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Miss Ann E. Ryle received her B. N. degree from YUSN in 1933. In 1933, following her graduation, Miss Ryle joined the nursing staff at New Haven Hospital and served successively as head nurse on the gynecological, orthopedic, maternity and children's nursing service; assistant surgical supervisor, administrative supervisor in the central nursing office and assistant director of nursing service from 1942 to 1948. In 1949 she received her M.S. from Western Reserve University. From 1949 to the date of assuming her present position, she was Director of Nursing, Grasslands Hospital, Valhalla, New York, and Director of the Westchester School of Nursing associated with the hospital.

We all welcome Miss Ryle back as Director of Nursing, Grace-New Haven Community Hospital, New Haven Unit.
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Do you have a red pencil handy? Put a large circle around the date now! What day? Why, your Alumnae Day is fast approaching: February 23, 1952—a Saturday.

You'll have a good opportunity to see former classmates, to relax and yet to be stimulated with the medical and nursing program which Barbara Kane, '47, Margaret Perry, '45, and their committee have arranged for you.

It's going to be fruitful day—just look below:

9:30-10:30 A. M. Registration and Coffee in the Seminar Room.
10:30-11:15. Greetings from Miss Eleanor King, '32, President of Y.U.S.N.A.A.
Miss Margaret Gibson, '41, Nursing Director of Out-Patient Clinic, Memorial Hospital, New York City.
"Nursing Care of the Patient with Cancer."
(Brady Auditorium.)
11:15-12:00 Noon. Dr. Max Taffel, President, Connecticut Cancer Society, Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery.
"Newest Methods of Treatment for Patients with Cancer."
(Brady Auditorium.)
12:30-2:15 P. M. Luncheon (Doctor's Dining Room) Dean Elizabeth S. Bixler, '27, presiding.
Speakers: Dr. Albert W. Snoke, Director, Grace-New Haven Community Hospital, Professor of Hospital Administration. Miss Ann E. Ryle, '33, Director of Nursing, New Haven Unit, Grace-New Haven Community Hospital, Professor of Nursing Administration.

2:30-3:15 P. M. Dr. Lawrence Crowley, Instructor in Surgery.
"Recent Developments in the Treatment of Burn Patients."
(Brady Auditorium.)
3:15-4:00. Curriculum Developments in Y.U.S.N. Miss Jean MacLean, '33, presiding.
Miss Rosalind Loutrel, '48, Clinical Instructor in Surgical Nursing, and Miss Elizabeth Barber, '48, Clinical Instructor in Medical Nursing will discuss the recent program for teaching students to care for patients with chest conditions (medical or surgical).

Faculty from all major clinical services will be present at this session to answer any questions about the programs in their departments.

Please don't delay in cutting off the Luncheon Reservation slip which is printed for your convenience on the last page. It will help Miss Dana to plan adequately if we will send in our reservations by February 15.

DATA FROM THE DEAN
In past issues of this column I have more than once expressed the desire for increased enrollment in the School of Nursing. Forty-eight students entered in the fall of 1951, and to date the applications for this fall are approximately the same as a year ago.

In October we held a conference for Deans and Counselors from colleges in this area, to acquaint them with the program of YSN and to urge their help in encouraging more college students to consider the field of nursing. Representatives from nine colleges attended the conference and were sincerely appreciative of the opportunity. One individual, by her own admission, "came to scoff and remained to pray" and has since invited a representative of YSN to her college to speak on nursing. We hope for other tangible results of this conference.

The faculty-student Committee on Publicity, under the Chairmanship of Rosalind Loutrel, is making up a set of kits which will be very useful to anyone who has the
opportunity to speak to college students about opportunities in nursing. Prospective students are invited to visit us on Alumnae Day, February 23, when a special program will be planned for them. If any of you have any friends in that category, please bring them with you.

