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NURSES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

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A Century of Excellence
in Nursing Education
Thomas Jefferson University & Hospital

FALL 1991
Dear Alumni:

Regular meetings of the Alumni Association will be held on the following dates:

- September 10, 1991
- November 12, 1991
- January 14, 1992
- March 10, 1992

These meetings will be held at Suite 315, Benjamin Franklin House, 834 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. 4:30 PM.

This is the only notice you will receive.

Dorothy Cloud, Treasurer

NOTICE
ANNUAL LUNCHEON & MEETING DATES
MAY 2, 1992

Social Hour: 11:30 A.M.
Luncheon: 12:30 P.M.

JEFFERSON ALUMNI HALL
1020 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

ANNUAL MEETING: 10:00 A.M.
Solis-Cohen Auditorium

JEFFERSON ALUMNI HALL

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
SCHOOL OF NURSING
THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY
834 CHESTNUT STREET
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E. NANCY SCOTT, '55

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BETTY PIERSOL, '34
MARGARET SUMMERS, '41

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Finance
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Relief Fund
LORRAINE MCALL, '49

Satellite
MABEL C. PREVOST, '29

Scholarship
DORIS E. ROWMAN, '42

Social
RUTH T. WEST, '42

The President's Message

Dear Fellow Alumni,

It does not seem possible that this is the third time I have put pen to paper to write a message to the membership of the School of Nursing Alumni Association. So much has happened in such a short three years, it would seem appropriate to recap some of the changes that have occurred.

Perhaps the most gratifying is the increased attendance at the Annual Meeting before the luncheon. It is here that the membership has the opportunity to hear, first hand, what has been done for the members. They have the opportunity to ask questions, to clarify the work which is reported by committee chairpersons, and to propose other activities which could result in improvements to the total membership.

Although Jefferson University subsidizes our office by providing space, postage, telephone, printing, and etc. It is our dues and annual giving which keeps us solvent. Yes, we are a wealthy organization when you look at the Relief Fund and Scholarship Fund monies, but, and that is a big BUT, those monies are restricted and can be used only for the purposes for which they are designated. So, the increase in paid membership in the past three years has helped us maintain our independence as an organization. We have a workable budget which you will find in the Treasurer's Report.

The Scholarship Fund was studied to see how we could benefit the greatest number of Alumni, and it was suggested that children, grandchildren, and nieces and nephews, should be able to utilize the money for nursing education. This past year the first of that level of aid was given.

The Relief Fund is more difficult to dispense. We really need to keep an eye out for our classmates and alumni sisters, and a few brothers. Many are reluctant to admit that they could use assistance. But even a small amount could help over a little hump and we would like to help. We are Nurses! So, if you know someone who has been having a hard time making ends meet, let the Relief Committee know.

The Satellite Committee has worked hard to help get groups started, but it takes someone at the location to do the work. As with any activity, it does take work. "The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak." The main problems to be overcome are: a meeting place and time, and what you want to accomplish. The Officers and Board in Philadelphia are eager to have suggestions from the membership which can be incorporated into the organization and views the satellite groups as a means to keep the organization going. It is our dues and annual giving which keeps us solvent. Yes, we are a wealthy organization when you look at the Relief Fund and Scholarship Fund monies, but, and that is a big BUT, those monies are restricted and can be used only for the purposes for which they are designated. So, the increase in paid membership in the past three years has helped us maintain our independence as an organization. We have a workable budget which you will find in the Treasurer's Report.

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I have enjoyed my three years as President. It has been challenging and stimulating, and I feel progress has been made, and I look forward to further developments as our needs as an organization change.

Respectfully,

Alice C. Boehret, RN, EdD
President
# Financial Report

**Balance May 1, 1990 — April 30, 1991**

### Income

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### Budget

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**ASSETS**

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| **Endowment Funds:**
  |                     |         |
  | Relief Fund         | $1,085,186  |
  | Scholarship Fund    | 119,323 |
  | Margaret G. Barnett Memorial Student Loan Fund | 64,330  |
| **Total**           | $1,268,839  |
| Other Equipment     | 2,517    |
| **Total Assets**    | $1,269,512  |

**FUND BALANCE**

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*Brown, Brouse & Company*

*Certified Public Accountants*

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE SCHOOL OF NURSING**

**THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY**

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE**

**DECEMBER 31, 1990**

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*Betty Piersol*

*Dorothy A. Cloud, Treasurer*
History of the School of Nursing of The Jefferson Medical College Hospital

In the middle of the 18th century a small private school under the auspices of Lancaster Church was founded in Canonsburg, Washington County, Pennsylvania. This became in 1794 the first chartered Academy, west of the Allegheny Mountains. It was founded as Jefferson College in 1802, and on February 2, 1870 united with the Washington College and became known as the Washington and Jefferson College.

Dr. George McClellan, desirous of teaching medicine in Philadelphia, enthusiastically supported by Dr. John Eberly, Dr. Joseph Klopp and Jacob Green, Est. came to the Jefferson College at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, for the establishment of a medical department. The plan was accepted in 1825 and in 1826 Jefferson Medical College was incorporated as the Medical Department of Jefferson College with the power of granting degrees.

The first course of Medical Lectures was delivered May 9, 1825, and the first operation was performed by Dr. George McClellan in the old Tredyffrin Theatre, 518 Locust Street.

In order to impart medical knowledge, and to demonstrate to students, it was necessary to have an infirmary where such bed side knowledge could be obtained; consequently the College organized what was called a "Teaching Infirmary" consisting of a clinical room for operations and lectures, one for general dispensary work, and two rooms, one for men and one for women and children, with about six beds in each room.

All patients, after operation, unless the operation was a serious one, were sent to their homes in carriages, where they were tended by the Clinical Assistant.

In 1843, as a first step in the provision for nurses, a provision was made for twenty bed patients, and not until 1877 did the Jefferson Hospital have a home of its own, accommodating one hundred and twenty-five patients, located at 100 Sansom Street.

In the earlier days there was no science of Bacteriology or attempt at surgical cleanliness, and no course of scientific training for male or female nursing.

The nursing care of patients was assigned to women, many of whom were not pleasing. Most of the male nurses had an unfortunate predilection for alcoholic liquors. The directions of physicians were often misunderstood because of carelessness, no comprehension of the dignity of the nurse's responsibility and little realization of the needs of humanity.

Patients were burned with over-hot poultices. Male patients, at times, lay for hours with retention of urine, this disorder having been regarded by the nurse, unless the physician was notified, as a mere irritating obstinacy on the part of the patient.

Intra-abdominal hemorrhage occurring after operation was apt to be missed until it was too late to save life, the nurse being unaware of the significance of restlessness, rapid pulse, etc.

In head injuries it was seldom realized that coma was not sleep, and is different from sleep. The pulse was taken, but nothing was known of the significance of rapidity,lessness, tension, irregularity, etc. The presence of three signs, if understood, would have led to calling the physician. It was always necessary to obtain a Clinical Assistant to sit by the patient's bedside during his or her emergence from ether in order to be certain that the patient was turned over properly during the attacks of vomiting. A number of unconscious or paralyzed patients were burned with hot water bags and hot cans because of carelessness. It was extremely difficult in cases of spinal injury to have proper care of the skin, care imperatively necessary to prevent bedsores. The dressing of bedsores, unless done by the intern, was seldom carried out with care and regularity.

The nurse was not permitted to prepare or handle the instruments or the gauze dressings during surgical operations.

When the change to professional nursing began in the Jefferson Medical College Hospital in 1891, it was in a small way; only a few student nurses were entered on probation into the Training School under the Chief Nurse, Miss Ella Benson. Many of the old type nurses were retained for a time. The old time physicians and the modern physician disagreed and quarreled. In spite of the modest beginning there were members of the medical staff who opposed the entire movement and regarded it as the first step on the road to chaos and destruction. It was considered by them a new fangled notion fraught with infinite possibilities of evil, an English idea, the invention of a friend of discord, but in a few months most physicians were convinced and in a year or more all had become advocates of the value of the trained nurse.

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In August 1898, the United States entered into the Spanish-American War, when the mortality of the American troops was high due to typhoid fever, and an inadequately trained nursing personnel was called for. Miss Laughlin sent a service nurse to Camp Ferrandia, Florida, Misses Adelade O'Laughlin and Katherine Baker were detailed to "train service". The old hospital train to Philadelphia was returned to Philadelphia without a soldier suffering from typhoid fever, with one death during transportation. A number of graduate nurses gave their services for some time during the epidemic, and lodgings but being only compensation received by these nurses for their services.

During the Galveston flood of 1900 one of the leading Philadelphia newspapers sent Miss Katherine Rogers, a Jef­ferson graduate nurse, to render aid and assistance to the sick and injured.

In 1899 two commencement exercises for nurses were held, one in May and another in December. At this time it was decided to have one commencement each year during the month of May. As the Hospital continued to grow in ser­vice and more families desired to hospitalize a member for hospi­tal care, it became necessary to plan toward a better, more modern and larger structure with better facilities. Conse­quently, in 1902 plans and specifications were drawn up for the erection of an eight-story building. During erection, labor disturbances prevented its completion until 1907. The opening exercises were held on October 7, 1907.

With enlargement of the hospital, which entailed more clinics, additional operating rooms, larger teaching and dining rooms, and an increased number of nurses' rooms and with additional private rooms, it became necessary to increase the enrollment of the training school. Since the hospital had no longer some of the nurses' rooms, it was increased temporarily in the hospital during the entire three years' course in nursing. The enrollment of the training school was increased in number from fifty to sixty nurses.

After the increase in the number of nurses the Nurses' Home was inadequate to accommodate the student body and efforts were made to adjust this condition. Upon evaucating the old hospital building of patient charge making the neces­sary preparation for the student body and staff. In September 1907, it was decided to build a second floor of the hospital building, as the wards had not been for the admittance of the Medical School.

In February 1908, Miss Vegetable, a former school teacher, was appointed matron of the Nurses' Home, and assisted in the preparation of the student body and staff. And, at the same time, the enrollment of the student nurses was increased to one hundred and forty-five.

The probationers in the nurses' room in September and October 1907, were housed on the second floor of the hospital building, as the wards had not been for the admittance of the Medical School.

In October 1914, the department for Diseases of the Chest, 236-238 Pine Street, for which building had been erected and remodeled by the Jefferson Hospital, was open to receive patients, under the direction of Dr. Thomas McDermott, Professor of Medicine, and Dr. Elmer H. Funk, the Medical Director and Physician in charge. Miss Mary A. Boyce, a graduate of the Training School of the Phila­delphia General Hospital was appointed chief nurse. Two student nurses were assigned on duty on October 1, 1914. Miss Anna E. Laughlin, Directress of the Training School, a woman of high rank and fine qualifications, continued to grow toward a better, more adequate hospital building, as the ward had not been for the admittance of the Medical School.

The school of the nursing was a specially designed gold pin, bearing the name of Florence Nightingale, sur­mounting a blue enamel encircling the pin. This pin did not meet the approval of all the graduates in the class of 1910, conse­quently, an entirely new design was adopted. The new design was accepted by all the graduating class of the year 1910.

