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DEAN ARNSTEIN FETED BY PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Yale Nursing School Dean Margaret Arnstein received the American Public Health Association's highest award - the Sedgwick Medal - Tuesday at the group's annual meeting in Minneapolis, Minn.

Dean Arnstein is the fifth woman recipient of the award since it was established in 1929. She has been dean of the Yale Nursing School since 1967. Prior to that she was a top officer on the staff of the U.S. Public Health Service for 20 years.

She has also worked through the World Health Organization and other international agencies to improve nursing programs abroad.

Presenting the award to Miss Arnstein was Dr. Ira V. Hiscock, professor emeritus of public health at Yale. Dr. Hiscock won the Sedgwick Medal in 1962 and was formerly president of the association.

The Sedgwick Medal is presented annually for distinguished service in public health, honoring the memory of William T. Sedgwick, one of America's pioneers in the field. A graduate of Yale in 1877, Dr. Sedgwick served from 1883 until his death in 1921 on the MIT faculty and was also for a period assistant surgeon general of the U.S. Public Health Service.

The Sedgwick Medal citation for Dean Arnstein states in part: "...able administrator, inspiring innovator, brilliant teacher, stimulating professor, superior dean of nursing and understanding friend of people in many lands.

"...As dean, Margaret Arnstein continues to lead and inspire, drawing on qualities of courage, ingenuity, inspiration, and vision, mixed with common sense, a good sense of humor, and an active desire to help people live in happiness and peace."

Born in New York City, Dean Arnstein's father, Leo Arnstein, was an 1896 graduate of Yale. Her brother, Dr. Robert L. Arnstein, is psychiatrist-in-chief of Yale's Department of University Health.

She graduated from Smith College in 1925 and received a diploma in nursing from the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in New York in 1928. She earned a Master of Arts degree in public health nursing in 1929 at Columbia University and went on to earn a Master of Public Health degree in 1934 at Johns Hopkins.

Dean Arnstein served on the staff of the Westchester County Hospital in White Plains from 1929 to 1934. From 1934 to 1937 she was a consultant nurse in communicable diseases division of the New York State Department of Health.

In 1937 she was appointed associate professor and director of public health nursing at the University of Minnesota. Returning to New York State Department of Health in 1940 as a district consultant, she went on leave in 1943 to 1945 to serve as chief nurse for the Balkan Mission of UNRRA.

During World War II, she helped the public health service set up the first program of federal grants to schools of nursing, the precursor of the Cadet Nursing Program.

In the U.S. Public Health Service, she rose to the position of chief of the division of nursing resources, and subsequently was appointed chief of public health nursing and then chief of the entire division of Nursing.

Upon retiring from the U.S. Public Health Service in 1966, she served for one year as professor of public health nursing in the school of public health, University of Michigan, before coming to Yale.

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YALE ALUMNI FUND

Mrs. Ruth Landau Benedict, '48, has been appointed to the Executive Committee of the Board of the Yale Alumni Fund for a 5-year term. She is the first woman to serve on this committee.

DATES TO REMEMBER!!
Alumnae Day - Saturday, Feb. 19, 1972
Alumnae College - Friday, June 9, 1972
Reunions and Annual Meeting - Saturday, June 10, 1972

RECENT FINANCIAL GIFTS TO YSN
April, 1971 - $48,929 from HEW for the Pediatric program,
May, 1971 - $25,000 from the Macy Foundation for the new basic program,
June, 1971 - $15,000 from the estate of Sarah Rowley, '46, unrestricted.
June, 1971 - $12,000 donated by Frank Altschul, Yale '08, unrestricted

Miss Laverne Fakkema, Class of '54, was appointed as Associate Professor and Chairman of the Public Health Nursing Program at Y.S.N., effective July 1, 1971. Miss Fakkema is a graduate of Pomona College in California, received her M.N. from Yale in 1954, and later her Masters in Public Health from the University of California at Berkeley. She was Nursing Consultant to the California State Health Dept., a delegate to the 1970 White House Conference on Children, and has been Chairman of the California Nurses' Association Committee on the Extended Role of the Nurse in Child Health. She has also done public health nursing in Alameda and Santa Clara County Health Depts., a tour of duty with Project Hope in Peru, teaching in the basic program formerly offered by Y.S.N., and staff nursing in Pediatric Units in Denver Hospital.

MORE NEWS ABOUT ALUMNAE COUNCIL

As announced in the June issue of the Newsletter, a number of regional YSN alumnae groups are being organized, or reactivated in some areas.

The New York City alumnae will have a dinner at the Yale Club of New York on November 1. Dean Margaret Arnstein will address the group. Elizabeth Plummer, '46W, is Chairman of the New York area alumnae and has organized a committee to plan the dinner, as well as future activities in the New York area.

NEW FACULTY

Two new faculty members are Carla King and Roberta S. O'Grady, both Assistant Professors in Pediatrics. Miss King received her B.S.N. at Alverno College, Milwaukee, Wis., and her M.A. in Public Health Nursing from New York Univ. She comes to Yale from the Univ. of Washington in Seattle, where she was an instructor in the School of Nursing and a Program Nurse in Well Child Clinic. Miss O'Grady received her B.S. from Stanford Univ., and her M.A. at New York Univ. She was formerly a Clinical Nurse Specialist in Infant and Children's Intensive Care at Orange County Medical Center, Orange, Calif.

