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The results of the June '63 elections place Sarah Rowley '46 as vice president, Dorothy MacLennan '52 as secretary. Helen Chuan '52, Virginia Harte Hulbert '35 and Margaret Scherm '55 (who became Mrs. Roger Benton on August 17th of this year) are the newly elected members of the Board of Directors. Continuing in office until June '64 are Elizabeth Smith Barnett '48 as president, and Elizabeth Smith Day '52 as treasurer.

Our thanks go to Betty Ford '56, the retired vice president, to Mimi Dye '58, the retired secretary, as well as to Anna Bazak '58, Mary Stone Brodish '57 (whose second son was born September 3rd), and to Sarah Turner '56, all retired members of the Board.

Elizabeth Tennant continues as our executive secretary, and Rita Quinlan assists on a part time basis with the clerical work.

The YSN Alumnae Association has four representatives on the Yale University Alumni Board. They are Anne Goodrich Waters '26 of Darien, Betty Due Reilly '46W of Hartford, Virginia Brown '56 of New York City and Marcia Curtis '57 of Boston, who succeeds Eleanor Keating Gill '38. The 1963 fall convocation of the Alumni Board presented an informative program by the Law School Faculty who described the focus of their school, its philosophy and application. The University Alumni Board is eager to have the graduate school alumni participate in Alumni functions both locally and internationally, and toward this end are making an effort to learn more about the graduate schools of the university. A resounding hand was given the distinguished graduate of the class of '09 who gave a short speech at the business meeting of the Alumni Board endorsing "greater reciprocity with the School of Nursing". Seriously we in this office feel it an excellent trend on the part of the University Alumni, and are anxious for our turn to tell them about the Yale School of Nursing, and the role which this school plays in the University and in the profession as a whole.

The YSNAA nominating committee for the 1964 elections are Betty Ford '56, chairman, Mary Houghton Beers '31, and Mary Schaffler Rendall '57. This spring we will be electing president and treasurer, as well as two members of the Board of Directors.

With regret, we had to accept Nelliana Best's '40 resignation as chairman of the finance committee this past spring, and Lucy Conant '50 has agreed to accept this responsibility. Serving with her are Ruth Landau Benedict '48 of Hamden, Barbara Kane '47 of Williamantic, our Alumnae Fund Chairman Priscilla Olson Nelson '47 of Wethersfield, Shirley Weber Howard '51 of Orange, Elizabeth Plummer '46 of New York City, and Dorothy Peck Skilton '32 from Lakeside, Conn. The work of the finance Committee has been unique this year, in that we will not receive our budgeted funds until the close of the combined fund drive in June of '64. Thanks to the planning of previous administrations as well as this committee, we are operating in the blue, and counting on all of you to make this combined appeal a success.

1963 YSN DIRECTORY

Alumnae who paid '62-63 dues received their directories last spring. Those of you who did not receive a directory last spring and who have contributed to the '63-64 YSN Alumnae Fund are entitled to receive a copy. The YSNAA office will mail directories as soon as current contributions are recorded.
REPORT ON ALUMNAE GIVING '62-63

The final report of the '62-63 Alumnae Fund shows that 588 alumnae of YSN contributed $4,921. It showed an 11% increase in the number of donors, as well as a 27% increase in the total amount given over the previous year's figures. This money was turned over to the School of Nursing at the end of the drive. The Alumnae Association received $4,118.10 last year in dues from 776 members.

1963-64 ALUMNAE FUND REPORT TO DATE

This year, as you know, there is only one appeal for funds. As of December 5, 1963, 358 YSN alumnae have contributed $3,494. We are off to a good start on this combined appeal. A brief reminder to those of you who have not responded, your contribution may include the amount usually sent for dues, as well as the amount you wish to donate to the Fund. Donations are tax deductible. To date 22.6% of the alumni solicited have participated. Are you among the missing?

ANNIE W. GOODRICH FUND

The Annie W. Goodrich Fund has received a $1,000 gift from the Hartley Trust Fund. It is anticipated that a similar gift from this source will be received in 1964 and 1965. As of October 31, 1963, the total in the A.W.G. Fund was $140,475.16.

Alumnae wishing to contribute to this fund should make separate checks to the Annie W. Goodrich Fund, and send them to the YSN Alumnae Association office, 310 Cedar Street, New Haven.

ALUMNAE DAY - FEBRUARY 22, 1964

We are already looking forward to meeting those of you who can return on what we hope will be a bright, clear winter Saturday, in February. The main event of the YSN program will be an address by Miss Jean Barrett entitled, "YSN, Yesterday and Today" which will be given following registration and coffee in the Brady Seminar Room.

Luncheon with all returning Alumni will be served at the Commons at 12:30 with a short address from President Kingman Brewster and the awarding of Yale Medals.

