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

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JEFFERSON NURSES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
PHILADELPHIA

Dear Alumni:

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

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

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

This is the only notice you will receive.

Dorothy Cloud, Treasurer

NOTICE
ANNUAL LUNCHEON & MEETING DATES
MAY 2, 1992

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

JEFFERSON ALUMNI HALL
1020 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

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

JEFFERSON ALUMNI HALL

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THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY
834 CHESTNUT STREET
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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE SCHOOL OF NURSING
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Dear Fellow Alumni,

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

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

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

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

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

The Satellite Committee has worked hard to help get groups started, but it takes someone at the location to do the work. As with any activity, it does take work. “The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak.” The main problems to be overcome are: a meeting place and time, and what you want to accomplish. The Officers and Board in Philadelphia are eager to have suggestions from the membership which can be incorporated into the organization and views the satellite groups as a means to help maintain our independence as an organization.

The By-Laws committee has reviewed the By-Laws and several amendments were approved by the membership at the Annual Meeting.

As you can see, these past three years have been busy ones. We are still in need of more people to help run the organization. We know that you who come back every five years for reunions have been renewing friendships and comparing notes on families, but your help is needed to make your day even better.

No longer is the hospital staffed with organly capped “pink and white” nurses. Many of our graduates have gone away to demonstrate the excellent education in nursing they got at Jefferson. Many graduates have small or teenage children and have problems getting free; but it can be done. Under discussion is a change of meeting times and number of meetings each year. A consensus has not been reached, so discussion goes on. As we hear from more of the membership changes are bound to evolve.

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

Respectfully,
Alice C. Boehret, RN, EdD
President
FINANCIAL REPORT May 1, 1990 — April 30, 1991

Balance May 1, 1990 $24,258

General Fund

Income

Dues $11,700
Annual Giving 26,439
Luncheon 7,074
Miscellaneous 2,365
TOTAL 47,173

Disbursements

Salaries 11,541
Frailst 748
Office Expenses 914
Advertising 345
Insurance 4,932
IRS 1,565
President’s Exp. 19
Treasurer’s Exp. 32
United Fund 1,650
Christmas Checks 49
Engraving 11,550
1990 Bulletin 786
Accountant 60
Scholarship Comm. 220
Miscellaneous 10
TOTAL 34,880

Balance in Funds

General Fund 37,071
Relief Fund 1,021,277
TOTAL $1,258,512

Margaret G. Barnett Student Loan Fund 63,689

Dorothy A. Cloud, Treasurer

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE SCHOOL OF NURSING
THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
DECEMBER 31, 1990

ASSETS

Cash — General Fund $18,156
Endowment Funds:
Relief Fund $1,085,186
Margaret G. Barnett Memorial Student Loan Fund 119,323
TOTAL 1,263,859

Other Equipment 2,517
TOTAL ASSETS $1,266,376

FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance $1,266,512

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BUDGET

1990 Proposed 1990 Actual 1991 Proposed

Income

Dues 9,500.00 11,130.00 11,000.00
Annual Giving 20,030.00 22,160.00 21,000.00
Luncheon 5,500.00 5,329.00 5,500.00
Miscellaneous 100.00 153.00 150.00
TOTAL 35,100.00 38,777.00 37,680.00

Expenses

Office 1,750.00 815.00 1,500.00
Salaries 11,500.00 11,490.00 11,700.00
IRS 1,550.00 1,548.00 1,700.00
Accountant 800.00 730.00 850.00
Contributions 200.00 150.00 200.00
President’s Exp. 100.00 75.00 100.00
Treasurer’s Exp. 75.00
Bulletins 11,800.00 11,550.00 12,000.00
Luncheons 5,400.00 5,020.00 5,400.00
Insurance 153.00 300.00

Committees

Social 500.00 244.00 500.00
Finance 25.00 25.00
Relief 25.00 25.00
Bulletins 50.00 75.00 50.00
By-Laws 25.00 25.00
Satellite 600.00 277.00 600.00
Nomination 25.00 25.00
Scholarship 25.00 50.00
TOTAL 34,828.00 32,586.00 36,125.00

Betty Piersol
Dorothy A. Cloud
History of the School of Nursing of The Jefferson Medical College Hospital

In the middle of the 18th century a small private school under the auspices of St. Mary's Church was founded in Canonsburg, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

This became in 1794 the first chartered Academy, west of the Allegheny Mountains. It was founded as Jefferson College in 1802, and on February 2, 1870 united with the Washington College and became known as the Washington and Jefferson College.

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

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

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

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

In 1843, as a training for students, a hospital was added to the College. A provision was made for twenty bed patients, and not until 1877 did the Jefferson Hospital have a home of its own, accommodating one hundred and twenty-five patients, located at 100 Sansom Street.

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

The nursing component of patients was assigned to women, many of whom were not pleased. Most of the male nurses had an unfortunate predilection for alcoholic liquors. The directions of physicians were often misunderstood because of ignorance, few nurses having had even the slightest knowledge of drugs, symptoms and signs of hemorrhage, or any other dangers. There was no real sense of responsibility, no comprehension of the dignity of the nurse's responsibility and little realization of the needs of humanity.

Patients were burned with over-hot poultices. Male patients, at times, lay for hours with retention of urine, this being unaware of the significance of restlessness, rapid pulse, etc.

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

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

When the change to professional nursing began in the Jefferson Medical College Hospital in 1891, it was in a small way; only a few student nurses were entered on probation into the Training School under the Chief Nurse, Miss Ella Benson. Many of the old type nurses were retained for a time. The old time physicians and the modern physician disagreed and quarreled. In spite of the modest beginning there were members of the medical staff who opposed the entire move and regarded it as the first step in the road to chaos and destruction. It was considered by them a new fangled notion fraught with infinite possibilities of evil, an apt to be missed until it was too late to save life, the nurse being unaware of the significance of restlessness, rapid pulse, etc.

The sterilizing room of the Hospital was opened in October 1893.

The Directress of Nurses of the Training School was assisted in the teaching by lecturers who gave annual courses to the nurses on subjects relating to their profession. After the student nurse had attended lectures and classes on the subjects relative to nursing the various diseases and had some experience on the wards, she was sent out into the homes to care for the sick, the attending physician assuming the entire responsibility of the patient and the nurse. If the nurse proved satisfactory she was retained; if not, she was sent back to the hospital. A report concerning the nurse was submitted to the Directress of the Training School by the physician and patient, or members of the family, stating their opinions as to her adaptability, fitness, standing and future possibilities as a professional woman. In the Fall of 1894 Miss Darling resigned to be succeeded by Miss Susan C. Hearle, a graduate of the Training School of the Philadelphia General Hospital. Miss Hearle had matriculated under Miss Alice Fisher, Directress of Nurses of the Philadelphia General Hospital, or "D'tt Bockley", as it was commonly called. Miss Hearle was an English woman and had received her training under Florence Nightingale. She assumed charge of the Jefferson Medical College Hospital Training School with thirty student nurses and continued with a gradual increase in number.

The Maternity Department of the Hospital was located at 327 Pine Street, Philadelphia. The nurses received instruction in midwifery from Dr. Church Parvin, who occupied the Chair of Obstetrics for fifteen years and was succeeded by his chief assistant, Dr. Edward Parker Davis in 1899, who continued as the instructor in obstetric nursing until his resignation from the faculty of the Jefferson Medical College and Hospital in 1905.

Dr. Pascal Brooke Bland was elected to the Chair of Obstetrics May 25, 1925, which he held until he resigned May 7, 1937. He was elected Consulting Obstetrician to the Jefferson Hospital and Dr. Norris W. Vaux was elected Professor of Obstetrics to the Jefferson Medical College.

Finding the Pine Street building overtaxed, a more commodious building was leased in the Autumn of 1894 at 204 South Seventh Street. In 1894 negotiations were made to move the Nurses' Home from 519 Spruce Street to 226 South Seventh Street, and in the Spring of 1895 this building was occupied as a Nurses' Home.

The Diet Kitchen of the Hospital, where special diets could be prepared by nurses for the patients, was opened in October 1897, and Miss Ann Bailey was employed as the teacher of the "Theory and Practice of Cookery". The sterilizing room of the Hospital was opened in October 1915-1937.
1897. One nurse was detailed to make and sterilize all the dressings used in the Hospital.

In August 1898, during the Philippine-Spanish-American War, when the mortality of the American troops was high due to typhoid fever, and an inadequately trained nursing personnel to care for the sick, the City of Philadelphia applied to send a service train to Camp Fernando, Florida. Misses Adelade O’Laughlin and Katherine Baker were detailed to “train service.” They returned to Philadelphia with very ill soldiers suffering from typhoid fever, with one death during transportation. A number of graduate nurses gave their services for some time during the epidemic. Dr. William H. H. Laughlin, MD, assisted in caring for the sick.

Through her efforts she did much toward the upbuilding of the Nurse Training School and was elected by the War Department to the future success. Miss Mary A. Boyce, a graduate of the Training School of the Jefferson Medical College Hospital and chief nurse in the urology hospital surmounting Mary Heane. Miss Laughlin made but few changes, continuing the policies upon which the school had been established.

The seal of the school of nursing was a specially designed gold pin, bearing the head of Florence Nightingale, surmounted by the word R.N. on a blue enamel encircling the pin. This pin did not meet the approval of all the graduates in the class of 1910, consequently, a new and larger pin, the same in design as the previous, was added. The new pin, containing a blue enamel background and surrounded by black enamel, was usually worn to meetings by the name of the institution. These pins were first presented in 1910.

The probationers entering the Training School at this time were divided into four classes, and, at the same time, the necessary preparation for the staff and student body was made. One of these classes was assigned on duty on October 2, 1913, as a graduate of the Training School of the Philadelphia General Hospital was appointed chief nurse. Two student nurses were assigned on duty on October 2, 1913.

