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January 13, 1998

Dear Alumni,

Annual meeting will be held in Solis-Cohen Auditorium, Jeff Hall, September 9, 1997. This is the only notice you will receive.

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

- September 9, 1997
- November 11, 1997
- January 13, 1998
- November 11, 1997

Meeting dates will be held in Solis-Cohen Auditorium, Jeff Hall, 1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA at 5:00 PM.

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

This is the only notice you will receive.

Elizabeth Greenlee, Treasurer

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Notice

Annual Luncheon & Meeting Dates
May 2, 1998

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
Philadelphia, PA

1998 Annual Luncheon-Meeting Notice Inside Front & Back Cover
Dear Alumni,

Time certainly flies when you’re enjoying a new experience. Learning the intricacies involved in the management of our association is achieved through various avenues. Fortunately dedicated professional alumni officers are readily available and who willingly offer advice and opinions when requested.

Briefly some of the Board’s accomplishments this year include revision of the By-Laws, making scholarship monies available for certification in a nursing specialty, and attending several of the satellite meetings in Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

This year Peg Summers and Betty Piersol relinquished their seats on the Board of Directors. I extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Peg and Betty for their many years of unselfish dedicated service on the Board of Directors.

Looking forward to meeting more fellow alumni, especially at the meetings and luncheons.

Sincerely,
Sally Hindson Wagner, ’54
Treasurer's Financial Report
January 1, 1996 to December 31, 1996
General Fund

Fund Balance - December 31, 1995: $26,206.00

INCOME

Dues $9,500.00
Annual Giving 22,449.00
Diploma School of Nursing Alumni Association - Mabel C. Prevost Scholarship Fund 7,960.00
Elizabeth C. Fat Memorial Fund 210.00
Lunchroom 4,423.00
Transfer from Relief Fund 2,262.98
Birthday Flower Reimbursement 17,500.00
Christmas Check Reimbursement 77.50
Caps, Pictures, Class Lists 34.00

TOTAL INCOME $64,415.54

DISBURSEMENTS

Bulletin 12,679.44
Salaries and Payroll Taxes 16,377.33
Flowers (birthday) 3,374.78
Office Supplies and Postage 513.50
Printing 923.33
Annual Luncheon 4,343.15
Catering 419.09
Flowers 736.70
Bar 341.09
Audio Visuals and Photos 341.09
Melville/Lewis Scholarship Fund to Diploma School of Nursing Alumni Association - Mabel C. Prevost Scholarship Fund 15,192.83
Satellite Expenses 359.29
Memorial Fund gift to Mercy Hospice and Bethesda Mission 2,125.00
Contributions - Diploma School of Nursing Alumni Association - Mabel C. Prevost Alumni Scholarship Fund 6,280.00
Bond Fee 688.00
Accountant Fees 875.00
Charitable Contributions 300.00
Christmas Checks 1,800.00
Transfer to Relief Fund 1,200.00
Miscellaneous 389.70

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS $12,679.44

Fund Balance - December 31, 1996 $21,700.70

Elizabeth Greenlee
Treasurer

Financial Report

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, 1996

ASSETS

Endowment Funds:
- Relief Fund $1,322,125
- Scholarship Fund (Diploma Nurses Alumni Scholarship) 277,574
- Margaret E. Barnett Memorial Student Loan Fund 99,342
- Educational Fund (Baccalaureate Program) 50,299
- Diploma School of Nursing Alumni Association - Mabel C. Prevost Scholarship Fund 58,774

Other Equipment 2,516

TOTAL ASSETS $1,832,251

FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance $1,832,251

Please Note: Cash - General Fund is the only fund we can use for the expenses of running the Alumni Association. The Endowment Funds are all restricted funds and can only be used for the purpose for which they were established.

Elizabeth Greenlee
Treasurer
The first time:

The following attended the 1997 luncheon:

- Anna Woodring Crofford, '33 - Mother
- Bonnie Crofford, '66 - Daughter
- Margaret Spatz Gauger, '30 - Mother
- Fay Gauger Wuchter, '81 - Daughter
- Elinor Farber Brosious, '36 - Mother
- Joanna Brosious, '63 - Daughter

Mary Greenwood Schaal, '63, Pamela Winton, ScD, RN, Professor and Chair, Department of Nursing writes: It is my great pleasure to announce the arrival of Mary Schaal, EdD, RN, '63, to the Department of Nursing. As of January 6, 1997, Dr. Schaal will assume the role of Vice Chair and Director of the Masters Program in Nursing. As a graduate of both Jefferson's Diploma Program, and subsequently our BSN program, Dr. Schaal brings unique perspective and insight to this dual role.

Dr. Schaal comes to us from Allegheny University of the Health Sciences, where she served as the Director of the Graduate Studies Division and the Nurse Practitioner Program. Under her direction and initiative, Allegheny successfully instituted six new graduate nursing programs within a one-year period, and has grown its graduate nursing program to more than 120 students over only two years. We are confident that Dr. Schaal will bring the same brand of creative leadership and focused energy to leading our Masters program.

Dr. Schaal's practice background includes experience in community and home health, and she boasts a distinguished career in education, serving in both teaching and administrative capacities at Rutgers and Hahnemann/Allegheny Universities. Dr. Schaal also boasts a history of receiving significant grant awards related to her ability to creatively mobilize community partners into the education process. Her current research agenda involves community-based interdisciplinary education and recruitment of registered nurses for community health nursing. We anticipate that these demonstrated areas of expertise will assist Dr. Schaal in her efforts to redirect our graduate program.

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Audrey R. Tatum Priga, '33, graduated from Jefferson Hospital School of Nursing in 1953. February 29, 1972, Audrey started work at Community General Hospital, 145 N. 6th Street, Reading, PA 19601. She started as p.m. float 11-7 part-time. May 20, 1973 she worked as RN Med-Surg 11-7 part-time. January 1, 1978 Audrey was promoted to Supervisor pm 11-7 part-time. May 29, 1995, she became ADON 7-2 full time, and November 24, 1996, became Director of Clinical Services. February 28, 1997 Audrey retired after working 25 years. Audrey is very proud that she worked 25 years in the same hospital.

Sally Little Dayton, '39, 906 Upland Road, York, PA 17403. During the month of March, 1997, the York Art Association presented a return exhibit by Sally Little Dayton at the York Art Gallery, 120 South Marshall Street, York, PA. The opening reception was held on Sunday March 2, from 2 to 4 p.m., the public was invited to attend.

Sally has lived in York for 28 years with her husband and five children, and has pursued her love of artistic expression over the years taking classes at the York Academy of Arts, York Art Association, and York College. She is known for her abstract art, but she has been honing her skills doing more traditional work including florals, landscapes, and animals. Her dominant medium is oil, but she also works in water color and pastel with the emphasis on light and shadow, rhythm and motion. She is a long-term board member at the York Art Association, is Hanging Committee Chairperson, and is in her second term as first vice-president of the Board. She is also a member of the National League of American Pen Women, York Branch.

submitted by: Mildred O'Connor, '32.

Marie Oesterle Thiers, '47, Wrote the following letter to us: Dear Betty, Peg and Betty Priestock, Enclosed you will find a picture of my cabbage patch doll with my cap and school pin. She is on display in my living room at all times. A resident at Nursing Home where I work made the uniform for her.

Yes, I'm still working. Only part time now, due to medical reasons. I have worked at this nursing home for 18 years. I was a supervisor for 4 years, then an ADON for 8 years, and now I'm staff charge nurse for the past 6 years. I worked 12 years at another nursing home before this one. From 1947 until 1961 I worked at Jeff, from 1947 till 1950 I did private duty, then after I had my first child (at Jeff) I worked only week ends for the next 11 years, on staff. Even though I lived in Bucks County, I still went back to Jeff to work. Also six of my seven children were born at Jeff.

My daughter-in-law Lori Thiers, worked at Jefferson matenity for 8 years until she was laid off last year. However; she also went back to Jefferson to deliver her four children. She just had twins boys at Jeff on February 13th. My only daughter is also a nurse. She graduated from Sacred Heart Hospital in Allentown. She just got her BSN degree 2 years ago and kept a perfect 4.0 for the two years. She is now at Abington Hospital, short procedure unit.

It was good to see you last fall at Williamson's Restaurant in Willow Grove, for the Bucks County Satellite meeting. I am looking forward to seeing you both again at our 50th reunion in May. It is hard to realize that this has been that long. I remember my student days very well. Where do the years go?? Best regards to all.

Marie Oesterle Thiers, '47.

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Lois Craft Dunlap, '47, 2828 Audubon Court, Santa Rosa, CA 95403 (707)523-0474. The following letter was received from Lois: Dear Betty and Peg: As much as I would love to attend the alumni luncheon on May 3, 1997, I cannot for health reasons. I wrote the following letter to any classmates celebrating our 50th anniversary. Though not in body, I will certainly be there in my thoughts on that day.

Hi to one and all! How I wish I could be with you today to celebrate this great occasion. When I look back on the ups and downs of my life journey so far, just to have reached this day seems somewhat of a miracle.

I have always been extremely grateful for my basic nursing education and the hands-on experience we received at Jeff. I continued with my education when I left there, all the way to the doctorate level and ultimately taught in a university setting for 25 years. I retired as Professor Emeritus from the University of San Francisco in the mid-eighties for health reasons. I loved academia, the students, writing, publishing, research , the stimulation of it all. In teaching I never lost contact with the patient. It was all difficult to give up.
I always felt that my students in a university setting were at a distinct disadvantage. They lacked the clinical experience and so many had difficulty transferring the theory to the bedside. If I were still teaching, I would find it very frustrating today with the current situation in our health care system.

My own experience as a patient through frequent hospitalizations and numerous surgeries has taught me that good advocacy who can speak, ask questions and make demands on your behalf when you are unable to do so yourself.

