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College of

Allied Health Sciences

Scott plaza, facing Jefferson Alumni Hall.
A bronze bust of Thomas Jefferson by famed sculptor Rudolph Evans, given to the University by Chairman of the Board of Trustees and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Bodine, Jr.
INTRODUCTION:
ORIGINS TO 1967

The listings of the College of Allied Health Sciences alumni begin with the graduates of 1968 from what was then called the School of Allied Health Sciences. It was on January 1, 1968, that the hospital-based programs in nursing and allied health were officially transferred to the School of Allied Health Sciences.

One of those programs was the Diploma School of Nursing, which continued to be a part of the newly organized College of Allied Health Sciences until the Diploma School closed in 1982. The long and distinguished history of the Diploma Nursing program and the listings of its alumni appear in a separate chapter.

While the School of Allied Health Sciences, established in 1967, was the immediate precursor to the College of Allied Health Sciences, established in 1969, the roots of the College extended much deeper. Education of nurses at Jefferson, which ultimately would come under the jurisdiction of the College, had begun in 1891. Over the years, the Hospital had been active in training programs in a variety of allied health areas: medical technology since 1929; radiologic technology since 1935; and cytotechnology since 1953.

Plans for the College had their origins in 1952 when key members of the Executive Faculty of Jefferson Medical College discussed the development and expansion of teaching in the para-medical field. In 1953 several members of the Executive Faculty also raised the question of University status, either by affiliation or on its own.

Among those members was Peter A. Herbut, M.D., Professor and Chairman of the Department of Pathology and Director of the Clinical Laboratories, who would later become President of Jefferson Medical College and Medical Center and then of the University in 1969 (Fig. 1).

In April, 1964, a meeting of the Executive Faculty of the Medical College in Hershey, Pennsylvania, identified a need for an academic program in the allied medical fields. By April, 1966, the Special Committee on Paramedical Studies, which had been formed in 1965 and was chaired by Peter A. Herbut, M.D., delivered its report that recommended the establishment of a School of Allied Health Sciences. The recommendation, which noted that it was "a golden opportunity to take the lead in the field of health professions..."
and occupations," was endorsed by the Executive Faculty.

Jefferson's Board of Trustees, on January 9, 1967, established the School of Allied Health Sciences of Jefferson Medical College and appointed John William Goldschmidt, M.D., as the first Dean (Fig. 2).

Dr. Goldschmidt, a Jefferson Medical College graduate of 1954, had joined the Medical Faculty in 1959, became Director of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Jefferson Medical College and had become a nationally recognized leader in the field of rehabilitation medicine. His eight-year tenure as Dean witnessed the evolution of the new Division into an organized, thriving College.

Education in medical technology, in one form or another, had been part of Jefferson since the inception of the Hospital's first laboratories. In 1929, for the first time, students were taught in all disciplines of the Hospital's laboratories. In the early years, the program lasted 12 months and consisted almost entirely of one-on-one instruction by a laboratory technologist. On average, two or three students were accepted into the program at a time.

In September of 1941, the first formal class of four students was accepted at Jefferson. By 1950 the program was accredited for 15 students. The Medical Technology School was reaccredited in 1953 and again in 1963, each time with distinction.

Fig. 2. John W. Goldschmidt, M.D., First Dean, School of Allied Health Sciences, (1967-1969), and College of Allied Health Sciences (1969-1975).
Throughout the years, many of the graduates of the Medical Technology program in the years prior to 1968 remained close to Jefferson. These included: Sara E. Ransom, 1930; Bessie Dellette, 1936, who also served on the College’s Alumni Advisory Committee for several years; June B. White (Fig. 3), 1938; Florence Cook, 1945; and Mary Jane Stetser Devitt, 1947.

Also, in the 1950s: Jean S. White, 1950; Doris T. Rowell, 1951; Frances Graupensberger, 1952, who earned a bachelor of science degree from Juniata College and became a Research Biologist at Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories; Lois Renfer, 1953; Virginia Makarewicz, later Virginia Lyon, 1953, who earned a bachelor of science degree in medical technology from the University of Delaware, became a technical assistant at Memorial Hospital in Burlington County, New Jersey, and whose daughter Maureen Lyon graduated from the College’s Medical Technology program in 1982; Mary Joan Robinson, later Mary Joan Robinson Pancoast, 1956, who earned a bachelor of science degree in medical technology at Gwynedd Mercy College, a master’s degree from Immaculata College, and who became a therapist at Human Services of Downingtown, in Pennsylvania.

Also, in the 1960s: Carol Mattheiss, 1960; Carol A. Phipps Davis, 1961; Sara K. Davis, 1962, who earned three master of science degrees, in medical technology and in microbiology from Temple University and in library science from Villanova University, and became Manager, Patent Information, Corporate Patents-U.S. for Smith Kline Beecham Pharmaceuticals; Carol A. Vecchione, later Carol V. Richards, 1962, who began her career in the Clinical Chemistry Laboratory at Jefferson Hospital and became Supervisor during her 16-year tenure.

Others in the 1960s: Gretchen Williams, 1963, who became a nurse at Bethesda Memorial Hospital in Boynton Beach, Florida; H. Louise Watson, 1964; Mary Ann Maier, later Mary Ann Cera, 1965, who became a Research Assistant for the University of Pennsylvania, working on research in cardiology at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, Pennsylvania; Diane Blechman (Fig. 4), later Diane Feik, 1966, who graduated from Fairleigh Dickinson University and from Jefferson’s College of Graduate Studies, became Laboratory Supervisor of the Microbiology Testing Laboratory of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, and co-authored numerous papers in the field of periodontology and microbiology; Ann Patterson Grossman, 1967; and Lynn S. Knestrick, 1967.

In the field of radiologic technology, Jefferson has a long history. The x-ray technician training program founded in the 1930s at Jefferson was one of the first in the United States. Accredited by the American College of Radiology, the program was on that organization’s first roster of approved schools. Since that time, Jefferson has continuously featured a fully accredited program of radiologic technology.

Like most hospital-based programs over the next several decades, training was practice-oriented as students became apprentices, serving alongside technicians during the hospital workday. During this time period, Jefferson’s graduates were highly successful in their national certifying examinations.

In March of 1966, the American College of Radiology noted that Jefferson had “a general excellent program,” and in June of that same year the program received the approval of the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association for its 24-month program.

