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Nurses Alumni Association Bulletin

School of Nursing
College of Health Professions
Thomas Jefferson University
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Fall 1999
Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association
Philadelphia, PA

Dear Alumni,

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

- September 14, 1999
- November 9, 1999
- January 11, 2000
- March 14, 2000
- May 6, 2000 (Annual Meeting)

The September, November, January and March Meetings will be held in Room 719, Edison Building, 130 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, at 5:00 PM.

Annual meeting will be held in Solis-Cohen Auditorium, Jeff Hall, 1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA at 10:30 AM.

This is the only notice you will receive.

Elizabeth Greenlee, Treasurer

Notice

Annual Luncheon & Meeting Dates
May 6, 2000

Social Hour: 11:30 A.M.
Luncheon: 12:30 P.M.
Jefferson Alumni Hall
1020 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Annual Meeting: 10:30 A.M.
Solis-Cohen Auditorium
Jefferson Alumni Hall

Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association
130 South 9th Street
Suite 702
Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233
(215) 955-8981

1999 Fall Social
Date to be Announced
Faculty Club • Jefferson Alumni Hall

Alumni Association of the School of Nursing
College of Health Professions
Thomas Jefferson University

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Dear Fellow Alumni,

Greetings to all!

As we enter into a new century and ponder the many memories of our past adventures as family members, professionals, and as an Alumni Association we can be proud of the many legacies all of us have left throughout this past century.

This past year Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association has gone international by donating monies, from the Elizabeth Ent Memorial Fund to the Cluj-Napola Learning Resource Center, in Cluj-Napola, Romania. Mary Schaal RN EdD, Associate Professor, Vice Chair, Director of the Graduate Program in the Department of Nursing and a member of our Board of Directors was instrumental in making it possible for us to engage in this worthwhile endeavor.

Leaving a Legacy is an accomplishment we all achieved by being a "Jeff Nurse". Hats off to one and all, savor all your accomplished legacies.

I especially want to say Thank You to the Past President's, Board of Directors, Committee Chairpersons, Office Coordinators and you the Alumni Members for serving on the many committees and continuing to support our Association's many worthwhile endeavors, along with its day to day operations. All of you are the reasons we have remained a viable and productive Association. I would also like to say Thank You to the two husbands, John Wagner and Fran McCall, who graciously volunteered their services, selling tickets and tote bags at the luncheon. This helped us tremendously.

It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge the 1999 recipients of the Janet C. Hindson Memorial Award at Thomas Jefferson University. The recipients are Betty Piersol ’34 and Peg Summers ’41. As Janet has left her legacy at Jefferson so have Betty and Peg who continue working at keeping our Association productive in many ways.

Looking forward to seeing each of you at the annual luncheon on Saturday, May 6, 2000.

Sincerely,
Sally Wagner.
### Treasurer's Financial Report

**January 1, 1998 to December 31, 1998**

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**Fund Balance - December 31, 1995** $23,194.00

**Fund Balance - December 31, 1998** $28,161.43

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### Auditor's Financial Report

**Alumni Association of the School of Nursing**

**Thomas Jefferson University**

**Statement of Revenues and Expenses - General Fund for the year ending December 31, 1998**

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**Fund Balance - December 31, 1997** $20,092.00

**Fund Balance - December 31, 1998** $21,031.00

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**Fund Balance - December 31, 1998** $4,903.00

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

Elizabeth Geeneler
Treasurer
Statement of Revenues and Expenses - Relief Fund
for the years ending December 31, 1998

FUND BALANCE - December 31, 1997
$1,392,027.00

RECEIPTS
Interest and Dividends
Net Realized Gain on Investments
Tax Refund
$38,493.00
349,286.00
2,225.00
360,004.00

DISBURSEMENTS
Relief Fund Benefits
Commissions
Flowers
Transfer to General Fund
Transfer to Melville Lewis-Scholarship Fund
31,250.00
14,829.00
3,439.00
2,031.00
784.00
1,782,031.00

FUND BALANCE - December 31, 1998
$1,706,930.00

MARKET VALUE - December 31, 1998
$1,706,930.00

Statement of Revenues and Expenses - Scholarship Fund
for the year ending December 31, 1998

FUND BALANCE - December 31, 1997
$292,396.00

RECEIPTS
Interest and Dividends
Net Realized Gain on Investments
Contributions
$10,476.00
31,336.00
450.00
42,462.00
335,098.00

DISBURSEMENTS
Scholarship Awards
$15,788.00

FUND BALANCE - December 31, 1998
$319,273.00

MARKET VALUE - December 31, 1998
$360,008.00

Marguerite G. Barnett Memorial Student Loan Fund
Statement of Revenues and Expenses
for the year ending December 31, 1998

FUND BALANCE - December 31, 1997
$116,129.00

RECEIPTS
Interest and Dividends
Net Realized Gain on Investments
Loan Collections
Late Fee
5,462.00
72.00
5,534.00
72.00

DISBURSEMENTS
Loans Issued
Miscellaneous
5,679.00
16.00
5,695.00

FUND BALANCE - December 31, 1998
$137,778.00

MARKET VALUE - December 31, 1998
$144,551.00

Statement of Revenues and Expenses - Nurses Alumni
Association Educational Fund
for the year ending December 31, 1998

FUND BALANCE - December 31, 1997
$55,930.00

RECEIPTS
Interest and Dividends
Net Realized Gain on Investments
$1,776.00
5,625.00
7,401.00

DISBURSEMENTS
Scholarship Awards
63,331.00

FUND BALANCE - December 31, 1998
$62,331.00

MARKET VALUE - December 31, 1998
$65,168.00
Statement of Revenues and Expenses -
Diploma School of Nursing Alumni Association
Mabel C. Prevost Scholarship Fund
for the Year ending December 31, 1998

FUND BALANCE - December 31, 1997 $132,971.00

RECEIPTS
Interest and Dividends $4,538.00
Net Realized Gain on Investments 13,864.00
Tax Refund 15,700.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS 34,102.00

DISBURSEMENTS
FUND BALANCE - December 31, 1998 0.00

MARKET VALUE - December 31, 1998

Enter Springtime

Someone tapped at my door today
Dressed in a daffodil gown,
Her shoes were vibrant emerald green,
The sun's golden glow was her crown.

She held a lovely, lilac bouquet
Wrapped in a blue-sapphire sky.
Teed with a glittering, dew-dropped bow
And the wind's soft, whispering sigh.

I opened my door to let her in,
Afraid she would slip away;
And that's when balmy breezes proclaimed,
"Springtime is here today!"

Nora M. Bozeman

March 19 1999 in the Lifestyle section of the Reading Eagle/Times headlines were printed SIMPLY DELICIOUS Ruth Fritch's peanut butter cookies are featured in Gourmet magazine. Following are excerpts from the article as written by Donna Reed.

Cooking is as easy as A-B-C for Ruth Adams Fritch, 1934 Jeff graduate. Ruth lives in Topton, PA. Growing up in Boyertown, Ruth had no interest in the culinary arts. She liked spelling and basketball, as a student at Boyertown High School she devoted herself to both. She was a forward on the girls' basketball team. "They called me 'Eagle Eye;" she said.

Ruth was so good at spelling that she represented Pennsylvania in the 1928 national spelling bee, winning seventh-place honors and having her photograph taken with then President Calvin Coolidge.

That academic success gave her fleeting fame at the age of 14.

Seventy-two years later Ruth is again in the spotlight - this time as the creator of "Mom-Mom Fritch's Peanut Butter Cookies" featured in the February issue of Gourmet magazine.

It is an understatement to say she was surprised by the honor and flabbergasted at the positive reaction to her cookies by the Gourmet Testing Kitchen staff.

Her reaction to her honored recipe - "I don't like it, it's too sweet, I threw the recipe away. The recipe made its way through her six children and their spouses and eventually to one of her nine grandchildren, Amy Fritch of Manhattan.

Any Fritch loved the cookies so much that she submitted Ruth's creation to the Gourmet magazine, which was soliciting readers' favorite simple recipes for a special feature. Amy's testimony to the cookies appeared in the February issue along with the recipe. When Amy read that the magazine was looking for simple recipes, she immediately thought of her grandmother's peanut butter cookies. They are her dad's favorite, they don't last long at their house.

Ruth's mother-in-law, a wonderful cook lived with them and Ruth learned to cook by observing and emulating her.

MOM-MOM FRITCH'S PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

Makes about 70 cookies
1 cup peanut butter (creamy or chunky) - 1 cup sugar
1 large egg - 1 teaspoon baking soda
Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit and grease baking sheets.

