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Nurses Alumni Association Bulletin

Diploma School of Nursing
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
1895-2005

Fall 2005
*Meetings *Annual Luncheon *

Regular Meetings Dates
Tuesday, September 13, 2005, 11:00 am
Tuesday, November 8, 2005, 11:00 am
Tuesday, January 10, 2006, 11:00 am
Tuesday, March 14, 2006, 11:00 am
Tuesday, September 12, 2006, 11:00 am

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

Annual Meeting
Saturday, May 6, 2006, 10:30 am
Solis - Cohen Auditorium, Jeff Alumni Hall
1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Annual Luncheon
Saturday, May 6, 2006
Social Hour 11:30 am
Luncheon 12:30 pm
Jefferson Alumni Hall, 1020 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Alumni Association of the School of Nursing

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Greetings Fellow Graduates,

This year’s Bulletin publication includes quotes from nominating letters for the Janet C. Hindson Award Recipients and Nursing Care received at TJU Hospital. All letters were sent to Mary Ann McGinley RN, PhD, Senior Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. The 2006 publication will include quotes on all the Nominees for the Janet C. Hindson Award. I hope you find this informative and worthwhile.

I appreciate the interest generated by those who have taken the initiative to submit the many articles, personal experiences, poems, quotes and class news, for publication in the Alumni Association’s Bulletin. Thank you for sharing and making the Bulletin an enjoyable undertaking.

Jeanetta is busy learning the many facets to the operation of the Alumni Association along with its enduring history and achievements.

Thank you for your suggestions, encouragement, words of appreciation especially those that acknowledge John’s volunteerism for the Alumni Association.

Sincerely,

Sarah (Sally) Hindson Wagner
President
### Alison Scholarship Funds & Endowment Fund

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<th>Scholarship Fund</th>
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<td>AKA “Melville/Lewis Scholarship Fund” $321,287.59</td>
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### Treasurer’s Financial Report

**July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005**

**RELIEF FUND**

Activity from January 1, 2005 - June 30, 2005

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<th>Balance as of January 1, 2005</th>
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<td>Direct Expenses</td>
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<td>relief benefits to Alumnae, flowers, fiduciary fees</td>
<td>$-5,655</td>
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<td>Melville/Lewis Scholarship Fund</td>
<td>-43,799</td>
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<td>Total Disbursements</td>
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**GENERAL OPERATING FUND**

Activity from July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2005

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<td>Donations (includes CNP &amp; POE Fund)</td>
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<td>Luncheon receipts</td>
<td>3,985</td>
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<td>Salaries</td>
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<td>Applicable benefits</td>
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<td>Commuter ticks</td>
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<td>257</td>
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<td>Vista/Plus</td>
<td>169</td>
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<td>Bulletin</td>
<td>9,253</td>
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<td>Legal Fees</td>
<td>2,057</td>
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<td>CNP &amp; POE Fund (for '05)</td>
<td>5,796</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>400</td>
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<td>Total Disbursements</td>
<td>$53,940</td>
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<td>Balance as of June 30, 2005</td>
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### Alumni Scholarship Fund

**Fund Balance – June 30, 2004**

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<th>Revenues</th>
<th>$113,437.32</th>
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<td>Interest and Dividends</td>
<td>$3,317.70</td>
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<td>Realized Gains</td>
<td>(765.54)</td>
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<td>Unrealized Gains</td>
<td>8,559.68</td>
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<th>Disbursements – Scholarships</th>
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<td>Fund Balance – June 30, 2005</td>
<td>$20,910.00</td>
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### Nora E. Shoemaker Scholarship Fund

**Fund Balance – June 30, 2004**

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<th>Revenues</th>
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<td>Interest and Dividends</td>
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<td>Realized Gains</td>
<td>(1,497.80)</td>
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<td>Unrealized Gains</td>
<td>16,746.82</td>
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<td>Fund Balance – June 30, 2005</td>
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### Marian S. Carey Endowed Fund

**Fund Balance – June 30, 2004**

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<th>Revenues</th>
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<td>Interest and Dividends</td>
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<td>Realized Gains</td>
<td>(71.10)</td>
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<td>Unrealized Gains</td>
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<tr>
<th>Disbursements – Scholarships</th>
<th>$11,568.42</th>
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<td>Fund Balance – June 30, 2005</td>
<td>$12,600.00</td>
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### Clinical Nurse Practice and Patient Outcome Endowed Fund

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005

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<th>Permanently Restricted</th>
<th>$29,510.73</th>
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<td>Total Trust Fund Balance</td>
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### Auditor’s Financial Report

**TJUH Nursing Alumni Association**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005

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<th>Revenues</th>
<th>$37,792.00</th>
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<td>Contributions and Other Income</td>
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<th>Expenses</th>
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<tr>
<td>Salaries &amp; Wages</td>
<td>5,638.60</td>
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<td>Office Supplies</td>
<td>674.82</td>
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<td>Others Expenses</td>
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<td>Printing &amp; Copying</td>
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<td>Inter-Departmental Charges</td>
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| Excess Of Revenues Less Expenses | $(7,143.98) |

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### Resume Of Minutes

**September 14, 2004**

**8 Members Present**

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The Treasurer's report was read and approved as read. Committee reports were given by the respective chairs.

**Old Business**

1. The Alumni's monies have been transferred to the Hospital Department account.
2. Sally Wagner, Paula Levine, and Jeanetta Capronstone Clark met with Dr. Brucker about the Relief Fund, Orphan's Court, Scholarships and the CNP and POE Fund.

**New Business**

1. Met in the Madeline Uutton Conference Room.
2. Mary Schaal announced that a party for the 30th Anniversary of the College of Health Professions will be at the Constitution Center, 6-9pm, November 21, 2004.
3. Mary Schaal announced the Methodist Associate Degree Program has 64 students, Geisinger has 35 students, Jefferson CHP is 60% BSN and 40% AD. There are 65 seniors, 58 juniors, and 150 students in the Graduate Program. There are a total of 600 students. Mentors are needed for the students. TJU is offering scholarships.

**Marian S. Carey account - can use only interest on the $9,500 principle. Discussion on what to do with the account?**

**November 9, 2004**

**12 Members Present**

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The Treasurer's report was distributed and accepted as read by Paula Levine. Committee reports were accepted as read by the Chairpersons.

**Old Business**

1. Funds discussion on Scholarship Fund gift.
2. Relief Fund Trust: Mary Schaal stated the Relief Fund should be maintained as is. Her letter to Sally Wagner regarding her reasons was read. Trust Fund officer at Wachovia has stated there is a question regarding if the funds should be used for flowers and the entire cost of the Bulletin. Proposed changes to the Fund document were suggested. Voting was done to determine the interest in dividing the Fund and sending a portion to the CNP & POE Fund. The majority voted not to divide the Relief Fund. Sally had met with a lawyer regarding making changes to the Fund. Suggested having a Letter of Agreement with Wachovia for changes rather than incur the expense of going to Orphan's Court. Sally and Paula will meet with Wachovia officers. Relief Fund to be terminated in 2062 - 80 years after the last 1982 graduation class if all the graduates are determined to be deceased.

**New Business**

1. Marian Schaal’s letter to Sally regarding the Scholarship Fund was read. Trust Fund officer at Wachovia has stated there is a question regarding if the funds should be used for flowers and the entire cost of the Bulletin. Proposed changes to the Fund document were suggested. Voting was done to determine the interest in dividing the Fund and sending a portion to the CNP & POE Fund. The majority voted not to divide the Relief Fund. Sally had met with a lawyer regarding making changes to the Fund. Suggested having a Letter of Agreement with Wachovia for changes rather than incur the expense of going to Orphan’s Court. Sally and Paula will meet with Wachovia officers. Relief Fund to be terminated in 2062 - 80 years after the last 1982 graduation class if all the graduates are determined to be deceased.

**A friend is someone who knows the song of your heart, and can sing it back to you when you have forgotten the words.**

Anonymous
January 11, 2005
8 Members Present

Minutes from the previous meeting were distributed, read, and approved as read. Treasurer's report was distributed and accepted as read by Paula Levine. Committee reports were given by Chairpersons.

Old Business
1. 50th Anniversary party of the Jefferson College of Health Professions at the "We the People" Center was very enjoyable. An American flag and war memorabilia from Iraq were presented to the University by a Jefferson nursing graduate.

New Business
1. Mary Schaal announced the new education committee reports were presented by Chairpersons.

Old Business
2. Sally Wagner reported that Ron Keller also stated that Memorial Hall at the University building at 11th & Locust will be opened in order to have the Marian S. Carey Trust Fund

Business
3. Sally Wagner relayed that Ron Keller stated that Alumni would need to inquire if the Alumni Association could submit plans for a new building for clinical practice by all students at Jefferson, starting a PhD in Nursing and starting a Nurse Anesthetist Program. Over 600 students enrolled in the Nursing Programs with next year being over 700. There are 40 fulltime faculty, 70 part-time faculty and volunteers. Students have clinical practice rotations over the 24 hour time-period. Graduation is May 23, 2005.

New Business
1. Dr. Mary Schaal, Chairperson/Professor, Department of Nursing, TJU Jefferson College of Health Professions reported on new changes in Programme Methodist and Geisinger AD Programs administered by the Department of Nursing, plans for a new building for clinical practice by all students at Jefferson, starting a PhD in Nursing and starting a Nurse Anesthetist Program. Over 600 students enrolled in the Nursing Programs with next year being over 700. There are 40 fulltime faculty, 70 part-time faculty and volunteers. Students have clinical practice rotations over the 24 hour time-period. Graduation is May 23, 2005.

New Business
2. Sally Wagner recommended that Ron Keller also stated that the Alumni Association could incorporate the Marian S. Carey Trust Fund with the CNP & POE Fund since only the interest may be used by the Alumni Association. Ron Keller needed to check with the University Legal Department. Ron notified Sally the end of March that Dr. Erdman needed to make the decision. The Marian S. Carey Trust Fund cannot be transferred unless the Alumni Association goes to Orphan's Court for permission.

