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**ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION**

**Newsletter**

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**ALUMNAE DAY**

**FEBRUARY 20, 1960**

The theme enthusiastically developed by the Alumnae Association Board of Directors for Alumnae Day, Saturday, February 20th, will be "Designs: 1960." In the morning, Mr. Eric Mood, Lecturer in the Department of Public Health at Yale, will discuss community design with emphasis on New Haven and Mr. John Thompson, Research Associate in Public Health and Hospital Administration, will talk on hospital design relating to patient care and nursing service. Mr. Thompson, a nurse and hospital administrator, has recently published a report of a number of hospital studies sponsored by the United States Public Health Service.

As in the past two years, alumnae will join all the Yale alumni for lunch at the Yale Commons. In the afternoon an alumnae panel consisting of Dean Wald, a student, and alumnae representing community and nursing service points of view will discuss, "What Is The Yale School of Nursing Doing to Improve Patient Care and Nurse-Patient Relationships?" It should be an interesting program and we hope to see you at 310 Cedar Street on February 20th.

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**REUNION IN '60**

1960 is a reunion year for those of you who graduated in the '0 and '5 classes at YSN. All of us here of the Association and at the School look forward to your return and active participation in Alumnae College and Alumnae Day which will be held on Friday, June 10th and Saturday, June 11th. We will send you more details later but we did want the reunion classes, in particular, to know about the dates early enough to plan ahead. There have been many exciting changes in New Haven and at the Medical Center, but you will find that Brady Corridor and your returning classmates still retain their old-time warmth and welcome. Plan to come—we think we all will have a wonderful time.

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**WE MADE IT!**

This summer the Annie W. Goodrich Fund reached $100,000, the immediate goal as specified by the Alumnae Association in 1956. While there is $200,000 yet to go to reach the objective of the $300,000 needed to endow a full time professorship of nursing at the School, the income from the present amount can now be used by the School. At their November meeting, the Alumnae Association Board of Directors voted that the income from the Annie W. Goodrich Fund be made available to Dean Wald to be used for the salary of a visiting professor for part of a year.

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**STUDENT WHO'S WHO**

Fourteen first year students registered this fall. As you can see, they come from all over the country and from many types of nursing backgrounds. They are working hard and are a most enthusiastic and interested group. Two, Mimi Dye '58 and Mary Churchill Hart '57 are YSN graduates.

Miss Martha Emily Barden
Cranston, Rhode Island
Diploma 1944, Rhode Island Hospital
B.S. 6/1956, Boston University
Last position: Acting supervisor, Providence (R.I.) District Nursing Association
Major: Public Health Nursing
Miss Claudette Marie Barfuss
Jackson Heights, Long Island, N. Y.
Diploma 1955, Lenox Hill Hospital
(N.Y. City)
B. S. in N. 6/1957, St. John's University
(Brooklyn, N. Y.)
Last position: Public health nurse,
District of Columbia Dept. of Health
Major: Public Health Nursing

Miss Mary Ann Bochnak
Bridgeport, Connecticut
B. S. (Nursing) 6/7/59, University of
Bridgeport, College of Nursing
Last position: Staff nurse, G-NHCH
Major: Mental Health and Psychi-
atric Nursing

Miss Joyce Cameron
Van Nuys, California
B. S. (Nursing) 6/1958, University of
California at Los Angeles
Last position: Staff nurse, U.C.L.A.
Medical center
Major: Maternal and Newborn
Health Nursing

Mrs. Rhetaugh E. Dumas
Natchez, Mississippi
B. S. (Nursing) 8/19/51, Dillard Uni-
versity
Last position: University nurse, Dillard University
Major: Mental Health and Psychi-
atric Nursing

Miss Mary Carolyn Dye
Wolfeboro, New Hampshire
B. A. 1955, Wellesley College
M. N. 1958, Yale University (School of
Nursing)
Last position: Instructor, (Asst.
Supv.) Licensed practical nurse pro-
gram, Grace-New Haven Community
Hospital
Major: Mental Health and Psychi-
atric Nursing
*(See page 11)

Miss Nell Joiner
Lott, Texas
B. A. 1945, Mary Hardin Baylor
College (Belton, Texas)
B. S. 1945, St. Louis University School
of Nursing (St. Louis, Mo.)
Last position: Instructor, Indiana
University School of Nursing
(Indianapolis)
Major: Maternal and Newborn
Health Nursing