This will be the 50th anniversary of Alumni Day at Yale, and we plan to participate in the University's program in the afternoon which will feature a lecture by Prof. Emer. Josef Albers in the new Art and Architecture building, to be followed by a tour of this new facility, and then a reception at the Art Gallery.

RECENT FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

Barrett, Jean. "The Changing Role of the Head Nurse". To be published in Nursing Outlook. (This paper was originally presented at the Dorothy W. Alling Memorial Lecture, April 2, 1963, Yale-New Haven Medical Center.)


Simmons, Leo W. and Virginia A. Henderson. RESEARCH IN NURSING. Appleton-Century-Crofts. In press.

Leonard, Robert C. and Thelma Thornton. "An Experimental Comparison of the Effectiveness and Efficiency of Three Nursing Approaches", accepted for publication in Nursing Research. (Publication date to be announced).


Tryon, Phyllis A. "Patient Participation vs Patient Passivity", Nursing
IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Anne R. Winslow, widow of Professor C.-E.A. Winslow and a beloved friend of Yale School of Nursing, died November 23, 1963, at the age of 87 years. Throughout her remarkable life she was actively interested in nurses, in nursing and, in particular, the Yale School of Nursing.

Mrs. Winslow, known internationally for her service and leadership to public health nursing, was a member of many national and state organizations. She was also president and honorary member for life of the New Haven Visiting Nurse Association. For leadership in public health issues, she received in 1961 the President's Award of the American Public Health Association, and in October 1963 Honorary Recognition from the Connecticut Nurses Association.

Mrs. Winslow leaves a daughter, Miss Anne Winslow of New York City, and a sister, Miss Gretchen Rogers of New Haven, as well as a host of devoted friends.

Burial was in the family plot in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and on December 8th a Memorial Service was held at Dwight Memorial Chapel, Yale University.

NEW STUDENTS ADMITTED SEPT. 1963

Due to the fact that the Public Health Nursing major of YSN is currently undergoing study, no students were accepted in this area this year. Total enrollment this year is seventeen.

MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH NURSING

Charlotte Phebe Cram, B.S. in Nursing '63, Skidmore College

Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Ports Hempy, Diploma '58, Akron (Ohio) General Hospital, B.S. in Nursing '60, Ohio State University

Helen Margaret McDonald, B.S. in Education '40, Clarion (Pa.) State Teachers College, Diploma '48, Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing, B.S. in Nursing '49, Johns Hopkins University

Johnnye May Sue McMillian, B.S. in Nursing '61, Winston-Salem Teachers College

Margaret Valerie Maher, Diploma '53, Mary Immaculate Hospital (Jamaica, N.Y.) B.S. in Nursing '60, St. John's University

Karen Marie Stolte, B.S. in Nursing '62, University of Kansas

Jeannette Denison Taylor, B.S. in Nursing '58, Skidmore College

PSYCHIATRIC NURSING

Carol Louise Caton, B.S. '62, Columbia University (Department of Nursing, Faculty of Medicine)

Jean Ruth Fisher, B.S. in Nursing Education '59, Rutgers-The State University College of Nursing

Mrs. Jean Dunham Goss, B.S. in Nursing '48, Cornell University-New York Hospital School of Nursing

Kathleen Maureen Hedge, B.S. in Nursing '62, University of South Dakota

Mrs. Jean Elaine Johnson, Certificate of Nursing '48, University of Kansas, B.S. in Home Economics and Nursing '48, Kansas State University

Anne Gertrude Muehlbauer, Diploma
'48, St. Elizabeth Hospital (Youngstown, Ohio), B.A. in Nursing '62, The Youngstown (Ohio) University
Joan Audrey Schmidt, B.S. in Nursing '55, Cornell University-New York Hospital School of Nursing
Nelda Kathryn Severin, Diploma '55, St. Vincent's Hospital (Toledo, Ohio), B.S. in Nursing '63, University of Cincinnati
Roberta Kaye Spurgeon, Diploma '59, Toledo (Ohio) Hospital, B.S. in Nursing '63, University of Cincinnati
Mrs. Marjorie Robertson Wright, Diploma '46, Providence Hospital (Waco, Texas), A.B. '48, Baylor University

NEW FACULTY

Alumnae received the press release concerning Miss Jean Barrett's return to YSN as the A.W. Goodrich Visiting Professor for the year '63-64. Her responsibilities involve coordination of clinical research and clinical practice with the clinical fields available particularly at the Yale-New Haven Medical Center.

