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ALUMNAE DAY 1954

The doors of the old school at 310 Cedar Street proudly opened wide on February 20 to receive all of its returning alumnae. Exactly thirty years since admission of its first class, the annual mid-year Alumnae Day seemed to carry special significance to the nearly one hundred daughters who came together to mark the anniversary.

A color movie, "The Story of Lucy," showed the process by which Lucy, a paraplegic, gradually learned, with braces, crutches and carefully planned exercises, to walk, to care for herself, to get in and out of a car, to walk on the street and up and down stairs. After three years she was happily employed in a job suited to her artistic capabilities.

Following the movie Miss Nyman conducted a tour of the recently reorganized and re-equipped Physical Medicine Department of the Grace-New Haven Community Hospital. It is located on what was old East I and includes a gym made from part of the old porch and nearly identical with the one in which "Lucy" in the movie had learned to walk. Miss Nyman concluded the tour with a description of the work of the Department in relation to that of other organizations in Connecticut, and answered questions from the interested group.

Among the highlights of the day was the combined presences of the three Deans who have been associated with the life of the School since its founding: Dean Goodrich, Dean Taylor, and Dean Bixler. A report by Dean Bixler fell on eager ears during the luncheon in the Doctors' Dining Room of the New Haven Unit.

The after-luncheon speaker was Miss Virginia A. Henderson (of Harmer and Henderson fame.) She is Research Associate at the Yale School of Nursing and is working on what is called the Yale Project, sponsored by the Sociology Department in conjunction with the School of Nursing and the Department of Public Health. The general plan of this project is to make a systematic survey and appraisal of the present contributions and potentialities of research in nursing. Directors include Prof. Leo W. Simmons, Mr. Maurice Davie, Dr. Ira Hiscox, and Dean Elizabeth Bixler. There is a large advisory committee of people prominent in nursing fields. Miss Henderson and Dr. Ray Abrams, sociologist, are conducting the work which will extend over another year or two and will then be reported in book form. They have already visited half of the states in the U. S. A. In each one the procedure is: to contact the State Nurses' Associations and the deans of university schools of nursing; to learn what candidates for M.A.s and Ph.D.s are doing; to contact deans of related schools (Medicine, Social Science and Education); to learn about full-time paid research; and to attend state meetings. The work entails reading many samples, tabulating and classifying. Classifications include Social-Economic Problems in Nursing; Administration; Education (including curricula); "How we do what we do;' and a newer field attempting to show the value of nursing in relation to the change in the patient.

The afternoon session continued the Research theme. Miss Mary Louise Brown, popular assistant professor in the Department of Public Health, spoke first. Her field of Occupational Health Nursing is closely related to Research because of the rapidity with which this is becoming a major field. She traced the history of Industrial Nursing, now better known as Occupational Health Nursing. The course in the Department of Public Health at Yale is one of two full-time such courses in the country. She described the integration of occupational health into the basic course. Lectures are correlated with emergency room experience. She told of two actual research projects carried on by her graduate students: (1) to determine the role of the

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EDITORIAL

Sorry this issue is late! My daughter’s wedding on March 27, Pembroke scholarship committee work, V.N.A. duties, plus a near-rebellious husband (poor dear!) caused the delay.

Before this reaches you, you will have heard that June 5 is the date for the 2 P. M. annual meeting of the Alumnae Association, and also the annual dinner in honor of our graduating class. Be sure to plan to attend these important functions if you possibly can.

The Editor

P. S. Weddings and births will be included in the Summer Issue. Please keep us up to date.

FROM OUR DEAN

I have just returned from the ANA Biennial convention in Chicago where, in the midst of a busy week of meetings, we had a successful Yale luncheon with 28 alumnae and faculty members present and two students. There were many other alumnae at the convention who were unable to gather with us because of conflicting engagements. It was good to see all of them, including Evelyn Hamil on the platform, as a member of the Board of Directors of ANA, and Jeannette Campbell, a member of the ANA staff, both of them, apparently, too busy to eat! At least once a year, at annual meetings of ANA and NLN, we can look forward to similar get-togethers, and we are particularly indebted to Esther Budd and Pat Walsh for arranging this affair.

