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*Meetings *Annual Luncheon *

Regular Meetings Dates
Tuesday, September 14, 2004, 5:00 pm
Tuesday, November 9, 2004, 11:00 am
Tuesday, January 11, 2005, 11:00 am
Tuesday, March 8, 2005, 5:00 pm

The above meetings are held in the Edison Building, Room 1229
130 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Annual Meeting
Saturday, May 7, 2005, 10:30 am
Solis – Cohen Auditorium, Jeff Alumni Hall
1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Social
Annual Luncheon
Saturday, May 7, 2005
Social Hour 11:30 am
Luncheon 12:30 pm
Jefferson Alumni Hall, 1020 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

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Alumni Association of the School of Nursing

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Greetings Fellow Graduates,

Over the past year, the Jefferson Hospital Diploma School of Nursing Alumni Association created the country's first endowed fund to further support nursing excellence and quality clinical outcomes. The Clinical Nursing Practice and Patient Outcomes Fund will help ensure that the Association's legacy of nursing excellence at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital will continue. I am personally asking each of you to participate and support our goal of raising one million dollars so that our legacy is everlasting.

New this year was the creation of a President-Elect position which was approved by the Board of Directors. This new officer position will be on the Board of Directors for a four year term. The Constitution and By-Laws were revised to reflect this change. At the annual meeting on May 1, 2004, Jeanetta Capotosto Clark was elected to this new position. I am pleased to share that in May 2008, Jeanetta will assume the Office of President and a new President-Elect will be elected. Until May 2008, I will continue to serve as President.

I was also able to achieve a personal goal this past year. On May 1, 2004, I attended my 50th Anniversary Luncheon with twenty-three of my fellow classmates. It is great to share this memorable moment with my classmates—as we recalled our student years at ‘Jeff’ the 50 years seemed to roll away.

I thank you for all your correspondence with encouragement, suggestions, and words of appreciation, that also include John for his volunteerism.

Sincerely,

Sarah (Sally) Hindson Wagner
President
## Treasurer's Financial Report

**July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004**

### RELIEF FUND

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<td>Endowments/Investments</td>
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<td>Realized Gains/Losses</td>
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<td>Unrealized Gains - Unrestricted</td>
<td>$62,231</td>
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<td>Total Receipts</td>
<td>62,231</td>
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<td>Disbursements</td>
<td></td>
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<td>Direct Expenses</td>
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<td>Relief benefits to Alumni, flowers, fiduciary fees</td>
<td>$33,440</td>
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<td>Total Disbursements</td>
<td>33,440</td>
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### GENERAL FUND

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<td>Income (includes CNP &amp; POE Funds)</td>
<td>$37,454</td>
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<td>Luncheon receipts '04</td>
<td>3,235</td>
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<td>Applicable benefits</td>
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<td>210</td>
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<td>Alumni Gifts</td>
<td>234</td>
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<td>Printing and Copying</td>
<td>2,047</td>
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<td>D.I.S.</td>
<td>300</td>
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<td>Total Expenses</td>
<td>$48,128</td>
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### CLINICAL NURSING PRACTICE AND PATIENT OUTCOMES ENDOVED FUND (Initiated fiscal year 2004)

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<tr>
<td>Beginning Balance – June 30, 2004</td>
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<td>Respectfully Submitted, Paula Levine, CRNP, MBA</td>
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## Auditor's Financial Report

### TJU GENERAL FUND

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<td>Beginning Balance – July, 2003</td>
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<td>Contributions</td>
<td>($42,680.00)</td>
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<td>Other Income</td>
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<td><strong>Total Revenues</strong></td>
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<td>Expenses</td>
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<td>Salaries &amp; Wages</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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<td><strong>Total Expenses</strong></td>
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<td><strong>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Ending Balance – June 30, 2004</strong></td>
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### TJUH NURSING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2004

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<td>Contributions and Other Income</td>
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<td><strong>EXCESS OF REVENUES LESS EXPENSES</strong></td>
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*If bread is the first necessity of life, recreation is a close second.*

Edward Bellamy
### Alumni Scholarship Fund

**ALUMNAE SCHOLARSHIP FUND (04-05-3130-PRI/INC)**

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<th>Fund Balance</th>
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<td>Receipts</td>
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<td>Interest and Dividends</td>
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<td>Transfer to/from CFP</td>
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**MARGURERITE G. BARNETT MEMORIAL STUDENT LOAN FUND (23-51-3776-PRI/INC)**

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<td>Loan Collections</td>
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<td>Misc Loan Activity</td>
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**NURSES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EDUCATIONAL FUND (21-51-3960-PRI/INC)**

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<td>Fund Balance</td>
<td>June 30, 2004</td>
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<td>Market Value</td>
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**DIPLOMA SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (21-51-4135-PRI/INC)**

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<td>Transfers</td>
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<td>Disbursements - Scholarships</td>
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<td>June 30, 2004</td>
<td>$151,110.48</td>
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### Resume Of Minutes

#### September 9, 2003

12 Members Present

The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed, read and approved. The Treasurers report was read and approved as read. Committee reports were given by the respective Chairperson.

**Old Business**

1. Signatures for the Clinical Nursing Practice and Patient Outcomes Endowed Fund have been signed. Mary Ann McGinley, Mary Greenwood Schaal, Thomas Lewis, Paula Levine and Sarah H. Wagner.

2. Transfer of General Fund monies still in limbo, Sally will meet with Dr. Brucker if the monies aren’t transferred by the end of September.

**New Business – none**

#### November 11, 2003

12 Members Present

The minutes from Sept. meeting were distributed, read and approved. The Treasurers report was read and approved as read. Committee reports were given by the respective Chairperson.

**Old Business**

1. Signatures for the Clinical Nursing Practice and Patient Outcomes Endowed Fund have been signed. Mary Ann McGinley, Mary Greenwood Schaal, Thomas Lewis, Paula Levine and Sarah H. Wagner.

2. Transfer of General Fund monies still in limbo, Sally will meet with Dr. Brucker if the monies aren’t transferred by the end of September.

**New Business – none**

#### January 13, 2004

13 Members Present

Minutes from the November meeting were distributed, read and approved as read. Treasurers Report was read and accepted as read. Motion passed to place In Memoriam gifts in Memory of Margaret (Peg) Summers ($250.00) and our graduates ($25.00) to the CNP & PO Endowed Fund. Committee Reports were given.

**Old Business**

1. State seal was obtained as registered in Harrisburg. Nurse Alumni Association of Thomas Jefferson University. Seal was passed around to everyone present.

2. Finances: Tom Lewis, CFO TJU, explaining that to have our General Funds monies transferred to TJU/Hospital Finance Department and Dick Schmid not honoring our request.

**New Business**

1. Annual Letter will be mailed the end of Jan or the beginning of Feb. This is usually used to raise monies to cover office expenses and payment of yearly dues. Since there is monies in the General Fund to cover the office expenses for 2004, the Board of Directors approved requesting monies to be contributed to the Clinical Nursing Practice and Patient Outcomes Endowed Fund and payment of dues. A second letter may be sent in July to those graduates who haven’t contributed.

2. Should we pursue getting our own non-profit stamp? The Board of Directors agreed to use the name, Nurses Alumni Association Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, as registered in Harrisburg.
Resume Of Minutes

March 9, 2004
15 Members Present
Minutes distributed, read and approved as read. Treasurer's report was read and approved as read. Committee reports were given.

