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FINANCIAL REPORT
December 31, 1974

Receipts:
Dues and Re-instatement of Members ........ $ 7,823.50
Annual Luncheon Reservations .................. 1,896.00
Interest on Savings Accounts .................... 3,466.77
Miscellaneous ................................. 1,425.35
Annual Giving Contributions ...................... 4,361.00
General Fund .................................. 786.00
Relief Fund .................................. 635.00
Scholarship Fund .............................. 4,361.00
Total Receipts $19,993.62

Disbursements:
Annual Luncheon Expenses ..................... 2,412.15
*Printing, Mailing and Stationery .............. 9,493.19
Sick Benefits for Members ...................... 506.50
Graduation Prizes ................................ 125.00
Contributions (Unidad Fund, etc.) ............... 375.00
Other Operating Expenses ..................... 3,889.98
Convention Expenses .......................... 800.00
Scholarships Granted .......................... 1,300.00
Gifts for Shutter-Ins ........................... 267.45
Total Disbursements $19,169.27

*Bulletin Expenses for 1973 and 1974

Cash Balance as at December 31, 1974:
General Fund .................................. 3,113.58
Savings Account .............................. 8,309.17
Relief Fund .................................. 20,598.48
Scholarship Fund .............................. 14,534.61
Total $46,575.84

"PROGRESS — THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL"

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital continuously examines its programs and services to insure that each is delivered in the most efficient and effective manner, and consistent with the latest advances in technology. This past year was no exception. Our 656-bed hospital offered a variety of levels of patient care which ranged from primary through tertiary, and also a comprehensive scope of outpatient facilities and programs.

The primary goal of the Hospital is to render high quality health care while concurrently providing a setting that complements the University's education and research programs, all of which have a major impact on our capability to provide health services to the community. The health care field is constantly in a state of flux and it is incumbent upon hospitals to adjust in a positive fashion to change. Jefferson's programs reflect the positive attitude of the University.

The Curtis Clinic outpatient program is currently undergoing a major transformation. The final plans call for the relocation of all former clinic activities into the University's new Health Sciences Center, one city block to the east of the Hospital. This relocation will permit Jefferson to offer high quality, personalized, comprehensive outpatient health care services at the lowest possible cost. The broad-based ambulatory care center was planned to meet the comprehensive and preventive health care needs of the community we serve, to complement the educational function of the University, and, in appropriate instances, to provide a setting for clinical investigation.

The new Health Sciences Center will permit a focus on primary family medicine in the ambulatory setting, integrating laboratory, x-ray, pharmacy, and other ancillary services in order that patients may enjoy "one stop" medical care. Equally important is the fact that one level of care will be provided for all patients, regardless of the payment mechanism available to them.

A number of physical plant improvements in the Hospital were completed during recent months. Included among them were renovations to the 6th and 7th Thompson patient floors, the completion and dedication of the Radiation Therapy Center, the relocation of the Heart Station to completely renovated modern and attractive facilities on 4th Main, and the addition of an ACTA Scanner to be used by the Radiology Department in computerized axial tomography. Each of these improvements took place while the planning for a new 400-bed Hospital (Clinical Teaching Facility) also proceeded at a rapid pace. During the past year, design drawings for the inpatient and outpatient areas were prepared as well as plans for a remodeled Foerderer Pavilion. The plans for the Clinical Teaching Facility were also reviewed with groups both inside and outside of the Jefferson Family. More recently, demolition and a groundbreaking ceremony for the CTF have taken place.

Complementing these physical changes were the institution of a variety of new patient care programs. The Department of Rehabilitation Medicine has expanded its services to include an orthotic treatment program, rehabilitation for cardiac patients, and, in conjunction with the Departments of Neurosurgery and Orthopaedic Surgery, a spinal cord clinic. A rehabilitation workshop for graduate nurses was also conducted.

A Belzer Kidney Profusion Machine was acquired with a grant from the Foerderer Foundation, and expanded dialysis services are being planned.

Other services initiated include a federally supported Breast Diagnostic Center using thermography and mammography which should provide approximately 20,000 free examinations, and a new screening program for patients suspected of having amyloidosis.

Jefferson will continue to strive to be a leader in the health field by not only conforming to change, but also by seeking to initiate change in response to burgeoning technological and social demands. We invite you to return to see these exciting developments which have recently taken place in our Hospital.

Edwin L. Taylor, M.D.
Hospital Director
SCHOOL OF NURSING
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

This time last year we had just breathed a sigh of relief ending our NEN year. We will be pleased and proud to know that the school continues on the accredited list.

Last year three major changes took place within the school that reflect changing times and growth-

On July 1, 1975, the administrative responsibility for the Martin Student Residence building was transferred from the Director of the School of Nursing to the Director of Auxiliary Services of Thomas Jefferson University. Mr. Frank Dallal, Jr., Mr. Dallal has the responsibility for Orlowitz and all other housing facilities at the University as well as the Martin Building.

August marked the beginning of another new era—the School of Nursing moved its offices and classrooms into newly renovated facilities in the Health Sciences Center. This move offered updated office and classroom facilities, the major advantages being an increased number of offices and classrooms, better ventilation and lighting, and better communication within the school since more offices are together in the same building. We are still working on two major weaknesses in the new facility, one being too small a space for the classroom designated to hold the entire freshman class and the other being the lack of a lounge for students.

An organization change in September created two new positions: assistant director for administration and student affairs and assistant director for curriculum. This change permits delegation of responsibility for these areas and establishes new lines of communication with our thirty-seven faculty members, which to date seems to be most effective.

Currently we are engaged in curriculum revisions in relation to a new course in medical surgical nursing in an effort to avoid repetition, and to develop content in a more meaningful manner under overall concepts of patient care. In addition to faculty, students are represented on our curriculum committee and have additional input through clinical evaluations, course evaluations and senior interviews.

In recent years research in nursing has received much attention. In line with this we have about completed three rather extensive projects. The last to be completed is a five-year follow-up on our graduates. We are in the last year of the study. Results to date are gratifying and indicate that we must be doing something right because employers are still satisfied with our product.

The 82nd Commencement for the School of Nursing on June 21, 1975, with 85 seniors, and the graduating class, will bring the total number of graduates to 1,172. As graduates, we hope that you continue to be interested in the progress of your school and that you will stop by to see us if you are in the area.

With many diploma programs phasing out or closing, you probably wonder about the status of our school. Current plans are to continue the diploma program for as long as we can attract qualified students. To this end we have no problems.

My best wishes to you for a happy, successful and healthy year ahead, I am, Doris E. Bowman
Director
School of Nursing

DEPARTMENT OF BACCALAUREATE NURSING

A Continuing Education Conference for Registered Nurses was held on Friday, May 2, 1975. The theme for the day was "The Professional Nurse: Rights and Responsibilities." Dr. Clifford Jordan, President of the Pennsylvania Nurses Association, Dr. Miriam Lundgren, Board Member, Pennsylvania Nurses' Association spoke during the morning session. Faculty members in the baccalaureate nursing program and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital personnel participated in the afternoon session.

The Conference was very well received. We expect to schedule similar sessions more frequently after next year.

Charlota E. Voss, Chairman
Department of Baccalaureate Nursing

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING

The School of Practical Nursing has entered its second decade of existence after graduating its largest class of fifty-four women and three men on September 9, 1974. After the same period of time the school has also been removed from its facilities in the old Junto Building to the pleasant attractive and very adequate 10th floor of the Health Sciences Center. Student nurses from the School of Nursing and School of Practical Nursing have been sharing new classroom facilities on the same floor since last September which is certainly an improvement over the former areas available for Instruction.