Laverne Fakkema
Chairman, Public Health Nursing Program
NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Mrs. Alfred Marder (Nancy Cavallaro), Class of '46, is our new Secretary. Nancy works in Women's Clinic at Yale-New Haven Hospital.

New members of the Board of Directors are Mrs. Richard Hemenway (Dorothea Knott), '39; Mrs. Katherine B. Nuckolls (Katherine Buckley), '41, and Mrs. Max Taffel (Helen Southon), '41. Mrs. Hemenway is a school nurse and teacher in East Haven, Conn., Mrs. Nuckolls is Associate Professor in Pediatric Nursing at Y.S.N., and Mrs. Taffel is a volunteer school nurse in Woodbridge, Conn.

ALUMNAE COLLEGE

The 14th Annual Alumnae College was held on June 11th in the auditorium of the Conn. Mental Health Center. The title of the day-long program was: "The Expanded Role of the Nurse, In-Patient and Out-Patient Settings: A Report of Two Yale School of Nursing Studies".

Dean Margaret Arnstein welcomed the alumnae and opened the program by describing these studies briefly and asking the audience to look for similarities and differences between them.

The morning program, which was a panel discussion, was a report on the two-year study developed by Miss Jean Barrett, Professor of Nursing, entitled "The Nurse Specialist and the Hospital Organization". The panel consisted of Miss Barrett, Miss Anna Ryle, Director of Nursing at Yale-New Haven Hospital, Miss Barbara Gessner, M.S.N. (Wayne State Univ.), now at Wisconsin, and Miss Charlene Phelps, M.S.N. (Western Reserve) now at Western Reserve.

Miss Barrett described the purpose of the study, which was to train clinical nurse specialists to replace the head nurse, and thereby to find out if nursing care would improve, and if staff cooperation would be greater. The study was planned for a two-year period, and had dual objectives:
1. To develop the role for the nurse specialist.
2. To try out different administrative patterns for this specialist. In developing the role, it was established that the nurse specialist would have 24-hour responsibility for about 12 to 18 patients, she would give direct patient care, she would direct the nursing staff, and she would have a colleague relationship with the physicians.

Tompkins 5, a general surgical floor at Yale-New Haven Hospital, was chosen for the study, with Tompkins 4 as a control. Tompkins 5 was a 30-bed unit, divided into two teams Team A (cardio-thoracic and general surgery), and Team B (plastic and general surgery). Each nursing care team had a nurse specialist as overall team leader, a staff team leader (head nurse), and staff nurses. The nurse specialists reported to the nursing supervisors for the first 7 months of the program, after which they reported directly to Miss Ryle, the Director of Nursing.

Miss Gessner described the relationships with various hospital groups. Each nurse specialist worked with the same team leader or head nurse for the entire two years. The specialist concentrated on long range goals, continuity of patient care, in-service education (orientation of new staff to the unit), and helped staff develop better leadership abilities. She tried to increase contact and communication between shifts, by seeing the night nurse at 7 a.m. and evening nurses on rounds. It took about a year for these changes to become really effective. There were a few problems in relation to the attitude of the medical staff toward the program.

Rapid turnover of house staff due to six week rotation schedules made it hard for surgeons to share in long-range planning. The attending physicians were more satisfied with the program because they were responsible for supervision of the patient before, during and after hospitalization.

Miss Phelps described planning and implementing of nursing care. One of her first projects was to find out how each staff member went about this. The turnover of patients was great (average stay 8 days), and therefore a huge amount of information had to change from day to day. Information at report began to include biographical or sociological data as well as technical. The specialist used Kardex rounds five times a week, including discharge plans. Multi-discipline conferences were held weekly, including M.D.'s, social workers, dieticians, physical therapists, etc. These people all contributed their different perspectives on the patient's care.

Miss Ryle met every other week with
the nurse specialists, and felt that their role was successful and fitted in well with the administrative system.

Miss Barrett gave a summary of the findings at the end of the project. After seven months an evaluation questionnaire was sent to both Tompkins 5 and Tompkins 4. The second was sent after eighteen months. The results of the first were not conclusive but the second showed great improvement in staff attitude toward the program. It seemed to the staff and patients that there were more nurses on T5, but in fact the time spent by nurses on T5 only averaged three hours a day more than on the control floor. It was felt that the time was used more effectively and that nurses were more visibly present. The medical staff was interviewed early in the program, and at that time 51% of the doctors thought patient care was better on T5, whereas at the end of the program 86% thought it was better.

The study ended Feb. 1, and one staff position at Yale-New Haven Hospital was created for a nurse specialist on T4. Miss Barrett concluded by saying that the program really defined a need for further training and research in this area.

The afternoon session was entitled "Yale Experimental Project for Training Nurse Practitioners in Ambulatory Care". It was a panel presentation, presided over by Mrs. Doris Storms, Research Associate. Discussing the program in training were Mrs. Catherine Severns, R.N., and Miss Elizabeth Mastagni, R.N., practitioner trainees, and Mrs. Katherine Nuckolls, Associate Professor in Pediatric Nursing. The program in practice was described by Miss Carol Wood, R.N., Nurse Practitioner in Medical Clinic, and by Mrs. Carol Passarelli, R.N., Nurse Practitioner in Pediatric Clinic, both at Yale-New Haven Hospital.

