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This & That from Gayle

*The Board & Committees are busy planning for September's Reunion. After review of suggestions changes have been made so check this Drawsheet information. An insert has been added to better inform you of Reunion activities. I encourage attendees to complete the survey available. It is an immense help for us to plan so your reunion experience reflects your wishes.

***Memories...**I have so been enjoying phone calls from Alumni! What wonderful stories I have been hearing. Please M-K Alumni share stories of training, instructors, fellow classmates and nursing experiences. Send via email or regular mail to me. I would like to have them available at reunions and certainly at our 100th anniversary celebration. I'll put them in plastic sheaths in a 3 ring binder.

***2018 100th Anniversary Reunion...**Joleta Hervey Smith '69's committee is beginning the planning for our celebration. If you do not live close please remember you are only a click of the computer away. Please consider sending your input of any activities you would like. There have been some fantastic ideas presented...all doable. Possibly we might like a point Kahler and Methodist-Kahler grad from each state so let us know if you would be interested.

***Historic Preservation Committee...**continues to receive wonderful memorabilia that evoke fun memories. Look for the silent auction information in the insert.

***THANKS...**enough thanks cannot be given to the wonderful group of M-K Alumni I am privileged to work with on the board and committees. Be sure and give them a pat on the back when you see them at the reunion.

***Committees...**we are hoping to expand our committees. If you have one or two days a year you could help please let me know. Especially would like a few more helpers with Drawsheet, Social/Program and Nursing Scholarship but any you have interest in would be fantastic.

***Contact me...**although this time of year I am either spoiling grandchildren or digging in the dirt feel free to contact me at irnutmeg@msn.com or 507-867-4732 home or 507-421-8426 cell.

***Enjoy your summer wherever you are!** Looking forward to seeing the classes 5 and 0 in September. Gayle Walters Miller '68 President

M-K Alumni Board Meetings

Location: Christ United Methodist Church

400 5 Ave. SW Rochester

Tuesday August 31, 2010 - 2:00 PM

Kahler Grand Hotel

Saturday September 25, 2010 - 8:30 AM

**2010 Reunion Classes 5 and 0
September 24 and 25**

Reunion Letters

To Classmates of 1945

Just a reminder for all of us to try to come to the celebration of 65 years since we graduated-and went our various ways to practice our profession. Please let me know if you plan to attend, or if not, please send me a bit about yourselves.

Some of you may plan to get together with special friends while here at the reunion. A good opportunity because the years keep slipping by.

Florence Shubert

211 2nd ST.NW, apt. 1304

Rochester, MN. 55901

Phone 507-280-0854

To Classmates of 1950

Our 60th reunion WOW!! and we thought those three years of training would never end. There are many, many changes in Rochester. Since our last reunion-the last one of our dorms, Maxwell Hall, was torn down. We hope many of you will be able to come back for our reunion-if you can't please drop us a line as to how you are doing and pictures if possible.

Elaine Cierzan Beyer
611 Southern Woods Cir. SW
Rochester, MN. 55902
Phone 507-282-9575
Maxine Rupprecht Kalmes
2909 Wellington Ln. SW
Rochester, MN. 55902
Phone 507-288-7658

To Classmates of 1955

Please bring picture albums or scrapbooks that we can enjoy on Friday evening reception.

We are looking forward to seeing you all.

Geri Meyers Griebenow
906 Forest Hills Drive SW
Rochester, MN 55902
Phone 507-282-8362
geri@totalbusinessware.com

To Classmates of 1960

Event 50th Reunion

If you were a member of the Class of 1960 at any time, you and your guest, are invited to join us in celebrating the 50th anniversary of our graduation. Large reunion events for all classes are Friday and Saturday, September 24 and 25th respectively.

Class of 1960 options in addition to group events on Friday and Saturday.

1) Janet Evans Downing has offered to put together a 50th reunion booklet, including a memoriam page.

Please send a check for \$15 plus a one page biography, including photos if you wish, by August 15th to: Janet Evans Downing, P O Box 326, Ester, Alaska 99725, or email your information, with pictures converted to JPEG files to jdowning@acsalakka.net **Note** if you have any information on classmates who are deceased, please include it for a memoriam page. Thanks. (If there is extra money from the compilation of the booklets, Janet will donate it to the M-K Alumni Association.)

2) I hope you will be interested in a 1960 classmates' dinner at Michael's Supper Club on Saturday evening.

If you are, please contact

Shirley Anderson Ackerman
121 14th St NE Apt 801
Rochester, MN. 55906, or email adackerman@aol.com
Good food, good conversation!

To Classmates of 1965

Just a reminder that we are looking forward to seeing you at the reunion on September 24 and 25. Thank you for the wonderful response to the letter that I sent out in January to each of you. It has been fun hearing from you. A reminder also, that there still is time to make plans to accompany us on the cruise. If you would like the link to the cruise, please email me and I will forward the link to you.