Another new member of the YSN faculty this year is Vera Rose Keane, appointed as a Research Associate in the Maternal and Newborn Health Care. Miss Keane is a graduate of Metropolitan Hospital School in NYC in 1940. She earned her B.S. and M.S. degrees from Teachers College, Columbia University, and a Certificate in Nurse Mid-wifery from the Maternity Center Association. Miss Keane's wide experience in maternity nursing includes that of staff nurse, head nurse, supervisor, clinical instructor, assistant professor and during 1951-52 Director of Parent Education Program, Cornell University-New York Hospital Medical Center.

ALUMNAE DAY - JUNE 1963

It was a beautiful spring day in June and we began our reunion with coffee and greetings in Brady Seminar Room. The annual business meeting followed at 10. After luncheon we heard an excellent talk by Dr. E. Richard Weinerman, Associate Professor of Medicine and Public Health, and Director of Ambulatory Services at the Yale-New Haven Medical Center. His subject was entitled, "A Program in the Reorganization of Patient Care in a Teaching Medical Center". He began with an historical introduction to clinical services, and how they have evolved. Social and scientific developments affecting medical care were brought to bear upon the current load and practise seen in today's ambulatory service. These factors were illustrated by actual statistics of the Yale-New Haven Medical Center. For example, in the past ten years there has been a steady increase in the overall volume of clinic cases, with a marked increase of patients seen in dermatology, pediatric cardiology, allergy, cardiovascular surgery and tumor clinics. The increase of patients seen in the emergency room has been marked, with a startling number of patients using this service for non-emergency conditions during the evenings and week-ends in lieu of private physicians. The implied needs, arising from evaluation of the contributing factors and statistics, have been taken into consideration in the overall planning of the new ambulatory service. Dr. Weinerman's talk ended with a discussion of the proposed form of an outpatient service, and descriptive photographic models of the new ambulatory service building which is under construction at the Howard Avenue entrance to the New Haven Hospital Unit.

Our banquet was held in the President's Room at Woolsey Hall. Noted with a certain amount of satisfaction was a 200% increase in number of husbands attending. Harriet Wilcoxson '34 gave a delightful, but tantalizingly brief talk based upon personal reminiscences of Miss Goodrich and her marvelous influence upon YSN graduates in terms of her concepts of Nursing and effective interaction, concepts which remain as appropriate and effective today as when demonstrated by Miss Goodrich.

REMEMBER ALUMNAE DAY
FEBRUARY 22, 1964
REPORT ON 1963 JUNE REUNION

The YSN reunion classes reported at the banquet that the 1963 meetings were well attended and provided an ideal setting for renewals of old friendships.

Celebrating their 5th reunion, members of '58 were Mimi Dye, Shirley Faulkner, Rhode Lee Sun and Irene Prisloe.

Tenth reunion classmates were: Jeanne Shea Benninghoff, Mary H. Bliss, Shirley Force Edwards, Shirley Johnson Greenwalk, Eileen Hemon, Marion Highrter, Jane Mauro, Marie Costanzo Pepe, Jeanne Peiroway and Nancy Shanahan.

The class of '48, celebrating their 15th had a wonderful surprise when Marion Thompson Gates arrived with Mrs. George Hyde for the day's events which included a picnic lunch at Tinker Barnett's home, and afternoon punch at Ruth Benedict's home on Sleeping Giant. Those present were: B. J. Balch Bennett, Charline Thomas Bridge, Ethel Davis Bell, Norah Grant Rush, Betty Hill Chadwick, Sydney Paull Johnson, Ruth Kitson Lawson, Pat Pearson McGregor, VickeySellens Conn, Adele Weaver Crosett, and Kay Wuerth Lynn.

Harriett Hick represented the class of '43.

The following members of the class of '33 returned: Shirley Carlson Bown, Rose DeFoe Cook, Elizabeth James Dotterer, Caroline Gieges, Anne Ryle, Sophia Fischer Thompson.

A total of 54 returning alumnae registered, but there were even more who slipped in for one event or another, and could not spend the whole day with us.

CHANGES & ADDITIONS IN AND ABOUT THE MEDICAL CENTER

by Dorothy MacIennan

As one approaches the hospital along Howard Avenue there is definite evidence of change. In order to enter the hospital, one must skirt an excavation which extends from Fitkin to Tompkins, and from the street to the steps of the New Haven Unit. In the excavated area, complete with huge crane, there is being constructed a below ground level area which will eventually house services expanded from the hospital proper. The upper surface, or roof, of a considerable portion of this area will become a covered courtyard with walks and ramps which will connect the hospital with the Ambulatory Services building. The latter will extend along Howard Avenue between the ends of Fitkin and Tompkins and will house selected out-patient services. This building, called Hospital Diagnostic and Service Building, will serve as the first unit of the Ambulatory Services Building.