Mrs. Storms opened the session by giving a brief description of the goals of the project, which were to train nurse practitioners in pediatrics and medicine, to document their experience, and to develop a curriculum for further training which could then be used in any department. Dean Arnstein worked with Dr. Shulman in Medicine and Dr. Rowe in Pediatrics to organize the clinical training aspects of the project, which included observation, histories, examination of patients, and follow-up. So far eight nurses have been through the 12-month program, four in Medicine and four in Pediatrics.

Mrs. Severns described her training in Medical Clinic. The first three months were spent in learning basic physical diagnosis, by observing and helping medical students with physicals. After reviewing and increasing her knowledge of physiology, anatomy, and after instruction in specialties such as urology, minor surgery, etc., she began to acquire her own case load of patients. She would see them for routine clinic visits under supervision of Dr. Shulman and the residents.

Miss Mastagni's experience in Pediatric training was similar. Besides thorough training in physical diagnosis, she also increased her knowledge of child development, attended pediatric seminars in problems of the newborn, common childhood diseases, learning disabilities, mental retardation, and psychiatric problems. She worked in a private doctor's office for a time, giving physicals, well child care, and parental guidance. In the clinics she also built up her own case load and was responsible for histories and physicals.

Mrs. Nuckolls told how this project fits into the Master's program at Y.S.N. She pointed out the differences between the nurse practitioner and the clinical nurse specialist. The nurse practitioner has post-basic training, in order to assume an extended role which includes any responsibilities for physical assessment and medical management of minor illness as may be delegated to her by a physician. She may or may not have a baccalaureate degree. A clinical nurse specialist is a nurse with a Master's degree in a clinical specialty, and who also may have the skills of the nurse practitioner. She is expected to improve the care of patients through her increased knowledge, but still within the conventional boundaries of nursing practice. She may give direct patient care but also works with others as a teacher or consultant. At Yale the nurse practitioners have been taught along with the Pediatric Master's program students. The Master's students have extra courses in child development, and theory and research in nursing. They write a thesis and have other advanced courses, therefore they may not have as much clinical experience as the nurse practitioners.

Miss Wood and Mrs. Passarelli, both of whom completed their program last year, are now working at Yale-New Haven Hospital. Miss Wood described her work
in Medical Clinic. Patients are referred to her by medical students or M.D.'s. These patients must be "medically stable", on an existing plan of care. Usually they are patients with chronic illness or psycho-social problems. Miss Wood sees the patient first with the referring doctor, then follows them through routine clinic visits. Every week or two she meets with the doctors to discuss the patients.

Mrs. Passarelli's experience in Pediatric Clinic is much the same. Patients are referred by in-patient services in the hospital, nurseries, medical students, doctors, etc. Mrs. Passarelli sees about five to seven patients daily and is in the clinic eight hours a day.

Miss Wood's and Mrs. Passarelli's experiences have been the first indication of the success of the program. As time goes on, Mrs. Nuckolls feels that changes will be made but this cannot really be evaluated until several classes have graduated.

Bibliography Available
A list of books and articles pertaining to the Alumnae College program is available at the School of Nursing office and may be obtained on request by mail. Ask for "Bibliography on Expanded Roles for Nurses".

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Yale University School of Nursing Alumnae Association was held on June 12, 1971 from 10:35 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Gymnasium-Yale School of Nursing Building, 38 South St., New Haven.

The meeting was called to order by Mary Hirata, President.

The luncheon following the business meeting was held at the New Haven Lawn Club, due to the Strike of Yale Employees.

The husband of one of Y.S.N.'s alumna (Xenia Beliavsky,'31), Dr. Francis Horn, has been appointed President of Albertus Magnus College. He served, previously, as the President of the University of Rhode Island.

News has reached Y.S.N. of the death of Miss Sally Rowley,'46, past president of Y.U.S.N.A.A., on June 7, 1971.

The secretary's report was accepted as circulated.

The treasurer's report was accepted as circulated and reviewed by S. Parkhill. Mrs. Hirata reported that in Fall of 1971 it is expected that the A.W.G. fund will reach $200,000.

Dean Arnstein reported on the state of the School of Nursing. Her report included the following:

1. A discussion of the advantages (more space, new paint) and the disadvantages (it is still being used partly as a community day care center) of the new "temporary" building. An invitation to tour the building was extended to the alumnae.

2. Discussion of current programs at Y.S.N.
   a. This year marks the graduation of the first class with a public health major.
   b. Ten students will be admitted to the Pediatric Program in the Fall of 1971. There will be a total of over 60 students in the School by this date.
   c. The program in Medical-Surgical Nursing will have to be delayed due to fiscal problems.
   d. Faculty recruitment remains a problem, due to three factors: 1. due to a national shortage of qualified faculty; 2. due to the fact that Yale's grade requirements are higher than many other universities; 3. due to fact that Yale's salary scale is not as attractive as some programs.
   e. Y.S.N. is pleased to announce that it is one of two schools in the country to be awarded money by H.E.W. (from its General Research fund) due to the amount of research which is being done at the School.
   f. Plans for the start of the combined basic-graduate program are still indefinite, due to fiscal problems. Y.S.N. applied to three major sources of funding: the Kellogg Foundation (from which no word has as yet been received); the Division of Nursing of H.E.W. (which rejected the application for a grant because the program is "too innovative"), and the Josiah Macy Foundation which has agreed to award Y.S.N. a small amount of money providing that it can be administered through the Associate Provost For Medical Affairs. This latter fund is ear-marked for a planning year for the Pediatric and Maternal-Newborn programs.

