The New Y.S.N.
FROM THE DEAN

If you'd been around the School of Nursing during the last fifteen years or so (or even before that, I guess) maybe you'd feel as we do that the picture on the cover is a dream about to come true.

The School of Nursing has always been housed in buildings not its own, borrowing classrooms throughout the medical center, suffering the throngs of lost visitors, strange characters, and crowds of passers-through the Brady corridors on their way somewhere else. Faculty were crowded together three and four to an office, and for some years we had but one classroom. Then in 1970 we moved to the old St. John's school, hastily renovated for our purposes, but still not our own. A good deal more space, to be sure, and a feeling of our own turf. But the office walls don't go to the ceilings, the ground floor isn't air conditioned (or even heated), the classrooms are too few and too small making scheduling of classes a nightmare every semester. Yes, we have a large gymnasium to use as a meeting room, but as you know if you've come to an alumnae meeting in the last few years, the acoustics are so poor as to make human communication almost impossible. The largest of the classrooms is a fine size, but each group that uses it must decide whether to be able to hear or breathe since the ambulances, trucks and buses all pass directly under the windows all day long and the room isn't air conditioned or even vented. Faculty have to hunt for a private place to have conferences with students, we have a makeshift audiovisual teaching room and nursing arts laboratory, no science lab at all, and a sewer that backs up whenever it rains. But all that is going to change!

We are about to have a real home here and convert this building into light, comfortable, and most of all, usable space for all our activities. The architects (Douglas Orr, deCossey and Winder, Associates) have designed a most imaginative plan that thrills all of us who have occupied this building for the past four years.

God willing and the creeks don't rise, one day, when you come to visit the School, it will be like this:

You'll leave your car (somewhere sorry, parking is still a problem) and approach the building from Howard Ave. It will appear as a vaguely Spanish-y front, set back from the busy street behind a wall over which climbs English ivy. The letters on the wall might say "Annie W. Goodrich Hall". As you enter the arch, you will see to your right a small terraced lawn with trees and places to sit, flowers and shrubs. You'll come up the steps to the new entry and be drawn into the building by the light shining down from the skylight over an atrium-like reception area. (See the drawing on the first page). Beyond the receptionist, you notice a glassed-in library and reading room rising two floors with book shelves on the second, reading tables on the first. Around the reception area and above on a gallery are faculty offices opening onto this central core. Brightly painted doors and perhaps some super graphics enliven the space, potted trees bring in the outdoors and hanging plants thrive in this airy atmosphere.

As you walk toward the center of the building on the first floor you might pass a conference room with display cases on the wall holding what look like artifacts of importance. They are we want to get our valuables out of the archives and back into the world.
As you reach the main corridor, you may notice more graphics on the walls, displays of photographs and paintings, quiet carpet and imaginative lighting and the bustle of students on their way to classes. Turn down any corridor on the first or second floor past the classrooms (eight of them!) and you move into the office areas. Each suite of offices has four rooms (all with windows) and each room shows the vision of careful interior planning—built-in bookcases and file cabinets back the rooms, central files and support materials in an open reception area in each suite, and above all, full walls to the ceilings.

If you wandered down to the ground floor you would find a faculty-student lounge with a small kitchen; a small basic science lab with dissection tables, sinks, microscopes, viewing boxes and the like; a large room with study carrels equipment with the latest in individual instruction materials—tapes, films, cassettes and so on, with a small studio for making video tapes; a multi-purpose room serving as a nursing arts laboratory while students practice nursing skills; a mock-up examining room and laboratory where advanced students are learning aspects of the physical examination; a long thin room with a counter running around three sides where students are making telephone contacts with their patients, or filling out records or just reading. As the students file out of the nursing arts class, you might linger and watch the room be converted into an auditorium for a speaker due to arrive that afternoon. If you really were curious and pried around you would also find a storeroom in what seems to have been at one time a communal lavatory (it was!) a room full of mobile anatomical models and charts, and a locker room and changing area.

You would, I hope, feel the sense of identity the building has—a real place for the School. You would notice too how centrally placed the building is, right at a major entrance to the medical center in the heart of the action, as it should be with nursing.

That's the plan and the dream. The plan will give us the much needed office space (18 new offices just in the conversion of the gym), classrooms (eight seminar rooms, two larger classrooms plus the auditorium-multi-purpose room), and the supportive places any institution needs—lounges, lockers, lavatories, library and so on.

We've got some ideas to make it even more attractive. A picture gallery on the second floor in the hall, to display our history and some storage space. A portrait gallery of the deans, hidden built-in storage spaces, a dumbwaiter from the library to the learning lab, contemporary furnishings with lots of wood showing.

Oh, there are some hitches between here and the dream. The plan will cost a considerable sum, but much less than building an entirely new building. But we're off and running on the fund drive and you'll be hearing more about that later.

Can you imagine what this will mean to us, to have our own well designed, convenient, clean, modern and functional space?! We will throw such an open house party when it's done—and you're all invited now!

- Donna Diers, Dean, '64

FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

With Thanksgiving around the corner, and Christmas not so far beyond, comes the sudden realization that the Fall season will soon be over. At our September meeting the Board accepted the resignation of Kathy Campbell who finds that her responsibilities as mother of a growing family interfere with her conscientious efforts to participate fully as a Board member. Betty Ford has accepted the Board's offer of appointment and will serve out Kathy's term which expires June 1975.