3. All meetings, except the annual meeting, are started at 11am on the designated dates.

April 8, 2005
8 Members Present

Minutes from previous meeting were distributed, read, and approved as read. Treasurer's report was distributed and accepted as read by Paula Levine. Committee reports were presented by Chairpersons.

Old Business
1. Sally Wagner relayed that Ron Keller stated that augmenting trust funds was two (2) graduates are receiving assistance. Will submit follow-up letters in 6 months.

Bulletin:
Sally Wagner reminded everyone that all articles and reports for the 2005 Bulletin are due by July 15, 2005.

By-Laws: Sally Wagner announced revisions to the By-laws. They were approved by the attendees. The By-laws with revisions will be published in a tear-out section in the 2005 Bulletin.

Social: Jane Dietrich was busy with the Luncheon preparations. Central PA satellite spokesperson, Bertha Geary stated they have four (4) meetings a year which are well attended (15-20 graduates).

We cannot tell the precise moment when friendship is formed. As is filling a vessel drop by drop there is at least a drop which makes it run over; so in a series of kindnesses there is at last one which makes the heart run over.

James Boswell

Nominations: Carole Rostle stated we need more graduates involved. Dee Heckenberger and Flossie Roche will serve a four (4) year term on the Board of Directors.

Office Coordinators: Paula Levine and Sally Wagner reported that 74 birthday flower arrangements/cards were sent since last May's annual meeting. A new computer was purchased for the office because the lease was finished on the old computer and in keeping with being a Hospital Department, a computer needed to be purchased.

Old Business
1. Paula and Sally met with the Relief Trust Fund trustees, Licia Marrone and David Glickman at Wachovia on January 4, 2005 in regards to having a "Memorandum of Understanding" for word changes in the use of Fund monies to include birthday flowers and the Bulletin publication. Licia called the first week of April to say she hadn't heard from the governing committee but will in time for the Annual Meeting. As yet, Sally has not heard from Licia Marrone.

2. Sally met with Ron Keller, comptroller at TJU, on November 2, 2004 in regard to having a "Memorandum of Understanding" for word changes to the Melville-Lewis Scholarship Fund to reflect current practices as administered by the Scholarship Committee and Board of Directors and to inquire if the Alumni Association could incorporate the Marian S. Carey Trust Fund with the CNP & POE Fund since only the interest may be used by the Alumni Association. Ron Keller notified Sally the end of March that Dr. Erdman needed to make the decision. The Marian S. Carey Trust Fund cannot be transferred unless the Alumni Association goes to Orphan's Court for permission.

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New Business
2. Appreciation gifts awarded for years of dedicated services to: Dorothy Ranck Long, class of 1939
Nancy Thompson Powell, class of 1951
Muriel Joan Keller, class of 1958

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy T. Powell, '51
Recording Secretary

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James Boswell
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, 1527 Lombard Street, Room 507, Philadelphia, PA 19146. (215) 772-1006. Betty welcomes all correspondence and visitors. Stop by or call beforehand to visit with us at the Alumni Office when you’re in the city. We are usually in the office Tuesday, 8am to 12 Noon. Our office is in the Edison Building, Suite 724, 130 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Our telephone number is (215) 955-8981. We return all voice messages as soon as possible, so please leave a message.

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

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Birthdays

Each month birthday flower arrangements and/or cards are sent to our age 80 and over graduates. We receive so many “Thank You” notes letting us know how much they appreciate being remembered, and for the beautiful floral arrangements. If you know of any Diploma or White Haven graduate who is age 80 or over, send us the following information: first, maiden and married name, year of graduation, current address, birthday (include month, date, and year 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 a copy. 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 yearbooks in the Alumni Office. We have duplicate yearbooks for a number of years. If you need a yearbook and it’s one of our duplicates, we’ll be happy to give it to you. Please call and let us know which year you’re looking for.

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 when 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 addresses are shown in the back of the Bulletin.

Discount Parking for Alumni

Alumni may get discount parking rates by purchasing coupons for use in the Jefferson Parking garage located at 11th & Locust Street. The $5.35 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, 1009 Chestnut Street, Monday through Friday, 7am to 5:30pm. Telephone: (215) 955-6417. You will need your driver’s license and Alumni identification card.

Identification Cards

If you lost your Jefferson Alumni identification card or if you never received one, please call the Alumni Office and we’ll send one to you.

Volunteers

We are most appreciative to our dedicated “Stuffication Engineers”, Betty Prisnock, Nettie Planter, Fran and Lorraine McCall, Tamara (Tammy) Tichkan Magenta and Jeannetta Capotosto Clark. They assist with all the mailings most graciously, making a tedious task more pleasant.

Bertha Dostie Geary ’48 greets everyone, keeps attendance, collects voting records and whatever else we need to be done at the Annual Meeting. Many thanks, Bert. * * * * If anyone is interested in taking on this responsibility, please contact the Alumni office. Bert would like to retire.

Archives

Anyone interested in putting their memorabilia from Jeff in the archives, please call or contact the Archives Office and ask for F. Michael Angelo.

F. Michael Angelo, MA

E-mail: michael.angelo@mail.tju.edu

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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.

Sally Wagner

President

Contacting the Alumni Office?

Here’s how to do it...

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
Committee Reports

Relief Fund
This has been a very quiet year. As of April, we are sending monthly checks to two (2) graduates. At six months, we will re-evaluate their circumstances. If there is still a need for them to receive monthly assistance checks, they will be issued for another six months. All applications, that are honored, will be reviewed every six (6) months.

If you need money for an emergency or you know of any of our nurses in need, please write us a letter or fill out a #1 application. We will then write a letter and send a #2 application.

Respectively Submitted,
Lorraine, M. McCall '99
Chair, Relief Fund Committee

Central PA Satellite
The Central PA Satellite schedules 4 meetings a year. The two remaining meetings are September 1st and November 3rd, 2005. 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 717-469-6233 or E-mail: arlankeller@verizon.net

Respectively Submitted,
Joan Keller '58
Satellite Coordinator

Bulletin
Many thanks for all your informative articles with pictures on your life experiences, and sending photos of your birthday bouquets, so we may use them as floral photos, poems and class news updates. Please remember that all information for publication must be in the office by July 15. We hope you continue to enjoy reading and looking forward to receiving the Bulletin as much as we enjoy putting it all together.

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

Clara Melville/Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund 2004-2005
Two scholarship applications were sent and two were returned. Scholarships were granted to the following applicants: (1) Lisa DiMond, daughter of Claudina DiMond (Schmidt) class of '76, and (2) Susan O'Donnell Hagan, class of '79.

All applicants must be a graduate of the Diploma Program, or a close relative (daughter, son, grandaughter/son) of a graduate of the Diploma Program or any of our nurses in need, please write us a letter and send a #2 application. We will then write a letter and send a #2 application.

Respectively Submitted,
Lorraine, M. McCall '99
Chair, Relief Fund Committee

Social Committee
On May 7, 2003 we celebrated the 72nd Annual Luncheon of the Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association. It was held at the Jefferson Alumni Hall at 10th and Locust Streets in Philadelphia.

One hundred and ninety (190) alumni attended. Their graduation years ranged from 1933 to 1982. Attendees from 22 states were represented. One hundred and fifty (150) of those attending were celebrating their 5 year anniversaries. The Anniversary participants extended over the graduation years of 1935 to 1980. Special recognition for those celebrating their anniversaries was a priority.

Our most senior anniversary participant was Inga Olofson (Lisa) Olofson Wheat of the class of 1935. Representing the class of 1940 were Norma Zeigler Smith and Ellora Endicott Meyer. We were all respectfully impressed to realize Ellora made the trip from California by herself. She is an inspiration to us all. We are honored to share this wonderful day with our most senior members. Seven of our alumni graduated in classes ranging from 1933 to 1940. We are encouraged and honored by the energetic and spirited nature of their attendance. Representing the class of 1935 was Catherine Gray Payne, a loyal and most senior attendees. The day started off with coffee and our meeting. It was followed by a lovely cocktail hour. The weather cooperated. We were able to enjoy the spring flowers blooming in the courtyard. The floral centerpiece arranged for by Nettie Planter were beautiful. She also coordinated the presentation of orchid wrist corsages for our senior members. Pink was well represented on our day and we were a reminder of our days spent at Jeff. Three members of our alumni, Dorothy Rank Long '39, Nancy Thompson Powell '51 and M. Joan LeVan Keller '58, were honored for their contributions of service to the alumni organization over many years. We are extremely grateful to Sally, our president, Sally's husband John, and Paula Levine for all they do to help make this day such a success. Our banquet manager, Chuck Mullen, has been with us for the past few years. His dedication and his ability to do such a superb job is what helps the day run smoothly. We certainly appreciate all he does for us. We are thankful for all who support our annual luncheon.

Many friendships have been renewed and new friendships have been established through involvement in the alumni organization. We can be proud that we are part of an organization whose members are among the most outstanding individuals of our time. This is our opportunity to celebrate and be in touch. Hope to see you again next year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jane Ryan Dietrich, '39
Chair, Social Committee

Development & Annual Giving
Thank you for your continued support and generosity for the continuation of the Alumni Association and its many endeavors. This allows us to remain solvent while continuing with leaving our legacy at "Jeff". Special thanks to Joan Hughes, Director, Information Systems and Donor Services, Sarah Staley, Donor Services Coordinator and Angie Gaunt-Dixon, Assistant Donor Services Coordinator, Jefferson Foundation. Please note, to have your name appear in the Fall Bulletin all contributions must be received by June 30th.

