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ANNUAL MEETING — MAY 6, 1989

10:00 A.M.

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Jefferson Nurses' Alumni Association

Meeting Calendar

Regular meetings of the Alumni Association will be held on the following dates:

- September 13, 1988
- November 8, 1988
- January 10, 1989
- March 14, 1989
- May 6, 1989 (Annual Meeting)

The meetings will be held at Jefferson Alumni Hall, 10th and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, PA. Meetings begin at 4:30 P.M., except the Annual Meeting which will begin at 10:00 A.M. Room numbers will be posted in the lobby.

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The President's Message

Dear Fellow Alumni,

On May 7th when I assumed office from Flossie Roche, I felt sweated and honored as I looked across the sea of faces enjoying the annual luncheon and renewing friendships. I also realized that at that time, that this was only a small gathering of the graduates of Jefferson Hospital School of Nursing. Generally speaking, these are mostly the reunion classes.

So how many members of the alumnae (a feminist at heart) are there? It was a real shock to learn that of over 3000 living alumnae, only 779 are dues paying members. There are also 235 life members (those who have belonged to the association for 40 consecutive years.)

Because not all of the members live in the Philadelphia area, the work of running the organization, planning and executing the work falls on the shoulders of a few loyal and devoted members. To them we give thanks.

The annual meeting moved ahead smoothly and efficiently, and those alumnae who attended heard of the work which is being carried out in the name of all of the alumnae. There were 62 at the meeting. Many appeared impressed and pleased with the work which had been done, and that which was being planned.

The Satellite Group in New Jersey met several times last year and are continuing to plan for the future. A second group will be meeting in the Harrisburg area in August to develop an ongoing group, which will renew friendships and keep up with the Philadelphia group. Interest is astir in the Baltimore area, but it needs a little more nurturing to arrive as a viable group.

All these activities make for an exciting and interesting future for the alumnae of the School of Nursing at Jefferson Hospital. It also means that we need to expand the membership in the organization.

The younger members can seek funds for educational purposes. Nursing as a profession will only grow and evolve as we have prepared leaders who can move forward. As a past recipient of alumni scholarship fund, I am most grateful for the help I received while engaged in doctoral study.

More and more of our members are representative of the national population — getting older. Some of them will be in need of financial assistance from the relief fund. Fortunately, previous presidents and boards of directors have had sound financial advice, and both the Relief Fund Trust and the Scholarship Fund are secure at this time. However, we have no crystal ball, so do not know what the future will bring.

We do know that in 1992, the Alumni Association of Jefferson Hospital School of Nursing, (we have changed our name several times) will celebrate its 100th anniversary. The last class to graduate (1982) will celebrate its 10th anniversary. My class will celebrate its 50th anniversary. Will there be members to celebrate the 150th anniversary? Membership is not a big expense but it is a source of real pleasure to meet with friends and classmates several times a year, and have a voice in the progress of the nurses who shared the organdy cap, and black, blue and gold pin.

Warmest wishes to all,
Alice C. Boehret, Class of '42
President
The Jefferson Hospital School of Nursing Roll of Honor

The School of Nursing may be closed but many of its graduates have distinguished themselves and their school by their contributions to the field of nursing. It is a given fact that they would excel as bedside nurses who gave full measure in caring for those committed to their care. We are interested in compiling a record of those who gave and continue to give to the advancement and development of nursing.

Our successors, the graduates of the baccalaureate program, have no direct ties with the contributions made by Jefferson nurses. So, it is proposed that information be solicited and compiled into a permanent record for the edification of future nurses who will graduate from Thomas Jefferson University and give the graduates of the School of Nursing of Jefferson Hospital a source of pride in their accomplishments.

In order to determine criteria for selection of candidates for the Hall of Fame, Alumni Bulletins were reviewed and a list of criteria was prepared. The number and variety of contributions was gratifying, however, it is believed that this is only the tip of the iceberg. The major problem the committee will face is the identification of those graduates who have made significant contributions to nursing and who have died. The committee, therefore, asks that you, the living graduates, identify those mothers, sisters, aunts, and acquaintances who were and are Jeff graduates. If any name is given, and approximate year of graduation, our records will identify exactly the year of graduation.

The criteria identified are as follows:

1. Established a nursing education program
2. Served on state, regional or national committees
3. Wrote or edited books on nursing articles
4. Received honors or awards (nurse of the year)
5. Service to Government (not military)
6. Missionary in a foreign country
7. Served as officer in Nursing Organization(s) (Local, State, National)
8. Invented, designed or improved equipment

At the back of this Bulletin is a form for you to nominate any one who will meet one or more of the criteria. Please indicate in the space below the criterion how your candidate meets it. You may nominate any number of graduates. Please use a separate sheet of paper for each nurse you wish to nominate. Remember, we also wish to identify those nurses who are no longer with us. It is not necessary for you to sign your name if you do not wish to.

When complete, please return to
Dr. Allos C. Roelof, RN Nurses' Alumni Association Thomas Jefferson University 11th and Walnut Streets Philadelphia, PA 19107 M-6, J.A.H.

Glimpses From An Earlier Time

In 1931 the members of the class of '32 were completing their training at the Training School for Nurses of the Jefferson Medical College Hospital. Yes, it was called a "Training School" in those days. Now, we say we train nurses -- we educate people.

We were in the midst of The Great Depression, but it didn't mean a whole lot to us. We had been well protected during our student days -- clean, warm shelter, adequate nutritious food, and in addition a stipend of $6.00 a month our first year, $7.00 the second, and $8.00 the third. (But we paid no tuition.) If we didn't like the menu of the day, there was always plenty of bread, molasses and milk. We stayed healthy. We saw people selling apples on the street for 5 cents, and some of our families were having a rough time, but none of us lost any money on the stock market -- we didn't have any to lose.

As we completed our program in September and October of 1931, some went back to their hometowns. Many of us elected to stay in Philadelphia where we felt comfortable, particularly in our own hospital.

And large, the hospital was staffed by student nurses. But private duty nurses were common among the private patients. Many of them took time off during the week for extra money. Miss Ruth Lott, formerly of the Jefferson Hospital, reports that after working for 13 months in the O.B. she resigned to do private duty nursing. She had one case, 11 days, 12 hour duty, for $69.00 ($90.00 a day). She received $175.00 a month in O.B. for the first 4 months, then $80.00 the next 9 months.

When I completed the program, I went on the registry. I had one case, a D & C on third Corridor. All I remember of that is the patient slept all day, for which I was grateful, for I had on my first pair of white duty shoes, and they hurt my feet. I also had a blaster on my heel. I never knew whether she needed a nurse or if I wasn't satisfactory. However, I was glad. That one case convinced me I wasn't cut out for private duty nursing.

As far as I know, the word was around that Miss Melville was calling to our many young nurses. We found out that the new Curtis Clinic was opening, and she was calling nurses to staff it.

Probably the first one to be appointed was Miss Margarette Barnett, '14, as supervisor of the clinics. As nurses, we all called her "Margarette," but our nurses remembered her as professional and personal advisor.

I remember when we became 21 years old, she handed us all together, and marched us to Lombard Street to register to vote. She stressed about that. When Election Day came, the same procedure prevailed, and we were given time to go vote. Not given time -- mandated that we go. To this day my conscience makes me vote at every primary and general election.

Each morning we congregated in her office on sixth floor of the clinic to get our supplies, tell her our problems, and get directions for the day. It made a close bond between those of us who took advantage of it.

It was during those morning conferences that we also planned get-togethers. Our most remembered was the picnic of Curtis Clinic 1931-1932 left to right Millie, Minnie, Miss Barnett, Ruth, Gay, Thelma and Dottie.

On our Sunday off, we would pack a picnic lunch, take the open air trolley to beautiful Fairmount Park, and enjoy an outing. It was so good to get out of the city, particularly on a hot summer day. You must remember there was no such thing as air conditioning in hospital or nurse's home in those days.

Sometimes we would go to the clinic rooftop for R & R. Pictures will attest to this. Nurses were "not allowed" to fraternize with medical students or interns. One time Miss Melville saw Caroline and Millie being escorted to the door of the Nurses' home by two medical students. She called Barney the next day, and scolded her for allowing "her girls" to do such a terrible thing. She told her to tell them to cease and desist such activity. Barney relented the message! I'm sure it didn't stop the "activity."

After Miss Barnett was appointed, Miss Melville began to summon the rest of us, one by one. A phone call: "Miss Melville wants to see you in her office Tuesday, 1:30 P.M."

We never questioned the time or motive. We were accustomed to doing what Miss Melville said!

I am not sure what kinds of clinics existed before this. I know there was an OB clinic. They moved to the Curtis Clinic intact with their nurses, secretaries, white mice, rats and rabbits, and stayed pretty much to themselves.

Minnie Souder, '30 came with E.N. & T. I know this was formerly in the basement of the old hospital building for remember it was a student hospital for the hospital floors for T & As. The fact that you HAD tonsils was reason enough in those days to have them removed. The adults were seated in a chair, and under local anesthesia, the M.D. snared them out.

It seemed to me to be quite gruesome. The children were lined up on stretchers, and waited, one after the other. I think Edna Scott worked for a time in this operating situation. Dr. Lott was the primary physician in the department.

Minnie left in 1935, and Rita Kratzer, '35 took over. Minnie remembers that if Dr. Lott liked you, you could do almost nothing wrong. We were so we crossed him!

A new nurse to be appointed was Dottie Dunodie (Wil­liams), '33. She had G.U. Clinic, but didn't stay too long. Dottie had a college degree, and had taught school before...
Marguerite Barnett, '14

she entered nursing. A college degree was a rarity for nurses in those days, so Miss Melville soon tapped her for the nursing school office. However, not before Dottie made friends with all her co-workers. One such was Fred, the orderly in "her" clinic. Fred was quite a fisherman, and arranged deep sea fishing expeditions for us. Most of us had never been at sea, and we reacted violently. We were told to eat strawberry jam on the boat because it would taste as good coming up as going down. Those of us who were the sickest, caught the most fish, so apparently the fish liked us. Those who didn't get seasick got sunburned. But we sure had fun! Other classmates were always happy to go along.

