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September 11, 1979	Regular Meeting
October 9, 1979	Regular Meeting
November 13, 1979	Regular Meeting
December, 1979	Christmas Dinner Time and place to be announced
January 8, 1980	Regular Meeting
February 9, 1980	Regular Meeting
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April 8, 1980	Regular Meeting
May 3, 1980	ANNUAL LUNCHEON
May 13, 1980	Regular Meeting

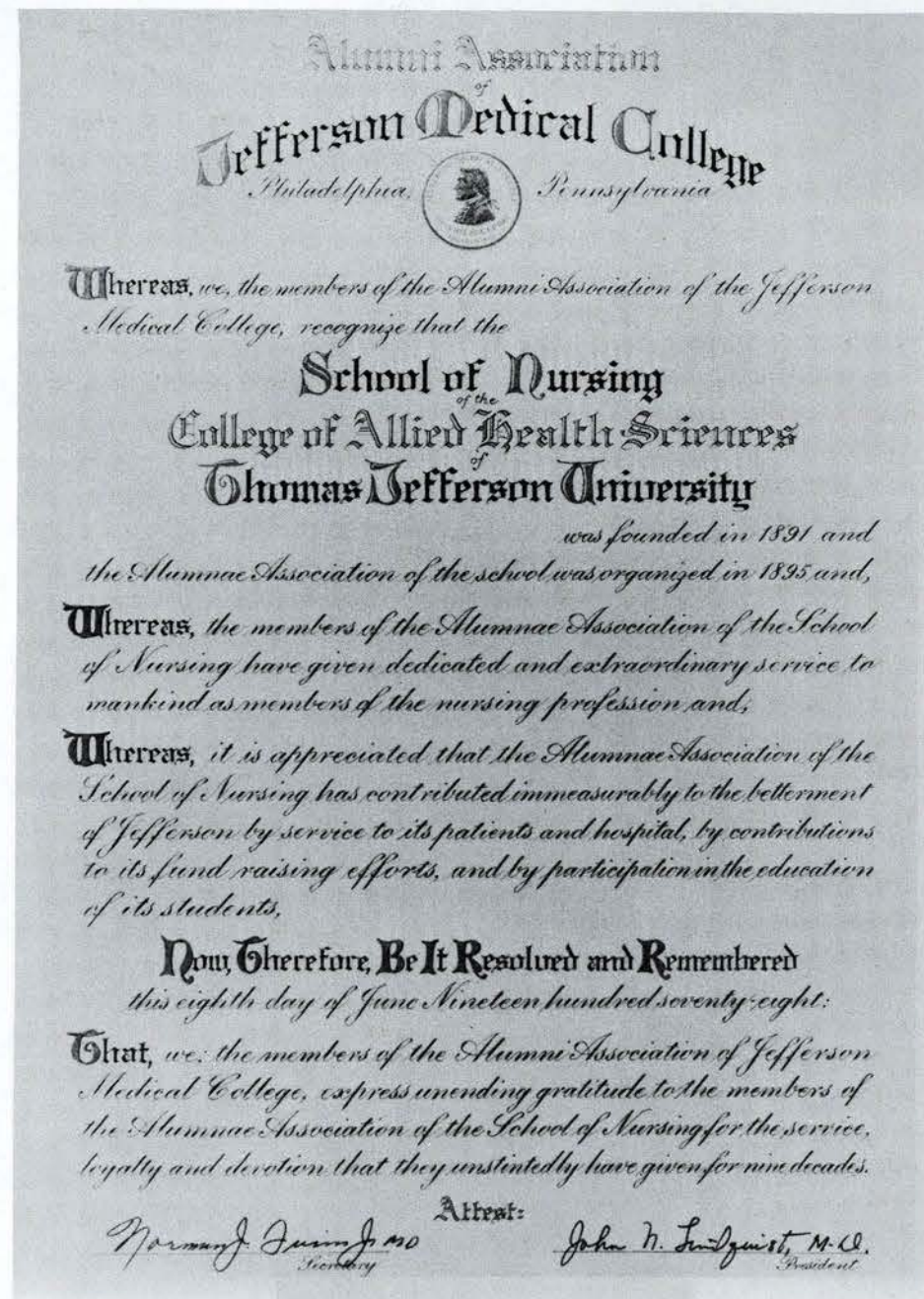
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Thomas Jefferson University

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Recognition plaque presented to the Nurses' Alumni Association of the Diploma School of Nursing by the Medical College Alumni on June 6, 1978.

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

"The die is cast."

This fall marks the beginning of the end of the Thomas Jefferson University Diploma School of Nursing as it begins it's last class.

I have always felt "our" school of nursing to be the best of examples among those who were proud to take the Nightingale pledge to heart; - to carry its message through the learning years and into practice as we pursued our chosen career of nursing through all states and many countries of the world.

It has been the alumni who has, for many years, furnished the necessary staffing of the hospital with the type of nursing care that made it the hospital of patient choice because of that loyalty and dedication of its nurses.

Let us recall our constant and continued cooperation with the hospital as it entered its period of expansion - How proud we were to give financial aid to the building of a new nurses' home for students and to be able to help with the financial needs as plans were made to build the Foerderer Pavilion and the New Hospital.

Yes, we are proud of our school and have tried to show our allegiance to the hospital in many ways. Knowing that other diploma nursing schools have been "phased out" doesn't make it easier for us to face that fact as our school goes through this process.

To some of us it will be a challenge and we will need to decide the outcome of our alumni association. For that we will need all of our members' support and assistance for a continuing and active future.



*Perma E. Davis '41
President*

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THE FUTURE OF NURSING EDUCATION AT JEFFERSON

Lewis W. Bluemie, Jr., M.D.
 President, Thomas Jefferson University

Elsewhere in this issue of *The Bulletin* Miss Doris E. Bowman, Director of the School of Nursing, comments on her recommendation to discontinue diploma nursing education at Jefferson following graduation of the Class of 1982. This recommendation has been accepted by administration as a plan of action beginning this academic year 1979-80.

The diploma program, started in 1891, has educated over 4,500 registered nurses. The quality of patient care rendered by these graduates for the better part of a century accounts for the School's splendid reputation and its contribution to the clinical excellence of the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

Why then is diploma nursing being phased out at Jefferson? The Alumni especially deserve an answer.

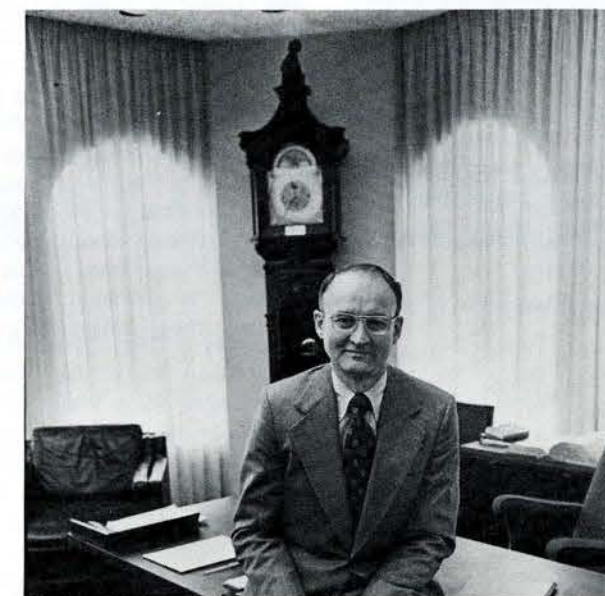
Diploma nursing is being discontinued because not enough well qualified young people are seeking admission to this program. Five years ago there were a total of 502 applications to the School of Nursing and 111 matriculated. For the class to be admitted in the fall of 1979, only 361 applications were received and enrollment in the first year will have dropped to about 60. Total enrollment now is too low to qualify for receipt of federal capitation support, assuming the capitation grant program were to be continued.

The trend is a national one. Total reported applications to diploma programs fell by more than 8,000 or 12% from 1974 to 1977. Admissions fell by about 5,000 and the number of graduating students declined by over 3,000 during the same three year period. Ninety-four diploma programs have been closed, roughly 20% of the total, since 1974.

It was inevitable that these forces for change, felt first in other parts of the country, would move east.

It is not the intent of this short paper to analyze the reasons for the decline in diploma programs or to debate the issues surrounding the 1985 proposal of the American Nurses Association that all "professional" nurses should hold baccalaureate degrees and that all "technical" nurses should hold associate degrees. Nevertheless, it is a fact that as interest in diploma nursing waned, interest in baccalaureate programs and associate degree programs grew. The initiation of a baccalaureate program at Jefferson in 1972 represented a response to this change.

When I arrived on the Jefferson campus in 1977 I was surprised to see that the University's investment in nursing education was segregated into three independent programs, baccalaureate, diploma, and practical nursing. I suggested that our approach to nursing education should be pat-



tered after our approach to medical education, i.e., one school with one administrative structure, one faculty, and one student body, but with a variety of educational tracks commensurate with the variety of student interests and needs. I was not alone in pointing out this need for consolidation. Jefferson's Middle States accreditation report of 1976 said:

"It (the College of Allied Health Sciences) has an atypical faculty in that it encompasses in addition to a number of the usual Allied Health Programs, three separate Nursing Programs . . ."

"The three nursing programs in the College operate independently of each other with their own facilities, faculty, and resources. The diploma School of Nursing was established in 1891; the School of Practical Nursing (a one year certificate program) in 1964. Both were made part of the College in 1968. The baccalaureate program was established in 1972 and has graduated only two classes. . . The Team believes the College and University should re-examine, in collaboration with the nursing faculties, the entire area of nursing education at the University . . ."

"RECOMMENDATIONS. . ."

"7. The formation of an advisory committee with faculty representation from all nursing programs to consider the development of nursing education in the University."

Translating this concern into a plan for the future has required help from many people. In January 1978 a University-wide Ad Hoc College of Allied Health Sciences Committee on Nursing Education was established, with a charge to

1. evaluate the current status of our nursing programs with regard to (a) purpose, (b) achievement of purpose, (c) academic quality, (d) cost-benefit ratio, (e) opportunities for graduates, and (f) societal need;
2. evaluate the current status of all levels of nursing education in our geographical region and in the United States;
3. identify the factors that will shape the future of nursing education locally and nationally;
4. predict the roles of all levels of nurses in our health care delivery system of the future; and
5. describe the extra- and intramural factors in financing nursing education.

In January 1979 a Curriculum Study Task Force of the Ad Hoc Committee, with representatives from the three nursing programs within the College of Allied Health Sciences, was appointed to advise on the development of a unified curriculum. An overall Coordinating Committee was appointed at senior administrative and trustee levels to receive reports and ultimately recommend University policy on nursing education to the Board of Trustees.

I do not wish to predict or preempt the recommendations of these advisory bodies, but some indication of their overall thrust may not be premature. With the valuable guidance of our consultant, Dr. Ann Marie Douglas, Associate Professor, School of Nursing, Catholic University of America, the following guideposts have been recognized.

1. Jefferson must build on its strengths in nursing education.
2. Jefferson's greatest strength in nursing education stems from its emphasis of excellence in patient care.
3. Future curriculum developments should be oriented toward building the knowledge, skills, and sensitivities expected of a Jefferson nurse.
4. Our offerings in nursing education should reflect Jefferson's capabilities as a university and should recognize our students' needs for lifelong learning and career growth.

With the ultimate closure of the diploma program, it is reasonable to assume that the baccalaureate program will grow more rapidly. Consideration is now being given to accommodating more both advanced placement and "generic" students. With time and good leadership, we can anticipate the development of a master's degree program and possible special training courses in a variety of areas. There is no reason why nursing education at Jefferson should not enjoy a resurgence as denominational allegiances for individual programs give way to a new unifying spirit of purpose.

That spirit, in my judgement, will grow best if all those who teach or learn nursing at Jefferson belong to the same school—The School of Nursing. Yes, I am proposing that this venerable symbol of diploma nursing be continued and given new meaning as *that* division of the University, within the College of Allied Health Sciences, which is responsible for *all* of nursing education.

This is not a radical suggestion. The School of Nursing was responsible for *all* of nursing education at Jefferson for three-quarters of a century. Jefferson's values and strengths in nursing were born in this School. They can continue to evolve in it and all of Jefferson's alumni nurses, past and future, can continue to take pride in it.

THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES SCHOOL OF NURSING (DIPLOMA PROGRAM)

SCHOOL OF NURSING Report of the Alumni Association 1978-1979

As I began to think of what I might write to you this year, the thought occurred to me that this is the twentieth or twenty-first such report I have penned: no wonder I'm somewhat at a loss for a new approach! Floods of memories rushed through my mind but I determined not to drown in the waters of nostalgia, preferring instead to meet head on the rapids of the present and the future.

No doubt, by this time each of you has read and re-read the letter of May 22, 1979 announcing our intent to initiate the phasing out of the diploma program. Such a decision has indeed been an agonizing one but more agonizing would be, in the long run, looking back and saying of our potential leadership role; "it might have been." Ours has indeed been a glorious past: the future is ours also!

My letter to the Dean, College of Allied Health Sciences, which precipitated this decision is reproduced below and is, I believe, self-explanatory. In addition to our review of current trends and statistics in relation to the educational preparation for professional nursing, two other factors contributed to our final decision. Namely, a considerable decline of qualified applicants and the charge given by the Dean to the Task Force on Nursing Education, i.e., "To develop a unified curriculum in nursing education at the baccalaureate level which will provide for clinical excellence in nursing care."

April 19, 1979

Dr. Lawrence Abrams
Dean, College of Allied Health Sciences
Room 220, Jefferson Alumni Hall

Dear Dr. Abrams:

The goal of the School of Nursing (diploma program) has always been to provide quality education. As a result, our program has long been recognized as an outstanding one. For a myriad of reasons, quality applicants are no longer being attracted to the program and thus we foresee the production of a lesser quality graduate. This, we believe, is unfortunate for us and for the consumer.

The faculty feel that they have a vested interest in Jefferson's future but cannot overlook the necessity to plan for

their own personal ones. They believe it is apparent that the future of nursing education at Jefferson is at the baccalaureate level. Therefore, by consensus at the meeting of March 22, 1979, they agreed that, in the best interests of all concerned, a recommendation be made to administration that the class entering in 1979 be the last class accepted into this school. They believe such action would:

1. facilitate a smooth transition to the new program
2. allow for initiation of steps required by State Board and National League for Nursing for closure of a program
3. assure that our quality is not significantly diminished
4. provide a time table for faculty relocation or transfer
5. facilitate cost containment as faculty who leave are replaced, as much as possible, by those who elect to stay.

We suggest that, in fairness to all but most especially to incoming students, a decision be made public prior to their enrollment.

Our decision was neither lightly taken nor hastily made but we feel that the time of dialogue is past. We are and shall continue to be committed to excellence but we must know where we are going.

Many years of my life have been devoted to Jefferson, especially in the continuing development of the diploma program in nursing. This letter was, therefore, most difficult for me to write. One great compensation is in the number of quality graduates we have produced—graduates who have contributed and who will continue to contribute to the health care of people all over the world.

Sincerely yours,
Doris E. Bowman
Director, School of Nursing

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ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STUDENT AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF THE SCHOOL OF NURSING

The responses we received from many of you to the letter we sent to all alumni of the school have been most rewarding to us and, since we believe they serve to convey a general message, we have identified below a few quotes from them: —

"I have come to appreciate the excellent education I received at TJU, even in such a limited working experience. I have met many nurses from various types of programs and I personally have developed a deep pride knowing I can perform clinically and am able to search out the resources necessary to answer any question. It was long, hard work, but the diploma program at TJU is all that you, and people like Miss Zarella and Miss Rupp taught us to expect. I thank you and all my instructors at TJU that made me a diploma graduate and a professional."

Raleigh, North Carolina

"I read with pleasure your letter of May 22nd regarding the phasing out of the diploma program and having only the baccalaureate program.

"I say with pleasure because I like to see advancement in all educational facilities, and as a graduate, I consider 'Jeff' to be still one of the best."

Middletown, New Jersey

"My sincere congratulations on the baccalaureate program which you will be adopting. I'm sure the Jefferson Nursing program will continue to receive excellent training they have always received as in the past. I am proud to have been part of your school."

Kowloon, Hong Kong

"Just thought I would say 'hello' and to tell you that I am very sorry and deeply saddened to know that my nursing program is being closed.

"I will never forget my training and I am proud and confident of it and in my nursing skills—thanks to my education and I speak for many of the former students.

"I will always cherish my nurses training and my former instructors."

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

"I am very delighted (but not at all surprised) to learn that Jefferson Nursing Program will soon become a baccalaureate program. I feel confident that the clinical teaching standards will be maintained along with the excellent academic tradition. I am proud of my nursing school and feel it a certainly necessary step. I remember the instructors of my 'era' (1963-1966) very clearly as well as the generally high quality of their instruction.

"With all good wishes for the future of Jefferson's Nursing School. I congratulate the School and you . . ."

Wacove, Belgium

"Thank you for keeping such a long time alumna on the mailing list. Tho at this time I am no longer nursing (class 1923), I am still interested in my School and am proud of it's good name.

"When I entered the school in December of 1919, it was a decision between the U. of Penn. and Jefferson. I have always been glad that I went to Jefferson. The nursing education that I received there surely helped me in my nursing career, both to practice my profession in teaching and in heading a nursing school.

"With best wishes for continued success, both for the School of Nursing and for you—it's Director, I am,"

De Land, Florida

"When I received your letter with the announcement of the demise of the diploma program, I was *both* surprised and disheartened.

"Over the years, as I listened to physicians, nurses, and lay persons complain of the gradual disintegration of nursing care, I've always proudly been able to say, 'Well, at 'Jeff' they still have a diploma program, so we know there still are some good nurses on the market.'

"I received my diploma at Jefferson and feel very strong loyalties both to the school and the program. Education is not a subject I consider lightly. In my opinion, the very best nurse is a diploma graduate.

"As a Nursing Director for the past ten years, it has not been difficult to see who the true professionals were. With few exceptions, the Diploma Graduates excelled in dedication, flexibility and over-all good nursing."

Pawleys Island, South Carolina

Commencement for 1979 was held at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel on Wednesday, June 6, at 7:30 P.M. Though the rose arch was not as spectacular as with the hanging stairway at the Sheraton, it was no less meaningful to the 86 graduates and their families. We are very grateful to the members of this class for their generous gift to the School of Nursing, a new Resusci Anne. They also contributed one hundred dollars to the Kidney Foundation, as a memorial to the mother of one of their classmates.

In addition to our regular activities this year we have encountered a tremendous increase in reports to be written and meetings to attend. Exclusive of the regular meetings of the faculty and the committees of the faculty organization of the school, faculty members are represented on all committees of the College of Allied Health Sciences.

In closing, the most important thing I want to leave with you, though not original, it comes from the pen of the poet ". . . the best is yet to be."

Respectfully submitted,

Doris E. Bowman
Director, School of Nursing

Throughout the 1978-1979 School year Student Affairs Council was involved with many events, fund raising activities, cultural activities, sporting events, and meetings.

We started off the year in May with the Senior party which was very well attended by members of all three classes. Seniors were "awarded" gag gifts for outstanding characteristics which they displayed during their three years of dorm and class life.

The revising and rewriting of the Constitution of the Student Affairs Council and the Student Handbook was a time consuming but never-the-less helpful job which we undertook in the spring.

The Student Affairs Council once again prepared an activity questionnaire and distributed it to the Student Body to determine their desire for specific activities within the School. Among the activities chosen were a student-faculty picnic and a Christmas party. The student-faculty picnic in the courtyard of Jefferson Alumni Hall was well attended by both students and faculty. Student Affairs Council co-sponsored a very successful Christmas party with the House Council aided by a monetary donation from the faculty. Two large turkeys were baked and sliced and added to cold cuts and rolls to make up a large buffet table. Many students baked and contributed cookies and cakes. Fun was had by all who came and we will probably enjoy another co-sponsored party next year.

This year Student Affairs Council was kept busy with many fund raising activities. We raffled off a Jefferson gold cap charm. We had a book sale where we collected used books from everyone and sold them in the new hospital on November 29th. We also had many bake sales in the new hospital and these were usually successful.

The two biggest fund raising projects were the ice cream sundae sale on February 13th and the candy bar sale that we jointly sponsored with the Junior Class.

The money that we worked so hard to obtain went to many good causes (besides the two parties and the picnic mentioned before). In order to express our gratitude and best wishes to Dr. Savacool, Director of Student and Employee Health, upon his retirement, we presented him with a set of pewter Jefferson cups. We also continue to sponsor an American Indian child, Albert, through the Lutheran Social Services.

Student Affairs Council was also involved in Jefferson's Volunteer Blood Donor Drive to encourage the students to

donate blood. Student Affairs Council organized a group of students to go Christmas caroling in the Hospital—one student even dressed as Santa! This activity was enjoyed by both students and patients.

Each of the School of Nursing classes kept busy throughout the year with various activities. The Senior class had numerous bake sales plus a hoagie sale last June to finance the yearbook (with which the year book staff did an excellent job) and a class gift. In addition, the Senior class participated in blood pressure screening in a large center city bank for employees and the public.

The Junior class had the following fund raising activities: a stationery sale, a Tupperware sale, and afghan raffle, numerous bake sales and a candy bar sale sponsored jointly with the Student Affairs Council as mentioned previously. The Freshmen class had a very successful Easter candy sale in April.

The School of Nursing basketball team came in third place this year after a very exciting and enjoyable season. The highlight of the season was when the students played against Lankenau at the Spectrum. Concluding the game the team and cheerleaders attended the "76ers" game, compliments of twenty tickets graciously supplied by the School of Nursing Department of the Women's Board and four tickets supplied by Student Affairs Council.

Speaking of tickets, the tickets to the ballet, orchestra and theatre given to the students by the School of Nursing Department of the Women's Board were greatly appreciated as was the Freshmen tea.

