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School of Nursing of the Jefferson Medical College Hospital

September 1958
Dear Alumnae:

It is certainly a great pleasure for me to send greetings to you again and to express my gratefulness to you for the privilege of serving as your president in 1958.

You will find in reading through your Bulletin the activities which have taken place over the past year.

I want to thank the officers, the committee chairmen and the members for the support and cooperation you have given and I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability.

Sincerely yours,

MARION J. RAMP, President
JEFFERSON NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

FINANCIAL REPORT
December 31, 1957

Receipts:
- Dues and Reinstatements $4,499.50
- Investment Income:
  - Relief Fund $2,691.73
  - Scholarship Fund $895.95
- Distribution of Mary B. McKean Estate $4,019.36
- Nurses’ Home Fund Contributions, Interest, etc. $7,838.74
- Annual Giving and Sundry Contributions $98.23
- Miscellaneous $47.51

Disbursements $20,090.84

Balance $12,127.14

Cash Balance January 1, 1957 $11,681.03

Total Cash Balances, December 31, 1957:
- General Fund $23,808.17
- Relief Fund $5,853.78
- Nurses’ Home Fund $15,460.19
- Scholarship Fund $385.35
- Thomas A. Shallow Fund $1,638.76

Total $23,808.17

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DIGEST OF ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

FEBRUARY 5, 1957

51 members present.

A donation of $50.00 was given to the Medical Students’ year book.
$100.00 given to Nurses’ Home Fund from the sale of stockings.

Mr. Rake, who is Director of Development of Jefferson Hospital, explained the
tentative plans for the New Nurses’ Home, and the Board of Directors’ desire for
a substantial sum of money to be pledged by the Alumnae Association.

It was recommended and accepted that the Alumnae Association give $25,000.00
toward the New Nurses’ Home.

MARCH 5, 1957

48 members present.

Accepted into the Association 9 members of the February 1957 class.

Marguerite Moore Cheer
Helen Eberly Loose
Audrey Sutton

Following several selections rendered by The Student Nurses’ Chorus, a framed
certificate of Honorary membership was presented to the Misses Margaret and
Elizabeth Melville.

APRIL 2, 1957

33 members present.

New member: Vivian Zindel Bowne, ’43.

Mary B. McKean, class of 1903, remembered us in her will. The following
amount was given: Nurses’ Relief Fund, $2,691.70; Scholarship Fund, $1,345.85.

A film, “The Inner Man Steps Out,” was shown.
MAY 7, 1957

33 members present.
The meeting was held at the Spruce Street Nurses' Residence, refreshments were served following the meeting.
New members: Eugenia Hoover Hendricks, '33; Barbara Hendershat Marks, '47.
Total amount donated to the Nurses' Home Fund by the Anniversary Classes at the luncheon was $1,316.40.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1957

36 members present.
New members: Mary Carolyn Sanders, '47; 26 members of the September 1957 class.
$100.00 donated to the Student Nurses' yearbook, "Nasokomos."
The meeting was held in the Spruce Street Nurses' Residence, followed with refreshments.
Three members were selected to be delegates at the P.N.A. Convention in November. The Alumnae also sponsored a Student Nurse to the Convention.

OCTOBER 1, 1957

30 members present.
New member: Julia Smey Kennedy, '38.
Coronet magazine will be sent as a Christmas gift to the following members: Mary Ford, Mabel Boller, and Bernice Collins.
Miss Elsie Skuir showed us beautiful color slides that she had taken on her European tour this summer.

NOVEMBER 5, 1957

22 members present.
Donation of $112.50 to the Nurses' Home Fund from the Fashion Show and Skit.
It was announced that two scholarships will be available for 1958.

JANUARY, 1958

Due to unfavorable weather conditions the January meeting was postponed until February 1958, at which we held the Annual Election of Alumnae Officers.

NURSES' HOME FUND CAMPAIGN

The Nurses' Home Committee and the Ways and Means Committee of the Jefferson Nurses' Alumnae Association will combine their efforts again this year, to help build, what is no longer a promise but a reality, a New Nurses' Home on the Southeast corner of 11th and Walnut Streets in Philadelphia. The work is to be started in June.

