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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BULLETIN
of the
SCHOOL OF NURSING

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THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY
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MAY 7, 1977
ALUMNI CALENDAR 1976-1977

September 14, 1976
October 12, 1976
November 9, 1976
December 1976
January 11, 1977
February 8, 1977
March 8, 1977
April 12, 1977
May 7, 1977
May 10, 1977

All regular meetings will be held at Jefferson Hall, 11th & Locust Streets, Philadelphia. Meetings begin at 7:00 P.M. Room number posted in the Lobby.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

What an exciting year for our Alumni Association!

As of June 7th, 1976, the Diploma School of Nursing had its first female student graduate, and --- believe it or not --- we will be known as the Jefferson Nurses' Alumni Association.

In April of 1976 I was privileged to spend an hour with the graduating class, we told them about our Alumni Association and the importance of Association membership. The entire graduating class has been accepted into the Alumni Association as Active Members for the remainder of the year 1976.

The view from my office window shows the steady progress that is being made on the new hospital. It is almost unbelievable how much has been accomplished in the last three months, and what will be accomplished in the next three months. The campus continues to grow and grow. I'm sure many of you would be amazed at the physical changes if you went to pay a visit.

Thank you for your confidence in me by re-electing me to serve as your President for another one year. My office is open to all of you and I encourage all of you to come in and talk to me and to the Officers and Committees, but by each one of you.

To the Officers, Committee Chairpersons and their members, I would like to express my gratitude and thanks for your help and guidance.

Best wishes and good luck to each one of you.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Margaret Schaeffer, Class of 1941
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE SCHOOL OF NURSING
COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES
THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY

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FINANCIAL REPORT

December 31, 1975

Receipts:

Dues ........................................ $ 8,025.00
Annual Luncheon Reservations ................ 3,091.75
Interest on Savings Accounts .............. 2,710.33
Sesquicentennial Contributions.............. 1,008.00
Miscellaneous ................................ 7,484.73
Annual Giving Contributions:
General Fund ................................ 3,868.25
Relief Fund .................................. 182.00
Scholarship Fund ............................. 272.00

Total Receipts ................................ $26,692.06

Disbursements:

Annual Luncheon Expenses .................. $ 2,391.43
Printing, Mailing and Stationery .......... 6,591.54
Sick Benefits for Members .................. 3,589.43
Graduation Prizes ............................ 200.00
Contribution (United Fund, etc.) ........... 745.00
Sesquicentennial Contributions ............. 1,558.00
Other Operating Expenses ................... 4,389.00
Convention Expenses ......................... 270.00
Scholarships Granted ......................... 2,000.00
Gifts for Shut-ins ............................ 600.00

Total Disbursements ........................ $22,432.40

Cash Balance as of December 31, 1975:

General Fund: Checking Account .............. $ 988.41
Savings Account ............................. 12,141.00
Relief Fund .................................. 18,008.00
Scholarship Fund ............................ 13,463.16

Total ...................................... $44,600.57

PROGRESS

PROGRESS — THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

The past year has been a very exciting one at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital with many changes and improvements and the culmination of many years of planning for a new Hospital Building. It was a year of accomplishment, of meeting many goals and setting new ones to meet the ever changing needs of both our patients and staff.

During the year most of our former outpatient clinics were physically relocated to Jefferson's new Health Sciences Center at 9th and Sansom Streets, a complete one stop ambulatory patient care center, including supporting diagnostic and ancillary services in an attractive and modern setting. Under construction and soon to be opened within the Health Sciences Center is the Division of Nephrology's new 12 station outpatient dialysis unit and the new Department of Family Medicine's complete Model Family Practice Unit.

Within the Hospital itself, a substantial number of significant changes have also been made. A new Surgical Cardiac Care Unit, an Intensive Care Nursery, and a new Protective Care Unit were opened and a 5 bed Respiratory Intensive Care Unit is nearing completion. Three patient floors of the Thompson Building were completely remodeled and three more are scheduled for the coming year. With support from the Foerderer Foundation, a project to refurbish the surgical staff was also initiated. Hours for visitors were expanded to allow visiting from 11 A.M. to 8 P.M. and the change has been met with great satisfaction of patients and their visitors and has caused little additional problem for the staff.

With a continuing growth in the numbers of patient admissions and days (to 196469 adult patient days and 12982 nursery days during fiscal year 1976), a comprehensive study of bed requirements was undertaken by a special task force. As a result of the task force study, beds were reallocated by clinical department according to need. The reallocation has permitted consolidation on designated patient floors of each department's beds and concentration of patients by category to significantly improve efficiency of the staff and attending physicians.

To continue to meet our responsibilities as a teaching hospital, the numbers of residences and fellowships were again increased during the past year. Training programs with affiliated hospitals were expanded in several disciplines and a new affiliation agreement was concluded with Magee Memorial Hospital which will greatly enhance training programs in physical and rehabilitation medicine.

The administrative staff of the Hospital was expanded to include a new Assistant Hospital Director for Surgical Programs and more recently, a new Assistant Hospital Director for Diagnostic and Therapeutic Programs. These new positions permit closer coordination and cooperation between administration and the nursing and medical staffs. This closer coordination will be invaluable as we begin to develop and refine the operating protocols necessary for the move to the New Hospital in 1979.

Perhaps the most exciting single event this past year was the beginning of construction of the new Hospital on the square city block between 10th and 11th Streets and Sansom and Chestnut Streets. Following the successful sale of an $81.6 million municipal bond issue in October, 1975, ground was broken in November and construction begun shortly thereafter. Occupancy of the new 411 bed clinical teaching facility which will be connected by a bridge over Sansom Street to the Foerderer Pavilion is planned for January 1, 1977.

Over the next three years we shall plan not only for the move to the new Hospital, but also toward the future use of our existing Hospital structures to meet the challenges of new technologies and changing social needs.

Edwin L. Taylor
Hospital Director

Edward L. Taylor
Hospital Director
As a helpful assistant, I can assist you with tasks related to reading comprehension, answering questions, and generating text. How may I assist you today?
As in the past, the basketball team had a very successful season. We opened the season with the first place in our league. Also sponsored was the First Annual Alumnae Game. Although the alumnae put up quite a struggle, they were overcome by the talents of our present team. Finally, our Annual Spectrum Game was a huge success as the Jefferson squad defeated Roxborough. In April, thanks to funds appropriated by the School of Nursing Department of the Women's Board of the Hospital, the team and cheerleaders enjoyed a delightful bus trip to end a great year. Suzanne Tomlinson was this year's recipient of the Women's Board Award for Athletic Achievement.

Our cheerleaders, as always, provided the utmost encouragement to help the team have a successful season. Even though they didn't place in the competition sponsored by the American Legion Post, they will always be number one in the eyes of Jeffersonians.