Despite my disability (mostly due to rheumatoid arthritis-lupus type auto-immune disease which eats away at my joints and various other parts of my body), I still lead an active life. I am a widow and live alone in a big house. Rehab has taught me how to live independently. I garden intensively—flowers, vegetable, many fruit trees, etc. I teach classes in meditation and imagery for healing purposes and am very involved in church activities, much of which I do in a very lightweight wheelchair. I volunteer in a convalescent hospital teaching stroke patients wheelchair skills. I have found that an old nurse/teacher never dies. There are always those who need your help.

My daughter, Kathy, and I still camp every summer in the high country of the Sierras; about 7,000 feet elevation, tent and all. It restores my soul for another year. And my latest find and love is the computer, which has opened up a whole new life for me—travel anywhere on the internet visiting libraries and museums, E mail, etc. Are any of you out there in cyberspace? My address is AngelLotts@GMail.com. Please write.

Have a wonderful time together sharing memories and catching up on events of the years gone by. If any of you find yourself in California, please come to visit. This is beautiful wine country and there is much to see.

My best to all,

"Craftie"
Lois Craft Dunlap

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A letter to Sally Wagner, Alumni President from Pam Watson, Chair, Department of Nursing.

Dear Sarah:

Please extend my special thanks to the Nurses Alumni Association of Thomas Jefferson University for the generous contribution to the Acute Stroke Unit on behalf of my husband, Barry Watson. Please know that I am very touched by this generous gesture.

The members of the Nurses Alumni Association have always been most supportive of my efforts here at Jefferson. Thus it was particularly moving to note that the membership was also supportive of me during a most difficult time.

Once again, my thanks,
Sincerely,
Pamela G. Watson, RN,ScD
Chairman

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Alumni Association Receives Largest Gift Ever

A $50,000 gift from the estate of Margaret Armstrong Tunnard, class of ’35, the largest ever, received by the Alumni Association, will be placed in the Diploma School of Nursing Alumni Association-Mabel C. Prevost Scholarship Fund, also known as the Jefferson 2000 Fund.

Ms. Tunnard, for many years a loyal supporter of the Annual Giving Fund, left the unrestricted gift to the Alumni Association which, in turn, allowed the Board of Directors to use the gift in a way that would best benefit the Association’s programs.

The Alumni Board of Directors unanimously agreed to add the gift to the Jefferson 2000 Fund, bringing the fund that much closer to the goal of raising $150,000 by the year 2000. When fully funded, this new scholarship will provide support for a current student or an entering student, enrolled in the Department of Nursing at Thomas Jefferson University.

“Ms. Tunnard’s exceptional generosity is another fine example of the continued commitment of our graduates and the important role that Jefferson has played throughout their lives. This extraordinary gift is very exciting news for all of us,” says Sarah Hindson Wagner, ’54, president of the Alumni Association.

“Scholarship assistance is crucial to providing the excellence in nursing education that has been a hallmark of the Jefferson experience. I am grateful to the Alumni Board for directing Ms. Tunnard’s gift to the Jefferson 2000 Fund and including it with the support of so many other alumni,” adds Pamela G. Watson, Sc.D., Chair, Department of Nursing.

Margaret Armstrong Tunnard resided in Doylestown, Pennsylvania. After receiving her diploma in 1935 she did not pursue her nursing career. Margaret went to New York, where she met and married her husband. After his death she returned to Doylestown and lived in the family home. Ms. Tunnard is survived by four cousins.

In addition to her support of the Annual Giving Fund, she regularly attended the Annual Alumni Luncheon when her health permitted.

Editor’s note:

Diploma Nursing Alumni have always been generous donors. We appreciate all gifts, the small gifts just as much as the large ones, and we thank you for your interest in the Alumni Association. However, you may not be aware of some of the ways, in addition to outright gifts of cash, that you can give—ways that benefit our alumni efforts and Jefferson as well as you and your family and reflect your needs, interests and economic circumstances. These options might include Jefferson in your will through bequests or trusts, pooled income funds, annuities, life insurance and securities. In addition, many of the methods can result in tax benefits. For more information, please contact the Alumni Office. We can introduce you to a member of the University’s Development Office staff who will be happy to work with you and your financial advisor.

Peg Summers, Chair, Bulletin Committee.
Alumni Office Moves

Mid October 1997 will find the Alumni Office packing and moving to 130 South 6th Street, Suite 702, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233. Telephone number (215) 955-8881.

After seven and a half years at Ben Franklin House we say farewell. We have enjoyed being with the people in the Development Office and made many new friends. The very idea of packing makes us groan, however, we feel this is a good move. Once we are "settled in" our new office it will seem like home.

New Name

January 27, 1997 a special announcement was made by Lawrence Abrams, EdD, Dean College of Health Professions and Vice President for Student Affairs, Thomas Jefferson University and Linda G. Kreutzer, PhD, Senior Associate Dean, College of Health Professions.

The name College of Allied Health Sciences with the approval of the Board of Trustees has been changed to the College of Health Professions. The new name more accurately reflects the position of nursing in the College and the growing recognition of the independent nature of each health profession.

Your status as an alumnus is not effected by the change and your current alumni identification card will continue to be honored.

Letter to Sally Wagner, President, Nurses Alumni Association

Dear Mrs. Wagner:

I am writing to express our great appreciation to the Board for so generously directing the recent request of Ms. Tamara to the Mabel Prevost Scholarship Fund, as part of the Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association's campaign 2000 efforts. As you know, with the need for student scholarship funding becoming ever more critical, this endowed fund will provide vital financial support for select nursing students.

On behalf of the Department of Nursing and the College of Health Professions, I offer personal thanks to the Association for its continued support. Your generous contributions will help to ensure the continued legacy of superb educational access for future generations of Jefferson nurses. You explained to us at our last luncheon meeting that the Association has never failed to meet a fundraising goal, and that you were confident that you would meet this latest one. Obviously, you are way ahead of schedule!

Please extend our heartfelt thanks to the other officers and board members, as well as to you membership. We are planning to invite the Board to another luncheon in September, and will hope for better weather than at the last one! We will contact you shortly to arrange a convenient date.

I look forward to seeing you then, and thank you once again for your continued support of Jefferson's Nursing program.

Sincerely,
Pamela G. Watson, Sr.D.
Professor and Chair

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Keeping Kids Healthy After Hours

Maggie Tetreault, RN, BSN
Paula J. Levine, CRNP, MBA

Usually a bouncing, healthy two-year-old, Tamira hadn't been herself lately. Her fever had been coming and going for the past two days and despite regular doses of acetaminophen, the fever persisted. It was 2 AM when Tamira's mother decided to call the pediatrician. To her surprise, instead of the usual answering service, she was greeted with a pleasant, "Hello, this is the After Hours Program at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia."

The person on the other end of the line was a trained pediatric nurse, not an operator. The nurse introduced herself and asked Tamira's mother to describe her child's symptoms. After hearing the answers to a series of questions, she was able to reassure the mother that the symptoms she was describing were common with pediatric ear infections. While it was not necessary to take Tamira to the emergency department (ED) that night, she offered to make an appointment for her to be seen in the primary care center the next morning. The call ended with Tamira's mother being reassured that she was appropriately caring for her child.

A problem in primary care today is getting a consistent, quick, easily accessible response to patients' nonurgent healthcare needs. We are still seeing hospital EDs being used for nonurgent types of problems and physicians being called during the evening, night, and weekend to provide advice over the telephone. What's a parent, physician, or hospital to do?

The After Hours Program at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is a new service that uses nurses with special training to provide telephone triage, advice, and to access care information for parents when their children are injured or ill and the pediatrician's office is closed. The program also provides a unique opportunity for experienced nurses to work in a coordinated manner with primary care pediatricians.

Who Can You Call at 2 AM?

When parents call participating primary care pediatricians' offices during the evening, night, or weekend, the call is forwarded to the After Hours Program. The program's nursing staff use standardized protocols approved by the patient's pediatrician for providing the telephone triage and advice. The nurse, speaking directly with the caller, assesses the complaint, taking into consideration the severity of the problem and any other on-going medical conditions. Using the computerized protocols, the nurse determines whether the child needs to be seen immediately within a short period of time, the next day, or can be cared for at home. If the child can be cared for at home, the After Hours nurse provides personalized advice, and instructs the family to call again if the condition worsens or persists, or new symptoms appear.

If the caller does not agree with the proposed care or wishes to speak with the on-call physician, the request is immediately satisfied. A report of the phone call is forwarded to the pediatrician's office, and to an ED if necessary.

What It Takes

After Hours nurses have at least two years of recent pediatric experience and an interest in expanding their role. They receive specialized classroom and hands-on computer training.

The skills that make a nurse a good candidate for After Hours telephone triage include excellent communication and assessment skills, and the ability to navigate through a software program. It is important that keyboarding skills are second nature because the nurse must be able to give undivided attention to anxious, tired callers during the entire conversation. The nurse offers reassurance and information about how to provide appropriate care.

The nurse must readily accept the challenge of offering advice over the telephone without actually seeing the patient. Knowing that the physicians have reviewed and approved the guidelines for use...
adds security and there is always a primary care provider-on-call for each practice to assist in the triage as necessary.

Nurses are required to familiarize themselves with all of the currently used guidelines. Special attention is paid to protocols focusing on the most common pediatric symptoms. Calls are reviewed for content, clarity, and appropriate choice of guidelines. The nurses are given routine feedback related to their calls.

Ensuring Quality

The After Hours Program has established a comprehensive, two-part quality improvement program. First, primary care pediatricians or their designates at the individual facilities review encounter documents for accuracy of triage disposition, clarity of documentation, and appropriate selection of guidelines. If questions arise regarding a specific encounter, the reviewer contacts the program manager or medical director for additional review. The manager and medical director have access to a taped recording of each call. Recordings are reviewed to compare the paper printout with information contained within the caller’s conversation with the triage nurse.