Miss Anna E. Laughlin, Directress of the Training School, a woman of high standing in the professional world, was placed in the left collar, bearing the name of the institution. These pins with different colored enamels were first presented in 1910, and were worn by the nurses of the Jefferson Hospital, enrolling in the Red Cross Nursing organization, having the necessary physical examinations made and prophylactic measures taken, i.e., vaccination, typhoid and paratyphoid inoculations; the unit was ready to mobilize when orders were received from the office of the Surgeon General of the War Department in Washington, D.C. to increase the Unit from a five hundred bed hospital personnel to a thousand bed hospital personnel. The order was given, and the first hundred was accomplished, and the Unit awaited orders for active duty.

The unit was organized and arrived in Smuts, South Africa, from Base Hospital No. 38 to serve as a base hospital in South Africa. Orders were issued by the War Department for all personnel to report to the Jefferson Hospital, under the direction of Miss Clara McVilie, to report to the Jefferson Hospital, under the direction of Miss Clara McVilie, to report to the Jefferson Hospital, under the direction of Miss Clara McVilie, to report to the Jefferson Hospital, under the direction of Miss Clara McVilie, to report to the Jefferson Hospital, under the direction of Miss Clara McVilie, to report to the Jefferson Hospital, under the direction of Miss Clara McVilie, to report to the Jefferson Hospital, under the direction of Miss Clara McVilie, to report to the Jefferson Hospital, under the direction of Miss Clara McVilie, to report to the Jefferson Hospital, under the direction of Miss Clara McVilie, to report to the Jefferson Hospital, under the direction of Miss Clara McVilie, to report to the Jefferson Hospital, under the direction of Miss Clara McVilie, to report to the Jefferson Hospital, under the direction of 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The nurses immediately reported for duty on the wards, assumed charge of the nurses' rooms, the dietitian taking charge of the kitchen, the civilian employees in the office, and the necessary adjustment made to the new surroundings. At this time the weather was quite warm, the enemy using deadly gases, with much bombarding and shelling. Consequently the hospital was in a turmoil and the wounded were heavy.

The personnel of Base Hospital No. 11, arrived at their Base and some of its nurses were transferred to Base Hospital No. 38. The operating rooms, the dietitian's office, and the necessary adjustment made to the new surroundings.

Their Base and some of its nurses were transferred to Base Hospital No. 38 by sea, their untiring devotion, the Armistice was signed November 11, 1918.

The nursing services, Miss Emma P. Gillespie, previously sixth floor superintendent, Miss Clara Melville, and Miss Sarah J. Martin, graduate of Jefferson, were added to the first wing of the nurses' residence, which increased the capacity of the student nurses, two additional floors, and a house, to be known as Thompson Annex.

The nurses were moved from the residence, 1024 Walnut Street, to the Hotel Irving, located at 1014 and 1016 Walnut Street and immediately east of Tenth Street, on July 18, 1922. The razing of the old building was started July 20, 1922. Some of the staff nurses were moved from the Hotel Irving to 1029 Walnut Street on August 12, 1922, and student nurses moved to 1012, 1014 and 1016 Spruce Street August 14 and 15, 1922. Student nurses in the Hotel Irving, the house at 1014 Spruce Street was opened and occupied by the night nurses.

After the nurses were located and settled at 1012, 1014, 1018 and 1016 Spruce Street and the Samuel Gustine Thompson Annex was under construction, the Board of Trustees decided that it would be advisable to establish the nurses' residence in the hospital building. The yard space in the rear of the Spruce Street building was selected for the first section of the proposed plan for a new nurses' residence. Plans were drawn by Stone and Weberli Company.

Jefferson, along with Sister Joseph of Philadelphia, was in great need of a convoluted home for men where such care could be provided in keeping with the financial ability of the patient. Mary McFarland, M.B., 1912, state nurse, was presented to the Jefferson Hospital for this purpose a tract of land and a house, to be known as "Joycroft," located in the Ninth Ward, New York City, for about three days, and then were honorably discharged from the Army and returned to their respective homes.

During the absence of Clara Melville, Nora E. Shoemaker was elected Acting Director of Nurses and her noble and unceasing devotion to duty was accomplished amidst the trials of war, in hard and strenuous conditions. The terrible ravages of the influenza epidemic, the frequent death of student nurses. Many of the nurses were off duty each day by reason of illness. It was almost impossible to secure adequate nurse care.

The epidemic was placing the entire country in a general chaotic condition.

Upon the return to the United States of those engaged in military service, Miss Melville again assumed her former position as Directress of the Training School. Miss Shoemaker, Acting Director of Nurses, had been called to distant points. The Red Cross to do relief work in Siberia. Upon Miss Melville's return, Miss Shoemaker resigned and proceeded to St. Louis, Missouri.

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

Business had taken on new aspects, and living conditions had changed. In place of hosiery, as formerly, apartments were in demand, and as a result hospitals in times of illness were in greater demand. More beds for wards patients, and an additional number of rooms for private patients were required. This provided a new opportunity to interest the number of students in the Training School of Nurses, again confronted the Board of Trustees of the Hospital.

The Board of Trustees, on August 15, 1926, appointed Miss Sarah J. Martin, a former teacher and acting Director of Nurses under Miss Melville's leave of absence on account of the World War, was appointed in September, 1925, to fill this position.

In September, 1926, Mrs. Mary Nuemeyer was elected a teacher in the Principles and Practice of Nursing and an assistant instructor.

After the nurses were discharged by reason of their service, Miss S. J. Martin, chief nurse, severed her connections with the Maternity Department in November 1930.

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

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

The school was ready to provide care for all deserving ambulatory patients, the outpatient department having outgrown the space allotted to it in the General Hospital building. In this building three floors have been set aside to be used as classrooms for student nurses of the training school. In September, 1927, the first section of the new residence for the nurses which found additional space was required to house the student nurses, two additional floors, and a house, to be known as Thompson Annex.

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In 1940, Dr. Baldwin L. Keys, Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve, and formerly Commanding Officer of Jefferson’s Base Hospital, No. 38, in WWI was asked to recruit and organize doctors and nurses to staff a 1000 bed Army Hospital.

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

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The issue of NLN accreditation of the School was discussed in detail at Entire Faculty and it was unanimously agreed that an application for a review of the program be submitted. All believed that the weaknesses of the program would negate approval and cited poor housing facilities, too few well prepared faculty members and the use of student service beyond the needs of the educational program.

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

After discussing the educational program, its strengths and weaknesses with the Trustees, Miss Prevost Dr. Hamrick, and a board of the student's living accommodations. Thudging up Rights of stairs from the 1st to 4th floor of the residence on Spruce Street, the Trustees agreed that the building was inadequate and unsatisfactory.

Permission was granted to submit a request for a survey of the School by the NLN. The first application for a review of the School of Nursing was submitted to the NLN in 1954. To relieve the crowding of students in the residence, some assigning 4-6 students in a room, the Quaker House was named the James Martin Student Nurses' Residence, and it was opened to serves the Department providing the Assistant Administrator a Director. The position of Director of Nursing Service was filled by Miss Elizabeth Brown, Trustee. She promoted the Director of the School of Nursing, asked Dr. Dr. Ellsworth B. Brown to take his position by the Board of Trustees. Dr. Brown was the first administrator to have formal, postgraduate training in Medical Administration. He supported the efforts of the Administration and Faculty to obtain NLN Accreditation. The School of Nursing and started to make changes in the Hospital prior to applying for accreditation by the Joint Committee on Hospital Accreditation.

The School of Nursing was revisited and further changes were recommended while commending the Faculty for changes already made.

Miss Prevost and Miss Bowman were asked to visit NLN headquarters in New York. Admiral Kaufman, President of Jefferson, asked Dr. Brown to interrupt his vacation in Florida and to attend the meeting. After another in-depth discussion between Jefferson's representatives and the NLN Board, a return visit was scheduled.

The NLN recommendation for further changes in the educational program was passed among faculty members and several changes were made. In late 1959 the Administration received word that the program at Jefferson was approved and Jefferson was granted NLN accreditation for a period of six years — the maximum time period in 1959, Jefferson's School of Nursing Program was on the NLN Board.

Dr. Brown was made administrative changes in the Nursing Department, transferred to the position of Assistant Hospital Director. Miss Doris Bowman was elected to the School of Nursing as Director. The position of Director of Nursing Service was filled later by Miss Elizabeth Sweeney. Both directors reported to the Assistant Hospital Director. Miss Prevost was therefore administratively responsible for the School of Nursing until 1961 when Dr. B. Brown was transferred to the newly established College of Allied Health Sciences. This organization of Hospital Nursing Department was the first in the Delaware Valley area, similar changes were made in several hospitals.

In the Hospital, staffing became even more of a problem. In 1962 plans to start a School of Practical Nursing became a reality when the New School of Practical Nursing was transferred to the position of Director, School of Practical Nursing. The plans for curriculum and bedside nursing for a one year program were completed by the State Board of Nurse Examiners in 1964. This program was also transferred to the College of Allied Health Sciences in 1966. The graduates of this program from the beginning maintained 100% passing of State Board Examinations on a first try.

While much time and effort were spent in improving the educational quarters of the School of Nursing, the students had many remedial advantages. Student government was organized in 1945. Through this organization applies for more time and preplease each work were granted. At this time a student council was also elected. In 1944 the eighth-hour day became a reality. A basketball team was organized in 1947. This was a popular recreation and the team cheerleaders won many championships. The Student Chorus group practiced and sang not only at Jefferson, but also planned visits to nursing homes. A gift from Mrs. Mabel Myrin of the Women's Board provided funds for purchasing the eighth floor of the residence. Sewing machines, typewriters and other relaxing games were used by the students. In 1968 Jefferson Alumni Hall was opened and student nurses were permitted to use its many facilities, not least of these, a large swimming pool.