In a bowl with an electric mixer beat together peanut butter and sugar until combined well. In a small bowl lightly beat egg and Beat into peanut butter mixture with baking soda until combined well.

Roll level teaspoons of dough into balls and arrange about 1 inch apart on baking sheets. With tines of a fork, flatten balls to about 1.5 inches in diameter, making crosshatch pattern. Bake cookies in batches in middle of oven until puffed and pale golden, about 10 minutes. Cool cookies on baking sheets 2 minutes and transfer with a metal spatula to racks to cool completely. Cookies may be kept in an airtight container at room temperature for five days.

Gourmet magazine editors say Fritch's peanut butter cookies are the best they have ever eaten.

Ruth and her husband George, a retired minister, live at 49 Tower Drive, Apartment 6, Topton, PA 19562.
Lillian Dilliard Hartman graduated from Thomas Jefferson Hospital Nursing School in 1925, she lives at 500 East 21st Street, Northampton, PA 18067. After graduation from high school Lillian left Northampton for Philadelphia to attend the Thomas Jefferson Hospital School of Nursing.

After earning her Diploma, she headed to Brooklyn, working in public and private hospitals during the next 16 years. She gave up big-city life to return to Northampton and became its community nurse, but not for long. In 1943, she enlisted in the service and was in Fort Meade, Maryland, for three months, then went on to England for almost a year. It was the first time she was out of the United States. Next Lillian was sent to France and was there until the end of the war.

Her memory of the war years is keen. "We'd go sightseeing when we were on leave. One time, a group of us went to the French Riviera. It was beautiful," she recalls. "She also remembers the moment the conflict ended. "At the end of the war, Paris was really something. We were dancing in the streets. Who wouldn't be?"

After the war, she returned to the Lehigh Valley and worked at Haff Hospital, a small local facility, according to her recollections. Even after her marriage in 1948 to a man with four sons, she "helped out when I was needed at the hospital." Lillian also made time to serve as a 4-H leader for a group of girls.

Despite living in Pennsville for 30 years and traveling extensively, she found her way back to Northampton. As active as ever, she soon was serving as treasurer and council member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Northampton, where she is now involved in a different way. "A group of us are the shoofly pie bakers. We sell the pies and give the money to the church for its renovations," she explained.

When asked how she spends her free time, Lillian responded, "When do I have spare time?" The spry 95-year old doesn't. Daily, she visits the Northampton Senior Citizens' Center for lunch and frequently plays pinochle at the center, she checks bingo cards and doles out the prize money. In addition she is a member of the Eastern Star, the Women's Club of Catasauqua, the Quota Club and American Legion, both for over 50 years and the Northampton Senior Ladies, Sunday after church she dines out with a friend.

In the few spare minutes her busy schedule allows, she enjoys reading and crocheting "I make dishclothes and give them to everybody that comes along," she jokes. Declaring that "you have to go out and meet people and get different ideas," Lillian shares her special formula for longevity. "If you don't do things, you just sit there and get your mind all mixed up. I don't have much time to think," maybe she doesn't have much time to think but she has plenty of time for living and is a superb role model for successful living.

Catherine White, adviser to the nurses organization, said the group brought 10 cases of religious tracts - seven in Spanish and three in Quiche, spoken by the Native Americans in the area. She said, "We're the first group that has ever brought in any printed spiritual literature for the Quiche people in their language."

The group went to three hospitals - a state-run hospital where most of the patients from that area go, a Catholic charity hospital, and a private hospital operated by an ear, nose and throat specialist. He performs plastic surgery on children with cleft palates and other birth defects. The donated drugs went to the clinic and to the Catholic hospital. The medicine they brought to the clinic was used en toto two weeks after they arrived to aid "Mitch" victims - God's sovereign provision and strategic timing!

The next medical mission is tentatively planned for May 31 to June 9, 1999.

Inga-Lisa Olson Wheat, class of 1938 is the proud grandmother of 14 year old Sara Wheat of Swedesboro who wants to capture the gold of success. The silvery magic of the ice grabbed her at age five. Six years later, she made a flashy national debut.

At the University of Delaware Figure Skating Club, a national training powerhouse, Sara was in training for the 1999 Figure Skating Championship February 7-14 in Salt Lake City. She came in first and won the Junior Ladies National Championship. This fall she is going to compete in Norway and the Netherlands.

Sara grew up with her mother and grandmother and said her success as a skater comes from tremendous family support. Her grandmother says she is very modest and just an all around wonderful teenager who loves to skate.

My Beautiful Day

I borrowed a poem from the sky, And music from a bird, I stole a chime out of the wind, And from the rose a word, I borrowed a song from the hills, A psalm from the silver rain, I took from the footsteps of angels Out of a cobbled lane, From each little thing I fashioned Something in my own way, With God's help I put in my heart A beautiful, wonderful day!

Marion Schoeberlein
History of the Nurses Relief Fund

By Peg Summers, Class of 1941

In 1894 the Nurses Alumni Association was organized and from the very beginning Jeff Nurses were concerned about the welfare of Jeff nurses. When a nurse was ill and unable to work or had financial difficulties the nurses would take a collection to help the nurse meet her financial obligations.

After reviewing minutes of the early alumni association meetings, starting a relief fund to assist Jeff nurses was discussed at nearly every meeting. Finally in 1912 a relief fund was started and from the beginning it was made known that this money was not a gift of charity but Jeff nurses helping each other when help was needed.

The nucleus of the relief fund was several hundred dollars transferred from Alumni general fund to a special fund, from that modest beginning the fund has continued to increase to the present day. Today, the interest from the Relief fund is used to provide benefits for our nurses when needed, the principal is not used.

The growth of the relief fund was not magic, many, many fund raising projects were held as well as gifts of money from the nurses themselves, their friends, patients and businesses in the area. (some of the fund raising projects will be named later). In March 1929 a letter was received from the law offices of the Commercial Trust Building of Philadelphia. The letter was to the secretary of the Jefferson Alumnae Association for Nurses. I beg to advise you that under the will of Mary L. Funk, now admitted to probate,

"I give and bequeath the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) for fruit or some delicacies for the sick members of the Jefferson Alumnae Association for Nurses". Also in 1929 a check for $50.00 from Mr. Lit, head of Lit Brothers Department store was given to Miss Emma Gillespie for the relief fund.

January 1930 Alumnae meeting, a general discussion regarding the relief fund was held and several suggestions for benefits were made. The outcome: a motion was carried that the publicity and entertainment committees were to think of ways to raise money for the relief fund.

February 1930 Alumnae meeting, a motion was made by Mrs. Frowert, seconded by Miss Melville that the fund created by this association be known as the Jefferson Nurses Relief Fund. The motion carried and all money received so far would be transferred to newly named fund.

March 1930 - Relief Fund statement

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April 1931 back dues payment of $259.00 was added to the relief fund a contribution of $500.00 through Dr. Patterson was given to the relief fund.

May 1931 - report on Jefferson Nurses Relief fund

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November 1936 - The Nurses Relief Fund had grown to $10,000.00, a committee was appointed to suggest how the money be used. April 1937 - The Nurses Relief Fund was $11,000.00, the money was invested by the Board of Trustees of the Jefferson Medical College to be invested and reinvested for the benefit of the association. The income from the principal sum of $11,000.00 was to be used for the benefit of the members of the association who may be ill or otherwise unfortunate.

As of 1999, due to wise investments, the principle of the Nurses Relief Fund is over $1,000,000.00

The following are a few of the projects and events held by the Alumni Association to raise money for the Relief Fund: Strawberry and ice cream socials, card parties, dances, bazaars, spaghetti dinners, sandwich, cake and cookie sales, talent shows and auction sales. Private duty nurses sold white stockings, navy blue or white sweaters, greeting cards and stationery.

All Jefferson nurses should be proud that we have a Nurses Relief Fund, a project involving every Jefferson graduate. Therefore, Relief Fund money is available to all Jefferson graduates. Think of it as "Jeff nurses helping Jeff nurses."

Let Them Know

Let somebody know you're caring,
Take time to listen to
What they want so much to tell you,
For the gentle folks are few.

You are not so high and mighty,
That you cannot spare a smile,
For you never know when you might
Need somebody after a while.

Let somebody know they matter,
Do not turn and look away,
You will someday have to answer,
For the things you do today.

Never be in such a hurry,
That you have no time to do
A kindly deed, else someday God
Might not have time for you.