The Board has noted with sadness the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Kilroy Dolan on October 2, 1974. An alumna of the MSN class of 1969, Betty was honored by the YENAA as a Distinguished Alumna in June 1974.

We are proud to note that Evelyn Sturmer, an MSN alumna of the class of 1953, and treasurer of YUSNA, was presented the Annual Connecticut Nurses' Association honorary recognition award at the convention in October.

There will be no program planned at the School of Nursing during Winter
Alumni Day, however, interested Alumnae are urged to join us at the annual luncheon and other University events that will be announced in the Yale Alumni Magazine.

Specific details and program for June Alumnae activities will be announced later, but we want you to keep June 5 and 6 open for a trip to New Haven when we will again coordinate planning of functions for both the Nursing and Medical Schools' Alumni.

If you are a class agent and your class will be celebrating its reunion this year, please remind your classmates that this is the time for 100 percent representation. The occasion of an anniversary can provide the incentive to 'give a little more' to support the school's program and progress in appreciation of our own experiences. But it can also provide an opportunity for us all to look back over those 45, 40, 20,... and even just those few but fleeting five years since leaving YSN, and share with each other what you have achieved as individuals and as classes. So, if you are not a class agent, but if you do live in or near New Haven, perhaps you will volunteer as local resource and organizer for your class. Let us know! please! because we are very anxious to get representation from all classes which are reuniting this year. We did well last year, but want to do more this year.

Best wishes to all for a pleasant holiday season followed by prospects for a healthy, productive and satisfying 1975.

Dorothy J. MacLennan, '52

FROM THE EDITOR:

What you are doing is important to all of us. We've not heard from many of you and were wondering about what you were doing personally and professionally. Please keep in touch with us so that we may share your news with classmates and other alumnae.

Sally Cohn, '73

FROM PRESIDENT OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

There has been a recent trend in books, TV and theater to reminisce about the days that were. I'd like to share some of my feelings with you to see if they were similar to yours when you were once a student at Y.S.N.

Graduate school affords us the opportunity to perceive our intellect in its adolescent stage. Many if not most of us are experiencing intellectual "growing pains". Like the adolescent, we have committed ourselves to a decision regarding our life's work and find ourselves at times ambivalent about our choice, sometimes regressing to more comfortable, secure times and sometimes acting in a rebelliouss manner. Ultimately we realize that the "growing pains" are necessary. Through the guidance of formal educators, we realize that the education process is largely our own individual responsibility. That realization is perhaps the most essential step in an individual's intellectual maturation.

Eileen F. Skowronski, '75

P.S. What would you like to hear from the students at Y.S.N. Please write to me in care of the school with your questions, comments and suggestions.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL AYA ASSEMBLY

The fifth gathering of the AYA Assembly delegates occurred on a magnificent October weekend this year. The bracing weather was a fine back-drop to the vigorous activities entailed in attending the meetings since most of them occurred in the Payne Whitney Gym and/or Law School Library. Nothing but a quick jog through the Green seemed in order to meet the topic of Athletics at Yale. The program was very well planned and executed, the diversity of discussions available was varied enough to suit all interests, ranging from those on students' viewpoints about the program to intense discussions on how best to finance the programs ongoing and upcoming. Attendance was fine, discussion was available, a feeling of strength emanating from AYA was in the air and to put a finishing touch on a fine weekend, we won the football game too. In addition, a continuing report from the Admissions Committee of AYA was given and there is no doubt that Yale has acceded to the many unsaid at first, but eventually very vocal, pleas
by the alumni to give more consideration to children of alumni who wish to come to Yale. The disposition of the newest entering class attests to the influence of AYA at Yale.

In the Spring, the next assembly will be chaired by our own Ruth Benedict, a member of the AYA Governing Board. The topic will be on the Graduate and Professional Schools at Yale and should prove informative in nature. With Ruth at the helm, there is no doubt that Assembly VI will be an unforgettable adventure. AYA has really been one of the better things that has occurred at Yale and your correspondent, EG of '46, has been privileged to be one of your representatives.

Eleanor Grunberg, '46

NEW YORK REGIONAL GROUP

A meeting is being planned for Saturday afternoon, April 5, 1975. Save the afternoon to meet with alumnae and friends and to become more informed about Comprehensive Health Planning in N. Y. C. More information will be forwarded to area alumnae in early 1975.

Elizabeth Plummer, '46W, Chairman

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO FIRST YEAR STUDENT

The Effie Jane Taylor Fund, established at the time of Miss Taylor's death, has been reserved primarily as a scholarship fund for foreign students. This year a first semester tuition scholarship has been awarded to Mary Chan who is enrolled in the Psychiatric Nursing program. While Mary was born and raised in Hong Kong, she received her basic nursing education and her baccalaureate degree in the United States, graduating from Marymount College in Tarrytown with honors. Although approval has been granted for her to apply for permanent residence status since 1971, the quota remains filled. Her current visa status makes her ineligible for any of the federally sponsored funds. When awarded the scholarship, she asked to whom she should write to express her gratitude. It goes to all who established that fund and have continued to contribute to it.

