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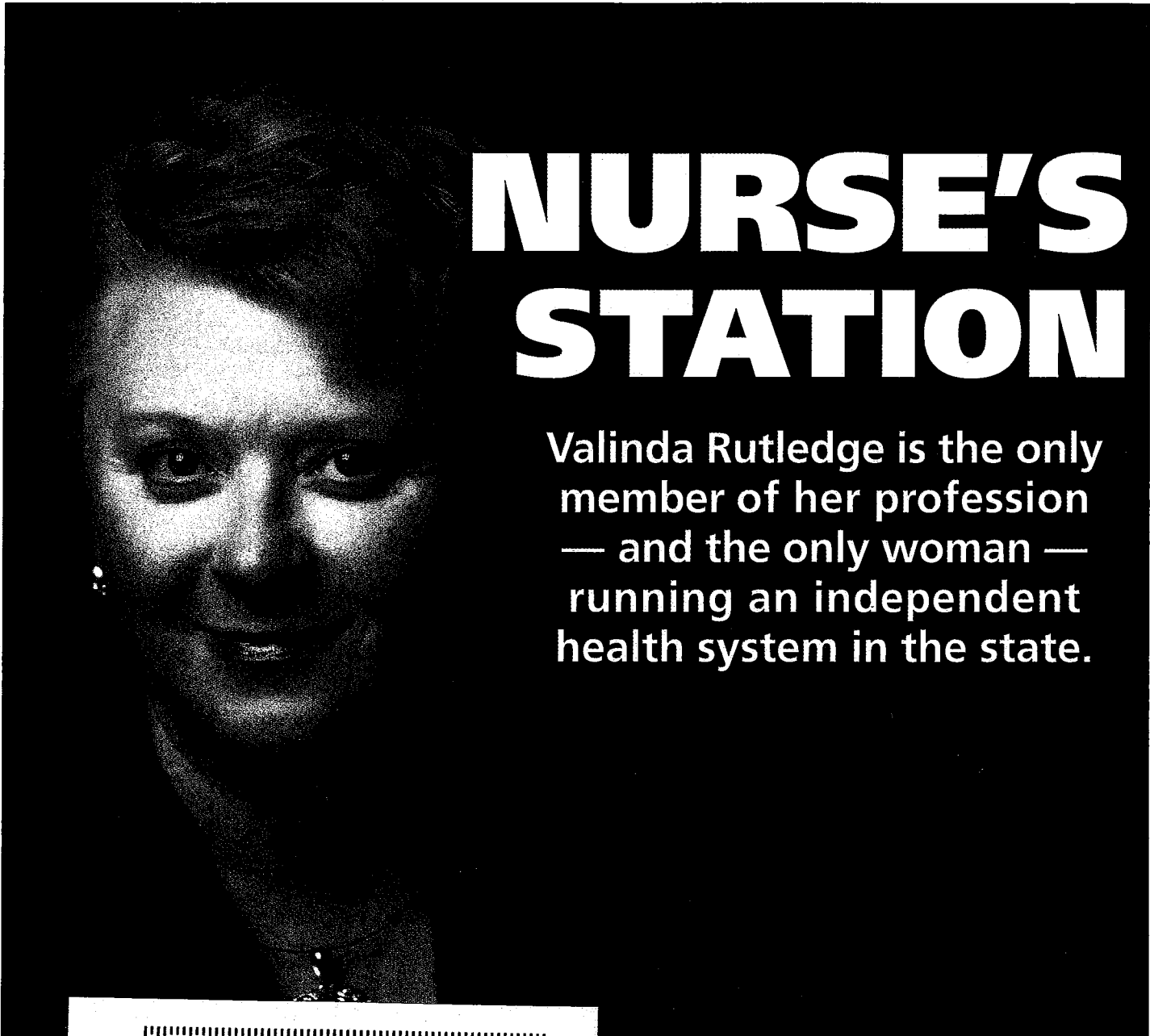
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30TH ANNIVERSARY

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NURSE'S STATION

Valinda Rutledge is the only member of her profession — and the only woman — running an independent health system in the state.