Increasing interest in vocational nursing education is quite evident from the large number of applicants for admittance to the school each year. Although the number of male applicants has been very small in the past there are indications that a substantial increase will be received and accepted this year. Female applicants have included a few daughters of School of Nursing alumni who for personal reasons have chosen to be educated on this level rather than become part of a professional educational program. In nursing programs are planned to provide instruction for between 60 and 70 students each September and it is anticipated that we will have no difficulty reaching our goal.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth J. Sweeney, R.N.
Director, School of Practical Nursing

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NURSING SERVICE DEPARTMENT

During the past year at Jefferson nursing has seen a period of much growth. Several decisions were made which will have long-range effects on the department.

In April 1974, we decided to phase out the Exchange Visitor Program and this was begun in October of 1974. At present we have only four Exchange Visitors remaining. This summer, when we employ the graduating classes, we will have a full compliment of Registered Nurses. Because of this decision to phase out the Exchange Visitor Program, there were periods this year when staffing was a little bit tight. However, the staff nurses, student nurses, and supervisors worked very well together to provide excellent patient care. We have received many letters of complaint concerning the type of care which we are giving at Jefferson.

In order to maintain a high quality of care, we implemented a Quality Assurance Program. The nurses involved with a special interest in quality assurance are developing criteria by which they can measure the care they have given to their patients. An example of this is the criteria developed for the care of the patient with a total hip operation. In May, at the Annual Alumnae Day, the staff from the orthopaedic unit presented this criteria and demonstrated the care which they give. We are very proud of the accomplishments of this group of people and of the others who have done criteria for measurement of care. It is our belief that it is only by continually evaluating what we are doing and determining the effectiveness of our actions that we will improve care.

Primary nursing has continued to develop at Jefferson. As of September 1975, there are various stages in its growth and development. One of the things we find most difficult to teach is the idea that one nurse is responsible and accountable for the care of a group of patients and that they may enjoy following the same patients from their admission to their discharge, but at times they find it difficult to accept the responsibility. Most of this is due to their youth and as they gain experience in caring for patients, they do seem to enjoy the responsibility.

The Cardiac Rehabilitation Program also continues. This year we received a grant from the United Fund to develop a teaching program for the patients in the Cardiac Rehab. This will begin in July of 1975. There will be one nurse responsible for interviewing patients to determine their needs for teaching, and for developing a teaching program which will meet these needs. Finally, she will interview them again eight to ten weeks post discharge to see if the teaching has been effective. We think this is a major step forward in patient care and we are very proud that Jefferson has received the opportunity to do this.

For the next year we plan to work on such areas as improving our discharge planning and doing some follow-up care, especially when patients will be coming back to the Health Sciences Center for their medical outpatient care. The move to Health Sciences Center from the outpatient area has also proved to be very interesting. Virginia Arcomello, Clinical Supervisor in Medicine, at present goes over to the Health Sciences Center every Friday to teach diabetic classes for the patients who come there. We are also planning to do this in some of the other practice groups such as Pediatrics and Oncology. In this way we hope to provide more continuity of care between the inpatient and outpatient areas.

The Joint Commission visited Jefferson this year and in their accreditation of Nursing Service, had only one recommendation to make which was to continue our retrospective audit and do a joint audit with the physician staff. It was most gratifying to us to know that these were the only areas in which they felt we needed to progress. They were very pleased with our documentation of care and our documentation of care planning. They felt that both patients and staff at Jefferson had "a very contented appearance."

All in all, I feel that much progress can be made at Jefferson and that we have many people who are very dedicated to patient care. There has been a very pleasant year, although a very hard one, for those of us who work at Jefferson, and we are very proud of our accomplishments.

Carol Hutelmeyer
Director, Nursing Service
OPERATING ROOM NURSING

Our intensive orientating and rotating program has encouraged many nurses and graduating senior students to choose the operating room as their specialty.

During the first six to eight weeks the newest team member is under the direct supervision and guidance of the Clinical Specialist in charge of the staff development programs. The purpose during this period is not only to familiarize the nurse with the staff and its general floor plan, but also to teach the basic methods of operation and to evaluate his or her technical capabilities.

One month rotation for each surgical service follows (exception — open heart — two months). Each service is supervised by a Unit Specialist for that particular area.

The final team placement is predicated upon capability, staffing needs and individual's selection.

Plans are now being formulated for an on-going pre and post operative visitation program. This type of patient involvement, we feel, should make for a more meaningful operating room experience.

Associate members are entitled up to three hundred dollars ($300.00) annually toward their hospital bills and/or bills incurred due to an extended illness at home, greater than or thirty days duration and requiring services of a physician.

Nursing homes will be given special consideration.

Section II — The said benefits are subject to the following rules and regulations:

1. Members are required to be in good standing with the Alumnae Association at the time of admission to a hospital, or an illness at home.

2. Any graduate must be a member of the Alumnae Association for one year before she is eligible to receive benefits.

3. Upon request to the Secretary-Treasurer a form will be submitted to the applicant member to be completed by the Medical Record Department to verify hospitalization. If at home the attending physician will complete the form.

4. Pregnancy and its complications are entirely excluded.

5. Cosmetic surgery entirely excluded.

6. Dental surgery and/or complications are entirely excluded.

7. If a member has not paid dues before April 1st she is not eligible for benefits from the Relief Fund.

8. Special cases due to adversities, must be referred to the President for investigation and subsequently to the Board of Directors for consideration.

The following amendments were voted on and accepted at the Annual Alumnae Meeting on April 8, 1975.

Article I — Membership

(a) Life members shall be those who have been members of the Alumnae Association for forty (40) consecutive years. These members are exempt from the payment of dues, but shall enjoy all the privileges of active membership. Members eligible for Life Membership will be notified by the President.

Article VII — Relief Fund Benefits

Section 1 — Active and Life members are entitled up to five hundred dollars ($500.00) annually toward their hospital bills and/or bills incurred due to an extended illness at home, greater than or thirty days duration and requiring services of a physician.

THE DIPLOMA NURSING PROGRAM

This has been a year of changes for the School of Nursing. In August, the administration offices in the Martin Building and instructor's offices and classrooms in the Curtis Clinic moved to the newly renovated offices and classrooms in the Health Sciences Center at 150 South 9th Street.

There has been some reorganization and additions to the curriculum. Operating Room Technique is now presented to the Junior students as part of surgical nursing. The Community Health Nursing course is being developed into an eleven week experience for the Senior year. This will include the emergency room, outpatient department plus an experience in geriatric nursing at the Lutheran Home in Germantown.

The Martin Residence is now under the supervision of the Director of Housing of the University. The director is working with a Student and Resident Residence Hall Council periodically to develop residence rules and to discuss concerns of dormitory living. A few changes in rules have occurred this year, curfews have been extended, overnight female guests are permitted and open house is held monthly.

Since Student Council no longer had responsibility for enforcement of residence rules it was reorganized with its prime concern now being coordination of all school social activities. The name of the group was changed to Student Affairs Council.

The Council began the year in September by orienting the 112 incoming freshmen to the various activities available to them. The first Council social event, a Halloween Party, was held Thursday, October 30th, at Jefferson Alumni Hall. Many of the students attended and dressed appropriately for the theme, "A Fifties Night." Taped music of the fifties was played by a disc jockey and refreshments were served; everyone seemed to have an enjoyable time. A Valentine's Day Party was held on February 13th.