Mrs. Georgette Kamenetz
Rocky Hill, Connecticut
Diploma 1950, Ecole Suzanne Perouse
(School of Nursing), (Paris, France)
B. S. 6/2/59, Teachers College,
Columbia University
Last position: Staff nurse (O. R.),
Grace-New Haven Community
Hospital
Major: Mental Health and Psychi-
atric Nursing

Miss Hilda Mertz
McKeesport, Pennsylvania
Diploma 12/1943, Western Pennsyl-
vania Hospital School of Nursing
(Pittsburgh)
B. S. in N. Ed. 6/1958, University of
Pittsburgh
Last position: Assistant chief nurse
(nights), Veterans Administration
Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Major: Mental Health and Psychi-
atric Nursing

Miss Mary Virginia Ruth
Baltimore, Maryland
B. S. in Nursing 6/1953, Georgetown
University
Last position: Instructor, obs.
nursing, Womans Clinic, Johns
Hopkins Hospital
Major: Maternal and Newborn
Health Nursing

Miss Jeanne Elizabeth Sherman
East Orange, New Jersey
B. S. (Nursing) 1947, Skidmore
College
Last position: Supervisor-instructor, obs.
dep., N. Y. Hospital (NYC)
Major: Maternal and Newborn
Health Nursing

Mrs. Thelma Neblett Thornton
New Haven, Connecticut
Certificate in Nursing 6/26/53,
Bellevue Hospital
B. S. 10/1953, New York University
Last position: Obs. supervisor, Metropolita
nHospital, N. Y. C.
Major: Maternal and Newborn
Health Nursing

In the past, alumnae have been our
best recruiters of new students. Keep
up the good work and tell more of the
"top" nurses you know about YSN. We
want intelligent, able students who are
interested in studying nursing on a graduate level.

The School is preparing an illustrated publicity folder which will be sent out to all of you. Colored slides designed to portray the salient features of the program are available for use by alumnae.

REGIONAL MEETINGS

The Hartford, the New Haven and the Fairfield - Westchester areas have all held regional meetings this Fall. First to meet was the Hartford group at the home of Polly Porter Back '35 who was in the process of packing to move to California. This group is nursing and community minded, several being in public health nursing and some others doing part time general duty nursing in addition to family responsibilities and community activities. They plan to hold their next meeting in Torrington in the Spring to encourage alumnae attendance from that area.

New Haven alumnae met at Adelaide Buonocore’s home ('58) in November. Helene Fitzgerald '26, Carmella Siena '58 and Eleanor Plescia Montanari '58 gave an informal but exceedingly stimulating report of the research they are doing at the Department of University Health at Yale. The study is sponsored by the United States Public Health Service. The aim of this research is to determine the role that a nurse can play in providing preventive services in a student health clinic. The activity selected for study is the nurse conducted health interview for students as a substitute for routine physical examinations, and to determine the safety of this procedure in a student health clinic. The problems identified by the nurse are further studied and evaluated by the consulting physician. The New Haven group also plans to meet again in the Spring.

The newly formed Westchester and Fairfield County group met for the first time at the home of Mrs. Peter Duncan '41. It was evident that the group is particularly interested in exploring community responsibilities of alumnae for nursing and nurse recruitment. Lively discussion took place and plans were made to meet again in February. Miss Myrtle Carpenter and Dean Wald attended this meeting to answer questions about the School and its program.

There will be an opportunity for alumnae active in regional organizations to get together on Alumnae Day. Those of you interested in local regional groups may want to join them on February 20th.

YSN RECEIVES A U.S.P.H.S. GRANT

The Yale School of Nursing has received a grant from the U.S. Public Health Service for a two year research project to be directed by Miss Virginia Henderson. This project entitled A Nursing Research Index Design for Periodical Publications is to develop a classified and annotated index of nursing research, a plan for its publication and for compiling and publishing periodic supplements to the index. It is built upon the materials collected during the Survey and Assessment of Areas and Methods of Research in Nursing carried out by Leo Simmons, Virginia Henderson, Roy Abrams, and Genevieve Mahan at Yale. (The final report of the survey will be published in 1960).

