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A DEFINITE GOAL FOR THE

FROM OUR DEAN

It is a cause for great rejoicing that we have a definite goal for the Annie W. Goodrich Endowment Fund. Started as a "Milestone Fund" to celebrate the fact that the number of graduates of the Yale School of Nursing had reached 500, the fund has been similar to the talents that were buried in the ground. Gifts have come in from time to time, from interested friends as well as from alumnae, but heretofore no special drive has been put on to try to augment the fund.

Now the alumnae have decided that an endowed Professorship in Nursing, bearing Annie W. Goodrich's name, is the goal for which we have been searching. The Yale School of Nursing has only two faculty members with the rank of full professor, the Dean and the Director of Nursing Service. Other schools at Yale have "name" professorships; for example, Dr. Winslow is "Anna M. R. Lauder Professor (Emeritus) of Public Health," Dr. Winternitz is "Anthony N. Brady Professor (Emeritus) of Pathology;" Paul Hinde-mith is "Battell Professor of the Theory of Music" in the School of Music, and there are several Sterling Professorships in the University. I feel sure that the establishment of an Annie W. Goodrich Professorship in Nursing would enhance our prestige in the University. On the practical side, it would mean that the salary would be ensured for a professor in the School of Nursing, without having to worry each year about whether the budget could afford it!

To my knowledge there is at present no endowed "chair" in nursing in any school. What could be more fitting than that the first such professorship should be named for Miss Goodrich? And where else but at Yale should the Annie W. Goodrich Professorship be established?

Let us now concentrate our efforts toward reaching the goal, and let us be expeditious about it, so that the good news can be announced at our Alumnae Meeting in June 1954.

Elizabeth S. Byler

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Alumnae:

At our June Business Meeting, speaking as temporary Chairman of the AWG Fund and as a member of our Board of Directors, I outlined for you, our members, the goal for the AWG Fund. You had asked us to work out a goal—we spent the greater part of a year doing just that.

We were very pleased, yes thrilled, to have you accept the results of our work with such great enthusiasm. Spurred on by your unanimous acceptance of our ideas, we of the Board have already begun intensive work on a master plan to implement our task of raising the necessary $500,000.

There are several new members on the Board this year who are stimulated by this great but exciting job of organizing a strong plan of obtaining good people and of following through with the work begun by last year's Board.

We want you to know how much we have accomplished in just one Board meeting this year. We also wish to keep you informed and to seek your suggestions and help as we work toward the goal.

We decided that first of all we need a
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well-informed, interested and active Alum-
na to act as Chairman of the entire project.
We realized that we need a strong, capable
Chairman of Publicity. Then we agreed
that it is very important to work with the
Regional Groups through one key person.
At the same time, we felt that it would be
feasible to work through Class groups.
Perhaps one of the most important sources
of aid which we have not heretofore util-
ized is the interested, community-minded,
far-seeing lay group. Therefore we are
seeking out just the right person to head a
Lay Committee with Dean Bixler as Liaison
Officer. We also hope to have a lay person
act as Chairman of a Special Gifts Com-
mittee. This latter pertains to large gifts
and of course will take some very special
kinds of contacts.

So far then we have had acceptances from
the following:
Over-all Chairman.............. Tina DiMaggio
Chairman of Publicity
Anne Goodrich Waters
Chairman of Regional Groups
Mary Quinlan
Chairman of Glass Groups
Georgianna Hartdegan Booth

Each of these Chairmen will need the
wholehearted support of every Alumna.

Support for this kind of a job means
something quite tangible. We shall have
to get out and work and then work some
more. This can not be a job for the few.
If each person will do her part the task
will not be nearly as formidable as it might
seem. In fact it might turn out to be
much easier than any of us thinks.

This is the first time that the Yale
University School of Nursing Alumnae
Association has committed itself to any
really great project. I am firmly convinced
that we shall be able to prove to ourselves
as well as to others that we all have what it
takes to achieve our very worthwhile ob-
jective.

