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ALUMNI CALENDAR — 1978-1979

September 12, 1978  Regular Meeting
October 10, 1978   Regular Meeting
November 14, 1978  Regular Meeting
December 1978      Christmas Dinner
                   Time and place to be announced
January 9, 1979    Regular Meeting
February 13, 1979  Regular Meeting
March 1979         Dinner Meeting
                   Time and place to be announced
April 10, 1979     Regular Meeting
May 5, 1979        ANNUAL LUNCHEON
May 8, 1979        Regular Meeting

All regular meetings will be held at Jefferson Hall, 11th & Locust Streets, Philadelphia. Meetings begin at 4:30 P.M. Room number posted in the Lobby.
A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Alumni,

Time passes so quickly that I can hardly believe it is time to write a message for the Bulletin.

This has been a successful year for our Alumni Association and it remains very much alive and well. Early in July we completed our pledge of $100,000.00 to the Sesquicentennial Campaign by presenting a check for $12,869.44 to the Development Officers. We can give ourselves a big pat on the back for this accomplishment. I hope you all will have the opportunity to see the Nurses' Alumnae recognition plaques, which will be placed in the new hospital. The plaques will be located at three patient lounges and two classrooms. We will also be listed on the large plaque located on the first floor of the hospital, with other major contributors to the "Sesqui Campaign".

Of course the anticipation of most everyone at Jefferson this past year has been the opening of the new hospital, and by the time you read this the "move" will have been completed and hopefully everyone will be adjusted to the new surroundings.

This year we have officially and legally changed the name of our Association from Alumnae to Alumni. We are proud to have the male nursing graduates as members of our Alumni. We extend a hearty welcome to you and encourage you to become active members of our Association.

It has been a privilege to serve as president of the Alumni Association for six years. I appreciate your trust in my leadership. It has not been without frustrations (and maybe a few added gray hairs) but the satisfaction I have gained far outweighs the frustrations.

At this time I would like to thank each one of you for your continuous confidence and help, especially my fellow officers and committees, this certainly made my term of office more pleasant and satisfying.

Best wishes to each one of you.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Summers, class of 1941
The story of Jefferson's past is filled with vision, hope, and determination. The present finds our University close to the end of a period of physical rejuvenation. The like of which few academic health centers have been able to accomplish. Jefferson's challenge for the future is to fill its new buildings with programs of quality and diversity befitting a medically oriented University.

The vision to establish a second medical school in Philadelphia came from Dr. George McClellan and a small group of colleagues who shared his conviction that medical students should participate actively in the care of patients under appropriate supervision. Thus in 1824 the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia was established. Although 60 years younger than the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, it quickly grew in size as more and more students learned about its dynamic faculty and its commitment to practical excellence in clinical medicine.

As a consequence of its early founding, rapid growth, and large enrollment, Jefferson has supplied the United States with more physicians than any other single medical college. During the Civil War most, if not many, of the Confederate military surgeons were graduates of Jefferson. In 1859-60, two-thirds of the student body were from the South. This, of course, was before the expansion of medical education in our southern states.

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The significance of Jefferson's past is that it gave us our heritage of institutional values. The faculty members who added luster to academic life in times past also molded the present character of our institution. Their combined wisdom is as much a part of our life today as are their many portraits which now grace our halls and meeting places.

The present finds us near the end of a major rebuilding program which over the past several decades has added Jefferson Alumni Hall, the Scott Library building, Ornlowitz and Barringer Residence Halls, and the renovated Health Sciences Center. The opening of the new Clinical Teaching Facility in early June marks the culmination of one of the largest and most successful capital undertakings of a private university in this country. Consequently, Jefferson can now proudly claim to have one of the most modern, attractive, and convenient campuses for health professional education. For this remarkable asset we are indebted to a visionary group of planners among Jefferson's Trustees, administrative officers, and faculty, as well as to the Alumni and other friends whose donations made this extensive program possible.

Realistically, we must recognize as well a significant fiscal obligation which will extend into the twenty-first century. Total bonds and debt service for the new facility amount to $159 million. This obligation must be the first consideration in budget development for many years to come. Debt service payments next year will total more than $7 million, a new expense which makes it all the more necessary that we use our resources prudently and garner every source of revenue.

The real challenge of Jefferson's future, however, is to achieve an across-the-board quality of academic programs which matches the quality of our new campus. In this regard we must honestly examine the strengths and weaknesses of every activity. We must also determine the University's directions for the future.

Toward these ends a Task Force for University Planning is currently being developed by Mr. George M. Norwood, Jr., Vice President for Planning and Development. The charge to this Task Force, chaired by Mr. Frederic L. Ballard, Chairman of Jefferson's Board of Trustees, is to draft a comprehensive long range University Plan to replace the outdated Master Plan of 1972.
Because the University encompasses three Colleges, the university hospital, and the Children's Heart Hospital, it will be necessary to rely on a number of subcommittees for planning in various programmatic areas. One of these subcommittees will deal with nursing education. Building on the deliberations of the current Committee on Nursing Education, chaired initially by Dean Morton M. Kerns and now by Dean ProTem Lawrence Abrams, this group will weigh the desirability of continuing our three separate programs—baccalaureate, diploma, and practical nursing—in their present forms against the alternatives of modified programs which might better meet changing needs.

Without preempting this subcommittee's judgment, it seems reasonable to assume that one of its considerations will be an advanced baccalaureate program for registered nurses desiring a degree.

With regard to other programmatic possibilities in the College of Allied Health Sciences, we will explore the feasibility of starting new baccalaureate offerings in physical therapy and occupational therapy. The need for educational opportunities in these areas—phys ical therapy and occupational therapy. The need for educational opportunities in these areas—

A realistic determinant of Jefferson's plans for the future will be the availability of adequate funding, particularly continuing appropriations from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. A reduction in the State appropriation during 1977-78 served to remind us all that financial exigencies have a serious impact on the balance between growth and the maintenance of ongoing programs. It would be a mistake, however, to let funding problems deter the planning effort. This could result in letting habit rather than conscious determination chart our directions for the future. While forces and problems beyond our control may modify the pace of change, they will not keep us from developing, through discussion, consultation, and consensus, a common understanding of where our University is going.


SCHOOL OF NURSING

Report to the Alumni Association
1977-1978

"Between the innocence of an entrance exam and the dignity of a R.N. there comes a delightful creature, the student nurse. . . . Thus begins a poem, by an unknown author, traditionally passed on to incoming freshman; perhaps you remember it. Overstatement of the characteristics and activities of the student nurse makes it delightful reading, unleashing a flood of memories. To say that our students are a delight is no overstatement. True, some mornings it is necessary to get up before breakfast to keep one step ahead of them but, I suppose, if the truth were known, we would not have it otherwise.

Although our student population is still predominantly single females under twenty-one years of age, having no previous higher education, the picture is changing as an increasing number of applicants are married, male, over twenty years of age, and have had some college—some with degrees. Enrollment at the beginning of the 1977-78 academic year was 290. Of these, 84 joined the ranks of alumni June 3, 1978.

Year after year, I've been writing, with pride, of the accomplishments of our basketball team and cheerleaders—this year is no exception. Both groups won their respective championships. Included with the cheerleaders championship is a $250 scholarship; the recipient has not yet been named. Barbara McGrenna, '78, received the Thomas Jefferson Award for Athletic Achievement. She played on the basketball team for three years and was co-captain this year.

Lori McCullough, '78, Student Affairs Council President, chairs the Southeastern Pennsylvania Heart Association Youth-in-Heart Committee. She represented them at the First Annual Meeting in Dallas, Texas.

The College of Allied Health Sciences Alumni Dinner-Dance, the night before Commencement, set the pace for the whirlwind of activities that week-end.

As Commencement speaker, Edna Fagan, Assistant Administrator, Nebraska Methodist Hospital, challenged graduates, faculty and administration to continue to strive for excellence in diploma education. Truly she is an outstanding supporter of diploma education.

From the Faculty point of view this has been a busy year. The never ending flow of paper across our desks and the endless hours of meetings have been augmented by College activities during this initial year of implementation of the College By-Laws. Like anything new, the By-Laws have to be lived with, tried and tested before their real value can be judged. Thus far they seem to be faring well.

Increasing numbers of faculty are returning to college for certification or to obtain the next higher degree. Administratively, this is encouraging, for it is basic to quality assurance. Betty (Bibbrough) Aley, 1960, ???? Instructor, Community Health, has had an article accepted for publication in the Fall 1978 Nursing Clinics of North America. We are proud that Perma (Ehnhart) Davis, 1941, Instructor for Student Health, is the newly elected Alumni Association President.

At this writing, faculty are beginning to wonder how they will ever cope with the move to the new hospital in June. By the time you read this, the hospital facility in which each of you had your clinical laboratory experience will be past history and a new era for Thomas Jefferson University Hospital will have dawned. (I'm proud and grateful to think of the financial contribution you have made to help make it possible for our students to continue to practice in modern facilities.)

Major curriculum changes projected for next year include dropping chemistry, applying for three semester credits for nutrition and changing the agency for psychiatric nursing affiliation from Philadelphia Psychiatric Center to Albert Einstein, Daroff Division and Jefferson.

Projected enrollment for the class of 1981 is less than 100. We are uncertain as to the reasons for this but one no doubt is the infamous 1985 proposal. This size class will, however, enable us to get to know each student better and to offer them more personal guidance and instruction. We remain the largest program in the College.

Each year the question of accreditation arises. I am pleased to report to you that we are fully approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nurse Examiners and fully accredited by the National League for Nursing.

It is always encouraging to hear from you and to learn of your successes. Increasing numbers of requests for transcripts are received annually. You are to be commended for your pursuit of higher education.

