital - 1959
- 7 An aerial view of Lutheran General Hospital after completion. The campus stands on former prairie land - 1960
- 8 A campus photo of Lutheran General Hospital, featuring the new School of Nursing building - 1960
- 9 View of Lutheran General Hospital shortly after it opens - 1960
- 10 Lutheran General Hospital's Thrift Shop, sponsored by the Service League, still is in business today - 1963
- 11 "Assassin Kills Kennedy - Lyndon Johnson Sworn In" headline from the Chicago Tribune - 1963
- 12 Hawaii becomes 50th state - 1959
- 13 John F. Kennedy elected president - 1960
- 14 A sniper's bullet kills President Kennedy - 1963
- 15 The first McCormick Place is built in 1960 on the lakefront at 23rd Street on a portion of the "Century of Progress" fairground. In 1967, it was destroyed by fire.
- 16 Elvis Presley is drafted in 1960. After a two-year hitch, he slips back into his blue suede shoes.
- 17 Assembling at the Lincoln Memorial, over 200,000 people march on Washington, D.C., to demonstrate for civil rights - 1963
- 18 Hands are raised in the peace sign, a popular gesture of the 60s.
- 19 The golden age of Chicago television was brief, but the flap-shoed clown, Bozo, endures - 1961
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr. expounds on his dream - 1963
- 21 Malcolm X, one of the earliest to urge his people to be proud of being black, is killed - 1965.
- 22 The Vietnam War splits the nation in the 60s.
- 23 "Batman" hits the airwaves with a POW and a ZAM - 1966
- 24 The Beatles debut on the "Ed Sullivan Show" - 1964
- 25 Scandal rocks the quiz show industry when "Twenty One" top winner Charles Van Dorn admits to cheating - 1959
- 26 "Bonanza" rides into TV homes each week with Hoss, Ben, Adam and Little Joe - 1959
- 27 "Lassie" saves the day and occasionally Timmy - 1957
- 28 John Glenn becomes the first American to orbit the Earth - 1962
- 29 George Halas celebrates the Bears' 14 to 10 victory over the New York Giants in Superbowl '63.
- 30 Joe Namath, the NFL darling, redefines the role of athletes in the mid-60s.
- 31 Demonstrations against the Vietnam War spread across the country - 1966
- 32 Loner Lee Harvey Oswald assassinates President Kennedy and is later killed by Jack Ruby - 1963
- 33 Alan Shepard Jr., the first American to be launched into space, heads for his space capsule - 1961
- 34 The Chicago Blackhawks win the Stanley Cup after beating the Detroit Red Wings in Game Six - 1961
- 35 The Spirit of Camelot, the Kennedys, appear on the cover of Life magazine shortly after the election - 1960
- 36 Cassius Clay becomes the heavyweight champion by beating Sonny Liston. Two days later, he announces his conversion to the Black Muslim faith and changes his name to Muhammad Ali - 1964

"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."

— *Martin Luther King Jr.*
— *March on Washington, August 1963*

Daily Life

Average income	\$6,899
New car	\$2,653
New house	\$14,175
Loaf of bread	22 cents
Gallon of gas	32 cents
Gallon of milk	\$1.11
Postage stamp	5 cents
Minimum wage	\$1.25
Life expectancy	70.2 years

Popular Songs

Tom Dooley
Mack the Knife
Moon River
Puff the Magic Dragon
I Want to Hold Your Hand

Movies (Oscar winners)

The Bridge on the River Kwai
Ben-Hur
Lawrence of Arabia
My Fair Lady
The Sound of Music

Television (Emmy winners)

Gunsmoke (1957) - Best Drama
The Defenders (1961) - Best Drama
Andy Williams Show (1962) - Best Variety Show
The Dick Van Dyke Show (1963) - Best Comedy
The Fugitive (1965) - Best Drama

The Theatre (Tony winners)

The Music Man (1958) - Best Musical
A Man for All Seasons (1962) - Best Play
Hello, Dolly! (1964) - Best Musical
Fiddler on the Roof (1965) - Best Musical