In 1965, the American Nurses' Association published a document, the "ANA Position Paper," that had far reaching effects on Schools of Nursing — it stated that basic professional nursing that education begins in high school and attendance in institutions of higher learning. In this the NLN agreed. With the last class having graduated in 1957 and the existing Practical Nursing program, hospital facilities for clinical practice became overburdened. In the 1970s a policy was adopted in favor of accepting married students, and the first male students were admitted in 1973. In August 1975 the School's Administrative Staff and Faculty moved to newly renovated and more spacious offices in the Health Sciences Building (Edison) from its former cramped offices in the Martin Residence. Classrooms were also transferred. From 1970 there was a consistent decline in enrollment. This was in spite of steps up recruitment efforts. After much soul-searching and efforts to consider all aspects of the School relative to its present status and future, the Faculty on March 22, 1979, resolved by a consensus to recommend to the Dean of the College of Allied Health Sciences that the School be phased out over a three-year period, with the last class to be graduated in June, 1982. Dean Abrams accepted the proposal, and it was later endorsed by the University Board. On June 10, 1982, the last class (38 members) wound its way under the traditional Arch of Roses to join over 5,000 previous graduates. The joy of this occasion was somewhat marred by the reality that this was one of the last of the one of the last Schools of Nursing in the Country. Doris E. Bowman who had served for retiring that year and became Emeritus Professor of Nursing. The Class of 1982 was honored with a presentation of her portrait to the University. Also the history of the School of Nursing, A Commitment to Excellence (1982) was dedicated to her.

The "spirit" lives on and is destined to survive for many years. Over 300 graduates faithfully return each year to the Annual Alumni Luncheon. They all sing the praise of "Dear Old Jefferson" and the deep respect they have for the program they experienced — a program always committed to excellence.

The above article (from 1937 to 1982) was authored by Miss Mabel C. Prevost and Margaret Summers. It represents information from records of many graduates, plus excerpts from a copy of E. Way's book, Thomas Jefferson University Tradition and Heritage.

"A Child's View of Grandmoom and Grandpoom" A grandmoom is a lady who has no children of her own, so she likes other people's kids. A grandpoom is a man grandmoom. He likes to go on walks with the kids and talk about fishing and things like that.

Grandmooms don't do anything except be there. They're old so they shouldn't play hard or run. They let us ride the "pretend horse" at K-Mart and have plenty of quarters ready. They take us on picnics and always stop for things like caterpillars and pretty leaves. They never, ever say, "Hurry up!" They don't have to be smart, only answer questions like, "Why do dogs hate cats?" "How come God isn't married?" They don't talk baby talk like visitors do, because it's hard to understand. When they read to us, they don't skip or mind if you ask me that.

At seventy people are mad at you for everything. But at eighty, ah, they forgive you for everything! Then you ask me that.
THE FUTURE OF NURSING

When the decision was made by each of you to enter nursing it was fundamentally activated by a desire for service. This desire must continue after graduation, if your goal is to succeed. In the future, as never before, will the opportunity for nurses to fulfill this desire for service be ever present. Each graduating class has certain duties and obligations to the nursing profession and the public. This class graduating as it does at a time when turmoil in the entire world is consis-
tently mounting.

Your profession is in a stage of transition. Graduate nurses are in great demand for the armed forces and for civilian duty. Many changes are being instituted to cope with this demand. It will be your responsibility to see that these changes are made so that your profession maintains its high standards. The demand for nursing service has been so great that volunteers have been recruited to help care for the sick. It will be your responsibility to see, whether as volunteers or as paid help. The supervision and education of these aides will be your duty.

Your education has been general in this special field for women. The general training you have received in the nurs-
ing school is necessary. There are some who feel there is too much theory; however, the theoretical and the practical must go together to form a well-rounded course. The training course serves as a basis for further study, just as medical college is a basic course for further study for the physician. It is now time to begin specialized training that will fit you for greater things to come.

I believe the nursing profession will sooner or later be a group of nursing specialists. You will all have eight-hour duty and group nursing. This is bound to come. It will be up to you now to decide how these changes are to be effected. The old ideas of more or less continuous duty and every nurse being called to any patient will be a thing of the past. Specialized nursing calls for higher salary, but this should also mean continuous duty and further education of the nurse. Your salaries should be commensurate with a high standard of living and be governed in some way by your qualifications. Those of you who prefer will be supervisors and educators. No doubt most of you will sooner or later be married, but with eight-hour duty you may have the married nurse have a greater opportunity to continue with her profession.

You have great opportunities for placing your acts indebly on the nursing profession and I wish you luck.

Adolph Walking, M.D.

From the April 1944 NOSOKOMIOS — The book was dedicated to Dr. Walking, the above was his address to the Class of 1944.

Nursing Education at Jefferson
“ A Century of Excellence”

In March of 1990, Dr. Pamela Watson, Chairman of the Department of Nursing Education conducted a meeting to plan for the one hundredth anniversary of Nursing Education at Jefferson. Honorary Chairman for the Committee were Michael C. Prevo and Mabel C. Prevo, Dr. Mary Ann McGinley, Asso-
ciate Executive Director/Director of Nursing.

The responsibilities for chairing the committee was shared by each member of the Staff of Allied Health, and a nurse representative from the hospital. The total committee was comprised of sixteen members of which two were non-nurses. Five of these members were members of the Alumni Board of Directors.

Although the first meeting was expected to be exploratory, much was accomplished. The Motto (slogan) was agreed upon as "Nursing — a profession from College to the Community." A Disting-
ished Lecture, Research Poster Presentation, Display of Memorabilia, Alumni Newsletter, Souvenir Booklet, Poster, and a Black Tie Gala. Committees were assigned for each event and everyone began to work to make this an event to remember.

The Gala was to be held the Friday night before our lunch-
eon which was to be the jewel in the crown. The gala commit-
tee brought to the whole group bids from decorating rental firms, and menus from caterers. Prices were agreed and plans were simplified to be elegant and tasteful.

The Archives were searched for pictures and artifacts of early nursing at Jefferson. The members of the Archive com-
mittee made the final choice and a display was set up in one of the classrooms of Allied Health.

The Gala was truly that. There was a receiving line: Presi-
dent of the Alumni Association, Dr. Alice C. Boeshel, Chair-
manship of the Baccalaureate Program, Dr. Pamela Watson; Associate Executive Director of Nursing, Mary Ann McGin-
ley, and Dean of the College of Allied Health, Dr. Lawrence Abrams. At the entrance to the dining room were arches of Red Roses, which were traditional at the School of Nursing Graduations.

At each place at dinner was a commemorative booklet giving a brief resume of the History of Nursing Education at Jefferson, and a few notes about the accomplishments of graduates. Dinner was excellent and it was followed by danc-
ing and general visiting with friends and classmates who were in attendance.

As the guests left, each was given a potholder, a fine collage of memories of nursing at Jefferson (see photo on page 24).

Dr. Alice C. Boeshel
President, Nurses Alumni Association

SCHOOL HEALTH — 20 YEARS AGO — TODAY

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

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

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

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

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

Twenty years ago it was easy for the school nurse to rec-
nounce sick children. They appeared flushed, had a runny nose, looked "blary-eyed", and had a high fever.

Today we see truly sick children with vague viral symp-
toms, such as headache, who look perfectly fine and have no elevated temperature.

Twenty years ago a child came to the health office with a bloody nose. The nurse took some tissues and applied pressure. Now we’re told to put rubber gloves on first as a precautionary measure due to the onset of AIDS! Sometimes there are children who were in bad condition. Toothaches and abscesses were one of the most common complaints in the health office.

Today we may see a child with a toothache. Thanks to the “freebies” given to school children by toothpaste man-
ufacturers and the health education done by the teachers and parents we’re suggesting on home treatments. "Green teeth" are a thing of the past, Cumberland County also has the use of the mobile dental office where all children can receive totally free care during school time.

Now one of the most common complaints of young chil-
dren are earaches. Thank Goodness for audiometers and otoscopes for school nurses can pick up the problem right away and send the children off to the family doctor for immedi-
ate care. We used to be asked to see “freebies” by sending them back.

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Today that type of abuse is down thanks to T.V. and other types of education. But now we see the young child who is left alone — the one who sees “cigarettes” being lit — "white stuff" going into noses — and even the use of nico-
des, and many live in a home where school is a severe problem. Some child remains the number one drug abused in our country. When a child is repeatedly late for school or absent with no excuse we wonder what was wrong with the parent, the child, the school.

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Today we see many cases of reported child sexual abuse. Now our schools even have Child Assault Programs to teach the children how to deal with these types of problems. Twenty years ago we had eight reported and confirmed cases of child sexual abuse in two of our schools.

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their own breathing problems. I recall when my father took me to a local doctor on South Second Street with an asthma attack (mom couldn’t take me because my brother or sister had just been born). We were crowded and we waited forever so I seemed and by the time it was my turn the attack had subsided and I could breath. The doctor chided me as I deliberately brought on my own attack taking my busy father away from his business and family.

Today, there is an alarming increase in death of our school age children due to asthma, and asthma is the number one reason for school absence. Over the past twenty years, hos-
pitalizations for asthma has increased over 200 percent for children.

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

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

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

Today, I find it difficult to leave the health office because of the ever increasing number of children who visit and be-
cause of state mandated requirements. Do children visit be-
cause they are troubled? — or in trouble? — because they need to talk? — or have they only been referred to me or are they really sick? It takes time to figure out the problem — and it is stressful because you really feel they are really well in the classroom and you worry that you probably can’t handle something by sending them back.

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

- It's wrong to steal.
- It's wrong to sell or use drugs.
- It's wrong to murder — no lifestyle gives us that excuse.
- It's wrong to make a baby without a married mother and father.
- It's wrong to use children and babies as the receipt for a monthly check.

Twenty years ago I was a young wife and mother entering into exciting new career — a job that was mine to develop and change.

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

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

For your information:

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LINDA MIRVICA LEE, '73: On May 22nd of this year Linda was appointed Trauma Nurse Coordinator at Norfolk Hospital. Her chief responsibilities include setting up a trauma registry and developing a quality assurance program to monitor the care of the injured patient. She is looking forward to meeting the challenges of this new position. Linda plans on vaccinating at the Jersey shore with her children. Matthew 15, and Jessica 12. They are all looking forward to seeing old friends and relatives while enjoying the sun and sand. Linda lives at 6 Walnut Avenue, Norwalk, Connecticut 06851.

