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DEAR ALUMNAE MEMBERS EVERYWHERE:

The annual Bulletin affords me an opportunity of sending personal greetings to each and every alumnae member. To the members, the Bulletin serves as an inter-communication system between the nurses and their colleagues, and between the nurses and their Alma Mater.

Jefferson continues to advance in rapid strides. You will be interested to read about some of this progress and growth in the following articles in your Bulletin:

Orthopedics—Dr. Martin

Pediatrics—Dr. Bauer

As you read on there will be interesting articles from the specific hospital departments, *i.e.*, the Nursing School, the Anesthesia Department, the Tuberculosis Unit—Barton Memorial and White Haven. The Private Duty Nurses are actively organized as are the staff nurses. The growth of these organized sections may be measured not only by the increase in number in each group, but also by the active participation of both groups in the professional associations.

The Alumnae Association has had continued activity this past year. The meetings have been well supported.

The report of the monthly meetings will tend to give to those of you, unable to attend the meetings, a real sense of participation in the activities of these meetings.

The student body, which totals 217, has been actively engaged this past year. The Basketball team is outstanding. Besides being excellent players, the members of the team are lovely to look at in their black and blue suits which the Alumnae Association purchased.

As you read on in your Bulletin you will be interested in Mr. Rake's description of the changes in the physical set-up of your Alma Mater. Mr. Rake is our Director of Development.

We are all interested in the financial growth of our association. You will note that the Relief Fund and the Scholarship Fund are being increased rapidly by the untiring efforts of all the committees of the Association.

Last, but not least, the Bulletin Committee has tried to reacquaint you with your classmates and colleagues.

I wish to thank the officers, committee members and each and every Alumnae member for their active support during the past year.

The Alumnae is the basic unit of organized nursing in the United States. We need to keep our organization based on a firm foundation to help meet the demands placed upon our profession.

DOROTHY RANCK, *President.*

JEFFERSON NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

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FINANCIAL REPORT

December 31, 1948

Dues Received 1948.....\$ 3,493.50
 Relief Fund.....1,023.24
 Scholarship Fund.....303.74
 Donation to Relief Fund.....115.50
 Relief Fund.....25,675.00
 Scholarship Fund.....11,000.00
 (Memorial to Clara Melville, '10)
 Sick Benefits paid in 1948.....434.50
 116 new members in 1948

Treasurer's Report

February 18, 1949

Cash on hand.....
 General Fund.....\$ 2,393.06
 Relief Fund.....449.38
 Scholarship Fund.....209.02
 \$ 3,050.46

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Baccalaureate Service—May 4, 1949.
 Graduation—May 5, 1949.
 Dinner for Graduating Class—April 26,
 1949, Hotel Warburton, 7 P. M., Ivy Room.
 Alumnae Day—May 7, 1949.
 Alumni Meetings—7:30 P. M., April 15,
 1949; 7:30 P. M., May 20, 1949.
 Private Duty Section Meeting—April 15,
 1949—7 P. M.; May 20, 1949—7 P. M.
 Institutional Staff Meeting—District No. 1.
 May 12, 1949, Room 1007.
 International Congress Nurses—June 12-16,
 1949, Stockholm, Sweden.
 Parcel Post Sale—May 20, 1949, at the
 Alumnae Meeting in the Nurses' Home.
 38th General Hospital Nurses' Reunion—
 June 25, 1949, 6:30 P. M., at Kugler's.

ATTENTION, CLASS OF 1945!!

There were two graduations during 1945, one in the spring of the year and one in the fall.

Please specify your class when you make your luncheon reservations this year, in order that you may sit with your classmates.

Example:

Thelma Shetzley Fleming—Spring 1945.
 Miriam MacFarland—Spring 1945.
 Anna Kuba—Fall 1945.
 Bettyann Auman—Fall 1945.

CLASS OF 1924—This is your Silver Anniversary.

CLASS OF 1939—This is your Tenth Anniversary.

CLASS OF 1944—This is your Fifth Anniversary.

DEAR ALUMNAE MEMBERS:

Another year has rolled around and we are looking forward with pleasure to seeing many of you on Alumnae Day.

In looking back over the past year it is hard to pick out the things which may be of the most interest to the greatest number of the group. Changes cannot be made too quickly, though we are prone to get impatient when we cannot see immediate progress. We might start with the set-up of the nursing staff, repeating last year's figures for comparison:

March 1, 1948 and 1949

Director of Nursing.....	1	1
Associate Director of Nursing.....	1	1
Assistant Directors.....	2	2
Faculty.....	13	16
Supervisors.....	14	16
Assistant Supervisors.....	1	1
Head Nurses.....	26	27
Assistant Head Nurses.....	3	3
General Duty Nurses.....	87	100
Student Nurses.....	258	217
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	406	384

Non-professional Personnel—

Volunteers.....	80	100
Nurses Aides—General.....	24	40
Barton Memorial.....	10	11
Orderlies.....	21	24
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	135	175

Grand Total..... 551 559

It will be noted that again there is a drop in the number of students, but an increase in graduate staff, volunteers and other non-professional personnel.

The aim of the hospital nursing service is to provide for patients the best possible nursing service. This can be done only when there is well prepared personnel, carefully selected, wisely administered and adequately oriented to the situation in which they will be working. The aim of the school of nursing is to train young women to give nursing care on the level demanded of health organizations today whether it be in hospitals or other health services. This also calls for careful selection, wise administration and adequate orientation for this group. To balance these two aims in organizations which always have had and must continue to have as the major aim good service to all who come under their care is a hazardous undertaking today. The public is more aware of what it should expect in the way of good health service. When, too, heavy responsibility for that service is laid on the student nurse the standard of nursing service cannot be of the highest and of necessity the education of the nurse takes second place. When this must be the case there is danger of the student not being

given the foundation which makes it possible to function on the level expected of her at the completion of her three-year course of training.

The nursing staff at Jefferson has demonstrated its desire to try to fulfill its dual responsibility: that of good service to the patient and good education for the student nurse. My appreciation to each member of the nursing staff who has helped in this undertaking, as it is only through this cooperation that problems can be met and solved, that progress can be made.

As you will note, three new positions have been added to the faculty set-up: that of assistant science instructor, clinical instructor on the semi-private service, making a clinical instructor in each of the departments to which students are assigned, and that of counselor for the student group.

Thanks to Dr. Keyes and Dr. Olive Morgan we are setting up a comprehensive testing program for applicants to the school, which should help us to a wiser choice and better understanding of the students which we hope will be reflected in both the school and the nursing service. This is in the experimental stage, so that a full report cannot be given before next year.

The nursing school library is now located on the first floor of the nurses' home at 1008 Spruce Street, making it more accessible to the students. The former library space is being converted into three additional offices for the faculty and it is hoped will facilitate their work.

We are experimenting with a new plan for student classwork during the second semester (immediately following the pre-clinical period). These students are on the wards four days each week, in class two full days and are off duty one day. The class is divided into two sections so that the entire group is not off duty at any one time. The Educational Director and the Associate Director work closely together on student assignments to the ward so that the sections are as evenly divided as possible on the various ward services. The plan seems to be working advantageously for the student. We will be better able to report the effect on ward planning after the present semester ends.

The interest and support of the Alumnae Association means much to those of us here at home. We will welcome suggestions and criticisms which you feel will help us in our task of maintaining high standards for Jefferson, and in setting new standards in keeping with the ever-increasing demands on nursing today.

My very best wishes to each of you.

Sincerely yours,

KATHERINE CHILDS, R.N.,
Director, School of Nursing and Nursing Service.

USE YOUR MAIDEN NAME!!!

Whenever you have occasion to write your Alumnae, PLEASE use your first name, maiden name, then your married name plus the year you graduated.

Example: Marie Jones McCarthy, 1912

Mrs. William McCarthy makes it very difficult for us to locate you in our files.

Thank you.



MISS SHAFER RETIRES

Following is a resume of Miss Anna Shafer's professional life:

Entered training April 1st, 1907.	(6 years 8 months—1st period)
Graduated December 20th, 1910.	(27 years 4 months—2nd period)
Private duty—1 year, 4 months.	Have known all the Graduates except 108
Night Duty—began May 1st, 1912.	Number of Graduates, 2411.
Resigned on December 31st, 1918.	Number who have married, 1442.
In Dr. Carrington's office 3 years.	Number who have married doctors, 264.
Returned to Night Duty January 1st, 1922.	Number who have married clergymen, 9.
Retired May 1st, 1949.	Number who have died, 138.
Completing 34 years	Number address unknown, 91.

Everyone appreciates the valuable contributions Miss Shafer has made to nursing and Jefferson.

Announcing . . .

ALUMNAE DAY

May 7th, 1949

Luncheon - - - at 12.00 in Ball Room

BELLEVUE-STRATFORD HOTEL

BROAD AND WALNUT STREETS

Dance - 9 P. M. 'til 12 M. - Rose Garden

Music by Roger Patterson

and His Orchestra

10th Anniversary for Class of 1939

Return Luncheon Reservations by

April 29th, 1949

to

MISS BETTY PIERSOL

1012 SPRUCE STREET, PHILADELPHIA 7, PA.

Please Help Make This a Success . . . Come and Join Us

REVIEW OF THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

MARCH 19, 1948: 54 members present.

New members accepted: Ruth Groves, E. Harding, M. Fieler, E. Fieler, Edith Campbell, Verna Graber, Marie Osterle, Barbara Bailey, Julia Stout, Ann Gloser, Marguerite Baker, Rachel Herbert, Helen Durr, Grace Ranco, Janet Edwards, Frances Saunders, Mary Alexander.

Miss Kieper announced that the card party proceeds were \$148.55.

Miss Piersol announced that a dinner for the graduating class would be held on April 21, 1948. Also she announced the plans for Alumnae Day.

Several recommendations were accepted:

1. That the Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to give Miss Riland a check for the radio purchased by her for the Alumnae Association.
2. That the expenses of the two delegates be paid to the A. N. A. convention, amount to be taken care of by the Association.

Mr. Moll, from the Massachusetts Bond and Insurance Company, spoke to us concerning the company's different insurance policies for nurses.

APRIL 16, 1948: 77 members present.

New members accepted: Gloria Kovack, Hazel Zimmerman, Helen Koerner, Dorothy Harding, Dorothy Mertz, Marie Bologna, E. Virginia Sturgis, Margaret Scholes, Shiela Sweyer, Frieda Mosser, Irene Narcowich, Louise Swartz, Mitzi Cohen, Faye E. Dieter.

Several recommendations were accepted:

1. That we give \$200.00 to the delegates attending the Biennial Convention.
2. That we donate \$25.00 to the Salvation Army.
3. That Mrs. Spruance suggested that we have a parcel post sale at our next Alumnae meeting, which is on May 21, and that we serve ice cream and strawberries. The meeting is to be held at 1012 Spruce Street, nurses' home.

Dr. Forster presented to us a most interesting talk on the new treatment of epilepsy.

MAY 21, 1948: 66 members present.

New members accepted: Pauline McElwee Gillen, Marilyn Hecksher, Margaret W. Jones, Muriel H. Scott, Grace Hunsberger, Theo Machen Peterson, Betty Ellen Steward, Irene M. Harter, Elizabeth O'Conner, Gene P. Fuoti, Marion N. Leveson, Nance S. Seepie, Georgianna Moliter, Maude R. Schwab, Nadine Dopirak, Mary J. Dove, Elizabeth Jackson Watkins, Jean Shirey, Eleanor Geyer, Duane Moyer.

Reports of the different committees were given:

1. Mrs. Spruance, Chairman of the Scholarship Fund, reported that she received \$240.00 as donations for her fund at our Alumnae Day Program.
2. Miss Piersol reported that there were 89 present at the dinner for the graduating class which was held at the Warburton Hotel. Also that there were 366 members present at our Alumnae luncheon and 103 couples attended the dance.
3. Miss Keval reported that she has made a profit of \$200.00 on her sale of stockings.

Several recommendations were accepted:

A letter from Dr. A. C. Crowe contributing a sum of \$25.00 to the Relief Fund

in memory of Miss Virginia Campbell, who was recently killed in an automobile accident, was read.

A letter also was read from Naomi P. Gardner contributing \$5.00 for the Relief Fund.

The resignation of Miss Ruth Riggin as Second Vice-President was accepted with regret.

A very interesting program of a Parcel Post Sale was then held and enjoyed by everyone. Following the sale we were served refreshments of ice cream and strawberries.

This meeting was held at 1012 Spruce Street, Nurses' Home.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1948: 66 members present.

New members accepted: Gladys Curtis, Ellen Rowan, Alexa Dombrosky, Helen J. Hunsicker, Lorena Forrest, Doris Pfromm, Mercedes Breed Christ, Elsie Boyd Antre, Elsie Rappaport, Marjorie Hunsicker Lorah, Paula Correnti, Charlotte Stover, Dawne Pickell, Doris Haines, Barbara Drake, Jeanne Stamm, Bernadine Chesnulevich, Joyce Long, Ruth Bullock Garret, Ruth Cogan, Anna M. Hayes, Dorothy Getch, Helen Gustas, Rosalyn Boyle, Emma Winger Steerman, Betty Mair Brewar.

Reports from the different committees were then given:

1. Mrs. Spruance reported that she made \$27.00 on the Parcel Post Sale.
2. Mrs. Sprecher announced that she had 700 orders for the Blue Book from the 2100 blanks that she sent out to Alumnae members.

Several recommendations were accepted:

1. That the Nightingale lamps be purchased for the capping exercises of the September, '48, class and the February, '49 class.
2. That four delegates be sent to the State Nurses' Convention, which is to be held in Pittsburgh in November.
3. That Miss Ruth Spencer be given the \$200.00 from the Scholarship Fund.
4. That the sum of \$160.00 from Miss Keval's sale of stockings be placed in the Relief Fund.

Mrs. Spruance, Miss Bonnenberger, Miss Ranck, Miss Edgar were selected as delegates to the P. S. N. A. Convention.

The program for the evening were reports given from the Biennial Convention held in Chicago. The reports were very interesting, which were given by Miss Ranck and Miss Bonnenberger.

Following the program refreshments were served.

OCTOBER 15, 1948: 45 members present:

New members accepted: Rose Mary Kirshbaumer, Doris Michaels, Lois Bilger, Mary Ann Koval, Jean M. Towner, Dorothy Peterson, Vera Rohman, Patricia Mullen, Martha Kapitula, Mae Kunkle.

Several recommendations were accepted:

1. That we contribute \$5.00 to the Cancer Fund.
2. That we send the Reader's Digest to our "shut-in" members.

Several announcements and "Thank You" letters were then read.

The program for the evening was a very interesting talk and film, which was presented by Colonel Jansen, of the Army Nurse Corps Reserve.