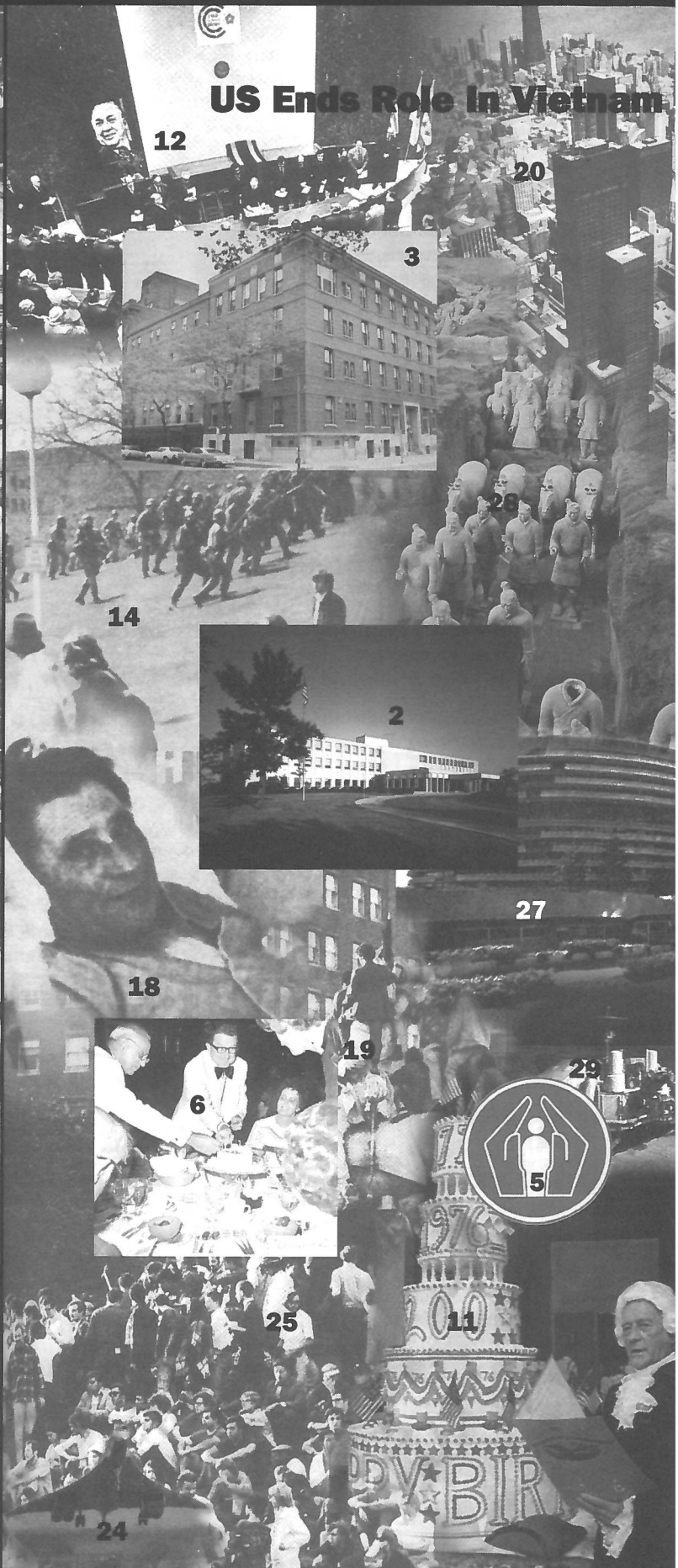
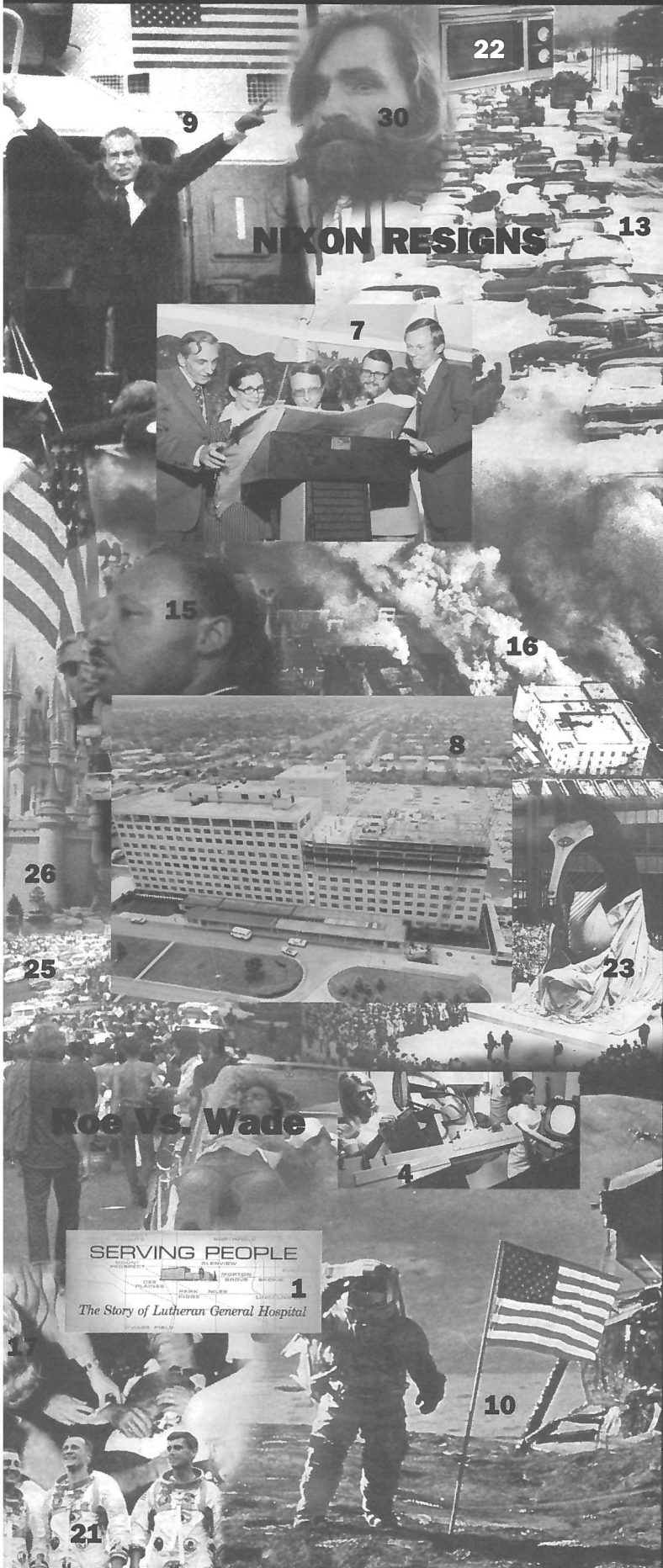
The Arts

Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein, Jasper Johns, Robert Indiana launch Pop Art in New York

Literature

Dr. Seuss' "The Cat in the Hat" (1957)
Ian Fleming's "Goldfinger" (1959)
Harper Lee's "To Kill a Mockingbird" (1960)

1967—1976



- 1 Lutheran General's \$6.2 million expansion is completed, increasing the hospital's size to 587 beds - 1976
- 2 The Alcoholism Rehabilitation Center (now the West Pavilion) is completed with the assistance of a \$325,000 Hill-Burton grant - 1969
- 3 Lutheran Deaconess Hospital closes - 1968
- 4 The work of X-ray technicians at Lutheran General Hospital is highlighted in a newspaper feature - 1969
- 5 Lutheran General's new logo is introduced - 1974
- 6 Gala 1975 marks the 15th anniversary of this annual event, which is held to increase support and community awareness of Lutheran General Hospital.
- 7 The topping out ceremony for the hospital's West Wing is held in 1976.
- 8 A view of the Lutheran General West Wing construction project - 1976
- 9 President Richard Nixon makes his famous final farewell gesture as he resigns from office - 1974
- 10 Mankind makes its greatest leap by landing on the moon - 1969
- 11 Scenes such as this in Washington, D.C., occur in every town and city across the country as America celebrates its bicentennial - 1976
- 12 Shortly after Richard J. Daley dies in 1976, the Chicago City Council holds a memorial session to eulogize the man who served as mayor for 21 years.
- 13 The largest single snowfall in Chicago's history occurs in 1967 when 23 inches blanket the city.
- 14 Kent State shootings of anti-Vietnam War student protesters shock the nation - 1970
- 15 Martin Luther King is killed in Memphis, Tennessee - 1968
- 16 This view of Madison Street on Chicago's west side illustrates some of the devastation that follows the assassination of Martin Luther King - 1968
- 17 Senator Robert F. Kennedy is fatally wounded in Los Angeles - 1968
- 18 Dr. Christiaan N. Barnard performs the first heart transplant on 53-year-old Louis Washkansky. The patient survives 18 days following the surgery - 1967
- 19 Democratic National Convention demonstrators swarm over a statue in Grant Park - 1968
- 20 At 1,454 feet, the 110-story Sears Tower is the tallest building in the world until 1996. The structure was completed in 1973.
- 21 Three astronauts, Virgil I. Grissom, Edward H. White and Roger B. Chaffee, are the first American casualties of the race to space - 1967
- 22 The first microwave oven is introduced - 1967
- 23 The Picasso sculpture is unveiled at Chicago's Civic Center - 1967
- 24 The French-British Concorde noses its way into flight for the first time - 1969
- 25 A massive gathering of 400,000 persons converges on a 600-acre New York dairy farm for the Woodstock Music and Arts Fair - 1969
- 26 Walt Disney World opens in Orlando, Florida - 1971
- 27 Five burglars are caught breaking into the Democratic National Committee's executive quarters in the Watergate apartment complex, Washington, D.C. - 1972
- 28 The discovery of the first Emperor of China's tomb unearths more than 7,000 life-size terra-cotta soldiers, crossbowmen and chariots - 1974
- 29 The Viking I spacecraft lands on Mars and transmits detailed pictures of the planet's desert terrain - 1976
- 30 Charles Manson and four members of his commune are indicted in the murders of Leno and Rosemary LaBianca, actress Sharon Tate and four others - 1969