KIT NUCKOLLS LEAVING YALE

Kit Nuckolls, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Pediatric Nursing Program, will be stolen away from us at the end of this academic year. Kit has decided to take a position as Associate Director for Nursing with the Mountain Area Health Education Center in Asheville, North Carolina. She will also hold an appointment as Adjunct Professor at the University of North Carolina School of Nursing, Chapel Hill. The A.H.E.C. program is an interdisciplinary effort to involve the health science schools of the University (medicine, pharmacy, nursing, dentistry, etc.), in improving the numbers, distribution and retention of health manpower in under-served areas of the state through development and improvement of undergraduate, graduate and continuing education opportunities.

While this is a marvelous opportunity for Kit and represents a move to a part of the country in which she wants to retire eventually, we regret deeply losing her and losing the benefit of her many contributions to this School. Kit invented and developed the Pediatric Nursing Program and as one of the senior faculty, has carried many leadership responsibilities for the whole School. Because she has been so central and important to many of you, we felt you would like to know of her plans in advance.

Recruitment has already begun for Kit's successor, and I would appreciate suggestions for anyone.

Dean Donna Diers

NEW FACULTY

Linda Dubin - Assistant Professor, Medical-Surgical Nursing program. Linda comes to us most recently from California State University at Fullerton where she was assistant professor of biology. She received her B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania and her M.A. and Ph.D. from Bryn Mawr. Linda has had experience as both teacher and researcher.

Martha Mitchell - Assistant Professor of Psychiatric Nursing, and Associate Director of Nursing at Connecticut Mental Health Center. Martha has been working in nursing education for several
years, and before coming to YSN she was an assistant professor of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing at the University of Wisconsin School of Nursing.

Lillian Riddick - Lecturer in Community Health Nursing. Lillian is a candidate for an M.S. degree from the Community Family Nurse Clinician program at the University of Tennessee. She has her M.A. in education from Temple University, a certificate in management from Penn State University, and a certificate in child psychiatric nursing from the University of Missouri. Her professional experience includes several years in teaching in nursing programs and four years as a staff nurse.

Mary Correa - Instructor in Psychiatric Nursing, Nurse Clinician, and supervisor Yale-New Haven Hospital. Mary received her B.S. from Boston College and her M.S.N. from Yale in 1970. She has worked in the Yale-New Haven Hospital as a psychiatric-nurse clinician.

Marilyn Beach - Lecturer, Community Health Program. She received her B.S. from Simmons, and a M.S.N. from Boston University. Marilyn is presently an associate director of Yale-New Haven Hospital in charge of In-Patient Nursing (Patient Care Coordinator).

John Schuman - Lecturer, Community Health Nursing Program. Staff nurse in Ambulatory Services at Yale-New Haven Hospital; Instructor of LPN's. He has held staff nurse then administrator and educational positions in public health agencies.

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A Note of Thanks...

Several alumnae responded to our appeal for help in identifying potential sources of funds for the School -- foundations, companies and the like -- and we appreciate your thoughts very much. The leads you've given us have already proved helpful.

If there are people with other ideas of small family foundations, large corporations, individuals with an interest in health, nursing, or women, we would be delighted to have your suggestions. We will do the contacting and researching on this end if you will do the suggesting on yours!

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EVELYN STURMER, '53
HONORED BY CNA

Evelyn Sturmer, assistant director and in-service coordinator of Yale-New Haven Hospital, was awarded recently the annual Connecticut Nurses' Association honorary recognition award for her dedication to the advancement of her profession and her outstanding contributions in the field of nursing education and nursing practice. Congratulations, Evelyn!

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VIRGINIA PAULSON, '50
JOINS STAFF OF ANA

Virginia Paulson, joined the staff of the American Nurses' Association as deputy executive director. She is a member of the National Advisory Council on Nurse Training for the Department of HEW and the American Hospital Association's Council on Manpower and Education.

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JEAN JOHNSON, '65 ELECTED TO
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES'
INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE

Jean Johnson, new director of the center for health research at Wayne State University in Detroit, has been elected to the National Academy of Sciences' Institute of Medicine. Jean is professor at Wayne State College of Nursing and is currently principal investigator of a U.S. P.H. Service research project. Jean was Chairman of the ANA National Committee for Standards of Medical-Surgical Nursing Practice.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Ruth Knollmueller, instructor in Community Health Nursing, gave birth to a baby girl, in November. Congratulations and best wishes to Ruth and her family.
Dear Alumnae:

You, especially, are well aware that the opening of the Yale School of Nursing in 1923 both symbolized and signified a culmination point in the history of nursing education in the United States. It was also, incidentally, the high point in the distinguished career of Annie W. Goodrich, your first dean. For these reasons, a study of the history of higher education in nursing in the United States quite naturally led me to New Haven and to the richly-stocked archives of Yale University.

My task here, and as part of my studies at New York University, is to conduct an historical study of the YSN. I have selected one incident as the focal point of my research, viz., the decision made by President A. Whitney Griswold and the Yale Corporation on January 7, 1956 to change the nature of the school from one offering basic professional preparation to one restricted to advanced studies only. While this decision carried painful implications for most of those who were associated with the school, it did, in a sense, initiate a dialogue between the University and the School of Nursing on the purposes of the university, the professional educational needs of nursing, and how the two could be reconciled at a university whose character was formed through a long and cherished commitment to liberal arts education. By studying the issues argued in the many forums created by the decision, one can hope to gain not only a better understanding of the Yale School but of the problems of nursing education as well as the problems of professionalization of nursing in the 1950's. And the larger purposes have a special appropriateness where the YSN is concerned since it has always had a significance beyond itself.