Several Council projects helped to make holidays in the Pediatric Department a little more enjoyable. At Christmas new and used toys were collected and distributed in the department. The Council also sponsored an Easter Egg Decorating Party. Results of this party were fifteen beautifully decorated baskets which were greatly appreciated by the children.

Other functions of the Student Affairs Council included helping fund raisers for the cheerleaders so they could make new uniforms for the squad, holding a stationary sale and planning an orientation booklet for the Freshmen entering in September 1975.

Fund raising activities continue to keep individual classes busy. An enthusiastic freshman class has already started to build their bank account through sponsoring several candy sales. Junior events included a Valentine's Day Dance and a Continental Breakfast in addition to candy and poster sales. The Senior class put forth their final effort in order to raise money for the purchase of their yearbook. Among some of their activities were sales of baked goods, white elephants, plants and popcorn. A very successful class project was the Senior Play. Written by a group of Seniors, it was a spoof of daytime TV shows. With some help from a local disc jockey and the many students who took an active part it was an evening of real fun. The Annual Senior Spaghetti Dinner was held at Jefferson Alumni Hall on April 9th. With this event the Seniors ended their fund raising as they reached their goal of three thousand dollars.

A most popular student activity still seems to be basketball. The team finished in third place this year in the Southeastern Pennsylvania League for Nursing Student Nurse Basketball League. They also won their fourth consecutive exhibition game at the Spectrum. Donna Ranieri was this year’s recipient of the Women’s Board Award for Athletic Achievement.

Our cheerleaders are still quite active at all the games. Even though they did not bring home a trophy this year they were a valuable source of spirit not only to the team, but to the Student Body.

This year has seen a slight increase in student interest in SNAP. Junior student, Nancy Malloy, attended the SNAP Area No. 1 Convention, March 8th, at Philadelphia General Hospital. The National Student Nurses’ Association Convention was held in Philadelphia from April 24 to 27th and Terry Mayne, Freshman, attended as the school SNAP representative. The convention theme was, “Rights with Responsibility.”

A new group on campus, the University Forum, convened in November for the first time. It is comprised of students from all of the schools of the university; there are four representatives from the diploma school. The Forum is concerned with matters, both social and academic, which affect all students of the university. The purpose of the group is to develop an atmosphere of a true university embodying ideals of free expression and exchange of ideas, education, research and social mixing.

While some things have continued as traditional activities at the school others have changed as the diploma program participates with other programs within the University.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Ranieri
Student Affairs Council

Margaret Summers, President

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Changes in Alumnae Constitution and by Laws
THE BACCALAUREATE NURSING PROGRAM

The Baccalaureate Nursing program graduated its second class in June and awarded fifty-six students a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. This new program has experienced its share of growing pains and probably will keep on revamping certain aspects of the curriculum for some time to come. However, the basics such as core courses in nursing and several sciences (both social and natural) coupled with some fine team-teaching are there.

The emphasis in the Baccalaureate program seems often to be on "modern society." Do other nursing programs visit the CHOICE Abortion Counseling Agency or explore human sexuality by viewing films and discussing openly? The program deserves credit for making an effort to expose students to reality and previously taboo subjects.

The elective taken in the senior year is attractive to students who need to develop the confidence and expertise often sorely lacking in their chosen field. The fact that students spend no more than one hundred days (or parts of days) in the hospital or outpatient setting in two years sheds some light on the reason behind feelings of incompetence. But this is a deliberate attempt to allow some part of what being a baccalaureate-prepared nurse is all about. Those who thrive on three or more days on the floor per week (five in the summer) might want to investigate other programs available. Surprisingly enough to outsiders, many baccalaureate students do not miss the loss of clinic time. They are here because the program appeals to them. A conservative estimate at best, 25% of the class of 1975 held weekend jobs in hospitals... in some cases more for the experience than the money.

The program, as any other, has its idiosyncracies: some laughable and some not. Female students wearing only sweaters while others in winter coats. The problem of wearing of pantsuits has been sanctioned for next year. Not until the last quarter of the senior year did students in the class of 1975 spend eight-hour days in the hospital. Considering that a majority of students will work in hospitals soon after graduation, the invaluable experience of feeling part of the team and working a full shift was a bit delayed in some people's eyes. But again, the basic emphasis here is not on accumulating time on the floor. The Baccalaureate program has set its priorities: it is up to the student to set his or her own when deciding among A.D., R.N., or B.S.N. schools.

The practical nursing program at Jefferson, twelve months in length, includes various nursing disciplines. Accordingly, fundamentals are presented in body structure and function, pharmacology, nursing skills and techniques, nutrition with diet therapy practice, family living, community health and also communication skills. Along with these, general medical-surgical nursing procedures are taught. Also, a topic of continued interest, maternal and child health nursing.

Through earnest attention to the course of studies the student will be prepared to provide for the physical and emotional comfort of the patient as well as his safety. She will also be knowledgeable in the recording and photographing of mental and physical conditions of her patients along with an awareness of signs and symptoms indicative of any undesirable change.

Contrary to what many believe, the academic instruction cannot be regarded lightly. Serious study is absolutely necessary to progress as quickly as the course demands.

The student practical nurse is able to carry out general bedside nursing care in a variety of hospital units such as Jefferson and an affiliated, Jeaneos Hospital. Such units include: general medical-surgical, orthopedics, gynecology, maternity, nursery and pediatrics.

Along with routine tasks such as bed making, bathing, vital signs, and assisting with meals, the nurse has time to observe over symptoms and emotional circumstances affecting the patient's progress.

She is also encouraged to assist the physician in routine examinations, and often observes and studies the more technical diagnostic studies done. She is able to assist the team leader or registered nurse as investigator of situations, events and patient's response to therapy or treatment.

Because the hospital has three distinct schools of nursing, cooperation is learned early if efficient and harmonious operations are to continue. Much can be learned in a spirit of inter-dependence.

Time is allotted to the study of the patient care plan; therefore, problem solving becomes an essential component to patient progress. Not only is the patient's care considered, research into his past medical, psychological and social history becomes important as it has influenced his present state of health.

Utilized with benefit is the nursing kardex. Through this, continuity of care is clearly defined as each nurse may freely contribute.

Students, for the most part, feel that the clinical experience offered at Jefferson is equal to or surpassing courses provided by other similar schools.

The role of the student demands study, investigation, listening, questioning and reasoning. The role of nurse compounds these with qualities of understanding, compassion, and practice of theory in precise action and maturity.

Whatever her given title today and tomorrow, there will invariably be need of a dedicated bedside nurse. With this requirement of further knowledge and experience will come greater competency in care.

Monica Daugherty

FAMILY MEDICINE AT JEFFERSON

Family Practice became a recognized specialty in 1969. With specialty status, Family Practice has become an attractive alternative for medical school graduates, but a more demanding one as well. For example, a three-year graduate residency program and recertification every six years are required of Family Practice specialists. This year, twenty percent of American medical school graduates will enter Family Practice residency programs.

Jefferson started its Family Practice program by establishing a Division of Family Medicine in 1971. Dr. Willard Kroehl, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Community Health and Preventive Medicine, along with enthusiastic representatives from the Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians, organized a new Division by excellence with approximately twenty-five Board-certified family physicians who helped to establish an undergraduate curriculum in Family Medicine.

In January 1973, Dr. Paul C. Brucker, a faculty member in the Division of Family Medicine, was appointed to chair a new, separate Department of Family Medicine in the Medical College. The new Department has been responsible for developing programs in the undergraduate, graduate, and post-graduate areas.

