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NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
BULLETIN

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JUNE 1966
Greetings to all of you, all over the world, in this exciting year of 1966 which commemorates the 75th Anniversary of the founding of our School of Nursing. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who had enough confidence in me to elect me to the office of President for the next two years. My experiences in the first six months have offered a challenge, and have been most rewarding.

The Board of Directors you have elected, and the selected Committee Chairmen have all combined their efforts and talents to make our organization successful, and my office of President, very enjoyable. To these diversified ladies belongs the credit for our successful undertakings.

We had a wonderful time at the Annual Luncheon this year. Next year, 1967, is the 35th Anniversary of the Luncheon. It would be most satisfying if we could celebrate it with an attendance of 500 or more. Start making your plans to attend now. We would love to see you.

In closing, I would like to express a sincere hope that I may serve you well for the remainder of my term in office.

Sincerely yours,
Margaret M. Cossman, Class of 1947
FINANCIAL REPORTS
DECEMBER 31, 1965

**Receipts:**
- Dues and Reinstatements: $4,302.00
- Sale of Cook Books: $378.00
- Sale of Bulletins: $134.00
- Interest on Savings Accounts: $534.69
- Miscellaneous: $417.53

**Contributions:**
- Annual Giving: $2,422.14
- Relief Fund: $407.00
- Scholarship Fund: $115.00
- Building Fund: $4,752.53

**Total Receipts:** $13,482.89

**Disbursements:**
- Sick Benefits: $873.85
- Graduation Class Breakfast and Prizes: $335.32
- Convention Expenses: $800.00
- Addressograph Machine and Stencils: $607.94
- Printing and Mailing:
  - Revised By-Laws: $249.38
  - Bulletins and Notices: $933.51
  - Election Committee: $292.98
  - Building Fund and:
    - Annual Giving: $430.56
    - General, including:
      - Special Meetings: $602.24
      - Scholarship Award: $500.00
      - Other Operating Expenses: $1,359.60

**Total Disbursements:** $6,994.38

**Excess of receipts over disbursements:** $6,488.51

**Cash Balance, December 31, 1964:**
- General Fund: $6,639.75
- Relief Fund: $4,895.56
- Scholarship Fund: $2,469.58
- Thomas A. Shallow Memorial Fund: $1,935.77
- Adele Lewis Memorial Fund: $272.64
- Building Fund: $10,818.25

**Cash Balance, December 31, 1965:**
- General Fund: $10,878.25
- Relief Fund: $4,752.53
- Scholarship Fund: $2,422.14
- Building Fund: $10,818.25
- Total: $27,091.58

Jefferson has, during these twelve months, forged ahead again.

The record of this past year at Jefferson notes more changes, more activities. While not all change can be construed as progress, we are proud to report that Jefferson has, during these twelve months, forged ahead again.

The first part of my report concerns the School of Nursing, our Alma Mater. As you know, the School of Nursing was nationally accredited by the National League for Nursing in 1962 for the maximum period of six years. The accreditation program of the League provides for the length of the accreditation period which may vary from 2-6 years, depending upon the strengths or weaknesses of the individual programs. In each case, an interim report is required midway through the accreditation period. Our case, this report was due in 1965. We are happy to inform you that after reviewing the volume of material presented, the Review Board of the Council of Member Agencies for Diploma Programs, commended the Director and the Faculty of the School for continuing to satisfy the current evaluative criteria, and for their active participation as nurse educators who have committed themselves to the improvement of diploma education for nursing in general; and to the continued self evaluation and self improvement of their own diploma program in particular. The School will be revisited for continued accreditation in 1968. Doris Bowman, Director of the School, and the Faculty are to be commended for their efforts and their leadership in nursing education.

The students in the School of Nursing have participated in many activities during the year. These are described in the reports of the Director and of the Student Council President. The students are most appreciative for the thoughtfulness of our Association in providing funds for their recreation and for their activities. The conventions, and meetings of the Student Nurses' Association. It means a great deal not only to them but also to the School to have student representation at SNAP meetings. In these days of the high costs of operating a hospital, funds for state conventions available from the Hospital Administration must necessarily be limited.

The School of Nursing enrolled one hundred and twenty new students in September 1965 and expects to admit a class of similar size in 1966.

The School of Practical Nursing admitted a class of twenty-five students in January and will admit another twenty-five students in June of this year. This program is progressing well and we look forward to its growth and continued success. Ninety per cent of the first class are employed on our Nursing Staff and are fulfilling the promise they demonstrated in the student program. We are happy to report that all of these graduates have successfully written their State Board Examination.

We, in Nursing Education and in Hospital Administration are concerned at the impact the recently published "Position Paper" of the American Nurses' Association seems to be having on recruitment of students and qualified faculty for diploma schools of nursing. The statement was published in the American Journal of Nursing, December 1965. The position stated by ANA is one familiar to all of us, and one we believe to be sound for a long-range goal. The ANA states simply that basic professional nurse education should take place in institutions of higher learning and lead to a baccalaureate degree; that education for technical nurses, leading to an associate degree, and practical nurse programs
should take place in vocational schools. However, the ANA statement did not explain the time factor involved nor that this is a long-range goal which, if accomplished, must be over a period of many years.

Since diploma schools of nursing provide 85% of the nation's nurses, the elimination of these schools within a short period of time would result in an even more acute nurse shortage than we are experiencing today. If such changes were to take place, plans for increasing the number of qualified nurses must be made before the gradual phasing out of diploma programs. Nursing education would then have a truly professional status but would attain this goal without jeopardizing the health of the country. We hope that this approach may be explained to high school counselors, many of whom are now discouraging secondary school students from embarking on a career in hospital nursing programs. We believe that diploma nursing programs provide sound basic nursing education at a cost to the student far below that of any other similar educational program.

To date, about 50% of the graduating class have indicated their wish to work at Jefferson as staff nurses. We hope we may encourage a large number to return to us, not only to support and increase our nursing service, but also to help the graduates to increase their knowledge and to feel secure in their beginning positions.

In the Hospital, many changes have occurred over the past year. The new private Pediatric Unit scheduled for occupancy last year was not completed until March of 1966. It was opened for the admission of children on April 11, 1966. This Unit is attractive and colorful in decor and provides modern and excellent facilities for the care of young patients. The children are enjoying the playroom, the fire engine food cart and other features especially designed for youngsters.

Plans for the new Emergency Room have moved ahead and have been approved. When completed, the new facilities will occupy the first floor of the Thompson Building including the area now occupied by the Amphitheater or the "Pit." This space will be divided into three levels — the Ground Floor will house a conference-meeting room with two hundred seats and a raised stage-like platform; the First Floor will be the Emergency Room, and the Second Floor will provide offices for the Administrative Offices for the School of Nursing and for Nursing Service. Just outside this suite of offices, one area has been designated as an office for the School of Nursing Alumnae Association. This area is strategically located so that communication with both divisions of the Department of Nursing will be facilitated.

The Building Committee of Jefferson has been very active, planning for the future buildings of the Hospital. Present thinking provides for a new building to be erected at 11th and Sansom Streets, opposite the Pavilion. This Building will provide about one hundred and twenty-five new beds in the Main and Thompson Buildings. There will then be a total of 905 beds at Jefferson. Supporting facilities, such as the Operating Rooms, will be relocated in this new structure.

The Student Commons and Basic Science Building, which was just a hole in the ground last year, is rapidly nearing completion in spite of a prolonged strike of the concrete workers. Provisions for recreational facilities will be made for student nurses, as well as for medical students, and two class presidents of our School will serve on the Board of Governors of the Building. The students will enjoy the swimming pool, meeting rooms and the gymnasium particularly since these will be co-ed activities!

The demands for nursing services to patients create increased needs for all qualified nurses. Evelyn Curran, who has been in charge of Nursing Service during the past year, and her staff have done a tremendous job in filling vacancies and in keeping positions filled. However, with so many hospitals being located in Metropolitan Philadelphia, and with the many job opportunities available to nurses today, recruiting for staff continues to be a major problem. We must depend a great deal upon the nurses in our Exchange Visitor Program to supplement the services of our regular staff. These function well under the capable leadership of Betty Pierson, and are well-accepted by our nursing staff.

Many new "firsts" have taken place during the past year. One of the most exciting is that a retirement program for all Jefferson's employees became effective on January first. This is a non-contributory plan for those earning under $6,600, and a contributory one for those earning $6,600 and over. It will provide much security for Jefferson's loyal employees.