Dean Arnstein exhorted the alumnae not to be discouraged with the bleak news. She reminded the alumnae that money is essential to start the program and to support it until the old MSN program can be phased out (after which Yale University will support it), and urged the assembly to hope and search for a source of funding from among the more affluent Yale Alumnae.
Report by Janet Hine. This was a record year for giving. The sum so far from slightly under 50% of alumnae (675) givers, is $14,500. The Class of 1939 was singled out as contributing $1,900 of that money.

A lengthy discussion followed on the pros and cons of the current program of Alumnae Giving with opinion divided on the timing and frequency of appeal letters and non-repeater notices. Some alumnae again raised doubts based on the fact that the basic program was dropped as to the sincerity of Yale's support of a School of Nursing. Dean Arnstein once again exhorted the alumnae to have confidence, as does she, in the sincerity of the President, and the Provost and Associate Provost. She reminded the assembly of the support given by the Yale Corporation.

Jean McLean, '33 exhorted the assembly, as past president of the Alumnae Association, and as one who was a faculty member at that time, to forget the past (i.e., the fact that the old program was dropped), and to work toward the reestablishment of the new program. Her remarks were followed by an ovation.

Dean Arnstein, in response to a question, said that contributions to the Yale School of Nursing can be specifically allocated to the proposed basic-graduate program.

Mrs. Hirata asked for a show of appreciation to Janet Hine, '47, for the excellent job she has and is doing as Chairman of the Alumni Fund for the School of Nursing. Mrs. Hirata also praised the efforts of Marian Weinberger, '45, for the quality of the Newsletters of the past 2 years. Finally, a special show of appreciation was given to Mary Colwell, '50, as Executive Secretary of Y.U.S.N.A.A. this year.

Report by Ruth Benedict. The program of special giving is still in its incipient stages. Special gifts efforts on the part of Dean Emeritus Torrey, and Miss Lucy Conant, '50, have been in part responsible for the raise in our level of support this year, as well as to the efforts of Janet Hine, '47, co-chairman, Joy Ruth Cohen, '63, and the class agents. Mrs. Benedict re-affirmed that she is impressed with the quality of the support given to us from Yale, and identified the present assembly of alumnae who also provide real support to Y.S.N. She closed her remarks by a special commendation to the alumnae present for their efforts.

Results of the past election are as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,
Mary Jane Kennedy
Secretary

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**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**July 1, 1970 - May 31, 1971**

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Respectfully submitted,
Shirley E. Parkhill
Treasurer

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**PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT 1970-1971**

I. General Meetings

A. Yale Alumni Day, Feb. 20, 1971. Alumnae met in the large classroom at 38 South St. to hear a panel discussion on "YSN in the Community" (reported in some detail in the spring issue of the Newsletter). One alumna, one faculty member and one student participated.

B. The Annual Meeting was held Sat. morning, June 12, in the gym at 38 South St. See "Minutes of Annual Meeting" elsewhere in this Newsletter.

II. Board Meetings

The Executive Board of the Alumnae
Association met 7 times. Dean Arnstein and Executive Secretary Mary Cushman Colwell, '50 attended all meetings. The principal topics of discussion were fund raising, and the reorganization of the regional groups of alumnae. Ruth Landau Benedict, '48 and Doris Menken Robertson, '44 worked on determining where the largest groups of alumnae were located.

One of the highlights of the year for Board members was the dinner party at the Lawn Club on May 27th for the retiring Jean Barrett. It was delightfully informal, with much reminiscing on times past. As a momento, Miss Barrett was given an original color print of the New Haven Green.

III. Reunions

We have tried to encourage alumnae to return to the school for their reunions. Cooperation from class presidents and from local New Haven alumnae in arranging get-togethers has been great, and certainly everyone participating has had a good time. We had the largest turnout in years this past June, not only from the reunion classes, for a small sampling of almost every class was present at the reunion luncheon. (The Lawn Club was first alerted to expect 60 at the most - we ended up with 138!) Jean Barrett's retirement and open house was undoubtedly a drawing card - but we hope alumnae will continue to come back yearly and especially for their 5 year reunions.

IV. Newsletter

Marian Weinberger, '45 put out three issues this past year and we are very grateful to her for her conscientious work. Marian has resigned after a two year stint and the new editor will be Marion Morriss Russell, '56. One of the most interesting features of the Newsletter is the Class Notes, which depends solely on alumnae sending in news - so lend a hand to Marion Russell by a card or letter now and then of your activities.