Undergraduate Programs

With the development of the new Medical College curriculum in the Spring of 1974, the Department of Family Medicine has become a part of the Departments of Psychology and Human Behavior, Community Health and Preventive Medicine, Physical Medicine, Pediatrics, and the Office of Medical Education helped to design
the new "Medicine and Society" course offered weekly to freshmen and sophomores. In addition to helping plan the course that pays attention to such subjects as epidemiology, growth and development, human sexuality, ethics, medical jurisprudence, and psychopathology, members of the Family Medicine faculty helped to teach, to course through both lectures and seminar discussions. In the Fall of 1974, the first mandatory six-week clerkship in Family Medicine was started. Every six weeks, approximately twenty-seven students were assigned to primarily an outpatient activity where they participated in the ambulatory care of patients and their families. Students were assigned to programs in Family Medicine at Jefferson and three of its affiliates—i.e., Wilmington Medical Center, Latrobe Area Hospital, and Chestnut Hill Hospital. In addition, some of the students were assigned to preceptorships with Family Medicine faculty members in Delaware, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

Beginning in September 1975, approximately forty senior students have elected to spend their senior year in a track in Family Medicine. During this year, the students will participate in twelve weeks of ambulatory care, where he or she will see unscreened and ill-defined problems involving any system of the body in a selected population. The student will learn to recognize problems and to initiate procedures for solving them. They will perform simple, but important laboratory procedures, prescribe therapy under the supervision of a faculty member and counsel the patient and his family regarding illness and its long-term significance. The second major section of the track will provide specialty contact both in- and out-patient wise. The student will have the opportunity to elect inpatient experience in Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Obstetrics-Gynecology, or Psychiatry and Human Behavior. He or she will also have the chance to elect exposure to Emergency Medicine, Rehabilitation and Physical Medicine, Community Health, Ophthalmology, Otolaryngology, Diagnostic Radiology, Orthopedics, and Geriatrics and Counseling. Each student will be required to elect a six-week basic science experience in the fields of Anatomy, Biochemistry, Physiology, Pathology, Microbiology, or Pharmacology.

Residency Program

In December 1973, Jefferson was approved by the AMA Council on Graduate Education to start a three-year Family Practice residency training program. The first class of six residents started their training in July 1974.

The residency program hopes to train residents to serve as the physician of first contact who provides for the patient a means of entering into the health care system. It is estimated that a properly trained family physician can provide care for approximately eighty percent of the patient's total health needs. In addition, he or she should recognize when it is necessary to refer the patient to appropriate sources of care while still preserving the continuity of care. Accepting the responsibility for the patients' comprehensive and continuous health care within the context of his environment including the community, the family and comparable social units, the family physician will act as a leader or coordinator of the team that provides the health services.

Upon completion of the three-year residency program, the resident will be expected to pass the Board examination for certification in Family Practice. It is hoped that the resident will then enter the field of Family Practice in one of the many areas where they are desperately needed. In all cases, the resident's training is individualized in order to help the resident establish his or her own educational and professional goals, particularly with respect to the medical needs of the community in which he or she plans to practice. Jefferson's program encourages the concept of group practice.

Philosophically, the Department attempts to instill the desire in the learner to continue his or her medical education programs, by extension of and reinforcement of necessary professional skills, by participation in medical audit and by involvement in teaching health staff, preceptee students, and peers. It is anticipated the resident will feel comfortable and enjoy delivering quality, comprehensive care.

Family Practice Facilities

The primary training facilities for the residency program are on the Thomas Jefferson University campus. These include the Hospital and the Model Family Practice Unit, consisting of approximately 8,000 square feet, which is located in the newly renovated Thomas Jefferson University Science Building, a twenty-two-story building designed for ambulatory care. The Model Family Practice Unit's facilities include adult and children's waiting rooms, record room, insurance and clerical section, nurses' stations, laboratory, special procedures room for sigmoidoscopy, a paramedical work-up room for vision testing, hearing testing, tonometry, etc., doctors' offices, examining rooms, interview room, conference room, and an observation room with one-way mirror and closed-circuit television equipment.

Jefferson is also affiliated with four additional approved residency programs which are located at Wilmington Medical Center, Bryn Mawr Hospital, Chestnut Hill Hospital, and the Latrobe Area Hospital. Approximately twenty-two residents are enrolled in the first-year class of these programs. This means that by July 1977, Jefferson will be intimately involved with the training of some forty-six residents.

Post-Graduate Programs

The Department of Family Medicine and the faculty at Jefferson have worked with the Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians to design annual, continuing education programs. Such programs are designed to meet defined deficiencies and/or interests of primary physicians. The programs allow practicing family physicians the opportunity to review current concepts in such traditional fields as Pediatrics, Obstetrics-Gynecology, Oncology, Psychiatry, Internal Medicine, and Surgery.

It is hoped that Jefferson's efforts in the field of Family Medicine will eventually ameliorate some of the health care delivery problems in the United States that are related to malpractice and under supply of family physicians. Hopefully, as the program grows and matures, more and more individuals will consider going into Family Medicine and, in turn, become superbly trained individuals who will help to meet and resolve some of the general health requirements of the population. The unselfish support of the administration, faculty, and student body, the encouragement received from professional associations, from legislatures, and from society in general should prove invaluable in assuring the success of the Department.

Paul C. Brucker, M.D.
Alumni Professor and Chairman

IN SEARCH OF NURSING

The nurse I knew was so very young, so very shy. She started her new life beneath Philadelphia's cloudy gray sky.

Schooling taught her care, coordinating care.

But somehow she knew she was unsure. She understood she'd been trained, she'd been taught.

Advance she did up the ladder despite the noise and the clutter.

She reached out, she grew, the sky began to turn blue.

For history, language and science were more than fun.

Now she knew the preparation of a nurse had only begun.

Once again, she took the plunge.

She improved her skills, she added the necessary theory.

Believe it or not, by this time, she wasn't even weary.

For now she knows the nursing process includes learning.

Strength in teaching is now her yearning.

Delde Watkins Blank, '67
The current health maintenance program at Jefferson has been designed as a comprehensive evaluation with emphasis on the primary prevention and early detection of disease, particularly as it relates to the more serious diseases encountered in our population, such as coronary artery, other premature vascular disease and certain cancers. Briefly, the process of screening in the health maintenance program involves the use of questionnaires which elicit physician time and enables a more complete assessment of the individual's history, measurements taken during the physical examination, including the original percent of persons with significant abdominal obesity. The critical size of the population in our program. In addition, about 20% of people continue to smoke heavily, with the incidence of serious depression. With a few broad generalizations.

The role of the nurse in the health maintenance program can be extremely important. We have experimented in a limited way with nurses as educators who sum up the patient's individual risks and determine the implications of these possibilities. An example of this is an explanation of ulcerogenic drugs and the adverse effect of aspirin, caffeine, nicotine and alcohol in someone with a past history of a peptic ulcer. The nurse also has a role, I believe, in the follow-up examination, to make sure that the physician has seen the patient, and finally, the role of the nurse practitioner will take over the role of the physician in performing the screening physical examination.