Grace E. Easley
By Clara Richardson Flynn, Class of 1950
9021 Mojave Drive, Sacramento, California 95826

My last job was at a convalescent hospital in Elk Grove, California, with a population of 11,014. It was a pretty little farming community. I was hired as Director of Staff Development about same time that the patient's had a vote for the kind of uniforms they thought the nursing staff ought to wear. It was unanimous for the white professional uniform uniforms and licensed nurses should wear their caps. You can imagine we created quite a stir for everyone. The patients were happy, the relatives were pleased, as were all the nursing staff. But the ones that bowed down were the doctors. They couldn't believe it; it had a good effect on everyone and raised our morale. Even the housekeeping and laundry caught the spirit and they cleaned up their act.

One of the most delightful things that happened was during an annual review. I had been supervising Nurse Assistants in clinical experience in a patient's room, when it came to a very excited State Examiner. She ran up to me and gave me a hug and exclaimed, "A Jeff cap! I can't believe it! I haven't seen a Jeff cap since I left Jeff! You are a Jeff nurse aren't you?" And I giggled and talked like old friends and I could tell our DON administrator wondered what was going on. One just does not get too friendly with State Inspectors.

Things calmed down and got back to a normal norm. Later she and I managed to chat and compare notes. She was also a "Jeff Nurse" and she wanted to know how I taught the Nurse Assistants in their Certification courses. Of course I tried to uphold the reputation of where I trained and I demanded that we all do as the best. I admit it was hard on them. Many of them went on to become LVNs and eventually RNs and fully supported the hospital.

Our nursing staff was excellent "old fashioned" nurses until after we were sold to a chain group. The February 1931 class, consisting of 27 students, reported on the designated day to the nurse's quarters located at Elk Grove. Dorothy was instructed to order and purchase her uniforms. This was the only monetary cost of her three-year training period. The Government paid 1st and 2nd year students $2.00 per month stipend, and 2nd and 3rd year students received $3.00 per month stipend. There being a shortage of nurses, this was to encourage more women to become nurses.

Dorothy had seen her friend's student-nurse uniforms, she knew what to expect. Finally her uniforms arrived; she hurriedly put on a uniform, checking fit and length. "This is great!" she thought, seeing her image in the mirror, the long-sleeved pink cotton dress with detachable white collar and cuffs, the long white wrap-around apron covered the skirt of the dress. Also included was a black cape, with a pretty blue lining, for warmth when walking to and from the nurse's quarters and the hospital. And of course, black stockings and shoes completely the uniform of the probationer student.

The February 1931 class, consisting of 27 students, reported on the designated day to the nurse's quarters located at Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The living quarters consisted of several large Victorian houses and an eight-story dormitory which had been erected across the back of the Spruce properties. Usually two probationary students were assigned per ward. Ward duty consisted of carrying and cleaning bedpans, assisting patients and roommates in eating, and other "difficult" patients. Our staff accepted these patients as a challenge and we held Care Meetings that were full of vim and vitality and lots of energy. These were the best caring, professional nurses I have ever worked with, since I left Jeff.

One have to admit that in retrospect, I believe the white uniforms, caps, and clean shoes, policies which we tried to carry out, helped in many ways to make our little hospital maintain excellent nursing care and to pass all our State Inspections. (I looked in a listing of Long Term Care Facilities and Elk Grove was listed third.) There may be many discussions about what nurses should wear, but for our place and situation professional whites were fun and inspirational, and I'm glad to have been there.

Merry Christmas Friend

If I could make a Christmas wish
And know it would come true,
I guess I'd wish for everyone
To have a friend like you.

You're there in times of trouble
To help me make strong,
You're there to share my joy
And celebrate in song.

I gave myself the finest gift
When I made friends with you,
For you are one true blessing
That shines the whole year through.

Janiece Kasowski

Memories of My Nurse Training
Days at Jefferson -

By Dorothy Raubenhold, Class of 1934
As Told to Dorothy Gilardone Strachan, Class 1946

Dorothy Katharine Raubenhold was born to William and Jennie (Holtsman) Raubenhold on December 23, 1912, in Hamburg, Pennsylvania. She attended the Hamburg School, graduating in June 1929.

In this small community all three physicians were graduates of Thomas Jefferson Medical College; Doctors Potteger, Nic and Wagner. Dr. Wagner was the Raubenhold family physician. Two of her school friends had entered nurses training at Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia. They would tell Dorothy of the many new experiences they had. Dorothy's plans for the future were uncertain, what she was certain of was that she did not want to be a school teacher. It seems her "Jeff" mentors would lead her toward a nursing career.

Dorothy applied for entrance to the Thomas Jefferson Medical College School of Nursing. She was accepted for the February 1931 class. A February and a September class was enrolled annually. Dorothy was instructed to order and purchase her uniforms. This was the only monetary cost of her three-year training period. The Government paid 1st year students $2.00 per month stipend, and 2nd and 3rd year students received $3.00 per month stipend. There being a shortage of nurses, this was to encourage more women to become nurses.

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Dorothy was assigned to a large upper room at 1012 Spruce Street along with four other girls. They were instructed to report to the hospital the next morning at 6 A.M., in uniform, for breakfast and a tour of the hospital. Memories of that day and the next few days are vague. There is no recollection of a "welcome" from the Directress of Nurses, Miss Clara McVille, a Jefferson graduate. Thus was the beginning of Dorothy's nurse training.

The first four months of student training was a probationary period. As the word implies, a trial period. The new probationers were referred to as "probies." After the first four months, if you could make the adjustment to this most unusual life-style away from home, such as long hours, hard work, lectures and "book learning," exposed to patients with all kinds of disease, pain, injury, death and birth, then you were approved as qualified to receive your nurse's license and continue with training.

We were not there very long before we were doing bedpans, is a firm recollection of Dorothy's. Her first assignment was to the GYN (gynecology) ward consisting of 28 beds and a smaller ward known as Maternity Isolation, consisting of 6 beds. Usually two probationary students were assigned per ward. Ward duty consisted of carrying and cleaning bedpans, filling water pitchers and eventually after completing instruction on the art of making a "hospital bed" and giving a bed bath, these duties were included.

Student nurses reported on duty at 7 A.M., off duty at 7 P.M. You were to report for breakfast no later than 6:30 A.M. When you were late the night supervisor, Miss Annie Shifer, would record this in her "books." Two late entries and you would not receive your request for a Saturday night late-pass. Usually the breakfast line was long, if you wanted breakfast you arrived by 6 A.M.

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To help me make strong,
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And celebrate in song.

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Janiece Kasowski
The students had classes every day, Monday through Friday (sometimes in the evening) all year long for the three-year's training. A class that was scheduled during your half day off did not excuse you from attending.

Classes were held on the top three floors of the Curtis Building and were taught by Miss Nora Shoemaker, Miss Fern Nunemaker and Jefferson doctors. Dorothy's recollection of class subjects is vague but she does recall bed making, bed bathing, anatomy, chemistry and materia medica, a branch of study which deals with drugs, their sources, preparations and uses. Third year students received advanced studies in O.B. (obstetrics), care of newborn and premature infants. These classes were taught by doctors and graduate nurses. Students were not assigned to nursery duty until these subjects were completed. Students received periodic evaluation cards.

All students received two half days each week, one half day every Sunday and the second half day sometime during the remainder of the week. Dorothy and classmate Ruth usually attended a local church on Sunday. First year students received one day off for Christmas but never Christmas Day. Second and third year students received a three-week summer break.

Dorothy remembers a funny incident during their early "probie" days. A roommate was very homesick, constantly weeping and complaining. Finally the other room-mates could tolerate it no longer. They packed her belongings into her trunk. When the homesick probie discovered her trunk all packed and ready to go home she quickly unpacked everything and never complained again!

Finally the "day of qualification" arrived. Each "probie" was instructed to report to Directress Melville's office. She greeted each with "confirmation of qualification" and instructed the student how to properly wear it.

The Jefferson Nurse Cap is unique in style, unusual in that it is made of organzine. The student was responsible for its maintenance, keeping the cap clean or replacing it at a cost of 25 cents.

One evening Dorothy and Ruth were dutifully attempting to study and their room mates were being extremely noisy. Miss McCleary, the housemother, upon investigating the clamor rewarded the two studious young women by sending them to the "pit". Dorothy and classmate Ruth usually attended a local church on Sunday. First year students received one day off for Christmas but never Christmas Day. Second and third year students received a three-week summer break.

As head nurse of the ward nursery her responsibilities were numerous. It included care for all new born and premature infants. Dorothy was responsible for students assigned to ward nursery for supervision and educational training. The least of which was "how to fold a diaper" and "how to diaper a baby" without sticking the pin into the umbilicus. The impressive ceremony was held in the Amphitheater of the Thompson Annex Building. Family and friends gathered to watch the students, dressed in white from head to toe, receive their Jefferson Hospital Nurse's pin and diploma. Each nurse received a red rose as she left the "pit". A "Rose Arch" was formed and each nurse walked through the arch. Miss Betty Piersol was among those 1934 graduates.