The day the ship "Saturnia" passed through the locks of Liverpool on the morning of May 26, 1918, orders were received from Washington, D.C. to send a ship of the U.S.Navy to pick up the personnel of the U.S. Navy personnel was assigned for accommodations to the Jefferson Hospital, which was to comprise the necessary personnel, i.e., vaccination, typhoid and paratyphoid inoculations; the unit was ready to mobilize when orders were received from the office of the Surgeon General, the personnel proceeded from Philadelphia to Lakewood, New Jersey, and at the end of the two weeks the additional members were received at the Jefferson Hospital. The entire group was completed and awaited further instructions.

The next day the ship "Saturnia" left for the port of Le Havre, and finally the personnel was completed by the ship "Montana" as scout leader to the convoy, which was necessary to mobilize the personnel, who were to be sent to the sick and wounded. The Jefferson Hospital formed a unit which was particularly assigned by the War Department of the United States, and was known as U.S. Army Base Hospital No. 38.

Dr. William L. M. Coplin, Professor of Pathology of the Jefferson Medical College, and former Medical Director of the Jefferson Hospital, secured the first donation, a sum of fifty thousand, from Mr. H. J. Beith and Mrs. L. H. Phipps of Philadelphia, and from Mr. H. J. Beith and Mrs. L. H. Phipps of Philadelphia, and through the interest of the couple, the donation was increased to one hundred and twenty-five.

The dinners were housed on the second floor of the hospital building, as the wards had not been for the admittance of the Medical School.

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The nurses immediately reported for duty on the wards, assumed charge of the rooms, the diet being taken care of by the kitchen, the civilian employees in the office, and the necessary adjustment made to the new surroundings. At this time the weather was quite warm, the enemy using deadly gases, with much bombarding and shelling. Consequently the hospital was filled and the wounded increased. The nursing personnel of Base Hospital No. 11, arrived at their Base and some of its nurses were transferred to Base Hospital No. 12, where constant work was accomplished by the nurses during long hours of duty, with enthralling devotion, always keeping in mind that they were tending the terrible suffering. This excellent work continued until the Armistice was signed November 11, 1918. Within the interval, the Americans felt their work was completed and their one endeavor was to return to the United States. Dissatisfaction arose because new work had ceased and the vast majority were awaiting orders to return home. To adjust conditions, orders were issued to recall, detach and evacuate as rapidly as conditions and facilities allowed. The sick and wounded who were able to be transported were conveyed by various means of transport, to Base hospitals in the United States. In March 1919, nurses were transferred to Base Hospital No. 38 to be prepared to return to the United States.

Thirty-eight nurses left the Grand Blatereau, Nantes, France, and proceeded to LaBoule, France, remaining there about one week before they proceeded to Brest, France, and on the following morning embarked on the S.S. Harrisburg. After a rough voyage of ten days they landed in Hoboken, N.J., March 19, 1919. The nurses were stationed in New York for about three days, and then were sent home. Influenza maker, Acting Directress of Nurses, had in the meantime returned to former conditions. This required much time and satisfaction than prevailing responsibilities.

During the absence of Nora E. Shoemaker, who was elected Directress of Nurses, as noble and unselfish a spirit as was accomplished amid a hard and strenuous conditions. The terrible ravages of the influenza epidemic were well known. The death of student nurses. Many of the nurses were off duty each day by reason of illness. It was almost impossible to secure adequate nurses care.

The epidemic was not then placing the entire country in a general chaotic condition. Upon the return to the United States of those engaged in military services, Miss Melville again assumed her former position as Directress of the Training School. Miss Shoe­maker, Acting Directress of Nurses, had been placed in the meantime on the Red Cross to do relief work in Siberia. Upon Miss Melville’s return, Miss Shoe­maker resigned and proceeded to Massachusetts.

So many changes had taken place during the period of the war that considerable readjustment was necessary to return to former conditions. This required much time and energy and a clearer vision than ever before to cope with and meet the existing situation. A feeling of unrest and dissatisfaction prevailed on every side and the reason offered was "Owing to the war the country can expect nothing other than prevailing conditions. Finally, more normal conditions prevailed. People again assuming the former responsibilities.

Business had taken on new aspects, and living conditions had changed. In place of hosties, as formerly, apartments were in demand, and as a result hospitals in times of illness were in greater demand. More beds for ward patients, and an additional number of rooms for private patients were required. This provided the need of increasing the number of students in the Training School of Nurses, just as a nurses’ home and formerly the first hospital building of Jefferson and Wofford and erect a new hospital for the treatment of smallpox and epidemic typhus. This hospital was to be built in the city of Jefferson.

The hospital was opened and occupied by the night nurses.

After the nurses were located and settled at 1012, 1014, 1016 and 1018 Spruce Street and the Samuel Gustine Thompson Annex was under construction, the Board of Trustees decided that it would be advisable to establish the nurses’ residence in the hospital building. The yard space in the rear of the Samuel Gustine Thompson Annex was utilized for the new nurses’ residence.

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Following the commencement exercises of the School of Nursing on May 14, 1925, the nurses were invited to inspect the first section of the new residence for nurses which affords accommodations for one hundred and twenty nurses. The entire residence was completed and ready for the General Hospital, as supervisor of all floors of private rooms in the Red Cross. The maternity department of the hospital, located at 224 South Seventh Street since 1892, was moved to the third floor of the annex building in October, 1924, with Miss Sarah J. Martin, a graduate of Jefferson, continuing as nurse-in-charge.

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Mrs. J. Martin, chief nurse, severed her connections with the Maternity Department in November 1930.

Early in the history of the School of Nursing, in order to further promote interest, awards had been made to nurses for excellency in their work. Because much dissatisfaction arose over these awards, the award of prizes was discontinued.

In May 1931, Mrs. Joseph Walker, in memory of her father, the late Hon. William Potter, a former President of the Board of Trustees of Jefferson Medical College for more than thirty-five years, established an award consisting of twenty-five dollars and a specially designed gold medal, bearing the head of Thomas Jefferson, to the member of the graduating class attaining the highest average in course and examinations. This award is presented each year and is known as the William Potter Memorial Prize.

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Adrine Potter Wear Memorial Prize of a gold medal and twenty-five dollars was established, to be awarded to the graduate nurse attaining the highest average in the Principles and Practice of Nursing. Mrs. Wear had been associated with the Jefferson Medical College Hospital and was deeply interested and unselfish worker for the hospital during her entire life. She gave of her time and possessions to help the less fortunate who had suffered from illness. The family of Mrs. Wear established this prize to commemorate her devotion and unselfish efforts on behalf of the hospital and its patients.

By the forty-five years since the founding of the School of Nursing it has progressed steadily. The students have had excellent opportunities of serving in all departments of the hospital. Educational facilities have been afforded the student nurses in accordance with the growth of the institution.

Since the founding of the School of Nursing to 1936, fifteen hundred and nine nurses have been graduated and have given service in the five countries of the world. Jefferson nurses have been successful in all phases of work in the nursing field open to the graduate nurse. In any war, calamities or disasters that have occurred, the graduates of Jefferson always have cheerfully responded to the call of the City, State or Country. In the Pennsylvania flooded area of the Spring of 1936, ten nurses responded immediately upon the call for help to give temporary relief in the various stricken districts.

May the work of the School of Nursing of Jefferson Hospital continue to be carried on with the same devotion, ideals and enthusiasm as it was conducted by those in the past, thus increasing and holding its place among the outstanding schools of nursing in the country.

This manuscript was placed in the hands of the Medical Director, Dr. H. K. Keyes, shortly before her death.

Many changes in the School took place after the death of Miss Clara Melville in 1937. Some were due to changes in the School's program and some reflected the changes in the world.

Miss Nora Shoemaker, Educational Director, was promoted to the position of Director, School of Nursing and Nursing Service. She held this post until June 1942. Significant to her term as Director was the greater emphasis on the curriculum of the programs rather than the utilization of students for service to the patients in the Hospital.

During her tenure, a social service course was added to the curriculum and an affiliation with the Pennsylvania Hospital for Mental and Nervous Diseases was arranged.

Toward the end of the decade war clouds were gathering in Europe. Germany invaded Poland and Nazi tanks cut France in half and the Battle of Britain was begun. President Roosevelt declared a national emergency and inaugurated a program to support the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, and the United States was at war not only with Japan, but also with Germany and Italy, joining her allies—England and France.

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Dr. Keys complied and on the afternoon of December 7, 1941, reported to Washington that the Jefferson Hospital Unit was ready for active duty. The unit was activated and left Philadelphia on May 15, 1942.

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Each of these directors made changes in the curriculum and the overall program which improved and strengthened it. When Miss Childs tendered her resignation in June 1953, she recommended to Dr. Haywood Hamrick, Medical Director, that Miss Mabel Prevost be appointed to replace her. Miss Prevost had held that position and although Miss Childs offered to stay until September, Dr. Hamrick felt that a two-week orientation would be sufficient.

In her orientation, Miss Childs told of her efforts to submit an application for accreditation of the School by the National League for Nursing (NLN). The Board of Trustees felt that the approval of the State Board of Nurse Examiners was all that was necessary.

When the nurse instructor in the basic sciences resigned three Misses before the year was over to report. Miss Prevost asked that she be permitted to seek the support of the Medical College professors. She approached Dr. George Bennett, Dean of the Medical College and asked if the Col-

rubadets are among the facilities found in the well-lighted laboratory.

Another classroom is located on the tenth floor and is used for the theoretical and practical teaching of Materia Medica classes divided into sections. The equipment consists of a double blackboard, screen for motion pictures, and two large closets for the storage of drugs and supplies. Adjacent to this room is a dictation laboratory equipped with combination desk and table with seat attached, a sink with hot and cold running water, two glass plates and a complete set of utensils for eating purposes of each of twenty students. A colony of four gas ovens serves the entire group. Other equipment consists of a blackboard, desk for instructor, colored nutrition charts, food models, specimens of foods, flavoring agents and other necessary household equipment.

The reference library and study room, with the instructor's office adjoining, is also located on the tenth floor. This office is equipped with desks, typewriters, filing cabinets, bulletin board, micrograph machine and all facilities required for a well regulated office. The reference library and study room has served very well for the students, in that there are found many books containing valuable information on the various subjects pertaining to nursing. Comfortable chairs and tables have been provided. A large magazine stand contains all the latest medical and professional magazines. Smaller cases are used to store magazines and periodicals to be kept in readiness to be bound and preserved for future use. A bulletin board contains class schedules and other important notices.

The needs of the student are amply provided for. There is a large closed with deep shelves where she can deposit her wrap, mirror, and other dressing classing clothes. Laboratories on the tenth and eleventh floors and drinking fountains on the tenth, eleventh and twelfth floors are provided.

The classrooms are splendidly located and have good ventilation, sunshine and ample lighting facilities. Artificial lighting is required only on an exceptional day or in the very short winter season.

Through the interest of Dr. Ross V. Patterson, Dean of the Jefferson Medical College, the Clinical Lab was made possible for the School of Nursing to have excellent modernized teaching facilities.

With the changes in the trend of nursing education, and the employment of an additional number of the graduate nurses as full or part time instructors, a serious problem had to be met. In the Fall of 1931 the small remuneration alloted to each student per month was discontinued and this sum used to allow graduate nurses to supplement the student having charge of the wards; relieving the student of the responsibility of the ward and assuring her of the opportunity to attend to her patients. A forty-eight dollar course was charged the student to defray expenses of books, laboratory equipment, thermometers, breakage, etc. at this time and by the end of the year all books were furnished the student nurses and paid from the fund. This amount, however, did not meet the expenses and in September 1931, the amount was raised from twenty-eight to fifty dollars.

