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ALUMNI MEETING CALENDAR
1983-1984
Regular meeting of the Alumni Association will be held on
the following dates:
September 13, 1983
October 8, 1983.
Day meeting, Jefferson Alumni Hall.
November 8, 1983
January 10, 1984
February 14, 1984
March 13, 1984
April 10, 1984
May 8, 1984
The meetings will be held at Scott Building, Board Room,
636, 6th floor, 1020 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. Meetings
begin at 4:30 P.M.

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A Message From The President
The past twelve months have produced many
changes in our Alumni Association, both physically
and historically. As you read the Committee reports on
the following pages you will see the landmark deci­sions
which were made during the year, with the ap­probation
of those present at the annual Luncheon meeting
in May. The foundation has been laid. It is up to all of
you to help those of us who are still here to build and
secure our Alumni Association as we know it today.
My fondest wishes to all of you in the coming year.

Margaret M. Cossman, '47
NURSES' RELIEF FUND

The Nurses' Relief Fund is available to all Diploma and White Haven graduates. The purpose of the Relief Fund is to provide a sum of money annually toward hospital bills and/or bills incurred at home due to an extended illness and requiring the services of a physician. The fund is also available for use in cases of adversity. Nursing Home cases will be given special consideration. All things being equal, first consideration will be given to Life, Active and Associate members. However, all applications received will be reviewed and given consideration.

If you know of any Jefferson or White Haven graduate in need of assistance, please let us know as soon as possible.

An application for Relief Fund benefits can be found in the back of this bulletin.

NURSES' SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Clara Mevville-Adley Lewis Scholarship Fund continues to provide four scholarships a year to Diploma and White Haven graduates. Two for the Fall semester and two for the Spring semester.

April 1 is the closing date for application for the fall semester, and September 1 for the spring semester. Each application received will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee; preference will be given to the applicant who has been a member, who is most active in the Alumni Association, and who has most nearly completed requirements for a degree.

A Scholarship application can be found in the back of this bulletin.

ARCHIVAL MATERIALS

Miss Sarah Zimmerman of Havertown, Pennsylvania (sister of Ada Zimmerman, class of 1913) recently presented to the library Archives the Jefferson Medical College diploma of her father, Plus Zimmerman, M.D., JMC 1853, his prescription booklet, and his senior thesis on scarlet fever. She also gave the textbooks used by Ada when she was a student at Jefferson Medical College Hospital School of Nursing. Submitted by Robert T. Lantz.

Baccalaureate Nursing at Jefferson

On June 5, 1974, forty students walked across the stage at the Academy of Music to receive their bachelor of science in nursing degree. These individuals were recognized at this ceremony as the first graduating class of the Department of Baccalaureate Nursing at Thomas Jefferson University. On June 8, 1944, approximately 185 students will attend the graduation of members of the eleventh class to graduate from this Department. All of the students who have passed through the Department's doors during this period have participated in a decade of planned change in nursing education.

The establishment of the Department of Baccalaureate Nursing at Thomas Jefferson University was approved by the Board of Trustees during their meeting on November 2, 1970. The decision to initiate an upper division collegiate nursing program was a direct result of the University's commitment to assume a leadership role in responding to changing patterns in higher education.

Charlotte V. Voss, R.N., Ed.D., the first chairman of the Department of Baccalaureate Nursing, received Pennsylvania State Board of Nurse Examiners' approval to begin its program in June, 1972. Dr. Voss and five faculty members opened the classroom and clinical doors to forty-six students in September, 1972. The program was accredited for the full eight-year term by the National League for Nursing in April, 1978.

In September, 1978, the first group of registered nurses from diploma or associate degree programs were admitted to the Department. Six of the first class of 11 students completed the requirements for the degree in June, 1979. During the 1982-83 academic year, a total of 39 registered nurses were enrolled in upper division nursing courses. Ten of these students were graduates of Jefferson's School of Nursing. An additional 50 registered nurse students are expected to begin nursing courses in the Fall, 1983.

All of the students admitted to the Department of Baccalaureate Nursing must have earned a total of 57 credits in lower division courses. These include course credits in English (6), Psychology (6), Sociology (6), General Biology (4), General Chemistry (8), Anatomy and Physiology (8), Microbiology (4), Statistics (3), Interpersonal Communications (3) and Public Health (1). The General Education requirements of the students admitted may be satisfied through transfer of previously earned credits, earning a passing score on the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) or by achieving a grade of "C" or better in the course at an accredited college or university.

While in the program, students will earn 18 credits in upper division supporting courses: Biochemistry (3), Social Organizations (3) and upper division electives (12). Registered nurse students may take courses, previously earned credits or challenge all of these courses through CLEP. In addition, these students may earn 26 of the 53 credits in nursing by successfully passing the advanced placement examinations administered by the Department Baccalaureate Nursing. The vast majority of registered nurse students are successful in passing these examinations during their first try. Two opportunities are provided to pass the advanced placement tests.

The nursing courses for the registered nurse students are designed to capitalize on prior learning and to develop increased knowledge and skills in addressing a variety of patient care situations. Twenty-four of the 33 credits remaining after advanced placement are devoted to clinical nursing courses — Community Nursing, Family Nursing and a clinical nursing elective. Five of the remaining credits are devoted to expanding students' knowledge base in issues related to professional nursing and health care. Two credits are devoted to a study of nursing research; the student can select from a number of nursing electives to earn the remaining two credits.

All-time students who are pursuing their first course of study in nursing complete our requirements in two academic years. Registered nurse students can complete the nursing major in one academic year of full-time study or two years of part-time study. In January, 1984, the Department will initiate an evening program for registered nurses. When this program is opened, the registered nurse will be able to choose from part-time day or evening options or select this full-time day program.

A tremendous effort has been made by the faculty to offer a professionally enriching and personally satisfying educational experience for registered nurses returning for their degree. Dolores Hilden, R.N., Ph.D., Registered Nurse Course, has developed a booklet which describes the course of study for registered nurses and addresses many of the questions commonly asked about the program.

The faculty have been assisted in their efforts to plan an
of Nursing: Betty out of outstanding course of study for registered nurses by a number of individuals who formerly taught in Jefferson's School of Nursing: Betty A. Lessen, Joan Amick, Diane Diamante and Sharon Renshaw. The faculty have also received excellent suggestions related to the plan for registered nurses from current students and alumnae. The registered nurse course of study and the students in this plan have added considerable dimension and strength to our total program.

In addition to the current program options the Department is currently completing a feasibility study related to graduate education in nursing. Consistent with the son as stated in the Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on graduate education in nursing . The priority for nursing education approved by the University Board of Trustees in October, 1980, the Department is very interested in initiating programs for individuals who wish to pursue graduate degrees in nursing in the near future.

The priorities for nursing education in the 1980s at Jefferson as stated in the Report of the Ad Hoc College of Allied Health Sciences Committee on Nursing Education, are as follows:

1. To assure the preparation of clinically knowledgeable and competent professional nurses
2. To promote the integration of nursing education and nursing practice.
3. To foster collegial, collaborative interactions with medicine and other health professions.
4. To encourage innovation in nursing practice and education systems.
5. To expand and develop resources to support nursing education and service.

These priorities have defined the direction for the next decade. The faculty in the Department of Baccalaureate Nursing look forward to working with all interested in nursing education at Jefferson to meet these challenges.

Mary Naylor, R.N., Ph.D.

(The preceding article was written for our bulletin by Dr. Mary Naylor, Chairman and Associate Professor of the Department of Baccalaureate Nursing, College of Allied Health Sciences, Thomas Jefferson University.)

FROM RN TO BSN

Fifteen years ago I thought I had it made. I was a graduate of a hospital school of nursing that was part of a large teaching medical center. The school had an excellent reputation; its graduates were said to be skilled, moral, and obedient. According to the admission bulletin, students would "become proficient in those skills necessary to care for the patient in a general hospital setting." What was promised was delivered, and I could take my rightful place in nursing.

No reality shock for me! I easily made the transition from student in pink to graduate in white. As a student I had had responsibilities on the units and I felt amazement at being paid for doing much the same work I had done before receiving my diploma.

