1947-W FINISHES

October 2nd was the long-awaited day for the class of 1947-W. Five of the twenty-one members of the class finished on this date: Ruth Koons, Julia Shenton, Elizabeth Smathers, Margaret Takacs, and Ruth Welt. Margaret Takacs is planning to remain as a staff nurse at the New Haven Hospital. The other four have made no definite plans beyond a vacation.

Other members of '47-W finishing within the next few weeks who have accepted definite positions include: Janet Sanborn, Science Instructor, Hartford, Connecticut, Hospital School of Nursing; Mrs. Lois Hoffman, Staff Nurse, Obstetrics, New Haven Hospital; Patricia Robinson, Staff Nurse, Medicine, New Haven Hospital; and Nancy Duffie, Staff Nurse, Pediatrics, New Haven Hospital.

NEW HAVEN REGIONAL

The New Haven Regional group of Y.U.S.N. alumnae voted at its October meeting to hold meetings every other month on the second Thursday. Unless otherwise announced, they will be held in December, February, April and June in the Green and Gold room at the Y.W.C.A. Claire Leonard Sanderson (Mrs. Gerard) '42, 200 Forest Hill Road, Hamden 14, Connecticut, is president and Elizabeth Grim '45, 8 Edgewood Avenue, New Haven, is secretary.

Watch for the usual postal card notices before each meeting for further details.

NEW YORK—NEW JERSEY REGIONAL

The new president of the New York-New Jersey Regional group is Harriett Dana Carroll '41 (Mrs. W. R.), 436 Fort Washington Avenue, Apt. 6C, N. Y. 33, N. Y. Secretary of the group is Char- lotte Burton '46W, Halloran V. A. Hospital, Staten Island 2, N. Y. Meetings are held in October, January and June at the home of Anne Goodrich Waters '26 (Mrs. F. C. S.), 160 E. 38th St., N. Y. 16, N. Y.

The group has done some hard work on the Structure Study this past year.

BOSTON REGIONAL

Although we do not have the names of the new officers of the Boston Regional group of alumnae, we hear indirectly that enjoyable meetings have been held at the home of Abigail Dewing Avery (Mrs. Stuart B. Avery, Jr.) '35, 8 Willard Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

We hope to have definite news of officers, time and place of meeting for the January Alumnae Bulletin. Will the new secretary of the Boston Regional please send us this information by January 1st, 1948?

NEW POSITIONS AND ADDRESSES

'28 Mrs. Carol Holbrook Burt, Superintendent, College Hospital, Pennsylvania State College, State College, Penn.

'28 Alice Howard, Public Health Nursing, Allied Military Government in Germany.

'28 Olive Walkley, Lecturer in Psychiatric Nursing, U. of California School of Nursing, San Francisco, California.

'31 Mrs. Eileen Ditchburn Troop, Consultant in Maternal and Child Hygiene, Toronto Department of Public Health, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

'34 Elizabeth Ferguson King (Mrs. G. W.), 1414 Cravens Avenue, Torrance, California.

'35 Mrs. Hester McLean Moran, Foods and Nutrition Instructor, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina.

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'44 Sally Hitchcock, Staff Nurse, Veterans’ Hospital, Newington, Conn.

'44 Pauline Keefe, Pediatric Instructor, Children’s Hospital, University of Pittsburgh, Penn. Address: Municipal Hospital, Terrace and Darragh Sts., Pittsburgh 13, Penn.

'44 Betty Kosters Countryman (Mrs. Frank), Kentucky State Hospital, Danville, Kentucky.

'44 Gwendolyn Weymouth Cooke (Mrs. Robert), Scrub Nurse, McLean Psychiatric Hospital, Boston, Mass.

'44 Dorothy Birdzell, Charge Nurse, U.S.V.A. Hospital, Palo Alto, California.

'45 Adah Davis, Staff Nurse, Greenwich, Connecticut, V.N.A.

'45 Elizabeth Grim, Staff Nurse, New Haven, Connecticut, V.N.A.

'45 Dorothy Hart, Staff Nurse, New Haven, Connecticut, V.N.A.

'45 Joan Matheke, 328 Sussex Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

'45 Jean Sollitt, Office Nurse, Evanston, Illinois.

'45 Marian Weinberger, Finland.

'45W Virginia Graves Connell (Mrs. Vernon A.), Office Nurse, 307 Colony St., Meriden, Conn.

'45W Madeleine Robb Crowley (Mrs. Lawrence), 35 Vantage Rd., Hamden, Conn.

'45W Mary Oesterle Haw (Mrs. Nathan Smith), 215 Fourth Ave., South, Redfield, South Dakota.

'45W Ruth King, Staff Nurse, Veterans’ Hospital, Bronx, N. Y.

'45W Mary Elizabeth Reichert, Graduate School, Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.