The Nurses' Home Fund has accumulated from campaigns of previous years, and interest on the money invested, "White Elephant" sales and the sale of stockings and sweaters, etc. There has been a growing interest in the Anniversary Classes, to make an extra contribution at the Alumnae Day Luncheon, for what ever purpose seems most urgent. Our Alumnae Annual Swing will be devoted entirely to this fund, again, this year.

We have $16,224.00 of our pledge of $25,000.00, leaving nearly $9,000 more to raise. Now that the New Nurses' Home is about to be started it should give incentive to each one of us to do our best to help in every way possible.

HENRIETTA F. SPRUANCE, 21, Chairman Ways and Means Committee
NANCY CULP SCOTT, '55, Chairman, Nurses' Home Committee

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

There were several highlights last year for which I wish to thank all of the Alumnae Members for their cooperation and continued support.

Preceding the March meeting we had a successful and enjoyable buffet supper at the Whittier Nurses' Residence. At this time a certificate of Honorary membership was presented to Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Melville.

A dinner for the graduating class of 1957 was held at the John Bartram Hotel on Thursday, April 25, 1957. There was a 100% attendance.

Alumnae Day in May was our big highlight of the year. The luncheon was held in the Ballroom of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. There were approximately 402 present.

Thursday, October 23, 1957, we had a very enjoyable Fashion Show and Skit. The Skit was called "Than the Years." The student nurses were our fashion models. Refreshments were served following the Skit. The proceeds were placed in the Nurses' Home Fund.

The success of these projects was due to the continued interest and attendance of the association. Help to make 1958 a year to be remembered.

BETTY PIERISOL, Chairman
MARGARET SUMMERS, Co-Chairman
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Recipients of the 1957 and 1958 scholarships are Eloise Hippensteel, class of 1952, and Eleanor Satterfield, class of 1950, respectively. Miss Hippensteel received a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing in February, 1958, with the aid of the scholarship and Miss Satterfield will be able to complete her course of studies for a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing this year, by means of this financial assistance. Both nurses have done their post-graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania.

The Jefferson Nurses' Alumnae Association is now able to present two $500 scholarships per annum to eligible nurses seeking aid for the pursuit of further studies in the field of nursing.

LENORE L. STRIGARI

MARRIAGES

Virginia Kinter, '38 .................. Robert Hatton
Roberta Morgan, '43 .................. Carl Vogel
Helen Cope Taylor, '48 .................. Richard Carrier
Helen Sherif, '50 .................. John T. Rightor, M.D.
Nancy Dunkle, '50 .................. John Kostanzer
Joanne Shoemaker, '51 .................. Ted Verbinski
Nancy Raterman, '51 .................. Joseph Koiut
Nancy Culp, '55 .................. Henry Scott
Sydney Applebaum, '55 .................. Cassel
Nancy Yocum, '53 .................. Dobson
Lammie, '53 .................. James Baldauf
Betty Depo, '56 .................. Wallace T. Miller, M.D.
Noreen King, '56 .................. William Poole
Phyllis Taylor, '56 .................. James Meadows
Sandra Segal, '56 .................. Roger Land
Aletto Carpo, '57 .................. Scott
Cleo Contino, '57 .................. John Estock
Benedetta Digemou, '57 .................. Thomas Vecferri
Barbara Shannon, '57 .................. John Bellus, M.D.
Marjorie Fallon, '57 .................. William Jeffrey, M.D.
Barbara Atlanto, '57 .................. Byron Fern
Gretchen Aschenbach, '57 .................. Joseph Shaw
Patricia Caputo, '57 .................. Walter Zabrowski
Arlene Diyallo, '57 .................. John Rayno
Julie Hernandez, '57 .................. John Placemato
Patricia Gualdi, '57 .................. Aronica
Shirley Haught, '57 .................. Richard Simmons

NEW ARRIVALS

Georganne Jacobs, '57 .................. David Miller
Katherine Rogers, '99 .................. September 10, 1957
Charlene Clews Coca, '99 .................. June 6, 1957
Katherine Downes, '02 .................. June 6, 1957
Jessie Gippinger Frazer, '03 .................. August, 1957
Sadie Keigley Cordelin, '03 .................. November 6, 1957
Sarah E. Taylor, '05 .................. January 17, 1958
Naomi Gardner, '10 .................. September 6, 1957
Anna Parsons Johnson, '10 .................. December 24, 1957
Emilie I. Herman, '11 .................. Carrie Knerr, '17
Laura Wilson, '18 .................. February 16, 1958
Margaret Bush .................. December, 1957

