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**MAY 7, 1977**
ALUMNI CALENDAR 1976-1977

September 14, 1976
October 12, 1976
November 9, 1976
December 1976
January 11, 1977
February 8, 1977
March 8, 1977
April 12, 1977
May 7, 1977
May 10, 1977

All regular meetings will be held at Jefferson Hall, 11th & Locust streets, Philadelphia. Meetings begin at 7:00 P.M. Room number posted in the Lobby.

THE PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

What an exciting year for our Alumni Association!

As of June 30th, 1976, The Diploma School of Nursing had its first new student graduate, and --- inspiration we will be known as the Jefferson Nurses’ Alumni Association.

In April of 1976 it was my privilege to spend an hour with the graduating classes, we tell them about our Alumni Association and the activities that we currently have going on. The part that has been accepted into the Alumni Association are active members for the remainder of this year 1976.

The view from my office window shows the streets progress that is being made on the new hospital. It is almost unbelievable how good the "new Eight" has been transformed into the new beautiful structures. Those of us who are campus residents are proud and proud. I’m sure many of you would be excited at the physical changes if you went to pay a visit.

Thank you for your confidence in me by re-electing me to serve as your President for another two years. My office is always open to suggestions and ideas of the Officers and Committees, but by each one of you.

To the Officers, Committee Chairpersons and their members, I would like to express my gratitude and thanks for your help and guidance.

Best wishes and good luck to each one of you.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Margaret Shaver
Mayo Clinic, Class of 1941
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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE SCHOOL OF NURSING
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FINANCIAL REPORT
December 31, 1975

Receipts:

Dues ........................................................................ $ 8,025.00
Annual Luncheon Reservations .............................. 3,091.75
Interest on Savings Accounts ................................. 2,710.33
Sesquicentennial Contributions .............................. 1,000.00
Miscellaneous ....................................................... 7,484.73
Annual Giving Contributions:
  General Fund ................................................... 3,868.25
  Relief Fund .................................................... 182.00
  Scholarship Fund .................................................. 272.00
Total Receipts ..................................................... $26,692.06

Disbursements:

Annual Luncheon Expenses ................................. $ 2,391.43
Printing, Mailing and Stationery .......................... 6,591.54
Sick Benefits for Members ................................... 3,589.43
Graduation Prizes ................................................. 200.00
Contributions (United Fund, etc.) ......................... 745.00
Sesquicentennial Contributions ............................. 1,558.00
Other Operating Expenses ................................. 4,389.00
Convention Expenses ........................................ 270.00
Scholarships Granted .......................................... 2,000.00
Gifts for Shut-Ins ................................................ 600.00
Total Disbursements ............................................ $22,432.40

Cash Balance as of December 31, 1975:

General Fund: Checking Account ......................... $ 988.41
  Savings Account ............................................... 12,141.00
  Relief Fund ................................................... 18,008.00
  Scholarship Fund .............................................. 13,463.16
Total ..................................................................... $44,600.57

PROGRESS

PROGRESS — THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

The past year has been a very exciting one at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital with many changes and improvements, and the culmination of many years of planning for a new Hospital Building. It was a year of accomplishment, of meeting many goals and setting new ones to meet the ever changing needs of both our patients and staff.

During the year most of our former outpatient clinics were physically relocated to Jefferson's new Health Sciences Center at 9th and Sansom Streets, a complete one stop ambulatory patient care center, including supporting diagnostic and ancillary services in an attractive and modern setting. Under construction and soon to be opened within the Health Sciences Center is the Division of Nephrology's new 12 station outpatient dialysis unit and the new Department of Family Medicine's complete Model Family Practice Unit.

Within the Hospital itself, a substantial number of significant changes have also been made. A new Surgical Cardiac Care Unit, an Intensive Care Nursery, and a new Protective Care Unit were opened and a 5 bed Respiratory Intensive Care Unit is nearing completion. Three patient floors of the Thompson Building were completely remodeled and three more are scheduled for the coming year. With support from the Foerderer Foundation, a project to refurbish all patient rooms in the Foerderer Pavilion was also initiated. Hours for visitors were expanded to allow visiting from 11 A.M. to 8 P.M. and the change has been met with great satisfaction of patients and their visitors and has caused little additional problem for the staff.

With a continuing growth in the numbers of patient admissions and days (to 196,469 adult patient days and 12,982 nursery days during fiscal year 1975), a comprehensive study of bed requirements was undertaken by a special task force. As a result of the task force study, beds were reallocated by clinical department according to need. The reallocation has permitted consolidation on designated patient floors of each department's beds and concentration of patients by category to significantly improve efficiency of the staff and attending physicians.

To continue to meet our responsibilities as a teaching hospital, the numbers of residencies and fellowships were again increased during the past year. Training programs with affiliated hospitals were expanded in several disciplines and a new affiliation agreement was concluded with Magee Memorial Hospital which will greatly enhance training programs in physical and rehabilitation medicine.

The administrative staff of the Hospital was expanded to include a new Assistant Hospital Director for Surgical Programs and more recently, a new Assistant Hospital Director for Diagnostic and Therapeutic Programs. These new positions permit closer coordination and cooperation between administration and the nursing and medical staffs. This closer coordination will be invaluable as we begin to develop and refine the operating protocols necessary for the move to the New Hospital in 1979.

Perhaps the most exciting event this past year was the beginning of construction of the new Hospital on the square city block between 10th and 11th Streets and Sansom and Chestnut Streets. Following the successful sale of an $81.6 million municipal bond issue in October, 1975, ground was broken in November and construction began shortly thereafter. Occupancy of the new 411 bed clinical teaching facility which will be connected by a bridge over Sansom Street to the Foerderer Pavilion is planned for January 1, 1977.

Over the next three years we shall plan not only for the move to the new Hospital, but also toward the future use of our existing Hospital structures to meet the challenges of new technologies and changing social needs.

Edward L. Taylor
Hospital Director

EDWIN L. TAYLOR
SCHOOL OF NURSING
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

For two hundred years the name Jefferson has been related to significant contributions to our country — first through the authorship of the Declaration of Independence, then as President Mutual Building. In 1826, United States, and later as the Medical College bearing his name grew to university status. During this Bicentennial year, the university community has been reminded of its historicity through special lectures, a history course devoted to Thomas Jefferson, a special Bicentennial exhibition located within sight of Independence Hall, and the breaking of ground for the new Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

Thomas Jefferson was honored on the occasion of his birthday with a special lecture entitled, "Mr. Jefferson and Dr. Dunglison," on April 14th, the day following his birthday. A colonial style reception followed.