"The whole world is watching"

— *protesters, Democratic National Convention, 1968*

Daily Life

Average income	\$16,095
New car	\$ 4,557
New house	\$43,340
Loaf of bread	35 cents
Gallon of gas	59 cents
Gallon of milk	\$1.65
Postage stamp	13 cents
Minimum wage	\$2.30
Life expectancy	72.9 years

Popular Songs

Born Free
Strangers in the Night
Mrs. Robinson
Bridge Over Troubled Water
Tie a Yellow Ribbon 'Round the Old Oak Tree

Movies (Oscar winners)

Oliver
Midnight Cowboy
The Godfather
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
Rocky

Television (Emmy winners)

Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In (1967) - Best Variety Show
Marcus Welby, M.D. (1969) - Best Drama
All in the Family (1970) - Best Comedy
Masterpiece Theatre, Upstairs, Downstairs (1973) - Best Drama
M.A.S.H. (1973) - Best Comedy
The Carol Burnett Show (1973) - Best Variety Show

Theatre (Tony winners)

Cabaret (1967) - Best Musical
The Great White Hope (1969) - Best Play
The Wiz (1975) - Best Musical
A Chorus Line (1976) - Best Musical

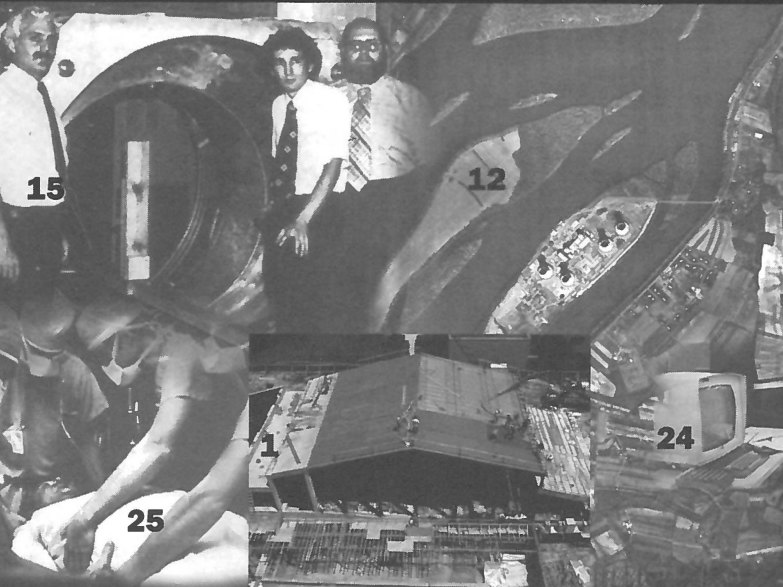
The Arts

Saarinen's Gateway Arch, St. Louis

Literature

Erich Segal's "Love Story" (1971)
Peter Benchley's "Jaws" (1974)
Alex Haley's "Roots" (1976)