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

Friendship isn't a big thing - it's a million little things. 
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Nancy L. Ritzman
Althea C. Snow
Dorothe Vivens
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Joyce S. Wielick
Jean S. Wightman

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Jean M. Lamson
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Margaret H. Ponder
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1950
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Sophia H. Gormish
Daryl D. Graf
Caroline L. Haas
Irene Kaufman
Lois L. Kelly
Bernadine M. Malinowski
Jose Cornelius Mirenda
Nancy L. Ritzman
Althea C. Snow
Dorothe Vivens
Phyllis M. Szwaczek
Joyce S. Wielick
Jean S. Wightman

1951
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Jane E. Aines
Barbara Arkes
Barbara E. Bean
Grace Carleton
Elizabeth Mill Chevola
June B. Graf
Anna Y. Humphreys
Nancy Kuhn
Marlyn J. Marshall
Lorraine M. McCarty
Jeanne K. Mylchta
Philipp G. McClure
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Dorothy E. Stratman
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Elizabeth Cooper
Helen M. Cunningham
Diane P. DeHauf
Louise Douglas
Mary Louise Faye-Fallu
June M. Fujita
Emily N. Hokenshuch
Karl S. Kostanzer
Jeanne C. Leach
Eilene S. Lynch
Joyce A. Malden
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Rose M. Mulligan
Germaine Nadler
Sarah A. Wagner
Joyce S. Wielick

1953
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Cathleen E. Keating
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Emogene Osokin

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Peggy A. Gerard
Rena V. Graham
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Patricia J. Weisner
Bret S. Stone
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Matilda J. Hanshaw
Dorothy G. Heckenberger
Claire M. Ioannuccii
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Hazel Rethel Kline
Patricia C. Magley
Adrienne M. Rodgers
Joyce Salasich
Carmen A. Roddy
Shirley A. Schneider
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Lorraine J. Skemerich
Nannette E. Smith
Elizabeth J. Ward
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Linda C. Foreman
Susan P. Hogan
Diane Foley Osborne
Susan W. Peacock
Rhonda A. Pierce
Sandra Lee Smith
Helen M. Stewart
Barbara J. Stewart
Deborah M. Tippano
Sandra L. Tomaszello

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Terri B. Martin
Marianne K. Ostrow
Maryann Ragone
Donna Marie Roberts
Jeanne A. Rossiter
Susan J. Sullivan

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Tamara Magenta
Debra A. McGarry
Lisa A. Sakee
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(Classmate)
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JMC Alum
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Doris E. Bowman, ‘42
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Margaret C. Hargaves, ‘63
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Classmate
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Nancy G. Fager
Louise M. Strayer, ‘49
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Marcella G. Geisler, ‘57
Barbara A. Bellus, ‘57
(Classmate)
Alan M. Gibbs
Terri B. Martin, ‘81
Elizabeth E. Greenlee, ‘50
June M. Fujita, ‘50
(Classmate)
Ann E. Griffl.aw, ‘60
Madeline J. Glass, ‘60
Janet Hindson, ‘56
Barbara E. Ackerman, ‘50
(Classmate)
Kathleen A. Battle, ‘72
Jane M. Fujita, ‘50
(Classmate)
Lorraine A. Jettner, ‘51
Grace Carleton, ‘51
(Classmate)
Elizabeth Hull Chevola, ‘51
(Classmate)
Nancy Kohut, ‘51
(Classmate)
Manilyn J. Marshall, ‘51
(Classmate)
Sanjana J. Kavalsani, ‘66
Agnes H. Kirschner, ‘66
(Classmate)
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Julia Margaret King, ‘47
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Dorothy B. Long, ‘39
Marjoe Joan Keller, ‘58
Elaine S. Lynch, ‘50
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Barbara Bean, ‘51
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Dionysia M. Ruth, ‘46
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(Classmate)
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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 girt your door
If men would loudly sing your praise
And children would deck 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
And children would bedeck your ways,
With eager smile and open gate-
If none but friends e’er hear your name,
You are a millionaire indeed.

Annex from Poems of Faith from the Salesian Collection 1989

Colleen M. Sensa, ‘57
Barbara A. Belsa, ‘57
(Clasmate)
Carol H. Gray, ‘57
(Clasmate)
Margaret Summers, ‘41
Sandra L. Kimbel, ‘46
Kathleen A. Teney, ‘46
Elise Skivir Nieme, ‘49
(Classmate)
Nancy K. Vosnek, ‘59
Janet Carol Musley, ‘59
(Classmate)
Barbara K. Vizeli, ‘60
Madeline J. Glass, ‘60
(Classmate)
Jane H. Ward, ‘46
Joan G. Mezner, ‘46
(Classmate)
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, 2006

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 of the Nurses’ Week Committee
Sarah (Sally) Hindson Wagner
Two members of the Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association
Ms. Katie Dugery
For nearly three years as a prisoner of war in interment camps on Ullom, she remained faithful to the ideals of her profession and country and strove to enhance the physical, mental and spiritual well-being of her patients and colleagues. After being liberated, Madeline Ullom continued to serve her country and achieved the rank colonel in recognition of her contributions and leadership.

Since graduating from Jefferson's Diploma School of Nursing, in the class of 1934 and 1941 respectively, worked unceasingly for the well-being of patients and colleagues. They, continued their work after retiring by serving as board members, officers 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.

An oncology nurse for 20 years, Anne will go the "extra mile" in the best interest of patients and families, even when difficult challenges and obstacles lie ahead. Anne's goal is always to promote patient comfort, for she realizes that comfort goes far beyond the relief of physical pain. She truly has been a patient advocate throughout her years at Jefferson. The staff relies on Anne in many clinical situations when terminal patients who require emotional and spiritual comfort during their last days of life look to Anne as a role model. In the most difficult and emotionally draining cases, when there is little left to say, or little left to do, Anne seems to manage a comforting word or act of kindness, if not for the patient, then for the grieving family. She is respected by all disciplines for her humanistic and realistic approach to the care of every patient, regardless of the disease, diagnosis, prognosis or social status. You will often hear Anne say, "We treat every patient as we would want our loved ones treated." This is Anne's daily motto and through her example it has come to serve as the foundation on which we base our care.

"I first met Therese ten years ago, when I was a very young, novice nurse in the Emergency Department. Therese, a kind, gentle, quiet leader whose care and compassion for her patients, her staff and her colleagues were admired by those around her, 'took me under her wing' and guided and supported my professional development. Therese was and continues to be a true role model and mentor for her colleagues and myself. She is always one of the very first people I and others contact when there is a question or concern to address, a challenge to overcome, or a project to embark upon. Her judgment is impeccable, her commitment and dedication to patients is beyond words, and her wisdom is amazing. Therese inspires and influences her actions through her words, and manages to win the respect of those whom respect is difficult to earn. By demonstrating a deep sense of dedication and duty and relentless work ethic, she encourages those around her to be the best that they can be."
2004  Nora Kramer, RN, MSN
Nora has been one of the more compassionate, caring individuals with whom I have had the opportunity to work. In addition, her leadership qualities, staff development and program developments make her an extraordinary person. Working closely with Nora, it is easy to say that she is the most deserving of the Miss Janet C. Hindson Award. In 1988 Nora began her nursing career here at Thomas Jefferson. She started as a staff nurse in the NICU and currently manages the NICU and ASU at TJUH and NICU at JHN. Altogether Nora manages 64 critical care beds and is directly responsible for over 200 employees. It is hard to believe that any one person could do all that Nora does and still maintain the standards of excellence that she does. Nora is a true believer that the little things for the patient are sometimes the most important. Nora’s patience and compassion are an example for all. If you look up the word Nora in the dictionary it would say dedication. Nora’s dedication is not limited to the hospital alone as she is very committed to her community. Nora currently coaches the high school girl’s varsity volleyball team, and the junior varsity grade school basketball team, runs a co-ed high school volleyball league and the grade school volleyball program.

Maryanne Koval, RN, BSN
Maryanne Koval, still after 24 years of service at Jefferson Hospital, is sunshine, even on a rainy day, for the patients and families on 3 Center. She is self-assured, a leader of the pack, able to juggle every crisis, a visionary, and has the unique ability to meet the challenges of this profession. Maryanne is a true “bedside nurse” manager extraordinaire. Thank you for all you do. Maryanne loves to be at the patient’s bedside physically and emotionally. Maryanne greets these visiting patients by name with a hug and a kiss, along with positive support and genuine interest. She knows not only the patients, but also their families and their life situations. Maryanne loves to teach, and has a broad-based knowledge that both her patients and the hospital staff rely on. She has the wonderful ability to communicate, not only with our staff, but also with physicians and other interdisciplinary groups. She leaves no stone unturned.

2005  Rosemary (Roe) Giosa, RN, BSN
Rosemary embodies the ideals that the needs of the patients and their families come first. She not only cares for them physically, but emotionally as well; never forgetting that there are human beings behind the care. She constantly goes above and beyond the required duties while providing a high level of care and compassion to her patients. To her, symptom management is the gold standard. Roe has accepted any challenge that the Department of Nursing has asked of her. She has been acting manager on numerous occasions, helped with the opening of the Bodine Infusion Center and was instrumental in the expansion of the Giffen Building. The care given to my husband during his recent stay was excellent and the staff’s warmth and kindness amplified their already professional training.

4. Our family would like to take this opportunity to commend the staff employed on the seventh floor in the Gibbon Building. The care given to my husband during his recent stay was excellent and the staff’s warmth and kindness amplified their already professional training.

5. I had a total knee procedure done at TJUH and was a patient on 9th Pavilion. Before surgery I was given the choice of two (2) hospitals to have this procedure performed. My daughter, having been a nurse at TJUH, told me that I better go to Philadelphia. My feeling was that the physician was the same in both places, however she stated that it wasn’t about the doctor, but the care afterwards. Shortly after my discharge I developed cellulitis, requiring that I be readmitted for three (3) days. For this I chose to go to the local hospital. It was at this point that I realized what my daughter had meant. The care that I received at TJUH, in my opinion, was far superior to that which I received locally.

6. I have had the pleasure of being on 7 West recently and I want you to know what great staff you have there. Being an RN myself, I am a tough patient very observant and critical. Your CNAs on 7 West made me feel very comfortable and I feel they were right outside my door, when I put my call light (which was often) to assist me. I never wanted for anything. Your RN’s are professional and competent. I actually “slept” there was no noise to keep me up.