Accountability is here to stay! Since we receive both state and federal funds, the College is required to do a follow-up study of its graduates. This is in addition to the study that we have traditionally done. Thus, this year a combined questionnaire was sent to last year's graduates. We are grateful for the cooperation shown. Truly she is an outstanding supporter of diploma education.

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education at Jefferson and subsequently to make recommendations to him. At this writing, the major accomplishment of the committee has been the review and approval of suggested consultants. The future of the committee is uncertain due to the recently announced resignation of the Dean.

Dean Kernis will be returning to the University of Chicago. Mr. Lawrence Abrams, Associate Dean and Director of Student Affairs and Services, has been named Acting Dean, pro tem, effective June 16, 1978. A search committee for the position of dean has been appointed; I have been named to it.

This has been a year of challenges, we met them and we are committed to meet those in the years ahead!

Respectfully submitted,
DORIS E. BOWMAN
Director, School of Nursing

STUDENT AFFAIRS COUNCIL

This year has been a busy one for the Student Affairs Council and the student body in the diploma program. Students have actively participated in parties, fund raising, special events, cultural activities, sports events, conferences and meetings, plus their daily class and clinical experience.

As a result of an activity questionnaire prepared and distributed by the Student Affairs Council, several parties for the student body were held. Beginning in May, the annual senior party celebrated the graduation of the senior students. In September, a student-faculty picnic was held in the west courtyard of Jefferson Hall. Refreshments included hot dogs, cookies, punch and potato chips. The Halloween party included refreshments, games and prizes, including a $10.00 prize for the best costume. December 21, 1977, the Christmas party began by decorating a Christmas tree and playing Christmas music. A buffet of cold cuts, hot roast beef and rolls, lasagna, cookies, and drinks was served.

Student Affairs Council held various money making projects starting with a nurse’s key chain sale in September. There were two raffles, one for a certificate and one for a blood pressure cuff. In addition, there was an ice cream and waffle sale.

Special events of Student Affairs Council included reviewing and updating the student handbook, assisting with commencement at the Sheraton Hotel on June 4, 1977, and serving at the Annual Tea given by the School of Nursing Department of the Women’s Board. In December, the Student Affairs Council members decorated the display case between Foerderer and Thompson Buildings with various items of interest from the nursing school in addition to Christmas and New Year’s ornaments. Members of Student Affairs Council and other students also went carolling in the hospital during the holidays. Through the Lutheran Social Services, the Council sponsored Albert, an American Indian child. Bulletins and snapshots have kept the students aware of Albert’s activities throughout the year.

Each class held various fund raising events to support their activities and yearbook. Seniors were involved in bake sales, a hypertension screening clinic, the annual spaghetti dinner and a candy apple sale. The juniors participated in bake sales and a stationery sale, while the freshmen were busy with organization of class government.

The School of Nursing basketball team was undefeated in the Southeastern Pennsylvania League for Nursing Students’ Basketball League Playoffs and won the championship. Barb McGloin, co-captain, was the recipient of the Women’s Board Award for Outstanding Athletic Achievement. The cheerleading squad, with Kathy Waters and Linda Kuser as co-captains, won the first place trophy and brought to the school a $250.00 scholarship from the American Legion.

The School of Nursing Department of the Women’s Board once again graciously provided complimentary tickets to the ballet, theatre, and orchestra which were much appreciated by the students.

The Dean’s Student Advisory Committee representatives were Colleen Loyd and Jean Humphreys; they participated in that committee’s meetings throughout the year.

In December, Lorri McCullough, the 1977 Heart Queen for the American Heart Association, Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, was voted Chairman of the Nurses’ Heart Committee for Southeastern Pennsylvania. In April, 1978, she was sent to Dallas, Texas for a weekend conference of the First National Youth-in-Heart Committee, where national goals and proposals were set.

This year’s Student Affairs Council endeavored to stimulate interest and participation in various social and academic functions, to enhance loyalty to the School of Nursing as well as the University and to promote individual responsibility and the best interest of the students. We sincerely encourage future Student Affairs Councils to continue this tradition.

LORRAINE MCCULLOUGH
Chairman, Student Affairs Council 1977-78

NURSING SERVICE

During the past year much was achieved in the Department of Nursing Service. Our greatest accomplishment last year was the planning and actual moving of 400 medical-surgical patients into the New Hospital. To accomplish this, beginning in January 1978 we held many educational programs with the nursing staff. These programs included sessions on the new nurse call system, which is a computerized system employing a central nurse call operator. This operator answers all patient calls and then locates a nurse to tell her what the patient wants so that the patient will receive care promptly. Sessions were held on infection control, as we now have four rooms on every floor which have air flow controls for reverse and protective isolation.

Other new systems which were to be implemented at the same time we moved to the New Hospital were also reviewed with the nursing staff so that they would have a good understanding of how these systems would operate.

On June 20 we began the actual move of patients to the New Hospital. The weekend prior to that move, the first three Operating Rooms were moved. Surgery began on the 19th of June. On the 20th, at about 8 a.m., the first patients came across the ramp and the New Hospital was officially opened. The move was completed within two weeks and on the first of July the hospital was fully occupied and all the Operating Rooms had completed their move.

Since everyone has been in the New Hospital, both staff and patients have appreciated the pleasant environment. Most patients do like the private rooms and almost all enjoy the view on Chestnut Street. The atrium cafeteria has been well used since it opened in the early part of the year.

As can be expected, there are still some settling-in problems which need to be worked out. Over the next two months we will be spending much time handling these details and then we will begin to work on the objectives for the coming year. Within the next two months we will begin using the educational channel on the patient televisions to show videotapes on specific subjects for patients. At this time we will begin to expand our patient education program.

All in all, it was a busy year but much was accomplished and the nursing staff has much to be proud of.

CAROL HUTELMYER
Director, Nursing Service

BACCALAUREATE NURSING PROGRAM

Our Department will be moving from Jefferson Alumni Hall to the Health Sciences Center in the Fall. We are pleased with the move into more spacious quarters and look forward to it.

Over the past year, an R.N. Advanced Placement Program leading to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree has been planned by the faculty. A limited number of students will be admitted in September 1979. It is expected that the program will be expanded in the next academic year. For information, please write or call:

Marian Nicholls, Associate Professor of Nursing
Coordinator, Advanced Placement Program
Sixth Floor, Health Sciences Center
926-7938

Our Department Continuing Education Committee will be scheduling programs during the 1978-79 academic year and we expect to offer a program the day before the Alumni Annual Luncheon. We hope that many of you will be interested in attending. Notices of the program will be sent to you.

CHARLOTTE E. VOSS
Chairman

THE SCHOOL
OF PRACTICAL NURSING

The class of 1978 as the fourteenth class to be enrolled at Jefferson, has become the largest class to date with seventy students entering the program on September 5, 1977. Attrition has been quite low during this year (12.9%) resulting in the largest class group to receive diplomas on August 30, 1978 with sixty-one graduates.

The faculty of the School of Practical Nursing has been active as have all the faculties of the College of Allied Health Sciences in the work of the committees created by the By-Laws of the College. The three nursing program directors have also represented their faculty
and students on the Ad Hoc Committee on Nursing Education of the University so the future direction of these programs at Jefferson can be properly planned.

As the School of Practical Nursing enters its fifteenth year with another full class of students, it would be desirable to be able to offer the graduates of that class and future classes a career ladder program of advancement at Thomas Jefferson University. Our graduates continue to seek this type of continuing education but are required to seek admission to other educational institutions to achieve their full potential as members of the nursing profession.

ELIZABETH J. SWEENEY
Director

“SESQUI” PLEDGE COMPLETED
July 11, 1978 at 12 Noon. The Nurses Alumni Association completed its pledge of $100,000.00 to the Jefferson Sesquicentennial Campaign with the presentation of a check to Lewis W. Bluemle, Jr., M.D., President of Thomas Jefferson University.

Present for this momentous occasion were: President Bluemle, and the following Alumni members: Margaret Summers, President, Perma E. Davis, incoming President in September 1978, Betty Piersol, Recording Secretary, and Martha E. Riland, Clerk-Typist; also George M. Norwood, Jr., Vice-President for Planning and Development, Thomas Jefferson University, and George V. King, Director of Development, Thomas Jefferson University.

It is with gratitude and appreciation that we thank each one of you for making this dream of five years ago become a reality.

MARGARET SUMMERS
President

NURSES’ ALUMNAAE ASSOCIATION DIPLOMA PROGRAM
1891—Founding of the School of Nursing, with a two year training course, organized by Chief Nurse, Miss Ella Benson.
1893—First graduation with five nurses.
1895—Jefferson Nurses’ Alumnae Association was organized by Susan C. Harele, a graduate of the Training School of the Philadelphia General Hospital. Miss Harele was an Englishwoman and had received her first training under Florence Nightingale.
1904—The original Constitution and By-Laws of the Alumnae Association adopted.
1905—First record of the minutes of the Alumnae Association meetings.
1912—Jefferson Nurses’ Alumnae Association Relief Fund established.

1917—World War I, found the forming of the Jefferson United States Base Hospital #38, which was stationed in France. Many Jefferson Nurses joined Base Hospital #38. Miss Clara M. Melville, Directress of Nurses, took a Leave of Absence and was responsible for organizing the nurses in Base Hospital #38.
1919—April 23th, excerpt from the Alumnae Meeting Minutes: “We have during the war, 69 of our alumnae members serving under the Red Cross. Besides a number of our graduates, not Alumnae Members, serving with the Army.” During World War I the Alumnae Association gave the sum of $200.00 a year to the Red Cross. This was done for several years.
1920’s In the late 1920’s or early 30’s the “traditional” rose arch at graduation was started. Dr. Harvey Rightor, a friend to each nurse, presented each nurse at graduation a long stemmed red rose. To show their appreciation, the nurses formed an arch with the roses for Dr. Rightor to walk through at the recessional.