Old Business
1. Finances – Lawyer (Denise Houghton) heard from Shirley Hanley (legal counsel for TJU) in regards to having our Special Account money transferred from TJU Finance Dept. that they will abide by the Orphans Court & District Attorney's decision.
2. Paula presented for discussion the potential changing the Relief Trust Fund to include the Clinical Nursing Practice and Patient Outcomes Endowed Fund. It was discussed and agreed upon that Paula & Sally will discuss this matter with the Relief Trust Fund Officer. This issue was discussed with the decision to table it.

New Business
1. The refrigerators will be discarded as it is broken and beyond repair.
2. Refreshments for Board of Directors meeting will be arranged by Rae Fiero.

Annual Meeting May 1, 2004
55 Members Present
Minutes from previous meeting was accepted as read. Treasurer's report was accepted as read. Ballot was presented with openings for nominations from the floor. A President-Elect, and 2 Board of Directors, to serve on the Board of Directors each for a term of four years.

New Business
1. Sally Wagner & Paula Levine met with the new Relief Trust Fund Officer, Leisa, with the possibility of dividing the principal of the Relief Trust Fund, to the Clinical Nursing Practice and Patient Outcomes Endowed Fund and retaining the other half for the continued operation of the Relief Fund, Leisa, was checking with the Fiduciary Compliance Officer and will let us know what our options will be. This will probably require the Alumni Association going to Orphans Court to achieve this goal.
2. Special Purpose Account (General Fund) under TJU Finance Dept. resubmitting papers for transfer of Funds (approx. $60,000.00) to TJU/Hospital Finance Dept. Will pursue going to Orphans Court if monies are not transferred.

New Business - none
Respectfully submitted,
Nancy T. Powell
Recording Secretary

Other Scholarships Awarded

During the 2003-2004 academic year, the following scholarships were awarded

Mabel C. Provost Nursing Scholarship
- Kevin M. Hagan of Philadelphia, a student at Jefferson College of Graduate Studies, received a scholarship of $8,200.

100th Anniversary of Nursing Scholarship
- Jennifer Ann Billingslea of Drexel Hill, PA, a fourth year student at Jefferson College of Health Professions who earned a B.S. in Nursing from LaSalle University, received a scholarship of $5,000. Ms. Billingslea is planning to become a nurse.
- Joyce Ellen Fredrick of Chalfont, PA, a fourth year student at Jefferson College of Health Professions received a scholarship of $1,000.

Marguerite G. Barnett Scholarship
- Paul O. Adejokun of Philadelphia, PA, a fourth year student at Jefferson College of Health Professions, received a scholarship of $1,500.
- Jeanette M. Savchenko of Cherry Hill, NJ, a fourth year student at Jefferson College of Health Professions received a scholarship of $1,500.

Nora E. Shoemaker Nursing Scholarship
- Milene Bargoaxu of Albany, CA, a third year student at Jefferson College of Health Professions, who earned a B.S. in Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology from University of California, Santa Cruz, received a scholarship of $2,000. Ms. Bargoaxu plans to become a nurse.
- Carina J. Brown of Chester, PA, a third year student at Jefferson College of Health Professions, received a scholarship of $1,500. Ms. Brown is planning to become a nurse.
- Jeannette M. Burkiss of Cherry Hill, NJ, a fourth year student at Jefferson College of Health Professions, received a scholarship of $1,500. Ms. Burkiss is planning to become a nurse.

Cherish E. Tofte of Taborac, NJ, a third year student at Jefferson College of Health Professions who earned a B.S. in Biology, Minor Psychology & Environmental Biology from Chestnut Hill College, received a scholarship of $1,500. Ms. Tofte is planning to become a nurse.
- Colleen Friedman of Blackwood, NJ, a fourth year student at Jefferson College of Health Professions, who earned a B.A. in Psychology and Sociology from Beaver College (now Arcadia University), received a scholarship of $2,000. Ms. Friedman is planning to be a nurse.
- Jason Giordano of Philadelphia, PA, a fourth year student at Jefferson College of Health Professions, received a scholarship of $1,500. Ms. Giordano is planning to become a nurse.
- Michelle Ann Kirkman of Holland, PA, a third year student at Jefferson College of Health Professions, received a scholarship of $1,500. Ms. Kirkman is planning to become a nurse.
- Damaris Merino of Hammonton, NJ, a third year student at Jefferson College of Health Professions who earned an associates degree from Camden County College, received a scholarship of $1,000.
- Karen Elizabeth Russo of Newtown Square, PA, a third year student at Jefferson College of Health Professions, received a scholarship of $1,500. Ms. Russo plans to become a nurse.
- Julie S. Salvin of Philadelphia, PA, a fourth year student at Jefferson College of Health Professions, who earned a B.S. in Exercise Science from the University of Delaware, received a scholarship of $1,500. Ms. Salvin is planning to become a nurse.
Alumni Office News

Betty Piersol sends her regards to everyone and is most appreciative of the many kind thoughts and remembrances sent to her. Betty continues to live at the Heritage House for Assisted Living and welcomes all correspondence and visitors. 1527 Lombard Street, Rm. 507 Philadelphia, PA 19146. Phone 215-772-1067.

Stop by and visit with us when you’re in the city. We are usually in the office Tuesday and Friday, 8am to 1pm. Our office is in Edison Building Suite 724, 130 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Telephone (215) 955-8981. We try to answer all voice mail messages as soon as possible, so please leave a message.

Help us to keep our office records accurate. Please send us address, telephone and e-mail changes.

You may reach the Nurses’ Alumni Association by E-mail. E-mail address – nurse.alumni@mail.tju.edu

Birthdays

Each month birthday flowers and/or cards are sent to our age 80 and over graduates. We receive so many “Thank You” notes to let us know they appreciate being remembered and the beautiful floral arrangement. If you know of any Diploma or White Haven graduate who is age 80 or over, send us the following: first, maiden and married name, year of graduation, current address, birthday (include year, month and date of birth), Social Security number and telephone number.

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, let us know, we will send you one. This book is an excellent reference on the history of the Diploma School of Nursing.

Nosokomos

We need a 1929, 1930 and 1968 Nosokomos to complete our set of year books in the Alumni Office. We have two copies of the 1971 Nosokomos; they’re free, let us know if you want a copy.

Double Your Dollars

If you or your spouse, work for a matching gift company, you can double and sometimes triple your gift by including a completed matching gift form with your gift.

Lodging

When making a reservation or on registering at a hotel or a 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 Identification card with you. Accommodations can also be made at the Martin Building at TJU. The list of Hotels, B&B’s and the Martin Building is in the back of the Bulletin.

Discount Parking for Alumni

Alumni may get parking rates by purchasing coupons for use in the Jefferson Parking garage located at 11th & Locust Street. The $5.25 coupons may be used anytime after 2:30 PM on weekdays, anytime on weekends and holidays to a maximum of 18 hours parking. Coupons can be purchased at the Commuter Service Office, 924 Walnut Street, Monday through Friday, 7AM to 6PM. Telephone: (215) 955-6417. You will need your driver’s license and Alumni Identification card.

Identification Cards

If you lose your Jefferson Alumni Identification card or if you never received one, call the Alumni Office to receive one.

