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June 2, 1973

Oh God, Who has created a day beautiful beyond any painting of it, yet one which is full of rebuffs and heartaches, and the mysteries of pain and death, we thank Thee for all nurses who do not deny these mysteries, but deal with them; for all nurses who know the human touch, the professional touch; for all nurses who know that while the several parts may be ugly, the whole remains beautiful. Bless, oh father, all the work in this School of Nursing. May the complexities of problems only increase their zeal to solve them, and may they continue to keep everything together: heart, mind and body, education and service, cure and prevention, doctor and patient. May this School live to be 100, always declaring to the other schools that caring is the greatest thing, that caring matters most.

Amen

Peter Wm. Stane Coffin, Jr.
FROM THE DEAN:

The emotional hangover of the 50th Anniversary weekend continues for me. As an alumna, I have always been deeply touched by the loyalty and devotion of the alumnae. But to see over 200 attractive, talented, interesting, and inspiring alumnae gathered in June, and now to be on the receiving end of the good, warm vibes, quite overwhelmed me. I gather others felt much the same way, which made our anniversary weekend the incredibly moving experience it was. To those who could not be here: we missed you and wish you could have felt and seen and participated in this unusual thing. To those who were here and who have written and called with your thanks and good wishes, I can only say that we -- the planning committee -- set up the framework. You made it come alive in a way I quite run out of words describing!

Now it's a new school year and we move into YSN's second 50 years. We have our work cut out for us. As nurses move into positions of authority and impact, we may expect that we will encounter resistance and backlash. This is a very interesting time in nursing as women and men, nurses assume more and more responsibility for quality health care and move from invisibility to our proper role in the center spotlight. That movement isn't easy, as you well know, but it's where we belong.

Elsewhere in this Newsletter you'll see reports about new students, new programs, and other developments. And by the time you read this, a critical national impasse will be resolved -- the veto override vote in the House.

There are many ways alumnae can exercise their interest in the School. Continuing contributions is one obvious way (by the way, the reaction of the University to our alumnae giving is mostly incredulity! We set the record for participation this year.) But there are also other creative ways alumnae can help. Two occur to me now:

(1) Recruitment

We have never expended much energy on recruitment of students or faculty. We should expend more -- there are marvelous people out there who have never heard of YSN. I will ask alumnae to help us in spreading the word, and in each Newsletter somewhere there will be a section on the particular faculty opportunities we have.

You already know what the programs in the School are like. Can you help us alert promising students to apply? The better the applicants we get, the better our selection, and the better our graduates. We are committed to offering our programs to unusual students -- unusual by virtue of race, background, experience, sex, and so on.

If you have suggestions for faculty, send them to me. If you have suggestions for students, encourage them to contact "Tinker" Barnett.

(2) Nursing, in the national sense, is feeling very odd pressures from the administration and the Congress. You can help by keeping up with the health care funding bills and other national and state legislation and making your support for nursing known to those whose decisions count. If you support nursing, you'll be supporting YSN.

Enough of this hard stuff. May you all feel the loveliness of Fall, and remember the indescribable beauty of New England in this season.

Donna Diers, Dean
FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL:

This past Spring, as we all know, marked the 50th Anniversary of our School. In addition to the magnificent June festivities, the close of the first half-century of Y.S.N., was marked by an outstanding year for Student Government. Under the direction, motivation and diligence of Ms. Sally Cohn, the government grew and developed into an effective organization, providing the 1973-74 student body with a firm foundation upon which to begin the second half-century of Y.S.N.

As President this year, I am faced with meeting and maintaining the quality of Student Government set before me. I believe the other members of Student Government will join me in accepting this great challenge, for the sake of establishing a traditionally effective organization. The goal of the Government this year, as I see it, is for this organization to become an integral part of each and every Y.S.N. student's experience.

I believe alumnae involvement and interest in Y.S.N. is of major importance to its prosperity. Your input and support is considered a great contribution to our present development. Let's not wait another 50 years to share our excitement.

Doris Banchik, '74

FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORIENTATION COMMITTEE:

During the summer months, the Orientation Committee has been active in a variety of projects. As a means of enhancing the personalized approach, each first year student was assigned a second year student whose responsibilities involve a personal welcome to his or her advisee as well as serving as a peer resource person throughout the school year. In a further effort to help the incoming student become an integral part of the student body, the committee developed and mailed out the first Student Government Handbook which explains the function of this relevant force at YSN. In conjunction with the planning of the Socio-Cultural Committee, a student-faculty picnic was held on Sept. 9, 1973.

In total, 41 students (Public Health 6, Psychiatry 15, Pediatrics 10, Maternal Newborn 10) representing four clinical specialty programs, were oriented.

Currently, the members of the Orientation Committee are meeting prospective candidates for luncheon in an effort to afford these men and women an opportunity to discuss student life with those individuals engaged in that role.

In an effort to continue to make the Orientation Committee a dynamic force at YSN, we invite any suggestions for possible future activities.

- Anthony J. Mascia, '74

DON'T GET LOST

Please send changes of address promptly to:

Mrs. Mary C. Colwell
Executive Secretary
Yale University School of Nursing Alumnae Association
38 South Street
New Haven, Connecticut

FROM THE EDITOR OF THE GRAPEVINE:

During the past winter, a mimeographed newsletter, edited by Sally Cohn, started to appear regularly at the Yale School of Nursing. It quickly became a fixture, and everyone was glad to receive each issue as it appeared. And it provided the School with an opportunity for all to share news and views, activities, plans, administrative policy, and even recipes and jokes.

Although I had never been an editor before, I accepted the position with pleasure, in the hope that I can help this little journal become a real institution at the School. I hope too that it will become a controversial forum for a variety of viewpoints on the development and practice of professional nursing, but that it will remain small and informal enough to encourage more hesitant writers to "burst into print" in a small way as a beginning.

