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GRADUATION ACTIVITIES

Miss Mary Roberts, Editor Emeritus, American Journal of Nursing, was the guest speaker for the banquet, June 8, for the graduating class, reunion classes, guests and other alumnae.

The reunion classes of 1927, 1932, 1937, 1942, 1947, 1947W, and 1952 were well represented, and several of the classes had individual gatherings before the dinner.

DEAN BIXLER'S TRIP

Several newspaper clippings from the West indicate that Dean Bixler's trip was highly successful. She met again many of our alumnae and spoke to groups of them, explaining the advanced programs being established at Yale. Among others, Dean Bixler was entertained by Mrs. Priscilla Halpert '27, Mrs. Ruth Adams Miller '49, Mrs. Katherine Simpson Rekers '37, and Mrs. Marion Goodrich Sanford '37.
THE BULLETIN BOARD
Editor: Kathleen Barrett '39

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Margaret Scherm '55
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Elizabeth Bixler '27
Elizabeth Simmons '29
Jean MacLean '33

DATA FROM THE DEAN

Fifteen students enrolled in the graduate program this fall — 4 in Maternal and Newborn Health Nursing, 4 in Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing, and 7 in Public Health Nursing. The five students who enrolled a year ago in the Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing major have returned to the campus, after their summer field work experience, for the final semester and will complete the program on February 1, 1958. It is of interest to know that two nurses (one of whom got her M.S. from YSN) are enrolled in the Medical-Sociology program of the Graduate School, working for the Ph.D. degree.

The new students in the M.S.N. program come from eight states, from Canada and from India. The student from India is an English nurse working with W.H.O. and assigned to the South Eastern Asia Regional Office. She is on leave from her job and will return to New Delhi after her year of study at Yale.

The Class of 1958, in the M.N. program, is entering the senior year. Under a revised curriculum plan they will have Psychiatric Nursing, 10 instead of 8 weeks of Public Health Nursing, Ward Administration, and their Elective experiences during this year. These students have been enthusiastic about the curriculum revisions, particularly the M & S II program offered them last term.

We miss the faculty members who resigned this year, but we welcome three new colleagues — Lucy Conant '50, M.P.H. Harvard; Florence Schorske '41, M.S. Yale; and Cecelia Sehl, M.A. Teachers' College, Columbia. Certificate in Nurse-Midwifery. Maternity Center Association.

The year has started well, with students and faculty enthusiastic and optimistic.

Miss Eleanor A. Hall has resigned from her position on the faculty of the Yale School of Nursing to become Chairman of the Department of Nursing at the University of Rochester, N. Y. Miss Hall has been with Yale since 1949, first as Clinical Coordinator, and since 1953, as Assistant Dean.

Miss Hall graduated from the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in New York and has her B.S. and M.A. degrees from Columbia University. Before coming to Yale she held administrative and teaching positions at Presbyterian, the Women's Medical College Hospital in Philadelphia, Johns Hopkins Hospital, and at Teachers College, Columbia.

Eleanor's middle name, "Abell," is significant. She has proven herself an extremely capable and helpful member of the faculty. Her quiet manner, her warmth of interest, and her ability to "pour oil on troubled waters" have endeared her to faculty and students alike. She has carried on the multitude of administrative details with calm efficiency. Particularly during the recent trying years, she has been a bulwark of strength.

Obviously we shall miss her very much from our Yale family. However, she is definitely in line for a position of more responsibility and our very best wishes go with her as she starts in her new position with a school of her own.

Elizabeth Bixler
DEAN
DO YOU HAVE $12.88?
That meager sum, according to Elizabeth Plummer, Chairman, A.W.G. Fund, contributed by each member of our Alumnae Association would enable us to realize our immediate goal of $100,000. It seems like peanuts when we consider the prestige it is buying. Can't we try just a little harder?

As of September 9, 1957, the Fund totalled $83,566.12. This amount includes a gift of $10,000 received in August by Miss Bixler, $5,000 of which came from Concordia Foundation, established by Mrs. Frederick Lovejoy in memory of her father and mother; and a personal gift of $5,000 from her. Our most sincere thanks go to Mrs. Lovejoy.

CAPS AND RIBBONS
Yale caps may be ordered from Bruck's Nurses Outfitting Company, Inc., 387 Fourth Avenue, New York City, for .60 each. Ribbons may be ordered from the Alumnae Office for .35 each, plus postage.