NECROLOGY

Evel Howard Marsh, '20 .................. November 25, 1957
Catherine Sullivan, '20 .................. Alice Nelson, '22
Mildred Malone Bern, '26 .................. June, 1957
Lorelle Duncan Benner, '27 .................. June 1, 1957
Elizabeth Steep Lewis, '29 .................. September 14, 1957
Tamsine Martin Zelt, '34 .................. May 2, 1957
Jane Miller Harland, '42 .................. July 19, 1957
Neddie Kaneshiro Atkinson, '44

Peggy Anne Louchran, '54 .............. John Delaney

J. Kanucher Bandard, '50 .............. twins—boy and girl

Joan O'Connor Adomines, '54 .............. boy

Lou Ann Zartman Crayle, '54 .............. boy

Nancy Urban Schmidt, '54 .............. girl

Louise Kuklenksi Schmidt, '54 .............. boy

Christine G. Elmer, '54 .............. girl

Norma Nace Messer, '55 .............. girl

Nannette Delong Smith, '55 .............. boy

Hazel Reilhert Klein, '55 .............. boy

Dixie Fitzpatrick Robinson, '56 .............. girl

Mary Ann Saunders Port, '56 .............. girl

Lorraine Pope Baird, '56 .............. girl

Paula Scarlett Kresworth, '56 .............. boy

Joan Elbertson McGinn, '56 .............. boy

Grace Linke Casleton, '51 .............. girl

Jacqueline Smith Mason, '51 .............. boy

Mary Hennigan Sherman, '56 .............. boy

Betty Lou Bingman Kendall, '56 .............. boy

Grace Smith Clancy, '56 .............. boy

Suzanne Ritter Daviler, '56 .............. boy

Carole Perry Boske, '56 .............. boy

Margarette Johnson Domenick, '56 .............. girl

Anne Snell Kopolis, '56 .............. girl

Sue Orr Garve, '55 .............. boy

Molly Fromont Hamilton, '57 .............. girl

Celeste Eustis, '57 .............. girl

Carol Hyland Gray, '57 .............. girl

Barbara Shannon Bellus, '57 .............. girl

Georganne Jacobs Miller, '57 .............. girl

Shirley Haught Simmons, '57 .............. girl

Josephine Trettis Kern .............. boy
SCHOOL OF NURSING REPORT

Dear Alumnae:

The time for the annual luncheon is drawing near. This is an important event for all of us for it gives those of us who are at home at Jefferson an opportunity to be brought up to date on the activities of those of you who are away, and at the same time to tell you of, and show you the new developments at home.

Some of you will be more interested in learning news of the school while others may be more interested in hospital events. I know that all of you, however, will be delighted with the plans for the new nurses’ residence. This has been a project frequently discussed, but just as frequently discarded, so that most of us doubted that there would ever be such a structure. At this time, detailed plans for the residence are not complete, but the general plan of the building has been approved.

The residence will be erected at the corner of Eleventh and Walnut Streets, opposite the Pavilion Building. It will be a seven-story building and will be completely air-conditioned. A lounge, a kitchenette, and a laundry are provided for on each bedroom floor. There will also be a recreation room with a snack bar on the ground floor level, and a living room and music room on the first floor area. Such other modern conveniences as individual mail boxes, electric sign-in boards, an electrically-operated front door, and a sun deck are being discussed.

While at first we would have preferred single rooms, we are completely satisfied with the present plans which provide for two students in a room. Each student will have a large closet, a chair, a bed which will double as a day couch, a built-in chest of drawers, desk, and bookshelf.

The building will house only student nurses, the residence director, and housemothers. We hope that the ground for the building will be broken by this summer.

The educational program continues to show progress and we are all encouraged that, as a result of improvement in state board examinations, the placement of the school in comparison with the other one hundred ten schools in Pennsylvania, has advanced up to forty points since 1954.