This year, several students have been very much involved in the SNAP organization. Our two student representatives, Terry Mayne and Sue Burrell, attended meetings in the area and reported back to the Council officers and school on the whole. They also participated in the First Bicentennial Seminar for the History of Nursing Project which was held February 28, 1976, at Strawbridge and Clother Auditorium.

It was also with a great deal of pride that our junior class president, Luisa Ficca, was chosen to speak on the topic of "Student Rights and Responsibilities" at the November 14th meeting of the NLN Council of Diploma Schools workshop held at the Belleville Stratford. In addition, Barbara Lemere, also a junior, represented Jefferson in the Southeastern Pennsylvania Heart Association Queen of Hearts contest which was held in February.

On the whole, the year has been quite eventful for all involved. It has been filled with various activities to make each student's "spare time" more worthwhile and enjoyable.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne Tomlinson,
Chairman,
Student Affairs Council 1975-76

HISTORY OF NURSING MUSEUM AND LIBRARY

The History of Nursing Museum and Library is located in the Pennsylvania Hospital, 8th and Spruce Streets. It is open for the Bicentennial year and is to become a permanent repository for important memorabilia of the nursing profession and for documentation of nursing history. It is located in the historic, east wing of the Pine Street building.

SEMINAR

A Seminar on Crisis Intervention presented by the Nursing Service Division of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and the Department of Baccalaureate Nursing College of Allied Health Sciences, was held on May 7, 1976.

Alumnae, staff from Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and other hospitals, community health agen­cies, faculty, and students attended.

The purpose of the Seminar was to provide semina­ril participation with knowledge of crisis intervention theory and demonstrate its relevance to the nursing process and to provide opportunity for seminar partici­pants to apply crisis intervention theory in the formu­lation of a nursing care plan based on a videotape demonstration of a potential crisis.

More seminars will be planned for the future.

Charlotte E. Voss, Chairman
Department of Baccalaureate Nursing

THE BACCALAUREATE NURSING PROGRAM

The third class was graduated on June 11, 1976. The Baccalaureate Nursing Program has evolved to be an array of many and varied educational and social experiences.

After completing at least two years of undergraduate liberal arts and sciences prerequisites, students enter the program as juniors. They then undertake the intensive program of study and clinical experiences totaling six quarters over a two year period. The baccalaureate program's philosophy focuses on the holistic concept of man. Individuals are perceived as a whole being greater than the sum of its parts, and are dealt with as such in the clinical areas. The curricu­lum enables the student to work with the people being first in the normal life cycle, i.e., childhood, adolescence, adulthood, and then in abnormal or pathologic states, i.e., illness. Thus the continuity of the normal life cycle is preserved throughout the nursing major.

Since its beginning in 1972, the curriculum of the Baccalaureate Program has evolved from a study of health and illness to the present holistic approach. Such revisions are in keeping with the changing roles in nursing and evolving approaches to baccalaureate education. Recently the University was accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Department was accredited by The National League for Nursing.

To an incoming student, the philosophy of the Baccalaureate Program can be quite unusual, especially to one who has been accustomed to the traditional concept of "nursing the sick".

Knowledge of the humanities, various forms of creative expression, and the natural, behavioral and social sciences is essential to understanding of nursing theory. The focus of the program is on maintaining health as well as on providing care during illness. In addition to aiding the students in attaining their academic and professional goals, the program facili­tates students' continued personal and social de­velopment.

The curriculum of the Program certainly lends itself to following these concepts through its use of various clinical experiences, ranging from nursing care in hospital patient units, to out-patient psychiatric clinics, to community health nursing. In the last quarter of the third year, each student chooses a clinical nursing elective. The clinical experiences in the elective have proven to be of tremendous value to the students' concepts of nursing in the "real world".

The men and women of this year's graduating class have come from various backgrounds. Many are married, some have several children, and quite a few have re­ceived, in the past, bachelor's degrees in fields other than nursing. The variety inherent in the group has facilitated the development of rather well-rounded personalities among the students.

At present, the graduating seniors understand that it will be necessary to adjust to their roles in the nursing profession. Hopefully, the future will hold a fulfilling career in service to mankind.

Giovina Whetstone
Class of 1976

SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING

The School of Practical Nursing is twelve years old in this bicentennial year and continues to provide a vocational nursing education for men and women of many varied backgrounds. Since September 1970 the 1199 C Union, to which the nursing assistants employed by Thomas Jefferson University Hospital's Nursing Service belong, is now providing the funds to sponsor qualified candidates from that group to be upgraded through our program to become licensed practical nurses.

The faculty of the school now boasts the acquisition of a third person from the School of Nursing Alumnae as of October 1975. Since September 1970 the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools has been granted the authority to enroll in professional nursing education programs, it is hoped that some day it may be possible to employ one of our graduates as an instructor in the School.

A class of forty-seven women and five men will be graduated at exercises to be held in McClellan Hall on September 1, 1976 and a new class of approximately 70 students will begin their classes on September 7, 1976.

Suzanne Roxborough, R.N.,
Director, School of Practical Nursing

NURSING SERVICE REPORT

This past year, Nursing Service at Jefferson Hospital has continued to progress in the areas of patient edu­cation and staff education.

Last August we began a cardiac rehabilitation teaching program. This was a grant from the United Fund. Be­ginning in August, we interviewed approximately 78 patients and families to determine what knowledge they needed about their illness. Responses to the interviews were analyzed and the creation of the educational program which was developed included the following areas: cardiac anatomy, activity levels for patients, diet, medication, risk factors, and the adjustment process. The actual classes began February 1, 1976. Since then approximately 70 patients have attended the formal education classes. Approximately six to eight patients go every week. Staff nurses from the Cardiac and Inter­mediate Cardiac Care Units and the total program is coordinated by Chris McCann, R.N.

Patient response to the classes is enthusiastic. The patients receive a great deal of peer support from each other and develop relationships which continue after discharge.

Follow-up interviews immediately after the classes and six weeks after discharge show a great increase in knowledge, especially in the areas of medication. Management Services Department statistically analyzed the information gathered from the interviews and found the educational program has provided some understanding of knowledge in all areas except for diet were statistically significant. This demonstrates that patients can learn from formal educational programs within hospitals.

When patients are called six weeks after they go home, they appreciate the call and feel that we are truly interested in their well-being. They also relate that they have used the teaching pamphlets given to them during the classes and have shared this material with their families. We will also call patients three months and six months after discharge to determine if they have been able to adjust to their return to work.

This program was presented at the Second Eastern Conference on Nursing Research at the University of Pennsylvania. The nurses who attended were impressed by the program and felt it was a means of evaluating the effectiveness of formal teaching in hospitals.
OPERATING ROOM NURSING

The basic goal of operating room nursing is to improve the quality of care given to the patient undergoing surgery.