Volunteers

We are most appreciative to our dedicated “Stiffification Engineers”, Betty Prisnock, Nettie Plasterer, Fran and Lorraine McCall, Tamara (Tammy) Tichian Magenta and Jeanetta C. Clark. They assist with all the mailings most graciously, making a tedious task most pleasant. Bertha Destan Geary ’48 greets everyone, keeps attendance, voting records and whatever else we need to be done at the Annual Meeting. Many thanks, Bert.

Archives

Anyone interested in putting their memorabilia from Jeff in the archives, please call or contact the office. F. Michael Angelo, MA E-mail: michael.angelo@mail.tju.edu University Archivist & Special Collections Librarian E-mail: archives@jeffline.tju.edu Scott Memorial Library, Rm. 401 Hours 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm Monday through Friday or by appointment.

We still have pictures that depict the three uniforms worn by the Jefferson students and were donated by the Class of 1942, in the office. If anyone would like to receive a picture please notify us. Picture is shown below.

Sally Wagner
President

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Committee Reports

Bulletin

Please note that all information for publication must be in by July 15th in order for us to have it published and ready for mailing by the third week of September. Many thanks for all your articles, class news, pictures, letters of appreciation and poems. Floral arrangement photos are the birthday bouquets sent to our 80 years old or more graduates. We hope everyone enjoys reading the Bulletin as much as we enjoy putting it all together.

Respectively Submitted,
Sarah (Sally) Hindson Wagner '54
Chair, Bulletin Committee

Central PA Satellite

The Central PA Satellite schedules 4 meetings a year. The two remaining meetings are September 2nd and November 4th 2004. Meetings in the Harrisburg area start at 10:30 AM with a speaker and luncheon. It is a great opportunity to meet other Alumni in the area. For more information on Central PA Satellite, please contact Joan Keller at 717-469-0233 or e-mail: mjouankeller@verizon.net

Respectively Submitted,
Joan Keller '58
Coordinator Central PA Satellite

Relief Trust Fund

This year, since April, we have been helping one person. The Board of Directors voted to stop sending money to four other persons. We had given some of our people fifty to fifty thousand dollars. That is a sizable sum of money. We felt our Relief Trust Fund had become too much like a retirement fund (It would certainly be wonderful if we could give everyone money monthly forever). We are all getting older and I'm sure there will be more of us having emergencies. I hope that doesn't happen but you never know. If you have an emergency, or know of someone who does, please write us a letter and let us know.

Respectively Submitted,
Lorraine. M. McCall '49
Chair, Relief Trust Fund Committee

Clara Melville/Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund

Four scholarship applications were sent and four were returned. Scholarships were granted to the following applicants:
1. Nancy Jo Winning McMullin '74
2. Julia Snyder, Daughter of David & Ruth Snyder '76
3. Jan Vandeveer '78
4. Terri Koch Martin '80
All applicants must be a graduate of the diploma program or a close relative (daughter, son, granddaughter/son) of a graduate of the Diploma Program planning to attend Jefferson Nursing Program to be eligible to receive scholarship aid.

Respectively Submitted,
Dolores Heckenberger, RN, MSN '55
Chair, Scholarship Committee

Nominating Committee

For the continuing success of our Alumni Association well into the future, we strongly recommend more of our members, especially younger members, consider being nominated for our Alumni Offices. You can call the office at 215-955-8981 or e-mail: nurse.alumni@mail.tju.edu
As of May 2004, Sarah (Sally) Wagner retained her position as President. Directors, Lorraine M. McCall '49 and Jeanette Plasterer, '51 were re-elected and Jeannette Cappotosto Clark, '64 was elected as President-Elect. The three offices were for three year terms. In May 2005, two Directors will be elected. The current directors, Dolores (Dee) Heckenberger, '55 and Florence (Floesie) Roche, '56 agreed to run for re-election, however we would like to have more members on the slate. Please consider running for an office to keep our Jefferson Nurses' Alumni Association active well into the future.

Respectively Submitted,
Carole Ferry Royle '56
Chair, Nominating Committee

Development & Annual Giving

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to our Annual Giving Fund and the Clinical Nursing Practice and Patient Outcomes Endowed Fund. This allows us to maintain the solvency of the Alumni Association and our Nursing Legacy at "Jeff". Special Thanks to Joan Hughes, Assistant Director for Systems and Financial Reporting, Jason Costello, Manager of Gifts Processing, Sarah Staley, Donor Services Coordinator and Angie Gaunt-Dixon, Assistant Donor Services Coordinator, Office of Institutional Advancement, for their weekly statements, support, input and the following up to date list of contributors for publication.

Respectively Submitted,
Sarah (Sally) Hindson Wagner '54
Chair, Development Committee

True Riches

If all the world were yours to win
And all the wealth and land therein-
If coffers heaped with golden store
Would line your walls and gilt your door
If men would loudly sing your praise
And children would bedeck your ways,
You still would be a beggar lot
If honor somehow was forgot.

If you had not but daily bread,
A humble cot, a path which led
To where your friends and loved ones wait
With eager smile and open gate-
If none but friends e'er hear your name,
If you are ne're to taste of fame-
But if self respect is your creed,
You are a millionaire indeed.

Ann's from Poems of Faith from the Salesian Collection 1989
1958  $875.00  Jane E. Allman  Barbara B. Borkowski  Genevieve N. Bowman  Elizabeth J. Garmon  Carol C. Gill  Edna Wynne Hindsdale  Muriel Joan Keller  Yvonne R. King  Mary Ellen McDonald  Barbara A. Northrop  Mary J. Pileggi  Susan S. Wigg  Lois M. Toomey  Joan C. Tribolare  Patricia Winnabue  Janis M. Wilkinson


1960  $825.00  Sally Callahan  Madeline J. Glass  Carolyn D. Goepfret  Joann D. Kelley  Rhoda M. Little  Judith A. Mearig  Judith R. Mearing  Anne Medig  Barbara A. Nevara  Claire Scott  Judith E. Stauffer  Mary Evans Taylor


1963  $1,021.00  Margaret L. Bethanis  Linda M. Ely  Mary Elizabeth Speicher Gillis  Margaret C. Hargrave  Linda T. Jones  Katherine K. Kinney  Lorello Kurland  Jean A. McConnell  Mary Lou McGinn  Marie McGlade  Mary G. Schaal  Sharon L. Sites  Dots K. Townsend  Mary Anne Varnaulis  Judith B. Yost

1964  $750.00  Gracie A. Braun  Carol J. Clement  Phyllis S. Delirse  Isabelle J. Ebo  Joanne L. Heise  Mary Holzwarnd  Susanne H. Klenger  Geraldine M. Kohut  Fay S. Leslie  Judith G. Linker  Persephone A. Mccau  Lynn Nagatsani  Barbara Nareforder  Patricia A. Orr  Donna K. Ruggieri  Mary Lee Schubel  Barbara L. Tredick

1965  $730.00  Karen M. Boyer  Carolynn R. Bohm  Judith Gert Buxzell  Susan A. Croom  Adrienne F. Daughnbaugh  Julia C. Flynn  Elaine G. Jacoby  Shadie L. Koldziej  Kay Marylinkov  DuLaine Green Muoma  Judith Moye  Barbara L. Rash  Catherine T. Tert  Cassandra VanDertest