7. I am writing to express my appreciation for the excellent care I received as a patient at Jefferson University Hospital on the 13th Pavilion. As a patient I felt secure when the nurses and doctors who took care of me were excellent. You should be proud of these people as they are dedicated and caring people and a credit to Jefferson Hospital.

8. I am writing this letter in appreciation to all your medical staff on the 13th Floor, who helped my husband pass away with the dignity and grace he so very much deserved. The nurses conducted themselves in a professional and extremely personal manner. The genuine concern they demonstrated for him made me know I was in the best of hands. Their care did not stop at the patient alone, but was extended to my entire family and myself. Whether a simple cup of coffee, a kind supporting word, or a needed hug they were there to do these. They made an extremely difficult time for my family and me that much easier to bear. I am forever grateful to them.

Quotes taken from letters sent to Dr. Mary Ann McGuinness, Senior Vice President for Patient Services and Chief Nursing Officer, at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. The letters pertain to Nursing Care administered while they or a family member were patients.

1. I experienced a Total Knee Replacement at TJUH and wanted to compliment both you and all of your personnel that cared for me. I need to also mention the high quality of nursing care in the recovery room. I was also impressed with the pain management team. I was terrified prior to surgery, but can truthfully say that I had a very pleasant experience.

2. A note to express my appreciation for the care that was given to my wife, a patient on the 9th floor. The nursing service and doctors who took care of her were excellent. You should be proud of these people as they are dedicated and caring people and a credit to Jefferson Hospital.

3. I am writing to express my deep gratitude for the stellar medical care, clear compassion and consistently thorough and top-notch treatment I received by the Jefferson Hospital for Neurosciences during my post-op consultations, neurosurgery and hospitalization. Words do not adequately convey the high regard both my husband and myself hold the staff in. Without exception, each and every person provided an exceptionally high standard of service and deserves to be acknowledged for this. Because I am a Psychologist, I have a sense of how difficult it is to provide this level of quality care in today’s medical world. A close friend who is a nurse specialist and teaches at a local university was also favorably impressed by the care I received. For the rest of my life, I will never forget the experience I had at Jefferson Hospital for Neurosciences because of the incredibly talented and dedicated staff at Jefferson.

5. I had a total knee procedure done at TJUH and was a patient on 9th Pavilion. Before surgery I was given the choice of two (2) hospitals to have this procedure performed. My daughter, having been a nurse at TJUH, told me that I better go to Philadelphia. My feeling was that the physician was the same in both places, however she stated that it wasn’t about the doctor, but the care afterwards. Shortly after my discharge I developed cellulitis, requiring that I be readmitted for three (3) days. For this I chose to go to the local hospital. It was at this point that I realized what my daughter had meant. The care that I received at TJUH, in my opinion, was far superior to that which I received locally.

6. I have had the pleasure of being on 7 West recently and I want you to know what great staff you have there. Being an RN myself, I am a tough patient very observant and critical. Your CNAs on 7 West made me feel very comfortable and I feel they were right outside my door, when I put my call light (which was often) to assist me. I never wanted for anything. Your RN’s are professional and competent. I actually “slept” there was no noise to keep me up.

7. I am writing to express my appreciation for the excellent care I received as a patient at Jefferson University Hospital on the 13th Pavilion. As a patient I felt secure when the nurses and doctors who took care of me were excellent. You should be proud of these people as they are dedicated and caring people and a credit to Jefferson Hospital.

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Biography of Lenora Schwartz

Class of 1966
Lenora Schwartz (nee Weiner), age 59, passed away peacefully in her sleep on the morning of April 18 in her Richboro home, after an extended illness. She is already sorely missed by her close family and many dear friends. She was a loving, quiet, insightful and determined person. Many people relied on her judgment and many people were better for the reliance. She always displayed common sense in applying her underlying intelligence.

She fought hard to overcome many obstacles during her life. When she was nine years old, her beloved father suddenly passed away, leaving her mother devastated and destitute. They moved to a smaller cold-water house in their South Philadelphia neighborhood. The family placed a high value on education, so she commuted daily to the Philadelphia High School for Girls, fourteen miles from her house. She benefited from a scholarship fund, which enabled her to attend this public school. During her teens she developed her lifelong yearning to help others by volunteering at the neighborhood community hospital - Albert Einstein Southern Division.

When she could not afford to go to medical school, she won a scholarship to the Diploma School of Nursing at Thomas Jefferson University. At graduation she was awarded the Jefferson Medical College Hospital Women's Board price, for demonstrating the greatest versatility and adaptation in nursing situations. These were strengths she displayed throughout her life.

After his military duty, she married her beloved husband, Allen, and they resided in Center City Philadelphia. She was involved with the Woman's American Organization for Rehabilitation through Training, and became President of the Center City chapter of this charity. She was active in the Alumnae Society of her nursing school, serving as a volunteer in that capacity for many years. Lenora was already giving freely of her time and effort.

Lenora passed the Registered Nurse exam, worked briefly in Jefferson Hospital, and was then selected for a full time faculty position at the Thomas Jefferson Hospital Nursing School from which she had graduated. During this period, at age 23, she suffered through the first of three different types of cancer that would attack her and require major surgery. Each time she fought back and prevailed. She also attended Temple University part time and earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing Education summer 1993, and was recognized as a President's Scholar. Lenora then earned her Master in Nursing degree. Also at Temple University.

Family first was her unspoken motto. She adorably cared for and bestowed love on her sons, Gary and Eric. They returned her love through their own lives, and have assisted in her care during her final illness. She helped them grow into independent thinkers and decision-makers as they matured into adulthood. They have made her proud at every moment.

Shortly after their second son arrived, she and her husband moved to Newtown, Bucks County. Lenora did part time private duty nursing, then became evening shift supervisor at the new Chandler Hall Nursing Home in Newtown. The family relocated to their present home in Richboro. She obtained 30 post-Master Degree college credits from several Universities. She joined the local chapter of the American Association of University Women.

Uniquely, she was a founding member of both Shir Ami Synagogue in Newtown and Ohav Shalom Synagogue in Richboro. At Shir Ami, she went on to become Treasurer; then Vice President of the Board of Directors. As Treasurer, she did the bookkeeping at home for the synagogue's new nursery school program. She was proud to participate in selection of the present Rabbi Shir Ami was a fledgling congregation. She also served Shir Ami as Sisterhood president, organizing and helping the Sisterhood grow in size and complexity of activities. At that time, the Sisterhood was the synagogue's strongest fund raising arm and served to introduce new members of the community to the synagogue. She participated in the regional and National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods organizations.

In recognition of her coursework and experience, she obtained State Education Department Certification as a School Nurse. She also worked as a School Nurse briefly in the Pennsbury School District. Then, she entered the position that was the epitome of her career - as a School Nurse for twenty-two years in the Council Rock School District, largely in Richboro and Holland Junior High Schools. Her career goal, as always, was to help others - students, parents, staff and administrators.

For the past eight years, she performed both her nursing duties and served as Health Services Coordinator for the entire District. She was responsible for the nursing program, standard procedural manuals, medical supply specifications and orders, medical and dental contracts, sports physicals, compiling state reimbursement funding data, staff and substitute hiring and training - to name just a few. Only her final illness of three years tore her away from her favorite position and the people she enjoyed working with.

She prided herself in being an expert medical diagnostician, recommending prompt and correct treatment to alleviate medical problems. She dealt with both medical and mental crises with equal aplomb. She was both frank and reassuring. In every school, she had a close working relationship with the student counselors. She also maintained a continuous two-way relationship with the Pennsylvania and Bucks County Health Departments to assure that the District followed appropriate medical practice.

Lenora volunteered to receive in-depth student assistance services from several sources including the Bucks County Drug and Alcohol Council. She participated in evaluation of students as a member of the Student Assistance Team at both Richboro and Holland Junior Highs, and when necessary conducted active interventions with students and their parents. She had a particular empathy for the students and staff of the highly specialized program for autistic children conducted at Holland Junior High.

She spent tremendous amounts of time and energy organizing and coordinating the Council Rock Holiday Project programs for those less fortunate. The project involved the cooperation of: the entire District staff of school nurses who referred needy families; a bank and a library who hosted the two Angel Trees loaded with needy families' specific requests; many local volunteers; generous donors of food, food certificates, clothing and gifts; Rotary members who organized a Santa breakfast with gifts; volunteer students who picked the donated items and local police who helped deliver packages to families unable to pick them up. In this way, many of the community's hidden needs were met.

Lenora furthered encouraged charitable awareness by initiating a fund drive for the United Way of Bucks County at Richboro Junior High, using techniques and allowing the students to select three United Way member agencies to receive their donations. She anonymously established and funded a restricted fund for special consultants at the Jewish Family and Children's Service of Princeton, Mercer and Bucks.

Always eager to share her knowledge, she assisted nursing students from several area colleges - by volunteering to supervise their school nursing practices. She experienced her office. She was an alpha test sight for a new school nursing software program, and assisted other District nurses in implementing the tested program in their offices as part of a computerization effort.

She served as chair of many committees, then as president of the Certified School Nurses' Association of Bucks County, which encouraged cooperation among local school nurses and alerted nursing careers with a scholarship. She volunteered as Resolutions Chair, Department of Papil Services of the Pennsylvania State Education Association in Harrisburg for many years.

Lenora was active in the National Association of School Nurses. Her paper on the use of networking to deliver better health care won that organization's 1991 Serena Symposiums Research Award. She was the first school nurse to participate in the Pennsylvania Department of Education's exchange program abroad. For a week, she lived in the house of a Japanese school nurse, and learned techniques used in that country's schools.