An Application for a nursing research grant was submitted to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in October. Although we have not received final word as to its approval, the project was initiated and the study has been in progress for almost a year. We look forward to meaningful advances in patient care as a result of this study.

This report is a bird's-eye view, only, of the many activities and changes which have taken place at Jefferson in the past twelve months. Changes in procedure and equipment occur simultaneously with changes in medical science. Changes in personnel and organizational structure occur as necessary to meet expanding facilities and needs of the Medical Center. Changes in federal and state laws frequently result in further changes within an organization. All hospitals look forward to July 1, 1966, with some trepidation, for no one knows exactly what to expect with the coming of Medicare.

At Jefferson, we look forward to the need for changes brought about by this new law. We know that we will need more, not fewer, nurses. In view of this projected need, we hope that we may look to you, our Alumnae, to help us fill some of these needs. We need your understanding and support, and your help in recruiting students for our two nursing programs, and staff for our patient units. We hope that some of you may be interested in our School of Nursing Faculty or our Nursing Service positions. We are willing to establish on-the-job training and refresher programs for those of you who are interested in lending your assistance.

We hope that the year ahead will bring you good health and happiness, and bring some of you back to Jefferson.

Mabel C. Prevost, Assistant Director
JEFFERSON'S DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

At a recent conference on urban problems, one housing expert turned to his colleagues and asked: "What city do you think has made the most progress in urban renewal?" When Philadelphia was nominated, everyone was in general agreement. One man, however, grumbled: "My gosh! I live there and I know what's being done . . . and it's not nearly enough."

Most authorities in the field would agree that Philadelphia has the most rounded, well-coordinated renewal program in the United States. Yet to most of us in Philadelphia, progress is slow . . . we're not getting enough done. We are so completely aware of the need to refurbish, rebuild and redevelop that even multi-million dollar projects seem like a drop in the bucket. Fortunately for all of us, there have been so many projects completed since the pioneer renewal days of 1952, that our proverbial bucket is filling rapidly.

In the words of a leading architectural magazine: "Philadelphia has made renewal an institution and has subsidized it as a part of city life like education and commuter trains."

In this atmosphere of sophisticated planning, eager experimentation, firmly based experience and strong public acceptance, Jefferson found the support it needed to proceed with its development program. Thus in 1959, Jefferson embarked on a $41 million venture to re-make the face of this institution.

Center City has been a particularly active re-development spot. From Society Hill to the River, buildings have sprung up and plans have been laid. A map of Center City shows the area speckled with renewal projects. These have been tackled over a period of years and include housing projects, centers for recreation and the elderly, and numerous apartment and office buildings. Many of you will remember that 15th and Market Streets was formerly a mass of railroad tracks and in the center stood old Broad Street station. Penn Center is what the citizens of Philadelphia have accomplished. This is what can be accomplished when private developers, the City itself, and agencies such as the Redevelopment Authority work hand in hand.

Jefferson is in the area known as Washington Square West. In 1959, when Jefferson's plans first reached the drawing boards, she found herself allied with the Redevelopment Authority, the City Planning Commission, the Old Philadelphia Development Corporation and the Greater Philadelphia Movement. Their plans to create a Center City campus, to modernize and enlarge her facilities and to meet the onrushing challenges of modern medicine coincided beautifully with plans to refurbish and renew this Washington Square West area.

Jefferson is faced with three ever-present challenges: to educate an adequate number of physicians and nurses, to stimulate research activity and to provide quality patient care. In 1954, Jefferson took its first major post World War II construction step with the opening of the Foerderer Pavilion, a patient facility with 300 beds, operating and delivery rooms, laboratories, radiology and other supporting services. Five years later, the James R. Martin Student Nurses Residence, an attractively planned and furnished dormitory accommodating 300 students, was opened.

This is a structure that each of you must know well. It was one of the most important additions to our institution for it enabled us to increase the size of our entering classes as well as to provide modern, attractive living quarters for our students. This structure can be considered the last of an old era and the first of a new, for it was dedicated at the time Jefferson launched its $41 million program.

The Nurses Residence, the Clinic, the College and the Hospital form the bulwark of our present structures. Jefferson Hall, the Basic Science-Student Commons Building, will be our southernmost boundary and will provide our students with greatly needed facilities in which to work and relax. We'll be dedicating Jefferson Hall next year. In its 443,000 square feet we will be able to house all of the basic science or pre-clinical departments in addition to providing auditorium space, restaurant facilities and even a swimming pool. Even now we are considering a community service program related to this gigantic structure. Certainly, such a program could provide the bond which would further improve our service and our relationship to the community. When this $15 million facility is completed, we will be able to use the existing College building for the clinical departments and both these and the basic science divisions will be able to enlarge their activities, particularly in research, considerably.

Another major undertaking is the Orlowitz Residence Hall. You all know the story of this former patient who remembered the kind care he received here so many years ago and contributed an unsolicited gift of $500,000 for the erection of a residence hall for students, house staff and graduate nurses. This building will contain 242 apartment units and be completely modern in every detail.

The Stein Research Center lies in the middle of the eastern section of our campus — the block bounded by 9th, 10th, Walnut and Locust Streets. In this area we will build more residential units as well as several research and service buildings.
To date, we have expended or committed more than $40 million to see our plans become reality. Such buildings as the Scott Library and Administration Building, which will face the Clinic on Walnut Street, require large sums, even in the preliminary stages. We have acquired building sites at a cost of $10½ million; construction thus far has cost $24½ million; renovation of existing buildings has cost $5 million.

As you know, several floors of the Main and Thompson buildings have been renovated to make way for the Rehabilitation Center, the Barton Division for Diseases of the Chest, the Clinical Research Center and a brand new 15-bed Pediatric Unit. The most costly and perhaps the most important of these renovations is one which is about to get underway. A new Emergency Department will be constructed on the first floor of the Thompson Building with considerable renovation to accommodate new offices for the Nursing School and Nursing Service. In the past, Jefferson has logged in more than 19,000 Emergency Room visits a year and the number grows continually. The changing trend to consider the Emergency Room as a facility for a 24-hour a day medical service put our facilities at the top of the priority list. The new area will have 15 examining units, an X-ray and a cast room, a treatment room where minor surgical procedures can be carried out, a room for coronary victims, and even a radiation decontamination room. Jefferson has long felt the importance of its position as a private institution with a public purpose. This project is one of the most immediate ways in which we are fulfilling our public purpose.

We have set ourselves the task of creating a new facade on the strong framework of tradition. Our deadline is our sesquicentennial year of 1974. Our building materials are the energies and determination of our Trustees and Administrators coupled with the strong support of friends and legislators. We know that our Alumnae and Alumni groups stand behind us for we are building the Jefferson of tomorrow and it must meet and exceed our greatest expectations.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL OF NURSING

The School of Nursing continues to exert every effort to recruit and develop young women who will be a credit to the school in helping to meet the nursing needs of the community.

We have three hundred (300) students enrolled and we expect to admit one hundred and twenty (120) students in September 1966. The majority of students are from Pennsylvania and New Jersey, but we also have a few from other states; namely, Massachusetts, New York, Delaware, Maryland, Florida and Ohio.

In addition to their planned program of studies, the students have been occupied with social and recreational activities, as you will note in the report of Jane Murphy, President of Student Council. We have added a new position to our residence staff, social coordinator. This individual is quite an asset to us in guiding the students in their social and recreational activities. She also serves as advisor to Student Council.

The administration and faculty of the school have been busy with the ongoing program as well as in reviewing and revising the curriculum to meet changing nursing needs. We currently have twenty-four (24) instructors and three (3) administrative staff, with six (6) vacant positions.

Two of our physicians were influential in directing a substantial gift to the school with which we purchased closed circuit television equipment. We are currently using this method of teaching, namely in nursing fundamentals, but hope to extend its use to other areas. Other items purchased by our School of Nursing Department of the Women’s Board added tremendously to our teaching aids and include an overhead projector, copy machine, duplicating machine, microscopes, plastic models, etc.

With the cooperation and support of Nursing Service, we were able to initiate in December a complete block rotation to Maternity and Pediatrics. This eventually will permit us to more readily meet our objectives in relation to concurrent teaching in other areas of the curriculum.