The Grapevine will only be as interesting and helpful as its contributors make it. I therefore extend an open invitation to all of the Yale School of Nurs-
FROM THE EDITOR:

I would like to thank all of the contributors to this very special issue. In the newsletter there is complete coverage of the 50th Anniversary Celebration as well as letters from the Student Organization. A Medical Center column will be a regular addition to the paper along with information about the present and future program(s) at YSN.

It is hoped that we can use this newsletter as a mechanism for sharing with each other not only what is happening at Yale, but what is happening in your lives both professionally and personally. I hope we can share what was, what is, and what will be.

- Sally Cohn, '73

Please submit your typed contributions for the December issue no later than November 15. Thank you.

THE 16TH ANNUAL ALUMNAE COLLEGE AT YSN

Ms. Mary Jane Kennedy, Chairman of the Alumnae College Program, opened the session, "Innovations in the Nurse Practitioner Role", by quoting President Charles Seymour who addressed the Yale School of Nursing at their 25th Anniversary exercises in February 1949.

For today we look not merely backward but forward...Conditions have changed in the past quarter century... Our obligation for leadership is always compelling and it is incumbent upon us to consider the implications of the changed conditions. It is a great satisfaction to know that the
In Psychiatric Liaison Nursing, Ms. Jill Nelson, M.S.N., Instructor of Psychiatric Nursing at YSN, presented the "Odyssey of a Psychiatric Liaison Nurse Clinician", a role which she has been developing at Yale-New Haven Hospital. Ms. Nelson said that the interest in liaison nursing has increased over the past 10 years. The role has been approached in various ways with its focus on a psychosocial and psychophysiological basis. Ms. Nelson functions as a psychiatric nurse consultant to the nursing staff at Yale-New Haven Hospital. In her presentation she described how other psychiatric liaison nurses were functioning in other parts of the state and country. In establishing her new role, she has received a great deal of support from the Psychiatric Liaison Service of the Hospital and from the Nursing Service.

To conclude the morning sessions, Ms. Carol Baer, MSN 1973, presented the development of her role in the Penal System. Ms. Baer stressed the rights of health care for all prisoners. Presenting the conditions in the jail, she spoke of the highly inadequate facilities for prisoners. Ms. Baer described the development of a health assessment tool which will help the nurse practitioner identify the health status of inmates. Previous to her work at the jail, there had been no provision for obtaining information concerning inmates' health status. Ms. Baer spoke to the importance of the role of the nurse practitioner in this setting in giving primary care to inmates.

The afternoon sessions opened with Ms. Eva Reese, R.N., M.A., Executive Director of the Visiting Nurse Service of New York, Member of DHEW Secretary's Committee to Study Extended Roles for Nurses. Ms. Reese discussed the "Implications of the Extended Nurse Role on Education, Research, and on the Delivery of Health Care Services." In discussing the HEW statement, "Extending the Scope of Nursing Practice," she said that many of the problems arise from the allied health professional and not from the physician. She stressed the great need in a variety of settings for the family nurse practitioner who functions as a generalist. Since there are relatively few extended nurse practitioners, Ms. Reese said the issue that arises is how to best use the nurse's expertise to a maximum benefit in the care of individuals and families. She spoke of the supervisor's role in establishing a climate that will allow the extended nurse to practice. Ms. Reese stressed that the nurses in these roles should focus on the delivery of care in ambulatory and home care settings, and away from the traditional setting. Ms. Reese spoke of the continued need for nursing research to identify that preventive health care does make a difference in the health status of the individual.

Over 175 alumnae attended the 50th Anniversary weekend.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION NEWS

The board of directors began the new year under the unique circumstances in which there were three newly elected officers: President, LaVerne Fakkema, Vice-President, Dorothy MacLennan, and Evelyn Sturmer, Treasurer; and we had a new Dean, ex officio member of the board, Donna Diers.

The situation became more unique when LaVerne resigned from her position on the faculty and from the presidency of the association. With the board's invitation and approval, I succeeded to the presidency by the end of 1972. Thus, without a vice-president we new officers and new directors were grateful to our executive secretary, Mary Colwell, and to our experienced directors for guidance and support as we concentrated on preparation for the 50th Anniversary yet maintaining our sights on the business of the association's support of the school. For the first time, there was student representation on the board. Mary Buesing, a senior, brought to our meetings the perspective of the students, and communicated the Alumnae perspective to her fellow students. Based on mutual satisfaction with this year's trial experience, the board recommends continuing the practice.

On October 20th, Alumnae joined faculty, students and friends in a Memorial Service for Dean Arnstein who died on October 8, 1972.

There was no formal program at YSN in February, as the board decided to encourage Alumnae to participate in the University and AYA activities in
order to defer our Alumnae effort for the Anniversary celebration in June.

The 50th Anniversary planning necessitated addition and changes in the usual June Alumnae Day schedules, among which were changes in the format of the Annual Meeting on Saturday morning, and a gala banquet in the evening instead of the luncheon.

In lieu of the secretary's formal report of the business meeting, I should like to recapture for you some of the highlights of the Annual Meeting which was special for this, our school's 50th Anniversary year.

As the assembled Alumnae moved from the socializing area to the meeting area of the auditorium, Dean Diers unveiled the portraits of our two former deans, Margaret Arnest and Florence Wald. The portraits were thus formally presented to the school by the alumnae association, to be hung with those of our three other deans, Elizabeth Bixler Torrey, Effie J. Taylor, and Annie W. Goodrich.

Honorary membership in the Alumnae Association was conferred upon Virginia Henderson, Research Associate Emeritus, whose illustrious contributions to nursing and nursing education here at Yale and throughout the world are well known to all of us. After reading the inscription, the president presented the framed certificate to Miss Henderson who accepted it personally and expressed her thanks in her own gracious and charming manner.