The future of Jefferson's Health Maintenance Program will depend upon institutional backing, the medical community, including the nurses, medical students and physicians, and the monetary support for preventive medicine. When funds from the Federal and State United Public Health Service were dissipated, Jefferson returned the program to the community to its on its own. The operation necessarily had to be curtailed and the cost of the examination to the individual increased. With the closing of Curtis Clinics in June 1975, this program will be operated under the aegis of the Department of Community Health and Preventive Medicine at Jefferson, or on a private basis. The overall tentative cost is $65,000, including the laboratory tests. I have already alluded to the current reluctance of third party insurance programs to fund costs of health maintenance programs, but this reluctance can be overcome by careful collection of data which indicates the value of the health maintenance examination. Finally, we are constantly striving to improve health assessment by searching for new risk factors, new detection devices and new techniques to obtain compliance. When solid evidence exists attesting to the validity of newer procedures, these must be incorporated in the examination. A recent example involving the use of aerosol antiperistaltic sprays will serve to demonstrate this principle. In a comprehensive program attempting to assess the value of periodic chest x-ray, it becomes clear that certain persons using antiperistaltic aerosols, developed diffuse pulmonary findings consistent with asbestosis. Careful analysis suggests that granulomas of the lung in certain individuals may be associated with these sprays. It becomes important to determine how many persons attending the screening program utilize such sprays and currently, an educational program is being devised for these aerosol users, which clarifies for them the risk associated with the use of these products.

In summary, although the health maintenance program at Jefferson is somewhat confined, compared to the original program devised approximately 28 years ago, it is viable and valuable. The overall yield in our experience has been excellent, although third party support is currently lacking. Public interest continues to run very high in the area of health assessment. I can visualize a new role for the nurse in a health maintenance program.

YOUR SESQUICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN
ONE HUNDRED FIFTY PLUS ONE

It is with pleasure and pride that Jefferson congratulates its Alumnus.

The excellent support of all to the Sesquicentennial Campaign is deeply appreciated and has given a great lift to the future of the University as well as establishing rapport and alliance with all the Colleges. We still welcome open heart and hands any gifts to come our way. At present, our Nurses have contributed $85,892.00 of our original target of $100,000.00. It would indeed be wonderful to receive pledges to reach this total goal. The total campaign has now reached $12,081,000.00 of the planned and expected $15,000,000.00 goal.
Now that the Sesquicentennial is over, one may ask: Is it really over? What did we accomplish? The real answers will develop only as this money is translated into the education of our people in the last quarter of this century. The inter-disciplinary seminars held in May 1974, provided a pattern for other continuing education programs that many nurse alumnae have requested. Many of you were there and knew the success of this event. The first session following was conducted May 3, 1975 and was received with an enthusiasm that provides a basis for others in the months ahead.

The 22 floors of the New Health Science Center at 9th & Sansom Sts. is already in use and houses Nursing Education. There is a new Primary Health Care Center named "Suzanne & Joseph L. Eastwick Community Health Center", at 29th & Reed Sts. operating with Philadelphia Health Care Plan.

The new building arising north of Locust St. between 10th & 11th St. is being financed by Penna. Higher Education Facilities Authority and not through the Campaign Funds. This building will house 400 cars and should eventually pay for itself. Of great note, this original foundation is constructed so that eight additional stories may be added at a later time for the continuing education programs that many nurses have asked for.

The Clinical Teaching Facility (Hospital) to be built between 10th & 11th St. & Chestnut to Sansom and connected by ramps to the Foederer Pavilion is in the land clearing-demolition stage. Bids for this new building will be invited from contractors by the end of June. Tax-free bonds should go on the Market September of this year. The original floor plans have been modified to incorporate designs and plans made by the nursing staff. Construction should begin before the end of this year.

As we work together toward the future medical care and needs of our University and Nation, I wish to thank everyone for the very great way this campaign was received and for the wonderful donations and good wishes sent to Jefferson.

Harriet K. O'Connor '39

BICENTENNIAL CONSORTIUM EXHIBITION — PENN MUTUAL BUILDING
(facing INDEPENDENCE SQUARE)

"Twelve Philadelphia area colleges and universities have announced plans for a bicentennial exhibition that will chronicle the contributions of higher education in the Delaware Valley from colonial times to the present.

The exhibition, to be housed in the new Penn Mutual Building facing Independence Square, will include documents, momentoes, artifacts, art work and antique scientific equipment. Among the diverse objects on display will be:

--- The 1783 writ by which University of Pennsylvania trustees conferred an honorary degree on George Washington.

--- "Jug books" from a century ago, in which are recorded the misdeeds of Villanova students and the punishments meted out to them.

--- A ceremonial sword presented to Temple University founder Russell Connell when he joined the Union Army in 1862.

--- Letters from Bryn Mawr College's first president regarding the development of graduate education for women in America.

--- An 1873 photograph of students arriving from Liberia to study at Lincoln University.

Participating in the unusual cooperative venture with the schools mentioned above are Drexel and Thomas Jefferson universities, Haverford, La Salle, St. Joseph's and Swarthmore colleges; and Medical College of Pennsylvania. The schools have banded together in a consortium group, coordinated by Dr. Vartan Gregorian, dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania.

Entitled "Learning, Revolution and Democracy", the exhibition will tell the story of the role of learning in social, political and economic change over a two hundred year period.

The institutions' archival contributions will be displayed in four categories: "Learning in the Colonial Era", "Revolution in Education", "Democracy in Education", and "Contributions to Mankind".

(Excerpts have been taken from an article presented to us by the Director of Public Relations, Thomas Jefferson University)

SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

The Scholarship Committee met two times during the year and recommended the following for scholarships. All were approved.

Mary Ann Tareskos (1968) — Spring term of 1975
Suzanne Tomlinson (1976) — Fall term of 1974
Peggy Eckert Hess (1957) — Fall term of 1974
Betty Billaurgh Alex (1960) — Fall term of 1974

Respectfully submitted,
Doris E. Bowman, '42

SOCIAL

On December 10, 1974 the Alumnae held their Annual Christmas party in the Faculty Club of the Jefferson Alumni Hall.

On March 10, 1975 the Alumnae held a Dinner and Auction Sale in Jefferson Alumni Hall. Proceeds from the sale were placed in the General Fund.

The main event of the year for the Alumnae Association was the Annual Spring Luncheon held May 3, 1975 in the Crystal Ballroom at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. There were 339 in attendance.

The Graduating Class of 1975 were guests of the Association. There were 46 members present. A corsage was presented to Mrs. Catherine Glavey, Class President.

The 50th Anniversary Class were guests of the Association. Present were: Marion Briggs, Sara Conrad, Elizabeth Stotan, Elizabeth Ewing, Ullan Hartman, Clara Luchszinger, Alerva Kaufman, Helen Hozz, Mildred Oininski, Myrtle Frank, Edith Ogden, and Mafolda Zappler. In behalf of her class, Marion Briggs presented to the Association to be placed in the Alumnae Room — a class year book, class pin and a picture of Clara Melville.

The guests at the head table were: Miss Doris Bowman — Director of the Diploma School of Nursing, Miss Elizabeth Sweeney — Director of the School of Practical Nursing, Miss Carol Hutzelmyer — Director of Nursing Service.

Flowers were presented to the following alumnae: Miss Elizabeth Heaton — 60th Anniversary, Mrs. Ann Craver — Class of 1912, Mrs. Grace Tomain — Class of 1922, Miss Clara Brunner — Class of 1923, Mrs. Julia Ganster — Class of 1924, Mrs. Estelle Taylor — Class of 1924.

The largest Anniversary Class present was the Class of 1950 with 33 members present.

The flowers at the head table were given to Charles O'Donnell, husband of Erna O'Donnell — Class of 1915, who was hospitalized on the day of the luncheon.