The records kept by the School of Nursing and the Alumnae Association during these years were comprehensive, complete and are, happily, for the most part still preserved. There are, however, a few exceptions which I thought some of you might be able to assist me with. I do not find a) the minutes of the YSNAA Advisory Council meeting of February 17, 1956. I have the agenda but not the minutes: b) the minutes or report of Alumnae Day, February 18, 1956, at which Mr. Griswold addressed the group on the reasons for the decision to terminate the basic program. All I have on the latter is the account carried in the Alumnae Newsletter, which while most comprehensive, is pretty much of a summary. [Vol. VI, No. 16 Spring, 1956]

Should any of you by chance happen to have any minutes, notes, or other records of these meetings or any other interactions dealing with the closing of the basic program, I should be most grateful to borrow them for a short time. They could be either mailed to me at my address below or to Mary Colwell at the School of Nursing.

Thank you very much.

Sr. Dorothy Sheahan
17 Brown Street
New Haven, Conn. 06511

ELIZABETH BIXLER TORREY CELEBRATES 75th BIRTHDAY

Elizabeth B. Torrey celebrated her 75th birthday this Fall. The school sent the former Dean a plant, which she wrote was a "delightful surprise." Dean Torrey also wrote that she enjoyed hearing from many former students.

MEMORIAL AWARD SET UP TO HONOR IRENE RILEY, '47

A Memorial Award has been established at the Catholic University in memory of Wilma Irene Riley who died August, 1973.

The award will go to a graduate student in community health nursing at Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. Contributions may be made to the Irene Riley Memorial Fund, in care of the School of Nursing, The Catholic University of America.
TRIBUTES

MARION RAYNOR FARNHAM, '33

Marion Farnham, deceased August 19, 1974, came very close to personifying the image that Dean Annie Goodrich kept so constantly in mind, of the truly professional nurse as she fought to convince President Angell of Yale University that a baccalaureate program in nursing would be worthy of that great institution.

Marion possessed a rare combination of qualities. Along with her beauty and her fine and sensitive intellect, her warmth and ability to relate to people she had the practical gifts of manual dexterity and organizing ability.

And so, with complete commitment, she devoted herself to the health problems of the school children under her care, while at the same time she met the needs of her family in a home that reflected her serenity and sense of beauty.

Last but not least there was time for the enjoyment of her friends, who will forever have the memories of those joyful encounters.

A memorial service was held in the lovely old Friend's Meeting House in Manhasset and there were marigolds from her garden. In the manner of Friend's Meeting, a number of friends of the family and fellow workers spoke about what Marion had meant to them.

- Doris T. Langdon, '33

ANN FEATHERSTON CUDAHY, '55

Word was received this week of the death on Friday, November 15, of Mrs. Richard D. Cudahy (Ann Featherston), YSN '55, following a long illness. A classmate Margaret Davis Todesco was with her and her family at the time. Ann is survived by her husband, Richard, Yale Law School, '55, five children: Richard, Jr., age 16, Kit 12, Tia 10, Daniel 9, Micheala 5, and a brother, Daniel Featherston of Boston. Memorial gifts in her name may be sent to the Milwaukee Branch of the American Cancer Society.

BETTY KILROY DOLAN, '69

Betty Kilroy Dolan, '69, recipient of the Distinguished Alumnae Award, in June, died October 2, at St. Vincent's Hospital in Bridgeport. Betty was known at Yale for her "ever-ready smile and emphatically supportive disposition." The School extends sympathy to Betty's family and friends.

RECENT HAPPENINGS
AT THE SCHOOL

In September Mildred Blake, Executive Director, Connecticut Nurses' Association and Catherine Battista, Assistant to the Director, Connecticut Nurses' Association, met with students and faculty to discuss the "Connecticut Nurse Practice Act: the fight is on".

In October Hanna Gray, Provost of the University, also met with students and faculty and was very excited and impressed with the school and the work in which students and faculty are involved. She stated that she was interested in returning to the school again soon.

In November Catherine Forrest, Instructor in Psychiatric Nursing, Clinical Specialist at CMHC and Leroy Gould, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry presented their "Five Year Drug Dependence Follow-up Study".

Also during the month of November Pam MacLean Johanson, Assistant Director of Nursing, Emergency Medical Services, Boston City Hospital and Gail Pisarzik, Emergency Medical Services, Boston City Hospital met with students and faculty to discuss the clinical issues in "Rape Crisis Intervention".

INCREASED RECRUITMENT EFFORTS

A concerted effort is being made by the School in the area of recruitment of students. YSN Alumnae in all areas of the country may be asked by our office at unexpected times, to attend a Career Day at a near-by University, or to make a call on a director of Placement Services to "tell our story". We will have literature available, and some on-the-spot answers to questions most frequently asked. Special effort will be given to recruiting qualified minority students. Personal contact by interested students with some representative of a school is so much more effective than the written word by itself!

Please be willing to help us when
you are called on! If anyone has ideas which we should be considering or is otherwise willing to help, please write to Dean Diers. I knew we could count on you!!!

- Mary Colwell, '50

These 12 first year students have begun their graduate experience at Yale in the new 3-year curriculum.

"A RECENT HAPPENING..."

MIDWIFE! In America, the word conjures up visions of women galloping off into the night to deliver babies in the backwoods of Kentucky. Yet, Nurse-Midwifery is alive and well and functioning in New Haven. Amid the technology of an urban, University Medical Center, there is still room for improvisation and versatility.