V. YSN Alumnae Fund

We have set something of a record for alumni giving at Yale University this past year - we increased our contributions by 93%!! We gave $10,393 last year (46.8% participation) and $20,059 this year (48.1% participation). Reunion classes contributed approximately $3,800 of this at the luncheon June 16th. There was also a Special Gifts drive in the spring under the leadership of Dean Emeritus Elizabeth Bixler Torrey, '27 and Lucy Conant, '50, Dean of the School of Nursing, Univ. of North Carolina. Two hundred forty-five alumnae were on the list, and of these, 158 increased their giving for 70/71 by $5,611, making the total giving of these 158 alumnae $9,687.50 for 70/71.

The school is grateful beyond words for this tangible measure of the support of these loyal alumnae.

Leading classes in the Alumni Fund are as follows:

1. 1939 $2,456.94 26 contributors
2. 1946 1,632 50
3. 1947 1,225 38
4. 1941 1,110 25
5. 1926 985 8
6. 1936 945 29
7. 1946W 830 26
8. 1927 770 9

Again, 1946 and 1947 are among the top contributors, led by agents Barbara Mathews, '46 and Nilda Shea, '47.

LET'S SET ANOTHER RECORD THIS YEAR! Actually it may be easy to do, thanks to the generosity of a Yale College alumnus, Joseph F. Cullman, 3rd, 1935. If you gave in 1970/71, any amount over this gift in 71/72 will be matched by Mr. Cullman. If you did not give in 70/71 and you give $25 or more in 71/72, your entire gift will be matched.

Now let's hear from the other half of our alumnae - that silent 51.9% - the school can use your support!!

VI. Annie W. Goodrich Fund

The Fund was begun in the early 1950's and named for the founder of the school and first Dean. The purpose is to provide income for a professorship of nursing at the school. The Fund now stands at $190,770, with the Interest Income Account at $21,544. $10,000 will be added to the Fund from this account this fall. The goal is $400,000. (Just think - if each of our 1,600 alumnae gave $125, we would reach the goal!!)

VII. Finally, a personal note, for I do want to thank the Board for their wonderful support this past year. The faithful attendance at Board meetings by almost every Board member has been greatly appreciated, especially since most of them have full time jobs. Marian Weinberger's contribution as Newsletter editor has been mentioned, as have Ruth Benedict and Doris Robertson, who spent hours shuffling index cards in trying to organize regional alumnae groups. Ruth has continued to carry the responsibility of this special effort. Evelyn Sturmer lent her special expertise to our group too - it was she who picked out the print for Jean Barrett and had it beautifully framed at the Munson Art Gal-
lery, and together with Mary Colwell, found the lovely old box at an antique shop which was used to present the letters from alumnae to Jean Barrett. Evelyn even prevailed on her sister to polish it to a fine patina! Shirley Parkhill as keeper of the treasurer's books has also done a fine job and deserves special thanks. And last but not least, I must thank Dean Arnstein for all she has done in encouraging our activities. Enthusiastic, gracious, willing to meet with us any time or place whether it be a box lunch at Wallace Tobin's Strathcona office to talk about fund raising or an evening meeting at Ruth Benedict's home out on Sleeping Giant, her experience, wise counsel and sense of humor are priceless assets for the alumnae association and the school. Respectfully submitted
Mary K. Hirata, President

REUNIONS 1971

1926 - Five of this first class to graduate from YUSN came back for their 45th reunion. They were the guests of the Alumnae Association for the Reunion Luncheon. Present were Mrs. Allison, Miss Gauya, Mrs. Kublanov, Mrs. Swoboda, and Mrs. Waters. Let's hope the entire class of nine members will be back for their 50th!

1931 - Mary Curtis represented her class at the luncheon. They had their official 40th reunion in Michigan at Higgins Lake where Lucy Shaw Schultz has a cottage. Sixteen of the 25 members met there July 6-9.

1936 - Ten members attended the luncheon: Angier, Archbold, Bell, Bickford, Claborn, Jayne, Mendillo, Middlemiss, O'Brien, Thornton.

1941 - Nine members of the class were at the luncheon. Friday night they met for dinner at Helen Southon Taffel's in Woodbridge, and Saturday night there was a picnic and swim at Kit Buckley Nuckolls' condominium in Hamden.

1946 - Twenty members were at the luncheon - the largest class representation. They combined with 1946W for a dinner at the Faculty Club, Friday night and Saturday night assembled at Martha Miller Silver's for cocktails and a buffet.

1946W - The class was represented by nine members at the luncheon.

1951 - Seven of this class were present Bowman, Dodson, Fujikura, Glassman, McAleer, Yordon and Wortham.

1956 - Six members were present, Rita Schwartz, Barbara Pratt, Betty Ford, Joan Mulligan, Marion Russell and Elaine Harwood. They were joined by Elizabeth Clarke, '57 at dinner at Marion Russell's in North Haven on Friday night. Saturday night they had dinner at the Park Plaza in New Haven.

1961 - Six members were present at the luncheon Barden, Barry, Dumas, Dye, Kamenetz and Thornton. Seven members of the class got together for dinner Friday night.

1966 - Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Schmidt were both present.

TRAUMA PROGRAM - Y-NHH

The speaker at the reunion luncheon this June was Blair Sadler, a lawyer, who with his twin brother, Alfred, a doctor, is co-director of the Trauma Program in the Dept. of Surgery at the hospital. He was asked to speak about one aspect of the program - the training of the Surgical Associates, since this tied in with the Alumnae College program presented the day before on the expanded role of the nurse.