Milie Smith (O'Connor), '32, was called for G.I. clinic on 6th floor, and Carolyn Jones (Transeau), '32, for Orthopedic and Neurology. Milie worked with giants like Drs. McCrae, Hearst, Grifith, and Relfaus. The nurses here learned to do many procedures pertaining to the G.I. tract. Three times a week gall bladder drainage schedules were scheduled. Endless shots were given to arthritic patients for Dr. Cohen. Diabetic clinic was Saturday A.M. with Dr. Duncan. Etta (Barrett) was there, as were Millie and Millie Smith, '37, Dr. McCrae, Dr. Haskell, Millie left school when she married and took charge. As the other doctors came in, they told the nurses to take care of the woman with whom Ruth had worked in OB. He was bemoaned in OB by Miss Melville to assign Ruth to Gynec clinic, fifth floor. Ruth was happy to accept the assignment, even though it was a cut in pay from O.B. At the time she was engaged to Nick Melanson. Miss Melville stopped her one day in the hall, and asked her if she was engaged. "No, Miss Melville." She was telling the truth. But shortly thereafter she did marry, and kept it a secret from administration until she resigned to join Nick who was a chaplain in the army. We girls knew about it, but our lips were sealed. She was in Gynec from November 1931 until April 1935. During her first week in the clinic, she heard two painters talking about the new building. "This is a white Elephant." We certainly refuted that statement over the next 40-odd years. Also on the fifth floor was Surgical clinic. Gay Arnold (Blue), '32, was the nurse here. There was the general surgical clinic, Varicose Vein and Proctology clinics. Dr. Haskell was "her" proctology chief; Drs. Wilauer and Walking, surgeons. Those of you who knew Dr. Wilauer will appreciate this story. The other Italian women would come to have their varicoes veins treated with injections to sclerosis the vein. Some of the women would drive Dr. Wilauer to distraction by wearing round elas tic garters. He would take the garters, stretch them like slang shots, grab scissors and cut them out to shreds. The women would come to Gay crying, not knowing how to get home with their stockings falling below their knees. Gay would make a knot on the top, fasten it with adhesive tape and admonish her to take it off the minute she got home, and not to come back until she had a garter belt. We girls, when we were on duty, but the clinics were closed, we would congregate in one of the surgical clinic treatment rooms, and prepare supplies for the following week. Gay would have the new supplies ready. Bolts of gauze would be cut to the proper sizes the day before in Central Supply. We would fold and wrap the dressings for sterilization. We made applications. We sharpened needles. There were no disposables then. No disposable nothing that I can remember. Needles and sy rings, even hypodermic needles, were sharps and were disposed of in the usual way. We didn't worry about AIDS, nor even hepatitis. I know of no case of infection being transmitted.

During this time we discussed love and life! Was it better to have loved and lost than to have loved at all? The problem was never solved.

Gay led the singalong making the choir less boring. Gay was (and is) a good vocalist. Gay however, though I would sit next to her, she never was able to keep me in tune! Sometimes we would be assigned to relieve in accident ward, or perhaps to sit with a patient recovering from emergency surgery, coming out of ether. I don't remember that they were paid for as rooming rooms. We didn't much care for these assignments — only because we felt inadequate in strange surroundings.

Before patients came to the clinic they stopped on first floor, registered, told their complaint so the registrar could assign them to the appropriate clinic. They had to pay 50 cents, 25 cents, 10 cents, or nothing as determined. During clinic hours an operator ran the elevator. One day, a patient handed him a slip of paper that read "Pain in R ear." Mistakenly, the patient was directed to proctology clinic instead of ear clinic. Imagine being told to take your pants down to have your ear looked at.

The clinic was officially opened with appropriate dedication ceremonies on December 17, 1931, and the portrait of Cyrus Curtis was unveiled. Of course, you realize that by this time we had all settled in, and were functioning well. I hope you also realize by now that I have not mentioned Children's Clinic.

I was one of the lucky ones to receive the order to report to Miss Melville. I felt particularly grateful when she asked me to tell my child to take Chromic Clinic. It is the one I would have chosen had I been give a choice. The chief of the clinic was Dr. Norman Macneill, affectionately known as "Mac." I don't remember knowing him before, but it didn't take long to realize how fortunate I was. He was very easy to get to know and I knew in short order that he was a kind and caring man. This borne out in the eight years I was in the clinic. He sailed in, in a hue of colors, red hair complementing his green suit, pink shirt, and tie of the color of "baby B.M. (his words.) This doesn't sound so bizarre today as it was in the conservative era of the 30's. The clinics were open 11 AM to 1 PM, except on Saturday when we had a 1 to 3 shift. Even if we had to take a day off, Dr. Macneill and Etta both spoke of the wonderful experience of working with such outstanding doctors. Students nurses came to these clinics too, so Etta and Milie were able to teach them, as well as the medical students, the various procedures.

Caroline's time was taken up very often in the cast room of Orthopedic clinic with Drs. Hugh, Martin, and Head, Neurology doctors were Drs. Burns and Melville, in order to prevent cross contamination of the so-called childhood diseases, which are practically non-existent now. But can you imagine trying to keep them separated? They ran all over the place. So we tried to keep them as soon as possible. We did have a holding room for diagnosed or suspected communicable disease patients. If so diagnosed, they were kept here until private transportation could be arranged by parent or social worker, or they could be transferred to the Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases, if still in existence.

Dr. Macneill filled all over. Students and staff alike sought his advice. Sometimes there weren't enough patients for each two students. Sometimes there were too many. Mac said we were a weather clinic. "Whether (the clients) come or whether they didn't, depended on the weather." So true. So the students prodded, bumped, listened, looked and conferred with each other. Dr. Macneill would stand at the door of the examining room, 10 feet from the patient, and make an accurate diagnosis before the student had an inkling. He needed only his five senses, not the armada and sometimes inaccurate laboratory results which we often see today.

He didn't cotton to birth control. If the rest of us were wont to berate a poor struggling mother for having '10 children, his answer was: "God will take care of them." Most of us knew that God's initials were frequently "N.M." Again, he would instruct a mother in infant feeding. She would ask if her three month old baby should have solid food. "Mother, if God wanted him to eat meat and vegetables
at three months He would have given him teeth now. He was not much for bottle feeding, if breast milk was at all available. "Can I give my baby a bottle?" "Mother, cows milk is for calves. Mother's milk is for babies."

However, we had a big walk-in clinic filled with all kinds of samples of baby foods and commercial formula. All sent by the newly emerging baby food companies. I remember the Gerber foods especially. They sent pictures of the Gerber baby which we hung all over the clinic. These samples of food and formula helped many families eke out the babies' diet. He was very generous in passing out these samples to any needy family.

The medical students received wonderful training in all the aspects of pediatric care to be found in any general practice. In addition to this general practice we had specialized services. Dr. John Coppolino had a congenital syphilis clinic. All babies born to leucotic mothers in the OB department were referred to him. I think this was on Tuesday. Dr. Coppolino taught me to draw blood for the Wasserman tests, this at a time when nurses barely were allowed to take blood pres­​
sures. We drew from the jugular vein or the fontanel. Tricky business. Medical students learned from all of us. Treatment hopefully was prevention by good prenatal care. The Wasserman positive infants were given Acetarsol, perorally, Ar­

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My first and I meet for a festive lunch in the lovely dining room of the Flanders Hotel in Ocean City. Then we walk the boards, I'm going to have a chance to look at the ocean. At the end of the day when I'm being put to bed with the help of (you guessed it) the Hoyer lift, I'm happy to have the memory of a day at the shore.


Jul. 26, 1986

What is a friend? Quite a number of things—

A welcome hello when the telephone rings—

A person who borrows—but will lend—

Who bears all your woes from beginning to end—

A friend is a comfortable afternoon shared—

A note sent to you that somebody cared—

A friend is the magic that brightens your day and

A friend is who you are in every way.

Geraldine Richards

Vivian I. Moyer, '43
Reaching a Cherished Goal

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

As far back as I can remember (and that's a very long time) I wanted to be a nurse. I was inspired by a great-aunt, who died in a rural area and spent her lifetime accompanying the local doctors to deliver babies in their homes, and caring for them and their mothers for two weeks, or until she received a call from the midwife for another delivery. But in those days our parents guided our lives, and even until my graduation from high school, my parents never wavered from their decision that my major would be nursing (as a "probe").

I trained in clinical work until I was twenty-one, and in the following year, in March 1924, I was accepted into Jefferson Hospital as a "probie," determined to earn the respect and obedience that Miss Melville demanded of us. This was not as difficult as I had anticipated. My first encounter with the awesome hospital was to have our "shoes," a minor detail. OH YES! There had been an operation just before we entered the operating room, and the bloody sponges hadn't been removed from the floor, a gruesome sight. As we lined up and received the "meddle," one by one we turned white and four of us, including me, slowly eased to the floor, causing the nurses dismay and harry reviving. I expected to be sent home that night, but thanks prevailed, and I remained at Jefferson.

Our next assignment was to the "sterilizing room," where we rolled bandages, folded sponges, scrubbed floors, cleaned bathrooms, and prayed for tolerance. At the end of the first month, after uniforms and books were deducted, (in those days students received a small monthly stipend from the hospital) our first pay was fifty cents.

After three months probation, we all received our "caps," the goal for which we strove. My first assignment was to give Mr. Jones a bath. He related that all beginners started with him, and he helped me do a perfect job. I remember he had one leg amputated, my first encounter with such a condition.

After "capping" we thought at last we were nurses, but the struggle had just begun. Back-breaking at times, but rewarding, and my long materialized.