NOVEMBER 19, 1948: 56 members present.

Committee reports were given as follows:

1. Mrs. Spruance reported that there was \$103.00 made from the chances on the painted dish.
2. Miss Keiper reported that Xmas cards were on sale in the Nursing School Office.
3. Miss Sprecher announced that the Blue Books were at the press and that they would be sent out very soon. Also that she received orders for 800 books.
4. Miss Bonnenberger announced that there would be a private duty meeting every month.
5. Miss Piersol announced that there were 119 couples at the Fall Dance.

The following recommendations were accepted:

1. That we give Miss Kuba \$200.00 for school from the Scholarship Fund.
2. That we contribute \$25.00 to the Community Chest Fund.
3. That we place the proceeds of \$42.00 from the Fall Dance in the Nurses' Relief Fund.
4. That we have a monthly private duty meeting. It is to be held the same night as the regular monthly business meeting.

Reports from the Pennsylvania State Nurses' Convention were given by Misses Ranck, Bonnenberger, Edgar and Mrs. Spruance.

JANUARY 21, 1949: 85 members present.

New members accepted: Miss Allison, Barbara Scott Schuke, Dorothy J. Johnson, Norma R. Wandall, Lillian Vernoy, Laurelle Dutton, Wanda Kulp, Aileen Hickey, Adele G. McMichaels, Dorothy Mogle, Phyllis Russell, Helena Walk, Bette Hanning, Christina Morrison, Lois P. Zong, Sara E. Leopold, Marion S. Hartman, Mercedes K. Geil, Catherine H. Smith, E. Duke, E. Widney, C. Johnson.

Reports of the Private Duty Section were as follows:

New officers for the year of 1949:

Chairman	Mrs. Spruance
Vice-Chairman	Mary Rotz Evans
Secretary	Miss Jedrzewski

New officers of the Alumnae Association for the year of 1949:

President	Miss Dorothy Ranck
1st Vice-President	Mrs. Julia Gaskill
2nd Vice-President	Miss Evelyn Dute
Recording Secretary	Miss Margaret Gaffey
Secretary-Treasurer	Miss Edna Scott

Board of Directors	} Blanche Neifert Margaret Summers Martha Riland Adele Lewis Thelma Fleming
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FEBRUARY 18, 1949: 42 members present.

New members accepted: Margaret Mary Basler, Sophia Henrietta Gormish, Dorothy Irene Diehl, Catherine L. Brewer, Suzanne Shoemaker, Ellen Jean Maneval, Mary Pavulak Swan, Josephine Mae Gockley, Anita Hawthorne, Margaret Mitsifer Hamill, Helen Mary Trach, Joyce Marie Spangler, Beryl Miller Bashore, Phyllis Jean Courtney, Irene Bosckowski.

The following recommendations were made and accepted:

- (1) To contribute \$100 to the Florence Nightingale International Foundation.
- (2) To award Mary Pavulak Swan \$66 from the General Fund for educational purposes.
- (3) To give a dinner for the Graduating Class.

The members were then advised that an Easter outfit worth \$100 will be chanced off to benefit the Scholarship Fund.

Miss Betz then presented a brief resume on a discussion weighing the pros and cons of Socialized Medicine, which had been given at the Community Chest program of the United Charities Association.

INSTITUTIONAL STAFF NURSES' SECTION

Since its organization early in January 1947, we have had eleven regular meetings and one special meeting has been held of District No. 1.

The standards of this section were approved by the P.S.N.A. Board of Directors with several minor changes and then were set up as the minimum standards for the institutional staff nurses of Pennsylvania.

The meetings of District No. 1 were of the discussion type, designed to acquaint the institutional nurses with the standards and with the methods of establishing such standards in their respective institution.

Questionnaires, 191 in number were mailed and replies were received and read; of the 191 questionnaires, 43% were returned.

Again I urge all the staff nurses to attend their section meetings, which are held at 311 South Juniper Street, in room 802. The meetings are held every two months. The date and program of the meeting is stated in your official bulletin.

Come and join us so that you might discuss any problem and necessary revisions to achieve better working conditions for nurses in Pennsylvania.

Jefferson Medical College Hospital has been working on these standards and has accepted almost all of the program of standards. We are very proud to report that we have progressed during this past year and will continue working on this program of standards.

BETTY PIERSOL, *Coordinator.*

REPORT OF STAFF ACTIVITIES — 1948 - 1949

During the first week of October, the staff nurses met to elect officers for the coming year.

Miss Doris Jones, Supervisor of Third Floor, was elected President and Miss Bettyann Auman, Instructor of Medical and Surgical Nursing, was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Dues, the amount of \$1.00, remained the desired amount for the year. Because the staff had increased in number, it was decided to have the general duty staff nurses meet the first Monday of the month on alternating months. The first Monday of the other month was set aside for the program meeting for the benefit of the entire staff. The third Monday of every month was to be the meeting of head nurses and supervisors. The time for all meetings was to be 2 o'clock and the place was to be in the Library on the fifteenth floor of the Annex.

Miss Jones appointed the following committees and their chairmen:—

1. Procedures—Mrs. Swan
2. Public Relations—Miss Fox
3. Entertainment—Miss Ranck
4. Supplies—Miss Fritz

5. Ward Administration—Mrs. Sprecher

6. Program—Miss Kutz

Most of the committees have been quite active. The week before Christmas, the Entertainment Committee planned a Christmas Party which was held in the Nurses' Home. Carol singing, refreshments, and Santa who made a surprise visit and presented everyone there with a gift were enjoyed by all. The Program Committee in the month of February presented Dr. Drake who spoke to us on the subject "Intubation of Ureters."

The Public Relations Committee is hard at work on several objectives—

1. Setting a time limit for the admission of patients and still get their meals.
2. Making it an *absolute rule* that *all* visitors have a pass before arriving on the floors.
3. Taking the matter up with the proper personnel in regards to having messengers sent to the floors to escort patients being discharged to the cashier's office—this not being a nursing procedure.

Other discussions during various meetings have been varied and interesting. Miss Edgell reported on the "Economic Security Program." Following this, a drive was started to increase the staff membership into the district, state, and national organizations. Other topics were "How to use the assignment sheets" and making a list of "Suggested duties of general staff nurses, ward helpers, and orderlies." Recommendations on these subjects are now under discussion to make it more beneficial to the staff organization.

We, the staff, wish that all of you remain interested in the things we are trying to accomplish, help us to make them come true and thus have a well organized and contented staff. It means work for all of us, but the goal in sight is bright and we want it to become even brighter before the year 1949 draws to a close.

EVELYN WHITE, '45 Fall,
Acting Secretary-Treasurer.

"THE STAFF"

KATHERINE CHILDS

Director of Nurses

Dorothy Ranck, '39—Associate Director.
Gladys Keiper, '42—Assistant Director in Charge of Student Health.
Thelma Shetzley Fleming, '45—Assistant Director in Charge of Private Duty Register.

DOROTHY EDGAR, '42

Director of Nursing Education

Elizabeth Farinella—Nursing Arts Instructor.
Catherine Gray Paine, '33—Instructor in Social Sciences.
Mary Morton—Instructor in Sciences.
Bernice Wigglesworth Sprecher, '40—Clinical Instructor in Surgery.
Louise Morton—Clinical Instructor in Medicine.
Carolyn Jensen—Instructor in Obstetrical Nursing.
Ruth Bullock Garrett, '48—Assistant Instructor in Sciences.
Mary Pavulak Swan, '48—Clinical Instructor on Private Floors.
Agnes Kelly—Student Counsellor.
Lenore Brady, '45—Instructor Medical and Surgical Nursing.

HELEN WHITNEY

Supervisor Barton Memorial

Elizabeth Martin, '47—Head Nurse O.R.
Mildred Brokenshire, '48—General Duty.
Inez Cornelius, '48—General Duty.
Lownes Farris—Head Nurse. 3-11.
Mary Alexander, '47—General Duty.
Veronica Punyko—General Duty.
Dorothy Shipkoski—General Duty.
Estella Rieneau—General Duty.

ELIZABETH PIERSOL, 34

Supervisor Medical Floor

Evelyn White, '45—Head Nurse—Men's Medical.
Katherine McDowell, '48—General Duty—Men's Medical.
Margaret Bortner, '48—General Duty—Women's Medical.
Jean Gilbert, '46—General Duty—Center Ward.
Marilyn Morrison Hecksher, '46—Head Nurse—Women's Medical.
Dorothy Peterson, '48—General Duty—Women's Medical.
LaVerne Augustine, '49—General Duty—Men's Medical.

DORIS JONES, '42

Supervisor 3rd Floor

Evelyn Swartzlander, '46—Head Nurse—Gyne. Ward.

Evelyn Geovanella, '47—General Duty—Gyne. Ward.

Ellen Maneval, '48—General Duty—Gyne. Ward.

Emilia Nasveschuck, '46—Head Nurse—Orthopedic Ward.

Virginia Arnold—Head Nurse—Men's Special Ward.

Lucy Semerjian—General Duty—Men's Special Ward.

Ruth Von Franzke, '48—General Duty—Men's Special Ward.

Elsie Skvir, '49—General Duty—Men's Special Ward.

Helen Pawlow—General Duty—Women's Special Ward.

SARAH FRITZ, '44

Supervisor Surgical Floor

Jennie Kutz, '21—Head Nurse—Urology Ward.

Arlean Miller, '47—General Duty—Urology Ward.

Marjorie Wilson, '45—Head Nurse—Women's Surgical Ward.

Gwendolyn Stoupe Callis, '47—General Duty—Women's Surgical Ward.

Eileen Graber, '47—General Duty—Women's Surgical Ward.

Freida Mosser, '46—Head Nurse—Men's Surgical Ward.

Irene Narcowich, '48—General Duty—Men's Surgical Ward.

Marianna Westberg—General Duty—Men's Surgical Ward.

Alberta Jusaitis, '47—General Duty—Men's Surgical Ward.

Catherine Smith, '48—General Duty—4th Floor.

Bertha Destan, '48—General Duty—Women's Surgical.

PAULINE SHENK

Supervisor of Maternity Dept.

Helen Hymer—Head Nurse—11th Floor.

Dorothy Groman, '41—Head Nurse—on Night Duty.

Georgianna Molitor, '47—General Duty—Maternity Ward.

Bernadine Chesnulevich, '47—Head Nurse—Delivery Room.

Lucy Banks, '47—Head Nurse—Nursery.

Ruth Henney, '46—General Duty—Maternity.

Margaret Basler, '48—General Duty—Maternity.

Margaret Feiler, '47—General Duty—Maternity.

Louise Swartz, '47—General Duty—Maternity.

Ann Tomich—General Duty—Maternity.

Elizabeth Feiler, '47—General Duty—Maternity.

Irma Schuetz, '47—General Duty—Maternity.

Patricia Long, '48—General Duty—Maternity.

Anna Mae Painter, '48—General Duty—Maternity.

Aileen Hickey, '48—General Duty—Maternity.

Mary McGuire—General Duty—Maternity.

Gladys McConnell, '47—General Duty—Maternity.

Mary Wargo, '47—General Duty—Maternity.

Philomena Caine—General Duty—Maternity.

Edna Krudener—General Duty—Maternity.

Henny Ulvestad—General Duty—Maternity.

Neta Fleming, '48—General Duty—Maternity.

GLADYS HOFFMAN, '40

Head Nurse 4th Annex

Eleanor Shaeff, '45—O.R. Nurse in 4th Annex.

Nadine Dopirak, '48—General Duty.

Annie Hansen, '49—General Duty.

MARGARET SUMMERS, '41

Head Nurse 5th Floor

Betty Metzger, '43—Assistant Head Nurse.

Kathryn Hafer, '48—General Duty.

Gloria Loyd, '48—General Duty.

Zoë M. Orner—General Duty.

Theresa Bushek, '49—General Duty.

ADELE LEWIS, '15

Supervisor 6th Floor

Belle Sorensen, '45—Assistant.

Laurelle Dutton, '48—General Duty.

Amy Wilson Allen, '44—General Duty.

JANET EDWARDS, '47

Head Nurse 5th Annex

Lila Scharpft—General Duty.

Margaret Mitstifer Hamill, '48—General Duty.

Doris Weber—General Duty.

MARGARET BLAKE, '34

Head Nurse 6th Annex

Eugenia Farne Purcell, '47—General Duty.

Mary Nye, '49—General Duty.

VIOLA FOX, '37

Head Nurse 8th Annex

Marjorie Roberts—Assistant Head Nurse

Grace Ronco, '47—General Duty.

Patricia Zong, '48—General Duty.

Eleanor Kilby, '49—General Duty.

JOSEPHINE PISPECKY, '46

Head Nurse 9th Annex

Betty Hambright, '47—General Duty.

Doris Pfromm, '47—General Duty.

Shirley Senser—General Duty.

EMMA GILLESPIE FRIGAR, '21

Supervisor Thompson Annex

Helge Zundt Michaels, '45—General Duty—

10th Annex.

Evelyn Widney, '48—General Duty.

VERA SHONTZ, '30

Head Nurse—12th Annex

Katherine McDevitt—General Duty.

Hazel Zimmerman, '47—General Duty.

Lois Dietrick, '49—General Duty.

SUZANNE SHOEMAKER, '46

Head Nurse Star Floor

Ruth Groves, '47—General Duty.

Elizabeth Harding, '47—General Duty.

Mary Muster—General Duty.

ALTA KRESSLER, '45

Supervisor and Instructor in Pediatrics

Claire Shottin, '46—General Duty.

Helen Taylor, '48—General Duty.

Rachel Irvine Herbert, '48—General Duty.

Jeanne Stamm, '47—General Duty.

VIOLET GARRETT, '40

Supervisor O.R.

Julia Albani—Clinical Instructor in O.R.

Jean Markione Eveland, '45—Head Nurse—

3 O.R.

Beatrice Hoyle Young, '45—Head Nurse—

4 O.R.

Janet Hawke Clelan, '45—General Duty—

8 O.R.

Marie Welliver, '47—General Duty.

Georgine Loddo—General Duty.

Mary Souders, '47—Head Nurse—8 O.R.

Eleanor Lenkiewicz—Head Nurse—14 O.R.

Barbara Hendershot, '47—General Duty.

Emmabelle Gleichert, '47—General Duty.

Patricia Mullen, '48—General Duty.

Lillian Vernoy, '48—General Duty.

Mary Albright, '48—General Duty.

Elinor Duke, '48—General Duty.

Muriel Johnson—General Duty.
Florence Blockus—Assistant Head Nurse—
14 O.R.

Anna Granger, '49—General Duty.

Catherine Hanna, '49—General Duty.

Margaret Hackerl, '49—General Duty.

Lois Pennypacker, '49—General Duty.

