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ALUMNAE CALENDAR 1972 - 1973

September 12
Regular meeting — Jefferson Hall, 10th and Locust — 7:00 P.M.

October 10
Regular meeting — Jefferson Hall, 10th and Locust — 7:00 P.M.

November 14
Regular meeting — Jefferson Hall, 10th and Locust — 7:00 P.M.

December
Christmas dinner (time and place to be announced later)

January 9
Regular meeting — Jefferson Hall, 10th and Locust — 7:00 P.M.
ELECTION OF OFFICERS

February 13
Regular meeting — Jefferson Hall, 10th and Locust — 7:00 P.M.

March 13
Regular meeting — Jefferson Hall, 10th and Locust — 7:00 P.M.
(Dinner meeting may be held — time and place to be announced later.)

April 10
Regular meeting — Jefferson Hall, 10th and Locust — 7:00 P.M.

May 5
ANNUAL LUNCHEON

May 8
Regular meeting — Jefferson Hall, 10th and Locust — 7:00 P.M.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is my privilege and honor to be elected to serve as your President, which office I accept with humility and pride.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that President, Peter A. Herbut has generously provided a suite of rooms to be used as our Alumnae Offices, located in Jefferson Hall.

The ensuing years give promise of being exciting ones at Jefferson and the Nurses' Alumnae Association is justly proud to be included in the growth and development of Thomas Jefferson University. In spite of the rapid growth and the many changes at Jefferson — the spirit of friendliness and concern has not changed. This was evidenced when the Alumnae Offices were moved from Thompson Building to Jefferson Hall.

The success of our Association depends upon the continued support and cooperation of each one of us. Can we count on you!

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Summers, Class of 1941
FINANCIAL REPORT
December 31, 1971

Receipts:
- Dues and Re-instatement of Members: $4,589.40
- Sale of Bulletins: $296.00
- Annual Luncheon Reservations: $1,688.10
- Interest on Savings Accounts: $1,580.98
- Miscellaneous: $1,654.50

Total Receipts: $15,709.98

Disbursements:
- Annual Luncheon Expense: $2,001.15
- Printing, Mailing, Stationery & Bulletin: $4,633.39
- Sick Benefits for Members: $1,813.38
- Graduation Prizes: $125.00
- Contributions, United Fund and Christmas Seals: $175.00
- Other Operating Expenses: $2,473.09
- Gifts for Shut-Ins: $130.00
- Charms: $2,695.20

Total Disbursements: $14,046.21

Cash Balance as of December 31, 1971
General Fund: $1,513.34
Savings Account: $1,070.21
Relief Fund: $16,459.15
Building Fund: $1,108.04
Adele Lewis Memorial Fund: $9,382.34
Joseph Thomas A, Shallow Fund: $2,354.62
Scholarship Fund: $2,261.23

Total: $34,148.93

EXcerpts FROM THE ADDRESS
by President herbert to the members of the Alumnas Association at the annual luncheon on May 6, 1972

Madam Chairman and ladies of the Alumnas Association, I am delighted to be here to and to say a few words. Some of you undoubtedly know that I would never pass up the opportunity to expound on the new Jefferson. Much has happened since some of you graduated, and certainly, since our School of Nursing was launched in 1891.

Ours is a dynamic society, change is the order of the day, and we at Jefferson eat, sleep, and dream of change. However, we espouse change— not for the sake of change, but because we must alter our attitudes, raise our sights, keep up with the times, and even lead the way. Thus, we at Jefferson have been working, literally, day and night, not only to keep our Institution afloat, but also to make it the best anywhere. This afternoon I wish to tell you some of the changes that have transpired, and others that are on the drawing board.

- Land Acquisitions — We now have 1) the entire block — Walnut and Sansom, Tenth and Eleventh, 2) the entire block — Locust and Walnut, Tenth and Eleventh, 3) one half block — Locust and Spruce, Tenth and Eleventh, 4) western two-thirds of the block — Locust and Walnut, Ninth and Tenth, 5) most of the properties — Sansom and Chestnut, Tenth and Eleventh.

Buildings — in addition to the Main Hospital, Thompson Annex, Curtis Clinic and Medical College, we now have — 1) Foerderer Pavilion, 1964, $8,336,000.00, 2) James Martin Nurses Residence, 1969, $1,954,000.00, 3) Jefferson Hall, 1968, $17,543,000.00, 4) Orlowitz Residence, 1968, $4,755,000.00, 5) Scott Building, 1970, $4,693,000.00, 6) Junto Building, 1129 Walnut Street, 1968, $190,000.00, 7) S.S. White Building, 211-217 South Twelfth Street, 1971, $24,000,000.00.

Programs — With them, we have everything. Without them we have nothing. At the present time we have three main programs, 1) Jefferson Medical College, 2) College of Graduate Studies, 3) College of Allied Health Sciences. We are contemplating a fourth main program, College of Dental Medicine. Jefferson Medical College remains the basis of Jefferson. Started in 1824, has University Charter since 1838, graduated 21,069 physicians, has almost 70,000 living Alumni who just celebrated the 100th Anniversary of the Alumni Association.

College of Graduate Studies started in 1949, has granted a total of 197 M.S. or Ph.D. degrees. It has as its main purpose, the training of medically oriented persons who serve as teachers in medical schools, para-medical schools, and other health related colleges and universities.