'45W Jessie Alexander, Route 1, Augusta, Maine.

'45W Kathryn Shimmon Crowther (Mrs. I. M.), 600 West 122nd St., N. Y. C.
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'45W Janet Winne, 38 North Market St., Johnstown, N. Y.
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'46 Barbara Mathews, Head Nurse, Medical Pediatrics, New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Conn.
'46 Mary Root, Head Nurse, Medicine, Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Conn.
'46 Harriet Arnold, Head Nurse, Women's Medicine, New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Conn.
'46 Elizabeth French, School Nurse, Genesee Central School, Genesee, N. Y.

MARRIAGES
'42 Lois Brown to Konrad Stokes, September, 1946.
'42 June Smith to Frank Dotterweich, May, 1946.
'42 Margaret Moss to Walter Schoenknecht, September 16, 1946.
'42 Eleanor Severson to Lawrence Janikowski, November 24, 1946.
'43 Florence O'Donoghue to John Coggins, November 7, 1946.
'44 Helen Bondareff to Melvin Feldberg, November, 1946.
'44 Ann Robinson to Simeon Aronson, June 14, 1947.
'45W Julia Wolverton to Bernard F. Meinikheim, June 28, 1946.
'45W Hilde Kautsky to Dr. James W. Cherry, June 14, 1946.
'46 Selma Badgely to J. Ralph Hardestman, December 7, 1946.
'46 Carolyn Butler to Dr. Edward Krementz, October 5, 1946.
'46 Nancy Cavallaro to Alfred L. Mar-der.
'46 Juliet Crowder to Peter A. Dam-mann, June 29, 1946.
'46 Helene Livingston to Erling A. Hestad, August 12, 1946.
'46 Clorinda Mardus to Charles F. MCAteer, November 2, 1946.
'46 Charlotte Newsom to Dr. Donald Shedd, February, 1946.

THE LATEST CHILDREN
'31 Mr. and Mrs. John Scammon (Margaret Morris), a son, James Peter, August 14, 1944.
'34 Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cady (Aud-rond Gardner), a daughter, Kathrine, June 14, 1946.
'34 Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Feldman (Ruth Thomas), a daughter, August 2, 1947.
'35 Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bailey, Jr. (Dorothy Birney), a daughter, Barbara Parkison, February 15, 1947.
'41 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Erickson (Elizabeth Evans), a son, Lee Edward, July 31, 1947.
'42 Mr. and Mrs. David G. Decker (Eliza-beth Bavis), a daughter, Margaret Louise, August 14, 1947.
'43 Mr. and Mrs. Douglas M. Knight (Grace Nichols), a son, Christopher.
'43 Mr. and Mrs. William Sweetman (Maxine Peterson), a son, Eric.
'43 Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Murphy (Mary Nis-sley), a daughter, Kathleen.
'43 Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Zovickian (Barbara Hurlin), a son, William.
'43 Mr. and Mrs. Irving Adelson (Elsie Sharpstein), a daughter, Irene.

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NEW CONSTRUCTION STARTS

The first part of August, 1947, ground was broken for the new laundry of the Grace-New Haven Community Hospital. This is to be located on the corner of Park and South Streets, next to the present South Street graduate dormitory. The laundry is to be underground with loading ramps and a hospital parking lot directly above. This is the first part of the construction of the new hospital unit and is expected to reach completion by January 1, 1948, the date when the Winchester grounds of the present laundry will be taken over by the Government.

Connecting the laundry and the New Haven Unit is to be a two-lane tunnel primarily for rapid shuttling of laundry. It is eventually to adjoin the hospital where the present surgical supply is located.

Construction is progressing rapidly on both projects. The tunnel, however, will not be opened at the hospital entrance until a later date.

FOR YOUR CARD-PLAYING FRIENDS

Christmas is in the offing and we remind you that $1.75 will purchase two packs of playing cards, red and blue with gold markings of your choice, in an attractive box. Simply send your name and address, marking desired (His, Hers; Mom, Pop; Initials, etc.), plus $1.75 prepaid for each set of two packs to: Mrs. Robert B. Pastorius '41, 37 Main Street, West Haven 11, Connecticut. Sponsored by the New Haven Regional group, profits from the sale go to the Annie Warburton Goodrich Fund, which has as its purpose to assist in the furthering of nursing education at Yale University.

SUMMER TOURISTS

Elizabeth Kirkwood '45W and Priscilla Parke '45 have just returned by plane from a three-months' trip to England, Ireland and Scotland. Although this was primarily a vacation trip, they report interesting visits to several hospitals in Dublin, Edinburgh and London, where they were cordially received by 'Lady Superintendents' (directors of nursing), some of whom had attended the ICN Congress in Atlantic City last spring.

An interesting item brought back is that student nurses in most of the hospitals have comfortable single rooms with running water which allows them to "damp out their smalls!"

