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The post-War curriculum was expanded to include numerous courses beyond the basic ones previously taught. The courses consisted of anatomy, chemistry, bacteriology, medical nursing, drugs and solutions, hygiene, dietetics, orthopaedics, pediatrics, nursing ethics, bandaging and massage.

Louise Graves, of this class, became a pioneer nurse anesthetist.

There were 36 graduates.

Now that man has harnessed nature's forces, speeds messages through space, rides the air, travels under the sea, and calls the universe his own, is it not possible to possess his very soul, encourage humane creative thought and strangle the demons that have grown great and insolent within him? Dare not the still small voices of conscience rise to thunder tones that shall awaken nations from the lethargy of myth and tradition that makes war glorious and calls warriors heroes? Can't its needless horrors be impressed upon mankind and its pettiness and futility be made obvious? If, through the aeons man has failed, and apparently he has, then, "Woman, where art thou?" Page woman.

W.M.L. Coplin, M.D. (1864-1928)
Director, U.S. Army Base Hospital #38.

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There was a growing appreciation of nursing care and Jefferson graduate nurses found many employment opportunities. They filled responsible positions in every field of nursing.

The Class, the largest thus far, consisted of 43 graduates.

Arthur, Elizabeth J., PA
Clendenin, Frances, MD (Platt)
Dienstel, Nellie, PA (Crandall)
Dupay, Elizabeth R., NJ
Enck, Miriam, PA (MacFarland)
Fitzgerald, Henrietta, MD (Spruance)
Fitzkee, Effie, PA (Furey)
Flickinger, Katherine, PA (Aagaard)
Fuller, Maude, NY (Spencer)
Garner, Elizabeth, PA (Miller)
Gillespie, Emma, DE (Frigar)
Henry, Genevieve A., FL
Hunt, Ethel M., SCOTLAND
Irwin, Frances, PA (Heess)
Keller, Verna, PA (Roberts)
Kirk, Florence D., NJ
Klipple, Arlene, PA (Reed)
Kuller, Agnes, PANAMA (Reeves)
Kutz, Alma, PA (Kaufman)
Kutz, Jennie E., PA
Lee, Rhea H., FL (Neylon)
Maling, Laura, ME
Malloy, Anna, PA (Craver)
Maulf, Ethyl S., DE
McGowan, Ruth, PA (Davis)
Noonan, Lena, PA (Davis)
Osbaugh, Sue A., PA
Parsons, Anne, NC (Weaver)
Peterman, Della (Speidel)
Peterson, Mildred, PA (Reese)
Prophet, Nancy, OK (Roche)
Purcell, Katharine, PA (Smock)
Purinton, Ruth, NJ
Rhule, Almira, PA (Kutz)
Roller, Venone Grace, PA
Skelton, M. May, PA (Roth)
Steinbock, Freda, PA
Swaar, Effie, PA (Lehmann)
VannAuker, Priscilla, PA (Danforth)
Weaver, Ruth, PA (Hartman)
Wilkinson, Florence A., ENGLAND
Williams, Helen, PA (Niles)
Wolf, Jennetta, PA

The newcomers were young ladies with high ideals and earnest purposes. They were ruled by conscience. They were educated, were being carefully taught their profession, were dainty, tender, and charming. They worked rapidly and certainly, without noise or hurry. They knew what was wanted and how to have it ready. They worked not only with their hands but also with their brains and hearts. They watched their patients through the long hours with the calm self-reliance and confidence which bore a message of hope, with the knowledge that at once detected a change for the better or for the worse, with a tenderness that helped to blunt the very arrows of anguish.

John Chalmers DaCosta, M.D. (1863-1933)
From his Papers and Speeches.
Demolition of the 1877 Hospital at 1020 Sansom Street was started this year, requiring new facilities to lodge the nurses. On August 14, some newly acquired houses at 1012, 1014, and 1016 Spruce Street were opened for occupancy by the nurses (Fig. 22). The yard space in the back of these buildings was approved for construction of new lodging facilities, scheduled for 1925. There were 26 graduates.

Fig. 22. Nurses’ residence entrance at 1014 Spruce Street (1922).
Artley, Mary, PA (Tully)  
Berlin, Elizabeth, PA (Kidney)  
Boggess, Flora M., WV (Burg)  
Cope, Florence, PA (Garner)  
Emig, Viletta, PA (May)  
Gonder, Anna, PA (Ward)  
Harp, Elizabeth, MD (Wilson)  
Jones, Frances H., PA (Sturgeon)  
Lawson, Lois, CANADA  
Long, Iva M., PA (Heilman)  
Maybee, Grace, PA (Troutman)  
Neibert, Jessie, PA (Fletcher)  
Phillips, Ruth E., PA  
Piquenais, Angele, FRANCE  
Reamy, Mary A., PA  
Rowe, Sarah E., MD  
Schoch, Agnes S., PA  
Sheffler, Emma B., PA (Turton)  
Sorden, Sylvia A., PA (Lambdin)  
Starr, Claudia, WV (Wiedlунd)  
Strunk, Frances M., PA (Gleoggler)  
Swanson, Esther M., NY (Schubert)  
Uhler, Hannah, PA (Buffington)  
Weber, Helene, PA  
Welsh, Mary Pierce, VA  
Wood, Carrie, PA (Pollock)

Ever since Blockley (Philadelphia General Hospital) days my respect for the trained nurse and my confidence in her have increased. She is an absolutely necessary part of a hospital. You can’t run a hospital without her. An institution with a training school has given bonds to have first-class nurses. I do not dare to stand here and counsel the young ladies of the training school. I no more dare to do so than I would dare, stained as I am with worldly contact, to go into a fairy garden and admonish the lilies to be fair and bid the violets to be true. But I do bow in respectful admiration to those who devote their lives to this most useful calling.

John Chalmers DaCosta, M.D. (1863-1933)  
From his Papers and Speeches.
Facilities for teaching were once more upgraded with additional classroom space to accommodate the increasing number of students. Two more laboratories were added within the 1907 Hospital, one for dietetics and one for chemistry (Fig. 23).

The Class consisted of 40 graduates.

