



The DRAWSHEET



METHODIST-KAHLER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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This and That from Gayle

Reunion: What fun the Reunion was this year! The Friday tours amazed Alumni with all the changes at the Rochester Campus. Those who climbed the 87 steps to the carillon were awed by the bells. It was thrilling to stand in Annenberg Plaza to hear our Alma Maters played by Jeff Daehn, Carillonneur. The business meeting preceded the picture taking and luncheon. Carol Ann Wallace '55 presentation invoked memories as she led us on a slide tour - "Six Decades of Kahler and Methodist-Kahler History". The board has reviewed the evaluations to make changes so next year's Reunion is even better! Hats off to the class representatives who did a fantastic job!

Stories: Wonderful stories were heard at Reunion. A book full of your stories can be produced for the 100th Year Anniversary Reunion. Please send me stories about training, classmates, instructors and nursing experiences post-graduation. Pictures are great also to go with the stories.

Display: If in Rochester stop by the Historical Unit (Plummer Building 3rd floor) to see an original 1930's student uniform of the Kahler School of Nursing right next to Drs. Mayo surgical gown, lab coat and Saint Marys School of Nursing uniform.

Web Site: I encourage you to check out our updated MK website (past Drawsheets are on the site). Sandy Berndt Moore '66 continues to work on additions that will be interesting for you to view.

Please note the web address has changed.

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Committees: We are still working on expanding committees. If you can help out even if just a few hours a year email, call or write the President. Thank you to the volunteers who helped at this year's reunion! Due to several Board member illnesses at Reunion time the volunteers were so appreciated. We could not have done it without them. The board activities decrease until April so those who have volunteered be assured we have not forgotten you. We will be calling on you next summer/fall.

Scholarship: See the article in this Drawsheets. Thanks to all who have and continue to contribute as we keep working to reach our goal. .

Correspondence: It is most helpful if all correspondence you send to M-K states Alumni's first name, maiden name, married name, year of graduation and current address. If the Alumni are deceased the current address of next of kin and a copy of the obituary are also beneficial.

Contact me at irnutmeg@msn.com , 507-867-4732 (home), 507-421-8426 (cell) or by mail at MK Alumni (Attn. Gayle Miller) Box 654 Rochester MN 55903. If I don't answer the phone I'm probably spoiling grandchildren, scrapbooking or playing with kittens...just leave a message.

May the blessing of the Season be yours,
Gayle Walters Miller '68 President

M-K Alumni Board Meetings
Meetings at 2:00 pm (1400): Christ United
Methodist Church

April 17, 2012

June 12, 2012 with Class Representatives

August 28, 2012

November 13, 2012

Annual Meeting September 21&22, 2012

Reunion Classes 2 and 7 at Kahler Grand Hotel

Reunion Letters

Kahler Grads of 1947

Our 65th Class Reunion dates will be September 21 & 22, 2012.

Keep these dates in mind and mark them on your 2012 Calendar.

Since our last reunion there have been some changes in the daily programs: such as no brunch or dinner on Saturday but a noon luncheon instead.

The July Drawsheet will have all the plans.

Feel free to call or write me at:

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Have a Merry Little Christmas & a Happy New Year.!
JODY

Class of 1952

Let's celebrate our 60 year reunion together this fall. Whether you plan to come or not, please send a memorable story from your days in the nursing program and tell us about your life since graduation. We'd like these before June 1. We plan to make a booklet so everyone can be informed. If you want to enjoy dinner together Saturday evening, please send a note to **Norma Dison @ 806 NE 16 Ave., Rochester, MN 55906 before February 1,** so we can make reservations.

Gloria Lane Wiebush, Joan Provost Bowron, and Norma Greenler Dison

Greetings!

The Class of 1957 will be celebrating our 55th Anniversary in September of our Graduation from M-K School of Nursing. Your Board is planning great things to celebrate this Anniversary and it is well written in our Drawsheet.

Our Reunion Activities have changed since our last Reunion, but it has changed for the better, as now we have more time to enjoy one another. So please let us know what you would like to do, Friday Night---Dinner at Michael's? Saturday is pretty much all planned out for us, Saturday Night, what would you like to do?? Sunday, Brunch to say good bye??. Remember our Fun together starts on Friday at Noon and the Tours planned by your Board are fun, and you do learn a lot.

Rochester is not the City you remember in the mid 50's, as so much has changed. Remember we can still laugh and giggle about what is was like way back then.

Please tell us what you want for this Reunion. All questions, thoughts and concerns are welcome.

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Class of 62

September 21-22, 2012 SAVE THE DATE!
and don't delay, to make plans to attend our 50th M-K Reunion day.

September is beautiful in Minnesota you know

The colors are changing and the scenery is great, and we'd love to have you all help us celebrate!

If you can't make the reunion, we would love to hear from you with letters/pictures to share.

The format has changed with more activities on Friday. Saturday evening is open for each class to gather for dinner on their own. Questions or comments- contact us if we can be of help. Thanks.