Those of you who graduated in the last five classes have recently received rather lengthy questionnaires from the School. You will be pleased to learn that, to date, we have had a 36% return, which is a good showing, statistically, and is particularly gratifying because of the obvious thoughtfulness with which they were filled out. The results have not yet been completely tabulated but, having read all of them, I can state with assurance that they will help the faculty in revision of the curriculum and of teaching methods. Also, it was interesting to note a remarkable consistency in the comments—a high proportion of the returns having indicated the same courses as “most useful.” It is good to know, too, that you seem to feel that your professional education was worth-while! I hope that you enjoyed expressing your opinions as much as we shall enjoy studying them. Thank you again for your cooperation. A more detailed report will be sent later, and you may look for curriculum changes as a result.

Elizabeth S. Bipler

NEW HAVEN REGIONAL

On Friday, April 2, between 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. the New Haven Regional Group held a Rumage Sale at Ukranian Hall under the co-chairmanship of Katherine Davis and Mary Jane Morden. The sale netted $110 for the AWG Fund. Local alumnae participated enthusiastically, giving generously both time and rummage. Other projects are to be undertaken by the group to help make the Annie W. Goodrich Chair of Nursing a reality. These were discussed at the meeting at 8 P. M. May 5 at Nathan Smith Hall, in conjunction with a film on Cancer Research, supplied by the New Haven Cancer Society.

PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL

The newly reorganized Philadelphia Group met on April 21 at the Yale Club in Philadelphia. Evelyn Stotz Farnsworth ’38 from New Haven was the dinner guest. Justine Rizinisky Glassman (Mrs. Jerome M.) 1913 Nedro Avenue, Philadelphia 41, Pa., is chairman for this area.
WASHINGTON REGIONAL

Members of the Washington Regional Group were presented to Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower at the White House March 4. Their secretary, Irene Riley '47, writes:

"The day dawned bright and sunny, though quite chilly, and 32 members of our group plus Dean Bixler and Evelyn Stotz Farnsworth from New Haven, assembled at the White House and were presented, individually, to Mrs. Eisenhower, each receiving a warm handshake and cordial greeting from her.

Miss Jane Wilcox '39, acting president, and Dean Bixler, presented to Mrs. Eisenhower copies of the two books, "Militant Angel" by Harriet Berger Koch and "Her Journey to Yale" by Esther A. Warminghaus '39.

The luncheon, which followed in the Madison Room at the Willard Hotel, was thoroughly enjoyed by each one, giving us a chance for reminiscing and comparing notes. We were so pleased to have Dean Bixler with us and to be brought up to date as to the latest happenings at the Yale School of Nursing."

STUDENT NEWS

A highlight of the Spring semester is the children's play, "The Plain Princess," produced, directed and acted by the Class of '56 in conjunction with the first year medical students. Research for their History of Nursing course led to interest in the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. Proceeds from the play will be contributed to this organization. Performances have been given at the Winchester School, The Children’s Center, Highland Heights Orphanage, and the New Haven County Home for Children. A performance, supported by the Y.W.C.A. and the New Haven Council of Churches, was presented at the Y.W.C.A. on April 30, and another in Brady Auditorium on May 7.

A further contribution from the Freshman class is the sponsorship of after-dinner coffees on Wednesday evenings at 7 P.M. at Nathan Smith. The featured speakers are well known professors from the University, leading discussions in their fields.

The Yale School of Nursing was represented at the National Student Nursing Association in Chicago on April 26-30 by Lorraine Mustoe '55 and Phyllis Friedman '56. Money for the trip was appropriated by the School with a contribution from the Student Council. The students who have been active in the Connecticut Student Nurses' Association will be independent delegates from YSN.

An informal Spring dance will be held on May 8.