College of Allied Health Sciences started in 1967, encompasses all areas of medical education, including nursing, medical technologies, and physician’s assistants. Of particular interest to you, is NURSING EDUCATION. This is now part of our College of Allied Health Sciences. 1) The Diploma School of Nursing has been in continuous existence since 1891. We are proud of this School, and we are exceedingly proud of you, it’s graduates, and it’s Alumni. You will be glad to know that we have every intention, not only of continuing the Diploma School, but that to make it better than it is. This program is under the capable hands of Doris E. Bowman.

A second nurse training program which we intend to continue is the SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING. This program is under the direction of Miss Elizabeth J. Sweeney since it started in 1962.

A third program, which we hope to inaugurate in September 1972, is BACCALAUREATE DEGREE NURSING. Dr. Charlotte E. Voss, Chairman, Department of Baccalaureate Degree Nursing Education, has the enormous task of planning a curriculum — hiring teachers — gaining accreditation — getting financing and keeping everyone smiling. That is quite a job, but we are all absolutely certain she can and will do it.
Finally, as far as College Credit Courses at Jefferson are concerned, we now give almost a sufficient number to grant an Associate Degree. These courses are available to be taken by a student in our Diploma School of Nursing while they are in training. Thus, they get credits toward a degree while they are caring for patients.

Since your program was essentially in the Hospital, I want you to hear a few words about our Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. It started as an Infirmary to be taken by Jefferson in 1877, consists of 77 beds, comprises three old buildings, all obsolete, and has as its purpose — care of patients, clinical investigation, and clinical teaching of all students at Jefferson. Because our hospital facilities are obsolete, and because it is the nerve center of all four clinical programs, we are contemplating building an entirely new structure which will be called our Clinical Teaching Facility. This building will cost about $50,000,000, and it will be different from any hospital complex anywhere in the world.

Finally you may want to know why THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY. This name came into being on July 1, 1969, because the old name, THE JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA, no longer described accurately all the programs we were conducting. Contrarily, we thought the university name was appropriate, because we were in the business of preparing students to become Diplomas and Certificates; Bachelor of Science; Master of Science; Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Medicine degrees. Since we were named after Thomas Jefferson, we selected the full name THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY.

With all this, our avowed direction will continue to be health care, in the broadest sense of the term. I hope this will give you some idea of the dynamic state of affairs at your Alma Mater. This is your School — your University. I hope you continue to be as proud of it, as we are of you. I hope also, that you will become involved in our — in your affairs. We want you to exercise your perspectives as part of THE JEFFERSON FAMILY.

SCHOOL OF NURSING
Annual Report to the Alumnae Association

Despite the recommendations of the Report of the National Commission on Nursing and Nursing Education and, especially, the recommendations that all programs preparing the professional nurse should be within institutions of higher learning, diploma programs in the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, including our program, have experienced a great increase in the number of students seeking admission.

For the first time in many years, we have had our quota of applicants by March, and found it necessary to stop accepting additional applications. While we foresee a need to add to our student body, this year we have been limited to 117 students. Our admission policy is a strong one, and because it is the nerve center of all our programs, we are selecting carefully.

We plan to admit a maximum of 117 students in September 1972. The October enrollment drawing 1971-72 was 230 students. One hundred and two students were admitted in September 1971. Black admissions have been our only recruitment problem.

In an effort to help black applicants qualify for admission, we established a second remedial program for patients, clinical investigation, and clinical teaching of all students at Jefferson. Because our hospital facilities are obsolete, and because it is the nerve center of all four clinical programs, we are contemplating building an entirely new structure which will be called our Clinical Teaching Facility. This building will cost about $50,000,000, and it will be different from any hospital complex anywhere in the world.

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Once again the Women's Board, who have already made possible all of the modern advancements in the nurseries, deserve a great big vote of thanks. Their newest project is to support the reconstruction of the Premature-Intensive Care Nursery. Hopefully this construction will start before the end of the year.

Requests for the training of nurses in the intensive care of the newborn are beginning to come in from outside institutions. These requests have been given to the proper Graduate Schools for discussion.

A vote of appreciation should be given to the many nurses and nursing personnel who work in all the newborn areas at Jefferson for their help, cooperation, and assistance in making Jefferson a successful regional center for the care of the newborn.

Mary Louise Soentgen, M.D., F.A.A.P.
Director Newborn Nurseries
Associate Professor Pediatrics
Associate Professor Obstetrics and Gynecology

REPORTS OF PATIENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT, THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

The Department of Patient Services had a challenging and exciting year as a patient related, public oriented customer problem solving service.

More and more patients want to turn to someone with their problems, concerns and needs and thus the department continues to grow. These contacts do reveal the age old concerns of patients and families such as fears concerning an impending operation, series of specific treatments, visiting privileges, dietary likes and dislikes, general housekeeping services, etc. More sophisticated knowledge of scientific expansions in the medical world, as well as more information concerning hospital costs and insurances, has lead to broader questioning on the part of the hospital user, thus making the role of Patient Service Representative a continued challenge.

It was heart-warming to the entire staff of Patient Services to be able to help so many patients and their families bear a little easier the burdens of their hospital stay.