To accomplish this goal the following steps were taken:

1. To update and implement the team concept

Each nurse and operating room technician was given the privilege of choosing the area of specialty he or she desired to be assigned. These choices were given every consideration. The selection's were made according to the individual's ability, potential, need for coverage in the area, and with suggestions from and approval of the surgeons in each discipline.

The staffing levels and the request for the surgical procedures determines the assignment of the team members. Hopefully with the increase in staffing levels and some much needed adjustments of the scheduling system, each team member would routinely be assigned to the discipline of choice.

The team assignments include nurses' aides in two of the surgical specialties.

Additional call personnel have been assigned, not only to weekends for surgical areas that demand such coverage, but also on a daily basis during the evening and night hours.

2. Development of a formal staff development program

A staff development program has been established by assigning a qualified nurse solely to the orientation of new personnel and the continuation of staff development goals. Goals for the orientation period, assignment of instructional responsibilities to the experienced nurses and a formal evaluation at the completion of the orientation period has been implemented. The development of operating room nursing staff has been accomplished by giving each person an opportunity to develop his capabilities individually to provide more coordinated care of the surgical patient.

An informal in-service education program is conducted once a week utilizing physicians, hospital personnel, films and operating room staff. Depending on the daily operating room schedule, the head nurses and unit specialists meet with their staff to discuss and review procedures, techniques and equipment. In order to formalize and expand the existing program, a committee has been selected; however, due to the demands of the daily schedule, the committee has not been able to function.

Marnie Polite Peace
Director, Operating Room Nursing

NEW SURGICAL CONCEPTS FOR LARYNGEAL CANCER

LESLIE L. PRATT, M.D.
Professor and Chairman of the Dept. of Otolaryngology

Surgery upon the larynx for malignant tumors has undergone dramatic changes in the past ten years. Through the pioneering efforts of Dr. Joseph Ogura, Professor and Chairman, Department of Otolaryngology, Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, the concept of partial removal of portions of the larynx has become accepted in the medical community.

Prior to the acceptance of partial removal of the larynx, the total larynx was removed, and all patients with cancer of the larynx had a total laryngectomy. The estimates are that 60% of patients who previously had their total larynx removed, may now have their larynx preserved by employing partial laryngectomy procedures.

The partial removal of portions of the larynx referred to as conservative laryngectomy if this is possible because of the embryologic development of the larynx. Embryologically, the larynx develops from two different areas with a central transition or neutral zone. The lymphatic drainage from these three portions of the larynx are not linked together. Each area has its own separate lymphatic drainage, consequently a tumor in one area will not spread to the other area of the larynx.

Anatomically, if we take the true vocal cords as the area of transition, the area of the true vocal cord, consisting of the epiglottis, the aryepiglottic folds, the arytenoids, and the false vocal cords is called the supraglottis. The area below the true vocal cords is referred to as the subglottis. Any tumor involving the structures in the supraglottis, can be effectively removed by performing what is referred to as a supraglottic laryngectomy. All the structures above the true vocal cords are then attached to the base of the tongue. A tumor of this area can be safely removed, and the true vocal cords and subglottic area may be safely left behind because their lymphatic drainage is separate.

Tumors of the true vocal cords can be successfully removed by performing what is referred to as the hemilaryngectomy. However, many of these tumors can be equally successfully treated through the administration of x-ray treatment.

Tumors involving both the true vocal cords and the subglottis region cannot be removed by any kind of partial laryngeal surgery. Whenever the true vocal cord is fixed and the subglottic extension of the tumor is greater than 1 cm, below the margin of the true cord, a total laryngectomy is necessary.

Why is it so important to try to conserve the larynx? The larynx is an extremely important physiologic structure. The functions of the larynx are numerous. First of all, it is concerned with communication. Secondly, it is concerned with the cough reflex. Thirdly, it is concerned with lifting, and a person's ability to exhale, and finally, the larynx is associated with swallowing.

The role of the larynx in communication is extremely essential. One cannot produce speech, or communicate, without a vocal mechanism. The larynx is a severe handicap in our society. The ability to keep the true vocal cords in approximately 60% of the patients with cancer of the larynx, thereby preserving their voice, has been a marvelous advancement, and one for which mankind should extend much credit to those who pioneered this work.

One may consider the function of the larynx in the cough reflex as minor. However, there are three mechanisms by which one is able to cough. The first is the squeezing of the terminal branches of the tracheobronchial tree, which brings some of the secretions up to the larger branches. The second function is the use of the cilia which beat towards the larynx and moves secretions in that direction. The third important function is what is referred to as the "cough blast". If you try to do this yourself, you will see its significance. It is impossible to obtain a good cough unless one is capable of exhaling against a closed larynx. This builds a pressure within the larynx and subglottis so that when the larynx is opened, a blast of air is produced.

One's ability to lift is also almost impossible without the function of the larynx. Bend over and lift something. Did you notice how your larynx closed, locking the passage of air? If you then attempt to raise the same object without closing the larynx you will experience greater difficulty in producing the same strength as when the larynx was closed.

Finally, the function of the larynx in swallowing prevents food from entering the tracheobronchial tree. During the act of swallowing, the larynx closes. Food passing the larynx in the pharynx is prevented from entering the tracheobronchial tree. Without this function, a patient would choke on each swallow. The treatment of patients with suspected carcinoma of the larynx requires an evaluation or upon the exploration of the larynx by an instrument referred to as the laryngoscope. This instrument is introduced into the larynx and the larynx is examined and biopsies taken. At the time of the laryngoscopic examination, a drawing is prepared to mark the extent of the tumor.

An x-ray study may be helpful in many cases called the tomogram or the laryngogram. These are very helpful in assisting to determine the extent of the tumor in many cases.
Aside from surgical treatment, x-ray therapy can be employed with some types of tumors of the larynx and the use of therapy in conjunction with the surgery has been widely accepted as good treatment practice. It has been the accepted procedure in a patient with carcinoma of the larynx in which a partial laryngectomy type of operation is contemplated, to receive preoperative radiation therapy prior to surgery. Following the preoperative radiation, the larynx is operated upon within a 4-6 week period of time.

Laryngeal lesions are frequently associated with metastasis or spread to the regional lymph glands in the neck. With the increased effectiveness of radiotherapy, many of these glands which are not palpable, but contain tumor, referred to occult lymph node metastasis, can be sterilized very effectively with radiation therapy. No surgery is needed for these metastasis. However, if the lymph glands are 2 cm. or larger, it is felt by many authorities that even though preoperative radiation is administered to the lymph glands, surgery should be performed as well. The neck tissues including the lymph glands are removed at the same time as the larynx.

The postoperative course of patients having partial laryngectomy compared to the total laryngectomy patients, the average total laryngectomy postoperative course is approximately 10 days, while that of the partial laryngectomy is 3 weeks. This is because the type of healing process that is necessary following a partial laryngectomy is much more difficult than that following a total laryngectomy.

