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Nurses Alumni Association Bulletin

School of Nursing
College of Allied Health Sciences
Thomas Jefferson University
1895 – 1996

Fall 1996
Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association  
1996 - 1997 Meeting Dates

Dear Alumni,

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

- September 10, 1996
- November 12, 1996
- January 14, 1997
- March 11, 1997
- May 3, 1997 (Annual Meeting)

Regular meetings will be held in Suite 315, Ben Franklin House, 834 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA at 4:30 P.M.

Annual meeting will be held in Solis-Cohen Auditorium, Jeff Hall, 1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA at 10:00 A.M.

Notice

Annual Luncheon & Meeting Dates

May 3, 1997

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

Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association  
834 Chestnut Street  
Suite 315  
Philadelphia, PA 19107-5127  
(215) 955-8981
The President's Message

Dear Alumni:

Serving as your new president will be exciting and challenging.

A strong foundation of the Jefferson Nurses' Alumni Association along with the loyalty displayed by its members is greatly appreciated.

I would encourage all Alumni members to become participants at our Annual Luncheon. The Pride of being a "Jeff Nurse" is shown in many ways: starting with, "Hi!", "Remember when!", "Displaying of Slides!", also "Exchanging up to date information!".

Drop us a line to share your suggestions or ideas.

I'm looking forward to my term in office and meeting with fellow alumni.

Sincerely,
Sarah (Sally) Hindson Wagner, '54

The Bulletin Publication Committee 1996

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Financial Report
May 1, 1995–April 30, 1996

Balance May 1, 1995 - General Fund

Income

Dues $9,275.60
Annual Giving 22,579.00
Luncheon 4,710.00
Core States Bank Transfer from Relief Fund 17,490.80
Flowers Reimbursement 875.26
Christmas Checks Reimbursement 2,200.00
Diploma School of Nursing Alumni Association-Mabel C. Prevost Scholarship Fund 6,705.00
Memorial Fund 322.90
Miscellaneous 233.89
I.R.S. Refund 64,971.45

TOTAL $45,206.11

Disbursements

Salaries 12,665.26
I.R.S. 3,544.53
City Wage Tax 703.03
Office Supplies 416.63
Flowers 2,573.94
Petty Cash 323.00
Luncheon 557.81
Flowers 618.30
Gifts 47.00
Photos 4,001.45
Catering 413.50
Audio Visual 11,354.00
Bulletin 102.48
Bank Charges 399.48
Satellite 1,145.75
Printing 2,200.00
Christmas Checks 28,508.00
Accountant 800.00
United Way 150.00
Womens Veteran Memorial 50.00
Mercy Hospice (from Memorial Fund) 1,365.00
Frances B. Crossan (from Relief Fund) 1,200.00
Melville-Lewis Scholarship Fund (Scholarships Awarded) 15,192.83
Diploma School of Nursing Alumni Association-Mabel C. Prevost Scholarship Fund 6,280.00

TOTAL $67,206.59

Balance in General Fund April 30, 1996 $42,970.97

Larry J. Brouse, P.C.
Certified Public Accountant

Alumni Association of the School of Nursing
Thomas Jefferson University
Statement of Assets and Fund Balance
December 31, 1995

Cash - General Fund $26,206
Endowment Funds:
Relief Fund $1,215,308
Scholarship Fund 254,177
Marguerite G. Barnett Memorial Student Loan Fund 87,418
Educational Fund 45,172
Diploma School of Nursing Alumni Association - Mabel C. Prevost Scholarship Fund 28,508

Other Equipment 2,518

TOTAL ASSETS $1,659,307

Fund Balance $1,659,307

"Measure Your Lifetime in Blessings!"

Measure your lifetime in Blessings . . .
Not the years you have known . . .
Count the number of people you have touched
Add up the love you have shown -
Measure your days in the gladness!
That you and your loved ones have shared
Tally the smiles on the faces of friends . . .
Total the times you have cared . . .
Yes, Measure your lifetime in Blessings . . .
And you'll always remain in your prime,
For youth is the feeling you keep in your heart!
Whether-seven - or seventy-nine.
News about our graduates

Betty Piersol received the following letter from Mary Feissner Steele, '55, Betty wants to share the letter with all of you.

What a surprise and a welcome one as well, to receive the copy of the Alumni Association Bulletin when I was snowed in here in the so called "Sunny South". I have spent the afternoon looking over it and realized how foolish I have been not to have joined the Alumni years ago and to have missed so many annual luncheons with my class mates. This must be remedied, and I would appreciate your sending me an application for membership. I will also take you up on your kind offer to send me a copy of "Commitment to Excellence" by Doris Bowman and look forward to reading it and remembering the wonderful days I spent at Jeff. I'm sure you have heard countless times before how the excellent training at Jefferson really was a blessing in many cases during my nursing years. Also the very name "Jefferson" made a difference when I was applying for a position. I retired in 1985 and am enjoying retirement, but do get a twinge every now and then when I think back on my nursing years.

I look forward to seeing some of my classmates at the Annual meeting and luncheon in May 1996.

Thank you so very much for your kindness.

Sincerely,

Mary Feissner Steele '55

PS. Mary did not attend the luncheon in May.

Jefferson Nurses Crown Queen

On the night of June 12, 1940, as a climax to their strawberry festival held on the roof garden of the nurses home, members of the class of 1942 and their friends saw Esther Milewski (now Esther Milewski Kahn), class of 1943, crowned "Queen of the Strawberry Festival". Franny Trimble (Barnard), president of the class of 1942, is shown placing the crown upon the head of the "Queen".

"Strawberry Queen" crowned.

Our Russian Experience

July 14, 1995, after getting all our immunizations, etc, Betty Piersol and Peg Summers flew FinnAir from New York to Helsinki, Finland, and from Helsinki to Moscow. Three large planes arrived in Moscow at the same time, so - it seemed to take forever to get through customs, only to find our luggage had not arrived. After many phone calls, we learned it was still in New York. The luggage arrived on our boat on Tuesday morning.

We were transported by bus from the airport to the ms "RUSS" a river boat, sleeping 300. The "RUSS" was to be our hotel for 14 days. All the guides spoke English, most guides are school teachers working as guides during the summer, so we had no trouble understanding them.

Our first view of the countryside was to find how much it resembled the State of Maine, there were many large forests, and many, many white birch trees.

We spent three days sightseeing in and around Moscow. Moscow is a beautiful city, we saw many buildings which where almost in ruins, most of them were in different stages of restoration. The Moscow Metro (subway) is so outstanding it can't be described.

5 PM on the third day we sailed from Moscow Canal and later into the mighty Volga River, the symbol of Russia, we also sailed on the Svir and Neva rivers and Lakes Onega and Ladoga, the two largest lakes in Europe. We made stops at Uglich, Kostroma, Yaroslavl, Irina (enjoyed a picnic lunch here), Kizhi Island in Lake Onega, Petrozavodsk and St. Petersburg (formerly Leningrad).

St. Petersburg is also a beautiful city, every place we stopped and visited we saw how much damage was done to the beautiful old buildings. Most, if not all of them were being restored, so we could only see the outside, mostly through scaffolding.

We saw many magnificent palaces and cathedrals, including Peter the Greats Winter Palace in St. Petersburg which houses the famous HERMITAGE MUSEUM. The museum has over 300 rooms filled with art work, we spent 3 hours there and only saw 3 rooms. We read that it would take 9 years to see everything, just spending a few minutes at each exhibit.

The people were so friendly and warm, they liked to talk to us as they are trying to learn English and take every advantage to speak it. They were polite and kind. The children are adorable, and the food was very good, also very rich.

On July 28th we said a sad farewell to our Russian Experience, flew to Helsinki, stayed overnight and the 29th flew to New York and home. (The temp in Helsinki on the 29th was 102 degrees).

We were exhausted when we got home, thought we would never get rested, but we did. There is so much to see and they tried to show us as much as possible. While in Moscow we were able to see the famed Moscow Circus, missed the Bolshoi Ballet by one day, saw many museums and went to several concerts. The Russian people have great musical talent.

