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JEFFERSON NURSES' ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
MEETING CALENDAR

Regular meetings of the Alumni Association will be held on the following dates:
- September 12, 1989
- November 14, 1989
- January 9, 1990
- March 13, 1990
- May 5, 1990 (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 number will be posted in the lobby.

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- President: ALICE C. BOEHRRET, '42
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- Recording Secretary: NANCY T. POWELL, '51
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- President-ex-officio: FLORENCE ROCHE, '36

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- JANET HINDSON, '50
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- MABEL C. PREVOST, '29
- DOROTHY RANCK, '39
- MARGARET SUMMERS, '41

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- By-Laws: DOROTHY RANCK, '39
- Finance: BETTY PIERSOL, '34
- Nominating: PATRICIA DUNN, '71
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- LORRAINE McALL, '49
- Scholarship: MABEL C. PREVOST, '29
- Social: DORIS E. BOWMAN, '42
- Events Coordinator: CAROLINE BOWMAN, '49
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- Events Coordinator: C.A.H.S.

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- ELIZABETH K. PRINSECK, '47
- MARGARET SUMMERS, '41, Chairman

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- MARIA ELFRETH
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- GALE DRYDEN
  Alumni Events Coordinator—C.A.H.S.

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The President's Message

Dear Fellow Alumni,

Well, our first year is over and we have had a very busy year. Several changes have been instituted which we hope will be of benefit to the members of the Jefferson Nurses' Alumni Association. These changes are included in the committee reports and the minutes of bi-monthly meetings reported elsewhere in this Bulletin.

There were nineteen added to our Life Membership list this year. This brings our total to 240 living Life Members. A total of 40 graduates joined our ranks as members but 23 members died. So we did gain a few.

The format of the Annual Meeting changed. We tried to include a summary of all of the actions taken during the year. The Melville-Lewis Scholarship Fund regulations were amended and approved by the members in attendance. These regulations are in detail in the Report of the Scholarship Committee.

For the first time, a Budget was presented to the membership and approved. No one is ever really satisfied with a budget, but it is a first step and will improve as the membership directs.

The Meeting was too short for the 72 members attending to grasp all that was being presented. The Board of Directors are considering ways to lengthen the meeting and still give reunioning classes time to socialize to catch up on the intervening years.

One of the major problems we face, is lack of people to carry on the work of the organization. Very few Jeff nurses who live in the Philadelphia area come to the bi-monthly meetings, or serve on the committees essential to the success of activities. The Luncheon Committee (Social) was chaired by Nancy Scott and due to the death of one member and the illness of the husband of another, she had to carry the load alone. She did a really magnificent job and we are grateful.

The Officers and Board of Directors just seem to be shuffled from one job to another in the organization. Many are serving their second term in an office, and two are in their third term which is contrary to the By-Laws. However, the Chairman of the Nominating Committee can find no one to serve, or even run for office.

Our President's Message is to be the Chairman of the Nominating Committee can find no one to serve, or even run for office. We hope we will probably be the same. We hope we will see more of you at our meetings, bi-monthly for the Philadelphia area, and the rest of you at the Annual Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice C. Boehrret, RN, EdD
President
April 30, 1989

TREASURER'S REPORT May 1, 1988 — April 30, 1989

Cash balance as of May 1, 1988 .................................................. $ 25,120.31
General Fund checking .......................................................... $ 25,120.31

Cash Reimbursements

Cash Receipts

Dues ......................................................................................... $ 7,220.00
Annual Giving ........................................................................ 20,187.00
Luncheon Receipts .................................................................... 4,950.00
Bar Receipts .............................................................................. 635.00
Class Lists ................................................................................ 20.00
Sale of Caps .............................................................................. 65.00
Reimbursement from First Pennsylvania Bank (for Christmas checks & floral birthday arrangements) ................. 1,963.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS .................................................................. $35,070.50

Cash Disbursements

Salaries & Honorarium .............................................................. 8,127.40
Printing & Office Supplies ....................................................... 1,421.96
Society Hill Florist (22 birthday arrangements) ......................... 699.48
Luncheon Expenses ................................................................... 7,108.25
Internal Revenue Service ......................................................... 2,031.90
Satellite Committee Expenses ................................................ 536.43
United Way Contribution ......................................................... 150.00
Christmas Checks (8 @ $150.00 each) ...................................... 1,200.00
The Winchell Co. (3000 annual bulletins) ................................. 10,918.45
Thomas Jefferson University (Decade Fund Contribution) ....... 5,000.00
Brown, Brouse & Co. (1988 Financial Statement) ................. 675.00
Miscellaneous Expenses .......................................................... 432.34

Total Disbursements .............................................................. $38,300.91

Cash Balance as of May 1, 1989

General Fund Checking .......................................................... $ 21,889.90
Relief Fund .............................................................................. $119,741.73

Total Assets as of March 28, 1989 ........................................... $121,631.66
Relief Benefits for Members (10) .............................................. 10,918.45

Scholarship Fund

Assets as of April 1, 1989 .......................................................... $103,364.89

Scholarships Granted (8) ............................................................ 2,518

Caroline Masuda, Treasurer

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE SCHOOL OF NURSING
THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCE
DECEMBER 31, 1988

ASSETS

Cash — General Fund ............................................................... $ 4,580
Endowment Funds:

Relief Fund ............................................................................. $988,424
Scholarship Fund .................................................................. 105,406
Marguerite G. Barnett Memorial Student Loan Fund ........... 1,149,904

Other Equipment ..................................................................... 1,518

TOTAL ASSETS ...................................................................... $1,156,902

Decade Fund

Early in 1984 Thomas Jefferson University started a Decade Fund to raise monies for the University. We, the Alumni Association were invited to participate, and we accepted the challenge.

In 1984 the Alumni Association started a Decade Fund, by doing this we would benefit from the accrued interest. The fund was closed December 31, 1988. March 1989 the money including the interest amounting to $50,000.00 was transferred to the University. The Alumni Association requested that $25,000.00 go to the Department of Nursing, to be used for nursing research by the Department of Nursing. $25,000.00 was given to the Department of Baccalaureate Nursing to be used as scholarships for second career students. Second career students are those persons who have had another career i.e., teachers, firemen, women, postal workers, librarians, etc. and now wish to enter the field of nursing. By establishing this scholarship fund, we, the Alumni Association are helping to ease the shortage of nurses.

The name of the scholarship fund is "Nurses' Alumni Association Scholarship Fund." The first scholarship has been awarded, the recipient is Rosemary Duffy, her first career was a high school teacher. Ms. Duffy received a scholarship in the amount of $1,250.00.

I am happy to report that our decade fund monies have been used by the University as we requested.

Margaret Summers, 41
Rediscovery of a Rare Antiquity at Jefferson

by Julie S. Berkowitz, the University Art Historian

Adapted from an article in the Jefferson Medical College Alumni Bulletin, Winter, 1989

Thompson Annex's ground floor elevator lobby is an unlikely site for an archaeological "find," yet recently it hosted such an event. A niche there yielded a full-length, 46½-inch, marble statue of the Goddess Athena. The torso was created in the early Roman Imperial period, and the head and arms were added to the damaged work in the eighteenh or nineteencentury.

The statue was not hidden, but actually had been on view for decades. In recent memory, it attracted little attention except from Jefferson pranksters who occasionally rotated the work on its pedestal and festooned the costume with scarves and tinsel. Surprisingly, no records on the sculpture's insurance appraisals, many interested Jefferson staff have inquired how it came into the possession of the hospital. Since this hypothesis was only an educated guess because of "oldtimers," the statue is at the same time a rare find and a mystery.

The statue is an ancient Greek and Roman female figure draped in Classical costume. From the mid-fifth century B.C. there was a typical drapery: weight on one leg, the other bent at the knee— with softly draped folds of the costume revealing the musculature of underlying forms. In recalling this distinctive patina and weathering, I observed that the marble surface of Jefferson's Athena is a tawny color, with pockmarks and irregularly scattered, dark accretions. This was not suggested by the work in antiquity and long exposure to the elements.

At first, I felt uneasy about the head and arms which were heavy, anachronistic and out of proportion. They were heavy and stiff compared with the delicately carved drapery folds over the slender, lithe body. Then I noticed cracks and bonding materials at the neckline and sleeves, and concluded that the head and arms must have been added centuries later. Since this hypothesis was only an educated guess because of ancient art outside my area of expertise, I consulted with area scholars who specialize in ancient art and archaeology. All six experts agreed unequivocally that the torso is an ancient Roman work ranging in date from 100 B.C. to the 3rd century A.D. Because of shallow carving in the figure's back, the experts also agreed that the sculpture originally must have stood in a niche or against a wall and was probably part of a larger architectural assemblage in or near Rome.

Many such sculptures came to America either directly from Rome or via England. I think that the unknown donor was probably a Jefferson trustee, faculty member or graduate. Several Jefferson "oldtimers," including Peg Summers (class of 41), Betty Pietsel (class of 34) and Martha Riland (class of 27), remember the work as "always" being in its niche in Thompson Annex's ground floor elevator lobby.

Interestingly, the earliest documentary evidence of Athens's whereabouts is a photograph in the 1939 Neoklooms. Since I have not been able to examine yearbooks to determine the stages of dress and undress so as not to miss our turn. We rushed in and out in all stages of dress and undress so as not to miss our turn.

When we were probationers we reported for duty about an hour before getting to our classes. During this time we set up trays, helped to serve breakfast and collected the trays. The water pitchers and glasses were collected, taken to the kitchen to be washed, then filled and returned to the patients. The bedside tables were washed, floors swept and the beds lined up in a straight line.

The hours of duty were from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. We had two hours off but did not know when until we went on duty. Sometimes we were told that our daytime hours were 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., with a break between 10 and 11 a.m. A nurse from the day shift usually washed the patients' hair from 7-9 p.m. We would get two extra hours off during the day.

All of the girls in our room were from various places in Pennsylvania. We got along with each other very well, although I thought some of their Pennsylvania Dutch expressions were a little strange. In fact, Barbara Harding, Mary Fisher and I still exchange letters and visits. In our yearbook we were called "Three Marx Sisters." One of us was assigned to "relief duty" on Men's Special Ward. We could hardly wait for her to come off duty as she always seemed to have something unusual or funny to tell us. One night she came in and told us— "One of the men had put a paper bag over his head and then jumped off the 3rd floor balcony." It was not long after this episode that she decided she would not continue in training. We wondered if her decision was influenced by Men's Special Ward.

The Hospital was a lovely, gray haired lady, Miss Virginia McCluskey. I believe she was from Virginia. One day as I came off duty she took me by the hand and told me stories about her. I was in one of the men's rooms when she had been subject to such dreadful behavior and that we should have told her about it (I hadn't the slightest notion what she meant.) Finally, it came out that Mary Lou was on her way to take a bath, and with no clothes on, had rushed out of the room and bowed over Miss McCluskey. Mary Lou had been removed from our room and placed in a room over the office. We could not visit her or send messages. So we sent her a letter through the mail, saying that we were sorry we could no longer associate with her.