One Sunday night, at about nine p.m., I received a phone call from a nineteen year old expectant mother who was having contractions every fifteen minutes. She had been my patient in a neighborhood NMW clinic, and during the past few weeks I had seen her on several occasions, to evaluate similar contractions, all of which were false labor. If, indeed, her contractions were real labor, then a frequency of every fifteen minutes would allow ample time for a leisurely trip to the hospital. Upon arriving at the patient's house, a quick assessment revealed that Cheryll was indeed in labor, with contractions strong and frequent. I called the hospital to inform them of our status and that we were on our way in.

After a minimal pause while Cheryll ruptured her membranes, was redressed in dry clothes, we proceeded on our way: Cheryll, her mother and I.

Once we were enroute, it became very evident this child was most impatient to make its debut into the world. Encouraging Cheryll to pant, not push, I exited from the turnpike to pant, not push, I exited from the turnpike, parked under the first available street light and climbed into the already crowded back seat of my Volkswagen beetle.

Cheryll's mother, a lovely lady, who exudes an aura of calm, began to quietly pray aloud, as Cheryll and I began to ease her baby into the world. A few moments later we were joined in the back seat by a lusty, 8 pound, 1 ounce baby boy. Squalling as he emerged, this child made himself known as a very self-sufficient individual in no need of resuscitation. After our initial concern with bundling the baby in towels, prudently provided by Cheryll's mother, and a hastily donated windbreaker, Cheryll sat up and announced, "Hey, that was Natural Childbirth!"

We arrived, all four of us, safely at the hospital. At this point in time, I am happy to announce that mother, baby, midwife and VW are all doing fine.

Helena McDonough, '75
Maternal-Newborn Program
P.S. A Public Relation project of VW of America is the presentation of a $50 bond to a baby born in a VW and this baby has been the recipient of such a gift.

In the Alumnae Office there is a copy of the half hour T.V. show about YSN produced last winter. It is available for Regional Group meetings. Write to Mary Colwell telling the date of an anticipated meeting and it can be reserved for that time. A 16 mm sound projector would be needed to show it.
MEDICAL CENTER COLUMN

Dr. Palade Wins Nobel Prize

Dr. George Palade, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Cell Biology was co-winner of the 1974 Nobel Prize in Medicine. A formal reception was held honoring him which Dean Diers attended.

Dr. Pellegrino Named Med Center Chairman

Dr. Edmund D. Pellegrino, has been appointed to a newly created position of Chairman of the Board of the Yale-New Haven Medical Center, Inc., and will assume the new full-time post in January. Dr. Pellegrino will come to New Haven from the University of Tennessee where he has been the Chancellor for the Health Sciences.

The Yale Corporation and the Hospital Board have given Yale-New Haven Medical Center, Inc. responsibility for overall program and facility planning for the Medical Center and for the raising of funds for new programs and facilities.

In a joint statement, Charles B. Womer, Director of the Hospital; Dr. Robert W. Berliner, Dean of the Yale School of Medicine; and Donna K. Diers, Dean of the Yale School of Nursing; said that "for many years there has been a recognized necessity for the Hospital and Yale to address planning and other matters of mutual concern in a more effective manner. It is our belief that the establishment of this new structure will enhance the ability of the three institutions to develop new programs of research, to respond to rapidly advancing changes in medicine and nursing, and provide for the needs and expectations of the people we serve."

Dr. Thier

Dr. Samuel Thier, Professor of Medicine at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed chairman of the Department of Medicine and will assume that position in January.

Dr. Pearson

Dr. Howard A. Pearson has been appointed Chief of Pediatrics at Yale-New Haven Hospital, according to an announcement by Charles B. Womer, Director. His appointment became effective July 1. He succeeds Dr. Charles D. Cook, the Department’s Chief for the past ten years.

Dr. Pearson, who is Professor of Pediatrics at the Yale School of Medicine, is well-known for his research in childhood diseases of the blood. He has headed the section of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology since his appointment to the Hospital staff.

David Duncombe

David Duncombe, chaplain of the School of Medicine, is a recipient of the 1974-75 Underwood Fellowship presented by the Danforth Foundation. The fellowships are for research projects or study programs which further the foundation’s aims for closer relationships and new understandings between the church and the university.

Dr. Solnit

Dr. Albert Solnit, director of the Child Study Center and Sterling Professor of Pediatrics and Psychiatry, has been elected president of the International Association for Child Psychiatry and Allied Professions for a term of four years.

Dr. Cohart

Dr. Edward M. Cohart, C.E.A. Winslow Professor of Public Health, was elected vice president for public health of the American College of Preventive Medicine last fall.

VERITAS

While one of my 8th grade girls was sharing with me her excitement at having her very first period, a 7th grade boy entered my office, doubled over with pain. When he mentioned that he had bad stomach cramps, the little girl broke into laughter and said that it was impossible for a boy to have a stomach ache! I then went into a rather detailed explanation of the many G.I. conditions that could possibly cause stomach cramps. She looked thoughtful for a moment and then bounced out of the room saying, "Well when we girls come in you always know what is the matter with us and can help us right away. When those boys come, it could take you forever to figure out what is wrong with them!"
WILLING WORKER WANTED

Somewhere in the USA is there a nurse, belonging to the American School Health Association, who is interested enough in vision care to become a member of the Committee on Vision of ASHA? At the moment, this recently formed unit has only one representative of the nursing profession in the person of a school nurse from New Jersey, Eleanor Grunberg of '46.