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lege professors in the basic sciences would teach the incom-
ing class. Although these professors were reluctant to teach high level and graduate students, they agreed to help until a nurse instructor was employed. After teaching Anatomy, Physiology and Microbiology for a short-time, all of their courses were dropped and they continued to teach. They became strong supporters of the School of Nursing, participating in Faculty Meetings and in other activi-
ties of the school. The school came to mean Chemistry and Pharmacology there was no objection, and two more College professors joined the Faculty. The professors joining the student body, the room provided a snack bar, with refrigerator and stove, a
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The issue of NLN accreditation of the School was dis-
cussed in detail at the entire Faculty and it was unan-
ously agreed that an application for a review of the program be submitted. All believed that the weaknesses of the program would negate accreditation and cited poor housing facilities, too few well prepared faculty members and the use of students for patient service beyond the needs of the educational program.

Dr. Hamrick was acquainted with the faculties evaluation and the request for accreditation was refused accreditation the Board of Trustees would not believe that Jefferson's School was not among the best in the Nation. He invited the Director to attend the next meeting of the Board.

After discussing the educational program, its strengths and weaknesses with the Trustees, Miss Prevost and Dr. Hamrick were appointed a Board of the student's living

Permission was given to submit a request for a survey of the School by the NLN. The first application for a review of the School of Nursing was submitted to the NLN in 1954. To relieve the crowding of students in the residence, some-

assists the School as to its program, in relation to finan-
cial with enrollment and scholarship funds and recruitment. Mrs. Burt was a member of the Board of Directors of the Women's Board's School of Nursing Department. Dr. Keyes later resigned and was succeeded by Mr. Reville Brown. Trustees. The Board of Directors and the Women's Board were kept informed of the School's goals and needs. The Women's Board provided many amenities for the students and the School. After Dr. Rightor's death, the Women's Board purchased the roses for the "Rose Arch" at Commencement.

The School was accredited by the NLN Accrediting Board in 1955, but as was suspected many weaknesses in the program were pointed out, which had to be corrected before applying for accreditation. At this time, a student

were organized in 1945. Through this organization they accepted the position of Director, retired

The NLN recommendation for further changes in the educa-
tional program was reconsidered among faculty members and several changes were made. In late 1959 the Adminis-
tration received word that the program at Jefferson was ap-
proved and Jefferson was accredited as a NLN

"BEING EIGHTY"

The first eighty years are the hardest. The second eighty, so far as I experience go, are a succession of birthday parties. Everybody wants to carry your baggage and help you up the steps. If you forget somebody's name or fail to have his name in the program when you are ten or three places below the name, they are surprised at you, or spell words wrong—"can you explain that you are eighty?"

Being eighty is a great deal better than being sixty-five or seventy. When you are sixty-five you expect to retire to a little house in Florida and become a discontented, grum-
bling, limpy "has been." But if you survive until eighty, everyone is surprised that you can still walk and talk above a whisper. They are even surprised if you reveal signs of tiredness.

At seventy people are mad at you for everything; but at eighty, oh, they forgive you for everything! If you ask me "Life begins at Eighty!"

Submitted by Frances B. Crossen, 27

and the first male students were admitted in 1973. In August 1975 the School's Administrative Staff and Faculty moved to newly renovated and more spacious offices in the Health Sciences Building (Edison) from its former cramped offices in the Martin Residence. Classrooms were also transferred. From 1976 there was a consistent decline in enrollment. This was in spite of stepped up recruitment efforts. After much soul-searching and efforts to consider all aspects of the School relative to its present and future, the Fac-

In 1970, the last class (38 members) wound its way under the traditional Arch of Roses to join over 5,000 previous graduates. The joy of this occasion was somewhat marred by the realization that this was the end of one of the finest Schools of Nursing in the Country. Doris E. Bowman who had served for retired that year and became Emeritus Professor of Nursing. The Class of 1970 was presented with a presentation of her portrait to the University. Also the history of the School of Nursing. A Commitment to Excellence (1982) was dedicated to her.

The "spirit lives on and is destined to survive for many years. Over 300 graduates faithfully return each year to the Annual Alumni Luncheon. They all sing the praises of "Dear Old Jefferson" and the deep respect they have for the pro-

program they experienced— a program always committed to excellence.

A resolution article (from 1937 to 1982) was authored by Miss Mabel C. Prevost and Margaret Summers. It represents information from records of many graduates, plus excerpts from A Child's View of Grandmom and Grandma's book, Thomas Jefferson University Tradition and Heritage.

"A CHILD'S VIEW OF GRANDMOM AND GRANDPOP"

A grandmom is a lady who has no children of her own, so she likes other people's kids. A grandpop is a man

grandmoms don't get anything except be there. They're old so they shouldn't play hard or run. They let us ride the "pretend horse" at X-Mart and have plenty of quar-
ters ready. They take us on walks and always stop for things like caramels and pretty leaves. They never, ever say, "HURRY UP!")

They don't have to be smart; only answer questions like, "Why do dogs hate cats?" "How come God isn't married?"

They don't talk baby talk like visitors do, because it's hard to understand. When they read to us, they don't skip or mind if it is the same story again.

Everybody should try to have one, because grandmoms and grandpops are the only grownups who have got time.
THE FUTURE OF NURSING

Nursing Education at Jefferson “A Century of Excellence”

In March of 1990, Dr. Pamela Watson, Chairman of the Department of Nursing Education committee was meeting to plan for the one hundredth anniversary of the Nursing Education at Jefferson. Honorary Chairman for the Committee was President of Allied Health Mary Ann McGinley, Asso­ciate Executive Director/Director of Nursing.

The responsibilities for chairing the committee was shared by Dr. Pamela Watson and Dr. Alco C. Boohr, Chair of the Baccalaureate Program, Dr. Pamela Watson; Associate Executive Director of Nursing, Mary Ann McGin­ley, and Dean of the College of Allied Health, Dr. Lawrence Abrams. At the entrance to the dining room were arches of Red Roses, which were traditional at the School of Nursing Graduations.

At each place at dinner was a commemorative booklet giving a brief resume of the History of Nursing Education at Jefferson, and a few notes about the accomplishments of graduates. Dinner was excellent and it was followed by danc­ing and general visiting with friends and classmates who were in attendance. As the guests left, each was given a poster, a fine collage of memories of nursing at Jefferson (see photo on page 24). Dr. Alco C. Boohr, President, Nurses Alumni Association

SCHOOL HEALTH — 20 YEARS AGO — TODAY

Twentysix years ago when our youngest son started school, I started school too. No, I wasn’t the biggest “kid” in sixth grade. I was a “little kid” in sixth grade.

Twenty years ago I’m sure my friends were taking “dibs” whether or not our marriage would survive, because back then not many mothers of young children worked outside the home — today, probably the majority do — not by choice, but because they have to maintain a certain standard of living.

Twenty years ago day care centers, or nursery schools as they were called then were often a status symbol. Today they are a necessity.

Twenty years ago “seems like yesterday” (I remember people my age saying the same thing back then), but it’s also been long enough to see patterns and changes and I’m old enough now that I’ve developed some pretty strong opinions about our children’s lives and their future.

Twenty years ago sick children were kept home with mom. Today many are sent to school because no one is home to take care of them, so the nurse tries to make the students comfortable at school so parents won’t have to leave work early — with the economic hardships forecast for the future we’ll see even more truly sick children coming to school. Hard times have already hit our county. One family has a father and mother both layed off from local employers.

Twenty years ago it was easy for the school nurse to rec­ognize sick children. They appeared flushed, had a runny nose, looked “bleary-eyed,” and had a high fever.

Today we see truly sick children with vague viral symp­toms. It takes a little more brain work on the part of the conference groups at school who took per­fectly fine and have no elevated temperature.

Twenty years ago a child came to the health office with a bloody nose and nurse took some tissues and applied pressure. Now we’re told to put rubber gloves on first as a precautionary measure due to the onset of AIDS!

Today we see a child with a toothache. Thanks to the “freebies” given to school children by toothpaste man­ufacturers and the health education done by the teachers and nurses, the dental gradient at Jefferson has improved. “Green teeth” are a thing of the past. Cumberland County also has the use of the mobile dental office where all our children can receive totally free care during school time.

Now one of the most common complaints of young chil­dren are earaches. Thank Goodness for audiometers and otoscopes for school nurses can pick up the problem right away and send the children off to the doctor for immedi­ate care. We used to wait days and now we know that our early diagnoses are helping reduce the number of tubas inserted into the school age child.

Twenty years ago we saw children still with teeth that were in bad condition. Toothaches and abscesses were one of the most common complaints in the health office.

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Over the past twenty years, hos­pitalizations for asthma has increased over 200 percent for children.

Twenty years ago the medications were harsh (your heart felt as if it would come out of your chest) and you didn’t understand why everyone else could go out to play in the snow but you became astmatic.

Today the children well understand their illness, many have inhalers and know who to use them and most are even able to participate in Physical Education. A local allergist now sends out a newsletter and is participating in asthma research, asking for input from school nurses.

Twenty years ago, I covered four schools and even man­aged to visit all classrooms with a health lesson or two.

Today, I find it difficult to leave the health office because of the ever increasing number of children who visit and be­cause of state mandated requirements. Do children visit be­cause they are troubled? — or in trouble? — because they need to talk? — or have something else on their mind? — or are they really sick? It takes time to figure out the problem — and it is stressful because you can really be in the classroom and you worry that you don’t have enough time to think something by sending them back.

Twenty years ago child abuse was common. The repeated black eye — the cigarette burn — the unexplained absence from school — the “I fell” story — the dirty and poorly clothed child.

Today that type of abuse is down thanks to T.V. and other types of education. But now we see the young child who is left alone — the one who sees “cigarettes” being lit — white stuff going into noses — and even the use of neo­dol, and many live in a home where school is a severe problem. The repeated abuse is not one number one drug abused in our country. When a child is repeatedly late for school or absent with no excuse we wonder what was wrong with the par­ent, the child, the school, the class, the neighborhood, the child.

Twenty years ago child sexual abuse was almost unheard of. Children didn’t know it was okay to tell — that it wasn’t their fault.

Today we see many cases of reported child sexual abuse.

Now our schools even have Child Assault Programs to teach the children how to detect abuse. Five years ago we had eight reported and confirmed cases of child sexual abuse in two of our schools.

Twenty years ago we might see an occasional father who
The Decade Fund

In 1984 the University launched a project to raise funds for a variety of uses. The Alumni Association was asked to contribute, and we did over the next five years. The amount we gave amounted to $45,000.00. The Development Office assigned us the project.

Our Board of Directors indicated that the funds be equally divided between the Nursing Service Department and Nursing Education. Dr. Phillips, chairman, of the Department of Baccalaureate Nursing, had asked the Alumni Association for scholarship assistance for second career applicants. Our Board of Directors agreed and assigned a committee to oversee the program.

The Nursing Service Department used our contribution as "seed" money for several research projects in the practice of nursing, an area which needs research. We do not know the results of any of these projects as research is a slow process. We hope to be able to give you reports from time to time.

Our contribution has gone to further Nursing which is good.

We must be honest with them, we must tell them — that even if they are poor that:

It’s wrong to steal.
It’s wrong to sell or use drugs.
It’s wrong to murder — no lifestyle gives us that excuse.
It’s wrong to make a baby without a married mother and father.
It’s wrong to use children and babies as the receipt for a monthly check!
Twenty years ago I was a young wife and mother entering into an exciting new career — a job that was mine to develop and change.