CATHERINE NEARY, '44

Head Nurse Accident Ward

Geraldine Hart, '46—General Duty.

Christine Morrison, '48—General Duty.

MARGUERITE BARNETT, '14

Supervisor Curtis Clinic

Margaret Kahler Baldwin, '28—Urology Clinic.

Ruth Hughes, '38—Assistant Supervisor—

Clinic—In charge Surgical Clinic.

Myrtle Goldberg Frank, '25—Gynecological

Clinic.

Edith Tebbs, '30—Maternity Clinic.

Minnie Rank—Pediatric Clinic.

Erma Coup Painter, '32—Medical Clinic.

Nellie Chillem, '45—Special Treatment Clinic.

Florence Hawke, '27—Orthopedic Clinic.

Alma Andrews Johnson, '32—Nose and Throat

Clinic.

ANNA SHAFER, '10

Night Supervisor Hospital

Kathryn May, '39—Night Supervisor Thompson Annex.

Catherine Betz, '45—Assistant Supervisor.

Anne Malloy Craver, '21—Assistant Supervisor.

Anita Fink, '46—Private Floor Supervisor.
3-11.Wanda Kulp, '48—Private Floor Supervisor.
11-7.

James Wentworth—Male Nurse—Annex.

STOCKINGS! STOCKINGS! STOCKINGS!

Miss Keval continues to sell nylons—both dress and white. The proceeds from these are turned to the Relief Fund. If you are away from the hospital and interested—Address your correspondence to Miss Isabelle Keval, c/o The Nursing School Office.

POP-UP TOASTER

A two slice pop-up toastmaster has been donated by Mr. Storm of Philadelphia Electric Company. We are planning to sell chances on this during the summer months, and have the drawing in the nurses' home following the first fall alumnae meeting.

IT'S NOT TOO SOON

Once again the Ways and Means Committee will be selling Christmas cards—keep us in mind—it's for the benefit of the Relief Fund!

ANY WHITE ELEPHANTS?

If you have any white elephant gifts—don't forget—we are planning to have a white elephant auction following the September Alumnae Meeting.

PRIVATE DUTY SECTION

It was my privilege and great pleasure to attend the 44th annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Nurses' Association, held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in November 1948, as one of the delegates from the Private Duty Section of the Jefferson Nurses' Alumnae Association. Miss Mary E. Bonnenberger, then chairman, also attended this convention.

Pennsylvania ranks with the first three states in the Economic Security Program. This is an extremely important step and one the whole country is watching with intense interest. There is great necessity for funds, for this, members are needed. There was much discussion on how the nurses could be made to realize the importance of being members in the P.S.N.A. We have accepted and pledged our support to this program, and I can not stress too emphatically the importance of each nurse to participate. If they do not care to share the responsibilities of this important program, they should, at least, contribute by paying their dues, thus making it possible for it to function more easily and efficiently. We have a potential membership and fertile field for local membership in District No. 1 of over 8,000. We actually have only 931 members. If all nurses would join the P.S.N.A. for one year, dues could be cut in half, perhaps even more, but until there is sufficient increase in membership, it places the great burden on the few who are carrying not only themselves, but the much larger group of non-members as well. The regular membership formerly was between six and seven thousand in Pennsylvania. Today it is about 2,000.

At the convention it was voted almost unanimously to send a licensure bill to the state legislature which would require state licensing of nurses of several classes as the only way the public could be assured of correct care from the practicing nurses. The bill also is designed to reduce the present shortage of nurses in the state hospitals and institutions and to guarantee better nursing conditions and to require all practical, as well as registered nurses, to meet standard sets of requirements.

The subject of minimum standards was discussed at great length and it was finally decided to keep the minimum of \$8 for eight hour duty, since there is no measure that prevents a district from increasing their minimum standards if it can be obtained. It was stated that it was not fair to raise the standard to \$10 throughout the state since there were some districts that had just been granted the \$8 minimum. It is entirely a local matter and must be decided upon by each district. District No. 1 has voted to raise the minimum to \$10 for an eight hour day, but its final acceptance must be agreed upon by each individual hospital in the district. The nurses may charge only the current rate agreed upon in the hospital where she practices her profession.

The Jefferson Nurses' Alumnae has cause to be proud of the outstanding work that some of her members are doing in the State of Pennsylvania. Miss Barbara Schutt, Class of 1939, is Assistant Executive Secretary to Miss Katherine Miller, General Secretary and Managing Editor of "The Pennsylvania Nurse." Miss Martha Riland, Class of 1927, is now one of the directors in District No. 1.

At the convention, Miss Mary E. Brown, R.N., 115 13th Avenue, Juniata County, Altoona, Pennsylvania, was elected to the office of chairman of the private duty section of the state. The private duty section of District No. 1 elected Miss Jane Warren as its chairman, and the Jefferson Nurses' Alumnae elected the following officers for its private duty section for next year:

Henrietta Fitzgerald Spruance, R.N., Chairman
Mary Rotz Evans, R.N., Vice Chairman
Stella Jedrziewski, R.N., Secretary

HENRIETTA F. SPRUANCE, *Chairman*

THE JEFFERSON HOSPITAL PRIVATE DUTY NURSES' REGISTER

NAME	CLASS	NAME	CLASS
Mary Albright	1925	Elaine Keiser	1944
Bettyann Auman	(Fall) 1945	Emily Kelly	1923
Marjorie Barger	1928	Caroline Kemmerer	1940
Cora Baker	1910	Florence Kauffman	1923
Sylvia Ozer Beck	(Fall) 1945	Rose Mary Kershbaumer	1948
Evelyn Bennett	1908	Isabelle Kevel	1927
Betty Nissler Black	1946	Elaine Stong Kimbel	1946
Mary Bonenberger	1926	Mary Kimble	1925
Anne Bratton	1925	Emma Knock	1914
Florence Browning	1916	Joanne Hamm Koelle	1947
Margaret Bush	1913	Miriam Kowalesky	1946
Beta Butzer	(Spring) 1945	Anna Kuba	(Fall) 1945
Belle Thrasher Carr	1912	Rita Vitetta Labate	(Fall) 1945
Marie Cannon	1944	Edith Lane	1930
Virginia Carico	1947	Orpha Fairlamb Lucas	1927
Marilyn Climensen	(Fall) 1945	Betty Schultz Mair	1944
Jacquelin Baer Coffroth	1946	Victoria Malinowski	1939
Mary Nash Collins	1944	Betty Whyson Mathers	1947
Mary Wasitosky Coll	1939	Ethyle Maull	1921
Edith Cypher	1920	Anna Melander	1919
Ada Crouse	1920	Alberta Metz	1940
Evelyn Rolland Curran	1935	Elizabeth Pyle Miller	1947
Anna Dague	1909	Mabel Miller	1914
Priscilla VanNauker Danforth	1921	Virginia Bickel Miller	1937
Lois VanHorn Dawson	1928	Vivian Moyer	1943
Sadie Detwiler	1913	Mary Mullin	1910
Elizabeth Thomas Dickerson	1944	Miriam MacFarland	1945
Rose Diseroad	1923	Josephine Smith McDowell	1938
Ruth Fisher Dougherty	1943	Mildred Garmon McGee	1932
Alexa Dombrosky	1948	Mildred Schoch McGee	1931
Barbara Drake	1948	Jean McMullen	1944
Evelyn Dute	1936	Jean Null	1946
Nora Dwyer	1919	Blanche Neifert	1920
Frances Rakestraw Eutermarks	1930	Helen Williams Niles	1921
Mary Rotz Evans	1935	Elizabeth Neely	1928
Lillian Fleck	(Spring) 1945	Hazel Oberdorf	1930
Ida Jean Fluck	(Fall) 1945	Elizabeth O'Conner	1947
Mary Morgan Ford	1912	Erma McCullar O'Donnel	1935
Evelyn Rowles Fore	1924	Audrey Ohler	1943
Gertrude Haugh Foreaker	1937	Mae Orr	1923
Lorena Forrest	1947	Veronica Owens	1924
Audrey Foster	1947	Margaret Mariano Pargola	1934
Verna Friendak	1929	Doris Heaps Parrish	(Spring) 1945
Dorothy Fessler	1946	Marguerite Malone Peters	1928
Margaret Gaffey	(Fall) 1945	Mary Lanks Peterson	1926
Mercedes Geil	1948	Ruth Myers Peterson	1934
Katherine Glass	(Fall) 1945	Laura Maurer Pollack	1946
Ann Glover Gloser	1947	Mabel Prevost	1929
Mary Robinson Godfrey	1909	Elizabeth Prisnock	1947
Mary Bowman Graziola	1934	Dorothy Raubernhold	1934
Elaine Gover Hampton	1947	Ruth Roberts	1923
Esther Hassall	1949	Emily Robinson	1944
Elsie Hauck	1925	Constance Robison	1947
Anita Hawthorne	1948	Alma Roush Ross	1928
Elizabeth Heaton	1915	Jennie Alisio Rule	(Fall) 1945
Effie Herring	1914	Kathryn Fleck Saunders	1928
Joan Morton Hoffman	1948	Marion Warner Scarlett	1928
Ethel Hunt	1921	Elva Schoen	1918
Pearl Hollenbaugh	1916	Viola Hafer Shafer	1920
Anne Hare Inemar	1943	Anne Miller Shaulis	1947
Stella Jedrziewski	1940	Ella Shoemaker	1916
Emma Sellers Johnson	1930	Flora Fanucci Simpson	1947
Irene Jones	1931	Mary Smith	1938

NAME	CLASS	NAME	CLASS
Marion Bowers Smith	1928	Margaret Conrad Weaver	1913
Elizabeth Louise Snyder	(Fall) 1945	Frances Wildonger	1929
Mildred Snyder	1943	Gail Gonder Willard	1932
Henrietta Fitzgerald Spruance	1921	Ann Williams	1929
Freda Steinback	1921	Ann Wilson	1920
Betty Steward	1947	Johanna Winner	1920
Catherine Williams Stokes	1939	Jeanette Wolf	1921
Marie Oesterle Thiers	1947	Mary Welsh	1922
Gladys Curtis Weaver	1948	Ada Zimmerman	1913

REPORT FOR BARTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

This has been a very busy year for Barton Memorial Hospital, Chest Division of Jefferson Medical College. Many changes and much progress has been made in all the departments in the past year.

As you may recall, the first floor, consisting of sixteen beds, is kept for diagnostic purposes, of which there have been many. The second floor is still entirely for the use of tuberculosis patients, most of them surgery. On the third floor, where our operating rooms are situated, we have moved the pneumothorax and aspirating rooms, leaving the fourth floor entirely for the Anthracasilicotic cases, or as we call it "Miners Hall." These patients are admitted and studied for Pulmonary Functions.

One year ago, the Cardio-respiratory laboratory, set up for the study of Pulmonary Function under the direction of Drs. Motley, Lang and Theodos, had the use of 15 beds; today they are using 30 beds and have, to date, studied approximately 408 patients, plus a few admitted for diagnostic studies. The work has increased so that it is necessary for them to expand their laboratory space, therefore this necessitated moving the hospital laboratory to the fourth floor.

A treatment room, with three Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing machines has also been set up in this section. The patient, after a certain amount of studies, receives these treatments twice daily. Since the Cardio Respiratory Department has become so active, Dr. Burgess Gordon, who is our medical director, has had numerous inquiries from all over the country for admission to this department.

The surgical department is working a very full schedule, averaging about 40 major operations per month. We are happy to report that Dr. F. J. Allbritten, is still doing most of the surgery, with the assistance of 2 surgical residents.

Dr. R. Lukens has joined the Bronchoscopic division, and with Dr. J. J. O'Keefe has kept the operating room staff busy three days a week.

As our numerous departments have expanded, it was and is necessary to increase the nursing staff. At the present time this staff consists of nine graduate nurses and seven students who rotate from Jefferson for a five weeks course. In September of 1948, we were able to start a 44 hour week for our graduate staff, this working very well.

With all the above increases it was necessary to have two full time Dieticians and we can vouch that they are kept very busy feeding patients and staff.

This about covers the activities of Barton for the year 1948. We are promised more big events in the year to come which we will pass on to you next time—1950.

HELEN M. WHITNEY, R.N., *Supervisor*

PROGRESS OF THE ORTHOPEDIC DEPARTMENT

JAMES R. MARTIN, M.D., *Professor of Orthopedics*

It was thought that the progress of the Orthopedic Department of the Jefferson Hospital might be of some interest to all of the Graduates of the Nursing School. In the first place, the older graduates will recall the dark small double bedded semi-private rooms on the third floor which was termed the Corridor Section. These rooms were all torn out about nine years ago and the space made into one small Ward which is light and airy in comparison to what previously existed. We now have about nine beds for women and four spaces for cribs or children's beds. These are all for orthopedic cases.

With reference to the Men's Special Ward where we were accustomed to have access to three or four beds, we now have ten to twelve beds. With these additions we have an active service and considerable work is performed with a fairly rapid turnover for our type of work.

Another phase of our work has been the transfer of all the fracture cases from the surgical service to the orthopedic service. This administrative change took place gradually. Some eight years ago we began to nail fractured femoral necks and then Dr. Shallow allotted all his fracture cases to us and this was followed by Dr. Gibbon at a later date. With the addition of the fracture cases, we are now seeking to obtain more beds for our increased activities as they are greatly needed.

During the war years, the Orthopedic Service was greatly handicapped when seven of our staff of ten men volunteered for service in the Army or Navy. As we had but one Interne in the hospital who had in addition three other services, his aid in the Dispensary was negligible and in the Operating Room and Ward of slight help. This state of affairs meant that Doctors Davidson, Hand and I were the remaining men on the Staff to perform all the work and teaching. Toward the end of this period, Dr. Davidson became ill and was not able to operate on ward cases for a year or more.

Following the War, Doctors Myers and Sigmund returned and picked up their duties. About this time we secured the services of Dr. Anthony DePalma who had been discharged from the service of the Navy and he was appointed as Instructor. His ability was that pronounced that he was soon placed in Charge of the Wards and since that time has been regularly advanced in rank and is now an Assistant Professor.

The question of a Residential position arose at this time and Dr. Thomas Armstrong was appointed as the first Resident on the Orthopedic Service. He has finished his service and has recently opened an office in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and is practicing Orthopedic Surgery.

There are now three Orthopedic Residents and one Resident affiliated with the Surgical Department. The present senior Resident is Dr. Glen A. Deibert whom you may remember was an Interne in the early thirties. Dr. Deibert practiced in Reading for some years after graduation and then volunteered for service in the Army. After his discharge he desired to pass his Board and decided to take a Residencship in Jefferson. Doctors John Gartland and John B. White are Residents on the Orthopedic Service and fairly recently have been internes. Dr. Rudolph H. Hecksher is a Surgical Resident and at present is taking four months' Orthopedic Service.