Pre-1968 graduates of the Radiologic Technology program who remained close to the College included: Letitia Mae Dana, later Letitia Dana Tanner, 1958, who began her career in the Radiology Department at Jefferson Hospital and later became an x-ray technician for New Jersey Man-
ufacturers Insurance Company and Helene Fuld Hospital; Wanda E. Wesolowski, 1958, who earned an associate of science degree at Hahnemann Medical University, a bachelor of arts degree from LaSalle University, and a master of arts degree from Beaver College, and who became Professor/Chairperson of the Radiologic Technology program at Community College of Philadelphia, while contributing numerous presentations and publications in her field and receiving many honors and awards, including being named a fellow of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists and being presented with the College of Allied Health Sciences’ Alumni Special Achievement Award in September, 1981; Seymour Sterling, 1959, who was named a fellow of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists and became Regional Technical Specialist for the Eastman Kodak Company and who returned to Jefferson periodically to speak to students about career options; Betty Madigan, 1962; and Sarah M. Scharadin, 1963.

In the field of cytotechnology, researchers at Jefferson were studying the potential diagnostic applications of cytology in the 1940s and subsequently began to organize material to be used in training. It was on September 4, 1957 that Norma Ermler, a medical technologist, became the first student in a formal cytology training program at Jefferson.

In the beginning, the one-year program attracted an average of five students per year. In 1960 it acquired accredited status according to requirements established by “The Essentials of an Acceptable School of Cytotechnology,” the first set of standards established for cytology schools, which were later accepted by the American Medical Association. Jefferson’s program

Fig. 4. Diane Bleckman, later Diane Feik, left, medical technology, 1966, and College of Graduate Studies, 1974, talks with Loretta Rocca, College of Graduate Studies, 1972, at a Symposium on Clinical Laboratory Management, sponsored by the College’s Department of Medical Technology, in 1977.
emphasized a student's proficiency in preparing cytologic specimens for microscopic analysis and in distinguishing between benign and malignant cells of the body's systems.

During the 1960s, students spent a total of 40 hours per week in the classroom/laboratory located on the third floor of the Foerderer Pavilion. Philadelphia-area physicians donated specimens from their laboratories, which helped increase the students' practical experience and developed their abilities to make critical differential diagnoses.

The need for cytotechnologists during the 1960s was great, accounting for the fact that the most consistent recruiters for the program were area pathologists who sent members of their technical laboratory staffs to receive cytology training. It was also during this time that cytotechnology began to enhance its professional status nationwide and create improved employment opportunities. Among the pre-1968 graduates was Cecile A. Wenker, later Sister M. Zita Wenker, 1966, who became a Roman Catholic nun, entering the Congregation of Jesus Crucified, O.S.B. and residing in Devon, Pennsylvania. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in biology from Salve Regina College and a master of arts degree in theology from St. John's University in Minnesota. She became active in theological scholarship, publishing and presenting papers at national and international conferences.

The School of Practical Nursing, which began in the spring of 1964, was a 12-month certificate program designed to provide more nurses to serve in direct patient care. Enrollments in the program gradually increased, both before and after its official integration into the School of Allied Health Sciences in 1968. When its last class, 66 students,
graduated in 1980, the School of Practical Nursing had contributed 665 nurses to the profession.

By 1967, the foundations of quality education in nursing and the allied health professions at Jefferson had been laid. What happened at the end of the decade of the 1960s was the organization of the separate programs under a single administrative structure, the School of Allied Health Sciences, and later the College of Allied Health Sciences.

The pattern of development in the College at that time was to upgrade certificate programs to baccalaureate degree status, as well as to add new programs at the baccalaureate level. Originating with the vision of Dean John Goldschmidt and continuing under the leadership of Dean Lawrence Abrams, and with the cooperation of the other Divisions of the University, the support of the President and the Board of Trustees, the College of Allied Health Sciences, by the mid 1980s, emerged as a national leader in allied health education.

What follows is a 23-year accounting of the alumni, for whom the College has pride and affection, and of the evolution of the College through 1990.

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Miss Carole R. Urban (right) No. 1 student in the 1962 class of the School of Medical Technicians, receives charm bracelet prize August 31 from Dr. Richard C. Taylor, Associate Professor of Pathology, while honor student’s mother, Mrs. Austin Hiller, looks proudly on.
Prior to the historic School of Nursing commencement at which the 4,000th diploma was awarded to Miss Marilyn D. Ruble. Front row (l. to r.) Miss Mabel C. Prevost, R.N., B.S., M.S., Hospital assistant director; Mrs. Baldwin L. Keyes, member of Women's Board who presented its awards; Dr. Jane Wilcox, executive secretary, Epidemiology and Disease Control, Division of Research Grants, NIH, who was commencement speaker; Miss Doris E. Bowman, R.N., B.S., M.S., director of School of Nursing. Back row: Dr. John W. Goldschmidt, dean of School of Allied Health Sciences; Trustee Revelle W. Brown, member of Advisory Committee for School of Nursing; Mr. George M. Norwood, Jr., vice president for business-finance (treasurer); Mr. N. Ramsay Pennypacker, vice president for development; Dr. Baldwin L. Keyes, professor of psychiatry emeritus and member of Advisory Committee, School of Nursing; Dr. Peter A. Herbut, president of The Jefferson Medical College and Medical Center; Dr. Francis J. Sweeney, Jr., Hospital director; Dr. William F. Kellow, Jefferson Medical College dean and Rev. Frank M. Brown, D.D., associate pastor, Holy Communion Lutheran Church, and member of Advisory Committee, School of Nursing.

The graduating class of June, 1966, of the Jefferson School of Practical Nursing at the joint exercises June 27, 1967: First row (l. to r.), Elizabeth McGonigle, Carol West, Kathleen Cassell, Ellen Higgins, Barbara Del Villano, Kathy Lynn Smith. Second row (l. to r.), Carole Gardy, Dinah Best, Karen Swindell, Miss Elizabeth J. Sweeney, B.S., N.Ed., M.S.Ed., director of the Practical School of Nursing, Mary Ann Cieslak, Deaconess Hildegard Breves and Desiree Lafferty.
When the 1967/68 academic year began, the School of Allied Health Sciences was only a few months old, and many of the year's important activities involved the establishment of administrative structures and policies necessary for organized growth.

On January 1, 1968, the paramedical training programs of the Hospital were officially transferred to the School of Allied Health Sciences. These programs comprised the Diploma Nursing School with 275 students, the Practical Nursing School with 30 students, three Medical Laboratory programs with a total of 32 students, Radiologic Technology with 34 students, and Pharmacy with five students, for a total enrollment of 376. Faculty and administration numbered 73, and the annual operating costs were $618,000.

On January 8, by an action of the University Board of Trustees, a Trustee Committee for the School of Allied Health Sciences was created. Board Chairman James M. Large appointed Mr. William P. Davis, III (Fig. 5), as Committee Chairman for the affairs of the School. Mr. Davis was aided by six other members of the Board who, with the granting of the Thomas Jefferson University Charter on May 20, 1969, (Fig. 6) functioned subsequently as the Committee for the new College of Allied Health Sciences, officially starting July 1, 1969. The Committee held its first meeting on February 23.