The Dean's Student Advisory Committee representatives this year were Jean Humphreville, Margie Mullen, Kathy O'Brien and Suzanne Bradley. They participated in the Committee's meetings and development of a semi-formal dance in February.

In conclusion Student Affairs Council, the classes, the teams and committees have had a busy and profitable year. Although we all worked hard, we've had fun and the end justifies the means. A special thanks to all who have helped us in our endeavors. "May the road rise up to meet you. . . and the sun shine warm upon your face."—An old Irish verse.

Sincerely,

ROBIN L. FLYNN
Chairman,
Student Affairs Council
1978-1979

NURSING SERVICE REPORT

VIDEOTAPE PATIENT EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Department of Nursing Service, in a continuing effort to provide quality patient education, has developed videotape patient education. Effective patient education facilitates the fullest possible recovery or adjustment for hospitalized patients. For these reasons, videotape has become an important reinforcer to nurse-patient teaching.

Patients in the new hospital have free access to channel 9, which is cable television devoted to patient education programming. The first program on this channel began in October 1978 and is entitled "Before and After Your Surgery." It is a 17 minute film on experiences and feelings associated with having a surgical procedure. The content is of specific interest to patients and family members of patients scheduled for surgery. This program is used to enhance both the individual bedside patient teaching and group preoperative classes, which are conducted by staff nurses from the Surgical Care Program and the Operating Room. The preoperative classes are for patients and their families and gives the opportunity to ask questions and practice specific exercises that will aid in the patient's recovery.

The second program which began in October is entitled "Diabetes and Adults." This is a 20 minute videotape designed to acquaint diabetics and family members with symptoms and management of diabetes. Its content includes diet information, insulin injection, use of oral drugs, exercises, tests for sugars and ketones, foot and skin care, and low blood sugar reactions. This program is used to enhance the group diabetic classes as well as provide information for the newly diagnosed diabetic, and serve as a review for individuals having diabetes. Diabetic classes are conducted weekly by nurses on Wednesdays and Thursdays and discussions in classes center around how the patient can manage diabetes. Both of these programs serve as an important aid by providing education in an active format which patients view on their bedside television.

In December 1978, the Nursing Department hired a Producer/Director to prepare to make videotapes specific to patient education needs at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. The first of these tapes was made in conjunction with the Dietary Department entitled "Breakfast - The Key Element in Daily Nutrition." This is a brief seven minute program about some misconceptions concerning breakfast. It covers such topics as the use of vitamins, diet habits, and the nutritional value of breakfast foods. This is

the first in a proposed series of nutritional films covering all of the basic meals.

In June 1979, a six minute videotape was produced on diagnostic ultrasound entitled "Sight Through Sound." This program was designed to give a general overview of diagnostic ultrasound concept. The program was made on location at the Division of Diagnostic Ultrasound at Jefferson and it follows ultrasound from its start as sonar in military usage through its use for clinical diagnosis. This brief videotape provides the patient with some information on what will happen to them when they go to the ultrasound department, and it provides familiarization with equipment and the ultrasound procedure itself.

Videotape as a patient education format is useful in several ways:

1. It provides close-up action pictures and allows for animation to explain and amplify various points.
2. It allows the opportunity to bring patient education to the bedside of those patients who cannot go to group classes or for other reasons may not be able to take advantage of educational programs.
3. It allows the patient to view programs prior to either the group or individual class.
4. It can be used as reinforcement for patients after the classes.
5. It acts to stimulate questioning when nursing staff are doing one-to-one teaching.

In general, we will be able to use this concept to enhance the one-to-one and small group patient teaching done by the Nursing Department. The videotape concept does not replace this individualization needed in patient education. However, it provides strong additional support especially when diagrams and action concepts need to be clarified. Bedside television provides an appropriate medium which cannot be accomplished as effectively through drawings and didactic education processes. In addition, patients are quite responsive to television education because it is a major communication force in their hospital life style.

DANA W. DWINNELLS
Acting Director
Nursing Service

(Miss Carol Hutelmyer, Director of Nursing Service resigned in early 1979. Mr. Dwinnells was appointed Acting Director of Nursing Service)

DEPARTMENT OF BACCALAUREATE NURSING

In September 1978 we admitted our first R.N. Advanced Placement students. They have progressed well and we are looking forward to the new class entering in September 1979.

Last August our Department was moved from the second floor of Jefferson Hall to the sixth floor of the Health Sciences Center. We are very pleased with our new quarters.

The writer's resignation for early retirement will be effective June 30, 1979. The time spent at Thomas Jefferson University in developing the new baccalaureate program in nursing has been very rewarding.

The cooperation of the School of Nursing has been much appreciated.

Mrs. Mary D. Naylor has been appointed Acting Chairman effective July 1, 1979.

CHARLOTTE VOSS
Chairman



"Soda and Cheese Party"

The Faculty Club, Jefferson Alumni Hall was the setting for the "Soda and Cheese Party" which was given on May 16th from two to five P.M.; for the Students from the Diploma Nursing Program.

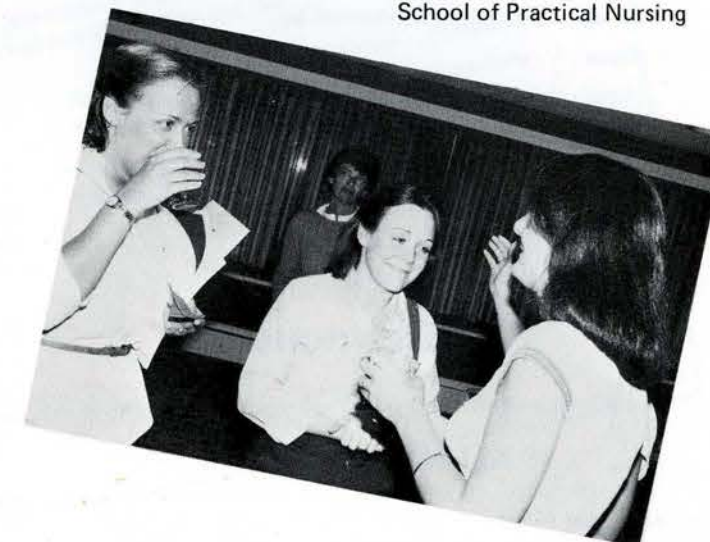
SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING 1978-1979

The year 1979 marks the fifteenth anniversary of the establishment of the School of Practical Nursing at Thomas Jefferson University. The school has prepared 600 men and women during that period to assume the responsibilities of the bedside nurse in many communities close in proximity to the University and also at greater distances. The graduates of the program have established a reputation for excellence and are constantly being sought for employment by a number of agencies.

It is fortunate that our school and its graduates have become well known since recent graduates are no longer eligible for employment at our hospital. This fact along with financial considerations will probably result in the discontinuance of the program in 1980 or 1981. The faculty of the school believe that vocational nurses are still greatly needed by our hospital patients but realize that without sufficient financial support our University cannot continue to sponsor this educational program. Recruitment is excellent each year so that many applicants must be referred to the public education programs sponsored by local school districts because they cannot all be accommodated in this program.

We are all being affected in some way by the changes taking place in the nursing profession and we can only hope that the proposed entry level requirements in nursing education programs will improve rather than detract from our future nurses responsibility to their patients.

ELIZABETH J. SWEENEY
Director,
School of Practical Nursing



In Addition to the Soda and Cheese the students had the opportunity to visit the Alumni Offices M-2. We were pleased with the attendance and the interest shown by the students.

BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS OF JEFFERSON NURSES' ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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.

YEARLY SOCIAL EVENTS

Alumnae Luncheon held each May.

Dinner and White Elephant Auction sale each March.

Christmas Party each December.

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.

ALUMNI 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 \$1000.00 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 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.

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.

MEMO FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

For information and guidance of both new and older members, the following informative agreement is herewith presented in its entirety to both refresh the memories of the membership and to provide new members with one of the many benefits their alumni offers:

AGREEMENT

April 1, 1937

The Nurses' Alumnae Association of the Jefferson Hospital, an unincorporated organization, membership in which is restricted to nurses who have graduated from the School of Nursing of the Jefferson Hospital, hereby, through its Officers specifically directed to make this request by the Association itself, request the Board of Trustees of the Jefferson Medical College to receive, in trust, the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000.), to establish in perpetuity a fund to be known as "The Jefferson Nurses' Relief Fund", the same to be maintained as the Alumnae Fund of the above organization and to be invested and re-invested for the benefit of members of the Association who may be ill or otherwise unfortunate, and to be paid to the Treasurer of the Nurses' Alumnae Association, upon request signed by the President and Secretary of the Association after due authorization given by the Association itself.

The Nurses' Alumnae Association requests that the Board authorize additions to this principal fund from time to time and that they be received under the same conditions as stated heretofore.

In the event that the Nurses' Alumnae Association should cease to exist or to function, the Board of Trustees are authorized and requested to utilize the fund for the purposes for which it was established, as stated above.

Helene Weber — President
Fern Nunemaker — Secretary
Bernice L. Freudenberger, — Treasurer

COMMITTEE REPORTS

THE BULLETIN

We wish to express our thanks to all who contributed articles for this issue, — those whose articles inform us of the many events which have taken place or will do so in the near future at Jefferson; and those who wrote of their personal activities in and out of the nursing profession.

The annual Bulletin is a means of communication among our near and far-distant graduates, and we hope that more of you will volunteer to contribute articles about your professional and other activities for future Bulletins. We urge you to share your experiences with this medium as did those whose contributions appear in this issue. Please pay particular attention to the section acquainting you with the many benefits available to Jefferson diploma graduates. These benefits could be utilized more fully if we knew your needs, or, if you would advise us of other members who may need help.

We wish to congratulate all of the new officers and members of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association and to wish them well during their terms of office.

MABEL C. PREVOST, '29
Chairman

RESUME OF MINUTES OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

September 12, 1978

19 members present

Recommendations were made and approved as follows:

1. That we order more Silver Cap charms.
2. That we have a "punch and cookie" party for the nurses in the Diploma School of Nursing to acquaint them with the Alumni Association.

Thank you and acknowledgements were read.

October 10, 1978

21 members present

Recommended and approved that we have some of the old copies of the Alumni Bulletins bound for preservation.

November 14, 1978

18 members present

Recommendations were made and approved as follows:

1. That we give \$200.00 to the United Way.
2. That we give \$100.00 to Christmas Seals.
3. That we give \$150.00 as a Christmas gift to those nurses who are in Nursing Homes or incapacitated in some way.

A discussion was held on "The Position on Nursing Education for Entry Level into Nursing by 1985." Joseph Cammorata class of 1978 presented his views as opposing the Act and Janet Holliday class of 1978 presented her views as supporting the Act.

December 12, 1978

Christmas Party.

January 9, 1979

11 members present

The Christmas Party held on December 12, 1978 was enjoyed by everyone and Santa had a gift for everyone.

The Ballot was presented as follows:

1st Vice President Betty Piersol
Marilyn Bergner
Recording Secretary. Janet Holliday
Dolores Hughes
Board of Directors (two to be
elected) Joseph Cammorato
Judy Jones
Barbara Mueller
Diane Warden

February 13, 1979

The regular monthly meeting was canceled due to inclement weather conditions.

March 21, 1979

Dinner and Auction Sale.

April 10, 1979

15 members present

The Dinner and Auction Sale held on March 21, 1979 was enjoyed by everyone. Proceeds from the Auction Sale was \$101.00.

It was recommended and approved that we have a "Soda and Cheese Party" for the Nurses in the Diploma School of Nursing. It will be held in the Faculty Room on May 16th, 1979.

Report of the election:

1st Vice President Betty Piersol
Recording Secretary. Dolores Hughes
Board of Directors. Judy Jones, Joseph Cammorata

May 8, 1979

14 members present

There were 392 reservations for the Alumni Luncheon and 367 attended. The Senior Class had the highest and best attendance of their class.

Announcements and acknowledgments were read.

A motion was made and approved that the Officers and Board of Directors conduct all business of an emergency nature during the summer until the regular meeting in September.

BETTY PIERSOL
Recording Secretary

SICK AND WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT

The main function of this committee is to send "get well" cards to graduates who are ill, and to visit Alumni members when they are patients at Jefferson. If it is necessary for you to become a patient here, please notify me, and I will be happy to stop in and have a little chat with you.

At Christmas, the Alumni Association sends a Christmas check to all our Nurses who we know are in Nursing Homes or have been confined to their home for a long period of time. We would appreciate names and addresses of any Jefferson Nurse graduates in this situation.

MARGARET M. COSSMAN, '47
Jefferson ext. No. 6131

SOCIAL REPORT

On December 12, 1978, the Christmas party was held in the Faculty Club of Jefferson Alumni Hall. There were 32 members and guests in attendance. Following the dinner, Santa paid a visit and distributed gifts.

On March 21, 1979, the Alumni held a dinner and auction sale. Proceeds of the auction sale were placed in the General Fund.

The Main Event of the year was the Annual Luncheon held May 5, 1979, at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. There were 367 in attendance.

The Graduation Class of 1979 were guests of the Association. There were 60 members present. Class President, Jean Humphreyville, was presented with a corsage by President, Perma Davis. Class Advisor, Patricia McBride was a guest at the Luncheon.

The largest Anniversary Class present was the class of 1954 — their 25th with 32 members present.

The 50th Anniversary Class were guests of the Association. Present were Alice Embree, Verna Friendak, Blanche Henderson, Fern Lapniewski, Mabel Nutter, Zelda Mencer, Lois Dawson, Frances Wildonger, Grace Eichelberger, Margaret Gile and Neta Anderson.

The guests at the Head Table were: Miss Doris Bowman, Director of the Diploma School of Nursing; Mrs. Perma Davis, President of the Alumni Association; Mrs. Caroline Masuda, Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Elizabeth Piersol, Recording Secretary; and Miss Margaret Summers, Second Vice President.

A film was shown of the dedication of the New Jefferson Hospital.

Flowers were presented to the following Alumni: Mrs. Ann Craver and Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Class of 1921; Miss Clara Brunner, Class of 1923; Miss Marjorie Workinger, Mrs. Pauline Still, Mrs. Martha Clark, Miss Beatrice Bixler, Mrs. Carolyn Boyd, and Mrs. Mary Patterson, Class of 1926; Miss Margaret Carey, Miss Martha Riland, Mrs. Pauline Gillen, Miss Lillian Mertz, Mrs. Clara Hardy, and Mrs. Lorraine Mayers, Class of 1927; Miss Louise Goldberg, Miss Margery Bargar, Miss Leila Yergey, and Miss Edna Scott, Class of 1928.

The flowers at the Head Table were given to Miss Dorothy Groman, Class of 1941, who was hospitalized on the day of the luncheon.

Following the luncheon, tours were held in the New Clinical Teaching Hospital. The Alumni Room was open for the members to visit.

The Annual Luncheon for 1980 will be held May 3, 1980, at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

JANET HINDSON
Chairperson

SCHOLARSHIP REPORT 1978-1979

Six applicants for scholarship assistance were sent; three were returned and reviewed by the committee.

Bonnie Ann Crawford (1966) and Anna Marie Schmidt (1975) were granted a scholarship for the Fall Semester of 1978, and Nancy R. Brainard (1966) was granted a scholarship for the Fall Semester of 1979.

The scholarship award for 1979, granted to the junior student who had demonstrated the highest level of achievement at the end of the second quarter, was granted to Barbara Engel (1980).

Committee members wish to take this opportunity to encourage graduates enrolled full time in a program leading to a degree in nursing to apply for scholarship assistance, especially if financial problems interfere with the completion of the program.

DORIS E. BOWMAN
Chairman,
Scholarship Committee

NURSING ALUMNI OFFICE SERVES YOU

The School of Nursing's Alumni Office has been located in Jefferson Alumni Hall for the past seven years. Our office is bright and cheerful and its off-white walls proudly display our nursing memorabilia. Our pictures of the hospital date back to 1903-1904 showing the wards and the

pit at the same time. There are also class pictures; one of our prized possessions in a large oil portrait of Miss. Clara Melville, Directress of Nursing from 1915-1937.

In 1927 Miss Florence Hawke started a scrapbook of nursing activities, and since then we have preserved other noteworthy and historical information in some other scrapbooks. A visit to the Alumni Office will give you an opportunity to browse, reminisce and compare nursing today and the nursing in the past. We are very proud to have a shadowbox collection of Jefferson nurses' pins donated by alumni and families of deceased alumni.

The Alumni Office is very interested in identifying graduates who are living in nursing homes, or who may be ill and need financial assistance. If you know anyone in these circumstances, please write and let us know. Each



Jean Humphreville
1979 Class President

Christmas, those in nursing homes are remembered with a check from the Relief Fund.

The Alumni Office is staffed by Miss Martha Riland, '27. She is responsible for all mailings sent to alumni. Mail is processed by the Alumni Office. According to Miss Riland, a cross file of 3000 names and addresses of graduates from 1893 to 1979 is maintained. At certain times during the year volunteers are needed to help with mailings. Evelyn Dute, '36, Clara Hardy, '27 and Betty Piersol, '34 have kindly lent their valuable assistance. Why not add your name to the list of loyal volunteers?

If you want to contact the Alumni Office either in person or by telephone, the office is in Jefferson Alumni Hall, 1020 Locust Street on the mezzanine level, Room M-2. The telephone number is (215) 928-8981. Miss Riland may be reached there every Tuesday from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. She has available Jefferson cap charms which cost \$12 in sterling silver, with a charge of \$1.50 for mailing.

Calls or inquiries made other than Tuesday should be directed to the College of Allied Health Sciences Alumni Office, Room M-34, at (215) 928-7709.

MARTHA E. RILAND
Clerk-Typist

Student Nurses help check in at Luncheon on May 5.
Left to right: Anne O'Malley, Kathleen Tregear,
Margaret Mullen, Katherine Miller,
Katherine Gillen, Kathleen Kobulsky



SPECIAL REPORTS JEFFERSON'S PROFILES IN COURAGE

CHRISTINA L. RODGERS, Class of '58 reviews the experiences which changed her life — excerpted from her letter and from the Harrisburg Evening News.

After leaving Jefferson, Christina worked for four years in the open-heart surgical unit at Hershey Medical Center in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

Then, on an evening three years ago, in a super-market parking lot, she was attacked, shot and left for dead. She was in great pain, but in her own words, she felt that as long as she had pain, she felt alive and that was what kept her going. She wasn't discovered until the next day. Her attacker later was convicted and imprisoned.

Partially paralyzed with the possibility of spending the rest of her life dependent upon Canadian canes and a wheelchair, she never despaired, although she was often near death. Grateful to those who had supported her — hometown (Steelton, Pennsylvania) people and many others, including the Jefferson Nurses' Alumni Association, and the Hershey Medical Center, she struggled to overcome her handicap. After six months of rehabilitation and surgery for a bowel obstruction, she was employed part-time as Nurse Recruiter at Hershey, returning to full-time work in 1978. In addition to her work, she has been busy speaking before Church groups, the local Rotary Club and Women's Clubs. The Tri-County Easter Seal Society for the Handicapped has made her their first Adult Ambassador.

Again, using Christina's words, "my comments to my fellow nurses. I am proud to be a nurse. Nursing was an asset in my daily life, dealing with people, with stress and with happy moments of life. Jefferson did make me what I am today."



Christina emphasizes that attitude is everything and she'd like to stress that philosophy to people who meet with sudden misfortune. In talks before Church groups, she said she is trying to return the support she got from others, and she believes that attitude and faith in God play major roles in recovery.

She said that she could have been bitter at her "traumatic experience" but finally realized that bitterness takes energy and so she decided to save the energy and use it towards her goal of walking again.

Those of us who know Christina will remember her as a happy person, a student who giggled a lot and never seemed depressed. She reports that there is some evidence of return of feeling in her legs and is confident that her goal of walking will be realized. If attitude, determination, faith and pure "grit" can do it, Christina will walk again!

MABEL C. PREVOST

VIVIAN MOYER
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Will the real Vivian Moyer please stand up? *Now* this occurs by pushing on the arms of my wheelchair and grabbing a waiting walker. Then, a careful walk of about 40 yards. This happens every morning between the apartment lobby and the coffee shop. The exception is when a cab is waiting and the driver helps me remove the break-away chair legs, folds the wheelchair and tosses all in the trunk. First, of course, I have maneuvered myself into the front seat.

We are off! Often the junket is to K-Mart in Wayne, Pa. where aisles are wide and I enjoy shopping. On the way we pass joggers. Jogging cannot be managed by one with multiple sclerosis. This condition is my daily challenge.

When the deficit in walking was first noticed in 1965, I was teaching on the floors and in the classroom at Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing. The subject was Medical and Surgical Nursing. It became too difficult to negotiate all of this. However, I remained on the faculty as Student Health Supervisor. My total teaching years: Jefferson, 6 years; Philadelphia General, 6 years; and Pennsylvania Hospital, 3 years.

As Student Health Supervisor I was able to see and assist the student with his or her own physical and/or emotional problems. All the students accepted my disability with aplomb, as if there were nothing wrong. Even then I was helping some of them with their studies, and the Assistant Director called on me when National League Examina-

tions were to be reviewed. All of this helped me, and this position lasted eight years.

The School of Nursing at Pennsylvania Hospital closed in 1973. By then I had given in to a walking stick. I accepted a job in the Business Office of Pennsylvania Hospital. Understanding diagnoses helped me, since many hours were spent working on Insurances.

However, countless falls became disturbing, and one fall resulted in an inter-trochanter fracture of the right femur. I was rushed to surgery which was the prelude to a long hospital stay. All of this pushed me "over the hill" and finally I was off to the Veteran's Administration Hospital for rehabilitation.

It was at the V.A. Hospital that the wheelchair appeared. At last it "seeped in" — this was *my* chair, *my* future. I through of the G.I.'s who appeared on our ward in England after D-Day. I wondered then; now I knew. It was a long and tough time to get where I am now. Personal growth and learning is beautiful, and accomplishment the most beautiful.