This past year has brought to focus the Patient Representative working in a new health care field. This became so challenging a position those hospitals already working with the Patient Representative in a Staff Position that every effort was made to bring to the attention of the American Hospital Association the value and need to have the newly formed Patient Representative Organization recognized by them. The Director along with two persons from New York, one from Chicago and one from California, met with officials at A.H.A. in January 1972.

Out of this meeting was launched the Society of Patient Representatives of the American Hospital Association. This is the thirteenth organization to be affiliated with the A.H.A.

This society's goals are:

1. To act as a medium for the interchange of methods and ideas among members.
2. To keep both members and health care institutions informed about patient representative programs.
3. To provide educational programs and activities.
4. To strengthen and develop patient representative programs.

In June candidates will be selected for the society's national organization. The first annual convention will be held in Chicago, October 12-13, 1972.

Launching this organization during the past year has been a culmination of a dream that started in 1968 when the Patient Services Department came into being at our Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

Work continues in the Department much in the same fashion as reported last year but the variety of problems and scale of workload has grown exponentially.

Building the confidence of the doctors, nurses, social workers and any others who spend their working hours caring for the whole patient continues to be a prime objective. Improvement of the Patient Escorting Service to and from the Nursing and Treatment Study areas continues. Continued development took place in the Information Service Center with emphasis on "Patient Condition Reporting."

Condition reporting gives more than just the routine answer of "fair", "satisfactory". It gives the warmth that goes with patient interest and knowing all there is to know in layman language about that patient.

The Patient Services Department will continue its service to the patient in order to make him happier in knowing "there is someone who cares."

Elizabeth Stone Miller, '36
Director, Patient Services

REPORT OF STAFF NURSES' ASSOCIATION 1971-1972

The Association Rules and Regulations were revised. Nurse delegates were established; they represent the staff nurses from all areas of the Hospital.

A cocktail party is held every two to three weeks at Jefferson Hall; for all the staff nurses and their guests. The Christmas Party was held the second week in December at the Mask and Wig Club, it was a big success. The Annual Strawberry Festival, despite the poor weather, enjoyed a big crowd and was a financial success.

The Staff Nurses Association sent two nurses to a convention at Lancaster. The topic was "Emergency Medicine," the nurses attending were JoAnn Zepp, from Intensive Care Unit and Chris McMann from 6th Medical.

Respectfully submitted,
Dolores Hughes
PROGRESS REPORT OF HOSPITAL ACTIVITIES

Thomas Jefferson University with its component parts, continues to forge ahead with new plans while completing earlier planned projects. The last year saw the completion of two major construction projects in the Hospital.

In May 1971, the renovation of the ten nurseries on the 10th Floor, Foerdener Pavilion was completed. The Admission nursery and two of the peripheral nurseries in addition to patient rooms, were gutted to create the space needed for the new nurseries. Three nurseries and a treatment room opening into a central nurses' station provide facilities offering excellent visual control of the babies and ready communication among the staff. The bright, cheerful decor, a new nurses' dressing room and convenient utility areas make this a pleasant unit for the staff and students to work in.

This project was totally funded by our Women's Board.

The year 1971 also marked the completion of the helipad which is located on the roof of the Foerdener Pavilion. Initiated primarily because of an increase in the number of hospitals in outlying areas who wished to transfer high-risk babies to our Intensive Care Nursery, this building is also being used for the reception of other patients with emergency conditions.

During the last city-wide Disaster Program, one of the effects of the port explosion was brought to Jefferson's helipad and then was taken to our Emergency Room with the code name "Sheath." The helicopter alert, brings members of the Medical Staff, Administration, Maintenance, Inhalation Therapy, Nursing Service, to the Fourteenth Floor to prepare the helicopter and equipment for the arrival of the patient. The alert is coordinated through the Telephone Operator.

The construction of this helipad was approved by the City of Philadelphia, Department of Licenses and Inspections, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Transportation Board, and is now being used for the reception of other patients with emergency conditions.

In the operation of this helipad, the Code "C" or the "helicopter alert," brings members of the Medical Staff, Administration, Maintenance, Inhalation Therapy, Nursing Service, to the Fourteenth Floor to prepare the helicopter and equipment for the arrival of the patient. The alert is coordinated through the Telephone Operator.

The construction of the helipad was approved by the City of Philadelphia, Department of Licenses and Inspections, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Transportation Board. The license permits only emergency use of the pad by pilots of Copter, Incorporated, Philadelphia Airport, or pilots tested and approved by Copter, Incorporated. All pilots of the Delaware State Police and nearly all of the Pennsylvania State Police have been approved to date, and have landed on Jefferson's helipad. Since this is the only hospital roof top helipad in the Delaware Valley, we anticipate an increase in its use in the immediate future.

This project was also underwritten by the Women's Board.

The Women's Board has agreed to support the renovation of the Intensive Care Nurseries. Plans for this project have been approved by the City of Philadelphia Department of Health, and we hope to see the work begin in the near future.

The members of the Women's Board who raise the funds for so many of our projects, participate in many functions for this purpose. Among the most profitable of these are the Charity Ball of Philadelphia, the annual Old Market Fair, and the Pennypacker Shop. The Pennypacker Shop is Jefferson's Thrift Shop, and is totally operated by the Women's Board. From the beginning, the Shop was so successful that it soon outgrew its quarters. Last year, another larger building was obtained in Ardmore, resulting in an increase in business, the profits of which ultimately benefit the Hospital.

