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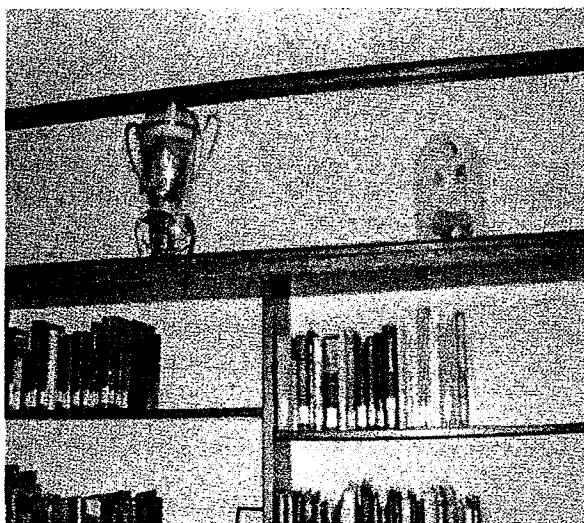
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## Our Library Lives On

Our library is alive and integrated into the Mayo Medical Library in the Plummer Building on the twelfth floor. There you will find row upon row of books marked Colonial or Methodist-Kahler Library.

Did you know that our library had rare books? Well it did and they're now housed on the fifteenth floor of the Plummer Building. They are cared for and displayed by Hilary Lane, who is the History of Medicine Library Coordinator, she has asked us to share some of our treasured artifacts so everyone can enjoy them the way we do now and will continue to into the future.

This area is open from 9:00AM -1:00PM. If you have a chance stop up and see how it looks, or wait until October 3, and take the afternoon guided tour. Here is a sample of how some of our treasures look.



## President's Letter

Summer is here and with Summer in Minnesota comes road construction and it is indeed that way in Rochester, as there is barely a section of the City that you will drive in where there isn't road work going on. By the way Rochester's population has now exceeded the 100,000 mark. For many of us, when we came here as Student Nurses, it was barely over 30,000.

Your Alumni Board is busy getting ready for the Reunion for Classes that end in 4 and 9. I am certain that those of you, who will be returning for your Class Reunion, the first weekend in October, have heard from your Class Rep.

This will be my last Letter to you as your President as you will have a new Alumni President on October 3, 2009, Gayle Walters Miller, Class of 1968. I will share some Trivia with you on the President's of your Alumni, from 1922 to 2009, 45 women have served and one Male, Ken Kappauf class of 1953. Of that number, 9 have served more than 1 term. I have served 10 different years as your President beginning in 1985. It has been an honor and privilege to have served as your President and I look back with great fondness and no regrets. Thank you for the way you have made my life richer and very Blessed. My Best to you and your Loved ones! Harriet Grein Rudd '57 President Phone number 507-288-7175 Email rudd7175@msn.com

**2009 Reunion Classes 4 and 9  
October 2 and 3, 2009**

**M-K Alumni Association 2009 Board of Directors  
Meetings**

**Tuesday August 11, 2009 7PM (with class  
representatives)**

**Tuesday September 15, 2009**

**Saturday October 3, 2009 10:45AM Annual Alumni  
Meeting Heritage Hall Kahler Grand Hotel**

## CLASS OF "59

Greetings Classmates. In the 1st Drawsheet we promised you a letter. We recently mailed it so you should have received it by now. If you know of any address changes for classmates, please let us know.

Carefully check the Drawsheet for details. As always there will be wonderful events planned so we can visit and yes, eat. The Friday night event at the Methodist cafeteria is always so relaxing and very easy to visit with everyone.

We do encourage you to come and celebrate 50 years of memories. We know it is not possible for some of you to come. Please share your news with us by sending a letter to pass. Much as I love your letters, I am always sad that we receive them AFTER the reunion. Please have them mailed by September 15th. See you in October.

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### Hi Class of 1949.

I want to again encourage you to attend our 60th reunion Oct 3rd. An informal get together will be held Friday night Oct 2 at Methodist hospital dining room. I hope many of you plan to attend. If you are unable to come please send a letter about what you have been doing, etc. to share with your classmates. My address is:

Floris Voorhees (Henslin) Holderness  
17094 689 St  
Dodge Center MN 55927  
Hope to see you in Oct. You won't believe the changes in Rochester.  
email fjvhholderness@gmail.com  
Phone 507 374 6888  
Cell 507 421 0756

### Friday Tour of Mayo Campus

See some of the changes to the downtown Mayo Campus during a guided INDOOR walking tour, on Friday afternoon, October 2. Tour will last approximately 45 minutes. Tour will start Friday afternoon at 3:00 PM in the Methodist Hospital lobby

near the Auxiliary Gift Shop. This event is free, open to all M-K alumni and their guests. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Registration deadline is September 15, 2009.

### Lodging

A block of rooms are available at the Kahler Grand for \$79.00 plus tax per day. Reservation must be made by September 11, 2009. Call 1-800-533-1655.

## HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST-KAHLER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

For decades the Kahler and Methodist-Kahler Alumni Association has recognized those who have made significant contributions to the heritage of our school and were not graduates of our school.

To name a few, Lyla M. Olson, an early nurse administrator designed our cap and our pin, Helen Jameson, a Director of Nursing Services at Rochester Methodist Hospital later was named associate administrator of the hospital, Sharon Tennis, an educator and later following the integration of the hospitals with the Mayo Foundation became a nursing administrator.

In 2008 the Alumni Association named, Renee Ziemer, the Coordinator of the Mayo Historical Unit, Mayo Foundation as an Honorary Member.