NEWS OF THE CLASSES
Our news of the classes is startlingly blank. No one seems to be doing anything. We wish we in New Haven could loaf too. In lieu of getting news from you, we thought you'd like to know what the Yale alumnae here at the Grace-New Haven Community Hospital are doing. Here is our roster:

27. Elizabeth Bixler, Dean, School of Nursing.
28. Elizabeth Simmons, Secretary, YUSNAAA Office.
29. Mollie Curtis, Staff nurse, Maternity Service.
30. Elizabeth Woodbury Wilkinson, Associate Director, Memorial Unit. Liz has recently received a Master's degree in Nursing Administration from Teachers College, Columbia.
31. Anna E. Ryle, Assistant Director for Nursing Services and Nursing Education; Director, Department of Nursing.
32. Jean MacLean, Professor of Nursing Education, YSN.
33. Margaret Williams George, Head Nurse, Medical Clinic.
34. Margaret Chalker Maddocks enrolled in M.S.N. graduate program in Public Health Nursing.
35. Emily Wetmore Mendillo, P. R.N. staff nurse.
36. Kathleen Barrett, Assistant Director, Nursing Service, In-Service Education; Licensed Practical Nurse Program.
37. Marion Weinberger, Instructor, Clinical Nursing, Children's Service, Grace-New Haven School Faculty.
38. Elizabeth Cole, Assistant Supervisor, In-Service Education; Licensed Practical Nurse Program.
40. Nancy Cavallaro Marder, P. R.N. staff nurse.
41. Josephine Perna Pecoraro, Assistant Supervisor, In-Service Education; Licensed Practical Nurse Program.
42. Shirley E. Parkhill, Assistant Director, Nursing Service — Supplies and Equipment; Supervisor, Central Orderly Service and Central Surgical Supply Service.
43. Barbara Kane, Assistant Director, Nursing Service — Personnel and Staffing.
44. Lucy Conant, Assistant Professor, Public Health Nursing, YSN.
45. Elizabeth McGarry, Administrative Supervisor, Maternity Nursing Service.
46. Patricia Qua Petersdorf, Head Nurse, Obstetrical Clinic.
47. Dorothy MacLennan, Administrative Supervisor, Medical Nursing Service. Dottie is also a part-time graduate student at Teachers College, Columbia, and will be a full time student in January.
48. Helen Chuan, Assistant Supervisor, Surgical and Medical Nursing Services.
49. Jane Stana, Head Nurse, Children's Medical Service (F3).
'53. Jean Opperman, Head Nurse, Urology Clinic.

'54. Beverly Beach Bretthauer, Head Nurse, Selected Care Unit (Winston-
chester 1).

'54. LeVerne Fakkema, Head Nurse, Pediatric Clinic.

'54. Laurel Christman Cohen, Head Nurse, Medical Service (F1).

'54. Jean Findlay, Head Nurse, University Surgical Service (T4).

'54. Jean Weed, Head Nurse, Surgical Service (T1).

'55. Margaret Scherm, Assistant Instructor, Clinical Nursing, Children’s
Service, Grace-New Haven School Faculty.

'55. Marguerite St. John, Assistant Head Nurse, Pediatric Clinic.

'55. Margaret Scherer, Staff Instructor, Farnam Operating Room.

'55. Mary Kasper, Assistant Head Nurse, Medical Clinic.

'55. Marguerite Griffin Quinn, Assistant Head Nurse, Medical Clinic
(Dermatology).

'55. Frances Douglas, Instructor, Operating Room Nursing, University of
Connecticut School of Nursing Faculty.

'55. Virginia Davis Todesco, P.R. N. staff nurse.

'56. Juliana Pettit Merchant, P.R. N. staff nurse.

'57. Esther Sloatman, Assistant Head Nurse, Maternity Service.

'57. Mary Stone Brodish, Assistant Head Nurse, University Surgery (T4).

'57. Hui-Chen Sun Ku, Staff Nurse, University Surgery.

P.S. We still have a few openings — anyone care to come back?

'53. Rauha Koski has received a Fulbright Scholarship to do graduate
study at the College of Nursing in Helsinki, Finland. She will enroll in a pro-
gram of medical social work which will include mental health, sociology, and
administration. Her address is: College of Nursing, Tukholman Katu 10, Hel-
sinki, Finland.

MARRIAGES

'37. Mary Annie Laurie Marshall to Alexander James Walsh, June 29,
1957. Address: 392 Dune Circle, Kailua, Hawaii.


'49. Anne Van Sychel Tompkins to Barclay Gibbs Jones. Address: c/o
Dept. of City & Regional Planning of California, Berkeley 4, Calif.


'49. Kit Stokes to Dan Norwark. May 10, 1957. Address: 7515 31st N.E.,
Seattle, Wash.

'50. Yuki Takagi to Bertram Gross, August 30, 1957. Address: 2947 A
Kalagaua Ave., Honolulu, Hawaii.