Fig. 23. Student nurses in chemistry laboratory.
Beck, Mary, PA (Hinkel)
Beyer, Edith, PA (Lyall)
Blevins, Rachel, NC (Marshbourn)
Botdorf, Esther, PA (Sickler)
Bowser, Mary Esther, PA (Benton)
Brunner, Clara M., PA
Cornelius, Zelma, PA (Brennan)
Dailey, Miriam A., TN
Dewitt, Lulu, PA (Hunsinger)
Diseroad, Rosa B., PA
Donaldson, C. Margaret, PA
Doxtator, Elizabeth, KS
Glenn, Martha, PA
Herrity, Sarah, PA (Corson)
Hill, Laura, PA
Hook, Grace, PA (Woltersdorf)
Kauffman, Florence, PA
Kelly, Emily, PA
Kline, Maude, PA (Steiner)
Knoll, Matilda, NJ (Petersen)
Knoll, Ruth, NJ (Thompson)
Lauer, Gertrude M., PA
MacDonough, Jennie, PA
Malsbury, S. Elizabeth, NJ (Roark)
McGinnis, Roxie, WV (Smith)
McLaughlin, Catherine, NC
Moser, Pearl, PA (Shappell)
Nonnemacher, Eva L., PA
Orr, Mae, PA
Powell, Alice, PA (Faries)
Reed, Helen B., PA (Noffin)
Roberts, Ruth, PA
Rue, Gladys C.
Sanders, Marie, PA (Sanders)
Shambach, Anna, PA (Hopkins)
Strunk, Jessie, PA (Reed)
VanSant, Evelyn, PA (Whitfield)
White, Rena L., PA
Wrights, Grace, PA
Yingst, Clara, PA

Student nurses in diet kitchen

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Returning from Red Cross duty, Miss Nora E. Shoemaker (Fig. 24) was appointed the first Directress of Nursing Education under Nursing Directress Clara E. Melville. The Samuel Gustine Thompson Annex, Jefferson’s new 16-story modern hospital building on Sansom Street between Tenth and Eleventh was opened November 1, further increasing the total bed capacity and requiring larger numbers of nurses (Fig. 25).

The graduates numbered 28.

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Fig. 24. Nora E. Shoemaker, first Directress of Nursing Education in 1924 and Directress of the School (1937-43).

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Bakkelid, Johanna, PA (Campbell)
Blessing, Helen K., 87 (Sniscak)
Clarke, Lillian A., MD (Weber)
Dougherty, Cecelia M., PA (Unkle)
Eavenson, Sara M., PA (Yocum)
Edler, G. Altha, PA
Felter, Mildred, PA (Semler)
Ganster, Julia, PA
Greenwalt, Kathryn, PA (Wilson)
Harley, Lillian M., PA (Pratt)
Hasenfuss, Helen, PA (Beale)
Hepler, Hilda, PA (Griffith)
Hopkins, Nina Lee, DE
Johnson, Hilda, PA (Edholm)
LaMure, Ethel, FRANCE (Muchnick)
Larson, Lillian E., PA (Hudson)
Lucas, Josephine R.
McCloskey, Genevieve, PA (Lewis)
Moseman, Lydia E., PA (Griffith)
Owens, Veronica C., PA
Randels, Lulu R., PA (Kuntz)
Reinhard, Catherine, PA (Gregory)

Rowles, Evelyn L., PA (Fore)
Steigerwalt, Estelle, PA (Taylor)
Tash, Kathryn L., PA
Uffelman, Mary E., DE
Wasilko, Jeannette, PA (Phillips)
Welker, Mary A., PA (O’Connor)

Fig. 25. Thompson Annex (1924).
The new nurses' home in the rear of 1014 Spruce Street was occupied May 15. It provided single rooms for 90 nurses on six floors. In 1926 two floors were added to increase the total rooms to 120 (Fig. 26).

The gradual change in the style of nurses' uniforms caused a shortening this year of skirts to five inches from floor level (Fig. 27).

An outstanding member of this class was Nora I. Smith ('25), an operating room nurse supervisor who was seen regularly in Dr. Shallow's Wednesday surgical clinics (Fig. 28).

There were 43 graduates.
Fig. 27. Changes in nurses' uniforms: 1894-1925 (right); 1925-59 (middle); 1959-82 (left).
Albright, Mary E., PA
Barnhart, Bernice, PA (Pfeiffer)
Bashore, Edith (Ogder)
Bergner, Anne, PA (Newhouse)
Bratton, Anne L., PA
Callahan, Gladys, PA (Floyd)
Carpenter, Ethyle G., PA
Dilliard, Lillie, PA (Hartman)
Duffy, Hazel M., PA
Farquhar, Elizabeth, PA (Jones)
Gantz, Maud W., PA (Busch)
George, Elizabeth C., PA (Lewis)
Gilbert, Helen E., PA (Haas)
Gilbert, Sara E., PA (Conrad)
Goldberg, Myrtle, PA (Frank)
Haines, Alverta, PA (Kaufmann)
Hammond, Mildred G., PA
Hauck, Elsie, PA
Hendricks, Deliah T., PA (Lloyd)
Howeter, Anna, PA (Hildebrand)
Kelly, Alice P., PA

Kimble, Mary A., PA
Knapp, A. Pauline, PA (Shallcross)
Kroupa, Mildred, PA (Okunishi)
Lloyd, Ethel, PA (Grove)
Luchsinger, Clara L., PA
MacDonald, Margaret Mary, PA (Staples)
MacGregor, Margaret, CANADA (Lehman)
Marquardt, Mafalda G., PA (Ziegler)
McCoy, Barbara M., PA (Mcguigan)
McKinstry, Mary A., PA
Owens, Della I., PA
Robinson, Marian L., PA (Briggs)
Scanlin, Mary A., PA (Harrar)
Scotton, E. Elizabeth, (Poore)
Secor, Marjorie J., PA (Cameron)
Shearer, Pleasant H., PA (Larchuk)
Smith, Nora I., PA (Fry)
Stewart, Elizabeth, PA (Ewing)
Styver, Marian H., PA (Carey)
Wetmore, Rowena E., PA (Vickerman)
Yocum, M. Elizabeth, MD (Sieling)
Yoder, Mabel C., PA (Kreiger)

Fig. 28. Nora Smith ('25), supervisor of operating rooms.
The Sesqui-Centennial Exposition of the United States opened in Philadelphia for six months this year and drew more than six million visitors. The Delaware River Bridge, later renamed the Benjamin Franklin, also opened. Although the School of Nursing did not celebrate the 35 years since the founding, it nevertheless had much for which to be proud.