Her grieving family survives her: husband Allen, son Gary, son Eric and his wife Lorena. She was the last surviving member of both her parents' families. Her extended family consisted of her dear friends: Adina, Barbara, Bernice, Bobbie, Bonnie, Elaine, Judi, Judy, Janet, Kathy, Karen, Linda, Nancy, Pam, Rita, Rye, Roz, Ruth, Ruthie, Sharon, Sharyn, Shirley, Susan, Valerie and their children.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Lenora's memory may be made to the Endowment Fund at VITA Educational Services in Doylestown, the Special Consultant Fund at Jewish Family and Children's Service in Princeton, the Be Spiegler Special Education Fund at Shir Ami in Newtown, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Submitted for publication by Allen Schwartz, husband of Lenora Weiner Schwartz, Class of 1966.
Alice C. Bochert, Class of 1942
“A Standing Ovation!”

It occurred at the Sigma Theta Tau induction dinner April 13, 2006. The year I retired from Rutgers’ Camden, this organization was established for the Department of Nursing. I was very pleased to have secured this honor for the Students of Nursing. The students and graduates had elected me to membership, but the only meeting I was able to attend was the Induction Dinner. It was always a pleasure to see former students and the newest members of the band of nurses. The dinner in 2003 was less than should of happened. The President had had an accident involving tripping over a grandchild and she could seem to concentrate on the protocol of the meeting. She recognized only one of the charter members who was the next president. As we filed out of the room, she ran up and gave me an orchid the committee had ordered. She had forgotten it in the excitement of talking about her accident. I did not renew membership as there was no retirement listing. In the fall of 2003, I had surgery that resulted in a colostomy. The stomaologist who came to instruct me in colostomy surgery that had been as wonderful as mine had been. I said that on the 30th of April it would be 62 years since I graduated. The applause was thunderous. I stated that I had started in the Army Nurse Corps, then to college and then to teach in the three types of Nursing Schools. I told them that my career had been a wonderful life and again thanked them for the honor they awarded me. I am very humbled by it and most appreciative. All nurses deserve it, but few get it. Submitted for publication by Alice C. Bochert, Class of 1942

Dorothy K. Raubenhold, Class of 1934

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 Shoolmaker. 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 Wards-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 12feet 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”

Permission to publish granted by Dorothy Raubenhold
The above article appeared in a Reading, PA Newspaper written by Carol A. Simpson

News About Our Graduates

Martha Jane Hower Dumm, Class of 1906
A Juniata County-born nurse was selected as the 2005 inductee to the Juniata County Hall of Fame. Martha Jane Hower Dumm was born in Juniata County in 1874 to Francis and Mary Ann Hower. She attended school and also taught in Mount Hope, a one room school in Fermanagh Township. Dumm decided to become a nurse after her younger sister died from Tuberculosis and a niece died from drinking contaminated milk. She graduated from Jefferson Medical School in Philadelphia in 1906. She worked in Chicago and in Pittsburgh, where she was the Superintendent of the Louise Home for Orphan Children. During World War I, Dumm volunteered to active duty to nurse soldiers in Europe. She was sent to the Red Cross hospital in France, where she was in charge of 700 Belgian children. However, during her vacation she fulfilled her dream and nursed wounded soldiers. At the end of the war, Queen Elizabeth of Belgium awarded Dumm a medal of “honor for her devotion to the Belgian children,” according to a press release from the hall of fame committee. After World War I, she worked with Indians as a county nurse in Rosebud County, Montana. It was then when she married George H. Dumm, who fought in the Spanish-American War in 1898 and served with field artillery in the American Expeditionary Forces during World War I in France, where he received a citation and the Victory Medal with Stars. After their marriage in 1921, Dumm worked with local children and at the Washington Soldiers Home at Orting, Washington. They are buried there. George died in 1932 and Martha Jane in 1937. “The Juniata County Hall of Fame Committee congratulates the newest inductee’s family on her accomplishments,” a news release states. If anyone wants to nominate someone to the Juniata County Hall of Fame, contact William Manbeck, the organization’s president. The nominee must be deceased, have an association with Juniata County and have made a positive contribution to mankind. Martha Jane Hower Dumm’s biography and her picture will be on display in the Juniata County Library, along with those of previous inductees. The above article appeared in the Lebanon Sentinel Newspaper in Lebanon, PA

No distance of place or lapse of time can lessen the friendship of those who are thoroughly persuaded of each other’s worth.

Robert Southey
H. Jane Black Guerin, Class of 1947

The following is an excerpt from an article titled, "H. Jane Black Guerin," Jane Guerin carried a wrench in the starched white apron pocket of her standard-issue pink dress to change oxygen tanks as a nurse in Philadelphia during World War II. Nurses then, Guerin said, learned to nurse by doing full recovery from cardiac bypass surgery on patients who were being transported. Nurses today rely on machines to manage paper work, conduct computer-based research and still commit time for bedside advocacy and education. Guerin began working at J.C. Blair Memorial Hospital in January 1947. Though she retired in October 1987, Guerin stays current with goings-on at the hospital.

Minerva A. Brendle Hickman, Class of 1931

Minerva passed away June 8, 2005, two weeks short of her 96th birthday. She was extremely proud of her RN diploma from Jefferson and while she did not practice nursing for many years, she always kept her license current. Over the years Mother clipped verses and poems from her Jefferson Nurses Alumni Bulletin which had special meaning to her. We chose two of them which we thought particularly appropriate to her. The two Poems are as follows.

Measure your lifetime in blessings

Submitted for publication by M. Joan L'Ann Keller, Class of 1958

Kathleen Marie Cimahosky Pliskin, Class of 1964

Kathleen died June 16, 2005 in St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem, after a long illness. She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Mark Pliskin, M.D., a radiologist. They were married June 28, 1969. She was a graduate of Pleasant Mount High School and later received her R.N. from Jefferson School of Nursing and was employed at Jefferson Hospital until her marriage.

Elizabeth Engle Corcory, Class of 1972

Submitted for publication by Elizabeth (Bitsy) Engle Corcory, Class of 1972

A Tribute to Minerva "Nettie" Hickman

Nettie Hickman will live in the hearts of the friends she made, and always be known for the kindness she gave.

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Many fond recollections bring us relief

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Sept. 16, 1957 to June 30, 1958
(Mr. Edgcumbe)
July 1, 1958 to July 1, 1962
(Anchorage)

North to Alaska, yes that’s where I spent almost five of the happiest years of my nursing career. Never in my wildest dreams did I ever think of going to Alaska until one day in 1956, while studying for my master’s degree at Boston University (B.U.). I received a letter from the Territorial Division of Nursing asking me if I would accept the position of Orthopedic Teaching Supervisor at the federal installation, “Mt. Edgcumbe,” in southeast Alaska. It seems my name had been submitted to the Director of Nursing in Alaska by a supervisor I had had when I took a short orthopedic course at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York, just before I left for England. The rest is history.  

I received a letter from the federal government, assigned to the Mt. Edgcumbe Medical Center. As I flew to my new destination, an hour away, I was enthralled by the beauty of all that was passing before my eyes. All too soon the plane “landed” in the channel separating Japanese and Baranof Islands, Or Mt. Edgcumbe from Sitka. I was billeted in the former Bachelor Officer’s Quarters (B.O.Q.) on Japonski Island, a short walk from the hospital. This was to be my home for the next ten months. When I began my assignment at the hospital on the Orthopedic/Pediatric Unit at Edgcumbe, it soon became apparent that I had a second “home” on the island, that I belonged to a closely knit family. I knew it when I’d feel a tug at my uniform or a slight poke in the back and then turned to see some dark glinting slanted eyes looking up at me and excitedly proclaim, “I jokied” or when I received an unexpected big hug from a little tyke and hear, “Miss Baloga, I wish I was your sister.” Some fifty children to love in return, infants to escorts they barely knew, sending them to a hospital hundreds of miles away, never hearing how they were getting along or knowing when, or even if, they’d see them again? In order to alleviate some of their fears, a major component of my job was to maintain communication with the parents. I wrote letters pre and post surgery, prior to discharge and in between, at times, especially on birthdays, included Polaroid pictures of the children. The letters I received are among my treasures today. When I arrived at Edgcumbe there was a darling little four year old boy on the Unit who, when he was about a year and a half contracted polio and had been hospitalized ever since. Though he was in braces from his neck down to his heels, and used Canadian Crutches, he was one of the happiest little fellows and could scurry about the wards like nobody’s business! Finally the surgeons were persuaded to discharge Christian, to have him know his family and to see how he and his parents could cope with his braces as well as any other problems that might ensue. So it was that in February 1958 I was selected to escort Christian home, my first trip to the west coast. After almost two weeks of travel with stopovers in Juneau, Yakutat, Anchorage and Bethel we finally landed in Eek.  

That final leg of the trip was in a single engine plane equipped with skis as the landing field was the frozen snow covered river. Per usual everyone came down to unload the plane of its mail, groceries, movie reels, etc and someone carried Christian up the embankment to his home. The pilot went on his mail route but within an hour he was buzzing overhead. Before he left he told me that if the weather turned bad, held he back earlier than expected and to be ready when I heard the plane. While he was gone however, I did have time to take all of Christian’s braces off and to show his parents how to reapply them. (Christian could do this as well as I) It also discussed skin care and how to prevent decubiti from developing, all this done of course, with the whole village in attendance as everyone proceeded to Christian’s home when we arrived.

Christian’s parents fortunately spoke and wrote English, and as it was the only language Christian knew, we had no language problems. Though he adjusted well at home, Christian did ask his father sometime later if he was going to stay there and on another occasion, feeling homesick, he told the village teacher he wanted to see Miss Baloga. The feeling was mutual!!! He was missed by everyone at the hospital. On May 18, 1958 the Hospital celebrated “Hospital Day” and every unit did something special to commemorate the day. Our children on the Pediatric Unit took on the roles of staff members, some of the boys dressed as white coats with sphygmomanometers slung around their necks, acting as the pediatric surgeons. Others became brace makers, the little girls were nurses, aides and teachers, and some too young to role play, remained in their cribs and were patients. And last, but not least, there was a proud little girl dressed in white, with a Jeff cap on her head, a clone of the Orthopedic Teaching Supervisor from Pennsylvania. So here are some of the wonderf ul memories I have of my early years in Alaska.