Today that same career is still challenging and still changing. But instead of the great hope I had for children, I find myself worrying about their future — and ultimately my own. When I saw the atrocities happening to the children in Romania, I was stunned and I couldn’t say — that was twenty years ago because it happened today — in the 1990s. What will happen to the "crack babies" as they enter school? Will AIDS become even more virulent later?

I'd like to think that our children are tough — that they'll survive. I can't help but wonder what will happen to them twenty years from now?... and to their children.

For your information:

June Duprock, R.N., B.A.
Nurse (educator) at Mount Pleasant and Wood Schools the last 21 years.
R.N. from Jefferson Medical College Hospital School of Nursing '57.
B.A. in school nursing and health education from Glassboro.
Former Chairman of the Cumberland County Board of Health.
Currently serving second term as President of the Cumberland County Nurses Association.

News About And From Our Graduates

LINDA MIRVICA LEE, '73. On May 22nd of this year Linda was appointed Trauma Nurse Coordinator at Norwich Hospital. Her chief responsibilities include setting up a trauma registry and developing a quality assurance program to monitor the care of the injured patient. She is looking forward to meeting the challenges of this new position. Linda plans on vacationing at the Jersey shore with her children. Matthew 14, and Jessica 12. They are all looking forward to seeing old friends and relatives while enjoying the sun and sand. Linda lives at 11 Weavertown Road, Norwalk, Connecticut 06851.

DR. RUTH ROBINS YORK, '57. Doctor York of Villanova, assistant professor of nursing at the University of Pennsylvania, was elected a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing at its annual meeting in Chicago, South Carolina, on October 13, 1990. She was cited for her research in postpartum depression and PMS. Her current research focuses on the results of early hospital discharge of newborns. Dr. York received her baccalaureate degree from the University of Pennsylvania and her doctorate from the Johnson Foundation Doctorate Research Fellowship.

GAIL G. VANCE, '55. Ms. Vance is currently the Director of Health Services of the Gaylord Institute for Policy Research. She received her B.A. from Mount Holyoke College and her M.A. from New York University. Ms. Vance has been active in professional nursing organizations throughout her career. She served as President of the New York State Nurses Association and as President of the National League for Nursing. She has also served on numerous national and international boards and committees. Ms. Vance's contributions to nursing education and research have been acknowledged through numerous awards and recognitions. She has been honored with several prestigious recognitions, including the United States Olympic Committee's Gold Medal for Excellence in Nursing.
FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY
CLASS OF 1941

*Reba Ammerman Flack
Mary Jane Anderson
*Josephine Barbour Moellers
7 East Central Avenue
Maple Shade, NJ 08052
* Geraldine Chamberlain Topping

*Lydia Cressman
Robert DeTemer Coble
1539 Mondreille Place
Escondido, CA 92029

*Filomena DiCrescenzo Hubsch
Louise Dietrich Fitzgerald
326 Windsor Street
Reading, PA 19601

*Kathryn Duffay Quackenbush
1539 7 East Windsor Street
Reading, PA 19601

*Perma Ehrhart Davis
1539 7 East White House Beach
Reading, PA 19601

*Margaret A. Elliott Walett
*Margaret Evans Koehlter
230 Appstuck Road
New Milford, CT 06776

Rebecca Evans Peterson
833 19th Street, Apt. 505
Vero Beach, FL 32960

Anna Ferg Pear
1180 Bruco Avenue
Los Altos, CA 94022

Lucille French Cake
*Gertrude Frie Rivelio
PMFL Box 451
Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328

Elsie Gebauer (WH)
*Nellie Gery Force
RD #1, Box 565
Mars, PA 16048
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO BE 85 OR MORE

Blanche Matz Henderson, '29
Birthday, February 14
Orenda Heights
Huntington, WV 15652

Mildred Krupa Okunishi, '25
Birthday, February 16
4551 Hurley Street
Philadelphia, PA 19120

Pauline Wall Still, '26
Birthday, February 27
39 W. Ernau Street
Middletown, CT 06457

Ann Williams Candler, '29
Birthday, March 1
Woolnut Place
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Lillian M. Mertz, '27
Birthday, March 28
303 Grace Community
Meyers敦, PA 17067

Mary Stauffer Malick, '28
Birthday, April 5
802 N. Broad Street Apt. A-20
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

Laura Carleton Short, '28
Birthday, April 20
802 N. Broad Street Apt. A-15
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

Anne Lucass, '31
Birthday, May 24
PO Box 264
Hammonot, NJ 08037-0264

Pauline McElwee Gillen, '27
Birthday, July 8
133 Pitney Avenue
Torrington, CT 06790

Hazel Besseker Beach, '29
Birthday, July 31
750-G Mcmien Village
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Frances M. Grove, '17
Birthday, August 19
RD #1, Box J-47
Tionesta, PA 16353

Ruth Knoll Thompson, '23
Birthday, August 23
535 N. Oak Avenue Box 44
Pitman Manor
Pitman, NJ 08071

Edna Scott, '26
Birthday, September 8
444 Old Lancaster Road
Haverford PA 19041

Clara Brunner, '23
Birthday, September 15
Peter Becker Community Room 1
Maple Avenue & Yoder Road
Harleysville, PA 19438

Myrtle Slicker Clough-Lee, '27
Birthday, September 24
301 Mclechen Street #804
Baltimore, MD 21217

Estelle Lewdrop Fleming, '20
Birthday, October 16
Stew-Glen Retirement Village
4285 Kent Road #534
Stow, OH 44224

Claudia Starr Wiedlund, '22
Birthday, October 20
25000 Chagin Blvd.
Beachwood, OH 44122

Josephine Lucas, '24
Birthday, November 16
PO Box 264
Hammonot, NJ 08037-0264

Resumé of Minutes of Alumni Association Meetings

September 11, 1990 — 15 members present.
The minutes of the Annual Meeting in May were distributed, read, and approved. The Treasurer's report was distributed for reading and approved. Dot Cloud felt our funds were sufficient to carry us through the remainder of the year.
Committee reports were given.

Satellite — The Harrisburg area group is functioning well with five meetings each year. Since our last meeting, birthday flowers and/or cards were sent to: Ann Lucas, '31, Frances Butler Pun- burn, '16, Frances Baker Crosson, '27, Lulu Randels Kuntz, '24, Matilda Knoll Petersen, '25, Pauline McElwee Gillen, '27, Ella Engel Ketsh, '36, Frances M. Grove, '17, Henrietta Fitzgerald Sprunke, '21, Ruth Knoll Thompson, '23, and Edna Scott, '26.
The College of Allied Health Sciences Alumni Coordinator, Marla Eftheth said they are establishing a Board of Directors and asked for representatives from our organization to serve on that Board. It was recommended that Dolores Heckenbarger and Nancy Powell serve, since they have been active in that group. Both agreed to serve.
Correspondence was read to the group.

November 13, 1990 — 18 members present.
The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed, read, and approved. The Treasurer's report was distributed, read and approved. Additional names were added to the list to receive Christmas checks from the Alumni: Frances Grove, '17, Mildred Snyder Francis, '43 and Betty Metzger Shaw, '43.
Committee reports were given.
Since our last meeting, birthday flowers and/or cards were sent to: Clara Brunner, '23, Dorothy Dunloa Williams, '26, Myrle Slicker Lee, '27, Claudia Starr Wiedlund, '22, and Estelle Lewdrop Fleming, '20.
Correspondence was read.

January 8, 1991 — 10 members present (snowstorm predicted).
The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed, read, and approved.
The Treasurer's report was distributed, read and approved.
Committee reports were given.

Satellite — A new group in the Pittsburgh area met with five in attendance. Florence Roche and Carole Rosle have agreed to organize a group in the North East Phila- delphia area.
Since our last meeting, birthday flowers and/or cards were sent to: Josephine Lucas, '24.
The Centennial Committee asked if we would be willing to sponsor the “Rose Arch” at the gala on May 3, 1991. The motion passed unanimously. (The gala is being given to commemorate 100 years of nursing at Jefferson.)
Correspondence was read to the group.

March 12, 1991 — 13 members present.
The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed, read, and approved. The Treasurer's report was distributed, read and approved. The proposed budget for 1991 was distributed. Committee reports were given.
The Nominating Committee presented the following ballot:
First Vice President — Carole Rosie
Recording Secretary — Nancy Powell
Board of Directors — Janet Hindson (4 to be elected)
Betty Pastoli
Paula Levine
Esther Kahn
Jeanette Plastrier

Satellite — Two groups are active at present. Since our last meeting birthday flowers and/or cards were sent to Mary R. Godfrey, '09, (105 years old), Clara Gerber Hardy, '27, Dorothy Peterson, '31, Bonnie Browning, '16, Katherine Aasgard, '21, Martha E. Riland, '27, Blanche Metz Henderson, '31, Pauline Wall Still, '26 and Mildred Krupa Okunishi, '25.
Correspondence was read to the group.

May 4, 1991 — ANNUAL MEETING — 83 members present.
The resumé of last years meetings (September, November, January, March and May) were read by the Recording Secretary and accepted by members present. Treasurer's report—a copy of the report from May 1, 1990 to April 30, 1991 was passed out, read and accepted by all members present. Committee reports were given.
Alumni Officers Coordinators report — Since March birthday flowers have been sent to: Ann Williams Candler, '29, Lillian M. Mertz, '27, Mary Stauffer Malick, '28, and Laura Carleton Short, '28.

Election results: First Vice President — Carole Rosie
Recording Secretary — Nancy Powell
Board of Directors (4 elected) — Janet Hindson, Paula Levine, Betty Pier- sol, and Jeanette Plastrier

Permission was given to destroy the ballots.
New Business — A letter from Bloomburg College was read announcing a Memorial Fund established in the name of Elise Hoppentstein. Our Alumni Association will send a contribution, the amount will be decided at the June 11th board meeting.
Old Business — Joanne Andrews, a junior in Baccalaureate Nursing was granted a scholarship from the Nurses Decade Scholarship Fund. Mary Alice McHenry wrote a letter listing the research projects in the Nursing Depart- ment from the Decade Fund. The Officers and Board of Directors were given permission to handle all business as necessary prior to the September meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Powell
Recording Secretary
Alumni Office News

As the saying goes "work goes on", this is so true for the Alumni Office. It is not unusual for us to be in the office more than Tuesday, especially from January through May, which is our busiest time.

Would you believe, over 14,000 pieces of mail goes out from this office each year?

BIRTHDAYS — flowers and/or cards were sent to 27 of our graduates this past year. One recipient was 105 in January and she wrote her own thank you note. If you know of any Jefferson graduate or over please send us the following: Name — first, maiden, married. Year of graduation, birthday (month, day, year), social security number and their address. COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE — if you did not receive a copy of this book when the School closed in 1982 and want a copy, no charge, let us know and we will be happy to send you a copy as long as the supply lasts. The book is the history of our school from its beginning in 1891 until the closing in 1982.

CAPS — there is approximately 50 caps remaining in the office, they are for sale at $6.00 each plus $1.00 handling and postage. Sorry, when this supply is gone a Jefferson cap will no longer be available, unless you make your own.

MEMORABILIA POSTERS — JEFFERSON NURSING 1891 — 1991. We will have about 225 Jefferson Nursing Memorabilia (1981-1991) posters which will be for sale at the Annual Luncheon on Saturday, May 2nd, 1991. SORRY, MAIL ORDERS NOT ACCEPTED.