I tutor young graduates from various schools of nursing who have failed the medical or surgical State Board Examination. I learn as well as teach, and enjoy a good rapport with these young nurses who are striving to become R.N.'s. Everyone I have tutored has subsequently passed the Board examination.

If this is a continuing contribution to nursing, I am happy and proud.

*Miss Moyer was graduated from Jefferson Hospital School of Nursing in 1943. Her clinical experience from 1945 to 1953 was wide and varied. In addition, she served in the Army Nurse Corps, WW II and spent 18 months in a General Hospital in England. In 1953 she received a B.S. in Nursing Education from University of Pennsylvania, after which her teaching career began. She was president of the Jefferson Nurses' Alumni Association — 1959, 1960, 1961.



VIRGINIA MORRIS HUNTER '69

This spring I attended the tenth reunion of my graduating class from Jefferson. I came away so proud to be a "Jefferson nurse" and a part of that group of women. From the rank and file of '69 we had an M.D., a Ph.D., a real estate broker, a lawyer, several nursing educators, and many nursing supervisors and administrators, most of whom were incorporating this with their roles as wives and/or mothers.

I belong to a very small portion of the class who are no longer working on a full or a part time basis in nursing. For me this has not been entirely by choice. Four years out of school, during my first pregnancy, I began to demonstrate symptoms of Myasthenia Gravis and, three and a half years and three children later, I began to demonstrate symptoms of Multiple Sclerosis.

Understanding and supportive co-workers enabled me to continue working in Jefferson's Intensive Care Nursery, both before and after the birth of our first child. Difficulties in balancing work and rest did occur, not the least of which was to routinely wait a half hour to an hour after the evening shift was completed for medication to improve my double vision so that I could make the forty-five minute drive home. (The nature of MG being that as medication wears off, muscle strength and energy decline.) Eventually weakness, fatigue, and unpredictable double vision (despite medication) compelled me to step out of the nursing work force.

Now, every day at home with our three little ones, ages three, two and one, presented new obstacles to overcome. To get the most done, with the most energy conservation, when strength was at its peak, it became necessary to formulate "nursing care plans" in my head. And though there was part of me that enjoyed this, the constant struggle to identify priorities and to coordinate work and rest periods was draining and left no time for other concerns.

Up to this time my understanding of Myasthenia stemmed from my neurology course and nursing experience at Jeff. By joining the local chapter of the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation I had hoped to update myself on the most current MG information. The Foundation; however, fell short of my expectations. With each MG newsletter I received, I became more frustrated. The kind of information I was looking for; i.e., that which pertained to the latest treatment, research, and statistics (particularly of familial incidence) was lacking.

And so I began doing research in the "stacks" of Jeff's library, and developed a sizable collection of articles dealing with MG, past and present. Coincidentally, I acquired a well-rounded knowledge of MG—its incidence, treatment, prognosis, etc., And though I never sought a place on the Board of Trustees of the Foundation, it found me and, I found my career in nursing gaining new dimensions.

Through my position on the Board, I was able to explore new directions for our local chapter which serves the tri-state area of Eastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey, and Delaware. Since the Foundation's newsletter is the chief means of communicating with our patient popu-

lation, it seemed the most likely vehicle for educational information. But even in 1975, we encountered much opposition when we attempted to disseminate information to Myasthenics and their families. It was intimated that patients were not capable of handling a working knowledge of their own disease. This at a time when, unfortunately, understanding of MG and its treatment remains limited even within the medical community itself. Facts as basic as patient hints (avoiding extremes of temperatures, taking medication with meals to avoid intestinal cramps, etc.) had to be proven valid before we could print them. The documentation came from my little library and, reprints of pertinent articles delivered to the Medical Advisory Board of the Foundation won our case. Now we could really begin to *be for* the patients under our jurisdiction.

Many exciting, positive things have happened since that first small victory. A list of contraindicated drugs that I developed from my reading, and in co-operation with a pharmacist at Jefferson was printed with the blessing of the Medical Advisory Board and, eventually was incorporated with a wallet-sized ID card for use by Myasthenics. Several chapters nationally have adopted our ID card for use in their own chapters.

We now hold "rap sessions" three times a year to which Myasthenics and their families are invited to bring their questions, problems, and successes. Some patients have met "another" Myasthenic for the first time in 20-25 years. They no longer feel alone.

A telephone "hotline" has proven to be long overdue. Through it we've been able to act as a referral center for patients, plugging them into those in the health care community who can best help them, arranging transportation to hospitals for patients in crisis, answering questions, and in general letting them know help is available. We have even been able to assist patients as far away as Argentina.

Television interviews, discussing MG, have not only helped to publicize MG, but also to bridge the gap between Myasthenics and *their* Foundation.

In addition to these purely patient oriented endeavors, we have also attempted to reach members of the health care team. We've compiled a bibliography on MG which we update three times a year, for use by doctors, nurses, and medical and nursing students.

I began speaking to nursing students in their neurology rotation. This has developed into an inservice program on MG, sponsored by the Foundation and offered to area hospitals. We have a slate of dates for '79-'80 when the RN's who sit on our Board will share responsibility for presentations on MG at local hospitals.

One of our proudest achievements has been a two-day symposium on Myasthenia held at Jefferson in 1977. We continue to receive good feedback, and by that I mean, reports of positive results from nursing intervention in the interest of Myasthenic patients, from nurses who attended the symposium over two years ago.

In January of '76 I had a thymectomy in the hope of achieving remission of my Myasthenic symptoms. Happily, in July of that year the procedure was successful in doing just that. Before we could really begin to celebrate; how-

ever, I began experiencing blind spots, temporary loss of hearing in my left ear, spasticity in my right arm and leg, and finally, loss of sensation below the fourth thoracic vertebrae. The diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis was made in the fall of that year, and once the fear and symptoms began to subside, a new challenge presented itself — to live without fear and to avoid having my illnesses become the focus of our life.

Once again I attempted to understand the many facets of my disease through careful study and found that, once in perspective, I could resume my ADL—activities of daily living—which now included those of being wife, mother and Chairman of the Board of the MG Foundation of the Delaware Valley. Again life took a new turn and again my nursing education served me well.

Things I had once catalogued in the back of my mind during a Psych class now came to mind as I recognized certain dynamics occurring within my family — between my husband, Paul, and myself, and among family, friends, and members of the medical community. While I had experienced these elements with MG, I had always felt hopeful and relatively secure about its effects on me but, MS seemed so much more threatening and less predictable. I began to witness what it really means to live with a chronic disease.

With a nurse-friend who has a painful, chronic disease, Rheumatoid Arthritis, and who, like myself is just thirty-one years old, I began to research and write a book on coping with these debilitating diseases. In our reading, we discovered how prevalent chronic disease is, and what young age groups are afflicted by them. We've found how frequently problems are identified and, yet, how inadequately these problems are handled and treated. Our literary findings seem to parallel what we and other "chronic" patients have experienced in dealing with medical personnel, that unable to cure you, they often fail to respond to your other needs.

Due to minor exacerbations in our diseases, my friend and I have not completed our work on the book but as I continue to lecture (now on chronic disease and all of its ramifications) I find much reinforcement for continuing this work.

We, as nurses, *can* affect a change for the chronically ill patient. Sometimes by just one sound suggestion made to the patient and/or his family and, in keeping with this mentality, nursing schools (including Jefferson) are incorporating chronic disease in their curriculum. This whole area has received little attention in the past, perhaps because it lacks the visible challenge of Intensive Care or Coronary Care. The challenge to help people live full lives in spite of chronic diseases is much more subtle. I hope that in some small way I can make a positive contribution to this field as interest in it continues to grow.

WHY CERTIFICATION?

By Grace Ann Spena, '71 R.N., CCRN

As most nursing graduates of Jefferson's three year diploma program would agree our educational experience was probably one of the best offered. However, as one goes forth and develops into a truly professional nurse, additional knowledge and capabilities are required regardless of one's particular area of practice. In order to keep pace with the advances of science and its effects on the delivery of quality nursing care, each nurse must maintain his or her competency. There are several mechanisms available for nurses to utilize in order to maintain their expertise in a specific area of practice. One such program is the critical care nurse certification examination sponsored by the American Association of Critical Care Nurses. Initially, I became certified as a critical care nurse (CCRN) in 1976 and have since been recertified for the two-year period of 1978-80. The certification examination is based on the *Core Curriculum for Critical-Care Nursing* developed by the AACN. Recertification is required every two years. Maintaining an up to date knowledge base has been very helpful to me in my various nursing positions, namely, staff nurse in ICU, head nurse of a 37 bed surgical unit, and evening nursing supervisor of a 400 bed teaching hospital. For various reasons, not all critically ill patients are cared for in an intensive care setting. Through the CCRN Certification Program (which was established to formally recognize professional proficiency of critical care nurses) I have been able to remain competent in this particular area of nursing practice. And as such, I am better qualified to direct, supervise, and provide critical nursing care to those patients mentioned above in my current position as a supervisor. In addition to holding a valid license, each of us must assume both our professional and legal responsibility of maintaining competency in our individual areas of practice.

NOTES FROM A SCHOOL NURSE

High school nursing is a small field of nursing, but it is one filled with surprises, exasperations and rewards. The high school nurse must be, among other things, a friend, a confidant, a counselor and an educator. We function in a society of young people who are basically healthy and more concerned with their social and emotional development than with the diseases which might strike them down at midlife; therefore, we must frequently be more attentive to their attitudes toward physical conditions than toward the conditions themselves. We also have to keep in mind at all times the capacity of adolescents for self-dramatization and their frequent need to appear far less healthy than they are.

Sometimes the "diseases" are bizarre and the cures simple. One student, for instance, ran into my office one day in great agitation. Her hands were blue. She said they felt "cold and tingly — My blood has stopped flowing!" My

questions and examinations gave no clues; but then I noticed that she was wearing new blue jeans and she had been rubbing them with her hands. Instant cure: washing hands with soap and water.

In my role as advisor to a club of future nurses and physicians and as an instructor of health classes, I have the opportunity to discover, in circumstances both formal and informal, what these young people actually know and do not know about their physical and emotional problems and what I can do to clear up areas of ignorance and misconception.

When teaching about family planning, I carry to classes in a brown paper shopping bag, a large number of contraceptive devices. Consequently, I am sometimes known as the Bag Lady, and the classes have been called my Show and Tell classes. Students are often self-conscious about their questions during my lectures because they don't wish to appear as unsophisticated as most of them are: but one question sticks in my mind: "Did you buy all that stuff at one time in the same store — and what did the clerk think?"

One student, eager to impress, once described to such a class a marvelous new oral, over the counter, birth-control pill, which nobody seemed to have heard of, including me. It turned out to be a vaginal suppository.

Because the role of the school nurse, to be effective, requires that she be non-judgmental and non-threatening, it is easy to establish a relationship with students that is built on trust and understanding. As confidence in the nurse grows, she is better able to reach the students and guide them through the emotional crises of adolescence. She does not overlook the opportunities to slip in tips on health care, warnings about the dangers of smoking tobacco (and other weeds), cautionary advice about alcohol, about friends, dates, birth control, V.D. The students, in turn, are eager to teach the nurse all *they* know about sex, drugs and how to foil authorities.

The relationship of students to authorities — teachers, administrators, parents — often threatens the nurse's non-judgmental status and taxes her ingenuity. For she is often asked to adjudicate, whether she likes it or not. Is a student really sick enough to stay out of class or go home? Is that really the mother on the phone giving permission to leave school? Is the student doxy from allergy medication — or some other substance?

The school nurse must learn to out-fox the foxes. Some students will try anything once to deceive the establishment; many will try twice, and others never stop trying. Fortunately, most of them are not sophisticated liars, new strategies are rare and young faces are expressive. The nurse becomes a full-time student of the human countenance.

Even the routine functions of the job permit the nurse to go beyond routine. Amidst the endless paper work, the

examinations and screenings that keep track of their growth and development, are many opportunities for incidental advice on health and hygiene. Every accident and illness provides an occasion for sound counsel and information.

In closing, I will offer a few examples of poignant, happy, unpredictable, frustrating and fulfilling occasions that occur in the office of a school nurse.

1. There are the students with severe chronic diseases. It is painful, but necessary to discuss the nature of these, if they ask questions, and to try to offer reassurance about a future that is complicated and uncertain. And some of them die.
2. There are short-term gains. When taken off the medication which retarded his physical growth and sexual development, a boy hovered over the scales every day. Every quarter of an inch was a foot to him.
3. *Girls in Tears*. It is not unknown for a school nurse to have to comfort a weeping boy, but the girls in tears are all too familiar.

There was Elsie and her breasts. These were a large responsibility. After her mother had a mastectomy, she was sure she had cancer and searched her breasts frantically for lumps. Once they were burned when, lighting a cigarette, a match folder caught fire and flipped between them. Once she displayed a large bruise on one, with her boyfriend's toothmarks. "Do you think that shows respect?", she asked.

There are the lost tampons. Strings disappear and only an anatomy lesson convinces the distraught girls that the tampons are not floating around, lost forever, in the abdominal cavity.

There was the student who came in wailing, with a terrible problem. I sat next to her to comfort her. There were, she said, strange brown spots in her public area. "And Mrs. Rapp, I touched a spot with my finger — and it moved!" (So did the nurse).

4. In the course of a routine check-up, I suggested a student had scoliosis. Her family doctor disagreed. Two years later, she was in braces.
And finally —
5. A visually handicapped student, after hearing others discuss a new raunch book, with *neat* pictures, said, "I guess I'll have to wait till it's out in raised print".

ALICE GAHAN RAPP '59
Editor of School of Nursing Newspaper,
"Caps and Caps"
B.A. in Health Education with certification
College Nurse — 6 years
Senior High School Nurse — 7 years

THE WOMEN'S BOARD OF THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

A generation ago the Women's Board was comprized of separate committees responsible to uncover and take care of the needs of their counterparts of Jefferson Hospital. Committees included Public Wards, Private Rooms, Children's Ward, Maternity, Bronchoscopic Ward, Sun Parlor and Roof, Curtis Clinic, Social Service, Nurses' Home, Hospital (waiting rooms, Doctors' Sitting Room, Staff Nurses' Sitting Room, etc.), Charity Ball, Co-operative Shop, Chest Hospital, May Party, Indoor Horse Show, Membership, and Occupational Therapy.

The members of each committee made regular visits to their area of the hospital to determine needs for new curtains or slip covers, furniture or art work, even flower vases for fresh flowers, and new items such as incubators for the nursery or special equipment for diagnosis or surgery. Each committee planned its own fund raising events, and there were then, as now, many interested and dedicated members.

As the hospital has grown and changed, so has the Women's Board. There are now eight Departments and nine Committees. The Departments cover respective areas of the hospital and the Committees are, by and large, separate fund raising activities with the addition of Health Education, By-Laws, and Finance (budget). All of these events are whole-Board undertakings as opposed to Committee projects to raise funds for their work.

The Co-operative Shop is a thrift Shop supported by several organizations, of which we were one in years past. We now have our own Penny Wise Thrift Shop in Ardmore, which has grown rapidly since it was started in small, rented quarters. As the Shop prospered, we bought a building across Lancaster Ave., paid off the mortgage, bought the building adjacent to it, made extensive alterations and it has become our largest source of funds, having gross sales from July 1, 1978 to June 22, 1979 of \$363,026.56. Staffed mostly by volunteers and supported by donations and consigned articles, it has proven a popular retail outlet and a big business.

The second largest fund raiser, The Old Market Fair, is quite complex. 1979 was the 15th Annual Old Market Fair. The Pre-Fair Event for the last two years has been a cocktail party and auction at Bailey, Banks and Biddle Co. This firm has been generous enough to underwrite the costs of the party as well as donate the articles for auction. Prior to the last two years the Pre-Fair Event was a fashion show and party at Nan Duskin.

As Fair booth chairmen and their committees are developing their plans for two Fair days and selling chances for a Tombola Jackpot of Prizes, a Patrons letter is mailed to members, friends, associates and bare acquaintances,

frankly asking for support of the Fair. It is gratifying to note here that we have so much support from all segments of Jefferson, we now call it the Old Market Fair of Thomas Jefferson University rather than claiming it for the Women's Board.

On the first Saturday and Sunday in May the restored Colonial Market at Head House Square, 2nd and Pine and Lombard Streets is the milieu of Colonially costumed men, women and children, with continuing entertainment and much hawking of wares in an atmosphere of festivity. Proceeds of 1978 Old Market Fair turned over to the hospital were \$35,500.00.

A post-Fair event, The Jefferson Jewel, is held the end of May. With the cooperation of a local jeweler, we buy at cost or less, a major item such as a ring or pin or earrings, of a retail value of about \$3,000.00, sell a limit of 350 chances at \$25.00 each and have a party for the participants for the drawing for the winner. The party costs are completely underwritten by the Jefferson Jewel Committee, whose members also prepare the food. To date each party has been held at the large and lovely home of a member or a friend, but in the future may have to be transferred to a non-private setting since each participant receives an invitation for two people, making a potential party of 700 people.

The Women's Board takes part in the Charity Ball of Philadelphia, selling ads for its program, selling tickets for the Ball and for a Jefferson Dinner before the Ball.

We also have a booth at the Emergency Aid United Christmas Bazaar, held on a Sunday and Monday in November at a major Philadelphia hotel. This splendid organization gives a Christmas present to 38 Charitable groups of the city by paying all costs of the two day Bazaar. To raise the necessary funds for this hugh affair, The Emergency Aid has a Pre-event called the "Snow Ball" in the fall, with patrons, and has numerous booths of their own at the Bazaar. Just imagine the crowds attracted by so many groups to this event sponsored by Emergency Aid.

Doctors' Day is observed, when we honor Jefferson physicians by pinning them with a red carnation and inviting them for coffee and danish in their lounge.

Hospital administration suggests to us equipment needs which are beyond the range of operating budget. After discussion in each Department of the Women's Board, we vote on the projects we would most like to undertake financing. There are many small projects, such as the recent recarpeting of 12th Thompson at a cost of \$2,290., a special infant feeding chair at \$400., a new infant scale at \$500., lamp shades in Psychiatry at \$125., refurbishing the Pediatric Unit at \$16,500., Christmas decorations for the new hospital at \$2,500., plus many others. In the past the Helipad was a major project of the Women's Board as was the intensive care nursery. Most recently we have been asked to

supply physiological monitoring systems for intensive care beds at a cost of \$12,500.00 each. We have paid for ten of these systems and in May pledged \$150,000. for twelve more.

Our delegates attend conferences of the Pennsylvania Association of Hospital Auxiliaries and for the last ten years the President of the Women's Board has been a full member of the Board of Trustees of the University for her three year term.

As is true with most groups, not all of our 216 members are actively involved. We count on a dependable 75 or so people for the bulk of duties and always hope to convince more to take the plunge.

JULIA WINSTEAD FETTER KREEMER, '39
President, Women's Board

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT May 31st, 1978 - May 31st, 1979

This year of 1979 has been a busy year for all of us. We want to thank each of you for your generous giving and continued support to your Alumni Association.

The contributions to the Relief, Scholarship and General Fund brought the total amount to \$8,976.00.

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HEAD TABLE AT LUNCHEON

Left to right: Betty Piersol, Recording Secretary; Janet Hindson, Chairperson, Social Committee; Peg Summers, 2nd Vice President; Perma E. Davis, President; Doris E. Bowman, Director, School of Diploma Nursing; Caroline Masuda, Secretary-Treasurer.



Left to right:
Perma E. Davis '41, President; Anna Mallory Craner '21; Elizabeth Garner Miller '21. Background: Janet Hindson '50, Social Chairperson.



The 38th 38 Years Later

*The physicians and nurses
of Jefferson's Hospital Unit
recall their wartime experiences together.*

by Jacquelyn S. Mitchell

Every year groups of Jeffersonians return to celebrate the anniversary of their graduation from medical school. Amid reunion activities this past June, one special contingent of Jefferson doctors and nurses gathered to commemorate an event that took place not 5, 10 or 25, but 38 years ago. On December 7, 1941, the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, and, the following day, the United States declared war. On those portentous winter days, 38 years ago, the members of Jefferson's unit—the 38th General Hospital—knew that they were going to war together.

The 38th General is directly descended from Base Hospital No. 38, one of 50 such hospital units organized by the Red Cross to support the American Expeditionary Force that headed for France in 1918. Realizing that the Armed Forces' Medical Corps could not begin to cope with the anticipated casualties, the Red Cross created the Department of Military Relief to set up and equip base hospitals, which were to be transferred to the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Medical Department after mobilization.

These facilities were organized in association with 50 established civilian hospitals. Personnel were recruited from each hospital's staff and from graduates of its medical and nursing schools if such existed. The idea was to assemble staff used to working with one another so that the unit, when activated, would function smoothly and efficiently. In addition to Jefferson's No. 38, Phila-

delphia supplied three other base hospitals—No. 10 from Pennsylvania Hospital, No. 20 from the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and No. 34 from Episcopal Hospital.

The Red Cross originally intended that each base hospital have 500 beds, but the high percentage of allied casualties during World War I necessitated bigger facilities so that almost all of the hospitals were expanded to 1,000 beds. In France, No. 38 (located near Nantes in a park that surrounded the remains of an old chateau) reached a daily census of over 2,400. The unit consisted of 35 officers, 100 nurses, 200 enlisted men and six civilians. Because of the shortage of nurses along the Western Front, most of the nurses in Jefferson's unit were transferred to other posts closer to the trenches. In fact, when the complement of full beds exceeded 2,400, only eight nurses remained to supervise care of the men. Some of them had gone with the mobile Jefferson Shock Team which became known along the trenches for its attempts to treat the condition as soon as possible.