The Committee wishes to expand activities by expanding membership and would be pleased to consider such volunteers. Please contact Eleanor at her home address, 27 Highland Drive, North Caldwell, N.J. 07006 if you are interested in the activities of this group. Plans are starting to be formulated for the next convention of ASHA in Denver in October 1975.

Currently there is a project on blue-vision deficiency and associated learning behavior problems on-going in New Jersey. Does anyone have information on this topic of such studies on-going elsewhere?

NEWS OF FORMER FACULTY

Jean Barrett had a coronary by-pass operation in September. She is progressing famously, according to last reports. She is at home recuperating.

Hedwig Toelle has moved to Omaha, Nebraska where she is near relatives. Her address is: 4019 Davenport, Apt. 204, Omaha, Neb. 68131.

CLASS NEWS

1945W - Robbie Crowley, '45W, visited Mary Ellen Haw in Minneapolis recently. Larry Crowley is the New Dean of the School of Medicine at the University of Wisconsin. Mary Ellen also sees Betty Reichert Smith from time to time when she travels to Minneapolis in connection with her Government position in Washington, D.C.

1946W - Charlotte Burton Sparling.
"Been in Public School Classroom teaching for several years - now re-entering nursing." She has been "working in local hospital and enjoyed it tremendously!"

1950 - Fran Hindley is teaching at California State College in Bakersfield in the Department of Nursing. "The college is new, the curriculum is organized around developmental levels, has a few built-in rigidities, but still has room for experiment. It was accredited before the first class graduated in June 1974."

1970 - Born to Judith '70 and Joseph D'Afflitt, '73, a beautiful baby girl, Joanna Lynn, October 16, 1974.