Also in January, at a meeting with a representative from the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the plans for the School of Allied Health Sciences to seek accreditation received enthusiastic encouragement.

In February, the School established an Office of Program Planning. At the time, the administration comprised three offices: the 1968 Office of the Dean; the Office of Admissions and Records; and the Office of Program Planning.

It was during this time that Lawrence Abrams, a member of the original planning committee for the School, while Coordinator of the Education Office in the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, became the Coordinator of the Office of Program Planning and Director of Admissions and Registrar. This appointment proved to be the first in a string of promotions and broadening responsibilities that would culminate with his appointment as Dean of the College of Allied Health Sciences in 1978.

The Office of Program Planning and the other administrative offices for the School were established at 1008 Chestnut Street. Its neighbors were the Philadelphia Electric Building at the corner of Tenth and Chestnut Streets with its courtyard on one side and Pearson’s Sporting Goods store on the other side.

Fig. 5. William P. Davis, III, Chairman of Board of Trustees Committee on Allied Health Sciences.
The School received a grant in June from the United Health Services and the Heart Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania for "Demonstration of Function and Effectiveness of a Health Careers Guidance Clinic." Working with Lawrence Abrams, Project Coordinator Dorothy Grieb established a program intended to fill gaps in recruiting and counseling services of both the educational and employment systems. The Clinic featured separate programs for guidance counselors, high school students and college students. What ultimately developed was a more than 20-year commitment to a public service activity sponsored by the School, later the College, of Allied Health Sciences.

Another component of the program, the Health Careers Guidance Manual, a reference book with in-depth descriptions of health careers, educational opportunities and related material, was published. Other editions of the Manual were published periodically through the years, the ninth edition appearing in 1989.

During the year, the medical technology program was reaccredited with distinction, and the curriculum was revised and divided into two segments. The first was a four-month period, during which students spent their time in lectures and student laboratories. The remaining eight months the students spent "at the bench" of the hospital laboratory for further practical experience.
In addition to 17 medical technology graduates, the Class of 1968 included seven in cytotechnology, 15 in radiologic technology and 28 in practical nursing.

Judy Phillips, radiologic technology, joined the staff of Jefferson Hospital’s Department of Radiology.

Carol Chung Guy, radiologic technology, while on the staff of the Jefferson Hospital Department of Radiology, became Chairperson of the Staff Advisory Committee for radiologic technology students in the College of Allied Health Sciences in 1977 (Fig. 7).

Cynthia McCurdy, medical technology, joined the Jefferson Hospital staff in the Chemistry Laboratory. She served as an officer in the Medical Technology Alumni Association during the 1970s (Fig. 8).

Fig. 7. In 1977, Carol Chung Guy, radiologic technology, third from right, was Chairperson of the Staff Advisory Committee of Jefferson Hospital’s Department of Radiology, the purpose of which was to give staff technologists a voice in the formation or revision of policies that affect radiologic technology students in the College of Allied Health Sciences during their clinical practicum rotations. Also pictured are, left to right: Tom Edwards, B.S., RT, instructor in the Department of Radiologic Technology; Lana Rau Clark, RT (radiologic technology, 1972); Brenda Thomas, staff technologist; Larry Walker, M.Ed., Acting Chairperson of the Department of Radiologic Technology; Ms. Guy; Barbara Yousaits (radiologic technology, 1972), and Terry Corrado (radiologic technology, 1974).
CERTIFICATE IN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY
Barber, Diana, PA
DeValle, Nancy Carolyn, PA
Farrell, Joann M., PA
Fendrich, Cynthia M., PA
Grotzinger, Karen Rose, PA
Irvine, Barbara Kaye, PA
Jankowski, Marie Alice, PA
Klimaytis, Patricia, PA
Kummer, Judith Elizabeth, PA
McCurdy, Cynthia Ann, PA
Neidermyer, Kathleen McCarthy, PA
Ott, Judy Ann, PA
Ponemon, Sandra, PA
Rhein, Eileen P., PA
Smith, Alice Jane, PA
Spivack, Phyllis G., PA
Wantuck, Patricia A., NJ

CERTIFICATE IN CYTOTECHNOLOGY
Churchill, Judy Rae, NJ
Derbes, Jane Agnes, TX
Hoffman, Kathy Louise, PA
Lazow, Ilene Hope, PA
Neiffer, Christine Anne, PA
Ocampo, Ofelia Ong, PA
Salg, Sister Joyce, PA

CERTIFICATE IN RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY
Argondizza, Linda, PA
Chaiken, Iris, PA
Connors, Kathleen, PA
Dixon, Joseph, PA
Doyle, Maryanne, PA
Greenspan, Barbara, PA
Guy, Carol, PA
Lewalski, Frances, PA
Linstrom, George, NJ
Matthews, Dianne, PA
Noble, Barbara, PA
O’Neill, Sallie, PA
Phillips, Judy, NJ
Smith, Rita, PA
Stackhouse, Sandra, PA

CERTIFICATE IN PRACTICAL NURSING
Bonneau, Barbara F., NJ
Cassidy, Eleanor Agnes, PA
Coviello, Helen Catherine, PA
DeYulius, Maria Margaret, NJ
Eustace, Christine, PA
Exum, Jacqueline Joyce, PA
Ford, Judy Lynn, NJ
Grayno, Joyce Ann, PA
Higgins, Winifred Johnson, PA
Hitchins, Daphne Susanna, PA
Jones, Shirley Ann, NJ
Kane, Mary Agnes, PA
Kinzinger, Mary Lou, PA
Mantegna, Jennie Careen, PA
McFarland, Sandra Lea, PA
McHenry, Gemma Charlette, PA
Melton, Barbara Virginia, NJ
Murray, Barbara Jean, NJ
Siems, Stephanie Beth, PA
Simon, Susan Lee, PA
Smalls, Yvonne, PA
Smith, Ann Marie Hancock, PA
Stevenson, Dolores Sallie, PA
Stuart, Susan Marie, PA
Thompson, Lula Mae Hollis, PA
Valentino, Gorgetta Mae, PA
Wiktor, Carol Jean, PA
Wolford, Michele Rogers, PA

Fig. 8. Cynthia McCurdy, medical technology, standing, is pictured with Carol Tobin (medical technology, 1975) doing serial dilutions in serology in a Jefferson laboratory in 1975.
Starting with the 1968/69 academic year, the School of Allied Health Sciences, through the General Studies Program, offered basic college-level courses as an opportunity for students in the School of Nursing and students in other allied health programs to begin or continue working toward an associate or baccalaureate degree. The General Studies Program, which included courses in the humanities, the social sciences, and the natural sciences, was offered in cooperation with the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. A total of 43 students matriculated in the fall quarter.