A SKETCH OF THE ROSE PROCESSIONAL
1951 Graduation
1932—The first Jefferson Nurses' Alumnae prize was awarded.

1933—The Alumnae's day.

1934—Presentation of Clara Melville portrait to the Alumnae Association. Miss Melville was Directress of Nurses from 1915 until her death in 1937. The portrait now hangs in the Alumnae Offices.

1935—First Alumnae Bulletin printed.

1936—The Nurses' Alumnae Scholarship Loan Fund was established.

1937—Rules and regulations were adopted by the Alumnae Association governing the Relief Fund.

1942—The Scholarship Loan Fund became the Clara Melville Scholarship Fund and was made available to a graduate of the Jefferson Hospital School of Nursing.

1946—The 247 graduates of the White Haven Sanatorium School of Nurses were accepted into our Alumnae Association with the full privileges of Alumnae membership. The White Haven School of Nursing had been closed and in 1946 the W. H. Sanatorium, White Haven, PA merged with Jefferson.

1956—The first Thomas A. Shallow Memorial prize was awarded.

1967—The first Alumnae Office was made available to the Association, located in the Nursing Department on 2nd Floor Thompson.

1968—January 1, 1968, the Diploma School of Nursing changed from the Hospital to the College of Allied Health Sciences.

1972—Alumnae Offices moved to M-Z Jefferson Alumni Hall.

1973—Student Scholarship Fund was established.

1976—First male nursing student graduated.

1977—The Alumnae Student Award was established.

1979—Including the 1978 graduating class, a total of 4,827 nurses have graduated from the Diploma Program. We have Alumnae living in Africa, China, Canal Zone, England, Ireland, Canada, Caracas, Brazil, Saipan, Mariana Islands and all 50 of the United States.

ALUMNAE AWARDS

1. The Alumnae Association Prize — to the member of the graduating class who attained the highest average during the three-year course. Prize $100.00.

2. Thomas A. Shallow Memorial Prize — to the graduating student who demonstrated the greatest proficiency in Operating Room Nursing. In 1978 changed to the graduating student who has demonstrated the greatest proficiency in Surgical Nursing. Prize $100.00.

3. Student Recognition Award — An award of $300.00 yearly to the junior student for the highest academic rank.

MEMBERSHIP TYPES

Active—Graduates of the Diploma Program who are currently engaged in nursing, or who wish to remain on an active status. The members are eligible for all benefits if they meet the requirements.

Associate—Graduates who are currently inactive in the nursing field, but who wish to retain membership in the Association. They may not vote nor hold office, but can serve as members of the various committees.

Life—Graduates who have been members of the Alumnae Association for forty consecutive years. These members are exempt from the payment of dues, but enjoy all privileges of active membership.

Honorary—Such persons elected to membership in recognition of some distinguished service to the nursing profession or for special merits. Such members are exempt from the payment of dues, and shall not vote, hold office, nor receive Relief Fund nor Scholarship Fund benefits.

ALUMNAE FUNDS

Nurses Relief Fund

Sick benefits for Diploma Alumnae who are members of the Association. Individual consideration is given to non-members. Amount has been increased to up to $1000.00 per year for Active Members. Up to $650.00 per year for Associate Members.

Scholarship Fund

Graduate—Two $100.00 scholarships for each of the spring and fall semesters, granted to active members of the Alumnae Association who are working towards a degree in nursing and who meet the requirements.

Student—Given annually to a worthy student to pursue their course in the Diploma Program, no pre-set amount, depends on the need of the student.

General Fund

Used to pay operating expenses, mailings, to send candidates to conventions, etc.

ALUMNAE CONTRIBUTIONS

1934—$600.00 for painting of the Clara Melville portrait

1943—$200.00 to the Nurses Home Committee for rugs in the lounge room

1944—$150.00 to the Nurses Home Committee for china and $50.00 for linoleum

1949—$175.00 for suits for the Nurses Basketball team

1951—$300.00 to the Nurses Home Committee for slip covers

1952—$5,000.00 to the Hospital Building Fund

1957—Pledged $25,000.00 to the Building Fund for the new Nurses Residence. This pledge was met around 1961 or 1962.

1968—$25,000.00 to the Building Fund for Jefferson Alumnae Hall and the Scott Library

1973—Pledged $100,000.00 to the Sesquicentennial Campaign. This pledge will be completed in 1978.

1975—In October gave $500.00 to the History of Nursing Museum

1976—In April gave $1,000.00 to the Peter A. Herbut Memorial Fund

1977—In November gave $100.00 to the History of Nursing Museum

Yearly Contributions:

American Cancer Society — $100.00

United Way — $200.00

Christmas Seals — $100.00

FINANCING

The Alumnae Association is financed by:

1. Dues

Active dues, currently $10.00 per year, payable each January upon notification by the Secretary-Treasurer.

Associate dues, currently $5.00 per year, payable each January upon notification by the Secretary-Treasurer.

2. Annual Giving contributions

PUBLICATIONS

The Alumnae Bulletin is published yearly, in the fall.

MEMORABILIA

In the Alumnae offices we have displayed nurses' pins, pictures, dolls dressed as nurses, scrap books with old clippings, diplomas, graduation programs, and alumnae bulletins.

We also have memorabilia at the Nurses Museum located at Pennsylvania Hospital, 8th & Spruce Streets.

Addresses are kept current by requesting address changes from the Post Office on all mail sent out by the Alumnae.

Currently we have between 2,500 and 3,000 active addresses.

Prepared by MARGARET SUMMERS

President

COMMITTEE REPORTS

THE BULLETIN

In 1973 our alumnae association pledged $100,000.00 to the Sesquicentennial Campaign. On July 11, 1978 the balance of this pledge was presented to the President of Thomas Jefferson University, Lewis W. Blumleie, Jr., M.D. Five recognition plaques have been placed at different locations in the new hospital. Each of us should be proud of our contribution to The New Jefferson Hospital/Clinical Teaching Facility.

We wish to thank Dr. Blumleie for his article entitled "Jefferson—Past, Present, and Future". Miss Doris E. Bowman voluminously keeps us well informed about the School of Nursing. Miss Mabel Prevost and Miss Bowman attended the A.N.A. Convention held in Hawaii — their report is very interesting.

Julia T. McCracken '34

Chairman
SOCIAL REPORT

The Annual Christmas Party was held on December 11, 1977 in the Faculty Club of Jefferson Alumni Hall. There were 33 members and guests in attendance.

On March 14, 1978, the Alumni held a dinner and auction sale with 34 members and guests present. Proceeds from the auction sale were placed in the General Fund.

The main event of the year was the Annual Luncheon held May 6, 1978 at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. There were 420 in attendance — the most we have had in recent years.

The Graduation Class of 1978 were guests of the Association. There were 48 members present.

The 50th Anniversary Class were guests of the Association. Present were: Mae Shindel, Phoebe Martin, Grace Nauman, Merion Scanfelt, Edna Scott, Laura Short, Elvira Jensen, Leila Yergey, Ethel Groundwater, Dorothy Bennett, Adalyne Starkey, Margaret Bargar, Amalie Jaspers, Mhona Newsom, and Mary Malick.

The largest anniversary class present was the 50th (class of 1948) with 22 members present.

There were 17 states represented at the luncheon.

The guests at the Head Table were: Miss Doris Bowman — Director of the Diploma School of Nursing; Miss Carol Hunteymyer — Director of Nursing Service and Operating Room; Miss Elizabeth Sweeney — Director of the School of Practical Nursing; Mrs. Perma Davis — New President of the Alumni Association; Dr. Francis J. Sweeney, Jr. — Vice President for Health Services.

Guest speaker was Dr. Francis J. Sweeney, Jr., Vice President for Health Services, who spoke on the New Jefferson, The Hospital of Today — Tomorrow.

Flowers were presented to the following alumni: Miss Elizabeth Heaton — Class of 1915, Mrs. Frances Pangburn — Class of 1916, Mrs. Ann Graven — Class of 1921, Mrs. Grace Trottman — Class of 1922, Miss Clara Brunner — Class of 1923, Mrs. Julia Ganster — Class of 1924, Mrs. Marion Briggs and Mrs. Edith Ogden — Class of 1925, Mrs. Pauline Still, Miss Marjorie Worthinger, Miss Beatrice Bixler, Mrs. Martha Clark, Miss Laura Gross — Class of 1926, Miss Martha Riland, Mrs. Clara Hardy, Miss Lilian Mertz — Class of 1927.

The flowers at the Head Table were given to Mrs. Violet Smith Orland, Class of 1936, who was hospitalized on the day of the luncheon.

The highlight of the luncheon was the unveiling of the plaque by Miss Summers and Dr. Sweeney, honoring the Alumni Association of the Diploma School of Nursing Program who contributed to the University’s Sesquicentennial Campaign.

Following the luncheon, tours were held in the new Clinical Teaching Hospital.

The Social Committee extends their sincere thanks to all members for their continued support.

The Annual Luncheon for 1979 will be held May 5, 1979 at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

JANET HINDSON 50 Chairman

HEAD TABLE — ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Seated, left to right: Betty Fiersol, Sec. Sec.; Doris Bowman, Dir. School of Nursing; Perma Davis, Pres. Elect; Carol Hunteymyer, Dir. of Nursing Service; Francis J. Sweeney, Jr., M.D., Vice President of Health Services — Guest Speaker. Standing, left to right: Margaret Summers, Pres.; Janet Hindson, Social Committee Chairman; Elizabeth Sweeney, Dir. School of Practical Nursing; Evelyn Curran, Second Vice-Pres. Caroline Maseo, Secretary-Treasurer.

