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- NCBH School of Nursing cap, student nurse’s uniform, and cape. circa 1940

Lucille Cain Hartman graduated from the NCBH School of Nursing in 1932. After graduating, Lucille had a long career in the nursing field that included private duty nursing, one year in the Army Nurse Corp, assistant director of nurses at NCBH, pediatric clinic nurse, office nurse, director of Red Cross Nursing Services - Winston-Salem Chapter, and medical nurse in the Department of Clinics at Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

-Tar Heel Nurse, July/August, 1983

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