After reading the 1987 Alumni Bulletin, which I enjoyed to the extent that I wanted to write to say—it all brought back so many memories; for instance, the descriptions and experiences of Thelma Shovius Morris in her "dine" at Pine Street. Even though she followed me by five years, we shared so many memories. Miss Cushen showed patient concern for our "cottageing" in following instructions to prepare a major corpse (I'm sure we must have had more than our share of them). But as they described the working crew, "we were one big happy family." 

Also the article by June Regnay Dupnook on "School Nursing" brought back memories of the three years as a school nurse, which in very few ways corresponding to the present methods. I was the lone nurse in the Kennett Square Consolidated School with 1200 students. This included em­nent and high school grades in the one building, and encompassed the rural area.

My first two months at the beginning of each term was spent "hunting" for head lice in the lower grades, and separ­rating the culprits from the "clean" guys. I could give aspirin only on doctors orders, and appeared upset tummies with "Rolaid's" and rest on a cot (which the patient looked forward to, especially if the next class was unpopular.)

As paper work increased, a second nurse was included in the sterilizing room, and the mothers for two weeks, or longer, were assisted. We never had any lice, though I'm sure we all got them.

When Sister Rose was assigned to Africa, Mission Sisters' Nursing School was in operation in Berekum, Ghana, in West Africa. Her responsibilities included teaching and staff nursing duties. From there she was assigned to Techiman Ghana, and then to Uganda in 1964 as the matron of nursing for Vinika Hospital. Vinika had been in existence for some time, but was poorly staffed. A full team of professionals was brought in, including Sister Rose who served as matron of nursing for four years. She reorganized the nursing service, established outpatient clinics, and began a school of nursing.

When Sister Rose was assigned to Africa, Mission Sisters' assignments were for life, but in 1957 the decision was made to allow nurses to return home every seven to ten years. Today, sisters return every three to five years, often for continuing education.

In 1969, Sister Rose returned to the United States to com­plete her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing and her Master's Degree in Nursing from Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. "I received a $500 scholarship from Jefferson's Nurses Alumni Association, at that time $500 was a lot of money and it enabled me to continue my education and I was one more nurse that Jefferson had a major impact on my life." During her time in the States she spent her summers working in New Mexico and Utah in programs for maternal care and completed a course in midwifery in New Mexico. She then returned to Holy Family Hospital in Ghana as director of nursing and became more involved in midwifery. The hospital had a school of midwifery which she supervised.

Sister Rose continues to be deeply committed to midwifery. "One of the big differences in nursing care in Africa versus America is in the area of child birth. In Africa, a midwife has complete responsibility for prenatal care and child birth. If a doctor is brought in it is at the referral of the midwife," said Sister Rose.

"Another interesting fact is that in western medi­care there is a great dependence on technology, but in Africa clinical expertise is relied upon.

"Because there are fewer doctors and the sense of need is so great, nurses have more autonomy, they are given much more control in the care of patients," says Sister Rose. "I also think there is more understanding of the demands made on a nurse's time."

After leaving Ghana in 1973, Sister Rose went to Zambia, then to Kenya and finally Malawi where she has been since 1980. Sister Rose has worked with the World Health Organization, the United States Peace Corps, the Malawi Ministry of Health, two hospitals and several major African universities.

Sister Rose says "Medical care has come a long way during the years I have spent in Africa. The Mission Sisters is to work our way out of a job, to teach locals to do what we do. In almost all of the places I have worked that has been accomplished. In 1964 we had some doctors and very few registered nurses, and no other allied health professionals. There were only a few nursing schools and they were staffed by expatriate Americans. The students I taught in Nairobi in the late 1970s are now running that school, and I have worked with many of my former students as colleagues in the health care of Africa. It's a very rewarding feeling."

In the early 1980s Sister Rose was working for the World Health Organization and was an advisor to the government and health care providers in several countries in Africa. She was also the medical advisor to the Women's Health Organization and was involved in the development of health care in several countries around the world.

Sister Rose, who was in the United States for a brief visit in August, is back in Africa continuing her work with the Mission Sisters. She says that midwifery in developing countries is extraordinary, as is her dedication to Jefferson.
Archives and the Nursing Experience

by Judith A. Robins, University Archivist

When was the first nurse hired to work at Jefferson Medical College? Who was she? Where did she get her training? What were her duties? And knowing that, why did she choose to become a nurse? These are the classic five W’s, the questions which the University Archives strives to answer, or at least to explore. Our daily challenge is to answer hundreds of questions such as these about the University, its people, and its past. Sometimes, finding the answer is as easy as checking a catalog or an index. Sometimes, after every possible resource has been exhausted, the mystery remains.

The Archives, a department of the Library, has a five-fold mission. We identify, collect, organize and describe, preserve, and make accessible those materials that have archival value to the University, its staff, students and alumni. To determine whether an item should be kept in our permanent collections, we consider administrative, legal, fiscal, and historical values. Perhaps the item examines a policy decision, describes events from a special perspective, records operating costs and equipment purchases, or illustrates campus life. A walk through the Archives reveals Jefferson’s many facets.

If we are to provide answers, we must know where to look, so our first charge is to identify and collect those materials that hold the answers. The official records and publications of the University are our most important source of information. In recognition of this fact, the College of Allied Health Sciences has embarked on a systematic program to transfer its inactive records to the Archives. Many of the important records of the School of Nursing have also been transferred to the Archives. Miss Doris Bowman, alumna of the class of 1942, Emeritus Professor of Nursing, and Director of the School from 1958 to 1982, has been tireless in her efforts to preserve both documents and artifacts of the School. The official records, of course, are only a beginning. The Archives also collects the personal papers and memorabilia of our faculty, staff and alumni. Textbooks and class notes, letters and diaries, programs of commencements and capping, pins, invitations and souvenirs of events are all part of Jefferson’s history. One of the Archives’ top goals for the coming year is to increase its documentation of nursing staff and student life through adding the personal papers of alumni.

Once materials are acquired, our next task is to put them in order, arranging them in a way that accurately reflects why they were created and how they were used. As we organize collections, we also describe their contents, so that answers can be readily found. These descriptions may be in the form of an index or an inventory, called a finding aid, that can be used to assist researchers. In addition to printed finding aids, the Archives will soon be adding holdings data to the Library’s automated catalog, Jefferson. We will also be reporting our holdings of personal papers to the National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections, maintained by the Library of Congress.

Because only those materials that have enduring worth are chosen for inclusion in the Archives, our next concern is to ensure their permanent preservation. This would be easy if no one ever used them, but of course, we want to preserve them so that they can be used. This can be quite a dilemma! Simply by storing materials in protective containers made of acid-free paper, and keeping them in a climate controlled area, their useful lifespan is greatly increased. We also request all visitors to handle them with loving care. In rare instances, we must restrict access to fragile items. Stringent controls are also placed on access to confidential information.

While our primary clientele are University administrators, we serve the entire staff, affiliates, alumni and students. The Archives is also open to the public; we receive many telephone calls and letters each month, requesting information about the University and its alumni. Often, these questions come from people searching for their own family history. Academic scholars, too, find answers in the archives, as well as authors of fact and fiction. These collections support research in such fields as the history of nursing, social history, minority and women’s studies, history of education, health policy and hospital administration.

The Archives is a relative newcomer to Jefferson, having gotten its start in 1975. Who kept the institution’s archival records, dating from as early as 1824, before us? We are very fortunate that so many offices and individuals recognized the importance of Jefferson’s historical records over the years, carefully keeping them for posterity until the Archives could take up its charge. The Alumni Association of the School of Nursing is responsible for preserving much of that heritage. Since its beginnings in 1895, the Alumni Association has been a forward-looking organization, firmly rooted in the past and its traditions.

I began this brief excursion through the Archives with five W’s. There are five more important questions which should now be answered. Who does the Archives serve? You! What does it have that might interest you? A cape, a rose, a candle, a pillow, a ribbon, a cap; these and many more await you. Where can you find them? In Room 310, Scott Library Building. When can you see them? The Archives welcomes visitors from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Why visit the Archives? Perhaps, if you are like me, to look for answers to the first five questions. Come, satisfy your curiosity!
The University Archives would like to hear from alumni of the School of Nursing. Every archive collects the publications and inact files of its parent institution. The Thomas Jefferson University Archives has more. Lots more! In addition to the dry-as-dust reports and memos, we collect art works, medical and academic memorabilia, and most importantly of all, the personal papers and reminiscences of Jefferson personnel and alumni.

The Archives supports research in the history of nursing, minority and women's studies, hospital administration, and other fields. Personal papers round out the official record, and give a vital human dimension to the corporate history of our institution. Researchers in many disciplines tell us these related collections are the most useful materials they have found. Your reminiscences of Jefferson and the School of Nursing can make a real contribution to the ongoing effort to document our history.

