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COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES
THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY
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All regular meetings will be held at Jefferson Hall, 11th & Locust Streets, Philadelphia. Meetings begin at 7:00 P.M. Room number posted in the Lobby.
THE SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

EXTENDS A CORDIAL WELCOME

TO

LEWIS W. BLUENLE, JR., M.D., PRESIDENT OF THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY

AND TO

MARTEN M. KERNIS, Ph.D., DEAN, COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Alumna,

How time flies! It seems like I just finished my message to you for our 1976 Bulletin. Perhaps the time seems to move so swiftly because we are involved in such a varied number of activities.

One point of great concern to me is the poor attendance at our monthly Alumnae Meetings. I am thankful for the few faithful ones who always come, regardless of the weather, but it is disheartening and somewhat embarrassing to arrange programs and have only a few people attend.

On the brighter side - my faith in each one of you remains steadfast, your loyalty to your association is admirable and your financial support is most gratifying to those of us who to the best of our abilities try to keep the Alumnae affairs in order.

It is my hope that you will carefully read the Relief Fund and Scholarship Fund benefits as printed elsewhere in the Bulletin.

A big thank you to each one of you for your support and especially to my fellow officers and committee chairpersons for their untiring help.

Keep a smile on your face and a song in your hearts.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Summers, Class of 1941
ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE SCHOOL OF NURSING

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FINANCIAL REPORT
December 31, 1976

RECEIPTS:
Dues ........................................... $6,785.00
Annual Luncheon Reservations .................. 2,060.00
Interest on Savings Accounts .................... 2,409.75
Miscellaneous .................................. 7,947.00
Annual Giving Contributions:
General Fund .................................. 4,659.00
Relief Fund .................................... 325.00
Scholarship Fund ................................ 554.00
Total Receipts .................................. 24,738.95

DISBURSEMENTS:
Annual Luncheon Expenses ..................... 2,881.48
Printing, Mailing and Stationery ............... 5,403.16
Sick Benefits for Members ..................... 2,778.50
Graduation Prizes ................................ 200.00
Contributions (United Fund, etc.) ............... 400.00
Convention Expenses .......................... 600.00
Scholarship Granted ............................ 2,000.00
Christmas Gifts for Shut-Ins ...................... 1,000.00
Peter A. Herbert Memorial ...................... 1,000.00
Other Operating Expenses ..................... 4,008.40
Total Disbursements ........................... 20,271.54

CASH BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1976:
General Fund:
Checking Account ............................. 2,172.87
Savings Account ................................ 12,806.69
Relief Fund .................................... 15,332.94
Scholarship Fund ................................ 12,666.98
Total ............................................. 42,979.48

PROGRESS
THE NEW JEFFERSON HOSPITAL/CLINICAL TEACHING FACILITY 1977

One hundred years ago, in 1977, the first Jefferson Hospital, on the south side of Sansom Street between 10th and 11th Streets, was opened. One hundred and one years later, the New Jefferson Hospital/ Clinical Teaching Facility will be opened directly across the street. The first Jefferson Hospital was hailed as a forerunner of medical care. Similarly the New Hospital is in the vanguard of health education and delivery.

The proposed Clinical Teaching Facility will support the described goals of Thomas Jefferson University which are:

1. The education of medical and allied health personnel at undergraduate and graduate levels.
2. The provision of continuing education to practicing health professionals.
3. The maintenance of a rich environment for the continuing search for knowledge in the medical sciences and in the art of health care delivery.
4. The development of educational and care services which will contribute to improved levels of health and well-being of our community.

The Clinical Teaching Facility will be an essential element of the University. It will not alone be a hospital or a hospital and some clinics, but rather it will be an instrument of the educational process which affords students and teachers alike an exemplary setting for the interaction of superb patient care and the education of many professionals who must work together throughout their careers. It will be, as well, a mutual resource for clinical research programs and an important health resource for the community it serves.
The gradual disappearance over the past several decades of the “clinic patient” from hospitals and the evident and predictable increase in the scope of ambulatory patient services has provided a significantly different environment for the clinical education of health professionals.

A multidisciplinary structure for care and teaching designed around physiological systems will be provided rather than continuing the traditional fractionated typical hospital organization and physical structure of today. These systems will permit the concentration of responsibility for delivering the ancillary services needed, for the provision of continuing care rather than episodic care to patients, and for the attainment of both personal and professional satisfaction for patients, teachers, students, and staff.

This new concept of medical education and patient care will combine the delivery of in-patient and ambulatory care in one physical complex and will, therefore, bring about significant economies in our teaching and in the delivery of patient care while permitting the delivery of primary, secondary, and tertiary care on campus.

The Clinical Teaching Facility will be the result of a combination of the Foerderer Pavilion and a new building. The two will be bridged across Sansom Street.

The new building, which will encompass the city block between 10th and 11th Streets and Chestnut and Sansom Streets, will contain 400 beds and 110 physician's offices. The major portion of diagnostic and therapeutic services will be provided in the southern half of the new building, and the in-patient programs in the Foerderer Pavilion and the northern half of the new building are designed to draw on these services at each respective level. Intensive Care Units will be provided on each level and will serve patients on that floor. The physicians' offices will be leased to the faculty and staff and all ambulatory care on campus will be delivered in that setting. Later the Foerderer Pavilion will be extensively remodeled and will contain 186 beds. Rehabilitation Medicine, pediatric services, obstetrical services, delivery rooms, and an enlarged and expanded Department of Clinical Laboratories will remain in this building.

At present, and for the next 12 to 28 months, extensive efforts are being made in the development of systems and methods to be employed in the giving of care and the methods of teaching. It is planned that the building will be fully occupied during the latter part of 1978. We hope all of you will visit your Alma Mater and see this new, innovative facility.

FRANCIS J. SWEENEY, Jr., M.D.
Vice President for Health Services

SCHOOL OF NURSING
REPORT TO THE
ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Your school is living and well; responding to the challenges of change and continuing to strive for excellence in the quality of our graduates.

Campus changes this past year include the opening of the Barringer Residence Hall on the southeast corner of 10th and Walnut Streets. (No doubt many of you have fond memories of that spot, having spent time in the H. Royer Smith record shop.) In addition to 138 apartments there are shops and offices on the ground floor. You may be interested to know that beginning with the next academic year students will have the option of living off or on campus.

At long last, the mock-up of the nursing unit on the ninth floor of the Health Sciences Center has been transformed into a student lounge with study carrels and a vendo-tiera.

Classroom walls are still stark white, but not for long; a student committee is planning to paint a mural in at least one room. Speaking of brightening spaces, artists have painted graphics on a wall of each elevator lobby in our building; ours is a rainbow minus the proverbial pot of gold.
SCHOOL OF NURSING (continued)

More than ever students are using the Commons as a center of social activities. However, the parking plaza, completed last year, provides a great place for square dancing and cushion concerts under the stars and the supervision of Samuel Gross. As usual, the basketball team brought home honors, this time second place in the League and first place in the Jefferson Tournament as well as winning their big game at the Spectrum. The cheerleaders in winning the championship also won for the school a $250 scholarship to be awarded to a student next October. Lori McCullough '78, newly elected Student Council Chairman, was elected 1977 Heart Queen of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Heart Association and reigns over the Association Ball.

Administratively there have been changes at all levels, most notably the naming of a new university president, a new dean of the College of Allied Health Sciences and within the school an assistant director for curriculum. Dr. Louis W. Blueen, former President, University of Oregon Health Sciences Center, will begin his presidency on about August 1, 1977. Dr. Martin M. Kerns, formerly Associate Dean of the School of Basic Medical Sciences, College of Medicine, at the University of Chicago Medical School, assumed leadership of the college nearly a year ago. Together with the faculty these two men provide the leadership effecting the future direction of the school. Having served as acting assistant director for curriculum, Elois Hippenstee1. '54, was promoted to assistant director last winter.

On top of everything else, we had a routine State Board visit in March. At this writing their report has not been received but we have no reason to believe that it will be other than favorable.

Although it cannot be said that we are inundated by males, our male students numbered five in the freshman class.

The 84th commencement for the School of Nursing on June 4, 1977, with 88 students in the graduating class, brings the total number of our graduates to 4,746. Dr. John W. Goldschmidt was the commencement speaker. The exercises were held in the Sherman Ballroom at 1725 J. F. Kennedy Boulevard. 32 members of the graduating class are returning to positions in nursing service at Jefferson.

Best wishes for a happy, successful and healthy year ahead!

DORIS E. BOWMAN
Director, School of Nursing 1976-77

DIPLOMA STUDENT AFFAIRS COUNCIL

The 1976-77 officers of the Student Affairs Council held their first meeting on May 25, 1976 in the Rec Room of James R. Martin Residence. At this initial meeting, plans were made for the Annual Senior Party to be held June 2, 1976. Refreshments served at the party included pizza and sheet cake. During the year, Student Affairs Council planned for and funded a variety of parties. On September 30th, the Student Faculty Party was held in the Rec Room of the Martin Residence. The Halloween Party was held on October 28th, with a $5 door prize awarded for the best costume.

In June, Student Affairs Council began additions and revisions on the present Student Handbook. Terry Locke designed the cover. Also on June 8th, Student Affairs Council assisted with Commencement held at the Sheraton Hotel.

The Council met with the freshman class in the beginning of September to introduce the students to Student Affairs Council. Two additional Student Body meetings were held in October and December; suggestions were made by the Student Body for future functions. It was decided at one of these meetings to give candy canes to each individual student instead of having a Christmas Party.

In October nominations were held for the Southeastern Pennsylvania Heart Association "Heart Queen." The nominees were Mindy Corn, Sue Garbus, Lorna McCullough, Joanne Locke, and Jean Wolbert. Lorna McCullough was selected to represent the school and became Southeastern Pennsylvania Heart Association "Heart Queen."

Mary Anne Mele was Jefferson's SNAP Representative for the school year. Area #1 SNAP meetings were held during the year. The Student Affairs Council sponsored the January SNAP meeting held in the Rec Room of the Martin Residence. The program, "Colostomy Care," was presented by Lynn Dempsey, R.N., L.T. (a Jefferson graduate).

Student Affairs Council also met with Dorina Glick, Student Representative for the CAHS Bylaws Committee, she encouraged student input.

During the year, each class held various fund-raising activities to support their yearbook. The Senior class profited from a hoagie sale, a number of bake sales, the Hypertension Screening Project for the Philadelphia Reserve Bank, and the Annual Spaghetti Dinner. The Junior class raised funds by selling hot dogs, a Christmas cookie sale, an Easter candy sale, and a white elephant sale. The Freshman class, headed by Carmen Russo, sold candy bars during the month of March.