DR. RUTH ROBENS YORK, '57: Doctor York of Villanova assistant professor of nursing at the University of Pennsylvania, was elected a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing at its annual meeting in Charlotte, South Carolina on October 13, 1990. She was cited for her research in post-partum depression and PMS. Her current research focuses on the results of early hospital discharge of newborns. Dr. York received her baccalaureate degree from the University of Pennsylvania and her doctorate from the Johnson postdoctoral research fellowship.

BARTHA GARTLAND CHANDLER, RN, CS, MS, '69: Barbara has been named associate director of nursing at West Jersey Hospital, Marlton, New Jersey. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Georgia State University.

Before joining West Jersey, Barbara was director of nursing at Albert Einstein Medical Center/Southern Division, and, following its acquisition by Graduate Hospital Health System, administrator for patient care services at the hospital. She is a member of the American and Pennsylvania Nurses Associations, and the Southeast Pennsylvania Organization of Nurse Executives.

LTC MADELINE ULLOM, '38: In Tucson, Arizona it was a joyous 50th Army Nurse Corps Birthday Party with 23 nurses attending. LTC Ullom gave an inspiring invocation remembering our troops and Army Nurses in this decade. This was the second year the group gathered to celebrate, they hope to make this lovely day a yearly event.

MABEL D. PREVOST, '29: Mabel would like to express her thanks and appreciation for the many cards and gifts received from so many Alumni members after her recent "mishap". They did so much to cheer, and to ease her disappointment in not seeing you at the Centennial Gala and the Annual Luncheon.

HARRIET H. WERLEY, '41: Distinguished Professor Harriet H. Werley retired this year from her faculty position at the University of Wisconsin and has been awarded Emerita status. A reception and dinner honoring her was held on September 29, 1991. With Harriet's consent, the Harriet H. Werley Nursing Research Fund has been established at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Foundation to recognize her achievements and contributions to nursing. The fund initially will be used to assist doctoral students engaged in research and scholarly projects.

LTC Werley was invited to present papers at Nursing Informatics, '91, the 4th International Conference on Nursing
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* attended luncheon (deceased)
Resumé of Minutes of Alumni Association Meetings

September 11, 1990 — 15 members present.

The minutes of the Annual Meeting in May were distributed, read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was distributed for reading and approved. Dot Cloud felt our funds were sufficient to carry us through the remainder of the year.

Committee reports were given.

Satellite - The Harrisburg area group is functioning well with five meetings each year.


The College of Allied Health Sciences Alumni Coordinators, Maria Elfhat said they are establishing a Board of Directors and asked for representatives from our organization to serve on that Board. It was recommended that Dolores Heckenberger and Nancy Powell serve, since they have been active in that group. Both agreed to serve.

Correspondence was read to the group.

November 13, 1990 — 18 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed, read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was distributed, read and approved. Additional names were added to the list to receive Christmas cards from the Alumni. Frances Grove, ’17, Mildred Snyder Francis, ’43 and Betty Metzger Shaw, ’48.

Committee reports were given.

Since our last meeting, birthday flowers and/or cards were sent to: Clara Brunner, ’23, Dorothy Dunmore Williams, ’32, Myrtle Sluicki Lee, ’27, Claudia Starr Wiedlund, ’22, and Estelle Ludowick Fleming, ’20.

Correspondence was read.

January 8, 1991 — 10 members present (snowstorm predicted).

The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed, read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was distributed, read and approved.

Committee reports were given.

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Correspondence was read.

March 12, 1991 — 13 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed, read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was distributed, read and approved. The proposed budget for 1991 was distributed.

Committee reports were given.

First Vice President — Carole Rosle

Recording Secretary — Nancy Powell

Board of Directors — Janet Hindson

(4 to be elected)

Betty Persol

Paula Levine

Ester Kahn

Jeanette Plasterer

Satellite — Two groups are active at present. Since our last meeting birthday flowers and/or cards were sent to Mary R. Godfrey, ’09, (105 years old), Clara Gerber Hardy, ’27, Dorothy Peterson, ’31, Bonnie Browning, ’16, Katherine Aasgaard, ’21, Martha E. Pilland, ’27, Blanche Metz Henderson, ’33, Paula Wall Still, ’26 and Mildred Kuopa Okunishi, ’25.

Correspondence was read to the group.

May 4, 1991 — ANNUAL MEETING — 83 members present.

The resumé of last years meetings (September, November, January, March and May) were read by the Recording Secretary and accepted by members present.

Treasurer's report — a copy of the report from May 1, 1990 to April 30, 1991 was passed out, read and accepted by all members present.

Committee reports were given.

Alumni Office Coordinators report — Since March birthday flowers have been sent to: Ann Williams Candler, ’29, Lillian M. Mertz, ’27, Mary Stauffer Malick, ’28, and Laura Carlton Short, ’28.

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

Permission was given to destroy the ballots.

New Business — A letter from Bloomsburg College was read announcing a Memorial Fund established in the name of Elsie Hoppenset. Our Alumni Association will send a contribution, the amount will be decided at the June 11th board meeting.

Old Business — Joanne Andrews, a junior in Baccalaureate Nursing was granted a scholarship from the Nurses Decade Scholarship Fund. Many thanks to Mrs. McNulty who wrote a letter listing the research projects in the Nursing Department from the Decade Fund.

The Officers and Board of Directors were given permission to handle all business as necessary prior to the September meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Powell

Recording Secretary
Alumni Office News

As the saying goes "work goes on", this is so true for the Alumni Office. It is not unusual for us to be in the office more than Tuesday, especially from January through May, which is our busiest time. Would you believe, over 14,000 pieces of mail goes out from this office each year?

BIRTHDAYS — flowers and/or cards were sent to 27 of our graduates this past year. One recipient was 105 in January and she wrote her own thank you note. If you know of any Jeff graduate 85 or over please send us the following: Name — first, maiden, married. Year of graduation, birthday. It is our busiest time.

ary and she wrote her own thank you note. Any Jeff graduate 85 or over want a copy, no charge, history of our office, they are for volunteers, our work to be sure we are in.

Nurses’ 1991, Philadelphia, many thanks to everyone who has contributed in any way interesting news and articles for the 1992 edition. We are asking for your help, let us be the judge as to whether or not your news or articles are interesting. Thanks again for all your help.

Bolty Perel and Peg Summers

Our address: Nurses’ Alumni Association Thomas Jefferson University 894 Chestnut Street, Suits 315 Philadelphia, PA 19107-5127 215/955-6681

Relief Fund

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

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

This past year several of you responded and were granted assistance. Four are receiving monthly stipends and three received a one time gift. The Relief Fund committee also sends monetary gifts at Christmas time to those graduates known to be home bound or in a nursing home. Birthday flowers are sent to our graduates who we know will be celebrating their 85th or birthday.

Lorraine McColl, Chairman, Relief Committee

Satellite Committee

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

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

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

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

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

The Western Pennsylvania Satellite seems to be doing well, Sally Hinsdon Wagner, ’34, coordinator reported another meeting held in McKeesport. Although the group was small, the participants were interested and had some valuable input to be considered by our Association. These members are interested in planning future meetings this year.

We hope the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre graduates with Glady’s Wilson Kitchen, ’37 as coordinator will have its initial meeting before the snow flies. The bad weather cancelled their last meeting planned.

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

Doris Bowman, ’42 is interested in helping to get a satellite group started in this location and has promised to help.

We know that there are other concentrations of Jeff graduates in other areas throughout the United States, and hope that we can interest other Alumni members in helping to extend the satellite program concept beyond the State of Pennsylvania. We would appreciate hearing from you and receiving your thoughts about the program and any ideas you may have for improving and extending it.

Mabel C. Prevost Chairman

Scholarship Committee

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

Maureen (Brady) Fox — 1977
Jeanette (Capotosto) Clark — 1964
Susan Hoyt — 1985
Darlene (Ribanic) Rosendahl — 1977
Patricia Pryor — 1977
Elizabeth (Holohan) Michael — 1976
Cheryl (Grimes) Allen — 1979
Rose (Yuhus) Dudis — 1957

Three applications for assistance were requested from relatives of graduates.

Two applications were completed and scholarships were granted to the daughter of a 1947 graduate, and the niece of a 1974 graduate.

We have been pleased to receive an increased number of applications for scholarships and hope that the trend will continue.

Doris E. Bowman Chairman, Scholarship Committee

By-Laws Committee

By-Laws amendments to be made are:

1. Delete office of Second Vice President

2. Elect the President for a four (4) year term not to exceed two terms except where extenuating circumstances exist.

3. ARTICLE I Membership

Section 1. (b) Life Members shall be those who have been members of the Alumni Association who have paid dues for forty (40) years. The word "consecutive" is deleted.

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

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

Dorothy Ranck Long Chairman, By-Laws Committee

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Social Committee

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

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

There were 424 luncheon reservations, representing 27 states, including Hong Kong and England.

Three mother and daughter members were present: Ann Woodring Crofford, class of 1935 and her daughter Bonnie Grace Crofford, class of 1966; Elmer E. Brosious, class of 1936 and her daughter Joann R. Brosious, class of 1963; Frances Huston Rumberger, class of 1941 and her daughter Suzanne Rumberger Holden, class of 1962.

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

We received a plaque from the Alumni Association. The class of 1941 celebrated their 50th anniversary with 20 graduates present.

Betyi Persol and Peg Summers were each presented with a plaque expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation for the excellent job they are doing for the association.

Six students from the Baccalaureate Nursing program assisted us with the registration and remained to enjoy the luncheon. We do appreciate their help.

The memorial plaque, which was on display, commemorating the Centennial of Nursing Education at Jefferson was enjoyed by all.

I wish to thank everyone who helped to make this Alumni Day special. Our next annual meeting and luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 2nd, 1992.

COME, RENEW THE JEFF CONNECTION!!