Yes, it was truly a wonderful trip and we're so glad we were able to take advantage of the opportunity to see Russia.
Letter to Jefferson nurses

My dear fellow nurses of Jefferson:

I have always been so proud of being a "Jeff" nurse, but I have never been more touched until recently. November 1995 my life took an unexpected turn. I had a cervical laminectomy C2 to C7 to correct spinal cord compression. Needless to say, it was a shocking development for me. The result was successful, I had a 3 month hiatus from work due to the lengthy healing process.

I am a single parent and being out of work was very scary for me. My dear friend and roommate at Jeff, Hope Russo, schooled me to think about calling our Alumni Association for assistance from the relief fund. I was hesitant to ask for help, but Hope helped me to understand that the relief fund is available to help us when we are in need.

I finally did call Ms. Summers who generously informed me of what I should do to apply for the help that I needed. My assistance was received very quickly. I was so touched by the kindness extended to me by everyone I contacted at the Alumni office regarding this matter.

I learned so much from my entire experience of being a "patient" and then a person needing to reach out. I learned that we are all the same when we go through difficult times, that is, affected emotionally, physically and financially. We, as nurses, are so used to helping others, we often do forget to help ourselves. Our Relief Fund is available to help Alumni when we are in need. The only responsibility we have is to reach out and ask.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Alumni Association for helping me when I was in need. I would also like to thank my fellow members for continuously supporting such an important fund.

We, "Jeff" nurses are truly lucky to have each other, let us cherish our "Jeff" friendships and continue to be there for one another.

Sincerely, Vera Paolletti, class of 1969
reprinted with Vera's permission

"Sharing is Caring"

The above letter reflects the true spirit of the "Jeff Nurses" motto, "Caring for Others!" The Relief Fund was established to always be available as a helping hand to fellow alumni, be it for a couple hours a day or longer. The officers of the nurses' Alumni Association would like to take the stigma from the name "Nurses' Relief Fund", many of our nurses think of this as charity in no way is it the relief fund charity.

The Jefferson nurses' Relief Fund was established in 1912, in 1937 the rules and regulations were adopted by the Alumni Association governing the Relief fund. This fund was started by nurses to be used by nurses in cases of illness, or other adversities or having a bit of bad luck.

I'm sure many of you remember "back when" we sold white stockings, sweaters, had card parties, bake sales, fashion shows and many other things were done to raise money for this fund. So, you see, this is truly by the nurses to be used by the nurses. The nurses' Alumni association manages this fund.

Think of it as a friendly helping hand when you are having a bit of hard luck. Please give us a call if we may be able to offer a helping service to you. Your request for assistance is private and is not publicized.

Thank you for sharing your feelings with us.

Sally Wagner, '54
President

Betty Peters, '34 and Peg Summers, '41
Alumni Office Coordinators

Fiftieth Anniversary
Class of 1946
Resume of Minutes
of Alumni Association Meetings

May 6, 1995 - Annual Meeting - 70 members present.
The minutes from the March 14, 1995 meeting were read by the Recording Secretary and approved as read.
The Treasurer's report was accepted as read.
Committee reports were given.
Alumni Office Coordinators report - Birthday cards and/or flowers were sent to 63 of our age 80 and over graduates in 1995. The Alumni Office is now equipped with Voice Mail. This means when you call and we are not in the office you can leave a message for us, and your call will be returned the next day we're in the office.
Election results - Four elected to Board of Directors.
Nancy Konstanzer, '50
Betty Piensol, '34
Carole Ruske, '56
Margaret Summers, '41

Old Business - None.
New Business - The President announced that Elizabeth Greenlee, '50 had been appointed to serve as Treasurer of the Association. Dorothy Cloud submitted her resignation after 4 years of devoted service to the Association. Thank you Dot for all you have done to make the Association run smoother.

September 12, 1995 - 13 members present.
The minutes of the Annual Meeting in May were distributed, read and approved.
The Treasurer's report was read and approved.
Committee reports were given.
Alumni Office Coordinators report - Birthday flowers and/or cards were sent to 15 of our 80 and over graduates.

Unfinished Business - none.

New Business
1. Motion made and accepted to contribute $150 to the United Way.
2. Motion made and accepted to send $50 to the Women's Service Center.
3. Letter was read from Bethesda, Maryland requesting information on resources for research in nursing. Decision was made to send the letter to the University archivist.
4. Betty Piensol, Peg Summers and Nancy Powell will represent Diploma Nursing in the College of Allied Health Alumni Association.
5. We're looking for nominations for officers, namely a president, and board of directors.

November 14, 1995 - 10 members present.
The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed, read and approved.
The Treasurer's report was approved as read.
Committee reports were given.
Alumni Office Coordinators report - Birthday flowers and/or cards were sent to 6 of our 80 and over graduates.

Unfinished Business - None.

New Business
The list of graduates receiving Christmas checks or flowers was reviewed and updated.
January 9, 1996 - The Alumni meeting was cancelled due to the Great Blizzard of '96.

March 12, 1996 - 16 members present.
The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed, read and approved. The Treasurer's report was approved as read. Committee reports were given. Nominating - slate of officers: President - Sally Hindson Wagner, '54 Vice President - Janet Hindson, '50 Board of Directors (four to be elected) Lorraine McCall, '49 Jeanette Plasterer, '51 Jane Dietrich, '59 Paula Levine, '68 Alumni Office Coordinators report - Birthday flowers and/or cards were sent to 22 of our 80 and over graduates since our last meeting. New Business - None.

May 4, 1996 - 73 members present.
The minutes from the March 12, 1996 meeting were read and approved as read. The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Committee reports were given. Nominating - The ballot was prepared with the approval of the Board of Directors. Each person attending the Annual Meeting was given a ballot and biography of the candidates. The ballot was unanimously accepted as presented. President - Sarah Hindson Wagner, '54 Vice President - Janet Hindson, '50 Recording Secretary - Nancy Powell, '51 Board of Directors Lorraine Milewski McCall, '49 Jeanette Plasterer, '51 Jane Ryan Dietrich, '59 Paula Levine, '68 Alumni Office Coordinators - Birthday flowers and/or cards were sent to 9 of our 80 and over graduates. The six mailings in 1995 (approximately 12,900 letters) was made much easier with the help of our wonderful volunteers, also known as "Stuffacation Engineers."

New Business
1. A motion was made and approved to continue to transfer at least $15,000.00 of the unused interest of the Relief Fund Trust to the Diploma School of Nursing Alumni Association-Mabel C. Prevost Scholarship Fund. (the unused interest of the Relief Fund is usually placed in the Melville-Lewis Scholarship Fund). This will help us reach our goal of $150,000.00 by the year 2000. The amount in this fund at present is $53,854.77.
2. A suggestion was made to highlight the Relief Fund in the 1996 Alumni Bulletin to encourage more graduates to take advantage of the fund.
3. A vote of thanks was given to Alice C. Boehret for the good job done during her two terms of office (8 years).

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Powell
Recording Secretary

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The Tone of Voice

It's not so much what you say
As the manner in which you say it;
It's not so much the language you use
As the tone in which you convey it;
"Come here!", I sharply said,
And the child cowered and wept
"Come here, " I said—
He looked and smiled
And straight to my lap he crept.

Words may be mild and fair
And the tone may pierce like a dart;
Words may be soft as the summer air
But the tone may break my heart;
For words come from the mind
Grow by study and art—
But tone leaps from the inner self
Revealing the state of the heart.

Whether you know it or not,
Whether you mean or care,
Gentleness, kindness, love, and hate,
Envy, anger, are there.
Then, would you quarrels avoid
And peace and love rejoice?
Keep anger not only out of your words—
Keep it out of your voice.

Author Unknown
Alumni Office News

This may sound repetitious but, we seem to be busier than ever in the Alumni Office. In 1995 we sent out six mailings and for all mailings we depend on our loyal volunteers to help. The many departments of the University continue to give us assistance when we ask for help, we thank them for their kindness. We are thankful for the many benefits we receive from the University and the many friendships we have made over the years.