Since there is no general index of nursing literature or of publications on research in nursing, such an index is much needed. In addition to this project, Miss Henderson is participating in the faculty-student research seminar and is available to the students and faculty for consultation.

ALUMNAE FUND 1959-1960

This year the Annie Goodrich Fund Committee originated a new plan for the Alumnae Fund appeal. For the first time, class agents are joining with Mrs. Duncan '41, the Alumnae Fund agent, and Dean Wald in stimulating interest on the part of the alumnae to contribute to the Fund. Most of the alumnae who were asked to be agents for their class said "Yes", and thus in a few months YSN alumnae have done what has taken several years for other schools at Yale to accomplish. Dick Jordan, Secretary for the Alumni Funds of the Graduate School, wrote Mrs. Duncan, "You have done very well in lining up agents compared with other schools at Yale. You should take pride in your fellow alumnae's response to your appeal."

At present, alumnae receive requests to respond to two separate financial ap-
peals connected with YSN. There continues to be some confusion about these two appeals which we will try to clarify.

1. The Alumnae Fund drive begins in the Fall and continues through the Spring. Although checks are made out to Yale University the Dean of the School of Nursing has the responsibility of deciding how the money will be assigned. In recent years it has been allocated to the Annie W. Goodrich Fund.

2. The Alumnae Association dues appeal takes place in the Spring. This money goes for the running expenses of the Alumnae Association, and the checks are made out to the Yale School of Nursing Alumnae Association.

Although the fund drives begin at different times of the year, the follow-up letters to those who have not yet given do overlap. At Alumnae Day last February the question was asked as to whether these two appeals could be combined so that alumnae would not be asked to give twice each year. After considerable study and discussion on the part of the Alumnae Association Board of Directors, Dean Wald, Mrs. Duncan and Mr. Jordan, it was decided not to combine the two appeals at present but to work toward eventual combination. The reason for this decision is that since many alumnae who pay Association dues do not give to the Alumnae Fund, combining the appeals seemed to be economically unwise at present.

Procedurally such a combination would seem to be feasible and efficient, and it is being done by several schools within the University. The Alumnae Association with its elected unpaid treasurer is not equipped to handle very efficiently large scale appeals with their necessary follow-up and record keeping. The main function of the University Alumni Fund office, which does the work for the School of Nursing Alumnae Fund, is to do this kind of job. If the two appeals were to be combined, the Alumni Fund organization would be the logical facility to handle the one appeal. However such a move did not seem to be indicated just now, and so the two separate financial appeals will continue for the present.

**ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATION ON THE YALE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI BOARD**

This past year Frances Lynn '52 from New York City was appointed as an Alumnae Association representative to the Alumni Board. Continuing to serve are Betty Due Reilly '46W from Hartford, Eleanor Keating Gill '38 from Boston and Margaret Mary Gibson '41 from New York City. These four alumnae, chosen by the Alumnae Association Board of Directors, are invited to attend the semi-annual meetings of the Alumni Board in New Haven. This Board is a congress representing the 70,000 alumni of the University, and its major function is to facilitate communications between the University and the alumni.

**SEE A MOVIE AND AID THE ANNIE GOODRICH FUND**

To raise money for the Annie W. Goodrich Fund, the A.W.G. Committee is planning to sponsor a movie benefit in New Haven later in the winter. Such a money raising project has been done very effectively by other professional and community groups in the area. A member of the A.W.G. Committee, Mrs. Mimi Camp Niederman Ex. '53, is chairman of the movie benefit committee. The group hopes to raise a goodly sum of money for the Annie W. Goodrich Fund and will report, via a later newsletter, the results which have been achieved.

Alumnae contributions to this newsletter are most welcome. Do remember us in your literary moments.

**YALE ALUMNI MAGAZINE**

Individual subscriptions to the Yale Alumni Magazine can be obtained at a rate of $4.50 per year. Alumnae with Yale husbands who receive the magazine probably have discovered already that it has many interesting articles about the Yale community.

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Lois Hall  Psychiatric Nurse Supervisor, Adult In-Patient Service, The Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri.

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Elizabeth O'Connor  Psychiatric Nursing Instructor, School of Nursing, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut

Joyce Travelbee  Instructor, Psychiatric Nursing, Department of Nursing, Louisiana State University School of Nursing, New Orleans, Louisiana

Estrella Estur  Nurse-instructor, School of Midwifery, Philippines (Manila). Part-time teaching in a university school of nursing.