A nation-wide trend in a decrease of hospital inpatients has been observed also at Jefferson. Consequently, some patient units have been closed. All on the Fourth Floor Main Building are out of service and these units are now combined with those on the Sixth Floor Main Building. A good using units, Jefferson's basic capacity is now six hundred and seventy.

The Exchange Visitor Program for Graduate Nurses, initiated in 1961, has continued to progress. Both the nurses and the Hospital have profited with the extension of the program from one to two years. This change, after much effort on the part of all the hospitals sponsoring the Exchange Visitor Program, was finally approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nurse Examiners.

During the past year, we have seen a marked increase in the number of cardiac surgical procedures. Cardiac surgery is now being used as a preventive measure as well as a corrective one. Consequently, the cardiac surgical suite is scheduled five days a week with two and sometimes, in emergencies, three patients a day. A second operating room is being prepared for these purposes, to facilitate the cardiac schedule.

Other projects being considered are a Burn-Trauma Unit or Center, an Intermediate Care Unit for the first transfer of patients from the Intensive Care Port, Critical Care Units, a Dialysis Home Training Program, and the renovation and refurbishing of all the private rooms and the Eighth Floor, Thompson Building.

Plans for the new hospital, the Clinical Teaching Facility, are moving ahead. Many persons, in many Departments, have been involved in the Planning Committees so that the completed project will be the consensus of the thinking of those who will be using this facility.

A general trend indicates that, as the in-patient census is reduced, more attention is centering on the care of the patient in the community. Jefferson also, has been involved in this trend, starting with the Children and Youth Program and the Community Mental Health Program. More recently, Jefferson has become closely involved with the South Philadelphia Health Action which is a community-oriented organization to bring about a more cohesive system for the delivery of health care.

Many other activities, changes, and plans too numerous to mention in this report have been, and are taking place. Thomas Jefferson University Hospital has kept pace with the trends in health programs and practices. However, while keeping pace with on-going trends, in health care Jefferson continues to initiate and to put into effect her own plans, designs and vision, we may be justly proud of the contributions made to society in the past by this great institution, and we look forward to the years to come when these contributions will be realized to an even greater degree.

Thomas Jefferson University needs the support of all of us to continue its progress and we know that she can always rely upon that of our School of Nursing Alumnae Association.

We hope that you will give us an opportunity to review with you some of the changes in the Hospital which have been made over the past year and to acquaint you with the new facilities which have grown in the adjacent neighborhood.

You are welcome to visit us at any time or to return as members of the employed "Jefferson Family."

Mabel C. Prevost
Assistant Hospital Director

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Clara Melville Scholarship Fund awards two $500 scholarships annually. All other things being equal, the applicant who has been most active in the Association and who has most nearly completed the degree requirements is given preference.

Closing dates for applications are April 1 for those desiring to use the scholarship in the Fall or Winter semester, and September 1 for those desiring to use the scholarship in the Spring semester.

No applications were received for 1971-72. Members wishing to be considered for a scholarship award are encouraged to write for an application.

REPORT—CLERK-TYPIST

The Nurses' Alumnae Association now has a beautiful office on the mezzanine floor of Jefferson Hall, located on Locust Street between 10th and 11th. There are two very well furnished rooms, light and airy with picture windows, and the most convenient of all, we have plenty of work space. The office is large enough to have committee and board meetings.

Betty Priessl and Peg Cossman represented the Nurses' Alumnae Association at a meeting with Dr. Peter Herbut and Dr. John Goldschmidt. At this meeting Miss Cossman mentioned that we had been promised a larger Alumnae Room, and this promise had never been fulfilled. Through the interest shown in our Organization by Dr. Herbut and Dr. Goldschmidt, the office was made available to us within six weeks.

The Alumnae members appreciate having this suite of offices and are proud to be in Jefferson Hall.

The Alumnae Offices have received two gifts—two lovely plants from Betty Priessl, and an electric clock from Betty Priessl and Peggy Summers. All of which make working in the Offices very pleasant.

In writing to the Alumnae Association for information, or change of name or address, please give name at time of graduation and the year. This is important for accuracy of the files and insures that you will be on the correct mailing list. Please send a self-addressed envelope when writing for information pertaining to the Alumnae.

Martha E. Riland
SOCIAL EVENTS FOR 1971-72

On December 6, 1971, the Alumnae held a Dinner in Jefferson Hall. There were 40 members and guests in attendance. Following the dinner, Santa Claus (Mary Ann Stauffer) paid a visit and presented a gift to each member and guest.

On March 14, 1972, the Alumnae held a Dinner and Auction Sale in Jefferson Hall with 35 members and guests present. The Auction Sale was a success and many thanks to our auctioneer, Miss Margaret Cosman. Proceeds from the sale were placed in the General Fund.

The main social event of the year for the Alumnae Association was the Annual Spring Luncheon held May 6, 1972 in the Crystal Ballroom at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. There were 362 in attendance.

The Graduating Class of 1972 were guests of the Alumnae Association. There were 16 members present. A corsage was presented to Miss Haney, President of the class.

Flowers were presented to the following Alumnae:
- Miss Mary Godfrey, Class of 1909
- Miss Elizabeth Heiton, Class of 1915
- Mrs. Henrietta Spruance, Class of 1921
- Mrs. Annie Craver, Class of 1921
- Mrs. Mabel Miller, 50th Anniversary

The flowers at the head table were given to Mrs. Violet Orland, Class of 1937, who was hospitalized on Alumnae Day.