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Class of 1967

Dear classmates, do you remember July 29, 1967? It was a day that set us on our ways to being the nurses we tried to envision in August 1964. Those three years were filled with many experiences that made us strong. So many times I heard people say that the three year nurse was dedicated, well skilled, and a great care provider.

Come join us for the 45th Class Reunion on September 21 and 22, 2012. There are many new activities to experience.

If you would like to make plans or reservations for Saturday evening, please let me know by March or April of 2012. Those who are unable to attend send a note telling us about your life.

We have shared our professional and private lives during the past reunions and I am looking forward to another wonderful gathering. We are special and need to acknowledge our contributions as nurses. Please join us in September.

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Methodist-Kahler School of Nursing Alumni Scholarship Fund

April 2010 the M-K Alumni Board voted to establish the M-K School of Nursing Alumni Scholarship Fund. A committee has been established and is working on the criteria.

Establishment of a nursing scholarship will fulfill By-laws 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). 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. Sound 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.

Principal: All donations go to the principal (interest bearing). Principal will not be used to provide scholarship monies. Therefore after the initial dollars collected it will be self-sustaining. All donations are tax deductible.

Interest: Only the interest will be used for awards. The dollar amount of each scholarship will be determined annually. As long as feasible an M-K Alumni representative would be included in the process to determine dollar amounts of scholarship. As the principal grows M-K could give multiple scholarships and/or give larger dollar amounts for the scholarships.

Criteria thoughts: Reviewed yearly with as long as possible including M-K Alumni input. Could be used for formal education (BSN, MSN, PHD, Nurse practitioner etc.) the purpose being for the advancement of nursing career and practice through education. The scholarship would be given to RN's who have worked at RMH for over 3 years.

Selection and Presentation will be through Nursing Education awards and Scholarships administered through Mayo Medical Center Department of Development. As long as feasible an M-K Alumni representative will be included in the process to determine individuals selected as well as the presentation ceremony.

Great start: Since establishing the scholarship we have received some extremely generous donations. As of September 2011 we have \$ 10,360 in contributions gaining interest. The goal is to be able to present the first scholarship in 2018 (our 100th year anniversary) or sooner.

Alumni Input: Please email/call/send via US mail your thoughts, comments and suggestions for criteria or any other questions you may have to Gayle Walters Miller '68 M-K President (irnutmeg@msn.com, 507-867-4732 home, 507-421-8426 cell, M-K Alumni Association ATTN Gayle PO Box 654 Rochester MN 55903)

How to give to Methodist-Kahler School of Nursing Alumni Scholarship Fund

Gifts of Cash: Make check payable to "Mayo Clinic". In memo field note: M-K School of Nursing Alumni Scholarship Fund as well as who in memory of or in honor of (may attach separate note for this) identify your maiden name/class and current addresses. Mail to: Mayo Clinic Department of Development 200 First St SW Rochester MN 55905.

Gifts by Credit Card: You may go on line at www.Mayoclinic.org (the online giving link is under the caption "Make a Difference" on the right navigation bar). Please reference Methodist-Kahler School of Nursing Alumni Scholarship Fund as gift purpose in the text field. Credit card gifts may also be made by calling the Department of Development at 800-297-1185.

Memorial/In Honor of gifts: Gifts in memory of someone (deceased) or made in honor of someone (living) may be designated to the Methodist-Kahler School of Nursing Alumni Scholarship Fund. Please make your wishes known at the time the gift is made. For example, your check may be sent with a note that states "Gift in memory of Mary Smith Doe '43 to the Methodist-Kahler School of Nursing Alumni Scholarship Fund from (identify your maiden name/class/current addressees also)".

Estate Gifts: An estate gift may allow you to make a contribution to the scholarship fund. Working through your estate lawyer or financial planner, the following language may be used in your will: **"I give to Mayo Clinic, a charitable corporation located in Rochester, Minnesota, the sum of \$_____ (or _____% of my estate) to be used for the Methodist-Kahler School of Nursing Alumni Scholarship fund. Should the fund no longer exist, the gift shall be used in a manner as close as possible to the original expressed intent"** Gifts of stock or real estate are also accepted. You are encouraged to contact the Mayo Clinic Office of Planned Giving for additional details about estate gift options to benefit the Methodist-Kahler School of Nursing Scholarship Fund at 800-297-1185 (in Rochester call 284-8540).

Please Save this for Future Reference

Contact us at Methodist-Kahler Alumni Association ATTN: _____ Box 654 Rochester MN 55903
to Sandy Moore Address & email changes/deaths Drawsheet articles/information,
to Diane O'Shaughnessy General Fund donations (not tax deductible), cap charms, pin replacement & Bills
to Gayle Miller Illness & general questions
Scholarship donations (tax deductible) send to Mayo Clinic Department of Development 200 First St SW Rochester MN 55905 (Make check payable to "Mayo Clinic" with memo field note stating for M-K School of Nursing Alumni Scholarship Fund in memory of ____ or in honor of ____.
Attach note to include your first name, maiden name,
Married name, year of graduation, current address. See web site for other options.