Ruth Thorpe West, ’42
Chairman, Social Committee

Nominating Committee

The results of the 1991 election for officers as follows: Vice President — Carole Rostle
Recording Secretary — Nancy Powell
Board of Directors — Janet Hindsen (4 elected)
Paula Levine
Betyi Persol
Jeanette Plasteter

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

Patricia A. Dunn, ’71
Chairman

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT 1991

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

1916 – 1920 — $390.00
Frances Butler Pangborn ’16
Josephine Lucas ’24
Mildred Kroupa Okunishi ’25
Lillian Dillard Hartman ’25
Sara Gilbert Conrad ’25
Card L. Luchinger ’25
Anna Slicker Polk ’26
Pauline Wall Still ’26

1927 – 1928 — $195.00
Lorraine Knoll Myers ’27
Frances Baker Crossan ’27
Myrtle Sticker Lee ’27
Fiona Tirocchia Doherty ’27
Martha E. Rile ’27
Lillian Mertz ’27
Pauline Driesbach Crown ’27
Mary Stauffer Malick ’28
Grace Breuning Malick ’28
Grace Ellis Nauman ’28
Myrtle Durr Hess ’28

1929 — $330.00
Hazel Bocsecker Beach
Mabel Nuffer Nutter
Joyce Frantz
Mabel C. Pavlov
Grace Wolford Eichberger
Blandie Metz Henderson

1930 — $205.00
Dorothy Confer Stephens
Mirme Barthash WH
Minnie Souder Rh
Emma Hance Hanges
Dorothy Schenck Regan
Ruth Sellers Johnson
Mirme Underkoffler Humphrey
Marian Lewis Petrosky
Margaret Spatz Gauger

1931 — $620.00
Mildred English Hewly
Helen Walp Hubbard
Mary Taylor Lawley
Virginia Emmet Leo
Mary Crowe Mutha WH
Dorothy T. Peterson
Evelyn Reese Arnold
Helen C. Rodewer
Eleanor Watt Hagar

1932 — $411.94
Dorothy Buttle Watson
Laura Laster
Hazel Gregor Biddle
Emma Coup Painter
Mama Scherer Maxwell
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Mildred Garman Jeffers
Mildred Smith O’Connor
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Ellen Coubrline Wise
Emma Felker Reinhart
Emma Prouty Gable
Carolyn Jones Transue
Virginia Fuller
Adelene Roth Miller

1933 — $410.00
Martha Long Garver
Mildred Brethauer
Catherine Gray Paine
Anna Woodring Crofford
Viavan Passmore Carey
Marion Pollitt Carey
Pauline Helman Kough
Dorothy Stowe Norris
Elizabeth Romin Cock
Katherine Kinch Leach
Ellen Platt Venclo
Kathryn West Magin

1934 — $285.00
Mildred Dore Estrada
Anna Jacoby Gehke
Helen Reimer Matsay
Julie Tyler McCracken
Margaret Vernell Everman
Kathleen Warner Armitage
Maie Keene Lawton
Betty Persol
Dorothy Wall Ghanes
Mildred Myers Smith
Mildred Robershhood
Evelyn Wilson Frazier
Kathryn Hoffman Bredor

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

Marian Batten Howe
Mary Rutz Evans
Laura Jean Sharp
Irene Krauser Supple
Margaret Armstrong Tunnard
Christina Campbell Butler
Frances Kelly Fisher

1936 — $495.00
Mary Radell Menendez
Evelyn Douglas
Myra Snyder Dukle
Inga-Lisa Olsson Wheat
Roberta Thornton Ingling
Dorothe Bredic Comode
Marian Smith
Lydia Yerkes
Margaret Pound Ransom
Helen Miller Harding
Elizabeth Stepham Miller
Rebecca Stess Feltwell
Elton Farber Brojosich
Thelma Markl Illyes
Emma Printer Lenzetta

1937 — $555.00
Alice Leatherman Fulmer
Margaret C. Taylor
Gladya Welty Raymond
Jean Heine Arnold
Elizabeth Kellersinger Moradly
Caroline Hill Maldock
Gertrude Nichols Sessions
Laura Zukowski Johnson
Harriet Spag Zeller
Elita Heel Backet
Pauline Davis Lassiter
Helyn Long Romberg
Bertie Henderson Jess
Viva Fox

1938 — $310.00
Wanda Benner Lewis
Kathryn V. Basian
Madeline M. Ulom
Elnor Miller Wentzell
Emily Clark Nichols
Melinda Snare Finn
Elbie Boyd Arlal
Mildred Greenles Durham
Dorothy House Bonsall
Lida Paared Goodell
Mary Reeder Copeland
Sara Kelly Limis
Margaret Briggs Batts
The Annual Luncheon
Class News

Class of 1916

Carolyn Miller Stange, 1987. I am sorry I couldn’t be with you to celebrate our 70th anniversary but I don’t travel as much as I have in the past. My health is good, and I am having my family and friends visit with me. Warmest regards to all the Alumni. I hope you had a good time at your luncheon.

Class of 1926

Anna F. Sicker, 534 Jackson Drive, Leisure City, Fl, 33033. My sister Norma Sicker Boyd passed away January 4, 1991, she was 80 years old. She passed her memory living laboratories in the early thirties.

Pauline Wolf Still, 39 W. Emmaus Street, Middletown, MD 19705. Many thanks to the Alumni Association for the birthday flowers, they were beautiful.

Class of 1927

Frances Baker, 147 Prospect Avenue, West Grove, PA 19390. I wish to thank the Alumni Association for the lovely birthday flowers they send to us 85 and over members. They are delightedly appreciated received.

Lorraine Knoll Meyers, Grace Community — 133, Myerstown, PA 17067. I am living in a retirement community since December 1969. I said greetings and best wishes to all my classmates of long ago. I would like to hear from them.

Mary Ann Sicker Lee (Reuben), 301 McMechen Street #1204, Baltimore, MD 21217. Hello to all my classmates.

Martha E. Riland, Logan Square East #200, Philadelphia, PA 19103. I am living comfortably in a retirement community.

Pauline McGillic, 133 Python Avenue, Torrington, CT 06790. Mary A. Blew, 1991. I moved to Connecticut to live with my son and his family. 

Class of 1928

Mary A. Stew-Marie, 802 Broad Street Apt. Apt. 2A, Selinsgrove, PA 17870. Laura Callen Sargent, a member of our class lives in Pennsylavania. She lives across the hall. We both live on the first floor bank and play pinochle on Saturday nights in the social room. We also attend the senior center one day a week. We have been close friends since 1984. Louisiana is from Montgomery, Pennsylvania.

Class of 1929

Joyce Frantz, 17 Mapie Place, Hicksville, NY 11801. As a minister I discovered there is a power in the universe greater than I am and I can use it.

Hazel Breske Beach (Justice H.), 750-200 Menlo Village, PA 19721. I was 87 years old on July 31st. I never expected to live that long. God, we are here at Menlo Houses — a beautiful retirement home.

Class of 1930

Marian Lewis Petrozzi, 1806 Brady Lake Road, Kent, OH 44240. I am in my 80 something — and thank the Lord Good I only voted Republican. I take care of myself, my home and my garden. So far I like being alive according again, but I don’t have wonderland and love if you think I see something interesting again, but I don’t have wonderland — and love it. 

Ruth Sellers Johnson, PO Box 5286, Sarasota, Fl 34278. August 28, 1990 I had a total hip (left) replacement. This is my second, the right one done at Cooper Hospital in Concord, New Jersey. I am coming along as well as can be expected for a 82 year old girl.

Class of 1931

Evelyn Rose Alhofer (Noltier), 22367 Blue Water Circle, Boca Raton, FL 33433. I had to make the difficult choice of coming to Jefferson or being with my family of 3 children and spouses, 3 grandchildren, and great grandchildren aged 1 to 14 for a week together to celebrate our 60th wedding anniversary June 2-9th. I will be with you in spirit and have always been proud to say I am a graduate nurse from Jefferson University School of Nursing now celebrating its Nursing Centennial.

Dorothy T. Peterson, Paul’s Run, Apt. A-239, 8616 Burton Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19115. Little did I know I would be celebrating my class’s 60th birthday or the 100th anniversary of the School of Nursing. I am sorry to be attending the festivities, but will enjoy reading about them in the bulletin.

Mary R. Crowther, 25 Grandview Avenue, Pleasantville, NY 10570. Nothing new with me this year. Wish I was near enough to attend the celebration activities.

Virginia Emmett Lee, 3300 Darby Road, Elm 3323, Havertown, PA 19041. I was so happy to attend this year’s annual luncheon, especially since it was my 60th year reunion.

Mary Taylor-Lawley (William B.), 25068 N. Mirasia Drive, Lomita, CA 90714. With memories of the 38th General Hospital and the 3rd Air Force, our hearts and prayers are with the Armed Forces in Desert Storm. Sorry I wasn’t able to come to Philadelphia in May for my 60th reunion.

Class of 1932

Elena Coup Painter, Pine Street, Box 1544, RD 3, Milton, PA 17247. Greetings to all. I hope you will have a great 100 year celebration. My thoughts are with you. My cataract surgery hasn’t gone so well.

Mildred S. Cunningham, 301-A33 Main Avenue, Torrington, CT 06790. I am strong in mind and body. Never thought I would be able to attend our 60th reunion.

Adeline Ruth Miller (Benigno), 6704 Glen Avenue, Glen Dale, MO 63019. I am doing a lot of volunteer work. Come to visit if you are in this area. My telephone number is 717-344-5209.

Class of 1933

Margaret Duncan Moscarella, 5800 Old Providence Road, Apt 3311, Charlotte, NC 28007. I have always been glad that I studied nursing at Jefferson. Though I do not practice nursing any longer, happy memories linger on. While at Jeff I met and later married Alfred Savo Moscarella. He was also a Jefferson graduate. We had many happy years together.

Ellen F. Pratt Venables (Howard), 2746 Carton Place, York, Pa 17404. March 4, 1991 we moved into our new home at the address below. If you’re in the area stop by for coffee and tea.