Two years ago, the Commonwealth Fund gave the Dept. of Surgery $1,000,000 to try to find some solutions to the problem of improving care of patients who have suffered trauma. There are many components to the program, involving specialists in communications, public health, transportation, emergency care facilities, medicine and nursing, and the training of "surgical associates".

Last year there were 5 surgical associates in their first year of training 4 men and 1 woman. The 2 year program includes 9 months of instruction and 15 months of clinical rotation. They are being prepared especially to assist in the emergency room.

Mr. Sadler stated that there is no intention at the present time of licensing the surgical associates. The State Senate in Connecticut has recently approved a bill permitting the associates to assist in the work of physicians and surgeons.

MEMORIAL GIFT

The Class of '36 has started a memorial gift fund in memory of Frances Fleisher Dolowitz, died 1968, and Cynthia Hawkins
Hahn, died June 1971.
A letter has been received by Mrs. Colwell, Executive Secretary of the Alumnae Association, from Dr. David A. Dolowitz and is as follows:

"Dear Mrs. Colwell:
Your letter of June 18th gave the whole Dolowitz family a great deal of pleasure. It is nice to know that Frances' class thought enough of Cynthia and her to start a memorial gift for their two classmates.
Since I have no way of thanking the donors would you please do this for me at your next meeting. This in the name of all members of the family.
Sincerely,
David A. Dolowitz, M.D."

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Miss Jean Barrett displays her gift from the Board, an antique print of the New Haven Green, as Miss Anna Ryle looks on in the background. This picture was snapped by Marian Weinberger at the May 27th dinner given for Miss Barrett by the Board. Miss Barrett's new address is:

Patterson Towers, Apt. 306
1080 Patterson, Eugene, Oregon 97401

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SARAH R. ROWLEY

A EULOGY BY KATHERINE DAVIS FOSTER, '48

Some knew her as Sarah but I met her August 1, 1964 as Sally, the assistant director of Ambulatory Nursing at Yale-New Haven Hospital.

I didn't know Sally as a student but inherited her as my associate on a reorganization of clinics under the leadership of the late Dr. E.R. Weiner, and what a valuable inheritance she was! Our friendship continued later as she followed me to Farmington, where we once again socialized and "professionalized" together in the new setting.

Sally was a special person, a very giving person who asked little of the world. She had been in the clinics several years prior to my arrival and knew the situation far better than I. She knew the lives of the aides. She knew the concerns of the patients. She was seriously concerned along with the best of planners. Being Sally, she rarely let herself get credit for her valuable ideas. I used them and was concerned she didn't get the credit. But that was Sally giving and not demanding or protesting or declaring.

Sally had a great sense of humor, be it over the stupid situations nursing finds itself in, her own illness, her parents aging problems, or the foibles of health. Her rollicking laugh didn't come often but it bubbled behind her sparkling eyes.

Sally was a great supporter, be it a new thrust in nursing, the alumnae association, my attempts at public speaking, and my falling in love and marriage. When our secretary's sister was critically ill Sally often went out of her way to add comfort. When a Yale classmate was seriously ill she joined others in another state to be sure adequate care was being given when no family was around.

Sally and I shared an interest in nieces and nephews, lake retreats, foreign travel, and in trying to implement better ways of patient care. She could be so candid and yet so wise in her action!

We visited over lunch in Farmington last November. She talked of her disease, severe malignancy of the breast with metastases as part of the complications, as
though she knew it better than her physicians. The doctors obviously related well and had been honest with her in describing their limitations. She spoke so honestly of her limits, the need to move when she had trouble dialing the telephone, the need to spend so much time and energy with her "treatments". The activities of daily living had become her life and as she said, "my disease is my career". She was hopeful a remission would occur, and she was to me still the bright, witty, thoughtful person who now was kidding about her own maladies as a patient. We talked of her experience as a possible subject for research and nursing literature.

More Sally Rowley's are needed in our world. Their contribution is seldom publicized, recognized, or otherwise reimbursed, but it will forever be treasured by those who have been receivers. I was one of those lucky ones.

Katherine Davis Foster, '48

CLASS NOTES

1929
Sarah Crandell Washeim is now Mrs. Edward F. Foster. Her address is Box 945, Mount Dora, Fla. 32757.

1931
Xenia Beliaevsky Horn (Mrs. Francis H.) has returned to New Haven as her husband, Dr. Francis Horn, has been appointed President of Albertus Magnus College the first male, lay person, and Protestant president. He was formerly President of the University of Rhode Island.
Helen Welsey De was honored in May at a party in Washington, Conn., given by the Girl Scouts and Brownies upon her retirement as town chairman of Girl Scouts. She has been active in Scouting for twenty years, and has served as chairman since 1954. Although officially retired, she will remain involved by serving as chairman of the Girl Scout Fund drive in Washington in the near future. She is also Regent of the Judea Chapter of the D.A.R., town chairman of the Salvation Army, and recruiter of nurses for the Red Cross Blood Bank.