In October, 1968, the Health Careers Guidance Clinic conducted the first of its 18 Saturday student clinic sessions and three counselor workshops for the academic year. By May, 1969, more than 500 high school students and 29 school counselors had visited Jefferson.

The School of Practical Nursing completed its fifth year of operation and passed the 100 mark in number of graduates, with 27 finishing the program in 1969.

The School of Radiologic Technology, which completed a two-year reorganization, graduated 13 students. In March, 1969, the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association gave unqualified continuing approval to the program and raised the approved number of students to 44. During the year, for the first time, radiologic technology students participated in the student affairs of Jefferson’s Commons in order to facilitate more contact with other students. The School’s Francis Carey Award, given to the radiologic technology graduating student who most completely combines technical skill with kindness in dealing with patients, went to Harriet Cathcart. The Mallinckrodt Award was won by Deirdre Howard.

The School of Medical Technology expanded its instructional facilities by a partial move to space in the Department of Pathology in Jefferson Alumni Hall, where a laboratory, faculty office, lecture room and conference room were made available. Ten students graduated in 1969. The record of the School, Dean Goldschmidt noted in a report, is superior with less than 5% attrition and a 98% success in passing the registry (ASCP) examinations.

The Division of Cytology, home of the School of Cytotechnology, was granted independent status within the Clinical Laboratory, and the program’s facilities were relocated from the third floor of the Foerderer Pavilion to the second floor of Jefferson Alumni Hall. Eight students earned their certificates in cytotechnology in 1969.

Kathleen M. Koons (Fig. 9), later Kathleen Fig. 9. Kathleen M. Koons, medical technology, as pictured in a 1976 photograph published in the alumni publication, Allied Health Review.
Koons Brown, medical technology, became a medical technologist in the Radio-isotopes Laboratory at Jefferson. She later graduated from West Chester University, majoring in health sciences administration.

Judith A. Scheeler, later Judith A. Wicken, medical technology, became a research technologist in macrophage studies at Duke University Medical Center. She later took a position as a medical technologist with a specialty in immunology at the Maine Medical Center in Portland, Maine. She completed her graduate studies in immunology at the University of Southern Maine in 1988 and received ASCP certification as a specialist in immunology in 1989. She co-authored a research paper on chronic lymphocytic leukemia and worked on a Lyme disease research project on Monhegan Island, Maine.

CERTIFICATE IN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY
- Dzink, Joann Louise, PA
- Heineman, Adele Mary, PA
- Koons, Kathleen Mary, PA
- McBride, Dianne Leslee, PA
- Miller, Rochelle A., PA
- Mortensen, Pamela Anne, PA
- Nach, Ilene Etta, PA
- Pietkutowski, Karen, PA
- Scheeler, Judith Ann, PA
- Shah, Usha J., NJ

CERTIFICATE IN CYTOTECHNOLOGY
- Albert, Margaret Walsh, PA
- Bristand, Ifalia I., PA
- Madonna, Dorothy, PA
- Nadig, Constance, PA
- Pienta, Nancy Ann, NJ
- Stickle, Donovan, CA
- Theodulfa, Sister Mary, PA
- Vanore, William, PA

CERTIFICATE IN RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY
- Babal, Marlene, PA
- Brown, Lynn, NJ
- Cathcart, Harriet, PA
- Edgar, Lenore, NJ
- Howard, Deirdre, PA
- Lober, Connie, PA
- Margulies, Myra, PA
- Masi, Carlotta, PA
- Ochitill, Karen, PA

CERTIFICATE IN PRACTICAL NURSING
- Alizzi, Lucille Frances, PA
- Beausang, Anna Marie, NJ
- Bell, Carolyn Elizabeth, PA
- Capista, Anne Satoris, PA
- Capitanio, Barbara Rose, PA
- Convery, Florence Lillian, NJ
- Doakley, Virginia Ann, NJ
- Ferrari, Kathleen Mary, PA
- Gillan, Moira Patricia, PA
- Hanna, Phoebe Annett, NJ
- Harrell, Judith Ann, PA
- Hoffman, Carol Ann, PA
- Kaiser, Patricia Ann, PA
- Larsen, Judith Dane, NJ
- Magnotta, Marion Claire, PA
- Malone, Mary Eileen, DE
- Morgan, Sally Ann, PA
- Perkins, Stella, PA
- Phillips, Carolyn D'Addarie, PA
- Sandom, Alice Irene, PA
- Skinner, Vira Mae, PA
- Taylor, Joanne Mary, PA
- Troutner, Susan Kathleen, PA
- Yox, Judith, PA
- Zagnojny, Elsie Cecilia, PA
- Zwirner, Ellen, NJ

Dr. Peter A. Herbut, president of Jefferson Medical College and Medical Center (left, seated), accepts a check from the Merck Company Foundation, which is donating $15,000 toward the planning and founding of Jefferson's School of Allied Health Sciences. Mr. Rolland J. LeTourneau (seated, right) and Mr. Richard E. Kiefner, (center, standing), acted for the Merck Company Foundation. They are field representatives of Merck Sharp & Dohme. Dr. John W. Goldschmidt, dean of the School of Allied Health Sciences and director of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, (left, standing) and Dr. Francis J. Sweeney, Jr., Hospital Director (right, standing) look on.
The 1969/70 fiscal and academic year was a landmark year for Jefferson. Effective July 1, 1969, Thomas Jefferson University and the College of Allied Health Sciences were created by action of The Board of Trustees. The former School of Allied Health Sciences, became the College of Allied Health Sciences under the new University Charter. The College was joined by the newly named College of Graduate Studies, and by Jefferson Medical College and Jefferson Hospital to form the new University Health Science Center. Each Division was organizationally parallel, with a separate administration directly responsible to the President under the overall control of the Board of Trustees.

During the year, medical technology students were the first accepted into the newly organized College. To reflect this major change in status, the curriculum was redesigned, extended to 24 months, and consisted of courses in each of the content areas that awarded academic credit. To follow in the tradition of practical experience, during one-third of the curriculum, the students worked at the bench in the Hospital laboratory in clinical rotation.

With the approval of the College of Allied Health Sciences Committee of the University Board of Trustees, the College began a program with the Lankenau Hospital School of Nursing, whereby General Studies courses were included in Lankenau’s diploma-level curriculum and taught by College faculty. In March, 1970, a similar agreement, to be effective the following academic year, was reached and approved for nursing students at Pennsylvania Hospital.

In its second year of operation, the Health Careers Guidance Clinic workshops for guidance counselors and clinics for high school and college students, included tours of clinical facilities where students could meet health care professionals in their workplace and learn first-hand about specific careers (Fig. 10).

On June 25, 1970, the College of Allied Health Sciences Committee of the Board of Trustees approved implementation of an upper-level (junior and senior years) baccalaureate degree program in medical technology for September, 1970. Graduates awarded certificates included 13 in medical technology, nine in cytotechnology, 16 in radiologic technology and 33 in practical nursing.