World War I was the first modern, technological war. After a few early battles, men dug in and stayed in their trenches for years. They hurled bombs at one another during the day and went on raids at night—cutting the barbed wire protection above their own trenches and crawling on their stomachs across no-man's land to cut the wire above the enemy's trenches. Winston Churchill introduced the tank at the

end of the war, and the activity that most resembled the old heroic ideal of hand to hand combat—the dogfight—also prefigured the complete ascendancy of the machine in the next war.

The activities of the medical corps reflect, of course, the emerging style of warfare. No. 38 represented an attempt to treat patients systematically, but the type of warfare and the kinds of injuries it generated—trench foot and mouth, gassing, multiple head, neck and upper chest injuries from projectiles—were either so new or numerous that neither the inflictors nor the healers had yet worked out ways of doing their jobs most efficiently. Obviously, for instance, the fact that eight nurses were caring for 2,400 patients at No. 38 suggests that people had not yet figured out how to deploy human resources effectively.

Twenty-three years later when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, the systems for relieving as well as inflicting injury had all been refined. The wounded underwent initial examination at battalion aid stations which were positioned right behind the lines. From there they went about a mile to the rear to collecting stations for additional emergency treatment. The next stage was the clearing station which channelled the gravely wounded to field hospitals (located four to six miles from the combat zone). Those not requiring immediate surgery went to evacuation hospitals, the destination also of men able to leave the field hospitals. All of these facilities were mobile though

evacuation hospitals tended to relocate less than the smaller units. Finally, patients were moved to general hospitals, like Jefferson's 38th, which were fixed installations.

This systematic approach resulted in a fairly low mortality rate of only 3 percent among the wounded who reached surgical treatment as opposed to 8.1 percent for World War I. Of course, it wasn't only the increased efficiency with which the inflicted were processed that accounts for the reduced mortality rates. Medicine could, quite simply, do more in the 1940's than in 1918.

A man in a good position to appreciate both medical and military advances between the two wars is Baldwin L. Keyes, M.D., JMC Emeritus Professor of Psychiatry. After graduating from Jefferson in 1917, Dr. Keyes went into the U.S. Army and became attached to the British Army, 15th Scottish Division with the Gordon Highlanders. His ten months as a physician with an infantry battalion in combat earned him the British Military Cross for Valor. Between the wars, Dr. Keyes became the first Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at Jefferson. (Prior to Keyes' appointment, neurology and psychiatry fell under the jurisdiction of one chair.) Having remained in the reserves since the First World War, Keyes was chosen to supervise the reactivation of the 38th.

Keyes recalls that the request for his services came at a luncheon held at the Racquet Club after commencement for the Class of 1940. The speaker had been

the Surgeon General of the Army, Major General James Carr Magee, M.D. '05. Magee was at the luncheon as were Jefferson President Robert P. Hooper and Dean William H. Perkins, M.D. After Hooper offered Keyes the position, Magee urged him to begin organizing the general hospital immediately.

It was Keyes' job to recruit the doctors and nurses; the army would provide the 500 enlisted men when the unit went to camp. Keyes recalls that he was already, at the time of the request, heavily involved, because of his reserve status, recruiting for the military. The scope of Keyes' task is indicated by the fact that he had to set up a 1,000 bed hospital while the Jefferson Hospital itself had at that time half as many beds.

On December 7, Keyes heard about Pearl Harbor from a radio broadcast. Months before, every vacancy in the 38th had been filled so that Keyes was able "to report the 38th complete and ready for active duty" on the afternoon of the seventh. Keyes was then told that he would hear from headquarters in Washington about the unit's postings. "The grapevine said we were going to the Pacific," Keyes recalls.

"Orders came through that we should be ready to leave by May 15. We got a special train to take us to Camp Bowie in Texas. We left town the same afternoon that the University of Pennsylvania unit under Dr. Isadore M. Ravdin did. Headed for a camp in Louisiana, they left with a brass band; we went quietly."

One member of the 38th who remembers leave-taking as far from quiet is Peter A. Theodos, M.D. '35, the current President of the Jefferson Medical College Alumni Association. Theodos got a telegram on May 14 notifying him that he would be leaving for camp the following day. There had been a delay in official acceptance of Theodos because he had at first not satisfactorily passed the eye examination part of the physical. Both Keyes and Theodos emphasize how much more stringent the physical entrance requirements were for World War II than for subsequent conflicts.

"My Review Board phoned me that I had been accepted at about 6 o'clock on the evening of the 14th; I got the tele-

gram at 8:30 so I had less than 24 hours to get ready. I found a substitute for my practice and abandoned everything else. My biggest problem," says Theodos, "was acquiring a uniform. There weren't any available so I went to Bowie in a makeshift getup.

Camp Bowie may mean a lot of different things to different people, but no one would ever," says Theodos, "mistake the place for the Promised Land." Located in the geographical center of Texas, Bowie also lies in the heart of the state's dust swept plains.

Major Edna W. Scott, who was to become Head Nurse for the 38th, recalls that she, never having been to Texas, looked at Bowie and decided that if it were representative of the state she "didn't care to see Texas again." Scott was not aboard the 38th train to Bowie. She joined the group later—travelling from her first posting at Fort Storey in Virginia. At the time Keyes was forming the unit, Scott was working as an OR nurse at Bryn Mawr Hospital. Having trained at Jefferson, she wanted to serve with its General Hospital. Thinking 38 years later about her motivations for joining up, Scott admits that "the promise of adventure" exerted about as much effect as her "sense of duty." She does not recall receiving much extra training at Bowie. "We exercised in the morning and went on hikes once in awhile."

Theodos' recollection of the "hikes" is much less offhand than Scott's. "We had to do marches—up to seven hours at a stretch—in the blazing Texas sun. Temperatures reached 128° that summer." The physical conditioning did little though to deplete Theodos' enthusiasm or energy. He used what opportunities he had to survey Texas. On one of his excursions to Dallas, he met the woman he would later marry.

By August, the 38th had acquired a Commanding Officer who was regular army—Colonel Forrest R. Ostrander. Dr. Keyes became the unit's Executive Officer and Commandant in charge of medical affairs. At the end of August, 56 of the original 73 officers and 105 out of 120 nurses prepared to leave Bowie for an unknown destination.

The group was assigned a fairly ramshackle train. Keyes says that they had

no stove for food or warmth aboard the train. Improvising, the group got a coal stove and put it in a box filled with sand to protect the freight car floor. Keyes also recalls the difficulty he had labeling the baggage prior to embarkation. An "H" with a "J" in it was to be painted on all materials in Jefferson blue and black, but the black failed in many instances to show up against a dark background, so Jefferson's colors became temporarily blue and red.

The group's first destination was Sullivan's Island, near Charleston, South Carolina, where two freight cars of baggage and hospital equipment were loaded aboard three ships. "The lot was divided," Keyes explains, "so that we wouldn't lose everything if a ship was sunk." Eventually a third of 38's equipment was lost; Keyes says that they heard that the ship was torpedoed, but the story was never confirmed. After two weeks in South Carolina, the group arrived at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. "When we left Kilmer for Staten Island where our ship was waiting, we had to march out," Keyes remembers, "in full infantry gear to disguise the fact that we were leaving."

The ship was the old, British luxury liner, the *Aquitania*. There was, however, nothing luxurious about 38's accommodations aboard ship. The 907' by 97' ship had been stripped of all its luxurious appointments to make room for sixteen thousand troops. Of their crossing, Theodos says simply, "Most of us would like to forget it."

Scott remembers that seven nurses occupied a stateroom which she emphasizes "was not large—there were three bunks on each side of the room and a cot in the middle." Actually, Scott, who did not suffer from seasickness as did many of the nurses, enjoyed the crossing because it gave her the opportunity to assist during operations aboard ship.

"We undertook," explains Keyes, "to establish the hospital on the boat." Lieutenant Colonel Burgess L. Gordon, M.D., '19 Chief of 38's Medical Services, took charge of the shipboard facility.

"No one knew where we were going. What we did know," says Keyes, "is that we were heading south. The ship put into port at Rio de Janeiro to take

on supplies." Keyes, a native of the city, was a member of a small shore party. Confined to ship, like almost everyone else, Theodos' entry in a diary he kept reads, "October 6, saw the statue of Christ that overlooks Rio's harbor."

Seven days later the ship arrived in Capetown, South Africa. They were led into the harbor by British destroyers, but for most of the purposefully circuitous passage the ship was unescorted. From South Africa, the ship headed up the coast of Africa through the Indian Ocean to the Red Sea and the Suez Ca-

nal. According to Theodos' diary, they crossed the equator on the 24th of October which was a ceremonial occasion even in time of war. On the 31st, the 38th disembarked at Teufik, the port of Suez. They had come 16,703 miles by boat to set up a hospital in the desert outside Cairo, Egypt.

Immediately, the group was introduced to the more casual Middle Eastern way of doing things. While the ship was unloaded, some of the luggage was lost. Theodos remembers that the native workers dropped pieces into the water.

"We couldn't see where we were that night," says Theodos, "because of the blackout. We climbed onto trucks and headed for the desert adjacent to Heliopolis. We called the place 'Kilo 13' because it was 13 kilometers from Cairo.

It was a typical army hospital," says Theodos, "in the middle of nowhere. When we arrived, it was four months old; 30% of the buildings were finished." There were to be 80 separate buildings, 36 of which were wards.

Scott remembers their arrival as wet.



The 38th General Hospital, Jefferson's World War II unit, 1979: from left, first row, Gladys Reed White, Margaret Mitchell Alexander, Margaret Carey, Kathryn Bastian, Margaret Donovan Asa, Kathryn Tomasso Beitel, Baldwin L. Keyes '17, Beatrice Raub Staron, Eleanor Henry Porter, Doris E. Bowman, Constance Leibert Siddall, Margaret Pound Ransom, Isaphine Bowmaster Kasper; second row, Marie Shearer Maxwell, Frances Trimble Barnard, Elizabeth Parker Fuhse, Mary A. Patterson, Gertrude E. Wodock, Margaret Clayton Schellenger, Edna W. Scott, Dorothy Brede Connole; third row, Mildred Greenlee Durham, Laura Zukowski Johnson, Mildred Fromtling DeKorte, Dorothy Maag Frizon, Beatrice Raymann Snyder, Nancy Habecker Maxwell, Edward A. Schellenger '29, Norris J. Kirk '29, Paul P. Ulrich, C. Wilmer Wirts '34; fourth row, Edgar L. Dessen, Harold C. Smith '34, Donald F. Lyle, Ecan B. Hume '29, George W. Pascal, Jr. '31, Charles K. Garver, Albert L. Maisel '39, John J. Cheleden '32, Andrew W. Baker, John J. DeTuerk '38, Peter A. Theodos '35, Wayne W. Ransom, Burgess L. Gordon '19 and John J. O'Keefe '37.

"They told us it never rained in Egypt; well, it rained the day we arrived, and that wasn't the last rain we had either. Sometimes our buildings were almost flooded out. At least the nurses' quarters were built when we arrived—there were two nurses to the room, with a small bathroom between each set of two rooms." The buildings were constructed of a sand-mud brick. The walls were, consequently, porous so that when a sandstorm came up, the sand would blow through.

Perhaps the best description of the hospital occurs in a letter, dated April 5, 1943, from Keyes to Dean Perkins back at Jefferson: "Our hospital is built of locally made brick with tin roofs and ceilings of bullrushes or pressed fiber. The buildings are well scattered among the rolling sand dunes and can only be seen all at one time by climbing on top of a large dune separating the officers' and nurses' quarters."

Keyes' most vivid memory of the environs focusses on the dunes below the hospital. "The dunes lay between us and the Nile delta; their formation was a function of the cooling delta breezes meeting the hot air from the desert to the south where the hospital was. The dunes were four to five hundred feet high, and centuries old. Their colors changed continually; the tones deepened at the bottom. Above, the crest of the dune blew over, forming clouds of sand that looked like snow from where we were." Keyes, who also served as a Neuro-psychiatric Consultant for the United States Armed Forces in the Middle East, recalls that depressed patients were asked to paint the pastel colors of the dunes. "The very depressed fellow couldn't even see the bright colors."

Aside from his sense of desert beauty, most of Keyes' memories are associated with the logistics of establishing the hospital. "We had," he says, "no entrance from the admissions center to the reception building. I called the engineers and told them I wanted doors so that stretcher cases could easily be admitted. They said they had no authority to make such a change. They told us we would have to have an accident, so a group of us got sledge hammers and

knocked the relevant walls of the two buildings down. Then we called the engineers in to make repairs.

The native laborers—the British called them 'wogs'—gave us a certain amount of trouble. For instance, they put in showers without drains because they didn't know that showers were supposed to have drains."

Theodos recollects the British resentment at the American treatment of the wogs. "We tipped, by British standards, too heavily so that the English felt that we blundered in and upset the standard of exchange."

"The British were," says Keyes, "astounded at the quality of our equipment. We had automatic bedpan washers, and they never expected to see such contraptions in the middle of the desert."

Despite such seeming extravagances as the bedpan washer, Scott recalls how much they had to improvise when the hospital first opened on Armistice Day, November 11, 1942. "We had to wash and feed our first patients out of tin cans," she says, and "the corpsmen manufactured bed trays out of packing cases.

The furniture for the nurses' quarters didn't arrive until shortly before Christmas. We were glad when it came," Scott says, "because most of us were sad about our first Christmas away from the States, and the arrival of the furniture enabled us to have an open house."

In general, Scott feels that nursing in Egypt did not differ much from nursing at Jefferson or Bryn Mawr. "The main difference," she says, "was that we supervised the corpsmen who did most of the nursing work."

Theodos compares what he did in Egypt to what any general practitioner does. "We mostly," he says, "provided services for the military people in the Cairo area, and most of the outfits were made up of noncombatants—transport, ordnance. In fact," Theodos explains, "the war more or less passed quietly by us." When the 38th was scheduled for Cairo, Rommel's North African campaign was going so well that the rumor mill maintained that Rommel had reserved the top four floors of Cairo's best

hotel, the Shepherd. By the time the 38th arrived, the fighting had receded. At the Battle of El Alamein, October 23–November 5, 1942, Montgomery pushed Rommel's tanks from the Alexandria area. Then the second Ploesti air raids on August 1, 1943, put an end to the African war by shutting down the Romanian oil fields that supplied the panzers with gas. To the best of Keyes' recollection, allied casualties during Ploesti reached 40%. From that raid and a few other smaller encounters, combat casualties were funneled through the medical network to the 38th. Basically, however, the hospital never functioned fully as intended because the course of fighting swept north into Italy beyond the area the hospital was intended to serve.

Because the facility was not run at full capacity, the staff had more leisure time than any of the volunteers had expected to have. Theodos recalls how impatient some staff members grew. Medicine had acclimated them to rigorous schedules, and they were used to working for tangible rewards. A general hospital is set up so that certain ranks accompany certain duties; a promotion could disqualify a physician from doing what needed to be done. If, for instance, ward officers like Theodos are captains, and the captain is promoted to major—the rank of a ward's Chief—then the new major could not serve as ward officer, but would have to be a Chief, which would be possible only if his superior had been either promoted or transferred. Hence, promotions tended to be fewer than some of the physicians, conditioned by the competitive nature of the profession, would have liked.

Theodos estimates that 30% of the staff chose to channel its unused energies into sight-seeing. He appears to have taken whatever opportunity he could get to see the Sphinx, the pyramids and the Holy Lands north of Egypt, but he and other staff members also made an effort to visit sites that would not appeal to the traditional tourist—leprosy colonies and typhus wards. Keyes adds that they "got a chance to see the extreme ends of diseases—stages which we would most probably never see in hospitals in the

United States."

Everyone at 38 seems to have spent some time exploring Cairo. Asked to describe the city, the first word that comes to both Scott and Theodos is "dirty." Miss Scott talks of the coating of flies on "slabs of meat hanging outside the stores." She remembers remarking to someone that she never heard any of the children cry and the person responding with the observation that the children probably didn't have the energy to do so. That exchange has stuck with her because it captures the fundamental survival orientation of Cairo's street culture.

Diversion for the 38th did not consist only of forays out into foreign cultures. Scott talks of playing endless games of cards, challenging the British to softball contests and attending numerous weddings. In a newspaper article reporting that the 38th had been cited by the commanding general of the African-Middle Eastern Theatre for "the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks and for maintenance of a high standard of discipline," the correspondent added at the end that 27 nurses had married since entering the service. The citation was, incidentally, accompanied by the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque, the highest award that can be bestowed on a noncombat unit of the Army Service Forces.

Theodos speculates that the nurses had a less tedious time during slow periods than did the physicians since American and European women were so much in demand throughout the area. Deploying his nurses diplomatically became one of Keyes' unexpected duties. He got a phone call from the General in command of the 9th Air Force. The man explained to Keyes that his boys hadn't seen American girls for a year or two. The General wanted to borrow a handful for a dance and offered to send down some fighters to fly the nurses to the camp that was located about 50 miles from the 38th. Keyes, who judged aviators "a wild bunch," thought it advisable to send some of 38's officers along as escort. The General agreed as long as 38's men promised not to dance. That "social" was the first of many such gatherings Keyes had to negotiate.

Especially for noncombatants like the staff of the 38th General, the international social scene—attuned to that frantic sense of urgency that accompanies anticipated danger—had a marked effect on pre-war sensibilities. Theodos says, forthrightly, that the war altered him completely. He views his own change as a mellowing process whereby he got "more perspective and better judgment" and became, consequently, "more tolerant." But he speculates that the mixture of intensity and detachment that characterized not only interactions between people, but also the individual's sense of his own present, led to the undermining of conventions that structured pre-war life styles. "Among the people I served with," says Theodos, "—the 38th in Cairo, then the Fourth Field Hospital at the base of Monte Cassino in Italy and finally relief organizations in Greece—there was, increasingly, a feeling of impermanence. Our futures became obscure to us and the patterns of our past didn't seem to apply, so we fell or drifted into the habit of living for the present.

By the end of the war," says Theodos, "I could look back nostalgically at those early days with the 38th in Cairo. We were so enthusiastic and so interested and," he pauses, "so naive. I don't think I've ever seen doctors and nurses work that well together. We had trained together," Theodos asserts, "and I think we were proud of the training we carried with us that enabled us to reproduce a Jefferson abroad."

That sense of a Jefferson identity seems to have been sufficiently strong to have impressed at least one of 38's patients, Paul K. Lee, an Associated Press correspondent. In an article published in the Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin* on January 14, 1943, Lee writes:

I've never stopped in Philadelphia in my life, but I have recently spent ten days as a patient in the Jefferson Hospital of Philadelphia.

The paradox is explained this way: The hospital is out on the glimmering yellow white sands somewhere between the River Nile and the Red Sea, and its official name is the 38th General

Hospital, United States Army. But to a remarkable degree it still is Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia.

Lee was hospitalized with sandfly fever. One of 38's projects consisted of setting up a research unit to study the debilitating ailment. Eventually that unit published a paper recommending procedures for preventing infection. Once it was evident that 38 would not function to capacity, such research projects increasingly occupied the staff.

As it became apparent that the course of the war would not bring combat casualties to Cairo, the 38th shrank to a 500 bed hospital. Most of the original contingent of physicians had already been transferred to facilities that needed their expertise more. Theodos was with the Fourth Field Hospital in Italy, and Keyes had been promoted to Surgeon for the Delta Service Command. His duties included responsibility for all medical installations in Palestine, Lybia, Egypt, Eritrea and the Sudan.

In a letter dated December 21, 1945, Lieutenant Colonel George W. Paschal, Jr., M.D. '31, Chief of 38's Surgical Services, informed Dean Perkins that he was one of only two Jeffersonians remaining with the 38th. Writing that the last of the original nurses returned to the States around the first of the month, Paschal told the Dean that "The Jefferson Hospital Nurses distinguished themselves in the efficient, capable, pleasant and energetic manner in which they performed their duties. With their help it was easy for the Hospital as a whole to gain a favorable reputation."

At the very end of the war, the Hospital moved to North Africa, but few records of its activities there remain. Afterwards, 38 was disbanded only to be reactivated as a reserve unit during the latter part of the forties. Finally, the army decided that Philadelphia should be represented by one big medical center with the University of Pennsylvania's medical facilities functioning as the organizational focus. "So," says Keyes, "they took our number away and gave it to the medical school in Richmond, Virginia; I wanted the Surgeon General's Office to retire '38' with honor forever."

COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The College of Allied Health Sciences Alumni Special Achievement Award was established in 1977 to recognize the accomplishments of allied health alumni.

The 1978 distinguished alumna selected was Dr. Harriet H. Werley, associate dean for research at the College of Nursing, University of Illinois.

Dr. Werley graduated in 1941 from Jefferson's School of Diploma Nursing. She received a B.S. Degree in nursing education at the University of California, and later, a master's degree in nursing service administration at Teachers College of Columbia University New York. In 1969, she earned a Ph.D. in psychology at the University of Utah.

Congratulations, Harriet.



Dolores T. Hughes, known to her friends and co-workers as "Dee," has been selected as the 1979 recipient of The College of Allied Health Sciences Alumni Special Achievement Award. The award is given for her accomplishments in nursing, in education and her service to the community.

Dee coordinates and teaches CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation, also referred to as Basic Life Support) to all Jefferson personnel and serves as instructor for this course given for the community. She also teaches CPR to department store and nearby business employees.

Dee works closely with the American Heart Association and was responsible for organizing and teaching classes on "Sharing and Caring," which are held at Jefferson Alumni Hall and are open to the public.

The November-December '79 issue of HOSPITAL TOPICS will publish an article written by Dee and titled "Hospital Based Community Cardiac Education."

Currently Dee is Recording Secretary for the Diploma Nurses' Alumni Association.

In 1969 Dee graduated from the Diploma School of Nursing and on May 5, 1979 was graduated from St. Joseph's University with Highest Distinction with a Master of Arts in Health Education.