The entire department is now more actively engaged in teaching both nurses and students. Dr. Myers has assumed the responsibility for teaching our student nurses their required course in Orthopedic Surgery. There also has been considerable change

made in the curriculum of the senior medical students during their section work in the Department of Orthopedics. At the present time, each section is given a prescribed number of hours of practical fracture training in the Out Patient Department, and they are also given a prescribed number of hours on the ward studying case histories and doing physical examinations on orthopedic patients.

In regard to the Nurses who perform the Orthopedic work in the Hospital and Dispensary, I may list the following:—

CLINICAL BUILDING:—

Miss Marguerite Barnett
Miss Florence Hawke

SUPERVISOR—THIRD FLOOR

Miss Doris Jones

WOMAN'S ORTHOPEDIC WARD

Miss Emelia Nasveschuk

MEN'S SPECIAL WARD

Miss Virginia Arnold
Miss Ruth Van Franzke
Miss Lucy Semerjian
Miss Elsie Skvir

3 OR.

Mrs. Jean Markione Eveland
Miss Venita Quick, Private Suture Nurse

JUST UNDER THE DATE LINE

Did you ever run for a train and make it with the door closing instantly back of you? Well, that's how it is with this report on our latest venture for the Clara Melville Scholarship Fund.

The drawing, for the winner of the \$100.00 Easter Outfit from Dewees, was made in the Nurses' dressing room on April 1st, and the lucky one was Mrs. Mae Donahue, one of the telephone operators at Jefferson.

This idea was born, grew up and was finished in forty-two days—in a whirlwind of excitement—over and above all expenses \$625.50 was realized. It is needless to say how pleased we are and how much we thank all who helped to make it such a success.

To add to our delight was a check for \$100.00 from Miss Margaret and Miss Elizabeth Melville for the Scholarship Fund in memory of their sister Clara whose birthday was March 26th. We are grateful and thank them sincerely.

Miss Nora Shoemaker, who was our Director of Nurses after Miss Melville's death, gave a check for \$100.00 to the Clara Melville Scholarship Fund. This gift was gratefully accepted and appreciated. Our sincere thanks go to her also.

As our Bulletin goes to press, I want to express my gratitude to all who gave so generously of their time, help, and money, for without them we could not have reached such a magnificent goal. Let me add that the two checks for \$100.00 were not included in the \$625.50.

PEDIATRICS AT JEFFERSON

EDWARD L. BAUER, M.D., *Professor of Pediatrics*

The Pediatric Service at Jefferson has made great progress in its physical, medical and philosophical outlook in the past twenty-three years. In June of 1926, the Children's Ward contained four cribs for the Department of the Diseases of Children. In addition there were twenty-six beds occupied largely by bronchoscopic cases, some surgical cases and tonsil patients. The last mentioned were so numerous that it was next to impossible to get acutely ill patients or patients for study admitted.

The Solarium was no better. It consisted of three glass enclosed rooms, its outer walls not flush with the walls of the building, covering far less space than the present arrangement. In these rooms there were twenty metal bassinets that were hung on the walls end to end. Plastic surgery cases occupied most of these bassinets with some feeding cases and respiratory infections. The plumbing was of the simplest kind and scanty.

There was one small diet kitchen which is still in use and a "semi private" room between the kitchen and the ward. The Isolation was the same as at present except that washstands have been placed in the three rooms used for patients. There were no classrooms or corridors to the Isolation. It had to be approached out of doors over a slippery brick walk. A canvas canopy was provided but it was impossible to keep it up during storms. All the wards of the hospital used these rooms for isolation purposes.

Naturally the predominant diseases of children were cross infections and the mortality was high. One can never forget the long low table with small chairs that ran the length of the ward where the children who could sit up were placed elbow to elbow to eat. It was sickening to see the tube cases coughing into each other's plates. The ward and even the Solarium were in quarantine the greater part of the teaching year.

The first change was in the discarding of the table and feeding the children in bed. The next was the equipment of what was then the most modern idea in formula rooms in the so-called "semi private" room. This was barely accomplished when the bronchoscopic, tonsil and orthopedic wards were opened freeing a great many beds.

Then came the problem of the Solarium. The Board of Trustees along with some munificent donors modernized this division. The old glass partitions were removed, the walls set back, nineteen cubicles replaced the twenty bassinets and the Solarium had the new look. In fact, it is a model of its kind. Each cubicle is equipped with an especially designed crib, a table with a drawer and cupboard and a washstand with hot and cold running water. Each child has its own equipment and a twenty-four hour supply of clean linens and accessories are placed in the bedside table daily. Nothing goes from cubicle to cubicle. Gowns and masks are used, hand scrubbing must be practiced before going from cubicle to cubicle and the gown must be changed when entering the unit. Individual rubber gloves are provided for the nurse for each baby when it is fed and another pair when the baby is changed.

With the introduction of aseptic technique cross infection was eliminated, the death rate dropped and bed occupancy increased about thirty-five percent annually. This technique is all important. Slip-ups can mean an epidemic. It is imperative that the technique be carried out as meticulously as in an operating room. With an intelligent nurse who is a good leader, one need not fear the spread of even such contagious diseases as measles or specific vaginitis.

Now another great change is to be made. A new modern milk room will be located on the seventh floor and equipped to take care of all nurseries and children's services in the hospital. The main ward is in process of being remodeled and cubicles will be set up therein. The present milk room and diet kitchen will be combined and

a modern diet kitchen installed. The utility rooms will be modernized. The isolation will be remodeled and set up with cubicles for children's surgical cases. It is to be hoped that all of this work will be completed by the autumn of 1949.

When the Curtis Clinic was erected, the old Out Patient Children's Department was replaced by a modern pediatric unit. Here individual examining, treatment, consultation, isolation and classrooms are provided. The plan has since been duplicated in many universities and it is still a model.

There is no longer a Department for Children's Diseases. There is in its place, a modern Department of Pediatrics. Since we teach this latter subject which includes prophylaxis, health, hygiene, growth and development as well as the treatment of the sick, we must clothe ourselves in a mantle befitting this role. We still need important help. Better secretarial service, modern social service assistance, a dental prophylaxis service as well as dental treatment and facilities for research are imperative needs.

The Pediatric Department operates the most active Out Patient Department in Jefferson Hospital. Some activity is in order from nine a.m. to five p.m., Monday through Friday, and on Saturday from nine a.m. to one p.m. About ten thousand patients make almost one hundred thousand visits to these clinics annually. There are the Well Baby, the Generally Sick, the Immunization, the Syphilis, the Vaginitis, Speech Defect, Heart, Psychiatric, Allergy and the Transfusion Clinics, all well attended. This is due in large part to the faithfulness and promptness of the Staff members particularly interested in these various branches of pediatric practice.

The wards and Out Patient Department provide a prodigious amount of clinical teaching material. Very few colleges have within their walls the clinical material to rival this set-up at Jefferson. From the nursing standpoint, these broad fields of pediatric training lie fallow. There is unusual opportunity available for practical pediatric nursing education. Visiting nurse training in the home could be provided with ease and an understanding of the public health aspects of pediatrics could put the Jefferson nurse ahead of all of her competitors. The average nurse graduates from Jefferson without knowing of the existence of these potential facilities of her home hospital.

Pediatrics has grown by leaps and bounds in the last twenty-five years. Jefferson is keeping abreast. Its pediatricists are well aware of the basic objectives of providing as far as possible a healthy environment for children, giving them all the advantages that will encourage optimal growth and health and preventing disease so that they will reach adult life with sound bodies and minds. This is the underlying philosophy and it is working out well throughout our nation and with Jefferson in the vanguard.

CONTROLLED RESPIRATION IN ANESTHESIA

JOSEPH W. STAYMAN, JR., M.D.

One of the most important reasons for the tremendous advance in thoracic surgery in recent years is the development of newer anesthetic methods. The major problem has not been to anesthetize the patient, but rather to correct the derangements in physiology that result from open pneumothorax.

Open pneumothorax in man produces marked respiratory and circulatory embarrassment, and is often fatal. Collapse of the lung, shift of the mediastinum, and cardiac impairment were the obstacles that had to be overcome before the thorax could be opened without danger. As a result, positive pressure anesthesia was developed.

Positive pressure anesthesia consists of maintaining enough pressure in a closed anesthetic apparatus to prevent collapse of the lung and mediastinal shift. Tracheal intubation is usually employed, and the apparatus provides for rebreathing after carbon dioxide has been removed by soda lime. With such an apparatus, a high concentra-

tion of oxygen under pressure can be administered to the patient, and the exhaled carbon dioxide can be removed from the circuit. Any one of a number of anesthetic agents can be employed with this technic. The more common agents employed today are: ether, cyclopropane, nitrous oxide and sodium pentothal.

Positive pressure anesthesia has certain disadvantages, however, and these were pointed out in 1939 by Dr. Crafoord of Sweden, and by Dr. Mautz in this country. The disadvantages are: (1) that the patient is continually exhaling against positive pressure; (2) that paradoxical respiration is not eliminated, and (3) that the patient's respiratory movements are often a disadvantage to the surgeon. As a result, the patient under positive pressure anesthesia must work to breathe and his pulmonary ventilation is impaired by paradoxical respiration. It has been shown by Crafoord and Mautz that in prolonged operative procedures under positive pressure, the patient may be well oxygenated, but carbon dioxide accumulates in his body.

To overcome these disadvantages, Crafoord and Mautz developed the apparatus and technic which we employ at The Jefferson Hospital today. This is referred to as controlled respiration. The apparatus consists of a compressed air-driven device which alternately compresses and releases the breathing bag on the anesthetic machine. In short, the apparatus takes over the muscular effort of respiration. At the same time, one is able to maintain positive pressure during inspiration, but the pressure is released on expiration. Paradoxical motion is eliminated, and the patient's diaphragm and chest wall have no active movements. Tests have shown that the patient is well oxygenated, and that carbon dioxide does not accumulate in the blood.

We first employed controlled respiration at Jefferson in November of 1948. Since then, we have had over fifty major thoracic cases with controlled respiration. We have employed different anesthetic agents, and have analyzed the blood for oxygen and carbon dioxide in many of the cases. We have concluded that in our hands, the results are best with sodium pentothal-curare induction. For maintenance of anesthesia, we prefer ether with small amounts of curare.

We are convinced that controlled respiration is an asset to our thoracic surgery patients. Our patients are maintained in better condition throughout the operative procedure, and run a smoother postoperative course since we have employed controlled respiration.

ANESTHESIA PROGRESS

Since the school of Anesthesia originated at Jefferson Hospital in May 1923, Anesthesia has advanced considerably. At that time Dr. Duncan L. Despard was in charge of the department, consisting of a staff of three nurse anesthetists. In contrast with that, today, there are eighteen, including twelve staff anesthetists and six students. For the past four years Dr. George Willauer has been in charge of the department. Up to the present, the school has trained one hundred and sixty three nurse anesthetists, two of which were male students. The students are instructed in administration of all types of anesthesia, although only the more routine anesthetics are commonly used. Positions have been filled in many parts of the country by these graduates.

A large number of anesthetics are given each year. An average of 25 to 50 anesthetics given daily in the surgical, maternity, and out patient departments combined. Last year 10,916 anesthetics were administered in Jefferson Hospital.

Added to our equipment in the last year, we have the only Crafoord spiropulsator machine in this country. It is a machine made in Sweden. We also have one of only three Mautz machines being used in the country. With these new machines we are able to have complete control of the patients respirations at all times during the anesthetic. This possibly does not mean much to the non-specialist, but to the surgeon and anesthetist it is a great stride forward. With these machines, operations for upper

abdominal and chest surgery have been made safer and easier, the patients are subjected to much less anesthesia as most of our chest surgery is done with intravenous sodium pentothal, or ether plus curare.

Our hope is to keep going ahead and administer anesthesia to the best of our knowledge, keeping up with the newest drugs and methods in our specialized field.

NELLIE MOSES, *Chief Anesthetist*

STAFF ANESTHETISTS

Lois Davis, '43
Gwynneth Lewis, '44
Marjorie Leigh, '44
Helen Mennig
Virginia Getchell
Mrs. Lois Eshleman

Robert Steininger
Miriam Barroway
Kathryn Rowlands
Albina Stawicki
Olive Thomas, '45

STUDENT ANESTHETISTS

Mrs. DeVera Mason
Rebecca Miller
Kathleen Kerlin

Rose Zelonis
Dolores Harbert
Catherine Phillips

PHYSICAL ADVANCES AT JEFFERSON DURING PAST YEAR

PAUL F. RAKE, *Director of Development*

With the continuing high occupancy of this hospital and the demand for available beds represented by the constant long waiting list, Jefferson has recently carried out a number of improvements, renovations and additions that are the forerunner of other developments that will be required in the future.

Among the more obvious construction changes have been the improvements in the west wings of the 5th and 6th floors of the General Hospital. By skillful utilization of space, 7 private single-bed rooms on each floor have been altered into four semi-private rooms accommodating 15 beds. There are three 4-bed units and one 3-bed unit. New asphalt tile covers the floors in rooms and halls and new paint, new lighting fixtures, new furniture, drapes and decorations make the rooms attractive and well lighted. On each floor, the one adjoining bathroom in the wing was torn out and converted into two modern bathrooms with new plumbing, tile floors and walls and glass-door shower stall in each.

This modernization of wings on the two floors results in an increase of 16 beds to the main hospital building. A similar reconstruction and renovation of the east wings on the same floors is proposed.

The 24 bed Men's Medical Ward and the smaller Men's Center Ward on the 2nd floor have also been renovated with new asphalt tile, new lighting fixtures and repainting. Another notable improvement is the relocation and expansion of the telephone exchange. The former telephone room, on the first floor adjoining the record room, was vacated and the switch board relocated in a newly constructed addition above the eighth floor. The new quarters include a more spacious switch board room with acoustic ceiling, a lounge and rest rooms for the operators and new PBX panels with a double number of trunk lines and capacity.

Four new operators have been added to further improve the service. Less street noise, less outside interruption from a corridor, better light and ventilation combine to bring greater efficiency in the handling of the record volume of calls.

To serve the dual purpose of making the Nursing School Library more readily available to student nurses and to provide office and conference space for instructors, the library has been moved from the 10th floor of the Curtis Clinic to the Nurses Home.

Two front rooms at 1008 Spruce Street have been converted to house the stacks and book cases. New volumes in the library are available at all hours and at greater convenience to student nurses. Partitions in the room vacated by the library have provided three office and conference rooms for instructors with a waiting room adjoining.

In the Thompson Annex, five rooms on the Star Floor have been redecorated by the Women's Board. New furniture and drapes with new fabric wall paper add to the room's attractiveness.