The Class was the largest thus far, numbering 52.

Akers, Martha C. (Boyd)  
Anthony, Blanche M., PA (Chedester)  
Bixler, Beatrice H., PA  
Bonengerger, Mary E., PA  
Bray, Martha R., PA (Clark)  
Breth, Mary C., PA  
Bryan, A. Lucille, PA (Spangler)  
Buxton, Margaret A., PA (Pinkerton)  
Casper, Alice W., PA (Wright)  
Deitrich, Laura V., (Gross)  
Doran, Elsie M., PA (Chase)  
Durovick, Agnes, PA (Tomasula)  
Engle, Dorothy P., PA (Daniels)  
Finn, C. Eleanor, PA (Stewart)  
Fisher, L. Ruth, PA  
Fitz, Phoebe E., PA (McCleaf)  
Foulk, Marion, PA (Reighard)  
Fowler, Isabel, PA (Diezel)  
Fruehan, Mayda L., PA (Maxwell)  
Frye, Kathryn M., PA  
Getz, Agnes L., PA (Milham)  
Ginn, Camille R., DE (Insolo)  
Godshalk, Gwendolyn L., PA (Cressman)  
Greenlee, Mary C., PA (Patterson)  
Grundkovski, Ernestine M., NY (Rowe)  
Grundkovski, Freida A., NY (Wood)  
Gustitis, Adele I., PA (Ruppersburg)  
Hatfield, Mildred L., DE (Mowry)  
Howard, Elizabeth W., PA (Farmer)  
Lamon, Mary J., PA (Roller)  
Lanks, Mary E., PA (Peterson)  
Lightner, Adda R., PA (Stambaugh)  
Malone, Mildred M., PA (Bein)  
McDevitt, Jane A., IA (Seddon)  
McKinney, Margot, PA (Cassaday)  
Miles, Josephine C., PA (Dickerson)  
Radar, Marion S., PA (Buchanan)  
Recklitis, Anna M., PA  
Regnier, Kathryn M., IA (Sidewell)  
Riggs, Anna H., VA (Ricketson)  
Schaefer, Emma, DE (Reinhart)  
Shermer, Nellie M., PA (Waterman)  
Sickler, Anna F., PA (Polk)  
Smith, Ruth E., PA (Davis)  
Stewen-Steinheil, Dagmar, FINLAND (Boton)  
Thomas, Margaret E., PA (Newhall)  
Wall, Pauline K., PA (Still)  
Waltman, Grace E., PA (Kuhns)  
West, India A., PA (Feller)  
Wilkinson, Mary I., ENGLAND  
Workinger, Marjorie E., PA  
Worthing, Ruby E., PA

I know that much disquietude, if not unhappiness, has been felt by students, and especially by the best informed and best disposed, when, at the entrance of their profession, they have been met by obstacles which seem insurmountable.

Peter Mere Latham (1789-1875)
Although only indirectly related to the School of Nursing, a campaign goal of $2 million for public solicitation was launched this year. Plans called for a new Medical College Building to be erected at 1025 Walnut Street. The existing College Building at Tenth and Walnut Streets was to be altered for outpatient departments and nursing education. As events turned out, the latter building was replaced by the Curtis Clinic.

There were 35 graduates this year.

### Class of 1927

- Acheson, Viola, PA (Hayes)
- Austin, Hazel E., PA
- Baker, Frances A., PA (Crossan)
- Bishop, Viola M., PA (Kane)
- Brinkman, Anna C., PA (Faust)
- Carey, Margaret A., DE
- Collins, Alice J., DE (McManus)
- Dreisbach, Pauline H., PA (Crown)
- Duncan, Lorelle B., PA (Benner)
- Fairlamb, Orpha, PA (Lucas)
- Freudenger, Bernice, PA (Collins)
- Gerber, Clara I., PA/Hardy
- Greathouse, Carolyn, KY (Miller)
- Hawk, Florence S., NJ
- Hibbard, Anna G., PA/Dunlap
- Kevel, Isabella R., PA (Heverly)
- Klingeman, Mildred R., PA (Sellers)
- Knoll, Lorraine M., PA (Mayers)
- McElwee, Pauline M., PA (Gillen)
- Mertz, Lillian M., PA
- Meyer, Marie, GERMANY
- Minner, Urieta M., DE (Coakly)
- Pfaltzgraff, Sara E., PA (Barrick)
- Phillips, Anne H., PA
- Pletcher, Lillian M., PA (Holter)
- Riden, Edna M.
- Riland, Martha E., PA
- Roesch, Mary, PA (McLaughlin)
- Saylor, Helen E., PA (Amelia)
- Sickler, Bella E., NJ (Dunn)
- Stickler, Myrtle L., PA (Clough-Lee)
- Tiracchia, Filomema R., PA (Doherty)
- Watkins, Frances S., PA (Polm)
- Weiss, Esther M., (Wilson)
- White, Myra E., DE (Hayes)

Staff nurses in library of Thompson Building.
In this year an affiliation was established between the Pennsylvania Hospital for Nervous and Mental Diseases and the Jefferson Nursing School to train male nurses for a period of 11 months in surgery, medicine, urology, the operating room and dispensary. Male nurses, however, would not be accepted into the training program at Jefferson itself until 1973.

Despite the rigors of the training program, the morale in the school remained high and applications were increasing (Fig. 29).

Dr. Harvey M. Righter, a graduate of Jefferson Medical College (1896), member of the surgical faculty, and much admired friend of the nurses, presented a long stemmed red rose to each member of the class at graduation this year. This impressive gesture was continued at successive graduations and led to the tradition of the “Rose Arch” under which each graduate would pass to receive her diploma (Fig. 31).

The graduating Class numbered 56.