Renee has been active in the preservation of the history of Mayo Clinic for many years, presently, secretary of the Mayo Clinic History of Medicine Society and a member of many other local and national medical historical groups.

She has had an integral role in assisting the Methodist-Kahler Alumni Association in the appropriate preservation and cataloging of our archives.

She has been instrumental in the Alumni's presentation of our history to the community and beyond through presentations and historical displays.

We are honored to have Renee as an Honorary Member of our Alumni Association.

Carol Ann Wallace, Chair  
Historic Preservation Committee

### To the Class of 1963

Please let us know about our class trip to Branson Oct 8-10th this year. E-mail us with Yes, No or Maybe so we can plan. Also we are trying to arrange for car-pooling from Rochester to MO.

E-mail either dyboom@charter.net or  
hedeman@juno.com (Diane or Nellie)

We greatly appreciate you letting us know your plans.

## Methodist-Kahler Alumni Reunion

### Agenda 2009

Friday, October 2, 2009

3:00 pm Clinic tour  
7:30-9:30 pm RMH employee cafeteria  
Social

Saturday, October 3, 2009

Heritage Hall, Kahler Grand Hotel

8:30 am Registration (late registrants may not be able to sit with their class)  
Coffee  
9:45 am Brunch  
10:45am Annual business meeting  
12:00 Noon Reunion pictures (no pictures may be taken while photographer is working)  
1:30-2:30 pm Carol Ann Wallace '55 "Six Decades of Kahler and Methodist-Kahler History"  
3:00-4:00 pm guided walking tour of Historical Suite Plummer Building 3 floor and History of Medicine Library Plummer Building 15 floor  
6:30 pm Cash Bar  
7:00 pm Banquet

## Brunch Menu

### Windsor Breakfast

Scrambled farm fresh eggs, with green peppers, tomatoes and cheddar cheese. Served with home style potatoes and bacon.  
Breakfast pastries, Orange juice, Coffee & Tea

## Banquet Menu

### Baby back Ribs

Smoked pork ribs basted with Kentucky black BBQ sauce; garnished with roasted garlic. Served with cheddar mashed potatoes and fresh seasonal vegetables.

### Chicken Marsala

Grilled breast of chicken with sautéed mushrooms and seasonings; finished with Marsala wine demi-glaze, garnished with sliced scallions. Served with whole grain rice and fresh seasonal vegetables.

### Acorn Squash

Candied acorn squash rings served with spicy pasta primavera. Garnished with fresh herbs.

### Dessert

White Chocolate raspberry cake

## 2009 Methodist-Kahler Alumni Reunion

Rochester Methodist Hospital cafeteria - Friday, October 2

Kahler Grand Hotel - Saturday, October 3

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Friday - October 2: optional clinic tour at 3PM \_\_\_\_\_ number attending

Friday evening - October 2 Social: \_\_\_\_\_ number attending

Reunion Day - October 3

Brunch: \$16.00 per person/number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet: indicate menu choice

Baby Back Ribs: \$30.00 per person/number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Marsala: \$30.00 per person/number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian - Acorn Squash: \$30.00 per person/number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Class Picture: 5x7 at \$12.50 per picture/number wanted \_\_\_\_\_

Registration - return by September 15, 2009, to:

Ruby Flaaten - M-K Alumni

3964 Lark Avenue

Kensett, IA, 50448

phone- 641-845-2332

After September 29, 2009 - phone 507-289-2913.

Brunch \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Picture \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMORIALS

Zelma Krueger Ferdinandt '30  
from Annette Kuehnast Kiehne '63  
Esther Brudahl May '45  
from Lenora Mahoney Anderegg '45  
Mary Cummings Behnke '46  
from Charlotte Boelter Sprague '46  
from Elizabeth Bolstad Talmo '46  
Carol Cray Kersten '51  
from Mary Burnham Asprey '51  
from Joan Hoog Whiting '51  
Yuki Kume '54  
from Phyllis Kaiser Telder '54  
Janice Steinberg Guse '57  
from Phyllis Tews Brynestad '57  
Delores Duncan Connors '63  
from Kathleen Dolny Miller '63  
Nancy Martin Karlstad '66  
from Barbara Block Madison '66  
from Katherine Dalquist Price '66  
Virginia Nehring Utz '54  
from Donna Hauth Lee '54

## DEATHS

Zelma Krueger Ferdinandt '30  
Margaret Thompson Carter '32  
Carol Southworth Marti '33  
Hilda Olson Enstad '35  
Hazel Scantlebury Lane '35  
Margaret Ostrom Larson '36  
Maryella Rehm Menely '41  
Ethel Lysaker Olsson '44  
Jean Wennerstrom Satrom '44  
Helen Sander Garwin '45  
Esther Brudahl May '45  
Delores Tokle Nordholm '45  
Mary Cummings Behnke '46  
Elaine West Glamm '46  
Wilda Schumaker Teig '47  
Marie Trimble Jeffers '48  
Joyce Hanson Frank '49  
Carol Cray Kersten '51  
Donna Dixon Adams '53  
Yuki Kume '54  
Virginia Nehring Utz '54

Donna Mae Witt McVey '56  
Gerald Dittrich '58  
Judiann Kroner Fritz '61  
Jacille Smith Zeches '65

## GIFTS

Connie Berg Shay '67

### New Transcript Address

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103 Guggenheim  
200 First Street SW  
Rochester, MN 55905

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<http://www.mayo.edu/alumni/mksnaa.html>

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