No report of the School of Nursing would be complete without a summary of the nursing service situation. We have been fortunate in securing additional practical nurses and have assigned a number of them to night duty under graduate nurse supervision. In this manner, we have been able to reassign to day duty, night student nurses, and at the same time to provide for adequate patient care. However, in open-

ing new units, new needs are always created. During the past year the following units have been opened:

1. A 22-bed psychiatric unit
2. A 12-bed children’s orthopedic unit
3. A 9-bed intensive nursing care unit
4. A 16-bed semi-private pediatric unit

All of these departments need additional and separate staffs — so that our increases in personnel still do not serve our needs. We do feel, however, that we are giving more hours of patient care than we were giving a year ago.

Two of our graduates have taken advantage of the Endowment Fund, a fund for advanced graduate nurse study, established by the Nurses’ Home Committee of the Women’s Board. Miss Nancy Thompson, Class of 1952, and Miss Dorothy Baird, Class of 1956, completed post-graduate work in Pediatrics at the American University and Children’s Hospital in Washington, D. C. Miss Thompson returned to accept the position of Pediatric Instructor, and Miss Baird is now Head Nurse on the Children’s Semi-private unit on the ninth floor of the Annex. Both of these graduates are making a real contribution both to student education and to the care of the children in the hospital. The funds are then serving the purpose for which they were intended. There are funds to continue this program, and we are grateful to the members of the Nurses’ Home Committee for offering these opportunities for advancement to our faculty and staff.

Jefferson is growing in size and stature. Because of the increases in personnel and departments, communication has been difficult. Too few of the hospital staff were aware of the activities of any department save their own. In an effort to overcome this problem, the Jefferson Newsletter was created. The first issue was published in March 1958. In addition, the Blue Cross “Thermometer” relates and distributes items of interest to everyone so that now all departments are acquainted with the overall picture of the hospital.

Dr. Browneller, the newly appointed Medical Director, has implemented increased recognition of the Nursing Department in the hospital organizational plan. Three new positions have been created — Administrative Assistant for Nursing, Director of the School of Nursing, and Director of Nursing Service. Miss Doris Bowman, formerly Associate Director of Nursing, was appointed to the position of Director of the School of Nursing. The position of Director of Nursing Service has not yet been filled.

I know that your interest and support through the years have done much to contribute to the progress of the School of Nursing and the care of Jefferson's patients, and hope that we may continue to look for your assistance in the future.

My sincere good wishes to you all.

MABEL C. PREVOST
Administrative Assistant for Nursing
PHYSICAL ADVANCES AT JEFFERSON HOSPITAL, 1958

ROBERT CONNORS

Since the last issue of the Nurses' Alumnae Bulletin, the Board of Trustees and Administration have approved extensive renovations and additions in our Hospital Buildings and College. The following improvements were completed:

The Children's Ward and Solarium on the Eighth Floor of the Main Hospital was completely remodeled and air-conditioned. The color scheme, including both painting and window drapes, was done under the direction of the Women's Board.

On the Third Floor of the Main Hospital, which was formerly the Operating Room section, a new Children's Orthopedic Ward and Semi-private Service was established. The architectural details are modern in every respect.

The Bronchoscopic Operating Room on the Fourth Floor of the Thompson Annex was modernized through use of conductive flooring and air conditioning. Improvements have also been made to the patients' rooms.

An improvement was made to our business department by creating a new Central Cashiers' and Credit Office on the First Floor of the Thompson Annex adjacent to the new Pavilion. It is more central and convenient than the prior location on Tenth Street.

One of our largest projects was the creation of an up-to-date Medical Records Department, located on the northeast corner of the Main Hospital. It is modern in every detail and air-conditioned throughout.

A nine (9) bed, air-conditioned Intensive Care Unit, located on the Fifth Floor of the Thompson Annex, was opened during February for medical patients. Here we can concentrate those patients needing more nursing care and surveillance than would routinely be available in other areas.

A new Psychiatric Research Unit was established on the Tenth Floor of the College. The Surgery Research Department, which was formerly on the Eighth Floor, moved to a larger and more modern equipped location on this floor.

A new Biochemistry Research Laboratory was built on the Third Floor of the College Building.