After graduation, I practiced both as a civilian and a military nurse. I made four lateral moves, each time hoping to find a place where I felt satisfied with the care I was giving. But there were problems everywhere I went. I felt taken advantage of by the hospital system, and I felt I was cheating myself and my patients. There was rarely enough time for illness programs, and a feeling of stagnation developed. My practice had become too ritualistic, with tasks being dictated by an inflexible system. I hated being "task-oriented," but I also disliked the book received from the oncoming shift staff when a task was not completed, even if the reason was valid.

After years of avoiding the truth, the solution became quite clear to me. I needed more formal education. I would pursue a BSN.

What was not clear, however, was how I would do this. Internal conflicts were the first I had to resolve. I recall conjuring up all the reasons why full-time study was impossible. I might have a stroke, my children would resent competing for my time, my savings might run dry, my car might fall apart.

I finally decided that I really was afraid — afraid to give up some security and try a new role.

Recognizing, accepting, and dealing with these fears left me free to face the external conflicts. I am a divorced mother of two young children. Continuing to take one course at a time in night school made sense. To plunge into full-time day school, resign my job, and seriously apply myself — that was scary. But that was what I decided to do. My decision prompted looks of disbelief from friends and words of caution from family. "How can you?" "That's crazy!" "How will you pay the bills?" Friends pointed out that having a BSN would not increase my salary nor change my hospital job description. "That's probably true," I said. But somehow I was confident that it would make a difference to nursing and to me.

I registered for full time study. I knew finances would be tight, but I applied for and received four scholarships over a three-year period. I was eligible for GI benefits for one year, and I received child support. My savings were there for unexpected expenses, and I continued to work at the hospital on call.

My first real step toward a BSN was taking and passing all six NLN Achievement Exams. I had been out of school for 12 years and facing two days of testing to validate lower division nursing knowledge was intimidating. Like many other nurses, I had not been associated with pediatrics, obstetrics, or psychiatry since my school days. I spent one weekend with a review text and did far better in the exams than I had anticipated.

I thought diploma nurses had an edge on associate degree nurses (based on state boards test results and hospital administration statements) until I went back to school. I was shocked to realize I was being given so little college credit for three years of diploma schooling, while AD nurses received so many! There seemed to be an endless number of prerequisites — courses I felt I already had. At first, I felt some bitterness, as most diploma nurses do, toward the educators who set the requirements. It did not take long, however, to discover that they were right. The information was new to me and the instruction was on a higher level than my basic program had been.

After a year of such prerequisites as microbiology, chemistry, statistics, psychology, and sociology, I began upper division nursing courses. I heard that the content of these courses repeated lower division nursing knowledge. I found the opposite to be true. The ideas and theories were brand new to me and initially I was lost in new terminology.

In time, I felt totally comfortable in the student role. The work was demanding and the midnight oil burned a few times, but I, like most other RN students, had no difficulty maintaining a high grade point average. We all brought different experiences to the classroom, and faculty members respected our uniqueness and showed a genuine concern for our futures.

Perhaps the most important discovery I made was that nursing can be anywhere. For me, the expansion of nursing beyond the hospital setting was exciting. Nursing, I found, can be more than a collection of technical skills. Nursing needs all types — researchers, administrators, educators, lawyers, primary care practitioners. It is a large, multi-faceted profession. These were my thoughts as my degree was being conferred.

There are many nurses who also have known the thrill of obtaining a BSN. With them I feel a kinship. There must be many nurses who are contemplating taking the step, who need encouragement. This I freely offer.

Nancy Scull Brainard '66

Nancy Scull Brainard is a Clinical Instructor at Atlantic Community College, Mays Landing, N.J.

The People's Republic of China

In the spring of 1981, I was invited to participate in a trip to China with the People-to-People Mission. This organization was instituted by Eisenhower and the purpose was to exchange knowledge and ideas with countries which were developing or introducing new ways of doing things.

Our delegation met in New York to be briefed and to become acquainted. We would be together for three weeks. The group consisted of thirty-five nurses, one husband, and two sisters. All were from the East Coast with the exception of one from Ohio and one from Oregon. The areas of practice included education and service. The three types of educational programs were represented, and nursing administrators were from three to five hundred hospitals. Our mission was to study the health care delivery system and nursing education.

The flight was long; we had a two hour lay-over in San Francisco and flew over Japan on our way to Hong Kong. We left our hotel in New York at 8 AM and arrived in Kowloon at 11:15 AM.

At 6 AM the next morning we were introduced to a Chinese breakfast, and the Chinese version of an American breakfast. Then we left by train for mainland China. Our first stop was Guangzhou (Canton). There we went to a trade fair before a fairly early dinner at the airport. It was the worst meal we had in China. We boarded a plane and arrived in Beijing (Peking) at 10 AM after a very long and exhausting day.

Our first day in China was spent visiting the Great Wall and the Ming Tombs. Both were exciting and almost beyond belief. The Wall was photographed frequently, but the Ming Tombs were a new idea to me. To date, the buildings on the grounds are filled with treasures taken from this tomb. Gold, jewels and jade are in abundance. The crowns are encrusted with jewels frequently. The tombs and the strain. The crowns are encrusted with jewels frequently.

The next day we went to the People's Square. The Forbidden City and the Summer Palace.
Jefferson Hospital on the Move

On June 20, 1978, the first patient moved into our beautiful new hospital. One hundred and four patients a day were moved in for four days. That move created four floors of a mini hospital on each floor. Doctors’ offices and auxiliary services gradually moved into the remaining five floors.

Two years ago, plans were readied for renovations to start on the Thompson and Pavilion Buildings. Last year, the floors in the older buildings were re-numbered starting with the sixth floor, for compatibility with the new hospital. As a result, there is no longer a sixth floor in the older buildings. After 5th, there is 7th, 8th, etc. Renovations were begun, and to date the following changes have been made.

The Delivery Room Suite has been beautifully reconstructed and is in full operation on the 7th floor of the Pavilion. Its expansion extends over the entire floor to provide single bed labor rooms, a "birthing room", and a recovery room.

The Intensive Care Nursery and Transition Nursery have been re-located to the floor above, on 8th Pavilion. The Pediatric Unit on 10 Main has been relocated to 10 Pavilion and will enjoy "rooming in" space for parents and isolation capabilities not available in the past. The Obstetrical Inpatient Service will be expanded to include both 11 and 12 Pavilion, provide more single rooms, and provide enhanced visibility to the Term Nursery from the Nurses’ Station.

Medical/Surgical patients will be located on 9, Star and 14 Pavilion, and a holding area will be relocated to a Thompson Building floor.

In the near future, the Clinical Labs which are now located throughout five different buildings will be consolidated to the first four floors of the Pavilion.

Other changes in the entire Pavilion and which are most noticeable are: complete renovation of the elevators, which will now all open on the Sansom Street side on the ramp; modification of core services including heating, air conditioning, ventilation and plumbing system as well as emergency power capability and fire safety programs.

Patients in the Thompson and Pavilion Buildings are being served meals from newly constructed decentralized pantries located on 3, 9, 10, 11, 12 Thompson and 12 Pavilion.

Upon completion of the renovation project, which is anticipated by Spring of 1984, there will be decentralized pharmacies on 15 Thompson, 9, 10 and Star Pavilion.

The supply system will be an exchange cart system for medical-surgical supplies as is used now throughout the new hospital. The hospital information system will extend its computer systems to provide terminals on the patient units, in the not too distant future.

Hopefully, when the next Alumni Bulletin is printed all the renovations will be complete and a final report can be sent to you about our "jet age" hospital in a "jet age" world.

Margaret M. Cossman ’47
THIS IS THE WAY IT WAS

75 years ago

Surgical dispensary, circa 1910.

Drug Store, circa 1910.

Tack in right lung of six year old child, circa 1910.

Children's ward, circa 1910.

Accident ward, circa 1910.

Ambulance, circa 1910.

History taking, circa 1910.

Maternity department, circa 1910.

Reception room on private floor, circa 1910.
Scholarships Granted from 1948 to 1983

The Alumni of the Thomas Jefferson School of Nursing has offered financial assistance to its graduates as they further their education, for many years. In 1942 finances were offered as a Loan Fund in Memory of Clara Melville, to be repaid in four years at a 1% interest rate. The amount has increased with the needs of the times and has changed from a loan fund to a scholarship fund.