The second part of the quality improvement program is a monthly interdisciplinary meeting, including pediatricians, nurse practitioners, and management staff from the various primary care sites and the ED. The committee focuses on issues common to all the primary care sites, such as follow-through of treatment for patients triaged with the treatment disposition of “being seen immediately.”

The After Hours Program is a natural development in providing appropriate triage for children. As the medical problems cared for on the telephone continue to diversify, this program will be at the forefront of care for children.

Maggie Tetreault, RN, BSN, is manager, After Hours Program, and Paula J. Levine, CRNP, MBA, is administrator, emergency medical services, at The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia.


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A Happy Day

A heart full of thankfulness,
A thimbleful of care;
A soul of simple hopefulness,
An early morning prayer.

A smile to greet the morning with;
A kind word as the key
To open the door and greet the day
What’er it brings to the e.

A patient trust in Providence,
To sweeten all the way.
All these, combined with thoughtfulness
Will make a happy day.

Author Unknown

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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 once again to provide information to the Nurses Alumni Association of Thomas Jefferson University regarding the School of Nursing Alumni Scholarship Fund and the Margaret G. Barnett Memorial Nursing Loan Fund at the College of Health Professions for the 1996-1997 academic year.

This year, the School of Nursing Alumni Scholarship Fund was able to award $1,900 to Ms. Maria Joyce from Voorhees, New Jersey. Ms. Joyce was enrolled in her junior year during 1996-1997. She will return in September to complete her senior year.

The following students were 1996-1997 recipients of the Margaret 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 $7,000 in loans to three students. All three of these students received this scholarship both their junior and senior years of nursing school.

Catherine Magee, a graduating senior from Clifton Heights, received a loan of $2,000.

Beth L. Lloyd, a graduating senior from Collegeville, received a loan of $1,500.

Heather Lloyd, a graduating senior from Collegeville, received a loan of $1,500.

Catherine Magee was extremely involved during her nursing program. She worked as an office aide in the Deans Office for the Colleges Longitudinal Study. She was also a member of SNAP (Student Nurses Association of Pennsylvania). Cathy was a nurse extern for one year on the Intermediate Neurosensory Intensive Care Unit (INICU) at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. After graduation, she accepted a full-time nursing position on the INICU where she continues to work. She has plans of furthering her nursing education by starting her masters degree next year.

You will notice that two of our recipients are sisters, identical twin sisters, to be exact. Beth and Heather come from a family of nurses. Their mother worked for several years as a nurse in a Maternity Unit before Beth and Heather were born. Seeing many twins brought into the world,

Mrs. Lloyd refused to believe the notion that twins were any more alike than other siblings... until, that is, she was blessed with twins of her own.

While they were at Jefferson, the likeness and similarities between the two girls served to confuse many of our faculty members and their classmates. Both Heather and Beth are exceptionally bright students and were very involved in leadership activities including the student ambassador program, SNAP and National Student Nurses Association. Both Beth and Heather graduated with honors at our commencement exercises; Beth graduated summa cum laude and Heather graduated magna cum laude. Both were nurse externs at Magee

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Rehabilitation Hospital during their senior year. After graduation, Beth and Heather accepted nursing positions at Lehigh Valley Hospital in Allentown. Beth works as a Critical Care Nurse on the fifth floor while Heather works as a Critical Care Nurse on the seventh floor. Their mother told our alum

It is wonderful to have resources like these scholarship funds to help us recognize the outstanding efforts of our nursing 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.

Words of Wisdom

An optimist is one who makes the best of it when he gets the worst of it.

Success usually comes to those who are too busy to look for it.

He who is wrapped up in himself makes a small package.

It isn't necessary to blow out the other person's light to let your own shine.

The person who knows everything has a lot to learn.

Courage is not the absence of fear, it's the mastery of it.

Tribute to Tanya

Tanya Zatzariny, '57 At Peace

by June Regina Dupnock '57

Although Vineland High School and Sacred Heart High School in Vineland, New Jersey were only blocks apart, it took Jefferson's School of Nursing to bring Tanya and I together. I don't even recall that we ever roomed together or worked together, but the fact that we both came from little towns in South Jersey and were from Eastern European backgrounds seemed to bring us together.

After nursing school Tanya joined the Navy and we corresponded—not often—but enough to keep in touch. Tanya never wanted to be a "bother" anybody. I just searched my attic for a few of her letters, however, I only saved those from my husband when he was in the Army during our training. One letter I remember was about a helicopter that had just landed with wounded on rough seas during the Vietnam war and fell off killing everyone aboard. She often wrote about how the helicopters and their pilots should be credited for saving the lives of many wounded, because they could fly into the combat area, get the wounded (often while under fire) and get them to a field or ship hospital quickly. Her 20 years in the Navy went quickly and Tanya retired as an LCDR. She had not married, retired to Vineland, and purchased a town house. We would see each other occasionally—or call—again, Tanya never wanted to be a "bother". I usually called her. I saw her more often in the recent years because she would stop by to get pirohy (Ukrainian for pierogies) that our little church would sell. I kept after Tanya to come to our class reunions at Jefferson. She would say "no one cares about seeing me" and I would try to convince her that this was not so—that everyone would ask me about her! Finally, she came to our 1992 reunion and had a wonderful time promising to come with me again in '97.

After I returned home from Ukraine with the teacher exchange program sponsored by Rowan University's Hands Across the Water program, she and I talked about the changes. Her parents came from Russia and were poultry farmers in Vineland, and my grandparents were poultry farmers in Millville. My husband, John, who was to be interpreter, had a stroke a few weeks before the teachers I came to our 1992 reunion and had a wonderful time promising to come with me again in '97.

After everyone left, Tanya told me she had something to tell me privately, so we went upstairs. About two years ago on Orthodox Christmas, I invited Tanya to dinner. We got together with friends to party and remember the days when we celebrated Christmas in December and January. Now our church follows the new calendar and celebrates only on December 25.

I invited Ann Paxton Ross '57 and her husband, John. Ann and I have kept in touch, and I'm godmother for one of her three daughters. Ann and Tanya had not seen each other in 38 years, and we had a great time. After everyone left, Tanya told me she had something to tell me privately, so we went upstairs.

I was stunned when she gave me the news that she had inoperable lung cancer. What a shock after such a nice evening! I kept calling Tanya often and so did other members of our class, like Kay Elchman Cowan. Tanya did everything possible to fight the cancer. She was going to do it herself because she didn't want to be a "bother". Although she didn't call me often, "she was always so happy when I called her."

By May she was fighting against her final relapse. She wanted to come to our 40th reunion, but she was vomiting a great deal—and two days before we were to come to Jeff, for the luncheon, she told me she just couldn't make it. I stopped by afterwards and saw death in her face! I stopped in again, and she went upstairs to get me an article on Ukraine that was in National Geographic. We always talked about Jefferson—what she remembered—what I remembered! We looked at the pictures from our 40th—several of us gave her photos of the luncheon. She never complained—she didn't want to be a "bother".

She walked me outside on that last visit and told me she was afraid of dying, but I told her I was too.
we hugged and she pointed to the full moon and told me to make a wish. I did, but it didn’t come true. She died peacefully at home the next week on June 30th, 1997. Even in dying, she didn’t want to be a ‘bother’. She wanted no services and ordered her body to be cremated and buried with her parents in a Russian corner of Siloam Cemetery in Vineland.

But her sister, Viola Harris, called me to say that the family decided to have grave side services. Many people at the cemetery spoke of Tanya. One teary-eyed man who had dated her, met her while he was her patient in our local hospital. Her nephew spoke of the care she gave Lewis Puller during her years as a Navy Nurse. Lewis Puller, Jr. wrote about Commander Tanya Zatarskyi (even though his name is misspelled in his book) in his prize winning autobiography called “Fortunate Son” — about the healing of a Vietnam Vet who lost both legs during the war. He speaks of her on page 167. Tanya was so happy when the Nurses War Memorial was unveiled a few years ago in Washington, D.C. She felt that women who served in the Armed Forces never got just recognition until the memorial.

Tanya was an artist, and I never knew it, until she made me a dozen Ukrainian eggs (pysanky) just because I took her to a show at Harrah’s Casino when my John was in Poland. I told her I would treasure them, and think of her whenever I saw them—and I do. I haven’t put them away yet because I still want to remember my friend and classmate Tanya Zatarskyi who was a good, decent, and strong willed human being, who helped our nation fight its most controversial war as a proud Jefferson graduate. I will miss her!!!

**Faith and Hope**

Hope is a thing of beauty. 
Faith is her sister soul
Hope sees a dream
and seeks it
Faith can make it whole
Hope may tremble or falter,
Seeking the way to go;
Faith points a steady finger,
The chosen path to show.
Hope may smile in sunshine,
With all the world in bloom;
Faith will carry her candle
Into the darkest room.

Minna Marriott

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**Medical Mission Outreach**

**Guatemala 1996**

God made a way where there was no way... to do the impossible: to ship 1407 pounds of cargo—medicines, baby formula, clinic supplies, eight cases of “little pouches” (scripture tracts for distribution to patients) into Guatemala on 17 June 1996, when the nation of Guatemala had placed an embargo on all boxes and cargo coming into the country from 15 June to 20 August 1996. Having learned of the embargo at 0800, 17 June 1996 caused no small amount of anxiety, and because of prayer support prior to this adventure and prayers that morning, God enabled the American Airlines ticket agent to make sixteen phone calls and supernaturally locate a person in Miami, Florida, who alone had the authority to waive the restriction, which he graciously agreed to do. This time, entry into Guatemala through customs was impeded by airport authorities on arrival in Guatemala City airport and we were required to show papers documenting the cargo and to open one of the boxes. At last and to our immense relief and joy, we were waved on through customs and went on our way to the Living Waters Ministry Headquarters in Antigua, Guatemala.