1977—1986



FALKLAND ISLANDS INVADED



Cyanide-Laced Tylenol



- 1 Olson Auditorium several months before its completion - 1979
- 2 The Parkside Professional Building opens - 1980
- 3 Easy access to Lutheran General Hospital is available with the opening of the parking garage - 1980
- 4 Lutheran General Hospital invites community members to an open house for its new surgical area - 1980
- 5 Lutheran General Hospital acquires Augustana Hospital - 1983
- 6 The Fitness Center opens its doors - 1983
- 7 Lutheran General Hospital is designated a Level I Trauma Center - 1986
- 8 Lutheran General Hospital's first MRI is lowered into place - 1986
- 9 Lutheran General Hospital welcomes its first set of quintuplets - 1982
- 10 Only 73 seconds after lift-off, "Challenger" disappears in a roaring orange and white fireball - 1986
- 11 The Chernobyl nuclear accident sends shock waves around the world - 1986
- 12 The United States experiences the worst accident in the history of commercial nuclear power generation at Three Mile Island in Pennsylvania - 1979
- 13 Chicago enters a new era with the election of Harold Washington as mayor - 1983
- 14 In 1981, AIDS goes public with the media despite its controversial image. In a later, more sympathetic era, an AIDS quilt is created to show support for those suffering the disease.
- 15 The first MRI scanner is tested in Brooklyn, New York - 1977
- 16 While visiting Chicago, Pope John Paul embraces a boy during a First Communion Mass - 1979
- 17 Mount St. Helens erupts, hurling vast quantities of smoke and debris into the air and triggering a chain reaction of flooding and mudslides - 1980
- 18 Just ten weeks after his inauguration, Ronald Reagan becomes the victim of an assassination attempt, later commenting, "I forgot to duck" - 1981
- 19 Sandra Day O'Connor becomes the first woman Supreme Court Justice - 1981
- 20 A wave of race riots sweep Miami after four policemen are acquitted of murdering a black businessman - 1980
- 21 The first test tube baby is born in England - 1978
- 22 The "Baby on Board" cautionary message hits the streets - 1986
- 23 Michael Jackson thrills the nation with "Thriller," which goes on to become the biggest-selling album of all times - 1984
- 24 The first personal computer is introduced - 1981
- 25 The first artificial heart surgery is performed in Salt Lake City - 1982
- 26 John Lennon is shot and killed outside his home - 1980
- 27 Bruce Springsteen releases "Born in the USA" - 1984
- 28 Ronald Reagan's "Star Wars" strategic defense initiative and equivalent Soviet research threaten an arms race in space - 1980s
- 29 The Italian ship Achille Lauro is held hostage by four Palestinians demanding the release of Arab prisoners in Israel. One passenger is killed - 1985
- 30 Mary Lou Retton wins the all-around individual competition in women's gymnastics at the 1984 Olympics.
- 31 Less than a mile from the O'Hare runway, American Airline's Flight 191 loses its right engine and plunges to the ground, killing 271 people - 1979
- 32 The super talented, super colorful Bears win the Super Bowl - 1986

"Children are God's indication that life will go on. If that life is to be an improved one, the nurturing of our children today will provide benefit to the society in which we will live tomorrow. We expect our Day Care Center to be a unique expression of Lutheran General Hospital and its philosophy of Human Ecology."

— *Lutheran General Hospital Annual Report 1979*

Daily Life

Average income	\$22,339
New car	\$ 9,281
New house	\$89,463
Loaf of bread	98 cents
Gallon of gas	89 cents
Gallon of milk	\$2.19
Postage stamp	22 cents
Minimum wage	\$3.35
Life expectancy	74.9 years

Popular Songs

Hotel California
Night Fever
You Don't Bring Me Flowers
Beat It

Movies (Oscar winners)

Annie Hall
Chariots of Fire
Terms of Endearment
Amadeus

Television (Emmy winners)

All in the Family (1977) - Best Comedy
The Muppet Show (1977) - Best Variety Show
Lou Grant (1979) - Best Drama
Taxi (1979) - Best Comedy
Hill Street Blues (1981) - Best Drama
Barney Miller (1981) - Best Comedy
Cheers (1983) - Best Comedy
Cagney & Lacey (1985) - Best Drama
The Golden Girls (1985) - Best Comedy