If you have class notes, photographs, and other memorabilia that you would like to donate to the Archives, or just some good memories to share, please let us know. You can reach the Archives at either of our telephone extension numbers: (215) 928-7768 or (215) 928-8097. Or, write to Judin Robins, University Archivist, Room 310, Scott Library Building, 1202 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107. And, thanks, for the memories!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO BE 85 OR MORE, our special graduates of the School of Nursing:

Mary R. Godfrey, Class of 1909
Birthday, January 25
22 McColl Street
Ligonier, PA 15658

Clara Gerber Hidy, Class of 1927
Birthday, January 26
51 Hurley Court
Upper Darby, PA 19082

F. E. Reif, Class of 1927
Birthday, February 4
Logan Square East #822
2 Franklin Town Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Martha A. F. Ritter, Class of 1927
Birthday, February 8
5 S. Spring Garden Apt. #17
Portland, OR 97219

Florence (Bonnie) Browning, Class of 1916
Birthday, February 10
2621 S.W. Spring Gardens Apt. #17
Portland, OR 97219

Katherine Agaard, Class of 1921
Birthday, February 12
354 Currye Avenue
Glen Elyn, IL 60137

Blanche Metz Henderson, Class of 1929
Birthday, February 14
1910 Rittenhouse Square Apt. #1905
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Ann Williams Vander, Class of 1929
Birthday, March 1
2218 Arvella Drive
Dallas, TX 75211

Anne Lucas, Class of 1931
Birthday, May 24
136 Bryn Mawr Avenue
Hampton, NJ 08037

Frances Butler Pangburn, Class of 1916
Birthday, May 26
39 South 12th Street
Lewisburg, PA 17837

Frances Baker Crossan, Class of 1927
Birthday, May 30
147 Prospect Ave
West Grove, PA 19390

Pauline McElwee Gien, Class of 1927
Birthday, July 8
Logan Square East #1101
2 Franklin Town Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Hazel Oberdorff, Class of 1930
Birthday, July 17
1929 North Second Street
Lewisburg, PA 17837

Elia Engel Kelsh, Class of 1930
Birthday, July 17
217 California Ave
Eberts, NE 68330

Frances M. Grove, Class of 1917
Birthday, August 19
P.O. Box 1, Box 1-J
Tiguetas, PA 16453

Henni Fitzhugh Spruance, Class of 1921
Birthday, August 22
344 Old Lancaster Road
Haverford, PA 19041

Edna Scott, Class of 1928
Birthday, September 8
11 E. State Road
Hackett, NJ 08037

Margaret Cains, Class of 1927
Birthday, September 13
901 N. Main St
Poulsbo, WA 98370

Claudia Stoeckel, Class of 1923
Birthday, September 15
20 Knobsedge Rd
Salem, VA 24153

Dorothy Dundore Williams, Class of 1932
Birthday, September 21
4500 Crescent Circle #308
St. Petersburg, FL 33708

Myrtle Sticker Coughlin, Class of 1927
Birthday, September 24
301 McKeen Street Apt. #804
Baltimore, MD 21217

Estelle Lewrock Fleming, Class of 1920
Birthday, October 18
Slow-Glen Retirement Village
2425 Kent Road #534
Slow, OH 44024

Claudia Starr Woodland, Class of 1922
Birthday, October 20
Villa Santa Anna
25000 Chagu Blvd.
Beechwood, OH 44122

Isabella Kovel Neber, Class of 1927
Birthday, October 24
421 Burns Drive
Springfield, PA 19064

Josephine Lucas, Class of 1924
Birthday, November 16
136 Bryn Mawr Avenue
Hampton, NJ 08037

Florence Kauffman, Class of 1923
Birthday, November 22
136 Bryn Mawr Avenue
Hampton, NJ 08037

Emma M. Behmer, Class of 1931
Birthday, December 7
Hildersheim Apartment #8
20 Knobsedge Rd
Salem, VA 24153

Doris Prentice Wise, Class of 1928
Birthday, December 27
Homewood Retirement Center
2750 Virginia Avenue
Williamsport, MD 21795
FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY
CLASS OF 1938

*Kathryn V. Bastian
4206 Ford Road
Lawton, OK 73501

†Dorothy Beck Baker

*Kathryn V. Bastian

†Theophilia
Margaret Briggs Batts
Anita Bryan Eisner
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Elizabeth Cronlund Kern

Rachael Dickinson
Barbara Fleishman Snape
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Haddonfield, NJ 08033

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Oscoola Mills, PA 16666

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*Marboro, NJ 08253

†Hazel Greenley Staub
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Colonial Heights, VA 23834

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Conway, SC 29526

*Lennes Lindquist Casperson
391 Dryden Street
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

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517 McCreary Road
Charlotte, NC 28211

†Lorraine Maciejewski Wallen
Clare Mann Schelle
1416 Wicklow Drive
Palm Harbor, FL 34684

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Eva Medvid
Charlotte Miller Wentzell
13856 2nd Street
Flemington, NJ 08822

Wichita, KS 67208

Kelly Little
91360 Boars Head Road
Williamsburg, VA 23188

*Mary Reeder Copeland
807-C Sheridan Plaza
Williamsport, PA 17701

*Dorothy Richter Lewis
65 Pine Beach
Rehoboth, DE 19971

Alice Schilling
12 East Phillips Street
Coaldale, PA 18218

†Elizabeth Sitgreaves Ichlin
Josephine Smith McDowell
Mary E. Smith
8 Henrietta Street
Red Lion, PA 17356

*Matilda Snare Finn
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Jeffersonville, PA 19446

Mary Stever Close

†Deceased
*Attended luncheon

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**Resumé of Minutes of Alumni Association Meetings**

**September 8, 1987—11 members present.**

The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed, read, and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was read and approved.

Committee reports were given.

Since our last meeting, birthday flowers were sent to the following: Nora Shearer Pananos, '12, Frances Butler Pangburn, '16, Anne Lucas, '31, Pauline McBeth Gil- len, '27, Esther McBeth Wilson, 77, Hazel Obieden, '38, Ella Engel Kehal, '30, Francis M. Grove, '17, and Her- rietta Fitzgerald Spruance, 21.

Correspondence was read to the group.

It was recommended and approved that we send $100.00 to the Memorial Fund for Dr. Leon Pars and contribute $150.00 to the United Way through Jefferson University.

**November 10, 1987—15 members present.**

The minutes of the September meeting were distributed, read, and approved.

In the absence of the Treasurer, due to inclement weather, no report was given.

Committee reports were given.

The Satellite group in New Jersey have met twice.

Since our last meeting, birthday flowers were sent to the following: Edna Scott, '30, Margaret Carey, '27, Clara Brunner, '23, Dorothy Dundore Williams, '32, Claudia Starr Wiedlund, '22, Isabella Kevel Kevlar, '27, and Estelle Loderup Fleming, 20.

Correspondence was read.

Judith Robbins, the University Archivist, recommended that the Alumni's old records (minutes) be transferred to the University Archives for safe keeping. This was approved by those present.

It was recommended and approved that we invite Pamela Watson, the new chairman of the Department of Nurs­
ing, to the January meeting. It was also recommended that a file box for the Alumni Office be purchased, to hold the Commencement Programs (which are frequently used to check correct spelling of names, year of graduation, etc.) in the future original programs will be placed in the archives.

**January 12, 1988—16 members present.**

The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed, read, and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was read and approved.

Committee reports were given.

The Satellite committee is sending out questionnaires for Alumni in the Central Pennsylvania area to establish another Satellite group.

Since our last meeting, birthday flowers were sent to the following: Josephine L. Scott, '34, Marion Robbins Briggs, '25, Florence Kaufman, '23, Emma M. Bahner, '31. A poimettia was sent to Dorothy Edgar Burns, 42 following her accident.

Correspondence was read.

Pamela Watson, Chairman of the Department of Nursing T.J.U., spoke to the group concerning her interest in the history of nursing at Jefferson. She would like to see more evidence of this throughout the hospital.

It was recommended by Betty Piersol, Chairman of the Finance Committee and approved by those present, that $5,500.00 be placed in the Nurse's Alumni Association Decade Fund.

**March 8, 1988—15 members present.**

The minutes of the January meeting were distributed, read, and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was read and approved.

Birthday flowers were sent to the following: Mary Robinson Godfrey, '08, Clara Garber Hardy, '27, Florence 'Bon­nie' Browning, '16, Martha Riland, '27, and Katherine Flickinger Aasgard, 21.

Committee reports were given.

Correspondence was read.

It was recommended and approved that we lend articles from the Alumni Office to be placed in areas of the hospital. Also to establish an Honor Roll for graduates of Jefferson Hospital School of Nursing. An article on the Honor Roll and an application form will be placed in the annual alumni bulletin, published in the fall.

**May 7, 1988—Annual Meeting—62 members present.**

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was read and approved.

Committee reports were given.

Birthday flowers were sent to Ann Williams Candler, '29.

The New Jersey Satellite group have held four meetings, with Nancy Powell in attendance. A luncheon meeting is planned for September.

Proposed guidelines for satellite groups were passed out for comments. The guidelines will be voted on at a Board of Directors Meeting.

Correspondence was read.

Report of the election as follows: Board of Directors—Pat Dunn, Dolores Heckenberger, Mabel Prevost, Margaret Summers. Second Vice President—Jeanette Plasterer, President—Alice Boothroyd.

Permission was given to destroy the ballots.

The Board of Directors held several meetings since the March meeting to review the Relief and Scholarship Funds. A new application form has been drawn up for use when additional funding is requested after the initial request.

A unanimous thank you was given to Florence Roche for an excellent job during her two terms as president of the association.

A motion was made and seconded for the officers and board of directors to handle business as necessary, prior to the September meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Powell
Recording Secretary

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**Alumni Office News**

It seems we continue to do the same things over and over. Such as making address changes, and trying to find missing addresses. You would be surprised all the ways we pursue to find the correct address of those who have moved and in the hassle forgot to notify us. Thanks to all of you who have sent the address of a missing classmate, we do appreciate it.

To our faithful volunteers, we say many, many thanks. Without your help it would be almost impossible to get our big mailings out on time.

Working in the Alumni Office continues to be a pleasure. Our office, as in the past works closely with the CAHS Alumni Office, Elizabeth and Gaye Dryden are so very kind and helpful. They are our resource when we need to know who to call for a particular service, or where some department is located within the university (departments have a habit of making frequent moves.)

Our address: Nurses' Alumni Association, Thomas Jefferson University, 11th and Spruance, Philadelphia, Penn­sylvania 19107, M-6 Jefferson Alumni Hall. The telephone number is: 215-926-8851. We are in the office on Tuesdays from 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. When we are not in the office our phone calls are answered and messages taken by the CAHS Alumni Office.

If you are in the vicinity, we would be happy to have you stop by for a visit. Make it on a Tuesday, call first so we are sure of your visit.

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**The Satellite Committee**

At the June meeting, your Board of Directors approved the following guidelines for Satellite Committees. These are:

**Purpose:** To promote fellowship among members.

**Goals:**

1. To provide assistance to sick members if needed, through the Relief Fund Trust.

2. To promote professional and educational ad­vancement through the Scholarship Fund.

3. To stimulate interest in the administration of the Association, and to stimulate active involvement in the Association by sharing suggestions for the Nurses' Alumni Association with the Board of Directors.