Eileen Roanrree, Colleen Looby, and John Humphre­ville, were elected to be members of the Dean's Student Affairs Committee. It consists of student representatives from the CAHS, The Committee has planned a T.J. weekend which is being held April 29-May 1st.

The School of Nursing's basketball team went all out this year in representing our school. They were defeated in the Southeastern Pennsylvania League for Nursing Students Nurses Basketball League Playoffs. The team faced off against Pennsylvania Lutheran in the playoffs and our school was awarded second place trophy. Ann Carson was the recipient of the Women's Board Award for Athletic Achievement. Their annual basketball dinner was held at Le Bistro.

The school's cheerleading squad with Cindy Brown and Karen Richards as co-captains urged the squad on to win the Southeastern Pennsylvania League Championship. It is not sure where my heart will be in two more years. I haven't gone through any "rotations" yet, so I don't know what each holds for me. I just want to be sure that all doors will be open to me by the time I graduate.

CARMEN RUSSO
Student Nurse Class of 1979

NURSING SERVICE REPORT

During the past year many programs have started and/or grown within nursing at Jefferson. Two programs which as expanded greatly over the past year and deserve mention are the stoma program, which is conducted by Lynne Dempsey, R.N., and the home care program, which receives its direction from Betty Pierson.

The home care program has been at Jefferson for a number of years and the focus of this program is to assist patients in their preparation for discharge and follow-up care. Over the past two years the number of visits to patients on a monthly basis has increased. The number of referrals to outside agencies has also increased. Miss Pierson receives referrals from the nursing staff and the Utilization Review Department. She will then visit patients at home and make the appropriate arrangements for care after discharge. She also assists the nurses in discharge planning for their patients.

Also this past year we initiated a task force to develop a method of improving our staff planning. Miss Pierson was a member of this task force and their recommendations include a discharge care plan which should begin on admission. The plan for patients home care will be made early in their hospitalization and we can
then eliminate the delays in services which sometimes occur because referrals are received the day prior to discharge.

The stoma program, which was begun a number of years ago (approximately three) by Myrna Armstrong, R.N., and a group of staff nurses, has grown into a major teaching program for the patient with spinal cord injuries. About two years ago, Lynne Dempsey went to Cleveland Clinics to become a stoma therapist and returned to Jefferson to head the stoma care program for patients. Lynne visits a number of patients on an ongoing basis. She begins seeing them before surgery and assists them with the care of their stoma in the early phases of their recovery and after they go home.

This summer we hope to open an outpatient service for persons with stomas, in which Lynne will be able to care for patients who have gone home from Jefferson or patients from other hospitals who do not now have access to a stoma therapist. These patients will be able to come on a regular basis and receive nursing care related to their colostomies or ileostomies.

Another area which has been new to Nursing Service at Jefferson has been the nursing care of patients in the operating room. In August of last year the operating room became part of Nursing Service and since that time there have been many efforts made to provide continuity of care from admission to discharge for all patients, including the nursing care the patients receive in the operating room.

The program of planned postoperative visits which was started last year has been continued and expanded. This coming year we hope to develop a core of staff for each specialty area within the O.R. so that there may be truly an operating team caring for patients. Other efforts, of course, include the evaluation of quality of care before, during, and after operation and these audits are integrated with the other nursing audits.

In February of this year, Mrs. Peace began an extended leave of absence for health reasons. In May Mrs. Carole Lecompte was named Assistant to the Director for Operating Room Nursing.

Educational programs for all nursing staff to assist changeover to the new hospital will begin in September of this year. Many of our activities over the next year will be centered around planning the move to the new building.

Of course, our main concern will be continued improvement of nursing care. Specific areas of patient care which we will address are (1) care of patient with short-term illness, (2) the patient with spinal cord injuries, and (3) care of women who have had mastectomies.

CAROL M. HUTELMYER
Director, Nursing Service

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DEPARTMENT OF BACCALAUREATE NURSING

On Thursday and Friday, March 24 and 25, 1977, a Nursing Symposium on Myasthenia Gravis was offered by the Department and the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation. The response of those who attended was very positive and enthusiastic.

The multidisciplinary presentation included speakers from the fields of nursing, medicine, pharmacology and nutrition.

Suggested topics from Alumni for future programs should be directed to the Department of Baccalaureate Nursing.

At the University Commencement on June 10, 1977, 57 graduates received the B.S. in Nursing Degree.

CHARLOTTE E. VOSS
Chairman

SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING

The 1976-77 Academic year in the School of Practical Nursing has been a rather uneventful one as 66 beginning students were reduced to 56 students scheduled to graduate on August 31, 1977. The faculty has noted with pleasure that this class has been much more involved with the College activities as well as participating in such community sponsored activities as sponsored by the American Cancer Association when they conducted surveys in the center city area.

Graduates of this program find little difficulty being employed as licensed practical nurses when they choose a community or non-teaching hospital. During the past year a trend to exclude them from positions in the teaching hospitals in favor of professional registered nurses has stimulated increased attention in continuing education for those who are capable of attaining licensure as a registered nurse. Other graduates appear to have renewed interest in the care of chronically ill, convalescent patients which should eventually upgrade those institutions because of improved preparation of the members of the nursing staff.

The interest, quality and quantity of applicants to be admitted to this practical/vocational nursing education program appears to have reached a new high in 1977 which will result in a considerable number of applicants being deferred until the class beginning in 1978.

CAROL M. HUTELMYER
Director, Nursing Service

ELIZABETH J. Sweeney
Director, School of Practical Nursing

BENEFIT CHANGES

The following amendments were voted on and accepted at the Annual Alumnae Meeting on April 8, 1976.

ARTICLE XV—RELIEF FUND BENEFITS

Section 2.—Active and Life members are entitled up to one thousand dollars ($100.00) annually toward their hospital bills (it is no longer required to be hospitalized at Jefferson) and/or bills incurred due to an extended illness at home, greater than thirty days duration and requiring services of a physician.

Associate members are entitled up to three hundred dollars ($300.00) annually toward their hospital bills (it is no longer required to be hospitalized at Jefferson) and/or bills incurred due to an extended illness at home, greater than thirty days duration and requiring services of a physician.

Nursing homes will be given special consideration.

Section 2.—The said benefits are subject to the following rules and regulations:

1. Members are required to be in good standing with the Alumnae Association at the time of admission to a hospital, or an illness at home.

2. Any graduate must be a member of the Alumnae Association for one year before she/he is eligible to receive benefits.

3. Upon request to the Secretary-Treasurer a form will be submitted to the applicant member to be completed by the Medical Record Department to verify hospitalization. If at home, the attending physician will complete the form.

4. Pregnancy and its complications are completely excluded.

5. Cosmetic surgery entirely excluded.

6. Dental surgery and/or complications are entirely excluded.

7. If a member has not paid dues before April 1st she/he is not eligible for benefits from the Relief Fund.

8. Special cases due to adversities must be referred to the President for investigation and subsequently to the Board of Directors for consideration.

ARTICLE XVI—CLARA MELVILLE-ADELE LEWIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Section 1.—Two graduate scholarships up to one thousand dollars each may be awarded annually from the Clara Melville-Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund, subject to the following rules and regulations:

1. The applicants must be members of the Alumnae Association for no less than one year prior to the time of application, a member of the American Nurses Association, have at least one year of professional experience, and have been admitted to an approved program in nursing or a related health program.

2. Applicants for the scholarship shall request and submit the application to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee.

3. The closing dates for applications are April 1st for those desiring scholarships for fall or winter semester and September 1st for those desiring the scholarship for spring semester. The applications will be considered by the Scholarship Committee in April and September, and the recommendations for their award will be presented at the membership meetings in May and October for approval.

4. All other things being equal, preference will be given to the applicant who has been active in the Association and who has most nearly completed requirements for a degree.

MARGARET SUMMERS
President
The concept of a hand sculpture, a statue of a hand, seems at first an unusual one, makes one wonder before seeing such a figure what the hand is doing, what it can be saying. Is it horizontal or vertical, male or female, pianist’s or baker’s, in a fist or a peace sign, or, like the hand of Vonnegut’s Cat’s Cradle hero, frozen forever in gesture untrustable?

“The Hand of Hope,” a Joseph Greenberg sculpture in aluminum and plastic which currently dominates the occupational therapy facilities of the Hand Rehabilitation Center, seems by comparison natural, inevitable in its surroundings. Of Brodubingdian dimensions, it is slightly cupped and outstretched, aesthetically striking, conveying both power and longing. It has become a symbol for the 3,723 new patients seen at the Center since it opened.

The Center, located on South Tenth Street in Philadelphia, opened in 1972. It had been envisioned for many years, however, by its founder and Director, Dr. James M. Hunter ‘53, a specialist in surgery of the hand. Dr. Hunter obtained private funding to buy the former Horn and Hardart bakery that he converted for the Center. The three-story building, which is still not finished to Dr. Hunter’s satisfaction, contains offices and examining rooms with both physical and occupational therapy facilities. Practicing with a partner, Dr. Lawrence H. Schneider, also a trained specialist in hand surgery, Dr. Hunter has staffed the Center with full-time physical and occupational therapists. There are two Hand Fellows in training each year as well as Jefferson orthopaedic and general surgery residents and volunteers. Twelve Fellows thus far have come from, and moved on to active practice in hand surgery in places as diverse as Montreal and Johannesburg, South Africa.

In addition to working as a team, the Center’s staff also repudiates what some patients call torture therapy and offers instead gentle, nonpainful exercises that do not cause the post-exercise swelling which can doubly impede recovery. Talking to the patients at the Hand Clinic, one hears virtually the same story repeated time and again. “I went to other therapists and the sessions were agony. They’d tell me to exercise at home, but my hand swelled so badly after therapy that I couldn’t begin to move it. I’ve been here six months and now look at it. I can make a fist, I can grip a tool, I can shake your hand.”

The philosophy of the Center also extends to the atmosphere that was created consciously but which also seems a very natural function of the personalities of its staff. There is a sense of mission about the place, a tremendous enthusiasm and sincere concern for the patients as people. Like anything genuine, the concern communicates itself naturally to the patients, to the non-professional staff, to the visitor. With an inevitable hand awareness, people communicate with their hands, they touch physically and they support each other emotionally. Patients give each other support and assistance. On a less deliberate level, the improvement of one patient can give another hope, just as the injuries of one can make another feel less like Job. Although the Center has no psychologist to deal with the mental stress attached to injury, the doctors and therapists are very sensitive to this area, and their whole concept is total patient care. Interaction among the patients themselves suffices to provide what is clearly an important part of the Center’s treatment. Future plans include a social worker and job placement coordinator.