1967  $1,005.00  Jeanne M. Balmer  Rita Becchetti  Desidee M. Blank  Jill L. Bower  Joan Reed Darden  Sally K. Feltin  Helen J. Hamps  Christine S. Holmberg  Carol A. Knickerbocker  Carol J. Mcclerkin  Denise J. Mckee  Shanon J. Bajnic  Sheila C. Rich  Marilyn R. Sciea  Janice Shupley  Judith Thomas  Carol S. Woodruff


1972  $235.00  Linda Bellsunys  Eleanor E. Cossay  Patricia A. Hemphill  Christine Hodor  Sandra K. Nider  Linda D. Wychowanec

1973  $495.00  Joanne Bender  Eugenie Blaher  Kate G. Felix  Phyllis Finneran  Susan A. Franklin  Mary Beth Hensy  Sheila Luber  Beverly S. Sitar  Cheryl T. Wenger 1974  $275.00  Debra K. Boyle-Borowski  Barbara J. Graf  Elizabeth Hofmann  Maureen Kelly LeFevre  Margaret L. Martin  Maria Pepper


1977  $300.00  Troy L. Collella  Karen L. Emele  Susan M. Gallagher  Betty Anne Hagedon  Cheryl L. Kline  Joan Sato  Gail H. Stavrin

1978  $295.00  Kristi Grani  Karen L. Kramer  Tamara Magnotta  Debra B. McGarty  Lisa A. Saker  Sylvia M. Spacht-Brayton

1979  $250.00  Joan F. Burke  Judith L. Brile  Diane Foley Osborne  Rhonda A. Pierce  Lisa K. Scowicz  Helene M. Stair-Bolopie  Barbara J. Stewart  Deborah M. Timpano

Matching Gifts  Professional Education Providers  - Eugene Blancher '73

Friends  $1,140.00  Mr. Joseph Tuthills  Ms. Francis J. Kelley  Mrs. Joan G. Lust  Joseph L. O'conian  Mrs. Helen D. Steward

Memorial & Honorific Gifts  In Memory of Minnie Hampsley  Patricia H. Richards

In Honor of Elizabeth E. Pierson  Helen Bescker '54

In Memory of Charlotte Orvis  Elizabeth M. Hubbs '55

In Memory of Margaret Summer '41  Helen Bescker '54

Elizabeth Greenlee '50

Clasmany  Elizabeth Casler '33

Jeanette Plassier '54

1982  $145.00  Susan M. Gallagher  Betty Anne Hagedon  Cheryl L. Kline  Joan Sato  Gail H. Stavrin

1983  $365.00  Patricia G. Alderfer  Maryann Bowman  Diane M. Caron  Christine M. Ferry  Linda A. Muelens  Liz M. Parry  Joanne M. Perselli  Regena T. Schiallo  Leslie A. Stickley  Jai E. Vandermeer  Heidi R. Wright

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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 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 Nominees

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, PhD, RN
Senior Vice President for Patient Care
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Inc.
1100 Walnut Street Suite 2210 Gibbon
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Deadline: April 1, 2005

The Janet C. Hindson Steering Committee will meet to consider candidates. Notification of the award winner and his/her sponsor takes place in 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 PhD, RN, Senior Vice President for Patient Care
Chair and two members of the Nurses’ Week Committee
Sarah (Sally) Hindson Wagner
Two members of the Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association
Vice President for Nursing
Chair of the Nursing Leadership Group
Ms. Katie Dugery
News About Our Graduates

Madeline Ullom

A nearly 10-foot-tall fountain carved out of cantara stone by craftsmen in Queretaro, Mexico was dedicated in the main courtyard of the Southern Arizona VA Health Care System, commonly known as the VA Hospital, on October 15, 2003. The fountain is a legacy of the late Madeline Ullom a prisoner of war and decorated World War II Army Nurse. The fountain represents "respite, beauty and comfort" for the staff, volunteers (who provided 75 years of health care to American Veterans), patients and visitors. A walkway around the fountain was expanded to accommodate four concrete benches where visitors can enjoy the view and sounds of the fountain's water. "Water is known to be a healing element. It represents life and cleansing," stated by Kathy Krenschmer, a health systems specialist for the hospital. Madeline graduated in the top of her class of 1938.

Submitted by Thelma M. Seyster, Class of 1936

Juanita Manier Schettig

Sally, I have many "thank you's, for the picture and names of people I met, all were so nice. I enjoyed "A Commitment to Excellence" and the part the Jefferson Nurse played in the progress, of Nursing Education. I was at Jefferson under Clara Melville, Annie Schaffer, Night Supervisor, Adele Lewis, 6th Floor. I specialized Dr. Warren B. Davis, hare-lip-cleft-palate babies, you never left their side and Nora Shoemaker. What an education I got. Another thank you for the tour through Jefferson Hospital. I never realized how big it is now. I was so impressed and proud to be a graduate. No Words-no Nurses Home! We did 12 hour shifts. Left the floor to go to class and come right back. Now its College life. We have come a long way and Jeff lead the way. I remember having patients fold gauze into pads and roll into rolls. Cover package 12x6x4 with 2 muslin covers and put into autoclave for 3 days-once a day. Burn victims into tea baths. Many more treatments not used today. The care of the patient was our utmost goal. Proud to be a "Jeff Nurse".

Submitted by Juanita Manier Schettig Class of 1936

Nancy Wick Littlefield

Nancy Wick Littlefield, BSN,RN, class of 1980, has been named the new chief clinical officer of The Hospices of the National Capital Region, Fairfax, VA. Littlefield will oversee hospice clinical services delivered by the nurse, home health aides, social workers, chaplains, physical and art therapists. She comes to The Hospices after serving most recently as associate vice president of patient care services at Virginia Hospital Center, Arlington. She began her career in 1987 as a staff nurse in Prince William Hospital, Manassas, VA, where she eventually rose to chief nursing executive.

Nancy was promoted to Vice President for Operations of The Hospices of the National Capital Region, Fairfax, VA which includes Hospice of Northern Virginia, Hospice Care of DC, Hospice of Suburban Maryland, Hospice of Prince George's Country and Halquist Memorial Inpatient Hospice Center. The organization may be reached at 9300 Lee Highway, Suite 500, Fairfax, VA 22031 by or e-mail: nwittlefield@thehospices.org

Submitted for publication by David A. Wick, Nancy's father

Headache Management

Janice Osterhus Shipley

Jefferson graduate, class of 1967, Janice Osterhus Shipley, of Kaiser Permanent Department of Family Medicine, and Department of Neurology in Santa Rosa, California recently completed a research project in conjunction with co-authors from Duke University Center for Clinical Health Policy Research. Included in this study were co-investigators from Duke University Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, and Veterans Administration Medical Center in Durham, NC.

The study was published in July/August 2003 issue of Headache, The Journal of Head and Face pain, Volume 43, Number 7. Currently a replication of this study is being conducted as a randomized controlled trial at Thomas Jefferson University as well as two other sites.

Janice, a Family Nurse Practitioner, and Neurological Nurse Practitioner, served as the clinician who ran the Headache Management Program. She functioned as the patients' primary care provider for headache. This included diagnostic evaluation of headache types, provision of appropriate patient education, and treatment according to evidence-based Headache Guideline Consensus and guidelines. A thorough medical history and evaluation was performed for each participant, including a physical exam and appropriate diagnostic tests, and treatment with appropriate pharmacological agents as well as non-pharmacological management. A work sheet was devised for each patient during the course of the patient's evaluation and education, and in cooperation with each individual. Patients had input into their own management program and to assess the feasibility of developing a headache management program and to assess the outcomes of patients referred to the program for treatment of chronic headache.