Of course, we all had been doing the same thing, but from then on we looked out to see if anyone was coming. The assistant House Mother was a short, buxom lady who began every conversation with "how honey." Honey Corson was the farthest we had ever been from home.

One day she met me with "how honey," you should not have sent your clothes to the laundry in a pillow case. When I kept telling her that I had not done so, she said, "next Miss Harding, you did just that. I finally convinced her that she had the wrong person. Barbara and I were sometimes mistaken for each other and we made the best of it. Barbara's mother made her beautiful clothes and we traded around as the need arose. No wonder Miss Melville told us in Ethics class that she had seen the same hat go down the street several times and each time with a different face under it.

On week nights we were to be in at 9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 10 p.m. You could apply for a late pass until 11 p.m. once a month, but you didn't always get it.

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"Honey" always opened the entrance door promptly at 9 p.m. Girls and their dates would be grouped on the sidewalk. One winter night someone threw a snowball just as she opened the door and it hit her on the chest. You can be sure we were hustled in—in a hurry that night.

When we were assigned to the Diet Kitchen we went on duty an hour earlier. Three times a day we loaded a large cart with various foods and went to the different floors to provide "special diets." I always felt sorry for the patients at the last place, usually Second Floor Medical. If we ran out of a certain food we had to use something else. Weighing out a portion of a 9½ vegetable could mean a whole plate full of something like turnips.

The dietician, Miss Martha Walker, must have branded these two words on my brain—"substitute" and "improvisate." I have never forgotten them. I also remember, Mary the termagant who ran the second floor kitchen. She put the fear of death into anyone who dared to leave a spot on her new stainless steel sink.

Miss Walker had her office in a corner of the Diet Kitchen. She kept a bright, yellow canary there. Not very sanitary, but it stayed in the cage. One day someone pured a large bowl of peas on high speed. The whole area turned green, including the canary.

The puree was to be part of the gallons and gallons of liquid feeding that we made for patients with stomach feeding tubes. Milk, strained oatmeal, corn syrup, and pureed vegetable leftovers. The recipes in the Jefferson Nurses' Cookbook, published in 1960, are much more appealing. I use it often.

In my sheltered life before 1924, I had not been exposed to birth, death, pain and suffering, and certainly not surgery or emergency procedures. I reported as to how I would react to these encounters for the first time—my motto was BE BRAVE!

I ran my first surgery patient to 8 OR for a subcutaneous injection, and I certainly tried to observe and be brave. But after a half hour of cutting, chiseling, sawing and pounding, I fainted and was revived and went back onto the surgical ward for duty as usual. Miss Wattman was very understanding, and thereafter helped me overcome my weakness while on duty in her operating room.

With birth and death, the reactions were very emotional, from one extreme to the other. Joy and happiness as a new life was delivered to a happy mother. In death—disappointment that we were unable to save a life, and sadness to watch the last flicker of life slowly leave the body.

One special episode occurred that makes me wonder if any of my classmates remember. I was on night duty in busy men's Medical (mostly pneumonia patients), and we were nearing 7:00 A.M. with luxury thoughts of sleep, when orders came from Miss Anna Shafer to report to Miss Martin in maternity to attend a craniofacial operation. A member of the "little people's" circus in New Jersey had gone into labor, but was unable to deliver the head. After attempts had been made to "finish" the job at two other hospitals, she was referred to Dr. Montgomery. I shall never forget the witnessing experience of this tragedy. The baby was dead on arrival, of course, and we heard that the mother died later.

All of my experiences guided me safely through 5 years as "Community Nurse" in a rural area, with 24 hour "on call" duty. Besides home care to confined patients, I responded to ambulance calls, sometimes driving the ambulance if a volunteer was not available. A local doctor owned a small hospital in our town, and would treat emergency patients before transferring them to a Philadelphia hospital. We delivered babies at home, and per chance the doctor didn't arrive in time. I had to do it myself. My next position as School Nurse for 13 years was a "cinch" by contrast, but I found the previous five years were the most rewarding memories.

Frances Baker Anderson Crossan, '27

After we had been in training a year and a half we went to a newer building in the rear. It was reached by going through a series of passages and laundry rooms. If you lived on an upper floor you had to walk up if someone forgot to close the elevator door properly. BUT, you had a room to yourself, a whole dresser, desk, large closet and your own rocking chair.

Almost every night we gathered in one room or another to talk, study, eat, and listen to the radio. This was the time of the "Hi Parade." Radio's were not allowed and every once in a while there was a knock on the door and we would hear "now honey I'll take that radio, you can have it back when you leave." We would hand over one that did not work. We kept the good things.

We finally became seniors and worked our way through all of the various departments of the hospital, Pine Street, and finished our lectures and exams. We were called to the office, one by one, to be told that we had passed and we were given our grades.

Although the discipline seemed harsh, the training and education were the best. You could always sense the respect when it was known that you were a "Jefferson Nurse." Over the years I have often thought of those, the companionship, and many shared experiences both on and off duty. It seems like it was yesterday, but now we are celebrating our 50th anniversary.

PS: Now that I can use a rocking chair, I don't have one.

Grace Bird Peterson, '39

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Automatic thinking takes over, find a neighbor to drive me to the hospital, grab the insurance card and extra paper towels; everything tidy and neat.

Thank goodness the ED is quiet. I am embarrassed, hungry, and my son's birthday is ruined. The nurse puts me in a room and takes a look. I'm shaking. I'm usually the one asking the questions and putting clients at ease. But now someone else is taking the VS and giving the leshanus shot. She tells me to relax.

"You have partially severed a tendon," my doctor says. "I will have to call in a plastic surgeon.

People begin to do things to me. Anesthesia arrives, the lab draws blood, papers are signed, the ID bracelet goes on, and jewelry comes off. No time to cry.

After surgery and recovery, I was escorted out of the hospital with my arm securely tucked in a sling and the real meaning behind this injury began to come into focus. I was disabled (suddenly that word was clear) and worried about the things I couldn't do.

Sleep was difficult—cooking was out. It took me days to get up the courage to face a knife again. I couldn't clean. Eating was okay until something needed cutting and more than once food ended on the floor. I could not dress myself, put jewelry on, or wash. Fixing my hair was impossible and my daughter even had to shave my legs. The most basic needs became severe problems.

I was especially unprepared emotionally for the impact of being so dependent on others. I doubted anything could adequately prepare someone for this. It was easier to cry than to ask for help.

The biggest positive, however, was my appreciation for how an injury can turn one's life upside down in so many unexpected ways. I know there is a part of me now that has a much greater understanding and appreciation for the word, "disabled."

Nancy S. Brainard, ARNP, C, MSN

When You're the Patient

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Do's and Don'ts if Your Patient is a Nurse

Do:

* Remember that a nurse will react to what is happening just like any other patient.
* Understand that nurse-patients need reassurance too—maybe more since they have more knowledge of complications and medicines that can occur.
* Explain what is being done, what is happening, and why because anxiety can erase memory.
* Allow the nurse-patient the opportunity to express feelings at being a patient. Offer leads such as, "I understand you are a nurse, it must be difficult being the patient now.
* Explore what life style changes may result from the injury/illness and do not assume the nurse-patient will automatically know these things.
* Remember that most nurses have focused specialties and may know very little about their own particular injury/illness.

Don't:

* Assume the nurse-patient automatically understands what is going on.
* Treat the nurse-patient differently from other patients. Assess knowledge and intervene accordingly.
* Unload your work frustrations on the nurse-patient thinking she or he can relate to your problems.
* Exploit your nurse-patient to do everything "right" because she knows these things.
* Worry that you are being evaluated by nurse-patients. Chances are they are most concerned with being a "good patient" and making things as easy for you as possible.
Bee Happy

In July of 1985, my husband Reyre and I attended a workshop and lecture on Beekeeping at an Eastern Apiary Society held at Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa. We were challenged and impressed by the great amount of knowledge that exists about beekeeping and because we wanted to eventually understand all that we saw and heard, in the spring of 1986 we enrolled in a Beekeeping course at Delaware Valley College in Doyleston, Pa. This course was then and is today taught by Dr. Robert Berthold Jr. We received our certificates after successfully completing the written, filled and field requirements. And so, armed with much confidence and a beginning knowledge of this subject, we bought protective suits, head- covering nets and long gloves. Reyre — as a woodworker hobbiest — made the necessary frames, hives, chambers and honey hives. We bought two Nucelles (new, small bee colonies). We were on our way!!!

Now, this Spring of 1989, we have six hives living on Amish farms in our community. The farmers have the benefit of an increased yield of crop production due to super pollination and we have a maximum, delicious crop of honey to use and sell.

Reyrer retired from Medical Practice last August. Now we have more time to work together. With the help of many people in our local beekeepers association, we have learned to manage the hives to maximize honey production — to extract the honey — to package and to market. We take great pride in the care we use in producing a beautiful clear un- cooked natural food product. We are also learning to use the bee products — Wax, Pollen, Royal Jelly and even the Propolis.

In the name of the Bee And of the Butterfly And of the Breeze Amen

Emily Dickinson

Kindness

A little word in kindness spoken, A motion, or a tear, Has often healed the heart that’s broken And made a friend sincere.

A word, a look, has crushed to earth Full many a budding flower Which, had a smile but owned its birth, Would bless life’s darkest hour.

Then deem it not an idle thing A pleasant word to speak. The face you wear, the thought you bring, A heart may heal or break.

Beverly J. Anderson

Beams of Sunshine

Do an act of kindness, Gladden someone’s day, Give a smile to someone Passing by your way. Share a thought with someone. It could mean so much... Little beams of sunshine Brightening lives you touch.

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Nursing on an Indian Reservation

On December 19, 1976 I started work at the USPHS Indian Hospital on the Mescalero Apache Reservation.

The Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation was established by treaty in 1873 and is located in the Sacramento and Sierra Mountains. An elevation of 6500 ft. provides us with ideal conditions for nurses and patients with an average of 2-3 snowfalls a year and a rainfall of about 15 inches. You get so used to seeing the sun every day that it is very depressing when you get a cloudy day. I live on the reservation in government housing for 12 years.

The Inn of the Mountain Gods, owned and operated by the Mescalero Apache Tribe, is a resort for all seasons and has been featured on the TV program “Playgrounds of the Rich and Famous.” Forty minutes from the Inn, is Sis Apache the largest ski area in southern New Mexico, also owned and operated by the tribe. They operate a large sawmill, two campgrounds and have a very successful beef cattle operation which all contribute to the prosperity of the tribe.