1946
Selma Badgley Hardeman (Mrs. Ralph J.) is a school nurse and teacher in Red Hook, N.Y.
Dorothy Dick Miller (Mrs. Frederick), is Assistant Director of Nursing Service of Clark Co. District Health Dept. in Nevada.

Mary E. Quinlan is at Mass. General Hospital where she is Assistant Director of general surgical nursing.

1946W
Frances Parks Heaton (Mrs. George E.) is a school nurse and guidance counselor for junior high school students in Warsaw, Ind.

Ex-1947W
Iva Mae West (Mrs. Hal H.) teaches biology in high school in Metairie, La. She has had two YSN grad's daughters in her classes daughters of Mrs. Mary Wolf,'50, and Mrs. Carolyn Krementz,'46. She has three daughters, one teaching Home Economics in high school, one is pre-med at L.S.U., and one is a freshman in high school. She invites any alumnae who may go to New Orleans at Mardi Gras time or vacations to call on her.

1948
Katherine Davis Foster (Mrs. John T.) is Associate Director of Nursing for Ambulatory Care at Boston Children's Medical Center.

1950
Betty Shea Valentine (Mrs. Joseph) had a new baby girl this fall.

1955
Lorraine Mustoe MacDonald (Mrs. Elmer N.) was married on July 24, 1971 in Brooklyn, N.Y., and her new address is 20 Cliff St., Apt. 8P, Staten Island, N.Y. 10305.

1956
Janet Pottinger Platt is now Mrs. James E. Mance and her address is 112 Whiteford Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14620.

1968
Eileen Callahan Hodgeman (Mrs. John F.) has a son, John Kellogg, born June 8, 1971.

1969
Susan Cleveland is now Mrs. Victor Altshul and lives at 29 Whinthrop Road, Guilford Conn. 06437.

Addresses Lost - who knows the whereabouts of:

1954
Capt. Constance R. Sturim last address Bronx, N.Y.

Ex-1956
Joan Parpart Zoeter (Mrs. Raymond) last address Alexandria, Va.
CHANGES OF ADDRESS

1931
Xenia Beliaevsky Horn (Mrs. Francis H.), 850 Prospect St., New Haven, Conn. 06511.
1933
Mrs. Martha L. Hansen (Martha Irwin), 864 W. 101st Place, Denver, Colo. 80221.
Eleanor B. Smith, 2840 N. Ocean Blvd., Apt. 705, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 33308.
1934
Martina C. Lynch, 1 Talcott Ridge, Farmington, Conn. 06032.
1936
Claire O’Brien Hurley (Mrs. Francis H.), 5 Shore Side Drive, Box 268, South Yarmouth, Mass. 02664.
1939
Barbara Bastow Moran (Mrs. Edwin G.), 410 Peru Road, Groton, N. Y. 13073.
Jane Wilcox, 3946 St. Johns Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. 32205.
1941
Mary Peoples Frey (Mrs. John R.), 15206 Earlham, Pacific Palisades, Calif. 90272.
Phyllis Craig Graves (Mrs. Ralph M.), 204 Parkview Drive, Brevard, N.C. 28712.
1942
Delilah E. Kistler (ex-1942), 703 N. Hanover St., Hanover Manor, Apt. C111, Carlisle, Pa. 17013.
1943
Helen Bennett Langdon (Mrs. Benjamin B.), 504 Charleston Place, Fayetteville, N.C. 28303.
1945W
Julia Wolverton Meinikheim (Mrs. B. Felix), 710 N. 23rd St., Boise, Idaho 83702.
1946
Mary Elizabeth French, 440 W. Westlake Road, Genesee, N. Y. 14454.
Erica Brown Miller (Mrs. Vernon C.) (ex-1946), 221 Lawrence Drive, Moorestown, N. J. 08057.
1946W
Jean B. Milligan, 13 Laurel Hill Drive, South Burlington, Vt. 05401.
Joan Bliss Mennie (Mrs. Donald U.), 57 Lawrence Ave., Berkeley Heights, N.J. 07922.
1947
Georgianna Hartdegen Booth (Mrs. David H.), Box 101, West Willington, Conn. 06279.
1947W
Mary Benua (Mrs. M. C. Ralston), Box 49, Spencertown, N. Y. 12165.
Ruth Koons Fitzpatrick (Mrs. John J.), 303 E. Prairie St., Wheaton, Ill. 60187.
1948
Charline Thomas Bridge (Mrs. Allyn G.), 2302 Darentry Road, Riverside, Calif. 92506.
1950
Sister M. Barat Corcoran R.S.H.M., 15 E. 81st St., New York, N. Y. 10028.
1951
Joy Livingston Dodson (Mrs. Richard), 4817 Drummond Ave., Chevy Chase, Md. 20015.
Virginia Whittemore McAleer (Mrs. John J., Jr.), 643 A Lawton Road, Fort Harrison, Ind. 46216.
1952
Corinne Kerfoot, 1310 E St., Anchorage, Alaska 99501.
1954
Gertrude Bremer Crites (Mrs. Stephen D.), 89 Bretton Road, Middletown, Conn. 06457.
Laverne Fakkema, Yale School of Nursing, 38 South St., New Haven, Conn. 06511.
1955
Elmo G. Winger, c/o Mrs. S. C. Frey, R.D. #2, Conestoga, Pa. 17516.
1956
Patricia Thomas Becker (Mrs. George E., Jr.), Lake Road, Columbia, Conn. 06237.
Gwendolyn Glenney Keller (Mrs. James P.), 127 Glencrest Drive, North Andover, Mass. 01845.
Barbara Stryker Pratt (Mrs. Charles O.), 428 Barton Drive, Orange, Conn. 06477.
Sarah L. Turner, 9917 Thornwood Road, Kensington, Md. 20795.
Jean Marie Lemal Hurd (Mrs. Carroll P.), c/o College of Liberal Arts, Bradley Univ., Peoria, Ill.
1957
Joceline Kumm Alexander (Mrs. Charles E.), 13001 Brandon Way, Gaithersburg, Md. 20760.
Eleanore L. Hayden, 100 Prospect Ave., Revere, Mass. 02151.
Ruth E. Jacobs (ex-1957), 6119 Burlington St., Indianapolis, Ind. 46220.
Barbara Norton Klaus (Mrs. Robert R.), 1265 Hill St., York, Pa. 17043.
R. Jeannine Lyerly, Box 3-4157, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.
Jane M. Wylie, 45 Burlwood Drive, San Francisco, Calif. 94127.
1958
Shirley Ann Faulkner, 230 Pimlico Place, Jackson, Miss. 39211.
Shirley Hoiland Tenney (Mrs. James B.), 653 W. University Parkway, Baltimore, Md. 21210.
1963
Evelyn M. LaFlesh, 41 Jones Hill Road, Baybrook Co-op Apts., Apt. 112, West Haven, Conn. 06516.