Twelve institutions of higher learning from the Philadelphia area are participating in "Learning, Revolution, and Democracy," an area Universities Bicentennial Exhibition. The huge display is housed in the second floor lecture building at 510 Walnut Street. Each institution has its own display area. Jefferson's display is 22 feet in length and includes memorabilia, including a 22-foot-high bronze reproduction of "Thomas Eakins'" famous portrait, "The Gross Clinic." On display below the portrait is Dr. Samuel Gross' amputation kit, as well as biographical material concerning Dr. Gross and other memorabilia.

On November 13, 1750 ground was broken for the 411-bed clinical teaching facility. The nine-story complex, planned by the architects at Pennsylvania School of Pharmacy, is synonymous with quality education and care and why throughout the remainder of this century it will be an exciting place to be: a student, faculty member, practitioner, administrator, and, if need be, patient.

My best wishes to you for a happy, successful and healthy year ahead!

Doris E. Bowman
Director, School of Nursing 1975-76

DIPLOMA STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The Student Affairs Council of 1975-76 began the year by compiling a student orientation handbook for the incoming freshmen. At the same time a Senior Farewell Party was arranged for the Class of 1975. It was a real success and very much enjoyed.

In September, with the arrival of the new freshmen came orientation. Student Affairs Council officially introduced themselves and their role to the freshmen at a special meeting, and Residence Hall Council spent time discussing rules and regulations of the dorm. In addition a Student-Faculty get together was held. The first social event for the entire student body was our Halloween Party on October 30th held in the recreation room of the residence. Refreshments were supplied by Student Affairs Council members. Throughout the remainder of the year there were several other social affairs to celebrate the holidays. At Christmas, a student party was held December 18 as well as Student-Faculty Party on December 17. In February, Valentine's Day was brought in with a small gathering for "Dinner with the Farman" was a small farewell get together of students and faculty on April 14. All of these occasions helped to create an even better relationship between faculty and the student body.

Different projects were sponsored by Student Affairs Council throughout the year. One favorite project was at Christmas when students sang carols throughout the hospital but mainly on the oncology unit. We also sang at "Coffee with cards" and small gifts to brighten spirits at this time of year. Other functions included selling stationery and sponsoring an Open House in the residence.

Individual classes were quite busy raising funds for their yearbooks. The freshmen were very successful in a "T" shirt sale and have a great start towards their goal. Juniors sponsored numerous events such as plant, candy, and bake sales. The seniors included bake sales, pretzel sales, a small spaghetti dinner in the Fall and then the Annual Spaghetti Dinner in April.
As in the past, the basketball team had a very successful season. We ended the season with the first place in our league. Also sponsored was the First Annual Alumnae Game. Although the alumnae put up quite a struggle, they were overcome by the talents of our present team. Finally, our Annual Spectrum Game was a huge success as the Jefferson squad defeated Roxborough. In April, thanks to funds appropriated by the School of Nursing Department of the Women's Board of the Hospital, the team and cheerleaders enjoyed a delightful luncheon to end a great year. Suzanne Tomlinson was this year's recipient of the Women's Board Award for Athletic Achievement.

Our cheerleaders, as always, provided the utmost encouragement to help the team have a successful season. Even though they didn't place in the competition sponsored by the American Legion Post, they will always be number one in the eyes of Jeffersonians.

This year, several students have been very much involved in the SNAP organization. Our two student representatives, Terry Mayne and Sue Burrell, attended meetings in the area and reported back to the Council officers and school on the whole. They also participated in the First Bicentennial Seminar for the History of Nursing Project which was held February 28, 1976, at Strawbridge and Clothier Auditorium.

It was also with a great deal of pride that our junior class president, Luisa Picca, was chosen to speak on the topic of "Student Rights and Responsibilities" at the November 14th meeting of the NLN Council of Diploma Schools workshop held at the Belleville Stratford. In addition, Barbara Tomlinson, also a junior, represented Jefferson in the Southeastern Pennsylvania Heart Association Queen of Hearts contest which was held in February.

On the whole, the year has been quite eventful for all involved. It has been filled with various activities to make each student's "spare time" more worthwhile and enjoyable.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne Tomlinson
Chairman
Student Affairs Council 1975-76

HISTORY OF NURSING MUSEUM AND LIBRARY

The History of Nursing Museum and Library is located in the Pennsylvania Hospital, 8th and Spruce Streets. It is open for the Bicentennial year and is to become a permanent repository for important memorabilia of the nursing profession and for documentation of nursing history. It is located in the historic east wing of the Pine Street building.

SEMINAR

A Seminar on Crisis Intervention presented by the Nursing Service Division of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and the Department of Baccalaureate Nursing, College of Allied Health Sciences, was held on May 7, 1976.

Alumnae staff from Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and other hospitals, community health agencies, faculty, and students attended.

The purpose of the Seminar was to provide seminars on knowledge of crises of intervention theory and demonstrate its relevance to the nursing process and to provide opportunity for seminar participants to apply crisis intervention theory in the formulation of a nursing care plan based on a videotape demonstration of a potential crisis.

More seminars will be planned for the future.

Charlotte E. Voss, Chairman
Department of Baccalaureate Nursing

THE BACCALAUREATE NURSING PROGRAM

The third class was graduated on June 11, 1976. The Baccalaureate Nursing Program has proved to be an array of many and varied educational and social experiences.

After completing at least two years of undergraduate liberal arts and sciences prerequisites, students enter the program as juniors. They then undertake an intensive program of study and clinical experiences totaling six quarters over a two-year period. The baccalaureate program's philosophy focuses on the holistic concept of man. Individuals are perceived as a whole being greater than the sum of its parts, and are dealt with as such in the clinical areas. The curriculum enables the students to work with the people being first in the normal life cycle, i.e., childhood, adolescence, adulthood, and then in abnormal or pathologic states, i.e., illness. Thus the continuity of the human life cycle is preserved throughout the nursing major.

Since its beginning in 1972, the curriculum of the Baccalaureate Program has evolved from a study of health and illness to the present holistic approach. Such revisions are in keeping with the changing roles in nursing and evolving approaches to baccalaureate education. Recently the University was accredited by The Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Department was accredited by The National League for Nursing.

To an incoming student, the philosophy of the Baccalaureate Program can be quite unusual, especially to one who has been accustomed to the traditional concept of "nursing the sick".

Knowledge of the humanities, various forms of creative expression, and the natural, behavioral and social sciences is essential to understanding of nursing theory. The focus of the program is on maintaining health as well as on providing care during illness. In addition to aiding the students in attaining their academic and professional goals, the program facilitates students' continued personal and social development.