In summary, the advancement of partial laryngectomy surgery, for removal of only a portion of the larynx containing the cancer, has been a marvelous advancement in the treatment of laryngeal cancer. Most authorities feel that 50% of the laryngeal cancers which previously had to be removed by a total laryngectomy, can now be treated successfully with a combination of radiotherapy and partial laryngectomy.
SOCIAL REPORT

On December 9, 1975, the Alumnae held their Annual Christmas Party in the Faculty Club of the Jefferson Alumni Hall. There were 39 guests present. Many thanks to Therese Bushek Poli of 1949 for donation of door prizes.

On March 8, 1976, the Alumnae held a Dinner and Auction Sale in the Jefferson Alumni Hall. There were 37 guests present. Proceeds from the auction sale were placed in the general fund. Auctioneer was Mary Ann Stauffer.

The main event of the year with a Bicentennial theme was the Annual Luncheon held May 8, 1976, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. There were 357 in attendance.

The Graduation Class of 1976 were guests of the association. There were 30 members present.

The 50th Anniversary Class were the guests of the association. Present were: Martha Boyd, Martha Clark, Laura Cross, Marjorie Workinger, Grace Kuhns, Blanche Cheaster, Beatrice Bixler, Emma Scharf, Margaret Pinkerton, Ernestine Rowe, Mayda Maxwell, Pauline Stil, Eleanor Stewart, Josephine Dickerson, Ruth Davis, Mary Breth, Mary Bonenberger, Mary Peterson.

The guests at the head table were: Miss Doris Bowman — Director of the Diploma School of Nursing, Dr. Charlotte Voss — Chairman, Department of Baccalaureate Degree Nursing, Miss Carol Hutelmyer — Director of Nursing Service.

Flowers were presented to the following alumnae: Miss Elizabeth Heaton 1915, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller 1921, Mrs. Ann Graven 1921, Mrs. Verne Roberts 1921, Miss Helene Weber 1922, Miss Clara Brumner 1923, Mrs. Julie Canster 1924, Mrs. Edith Ogden 1925, Miss Clara Luckinger 1925, Mrs. Marion Briggs 1925.

The flowers at the head table were given to Mrs. Dorothy Freeman, Mother-in-law of Kathryn Francis Freeman class of 1971, who was hospitalized on the day of the luncheon.

Center piece decorations were made by the Pediatric Department under the supervision of Mrs. Marge Tucker — Physical Therapist. The Social Committee extends their thanks to all members for their continued support and a special thanks to the members who wore Colonial dress on the day of the Luncheon.

The tentative date for the Annual Spring Luncheon for 1977 will be on Saturday, May 7, 1977.

Janet Hindson 50
Chairman
SCHOLARSHIP REPORT
1975-76

The Scholarship Committee met two times during the year and recommended the following for scholarships. All were approved.

Dolores Hughes (1969) — Fall term of 1975
Eileen Blum (1971) — Fall term of 1976

Respectfully submitted,
Doris E. Bowman
Director
School of Nursing

SICK AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

During the past year there were Alumnae members hospitalized at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Cards were sent and visits made to all known members.

Jeanette Plasterer '51
Chairman

BULLETIN REPORT

Those of us who have visited the Graff House where Thomas Jefferson, age 33, wrote the Declaration of Independence, are privileged people. We have read and reread numerous accounts of those famous days during the hot and humid Philadelphia weather. We are very proud to have graduated from an institution of learning and healing bearing the name of such an important statesman. Mr. William W. Bodine, Jr., a former President of Jefferson and presently Chairman of the Board of Trustees, has presented a bust of Thomas Jefferson to the University. This bust may be seen on the first floor of the Scott Library.

Another piece of sculpture, The Winged Ox of Saint Luke, may be seen between the Orelowitz Residence and the Scott Building. This sculpture carries the name of fifty famous men and ONE WOMAN — FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

Instead of going back 200 years, let's just take a glance at more recent happenings in the Diploma School at "Jeff". The newer policies allow Males, Marriages and Maternity — not necessarily in that order, however. For further information — be sure to read Miss Bowman's excellent article.

The Bulletin Committee has endeavored to give our sister alumni members and one brother alumni member — varied articles about Jefferson. We have published most of the articles as written, a few were condensed

and several pictures were included. May we remind graduates that colored photos do not show up well in this type of black and white publication.

Julia Tyler McCracken '34
Evelyn Wilson Frazier '34

RESOURCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Regular Monthly Meetings are held to discuss and report on the Progress of the Campaign. Phase I is finished and Phase II is now in progress.

There are continued discussions and reports on Bequests and Deferred Gifts and the Foundation and Cooperate Relations Program. The Jefferson Medical College Alumni and Nurses' Alumni Association reports are also given at this time.

Betty Pierson '34
Chairman

YOUR SESQUICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN
One Hundred Fifty Plus Two

Our accomplishments — 1975 and 1976:

Last year's picture "Demolition of Buildings" is changed in this year to "Building of Buildings". This has been possible only through the work, interest and giving of each one individually, but united in the total picture. This is not only the frame work of the Jefferson look, but the frame work to new education for the improvement of Health care and the advancement of medical science and knowledge. It is also a peak into the twenty-first century, when most of the people entering into the Health Educational Fields today will be offering their services and caring for our lives. It is these students who will be educated here and will take from the frame work the ability and knowledge to cope with the next century's problems. All these things arrive only with our basic and continued direction and commitments to make it possible.

The new building north of Locust Street, between 10th and 11th Streets, is finished. It is beautiful. It is also a self-supporting 410 car garage — but more than this — it is a magnificent pedestrian esplanade to connect Jefferson Alumni Hall, the Scott Library, the Martin Nursing Home, and the Orelowitz Residence Pavilion. It is a comfortable open area in which to relax in the center of our University. It is also the foundation on which to build additional stories when needed for educational purposes.
The southeast corner of Walnut Street is the nearly completed university student housing building. It is also self-supporting and consists of efficiency to three-bedroom apartments and adds greatly to the overall appearance of the university.

The great new building arising on the entire city block between 10th and 11th Streets is Jefferson University's new replacement for the Alumni Office, and the same number for the Annual Luncheon, May 8, 1976. Also approximately the same number of mailings for the University activities for 1975 and spring of 1976. It is really very important that all graduates send in their change of address and change of name to receive information and the activities of the Alumni Association and University.

I wish to thank the anniversary classes for sending addresses of their classmates, that we had no record of for several years, nice to have them back on the Alumni files.

We would like to complete the collection of Graduating Exercises Programs for the Alumni Association records. The Programs missing from the collection: 1941 — 1947 — 1950 — 1964.