Three newly installed autoclave sterilizers, in 30R, 40R and 80R, have made it possible to schedule operations more efficiently by reducing preparatory sterilizing time from 20-25 minutes to 8-10 minutes.

Mr. Robert P. Hooper, president of the Board of Trustees, has announced the institution's purchase of the property at the southeast corner of 11th and Walnut Streets.

The plot, 100 feet on Walnut by 135 feet, south on Eleventh, is now occupied by a parking lot, a small hotel, two tailor shops and a restaurant.

Mr. Hooper has indicated the purchase was made in anticipation of future expansion of Jefferson. In the meantime, the parking lot will be used by doctors and by patient's families and friends. The acquisition of this property now gives Jefferson possession of all frontage on 11th Street between a point just south of Sansom Street and the point 135 feet south of Walnut. In the block north of Walnut, the property extends back to Clifton Street and the present hospital and college buildings. Now located in this area are the modernized buildings moved into during the year by the hospital business offices and the expanded Blood-Transfusion-Plasma Unit of the Charlotte Drake Cardeza Foundation of the hospital.

The hospital business offices referred to, located at 125 S. 11th, were occupied last summer. They include the office of the Business Manager, Purchasing Department, Accounts Payable, the Chief Engineer and the Payroll Department. This move makes possible more efficient use of the original location beside the 10th street entrance by the Department of Accounting with its Division of Accounts Receivable.

All of these changes, together with the extensive improvement of facilities at the Barton Division and at White Haven, better fit Jefferson to meet the heavy demands on this great hospital today.

THE WHITE HAVEN DIVISION

1948—Upstate!

A bright orb was sharply applied against a day-breaking horizon in the Lehigh Valley. In time, it rose to flood the eastern sky with streamers of brilliant orange and gold—behind which floated the soft blue that soon would hang over all and herald to man that a beautiful day was ahead. This was one sunrise; and morning after morning, one could reflect on the magnificence of the spectacle and remain awed by the fact that each one was more beautiful and more fascinating than the last one.

That 1948 should have had one sunrise more spectacular than another was not noted anywhere. That 1948 designed to cast any important events before us at White Haven was not noted either. The sanatorium's tempo seemed to have levelled off during 1948. The time was spent in completing projects started the year before. The

recreation center underwent insulation, painting and general remodelling for the comfort and recreation of those who attend its shows in the movie hall, or enjoy its games in the recreation section, or for its patrons who frequent the Idle Hour Club Shop.

However, a section of the Recreation Center was enclosed; the walls were shelved; draperies and shades were hung; tables and chairs were invitingly set; and with the kind efforts of the Philadelphia Free Library, our new library was created. It is for the use of patients and personnel. Contemporary novels are introduced monthly and books on various subjects can be found there. It is operated by the patients of the Idle Hour Club who maintain a schedule of hours and keep a record of the books and their disposal.

The urgent need for care of the anthracite miners made it necessary to expand the sixteen bed Mine Workers' Pavilion to a building now able to care for thirty men. After evaluation at Barton, they are sent here for a period of several weeks to receive intermittent positive pressure breathing treatment. While this has not been the answer toward a cure, it has definitely proved a palliative measure.

Experimentally, we were fortunate to have allocated to our division an apparatus which is not unlike an iron lung. A selected patient lies in this machine for a period of eight hours daily—at complete rest. The pressure in the "lung immobilizer" arrests all visible breathing movements so that immobilization takes place as air is forced into the lungs and then again forced out by means of the pressure in the chamber. This apparatus can be helpful in aiding healing, in selected cases, on whom surgery might be contraindicated and for whom bed rest might mean a period of many years.

This past Fall, the annual visit by the Palmerton General Hospital senior class was made once more. They were given a lecture on x-ray recognition and preventive measures by Dr. Rosenberg, after which they were escorted to the various buildings and a general tour of the sanatorium was made.

Various groups visited the hospital from time to time—many of whom were interested in the Miners' project.

The close of '48 brought an unusual air of festivity. The departments were all beautifully decorated with holiday wreaths and colors. Each department had a big tree which the patients helped trim; and the entrance lobby was decorated with a beautiful silver and red tree. This year also saw the revival of the Nurse Carolers. At dawn, with lighted candles in hand, all of the nurses toured all of the buildings to bring their Christmas song to the patients.

The year closed with mild weather, but young '49 gave us a veritable show of beauty when for three days we had a perfect fairyland of ice. Every blade of grass, every bough of tree was festooned in glistening silver which dipped the trees to earth in an icy salute.

So, '48 Upstate passed on—amid all its beauty and peace.

WHITE HAVEN DIVISION NEWS ITEMS

Miss Florence Donohue, Class of 1927, is again confined to bed in the sanatorium.

Miss Mary Jensen, class of 1941, continues as a patient at the Summit Hill Park Sanatorium in Pomona, New York.

The body of Ruth M. Gardiner, class of 1934, was reburied at Arlington Cemetery between the Army and Navy Nurses' Memorial. Lt. Gardiner had been the first nurse to be killed in World War II. Due to the fact that Alaska, where she was killed, does not have a National Cemetery, it was necessary to have the body removed to the United States.

1012 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa., March 1, 1949

DEAR GRADUATES,

You have asked, "What are the Student activities at 1012 these days?" We are awfully glad to hear you wanted to know what the "goings on" are. Since we are a much happier lot with our new privileges and recreational advantages; it seems the new school spirit has prompted more group activities. We, together with our recreational director, have tried to overcome the age old belief that student activities never pan out.

The center of activities revolves around the Student Council, the purpose being to promote harmonious living in the nurses' home. The first and third Tuesdays of each month this group meets to discuss and solve problems arising at the home. It also determines the punishment of students for infringement of the rules.



Throughout the various hospitals in Philadelphia in 1947, there was an Intra-City Council established. From comparing the ideas and plans of different hospitals, the individual councils can promote better feeling and understanding among the student nurses of the city.

For spiritual and more abundant living, we have two organizations here at the home. The Nurses' Christian Guild and the Newman Club. These groups have contributed many opportunities for recreation in their teas, skating parties, and spiritual discussions.

There's one accomplishment of which we are all very proud. That is the successful completion of our weekly singing lessons in the "Pit" during our "Probie days." Miss Edith Morgan, our music director, always did the unbelievable job of converting a bunch of sparrow voices into a well formed Nightingale Chorus. Our voices took on new lightness as we sang the night our coveted caps were placed on our heads. The Christmas season was a little brighter after the student chorus sang at the annual Christmas program held at the Medical College. Indeed, we are grateful for these opportunities to sing, because a song always helps to make our hearts a little lighter.

In November, a lot of us "shone" as we never "shone" before. Along with our new fluffy hair styles (minus the nets), a heavenly frilly gown and our best beau, we went to the formal dance at the Medical College auditorium. This gala event was sponsored by the Women's Board, our benefactors for many social affairs. We spent a happy evening dancing to the music of the Jeffersonians.

Gee, we almost forgot to tell you about our informal dance in October. True to the spirit of Hallowe'en with its antics, pranks, and funny looks, our Student Council had an informal dance in the "Rec Room." The stage was well set with corn stalks, pumpkins and a funny little nurse who closely resembled a scarecrow. The pass word to the evening was a pair of blue jeans, an old plaid shirt, together with a bright and happy heart. We're still looking forward to our "St. Patrick's Day" dance, and our formal dance in the spring, given in honor of the graduating class.

Have you seen our yearbook? The one senior activity we all looked forward to ever since our earliest days in training—"The Nosokomas". How we worked and rushed to give it our best, and get it in to the publishers to meet the deadline.

Everyone certainly was pleased by the end product—a beautiful and unique book. We are proud of this accomplishment, incidentally we throw our chests out every time we get a compliment. This history and progress of our training days, always on hand to bring a tear and a smile when we are old and gray.

We had to work and scrape to finance the book but for the most part our "Tea Room" took care of this. "Have a coke," "one hot-dog coming up"—these are familiar sayings heard in Jeff's favorite gathering spot, the Tea Room. This is operated and

managed by the Senior Class for the purpose of raising funds for the yearbook. It is a very successful organization as most of the students seem to get in the "Tea Room habit." A place where we not only go to eat, but to meet the gang, talk over our problems and intimacies, or just to listen to the radio. There is a very friendly atmosphere here, it seems to have a personality of its own. The outbursts of laughter and delicious odors make it a very inviting proposition.

Maybe you haven't heard of the new installments at "1012." Sometime during the year, we became the proud possessors of a washing machine. It is a very popular item with the students and graduates alike. It will wash an immense amount of clothes all for a quarter. What a time and labor saving device to have around after coming off duty, tired and weary.

Not so long ago, a telephone was installed on each floor. How we go for this idea. Now we can make and receive calls without leaving the floor as before.

Last but not least, we must tell you about our Basketball team. We sure look "sharp" in the uniforms the alumnae gave us at the beginning of the season. In case you weren't able to get to one of the games, here is the lineup: forwards—Anne Granger (captain), Allene Hanna, Jeanne Mease, Barbara Edwards, Bette Mengel; guards—Jean Beard (co-captain), Marie Messa, Ida Jane Snook, Barbara Duckworth, Mary Lou Moore and Marge Ball. Miss Helen Baxter, who coached last year's team, returned again this year to place the "Jeff" team on top. The team practices for most of the games on the gym floor out at St. Joseph's Home for Homeless Boys. Miss Elinor Duke sponsored the team and played with us in all of our practice games. With only one more game to play, the whole student body have their fingers crossed. How wonderful it would be if we could win the championship. Here is our schedule:



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November 15—Bryn Mawr vs. Jefferson	22	32
December 3—Presbyterian vs. Jefferson	9	26
December 17—Mt. Sinai vs. Jefferson	19	49
January 3—Abington vs. Jefferson	16	27
January 14—Philadelphia General vs. Jefferson	27	28
February 4—St. Agnes vs. Jefferson	54	18
February 14—Germantown vs. Jefferson	28	33
March 11—Episcopal vs. Jefferson	21	35
March 21—Championship Game (we did)	21	22

We are just about out of news now, but we hope you have enjoyed our letter.

Very sincerely,

THE STUDENTS

JEFFERSON SONG

Let's lift our voices loud and sing the praises
Of dear old Alma Mater Jefferson,
With hearts sincere and voices loud that raises,
Our joy for the glorious work we've won.

CHORUS

All hail, and sing the praises of dear old Jefferson
Thro' years we'll always take our place beside you,
And sing when our glorious deeds are done.

Let us breathe a prayer that we may ever cherish
And honor Jefferson with noble name,
That we may do the work that's set before us,
And achieve our grand and silent fame.



"THE CLARA MELVILLE SCHOLARSHIP FUND"

It is with genuine pleasure that I give the report of the Clara Melville Scholarship Fund this year, for at last, I can inform you that we have reached a goal we have labored hard to attain. The interest from the money invested was sufficient to permit us to give outright scholarships to three of our graduates who wished some assistance to further their nursing education.

I am sure Miss Melville would be pleased to know that in such a comparatively short time we have accomplished what we had hoped one day would be a reality.

For the benefit of those who have in this past year joined our Alumnae Association, and who will receive the Alumnae Bulletin for the first time, I wish to state that it was in 1935, that a former graduate gave Miss Melville, then Directress of Nurses, \$25 to start an educational fund. The Alumnae Association accepted the gift and added to it from the general fund, and set it aside for educational purposes. In September 1937, the Jefferson Nurses' Alumnae Association established the Clara Melville Scholarship Fund in memory of Miss Melville who died in March of that year. It was one of her greatest ambitions that such a fund be started. The liberal contributions of Miss Margaret and Miss Elizabeth Melville from time to time have been a wonderful boost to this fund and we owe them a debt of gratitude for their generosity.

Last Alumnae Day, Miss Margaret Melville gave us a beautiful fruit plate that she had painted for us, to chance off for the Scholarship Fund. From it we realized \$106; from the sale of cards, stationery, etc., from "Our Little Store" \$100.42; from gifts and from contributions at our alumnae luncheon \$240.00 and from our parcel post sale \$27.50. What was the parcel post sale? Some of you may be wondering—well, it was fun while it lasted, but there were not nearly enough parcels. The supply was exhausted much too soon. This year we hope to do better.

Our last Alumnae meeting of the season will be held in the Nurses' Home, 1012 Spruce Street, May 20, 1949. We want that to be a Parcel Post Party—refreshments will be served and you are all invited. The help of each one of you is necessary to make it a success. Will you contribute a package whose contents is worth a quarter? Wrap it as for sending by parcel post and mail it to Miss Dorothy Ranck, in care of the nursing school office. In the corner mark them ALUMNAE. That will show that they are not to be opened. At our last Alumnae Meeting they will be put on sale as received, and any of them may be purchased for a quarter. If the parcels are not sold, they will be held and at some future time, put on sale. It can be great fun, and at the same time help our Scholarship Fund to grow. You may be as ingenious as you wish with these parcels and they may be sent at any time. Please remember, there can be no sale without your help.

HENRIETTA FITZGERALD SPRUANCE, *Chairman—Scholarship Fund*

THE RELIEF FUND

The ultimate goal of Our Relief Fund is to provide two weeks hospitalization for each Alumnae member—whenever she may become ill. During the past year, the Relief Fund paid out \$434.50 for sick benefits at Jefferson Hospital.

The principle to date of the Relief Fund is \$25.675. This amount yields an interest of \$1,023.24 per annum, which as you can readily see, falls far short in providing a general hospitalization fund.

It is the Ways and Means Committee that functions for the benefit of our relief fund. During the past year, \$115 was donated. Miss Keval through tireless effort added \$470.75 to the Relief Fund from the proceeds of stocking sales. This she is continuing through the coming year. Also, a St. Patrick's day card party last year netted \$150.55. In the fall, the sale of X-Mas Cards boosted the fund \$162.00.

On March 17, 1949, a St. Patrick's Day Card Party was held in the Nurses' Home. There were 175 present and the proceeds from contributions, cake chances and admission were \$350.00. In the fall following the September Alumnae meeting in the Nurses' Home, we are planning a White Elephant Sale—and Christmas cards will be forthcoming by October.

Remember, this is your FUND. And only through your loyal and steadfast determination and support and a willing spirit to give, can we realize our ultimate goal.

GLADYS KEIPER, '42, *Chairman, Ways and Means Committee*

It ain't the individual
Nor the Army as a whole
But the everlasting teamwork of
Every bloomin' soul.

Rudyard Kipling

A BUSY YEAR FOR THE NURSES' HOME COMMITTEE OF THE WOMEN'S BOARD

MRS. EDWARD L. BAUER, *Chairman*

To effectively carry on the work of this Committee, three types of membership have been developed, the Senior Committee, the Junior Committee and the Sustaining Membership. While it is difficult to cover all the phases of our activities, we are always delighted to tell of some of our projects.