The curriculum of the program certainly lends itself to following these concepts through its use of various clinical experiences, ranging from nursing care in hospital patient units, to out-patient psychiatric clinics, to community health nursing. In the last quarter of the present year, however, each student chooses a clinical nursing elective. The clinical experiences in the elective have proven to be of tremendous value to the students' concepts of nursing in the "real world".

The men and women of this year's graduating class have come from various backgrounds. Many are married, some have several children, and quite a few have received, in the past, bachelor's degrees in fields other than nursing. The variety inherent in the group has facilitated the development of rather well-rounded personalities among the students.

At present, the graduating seniors understand that it will be necessary to adjust to their roles in the nursing profession. Hopefully, the future will hold a fulfilling career in service to mankind.

Giovina Whetstone
Class of 1976

SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING

The School of Practical Nursing is twelve years old in this bicentennial year, and continues to provide a vocational nursing education for men and women of many varied backgrounds. Since September, 1975 the 1199 C union, of which the nursing assistants employed by Thomas Jefferson University Hospital's Nursing Service belong, is now providing the funds to sponsor qualified candidates from that group to be upgraded through our program to become licensed practical nurses.

The faculty of the school now boasts the acquisition of a third person from the School of Nursing Alumnae as of September 1976. Since September 1975 the Spectrum Game was presented at the Southeastern Conference on Nursing Research at the University of Pennsylvania. The nurses who attended were impressed by the program and felt it was a means of evaluating the effectiveness of formal teaching in hospitals.
OPERATING ROOM NURSING

The basic goal of operating room nursing is to improve the quality of care given to the patient undergoing surgery.

To accomplish this goal, the following steps were taken:

1. To update and implement the team concept
   Each nurse and operating room technician was given the privilege of choosing the area of specialty he or she desired to be assigned. These choices were given every consideration. The selection was made according to the individual's ability, potential, need for coverage in the area, and with suggestions from and approval of the surgeons in each discipline.

   The staffing levels and the request for the surgical procedures determines the assignment of the team members. Hopefully, with the increase in staffing levels and some much needed adjustments of the scheduling system, each team member would routinely be assigned to the discipline of choice.

   The team assignments include nurses' aides in two of the surgical specialties.

   Additional call personnel have been assigned, not only to weekends for surgical areas that demand such coverage, but also on a daily basis during the evening and night hours.

2. Development of a formal staff development program
   A staff development program has been established by assigning a qualified nurse solely to the orientation of new personnel and the continuation of staff development goals. For the orientation of personnel, assignment of instructional responsibilities to the experienced nurses and a formal evaluation of the completion of the orientation period has been implemented. The development of operating room nursing staff has been accomplished by giving each person an opportunity to develop his capabilities individually to provide more coordinated care of the surgical patient.

   An informal in-service education program is conducted once a week utilizing physicians, hospital personnel, films and operating room staff. Depending on the daily operating room schedule, the head nurses and unit specialists meet with their staff to discuss and review procedures, techniques and equipment. In order to formalize and expand the existing program, a committee has been selected; however, due to the demands of the daily schedule, the committee has not been able to function.

Marnie Polite Peace
Director, Operating Room Nursing

NEW SURGICAL CONCEPTS FOR LARYNGEAL CANCER

LESLIE L. PRATT, M.D.
Professor and Chairman of the Dept. of Otolaryngology

Surgery upon the larynx for malignant tumors has undergone dramatic changes in the past ten years. Through the pioneering efforts of Dr. Joseph Ogura, Professor and Chairman, Department of Otolaryngology, Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, the concept of partial removal of portions of the larynx has become accepted in the medical community.

Prior to the acceptance of partial removal of the larynx, the total larynx was removed, and all patients with cancer of the larynx had a total laryngectomy. The estimates are that 60% of patients who previously had their total larynx removed, may now have their larynx preserved by employing partial laryngectomy procedures.

The partial removal of portions of the larynx referred to as conservative laryngectomies is possible because of the embryologic development of the larynx. Embryologically, the larynx develops from two different areas with a central transition or neutral zone. The lymphatic drainage from these three portions of the larynx are not linked together. Each area has its own separate lymphatic drainage; consequently a tumor in one area will not spread to the other area of the larynx.

Anatomically, if we take the true vocal cords as the area of transition, the area of the true vocal cord, consisting of the epiglottis, the aryepiglottic folds, the arytenoids, and the false vocal cords is called the supraglottis. The area below the true vocal cords is referred to as the subglottis. Any tumor involving the structures in the supraglottis can be effectively removed by performing what is referred to as a supraglottic laryngectomy. All the structures above the true vocal cords are then attached to the base of the tongue. A tumor of this area can be safely removed, and the true vocal cords and subglottic area may be safely left behind because their lymphatic drainage is separate.

Tumors of the true vocal cords can be successfully removed by performing what is referred to as the hemilaryngectomy. However, many of these tumors can be equally successfully treated through the administration of x-ray treatment.

Tumors involving both the true vocal cords and the subglottic region cannot be removed by any kind of partial laryngeal surgery. Whenever the true vocal cord is fixed and the subglottic extension of the tumor is greater than 1 cm, below the margin of the true cord, a total laryngectomy is necessary.

Why is it so important to try to conserve the larynx? The larynx is an extremely important physiologic structure. The functions of the larynx are numerous. First of all, it is concerned with communication. Secondly, it is concerned with the cough reflex. Thirdly, it is concerned with lifting, and a person's ability to exhibit strength, and finally, the larynx is associated with swallowing.

The role of the larynx in communication is extremely essential. Everyone needs to communicate, and a severe handicap in our society. The ability to keep the true vocal cords in approximately 60% of the patients with cancer of the larynx, thereby preserving their voice, has been a marvelous advancement, and one for which mankind should extend much credit to those who pioneered this work.

One may consider the function of the larynx in the cough reflex as minor. However, there are three mechanisms by which one is able to clear the lungs. The first is the squeezing of the terminal branches of the tracheobronchial tree, which brings some of the secretions up to the larger branches. The second function is the use of the cilia which beat towards the larynx and moves secretions in that direction. The third important function is what is referred to as the "buccal blast." If you try to do this yourself, you will see its significance. It is impossible to obtain a good cough unless one is capable of exhaling against a closed larynx. This builds a pressure within the tracheobronchial tree so that when the larynx is opened, a blast of air is produced.

One's ability to lift is also almost impossible without the function of the larynx. Bend over and lift something. Did you notice how your larynx closed, locking the passage of air? If you then attempt to raise the same object without closing the larynx you will experience greater difficulty in producing the same strength as when the larynx was closed.