Fig. 29. Probationers (1928).
Angwin, Lillian, PA (Nigh)
Bargar, Margery E., PA
Bartlett, Helen G., PA (Brophy)
Benninger, Ruth M., PA (Coover)
Bevan, Mary E., PA (Luckett)
Bingel, Esther A., PA
Black, Lavina A., PA (Ralston)
Bowers, Marion E., PA
Breunig, Grace E., (Meikle)
Carey, Lena, PA (Davis)
Carleton, Laura A., PA (Short)
Cartwright, Clara J., PA (Boyles)
Chubb, Hazel M., PA
Clarkson, Lydia L., PA
Currie, Mhora S., NJ (Newsom)
Derr, Myrtle I., PA (Hess)
Ellis, Grace C., DE (Nauman)
Fleck, Katherine S., PA (Saunders)
Goldberg, Louise E., PA
Gouker, Emma L., PA (Naugle)
Henderson, V. Mae, PA (Shindel)
Herrman, Adda I., PA
Hess, Frances M., PA (Currie)

Hudkins, Winifred E., PA (Gleitz)
Jensen, Elvira 87 (Herb)
Jerrett, L. Marion, NEWFOUNDLAND (Bartlett)
Kahler, Margaret F., PA (Baldwin)
Kinkead, Adalyne, PA (Casper)
Kreiser, Viola A., PA (Tredick)
Lanning, Ruth L., NJ (McCarter)
MacArthur, Gertrude K., PA (Deiber)
Malone, Marguerite G., PA (Peters)
Martin, Margaret E., PA (Lauchle)
Neely, S. Elizabeth, PA (Joy)
Noll, Beatrice E., PA (Smith)
Phetteplace, Doris G., MD (Wise)
Pierson, Frances, FL (Wolf)
Rebert, Ellen L., PA (Evey)
Rebert, Helen (Murray)
Roth, Ethel L., PA (Groundwater)
Rougeau, Amelie, NJ (Jaspers)
Roush, Alma E., PA (Ross)
Scott, Edna W., PA
Shearer, Edna A., PA (Richards)
Smith, Dorothy E., PA (Bennett)
Smith, Phoebe E., (Martin)

Fig. 30. Harvey M. Righter (JMC, 1896), surgical faculty member, started the tradition of the “Rose Arch”.

Fig. 31. The “Rose Arch” at graduation.
Stauffer, Mary A., PA (Malick)
Stoner, Elizabeth M., PA (Davidson)
Warner, Marion F., PA (Scarlet)
Welsko, Anna L., PA (Billie)
Wertman, Hannah E., PA (Umpstead)

Whitmore, Katherine E., PA (Heath)
Wilson, Esther M., PA (Knoll)
Wilson, Margaret N., NJ (Kenerup)
Worman, Ruth M., MD (Bowers)
Yergy, Lelia E., PA

Playroom for children in “Old Main Hospital.”
The onset of the economic depression had little immediate impact on the School of Nursing. In fact, in the next few years enrollment and the number of graduates actually increased despite discontinuation of the small monthly stipend provided for students. The daily census in the hospital exceeded 500 patients and gradually more staff nurses were employed.

Mabel C. Prevost, a 1929 graduate, joined the teaching staff, advancing to Directress of Nursing from 1953 to 1958 and then on to Assistant Hospital Director until 1974 (Fig. 32).

Ruth Jeffries Koch (Fig. 33) of this class was the granddaughter of the world renowned discoverer of the tubercle bacillus, Robert Koch.

There were 50 graduates.

Alston, Mary Louise, NJ (Hoenes)
Badorf, Florence L., PA (Williams)
Baer, C. Thelma, PA (Dunkleberger)
Bauder, Mary E., PA (Beard)
Becker, Pearl B., PA (Ankeny)
Besecker, Hazel B., PA (Beach)
Boyer, Evelyn G., PA (McIntyre)
Burkhalter, Helen I., PA (Andrews)
Cool, Lillian, PA (Wells)
Cooper, Dorothy A., PA (Gilmore)
Daniels, Alice A., NJ (Embree)
Deans, Marion I., PA (Crystal)
Dewitt, Catherine C., PA (Smith)
Frantz, Joyce M., PA
Frendak, Verna M., PA
Glenn, Georgina, IRELAND
Hart, Neta Y., PA (Anderson)
Higgins, Gladys E., PA (Parsons)
Kauffman, Ruth M., (Schuler)
Kissinger, Edith S., PA (Neill)
Koch, Ruth J., PA
Lansberry, Arlene R., PA (Maurer)
Manewal, Jane A., PA
Metz, Blanche E., PA (Henderson)
Miller, Josephine, PA (Minnich)
Moore, Charlotte D., NJ (Burt)
Nunemaker, Fern, PA (Lapniewski)
Nutter, Mabel P., NJ
Prevost, Mabel C., PA
Pyle, Florence D., NJ (McCarty)
Reighard, Frances M., PA (Hellreigel)
Rowe, Zelda K., PA (Mencer)
Shearer, Margaret L., PA (Gile)
Shera, Gertrude M., PA (Tscharner)
Shoemaker, Nora A., PA (Ehrig)
Snodderly, Evelyn C., PA (Smith)
Steele, Kathryn R., PA (Shaffer)
Stepp, M. Elizabeth, PA (Lewis)
Vancavage, Mary E., PA (Neds)
VanHorn, Lois C., MD (Dawson)

Fig. 32. Mabel C. Prevost ('29), Directress of Nursing (1953-58) and Assistant Hospital Director (1958-74).
Fig. 33. Ruth Jeffries Koch ('29), granddaughter of first German bacteriologist, Robert Koch.

Nature and kind nursing save a much greater proportion in our plain way, at a smaller expense, and with less abuse.

Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826)
The modernization program which had been in the planning stages for Jefferson during recent years forged ahead in spite of the adverse economic condition. The Curtis Clinic was now under construction on the Tenth and Walnut Street site of the old College Building and would provide greatly improved teaching facilities for the School of Nursing.

The graduates numbered 67.

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The Curtis Clinic Building at 1015 Walnut Street was completed, providing much needed space for the School of Nursing (Fig. 34). There was a classroom on the tenth floor for theoretical and practical nursing, a dietetic laboratory with food preparation facilities, as well as a reference library and study room. The 11th floor contained a science laboratory for teaching of chemistry and

Fig. 34. Curtis Clinic (1931).
bacteriology, and a demonstration room with beds, bedside tables, an infant and model bathroom, and other appurtenances. On the 12th floor there was an assembly room with a 175 seating capacity, a motion picture booth, blackboards, and an adjoining anatomy and physiology laboratory.

By the end of 1931, the fortieth year since its founding, the Training School had graduated 1,031 nurses. Many of these joined the staff of the Jefferson Hospital.

There were 74 graduates, the largest Class to date.