CONNECTICUT ELECTS!

Elections this fall in the state nursing associations in Connecticut included the following Y.U.S.N. graduates: Irma Biehusen '32, President, Connecticut State Nurses' Association; Eleanor King '32, President of District 4 and Vice-President of the Public Health Nursing Section of C.S.N.A. and Martha Jayne '36, Vice-President, Connecticut State League of Nursing Education.
'49 Makes Way for '50

DATA FROM THE DEAN

When I look at my calendar I realize that the job of being a Dean is verily a peripatetic one. Boston—Hartford—Washington—New York—with time out for a Sunday "at home" to New Haven friends and for a family reunion after the Dartmouth game! It is not all a bed of roses (with apologies to the New Haven Railroad) but it seems to be a part of the job. The session in Washington this week is on Dr. Brown's "School Study" and promises to be an interesting and profitable one. If one of the results proves to be the establishment of schools of nursing in educational institutions, Miss Goodrich should burst with pride at having started the whole idea. There are indications, too, that Connecticut may take a lead in this movement. All the more reason for Y.S.N. to continue to experiment in finding newer and better methods of nursing education for the generations to come.

The class of 1950 entered 55 strong on October 2nd. They were given an assignment to write "something about Miss Goodrich" and two of the enterprising young ones went by bicycle (and on foot) out to "Far Hills" to see the Dean in person. They came in to my office today bursting with pride at their feat (no pun intended) and with excitement at having had a real visit with her.

Although it may be reported elsewhere in this issue, I want to say how pleased we are that Margaret Hulburt '40 has taken over the direction of the nursing service of the Psychiatric division in the Institute of Human Relations. It looks as though, without any fanfare of trumpets, the walls that have separated the psycho- and somatic aspects of our work would come tumbling down and we shall be able to put into more active practice our theories of total nursing care. The sympathetic interest of the psychiatric staff in opening their conferences to our students is due in large part to Miss Hulburt's tact and understanding of the whole situation.

The last few weeks have been spent in getting out the new catalogue. Our thanks are due all of you who returned your cards so promptly. Except for changes which occur between now and the time the catalogue comes from the press, it should be quite accurate as to names, addresses and positions of all alumnae. Copies may be had by writing to the school office.

Elizabeth S. Byler

October 22, 1947.

KENTUCKY NURSES

"Nurses on Horseback" are being replaced by nurses in jeeps," says Reva Rubin '46, one of the two Yale nurses in Kentucky with the Frontier Nursing Service. Margaret Field '44 and Reva are leading extremely fascinating lives, according to letters received from both during the past year. Most of us picture the Frontier Nursing Service as being in the wilds of the Kentucky hills, but apparently these wilds are fast being improved. "Peg" Field writes that the town of Hyden, the county seat with 300 inhabitants, has had its roads improved, a dangerous hill leveled, and has erected a large stone building to house the drug store and bus station.

The hospital in Hyden does a rushing business with maternity and many other
kinds of patients, young and old, with varying complaints, including measles, pneumonia and injuries from shootings. Peg describes some of her most interesting patients and ends her letter with, “This letter is especially dedicated to those of you who are inclined to pity me because of the drab monotony of my daily life, so far removed from the excitement of civilization. In reality, the only monotonous things about my daily life are eating and sleeping, and the schedule is so arranged that I do those at a different time nearly every week.”

Reva writes that she has been relieving nurses at various nursing outposts. She says, “I’ve been setting bones, doing minor surgery (very badly, I’m afraid), ‘catching’ babies, ‘selling’ second-hand clothes, running three acres of farm (and me a city girl!), giving innoculations . . .” She also says, “I dream of an air conditioned movie, an ice-cream soda, good music, a play, a new dress, a bus ride, etc., but usually I’m content with the folklore, my breeches and heavy boots, a lovely pine-shaded trail, and that feeling that going to bed is not the end of a day but an interlude of rest.”

THE LATEST CHILDREN—Cont’d

'44 Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Cook (Frances Ford), a daughter, Heidi.
'44 Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGeehan (Edith Kenefick), a daughter, Mary Katherine.
'44 Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jensen (Beatrice Werner), a daughter, Karen Anne.
'45 Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Herrington (Eunice Tucker), a daughter, Carol.
'45 Dr. and Mrs. Donald Clark (Anne Kiersted), a son, Michael, August 15, 1947.
'45W Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crowley (Madeleine Robb), a son, Lawrence Robb, April 23, 1946.
'45W Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mason (Louise Hadden), a son, David, May 21, 1946.
'45W Dr. and Mrs. James W. Cherry (Hilde Kautsky), a daughter, Katrin, March 4, 1947.
'46 Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Black (Betty Lohman), a daughter, Susan, January 22, 1947.
'46 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence House (Thekla Reiniger), a son, Clarence, Jr., August 16, 1946.