Remember, also, to share a picture and a short story if you are unable to be with us in September. Send it early so that I can share it with our classmates.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Helen Lichtblau Myers
63513 310th Avenue
Millville, MN. 55957
Phone 507-753-2893
myers.helen.e@gmail.com

To Classmates of 1970

Hope you are enjoying summer and seriously considering attending our 40th reunion in September. Can you believe it has been 40 years since graduation? It would be wonderful to have a large number of you come. Some positive changes in Saturday's schedule, they've done away with morning brunch and evening banquet and replaced them with a noon luncheon. This will enable us to have our own class get together Saturday evening. We will do this either in a classmate's home or at one of our local casual restaurants in a comfy private dining room.

It would be wonderful seeing everyone again. It is so much fun looking at pictures, old and new, and being able to reminisce. I'm not good at keeping in touch with old friends, and maybe some of you are the same way. This will be an excellent opportunity for us to catch up with friends who shared three years of life with each other.

The board is initiating an M-K School of Nursing scholarship for the ongoing education of practicing nurses. It will be financed by our contributions and continue on long after we are all gone, ensuring the M-K School of Nursing will not be forgotten. More details to follow, but please consider making a donation.

Looking forward to seeing you in September.

Chris Birkholz Tangalos
6021 Woodridge Ct NE
Rochester, MN. 55906
Phone 507-288-9237

Lodging

A block of rooms is available at the Kahler Grand Hotel for \$79.00 plus tax per day. Reservation must be made by August 21, 2010. Call 1-800-533-1655.

DEATHS

Nora Henricksen Kolpin '38
Elizabeth Albrecht Struve '38
Lessie Chamberlain Wardwell '41
Mary Flora Morrison '42
Ione Johnnecheck Trench '42
Rita Lindow Mickelson '43
Marjorie Hoopes Mahan '44
Rosemary Bertelson VanVleet '44
Lena Haberstroh '45
Lorraine Griswold Hendrickson '45
Ruth Slade '45
Marjorie Higgins Moore '46
Grace Bunke Swanson '46
Barbara Rausch Phillips '48
Lois Butler Johnson '49
Shirlee Bergeson Peterson '50
Florence Seeger Ham '51
Carol Meyer Moore '56
Sandra Dummermuth Lewark '57
Rita Walter Salmon '58
Kathryn Spiess Johnson -- M-K secretary

MEMORIALS – SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Ione Johnnecheck Trench '42
from Robert Trench and two (2) daughters
Rita Walter Salmon '58
from Joan Lake Brown '63

MEMORIALS

Elizabeth Albrecht Struve '38
from Joan Hoog Whiting '51
Grace Bunke Swanson '46
from Delores Verbick Kepp '46
Barbara Rausch Phillips '48
from Florence Trotter Croft '48
Joyce Hanson Frank '49
from Mildred Hanken Ellenberger '49
from Beverly Gunter McCauley '49
Jean McComb Nissen '49
from Beverly Gunter McCauley '49
Florence Seeger Ham '51
from Eleanor Cutting Nygaard '51
from Beverly Patterson Clark '51
Judith Roseboro Fletcher '59
from Sherry Clabaugh Daniels '59
Nora Henricksen Kolpin '38
from Nancy Cappelletti Mansavage '63
Ruth Slade '45
from Delores Verbick Kepp '46

Gifts

Kathryn Schrader '69
Elvira Flo Fife '59
Class of 1969
Anonymous

2010 Methodist-Kahler Alumni Reunion

Rochester Methodist Hospital cafeteria - Friday, September 24

Kahler Grand Hotel – Saturday, September 25

Name _____ Class _____
Maiden Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
E-mail address _____ Phone (____) _____

Guests are welcome to join us Friday night and the luncheon

Friday September 24: optional clinic tours at

12:30 -1:15 History of Medicine Library _____ number attending

1:30-2:30 Plummer carillon _____ number attending

2:30-3:30 Walking tour of Mayo/Gonda/RMH _____ number attending

Friday evening – September 24 Social: _____ number attending

Reunion Day – September 25

Registration/Luncheon: \$25.00 per person _____ number attending

Essex Salad- A blend of salad greens topped with dried fruit, crumbled bleu cheese, walnuts, grapes and grilled chicken served with raspberry vinaigrette. Dessert (If you have an allergy please note on your registration)

Class Picture: 5x7 at \$12.50 per picture/number ordered _____

Registration - return by August 31, 2010, to:

Ruby Flaaten - M-K Alumni

3964 Lark Avenue

Kensett, IA, 50448

phone- 641-845-2332. After August 31, 2010 - phone 507-289-2913

Luncheon \$ _____

Picture \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Reunion Activities

Friday, September 24, 2010

This year's reunion activities have been expanded to include more activities on Friday afternoon. The festivities will begin at **12:00 noon** on Friday. Hear our Kahler and Methodist-Kahler Alma Maters as you've never heard them before. Plummer Building Carillonneur, Jeff Daehn, will include them in his regularly scheduled Friday noon-time carillon concert. You must be outside in the vicinity of the Plummer Building to hear the concert, which lasts approximately 30 minutes.