Background Effective headache treatment requires that the patient receives the correct headache diagnosis that appropriate acute care, and, if indicated, preventive medications are prescribed; and that the patient receives adequate education, including headache self-management skills.

Design/Method A headache management program was established at a northern California staff-model health maintenance organization. Fifty-four patients were enrolled in the program and followed for 6 months. Patients participated in a structured program of group and individual sessions with the program manager. Data collection at baseline and 6 months included the Migraine Disability Assessment (MIDAS), the Short Form-36 Health Survey (SF-36), a patient satisfaction survey, and 2 additional short surveys—one that assessed patient worries about their headaches and another that queried patients on their problems with headache management.

Results All enrolled patients participated in the initial group visit; 74% had at least one additional visit. All but one patient suffered from more than one headache type. Sixty-one percent of patients endorsed multiple migraine headache and 98% from tension-type headache. At baseline, patients were severely disabled, with a mean MIDAS score of 41. At 6 months, MIDAS scores decreased an average of 21.2 points (P < .005). Patients reported 14.5 fewer days with headache over the preceding 3 months (P < .0001) and experienced clinically significant improvements in 6 of the SF-36 subscales. Patients were significantly more satisfied with their headache care (P < .0001), reported less problems with their headache management (P < .0001), and were less worried about their headaches (P < .01).

During the intervention, four emergency department visits for headache decreased (P < .02).

Conclusions A headache management program was successfully established. Patients referred to the program experienced significant improvement in headache-related disability and functional health status and reported greater satisfaction with care. Even so, these results were obtained at one site and in a small sample that was not randomized. We currently are conducting a randomized controlled trial to better evaluate the clinical and financial impact of a headache management program for patients with chronic headache.
Memoirs

Betty Golden Cooper and I had another mini Jeff moment when she and Warren came to San Diego in April. It was wonderful to see both again and enjoy the closeness that exists among us. Thank you Jeff, for bringing Betty and me together in 1944 and nurturing our friendship throughout the ensuing years.

Writing continues to consume most of my time whether it be keeping up with correspondence, recording family histories or adding another section to the story of my rather unconventional nursing career. Excerpts from my memoirs regarding orthopedic nursing in England during 1954-1955.

In August 1954 I flew to England and enrolled in a twelve month course entitled, "Post Graduate Training in Orthopedic Nursing," the completion of which would make me eligible to "sit in" for the final examination set up by the British Orthopedic Association and Central Council for the Care of Cripples. This three hour written, fifteen minute oral and fifteen practical examination was next scheduled to be given in October 1955. The Orthopedic Nurse Certificate would be awarded upon successful completion of the entire exam. (Prior to my arrival in England I had received, via reciprocation, my SRN (State Registered Nurse) Certification.)

The hospital where I elected to study was The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopedic Hospital in Oswestry, named after two renowned pioneers in orthopedics in England. It was located in a very picturesque, rural community about 170 miles northwest of London, and about 12 miles from the Welsh border. Originally it was the site of a military hospital, and after being renovated was finally reopened as the Shropshire Orthopedic Hospital and became the thirteen ward, 500 bed, open air facility that it was upon my arrival, serving the nine border counties in England and Wales. All the hospital buildings were one story affairs interspersed with walls and manicured lawns and gardens. For the most part, two wards, perhaps accommodating thirty patients each, faced a common courtyard. Three sides of wards were walled while the fourth side consisted of glass doors. There were some older wards however, still being used in 1954 where the fourth side, instead of glass doors, was sheltered from the elements only by heavy canvas flaps. These were drawn depending upon the time of day or weather. There were times when the census was such that patient beds were lined up along this outside perimeter and it was not unusual, on a winter morning, to find snowflakes on theses tarp covered beds. As there was no central heating in these wards, to combat the temperature fluctuations, patients often were covered with lined blankets and had steam warmers placed in their beds. For their weekly baths or special treatments they were moved to an enclosed area at the head of the ward, heated only by a hot belly stove.

Another peculiarity at Oswestry was the conjunction of the beds for they were not the conventional beds one imagines, but "wheel beds," large wooden frames on wheels with handles at the head for easy grasping and moving. Atoh this the mattress. Since this was generally a long term hospital where many patients were being treated for TB of the bone and joints, and since fresh air was thought to be invigorating and therapeutic, patients in their beds were pushed out in the open air most every day. Patients families, if they so desired, could move their loved ones about the grounds for a change of scene, a blessing for those hospitalized for months on end as those with tuberculosis of the spine generally were.

My first assignment at Oswestry was on a pediatric ward and near my area seemed to fascinate the children, as it did the adult patients later on. On my first day I heard one little tyke say, "She talks funny, doesn't she? Later on he pleaded, "Talk, Staff just say anything, but talk!" Another morning another little boy excitedly announced, "Staff I heard two people on the wireless last night who spoke just like you do.

This was followed by a little girl who said, "You talk just like a cowgirl." There was no question as to when the hospital was a new and pleasant experience for us. The hospital buildings were one story affairs interspersed with walls and manicured lawns and gardens. For the most part, two wards, perhaps accommodating thirty patients each, faced a common courtyard. Three sides of wards were walled while the fourth side consisted of glass doors. There were some older wards however, still being used in 1954 where the fourth side, instead of glass doors, was sheltered from the elements only by heavy canvas flaps. These were drawn depending upon the time of day or weather. There were times when the census was such

Nurses seemed to have greater responsibility too, for follow up care. An infant with club feet for example, would initially be examined by the surgeon, but it was the After Care Sisters, physical therapists with orthopedic nursing backgrounds, who applied corrective plasters and did the subsequent cast changes. It was also nurses who measured a patient for a particular splint. There was no such thing as small, medium or large as far as splint sizes went. If a Thomas Splint was ordered for a fractured femur, measurements were taken by the nurse using anatomical landmarks. If there was no splint meeting those specifications at the hospital, then she took her measurements and trotted down the country lane about a mile to a mobile Cripples' Training College (similar to a sheltered workshop) where a proper splint would be made. Practicing that measure was correct and the splint properly applied when at the next "Stand To" (rounds) the patient was seen by the attending consultant.

The classes in orthopedic nursing began in earnest in mid-September and I was particularly impressed with the course we had in anatomy, on the musculoskeletal system. It was far superior to any I had in college back home after working daily with Sister Brogan and Mr. Patrick McCauley. Our ward doctor, both of whom had such thick Irish brogues! And then there was Mr. Brenner, a surgeon from Scotland who would say "Ach, I dinna kin (something)" and half of the time I didn't understand a word he said. But it made life interesting and a lot of fun.

I had my tour of night duty at Oswestry as the other staff nurses did. Instead of being assigned to one unit as was the case on day duty, on nights we worked a twelve hour shift and made rounds throughout the hospital compound. It was a new and pleasant experience for me for I had never made rounds on the open air beds and I thoroughly enjoyed the peace and serenity of it all. It was awesome to walk the pathways between the buildings, get the aroma of the flowers and trees, look up and see millions of twinkling stars and feel the coolness and freshness of the night breeze. In the winter, with my cape wrapped firmly around me and "torch" (flashlight) in hand, it was especially nice to feel snowflakes hitting my face and hear the crunching of my footsteps as I trod through some freshly fallen snow. It was a jumping off point to Hut 4 from the other hospital buildings but for me it was like returning home. In addition to checking on the patients, the black pot belly stove, the only source of heat for Hut 4, had to be checked as well. And all was well!