During the first year the southern New Jersey Committee, the first satellite group has met four times. With Alco Boothroyd and Nancy Thompson Powell acting as advisors, they have elected officers and have had both business and program meetings.

A second satellite group will meet this month in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and will be named the T.J.U. Nurses' Association Build­ing. Dorothy Rannick and Gladys Keeper are advisors for this group. One hundred and seventy-seven letters with question­naires as to their interest in forming a satellite group was mailed to graduates living in the Harrisburg-Ephrata area. To date thirty-one answers have been received. The majority of these plans to attend the meeting and others have expressed an interest in meeting at another time.

Plans for a meeting of a third group, the Jefferson diploma nurses are well underway. We are now mailing letters and questionnaires to thirty-one members in the Baltimore, Maryland area who are traveling time to Roper­wood, Maryland where Anita Harbison Karpelkic lives. She has volunteered to host an initial meeting.

It is encouraging that so much interest has been generated, and we are hopeful that this report may stimulate graduates who live in other locales where there may be a group of members nearby, to start their own satellite group.

The Satellite Committee at Jefferson is happy to offer as­sistance to anyone interested.

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**Relief Fund Committee Report**

During 1987 the Nurses Relief Fund Trust was able to give financial assistance to 10 of our graduates.

As stated in the 1984 revised By-Laws "Any graduate of the Diploma School of Nursing and the White Haven School of Nursing will be considered for benefits from the Relief Fund Trust to help meet expenses incurred due to illness or other expenses for necessities." All things in equal first consideration will be given to Life and Active mem­bers. However, all applications received will be reviewed and given consideration.

All or a portion of the amount of money distributed to a recipient from the Relief Fund may have to be reported to the Internal Revenue Service as taxable income. Each recipient will receive a statement at the end of the year showing what portion of the distribution to her/him should be reported.

An application for Relief Fund benefits can be found in the back of the bulletin.

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**HELP!!! WANTED!!!**

For our Alumni Office files, copies of the following By-Laws books—1909, 1919, 1936. We appreciate your help.

Betty Piersol and Peg Summers
Office Alumni Coordinators

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**Do Something**

Help someone to carry his burden.

And lightened your load.

Do something for somebody glad;

Twill sweeten your every care.

Do something for somebody, striving

To help those in need.

Twill make your own life sweeter.

There's nothing on earth can

Make you as happy as to help other people.

Do something for somebody glad;

Twill sweeten your every care.

Do something for somebody, striving

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Twill make your own life sweeter.

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Mabel C. Prevost
Social Committee Report

On Saturday May 7, 1988 the Annual Luncheon was held at Jefferson Alumni Hall, 1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. 326 members attended.

The Annual Alumni meeting proceeded the luncheon at 12:00 P.M. in the Solsa-Cohen Auditorium. This was an excellent opportunity for members who cannot attend the regular business meetings to catch up on the business of the Association. A cocktail hour followed the meeting, and was held in the court yard, thanks to the pleasant weather.

The oldest class member to attend was Mildred Kroupa Olinski class of '25. She was presented with a corsage from the Alumni Association. Celebrating their 40th Anniversary, the class of 1948 had the largest attendance with 43 members present.

The class of 1938 celebrated their 50th Anniversary with 17 members present. Each member of the 50th anniversary was presented with a red carnation from the Alumni Association. Other anniversary classes attending were: 1943-45th anniversary (12), 1958-30th anniversary (29); 1963-20th anniversary (34); 1968-20th anniversary (20); 1973-15th anniversary (15); 1978-10th anniversary (17).

The following states were represented: Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Glass mugs, with the Jefferson logo and Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association in blue, and Jefferson note pads were given to each one present as souvenirs. The floral basket center piece on each table was given to the oldest member at each table. As usual the day was a wonderful opportunity to renew the very special relationships. Jefferson Nurses have developed over the years. If you could not attend, we missed you and hope to see as many as possible next year. Please mark your calendar for our next luncheon, Saturday May 6, 1989. See you then.

Carole Rosle, ’56
Nancy Scott, ’56
1988 Social Chairman

(After Flossie Roche gave the Grace before the luncheon some of those present asked her for a copy because it was so touching. With Flossie’s permission the following is the Grace given before the 1988 Annual Luncheon.)

“GRACE”

Lord, we thank you for this day and for letting each of us be a part of it. We thank you for the food we are about to partake. We thank you for the bringing together of our friends, some here for the first time in many years, for those who come every year, for allowing us to share our life experiences with our buddies from another time in our lives, a time of hard work, study, and a time of sharing and giving, a time of fun and joy, and, yes, some sadness. Three years of growing in the best atmosphere, to be proud of saying we are “Jeff Nurses”. Lord—“Thanks for the Memories.”

Amen.

Enjoy your lunch!

Scholarship Committee

The number of scholarships requested was considerably reduced this past year but the amount requested seems to have increased. Since the intent is to provide assistance in pursuing a degree in nursing, we wish to hear from more of you who are in need of assistance in pursuing a degree in nursing.

Awards were granted to the following:
Theresa Steinheagen Grace, ’74
Nancy Nevin McClees, ’69
Dorothy Wishe Lucas, ’65
Kathryn Van Dyke Hayes, ’64
Susan Nufrid Bodman, ’76
Catherine Glayve Dowhy, ’75

Doris E. Bowman
Chairman

Nurses’ Scholarship Fund

The Clara McVie-Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund continues to provide scholarships to diploma and White Haven graduates.

In May 1985 the scholarship committee took action to grant scholarships to part time, (as well as full time applicants) provided the applicant is enrolled in a program leading to a degree in nursing and enrolled for a minimum of six (6) credits. Scholarships will be available for summer, fall and spring semesters.

Each application received will be reviewed by the scholarship committee; preference will be given to the applicant who has been a member, who is most active in the Alumni Association, and who has most nearly completed requirements for a degree.

A scholarship application can be found in the back of the bulletin.

Bequests

We have received a number of questions concerning bequests to the Nurses Alumni Association. If you are thinking about such bequests, we would suggest the following sample paragraph for your consideration:

I give to the Nurses Alumni Association of the School of Nursing, Diploma Program, College of Allied Health Sciences, Thomas Jefferson University, located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, or its successors, the sum of dollars (or identify the property, such as stock, or indicate a percentage of the estate, if appropriate), to be used for its general purposes.

This suggested clause is exclusively for the information of our alumni and friends. You should, of course, consult your own attorney as to the applicability of any item to your own situation.

Bulletin Committee

It is so interesting to get articles for the bulletin from graduates who remember what it was like when? They are all different and very interesting. How about someone writing an article for the 1989 bulletin from the 50's, 60's, 70's and yes, the 80's. Tell us what you remember about your time at “Jeff.” If we have misspelled your name, we ask your forgiveness, sometimes it is difficult to read your writing.

Has anything interesting or exciting happened to you or your family? Don’t be shy, share the news with the alumni. Believe it or not, we are interested in what our graduates are doing.

Margaret Summers
Chairman, Bulletin Committee

Volunteers Needed

Volunteering can be a fulfilling and pleasurable way of using some of your "spare" time. What better place to do volunteer work than at your own alma mater. You might be surprised at the number of people you meet who will remember you; there really are some old-timers still around.

Other departments in the University besides the hospital can use and would welcome volunteers.

If you are interested in being a Jefferson volunteer contact Ms. Linda Stauerwein, 215-982-4103 and tell her your interests or write to her at Thomas Jefferson University, Patient and Volunteer Services, Room 2020 New Hospital, 11th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

The Original Coal Miners Daughter Remembers!

I am the original coal miners daughter, the show that was given on TV, I didn’t know much about it. Why remembers the 1918 Asian flu? When five young girls from the spring class at Jefferson died. They sent for my mother who sat by my bed for three weeks while I was unconscious. Then I was sent home for six months to recuperate.

When I got home to the coal mine region, I found the flu still existed, and the nurse with only six months experience, sent home to recuperate, was called on to help care for the sick. I delivered a baby with the mother telling me what to do. When we were student nurses we would hang out windows and watch race riots on Sansom Street. We would run over the fire escapes to go on duty in the hospital. My life was always exciting, and it still is.

My family are mostly gone during the day, I have the company of two dogs and two cats, and they run my life, they are so much company for me and keep me busy. I do not have time to be lonely.

No use to mention the health side of my life, I have a doctor who manages to keep me active. So what will be will be, its not ours to see.

Katharine Fickinger Aegaard, Class of 1921

Have we changed?

The above photo was taken of four “Jeff” graduates at a recent high school reunion, left to right: Anna Alexander Krall, 42, Mary K. Peck Britt, 44, Helen Swen Jostin, 41, Mary Lou Gaston Stewart, 44.
May 23rd 1988 Frances E. Butler Pangburn, class of 1916 celebrated her 90th birthday. In 1908 Frances and "Mayme" Pangburn was given a surprise birthday luncheon by Alan Swan and his parents Peggie and Carl Swan in the Chicago Restaurant in the Pennsauken Country Club. They have been friends ever since.

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"A nurse who cares"

Congratulations to Marie Mengel MacKenzie, '82, 280 Hudson Court, Holland, PA 19065. Marie was recognized by Hospital News/Philadelphia August 1988 under P.R.O.F.I.L.E. as a nurse, who cares. Marie is assistant head nurse at Holy Redeemer Hospital, Philadelphia, PA. She has worked on Medical Center's 3 Central Nursing Station for two years.

As a medical surgical nurse, working the 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. shift she sees it all. The unit gets its share of patients undergoing chemotherapy as well as those recovering from heart attacks. Marie and her staff of six nurses also care for a variety of surgical patients.

When Marie goes home at the end of her shift knowing she has helped someone, then she feels rewarded. In spite of the mounds of paper work involved, her greatest satisfaction comes from direct patient care, which she considers the most essential part of her position.