Congratulations, Dee

Peg Summers

CLASS NEWS

Class of 1909

Mary Robinson Godfrey, 303 N. Market St., Ligonier, Pa. 15658. My granddaughter, Pandora Gerard Aleman has a new position: Management Analyst, Records Management Branch, Panama Canal Company, Agency of the U.S. Govt., Canal Zone. Greetings to all! Sorry that I will not attend the luncheon.

Class of 1912

Nora Shearer Parsons (Houston - deceased), 1036 W. Market St., York, Pa. 17404. Retired.

Class of 1914

Marguerite G. Barnett, 1152 Franklin St., Johnstown, Pa. 15905. I have been ill since 1971 - have glaucoma and am unable to read very much, or write. I will be with you all in my thoughts of long ago luncheons.

Class of 1918

Nan Talley, P.O. Box 595, Keystone Heights, Fla. 32656. Nan Talley is 98 years of age - Feb. 4, 1979. Health very good - just a tired heart! Loves to travel. (Written by Dolores Tague - Niece)

Class of 1920

Anna Campbell Trego (Albert - deceased), Manatawny Manor, Box 799, RD No. 1, Pottstown, Pa. 19464. I am now in a retirement home - too old to take care of myself.

Ann V. Dewitt, 17153 Delaware ST., Detroit, Mich. 48240. Nothing exciting - retired and taking life easy.

Class of 1921

Anna Malloy Craven, Walnut Park Retirement Plaza, 63rd & Walnut St., Phila., Pa. 19139. Enjoying life!

Class of 1922

Claudia Starr Weidland, 6800 Mayfield Rd., Apt. 616, Cleveland, Ohio 44124. My grandson will graduate from Washington University in May (St. Louis). I plan to attend.

Class of 1923

Mary Esther Bowser Benton (Perry E. - deceased), 920 West New York Ave., Deland, Fla. 32720. Retired - busy - volunteer work.

Pearl Moser Shappell, 2144 Highland St., Allentown, Pa. 18104. Spend 6 months in Florida - enjoy good entertainment, sun, warmth and tree ripened fruit. Am growing older with increased weakness. Kind regards to all.

Class of 1924

Mary Welker O'Conner, River Front - Apt. 906, Sunbury, Pa. 17801. Just moved to new address - nice location on the River Front - 9th floor over-looking the Susquehanna River - beautiful view. Hope you can read this - I have cataracts. Sorry that I will not be able to come to the luncheon.

Class of 1925

Sara Elizabeth Gilbert Conrad (Edwards S.), Rydal Park, On The Fairway, Rydal, Pa. 19046. My husband passed away Nov. 15, 1978. After Feb. 1st, I will be at the above address - a retirement home.

Class of 1926

Ruth Smith Davis, Box 4705 Cokesbury Village, Hockessin, Del. 19707. On Nov. 14, 1978 I moved to Cokesbury Village, a retirement community, built by the Methodist Church. It is near Kennett Square, Pa., about 7 or 8 miles North of Wilmington. Two weeks after arrival had a radical mastectomy with rapid recovery. I am very happy here and well cared for. Have a beautiful efficiency apartment with my own furnishings. Love to all!

Ernestine Grundkouski Rowe (James), 118 A Kenville Rd., Buffalo, N.Y. 14215. I am delighted at the progress the school of nursing has made. It would be nice to turn the clock back and participate in technology. I am well and active at 75 and always glad to hear any Jefferson news. My best wishes to the alumni association.

W. H. Margaret Crowley Sokolowski, 719 Iron Post Rd., Moores-town, N.J. 08057. Son: Joseph W. Sokolowski, Jr., M.D., Jefferson-Class 1962 is President Staff of Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Camden, N.J.; President N.J. Thoracic Society; promoted to Captain Medical Corps, Naval Reserve.

Alice Casper Wright (Burton), 199 W. Vine St., Hatfield, Pa. 19440.

Class of 1928

Ruth Benninger Coover (Earl M. - deceased), St. Petersburg, Fla. 33707. One daughter who lives in Pennsylvania. My status is widow.

Margaret Shearer Gile (Donald), 95 Demarest Parkway, Elmira, N.Y. 14905. Both retired!

Helen Rebert Murray (John A. - deceased), 456 Magee Ave., Patton, Pa. 16668. I still live in Patton, Pa. where we built a home and office several years ago. Am able to manage my own affairs.

Lillian Angwin Nigh, 285 Deyo Hill Rd., Johnson City, N.Y. 13790. Now living in a retirement home.

Hazel M. Chubb, Valley View Home, P.O. Box 1229, Altoona, Pa. 16603.

Maegaret E. Martin Lauchle (Harry O.), 5909 Grand Ave., Downers Grove, Ill. 60515. I am so sorry that I was not able to attend the 50th anniversary of our class last year. I still belong to the Downers Grove Graduate Nurses Club, founded in 1942, and am active in other organizations in town. This year my husband and I are looking forward to celebrating our 50th wedding anniversary in September. I still love Jefferson! I have mixed feelings about the nursing school becoming other than a diploma school.

CLASS OF 1929 — 50th ANNIVERSARY

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Class of 1929

Hazel Besecker Beach (Justice). 3210 Overbrook, N.W., Canton, Ohio. 44709. My husband has been retired two years. We travel some — went to Europe last August — had a wonderful time!

Barbara Young Cornell. Retired — active in town affairs — Chairman of Salvation Army Service, City — past deacon of First Presbyterian Church — active in Women's Club of Vero — past president of Golden Wheel.

Neta Hart Anderson, 2714 Woodleigh Rd., Havertown, Pa. 19083. Do volunteer work at a nursing home — very active in DAR and church work — collect antiques and am an active gardner — active in several historical societies — otherwise am a liberated grand-mother!

Mabel C. Prevost, 5831 Chew St., Phila., Pa. 19138. Elected to the Board of Directors — Women's S.P.C.A. and reelected as President Community Nursing Bureau of Philadelphia.

Class of 1930

Lucile Marquette Clow, (Howard) 1730 Loyalsock Drive, Williamsport, Pa. 17701. Nothing exciting — but it's good to be alive!

Edna Hannon Peters, 51 Logan St., Lewistown, Pa. 17044. Retired from Lewistown Hospital, Lewistown, Pa. Nov. 15, 1971 — nurse anesthetist.

Emma Ruth Sellers Johnson (Charles E.), Sarasota City Mobile Park, Sarasota, Fla. 33578. Two years ago my husband had a severe stroke, then on Feb. 10, 1979 had a severe heart attack, is now in a nursing home. We used to stay in Florida seven months for the winter and then go back to New Jersey for the summer — we are now Florida residents — no longer able to travel anywhere. Am fortunate in that my heart is good, do have a little arthritis. Wish I could be with you all on Alumni Day for the luncheon.



**CLASS OF 1929
50th ANNIVERSARY**

Class of 1931

Emma M. Bahner, 206 S. 13th St., Apt. 1005, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107. Looking forward to our reunion in 1981. Keep busy with crafts in a retirement home — The Ralston, 3615 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa.

Dorothy T. Peterson, 17-B Cardinal, Lakehurst, N.J. 08733. I have been retired 12 years and enjoy myself with extensive travels both in Europe and North America.

Mary Kalbach Bistline (William), 5 Walnut St., Newville, Pa. 17241.

Evelyn Reeser Arnold (Walter M.), 1201 Bahama Bend H-1, Coconut Creek, Fla. 33066. We are enjoying retirement in Florida — busy doing things with our family and traveling. A nurse is always called on frequently in these adult communities. See you for our 50th!

Sue Williams Wells, 200 E. Deuart St., Shamokin, Pa. 17872. Retired!

W.H. Mary Crowe Murtha (Joseph P. - deceased), 25 Grandview Ave. Pleasantville, N.Y. 10570. Nothing new this year!

Class of 1932

Mildred Buckner Price (Warren D. Price Sr.) 534 Mill St., Catawissa, Pa. 17820. My nursing days are over except for nursing myself. Have diabetes, a bad back and not too steady nerves, but am able and very thankful I can be comparatively active. My four grandchildren are my pride and joy and very helpful to me. Hope to get back to the alumni affairs this year — it has been quite a while since I attended.

Adeline Roth Miller (Benjamin), 6704 Glen Ave., Glenn Dale, Md. 20769. Thank you for the publications which keep me up to date with our beloved school's progress.

Thelma Showers Morris, 1406 Elmira St., Williamsport, Pa. 17701. My two bright and very lively grandchildren (ages 3 and 5½) live three blocks from me and give me much company and happiness. I am pretty much tied down caring for my invalid sister whom many of you may remember the boxes of goodies she sent us during our "training days" (the things that made 1018 a "South Street Kitchen" said Ma McKlevy). However, because of the afore mentioned responsibility I will be unable to attend the luncheon. I will be thinkin' of all of you and will certainly be there in spirit! I have missed very few of the alumni days.

I am sending money for associate dues since it is only \$1.00 more than the Bulletin alone, and I am happy once again to be an alumni member. As one "matures", one appreciates the excellent nursing education we received, although at the time we griped about it, as I am sure the present generation does.

Class of 1933

Elizabeth Romich Cobb (Ivan), 12 High St., Carbondale, Pa. 18407. Celebrated our 45th wedding anniversary on February 18th!

Mildred English Hively (J. Paul H.), 108 24 Caron Dr., Sun City, Az. 85351. I just finished a term as President of the Arizona State Huguenot Society and at present I am President of the Sun City Retired Teachers Association. I have been elected a member of the National Officers Club of the National Huguenot Society.

Anna Woodring Crofford (James H.), 45 Sullivan Rd., Wayne, Pa. 19087. Our daughter, Bonnie Ann, will graduate from The Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing of the Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland Ohio with a degree of Master of Science in Nursing with a Specialty in Gerontology.

Katherine Kinch Leach (John E.), 60 Madison Place, Ridgewood, N.J. 07450. Our son, Chris, is taking a two years course in Thoracic Surgery at the University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y.

Vivian Passmore Murray (William - deceased), 3026 Old Freeport Rd., Natrona Hts., Pa. 15065. Am a little late with my contribution. I took a refresher course for nurses at the Allegheny Valley Hospital in Community. Have been doing private duty. My husband died April 1978. Daughter, Nancy, finished her Carpenter's Apprenticeship Sept. 1978 and is now a full fledged Journey-Woman.

Class of 1934

Mary Alice Bowman Grazioli (John), 16 Barren Rd., Newtown Square, Pa. 19075. I have been on the dialysis machine for 3 years and 6 months. I go to Shadeland Clinic for treatment. I have 3 or 4 treatments a week and each treatment takes 4 hours. John takes care of me and I do not know what I would do without him being beside me — never could have made it alone. John will bring me to our anniversary. (Did not attend) Died May 25th, 1979.

Isaphine Bowmaster Kasper (Bernard), 3 Howard Ave., Shippensburg, Pa. 17257. We are a family of four. My husband is in the malt beverage business. My son (28) helps his father and is a full time student at Shippensburg State. My daughter (24) graduated from Penn State and is now enrolled at the Univ. of Maryland studying dietetics. I am a busy housewife and nurse only when a member of our family is ill. All is going well with us. Attended our 45th anniversary!

Margaret Clayton Schellenger (Edward), 33 Fifian Ave., Merchantville, N.J. 08109. We plan to leave Marco Island, Fla. the end of March and weave a sight seeing path northward — stopping here and there to visit old friends who have moved south. (Did not attend our 45th Anniversary)

Mildred Dunkle Dumas, 101 Willow Rd., Lake Helen Mobil Villa, Lake Helen, Fla. 32744. Expect to get to Philadelphia for our 45th. Plan to leave the first part of April and visit a sister in Duncansville, Pa. My nephew, who is a favorite of mine, is being installed as a Potentate of the Shrine. (Attended our 45th anniversary!)

Verna Hertzler Diehm (Warren), 930 Lititz Pike, Lititz, Pa. 17543. I am still working at the Court House. I will continue as long as I am able. (Attended our 45th Anniversary)

Kathryn Hoffman Snader (Hummer - deceased), 7 N. Church St., Ephrate, Pa. 17422. I have been retired from school nursing since June 1974. Since then I have been busy vacationing. (Attended our 45th Anniversary)

Anna Jacoby Gehrke (Samuel - deceased), 3404 Romig Ave., Reading, Pa. 19606. Enjoying my retirement by helping other people less fortunate than myself and by helping my daughters and their families. (Attended our 45th Anniversary)

Marie Keene Lawton (Benjamin F.), Old Littleton Rd., Harvard, Mass. 01451. Ben is still practicing full time. I remain as active as always — Garden Club, Women's Club, Church work, on local committee for the aging, hospital volunteer, hospital auxiliary treasurer, etc. We have one grandson and four granddaughters. Another grandson due in early July (aminocentesis). Hope to attend our 50th! (Did not attend our 45th.)

Mildred Myers Smith (Robert - deceased), 31 Stanford Place, Montclair, N.J. 07092. I thought about all of you last year but it was a little far for me to attend — I was in Oita City, Japan. This last trip (my 10th) was for 6 months. I work as a Lay Church Worker (volunteer) for the L.C.A. I teach conversational English to kids from 3rd grade through high school, and a class of young business people. I also help clean the church, help with weddings, teas, and special church events. The church where I work is very small, but very active.

I returned home in June and in August, the Japanese pastor I work with, The Rev. Nahorn Ishii, brought 8 of our students for a seminar. For three weeks we traveled to many places on the east coast, and during this time they were increasing their knowledge of English. They stayed at my home; the year before we had 15.

When I am home I do a lot of speaking in churches, schools and clubs about my work and experiences in Japan. I am still involved with Red Cross, on call for disasters, work with the Blook Bank, Chairman of Nursing Services, and head up the International Program for Red Cross Youth.

Had a new granddaughter, born Feb. 19th. Of course she had to arrive the day we had 25 inches of snow! Thank goodness for good ambulance service. With the new baby, church work, Red Cross, Ikebana, and my speaking engagements, I don't have much free time. Looking forward to seeing many dear friends on May 5th! (Attended our 45 Anniversary)

Elizabeth Piersol, 2601 Parkway, Apt. C-852, Phila., Pa. 19130. Still enjoying retirement. Had been taking care of my Mother at home, but am back in Philadelphia to stay. I do not have time to get bored as I keep an appointment book so I will keep my dates on time. (Attended our 45th Anniversary)

Helen Reimer Motsay (Dominic - deceased), 305 Chemung St., Waverly, N.Y. 14892. (Attended our 45th Anniversary)

Catherine Smulling Gair (Angus - deceased), Box 1213, Douglas, Alaska 99824. Husband died last year. Spend the winters on the mainland. (Attended our 45th Anniversary)

Ruth Spencer Dunfee (Howard K.), 200 W. 40th St., Shadyside, Ohio 43947. We are both retired and have bought a new home in Venice, Fla. We will continue to live there between four and five months a year. (Attended our 45th Anniversary)

Julia Tyler McCracken (A.W. - deceased), 524 Revere Rd., Merion Station, Pa. 19066. Still interested in church work, clubs, golf, and other activities — adding decoupage last year. Had an intra ocular lens implant recently — very encouraging for better sight. Continue to enjoy traveling. (Attended our 45th Anniversary)

Dorothy Wall Ghares (Charles L.), 609 Arlington St., Tamaqua, Pa. 18252. My life hasn't changed much since our 40th. Sam is retired for the past 5 years and enjoying every minute of it. We have done a little traveling. Keep busy with community work and enjoying our grandchildren. Saw Ruth Spencer Dunfee and Mildred Junkle Dumas in Florida this winter, also heard from Betty Taylor Davidson and Marie Keene Lawton at Christmas. (Attended our 45th Anniversary)

Evelyn Wilson Frazier (Earl W. - deceased), 1308 Park Blvd., Cherry Hill, N.J. 08002. I continue to enjoy my retirement by doing a little traveling and by doing community work with A.R.C. I volunteer for the blood mobil, orient plant nurses and am a member of the Nursing Advisory Committee. My son, James, has graduated from the College of Pharmacy and Sciences and is engaged to be married. (Attended our 45th Anniversary)

Margaret Yarnall Snear (S. Clayton), 111 E. 4th St., Media, Pa. 19064. We moved into town to a smaller house with less ground to take care of. I love it and think Rab does too. (Attended our 45th Anniversary)

Elma Carey Frampton (Charles W.), Apt. C-1, Ferry & Ironhill Rds., Doylestown, Pa. 18901. Forty-fifth reunion should be very interesting. Would love to see everyone and catch up on details, but I won't be able to get there. In the last year and a half we had two great trips: (1) Around the World and (2) South America. On returning we decided to move into a retirement community, and when our house sold in two days, we really had to get busy. We're at Pine Run in Doylestown, Bucks County and are delighted. Charles is still making publisher's deadlines with his legal tomes, and on the weekend of our 45th Reunion we will be trout fishing at our Lodge in the Poconos. My best to all — promise to attend our 50th.

W.H. Elizabeth Zajac Sedway, 1040 Neola St., Los Angeles, Ca. 90041. Normal working life with private duty in N.Y.C., then industrial medical clinic. Am now retired. What pleases me most is the progress the nursing profession has made in education and practice.

Class of 1935

Flora A. Keat, 28 E. Union Blvd., Bethlehem, Pa. 18018. Retired!

Arlene Martin Walther, RFD 2, Route 44, W. Willington, Ct. 06279. No exciting news. Retired from nursing Jan. '78 and enjoying leisure time.

Class of 1936

Margaret Pound Ransom (Wayne W.), 406 Waveland Rd., Catonsville, Md. 21228. Nothing really new — Wayne and I are both enjoying his retirement. Always hoping to see more of my class at the luncheon.

Edna Spangler McAvoy, (William J.) 1425 Pine St., Norristown, Pa. 19401. Son, William J. III — B.S. 1968 Penn State Univ.; Masters in Chemistry and Research 1970 Rutgers; Ph.D. 1972 Rutgers. Since graduate work is Bio-Data Evaluation Specialist in Agr. Chemicals at B.A.S.F. — Wyndotte Corp., Somerville, N.J.

Mildred M. Woodhead Hawkesworth (Norman O.), P.O. Box 533, Derry, N.H. 03038. Husband and I retired but busy and happy. Son, Denis, Lawyer, lives on hacht moored at Miami, Fla. Daughter-in-law, Laurie, has responsible job with Social Security at Portsmouth, N.H. Grandson, Bryan, 10 years old, cub scout, school band, Little League, etc.

Lydia K. Yerkes, P.O. Box 702, North Cape May, N.J. 08204. (New address after June 15, 1979)

Class of 1938

Edith Gendebrien Reeves, 1739 E. San Miguel Ave., Phoenix, Az. 85016. Please send necessary material to renew membership in the association. The computer lost me a few years ago.

Class of 1939

Julia Winstead Kreemer (John I.), 1506 Youngsford Rd., Gladwyne, Pa. 19035. I took office for a 3 year term as President of Jefferson Women's Board in May 1978.

Mary Wasitosky Coll (Joseph - deceased), 3063 Old Cedar Grove, Bromall, Pa. 19008. My nephew is President of Villanova University.

Olga Dygan Mitchell (Charles J.), B1220 Park Drive Manor, Phila., Pa. 19144. Daughter, Susan and Husband, Bob Wise, have moved from Birmingham to Anniston, Ala. where they bought a new home. Bob is working for the Federal Gov't., Army Engineers, Dept. of Defense at Fort McClelland. Susie is teaching Remedial Math in the Anniston Public School System.

My husband and I are enjoying his retirement. We are at our summer home in Atlantic City for 6 months, in Florida for 2 months, the remainder of the year at home in Philadelphia or traveling around.

Sara Patton Saunders, 705 Camden Ave., Salisbury, Md. 21801. I am retired. Visited my older son in Oakland, California where he was a lead in the "Merry Widow" with Patrice Munsel as guest star.

Doris Winneshiek Day, Gregg Neck, Box 450, Galena, Md. 21635. The following isn't very new as I have been re-elected for a second 3 year term — member of the Health Planning Committee of Kent Co., member of the Health Planning Council of the Eastern Shore and member of the Plan Development Comm. of the Council.

Class of 1940

Margaret Foor Miller (Darrell), 155 Mt. Vernon St., Dedham, Mass. 02026. Status quo — 3 married children — 2 grandchildren.

Alice Freed Moore (James), Rt. 1, Box 112, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho 83629. Both of us retired January this year.

Dorothy McComb Talbot (Raymond J.), 909 Greenwood Rd., Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514. Am chairman of Public Health Nursing, School of Public Health, Univ. of N. Carolina — one of two League-Accredited Nursing Graduate programs in a School of Public Health. President of N.C. Society for Prevention of Blindness. APHA/Public Health Nursing Representative to Federation of Nursing Specialty Organization with A.N.A.

Class of 1941

Geraldine Chamberlain Topping (Felix), R.D. No. 2, Box 280 C, Montgomery, Pa. 17752. We have seven grandchildren — they keep us busy and happy. Would like to hear from my class mates.

Kathryn Duffy Quackenbush (Charles), 16 Elvin Ave., P.O. Box 16, Penns Grove, N.J. 08069. I was the first woman in the county of Salem to be accepted in the Veterans of Foreign Wars (formerly all male). My son, Tom, age 27 years, was made assistant vice-president of First People Bank of New Jersey, Jan. 1, 1979.

Margaret Elliott Walleit (Wilbert - deceased), 10746 Avenue H, Chicago, Ill. 60617. Retired after 21 years at same hospital. One daughter, Margaret is a music teacher; one daughter, Elizabeth, an R.N.; one son, Wilbert Jr. is in Insurance - marine division; one daughter, Ann a medical technician. I have been a widow for seven years; enjoying six grandchildren.

Ann Haines Heermans (Harry W.), 6321 W. Quaker St. 4, Orchard Park, N.Y. 14127. Husband retired as of October 1978. Enjoy news of Jefferson. I am not active but use my nursing knowledge every day. I am grateful for the training I received at Jefferson.

Gene Roush Jerabek (George), 3245 Sputhern Ave., Kingman, Az. 86401. Now serving as Welcome Wagon Hostess for Kingman.