Working at Jefferson in the early fifties, I recall the increasing emphasis to obtain a Bachelor’s Degree for advancement from staff nurse positions. This is what prompted me to further my education. With the help of the Alumni Association, I was able to obtain my BS in Nursing Degree in 1957 and I am sorry I did not continue toward my Master’s Degree shortly thereafter.

1948
Ruth Spencer '34
1949
Anna Kuba '45
1950
Florence Kaufman '23
1951
Dorothy Ranck '39
1952
Dorothy Edgar '42
1954
Bettyann Auman '45
1956
Dolores Pencavage '52
HeLEN ShEnFF '55
Nancy Thompson '51
1957
Eloise Hippensteel '52
1958
Eleanor Satterfield '50
1960
Jeanne Holzbaur '51
Rosemary Moore '58
Lulu Perrypacker '49
1965
Corrine Roe Kurzen '62
1967
Lou Ann Zartman Crane '54
Suzanne Berkowitz '66
1969
Sister Kiriabauer '48
1969
Judith Lawrence '66
1970
Lenora E. Schwartz '66

Following a period in the Air Force, with the GI Bill for assistance, I started to pursue the necessary requirements for a Master’s Degree. This was quite difficult since, I had left a number of years lapse from the time I had obtained my BS Degree.

With the present trend in nursing to require a Bachelor’s Degree for Professional Nursing, I would encourage you to take advantage of the assistance offered by your Alumni.

I felt that my basic nursing education obtained at Jefferson was the best and it prepared me well for the additional education I have obtained and for a variety of nursing positions I have held over the last thirty years.

The following is a list of alumni who have benefited from the Alumni Scholarship Fund:

1974
Suzanne Mary Tominson '76 (student)
Peggy Eckart Hess '57
Betty Bilbough Alexi '60
1975
Dolores Hughes '68
Mary Ann Tarskas '68
1976
Ellen Blum '71
1977
Mary Ellen McDonald '58
1978
Louise Anderson Sweeney '71
Adrienne Lowe Daughenbaugh '65
Marlyn Bergner '69
1979
Bonnie Ann Crofoot '66
Anna Marie Schmidt '75
Nancy R. Brainard '66
1980
Joan L. Caruso '76
Linda S. Singaman '75
Janet Walsh '73
Grace Spana '71
1981
Lu Ann Kopenhaver '78
Judith Ann Jones '71
Deborah A. Waters '72
Judith Lynn Kunkel '76
Donna Lynn Callahan '79
1982
Joyce Hoppipan Wyse '56
Loretta Heyduk Saber '71
Adrienne Lowe Daughenbaugh '65
1983
Nancy Scoll Brainard '66
Betty Lou Simonson Wood '61

In 1977 a new award was given to a Junior student in the Jefferson School of Nursing who had obtained the highest average at the end of the second quarter, in the amount of three hundred dollars. The following is a list of students who received this award:

1977
Jan Goertzen
1978
Susan M. Wilson
1979
Barbara Engel
1980
Patricia Lindemuth
1981
Barbara Ann Kominsky

Nancy Thompson Powell '51

We wish the following a very Happy Birthday on the occasion of each one’s very special birthday. Flowers, special greetings; and our love were sent from the Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association.

Mary R. Godfrey, Class of 1909
Birthday, January 25 (age 97)
122 McColl Street
Ligonier, PA 15658

Nora Shearer Parsons, Class of 1912
Birthday, May 2 (age 92)
1036 W. Market Street
York, PA 17404

Marguerite Grant Barnett, Class of 1914
Birthday, February 7 (age 93)
93 Scott Street
Lake View Manor Estates
Somerset, PA 15501

Frances Butler Pangburn, Class of 1916
Birthday, May 26 (age 94)
39 South 4th Street
Lewistown, PA 17047

Florence (Bonnie) Browning, Class of 1916
Birthday, February 10 (age 91)
29 East Oak Street
Oakland, MD 21550

Frances M. Grove, Class of 1917
Birthday, August 19 (age 90)
RD #1 - Box J47
Tionesta, PA 16353

Alice Worthington, Class of 1919
Birthday, July 31 (age 86)
Meno Haven Nursing Home
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Anne Campbell Trego, Class of 1920
Birthday, November 3 (age 91)
Mandatwny Manor
Potstown, PA 19464

Violeta Emig, Class of 1922
Birthday, September 24 (age 91)
1175 Barley Road
Manatawny Manor
Reading, PA 19602

TO BE 90 OR MORE

Birthday, February 7 (age 93)
93 Scott Street
Lake View Manor Estates
Somerset, PA 15501

Birthday, May 26 (age 94)
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1175 Barley Road
Manatawny Manor
Reading, PA 19602
Fiftieth Anniversary — Class of 1933

Mildred Brown Breisacher (attended luncheon)
14 Druid Place
Charleston, W.VA 25314

Myrtle Bryant Loving
4218 Riverside Drive
Richmond, VA 23225

Frances Checklinski Rogowicz (attended luncheon)
21 Hy-Vue Drive
Newburgh, NY 12550

Leona Clouser Gehris (attended luncheon)
808 North Third Street
Reading, PA 19601

Kathryn West Magin (attended luncheon)
204 Stopney Place
Narberth, PA 19072

Anne Woodring Crof ord (attended luncheon)
45 Sullivan Road
Wayne, PA 19087

Helen Cockill Boyd
830 Midland Avenue
Midland, PA 15059

Carolyn Olson Kaltenstein
2757 Emerald Street
Philadelphia, PA 19134

Vivian Passmore Murray (attended luncheon)
3026 Old Freepoint Road
Natrora Heights, PA 15065

Ellen Piatt Vet enko
461 Wahalley Avenue, Apt 300
New Haven, CT 06511

Marion Pollitt Carey
City Rd #3 Box 1121
Swaranendael Acres
Lewes, DE 19958

Irene Rice Sales
1230 Stones Crossing
Easton, PA 18042

Elizabeth Romick Cobb
12 High Street
Carbondale, PA 18407

Dorothy Steele Norris
2908 Liberty Street
Easton, PA 18042

Chloe Swisher Erickson (attended luncheon)
1836 Salem Road
Reading, PA 19601

Alma Rice Kocker
502 Towanda Street
White Haven, PA 18661

Helen Deane Kiraly
2592 Locust Lane
Allison Park, PA 15101

Ruth Cornell Williams
Colonial Arms, Apt E
16th and Asbury
Ocean City, NJ 08226

Margaret Duncan Moscarella
4817 Kumquat Drive
Tamarac, FL 33319

Frances Frye Kelly
152 Gorman Street
Napagatuck, CT 06770

Catherine Gray Paine (attended luncheon)
1428 Knox Road
Wynnewood, PA 19096

TJU Announces Decade Fund

To meet the challenges of this decade in education, health care, and research, the Board of Trustees of Thomas Jefferson University has recently established the Jefferson Decade Fund.

Embracing five vital areas, the Decade Fund seeks support for faculty, students, basic and clinical research, health care delivery, and facilities improvements.

This ten-year program seeks a year-by-year, steady increase in gifts to the University. The Fund will include all gifts to Jefferson in the decade 1980-1990. The goal is 65 million by the end of the decade.

You will be invited to support the Decade Fund through the 1994 annual giving campaign of the Nurses’ Alumni Association.
Résumé of Minutes of Alumni Association Meetings

September 14, 1982—28 members present. Flowers were sent to Alice Worthington and Frances Groves in honor of their 90th or over birthday. Scholarship Committee reported that one scholarship was granted for Fall 1982. Three applications have been submitted for Spring 1983. Recommendation made and approved that a Satellite Committee be formed; purpose will be to study the feasibility of contacting Jefferson graduates in other states to stimulate interest in the Alumni Association. Valerie O'Donnell will be Chairman of this committee.

October 12, 1982—16 members present. Committee reports were given.

November 9, 1982—18 members present. Alumni Bulletins were mailed this week.

November 22, 1982—4 members present. Scholarship Committee reported that a third scholarship was presented as follows:

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Valerie O'Donnell announced that the Christmas Party will be held Tuesday, December 14, 1982 in the Faculty Club at Jefferson Alumni Hall.

December 14, 1982 Christmas party was held in lieu of the regular monthly meeting.

January 11, 1983—18 members present. Scholarship Committee reported that a third scholarship will be given for Spring of 1983 (only one scholarship was given for Fall 1982).