ADDRESS CHANGES

1930 - Mrs. John H. Westbrook (Margaret Pettigrew), c/o Mrs. Charles Somers, 31 Edge Hill Road, East Braintree, Mass. 02184.
1931 - Mrs. John H. Scammon (Margaret Morris), 18 Lake St., Kingston, Mass. 02364.
1932 - Mrs. Lawson A. Wilkinson (Elizabeth M. Woodbury), 159 Southwind Drive, Wallingford, Conn. 06492.
1934 - Mrs. Ashley Pond (Lucille Olson), Drawer KK, Taos, N. Mex. 87571.
1935 - Mrs. George Giannou (Marie Roberts), 511 Bayshore Drive, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 33304.
1936 - Miss Ruth Dean, c/o General Delivery, Box 42, Ocean Shores, Wash. 98551.
1936 - Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick (Ruth Garrod), 4 Wright Place, South Hadley, Mass. 01075.
1936 - Mrs. Kenneth Schussman (Maggie Birchard), 2200 Pineridge St., Cambria, Calif. 93428.
1937 - Miss Catherine Bastress, 914 W. Glendale Ave., #19, Phoenix, Ariz. 85021.
1937 - Mrs. Mary S. Steele (Mary Snyder), 906 W. Ladies Mile Road, Richmond, Va. 23222.
1937 - Mrs. Russell H. White (Anna Tuthill), 107 Jones Lane, East Sandwich, Mass. 02537.
1938 - Mrs. Conde Conroy (Mary Murphy), Route 1, Silver Beach, Cedar Grove, Wis. 53013.
1938 - Mrs. Eleanor K. Gill, Nutmeg Village, Bldg. #9, Apt. 1, 655 Talcottville Road, Vernon, Conn. 06066.
1938 - Mrs. Louis E. Wolf (Helen Appleby), 1909A North George St.,
Rome, N. Y. 13440.
Ex-1939 - Miss Julia Belle Gallup,
Crosby, Pa. 16724.
1939 - Dr. Jane Wilcox, 2429 S. Ponte
Vedra Blvd., S. Ponte Vedra Beach,
Fla. 32082.
1940 - Mrs. Ida B. Altizer (Ida Bum-
stead), 4101 Cathedral Ave., N. W.,
Washington, D. C. 20016.
1940 - Mrs. Herbert Damon (Margaret
Neilson), Box 135, Tamworth, N. H.
03886.
Ex-1940 - Mrs. Everard M. Williams
(Mary Stansel), 708 S. Linden Ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15208.
1941 - Mrs. James M. Flack (Hertha
Eisenmenger), 165 Wilderness Road,
Tryon, N. C. 28782.
1941 - Miss Warren Greenway (Ruth
Cervin), 1000 Hazelwood Ave., Camp-
bell, Calif. 95008.
1942 - Mrs. William Hallwhich (Eliza-
beth Van Horn), Leonardsville, N. Y.
13364.
1942 - Mrs. Abram Kaminsky (Margaret
Danforth), 33 Pleasant St., South Yarm-
outh, Mass. 02664.
1942 - Mrs. William E. Kenney (Marjorie
Mortimer), 1015 Highland Ave., Fall
River, Mass. 02720.
1942 - Mrs. Lawrence H. Maines (Eliza-
beth Wright), 1907 Forney Drive, N. W.,
Huntsville, Ala. 35805.
Ex-1942 - Miss Delilah Kistler, Box
197, Route 2, Hunlock Creek, Pa. 18621.
1943 - Mrs. David S. Clark (Helen Ben-
nett), 504 Charles Place, Fayetteville,
N. C. 28303.
1943 - Mrs. Samuel Jaskilka (Norma
Blick), 3817 Roberts Lane, North
Arlington, Va. 22207.
Ex-1943 - Mrs. Francis D. Payne (for-
merly Mrs. Hirschfeld) (maiden name
Barbara Babcock), 2220 Stratford Road,
Richmond, Va. 23225.
1943 - Mrs. Victor F. Petruzzelli
(Muriel Byer), 13325 Cross Land Drive,
St. Louis, Mo. 63131.
1944 - Mrs. Mary Lord Cassell (Mary
Harding), 630 S. Culver Ave., Willows,
Calif. 95988.
1944 and 1959 - Miss Margaret Field,
29 Spears Ave., Asheville, N. C. 28801.
1944 - Mrs. Bernard R. Gelbaum (Bea-
trice Lerner), 127 Ruskin Road, Buffalo,
N. Y. 14226.
1944 - Mrs. Walter J. Stamy (Britta
James), Box 2147, Cheyney, Wyo.
82001.
Ex-1944 - Mrs. Lewis Ilgen (Emily
Wright), 101 Wenonah Road, Longmea-
dow, Mass. 01106.
1945 - Mrs. Murray W. Brownstein
(Bertha Kincov), The Fountains, 4272
D'Este Court, Apt. 202, Lake Worth,
Fla. 33460.
1945 - Miss Adah R. Davis, 45 Country
Club Drive, Rochester, N. Y. 14618.
1945 - Miss Priscilla C. Parke, 125
Amity St., Amherst, Mass. 01002.
1945W - Mrs. Lawrence G. Crowley
(Madeline Robb), 18 Larch Circle,
Madison, Wis. 53705.
1945W - Mrs. M. Ragan Green (Aline
Richards), Route 5, Ruston, La. 71270.
1946 - Mrs. Elmer W. Andersen (Theona
Leonard), Elsmere Star Route, Ains-
worth, Neb. 69210.
1946 - Mrs. John S. O'Brien (Mary
Willey), P. O. Box 655, Raymond, N. H.
03077.
1946W - Mrs. Robert M. Bruce (Jeanne
Amiot), 1457 Cleveland Road, Wooster,
Ohio 44691.
1946W - Mrs. Martin W. Fleck (Marion
Blake), 1331 Park Ave., S. W., Apt.
1009, Albuquerque, N. Mex. 87102.
1946W - Mrs. Donald U. Mennie (Joan
Bliss), 2 South 185 Stuarton Drive,
Wheaton, Ill. 60187.
1946W - Mrs. Calvin S. Morser (Mary-
Miles Hauens), 12 Tanners Drive,
Wilton, Conn. 06897.
Ex-1946 - Mrs. Thomas V. Cauble (Ann
Ellingworth), 3230 Glen Arden Drive,
N. W., Atlanta, Ga. 30305.
Ex-1946 - Mrs. Charles E. Walk (Rae
Davis), Route 1, Box 73, New Salisbury,
Ind. 47161.
1947 - Mrs. Harold A. Behnken (Pris-
cilla Booth), 313 Brunswick Drive,
Huron, Ohio 44839.
1947 - Mrs. Carolyn Dean (Carolyn
Bower Friou), 22301 Third Ave., South
Laguna, Calif. 92677.
1947 - Miss Nilda Shea, 8 Broad St.,
Fiskskill, N. Y. 12524.
1947W - Miss Ruth M. Welt, P. O. Box
96, Neptune City, N. J. 07753.
1948 - Mrs. Donald L. Martin (Virginia
Berkey), 303 E. Walnut St., Salem, Ind.
47167.
1949 - Mrs. Norman F. Furniss (Susan
West), 1901 Mohawk, Fort Collins, Colo.
80521.
1949 - Miss Esther L. Luttrull, D.S., 131 Bujumbura, Burundi, Africa F5100.
1949 - Mrs. Bertram J. Rohlman (Ruth Stutchbury), 3567 Summitridge Drive, Atlanta, Ga. 30340.
1950 - Miss Virginia Brown, 190 Warren St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201.
1950 - Miss Barbara A. Burruss, Ala Wai Terrace, Apt. 336, 1547 Ala Wai Blvd., Honolulu, Hawaii 96815.
1950 - Mrs. Leon S. Orser (Betty Franklin), 207 Grouse Road, Summerville, S.C. 29483.
1950 - Miss Virginia M. Paulson, 9816 Knox Drive, Overland Park, Kans. 66212.
Ex-1950 - Mrs. Charles M. Rogers (Virginia Hood), 628 E. Sanford Ave., Auburn, Ala. 36830.
1950 - Mrs. John Shryock (Ruth Foster), P.O. Box 3408, Salisbury, Rhodesia.
1951 - Prof. Virginia M. Brantl, 1626 N. Prospect Ave., Apt. 910, Milwaukee, Wis. 53202.
1951 - Mrs. Steve Hash (Joan Sappington Goodrich), R10-1642 Homewood Road, Annapolis, Md. 21401.
1951 - Miss Mary-Vesta Marston, 270 Babcock St., #6D, Boston, Mass. 02215.
1952 - Miss Corinne Kerfoot, Box 323, Nome, Alaska 99762.
1953 - Mrs. Nancy G. Johnson (Nancy Griffith), 1554 Charlesgate Circle, East Amherst, N.Y. 14051.
Ex-1954 - Mrs. Frank A. Carone (Annabel Seedorf), 41W-448 Compton Hills Road, Elburn, Ill. 60119.
1954 - Mrs. Lore A. Frost (Diane Dallye), 1525 E. Ocean Blvd., Balboa, Calif. 92661.
1955 - Mrs. Merril T. Slind (Sarah Ellington), Rural Route 2, Box 9-C, Richland, Wash. 99352.
1955 - Mrs. Lawrence Todesco (Margaret Davis), 735 Red Oak Lane, Park Forest, Ill. 60446.
1957 - Mrs. Richard C. Dalbey (formerly Mrs. J. Hawley Rendell) (maiden name Mary Rigg Schaffle), 97 Worth Ave., Hamden, Conn. 06518.
1957 - Mrs. Robert Fischelis (Mary Churchill), 35 Longfellow Road, Concord, Mass. 01742.
1958 - Mrs. Fields W. Cobb, Jr. (Octavia Smith), 821 Reliez Station Road, Lafayette, Calif. 94549.
1958 - Mrs. Patrick Dugan (Anna Baziak), 750 Old Lancaster Road, Berwyn, Pa. 19312.
1961 - Mrs. David F. Barry (Claudette Barfuss), c/o Faculty Mail, Upsala College, East Orange, N.J. 07019.
1964 - Prof. Anna Pearl Rains, 6207 Heards Lane, Galveston, Texas 77550.
1965 - Miss Roberta Spurgeon, 50 Halkin Lane, Berkeley, Calif. 94708.
1965 - Ms. Karen M. Stolte (was Mrs. Robert Keiffer), Apt. 1, 1602 W. 9th, Lawrence, Kans. 66044.
1967 - Ms. Lois Kopp Daniels, 1516 Tuttle Ave., Wallingford, Conn. 06492.
1967 - Mrs. Ronald Rising (Sharon Shindler), 5328 11th Ave. South, Minneapolis, Minn. 55417.
1968 - Mrs. John Hodgman (Eileen Callahan), 44 Circuit Road, Chestnut Hill, Mass. 02167.
1969 - Ms. Betty Lou Armacost, Mid-Columbia Center for Living, County Courthouse, Hood River, Ore. 97031.
1971 - Mrs. Mary Sue Stuart (Mary Protzel), 7100 E. Evans Ave., Apt. 404, Denver, Colo. 80222.
1972 - Mrs. John Stratton (Carolyn Webster), 1038 Dunton St., Ketchikan, Alaska 99901.
Ex-1973 - Miss Therese Doucet, 5795 Decelles, #207, Montreal, H3P 2C4, Canada.
1973 - Miss Mary Buesing, University of Minnesota School of Nursing, 3313 Powell Hall, Minneapolis, Minn. 55455.
1973 - Mrs. Viriya Syryaporn, Ramathibodi School of Nursing, Community Health Nursing Dept., Rama VI Road, Bangkof 4, Thailand.
1974 - Miss Mary Baker, 2 LaRose Place, Brighton, Mass. 02135.
1974 - Mrs. Vincent DiMaria (Joan Wilson), 15 S. Clarkson St., #208, Denver, Colo. 80209.
1974 - Mrs. Kathleen Puffenbarger, Bosques de Altamir, #137, Managua, Nicaragua.

