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# STROUP HALL





## THIS IS STROUP HALL

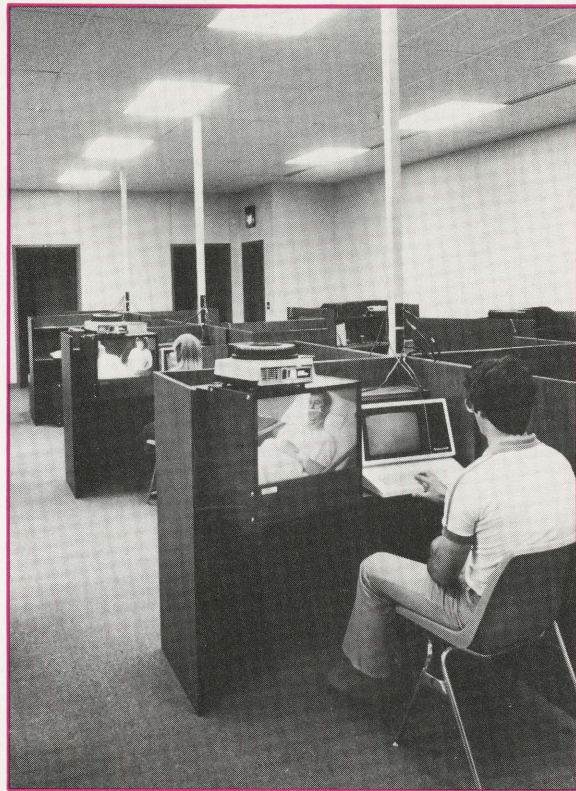
The dream of a building to house the Fort Hays State University School of Nursing was a long time becoming reality. The federal Nurse Training Act contained funds for construction and real dreaming began in the early 1970's. In 1975, a grant proposal was approved by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare but was not funded. However, with additional work toward seeking funding, the good news of available federal funds was received in 1977. A total of \$1.7 million in federal and state funds became available and was spent for the construction of this facility.

When bids were first opened and were less than monies available, \$120,000 of federal funds were obtained to purchase computers and audiovisual equipment so that the theory portion of the individualized nursing program could be delivered by Computer Assisted Instruction. One large laboratory is assigned for this independent study activity. The

Campus Learning Laboratory contains 24 stations for student use. Students will test on computer with immediate feedback regarding success rate, and when needed, have reference to information to answer a question correctly. Each station will have a random slide projector with screen and synchronized tape deck in addition to computer terminal with which it will interface. It is the most sophisticated A-V system in a school of nursing in the United States.

The other portion of the Campus Learning Laboratory is a simulated hospital setting with four individual examining rooms, clean and dirty utility rooms, surgical scrub area, a nurses station, four patient units, and a coronary care unit.

There are three seminar rooms for small group sessions with students and an additional large classroom for approximately 50 students. That room has two-way mirrors for observation into a child's play room and adult interview room. An additional







LEORA B. STROUP

This building is named after the founder of the nursing program at FHSU, Miss Leora B. Stroup. The nursing program was established on the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the University in 1952. Community leaders approached then President M. C. Cunningham and Dean E. R. McCartney and requested that the University, in view of the critical shortage of nursing personnel in the area, undertake the preparation of registered nurses. Miss Stroup, R.N., M.A., was a graduate of what is now Case Reserve University and of Columbia University. She served as a Major in the Army Nurse Corps with the Air Evacuation Unit during World War II. She was a pilot and was the first nursing instructor in air evacuation in the world. Miss Stroup began the nursing program with one faculty member (herself), 16 students and three courses. When Miss Stroup retired in 1971, the faculty had grown to 10 and the students numbered 100. Today there are 17 faculty members.

feature is a research laboratory where flammable anesthetic materials can be used.

Nursing students will enjoy the lounge, snack facilities and lockers for book storage.

For the first time in the 29-year history of the School of Nursing, there is a faculty conference room. It has adjoining kitchen facilities. Faculty members also enjoy private offices.

There are approximately 16,500 square feet of assigned space in Stroup Hall. The remaining 9,200 square feet are in hallways, entryways, rest rooms, closets and non-instructional areas.

Stroup Hall is projected to be the final state facility to have an exterior entirely of limestone. The exterior greatly enhances the FHSU campus because it allows Stroup Hall to blend into the traditional campus limestone building pattern.

This new building, which is located just south of the President's Residence on campus, was formally dedicated Saturday, June 13, 1981.

Stroup Hall is an asset to state facilities, the campus, to the city of Hays, and specifically, to nursing education.



## OUR NURSING PROGRAM

Students who complete the four year nursing program at Fort Hays State University are awarded the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. The program offers six semesters of nursing for additional clinical practice by students. A degree completion program for registered nurses who wish to complete a baccalaureate degree in nursing is available at six Outreach sites in Kansas, off campus. An extensive Continuing Education program has been offered for several years. The programs grant credits which are required for relicensure of nurses. A three-year pilot program which allows licensed practical nurses to complete the Associate in Nursing degree with one calendar year of study will begin July 1, 1981. School Nurse Certification and Gerontological Nurse Certification programs will be offered in the near future.

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