Betty Piersol was presented as follows: First Vice President—Nancy Powell; Recording Secretary—Betty Piersol; Board of Directors—Sandy Snyder

February 8, 1983—12 members present. Flowers were sent to Mary Goodby, Bonnie Brown and Margaret Barnett in honor of their 90th or over birthday.

March 8, 1983—18 members present. Committee reports were given. A recommendation was made and approved that we hold an all day meeting on a Saturday in October. Val O'Donnell's Committee will be in charge.

April 12, 1983—15 members present. Scholarship Committee presented a name for a scholarship, the group approved and the scholarship was given. Two additional applications have been received and will be processed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SCHOLARSHIP REPORT 1982-83

Ten applications for scholarship assistance were sent, seven were returned and reviewed by the committee. Judith Kunke (1976), Judith Jones (1971) and Linda Bergman (1976) were granted scholarships for the Fall Semester of 1982 and Christine Kopstanisky (1981) and Donna Callahan Stables (1979), for the Spring Semester of 1983. Committee members wish to take this opportunity to encourage graduates enrolled full time in a program leading to a degree in nursing to apply for scholarship assistance. Doris E. Bowman Chairman, Scholarship Committee

REPORT OF SICK AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

"SATELLITE" COMMITTEE REPORT

A growing concern regarding sparsely attended meetings and its inherent ramifications upon our Alumni Society was expressed by many of our actively participating members during the last year. A "Satellite" committee was formed to research the causative factors, develop a plan of action, and provide a forum for the exchange of Social information, but for professional enrichment as well. Our basic goal was to develop a plan for taking the "meetings" to all of you; having first tested your initial response on a local, then regional, and finally national level. While we envision sending alumni to the various areas encompassed by our widely diversified membership, the realistic expectation was to start slowly, evaluate presentations for content and reflected interest, and subsequently tap your own interests rather than offering a "canned" presentation.

To undertake such a task requires considerable coordination and a concerted effort by all of you to provide us with the means to reflect your needs. We need to have current mailing lists. If you are aware of the locations of Alumni who may not have contacted us for any variety of reasons, let us know where we might send them new information. We have been reviewing current mailing lists to see what regional alumni distribution patterns might already exist and noting these for early consideration as meeting sites. Our committee looks to all of you for our successful effectiveness.

In accordance with our initial goals, as stated above, we wish to announce that Fall program directed to the membership of the GREATER DELAWARE VALLEY but not to the exclusion of any member who might wish to attend. Our location will hopefully offer an incentive to those of you from Delware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, etc. Registration will, however, be limited to two hundred twenty-five participants (225).

Respectfully submitted,
Valerie M. O'Donnell, R.N.
Assistant Director, SPD

SOCIAL REPORT 1982-83

The Christmas Party was held in December in the Faculty Club at Jefferson Alumni Hall. There were twenty-seven members and guests, including Santa Claus. Attending were two former Directors of Nursing Service—Miss Mabel C. Prevost and Miss A. Marcelia Brown; also the current Director of Nursing Service, Dr. Laura Merker.

The Annual Luncheon was held May 14, 1983 at Jefferson Alumni Hall. There were 385 in attendance.

The Anniversary Class of 1958 had the largest number of reservations for the luncheon. Guests at the Head Table were: Miss Margaret M. Cossman, President of the Alumni Association; Miss Doris E. Bowman, Retired Director of the School of Nursing; Miss Betty Piersol, Recording Secretary; Miss Peggy Sumrung, Second Vice President; Miss Mabel C. Prevost, Hospital Administration and former Director of Nursing Service and the School of Nursing; Mrs. Nancy Powell, First Vice President and Mrs. Caroline Musada, Treasurer.

The Fiftieth Anniversary Class were guests of the Alumni Association. All members present, who were celebrating more than fifty years were presented with a corsage.

The flowers from the Head Table were given to Judith Krenner, class of 1929, who was a patient in the Hospital on the day of the luncheon.

The Annual Luncheon for 1984 will be Saturday, May 5, 1984, at Jefferson Alumni Hall, 1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia.

Janet Hindson
Social Chairman
AGREEMENT COMMITTEE

The Agreement Committee has been meeting with the Nurses' Alumni Association for nearly three years to determine the best way monies in the Relief Fund and in the Scholarship Fund may be used for the benefit and welfare of the graduates of the diploma program in nursing. Both of these funds have been invested in the Jefferson Medical Fund which is handled by the University financial advisors. Accrued interest income is used to provide relief and scholarships.

On May 14, 1983 at the annual business meeting held before the annual luncheon of the Association, our legal counsel outlined the proposed provisions of both funds. She explained that it was necessary to consider Internal Revenue Service requirements in all the planning and in the decisions made.

The Relief Fund established in 1937 provides for medical expenses, support or maintenance for those graduates in need, and who apply for assistance. Under the original plan, the treasurer of the Alumni Association was empowered to supply funds to graduates selected by the Board of Directors, using the interest from the Funds.

Looking ahead to the time when Alumni members may not be available to handle such requests, the Agreement Committee proposes to transfer the Relief funds from Thomas Jefferson University to the First Pennsylvania Bank to be used for the benefit and welfare of the Jefferson Diploma Nurses' Relief Fund. The beneficiaries will be graduates of the School of Nursing Diploma Program, College of Allied Health Sciences of Thomas Jefferson University (the former Jefferson Medical College Hospital School of Nursing), and the White Haven School of Nursing. As much of the net income and the principal may be paid to the above-named graduates as the Board of Directors shall be paid by the above-named graduates as the

News from the Alumni Office

On June 10, 1983 the Alumni Office moved from Jefferson Alumni Hall to the Allied Health Sciences Center (Edison Building). The office is situated on the first floor in a large, bright room. All of the furniture, file cabinets and pictures fit very well, and there is plenty of work space for the mailings that go out at various times of the year.

We appreciate the promptness of our alumni in sending address and name changes which helps to keep our files up-to-date. Because we have a cross file, as computerized lists, we can provide you with the latest data on approximately 3100 alumni. If you are seeking classmates for professional or personal reasons, or class reunions, we have lists available at a minimal charge of $2.50 per list.

In 1982-83 we have seven graduates in their nineties who celebrated their birthdays. Flowers and cards were sent to each of them from the Alumni Association. If you know of any graduate who will have or recently had a ninetieth birthday, please contact the Alumni Office with that information.

In the past year, we have received requests for information about the Nurses' Relief Fund. The Fund can help you to pay for hospital or medical bills, or for special treatments. Our Association wants to assist alumni in regaining the health. If you need financial assistance, or know of anyone who does, please write to the Nurses' Alumni Association. The names of graduates requesting or receiving assistance will be held in strict confidence.

Photos sent by some of you in conjunction with the writing about both funds, there was unanimous approval of the modifications among all Alumni members present. Therefore, the officers of the Alumni Association in conjunction with our legal counsel and the University are proceeding to act to establish the revised agreements concerning both the Relief and Scholarship Funds.

Mabel C. Prevost, Chairman
Agreement Committee

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We thank each and everyone of you for your generous giving and continued support and loyalty to your Alumni Association.

The contributions brought the total to $15,076.00.