Submitted for publication by Marie Louis Baloga Peters, Class of 1947.
**Odds & Ends**

"Ensign Fitts reporting for Boat Officer duty." I sounded off as I saluted the Officer of the Deck of the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt (CVB-42). "Very Well," he responded, "Mister Jones here will be riding with you to relieve the Beach Guard. Step lively now." Down the accommodation ladder and into the boat we went. "Shore off, Coon's", Sal: dead calm too glum. Sky: clear. Night: dark until rounded the carrier's stern and were greeted by a naval aviator's gold wings beneath his jacket. What could a "snipe" (ship's engineer) like me possibly share with an aviator? I would much rather be strolling Pensacola Beach with my new bride. "Mister" says my fly-boy friend. "I like me possibly miss my wife, too. Your wife from Fort Ross," he responded. "I am glad to report that we will be able to employ you on the general duty staff in the operating room as of October 9. As stated to you in our conversation, the salary for general duty surgery is $175 per month, and deductions for maintenance are made as follows: salary $125 per month.

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- $2 at the end of the first six months
- $3 at the end of the first year

All general staff nurses are expected to select a rotating shift. The hours of duty are given throughout the year, and an additional day off is given in any month in which these holidays fall. Any employee who does not take an extra day during a given month is entitled to a bonus day during the following month. Fourteen days of sick leave per year are allowed. These can be accumulated, but not taken in case of illness. The calendar month of vacation is given at the end of one year of service. If you have not been in the employ of the hospital a full year on the first of January, you are entitled to one month's vacation. In case of illness, this is paid at the rate of $50 per week, up to a maximum of $150 per month. If you are able to work, you are entitled to income at a reduced rate in cases of illness where hospitalization is not necessary. One month of written notice is expected in case of termination of your services.

We are looking forward to having you on the staff. If for any reason you are not able to report on the date mentioned or in case you can report earlier than the tentative date, I will be glad to hear from you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Katherine Childs, R.N.
Director School of Nursing and Nursing Service

**Good Old Days??**

Somebody say something about, the good old days? For those who prefer to linger over these "wondrous days of old" here is a job description of a bedside nurse in an American Hospital about 1880. In addition to caring for your 50 patients, each bedside nurse will follow these regulations:

1. Daily sweep and mop the floors of your ward, dust the patient's furniture and windowsill.
2. Maintain an even temperature in your ward by bringing in a scuttle of coal for the day's business.
3. Light is important to observe the patient's condition. Therefore, each day fill kerosene lamps, clean chimney's, and trim wicks. Wash the windows once a week.
4. The nurse's notes are important in aiding the physician's work. Make your pens carefully, you may whittle nibs to your individual taste.
5. Each nurse on duty will report everyday at 7 am and leave at 8 pm, except on the Sabbath on which day you will be off from 12 noon to 2 pm.
6. 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 regularly church.
7. Each nurse should lay aside from each pay day a goodly sum of her earnings for her benefits during her declining years, so that she will not become a burden. For example if you earn $30.00 a month you should set aside $15.00.
8. 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 good reason to suspect her worth, intentions and integrity.
9. The nurse who performs her labors, 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 that are outstanding.

**Florence Nightingale Museum**

After many years of living in London, I finally visited the Florence Nightingale Museum and it was well worth the trip. It should be viewed by every nurse. While on the subject, the Imperial War Museum in London had a superb exhibit of "Women and War" this past year and it paid tribute to nurses and their great sacrifices and marvelous contributions to the war effort.

Submitted for publication along with a brochure (saleable at the effect by Theresa Lefkovich Lambert, Class of 1962.

**Miss Ross's Letter of Employment 1950**

July 11, 1950

Miss Ross

Nurse's Name
Jefferson Hospital

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This Article was published in an earlier Bulletin publication. I thought it deserved another go around, for retention. Sally
It was financially very difficult to get an education in the 1940s and 1950s under the GI Bill. People where still recovering from the poverty of the Great Depression. There were no grants, scholarships, or loans. Only eight years before I was born, women finally got the right to vote. There were not only glass ceilings for women but glass doors. Women could work in factories, offices, be a nurse or a teacher until she became pregnant. There were no choices. The summer between my junior and senior year in high school I worked in a Happy Jim Chewing Tobacco Factory and realized I did not want to spend the rest of my life there. My family couldn’t afford college, so to escape poverty I chose to enter a diploma nursing school. The cost was $100.00 a year. That included books, uniforms, room and board, and education. It also included eight hours of work a day in the hospital for six days a week for fifty one weeks a year. My parents agreed to pay this but I had to repay it when I finished and get a job. And I did.

I finished first in my high school class. There was no public acknowledgement of this. We were called into the principal’s office one at a time and shown our tasks in class. My friend, Norma, was second. Perhaps if we had been boys it would have been different. The father of my friend, Fayne, took us to Philadelphia to look at some hospitals. Our first stop was at Pennsylvania Hospital and Fayne decided that was where she wanted to go. The students we black stockings and shoes and that did not appeal to me. We then went to Jefferson Hospital and I felt at home there. The students wore pink uniforms with white aprons and white stockings and that was not the hospital which I applied and was accepted. Not only did I get an education in the hospital but also in the nurse’s residence. There was a Jewish and an Oriental girl in my class. I had never seen an Oriental before and I didn’t even know what a Jew was. There were no males. Living with girls from all walks of life was a real eye opener. There were ten girls in my room above a dairy at the corner of Tenth and Walnut Streets. A part of the hospital was later added to this site. Our class was the last to live there as it was condemned. We each had a small chest of drawers, a single bed - really more like a cot - and the footlocker we brought from home. There were two showers for sixty girls and thousands of roaches. I had everything else with three dollars. I suppose it was a form of entertainment, clothes, gifts, transportation home, and companions. This was my home for six months. My future husband, Kermy had built his own hands and I soon realized that at some time I would have to return to work, I didn’t want a baby to raise my children so after much deliberation I felt that being a school nurse would be the least disruptive to my family. I would be home when the children weren’t in school. Working toward a Bachelor of Science in School Nursing was necessary to secure that position. In 1955, I enrolled in Millersville State Teachers’ College and took classes in the evenings and Saturdays. In 1956 I applied for a school nurse job in the Red Lion School District. I didn’t work in the district where my children went to school. I didn’t think I would get the job because a local doctor was on the school board and his nurse also applied. The morning after the school board meeting I got a call from Fayne congratulating me. I didn’t know why she was congratulating me until she said there was a School Board report in the morning paper saying I got the job. I hadn’t had time to read the paper with a six and three year old in the house. That is how I found out I had the $3,000 job. For many years the state mandated the raises and they were $200 a year. I took some courses at York College and Penn State York. This was so much more convenient than traveling to Millersville. Psychology and Child Development were requirements but since I had already taken those courses in nursing school, I was given permission to skip these classes if I could pass the finals. I got an A in both finals. It cost $9 a credit at that time and I needed 45 credits to get my degree in school nursing. 45 credits minus six for psychology and child development and my B.S. in Nursing cost $351 plus books. It took me four years and I was graduated in 1959 at age 31. It wasn’t easy working full time, going to class and taking care of my family. Kermy worked evenings and Saturdays so my mother and sister kept the children at my home when I went to class. I had no household help so then after my housework was done and the family had gone to bed I would study. The nights when I got four hours sleep, I felt lucky. A neighborhood teenager kept the children when I took summer classes. After graduation I continued taking courses until I had 15 credits beyond my bachelor’s degree. After the children were grown I took many courses for my own pleasure, Learning is a journey. The older I get the more I realize how little I know. I took almost every course offered at Dallastown Adult Education: microwave cooking, finance and investing, typing, bookkeeping, computer, and aqua gym just to name a few. I learned to do at my own pace and had my own schedule. Now I am taking creative writing which I absolutely love. This course has led to my daughter thinking I need to learn the computer, so she gave me one for Christmas and now I am taking computer lessons again. The lessons I took in computer 20 years ago are not relevant. Today I bristle when I hear young people find excuses for not getting an education or a job. Hurdles are there to be jumped and to make you stronger. Maybe they can’t do what they want to do at first, it is just a stepping stone. The saying is true - when you are handed lemons, make lemonade. Grow where you are planted.

Submitted for publication by Louise Diets. Singer Class of 1940

Friends seem to be like aspirin: we don’t really know why they make a sick person feel better, but they do.

Lori Cottin Pogrebin
Helping the War From the Home Front

During World War II, there were those who fought along the battlefronts and there were those who worked to support the soldiers in the field. Theresa L. Lewis, 77, of Olive Branch, was one of those helping the United States as a member of the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps. "In World War II, there was a shortage of nurses, then Congress passed an Act," she said. "The main objective of it," she explained was (for nurses) to stay with the hospitals until the war was over, so the registered nurses could go to the front." Lewis was living in Allentown, PA, when her service began. She always wanted to be a nurse, and the Cadet Nurse Corps gave her that chance. "My parents wouldn't have been able to put me through nursing training because that was during the depression," Teresa said. The Corps provided an accelerated program that graduated nurses in three years. Cadets got a uniform, a $15 a month stipend and books. There were 74 people in her class in Philadelphia. They worked 12 hours a day and went to classes. She spent two and a half years at Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia. Early in the third year, the hospital posted a notice telling everyone where they were assigned. Teresa and four of her friends were sent to the Veterans Administration Hospital in Memphis for their final six months of training.