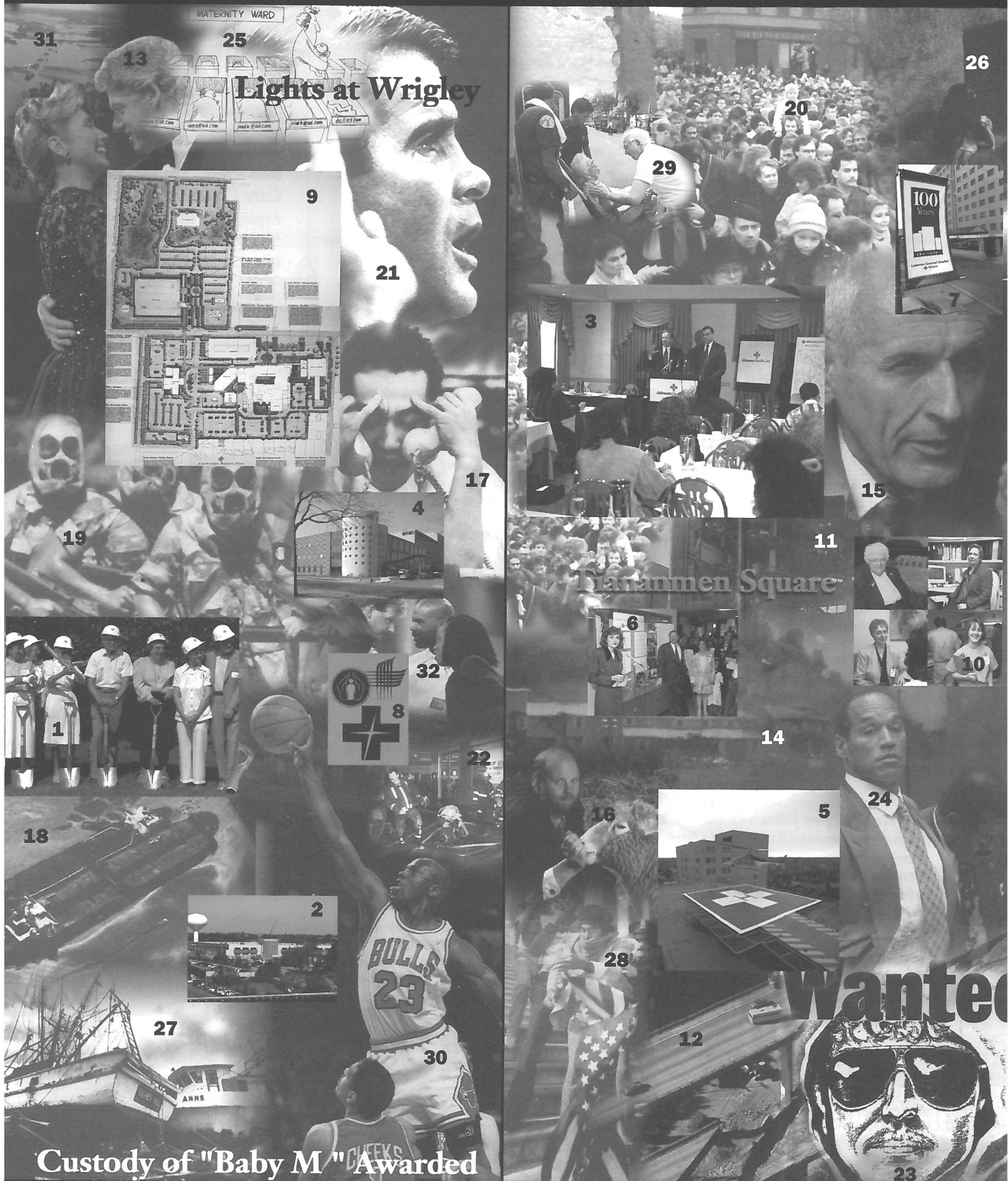
Theatre (Tony winners)

Annie (1977) - Best Musical
The Elephant Man (1979) - Best Play
Evita (1980) - Best Musical
Cats (1983) - Best Musical

Literature

Colleen McCullough's "The Thorn Birds" (1977)
William Styron's "Sophie's Choice" (1979)
Larry McMurtry's "Lonesome Dove" (1986)