Faculty members have attended many workshops and institutes and have reported back to the group thereby enriching the total program. The school was represented at the Council of Member Agency Meeting in St. Louis in May and will be represented at the American Nurses Association Convention in San Francisco in June.

Commencement Exercises were held in the Sheraton Ballroom on Saturday, September 11, 1965. Miss Jessie Scott, Chief, Division of Nursing of the Public Health Service, was the guest speaker. She delivered an interesting and informative address to our graduating class of seventy-four (74) students. Thirty-eight (38) of the graduates returned to Jefferson as beginning staff nurses. Sharon Louise Swartz was the recipient of the Jefferson Medical College Nurses’ Alumnae Prize and Bonnie Ellis Sandt was the recipient of the Thomas A. Shallow Award.

We have outgrown our classroom and office facilities and are hopeful that it might be possible for us under the Nurse Training Act of 1964 to expand these facilities. Our hope is for an educational building for the school.

If we are to continue to expand in an effort to meet the increasing demand for nurses, we must look to you for continued support in the recruitment of students as well as faculty for our school. The need for nurses expressed in the Surgeon General’s report would increase our incoming classes by 55%. We currently do not have the faculty or facilities to meet this need. An interesting, challenging, and rewarding position is available for any of you who are free to return to your Alma Mater.

Doris E. Bowman, Director, School of Nursing

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The Class of 1968 was welcomed to Jefferson last September with a Big-Little Sister Party sponsored by the Class of 1967. The students were introduced to student activities and Student Council officers amid entertainment and refreshments.

The Annual SNAP Convention was held in Pittsburgh on Oct. 26-28. Anita Gabrielson and Leslie Rogers were selected to represent Jefferson and report on the convention. Funds provided by the Nurses’ Alumnae Association made this trip possible.
A Halloween Dance was sponsored by the Student Council on Oct. 29. The recreation room was filled with students and their dates who danced until midnight.

The basketball season began officially on Nov. 2 with opponent Bryn Mawr Hospital. The team ended the year with six wins and two losses. A banquet, sponsored by the School of Nursing Department of the Women's Board, was held at Tarello's Restaurant.

In the spirit of the Christmas season students collected money to support three separate projects: (1) A party was given at the nearby Seiger Recreation Center. 160 gifts were donated, purchased and wrapped and a tree donated to the regular party at the center. (2) Gifts of flowers were sent to two retired Jefferson nurses. (3) A monetary remembrance was given to the postmen who serve our residence so thoughtfully. The faculty sponsored a party complete with the arrival of Santa. The Freshman Chorus sang at the Tree Lighting ceremonies in front of the hospital. A combo was hired and students enjoyed a Christmas Dance in the Recreation Room.

The fifth annual Miss Jefferson Contest was sponsored by the Newspaper Club on March 23. On the basis of nursing ability, talent, and personality, Tina Thompson was selected from among the contestants to bear the title of Miss Jefferson 1966.

Months of preparation culminated in the Annual Show "Frantic Furlough" written and produced by the students. Margaret Lucchesi directed a fine show that was the result of talent and student cooperation. The show was held on April 29-30. Proceeds were divided between the classes and Student Council.

The Annual Dinner Dance is to be held June 11th at the Hamilton Motor Court. This is perhaps the biggest function of the year other than the Halloween and Christmas dances.

The Senior Class has maintained their weekly cake sales, sale of school supplies, and Jefferson dolls in order to publish a yearbook. On May 4th this class also sponsored the annual Spaghetti Dinner which served approximately 400 people. The Junior Class sold candy and stationery to raise money. The Freshman Class held candy sales for this same purpose.

Students were active in the sale of Tombola tickets and serving at the Women's Board "Old Market Street Fair" on May 7th.

Students remain indebted to the Hospital, to the School of Nursing Department of the Women's Board, and the Alumnae Association for their support of our functions and gifts presented throughout the year.

Student Council officers for the year 1965-1966 are:

- President: Jane Murphy
- Vice President: Ledie Baird
- Secretary: Jane McCafferty
- Treasurer: Kathy Prentice
- Social Chairman: Terri Miller
- House President: Judith Allen
- S.N.A.P. Representative: Anita Schlegel

Jane Murphy, President, Student Council

NURSING SERVICE STAFF ASSOCIATION

The Nursing Service Staff Association has advanced during the past year. Our Social activities and fund raising projects have included, the Annual Christmas Tea, a Fashion Show and Card Party in February and, of course, our Strawberry Festival; which included a raffle for a color TV, Polaroid camera and transistor radio. All projects were quite successful.

The Inservice Education Program included Neurosurgical Nursing, Legal Aspects of Nursing, and Nursing on the ship S.S. Hope. It covered a variety of interests and seemed to please everyone.

Two of our members have retired during 1966 — Mrs. Sue Wells and Miss Edith Tehbs — and they were presented with a charm bracelet from the Association. This was voted to be the set gift for members who are retiring in the future.

Representatives were sent to the P.N.A. Convention, Cancer Conference, Cardiovascular Institute and A.N.A. Convention.

Our Annual Breakfast and Dinner given by the Board of Trustees will be held in the near future and we are looking forward to welcoming our new Director of Nursing Service, Miss A. Marcella Brown, at this time.

This Association has grown in the past years but it has a long way to go and we hope that as it grows it will help each nurse at Jefferson individually.

Joann Bobbin, President, N.S.S.A.

RESUME OF ALUMNAE MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 7, 1965

24 members present.

The breakfast for the 74 graduates of our School of Nursing will be held Friday, September 10, 1965 at 9 a.m. at 2 Penn Center Plaza. The Alumnae will be represented by most of its officers.

The estate of Ruth Puriton, '21, has left a bequest of $1,000 to the Association.

Delegates for the P.N.A. Convention held in Pittsburgh, October 19 thru 25, 1965, were:

Nominated
- Mrs. Stone
- Colleen Elwell
- Gail MacKenzie

Alternates
- Miss Cosman
- Katherine Saunders
- Louise Baxter

The sum of $200 was allotted each delegate and the same sum was given to the School of Nursing for S.N.A.P. representation.

Motion was made and approved that the organization sell candy. Miss Summers volunteered to head this project. The Building Fund is the benefactor of this event.
The group voted affirmative that the Association purchase a new electric addressograph machine for mailing purposes of the organization.

**OCTOBER 5, 1965**

18 members present.

Applications were presented from the 74 members of the 1965 graduating class of the School of Nursing. Recommendation was made and approved to accept “in toto” the 74 applications for membership in the Alumnae.

The electric addressograph machine has been purchased for $553.25. This endeavor will surely lighten the burden of mailing to our members.

Alternate Katherine Saunders will be replacing Colleen Elwell at the P.N.A. Convention.

Recommendation was made and accepted that $100 be given to the United Fund.

To further boost our Building Fund we are now selling 50-50 chances and nylon puffs of various colors at our meetings.

Guest speaker was Mr. Maimon, who addressed the group on the subject of Mutual Funds in regard to our financial future.

**NOVEMBER 1, 1965**

20 members present

Recommendation was made and accepted that the Social Committee proceed with plans for a Christmas party and buffet supper.

Jane Gay, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the ballot for the January 1966 election.

It was recommended and accepted that the Association send the Readers Digest as a Christmas gift to the following:

- Bernice Collins
- Emma Knock
- Mary Mullen
- Rose Dizerio
- Mabel Boller
- Mary Albright

Recommendation was made and approved to invest the money in the Scholarship and Relief Funds and gain interest for the Association.

It was recommended and approved to place the $1,000 check from Ruth Puriton’s estate into the Building Fund.

Interesting and rather amusing P.N.A. Convention reports were given by Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Saunders, and Miss MacKenzie.

**JANUARY 4, 1966**

22 members present.

The annual election of officers was held. Results were:

- President — Margaret Cossman
- Second Vice-President — Margaret Summers
- Board of Directors — Janet Hindson, Nancy Scott, Constance Sierant

Recommendation was made and accepted that the Social Committee plan a buffet supper and auction sale in March. A total of 48 attended the Christmas Party.

Thus far, Henrietta Spruance reports the sum of $203 realized from the sale of her famous “puffs.” Miss Summers reports a total of over $100 in candy sales.

It was recommended and accepted to send $5 to the Institute for Cancer Research at Lankenau Hospital.

**FEBRUARY, 1966**

The meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather. However, the Board of Directors held a meeting on February 9, 1966. These minutes are discussed in the April meeting.