Margaret Field  Director of Patient Services, Brewer Hospital and School of Nursing, Jacksonville, Florida

Alice Grant  Instructor, Obstetric Nursing, St. Vincent's College of Nursing, Los Angeles, California

Armentia Jarrett  ?

Mary Katherine King  Lecturer in Nursing, University of Toronto School of Nursing, Toronto, Canada

Suzanne K. Kusserow  Director, Visiting Nurse Association, Burlington, Vermont

Elizabeth Sharpe  Instructor, Obstetric Nursing, Yale University School of Nursing

Winifred Turner  ?

Special Student 1958-1959

Ida-Louise Taurel  Instructor in Public Health Nursing, School of Nursing, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

Class News

1927

Elizabeth Bixler Torrey received a scroll of Honorary Recognition from the Connecticut Nurses' Association at their annual convention in October, 1959.

1928

Alice G. Howard is Public Health Consultant and Instructor, West Jersey Hospital School of Nursing, Camden, N.J.

Marion Norman Burns of Salt Lake City visited Y.S.N. this fall.

Olive E. Walkley retired this year from her position as Instructor of Psychiatric Nursing, University of California School of Nursing.

1929

Dorothy Fear died on November 7, 1958. Her home was in Dunmore, Pennsylvania, and since 1956, she had been Educational Director of the Clarks Summit State Hospital.

Eunice Bucholz, daughter of Elizabeth Armstrong Bucholz '30, who was working in Austria this summer, spent several most enjoyable days with Dr. Manya Vaitch in Yugoslavia.

Elizabeth Simmons and her husband are now living at 501 W. 120th Street, New York City (Apt. 3E). Prof. Simmons has been appointed as Director of the Institute of Research and Service in Nursing Education, Teachers College, Columbia University.
1930

Mary Houghton Beers is now a member of the supervisory staff at the Grace-New Haven Community Hospital.

1931

Mattie Duling Lynch is a social worker with the Portsmouth (Va.) Social Service Bureau.

Jeanette Moore is Asst. Principal at the Genesee Hospital School of Nursing, Rochester, New York.

Frances Thielbar is an Associate Professor at the School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania.

1932

Jean MacLean, Director of the School of Nursing at the University of Maine, reports that 26 students entered the fall class.

1933

Martina Lynch is Chief, Nursing Unit, Regional Office of the V. A. at Syracuse, New York.

Harriett Wilcoxson is Assistant Professor in Public Health Nursing at the University of Connecticut School of Nursing.

1934

Ruth Dingman Crawford is a college nurse at Hillsdale College in Michigan where her husband is teaching.

Frances Hillman was married in July 1958 to Warren E. Price.

Laura Carpenter Rounds is a nurse with the Montgomery Co. Health Department, Maryland.

Patricia Walsh has been elected President of the Michigan State Nurses' Association.

1935

Margaret Birchard Fillmore is a public health nurse in Rexburg, Idaho.

Ruth Dean is now Assistant Chief, Division of Nursing, in the Washington State Department of Health.

1937

It is reported that Elizabeth C. Logan, who has been in obstetrics and pediatrics, University of Kansas Medical Center, has returned to McGill University, Montreal.

1938

Eleanor Keating Gill is an Instructor for Medical-Surgical field work in the graduate nurse program at Boston University.

1939

The husband of Elizabeth Matthews Whiteside died in November, 1958.

1940

Florence Schorske Wald and her family are now living at 12 Broadview Road, Westport, Connecticut.

Doris Campbell Lynch has moved to a new home on Duncaister Road, Bloomfield, Connecticut.

Madeline Charkin Schwaid is an Instructor in Medical-Surgical Nursing, Queens Hospital Center School of Nursing, Jamaica, New York.

Charlotte Mulchay Duncan has a son, Peter, born in January, 1959.

1941

Esther Greeley Howes is Supervisor, South Branch, V. N. S. of Philadelphia.

1942

Imogene Cahill is Secretary, Maternal Child Health Council, Department of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs, N. L. N.

1943

Esther Greeley Howes is Supervisor, South Branch, V. N. S. of Philadelphia.
1944

Doris Connor Oremus who visited Y.S.N. this year is now living in Karachi, Pakistan.