SPRING FASHION SHOW AND TEA. Due to the astounding energy of the members of our Committee and to the generous cooperation of the Women's Board and our many friends, the Spring Party given last May at "Listopada" was another successful venture, netting us the sum of \$3,946.36, practically \$4,000. With the approval of the Committee this money is being held in escrow by the Trustees until such time as it may be needed for the purposes specified, recreational equipment and special projects. The demands of our very active program have already made it necessary to call upon this fund.

RECEPTION ROOMS IN THE GRADUATE BUILDING. The first activity of the autumn was the redecoration of the Reception Rooms in "1010". Walls were scraped and freshly papered and all woodwork, including doors, window frames and book shelves, were painted a gleaming white. New floor length window curtains were ordered and all slip covers were thoroughly dry cleaned. The two exquisite mantel clocks that have preserved a dignified silence for at least twenty years were reconditioned and now tick merrily along. Graceful ornaments were chosen for the mantel and book shelves and, most exciting of all, a beautiful rose-cedar broadloom carpet was purchased to replace the lovely blue rugs that, alas, had finally given their all. The colorful oils and gilt edged mirrors were rehung and the portraits of Miss Melville and of Dr. Ross V. Patterson were replaced. A few attractive lamps were added and the atmosphere thus created is again warmly inviting. With this project completed, the Committee made a survey of all the buildings and many excellent suggestions were forthcoming as to what might be added by our Committee for the comfort of our student nurses. The most practical of these will be carried out immediately.

A HOUSE TEA IN NOVEMBER was given in honor of Mrs. James Clement Butt of "Listopada." While rain and sleet storms raged without, warmth and coziness reigned within. Flowers were everywhere and the appointments of the tea table looked especially beautiful. Guests included student and staff nurses, the Executive Committee of the Women's Board and the patronesses of the Spring Party.

THE READING LIBRARY. At least seventy-five of the newer publications have been recently placed upon the shelves of the library in the Lounge. Most of these were gifts of members of the Committee while a few were purchased through the Literary Guild. A card honor system is used and the many entries indicate that the library is fulfilling its purpose.

MUSIC. Our Music Committee tries to keep the pianos in the Lounge, the Recreation Room and the "1012" Reception Rooms, in good condition. These pianos do heavy duty and need constant attention. A Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta, Ravel's "Bolero" and Christmas Carols were added to our library of recorded music.

CULTURAL INTERESTS. The Committee continued its subscriptions to the Theater Guild and the All Star Series and added four season tickets to the Philadelphia Orchestra Youth Concerts. Attendance at the last mentioned is open to young people to the age of twenty-five years. Mr. and Mrs. E. Raymond Snedaker again generously contributed season tickets to the Forum and the popular Summer Robin Hood Dell Concerts. Enthusiastic letters of appreciation from our nurses assure us of their enjoyment of these programs.

GARDEN PLOTS. A fund was set aside for further development of the garden plots between the buildings. These not only brighten the outlook from the inner dormitory windows but during the warmer days, from daffodil time until the frost touches the chrysanthemums, flowers can be cut to decorate the Foyer and the Reception Rooms. These bouquets have the added flavor of the home grown product. We are especially indebted to Miss Katherine Childs, the Director of the School of Nursing, for the many lovely daffodils that so gaily bloom in the "1012" garden plot. Miss Child's active interest in this project has been of inestimable help to the Garden Committee.

PARTIES FOR THE PRECLINICAL STUDENTS. The group admitted last September attended the play, "Dulcy," at the Little Theater at Alden Park. The play was very well done and enthusiastically received. During the intermission ice cream, cakes, candies and nuts were served. Two chartered buses simplified the transportation of our eighty guests. Arrangements are being made to entertain the February group at the performance of "The Winslow Boy" at the Plays and Players on Delancey Street. Preceding the play the group will be the guests at dinner of Mrs. E. Raymond Snedaker at the Art Alliance.

THE HARVEST DANCE. A formal dance in November in the College Assembly Hall was sponsored by the Junior Committee. An excellent orchestra and delicious refreshments added to the general good time. A Spring Dance in April in honor of the graduating class is being planned.

COOPERATIVE SHOP SHOWER, BRIDGE AND TEA. This delightful party was also sponsored by the Junior Committee and was held on February second in the College Assembly Hall. Reservations covered one hundred tables and the admission fee was two salable articles from each guest for the Shop. Since the amount of the annual working budget of our Committee depends in great part on the amount and value of its donations of articles to the Shop, this party is very important. The value placed by the Marking Committee of the Shop upon the articles brought to the February Shower by our generous friends was \$600, a splendid amount. Incidentally, Miss Midge Macinko, one of our student nurses, gracefully modeled three striking costumes on sale at the Shop. Some bric a brac and other attractive pieces were also on display to indicate the variety of articles salable at the Shop. This delightful innovation greatly intrigued our guests.

COMMENCEMENT. Members of the Committee plan to attend the inspiring Baccalaureate Service and the Commencement Exercises. At this time the recipient of the Bessie Dobson Altemus Memorial Prize will be announced.

The Nurses' Home Committee has enjoyed its very busy year. The enthusiasm and the unselfish interest and devotion of its members point to continued growth and expanding service in the years to come.

THE GRAY LADIES

About seven years ago, there was established at the Jefferson Hospital, a Gray Lady Unit of the American Red Cross. The group numbered 75, which was the largest new group ever to be started at any hospital. It is interesting to note that we have maintained this excellent record and today we are still one of the largest Gray Lady Units in Philadelphia.

Our special Night Group for business and professional women, who come in the Hospital from Six P. M. until Nine P. M. in addition to Saturdays and Sundays, continues to function and Jefferson is the only Civilian hospital that has a Gray Lady Corp at Night.

Many different assignments are covered each day of the week by the Gray Ladies, on the Private and Semi-Private floors, Clinics and Transfusion Unit, as well as answering telephones and taking messages on the Operating Floors.

The Gray Ladies supervise the making of all Surgical Dressings for the Hospital and maintain a Sewing Group to assist in the making of necessary garments and linens for the patients.

The Musical Therapy Group is very well received and continues to add cheer to the Ward patients on Friday afternoons.

At Christmastime, they entered into the Christmas spirit with great enthusiasm, trimming trees, distributing gifts, and in addition donated fifty small gifts to children throughout the hospital.

The Gray Lady Unit has reason to have pride in the accomplishment of this splendid record. It has been difficult to recruit new Gray Ladies, as the War days are over and some of the enthusiasm has dulled. However, thanks to the whole-hearted support and gracious help of the nurses and the Nursing staff, we have been able to contribute immeasurable help toward the maintenance of essential Hospital services and look forward to the future when we hope to render our best Gray Lady Service.

LILLIAN W. JAMES, *Chairman of Gray Ladies*

MEMORIES

When asked to prepare a small article for your Bulletin, it was suggested that a slight review of the past might bring to your memory those of yesteryear. The first in my thoughts would be Miss Clara Melville, a devoted friend of nursing and Jefferson, Dr. H. K. Mohler, Dr. Righter, Dean Patterson, Miss Nora Shoemaker, Dr. Hare and Dr. Dacosta. It would be easy to name many more who have left rich inheritances to Jefferson. Jefferson has mounted to greater service to those who come to us for help, upon the loyal support of the good friends of the past.

When you visit us, you will note many changes, larger buildings, more spacious offices, newly decorated Nurses' Dining Room and Dietary Departments. Also the addition of a four thousand dollar Auto-San dish machine installed recently that facilitates our service tremendously.

You will remember a few of the dieticians who have been faithful to Jefferson.

1928—Miss Eleanor Meagher 1939—Miss Mary Alice Jones
1939—Miss Elizabeth Garden 1941—Miss Grace Callahan

Barton Memorial has added two dieticians to its staff in 1948, and we now have fifteen graduate dieticians on duty at Jefferson.

There are many encouraging notes of progress in our Clinics and general hospital service. With kindest regards and best wishes to you all.

MARTHA WALKER MILNE, *Jefferson—Class of 1923*

LOST

Please help us locate these nurses!! They receive no communication whatsoever from their alumnae. If YOU have any knowledge about any one of the following, please send it to me.

B. SPRECHER

Nursing School Office, Jefferson Hospital

A minute of your time will bring an alumna back into our organization!

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| 1894—Margaret Walter Logan | 1919—India Bostic Collins |
| 1895—Margaret Harris
Coe Thompson | Mabel Hovis |
| 1896-97—Bessie Aikens
Ada Egden
Henrietta Krause
Maude Milburg
Nellie Rothwell
Mary Steibler
Menta Zook | 1920—Olga Tegge Higgins |
| 1898—Catherine Clark
Laura Segsworth | 1921—Ruth Weaver Hartman
Genevieve Henry
Ruth McGowan Davis |
| 1899—Etta Hannon
Jessie Graham | 1923—Maude Kline Steiner
Eva Nonnemacker |
| 1901—Margaret Roe
Katie Spangler | 1924—Kathryn Greenwalt Wilson |
| 1902—Mary Weir | 1925—Pauline Knapp Shallcross |
| 1903—Violet Brown
Catherine Graham Gillam
Wilhelmina Stute | 1930—Emaline Blanche
Cecelia Bless
Myra Rauenzah Martin
Josephine Reed |
| 1905—Laura Collette
Margaret Hicks
Minna Nickel | 1931—Pearl Clegg Shellenberger
Olive MacFarlane
Ruth Ulsh Menicon
Harriet Ward |
| 1908—Pamela Dickinson | 1932—Helen Dubler |
| 1909—Charlotte Pearson Smith
Effie Colebaugh | 1933—Takouki Guillan Ishkania |
| 1910—Bertha Carson Simpson
Elizabeth Morrill
Arline White Buckley | 1934—Nellie Clapsaddle
Hope Fleck Hahn
Margaret Moore Moser
Louise Stahle
Grace Thompson Mitchell
Harry Ziegler |
| 1911—Margaret Jordan | 1935—Ruth Barrett
Anna Blacksmith
Marie Kelly Klaus
LaVerne Weigand |
| 1912—Elizabeth Shively Wilfong | 1937—Dorothy Black
Jane Kiger Towsend
Martha Seury Stanton
Lois Vineyard Fisher |
| 1913—Mary Bartley
Minnie Snyder Dean | 1938—Emily Clark Nichols
Eva Medwid |
| 1914—Katherine Logue
Marion Turriff
Melanie Weisenburg | 1939—Josephine Esmond
Anna Schertchuk
Ruth Schlemme |
| 1915—Margaret Yochim | |
| 1916—Edna Campbell Boar
Effie Rowe Billingsley | |
| 1917—Pearl Fordyce English | |
| 1918—Verna Darone
Blanche Keiffer String
Charlotte Pilling Dotson
Helen Plummer
Cora Shawfield | |

WHITE HAVEN GRADUATES

- 1914—Rosina Kelly
1917—Rose Munch
1927—Clara Ischi
1933—Justyne Shaffer

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Miss Edna Scott, '28, who was O. R. supervisor from 1947-1949 is now taking full time work at the University of Pennsylvania.

Many of Miss Ruth Spencer's, '34, friends will be glad to hear that since her graduation from the University of Penna. in February 1949, she is Assistant Director of Nurses of the Ohio Valley General Hospital—Wheeling, West Virginia.

Miss Margaret Carey, '27, has accepted a position with the veterans at Lebanon, Pa.

Miriam Brunner, '39, has been appointed to the faculty at Western Reserve University.

Ruby Worthing, '26, visited us recently and looked over our Pediatric Department. She is doing pediatric nursing at the San Diego County Hospital, San Diego, California.

Gloria Wray, '48, is doing School Nursing in McVeytown, Pennsylvania.

Helen Koerner, '47, and Margaret Cossman, '47, are doing general duty at Presbyterian Hospital, New York.

Barbara Deckard, '47, has recently joined Veterans and is working in Hines, Illinois.

Clara Gluck, '47, and Paula Corretti, '47, are doing general duty—Alameda, California.

Miss Martha Walker our head dietician for many years has recently married. Her new name is Mrs. Milne.

Veronica Welsko, '32, who was injured when four cars of a passenger train were derailed and tumbled into a 300 foot ditch near Seoul, Korea, is now at Valley Forge General Hospital.

Alma Snyder, '35, has resigned from the Army and is at her home for the present before resuming nursing duties.

Geraldine Eshelman, '45, is back from Honolulu and awaiting orders for a place of duty in the Regular Army.

Lucille Powell, '47, is on the anesthesia staff of Cooper Hospital, Camden, N. J.

Madge Trambley, '47, is in the A.N.C. and stationed at Fort Houston, Texas.

Dorothy McComb Talbot, '40, received her B.S. degree in Nursing at Texas State College for Women in 1945. The information has just caught up with us.

Mildred Felter Semler, '24, lives in St. Petersburg, Florida and says, quote "St. Pete" is the next place to heaven."

MEDICAL COLLEGE NEWS

In the past half year, Jefferson Medical College and Hospital have figured prominently in articles in three leading national magazines—Time, the Saturday Evening Post and Colliers.

Recent orthopedic work at Jefferson Hospital was featured with pictures in an article "New Bones for Old" which appeared in the January 22nd issue of Colliers. The research work on the shoulder, for which Dr. George A. Bennett, Professor of Anatomy, and Dr. Anthony F. DePalma, Assistant Professor of Orthopedic Surgery,

Agnes Selen Schoch, '22, is the Publisher—Selinsgrove Times Tribune, Selingsgrove, Pa.

Anne Phillips, '27, is the Executive Secretary, Somerset County Tuberculosis Society.

Dorothy Chambers Rounsaville, '40, thinks of the Panama Canal Zone where she lives as a little bit of America abroad. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rounsaville with their 3 children visited in New Jersey this past year.

Ruth Striney, '47, is on the staff of visiting nurses of Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

Huldah Waltsman Ho, '45, is nursing at Kapiolani Hospital, Honolulu.

We had news of Mrs. Olive Macomber Rountree, '02, through her son and daughter-in-law who were visiting in Philadelphia and came into Jefferson to give us her greeting. Her present address is 19 N. Irving, San Angelo, Texas. She would enjoy hearing from any of her classmates.

Lenore Brady, '45, received her B.S. degree from University of Pennsylvania, February '49, and is on the faculty at Jefferson.

Thelma Bernadine Kinney, '37, completed one year course in Public Health Nursing at Simmons College—Boston, Massachusetts.

Many graduates have said they thought Mary Bartley and Sara Kehoe did return to Ireland. Has anyone anything definite about either of these graduates?