**MARCH, 1966**

No meeting was held. A buffet supper and auction sale were held in the nurses residence.

**APRIL 5, 1966**

20 members present.

Miss Prevost addressed the group in reference to the long awaited Alumnae Room. In essence, she told us all the remodeling to take place in the Thompson Building and approximately where the room would be situated.

Recommendation was made and accepted that the money realized on the March supper and auction be placed in the Building Fund.

Miss Hippensteel has selected Miss D. Bowman and Mrs. P. Davis as members of the Scholarship Application Committee. One application has been received from Dorothy Brown Klaue, ’55, but it is too late for the Fall session. She will be considered a possibility for the Spring term next year.

The A.N.A. Convention will be held in San Francisco, California, June 13 thru 17. Two representatives of our Association, our President, Miss Cossman, and Mrs. E. Curran will attend. Alternates are Florence Roche and Janet Hindson. $500 was allotted each representative. A motion was made and approved to give $250 to the Nursing School as partial expense in sending a student.

The following recommendations were discussed at the Board of Directors meeting in February:

1. That Jeanette Plasterer be asked to complete the term of Vivian Moyer on the Board of Directors for one year. This recommendation was accepted.

2. That the sum of $200 from the Relief Fund be sent to Hilda Bell, Class of ’31, in care of her sister. Hilda Bell has been ill with a terminal illness, has been hospitalized seven times in the past year, and is in need of assistance. This recommendation was approved.

3. That the Ways and Means Committee and the Building Fund Committee shall function as one Committee until the Building Fund goal of $25,000.00 is attained. This recommendation was approved at the February meeting of the Board in order to facilitate matters before the annual letter was sent out in March.
4. That the money in the Adele M. Lewis Memorial Fund be used toward furnishing the Alumnae Room, when the room becomes available. This recommendation was wholeheartedly approved.

5. That the Alumnae Association retain a lawyer for legal advice. It was felt that due to the size and amount of securities of our organization we should retain a lawyer. The group voted we should make this move. A Mr. Sanford Beecher, lawyer for the Philadelphia branch of P.N.A. agreed to accept the position if the group agreed to having him. He will be retained for $100 per annum. During this time he will check on every six months to carry the retainee unless he is needed, then he would bill the Alumnae accordingly. At present he is handling the possibility of making the Association a non-profit organization.

6. That, since it is the 75th anniversary of the School of Nursing, an anniversary souvenir be presented to each Alumna attending the Annual Luncheon in May. Misses Summers and Persol announced a surprise souvenir gift would be given at the luncheon.

7. That, since we no longer have a suitable place to store candy, this project be temporarily discontinued. The group agreed.

8. That Mrs. Spruance check into the possibilities of selling chances or start a 50-50 club to raise money for the Building Fund. The Alumnae has to declare a non-profit organization first. Mr. Busick has announced that girls on staff at Jefferson who have contributed to the Building Fund will be credited to the Alumnae.

There were several items discussed by Janet Hindson, Chairman of the Social Committee.

A. That we look into another suitable location for the Annual Luncheon. There was much discussion on this subject, including convenience of location, menu, price, etc. More research has to be done in this area.

B. That the Alumnae Association, in order to stimulate interest in new graduates, might consider inviting the Senior Student Nurses to the Annual Luncheon in May prior to their graduation in September. The subject was placed before the group for discussion at the main meeting. The final decision was to try, in place of the breakfast, to invite the graduates of the September class to the next Annual Luncheon as guests of the Association.

May 3, 1966

16 members present.

Approximately 300 reservations are in for this year's Luncheon this coming Saturday, May 7. The Carnival Room will be available for our social pleasure. The Old Market Fair will be open until 5 p.m. Try to attend after the luncheon. Tours of the Hospital and Nurses' Residence will also be conducted.

A suggestion was made to hold the monthly meetings in the Nurses' Residence. Here the group will find atmosphere, as well as facilities for coffee.

An item of interest to all Jeff girls is the forthcoming arrival of a new Director of Nursing Service. Miss A. Marcella Brown of the University of Cleveland Hospital will join us in mid-June.

A recommendation was made and accepted that the President and the Executive Board be given the power to transact any business which may occur between May and September, 1966.

Florence Roche, Recording Secretary
SICK AND WELFARE

Alumnae members were admitted to the Jefferson Medical College and Hospital this past year on the Medical-Surgical and the Maternity Units.

Cards were sent to all known sick alumnae members. Those who were patients at Jefferson and elsewhere. The President and the Chairman of this Committee attempted to visit as many members hospitalized at Jefferson as possible.

Jeanette Plasterer, Chairman
ALUMNAE DAY, MAY 7, 1966
MEMBERSHIP

WHY JOIN?

We have over 2600 names and addresses of Jefferson School of Nursing graduates on file. It is to those who do not belong to our Alumnæ Association that we direct this article.

Why Join? First: Our Association promotes fellowship among the members and provides mutual assistance and comfort in times of illness, discouragement and misfortune.

Why Join? Second: Our Association promotes professional and educational advancement of the graduates of the Jefferson Medical College Hospital School of Nursing.

Why Join? Third: Our Association promotes the advancement of the interests of the Jefferson Medical College Hospital School of Nursing.

Why Join? Fourth: Relief Fund Benefits (subject to the rules and regulations as outlined in the 1965 Revised By-Laws).

1. Active and Life Members are entitled up to $175.00 annually toward their Jefferson Hospital bills. This sum of money is to be applied after the members' hospitalization insurance has been used.

2. Associate Members are entitled up to $75.00 annually toward their Jefferson Hospital bills. This sum of money is to be applied after the members' hospitalization insurance has been used.


Why Join? Sixth: Members of the Association may subscribe to the Inter-County Hospitalization through the Alumnæ Association.

What does it cost and what are the requirements?

1. LIFE Members: A graduate may become a LIFE member if she has belonged to our Association for 50 consecutive years. These members are exempt from the payment of dues, but enjoy all privileges of active membership. If you are eligible for LIFE membership—please contact the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.

2. ACTIVE Members: A graduate may become an ACTIVE member by submitting a properly filled out application form to the Secretary-Treasurer along with $5.00. This will be voted upon. ACTIVE members enjoy all privileges of membership, also have the right to vote and serve as delegates at conventions and special meetings of the State and National Associations. They may hold office and serve as Chairman of Committees.

3. ASSOCIATE Members: ASSOCIATE membership covers those graduates who are eligible for membership but are not actively engaged in the profession, yet wish to retain their membership. Associate membership dues are $2.50 a year. These members may not vote nor hold office. They may serve on various committees. No graduate is required to become an Associate member if she prefers to be an Active member.

Reinstatement:

1. Members who have been dropped for non-payment of dues may be reinstated by paying $10.00 reinstatement fee, plus the current year's dues.

2. Members in good standing who have submitted a written resignation may be reinstated with the payment of current dues.

CAN YOU AFFORD NOT TO JOIN?

PRIVATE DUTY

The first meeting of the Private Duty Nurses was held in October 1965. There were 4 members present. The next meeting was in January 1966 at which there were 6 members present.

The officers of the Private Duty Section are as follows:
- Chairman — Colleen Elwell
- Co-Chairman — Elaine Hampton
- Secretary — Katherine Saunders
- Treasurer — Ruth Roberts

The Private Duty representative at the Penna. Nurses Association Convention from the Alumnæ Association was Mrs. Katherine Saunders. Mrs. Saunders gave her report of the Convention at the November Meeting of the Alumnæ Association. She reported that she had an enjoyable trip to Pittsburgh.

The Private Duty Registry at the present time has 35 members, many of whom work as Social Security permits.

Requirements for the Jefferson Registry are:

1. You must be an active member of the Jefferson Alumnæ Association.
2. You must be a member of the American Nurses Association.

There is a registry fee of $40.00 per year.

We are happy to report the Private Duty Nurses obtained a raise from $20.00 to $22.00 per day as of May 1, 1966.

The Registrar of the Jefferson Registry is Miss Ann Flood, a graduate of Germantown Hospital. Miss Flood is always happy to interview new members for the Registry.

Colleen Elwell, Chairman

SCHOLARSHIP

One request for information regarding available scholarship was received on April 5, 1966 and has been acknowledged. There have been no applications submitted for the fall term of 1966.

The requirements for obtaining a scholarship from the Alumnæ Association are:

1. The applicants must be members of the Alumnæ Association for no less than one year prior to the time of application, a member of the American
Nurses' Association, have at least one year of professional experience, and have been admitted to an accredited program in Nursing.