"We didn't know what the south was like," she said. "We enjoyed it. I liked it so much, I came back afterwards and became a registered nurse." When the students got to Memphis, they lived in barracks and were paid a $30-a-month stipend. While in the South, Lewis also met her future husband, Samuel Fred Lewis Jr., of Amory, Miss. He served in the Navy from 1940 to 1946, and was a patient at the hospital. In civilian life, he was a brakeman with Frisco Railroad. Lewis graduated and took the Pennsylvania State Boards. Fred got a three day residency in Pennsylvania so they could get married there. They tied the knot in October 1952 and moved back to Memphis. They were married for 44 years until his death in 1996. Their daughters, Karen Robbins and Diane Harper, moved to De Soto County. Teresa built onto Karen's house in 2001. Teresa said. These days, she finds she has to explain her role in the war effort. "A lot of people don't know what I'm talking about when I say Nurse Cadet," Teresa said. She became a nurse after she graduated from the program, working until 1981. After her retirement, she does volunteer work. "I'm glad I went to nurses training when I did. If I could do it all over again I would because I always wanted to be a nurse," Teresa said. "I knew I was helping the veterans of World War II by becoming a nurse. It was a really good experience. You felt good."

 WWII's Cadet Nurse Corps was overlooked

I was saddened that the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps was overlooked during the World War II attention last week. I served in the Cadet Nurse Corps from September 1944 to September 1947 at Jefferson Medical Hospital in Philadelphia, PA and spent my last six months of training in the Veterans Hospital in Memphis. Originally named the Victory Nurse Corps, the Cadet Nurse Corps began in 1943 and ended in 1948 after graduating 124,000 nurses. The Corps was developed by the Public Health Service to train nurses to serve with the armed forces and to replace nurses in stateside hospitals who were serving overseas during the war. More than twenty percent of the existing professional nurse work force were serving with the troops on the front line.

Cadets were expected to graduate from the accelerated program in 36 months. Technically not a part of the armed forces, the Corps was in fact the largest and youngest group of uniformed women to serve their country in the war. After I graduated, I returned to the Kennedy Veterans Hospital where I worked as a nurse for 31 years before I retired.

Teresa L. Lewis, Olive Branch.


The above Articles was sent for publication in the Bulletin by Teresa Lefchick Lamberth, Class of 1962

Be courteous to all, but intimate with few, and let those few well tried before you, give them your confidence.

True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation.

George Washington
Nursing Spectrum September 7, 2004

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down as German mortars screamed overhead. Because the women were dressed in male clothing, the soldiers who greeted them thought they were reinforcements. It was only when they saw the nubbed, undamaged figures before them that they could see, many of them were catastrophic injuries. Within thirty minutes of landing on the beach, Lewis had organized her charges into a functioning medical unit. As fighting raged behind them, the 'NORMANDY Nightingales were on their knees in the blood-soaked sand, working hard and fast to save as many soldiers as they could. How did they stay focused with so much carnage around them? "We just did it," Lewis explains. "We started treating the first injured soldiers we came across and didn't stop." Once Normandy was secured the nurses of the 45th Field Hospital Unit followed the First Army through Europe, treating the wounded of several important battles including the Battle of the Bulge. Hider's last-ditch effort to break the Allied defensive line. Many of the wounded receiving care from Lewis and her charges, were German POWs. The nurses provided nursing care for them as they did for the Allied soldiers. The "Normandy Nightingales faced tremendous hazards over the course of the war but lost only one member to combat, a nurse named Frances Slinger who was killed in a mortar attack on October 21, 1944. Lewis retired from the Army in 1947 to wed Maurice Lewis, to whom she was married almost 30 years. She worked briefly in a veteran's hospital in Martinsburg, W.Va., then left nursing to attend the family's peach and apple orchards. She never returned to nursing. Today, only four members on the Normandy Nightingales remain. In June, they met for a reunion in Washington, D.C., where they talked about old times and commemorated those who were no longer with them. Dorothy Lewis still has a few mementos of her military service, including a photograph of her and Frances Slinger scrambling off the landing craft at Omaha Beach. Far more significant, however, is the recognition bestowed upon her by the United States Army - a Bronze Star for bravery. "It's something I'm very proud of," Lewis says.

The role of nurses at the water's edge and yelled to them to get
Class of 1933
Catherine Painé & Guests

Class of 1934
Betty Piersol & Guest

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Iona (Lisa) Olsosin Wheat

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& Celeste B. Price (Guest)
& John Price (Guest)
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E. Joyce Huret Lewis
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Sydney M. Cassel
Claire Carninno Iannucci
Shirley Brown Blackburn
Dawn Dietman John
Gwendolyn Larimer Reste
Carol Bjork Schmidt
Patricia Corallo Magley
Marianne D. Shinkovich
Marietta Jane Hancock
Shirley A. Schieter
Dolores Heckenberger
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Mildred Murray Kline
Dorothy Widen Lucas
Elizabeth Parson Ward
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Madeline Herly Glass
Anne Runyan Mediger
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Class of 1982
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It takes a long time to grow an old friend.

John Leonard
In Memoriam

Anna Mae Moseck Whittaker '43
Helen Nusler Richards '39
Dawn Pickell Ferlic '48
Helen Winstenyer Baugh '35
Marion E. Smith '36
Mary Flyte Rosser
Susan E. Simoneau '55
Pauline Helman Kough '33
Elaine N. Mullin '47
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Mercedes Gail Weber '48
Dionysia Sweeney Bush '46
Lorraine Alice Joiner '51
Nancy Maddam Kedins. '59
Grace Wolford Eichelberger '29
Janet Harrington Melven '51
Pearl Williams Smith '41
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Mary Laskowski Greenlet '50
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June Wall Kyle '45
Eleanor Grewicz Bobrowski '39
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Mary Gibney '55
Mildred Smith O'Connor '32
Elizabeth Jones Hubbs '55
Monica Daniels Graham '57
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Colleen Wedge Scuss '57
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Eckie A. Brindl Hickman '31
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Jean Hinebaugh Wooper '41
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Mary Virginia Hersey Donahy '43
Doris Jean Broki Fagan '73

It Only Takes

It only takes
One Smile
To offer welcome...
And blessed be the person
Who will share it.

Grace Wolford Eichelberger '29

It only takes
One Joy
To lift a spirit...
And blessed be the person
Who will give it.

Janet Harrington Melven '51

It only takes
One Moment
To be helpful...
And blessed be the person
Who will share it.

Pearl Williams Smith '41

It only takes
One Life
To make a difference...
And blessed be the person
Who will live it.

Laurel Durran Quick '48

Elizabeth Jones Hubbs '55

And blessed be the person
Who will share it.

Monica Daniels Graham '57

Additional Information

Pins
Graduates up to 1968 can write or call, J.E. Caldwell, Attention Nina, 215 S. Broad St., 3rd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Telephone: (215) 545-9156.


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. When requesting the list from the Alumni Association, please include your first name, maiden name, married name, and the year you graduated.

Please notify the Alumni Office Coordinators of any corrections, marriages, name changes, deaths, or address changes. Help us keep errors to a minimum and our files accurate. To update your information, please contact the Alumni Office, 130 South 9th Street, Suite 709, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233. Telephone (215) 955-8981. E-mail: nurse.alumni@mail.tju.edu

Commuter Services
May pick up parking stickers with Alumni Card for certain parking garages in the vicinity.

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
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## Constitution

### Article I

**Name**

The Association shall be known as the Nurses' Alumni Association of the Diploma School of Nursing, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, the former College of Health Professions, the former College of Allied Health Sciences, Thomas Jefferson University.

### Article II

**Object**

Section 1. To promote fellowship among members and to provide mutual assistance and comfort in times of illness, discouragement and misfortune.

Section 2. To promote the professional and educational advancement of the graduates of the Diploma School of Nursing, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, the former College of Health Professions; the former College of Allied Sciences, Thomas Jefferson University; the former Jefferson Medical College Hospital School of Nursing and the White Haven School of Nursing.

### Article III

**Amendment**

This Constitution may be amended or repealed at the annual meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting, provided notice of change has been mailed to all members at least two weeks prior to the meeting.

## By-Laws

### Article I

**Membership**

Section 1. Classes of and qualifications for membership. The membership of this Association shall be open to the graduates of the Diploma School of Nursing, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital; the former College of Health Professions; the former College of Allied Sciences, Thomas Jefferson University; the former Jefferson Medical College Hospital School of Nursing, and the White Haven School of Nursing.

There shall be two classes of Membership: Active and Life.

(a) Active Members shall be those who have paid the yearly dues by December 31 of each year.

(b) Life Members shall be those who have been members of the Alumni Association for forty (40) years, or where extenuating circumstances exist. These members are exempt from payment of dues, but shall enjoy all the privileges of Active Members.

Members who are eligible for Life Membership will be notified by the President.
Article II

Duties of Members
Section 1. Any member knowing of the sickness or death of a member, or a member needing help or comfort, shall make it known to the Chair of the Relief Fund Committee, the President, or a member of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. It shall be the responsibility of members to report changes of address to the treasurer or Alumni Coordinator(s), and to attend meetings of the Association.

Article III

Meetings
Section 1. The annual meeting shall be held the day of the annual luncheon. The date, time and location will be included with the annual luncheon notice.

Section 2. The regular meetings shall be held the second Tuesday of every other month, from September to March inclusive. The meetings may be held at any location and time as approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. A special meeting of the members may be called at any time by the President, by the Board of Directors, or by a petition to the President by three members of the Association. All meetings of members may be held in any location and time as approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Notice of the location and time of the annual meeting and the regular meetings shall be published in the annual Bulletin. Written or telephone notice of the location and time of all special meetings shall be mailed or delivered at least two weeks in advance of the meeting and shall specify the general nature of business to be conducted at such special meetings.

Section 5. Quorum: Three (3) officers and five (5) members shall constitute a quorum for any regular meeting of the members.

Article IV

Dues
Section 1. The Board of Directors shall determine the amount of such dues. The annual dues shall be payable in January of each year and should be paid on or before April 1st.

Article V

Voting
Section 1. All members of the Alumni Association in attendance at the Annual Meeting shall be entitled to one (1) vote.

Section 2. The chair of the Nominating Committee, or designee, shall submit a slate of officers with biography of each candidate to be elected at the Annual Meeting.

Section 3. Officers will be elected by a voice vote at the Annual Meeting, or as determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Newly elected officers shall assume office immediately after the close of the Annual Meeting and Luncheon.