**BIRTHDAYS** - Birthday cards and/or flowers are sent to our 80 and over graduates. Space prohibits printing the many beautiful thank you notes we receive, they really make us feel good. If you know of any diploma graduate who is 60 or over, send us the following: Name - first, maiden, married, Year of graduation. Correct address. Birthday - month, day, year. Social Security and telephone numbers.

**COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE** - If you did not receive a copy of this book when the Diploma School of Nursing closed in 1982, and would like to have a copy: (no charge) let us know and we will send you a copy, as long as our supply lasts.

**CAPS** - Six caps left. We ask a $5.00 donation plus $1.00 for handling and postage.

**NOSOKOMOS** - HELP! We need a 1968 Nosokomos to complete our set of year books in the Alumni Office.

**PHOTOS** - We have 5x7 photos (in a folder), of the painting "Jefferson Student Nurse" available for a donation of $3.50 (includes postage and handling).

**1971 YEAR BOOKS** - We have six copies of the 1971 Nosokomos, they're free, if you want a copy let us know.

**SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS** - Your social security number serves the Alumni Office as the primary identification number in our alumni computer system. Many of our lists and labels are sorted by the social security number. Help keep our office records updated by including your SS# when we ask for it.

**DOUBLE YOUR DOLLARS** - Do you or your spouse work for a matching gift company? You could double or even triple your gift by including a completed matching gift form with your gift.

**LODGING** - Staying overnight at a hotel or bed & breakfast in Philadelphia - when making a reservation or on registering ask if they give Jefferson rates, and tell them you are affiliated with Thomas Jefferson University. It would be wise to have your Alumni Identification card with you.

**DISCOUNT PARKING FOR ALUMNI** - Alumni can receive Jefferson discount parking rates by purchasing coupons for use in the Jefferson parking garage on 11th Street. The $4.00 coupons may be used anytime after 2:30 PM. on weekdays and anytime on weekends and holidays to a maximum of 18 hours parking. Coupons can be purchased at the Commuter Services Office, 131 S. 10th Street, Monday through Friday, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M., or on Saturdays, 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. Phone: (215)955-6417.

To purchase coupons - present your Jefferson Alumni identification card and one other form of identification. If you lose your identification card, please call the CAHS Alumni Office (215)955-7709 and ask for a replacement card.

**VOLUNTEERS** - To our loyal Staffacation Engineers - we say many, many thanks, your willing hands make getting mailings ready a pleasure.

**NEW ADDITION FOR ALUMNI OFFICE** - June 19, 1996 the Nurses' Alumni Association received a beautiful plaque, which is proudly displayed in the Alumni Office. The plaque is a dark walnut finish, approximately 15 x 21 inches, the inscription reads:

Jefferson Nurses' Alumni Association Presidents
Donated by Janet Hindson - John & Sarah Wagner

On individual mounted plates are the names and terms of office of all the Alumni Presidents, beginning with 1892 - Susan C. Hearn and ending with 1990 - Sarah H. Wagner. There are plates for ten more names. Next year we hope to have a picture of it to put in the Bulletin. Many, many thanks to Janet, John and Sarah. Stop in the office on a Tuesday to see it, you will agree it is beautiful.

**MARBLE PAPERWEIGHT** - A farewell luncheon for Dorothy Ranck Long '39, given by the Central Pennsylvania Satellite Group, was held at Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Dorothy is retiring as Chair of the Central Pennsylvania Satellite Group after eight years. Under Dorothy's leadership and the cooperation of the members it has become a very active and close knit group. They would welcome new members living in the Central Pennsylvania area. As a memento Dorothy gave each of the satellite members a beautiful marble paperweight with a picture of our Nurses' pin and inscription "Jefferson Nurses Satellite Central Pennsylvania." Dorothy also gave the Alumni Office a paper weight to add to our collection of Jefferson Memorabilia. Thank you very much. Dorothy and her husband Dr. Joseph Long are moving to a beautiful retirement community in Martinsburg, Pennsylvania. The Satellite Group presented her with a plaque honoring her for the many years of leadership she provided for them. The new Chair of the Central Pennsylvania Satellite Group is Joan LeVan Keller '58. We wish Dorothy and Joe many happy years in their new home.

Betty Piersol and Peg Summers
Alumni Office Coordinators

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Nursing Update
1995-1996

The 1995-1996 academic year has been a year of great change for both the University and the Department of Nursing. On March 1, 1996, the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital (TJUH) split from the rest of the University, becoming a separate legal entity and part of the new Jefferson Health System. The Jefferson Health System also includes the institutions of the Main Line Health System: Bryn Mawr Hospital, The Lankenau Hospital, Paoli Memorial Hospital, Bryn Mawr Rehab, Great Valley Health, and Community Health Affiliates. Select additional institutions subsequently will be invited to join the Jefferson Health System. In May 1996, TJUH also announced a plan to merge services with Methodist Hospital, cementing a 40 year history of close affiliation. Jefferson is also integrally aligned with Pennsylvania Hospital, A. J. duPont Children's Hospital and Wills Eye Hospital. Clearly, healthcare is sailing rapidly into uncharted and often choppy waters, and the Department of Nursing must navigate similar challenges.

In step with the changing healthcare environment, the Department has implemented a number of changes this year. For instance, we received approval for an option to allow non-nursing students to design an express pathway to a Masters degree in Nursing. Baccalaureate and Chronic Illness and Health Maintenance sites include a senior center, senior housing project, women’s boarding home, and a town. These sites have also contributed significant time and talent to many other community efforts, providing services at homeless shelters and senior centers, competing in community, medical conferences, and assisting in schools-based health education programs.

The focus for much of the year has been on Type II Diabetes. The Jefferson team includes nine physicians, three additional study subjects who over 25 years of age, have a family history of diabetes; had developed gestational diabetes; or have a medical history of high blood sugar, but not diabetes. If you or anyone you know would like to participate in this study, please call 1-800-3-F flirting or 215-955-0444 and ask for information on the Diabetes Prevention Program or DPP study.

As always, we encourage your participation in these and other Department activities and welcome any suggestions you may have for additional linkages and initiatives. Although, nursing education and practice currently face very challenging times, the Department remains committed to proudly upholding the long and illustrious legacy of producing outstanding and compassionate nursing professionals—in other words, the “Jefferson nurse.”

With warmest regards,
Pamela G. Watson
Chair, Department of Nursing

Scholarship Funds at Work

The following letter was written to the Alumni President, Sally Hindson Wagner, by Pamela G. Watson, Sc.D., Chair, Department of Nursing.

Dear Sally,

I am delighted to provide information to the Nurses Alumni Association of Thomas Jefferson University regarding the School of Nursing Scholarship Fund and the Marguerite G. Barnett Memorial Nursing Loan Fund at the College of Allied Health Sciences for the 1995-1996 academic year.

This year, the School of Nursing Scholarship Fund was able to award $800 to Ms. Kelly Donnelly, who graduated in May. Kelly, a 32 year old native of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, completed her nursing prequote courses at Camden County College.

Kelly was a member of the U.S. Air Force from 1982 to 1990, where she worked on a full-time basis with satellites and communications. Then she entered the Air National Guard, a division of the Air Force. She currently works for the Guard one weekend a month and two weeks per year.

Kelly is a single parent with two children, a son aged four and a daughter aged nine years old. When her son was in the hospital several years ago, she admired the work of the nurses. “I saw what a difference nurses can make; she nurses explained things while the doctors had to rush in and out. I thought to myself, I’d like to do something like that: when a family is going through a crisis, I’d like to help.”

Kelly hopes to obtain a job in nursing that is related to the mental health field, as her favorite part of nursing is talking to patients and building a therapeutic relationship. She feels that nurses can accomplish more in psychology nursing, especially in a long-term care facility. Once Kelly begins working as a nurse in the community, she will be commissioned as an officer and a nurse in the Air National Guard. She will retire from the Guard six years from now, and then will pursue a master’s degree in nursing psychology.

Since February of this year, Kelly volunteers one day a week in the pediatrics department of Cooper Hospital, holding babies and helping out wherever needed. She also helps out with her daughter’s Girl Scout troop and the Special Olympics competition each May in Trenton.