'51. Marion Schwimmer to Sidney Klein, November 18, 1956. Address: 12
Monroe St., H.A.Q., New York 2, N.Y.

Address: 1126 Stanyan St., Apt. 5, San Francisco 17, Calif.

'54. Beverly Beach to Walter Henry Bretthauer, Jr., May 18, 1957.

'56. Elizabeth Putnam to Walter Huebner. April 6, 1957. Address: 3790
Gold St., Apt. 1, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

'56. Sally Carran to Leonard E. Elliott, August 17, 1957.

'56. Gwendolyn Glenney to Reverend James Parker Keller, June 1, 1957.

'56. Gray Priebe to Martin William Guilfoil. September 14, 1957. Address:
1637 Washington Boulevard, Kansas City, Kans.

'56. Jeanne Marie Lemal to Carroll P. Hurd, August 25, 1957. Address:
2713 Imperial St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

'57. Helen Pontius to David H. Hopton. June 29, 1957. Address: 131
East Military Road, Hampton, Va.


'57. Martha E. Longpré to John Edward Dooley, June 22, 1957. Address:
6005 S. Woodlawn Ave., Chicago 37, Ill.
'57. Sylvia Helene Moscovitz to Charles Zigun, June 7, 1957.
'57. Hui-Chen Sun to Peh-Sun Ku, June 29, 1957.

BIRTHS

The Bulletin Board is proud to announce that it has a baby all its own — a son, born to Barbara Stryker Pratt '56, May 14, 1957.

'44. Lucille Grafton Denman — a daughter, August 19, 1957.
'44. Betty Kosters Countryman — a daughter, Lisabeth, July 19, 1957.
'44. Saisie Hibbard Pratt, a son, October 18, 1957.
'45. Margaret Perry Pearce — a daughter, 1957.
'45W. Marion Crouse Stone — a son, Douglas Reid, February 13, 1957.
'46. Muriel Crowley Clement — a daughter, March 17, 1956. (We're a little late with some of these!)
'46W. Mary Murray Martin — a son, Peter John, June 29, 1957.
'46W. Jeanne Amiot Bruce — a son, March 17, 1957.
'47. Lois Young Langino — a daughter, Laura Jean, April 28, 1957.
'47. Thelma Lubitz Joseph — a son, Kenneth, June 10, 1957.
'47. Louise Giles Buechley — a son, Timothy, July 19, 1957.
'47W. Lois Hoffman Peyton — a son, November 2, 1957.
'49. Margaret Dunlap Pruitt — a daughter, February 16, 1957.
'49. Wilma Conover Reed — two daughters, Carol Gabrielle, January 19, 1956, Barbara Elizabeth, February, 1957
'49. Barbara Bonar Meggers — a daughter, June 6, 1957.
'50. Barbara McIntyre Hunt — a son, 1957.
'52. Raquel Celenza — a son, August 31, 1957.
'52. Lenore Fishler Selden — a son, October 31, 1957.
'53. Janet Jaynes Lord — a daughter, date unknown.
'54. Emmalyne Gettys Corn — a daughter, Stephanie Mary, March 5, 1957.
'54. Dorothea Lemcke Dunn — a son, James Philip, Jr., September 15, 1957.
'55. Sheila Brady Kiley — a daughter, Christine, April 30, 1957.
'55. Virginia Davis Tood — a son, Bruce Davis, June 4, 1957.
'55. Helen Hawthorne Downing — a son, Gregory James, August 28, 1957.
'55. Mary Jo Wagner Manley — twins, Mark and Joanna, May 1957.
'57. Lois Geeslin — a son, April 28, 1957.

DEATHS

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Helen Johnson, '37, on June 3, 1957, at Bethesda, Maryland. Helen died of cancer after a long illness. Also, our deep sympathy goes to Florence Anderson '43, and Elizabeth Plummer '46W, both of whom recently lost their fathers. Also, our deep sympathy goes to Florence Anderson '43, and Elizabeth Plummer '46W, both of whom recently lost their fathers.

PLEASE NOTE

Mrs. George P. Hyde, former Residence Director at Nathan Smith (1945-55), wishes all her friends to know that her address is 48 Revell Ave., Northampton, Mass.


The Bulletin Board wishes to express its sincere gratitude to Elizabeth Simmons '29 and Myrtie Carpenter for lending us the benefits of their razor sharp memories. They have never failed us yet in remembering first names, married names, husbands' first names and years of graduation. We haven't tried yet asking them what size shoe any given alumna's grandfather wore, but we bet they'd know. That is if anybody cares.

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