If you plan to stop in the office for a visit, please call first to be sure we are in.

Bottie Piersol and Peg Summers

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Bulletin Committee

Many thanks to everyone who has contributed in any way to the 1991, "CENTENNIAL EDITION" of the Nurses' Alumni Bulletin. We hope you have a safe and happy holiday. Honestly, we do edit the material carefully, but occasionally a misspelled word or punctuation mark escapes our alert eyes, maybe we try too hard, so please excuse all errors, believe we are not intentional.

Now that the 1991 bulletin is printed, we are looking for interesting news and articles for the 1992 edition. We are asking for your help, let us be the judge as to whether or not your news or articles are interesting. Thanks again for all your help.

Peg Summers
Chairman, Bulletin Committee

Relief Fund

Jefferson Diploma Nurses, do you know we have a "Relief Fund Trust"? The purpose of this trust is to assist the graduates of the School of Nursing (Diploma Program) and the White Haven School of Nursing who are ill, disabled or in need of additional support or maintenance.

The preliminary application found in the back of the bulletin can be sent to the Alumni Association. A second application will be sent to the applicant by the committee. When completed and returned the committee will evaluate the request, and the applicant will be notified as soon as possible. All the information on the application is confidential.

This past year several of our graduates were granted assistance. Four are receiving monthly stipends and three received a one time gift.

The Relief Fund committee also sends monetary gifts at Christmas time to those graduates known to be home bound or in a nursing home. Birthday flowers are sent to our graduates who will be celebrating their 85th or over birthday.

Lorraine McCall, Chairman
Dorothy Cloud
Esther Kahn
Members

Satellite Committee

The past year has seen some further progress of the Satellite program, but also some disappointing inactivity in other areas.

The first venture, that of the South New Jersey group was reactivated and we were encouraged and hopeful that this Satellite would gain strength. Although several meetings were scheduled with a program, attendance was poor and it was evident that there was little interest. Demanding positions with varied time schedules, as well as family responsibilities accounted for most of the problem.

Knowing that a great many of our graduates live in the Willingboro and adjacent areas, we contacted Mrs. Joanne Welsko O'Donnell, '56 and enlisted her support. Joanne is known for her dedication to nursing and was a most enthusiastic student and young graduate. She did not disappoint us, she has recruited a co-leader, Sandy Segal '96 and they are planning a luncheon or dinner meeting in October or November, hoping for a group of 20-25 alumni members.

The Central Pennsylvania Satellite with Dorothy Ranck, '39 as coordinator and leader continues its successful programs. This group has business and luncheon program meetings — all were accompanied by great camaraderie. At their last meeting held at Pennsylvania Nurses' Association Headquarters in Harrisburg, the guest speaker, Marjorie Key, R.N. from the Long Term Care Division Bureau of Quality Assurance, Department of Health, spoke of the role of the nurse in assessing the care and safety of patients in nursing homes and the survey process for licensure of nursing homes.

The Harrisburg Satellite expressed interest in attending an alumni luncheon meeting in Philadelphia, they held either on a weekday or a Saturday.

The Western Pennsylvania Satellite seems to be doing well, Sally Hindson Wagner, '54, coordinator, reported another meeting held in McKeesport. Although the group was small, the participants were interested and had some valuable input to be considered by our Association. These members are interested in planning future meetings this year.

We hope the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre graduates with Gledys Wilson Kitchen, '57 as coordinator will have its initial meeting before the snow flies. The bad weather cancelled their last planned meeting.

Knowing that a number of Jefferson graduates live in the Jersey Shore area, we are planning to send letters about the Satellite program to them before the end of the summer.

Doris Bowman, '42 is interested in helping to get a satellite group started in this location and has promised to help. We know that there are other concentrations of Jefferson graduates in other areas throughout the United States, and hope that we can interest other Alumni members in helping to extend the Satellite program concept beyond the State of Pennsylvania.

We would appreciate hearing from you and receiving your thoughts about the program and any ideas you may have for improving and extending it.

Mabel C. Prevost
Chairman

Scholarship Committee

Applications were reviewed and scholarships awarded to the following graduates of the School of Nursing:

Maureen (Brady) Fox — 1977
Jeanette (Capolosto) Clark — 1964
Susan Hoyt — 1988
Darlene (Ribanic) Rosendahl — 1977
Patricia Pryor — 1977
Elizabeth (Holohan) Michael — 1976
Cheryl (Grimes) Allen — 1979
Rose (Yuhus) Dudas — 1957

By-Laws Committee

By-Laws amendments to be made are:
1. Delete office of Second Vice President
2. Elect the President for a four (4) year term not to exceed two terms except where extenuating circumstances exist.
3. ARTICLE 1 Membership
   Section 1. (b) Life Members shall be those who have been members of the Alumni Association who have paid dues for forty (40) years. The word "consecutive" is deleted.

The above amendments were approved by the members at the Annual Meeting May 4, 1991.

The By-Laws Committee will periodically review, and recommend changes and amendments for the continuation of a viable association to the Board of Directors. The suggested changes when approved will be made by amendment.

Dorothy Ranck Long
Chairman, By-Laws Committee
Social Committee

On a beautiful May day, to be specific, May 4, 1991 the 58th annual luncheon was held. This day we celebrated 100 years of Nursing Education at Jefferson.

The annual meeting was held in the Sotile-Cohen auditorium at 10 A.M. with a cocktail hour following the meeting, in the Eakin lounge and the West courtyard.

There were 425 luncheon reservations, representing 27 states, including Hong Kong and England.

Three mother and daughter members were present: Ann Woodring Crawford, class of 1935 and her daughter Bonnie Jean Crawford, class of 1966; Elmore E. Brousios, class of 1936 and her daughter Joann R. Brousios, class of 1963; Frances Houston Rumberger, class of 1941 and her daughter Suzanne Rumberger Hilden, class of 1962.

There were 2 members from the class of 1925. They were celebrating their 60th anniversary. Mildred Koupa Okunishi and Marion Slavens Carey. Each of these lovely ladies received a wrist corsage from the Alumni Association.

The class of 1941 celebrated their 50th anniversary with 20 graduates present.

Betty Parslow and Peg Summers were each presented with a plague expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation for their great service to our graduates who would provide a better choice when you vote. GIVE IT YOUR SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.

Nominating Committee

The results of the 1991 election for officers as follows: Vice President — Carole Rordt
Recording Secretary — Nancy Powell
Board of Directors — Janet Hinds (4 elected)
Paula Levine
Betty Parslow
Jeanette Plantzer

We need greater participation from our graduates who would be willing to run for office. A slate consisting of more names, would provide a better choice when you vote. GIVE IT YOUR SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.

P.S. I was going to enclose $10.00 but I had already sealed the envelope.

My Dear Son:

Just a few lines to let you know I am still alive. I am writing this very slowly because I know you can't read fast.

You simply won't know the house when you come home — we've moved. It was a lot of trouble moving. The most difficult thing was the bed. The man couldn't get it in the truck. It wouldn't have been so bad if your father had not been sleeping in it at the time.

About your father. He has a new job with three hundred men under him. He cuts the grass in the cemetary.

Your sister got engaged. She gave her a beautiful ring with three diamonds missing.

On neighbors — the Bowens — have started to keep pigs. We got all full wind of it this morning.

Finally, I got my appendix out and a new washer put it. The washing machine in this new place wasn't working too good. Last week I put four shirts into the bowl, pulled the chain and they just disappeared.

Your sister, Mary, had a baby this morning. As yet I haven't heard if it is a boy or a girl so can't tell whether you are an Aun or an Uncle.

Your Uncle Dick has divorced. He drowned in a vat of whiskey in a Polish brewery. Four of his work mates dived in to rescue him but he fought them off. We cremated his body and it took three whole days to put out the fire.

Kate is now working in a factory. She has been working in the same shift since it started.

Your father has not had much to drink lately. At Christmas I put a bottle of cider oil in his mug of beer and it has kept him going till New Year.

I went to the doctor on Thursday. Your father came with me. The doctor put a small glass tube in my mouth and told me to keep it there for ten minutes. Your father offered him a hundred dollars for it. Ridiculous! It lasted only twice last week. First for three days and then for four.

Yesterday we had a letter from the undertaker. He claims if the last installment is not paid immediately on your grandmother's grave — up she comes.

Your loving Mother

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Finance Committee wishes to thank each one of you for your generous giving, continued support and loyalty to our Alumni Association. All contributions received after the Bulletin goes to the printers will be gratefully accepted and acknowledged. However, your names will not be listed in the Bulletin as a contributor.

1916 — 1920 — $390.00
Frances B'Euer Panganbourn 16
Josephine Lucas 34
Mildred Koupa Okunishi 25
Lillian Dillard Hartman 25
Sara Gilbert Conrad 25
Carl L. Lushtenger 25
Anna Sickler Polk 28
Pauline Wall Still 26

1927 — 1928 — $185.00
Lorraine Knoll Myers 27
Frances Baker Crossan 27
Myrtle Sticker Lee 27
Florence Tirocchi Doherty 27
Martha E. Riland 27
Lillian Merz 27
Pauline Diersbach Crown 27
Mary Staufacher Malick 38
Grace Breung Melick 28
Grace Ellis Nauman 28
Myrtle Dann Heas 28

1929 — $330.00
Hazel Besserock Beoch
Mabel Nutter Nutter
Joyce Frantz
Mabel C. Pavlov
Grace Wolford Eichberger
Blanche Metz Henderson

1930 — $205.00
Dorothy Confer Stephens
Minnie Barthash WH
Minnie Souder Ruh
Emma B詹姆HING Hanson
Dorothy Scheinberg Ragan
Ruth Sallers Johnson
Minnie Underkoffler Humphrey
Marian Lewis Petrosky
Margaret Spatz Gauger

1931 — $620.00
Mildred English Hefley
Helen Walp Hubbard
Mary Taylor Lawey
Virginia Emmett Leo
Mary Crow Munn WH
Dorothy T. Petersen
Evelyn Reesor Arnold
Helen C. Rodwell
Eleanor Watt Hagar

1932 — $411.94
Dorothy Bullette Watson
Lucile Haggard
Hazel Groger Biddle
Emma Cop Painter
Marie Scherer Maxwell
Batty C. Ent
Mildred Garman Jeffers
Mildred Smith O'Connor
Naomi DeGree Price
Ellen Coultbourne Wise
Emma Felker Reinhardt
Emma Phoebus Kelly
Alma Andrews Johnson
Theima Showers Morris
Gladsia Arnold Blue
Carolyn Jones Trureau
Virginia Fuller
Adeline Roth Miller

1933 — $410.00
Martha Long Garver
Mildred Bresson Bresson
Catherine Gray Paine
Anna Woodring Crawford
Vivian Passmore Moore
Marion Pollitt Carey
Pauline Helman Rought
Dorothy Stokey Norris
Elizabeth Romic Cobb
Katherine Kinch Leach
Ellen Piatt Vetekno
Kathryn West Magin

1934 — $285.00
Mildred Dore Estrada
Anna Jacoby Gehre
Helen Reimer Motsay
Julie Tyler McCracken
Margaret Vernell Eme
Kathleen Warner Armitage
Marie Keene Lawson
Betty Parslow
Dorothy Wall Ganares
Mildred Myers Smith
Mildred Rauenhold
Evelyn Wilson Fraizer
Kathryn Hoffman Snader