The following students were 1995-1996 recipients of the Marguerite G. Barnett Memorial Nursing Loan Fund, who were selected based on their excellent academic standing and demonstrated dedication to nursing care. This year, the fund awarded $10,000 to loans to seven students. Repeat recipients are indicated with an “*”.

Jane DeGulino*, a graduating senior from Irving, Texas, received a loan of $1,250
Darlene Heimmer*, a graduating senior from Mount Laurel, New Jersey, received a loan of $1,250
Maureen Kelly*, a graduating senior from Philadelphia, received a loan of $1,250
Beth L. Lloyd, a junior from Collegeville, received a loan of $1,500
Heather Lloyd, a junior from Collegeville, received a loan of $1,500
Catherine Magee, a junior from Clifton Heights, received a loan of $2,000
Alex Pugachevsky*, a graduating senior from Philadelphia, received a loan of $1,250

Thank you and the Nurses Alumni Association of Thomas Jefferson University for the support to the School of Nursing Alumni Scholarship and the Marguerite G. Barnett Memorial Nursing Loan Fund. Jefferson is proud to have this continuing endorsement, and I am certain that recipients like Kelly, Jane, Darlene, Maureen, Beth, Heather, Catherine and Alex are honored and grateful to be so designated.

It is wonderful to have resources like these scholarship funds to help us recognize the outstanding efforts of our students. The generosity and thoughtfulness that brought these opportunities to Jefferson will always be appreciated. Once again, thank you for your kind commitment.

Sincerely,
Pamela G. Watson, Sc.D.
The Diploma School of Nursing
Alumni Association–Mabel C. Prevost
Scholarship Fund Report - 1995

1925 - 1932
Lillian E. Dillard Hartman '25
Frances Baker Crossan '27
Grace Breuning Merkle '28
Hazel Beacheck Beach '29
Rev. Joyce Frantz '28
Muriel Stephens Cain '30
Anna R. Scali Scallan '31
Dorothea Bollette Watson '32
Marie Scherer Maxwell '32
Lucille S. Harpel '32

1933
Anna M. Woodring Crawford
Katharine Kinch Leach
Catherine Gray Paine
Florence Frink Estate
Martha Long Garver
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As an example, there are 51,300 female veterans in Pennsylvania and 27,000 in New Jersey. As of March 31, 1995 there were 197,689 women on active duty and on June 30, 1995 there were 163,334 women in the Reserves and Guard in the United States and overseas. During military conflicts 400,000 served in the WWII era, 120,000 in the Korean era, 7,000 in the Vietnam theater, and 41,000 deployed in Desert Storm.

The Memorial, designed by Weiss/Manfredi Architects, NYC, with its restoration and repair of the extensive main roof structures of Arlington National Cemetery, will feature a permanent collection located behind the hemicycle, which will house a Hall of Honor, theater and the computer register of servicewomen. Through the data base, visitors will be able to access photos, military histories, and the individual stories of registered women.

Construction costs of $14 million are funded by: a registration grant; proceeds from the sale of commemorative silver dollars (beautiful as pendants); corporate, organization, and individual donations; and a line of credit. Costs of equipping and furnishing the interior are estimated to be $6 million.

I urge all our alumnae servicewomen to register and tell their experiences for posterity. Jefferson must have many women who have served or are serving in the military. They will register with WIMSA (Women in Military Service for America Memorial Foundation) as charter members prior to the dedication in October, 1997.

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Jeff Medical College graduate met Dr. Willard Grubb '51, to be sent to Kiev, Ukraine. June Dupnock '57, a Millville, New Jersey school nurse shared her concerns about the obsolete equipment, lack of medical and cleaning supplies with Mary Psychia and Helen Hudson, teachers from Mays Landing, New Jersey. Joan Woodruff, teacher from Vineland, New Jersey and their interpreter, Kathryn Stachejko of Bellmawr, New Jersey.

June said the medical equipment would have been obsolete in the United States more than 50 years ago. She noted that lack of medicines and medical supplies was so severe it made it almost impossible to give proper care. The three women formed the Humanitarian Aid Committee. They wrote letters to and personally contacted doctors, hospitals, schools, churches, agencies and friends, and made appeals for help through area newspapers, including the Press of Atlantic City. The response overwhelmed the committee.

In August 1995, the committee plus some family members and others, went to Schwenksville, Pennsylvania where Charles and Arlene Butts had let them store donated items. They packed the items in a Sea-Land container. The committee gathered enough supplies to fill a 40 foot container full, top to bottom, front to back in only 6 months. A half hour before the container doors were closed, a kidney dialysis machine arrived from a doctor in Baltimore, Maryland.

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In addition to the equipment and supplies, more than $1,000 was donated. The committee bought batteries and other things that were needed, but could not be obtained in Ukraine. The committee had hoped to get an incubator. If one is donated, they feel they could pay to ship it to Maternity Hospital 4 where the other items are going.

Every space was filled with medical equipment and supplies. The container was sealed with love, tears and wishes for a better tomorrow. Everyone who donated or helped in any way was thanked for extending "Hands Across the Water" and touching the lives of many people in need.

The United States government shipped the items free since it was an humanitarian aid project. The container was due to arrive in Kiev Hospital Number 4 on October 23, 1995 by way of the Black Sea and port of Odessa.

Kathryn Stachejko has a friend in Ukraine. She gave him the key that fits the lock of the container to be sure that the medical supplies got to the intended hospitals.

The project "snowballed" and was an overwhelming success.

Excerpts from June Dupnock's letter and an article in the Press, Atlantic, NJ. Thursday August 17, 1995.

POST SCRIPT

The trailer arrived in Kiev two weeks ahead of schedule, and the nurses were thrilled. Many boxes of operating room and hospital gowns were sent. The nurses said, now the entire staff have "new" things to wear. June said, I'm glad we were able to help our own profession.

The following are excerpts from letters written by S.R. Kamshilin, Dr. of Anesthesiology at Maternity Hospital #4 and department of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care, Kiev, Ukraine.

On behalf of the medical staff and patients of the Maternity Hospital #4 in Kiev, Ukraine, we would like to thank you all for participating in "Operation Support Freedom."

Your sincere contribution of personal effort and time to obtain medical supplies, equipment, donations, packing and shipping them in the large container is greatly appreciated. There are no words that could express our thanks to all of you, good and wise people of the United States of America in such a difficult time for our country. Your help will enhance our ability to treat patients and perform over 1000 gynecological operations a year.

Again thank you very much and God Bless you all.

Sincerely,

S.R. Kamshilin
Dr. of Anesthesiology

Support Freedom Everywhere
Computers are blowing through healthcare like a mountain wind. In fact, one of the earliest nursing applications was pioneered in Mountain View, CA, by the NIH and El Camino Hospital in the 1970s. Today, computers are affecting nursing practice and the way patient care is provided. Computers are used for communication between nursing, pharmacy, and laboratory; automated charting of vital signs from hemodynamic devices; documentation; medical record storage; and advanced imaging systems for radiology and ultrason. In other settings, computer systems facilitate the decision-making process for insurance precertification and help case managers track and match patient needs with care.

An Essential Tool

For nurses all over the Delaware Valley, computers are part of their everyday routine. Betty Danley, RN, MSN, from the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, says, "Computers are just like blood pressure cuffs, they're one more tool that's here to stay".

In fact, it's hard to find a hospital setting where nurses don't use computers. Dorothy Wojtylak, RN, MSN, manager for nursing projects, Frankford Hospital, Torresdale Division, and Michelle Wargo, RN, computer support coordinator, Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center, say that staff nurses working in these facilities use the TDS 4000 system daily. This program allows for order entry and communication among the respective hospital departments, documentation of medication administration and patient assessment, and generation of patient profile and treatment reports.

Computers for critical care and labor and delivery areas automatically gather patient information such as blood pressure and heart rate from physiological monitors, which saves nurses time by eliminating manual charting. These same systems often provide the ability for central monitoring. In the Labor and Delivery Unit at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, for example, the Cygnet system is used for central monitoring and tracking. Soon all patient records from the Labor and Delivery period will be stored on this system and reports will be forwarded to the Maternal-Infant Unit.