During the ten days we were there, we learned of the needs of the staff, and were privileged to be channels of blessing to meet some of the needs, such as: providing a check for two hundred dollars for the concrete floor for one of the adobe brick homes; a check for one hundred dollars for assisting in fundraising for an adequate sound system for the Tunaja church; income supplements for several of the Guatemalan ministry staff. What a joy to be privileged to share donated blessings.

A new aspect of the outreach was, the opportunity to take along six puppets to enhance health teaching and Bible teaching sessions with the children and the adults. People donated funds to purchase the puppets which came from Rice’s Christian Bookstore. Everywhere we went, children were immediately focused on the puppets and their messages.

The Bacone College Chapter of Nurses Christian Fellowship (one of 81 on college campuses nationwide) sponsored the outreach and were represented by two nursing students and one faculty member. Over the past year, contacts were made to pharmaceutical companies, hospitals, local physicians, churches and individuals, in order to gather medicines, baby formula, supplies and tracts for use in the children’s feeding programs, churches, a mountain village clinic, a charity hospital, schools, and homes. In addition to working in the doctor’s clinic, assisting with health assessments and treatments, the nursing team went to five homes, four feeding stations, two schools and two hospitals. Over 700 children were deloused and many were given referrals to the clinic for much needed follow-up care: scabies, impetigo, diaper rash, dehydration, upper respiratory infections, anemia, malnutrition, conjunctivitis, and dental conditions were treated.

Because American Airlines donated their services to ship the cargo without charge, the physician’s village clinic was replenished and as Dr. Pablo said, “it has been many years since the pharmacy at this clinic was so well stocked.” Such appreciation expressed by this physician made the trip well worth while.

At the feeding stations, the nurses observed children who were sponsored receive wholesome diets of hot, clean, balanced lunch menus, the nurses and ministry staff also ate from the menus. The nutritional assistance these sponsored children receive occurs twice each week in each of the four feeding stations, after the lunches the children have classes, covering the same content as presented in a daily vacation Bible manner, along with supervised recreation. Between 450-

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Catherine L. Bulley York '60
500 children come to each feeding station twice weekly and are recipients of health care at the clinic, when this care is needed. Many, many children, however, stand outside the fence looking into the feeding station, because these children lack sponsors, which would allow them to receive the food and teaching care.

Donations of money and prayers and cargo came from many sources: MRMG Retirees Club, Three Rivers Surgical Center, Muskogee Regional Medical Center Pharmaceutical Department, Kings Pharmaceutical in Tennessee, Mead Johnson Pharmaceutical in Indiana, local physicians and churches—Idaho All Tribes Baptist, Kektron Assembly of God; Muskogee churches (First Presbyterian, First Baptist, Evangel Assembly of God, York Street Christian, Ark of Faith, Indian Baptist Church), and many individual donations.

A small amount of time was available for being a tourist and seeing ancient cathedrals and some architectural ruins due to earthquakes and volcanic disasters, seeing the tortilla factory, the silver factory and the wood factory. Going to the city market for souvenirs was enjoyed as well.

In retrospect, the team was appreciative of the opportunity to be agents of health care which met the needs in a small, partial way of many precious Guatemalan children and families. The team is grateful for the means whereby this shared adventure became a reality.


What is NCF? (Nurses Christian Fellowship)

Nursing has traditionally been a caring vocation. Originally, nursing was based on Judeo-Christian principles, but now nursing is in a state of change and transition. Nurses are seeking new values and ethical standards, thus developing changing philosophies of care based on those values.

In this era of uncertainty and transition, NCF accepts the Judeo-Christian heritage to handle the challenge to better prepare nurses to assist patients spiritually, psychologically, and physically. The philosophical base of NCF is the Bible. The concern of NCF is to promote the quality nursing care which includes the spiritual dimension and reflects Jesus Christ. NCF aims to encourage nurses and students in nursing to become increasingly aware of their potential as Christians in the practice of nursing, and to recognize their responsibilities for active participation in the nursing profession.

In 1935 three nurses began to meet to pray at Children’s Hospital in Chicago. By May 1935 the group had grown so that 19 nurses met at Lawson YMCA to consider establishing an organization which would help meet the spiritual needs of nurses. This group continued to meet monthly at First District Headquarters in Chicago.

Similar things were happening in other areas. When students who affiliated in Chicago hospitals discovered these groups, they often returned to their own schools and started such a group. City-wide fellowships in Minneapolis, Chicago, Flitt, Philadelphia, San Francisco in the early 40’s often called themselves “Christian Nurses Fellowship,” but in 1952, the name was changed to “Nurses Christian Fellowship,” so that non-Christians and Christians nurse could belong. The national movement of NCF was formed in 1948 and has had four national directors over the years. The organization’s publication is known as The Journal of Christian Nursing. NCF is an inter-national organization and is a department of Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.

December 1988 is the date on which a chapter was formed on the Bacone College Campus, the first one in Oklahoma. The chapter met and will continue to meet weekly for one hour for purposes of prayer, Bible study, evangelism and discipleship.

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1825
The State of Pennsylvania granted an extension of the charter of Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, to include the granting of medical degrees. The newly created medical school was known as the Medical Department of Jefferson College of Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

1838
On April 12, the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania approved an Act of the Legislature by which the Medical Department of the Jefferson College at Canonsburg was created a separate and independent body corporate under the name of "The Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia" with the same powers and restrictions as the University of Pennsylvania.

1891
The Training School for Nurses was established in connection with the Hospital. There were three nurse executives to supervise the thirteen students who were enrolled. In answer to the call for nurses, the School consisted of three nurse executives and thirteen students. The course of instruction was lengthened to three years.

1900
During the Galveston flood, a leading Philadelphia newspaper sent a group of Jefferson graduates to render aid and assistance to the sick and injured. Miss Hearle assumed the teaching of the students by members of the attending staff who gave a prescribed course of lectures.

1905
In March, the School consisted of three nurse executives and thirteen students. The course of instruction was lengthened to three years. On May 22, the first Nurses Home was formally opened at 518 Spruce Street. On November 24, the first Graduation Exercises were held in the clinical amphitheatre of the Hospital when the first floor were the staff rooms and the second floor were the study rooms. The Nurses Home at 1020 Sansom Street provided needed to properly house the nursing staff. To meet this need, the old Hospital was renovated and refurnished as the Nurses' Home.

1908
On the 3rd floor of the School of Nursing, there were the Reading Room, the Nurses' Alumnae Association Relief Fund, and the Jefferson Nurses' Alumnae Association Prize was awarded. The first Jefferson Nurses Alumnae prize was given to Miss Clara Melville, who had been assistant to the former Directress, Miss Hearle. She was in charge of the group.

1910
In answer to the call for nurses, the School of Nursing was a specially designed gold pin, bearing the head of Florence Nightingale, surrounded by the name of the school, with a small edge of blue enamel encircling the pin. This pin did not meet the approval of all the graduates in the class of 1910, consequently an entirely new seal was designed. It has a gold scroll, containing a blue cross, surrounded by black enamel and lettered bearing the name of the institution. These pins were first presented in 1910 to each member of the graduating class by Dr. W.M.L. Coplay, as the personal gift of the Board of Trustees of the Hospital.

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1919
"During the war of our Alumnae Members were serving under the Red Cross. In addition a number of our graduates, not Alumnae Members, were serving with the Army." During World War I the Alumnae Association gave the sum of $200.00 a year to the Red Cross. This was done for several years.

1920
The Nurses' Home at 1020 Sansom Street was demolished to make way for the Samuel Gustine Thompson Annex to which the patients were admitted on November 1, 1924. The building is 16 stories in height, fireproof throughout, based on the most recently approved plan for modern hospital construction. On the first floor were the staff rooms, the Social Service and Occupational Therapy Department, and demonstration rooms for the School of Nursing. Several Spruce Street rooms were renovated and furnished as nurses' residences.

1924
Nora E. Shoemaker was appointed the first full-time instructor of nurses in the School. Prior to this time, nursing education was one of the many duties of the Director of Nursing.

1925
A six-story section of the new Nurses' Home in back of 1012 Spruce Street, about two blocks from the Hospital, was completed and occupied.

1930
In the late 30's or early 30's the "traditional" rose arch at graduation was started. Dr. Harvey Righter, a friend of all Jefferson nurses, presented a long stemmed red rose to each graduating nurse. To show their appreciation the nurses formed an arch with the roses for Dr. Righter to walk through at the recessional. The rose arch was carried out at each graduation, ending in 1982 when the School closed.

1931
Curris Clinic Building was completed, having School of Nursing Classrooms and offices on the 12th, 11th, and 10th floors.

1932
The first Jefferson Nurses Alumnae prize was given. The Nurses Alumnae Association Prize was awarded to the member of the graduating class who attains the highest average during the three-year course of study.

1933
Nokomis first used as the title of the Year Book. The title comes from two Greek words: "Noso", the study of the sick and "Komos", a female who attends.
1933 The first Nurses' Alumnae Day.

1935 Clara Melville portrait was presented to the Nurses' Home by the Nurses Alumnae Association. The portrait was commissioned to be painted by the Alumnae Association. It was hung in the graduate nurses living room at 1010 Spruce street. The portrait now hangs in the Scott Library.

First Alumnae Bulletin printed.

1936 The Nurses' Alumnae Scholarship Fund was established.

1936 A nursing library consisting of 1,200 volumes was presented to the School by Ross Patterson, M.D.

The Choral Club was initiated.

The Dramatic Club was initiated.

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

Major Curriculum changes were initiated to bring the curriculum in line with "Curriculum Guide for Schools of Nursing," published in 1937 by the National League for Nursing Education (later National League for Nursing).

1942 Newspaper, White Caps initiated - a two-page mimeographed paper containing news, social events, and current happenings of interest to students and Alumnae groups.