Finally, the function of the larynx in swallowing prevents food from entering the tracheobronchial tree. During the act of swallowing, the larynx closes. Food passing the larynx in the pharynx is prevented from entering the tracheobronchial tree. Without this function, a patient would choke on each swallow. The treatment of patients with suspected carcinomas of the larynx requires an evaluation or upon the exploration of the larynx by an instrument referred to as the laryngoscope. This instrument is introduced into the larynx and the larynx is examined and biopsied taken. At the time of the laryngoscopic examination, a drawing is prepared to mark the extent of the tumor.

An x-ray study may be helpful in many cases called the tomogram or the laryngogram. These are very helpful in assisting to determine the extent of the tumor in many cases.
Aside from surgical treatment, x-ray therapy can be employed with some types of tumors of the larynx and the use of therapy in conjunction with the surgery has been widely accepted as good treatment practice. It has been the accepted procedure in a patient with carcinoma of the larynx in which a partial laryngectomy type of operation is contemplated, to receive preoperative radiation therapy prior to surgery. Following the preoperative radiation, the larynx is operated upon within a 4-6 week period of time.

Laryngeal lesions are frequently associated with metastasis or spread to the regional lymph glands in the neck. With the increased effectiveness of radiotherapy, many of these glands which are not palpable, but contain tumor, referred to occult lymph node metastasis, can be sterilized very effectively with radiation therapy. No surgery is needed for these metastasis. However, if the lymph glands are 2 cm. or larger, it is felt by many authorities that even though preoperative radiation is administered to the lymph glands, surgery should be performed as well. The neck tissues including the lymph glands are removed at the same time as the larynx.

The postoperative course of patients having partial laryngeal surgery compared to the total laryngectomy patients, the average total laryngectomy postoperative course is approximately 10 days, while that of the partial laryngectomy is 3 weeks. This is because the type of healing process that is necessary following a partial laryngectomy is much more difficult than that following a total laryngectomy.

In summary, the advancement of partial laryngeal surgery, for removal of only a portion of the larynx containing the cancer, has been a marvelous advancement in the treatment of laryngeal cancer. Most authorities feel that 50% of the laryngeal cancers which previously had to be removed by a total laryngectomy, can now be treated successfully with a combination of radiotherapy and partial laryngectomy.

**COMPUTERIZED TRANSAXIAL X-RAY SCANNER**

**COMPUTERIZED TRANSAXIAL X-RAY SCANNER** has been in clinical use for about 3 years. The unit works on the principle of tomography, in which the x-ray tube and film move in opposite directions during the exposure. This procedure blurs all tissue shadows above and below the plane of interest and circumvents the problem of superimposition of body structures. During the scan, the profile of the x-ray transmission is fed through a computer and an instantaneous x-ray image is reconstructed on both black and white and color video monitors. The unit has electronic controls which change the characteristics of the image, and video tape recording capability.

It requires approximately 45 minutes to do the examination. The x-ray exposure is about the same as conventional x-rays.

Diagnostic information is now being obtained which was never before possible. Jefferson's unit is capable of doing all parts of the body, but is used most frequently for studies of the brain. The scanners have had a great impact on the diagnosis of disease, general patient management, and medical economics. Risk-laden, technically complex, and costly diagnostic procedures, sometimes requiring lengthy hospitalization, are in some cases eliminated. The computerized transaxial x-ray scan is simple and direct, and in most cases can be performed on an outpatient basis. Repeated follow-up examinations can be easily accepted by patients, because it is a painless procedure. The entire field of Diagnostic Radiology is on the verge of revolutionary changes due to these scanners.

**DENTAL HEALTH CENTER**

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital dedicated its new facility for the Department of Dentistry in November 1975. The center, which occupies the entire 11th floor in the University's Health Sciences Center at 9th and Sansom Streets, offers a full range of modern dental services to rich and poor alike.

Its staff includes more than 40 dentists and other health specialists.

Dr. Edward Cherkas, director, says that the center can accommodate approximately 1,500 patients per week.

The orthodontic unit of the center is one of the largest in the area and was named to honor the late Dr. Emerson R. Sausser.

The center will be site for many clinical studios and research, according to Dr. Cherkas, and will continue to serve as the Delaware Valley's prime location for the treatment of oral-surgery patients with hemophilia and head/neck cancer.

The center, which offers a one-fee structure for everyone, will be the training ground for students in Jefferson's dental health education program. The program is expected to be expanded in 1977 to include the offering of dental hygienist degrees, and later, a multiple degree program including advanced degrees in stomatology and dental medicine.

The center, which is attractively decorated and offers comfortable waiting areas, is unique and untypical of traditional dental health facilities.

Patients are treated using the "team approach" in which the doctor is the head of the team.

The center now occupies 78,000 square feet of space but there are immediate plans for expansion of the facility, according to Dr. Cherkas.
SOCIAL REPORT

On December 9, 1975, the Alumnae held their Annual Christmas Party in the Faculty Club of the Jefferson Alumni Hall. There were 39 guests present. Many thanks to Therese Bushek Poli of 1949 for donation of door prizes.

On March 8, 1976, the Alumnae held a Dinner and Auction Sale in the Jefferson Alumni Hall. There were 37 guests present. Proceeds from the auction sale were placed in the general fund. Auctioneer was Mary Ann Stauffer.

The main event of the year with a Bicentennial theme was the Annual Luncheon held May 8, 1976, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. There were 357 in attendance.

The Graduation Class of 1976 were guests of the association. There were 30 members present.

The 50th Anniversary Class were the guests of the association. Present were: Martha Boyd, Martha Clark, Laura Cross, Marjorie Workinger, Grace Kulma, Blanche Chedester, Beatrice Bixler, Emma Schafer, Margaret Pinkerton, Ernestine Rowe, Mayda Maxwell, Pauline Still, Eleanor Stewart, Josephine Dickerson, Ruth Davis, Mary Breth, Mary Bonenberger, Mary Peterson.

The guests at the head table were: Miss Doris Bowman — Director of the Diploma School of Nursing, Dr. Charlotte Voss — Chairman, Department of Baccalaureate Degree Nursing, Miss Carol Hutelmyer — Director of Nursing Service.

Flowers were presented to the following alumnae: Miss Elizabeth Heaton 1915, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller 1921, Mrs. Ann Graven 1921, Mrs. Verne Roberts 1921, Miss Helene Weber 1922, Miss Clara Brunner 1923, Mrs. Julie Canster 1924, Mrs. Edith Ogden 1925, Miss Clara Luckinger 1925, Mrs. Marian Briggs 1925.

The flowers at the head table were given to Mrs. Dorothy Freeman, Mother-in-law of Kathryn Francis Freeman class of 1971, who was hospitalized on the day of the luncheon.