Dean Diers reported on the state of the school, reassuring us that foresight and good planning by her predecessor had placed YSN in a better position when Federal funding was curtailed, but the main concern now is for student support in the absence of traineeships. The M.S. program continues to develop with the Family Nurse Practitioner Program well under way. The "new" program, combining the best of the old M.N. with the best of the M.S., will admit students in 1974 who will complete general nursing requirements in two years, spend one additional year in specialty requirements, and complete the M.S.N. degree in three years. Dean Diers emphasized the school's appreciation of Alumnae support, and indicated how these "incremental" funds were utilized for special equipment, resources and ongoing school needs.

Dean Diers also announced the receipt by the school of a gift from June Veckerelli, M.N.'55 in memory of her father. The funds are to be used in support of an outstanding student.

Barbara Pratt, one of the Association's three representatives to the Association of Yale Alumni, described for us the expectations, responsibilities and satisfactions of a representative's role, and enthusiastically recommended the experience.

Ruth Benedict, an AYA representative with an important position as member of the Board of Governors, and also our coordinator of YSN's Special Project Fund Raising, and Janet Hine, Alumni Fund Chairman, are both to be commended for their individual and collective efforts in maintaining and furthering alumnae contributions to the Fund. All YSN contributions are allocated to the support of the School of Nursing's ongoing programs. Janet expressed her appreciation of the class agents' help, and described a new "strategy" for fund raising utilizing local area phoning to engender increased support. Ruth announced the receipt of a $10,000 challenge gift from Ann Featherstone Cudahy, M.N.'55, who was present, but declined any personal recognition in connection with her generous gift which will be the motivator for next year's drive.

Mary Colwell's announcement that the new directory would soon be in the mail was enthusiastically applauded. A special note was made of the contribution of time and energy by Mrs. Buckley, mother of Katherine Nuckolls. Mrs. Buckley's many hours of proofreading and checking entries were of valuable assistance, and very much appreciated.

Revision of the constitution and bylaws was necessary for several reasons: to formalize student representation on the board; to change the name from Secretary for Publicity to that of Newsletter Editor and make the position an appointed rather than an elected one; to clarify the mechanism and procedure for succession from vice-president to president to fill the vacancy and complete the unexpired term of office; to indicate the use of the double insignia (M.N. and M.S. seals) as the official insignia for the Association; and to renumber, edit or correct such
discrepancies as are indicated.

Mary Jane Kennedy, board member who identified the areas for reconsideration, suggested the revisions and prepared the "Proposed Changes", explained the rationale for so doing, and sought the approval by the association. Martha Jayne, moved and it was seconded that the "Proposed Changes" be accepted as presented with the necessary editing.

After the new slate of officers and directors was announced by Beverly Bretthauer, chairman of the nominating committee, the business meeting was adjourned and the anniversary and reunion meeting was convened.

The first order of business for this portion of the program was the opening of our birthday present. Ruth Benedict and Janet Hine were designated to open the present from the schools of Art and Architecture, which turned out to be the original Osborn Cartoon which had been created for their use in fund raising, but which gave credit to nurses as superior contributors and achievers in fund raising to be imitated.

Reunion classes '28 through '68, were represented in varying numbers, and their class gifts plus a summary of their collective activities were presented by their spokesman; the top in numbers and the size of their gift was the class of 1948 on their 25th reunion year. The class of 1973, about to become alumnae at the time, presented the results of their money raising efforts which, when matched anonymously, netted $856.00 (92% participation), a sizeable gift which Jan Hasel, in the absence of their president, presented to the school. This is tangible indication to the alumnae of the present Yale nurses' appreciation of their education and their interest in the further development of their school.

Further reinforcement of enthusiasm and interest in YSN support was evidenced by two non-reunioning classes: the class of '27 from whom a substantial 100% representative contribution was announced by Evanita Morse; the class of '37, which was well represented according to Ruth Ogden, and continue to actively support the school annually.

We were indebted to the help from students who managed the sales and took orders for the various items on the "sales table". Angela McBride, from the sale of her new book, contributed to the school a percentage of the profits gained from a sell-out of the initial shipment. Orders were taken for the reprints of the Annie Goodrich book which the Philadelphia Regional group conducted the copyright search and handled the details for reprinting as their fund raising project for this year. Notepaper with the school seal was on sale in packets. The student publication, "The Grapevine", was on display and subscriptions solicited.

Being one in a series of events, one might have suspected a lack of enthusiasm or attrition in attendance, however, both attendance and enthusiasm were high at what on paper may sound like a long and ordinary meeting. In the questions that were raised, in the concentrated attention to the words of Dean Diers, in the responses to the news about alumnae gifts, large, small, unexpected and unique, and in the discussions of all business or acceptance of reports, there was a pervasive atmosphere of enthusiasm and interest, a sense of cohesion among all alumnae, M.N. and M.S.N., alike, a reinforcement of support for the present and future programs of the school based on mutual respect and enlightenment of past and present, and, in the evidence of renewed participation in regional and class activities.

As we observed and paid tribute to Change and Progress, during the first 50 years at each one of the events of the two full days, perhaps we were all noting change and progress in our own thinking about the way nursing and nursing education are changing and have changed, sometimes obviously other times, subtly. Perhaps we were also realizing, too, that there is one YSN, and the "new" is the outcome of the change and progress built upon the experiences of the "old", and the "new" too, will change and progress with the changing times.

It was an exciting time for me, though my role in the two day's activities was an unexpected one. To all of you who were here on June 1 and 2, thank you for coming and entering into the spirit of the occasion; to those of you who were unable to come, we missed you and hope you can come for your next reunion and especially for the school's 75th anniversary.
Now to look forward to the next 50 years, we must begin with 1973-74. We have had our interim meeting of the new and retiring board members. The first formal meeting for the year will be in the latter part of September at which time we shall set our goals for the year in regard to Alumni Fund and special projects. We hope to begin early to encourage reunion classes to become active, to continue and initiate new Regional groups' activities and projects, to devise new ways and means for stimulating alumnae support and interest in YSN, monetarily and otherwise, and to consider programs for the February and the June Alumnae Meetings.