U.S. Army Base Hospital #38 was reactivated with 90 Jefferson nurses serving with 30 non-Jefferson nurses and 60 Jefferson physicians near Cairo, Egypt.

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

1945 On March 8, the 38th General Hospital was awarded a meritorious Service Unit Plaque.

1946 The 248 graduates of the White Haven Sanatorium School of Nursing accepted into our Alumnae Association with the full privileges of Alumnae membership. The White Haven School of Nursing had been closed, and in 1946 the W.H. Sanatorium, White Haven, PA merged with Jefferson.

1947 Basketball team (Southeastern Basketball League for Schools of Nursing) began under the supervision of Margaret Covenant, '47, with Helen Baxter, coach, and Elmer Duke, '48 captain.

1948 Classes were divided into sections - one section on clinical practice while the other section was in class; clinical practice was for four days, class two days, and one day off per week.

1949 Basketball championship - Anne Granger, '49 captain; Jean Beard, '49 co-captain; Helen Baxter coach; Elmer Duke, '48, sponsor.

1950 Forty-four hour week initiated for students and staff.

1951 National Nursing Accrediting Service established a program for temporary accreditation. Schools (Jefferson included) listed in the Interim Classification not meeting criteria for full accreditation were to remain on the list for five years.

1953 Mabel C. Prevost, '29, became Director of Nursing. Students-Faculty Committee originated to discuss common problems.

1955 Whittier Hotel at 15th and Cherry Streets was leased to student nurses on the corner of 11th and Walnut Street.

1956 Basketball team won second place, cheerleaders won championship.

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1963 Eileen Cancelli, '64, elected president of Area #1 SNAP; Judith Snyder, '65, elected second vice president.

Enricie Kister, '55, selected as Miss Christmas Seal.

Return of SHOWBOAT: Minstrel show written by students.

Presented a 17-week series entitled, "Healthful Living in the Community." via Channel 6, University of the Air.

Hobby room on top floor of the Residence provided through a gift from anonymous donor.

Scholler Foundation gift of $5,000 for TV equipment.

1964 Seniors participated in City Health Department immunization program against polio.

A FAIR TO REMEMBER; Student show.

Basic nursing techniques first taught via closed circuit T.V.

1965 Ruth Kessler, '65, represented Jefferson in SNAP Area #1 Outstanding Student Nurse Contest.

A MUSICAL MISTAKE: Student show.

"Pie" demolished to make way for new Emergency Department.

1966 75th Anniversary of the School of Nursing. The Class of 1966 brought the total of graduates to nearly 4,000.

Seven members of the Class of 1966 were commissioned in the Armed Forces.

Initiated plans, under Nurse Training Act of 1964, to expand facilities to include an educational building for the School.

FANTASTIC FURLOUGH: Student show.

1967 Marie Schonauer, '67, represented Jefferson in Area #1 SNAP Outstanding Student Nurse Contest.

Rosalyn Feller, '68, and Shirley Dabis, '68, won Area #1 SNAP Nursing Bowl, competing against teams from Einstein and Temple.

Basketball championship—Ann Rulledge, coach.

Conference on Nursing Education (4/10/67) to explore the future of nursing at Jefferson.

Speakers:

Almeda Martin, Assistant to the Dean, St. Petersburg, Florida.
Student Council Officers served as guides for tours through the Ship Hop e.

Administratively, the School of Nursing became part of the newly organized College of Allied health Sciences.

Program shortened from 36 to 33 months.

Psychiatric experience changed to include two weeks at Eastern State School.

Student Council initiated handbook, guide to center city, etc.) for incoming students.

Complete block rotation initiated for the Class of 1970.

Male nursing students accepted.

Responsibility for the Martin Residence was transferred from the Director of the School of Nursing to the Director of Auxiliary Services.

First student-faculty picnic at Fairmount Park.

Psychiatric experience changed to include six weeks at Philadelphia State Hospital and six weeks at Philadelphia Psychiatric Center.

Communacible disease affiliation (Henry R. Landis) eliminated.

Program shortened from 35 to 33 months.

College credits (3 per course) granted for psychology and sociology.

The Jefferson Medical College and Medical Center became Thomas Jefferson University on July 1, 1969.

Remedial program gives for disadvantaged, beginning June 1970, for six weeks. Philadelphia State contract was terminated and Philadelphia Psychiatric Center was used for a psychiatric nursing experience.

Chemistry lab was eliminated.

1971 Five college credits granted for microbiology.

1972 Basketball league championship; Jefferson tournament championship, Sel Bark, coach.

1972 Adele Lewis Student Scholarship Fund established. Combined with the Melville-Bernard Lewis Scholarship Fund.

1973 Alumnae Association dues raised to $10.00.

1974 Male nursing students accepted.

1976 Alumni Student Recognition Award of $300.00, established. To be given to a junior student during the second quarter of the junior year for the highest academic rank, including didactic and clinical experience.

1977 Students no longer required to live on campus.

1978 Three college credits granted for nutrition.

1979 Task force appointed with Linda Kofroth and Joan Kane as representatives of the School of Nursing.

1981 Student recommendation that the class entering the School in 1979 (Class of 1982) be the last class was submitted to the Dean and subsequently approved by the Board of Trustees.

1982 Albert Einstein, Doraf Division, used for psychiatric nursing experience.

1982 June 10—Final commencement; Linda Yarnall became the 3,087th graduate of the Diploma School of Nursing.

1983 The history of the School, "A Commitment to Excellence", by Andrew Shearer, presented to Dean Lawrence Abrams by Miss Bowman as part of the closing ceremony.

1984 Margaret G. Barnett Student Loan Fund established, to provide loans to deserving nursing students.

1985 Scholarship Committee became active.

1987 Satellite questionnaire sent to graduates living in South Jersey.

1988 Central Pennsylvania Satellite group formed. First meeting held August 17th, 5 Pennsylvania State Nurses Headquarters, Harrisburg, PA. Dorothy Ranck and Gladys Keiper leaders.

1989 In March The Nurses Decade Fund monies $50,000.00 transferred to the University half of the money to go for Clinical Nursing Research at Jefferson through the Nursing Department, and half to establish a scholarship fund to be used to provide financial assistance to those pursuing a second career at Jefferson.

1990 The Scholarship fund is known as the Nurses Alumni Association Scholarship Fund.

1991 New this year Jefferson celebrated its 100th year of nursing with a week long celebration.

1992 January—Wilkes-Barre-Scranton Satellite group planned to have their first meeting, canceled due to a blizzard. Gladys Wilson Kitchen leader.

1993 March—Jeheson Dean met with the Pittsburgh Area Satellite group for their first meeting. Sally Hindson Wagner leader.

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1995 Elizabeth C. Ent Memorial fund established. December of each year the money received for that year is given to a charitable organization in the community. The recipient is decided by the Board of Trustees.

1996 February—The College of Allied Health Sciences became the College of Health Professions.

2000 By the year 2000 we hope to establish a new scholarship fund—the Diploma School of Nursing Alumni Associate—Robert C. Prevost Scholarship Fund. This fund will assist students with excellent scholastic standing but who need financial assistance.

Information obtained from:

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**History of the School of nursing of the Jefferson Medical College Hospital by Clara Melville, R.N., Class of 1910

The book "A Commitment To Excellence"

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

The following Diploma Graduates have received the award:

1878 Harriet H. Welker, '41
1979 Delores T. Hughes, '69
1980 Barbara G. Schaff, '39
1982 Geraldine Marasco Kobart, '64
1984 Doris E. Bowman, '42
1986 Barbara Davis Schraeder, '65
1987 Deidre Waskins Blank, '67
1988 Sister Rose Kershbaumer, '48
1991 Therese Scanlan Richmond, '75

Alumni Office Locations


1991 Theres Scanlan Richmond, '75


Cosmetics

A dear old Quaker lady was asked to explain her obviously youthful appearance, her appealing vivacity, her winning charm. She replied sweetly, "I used for the lips—truth; for the voice—prayer; for the eyes—pride; for the hands—charity; for the figure—graciousness; for the heart—love."

How's that for a makeup kit?

Rabbi Abraham R. Besdin

Retirement—a Child's View

A teacher asked her young students how they spent the holiday. One small boy wrote the following:

"At eighty, they forgive you for anything...YES, if you ask me, life begins at eighty!" submitted by Louisa E. Eudy, '46

Medical Dictionary for the Layman

submitted by Frances B. Crossan, '27 & Ruth Johnstone, '30
Ma\thh\na Will Protect Me

There are three feral cats living under a neighbor's deck. The father, a gray and white Tom who marks his territory repeatedly, I dubbed him Haggensos, because he isn't a very attractive cat. The mother, Belle, is a really beautiful Tiger with no white, and Baby, who I have named Infante, because I don't know if it is a he or a she, is mostly Tiger and white, a very pretty kitten.

We noticed the two older cats a while back, and I put out some food, which was lovingly shared by the two adults.

Meanwhile, the kitten was discovered by the children next door, and they wanted to take it in. The cats started to go up on the deck, much to the agitation and rage of the two house bound cats. My neighbor's patio door (inside) is splattered with saliva from her cats hissing at the intruders.

Finally Infante and Belle came to eat at the food I put out. Infante is about half grown, but follows mama's orders carefully.

One day, as I was reading the paper, I heard Reynard (my cat) talking. He usually uses this vocalization when I'm not in my usual place, and he wants me there. I looked out the patio door to see what he was nattering about.

There was Infante, approaching the pile of food. It stopped, looked in and saw Reynard, turned tail and ran home. A few minutes later I looked again, and there sat Belle about three feet from the closed door, and Infante behind her, eating.

Infante had obviously gone home to get mama, who would protect him/her from the yellow monster inside the house.

Is there a moral to this story? I think so. We know the female of all species will defend her young against all odds—at least animal females. What I did not expect was a young animal, other than a human, going home to get a parent to protect it.