Class of 1942

Lois Longacre Kelly (Thomas L.), 11 Chapman Rd., Pittsfield, Mass. 01201. Retired from school nursing June '78. Son, Kenneth is Director of Student Activities - George Mason Univ., Fairfax, Va.; Son Glenn is manager Staff Services, Mobil Oil Corp., Scarsdale, N.Y. Son Brian is in Coast Fed. Savings & Loan, Los Angeles. One grandson, age 5 years. My husband is a G.E. Ordnance-Q.C. Engineer.

Gladys Reed White (Robert E.), 313 Rocky Court West, Chalfont, Pa. 18914. Robert retired last year. We moved from a 15 room house to a 6 room rancher; also have a log cabin at Split Rock. Our oldest, Mary Sue is married to Gary Gross. Our son, Jack graduated from Slippery Rock State College in Dec. 1978. Bette Ann is a Junior at Drexel Univ. (Co-op.)

Dorothy Rogal Nifong (Frank), Box 277, Clemmons, N.C. 27012. I will receive an A.B. degree from Salem College, Winston Salem, N.C. May 20th in Philosophy and Religion.

Grace Jennings Dungalberger (J. Roland), 201 Huston Ave., Stroudsburg, Pa. 18360. Finishing 3Cth year in employ of Harold S. Pong, Jr., M.D. - Internist).

Class of 1943

Jean Gunton Farrell Kehm (Vincent A. Kehm, M.D.), 107 S. Keesey St., York, Pa. 17402. Received the first "Volunteer of the Year" award presented by the American Cancer Society - York County Unit - in appreciation for outstanding services. I sincerely believe my effectiveness as Service Chairman is a direct result of the training and education I received at dear old "Jeff".

If I can belong to the alumni association, why can't the men belong to the Alumnae Association??? We were around for a long time!!! I am not an avid "libber" - just thought this was an interesting observation.

Helen Thomas Reistle (Leo), 734 Kings Hwy., Swedesboro, N.J. 08085. Son, John, receive Navy Commendation Medal for meritorious achievement while maneuvers on U.S.S. Range Sentinel. He is a nuclear electronic technician in charge of telemetry and tracking when nuclear submarines test fire their missiles (a Navy career man).

Class of 1944

Marjorie Fink Searing (Robert), 1613 Weght St., Wall, N.J. 07719. I belong to a Private Duty Nurses' Registry and attend some C.E. courses at Jersey Shore Medical Center, Neptune, N.J. Daughter, Sue is a graduate of Johns Hopkins School of Nursing and is working part-time in a post surgical cardio care unit at a hospital in Evanston, Ill. Sue and LeRoy (her husband) are the parents of my three grandsons - Keith, Kevin and Kyle.

Mary K. Cupp, 1324 Locust St., Apt. 529, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107. C.C. Hodgson, 1300 Two Girard Plaza, Phila., writes that Mary Cupp still suffers from a chronic progressive brain syndrome. She is unable to write and reads with difficulty. Mrs. Roberta Rolla who lived in the same building helps her on a day-to-day basis.

Maureen Sharpless McCool (Russell), 1 W. Rhodes Ave., West Chester, Pa. 19380. Son, Robert is a lawyer in Houston, Texas. Son, Thomas is presently living in Pittsburgh and completing studies in business administration at Univ. of Pittsburgh. Daughter, Sister Jane Elizabeth, is a novice in the Order of Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary. As for herself, inactive in nursing, but happily occupied with home and hobbies.

Rosie Smith Jones (William K.), 1888 Delaware, Beaumont, Texas 77703. No change - still working for same employer - will be 24 years in June - occupational health nurse - C.O.H.N. - continuing education. My husband is well.

Charlotte Stover Ellenbogen (William C.), 120 Leedom Drive, Media, Pa. 16063. Bill is Contact Administrator for the Univ. City Science Center. I have been ill with a collagen disease for several years and am confined to my bedroom. I would like to hear from my former classmates as "Pen-Pals".

Class of 1945

Evelyn Louise White Collett (Milo James), 260 E. 9545 Souty, Sandy, Utah 84070. Still working at Cottonwood Hospital in the Orthopedic Dept. Plan to attend ONA Convention in Anaheim, Calif. in May 1979. Daughter, Robyn soon graduates from BYU, majoring in Art. Alyson is studying nursing in BYU's College of Nursing. Carolyn is a junior in high school whose major interest is sports.

Christine Lindes Park (Oliver), 50A Mountain Spring Rd., Farmington, Ct. 06032. I am working with Hartford Hospital on C.M.I.C. and Outpatient Ob, GYN. I am running my own needlepoint mounting business and also teach and lecture and run self help groups. I would like to communicate with old friends from "Jeff".

Class of 1946

Col. Jeanne Supplee, 3343 Quaker Spring Rd., Augusta, Ga. 30907. Retired Dec. 31, 1978 after 24 years military service. Was Chief, Dept. of Nursing at Dwight David Eisenhower Army Medical Center Fort Gordon, Ga.

Elaine Schappet Haines, Box 602, Paoli, Pa. 19355. Have been promoted to Business Administrator of Women's Suburban Clinic, Paoli, Pa.

Class of 1947

Julia C. Stout, 718 E. Cameron St., Shamokin, Pa. 17872. I have been Evening Supv. at Shamokin State General Hospital for the past 10 years. Have been employed in this hospital for 31 years. To all my friends and classmates from Jefferson - I send my warmest greetings!

Class of 1948

Shirley Darling McDonald (Joseph), 29 Culberson Rd., Basking Ridge, N.J. 07920.

Aileen Hickey Wapner (John), No. 2 Ravenswood Rd., Allentown, Pa. 18103. We are very pleased to have a daughter graduating in the diploma school of nursing this year.

Betty Towsey Daughenbaugh (Melvin), 180 Trudy Ave., Munroe Falls, Ohio 44262. I was privileged to be one of 24 members of the Ohio Nursing Association to tour five cities in China in Oct. 1978. This was the first State Nurses Group to tour China. The comprehensive tour of outstanding sights included a first-hand look at health care facilities, factories, schools, and hospitals. Indeed, "the trip of a life time".

Betty Johns McDonald, 602 Harvey Rd., Claymont, Del. 19703. Daughter, Charlotte, married Robert Yotko, August 19, 1978; Son, David and wife, Joanne, had a son, born March 7, 1979 - my first grandchild!

Ruth Von Franzke Cassidy (James), 17836 Clifton, Lakewood, Ohio 44107. Husband is a Science teacher in Cleveland. William at Kenyon College, Cleveland Marshall Law School. Christopher is a teacher at Ashland College. Moira is in Home Ed at Ohio State; Sharon also in Home Ed at Ohio State; Eugene in Physical Ed at Kenyon and Joseph is in Pol. Sc. at Ohio State.

Class of 1949

Ruth Lange Wettig (John), 6250 S.W. 88th St., Miami, Fla. 33156. After 20 years of working in a doctor's office, I decided to go back to hospital nursing. I am finishing up a nurse refresher course at a local college. Boy, have things changed!!! I'm enjoying every minute of it. My daughter is an R.N. in the O.R., and my son-in-law is a B.S.N. in I.C.U.

Patricia Jane Norstedt Johnson, 128 Cornell Rd., Bala Cynwyd, Pa. 19004. Enjoying active nursing again after long retirement (7 children). The oldest child is working on his Ph.D. in music. Educated himself by working as nursing ass't. at T.J.U.H.

Class of 1950

Mary Louise Moore Brumbaugh (Simon C. Brumbaugh, Jr., M.D.), 7337 Central Ave., Lemon Grove, Calif. 92045. Husband is President California Academy of Family Physicians for 1978.

Class of 1951

Catherine Adams Moody (Edward L.), 3 Mechamer Ct., Johnson City, Tn. 37601. Started Milligan College to get a B.S. in Nursing.

Nancy Thompson, 91 New Freedom Rd., Berlin, N.J. 08009. I will be rejoining the faculty of the Diploma School of Nursing at Jefferson in Pediatrics - April 9, 1979.

Jeanne Holzbaur, 151 Almira Ave., Atco, N.J. 08004. Employed as Supr., Gloucester County Visiting Nurse Association.

Marian Hoffman Narbut, 1626 St. Johns Dr., El Paso, Texas 79903. My husband will be retiring at the end of June after 23 years of service. We will stay in El Paso. The climate here is super. Carol (19) and Nancy (18) are students at the Univ. Barbara (15) is a freshman at Loretta Academy. Edward (21) is serving in the Navy.

Alice L. Giesen Costello (John L.), 110 N. Church St., Snow Hill, Md. 21863. Our son, John L. Jr., age 20, died Sept. 23, 1978 of leukemia. Our second grandchild was born Dec. 25, 2978 in Ludwigsburg, Germany. I was with our daughter Alice and her husband when Joni Nicole was born. My husband, John, retired from the Federal Gov't as of Aug. 25, 1978 after 31 years service.

Bettie Laws Taylor (John), 403 Osborn Lane, Wallingford, Pa. 19064. Still unable to do nursing since a stroke and vasculitis in 1975, but have improved.

Class of 1952

Catherine Matthews DeLucca (Michael), 1686 East Drive, Pt. Pleasant, N.J. 08742. Daughter, Carol is now Chief of the Physical Therapy Dept., Fort Bragg Hospital, Fort Bragg, California. I am doing medical exams for insurance company (a good way to practice preventive medicine), and love our new home at the Jersey Shore!

Lilliam McFadden Haerberlein (John - deceased), 529 Overlook Rd., Phila., Pa. 19128. Mother of 3 children - 2 in college.

Edda Pupo Turco (John D.), 2136 Blue Ridge Rd., Hagerstown, Md. 21740. Received a B.A. degree in Psychology from Wilson Collge, Chambersburg, Pa. in June 1977, and a Masters of Science degree in Counseling from Shippensburg State College in Dec. 1978.

Nancy Lee Greising Wilhelm (George A.) 993 Bellaire Lane, Rockledge, Fla. 32955. George is now a Past Patron in the Eastern Star - so our lives have slowed down a little, but we still have plenty going on. I continue to work on a neurosurgical and ENT floor. Am busy with family, work and continuing education. All three sons and one daughter-in-law are fine. Neice, Tammy Tichician, daughter of my husband's twin sister (Barbara Wilhelm Techician - Sept. '52), is now a student at Jeff. How time flies! Seems like yesterday wer were all "probies", and busy hitting the books. Best wishes to everyone. Can't make the reunion this year but some year I will make one. Flew up to Philly in October 1978 for my mother-in-law's 75th birthday dinner. What a reunion!

Class of 1954

Mary Ann Stauffer, 1020 Spruce St., Phila., Pa. 19107. Still Occupational Health Nurse for Phila. Electric Co. To all classmates who get back to Philadelphia - please call to say hello! My aunt, Mary S. Malick, had her 50th anniversary last year - now I've made it to "25"!

Margaret I. Riemer (Norman W. Riemer, DDS), 840 Cherry Lane, Southampton, Pa. 18966. Have taken refresher courses recently in nursing but I still continue to work with Norman in his dental practice. Norman is active in Rotary International and all levels of the Dental Association. In these capacities we have had many oppor-

tunities to travel. Children: Wes (21) a Junior at Drexel (Dean's list), Barbara (20) Dean's list at BCCC, Carolyn (17) is candidate for full scholarship to Temple Univ. in Journalism/Communications.

Jean Tangye Crummer (William), 27930 W. Oviatt Rd., Bay Village, Ohio 44140. Currently working as a I.C.U. Specialist. Daughter, Judy is at Univ. of Arizona BSN. Son, William, a Freshman at Northern Michigan Univ.

Mary Lee Stoutenburg Adams (Evan), 135 Ormont Rd., Chatham Twp., N.J. 07928. My daughter, Cheryl, is a senior at Nashville, Tenn., attending Vanderbilt Univ. in the School of Nursing. Son, David, is a freshman at the Univ. of Richmond, Richmond, Va.

Sarah Ann Hindson Wagner (John J. Jr.), 2018 Duquesne Ave., McKeesport, Pa. 15132. I have taken classes in real estate and passed the exam, since Oct. 1978. I am engaged in the selling of real estate and private duty nursing.

Rena Sauvaceot Graham (Charles), 2 67371 Hanna Rd., Quaker City, Ohio 43773. New grandson (first grandchild) born Feb. 7, 1979 - 7 lbs. 6 oz. Parents - Our daughter, Kathy and her husband Randy Cologie. School Nurse for East Guernsey School District in Guernsey County (1200 students, 6 schools). Husband is a rural letter carrier now.

Jean Tomlin Dempsey (Clarence), 100 Schafer Blvd., New Castle, Del. 19720. I continue to do Private Duty. Sandra, age 23, is here at home working for a national insurance company. Cynthia, age 20, is in her second year at Centenary College in North Jersey; Capt. of the Equestrian Drill Team and majoring in Equine Studies. She will participate in the Intercollegiate Horse Show in Tenn. in May; and hopes to get her B.S. in three years. Linda, age 17, will be graduating in June from High School and will be attending Salem College in Salem, W. Va., majoring in Radiologic Technology. She is also an Equestrian rider with her own horse and many Blue Ribbons in jumping and showing. Over Easter vacation she spent a week in Hawaii with a group from school.

Elizabeth Snyder Swartz (Russell - deceased), 678 Co. Line, Telford, Pa. 18969. Graduated from Cedar Crest College with B.S. in Cooperative Nursing - 1974. Am employed as Home Care Director for 15 mos. and for 2 years have been a faculty member of Bucks Co. Grand View Hospital, Diploma School of Nursing. Son, Frederick, a graduate of York Academy of Arts and presently self employed in graphic design and custom silk screening. Husband died March 11, 1979 after prolonged illness with cancer.

RoseMarie Angelo, 100 Haven Ave., New York, N.Y. 10032. As for my career and life: Chief Nurse, Columbia Univ. Student Health Service. The population is about 2000 students attending medical, dental, nursing O.T., P.T., Ph.D., and Post Doc. degree programs. We are like a little H.M.O. including spouses and children. Need I say it keeps me busy. On and off I take a course at the University - the last being Art History of Japan.

Ann Scarlet Jordan (Charles F.), 2438 Robin Hood Rd., S.E., Roanoke, Va. 24014. I have been a widow for 3 years. Went back to work after 18 years off. Am working in an OB-Gyn office. Love it! Have three children: Boy (21) Senior at U.Va., Boy (20) Junior at U.P.I., Girl (18), Freshman at Roanoke College in Salem. My sister, Paula, who graduated from Jeff in '56 is living in Tenn. and working part-time in a nursing home. Do any of you remember Stone Harbor? My parents retired there, so I do get up once or twice a year. If any one comes south, stop and see me.

Genevieve Alderfer Batten, 145 Country Club Rd., Pine Hill, N.J. 08021. On May 5th we will be attending a pinning ceremony at Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, N.J. Our daughter, Cynthia (20), will receive her school pin in Dental Hygiene at this time. She will be graduated May 20th with an Associate in Science Degree in Dental Hygiene from F.D.U. She plans to continue at F.D.U. for the next two years for her B.S. Andrea (18) will be a high school graduate as of June 1979. She will be entering the Diploma School of Nursing at Thomas Jefferson University in Sept. 1979. Craig (17) will be a Senior in high school in Sept. 1979. I have stopped working as of this spring. Have been a substitute school nurse for the past several years. Have attended Glassboro State College and earned 32 credits and received my New Jersey School Nurse Certificate in June 1978.

Betty Richards Stone (James L. Stone, M.D.), 2019 S.E. 13th St., Ocala, Fla. 32670. My husband is Pres. of the local Ocala Festival Orchestra. He's on the board of Marion County Medical Society as immediate Past Pres. He is active in Church work and community affairs. Our oldest daughter, Mary, graduated from Vanderbilt with a B.S.N. She was married August 1978. Our son, James, is a senior at Vanderbilt — Bio-Medical Engineering. Tom is a Junior at Penn State. John is a Junior in high school. Ann is a Soph. in high school. I am in my second year as Pres. of the hospital auxiliary. Am State Co-Chairman of the Florida Medical Foundation for the Medical Auxiliary. Active in P.E.O. and church circle. Am Chairperson of the Staff-Parish Committee of our Methodist Church and am on the Administration Board. As a family we are foster parents for Family Service for babies ranging in age from "preemie" to one year of age. We currently have our third one. We got him at age 2 weeks and he is now 11 months old. He should be adopted soon! We really enjoy this.

Anne Loughran Delaney, 621 Thomas Lane, Greensburg, Pa. 15601. I graduated from California State Teachers College last August with a B.S. in Education. Am working full time in Dept. of Education of Monsour Medical Center in Jeanette, Pa. as Instructor responsible for Orientation and Staff Development.

Dianne Deardroff Fischer (William), 220 Dunkirk Rd., Baltimore, Md. 21212. Still very much interested in my fabric shop — we teach all forms of sewing lessons and have dressmakers for those who can't. Frits graduating from Washington and Lee has been offered a position with an accounting firm in Towson. Debore is a second year student at Florida Institute of Technology — studying Marine Biology. I will be thinking of you all at the luncheon. Hello to everyone!!

Hot Line to the Class of 1954! *(Written by Mary Ann Stauffer)*

The weekend began Friday evening as we moved from 1020 Spruce Street — the ingredients for a party to the Ben. Lou Ann came in and spent the night guarding our suite at the hotel. What happened to all the white wine, Lou Ann?

On Sat. we all straggled into the hotel. At noon there were 8 or 10 of us who went up to the suite for some refreshments. We returned for lunch at 12:30 P.M. in the Ballroom. The room was lovely — new drapes and blue decor. We found our four tables in the far left corner with smiling faces to greet us. We ate our lunch without a pause and talked on and on during the luncheon meeting.

I had the pleasure of sitting with the February class at lunch and enjoyed the rem-niscing. Mary C and Elaine K. drove up from Baltimore and picked up Joan B. in Wilmington. Marge L. came in from Southampton and later entertained Barb L. and husband (Tom) from Danville — they had come down on the train for the day. Marge helps her husband in his dental office and Barb said she retired after her youngest son was born some 10 years ago. She does volunteer work to keep busy. Pat came down from St. Marys for the day. Most of the girls are working in nursing — if not full time — part time.

We agreed to donate our monies in memory of Connie Esterline McSurdy who passed away in 1975.

Rose (New York) had met Chris in Elmer, N.J. They came down on the train and stayed Sat. night at the Ben. Rose is working in student health and attends college when she can fit it into her schedule. Her last course was in Chinese Art. Chris is interested in anthropology??? Both joined us for dinner later.

Phyllis is still so quiet and petite — she came in from Media for the celebration. Louise M. traveled down from Nazareth. She hasn't changed one bit over the years. Lou Ann came in from Plymouth Meeting Friday evening as mentioned before. She is doing school nursing.

Judy B. had house guests from N.J. and Ohio over the weekend. Mary Lee S. drove down from Chatham Township, N.J. on Friday and Jean Tange drove in from Bay Village, Ohio. Jean was driving down to the shore to see her parents before driving back to Ohio. Mary Lee departed on Sunday for her trip home. I'm sure they enjoyed Judy's hospitality and the Chadsford area.

Lynn and Mary Jane came on the train from Lancaster. Lynn may be mad at us?? She was missing from the class picture. Just where were you Lynn? Her son, Jeb, stopped by and presented Mom with some fresh flowers. She has him well trained. . . Lynn plays piano and sings occasionally with a social group. She would like to open an antique shop some day. She and Mary Jane left early to catch a train home.

Bobby M. was congratulated for attending her first reunion. I told her I almost had a heart attack when I saw her reservation. Bobby — I hope it won't be your last! Nancy U. met Bobby in Norristown for the ride in. Nancy is still in Royersford and Ron just retired from the Post Office. Her parents are still there, too. How I remember all the good times when they had us for weekends, etc.

Sally and her husband flew in from Pittsburgh on the commuter service for the day. Sally delivered Christmas and Birthday presents to her sister and to yours truly. She is working part time — private duty and recently real estate. John is still teaching at Pitt. They live in McKeesport.

Louise K. rushed in from Radnor to be the last one arriving for lunch — staying for dinner. She works in a local nursing home.

Mary Lee K. and Pat Q. came down from Reading for the day's activities. Both are still so lean and lanky — I would like to know their secret!

Alice G. and all her family joined the festivities. They came down from Nazareth for the day. She has a lovely family. Frank hasn't changed since the good old days at "Jeff". You all remember those days well. . . .

Anne L. drove in with her husband from Greensburg for a weekend at King of Prussia. Her husband visited with his family while Anne enjoyed her day in town. She recently received her B.S. and is now an instructor at Monsour Medical Center in Jeanette, Pa. She works in orientation and staff development. Her stister, from New Jersey, joined our party and stayed with us for dinner.

Barb R. came in from Washington's Crossing and made a day of touring the city. She visited the new hospital, alumnae room, head house square area and ended up at D'Nardio's at 3rd and Race for dinner with the group. Betty R. and Betty S. were in the walking brigade. The two Betty's stayed over night at the Ben., as Betty R. had an early flight out to Ocala, Fla., on Sunday. Betty S. came in from Telford and we hope she enjoyed her outing. She recently lost her husband after a long illness.

Jean Tomlin, New Castle, Del., is still doing private duty. She recently baked and decorated a lovely cake for her parents' big anniversary. The pictures were a proof of her talents — right Jean?

Peg Summers and Betty Piersol were able to join us for a short time before leaving to go to Betty's 45th anniversary party at the Ben. They haven't changed much since we were students — back when — Betty is now retired and Peg is hoping to join her soon.

The Derby at 5:30 was followed by clean-up and packing the car followed — so we could check out of the Ben by 6:00. Janet Hindson '50, Sally's sister and my roommate, and Jeannette Plasterer '52, joined our group for dinner. Included were: Rose and Chris, Anne and her sister, Barb, Louise, Betty R., Betty S. and myself. We enjoyed the crabs, seafood and the company of one and all. Betty R. enjoyed her snapper soup and so did I. We all said our fond farewells and talked about the next big one in "1984".