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The opening of the Curtis Clinic provided new opportunities for recent nursing graduates with the need for staffing in all clinical areas as the depression increased the demand for services in the various clinics (Fig. 35). Among the graduates of 1932 was Thelma M. Showers (Morris) who was recruited for the Pediatric Outpatient Clinic (Fig. 36). She was later Supervising Nurse in the Department for Diseases of the Chest (Pine Street and Barton Memorial).

Marie Scherer (Maxwell) became an obstetric supervisor at Jefferson Medical College Hospital. She saw wartime service with the Jefferson Unit, advancing to Assistant Chief Nurse and later took her B.S. degree at the University of Pennsylvania. She was maternity supervisor at Cooper Hospital, Camden, for ten years and then Director of practical Nursing at Camden County Vocational School until retirement in 1977.

Elizabeth Ent began her operating room career as head nurse in the ground floor ENT clinic, then moved to the eighth floor operating room as head nurse. From 1939 to 1941 she was in charge of all operating rooms at Jefferson but resigned then to go to Taylor Hospital, Ridley Park, in the same capacity. In 1953 she was placed in charge of the operating rooms at Hunterdon Medical Center, Flemington, New Jersey.

The Nurses’ Alumni Prize was awarded for the first time. The Prize was specified for the member of the graduating class who attained the highest average during the three-year course of study.

There were 55 graduates.

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Fig. 35. Curtis Clinic (left upper); Treatment Room (left lower); First Floor Office (right upper); and a Clinic Office (right lower).
Curtis Clinic Nurses

Top: Thelma Showers, Leona Clouser, Rose A. Selgrath, Gladys Arnold.
Bottom: Mildred Smith, Minnie Souder, Marguerite Barnett, Ruth Ulsh, Carolyn Jones.

Fig. 36. Curtis Clinic Nurses (1932).
The first official Alumnae Day of the School of Nursing was held on April 22 of this year. This became a popular annual event which survived beyond the closing of the School in 1982. Also the student yearbook Nosokomos was first published, the term deriving from two Greek words "Noso", the study of the sick and "Komos", a female who attends (Figure 37).

The graduates this year numbered 50.

Bay, A. Ruth, PA (Fennell)
Blackburn, Sara R., PA (Baxter)
Breisch, Harriet E., PA (March)
Brown, Mildred G., WV (Breisacher)
Bryant, Myrtle L., NC (Loving)
Bumgardner, M. Louise, PA (Steinberg)
Checklinski, Frances M., PA (Rogowicz)
Clouser, Leona R., PA (Gehriss)

Cockill, Helen F., PA (Boyd)
Cornell, Ruth M., NJ (Williams)
Culp, Nellie E., PA (Sharrah)
Doutrich, Geneva E., PA (McKee)
Duncan, Margaret, FL (Moscarella)
Fralic, Madalen P., PA (Osborne)
Frendak, Pauline A., PA (McGee)
Frye, Frances B., PA (Kelly)
Gray, Catherine I., PA (Paine)
Guilian, Takouhi, TURKEY (Ishkania)
Heist, Florence G., PA
Helman, Pauline R., PA (Kough)
Hoover, Eugenia Z., PA (Hendricks)
Huber, Mildred C., PA (Bentz)
Kinch, Katherine R., PA (Leach)
King, Isa R., IRELAND
Koon, Margaret J., PA (Lecklitner)
Long, Martha M., NJ (Garver)
Lonsbery, Margaret O., PA (Chrisholm)
Mack, Ruth F., PA (Prince)
McCready, Rose H., PA (Miller)
Miller, Marjorie M., NJ (Martin)
Minns, Clara M., PA (Greeman)
Mitchell, Elsie V., PA (Drissel)
Moody, Ethel, NC

Women's ward in Pine Street Hospital for Diseases of the Chest.

Nemshick, Juliana D., PA (Davoney)
Ohler, Ruth V., PA (Amos)
Olsen, Carolyn A., PA (Kaltenstein)
Passmore, Vivian M., PA (Murray)
Platt, Ellen E., PA (Vetenko)
Pollitt, Marion C., DE (Carey)
Rhoads, Muriel A., PA
Rice, Irene N., PA (Sales)
Romick, Elizabeth H., PA (Cobb)
Ruhle, Kathryn C., PA
Sparks, Ethel, PA (Kates)
Steele, Dorothy M., PA (Norris)
Swisher, Chloë B., PA (Erickson)
Tryenes Sarah G., PA (Wright)
West, Kathryn M., DE (Magin)
Whitebread, Evelyn E., PA (Demshaw)
Woodring, Anne M., PA (Crofford)
At this time the enrollment in the School of Nursing averaged 240 for the entire three years. There were 35 subjects in a comprehensive curriculum covering the basic sciences and all the branches of practical and specialty nursing. “Hands on” training was experienced in the Main Hospital and the Pine Street Chest Unit. The latter facility had become an important training resource for a large portion of the class. Elizabeth E. Piersol, a member of this class, went on to an extended Jefferson career beginning as a staff nurse and advancing to Head Nurse in Men’s Medical Ward. She was later Supervisor of the entire Medical Floor. Subsequently she was Coordinator of the Exchange Visitor Nurse Program and then of the Home Health Service. In 1985, in retirement, she became Coordinator of the Nurses’ Alumni Association (Fig. 38). The Class numbered 67.

Adams, Ruth S., PA (Fritch)
Artman, Ethel M., PA
Aumiller, Mildred L., PA (Brown)
Blake, Margaret R., PA
Bowman, Mary Alice, PA (Grazioli)
Bowmaster, Isaphine A., PA (Kasper)
Breinig, Anna E., PA (Hartman)
Carey, Ellyn G., PA (Elstein)
Carr, Donna J., PA (Cornelius)
Clapsaddle, Nellie, PA (Gillis)
Clayton, Margaret E., NJ (Schellenger)
Corson, Helen M., NJ (Smith)
D’Espinosi, M. Catherine, PA (Klein)
Davis, Ruth R., PA (Wolfe)
Dore, Mildred V., PA (Estrada)
Duff, Jessie J., NY (Mulcohy)
Dunkle, Mildred D., PA (Brinkman)
Dunn, Clara B., NJ (Miller)
Engle, Alda M., PA (Brammer)
Fisher, Harriet M., PA (Thompson)
Fleck, M. Hope, PA (Hahn)
Frymire, Lois M., PA (Bastian)
Haller, Enid (Colantino)
Hare, Helen L., PA (Duncan)
Harrison, Wanda L., PA (Sachs)
Hartman, Marian E., PA (Burch)
Hastings, Edna M., PA (Flagens)
Hertzler, Vernna M., PA (Diehm)
Hoffman, Kathryn A., PA (Snader)
Hoffman, Marion E., PA (Miller)
Ingraham, Eva M., PA (Grenoble)
Jackson, Elizabeth, PA
Jacobson, Anna M., PA (Gehrke)
It is our duty to remember at all times and anew that medicine is not only a science, but also the art of letting our own individuality interact with the individuality of the patient.