Elvira (Jensen) Herb
Laura (Carlston) Short
Margaret (Martin) Laulie
Ellen (Reber) Evey
Grace (Elli) Nauman
Grace (Bunting) Merks
Dorothy (Smith) Bennett
Myrtie (Drex) Hess
Bertha (Noll) Smith
Edna W. Scott

1909—1920—$170.00
Mary (Robinson) Godfrey ’99
Nora (Shearer) Parsons ’12
Minerva (Peters) Biger ’15
Bonnie (Hendricks) Roach ’25
Frances (Butler) Pangborn ’26
Frances Grove ’27
Helen Bertha ’28

1921—1942—$210.00
Effe (Fitzkey) Furey ’21
Vera (Keller) Roberts ’21
Jennie E. Kutz ’21
Viehle (Knecht) Findley ’22
Claudia (Starr) Wedund ’22
Matilda (Knod) Peterson ’23
Ruth (Knot) Peterson ’23
Estelle (Steigerwald) Taylor ’24
Gonvieve (McCluskey) Lewis ’24

1925—$90.00
Arlene (Kooses) Kaufmann
Lillian (Dillen) Hartman
Clarke Luchsinger
Mildred (Koos) Okunishi
Antonette (Laundau) Ronayne
Marion (Robinson) Briggs
Sara (Gilbert) Conrad

1926—$230.00
Josephine (Dickerson) Marjorie Workinger
Eleanor (Finn) Stewart
Pamela (Hayney) McCleaf
Grace (Walton) Kuhns
Pauline (Walt) Still
Ernestine (Grundkowsky) Rowe
Martha (Bray) Clark
Ruth (Smith) Davis

1927—$140.00
Isabella (Lowe) Beverly
Lorraine (Koos) Mayers
Margaret Carey
Martha Rand
Ethel Wilson
Filomena (Tiracchia) Doherty
Orpha (Fairbank) Lucas
Pauline (McElwee) Gillen

1928—$195.00
Frances (Pierson) Wolfe
Lena (Carey) Davis

August 15, 1982—August 15, 1983

All contributions received after August 15, 1983 will be acknowledged and your name will appear in the Alumni Bulletin for 1984 as a contributor.

Helen C. Rodewig
Marie (Hosage) DeSafiano

1932—$225.00
Emma (Phoebus) Kelly
Dorothy (Builette) Watson
Ellen (Coublout) Wise
Elizabeth C. Ert
Florence (Dawitash) Hammond
Mary (Kalb) Klette
Mildred (Burch) Price
Nancy (Moore) Vrba
Erma (Coup) Painter
Audrey (Kloth) Miller
Mildred (Garman) Jeffers
Mildred (Smith) O'Connor
Thelma (Shorey) Morris
Lucille S. Harpel

1933—$470.00
Mildred (Huber) Bintz
Catherine (Gray) Faine
Kathleen (West) Magin
Sara (Blackburn) Baxler
Anna (Woodring) Craftford
Margaret (Koon) Lecklitter
Elizabeth (Romich) Cobb
Mildred (English) Hove
Pauline (Holt) Kough
Katherine (Kinch) Leach
Martha (Long) Garver
Marion (Stallard) Carey
Launa (Closer) Gehrs
Vivian (Peters) Murray
Carolyn (Olson) Kaulstien

1934—$384.00
Marian (Hoffman) Miller
Marie (Keene) Lawton
Margaret (Smith) Sneed
Mildred (Myers) Smith
Angela R. Cozza
Anna (Lytle) Gehrcke
Mildred (Bore) Estrada
Verna (Hertzer) Diehn
Margaret (Galloway) Schmalenberg
Kathleen (Warner) Armitage
Helene (Rein) Mosay
Catherine (Smiling) Gair
Maude L. Metzger
Elizabeth (Zapol) Sedlany
Dorothy (Waller) Towers
Betty Piersol

Martha E. Riland
Alumni Coordinator
the annual luncheon
Class Notes

Class of 1914
Marguerite G. Barnett, Seminole Lakeview Manor Estate, Lakeview Drive, RD 7, Somersett, PA 15550. Unable to attend luncheon because of poor health.

Class of 1915
Florence Jean (Bonnie) Browning, My 91st birthday was beautiful and made me so happy to be remembering happiest memories of my life. I continue to go to the west coast in January and return to Oakland, Maryland, in late May.

Frances Butler Pangborn, 9 S 4th, Lewisburg, PA 17837. I will not be attending the luncheon this year, but will be thinking of you all.

Class of 1916
Florence Kauffman, Lancaster, PA 17601. This is a very nice retirement village, everything very well done.

Class of 1917
Mildred Knopp Oskulich (Gini), 4511 Hurley St., Philadelphia, PA 19120. We are both well and happy. We can move around and care for ourselves.

Antoinette Ludovine Ronayte (W.H.), 75 Bradley Ave., Meriden, CT 06450.

Marian Robinson Briggs, 5909 31st Ave., Cleveland, OH 44109. It was pleasing to have received the copy of "A Commitment to Excellence". What nostalgia!

Mildred Kroupa Okunishi (19120), 5170 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90036. I am staying at our home as long as I am able. I am very sad and lonely. He was a wonderful husband.

Barbara Bieman Nursing Home in Somerset, PA 15501. Both of us are residing in a retirement home.

Blanche Ford, 3001 Main St., Shadyside, PA 15502.

Barbara Williams, 1405 Anna Drive, Harlingen, TX 78550. "A COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE". I remember several more of my classmates are deceased.

Carleton Short (1920), 1452 Williamsburg Rd., Philadelphia, PA 19110. Regards to all the 1928ers.

Marian Robinson Briggs, 5909 31st Ave., Cleveland, OH 44109. I am also 87, goes to the office each day working from 9 to 3. I drive to his office every day from 9 to 3. He is now Senator Emeritus.

Verna Keller Roberts (Class of 1921), 116 Main St., Dillsboro, PA 15221. Mother of three daughters—all nurses. May Jefferson ever excel.

Carole S. Harris, 3001 Main St., Shadyside, PA 15502.

Barbara Prouty, 3360 North Street, Allentown, PA 18101.

Manley Barlow, Cornellia Nixon Davis Nursing Home, Route 1, Box 644, Wilmingon, NC 28693.

Class of 1920
Zeita K. Rowe Mencer (Howard E.), 910 S 30th, Camp Hill, PA 17010. My beloved husband passed away on August 14, 1982—we were married 54 years. I am staying at our home as long as I am able. I am very sad and lonely. He was a wonderful husband.

Barbara Bieman Nursing Home in Somerset, PA 15501. Both of us are residing in a retirement home.

Eva Eugene Wall (1920), 3509 31st Ave., Cleveland, OH 44109. I am missing the luncheon this year. But dear, I am still attending the luncheon and Inviting you many happy gatherings—what else!

Mildred Garman Jeffers (Arthur K. Lewis, M.D.), 3001 Main St., Shadyside, PA 15502. I expect to enter Geisinger Hospital in March for a hip replacement. Barry Gottlieb, a Jefferson graduate will do it.

Adeline Ruth Birnbaum (Benjamin), 4054 Ivy Ave, Skokie, IL 60076. I am staying at our home as long as I am able. I am very sad and lonely. He was a wonderful husband.

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Jefferson, I am at home since "Lick" is a patient. He has had to quit drinking for nearly 12 years ago—health problems. We have three children. Dad is in the Army and will be retiring April 1st, may be to Texas, May 10th. We PA, 19805. Still enjoy Colon cancer treatment in Texas. Jeannette Allain, 202 Copley Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76109.

Marion Pollit Cary (Leea), (Carol) Di, Box 1121, Lewes, DE 19958. Due to being away from my husband and myself, I cannot attend the reunion. I am sending my regrets and a sincere "Hello" to all my classmates. I hold fond memories of them and my training at Jefferson.

Pauline Helms-Kaye, 4901 Main Street, P.O. Box 340, Derrick Ave., Uniontown, PA 15401. Hope to attend our 50th reunion.

Leona Closner Gehris (Lee-Closner, M.D.), 808 N. Third St., Reading, PA 19602. Wonderful years! I am still attending the University of Delaware. I have already heard that Korea will be coming in from Alaska, also Titus says she will attend. Verona Herter, Burnie Here, Betty Kent, Grace Delany, and Julie Wilson and I felt traction this year. "1948 LUNCE-ED IS A MUST FOR EVERYONE."

Class of 1935

Maude L. Metzger, 1116 S. 21st St., Philadelphia, PA 19143. Have been retired since 1975. Enjoyed the reunion. Best wishes to all my classmates.

Annie Jacoby Gehris (welder), Box 3404, Ramey Ave., Reading, PA 19601. Enjoying any retirement, good health and enjoyment of my family and friends.

Helen Reiber Mittmeyer (Grieve), deceased, 508 Kenwood St, W., New Hope, PA 18938. I keep busy with my family (5 children, married 15 grandchildren). They live in Florida, Ohio, Mass, Long Island, N.Y., so I go there as much as possible to Europe and plan to go to Europe next year. Keep in touch with Becky Geths, Peg Simon, Ruth Spencer, Mary Charles, Elise Schapi, Reeks, and Betty Fiers. Loved the book "A Commitment to Excellence" by Dominion Press.