Now that it is over for another year or so, I will sign off and say you missed a good time and we missed seeing all of you. Hope you will plant to join us in 1984 for our 30th anniversary. I still live at 1020 Spruce St., Let me hear from you when you come to town. I'm listed in the phone book. I still work for Philadelphia Electric Company in Occupational Health Nursing in the Chester Dispensary. Until we meet again — so long for now — God bless you and yours...

Class of 1955

Sydney Applebaum Cassel, 1983 Auderburn Dr., Dresher, Pa. 19025. Daughter, Stacey, graduating Jefferson School of Nursing, June 1979. Son, Neil, graduating Upper Dublin High School — will attend Univ. of Pittsburgh.

Elizabeth Jones Hubbs (Charles), 6002 Summerhill Rd., Camp Springs 20031. Have returned to nursing after a 20 year vacation. Again Jefferson made the transition a- traumatic. Hope to see "all" of our class next year.

Class of 1956

M. Joyce Wyse Hagopian, 127 W. Hillcrest Ave., Havertown, Pa. 19083. Director of Nursing Care — Pavilion of Walnut Park, Phila.

Noreen King Poole (William), 17189 Thunder Rd., Jupiter, Fla. 33458. We moved to a new house this past year. Would love to hear from former classmates and friends. I am still teaching at PBJC (Psyc. Nsg.) and am enjoying life fully!

Betty D. Pfkagar McElroy (J. Harry), R.D. No. 2, Moscow, Pa. 19444. I have just graduated from Mary Wood College, Scranton, Pa. with a B.S. degree in nursing.

Class of 1957

Catherine Eichmann Cowen (Mac), 101 Roanoke Rd., Cherry Hill, N.J. 08003. Husband, Mac, retired from Navy after 20 years, on Jan. 31st, 1979. At present is on the staff at St. Luke's Hospital in Bethlehem, Pa. Family will join him after daughter's high school graduation in June. We also have a son who is a sophomore at Gettysburg College, and another son who is a freshman in high school.

Georgann Jacobs Miller (C. David), 37 N. 17th St., Allentown, Pa. 18104. Daughter, Cynthia, graduates May 19th from Millersville State College, Magna Cum Laude, Early Childhood Elem. Ed. Major.

Class of 1958

Jane Horn Altman (William), 7525 Graves Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45243. Graduated Summa Cum Laude from Univ. of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Conn. 1978 — B.S.N. Plan to attend Graduate School at Univ. of Cincinnati beginning in the spring semester.

Lois Boeckel Toomey (Alan), No. 1 Box 250, York Haven, Pa. 17370. Son, David (18) a freshman at W. Va. Univ. Played trumpet in the Univ. Marching Band. Son, Steven (16) will depart for Aberdeen, Scotland on August 5th as a member of the York Music Center for young musicians (110 member symphony and chorus to attend the International Youth Symphony Festival in Aberdeen) — the only U.S. group to do so. He plays the French horn.

Jeanne Bushey Metz (Jerry), P.O. Box 147, Cavetown, Md. 21720. Our family was blessed with the birth of a baby girl on Feb. 6, 1979. Stephanie Lynn is a beautiful, healthy little girl and has brought much joy to our family.

Class of 1959

Nancy Davis Crawford, 200 MacArthur, Williamsville, N.Y. 14221. Received Master's Social Work Degree (M.S.W.), May 1979. Looking forward to a career as a marriage counselor.

Barbara Phelps Flounders (Frederick), 4927 Buchanan Place, Sarasota, Fla. 33581. In Sept. 1978, we started on a new adventure by moving to Florida. My husband is doing machine design. I am continuing my work in Neonatal Nursing — in a Level II NICU. Our two children, ages 17 yrs and 18 yrs. are attending high school and community college, respectively.

Jacquelin M. Walsh Long (Alfred F.), 60 Nassau Rd., Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12601. Mr. Long writes: Jacquelin (a life member) expired on March 29, 1979. This is in memory of her. Please send me a form each year for her. Thank your organization for helping during her illness.

Class of 1960

Patricia Mazakas Van Strien (David G.), 24252 Spartan, Mission Viejo, Calif. 92691. Husband recently promoted, so we will be staying in California a few more years. Children are growing fast — Debbi is 12½, Carolee is 10, Joanne is 7, David Daniel is 3.

Judith Haas Stauffer (Robert), 3729 Meyer Lane, Hatboro, Pa. 19040. Am presently working part time in psychiatry. We are kept very busy with Todd (age 13) and Tim (age 10) and their soccer, basketball and baseball. We are planning and looking forward to a 7 week vacation camping through the west this summer.

(Sarah) Melissa Hurley Conrad (Donald E.), 49 Clover Dr., Delmont, Pa. 15626. After devoting the past 8½ years to my family, Leslie (13 yrs.), Joanna (11 yrs.) and Doug (8 yrs.), I will start a refresher course at Westmoreland Community College on Mary 27, 1979.

Madeline Henly Glass (C. Frederick), RD No. 2, Box 619, Pine Bush, N.Y. 12566. As of Sept. 1978 am employed as School Nurse/Teacher in our local high school. Very different from teaching nursing, but I am finding it very challenging and enlightening.

Sandra Mathie Manning (John), 103 Hunter Rd., Plymouth Meeting, Pa. 19462. We have been living in Plymouth Meeting for the past 6 years. My husband, John, designs industrial kitchens and is now leaving the office of Treasurer of the International Food Facilities Consultants Society (which he held for 6 years). Barbara, age 5, enjoys dance class and kindergarten. John-Boy, age 3, enjoys nursery school and playing with our dog. We own a small business and this keeps all of us busy.

Class of 1961

Ann Barron McBeth (William), 23 Circle Drive, Telford, Pa. 18969. Psych. Nurse — part time — Norristown State Hospital — Intensive Treatment Unit.

Rosalie Caponigro Gee (Daniel S.), 7 Bethany Drive, Irvine, Ca. 92715. Husband recently became President and part owner of his company — Rockwin Prestree Concerte Corp.

Joyce Shaffer, 610 Willis Ave., Apt. 11, Williston Park, N.Y. 11596. Completed a Ph.D. in School/Community Psychology at Hofstra Univ. in Sept. 1978. Employed as a psychologist at the Education Assistance Center and in the Kings Park School District on Long Island. Also teaching part-time at Hofstra University.

Loretta Davis Cunninghame (Henry), RD No. 2, Box 399-A, Whitehouse Station, N.J. 08889. My husband was promoted to Captain of the Criminal Investigation Bureau of Plainfield, N.J. We are both continuing to enjoy farming and raising sheep. I am still a staff nurse anesthetist at Mulhenberg Hospital in Plainfield.

Barbara Fullerton Strong (Michael), 9 D Knollwood Drive, Cherry Hill, N.J. 08002. Two sons, Michael (5½), John (1½). One airedale named Sam (5 months). Husband is cardiac surgeon at Deborah Heart and Lung Center.

Class of 1962

Carolee Swalm Mitchell (William), 303 Regalwood Drive, Jacksonville, N.C. 28540. Am still working part-time on medical-surgical unit. Husband promoted to HMC — USN. Remain very busy raising three very active boys!

Marcie Grieshaber Moore, 140 N. Rockburn St., York, Pa. 17402. Working full time at 174 bed hospital, dividing time between IV team and medical-surgical nursing. Mark in 4th grade and a straight A student; pursuing the violin and art.

Janice Panick Billick (Bernard), RD 5 Box 5119A, Hickory Circle, Stroudsburg, Pa. 18360. Every one is doing fine. Just moved into a new home and enjoying it. Chris is 8 and Anne is 3 — both doing well. Husband, Bernard, is busy in his legal practice. We like living in Stroudsburg very much.

Carol Frame Green (Thomas), 615 W. South St., Carlisle, Pa. 17013. My husband, Tom, an orthopedic surgeon, is President of the Cumberland County Medical Society this year. I'm a CPR instructor in addition to other duties which include being the mother of Jeff (14), Donna (11) and Debbie (10).

Class of 1963

Suzanne Vache Blackburn (Robert), Two Pershing Ave., Hightstown, N.J. 08520. We moved last summer to a larger house. Our ever growing family burst the seams of our townhouse. Keith is now 10, Kyle is 6 and Kelly 2. Bob is now domicile coordinator in Newark for the Postal Inspection Service. I'm still doing a few days

in OB at a small suburban hospital. Dottie Brown (Fanelle) paid us a visit and it was just great to see her. She married one of Bob's best friends.

Maureen Cassidy McKeever, 223 Chandler Lane, Corpus Christi, Texas 78404. I am still pursuing my education — almost full time now. I am a single woman again; our three children live with me. Nothing being absolute, I find life presenting itself in new ways. These challenges are as exciting as they are scary!

Nancy Margaret Gallagher, 8300 Phillips S.W. No. 47, Tacoma, Wa. 98498. Have just completed 2 year term as Vice-President, Western Region of American Association of Nephrology Nurses and Technicians. Continue in position of Peritoneal Nurse Coordinator, Northwest Kidney Center, Seattle, Wa.

Loretta Rich Kurland (Robert), 10186 Laurel Drive, Eden Prairie, Mn. 55344. My husband, Bob, won the President's Cup Award for sales achievement for 1978. We just returned from a trip to Majorca, Spain, that was given to us as a result of winning.

Doris Shoemaker Townsend (Jay A. Townsend, M.D.), Box 249, Rd No. 7, Carlisle, Pa. 17013. I am now working part-time for my husband in his private practice of family medicine. We have two children: Michelle age 11 and Mark age 8.

Mary Elizabeth Speicher Gillin (James J.), 26 E. Langhorne Ave., Havertown, Pa. 19083. I am now working part-time as a staff nurse (11 to 7) at Saunders House, a geriatric facility.

Class of 1964

Roanne Axelson Heise, 60 B Holly Cove, Mt. Laurel, N.J. 08054. Have been at Jeff for 12 years now. Have worked in a variety of areas and positions: Head Nurse Rehab and Barton Pulmonary Division. Now back at Rehab, my first love in nursing as a primary care nurse.

Valerie M. O'Donnell, The Plaza, 18th at the Parkway, Philadelphia, Pa. 19103. I recently resigned my position as Head Nurse — Operating Room to accept a position as Assistant Director of S.P.D. at Jeff. I am now responsible for co-ordinating the Case Cart Program and hopefully will assist in its documentation of publication.

Barbara Nase Anderson (Robert), 1758 S. Iola St., Aurora, Co. 80012. We are enjoying life in Denver. Cheryl is now 6 and David is 2. I returned to nursing in February after two years at home. I am a float nurse part-time in a 550 bed hospital and enjoy it. Bob is the Assistant Medical District Co-ordinator for a four states area.

Elizabeth Reed, 2036 Paradise Drive No. 3, Tiburon, Ca. 94920. I am proud to have been re-elected to the National Board of Directors for the Association of Operating Room Nurses. I was also appointed as O.R. Supv. at the Univ. of California here in San Francisco. I still find time for photography and hiking. Please visit me if you are out this way!

Barbara Ciabocchi Violanti (Joseph), 119 Greenbrier Dr., Clarks Green, Pa. 18411. Am still working as Night Supv. at Allied Services Rehab. Center. Husband, Joe, is Controller for the Sisters of Mercy at Dallas, Pa. Michelle is now 12 and Joseph will be 8 in July. They keep us busy with their activities.

Patti White Block (Robert A. Block, M.D. - J.M.C. '67), 19 Buxton Rd., Cherry Hill, N.J. 08003. We have three children: Stephanie (10), Billy (8½), Todd (3½). My husband is practicing Ob-Gyn. in S. Jersey. I am working part-time in an ENT doctor's office doing ENG testing.

Patricia Insley Orr (David), 1225 Spencer Rd., Ivyland, Pa. 18975. President of Private Duty Registry of Lower Bucks County.

Class of 1965

Elizabeth Ann Maulo Zentner (Karl), 22516 Calipatria Drive, Woodland Hills, Ca. 91364. Still enjoying California and keeping busy with our two sons: Eric (7) and Christopher (5). The Continuing Education Credit classes are very interesting and we have a great variety to choose from all around Los Angeles. Karl just received a promotion and new job — still with Atlantic Richfield.

Jenny Christina Jogenburger Adams (James Robert), 1230 Broad Meadow, Winnebago, Ill. 60093. Our third child, Justin Gardner Adams, was born March 22, 1979, an unplanned but delightful

surprise!

Judith Abbott Getz (Donald), 1101 Airlie Rd., Wilmington, N.D. 28403. David is now 8, Travis is 5½ and Kira Lore is 3½. We keep busy with home, gardens and sailing our Tartan 37. Don was voted chief of Surgery at Cape Fear Hospital.

Mary Bennett Kendrick (Kenneth), 1634 Elm St., Denver, Colo. 80220. I will be finishing graduate studies in business administration at Univ. of Denver in Aug. 1979. In Feb. of this year, I was appointed acting Dir. of the Presbyterian Medical Center School of Nursing where I have worked for the past 4 years. Ken is associate pastor at Park Hill United Methodist Church.

Sandra Schmidt Kolodziej (John), 5524 Alakoko, Bay, St. Louis, Ms. 39520. Moved to Mississippi in Aug. 78. Husband transferred to Navocean Headquaters at the test site. Children growing fast. Christopher (12), Kelly (10), Kaaren (6) and the newest addition — Sasha, a honey colored afghan hound. We are planning a trip to Athens, Greece this summer to visit our Greek friend whom we met in California.

Dorothea Hamilton, OEOB Room 107, Washington, DC. 20500. Am in my 12th year in the Navy Nurse Corps; currently stationed at the White House.

Diane Skillen McCarthy (Paul), 201-25th St., Ocean City, N.J. 08226. We have just moved from Vermont to New Jersey. My husband is City Administrator of Ocean City. I am inactive at nursing at present but plan to continue my education at a later date.

Adrienne Lowe Daughenbaugh (Robert), 11 Forest Drive, Northfield, N.J. 08225. Finally in last semester of school — graduate this May ('79) with B.S. in Health Care Administration — still working part-time and hoping for career change other than bedside nursing. Lori is 8 years old now and Craig is 5 years. Not much else new; time is at a premium around our house!

Bonnie Sandt Inglis, 820 Franklin St., Montara, Calif. 94037. In January I became head nurse of general surgery, neuro and vascular surgery. The promotion, in addition to doing all the surgery ordering, has kept me busy. Next month I plan a move to the rural town of Monatara, Ca. which is about 20 miles south of San Francisco, on the coast.

Janet Carolyn Walker Respass (James), 3401 Platt Rd., Ann Harbor, Mi 48104. We are still enjoying the quiet life here in Michigan but are very homesick for California. Jim hopes to become a Ph.D. candidate by fall of 1979. I continue to work in the O.R. of University Hospital and am involved in attempting to change the less than desirable conditions.

Class of 1966

Carol E. Denise Kolsky (Martin P.), 2809 Battery Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016. Returned to school in 1977 to complete work on a B.S. in nursing. Married Martin P. Kolsky who interned at Jeff. Three children: Elizabeth 8, Gretchen 7 and Rebecca, born 11/28/78.

Sandra Kavalunis, 246 Oak Ridge Dr., York, Pa. 17402. In October 1978, I was promoted to Division Sales Manager of the Pa./MD. division of Warner-Chilcott Labs. I am the first woman in the company to hold this position. I am enjoying the job very much.

Judith Kennett Tracy (John), R. No. 1, Box 85, Whitewater, Wis. 53190. I am continuing to plug away at a M.B.A. degree. Aaron and Joshua begin kindergarten in the fall. Next year will prove to be a master scheduling feat!

Mona Kadushin Berch (Mark), 492 Naylor Place, Alexander, Va. 22304. Appointed to the Board of Drug and Alcohol Nursing Association. Appointed to Washington Hospital Center's Labor-Management/Educational Grants Committee and Staff Development Committee. In addition, I am trying to convince the hospital to set up an Employee Assistance Program.

Agnes C. Hallwell Kirschner (Donald), RD No. 2, Steven Ave., Berlin, N.J. 08009. I am presently working part-time in pediatrics at J.F. Kennedy Hospital, Stratford, N.J. Also, I am just 12 credits short of my degree requirements. Don and I have three children: Tom 11, Jan 9 and Megan 3.

Helen Reilly, 152 Lombard St. No. 209, San Francisco, Ca. 94111. I continue to work in surgery at Ralph K. Davies Medical Center in S.F. and last year was put in charge of the neurosurgical department in the O.R. I have been attending college at night and am in my final semester working to a B.S. degree in psychology. I am then planning on continuing studies toward a M.B.A. degree.

Marion Carey Goodwin (Stuart), 1753 Russet Drive, Cherry Hill, N.J. 08003. We now have a son, David, born April 14, 1979, as well as our daughters — Susan 9, and Debbie 7.

Mary Korosee Kearney (Donald J.), 903 Thompson Drive, Bay Shore, N.Y. 11706. My husband, Donald J. Kearney, M.D., F.A.C.C., F.A.C.P. (J. Med. College '66) died suddenly on Feb. 7, 1979. The four children are doing well. I have gone back to nursing part-time 7 to 3, medical, at Good Samaritan Hospital in West Islip.

Leslie Rogers Wagner (David), 108 October Lane, No. Tonawanda, N.Y. 14120. Husband chosen for new research and development team by his company.

Margaret Lucchesi Connell (James), 778 S. Main St., Athens, Pa. 18810. I am finishing my degree requirements for a B.S.N. at Suny Binghamton and working on an intravenous therapy research project at the Donald Guthrie Foundation for Medical Research.

Clare Marie Karabasz, 3819 Harry Wurzbach Rd., Apt. Z-8, San Antonio, Texas 78209. I am a Major in the Army Nurse Corps and am Head Nurse of the Surgical Intensive Care Unit at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tx. I earned a Master's degree in Nursing in 1977 from the Univ. of Texas at An Antonio.

Nancy Sewall Brainard, Absecon Townhouse 2F, Absecon, N.J. 08201. Presently completing requirements for upper division study for my BSN with plans to continue on for a master's. Still working part-time at Atlantic City Medical Center — Mainland Division. Stephanie Ellen (10) and Aidan Keith (7) fill up spare moments!

Bonnie Ann Crofford, 45 Sullivan Rd., Wayne, Pa. 19087. I was the happy recipient of the Clara Melville-Adele Lewis Scholarship Award from our alumni association for the fall term of 1978. This has enabled me to continue as a Master's student at the Francis Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Case Western Reserve Univ., Cleveland, Ohio. Graduation hopeful for 1979.

Class of 1967

Karen Lawer Bedell (John), 840 Pretoria Court, San Jose, Ca. 95127. Three sons: Patrick (5), Matthew (3½), Jeffrey (2). I will graduate from Univ. of California, San Francisco with a Master's in Community Health Nursing in June 1979. John is a mortgage banker.

Catherine Prentice Reynolds, 12135 Academy Rd. No. 19, Philadelphia, Pa. 19154. I am presently employed as night supv. at Nazareth Hospital and am attending Holy Family College part-time. My sons, Tommy and Brian are ages 10 and 6 and manage to keep me busy.

Linda Goodman, 11 Appletree Lane, Lexington, Mass. 02174. My joint appointment to Children's Hospital and Boston State College keeps me busy but have made time to become one of the three founding directors of Pediatric Consultants of Boston, a professional and community education group.

Carol Siegrist Woodruff (Stephen), 408 Penn Oak Rd., Flourtown, Pa. 19031. Our third child arrived in December — a boy this time. His name is Andrew.

Jane Kazelis Kriebel (Charles R.), 8412 Boxwood Drive, Tampa, Fla. 33615. We are Proud to announce the birth of our son, Nicholas Adam, born July 31, 1978.

Doris C. Labre Silance (James R.), 220 Central Ave., Madison, N.J. 07940. There's still just the three of us, trying to squeeze too much into a single day. Kristie is busy with school, dancing, Brownies, etc. Jim's business is growing and keeping him on the move. And guess who still has the financial and administrative part to handle? Maybe that's why I'm now not only nursing supervisor at Morris-town Med. Sp. but also office manager. It's stressful and pressing at times, however, it helps to keep my brain in forward gear. Glad

some of it is working since my craniotomy in October 1978. Found I had an A-V malformation. I'm now recovering from a disk problem in lower back. Otherwise, everything is going smoothly and I even found time for some more courses. Believe me — this is a tough decade so far. Hope to see the next.

Would love hearing from the class of '67, and anyone — sure gets lonely here in the country. I still miss city life!

Linda Valentine Russell (William H.), 3307 Chippendale St., Phila., Pa. 19136. Our children are: William Jude (8), Patrick John (6), Jennifer Ann (3), and we are expecting No. 4 at the end of the summer. Bill and I are active in church and school activities. I am working part-time in OB and taking piano lessons — a long time dream!

Jill Simpson Bower (John), 93 Wellington Blvd., Wyomissing, Pa. 19610. Our boys — John (8) and Bill (6) are in school full time, this leaves me time to attend Kutztown State College part-time. Am working toward a B.S.N.

Class of 1968

Nancy Jones Harrington (John), 14 Wilbur St., South River, N. J. 08882. Adoption of a daughter (Korean) — Marnie Ann is 14 months old and a pleasure. Son, Jerry is now 5 yrs. and starting school. Am back boating with a brand new sail boat. The kids love it too!

Beth Korin Sherr (Mitchell), 25 Ridgway St., Mt. Holly, N.J. 08060. Enjoyed seeing everyone at our 10th year reunion. Mitch has joined a law firm in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and we will be moving there in the spring. Our daughter, Arrie, is now three and a delight!

Mary Ann Taraskas, 1020 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19107. I received a M.S.N. from the Univ. of Pennsylvania in May '77. I work as a Family Nurse Clinician in Phila. as a member of the National Health Service Corps.