There will be three Newsletters this year, but if the event your particular interest or questions are not covered, please let us hear from you. I shall be especially interested in your thoughts and ideas in regard to association business or programs.

Dorothy MacLennan,'52

50th ANNIVERSARY CONVOCATION

Not even a perfect early summer afternoon could keep approximately 300 YSN alumnae and friends from the Golden Jubilee Convocation. An air of excitement and anticipation filled Harkness Auditorium on June 2nd as Florence Schorske Wald, former Dean, led the distinguished speakers on stage. And before the afternoon ended, those expectations were more than fulfilled.

Rev. William Sloan Coffin, Jr., University Chaplain and internationally distinguished peace advocate opened the convocation by invoking God's blessing on the efforts of the alumnae, faculty and students of YSN. He poignantly brought forth a reminder and a challenge by saying that YSN has and must continue to provide leadership in declaring "that caring is the greatest thing, that caring matters most."

The welcome was extended by Donna Diers, Dean, whose youthful vigor and dignity were dramatically robed in a navy, long-sleeved, shirt-style gown and rope pearls. As Dean Diers commented on the possible meaning this "calling-together" might hold for various people, she reflected on the uniqueness of a school founded on the principles of "service and scholarship." She questioned if such a school could have emerged anywhere but at an institution dedicated to scholarly leadership - Yale. She also pondered what the present held and said that the present was, "as wide and as far as we can see: as deep as we can fathom: and all ours...yours and mine, troubles, promises, pleasures...to keep."

Following the promise held in Dean Diers' welcome, greetings were extended by Kingman Brewster, Jr., President of the University; Lewis Thomas, M.D., Dean, School of Medicine; Anne E. Ryle, Associate Director and Director, Division of Nursing, Yale-New Haven Hospital and Dorothy MacLennan, President, School of Nursing Alumnae Association. As each brought their greetings, they remarked briefly about their association with members of the YSN family. Their comments helped to build anticipation for the main address and for moving into the second 50 years.

Faye G. Abdellah, clad in a white shirt-style two-piece gown, commanded and held the attention of an enthused audience in her address, "The Yale University School of Nursing...Fountaine of Leadership for Professional Nursing, 1973-2023." Dr. Abdellah, a former YSN faculty member has made notable contributions to the development of professional nursing. She is currently Assistant Surgeon General, Chief Nurse Officer, U.S. Public Health Service and Acting Deputy Director, National Center for Health Services Research and Development.

Dr. Abdellah briefly commented about the qualities of YSN Alumnae, faculty and students that make them outstanding in the profession of nursing. She also put the present in perspective by saying,

"...this thread of direct and basic 'care' of the patient in all its dimensions is solely and uniquely, nursing. Dr. Virginia Henderson taught me this very early in my career.

The nature of nursing care is portrayed with ensuing images of direct, continuing, and sustaining relationships with the patient, singular devotion, and human commitment. Without reservation, the nurse more than any other health
ALUMNAE COLLEGE

Jill Nelson, '72; Mary Jane Kennedy, '68; Charlotte Houde, '72;
Sandy Alexander, '73; Karen Davidson, '73; Carol Baer, '73

Three members from the Class of 1927: Evanitia Morse, '27;
Grace Thornberry, '27; Aura Kepler, '27

ALUMNI COLLEGE AUDIENCE
CONVOCATION

Dean Diers, '64; Florence Wald, '41; Rev. William Sloane Coffin, Jr., University Chaplain; Dr. Lewis Thomas, Dean School of Medicine

Florence Wald; Rev. William Sloane Coffin, Jr.; Dr. Lewis Thomas; Faye Abdellah, guest speaker; Kingman Brewster, Jr., President of the University; Anna Ryle; Dorothy MacLennan; Rev. David Duncombe, Chaplain School of Medicine

Kingman Brewster, Jr.
Dorothy MacLennan presents Honorary Membership to Alumnae Association to Miss Virginia Henderson. Behind Miss Henderson are Dean Diers and Martha Jayne, '36.

ANNUAL MEETING
Dorothy MacLennan, '52

Mrs. Hyde (remember our housemother at Nathan Smith); Virginia Brown, '50; Frances Hindley, '50; Carolyn Rudd, '44; Janet Haas1, '73

Janet Hine, '47W and Ruth Benedict, '48, with present from School of Art & Architecture. Dorothy MacLennan stands behind them.
COCKTAIL PARTY

BANQUET
Dorothy MacLennan, '52 and Dean Diers, '64

Ruth Benedict, '48; Helene Fitzgerald, '26

"Tinker" Barrnett, '48

Anna Ryle, '33 and Helene Fitzgerald, '26
technician or professional is available for those in need of care. This condition may, in part, prevail because of needs for care; but we all know that even today and particularly in institutional and rural settings at night, on weekends, and holidays, the nurse is often all things and serves in many capacities."

The expanded role of the nurse in meeting today's health care was described. Dr. Abdellah indicated that physician and public resistance and the law are not barriers to the expansion of the nurse's sphere of professional activities. She indicated the greatest barrier is, rather, the lack of prepared nursing faculty who can teach nurses these new skills. In stepping into these new frontiers, however, nurses must find ways to evaluate the quality of care delivered to health care consumers. She cited the need for peer review and for research to develop valid and reliable tools for assessing the effect of services delivered and emphasized the characteristics of being professional.

In conclusion, Dr. Abdellah stated: "In keeping with Yale's tradition for leadership, nurse graduates now and in years to come will emerge as new health professionals responsible for the systematic planning of health care for individuals, for continual review and examination of nursing practices, for establishing a means of utilizing basic research, for the development of strong programs of clinical research, and for devising innovative models for the delivery of health services."