The Mescalero Apache Tribe has between 2500 and 3000 enrolled tribal members. They are the descendants of Cochise, Geronimo, Victorio, Mangas Colorados and I am sure many others. I have known the grandchilden of Cochise and it is very interesting when they tell you stories about their grandfather.

For a few days before and after the Fourth of July many Mescalero families and visitors pack up their tents, sleep on the hill surrounding the beach grounds and live for a short time as their ancestors did. This is the time they celebrate, the Mescalero Apache Maiden Puberty Rites Ceremony. The girls follow all of the traditional customs, drink only through reeds, they must avoid water on their bodies, never lose their temper or use harsh language, talk little and avoid excessive laughter lest their faces become prematurely wrinkled. The Mountain Gods (the tribes sacred dancers) dance every night and it is very impressive. They dance only at night around a huge bonfire, takes you back in time. The public is invited to attend these ceremonies.

Another interesting time is Halloween. The last year I lived on the reservation I had 425 trick or treaters at my door. Everyone was dressed in costume. I would last about 3-4 hours and then they go to the Halloween party at the Community Center. If you were working that night you took your treats to work with you because they trick or treating at the hospital. You always count how many you had so you know how much candy to buy next year.

The existing hospital was built in 1967 and is a 15 bed facility with a very active Out Patient Department. Our Nursing Staff consists of 14 RN’s, 2 LPN’s and 2 NA. Our Medical Staff consists of 5 physicians and 1 dentist. The hospital also obtains the services of Medical Students. Several months ago we had a Medical Student from Jefferson and it was like a visit with someone from home. He was very well liked by both patients and staff. Dr. Eileen Hammar, one of our physicians will be joining the Associate Faculty at Jefferson later this summer.

When I started work here I was assigned to the In Patient Department. It was quite a change after doing nothing but Operating Room Nursing (many years as an O.R. Supervisor) after graduating from Jefferson in 1948. During this time I not only brushed up on my nursing care, I learned a lot about Indian culture. The medicine men are permitted to come into the hospital and practice Indian Medicine. You usually do not know when they have been here so you learn early not to destroy or comment on things you find on the bedside table. In 1979 our Director of Nurses became ill and had to retire. I was appointed Acting Director of Nurses. This lasted 2 years until they found someone to fill the position permanently. I received letter of commendation from our Area Director and the Area Nurse Consultant for my performance during this time.

My next assignment was Nurse Educator and Training Co­ ordinator for the Service Unit. I was in charge of planning in­ service and education seminars for the nursing staff and coordinating training for the hospital employees. I worked with the Eastern New Mexico Emergency Services in provid­ ing continuing education for our ambulance drivers and other EMT’s on the reservation. In 1984 I received their award for outstanding Nursing-In-Service Director.

In 1986 the government church hit us and I was moved back into the inpatient care as Out Patient Supervisor. This is a very busy area with about 1500 patient visits per month. We have General Clinic everyday plus many Spe­ cialty Clinics. For our Specialty Clinics we use physicians in private practice and physicians from William Beaumont Army Medical Center in El Paso, Texas. Our Well Child, Prenatal, and Diabetic Clinics are staffed with our own physicians. My current title is Out-Patient Supervisor, Nurse Educator, Training Coordinator and Site Manager for the computer sys­ tem. A long title and it keeps me busy.

Over the years my career has branched out into many areas. I believe this proves that I received a well rounded education at Jefferson and I am very proud to a Jefferson Nurse. With retirement just a few years away we bought property on the desert and moved off the reservation. Living on an Indian Reservation was quite an experience and fulfilled a life long dream. I enjoyed the 1988 Bicentenial very much, especially the article about Sister Rose. I wonder if she remembers the night we tried to make whipped cream and ended up with butter, or the mouse we lured via the Philadelphia sewer system. I have many happy memories of my days at Jeff. I tried to put names to the picture of my classmates with about a 50% success rate. I do know I will ever make it back to a reunion but I think of you every May.

Hello to all my classmates and if you ever find yourselves in Alamosa, New Mexico, please look me up.

Dorothy graduated September 1946 from Jefferson’s School of Nursing.

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Supporting Parents With Mental Retardation

Twenty-four hours a day, every day of the year, young children depend upon their parents to make sure their needs are met. This is a pretty incredible challenge, especially for parents of children with mental retardation. Helping these families, in which one or both parents have mental retardation, to meet this challenge is a growing concern for those who work with children and families in the fields of public health, education, child development, developmental disabilities and child welfare.

Like all parents, those with mental retardation have a wide range of parenting capabilities that vary according to their own experiences, strengths, weaknesses, knowledge and skills in caring for children, and personality style. However, because of their cognitive limitations, parents with mental retardation may have difficulty understanding their child's needs and how to procure services to help them meet these needs. All too often, these parents do not receive the kinds of community services and support that would enhance their capabilities as parents. Generally, these parents require more extensive and specialized training to develop parenting skills.

The Parental Participation Project (PPP) is a 3-year project funded by the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the Mental and Child Health Improvement Program, DHHIS, also provides technical assistance and coordination regarding parents with mental retardation to Health and Human Service agencies throughout Wisconsin.

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PPP staff work with families primarily in their homes. Frequency and amount of visits are determined according to the needs of each family. Visits may vary from several times a week to once a month. While visits are primarily centered in the home, the child also works with families in community settings. For example, if the parents require support in carrying out such tasks as picking up a WIC check or choosing child care, the PPP staff will accompany them to model and reinforce skills.

As parents in the project become more comfortable with project staff, they are willing to openly discuss such sensitive issues as relationships, sexuality and family planning. For some parents, PPP offers their first opportunity to talk about personal issues, or to start to open up to the world outside the family. Many parents have expressed the need to socialize with other children and adults. Once a week these children attend a 2-hour playgroup at the Community Service Center. The playgroup was developed to help these at risk children develop healthy social skills.

To date, 56 parents and 47 children have participated in the Positive Parenting Project. The cost of serving each family in the project is estimated at $3,000 per year. While this cost may seem high, it must be remembered that spending additional money may increase some of the children's abilities in many areas. For example, if some parents are able to help their children develop social skills, they may become more independent and will be able to provide for the children's basic needs. Furthermore, if parents are able to help their children develop social skills, they may become more independent and will be able to provide for the children's basic needs.

Outcomes of the Parental Participation Project include:

- Improved personal appearance and positive advocacy efforts by project staff.
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- The significant changes that can occur as a result of participation in PPP are particularly noticeable in the Grants (rel their real name), a family of two parents and five children. When first referred to PPP, the Grants live in substantial housing with little furniture. Their house was always dark because the drapes were always closed; the children's clothing was either too large; the mother wore only dark clothing and had an unkempt appearance. Both parents appeared depressed, had little energy and exhibited a flat affect.
- Now, after nearly three years in PPP, the Grants are living in a more suitable home. The mother keeps the drapes open during the day and lights pour through a large picture window. Flowers and plants sit on the window sill. The children's teachers have commented on the dramatic change in the children's appearance, they are cleaner and more appropriately dressed.
- The mother seems more cheerful, even her clothing is brighter, and she has been able to discontinue anti-depressant medication.
- The family seems to be happier and healthier, and the children have started to attend community activities, including arts and crafts classes, a school for the hearing impaired, and various other activities.

Partners themselves speak favorably about their participation in the project. "We used to think we were bad parents," Mr. Grant said. "This has made us appreciate our children more."

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Finally, many professionals in the community who see families in the project have noted positive change in children and parents. A public health nurse commented, "PPP has helped to build self-confidence in the decision making process for several clients. Mothers whom I have referred have shown increased independence and knowledge of child care. One mother was able to stand up to her husband on at least minor issues because of her increased self-esteem."

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"News About Our Graduates"

Dorothy Dewees LoSasso, '51, received a New Jersey Woman of Achievement Award on March 31, 1989. She is an assistant hospital administrator at Ancora Psychiatric Hospital. The award was presented by Douglas College and the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Dorothy has worked at Ancora since 1956, and she has developed guidelines and procedures for an intensive treatment unit designed to work with the most severely disturbed patients who were not responsive to existing programs. This unit has been highly successful and on occasion has handled patients other institutions could not manage.

Over the years Dorothy has received several letters of commendation. She says: "Working with the mentally ill is the most challenging specialty a nurse can choose."

Dorothy is married, has three children and two grandchildren. Her hobbies include traveling and reading about history.

Norma Ziegler Smith, '40, and her husband Woodward love to travel, but they also love to share their experiences with others. Norma shoots slides while they travel, and many hours preparing for each trip are spent at work.

When she retired she and her husband Pauline Wall Still, '43, moved into a senior center in Middletown. Norma spends many hours preparing for each of the activities they present, including music and dramatics. They usually present one or two shows a week at various senior centers. Norma also prepares slides for the monthly slide presentations of the local Camera Club.

Mrs. Still's other prize-winning recipes include:
- **Grape Pie Filling**
  - 2 cups Concord grape pulp
  - 1 cup sugar
  - Grated rind of 1 orange
  - 3 tablespoons cornstarch
  - 1 teaspoon nutmeg
  - In saucepan, add grape pulp, bring to a boil. Cook until thickened. Allow to cool. Makes a 9-inch pie.

- **Grape Dessert**
  - 3 pears or 3 bunches Concord grapes, halved
  - 1 cup heavy cream ( whipped)
  - 1 teaspoon nutmeg
  - In heavy saucepan, add sugar and cream. Cook until thickened. Chill until set.

- **Grape Pudding**
  - 2 cups grape pulp
  - 1/2 cup cornstarch
  - 1/2 cup brown sugar
  - 1/2 cup water
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The Mother's Congress free baby clinic has been supervised by Pauline since January 1969. "We're made up of 12 to 15 members and we're all old women." The clinic has provided the community the first Wednesday of each month for over 50 years. The monthly service is open to Middlesex residents in need of free health services for babies.

Harriet H. Herley, PhD, RN, '41. To add to her list of accomplishments, Harriet presented a paper at the International Congress of Nurses 15th Quadratennial Congress in June 1989 in Seoul, Korea. At the June commencement from the University of Illinois at Chicago Harriet received an honorary Doctor of Science degree.

Mary Peck Britt, '44, loves to cook and bake. Recently she won the first prize place for her Concord grape pie at a Festival of Grapes. In addition to her pie, two other desserts were submitted and took second and third place in the annual competition.

Her pie recipe is an original, one she came up by making samples and having her friends taste them. Below are the recipes for two of her two prize-winning desserts.

**Mrs. BRITT'S GRAPE PIE FILLING**
- 2 cups Concord grape pulp
- 1 cup sugar
- Grated rind of one-half each lemon and orange
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
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Miriam Brunner Cureton
Josephine Bushke Shuck
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September 13, 1988 — 16 members present.

The minutes of the May meeting were distributed, read and approved as corrected.

The Treasurer’s Report was read and approved.

Committee reports were given.