The guests at the head table were:
- Dr. Peter Horbut, President of Thomas Jefferson University
- Miss Mabel Prevost, Assistant Director of the Hospital
- Miss Doris Bowman, Director of the School of Nursing
- Dr. Charlotte E. Voss, R.N. Ed.D. Chairman, Department of Baccalaureate Degree Nursing
- Mrs. Mamie Peace, Director of the Operating Room

The largest anniversary class present was the class of 1947 with 58 members in attendance. Tours were made of the Scott Library, HeliPad, Alumnae Rooms, and the Nurses Residence.

I wish to thank the committee members and Alumnae for their assistance and continued support in helping with the social events. The Annual Luncheon for 1973 will be held May 5th at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

Janet Hindson, '50

MISSING ALUMNAE MEMBERS

Help us find the correct addresses for the following: The letters for the annual giving and luncheon invitations sent March 1972 were returned to the Alumnae Office — marked moved — no forwarding address.

Emma Goucker Koontz '28
Mary Scanlin Harrar '25
Ellen Coulboume Wise '32
Eleanor Henry Porter '35
Margaret Rakestraw Schmitt '35
Inga Olafson Wheat '36
Doris Wright Wolter '37
Catherine Carlton Lambert '40
Lucille Franch Cake '41
Blanche Hill Wilson '39
Betty Schultz Maier '44
Shirley Snyder Bitner '49
June Bareuther Graf '51
Jean Mumper Seibert '51
Anna Troxel Humphreys '51
Janice Beck Pisano '62
Madey Delong Hannathy '53
Marcia Graham Bell '54
Lois Haines McOuskey '54
Carol A. Scott '60
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Judith Allen Long '66
Mary Oakley '66
Patricia A. Milton '56
Amelia Christie Lyons '67
Phyllis Tooten '67
Alyce R. Munson '67
Carol Senkowsky Casey '67
Jane Park '67
Sally Ann B. Gilbert '67
Marcella A. O'Connor '68
Virginia Bozarth '68
Diana Troutman '69
Karen Lee Lacy '70
Constance R. Maycott '70

MISSING ALUMNAE MEMBERS

If you have any information on where the above members might be, please contact the Alumnae Office.
The response to Annual Giving was excellent this year. The contributions to the Relief Fund, Clara Melville Scholarship Fund, General Fund and the Adele Lewis Student Scholarship Fund brought the total amount to $5,228.00.

Thank you again for your continued support and generous giving at this time of year.

May 15, 1971 - May 15, 1972

Ways and Means Committee Report

All contributions received after May 15, 1972 will be acknowledged in the Bulletin for 1973.

Following is a list of contributions and contributors according to classes and the class totals.
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS REPORT

During the past year the by-laws were completely re-edited with perhaps the most significant change being the name of the Jefferson Nurses Alumnae Association. Our new name now being the Alumnae Association of the School of Nursing, College of Allied Health Sciences, Thomas Jefferson University.

In the fall of 1972 there are to be additional changes. One is to look toward seeing a review made of the present dues. There is to be an expected increase in the relief benefits.

Elizabeth S. Miller

SICK AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

This past year there were many Alumnae members hospitalized at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Cards were sent and visits made to all known members.

WOMEN'S BOARD REPORT

The Portrait of Miss Clara Melville, Supervisor of Nurses of Jefferson Hospital, from 1915 to 1937, was presented to the Alumnae Association of the Schools of Nursing to the Home on May 4, 1935.

When the Lounge in the present Nurses' Residence was refurbished in 1971, it was thought fitting to have the Portrait removed from one of the class-rooms in the School of Nursing to this lounge.

Due to many conditions this Portrait was in need of careful restoration. The School of Nursing Committee of the Women's Board of Jefferson Medical College, took on the project which was restored by Newman Galleries for the sum of $500.00.

The School of Nursing Committee considers it an honor to be able to contribute to the restoration of this historical work of art.

Charlotte Moore Burt '29 Chairman of the House Committee of the School of Nursing

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAM

The Department of Baccalaureate Degree Nursing, a Division of the College of Allied Health Sciences at Thomas Jefferson University, will be admitting its first students in September, 1972. Applicants will be transferred from two- or four-year colleges having completed approximately 60 semester hours of arts and sciences courses.

Our program will include the junior and senior years leading to the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. We expect about 35-50 men and women to enter this fall.

In order to prepare the students for responsibility in keeping with health care trends, the curriculum approach will cover nursing content and correlation experience not only in the care of the acutely and chronically ill, but in comparable emphasis on maintenance of health and prevention of illness. The role of the nurse as a colleague of other health professionals responsible for health care in the community will be stressed.

Students will have faculty-guided experience in hospitals, clinics, and in other types of community health agencies to provide an opportunity to participate actively in the continuity of patient care and in general health care for individuals and families.

As the program develops, increasing opportunity for individualized learning in nursing and independent study will become an integral part of the curriculum. Students will have varying academic demands which will be able to progress at their own pace.

The graduate should have the potential to be a self-directing, responsible practitioner and leader who will be able to have a continuing contribution toward the goals of the nursing profession and toward the improvement of health care.