Maybe we humans aren't so far above animals after all.

Alice C. Bochet, '42
Marlton, New Jersey, June 1997
Sharing some “Thank You” notes from our 80 and over graduates. The notes were all hand written by the recipients.

I want to express my heartfelt thanks for the very beautiful flower arrangement you sent me for my 88th birthday. The flowers were so lovely and so fresh, I had them for almost 10 days.

Dear Alumni, Thank you so much for the gorgeous flower arrangement you sent for my 92nd birthday. It is such a gracious and thoughtful thing to do. It is much appreciated. Please pardon this scribble, I’m legally blind and my eyes just won’t behave.

Dear Alumni, Thank you for the beautiful cut flower arrangement that arrived to commemorate my birthday. It’s nice to have friends. Happiness to all of you.

Dear Alumni, The birthday flowers were beautiful. Thank you very much, they made my day complete.

Dear Alumni, Thank you kindly for the beautiful bouquet of flowers I received from my Alumni Association in remembrance of my 86th birthday. They have been a delight.

Dear Friends, Thanks again for the beautiful flowers. They always bring fond memories of the many friends I gained, and the good times and some unpleasant experiences that taught us patience and tolerance. I keep well at 95 years and enjoy a pleasing environment among old friends and new ones. I really appreciate the flowers and the thoughts behind the gift. Keep up your good deeds.

Dear Folks, Thank you many, many times for the beautiful flowers for my 95th birthday. They were a pleasure to look at and a surprise to have a horn and three noise makers among the flowers. The flowers lasted a long time.

Dear Nurses Alumni Association, How nice to be remembered with a beautiful floral arrangement and greeting card on my 85th birthday. My very best wishes to all “Jeff Girls”, the best in the land.

Dear Alumni Association, Just wanted to thank all of you for my lovely birthday card and for the beautiful flower arrangement. What a nice surprise! It was so nice to be remembered.

To the Alumni Association, Thank you for the beautiful flower arrangement. I had a lovely 85th birthday, but I don’t feel that old. I enjoy receiving the Bulletin with news of my classmates and friends.
Too Busy

My body may age but my mind will stay young. I've much left to do, many songs to be sung. Many roads to be traveled, much love to express, Many souls that need aid, who are now in distress. I will do what I can to help brighten your day, I will spread cheer and love as I pass by your way. The world is my oyster, to have and to hold, Why, I'm really too busy to ever grow old.

Bill Carr

Resume of Minutes
of Alumni Association Meetings

May 4, 1996 - Annual Meeting - 73 members present.

The minutes from the previous 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 flowers and/or cards were sent to 65 of our 80 and over graduates this year.

Nominating Committee - 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 Plaszczyz, '51
  Jane Ryan Dietrich, '59
  Paula Levine, '68

Old Business

The request to transfer $15,000 from the Clara Melville-Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund to the Diploma School of Nursing Alumni Association-Mabel C. Prevost Scholarship Fund was approved by the Controller; and the money has been transferred.

At the end of each year the unused interest on the Nurses Relief Fund Trust is transferred to the Melville-Lewis Scholarship Fund. This is done in accordance with the rules of the Relief Fund Trust. By transferring money from one scholarship fund to the other will help us reach our goal by the year 2000.

New Business

1. A motion was made and approved to continue to transfer at least $15,000 of the unused interest of the Relief Fund to the Diploma School of Nursing Alumni Association-Mabel C. Prevost Scholarship Fund on a yearly basis, at least until our goal of $150,000 is met.

2. A suggestion was made to highlight the Relief Fund and the Scholarship Fund in the 1996 Alumni Bulletin to encourage more graduates to take advantage of these funds.

3. A vote of thanks was given to Alice C. Boehret for the good job she has done during her two terms of office (8 years) as president of the Association.

September 10, 1996 - 11 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 26 of our 80 and over graduates since our May meeting.

Unfinished business - none.

New Business

1. Motion passed to contribute $150 to United Way.
2. Motion passed to contribute $100 to the Women in Service Memorial for all Jefferson.
Alumni who have or are serving in the Armed Forces of the USA.

3 - Goals of our new president for next year:
1) More participation in meetings - possible some dinner meetings?
2) Reach our goal for the Diploma School of Nursing Alumni Association-Mabel C. Prevost Scholarship Fund, (consider selling items, etc).
3) Update and reprint the By-Laws, Peg Summer will chair the committee, Janet Hindson, Lorraine McCall, and Betty Piersel will help.
4) To continue to have the slide show at the Annual Luncheon.

Jane Ryan Dietrich's daughter, Rosanne, came to personally thank the Alumni for scholarship assistance.

November 12, 1996 - 12 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed, read and approved.
The Treasurer's report was distributed, read and approved.

Alumni Office Coordinators report - Birthday flowers and/or cards were sent to 8 of our 80 and over graduates.

Several members attended the Suburban Satellite meeting November 6, in Willow Grove.

Unfinished Business - none.

New Business
3 - It was decided to start the January 14, 1997 Alumni Meeting at 5:00 PM to accommodate those who are working.

January 14, 1997 - 14 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed, read and approved.
The Treasurer's report was approved as read.

Committee reports were given.
Nominating Committee - Vera Paoletti presented the proposed slate for Board of Directors:
1 - Mary Schaal, '63
2 - Jeanne Kane, '56
3 - Nancy Konstanzer, '50
4 - Jeanne Kane, '98

Alumni Office Coordinators report - Birthday flowers and/or cards were sent to 18 of our 80 and over graduates.

Unfinished Business - none.

New Business
1 - A motion was made and approved to give a donation of $100 to the Women in Military Service Memorial Fund in Washington, D.C.

May 3, 1997 - 59 members present.

The minutes from the March 11, 1997 meeting were read and approved.
The Treasurer's report was approved as read.

Committee reports were given.

Nominating Committee - A copy of the slate of officers (approved by the Board of Directors) with their biographies were given to those present. The ballot was unanimously accepted by all present with a voice vote.
1 - Jeanne M. Kane, '98
2 - Nancy Konstanzer, '50
3 - Carole Rosle, '56
4 - Mary Schaal, '63

By-Laws - In March the proposed By-Laws changes were mailed to all graduates. At the Annual Meeting the changes were accepted by a unanimous vote. The entire By-Laws book will be reprinted and mailed after the first of the year.

Nominating Committee presented the possibility of a Fall Social being held in Philadelphia. There was discussion and most seemed interested.

Alumni Office Coordinators - Birthday flowers and/or cards were sent to 13 of our grads who are 80 or over.

Unfinished business - none.

New Business
1 - Vera Paoletti presented the possibility of a Fall Social being held in Philadelphia. There was discussion and most seemed interested.
2 - Pam Watson, Chair of the Baccalaureate Program, sent a letter to President Sally Wagner, informing her about the development of the process concerning licensure for Volunteer Nurses.
3 - President, Sally Wagner, mentioned that we had tote bags and a few other items available for a donation.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Powell
Recording Secretary

Have you heard the one about...
The two ants were racing across a cracker box. One said, "What are we running so fast for?" And the other answered, "Can't you read? It says tear across the dotted line."
Alumni Office News

To use the well know phrase "Time goes On", so does the Alumni Office. One bit of news—the Alumni Office is moving in October 1997. The 9th time since the original location (10th floor classroom Curtis Building). We are moving to the same building as the College of Health Professions Alumni Office. This is a good move, since we work closely with the CHP Alumni Office. By the same token, we like the people in the Ben and will be sorry to leave them. We thank them for all the help and kindness they have shown us during the seven years we have been in this location. We are thankful to the University for the many benefits we receive from them and the many friendships we made over the years.

BIRTHDAYS - Birthday cards and/or flowers are sent to our 80 and over graduates. With the "Happy Birthday" list we have printed a few of the many beautiful thank you notes we receive, they really make us feel good. If you know of any diploma or White Haven graduate who is 80 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.

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

PHOTOS - We have 3x7 photos (in a folder), of the painting "Jefferson Student Nurse" available for a donation of $3.50 (includes postage and handling).

TOTES! TOTES! TOTES! - We have beautiful black, waterproof, zipper closing tote bags with the Jefferson Nurses' Pin logo. One can be yours for a donation of $10.00 plus $2.00 for 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.

IDENTIFICATION CARDS - If you lost your Jefferson Alumni Identification card or if you never had one, call the College of Health Professions Alumni Office, (215) 503-7709 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.

Betty Piersol and Peg Summers
Alumni Office Coordinators
Our address:
Nurses' Alumni Association
Thomas Jefferson University
130 South 9th Street, Suite 702
Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233
(215)955-8981
Committee Reports

Bulletin Committee

Many thanks to all who contributed to the publishing of the Bulletin. We especially thank our proof readers, they spent quite a few hours checking spelling, every comma and period. If there are any errors please excuse.

Thank you for sending class news and interesting articles. Our nurses have done so many amazing things, not only in nursing, but also in all areas of work and in their many different hobbies. We like to hear about all the things you are doing and where you have traveled. It makes interesting reading.

So keep sending items and articles of interest. I have one request—please do not use abbreviations.

John Summers
Chair, Bulletin Committee

By-Laws

At the Annual Meeting on May 3, 1997, the By-Laws changes were voted on and approved as presented. The complete By-Laws book will be re-printed. Look for your new By-Laws book in January 1998.

John Summers
Chair, By-Laws Committee

Development Committee Report

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 1997 we have received 6 matching gifts, and we thank you. REMEMBER TO DOUBLE YOUR DOLLARS! If you or your spouse work for a matching gift (grant) company, include 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.

From January 1, 1997 to August 13, 1997 (press time) total contributions (including matching gifts, memorial gifts, general and all scholarship funds, including the $50,000.00 bequest) total $72,287.00.