Finally in 1934 the three years of nurse training was successfully completed. The May Diploma School graduation was at hand. The impressive ceremony was held in the Amphitheater of the Thompson Annex Building. Family and friends gathered to watch the students, dressed in white from head to toe, receive their Jefferson Hospital Nurse's pin and diploma. Each nurse received a red rose as she left the "pit". A "Rose Arch" was formed and each nurse walked through the arch. Miss Betty Piersol was among those 1934 graduates.

After graduation Dorothy fulfilled the long desired dream to take a post graduate course at the Philadelphia Lying-In Maternity Hospital. This hospital was for the benefit of the University of Pennsylvania Hospital and Jefferson Hospital, to afford doctor/nurse students experience with deliveries. The hospital was managed by a doctor from Jefferson and a University of Pennsylvania doctor, each doctor had a floor of their own patients. The hospital had a unique formula room, utilizing both mother's milk and formulated milk.

Dorothy completed the six-month post-graduate course it was requested of her to take another six-month training in O.R.-GYN in order to be available for O.R. duty. She was pleased to do this. Nurses came from all over to the Lying-In Hospital to receive their post graduate accreditation.

Twelve-hour duty still prevailed. Dorothy worked there for two years, in 1937 Miss Shoemaker asked her to return to Jefferson to manage the ward nursery, she accepted the offer.

As head nurse of the ward nursery her responsibilities were numerous. It included care for all new born and premature infants. Third year students were assigned nine weeks of duty to maternity and nursery floors, either private or ward. Dorothy was responsible for students assigned to ward nursery for supervision and educational training. The least of which was "how to fold a diaper" and "how to diaper a baby" without sticking the pin into the infant. Babies were fed every 3 hours during the day and every 4 hours during the night. That meant carrying the babies to their mothers and at times assisting mothers with the art of nursing. Before Dorothy began her nursing duties a Doctor Bland designed/invented a "baby carrier". The carrier could hold 10 babies for delivery to mothers for feeding. Premies were kept in incubators (hot bed or bassinet) and fed with medicine dropper and special nipple.

All babies were 1D necklaces made of beads, during Dorothy's year of service the ID changed from necklace to bracelet. While Dorothy was head nurse there was never a mix-up between infant and mother. There were morning and evening reports to receive and prepare, making daily rounds with doctors and constant supervision of students.

Miss Melville died in 1937 and Miss Nora Shoemaker became the new Directress, followed by Miss Catherine Childs and Miss Ethel Hopkins.

With the start of World War II the graduate nurses were joining the Army where they received better pay and shorter hours. Consequently there was an increased shortage of hospital nurses. Hospitals were forced to increase their nursing school enrollment, shorten hours of duty and offer better salaries. Jefferson Hospital added a third student nurse class for the duration of the war.
Special window shades were put on all windows for “black-out” protection against a possible enemy air strike. The nurses walked to and from the hospital in darkness of the blackout.

After nine years in the ward and three years on private maternity floor Dorothy was in poor health. Dr. Price, a Jefferson medical doctor, suggested she take a less strenuous job. The opportunity came when a (Gray-lady volunteer) friend’s daughter was about to have a third Caesarean delivery and asked Dorothy to care for her as a private duty nurse. Dorothy accepted the job and accompanied them to their home in Rosemont.

After the daughter recuperated, Dorothy continued to live in the home for four more years. During this time she worked days at Fitzgerald Mercy Hospital. After four years Dorothy took a job at Delaware County Hospital in Lansdowne where the new Director of nurses (a former Army Nurse) had succeeded in getting nurses better working hours and salary.

In 1976 Dorothy retired from nursing and enjoyed traveling all over Europe. During her travels in Germany she made many friends and has visited them many times over the years. Today Dorothy is living in the Lutheran Home, Tower Court (a retirement home) in Topton, Pennsylvania. She is involved in local activities, the local church choir and still enjoys traveling. On occasion Dorothy does “baby sitting” for special friends.

Point of View

I’ve heard it said it all depends
Upon your point of view,
The happiness you get from life,
And how things look to you.
And the longer that I’m living,
I’ve really come to see,
That this is just as true a fact,
As anything could be.

If you always look for sorrow,
Then you’ll have it seven-fold,
If you go in search if rainbows,
You will find a pot of gold.
If you have no time for dreaming,
The days are dark and grey,
But with a little bit of hope,
Your troubles slip away.

Don’t waste your time in sighing,
When the world is full of song,
Don’t live among the shadows,
That is not where you belong.
Lift your face and feel the sunlight,
Smell the flowers in the wood,
And be grateful you are living,
And know that God is good.

Grace E. Easley
Second Janet C. Hindson Award

May 12, 1999
Presented to
Elizabeth Piersol, RN and Margaret Summers, RN
Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals, Inc.

After graduation from Jefferson’s Diploma School of Nursing, in the class of 1934 for Betty Piersol and in the class of 1971 for Peg Summers, Betty and Peg have served as inspirations to patients and role models to students in nursing, medicine and other health professions. As staff nurse, head nurse and supervisor, they worked unceasingly for the well-being of patients and colleagues. They continued their work after retiring by serving as board member, officer and committee chair for the Nurses Alumni Association. Since 1985, they have been the vital link between the Hospital, the Alumni Association and the College of Health Professions. Their lives of service represent the qualities of the Janet C. Hindson Award.

In April when Mary Ann McGinley, PhD, RN, Senior Vice President for Patient Services and Katey Dugery, RN, CRA called and asked if they could come to Alumni Office for a little visit, we said yes, never wondering why they were coming to see us. After talking for a few minutes, Mary Ann McGinley told us we had been unanimously selected to be the recipients for the second Janet C. Hindson Award. We were stunned into silence for a few minutes, then as one voice we both said, “Not us - we don’t qualify.”

They assured us we did qualify and on May 12, 1999, during Nurses Week, following the Janet C. Hindson Award Luncheon we were presented with the beautiful lead crystal award. The award will be on permanent display in the Nurses Alumni Office. We still can’t believe we were chosen for the award.

Other nominees for the 1999 award besides Betty Piersol and Peg Summers were: Helen Kane, RN, MSM, CCRN; Donna Molyneaux, RN, PhD; and Marion Schmidt, RN, MSN.

The first Janet C. Hindson Award was given to Madeline Ullom, class of 1938, in 1998.

We thank the committee for selecting us, knowing the meaning of the award. We are honored and humbly accept the award. Thank you.

As a note of interest - we have been at Jefferson for a total of 139 years, the last 14 years in the Alumni Office. It seems just like home.

Betty Piersol and Peg Summers

The Janet C. Hindson Award

The Janet C. Hindson Award recognizes individuals whose work exemplifies the caring and service to others that characterized Miss Hindson’s life. The award is given to an individual who has demonstrated steadfast caring for the most vulnerable in society. Steadfast caring embodies devotion to relieving the suffering of others; respect for colleagues and commitment to creating environments that enhance the physical, mental and spiritual comfort for others.

If you would like to nominate a graduate for the year 2000 Janet C. Hindson Award - refer to procedure found on page 86 of this bulletin.
If I Had My Life to Live Over
by Erma Bombeck

I would have talked less and listened more.
I would have invited friends over to dinner even if the carpet was stained and the sofa faded.
I would have eaten the popcorn in the "good" living room and worried much less about the dirt when someone
wanted to light a fire in the fireplace.
I would have taken the time to listen to my grandfather rambble about his youth.
I would never have insisted the car windows be rolled up on a summer day because my hair had just been teased
and sprayed.
I would have burned the pink candle sculpted like a rose before it melted in storage.
I would have sat on the lawn with my children and not worried about the grass stains.
I would have cried and laughed less while watching television - and more while watching life.
I would have shared more of the responsibility carried by my husband.
I would have gone to bed when I was sick instead of pretending the earth would go into a holding pattern if I
weren't there for the day.
I would never have bought anything just because it was practical, wouldn't soil or was guaranteed to last a lifetime.
Instead of wishing away nine months of pregnancy, I'd have cherished every moment and realized that the
wonderment growing inside me was the only chance in life to assist God in a miracle.
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When my kids kissed me impetuously, I would never have said, "Later. Now go get washed up for dinner."
There would have been more "I love you's" ... more "I'm sorry's" ... but mostly, given another shot at life, I would
seize every minute, look at it and really see it, live it and never give it back.

Don't forget to stop and smell the roses today! Take time to tell a loved one how much you love them, do
something nice for yourself, and stop to give God thanks for all of it.