Dorothy Steele Narda, 2909 Liberty Street, Easton, PA 18042. I am still active in church work. Y.M.C.A. garden club, AARP, and Cosmetolgol Club. I would love to hear from any of my classmates.

Martha Morris Carey (James), 2513 Kings Drive, Lewis, DE 19950. Personally am doing well. My husband had a triple by-pass in 1980. We have much to be thankful for in spite of our illnesses. Hello to all my classmates. Sorry I won’t be able to attend the luncheon in May.

Elizabeth H. Romich Cob, 12 High Street, Carbondale, PA 18407. It is always nice to get Christmas cards and notes from Marion Polly Craig, Peg Koon, and Kay West Magle. I also enjoy reading all of the Bulletin, it’s very interesting.

Martha M. Long Career (Charles K.), 226 N. Narberth Avenue, Narberth, PA 19072. Seems it’s all “down hill” for us from now on. I keep as well as possible. I’m happy all the time and enjoy life to the fullest. Love to all “Mindy.”

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Sara Young Konstanz, 132 Delaware Road, Wilmington, DE 19810. I'm still working in the 4th Grade and having a wonderful time in the classroom with my students. Dan, Robert, and Paul are all happily married and Linda is still alive.

C. Alice Richardson Flynn (Owen), 9010 Mojave Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. After many years as a registered nurse and assistant professor of nursing at South Dakota State University, I have retired from teaching and am pursuing my new interest of earning a PhD in urban geography. I was proud to have my son, 2006 graduate of the University of Wisconsin in Madison, join us at the reunion.

Class of 1952
Barbara Wilhimen Tichacek (Richard), 5000 Sherwood Terrace, Pensacola, FL 32510. Congratulations to our daughter: Tamar Tichacek Magrana '81 on her 10th Anniversary. I'm in my 24th year at Arizona Hospital Center for Medicine. I am Director/Radiation QA/Rx Management. I'm also very busy at home. I have been a grandmother for 4 years. We are not long to come, and when you grow to be a "senior citizen" you can imagine your grandchildren with assorted stories and pictures of the past. Our names are B-2111 will have food memories of the Armed Forces.

Class of 1951
Phyllis Diane Mcllvaney (Earl), 19 Linton Run Road, Port Dawes, MD 21904. It was great to see so many from the class of '51 at the annual luncheon this year. I hope to see more many of you at our 55th year reunion this year. I'm still enjoying my job on the bloodmobiles in NEPA for the American Red Cross.

Jane Snyder Wilcox (Don), 4034 Avenue South, Seattle, WA 98101. Here I am still working in the cardiology in a neurology clinic. I hope to see you all for our 50th reunion.

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committee for Nurses Albert M.D. (Jeff 1959) in Medical School.

1990 have been actively involved in Health-related issues and volunteer activities. I have not been sent to Saudi Arabia.

Margaret Avenue, Box 147, Cavetown, MD 21006. I plan to attend University of Alabama, Birmingham, a P.A.

Marriott Gerald (Henry G.), Chestnut Ridge Farm, 1300 S. Gallin Drive, Gallatin, Tennessee 37061. What joy!

Ann Barron McBeth & C杀人 in the form of an orthopaedic nurse at The

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Class of 1964
Carolyn A. Wildman Bohn (William), 1282 Paso Fino Drive, Wallingford, PA 19086. I was very involved in sports in high school. I'm going to be looking for a nursing position once I've gotten my nursing license.

Dorothy (Dottie) E. Schubel (James), 5656 Cobblestone Circle, Warrenton, VA 20186. I've been working as a staff nurse in the operating room (MSN) at the University of Virginia Medical Center. I occasionally work at the Inpatient Neurological Service of the Hospital. I'm still busy with my family and enjoy traveling with my husband, Jim, and my children, Kristen and Jennifer.

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E. Carli DuCoeil Moore (James), 1116 Linwood Avenue, Collingwood, NJ 08108. I'm working full time as a staff nurse in the ICU at Cooper Hospital, next to Camden, N.J. I'm still a registered nurse in New Jersey and New York.

Judith Joplin Hulstine (William), R. O. Box 1882, Beachwood, NJ 08721. I've been a registered nurse for over 20 years and have been working in the cardiac unit at the Jewish General Hospital in Montreal. I'm still very much involved in the surgical services QA program as well as an inventory reduction project in general surgery and anesthesia. It's challenging.

Gail E. Wright Baker (Bruce), 1300 Momment Blvd., Wall, NJ 07719. I've enjoyed my 25th reunion this year in 1990. It was nice to see everyone after so many years. Chris (24) is an ensign in the Navy, soon to be Lt. (jg) in Supply Corps School. Athens, Georgia. Kelly (22) graduated in May from the University of Notre Dame with a degree in Business Administration. Adrienne, her husband, who wrote and directed and showed me a wonderful time. Otherwise -- as usual. I'm still working for the Atlantic County Medical Center as a charge nurse in the operating room (17 in management) and living in Florida after graduating from college in May 1990, he's expected to graduate in Community College and Craig (17) is almost out of high school. Best wishes to all.

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Judith Hartman Endriz (Carl), 1099 Ame Road, Westchester, PA 19380. On May 31st I received my masters degree (M.A.) in counseling psychology from Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA. I'm currently working as a psychologist in the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation at the Pennsylvania State Hospital in Harrisburg. I really enjoy the work. Larry (23), Peter (21), David (18), Mark (15), and Melissa (13) are all doing well in various schools and colleges.

Susan Zettel Ruble Scelba (James A.), 2229 E. Delaware Place, Chicago, IL 60614. I have been married for 17 years. My husband, Peter (Mike), is a surgical resident at Northwestern University, Chicago, IL 60614. He has been very helpful in finding nursing positions for my children. I'm very active in their schools and plan to continue to work as a nurse in the surgical services at the University of Chicago. I'm looking forward to being a homemaker in the fall.

Mary Kay (Don) Bevens (Leslie), 1493 E. Ashley Place, Austin, TX 78704. I continue to work as a staff nurse in the operating room (17 in management) and living in Texas. It's been a wonderful year for me and my family. We have had our rehersal dinner and are looking forward to our wedding in the spring of 2000.

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Nancy Scott Brainard, 6326 N.W. 27th Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32609. I am working as a nursing practitioner in the Evolution Clinic at the Gainesville, VA. I expect to be starting preceptor nursing practitioners from the University of Florida. Daughter Stephanie, is studying and working at College of Nursing and Dora, 16 is a freshman at a community college.

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Jenifer Kneufer Murray (Wayne), 400 West Poplar Street, Wrenson, NJ 08690. I've added a second job to my other part time (12 hour a week) job. I have to save some money for the fun, sewing, volunteerism, art, etc., of course and kids the name things, etc. I'm getting old, or has anyone else begun to look at retired people with a little jealousy? Beverly J. Wallace, 4808 South River Road, Zanesville, OH 43701. I graduated from Western College ofMassage Therapy in 1990 and passed the State Boards in December 1990. I am now a licensed massage therapist and I will continue to work as an office employee for the expanding office of orthopedic associates of Zanesville, full time and practice my massage therapy as much as possible. Hi to all! Mary S. King, 12009 Sunbeam Court, West Palm Beach, FL 33411. I'm still at Jeff working in Endoscopy. I recently got my certification in gastroenterology. By the way, I'm working full time in the hospital. John Wilson is the MD and is quite fittingly was an 'angel' in the Christmas play. God's peace and health to everyone. Vera Blackwood, Blackwood, NJ 08012. I have been working part time at Activity Center as a school nurse. When I am not working I am busy, active and healthy. John and I enjoy living just minutes from Atlantic City. A big Hi to all of you are too. Believe it or not. I have 3 of our four children, ages 17, 14, 6, and 3. Ruth Huff Paoletti, (Charles), 204 Fox Foster Drive, Sun City, CA 92586. I'm president of the Florida Association of Cardiovascular Rehabilitation. My husband Stephen, is self employed. We keep each other busy and happy. Congratulations to all. Come for a visit. Love to everyone! Andrea Colleluori Malizia (Daniel), 8346 Seamore Street, Aston, PA 19014. I'm working currently as a personal care coordinator for a Medicaid HMO and also involved with a volunteer 'buddy' program for people with aids. Kathleen Rundschau (Schaub), 2766 Summit Ridge, Roa-dale, PA 19088. I'm just turning 200 now and have been a lunchroom lunch lady for the past 12 months, a lunch lady for 20 years now. Good luck! At least I get to see this bulletin please write. I am working on my BSN since I can't find a job, I am beginning his BSN and me without one (a great motivating factor). Anne Smith Hennessey (David), (MD), 621 Grove Street, Sewickley, PA 15143. Laura has attended a Junior College at Fox College (outside of Philadelphia) in the fall and Page at Yeshiva. David and I believe we won't have a girl in the house for the first time in 20 years. Graham will be in his last year of baseball and soccer and trying the track team. David continues in private pediatrics and I am a senior underscore, at the University of Pittsburgh working with a B.S. in psychology. I love being in school and so far I have a 3.91 GPA. After graduation—work! Hello to all my classmates. Caroline Brust Morbidi (Fred), Borin Landing Road, Morristown, NJ 07960. We are still farming apples and peaches in Morrestown. Our children are growing so fast. Takashi is 18, we working at colleges and nursery school. Nao is in 5th grade and will be entering 6th grade. Aki will be 5 and entering kindergarten. They are very busy with their activities. We have three children in the second grade and are going to be happy. Preparing for the boys in line. Fred and I started a new business in September 1998, we are supplying 15 of the BJ Wholesale Clubs with produce. It's an exciting business, a long way from nursing. I hope everyone in the class makes it to our next reunion in 1995. Lynne Roesle, 346 Rainbow Circle, Inman, SC 29349. Hi to all my classmates. I really regret that I may not be able to come North for our reunion in May. I come home usually once a year. At Christmas, I started new employment in August 1990 as health services director for an HMO expanded into our county. It's wonderful to be close to home for the first time in 10 years. Hostler is 12 and towers over me a bit but he is 5'7" in basketball. Marge Conners (Bill), 23864 Strathern Street, West Hills, CA 91304. After 20 years of nursing at bashrook speed, (two jobs or three) I am now working full time teaching at Charles University. It is a much better place for me. We have three children, Vicki 15 years, Christine 14 years, and Jon will be 15 by the end of next month. I have enjoyed skiing this winter and are looking forward to vacationing in Ocean City, New Jersey this summer. Save me a seat at the reunion — I'm planning on seeing you all in May. Major Annite Brownstein, 2408 28 Stage Line, Columbia, MD 21044. All is going well and I love seeing you all. I am presently working at St. Agnes Hospital. I am working for the University of Maryland in Baltimore where I'm finishing my work on my master's program in healthcare administration. I was selected for promotion to Lt. Colonel and I am dating a gem of a Navy guy. What more could anyone ask for? Kathleen Cash (Kurt), 283 Hildale Road, Waukon, IA 50692. OK — Jesus, where are you? Hotfman, Hudgins and Jones is in touch — where you are Kate? Please contact us. Class of 1971
Christine Oates Hodor (Philip), 4219 Hill Fen Park, Dodge, TX 73455. I hope to see all or many of my classmates in 1992. Patricia Nanc physical (Tom), 2221 Sihvay Drive, Aoyama, JA 101. I'm working for the first time as a supervisor at Crocker Hospital. Christine was our 23rd classmate. Dennis A. Beene (Bill), 23864 Strathern Street, West Hills, CA 91304. I'm working full time as a radiologist shift for Crocker Hospital Medical Center. Anyone interested in a 20th reunion? 1992 is last approaching. Elizabeth Goffman (Dorothy), (Bill), 32 E. Merchant Street, Audubon, NJ 08106. Rain and I are busy juggling the schedules of our children. Jeff (14), Matt (13), and John (11). We are dating and have part time shift for delivery at West Jersey Hospital. Ron works for New Jersey D.E.P. I still enjoy crafts and decorating our "old" house. We love our time in Ocean City during the summer. Deborah Wotteres (Wynell), (Vince), 6653 Wernick Drive, San Diego, CA 92031. I continue to work at UCSD Medical Center as nurse manager for 3 units — orthopedics, neurosurgery and a neurosurgery team. We have three children, Vicki 15 years, Christine 14 years and Jon will be 15 by the end of next month. I have enjoyed skiing this winter and are looking forward to vacationing in Ocean City, New Jersey this summer. Save me a seat at the reunion — I'm planning on seeing you all in May.
Let's (Scott D. Snyder), 44-170 5 Lane, Kaseohe, HI 96744. As I write this, I am preparing to be recalled back to active duty, as we are in the process of leaving for the island soon. I have been delayed as a result. We do have a job for Scott lined up in Denver, Colorado, and I was planning on starting the PROF program in the fall, but everything is on hold. By the time you read this, we will make it on schedule. Pray for a short war and a just peace.