1987—1996



Custody of "Baby M" Awarded

- 1 Community members participate in a groundbreaking ceremony for The Moorings - 1987
- 2 The North Parking Garage opens - 1995
- 3 Steve Ummel and Richard Risk address the media announcing the merger of Lutheran General Hospital with EHS Health Care - 1995
- 4 The Yacktman Children's Pavilion opens - 1996
- 5 The helipad opens, giving a whole new meaning to "Flight for Life" - 1996
- 6 The Genesis Center for Health and Empowerment opens its door to the Hispanic community in Des Plaines - 1995
- 7 The Lutheran General Hospital centennial graphic is proudly displayed around the campus, as well as downtown Park Ridge.
- 8 Like old friends, former Lutheran General logos still bring to mind images of past days at the hospital.
- 9 A conceptual layout of the Lutheran General Hospital campus of the future.
- 10 Today, deaconesses still serve active roles at Lutheran General Hospital. These include (clockwise from upper left:) Sister Olive Hanson, Eileen Morgan, Kathy Stim and Elaine Plackner.
- 11 The Oklahoma City bombing brings devastation to America's heartland - 1995
- 12 History repeats itself with yet another destructive earthquake in San Francisco. The death toll this time is 61 - 1995
- 13 President and Mrs. Clinton share a quiet moment at the inauguration - 1993
- 14 After 51 days, the stand-off at Waco ends in tragedy, as David Koresh and his followers ignite the compound - 1993
- 15 Dr. Jack Kevorkian makes death his specialty as he assists terminally ill patients in committing suicide - 1993
- 16 It will be up to science to determine if human cloning can be done. It will be up to us to determine if it should be done - 1996
- 17 On "Black Monday," the New York Stock Exchange registers a staggering one-day fall in values twice that of the Wall Street Crash of 1929 - 1987
- 18 The worst pollution disaster occurs in American waters when a giant oil tanker runs aground off the coast of Alaska - 1989
- 19 The cause of world peace suffers a serious setback with the invasion of Kuwait by Iraq in August of 1990. The United States enters the Gulf War the following January and a cease-fire is declared in February.
- 20 Tens of thousands of East German citizens cross into the West to be reunited with friends and relatives after the fall of the Berlin Wall - 1989
- 21 Oliver North is sworn in at the special Congressional hearings looking into the Iran-Contra affair in which profits from the sale of arms to Iran were allegedly diverted to support Contra rebels in Nicaragua - 1987
- 22 The streets dry up during the flood, but it is a different story underground where over 124 million gallons of murky Chicago River water pour through a crack in a little-used network of freight tunnels under the central business section of the Loop - 1992
- 23 The FBI closes in on the Unabomber, who has alluded authorities for over 17 years - 1995
- 24 Where were you when the verdict came in for the O.J. Simpson trial? - 1995
- 25 The Year of the Internet has everyone logging on, including these newest additions - 1995
- 26 Binti-Jua helps a boy who fell into her Brookfield Zoo home - 1996
- 27 Hurricane Hugo sweeps out of the Atlantic, devastating parts of Puerto Rico and the coast of mainland America near Charleston, South Carolina - 1989
- 28 A demonstrator sets fire to the Stars and Stripes on the Capitol steps to test the new federal law against desecration of the U.S. flag - 1990
- 29 The 1995 heat wave is blamed for over 550 deaths in Cook County.
- 30 Michael Jordan - Need anyone say more?
- 31 After nearly one month of almost daily thunderstorms, the Mississippi and Missouri rivers flood and form a vast inland lake, submerging farms, roads and whole towns - 1993
- 32 After the trial of the L.A. rioters who beat him, Reginald Denny shakes hands with one of his assailants on the Donahue TV Show - 1993

"You are positioning yourselves to walk into a somewhat uncertain future, to be not simply the recipient of what somebody else has defined for you, but to be the influencers and shapers of the future. To get at that task, walk with joy and with excitement, and keep in mind that you have a holy calling."

- *Dr. Norstad at the first meeting of the Lutheran General HealthSystem Emeritus Council, 1993*

Daily Life

Average income	\$37,070
New car	\$12,371
New house	\$119,043
Loaf of bread	\$1.59
Gallon of gas	\$1.09
Gallon of milk	\$2.29
Postage stamp	32 cents
Minimum wage	\$4.75
Life expectancy	75.7 years

Popular Songs

Graceland
Don't Worry, Be Happy
Wind Beneath My Wings
Tears in Heaven
Macarena

Movies (Oscar winners)

Rain Man
Driving Miss Daisy
The Silence of the Lambs
Schindler's List
Forrest Gump

Television (Emmy winners)

Thirtysomething (1987) - Best Drama
The Wonder Years (1987) - Best Comedy
L. A. Law (1989) - Best Drama
Murphy Brown (1989) - Best Comedy
Northern Exposure (1991) - Best Drama
Seinfeld (1992) - Best Comedy
Frasier (1994) - Best Comedy

Theatre (Tony winners)

Les Miserables (1987) - Best Musical
The Phantom of the Opera (1988) - Best Musical
The Heidi Chronicles (1989) - Best Play
Sunset Boulevard (1995) - Best Play

Literature

Jane Smiley's "A Thousand Acres"
Peter Mayle's "A Year in Provence"
John Grisham's "The Firm"