DIRECTORY SUPPLEMENT

1927
Marjorie Webster Beckley, Sr. P. H. N. Madison P. H. Nursing Assn., Inc.

1928

1931
Barbara Austin Kavanaugh, 38 Newell Ave., Southbridge, Mass.

1932

Ruth C. Johnson, 249 State St., Albany 1, N. Y., Asst. in Nursing Ed., N. Y. State Ed. Dept.

Jeanette Moore, 237 Alexander St., Rochester 7, N. Y., Asst. Principal, Genesee Hospital School of Nursing.

Katherine Upchurch Huntington, 901 Pershing St., Bakersfield, Calif.

Mrs. Louise Hanson, W. T. Edwards Hospital, Box 870, Tallahassee, Fla., Instr. of Nursing.

1933

1934
Martina C. Lynch, 2320 La Branch, Houston, Texas, Chief, Nursing Unit, Houston Veterans Administration Regional Office.

1935
Jean M. Hill, 3821 Bell, Kansas City 2, Mo., Director, Dept. of Nursing, University of Kansas, School of Medicine.

1936
Anne Middlemiss, 105 McKnight Dr., Middletown, Ohio, Dir. Nursing Service and Nursing Education, Middletown Hospital.
Margaret Birchard Fillmore (Mrs. Daniel) 4921 Strathmore, Kensington, Md.
Naomi M. Weiss, please use home address: 35 West 81st St., New York 24, N.Y.
Eleanor Gray Howells, 1526 Boyd St., Ashland, Nebr. Her 10-year old son died July 24, 1953 after a long illness.

1937
Helen E. Mosher, 2844 Kelly Lane, Pomona, Calif., Supt. of Nursing Services at Pacific State Hospital, California Department Mental Hygiene.
J. Warren Manley, 1057 University Terrace, Reno, Nevada.

1938
Marie Leis Pearce, 544 Second St., Route 2, Oxford, Mich., Director Board of Education, Thomas School.
Eva Murphy Wright, 3303 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, Fla.
Josephine Steiner Barger, 6124 N. 2nd St., Phoenix, Arizona, Exec. Dir., Good Samaritan Hosp. Sch. of Nursing.

1939
Ruth Suttie Whiting, River Rd. No. 1, Waterloo, N. Y.

1940
Elouise Shawkey Harvey, 243 Jefferson Rd., Princeton, N. J.
Ida Bumstead Altizer, Level, Mount Fair, Va.

Mary Wheeler Ohle, Celo Community, Celo, N. C.
Dorothy Monsees Craig, 337 Eastwood Dr., Fort Worth, Texas.
Grace Matthews, District Supervisor, Bureau of P. H. Nursing, Washington, D. C.

1941
Doris Campbell Lynch 237 Lovely St., Avon, Conn.

1942
Anne Bulkeley, Box 1734, Fairbanks, Alaska.
Jean Goodrich Williamson, King Road and Duffryn Ave., Malvern, Pa.
Betty Gray, 670 N. Dearborn St., Chicago 10, Ill.
Janet Lewis, 336 24th Ave., San Mateo, Calif.
Frances Bevan Brezina, 28 Broadview, Bristol, Conn.
Aleena Eisinor Young, Howellton Rd., R.F.D. No. 3, Orange, Conn.

1943
Mary L. Nuessle, 2321 Blake St., Berkeley, Calif.
Harriett Hicok, Apt. 912, 3501 St. Paul St., Baltimore 18, Md.
Mary Peterson Sweetman, 5610 S. W. Florida St., Portland, Ore.
Janet Mudge Fleming (Mrs. Paul), 625 Park Ave., Huntington, L. I., N. Y.

1944
Ann Perkins Bradley, Box 1684, Fort Myers, Fla.
Selma Droznin Falloon, 2410 Eugene St., Silver Spring, Md.

1945
J. Savage, Instr. of Ped. Nursing, University of Ill. Research and Education Hospitals, 912 S. Wood St., Chicago, Ill.
Mary Ochiai, Instr. and Coordinator of Comm. Nursing, Pasadena City College and

J. Sollitt Haas, 2324 Lincolnwood, Evanston, Ill.


Grace B. Kuehner Fellows, 330 Summit Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Per diem Staff Nurse, Mt. Vernon Hospital.