Sheila B. Holoturman (Raber), 3131 NW 84 Terrace, Coral Springs, FL 33314. Mrs. Raber's practice is thriving. Harold is 13, Mark is 10 and Elizabeth is 7. I love to work and to hear from anyone and if you are in the area give us a call. I'm currently working part time in a pediatric office.

Barbara Wille Burial (Gerald), Box 1092, Harris, PA 19087. After 17 years in Alaska, we are spending our summer at a remote coast last summer. Harris is a beautiful town surrounded by the sea and mountains. I am not employed as a nurse, but do teach childbirth education classes and do some home health care. If anyone ever comes to the Inside Passage, I would love to see former classmates.

Martha Hartward, 6555 N. 5th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19126. Even though I graduated from law school in May of 1986 and passed the Pennsylvania Bar in November in 1986, I'm still working in nursing and am currently working night shift in a busy, local hospital. I'm finally going to set up a room at Fox Chase Cancer Center. I will see what the future brings.

JoAnne Bendor, 37 Williamsburg Court, Glassboro, NJ 08028. I passed the certification exam of operating room nursing — I was like taking state boards all over again. Twenty years later, I'm finally starting school again, better late than never.

Janelle Weber Barger (Geoffry), 7305 Oak Run Road #622, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48020. Our daughter Jennifer is 15 months old and learning new things every day, she keeps me busy. I would love to hear from Carol Sachinetti Cowles.

Anne Dietl, 825 N. 29th Street #242, Philadelphia, PA 19131. I graduated cum laude from college in May 1990. Currently, I'm a full time law student at Temple Law School. After all these years I'm still single.

Class of 1973

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

Julie R. Jennings Feisneker (William), 121 E. Griswold Avenue, Aub- urn, AL 36830. I'm currently working night shift in a busy, local E.R. in Atlanta. I do see several of my classmates from our student nurse at our center in the Philadelphia area. I'm currently the president of the School Nurse Practitioner Organization of Pennsylvania. We are settled in Wilmington, Del-aware with our three children.

Margaret "Peggy" Smith, 6820 Lawnton Street, Philadelphia, PA 19138. I am working as a school nurse practitioner in the city of Philadelphia, currently. I'm preparing to take the School Nurse Practitioner Exam. Susan Heppler Cantwell (Edward), 354 Siler Drive, Blue Bell, PA 19422. I'm currently pursuing MSN/MA degree at Widener University, Chester, Pennsylvania. I graduated from the Advanced Placement Program in the Baccalaureate of Science Degree in Nursing. Plus, I'm working part time in administration at Jefferson University Hospital in Lansdowne, Pennsylvania.

Jessica M. Pepper (Elizabeth), 354 Siler Drive, Blue Bell, PA 19422. I'm currently working as a staff nurse at Pennsylvania Hospital. Our girls are 10 and 8 years old, our son, Matthew, was born in June 1990. I'm retired from nursing, but do teach childbirth education classes and do some home health care. I'm also keeping busy teaching in the community. I have a large family, and my husband and best friend Bill. I wish you all a very good year.

Alice Lissig Quaint (Carla), 15 Oak Glen Drive, Malvern, PA 19353. We're all doing great. April 17th is her child's arrival, a girl, Karen Allison. Chris was six in June and Eric is two. Best wishes to everyone. We live in Malvern, Pennsylvania.

Linda L. Kneen Raeburn (Charles), 300 Willow Drive, West Chester, PA 19380. I'm doing a combination of visiting nursing and private duty at home care. They have a nursing home in the area. We have written several articles for the "Nurse Practitioner and the Patient." We will keep you informed on which journal will carry it. My major site is spent with our son, Mark, and his wife, Carol. Thanks to the best husband and best friend Bill. I wish you all a very good year.

Theresa O'Brien (Malcolm), 1175 Poudre River Drive, Blue Bell, PA 19422. I'm working part time at Jefferson in a mixed position teaching for parent education and supervising on weeknights for the women and children's care programs. I designed a new series of classes this year, "Adoptive parenting," some of these classes I have" adopted" and I'm very excited about them. They are hectic with a 3 and 5 year old, but wonderful.

Florence Capezozzo Marsa (Edward), 1024 South 3rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19128, 352-3300. I'm currently working as a staff nurse at the flagship mission's hospital, Hahnemann University Hospital. I would like to do this again this year. Everyone please call me, so I can see you at Christmas. I love you, Jan and Terry Mayne.

Rosemary Lazure, 501 One Independence Place, Philadelphia, PA 19109, 386-7676. I'm engaged this spring, and I plan to be married in June 1992.

Class of 1974

Sue Marriott Sautet-Patrick (Robert), 4731 Panorama Drive, San Diego, CA 92116. No news on the job front — I'm still in nursing leadership at a community hospital, just more responsibilities as the health care dollars dwindle. I'm moving to Soup Exchange. This year we added a second hospital, a mountain cabin about an hour away from San Diego. Here is my new address: Sue Sautet, 4731 Panorama Drive, San Diego, CA 92116. We are still well. I'm looking forward to seeing my classmates at our 15th reunion.

Mary Degan Wagner (William), 334 Eardley Road, Philadelphia, PA 19118. I am working part time as a registered nurse atagr Polyester Merchant, our son, Matthew, was born in June 1989 so I am also educated food. Best wishes to fellow nurses, where you are.

Jane Ridenour Wright (Robert), 25 Old North Mountain, Top, PA 15707. Hello! I'm working full time in the home health care field. I hope to see you in the SW when it gets warm. We have two children, Jeremy born 11/86 and Melissa born 6/89.

Maryanne Miale Brown (Charles), 510 Capricornio, San Antonio, TX 78223, (512) 323-2777. I'm enjoying this summer to Cheyenne, Wyoming. If you live there, look me up.

Linda Heinselman (Brian), 53 Old North Mountain, Top, PA 15707. Hello to all! I'm happy to hear that you were born for these past months. I will be working in the SW when it gets warm. I'm looking forward to seeing my classmates at our reunion.

David J. Snyder (Muriel), 850 Southampton Road, Philadelphia, PA 19156. Sorry we couldn't make the last reunion, but you can be sure that we'll be at the next one. I have been delaying surgery for 18 months as I hope to recover from bypass surgery at "Jeff." But I will see you at the next one. I want to thank all of our friends at the Foot Barn, 1100 Ridge Hollow Rd, support me throughout the hospitalization. We both work at Osteopathic Medical Center, I'm sister nurse and work with us in Colorado, our girls, Laura and Julie, are 12 and 14 years old. They keep me busy. I'm glad to hear that Jefferson is the best hospital around. Please, all classmates feel free to write and keep in touch. I look forward to seeing our students, and Ruth and I were the first married couple to graduate from "Jeff."
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Kathleen S. Shenk D'Alessante (Dominic), 93 Sycamore Drive, Burlington Townshp., PA 19105. I'm married to my coworker of 15 years, John. We are enjoying raising our three girls, Kristen, Stephanie 7, and Jennifer 5.

March 3, 1990. In the meantime we're planning on coming to our 10th reunion in June. I hope to see you all there.