Sincerely,
Florence M. Alexander, President

Our Alumnae Board meets each third
Monday of the month at 6:15 P. M., in
Brady. The Board consists of:

President.................. Florence Alexander '43
Vice-President............... Ruth Ogden '37
Treasurer.................... Gwendolyn Cooke '44
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Directors:
Anne Goodrich Waters '26
Grace Nichols Knight '43
Betty Due Riley '46W
Clarice Hargiss '47

Executive Secretary...Elizabeth Simmons '29

We are represented on the Yale Univer-
sity Alumni Board by Eleanor King '32,
Margaret Gibson '41, Margaret Perry '45,
Barbara Matthews '46, in addition to our
Dean and President.

Members of our Alumnae Advisory
Council for School of Nursing, chosen to
represent various classes, fields of interest,
and geographically distributed, are:

Priscilla Humphrey Halpert '27, chairman,
Bellaire, Texas
Dean Elizabeth S. Bixler '27, Secretary
Mildred Negus '30, Washington, D. C.
Katherine Upchurch Huntington '32, La-
mont, California
Patricia Walsh '35, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Alice Betty Updegraff '36, Boston, Mass.
Eleanor Keating Gill '38, Westwood, Mass.
Barbara Russell '39, Glen Ridge, N. J.
Margaret Hulbert '40, Buffalo, N. Y.
Jean Cahill '43, Nashville, Tenn.
Donna Dailey Bettes '45, Chicago, Ill.
Ann Kramer Hillier '47, Asheville, N. C.

The Council will meet annually at Com-
encement time to form a two-way link
between the School and its alumnae.
A 25th ANNIVERSARY

On September 5, 1952, Miss Myrtie Carpenter completed 25 years of service to the Yale University School of Nursing. Our gift to her was a small silver plate, inscribed as follows: "Affectionate greetings to Myrtie L. Carpenter from the Alumnae of the Yale University School of Nursing in appreciation of your 25 years of loyal interest and devotion."

She was moved to reply, bless her heart, with the following poem!

MY THANKS
To all the alums of the YSN
Now numbering eleven hundred (less three)
My thanks for the silver "diploma"
On my anniversary.
To Margaret and Martha and Mary,
To Joan and to June and to Jane,
To Doretta, Delora and Donna,
To Gwendolyn, Gertrude, Germaine.
To Gayle, and Naomi, and Wina,
To Bertha, to Hertha, Justine,
To Lucile and Agnes and Sarah,
To Shirley and Janice and Jean.
To Faith and to Hope and to Hazel,
Eleuthera, Sophia, Adele,
To Barbara, Clarinda, Theona,
To Marion, Irma, Estelle.
To Virginia, Victoria, Ina,
To Nannie and Nettie, Arlyne,
To Saisie, to Phyllis and Iva,
To Eva and Clara, Corinne.
Lillias, Laura and Lois,
To Stephanie, Signe, Suzanne,
Elizabth, Elouise, Ethel,
Antoinette, Alice and Ann.
Veronica, Valeria, Violet,
To Xenia, Esther, Irene,
To Frances and Florence and Fannie,
Priscilla, Mathilde, Helene.
To Armatha and Gellestrina,
Rebecka and Rosemarie,
Capitola, Tabitha and Olga,
Ovidia, Pauline and Dee.
To Evangeline, Evelyn, Emma,
To Charlotte, to Crystal, Charline,
To Jessie and Bessie and Britta,
To Karin, Kineta, Kathleen.
To Roberta, Anita, Loretta,
Eugenia, Myrthel, Annette,
Aldyth and Jewel and Carol,
Hilda, and Constance, Jeanette.
To Pearl, Nelliana and Ruthie,
To Clytie, to Lily, Elaine,
To Bettina, Lucinda, Pamela,
To Miriam, Yuka, Aileen.
To Sage and to Joy and to Bonnie,
To Eleanor, Olive, Clarice,
To Genevieve, Dorothy, Connie,
To Miriam, Edna, Bernice.
To Helen, to Julia and Sheila,
To Rosalie, Mae, Imogene,
To Greta, Edwiga and Naida,
To Yvonne, Yvette and Aubigne.
To one thousand and ninety-seven,
Though your name in rhyme may not be,—
My thanks for my silver "diploma"
On my anniversary.

THE CLASS OF 1955

The fall season at the school has been highlighted by the entrance of fifty-four new students—twice the number receiving degrees last spring. Representing a total of forty-five different colleges, they come from all over the United States and abroad. There is a student from China, from Malaya, from Canada, and one from Puerto Rico. Perhaps the most interesting fact is the inclusion of a man—the first to enter Yale School of Nursing.