Submitted by Marie Louise Baloga Peters, Class of 1947
Recipes

Butterscotch Crunch
1 12 oz. Package Butterscotch Morsels
2.5 cups Rice Krispies
Half Cup Ground Nuts
1 Cup Peanut Butter

Melt Butterscotch Morsels, add peanut butter, blend well. Add Rice Krispies and ground nuts. Mix well. Place mixture in greased 9x9 dish. Refrigerate.
Submitted by Genevieve (Genny) Alderfer
Class of 1954

Rocky Road Candy
1 12oz. Package semi-sweet chocolate chips
1 Cup chunk style peanut butter
4 Cups mini marshmallows

Submitted by Genevieve (Genny) Alderfer
Class of 1954

Forward
On the threshold of a noble career, the graduate nurse moves forward in a calling devoted to the service of humanity. Wherever she may serve her uniform stands as a symbol of trained intelligence, her courage and loyalty inspire respect.
Submitted by Ruth Jones Smith
Class of 1943

Mary Joan Glasgow
Obituaries always list the year of your birth and the year of your death separated by a dash, as in 1927-2004. The dash is the most important part of these statistics because it covers what was done in between the years. My aunt lived her life as both a good example and a horrible warning. I'd like to tell you about my aunt - most of which I shared with her at one time or the other. She was her own person as well as a daughter, sister, nurse and military officer. She was my aunt. There are five nieces. In birth order, they are Linda, Barb, Susie, Sandy and Patti. I am Barbara Joann, her namesake. I signed my cards to her 'your favorite niece'. She - never missing a beat addressed hers to me 'my 2nd favorite niece' reinforcing the birth order. This became a running family joke and she would laugh. She laughed when we told her she was gorgeous. She laughed when we called her our rich aunt. Compared to us she was rich-rich in experiences we didn't have. After she graduated from high school, she went Big City attending nurse's training in Philadelphia. Then she up and traveled the world as part of the Air Force. Uncle Sam stationed her in Japan, Alaska, Ohio, Illinois, Libya to name a few. She was part of the Medical crew flying the wounded back from Viet Nam. I always considered the way she lived as groundbreaking for her generation. These accomplishments that seem rather ordinary today were extraordinary then. She and others of her generation helped create a path of wider choices for women of my generation. I told her she was a pioneer and she laughed.

 Unfortunately she never married and was single throughout her life. Her two sisters before her died. She was a Red Cross volunteer. Even during her illness she kept checking on us to see if we'd eaten, if we were getting enough rest. After retiring she took up canning. She was an avid reader. She tutored for the Literary Council. She was politically aware. I tried not to go there because the discourse could get pretty loud. She did kitchen duty and maintained holiday rituals after my grandmother died. She entertained serving family favorites as well as introducing new recipes. One was silver the other gold. She provided a landing pad for my sisters when they visited. In exchange for room and board, she wanted to be privy to 'the agenda'. She had a circle of friends far and wide maintaining contact via Ma Bell. Locally she was known for escorting "The Knife and Fork Club" to Miller's Diner. Her life was a good example and expanded our horizons; her smoking habit a horrible warning. She died of lung cancer. She was loved, will be missed and will continue to have a lasting impact on us. And I think she is now in Heaven and is laughing.

Submitted by Niece, Barbara Wright
Bacone College

Dear Mary Ann,

Just three months have passed since Kevin made his transition while a patient at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Some days it seems like yesterday for I have such vivid memories of his experiences. Kevin had metastatic colon cancer with multiply complications that required a variety of diagnostic and laboratory tests, surgery, total parental nutrition, chemotherapy, physical therapy and other treatments. As a Jeff patient Kevin had frequent hospitalizations of long and short intervals of home care. His last months of living were life changing for those who held him dear.

Amazingly, while Kevin was gravely ill if he engaged so many people with a welcoming smile, warm eyes and kind words. But even more remarkable was his attitude about his illness. He wanted the facts, he asked questions, he worried about how his family and his friends were doing, and he actively participated in making hard decisions about his care. The bottom line Kevin was an exceptional person.

As Kevin's mother and a professional nurse, I was astonished that Kevin was receiving his care at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital - a place where I know care to be given in a professional and compassionate manner; where the physicians are schooled with the most current information about gastrointestinal diseases, surgery and cancer care; where interdisciplinary practice is honored; and where nurses, my professional colleagues, are clinically exceptional in the provision of holistic care. So many people came in contact with Kevin and each reached out to him and our family in sensitive and respectful ways.

Kevin's situation was baffling. Who would have thought that Kevin had metastatic colon cancer with multiply complications at the young age of 28 years with so many complex care needs? Nurses arranged and rearranged treatment schedules, tried and laughed with us, and advocated for his special needs. Nurses were there each day of the week, 24 hours a day for care needed in the hospital and the home. The marvelous is, I know that what we, the Capers family, experienced represents the care nurses provide to countless individuals and families who are patients of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

Darielle (wife), Christopher (brother) and I (mother) along with many other family members and friends...
Welcome and thank you for joining us in the dedication of the Department of Nursing conference room to Madeline M. Ullom.

Madeline’s love of and dedication to Jefferson and the remembrance of her alma mater through a bequest to the Department of Nursing is chronicled in this room that we are naming in her honor.

Madeline Marie was born in Omaha, Nebraska on January 1, 1911. Nursing was her second career. After pursuing a teaching career, she chose to follow in her sister Catherine’s footsteps to a career in nursing with her education being completed at Jefferson.

Madeline entered the Jefferson Medical College Nurses Training Program in the fall of 1935. She excelled in her studies, receiving the William Potter medal that was awarded to the student who ranked first in the graduating class.

After graduation, in 1938, Madeline accepted a temporary staff nurse position at Jefferson while awaiting the licensing examination. Upon receiving her RN license, she again followed her sister Catherine to the Army Nurse Corps in March, 1938. Her initial assignment was to Walter Reed Army Medical Hospital in Washington, D.C.

As WWII escalated, Madeline joined the Army’s “Jefferson” unit. The Jefferson unit was assigned to Manila in the Philippines in June, 1940. Subsequently she was transferred to Corregidor.

Sixty-two years ago today, Madeline became a prisoner of war as the US and Philippine forces surrendered to the Japanese at Corregidor. In her writings, she describes May 6, 1942, as “the darkest day in her long and eventful life.” On several occasion, Madeline shared with her good friends that it was “her training at Jeff” that enabled her to survive her 33 months in the Japanese prison camp.

On February 3, 1945, Madeline and her fellow “Angels of Bataan”, along with the other prisoners of war were liberated by the First Calvary and sent home.

Madeline returned to the States and remained in the Army Nurse Corps rising to the rank of Lieutenant Col. She retired from the Army in 1964. After retirement, Madeline remained a leader in VFW and POW activities in Arizona and throughout the southwest.

In May, 1998, Madeline was awarded an honorary doctorate by her beloved alma mater in recognition of her dedication to her profession and Jefferson, as well as her outstanding service to her country and fellow soldiers.

As you look around this room, you can view the stages of Madeline’s lifetime achievements - her student days at her beloved Jefferson, her military career, her POW days and her retirement accomplishments.