Deaths

Dorothy Limp Snyder '37

Dorothy Neander '41

Ruth Ann Engelhart Starz '43

Jean Bell Horstman '44

Phyllis Martin Williams '46

Irene Dolan Klimesh '47

Dr. Mabel Christine Brelje '48

Clela Joan Wallace Harding '49

Reba Barlow Mummert '51

Suzann Froh Frohling class of '52

Ruth J Scheu Griffin '52

Donna Mae Bauman Ragan '52

Ruth Glaesmer Keller '53

Doris Stoffregen Trozzolo '55

Mary Simonsen Duncan '60

In Honor and Memorials

In memory of her Phyllis Martin Williams '46 Sept. class

Pauline Rolstad Loos '46 Sept class

Delores Verbick Kepp '46 Sept class

Elizabeth Bolstad Talmo '46

The attendees of the Class of '51 gave to the Drawsheet

In honor of class representatives

Joan Hoag Whititng '51 & Mary Burnham Asprey '51

In honor of Eleanor Cutting Nygaard '51 & Mary Ellen

Adsit Van Heuklum '51 who helped with reunion

In honor of Sept class '46

Delores Verbick Kepp '46 Sept. class

Elizabeth Bolstad Talmo '46

Scholarship Fund

Ingeborg Odegaard Hunder '57

In memory of her sister Mary Odegaard '61

Cheryl Aldredge Twining '66

In memory of Nina Pladson

Gloria Lane Wiebusch '52

In memory of Beverly Bowersox Skrukrud '52

and Ruth Scheu Griffin '52

June Laedtke Schwartz '47

Ms Lila Decker '57

Ms. Florence M. Nelson

In memory of Theodosia Pagel Dunnette '41

Joan Hoog Whiting '51

In memory of Ruth Scheu Griffin '52

Marilyn Tonne Johnson '56

In memory of Donna Mae Witt McVey '56

Janet Tonn Hittle '56

In memory of Donna Mae Witt McVey '56

Margaret Thompson Moehnke '56

In memory of Donna Mae Witt McVey '56

Elaine Morris LeVay '63

In memory of Ruth Glaesmer Keller '53

Velma Olson Simon '44

In memory of Romona Olsen Gilkey '44

Gayle Walters Miller '68

In memory of Krista Brademan(daughter of Julie Eldredge Lee '68)

Diane Schlaeppi O'Shaughnessy '63

In honor of: Gayle Walters Miller '68, Nancy Kollar

Moore '65, Harriet Grein Rudd '57, Vaunie Ankrum

Alrick '68, Sandra Berndt Moore '66, Kathy Munby

Latchum '67, Lois Klabunde Nietz '57,

Carol Ann Wallace '55, Susan Stuber Mattson '68,

Janice Boyum Hower '65, Joleta Hervey Smith '69

and Ruby Flaaten '65

Gayle Walters Miller '68

In honor Diane Schlaeppi O'Shaughnessy '63

Nurse's Notes

Nancy Kratzer Hackett's '68 son, Richard Patrick Hackett, who is a medical ICU RN at St. Marys in Rochester, he graduated summa cum laude in Dec 2010 from the University of San Francisco. He lives in Rochester with his wife, Silvana.

Carol Ann Wallace's '55 Presentation Six Decades of Kahler and Methodist-Kahler School of Nursing will be a link on the web site.

Is there any Big Sis who would like to reconnect with their Little Sis? Let us know.

2018 100th Anniversary of Kahler/Methodist-Kahler School of Nursing

We are looking forward to our celebration of 100 years and the occasion to honor our wonderful Kahler/Methodist-Kahler Schools of Nursing, their strong traditions and you, our alumni. Plans are being made for that celebration to occur Fall, 2018. We will keep you informed as details are available. We are mindful of our needs for adequate, comfortable space to meet in 2018. Your input during the 2011 reunion is valuable as we look ahead. Thank you.

We do want to inform you of a creative project we need your help with. The idea of creating quilted table runners, bed runners and wall hangings has met with enthusiasm. So, put your craftiness hats on and be thinking of how you would like to design a quilt block to submit to local quilters for assembly. Reminder of Kahler colors of purple/gray and Methoist-Kahler colors of navy/white. Ideas suggested are pictures scanned, hand /machine embroidery, designs of memories you have, nursing themes, etc. Variety will make these very special.

Quilt block size

Fabrics should be 100% cotton

(good quality fabric does not need to be washed before making square, but all fabric should be washable)

Quilts will be sold by silent auction on 2018 reunion day with proceeds going to the Scholarship Fund for ongoing support of nursing.

Your full name and graduation date on square in permanent ink.

Comments, suggestions for 2018 can be emailed to me, Joleta Hervey Smith '69, at wjsmith@q.com.

Drawsheet

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