Shirley Dubis Poling (Jim), 237 Sacred Heart Lane, Reisterstown, Md. 21136. I was promoted to Operating Room Clinical Specialist in October 1978 and love my new job. I'm still working at Sinai Hospital of Baltimore.

Carol Cohen Leventhal (Jeff), 225 Welsh Hill Rd., Clarks Summit, Pa. 18411. My husband, Jeff and I are pleased to announce the arrival of our fourth child, Steven Michael, born Feb. 3, 1979. He is being spoiled by our other children, Scott (5½), Cari (4½), and Danny 16 months. They keep us very busy, to say the least!

Sandra Payne Kanton (Edgar), 54 Lakeside Ave., Devon, Pa. 19333. I'm presently serving a 2 year term as President of Lankenau Hospital Service League and am nominating chairperson of the Women's Council of United Way. Ed is still Chief of Neurology at Lankenau. Brian is now 5 years of age and Adrienne, 8 years of age and in the 2nd grade at Shipley.

Elizabeth Jane Masten Cahall (Arthur B. III), 120 West St., Harrington, Del. 19952. Expecting third child May 14, 1979. "Buck" re-elected Mayor of Harrington in Jan. 1979. Carol is 7 and Kathy is 3.

Eileen Frances Gannon Fagnani (Roger), 5 Kuhn St., Somerset, N.J. 08873. We have a new baby girl — Kara Elizabeth, born Feb. 18, 1979.

Halina Piekarska Warmbrod (Jim), 347 N. Edenwood, Jackson, Tn. 38301. Very happy here in Jackson. Looking forward to a trip out west this summer. Children are growing fast. Stephanie is 8, Monica is 6½ and James is 3½.

Bonnie Inghram Siegrist (Chris), 504 Douglas Drive, Houma, La. 70360. Will begin working in Medical Center in May in Reserve Nurses' Pool — designed to keep local nurses up to date and on call for local disasters.

Patricia Moffitt Frank (Bernard), 9373 Gap Rd., Waynesboro, Pa. 17268. Recently accepted a position assisting an oral surgeon in his office, part-time.

Lynn Rittenhouse Allison (Ronald), 1071 Snapper Dam Rd., Landisville, Pa. 17538. My sister, Gail, will be a freshman in the School of Nursing this September.

Class of 1969

Marilyn Bergner, 5722 Walker St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19135. I am graduating this May with a B.S. in Psychology and presently am working as a clinical supervisor at a chronic care facility for children.

Mary Kristina Hancock Reede (Lannie), 554 E. Linn St., Bellefonte, Pa. 16823. Lannie has his own contracting business. We are truly enjoying the activities of Andrea — now 1 year old. I'm working part-time for a pulmonary specialist. Have accepted a position as Education Facilitator for the American Cancer Society — Center County Chapter.

Linda Zwick Reichel (Jeff), 1060 Congress Vly. Rd., Napa, Calif. 94558. I continue working part-time in Jeff's (plastic surgery) office. We love living in California's Napa Valley. Two children — David 5½ and Lauren 1½.

Linda Barbour Borden (James), 4909 Warrington Ave., Phila., Pa. 19143. Will receive my B.S.N. May '79 — at last! We bought a vacant Victorian "shell" and are in the process of restoring it; James is doing the work with as much help as I am able to provide.

Anne Smith Hennessey (David), 321 N. Perry St., Titusville, Pa. 16359. After extensive "home improvements" we are gradually getting settled in our 100 year old house. Titusville is a real rural Pennsylvania town, pop. 7000 and an entirely new experience for us. We enjoy the warmth and friendliness here very much. David's solo pediatric practice is growing well. I work for him in the office only occasionally.

Virginia Morris Hunter (Paul), 6140 Lawndale St., Phila., Pa. 19111. Baby boy named Peter Matthew was welcomed in January.

Carole Schafer Hamilton (Bill), 5 Oakley Drive, Cherry Hill, N.J. 08003. I'm busy at home with 3 children and a new home. Bill is on staff at Jeff in Ortho-Surgery.

Annie Eldredge Kahn (Joel), 7616 15th Ave., Takoma Park, Md. 20012. Joel is the Worshipful Master of his Masonic Lodge this year. Lena is growing rapidly — it doesn't seem possible that she is already 17 months old! I'm still enjoying my part-time job in the Emergency Dept. at the local hospital.

Linda Lake, 711 White Oak Drive No. 1, O'Fallen, Il. 62269. I am still enjoying the USAF and my job as a Flight Examiner for Flight Nurses on our C.G.A. Late this summer I will be moving to sunny San Antonio, Texas to teach for several years at the USAF School of Aerospace Medicine, Flight Nurse branch.

Dawn Reppert Meek (Thomas), 618 Greenlee Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15227. Birth of Eric Thornton Meed on Feb. 15, 1979. Heather is now 6 and Renee is 3.

Marie Seebauer Panebianco (John), 242 Tilford Rd., Somerdale, N.J. 08083. Our dear little girl will be 3 in May. I will graduate in June with a Master's degree in Counseling. Hope to combine nursing and counseling. Husband, John, is doing well; he works for ICT Americas, Inc. in Delaware.

Irene Harris, 5018 A. No. Convent Lane, Philadelphia, Pa. 19114. Staff Nurse — Home Health Service of Greater Philadelphia.

Dolores Hughes, 1525 E. Alcott St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19149. Graduated May, 1979 with top honors from St. Joseph's University with a Master's degree in Health Education. My article was accepted for publication — Journal — Hospital Topics. Title "Hospital Based Community Cardiac Education".

Class of 1970

Cynthia Stroup Beal (Earl, Jr.), R.D. No. 3, Lewistown, Pa. 17044. Our first child, Rebecca Louise, was born May 16, 1978. I returned to work on a part-time basis; working at Lewistown Hospital on an OB-GYN floor. My husband, Earl, continues to race and train harness horses.

Cynthia Grabowski, 230 S. 44th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19104. Received my B.A. in Political Science in 1977, since then have been active in National Organization for Women and on Pennsylvania Nurses' Association Legislative and Human Rights Committees. Currently employed at Temple Hospital in the Emergency Room.

Melissa Randazzo Schanz, 522 Elberne Ave., Westville, N.J. 08093. I am back at work part-time (11 — 7:30) at Jefferson. Melissa is 2 already — time really flies. We are enjoying our home and watching Melissa grow. She is a joy!

Beverly Guise Cockerham (David), 90 Virginia Ave., Westmont, N.J. 08108. Son: Andrew Brent is 2 years old, Second child due May 1979. Still working part-time in Jeff's Neonatal C.C.U. Taking a maternity leave of absence April 1, 1979.

Helen (Sue Lin) Hom Makowski (Stephen), 976 Keene Rd., Largo, Fla. 33541. B.S.N. June 1979 from Univ. of South Florida, Tampa. Husband, Stephen is owner of Pinch A Penny Pool & Patio Store.

Phyllis Nice Anders (Merrill), 765 Keller Rd., Telford, Pa. 18967. I work on a part-time basis with a group of surgeons. We have one son, Jack, who was a year old this past December.

Carol Ann Evans Phillips (David), 118 Yerkes Rd., Yerkes, Pa. 19491. Hi! David is Assistant Professor at Ursinus College. I'm working full time (3-11) Pediatrics at Montgomery Hospital. Our children — Scott (5), Karen (4) and Mark (18 months) — keep us busy and are a real joy!

Gail A. Johnston Gallagher (Thomas H.), 2211 Lantern Lane, Lafayette Hills, Pa. 19444. We welcomed our third child, Justin Thomas, in October 1978. Tom and his partner are practicing law downtown. I am helping out with the business and working part-time doing insurance physicals. We wish all of my classmates well!

Susan MacMillan Lloyd (Wayne), 2280 Calle Cuesta, Santa Fe, N.M. 07501. Now have two children, Shelly (4) and Aaron (6 months — born Sept. 1978). Husband received his Master of Architecture in December 1978. I'm presently a full-time mother.

Class of 1971

Linda Smith Korey (Joseph), 175 Manor Drive, Huntingdon Valley, Pa. 19006. My husband, Joe, will be completing his OB-GYN Residency at Abington Hospital as of June 1979. He will be entering a partnership in B-GYN at Holy Redeemer Hospital, Meadowbrook, Pa. Karen is now three years old and Laura is two years old.

Grace Ann Spena, 2551 S. Sartain St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19148. Recertified in Critical Care Nursing by AACN in July 1978 (for 2 yr. period). Received certificate of merit from PNA for completing more than 60 hours of approved continuing education for nurses from 11/1/76 to 10/31/78. Biographical listings in 1978 Fourth Edition of The World's Who's Who of Women as well as the 1977/78 Tenth Edition of Who's Who of American Women.

Eileen Blum Moran (James), 452 Howell St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19120. Living in Phila. with husband, Jim. Working as an Instructor in Dept. of Nursing, Holy Family College.

Louise LaFleur Giese (Bill), 3 Hercules Ct., Sewell, N.J. 08080. Our second son, Barton John, was born on Feb. 15, 1979. I am still working part-time in ICU-CCU.

Lynn Streep, 2331 Esplande Ve., New Orleans, La. 70119. I am currently working 3-11 charge in an SICU at a 500-bed suburban hospital. Looking forward to moving back to the Philadelphia area by the end of this year and returning to school.

Class of 1972

Christine Sachs McCann (Jim), Box 244, Poplar, Mt. 59255. Our new address as of July 15, 1979 is Chester, Montana 59522.

Denise Auerbach Wychowanec (Raymond), 821 Price Ave., Glendora, N.J. 08029. First child born was son Ryan Daniel — date of birth Feb. 27, 1979.

Class of 1973

Karen Baals Jaxheimer, 4919 Knable Lane, Trevoise, Pa. 19047. We purchased a home in Trevoise and completed moving in time for the birth of our daughter, Amanda Leah, on Aug. 31, 1978. I am now a full-time mother but expect to return to part-time Pediatric Nursing next month (March). Would love to hear from classmates!

Eugene Goldfarb Green (Zahav), 580 E. 17th St., Apt. 66, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11226. I am currently working as Staff Nurse at Coney Island

Hospital in Brooklyn. Husband, Zahav, is looking forward to completion of first year in Physician's Assistant Program at Touro College.

Susan Broadwater, 9156 Spring Hill Ct., No. 204, Greenbelt, Md. 20770. I am employed as a primary nurse in the ICN at Children's Hospital National Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

Shelah Hoberman Luber (Robert), 2222 Allen St., Allentown, Pa. 18104. My husband is in general practice. We have a son, born May 1978. I am enjoying being a mother and housewife.

Kate Felix, 371 E. Glenn Rd., Hershey, Pa. 17033. I'm approx. 1½ years away from my B.S. degree at Lebanon Valley College.

Class of 1974

Jeanne Margraf Wagner (K. Thomas), 23334 Edsel Ford Ct., St. Clair Shores, Mi. 48080. Birth of first child on Dec. 2, 1978 — Timothy Raymond Wagner. I am a full-time mother now. Husband is in second year residency for Orthopaedic Surgery at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. I was previously employed at the Michigan Cancer Foundation doing Breast Cancer Screening.

Kathleen Callaghan Nasca (George), 2087 Midland Drive, Yorktown Heights, N.Y. 10598.

Margaret Smith, 133 - 79th St., Sea Isle City, N.J. 08243. I have earned a BSN degree from the Univ. of Delaware and am presently working as a pediatric nurse clinician at Children's Seashore House which is a rehab hospital for children in Atlantic City.

Maria Dildine Pepper (L. Douglas Pepper, M.D.), 105 Orchard Ave., Belle Vernon, Pa. 15012. My husband has an enjoyable and successful practice in Family Medicine at McKeesport Hospital where he is also Dir. of the Family Practice Center. He loves teaching the young residents involved in the practice from which he had graduated in June 1978. I have taken a leave of absence from the Emergency Room Nursing, which I absolutely loved! That is my place in the nursing world! Douglas and I have been blessed with two children — Maria Elizabeth (we call her Elizabeth), born Sept. 18, 1976 and Jonathan Paul, born Sept. 18, 1978. (The dates are correct.) In July 1978 we bought a 65 year old house and have found a real creative outlet in decorating. My plants are doing better than ever! Hope to see everyone at our five year reunion!

Debora Boyle Borkowski (Winslow), 5319 W. Galena St., Milwaukee, Wi. 53208. May of 1978 I received my B.S.N. from Alverno College in Milwaukee. Winslow is doing a three year fellowship in pediatric neurology — so we will be in Milwaukee until June 1981. In May 1979, I will be returning to work in an NICU.

Denise Boyd D'Angelo (Alfred), 4096 Balwynne Park Rd., Phila., Pa. 19131. Fred will graduate from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine June 3, 1979. We are expecting our first child the end of April. We will be moving to York, Pa. while Fred does one year's internship.

Class of 1975

Sue Orr Raup (Kurt), Box 73 Church Lane, New Lisbon, N.J. 08064. I was married June 1978. I am still working ICU at Burlington County Memorial Hospital.

Nancy Bauer Scheffler, 1680 Main St., Slatedale, Pa. 18079. I am currently working as a Public Health Nurse in Lehigh County. I'm working in a really rural area where the PHN is the only medical contact and resource person available. It's a great challenge and a super experience.

Nora Stockmann Jens (Kurt), 402 Lloyd Ave., Providence, R.I. 02906. Kurt finishes his Psychiatric Residency in July. We'll then be moving to Washington State to serve in National Health Service Corps. Katherine Ann was born Oct. 11, 1978.

Jane Husband Mueller (Michael), 2207 Fox Run Drive, Plainsboro, N.J. 08536. Bonnie Jennifer, born Jan. 15, 1979, 8 lbs., 3 oz. Michael received his Master's degree in Urban Planning from the Univ. of Colorado, Dec. 1978.

Maria Triolo Glavey (Gerard), 11 Georgetown Ave., Wilmington, Del. 19809. Still working in MICU at Wilmington Medical Center.

*We are expecting our first child in October. Would like to hear from classmates!

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David Snyder (Ruth Simpson Snyder '76), 6260 N. Lawrence St., Phila., Pa. 19120. Ruth currently working as staff nurse in Surgical ICU at Medical College of Pa. I'm back with Jefferson family as Clinical Supv. at Children's Heart Hospital after 1 year as emergency room staff nurse at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. We are traveling extensively domestically and in Europe. State of Maine is our favorite vacation spot.

Joan Lynne Caruso, 14 S. White Horse Pike, Somerdale, N.J. 08083. Promotion to Advanced Staff Nurse. Working in MICU — currently on leave pursuing BSN degree.

Cheryl Boehly, RD 5, Box W-11, Hammonton, N.J. 08037. I am currently working at John F. Kennedy Hospital in Stratford, N.J. I am the IV therapist for the hospital. I enjoy hearing from classmates.

Kathie Hills Ida (Takashi), 5334 Horrocks St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19124. Since my graduation in June '76, I have been employed at TJUH as a staff nurse. I am currently working on a cardiopulmonary unit in the new hospital. In March 1978 I was married. We reside in Northeast Phila.

Class of 1977

Barbara Bachman Symons (Tom), 3519 Oakmont St., Phila., Pa. 19136. Working at Jeff — MICU — wedding day was March 24th and we have bought a house!

Andrea Rothman, 507 South St., Phila., Pa. 19147. Still in school at Penn for B.S. Work ICU/CCU at Pennsylvania Hospital. Expect to get my degree Dec. 1979.

Patricia Thompson Jenkins (David), RR No. 2, Box 24, Franklin Ave., Berlin, N.J. 08008. Moved into a new home!

Deborah Nyce Flanagan (Richard), DMS PO 746, FPO Seattle, Wa. 98762. We've had a great time living in Japan this past year. My husband finished his internship at Bethesda Naval Hospital and was assigned to the USS White Plains based in Yokosuka, Japan. I had a baby boy, Richard Andrew III in August who is precious. In September, Richie and I flew to Japan where Richie met his father for the first time.

We traveled to the Philippines and Hong Kong and will return to Seattle this summer where we will live for 3 years. I plan to complete my B.S.N. then and work part-time.

Thank the Alumnae Association for the magazine. It was great to read about friends and see pictures. I wish I could visit the new hospital. By the way — there is a Jefferson graduate at the Navy hospital in Japan.

Nancy Serbun Cregan (Gregg), 1515 Locust St., Pittsburgh, Pa. After July 1, 1979, our new address is 2401 Lanier Rd., Weatherford, Oklahoma 73096. Gregg and I are expecting a baby toward the end of April. June 30th ends the internship at Mercy Hospital and we will then be moving to our new house in Oklahoma for 2 years where Gregg will work for the Indian Health Service.

Dori Lawson-Conly (Larry), 1002 Spruce St., Phila., Pa. 19107. I am an I.V. nurse at Pennsylvania Hospital. Larry, my husband, is finishing his third year of Medical School here at Jefferson.

Class of 1978

John Hitchens, 260 Stone Mill Rd., C-71, Lancaster, Pa. 17603. Presently enrolled in Anesthesia School and working weekends in the recovery room and on I.V. service at St. Joseph's Hospital. I find Anesthesia School very rewarding.

Kathleen Tripple Holl (Robert A.), Apt. 88, 2926 Ruddell Rd., Lacey, Wa. 98503. Hello! I am presently working in a progressive CCU-ICU unit of 18 beds — 8 with telemetry. My husband is still a Sgt. in the Military Police (Army) and soon hopes to hear of a transfer to the Criminal Investigation Division. Although we both like it here, Washington State is at times too far from home. Best wishes to all of you!

Lorraine McCullough, 42 Pennbrook Drive, Haddonfield, N.J. 08033. Staff nurse at Thomas Jefferson Univ. Hospital cardiopul-

monary. Will attend school towards BSN in September — full-time most likely.

Barbara Mullar, 3178 Old York Rd., Furlong, Pa. 18925. Promoted to permanent position in ICU at North Penn Hospital — full time — 11 to 7.

Rhonda Mote, 117 S. 10th St., Phila., Pa. 19107. I'm getting married on Oct. 13th to Jeffrey Pueice. Right now he's employed at Jefferson as an Orthopedic Tech. I'm working on 9 NC unit in the new hospital as a staff nurse.

Ernest Albert Weatherley, 23 Lane Ave., Apt. 3, Gloucester, N.J. 08030. I have been accepted into the Univ. Penna. R.N. program to receive a BSN on a part-time basis.

Heidi Meyle DiCola (Daniel B. DiCola, M.D.) 301 Albina Way, Apt. No. 5, Latrobe, Pa. 15650. Dan and I have been living in Latrobe since July 1978. I am presently a staff nurse on a medical unit at Latrobe Area Hospital, while he is completing the first year of his Family Practice Residency at the hospital.

MARRIAGES

- 1972 Kathleen Daly to Gordon Trevett
- 1973 Lunann Miller to Robert Daggett, M.D.
- 1975 June Matthews to Randy Reber
- 1975 Susanne A. McCullough to Gregory A. Hoffman, M.D.
- 1975 Sue E. Orr to Kurt J. Raup
- 1976 Kathie L. Hills to Takashi Ida
- 1976 Leslie Denis May to Bruce Tahaher
- 1976 Karen Mikulski to Mr. Fanelli
- 1976 Veronica L. Tiver to Francis Metkus, M.D.
- 1977 Barbara Bachman to Thomas Symons
- 1977 Susan Burrell to Boris Sawula
- 1977 Rae A. Matz to Maurice Fierro
- 1977 Eileen O'Keefe to Roger West
- 1978 Georgann LeVan to Scott Geiser
- 1978 Maryann Mallee to Charles Bowman
- 1978 Heidi L. Meyle to Daniel DiCola, M.D.
- 1978 Janet L. Patterson to Neil Huplits
- 1978 Kathleen Tripple to Robert A. Holl
- 1979 Cynthia Lee Baxter to Mr. Barrett

BIRTHS

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| 1966 | Carol E. Denise Kolsky | Baby Girl |
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| 1967 | Carol Siegrist Woodruff | Baby Boy |
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| 1968 | Carol Cohen Leventhal | Baby Boy |
| 1968 | Eileen Frances Gannon Fagnani | Baby Girl |
| 1969 | Virginia Morris Hunter | Baby Boy |
| 1969 | Dawn Reppert Meek | Baby Boy |
| 1969 | Cynthia Stroup Beal | Baby Girl |
| 1970 | Gail Johnston Gallagher | Baby Boy |
| 1970 | Susan MacMillan Lloyd | Baby Boy |
| 1971 | Louise LaFleur Giese | Baby Boy |
| 1972 | Denise Auerbach Wyehowanec | Baby Boy |
| 1973 | Karen Baals Jaxheimer | Baby Girl |
| 1973 | Shelah Hoberman Luber | Baby Boy |
| 1974 | Jeanne Margraf Wagner | Baby Boy |
| 1974 | Maria Dildine Pepper | Baby Boy |
| 1975 | Nora Stockmann Jens | Baby Girl |
| 1975 | Jane Husband Mueller | Baby Girl |
| 1977 | Deborah Nyce Flanagan | Baby Boy |

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| 1915 | Ann Warren Howard | 1929 | Phyllis Zeitler |
| 1917 | Sara Iles Paynter | 1930 | Ruth Frauefelder Heisey |
| 1918 | Ada Craig Falkingham | 1930 | Dorothy William Derk |
| 1919 | Hilda Silberman Cole | 1934 | Mary Alice Bowman Grazioli |
| 1923 | Mary Beck Hinkel | 1934 | Margaret Mariano Pargola |
| 1924 | Helen Hasenfuss Beale | 1941 | Mary Jensen (W.H.) |
| 1925 | Elizabeth Farquhar Jones | 1950 | Miriam Schorn Bower |
| 1925 | Rose Mary S. Schmidt (W.H.) | 1953 | J. Susan Orr Carney |
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