Anna M. Romano, later Anna R. Savage, cytotechnology, became a cytotechnologist at Philadelphia Naval Hospital. In 1977, she earned a bachelor of science degree in sociology from St. Joseph’s University. She later entered a master’s degree program in social work at Rutgers University.

Beverly Werner, later Beverly Werner Volk, medical technology, earned a master’s degree in social work.

Susan Parsons, later Susan Parsons Page, medical technology, became an instructor of clinical microbiology in the Medical Technology Department at the University of Vermont. She earned a master of science degree from Ohio State University in 1972.

Gabriel P. Cesare, cytotechnology, became a cytotechnologist for the Upjohn company in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania.

### CERTIFICATE IN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

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Mann, Dorothy Elizabeth, PA
Meyers, Barbara Rose, PA
Oliver, Bonnie Lee, PA
Romano, Ann Marie, PA

CERTIFICATE IN RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY
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Brody, Teresa, PA
DiMond, Michele, NJ
Forshaw, Diane, NJ
Licardello, Eileen, NJ
Lindahl, Dagmar, PA
Longstretch, Susan, PA
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Madden, Mary, NJ
Moss, Janice, PA
Murphy, Beverly, PA
Schlager, Carol, NJ
Simmington, Linda, NJ
Steet, Christine, PA
Vaudreuil, Michele, PA
Wajda, Joan, NJ

CERTIFICATE IN PRACTICAL NURSING
Acquarolo, Mary Anne, NJ
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Wozniak, Gerri Lynn, PA
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Fig. 10. Health Careers Guidance Clinics provide tours for high school and college students.
The 1970/71 academic year was noteworthy in the development of the College. In the fall of 1970, the College admitted its first class of students to seek a baccalaureate degree from Thomas Jefferson University when 10 students entered the medical technology program.

The University Board of Trustees, at a meeting on November 2, 1970, gave its approval for the College to establish a bachelor of science in a nursing degree program. This would complement the two already existing nursing programs, diploma nursing and practical nursing.

During the year, Jefferson’s hospital-based cytology program and the College drew closer. Cytology education at Jefferson and elsewhere was on the verge of a major transformation when the United States Public Health Service funds were terminated. Although 13 schools closed, Jefferson’s cytology school battled financial difficulties by charging tuition for the first time in its history—$50 per student for the six-month course. This provided funding for the students, but the teaching/supervisory position had lost its support. The program turned to the College of Allied Health Sciences in hope of assistance. Dean Goldschmidt approved transfer of the supervisor’s position to the College. Thus the Jefferson program survived the transition in funding sources and grew closer to the goal of becoming fully integrated with the College and enhancing the likelihood of a degree program, which became an actuality a few years later.

By December, 1970, the College’s administrative offices had moved from 1008 Chestnut Street to the second floor of Jefferson Alumni Hall (Fig. 11), and the administration had expanded to serve the growing student body. In his 1971 Plan for the College of Allied Health Sciences, Dr. Goldschmidt addressed the need for Jefferson to take the initiative in solving the nation’s health care crisis, which included serious shortages of health care personnel. He noted too that “health professionals must be educated to be both scientists and humanists.”

Graduates of the Class of 1971 included students who earned certificates in medical technology (15), cytotechnology (10), radiologic technology (17) and practical nursing (47).

Dail White, later Dail White Deitrick, medical technology, became chief hematology technologist in the pediatric oncology branch of the National Cancer Institute.

Rhonda Karp, cytotechnology, joined the College’s cytotechnology faculty in 1975 after spending three years as a cytotechnologist at Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital and Temple University Hospital and earning a master’s degree in pathology from Temple University. First as Education Coordinator and then as Chairman, she converted the hospital-based School of Cytotechnology into the College-based baccalaureate degree program Department of Cytotechnology in 1975 and 1976. In 1977, she was the College’s first recipient of its Alumni Special Achievement Award (Fig. 12). She earned an Ed.D. at Temple University in 1978 and continued to chair the department until 1979 when she was appointed Assistant Dean of the College and Professor of Cytotechnology. She became Associate Dean in 1982 (Fig. 13), yet continued to contribute to her field, including editorship of The Cytotechnologist’s Bulletin from 1981 to 1986 and active participation in the American Society of Cytology, which named her “Cytotechnologist of the Year” in 1987. In 1984, Dr. Karp was awarded a Fulbright Lectureship in Quito, Ecuador, and named an “Outstanding Young Leader in Allied Health” by the American Society of Allied Health Professions (ASAHP). She was elected to the ASAHP Board of Directors in 1985 and to the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation of the American Medical Association in 1987. She left her position as Associate Dean in 1987 to become Executive Associate to University President Lewis W. Bluemle, Jr., M.D., until June 1990, when she returned to the College as Chairman of the Department of Laboratory Sciences.
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Fig. 11. Jefferson Alumni Hall became home to the administrative offices of the College of Allied Health Sciences in December, 1970.

Fig. 12. Rhonda Karp, cytotechnology, received the College's first Alumni Achievement Award in 1977 from Marten M. Kernis, Ph.D., Dean.

Fig. 13. Rhonda Karp, Ed.D., cytotechnology, as Associate Dean of the College of Allied Health Sciences.
Fig. 14. Dean John W. Goldschmidt indicates career options in Allied Health.
When the 1971/72 academic year began, the College of Allied Health Sciences comprised four schools: the School of Nursing, a three-year diploma program, with an enrollment of 234 students; the School of Practical Nursing, a one-year certificate program and a 21-month work-study program, with 61 students; the School of Radiologic Technology, a two-year certificate program, with 46 students; and the School of Medical Technology with three programs, a one-year certificate program in histologic technology, with four students, a third-year certificate program in cytotechnology, with six students, and a third- and fourth-year baccalaureate degree program in medical technology, with 39 students.

During the year, the newly formed Department of Baccalaureate Nursing prepared for its first entering class in the fall of 1972 by developing its curriculum, receiving approval of the State Board of Nurse Examiners, recruiting seven faculty members and accepting a class of 46 students.

Also during the year, application was made, a process of self-study was instituted, and site visits were conducted by visiting consulting teams in order to gain accreditation status by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. On June 23, 1972, the University received notification of acceptance as a recognized candidate for Middle States Accreditation.

Dean Goldschmidt (Fig. 14) wrote in a report: "The development of the College has progressed encouragingly and much valuable groundwork has been laid."

The Merves Distinguished Lecture in the Humanities in Medicine was established in honor of the late Louis Merves, M.D. (Fig. 15), who was associated with Jefferson Medical College from 1933 to 1969, through the generosity of Dr. Merves and many of his friends. The guest lectureship was administered by the Office of Student Affairs and Services.