1945W
Hilde Hautsky Cherry, 2447 Parker Pl., Honolulu, Hawaii.

Jean W. Dooley, c/o World Health Organization, San Jose, Costa Rica, Central America, Instructor, Nurse-midwifery.

1946
Barbara Mathews, 382 Brook St., Providence, R. I.

Patricia Connors, 465 A. Washington St., Wellesley, Mass.

Muriel Crowley Clement, 25 Brookfield Rd., Riverside 15, R. I.


Geraldine Malone Robinson, 1110-C Brackenridge Apts., Austin, Texas.


Bonnie Rankin, General Duty Nurse, Springfield Hospital, Springfield, Ark.

Mary Andrews Root, 4701 Bradley Blvd., Chevy Chase, Maryland. Team leader—National Institute of Arthritic and Metabolic Diseases.

Barbara Evans Thayer, 548 S. Clark St., Whitewater, Wisc., part-time Staff Nurse.

1946W
Kathryn Mowbray, School P. H. N. and Teacher of Biology, Westwood Unified School Dist., Larsen Co.

Frances Davis, 411 4th Ave., New York 16, N. Y.

Margaret Osborne McLane, 80 Sheboygan Ave., Fond du Lac, Wis.

Elouise Collier Duncan (Mrs. Henry), Mamba Point, Monrovia, Liberia.


Winonah Huber Koch, 155 Elmwood Ave., Glen Ridge, N. J.

Francis Davis, 411 4th Ave., New York 16, N. Y., Asst. Exec. Secretary ANA.

1947
Jane G. Frame, Apt. A13, 2337 Hudson Terrace, Fort Lee, N. J.

Carolyn Bower Friou, 85 Beach St., Woodmont, Conn.

Phyllis Burdett Parton, 505 Warren Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo.

Margaret Meston Breg, c/o Capt. Wm. R. Breg, Jr., c/o U. S. Army Hosp., 8169th Army Unit, APO 343, c/o P. M. San Francisco, Cal.

Josephine Fowler Philbin, c/o Philip H. Philbin, Memorial Center, 444 E. 68th St., New York City 21.

Giles Louise Buechley, 4050 11th Ave., S., St. Petersburg, Fla.

Phyllis Cross Perlo, 104 Lewis Rd., Belmont, Mass.


Blanche Adams, 9406 Bulls Run Parkway, Bethesda 14, Md.


1947W
Evelyn Hamil, 742 Hondo, Calif., Ch. Supv. N. Rancho Los Amigos, Resp. Center for Polio.

Edith Hash, Apt. 103, 3024 Wisconsin Ave., Washington, D. C.

Dorothy Burchette, 3206 S.W. 10th St., Portland, Ore.

1948
Elizabeth Balch Bennett, 16 David Ross Rd., W. Lafayette, Indiana.

Louise Marocchi, 41 DeCicco Rd., Waterbury, Conn.

Ethel Davis Bell, 2147 Spence St., Terra Haute, Indiana.

Hope Hauser Asay, 545 E. G. Street, Ontario, Calif.
Elizabeth Barber Sanderson, 164 W. Pacemont Rd., Columbus 2, Ohio
Charlene Bridge, 1915 James Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Geneva Brunswick, 1616 23rd St., Sacramento 16, Cal., Corr. Sec'y Sacramento Co. Mental Health Soc.
Ellen Emerson Dean, 314 Taft Rd., River Edge, N. J.

1949
Fannie Dewar, Methodist Mission, San Mateo, Isabela, Philippines.
Rebekah Conrad, 933 Lexington Ave., El Cerrito, Cal.
Emily Woodson Shaw, 2290 6th Ave., San Diego, Calif.
Dorothy Sowter Lebar, 142 Harper Pl., New Haven 15, Conn.
Harriet Hartenbower Mitchell, 910 Normal Ave., Normal, Ill.
Mary Dunlap Pruitt (Mrs. Paul F.), Box 131, Davao City, Philippines.
Wilma Conover Reed, 1212 Shelby No. 5, Seattle 2, Wash., Staff Nurse, Seattle Visiting Nurses Service.