Article VI

Board of Directors
Section 1. Number: The Board of Directors shall be comprised of the Officers of the Association, i.e., the President (who will cast the deciding vote in all cases of a tie, except in the election of officers), President-Elect, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and eight Directors. The retiring President shall also be a member of the Board of Directors with voting privileges until a new President-Elect is elected.

Section 2. Term and Election: The Directors shall be elected by the members for a term of four (4) years, or as determined by the Board of Directors. Vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled by action taken by the remaining members of the Board. Such election shall be for the remaining term.

Section 3. Meetings: The annual meeting of the Board of Directors for the election of officers shall be held at such location and time as the Board determines.

Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be at such location and time as the Board may determine. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President or three Directors. All meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at any location and time as approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Notice: Written or telephone notice of the location, time of, and general nature of the business to be conducted at, all special meetings of the Board shall be mailed or delivered at least two (2) weeks prior to the meeting.

Section 5. Quorum: Five (5) members shall constitute a quorum for a meeting of the Board of Directors.

Article VII

Duties of the Board of Directors
Section 1. The Board of Directors shall transact business of the Association in the interim between meetings.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall investigate all charges against members.

Section 3. The Board of Directors shall recommend to the President a member to serve as Treasurer, and a member or members to serve as Alumni Coordinator(s).

Section 4. Newly elected officers shall assume office immediately after the close of the Annual Meeting and Luncheon.
Article IX

Duties of Officers

Section 1. President: The duties of the President shall include but not be limited to the following: arranging and presiding at all meetings of the Association and Board of Directors; appointing the Treasurer, and Alumni Coordinator(s) upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors; appointing all standing committee chairpersons and delegating to them the responsibility for choosing their committee members representing the Association at special functions; answering all official correspondence; casting the deciding vote in all cases of a tie, except in the election of officers; sending a letter of condolence to a graduate upon learning of the death of the graduate; notifying elected officers of their election; preparing and sending Life Membership cards; and be designated to write checks or deposit money in the absence of the Treasurer, and co-sign for checks that will be for disbursement and requests for payment.

Section 2. President-Elect: Office of President-Elect was created April 3, 2003, by the Board of Directors. The purpose of this office will be to assume the presidency when the current President's term expires (May, 2008). The President-Elect will learn the responsibilities, history, various activities the Association has maintained since 1895 and the maintenance of the Alumni Office; duties of the Secretary, Treasurer, Chairperson and Office Coordinator(s). The President-Elect shall be elected to a four (4) year term.

Section 3. Vice President: The duties of the Vice President shall be to assist the President in the performance of the President's duties in his/her absence, incapacity or death, subject to the policies and direction of the Board of Directors; sending an appropriate card to all known sick alumni members both in and out of any hospital.

Section 4. Recording Secretary: The duties of the Recording Secretary shall include, but not be limited to, recording the minutes of all meetings of the Association and Board of Directors.

Section 5. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall be appointed by the President upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors. The duties of the Treasurer shall include, but not be limited to the following: collecting all dues; maintaining charge of all funds as designated by the Association; keeping accurate accounts of all monies received and expended; preserving the vouchers for the same; pay all bills of the Association; preparing a written record of such receipts and expenditures at each regular and annual meeting of the Association; writing checks and depositing money; preparing an estimated yearly budget for the Association; with the President, shall co-sign checks for disbursement and requests for payment. Follow up and keep track of all finances through the financial reports generated by the Finance Department at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and Thomas Jefferson University for the Association.

The Treasurer shall be bonded and shall receive a salary as recommended by the Board of Directors.

Article X

Alumni Coordinator(s)

Section 1. The Alumni Coordinator(s) shall be appointed by the President upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors. The duties of the Alumni Coordinator(s) shall be to oversee the Alumni Office, keeping all records current, notifying the President of deaths, Life Members and other business that comes to the office, handling correspondence and direct to appropriate Alumni Officers as indicated, and other tasks as indicated by the President or requested by Officers or Chairpersons of the Alumni Association. The salary of the Alumni Coordinator(s) shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

Article XI

Committees

Section 1. Executive Committee: The Board of Directors, by the resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors in Office, may designate and appoint an Executive Committee which, to the extent provided in said resolution, shall have and exercise the authority of the Board of Directors between meetings of the Board.

Section 2. Standing Committees: The committees described in Section 3 through 8 of this article shall be the standing committees of the Association. The Chairperson of each standing committee shall be empowered to select members, shall keep a record of meetings, shall present a report at regular and annual meetings and a written report for the Annual Bulletin.

Section 3. Nominating Committee: The Nominating Committee shall prepare a slate of names of members who have consented to serve if elected, for each office to be filled and obtain a biography of each candidate. The slate of members who will serve as officers shall be presented at the March meeting.

Section 4. Social Committee: The Social Committee shall be responsible for all social functions of the Association.

Section 5. Bulletin Committee: The Bulletin Committee shall edit the annual issue of the Bulletin that will be mailed to all graduates of the School of Nursing, Diploma Program, and the White Haven School of Nursing.

Section 6. Development Committee: The Development Committee shall be responsible for all the arrangements necessary for the raising of funds for the Association.

Section 7. Scholarship Committee: The Scholarship Committee shall determine the procedures for granting the Clara Melville-Adele Lewis Scholarship, receive and review all applications for such scholarships and determine the amounts of the scholarship awards to be made. Whenever possible the Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee shall be a member of the former faculty of the School of Nursing, Diploma Program.

Section 8. Relief Fund Committee: The Relief Fund Committee shall determine the procedures for granting benefits, receive, review requests for benefits and determine the amounts of such benefits to be given from the Relief Fund Trust. The Treasurer of the Alumni Association shall be a member of the Relief Fund Committee.

Section 9. Other Committees: There shall be such additional committees as the President, with the consent of the Board of Directors, may create. The President shall appoint the Chairperson of any such committee, who in turn shall appoint the members.

Section 10. Term of Office: Each Committee Chairperson and member shall serve for a four (4) year term. The President may reappoint a Committee Chairperson and the Committee may reappoint a member.

Article XII

Satellite Group

Section 1. The purpose of the Satellite Group is to stimulate active involvement and interest in the administration of the Alumni Association.

Section 2. To promote fellowship among members of the Association who live outside the Philadelphia area.

Section 3. The leader of each Satellite group will be known as the Satellite Coordinator.

Section 4. The Satellite Coordinator or their representative will be an adjoin member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association.
Article XIII
Scholarship Fund Benefits
Section 1. Any graduate of the Diploma School of Nursing and the White Haven School of Nursing shall be given consideration for a scholarship upon application to the Scholarship Fund Committee. Members of the Association shall be given first consideration.

Section 2. Any son/daughter, grandson/granddaughter, of a graduate of the Diploma School of Nursing and White Haven School of Nursing shall be given consideration for a scholarship upon application to the Scholarship Fund Committee. Qualifications for consideration are to apply for a degree in Nursing at Thomas Jefferson University College of Health Professions.

Article XIV
Relief Fund Benefits
Section 1. Any graduate of the Diploma School of Nursing and the White Haven School of Nursing shall be given consideration for benefits from the Relief Fund Trust to help meet expenses incurred due to acute illness, chronic illness, or expenses for other necessities.

Article XV
Amendment of By-Law
Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended or repealed at an annual meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting, provided notice of the change has been mailed to all members at least two weeks prior to the meeting.

Article XVI
Order of Business
The Order of Business at any regular meeting, including the Board shall be:
Call to Order
Report of President
Report of Treasurer
Report of Standing Committees
Unfinished Business
Adjournment
This order of business may be suspended at any meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) vote.

Article XVII
Fiscal Year
The fiscal year of the Association shall be July 1st to June 30th.

Article XVIII
Parliamentary Authority
The rules of Parliamentary Procedure stated in "Roberts Rules of Order" shall be the authority for all meetings of this Association and of the Board of Directors, subject to special rules that at any time may be adopted.

Application For Nurses Scholarship Fund Application
The Clara Melville-Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund of the Alumni Association of the College of Health Professions Thomas Jefferson University (215) 955-8091

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. Include a letter of acceptance from the University or College you plan to attend.

5. Positions held. Arrange in sequence, listing present or last position first.
   Title of Position ____________________________
   Name of Employer ____________________________
   Address ____________________________
   Dates of Employment ____________________________

6. Current memberships: 
   □ Alumni Association
   □ ANA
   □ NLN
   □ Other ____________________________

7. List your activities in professional organizations.

8. Proposed program of study and plans for your professional career:
   School enrolled in ____________________________
   Address of School ____________________________
   Tuition cost ____________________________ Per credit ____________________________
   Additional expenses:
   Books ____________________________ Fees ____________________________ Other ____________________________

9. Available financial assistance (amounts)
   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 ____________________________

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March 1998
June 1994
November 1987
March 1984
October 1976
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 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.

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Spring 1978
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Fall 1976

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.

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Fall 1977
Fall 1976
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.
School of Nursing
Alumni Association
Thomas Jefferson University
130 South 9th Street, Suite 702
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Telephone (215) 955-8981

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.

June 1999
September 1999
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 it’ve 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,
Lops of wrinkles and a double chin.
But I’m really fine,
Work at something all the time.
Still I wonder when I see
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
Notes
*Meetings *Annual Luncheon *

Regular Meetings Dates
Tuesday, September 13, 2005, 11:00 am
Tuesday, November 8, 2005, 11:00 am
Tuesday, January 10, 2006, 11:00 am
Tuesday, March 14, 2006, 11:00 am
Tuesday, September 12, 2006, 11:00 am

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

Annual Meeting
Saturday, May 6, 2006, 10:30 am
Solis – Cohen Auditorium, Jeff Alumni Hall
1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Annual Luncheon
Saturday, May 6, 2006
Social Hour 11:30 am
Luncheon 12:30 pm
Jefferson Alumni Hall, 1020 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Nurses Alumni Office
130 South 9th Street, Suite 724, Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone: 215-955-8981
E-Mail: nurse.alumni@mail.tju.edu