(2) Applicants for the scholarships shall submit and request the application to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee.

(3) The closing dates for applications are April 1st for those desiring scholarships for the fall or winter semester and September 1st for those desiring the scholarships for spring semester. The applications will be considered by the Scholarship Committee in April and September, and the recommendations for their award will be presented at the membership meetings in May and October for approval.

(4) All other things being equal, preference will be given to the applicant who has been active in the Association and who has most nearly completed requirements for a degree. 

_Eloise Hippensteel, Chairman_

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**BUILDING FUND REPORT**

The following classes have contributed a total of $4,061.50 to the Building Fund from May 15, 1963 to May 15, 1966.

_Honorary—$2,000.00_
- Margaret Melville
- Katherine Childs

_W.H.—1916—$1.00_
- Viola Cansick

_W.H.—1924—$5.00_
- Beatrice O'Hara

_JEFFERSON_ 1906—$100.00
- Florence Carnahan

1909—$15.00
- Mary M. Heideman

1911—$57.50
- Elizabeth Jones
- R. K. McNitt

1912—$25.00
- Nora Parsons

1913—$15.00
- Anna Schwab

1914—$5.00
- Margarette Barnett

1915—$26.50
- Mattie Turner
- Jessie Hearn

1918—$10.00
- Blanche String
- Edith B. Girton

1919—$100.00
- Ann V. DeWitt

1920—$50.00
- Frances Hartman

1922—$65.00
- Betty Eut
- Dorotha B. Watson
- Gail Willhard
- Mary Rustine
- Adeline R. Miller

1933—$43.00
- Sara Baxter
- Minnie Bartash
- Carolyn Kaltenstein
- Catherine Paine
- Emma Heist
- Margaret Macarealla

1934—$105.00
- Julia T. McCraken
- Betty Persall
- Margaret Schellenger
- Kathleen Armitage
- Mildred M. Smith
- Evelyn Fraser
- Anna Gehlke
- Marie K. Linton

1935—$30.00
- Frances K. Fisher
- Frances Curran
- Louise Elliot
- Mary E. Evans
- Marion Howe
- Mary W. Gales

1936—$205.00
- Thelma M. Saylor
- Elmetta G. Carter
- Margaret Ransome
- June Moyer
- Elizabeth Coren
- Margaret Duff
- Mary Wible
- Elizabeth Jones
- Myra S. Dunkle

1937—$85.00
- Caroline Massad
- Helyn Lawrence
- Harriet Zeller
- Gertrude Sessions
- Laura Johnsce
- Elizabeth Kern
- Kathryn Robbins
- Florence Hedges

1938—$200.00
- Ruth McLean
- Isabelle Snedaker
- Charlotte Davenport

1939—$80.00
- Helen S. Daniel
- Dorothy Rak
- Charlotte Stacey

1940—$48.00
- Alice Moore
- Mary McCoy
- Sara Wurster
- Martha Reed
- Hope K. Mood

1941—$100.00
- Perma Davis
- Gene R. Jerabek
- Geraldine W. Waters
- Margaret Simmons
- Kathryn B. Onderland
- Marion R. Barbour
- Helen S. Joslin
- Frances Rumberger

1942—$65.00
- Rhoda Weiss
- Irene L. Polner
- Doris J. Schecter
- Rebecca M. Wilson
- Dorothy Cloud
- Mary Z. Witman
- Viola Brubaker

1943—$35.00
- Virginia H. Dorsey
- Betty C. Suttles
- Betty O. McKin
- Kathryn Conobs

1944—$100.00
- Thelma Y. Tocek
- Christine L. Palk
- Ida Jean Burd
- June Jacobs

1945—$20.00
- Nebroah Shafer
- Dorothy Fessler
- Elizabeth S. Koch
- Jean Lebkücker
- Betty Fromnot
- Betty Y. Zehner
- Elaine Schuberg
- Muriel H. Scott
- Frieda Messer
- Elizabeth Black

1946—$48.00
- Elizabeth Landger
- Dorothy R. Buchanan
- Betty F. Zeller
- Elena Schuberg
- Muriel H. Scott
- Frieda Messer
- Elizabeth Black

1947—$88.00
- Elizabeth Cooper
- Carol S. Covert
- Virginia S. Lawrence
- Margaret Coisman
- Elizabeth Primack
- Laura B. Tobias
- Arleen Miller
- Barbara Marks
- Asia Frew

1948—$82.00
- Faye Kaufman
- Lillian VanHoven
- Mercedes Christ
- Betty McDonald
- Dorothy Forshey
- Rachel Herbert

1949—$88.00
- Helen H. McVicker
- Major Jean Meese
- Barbara Breen
- Mary C. Miller
- Chaumine Kissinger
- Ruth Wettig
- Alene Gallaghcr

1950—$30.00
- Ruth K. Balinsky
- Jean Seren
- John Penoyer
- Elizabeth Fischer
- Louise Smoyer
- Louie Delage
- Wealthy Shurt
- Ruth Merritt
- Janet Hinson
- Mary Rumbaugh
- Nancy Konstanzer
- Shirley Hoffert
- Helen Richtig

1951—$186.00
- Louise S. O'Neill
- Audrey R. Reynolds
- D'Etta H. Tracy
- Mary Alice Konig
- Martha H. Montego
- Betty L. Taylor
- Jean B. Shute
- June Aire
- Betty H. Dowdall
- Anne Troxell
- Catherine I. Belton
- Dorothy LoSasso
- Florence Williams
- Janet H. Melvin
- Nancy Kohn
- Elizabeth Robbins
- Dorothea Good
- Ida Jean Lieberman
- Patricia Zarella
- Joanna Nettles
- Jeanette Plasterer
- Louise Z. Soulier
- Marilyn S. Marsh
- Weldon G. Eison
- Alice Costello
- Barbara D. Arkes
- Pearl B. Smith
- Jean Salloum
- Elizabeth Troldecker
- Jeanne S. Verbinski
- Jean F. Ryan
- Nancy J. Braden
- Betty Taylor
- Barbara E. Beam
- Nancy T. Hille

1952—$30.00
- Eloise Hippensteel
- Alice Moore
- Ann B. Oberholtzer
- Jeanne Ryan
Our Annual Alumnae Luncheon, which was also the 75th Anniversary of the School of Nursing, was held May 7, 1966 in the Crystal Ballroom of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. There were 320 Alumnae members present.

A ball point pen was given to each member present at the Luncheon to commemorate the anniversary of the School of Nursing.

Special honor was paid to the following members:
1. Elizabeth Heaton ....... 1915 ....... Oldest member present
2. Florence Browning ....... 1916 ....... 50th Anniversary
3. Mary Moore ......... 1916 ....... 50th Anniversary
4. Lydia Cannon ......... 1916 ....... 50th Anniversary
5. Frances Pangvurn ....... 1916 ....... 50th Anniversary
6. Elizabeth Pieroz ....... 1934 ....... In recognition of her loyalty and devotion to the Alumnae Association

The Social Committee wishes to thank all the members for their continued support in helping to make these social functions a success.

Janet Hindson, Chairman

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The following functions were planned for the year 1965.

The Graduating Class of 1965 were guests of the Alumnae Association at a breakfast on Friday, September 10, 1965. The breakfast was held in the Greene Country Room at Stouffers, Penn Center Plaza. There was 100% attendance and the affair was enjoyed by everyone present.

A Christmas Party and Buffet Supper was held in December 1965 in the Nurses Residence. We had 48 present. Our JOLLY SANTA was none other than Mary Ann Stauffer. Santa presented each one attending with a gift.

Betty Pieroz, Chairman

On March 1, 1966 we had a very enjoyable Buffet Supper, followed by an Auction Sale. Proceeds from the Auction Sale were placed in the Building Fund.

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50TH ANNIVERSARY CLASS AND THE PRESIDENT

Left to right: Frances Pangvurn, Lydia Cannon, Margaret Cosman, President; Florence Browning, Mary Moore.
CLASS NEWS

1912—Norma Shearer Parsons, 1036 W. Market St., York, Pa. (17404)—Retired.


1920—Frances Hartman, 212 W. Market St., Orwigsburg, Pa. (17961)—Retired.

Anna C. Campbell Treco, 55 High St., Pottstown, Pa. (19464)—Enjoying retirement. Traveling around the country and Europe.