Filomena Tiracchia Doherty, '27, is the owner and director of a 94 bed private mental sanitarium, Croton Manor Sanitarium, Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Gladys C. Rue, '23, is now doing Physiotherapy in her home in Belmar, N. J.

Lavina L. Yoch, '41, is a nurse missionary and instructor at Sage Memorial Hospital, Granado Mission, Granado, Arizona. This is the only school of nursing in the country specializing in the training of Indian Nurses.

Jessie Scudder Fisher, '10, has been enjoying a rural existence in the mountains of Southern California since Dr. Fisher retired.

Muriel Rhoads, '33, is a student at the University of Pennsylvania.

Jean W. Hinebaugh, '40, is a student of General Science at the University of Colorado.

Martha High, '47, is a student at Juniata College and is also the school nurse there.

Irene Harter, '47, is attending Columbia University part time for her B.S. degree in nursing. She is on the hospital staff in Obstetrics.

jointly received the first prize Gold Medal Award last year from the American Association of Orthopedic Surgeons, receives much attention in the article.

The importance of research work carried on by Dr. John H. Gibbon, Jr., Professor of Surgery and Director of Surgical Research at Jefferson Medical College was highlighted in the November 6th Saturday Evening Post article "Can We Rebuild Damaged Hearts?" The article describes the elaborate heart-and-lung mechanical apparatus which, in the laboratory, has demonstrated an ability to substitute for the heart and lungs for appreciable periods.

News stories and editorials throughout the nation's newspapers and the October 11th issue of Time carried an extensive illustrated report of the significant advances made in the first year's operation of the United Mine Workers of America Silicosis Research Project at Jefferson—at Barton and White Haven.

The First Roll Call of the Alumni Annual Giving Fund, instituted this year to seek the support of Jefferson Medical College's 6,000 graduate physicians, has already shown a marked success, as reported by Dr. Louis H. Clerf, chairman of the Fund. A recent report shows about 3,000 graduates having given a total of over \$95,000 so far in this program that will give regular annual support to the college in maintaining Jefferson's leading position. The first year's fund is expected to exceed \$100,000. Organized on a class basis for the 72 classes having living members, the fund shows the class of 1923 in the lead in the amount contributed.

At the Annual Mid-Winter Smoker, which was held at the Bellevue-Stratford on February 10, 1949, Dr. Thaddeus L. Montgomery was elected this year's President of the Alumni Association to succeed Dr. James L. Martin.

Members of the class of 1949 presented to the college on February 23rd, the portrait of Dr. Louis H. Clerf, Professor of Laryngology and Broncho-Esophagology for many years. A remarkable tribute was paid to Dr. Clerf by Dr. Henry B. Orton, '06, a fellow bronchologist of Newark, N. J., and professor in New York, who pointed to Dr. Clerf's national renown, his many honors, and his great activity in behalf of Jefferson. The impressive ceremony in the Assembly Hall of the college, in which officers of the senior class presented the portrait to Dean William Harvey Perkins representing the college, was televised and broadcast over local stations.

Although Jefferson Medical College has in the past concentrated on under-graduate teaching, supplemented by an extensive resident training program, its Alumni Association recently inaugurated a short intensive course of post graduate instruction. The course, limited to one hundred Jefferson graduates, will concentrate on one or two medical subjects annually. The first course, on the subject of cancer, was held on February 8, 9 and 10 and was attended by graduates from many sections. Eighteen phases of the subject were covered by faculty members of Jefferson and by other guest experts.

At the beginning of the college year, announcement was made of appointment or promotion of seven men to professorships in Jefferson Medical College.

Dr. George A. Bennett as Professor of Anatomy and Director of the Daniel Baugh Institute of Anatomy to succeed Dr. J. Parsons Schaeffer who retired.

Dr. Clarence S. Livingood as Professor of Dermatology to succeed Dr. Frank Crozer Knowles, Professor of Dermatology Emeritus.

Dr. Arno E. Town to succeed Dr. Charles E. G. Shannon who retired.

Dr. Andrew Jackson Ramsey promoted to Professorship in Histology and Embryology. Dr. Nicholas A. Michels promoted to Professorship in Anatomy.

Dr. Joseph O. Crider, Assistant Dean, promoted to Professorship in Physiology.

New offices and laboratories for the personnel and the equipment of the Department of Medicine under Dr. Hobart A. Reimann were provided during the year by completing construction and furnishing of the entire eighth floor of the college building.

MARRIAGES

	Class		Year Married
Frances May Saltzer	1947	to Harold M. Saunders	1948
Nancy Eathorne	1946	to Edgar B. Seeley	1947
Audrey J. Davis	1947	to John Kerber	
Ruth L. Riggin	1945	to J. Mackie Corson, M.D.	1948
Shirley Baker	1942	to James Cleveland Herring	
Ellora Endicott	1940	to Fred Henry Meyer	1948
Anne P. Morgan	1944	to Joseph Rowan	1948
Lois Jacobs	1947	to Mr. Custer	1947
Mildred McCollough	1938	to Mr. Thomas	1947
Elizabeth Kimmel	1946	to Calvin Frommelt	1948
Helge Zundt	1945	to Thomas Michaels	1948
Gwendolyn Stoupe	1947	to Alton Callis	1948
Areta Matlack	1937	to Edwin H. Rule	1948
Barbara Bailey	1948	to Dallas Roche	1948
Dorothy Harding	1947	to John Kohl, M.D.	1948
Gladys V. Druckenmiller	1945	to James E. DuPell, Jr.	1947
Bettilou Daubert	1948	to Lewis Robert Brown	1948
Mary Louise Alston	1929	to Carl John Hoenes	
Phyllis Morrow	1946	to Homer Justis	
Ruth LaDean Beattie	1947	to Mr. Kramp	
Laura J. Bielon	1947	to Dr. Tobia	1948
Audrey Davis	1947	to John Kerber	
Eugenia Farne	1947	to Paul Purcell	1948
Elizabeth Jackson	1947	to Donald Watkins, M.D.	1948
Betty Steward	1947	to David McConnell	1948
Charlotte Cooper	1945	to Ernest A. Phillips	1948
Phyllis V. Hartzell	1945	to Stuart M. Smith	1947
Barbara Ann Scott	1948	to Walter Schuler	1948
Marion Sturgeon	1948	to Larry Hartmen	1948
Sara Ellen Hershman	1948	to Fred Leopold	1948
Mildred Klingerman	1947	to Robert Ertwine	1948
Jayne Kratz	1947	to Joseph Derringer	1947
Clara Rhiel	1947	to Albert Bahner	
Jeanne Robinson	1947	to Joseph Holback	
Carol Stevens	1947	to Mr. Covert	
Emily V. Sturges	1947	to Frank Lawrence	1948
Eleanor Fetsko	1948	to George Adams	1948
Dorothy Johnson	1948	to Robert Nelson, M.D.	1948
Elizabeth Yocum	1925	to Frank Sieling	1948
Catherine Johnson	1948	to Owen Brewer	1948
Mae E. Kunkle	1948	to Mr. Remington	
Doris Michaels	1948	to George Weitzman	
Margaret Mitstifer	1948	to Lawrence Hamill	1948
Joan Morton	1948	to Robert Hoffman	1948
Dawne Pickell	1948	to James Ferich	1948
Jean Towner	1948	to Randall Yarnall	
Dorothy Weaver	1948	to Melvin Heller	1948
Doris Haines	1948	to George Stevens	1948
Joyce Newman	1944	to Richard A. Purchell,	1948
Kathryn S. Rutt	1943	to John L. Combs	1948
Harriet Knerr	1947	to Richard Heffner, M.D.	1948
Sarah E. Newkirk	1948	to John R. Boswell	1948
Marie T. Oesterle	1947	to Edward A. Thiers	1948
Helen Gipe	1940	to Daniel F. Laughry	1947
Jane Elizabeth Handy	1946	to Vernon M. Ward	1947
Doris Mav Young	1947	to Harold E. Moore	1948
Lillian E. Dilliard	1925	to Harry E. Hartman	
Marjorie V. Hunsicker	1947	to John Franklin Lorah	
Marion Louise Kelly	1945	to Clarence E. Carver	1947
Dorothy Churella	1945	to Walter L. Adams	
Rachel Irvine	1948	to Harry F. Herbert, Jr.	1948
Jane Elizabeth Treon	1947	to Charles Thomas Reitz	1948

Joanne Hamm	1947	to Frank W. Koelle	1948
Flora F. Fanucci	1947	to Raymond E. Simpson	1948
E. Dorothy Gilardone	1946	to William James Strachan	1948
Doris Leader	1941	to John A. Miller	1947
Kathryn A. Duffy	1941	to Charles Quackenbush	1948
Margaret E. Long	1945	to Samuel Allen Mawhood	
Ruth Jean Miller	1942	to Edward J. Tylden	1947
Catherine Hankee	1945	to Frederick Shinton	1947
Betty Marie Weldon	1946	to Lester B. Sounderlin	1948
Gloria Becker	1946	to Joseph Kovack	
Elizabeth Jane Pyle	1947	to Richard Miller	
Hilda Eloise Crane	1947	to H. E. Lineweaver	
Laura Zukowski	1937	to James Heisler Johnson	1947
Madge Roberts	1942	to George H. Miller	1948
Maureen Sharpless	1944	to Russell B. McCool	1947
Mary Faith Myhlertz	1944	to Freeland V. Babcock	
Mercedes F. Breen	1948	to William A. Christ	1948
Betty Parsons	1948	to Albert Konjusky	1948
Dorothy M. Mertz	1947	to Robert P. Sturr, Jr., M.D.	1948
Fern Poff	1942	to Thomas Lubin	1947
Marie Scherer	1932	to Roger Maxwell	1948
Elaine M. Strong	1946	to W. Warren Kimbel	1947
Helen Dick	1945	to Gustave Walter Anderson, M.D.	1948
Eileen Grace Gingrich	1945	to Richard Daniel Ebling	1948
Mary Rita Zelt	1942	to Willis Wittman	1948
Mary Ann Rickley	1945	to Robert J. Gardner	1948
Cleo Snyder	1936	to George Dunkle	1947
Helen Byerley	1939	to Mr. Coeney	
Betty Whyson	1947	to Daniel P. Mathers	1948
Ann Daphine Miller	1947	to Norman Shaullis	1947
Jennie Alisio	1945	to Stewart Rule	1948
Rosanne Seifris	1944	to Joseph H. Gardner, M.D.	1948
Mary Bower	1946	to William McKensie	
Fay Gangler	1943	to Wallace McCune, M.D.	1948
Ann Glover	1947	to Frank Gloser	1948
Elizabeth Golden	1947	to Warren Cooper	
Mary Pavulak	1947	to Reyer Swan	1948
Gladys Curts	1948	to William F. Weaver	1949
Martha Willing	1935	to John C. King, Jr.	1948
Catherine Smulling	1934	to Angus C. Gair	
Helen Long	1937	to Mr. Holsinger	1948
Leonore Detwiler	1932	to G. Warren Hammond	1948
Bobbie Lee Hill	1947	to Ralph Edwin Davis	1948
Sara Elizabeth Farnsworth	1942	to John Charles Batchelor	1949

BIRTHS

Name	Class	Sex
Mary Hershey Donahey	1943	girl 1947
Betty Loyd Wildasin	1945	girl 1948
Elizabeth Williams Kochel	1939	born in Japan, girl 1947
Elizabeth Kolodziej Kurz	1942	boy 1948
Ruth Throp Craven	1942	boy 1948
Bette Klockner Brower	1944	girl 1947
Frances Kelly Fisher	1935	girl 1947
Mary Benedict Weller	1943	boy 1947
Margaret Clayton Schellenger	1934	girl 1947
Charlotte Smith Stacey	1939	girl 1947
Barbara Harding Cusano	1939	boy
Marie Leonard Sabs	1947	boy
Caroline Roberts King	1945	boy
Geraldine Chamberlain Long	1941	girl 1948
Gertrude Stone Buckey	1942	girl 1947
Ruth Roberts Goodin	1947	boy 1948
Eliza Mitchell Kendall	1945	boy 1947
Elizabeth Smith Alt	1943	boy 1947

Marjorie Fink Searing	1943	girl	1947
Neddie Kaneshiro Atchison	1943	girl	1947
Gene Roush Jerabek	1941	girl	1947
Dolores Davis Wilkinson	1943	girl	1947
Vera Thompson Scoggin	1943	girl	1947
Evelyn Swirk Houck	1943	boy	1948
Virginia Lovel Hollondsworth	1943	boy	1947
Joyce Rose Sproch	1942	girl	1947
Sally McHugh Luscombe	1942	girl	1947
Rebecca Evans Peterson	1941	girl	1947
Marie Sherin Maurano	1940	boy	1947
Virginia Mannon Mutschler	1940	boy	1947
Edna Fortner Feloni	1940	girl	1948
Sue Banks Dale	1940	girl	1947
Elizabeth Wertzberger Weiss	1936	boy	1947
Betty Moyer Vance	1945	girl	1948
Dolores Sample Nelson	1942	boy	1947
Betty Riggan Laggner	1945	girl	1948
Eva Scott Blackman	1942	boy	1948
Winifred DeRemer Coble	1941	girl	1948
Anita Bryan Eisner	1938	boy	1947
Jeanne Greenfield Schmidt	1938	boy	1948
Mary Meenahan Trueheart	1944	girl	1947
Ann Lowe Hornstein	1944	boy	1947
Ellen Piatt Vetenko	1933	girl	1948
Beatrice Raymann Snyder	1942	boy	1948
Isabelle Williams Snedaker	1938	girl	1948
Doris Gresh DeLong	1942	girl	1948
Florence Shive Hitchins	1937	girl	1948
Janet Lynch Plant	1940	girl	1948
Nancy Eathorne Seeley	1946	girl	1948
Nellie Schirmer Warshaw	1943	girl	1947
Margaret Sipple Monaghan	1935	boy	1947
Malinda Endicott Gallaher	1936	girl	1947
Blanche Hill Wilson	1939	boy	1947
Leona Clauser Gerhris	1933	girl	1948
Marjorie Hunsicker Lorah	1947	girl	1948
Dorothy Groff Compton	1937	girl	1947
Melba Watkins Snyder	1941	girl	1947
Ruth Paden Frazer	1940	girl	1948
Dorothy Fraley Templeton	1942	girl	1948
Dorothy Churella Adams	1945	boy	1948
Geraldine Halvorsen Wagner	1945	boy	1948
Vivian Smith Osborn	1945	boy	1947
Esther Greenly Rothermel	1945	boy	1948
Gladys Druckenmiller DuPell, Jr.	1945	boy	1948
Rosemary Leffler Poole	1945	boy	1948
Ferne Paff Lubin	1942	girl	1948
Christella Campbell Butler	1935	boy	1948
June Wall Kyle	1945	girl	1948
Jeanne Bernd Hannigan	1946	girl	
Sara Elizabeth Karo Huston	1945	boy	
Betty Taylor Davidson	1934	boy	1948
Martha Long Garver	1933	boy	1947
Perma Ehrhart Davis	1941	boy	1947
Esther Thomas Watts	1941	girl	1947
Isabel Martinelli Jackson	1939	boy	1948
Elizabeth Burdan Traynor	1947	girl	1948
Elizabeth Simpkins Mayhew	1942	boy	1947
Margaret Evans Koehler	1941	boy	1948
Dorothy Steele Norris	1933	boy	1947
Helen Cockill Boyd	1933	boy	1947
E. Virginia Smith Bowman	1941	boy	1947
Esther Wilson Knoll	1928	girl	1948
Vivian Passmore Murray	1933	boy	1948
Marie Widmier Thompson	1943	boy	1949