Nurses also use computers to classify patients according to acuity and plan staffing requirements. Routinely, staffing has been adjusted in hospitals as a result of effective documentation and analysis of patient acuity; something which is difficult to do without the aid of computers. Additionally, nurse managers and clinical specialists use computers as a tool for managing budget information and writing policies.

Outside of hospitals, nurses are using computers extensively in managed care environments. In fact, according to Gary M. Owens, MD, senior medical director, and Daniel C. Lyons, MD, vice president of health services, all nurses at Independence Blue Cross are involved with automated systems in one way or another.

One of the major systems used at Independence Blue Cross is Optimed, which helps nurses review and make precertification decisions for procedures. This system prompts the nurse to ask standardized questions, depending on the procedure. Optimed then uses clinical algorithms that analyze the data entered into the system to determine whether the patient meets procedure criteria and if the surgery is appropriate. Such computer determination is based on national guidelines established by experts in the field. If the patient does not meet approved criteria, the nurse further analyzes the information and either decides to approve the procedure or discuss it with a physician.

Although these systems are valuable screening tools, they cannot replace nurses' clinical judgment. According to Jamie Stanton, director of patient care management at Independence Blue Cross, nursing knowledge is essential for proper interpretation of information and subsequent action. Independence Blue Cross employs approximately 175 nurses to look at utilization and decide on the appropriate inpatient or outpatient setting for procedures. The nurses also venture into the hospitals to get medical information and relay it directly via modem, thus facilitating faster payments for the provider.

Driving Forces for Computerization

The decision to computerize is influenced by the need for a reliable and less expensive method to store patient records, dependable and faster communication between departments, quick access to laboratory results, and standardized documentation. Additionally, computerized patient information may be accessed and processed at multiple locations, which can boost efficiency. For example, a practitioner in the office doesn't have to wait for physical transportation or faxing of records if the records are accessible by computer.

Computerization also helps providers communicate with insurers in a timely manner, which in turn, results in better patient service. Procedures can be approved in a more timely manner and care can be coordinated among all parties involved. Many systems are also linked for billing. In the future, this will reduce the need for duplicating paper records and manual abstracting of medical record information.

Learn 'Em or Leave 'Em

The use of computers involves a major change in the practice and routine of nurses. While some adapt easily, others have more difficulty. Kathy Scanlon, RN, MS, associate director, clinical systems, at the University of Pennsylvania Health System, says the biggest challenge in bringing in a new system is the "massive amount of change required across the institution"—regardless of the employees' receptivity or willingness to participate. Frankford-Torresdale's Wojtylak and Our Lady of Lourdes' Wargo concur that resistance to change was the greatest obstacle in implementing their new computer systems. Judi Hannigan, RN, BSN, staff development educator, Frankford-Torresdale, says that some nurses left during orientation because they couldn't handle computers. Conversely, nurses who had left Frankford returned because they disliked working at hospitals that weren't computerized.

Still, the benefits of computerization are not always immediately recognized by staff, because the learning curve initially makes some tasks more time consuming. However, as skill and comfort rises, staff may begin to realize the benefits of computerization. Wargo says the convenience of computerization was really driven home to our Lady of Lourdes staff when the computer system crashed and they were forced to revert to manual charting.

When implementing a new computer system, many believe it's important to involve clinicians at all levels from the early stages of system selection, to development, through implementation. For example, at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, a nursing task force made up of staff nurses from various departments and specialties was assembled to guide the implementation of the ALLTEL system, which was selected for hospital-wide order entry and documentation of patient care information.

These nurses originally developed content for charting screens and will stay involved in the project in the role of trainers or "super-users". Nursing task forces and super-users are vital resources even after the implementation. If the staff's receptivity or willingness to participate is low, expect the same if the process is replicated on the computer. Before automating documentation, assess the utility of the current manual process and incorporate positive changes into the automation process. One incentive for staff buy-in is that use of a computer for documentation is a chance to improve a process they may feel is deficient.

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Other challenges center around system limitations. For example, two different computer systems at the same hospital, such as admissions and laboratory, may not communicate or interface with each other, which means that the same information has to be entered into each system separately. Unfortunately no one system on the market will meet the needs of all institutions or specialties; however, progress is being made in the industry to develop systems on platforms which can more easily share data while keeping their unique functions.

The Future System

Computers are here to stay. Technology is rapidly advancing to accommodate the complex financial, administrative, and clinical needs of healthcare systems. Hand-held devices or laptops mounted on a device similar to an intravenous pole or on mobile cart may be implemented. And clinical computer software soon will be able to link nursing interventions and patient outcomes directly from online charting.

To support these advances, managers need to divert more of their budgets to accommodate needed computers and related supplies. And computer education needs to be incorporated into schools of nursing and hospital inservices to help prepare nurses in all areas to better use and develop future systems for nursing care.

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Today

There are two days in every week about which we should not worry; two days which should be kept free from fear and apprehension.

One of these days is Yesterday, with its mistakes and cares, its faults and blunders, its tears and aches and pains. Yesterday has passed forever beyond our control.

All the money in the world cannot bring back Yesterday. We cannot undo a single act we performed; we cannot erase a single word we said. Yesterday is gone.

The other day we should not worry about is Tomorrow, with its possibilities, its adventures, its burdens, its large promise and poor performance. Tomorrow is also beyond our immediate control.

Tomorrow's sun will rise either in splendor or behind a mask of clouds — but it will rise. Until it does, we have no stake in Tomorrow, for it is yet unborn.

This leaves only one day — Today. Any man can fight the battles of just one day. It is only when you and I add the burdens of those two awful emergencies — Yesterday and Tomorrow — that we break down.

It is not the experience of Today that drives men mad — it is remorse or bitterness for something which happened Yesterday and the dread of what Tomorrow may bring.

submitted by Martha Bibb

Christmas, As a Prisoner of War

Madeline Ullom's memorable Christmas, as a prisoner of war of the Japanese

Madeline Ullom's most memorable Christmas was her third and last — as a World War II prisoner of war of the Japanese in the Philippines — December 23, 1944.

"It was very sad in a way," she said in a recent interview. "There were about 600 children under the age of 16 in the camp. The first year, we tried to make toys out of anything we could find. But by the third year, we were using even the hems of dresses for bandages, and there was nothing for making toys.

Madeline and Tacoma Mayor George Miller were the featured speakers at a program celebrating the 50th anniversary of Victory in Japan (VJ) Day at the Veterans Medical Center September 1.

Mayor Miller was a Purple Heart recipient. Lt. Col. Madeline Ullom, Retired, was an Army nurse. A POW for three years, she was liberated at Santo Tomas Internment Camp on February 3, 1945.

"The injured called us The Angels," Madeline said. "The Japanese bombed, shelled and strafed us the clock around. We did not lack for courage or lack the will to fight. We were taken captive, but our spirit remained invincible:"

In all of her 94 years, her most frightening experience was when the enemy took over Manila, where she was stationed as a 2nd Lieutenant. After being confined six weeks on Corregidor, they were moved to Santo Tomas Internment Camp. The Japanese emphasized that the death penalty could be provoked on any offense against them — not only to the offender, but to 10 members of the same unit.

Madeline was on duty when one of the doctors, a veterinarian who was in charge of the food, asked for rationed food to feed the patients. In about five minutes, two shots were fired. No one ever saw him again.

Patients with temperatures of 100 degrees or less had to be discharged from the hospital. These patients suffered from malnutrition, exhaustion, tropical diseases and war wounds. As they fell by the wayside, they were clubbed, bayoneted and beheaded by the Japanese soldiers, she said.

If an internee looked up at an American plane flying over, the punishment was to stand in the hot sun without food or drink until the sun set.

On Christmas Day, each inmate had one tablespoon of unrefined sugar and a tablespoon of jam added to his meager diet of watery boiled rice and sparse vegetable stew.

"Filipino civilians planned to give each of us an egg for Christmas. They were very rare, each one worth about $1.50. We were all eagerly looking forward to this treat. But when the truck came to deliver the eggs, the Japanese guards turned them away. They wouldn't let us have the eggs," Madeline said.