1950
Ruth Foster, C. P. 9, Malanjo, Angola, Africa.
Florence Rovinski Yeats, Nursing Bureau, Municipal Center, 300 Indiana Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Elizabeth K. Bare, Staff nurse, Carroll Co., P. H. Dept., Westminster, Md.
Arlyne Dick, Staff nurse, Surg. staff, Boston Veterans' Hosp.
Edith Jones Merrill, Southern Pacific Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.
Lucy Conant, 2 Tregarne Terrace, St. Austell, Cornwall, Eng., or c/o Mrs. W. R. Morton, 83 Broadway, Northampton, Eng.
Isabel Wolfshaut, 6504 Western Ave., Chevy Chase, Md., Nursing Research, P. H. Nurse, D. C. Dept. P. H.

1951
Alice Beusch Willett, 2906½ San Gabriel, Austin, Texas.
 Cicely Lawrence Zeppa, Apt. L and C Glen Lennox, Chapel Hill, N. C.
Marie Machell Milliken (Mrs. J. Gordon), 4902 E. 8th Ave., Denver 20, Colo. Student Health Director, St. Luke's Hospital, School of Nursing.
Mary Vesta Marston, 90 York Sq., New Haven, Conn.
Carolyn Byrne, 1101 E. Adams St., Syracuse, N. Y., Student, Syracuse Univ.
Mary Anne Pryor, 5059 Starr St., Lincoln, Nebraska, O. R. Nurse.
Armatha Thompson, 2519 West Grand, Detroit 38, Mich., Staff Nurse Detroit V.N.A.
Gertrude Vogel Graham, 1527 Hudson Dr., Tempe, Arizona.
Mildred Taylor, 1241 N. Berendo, Los Angeles 27, Cal., Supervisor, Infants' Floor, Children's Hospital, Los Angeles.

1952
Helen Chuan, 114 Clifton Pl., Jersey City, N. J., at Jersey City Medical Center.

1953
Corinne Marvin Schultz (Mrs. Robert B.), Apartment 123, 70 Central Ave., New Haven, Conn.
Marion Highriter, Nurses Residence, 428 W. 59th St., New York 19, Staff Nurse Observation Ward, Roosevelt Hospital.
Shirley Force Edwards, Staff Nurse, Nursery, Jamaica Hospital, Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.
Margaret M. McDonald, 1480 Parkway, Dubuque, Iowa.
Peggy Banzhoff Masterson (Mrs. Donald H.), Mt. Tammany St., Williamsport, Pa.
Nancy Griffith Johnson (Mrs. Ryder C.), St. James Church, Batavia, N. Y.
Jeanette Campbell, 606 W. 137th St., Apt. 4A, New York, N. Y., Asst. Exec. Sec. ANA.
LOST IN THE SHUFFLE!
Do you know addresses for:
Maja Anderson '45.
Margaret Hazeltine Berger '41 (Mrs. Knute E.).
Laura Wolf Deretchin '38 (Mrs. Allen N.).
Rosemary Haughey '45.
Jean Ball Trumpp '46W (Mrs. Theodore F.).

OTHER NOTES
Dean Emeritus Annie W. Goodrich was an honored guest at the 50th Anniversary dinner of the New Haven V.N.A. held at the New Haven Lawn Club on March 10, 1954. Miss Ruth Hubbard, Director of the Visiting Nurse Society of Philadelphia, was the main speaker at this historic event.

From the New Milford Times, April 8, 1954: "Sunday morning the roof of the Gunnery School Field House caught fire from sparks from the chimney, but Miss Helen Worsebe '31 happened to see the flames and phoned in the alarm. The firemen (Washington Conn. Volunteer Fire Dept.) responding promptly, extinguished the fire before it did more than trifling damage."

Eleanor King '32, has recently been honored by her first alma mater, Hamline University, with a citation of merit as an outstanding alumna of that institution. The award was made at a special ceremony at Hamline on May 1.