Dr. Charlotte Voss
Margaret Summers, President
with "Youngest" Member Mary Godfrey, Class 1909

50 Years — Mabel Miller, Class 1922, and Margaret Summers, President.
RESUME OF MINUTES OF ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

September 14, 1971

17 members present.

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December 4, 1971

The Annual Christmas Party was held in Jefferson Hall and was enjoyed by all who attended.

January 11, 1972

25 members present.

The ballot box was officially closed at 7:15 P.M. Miss Stauffer expressed to Miss Bowman the gratitude of the Association for arranging to have student nurses count the ballots.

Miss Watkins reported that a meeting was held with the 63 members of the 1972 graduating class on December 9, 1971. Another meeting to encourage participation in the Association will be held during the spring.

A donation to the Relief Fund by Ruth Smith Davis, '26 in memory of Dr. Clyde Spangler was reported by Miss Piersol.

Thank you notes were read from the following:

- Miss Bowman—for the Thomas Shallow and Alumnae prizes awarded to the 1971 graduates
- Mrs. Smeck—for kindnesses during her hospitalization
- Mr. Ross—for the donation in his wife’s memory to the Relief Fund

The 50-50 was won by Caroline Masuda.

November 9, 1971

16 members present.

Prior to the regular business meeting, Mrs. Mary Jane Troutman presented a paper on the history of nursing set in a perspective of current attitudes of the Association for arranging to have student nurses count the ballots.

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October 12, 1971

14 members present.

The 1972 ballot for the offices of President, Second Vice President and three members on the Board of Directors was presented and approved.

Miss Heckenberger reported that Mrs. Susane Zamitis was in the hospital and is the proud mother of a son.

A letter of commendation about the Alumnae Bulletin from Betty Lou Simonson Woods was read.

The 50-50 was won by Martha Riland.

Miss Betty Piersol has been selected by the University Board of Trustees Committee on Resources to represent the Alumnae on that committee.

At a meeting with Dr. Herbut, Dr. Goldschmidt and Mr. Unruh, Miss Piersol and Miss Cosman (representing the president Miss Roche) were told that the Alumnae Association could have office space on the Mezzanine of Jefferson Hall, rent free. An invitation was extended for all members to visit the suggested rooms after tonight’s meeting.

A recommendation was made and accepted to give Mrs. Masuda permission to purchase an adding machine to be used by the Treasurer.

February 8, 1972

20 members present.

Before the regular business meeting the floor was given to Dr. John W. Goldschmidt, Dean of the College of Allied Health Sciences, representing Dr. Herbut, President of the University. He discussed the concept of the Jefferson family and the present and future impact the Alumnae Association can and should have on the affairs of the University.

Miss Hindson reported that the Annual Auction Sale and Dinner will be held on Tuesday, March 14.

A donation to the Relief Fund was made by Blanche Henderson in memory of Doyle Heverly, husband of Isabel Heverly.

The members present voted to accept President Herbut's offer of a suite of two rooms on the Mezzanine of Jefferson Hall to be used as Alumnae Office space. We also accepted the furnishings which were in the rooms.

A motion was made and accepted that Miss Dolores Heckenberger shall represent the Association at the ANA Convention in Detroit.

The 50-50 was won by Mary Ann Stauffer.
MARCH 14, 1972
Annual Auction Sale and Dinner in Jefferson Hall.
April 11, 1972
19 members present.
Miss Hindson reported that 35 persons attended the Auction and Dinner. She also stated that much interest is being displayed in this year’s Annual Luncheon in May.
Kay May Silver is presently hospitalized.
Betty Piersol reported that the Resources Committee is trying to determine the direction of the future of the University over the next ten years and the means with which to achieve those goals. They are concentrating now on making the community better informed about Jefferson.
Thank you notes were received from the following:
Mary Ann Staufler—for kindnesses during her illness
Jennie Kutz—for life membership in the Alumnae
Greencastle Presbyterian Church—for the donation in memory of Nora Shoemaker
Peg Summer then gave a delightful presentation of the slides taken on the trip she and Betty Piersol made to Nova Scotia in 1971.
The 50-50 was won by Margaret Cossman.
May 9, 1972
15 members present.
Miss Hindson reported that 362 persons attended the Annual Luncheon and that many favorable comments were received. The flowers from the head table were given to Violet Orland who was hospitalized.

Miss Piersol reported that the Resources Committee of the Board of Trustees was planning a series of luncheons to acquaint prominent Philadelphians with Jefferson’s plans and accomplishments.

The following thank you notes were read:
Family of Nellie Crandall—for expressions of sympathy
Family of Jeanette Wolf—for expressions of sympathy

Upon recommendation from the Board of Directors, it was decided not to publish a new Blue Book at this time. (The Blue Book is a listing of all graduates by class and addresses.)

Class address lists will be available from the Alumnae Office Clerk-Typist at a charge of $2.00 per list. Enclose a long self-addressed, stamped envelope.

The Board of Directors also recommended that due to increased costs the active alumnae dues be raised to $10.00 yearly. This recommendation was voted on and accepted by the group present. This will be voted on at the annual meeting in January.

Miss Heckenberger then gave a very interesting report of the ANA convention in Detroit.
The 50-50 was won by Mary Ann Staufler.

A motion was made and accepted that the President and her Board of Directors conduct any business which may arise between May and September.

All the regular meetings of the alumnae association were held in the James R. Martin Student Union.