Orthopaedic hand research resident, Scott H. Jaeger ’72, attributes the Center’s super-charged atmosphere in great measure to James Hunter. “Dr. Hunter excites people,” Jaeger notes in an unaffected fashion, “and he makes it both possible and easy for all of us to work together. He has created a very positive environment in all aspects of the Center’s operation, so that everything works to the ultimate advantage of the patient.” Director of Rehabilitation Evelyn McKeen adds that Dr. Hunter inspires great confidence in the patients due to his understanding of their problems. “When a musician or a professional athlete comes to us with an injured hand, Dr. Hunter can relate to their feelings. He himself plays bass with a group of other professional men in a jazz group, ‘The Red Peppers,’ and sculls and rows on the Schuylkill whenever he gets the chance.”

Therapy at the Hand Center begins with the traditional physical modalities of whirlpool and paraffin treatments, which are designed to relieve stiffness and aid exercise.
There are emotional benefits from the occupational therapy as well. Patients find they enjoy crafts they might never have tried, and mastering the practical skills brings an additional sense of accomplishment. Naturally not everyone has artistic talent, hidden or otherwise, but this same remarkably varied examples of patients’ work. A bamboozle coat rack and a woodworker’s trunk are two efforts that would not look out of place in a traditional art class. Patients in the Hand Rehabilitation area have their projects on display and sale at the annual Christmas Bazaar sponsored by the Emergency Aid of Pennsylvania. This goal adds a further sense of self-esteem and pride in goals accomplished during reeducation and rehabilitation. Materials for the crafts are largely donated, another aspect of Dr. Hunter’s ability to excite and direct enthusiasm.

One of the Center’s most interesting therapy concepts is the new job-oriented nerve retraining. In a hand injury, very often nerve endings will grow back in a different location from their normal position in the hand. Thus, even a hand that has been returned to working ability in strength and agility may not feel things in the same way it did before injury. Like a child with a learning disability who perhaps sees a D as a B, a hand patient may feel a touch to his index finger in his ring finger. This can be crucial to a man who works with tools or in any hand-intensive occupation. A series of repetitive exercises involving physical stimuli to different parts of the hand, automatic responses to the brain are redirected. The patient will always actually feel the touch in his ring finger, but his brain will automatically make the switch and he will react as if he felt it in his index finger. Ms. Mackin, who has shared Dr. Hunter’s philosophy and worked with him for nine years, makes an analogy with a railroad system.

Even if the main track is gone, a train can still reach its destination by switching to another track. The patient’s hand is like a train, and the injury is like the main track gone. A patient may make a good recovery from a nerve lesion and still be unable to return to work. He may have all his range of motion and be able to make a good grip, however, if he is a machinist, he may find that he cannot use a micrometer due to the lack of sensitivity in his fingertips. He is not able with his eyes closed to tell the difference between a paper clip, a dime, or perhaps a piece of thread. The foreman on the job seeing what appears to be a normal hand may not understand, but the patient knows.

The Hand Center treats all manner of hand injuries from occupational conditions to accidental injuries. Of the approximately 100 patients currently being treated, on any given day you might find a three-year-old child who put her hand through a storm door, a government worker whose hand was crushed by a fork, a lift mechanic whose injury was caused by severe burns, or a delayed polyo, brachial plexus or spinal cord victim whose hand was left paralyzed. College students who work with unfamiliar machinery on summer jobs are frequent accident victims, and the euphoria of the Flyers’ victory parades produced its share of local injuries.

Patients have been referred to the clinic in a variety of ways. Many of them come from outside the Philadelphia area hear about it from physicians with Jefferson ties or from members of the International Hand Society in which they are a member. A random survey of patients found that sources as diverse as ‘my sister’ and ‘my gynecologist’ had first suggested the Hand Center.

Rehabilitation centers of this sort are more common in Europe, but patients have come here for treatment from many other parts of the world. It is the only unit of its kind in the Delaware Valley, was the first in Pennsylvania and one of the first in the United States. As might be expected, many of its non-Philadelphia clients are from nearby members, an arrangement with the Benjamin Franklin Hotel allows Hand Center patients special rates for their visits which, for local and non-local residents alike, may be one, three, or five times a week as required and as possible. Naturally, frequent and consistent hand therapy has the greatest chance for success so patients are encouraged to come as often as they can. With intensified rehabilitation, patients can return to work faster and lessen the drain on taxpayer and insurance company.

Dr. Hunter has restored to occupational facility the hands of musicians, architects, surgeons and housewives, and, in fact, virtually all patients who maintain motivation improve to functional capacity. A program of surgery and therapy. In perhaps the most dramatic procedure, even hands without digits can be restored to usefulness by attaching a prosthetic metacarpals and making a claw. When various digits have been lost, the hand can be reconstructed around a bony stump by osteotomy to oppose the others for pinch.

Seeing this kind of operation give an injured architect back the trade was the start of Center Fellow Tom Norris’ interest in hand surgery as a specialty. ‘Specializing in the hand was a relatively new concept in medicine.’ In his book, ‘The Hand in Surgery’, he notes: ‘More hand injuries occur than any other single group of injuries, over two million per year, and more occupational displacement to injury than by any other type of injury. So while the hand specialty is new, the need has always been there.’ Hand surgery is proving an attractive specialty. Dr. Hunter has many more qualified applicants for Fellowships than he can take on, and applications increase every year, both because it is new and because it is challenging in its complexity. While hand surgery confines its spectrum of skills to the upper extremity, involved in its mastery is the knowledge of general, neurologic, orthopaedic and plastic surgery.

Although the Hand Center is an independent, privately funded organization, it is related to Jefferson in a number of ways. The fellowship and Dr. Hunter’s former affiliation are JMC faculty members, Associate and Assistant Professors of Orthopaedic Surgery respectively. Twelve Jefferson medical students come here each year to work with hand surgeons. One is also a part of the orthopaedic rotation for Jefferson medical students.

Research is an important activity of the Hand Center. Although funding has been obtained independently from such sources as the U.S. Department of Defense, DuPont, the Zimmer and Extracorporeal Medical Specialties Corporation, the research is carried out in Jefferson facilities and under the auspices of Dr. John Gartland, Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. At present, in fact, the Center holds one of Jefferson’s larger one-year grants, a $93,000 renewal for the Department of the Army.

There are several research projects currently underway. The Hunter Tendon Prosthesis was conceived as a two-stage procedure with a temporary artificial tendon, in part because until now no suitable way of permanently attaching an artificial tendon has been devised. Dr. Hunter has been working with researchers at the University of Illinois in Chicago who have developed a new kind of attachment using titanium composites worked into a porous block. This attachment is thought to be more biomechatronic than previous types since the bone can attach and actually grow into the block.

The permanent artificial tendons themselves will also be of a new material, Kevlar, made by DuPont. Kevlar is an extremely versatile substance, best known now as a thin and flexible bulletproof clothing material. Although this is the first medical use of Kevlar, it appears to be the most ready for an accepted use for a human tendon, particularly in retaining prolonged elasticity and strength. Months of research determining the precise characteristics, the Hunter team accomplished the search for a permanent artificial substitute. The new artificial tendons are already in place in test group chimpanzees, and it is expected that implants in human hands under clinical research conditions began in May of 1976. The tendon research will probably be applicable to other areas of the body such as the elbow or knee once its success in human implantation is measured. It is hoped that eventually ligaments as well as tendons will be replaceable, that is, ligament thickness in the joints with the weight-bearing joints. If Kevlar lives up to expectation, ultimately even someone as active as a professional hockey player could return to field or court. It is impossible to know that the future will be a conscious effort to keep the surroundings, scaled to people, warm and not antiseptically medical. "I have always have an atmosphere," affirms Dr. Hunter, "in which the working man can feel at home."
PARKING GARAGE

Can a parking garage be beautiful? Yes, and dramatic. Philadelphia architects can sometimes be very clever in disguising the mundane functions of buildings by designing exciting exteriors.

When the officials of Thomas Jefferson University determined the need to build a new multi-level 410 car parking facility in the hub of their center city campus, they were determined it wouldn’t look like a "garage".

The uniquely designed brick structure features a pedestrian esplanade which divides its two above-grade sections and offers an attractive route for traveling between university buildings, as well as a pleasant place to sit and relax.

The designers have brought a little of the country into the city with the attractive landscaping of the esplanade and grounds surrounding the facility. Trees, shrubs and park benches complement the modern design of the structure.

The facility was built with the future in mind. The University has plans to build a classroom facility, using the parking structure as a base.

The facility is almost completely self-service and rates are competitive with those of other center-city commercial garages. Special discounts are offered to resident students and there are special all-night rates.

An "audio-sensor" security system is employed in addition to a regular security guard staff. The sensors pick up sounds from anywhere in the garage and pinpoint the exact location of problems.

The facility also includes a sophisticated sprinkler system and a special system to take care of unhealthy exhaust fumes.

There are entrances to the garage on 10th and 11th Streets, between Walnut and Locust, but exits must be made only onto 11th Street.
SOCIAL REPORT

On December 15, 1976, the Alumnae held their Annual Christmas Party in the Faculty Club of Jefferson Alumni Hall. There were 33 members and guests in attendance.

On March 22, 1977, the Alumnae held a dinner and auction sale in the Jefferson Alumni Hall with 32 members and guests present. The auction sale was a success and many thanks to Auctioneer Mary Ann Staufler. Proceeds from the auction sale were placed in the general fund.

The main event for the year was the Annual Luncheon held May 7, 1977 at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. There were 367 in attendance.

The Graduation Class of 1977 were guests of the association. There were 46 members present.

The largest Anniversary Class was present was the Class of 1947 with 40 members in attendance.

The 50th Anniversary Class were guests of the association. Present were Martha Rilland, Clara Hardy, Margaret Carey, Esther Wilson, Frances Croseon, Anna Faust, Isabelle Heverly, Orpha Lucas, Lorraine Meyers, Pauline Cillen, Lillian Mertz, Mary McLaughlin, Myrtle Clough, Filomena Doherty.

The guests at the Head Table were Miss Doris Bowman — Director of the Diploma School of Nursing; Dr. Charlotte Voss — Chairman, Department of Baccalaureate Nursing; Miss Carol Holmeyer — Director of Nursing Service and Operating Room; Mrs. Kathy Suber Carlson — Assistant Executive Director of P.N.A.

Guest speaker was Kathy Suber Carlson, Class of 1968, who spoke on the Continuing Education Units, an additional requirement for License Renewal that is before Pennsylvania Legislation at present (Senate Bill #864).