GRADUATION AWARDS — 1957

The Jefferson Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association Prize for one hundred dollars to the member of the graduating class who attained the highest average during the three-year course to:

MARY E. SHINGLOCK

The William Potter Memorial Prize of twenty-five dollars to the member of the graduating class for outstanding achievement during the three years to:

PEGGY LOU ECKHART

The Jefferson Hospital Women's Board Prize of twenty-five dollars to the member of the graduating class who, in the opinion of the faculty of the School of Nursing has demonstrated the greatest versatility and cooperation in the nursing situation to:

SHIRLEY J. HAUGHT

The Bessie Dobson Altemus Memorial Prize of twenty-five dollars to the member of the graduating class who, throughout her training contributed most to harmonious living in the Nurses' Home to:

BARBARA A. SHANNON

The Adeline Potter Wear Memorial Prize of twenty-five dollars to the member of the graduating class who, in the opinion of the School of Nursing Faculty, has demonstrated outstanding ability in Nursing Arts to:

SHIRLEY A. IMLER

The Thomas A. Shallow Memorial Prize of twenty-five dollars contributed by the Jefferson Nurses' Alumnae Association to the member of the graduating class who has demonstrated the greatest proficiency in Operating Room Technique to:

MARGARET L. MILOTICH
LIST OF WRONG ADDRESSES

If you know the correct address of persons listed below, please contact the alumni office.

Mrs. Marjorie (Whitehead) Mitchell, '45
Mrs. Mary Jane (Smith) Stryker, '41
Mrs. Diane (Palmer) DeHuff, '50
Mrs. Virginia (Otto) Rowan, '40
Miss Betty Rath Martz, '48
Mrs. Sally Ann (Pruett) Riley, '48
Mrs. Mary Sherman, '56
Miss Marion Varklet, '52
Mrs. Charlotte (Cooper) Phillips, '45
Mrs. Alice (Mankus) Bush-Brown, '52
Mrs. Frances (Knappe) Gracey, '45
Mrs. Wilona (Myers) Rollwitz, '16
Mrs. Pearl (Jennings) Rice, '44
Mrs. Margaret (Nash) Schulheise, '2F '45
Mrs. Leona (Park) Ball, '47
Mrs. Betty (Parsons) Kannisky, '48
Mrs. Vivian (Smith) Osborn, 'F '45
Mrs. Alina Prokosh, WH '36
Mrs. Sara (Hertzler) Kroesen, '41
Mrs. Jean (Gauchenbach) Swartz, '44
Mrs. Josephine (Smith) Snyder, '37
Mrs. John Lynch, Jr., '07
Mrs. Alice (Butler) Reisinger, '46
Mrs. Elizabeth (Parker) Fubbs, '40
Mrs. Anna (Biddle) Robertson, '35
Mrs. Barbara (Bailey) Roach, '48
Miss Nelda Gothie, '51
Mrs. Catherine (Boyle) Knapp, '43
Mrs. Rose Berlant, WH '26
Mrs. LaVerne (Augustine) Lang, '49
Miss Marjorie Ferguson, WH '35

Mrs. Edna (Mason) Stewart, '38
Mrs. Bertha (Marcocci) Ledets, '45
Mrs. Marion (Barry) Koerner, '50
Mrs. Helen (May) Walk Roth, '47
Mrs. Ellen (Piatt) Veprenko, '33
Miss Anna Clifford, WH '14
Miss Margaret Hanks, WH '27
Mrs. Mary Secor Cameron, '25
Mrs. Mary (Skelton) Roth, '21
Mrs. Irene Imlauk O'Brien, '33
Mrs. Mildred (Hughes) McGleddon, '53
Mrs. Ruth (Miller) Downey, '47
Mrs. Helen (Schropp) Daniel, '39
Mrs. Helen (Huidias), WH '39
Mrs. I. Helge (Zundt) Michael, '45
Mrs. Caroline Liff, WH '29
Miss Olive Thomas, F '45
Mrs. Frances (Wippip) Mosser, '41
Miss Rudddle J. Hard, WH '27
Mrs. Margaret Elliott Wallott, '41
Miss Constance Naimot, '33
Mrs. Betty L. (Jones) Juhake, F '45
Mrs. Alice Kessler, '54
Mrs. Helen (Johnston) Dowlin, '50
Mrs. Marjorie (Rhoades) Weyant, S '43
Mrs. Rachel (Irvine) Heibert, '48
Mrs. Grace (Wolford) Eichel Berger, '29
Mrs. June (Bareuther) Graf, '51
Mrs. Mary Ann (Yoder) Wertman, '52
Mrs. Rosemary (Yablonski) Lulavage, '55