We have received programs for 1949-1951. We thank the graduates for sending them to the Alumni Association. We have a special portfolio for the Programs.

If any Alumni has in her Possession one of these Programs and would like to give to the Association, or if you want it returned we will make a copy and return the original to you.

I am in the Alumni Office on Tuesdays, 10 to 4, of each week. The Alumni Office is on the Mezzanine Floor of Jefferson Hall, 11th and Locust Streets, Room M-2. Telephone No. 829-6881.

Martha E. Riland
Clerk-Typist

ADMINISTRATION

This has been another busy year in the Alumni Office. There were 2075 letters mailed to graduates for the Alumni Giving, and the same number for the Annual Luncheon, May 8, 1976. Also approximately the same number of mailings for the University activities for 1975 and spring of 1976. A very interesting talk on "American Indian Jewelry" was given by Barbara Ellick. Also she had a display of jewelry and purses which could be purchased.

November 11, 1975
14 members present.

Recommendations were made and approved as follows:
1. That we send a contribution to Christmas Seals.
2. That we send all Graduates who are in Nursing Homes a check for $100.00 for Christmas.

A very interesting report on the P.N.A. Convention was given by Deidre Blank. Theme of the Convention was "Nurse-Power-Prescription for Care."

January 13th, 1976
12 members present.

The Christmas Party held on December 9th, 1975, was enjoyed by everyone. The highlight of the evening was a visit from Santa.

The following Ballot was approved:

President: Margaret Summers
2nd Vice President: Evelyn Curran
Board of Directors: Mary Ellen McDonald, Evelyn Dute, Dolores Heckenberger, Beverly Rupp, Jeannette Plasterer, Mary Ann Stauffer

Results of the election:

President: Margaret Summers
2nd Vice President: Evelyn Curran
Board of Directors: Mary Ellen McDonald, Evelyn Dute, Dolores Heckenberger, Beverly Rupp, Jeannette Plasterer, Mary Ann Stauffer

February 19th, 1976

13 members present.

Dinner and Auction Sale to be held on Tuesday, March 9th, 1976, in Faculty Club at Jefferson Hall.

Program was two films, entitled "Where Are We Today?" and "How to Examine Your Breasts", followed by a very interesting talk on Breast Cancer given by Dr. Carla Geopp.

April 13, 1976

A recommendation was made and approved that a scholarship be given to Eileen H. Miller.

Dinner and Auction Sale held in March was a success despite the inclement weather.

A recommendation from the Board of Directors was approved that we give a contribution of $1,000.00 to the Peter A. Herbut Memorial Fund.

Harriet K. O'Connor '39

RESUME OF MINUTES OF ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

September 9, 1975
14 members present.

1. Recommendation was approved that — Miss Joni Bender, freshman student nurse be given a Student Scholarship.

October 14, 1976
22 members present.

Recommendations were made and approved as follows:
1. That Deidre Blank represent the Alumnae Association at the P.N.A. Convention.

Results of the election:

President: Margaret Summers
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Board of Directors: Mary Ellen McDonald, Dolores Heckenberger, Beverly Rupp, Mary Ann Stauffer

May 11, 1976

18 members present.

There were 2675 reservations for the Alumnae Luncheon and 359 attended. A good time reported by everyone. A motion was made and approved that the President and Board of Directors conduct all business of an emergency nature until the regular business meeting in September, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Piersol
Recording Secretary
Thank you once again for your generous and continued support to your Alumnae Association. The contributions to the Relief Fund, Scholarship and General Fund brought the total amount to $7,511.00. All contributions received after May 31, 1976 will be acknowledged in the Alumnae Bulletin for 1977.

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After her basic nursing education, Colonel Wilson joined the Army Nurse Corps in 1945. Her assignments took her to Army hospitals in Europe, Japan and Korea, as well as the United States.

The Anita Newcomb McGee Award is of special significance to the Army Nurse Corps. Dr. McGee, at the request of then-Surgeon General George M. Sternberg, wrote a bill which eventually served to establish the Nurse Corps as a permanent part of the US Army in 1961. The Army Nurse Corps is presently celebrating its 75th anniversary year.

The award ceremony will take place during the annual Continental Congress held by the Daughters of the American Revolution in Constitution Hall, Brigadier General Madelyn N. Parks, Chief of the Army Nurse Corps, who will attend the presentation, cited Colonel Wilson's "exemplary service to her country and the nursing profession . . . (and is) most deserving of the award."

Colonel Wilson is a native of Tyrone, Pa. She has three brothers and two sisters.

NEW MEDICAL TRAINING PROGRAM

Debra A. Freeman, a resident of Ridgefield, and a professional representative of Pfizer Laboratories Division, Pfizer Inc., recently completed a sophisticated medical information program at the company's New York Training Center.

The course represents the final phase of a four phase, 21-week training program which Pfizer created to insure the greatest flow of pharmacological product information to doctor, pharmacists, and other medical personnel.

Pfizer's centralized, self-instruction learning facility in New York features an advanced multi-media system. It permits students to proceed at their own pace in assimilating extensive medical and product information, and speeds learning while significantly enhancing information retention.

According to Ralph Kauffman, Director of Manpower Training and Development, "The new system standardizes the knowledge our professional representatives receive; lets them gain knowledge and skills at their own rate — they all learn regardless of prior training and skills; learning and retention are maximized; and even dry subjects generate high interest because of the nature of the program."

Kauffman also notes: "Based on our experience, retention of knowledge via the new system appears to be greater than that achieved by straight programmed instruction."

Debra Freeman will now join the ranks of Pfizer's nation-wide corps of highly trained professional representatives, which is the primary channel of information between the diversified pharmaceutical company and America's health care team.

IN DEFENSE OF NURSING HOMES

EVENING TRIBUNE — San Diego, Thurs., April 10, 1975

By TERRY LAMBRETH — Class of 1962

In recent months, many articles have been written regarding conditions in convalescent hospitals and other related health facilities.

It is my sincere opinion that these items have a poor constitution and grossly underrate the quality of care which is rendered in these institutions. Without any doubt, it is certain to depict a very grim picture to the public.

Having been professionally involved with these types of institutions for the past eight years, in several areas, in the state of California, I feel capable of offering an objective study, and feel it is time that a counterpoint be offered.

There are, I am sure, those facilities which have warranted the published criticism; however, they are few and it is not in the general interest to make blanket remarks and falsely generalize the charges against a few to make them appear to be an indictment of all such health care units.

The public is not aware of the services available in modern convalescent hospitals, which have had a rapid growth in the past decade. Those of us who have been associated with their growth have striven to achieve a high level of professionalism as well as a high quality of patient care. We take pride in this occupation and its accomplishments. Geriatrics is becoming a recognized specialty like pediatrics and orthopedics.