Anna Mary Kuhn Lang, 210 Farnum St., Wellsville, N.Y. (14895)—Retired.

1921—Nellie Dienstl Crandall, 39 Grove Ave., Westerly, R.I. (02891)—Am doing General Duty at our General Hospital where I have been working since Jan. 1944. As much interested as ever.


1924—Millred Fetter Semler, 708-13th St., St. Petersburgh, Florida (33705)—Hurrah for Social Security—I'm on it and loving it!

1925—Mary Scanlin Harrar, 117 South Main St., Telford, Pa.—Retired July 1965 after 40 years in nursing. The last 10 years as Director of Nursing at Grand View Hospital in Sellersville, Pa. One son and 3 grandchildren.


Josephine C. Miles Dickerson, 540 East Prospect Ave., State College, Pa. (16801)—My youngest daughter will graduate from Harrisburg Hospital Nursing School in September 1966.

Frances Isabel Fowler Diezel, 520 Jordan Ave., Montoursville, Pa. (17754)—At present taking a special course in Cardiac Intensive Care Unit and am working on a course in Medical Records.

Elizabeth Watson Howard Farmer, 141 Fairmont Drive, Bel Air, Md. (21014)—Have 5 healthy grandchildren.

Ruth E. Smith Davis, Star Route, Box 99-A, Camden, Del. (19934)—Nothing special—I returned to work 10 years ago after an absence of over 23 years—No refresher course. Since my husband died in Sept. 1964—work has been a blessing. Do Private Duty at Kent General in Dover, Del.

1928—Beatrice E. Noll Smith, P.O. Box 160, Pleasant Gap, Pa. (16823).

Margaret Martin Lauchle, 5009 Grand Ave., Downers Grove, Ill. (60513)—Two of our daughters are R.N.'s. One is practicing in Calif. The other lives in Pittsburgh, Pa. Both are graduates of Chicago Wesley Memorial Hospital of Chicago.

1929—Frances Wheeler Babb, 349 Port Charlotte Blvd., Rt. 3, Port Charlotte, Fla. (33952)—My husband has retired and we have moved permanently to Florida.

1931—Ruth Ida Nesh Menicon, 811-D St., Baltimore, Md. (21219)—Rev. Menicon and I are proud that three of our daughters are Registered Nurses in Maryland. The fourth daughter is a student at Towson State College. My husband is a retired Chaplain (U.S. Army).

Edith Hoover Frizell, 1450 Edge Hill Rd., Abington, Pa. (19001)—I am night Supervisor of Maternity. I have 2 granddaughters and expecting another grandchild. I have one daughter who is an R.N. and expect a second in Sept. She graduates from Chestnut Hill Hospital in Sept.

Elizabeth Youngblood Gaul, 2148 Cherry St., Phila., Pa. (19103)—Daughter, Lois Anne, graduating in June from Wilson College.


Hannah E. Curtin Hoffner, 2623 Radcliffe Rd., Broomall, Pa. (19008)—My husband, James, expects to retire this year after 40 years with Bell Telephone Company of Pa.

Bertha Margaret Shellenberger Stover, 1205 Wedgewood Rd., Flourtown, Pa. (19031)—Husband, George, promoted to Chief Engineer of C&D Batteries of Eltra Corp. of Conshohocken, Pa. Son, Kenneth, attending Haverford College. Other son, Donald, an architect, is married with four children.

Mildred English Hively, 2371 Hillside Ave., Williamsport, Pa. (17705)—I am regent of the Lycoming Chapter DAR, on the Executive Board of Lycoming College Alumni Association, and have written a mystery story which will be published soon.

1932—Adeline Roth Miller, R.D. #1, Box #123, Glenn Dale, Md. (20769)—Our three children are involved in Agriculture, Education and Medicine in three states, Maryland, Iowa, and Michigan. In addition, we have seven grandchildren.


1935—Frances Louise Kelly Fisher, 813 Madison Ave., York, Pa. (17401)—Son, Wayne, graduate in Chemistry in May 1966 from Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa., where he was president of the university's interfraternity council. Daughter, Connie L., received an American Field Service Scholarship from her high school and spent 12 weeks in Italy in 1964. She is now a Freshman at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa.

1936—Mary Fielden Wiley, 971 Madison Ave., Southport, Pa. (18966)—Sorry, I wanted to be with you at the luncheon. My husband and I will be in Europe from April 2 till July 2. My best wishes to all.

Elmetta Jane Yearick Carter, P.O. Box #1, Devon, Pa. (19333)—1966-1967 President of School Nurse Section of Pennsylvania State Education Association.

1937W.H.—Mary Rosliado Nylund, 62 Farmers Ave., Bethpage, N.Y. (11714)—Nothing out of the ordinary. Have 2 sons—one working—the other to graduate from high school this June—waiting to be called into the service.

1937—Gertrude Nichols Sessions, 10210 Lorene Lane, San Antonio, Tex. (78216)—Promotion—Clinical Nurse Supervisor—Kelly Air Force Base, Texas.

Laura Zukowski Johnson, 121 Union St., Mt. Holly, N.J. (08060)—Began School Nursing March 1966. Son, Jim, graduates from high school in June.

Caroline Hill Masuda, 1714 Spruce St., Phila., Pa. (19103)—Son, Barry, graduates from Episcopal Academy in June of this year.

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Pauline Davis Leager, 4016 Brunswick Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa. (19026) — My daughter, Vicki, age 19, will graduate from Pierce College in June with her Associate's Degree — Medical Secretarial Course.

1939—Charlotte Davison, 382 W. End Ave., No. Plainfield, N.J. (07060) — Recipient of Ingrid Brekke Nelsen Award 1964-65, "For outstanding achievement in nursing and in recognition of her significant contribution to Nursing Administration at Muhlenberg Hospital."

Elinor Miller Wentzell, 1502 Arrowhead Dr., Sun City Ctr., Fla. (33570) — Moved here last September 1965. Dr. Wentzell is with the County Health Dept. in Tampa. This is a beautiful Florida town and we are very happy here.

1939—Phyllis Cole Makridis, 55 Harvard Ave., Gloucester City, N.J. (08030) — For the last 3 years I have been employed by the city (Gloucester City) as the City Dental Nurse and since any job is what you make it, I find it fascinating.

Mary M. Schwall Gregg, 952 Sea Street, Elmira, N.Y. (14901) — I completed my qualifications and received my Bachelor of Science Degree from Syracuse University in Jan. 1966 — major, Public Health.

Sara Patten Saunders, Nanticoke, Md. (21840) — Promoted to Assistant Director and Medical-Surgical Co-ordinator, of Peninsula General Hospital, School of Nursing, Salisbury, Md.

1939—Leomne Gouldie McPherson, 95 Van Buren Ave., West Hartford, Conn. (06107) — Married to an orthopedic Surgeon, a Jefferson graduate, on staff of Hartford Hospital. We have 2 children — a boy, 20, entering the Navy, and a girl, 16.


1940—Martha (Polly) Irwin Reed, 381 Wolcott Hill Rd., Wethersfield, Conn. (06109) — Son, Lt. John F. Reed, Jr., Special Forces, US Army, is currently serving as aide-de-camp to Brig. General Randolph C. Emick, deputy commanding general at the J.F.K. Special Warfare Center, Fort Bragg, N.C. Husband — Dr. John F. Reed, President, Conn. State Cancer Society — Chief of Clinical Services, Dept. of Surgery, Hartford Hosp. — Member of Executive Committee, Hartford Hosp. — President-elect, Bowdoin College Alumni Council (to assume duties in June, 1966).

1941—Frances L. Huston Rumberger, 2111 Yale Ave., Camp Hill, Pa. (17011) — I am inactive after working 17 years as a Public School Nurse, enjoying being a homemaker and grandmother!

Marion Robison Barbour, 31 Lindis Farne Ave., Westmont, N.J. (08108) — My older daughter, Marilyn, was killed instantly, June 29, 1965, in an auto accident, and her sister, Linda, was critically injured. However, she recovered and has been accepted for Sept. ’66 at Jeff. School of Nursing.

Kathryn Duffy Quackenbush, 16 Elvin Ave., Penn’s Grove, N.J. (08069) — Two sons age 15 and 16.