Odds and Ends

The thing that goes the furthest toward making life worthwhile, That counts the least and does the most, is just a pleasant smile.
A smile that bubbles from the heart and loves its fellow man, Will drive away the clouds of gloom and coax the sun again.
It's full of worth and goodness too, with manly kindness blend, It's worth a million dollars and doesn't cost a cent.
There is no room for sadness when you see a cherry smile.
It always has the same good looks, it's never out of style.
It serves us on to try again when failure makes us blue.
The dimples of encouragement are good to me and you.
It pays the highest interest for its mere rent.
It's worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent.
So, smile away, folks understand by what a smile is meant.
It's worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent.

Author Unknown

Loucks Mills Mom To Loucks Mills Son

Dear Son:

I'm writing slow because I know you can't read fast. We don't live where we did when you left. Your dad
read in the paper where most accidents happen within 20 miles of home, so we moved. I won't be able to send
you the address as the Loucks Mills family that lived here took the numbers with them for their next house, so
they won't have to change their address. This place has a washing machine. The first day I put four shirts in it,
pulled the chain, and haven't seen them since. It rained twice this week - three days the first time and four days
the second. The cost you want me to send you, your Aunt Sue said it would be too heavy in the mail with
them buttons. So we cut them off and put them in the pocket. We got a bill from the funeral home - said if we
didn't make the last payment, up she comes! About your father, he has a lovely new job. He has 500 men under
him - he is cutting grass at the cemetery. About your sister - she had a baby this morning and I haven't found
out whether it is a boy or a girl, so I don't know if you are an aunt or an uncle. Your Uncle fell in the whiskey vat.
Some men tried to pull him out, he fought them off playfully, so he drowned. We cremated him and he burned for three days. Three of your friends went off the bridge in a pick-up-truck - one was driving, the other
two were in the back. The driver got out ok - he rolled the window down and swam to safety. The other two
drowned. They couldn't get the tailgate down. That's about all the news I have for now. Write more often.

Love, Mom

P.S. Was going to send you some money, but the envelope was sealed.

Nurse's Labors

A friend of mine, who is a nurse, was complaining about the hard work and the long hours. I was reminded of something in
my file I had been saving which described the duties of a floor nurse back in 1887.

It said, "In addition to caring for your patients, each nurse will follow these regulations:
1. Daily sweep and mop the floors of your ward.
2. Maintain an even temperatures by bringing in a scuttle of coal for the day's business.
3. Each day fill kerosene lamps, clean chimneys and trim wicks. Wash windows once a week.
4. Each nurse will report every day at 7 a.m. and leave at 8 p.m., except on the Sabbath on which you will be off from noon to 2 p.m.
5. Graduate nurses in good standing with the Director of Nurses will be given an evening off each week for courting purposes,
or two evenings a week if you go regularly to church.
6. Each nurse should lay aside from each pay a goodly sum of her earnings for her benefit during her declining years, so that
she will not become a burden.
7. Any nurse who smokes, uses liquor in any form, gets her hair done at a beauty shop or frequents dance halls will give the
Director of Nurses good reason to suspect her worth, intentions, and integrity.
8. The nurse who performs her labor, serves her patients and doctors faithfully and without fault for a period of five years
will be given an increase by the hospital administration of five cents a day providing there are no hospital debts outstanding.
9. The nurse's notes are important in aiding the physician's work. Make your pens carefully. You may whittle nibs to your
individual taste.

Now, I said, "don't you feel better?'"

"Are you kidding?" she said. Where does it say the nurse in 1887, had to work all day in white pantyhose? Answer 15
emergency calls a day to adjust a TV set that keeps rolling during Hollywood Squares? Be threatened with malpractice
because somebody's pot of mums died? Try to find a beauty shop open between 2 and 6 a.m. which is when you're off? Have
a car and not be able to afford gas? Hang in there, baby. Some day you'll be able to whittle your own nibs without a hassle from anyone.

From AT WIT'S END by Erma Bombeck, Courtesy of Field Newspaper Syndicate
Life Begins at 80

I have good news for you. The first 80 years are the hardest. The second 80 are a succession of birthday parties.

Once you reach 80, everyone wants to carry your baggage and help you up the steps. If you forget your name or anybody else's name, or an appointment, or your own telephone number, or promise to be three places at the same time, or can't remember how many grand children you have, you need only explain that you are 80.

Being 80 is a lot better than being 70, people are mad at you for everything. At 80, you have a perfect excuse, no matter what you do. If you act foolishly, it's your second childhood. Everybody is looking for symptoms of softening of the brain.

Being 70 is no fun at all. At that age, They expect you to retire to a house in Florida And complain about your arthritis, and you ask everybody to stop mumbling because you can't understand them. (Actually, your hearing is about 50 percent gone.)

If you survive until you are 80, everybody is surprised that you are still alive. They treat you with respect just for having lived so long. Actually, they seem surprised that you can walk and talk sensibly.

So please, folks, try to make it to 80. It's the best time of life. People forgive you for anything. If you ask me, life begins at 80.

By Frank Laubach
(from Ann Landers column)

A Poem for a Nurse

To be a nurse is to walk with God,
Along the path that our Master trod,
To soothe the aching of human pain;
To faithfully serve for little gain;
To lovingly do the kindly deed;
A cup of water to one in need;
A tender hand on a fevered brow;
A word of cheer to these living now;
To reach the soul through its body's woe,
Ah! this is the way that Jesus would go.
Oh, white-capped nurses with hearts true blue,
Our Great Physician is working through You!

Author Unknown
sent in by Ruth West ’42

"MINT"

I "mint" to call and thank you
But my time is in demand.
I "mint" to say "I love you",
But I knew you'd understand.
I "mint" to send you flowers-
But they cost so much you know.
I "mint" to pray for you this morning
But had some place to go.
I "mint" to say "Forgive me"
But that's so hard to do.
I heard my Lord say "Bless You Child".
I hope he "mint" me, too!

Unknown
Sharing some "Thank You" notes from our 80 and over graduates. The notes were all hand written by the recipients.

Dear Alumni:

Thank you many times for the beautiful arrangement of flowers. It was so large and had a lovely variety of flowers. I wonder how the florist had so many fresh flowers at that time of year. I have been sick for more than a month and then painful sciatica set it off so I enjoyed your flowers for a long time. I will miss the luncheon this year but that day, I will remember the times it was possible to be there. It will be a pleasure to think of the joy and excitement that day brings. It is wonderful that you have a time like that. Thank you again for the flowers on my 97th birthday in February.

Kay

Dear Jefferson Alumni:

This is late due to a 'pain in the neck' which is better and I'm on the go again. You will never know what that beautiful basket of flowers meant for my 91st birthday and the others in previous years. How proud I am to share them with lots of others here at our Continued Life Care Village. Everyone knows it comes from my Nursing School.

Thank you so much. My husband, 93, and I enjoyed those flowers for 2 weeks. I keep friends laughing about our days at Jeff but I'm always proud of the career it started for me. My love to all and special greetings to Betty Pierol.

Lovingly,

Evelyn

P.S. Hope you can read this, I can't - I have macular degeneration.
May 2, 1998 - Annual Meeting - 50 members present.

The minutes from the previous meeting were not available. From memory a short summary was given. The March meeting was the day after the sudden death of Janet C. Hindson, Vice President. In the absence of Sally Hindson Wagner, President, Alice C. Bohrer, President ex-official conducted a short meeting.

The Treasurer’s report was read and approved.

Committee reports were given.

Alumni office Coordinators report - Birthday flowers and/or cards were sent to 13 of our age 80 and over graduates.

The Board of Directors approved the purchase of a new computer and printer for the Alumni Office. The computer will have e-mail and world wide web.

The Alumni Office was moved to the Edison Building. The new address: Nurses Alumni office, Thomas Jefferson University, 130 South 9th Street, Suite 702, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233. Telephone 215/955-8981.

Unfinished business - none

New business

1. - Thomas Jefferson University Hospital Department of Nursing has established the Janet C. Hindson Memorial Fund. Contributions may be sent to the Janet C. Hindson Memorial Fund, Jefferson Development Office at 925 Chestnut Street, Suite 110, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

2. - The Hospital Department of Nursing Service also plans to give a yearly Janet C. Hindson Memorial Award. This award recognizes individuals whose work exemplifies the caring and service to others that characterized Miss Hindson’s life. The award is given to an individual who has demonstrated steadfast caring for the most vulnerable in society. Steadfast caring embodies devotion to relieving the suffering of others; respect for colleagues; and commitment to creating environments that enhance the physical, mental and spiritual comfort to others.