1916 - 1920 $485.00
Frances Butler Pangborn '16
Lillian Dilllard Hartman '20
Mildred Kroupa Okunishi '25
Pauline Wall Stull '26
Frances Baker Cronam '27
Filomena Tirchita Doherty '27
Frances Pierson Wolfe '28
Mary Stuller Malick '28
Grace Breuning Meikle '28
Hazel Besecker Beach '29
1933 - $310.00
Martha Long Garver
Dorothy Steele Norris
Catherine Paige
Anna Woodring Crofford
Kathryn West Magin
Ellen Piatt Venton
A. Ruth Say Fennell
1934 - $250.00
Kathleen Hammer Armstrong
Mildred Dore Estrada
Marie Kerne Lawton
Henri Reimer Moyer
Julia Tyler McCracken
Kathryn Hoffman Snader
Anna Jacoby Gehrke
Margaret Yarnall Neir
Mildred Myers Smith
Betty Pienol
Dorothy Rahnshold
Evelyn Wilson Frazier
Isabine Rowmaster Kasper
Dorothy Van Gahres
1935 - $400.00
Evelyn Rolland Curran
Margaret Armstrong Tunnard
Ellen Crawford Leagle
Martha Lathia Tharp
Helen Winternymer Ibaugh
Marimatt Barnout Counts
Elizabeth Henry Porter
Martha Milling King
Esther Patpon Weber
Frances Kelly Fisher
Louise Herrold Ellis
Irene Krauser Supple
1936 - $295.00
Ellinor Farber Brossius
Evelyn Dye
Margaret Pound Ranson
Elizabeth Stephen Miller
Thelma Marks Saylor
Marion Lewis Petrosky
Margaret Spatz Gaugger
Minnie Underkoller Humphrey
1937 - $295.00
Thelma Showers Morris
Dorothy Boluse Watson
Lucille Hapel
Mildred Smith O'Connor
Marie Scheer Maxwell
1938 - $150.00
Madeline M. Ullom
Ruth Hughes Pratini
Sara Kelly Little
Elnor Miller Wentzel
Matilda Snavy Finn
Willa Beren Lewis
Mary Reeder Copeland
Anita Bryan Eisner
1939 - $250.00
Juliet Umberger Light
Grace Rollor CSTagen
Harrell Kellner O'Connor
Leah Lucabaugh Stumber
Dorothy Rank Long
Julia Sney Kennedy
Elizabeth Martin Doyle
Ada Smith Ford
Mary Schwab Gregg
Olga Dygan Mitchell
Grace Bird Petersen
Thelma Gause Bedngtson
1940 - $500.00
Stella Jedzrjewski Wawynoways
Hope Kramer Mool
Judy Elliott Kessler
Sara VanTillburg Catermole
Mary Martin McCoy
Alice Fired Moore
Berente Wigglesworth Sprecher
Mary Flye Rosser
Ruth Ritter Holbrook
Dorothy McComb Talbot
Ida Griffinl Varga
Dorothy Cohlack Rosebrook
Goldie Byers Pringle
Jasen Hicks Arnold
Edith Gendebien Reeves
Edna Fortner Felson
Ellen McCulley Stewart
Marion Jones Truex
Alma Shaffer ShoFstantial
Ellen Remensnyder Carlson
Ellen Endresott Meyer
1941 - $415.00
Sophia Pickens Driscoll
Harrell Spigt Zeller
Alice Leatherman Fullner
Elizabeth Killinger Mowday
Jean Heise Arnold
Caroline Hill Missada
Helyn Lewellyn Romberg
1942 - $600.00
Sally McHugh Luscombe
Rose Fesl Nisarco
Anna Alexander Krall
Ruth Thorp West
Rebecca Moore Wilson
Angela Clark
Dorothy Frayle Templeton
Nancy Habcker Maxwell
Gladyes Reed White
Beatrice Bush-Stoson
Mary Jane Lavin Brand
Mary Potter Watemgen
Viola Cook Brubaker
Donald Edgar Burns
Alice Boschert Phelan
Ruth Moore MacAdam
Irene Lauver Poliser
Alice C. Boehrer
Dorothy Cloud
Loz Longace Kelly
Fern Pafl Labin
Doris Gresh DeLong
Rhoda A.M. Burg Weisz
Madeline Knight Wirth
1943 - $100.00
Betty Metzer Shaw
Ruth I. Sanderland
Betty Callunion Solies
Amadither Smith
Jean Drydale Warren
Ryth Painter Green
Eshe Milewski Kahn
Janet Robertson Gerow
Dolores Davis Wilkinson
Ruth Jonas Schmidt
Elaine Meyle Trankley
Kathryn Ruth Comb
Mary Keatey Williams
Muriel Lloyd Peake
Virginia King Parry
Ann Davis Cahke
Marion Dalleskas Gobstada
Ethisl Heller Todaro
Geraldine Williams Waters
Frances Hutton Rambarger
Helen Swarm Joslin
Ruth Kierman Gillette
Peggy Summers
Dorothy A. Groman
Clara Mack Snyder Fitts
Harriet H. Werley
The Annual Luncheon
We are pleased to announce that as of August 15, 1997 we have approximately $150,000.00
in this fund. The response to the mailing in late August has been good.
At this point we are optimistic that we will reach our goal of $150,000.00 by the year 2000. However, this will only be possible with the continued loyalty and commitment of our alumni.

The scholarship which will be established when we reach our goal, will help highly talented students who want to follow in the tradition of clinical excellence represented by the Jefferson nurse. For many of these students, however, the lack of scholarship assistance means they may not be able to reach their goal.

Betty Piersol
Chair, Development Committee

The Diploma School of Nursing Alumni Association -
Mabel C. Prevost Scholarship Fund
(referred to as: Jeff 2000 Fund)

We are pleased to announce that as of August 15, 1997 we have approximately $125,000.00 in this fund. The response to the mailing in late August has been good.

At this point we are optimistic that we will reach our goal of $150,000.00 by the year 2000. However, this will only be possible with the continued loyalty and commitment of our alumni.

The scholarship which will be established when we reach our goal, will help highly talented students who want to follow in the tradition of clinical excellence represented by the Jefferson nurse. For many of these students, however, the lack of scholarship assistance means they may not be able to reach their goal.

Betty Piersol
Chair, Development Committee

Nominating Committee

The entire slate of officers was approved at the Annual Meeting in May.

Four vacant Board of Director positions were filled: Nancy Dunkle Konstanzer '50 and Carole Ferry Rosie '56 were reelected to serve another two-year term, Mary Schaal '63 and Jeanne Kane '58 were elected to serve a two-year term.

At the Annual Meeting in May 1998, two new board members will be elected. If you would like to serve as a member of the Board of Directors, please send your name to the Nominating Committee, Jefferson Nurses' Alumni Association, 130 South 9th Street, Suite 702, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5323.

If you are elected, you will be expected to attend three of the five scheduled meetings.

Vera Paolotti
Chair, Nominating Committee

Matching Grant Gifts
January 1, 1997 to August 15, 1997

Smith-Kline Beecham Foundation - Exxon Education Fund -
Jeanne Planagan Ryan '52 - Helyn Long Romberg '37
Meibl Foundation, Inc. - The Merck Company Foundation -
Mariea Buffum Hunter '97 Anita Claton Pizula '55
Rhoda A.M. Bong Wiese '62
Albion Laboratories Fund -
Jean Spece '62

Memorial Gifts
Louise Williams Dunn '58 - donor Darlene Biele Stoudt '38, classmate
Barbara Luhn Henry '54 - donor Margaret Irwin Riemer '54, classmate
Paul C. Schroy, M.D. - donor Shirley Schroy Hersey '46, sister
Thomas D. Carr - donor Margaret Carr Haigrove, '53, daughter
Margaret Wilson Kernerup '28 - donors Pennsylvania Playhouse, Inc. and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Markley
Josephine McNamara Wheeler '58 - donor Mary McDonald '38, classmate
Perma Ehrhart Davis '41 - donors Dr. and Mrs. J. Woodrow Savacool, Peggy Summers '41, classmate, Betty Piersol '34, Dolores Heckenberger '55, Marilyn Romano Whyte '55, friends
Margaret M. Consman '47 - donors Betty Piersol '34, Peggy Summers '41, friends
Jane Cox Gay-Lesson '64 - donor Margaret Grace David '44, classmate

The Relief Fund Committee

We, the Jefferson Nurses' Alumni Association, have a Nurses' "Relief Fund Trust," the money in this trust fund is available to assist the graduates of the Diploma School of Nursing and the White Haven School of Nursing.

The Trust Fund was established many years ago by our nurses who were concerned about helping any and all of us meet expenses incurred due to illness or any adversities that might befall us. The purpose of the Trust Fund remains the same today as in the past. It is really our nurses helping our nurses.

If you need assistance, or know of another nurse who needs assistance, please write us a letter or fill out the application in the back of the Bulletin and mail it to the address on the application. The Relief Fund Committee will evaluate the application and appropriate action will be taken. If you continue to need assistance, a second application will be mailed to you. When it is completed and returned, the Committee will evaluate the request. The applicant will be notified as soon as possible of the amount she/he will receive. (The amount will be determined by the Committee.) All information on the application is confidential.

This year we have been able to assist six of our graduates with a monthly stipend and several with a one-time check.

The Relief Fund also sends monetary gifts at Christmas time to those graduates known to be homebound or in a nursing home. Birthday flowers are sent to our graduates who we know will be celebrating their 80th or over birthday.

Lorraine McCall
Chair, Relief Fund Committee

Social Committee

Dear Fellow Alumni,
Can you believe that for the first time in who knows how many years, it rained on the day of the Alumni Luncheon, May 3, 1997 ! ! ! Don't worry, no one's spirits were dampened. The laughs, hugs, and constant conversation let us know that absolutely everyone was not paying attention to the weather.