Although time away from her job is short, she enjoys cooking. Marie and her husband Kevin are busy preparing to move into an old stone farm house in Warmminster, PA. The MacKenzies are both antique collectors and consider this move a dream come true.

(End note: The above item was taken from an article written by Marilyn Wattman-Feldman, and appeared in the publication Hospital News/Philadelphia August 1988.)

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Oldest Graduate Attending Luncheon

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45th Anniversary Class of '43

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The Butterfly and The Caterpillar
A Fable Old Is Here Retold

A butterfly, one summer morn,
Sat on a spray of blossoming thorn
And, as he sipped and drank his share
Of honey from the flowered air,
Barkdoll, across the garden wall,
A caterpillar chanced to crawl.

"Horrors!" the butterfly exclaimed,
"This must be stopped! I am ashamed
That such as I should be to
Is the same world with such as he.
Preserve me from such hideous things!
Disgusting shape! Where are his wings!
Two wings in but a moment,
were he to munched a leaf, he said,
"Eight wings...

You, in your livery so gay,
Are only dressed-up
And the same world with such as he.

True friendship, rare as precious gold,
And as enduring to the touch of time,
Exquisite as fine lace or filigree,
As mellow as the taste of vintage wine.

True friendship, subtle as old tapestry,
As undaunted as a candle flame,
Unchanging as an ageless work of art
That grows in worth as it remains the same.

Mary R. Hurley

Forty-Three Attend Fortieth

We, the class of 1948 of Jefferson Hospital School of Nursing, celebrated our 40th anniversary at the annual luncheon of the Jefferson Nurses' Alumni on May 7, 1988. A survey of the 43 members who attended the luncheon was done at that time, and the results are being circulated to class members. We would like to share some of the information gathered at the luncheon.

In 1948 10 of us graduated. We had a February section and a September section entering nurses training in 1945. Twenty of us were in the Cadet Nurse program. According to Alumni records, we have six classmates who are deceased. They are: Names at graduation—Lillian Casady, Phyllis Guern, Mary Ann Koval, Evelyn Lintz, Helen Sickenberger, and Faye Thorn.

One of our classmates, Rose Kershbaum is a Medical Mission Sister serving in Africa. Twenty-nine of us are now married, two are widowed, three are single, and three are divorced. Sixteen of our group are retired, four are about to retire, fourteen are still working in nursing, and four are working in other fields.

You will be pleased to hear five have received their BS degree and four have received Masters degrees. Fourteen have earned some college credits.

We have produced 99 children. Of that number, 63 are college graduates. We have one graduate of Jefferson Medical College, and 10 who are graduates of other medical schools. One is a graduate of Jefferson’s nursing program, and 6 are graduates of other nursing programs. There are two graduates of the Jefferson College of Allied Health Sciences, one Medical Technician, and one Occupational Therapist.


FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee wishes to thank each one of you for your generous support and your loyalty to the Alumni Association. The total contributions, matching grant, and memorial gifts for this year were $18,660.00. All contributions received after August 15, 1988 will be gratefully accepted and acknowledged. Your name will not appear in the Bulletin as a contributor.
May 6, 1989. Join us and...
Blanche T. Ruskin, 55-A Locust Court, Apt. #38, New Rochelle, NY 10806. This is July and I have been in New Rochelle Hospital as a patient for six weeks. I am a femoral endarterectomy and I am doing fine.

Class of 1939

Lida Patricia Goodell (Ames, etc.), Rt. #1, Box 199, Painton Post Road, Chestertown, MD 21620. We have had a good year to date. I am looking forward to our 50th reunion and the luncheon on May 7, 1989.

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Alice L. Leatherman Farmer (James L.), 230 North Oak Avenue, Castle Rock, CO 80201. Professional nursing news is much the same as last year. We are both ambivalent, we don't need our glasses except for reading and writing. I am not yet becoming any younger as the years go by as I should have. The quality of care and instruction we received when I was in training was superb.

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Jean Heine Arndt, 43 N. Sunset Drive, Carmano Island, WA 98232. Though I feel "Jett" over 50 years ago there will always be a great feeling of pride and love for all of those to whom you remember me. Happiness and good health to all.

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Class of 1947

Carol Stevens Court (Elmer), 1515 Brookway Court, Whiting, IN 46394. June 1987 we moved into our new home in Whiting, IN. Since Elmer is retired from P.E., we decided to move to the midwest and be nearer our children. I will miss the May luncheons and reunions. We had a new granddaughter, January 22nd, 1988, a little girl, Meredith Leigh. We now have 3 granddaughters and 1 grandson, how wonderful. Best regards to everyone.

Margaret M. Cossman, 221 Martin Avenue, Huntington Valley, PA 19016. I'm retired and I love it.

Beth Strayer (Donald E.), P.O. Box 365, Port Charlotte, FL 33949-9664. From 1956 to 1983 Donald and I have three children, lived in Connecticut. Scott and Doria were born in Jefferson, Keith arrived in New London, CT. In 1985 Donald and I retired early to travel in our motorhome. We sold our house in East Lyme, CT and purchased a small condominium in the Washington Shores, DE. Donald retired from General Dynamics Corporation, and I retired from CCN, the only women's correctional institution in CT. I worked in the medical department. Since retirement I have traveled to Europe and the Bahamas several times, most of Canada, and part of Mexico. In November 1986 Don suffered a stroke, which was later diagnosed as a hemorrhage in the frontal lobe. We have 3 children, 10 grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild. I'm looking forward to our 40th reunion in May.

Mary Gouding Buck (Donald), R. R. Box 182, Douglasville, GA 30134. It was great seeing everyone at our 40th reunion.

Norma Gouding Bick (George), 3500 Jacksonville Road, Bethle- hem, PA 18017. I'm now a retired nurse from our local nursing home care unit. My first job was coordinating the home health care unit at Muhlenberg Hospital Center until the end of 1988, then I joined my husband in retirement. Our two daughters Diane and Candie are living in Virginia. Candie had 3rd child, a little girl, so I'm looking forward to our 40th reunion in May.

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Marianne Whitterer Schrader (David), 12100 Fleming Road, Bowie MD 20715. 1987 was another busy year, we added two more daughter-in-laws. We now have only one son to go. Our family has all gone home for Christmas in 1987. I certainly don't enjoy our first grandchild or daughter that day. I was married to a wonderful family in 1938, we are expecting our 4th grandchild in March 1988.

Mary Louise Moon Brumbach (Elton C., M.D.), 737 Central Avenue, Lomita CA 90717. Our daughter will graduate from Jefferson Medical College on June 10, 1988. She is going into family practice residency.

Jeanette Pottenger Whipple (Harry), 112 Centerbrook Road, Hamden, CT 06517. In 1987 I went to see my family for the first time in 10 years, we also had the opportunity to enjoy our son Jeffrey Hansen presented with our 5th goldfish. We now have one more goldfish and 2 girls. Last June, 26 years after our Northeastern Christian Jr. College reunion, our last for the two years we have had my Camp Manasquan. We have 10 grandchildren who bring us joy to our lives.

Mark Newcomb (Stephen), 436 Fairview Avenue, Penfield, PA 17602. In 1987 I went to see my son, who is now aged 26. I am not entirely retired and worked my life when I did. I am back in the land of the living.

Marie Louis Bologo Peters (Leo J.), 7010 Gaiter Drive, Dallas, TX 75240. I am now completely retired effective January 1987. In May 1987 I visited my mother in San Diego, CA from Alaska to Vancouver B.C. to Anchorage, Glacier Bay was the highlight of the trip. Our great-grandson's name is Richard. We moved to the west coast August 1987 and are enjoying our new home.

Donald E. Edward (Donald), P.O. Box 127, Lynchburg, VA 24503. I retired in 1987 and moved to Lynchburg. My father and mother retired. We built a home near my oldest son. Dad is 88 years old and a real chameleon. The winters are mild and southern living is so relaxed. Lynch is in the western mountains of North Carolina.

Jeanne F. Collett (Charles), 177 Linden Drive, Arlington, CA 94301. Formerly attended this group reunion. Our family continues to grow. Our son Mark and his lady are R.N.'s. We have two adorable grandchildren. What a joy they are. Our youngest graduated from McGeorge School of Law in May. He is now with an attorney, a subsidary of Kodak in Pasadena and enjoys each and every day. He keeps busy doing fun things. A warm "hello" to all the girls of the class.

Class of 1952

Helen Harris Sampsel (John), 103 S. Street, Miles City, MT 59301. I have had a wonderful life. My husband died in 1963. We have four sons and a daughter. The four sons have all married and moved away from Montana. Our son John lives in Columbus, MS. Our daughter was married in 1960. They have two adorable grandchildren. Their names are John and Karen. They have been married for 11 years and still love each other. The eldest granddaughter doesn't know that yet. If you can solve that problem, you are a genius. They are very happy with their lives. The second child was born in 1981. They are very happy since they have been together since they were married. They have been married for 11 years and still love each other. If you can solve that problem, you are a genius.

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daughter Alexandra, age 4, I feel work full­time as an RN at Boston City Hospital, which I enjoy thoroughly. Included in this fall time prac­

ice, I have a weight loss group, one session per week. This past summer I had the pleasure of spending a few days with Joe­

King Gross, and Dotte Cowen (Judge Marvin K.), 6601 Broad Street, Tampa, FL 18252. Since my husband's stroke several years ago, I became actively involved in the managing and running of our business (accounting firm), I went back to college, majoring in accounting and last year obtained my license in Public Accounting. I am now a full time Public Accountant, but at times I miss nursing.

Judith Wright Blakes (Walter, S., M., D.), 80 Mid Rd, Jerryn, PA 18453. In 1989 (Jerryn, PA) he is in his 27th year of family practice. In 1986 he was elected president and chief executive officer of First National Bank of Phila­delphia. Our son Walter is a D.M.D. in oral surgery in Philadelphia. Our daughter, married in 1988, lives in New York. She graduated from Rad­

in 1987. She joins a sister Mary Catherine Eichmann received my BS degree from St. Joseph's University in November 1959 and working on her master's degree. Susan graduated from Bucknell University. June 1985. She is employed by Bonn­ton Department Stores retail management.