Patricia Walsh '35 of Ann Arbor, Mich. is Chairman of the Public Health Nursing Section of the American Public Health Association.

Marjorie Morse Crunden '37 has been re-appointed for a 5 year term on the Board of Education in Montclair, N. J. She is listed in Who's Who in Education among leaders in education. She is revising and enlarging her pamphlet "Disc Adventures for Tiny, 'Tween and 'Teen Agers" for publication in the Fall. She is a Board member of the Montclair Music Club and a member of the Board of Religious Education at St. Luke's Church. She is vice-president of her class at Wellesley and edited a recent reunion year book. She has been vice-president and chairman of the personnel committee of the Montclair P. H. Nursing Service and is a member of the New Jersey Welfare Council. Other Councils and committees claim her membership too. Young Robert is 13 and Joan is 11.

Marjorie Peck Sommers '39 is assistant director of a new condensed 2-year program for bedside nursing at Weber College in Ogden, Utah. This college is one of four centers in the U. S. selected for this research project sponsored by Columbia University. Nursing majors in the course receive general education for an associate degree and learn technical skills for bedside nursing making them eligible to take the Utah State exams for an R.N.

Axel Oberg, friend of many former YSN students, died suddenly on February 8, 1954, having reported to his desk as usual that morning. In recent years, Axel has been known as the "custodian" of the magazine and newspaper cart. Axel was employed March 1, 1931, as an Information Clerk assigned to the Cedar Street entrance. Since 1935 he has been accumulating nursing hours for the Department of Nursing, compiling monthly reports and an annual report as to the number of student and nursing service personnel hours. The Nursing Office staff have lost a friend.

Dr. Horace Gardner, graduate of the Yale Medical School and former member of the house staff and attending staff, is presently completing the Center which will consist of a modern American Hospital of 250 beds and a school of nursing, located in Shiraz, Iran. It is intended that this center shall serve as an exemplar of good medicine and nursing for the whole of Iran. The policy and direction is controlled by a medical advisory council and a nursing committee in the U. S. A.

The Director of Nursing is Dorothy Sutherland. Anyone interested should write to Mrs. Helen Kennedy Stoll, Service Director, Iran Foundation, Empire State Bldg., Room 7210, New York, N. Y., or Telephone L0ngacre 3-5920.
nurse consultant; (2) the setting up for an industry of a Health Education program related to Cancer.

Miss Clara A. Hardin, R.N., Ph.D., Associate Executive Secretary of ANA in charge of the Research and Statistics Unit, was our third guest speaker. She is also a consultant to the Yale Project. She discussed the current research program of the American Nurses' Association. The function of the nurse is being studied in many relationships: preparation for parenthood, instruction of parents, auxiliary nurses, private duty nurses. Hospitals in many states are participating, 42 in California, 12 in New York State. Lists of activities of nurses (439 duties), time and motion studies, studies of motivation and interpersonal relations have been made.

In Alabama a study of who performs the duties on the list is being carried on. Another study concerns how one feels about each task (check one): can't stand it, rather not, O.K., enjoy it, favorite task. The results might answer the question as to who should do each task. Newer projects consider "How do we get along?"

Three hospitals (small, medium and large) are studying conflicts between adjacent groups of workers. Further study of this problem will be required. Miss Hardin, who coördinates this extensive program, is anxious that nurses everywhere be alert to recognize opportunities to participate in this on-going work in which the solving of one problem clears the way for starting on another.

A Yale film depicting in color the year 1952-1953 at the University included pictures of Miss Goodrich having just received the Yale Medal on Alumnae Day 1953.

Tea at Nathan Smith Hall concluded a full and satisfying day. Much credit is due to Virginia Brantl '51, chairman, and her committee.

*The films are available to our Alumnae Groups. For the "Story of Lucy" write to Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation, Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange, N. J. Charge: $5.00. For "The Year 1952-1953 at Yale" write to Executive Secretary, Yale Alumni Association.