



The DRAWSHEET



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President's Letter

Greetings! Summer is about to arrive in Rochester and then as the Season's come and go it will be September and time for the Reunion of the Classes of Methodist-Kahler ending in 2 and 7. Your Board has been busy getting all the preliminary work done, so all who attend will have a good time. As you read the *Drawsheet* you will see all the great things that are planned, but the best thing is *you* attending and renewing all those *old* and *dear friendships* that were so much a part of our lives when we were students. Remembering all those *memories* is what is so great about Reunions, and then to return to our homes with smiles of what was so great about returning to be part of your Class reunion. I recently went through the *Links* from 1956-1970 and I have come up with some questions that are part of our *history*, that I would like you to share your memories of, with us, and yes, we will use your *Memories*, as part of the *Drawsheet* or as part of our *History*, Harold Cooke, our Choir Director, Gillette Hospital, Linda Richard's Hall, Damon Hotel Fire, Marshmallow Queen, I would love to get your Stories on these items. Please call me @ 507-288-7175 or email me at rudd7175@msn.com. To the Class of 1957, it would be great if we could have a great turnout for our 50th Reunion. Have a great Summer and I look forward to seeing many of you in September!

Harriet Grein Rudd'57

CHECK OUR WEB SITE

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

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Dear Kahler Classmates,

This is our 60th Class Reunion, 2007. Unbelievable! In 1947, we were all young and full of energy and dreams. Did we fulfill any of those dreams? Some of them may have worked out, some not.

This could be the time to remember those good old days together and renew those old friendships. I know I have always cherished the friends I made during those three years. We could share stories of our lives and go home with new memories.

If you cannot attend, I will appreciate any letters, news of your families, perhaps photos and any current addresses of classmates you have. These would be shared with those who do attend.

Until we meet again
Jody

**METHODIST-KAHLER REUNION
ROCHESTER MARRIOTT HOTEL
SEPTEMBER 21 & 22, 2007**

CLASSES 2 and 7

Class of 1952

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We hope that many of you can return to Rochester for our 55th reunion.

If you are unable to come we'd like you to send us a note and pictures.

There will be many opportunities at the reunion to share your life stories.

If there is enough interest we will go out for breakfast Sunday morning.

M-K Alumni Board Meetings 2006-2007

Tuesday August 21, 2007 7:00PM
RMH-dinning room #5

Tuesday September 4, 2007 7:00PM
RMH-dinning room #6

Saturday September 22, 2007 10:45AM
Ballroom Rochester Marriott Hotel

Methodist-Kahler Alumni Reunion Agenda 2007

Friday-September 21, 2007

5:30-7:30 pm Bus tour

Beginning and ending at the front door of RMH
(loading at 5:15 pm)

7:30-9:30 pm Social RMH employee cafeteria
Coffee and punch provided.

Saturday-September 22, 2007

Ballroom of Rochester Marriott Hotel

8:30 am Registration (late registrants
may not be able to sit with their class)

8:30 am Coffee

9:45 am Brunch

10:45 am Annual business meeting

12:00 noon Reunion pictures (no pictures can be
taken while photographer is working)

1:30-3:30 pm Bus tour will load at 1:15 pm at the
front door of RMH

1:30-3:30 pm Self guided walking tour of Nurses
Atrium in the Gonda Building, the Historical
Suite in the Plummer Building, Feist Statuary
Park and Annenberg Park between Mayo and
Plummer Building.

The M-K Historical Room on Colonial 5 and
M-K Library on Colonial 6 will also be open.

6:30 pm Cash bar

7:00 pm Banquet

Brunch Menu

Windsor Plated Breakfast:

- Fresh Fruit Cup
- Basket of Assorted Mini Muffins, Mini Croissants
& Fruit Danish
- Specialty Scrambled Eggs with Green Onions,
Ham & Swiss Cheese
- Breakfast Potatoes
- Orange Juice, Coffee & Herbal Tea

Banquet Menu

Plated Dinner Selections (Lunch Portions)

- Seared Breast of Chicken with Sun-dried
Cranberry Demi Glaze
- Baked Tilapia
- Seasoned with Fresh Thyme & Lime & Topped with
Fresh Cilantro Relish
- Beef Bourguignon
- Jumbo Beef Tips Simmered in a Red Wine Sauce
with Mushrooms & Onions
- Served with Wild Rice
- Grilled Portobello Mushroom
- Served on a Bed of Cous Cous & Fresh Vegetables
- All Dinners are Served with:
- Garden Salad with Choice of 2 Dressings
- Chefs Choice Starch
- Chefs Choice of Fresh Vegetables
- Rolls & Butter
- Your Choice of Dessert from the Top Section of
Items Listed on the Dessert Menu
- Ice Water with Lemon
- Coffee & Tea

"Walk ins" may not be able to eat if we go over the 10%
add on allowed. Tickets will be provided.

Lodging

A block of rooms are available at the Kahler Grand and the Marriott. The Kahler is \$79 per day, for reservations call 1-800-533-1655.

The Marriott is \$109 per day reservations call 1-800-228-9290.

Doris Kelsey Whitney '45
from Myrtle Motroen Braun '45
from Kathleen Lockwood Harr '45
from Claude Whitney

Janice Everett '55
from Lois Strawbridge Hays '55

Deaths

Gladys Ray '28
Ruth Senty Hill '29
Ruby Fenske Matheson '33
Marie Scholl Pocta '34
Pearl Stover Corns '37
Opal Helland Danks '38
Ruth Harsham Polan '38
Faye Glasmann Strong '38
Ruth Alexander Folkers '41
Jonike Henry '41
Catherine Muhvich Hiley '41
Lucille Finney Hicks '44
Angeline Grevich Kjer '44
Myrtle Pederson McGrillies '44
Ruth Kentta Nelson '44
Marjorie Bertalot Block '45
Doris Kelsey Whitney '45
Gladys Greiling Griffin '49
Willamay Whitner '49
Alice Blechinger Wehrenberg '50

Memorials

Nina Pladson '27
from Lois Strawbridge Hays '55

Myrtle Pederson McGrillies '44
from Vivian Jones Strand '44

Ruth Kentta Nelson '44
from Harriet Hanson '44
from Ruth Drogset Powell '44

Marion McFarland Henke '45
from Virginia Givans Pettit '44
from Doris Kelsey Whitney '45

Marjory Grahl Souther '45
from Doris Kelsey Whitney '45

Cataloguing Our Treasures!

A project to catalogue the contents of the Methodist-Kahler Historic Preservation Rooms has been initiated.

Under the direction of Mayo Archivist, Karen Koka, a computer program has been designed to inventory the treasures held by the Methodist-Kahler Alumni Association.

These treasured items will now be in a permanent computer file. Inventory of the contents is being entered into a computer file which will provide material for a living history of our school through the preservation of these artifacts.

When you visit the Historic Preservation Rooms during the Reunion, we would appreciate your sharing any historical facts or memories you have of the items on display. This will assist us in preserving the collections as a living history for the future.

Carol Ann Wallace '55, History Preservation Committee