Coffee and tea were served during the meetings.

CLASS NEWS
1916—Lydia Ann Black Cannon.
1925—Elizabeth Winfred.
1928—Adalyne Kinkead.
1930—Gertrude Geist Evans.
1932—Mildred Seibert.
1939—Barbara Young.
1941—Elizabethtown.
1942—Maryline Conolly.
1948—Mary Ann Stauffer.
1960—Mary M. Arnold.
1961—Ann Histor.

1929—Barbara Young Donald, 1829 42nd Ave., Vern Bear, Florida 32960. Retired; enjoying the life of gardening and bridge, etc.
1930—Grace Dietrich, 309 Box 305, Dumes. Retired Jan. 65, after 40 years of nursing in several fields: Institutional, Private Nursing Home Admn. and Head Nurse, also Public Health and teaching with the Visiting Nurse Assoc. of Hazelton, Pa. I have one daughter, Betty Lou, a nurse, and attended JU in 1971 from Kutztown and is teaching Education in California. I will probably make a trip to California this winter.
1930—Blanche Schumayer McGiueen, Maureen Court, Sickerer, N.J. 08081. After years in Philadelphia, we are moving to real country living at Woodrow Crossing, Sickerer, N. J. The air is so fresh here. It is a small town with grass cutting, snow removal, and outdoor painting—ideal for retiring and all. But only minutes away from the Jersey Sea shores.
1939—Maryline Conolly.
1940—Blanche Ford, Rt. 1, Box 540, Sanibel, Fla. 33357. Still in the same case and enjoying the change from Director of Nurses to the private care of patients.
1942—Maryline Conolly.
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1939—Ann H. Wooding Clifford, 48 Sullivan Rd., Wayne, Pa. 19097. I was accepted as a 'nursemaid' into the American College of Nursing Home Administrators in 1937, and a member in 1939. I attended the Convocation of A.C.N.A. at A.N.A. Convention for 25 years. I spent a day with Ruth Odor Allen, 33, just graduated from Delaware Hospital. She is Supercoach of Nursing for Lebanon Hospital. I was one of the first graduating class in this field, and my name was on the license N.H.A. in Pa. History in the making! Haven't heard the results as yet.

1943—Mildred Myers Smith, 31 Stanford Pl., Montclair, N.J. 07042. July 11-21, 1945. My 4th trip, will be attending a Seminar on folkcraft, then I have to teach a very important English to High School students and nurses.


1934—Mildred Miner Lock, 118 Wilde Ave., Hardin Buxton, Reece Terrace Apts., Kentucky 17871. My daughter, Anna, graduated from Pennsylvania College of Pharmacy at 1985. My son, Richard, is a Senior at Washington University, D.C. He is in Dec. 1971. She is being inducted into the Sigma Alpha Epsilon. She is now doing Graduate Work. Our daughter, Judy, is a Senior at Rollins College School this spring. Newfies in a way to be proud of both.

Grace Marie Dunkleberger, 201 Hunton Ave., Stroudsburg, Pa. 18360. Same as last year, anticipating a trip to California. Bringing a "surprise" to our 30th.

Mary Doris Fairweather Nemeth, 246 Bryn Mawr Rd., Wayne, Pa. 19085. Our son, Robert, will be in Philadelphia for our 50th this May 6th. We're hoping for 100%(120) in attendance see you soon!

Virgil Belleville Mitchell, 41 Delaware Ave., Cherry Hill, N.J. 80820. I am happily married to Bill, a former FBI agent, and am the mother of four children.


Joanne Keesey, 2411 St. Clair St., St. Louis, Mo. 63116. Our son, Paul, graduated from Penn State University with a Degree in Nursing in December 1971. His first trip to school, with his beautiful husband, will only be 2 days to week in nursing at Rolling Hill Hospital.

1942—Margaret Dolphin Indrda, R. 446 Oasis Rd., Mtn. Home, Ar. 72653. I was here last October. Pa. 1971. My husband is retired now, and I expect to work soon in a "relief" program.

Elson McCurry, Steward, 1941 Washington Blvd., Easton, Pa. 18042. A nurse of 1914, was in Jefferson Medical College in June.

Mary Alice Keesey, 12 Grande Pl., Wayne, N.J. 08085. Our daughter, Anna, graduated in 1973. My sister, Laura, is a Senior at the University of Pennsylvania, Md. in Dec. She was inducted into the Sigma Alpha Epsilon. She is now doing Graduate Work. Our daughter, Judy, is a Senior at Rollins College School this spring. Newfies in a way to be proud of both.

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Joanne L. Ronalds Miller, RD, Box 379, Sylsors,

Carolyn T. Kearns, 5 Blyl Dr. New York, N.Y.

Judith L. Andrus, 3025 Greenfield Ave., Cleveland,


Judith C. Van Campen, 10453 14th Ave., N.W., Portland,

Judith Denise Wright, 3901 W. Greenfield Ave., Chicago,

Judith A. Zeck, 10240 56th Ave. N., St. Paul, Minn.

Irma Harris, 602 Washington Sq., Phila., Pa., 19106. I was promoted to Head Nurse (Med/Surg Unit) in May of '72 at Albert Einstein Medical Center (Dorothy Division).