At Commencement Exercises in June, 1972, four medical technology graduates were awarded the bachelor of science degree, marking the first time that such degrees were granted by Thomas Jefferson University.

Marilyn J. McHenry, later Marilyn McHenry Pachefsky (Fig. 16), cytotechnology, returned to Jefferson as a faculty member in the cytotechnology program in 1976 after holding a cytotechnology position with Upjohn Laboratory Procedures East in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. Working with the program’s Education Coordinator Rhonda Karp (Fig. 16) (cytotechnology, ’71), she was instrumental in the evolution of the School of Cytotechnology into the Department of Cytotechnology in 1976, offering the first two-year, upper-division bachelor’s degree program in the nation. She earned a master’s degree in health Fig. 15. Louis Merves, M.D., for whom the College’s Distinguished Lecture in the Humanities in Medicine was named.
education at Temple University. She served as the Department of Cytotechnology Chairman from 1980 to 1984. After leaving Jefferson, she earned a law degree from Temple University.

Geneva Cook, later Geneva Wiggins-Collins, cytotechnology, pursued her career at Smith Kline Beecham Clinical Laboratories in West Norriton, Pennsylvania, becoming a senior cytotechnologist. She also earned a master of arts degree in theater at Villanova University and worked part-time as a professional actress.

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Spause, Susan Sophia, PA
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Fig. 16. Marilyn J. McHenry, cytotechnology, right, as an instructor in the College’s Department of Cytotechnology in 1978, participates in an awards ceremony with Department Chairman Dr. Rhonda Karp, center.

The natural course of the human mind proceeds from credulity to skepticism.

Thomas Jefferson (1743–1826)
A major milestone in the development of the College was reached during the 1972/73 academic year with the matriculation of the College's first class of baccalaureate degree-seeking nursing students, numbering 46, in September, 1972. The new curriculum, which admitted students at the junior level, when joined to the College's ongoing programs in diploma nursing and practical nursing, was seen as broadening the spectrum of opportunity for alternative pathways to a nursing career and providing upward career mobility.

A Special Project Grant from the Division of Nursing, Bureau of Health Manpower, for more than $94,000 was used to help develop the nursing program, its curriculum, faculty offices, learning equipment and materials.

In addition to Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, other sites for clinical learning experiences in nursing were obtained through affiliation agreements with Methodist, Pennsylvania and St. Christopher's Hospitals as well as with the South Philadelphia Neighborhood Health Center and Rebound Health Center.

In the medical technology program, a new curriculum for the senior year was implemented with the incoming class of 1972. The former 12-month apprentice-type instruction in the hospital was converted into an academic nine-month program of three quarters carrying 32 semester credit hours. This curriculum was reviewed and approved with high praise by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists' Board of Schools.

Continuing education programming in medical technology was begun this year with a Workshop on Microscope Maintenance, conducted in March, 1973, which attracted 34 technologists from the clinical laboratories and basic science departments as well as graduate and medical students.

Effective in July, 1972, as part of the institutional fringe benefit program, all fulltime employees of Jefferson became eligible to participate in a tuition reimbursement program for courses taken in the College's Department of General Studies.

The College's Student Activities Committee was formed in the spring of 1973 and was the prime mover in the publication of a Student Handbook and the development of the Orientation Program for incoming students.

A total of 148 students graduated from the six programs of the College at the conclusion of the 1972/73 academic year. At the University's June 8 Commencement Exercises, 15 medical technology students were awarded the bachelor of science degree. Non-degree graduates numbered 133 in the programs of cytotechnology, histologic technology, diploma nursing, practical nursing and radiologic technology.

Vivian D. Fleming, later Vivian F. Christian, medical technology, earned a master of science degree in medical biology with a specialization in clinical hematology from the C.W. Post Center of Long Island University in 1976. During her career, she worked with the three major manufacturers of hematology analysers, Coulter, Technicon and TOA, as a clinical specialist or consultant. She also taught hematology in the medical technology program at Georgia State University. In 1990, living in Decatur, Georgia, she held a position as Hematology Support Specialist for Baxter Healthcare Corporation's Scientific Products Division.

Naomi Bee Culp (Fig. 17 and 18), medical technology, earned a master's degree in biology in 1978 and a doctorate of arts in medical technology in 1983, both from The Catholic University of America. From 1978 to 1980, she was assistant professor of medical technology at Wichita State University. By 1984, she had become a training and applications specialist for Sysmex Hematology Instruments at Baxter Scientific Products in Chicago. In 1989, she was named Manager for the Clinical Applications, Quality Assurance and Regulations Division of TOA Medical Electronics in Los Alamitos, California.

Maria Gloria Theodos (Fig. 18), later Maria
Theodos Wilson, medical technology, earned a master of science degree from Jefferson’s College of Graduate Studies.

Edward Pierzynski (Fig. 17 and 18), medical technology, began his career as a Laboratory Technician for Community Clinical Laboratories in Oaklyn, New Jersey, and was subsequently promoted to Laboratory Manager. He moved to BioQuest Company where he was Senior Sales Representative. Continuing his career in sales, he became National Training Manager for BBL Microbiology Systems. He then went to Johnston Laboratories as Industrial Sales Manager and later Marketing Manager. In 1987, he became Director of Sales and Marketing for Helvoet Pharmaceuticals. In 1990, he held the position of Marketing Manager at Thomas Scientific in Swedesboro, New Jersey. A very active alumnus, Mr. Pierzynski periodically returned to Jefferson to speak to student groups. Over the years since his graduation, he held a variety of alumni positions, including President of the Medical Technology Alumni Association, a member of the College’s Alumni Advisory Committee, Chairman of the College’s Annual Fund Raising Campaign and member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association.

Joanne Beyer Bergquist, medical technology, after pursuing her career in the microbiology laboratory at Jefferson (Fig. 19), went on to service in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. She taught at the community college and served parttime as a histology technologist at Latrobe Area Hospital. She published a paper “Primary Care” in *The Office Laboratory*.

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Fig. 17. Medical technology alumni, pictured in 1976, include four members of the Class of ’73. Left to right: Stephanie Cole, ’74; Arnold Storr, ’73, newly elected Vice President of the Medical Technology Alumni Association; Naomi Culp, ’73, former Secretary/Treasurer; Edward Pierzynski, ’73, President; Harold McClintic, ’73, former Vice President, and Cynthia McCurdy, ’68, Secretary/Treasurer.
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Readinger, Margaret, PA

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Goldie, Lynn Sheryl, PA
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Oros, Della, PA

Fig. 18. Members of the Medical Technology classes of 1972 and 1973 held a tenth-year reunion in June, 1983. Left to right: Maria Theodos Wilson, '73; Arnold Storr, '73; Joanne Beyer Bergquist, '73; Edward Pierzynski, '73; Naomi Culp, '73; Kathleen Meehan Arias, '72; Patricia Derham Hines, '73; and Valerie Toth Call, '73.
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Fig. 19. Joanne Beyer Bergquist, medical technology, at work as supervisor, special microbiology laboratory at Jefferson, in 1975.
The 1973/74 academic year was marked by an expansion of the student body, faculty and facilities. Total fulltime enrollment for all classes numbered 551, an increase of more than 90 students from the previous year.