We also owe a debt of thanks to Mr. Lucius Legg, executor of Madeline’s estate. It seems as if Madeline saved “everything.” Mr. Legg has painstakingly organized and preserved Madeline’s legacy and has willingly and lovingly offered to share it with us. We are most grateful.

I feel very comfortable in saying that Madeline would be proud to have her memory honored through this Nursing Department Conference Room dedicated in her memory.

Presented by Mary G. Schaal RN, EdD
Chair Department Nursing TJUCMP

Dreams are the touchtone of our character.

Henry David Thoreau
Luncheon Photos
Class of 1933
Catherine Duine & Guests

Class of 1934 (70th Anniversary)
Pam Asay & Guest
Julia Tyler McCracken
Mildred Myers Smith
Elizabeth Pierson
Dorothy Raubenhold & Guests

Class of 1936
Inga-Lisa Wheat

Class of 1937
Harriet Zeller

Class of 1939 (65th Anniversary)
Ruth Holbrook
Victoria F. Malinoski
Olga D. Mitchell
Grace Bird Petzen

Class of 1942
Alice C. Buchet
Celeste Price (Guest)
John Price (Guest)

Class of 1943
Esther Miliewski Kahn
Elaine M. Trankley

Class of 1944 (60th Anniversary)
Maureen McCool

Class of 1946
Dorothy Fessler
Emelia Henman
Claire S. Hage
Geraldine Hart Riedel

Class of 1947
Doris Young Moore
Betty Prinock
Marie Oesterle Thiern

Class of 1948
Betty Johns Budrow
Mercedes Beven Christ
Dorothy Diehl Dickie
Bertha Desman Geary
Phyllis Russell Stewczak
Lois Patricia Zong

Class of 1949 (55th Anniversary)
Bette Mengel Borkley
Elizabeth Wargo Carrick
Allene Gallagher
Charline Kissingen
Jean S. Lamson
Marie Kautz Lassen
Lorraine Miliewski McCall
& Fran McCall (Guest)
Dorothy Lamson Sheets
Louise Dyer Stryker
Eleanor Whitehead
Jean L. Reeves Wolfe

Class of 1950
Rita Kretnysock Bolinsky
Anne Werner Breach
June Matsuo Fujita
Elizabeth Greenlee
Emily Nash Holtzhen
Elmoire S. Lynch

Class of 1951
Grace Lehr Carleton
Jeannette Plaster
Nancy T. Powell
Marian T. Williams

Class of 1952
Minnie Haeberlein
Nina Hiber Hoehn
Jane A. Reynolds Johnson

Class of 1953
Janet Edwardsen Meredith

Class of 1954 (50th Anniversary)
Fame Mannix Ackerman
& Harry (Bud) Ackerman (Guest)
Genevieve Alderfer Batton
Barbara Reiner Bachman
Julia Bollinger Becker
Lyntz Fenko Bescher
Mary Billig Carter
Elisabeth Collins
Lous Ann Fazman Crayle
Naomi Davis
Christine Costallano Elmer
Joan Brock Gaskeller Fari
Mary Jane Neff Gabriel
Peggy German Gerald
Carole Glass Hammon
Louisa Mannhart Houch
Alice Gould Kendal
Joan Karn Parnell
Patricia Kuuskelmon Quinn
Margaret L. Riener
& Mary Ann McGinley (Guest)
Nancy Urban Schwindt
Robert Mengotte Smith
Patricia Wells Seichinger
Betty Louise Richards Stone
Mary June Kuntsz Stoudt
Sally Hindson Wagner
& John Wagner (Guest)
Jane Snyder Wilgus
& Donald Wilgus (Guest)
Patricia Narcisziewicz Yurick

Class of 1955
M. Jane Hancock
Dolores Heckenberger
Hartlann Hesthers Kline
Dorothy Widney Lucas

Class of 1956
Joanne O'Donnell
Florence Flossie Roche

Class of 1957
June Dupnock
Shirley Inlser Johns
Constance Sierant Vetter

Class of 1958
Josephine Parziano Antolik
Muriel J. LeVan Keller

Class of 1959 (45th Anniversary)
Judith Wright Bloes
Helen McKown Cangelosi
Nancy C. Crawford
Susan Leslie Derrickson
Jane Ryan Dietrich
Pat Harzer
Jane A. Hudson
Diane Harris Jacobsen
Jane Willey Larkin
Janet Klinestiver Mesley
Vera S. Myers
Pauline Kraus Parsons
Bernadine Plovniak
Alice Rapp
Dolores Tarapach Timko
Nancy Knoll Vierick
Golleen Wagner
June Weiss

Class of 1962
Billie Ann Bradley
Nancy M. Gallaher
Carole Afferman Gartshall
AddieAlker Hoffmert
Sandy McNab Laudadio
Susan Eckerd Mueller
Mary Lou Schubel
Joyce HIeter Seipel
Stephanie Records Seipel
Barbara L. Tiedrick
Dorothy Chambers Ulrich
Judith R. Young

Class of 1966
Patricia A. Richardson

Class of 1969 (35th Anniversary)
Sandra Ramsey Bauer
Mary Jane Gerber
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Class of 1974
Denise Auerbach Wychowance

Class of 1977
Karen Richard Emerle

Class of 1979 (25th Anniversary)
Joyce Feldal Barkin
Cheryl Brian
Kathy Kelley Carbone
Anita J. Devlin
Beth Ford
Judy Frye
Jeanne Leinsen
Kathy Sendell Menschenski
Theresa McGlynn Rupp
Kathleen Wagner Schneider
Sharon Savino
Sandra Timpano

States Represented
PA, NJ, DE, VA, NC, KY, TN, WA, TX, HI, MD, FL

No love, no friendship can cross the path of our destiny without leaving some mark on it forever

Frances Mauers
A Friend or Two

There's all of pleasure and all of peace
In a friend or two;
And all your troubles may find release
Within a friend or two;
It's in the grip of the sleeping hand
On native soil or in alien land,
But the world is made-do you understand
Of a friend or two

A song to sing, and a crust to share
With a friend or two;
A smile to give and a grief to bear
With a friend or two;
A road to walk and a goal to win,
An inglenook to find comfort in,
The gladdest hour that we know begin
With a friend or two.

A vale to cross and a hill to climb,
A mock at age and a jeer at time—
The prose of life takes the lilt of rhyme
With a friend or two.

The sister-soul and the sister heart
Of a friend or two; Makes us drift on from the crowd apart,
With a friend or two;
For some happy days or some days sad
We count no hours but the ones made glad
By the bale good times we have ever had
With a friend or two.

Then brim the goblet and quaff the toast
To a friend or two;
For glad the woman who can always boast
Of a friend or two;
But fairest sight is a friendly face,
The blindest tread is a friendly pace, and heaven will
be a better place
For a friend or two.

Wilbur D. Nabb
Eligibility for 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.
Letter of acceptance from the University or College you plan to attend.
A close relative (daughter, son, granddaughter/son) 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.

Awards
All things being equal, preference will be given to those who have most nearly completed degree requirements.
An application for Scholarship Funds is required for each semester.

Application Procedure
Applications are available from the Nurses Alumni Office or the Chairperson, Scholarship Committee:
School of Nursing Alumni Association
Thomas Jefferson University
130 South 9th Street, Suite 702
Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233.
Telephone (215) 955-8981

Submit all applications 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).
Include the name and address of the person or school to whom the scholarship check is to be sent.
Each application is given careful consideration and considered on a first come, first served basis.