The Social Committee extends their thanks to all members for their continued support. The Annual Spring Luncheon for 1976 will be held the SECOND Saturday on May 8, 1976. Let us make every effort to make this a big year for all classes.

Janet Hindson '50 Chairman

SICK AND WELFARE

During the past year there were alumnae members hospitalized at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Cards were sent and visits made to all known members.

Jeanette Plasterer '51 Chairman

MEMBERSHIP

On January 29, 1975, the structure and functions of the Alumnae Association were outlined for the senior class. Copies of the Alumnae Association Bulletin and Constitution and By-Laws were distributed to the students. The senior class also completed membership forms for entry into the Alumnae Association.

The class was invited to the Annual Luncheon on May 3, 1975. Forty-six members accepted the invitation and were guests of the Association.

Dale Watkins Black '67 Chairman

RESOURCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Regular monthly meetings are held to discuss and report on the Progress of the Campaign, including the amount pledged or received for the Sesquicentennial Campaign.

There is also discussions and reports on the Bequest and Deferred Giving Program and our foundation and corporate relations.

The Jefferson Medical College Alumni and Nurses Alumnae reports are also given at this time.

Betty Fierro '34 Chairman

DEMOITION OF BUILDINGS

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BULLETIN COMMITTEE REPORT

For Memorabilia

We would like to complete the collection of "Graduating Exercises Programs" for the Alumnae files. The Programs missing from the collection — 1941 to 1947 and 1948 to 1964.

If any Alumna has in her possession one of these Programs and would like to give to the Alumnae Association, or if you want it returned we will make a copy and return the original to you.

A note of interest: From 1893 to 1975 there have been 4572 graduates from the School of Nursing, this includes the 88 members of the Graduating Class of 1975.

Our records show as of May 1975, we have Alumna living in the following countries:

Africa — 1.
China — 1.
Canal Zone — 2.
Canada — 3.
Caracas — 1.
Brazil — 1.

I am in the Alumnae Room on Tuesdays, 10 to 4, of each week. The Alumnae Room is on the Mezzanine Floor of Jefferson Hall, 11th and Locust Streets, Room M-2. Telephone No. 829-9871.

For Memorabilia

Martha E. Rilond,
Clerk-Typist

LIFE MEMBERS

We congratulate the following, who received life membership in 1975. They have been members of the Alumnae Association for fifty consecutive years.

Edith Bashore Ogden, '25
1829 Greenwood Ave.
Trenton, N.J. 08609.

Lillian Dillard Hartman, '25
108 First 21st Street
Northampton, Pa. 18067.

Myrtle Goldberg Frank, '25
2121 Founse Street
Phila., Pa. 19152.

Mary Kimmel, '25 Deceased.

Alvera Haines Kaufmann, '25
1114 - 20th Ave.
Altoona, Pa. 16601.

Clara Luchinger, '25
5712 North 5th Street
Phila., Pa. 19120.

Margaret MacDonald Staples, '25
610 Berwick Street
White Haven, Pa. 18661.

Marian Robinson Briggs, '25
C-104 Concord Arms.
215 W. Montgomery Ave.
Haverford, Pa. 19041.

Nora Smith Fry, '25
651 University Avenue
Walla Walla, Wash. 99362.

Anna Molley Craver, '21
Walnut Park Plaza
63rd and Walnut Streets
Phila., Pa. 19139.

MISSING ALUMNIA

Please help us find the correct addresses for the following. The letters for the annual giving and luncheon invitations sent February 1975 were returned to the Alumnae Office — marked "moved" — no forwarding address.

Hattie Williams Book, '19
Nellie Clapspool Gillis, '34
Grace A. Roller Castner
Dorothy McCornia Talbot, '40
Kathryn Rutt Condis, '43
Mary K. Curry, '44
Mary Peck Brill, '44
Annie Hansen Rozynka, '49
Nancy Katherman Kohut, '51
Colleen Hyamnith Winslip, '51
Diane Deward Fischer, '54
Aleks Corpo Scott, '57
Mary McKay Blue, '58
Barbara Smith Prandersgast, '59
Carolyn Catringer Kong, '59
Eunice Brittan, '60
Rhado Smetzler Little, '60
Virginia Siddell Talmam, '63
Joan Yelen Kleiman, '64
Pauline Lupo, '65
Judy A. Baulblitz Mitchell, '66
Amelia Christine Lyons, '67
Ann Gotschall Walker, '67
Kathleen Shannon Cook, '69
Alice Bardfeld, '69
Carolyn Carey, '69
Donna Preston Schmidt, '69
Judith E. Zilow, '70
Kathryn C. Hudds, '71
Cheryl Bonangarter, '72
Constance E. Logue, '73

ADMINISTRATION

I wish to thank all Alumnae for co-operating in sending me correct change of names and addresses for the Alumnae files. We like all Alumnae to receive the information of the activities of the University.

We have received from Mary R. Godfrey, Class 1909, the year book of the Class 1910, also the book written by W.M.L. Coplin, M.D. "American Red Cross Hospital 38". This book records the facts relative to the history and service of the American Red Cross Hospital No. 38, organized under the auspices of Jefferson Medical College and Hospital, Station at Nantes, France, 1918 - 1919.

Mrs. Godfrey gave two other books for the book collection.

Marian Robinson Briggs, Class 1925, gave us the year book of 1925, of the Jefferson Medical College, as it was the 100th anniversary of the Medical College, the nurses class pictures are in the year book. Mrs. Briggs also gave the Alumnae Room a photograph of Miss Clara Methville, Directress of Nurses from 1915 to 1937.

We thank these Alumnae Members for the valuable books and pictures they have given to the Alumnae Association.
RESUME OF MINUTES OF ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

September 10, 1974
16 members present.
Recommendations of the Board were approved as follows:
1. By-Laws committee to write into the By-Laws for the Sesquicentennial of the Nurses' Alumnae giving to date to the campaign.
2. To send all Graduates who are in Nursing Homes a $25.00 check at Christmas, money to be taken from Relief Fund.
3. To increase the Thomas A. Shallow award, given at graduation, to the sum of $100.00.
4. A motion was made and carried to send the By-Laws committee the question of increasing the scholarship to $100.00 and to give two per year.

Mrs. Lenora Schwartz presented a talk and slide show about the 1974 A.N.A. convention.

October 8, 1974
18 members present.
It was approved that a scholarship be granted to Miss Mary Ann Taraskas for the Spring Term of 1975. Student Scholarship was granted to Suzanne Mary Tomlinson. We were happy to activate the Adele Lewis Student Scholarship Fund as this was our first recipient. Mrs. Harriet O'Connor reported that a total of $84,962.00 has been pledged for the Sesquicentennial Campaign.

Slides from a trip to Hawaii were presented by Miss Summers and Miss Pierrel.

November 12, 1974.
11 members present.
The Christmas Party was held Tuesday, December 10th, 1974 in Jefferson Alumnae Hall. Graduates who are in Nursing Homes will receive a $25.00 gift check from the Alumnae Association. This will replace sending Readers Digest, flowers or candy. Revision of By-Laws were presented by Mrs. Betty Miller.

Miss Margaret Donahue from Philadelphia Electric presented a delightful Talk and Slide Show entitled "Seasons for Joy". A small cook book of favorite recipes was presented to everyone present.

January 14, 1975
16 members present.
Miss Hindson reported that the Christmas Party was enjoyed by everyone and the "highlight of the evening" was a visit from Santa.