1935 — $180.00
Evelyn Roland Currin
Louise Hermold Ellis
Ellen Crawford Teague
Mary Coles Moore

Marian Bottwe Hower
Mary Roz Evans
Laura L. Gellrich
Irene Krause Sapper
Margaret Austin Tunnard
Christina Campbell Butler
Frances Kitty Fisher

1936 — $465.00
Mary Radell Menendez
Evelyn Doyle
Myra Snydor Dunkle
Inga-Lisa Ollottan Wheat
Rebecca Thornton Ingling
Dorothea Bride Conome
Marian Smith
Lydia Yerkes
Margaret Pound Ransom
Helen Miller Harding
Elizabeth Stephan Miller
Rebecca Seths Fettwel
Ellinor Farber Brojous
Thelma Myers Bresson
Emma Painter Lanzetta

1937 — $555.00
Alice Leatherman Cumler
Margaret C. Taylor
Gladyss Welty Roshard
Jeanne Hein Arnold
Elizabeth Killinger Morris
Caroline Hill Milosek
Gertrude Nichols Sessions
Laura Zulowski Johnson
Harriet Spatig Zeller
Estel Hea Baker
Pauline Davis Leazer
Helyn Long Romberg
Bertyn Henderson Jess
Vida Fox

1938 — $310.00
Hedma B. Hamer Lewis
Kathryn V. Basljan
Madeline M. Ullom
Ellor Miller Wentzall
Emily Clark Nichols
Malinda Snare Finn
Elbie Boyd Ardel
Mildred Greenline Durham
Dorothy House Bonsall
Lida Parden Goodell
Mary Reeder Copeland
Sara Kelly Linette
Margaret Briggs Batt
The Annual Luncheon
In Memoriam

1921 Henrietta Fitzgerald Spurzem
1924 Frances Clendenen Platt
1926 Lulu Randels Kurtz
1927 Ruth Smith Davis
1928 Esther Wilson Knoll
1929 Barbara Young Cornell
1930 Anita Nofzger Whitehead
1931 Ella Engel Keish
1932 Cecilia Bliss Wadison
1933 Ada Umholz Daly
1936 Lucille Marquette Clow
1937 Agnes Kevel Henry
1938 Anna Biddle Robertson
1939 Augusta Benedict Owen
1940 Helen Suzanne Shoemaker Crain
1941 Mildred Snyder French
1943 Florence Walker Napier
1944 Dorothy Dundore
1945 Laura Bessert McCullagh
1946 Hazel Greenly Staub
1947 Dorothy Groff Compton
1948 Mildred Snyder Francies
1949 Catherine Hankle Shilton
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Kathryn V. Bastian, 4206 S.E. Ford Road, Lawton, OK 73501. I am still hanging on here in Oklahoma. My best wishes to all. God Bless!

Wilma Beeson (Lewis) (J.) 8300 S.W. 170th Outlet, Osage, Kansas 66768. I'm thankful to be living here at the Lake for many years. I remember my time as a student at Kansas State University. I am doing very well. Hello there.

Margaret Briggs Bath (Walter) 4980 State Road, Drexel Hill, PA 19014. I always enjoy news of Jefferson. This summer we had a visit from a friend in New Zealand. I spent some time in New Zealand as student there. I am doing well. Enjoy working at Jefferson's Thrift Shop.

Finance Kelly Gustler, Box 308, Plummertown, PA 17849-0708. I hope Jefferson has a good anniversary. Hello to everyone.

Class of 1949
Marion Jones Tracey 541 Shady Pine Way, West Palm Beach, FL 33415. My husband Martin K. Tracey, M.D., died January 17, 1981. I am still living in Florida and spend my summers on Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

Janet Hillis Arnold (George) 4806 Mitchell Road, Kingsport, TN 37661. We have been together for 52 years. I am a retired school teacher and a mother of 3. I am currently living in Florida. My best wishes to everyone.

Margaret C. Bingley 7th Avenue #434A, Philadelphia, PA 19134. I have been living in this apartment for many years. I am enjoying my retirement here.

Eliza Edelsohn Meyer (Frederick) 570 Panoramic Highway, Mill Valley, CA 94941. I am a retired school teacher and a member of the Mill Valley Community Church. My best wishes to everyone.

Dave Ritter 3947 S.W. 84th Terrace, Stuart, FL 34997. I am a retired school teacher and a member of the Stuart Community Church. My best wishes to everyone.

Karen Lamb 2810 Atlantic Avenue, Apt. 4, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010. I am a retired school teacher and a member of the Bryn Mawr Community Church. My best wishes to everyone.

Linda Pardoe Groff 1901 Woodland Road, Ames, IA 50014. I am a retired school teacher and a member of the Ames Community Church. My best wishes to everyone.

Maria K. Kauffman 807C Sheridan Plaza, Market Street, York, PA 17404. I am a retired school teacher and a member of the York Community Church. My best wishes to everyone.
Gladys K. Reed White, Rosalyn R. Hosterman Boyle, Class with my grandchildren. 3) Working per diem. 4) Taking art and creative 

Geraldine Schreffler Meyer 

December 1991 also give me great pleasure. My visits to Rome, Georgia are 

1. "in touch." 

2. In, 30600, California. I'm 

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enjoyed a tour of England, Scotland, Wales and 

306. I'm looking forward to a tour of Alaska 

my R.N. license in 

Muriel Lloyd Peake, 507 Calhoun Road, Winchester, VA 22601. I'm very happy to be associated with 

Ruth I. Sunderland, 12 South Market Street, PO Box 395, McDavid, TN 37051. I'm still working part-time at the same place (for 6 years). 

Mary K. Foy Brilli, 8-205 University Park, Harrisburg, NY 14469. There are 4 things I'm enjoying: 1) Good health. 2) Exercising and walking with my grandchildren. 3) Working per day. 4) Taking art and creative 

Rosie Smith Jones, 1888 Delaware, Beaumont, TX 77703. At last I'm getting "take it on the run." I am happy for a year or two to see my sister and be with her again. Take care everyone.

Gladys R. Homanter Boyle, 308 S. Edora Street, Denver, CO 80222. I'm looking forward to our 50th reunion (Class of 42) and I'm planning something for you. See you soon. 

Gladys K. Reed White, R. M., 7330 Daffodil Drive, Dallas, TX 75248, is a widow. My four grandchildren and roses are my hobby. Mary Lou Martin (Jeff) was glad I could get to the luncheon in May. Our daughter 

We are the grandparents of 

Laurel Lake (Jeannine), 3201 Atlantic Blvd., Apt. 107, Jacksonville, 

Leah S. Stout, 718 E. Cameron Street, Shamokin, PA 17872. I'm 

It's still 

Muriel Dolphin Gabaude, Leader Resident 724 N. Charlotte Street, Pensacola, FL 32501. I'm very happy to be associated with 

April 1991. Paul and I took a month to travel and to visit our coast to coastal children. Hal has retired as of January 1 as a docent (tour guide) in 

Nancy Weltman Ritzman (El), 220 Willow Valley Drive, Lancaster, PA 17602. Six of us from our class vacated in Dopey, New Mexico in September of 1989. We did this also in September of 1984. It was a very enjoyable time. The next class was the class of 

Arlene Yoby Watkins (George), 802 Oak Avenue, Lake City, FL 32055. I have been retired for 14 months now. We are enjoying camp­ 

Doris A. Burke (Harriett), (Mr. #), 83 Box 5454, Vernon, WA 98056. Beth took a 7 day trip last fall after their wedding visit with us. We were married this past spring. Betty is a friend and former classmate from JF. I never 

Jane Black Guerin (Thomas), 3105 Emmett Avenue, Huntsville, AL 35802. I was glad I could get to the luncheon in May. Our daughter 

Evelyn F. Scherill (Bernard), 251 Ocean Blvd., PO Box 44, Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07770. I had my gall bladder removed through a very enjoyable and uneventful operation on November 9th with my dear friend, our classmate, Iona L. King, (Juliet) (Richard), 125 Folcroft Avenue, Folcroft, 

Joseph (Theodore), 125 Folcroft Avenue, Folcroft, PA 19047-5514. I have recently returned home after spending two years teaching in the People's Republic of China.

Jane Heffelfinger Whipple 

Jean Hohe Larkin, 138 North 24th Street, Penndel, PA 19047-5514. I have started volunteer work one day a week in the E.R. of the local hospital, a most rewarding experience. 

Elizabeth Dye Strayhorn (Kenny), 520 Charles Street, Dallas, PA 19732. I will be coming to the luncheon in May. I have had another 

troublous times and trips. We have been on four and European tours, in the E.R. of the local hospital, a most rewarding experience. 

We are the grandparents of 

They were hardly a pause in my busy life. Please be to God. 

Berney Kimmel Flettner (Laini), 519 Rarmo Avenue, Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442. We are looking forward to having more time to travel and to visit our coast to coastal children. Hal has retired as of January 1 as a docent (tour guide) in 

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Marie Louise Kelly Corrier, 2031 Atlantic Blvd., Apt. 107, Jacksonville, FL 32207. Up to date news—yes, I do need to be in touch with my left hip joint, the doctors made three attempts to put prosthesis but in my own words—no, I'm not a candidate and sometimes a walker. I live alone and I'm able to do all for myself, driving, shopping, and I even volunteer at one hospital a day and classmate, Iona L. King, (Juliet) (Richard), 125 Folcroft Avenue, Folcroft, 

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I'm glad to see everyone at our 40th class reunion. I've been working with my husband for this 40th year since Jefferson College.

Sara Young Konstanger, 130 Wellwood Drive, Wilmington, DE 19810. I'm a RN, and have been a nurse here in Arizona for over 10 years. I would like to thank my classmates for coming out to our 40th reunion and the Centennial celebration this year. Harold and I stay busy. I'm still working at Jeff, one day a week and teaching three years old two mornings a week.

Marcy McPherson Wilhite, 501 S. Goodman Rd., Rochester, NY 14614. It was great to see a lot of people from the class of '51 at our 40th reunion.

Mary Louise Moore Brumbaugh (Sarah), 1800 County View Drive, Jefferson, IA 50129. I'm a RN, and have been a nurse here in Arizona for over 10 years. I would like to thank my classmates for coming out to our 40th reunion and the Centennial celebration this year. Harold and I stay busy. I'm still working at Jeff, one day a week and teaching three years old two mornings a week.

Mary Catherine Eichman Cowen (Maggie), 32608 Glencoe Drive, Bethesda, MD 20814. I'm a RN, and have been a nurse here in Arizona for over 10 years. I would like to thank my classmates for coming out to our 40th reunion and the Centennial celebration this year. Harold and I stay busy. I'm still working at Jeff, one day a week and teaching three years old two mornings a week.

Eleanor Manime Rehbo, Ph.D., RN, (Karen), 4514 Lines Circle, Columbus, OH 43214. After many years as nurse educator and assistant professor at Ohio State University, I have announced my retirement. I will be spending more time with my family and my grandchildren. I will be spending more time with my family and my grandchildren.
Ba. Jeanne Bushey Metz (Lerry), PO Box 147, Coventry, MA 02816. Our son David was married on July 13, 1991. So our daughter, Barbara Smith, has been a busy year for me.

Barbara Smith Prendergast (Michael), 403 S. Broad Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252. We became grandparents December 24, 1990. Baby Sarah is the love of our life, and we are just delighted.