Rev. David Duncombe, Chaplain to the School of Medicine provided the Benediction. An audience renewed and eager for renewing old friendships and acquaintances moved on to the Social Hour and Banquet.

Ushers included: Mary Lee Mantz, Carol Dawn Davis, Jill Kathleen Nelson, Roberta Stone O'Grady, Beckett Murphy Rodgers and Elizabeth Ann Strutzel, all faculty members. MaryAnn Pranulis was program assistant. The Fiftieth Anniversary Planning Committee was composed of Elizabeth Barrnett, Mary Buesing, Susan Caghan, Donna Diers, Mary Jane Kennedy, Dorothy MacLennan, Evanita Morse and Roberta Spurgeon.

- MaryAnn Pranulis, '67

THE 50th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

The 50th Anniversary Banquet on June 2, 1973 proved to be not only a tribute to the past but a promise to the future. It celebrated history and in the process of so doing also made history.

Ezra Stiles College and a sunny cool evening provided the perfect atmosphere for cocktails and music on the patio. Alumnae and their guests were then directed to the dining room. Following a lovely meal, Diana Congdon, MaryAnn Pranulis, Virginia Nehring and Adolf Printz presented "Those were the days . . .", a musical revue, sketching nursing in New Haven 100 years ago by reliving such incidences as the typhoid fever epidemic, the coal strike and, most importantly the growth and development of Y.S.N. Through the media of music, screen and skit the committee brought history alive in a way that was not only informative but also amusing, exciting and delightful.

From 100 years past to 100 years hence 2073 the committee portrayed nursing's evolution and excited all in attendance with the limitless possibilities of the future. As the performance ended one was left with a feeling of pride in being part of Yale and nursing's past, present and/or future history.

Following the lovely meal Dorothy MacLennan, President of the Alumnae Association continued the program by honoring various graduates. Helene Fitzgerald, Yale's first nurse practitioner who "pioneered in the concept of the nurse as a health counselor" was honored as a graduate of the first class of 1926.

Elizabeth Bixler Torrey of the Class of 1927 was honored "for her courageous direction as Dean of Y.S.N. during its most difficult years" (1944-1959).

Anna E. Ryle, of the Class of 1933, who "has guarded the integrity of nursing and nursing education at Yale-New Haven Hospital since 1951", received The Alumnae Association's Distinguished Alumnae Award.

Jeanne Michaels Radow, of the Class of 1945, was presented the Distinguished Alumnae Award "for her many contributions to community welfare, through her work in Planned Parenthood."

Margaret Mathews Field, of the
Class of 1944 and 1959, was presented the Distinguished Alumnae Award for her work with "those who needed skilled nursing care most and were least able to get it for themselves Alaskan Indians, Kentucky mountaineers, Blacks in Florida and unwed mothers in New Orleans." Elizabeth Smith Barnett, of the Class of 1948, whose "service to the school has ranged from leadership in the Boston and New Haven regional alumnae groups, through two terms as president of the Alumnae Association through fund raising, public relations and recruitment" was the final recipient of an award and, from all appearances, the most surprised.

Though the presentation of awards formally marked the end of the evening and the 50th anniversary celebration, many alumnae stayed afterwards to exchange greetings, congratulations and then good-byes.

It was a wonderful program, a festive celebration and another event that will be cherished in Y.S.N.'s history.

Carol Baer, '73

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CONGRATULATORY LETTERS RECEIVED

It would be impossible to cite the countless warm wishes sent to Dean Diers commemorating the 50th year of the school. The following quotes are representative of the many congratulatory letters:

"...I came away so very proud of my affiliation with the Yale School of Nursing and its alumnae association and so very enthusiastic about its leadership and its possibilities for the future."

(Eileen Hemond, '53)

"It was a real pleasure for me to be a part of your alumnae day and to meet so many fine people. Also as you know, I thoroughly enjoyed the presentations of the faculty and students in the morning session."

(Eva Reese)

"Featuring young imaginative articulate faculty and students made it not only stimulating but also exciting with the flavor of recent developments and promising views of future ones with your unusual leadership."

(Alice Forman, '45)

"It was a very special joy to share the festivities commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Yale University School of Nursing. Under your able direction YSN will continue to provide national and international leadership for which it has long been recognized. Best Wishes."

(Faye Abdellah)

"I'm so grateful to be a part of Yale and to be close enough to be able to get back for an event such as the June weekend. You put together a great one."

(Betsy Clarke, '57)

"A lot of courageous leadership in those first fifty years sustained the school. The next 50 years, under your leadership and contemporary nurse faculty members should bring to fruition the concept of nursing as an autonomous and significant profession, among others, in health care."

(Hildegarde Peplau)

"Last evening's 'Those Were The Days' brought back many thoughts of 50 years ago when we had a Yale Department of Bacteriology, Pathology and Public Health and the 'professors' met at least twice a month for luncheon in a private room in Boardman... We discussed the stages in organization of the School of Nursing often, and then when Miss Goodrich came as Dean, she joined us regularly... It was fun to see again so many of my earlier friends as well as good friends around here."

(Ira Hiscock)

It was a weekend that many of us will always cherish. Some of the alumnae who attended were so inspired and excited about the direction of the school and its leadership that they sent additional gifts to the Alumni Fund.

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GRADUATION EXERCISES

Monday, June 4th represented the end of a very special and unique time of growth for 37 nursing school graduates. After some hesitation, the sun finally shone and graduation was held outdoors in the Old Campus followed by a lovely reception at the Faculty Club for our friends and family. Donna (Dean Diers) presented us each with our degree along with a red rose. Indeed, we've all developed our own philosophy of nursing, but most importantly, we've developed an understanding of our own purpose as people in relation to our concept of nursing. As one of our favorite teachers and
friends said, "it's not the end, it's only the beginning."  
Susan Reddick, '73  
Sally Cohn, '73

ALUMNAE FUND, 1973,  
AND THAT CLASS

Final results of the current Alumnae Fund campaign were announced in July, noting that 50% of our alumnae had given a total of $26,458.31. This figure is slightly less in dollars than last year's record-breaker, but the percentage of alumnae participating is at an all time high.