At the conclusion of the concert, take in any or all of the scheduled tours reserved exclusively for our alumni and their guests. Although there will be NO charge for any of these tours, pre-registration will be required so we can plan for an adequate number of volunteers to keep things running smoothly.

The first tour will start at the conclusion of the carillon concert, at approximately **12:30 -1:15pm**. We will meet by the bronze doors of the Plummer Building, just off the Annenberg Plaza, to see 2 areas in the Plummer Building. The prestigious History of Medicine Library on the 15th floor currently displays books and artifacts from the Kahler and Methodist-Kahler Schools of Nursing. The Mayo Historical Suite on Plummer 3 includes artifacts related to nursing at Mayo, as well as the restored offices of William and Charles Mayo.

For the second tour, we will meet outside the elevators on the 14th floor of the Plummer Building at **1:30-2:30pm**, for a trip up the winding spiral staircase to the carillon tower. Jeff Daehn, the Plummer Carillonneur will give us an exclusive presentation about the 56-bell Plummer carillon, in a studio-like setting. You must be able to climb several flights of stairs, as there is no elevator access to the tower.

The third opportunity will be an inside guided walking tour to see some of the changes to the downtown Mayo campus, in the Mayo, Gonda and Methodist Hospital (Eisenberg) Buildings.

At 2:30-3:30pm, we will meet in the subway level of the Mayo Building outside the "Center for the Spirit" (also called the Spirituality Center). Volunteers from the Methodist Hospital Auxiliary will be the tour guides. The tour will last approximately one hour, and will end in the Methodist Hospital lobby near the Center Street entrance. Note: the Plummer/Mayo/Gonda Buildings are not accessible to the public on the weekends and after-hours.

Finally, our Historic Preservation Room, located on the 5th Floor of the Colonial Building, will be open for drop-in viewing any time between 3:00 and 4:30, to conclude the afternoon's activities. Take a walk down memory lane and see the many artifacts housed there.

The Friday Evening Social will take place in the Methodist Hospital (Eisenberg) Employee Cafeteria at **7:30- 9:00 PM**.

All these Friday activities are free and open to alumni and their guests, pre-registration is required.

Reunion Activities

Saturday September 25, 2010

Lobby of Heritage Hall, Kahler Grand Hotel

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| 8:30- 9:00 AM | Registration and coffee
(late registrants may not be able to sit with their class) |
| 9:00- 10:15 AM | Business meeting -This year instead of ringing the bell we will light a candle for remembrance of former classmates and faculty. |
| 10:30-11:30 AM | Pictures (no pictures may be taken while photographer is working) |
| 11:30 AM-12:30 PM | Luncheon |
| 12:30 PM-1:30 PM | “Six Decades of Kahler and Methodist-Kahler School Of Nursing”
Carol Ann Wallace '55 |
| 1:30 PM | Free time, suggestions self directed outdoor walking tour of the Mayo campus, visit our Historic Preservation Room, visit with friends in Winsor Room, Heritage Hall |

Silent Auction

During the 2010 reunion day Saturday (9/25) activities there will be a chance to bid on some items related to our nursing school during a silent auction. These items include: a painting from the Methodist-Kahler Nursing library, one Kahler School of Nursing cape, one Methodist-Kahler School of Nursing Hymnal, two place settings (one dinner plate, one cup, one saucer per place setting) which we think may have come from Kahler Hall. The items will be displayed in the room where the reunion luncheon will be held. Bidding will conclude following Carol Ann Wallace's presentation. Terms will be cash or personal check only for winning bids. We will also have 10 Methodist-Kahler Alumni coffee mugs for a \$5.00 donation each.

M-K Alumni Nursing Scholarship

I am excited to announce the M-K Alumni Board has voted to establish an M-K Nursing Scholarship. Currently a committee has been established to work on the criteria. It would be given yearly at the Mayo Medical Center for nurses to attend educational seminars or further their nursing education.

Establishment of a nursing scholarship will fulfill Article II Purpose # 2 (To preserve, uphold and support professional nursing) and # 3 (To preserve our heritage of Kahler and Methodist-Kahler School of Nursing) of our constitution and by-laws. We are establishing an ongoing legacy of the high standard of nursing the M-K School of Nursing represents.

Funds...will be generated through designated memorials/gifts/donations from alumni, their families, and others. We do need to generate a significant amount of dollars (\$ 100,000) to establish a base for the scholarship. Sounds like a lot but when you break it down it amounts to around \$ 67 per alumni. We know not all can or will want to support this scholarship but we feel that it is an obtainable goal. After the initial dollars collected it will be self sustaining. If we collect a larger base we can give more than one scholarship or give larger dollar amount for the scholarship.

Great start...since establishing the scholarship we have received some extremely generous donations. To date we have \$ 5145 in contributions. The goal is to be able to present the first scholarship in 2018 (our 100th year anniversary) or sooner.

Administration...I continue to work with the department at Mayo Foundation Department of Development who will (after M-K establishes criteria) administer the scholarship fund.

Input...please email me or call or send via US Post mail your thought, comments and suggestions for criteria or any other questions you may have.

Gayle Walters Miller "68 President

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