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Elizabeth Byrne Kimble (James C.), 200 Alberta Ave., Johnstown, PA 15905.
After graduation from JF I worked there in Mastectomy Out Patient Service for the Army Nurse Corps and spent two years in the Army—most was spent in England. Worked as visiting nurse and the Red Cross in Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, until husband (a CPA) in 1951. Have two children, son is a CPA and daughter works for Maryland Historical Society, doing historic preservation of homes for the National Register. We have lived in Johnstown since 1954. We have two businesses here. Both of our businesses are run out of 1751. All have been rewarding to be a nurse. My health problems led to retired my nursing career to volunteer work at the Red Cross Blood Bank for several years.

Glenn Anna H. Jones (Grace E.), 122 Rock City Court, West, Chatham, Fl. 33914. Retired about July 10, 1980, after being sick for 6 months for heart disease. Grandmother, William, is 98 years of age. Marie was his first love.
Virginia Wesley Dorman (Frank), 237 Rock Run Rd., Elkton, PA 18025. Daughter, Kathy, teaching at Boston College and working toward an L.C.S.W. degree. July, 30, is a high school senior and is recuperating from a skiing accident in January; 3 broken ribs and concussion. Kathy and I are still enjoying our part-time job in physician's office. Husband, Frank, still busy in Family Practice.

Patrick Sanzo Shoeemaker Verbini (Ted), 1414 Old Mill Rd., Wyandotte, MI 48192. Ted continues to do on call.

Norma Jones Murray (James A. Murray, MD), 3091 Stuart Rd., Forest Grove, OR 97116. Marian Hoffman (Burkhart), 1306 Jones Dr., El Paso, TX 79903. Children Nancy and Edward married this year to a brother and sister (Bill and Susan). Nancy graduated from University of Texas at El Paso. Daughter Barbara entered Nursing Program at University of Texas, El Paso.

Class of 1952
Ann Simmons Bantel, 315 Stewart Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21217. Am now Director/Nursing Quality Assurance, Altona Hospital, Atoboa. My daughter, Stephanie, age 17, and I will be vacillating this summer between being a brother-in-law.

Nancy Lee Gessing Wilhelm (George A.), 953 Bellane Lane, Rockledge, FL 32955. A special hello to all: I hope to see all of you this fall to get to the "old and the new nest".

Elise S. Hippelstein, P.O. Box 283, Bloomington, IL 61718. Faculty Associate Professor—Nursing School—Bloomington University, Bloomington, IL.

Class of 1953
Trudy Langen Amend (Hans), 2270 Bay Rd., Huntington, NY 11746. Eleven year old daughter, Debra, 17 grade graduate of San Antonio College in Texas, will be in her junior year at the University of Illinois at Chicago in the fall. We are extremely proud of our girl and it gives us much pleasure to share with you our accomplishments.

Clementine (Wm. M. Lemmon, M.D.) , 1653 Mt. Pleasant Rd., O.la. 38004. Daughter, Jane Lemmon Moore and son-in-law, Joseph P. Moore III, presented our first grandson Nov 10, 1982: a girl—Jane Moore Moore! Daughter, Jane, has a BS from Memphis State and is currently a sophomore at the University of Pennsylvania and at Lambert Hospital in Surgical Care Unit since October 1, 1982.

Thelma Heint Goehlert (Edward), 566 Pleasant View Rd., Lewiston, PA 15704. I am working L and D at Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill—still enjoying. Daughter, Becki, married and working. Daughter, Darlene, age 21, is an LPN at the UPMC—Pittsburgh. Son, Thomas, age 23, will be a summer missionary to Honduras and Costa Rica. Steven, age 20, will return to Grove City College in Sept. He will spend a month at A.F. RTCD camp during July and August. He is the son of our late son, Stuart, II.

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Josephine Doherty Mead (Avery), 29 Elm St., Chilmark, MA 02535. I am employed at St. Luke’s Hospital, San Francisco. Enjoying my children and grandchildren.

Class of 1954

Gertrude Hong Chua (Dr. Philip C.), 6 Comfort St., #4, New York, Cowes, Hong Kong, China. Our oldest son graduating May 1983 from Montclair State College, N.J. He is very much involved—staying in touch of all past days May 1983 at our luncheon. We are not getting older—we’re getting bette.

Marge Cordier Baker (Jack), 1517 W. River Drive, Pennsauken, NJ 08110. Our daughter Kathy accepted our invitation to be the Air Force for the last seven years and will retire as a Major in Feb. 1984. Air Force personnel have included Mexican, Texas, Maine, Alabama, Libya and Germany.

Barbara Beach Garzon (Jim), 13721 Milton Hill Road, Baltimore, MD 21207. For past 20 years have been a staff nurse ICU, Sinai Hospital, Baltimore. Am mother of three girls, 15, 13, and 11.

Jean Stauffer, 425 Millstone Rd., Box 34, Scotch, PA 19468. Telephone 215-543-5029. Moved in 1987. Still employed at Philadelphia VA Hospital. Jean is now President of the Pennsylvania Association of Occupational Health Nurses. Had an unexpected trip to D.C. for the National Convention. Was unable to attend the luncheon in May because of the State Convention which was held in Erie, PA. Hope to see my former classmates in June attending dates. I have been working with the Five State Education Conference the past two years. My classes, the Ethics, are extremely successful. I have set a new Point for our conference held in June. It was a delightful conference and we all enjoyed the scenery along the Hudson (when we had time from teaching). This year our conference was held in Sommertent, N.J. We had a busy morning getting 112 nurses registered for the conference on Cardiovascular Emergencies in the Occupational Health Setting. It seems I’m always on the go—but there is always work and some fun at the end of the day. We were saddened to hear of the sudden death of Rose Angelo (Ioanne) of New York, due to the lack of help of our class and at the cost to the Memorial. It makes me realize that I don’t share pictures of 15 to 15. The book makes both me proud and sad—for it made the closing on FINAL.


Class of 1955

Geneva Hunsinger Bowman, (Clarence), 12021 W 96th St., Kansas City, MO 64156. Will be married in June 1983 to Pat Wilson. We are pleased with our new surroundings and the patients are benefiting by our new program.

Mary Sarapoea Keenan (Dr. Ronald Keenan)—Jeff, our 90th, 8 Clement St., Woodstock, VT 05091. In the past year, I have become very active in the Gloucester County Medical Society Auxiliary of New Jersey. I am currently President-elect and will be installed as President on April 20, 1983. This organization is Health Education oriented, providing information for nurses and their families. I am also a scholarship advisor for students of which my husband is a member. We are currently working on a chapter of the National Cancer Institute—National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland.

Class of 1956
Loreta J. Stupak Kovalchina (Henry), R.D., Box 399 A, Whitehouse Sta., NJ 08889. Progress!

Shirley Kerman Hermann (Michael), 3006 Essex Place, Lancaster, PA 17603. I was promoted to supervising volunteer for the American Heart Association. We have a new President of class of 1954 and a daughter graduating from high school in June 1983.

Marjorie Bredemyer (William), 11-19th St., Huntington, PA 15702. My son, Randolph, received his B.A. on June 19, 1983. He has been promoted to a management position in Personnel at Dupont. We received a promotion this year in the Ph. Dept. of Health where I have worked for the past 10 years. I am now Area Coordinator in Huntington Community Hospital with the Health Department. My son, John was very happy.

Ann Barnett Mcmillan (Glen), 23 Circle Drive, Telford, PA 19639. Classmates please keep in touch so we will be together for our 30th in 1983.

Barbara Jean Rebein Fleischman, 225 Bethel Rd., Oregon 06675. I work as a float nurse between the 2 dressing clinics in the Madison Metropole, am currently working in 10 different specialties. I do everything from A—Z and enjoy!

Class of 1957
Anna Ries Duzon (George), 6407 N Fairland St., PA 19126. With five children and grandchildren, I have returned to work full time in Sept. 1980 as the "Tasty Cake" nurse. In Feb. 1983 I was promoted to a management position in Personnel at Fresh Markets by "Tasty Cake". Just goes to prove that Jeff grads can do anything.

Phyllis Suthill Johnsen (Willis), 6606 Ridgeway Drive, Springfield, MO 65803. Working on the remodeling and the retail manager of a Fire Arts warehouse. I am continually challenging myself to learn new aspects of my career. I still find time to paint, but my painting level is
diminished by my full time job. My oldest son, Bill, 19 years old is in the army. Doug is 16. We are all home and well with the D.C. area.

