

Watts History Project
Interview Guide/Questionnaire
Version A: For Graduates Prior to 1976

Section 1: Demographic Data

Name: _____

Name as Watts student: _____

Entered Watts (month/year): _____ Graduated (month/year): _____

Nursing positions held at Watts Hospital:

Nursing positions held during career (include name of facility):

Educational/nursing/professional accomplishments/awards received during nursing career:

Education after Watts:

Section 2:

While you were a student at Watts, who was (were) the: (Please add details, if you like.)

Director of Watts Hospital:

Director of Nursing:

Director of Nursing Education:

Nurse Supervisors:

Recruiter:

Librarian:

Instructors:

Section 3:

Please answer the following based on your experience as a Watts student.

How were Watts students involved in professional activities? Community activities?

What student organizations/social activities/school functions were available at Watts?

Did you work for the hospital as a private duty in patient homes?

Describe some of your more unusual/challenging student learning events (i.e., diet kitchen, ambulance, pharmacy, sterile supply).

What did your uniform and cap look like?

Section 4:

Please answer the following based on your education and years of experience as a Watts RN.

What changes do you see in the role of graduate nurse from your days as a Watts student until today?

What is the single most important contribution of Watts School of Nursing over the years?

How would you describe the status of Watts School of Nursing in the nursing community? In the Durham community?

What did you acquire at Watts that you continue to use?

Who at Watts had the most positive influence on your development as a nurse? (Please describe)

Section 5: May we quote you?

Yes _____ No _____

The following statement(s) may be used as direct quotes in the Watts History Project as deemed appropriate by the committee.

Signature: _____

Name (Printed): _____

Name as Watts student: _____

Year you graduated from Watts: _____

Do you have textbooks, yearbooks, pictures, uniforms, pins, or equipment that might have historical significance? (Please describe below.) If you would consider donating any of these items to the Watts History Project, please contact us at 919-470-7348 to discuss project needs. Thank you very much for your interest and help!