On the inside of the hospital, the most recent addition is the Children's Clinical Research Center. This is a 6-bed unit situated in the remodeled solarium of Fitkin III. In the four single and one multiple bed rooms, children with metabolic, cardiac and many other disorders will be studied. Funds for construction and operation come from a U.S. Public Health Service Grant.

A similar unit has been in operation for the past few years now on the fifth floor of the Tompkins building in the former Tompkins 5 Annex. This is an 8-bed unit for adults. These two units are similar to the Clinical Research Centers being developed at other university medical centers throughout the country.

In the newer Memorial Unit, the eighth floor has been completed for patient care and has been in use for the past year. Here there are a 16-bed Intensive Care Unit, a 20-bed Selective Care Unit (principally short term), and a 32-bed surgical division. Only eight of the beds in the Intensive Care Unit have been opened to date, but these beds with modern monitoring and emergency equipment, which is either built-in or readily accessible, have proven of great value in the care of critically ill medical and surgical patients.

The premature nursery has been expanded from an 18-bed unit for care of premature infants to a 23-bed newborn special care unit. Newborns with many different types of medical and surgical problems are now admitted, as well as premature infants.

Dana Operating Pavilion (Farnam OR) has been completed and is functioning in all of its areas: 10 operating rooms, post-operative recovery suite and new
ancillary service areas.

The former 2-bed cardiovascular recovery room, adjacent to Tompkins 4, has been expanded to four beds and is now considered an intensive care unit for patients following open heart and other cardiac surgery.

This is the beginning of a large scale building program throughout the medical center. We will try to keep you informed of progress in future newsletters. Better yet, come to see it for yourself in February or June.

**CLASS NEWS**

1931

Ruth Lyman Fanselow has recently moved to Plainfield, New Jersey and is now teaching there.

1932

Eleanor King is now associate professor of nursing at Berea College in Kentucky.

1939

Kathryn Thistleton Stiefbold Bixby is director of nurses at Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital in Towson, Maryland.

1942

Delia Marshall Meneely lost her husband in the early summer.

1944

Ann Tilghman Boyce visited the School of Nursing in the early fall. She had her three lovely daughters with her.

1945

Dorothy Hart Lang has recently returned from Afghanistan and Korea after a period of five years. She is now living in Kensington, Maryland.

1946

Theona Leonard Rasmussen wrote about her husband's, Dr. Stanley W. Rasmussen, death in February 1963. He was senior physicist at the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory in Livermore, California.

1948

Virginia Millard Ross just had her sixth child in November 1963. She now has four girls and two boys.

1950

Frances Hindley is now working at the University of South Carolina.

1951

Jane Stacy became Mrs. Stanley Allen Mulaik on June 4, 1963.

1955

June Veckerilli became Mrs. John B. Presti on April 27, 1963.

Caroline Weiss has recently sent us a copy of a pamphlet entitled: "Artichokes - Anecdotes and Antidates", which was edited and illustrated by her. It consists of favorite recipes from patients, physicians, personnel and volunteers of Herrick Hospital, Berkeley, California.

1957

Esther Sloatman Barto became the mother of a baby boy in early December 1963.

Mary Stone Brodish welcomed her second son on September 3, 1963.

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Season's Greetings
Dear Alumnae,

What better day is there than December 31 to recount our gains and to plot our plans for the coming year? The problem we have all felt so long, how to achieve good patient care, is still far from solved. During 1963 hospitals have continued to increase in size and in number, medical care continued to become more complex and more compartmentalized, the numbers of hospitalized patients continued to increase, while long term illness demanded more nursing care. While intensive care for the acutely ill patient is technically improving, patients received relatively less professional help during the non-acute periods of their illnesses. They were shunted from one professional specialist to another and lacked continuity of helping personnel. During the year the professional nurse came no closer to the bedside of the patient.

However, discreet solutions to these problems have been suggested and tried. For example, in several mental hospitals centralized administration of patient care was replaced by decentralized or unit administration. In this way the large complex institution could be broken into a cluster of patient care units, and decisions concerning policy for patient care were made by those who gave it.

Some general hospitals have used unit managers to release the time of the professional nurse from tasks of management so that the nurse can give direct care to patients and can supervise the nursing care given by non-professional nurses. In other health centers (for example, the Montefiore Hospital) the role of the nurse on a health team for family care was evolved and tested. In this role the nurse took on many of the tasks once done by the family doctor.

Yet the success of each of these plans depends directly on the ability of the nursing profession to respond effectively. Therefore I believe that 1964 is a critical year for our profession, a year which challenges every one of us to contribute whatever time, whatever effort and whatever thought we can afford to develop nursing skills and put them to use.

I hope a large number of you will be free on February 22 to return and to hear what we are doing and to tell us, in turn, about what you are doing or what you think should be done. Meanwhile I send my warmest wishes to each of you for a productive new year.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Florence S. Wald, Dean

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