There are several new members on the faculty this year. Ann Ryle, Director of Nursing, has received the appointment of Professor in the School of Nursing. Trude Aufhauser, JHN., B.S., Columbia and M.P.H. Yale Dept. of Public Health, is Assistant Professor of the Nursing Care of Children. Constance Bancroft, '44, has joined the staff of the Student Health Service. Betsey Barber, '48, has taken Sue Cailliet’s place in the Tuberculosis Nursing program. Marion Chuan, B.S. Winthrop College who has had training at the Merrill-Palmer School, is in charge of the Nursery School program. Doris Foster, B.S. University of Colorado, is Instructor in Operating Room Nursing. Elizabeth Hart, B.S., Simmons and Ed. M. Boston University, is the Assistant Professor of Surgical Nursing, replacing Miss Sholtis who resigned to be married. Myrtle Kinney, M.A. Columbia, is Assistant Professor of Physiological Chemistry and Nutrition. Rosalind Loutrel, '48, is Clinical Instructor in Surgery, a new position added to the faculty this year. Margaret Magee, JHH, M.A. Columbia, is the Assistant Professor of Medical Nursing, the position made vacant by Miss Williams' resignation last summer. Helen Mudry, B.S. University of Connecticut, is an Assistant in Instruction in the Student Health Service. Ann Wickenden, '51, has joined the Department of Nursing Arts faculty. It is amazing, and gratifying, that new faculty can take hold so quickly and their several contributions are already apparent.

Five students, one of them Eleanor Lewis, '28, are enrolled in the Advanced Programs in Mental Health Nursing and appear as enthusiastic as previous students have been about this program. One of the students, Mr. Alphonse Soothoos, Worcester City Hospital School of Nursing, B.A. Clark University, holds the distinction of being the first man in the Yale School of Nursing.

We hope to see many of you on Alumnae Day and/or at Commencement in June.

Elizabeth S. Bixler

A very nice surprise in the mail just as we were gathering news for this Bulletin. The letter is self-explanatory, and it is quoted in part below:

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Germany.

Dear Miss Bixler:

I hope that the enclosed check which I would like to have deposited in the Annie W. Goodrich Endowment Fund, will arrive in time for Miss Goodrich's birthday, which is always a special day at YUSN whether or not special celebrations are planned. I want it to represent my birthday remembrance to the Fund.

Though the amount is smaller than I wish it were, it represents half of the first year’s royalties on my book, “Annie W. Goodrich—Her Journey to Yale.” It is also just a “first installment,” since I plan to contribute half of all future royalties to the Fund. The writing of this book was a wonderful experience for me from beginning to end and I feel deeply obliged to Miss Goodrich and to Yale for having had this opportunity.

If there is sufficient demand, perhaps in the future the publishers will want to print additional copies. At any rate, as long as the royalties come rolling in, I want YUSN to have a share in them.

With best regards to you all,

Sincerely,

Esther A. Werminghaus, '39.

A Happy Birthday to Miss Goodrich, from 911 alumnae of YUSN.

Returns from contributions by alumnae for our 1952 year have been splendid. Almost everyone has found it possible to contribute $5 and a few were able to give more.

That is cooperation in its best form—it’s warming and it bodes well for this coming year.
If you haven't had an opportunity to see Miss Carpenter's fine job in the Alumnae office where she has started a book for each class, a page for every alumna and a zest for collecting clippings of her "Yale girls" then you've missed something.

Come in on February 23 or at June and see what has been happening in the news to your friends—see the pictures of their babies which they have sent in.

Why not send her your clippings and pictures of yourselves and your families for all of us to enjoy?

In the May issue of our Bulletin, we are going to make a concentrated effort in telling you "whose babies have been born when" and more job changes. Please let us know by April so that we can include your news. Why, we might even have to edit a Bulletin twice as large if you will all help.

Please reserve places for luncheon on Alumnae Day, Saturday, February 23, at $1.00 per reservation. Enclosed is my payment of $.

Name

Reservations for luncheon should be returned by February 15.