The newly acquired Health Sciences Center, also known as the Edison Building, at 9th and Sansom Streets, made it possible to upgrade facilities for accommodation of diploma and practical nursing faculty as well as students in offices and classrooms (Fig. 20).

Affiliation with Chestnut Hill Hospital, whereby senior medical technology students would rotate through clinical laboratory experiences, was successfully negotiated. This allowed for the expansion of the senior class from 18 to 25 students.

In April, 1974, a team of five College of Allied Health Sciences students entered the Medical Technology Student College Bowl, held at Pennsylvania State University, and placed second in the state competition.

A first major effort in continuing education for allied health personnel, designed to maintain currency of information and skill in proficiencies of professional practice, was launched. As part of Jefferson’s Sesquicentennial Celebration, an Interprofessional Symposium featuring concurrent sessions in nursing, medical technology and cancer rehabilitation was attended by more than 400 professionals in May.

The College’s Health Careers Guidance Clinic marked its sixth year of operation. The Clinics were over-subscribed, with 237 students from 71 area schools attending seven clinics. In addition, 38 guidance counselors attended the two Counselor Workshops and the fourth edition of the Health Careers Guidance Manual was published.

Commencement Exercises were held on Friday, June 7. The bachelor of science degree was conferred on 18 medical technology students and 40 nursing students. This was the first class of baccalaureate degree nursing students in the history of the College. A total of 161 other students graduated from the College’s non-degree courses in cytotechnology, histologic technology, diploma nursing, practical nursing and radiologic technology.

Radiologic technology students receiving awards were: Theresa Joan Corrado, the Frances Carey Award for extraordinary tact and kindness in patient care; Donna Marie Annarelli, the Dean’s Award for the academically outstanding gradu-
ate; Michael S. Kuber, the Clinical Award, presented by the Squibb Pharmaceutical Company for outstanding clinical practice; and Jane Elizabeth Storjohann, the Class Award, presented by the Mallinckrodt Company for the student who demonstrated understanding and interest in fellow students.

Thomas Edward Leahey, medical technology, a member of the College’s 1974 Medical Technology Student Bowl team that placed second in the state competition, returned to his native Connecticut. He earned a master’s degree from Quinnipiac College and became Assistant Director, Laboratory Services, at Griffin Hospital in Derby, Connecticut.

Nancy Meier Calabrese, nursing, became the Medical Director of the Hand Surgery and Rehabilitation Center in Washington, D.C. In 1989, she published an article, “Reconstructive Hand Surgery, Distraction Augmentation Manoplyasty” in Modern Medicine. She also served on the Board of Directors of Washington, D.C.’s Ronald McDonald House.

Josephine Ann Catanzaro, nursing, became a staff nurse in London, England in 1979/80, was certified in critical care nursing in 1981, and earned a master of science in nursing degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1986. In 1990, she was Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist and Coordinator for the Critical Care Nurse Internship Program at Hahnemann University.

Mary Elizabeth Payne, nursing, became a board certified enterostomal therapist in 1985 and subsequently held the position of Public Health Nurse III/Enterostomal Therapist for the Sussex County Health Unit in Georgetown, Delaware.

Theresa Marie O’Connor, nursing, earned a master of science in nursing degree and subsequently began a private practice in psychotherapy. An active alumnus, she returned to Jefferson periodically to speak to nursing students about career options (Fig. 21).

Leigh Anne Pierson, later Leigh Pierson-Brown, nursing, spent two years at Children’s Hospital in Philadelphia before joining Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in 1976. She left Jefferson three years later to enroll in the pediatric nurse practitioner curriculum at Gwynedd-Mercy College. After her graduation in 1980, she decided to work as a pediatric nurse practitioner in Cambodia and Thailand in a program sponsored by the International Health Division of Cornell University and operated under the auspices of the International Rescue Committee (Fig. 22). The program was designed to provide medical care to the thousands of refugees who were fleeing Cambodia. She later returned to the United States, settled in Oakland, California, earned a master’s degree in public health and continued to serve refugees through her work in public health.

Beverly Elizabeth Vandergrift, later Beverly Vandergrift Farrar, radiologic technology, became supervisor of Magnetic Resonance Imaging at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Nancy Lee Council, later Nancy Council-Maguire, histologic technology, returned to the College to earn a bachelor of science in cytotechnology in 1978. A full description of her career and accomplishments appears in that year’s text (Fig. 43).

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Fig. 21. Theresa Marie O'Connor, nursing (1974), addresses students about career options (1979).
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Ahlum, Diane, PA
Annarelli, Donna Marie, PA
Corrado, Teresa Joan, PA
Fields, Deborah Jane, PA
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Gerhart, Wendy Jo Fluck, PA
Gilmartin, Patricia Anne, PA
Hartman, June Marie, PA
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Lavinsky, Joan Ann, PA
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Capron, Faith Irene, PA
Castiglione, Sandra Maria, NJ
Civa, Deborah Ann, PA
Cole, Patricia Elizabeth, PA
Collins, Thomas Francis, PA
Congar, Elizabeth Ann, PA
Conoscento, Martha Ann, PA
Dayen, Renee Gail, PA
DeCecco, Denise Ann, PA
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Hart, Judith Anne, PA
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Jervis, Patricia Mary, PA
Konieczka, Patricia Ann, PA
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Lingenfelter, Patricia Ann, PA
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Mulhern, Joanne Marie, PA
Mullen, Pamela Allyson, PA
Niebish, Theresa Louise, PA
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Pastakia, Saroj D., PA
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Setler, Kathleen Elizabeth, PA
Stens, Diane Carole, NJ
Swan, Michelle Ann, PA
Verdone, Irene Elizabeth, PA
Wedler, Marla Jean, PA
Weiss, Deborah Ray, PA
Whiteleather, Christine Eva, PA
Yates, Ruth Ann, PA

Fig. 22. Leigh Pierson-Brown, nursing, with refugees in Cambodia.
A number of developments in student activities dominated the College's 1974/75 academic year. For the first time, a student directory, organized by program, was produced and made available to students, faculty, and administration. A Student Government Association constitution was drafted.

The Student Activities Committee developed a two-day orientation program for the incoming class of 1976, a junior-senior friends program, and a class photography service for graduating seniors. The College's first Parents' Day was held on May 3, 1975, with more than 200 students and parents participating.