The employees are usually qualified and have had all the same academic background as required for all licensed personnel. Other employees are trained in the care they render to our patients. As in other fields, no one can do a good job if not personally suited and interested in this type of patient care. Therefore, only those who genuinely care are usually found administering to our senior citizens.

All those who have had previous experience with these health care units are aware of these facts, I'm sure. To those who are not, it is hoped that they have not already formed opinions of what our hospitals are without suitable research.

In past years, most of the patients in these units had been quite terminally ill and beyond any hope of improvement or cure. Not so in recent years. We now see more people accepting these facilities and recognizing the need for them. Consequently patients who are not so ill are more frequently seen as well as those who come for brief periods to convalesce.

The units are prepared to administer skilled nursing care of many types excluding detailed diagnostic work — intensive care-type nursing as well as surgical needs. Nurses work closely with physicians to ensure proper care, and maintain a close relationship with families.

These patients are not being abused, starved, mistreated, oversedated or being housed in unsafe or substandard buildings.

Again, if specific units have been found to be unsuitable, the the proper action should follow. But do not damage the fine reputation our facilities now enjoy as well as the sincere people who staff them.

We are proud of the excellent care we administer to our patients. And, happily, society is now accepting our units and recognizing the need for our services.
Lastly, the most important aspect of the overall picture is the human element, the knowledge that we care.

Although nurses and nursing personnel should not become emotionally attached to patients, it is difficult to take care of patients for one, two, three, or more years and not begin to regard them as friends. We cannot deny the close relationships that evolve.

Our patients are not referred to simply as room numbers, case numbers, or "the stomach case". We become aware of their needs and quite interested in them. It is not unusual for a staff member to provide for some of their personal needs.

We give love where there is none. We offer what families cannot or will not provide. We are frequently the only family a patient may have.

Patients warmly speak of the facility as their home and express pleasure at their care and confidence in us. Often they go home and return if the need arises and also return to visit. These are not the words or actions of dissatisfied people. Nor are the families unhappy about the care their loved one receives.

And it is not at all unusual for us to feel greatly saddened by the loss of one of the patients, because we do care.

In conclusion, I submit, there most definitely is a counterpoint. It should be presented to the public. Many of us have and will have a need to utilize the services of our facilities. It is always a most difficult time for those involved.

Be assured that we are concerned and prepared to provide our services to you, our community.

Mrs. Lambirth is the director of nursing at a convalescent hospital in La Mesa. She has worked in nursing homes in California for eight years. She is a graduate of the school of nursing at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia.

**SAGA OF A PRAIRIE NURSE**

The date was Sunday, January 23, 1976, when we packed up our worldly belongings and left Pennsylvania for the prairie lands of Canada!

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What's a Manitoba? Well, it is a province considered to be part of western Canada; it is bordered on the south by Minnesota and North Dakota, to the east by Ontario, to the west by Saskatchewan and lastly to the north by the Northwest Territories. Its name is truly Manitoba, not Manitoba or Manitoba and Winnipeg is not in Canada as some of our United States maintain. Yes, it is a long way from home — 1750 miles from Philadelphia.

The Sunday we left home was a cold, bitter, rainy day. The weather was so bad that we had to stop several times to adjust to the long driving to Winnipeg. This was in Pennsylvania, no less; and we were headed for far colder country. The trip lasted for 4½ days with stopovers in Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota and North Dakota. By the time we had reached Grand Forks, we knew that we were only one step away from what must be the Arctic! The temperature was well below zero and there was plenty of snow.

Finally, the big day arrived; it was Thursday, January 27, when we reached the border at Emerson, Manitoba. Customs detained us for about 1½ hour, and then we were off for the last 60 miles of our trip.

Gradually, weather conditions changed. The temperature dipped to — 30° Celsius (or minus 20° F.) and there was four feet of snow on the ground. Most of the snow was blowing quite heavily. We had trouble seeing the road on the way to Winnipeg and there was a deep ravine on either side of the road. Get the picture?

Arriving safely and rolling into the city around noon, a cosmopolitan city lay in front of us blanketed with a white winter covering of snow. The common occurrence of subzero temperatures with snow was a routine sight for the next two months. Long thermal underwear was the fashion rage for this time of the year.

Now that we had reached the city, our first task was to find temporary lodging. We spent the next four days in an efficiency motel. These four days were quite hectic and looking for a suitable apartment, meeting Michael's boss and just trying to entertain our valley.

Sunday proved to be fruitful. We had found the apartment which was to be our new home while in Winnipeg. With all the activity and traveling before we left for Canada, it was great to once more have a place to call our own — even if we waited four weeks for our furniture to arrive. Have you ever slept in a sleeping bag for four weeks? I wonder if that's some kind of record?

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CLASS NEWS

1928

Emma Schafter, 210 Clinton St., Delafield, City, Del. 18706. Attended the luncheon.

Nelle Shermmer Waterman, R.R. 4, Box 430, Escondido, Calif. 92005. Attended the luncheon.

Anna Sekler Palgo, 5340 Jackson Dr., Liberal, City, Fla. 33320. Attended the luncheon.

Ruth Smith Davis, R. R. 2, Box 279, Camden, 19934. Attended the luncheon.

Paula Wall Still, 39 West Emma St., Middletown, 19707. Attended the luncheon.

Grace Walsh Kullman, 700 W. 12th, Allentown, 19102. Attended the luncheon.

Jennie E. Working, 112 West Broadway, Red Lion, 19704. Attended the luncheon.

Ruth Worthig, 3712 Texas St., San Diego, Calif. 92104. Attended the luncheon.

1929

Margaret Martin Lusche, 5090 Grav Ave., Downer Grove, Ill. 60519. My husband, Harry, retired 8 years ago and we are busy Senior Citizens. I vacationed in Europe this past year and made up my mind that I was not going to do anything about it. I am seventy and have several years ahead of me to enjoy it to the fullest. I am a graduate of West Nottingham Academy and graduated in 1926. I attended the Baccalaureate Luncheon. I was married for forty years; no nursing since marriage. Attended the West Nottingham Academy reunion in 1997. My grandson, Joel, was advanced to Registered Record Administrator. My mother died May 20th - 97 years old. My husband, Harry, retired 6 years ago and we are busy Senior Citizens.

1926

Lucille Spangler, 445 W. Norton St., Phila., 19119. Attended the luncheon.


Laura Dietrick Gross, 3901 Green Ave., Del. 10807. Attended the luncheon.

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Mary Elizabeth Yuhas, 29th Street, Philadelphia, 19151. I attended the luncheon.

Margaret Doria Tompkins, 240 Center Rd., Poland, Ohio 44414. Attended the luncheon.

Elena Addi Stewart, 116 S. Adams St., Rockville, 20850. Attended the luncheon.

Phoebe Fitz McCall, 226, Wesley Ave., 19729. Attended the luncheon.