Eleanor Grysewicz Bobrowski	1939	girl	1947
Dorothy McComb Talbot	1940	girl	1947
Margaret Elliott Wallett	1941	girls 1947 &	1948
Caroline Roberts King	1945	boy	1948
Mary Myhlertz Babcock	1944	boy	1948
Betty Lloyd Wildasin	1945	girl	1948
Nelmah Faust Shaffer	1946	boy	1948
Marion Robison Barbour	1941	girl	1948
Ruth Butler Sowers	1937	boy	1948
Pauline Helman Kough	1933	girl	1947
Bertha Shellenberger Stover	1931	boy	1947
Maude Sanders Schwab	1947	girl	1948
Dorothy Everett Novak	1945	boy	1947
Florence Bell Deighan	1947	boy	1948
Anna Fiebig Cloud	1947	girl	1948
Madeline Hirst Jennis	1947	girl	1948
Elizabeth Pyle Miller	1947	boy	1948
Frances Saltzer Saunders	1947	girl	
Olga Dygan Mitchell	1939	girl	1949
Avis Pennell Fetrow	1947	girl	1948
Frances Green Shaub	1947	girl	
Jayne Kratz Derringer	1947	girl	1947
Kathryn Ericson McCormick	1942	boy	1948
Beatrice Raub Staron	1942	boy	1948
June Wilson Tymeson	1944	girl	1948
Margaret Williams Jones	1946	boy	1948
Elizabeth Jackson Watkins	1947	boy	1949
Blanche Hill Wilson	1939	boy	1949
Marjorie Lambert Swindlehurst	1944	girl	1949
Betty Ammerman Flack	1941	girl	1948
Ruth Kiefman Giletto	1941	boy	1948
Thelma Showers Morris	1932	girl	1949
Helen Job Enterline	1940	boy	1948
Dionysia Sweeney Ruht	1946	boy	1949
Charlotte Miller Emerson	1938	boy	1948
Ann Miller Shaulis	1947	girl	1948
Rachel Dickinson Bonham	1938	boy	1947
Gertrude Geist Evans	1930	boy	1947
Alfreda Lytle Davis	1944	girl	1947
Ina Ebert Bonde	1945	boy	1949
Ann Tenari Reganis	1942	girl	1948
Janet Hicks Arnold	1940	girl	1948
Helen Schropp Daniel	1939	girl	1948
Anita Bryan Eisner	1938	boy	1947
Martha Yuskoski Witkoski	1941	girl	1948
June Wall Kyle	1945	boy	1948
Helen Frances Cockill	1933	boy	1947
Gladys Welty Reichard	1937	girl	1947
Virginia Houser Heckman	1942	girl	1949
Sydney McClure Bechtel	1942	girl	1948

DEATHS

	Class	
Mildred Peterson Reese	1921	Died February 1949
Rhoda Daly Smith	1911	Died September 1948
Elizabeth Malsbury Roark	1923	Died May 1948
E. Virginia Campbell	1947	Died May 1948
Josephine Vogt Ingold	1905	Died March 1948
Ruth Lanning McCarter	1928	Died April 1948
Laura Kendig	1895	(age 93) Died 1946
Ada N. Dom	1899	Died November 1947
Edith Beyer Lyall	1923	Died 1945
Kathryn Regnier Sidwell	1926	Deceased
Ella King	1897	Deceased
Nellie Cummiskey	1898	Deceased

CONDOLENCES

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Barbara Young Mullen, '29, on the death of her husband Patrick Mullen who passed away August 1948, and to Velma Elliott Musser, '19 whose husband, Dr. Guy Musser passed away recently.

Our belated sympathy we would send to:

Lillian Angwin Smeltz, '28—husband deceased, 1947.

Esther Armitage Ebel, '40—Husband killed in action on Okinawa, 1945.

Adalyne Kinkead Starkey, '28—Husband deceased, 1946.

Rosalyn Hosterman Boyle, '42—Husband killed in action, 1944.

PRIZES

The Adaline Potter Wear Memorial Prize of twenty-five dollars to the member of the Graduating Class who in the opinion of the School of Nursing Faculty has demonstrated outstanding ability in the Nursing Arts Course to:

JEAN MARTHA TOWNER

Honorable mention to Christine Lowe Morrison.

The William Potter Memorial Prize of twenty-five dollars to the members of the Graduating Class attaining the best general average during her senior final examination to:

BETTY LUCILLE JOHNS

Honorable mention to Bernadine Marie Malinowski and Faye Evans Thorne.

The Jefferson Hospital Women's Board Prize of twenty-five dollars to the member of the Graduating Class who in the opinion of the Nursing School Faculty demonstrated the greatest versatility and co-operation in nursing situations to:

RUTH RILLA BULLOCK

Honorable mention to Betty Lucille Johns.

The Jefferson Nurses' Alumnae Association Prize of twenty-five dollars to the member of the Graduating Class who attains the highest average during the three year course of study to:

DOROTHY ELLEN PETERSON

Honorable mention to Christine Lowe Morrison.

The Bessie Dobson Altemus Memorial Prize of twenty-five dollars to the student who, throughout her training, has contributed the most to harmonious living in the home:

SALLY ANN PRIM

Honorable mention to Ruth Rilla Bullock.

DISTRICT No. 1 DUES

At the November 1948 meeting of District Association No. 1, PSNA, the members present voted an assessment of \$.50 per member for the year 1949. This is necessary because District No. 1 has not met the budget for the past two years. Therefore, your dues for 1949 are allocated as follows:

State Association dues \$8.00
ANA dues 3.00
District No. 1 dues 3.00
Assessment for District No. 150

Total dues \$14.50

Please make checks or money orders payable to District No. 1, PSNA. If a receipt is desired, please include a stamped, addressed envelope when sending your dues. Your ANA membership card will be mailed you at a later date.

Members who paid dues in 1948 and have not renewed membership by March 15, 1949 will have their names removed from the current year's list.

We are anxious that you renew your membership and also secure at least one new member.

DOROTHY M. BEATTY,
Acting General Secretary.

DEAR ALUMNAE MEMBERS,

As you probably know by now, the secretaryship of the Alumnae Association changed in January of this year. I think we all owe a vote of thanks to Miss Margaret Carey, who gave such faithful service to the Alumnae Association in her six years as Secretary.

If there has been any confusion regarding receipt of receipt cards for payment of alumnae dues of this year please let me know. Alumnae dues are four dollars and are due January 1st. If you have not received a bill the Association probably does not have your correct address.

If there is any service I can do for you please do not hesitate to ask, as I will be very glad to help when and where I can do so.

Sincerely yours,
EDNA SCOTT, '28,
Secretary-Treasurer.

HELP! HELP! HELP!

PLEASE HELP US FIND THESE GRADUATES

1895	1911
Nellie Thompson Wiley	Gertrude Armstrong
	Elle Minnier Gift
1896	Edna Jackson Noyes
Lottie Lane Thorne	Marguerite Swentzel Evans
	Nell Dickey Wilson
1898	1913
Margaret Brown	Henrietta Staub Chambers
	Helen Bateman
1899	1914
Jeanette Hurley Pierce	Martha Adams Stubblefield
Jane Clement Hazlett	Katherine Womer Harris
	Martha Wood
1901	1915
Helen Morrow	Nora Martin Charlton
	Ethel Smith Genzmer
1902	1916
Emily Koser Henry	Gertrude Dilon Brown
Rachel Bland Campbell	
Anna McCoombes Boyajian	
Macie Peck	
1903	1918
Emily Murphy O'Donnell	Naomi Moss
	Mary O'Neill Ellies
1904	Lydia Goupp Gray
Amanda Mollenkoff DeLaney	Gertrude Koons Blalock
1905	1920
Anna Knight Hill	Agnes Owl Madrano
	Sarah Scott
1906	1921
Anna Gumpert Laughlin	Nancy Prophet Roche
Leila Reisler	Arlene Klipple
Mary Williams Biddle	
1908	1922
Elizabeth Dougherty	Elizabeth Berlin Kidney
Jean Reeves Nolan	Angela Piquenas

1923	Zelma Cornelius Brennan	1933	Margaret Lonsbery Chisholm Elizabeth Romick Cobb Helen Corson Smith—34
1924	Hilda Johnson Edholm Lula Randels Kuntz	1934	Ruth Adams Fritch Elizabeth Jackson Kathleen Warner Armitage
1927	Lillian Mertz Alice Collins McManus Frances Watkins Polm	1935	Laura Burton McCabe Catherine Ross
1928	Grace Ellis Nauman Edna Shearer Richards	1936	Miriam Landis
1929	Dorothy Cooper Gilmore Grace Wolford Eichelberger Ella Wilhelm Elizabeth Steppe Lewis	1937	Alice Womer Jessie Gregory Crum Jean Heine Arnold Thelma Cooper Stock Violet Smith Orland
1930	Edna Hannon Peters Marion Reeder Helen Duckworth Tiger Ada Umholtz Daley Mary Akers Andrews Ruth Hancock Hughes	1938	Mary Emma Smith Mildred Steven Close
1931	Nellie Haines Blanche Huff Mary Kutz Isabelle Martin Gehr Grace Bundy Rogers	1939	Stephanie Musial Marian Neil Levenson
1932	Mildred Bucher Florence Ney Singe Evelyn Moore Lawson	1941	Marie Hemmer Dunn
		1944	Geraldine L. Schreffler
		1945	Mary O'Donnell
		1946	Betty Claire Noble

JAP PRISON SCHOOL SPURS NURSE TO WIN UNIVERSITY DEGREE

(Reprint from San Antonio, Texas Newspaper)

It took a Japanese prison camp to spur Captain Madeline Ullom, '38, Army nurse now at Brooke General Hospital, into continuing the college education that led to a Bachelor of Science degree from Incarnate Word College last August.

Interned in Santo Tomas after the Japs had captured her on Corregidor, Captain Ullom, like hundreds of other prisoners whiled away many weary hours by attending the prison camp university.

"We tried to lead as normal an existence as possible," she explained, "and since the Jap commander left us pretty much to our own devices for a long time the prisoners organized a school."

Santo Tomas itself was a university, she explained, so that they had classroom, laboratory and even library facilities. As for instructors, some of the best brains in the world, she says, were caught in the Philippines.

After the first year and a half, however, the school went to pieces. "Lack of food made us too tired to study, and our instructors were too tired and sick to teach us," Captain Ullom explained. "All we wanted to do was sleep; we were unable to concentrate." What little energy the captain could muster she spent nursing the ever increasing numbers of sick prisoners.

After the liberation Captain Ullom sent her certified letters of course completion to the U.S. Office of Education for evaluation. She was granted 15 semester hours of college credit.

The Army made Captain Ullom's next college year an easy one by sending her to Columbia, where she enrolled as a junior.

In 1947 she was assigned to duty at Brooke General Hospital and that fall enrolled in Incarnate Word College. The Army again came to her aid by arranging her working hours so they would not conflict with her classes.

It meant night duty and split shifts, but after almost a year of continuous studying under those conditions, Captain Ullom finally earned the degree that has been her ambition since she graduated as valedictorian of her high school class.

Captain Ullom's achievements have not been confined to the academic world. She earned the Bronze Star for braving shell fire to serve the Santo Tomas operating room during the liberation of the prisoners. The intrepid Army nurse barely escaped death when a shell landed next to the room in which she was working. She holds three Presidential Unit Citations.

Although Captain Ullom hopes eventually to earn a master's degree, she does not intend to leave the Army. After ten and a half years of service she still loves it. She has never regretted becoming an Army nurse—not even on Corregidor, nor in Santos Tomas.

TWENTY WAYS TO KILL AN ORGANIZATION

(reprinted from Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal)

Get sore if you are not appointed on a committee, but if you are do not attend committee meetings.

If you're asked by the chairman to give your opinion regarding some important matters, tell him you have nothing to say. After the meeting, tell everyone how things ought to be. Do nothing more than is absolutely necessary, but when other members roll up their sleeves and willingly, unselfishly, use their ability to help matters along, howl that the organization is run by a clique.

Hold back your dues as long as possible, or don't pay at all.

Don't bother about getting new members. Let the secretary do it.

When a dinner is given, tell everybody money is being wasted on "blow-outs" which make a big noise and accomplish nothing.

When no dinners are given, say association is dead, and needs a can tied to it.

Don't ask for a dinner ticket until all are sold. Then swear you've been cheated out of yours. If asked to sit at the speaker's table, modestly refuse.

If you are not asked, resign from the association.

Don't tell the organization how it can help you; but if it doesn't help you, resign.

If you receive service without joining, don't think of joining.

If the association does not correct abuses in your neighbor's business, howl that nothing is done. If it calls attention to abuses in your own, resign from the association.

Keep your eyes open for something wrong, and when you find it, resign.

At every opportunity threaten to resign and then get your friends to.

When you attend a meeting, vote to do something, and then go home and do the opposite.

Agree with everything said at the meeting and disagree with it outside.

When asked for information, don't give it.

THE BULLETIN COMMITTEE

The members of the committee have tried to bring you the news and happenings of the past year accurately. If there are any mistakes, we will gladly accept corrections, also hope there will be no offense taken if anyone has been missed, as we have no means of verifying items that are handed to us.

We wish to thank each and every one who has helped us in making the Nurses' Alumnae Association Bulletin possible.

ATTENTION, ALUMNAE

Help us put out a better Nurses' Bulletin! Send us every scrap of news and information you can get concerning former graduates. Constructive criticism or any suggestions you may have to offer are more than welcomed, and will be greatly appreciated. Please send news to your editor.

NEW ADDRESSES

It is very difficult for the Publicity Committee to keep in contact with all the girls. We would appreciate knowing of each change of address—either yours or a friend's. Thank You.

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Cut out and send to BERNICE W. SPRECHER, Nursing School Office, Jefferson Hospital, 10th and Sansom Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

PLEASE CHANGE MY ADDRESS

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