That class, 1973, responded to its first appeal in an earth-shaking fashion. Sally Cohn reports 92% participation, and added that it might have been higher, but one of their members was out of town! Within recent years, and perhaps since the beginning of the fund, no graduating class has joined the alumnae ranks with greater gusto. But for those of us who heard their alumnae college presentations, and 50th anniversary spoof, nothing from that class will come as a surprise, ever!

That's not all. Big surprises were the order of the day at the 50th. 14 members from the class of 1941 gave $1948. 28 members from 1944 gave $1295. 36 members from 1947 gave $1391. And the 25th reunion class, 1948, presented $3646 from 37 members. The efforts of nearly 50 class agents were joined this year by alumnae who appealed by telephone and note in regions stretching from Maine to Hawaii. Planned as a telethon originating in New Haven, the supplementary telephone appeal was later revised to follow the pattern of the Yale Alumni Fund's regional organization. Toll calls made in behalf of the fund campaign are reim-bursable through the use of an assigned credit card telephone number. The generous and gracious response of alumnae who served through the telephone appeal provided that final boost so badly needed in the closing days of the campaign.

Our gifts are now large enough to count and to be counted upon, and we are turning toward another year and another campaign. The culmination of our 50th anniversary celebration was the announcement that one of our own alumnae is proposing a challenge gift in the amount of $10,000 for the 1973-1974 alumnae fund year. The details of the challenge are in the process of being developed. The need persists; the response is growing. Alumnae young and old and in between set new marks for us to match. Let's be about the business of giving once again.

Janet Hine, '47W

REGIONAL GROUPS

New York  
Our Fall meeting is planned for October 13, Saturday, 1:30-4:00 at the New York Cornell Nursing School, 1320 York Avenue. The Guest Speaker will be Chaplain Sam Deibler, East Midtown Protestant Chaplaincy Office who will lead a discussion on the Religious needs of the dying and the needs of their families. The discussion will be preceded by a film presentation "How Could I Not Be Among You". We are requesting that alumnae and friends planning to attend let us know by October 6. There will be a $2.00 charge for expenses.

Elizabeth Plummer, '46W

Boston  
The Boston Regional Alumnae Group met on May 15 at the Weston Golf Club to hear the Dean report on the School and the new programs. Sixteen alumnae were present for an elegant dinner and stimulating conversation. Present were: Patricia Connors Curran, '46 Dir. of Nursing, Union Hospital, Lynn Rhoda Lee Sun, '58 doctoral candidate, Boston Univ. in philosophy of education  
Evelyn Farnsworth, '38 does volunteer work for Red Cross blood program  
Aura Kepler, '27 now retired and interested in travel and the art of fancy cake decorating
Elizabeth White, '45W Mass, State Dept. of Health public health mental health consultant
Helen Fuller, '38 "at home" and involved in church work in Newton
Nancy Hill, '48 school nurse in high school
Mary Evans, '40 homemaker
Eleanor Voorhies, '40 - Dean, School of Nursing, Fitchburg State College
Eunice Schaeffer, '45 school nurse, Lexington
Phyllis Perlo, '47 Widham Memorial Hospital School of Nursing faculty
Frances Gill, '43 Psychiatric supervisor, Brighton hospital
Barbara Zovickian, '43 homemaker
Amy Shapiro, '49 volunteer, Red Cross blood bank, flutist, Wellesley Symphony, and Braille translator
Lois Crum, '56 - deaconess, P.T.O., mother, Girl scout leader
Mary Gates, '39 community work in Cambridge

Philadelphia
Six of us met for lunch in November 1972 to discuss future plans.
On March 5, 1973 a dinner meeting was held and sixteen attended. Donna Diers was the speaker. It was at this meeting that Priscilla Kissick, '56, suggested republishing a book by Annie Goodrich in commemoration of the 50th anniversary. I think it should also be known that Priscilla's husband, Bill, spent an afternoon at the Philadelphia library tediously going through Library of Congress catalogues checking on the copyright of the book that is being reprinted.
The group, though small, was enthusiastic and delighted, of course, to meet the Dean.

Jane Stewart, '47

ALUMNAE MEET AT NLN CONVENTION

The Yale dinner during the NLN Convention in Minneapolis attracted a group of alumnae from all over the country. Sharon Schindler Rising, '67 acted as hostess for the evening and fourteen alumnae enjoyed a sumptuous dinner at the Northstar Inn, and a slide show of pictures of YSN old and new.

Ruth Knollmeuller, Instructor in Public Health Nursing assisted Sharon in showing the slides, most of which she had taken. The group also heard a report from the Dean about the present and future of the School, and shared with each other news about themselves and their classmates.

In attendance were: Dean Diers, '64; Dorothy MacLennan, President of the Alumnae Association, '52; Marjorie Hogan Heyd, '66; Ruby Jefferson, '56; Joanne Blyler, '55; Mary Ellen Haw, '45W; Virginia Nehring, '72; Kay Westbrook, '68; Lucy Conant, '50; Marcia Curtis, '57; Betsy Clarke, '57; Evelyn Hamil, '47W; Rauha Koski, '53; Mary Sullivan Page, '52; Phoebe Samuelson, '53. It was interesting to note that within this group were four Deans or Directors of nursing programs - Lucy Conant (University of North Carolina); Marcia Curtis (Medical College of South Carolina); Rauha Koski (Imperial Valley California) and Dean Diers.