The first award was given this year to Madeline M. Ullom, MS, RN, Lt. Colonel, United States Army; retired. Madeline is a 1938 graduate of the Diploma Nursing Program of Jefferson Hospital. The award is an exquisite piece of lead crystal with the Jefferson nurse cap etched on it. It is truly beautiful.

September 8, 1998 - 14 members present.

The minutes of the Annual Meeting were distributed and approved.

The Treasurer’s report was read, and approved for audit.

Committee reports were given

Alumni Office Coordinators report - Birthday flowers and/or cards were sent to 10 of our age 80 and over graduates.

The computer has been installed, Word 97, Windows 95. It was paid for from the Relief Fund Trust.

Unfinished business - none.

New business

1. - Each committee chair - person is requested to develop operative guidelines for his/her committee to keep on file in the Alumni Office. This includes the President and Alumni Office Coordinators.

November 10, 1998 - 17 members present.

The regular order of business was suspended to introduce two guests, Mrs. Richard Schmid, Chief Financial Officer and CEO Thomas Jefferson University, and Alfred Salvato, University Treasurer. They explained the reason for their presence as follows: The Alumni Relief Fund Trust is currently managed by First Union Bank (originally First Pennsylvania Bank, which was taken over by Core States Bank and now taken over by First Union Bank). Jefferson’s tax exempt number has been used on the IRS income tax returns prepared and filed by First Pennsylvania Bank, the Core States Bank and now First Union Bank. Mr. Schmid explained that we could no longer use the University’s tax I.D. number as this could cause serious problems for the Alumni Association and for the University. Mr. Schmid suggested two ways to solve the problem.

1. - Apply for our own tax I.D. number, this could be expensive and very time consuming.

2. - Transfer the Nurses Relief Fund account back to Thomas Jefferson University. A separate Trust Fund account would be established for the Nurses Relief Fund Trust account, and managed by Thomas Jefferson Trust Department. Thomas Jefferson University manages 60 individual Trust Fund accounts.

3. - The Nurses Alumni Association will have complete control of disbursing the money, while the Thomas Jefferson University Trust Department will handle the investments.

After lengthy discussion the Alumni Officers and Board of Directors agreed with one abstention to have the Nurses Relief Fund Trust money transferred back to Thomas Jefferson University in January 1999.

The original order of business was resumed.

The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed and approved.

The Treasurer’s report was accepted as read by the Treasurer Liz Greenelee and filed for audit.

Committee reports were given

Alumni Office Coordinators report - Birthday flowers and/or cards were sent to 10 of our age 80 and over graduates.

Unfinished business - none

New business

1. - The list for Christmas checks and presents to our homebound graduates for 1998 was reviewed.

2. - The Memorial fund money must be used at the end of each year. A motion was made and accepted, since we have $2,500 this year, the Harrisburg group will be asked to select a charity in their area to receive half the money and the Alumni Association will decide on a charity from this area.

January 12, 1999 - 17 members present.

The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed and approved.

The Treasurer’s report was accepted as read by the Treasurer Liz Greenelee and filed for audit.

Committee reports were given

Alumni Office Coordinators report - Birthday flowers and/or birthday cards were sent to 6 of our age 80 and over graduates.

Unfinished business - none.

New business - none.
March 9, 1999 - 10 member present.

The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed read and approved.
The Treasurer's report was accepted as read by the Treasurer Liz Greenlee and filed for audit.
Committee reports were given:
Alumni Office Coordinators report - birthday flowers and/or birthday cards were sent to 7 of our age 80 and over graduates.

Unfinished Business - none.

New Business
1. The Alumni Association will co-sponsor with the Department of Nursing an all day seminar in the near future. Suggested topics were: The Healthy Woman and What Makes a Healthy Woman. CEUs will be offered.

2. Mary Schaaf '83 will be traveling to Romania on May 15, 1999 to attend the formal opening of the American Health Resource Center. They will have a ceremony to present the check the Alumni Association sent from the Memorial Fund, Mary will represent Jefferson and the United States.

3. Alice Boehret '42, announced she was given an honorary membership to the New Jersey State Nurses Association by the foundation for Nursing of the State of New Jersey.

May 1, 1999 - 52 members present.

The minutes from the March 9, 1999 meeting were read and approved as read.
The Treasurer's report was accepted as read by the Treasurer Liz Greenlee and filed for audit.
Committee reports were given:
Development: In December 1998 we completed our pledge of $150,000.00 (two years ahead of schedule) for the Jeff 2000 Fund. Also known as The Diploma School of Nursing Alumni Association/Mabel Hindson Memorial Scholarship Fund.
The fund has been activated and scholarships are being awarded.

Alumni Office Coordinators report - During 1998 we sent birthday flowers and/or birthday cards to 81 of our age 80 and over graduates.

Unfinished Business
1. The Relief Fund Trust money has been transferred back to Jefferson University as of April 1, 1999.

New Business
1. An all day seminar, sponsored by: Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association, and College of Health Professions Department of Nursing is being planned for June, the date is pending. CEUs may be available.

2. The 1999 Janet C. Hindson Memorial Award is being given to Betty Piercel and Peg Summers at the award luncheon on May 12, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy E. Powell
Recording Secretary
LODGING - When making a reservation or on registering at a hotel or bed & breakfast in Philadelphia, ask if they give Jefferson rates. Tell them you are affiliated with Thomas Jefferson University. Be sure to have your Jefferson Alumni Identification card with you.

DISCOUNT PARKING FOR ALUMNI - Jefferson Alumni can receive Jefferson discount parking rates by purchasing coupons for use in the Jefferson Parking garage only, located on 11th Street between Locust and Walnut. The $4.25 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 South 10th Street, Monday through Friday, 7 AM to 6 PM. Telephone: (215) 955-6417. You will need your drivers license and Alumni Identification card.

IDENTIFICATION CARDS - If you lost your Jefferson Alumni Identification card or if you never got one, call the College of Health Professions Alumni Office, (215) 503-7709 ask for a replacement card. There is a $10.00 charge for a replacement card.

VOLUNTEERS - We are forever grateful to our wonderful, loyal Staffcation Engineers. We cannot thank you enough for your help. Your willing hands make getting mailings ready on time a pleasure.

Betty Pierson and Peg Summers
Alumni Office Coordinators

Alumni Office Address
Nurses Alumni Association
Thomas Jefferson University
130 South 9th Street, Suite 702
Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233
Telephone (215) 955-8981
e-mail: nurse.alumni@mail.tju.edu

Committee Reports

Bulletin
Thank you for the interesting class news and articles you send to us. It is enlightening to read the many different things our graduates are doing.

My one request - when anything you send is for publication, please do not abbreviate and write or print legibly.

Again many thanks to all who contributed in any way with the publishing of the bulletin. A special thank you and a big hug to our proof readers. If we missed any errors, please forgive, we try to do our best.

Enjoy reading the 1999 Bulletin.

Peg Summers
Chair, Bulletin Committee

Nominating
At the Annual Meeting on May 6, 2000 - we will be electing or re-electing candidates for the following offices: President and two members for the Board of Directors.

Are you interested in running for one of the above offices? Let us know by January 31, 2000 if you are interested.

When you are elected to serve as an officer in the Alumni Association you are expected to attend Alumni Meetings, held the second Tuesday of September, November, January and March. The Annual Meeting is the first Saturday in May, the day of the Annual Luncheon.

Give it your serious consideration.

Vera Paoletti
Chair, Nominating Committee

Nurses Relief Fund Trust
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 Program and the White Haven School of Nursing, who are ill, disabled or in need of additional support or maintenance.

The preliminary application found in the back of the Bulletin can be completed and sent to the Alumni Association Office. An additional application will be sent to you by the committee, when the application is completed and returned, the committee will evaluate the request, determine the amount of assistance to be granted and notify the applicant as soon as possible. All the information on the application is confidential.

If you need assistance or you know of anyone in need, do not hesitate to complete the application in the back of the Bulletin and send it in.

Monetary gifts or flowers are sent at Christmas to those graduates known to be homebound or in a nursing home.

Birthday cards and/or flowers are sent to our graduates who have celebrated their 80th or over birthday. Please leave us know if you are over 80 or if you know of a graduate who is over 80.
This year we were able to assist 6 of our graduates with monthly stipends. If you find you no longer need assistance, let us know. This past year we were notified by one of our graduates that she no longer needed assistance. She sent a beautiful note thanking us for the assistance when she really needed it. We would certainly be happy to assist anyone else who needs a helping hand.