Center piece decorations were made by the Pediatric Department under the supervision of Mrs. Marle Tucker — Physical Therapist.

The Social Committee extends their thanks to all members for their continued support and a special thanks to the members who wore Colonial dress on the day of the Luncheon.

The tentative date for the Annual Spring Luncheon for 1977 will be on Saturday, May 7, 1977.

Janet Hindson 50
Chairman
SCHOLARSHIP REPORT
1975-76

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

Dolores Hughes (1969) — Fall term of 1975
Eileen Blum (1971) — Fall term of 1976

Respectfully submitted,
Doris E. Bowman
Director
School of Nursing

SICK AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

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 Plaaterer ’51
Chairman

BULLETIN REPORT

Those of us who have visited the Graff House where Thomas Jefferson, age 33, wrote the Declaration of Independence, are privileged people. We have read and reread numerous accounts of those famous days during the hot and humid Philadelphia weather. We are very proud to have graduated from an institution of learning and healing bearing the name of such an important statesman. Mr. William W. Bodine, Jr., a former President of Jefferson and presently Chairman of the Board of Trustees, has presented a bust of Thomas Jefferson to the University. This bust may be seen on the first floor of the Scott Library.

Another piece of sculpture, The Winged Ox of Saint Luke, may be seen between the Orolowitz Residence and the Scott Building. This sculpture carries the name of fifty famous men and ONE WOMAN — FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

Instead of going back 200 years, let us just take a glance at more recent happenings in the Diploma School at “Jeff”. The newer policies allow Males, Marriages and Maternity — not necessarily in that order, however. For further information — be sure to read Miss Bowman’s excellent article.

The Bulletin Committee has endeavored to give our sister alumni members and one brother alumni member — varied articles about Jefferson. We have published most of the articles as written, a few were condensed and several pictures were included. May we remind graduates that colored photos do not show up well in this type of black and white publication.

Julia Tyler McCracken ’34
Evelyn Wilson Frazier ’34

RESOURCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Regular Monthly Meetings are held to discuss and report on the Progress of the Campaign. Phase I is finished and Phase II is now in progress.

There are continued discussions and reports on Bequests and Deferred Gifts and the Foundation and Cooperate Relations Program. The Jefferson Medical College Alumni and Nurses’ Alumni Association reports are also given at this time.

Betty Piersol ’34
Chairman

YOUR SESQUICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN
One Hundred Fifty Plus Two

Our accomplishments — 1975 and 1976:

Last year’s picture “Demolition of Buildings” is changed in this year to “Building of Buildings”. This has been possible only through the work, interest and giving of each one individually, but united in the total picture. This is not only the frame work of the Jefferson look, but the frame work to new education for the improvement of Health care and the advancement of medical science and knowledge. It is also a peak into the twenty-first century, when most of the people entering into the Health Educational Fields today will be offering their services and caring for our lives. It is these students who will be educated here and will take from the frame work the ability and knowledge to cope with the next century’s problems. All these things arrive only with our basic and continued direction and commitments to make it possible.

The new building north of Locust Street, between 10th and 11th Streets, is finished. It is beautiful. It is also a self-supporting 410 car garage — but more than this — it is a magnificent pedestrian esplanade to connect Jefferson Alumni Hall, the Scott Library, the Martin Nursing Home, and the Orolowitz Residence Pavilion. It is a comfortable open area in which to relax in the center of our University. It is also the foundation on which to build additional stories when needed for educational purposes.
ADMINISTRATION

This has been another busy year in the Alumni Office. There were 2957 letters mailed to graduates for the Alumni Giving, and the same number for the Annual Luncheon, May 8, 1976. Also approximately the same number of mailings for the University activities for 1975 and spring of 1976.

It is really very important that all graduates send in their change of address and change of name to receive information and the activities of the Alumni Association and University.

I wish to thank the anniversary classes for sending addresses of their classmates, that we had no record of for several years, nice to have them back on the Alumni files.

We would like to complete the collection of Graduating Exercises Programs for the Alumni Association records. The Programs missing from the collection: 1941 — 1947 — 1950 — 1964.

We have received programs for 1949-1951. We thank the graduates for sending them to the Alumni Association. We have a special portfolio for the Programs.

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

I am in the Alumni Office on Tuesdays, 10 to 4, of each week. The Alumni Office is on the Mezzanine Floor of Jefferson Hall, 11th and Locust Streets, Room M-2. Telephone No. 829-6881.

Martha E. Riland
Clerk-Typist

RESUME OF MINUTES OF ALUMNIA ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

September 9, 1975
14 members present.
1. Recommendation was approved that — Miss Joni Bender, freshman student nurse be given a Student Scholarship.

October 14, 1975
22 members present.
Recommendations were made and approved as follows:
1. That Deidre Blank represent the Alumnae Association at the P.N.A. Convention.

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2. That the Alumnae Association contribute to the History of Nursing Museum which will be housed at 8th & Spruce Streets and to the United Fund Campaign.

A very interesting talk on "American Indian Jewelry" was given by Barbara Eillick. Also she had a display of jewelry and purses which could be purchased.

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The following Ballot was approved:

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February 10th, 1976
13 members present.

Dinner and Auction Sale to be held on Tuesday, March 9th, 1976, in Faculty Club at Jefferson Hall.

Program was two films, entitled "Where Are We Today?" and "How to Examine Your Breasts", followed by a very interesting talk on Breast Cancer given by Dr. Carla Goeppl.

April 13, 1976
A recommendation was made and approved that a scholarship be given to Eileen Blum.

Dinner and Auction Sale held in March was a success despite the inclement weather.

A recommendation from the Board of Directors was approved that we give a contribution of $1,000.00 to the Peter A. Herbut Memorial Fund.
WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT
May 31, 1975 — May 31, 1976

Thank you once again for your generous and continued support to your Alumnae Association. The contributions to the Relief Fund, Scholarship and General Fund brought the total amount to $5,711.00. All contributions received after May 31, 1976 will be acknowledged in the Alumnae Bulletin for 1977.