When seven internees died in 20 hours and the American doctor refused to change the cause of death on the certificates from malnutrition and starvation, he was placed in jail and then executed. Internees were not dying fast enough, so liquidation was planned. Just in time, the Americans returned to liberate them.

"It was the happiest day of my life," Madeline said.

Later she was stationed with the Army of Occupation in Heidelberg, Germany, for two years. After 26 years of service she retired in 1964 as a lieutenant colonel and moved to Tucson for her health.

Her honors and awards fill her home, and she continues to receive them. Among many she received this year are the Patrick Henry Award for Loyal and Dedicated Service to Humanity and the Military Order of the World Wars. Two years ago she reviewed this year with Major General Samuel A. Lefler at Ft. Huachuca.

"Isn't it something? It kind of staggered me when I stop and think about it. Usually I don't have time to think about it," she said.

In addition to being in great demand as a speaker, Madeline enjoys painting, swimming, hiking, reading and gardening. A world traveler, she has ridden elephants in Jaipur, India, visited Turkey, India, Thailand and Greece, and has returned to the Philippines four times.

By Faye Brown
for Arizona Senior World
November 1995
Restroom Policy

To: all employees
From: Human Resources
Re: RESTROOM USE POLICY

In an effort to increase employee productivity and decrease corporate expenses, management is instituting a Restroom Use Policy. In the past, employees were permitted to make trips to the restroom under informal guidelines. Effective March 1, 1996, a restroom trip policy will be established to provide a more consistent method of cost control through accounting for each employee's restroom time and ensuring equal treatment of all employees.

Under the policy, a “Restroom Trip Bank” will be established for each employee the first day of each month. Employees will be given twenty (20) restroom credits. These credits may be accumulated.

Within two weeks, the entrance doors to all restrooms will be equipped with personnel identification stations and computer-linked voice print recognition devices. Before the end of February, each employee must provide two copies of voice prints, (one normal, one under stress) to the Human Resources department. The voice print recognition station will be operational, but not restrictive, for the month of March. Employees should acquaint themselves with the station during the month of March.

If the employee's trip bank balance reaches zero, the doors to the restroom will not unlock for that employee's voice until the first of the next month. In addition, all restroom stalls are being equipped with timed paper-roll retractors. If the stall is occupied for more than three minutes, an alarm will sound. Thirty seconds after the alarm sounds, the roll of paper will retract into the wall, the toilet will flush, and the stall door will open. If the stall remains occupied, your picture will be taken.

The picture will then be posted on the bulletin board. Anyone's picture showing up three times will immediately be terminated. If you have any questions about this policy, please ask your supervisor. They have all received advanced instructions.

Thank you.

Grandma's Off Her Rocker

In the dim and distant past
When life's tempo wasn't fast,
Grandma used to rock and knit
Crochet, tat and babysit.

When we were in a jam
We could always count on Gram
In the age of gracious living
Grandma's life was one.

Now Grandma's at the gym
Exercising to keep slim,
She's off touring with the bunch
Or taking friends out to lunch.

Driving north to fish or hike,
Taking time to ride her bike,
Nothing seems to block or stop her
Now that Grandma's off her rocker.

Submitted by Ruth Sellers Johnson '30
**Committee Reports**

**Bulletin Committee**

We enjoyed doing the Bulletin and we hope you enjoy reading it.

Many thanks to all who contributed to the publishing of the bulletin, especially to our proof readers who went through it with a fine tooth comb. I'm sure there will be errors, after all, we're only human and humans do make errors.

Thank you for sending your interesting articles and contributions of news, etc., which after all, is what the Bulletin is all about.

Its time to start planning for the 1997 Bulletin - so keep sending items and articles of interest, no abbreviations please.

January 1, 1996 to August 15, 1996, (press time) total contributions (including matching gifts, memorial gifts, general and scholarship funds) were $22,709.00.

**Development Committee Report 1996**

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

So far in 1996 we have received 12 matching gifts, and we thank you. REMEMBER - TO DOUBLE YOUR DOLLARS if you or your spouse work for a matching gift (grant) company, by including the completed matching gift form with your contribution, you could double and in some cases triple your dollars. Matching gift donors receive a thank you from the Alumni Association and the University.

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1933 - $485.00
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Dorothy Sleet Norris
Catherine Gray Paine
Anna Woodring Crawford
Kathryn West Magin

1937 - $250.00
Harriet Spang Zeller
Margaret C. Taylor
Gladys Welby Reichard
Alice Leatherman Palmer
Caroline Hill Masiuda
Elizabeth Kinscg Leh
Elizabeth Romsch Cob
Ruth Cornwell Williams
Martha Long Garver

1938 - $340.00
Julie Unberger Licht
Anita Ryan Einer
Edith Gundrigen Reeves
Ellen Miller Wentzell

1935 - $325.00
Evelyn Rolland Carran
Margaret Armstrong Baumard
Esther Patton Weber
Ellen Crawford Teague
Mary Colles Moore
Frances Kelly Fisher

1939 - $240.00
Grace Bird Peterson
Julia Sney Kennedy
Dorothy Runck Long
Olga Dugan Mitchell
Harriet Kelling O'Connor
Ada Smith Ford
Grace Roller Caster
Elizabeth Martin Doyle
Charlotte Davenport
Mary Schwab Gregg
Lorraine Pennington Phillips

1940 - $580.00
Stella Jedrzejewski Wawrynovic
Alice Fried Moore
Marie L. Shulich Rosenberg
Janet Hicks Talbot
Dorothy McComb Talbot
Hope Kramer Mood
Mary Martin McCoy
Goldie Byers Pringle
Sara Van Tilburg Cattermole
Ellora Endroft Meyer
Mary E. Flye Roosser
Ruth Ritter Holbrook
Judy Elliott Kesselring

1945 - $580.00
Dorothy Confer Stephens
Thelma Feinmire Edison

1950 - $215.00
Dorothy Confer Stephens
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1951 - $226.00
Lillian Dillard Hartman '25
Dorothy Confer Stephens
Thelma Feinmire Edison

1952 - $365.00
Mildred Schoch McGee
Dorothy T. Peterson
Evelyn W. Straub Arnold
Virginia Emertt Lewis
Elizabeth W. Hager
Anna Scaia Scanlan

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Ruth Ritter Holbrook
Judy Elliott Kesselring
**1960 - $515.00**
Nancy Taylor Ward
Judith Roobman-Morang
Martina Martin
Madeleine Heely Glees
Judy Ann Collin Kelley
Carole Sue Carson
Barbara Heaps Viscelli
Carolyn Resler Goepfert
Judith Haas Stauffer
Linda McKillop Ely
Catherine Bulkley York
Evelyn Farris Taylor
Gini Langholo
Sally Ann Giorgi Harris

**1961 - $500.00**
Barbara Greenawalt Eichhorn
Loretta Davis Cunningham
Marcie Grieshaber Moore
Janice Patrick Billik
Joan Spece
Carolle Swaim Mitchell
Margaret Bonner Hardy
Suzanne Rumberger Holden
Carole Costello Tomlinson
Rosemary Cashman Smith
Marlan Kralling Hammon

**1962 - $450.00**
Peggy Hannigan Benthin
Jean Allen McConnell
Judith Butler Yost
Doris Shoemaker Townsend
Mary Luis Keins McGinn
Dorothy Fanelle Brown
Nancy Gallagher
Loretta Rich Kurland
Suzanne Vache' Blackburn
Mary Ann Dutt Vernallis
Janice Mehlh Nickadeu
Mary Elizabeth Speicher Gillin
Joann R. Brosious
Dinae Abele Rehan
Ann Williams Fremdelt
Lucille Slicher
Juni Lyn Cunningham

**1964 - $670.00**
Margaret Grace David
Isabelle Kramps Erb
Barbara Nase Anderson
Margaret Dohmman Coopsey
Beth Reed
Grace Greene Brown
Jeraldine Marasco Kolot
Penelope Jones McAlees
Patricia Gardier Marquette
Barbara Gibbssoci Vandanu
Mary Lou Wiemer Schuel
Barbara Hedenberg Narehode
Judith Linghenbrink Linke
Donna Rockhill Ruggieri
Margaret Kintler Lench
Valerie M. O'Donnell
Soanne Axelson Herse
Barbara Lenler Treldick