1942—Gladdy Keiper, 408 First Ave., N.Y.C., N.Y. (10010) — I received my Master's Degree in Science (Nursing) from Hunter College in June 1965. Rhoda Burg Weiss, 1253 Hunt Club Lane, Media, Pa. (19063) — On April 19, 1966 the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Science was conferred on my husband, Paul, by the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich, Switzerland.
have 3 children). Switched to Industrial 2 years ago. Have a boy who has won a Tri-State Accordion Contest, now plays organ in a Dance Combo. Girl, 14, Honor Roll and Art School student, and boy, 11, who loves sports and fishing.

Margaret Borner Becker, N. Bonsall School Rd., Coatesville, Pa. (19120) — Husband, Dale, promoted 1965 Director of Elementary Education in Coatesville Area School District. Working on dissertation toward Doctorate in Education. I am completing my last 3 courses for B.S. in Education, West Chester State College, will graduate in June '66.


Jean E. Mease, 6217 USAF Dispensary, APO San Francisco, Calif. (96319) — I have been promoted to rank of Major in USAF — effective June — Am presently Chief Nurse at Ching Chuan Kang Air Base, centrally located on the Island of Taiwan (Formosa). A great challenge and a very rewarding and interesting experience. My love to Class of Feb. 49.

Helen Daugherty Barrett, 588 Lynn Ave., Woodbury, N.J. (08096) — After 12 years "retirement" and four daughters, I'm now doing part-time General Duty at Underwood Hospital, Woodbury, N.J.

1950 — Joan Christman Claus, R.D. # 1, Olyphant, Pa. (18498) — We had our 9th child in Oct. — a baby boy. We now have 6 sons and three daughters.

Ellen Carolyn Baran Stahl, 4811 Arbuth Ave., Rockville, Md. (20853) — After spending over 2 years on Guam, we recently returned to the Washington metropolitan area. Our children are ages 8/2, 6/2, and 3. During our travels we had the opportunity to visit Hong Kong, Japan and Hawaii.

Van Orvis, 106 Michigan Ave., Swarthmore, Pa. (19081) — My husband, Donald Stahl, has been transferred to the 305th Quartermaster Battalion and is currently serving as an aircraft commander of a B-52 Bomber. I'm now doing part-time General Duty at Reading Hospital.

1951 — Jane Hawk Aires, 16653 Pineridge Dr., Granada Hills, Calif. (91344) — Ray was appointed Chief Engineer of RCA's West Coast Division in Van Nuys in October and the 5 youngest and Ray and I became residents of this glorious state. We love it! Anyone coming west always welcome — heated pool available in yard.

Mary Louise Moore Brumbaugh, 7337 Central Ave., Lemon Grove, Calif. (92105) — We had our 6th child June 10, 1966, Susan Ann. The other girls are ages 6 to 13.

1952 — Filomena De Luca, 8 Richland Lane #102, Camp Hill, Pa. (17011) — I graduated from St. Joseph's Hospital School of Anesthesiology July 1, 1965. Took and passed the qualifying boards for certification in November 1965. At present I am employed in the Anesthesia Department at Polyclinic Hospital, Harrisburg, Pa.

W. B. Martin, 29 Greenhill Rd., Springfield, Pa. (19064) — I was a staff nurse in a Medical-Surgical Unit at Nazareth Hospital in Maternity. My husband is a banker with Girard Trust Bank. We have 3 children — 2 girls and 1 boy.


Charlotte Hoffman Orvis, 106 Fouloux Dr., Loring AFB, Maine (04750) — My husband has recently been promoted to the rank of Major in USAF and is currently serving as an aircraft commander of a B-32 Bomber.

Grace Lehr Carleton, 6 Judie Lane, Ambler, Pa. (19002) — We had second daughter (4th child) in December 1965.


R. Tidlow Priga, 1532 Fairview St., Reading, Pa. (19606) — We have 2 boys — Daniel 8 and Steven 5. I am working part-time in a Chronic Disease Hospital and just love it.


Marian Hoffman Narbuth, c/o Major Benjamin Narbuth, 20th Station Hospital, APO 09696, N.Y., N.Y. — My husband was recently promoted to Major. He is now assigned to the 20th Station Hospital, Nuremberg, Germany. We are enjoying Germany and are grateful for the wonderful travel opportunities.

1954 — Louise Kuklenki Schumlitz, 50 Jodie Rd., Framingham, Mass. (01701) — Husband, John W., promotion (Vice-President of Sales, General Binding Corp.) March 1965 of Boston Office. To date 5 children — 3 boys, 2 girls.


Carol Hyland Gray, 6601 Pleasants Dr., Charlotte, N.C. (28211) — I am presently Head Nurse in Urology at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte. I have held this position for 2 years prior to which I was a staff nurse in a Medical-Surgical Dept. My children are — Ken, age 8 and Jane, age 4. My husband is a local attorney with Acta Casualty and Surety.

Margaret L. Milotic Martin, 29 Gunthill Rd., Springfield, Pa. (19064) — Warm greetings to all — I am keeping quite busy raising our four active youngsters and working part-time at Fitzgerald Mercy Hospital in Darby, Pa. My
husband, Jack, graduated from St. Joseph's College, Phila., in 1964 and is employed in the sales office at Sun Shipbuilding and Drydock Co., Chester, Pa.

Grace Smith Clancy, 6228 Montague St., Phila., Pa. (19135) — Have had 5th child — a son at long last — Kevin, born March 21, 1966 after 4 girls.

1958— Joan C. Hamner Tribollet, 275 Green St., Park Forest, Ill. (60469) — Now living in Park Forest, Ill. Like our new house, but we are homesick for our friends in Phila. We have 1 daughter, Lisa Ann, age 3.

Sonia McGee Williamson, 1113 Park Blvd., Juniata, Altoona, Pa. — Resigned position as Supervisor of Pediatrics at Altoona Hospital before the birth of my 3rd daughter, Kirsten, Oct. 23rd. My husband, Zane, graduated from Penn State Sept. '65 and is now Director of Social Service at Altoona Hospital.

Mildred Kocian Baldini, 4230 Swan Rd., Tucson, Ariz. (85718) — At present I am not working as our three sons (ages 5, 4, and 3) keep me busy and we are expecting our 4th child later this year. I still keep in touch with medicine tho’ — through my husband, who is a G.P.

Barbara Wilson Kebo, 1620 E. 21st Ave., Denver, Colo. (80203) — We have a new daughter, Leslie Jern, born March 7, 1966.

Mabel E. Rennbaum Hollender, Box #191, Chatham, Michigan — My husband is graduating from Concordia Theological Seminary in Springfield, Ill. We are moving to Chatham, Michigan where he will be Pastor of Zion Lutheran Church. We are expecting our first baby in August.

Doris Gadekman Stephens, 1409 Beacon St., Brookline, Mass. (02146) — My husband is a resident in Ophthalmology at Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary. I am working as Pediatric Nursing Instructor, Mass. General School of Nursing.

Geneva Hunsinger Rodenhauser, 2408 Arlington St., York, Pa. (17402) — My husband is presently in General Practice in York, and will begin a Psychiatry Residency in Towson, Md. in July. We have two children, Eric, age 3 and Kirsten, age 1 1/2.

Barbara J. Hand Brodovsky, 3427 Quentin St., Phila., Pa. (19128) — Second son, Jeremy, born March 2, 1966 — We have another son, Billy, 2 1/2 years. In July '66, my husband, Dr. Harvey S. Brodovsky, will begin a one year fellowship - Treatment of Cancer — at M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston, Texas.

1959— Betty Rae Rockafellow Laird, #2 Englishtown, N.J. (07737) — I’m President of the Millstone Township Hospital Aux. to raise money for Greater Freehold Area Hospital (not built yet). We have 3 daughters — Pamela, 4 yrs., Susan Mae, 3 and Diane Carol, 14 months.

Janet Beverly Morris Renn, 13 E. Normal St., Edinboro, Pa. (16412) — My husband, Jim, earned a Master’s degree from Bucknell University and is now teaching chemistry at Edinboro State College in northwestern Pennsylvania. Since our marriage in 1960 I have enjoyed working part-time as a general duty nurse taking time out to give birth to Janet Dawn, in 1961, and Julie Nan, in 1962. At present, I am working at Meadville City Hospital, where the Director of Nursing is Miss Marilyn Kellogg. My classmates will remember Miss Kellogg as one of our instructors of Nursing Arts at Jefferson in 1956.