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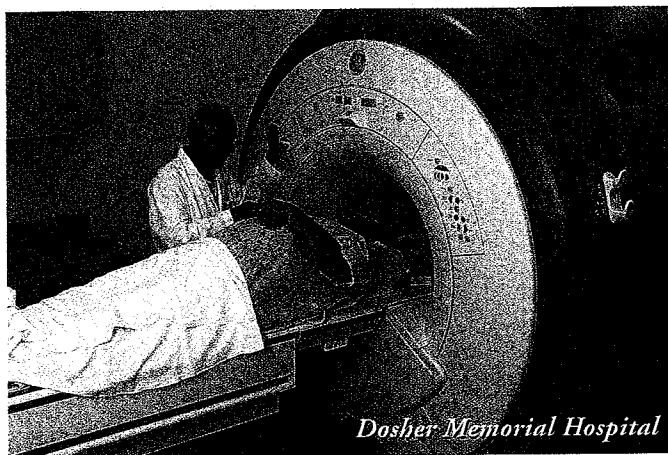
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ALSO:

**NORTH CAROLINA'S
BEST HOSPITALS**

North Carolina's **BEST** **HOSPITALS**





Dasher Memorial Hospital

STROKE

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| 1. WakeMed | Raleigh |
| 2. Stanly Regional Medical Center | Albemarle |
| 3. WakeMed Cary Hospital | Cary |
| 4. Rex Hospital | Raleigh |
| 5. Davis Regional Medical Center | Statesville |
| 6. Park Ridge Hospital | Hendersonville |
| 7. Johnston Medical Center | Smithfield |
| 8. High Point Regional Hospital | High Point |
| 9. Anson Community Hospital | Wadesboro |
| 10. <u>Martin General Hospital</u> | Williamston |

Based on mortality.

PULMONARY

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| 1. Randolph Hospital* | Asheboro |
| 2. Rex Hospital* | Raleigh |
| 3. Northern Hospital of Surry County* | Mount Airy |
| 4. Stanly Regional Medical Center* | Albemarle |
| 5. Gaston Memorial Hospital* | Gastonia |
| 6. Mission Hospitals* | Asheville |
| 7. Presbyterian Hospital* | Huntersville |
| 8. Cape Fear Valley Medical Center* | Fayetteville |
| 9. Carolinas Medical Center-NorthEast* | Concord |
| 10. Carolinas Medical Center-Union* | Monroe |

Based on mortality for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and pneumonia.

VASCULAR SERVICES

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| 1. Cape Fear Valley Medical Center* | Fayetteville |
| 2. Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center | Winston-Salem |
| 3. Frye Regional Medical Center | Hickory |
| 4. Forsyth Medical Center | Winston-Salem |
| 5. Carolinas Medical Center-NorthEast | Concord |
| 6. Rex Hospital | Raleigh |
| 7. New Hanover Regional Medical Center | Wilmington |
| 8. Pitt County Memorial Hospital | Greenville |
| 9. Mission Hospitals | Asheville |
| 10. CarolinaEast Medical Center | New Bern |

Based on complications and mortality for resection/replacement of abdominal aorta, carotid surgery and peripheral vascular bypass.

PROSTATECTOMY

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| 1. High Point Regional Hospital* | High Point |
| 2. Haywood Regional Medical Center* | Clyde |
| 3. The Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital | Greensboro |
| 4. Morehead Memorial Hospital | Eden |
| 5. Durham Regional Hospital | Durham |
| 6. Albemarle Hospital | Elizabeth City |
| 7. Mission Hospitals | Asheville |
| 8. Cleveland Regional Medical Center | Shelby |
| 9. Maria Parham Hospital | Henderson |
| 10. Beaufort County Hospital | Washington |

Based on complications.

OVERALL GASTROINTESTINAL SERVICES

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| 1. Mission Hospitals* | Asheville |
| 2. Rex Hospital* | Raleigh |
| 3. WakeMed Cary Hospital* | Cary |
| 4. Presbyterian Hospital* | Matthews |
| 5. Gaston Memorial Hospital | Gastonia |
| 6. Grace Hospital | Morganton |
| 7. Northern Hospital of Surry County | Mount Airy |
| 8. Sampson Regional Medical Center | Clinton |
| 9. Carolinas Medical Center-Mercy | Charlotte |
| 10. Carolinas Medical Center-Union | Monroe |

Based on complications and mortality for gastrointestinal bleeding, bowel obstruction, pancreatitis, cholecystectomy and gastrointestinal surgeries and procedures.

GASTROINTESTINAL SURGERY

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| 1. Rex Hospital* | Raleigh |
| 2. Presbyterian Hospital* | Matthews |
| 3. Sampson Regional Medical Center* | Clinton |
| 4. Mission Hospitals* | Asheville |
| 5. Rutherford Hospital* | Rutherfordton |
| 6. Central Carolina Hospital | Sanford |
| 7. Northern Hospital of Surry County | Mount Airy |
| 8. WakeMed Cary Hospital | Cary |
| 9. Gaston Memorial Hospital | Gastonia |
| 10. Grace Hospital | Morganton |

Based on complications and mortality for cholecystectomy and gastrointestinal surgeries and procedures.



Mission Hospitals

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