Carol Frame Green (Thomas), 615 W. South St., Carlisle, PA 17013. Currently president of the local mental health center board of trustees. Tom has a very high professional and orthodontic practice and they three children, four horses and two retrievers occupy my spare time.

Dr. Sylvia Hanson Henderson (Rugh A. J.), R. D. Box 96, Pocomo, PA 17070. This year I am able to attend the luncheon this year. Hope to be able to attend in 1984.

Patricia Thomas Dixon (R.D.), P.O. Box 4, Greenwich, CT 2225. Remains active in her profession.

Elizabeth Keenan Thomas (贷款), 154 W. Northfield Rd., Northport, PA 19004.

Carole Costello Tomlinson (Liese) W. Lomison, M.D., 5874 Pleasant Ave., Doylestown, PA 18901. In December of 1982, my husband retired from Balloch Geriatrics practice in Carlisle. We will be moving to Florida in the near future. We have two of our 3 sons are in high school Glendower, PA 19304. Two of our 3 sons are in high school things together. Heather is 12 now and quite a young schoolgirl.

Karen (14) and Steve (16) have been enrolled in high school since the fall. I'm still a registered nurse and currently I'm doing non-traditional nursing activities. I'm still a registered nurse and observing new patients and patients who have returned from the hospital. Our second son, Jack is in the nursing program for retarded. My son Neil (16) will start a new job as of this month (April), as a "Forensic-Medical Investigator," working out of the District County Medical Examiner's office. Talk about non-traditional nursing positions! He is now 12 years and Craig is 9 years. Where does time go?

Margaret Hargrove (Robert), 3600 Tremont Dr., Apt. E-2, Columbus, OH 43215. We have been living in Columbus for 5 years. Our children are now-Kristin, 17 years, Pamela, 15; and Jonathan, 11 years. We would enjoy hearing from some classmates.

Class of 1964

Jenevieve Murdock Kohut (Sylvester), 320 Serrano Lane, Woodbridge, VA 30301. Second revision edition of this artwork co-authored with spouse published in 33 titles "Reality Orientation for the Elderly.


Nancy Gray Woodruff (Dr. Robert D. Woodruff), 718 Street Rd., Willow Grove, PA 19090. Returning to nursing in 1980; after completing a 10 weeks recovery course, worked part time at staff nurse at North Carolina Baptist Hospital for 1 year. Now I am a rehab specialist with International Rehabilitation Associates, Inc. We have two children, ages 16, 15 and 13.

Lyn McManis Negrate (R.D.), P.O. Box 811, Delano, CA 93216. Working in orthopedics at Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield. Getting better instead of colder! Seems 15 and Kelly is 13.

Margie Kunciret Lesch, 526 Hunters Den Dr., Houston, TX 77019. This is my 10th year as a pastry chef in the hotel industry. I took a 9 weeks recovery course at Memorial Hospital, S.W. in Houston and should I find a patient as bad as Mrs. Baril? She is in her 90's — very alert, looks much the same as her "voice of the turtles" day. She was recovering from a fractured hip. Is discharged and doing well, I'm told.

Elaine Capotosto Clark (Ronald), 2106 River St., Tabor, IA 18401. Still working as an O.R. Supervisor at the University of California, San Francisco. I was contributing to the monthly periodical, "Allergy and the Reds of the Red Cross." I still enjoy living in the Bay Area.

Janice Osterhus (Al), 5550 Eastbourne Dr., Springfield, IL 62711. Still in Emergency Nursing. All is well.

Mary Elizabeth Whitehorse (Joseph), 3550 East Broward Dr., Springfield, IL 62711. Still in Emergency Nursing. All is well.

Carolyn Deans (William), 3242 Eleventh St., Bloomington, IN 47403. Currently attending Indiana University. I'm looking forward to a career in nursing, possibly in surgery.
Class of 1968
Elizabeth Masten Calah (Arthur), 135 West St., Harrington, DE 19943. Planning to attend school up here. Am showing potted dumplings as a new family interest.

Nancy Jones Harrington (Jnr. H.), 110 Driftwood Rd., Seminole, TX 77575. John transferred to Texas—so here we are living to Galveston Bay. Joyce, 9 years old is in 2nd grade. Mamie, 5 years old is entering Kindergarten, received her U.S. citizenship February 10, 1982. After spending 2 years back east, Don finished Grad. ’69s! (Wayne) , 5206 E. 42nd St., Wenonah, NJ 08090. Full care is in 3rd grade. Marnie, 7 years and Trystan (11 months) . Finished another marathon in 4 hours. Accounting is fun!

Kathryn M. Francis Freeman, (Wayne) , 1210 A. Poplar St., Philadelphia, PA 19107. Am working toward MSN. Am working toward MSN.

Mary Ann Monarch (Marc), 1325 Maple St., Smithfield, PA 15240. Am working to become a CRNA in an HMO Hospital. In graduate program at Univ. of South Florida. Enjoying organizing and keeping up some kind of sane order in my life. Have all my classes are well.

Jennifer Steinberg (Bill), 308 Montgomery St., Westville, NJ 08090. My step-daughter Jane graduated from College of New Jersey July 96, with BSN. Am working toward MSN. Am working toward MSN.

Alieen Lefler Gies (Bill), 3 Hercules Ct., Sewell, NJ 08081. I'm in the Army of the Church's Christmas Breakfast which is quite unique and daunting. I always keep things going quite well. I've been able to start a new club at my church's school, and have started some substitute teaching. To the军 nurse that leaves a mark on our school, the contact. I hope to hear from more of my classmates. I hope to hear from more of my classmates. I hope to hear from more of my classmates. I hope to hear from more of my classmates.

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Michelle

We’re expecting our first baby in late May. In April I will be taking national exam to become an Accredited Record Technician.

Kate Gillis Feedback (Snyder), 2006 Firth Road, Midlothian, IL 60070. Married to Scott D. Snyder, Nov 27, 1983. I am keeping my maiden name. Will be leaving Henry Ford Medical Center June 1989 as an Army Scholarship and will be receiving orders — hopefully for one of our top three duty stations. Have kept my garden and our daughter, Nickie, is a 3 month old. Leaving this week to begin to think of working out in the world.

Gina Kramer

Broadwater Franklin

Belle of 1974. We have two beautiful daughters — Amanda (Bruce), Box 73 Church Lane, New Lisbon, NJ 08009 and Rachel, age 2, our third child. Kelly is now 18 months. Matt is now 5 and Katie, age 2, are growing and enjoying life very much. I am still busy and enjoyable for him.

Maria Triolo Glavey

Spine Surgery Fellowship in New York University School of Medicine. I am still working as a staff Urologist and will be 3 years old. Paul’s sister, now 18 months, is now in private practice here in Upper East Side. We are happy to announce the birth of our first child, Michale Stephen, was born April 26, 1982.

Karen Gudknecht Smith

LaSalle College '83. We are happy to announce the birth of our first child. Amanda Parkinson, born April 26, 22.

Kathy Broadwater

LaSalle College '83 “. I was 22 years old when I was pregnant and I am a member of Sigma Mma. National Nursing Honor Society. Chris and I will be moving back to the Phila­dalephia area in July. Now Address: 9474 Maple Shade Rd., Atco, NJ 08004.

Caroline Dougherty Moxie (Jaime Machado, M.D.), 900 Indian Creek Wat, Honomua, 1994. I am recently retired and working as an IV Therapist at North Penn Hospital in Lansdale. Looking forward to the future. We are living in Delaware. Currently on leave for my 10th reunion. I am a member of the Executive Board member of the Class of '83.

Jeanie McNichol

Delia (Kurt), Box 73 Church Lane, New Lisbon, NJ 08009. We are happy to announce the birth of our first child, Amanda Parkinson, born April 26, 22.

Jose Margo

Nurse. I am still working at Jeff in the D.R. Recently became charge nurse for 7-3. Would enjoy hearing from classmates.

Karen Graveline

West Virginia Central. Presently pursuing BSN degree. Would enjoy hearing from classmates.