The 50th Anniversary Class were guests of the Association. Present were: Mae Shindel, Phoebe Martin, Grace Nauman, Merion Scanfelt, Edna Scott, Laura Short, Elvira Jensen, Leila Yergey, Ethel Groundwater, Dorothy Bennett, Adalyne Starkey, Margaret Bargar, Amalie Jaspers, Mhona Newsom, and Mary Malick.

The largest anniversary class present was the 50th (class of 1948) with 22 members present.

There were 17 states represented at the luncheon.

The guests at the Head Table were: Miss Doris Bowman — Director of the Diploma School of Nursing; Miss Carol Hunteymyer — Director of Nursing Service and Operating Room; Miss Elizabeth Sweeney — Director of the School of Practical Nursing; Mrs. Perma Davis — New President of the Alumni Association; Dr. Francis J. Sweeney, Jr. — Vice President for Health Services.

Guest speaker was Dr. Francis J. Sweeney, Jr., Vice President for Health Services, who spoke on the New Jefferson, The Hospital of Today — Tomorrow.

Flowers were presented to the following alumni: Miss Elizabeth Heaton — Class of 1915, Mrs. Frances Pangburn — Class of 1916, Mrs. Ann Graven — Class of 1921, Mrs. Grace Trottman — Class of 1922, Miss Clara Brunner — Class of 1923, Mrs. Julia Ganster — Class of 1924, Mrs. Marion Briggs and Mrs. Edith Ogden — Class of 1925, Mrs. Pauline Still, Miss Marjorie Worthinger, Miss Beatrice Bixler, Mrs. Martha Clark, Miss Laura Gross — Class of 1926, Miss Martha Riland, Mrs. Clara Hardy, Miss Lilian Mertz — Class of 1927.

The flowers at the Head Table were given to Mrs. Violet Smith Orland, Class of 1936, who was hospitalized on the day of the luncheon.

The highlight of the luncheon was the unveiling of the plaque by Miss Summers and Dr. Sweeney, honoring the Alumni Association of the Diploma School of Nursing Program who contributed to the University’s Sesquicentennial Campaign.

Following the luncheon, tours were held in the new Clinical Teaching Hospital.

The Social Committee extends their sincere thanks to all members for their continued support.

The Annual Luncheon for 1979 will be held May 5, 1979 at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

JANET HINDSON 50 Chairman

SOCIAL REPORT

1977-78

Nine applications for scholarship assistance were sent; six were returned and reviewed by the committee.

Louise (Anderson) Sweeney (1971) was granted a scholarship for the Fall Semester of 1977; and Adrienne (Lowe) Daughnbaugh (1965) and Marilyn Bergner (1969) were granted scholarships for the Spring Semester of 1977.

The scholarship award, granted to the junior student who has demonstrated the highest level of achievement at the end of the second quarter, was granted to Susan M. Wilson.

Respectfully submitted

DORIS E. BOWMAN
Chairman, Scholarship Committee

CLERK-TYPIST REPORT

As the Pennsylvania Dutch would say, this has been a "good and busy" year in the Alumni Office. Our mailing list has grown to 2,860 — this is possible because of the excellent cooperation of the graduates in sending new addresses and married names promptly to the Alumni Office. Please keep up the good work as we do not want to "lose" any one.

It is important that our mailing list be kept accurate and up-dated at all times, since this assures all graduates that they will receive news of activities and changes at the University as they occur.

We are still trying to complete our collection of Commencement Exercises and/or Programs. We have started a special portfolio for them in the Alumni Office. If anyone has a missing program and would like to give it to the special collection, it will be greatly appreciated; or, if you want it returned, we will make a copy and return the original to you. The missing years are: 1944, 1946, 1948, 1952, 1954, 1956 and 1958.

The portraits of Clara M. Melville, Director of Nursing from 1915 till 1937, now occupies a prominent position in the Alumni Office.

At the Alumni Meeting in May of 1978 it was unanimously accepted that the name Alumnae be officially changed to Alumni; however, we will continue to use our current supply of stationery. I hope this will not confuse you too much.

I am in the Alumni Office on Tuesday of each week from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. The Office is located on the Mezzanine Floor, Jefferson Alumni Hall, 1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107 — Room M-2. The telephone number is 926-6881.

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A.N.A. CONVENTION REPORT

Honolulu, Hawaii, is an ideal spot for vacation, home, and convention. More than thirty thousand nurses descended upon this island to attend the American Nurses' Association Convention, June 9-14, 1978.

One could see nurses, many identified with the yellow plastic carryall professional badges or tags, trudging along the streets of Waikiki seeking the hotels where the meetings were held.

The A.N.A.'s 51st biennial convention opened on Friday evening at the Neal S. Blaisdell Convention Center. This was a gala opening with ceremonies bright with color, and Island songs and dances. As the Convention News described it, it was a night of "firsts" - A.N.A.'s first convention held off the mainland, the first opening program to focus primarily on honoring its own, the winners of the A.N.A.'s awards, and the first time a male nurse, James Hudson, received the Association's highest honor, the Honorary Membership Award.

Friendly greetings from Hawaiian dignitaries representing Senator Daniel Inouye, Governor George Anysthi, A.N.A. President, Anne Zimmermann, and Hawaiian Nurses' Association President, Joan Barry, were received enthusiastically.

The colorful procession of the Aloha Week Royal Court preceded the traditional entrance of A.N.A. Signatures. The rhythmic chanting and the pageantry was impressive.

These opening exercises were an impressive introduction to our sojourn in Honolulu. Gloria Corzen, one of our first black students, came up to speak with us. She is on the faculty at Seton College. Later, we learned from one of her friends that she is assistant dean, and soon will have her doctorate.

The Convention program was difficult to follow and we were not alone in our criticism of the program and the confusing attention to what appeared to be poor planning of the meetings. The meetings were scheduled among the many hotels in Waikiki, most in rooms too small for the crowd. Meeting rooms were changed overnight without, except in one instance, any advance notice. Consequently there was much traffic along Waikiki. We learned early that the best way was to procure a taxi, and traveled in style via Cadillac and other spotless late-model cars from meeting to meeting, sometimes beating the crowds which had gone on foot. All taxis are privately owned, which accounted for the luxury and the cleanliness of the cars.

Prior to the Convention, the A.N.A.'s Council of State Boards of Nursing met and voted to establish a separate autonomous, non-profit body, the National Council of State Boards, Inc. Membership will be open to any board of nursing who uses licensing examinations for RNs and LPNs developed by the Council, and abide by the same security measures. At a forum convened on Saturday at the Convention, several A.N.A. delegates disagreed with the decision to establish a new Council, saying that the reason given - the possibility of conflict of interest for possible domination of governmental agencies by private, professional associations was an inadequate explanation for the step that has been taken.

The Convention program could be categorized into two major segments, the clinical aspects of practice and major factors influencing health care of the future, and changes in health care of which nursing should be cognizant.

In an early session, the program, "The Nurses, the Consumer, and the Practice Environment," encompassed the process of aging and its implications for change in nursing concepts and practice.

Dr. Walter M. Beattie, Director and Professor, All-University Gerontology Center, Syracuse University, New York, reviewed the aging process, the increased growth of people over 65, and identified the 21st century as the "century of the aged." He mentioned some of the factors in relation to this change in population that will have an impact on both service and education and pointed out that the aging process is sometimes confounded with the disease process and that preventive models for the developmental crises of older age need to be developed.

He stated that the most rapidly growing segment of our population is those over eighty years. The human development process is changing, creating major revolution in thinking. We must, therefore, rethink the goals of service delivery and provision. The aging concept of maturity is maturation and growth with some aspects of decline. In the biological process there is a decline of assets but also a wide dissemination of assets.

Order people today have lived through experiences not known today. We fail to look at the ways people compensate for the "loss syndrome" and most of aging is due to losses - physical, psychological and social.

How do nurses help people to live from loss to renewed growth? Aging is normal life spanning and should be separated from the disease deficit and dysfunction. We must change the model with emphasis on the capacity of the individual, private function, and the first time a medical break down. We should change the environmental approach with no barriers to participation for older people. Physiologically, older people are more competent than in former years.

Factors suggested for consideration in the developmental crises include a change from the two- to three-generation family to the four-to five-generation family; changes in environmental setting (housing for the
elderly; emergence of youth and stages of youth; loss of work role; income loss; loss of child-rearing role ("empty nests"); loss of house, parents, siblings; and dealing with death and dying.

A reaction panel consisted of Dolores Cotter, R.N., Administrative Associate Director, Denver Visiting Nurse Service; Margaret J. Stafford, R.N., Clinical Specialist, Hines Junior Veterans Administration Hospital, Hines, Illinois, and member, Executive Committee, ANA Division on Medical-Surgical Nursing Practice; and Sally Buseck, Dr.P.H., R.N., Chairperson, Graduate Division, Edinboro State College, Edinboro, Pennsylvania, and Secretary, Executive Committee, ANA Division on Gerontological Nursing Practice. Mrs. Cotter described several examples of dealing with life situations at various stages. Margaret Stafford and Sally Buseck stressed the need to listen to patients, find out what is going on, not only physically but socially and psychologically, and had two major recommendations: 1) nursing service needs to be more selective in staffing, 2) nursing education must prepare students more broadly to deal with patients not only in illness but in the total needs - need to include more about behavior and behavioral relationships.

Henriett Werley, Jefferson School of Nursing, Class of 1941, appeared on two programs, one as moderator for "New Developments in Knowledge for Nursing Practice in the 70's", and the other as moderator of the program on "The Three Faces of Teaching Research: Content, Strategies, Issues."