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Class of 1965

Margaret Grace David (George A., 13), 1328 Parlin Lane, Victoria, TX 77901. I am an RN at Children's Medical Center in Dallas, and I'm teaching at the University of Texas at Dallas. My son, Mark, is a senior in high school.

Carol Lee Faneau (Montague), 721 S. 28th St., Bellmore, NY 11710. I am a RN majoring in Nursing, and I'll be attending NYU's College of Nursing in the fall. My husband, John, is a real estate agent.

I'm very happy to be a member of the Class of 1965. I love spending time with my family and friends.

Barbara Ayers (Joe), 3805 N. Central Expwy., Dallas, TX 75219. I am a RN in the emergency department at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. My husband, John, is a pharmacist at the same hospital.

I'm excited to attend the Class of 1965 reunion this year. It's been a great pleasure to reconnect with old friends and make new memories together.

Class of 1966

Carolyn A. Widman Boh (Malcolm), 271 S. Prospect Ave., Oak Park, IL 60303. I am a RN working at Oak Park and River Forest Hospital. My husband, John, is a physician at the same hospital.

I'm looking forward to attending the Class of 1966 reunion and catching up with old friends.

John Smith (Edward), 420 W. 11th St., St. Louis, MO 63108. I am a RN working at a skilled nursing facility in St. Louis. My wife, Mary, is a nurse at the same facility.

I'm excited to attend the Class of 1966 reunion and see old friends again.

Class of 1967

Karen Laver Baden (John), 110 George Street, Holland, PA 19446. I am a registered nurse at community hospital in Holland. My husband, Bob, is a nurse at the same hospital.

I'm looking forward to attending the Class of 1967 reunion and reconnecting with old friends.

John Reed Darden (A.C.), 440 North Creek Road, Atlanta, GA 30307. I am a RN working at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta. My husband, Mark, is a physician at the same hospital.

I'm excited to attend the Class of 1967 reunion and catch up with old friends.

Class of 1968

Virginia J. Bearden Darby (Mr.), 804 Grandview Avenue, Upper St. Clair, PA 15241. I am a RN working at a skilled nursing facility in Upper St. Clair. My husband, John, is a physician at the same facility.

I'm looking forward to attending the Class of 1968 reunion and seeing old friends again.

Karen Marie Rippl (Skipper), 512 N. 2nd St., Doylestown, PA 18901. I am a RN working at Doylestown Hospital. My husband, John, is a physician at the same hospital.

I'm excited to attend the Class of 1968 reunion and reconnect with old friends.

Class of 1969

Jennifer Annette Riddle (Wayne), 740 W. College St., Lenoir, NC 28645. I am a RN working at a skilled nursing facility in Lenoir. My husband, Mark, is a physician at the same facility.

I'm looking forward to attending the Class of 1969 reunion and catching up with old friends.

Susan Alice Graber (Wayne), 109 Central Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20910. I am a RN working at a skilled nursing facility in Silver Spring. My husband, Mark, is a physician at the same facility.

I'm excited to attend the Class of 1969 reunion and see old friends again.

Class of 1970

Karen Elizabeth Larson (Jen), 110 George Street, Holland, PA 19446. I am a RN working at community hospital in Holland. My husband, John, is a physician at the same hospital.

I'm looking forward to attending the Class of 1970 reunion and reconnecting with old friends.

Joan Reynolds (Joe), 512 N. 2nd St., Doylestown, PA 18901. I am a RN working at Doylestown Hospital. My husband, Mark, is a physician at the same hospital.

I'm excited to attend the Class of 1970 reunion and catch up with old friends.

Class of 1971

Jennifer Anne Eick (Pat), 512 N. 2nd St., Doylestown, PA 18901. I am a RN working at Doylestown Hospital. My husband, Mark, is a physician at the same hospital.

I'm looking forward to attending the Class of 1971 reunion and seeing old friends again.

Jennifer Anne Eick (Pat), 512 N. 2nd St., Doylestown, PA 18901. I am a RN working at Doylestown Hospital. My husband, Mark, is a physician at the same hospital.

I'm excited to attend the Class of 1971 reunion and catch up with old friends.

Class of 1972

Jennifer Anne Eick (Pat), 512 N. 2nd St., Doylestown, PA 18901. I am a RN working at Doylestown Hospital. My husband, Mark, is a physician at the same hospital.

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Jennifer Anne Eick (Pat), 512 N. 2nd St., Doylestown, PA 18901. I am a RN working at Doylestown Hospital. My husband, Mark, is a physician at the same hospital.

I'm excited to attend the Class of 1972 reunion and see old friends again.

Class of 1973

Jennifer Anne Eick (Pat), 512 N. 2nd St., Doylestown, PA 18901. I am a RN working at Doylestown Hospital. My husband, Mark, is a physician at the same hospital.

I'm looking forward to attending the Class of 1973 reunion and catching up with old friends.

Jennifer Anne Eick (Pat), 512 N. 2nd St., Doylestown, PA 18901. I am a RN working at Doylestown Hospital. My husband, Mark, is a physician at the same hospital.

I'm excited to attend the Class of 1973 reunion and see old friends again.
Beth Karin
Joan Kuehner Munyon
Class to my other part-time emergency department job. I have to save time
practice and opened a new CCU in June 1991. Beverly
blessings be with you. Quite fittingly was an ‘angel’ in the Christmas play. God’s peace and
New Jersey. Daughter Julie is almost 15 years old. I remarried 4 years
of medical personnel (reserves) to Desert Storm, and the children (Mark 6, Kristine 5, and Reine 4) remain in Wichita
for a private ophthalmic surgeon part time and beginning to substitute
for school nurses in our school district. Our children are growing fast, and I am a senior undergrad, at the University of

Carolyn Brown Merryman (William), 528 N. Muhlenberg Street, Allentown,
Pennsylvania 18104. I am working part time as a staff nurse. I am in a study to determine how I am feeling the trials and tribulations of motherhood. Every-

Renee Kirkberth (Mastroberd), 142 Oak Front Court, Fort Wayne, IN
86904. We are all well and enjoying life. We took a great family vacation
to New Mexico. Daughter Samantha is now 9 years old. Our son
career. I have the Clinical Nurse Manager of the CCU at

Anne Smethess, 434 W. Union Avenue, Cheltenham, PA 19012. I am still
working part time as a nurse in my parent’s business. Corby is in 1st grade and
quite fittingly was an ‘angel’ in the Christmas play. God’s peace and

Anne Trevisanelli, 233 S. Bower Street, Philadelphia, PA 19145. Hello to all I am still at Jeffery in Endocrinology most likely getting my credentials for

Caroline Bruzzi Merluzzi (Ford), Bordon Landing Road, Morristown, NJ 07960. We are still farmliving and apples and peaches in Morristown. Our children are growing so fast. Takashi is 11, we are working at colleges in NJ and are in 5th grade. Fall is 12 and entering 6th grade. Ali a little girl is 5 and entering kindergarten. The boys are very active and playing sports so far the boys in line. Fred and I started a new business in September 1988, we are suppliers of 15 of the JB Wiscohe Club in Morristown. It is an

Sharon Fewer Updyke (Al), 1711 Winder Hill Drive, Spring, TX 77379. I am at a fire department for pharmacy representative for Schnedl-Phong. We recently built a new home about 10 miles

Annie Smith Hennessey (David, MD), 621 Grove Street, Sewickley, PA 15143. Laurie will be a junior at Harcadd College (outside of Philadelphia) in the fall and Page at Young Al. I still can’t believe we won’t have a girl in the house for the first time in 20 years. Graham will be in my other part-time baseball and soccer and trying the swim team. David continues in private pediatrics and I am a senior undergard, at the University of Pittsburgh working for a B.S. in medical science and so far I have a 3.9 GPA. I graduated with
good. Hello to all my classmates.

Caroline Brust Merluzzi, Fred, Bordon Landing Road, Morristown, NJ 07960.

area. The children seem to be
for Schering-Piough. We recently built a new home about

hope to see everyone at our reunion in May.

Renee Palianni, 2329 S. Bower Street, Philadelphia, PA 19145. Hello to all I am still at Jeffery in Endocrinology most likely getting my credentials for

Josephine Schleyer, 15221 - 15223 W. Union Avenue, Cheltenham, PA 19012. I am a nursing student at the University of Pennsylvania. Happy birthday to all my classmates.

Margaret Gross, 346 Rainbow Circle, Irwin, PA 15642. Hi to all my classmates. I really must say that I may not be able to come for our reunion in May. I come home usually once a year. At Christmas, I started new employment in August 1990 as health services director for an HMO expanded into our area. It’s wonderful to be closer to home for the first time in 10 years. I am 12 and alsoLive to home for the 1st time in a 

Marianne Burke (Price), 2156 Alpine Valley Road, Crookston, MN 56716. Hello to all, we are
living in New Mexico after living in Alabama for the past 20 years. Our son
student.

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Kate G. Felix (Scott D. Snyder), 147-170 Lana Street, Kanohe, HI 96744. As I write this, I am preparing to be recertified back to active status. My ex-husband is back in PA. I still have a small island. We have been notified that I have been delayed as a result. We do have a job for Scott lined up in Denver, Colorado, and I was planning on starting the PhD program in the fall, but everything is on hold. I am now working at the Phoenix VA. We will make it on schedule. Pray for a short war and a just peace.

Sheila B. Holman-Robert (Stel), 3131 NW 60th Terrace, Coral Springs, FL 33065. Great news! My husband's practice is thriving. Harold is 13, Mark is 10 and Elizabeth is 7. I love to work and be with my friends. We recently celebrated our 20th wedding anniversary. Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing. I would like to see former classmates. Do not all meet at the luncheon the first Saturday in May at 9:00 BE THERE!!!

Patricia Dick Walt (Dane), 562 Grant Avenue, Collingwood, NJ 08084. We have three children, Katherine, Julianne, and Patrick 2. We work part-time in a pediatrics office in the month of July.

Barbara Willey Gerald (Gail), Box 1094 Harris, PA 19082. After 17 years in Pennsylvania, we returned to California last summer. Haines is a beautiful town surrounded by the sea and mountains. I am employed as a nurse, but do teach childbirth education classes and do some home health care. If anyone ever crosses the Inside Passage come by for a visit.

Margaret Marthford, 855 N. 5th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19126. Even though I graduated from law school in May of 1990, and passed the Pennsylvania Bar November in 1990, I'm still working in nursing and have returned to the legal field in September. The fall is beautiful. It is difficult to go from winter to fall.

JoAnne Bender, 732 Willowdale Court, Glassboro, NJ 08028. I passed the certification exam of operating room — I am taking state board all over again. Twenty years later, I'm finally starting school again, better late than never.

Janet Welsh Barger (Geoffry), 7300 Dogwood Run #422, Bloomingfield Hills, MI 48301. Our daughter Jennifer is 15 months old and learning new things every day, she keeps me busy. I would love to hear from Carol Schrader C(S).n.

Anne Dillh, 825 N. 29th Street #24, Philadelphia, PA 19131. I graduated cum laude from college in May 1990. Currently I'm a full time law student at Temple Law School. After all these years I'm still single.

Class of 1975

Marta Gillette Pepper (L. Douglas M.D.), 105 Orchard Avenue, Belle Vernon, PA 15012. Hello to my classmates who have taken the time from your busy schedules to read this. Can anyone still fit into their little pink dress?

Julie R. Jennings Fesline (William), 121 E.grass Avenue, Audubon, NJ 08106. I'm currently working night shift in a busy, local E.R. in Delaware. Our daughter and 3 year old son are spending their 2nd year at our new home and helping my husband Bill with his business. I send greetings to all the 1975 graduates.