Following is a list of contributions according to classes:

1909 - $10.00
Mary Godfrey

1914 - $10.00
Marguerite Barnett

1915 - $35.00
Elizabeth Heston

1916 - $10.00
Frances Pangburn

1920 - $25.00
Anna Tiego

1921 - $75.00
Jennie Kutz

1927 - $117.00
Pauline Gilten
Ellizabeth Black
Pauline Carey
Margaret Aldrich
Pauline Crown
Patricia Walsh
Isabella Hewlett

1928 - $85.00
Margaret Laughe
Laura Short
Ann Billie
Marion Smith
Helene Murray
Edna Scott
Lella Yerxa
Margery Bargy

1929 - $120.00
Mabel Nutter
Hazel Beach
Mabel Prevost
Gayde Persson
Zelma Mencer
Ann Champion
Blanche Henderson
Jane Neill
Margaret Gile

1930 - $65.00
Lucille Clay
Emma Hanges
Virginia Avery
Emma Swink
Ellis Kelby

1931 - $270.00
Irma Jones
Mary Bostline
Blanche Ford
Emma Bahner
Milred Hively
Harriet Golf

1932 - $75.00
Emmeline Carter
Margaret Raasch
Elizabeth Miller
Mary Beyler
Clare Dunkle
Emma Mackey
Evelyn Otle
Lorrie Brossou

1933 - $85.00
Paula Lauter
Harriet Zeller
Laura Johnson
Marcie Masuda
Alice Hunter

1934 - $97.00
Anita Eiler
Maie Tonn
Elsie Storrar
Elin Taylor
Sue Viel
Marie Maxwell
Muriel Watson

1935 - $75.00
Gail Willard
Katherine Martin
Mabel O'Connor
Barbara Schult
Oliga Mitchell
Elizabeth Doyle
Mildred Durham

1940 - $36.00
Bernice Specer
Marion Thyme
Alice Moore
Huth Holbrook
Sara Westler

1941 - $50.00
Frances Rumberger
Kathryn Quackenbush
Gene Jarabek
Peggy Summers
Ruby Glatto

1942 - $265.00
Marilyn Adams
Gayla White
Edward Wilson
Mary Wittum
Ellen Stewart
Alice Knaus
Rhoda West
Donna Bowman
Myrtle Berman

1943 - $105.00
Marion Morris
Esther Kahn
Margaret Schult
Mary Beyler
Betty Mckin

1944 - $100.00
Gordon Mearns
Margaret Blum
Mary Wight
Cora McCullough

1945 - $200.00
Betty Schumaker
Mary Hibel
Murry West
Dorothy Bowes

1946 - $35.00
Helene Barnett
Florence Mulhine
Lucile McClain
Lucile Heinlein

1947 - $150.00
Mary Furr
Mary Brumbaugh
June Fujita
Joan Sater
Jane Hinds
Shirley Hoffen
Ellen Stahl
Joan Wyeo
Joan Claus

1948 - $150.00
Eleana Barrick
Caroline Martin
Barbara Ackerman
Barbara Koepp
Florence Howland

1949 - $402.00
Laura Hart
Josephine Warne
Eliza Veto
Lorraine Litman
Virginia Halton
Mary Copeland

1950 - $110.00
Joanne Bittner
Jeannette Schaffer
Sue Holbert
Margaret Beik
Nancy Holbert

1951 - $110.00
Nancy Slopek
Barbara Beam
Louise O'Neill

1952 - $50.00
Margaret Keates
Nelene Hoppensdorven
Mildie Hasberran
Ann Brugger

1953 - $40.00
Jane Lema
Marsha Werner
Jeanne Mendell
Kathleen Keating
Trudy Adem

1954 - $85.00
Betty Stone
Mary Ann Stauffer
Joan Davis
Joe Crumper
Doris Shriver
Louise Hoch

1955 - $75.00
Carol Justice
Audrey Prig
Dawn John
Elizabeth Huben
Norman Wilson
Takko Tamasou
Barbara Smith

1956 - $130.00
Helen Nauza
Marilyn Glauber
Florence Rohe
Betty Miller
Beverly Rupp
Shirley Doenie
Mary Anne Port
Marlene Mike
Joyce Hogman

1957 - $35.00
Doris Bowman

1958 - $105.00
Barbara Anderson
Betty Moore
Kathleen Jones
Mary E. Gillen
Joan Norgrove
Sharon Sills
Margaret Bethune
Betty Ruggles
Margaret Haines

1959 - $82.00
Lydia Nagarkar
Betty Kerman

1960 - $94.00
Julie Fye

1961 - $200.00
Pamela Dowd
Barbara Keller
Judith Getz
Lois Fosen

1962 - $100.00
Patricia Downs
Dorothy Wiese
Catherine DeMichele
Sue Smaltz
Beverly Goble
Nancy Ingles
Anita Kaptarsky

1963 - $110.00
Carolyn Wenzel
June Weiss

1966 - $150.00
Pamela Frank

1967 - $43.00
Karen Birdell

1968 - $50.00
Mary Alice Kelling

1969 - $150.00
Jeanne Flaherty

1970 - $50.00
Virginia Hunter

1971 - $40.00
Anne Kibbe

1973 - $34.00
Camellina Giordano

Carol Wenzel
June Weiss
Margaret Bethune
Suzanne Bradley
After her basic nursing education, Colonel Wilson joined the Army Nurse Corps in 1945. Her assignments took her to Army hospitals in Europe, Japan and Korea, as well as the United States.

The Anita Newcomb McGee Award is of special significance to the Army Nurse Corps. Dr. McGee, at the request of then-Surgeon General George M. Sternberg, wrote a bill which eventually served to establish the Nurse Corps as a permanent part of the US Army in 1961. The Army Nurse Corps is presently celebrating its 75th anniversary year.

The award ceremony will take place during the annual Continental Congress held by the Daughters of the American Revolution in Constitution Hall, Brigadier General Madelyn N. Parks, Chief of the Army Nurse Corps, who will attend the presentation, cited Colonel Wilson's "exemplary service to her country and the nursing profession ... (and is) most deserving of the award."

Colonel Wilson is a native of Tyrone, Pa. She has three brothers and two sisters.

NEW MEDICAL TRAINING PROGRAM

Debra A. Freeman, a resident of Ridgefield, and a professional representative of Pfizer Laboratories Division, Pfizer Inc., recently completed a sophisticated medical information program at the company's New York Training Center.

The course represents the final phase of a four phase, 21-week training program which Pfizer created to insure the greatest flow of pharmaceutical product information to doctor, pharmacists, and other medical personnel.

Pfizer's centralized, self-instruction learning facility in New York features an advanced multi-media system. It permits students to proceed at their own pace in assimilating extensive medical and product information, and speeds learning while significantly enhancing information retention.

According to Ralph Kaufman, Director of Manpower Training and Development, "The new system standardizes the knowledge our professional representatives receive; lets them gain knowledge and skills at their own rate -- they all learn regardless of prior training and skills; learning and retention are maximized; and even dry subjects generate high interest because of the nature of the program."

Kaufman also notes: "Based on our experience, retention of knowledge via the new system appears to be greater than that achieved by straight programmed instruction."

Debra Freeman will now join the ranks of Pfizer's nation-wide corps of highly trained professional representatives, which is the primary channel of information between the diversified pharmaceutical company and America's health care team.