Flowers were presented to the following alumnae: Miss Elizabeth Heston — Class of 1915, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller — Class of 1921, Mrs. Ann Craven — Class of 1921, Mrs. Grace Troutman — Class of 1922, Miss Clara Brunner — Class of 1923, Mrs. Julia Gerster — Class of 1924, Mrs. Marian Briggs — Class of 1925, Miss Clara Luchinger — Class of 1925, Miss Marjorie Workinger — Class of 1926, Mrs. Pauline Still — Class of 1928, Miss Laura Grose — Class of 1926.

The flowers at the Head Table were given to Dr. Basil Giletto, husband of Ruth Kiefman Giletto, Class of 1941, who was hospitalized on the day of the luncheon.

The Social Committee extends their thanks to all members for their continued support and suggestions for future planning of the Annual Luncheon.

The Annual Luncheon for 1978 will be held May 6, 1978 at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

JANET HINDSON '50
Chairman

SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

1976-1977

Three applications for scholarship assistance were sent; two were returned and reviewed by the committee. Mary Ellen McDonald, Class of 1956, was granted a scholarship for the Spring semester.

A new scholarship award was recommended and approved at the October meeting. The new award is a $300 scholarship granted to the junior student who has demonstrated the highest level of achievement at the end of the second quarter. The award for 1977 was granted to Joan Goertzen.

DORIS E. BOWMAN
Director, School of Nursing

SICK AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

Several alumnae members were hospitalized at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital during the past year. Cards were sent and visits made.

JEANETTE PLASTERER '51
Chairman

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Some of the highlights of this past year included a variety of presentations covering a wide area of interesting topics.

Dr. Charles T. Peterson, Professor of Pharmacy, Temple University, gave an interesting presentation on the topic, "Are You a Drug Abuser?"

The field of Sociology and Family Life was well represented by Dr. Margaret M. Reppasport, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Temple University, in her remarks on the "Changes in the American Family."

In a less serious vein, a speaker representing Philadelphia Electric presented "The Philadelphia Belle and Women of Accomplishment." This included a 30-minute slide presentation of Philadelphia Women of distinction from 1776-1976. Among the famous women featured in the program were native Philadelphians, Louisa May Alcott and Margaret Mead.

If these, or any other topics appeal to you, come join us. We will be more than happy to see you again.

DOLORES HECKENBERGER, '55
Program Chairman

RESOURCE COMMITTEE

OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Regular monthly meetings are held to discuss and report on investments made and the progress of Phase II which is now in progress. Discussions and reports on Bequests and Deferred Gifts and Foundation and Cooperate Relations Program.

The Jefferson Medical College Alumni and Nurses' Alumnae Association reports are also given at this time.

BETTY PIERSOL, '34

BULLETIN

The Bulletin Committee changed the profile of the 1977 publication by the use of more pictures - especially ones of the luncheon, and by redesigning the cover. We wish to thank Dr. Sweeney for using several pictures with his article.

The Luncheon Committee members are to be commended on the excellent job they have done year after year. Taking the management of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel into giving us the Grand Ballroom the first Saturday in May — also a separate room for cocktails and conversation, a selection of either fish or meat on the menu, a guest speaker of note who is limited in time, and not the least feat — seating 366 women and 1 man in proper class position at this last luncheon. Congratulations!

For several years we have endeavored to enlist the help of the "younger girls" on committees. This year we were successful and wish to thank Beverly Rupp for coming to our aid, also congratulate Dolores Hughes on being elected to the Board of Directors.

Year after year, as I type the Class News items, am amazed that such a large number of alumna members live in Philadelphia and/or its environs. To give monetary support to our organization is wonderful, but we do need your presence at meetings and your talents on committees. Why not give it a try? It's fun!

JULIA T. MCCracken, '34
Chairman
ADMINISTRATION

The response this past year from the graduates sending in changes of addresses and married names, also names of classmates not receiving alumnae mail, has been gratifying. Please keep it up!

We have a current mailing list of 2700. Each year this list is smaller because we do not receive the proper new addresses. If you have married — please give us your new name and your husband's first name.

The officers of the Alumnae Association are very interested in recent information of any Jefferson Graduate who are in Nursing Homes. We have a list of changes of addresses and married names, others we are not aware of.

Please keep it up!

Alumnae mail, 2700.

Each year this report is smaller because we do not receive the proper new addresses. Please write to the Association if you have any information about them.

We began a collection of programs of Commencement Exercises in 1972. They have been placed in a special portfolio in the Alumnae Room. The following years are missing. Can you help us?

Years Missing:
- 1946 1948 1949
- 1960 1961 1962

I am in the Alumnae Office on Tuesdays from 10 to 4 — each week. The Alumnae Office is on the Mezzanine floor of Jefferson Alumni Hall, 1020 Locust Street, Room M-2. Telephone Number 829-8881.

Clerk Typist

MARTHA E. RILAND

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT

May 31, 1976 - May 31, 1977

Another year has passed and once again we thank you for your generous giving and continued support to your Alumnae Association. The contributions to the Relief Fund, Scholarship and General Fund brought the total amount to $7,333.50. All contributions received after May 31, 1977 will be acknowledged in the Alumnae Bulletin for 1978.

Following is a list of contributions according to classes:

1910 - $10.00
Mary R. Goodrey

1912 - $20.00
Nora Parsons

1914 - $15.00
Marguerite Barnett
Irene Lesar

1915 - $5.00
Elizabeth Heaton

1916 - $10.00
Florence Browning

1919 - $10.00
Nora Dwyer

1920 - $50.00
Anna Trigo
Edith Cypher
Bernice Ziegler
Ann DeWitt

1921 - $70.00
Jennie Kutz
Henrietta Sprague
Phyllis Zierer
Della Spool
Frances Platt

1922 - $85.00
Grace Troutman
Helen Weber

1923 - $30.00
Ruth K. Thompson
Mathilda Peterson
Clara Brouwer
Mary Benton

1924 - $50.00
Beatrice O'Harra
Kathryn Taub
Nana L. Hopkins
Lula Kuntz
Julia Ganster
Lillian Pratt

1925 - $110.00
Clara Lukekinger
Nora C. Fry
Maryn Briggs
Edith Ogden
Mildred Okumishi
Elizabeth Scottin

1926 - $210.00
Grace Kuhns
Mary Bonenberger
Eleanor Stewart
Ruth Davis
Margaret Sokolowski
Ernestine Rowe
Mary Breth
Maryanne Workinger
Ellie Chase
Josephine Dickerson

1927 - $300.00
Martha Riland
Gina Hardy
Irene Hively
Anna Faust
Margaret Casey
Lillian Mertz
Pauline Bills
Anna Phillips
Fleminga Doherty
Lorraine Mays

1928 - $140.00
Dorothy Bennett
Margery Bargar
Margaret Leuchte
Eths Scott
Doris Wise
Maryan Smith
Anna Billie
Laura Short

1929 - $105.00
Mabel Priswall
Hazel Beach
Blanche Henderson
Mabel Nutter
Zelda Mencer
Ann Chandler

1930 - $55.00
Ella Kelan
Elmira Hanges
Ruth Johnson
Blanche Ford
Gertrude Evans
Emma Sneck

1931 - $240.00
Minnie Bertash
HeLEN Rodewig
Elizabeth Gau
Evelyn Arnold
Emma Bahn
Jenne Jones
 Sue Wells

1932 - $321.00
Lucille Harpel
Millard O'Connor
Isabell Lindermay
Adeline Milsar
Norma Ann Gould
Emma Painter
Mildred Geitz
Dorothy Watson
Marie Maxwell
Nesm Price
Kate Wilson
Emma Reinhart
Theila Morris
Elizabeth Eri
Gibby Dodson
Rose Dodson
Virginia Fuller
Mildred Jeffers
Lee Hammond
Evelyn Flickinger
Dora Reynolds
Ethel Taylor

1933 - $150.00
Loona Gaths
Kathryn Magin
Vivan Murray
Catharine Payne
Kathryn Rhii
Katherine Lash
Marion Carey
Carilyn Kottenthal
Anna Crofton
Pauline Kough

1934 - $315.00
Maude Metzger
Evelyn Frazier
Helen Mclary
Betty Piersal
Margaret Pargola
Kathleen Armitage
Mildred Smith
Mildred Estrada
Ruth Dullar
Ema Flamand
Angela Colie

1935 - $82.00
Evelyn Currant
Blanche Ruddle
Mary C. Moore
Ellen C. Taque
Pauline Thord
Esther Bonner
Mary Evans
Ardena Walther
Marian Howe

1936 - $75.00
Elizabeth Miller
Mary Menninder
Mary Wiley
Lydia Yerkas
Caroline Mase
Margaret Semion
Margaret Rasmor
Evelyn Dule
Ellor Brosious

1937 - $154.00
Cherlotte Burton
Mired Haskewerth
Gertrude Sessions
Kathryn Ronsbaugh
Harriet Zeller
Helen Romberg
Laura Johnson
Florence Koffar
Alice Puliner

1938 - $53.00
Edith McCutchian
Ruth McLean
Marie Ten Eyck
Mary Covensted
Elinor Wentzall

1939 - $60.00
Barbara Schott
Hattie O'Connor
Olga Mitchen
Johanna Wagner
Kathleen Hopk

1940 - $101.00
Marian Tracey
Bernice Sprecher
Sara Wrecker
Alice Moore

Virginia Leo
Laura Matthews
Malcolm Knaep
Bernice Godrei
Mare DeStafano
Agnes Henry
Esther Humbroger
Mary Blatline

June 1, 1977
COCKTAILS AND CONVERSATION
The Alumnae Association accepted the Nursing School 17 members present. for Graduation Exercises. Recommendations were made and approved as follows:

1. That we contribute $200.00 to the United Fund.
2. That we contribute $100.00 to the American Cancer Society.
3. That we send two representatives from the Alumnae Association to the P.N.A. convention.

October 12, 1976
12 members present. Recommendations were made and approved as follows:

1. That the Alumnae Association give an award of $300.00 to the Junior Student Nurse during the second quarter of the Junior year for the highest academic rank, including didactic and clinical experience.

November 9, 1976
16 members present. Recommendations were made and approved as follows:

1. That we contribute $100.00 to Christmas Seals.
2. That we give $100.00 to those Nurses who are in Nursing Homes, for Christmas.

Program for the evening was a very interesting talk on "Changes in the American Family" given by Dr. Margaret Rappaport, Professor of Psychology at Temple University.