Dolores K. Boyle Berardi (Winston), 2358 Berenay Road, Wilminton, DE 19810. After 10 years away from nursing I have returned. The loving support of my husband and attending medical school made the transition back to the work field fairly easy. At present I am working part time as a visiting nurse in pediatrics. Wilminton and I will be celebrating our 15th wedding anniversary on June 29. We are settled in Wilminton. Bore with our three children.

Margery "Peggy" Smith, 6802 Lawnton Street, Philadelphia, PA 19153. I am working as a school nurse practitioner in the city of Philadelphia. I am currently the president of the School Nurse Practitioner Society and at present am completing a Master's in Nursing. Susan Satterwell Cantwell (Jeffrey), 804 Plume Drive, West Chester, PA 19382. Our news remains pretty much the same. Matt is 13, Kate is 10, and Caroline is 5. We are having fun with the kids and sports. Jeff is busy traveling for his job. I enjoy being able to work more now that the children are a little older. I am still at Lankenau Hospital part time, so I'm glad I never gave up the dream. I'm stil...
looking forward to buying a 4 bedroom house, is anyone interested in our condo?

Kathleen Jefferson . Eugene 08088.

child, Michael Raymond, arrived June 14, 1991 .

We're doing great. Give a Hospital in maternity.

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I'm happy in Lancaster. The girls (Carey 5, Angela Mihalanas

Deborah and Lisa were expecting our first baby this July and can't wait for the new arrival. I am still working at Jeff's.

Karen Holzinger (Richard), 54 Green Tree Drive, We.

I've been in Philadelphia since August 1986, and really like it in the west. I'll be back in school in the fall at the University of MSM program. Best wishes to all.

Kathleen S. Dumps Aikens (Dominic), 934 Tyson Road, Plano, TX 75075. I have been teaching a 14 month old.

I am still with us.

Jennifer Green (Seaford), MD 19930. I am still interested in...
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 Hearle, a graduate of Philadelphia General became Directress of Nurses at Jefferson. She noticed the similarity between caps, Miss Hearle decided that Jefferson Nurses should have their own distinctive cap.

The crown was lowered, the ruffle was removed and the brim was narrowed, fastened and spread like wing tips, across the front of the cap. The material was changed to organy which gave the cap more body.

In 1902, the cap was worn with the brim starched and the wings made to stand out— that is the way we wear it today.

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 4600 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 1958 to July 1980).

RENADEZVOUS

I cannot do my work today. A butterfly is on the fence,
And though a butterfly is on the fence,
I think of anything. A butterfly is on the fence,
And crystal waters ripple so,
And little forest trails invite?

How can I've with long-awaited spring this year.
With my nightcap on my head,
There's no need of getting sore,
And don't want to be a bore.

There's no need of getting sore,
And wish that you were here,
So I'm getting more forgetful
And before the trig, so often,
And there's time when it is dark out,
So. If it's time to write you, I'm not among the dead,
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TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR RELIEF FUND BENEFITS

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2. Cosmetic surgery
3. Dental surgery and/or complications.

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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 and telephone number.
4. The completed Benefit Form should be sent to:

Chairman, Relief Fund Trust Committee
Jefferson Nurses' Alumni Association
Thomas Jefferson University
834 Chestnut Street, Suite 315
Philadelphia, PA 19107-5127
Telephone (215) 955-8981

NOTE: Refer to your 1984 By-Laws for complete Relief Fund Benefit details.

All Relief Fund requests will be considered by the Board of Directors of the Nurses' Alumni Association for the amount of monies granted.

THE CLARA MELVILLE-ADELE LEWIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND
of the
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE SCHOOL OF NURSING
(Diploma Program)
COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES
THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY
215-955-8981

NON-GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. NAME ____________________________ ____________________________
   (LAST NAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE INITIAL) (MAIDEN NAME)

2. ADDRESS __________________________
   (NUMBER AND STREET) (CITY AND STATE) (ZIP CODE)
   Social Security Number ______________ Telephone Number __________

3. Please have the following references sent to the Chairman, Scholarship Committee:
   Director or Dean of the School
   High School Counselor/Principal

4. GRADUATE INFORMATION (parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle)
   NAME ____________________________ ____________________________
   (LAST NAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE INITIAL) (MAIDEN NAME)

   ADDRESS __________________________
   (NUMBER AND STREET) (CITY AND STATE) (ZIP CODE)
   Date of Graduation ____________ Social Security Number ______________ Telephone Number __________

   Member of the Alumni Association  [ ] Yes  [ ] No
   Recipient of Scholarship  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

5. Proposed program of study and plans for your future nursing career:
   School in which you are enrolled __________________________________________________________
   Address of School __________________________________________________________
   Tuition cost __________________________ Other expenses __________________________ Amount of scholarship desired __________________________
   Describe Program (Continue on the back, if necessary).

6. Financial assistance available to you: (state amount/s)
   Scholarship __________________________ Loans __________________________
   Work reimbursement __________________________ Other________________________

   Signature __________________________ Date __________

   September 1989
THE CLARA MELVILLE-ADELE LEWIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND of the NURSES’ ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE SCHOOL OF NURSING (DIPLOMA PROGRAM) COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY

Purpose: To assist members of the Alumni Association in the pursuit of college preparation for a degree in nursing.

General Requirements:
- Membership in the Alumni Association (Continuous membership from the time of graduation is preferred).
- At least one year of professional experience as a registered nurse.
- Enrollment full-time, or part-time (for a minimum of six credits per semester), in an accredited program, leading to a degree in nursing.
- Two satisfactory references.

Awards: Scholarships may be awarded annually to applicants meeting the general requirements. All other things being equal, preference will be given to those who have been most active in the Alumni Association, and who have most nearly completed degree requirements.

Application Procedure:
Applications are available from the Chairman, Scholarship Committee, Jefferson Nurses’ Alumni Association (Thomas Jefferson University, 834 Chestnut Street, Suite 315, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107-5127 Telephone (215) 955-8981). Submit applications with references at least four weeks prior to the regularly scheduled meetings of the Alumni Association (second Tuesday of September, November, January, March, and the annual meeting in May). Each application is given careful consideration and considered on a first come, first served basis.

Amended November 1987
March 1984
Spring 1979, 1982
Fall 1977, 1976

1. NAME: ____________________________
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2. ADDRESS: ____________________________________________________________
   (NUMBER AND STREET) (CITY AND STATE) (ZIP CODE)

3. Date of Graduation: ________________
   Social Security Number: ________________
   Telephone Number: ________________

4. Please have the following references sent to the Chairman, Scholarship Committee:
   Director or Dean of the school you plan to attend
   Director of the program at the time you graduated from your basic program

5. Positions held. Arrange in sequence, listing present or last position first.
   Title of Position:__________________________ Name of Employer:__________________________ Address:__________________________ Dates of Employment:__________________________

6. Are you a member of the Alumni Association? __________

7. List your activities in professional organizations.

8. Proposed program of study and plans for your future professional career:
   School in which you are enrolled ____________________________
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Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

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Scholarships for Children/Grandchildren/Nieces/Nephews of Graduates

Purpose
To assist young people in the pursuit of a nursing career.
To more fully utilize the fund as it was intended.

General Requirements
Child, grandchild, niece, nephew of a graduate of the School of Nursing (Diploma Program).
Confirmation of enrollment in an accredited program to a degree in nursing.
Transcript of records, if part of nursing program has been completed.
Two satisfactory references (Dean of School, High School Counselor/Principal).
Letter from Jefferson graduate explaining relationship.

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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 Neal Abrams, Inc., 740 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106 (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, 130 South 9th Street, Suite 709, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233. Telephone (215-955-8189).

TRANSCRIPTS
All requests for transcripts must be submitted in writing to the Registrar, College of Allied Health Sciences, Thomas Jefferson University, 130 South 9th Street, Suite 711, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233. Telephone (215-955-8894). 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 $3.00 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 Alumni Office coordinators at a charge of $2.00 per list. Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope. If you write to the Alumni Association, use your first name, maiden name, married name, and year graduated. Make checks payable to Jefferson Nurses' Alumni Association.
Please notify the Alumni Office coordinators of any corrections, marriages, deaths or changes of address. Help us keep errors at a minimum and our files accurate. Direct correspondence to: Jefferson Nurses' Alumni Association, Thomas Jefferson University, 834 Chestnut Street, Suite 315, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5237. Telephone (215-955-8891).

CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

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NAME WHEN GRADUATED ________________________________ YEAR ________________________________

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Nurses Alumnae Association of
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Please complete the above card and return with Check, Money Order or Postal Note made payable to

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Respectfully yours,
DOROTHY A. CLOUD
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Weather Lore

Whether it’s cold or whether it’s hot... We shall have weather, whether or not!

Evening red and morning gray
speed the traveler on his way.

When the stars begin to huddle
the earth will soon begin to puddle.

According to old lore, rain is coming if:
1. Birds sit on telephone wires.
2. Cats sneeze.
3. Dogs refuse meat.
5. Bees stay in hives.
6. Pigeons fly slowly.
7. Tarantulas crawl in daytime.
8. Horses grin.

A sunny shower won’t last half an hour.
The sharper the blast, the sooner it’s past.

News and weather... they travel together.

To talk of the weather
is nothing folly;

When it rains on the hill, it suns in the valley.

Yellow streaks in sunset sky,
wind and day-long rain is nigh.

The south wind brings wet weather;
the north wind, wet and cold together;
the west wind always brings us rain...

Rain, rain go away...
rainbow at night, shepherds' delight.

Ice
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OUR YOUTH

How do I know my youth has been spent?
Because my getup and go, has got up and went!

But in spite of all that, I am able to grin
When I think of where my getup has been;
Old age is golden, I have heard someone say.
And sometimes I wonder as I go to bed.

My ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup
Ere sleep dims my eyes, I say to myself;
Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf?
And I am happy to say as I close my door,
My friends are the same as in days of yore.

When I was young my slippers were red
I could kick my heels way over my head.
When I grew older my slippers were blue
But I could dance the whole night thru.

Now I am old, my slippers are black
I walk to the corner and puff my way back.
The reason I know my youth has been spent
My get up and go, has got up and went.
But I really don’t mind, when I think with a grin
Of the places my getup has been.
Since I have retired from life’s competition
I busy myself with complete repetition.
I get up each morning; dust off my wits
Pick up my paper and read the obits.
If my name is still missing, I’m sure I’m not dead
So I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed.

A POET’S PRAYER

Let me not lose the wonder of this earth
When I become enmeshed in daily toil.
Open my ears to Springtime’s joyous mirth,
My eyes behold the promise of the soil.
Let me remember quiet mountain heights,
Or dusk who folds her wings above the sea.
Awake to crystal dawn’s first freshening lights,
These things made life so beautiful for me.

Give me the faith to see beyond all fears,
And wisdom for each trial that meets my day.
Teach me the words to halt my brother’s tears,
And find the courage in truth’s shining way.
Of all my prayers, Lord, grant me this one part,
The understanding of a loving heart.

Zelma S. Dennis

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ALUMNI LUNCHEON DATE

MAY 2, 1992

11:30 A.M.

JEFFERSON ALUMNI HALL

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Philadelphia, PA 19107

ANNUAL MEETING — MAY 2, 1992

10:00 A.M.