IN DEFENSE OF NURSING HOMES

EVERNING TRIBUNE — San Diego, Thurs., April 10, 1975

By TERRY LAMBRETH — Class of 1962

In recent months, many articles have been written regarding conditions in convalescent hospitals and other related health facilities.

It is my sincere opinion that these items have a poor conception and grossly underrate the quality of care which is rendered in these institutions. Without any doubt, it is certain to depict a very grim picture to the public.

Having been professionally involved with these types of institutions for the past eight years, in several areas, in the state of California, I feel capable of offering an objective study, and feel it is time that a counterpoint be offered.

There are, I am sure, those facilities which have warranted the published criticism; however, they are few and it is not in the general interested to make blanket remarks and falsely generalize the charges against a few to make them appear to be an indictment of all such health care units.

The public is not aware of the services available in modern convalescent hospitals, which have had a rapid growth in the past decade. Those of us who have been associated with their growth have striven to achieve a high level of professionalism as well as a high quality of patient care. We take pride in this occupation and its accomplishments. Geriatrics is becoming a recognized specialty like pediatrics and orthopedics.

The employees are fully qualified and have had all the same academic background as required for all licensed personnel. Other employees are trained in the care they render to our patients. As in other fields, no one can do a good job if not personally suited and interested in this type of patient care. Therefore, only those who genuinely care are usually found administering to our senior citizens.

All those who have had previous experience with these health care units are aware of these facts, I'm sure. To those who are not, it is hoped that they have not already formed an opinion of what our hospitals are without suitable research.

In past years, most of the patients in these units had been quite terminally ill and beyond any hope of improvement or cure. Not so in recent years. We now see more people accepting these facilities and recognizing the need for them. Consequently patients who are not so ill are more frequently seen as well as those who come for brief periods to convalesce.

The units are prepared to administer skilled nursing care of many types excluding detailed diagnostic work — intensive care-type nursing as well as surgical needs. Nurses work closely with physicians to ensure proper care, and maintain a close relationship with families.

These patients are not being abused, starved, mistreated, overdosed or being housed in unsafe or substandard buildings.

Again, if specific units have been found to be unsuitable, the the proper action should follow. But do not damage the fine reputation our facilities now enjoy as well as the sincere people who staff them.

We are proud of the excellent care we administer to our patients. And, hopefully, society is now accepting our units and recognizing the need for our services.
Lastly, the most important aspect of the overall picture is the human element, the knowledge that we care.

Although nurses and nursing personnel should not become emotionally attached to patients, it is difficult to take care of patients for one, two, three, or more years and not begin to regard them as friends. We cannot deny the close relationships that evolve.

Our patients are not referred to simply as room numbers, case numbers, or "the stomach case". We become aware of their needs and quite interested in them. It is not unusual for a staff member to provide for some of their personal needs.

We give love where there is none. We offer what families cannot or will not provide. We are frequently the only family a patient may have.

Patients warmly speak of the facility as their home and express pleasure at their care and confidence in us. Often they go home and return if the need arises and also return to visit. These are not the words or actions of dissatisfied people. Nor are the families unhappy about the care their loved ones receive.

Finally, the big day arrived; it was Thursday, January 27, when we reached the border at Emerston, Manitoba. Customs detained us for about 15 minutes and then we were off for the last 60 miles of our trip.

Gradually, weather conditions changed. The temperature dipped to -20°C (or minus 20°F) and there was four feet of snow on the ground. Most of the snow was blowing quite heavily. We had trouble seeing the road on the way to Winnipeg and there was a deep ravine on either side of the road. Get the picture?

Arriving safely and rolling into the city around noon, a cosmopolitan city lay in front of us blanketed with a white winter covering of snow. The common occurrence of subzero temperatures with a snow blanket is the fashion rage for this time of the year.

Now that we had reached the city, our first task was to find temporary lodging. We spent the next four days in an efficiency motel. These four days were quite hectic and frustrating as we were looking for a suitable apartment, meeting Michael's boss and just trying to entertain ourselves.

Sunday proved to be fruitful. We had found the apartment which was to be our new home while in Winnipeg. With all the activity and traveling before we left for Canada, it was great to once more have a place to call our own — even if we waited four weeks for our furniture to arrive. Have you ever slept in a sleeping bag for four weeks? I wonder if that's some kind of record?

Meanwhile back to the reality of work, Michael was adjusting to his new position as a research scientist. The physiology department at the University of Manitoba's Health Sciences Center is one of the largest and the best of its kind in Canada, and as a result it attracts people from all over the world. We have met people from Australia, Tanzania, Switzerland, Spain, Japan, Germany, China and many other parts of the world. The fun part is tasting the specialty foods from the various countries.

Ethnically, Winnipeg is diverse: Ukrainian, French, Greek, German, Chinese, and native Indian are represented, to name a few. The province of Manitoba reflects a rich, cultural mosaic because of this diversity.

Physically, Winnipeg has a population of over 500,000 people with another 500,000 people comprising the rest of the province. The total population of Manitoba is about one-half the size of Philadelphia. The landscape is comparatively flat. One of the province's outstanding features is the many and beautiful lakes where fishing is not only a luxury, but also a way of life for many of the northern people.

Because of the various cultures and the expansive terrain of Manitoba, its needs are very unique. Its people are just as unique. Because of this, nursing in such a province is quite diversified. Although the urban areas have their hospitals, much of the nursing in Manitoba is done in northern nursing outposts — a team of one to four nurses with a two to bed unit. Some areas attended by nurses can only be reached by air.

Fortunately, although some customs are different, the principles of nursing here are the same.
Dear Mrs. McCracken:

Your letter of June 28th was received.

I am conscious that the excitement of the holidays of June 28th was received. I have been enjoying it. I am a copy of the letter Mrs. Godfrey was kind enough to write.

I am not sure yet what is a copy of the historical letter that Mrs. Matthews met. He has written much about some of his work as diabetic instructor on a part-time basis and filled this much needed service until eight days before she died of a heart attack.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Mary M. Robinson Godfrey, 303 N. Market St., Ligonier, Pa. 15658.
Class is reserving judgment but seems to be enjoying him 6 years; 4 years

Margie and Mike, Marc in medicine. Judith Wright Bioes, 9

June 1957 President - Medical Chocolates.

Helen Baltimore on the east coast. Sandy and the children. Have been starting a new project for boys. Other children are Lisa (14), Amy (12), and Suzanne (5).