December 15, 1977
Christmas Party
January 11, 1977
10 members present. The Christmas Party held on Wednesday, December 15, 1976, was enjoyed by everyone. A visit from Santa was the highlight of the evening as Santa had a package for everyone. The Ballot was approved as follows:

1st Vice President: Mabel Prevost
Recording Secretary: Betty Pierson
Board of Directors: Doris Bowman, Dolores Hughes

May 10, 1977
13 members present.

DUKE UNIVERSITY DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA AWARD TO COL. CATHERINE T. BETZ, U.S.A. (Ret.)

Catherine T. Betz, retired Colonel of the United States Army, is a native of Elizabeth, N.J. A graduate (1945) of Jefferson Medical University where she received her basic nursing education, she was night superintendent of University Hospital in Philadelphia when, as a reservist, she was called to active duty during the Korean War. After serving as a Second Lieutenant during 1951-52 in the 17th Evacuation Unit in Yayg, Korea, she left the Army to obtain a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing education from Temple University in Philadelphia. She returned to the Army in 1955 where she served until her retirement July 30, 1976.

Throughout these years of military service she served two years in Germany with subsequent assignments to Fort Sam Houston and Walter Road Army Hospital. In 1962 she received a Master of Science in Nursing degree from Duke University School of Nursing. From 1963-66 she was placed in charge of the Army Nurse Corps officer basic course at Fort Sam Houston. Every new Army nurse during those years, approximately 3000, participated in this training. As a result, when she became Chief Nurse at the 3rd Field Hospital in Tan San Nhut near Saigon, Vietnam, all of her staff had been her students at one time. After her tour in Vietnam she became director, Clinical Specialist School, Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco in 1967. Under her leadership the program became accredited by the State of California — an accomplishment not achieved by others who had worked for it during several prior years. From California she moved to Martin Army Hospital, Fort Benning, Georgia, as Chief Nurse, and then was assigned as staff officer in the Surgeon General's Office in the Pentagon. From 1972 until her retirement in 1976 she was Chief, Department of Nursing, William Beaumont Army Medical Center, El Paso, Texas. In her final assignment she was not only responsible for staffing a 480 bed hospital, giving career and educational planning for an Army and civilian staff of over 600, but she was also responsible for administering six professional schools. The heaviness of administrative demands never removed the patient from being the centralized focus of care, however, and Colonel Betz' daily clinical rounds were highlights for both patients and staff.

During her Army career Colonel Betz received many awards, among them the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Clusters, the Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters. She has also been honored with membership in the Beta Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau.

"Kitty", as she is affectionately known by her friends, provided strong and disciplined leadership in the effort to secure recognition of the capabilities of military nurses as clinical nurse specialist. Her interpersonal skills, her intellect, and her knowledge were daily assets as she defended, clarified and articulated, future and possible role of nursing in interdisciplinary settings. Colonel Betz was often asked to speak to military groups outside of nursing, a very real tribute to the esteem in which she was held by her military colleagues. She has been described by her colleagues as "innovative", "diploatic", and "an excellent role model for younger officers".

Of her leadership in Vietnam, it was said, "Her presence was a major factor in developing and a source of strength for all members of the hospital staff, officers and enlisted, professional and non-professional, alike. In a time when many faltered, Kitty was a steady influence."

A knowledgeable clinician, a respected teacher, a military stateswoman, an outstanding administrator, a patriotic citizen, and a responsive humanitarian, Colonel Betz is nationally known for her influential leadership on nursing as an Army Officer. Her retirement from the military is looked upon as only a change in setting where she will continue to make contributions to the profession of nursing.

DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING
March 31, 1977
PATIENT REPRESENTATIVES
Elizabeth S. Miller '36

Having pioneered the Patient Representative role at Jefferson and with others on a nationwide basis, my deep interest in the continued growth and success of the program remains. Though now retired almost two years, it was with pride that I accepted an appointment from the Hospital Association of Pennsylvania to be a member of the 1977 Committee on Patient Community Concerns. At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Association in January it was determined that the members would serve as an advisory group to assist staff in the development of a series of monographs on the amenities of patient care for distribution to the membership.

The following article excerpted from the paper presented. A hospital cares. It cares about getting you well. It cares about keeping you that way.

Today there is an individual found in the health delivery system known as a patient representative. He may be called an advocate, an ombudsman, a patient coordinator. Title is given according to a hospital's own setting.

Personalizing care is not an easy job. Technical and professional care can realistically be provided by staffing with competent and well-trained personnel. To show a patient there is really a personal concern for him can be a mountainous chore. Establishing a more positive relationship with the patient throughout his entire hospital stay will often result in a similar positive reaction to his medical treatment. An ombudsman or patient representative's chief goal is improved patient care, so why not have such a person added to hospital staff?

The hospital must show it cares. Caring must start at the highest level and work all the way down to the most minute service. Administration should care enough to get the facts and then to do something about them. A patient representative can well be the eyes and ears of the administrator by being assigned to do this fact-finding. By using the representative in such a role by no means negates the responsibility of the administrator. In fact, with feed back from the Representative, he will enhance this responsibility.

Patient Representatives deal with the personal problems and attitudes of the hospitalized patient. These individuals provide information regarding hospital procedures and services available; provide assistance with personal matters; act in a liaison capacity with other staff members and attempt to provide continuity throughout the hospitalization of the patient.

A Patient Representative explains procedures, calls the staff's attention to particular patients and problems, follows up on specific complaints, provides emotional support for individuals and families experiencing a crisis.

The concern represents him/her self with patient comfort and convenience such as a room improperly cleaned or a misplaced dietary tray, cold food. Such problems often plague a patient but tend to be bypassed for the more challenging physiological dilemmas. Such concerns should not be designated as "complaints" but rather be considered as a way to reach management's representative so that the patient will be helped immediately as these quandaries confront him.

A representative must be skilled enough, tactful enough and forthright enough to prevent backfiring from his efforts by relieving the physician or the nurse of any of the primary responsibilities each of them carries as providers of good patient care. It is readily understood that the professionals often carry a heavy work load and that his or her motivation to do well is great. But more than the physiological needs must be met. The patient's representative can well be the one who wisely includes the patient's very own definition of his needs.

The patient representative must stay out of technical incompetence. He/she merely reports such findings to the proper persons.

A representative must act carefully because some "complaints" will certainly be frivolous ones.

The Director of Nursing is informed immediately if the Representative seems to have run on "poor attention to medical needs" of a patient such as late medications, compressing not done regularly as ordered, calls not answered promptly.

A Patient Representative can be a force that will turn the negative to the positive. A shabby room, paint peeling, water dripping can all be taken immediately to the proper source to be corrected. What a Patient Rep reports back to administration and the way administration reacts sets the pace toward reaching the goal of the satisfied patient through better patient care. And patient care does include the non-clinical attentions as well as the clinical attentions. Why not use an attended - reports submitted to work with all staff members to make it possible to meet all the needs of the patient in a strange environment? By searching further one takes a good look also to the patient's spiritual and emotional needs through a strong Chaplaincy Service.

With all this going for the patient he gets the feeling that by using this centralized grievance mechanism backed by administration that he is really "cared about." He can "talk" and be listened to without fear of retaliation.

Of course the Patient Representative must perform in a professional fashion knowing by daily experiences where his/her work begins and ends. To keep in mind that respect for human dignities is most important. There must be a parallel interest between all disciplines in a health care service. A search must go on for justified results in handling of patient grievances. A patient brings with him/produced patient understanding and with efforts toward reduced barriers to patient compliance by the Patient Representatives makes them a most valuable member of our health care team. Documentation of accurate and in-depth facts of their interactions with the patient the chief executive officer of the hospital a mirror image of what is going on around him as he reaches toward ideal patient care. As the role of the representative grows, institutions already using them recognize their integral part of an effective risk management program.

THE JOYS AND SORROWS OF A DIRECTOR OF GERIATRIC NURSING
Ruth Thorp Craven '42

The joys of a Director of Geriatric Nursing are many. Because our patients usually remain with us for a long period of time, we get to know them very well. We learn their likes and dislikes, their little idiosyncrasies, and their special needs (for example, Mr. B., dislikes being treated like a child, Mrs. S. prefers such treatment. Mrs. A. dislikes an A.M. bath — while Mr. T. will refuse a bath at any other time. Mrs. B., 86 years young, and very dear to all, requires an amputation. The entire staff becomes involved in the special attentions and prayers of this precious little lady). The joys come in meeting those needs, for when the patients are happy, we are, too.

However, the patients are not the only people we try to please. We realize the importance of keeping the patient's families assured that the care is both kind and efficient. We also try diligently to satisfy the administration and the staff. Everyone benefits from an efficiently run organization.

On the shoulders of the Director of Nursing falls the responsibilities of coping with the particulars. The staff must be considered concerning assignments, schedules, vacations, etc. Requests of the administration must be met promptly and accurately, reports submitted on time, etc. The Physical Therapy Department must be notified in ample time when patients require crutches, braces, treatments, etc. There are various other departments, such as Maintenance, Housekeeping, Dietary and Personal Care, whose needs and reasonable requests require consideration. Cheerful cooperation with all the ancillary services is vitally important. The families of the patients deserve courtesy and consideration, which can involve special favors or extra looks — or both. And, always, first and foremost in the Director's mind, must be the well being and happiness of each individual patient.

Because we become so concerned and interested in each individual patient, when the inevitable occurs, there is a deep sadness about the loss of even the most difficult. That is the greatest sorrow.

Of course there are the daily crises the most conscious Directors meet. They are the small sorrows. The arrow of stress points to all kinds of problems. Incontinent patients tend to upset people, not trained to cope with the attendant problems. Just dealing with the personalities of the 106 patients and also the 127 residents — and keeping them all content — at times seems impossible.

And yet, when everything is running smoothly, the joys far outweigh the sorrows. When administrators, staff, families and patients all interact in harmony — all's well with the Director's world!
HIGHLIGHTS
1976 P.N.A. CONVENTION
Beverly Rupp ’56

In October (3-8) 1976, Ann Knieald and I had the pleasure of representing the alumnae at the P.N.A. Convention in Lancaster, Pa.

Highlights of the guest speakers are as follows:

NURSING—HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES OF A PROUD PERSPECTIVE, OR HOW WE GOT HERE FROM THERE
Keynote Address, Teresa Christy, R.N.,E.D., Professor, College of Nursing, The University of Iowa

Monopoly is a game based on economics, power and change. The system of health care delivery in this country is analogous to the game of Monopoly, in that it is economic, and that the power lies in the hands of those who control the system. The single largest organized group of players in health delivery system—nurses—have not comprehended the power component and have continued to depend on the throw of the dice leaving almost everything to chance. The delivery of health care in this country has become a monopoly with organized medicine exerting the power and control, and with hospitals becoming expensive properties which literally force one into bankruptcy. Some of the great women in nursing did understand the game, who gave us our heritage of which we can be proud and who devoted their lives to the physician.