Albert Schweitzer (1875-1905)
A highlight of the year was the presentation of the portrait of Miss Clara Melville, Directress of the School of Nursing, by the Nurses’ Alumnae Association. Miss Melville (Fig. 19) had served effectively since 1915 and died two years after this well deserved honor. This portrait is highly regarded in Jefferson’s art collection.

Another important event in this year was the presentation of a referenced library of 1,200 volumes, cataloged and arranged in mahogany cases, as a gift to the Nurses’ Home by Ross V. Patterson, Dean of the Medical College. This was the beginning of a library in two rooms of the residence.
The Jefferson Choral Club was organized this year and the first Alumnae Bulletin was printed.
A portion of the intermediate class is pictured (Fig. 39). The enhanced recreational facilities in the Nurses' Home are shown in Fig. 40.
There were 66 graduates.

![Image of the Nurses Home](image)

**Fig. 40.** Rumpus room in the Nurses Home.

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Lee, Irma, NC (Harris)
Lyons, Mildred M., PA (Stouth)
Mackintosh, Margaret W., PA
Martin, Arlene R., PA (Walther)
Massey, Ruth A., DE
McCabe, Ruth C., DE (Cropper)
McCullar, Erma L., PA (O’Donnell)
McCully, Eleanor M., PA (Lau)
McDaniels, Helen F., NJ (Hall)
McMullen, Mary R., PA (Rosnic)
Packer, Dorothy E., PA
Patton, Esther E., PA (Webb)
Rakestraw, Margaret R., PA (Schmitt)
Rolland, Evelyn M., PA (Curran)
Ross, Catherine F., PA (Sullivan)
Rotz, Mary, DE (Evans)
Rushin, Blanche T., PA
Schaeffer, Mary E., PA (Ries)
Sharbaugh, E. Jane, PA (Ryan)
Sipple, Margaret M., PA (Monaghan)
Slaybaugh, Rhoda M., PA (Krumrine)
Snyder, Alma P., PA (Miller)
Steele, Agnes E., PA (Picone)
Stees, Rebecca E., PA (Feltwell)
Swoyer, Gertrude E., PA (Rhoods)
Vanderslice, Priscilla, PA (Margerum)
Waller, Esther L., DE
Weigand, Laverne, PA
Willing, Martha E., PA (King)
Wintermyer, Helen M., PA (Ibaugh)
Zetterlund, S. Georgianna, FL (Kirk)

Eleventh floor nursery of Thompson Building.
Carrying forward the gradual decrease in austerity of the nurses' uniforms, this year saw a change to shorter sleeves with separate cuffs. The advanced students were also wearing a solid pink uniform to distinguish them from the pink and white checked ones for the younger trainees. The nurses were also enjoying increased recreational facilities in their quarters (Fig. 41).

In March ten graduating students volunteered their services to aid victims of a disastrous flood in Western Pennsylvania.

The Nurses Alumnae Scholarship Loan Fund was established this year.

During this period the graduates enjoyed opportunities not only at Jefferson but in the profession at large. Evelyn L. Dute, of this class, went on to lifetime service as a clinical nursing supervisor at Jefferson (Fig. 42).

Mary S. Radel (Menendez) was representative of a number of Jefferson student nurses who came from the anthracite region of Pennsylvania especially during the depression years. She lived in a "Company Town" referred to as a "patch" and her first six years of elementary school were spent in a one-room schoolhouse. She illustrated a group of solid students who found opportunity for a career entry at Jefferson.

There were 50 graduates.

Anderson, Velma G., DE (Wilson)
Bardo, Grace M., PA (Ruopp)
Bohn, Lillian M., IA (Hawley)
Brede, Dorothy M., PA (Connole)
Cook, Mildred V., PA (Cox)
Daeuber, Maryann, NJ (Lamb)
Davis, Martha C., PA (Kester)

Dieck, Geraldine, PA (Baker)
Dute, Evelyn L., PA
Ely, Virginia K., PA (Schneebury)
Endicott, Malinda S., NJ (Gallagher)
Evert, Louise D., PA (Keich)
Farber, Elinor E., PA (Brosious)
Fawcett, Laura, PA

Fig. 41. Relaxation in Nurses' quarters (1936).
Make it a rule never to be angry at anything a sick man says or does to you. Sickness often adds to the natural irritability of the temper. We, therefore, bear the reproaches of our patients with meekness and silence.

Benjamin Rush (1745-1813)
Upon the death of Miss Melville after 22 years as Directress of the School of Nursing, Miss Nora E. Shoemaker succeeded as Directress (Fig. 24). During her six-year tenure a social sciences course was introduced into the curriculum. A recreational program for the students was also developed.

Rules and Regulations were adopted by the Alumnae Association for the Relief Fund which had been established in 1912.

There were 63 graduates.