The Satellite committee reported that 32 questionnaires were mailed to graduates living in the Baltimore area. Dorothy Ranck reported for the Harrisburg area. Their first meeting was held August 17, 1988, morning and afternoon.

The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed, read, and approved with the following correction. There were three abstentions to vote concerning the distribution of the December fund money.

The Treasurer’s Report was read and approved.

The following was reported by Janet Hindson and Nancy Powell:

- The Satellite committee includes a greater number of its members, which therefore there is a flow of information back and forth by written minutes which is the basis for the agenda of the satellite business meeting.

- Discussions and suggestions have included: Shortage of Nurses and the responsibility of the Alumni Association to use Scholarship monies to assist students to pursue a course in nursing.

- The award made to New Jersey was an honor.

- The first meeting of the group was held August 17, 1988, morning and afternoon.

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- The suggested resolution was unanimously passed.

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Alumni Office News

Every year it seems we write the same message. Although we do the same things over and over, it never becomes boring.

We continue to be amazed at the amount of time we use trying to locate lost graduates (we have no new graduates to increase our numbers,) so we like to pursue all leads for addresses and telephone numbers. Thanks to all who send us addresses and address changes of their classmates.

During 1989 thus far we have had three big mailings, luncheon and two annual dinners plus the ballots. Many thanks to our faithful volunteers who help us stuff and label the envelopes. We really do appreciate their help. In our "spare" time we work on our projects as directed by Dr. Wagner, who is planning to publish the names and home states of all Jefferson graduates. He is also interested in any special achievements of graduates or work events that happened the year of graduation.

Our working relationship with the CAHS office staff continues to be very good, and we do appreciate all the help Maria Elfreth and Gale Dryden provide for us. One big help—when we are not in the office they answer our phone and take messages.

Our address: Nurses' Alumni Association, Thomas Jefferson University, 11th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107. M: 6-6 Jefferson Hall. Telephone number: 215-926-8881. We are usually in the office on Tuesdays from 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Stop by for a visit if you are in the area. Make it a Tuesday, call first to be sure we are in the office.

Birthday flowers—If you are 85 years old or older and would like to receive flowers on your birthday from the Nurses' Alumni Association please send us the month, day, and year of your birth, telephone number and social security number. Dr. Frederick B. Wagner, Jr., author of the book "Every day it seems we write the same message.

Social Committee Report

The 56th annual luncheon was held on Saturday, May 6, 1989 at Jefferson Alumni Hall, 1705 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. There were 340 members and 5 guests present.

The luncheon was preceded by the annual meeting at 10 A.M. in the Soils-Cohen Auditorium. A slide presentation was given by Mary Ann McGinley, R.N., M.S.N., Associate Executive Director/Director of Nursing. The meeting was followed by a cocktail hour, this was held in the Eakin's Lounge and West Courtyard.

Midloth Kroupa Okunishi, class of 1925 was the oldest member present. The Alumni Association presented her with a corsage.

The class with the most members attending was the class of 1949, with 39 classmates present. They celebrated their 40th anniversary. The 50th anniversary, the class of 1939 had 20 members attending as guests of the Alumni Association. We had graduates attending from 25 states.

Betty Piersol and Peg Summers Alumni Office Coordinators

By-Laws Committee

995 active and life members of the Alumni Association received a copy of the by-laws revisions. (As stated in our current By-Laws the revisions were mailed to the voting body with the ballot in April 1989 at the annual meeting May 6, 1989 the revisions were approved by those eligible to vote. Later on in the year the revisions will be printed and mailed to all graduates with a current mailing address to be added to your totally revised by-laws book distributed in April 1984.)

I wish to thank my committee members for their help in making the necessary revisions.

Margaret Summers Chairman, By-Laws Committee

The Satellite Committee

The Satellite Committee has gained momentum during the past year and we hope to see further progress as the satellites reach out even further to attract more graduates and members of our Association.

The first satellite, located in Southern New Jersey has been inactive due to many problems among its members. It now shows promise of being revived and plans are in progress for a meeting in September. Milled Greerlee Durham and Nancy Thompson Powell will lead this group.

The second satellite is thriving in Central Pennsylvania. Started under the guidance of Dorothy Rank and Gladys Keiper, it has shown a steady progress. The members are enthusiastic, handling the untiring work of Gladys Keiper, the members are helping Dorothy to carry on with the many details necessary to keep the members interested.

A third group began with a meeting in the Baltimore area which was sponsored by Anita Harbien Kapelsky, she made all the arrangements. The meeting was held in April 1989 at the Enoch Pratt Library. The executive committee in Philadelphia was represented by Nancy Thompson Powell and Janet Hidson. They were very pleased with the enthusiasm of the group who expressed a wish for another meeting as soon as possible.

The fourth group is in its infancy but is progressing well in the Wilkes-Barre-Scranton area. Gladys Wilson Kitchen of Dallas, PA, has agreed to host a first meeting of this group and act as leader. Accordingly, we mailed nearly two hundred letters and questionnaires to graduates in the "zip code areas" given to us by Gladys. We have received a number of replies which are to be presented in the program.

At the annual meeting in May, several of the Alumni Association expressed interest in starting satellites in their vicinity. Sally Hindson Wagner of McKeesport, PA offered to host a meeting in the Pittsburgh area. Letters and questionnaires were sent to those members living in and near Pittsburgh. We are receiving replies, all of which so far express interest.

We are looking forward to receiving replies to our letters from others who expressed interest at the annual meeting; from Boca Raton, FL, Boston, MA, Lancaster and Allentown, PA.

We believe that the satellite program is vital to the welfare of the Alumni Association if it is to remain active for the lifetime of its members. Since the members are scattered over this country and beyond, it is one way to keep in touch and to promote good fellowship among the graduates of our School.

Minutes of the Philadelphia group and those of the satellite groups are exchanged, building a bridge of communication among the members. At the present time, a member of the Philadelphia Satellite Committee will attend a first meeting in the satellite area. Expenses for postage and telephone calls pertaining to the satellite programs will be reimbursed.

We need the assistance of any graduate who may be interested in hosting and guiding new satellite groups. Our experience has shown that few people are interested in attending these meetings which are scheduled at a distance of more than 25 miles from their home bases. Therefore, anyone who is interested in a satellite in his or her vicinity should contact the local post office or a list of "zip" codes in cities and towns in a radius of about 25 miles from the proposed sites of the meetings. With these "zip" we can obtain a list of graduates living in these areas and then send letters describing the program.

We hope that we may look forward to receiving letters in the Alumni Office from those members who will be interested in starting new satellite groups, so that our Association can survive for the benefit of all of its members, so long as they live.

Mabel C. Prevost

Scholarship Committee Report 1988-1989

Applications were sent to six graduates and scholarships were awarded to four who completed their applications. They are:

Louise (LaFeur) Giese, 1971
Raymond Eckel, 1981
Carol Lamont McFarland, 1963
Susan (Nutrio) Bodman, 1976

There is concern about the decreasing number of applications from diploma graduates and the use of the Scholarship Fund as it was intended. In view of this and the current nursing shortage, the committee recommend that consideration be given to the children and grandchildren of graduates of our school, provided they are enrolled in an accredited program leading to a degree in nursing. The recommendation was presented at the Annual Business Meeting and accepted, with the indivisibility of the fund preserved.

Applications for scholarships for children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews of our graduates will be available in September.

Doris E. Bowman Chairman

Relief Fund Report

During 1988 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 shall be given consideration for benefits from the Relief Fund Trust to help meet expenses incurred due to illness or other expenses for necessities. All things being equal first consideration will be given to Life and Active members. However, a graduate with life and active benefits can receive a partial benefit from the Fund.

Applications received will be reviewed and given consideration. Any or a portion of the amount of money distributed to a recipient from the Relief Fund may be used to report to the Internal Revenue Service as taxable income. Each recipient will receive a statement at the end of the year showing what portion of their benefits were taxed. In cases where a graduate is deceased the funds not used will be returned to the estate.

Caroline Masuda Chairman, Relief Fund Committee

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The committee wishes to thank each one of you for your generous giving, continued support and loyalty to our Alumni Association. All contributions received after August 15, 1989 will be retained for the fiscal year ending August 31. The name will not appear in the Bulletin as a contributor, since

Mary Crowe Murtha
Emma M. Bahner
Helen C. Rodewig
Ann G. Funkhouser
Blanche Ford
Evelyn Reaser Arnold

1932—$255.00
Emma Phoebus Kelsey
Maie Scherer Maxwell
Dorothea Buttrick Watson
Mildred Smith O'Connor
Elizabeth C. Erp
Elaine Coumbourn Wise
Erna Coup Painter
Gladys Arnold Blue
Alma Andrews Johnson
Adeline Roth Miller
Mildred Garman Jeffers
Thelma Showers Morris
Lucille S. Harpel

1933—$390.00
Pauline Holman Kough
Marion Porte Kaye
Edna W. Scott
Myrtell Hess 28

1929—$380.00
Hazel Besecker Beach
Joyce Frantz
Blanche Metz Henderson
Grace E. Eichler Scheller
Frances Wildorger
Mabel C. Prevost
Verna Weiss Harber
Mabel Nuttall Nuttler

1934—$425.00
Kathleen Warner Armitage
Angela R. Cozza
Grace Anna Gove
Verna Hertzler Diehm
Dorothy Wall Gheres
Mildred Dore Estrada
Rebecca Thornton
Margaret Ingling
Dorothy Wall Gheres
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Margaret Spatz Gauger

1931—$610.00
Agnes Kevel Henry
Dorothy Sarna Peterson
Mildred Engleman
Helen Walp Hubbard
Virginia E. Loomis
Mary Taylor Lawley
Margaret Schoch Mcgee

1918—$425.00
Frances Butler Pangburn
1926—$425.00
Matthiis Knoll Peterson
1929—$25.00
Ruth Knoll Thompson
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Claire M. Brunner 23
Josephine Lucas 24
Sara Gilbert Thompson 25
Mildred Kroupa Okushi 25
Lillian Dillard Hartman 25
Claire L. Luchanger 25
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Laura Carleton Short 28
Elizabeth Harkie 28
Edna W. Scott 28
Myrtle Derr Hess 28

BLOODY SUNDAY
1 quart Rocky Road ice cream
3 Milky Way candy bars
Large pepperoni and mushroom pizza
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If you drink a diet soda with a candy bar they cancel each other out.

4 oz. lean broiled chicken breast
1 cup steamed asparagus
1 Oreo cookie
Herb tea

MID-AFTERNOON SNACK
Rest of the package of Cnossos
1 quart Rocky Road ice cream
1 jar Hot Fudge
dinner
2 loaves garlic bread
Large pepperoni and mushroom pizza
Large thick milk shake
3 Milky Way candy bars
Entire frozen cheese cake eaten directly from the freezer.