In the former session, five speakers outlined research suggestions as to how to accept pain, rehabilitate patients after myocardial infarction, improve the care of premature infants, correct problems related to tube feeding, and carry out patient education.

To improve the assessment of pain, Dr. Jacox, Professor of Nursing, University of Colorado, recommended that nurses go beyond asking patients if they are in pain. They should use other terminology, remembering that pain is a subjective phenomenon and can be reported as pain, painful, discomfort, pain acute and sharp — there is less information about pain in children.

It was suggested that line drawings asking children to color painful areas might elicit more information. There are few descriptions of pain in the literature. A nurse must use care in questioning a patient concerning pain and examine her own attitude to pain. She must be empathetic.

Discussing the care of premature infants, Kathryn E. Barnard, Professor of Nursing, University of Washington, told participants about the results of a study indicating that a regular pattern of stimuli benefits premature infants.

Another major focus of the convention was the credentialing system for nursing and plans for its systematic implementation. In her report as Chairperson of the Credentialing Study Committee, Margaret Styles clarified several often confused terms — accreditation, certification, licensure, registration and credentialing service. She stated that credentialing is the overall term that embraces all of these terms. The final report of the project, including the committee's recommendation for implementing a credentialing system, will be published in February 1979.

Certification programs are planned to validate quality performance. Currently, certification programs are available from ANA for Adult and Family Nurse Practitioners, Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, Gerontological Nursing, Medical-Surgical Nursing and many others. Concern was voiced at one of the meetings at the large numbers of failures in earlier tests. For example, in gerontological nursing, of 246 tested, only 143 were certified, bringing the total of all certified to 217.

Throughout the convention, the House of Delegates deliberated many long hours over more than fifty resolutions. The most controversial dealt with entry into nursing practice, the present and future structure of the association, and the enactment of civil rights laws providing the same protection to persons regardless of sexual and affectional preference.

To provide for the majority of nurses at the preferred level, the delegates adopted a motion and ANA fully supports the concept of "grandfathering" in those nurses not possessing full qualifications by 1985. Implementation will be left to the State Nurses' Associations.

The passing of these resolutions will have many ramifications for every practicing nurse in this country, as well as for the health care of individuals and we all need to become more aware of activities and legislation affecting health care on the national, state and local levels and use appropriate channels of communication in expressing our concern and in making recommendations. Political and Assertiveness are the names of the game.

With this Convention, Ann Zimmerman completed her two-year term as President of the American Nurses' Association and Barbara Nichols was elected President to serve for the next two years. Miss Nichols is the first black nurse to serve as president.

The year of the nurse stressed the need for nurses to become more active in the political process and, at the same time, stressed the need for individual education and specialization.

Between meetings we visited the exhibits in the Ballroom of the Sheraton-Waikiki Hotel. These were, as usual, interesting and informative and were well attended by the Convention group.

While the meetings occupied most of our days, we managed to see part of the King Kamehameha Parade, the Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor, and the Polynesian Cultural Center. After the Convention, we spent a day on the island of Kauai where we took the Waialua River tour and two days on the Island of Hawaii where we stayed at the Kilauea Military Camp and in a rented car, toured the Volcano National Park.

We had a glorious time and are grateful to the Nurses Alumni Association for giving us the opportunity to visit the Hawaiian Islands.

Mahalo, (thank you)

MABEL C. PREVOST
DORIS E. BOWMAN

At the Pennsylvania Nurses' Association caucus, concerns were discussed in relation to the preliminary hearings on the resolutions relating to the entry into practice resolutions (#56, #57 and #58) and several recommendations for additions/deletions were made. At a forum held meeting the preceding day, considerable discussion had occurred in relation to these resolutions and Loren Fisher, Task Force Chairperson, told the audience that the three resolutions are "based on a series of logical steps for continuing development of a pattern of implementation" of ANA's 1965 Position Paper on Educational Preparation for Nursing Practice. Following a discussion on the resolution relating to the identity of competencies at the different levels, the Executive Director of the National League for Nursing commented thatNLN has developed statements on the competencies of all types of nurses graduated from basic programs but the baccalaureate-prepared Nurse.

Despite considerable opposition, Resolutions #56, #57 and #58 were finally adopted at the last meeting of the House of Delegates. The National Guidelines for implementation are to be identified and reported back to the membership at the 1980 ANA convention, including comprehensive statements of competencies for the two categories of nurses to be identified (#56 and #57).

Resolution #56 urges ANA to support increased access to high quality mobility programs.

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THE LIBERATION OF A POW
Madeline Ullom (Retired Lt. Col.), Class of '38, Remembers Her Internment in a Japanese Prison Camp in the Philippines

Santo Tomas University was used as a prison compound by the Japanese in World War II for 3700 American, Australian and Allied prisoners. The residents of Santo Tomas referred to the prisoners as internees, since they were civilians. Their internment began in May 1942 when General Douglas MacArthur left the Philippines and General Jonathan Wainwright surrendered Corregidor. Col. Ullom had been stationed at Stemborg General Hospital in Manila. Manila was Headquarters of the Philippine Dept. of U.S. Army.

During the first and second years of imprisonment, the internees made toys for the children (600 under the age of 16 years) from scraps of material. By the third year material was extremely limited and so was everything else.

On Sept. 21, 1944, tremendous flights of American planes were over the area almost all day. They surprised the Japanese. Air raid signals in Manila and at Camp sounded several minutes after the flights. They knew from the short intervals of flights that tremendous assistance was coming. After the southern islands were taken, rations were cut and cut — another nurse and Col. Ullom waited in line for several hours to sign up for a garden plot where they grew mango beans from three seeds that an internee had given her, also oka, camates (something like sweet potatoes), and a few other foods.

On December 25, 1944, the prisoners knew that a plane had flown over the prison compound about 4:00 A.M. Since the prisoners were locked in their buildings until 6:00 A.M., they found several leaflets when they were allowed out of doors. The leaflets read: "Santa Claus is here!" Pencil copies were quietly made and passed around, however, the message spread rapidly by word of mouth.

Early on the evening of February 3, 1945, a pilot flew low over Santo Tomas. He dropped hisoggies — on a piece of paper wrapped around the lenses was: "Christmas is here. We'll be in today or tomorrow."

The February liberation of Santo Tomas internment camp was led by General William Chase and the U.S. Army's First Calvary Armored Unit.

Last October Col. Ullom returned to the Philippines with South West Pacific Area General Headquarters and Commanders Group. The General Douglas MacArthur Memorial at Leyte was dedicated "I Shall Return" on October 20th. Hortense McKay and Madeline Ullom were privileged to lay the Wreath at the huge and beautiful Memorial to the Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor in Manila, and also at the dedication of the plaque at Mount Samat for the 21st Bombardment Group.

Col. Ullom recently returned from St. Louis where she attended the Annual Convention of American Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor.

(J. McC.)

RESUME OF MINUTES OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

September 13, 1977
17 members present.
Recommendations were made and approved as follows:
1. That we contribute $100.00 to the American Cancer Society.
2. That we contribute $200.00 to the United Fund.
3. That we send Mabel Prevost and Doris Bowman to the A.N.A. Convention to be held in Hawaii in June 1978.
4. That we offer two Scholarships in the Fall and two in the Spring of $1,000.00 each.
5. That we increase the Relief Fund benefits to $1,000.00 a year for the active members and $650.00 for associate members.

October 11, 1977
15 members present.
Revision of the By-Laws was presented to the group present.

November 8th, 1977
16 members present.
Recommendations were made and approved as follows:
1. That we contribute $100.00 to the Nursing Museum.
2. That we give $150.00 as a Christmas gift to those nurses who are in Nursing Homes or incapacitated in some way.
3. That we continue to contribute a certain amount to the United Fund.

Revision of By-Laws was discussed and approved.

December 14th, 1977
Christmas Party.

January 10th, 1978
13 members present.
The Christmas Party held on December 14, 1977 was enjoyed by everyone. There were 36 who attended the party. Santa was there and had a gift for everyone.
The Ballot was presented as follows:
President—Beverly Rupp
Perma Davis
2nd Vice President—Margaret Summers
Mary Ann Staufer

Board of Directors (three to be elected)
Nancy Scott
Dolores Heckenberger
Janet Hindson
Mary Ann Staufer
Judy Jones
Paula Rich

February 14th, 1978.
The regular meeting was cancelled due to weather conditions.

Dinner and Auction Sale.

April 11th, 1978.
16 members present.
The Dinner and Auction Sale held on March 15, 1978 was enjoyed by everyone. Proceeds from the Auction amounted to $89.00.

May 9th, 1978.
11 members present.
There were 44 luncheon reservations and 420 attended.

On Legal advice, it was recommended that the name of the Association be changed to ALUMNI. This was accepted by unanimous vote of those members present.

Recommended and approved that the meeting be changed to 4:30 P.M. and to start with the meeting in June 1978.