**1965 - $525.00**
Mary Bennett Rochelean
Judith Larson Moyse
Catherine Materio Tetti
Carolyn Widman Bohn

**1966 - $560.00**
Jean Lashinski Strelzik
Lenora Weiner Schwartz
Clare Marie Karabaz
Bonnie Ann Crawford
Patricia Downey Houck
Suzanne Berkowitz Zammit
Mary Lou Smith Lebsack
Judith Hagedaln Hoefle
Saraan Jeanne Winkslock
Carole Denise Kosky
Barbara Schrimmer Raehl
Judith Kennen Tracy
Nancy Scull Brinarud

**1967 - $385.00**
Rita Haedel Recchioni
Verna McCafferty Walters
Linda Goodman
Ander Philips Smith
Karen Lowey Bedell
Evelyn Kubalec Scblia
Linda Strege Jones
Paulee Arlos Rich
Carolyn Sedlowsky Hauman
Dr. Joan Reed Darden
Sheila Schwartz Rich
Jacqueline Simons Alouret

**1968 - $435.00**
Karen Barnnn Khasho
Elizabeth Masten Cahall
Susan Gary Murches
Virginia Bozarth Waldron
Anne Vogel Clayton
Shirley Dubis Poling
Kathleen Suher Melus
Bonnie Ingham Segryst
Mary Squires Gertz

**1969 - $500.00**
Linda Meacham Scheetz
Patricia Nevers Coley
Patricia Mollie Mueller
Janet Bell Lyons

**1970 - $515.00**
Hope Russo Schooley
Marilyn Berger
Sandra Ramney Bauer
Freda Gansky Feldman
Marianne Gaspari Collins
Amie Ealridge Kahn
Bevverly J. Wallace
Linda Lake Boyle
Kristina Hancock Reede
Barbara Bokal
Dawn Jones Edmiston
Linda Zwick Reichel
Vera Paulett
Marlene Swin Burgess

**1971 - $325.00**
Grace Ann Spence
Judith Jones
Lynn M. Streeper
Elizabeth Gore Coughlin
Kathryn VanDyke Hayes
Ruth Hoffman Pearss
Evelyn Kubal Burge
Kathryn Hudak Behn
Loretta Sober Heydak
Evelyn Blum Moran
Mildred Newby Rif

**1972 - $380.00**
Kathleen Komoda Sabbath
Mary Fisher Dembert
Nancy Shaffler Egoose
Deneen Auerbach Wychowance
Deborah Waters Wayne
Kathy Bruchner Berkebie
Mary Webb Hulick
Cheryl Banninger Meyer
Sandra Snider
Christine Quinn Hodder
Eilene King Vanett

**1973 - $270.00**
JoAnne Bender
Shelah Hoberman Lubor
Kate Felix
Catherine Aultman Salvato
Mary Beth Henry
Susan Broadwater Franklin
Elizabeth McGroarty Berry
Mary Wodrman斯特
Linda Mvrica Lee Jacobsen
Mary Ann Roddy Fugols
Margaret Northorst

**1974 - $285.00**
Marjorie Lambert Gibson
Barbara Graf
Margaret Jane Smith
Karen Richard Emerle
Betty Ann Beck Holges
Deborah K. Boyle-Barkowski
Ann Bennett Townsend
Maureen Kelly LeFeve
Susan Sheaffer Cantwell
Jeanne Giardina Stanton
Jillie Jennings Fenimore

**1975 - $385.00**
Barbara Bartolosrz Scott
Judith Phillips Dunn
Germaine Scott George
Sammie McCullagh Hoffman
Janet Holliday Reed
Jane Husband Mueller
Jane Matthews DeMoya
Theresa O'Brien Funt
Regina Dreyer Klinger
Donna Raniertt Ambroggi

**1976 - $190.00**
Janice Richmond Mullo
Mary Keller Mitchell
Sue Marnott Sauer-Panini
Karen Kaper Jordan
Jacqueline Simons Alouret

**1977 - $240.00**
Susan Burrell Sawula
Clare Donald Poplapsi
Sudha McClllan DeLuca
Rosanne Lasure Black
Susan Gallagher
Linda Lenter Romano
Patricia Marc Delfay

**1978 - $165.00**
Ali Leisch Guarino
Terry Keating Sandman
Leslie Wilkinson Stickley
Sharon MccNeal Yums
Sharon Brown
Rhonda Mote Pierce
Diane Wardne Carigno
Kathleen Schade Toomey
Jan Stashe' Vanderfenr

**1979 - $423.00**
Carmen W. Russo
Sandra Lee Smith
Anita Finkelmaen
Theresa McGlynn Rupp
Linda C. Robinson
Dainne Bellace Goll
Karen Holland Bernanndi
Laurene Laubd Goldbush Gitter
Sharon Marie Miller Cheiton
Robin Flynn Butto
Hemaine Hartika Lack
Deborah Samuel Timpano
Ters Schwitz Budllt

**1980 - $135.00**
Marianne Maxwell Otsrow
Muriel Hillman
Clarise Ebersole
Susan Sullivan Lenzendisk
Susan Allrecht Cureio
Dona Glass Weaver
Patricia Dwyer Cappello

**1981 - $130.00**
Tamarah Fitches Magenta
Susan Shaffer Schwab
Debra Graham McGary

**1982 - $235.00**
Kathleen Santangelo Sharkey
Francesce Potlock Miller
Deborah Cava Frye
O'Sullivan O'Kane
Robin Robinson O'Connell
Joffy O'Neill DeNicola

**1983 - $192.00**
Elena Schjystland
Beverley O'Neil Askerease
Matching Grant Gifts
January 1, 1996 to August 15, 1996

Mobil Foundation, Inc. - Marlea Bollum Hunter '47
Rhoda Burg Weiss '42
Gladys Druckenmiller Backensto '45
Smith-Kline Beecham Foundation - Jeanne Flanagan Ryan '52
Exxon Matching Gift Program - Helyn Long Romberg '37
PS.E.G. (Public Service Electric Gas) - Joyce Mangie Sampkins '52
Abbott Laboratories Fund - Joan Spece '62
Cigna Foundation - Geraldine Savidge Martin '36
Johnson & Johnson - Barbara Brown Breen '49
The Merck Company Foundation - Anita Clayton Pirlala '55
Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation - Patricia Marie De Hart '77
Temple-Inland Foundation - Rosie Smith Jones '44

Memorial Gifts
Grace Jennings Dunkleberger '42 - donor Ann Alexander Krall '42, classmate
Barbara Bailey Roach '48 - donors Doris Haines Stevens '48, Althea Quairiere Snow '48, classmates
Jane Cox Gay-Lesson '64 - donor Susanne Dvorak Klinger '64, classmate
Deceased graduates reported for 1995 - donor Nurses' Alumni Association

In January 1996 the memorial fund money for 1995 was given to Mercy Hospice - a shelter for homeless women and children.

Betsy Pierson
Chair, Development Committee

Relief Fund Committee

Jefferson Diploma Nurses! As you know, we, the Jefferson Nurses' Alumni Association, have a Nurses' "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 completed and sent to the Alumni Association Office. An additional form will then be sent to you by the committee. When completed and returned the committee will evaluate the request, determine the amount of assistance, and notify the applicant as soon as possible. All the information on the application is confidential.

In the event you know of anyone that needs this type of assistance, or if you personally need assistance, do not hesitate to complete the application in the back of the Bulletin.

This past year five of our graduates requested, and were granted, a monthly stipend. Also several others were sent single checks. Monetary gifts are sent at Christmas time to those graduates known to be homebound or in a nursing home. Birthday flowers and/or cards were sent to our graduates who celebrated their 80th or over birthday.

Satellite Committee

There has been interest shown to continue the effort to establish Satellite Divisions of our Alumni Association. The Central Pennsylvania Division continues to be very active under the direction of Dorothy Long, '39. It is both a social and educational function. They meet five times a year, April, June, August, October and December.