The annual freshman tea and outdoor picnic were both held at Nathan Smith Hall with Mrs. Hyde presiding. Sterling Dormitory then followed with the annual Open House for all graduate students.

THE NEW HOSPITAL

On October 4 the Central Supply room was moved from the New Haven Unit to the Memorial Unit. The new headquarters is quite delightful, with large rooms, plenty of storage space, yellow-tiled walls, indirect lighting, forced ventilation, and five sinks instead of one.

Among the many advantages offered by the new unit is the arrangement for caring for gloves. One room is devoted entirely
to this project, as we are now preparing gloves for all nursing divisions, the operating and delivery rooms. Eventually we will give this service also to the Grace Unit. Another advantage is the fact that the Pharmacy is now preparing and dispensing all solutions so that our Central Supply personnel can concentrate even more of its time preparing surgical supplies for the use of our busy nurses. Another improvement in service will go into effect, when the floors in the new unit start functioning, in that dumb waiters will deliver supplies directly from the supply room to the treatment rooms.

Space precludes further eulogies. Suffice it to say that in the new Central Supply room, a dream long dreamed has come true.

ECHOES FROM THE BIENNIAL

Forty-two alumnae attended a YSN luncheon at Atlantic City arranged by Esther Budd '31.... Miss Goodrich was present at the luncheon and also attended one held simultaneously by the Army School. 8,000 people spontaneously rose to their feet when Miss Goodrich addressed the assembly.

We regret to report the sudden death of Mrs. Frederick W. Shull (Evelyn Morland '47) from bulbar poliomyelitis, in Bellingham, Wash., in May 1952.

Our sympathy goes to Elizabeth Woodbury Wilkinson '32, on the death of her husband in New Haven Hospital, September 1, 1952.

Our sympathy, too, to Shirley Randall Mayhew '51, on the sudden death of her husband, John Mayhew, September 19, 1952. They were married August 30, 1952.

WEDDINGS

'33. Margaret MacWilliam to George Otto, September 6, 1952.

'50. Barbara McIntyre to Paul A. M. Hunt, July 5, 1952.


'52. Ardis Davies to John H. Wagner, Jr.


'52. Lucinda Pratt to Lt. John Ferrill, October 8, 1952.

BIRTHS

'38. To Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Hauser (Angela De Costa) a son, Timothy, May 27, 1952.

'42. To Mr. and Mrs. Abram Kaminsky (Margaret Danforth) a son, Stuart, September 19, 1952.

'45. To Dr. and Mrs. Halsted R. Holman (Barbara Lucas) a son, Michael Andrew, June 1, 1952.

'51. To Capt. and Mrs. John J. McAleer (Virginia Whittemore) a daughter, Pamela Ann, June 15, 1952.

SOME '52 BRAIN CHILDREN


'31. Esther Budd and


'38. Grace Eckleberry: The Public Health Nurse as a Faculty Member. Amer. J. of Nursing, October 1952.


These "children" were found in a file in Miss Carpenter's office. Can you help make it more complete by sending in other publications?

Catherine T. McClure '46 received her Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburg, August 27, 1952, where she is Associate Director of Research and Assistant Professor of Pediatric Psychiatry in the School of Nursing. She has had articles published in the Amer. J. of Nursing, P. H. Nursing, The Nursing World, Ohio Nurses Review, The American Journal of Mental Deficiency, Boletin de la Oficina Sanitaria Panamericana, and Tijdschrift voor Ziedenzverpleging.

YSN caps (cotton) may be purchased for 60 cents each from Bruck's Nurses Outfitting Co., Inc., 387 Fourth Avenue, New York 16, N. Y.

The White Shop, 275 Congress Avenue, New Haven, will make linen caps for $2.50 each, if you send them the 16" linen handkerchiefs, with 1" hems.

**DUES**

Have you sent in your YSN Alumnae Dues for 1952? If not, you still have time to be eligible for a copy of the new Directory to be published in December and sent to all contributing members. Make checks payable to YSN Alumnae Association and send to 310 Cedar Street, New Haven, Conn.

Alumnae are reminded by Miss Clarke that, to avoid delay, requests for endorsement blanks should be accompanied by a check or money order for the $2.00 charged by the Connecticut Board of Examiners for completing them.