Theresa Heim Cook (Jim), 104 South Creek Drive, D Lansille, PA 17871. Laura Grace joined the Cook family on December 6, 1990. Jonathan 6th and Lisa 4th are thrilled to have a new sister. I'm home full time now and keeping very busy.

Maryanne Heinrich Leonard (Jack), 5 Poppy Lane, West Grove, PA 19390. Jack and I became the proud parents of our first child, John William, born October 1990. I am currently working part-time as a nursing assistant in a medical/surgical intensive care unit.

We had a wonderful year, and the respite from oncology nursing. Joe loves his running and biking, while Chip enjoys his running and biking.

Kathy Santangelo Sharkey (Kim), 4168 Bailey Drive, Wilmington, DE 19808. I work every week and at Albert Einstein's NCI, and attend LaSalle University during the week. I hopefully I will finish my BSN this summer.

Class of 1982
Deborah A. Cava Frye (Carr), PO Box 3043 FPO, New York, NY 09560. This past year has been a busy one for me. We moved to Bernwood in June 1990, and we plan on staying here for 3 years with the Navy. I and I have become the extremely proud parents of our beautiful little girl Jessica born November 4, 1990. She has brought so much joy to our lives. I've just recently started back to work part time at a hospital here on the island. I'm planning on coming to our 10th reunion. I hope to see you all there.

Mary Pat Kloskowski (Donna), 40 Lourdes Medical Center in Camden, New Jersey.

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Lisa A. Kelly Sakser (Ernest), 32 Wyvern Drive, Horsesham, PA 19014. I am a healthcare manager, no patient contact. So I'm back at the "Hill" (Chestruth Hill Hospital) working on the Infectious Diseases Unit. I've had a great deal of fun with all the new grooms. Erin continues to do well, he is completely cancer pain free. We lovetour trip to South America. It was great fun walking into the "Banco de Commerical" in Montevideo and seeing great, great grandfather, the founder of the bank, hanging on the wall. (Of course, in the form of a portrait). Hope everyone is well.

Sylvia M. Speth-Bryant (Cher), 336 Blanchard Road, Drexel Hill, PA 19015. It was great seeing people at the reunion luncheon. I'm working 14 months at Coates Hospital. I work as a manager of the nursing unit, help with inpatient case management. It's very different and yet the same in the corp. world. I'm Greenwood Medical Center in Camden, New Jersey. I'm currently working per diem at the Allentown Hospital's labor and delivery unit in which my husband, Josh, and I are currently working.

Agnetha Mihalisin Siliasi (Robert), 79 High Street, Shurin, PA 19802. We are now living in Stirling, NJ 08072. Curt and I are expecting our first baby this July and can't wait for the new arrival. I am still working at Jeff on W 6 West.

Kathleen O'Brien Shindel (Joe), 16 E. Wayne Terrace, Cherry Hill, NJ 08012. Curt and I are expecting our first baby this July and can't wait for the new arrival. I am still working at Jeff on W 6 West.

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The History of the Jefferson Cap

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

In 1894, Susan Haeirle, a graduate of Philadelphia General became Directress of Nurses at Jefferson. When she noticed the similarity between caps, Miss Haeirle decided that Jefferson Nurses should have their own distinctive cap.

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

In 1905, the cap was worn with the brim starched and the wings made to stand out—that is the way we wear it today.

Initially, it was traditional to earn the cap by passing the six month probationary period. Now the cap is given to the student to wear as soon as she enters the school.

This was a great responsibility for the student, knowing that the Nurse's Cap originated historically from the veil worn by women who traditionally covered their heads in public, and the cap is a symbol of humility and service to mankind. A responsibility because the Jefferson Cap is recognized and respected the world over, being worn by more than 4600 graduates of the school, many of whom earned their cap and consider it an honor to wear it. (With the closing of the School of Nursing in June of 1982—the total number of graduates will be 5,078).

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

(The above article was presented at Capping Exercises for the Class of 1982, by Patricia Zarella '51, R.N., B.S.N., Instructor School of Nursing, September 1958 to July 1980).

RENNDEZVOUS

I cannot do my work today,
A butterfly is on the fence,
When skies are blue and clouds are white,
I'm just going to stay home.

How can I keep my mind occupied?
With long-awaited spring this year.
Oh, do not scold me if I seem,
A little absent-minded, dear!

There is a sunny, windblown hill,
Just waiting there for me to climb.
Pack up a lunch and come with me,
There'll never be a better time.

Look how the Ivy hugs the wall,
See how the squirrels run and play!
I am a miser who cannot
Afford to waste a single day.
Oh, can't you feel it everywhere?
Impossible, it's only me,
Caught up within the age-old charm,
Of springtime's flowered sorcery!

Grace E. Eastley

JUST A LITTLE BIT MIXED UP

Just a line to say I'm living,
That I'm not among the dead,
Thou'm getting more forgetful
And more mixed up in the head.

For sometimes I can't remember
When I stand at foot of stairs
It must go up for something,
Or I've just come down from there.

And before the frig, so often,
My poor mind is filled with doubt,
Have I just put food away,
or have I come to take some out.

And there's time when it is dark out,
With my nightgown on my head,
I don't know if I'm retiring,
Or just getting out of bed.

So, if it's time to write you,
There's no need of getting sore,
I may think I have written,
And don't want to be a bore.

So remember I do love you,
And wish that you were here,
But now it's nearly mail time,
Or I must say, "Goodbye, Dear."

There I stand beside the mailbox,
With my face so very red,
Found I didn't mail your letter,
I opened it instead!
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1. Membership in the Association for one year preferred. However, all requests will be given consideration. All things being equal, members will be given first consideration.

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4. The completed Benefit Form should be sent to:

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

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215-955-8981

NON-GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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

2. ADDRESS ____________________________ ____________________________ ____________________________ ____________________________
   (NUMBER AND STREET ) (CITY AND STATE ) (ZIP CODE )

   Social Security Number ____________________________ Telephone Number ____________________________

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

4. GRADUATE INFORMATION (parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle)

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

   ADDRESS ____________________________ ____________________________ ____________________________ ____________________________
   (NUMBER AND STREET ) (CITY AND STATE ) (ZIP CODE )

   Date of Graduation ____________________________ Social Security Number ____________________________ Telephone Number ____________________________

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

5. Proposed program of study and plans for your future nursing career:

   School in which you are enrolled ____________________________________________

   Address of School ____________________________________________

   Tuition cost __________ Other expenses __________ Amount of scholarship desired __________

   Describe Program (Continue on the back, if necessary).

6. Financial assistance available to you: (state amount(s))

   Scholarship __________ Loans __________
   Work reimbursement __________ Other __________

   Signatures__________________________________________ Date ____________________________

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

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

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

Application Procedure:
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Each application is given careful consideration and considered on a first come, first served basis.

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

5. Positions held. Arrange in sequence, listing present or last position first.

6. Are you a member of the Alumni Association? 

7. List your activities in professional organizations.

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Signature Date

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Scholarships for Children/Grandchildren/Nieces/Nephews of Graduates

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

General Requirements
Child, grandchild, niece, nephew of a graduate of the school of Nursing (Diploma Program).
Confirmation of enrollment in an accredited program to a degree in nursing.
Transcript of records if part of nursing program has been completed.
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Letter from Jefferson graduate explaining relationship.

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Weather Lore

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

Evening red and morning gray
speed the traveler on his way.
Evening grey and morning red
bring down rain upon his head.

It rains as long as it takes rain to come.

Rain, rain go away . . .
Come again another day.

When sea birds fly to land
there truly is a storm at hand.

Year of snow . . .
fruit will grow.

The chill is on, near and far,
in all the months that have an "R".

Ice in November
to walk a duck,
the winter will be
all rain and muck.

From twelve till two
tells what the day will do.

Rain before seven
quit by eleven.

Rainbow at noon,
more rain soon.

Rainbow in morning, shepherds take warning;
rainbow at night, shepherds' delight.

Rainbow in the east, sailors at peace .
Rainbow in the west, sailors in distress.

Rain before seven
there will be rain.

Clear moon, frost soon.

The moon and the weather may change together,
but change of the moon does not change the weather.

Pale moon doth rain,
red moon doth blow,
white moon doth neither rain nor snow.

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

According to old lore, rain is coming if:

1. Birds sit on telephone wires.
2. Cats sneeze.
3. Dogs refuse meat.
5. Bees stay in hives.
6. Pigeons fly slowly.
7. Tarantulas crawl in daytime.
8. Horses grin.

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

News and weather . . . they travel together.

To talk of the weather
is nothing folly;
when it rains on the hill,
it rains on the valley.

Yellow streaks in sunset sky,
winds and suns on the hill.

The south wind brings wet weather;
the east wind blows it back again.

When the morning sun is red . . .
eyes and lamb go wet to bed.

Onion skin is very thin
mild winter is coming in.
Onion skin is thick and tough
winter will be cold and rough.

Rain will never come to pass.

Weather Lore

Having weather, whether or not!

Whether it's cold or whether it's hot . . .
We shall have weather, whether or not!
OUR YOUTH
How do I know my youth has been spent?
Because my getup and go, has got up and went!
But in spite of all that, I am able to grin
When I think of where my getup has been;
Old age is golden, I have heard someone say.
And sometimes I wonder as I go to bed.
My ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup
Ere sleep dims my eyes,
I say to myself;
Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf?
And I am happy to say as I close my door,
My friends are the same as in days of yore.
When I was young my slippers were red
I could kick my heels way over my head.
When I grew older my slippers were blue
But I could dance the whole night thru.
Now I am old, my slippers are black
I walk to the corner and puff my way back.
The reason I know my youth has been spent
My get up and go, has got up and went.
But I really don’t mind, when I think with a grin
Of the places my getup has been.
Since I have retired from life’s competition
I busy myself with complete repetition.
I get up each morning; dust off my wits
Pick up my paper and read the obits.
If my name is still missing, I’m sure I’m not dead
So I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed.

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

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10:00 A.M.