Mrs. Harriet O'Connor reported that the total amount of the Nurses' Alumnae giving to date to the Sesquicentennial Campaign is $85,412.00. All records of the campaign were turned in, to be filed in the Alumnae offices.

Revised By-Laws were presented by Mrs. Betty Miller and approved.

Mildred Kraft gave a most interesting and informative demonstration on "Cover-up" for scars, birthmarks etc.

February 11, 1975
13 members present.
Miss Janet Hindson reported a Buffet Supper and Auction Sale to be held on March 10, 1975. Plans are being made for the Annual Luncheon on May 3, 1975. The following ballot was approved:
1st Vice President—Evelyn Frazier
2nd Vice President—Betty Pierrel
Recording Secretary—Betty Pierrel
Board of Directors—Perma Davis
Dolores Heckenberger
Mrs. Perma E. Davis
Charlotte Hoerst
Eileen Blum

April 8, 1975
17 members present.
A recommendation was made, seconded and carried that the Fall 1975 Scholarship be given to Miss Dolores T. Hughes, class 1969.

Janet Hindson reported that 37 attended the dinner and auction sale in March.
Proceeds were $107.60. Saturday May 3rd, 1975 is the date for our Annual Luncheon.

Results of the election:
1st Vice President—Miss Mabel C. Prevost
Recording Secretary—Miss Betty Pierrel
Board of Directors—Miss Doris Bowman
Mrs. Perma E. Davis

A delightful color film "Winter in New England" was presented by Dolores Heckenberger.

May 13, 1975
14 members present.
There were 374 reservations for the Alumnae Luncheon with 339 in attendance. The Alumnae Association is still short a little over $14,000.00 of their goal for the Sesquicentennial Campaign. We have hopes of meeting this goal within the next three years. We have raised $500.00 from the sale of charms, caps, mugs, paper weights etc. It was recommended and accepted that we give this $500.00 to the Sesquicentennial Campaign.

A motion was made and approved that the President and Board of Directors conduct all business of an emergency nature until the regular business meeting in September 1975.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Pierrel,
Recording Secretary
WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT

May 15, 1974 — May 15, 1975

Thank you once again for your continued support and your generous giving to your Alumnae Association. The contributions to the Relief Fund, Scholarship and General Fund brought the total amount to $5,778.00. All contributions received after May 15, 1975 will be acknowledged in the Alumnae Bulletin for 1976.

Following is a list of contributions according to classes:

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Thank you again for your generosity and support!
1941—Evelyn T. Bowers, 1314 Blooming Glen Rd., Pipersville, Pa., 19444. Sorry to mis the luncheon, but my husband has to leave for his annual check-up. He’s been doing so well.

Mary Jane Landis Brad, Box 53, Middletown, Ill., 61754. I retired from my part time work in April 1974. We now have 2 grandsons. Our youngest boy is 11 years old.

Anna Elizabeth Krall, 47 Eln Dr., Biltmore, N.C., 18731. Youngest son, Robert, will be a Senior at Thomas Jefferson University in April. He is majoring in Finance.

Gladya D. Kriner, 349 W. Main St., Ephrata, Pa., 17522. New position—Director, Division of Institutional Nursing, Hearing Aids, Inc., Philo., Ill.


Ann Louise Trotter Miller, 750 East Stn., Incline, Pa., 15750. Son, Paul, graduating from Holyoke College in May. He and his wife plan to go to foreign mission field after further study.


1946—Dorothy Gilardone Strachan, Box 351, R.D. # 2, Claymont, Pa., 19703. I was promoted to Assistant Manager of N.A. April 17, 1975, as a nurse mate. Married a class mate May 10, 1975. Will work in ICU at Penn Hospital.


1948—Bertha L. McDonald, 602 Harvey Rd., Claymont, Pa., 19703. Beta chapter of Pi Beta Phi, Eta Xi—Philadelphia, Pa. 1972. My husband, John, is the program advisor at the University of Delaware.

1949—Betty L. Jones McDonald, 602 Harvey Rd., Claymont, Pa., 19703. Son—Bruce—will graduate from Medical College of Virginia in 1975. His wife graduated from Wallace Community College in 1974.

1950—Mary Louise Shull, 3573 Central Ave., Raymondville, Calif., 90673. Husband, John, is a Social Worker in the Los Angeles County Foster Care Program. Our oldest son is a sophomore at University of California at Los Angeles, and our youngest son, a high school student.

1951—Carolyn Ressler Goepfert, 139 Westfield Rd., Holyoke, Mass., 01040. Our 16 year old daughter, Barbara Ann, is involved in the local chapter of the National Honor Society at West Deptford High School. I am currently serving on the PTO at that school.

1952—Nancy Lee Greising Wilhelm, 993 Bellaire Lane, Rockledge, Fla. 32955. Daughter—Evelyn—graduated from Georgia State University in May. She is currently working at the University of Alabama Medical Center.

1953—Mary Ann Stauffer, 1801 S. 24th St., P.O. Box 166, Rockport, Pa., 18087. A registered nurse, I am currently employed by the State Hospital in Dallas, Pa.

1954—Doris Reis, 12313 Blowing Glen Rd., Pipersville, Pa., 19444. Sorry to miss the luncheon, but my husband has to leave for his annual check-up. He’s been doing so well.

1955—Betty Jane McFarland, 201 S. 4th St., North Wales, Pa., 19454. Son, John, is a first year student at the University of Pennsylvania.

1956—Prescott, Md., 1974. Our oldest daughter, Barbara Ann, is a freshman at the University of Pennsylvania and our youngest son, a high school student.

1957—Helen Poole, 242 E. Kalmia Drive, Lake Park, Fla. 33405. We have been living here on Florida’s “Gold Coast” for six years. We enjoy the warmth and sunshine. My husband retired in 1965-1969. I received my B.S. from George Washington University in 1965.


1959—Mary Jane Landis Brad, Box 53, Middletown, Ill., 61754. I retired from my part time work in April 1974. We now have 2 grandsons. Our youngest boy is 11 years old.

1960—Mary Louzie Brumagh, 3737 Central Ave., lemon Grove, Calif., 92035. Husband (E. C. J.) graduated from University of Southern California Medical School in 1974 and is now working as an Instructor in Staff Education there.


1962—Ellen Crawford Teague, 32670 S. Crystal Lake, Placentia, Calif., 92870. Our 16 year old daughter, Barbara Ann, is involved in the local chapter of the National Honor Society at West Deptford High School. I am currently serving on the PTO at that school.


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Patrick Smith Richardson, 194 East Ave., Acton, Calif. 91721. I have been working for the last 4 years as a registered nurse in a pediatric area of a hospital. Our home in August. Husband still in ministry—retires in 5 years.


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Shirley Figueiredo Hohl, 379 Veronica Ave., currently working at the Doctoral Program in English at Indiana University.

Terry Figueiredo Hohl, 379 Veronica Ave.. 1974 . Husband, Michael (Jeff "63) leaving Academic Hospi

Patricia Ann Thomas Goetz, Box 4, Greencastle, Pa. 17225. My husband, Joe, (Jeff "63) is an orthopedist with addition to directing the Pediatrics Nurse Practitioner Program. Mark won a Medicine to join the Radiology group at long Beach Memorial hospital and prepare for 1st grade. Mark won a

Martha Boswell Fowler, 246 W. Brenchville Ave., Oxford, N.J. 02856. Haven't heard from me in about 5 years. I have been living in Florida since 1973 and is married since Nov. 1969. My husband, Gary, is an A.T. Teaching Officer at the Headquarters of the U.S. Navy. We are in the immediate process of changing our residence to a 2 bedroom house with 4 children-ages 10, 7, 6, 4 and 3. Our current address is 2324 W. 3rd St., Oxford, N.J. 02856. I am working part time in a local medical practice, continuing in the profession of 

Joanne Ronalds Post, 519 Widgeon Dr., Wilmington, Del. 19803. Family presently living in Jakarta, Indonesia. Bob is certified in Neurology. Children, Maria age 6 yrs. and Ellen 4 yrs.