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Board of Directors
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Janet Hindson
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Recording Secretary

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CLASS NEWS

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Margaret Martin Lauchle 5008 Grand Avenue Downers Grove, IL 60515

Eleanor Neely Joyce 7-2-29 1670 Mountain View, CA 94043

Beatrice Stoll (attended luncheon) 607 16th St. N.W. Washington, DC 20006

Sara Rose Nell Whitney 2200 William Street N.W. Washington, DC 20019

CLASS OF 1929 — 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Margaret Warren Scarlett (attended luncheon) 3050 Quaker Lane Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Anna Weiss Stille (attended luncheon) 596 12th Street NW White Haven, PA 18661

Helen Workman Uphold 4515 Palisade Avenue Vertical, NY 10753

Ellen Wilson, RN 23052 Northwest Drive Rockville, MD 20850

Deborah Henry McHargue 3050 Correction Unit Avenue Easton, PA 18042

Harriet Millikan (attended luncheon) 19026 24th Street North Bethesda, MD 20814

Phoebe Smith Martin 1520 Vista Street Philadelphia, PA 19119

CLASS OF 1929 — WHITE HAVEN

Mary Faust (attended luncheon) 2350 South 11th Street Allentown, PA 18103

Mathilda Blankenship 1282 Louisiana Avenue Easton, PA 18042

Ann Pollack Miller 2126 North 19th Street Easton, PA 18042

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Jean Yonson Nordstrom (Norman), 305044, Ave. So. 35, Sunnyvale, CA 94086. Retired in 1971 at age 65 from Mercy Hospital and Medical Center in San Diego, CA. I was a Staff Nurse there for 9 years. In 1975 I moved to Oregon and now live there. I was married in 1921 — except for one year which I was first married I praise the Lord. I have lived in Oregon and have had good health.

Isabelle Oak Widing (Herbert), 136 Greenwood Avenue, Jenkinson, PA 14705. I'm now well and full of energy. My oldest daughter, Brooke, was married in November to Dr. Rodney Loney from Michigan and just brought us our first grandchild.

Ruth Dorothy Frankenthaler Deley (Paul — attended luncheon) Elizabethtown, PA 17022. I am now retired — due to ill health.

Gertrude G. Gest Evans (attended luncheon) 1812 Hunters Creek Drive, Germantown, TN 38138. Retired after 36 years School Nursing

CLASS OF 1929

Barbara Sue Goodrow Cottrill (Lease), N. 235 George Washington Memorial Highway, Springfield, NJ 07081. Received from Memorial Hospital, New York, N. Y. 39 years as Registered Nurse. Administrative, Medical Records Department.

Virginia Emmett Laine (Clarino, V. R. 8 Box 206, Emmett Rd., Hagerstown, MD 21740. I always enjoy hearing the news of my classmates. I wish more would participate!

Dorothy T. Peterson, 17-8-17, Cardinal, Lackawaxen, Pa. 18435. Have been retired for 11 years.


Class of 1928

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Mildred English Hively (J. Paul H.), 10244 Coron Dr., Sun City, AZ 85351. I am State President of the Huguenot Society of Arizona. State Chairman of the N.S. D.A.R. Museum, President of the Sun City, Youngtown Re­fined Teachers Association. I am in fine health, uphill, health. O. Dutch, has been made a Commander in the Navy.


Class of 1932


Adeline Roth Miller (Benjamin), 6304 Glen Ave., Glen Dale, MD 20817. Ben and I am still traveling as much as possible. Our son, Anthony, is #1 Pupil Transportation Specialist with A.R.A. Transportation Group and lives at Thousand Oaks, CA. Daughter, Judy (25), and son, Neal, (23), are the oldest. Sybil, will be a F.S. Summer student admitted in 1976. Daughter, Ellen's husband, who is with South. Missouri Department, F.C.D. of Warren, Michigan, recently became a F.A.C.C. Our nine grandchildren who live in North Carolina, Virginia, Michigan, Iowa and California, keep us busy indeed! Recently returned from Israel.

Dora Adams Reynolds (Max). 1601 Modesto Loop, Belen, New Mexico 87002. This is our address after Sept. 1st, 1975 — we will be traveling.

Emma C. Coup Peirce (Paul — deceased), Pine St., Box 231, R.D. #3, Mifflinton Manor, Milton, PA 18454. Paul passed away suddenly Oct. 1, 1975. He was done very well. Such a shock! I am staying in our home where we were so happy. We were married for 37 wonderful years.

Class of 1933

Pauline Helen Kough (Otho S. Kough, M.D.), 240 Derrick Ave., Uxbridge, PA 18467. Dr. Kough continues to practice Internal Medi­cine on a limited schedule. Our daughter, Martha, is married to an Orthopedic Surgeon who practices in Tacoma, Washington.

Vienna Passmore Murray (William R. — deceased April 23, 1978), 3026 Olid Freeport Rd., Northport, NY 11768. Daughter, Norey, finishes dependency work this June and will receive her Journeyman Card. So she will be a full fledged carpenter then. She was the first woman to enter the apprenticeship program in Pennsylvania.

Margaret Pulitzi Carey (James T.), Milton, PA 19968. Nothing new except we are expecting our third grandchild in April 1978. Mother is Merrill Carey Cotton.

Carolyn Olson Kafleson (husband — deceased in 38), 2754 Emerald St., Philadelphia, PA 19134. Status quo — retired — still healthy!

Class of 1934


Mary Alice Brunner Coover (John), 16 Second St., Newnan, Georgia, PA 19013. I have been on this kidney machine for 2 years and 6 months. I go 3 times a week for treatment. I also have been a patient in the hospital often during the past 2 years, but am getting stronger each day. Went down to 98 pounds, but now weigh 133 pounds.

Anna Jacoby Gehrke (husband — deceased), 3404 Kings Ave, Reading, PA 19606. As of June 1977 I have retired from Occupational Health Nursing and spending my time volunteering my services in many fields, and also keeping my daughters (3) children.

Verna Horstman Dietz, 310 Lifeb Pk, Lifeb, PA 17543. Sorry I will miss the luncheon this year. Expect to visit my son in St. Groce — meeting May 2.

Ada Engl Breimer (Alfred S.), 204 Morton Ave., Rutledge, PA 17087. The following information was received from Mrs. Breimer this spring: I regret that I must inform you of the death of Ada. She was hit by a car on December 21, 1977 and killed instantly. I will continue to give to the Alzheimers Association in her name.

Mildred Dunne Dumas did not attend our luncheon this year. She hopes to be here next year for our 45th ANNIVERSARY!

Evelyn Wilson Federer (Dan), 1308 Park Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ 08002.

Julie Tyler McCracken (A. W.), 2540 River Rd., Marion Station, PA 15856. This past winter we vacationed in Hawaii, visiting the islands of Oahu, Maui, and the Big Island.

Next year — 1979 — will be our 45th ANNIVERSARY!

Let’s make it one to remember!

Class of 1935

Esther Felton Banker (Woodrow), 1314 W. Bloomington, Glen Dale, PA 19134. I am a retired widow but am very active in my church and community.


Class of 1936

Elizabeth Stephen Miller (John), Box 18, Sanbornton, PA 18658. Whenever asked still get involved with the Patient Representative programs in Hospitals. Have two grandsons, one graduating from Engineering and One in New Jersey, one in Virginia. Daughter, Leslie, is attending Community College in Maryland; studying political science and sociology. Subjects. Retired life is more busy than career life.

Class of 1937

Helen Long Romberg (Marvin), 714 Rodel, Houston, TX 77024. Retired.

Alice Irene Leatherman Fuller, Jasmine Linn, 325 O. Garve Ave., Clayton Hills, PA 19016. No news that hasn’t been shown previously.


Mildred Woodhead Hawkesworth (Norman), P.O. Box 333, Derry, N.H. 03038. It’s been a quiet year. We have moved into a townhouse in Lon­donberry, N.H. It has a garage and a first and second floor, two bedrooms, two baths, and a laundry as well as a kitchen, dining and living rooms. We found an apartment was too confining and inadequate. And a house was too much responsibility — this promises to be ideal.


My two sons are married and I have two grandchildren. I have been a widow for four years and live alone.
Class of 1938
Edith Owen McCulleston (husband—deceased), 720 Collins Rd, Trenton, N.J. 09310. 1981, 30 years of staff duty and 20 years as Head Nurse, I retired from the Medical Dept. of U.S. Steel Corp. In my time, I was the only registered nurse in the plant. I participated on fun things such as gardening, do-it-yourself breeze and miscellaneous projects—such as pruning the plants in our yard. In the fall, I attended a 40th Anniversary Reunion for our class from 1938 at Jeffrey Hotel.

Barbara L. Lane (Jr.), 6308 River Rd, Plainsville, NJ 07080. Nephew, Raymond Ten Eyck, graduated in Medicine last June—was the top 5% in the class and received the American Board Award—Non specializing—two year course.
Doris Henry Schramm (Jack), RH, RN, 2, Box 1808, Flore City, FL 32056

Mary Lee Roubtoum Adams (Evan), 12042 Orchard Rd, Chatham, NJ 07928. My husband received a nice promotion - Dis! We have moved to the above address. My daughter, Cheryl, is working as a financial analyst. I have been given encouragement to live life as full as possible.

Elenore Fetterolf Jelaso (David), 1624 Flagstone Ct, Crestview, FL 32536. We have lived in Clearwater for the past ten years. Our daughters are Amy (13) and Charity (17). Enjoyed seeing everyone at the luncheon. I can't believe it has been 20 years since graduation.

Judith Wright Banks (Walter S. Bows, M.D.), 8 Old Mill Rd, Jermy, PA 19432. Family growing older: John, Wally, graduating from the Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, NJ and on to college and then med school next year; and Suzanne is 17. Husband, Wally, is in 13th year of general practice.

Mary Lynn Moore Bemek (Donald), 1950 Grafton Rd., Elyria, OH 44035. Promoted to Head Nurse - Corneal Unit (9 basis); - June 1977.

Esmirine Janis and Piask (Hans), 251 6th St., Idaho, PA 19216. My husband received a promotion as superintendant of Bohallum Mines and also has been re-elected as Mayor for our fair town. We are the proud parents of four sons.

Charlotte Howl, 3350 N.E. Sth Ave, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33334. Received MA Ed. - Fall 1976. Moved to FL. I am working at the elementary schools. My husband and I would love to hear from anyone in this area.