Margaret Field who received her M.S.N. from Yale in June is now Director of Patient Services, Brewster Hospital and School of Nursing, Jacksonville, Florida.

Born to Saisie Hibbard Pratt, a son, Alden Willard on September 30, 1959.

Mary Frances Coffey now has a position at the Westfield State Sanitorium, Westfield, Massachusetts.

Alice Forman is studying at Teachers College toward a Masters Degree in Nursing Education.

Dorothy Hart Lang is in Kabul, Afghanistan for several years.

Marian Weinberger has returned to the G-NHCH School of Nursing as Instructor, Nursing of Children. She has just received her M.A. degree from Teachers College, Columbia University.

1945W

Elizabeth Grigg is a staff nurse at the Washtenaw Co. Health Department, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Nancy McMurray is Director of Nursing Service, Lorain Co. Health Department in Oberlin, Ohio.

Mary Reichert Smith became the mother of eight children when her son, Jeffrey, was born October 1, 1959. New address: 3357 Stuyvesant Pl., N.W., Washington 15, D.C.

1946

Patricia Connors has married Martin F. Curran.

Muriel Crowley Clement is working part time in the Delivery Service of the Norwalk (Conn.) Hospital.

Eleanor Houck Heil is a staff nurse at the West Orange Memorial Hospital in Winter Garden, Florida.

Charlotte Perkins Charbeneau is a staff nurse at the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire.

Born to Margaret Sullivan Arnett, a daughter, Carol Ann, on January 14, 1959. The Arnetts are now living in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

1946W

Frances Davis is studying at Columbia University towards a Ph.D.

Mathilde Haga is a Consultant in Nursing at the University of Nevada, Reno.

Josephine Perna Pecoraro has a son, born April 24, 1959.

Elizabeth Plummer is a Field Supervisor in Medical-Surgical Nursing for Teachers College and is at Presbyterian Hospital.

Yvette Richards Biehusen is head nurse at the Ephebiatric Clinic, organized and directed by her husband, at Letterman Army Hospital.

1947

Jeanette Atkins is a public health nurse with the Pennsylvania State Department of Health.

Berenice Johnson Watermond is studying toward an M.P.H. degree at Yale.

Thelma Lubitz Joseph has a son, David, who was born July 14, 1959.

Madeline Ann McKenna is a major in the Air Force in charge of recruiting in Philadelphia.

Major Drusilla Poole is on the faculty of the Army Medical Service School, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Irene Riley is a Supervisor with the Montgomery County Health Department in Maryland.

Nilda Shea is a traveling hospital service representative for Meade - Johnson Company.

1947W

Mary Ralston Benua is an Instructor in
Evelyn Hamil is Director of Nursing Services and Education at the Los Angeles County General Hospital.

Nancy Duffie Shuster now has five children. A son, Edward Lawrence, was born Christmas 1958.

Edith Hash is working at the National Hospital in London, England.

1948

To Ruth Landau Benedict, a son, Scott Clayborn, born on August 29, 1959. The Benedicts now have four boys.

Katherine Davis is Assistant Professor of Maternal and Child Health Nursing at the University of Vermont.

Virginia Millard Ross has a daughter, Pamela Gail, born on March 24, 1959.

Virginia Sellens Conn has a third daughter, Mary Catherine, born on March 21, 1959.

Marion Thompson Gates is doing part-time private duty in Springfield, Massachusetts.

1949

Margaret Allman is studying at U.C.L.A.

Rebekah Conrad is a school nurse in Novato, California.

To Ruth Cohen Gardner a son, Arnold, who was born in February, 1959.

Gertrude Parkhurst is studying nursing service administration at Boston University.

Elizabeth Spaulding Wiles has a daughter, Amy, born during 1959.

1950

Elizabeth Bare Falkenstein is a supervisor at the Carroll County Health Department in Maryland.

Virginia Brown is now an Associate Director at the Palo-Alto—Stanford Hospital Center.

Stephanie Coghlan Cleveland and her family are in Bethesda, Maryland after spending several years in Turkey.

Rosalie Derham is an Administrative Assistant at Memorial Center in New York City.

Capt. Arlene Dick is in charge of the Outpatient Department at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama.

Elizabeth Franklin Orser has a daughter, Lurana, born on March 2, 1959.