The basic format for the day was maintained. While the memberships meeting was in the Solis-Cohen auditorium at 10 AM; the cocktail/social hour was in the Eakins lounge. (The West courtyard was available, the rain kept everyone indoors.) The luncheon was in Jefferson Alumni Hall's main dining room. The special part of the day was seeing our classmates and fellow alumni. This year, our 102nd anniversary, we again had the slides showing
us as Jefferson nursing students, nursing sights, 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 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 a vast array of plants on the tables with multi-colored silver wrapping. The colorful
plants and wrappings presented a festive sight.

Hugs and thanks to Jeanne Kane, Vera Paoletti, Hope Russo Schooley, Joann Brosious, and Jey McGann for their
part in having the luncheon flow so smoothly. Special thanks to Betty Piersol and Peg Summers who again took
care of the invitations and money. The luncheon continues to be a huge success because we continue to work so
well together. 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.

The 103rd anniversary luncheon is Saturday, May 2nd, 1998. Please mark your calendars; we’ll be looking
forward to seeing you.

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

Clara Melville – Adele Lewis
Scholarship Fund Committee 1996-1997

Six applications were sent and five returned. Scholarships were granted to the following graduates of the
School of Nursing.

Ann Cucolo - 1980
Kate Felix - 1973
Vera Paoletti - 1969
Barbara Leedom Russo - 1977

One scholarship was granted to the daughter of a graduate who is enrolled in the baccalaureate program at
Thomas Jefferson University, College of Health Professions.

A close relative (daughter, son, grandoaughter, niece or nephew) of a graduate of the Diploma Program
planning to attend Jefferson’s Nursing Program could be eligible to receive a scholarship, provided all
requirements are met.

Please note: The Board of Directors extended the use of scholarship monies, for our alumni, to include
certification in a Nursing Specialty.

At the September 1997 Alumni Meeting, the Board of Directors was presented with the guidelines for
application for money for certification, a decision was made to accept the application form as presented.

The application form is in the back of this Bulletin.

If anyone is interested in receiving monies from this fund, please direct all inquiries to the Alumni Office.

Respectfully submitted,
Doris E. Bowman
Chair, Scholarship Committee

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In Memoriam

1921 Ethel S. Maull
1924 Josephine Lucas
1927 Anne Brinkman Faust
1928 Ruth Benninger Cooper
1928 Margaret Wilson Kenerup
1928 Dorothy Henry McClade (White Haven)
1929 Hazel Bessecker Beach
1931 Madelyn Reindl Knapp
1931 L. Hermorene Snoddy Brubaker
1931 Mildred Schoch McGee
1931 Hannah Griffiths Conner
1932 Theresa Pucci Walsey
1932 Evelyn Miller Fickinger
1932 Gail C. Gonder Willard
1932 Mildred V. Garman Jeffers
1933 Katharine P. Kinch Leach
1933 Madalen Fralic Osborne
1934 Margaret Larson Winkler
1935 Margaret Armstrong Tunnard
1936 Margaret MacFarland Seminch
1937 Margaret Taylor
1938 Kathryn V. Baslan
1938 Dorothy Null Drenten
1938 Edith M. Owen McCutchon
1938 Ruth E. Hughes Fratini
1939 Florence Kelly Gunster
1939 Kathleen Hock Martin
1939 Elizabeth Martin Doyle
1941 Perma Elizur Davis
1941 Ruth M. Zoll Essig
1942 Virginia M. Hauser Heclman
1943 Marjette E. Whitehead Mitchell
1943 Vera V. Thompson Scoggin
1943 Margaret E. Brainard Scall
1943 Helen M. Moore Raphaelson
1947 Madge V. Trombley Abel
1947 Margaret M. Gassman
1947 Catherine C. Prendergast
1949 H. Jacqueline Diehl Ellenberger
1950 Harriet Hough Linnquist
1951 Jean A. Mumper Seibert
1954 Barbara Lynch Hummer
1956 Margaret Caffrey Lehman
1957 Tanya Zatzarin
1958 Louise Williams Dunn
1963 Margaret J. MacKenzie
1970 Kathleen Dooley Hyde
1973 Carol J. Cragin Conover

A True Friend

A friend is one whose in your side someone in whom you can confide
One who consoles you when you’re sad and turns depressing days to glad.
A friend is there through thick and thin, caring, concerned and genuine.
A special someone with the gift to give your heavy heart a lift.
When you’re down and in despair a faithful friend is always there.
They do not scold or reprimand and always seem to understand.
So, if you have but one true friend to be there for you to the end,
Thank the Lord and say a prayer you’re richer than a millionaire.

Nora M. Bozeman
The Clara Melville-Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund
of the Alumni Association of the
School of Nursing (Diploma Program)
College of Health Professions
Thomas Jefferson University
215-955-8981

APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE WITH CERTIFICATION COSTS

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. I applied and have been accepted to sit for Certification ( ), Recertification ( ) examination in:
   Name: ___________________________ Date: _______

5. Costs Incurred:
   Application Fee: _______
   Examination Fee: _______
   Study Materials: _______
   Transportation: _______
   (If examination is not in your area.)
   Motel/hotel Costs: _______
   Total Cost: _______

6. Financial assistance available to you: (state amount)
   Work reimbursement _______ Other: _______

7. Are you a member of the Alumni Association? _______

8. Plans for your future professional career: __________________________
   __________________________

Signature: ___________________________ Date: _______

September 1997
The Clara Melville-Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund of the Nurses' Alumni Association of the School of Nursing (Diploma Program) College of Health Professions Thomas Jefferson University

Purpose: To assist members of the Alumni Association to meet the costs of certification in a nursing specialty.

Requirements:
1. Alumni of the Diploma Nursing Program of Thomas Jefferson University.
2. Membership in the Alumni Association preferred.
3. At least two-years' experience in the nursing specialty requested.
4. Application and acceptance by organization offering certification examination.

Awards: Monies will be granted to applicants who meet the requirements.

Application Procedure:
Applications are available from the Chairperson, Scholarship Committee, Jefferson Nurses' Alumni Association:
Thomas Jefferson University
130 South 9th Street, Suite 702
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107-5233
Telephone (215) 955-8981

Submit application at least four (4) weeks prior to the regularly scheduled meeting 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.
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 part 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 130 South 9th Street, Suite 702 Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233 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.

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The Clara Melville-Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund of the Alumni Association of the School of Nursing (Diploma Program) College of Health Professions 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.
   Title of Position Name of Employer Address Dates of Employment
6. Are you a member of the Alumni Association? ___
7. List your activities in professional organizations.
8. Proposed program of study and plans for your future professional 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).
9. Financial assistance available to you: (state amounts)
   Scholarship __________ Loans __________
   Work Reimbursement __________ Other __________
   Signature __________ Date __________


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Two Paths

Two paths lay before me.
Once long ago,
When summers were long,
And I didn't yet know
The meaning of heartache
Or recognize pain,
And I took it for granted
That youth would remain.

Two paths lay before me,
And each of them lead
To what I could only
Imagine, ahead.
Though I wanted to wander
Down both, for a bit
Life just shook her head,
And would have none of it.

For one path alone
Is given each man,
And we must journey down it,
The best that we can.
And whether we win,
Or whether we lose,
Largely depends on
The path that we choose.

Grace E. Easley
The Clara Melville-Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund
of the Alumni Association of the
School of Nursing (Diploma Program)
College of Health Professions
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.

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:

Applications are available from the Chairperson, Scholarship Committee, School of Nursing Alumni Association (Thomas Jefferson University, 130 South 9th Street, Suite 702, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107-5233 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

Pins
Jefferson pins may be purchased from J.E. Caldwell and Company, Chestnut and Juniper Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19107 (graduates prior to 1969) and from Neal Abrams, Inc., 740 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106 (graduates 1969 and after).
Identification may be obtained by directing correspondence to the Director, Student Affairs and Services, College of Health Professions, Thomas Jefferson University, 130 South 9th Street, Suite 709, Philadelphia, PA 19107–5233. Telephone (215) 503-8189.

Transcripts
All requests for transcripts must be submitted in writing to the Registrar, College of Health Professions, Thomas Jefferson University, 1015 Walnut Street, Suite G-22, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5099. Telephone (215) 503-8694. Requests should be submitted at least a month prior to the date needed, giving the name and address of the institution to which you want them sent. There is a $3.00 fee for each transcript. Checks should be made payable to the College of Health Professions, Thomas Jefferson University.

Class Address Lists
Class lists are available from the Alumni Office coordinators at a charge of $2.00 per list. If you write to the Alumni Association, use your first name, maiden name, married name, and year graduated. Make checks payable to Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association.
Please notify the Alumni Office coordinators of any corrections, marriages, deaths or changes of address. Help us keep errors at a minimum and our files accurate. Direct correspondence to Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association, Thomas Jefferson University, 130 South Street, Suite 702, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233, Telephone (215) 955-8681.

Alumni Identification Card
To replace a lost Alumni Identification Card write to Sue Henrie-Strup, Director of Alumni Relations, 130 South 9th Street, Suite 711, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233. Telephone (215) 503-7709 and request a replacement.

Change of Address Form

Mail to: Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association, Thomas Jefferson University, 130 South Street, Suite 702, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233. Telephone (215) 955-8981.
Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association
Philadelphia, PA

Dear Alumni,

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

- September 9, 1997
- November 11, 1997
- January 13, 1998
- March 10, 1998
- May 2, 1998 (Annual Meeting)

The September 9, 1997 meeting will be held in Suite 315, Ben Franklin House, 834 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA at 5:00 PM.

The November 11, 1997, January 13, 1998, March 10, 1998 meetings will be held in Dean’s Conference Room, 719 Edison Bldg., 130 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA, at 5:00 PM.

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

This is the only notice you will receive.

Elizabeth Greenlee, Treasurer

Notice
Annual Luncheon & Meeting Dates
May 2, 1998

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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