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CLASS OF 1937

Adams, Kathryn S., PA (Lindemann)  
Bickel, H. Virginia, PA (Miller)  
Black, Dorothy M., PA (Ruth)  
Butler, Ruth E., PA (Sowers)  
Cooper, Thelma A., PA (Stock)  
Crotty, Catherine L., FL (Keith)  
Davis, Pauline, DE (Leager)  
Eifert, Henrietta L., NJ (Stetler)  
Fagan, Marjorie A., PA (Gold)  
Fox, Viola K., PA  
Geesey, Margaret M., PA (Pope)  
Gilbert, Vivian C., PA  
Gregory, Jessie L., PA (Crum)  
Groff, Dorothy, PA (Compton)  
Haines, Sara, PA (Wolford)  
Hall, Alice E., PA  
Hardin, Charlotte M., TN (Buxton)  
Hatley, Cannie E., NC (Matucci)  
Haugh, Gertrude K., PA (Foreaker)  
Heake, Eleanor, NJ (Mathews)  
Heal, Etta L., NJ (Baker)  
Heine, Jeanne E., PA (Arnold)  
Heisler, Genevieve E., PA (Eubanks)  
Henderson, C. Beryl, NJ (Jess)  
High, Fern L., PA  
Hill, Caroline H., PA (Masuda)  
Hoffman, Esther M., PA (Lorenz)  
Kenton, Audrey M., MD (Myers)  
Kiger, Jane E., PA (Townsend)  
Killinger, Elizabeth, PA (Mowday)  
Kinney, Bernadine T., NJ

Kipikash, Margaret B., PA (Petrone)  
Kline, Dorothy M., PA (Miller)  
Landis, Dorothy R., PA  
Lane, Myrtle W., NC (Mathews)  
Larish, Virginia P., PA (Gingrich)  
Leatherman, Alice L., PA (Fulmer)  
Long, Helyn R., PA (Romberg)  
Markle, Mary V., PA  
Marshall, Ethel M., DE (Shannon)  
Martinson, Ida E., NJ  
Matlack, Areta, NJ (Rule)  
Miller, Mary E., PA (Sullivan)  
Myers, Lillian A., PA (German)  
Nichols, Gertrude G., DE (Sessions)  
Rine, Rachel C., PA (Bonham)  
Rorabaugh, Kathryn, PA  
Saunders, Lillian M., NJ  
Seury, Martha (Stanton)  
Sheva, Helen T., (Easy)  
Shive, Florence, FL (Kauffman)  
Smith, Josephine L., (Snyder)  
Smith, June, PA  
Smith, Violet, PA (Orland)  
Spag, Harriet R., PA (Zeller)  
Taylor, Margaret C., PA  
Vinyard, Louise P., NJ (Fisher)  
Welty, Gladys M., PA (Reichard)  
Wetzel, Dorothy V., PA  
Woodhead, Mildred M., PA (Hawkesworth)  
Woomer, Alice L., PA (Gallagher)  
Wright, Doris T., MD (Wolter)  
Zukowski, Laura, NJ (Johnson)
The commencement ceremony was held in the amphitheater of Thompson Annex with President of the Board Robert P. Hooper addressing the graduates (Fig. 43).

At this time Jefferson still maintained an ambulance service (Fig. 44). During the World War II years this function was taken over by police and fire personnel, and still later by regional ambulances.

Madeline M. Ullom joined the United States Army Nurse Corps upon graduation. After two years at Walter Reed Hospital she was assigned to the Philippines where she became a prisoner of war in 1942. Remaining in the army after her release, she advanced to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and received her M.S. in Nursing Education from Catholic University. After many international experiences her last position was Assistant Chief Nurse and Educational Coordinator at Fitzsimons Army Hospital in Denver. She was listed in Who’s Who of American Women and Leaders of American Science.

Lida P. Pardee (Goodell) entered the United States Navy Nurse Corps in 1943 and served for 20 years, retiring in 1963 with the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

There were 57 graduates this year.
After all, we are merely the servants of the public, in spite of our M.D.'s and hospital appointments.

Henry Howarth Bashford (1880-1961)
Among the graduates of this class who joined the Jefferson staff were Dorothy B. Ranck (Fig. 45) and Olga H. Dygan (Fig. 46), both of whom later served on Star Floor of Thompson Annex where many members of the medical staff and their families were cared for.

Miss Ranck became a nursing supervisor and went on to appointment as Director of Nursing Education at Jefferson. She later joined the Pennsylvania State Department of Health and Welfare and advanced to Director of the Division of General and Special Hospitals.

Victoria C. Malinowski became an officer in the United States Public Health Service. She received an M.P.H. degree and served as an epidemiologist in the Air Pollution Division, later becoming involved in Community Health Studies (Home Health Agencies). She retired in 1978 as Lieutenant Colonel and in 1983 received the first Victoria Malinowski Award from the Maryland Association of Home Health Agencies.

Barbara G. Schutt pursued a career in nursing education and moved to Connecticut in 1968. She became Director of Nursing at Mohegan Community College, Norwich, and in 1977-79 served as President of the Connecticut Nurses Associ-
Johanna K. Laise (Wagner) joined the Pine Street Staff as operating room nurse but subsequently went on to an M.D. degree from Temple University School of Medicine and entered the private practice of medicine. She was thus the first Jefferson diploma school nurse to graduate in medicine.

There were 73 graduates.