FACULTY LEAVE YSN AND NEW FACULTY ARRIVE

Robert Spurgeon, '65, Assistant Professor and Chairman of Psychiatric Nursing and Director of Nursing at CMHC is at the University of California Law School, Berkeley.
Vivien Romoff, '72, Instructor of Psychiatric Nursing is Director of Nursing, Western Psychiatric Institute, Pittsburgh.
Angela McBride, '64, Assistant Professor of Nursing accompanied her husband to Purdue where she will be involved in more writing.
Charlotte Kaseman, Instructor of Psychiatric Nursing is Assistant Professor of Nursing at the University of Connecticut.
Rachel Robinson, Lecturer, Psychiatric Nursing has taken over the management of the construction company of her late husband (Jackie Robinson).
Carla King, Assistant Professor of Pediatric Nursing is Assistant Professor of Nursing at the University of Colorado School of Nursing.
Carolyn Webster, '72, Instructor of Public Health Nursing has gone back to Canada with her husband. She is a PNP working with Dr. G. Microys at St. George Health Center in Toronto.
Nelliana Best, Assistant to the Dean for Continuing Education has taken a position in geriatric nursing in a nursing home in New Haven.

The following have joined the Faculty at YSN:
Carolyn Aradine, Assistant Professor of Pediatric Nursing
Eileen DeGarmo, '73, Instructor of Maternal-Newborn Program
Sarah Dillian, '73, Instructor of Maternal-Newborn Program
Nancy French, Lecturer has returned from leave
Irwin Greenberg, M.D., Lecturer
Mary Jane Kennedy, '68, Assistant Professor, Directress of Nursing, University Health Services
David Melchinger, M.D., Lecturer
Eleanor Taggart, Instructor Medical-Surgical Nursing
Linda Vieira, '72, Lecturer of Maternal-Newborn Nursing
Thomas Dolan, M.D., Lecturer, Pediatric Nursing
Alan Meyers, M.D., Lecturer, Pediatric Nursing
Sally Provence, M.D., Lecturer, Pediatric Nursing

MEDICAL CENTER NEWS

-- In May (26) the Yale-New Haven Hospital celebrated its 140th birthday
-- Miss Shirley Parkhill, '47, was recently honored as a quarter century member of Yale-New Haven Hospital
-- Miss Kathleen Barrett, '39, was also honored for her 25 years of service in directing the LPN program at the Medical Center
-- Mary Jane Kennedy, '68, was recently appointed (July) the Directress of Nursing at the University Health Services. Mary Jane was Assistant Professor of Nursing at the University of Connecticut
-- The University of Connecticut Students who had been affiliated with the Medical Center for several years discontinued their affiliation in June
-- Robert Berliner, M.D., a '36 graduate of Yale, is the new Dean of the Medical School. Dr. Berliner came from the National Institutes of Health. He was former Deputy Director for Science at the NIH.

1928 - Carol Holbrook Burt recently wrote a letter after hearing from her classmates. She writes the following: Marion Norman Burns wrote from what she herself said was her deathbed from carcinoma, ... She wrote happily of her children's marriages and five interesting and 'different' grandchildren to love and be proud of. She mentioned spending 25 years in psychiatric nursing saying 'it had been a rewarding life and I've worked at what I want to do'. (Marion has since died).

Eleanor Lewis had a good life in psychiatric nursing and was retired from Ohio State University a year or more ago, with the rank of (Emeritus) Professor of Psychiatric Nursing. She and a friend share a most attractive house in suburban Columbus, Ohio.

Mildred Downey Robinson (Mrs. Edward) writes that she had been in touch with Mary Nash Brautigam (Mrs. Herman) whose minister husband has retired from Colgate University. She writes that she is doing volunteer work at a college in Oxford, Pennsylvania.

Jessie McGregor Moise writes that her husband died in 1956 and she moved to Rochester, New York to be near her son and family.

Barbara Allen Munson is living in San Francisco and says that her "house" needs painting more than "she needs a trip East". She sounds well and in good spirits.

Carol writes that she did Public Health Nursing for 10 years, clinic EENT for three years, and then had six amazing, delicious, years in the Army Nurse Corps. Came out as Captain, and with a slightly disabling thrombo-phlebitis of one leg. Then I had fifteen delightful years at Penn State, as Superintendent of the University Hospital. I retired, and came to Richmond in 1969; like it quite well for a displaced Northerner. I have a beautiful mutt dog... She is a year old this month, I have had her since she was two months old - a cuddly baby! Greetings to all from one of the OLDEST LIVING GRADUATES OF YSN, CLASS OF '28.

1938 - Virginia Loupret O'Brien (Mrs. Vincent P.) was honored in February when she received a bronze medal from Mrs. Mary Brooks, Director of the Mint, at ceremonies in Philadelphia. "Virginia
was one of three women who had the distinct honor of being appointed by President Nixon to the 21-member 1973 Annual Assay Commission. Virginia is a part-time teacher in the Nursing Department at Salem College. She is in the Division of Continuing Education.

1945 - Sister Marian Teresa Dury is home from Africa for the next 2 years - "will be giving service at the Center."

1946 - Mrs. Mary Hagan Bernard is Associate Chief in Education at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin.

1947 - Miss Elizabeth Anne Breg, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. William Roy Breg (Meg Meston), was married June 23 to Mr. Robert Leon Masson.

1947 - Drusilla Poole, Walter Reed Army Institute of Nursing (WRAIN) Director, received the Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee award. The award is given annually by the DAR to an outstanding Army nurse from the Washington area. The recipient is selected by the Surgeon General and presented with the medal during the national DAR convention. Drusilla is Associate Professor at the University of Maryland School of Nursing.

1948 - Noah Hughes Grant Rush (Mrs. Benjamin F., Jr.), 51 Rotary Drive, Summit, N. J., 07901.

1949 - Mrs. Patricia P. McGregor (Patricia Pearson), Box 594, Canaan, Conn., 06018.