There are accidents in 1976? Important again in 1976? What has happened to nursing in the community to speak of expanded or extended role? What has been concerned with nursing in the community to end up in nursing homes that have no nurses, or general hospitals that have no concept of what nursing is?

Applicants should be counseled into the appropriate field. All nurses do not need a baccalaureate degree and the public can’t afford it. Excellence must be demanded in all programs.

PROFESSIONALIZATION OF A MOST DESERVING OCCUPATION?
Veronica Driscoll, R.N. Ed. D., Executive Director, New York State Association

The primary purpose of establishing the State Nurses Association is to bring about the standardization and elevation of the educational qualification of nursing practice.

In 1970, an attempt was made to reopen the Nurse Practice Act and to identify the two careers in nursing. The four groups representing Practical, A.D., Diploma and B.S. programs function independently of each other with the result that the N.Y.S.N.A. had to act to identify the careers. The title Practical Nurse was retained since it is already written into law. It should require an Associate Degree in a two year program. The second career, Professional Nurse, would require a Baccalaureate Degree in nursing with a grandfather clause for those holding a license in either career. They got the opposition that they anticipated. They got acceptance from the Directors of Nurses and staff nurses. The most difficult are the professionals. The concept of three careers for the nurse, primary care and secondary care, is found objectionable. No other profession needs qualifiers. Nurse is sufficient.

There were accusations that the proposal for 1985 was passed by very few practicing nurses. The proposal was rejected by the majority of members and quoted that they have no voice in the decision. They (N.Y.S.N.A.) got the opposition that they anticipated. The concept of three careers for the nurse is found objectionable. No other profession needs qualifiers. Nurse is sufficient.

The new legislation to be presented will focus on only one career, the professional nurse, which they feel will have less opposition with no change from the original and plan to take their position in stages concerning the other career.

DECLARING OUR FUTURE
Margaret Styles, R.N.,Ed.D., Professor and Dean, College of Nursing, Wayne State University, Detroit, Mich.

The volume of our numbers and of our services is our power. This power is only through unified action. With a million strong we could gain recognition if we stood together. We have chosen the Civil War on our professional battlefield. There is an artificial bifurcation between nursing education and nursing service.

There are no spectators, only losers. There are nurses who are not active participants in our nurses organizations. There are nurses who don’t think they can be successful in the job when they need a dishwasher, etc., and there is the new elite who pride themselves in being purely clinical.

The problem and the answer are with our professional socialization.

To believe in ourselves as nurses, we must be technically trained as well as liberally educated. We need technical and cognitive ability and the research basis.

Our major strength is our unity in licensing. Change in our licensing and educational systems is necessary and inevitable. There are five types of nurses, no other profession can make that statement. There is a study in progress on the national level to study the systems on licensing. Professional nurses must make a decision on licensing until there are national guidelines. Don’t alienate any group — our power is in unity.

WHO WILL CONTROL PRACTICE
Shirley Smoyczik, R.N. Ph.D., Chairperson, Graduate Psychiatric Nursing, College of Nursing, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J.

Control is synonymous with direction, regulation and control. Nurses must learn to become political, to become concerned by the rules by which they are governed or controlled. Rather than be simply rule followers, nurses must learn to be rule questioners, rule changers, rule...
makers. Keep up with state and federal news, legislation, appropriations and the like, to be knowledgeable about health care issues.

Who will say what a competent nurse is and what she does — hopefully nurses. Who will control nursing — those with the most power. Control is acquired and kept by those that have a power base. A knowledge base of power politics is necessary, economically, interprofessionally wise, astute and powerful.

A very controversial issue concerning the qualifications for candidates for initial licensure was resolved with the following:

Resolution submitted to the PNA Board of Directors from the Philadelphia County District and Approved for Presentation to the Voting Body.

ENTRY INTO PROFESSIONAL NURSING PRACTICE

WHEREAS, consumers of nursing are entitled to care based upon specific principles, and

WHEREAS, it is generally accepted that the first professional degree in nursing is the baccalaureate degree with a major in nursing, and

WHEREAS, the knowledge and skill required to deliver professional nursing care has increased in depth and complexity, and therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Pennsylvania Nurses Association support the Concept that by 1985 all candidates for initial licensure to practice professional nursing hold a baccalaureate degree with a major in nursing, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Pennsylvania Nurses Association actively support this position through all appropriate means such as statewide programming and communications with other states.

Please note that the P.N.A. is supporting the CONCEPT only. This was done by a vote of the 100 plus members attending the convention. (The organization has over 10,000 members.) The convention also approved of voting by mail on future issues.

THEN...

NOW...

Miss Elizabeth Heaton — Class of 1915
1912
Kenneth Stewart Parsons (Houston H. Parsons, M.D.), 1208 W. Market St., York, PA 17404. Living in retirement since 1954.

1914
Irene Lesser (Norman Hindle), 721 Orange Avenue, Yuma, Arizona. No family. We are retired.

1920
Anna Campbell Trego (Albert L., deceased), Maple Gardens, Apt. 7A, Pittsfield, MA 01201. I spent many happy days at Jefferson and you see we talk with you at the luncheon.

1921
Frances Clevelander Pull (Norman), 926 Lincoln Avenue, Phe Beach, NJ 08741. Retired.

1922

1923
Mary Elizabeth Bowers Bentley (Henry E. Bentley, Sr.), 900 W. York Avenue, Apt. 1003, Delco, PA. Living in retirement since 1960.

1924
Mary Thompson and Mattie Knoll Peterson, 323 Adams Avenue, Pitman, NJ 08071. We are both well and happy — looking forward to Spring. The enclosed check is from both of us.

1925
Kathryn Teal, 365 Newtown Road, Warrington, PA 19094. "Only retired and loved!"

1926
Elizabeth Scobett, P.O. Box 36, Harleys, DE 19995. Since I have retired — the busiest person doing nothing particularly constructive.

1927
Esther Grundisouk Row (Jenes), 114A Kervin Road, Buffalo, NY 14215. It was a pleasure to attend our 50th Anniversary Luncheon last May and I met my classmates.

1928
Mary C. Beth, 1415 Clemow Street, Silkoff Manor, Philadelphia, PA 19104. My only brother passed away last year and his wife and son are still living in Michigan, so I wish them well. We are fortunate to have telephone service.

1929
Grace Wansman Kubs (Charles B.), Allentown, PA 18102. Volunteer 29 years — Allentown General Hospital.

1930
Elsie Irene Stewart (Harold L. Stewart, M.D.), 119 S. Adams Street, Rockville, MD 20850. Dr. Stewart, a graduate of Thomas Jefferson University, received the D. Sc. from the University of Iowa in 1930. He has authored or co-authored more than 50 medical articles.

1931
Bertha Frazis (Clarence C.), 5614 Pennsylvania Road, Washington, DC 20015. Attended the luncheon.

1932

1933
Kathleen Maguire (Dr. Paul Maguire, M.D.), 3601 Sixth Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Attended luncheon.

1934
Ruth Ewell Wilson (Sue Ewell Wilson, M.D.), Apt. 410 Columbia S.C., 29015. Attended luncheon.

1935
Mary White Hayes (Edith White Hayes, M.D.), 1610 Dogwood Road, Flourtown, PA 19031. Attended luncheon.

1936

1937
Laura Parker (Dr. C. C. Parker, M.D.), 2604 Orange City Road, Salisbury, MD 21801. At last I am expecting to become a grandmother in June! Custer — my only child, Engineer with Delmarva Power. Wish me luck! I would love to live long!

1938
Virginia Emmert Leo (C. Leo), R. 9, Emmert Road, Hampstead, MD 21074. Our daughter and family live in Wilmington. Ages of grandchildren range from 2 to 8. I missed this luncheon because I was "babysitting." I bowl in the winter and golf in summer to keep in shape!

1939
Maria Veronee Aaro (Veronique Aaro), 740 Walnut Avenue, Columbus, NJ 07001. I have been doing embroidery for 50 years.

1940
Elizabeth Youngquist Lou (Louise Lound), 2146 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, PA 19120. Retired — nothing existing of Grandchildren growing too fast. Daughter still single and lives in Denver.

1941
Virginia Armer Alstor (Willard), 1010 Bahamas Bend, Coconut Creek, FL 33066. Enjoying life of parents and also traveling to visit our children and grandchildren! In Kansas and California! Youngest daughter's husband died of cancer in November.

1942
Helen Rodgers, 7204 Rising Sun Avenue, Apt. 29, Philadelphia PA 19111. Retired.

1943
Thelma Frazier Morris, 4106 Ennis Street, Williamstown, PA 17094. Retired — but busier than ever — 2 grandkids — volunteer at hospital — AC2.

1944
Ema Coup Painter (Elda), Pine Street, Mahanoy Manor, D. R. 41 Milton, PA 17951. We are enjoying our retirement in Milton. We lead a very quiet life among our friends. Billie and two daughters live in New York.

1945
Adeline Ruth Miller (D. H. Miller, M.D.), 604 Glen Avenue, Glen Dale, MO 20769. 54th Retirement — 1922-1977.

1946
Sidney Myers Smith (Robert — deceased), 3128 Standford, Montclair, NJ 07043. Have become a Lay Church Worker in a Lutheran Church in Japan (converted). Received a Silver Pin for 25 years of Volunteer Service for the Red Cross.

1947
Anne Jacoby Sible (Sible — deceased), 5404 Roaring Avenue, Reading, PA 19608. I am planning to retire as an Occupational Health Nurse.

1948
Verna Herlitzsle (Warren C.), 920 Little Fm, Lititz, PA 17543. This is my 10th year as Lancaster County Court Nurse. We are moving into a new building this spring.

1949
Marie Keene Lawman (Benjamin), Old Littleton Road, Hancock, Mass. 01521. Retired. "Sociables" at home — as the year Ben was given Life Membership in American Dental Society and in the Alumnae Association of the School of Nursing at Jefferson.

1950
Carmen Emmett Garing (Ines), P.O. Box 267, Douglas, Alaska. Alaska 99424. "Kitty and her husband are retired and spent 10 months of the year on the mainland and 10 months in Alaska. They came East this spring visiting relatives and friends. She hopes to make our 45th Anniversary.

1951
Evelyn Wilson Frazier (Earl W. — deceased), 1208 Park Drive, Cherry Hill, NY. 10520. Son, Gene, graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, May 21 1951.