Bathgate, Jessie, PA
Bilancio, Rose, NJ (Bilancio)
Bird, Grace E., PA (Petersen)
Brunner, Miriam L., PA (Cureton)
Bushek, Josephine M.A., PA (Shuck)
Byerly, Helen F., PA (Coeney)
Castaldi, Mildred, NJ (Waldman)
Cole, Phyllis R., PA (Makurdsik)
Cooper, Marjorie A., NJ (Richter)
Davenport, Charlotte F., NJ
Dygan, Olga H., PA (Mitchell)
Esmond, Josephine M., PA (Iandoli)
Fisher, Mary L., PA (Hill)
Foor, Virginia E., PA
Gans, Thelma L., PA (Beshgetoorian)
Garretson, Edna, PA (Eyler)
Goudie, Lenore, PA (McPherson)
Greulich, Winnie F., PA (Kistler)
Grysiewicz, Eleanor, PA (Bobrowski)
Gugliotta, Florence M., NJ (Stolpe)
Harding, Barbara M., PA (Cusano)
Harrison, Harriet, NY
Hill, Blanche E., MD (Wilson)
Hock, Kathleen G., PA (Martin)
Houseal, Helen B., PA (Kunkle)
Howard, Lois O., PA (James)
Hudak, Margaret V., PA (Buckey)
Keehan, Patricia, PA (Mills)
Kellner, Harriet, FL (Mertz)
Kelly, Florence A., PA (Gunster)
Knowles, Elizabeth A., NJ (Kain)
Laise, Johanna K., PA (Wagner)
Lucabaugh, Leah, PA (Stambaugh)
Malinowski, Victoria T., PA
Martin, Elizabeth A., PA (Doyle)
Martinelli, Isabel, PA (Jackson)
May, Kathryn, PA (Silver)
Musial, Stephanie M., PA (Taylor)
Neil, Marian H., PA (Findley)
Nissler, Helen O., PA (Richards)
Nolte, Kathryn M., PA (Lilley)
Patton, Sarah, NC (Saunders)
Pensinger, Lorraine, PA (Phillips)
Pfeiffer, Dorothy L., PA (Lepley)
Ranck, Dorothy B., PA
Roller, Grace A., PA (Castner)
Sayers, Eleanor A., PA (Redenbach)
Schevtchuk, Anne, IN (Taylor)
Schlemme, Ruth, PA (Green)
Schlenker, Beatrice, PA (Uurtamo)
Schropp, Helen M., PA (Daniel)
Schutt, Barbara G., PA
Schwab, Mary M., PA (Gregg)
Scott, Eleanor, NJ (Fetter)
Shearer, Marie, PA (Roche)
Shelly, Mary E., PA (Monk)
Smey, Julia, PA (Kennedy)
Smith, Ada M., PA (Ford)
Smith, Charlotte F., NJ (Stacey)
Smith, Geraldine H., IL (Baechle)
Smith, Ruth E., NJ (Stickles)
Swanson, Ruth E., NY (Penny)
Umberger, Juliet R., PA (Light)
Veet, Angela, PA (Toomey)
Wasitosky, Mary, PA (Coll)
Wentzel, L. Irene, PA (Anslow)
Werkheiser, Eva R., PA (Shook)
Wessells, Marion E., MD
Williams, Catherine A., PA (Stokes)
Williams, E. Elizabeth, NJ (Kochel)
Wilson, Catherine R., PA (Campbell)
Winneshick, Doris, PA (Day)
Winstead, Judith M., PA (Kreemer)
Progress in the general field of nursing was signaled by the major curriculum changes this year to conform with the new “Curriculum Guide for Schools of Nursing” published in 1937 by the National League for Nursing Education.

In the spring of this year, Dr. Baldwin L. Keyes was asked by the Surgeon General of the U.S. Army to recruit doctors and nurses for a 1000-bed General Field Hospital. This mandate to Dr. Keyes was energetically pursued among Jefferson nurse graduates.

The career of Dorothy McComb (Talbot) evolved in Public Health Nursing with major contributions to Public Health Organizations and publications. She received her B.S.N. from Texas Women’s University, M.A. from Teacher’s College, M.P.H. and Ph.D. from Tulane. She was Public Health Consultant to the United States Army for 10 years. She was President of the Southern Public Health Association, Chairman of the Public Health Nursing Section and Vice-President of the American Public Health Association. In 1984 she retired as Chair of the Department of Public Health Nursing at the University of North Carolina and was named Professor Emeritus.

Norma Ziegler (Smith) served as staff nurse and supervisor on the surgical floor at Jefferson from 1941 to 1943. Thereafter she embarked upon a career in public health nursing, retiring in 1985. She received her B.S. in Nursing from the University of Maryland in 1972 and M. Ed. from Loyola College in 1976. In 1979 she was named Maryland Nurse of the year.

There were 67 graduates this year.

Armitage, Esther D., PA (Musselman)
Banks, Mary Sue, TN (Dale)
Browning, Rebecca V., MD (O’Hara)
Byers, Goldie, PA (Pringle)
Chambers, Dorothy, NJ (Rounsaville)
Cohick, Dorothy, PA (Rosenberg)
Crafton, Catherine, PA (Lambert)
Dieterle, Doris K., NJ
Eisenbrown, Florence, PA (Corts)
Eisenhart, Mary A., PA (Fleming)
Elliott, Judy J., PA (Kesselring)
Endicott, Ellora W., NJ (Myer)
Falkenburg, T. Virginia, NJ (Ritter)
Fedock, Eva, PA (Swantko)
Fisher, Margaret B., NJ (Reed)
Flyte, Mary E., PA (Rosser)
Foer, Margaret M., PA (Miller)
Fortner, Edna, PA (Feloni)
Freed, Alice M., PA (Moore)
Garrett, Violet M., PA (Hyman)
Gipe, Helen, PA (Loughry)
Griffiths, Ida Mae, PA (Varga)
Hally, R. Estelle, OH (McGehean)
Hicks, Janet H., TN (Arnold)
Himmelwright, Thelma, PA (Dietz)

Hoffman, Gladys, PA (Brundage)
Hoffman, Helen D., PA (Hermaniferman)
Irwin, Martha H., PA (Reed)
Jedrziewski, Stella B., PA (Wawrynovic)
Job, Helen L., PA (Enterline)
Jones, Marion J., PA (Tracy)
Kemerer, Caroline, PA
Kramer, R. Hope, PA (Mood)
Kustay, Marion, PA (Sobiesiak)
Landis, Hazel R., PA (Knepper)
Lynch, Janet, PA (Plant)
MacDonald, Janet, NC (Coats)
Mannon, Virginia, NJ (Mutschler)
Martin, Mary R., PA (McCoy)
Maxwell, A. Claire, PA (Wallace)
McComb, Dorothy W., LA (Talbot)
McRae, Virginia, PA (Avitable)
Means, Roberta, NY (Cronk)
Metz, Alberta H., PA
Nettles, Ruth, PA (Painter)
Newcomer, Alda, PA (Knodel)
Novak, Marion, PA (Manfredi)
Ott, Virginia, PA (Rowan)
Owens, Jane M., (Goodman)
Packer, Doris M., PA (Engelbrecht)
Paden, Ruth E., PA (Frazer)
Parker, Elizabeth B., NJ (Fuhse)
Racik, Margaret A., PA (Meyers)
Remensnyder, Ellen E., PA (Carlton)
Ritter, Ruth A., PA (Holbrook)
Schanley, Dorothy E., PA (Somerville)
Shaffer, Alma M., PA (Shofstall)
Sherin, Marie R., MA (Maurano)
Stranko, Anna, PA (Russin)

Summerfield, G. Averne, PA (Murphy)
Sutton, Frances R., NC (Weiss)
Vantilberg, Sara E., NJ (Cattermole)
Weaver, Thelma L., PA (Taylor)
Werstler, Sara L., PA
Wigglesworth, Bernice G., NJ (Sprecher)
Yost, Arline, PA (Conn)
Ziegler, Norma N., PA (Smith)

Nurses in clinical conference, Men's Medical Ward.