1964
Joyce Kreitinger Simonowitz (Mrs. Haskel) 1838 Walgrove Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90066.

1965
Mrs. Jean Dunham Goss, c/o Milyko, 88 88 Overbrook Road, West Hartford, Conn. 06107.
Roberta K. Spurgeon, 553 Whitney Ave., New Haven, Conn. 06511.
Karen M. Stolte, 1602 W. 9th St., Apt. 1, Lawrence, Kans. 66044.

1967
Joan Cost Lester (Mrs. Lee R.), c/o Incubatioio Arbor Acres, San Rocco al Porto, 20070 Milan, Italy.
Sharon Schindler Rising (Mrs. Ronald A.), 10 Reeves Ave., Guilford, Conn. 06437.
Carla Felte Robb (Mrs. James A.), 8811 Kilbourn Drive, La Jolla, Calif. 92037.

1968
Eileen Callahan Hodgeman (Mrs. John), 90 Commonwealth Ave., Apt. 1, Boston, Mass. 02116.
Elaine McEwan Carty (Mrs. R. Kenneth), 67 Sydenham St., #504, Kingston, Ontario, Canada.
Nancy Schaffter Holmes (Mrs. Emerson), 14617 N.E. 39th St., Vancouver, Wash. 98662.
Karen A. Westbrook, 2724 Whitney Place, Apt. 329, Metairie, La. 70002.

1970
Judith Gregory, 186 Edwards St., New Haven, Conn. 06511.
Donna M. Oradei, 111 Park St., Apt. 16E, New Haven, Conn. 06511.

1971
Cathryn F. Brower, Box 329, A.P.O. New York, N.Y. 09292.
Carol Ann Boone, 424 Kellogg, Apt. 82, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48105.
Sister Mary Agatha Cebula, Blackwell General Hospital, Blackwell, Okla. 74631.
Bette L. Davis, c/o Mrs. Alma Moore, 1600 S. Eads St., Apt. 830N, Arlington, Va. 22202.
Carol Dawn Davis, 10 Court St., New Haven, Conn. 06511.
Gretchen Doerr, 2571 S. Candler Road, Apt. L-4, Decatur, Ga. 30032.
Janet Mary Donald, 126 Alexandra Blvd., Toronto 310, Ontario, Canada.

Maureen O'Keefe Doran (Mrs. Christopher), 145 Davenport Ave., New Haven, Conn. 06510.
Jeanne Eisler, 107 Cottage St., New Haven, Conn. 06511.
Mrs. Joseph W. Goering, Apt. 1424, 30 Charles St., West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Mrs. Chong C. Ho, Old Litchfield Turnpike, Bethany, Conn. 06525.
Gretchen Frisch Kuempel (Mrs. Max F.), 2214 Rebel Road, Austin, Texas 78704.
Eileen M. McGrath, 1110 N. Dubuque St., Iowa City, Iowa 52240.


Mary S. Protzel, 1149 Columbine, Denver, Colo. 80206.
Catherine G. Strachan, 9 Club Parkway, Pine Orchard, Conn. 06405.
Anita H. Ward, 100 York St., Apt. 16F, New Haven, Conn. 06511.
Ann J. Wibberly, 1537 Boulevard, New Haven, Conn. 06511.

Deceased

Ex-1933
Mary R. Foster (Mrs. Benjamin G.), November 22, 1970.

1936
Cynthia Hawkins Hahn (Mrs. George), Early June, 1971.

1948

Notice was also received by the Newsletter of the death of Mrs. Marjorie Nelson, sister of Miss Effie J. Taylor, in September 1971 in Ontario.