1952
Julie Tyler McCracken (T. — deceased), 524 Pine Drive, Marion Storrs, PA 19010. Going on a World Tour! Sed na his summer. Since her son is a Fellow at Oxford, she is engaged in educational activities in Great Britain.

The following members of our class attended the Luncheon this year: Mildred Dunker, Evelyn Herlitzsle, Betty Pankey, Evelyn Wilson Frazier, Tilde Wall Owens, Julie Tyler McCracken.

START MAKING PLANS TO COME BACK TO JEFF 1979 FOR OUR 50th REUNION

1953
Esther Bollon Brenner (Woodrow — deceased), 1274 Bylone Street, Parkside, PA 19844. Doing volunteer work at our local hospital and active in church work.

1954

1955
Mary Rozet Evans (William J. — deceased), 205 Park Woods Road, Wilmington, DE 19810. I am now a grandmother — have a granddaughter 9 months old.

1956
Pauline Lathe Tharp (Priscilla), 5408 Belmont Road, Downers Grove, IL 60515. Have been a member 8 years ago. We spent winter and spring of 1954 in Orlando, FL., summer in the Dale Hollow Reservoir with the children and grandchildren.

1957

1958
Virginia Wilson Frazier (Perry E. Benton, Sr.), 920 W. N. York Avenue, Yuma, Arizona. No grandchildren. He is still single.

1959
James S. Sokolowski, (Mrs. S. Sokolowski, M.D.), 119A Belmont Road, Downers Grove, IL 60515. He is still retired.

1960
Virginia MacFellin Samich (Chambers), 1010 Elderswood, Clermont, FL 33515. Retired — volunteer — Red Cross.

1961
Maryatt Sevilla Mendoza (Harry L. — deceased), Harding Highway, Pennington, NJ 08534. My husband died December 17, 1959. Of emphysema. Are now trying to keep up the pace of my life.

1962
Elizabeth Miller Jutlere (Larry), New 14, Salisbury, PA 18946. Have been appointed to committee called "Patient and Community Concerns. Excerpts from a paper "Patient Representative" are included in this issue of "The Bulletin." Appointed from Pennsylvania Hospital Association. Though retired — interest remains in the healthcare delivery system.
1937
Annedel Madhur Woodward Hawkins (Norman Oben), 3501 Oben Dr., 125012. Our son, Dennis, graduated from Fordham University in 1973, and is now an assistant in the Community Health Center of New York City. I was responsible for all aspects of building our new home which was completed in 1975.

Lora Zeiden Solnick (Hassan), 121 Upland St., Millburn, N.J., 07035. So far as I have been able to locate Mrs. Jennings Alumnae Association.

W.H.

Mary Rosinno Nyland (Aliw), 62 Farms Avenue, Belphegore, N.J., 07009. My husband and I are widowed. Do voluntary work with Red Cross Association in my area.

Pamela Shive Keller (Henry S.), 3340 Old Ocean Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308.


1938
Edward O. Scott (Evelyn), 357 Upland Rd., Truro, N.J. 08085. Age 1937 73. An ex-big man. After 25 years as a Consulting Occupational Health Service with Farm Works of U.S. Steel Corp., I am retiring. Hopefully will have more time for golfing, fishing, and to be with friends. I am a member of the New York State Bar Association.

Gladys Red White (Robert E.), 310 S. 6th Street, North Waco, N.Y. 19545. Mary is working at Northwestern University of Psychiatry. Dorothy is 3rd year at St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital School of Nursing at Duke University. I am still health Officer for North Waco Boys. 

1943
John Farrell Kern (Vincent A. Kern, M.D.), 107 S. Kenesy Street, York, PA 17402. I lost 70 pounds. I call that real progress.

1944
Anna Lee Henneman, 3427 W. Corrine, Phoenix, AZ 85023. Living in the GREAT South West working with the Indians — Great.


Patricia Crawford, 1655 Bost Street S.W., Allentown, PA 16103. Working at diet technician at Allentown and Sacred Heart Hospital, Allentown, PA.

Margaret Esther Greenly Rothel (William, Shannon Rothel, M.D.), 2720 Elton Drive N.W., Canton, Ohio 44718. In April my husband will become a Fellow of the American College of Radiology.

Chetie A. Cooper Phillips (Esther A., 201 Sierra Way, Auburn, CA 95603. Son, John, is attending Citrus Community College. Son, Charles, is a part time instructor Citrus Community College.

Elaine Louise White Collins (Mel, James), 289 East 65th South, Salt Lake City, UT 84109. Daughter, Roly, is at a Freshman at BYU.

Ruth Lucie Cavall (Ralph), 1913 S. Michigan Way, Denver, CO 80210. My husband received his Ph.D. in History in 1975 from the U of Denver.

Col. Catherina T. Betha, USA Ret., 3420 Craig Avenue, El Paso, TX 79904. Dear Alumnae: As you learned thru the halls and private rooms of Jeff as night supervisor, I never dreamed the day would finally come when I could write thru and see all the changes that have taken place. Still feel like new ordination and am a bit overwhelmed by the atmosphere. Army, I could pick my time, and I am living a role of a full time role here and all those who have lived in those years with pride in the presence of my good friend. Col. Marjorie Wilson 64 is still around in the same building. My husband and I plan to retire in the near future, and are thinking of spending several months each year in that environment.

I shall never forget this great and happy year at our Alma Mater because it was Jeff that molded me into the Nurse I am today. I plan to return around the area that I know and I hope to be able to work with you in the organization as well.

Yvonne Bystrom Hart (Donald), 2815 Caversham Drive, Largo, FL 33774. I have received my masters degree Is Library Sci. from Rice University in River Forest, Illinois, in 1975 (MLS). I am a certified medical librarian working for the Dallas County Medical Center. We are starting a consortium of medical libraries in the area.

1946
Betty Kimmel Fremont (Calvin Fremont, M.D.), 502 Ramaque Avenue, Plymouth Plains, N.J. 19428. We welcomed our first grandson in April on St. Valentine's Day 1976. Our daughter, Lynn, is currently attending a dental curriculum at New York Community College. Our son, Paul, is attending Citrus Community College.


1947
Jacqueline Barri Callif (Lorinette C. Callif, M.D.), 541 Thames Way, Sylmar, CA 91342. Married, September 1976. We have a son, Michael, age 1. Am so honored by Life Membership in Jefferson Nurses Association.

Anne Helshien Kort (Edward W.), Meadowbrook, 1422 - 55th Street West, Milwaukee, WI 53209. Have not been able to stay close to our alma mater the past 10 years of my career now and I will not be able to attend the alumnae luncheon this year.

Jeanne Nail Colivicci (Thomas), 17 Linda Drive, Allendale, NJ 07401. Have been working as a head nurse and have attended school in social work in Sept. at Parkersburg University in WV. Have attended school in New York University and am a registered nurse. I have been working as a RN in a hospital but am over 65 and widowed. Do voluntary work with the American Red Cross Association in my area.

Halsey Autodesk (Michael), 211 W. Seminary Avenue, Lithonia, GA 30033. Daughter, Stacey, graduated Summa Cum Laude from Webster College. We lost our home in the fire of this year, but it was mostly just a part of history. The weather is great and the weather is a true paradise. Our children are all grown. We have lived here for years.

1948
Jean E. Meese, 419 Edgewood Drive, Lebanon, PA 17042. Retired from USAF Nurse Corps 1972. Too old. Enjoying every 40 year old grandmother, expecting a grand-son in August!

1950
Gertrude Stiner Stays (Carl), 48 Washington St., Nashua, N.H. 03064. Daughter, Susan, is a student at T.U. School of Practical Nursing.

Ruth Sweeney Merritt, 19 Franklin St., Warren, PA 16365. Back to nursing at 24 years, and will be attending school in geology and summer school in June — working at Warren General Hospital.

Helen Louise Shattil Righter (John, Righter Jr., M.D.), 210 Berchem Drive, Woodbridge, PA 19088. Have been working as an internist at the Patton in the National Academy of Family Practice in 1976 in Boston.

See letter addressed to the Class of 1961.

1951
Lorraine Jeffers, 520 Lake Kiwi Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. I have been a member of the School of Emergency Medical Services, California State Department.

Virginia Wesley Donnan (Frank), M.D., 237 Rock Road, Elizabeth, NJ 07207. Daughter, Kathy, age 22, sophmore at Penn State. Main Dean's list for two years this fall (Fall and Winter) — Economics major. House, Frank, in Family Practice.

1952
Catherine Matthews Deluce (Michael), 214 Hawthorne Avenue, Hawthorne, NJ 07506. Charge Nurse, Chaine Perry Pages Hospital.

Steffen Johanneson, 2351 Old Bracken Drive, Baltimore, MD 21210. Assistant Director — School of Nursing — Thomas Jefferson University.

Ann Louise Savage Stock (James), 235 Old Rock Street, Middletown, WV 26046. I am currently working at West Virginia University Health Services. I have a three children in college and next year all will be in college.

1953
Frances Kazmer Balistreri (James), 2405 N. Westwode, Maysville, KY 40354. Will be unable to attend the Alumni Luncheon on May 7, 1977, because I am extremely busy with my One Family Life. I will try to attend the Luncheon in June of 1978. I am currently working as an RN in the state of Texas. Jefferson was represented at my son's graduation from B.U. in May 1977.

Reiner Lamm (William M.), 1635 Mt. Pleasant Road, Villanova, PA 19085. I am currently the student office assistant and I am currently working as a RN— teachingPhi. Beta. I am currently working at the New Jefferson. I am currently working as a RN — teaching Phi Beta. I am currently working as a RN — teaching Phi Beta.


Schultz Howard (Donald E.), 62 East Lynne, CO 83033. I work as a correctional nurse in the only woman's prison in Colorado. Son, Scott, is a medical student at Wesley College. Son, Dan, is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College. 

Lynne Harris Van Vranken (Bruce), 1515 Hidden Springs, Glendata, CA 91748. I am a part time instructor Citrus Community College. Son, Bruce, graduated Jefferson in 1977 — Resident in Family Medicine at University of California at Irvine.

1954
Mildred Frands Frida (Finley), 23 W. 250 Westchase Court, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137. I am an RN in Community Health Nursing, School of Nursing, University of Illinois, Chicago. My husband is a medical consultant and is a part time instructor Citrus Community College.

Nancy E. Johnson (George F.), 3000 Jacksonburg Road, Bethesda, MD 20818. I am a School Nurse at Montgomery County Central High School. I am attending Jefferson University on a scholarship.