Sally Ann Giorgio Harris (Earl), 318 Homestead Dr., Harrisville, PA 19458. I am currently enrolled in a nursing refresher course to help myself keep up with nursing as it is today. I am especially interested in the new techniques and equipment being used. I would recommend a refresher course for anyone, whether you plan to work or not.

Kathleen Manges Kipnis (Uren), 67339 Coketwood Rd., Carp Stream, MD 20121. Husband, Joe, is stationed at Andrews Air Force Base. I am doing school nursing at the elementary level with Prince George County Public School System. Our children are Susan age 14, Jenny age 12, and Amy age 10.

Edie Wilson Brewood (P. Thomas), 410 E. Pioe Blvd., Woodbury, NJ 08096. I am working part-time in a very busy physician's office. We had a new addition to our family, Covid Anderson, born June 28, 1977. My husband was promoted to Assistant Vice President of Lebanon State Bank.

Antonia Thomas Lewis Wright (Benjamin), 1038 S. Low Ave, Allentown, PA 18104. Attended Houston Community College and a Clinical Specialization in Medical-Surgical Nursing - M.S. from St. Xavier College. New assistant Neuropsychology Program Coordinator. I used to work as an RN in Nursing Services for a Professional Nurses' Registry.

Emily L. Zuscog Hogan (Thomas), E. 54906 - Alachua, Atlanta, GA 30059. Promoted from Charge Day Nurse to Staff Nurse for Hope Cottage Home. Program B, Program B criteria will be the core to participating children with physical disabilities. I may retire and write a "Soap" based on the problems we have handled during the last year. I really plan to remain flexible.

Barbara Jaszczell Brinny (John), 414 Scott Lane, Wellington, FL 33414. 1977 saw me back into teaching - presently teaching NURS at MCC - also maintaining Physical Therapy Biz at Reidle.

Barbara Feltchh Strong (Michael), 90 Hockderry Dr., Cherry Hill, NJ 08034. We have a second son - John Tempton Strong - born Aug. 5, 1982. I have a full time mother now and am enjoying being a housewife. My husband is a full time surgeon on St. Kitt's Island and I am happy.

Loretta Davis Cuninghame (Henry), R.D., Box 395-A, White House Station, NJ 08880. We moved to this farm in White House Station in June, 1977 and are actively raising lambs. This is our first experi­enced with farm animals, so when our ewes delivered in December, we had a lot of excitement around here. I am a Staff Nurse Anesthetist, Muhlenberg Hospital in Flawing, NJ.
Class of 1962

Theresa Lachelt Lambert (Billy C.), 720 Penrose Ave., Coral Gables, CA 90223. I am retired from the Naval Medical Service Corps. I was a captain and my husband and I were stationed in many places around the world. I have been published in the Navy Medicine Journal. We have two children: Robert Adam, a dentist, and Mary Elizabeth, a nurse. We live in Port Richey, FL 33708.

Carolyn Jones (Kitty), 3208 SW 13th St., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312. I am a registered nurse at the University of Miami. We have two children: Michael, a medical student, and Christopher, a medical practitioner. We enjoy traveling and spending time with our grandchildren.

Jane Ann (Bogart), 2018 Station Rd., West Des Moines, IA 50265. I am a registered nurse at Des Moines General Hospital. We have two children: John, a doctor, and Susan, a nurse. We enjoy spending time with our grandchildren.

Class of 1963

Eve DeLong (Bill), 107 Walnut Way, Goose Creek, SC 29445. We are moving to Flora de Tree this fall after Bill retires from his job in July.

Loretta Richard (Kurtis), 10616 Delaware Ave, Elkane Park, PA 19043. We have been living here in Minnesota for the past 8 months. My husband and I enjoy traveling and spending time with our grandchildren.

Majuline Piner (De Vries), 11121 E. Oakwood Ln., Columbus, OH 43207. We are working in nursing at the VA Hospital in Columbus. We have three children: Christopher, a doctor, and two nurses. We enjoy spending time with our grandchildren.

Melissa Geisinger (Ruehl), 10521 Maple Ave., Zeeland, MI 49464. We are working in nursing at the local hospital. We have two children: John, a doctor, and Emily, a nurse. We enjoy spending time with our grandchildren.

Claudia Bennett Penders (Donald), 1201 Maple Ave., Zeeland, MI 49464. We are working in nursing at the local hospital. We have two children: John, a doctor, and Emily, a nurse. We enjoy spending time with our grandchildren.
Carole Singlet Woodworth (Stephen), 408 Penn Oak Road, Erwinna, PA 18021. We've made another move. hopefully our final one. She's now at work on a project to publish a book. She spent the year at City College. She lives in the Philadelphia area.

Joanne Balten, 241 Lexington Lane, # N-10, Williamsport, MD 21795. Presently I am employed at the Church of the Nativity Memorial Hospital for the burn service and for private general surgery.

Janice Osborne Shipley (El), 3216 Aaron Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95403. I'm a nurse for the school district and have been working in this capacity since August of 1977. Born on November 9, 1937, I am working with a great group of kids.

Barbara Humsey (Charles), 15920 Rockford Drive, Dayton, OH 45419. My son, Charles, born on Nov. 18, 1977, is working on a second master's degree at U.C. and currently works as a research assistant in a psychology laboratory at Ohio State Medical Hospital.

Annette Barney Burch (Charles), Camp Wood Road, Fort Bragg, CA 95433. My husband is a captain in the Air Force. We have two children, Aaron and Ana, born in 1976 and 1977. I am currently working as a research assistant in the Department of Psychology at the University of California, San Diego.

Brian (4) and Adrienne (7) are in the hospital. We have a new baby brother. Our baby is currently working at Burlington County Memorial Hospital.

Beth Getty (Michael), 2932 Jefferson Street, Washington, DC 20007. I am married to Michael Getty and have two children, Michelle and Kyle. We are expecting baby #2 in January 1978.

Jennie is 7 and Jimmy is 6. We continue part time in the National Symposium on Women's Health. We are trying to open a new home in November of 1977.

David Kendall (Daniel), 4205 Box Spring Road, Dayton, OH 45419. We have been working over a year at the University of Miami. Our current address is 3181 Peachtree St., Atlanta, GA 30309.

Bonnie Ingrain Siegel (Charles), 504 Douglas Drive, Humma, LA 70563. Husband doing well in law practice. Three children: Beth (10), Todd (4), Christian (1). I plan to return home to work in a state hospital here in fall after rehab care.

Class of 1969

Linda Pence Rees (Allan), 1060 College Rd., Napa, CA 94550. Enjoying my second year in the Napa Valley. Our 4 yr. son, David, joined our family on August 17th. I really look forward to spending my days with my family and myself when I return to work.


Linda Lake Hargrove (William), 711 White Oak Dr. N., O'Fallon, IL 62269. I have been married for 1 year and 6 months. We live in St. Louis, MO. It was not possible to change the address area after those we listed earlier. However, my new address is 2279 Westport Ave., St. Louis, MO. It was not possible to change the address area after those we listed earlier. However, my new address is 2279 Westport Ave. in St. Louis, MO. It was not possible to change the address area after those we listed earlier. However, my new address is 2279 Westport Ave.

Mary Kathleen Heade (Lorraine L.), 534 E. St. M., Bellefonte, PA 16823. Purchased a new home in 1967. Enjoying our first child any day now. Temporarily on leave from duties as nurse to a paraplegic specialist. Still very active with ACS. It is a girl — Andrea Lynn — w/7-18-69. Look forward to spending time with my family.

Kay Hitches Jenkins (Robert), RD 1, Box 2656, Milford, DE 19964. The children are fine, Rolfe (6), Kristin (5), Ian (15). I am still working in the public health nursing area here in Milford.

Mary Anne Geppert (John), 498 McGregor Drive, West Chester, PA 19380. My two children — Jake (6) and Robin (3) — are both in school. I am a nurse at Kennedy Krieger Hospital in Baltimore, MD, and am working part time in the Special Care Nursing Unit at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Anne Smith Hennessey (David), Titusville Hospital, Titusville, PA 16518. After 3 wonderful years in England (my husband is a pediatrics in the USAF, we moved to the United Kingdom in 1970). We have a 4-year-old daughter, Ingrid, born in July 1972. My job involves working with the department of child health services. I am employed at the Department of Health and Social Services in London. My husband and I have a 4-year-old daughter, Ingrid.

Anthony Geppert and Roberta Geppert (John), 1195 York St., Baltimore, MD 21201. Our two children — Jake (6) and Robin (3) — are both in school.

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Elizabeth Chlichek Hessenthaler (Fred), 2 Westfield Circle, Arlington, VA 22207. Last worked in Public Health for City of Phila. Will be working professionally until my pre-schoolers are a little older.


Kathleen Stansberry (James), 510 Plymouth Pl., Marshalltown, IA 50159. We now have 3 girls — Rebecca (6), Jessica (3) and Adrienne (21 mo. — will be in 2 years). Moved to a new home to accommodate our growing family. I have started to work towards my degree. Jerry is working on his degree.
Eugenie Goldsmith Greene (Jane), 580 E. 17th St., Apt. 6F, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Currently working at Corin, Israelta Hospital (City of New York) in Coronary Care Unit. President of a Brooklyn Chapter of Women's American ORT. Husband attending college in preparation for becoming Physician's Assistant Program in September.

Shirah Haberman Lubin (Robert), Lubin, M.D., 1900 Logan Pl., Allentown, PA 18102. We are expecting our first child in April. My husband is finishing his internship and opening a general practice in Allentown.