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Class of 1979
Sharon Miller Chilton (Mark Chilton, M.D.), 3991 School House Lane, Paoli, PA. 19364. I am currently working at the University of Pennsylvania in the Operating Room. I am expecting our first baby in May. Jeff graduates from West Chester University this spring and has a tentative job with the James P. Morgan Company in New Jersey. My first child, Justin, was born July 3, 1982 and we moved into a new house in Willow Grove in January. In May, we have a baby boy 1 month old—Jeffrey Reed, Jr.

Karen Iabelle Bernardi (Richard), 2200 Kent Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19149. I was married on August 7, 1982. I am working as a staff nurse in the Recovery Room at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Cynthia Easter Barrett (Brian), 13 Everett Ave., Willow Grove, PA 19090. I continue to work as a staff nurse on the OB-Gyn unit at Rolling Hill Hospital, although I am now only working part time. My husband now works at a firm in Philadelphia. Our first child, Justin, was born July 3, 1982 and we moved into a new house in Willow Grove in January. In May, we have a baby boy 1 month old—Jeffrey Reed, Jr.

Karen Lonnald Cline (Ann), 1667 Main St., Baltimore, MD 21201. I have been retired for 1 year and am currently working as a Certified Nurse Anesthetist in the Operating Room at St. Luke's Hospital—Parkview Division. No kids yet. Growing my family the natural way!

Kathleen Ghegan D'Aiesandro (James), 501 Everhart Ave., Beverly, NJ 08010. I am working part time in a Pediatrician's office.

Dona Lynn Callahan Slattery (Craig Slattery, M.D.), 1770 Camino Real #209, Miami, Fl 33143. I am close to finishing work on my BSN at the University of Miami. Currently I am working in a ICU at a hospital near Craig. I completed my Orthopaedic Surgery Residency at the University of Miami-Jackson Island Hospital. I'd love to hear from all of you!

Sandee Lee Wiltson (Robert E. F.), P.O. Box 3335, Margate, NJ 08402. I am presently working at the University of Pennsylvania-Parkview Division. No kids yet. Growing my family the natural way!

Auntie Ollie O'Neil (Doreen), 2024 Old York Rd., Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004. I continue to work Labor/Delivery at Garden State Medical Center. My husband is working full time as a Production Engineer at Ralph Lauren. Our center is dedicated to adults and children. Bill is still plugging away with IHOP, currently in Center City. Andy is hoping to be back in our home in Paoli come summer. Would love to hear from classmates!
The History of the Jefferson Cap

Jefferson graduated its first class of nurses in 1893. At that time the cap that was worn had a high crown and a wide brim with ruffle around the brim. It was made of a delicate material called "lawn," similar to material used to make handkerchiefs. The cap resembled the Philadelphia General Cap, which at that time was made of a similar material.

In 1894, Susan Easle, a graduate of Philadelphia General, became Director of Nurses at Jefferson. When she noticed the similarity between caps, Miss Easle decided that Jefferson Nurses should have their own distinctive cap. The crown was lowered, the ruffle was removed and the brim was narrowed, flared and spread like wing tips across the front of the cap. The material was changed to organdy, which gave the cap more body.

In 1932, the cap was worn with a brim starched and the wings made to stand out—that is the way we wear it today. Initially, it was traditional to earn the cap by passing the six month probationary period. Now the cap is given to the student to wear as soon as she enters the school.

This was a great responsibility for the student, knowing that the Nurse's Cap originated historically from the veil worn by women who traditionally covered their heads in public, and the cap is a symbol of humility and service to mankind. A responsibility because the Jefferson Cap is recognized and respected the world over, being worn by more than 4500 graduates of the school; many of whom earned their cap and consider it an honor to wear it. (With the closing of the School of Nursing in June of 1982—the total number of graduates will be 5,078).

The student is entrusted with the cap and must wear it with dignity and respect for the tradition that is to be upheld.

(The above article was presented at Capping Exercises for the Class of 1982, by Patricia Zarella '51, R.N., B.S.N., Instructor School of Nursing, September 16 to July 1986).

CAPS

Jefferson caps may be purchased from Student Profiles, Inc., 106 Gay Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19127, at a cost of $5.00 each, plus a one dollar postage and handling charge.

Identification and an order blank may be obtained by directing correspondence to the Director, Student Affairs and Services, College of Allied Health Sciences, Thomas Jefferson University, 11th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

PINS

Jefferson pins may be purchased from J.E. Caldwell and Company, Chestnut and Juniper Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19107 (graduates prior to 1969) and from Neff Jewelers, 742 Sansom Street (graduates 1969 and after). Identification may be obtained by directing correspondence to the Director, Student Affairs and Services, College of Allied Health Sciences, Thomas Jefferson University, 11th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

TRANSCRIPTS

All requests for transcripts must be submitted in writing to the Registrar, College of Allied Health Sciences, Thomas Jefferson University, 11th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Requests should be submitted at least a month prior to the date needed, giving the name of the institution to which you want them to be sent. There is a $2.00 fee for each transcript. Checks should be made payable to the College of Allied Health Sciences, Thomas Jefferson University.

CLASS ADDRESS LISTS

Class lists are available from the coordinator of the Alumni Office at a charge of $2.50 per list. Please enclose a long, self-addressed envelope. If you have occasion to write to the Alumni Association, please use your first name, maiden name, married name; also, include the year you graduated.

We urge you to notify the secretary of the Alumni Association of any corrections, marriages, deaths or changes of address. Help us keep errors at a minimum and our files accurate.
CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

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APPLICATION FOR RELIEF FUND BENEFITS

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

IMPORTANT: See Opposite Page

Miss [ ]
Mrs. [ ]
Mr. [ ]

APPLICANT'S NAME
Maiden Name
Year of Graduation

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**TYPE MEMBERSHIP**

☐ LIFE
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Have you received Alumni benefits before?

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Attending Physician Statement

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**AUTHORIZED**

I hereby authorize the above named physician to release any and all information requested by the Jefferson Nurses' Alumni Association with respect to this claim for Relief Fund Benefits.

Signature ____________________________
APPLICANT OR REPRESENTATIVE

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TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR RELIEF FUND BENEFITS

1. Members are required to be in good standing with the Alumni Association at time of illness.
2. Must be a member for one year to be eligible for Relief Fund Benefits.

The following are entirely excluded:

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3. Dental surgery and/or complications.

HOW TO APPLY FOR RELIEF FUND BENEFITS

1. Complete your part (the top portion) of the Benefit Form and sign the authorization at the bottom.
2. Have your physician complete his or her part of the Benefit Form.
3. If the Alumni member cannot complete the Benefit Form, the person submitting the form must show his or her relationship to the member when signing and give address.
4. The completed Benefit Form should be sent to:

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Thomas Jefferson University
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Philadelphia, PA 19107

NOTE: Refer to your By-Laws for complete Relief Fund Benefit details.

REQUESTS FROM ALL GRADUATES (not members only) WILL BE GIVEN CONSIDERATION.
Purpose: To assist members of the Alumni Association in the pursuit of full-time college preparation for a degree in nursing.

General Requirements:
- Membership in the Alumni Association; continuous membership from time of graduation is preferred.
- Membership in the American Nurses' Association is recommended.
- At least one year of professional experience as a registered nurse is preferred.
- Acceptance by an approved program in nursing, leading to a degree in nursing.
- Four satisfactory references.

Awards:
- Two scholarships at a maximum of $1,500 each may be awarded annually for both the Fall and Spring Semesters.
- All other things being equal, the applicant who has been most active in the Association and who has most nearly completed degree requirements will be given preference.

Application Procedure:
- Applications are available from the Chairman, Scholarship Committee, Jefferson Nurses' Alumni Association.
- Closing dates are April 1 for those desiring to use the scholarship in the Fall or Winter Semester and September 1 for those desiring to use the scholarship in the Spring Semester. Applications will be reviewed by the Committee in April and September and recommendations for the awards presented at the membership meetings in May and October.

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7. Are you a member of the American Nurses Association? To what district do you belong?

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9. List the civic and community organizations, fraternal organizations, etc., in which you are active.

10. List any honors you have received. These may have been in high school or in the school of nursing (include any scholarships received).

11. Proposed program of study and plans for your future professional career:

   School in which you are enrolled

   Address of school

   Tentative program (schedule-credits) for the term for which you are applying for a scholarship:

   Career goals:

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