Application For Certification

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

1. Name: ____________________________ (Last Name) ____________________________ (First Name)
   ____________________________ (Middle Initial) ____________________________ (Middle Name)
2. Address: ____________________________ (Number and Street) ____________________________ (City and State)
   ____________________________ (Zip Code)
3. Year of Graduation: ___________ Social Security #: ___________ Telephone #: ___________
4. I applied and have been accepted to sit for ☐ Certification ☐ Re-certification ☐ 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. Canceled 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:

   ____________________________
   ____________________________

Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________

Qualifications on reverse side.

June 1999
September 1997
Eligibility 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.

Submit Applications 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.

Application For Relief Fund Benefits

Nurses Alumni Association
School of Nursing
College of Health Professions
Thomas Jefferson University
(215) 955-8981

Applicant Data

Name: ____________________________
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial) ( Maiden Name)

Address: ____________________________
(Number and Street) (City and State) ( Zip Code)

Year of Graduation: ____________ Social Security #: ____________ Telephone #: ____________

Type of Membership □ Life □ Active Have you received Alumni Benefits before □ No □ Yes, Date ________

List your specific needs
Include the reason for this specific request ____________

Signature ____________________________ Date ____________

Applicant or Representative ____________________________

Relationship to Applicant ____________________________

Attending Physician Statement

Patient's Name ____________________________

Diagnosis (If injury, give date of accident) ____________________________

Date first consulted for this illness ____________ Length of illness ______

If patient hospitalized: name of hospital ____________________________ Dates ____________

If patient in nursing home or extended care facility:

Name of Facility ____________________________

Address ____________________________

Physician's Signature ____________________________ Degree ____________________________

Address: ____________________________
(Number and Street) (City and State) ( Zip Code)

Authorization

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

Signature ____________________________ Date ____________

Applicant or Representative ____________________________

Relationship to Applicant ____________________________

Important: Read Reverse Side of this Form

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Eligibility for Relief Fund Benefits

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 Trust Fund 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.

My Dilemma

Mirror, mirror, on the wall
You're no good to me at all!
When I look into your space
And see the reflection of my face
Is that the person that I see
Is that person really me?
Sure, I know its been awhile
Since I was called a juvenile,
But I really feel the same

'Cept I'm stiff and a little lame.
Hair's turned gray, getting thin,
Lots of wrinkles and a double chin.

But I'm really fine. Work at something all the time.
(Seven before seven)
That reflection that is me,
Which one of us is really real,
The one I see or the one I feel?

Gertrude Young, age 96

Additional Information

Pins
Graduates send a written request to the Nurses Alumni Office, with name, year of graduation and address.
Identification can 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 University Office of the Registrar, Thomas Jefferson University, 1015 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 List
Class lists are available from the Alumni Office Coordinators. If you write to the Alumni Association, use your first name, maiden name, married name and year graduated.
Please notify the Alumni Office Coordinators of any corrections, marriage, deaths or change 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 9th Street, Suite 724, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233. Telephone (215) 955-8981. e-mail:nurse.alumni@mail.tju.edu

TJU Book Store
224 11th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Phone 215-955-7923

Change of Address Form
Present Name ___________________________ Spouses Name ___________________________
Name when graduated ___________________________ Year ___________________________
Former Address ________________________________________________________________
New Address _________________________________________________________________
Present Phone number (Area Code) ___________________________
E-mail ________________________________________________________________
Present Position ________________________________________________________________
Personal News ________________________________________________________________

Mail to: Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association, Thomas Jefferson University
130 South 9th Street, Suite 724, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233
Telephone (215) 955-8981
In Memoriam

J. Serena Eschelman '30
Minnie Underkoffer Humphries '30
Gladys Arnold Blue '32
Laura S. DeWitt '32
Evelyn Moore Larsen '32
Dorothy Bulette Watson '32
Kathryn Hoffman '34
Alma Snyder Miller '35
Lydia K. Knoop '36
Virginia Bickel Miller '37
Geraldine Smith Baechele '39
Leah Hummel Edwards '41
Rebecca Evans Peterson '41
Margaret L. Summers '41
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Alice Boshert Phelan '42
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Marilyn Buxton Gould '50
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Elizabeth Bray Moyer Sprool '51
Jean Swiesford Tornetta '52
Charlotte Hoffman Orvis '55
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Bernice Griff Catalano '59
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Brenda Mentzer Hethcoat '66
Lyne Root Juel '70

Friends share each other's gladness
and wipe each other's tears.
Charles Jefferys

Hotels

Park Hyatt Philadelphia at The Bellevue Hotel
Broad & Walnut Sts., 19102
(215) 893-1234

Center City Hotel
501 N. 22nd St., 19130
(215) 568-8300

Doubletree Hotel Philadelphia
Broad at Locust Sts., 19107
(215) 893-1600

Embassy Suites Center City Philadelphia
1776 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy., 19103
(215) 561-1776

Four Seasons Hotel
One Logan Square, 19103
(215) 963-1500

Holiday Inn Express Midtown
1305 Walnut St., 19107
(215) 735-9300

Crowne Plaza Philadelphia Center City
1800 Market St., 19103
(215) 561-7500

The Latham Hotel
135 S. 17th St., 19103
(215) 563-7474

The Rittenhouse Hotel
210 W. Rittenhouse Sq., 19107
(215) 625-2900

The Warwick Philadelphia
1701 Locust St., 19103-6179
(215) 790-7755

Franklin Wyndham Plaza Hotel
17th and Race Sts., 19103
(215) 448-2000

Comfort Inn Penn's Landing
100 N. Christopher Columbus Blvd., 19106
(215) 627-7900

Holiday Inn - Independence Mall
4th & Arch Street, 19106
(215) 923-8660

Omni Hotel at Independence Mall
4th & Chestnut Sts., 19106
(215) 925-0000

Penn's View Hotel
14 North Front St., 19106-9215
(215) 922-7600

Sheraton Society Hill
1 Dock St., 19106
(215) 238-6000

Abigail Corby Bed & Breakfast
Rittenhouse Square, 19103
(215) 735-1881

The Barclay Hotel - Rittenhouse Square
237 S. 18th St., 19103,
(215) 545-0300

Bed & Breakfast Center City
1804 Pine St., 19103,
(215) 735-1137

Hampton Inn
1300 Race Street, 19107
(215) 238-1046

Martin/Alternate Housing
11th & Walnut Streets,
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 955-6479

If you call for a reservation mention that you are
affiliated with Thomas Jefferson University and ask
if Jefferson rates are available (have your Jefferson
Alumni Identification available for identification).
Regular Meetings Dates
Tuesday, September 14, 2004, 5:00 pm
Tuesday, November 9, 2004, 11:00 am
Tuesday, January 11, 2005, 11:00 am
Tuesday, March 8, 2005, 5:00 pm

The above meetings are held in the Edison Building, Room 1229
130 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Annual Meeting
Saturday, May 7, 2005, 10:30 am
Solis – Cohen Auditorium, Jeff Alumni Hall
1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Social
Annual Luncheon
Saturday, May 7, 2005
Social Hour 11:30 am
Luncheon 12:30 pm
Jefferson Alumni Hall, 1020 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

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