THE Springtime of my senility,
I am a mistress.
I don't go in for consciousness raising or sensitivity training.
I don't like to count calories. Oh no, I don't know how to count my own gas and I'm not into vegies or yoga or punk.
My idea of a good time is to walk with a man, not walk with a jogman.
We are before television, before penicillin, before polio
We are before making out.

We were before lawn mowers, before dishwashers, before clothes dryers, before electric blankets, before air conditioning, before dual careers and computer marriages.
We were before house husbands, gay rights, computer dating, dual careers and computer marriages.
We were before day-care centers, group therapy and nursing homes.
We never had electric blankets, before air conditioning, before dual careers and computer marriages.
We were before television, before penicillin, before polio
We never thought fast food was what you ate during Lent, and
For one nickel you could ride a street car.
We mailed our laundry home in small closets with our cousins.
We lived together—how quaint

The man who has had only one letter and two postcards.
You could buy a Chevy coupe for $600, but who could afford one?
A pity, too, because it was mowed, and served as a taxi.
Daily chapel and required courses in Bible, speech and English.

We were before remote control dancers of today, we knew how it felt to play the piano, we melted.

Pizzas, McDonald's and sing a song for you, but who could afford one? A pity, too, because it was mowed, and served as a taxi.

We had housemothers and big sisters.
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The thick, grey rain, dropping from the eaves, 
The echo of a horse's hoof, 
Within my heart a quiet hour on the sand, 
Than brings with it something deeper, 
Shafts of the first green shoots above the ground, 
Though winter simple we need no relief.

What A Life!!!
I have become a few years older since I saw you last and a few changes have come into my life since then. Frankly, I've become quite a frivoulous old gal. I am seeing five gentlemen a week (as usual) and the only reason I wake up is my belief that it helps me get out of bed. Then he leaves, and I go to see John. Charley Horse comes along, and when he is here, he takes a ride with me (for exercise) and also he spends a few minutes in the park. When he leaves, Arthur sits down and stays the rest of the day. He doesn't like to stay in one place very long, so he takes me from joint to joint. After such a busy day, I am really tired and glad to go to bed with Ben Gay.

You Are Growing Old If . . .
1. Everything hurts and what doesn't hurt doesn't work.
2. You feel like the day after the night before and you haven't been anywhere.
3. Your knees buckle and your back aches.
4. You sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there.
5. You have a little black book and it has names and endings in M.D.
6. It takes you longer to rest than it did to get tired.

Class 1922
Claudia Stern Weiland, Villa Santa Ana, 2500 Chagrin Blvd., Beachwood, OH 44122. Claudia is in a nursing home and is doing well. She enjoyed hearing from her flowers for her birthday from the Alumni Association.

Class 1923
Ruth C. Thompson, Pitman Manor, Box 44, 535 N. Oak Avenue, Pitman, NJ 08071. My sister Mathilda Petersen was 95 on June 19, and I will be 92. We wonder if we are living so long is I thankful to be able to care for myself.

Class 1926
Pauline Walt Sill, 39 W. Emuus Street, Middletown, CT 06457. The Senior Center in Middletown honored all guests over the age of 90. I wrote an article which appeared in the local paper.

Class 1927
Myrtle Stueckle Glough Reen, 301 McMenem Street, Bat­tle­­more, MD 21210. This will probably be my last year for Elder hostel. They are always a delightful experience.

Class 1928
S. Elisabeth Neely Joy, 1151 High School Road, Scholastica, PA 19701. I enjoyed the beautiful drives and the mountains. We had our first snow on Saturday February 4, 1989. I am doing pretty well, a little slow in the head.

Class 1929
Hazel Brucek Beach, Lawler H. 1, 750-C, Menno Village, Cham­bersburg, PA 17201. I am glad to get to our 60th reunion on May 6th. I was 86 years old in July. We both live here at Menno Village.

Class 1930
Emma Ruth Sellers Johnson, Sarasota Mobile Home Park, P.O. Box 803, Sarasota, FL 33585. I was able to take my first vacation in six years. I visited New Jersey and Pennsylvania. My health is quite good, I have some arthritis.

Dorothy Schenkon Ragan (W.K.), 322 Richmond Road, Upper Darby, PA 19082, I was glad to get to the luncheon on May 6th.

Class 1931
Mary M. Ponts, 17 Moline Place, Hicksville, NY 11801. I have become quite a business woman.

Class 1932
Emma Lebanon, 1230 Mill Street, Lancaster Road, Haverford, PA 19041. I am retired.

Class 1933
Vicki Possmore Murray, 3025 Old Fireport Road, Nanticoke Heights, PA 10265. Nothing new. I have a sacral abdomen aneurysm repaired October 1988. I had a good recovery. September 1988 I had triple by­pass surgery. I came home from the hospital. I am slowly recovering. Nancy gave up carpentry and is now attending college to get a degree in physical therapy. Bill is living with me, neither one is married. I enjoyed hearing from Marion Politt Carey last Christmas.

Katharine Kinch Leach, 660 Rhode Island Avenue, Haverford, PA 19083. I'm still doing well. I have my friends and family here.

Erra Gump Pointer, Pine Street, Box 1544, Milton, PA 17954. I'm still doing well. I have my friends and family here.

Marion Politt Carey (James T.), 2153 Kings Drive, Lewes, DE 19958. I'm just getting older with aches and pains. I sure enjoy hearing from classmates. Betty Margi and Martha (McKenzie) Davie help to make my classmates so enjoyable.
The Annual Luncheon

1930 student nurses uniform donated to archives by Isaphine Bowmaster Kasper, Class of 1934

Peggy Summers, '41 holding uniform

Mildred Kroupa Okunishi, Class of '25 (oldest graduate attending luncheon)—receives corsage from President Alice C. Boehret, '42
Pauline Helman Kough (Obit) S. J., 76 Ben Lomond St, Apt. #1,
Un-iontown, PA 15401. We were happy to be able to celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary November 24, 1988 with our five children and grandchildren.

Martha M Long Garver (Charles), 28 N. North Ave, Narberth, PA 19072. Helen introduced me to Mickey at the “last” good dancing contest we did years ago. Keep as well as possible and continue to always be happy. Best wishes, Mickey.

Class of 1936

Mildred Moore Smith, 105 Townhouse, Briarcrest Gardens, Hershey, PA 17033. I am enjoying my new home in Hershey. I have joined a few things, but will not get involved as to face all. I am still consultant (at my age) to the World's First Ambulatory Surgery Center in Miami, FL.

Anne Jacobsy Spung, 310 South Avenue, Beconc, PA 19605. I am so grateful to be able to help others. That is what keeps me busy.

Hein Reimer Motsay, 24 Lake Vista Trail, Apt. 110, Port St. Lucie, FL 34953. I still have my "good" golden retriever that we got for the graduation of two of our grandchildren. I was chosen "Outstanding Shark Student of the Month" for March. It was a very happy month for me when the surgery is complete.

Barbara R Neuhaus (Wayne W.), 406 Walden Road, Cambridge, MA 02122. I have nothing really new. It would be nice if the 50th anniversary attended the class would be there.

Rebecca Herbert (Francis W.), 2153 Custom Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23454. No news with us. We keep active in church and community affairs. We both are enjoying good health. In June we celebrated our 50th anniversary.

Margaret MacFarland Semisch, 30 Roe Ave, Unitte, Belmar, FL 34610. I'm happy that we had a few years of retirement for my husband and myself in Florida.

Claire Nei Sweeney McArthur (George), P. O. Box 207, Giron, FL 33850. Chris Neil had a mastectomy January 9, 1989. She can talk very, very well and cannot smell. She is a guest in the Greenville Villa Nursing Home.

Mary Clos Snyder Dunkle, P. O. Box 501, Crescent P.O. Box 190, Lewisburg, PA 17047. I have nothing new to report.

Alice I. Leatherman Fulmer (James L.), 33 North Oak Avenue, Clifton, NJ 07011. I am still consultant (at my age) to the Worlds FIrst Ambulatory Surgery Center in Miami, FL.

Class of 1937

Lila G. Panzio Goldett, rt #1, Box 190, Pearlpoint Road, Chestertown, MD 21620. March 26th 1989 I returned from a little vacation in Florida. My husband passed away on November 20th, 1988, and I am still happy to be a Jeffersonian Graduat Observa-
tory, Vice Chairman, a Newcomer Society, North America, a Na-
tional Longevity Network and a Director on the Board of the Summer Stock Theatre, While Mountains playmate. My youngest grandson Thomas I. Baker is in pre-med at Temple University.

Esther Patton Webster (Paul), 212 West 14th Street, apt. 493, 800 West Avenue, Detroit, MI 48026. I am looking forward to 1990 and seeing everyone.

Mary Ruth McCray, 307 Whitehill Village, Salisbury, NC 28431. I received my PhD in Oral Biology from UO in 1989. After the death of my immediate family in Pennsylvania. My son in North Carolina encouraged me to move there now. So, I am happy in my own country home. We still have our beautiful preschool classes and activities. He also volunteers a few hours a month at the library, and of course there is always time for my grandchildren.

Edna Fortune Felton, 635 Plum Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202. I am married to John and we have two sons, married and living in Arizona.

Sara W. Littlefield, 814 Lancaster Avenue, Apt. 49, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010. I am still interested in finding as the time and so am I. I continue to take life easy.

Ruth Ritter Holbrook, 386 Peron Avenue, 1st Floor, Dearborn, PA 15011. I am well, healthy and busy. It is hard to believe our 50th anniversary is soon to happen. I hope to be there.

Esther Patton Webster, (James L.), 33 North Oak Avenue, Clifton, NJ 07011. I am still consultant (at my age) to the Worlds FIrst Ambulatory Surgery Center in Miami, FL.

Class of 1938

Lawrence Kelly (Thomas L.), 51 Chapman Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15201. Since we had bare ground and a snow drought, there was no cab in Berksheirst this winter. I have no personal lessons except that I have been a registered Dietitian Student at the American University in Washington, D.C.

Rose Pesce Nigro (Gennaro C.), 343 School House Lane, Phila-
pa, PA 19144. I hope to be in work in the city's hospitals. "What an experience!" We now have two grandchildren with another expected in July. Sorry I won't be at this luncheon this November.

Grace Jennings Dunkleberger (Luther), Cresset Apt. 493, 800 Husmann Road, Allentown, PA 18104. Roland and I are still "enjoying the good life" at Luther Colleges in Allentown, PA. Our youngest daughter, Renae Tergis is on the phone. I would love to hear from anyone of you— or better yet, write to me.

Angela D. Clark, 8428 W. Mulan Road, Bldg 8 Apt. 305, Tamarac, FL 33321. I retired from "dirt" in 1982 and moved to Florida. I'm enjoying the climate and the activities it's always warm, like golf and swimming.

