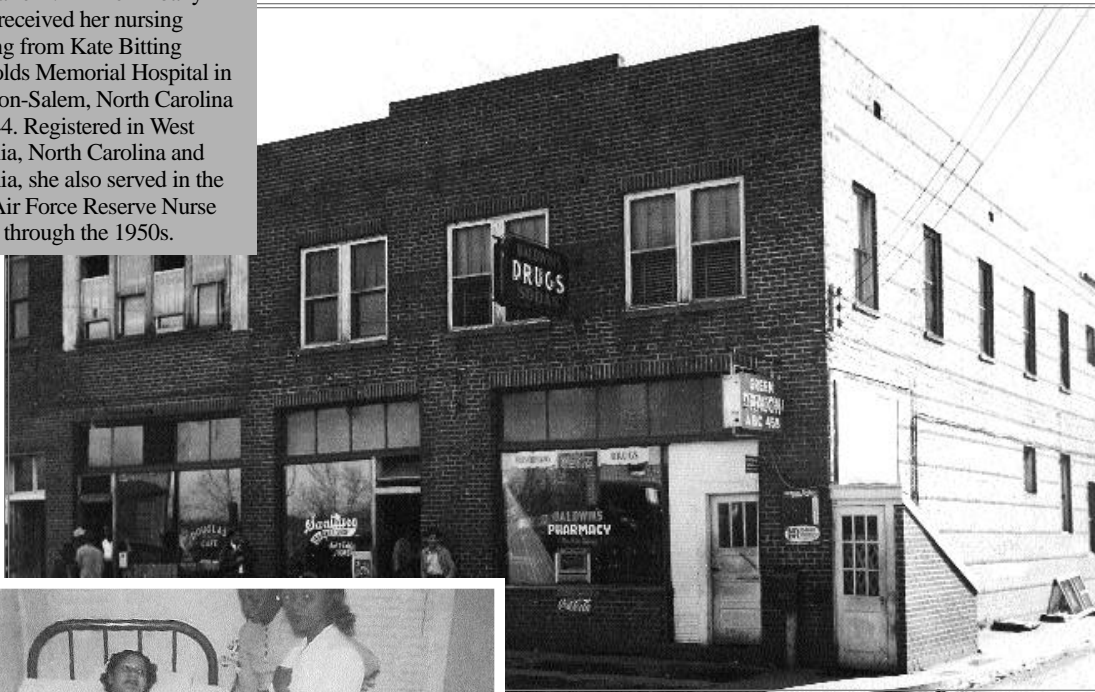


Marie B. Millner Albany received her nursing training from Kate Biting Reynolds Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem, North Carolina in 1944. Registered in West Virginia, North Carolina and Virginia, she also served in the U.S. Air Force Reserve Nurse Corps through the 1950s.



ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, a 12-bed facility for black patients constructed above Baldwin's Pharmacy in 1929 and named for Dr. Baldwin's mother Mary Crutchfield Baldwin, provided not only a job for registered nurse Marie B. Millner during the 1940s and '50s (top left) but also a place for her sister Pauline Millner McDaniel to give birth to a daughter, Paula, in 1949 (left). St. Mary's closed in 1952 with the opening of Community Hospital on Armstead Avenue.

The Millner sisters' photos and nursing certificates are courtesy of their brother Beverly Millner; the photo of St. Mary's Hospital is courtesy of John P. Bing, M.D.



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