1950 - Anne Reilly Eisele (Mrs. Gebhard) announces the birth of her son, John Reilly Eisele on May 18, 1973.

1973 - Anne Catherine Mulkeen was married to David Hunter Romond, August 11, 1973. They are living in Gallup, New Mexico.

CHANGES FOR THE DIRECTORY


1932 - Bernice Lacount Cowan (Mrs. Clintice L.), Lazy Pines Mobile Home Park, Concord, N.H., 03301.

1935 - Helen Smith Bradley (Mrs. William B., Jr.), The Irene, 4701 W lard Ave., Chevy Chase, Md., 20015.

1938 - Helen Hull Fuller (Mrs. Henry) 37 North Gate Park, West Newton, Mass. 02168.

1940 - Margaret Hulburt, R. F. D. #2, Petersburg, N.Y., 12138.

1941 - Margaret Haseltine Berger (Mrs. Knute E.), Route 7, Box 7630, Sunrise Drive, Bainbridge Island, Wash., 98110.

1943 - Dr. Imogene D. Cahill, College of Nursing, University of Maryland, Baltimore, Md., 21201.

1943 - Virginia Miles, P. O. Box 1, Baptist Hospital, Kediri, East Java, Indonesia.

1945 - Priscilla C. Parke, c/o David Parke, 616 Elm St., South Dartmouth, Mass., 02748.

1945 - Sister Marian Teresa Dury, Maryknoll Sisters, Maryknoll, N.Y.

1946 - Mrs. Mary H. Bernard (Mary Hagan), 4849 Sheboygan Ave., Madison, Wis., 53705.

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1947 - Margretta Madden Styles (Mrs. Douglas F.), is Dean of Wayne State University, School of Nursing in Detroit. Margretta and her husband have three children.

1954 - Jean Elmer Robinson (Mrs. Franklin) is a part-time public health clinical instructor at Fairfield University for as long as HEW budget will allow.

1954 - Margretta Madden Styles (Mrs. Douglas F.), is Dean of Wayne State University, School of Nursing in Detroit. Margretta and her husband have three children.

1957 - Anna Louise Watts McKown (Mrs. Delos) has been named to the staff of the Cooperative Extension Service as a specialist in Public Health Education in Alabama. Anna will lead a new project called HELP, Health Extension Learning Program - in Lee and 15 other counties of southeast Alabama.

1959 - Liz Sharp was recently elected as President of the American College of Nurse-Midwives.

1961 - Claudette Barfuss Barry (Mrs. David F.) writes that her husband is now with the USIA as Cultural Affairs Officer.
1952 Jane W. Shannon Donovan (Mrs. Arthur J.), 283 Wingfield Drive, Mobile, Ala., 36609.
1952 Mrs. Olga Smith, P.O. Box 117, APO New York, N.Y. 09677.
1953 Mrs. Beate M. Brann, 4725 Sheboygan Ave., Apt. 238, Madison, Wis., 53705.
1954 Doris Bloch, 18317 Mehrens Terrace, Olney, Md., 20832.
1954 Diane Dalley Frost (Mrs. Lore A.), P.O. Box 593, Balboa, Newport Beach, Calif., 92651.
1955 Ms. Frances Dostal, 1727 E. 11th Place, Cleveland, Ohio, 44106.
1956 Julia Park Rowan (Mrs. Richard J.), 2475 Timothy Knoll Drive, Poland, Ohio, 44514.
1956 Sarah L. Turner, Craig Graduate Center, 357 U.N.C., Chapel Hill, N.C., 27514.
1961 Claudette Barfuss Barry (Mrs. David F.), StockholIm (IS), Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20521.
1964 M. Angela Barron McBride (Mrs. William L.), 744 Cherokee Ave., Lafayette, Ind., 47905.
1965 Karen Stolte Keiffer (Mrs. Robert M.), 1602 W. 9th St., Apt. 1, Lawrence, Kans., 66044.
1966 Elaine Kiviniemi Motte, 5748 Old San Jose Road, Santa Cruz, Calif., 95060.
1966 Ms. Kathleen D. Stokes, 282 Alpine Drive, River Vale, N.J., 07675.
1970 Barbara Flynn Sideleau (Mrs. Robert C.), 15 Deep Dene Road, Trumbull, Conn., 06611.
1971 Janet Donald Potton (Mrs. W.), 53 Kingsdale Ave., Willowdale, Ontario, Canada.
1972 Cheryl Tatano Beck (Mrs. Charles) 133 Newport Ave., Middletown, R.I., 02840.
1972 Jill N. Nelson (Mrs. Thomas F.), 34 Mather St., Hamden, Conn., 06517.
1972 Carolyn Webster Stratton (Mrs. John), 92 Lowther St., Toronto 5, Canada.
1973 Carol Baer, 494 Mulberry Point Road, Guilford, Conn., 06437.
1973 Mrs. Neil M. Carson, 11515 Burdine, #528, Houston, Texas 77035.
1973 Anne Lyon, 26 Buckingham St., Rochester, N.Y., 14607.
1973 Carole Miller McKenzie (Mrs. Roger), 16 Charleston Park Drive, #1603, Houston, Texas 77025.
1973 Beth Meintrup Smith (Mrs. Peter), 1316 Poplar St., Schenectady, N.Y., 12308.
1973 Anne Mulkeen Romond (Mrs. David H.), 204 1/2 East Mesa, Gallup, N.Mex., 87301.
1973 Christine Niemyski, Apt. 304, 155 Bull Hill Lane, West Haven, Conn., 06516.
1973 Joyce Rossano, 320 Edgewood Ave., New Haven; Conn., 06511.

IN MEMORIAM


1932 Mrs. Ole Hanson (Louise Ganssle) deceased July 1973 at the age of 82 in Fort Pierce, Florida where she lived.