Maya Niles Maxwell, 9035 S. Rosecrans, 19710. Attended the luncheon.

Kathryn Fiffy, 271 Park Ave., Columbus, Ohio, 43206. Attended the luncheon.

Laura Dietrick Gross, 3901 Green Ave., Del. 10807. Attended the luncheon.

Rev. Grace E. Maybee Troutman, 6500 Woodland Ave., Cleve., Ohio 44104. My daughter, Ruth, retired 6 years ago and we are busy Senior Citizens.

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Dear Mrs. McCracken:

Your letter of June 28th was received. I trust all is well with you and your interesting classmates. We are all happy to hear that all is well with you and your interesting classmates.

I am having trouble writing. I am clipping articles. The excitement of the Biennial program has done all the rest.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Mary Robinson Godfry
Sorri to be so late with my response. I am just completing some graduate courses and very excitedly missed my luncheon. I'll do better next year.

Eleanor Hoffman Lonzio, 1688 Steel Road, Harwinton, PA 06048. I am an ofifice R.N. at Lakeram Hospital in the surgery department. Dr. Drew and I have two sons. One has graduated from U . of Maryland and the other is an undergrad at G.U.F. Co. Dr.

Susan Williams, 2212 North Loop St., Ft. Worth, TX 76107. Was surprised to learn about the luncheon. I have been teaching at U of TX, SA since 1976.

Carolyn Due to the after effects my husband suffered from a severe case of poly...are incompatible!

Ellen Kroll, 2710 S. West Side, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659. Oldest daughter, Carol, arranges tours for Travel...

Ann Louise Corbin, 4063 Shalimar Rd. , Bala-Cynwyd, PA 19004. I am that...the Jefferson Nurses Alumnae Association.

Margaret K. Grace, 201 North 3rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106. I am also...chief nurse of 69th Aeromedical Evacuation...
1964
Jean Tenny Clumer, 2730 W. Ovatt Road, Bay Village, Ohio 44140.
Mary Ann Judy, is a sophomore in the School of Nursing, Univ. of
Arizona.
Joan Nichols Davis, 512 Barbara Dr., Norristown, Pa. 19403.
Barbara Multz, is a member of the Womens Auxiliary in
Memorial Hospital, New York City.
Sandy is my sister-in-law and the birthdate of the new arrival
is my birthday.
Anne Lurgay Delaney, 621 Thomas Ln., Greenwich, N.Y. 10677.
Promoted to House Supv. of Mount Moriah Medical Center, Jeannette.
Robert Mengle, 415 5th Ave., Bakersfield, Calif. 93301.
B.S. in Education from West Chester State College 1969. Mentor’s from
1965
Elizabeth Jones Hubbs, 8602 Summerhill Road, Camp Springs, Md. 20748.
Mrs. Mueller and Charles, retired from the USSA last year and we are
back on the east coast.
Takia Hiles Tokuamani, 1253 W. Rosedale, Chicago, Ill. 60639.
I am an occupational health nurse at International Harvester Company.
— just love the job. 10 to everyone.
1966
Helen Watronski Hervas, 650 Main Rd., Newtown, Pa. 18940.
My husband, Fred, is still working in nursing care.
Agnes Martin, 914 Third Street, Steelton, Pa. 17113.
I am the Assistant Director of Nursing Service, the Hospital in
New London. I am 39 years of age.
1967
Mary Ellen Murtick Ross, R. 2, New Brockton, Al. 36350.
I am working in CLR at Lyster Army Hospital, Ft. Irwin. As Assistant
Junior College Instructor, three daughters: Jeanne — 11; Renee — 6;
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1968
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Graduated School of Anesthesia, United Hospitals of Newark, N.J.;
February 1967.
Joyce Shaffer, 610 Willis Ave., Apt. 12, Wills Point, N.Y. 11796.
I am a full-time student in the graduate program in psychology at
Hollen University.
1969
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I am a Public Health Nurse with the Dept. of Health.
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I am now fully certified as an ASHI as a childbirth educator.
I really enjoy teaching a childbirth preparation. Class one night a week.
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Jane Ann Parson Birkley, 454 Youngwood Drive, East Stroudsburg,
Pa. 18301.
I am planning to attend a clinical lab in May 1972.
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Theresa Lachman Lambeth, 750 Pomer Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo. 80918.
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I am planning the new year and the move to our new house this
summer. We are really anticipating our trip to Philadelphia during the
month of June.
1973
Barbara Cascoho Varjano, 119 Greencliff Dr. Cranberry, Pa. 16103.
I am still in the Post Abdominal S.C. Hospital.
With her son, Kevin, and
with her daughter, Lisa, 10 years old.
1974
Jeanne Cooper Coca, 710 Bedford Street, Carlisle, Pa. 17012.
New Position: Director of Internship Education, Blue Ridge Haven West,
Carlisle, Pa. 17013.
1975
Loretta Rice Kurian, 3822 Tibbetts Cl., Columbia, Md. 21045.
I am a house wife, and mother of 3 children. I am planning our
winter vacation in Florida again into next fall. I’ve already begun to attend workshops.
Our boys will be in fourth grade and first grade. I am
planning to attend workshops in Florida around Christmas. We’ve
constantly on the go with all our activities. We’ve lived in Columbia for
many years and the children are in school.
I am working as the Dental Field of Nursing and a pleasant change.
We have started building our own home in the country.
Sally Ann Grove, 1914 Monroe St., Bellefonte, Pa. 16823.
I have 2 children, Leonard — 11; John — 10. Years for Work
Astronauts.
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month of June.
Eileen Hansen Kittlough, 332 E. Henover Street, Newtown, Pa. 19450. Jim is now out of the Navy and working in Trenton. I have started working part time at St. Mary Hospital in O.C.Y. We are all happy to be settled at last.


Carole Segal Vagnozzi, 94 Merton Road, Dover, Del. 19901. My husband, Stephen, is going to be going part time for recreation. (Judith has started his own business and doing very well here in St. Louis.)

Margaret Ann Browne Kern, 19 Ashland Road, Medford, N.J. 08055. Husband, George W. is, in turn, now board certified in both Pediatrics and Allergy. He is in private practice and is doing well. Our fourth child, a girl, was born on Oct. 28, 1975. Her name is Caralyn Ann (Cara).

Ruth Montgomery Peters, 67 Gorsham Drive, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo 64731. I am back working back to Reading, Pa. in July where John will begin private practice in ophthalmology. Jennifer 4 yrs. (Jr) will begin kindergarten in Sept. and I am looking forward to a permanent address.

Virginia Storozh Whitman, P. O. Box 228, Northville, N.Y. 13207. Bob is a Basic Safety Instructor at Niagara Mohawk and has extended his work to include part time. We have a second baby daughter, Katherine Margaret, born November 5, 1976.