Neva Hale and her husband are at the Methodist Mission in Taejon, Korea.

Frances Hindley is studying in the Mental Health Program at Teachers College.

Mary Landry Perier has a son who was born on October 1, 1959.

Virginia Paulson is doing doctoral study in Nursing Service and Administration at Teachers College.

Dolores Plummer is a junior high school nurse at Lindenhurst, L.I.

Anne Rovinsky Yates had a third child born in the spring of 1959.

Theresa Shea Valentine had a fourth child born in June, 1959.

Yuki Takagi Gross has a son, Robert Steven, who was born on January 4, 1959. She is continuing to teach at the University of Hawaii School of Nursing.

To Isabel Wolfshaut Field a third son, James, born on April 15, 1959.

1951

Capt. Betty Bowman, A.N.C., reported in May that she was a member of a U.S. Military Mission field training team with the Iranian Army.

Virginia Brantl is studying for a Ph.D. at the University of Chicago.

Evelyn Mitchell is a Clinical Instructor at St. Raphael's Hospital in New Haven.

Myrthel Nelson is a team leader at St. Mary's Hospital, Kansas City.

Dr. Shirley Randall Mahew is with the Department of Obs. and Gyn. at Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, New York.

Grete Schnell Dahnke is a Research Assistant at the University of Oregon Medical School, participating in a
Shirley Weber Howard has a second daughter, Pamela, born on June 2, 1959.

Jean Carter Bradley has a second son, John Cleveland, born on May 18, 1959.

Helen Chuan and her sister visited their family in Hong Kong this summer - their first reunion in twelve years.

Lenore Fishler Seldeen has a daughter, Jill Ann, born on December 4, 1959.

Elizabeth Hunt is a head nurse in the Nursery at the Richmond Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Virginia.

Mary Nowack Badalian's husband died very suddenly this summer. Mary has two children - Andrea, four and Karl who is a year old.

Ellen Peck Powell and her husband spent a year in Germany where he was a Fulbright Exchange teacher.

Mary Ellen Sullivan is on the faculty of the Oklahoma Baptist University School of Nursing in Oklahoma City.

To Joan Wilmarth Cresap a daughter, Caroline, was born in March, 1959.

Naomi Barber was married on August 22, 1959 to Richard P. Ament, a graduate student at the University of Michigan.

Helen Bennett married David Crowell (Yale ’50) on June 6, 1959.

Constance Callahan is a Supervisor of Pediatric Nursing at University Hospitals, Cleveland, Ohio.

Marie Costanzo Pepe has a second son, Christopher John, born in April, 1959.

Shirley Force Edwards has a son, Keith Raymond, who was born on May 2, 1959.

Elaine Childs Gowell is teaching public health nursing at Dillard University in New Orleans.

Eileen Farley Hemond has an adopted daughter, Elizabeth Louise, who was born in February, 1959.

Joan Kent Warnke has a son, Kevin, who was born June 8, 1959. After four years in Germany, the Warnkes are now in Aberdeen, Maryland.

Gloria Rea Kermisch is head nurse of the infirmary at American University, Washington, D.C.

Nancy Shanahan Doolittle has a daughter, Elizabeth, born on April 15, 1959.

Beverly Beach Brethauer has a son, David Wilson, who was born Sept. 12, 1959.

Maria Rinella Bosnak has a daughter, Elizabeth Maria, born January 9, 1959.

Barbara Brantley was married to Philip Baker in January 1959.

Jacqueline Peters Cannon is an instructor at the Queen of Angels Hospital School of Nursing in Los Angeles.

Diane Dallye Frost has a son, Everett Owen, who was born on March 19, 1959.

Jean Elmer Robinson has a daughter, Deborah, who was born July 3, 1959. They have four children and are returning to the U.S. on furlough after three years of missionary work in the Philippines.

Constance Sturim is a Pediatric Supervisor at the Bronx Municipal Hospital Center.

Carolyn Wells Aguiar is a staff nurse at the Hamden (Conn.) V. N. A.

To Cynthia Britten Robinson, a daughter, Marion who was born Feb. 26, 1959.

Myriam Castro, Regional Coordinator, Maternal Services in Nursing, San Juan Department of Health, Puerto Rico, visited Y.S.N. this fall.

Virginia Davis Todesco is an Instructor in Medical Nursing at the University of Connecticut School of Nursing.