Lorraine McCall
Chair, Relief Fund Committee

Clara Melville - Adele Lewis Scholarship fund 1998 - 1999

Advance Practice Nursing Education and Continuing Education benefits our Diploma School nurses and the patients they serve. To continue to uphold Jeff's standard of 'Commitment to Excellence', we strongly encourage our nurses to return to school and/or continue in their present programs. The Scholarship fund is here to help with tuition. We have ample funds and want to encourage as many nurses or their close relatives to apply. (Children and close relatives must attend Jefferson University Nursing Program). Application and guidelines are in the back of the Bulletin. Call or write the Alumni Office with any questions. Wherever possible we award partial scholarships for nursing programs.

Remember, we also help with the cost for Certification exams in a nursing specialty. In 1998-1999 $15,575.00 was given as scholarships. We hope to increase the number of scholarships as more of our nurses apply.

1998-1999 scholarships were granted to the following graduates of the Diploma School of Nursing in nursing programs:

Barbara Leedom Russ, '77
Mary Ann Mullen Ragone, '80
Sandra Smith Scholam, '79

Certification Exams - Betty Ann Beck Hedges, '77

Rose Ann Dietrich - daughter of a 1959 graduate, attending Jefferson University Nursing program.
Carole Rolle RN, M.ed
Florence Roche RN, CNOR

Co-Chair Scholarship Committee

Social

Dear Fellow Alumni,

The 104th anniversary of the Alumni Association was celebrated at the 66th annual luncheon on Saturday, May 1, 1999. Everyone talked, ate, drank and had a wonderful time. It is amazing and so enjoyable to see friends excited to renew their friendships and laugh the afternoon away. Some of our fellow alumni traveled many miles to attend the luncheon. The laughs, hugs and constant conversation reassured the Social Committee that our work is truly worthwhile.

The basic plan for the day was maintained. The annual membership meeting was in the Solis-Cohen auditorium at 10 AM, the cocktail/social hour was in the Eakins lounge and courtyard and the luncheon was in the Jefferson Alumni Hall main dining room. We showed new and old slides of us as Jefferson nursing students, nursing floors, former nurses' residences, new achievements and the general surroundings of past years. The slides were on a repeating carousel projector so everyone could reminisce throughout the entire day. Many of the approximately 300 attendees remembered many of the old buildings and patient care areas. It was surprising how easily everyone was recognized on the old pictures. We haven't changed that much after all!

The main dining room had beautiful African violet plants that many of the attendees were happy to take home with them. The plants and general design of the room presented a festive sight. Hugs and thanks to the Social Committee and everyone who helped to check in attendees the day of the luncheon. Because of you, the luncheon went very smoothly. Special thanks to Betty Piersol and Peg Summers who again took care of sending the invitations, reservations and money, also special thanks to Francis McCall and John Wagner for selling tickets for the bar. The luncheon is a huge success because we work so well together. We would enjoy having more alumni join us in the planning and hosting of the luncheon. Please contact us through the Alumni Office - (215) 955-8981. Thanks in advance for your new ideas and assistance.

The 105th anniversary and 67th annual luncheon is Saturday, May 6, 2000. Please mark your calendars, We'll be looking forward to seeing you.

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

Fall Social Luncheon

The Fall Social Luncheon will be held again this fall in late October or early November and is held in the Faculty Club, Jefferson Alumni Hall. We wish more of you could attend the social, those who do attend always have a great time just talking and visiting with each other. Think about it - if you would like further information, please call the Alumni Office (215) 955-8981 and leave a message for Vera. Thank you.
Vera Paoletti
Chair, Fall Social Luncheon

Development Committee Report 1999

The Development Committee wishes to thank all of you for your generous giving, support and loyalty to our Alumni Association. All contributions received after the Bulletin goes to press, August 15, 1999, will be gratefully accepted and acknowledged. However, your name will not appear in the Bulletin as a contributor.
Your Annual Giving donation can be claimed as income tax deductible by making your check out to Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association. TJU

So far in 1999 we have received 7 matching gifts. 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 your dollars. Matching gift donors receive a thank you from the Alumni Association and the University.

From January 1, 1999 to August 15, 1999 (press date) total contributions (including matching gifts, memorial gifts, general fund and all scholarship funds) total $25,227.00

1925 - 1933 - $1,383.00
Lillian Dillard Hartman ’25
Pauline Wall Swell ’26
Filomena Tircchia Doherty ’27
Mary Stauffer Malick ’28
Muriel Stevens Canis ’30
Minnie Underkoffer Humphrey ’30
Marian Lewis Petrosky ’30
Margaret Spartz Garner ’30
Ruth Stine Zohrer ’30
Mary Taylor Lawley ’31
Virginia Emmert Leo ’31
Heidi Walp Hubbard ’31
Evelyn Reesor Arnold ’31
Mary Crowe Mutha ’31 (WH)
Mary Scherer Maxwell ’32
Gladys Arnold Blue ’32
Dorothea Bulette Watson ’32
Mildred Smithe O’Connor ’32
Lulu Hare Harrell ’32
Dorothy Steele Norris ’33
Charlotte Gray Paine ’33
Harriet Helman Kough ’33
Anna Woodgrass Crofford ’33
Ellen Piatt Vetekno ’33
Ruth Bay Fenwell ’33

1934 - $415.00
Anna Jacoby Gehke
Julia Tyler McCracken
Marie Kerne Lawton
Kathleen Warner Armitage
Mildred Dore Estrada
Dorothy Ranckenthal
Mildred Myers Smith
Kathryn Hoffman Snader
Heidi Rainier Motusy
Betty Persel
Margaret Yarnall Snear

1935 - $103.00
Marvin Battin Coutts
Easter Patten Weber

1936

Class of 1942 - $70.00
Alice C. Bushey
Dorothy Maag Frizzen
Gladys Reed White
Nancy Habecker Maxwell
Ruth Tharp West
Rose Pesci Nicastro
Alice Boschert Phelan
Ferne Paff Luthin
Rhoda A.M. Burg Weitz
Edward Gary Burns
Beatrice Rahn Stason
Ellen McCurry Stewart
Anna Alexander Krall
Lois Longacre Kelly
Mary Jane Lardin Bradt
Irene Louver Polner
Elizabeth Simpkins Mayhew
Sally McHugh Luscombe
Dorothy Finley Tempeston
Madeline Kitch Knight

Class of 1943 - $330.00
Ruth Painter Greeney
Virginia King Parry
Elizabeth Miles Kath
Elaine L. Smith
Virginia Hershey Donahay
Muriel Lloyd Leake
Karen Ruth Combe
Margaret Houser Reen
Betty Metger Shaw
Ruth Sunderland
Cinda James Schenck
Mary Keleay Smith
Betty Calhoun Sutteis
Nona Foote Miller
Helen Laughery Gipe

Class of 1944 - $480.00
Ruth Kiffman Gillet
Marie Malinowski DiMarco
Frances Hisston Rumberger
Sophia Dwissick Pickens
Leah Humann Edwards
Jean Lockwood Wagner
Dorothy Cronam
Gene Reush Jerabeck
Peggy Summers
Helen Swain Joslin
Geraldine Williams Wailes
Kathryn Duffy Quackernah

Class of 1945 - $1,250.00
Bea Bater Shaw
Lillian Utterback Herrick
M. Elaine Anderson Barrick
Jane Bellis Mack
Janice Kline Jacoby
Anna Kubas
Florence Carlson Harley
Nellie Chilten
Christine Lindes Park
Catherine Betz
Bette Moyer Greenwood
Caroline Roberts King
Jean Fisher Carter
Gladys Druckenmiller Backensto (Matching Gift)
Evelyn Sherick Sell
Florence Schrink Howanitz
Marlon Kelly Carver
Belle Seensen Martinez
Ruth Laube Covel
Dorothy Dursman Mowery
Mary Jane Holcomb Trastman
Lenora Brady Stranick

Class of 1946 - $813.00
Elaine Strong Kimbel
Laura Maurer Pollack
Lois Ellison Eudy
Mary Helman McQuown
Laura Patterson Hart
Gloria Becker Kovack
Geraldine Hart Kochel
Alice Caldwell Horniker
Jeanne L. Lebliicher
Betty Weldon Sulandrin
Amelia Naveschuk Hayman
Jane Jarrett Fox
Margarette Baker Baker
E. Dorothy Gollardine Strachan
Evelyn Swartzlander Riggin
Idabelle Reeder Hartley
Muriel Hopkins Scott
Dorothy Fessler
M. Elizabeth Allison Koch
Nelma Faust Shaffer
Shirley Schrey Hersey
Betty Kimmel Fronald
Joceline Baker Cofrath
Helen Koplickach
Jean Gilbert Mezler
Josephine Prepeyki Warner