Catherine Thompson Ford, C. S. Tuckerton Road, Medford, N.J. 08055. Our second son — Sean Patrick — was born July 5, 1975.

Judee Kehn, 201 Ave. Whiteford, Wil. 51091. Another daughter joined our family — Sara Rosemary (Valeska). Total now of four children now but believe we will settle for the next two part. We have a beautiful baby daughter, Katherine Margaret, born May 3, 1976. We are trying to keep my plants alive.

Annie Edgitha Kiloh, 7818 19th Ave., Tacoma Park, Md. 20012. This past Oct., John and I became "housewives" in the suburbs of Maryland.

Amie Smith Hennessy, 11706 Lakeshore Ave., Lakewood, Wash. 98448. I have been married for 2 years and a half to our first child, Matthew Edward, born November 20, 1975. A beautiful family. (Judith has started her own business and doing very well.)

We have a second baby daughter, Katherine Margaret, born November 5, 1976. We are trying to restore it to its original state. We really love it. (Our daughter, Elizabeth, has started her own business and doing very well.)

Carol Anne Evans Phillips, 17 Summer St. Nursemaid, Roche ster, N.Y. 14607. David Scott is now 2 yrs. and Karen Lynn is 15 months. David receives his PH.D. this year and is working full time on his degree. I would love to have you on the staff, but this won't last long. We are planning to move to the UCLA area this summer. I enjoy my part time work and it is very stimulating.

Gail Johnston Gallaghier, 528 W. Eadsword Rd., Phila., Pa. 19119. My husband, Tom, graduated from Law School in our area, and our son, will be 2 yrs old in April and we are expecting our second child in May. A Meyocyn Yood, 115 Red Stone Edg., Delan., Del. 07875. Two years O.R. experience at the Hines VA Hospital and also a year teaching Chest and Critical Care. M.D. is also looking for opportunities on the West Coast. Am now mother of a 4 month old baby boy and housewife.

Judith McCullough Backstrom, 6 Stone Mt. Lane, Marlton, N.J. 08053. Our son, Matthew Stephen, was born on Jefferson Nov. 10, 1975.

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1976 AWARDS

1. The Nurses' Alumnae Association Prize is awarded to the member of the graduating class who attains the highest average during the three-year course of study.  
   **Awarded to JOAN CARUSO**

2. The William Potter Memorial Prize is awarded annually to the member of the graduating class of the School of Nursing who has demonstrated outstanding achievement during her three years.  
   **Awarded to ANNA MARIE MALLOY**

3. The Adaline Potter Wear Memorial Prize is awarded annually to the member of the graduating class of the School of Nursing who has demonstrated outstanding ability in the Nursing Arts Course.  
   **Awarded to BARRABRA LYNN HEINTZ**

4. Thomas Jefferson University Hospital Women's Board Prize is given to the nurse who demonstrates the greatest versatility and cooperation in nursing situations.  
   **Awarded to ELEANOR ANN HANSELL**

5. The Bessie Dobson Altemus Memorial Prize is presented by the School of Nursing Department of the Women's Board to the student who, throughout her program, has contributed the most to harmonious living in the Residence.  
   **Awarded to AILEEN ISHUI**

6. The Thomas A. Shallow Award is presented by the Nurses' Alumnae Association to the member of the graduating class who has demonstrated the greatest proficiency in Operating Room Techniques.  
   **Awarded to DONNA LEE TILL**

7. The Edwin K. Daly Award, given by a friend in memory of Edwin K. Daly, Trustee from 1946 to 1960, to the member of the graduating class who has demonstrated the most sympathetic understanding of the patients' needs.  
   **Awarded to DONNA MARIE KOBRYNSKI**

8. The Carolyn B. Brown Award, given in memory of Carolyn B. Brown, revered member of the Women's Board, to the member of the graduating class who has demonstrated outstanding ability in administering patient care.  
   **Awarded to DONITA MANCINI**

9. The Claire E. Bauer Award, given in memory of Claire E. Bauer, revered member of the School of Nursing Department of the Women's Board, to the member of the graduating class who has demonstrated outstanding ability in Nursing of Children.  
   **Awarded to DONNA MARIA ORSINE**
MARRIAGES

1964 Patricia Lee Gardner, to Carl H. Marquette
1970 Constance Maycott, to Robert Yood.
1972 Nancy A. Hawley, to Mr. Imperiale
1974 Deborah A. DeBlas, to Thomas Lynch.
1975 Patricia Haney, to Dennis Lynn.
1975 Sandra M. Strick, to Alan M. Lanimer.
1975 Patricia Bonham, to Stephen Strosnider.
1975 Florence L. Cox, to Edward Zapolski.
1975 Nancy J. Bauer, to Mr. Scheffler.
1975 Debra A. Friedman, to Mario Imperiale.
1976 Marlan Maguire, to Ted Letterie.
1976 Maria C. Triolo, to Gerard Glavey.
1976 Anne B. Spohrer, to John Woods.
1976 Theresa O'Brien, to Joseph Righter.

BIRTHS

1965 Sara Little Daney, Baby Boy.
1969 Sandra Mathis Edmiston, Baby Girl.
1969 Ann Camilli Mustando, Baby Girl.
1965 Carol Shockley Sowder, Baby Boy.
1966 Jean Lashinski Strelcicky, Baby Girl.
1966 Jane Murphy Skurecki, Baby Boy.
1966 Christina Thompson Ford, Baby Boy.
1967 Joan Heaton Hampf, Baby Boy.
1968 Elizabeth J. Masten Cahall, Baby Girl.
1968 Margaret Brown Kern, Baby Girl.
1968 Dolores Crumlish Brown, Baby Girl.
1968 Daveen Jones Edmiston, Baby Boy.
Katherine Childs graduated from Trinity College, Texas, after which she entered Johns Hopkins School of Nursing. After graduation in 1926, she spent five years with the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions in Iran. On her return to the United States, she joined the staff of Lake Forest Hospital, Chicago.

Later she moved to Barnes Hospital in St. Louis where she first met Miss Helen McClelland, who prevailed upon her to come to Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, as Assistant Director of Nursing Service in charge of the women’s building. She held this post for fourteen years.

Miss Childs left this position to head the School of Nursing and Nursing Service at Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia. Her forward-looking approach to the education of nurses was very much evidenced throughout Pennsylvania.

After six years at Jefferson, she then went on to Easton Memorial Hospital, Maryland, where she remained as Director of Nursing until her retirement. While here she saw the hospital enlarged, the nursing school enrollment increased and she was responsible for having the school accredited by the National League for Nursing.

Katherine Childs combined energy, intelligence and unswerving strength of purpose with the personal magnetism and gentleness of character which made her so warmly loved and respected.

Katherine Childs, Honorary Member of the Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association, died January 22, 1976.

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