Kay Kitchens, 1201 E. 55th St., N.W. 20017. I married Joel R. Kuhn of Silver Spring, Maryland, on Nov. 27, 1971. Joel is employed with the Internal Revenue Service. I am employed as a Staff Nurse at George Washington University.

Anna Smith Hennessey, 615 McAlpin Ave., 3A, Philadelphia, Pa. Our daughter, Claireann, was born Dec. 24, 1971. She was promoted to Head Nurse position.

Marianne Gaspari is employed with the Center, Hershey, Pa. She graduated from Jefferson Medical College.

1970—Maria Gratzek, 821 Pacific Crest Hwy., Apt. 25, Harmers Beach, Calif. 90254. I moved to Calif. in January of '70. I have been working as a Staff Nurse in the O.R. at Torrance Memorial Hosp.

Catherine Randaaze Schantz, 147 Amber Stl, Westville, N.J. 08093. I married Douglas on June 5, 1971 and was recently promoted to Advanced Staff Nurse position.

Susan MacMillan Lloyd, 506 S. 42nd St., Phila., Pa. 19104. I plan to move to New Mexico in September and to go to the Univ. of New Mexico.

Sandra Clark Holt, 1107 "D" Charles View Way, Towson, Md. 21204. I am currently working as a Staff Nurse in the O.R. of the Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Towson.


Bonnie Schultz Pizzutillo, 1000 Walnut St., Phila., Pa. 19107. My husband, Peter, is a resident in Ortho, at Jeff and we have two children, Lara, 3 in May, and Peter, 2 in December.


Carole Maket, 35 Gatly Ln., Wilttones, N.J. 08046. I am currently a Staff Nurse on a Med.Surg floor at Hanover Valley Hosp. in Wilttones.


**YOUTH AND OLD AGE CANNOT LIVE TOGETHER by Rosa Dierdor — 1923**

When I was twenty-one, oh! When I was twenty-one, I never had much money but I had a lot of fun. Now I am eighty, my shoes are black. I walk to the corner and push myself back. But I really don't care and I think with a gun. What wonderful places my get up has been. I get up each morning to sharpen my wits. Pick up the paper and read the obits; My name is not there. I know I'm not dead. So I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed!

**MARRIAGES**

1936—Elizabeth Stephan Stone married John Miller 1948—Sara Newkirk married Mr. Boyelotaur 1957—Constance Sierant married John Vetter 1960—Nancy Lee Washburn married Mr. Roe Alice Gahan married Mr. Rapp 1963—Sandra Mathie married Mr. Manning 1965—Katherine Kingley married M. Leon Kinsey Mary Louise Keim married Howard McGinn Mary Alice Mander married Mr. Serfoss Margaret Therold married Mr. Cannon 1966—Catherine Shuck married Mr. Heller Jean Lashinsky married Mr. Strzelczyk

**BIRTHS**

**"HELLO WORLD**


1967—Joan Carol Heaton married Fredrick Hampf, Jr., M.D. Eleanor Hollister married Joseph Reinhardt Karen Nowick married Mr. Brady Patricia Moffett married Mr. Frank Kathleen Lugowski married Thomas Welsh Nancy L. Mohr married Mr. Sheetz Marie Armstrong married Robert Beckerman Annie Elderdige married Joel R. Kahn Jean Hillerstrom married Mr. Sloan Marie Siegel married Mr. PANELIANO Carmen Ramos married Douglas Schanz Gail Johnson married Mr. Gallagher Loretta Suber married Mr. Heyduk

IN MEMORIAM

DEATHS

1908 Nora Shoemaker
1913 Mae Emmert Siebert
1915 Carrie Cassel Coffman
1917 Ada Young McNeal
1918 Anna Johnson Brumbaugh
1921 Effie Swarr Lehman
1921 Jeanette Wolfe
1921 Nellie Dienstal Crandall
1926 Isabel Fowler Diezel
1929 Helen Burkhalter Andrews
1931 Mary E. Kutz
1933 Julianna Nemshick Davoney
WH 1934 Pauline Minner
1935 Laura Burton McCabe
1944 Thelma Young Tojek
1953 Paully Jane Boerlin Krepa

BLUE BOOK

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ALUMNAE BULLETIN

FOR THIS YEAR ONLY—a copy of the Bulletin is being sent to all Graduates, including Non-members. Hereafter, Non-members may obtain a copy only on request. The price of the Bulletin will be printed on a request card which is mailed to all Graduates each Spring. As in the past, all Alumnae members will continue to receive a copy of the Bulletin without extra cost.

MAIDEN NAME—YEAR OF GRADUATION

Whenever you have occasion to write to your Alumnae Association, PLEASE use your first name, maiden name, then married name and the year you graduated. EXAMPLE: Janice Smith Green—1970

Mrs. John Green makes it very difficult for us to locate your card in our files. You are urged to notify the Secretary of the Alumnae Association of any corrections, marriages, deaths, and changes of address. Please help us keep errors at a minimum, and our files accurate.

CAP CHARMS

Available in sterling silver and 14 carat gold. For details write: Betty Piersol or Margaret Summers, 1002 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107.

ALUMNAE DAY—FIRST SATURDAY IN MAY

CAPS

Jefferson caps may be purchased at C. D. Williams and Company, 246 S. 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19107. Cost per cap is 90¢ plus postage. Identification may be obtained by directing correspondence to the Director, School of Nursing, Thomas Jefferson University, 11th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107.

PINS

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