1960 Madeline Hetty Glass, R.D. No. 1, Box 204, Pine Bush, N.Y. 12566. At home with 3 children and enjoying the boys. Will be moving into my new apartment this May. Family is very happy. Working as a clinical lab tech in Med-Surg Nursing at Dutchess County Community College in Wappingers Falls, N.Y. Work doing well in the country.


Mary Ellen Murdock Ross, R. 2, New Brooklyn, Al. 30936. Am working in CCU at St. Mary's Hospital, Fairfield, Ia. Am a graduate of University Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. Am happy in my new job. Our second son, Bill, will be in the fourth grade in the fall and will start Joseph. My husband also had a very exciting year as I was privileged to be in the education of California and Vassar. He had lots of interesting days and nights and tells some exciting stories about his adventures. I will be one of the first to arrive at the new house on the north end in San Francisco. We are really anticipating our trip to Philadelphia during the month of April.

Theresa Lichtenber, 759 Pomeroy Ave, Colorado Springs, Co. 80918. Have completed another eventful year. I had a lovely extended vacation in the Orient and spent two months seeing new places and meeting new people. I am looking forward to our trip next year. Am looking forward to our trip next year.

James McFarland, 139 Durham Lane, Fair Lawn, N.J. 07410. I am a fellow at the American College of Physicians in April ’78.

Mary Elizabeth Glassinger, P.O. Box 204, Pine Bush, N.Y. 12566. My daughter, Ruth, is 6 years old and loves school. Husband has a new job in August and I am looking forward to our new home in Boardman. My husband also had a very exciting year as I was privileged to be in the education of California and Vassar. He had lots of interesting days and nights and tells some exciting stories about his adventures. I will be one of the first to arrive at the new house on the north end in San Francisco. We are really anticipating our trip to Philadelphia during the month of April.

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Elsie Hansen Killough, 320 E. Henry Street, Newton, N.J. 08640. Jim is now out of the Navy and working in Trenton. He has started working part time at St. Mary Hospital in Cov-Glen. We are all happy to be settled at last.


Carol Segal Vagnudorf, 94 Merion Road, Dover, Del. 19901. My husband, Stephen, will be going on active duty this summer.

Pamela A. Bower Brown, 19 Ashland Road, Malvern, Pa. 19355. Husband, George W. is now board certified in both Pediatrics and Allergy. He is in private practice and is doing well. Our 4th child is born, on Dec 28, 1975. Her name is Caryn Anne (Caryn).

Ruth Montgomery Perros, 670 Greenwich Dr., Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. 64737. Will be moving back to Reading, Pa. in July 76, where John will begin private practice in ophthalmology. Jennifer (4 yrs.) will begin kindergarten in Sept., and I am looking forward to a permanent address.

Virginia Storozhuk Watrous, R. 2 Box 226, Newkirk, Okla. 73657. Bob is a basic safety officer at Tinker Air Force Base and we have been living in Oklahoma since 1974. We have one child, 10 yrs. old,关停中
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2. The William Potter Memorial Prize is awarded annually to the member of the graduating class of the School of Nursing who has demonstrated outstanding achievement during her three years. Awarded to ANNA MARIE MALLOY

3. The Adaline Dobson Altemus Memorial Prize is awarded annually to the member of the graduating class of the School of Nursing who has demonstrated outstanding ability in Nursing Arts. Awarded to ELEANOR ANN HANSELL

4. Thomas Jefferson University Hospital Women’s Board Prize is given to the nurse who demonstrates the greatest versatility and cooperation in nursing situations. Awarded to AILEEN ISHUIS

5. The Bessie Dobson Alternus Memorial Prize is presented by the School of Nursing Department of the Women’s Board to the student who, throughout her program, has contributed the most to harmonious living in the Residence. Awarded to JOAN CARUSO

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1975 Maria C.
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1969 Constance Maycott, to Robert Yood.
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1961 Jean Lashinski Strezlecky, Baby Girl.
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In Memoriam

Dr. Peter A. Herbut, President of Thomas Jefferson University, died suddenly March 31 at his home in Rosemont, Pennsylvania. He was 63.

Inaugurated as President of Jefferson Medical College on May 3, 1967, Dr. Herbut announced plans for full university status and saw these come to fruition when Jefferson was regartered as Thomas Jefferson University on July 1, 1969.

Dr. Herbut devoted the years of his presidency to the growth of Thomas Jefferson University as a health-related, medically-oriented institution, comprising a College of Allied Health Sciences and a College of Graduate Studies in addition to Jefferson Medical College and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

An internationally recognized pathologist, Dr. Herbut has written four textbooks in pathology and more than 100 scientific papers.

Born July 6, 1912 in Alberta, Canada, he received his medical degree in McGill University in Montreal in 1937. He completed internships in Montreal and in Wilkes-Barre, and a residency at Medical College of Virginia in 1938-39. He joined the faculty at Jefferson as Assistant Professor of Pathology in 1939. Later, he served as Professor and Chairman of the Department of Pathology from July 1, 1948 until his inauguration as president.

Over the years, Dr. Herbut held office in more than 25 professional organizations. He was awarded honorary Doctor of Science degrees by the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science in 1968, and by Washington and Jefferson College in 1974.

Other honors he received included the MacrAE Award by the Jefferson Society for Clinical Investigation, the American Society of Clinical Pathologists Ward Burdick Award, and the Schaffrey Award by the medical alumni of St. Joseph's College.

Upon hearing the news, Dr. John V. Templeton, president of the Jefferson Medical College Alumni Association, said, "We have lost not only a president, but also a devoted and beloved friend."

Dr. Herbut is survived by his wife, the former Margaret Fersko; two daughters, Mrs. Linda Faulkrod, and Paula Herbut; and three grandchildren.
Katherine Childs graduated from Trinity College, Texas, after which she entered Johns Hopkins School of Nursing. After graduation in 1926, she spent five years with the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions in Iran. On her return to the United States, she joined the staff of Lake Forest Hospital, Chicago.

Later she moved to Barnes Hospital in St Louis where she first met Miss Helen McClelland, who prevailed upon her to come to Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, as Assistant Director of Nursing Service in charge of the women's building. She held this post for fourteen years.

Miss Childs left this position to head the School of Nursing and Nursing Service at Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia. Her forward-looking approach to the education of nurses was very much evidenced throughout Pennsylvania.

After six years at Jefferson, she then went on to Easton Memorial Hospital, Maryland, where she remained as Director of Nursing until her retirement. While here she saw the hospital enlarged, the nursing school enrollment increased and she was responsible for having the school accredited by the National League for Nursing.

Katherine Childs combined energy, intelligence and unswerving strength of purpose with the personal magnetism and gentleness of character which made her so warmly loved and respected.

Katherine Childs, Honorary Member of the Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association, died January 22, 1976.

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