The newly formed Suburban Philadelphia Division will begin their meetings in October. Members in the suburban area will receive notice of the first meeting in September. For information and/or suggestions contact: Jane Ryan Dietrich, '59 - (610)272-0108.

South Jersey is expecting to start meetings this November. For information and/or suggestions contact: Joanne Welsko O'Donnell, '56 - (609)877-7783.

If you have interest on beginning a Satellite Division in your area, contact: the Alumni Office or call Jane Ryan Dietrich. (610)272-0108.

Clara Melville – Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund Committee 1995-1996

Five applications were sent and four returned. Scholarships were granted to the following graduates of the School of Nursing.

Ann Curcio - 1980
Betty (Beck) Hedges - 1977
Deborah (Tragesser) Sharpe-1980
Cecelia (Marion) Ellis - 1976

We encourage graduates who are enrolled full time, or part time (for a minimum of six credits per semester), in a program leading to a degree in nursing to apply for scholarship assistance, especially if financial problems interfere with the completion of the program.

If a close relative (daughter, granddaughter, son, niece, or nephew) of a graduate of the Diploma Program plan to attend Jefferson's Nursing Program, a scholarship could be granted, provided all other requirements are met.

Respectfully submitted,
Doris E. Bowman
Chair, Scholarship Committee
Dear Fellow Alumni,

The Social Committee had a wonderful time planning the 63rd luncheon for May 4, 1996. This year represented the 101st anniversary of the Alumni Association and we wanted to make the luncheon especially memorable and special. From the compliments we received, we met our on-going goal.

The basic format for the day was maintained. The membership's meeting was in the Solis-Cohen auditorium at 10 AM; the cocktail/social hour was in the Eakins lounge and the West Courtyard following the meeting; and the luncheon was in the Jefferson Alumni Hall main dining room. The special part of the day is always seeing our classmates and fellow alumni, but this year we had the slides again of the Jefferson students, nursing sites and surroundings of years gone by. The pictures were on a repeating carousel slide projector so everyone could reminisce throughout the entire day. Many of the approximately 300 attendees remembered many of the old buildings and patient care areas. It was surprising how easily everyone was recognized on the slides. We haven't changed that much after all!!

The main dining room had an array of plants on the tables that were suitable as hanging plant baskets for those fortunate enough to take them home. The bows on the hooks of the hanging baskets gave the room a very festive, joyful air.

Hugs and thanks to Jeanne Kane, Vera Paoletti, and Hope Russo Schooley for their parts in having the luncheon go on so beautifully. Special thanks to Betty Pieters and Peg Summers who again took care of the invitations and money. The luncheon continues to be a success because we continue to work together so well. We would enjoy having additional alumni join us in the planning and hosting of the luncheon. Please contact us through the Alumni Office —(215) 955-8981. We welcome your ideas and assistance.

Next year's luncheon is Saturday, May 3, 1997. Please mark your calendars; we'll be looking forward to seeing you.

Paula J. Levine, RN, MBA
Chair, Social Committee

Dear Friend

Because you are my friend, I see
life in a different way,
And joy I had not hoped to know,
>Adds sparkle to each day.
A long forgotten memory
arises from the past,
Of all we are allowed to keep
And things that never last.
But seasons come and seasons go,
And we remain a part
Of all the true nobility
We carry in our heart
A friend to understand and care,
That's how it ought to be
And so I pray the road you walk
Is wide enough for me.
Grace E. Easley

God's Garden Must Be Beautiful

God looked around the garden,
and found an empty space.
He looked down upon the earth,
and saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you,
and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
for he only takes the best.
He knew that you were weary,
and he knew that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never,
be well on earth again.
He saw the roads were getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids,
and whispered peace be thine.
# Nurses Alumni Association of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

834 Chestnut Street, Suite 315
Philadelphia, PA 19107-5127

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## Jefferson Nurses Alumni Membership

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## Yearly Statement

Please complete the above card and return with Check, Money Order or Postal Note made payable to:

**Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association**

Membership—All those actively engaged in the Nursing Profession or desiring membership in the association. (See By-Laws)

Dues $10.00 a year

Elizabeth Greenlee, Treasurer

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**APPLICATION FOR RELIEF FUND BENEFITS**

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**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP**

| LIFE | ACTIVE |  |
| Signature | APPLICANT OR REPRESENTATIVE | Date |  |
| Relationship to | Applicant |  |
| Address | STREET | CITY | STATE | ZIP |  |

**ATTENDING PHYSICIAN STATEMENT**

| Patient’s Name |  |
| Diagnosis |  |
| Date first consulted for this illness | Length of illness |  |
| If patient hospitalized: name of hospital |  |
| If patient in nursing home or extended care facility: | Name of Facility | From | Date | To | Date |  |
| Address of Facility |  |

**Physician’s Signature**

| Address | STREET | CITY | STATE | ZIP | Telephone |  |
| Signature | APPLICANT OR REPRESENTATIVE | Date |  |
| Relationship to Applicant |  |

I hereby authorize the above named physician to release any and all information requested by the Jefferson Nurses’ Alumni Association with respect to this claim for Relief Fund Benefits.

**AUTHORIZED**

| Signature | APPLICANT OR REPRESENTATIVE | Date |  |
| Relationship to Applicant |  |

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To Be Eligible For Relief Fund Benefits

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.

The Following Are Entirely Excluded:

1. Pregnancy and its complications
2. Cosmetic surgery
3. Dental surgery and/or complications.

How to Apply For Relief Fund Benefits

1. Complete your part (the top portion) of the Benefit Form and sign the authorization at the bottom.
2. Have your physician complete his or her portion of the Benefit Form.
3. If the Alumni member cannot complete the Benefit Form, the person submitting the form must show his or her relationship to the member when signing and give address and telephone number.
4. The complete Benefit Form should be sent to: Chairman, Relief Fund Trust Committee
   Jefferson Nurses' Alumni Association
   Thomas Jefferson University
   834 Chestnut Street, Suite 315
   Philadelphia, PA 19107-5127
   Telephone (215) 955-8981

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

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

The Human Touch

"Tis the human touch in this world that counts,
The touch of your hand and mine,
Which means far more to the fainting heart
Than shelter and bread and wine,
For shelter is gone when the night is over,
And bread last only a day,
But the touch of the hand and the sound of the voice
Sing on in the soul alway.

Spencer M. Free

The Clara Melville-Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund of the Alumni Association of the School of Nursing (Diploma Program) College of Allied Health Sciences Thomas Jefferson University 215-955-8981

Scholarship Application

1. Name: ___________________________ (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Maiden Name)
2. Address: ___________________________ (Number and Street) (City and State) (Zip Code)
3. Date of Graduation: _______ Social Security Number: _______ Telephone Number: _______
4. Two satisfactory references: (If employed, from immediate supervisor or from director of your basic nursing program; and from the dean/Chairperson of the school you plan to attend).
5. Positions held. Arrange in sequence, listing present or last position first.

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7. List your activities in professional organizations.
8. Proposed program of study and plans for your future professional career:

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10. Signatures: _______________________ Date ____________

The Clara Melville-Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund of the Nurses' Alumni Association of the School of Nursing (Diploma Program) College of Allied Health Sciences Thomas Jefferson University

Purpose: To assist members of the Alumni Association in the 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 baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing.
- Two satisfactory references: (If employed, from immediate supervisor or from director of your basic nursing program; and from the dean/chairperson of the school you plan to attend).

Awards: Scholarships may be awarded annually to applicants meeting the general requirements.

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

Revised June 1994
November 1987
March 1984
Spring 1978, 1982
Fall 1977, 1976
Dear Alumni,

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

- September 10, 1996
- November 12, 1996
- January 14, 1997
- March 11, 1997 (Annual Meeting)
- May 3, 1997

Regular meetings will be held in Suite 315, Ben Franklin House, 834 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA at 4:30 P.M.

Annual meeting will be held in Solis-Cohen Auditorium, Jeff Hall, 1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA at 10:00 A.M.

Notice

Annual Luncheon & Meeting Dates

May 3, 1997

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
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