Dorothy Van Vranken (Bruce), 1515 Hidden Springs, Glendata, CA 91748. I have been part of history. We come home with our families and see as many places and get a feel of history. I see many famous faces and live our stay at the Marriott.

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Kay Ebinham Cowen (Mac), 101 Ickman Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003.

Cynthia J. Conover (Barnes), 2405 Rockland Road, and Ciriak (Bill) Ciriak. Husband is retired in the Navy with Psychological Hospital. Have three teenagers.


Constance Sterling Vetter (John), 191 Kennedy Drive, T. McLean, VA 22183. My husband, Bill, is retired. He was in the Navy with a surprise show in the Nursing Arts Lab. Along with the very useful gals was a poem they composed:

Even when the story holds true, It's hard to see the picture through. And just as you do, you know you'll agree, That things are true.

In measuring liquid, I know you'll be better If you try to keep your hands down to the lip. I don't mean to be psychical (sic), but it's just a rule, you see.

That E.M.M. will hear you the rest of your day.

I came across this the other day, turning back. It gave me quite a chuckle. Yes, twenty years later, I'm still at it - trying to keep up with my own kind. I've been known to be a bit verbose, but the simplicity of the metric system. Thanks to the Foundation Class at the Allentown Hospital. There's a message for all parents, for sure.

Nancy Washabaugh Nye (Lowell), 1706 Arnold, Laramie, Wyo. 82040. Lew is a lawyer. I'm a homemaker with a surprise shower in the Nursing Arts Lab.

Carolyn Rosler Comstock (Joseph), 19 Westfield Street, Holyoke, MA 01040. My husband built our home in this country this past fall and I am hoping to be living there by this summer.

Maritza Martinez Malano (John), 17 Dartmouth Lane, Haverford, PA 19046. Became a Fellow of the American College of Physicians. Came a friend to the graduating class of Nursing.

Judith Hass Stauffer (Robert). Bob and I have two fine boys. Tod is 11 years and Tim is 8 years. We are enjoying traveling in our trailer - seeing the U.S.

1961

Barbara Jeannine Niday (John), 414 Scott Lane, Waltham, MA 02159. Barbara has retired from the Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science in preparation for Marriage and Family Counseling.

B. Jeanne Dudley McAlpin (Jerry), P.O. Box 147, Caven dish, VT 05149. My husband and I have opened a Christian Coffee House - known as "The Cathedral of the Poor." We have recently established an interdenominational mission preparing to teach and bless our community the Word of God. We do this in a non-traditional setting where we are open on weekend nights so that we can have full time jobs; however, in the future we may be a fully non-traditional church. Moved to Vermont.

Marilea Kowal Biddle (Leonard Biddle), M.D., 4290 N. Swan, Tucson, AZ 85718. Not working as P.R. - am an Mole Micron Chelator. No job seems to be suitable to the elderly. Our three oldest sons are in high school, one in 9th grade and a junior will start his junior high this year. Husband, a Jeff graduate 1959, is still a family practice.

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Vera Stevens Myers (Harold), 258 Rothman Avenue, Allentown, PA 18104. My husband, a Jeff graduate, is a very busy but fulfilling task as President of the Penna. Taxi and Para transit Association.

1960

To the Class of 1960: Twenty years ago I was married, and at the time was teaching Nursing arts and good J.D. EMEM. (Massachusetts General) and Tufts Medical Center. I have just turned 30. We recently moved to an apartment in St. Louis, Mo. I am back at school studying Gynecology and Internal Medicine. My children are Philip, 13 and Alley, 11. My husband is a Research Fellow in Immunology.

Marcie Grisham Moore (Robert), 2602 Calle Maria, Mission Viejo, CA 92691. I was born and raised in New Jersey. My husband is a Respiratory Therapist in Southern California since March 1966. Bob now Regional Manager of Business Development for Northern Western States, will be relocating north by June 31, 1968. "Who's Who Among American High School Students" 1968. We have a Freshman girl, Mary (9 years) in second grade and swimming for Nadarona - a Junior Women's League Team. I am active in PTA, Nadarona Booster Club and snow skiing for tennis.

1958

Edith Wingate Green (Edward-deceased) D.B.O., 10-16, Washington, NY 14879. Since the death of my husband two years ago, I have been doing voluntary nursing and taking care of my six children ages 11 through 18. Hope to get back to school in 1970 for our 25th Reunion!

Droletta L. Hoffs (Pearl), 810 W. 95th Court, Miami, FL 33127. Husband still employed with Delta Airlines. - P.R. at Assistant Chief Pilot in Miami. I am Clinic Coordinator for our Elementary School (Blue Lantern Elementary School).

Joan Ravindra Welbone (William), 81 Evergreen Drive, Willingon, NJ 07426. My husband is a Research Fellow in Internal Medicine at the Philadelphia College of Textiles and Sciences in preparation for Marriage and Family Counseling.

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Judith Hafgma Hoie (William), 1816 Fernside Avenue, Ames, Iowa 50014.

1967

Linda Borden Burris (William), 2129 West Ninth Street, Athens, GA 30602. We are settling in our new home. My husband was elected Mayor in Jan.

Carolyn Maloney (Richard), 1213 Dowsboro Road, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Regina Rosenberg Friedman (Ira, M.D.), 8301 Maple Ct, Coral Shores, Hackensack, NJ 07607. My husband finished his residency in OB-GYN at Albert Einstein North­ern Medical Center in July and July 1977.


Ruth Montgomery Pena (John, Peter, M.D.), 3117 Merritt Parkway, Reading, PA 19605. John has begun private practice in Orthopaedic surgery and we are enjoying our new home and reading very much.

Shirley Dubin Pagen (James), 237 Sacred Heart Lane, Reston, VA 22070. I am very honored to have been chosen by Sinai Hospital of Baltimore to represent them at the A.O.R.N. Convention being held in Arlington, California, this year.

Karen L. Burnam (Donald, David), 3437 Hammond Lane, Con­necticut, PA 19020. Presently working as Coordinator of Neonatal Nurses.

Virginia Smith-Walder (Robert), Pk. 2, Box 26, Niceville, FL 32578.

Our second child, Stephanie Ann, was born Feb. 17, 1977. I am a full time student at Trinity University, majoring in Social Science.

Dorothy Fischer (Jay), 114 Harrick Drive, R.D. 4, Scars­brugh, Maine 04074. Our daughter was born April 6, 1977 and growing quickly. Jimmy is now 3 and going to kindergarten. We are teaching 5th grade and have started the Master’s Program at U of M. I enjoy my real estate work more and am now as a real estate agent.

Nancy Jones Harrington (John), 14 Willbro Street, S. River, NJ 08862. We are in the process of relocating to the Philadelphia area. We plan on living in Bensalem and our son, John Jr., is starting his brother or sister not too patiently!

Carol Cohen-Leventhal (Jeff), 323 B. Slover St., Philadelphia, PA 19141. Supervisor—Home Health Services.

Mary Kristina Swede (David), 212 W. High Street, Apt. B, Belforfe, PA 19422. I am taking internships to become a general pediatrician. I have been elected Director of Board (Children’s County Chapter of American College of General Practitioners) and will also be doing research and working toward a PhD in Physiology. Love California.

Karen Haag (Robert), 313 North Granada, Saginaw, MI 49630. We are in the process of adopting a Korean child, Desp1te that he and his partner won the doubles division at the Doubles Division in July 1977.

Theo-Anna Spena, 53190. Our darling�

Kathleen Raab (John), Rt. #1, Box 85, Whitewater, Wis.

Judith Kennett Tracy (John), M.D., 51 Main St, Wayland, MA 01778. My husband has taken a management position with Steel Chemical in the Camden, N.J. area. I am planning to return to school in pursuit of a Master’s in Hospital Administration.

Carol Connolly (Edward), 44136. My husband has taken a management position with Steel Chemical in the Camden, N.J. area.


Laura (age 9) and Peter (age 7) were in mortgage banking. They have been divorced and retaken my maiden name, Headley.
Helene Canney Donohue (Edward), 164 2 Crestview, Cornwells Heights, PA 19020. Expecting first child in July.

Judith Bender Peters (Lewis), 307 Linden Hill Apts., Lindenwold, NJ 08021. Lewis Peters and I were married on April 30, 1977.

Kate Gilles Felix, 371 E. Glenn Road, Hershey, PA 17033. Hello! Since I'm in the Navy and doing quite a bit of traveling, I think it would be less work for the Alumnae if all my correspondence was sent to my home of record which is 371 E. Glenn Road, Hershey, I hope completion of the hospital is coming along smoothly. Nursing in the Navy, on this tiny windswept island out on the Aleutian chain off the coast of Alaska, is quite exciting at times and requires a great deal of FLEXIBILITY. We are quite isolated. Kate writes for information regarding tests for newborns in the ICN—which is being passed on to the proper authorities for answers— I hope.

Cheryl Freder Wenger (Warren), 150 Oakland Avenue, Lansdale, PA 19446. Warren and I had our first child—Jennifer Renee—on June 9, 1976. I've retired to become a full time wife and mother.

Phyllis Helen Richman (Steven), 614 Hopkinson House, Philadelphia, PA 19106. As of Jan. 1977 have been promoted to position of Head Nurse of Pennsylvania Hospital's Psychiatric Inpatient Unit.

Eugenie (Gonie) Goldfarb Green (Zahav), 580 E. 17th Street, Apt. 6C, Brooklyn, NY 11230. I am Vice President of a chapter of Women's American OAT in Brooklyn. Husband, Zahav, is an agent with Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company.

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Brenda Scott, 338 Park-Brighton 1222 Brighton Ave., Modesto, CA 95355. Moved to California—engaged to Robert L. Goldberg, M.D., Jefferson class of '76.

Marta Tracis Ginasy (Barcadi), 755 Montclair Drive, Apt. 10, Claymont, DE 19703. Gerry and I have moved from Washington, DC to Delaware. My husband is still working for the Government. I am employed at the Wilmington Medical Center Del. Dir. ICU.

Florence Cox Zuccoli (Edward), 2336-7 Grow Avenue, San Diego, CA 92114. My husband, Ed, received his wings of Naval Aviator Oct. 15, '76. We are presently stationed in San Diego. I am currently employed at Bay General Community Hospital as an O.R. Staff Nurse and attended the 1977 AORN Congress as an Alternate Delegate.

Nora Ann Stockmann Jens (Kurt), 402 Lloyd Avenue, Providence, RI 02906. Charge Nurse of Pilot Alcoholism Program at Butler Hospital. Husband is first year Psych. Resident at Butler Hospital.

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A LETTER FROM THE FORMER PRESIDENT
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