Rosalynde R. Hooten, Box 3263, 3120 University Street, Denver, CO 80213. I am really happy— I have two sons married and living in the area. Four grandchildren are college bound. I spent my time in two careers: 20 years as a private duty nurse and now 20 in a more specialized field. I am really enjoying it.

Grace R. Welch, 313 Rocky View Chert, Chad, PA 18104. I had a one week trip to Ireland in my 89th year. My grandson Wili, is in the enrollment program in 8th grade. I baby sit for granddaughter Suzanne, 4, one day a week. My son and son-in-law take care of my grandchild, Rebe, Ave. My youngest granddaughter, graduated from Yale in 1987 with a Masters degree and is working in Public Health for

Pine. We have a wonderful time in Ireland and received her BSN from Penn State University — Qcumpus campus on May 12, 1989.

Dr. Lewis Kelly, (Theodore), 1628 Bickley Road, Glenside, PA. My husband and I are both retired at 61 and 89. Our daughter Pamela,
The State of Connecticut. She teaches one class a week at Yale in finance.

Irene Louder Peltz, 118 Upper Orchard Lane, Devon, PA 19333. I’ve been practicing dentistry in Bloomingburg, PA. I received my Mrs. Peltz in 1960 and have been teaching elementary grades, and she has her masters in guidance counseling, and has three children, one boy and two girls.

Class of 1943

Ruth L. Sundt, 12 South Market Street, McVeytown, PA 17065. I am still working part-time after 43 years doing occupational health nursing.

Virginia C. King Parrish (Richard Del.), 953 Sullivan Trail, Easton, PA 18042. I am married to Dr. Parrish and graduated in 1944 and retired July 1987 from his pediatric service.

Carolyn Carter, 223 E. Locust Street, Lebanon, PA 17042. I am enjoying my retirement. Doing a lot of volunteer work. I especially enjoy my visits to my “little sister” in Rome, GA (Jeanne Lekisch) and her beautiful family.

Evelyn Florida Satter (Dennis), 251 Ocean Blvd., P.O. Box 44, Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716. Our daughter Joyce A. Satter graduated this year from Trenton State College with a B.S. in nursing and passed graduate school in July. She wants to work on oncology in a hematologic/oncologic hospital. She also does private duty for Private Care Service. I am also doing private duty for Private Care Service.

Jean B. Belliss Mask (William), RD #1, 921 OxBow Drive, Chester, DE 19701. My husband can be located almost any day on the golf course. We have a son Robert who is district manager for Harsco. He is married to Dr. Kathleen Dynes, they both raised and are showing Belgium Schipperkes. Despite my husband can be located almost any day on the golf course.

Class of 1946

Ellen P. Rowen Stephens (Robert W.), 13226 Jamstown Road, Pontiac, MI 48341. My husband is Robert Stephens (Robert W. Marine Corps). I have a son Robert who is district manager for Harsco. He is married to Dr. Kathleen Dynes, they both raised and are showing Belgium Schipperkes. Despite my husband can be located almost any day on the golf course.

Gloria Brattling Wilt (Harold), R.D. #1, Box 345, Warrenton, VA 22186. I retired in June 1989 after 24 years as a school nurse.

Jane Kauffman (Robert H.), 1150 N. 16th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122. I received my bachelor’s in education and have been a classroom teacher since 1969.

Mary Patricia Long Haupt (Warren), 70 Old Lancaster Road, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010. I was made nursing supervisor of Jefferson’s surgical center. Holly and her husband Lt. Edward Watkins are enjoying our transplant to the Del Mar area. I have been there.

Stephanie Collett (Robert H.), 39903 E. Cameron Street, Shamokin, PA 17872. Her number 5 daughter, Patricia, M.D. graduated from Jefferson in June and is taking family practice residency at L Wuite and is a hospitalist for USANA in Denver, CO. She is also working part time in an orthopedic office and is planning to retire by the end of this year.

Class of 1948

Mildred Herman (Noll) (Stephen), 436 Fairview Avenue, Penndel, PA 19042. I am living that long, so I am very please. I retired in 1996 from the Brandywine School District, where I had been a staff nurse for 30 years. I have been married for 42 years and have 10 grandchildren. I was married in 1962 and have been There are people in the class with more experience in the profession than me.

Barbara Kermy and Sally A. Covert (Donald E.) , 1515 Broadway Court, Swedesboro, NJ 08085. I am living that long, so I am very happy to be with my children and grandchildren. Best regards to all.

Brian Rice (George), 110 Oakwood Lane, 110 Kings Highway, Swedesboro, NJ 08085. I am living that long, so I am very happy to be with my children and grandchildren. Best regards to all.

Elizabeth Golden Cooper (Warren), 207 Brink Road, Quakertown, PA 18951. I retired from school nursing in June 1986. I am enjoying retirement very much. I was able to spend 3 weeks in California when our youngest son was married last October.

Jane Belliss Mask (William), RD #1, 921 OxBow Drive, Chester, DE 19701. My husband can be located almost any day on the golf course. I have been a supervisor of DR and RR, and short procedure unit for 13 years. When I retire I will be supervisor of central service and then move to 2 years.

Leonard Watling (William), 1150 N. 16th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122. I received my bachelor’s in education and have been a classroom teacher since 1969.

Mary Lou Thomas (George), 5404 Parkway Drive, N.W., Washington, CT 20014. I am studying at the University of Alaska. I am also working part time in an orthopedic office and is planning to retire by the end of this year.

Katherine De Witt (Warren), 4014 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Class of 1950 let me make our 40th anniversary a big success. Come see the growth of T.J.H.

Barbara Schroeter (Baxter), 444 Eagan Avenue, Portsmout, WV 26342. Special thanks to Jane Norreton Johnson and Lorraine Mikelikio Mdl addressed in year-round clothing for the 40th reunion.

Joanne Duffield O’Brien (Richard), 399 brick road, N. Hants, VA 23116. I am living that long, so I am very happy to be with my children and grandchildren. Best regards to all.

Susan M. Anthony (Betty), 46 E. 73rd Street, Apt. 12-C, New York, NY 10021. Many thanks to the Alumni Association for my Life Membership card.

Jane Kaufman Miller (Edwin), 927 Ellendale Town, Towson, MD 21204. Special thanks to Jane Norreton Johnson and Lorraine Mikelikio Mdl addressed in year-round clothing for the 40th reunion.
Class of 1951
Marion Thorn Williams (Arthur R.), 5812 Sautel Street, Philadelphia, PA 19149. Last October I spent a week with my classmates and several of my former classmates in Victoria, B.C., Canada. Elizabeth Moll Cherria (Joseph), H.C. Box 657, Elgin, AZ 85231. For the last 26 years I have practiced in Phoenix, Arizona, in a border town with Mexico. Aids counseling has been a recent addition to my work. I would be very interested in hearing from any other Jeff nurses who are involved with this work. Jane Hawk Aires (Ray), 16653 Pridenot Drive, Granada Hills, CA 91344. After careful consideration I have decided to go on the inactive list. I was scheduled to retire this January 1st. Once again I have been honored by the Mexican government by being a part of a new generation.

Class of 1952
C. Ann Oberholtzer Brigger (Newk I.), 300 S. Teenth Street, Artem, PA 17570. Our four children are grown, I have a full time volunteer job serving as president of the board of directors of the Ephedra Public Library.

Lillian (Mitzi) Mccadden Herberger, 529 Overbrook Road, Phila­delphia, PA. During April, 1988, I returned to Philadelphia for a wonderful week in September 1988, to spend some quality time with my family. Monica (McPheg) Dzurec Swilelec and Morris McCuire Gwin. What a reunion! From the Napa Valley to Philadelphia, we never stopped talking about the days when we were students at Ridley Park, PA 19078. We are the proud grandparents of two girls, Elizabeth (Mitzie) McFadden Haeberlein, and Andrew, who have both been active in the Girls Scouts of America. They are both in the Junior Ranger program, and are doing very well. Our son, the Rev. Dr. John (Nevin K.), 151 Upper Road, Phila­delphia, PA 19132. Our daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Patten Ward (Clarence), 151 Upper Road, Phila­delphia, PA 19132, has graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and is working there as a prosecuter since August 1987. She has prepared me for my ongoing nursing career. Lynda (Lawrence E.) Oberholtzer, 1151 St. Joseph Street Lancaster, PA 17603, has been practicing law in Florida since 1981 and is doing very well.

Rosa Maria Colicchio (Lucy), 13811 Lake Road, Youngstown, NY 14202. It was wonderful, but there’s nothing like living at home. It’s so important to carry pictures and no one escapes. This makes our family even more complete.

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Class of 1953
Mary Frances Ensminger Dow (Malcolm), 3360 Gloucester Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18017. Our first grandchild arrived in January. I’m a typical grandmother. I carry pictures and no one escapes.

Marguerite Johnson (David) (Jeanne) (Karen), 1904 Poodew Drive, Alto­ona, PA 15910. My husband and I returned in July from a 4-week European tour. It was wonderful, but there’s nothing like living at home.

Class of 1954
Marvin Edward Bowler (Robert L.), 885 E Main Street, Birdstown, PA 19503. I resigned from my nursing position in 1988. I am enjoying taking care of my non-patient grandchildren. Emily is busy with church activities. Michael is in college.

N. Adelaide Granfield Richards (Carol L.), 10 Wells Street, Ashaway, RI 02814. We are the proud parents of two children, David and Rebecca. We are enjoying the beautiful weather and the challenge of raising our children.

Barbara E. Miklo (J. Joseph), 3298 East 20th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11208. I have been a school nurse for 23 years and enjoy it immensely.

Class of 1955
Renee Sawyer Graham (Charles), 6737 Hamma Road, R. 2, Guater City, OH 44737. Our third grandchild was born this past June. This makes our family even more complete. I see no reason to bring them here living so close. I am still a school nurse and a farmer.

Jean Torn Dempsky (Cameron), 151 Upper Road, Philadelphia, PA 19132. I became a grandmother for the first time. Sandra had a darling baby girl December 12, 1988, she weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. We moved to our new townhouse June, 1989. It was lovely.
Class of 1986

Margaret R. Saux Tanny (Martin), 412 St. Davids Road, St. Davids, PA 19087. We’re grandparents now. Messy presented us with Ryan on December 4th, he is an absolute darling. Martin Jr., and Matthew Jr. are doing well and are still dean at Temple University Dental School and I retired in June of ’86.

Theresa Letchick Lambert (Billy) C., 726 Pomona Avenue, Con­rado, CA 92029. The baby is 10 days now and is already 3 lbs. and is still a big baby and needs some work on the eyes. A very special thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Letchick for their support and good wishes. She is doing well.

Class of 1987

Mary Elizabeth Specchi Gillin, 26 E. Longfellow Avenue, Haver­town, PA 19083. My daughter Heather is a freshman at York College of PA in PA majoring in Culinary Arts. She is a very active and she is in active cheer leading and band. Hi to all.