Mary Catherine Eichmann (Mac), 3636 Gloucester Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18017. I enjoyed our small but very vibrant and joyful reunion in May 1987. I hope more will join us in 1989. It was a trip back in time.

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Marcie Greeson Mather, 140 North Rockhill Road, York, PA 17402. I have been attending for the past year to Bulgarian University. The arts and sciences curriculum and computer science major are new at my college. I love the flexibility and challenges that this major offers. In my free time, I enjoy reading, writing, and traveling.

Jody E. Stanton, RN, MSN, FNP, 522 N.W. 44th Place, Gainesville, FL 32605. I am currently pursuing my master’s degree in family practice nursing at the University of Florida. My research interest is in the area of patient education and self-management of chronic illness. I am also involved in a computer workstation design project at the University of Florida. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, and I love being able to be a part of this exciting and dynamic field of nursing.

Mary Elizabeth Speicher, 2616 Langhorne Avenue, Havertown, PA 19083. I am a senior at the University of Pennsylvania, majoring in psychology. I am the president of the pre-medical society and a member of the psychology research group. I enjoy going to the gym, playing tennis, and spending time with my family.

Caroline L. Kivisto Boyer, 1120 S. Main Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. I am a second-year medical student at the University of Michigan. I am currently working on a project related to the use of technology in medical education. In my free time, I enjoy reading, traveling, and spending time with my family.

Mary DeBord, 124 Addison Drive, San Diego, CA 92109. I am a first-year medical student at the University of California, San Diego. I enjoy hiking, reading, and spending time with my family.

Les L. Gessell Foyes (Mary), 2488 E. Orangevale Lane, Orange, CA 92867. I am looking forward to our first reunion in 1990. I hope to be there and to see as many of my classmates as possible. Anybody who knows about reunions, please let me know.

Carolyn L. Wehrle, 126 Oakdale Road, Lee, NH 03861. I am a second-year medical student at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical School. I am involved in a project related to the use of technology in medical education. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends.

Geraldine M. membership (Samuel), 760 East 78th Street, New York, NY 10021. I am a member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Nurse member. My hobbies include gardening and cooking. It is wonderful to see the tradition is still there. Thanks Jeff, for everything.

Carole Ruskin, 2132 Kennedy Street, Cambridge, MA 02138. I am a second-year medical student at Harvard Medical School. I am involved in a project related to the use of technology in medical education. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends.

Kathy Raab, 108 E. Langhorne Avenue, Havertown, PA 19083. I am in my 9th year as a certified school nurse here in Bucks County. I have enjoyed seeing everyone last May (’87) as we enjoyed seeing everyone last May (’87).}

Patricia Downey House (Gary L.), 7432 Wells Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17112. Life is busy for us. Gary, Jr., is in fifth grade and playing ice hockey. Kelly is a sophomore at Bermudian Springs High School. She is making friends through activities like band and choir. I am also interested in exploring new hobbies and interests. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the reunion.

Natasha Romanowski, 126 Oakdale Road, Lee, NH 03861. I am a second-year medical student at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical School. I am involved in a project related to the use of technology in medical education. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends.
Son Mark and daughter Kristy are into soccer. My husband Jim is vice president and director of auditing for Hamilton Bank. Our children are both 11 and 8. I am still part time in the recovery room at Lancaster General Hospital.

Dana E. Meneshe Phillips (Lawrence), 3792 Hedone Lane, Berne PA 15610. Married to James A. Meneshe Phillips (Lawrence). I am a school nurse in an elementary school with children in grades pre kindergarten to grade 5.

Class of 1966
Shirley Dubois Basing (Jim), 4861 Louisville Road, Finksburg, MD 21048. I am a great seeing everyone again at our 20th reunion. For those who didn't make it, you missed a great time.

Class of 1965
Marlene Sovin, 34111 Lotus Drive, Temple Hills, MD 20748. Our 2 children, 12 1/2 and 10 years . February/ March 1988. I traveled to New York City .

Class of 1964
Kathleen Williams (Campbell), 806 Moss Mill Road, Ewing, NJ 08628. I'm currently working in a friend's dress boutique 2 years .

Class of 1963
Beth Korin (Malone), 426 Woodside Drive, Maplewood, NJ 07040. I graduated cum laude in May 1988 .

Class of 1962
Katheryn Petrucci (Stern), 3238 S. Sartain Street, Philadelphia, PA 19141. I am working toward a master's in nursing administration . My daughter Cathy is 13.

Class of 1961
Kirk Gilmore (Ruffin), 940 Grandview Avenue, Upper Montclair, NJ 07042. I am currently an analyst for Department of the :333323:3:33333333333...
Kate G. Feil (Schorr D.), 44-170-15 Lane Saranac, Kaneho, Hawaii 96744. Aloha! Hawaii is every bit as beautiful as the tourist posters. But being a local is not quite the same. I have to pinch myself at times and remember that I am not in paradise. Praying to manage a 10-bed unit with 3 beds in the only brown unit for the Pacific and Northwest. The administration, the critical care nurses, and the shortage brings me back to reality. If you go to Hawaii—please—call 895-235-3586.

Barbara B. Blood (Jenny), Box 557, Glenwood, AK 99608. Sorry, I couldn't make it to my 15th reunion. I'll loan my for the 20th. I work a half day a week as a nurse and then a few hours a month in medical records. Otherwise I'm home with Jane B., and Matthew J. 9.

Ginny Kramer (Krohmer, Ken), 158 Stover Avenue, Easton, PA 18042. We are still very in Philadelphia and living in Elkins Park. Mrs. R. has gotten a bit more serious about her diabetes. I'm having a busier with our son's wedding. Terry and I are in the process of moving to a new home in the spring of 1989.

Andrea Rothman Mann (Mann), 31 Hidden Oaks Drive, Austin, TX 78758. Texas seems to be my new home. I am working for a local dialysis company. Otherwise I'm having a super time here. Andrea is really great to have. I really enjoy living in Hawaii—please call. It's wonderful to have her here.
Alice Leisch Guarino (Carl), 60 Cedar Drive, Richboro, PA 18954. Hi everyone. I'm looking forward to seeing a lot of you at our reunion. Best wishes to all my classmates.

Annamarie Slosz Moritz (Joseph), 311 Patricia Road, Philadelphia, PA 19114. I hope all is well with everyone. I finally left "the Jefferson family" and now I am the director of nursing for Home IV Therapy Company. What a big tustuss. I still haven't located the right guy, but I'm keeping my eye out.

Carmen William Russo (Robin), RN-81C7, Sewell, NJ 08080. I left Metro-Pharmaceutical to come to my home, I am now anesthetist at Kennedy Memorial Hospital. Robin also left her nurse manager job at Nazareth after seven years to work at Kennedy. We are looking forward to a new arrival—a not a baby—a thoroughbred. We are going to cruise to Bermuda this summer for two weeks.

Sandra Lee Wilson (Robert), 111 N. Huntington Avenue, Margate, NJ 08402. I am still at widnester with my INS. It's a long road and I wish you all is well at your jobs.

M. Elaine Hinkins Lovi (Craig), 203 Depot Road, Glassboro, NJ 08028. I am currently working as a school nurse and health teacher. I plan on pursing a master's degree starting in the fall of 1988. H ello to fellow classmates.

Karen Hollander Bernardini (Richard), 54 Green Tree Drive, West Chester, PA 19382. We moved to West Chester in the spring of 1987. I'm still working part time at Children's Hospital, and I am kept busy at home with Lisa and 2, and David 4.

Sharon Miller Chilton (Mark), 8110 Clearfield Road, Frederick, MD 21701. Everything is going fine. Mark is working hard and the practice is doing well. The boys are growing up very fast. I now have time to enjoy myself like things like tennis and painting. Matthew was 3 in April, and Craig will be going on 2.

Deborah Samuel Timpeo (Gren), 4 Radford Court, Marion, NJ 07950. I continue to work part time at TJHH in the intensive care nursery—poo status. Christopher Ryan was 1 year old on March 20th, and Eugene was in July.

Theresa McAllan Haup (Jim), RN-85S-23 Gays Drive, Seaford, DE 19973. Hello to all. We moved back to Seaford, DE in January, and we were blessed by the birth of our 3rd child, Cassie, on August 28, 1987.

Catherine Shob Ismadon (Ray), 40 Green Court, Denver, PA 17517. We moved to Ohio in fall of 1987. It's nice to see some familiar faces. We have a little girl, she was born February 15, 1987. We are doing very well in our new job. I'm enjoying being a mom and a nurse.

L. Jeanne Humphreys-leier (William, 3513) 342 V. Hogan Road, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210. Hello to all from the shore. I'm still working full time with the office (we haven't killed each other yet) Randy 6, and Ross 2, really keep us busy. I hope to see everyone at the ten year reunion.

Class of 1980

Susan Albrecht Cordice (Joseph), 6910 Onw Hedge Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19144. We have a new addition to the "Cordice clan." Christopher Michael was born July 29, 1988 and weighed in at a whopping 10 lbs. 1 oz., 21 inches long. Big brother Kyle, age 3, is thrilled with his new brother. Joe is now working in TJHH emergency room as an ER technician, and he lives here. I still work on 3 East (psych/gu) full time, and will finish the BSN program 1989. I keep busy. Hello to all my classmates. PS: try to make the Alumni Luncheon, our class has a poor showing every year.

Clara Rety Ebersole (Thomas), 113 Maple Lane, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19482, I am now a full time mom! Our second boy was born February 18, 1988, Joseph Paul. Jane and Tommy keep my busy, and I'm going to stay home and enjoy them.

Kris Sharpe Haug (Ted), 4K Bon Air Drive, Myrtle, NV 08053. We are disappointed at the sale of our two gigham homes on April 8, 1988. Courtney and Lindsay. Their big, 3 year old Ralphie is "weathering the storm." I miss all of you, and hope all is well. I'm free.