IN MEMORIAM
Miss Gertrude Roberts, '40
(Deceased in July)
Mrs. M. Ragan Green, '45W (Aline Richards). (Deceased 1/9/74)
Mrs. David W. Molander, '46W (Nancy Price). (Deceased 9/2/74)
Miss Bernadette Golbach, Ex-'56
(Deceased 6/10/74)

WANT AD
Wanted: one MN pin, one MSN pin
It has been suggested that YSN have it's two pins on display in the RN Magazine School Pin Collection. We must send to them pins which they can keep. Is there a non-practicing grad from the MN and MSN program who would be willing to donate her (his) pin to this collection? Please write to me, Mary Colwell, Yale School of Nursing, 38 South Street, New Haven if you would consider this -- since I need only one, don't mail a pin to me until I answer you.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES
Dorothy Sexton, chairperson of Med.-Surg. Program is on the ANA Committee designing the certification examination for med.-surg. nurse specialists.

Donna Diers, dean, has been elected to the Board of Directors of New Haven's Hospice, Inc.

Kit Nuckols, chairperson of Pediatric Nursing Program has been appointed to the Board of the Rehabilitation Center in New Haven. She is the first nurse to be a member of that Board.

John Wolfer, chairman of Research Program has recently been appointed a Fellow at Calhoun College.

A short article in the magazine section, Parade, of the Sunday Newspaper on December 1 about our new 3-year program has brought in a barrage of inquiries by phone and letter.

The first of several continuing education courses to be given during 1975 and 1976 will be held January 6-10. Health Assessment of Women is the first in this series offered by the Oncological Nursing Project funded by NIH, National Cancer Institute, Cancer Control Program, Dept. of HEW with a contract awarded to YSN. Eleanor Taggart, instructor in the Med.-Surg. Program, is the coordinator of this Project.

During the first week in December, the Nurse-Midwives at YSN participated in a breast examination clinic sponsored by the Personnel Health Service of the Yale-New Haven Hospital for all female employees of the hospital.