Leona McElroy, 428 Madison Ave., Carlisle, Pa. 17013. Currently working in an Adult Cardiology Unit, St. Joseph's Hospital in Carlisle.

Jo·.1es Stelzner, 228 Sunset Drive, La Vale, Md. 21502. Daughter, Joyce Ann born 1/13/75; Kelly Ann now age 3'/2 years.

Lenora Weiner Schwartz, 1 Brentwood Court, Newtown Square, Pa. 19080. Second daughter, Carrie Patricia, born Dec. 1973. Our second child was born 4/17/74 (8 lbs., 6 oz.). My husband, Paul, now is a staff nurse in obstetrics in our brand new hospital.

Carol Porzniewski Teplick, 18 Montvale Ave., Wellesley, Mass. 02181. We moved back to Wellesley after two lovely years in Hawaii. Steve is back ot Boston City Hospital. Our boys, Mark, age 3, love it here. (Written May 1974).

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Jennifer Tracy, 81 Box 38, Box 38, Whitewright, Texas 75169. We will be settled in Oak Run by Exxon Nuclear Co. We will be settled in

Marilyn ambition and be about the age of 29. One month anniversary with my husband, John, age 27. Our current address is 29407. 1974. Jennifer is 2 years old and growing fast.

Lawrence Bland, 125 S. 3rd St., Allentown, Pa. 18102. I continue to work full time and remain interested in internship. Conv. Res. Council finally accepted the application of Car-Po of<br>Wooden State Hospital Park.

Karen Lower Bedell, 1698 Westhaven Dr., above address.

Jill L. MRA and carrier-home ported in Yokosuka, Japan. We have enjoyed Sally for 3 months.


Catherine Prentice, 8 1/2 oz., 17 months and our daughter, Amy, was born 5/5/74. Due in early 1976. My husband, Tom, will graduate from law school in 1976 and is keeping us busy.


Jane Murphy, 3 oz., 17 months and gets cuter every day! We are enjoying parenthood! Dave will be moving to Baltimore, Md., this spring. For the last 2 years I have been "retired" from nursing since.

Suzanne Peters, 251 S. Sinton St., Phila., 19148. I am presently head nurse on a 37 bed surgical unit at the Medical College of Pennsylvania. Would love to hear from you.


Karen Lower Bedell, 1698 Westhaven Dr., above address.

Kathleen Ronald Smith, 903 Manning, Phila., Pa. 19107. I am presently working as a Parent Care Coordinator at Pennsylvania Hospital. I will be marrying Mark Smith on May 4th of this year. Mark is a 3rd year medical student at Jefferson.

Mary Scott, 1223 Spruce St., Phila., Pa. 19107. Will graduate from Cedar Crest College, Allentown, May 25th, 1975, with B.S. in Cooperative Nursing.

1975—Catherine M. Killeen, 17 Monr. Clarsmont, Delaware 19703. Returned to school full time to Ursic of Delaware College of Nursing to obtain B.S.N.—work part time.


1974—Denise Boyd, 1949 Split Rock Drive, Lansdowne, Pa. 19156. Work as a staff nurse 5-11 P.M. at Lancaster General Hospital in Intermediate Care Unit.

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In Retrospect -- 50 Years Ago

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Recently the "Hundredth Clinic 1925" — a year book of the Hundredth Class of the Jefferson Medical College was donated to the Alumnae Association by Mrs. Marian Robinson Briggs, a member of the 1925 Nurses Graduating Class. In this issue the contents are labeled Book One, Book Two, etc.; Book Six is titled "The Nurses" with a drawing of a striding angel holding a small child in her left arm and a partially filled urinal in her right hand — with the inscription "1 2 3 4 5 6 7 ALL GOOD NURSES GO TO HEAVEN".

Below is a copy of the introductory article.

THE JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

The Training School for Nurses has concluded its thirty-third year. During this period the school has been successful and prosperous. The first Commencement Exercises were held in the Old Clinical Amphitheatre in November, 1891, with five nurses receiving diplomas.

At this time the nurses received a few lectures given by the teachers of the College, and for practical experience many of them were sent out into homes to care for the patient, the physician being responsible for the nursing care. If the young nurse proved satisfactory she was retained; if not, she was succeeded by another who usually was anxious to make good and tried to do so.

Having few private rooms in the hospital, the nurses had little opportunity for private duty work or to be retained by the hospital for institutional work until 1907, when the main hospital was opened. It proved a new road and afforded many opportunities for enlarging the growth and bettering the facilities of the school. More student nurses were added, a considerable increase was made in the nursing staff, and students were no longer permitted to be sent out of the institution on cases, but received practical work in the wards and private floors. At the same time many subjects were added to the didactic course.

At the entrance of the United States into the war, it became urgent to increase the enrollment of the student nurses in order to meet the demands of the public and properly care for the patients coming into the hospital. Again the hospital has the same problem with the opening of the Samuel Gustine Thompson Annex, to increase the enrollment of the student nurses until at present time the school has one hundred and eighty-five student nurses. With the existing conditions, the capacity of the Nurses' Home located at 1012-14-16-18 Spruce Street filled, and the necessity of having additional room to care for student nurses, the Board of Trustees of the Hospital are having erected the first wing of a six story structure, which when entirely completed will accommodate three hundred persons.

The student nurses have many opportunities, the various subjects being taught by the teachers of the College and an instructor for practical and class work. A College Laboratory has been added which affords laboratory training in Dietetics and Chemistry. The Student Nurse has the advantage of ward supervision and comes in contact with many varied types of cases.

Upon completion of the three years' course in training many avenues are open to the graduates. Some are retained for institutional work, others engage in private duty, or Public Health, or Child's Welfare, while others seek industrial nursing. Schools and Colleges have recognized and appreciate the value of the services of the nurse.
MARRIAGES
1925 Delioh Hendricks Naugle, to Lawrence E. Lloyd
1935 Ruth McCabe Thomas, to George B. Cooper
1948 Anita Hawthorne, to Thomas C. Garrett, Jr.
1949 Elsie Skvir, to Richard M. Nierle, M.D.
1956 Dorothy Puskar, to Wayne Laylor
1960 Joann Guthrey, to Mr. Taylor
1963 Sheila Rinheart, to Thomas Walsh
1966 Judith Hoffner, to Dennis Gries
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1968 Dolores Crumlish, to Earl Brown
1969 Mary K. Hancock, to Lennie L. Reede
1970 Linda Hoak, to Fred Garbrecht
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1971 Kathryn Van Dyke, to Neal A. Hayes, Jr.
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1973 Cheryl Bredar, to Warren Wenger
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1974 Katharina Gray, to Thompson R. Pyle
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1960 Carlyn Reesler Goepfert, Baby Girl
1964 Joanne Ronalds Miller, Baby Girl
1965 Judith Larson Mayse, Baby Boy
Adrienne Lowe Doughtenbaugh, Baby Boy
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