Margie J. Haines Powell, 443 Arbor Green, Beverly, NJ 08010. Hi everyone. My husband and I have moved to Florida this year. I have been diagnosed with a brain tumor and am undergoing treatment.

Dolores J. Moyer Knepp, 505 S. State Street, Dover, DE 19901. I am still working part time at Kent General Hospital, Dover, DE. We have two sons Mike 21, Chris 15. Chris is attending Valley Forge Military Academy. My husband operates a retail business here in Dover.


Suzanne Vochet Blackburn (Robert), 2 Pershing Avenue, Hightstown, NJ 08520. Congratulations on your new addition. We are all extremely happy for you.

Loretta Rice Kurian (Bob), 1640 White Pine Court, Naperville, IL 60563. Our oldest son Bob now lives and works in St. Louis, MO. He works with Hallmark Cards. Our middle daughter Darla graduated from Indiana University in May 1989 and is presently seeking employment. Our youngest son Mark will be a sophomore at Indiana University. He had a great freshman year making the dean’s list. My husband Bob is now with Cesa-Mack International. We still enjoy the Chicago area very much. I’ve been thinking about taking a refresher course this fall.

Elizabeth A. Beiermeister Birwinkle (John), 4 White Water Lane, Maywood, NJ 07607. Sculptor of Professional Care Nursing Registry due to total knee replacement. We have three daughters, Penny (23) graduated from B.U. in ’88, Chris (22) graduated from Kansas State University in May with a B.F.A. in Studio Art, and Terri (20) will be a senior in May at Rider. We are planning a trip to Hawaii for our 25th wedding anniversary.

Class of 1963

Mary Lou Meeker Soshen (David), Rt. 3 Box 192-7, Apex, NC 27502. Dave and I are doing a job transfer in July from the Mouse Tool Corp. We are now living in Apex NC. Dave lives the love the more temperate climate, but we miss our family and friends. Both Dave and I have had to move to stay in Pennsylvania, so our friends and family are emptier, and find both pros and cons in that. I’m looking forward to a visit with Dave and seeing all the family and friends.

Barbara Nancy Anderson (Robert), 6741 S. Pine Ave, Arcadia, CA 90060. I am working part time as a nurse and full time as a chauffeur. Chiley and I are planning a trip to Canada this summer with the Anderson Youth Symphony. Dave will be in Arcadia working part time as a basketball coach. Barbara has accepted her director position as office of research and demonstration Health Care Finance Administration, Baltimore, MD.

Margaret Dahnlein Canoply (Gary), 7026 Woodstone Park, Sea­brook, MD 20708. I recently accepted a position as project officer, office of research and demonstration Health Care Finance Administra­tion, Baltimore, MD.

Margaret Kunter Lash (Gary R.), 14331 Broad Green, Houston, TX 77079. I enjoy living in Texas but frequently travel to Pennsylvania. Our son Andy is 19 and goes to Texas A&M University. Our daughter Denise is 17 and goes to Wheaton College. She will graduate in May 1991. My husband Bob is working at the University of Michigan. I enjoy going to sporting events and love the Big Ten. We love our 25th year together.

Brianne Kuepchen (Bill), 4812 School Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19104. We have 3 children. Jay (23) graduated from University of Pennsylvania. Jeff (20) graduated from University of Delaware. John (18) is a senior this year at high school. As it so well— I missed the 25th reunion. I work part time in the medical field. I also own a craft shop.

Donna Rockhill Ruggero, 1901 Bath way, Linthicum, MD 21090. I work in the emergency unit at Harbor Hospital. I enjoy going to sporting events and love the Terps. I have one son in college in Orlando, FL.

Dottie Nuttall Stellone (Dennis), 309 Shenstone Court, DelMar, NY 11724. I am doing pretty well and feeling older. My husband Dennis is presently a full professor of medical arts at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. Our oldest son will be a sophomore at Cold Spring Harbor University, and my daughter is a senior in high school. Following the completion of my associate of arts degree I began working in advertising for a small business in New York. I am proud to say that I have been an associate of the New York University. I work as a certified Alcoholism Counselor in the New York State. I enjoy going to sporting events and I hope to make our fair in the near future. I love to hear from my friends from high school.

Margaret Grace David (George), 1338 Partridge Lane, Villanova, PA 19085. My son, John, is even better than ever, though even though he is growing up and out. Step-grandson, Matthew, is college student. Last week he and they expecting their first child in November ’89. Jeff White and Susan Marries had a wonderful wedding in Florida. Mr. U. was among Angola American guests at the wedding, making the happy event even more so. Daughters, Jennifer and Louise are doing very well. I will be a grand father in September ’89 in John’s and Jeff’s family.

“Time To Brag”

Two geese were about to start on their annual migration when they met a frog who was beginning to be taken along. The frog said, “OK, if you can think of a way that we can manage it.”

The frog produced a long stalk of grass and suggested that each goose hold it at opposite ends, and that he would cling to it by his mouth, in the middle.

In this manner, the three were heading south when they were overtaken by a man below. The observer expressed ad­miration for this clever maneuver and shouted, “who thought of such an unusual mode of transportation?”

The frog was so much overjoyed that he opened his mouth to say, “The idea was mine!” Of course he lost his hold, and the frog was killed on impact.

The moral of the story is this: When you have a good thing going, don’t be eager to take credit. It’s best to keep your mouth shut.
Class of 1966
Judith Kraemer Seiter (Leona), 7173 Severn Road, Wilmington, DE 19803. Our family had a wonderful vacation in England in July 1988. We were hosted by Judy Lawrence Wiener at her lovely home in Sarany.

Judith Lawrence Wiener (Richard), Dale House Sandy Lane, Oxford. Summer in the 80’s was a walk through the Bourbon Country in France with Judy Lawrence Wiener. She is taking a course in color therapy and reflexology. I am always grateful for the excellent training I received at Jefferson.

Jill L. Kiehn Tracy (John), Rt. 1, Box 825, Wilmergrove, PA 15329. I obtained my certification as a rehabilitation counselor (C.R.C.) after passing the exam in October 1987.

Judith Hazel (Milton) Hill, 2315 McKenney Court, Greensboro, MS 30010. I am a homemaker and "professional" volunteer. I still have a degree in Clinical Sciences (Orthopedics) at Iowa State University Veterinary College. Billy 18, is a freshman at Oklahoma State University, on a golf scholarship. Page 16, is in a junior high school.

Bonnie Ann Cavett, 45 Sullivan Road, PA 19087. I am still working as a clinical nurse specialist in gynecology/neurology/Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Hospital. In June 1988, I had the honor of presenting a paper at the National Association of Rehabilitation Facilities National Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Mary Anne Reiler Harvey (Thomas), 1439 Via Serena, LaVernia, CA 93939. I am assistant administrator at a continuing care retirement community. Our oldest daughter graduates from high school in June 1989. Our youngest son is a 16 year old high school senior. My husband Tom is mayor-pro-tem of the city and aspires to go higher up in politics. I am also president of my church denomination’s national committee on Health and Welfare. I am very concerned about the status of health care in the United States.

Karen Marie Karsadas, BSN, MSN, 5100 Archwood Drive, San Antonio, TX 78209. I currently work at Joint Base San Antonio — Army Nurse Corps. My fourteenth and last assignment is at Brooke Army Medical Center. In June 1988, I was looking and wanted to be a veterinarian, and Rebecca (15) will be in 5th grade.

Clare Marie Karabasz, 13220 52nd Avenue, N.W., St. Louis Park, MN 55447. I am very concerned about the status of health care in the United States. Our oldest son graduates from high school in June 1989. He planned to attend the University of Minnesota; however, it was becoming far too congested for us. We love our southern Minnesota lifestyle.

Brian E. Hoefle (Martin), 4315 10th Place N.W., Washington, DC 20007. The children are fine. I’m back to work taking accounting and thoroughly enjoying it.

Karen Lawer (James), 13212 52nd Avenue, N.W., St. Louis Park, MN 55447. My son John enters grade 8 this year. I am very concerned about the status of health care in the United States. My husband owns a Chinese take-out – "Wok -tay." Cell or visit anytime.

Rose Ann Cupo, 4324 "M" Street, Philadelphia, PA 19128. I graduated from Jefferson in July 1966. My second article was published this spring in Arch Journal. I am practicing clinical nurse specialist in a local hospital.

Janice Nelson O’Neil (Jill), 19 Central Eastside Drive, Newburgh, NY 12550. I am working at home raising our four children. Joyce is 13, Kevin is 11, Brian is 9, and Briana is 3.

Gail Ball, 4134 Cricket Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19142. I am working 12 hours a week in a nursing home and loving every minute of it. Gail will be a sophomore this fall. Kirstie will be in 8th grade, and Brian will be in 7th grade. We live in the suburbs of Philadelphia.

Marianne Gaspari Conte, (Thomas), 4133 Buttercup Lane, Flourtown, PA 19031. I am back to work as a private ophthalmologist. Bob and I are working so well together.

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**Frances M. Bolivia Kellner (Christopher),** 591 Jefferson Street, Cheltenham, PA 19012. Hello and the best in 1989 to all my former classmates. This year four of our classmates moved, and we sent our new addresses to them. We are enjoying our new home. Our daughter, Eileen, will be in second grade in the fall, and Judd, our 2-year-old, started a new job working at Five Chase Cancer Center Oncology Hematology in May as a part time staff development instructor.

**Eileen Blum Moras (James),** 515 Franklin Avenue, Cheltenham, PA 19012. I would love to see everyone again! I’m currently working toward my doctorate in nursing science (D.N.Sc.) at the University of Hawaii. I’m still based in Pennsylvania. I have been promoted to assistant director of nursing at Green Acres Regional Hospital. I am looking forward to seeing you all in August! 

**Catherine Glavey (Dorothy),** 12170 I Street, Atco, NJ 08004. Can you believe we’ve been out of school almost 15 years? I’m now working part-time in ICU at West Jersey, Voorhees, NJ. Please call me! 

**Jeanne Machulsky (Paul),** 602 Goodwin Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603. A warm hello to the class of 73.

**Jennifer (Scott) D. Snyder,** 77345. Hi! I’m still working at Friends Hospital. I was married in July of 1991. We are the parents of teenagers. I completed my MSN in nursing in June. I am very excited about the changes that are occurring in the ICU.  

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**Ivy E. Van Dyk (Nell A.),** 120 Reflection Way, Sterling, VA 20169. I continue to work on my doctorate in nursing science (D.N.Sc.) at Catholic University in Washington, D.C. Lauren is ten years old and Stephanie is seven years old. 

**Loretta J. Super Heydor (Carol),** 3039 Farshore Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19149. Busy year! I graduated with MSN from Villanova University in May 1989. Kathleen Elizabeth was born July 17, 1989 on our 17th wedding anniversary, and we moved to Philadelphia in April to be closer to work. Katie is an absolute joy! I am still working at Friends Hospital.