Ruthanne O'Brien Shaids (John), 105 E. Wayne Terrace, Collings-wood, NJ 08106. I am enjoying working part time at TJHH on 9th Pavilion. We have two handsome sons, John Jr., 21/2 and Daniel 1 year old. We are planning on having another child next year. Hello to everybody.

Marianne Maxwell Donow (Curt), 131 Pulaski Avenue, Bensalem, NJ 08021. I am pursuing a MSN at the University of Pennsylvania, and working at Jefferson as the NIC on 9 west orthopedics. We just celebrated 3 years of marriage.

Liza Barkett Coniglio (Joseph), 125 Haven Court, Sewell, NJ 08080. I'm finally settled back in the U.S.A. Joseph and I were married in October 1987 (he's a real South Philly guy). We are expecting our first child in January 1989. I am currently working at Temple University Hospital.

Terri Koch Martin, 7716 Westmore Drive, Fairlawn, NJ 07304. We bought a house in Erie, after 6 years in Pittsburgh. Our daughter, Lindsay Hope was born on March 12, 1988. Steven Daniel is almost 4 years old. We're enjoying our children, and delighted to have one of each.

Karen Tanner Frick (Bob), 58 Pinckney Street, Boston, MA 02114. Bob and I are enjoying living in Boston. I continue to work in ICU nursing. We expect to be moving back to the Philadelphia area in June. I look forward to renewing old friendships.

Deborah A. Cava, 11806 Coxman Road, Philadelphia, PA 19154. Hi everyone. 1988 has been a great year for me. I graduated in June with my BSN from Jefferson and on November 5, 1987 I will become Mrs. Curtis Free. I'll then be heading out to California. I hope everyone is doing well. Best wishes always.

Theo Stachay Diegel, 6910 Onw Hedge Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19144. We have a new addition to the "Diegel clan." Christopher Michael was born July 29, 1988 and weighed in at a whopping 10 lbs. 1 oz., 21 inches long. Big brother Kyle, age 3, is thrilled with his new brother. Joe is now working in TJHH emergency room as an ER technician, and he lives here. I still work on 3 East (psych/gu) full time, and will finish the BSN program 1989. I keep busy. Hello to all my classmates. PS: try to make the Alumni Luncheon, our class has a poor showing every year.
**PINS**

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Identification may be obtained by directing correspondence to the Director, Student Affairs and Services, College of Allied Health Sciences, Thomas Jefferson University, 11th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

**TRANSCRIPTS**

All requests for transcripts must be submitted in writing to the Registrar, College of Allied Health Sciences, Thomas Jefferson University, 11th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19107, Telephone (215-928-8894). Requests should be submitted at least a month prior to the date needed, giving the name of the institution to which you want them to be sent. There is a $2.00 fee for each transcript. Checks should be made payable to the College of Allied Health Sciences, Thomas Jefferson University.

**CLASS ADDRESS LISTS**

Class lists are available from the coordinator of the Alumni Office at a charge of $2.50 per list. Please enclose a long self-addressed envelope. If you have occasion to write to the Alumni Association, please use your first name, maiden name, married name; also, include the year graduated. Make checks payable to Jefferson Nurses' Alumni Association.

We urge you to notify the coordinator of the Alumni office of any corrections, marriages, deaths or changes of address. Help us keep errors at a minimum and our files accurate. Direct correspondence to: Jefferson Nurses' Alumni Association, Thomas Jefferson University, 11th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM**

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**APPLICATION FOR RELIEF FUND BENEFITS**

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Include the reason for this request

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**ATTENDING PHYSICIAN STATEMENT**

Patient's Name

Diagnosis (If injury, give date of accident)

Date first consulted for this illness Length of illness

If patient hospitalized: name of hospital

If patient in nursing home or extended care facility:

Name of Facility

Address of Facility

Physician's Signature Degree

Address | STREET | CITY | STATE | ZIP | Telephone |

**AUTHORIZATION**

I hereby authorize the above named physician to release any, and all information requested by the Jefferson Nurses' Alumni Association with respect to this claim for Relief Fund Benefits.

Signature | APPLICANT OR REPRESENTATIVE | Date |
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TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR RELIEF FUND BENEFITS

1. Membership in the Association for one year preferred. However, all requests will be given consideration. All things being equal, members will be given first consideration.

THE FOLLOWING ARE ENTIRELY EXCLUDED:

1. Pregnancy and its complications
2. Cosmetic surgery
3. Dental surgery and/or complications.

HOW TO APPLY FOR RELIEF FUND BENEFITS

1. Complete your part (the top portion) of the Benefit Form and sign the authorization at the bottom.
2. Have your physician complete his or her part of the Benefit Form.
3. If the Alumni member cannot complete the Benefit Form, the person submitting the form must show his or her relationship to the member when signing and give address and telephone number.
4. The completed Benefit Form should be sent to:

   Treasurer, Jefferson Nurses’ Alumni Association
   Thomas Jefferson University
   11th and Walnut Streets
   Philadelphia, PA 19107

NOTE: Refer to your 1984 By-Laws for complete Relief Fund Benefit details.

All Relief Fund requests will be considered by the Board of Directors of the Nurses’ Alumni Association for the amount of monies granted.

THE CLARA MELVILLE-ADELE LEWIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND
of the
NURSES’ ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE SCHOOL OF NURSING
(DIPLOMA PROGRAM)
COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES
THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY

Purpose: To assist members of the Alumni Association in the pursuit of college preparation for a degree in nursing.

General Requirements:
- Membership in the Alumni Association (Continuous membership from the time of graduation is preferred).
- At least one year of professional experience as a registered nurse.
- Enrollment full-time, or part-time (for a minimum of six credits per semester), in an accredited program, leading to a degree in nursing.
- Two satisfactory references.

Awards: Scholarships may be awarded annually to applicants meeting the general requirements. All other things being equal, preference will be given to those who have been most active in the Alumni Association, and who have most nearly completed degree requirements.

Application Procedure:
- Applications are available from the Chairman, Scholarship Committee, Jefferson Nurses’ Alumni Association (Thomas Jefferson University, 11th & Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107).
- Submit applications with references at least four weeks prior to the regularly scheduled meetings of the Alumni Association (second Tuesday of September, November, January, March, and the annual meeting in May).
- Each application is given careful consideration and considered on a first come, first served basis.

Amended November 1987
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. NAME: ____________________________
   (LAST NAME)
   (FIRST NAME)
   (MIDDLE INITIAL)
   (MAIDEN NAME)

2. ADDRESS: ____________________________
   (NUMBER AND STREET)
   (CITY AND STATE)
   (ZIP CODE)

3. Date of Graduation: ________
   Social Security Number: ______
   Telephone Number: ______

4. Please have the following references sent to the Chairman, Scholarship Committee:
   Director or Dean of the school you plan to attend
   Director of the program at the time you graduated from your basic program

5. Positions held. Arrange in sequence, listing present or last position first.

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6. Are you a member of the Alumni Association? ______

7. List your activities in professional organizations.

8. Proposed program of study and plans for your future professional career:

   School in which you are enrolled ____________________________
   Address of school ______________________________________
   Tuition cost ______ Other expenses ______ Amount of scholarship desired ______
   Describe Program (Continue on the back, if necessary).

9. Financial assistance available to you: (state amount/s)

   Scholarship ________ Loans ________
   Work reimbursement ______ Other ________

Signature ____________________________ Date __________

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The Jefferson Hospital School of Nursing
Roll of Honor Nomination
Application

I wish to nominate:

Name: ____________________________
Class: ____________________________

Who meets the criteria in the following ways:

1. Established a nursing education program

2. Served on state, regional, national or international committee

3. Wrote or edited books on nursing (including articles)

4. Received honors or awards (e.g. Nurse of the Year)

5. Service to Government (not military)

6. Missionary in a foreign country

7. Served as officer in Nursing Organization(s) (Local, State, National)

8. Invented, designed or improved equipment

Complete and return to:
Dr. Alice C. Boehret, RN
Nurses’ Alumni Association
Thomas Jefferson University
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Treasurer

YEARLY STATEMENT

Please complete the above card and return with Check, Money Order or Postal Note made payable to

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Membership — All those actively engaged in the Nursing profession or desiring membership in the association. (See By-Laws)

Dues $10.00 a year

Respectfully yours,

CAROLINE MASUDA
Treasurer

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CAMPUS MAP

1 New Hospital—Patient rooms and services, physicians' offices, commercial space, dining
2 Bodine Center for Cancer Treatment—Radiation Therapy Facility
3 Forrester—Patient rooms and services
4 Thompson—Patient rooms and services
5 Main—Patient services, security
6 College—Jefferson Medical College administration and classroom, clinical science departments
7 Curtis—M'C classrooms, clinical science departments, patient services
8 Medical Office Building—Same-day surgical center and physicians' offices
9 Martin—Student residence, human resources, outpatient billing
10 Scott—Library, University administration, corporate services
11 Orlowski—Student residence
12 Barringer—Student residence, day care center, commercial space
13 Parking Garage—375 parking spaces
14 Proposed Research/Offer Building
15 Stein—Radiology and embryology research
16 Jefferson Alumni Hall—College of Allied Health Sciences, College of Graduate Studies, basic science departments, commons and recreation facilities, dining
17 Edison—College of Allied Health Sciences, physicians' offices, corporate service departments
18 1015 Chestnut Street—Jefferson Building, certain Jefferson departments in leased space

ABOVE: The Jefferson campus occupies approximately 13 acres of center city real estate, bounded by Chestnut and Irving Streets to the north and south, and 9th and 11th Streets to the east and west.
NOTICE

ALUMNI LUNCHEON DATE

MAY 6, 1989

11:30 A.M.

JEFFERSON ALUMNI HALL

1020 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

ANNUAL MEETING — MAY 6, 1989

10:00 A.M.