Frances Douglas Park is an instructor with the University of Connecticut School of Nursing.
Ann Featherston Cudahy has a son born in 1959.

Mary Patricia Kasper married David Randles, a student at the Berkeley Divinity School. Mary is now doing research work for the Metabolism Department at the Yale Medical School.

Shirley MacLeod Miller has a son, Donald Robert, born March 26, 1959.

Marguerite St. John is an Assistant in Research, in Cardio-Vascular Surgery at the Yale Medical School.

Frances Sherman was married on February 4, 1959 to Ted Dostal.

Patricia Vergara is a public health nurse in Westchester County, New York.

1956

Gail Burket is a research staff member at Boston Lying-In Hospital.

Fidelis Cunningham is a junior instructor at the Boston Lying-In Hospital.

Priscilla Dillingham Kissick has a second son, John Robert, born in the summer of 1959.

Phyllis Freedman Schwartz has a son, David, born July 21, 1959.

Ruby McIntosh Jefferson has a daughter, Jane, who was born in February, 1959.

Gray Priebel Guilfoil has a daughter, Mary Bridget, born in the spring of 1959.

To Elizabeth Putnam Haebner, a son, Pieter Russell, born on May 19, 1959.

Ellen Seligson is a nursing instructor at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

1957

Madalon O'Rawe Amenta has a son, Thomas Louis, born on April 29, 1959.

Marcia Curtis is an Instructor in the Fundamentals of Nursing at Boston University.

Cynthia Dunham is a Clinical Instructor at the Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Mary Churchill Hart is a student at Y.S.N.

Tanya Kanter Ratney has a son, Eugene, born on January 6, 1959.

Marjorie Lewis married Theodore Wallace on August 1, 1959.

Barbara Norton is doing missionary work in Tunisia.

Priscilla Richardson was married to Dr. Richard Ulin on September 19, 1959. This past summer she was in France as a group leader for the Experiment in International Living.

Elizabeth Shipps is on the faculty of the Yonsei University School of Nursing, Seoul, Korea.

Esther Sloatman was married to John Barto on October 17, 1959.

Mary Stone Brodish has a son, David Lawrence, who was born July 12, 1959.

Lois Grimes Swander and her husband are doing missionary work in Aguascalientes, Mexico.


1958

Virginia Barbour married Dr. Robert E. Shope on December 27, 1958. They are living in Brazil and have a son born in December, 1959.

Janet Bell is a student in the Psychiatric Nursing Program at the University of California in San Francisco.

Mary Dye is a student at Y.S.N.

Mary Hummer is an Instructor in Obstetrics at the Baylor University School of Nursing in Texas.

Dorothy Markham Allin is a staff public health nurse with the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago.


Eleanor Plescia married Anthony Montanari on September 5, 1959. He is studying at the University of Bridgeport and Eleanor is a staff nurse at the Department of University Health at Yale.
Carmella Siena also is a nurse at the Department of University Health at Yale.

Jean Wang Loh has a son, Evan, born on February 11, 1959.

Elizabeth Young is working with retarded children at the Langley Porter Clinic in San Francisco.

**ADVANCED DEGREE PROGRAM**

1929

Margaret Tracy died in August 1959. She received a M. S. degree from Yale and was on the Y. S. N. faculty from 1925 to 1933. She then became Dean of the University of California School of Nursing until her retirement in 1956.

1951

Mary Bischoff is now Director of Nursing Education at a Mental Health Institute in Iowa.

1952

Ione Ripley is a Regional Consultant for the Children's Bureau in the Chicago area.

1954

Genevieve Noble is on the faculty of the University of New Mexico School of Nursing.

* Through an oversight the following two names were omitted when the list of new students was typed.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Freeman
Hendersonville, North Carolina
B. S. in Nursing 9/1958, Duke University
Last position: Staff nurse, Duke University Medical Center (delivery room)
Major: Maternal and Newborn Health Nursing

Mrs. Mary Churchill Hart
Belmont, Massachusetts
B. A. 1954, Sarah Lawrence College
M. N. 1957, Yale University (School of Nursing)
Last position: Staff nurse, maternity, Presbyterian Hospital (N.Y. City)
Major: Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing
Miss Effie J. Taylor
472 Whitney Avenue
New Haven, Connecticut