Two radiologic technology students, Lori Witten and Nicholas Croce, participated in the Techni-Bowl, a competition among area schools of radiologic technology sponsored by the Philadelphia Society of Radiologic Technologists. In Jefferson's first year of entry, the team finished in second place.

In May, the College co-sponsored a continuing education conference for nurses, along with the School of Nursing and Nursing Service of Jefferson Hospital (Fig. 23). Among the conference attendees were several baccalaureate nursing graduates of 1974: Deborah H. Boehm, Mary Ann Erthal, Carol Gordon, Janice DeBaun Hastings, Elizabeth Oliver and Robyn Midouhas.

Officers of the Medical Technology Alumni Association elected at their May meeting were: Edward J. Pierzynski, '73, President; Arnold Storr, '73, Vice President; and Cynthia McCurdy, '68, Secretary/Treasurer. At the same time, the baccalaureate nursing group of the Alumni Association elected their first officers: President Melanie Reading Pirollo, '75; Vice President Elizabeth Oliver, '74; and Secretary/Treasurer Theresa O'Connor, '74.

University Commencement Exercises were held on June 6 at the traditional site, the Academy of Music (Fig. 24). The College of Allied Health Sciences baccalaureate degree graduates numbered 76, 20 medical technologists, and 56 nurses. A dinner preceding the exercises was held May 28. Graduates were joined by alumni, faculty, and administration (Fig. 25).

Separate ceremonies were held in September for students graduating from the radiologic technology and practical nursing programs (Fig. 26 and 27). Among the radiologic technology graduates were: Louann Kindsvater, winner of the Frances Cary Award for extraordinary tact and kindness in daily patient care; Lori Witten, Dean's Award recipient for highest academic average; Nicholas Croce, winner of the Malinckrodt Award for outstanding clinical practice; and Pamela Chmelewski, who received the Class Award, presented by the Squibb Pharmaceutical Company, for the senior who demonstrated the most interest in her fellow students. At the practical nursing ceremony, Judith D. Oliver, President of the class, spoke to the graduates.

Jane Anne Marko, later Jane Marko Carabasi, nursing, earned a master of science degree in health education from St. Joseph's University in 1981 and an Ed.D. in health education from Temple University in 1989. She subsequently was cer-

Fig. 23. Guest speakers at the continuing education conference for nurses: seated, Miriam Lundgren, R.N., M.S., and Clifford Jordan, R.N., Ed.D.; standing, John W. Goldschmidt, M.D., Dean, and Charlotte E. Voss, R.N., Ed.D., Chairman of the Department of Baccalaureate Nursing.
tified as a health education specialist. She was named to the Dean's Council of Overseers for the College of Allied Health Sciences in 1990.

Ruth Davis Craymer, later Ruth E. Gordon, nursing, earned a master of science in nursing degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1982 and later became certified as an obstetrical/gynecological nurse practitioner. She pursued a career in nursing education, first on the faculty at Holy Family College in Philadelphia from 1983 to 1988 and then at The Pennsylvania State University beginning in 1989. Her volunteer work included service at the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota, the Keams Canyon Indian Reservation in Arizona, and the Homeless Commission in Philadelphia. She also volunteered as an "AIDS Buddy" in Philadelphia. In 1990, she was a doctoral candidate in adult education at Pennsylvania State University.

Mary Bettina McLaughlin, later Tina Kemps, nursing, was President of the Camden County Medical Society Auxiliary in 1987/88. She developed a county-wide Adolescent Health Education Day for all county high schools and junior high schools, a program which was nominated for a national adolescent health award in Washington, D.C.

Constance Ogletree, later Constance O. Kolva, nursing, began her own business, Kolva Consulting, in 1986, serving as President. The company provided consultation and education services to private and public hospitals, universities

Fig. 24. Attending the College's 1975 Commencement Exercises are, left to right, Dr. Mario J. Saldana, Associate Professor of Pathology; Eva Marie Welcz; Dean John W. Goldschmidt; Gloria Cairns, Educational Coordinator, School of Histologic Technology; and Dr. Gonzalo E. Aponte, Professor of Pathology and Head of the Department.
and agencies. It also sponsored continuing education programs for nurses.

Nancy Redfern, later Nancy Redfern Freedman, nursing, received the Outstanding Orthopaedic Practice Award for 1986 from the National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses.

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Fletman, Ricki Lee, PA
Garmat, Diana Rosemarie, MD
Hou, Wen Fan, PA
Ivins, Johanna Marie, NJ
Marsh, Loretta Vivienne, PA
McDonald, David Paul, DE
Petrick, Joanne Marie, NJ
Pinkerton, Judith Ann, PA
Simmendinger, Mary Evelyn, PA
Thompson, Mary Ellen, PA
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Christie, Carol Rae, PA
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Conboy, Victoria Joan, NY
Condike, Barbara Jane, PA
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**Ward, Nan Lynne, PA**
**Wood, Rebecca Bowman, PA**
**Zimmerman, Peggy Louise, PA**

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Welcz, Eva Marie, PA

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Griswold, Diane Louise, PA
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McWilliams, June Diane, PA
Mukai, Barbara Anne, PA
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Sullivan, John Patrick, PA
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Ballezza, Elizabeth Ann, PA
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Ciociola, Anna Theresa, PA
Connor, Maria Angela, NJ
Croce, Nicholas Joseph, PA
Fox, Theresa Mary, PA
Goldstein, Deborah Ann, PA
Harbord, Theresa Frances, PA
Hopkins, Susan Jeanne, PA
Kindsvater, Louann, PA
Lackman, Adrienne Lisa, PA
O’Donnell, Kathleen Elizabeth, PA
Roseman, Lynn Audrey, PA
Solge, Jacqueline Marie, DE
Solo£, Shelley Marsha, NJ
Witten, Lori Ilene, PA
Zizzamia, Marie Jean, NJ

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Cannariato, Joan A., PA
Carroll, Juanita Naomi, PA
Carrozza, Rosanne Berndette, PA
Castleberry, Eleanor M., PA
Chantz, Lois Elizabeth, PA
Ciccarelli, Annette Rita, PA
Coleman, Paulette Elaine, PA
Dougherty, Monica Ann, PA
East, Susan, PA
Felice, Margaret Mary, PA
Finnerty, Dorothy Anne, PA
Foley, Christine Marie, PA
Franks, Darlene Bernice, PA
Gerhart, Kathleen Dorthea, PA
Gordon, Helen Mary, PA
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Heininger, Donna Lynn, PA
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Janis, Barbara Ann, NJ
Jones, Valerie Yvette, PA
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McDermott, Margaret Anna, PA
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Yeager, Diane Marie, NJ
Young, Beverly, PA
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Fig. 26. The Class of 1975, School of Practical Nursing.

Fig. 27. Graduation for the School of Practical Nursing included a candlelight ceremony.