Class of 1947 - $787.00
Anna Younger Meier
Julia G. Seabish
Florence Bell Mitchell
Julia Zello King
Eaths Janice Spencer
Elizabeth Golden Cooper
Paula C. Orsini Tyler
Marie Louise Beers Peters
Klein Koerner Corrigan
Laura Biewel Tobias
Hilda Crane Lineeweaver
Elizabeth Pyle Miller
Mary Pavoluk Swan
Bette Steward McConnell
Virginia Stogis Lawrence
Ruth Groves McCormick
Judith Morrett Hess
Elizabeth Prinonk
Doris Young Moore
LaDean Beattle Kramp
Janet Edwards Mauery
Barbara Hendenshat Marks
Grace Hummersee Meese
Claire Murphy Roylan
Irene Enoshco Werner
Jeanne Black Guerin
Arlean Miller
Beryl Miller Bashore
Jane Zett Reno
Carol Stevens Covert
Marta Oesterle Thiers

Class of 1948 - $823.00
Phyllis Russell Siewczak
Joyce Spangler Weik
Mary Long Haas
Dorothy Peterson Turnhout
Lois Bilger Kelley
Althea Quatrine Snow
Patricia Lois Z6ng
Louise Swartz Lorah
Rachel Irene Herbert
Doris Burke Hano
Carolyn E. Eckland Hankins
Elinor Duke Dobsb
Inez Cornellus Miranda
Aileen Hickey Wagner
Anne Olivia Carballo
Betty Johns Budrow
Cde.
Sophia H. Gemmick
Betty Troxey Daughenbaugh
M. Arlene Yohey Watkins
In Memoriam

1925 Marion Styver Carey  
1928 Laura Carleton Short  
1928 Ellen Rebert Evey  
1929 Joyce M. Frantz  
1929 Frances K. Wildenger  
1930 Minnie Souder Ruh  
1931 Dorothy T. Peterson  
1931 Helen Rodewig  
1931 Eleanor Walt Hager  
1932 Verna Myers Zimmerman  
1932 Sylvia Cole Vlam  
1935 Agnes E. Steele Piconne  
1935 Ellen Crawford Teague  
1936 Grace Burdo Rupp  
1936 Lillian Bohn Hawley  
1937 Alice Leatherman Fulmer  
1939 Beatrice Schlenker Uurtamo  
1939 Marian Netl Findley  
1940 Virginia McRae Avitalle  
1940 Ruth Netles Painter  
1942 Mildred Kaufman Sahms  
1944 Roseann Seifris Gardner  
1944 Marjorie Leigh Butler  
1945 Marjorie Jane Wilson, Col.-Ret.  
1947 Wilmonta Taylor Caroni  
1949 Frances Dowiss  
1949 Pauline Prebula Ronco  
1952 Claudette E. Zechnan Strhein  
1954 Joan Nichols Davis  
1978 Regina McKernan Stoll

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God laid you see.
I took his hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that place at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now; He set me free.
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. Year of Graduation: __________ Social Security Number: __________ Telephone Number: __________

4. Letter of acceptance from the University or College you plan to attend.

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

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6. Are you a member of the Alumni Association? ______ ANA ______ NLN ______ Other

7. List your activities in professional organizations.

8. Proposed program of study and plans for your future professional career:

   School enrolled in ____________________________

   Address of school ____________________________

   Tuition cost: Total __________ Per Credit __________

   Additional Expenses Books __________ Fees __________ Other __________

9. Financial assistance available to you: (state amount)

   Scholarships __________ Loans __________ Work Reimbursement __________

10. Have you received scholarship money from the Alumni in the past? ______ If yes, amount ______ Dates __________

11. Number of credits this semester ______

12. Upon completion of course work, we require that you send proof of your passing grade to the Alumni Office.

   Signature ____________________________ Date __________

(For additional space, use back of this form)

June 1999
Revised March 1998
June 1995
November 1987
March 1984
October 1976

This form is intended for educational purposes and not for legal advice. Always consult with a professional for legal guidance.
Nurses Scholarship Fund

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

General Requirements:
- Membership in the Alumni Association (preferred).
- At least one year of professional experience as a registered nurse.
- Enrollment full-time or part-time in an accredited program, leading to a baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing.
- A letter of acceptance from the University or College you plan to attend.

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

Application Procedure:
Applications are available from Nurses Alumni Office or 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 forty five (45) days 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.

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. Year of Graduation: ________ Social Security Number: ___________________________ Telephone Number: ___________________________
4. I applied and have been accepted to sit for Certification ( ) , Recertification ( ) examination in the following specialty
Name ____________________________________________ Date __________
5. Costs Incurred:
Examination Fee: ___________________________
6. Financial assistance available to you: (state amount)
Work reimbursement: ___________________________ Other: ___________________________
7. To receive financial assistance with Certification costs, send a copy of one of the following to the Nurses Alumni Office:
1. Cancelled check
2. Receipt of payment
3. Your passing grade
8. Are you a member of the Alumni Association? Yes ______ No ______
9. Plans for your future professional career:
__________________________________________________________
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__________________________________________________________
Signature ____________________________ Date __________

June 1999
September 1997
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June 1994
November 1987
March 1984
Spring 1978, 1982
Fall 1977, 1976
Application for Certification

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

Requirements:
- Alumni of the Diploma Nursing Program of Thomas Jefferson University.
- Membership in the Alumni Association preferred.
- At least two years' experience in the nursing specialty requested.
- 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 Nurses Alumni Office or 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 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.

All information is confidential.

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

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, Alumni 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 University Office of the Registrar, Thomas Jefferson University, 1013 Walnut Street, Suite G-22, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5099. Telephone (215) 503-8734. Requests should include the name and address of the institution to which you want them sent. There is a $5.00 fee for each transcript. Make checks payable to 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.

Phone 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) 503-8981.

Alumni Identification Card

To replace a lost Alumni Identification Card write to Dottie Grieb, Director of Alumni Relations, 130 South Street, Suite 703, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233. Telephone (215) 503-7709 and request a replacement. Replacement charge $10.00.

Change of Address Form

Present Name ........................................... Spouse's Name ...........................................
Name When Graduated: ____________________________ Year: ____________________________
Former Address
New Address
Present Phone Number (Area Code): ____________________________
Present Position
Personal News

Mail to: Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association, Thomas Jefferson University, 130 South Street, Suite 702, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233, Telephone (215) 955-8981.
The Miss Janet C. Hindson Award recognizes individuals whose work exemplifies the caring and service to others that characterized Miss Hindson's life. The award is given to an individual who demonstrates steadfast caring for the most vulnerable in society. Steadfast caring embodies devotion to relieving suffering; respect for colleagues; and commitment to creating environments that enhance the physical, mental and spiritual comfort of others.

Criteria for Selection of awardees
Evidence of the following qualities:

a. A commitment to relieving the suffering of others
b. Respect for colleagues and interest in the professional growth of others
c. Creation of environments that support the physical, mental and spiritual comfort of others.

Nomination Process
Individuals wishing to nominate a candidate should describe in a letter the qualities of the candidate and their relevance to the Janet C. Hindson Award. Explicit examples of behavior of the nominee and the impact the nominee's behavior on the environment of care and on colleagues should be included. The letter should also contain the name, title, address and phone number of the nominee and the person nominating the candidate.

The letter should be sent to:
Mary Ann McGinley Ph.D., RN
Senior Vice President for Patient Care
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Inc.
1100 Walnut Street Suite 2210 Gibbon
Philadelphia PA 19107

By April 1, 2000

The Janet C. Hindson Award Steering Committee will meet to consider candidates. Notification of the award winner and his/her sponsor takes place by April.

The award will be presented during the celebration of Nurse's Week.

The Janet C. Hindson Award Steering Committee is composed of the following:
Mary Ann McGinley Ph.D., RN Senior Vice President for Patient Care
Chair and two members of the Nurses' Week Committee
Ms Sally Wagner
Two members of the Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association
Chair of the Nursing Leadership Group
Ms. Katie Dugery
Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association
Philadelphia, PA

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

September 14, 1999       November 9, 1999
January 11, 2000
March 14, 2000
May 6, 2000 (Annual Meeting)

The September, November, January and March Meetings will be held in Room 719, Edison Building, 130 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, at 5:00 p.m.
Annual meeting will be held in Solis-Cohen Auditorium, Jeff Hall, 1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA at 10:30 A.M.
This is the only notice you will receive.

Elizabeth Greenlee, Treasurer

Notice
Annual Luncheon & Meeting Dates
May 6, 2000

Social Hour: 11:30 A.M.
Luncheon: 12:30 P.M.
Jefferson Alumni Hall
1020 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Annual Meeting: 10:30 A.M.
Solis-Cohen Auditorium
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