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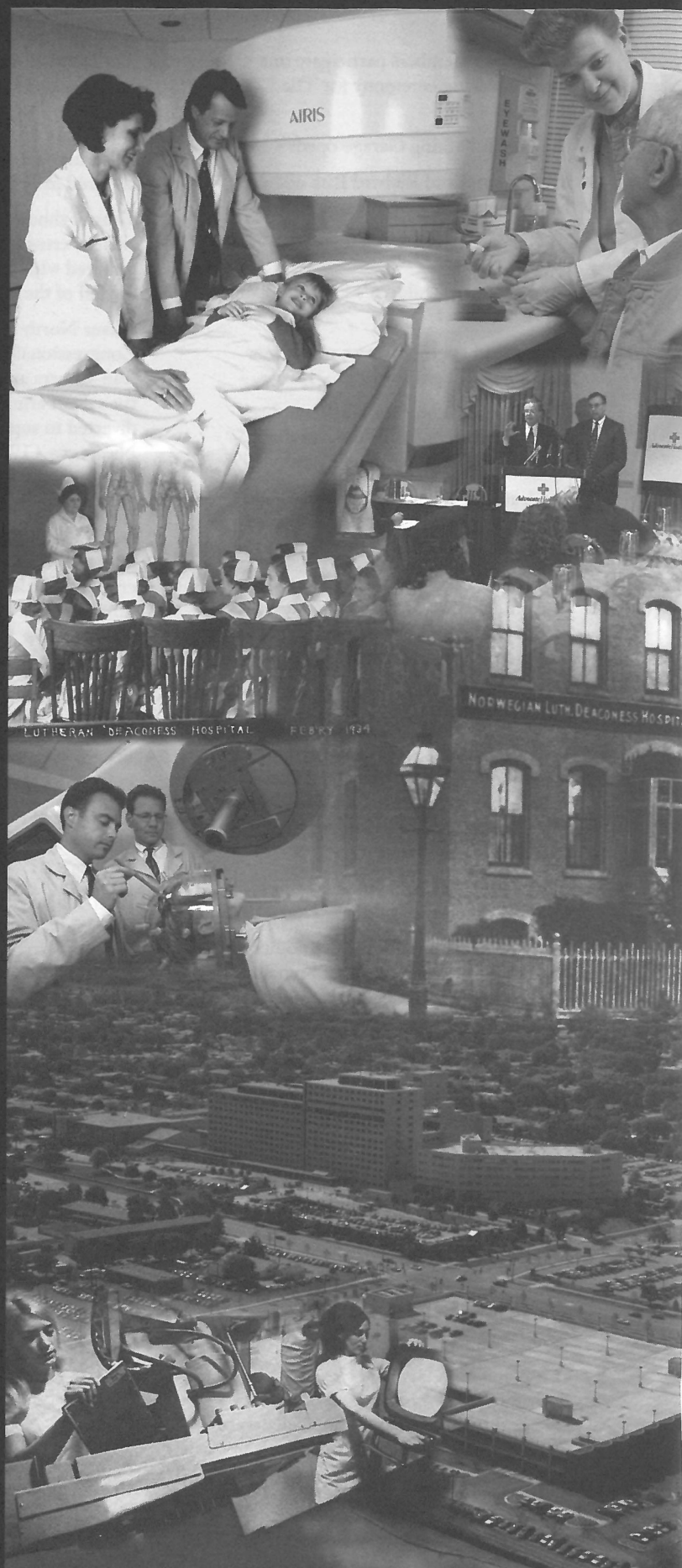
1997...

Although today's health care environment continues to be challenging and uncertain, Lutheran General's future is firmly rooted in the values and care philosophy it has established through 100 years of innovation.

The healing mission of the Norwegian Lutheran Deaconesses, the human ecology philosophy of care and the vision that established the hospital as a center of clinical excellence, medical education and research forms the foundation to guide Lutheran General into its second century as a flagship hospital within Advocate Health Care.

As a recognized leader in cardiology, cancer care, pediatrics, women's health, trauma, obstetrics and other medical/surgical services, Lutheran General continues to earn national honors as one of the country's top 100 hospitals, one of 15 major teaching hospitals and one of consumers' most preferred hospitals for overall health care services.

Driven by Advocate values of compassion, equality, excellence, partnership and stewardship, Lutheran General's leadership in Chicago and the suburbs will endure into the 21st Century and beyond. This will be achieved through continued emphasis on physician partnerships, medical education, leading edge technology and clinical research, and a commitment to quality improvement. These will carry on the mission that has been the hospital's hallmark for the past century — improving the health of the communities it serves.



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