**Lyse I. Strooper (Jame),** 511 Donna Street, Kaneohe, HI 96744. I enjoyed a cruise to Bermuda this summer. Miss Debra from our class made a career change and is now working in construction/ remodeling. 

**Kimberly Belcher (Tara),** 717 Glenmill Road, Ledgewood, NJ 07852. We bought a house in Ledgewood, NJ. Our daughter, Jamie, is in kindergarten and Matthew is 4. We enjoyed a wonderful family cruise to Bermuda this summer. Miss Debra from our class made a career change and is now working in construction/ remodeling. 

**Kathy A. S. Snyder,** 77345. Hi! I’m still working at Friends Hospital. I was married in July of 1991. We are the parents of teenagers. I completed my MSN in nursing in June. I am very excited about the changes that are occurring in the ICU.  

**Kathy M. Ankenbrand (Robert),** 515 Franklin Avenue, Cheltenham, PA 19012. Hello and the best in 1989 to all my former classmates. This year four of our classmates moved, and we sent our new addresses to them. We are enjoying our new home. Our daughter, Eileen, will be in second grade in the fall, and Judd, our 2-year-old, started a new job working at Five Chase Cancer Center Oncology Hematology in May as a part time staff development instructor.

**Kathleen L. Hills (Teresa),** 3940 Happy Valley Road, stainless steel, PA 15003. We are still enjoying our children’s historic background in history. We are still enjoying seeing each other and are very excited about the changes that are occurring in the ICU.
and volunteering for Red Cross. Joey is 7 and Chris is 3. She has one more boy due in January. Her son is very helpful and sweet to all.

Diane M. Parent (Paul), 14840 Market St., Lititz, PA 17543.

My name is Diane Parent, and I am a dental assistant in the Smile Stix, PA area. We are located in Pennsylvania South Central. A busy way to spend your day. Are you a certified dental assistant? If so, please contact me and let me know how I can help you further.

Andrea M. Mark (Robert), 110 S. Main St., Reading, PA 19602.

I am an orthodontic assistant practicing at the Kiss Orthodontics office in Reading, PA. I have been working there for 10 years now.

Sharon A. Moreland (Bill), 108 S. Main St., Reading, PA 19602.

I am a dental assistant at the Kiss Orthodontics office in Reading, PA. I have been working there for 10 years now.

Karen M. Allshouse (Bill), 108 S. Main St., Reading, PA 19602.

I am a dental assistant at the Kiss Orthodontics office in Reading, PA. I have been working there for 10 years now.

Deborah A. Cowhey (Bill), 108 S. Main St., Reading, PA 19602.

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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 were excellent patient 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 growth and development of nursing.

Our successors, the graduates of the baccalaureate program, have no direct ties with the School of Nursing, so do not know of our contributions to nursing. Indeed, many of our alumnae sisters have no knowledge of the many contributions made by Jeff nurses. So, it is proposed that information be solicited and compiled into a permanent record for the elucidation 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 the maiden name is given, approximate year of graduation, our records will identify exactly the year of graduation.

The criteria identified are as follows:

1. Educated at Thomas Jefferson University and give the graduates of the School of Nursing... 
2. Served on state, national, or international committees... 
3. Elected to the roll of honor... 
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)...
8. Invented, designed, or improved equipment...

Catherine Janssen Irwin

Take Time

Whether you use most of your energies in homemaking or in a career outside your home, take time to "smell the roses" of life.

TAKE TIME to feel. With your hand feel the soft fur of a cat. Feel a little hand in yours and the gnarled hand of an elderly person. Put a cool hand on the fevered brow of a child. All these experiences can be immensely comforting. Feel also with your heart. Don't let the pressures of the present you from being truly sympathetic, turning away in protest because you feel helpless to aid and cure.

TAKE TIME to observe. The sight of a lone bird on a high wire or an unusual cloud formation can be a source of serenity in a hurray-scurry way of life.

TAKE TIME to listen. Listen to a flock of geese in formation across the sky. Listen to the laughter of a baby, the chatter of children at play, the cooing of a dove.

TAKE TIME to pray. Pray for the person lying in the ambulance as it streams through the city traffic. Pray for the lonely person sitting in the corridor of a nursing home. Pray for the child with twisted arms and legs who is watching healthy children play.

TAKE TIME to live. Time is always precious, not just in an emergency. Regard each day as a special gift from God.

TAKE TIME to smile. Your smile as you met someone this morning. Put a smile in your hand for your neighbor. Pray for the person sitting in the corridor of a nursing home. Pray for a child who has strayed away from the fold of the good Shepherd.

TAKE TIME to love. Love the little life that has just begun and love the life that is fading away with age. Love the person who has strayed away from the fold of the good Shepherd, and the youth who finds it so difficult to be understood in this frenzied world.

TAKE TIME to be alone and enjoy it. Use your thoughts to be content and grateful and to show a kind, caring attitude. Take a walk with your thoughts in meditation and prayer. Sit outdoors and thank God for the beauties of nature.

TAKE TIME to be a friend. Be a kind, decent person. Be a person of the highest integrity. Help a person through a difficult time this day. Your smile at someone in a wheelchair must have meant the difference between recognition and rejection.

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NOW AVAILABLE!!!

Spiral bound directory includes 2,500 alumni categorized by program, alphabetical order and geographic location. The cost is $6.00 each.

Please detach the coupon below and return it with a check for the full amount to: Miss Elisa Lang, CAHS Director of Alumni Programs, THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY, Room 360, Jefferson Alumni Hall, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

(NOTE: The directory includes CAHS programs from inception through 1986 and the diploma nursing program from 1972 through 1981)

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I have enclosed a check in the amount of ___________________ ( $6 per directory).

Please send me ___________________ copies(ies) of the CAHS Alumni Directory.

NAME ________________________________

ADDRESS ________________________________

PHONE (home) ____________________________

NAME ________________________________

PHONE (work) ____________________________

Make checks payable to Thomas Jefferson University.
PINS

Jefferson pins may be purchased from J.E. Caldwell and Company, Chestnut and Juniper Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19107 (graduates prior to 1969) and from Neff Jewelers, 742 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106 (graduates 1969 and after).

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 $2.00 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 coordinators of the Alumni office of any corrections, marriages, deaths or changes of address. Help us keep errors at a minimum and our class lists accurate. Direct correspondence to: Jefferson Nurses’ Alumni Association, Thomas Jefferson University, 11th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19107, Telephone (215-928-8981).

CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

PRESENT NAME ________________________ SPOUSE’S NAME ________________________ YEAR ________________________

NAME WHEN GRADUATED ________________________ FORMER ADDRESS ________________________

NEW ADDRESS ________________________ PRESENT PHONE NUMBER (Area Code) ________________________

PRESENT POSITION ________________________ PERSONAL NEWS ________________________

Mail to: Jefferson Nurses’ Alumni Association, Thomas Jefferson University, 11th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19107, Telephone (215-928-8981).
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
March 1984
Spring 1978, 1982
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. NAME: ___________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________
   (LAST NAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE INITIAL) (BRIDGEN 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 amounts)

   Scholarship ___________________________; Loans ___________________________

   Work reimbursement ___________________________; Other ___________________________

Signature ___________________________; Date ___________________________

REVISED NOVEMBER 1987
MARCH 1984
OCTOBER 1976

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
11th and Walnut Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19107
M-8, J.A.H.
Nurses Alumnae Association of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
11th & Walnut Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19107

JEFFERSON NURSES' ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP

Wife or Husband

Present Name ____________________________

Present Address ____________________________

Street and Number ____________________________

City and State ____________________________

Name When Graduated ____________________________

Year ____________________________

Employment

Position ____________________________

Area Code ______ Telephone No. ______

Social Security Number ______

Date Dues Paid ______

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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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Dues $10.00 a year

Nurses' Alumni Association
Thomas Jefferson University M-6 J.A.H.
11th and Walnut Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19107

(215-928-8981)

Respectfully yours,

DOROTHY A. CLOUD
Treasurer

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NON-GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. NAME ____________________________

2. ADDRESS ____________________________

3. Please have the following references sent to the Chairman, Scholarship Committee:

Director or Dean of the School ____________________________

High School Counselor/Principal ____________________________

4. GRADUATE INFORMATION (parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle)

5. Proposed program of study and plans for your future nursing 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).

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

Scholarship ______ Loans ______

Work reimbursement ______ Other ______

Signature ____________________________ Date __________

September 1989
Scholarships for Children/Grandchildren/Nieces/Nephews of Graduates

Purpose

To assist young people in the pursuit of a nursing career.
To more fully utilize the fund as it was intended.

General Requirements

Child, grandchild, niece, nephew of a graduate of the school of Nursing (Diploma Program).
Confirmation of enrollment in an accredited program to a degree in nursing.
Transcript of records, if part of nursing program has been completed.
Two satisfactory references (Dean of School, High School Counselor/Principal).
Letter from Jefferson graduate explaining relationship.

Application Procedure

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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 May).
Applications are considered in the order received and the level of commitment to a career in nursing.
The History of the Jefferson Cap

Jefferson graduated its first class of nurses in 1893. At that time the cap that was worn had a high crown and a wide brim with ruffle around the brim. It was made of a delicate material called "lawn," similar to material used to make handkerchiefs. The cap resembled the Philadelphia General Cap, which at that time was made of a similar material.

In 1894, Susan Hearle, a graduate of Philadelphia General became Directress of Nurses at Jefferson. When she noticed the similarity between caps, Miss Hearle decided that Jefferson Nurses should have their own distinctive cap.

The crown was lowered, the ruffle was removed and the brim was narrowed, flattened and spread like wing tips, across the front of the cap. The material was changed to organdy which gave the cap more body.

In 1932, the cap was worn with the brim starched and the wings made to stand out—that is the way we wear it today.

Initially, it was traditional to earn the cap by passing the six-month probationary period. Now the cap is given to the student to wear as soon as she enters the school.

This was a great responsibility for the student, knowing that the Nurse's Cap originated historically from the veil worn by women who traditionally covered their heads in public, and the cap is a symbol of humility and service to mankind. A responsibility because the Jefferson Cap is recognized and respected the world over, being worn by more than 4500 graduates of the school; many of whom earned their cap and consider it an honor to wear it. (With the closing of the School of Nursing in June of 1982— the total number of graduates will be 5,078).

The student is entrusted with the cap and must wear it with dignity and respect for the tradition that is to be upheld.

(The above article was presented at Capping Exercises for the Class of 1982, by Patricia Zarella '51, R.N., B.S.N., Instructor School of Nursing, September 1958 to July 1980).
NOTICE

ALUMNI LUNCHEON DATE

MAY 5, 1990

11:30 A.M.

JEFFERSON ALUMNI HALL

1020 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

ANNUAL MEETING — MAY 5, 1990
10:00 A.M.