Susan Brodfuehrer, 1915 Spring Hill Ct. #304, Greenbelt, MD 20770. I am still working in the Intensive Care Nursery at Children's Hospital Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

Barbara Willey, Box 369, Glenallen, AK 99569. I am a nurse head at Faith Hospital in rural Alaska (2 miles from the pipeline); also am medical records librarian and purchasing agent.

Kate Felix, 371 E. Glenn Rd., Hastings, PA 17033. I was promoted to rank of full Lieutenant in the Naval Corps. U.S.N.

Christine Rose Salzmann (Lawrence), 3000 Woodhaven Rd., Philadelphia, PA 19154. Larry and I are pleased to announce the birth of our son, Joshua Matthew, on Sept. 15, 1977. He is a wonderful baby and we are very happy. We are also very happy about Larry's graduation from Rutgers Law School, this May. Presently I am a full time wife and mother, but I intend to continue to work on a part time basis.

Phyllis Neur Heicherman (Steve), 520-A Lombard St., Philadelphia, PA 19143. Steve and I just recently purchased a new-Cowhouse-in Society Hill. I am still employed at Pennsylvania Hospital as head nurse of the Psychiatric Unit. Steve is supervising a new alcohol program at Albert Einstein Medical Center.

Dorina Kee Townsend (Doug), 2291 Kendall Ct., Columbus Heights, PA 19020. Henrici Thrombectomy—Keith Williams, Head Nurses—Coronary Care—Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, PA.

Jackie Bender Peters (Law), 373 Hillbridge Apts., Clementon, NJ 08021. My sister, Joan, will graduate in June from Jefferson.

Class of 1974

Margaret Mary Ohl (S.N.R.M.C., Japan FPO Seatle, WA 98178). I am still with the Navy stationed at Washington, D.C. will be going to San Francisco in October for duty. I am planning to do much traveling through the China Sea.

Kathryn Gay Fye (Tom), 480 Atlanta Ave. York, PA 17404. It's hard to believe 4 years have gone by since graduation! Tom and I were married Oct. 14, 1973. We have recently moved into our own home. We now have a daughter, Amanda Kenedi, born May 20, 1977. I am back in work at Phipps Children's Hospital near here.

Dorothy Borisowski (Window), 5319 W. Galena St., Milwaukee, WI 53208. I will be graduating from Alverno College with a B.S.N. in May 1978. A little girl was born to us on May 21, 1977. Window will be doing a three year pediatric neurology fellowship at Milwaukee Children's Hospital beginning July 1978.

Wendy Olaf Margiandola (Paul), 2632 Quinn Ct., Augusta, GA 30906. I recently moved to Augusta where Paul took a two year fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology. I've been working in the Intensive Care Nursery. We're visiting the South— but have found that we miss Philadelphia very much!


Class of 1975

Margaret Timm Mahwaring (Shel), 200 Manor Rd., Costesville, PA 15720. I am presently working at Our Patient Nursing Service at Southern Chester County Medical Center.

Cathy Glancy Dowley (Dennis), Chalet Apts., Addison A, Pine Hill, NJ 08021. Married Nov. 7, 1977. My husband, Dennis, is a Fire Fighter for the City of Camden. I am presently working at Kennedy Hospital in the Progressive Care Unit. We have a horse built in Alls. NJ. Attracted to heir from former classmates.

Carol Ann Dougherty Steiner (Hubert), 2418 Nash Tree Lane, Haddon, PA 19014. Working at Abington Memorial Hospital as a certified nurse. Gave birth to a beautiful baby, Jeffrey, Oct. 26, 1977. I am very happy and current living in Haddon, PA.

Theresa Scanlon, 2461 PST NW Apt. B, Washington, DC 20007. I reenrolled my 1964 at University of Delaware in August 1977. I now work in a Shock-Trauma Unit at Washington Hospital Center. I will probably start part time for my Master's in the fall at Catholic University.

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Eleanor Hawell Cunningham (John), 367 Gettysl Apts., Cornell Heights, PA 19020. We are expecting our first child in early May.

Jean Basso, 14 S. White Horse Pike, Somerdale, NJ 08083. Promoted to primary nurse position.


Barbara Jean Web Folger (Stephen), 820 S. Jefferson St., Allentown, PA 19103. Steve and I have been living in Allentown since August 1976. I am working at the Allentown Sacred Heart Hospital Center in the Adult Coronary Care Unit.

Joanne Burke Micolita (James P.), 103 Woodhill St., Newark, NY 14013. I am currently working at the Cifton Springs Hospital and Clinic Alcoholism Rehabilitation Program.

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Deborah Nye Fairgame (Richard), 406 Rogers Rd., Rockville, MD 20850. I am expecting a baby in August. My husband has been assigned to a ship in Japan (he is a naval doctor). We will be moving to Japan this summer.

Nancy Serbus, 3430 Dector Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19114. I am attending U. of P. this year full time— working toward my BSN, and am working part time as a staff nurse on a med/surg floor. I am still married on May 27, 1978 to Gregg Oregan who is graduating from Jefferson Medical College on June 18, 1978. We will be moving to Pittsburgh in June as Gregg has been accepted into a surgical residency program at Mercy Hospital. I hope to obtain a full time I/O & ER position in June.

Elena Schjavland, 2234 - 11 Caminito Pajarito, San Diego, CA 92107. Presently I am an Orinig in the U.S. Navy — attached to the Corpus Jorps.

Patricia Anna Marx Sert (Thomas), Chestnut Ave., Evesham, NJ 08052. Expecting in July. Will continue to work on a surgical floor two nights a week.

Paula Fiderov Jasanowski (Andrew), 1021 Ohio Ave., Trenton, NJ 08690. My husband and I just moved to our first house. I am working in a 20 chair oral patient renal hemodialysis unit as head nurse and love it.


Jenice Richmond, 1225 Rodman St., Philadelphia, PA 19147.

LUNCHEON GUESTS
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MARRIAGES
1939 Elizabeth Knowles to Thomas M. Kain, Jr., M.D.
1946 Catherine Johnson Brewer to Maurice Haas
1948 Ruth Cogan Kock to John Courtel
1957 Gretchen Aschenbach to Theodore Baker
1963 Doris Shoemaker Eager to Jay A. Townsend
1964 Virginia Magee Best to Dennis Wample
1969 Linda R. Lake to William Hargrove
1972 Paula Laros to Melvin Rich
1974 Patricia A. Sass to Paul Hoffman
1975 Cathy Glavey to Dennis Dowhy
1976 Colleen McGrath to Richard Kraus
1977 Betty Anne Beek to Paul Hedges
1977 Maureen A. Brady to Robert H. Fox, Jr.
1977 Paula Fiderer to Andrew Jasionowski
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1977 Doris Gloeckler to Glenn DeBiss
1977 Karen L. Gucknecht to Mr. Smith
1977 Cynthia Brown to Bruce Panasuk
1977 Nancy L. Donovan to Edward P. Cohen
1977 Barbara A. Leedom to Mark Russ
1977 Linda I. Lotter to John Romono
1977 Patricia Ann Maro to Thomas Sherf
1977 Deborah Anne Nye to Richard Flanagan
1977 Karen L. Richard to Robert J. Emerie
1977 Patricia A. Thompson to David Jenkins
1977 Judith McClellan to Leopoldo DeLuca
1977 Nancy Serbun to Gregg Oregan

BIRTHS
1961 Edrie Wilson Brennan, Baby Boy
1961 Barbara Fullerton Strong, Baby Boy
1964 Margaret Grace David, Baby Boy
1966 Barbara Shimer Ruhi, Baby Girl
1967 Sharon Rood Raphic, Baby Girl
1968 Kathleen Raab Fitzgerald, Baby Girl
1968 Janice Osterhus Shipley, Baby Boy
1969 Carol Cohen Leventhall, Baby Girl
1969 Lori Crumlish Brown, Baby Girl
1971 Donna Buscher Libby, Baby Girl
1971 Mary Christina Hancock Reed, Baby Girl
1972 Susan Nelson Davis, Baby Girl
1972 Annie Eldredge Kahn, Baby Girl
1972 Alice Colligan Conis, Baby Boy
1973 Carol Ann Evan Phillips, Baby Boy
1974 Nancy Lukiwski Hadborn, Baby Boy
1974 Phyllis Nice Anders, Baby Boy
1975 Louise Laffleur Grace, Baby Boy
1976 Margaret Van Dyke Beattie, Baby Girl
1976 Donna Monroe Philips, Baby Girl
1977 Christina Sachs McCain, Baby Boy
1977 Carol Ann Dougherty, Baby Boy

In Memoriam
1904 Amanda Mollenkeff DeLancey
1913 Annie Schwab
1914 Emma Knock
1915 Mattie Allen Turner
1920 Bernice Smith Ziegler
1920 Pauline Woods Montgomery
1920 Susan Nelson Davis
1921 Annie Eldredge Kahn
1922 Grace Maybe Troutman
1923 Alice Powell Faries
1923 Marie Sanders Sanders
1925 Elizabeth S. Scotton
1925 Nora Smith Fry
1926 Elise Doran Chase
1926 Agnes Durovicx Tomasula
1926 Ruby Worthington
1927 Anne Phillips
1928 Katherine Whitemore Heath
1929 Florence Badorf Williams
1929 Gladys Higgins Parsons
1929 Mary Van Cawage Neds
1929 Mary Wright
1930 Virginia Klenz
1930 Alice Bowbyl Brumwell
1930 Edith S. Lane
1931 Willie Ader Hamilton
1932 Mildred Collins Getz
1933 Pauline Frenidak McGee
1933 Sarah Tryens Wright
1934 Alfred Eggle Brammer
1936 Violet Smith Orland
1942 Elise Moore Richardson
1942 Margaret Dickinson Indrika
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