Joanne Longfellow Peterson, Route #2, Box #228, Havre de Grace, N.J. (21078) — Adoption of “daughter #2,” 13 months old Janet Lesue Peterson, on Oct. 5, 1965.


Susan Lesley Derrickson, 2 Sunset Lane, Milford, Del. — We have two children, son, Tod, 2 1/2 years and daughter, Lesley, 8 months.

Judith Wright Bloes, 504 Washington Ave., Jermyn, Pa. (18433) — Member of Visiting Nurse Assn. of Jermyn — Sec. of Board. My husband was made a member of Peckville National Bank Board and a Fellow in the American Academy of General Practitioners. We have three children — Wally, 6 — Lisa, 4 — and Amy, 2.

Thelma Sarah Stiles Malecek, 539 Arlene Dr., Wood Dale, Ill. — Our first son — Ronald Edward, born Feb. 20, 1966 (wt. 6 lbs. 13 oz.). My husband was promoted at Motorola, he is a Design Engineer.

1960— Madeline J. Henly Glass, R.D. #1, Box #7, Pine Bush, N.Y. (12560) — I am employed as a College Health Nurse at the College Health Office, State University College at New Paltz, New Paltz, New York.

Sara Corinne Lipan Callanan, 6066 Hillendale Rd., Chevay Chase, Md. (20015) — Completion of requirements yielding a B.S. of Nursing from Villanova University in 1965. My husband, Stephen, is a Mechanical Design Engineer at the David Taylor Model Basin (U.S. Navy). Our daughter, Eve, arrived June 30, 1965.

Janet M. Hooks, 121 V St., N.W. (#2), Washington, D.C. (20001) — We have three lovely girls now. My husband will be graduated from Medical School (Howard University College of Medicine) on June 3rd. He will be interning at University of Michigan and I’ll continue working on my B.S. there.


1961— Mary Jill Danch Mascena, 111 Homestead Ave., Haddonfield, N.J. (08033) — Nothing really exciting since the birth of our baby girl in Feb. 1965. We’re happy homeowners in Haddonfield now.

Dee Douglas Willis, 30 Jenices St., Providence, R.I. — Had a baby boy in 1965. Doing part-time nursing in Providence.

Patricia Patterson Hilton, 334 Arthur Dr., Edgewater Park, N.J. — Had a baby girl in 1965 — also has a son.

Cleopha Hartlaub Herzog, 222 Garfield Ave., Collingswood, N.J. — Had a baby girl in 1965.

Rose Ann Turno Moyer, 9235 Annapolis Rd., Phila., Pa. (19114) — I am the editor of the Abraham Lincoln High School Alumni Newsletter. It is published twice a year in April and November.

We are trying to arrange a five year reunion in September. Those interested can write to Clare Lynch, 601 Allen Lane, Media, Pa. or Jill Mascena, 111 Homestead Ave., Haddonfield, N.J.

1962— Janice Ann Panick Billick, 155 S. Hanover St., Carlisle, Pa. — My husband, Bernard, will be graduated from Dickinson School of Law in June 1966. Myself, by Oct. ’66 will have completed the course for Nurse Anesthetist under Dr. Hans S. Roe, Anesthesiologist, Carlisle Hospital.


Phyllis S. Surthill Johnson, 13 Edgerton St., Darien, Conn. (06820) — We have been transferred from Odessa, Texas with a promotion for my husband, William, to Shell Oil Co., Head Office in N.Y.C.
1963—Mary Elizabeth Speicher Gillin, 12-B Leroy Ave., Berlin, N.J. (08009) — I am now Supervisor of Obstetrics at West Jersey Hospital — Edgewood Division in Berlin, N.J.


Marjorie Jean Harrison Harris, 84 Franklin St., Bloomfield, N.J. (07003) — Husband, Michael, is salesman for Chemfast Processors of Industrial Plastics. We have a boy, Michael A. Harris, III, born on April 11, 1966.

Carolee Rees Slonaker, R.D. #6, York, Pa. (17404) — Daughter, Sandra Denise, born May 4, 1965. My husband was promoted to Senior Salesman at National Cash Register Co. in the area of data processing and computers.

Maureen Maguire, 322 Windsor Ave., Haddonfield, N.J. (08003) — I have been Head Nurse of Ward Pediatrics at Jefferson.

1964—Barbara Ciacobci, 303 Gordon Dr., Charles Green, Pa. — I became engaged on Feb. 6, 1966 and will be married on June 11, 1966. My married name will be Mrs. Joseph P. Violanti. I’m working as a staff nurse at Moses Taylor Hospital, Scranton, Pa.


Carol Ann Bailey Miller, Box #194, R.D. #2, Troy, Pa. (16947) — We have a son, Marty, born August 6, 1965 at Arnot Ogden Hospital, Elmira, N.Y. My husband is now Head of the Foreign Language Department at Troy Community School Systems and is planning to study in Germany this summer. I work part-time on the staff at Towanda Memorial Hospital, Towanda, Pa.

Patricia Gardner, 448 Mator View Dr., Millersville, Pa. (17551) — As of February 1st I accepted the position as Assistant Clinical Instructor at Lancaster General Hospital. I will receive my B.S. the end of May 1966.

Kathleen Langan Jones, 501 E. 27th St., Long Beach, Calif. (90806) — My husband, Ward Leland Jones, M.D. (a Jefferson graduate 1965), completed his internship June 1965 at Long Beach Memorial Hospital and will enter the Armed Forces July 1966.

Patricia Insley Orr, 801 Alvin Ave., Salisbury, Md. (21801) — I was married May 29, 1965. My husband was promoted to Sgt. in the USMC. We are expecting a baby around April 17, 1966.

Elizabeth Reed, 210 Chestnut Ave., Apt. A, Yeadon, Pa. (19059) — I have been working with Dr. Camibson as a Heart-Lung Technician in addition to my present O.R. responsibilities.

Jane Cox Gay, 315 S. 22nd St., Philadelphia, Pa. (19103) — I am now working part-time at the Magee Rehabilitation Center for Convalescents.

Vivian Mead, R-931 Clay Ave., Scranton, Pa. (18570) — Presently employed at Jefferson. Spent seven months of last year working in Mexico doing various types of nursing.


Rita Miekey, 45 Edgewood Rd., Broomall, Pa. (19008) — My sister, Joan, was received into the Order of Sisters of St. Joseph on Easter Monday.
Mary (Fry) Levengood, 1960
Baby Boy
Virgie (Christian) Medley, 1960
Baby Girl
Sara (Ligan) Callanen, 1960
Baby Girl
Dee (Douglas) Wills, 1961
Baby Boy
Patricia (Patterson) Hilton, 1961
Baby Girl
Cleopha (Harthub) Herzog, 1961
Baby Girl
Constance (Sprow) McKeever, 1961
Baby Boy
Christine (Mosser) Favino, 1961
Baby Boy
Billie Ann (Robeson) Bradley, 1962
Baby Girl
Patricia (Sterner) McKeever, 1962
Baby Boy
Rosemary (Cashman) Bryant, 1962
Baby Boy
Myla (Montas) Einwechter, 1963
Baby Boy
Maureen (Cassidy) McKeever, 1963
Baby Boy
Nancy (Smith) Hamme, 1963
Baby Girl
Marjorie (Haines) Harris, 1963
Baby Boy
Carole (Rees) Slonaker, 1963
Baby Girl
Carol Ann (Bailey) Miller, 1964
Baby Boy
Linda (Cone) Rubertes, 1964
Baby Girl
Margaret (Fisher) McGroarty, 1965
Baby Girl
Eunice (Kirner) Friedman, 1965
Baby Boy

DEATHS
Emily (Kozer) Henry, 1902
Mildred Ridon, 1927
Margaret (Patterson) Reeves, 1908
Hazel (Austin) Sherlock, 1927
Ann Stanbury, 1908
Margaret (Klingerman) Sellars, 1927
Gail (Boyd) Goode, 1912
Mildred (Wolmer) Winmeyer, 1931
Nelle Hill, 1914
Hilda Bell, 1931
Marian McCormack, 1918
Sarah (Ainsworth) O'Malley, 1935
Blanche Ricker, 1919
Eleanor (Wilson) Hyatt, 1940
Ruth Puritan, 1921
Janet (Oberdorf) Nackerud, 1944
Laura Hill, 1923
Bernadine (Chezmulovich) Winchell, 1947
Ann L. Bratton, 1925

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