



# The DRAWSHEET



METHODIST-KAHLER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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## President's Letter

Season's Greetings!

The Reunion for the Classes ending in 2 and 7 is now only in the Memories of those that attended and from what I have heard all had a good time. That was able to happen because of the great Class Reps and what they did to make it a success and also for all the hard work done by the Board.

The Reunion for the Classes ending in 3 and 8 is in the planning stages already, as the Class Reps are in place and I am confident that it will be a great Reunion in September of 2008 too.

Another Landmark in our days of being a Student at Kahler and Methodist-Kahler came down this month as the College apartments were razed to make a parking lot. Those of us who lived at Palmer, Richards or Edith Mayo Halls can recall it, as it was on the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> Street and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW and in its day it was grand! I remember when I was doing home care nursing in the 90's and having clients there. I could see the grandeur that was once there, but it was starting to deteriorate then. Only a memory now. Perhaps some of you would like to share stories about it, or Maxwell Hall or Edith Mayo Hall.

Have a great Christmas and New Years! Harriet G. Rudd '57 President!-507-288-7175 [rudd7175@msn.com](mailto:rudd7175@msn.com)

## Reunion 2008 Classes 3 and 8

September 19 and 20, 2008

Heritage Hall  
Kahler Grand Hotel  
Rochester, Mn.

## M-K Alumni Association 2007-2008 Board of Directors Meetings

Tuesday-November 6, 2007 7:00PM RMH-DR #6

Tuesday-April 8, 2008 7:00PM RMH-DR #5

Tuesday-June 3, 2008 7:00PM RMH-DR #6

Tuesday-August 19, 2008 7:00PM RMH-DR #5

Tuesday-September 2, 2008 7:00PM RMH-DR #6

Saturday-September 20, 2008 10:45AM  
Annual Meeting Heritage Hall  
Kahler Grand Hotel

## Kahler Cadet Nurses

Did you know you are eligible to be included in a special Honor Roll of Cadet Nurses at the Women in Military Service for America Memorial.

For more information go to

[www.womensmemorial.org](http://www.womensmemorial.org)

If you want a good look at Rochester through the years, do yourself a real favor....

Visit [www.blogchester.com](http://www.blogchester.com)

## 2008 Reunion Class Representatives

### 1933 and 1938 Board of Directors

To the classes of 1933 and 1938 we on the Alumni Board will be happy to greet you.

#### 1943 Ione Beck Stoltenberg

Class of '43'

Another advancing mile stone is radiating anticipation on this invitation for your awaited presence at our 65th class reunion. If you have missed one of the previous gatherings, make this your special goal to attend.

We look forward to receiving a note from you! Tell us of the events that make your world hum. Your news will be shared (however ordinary) and always is of interest to your class mates. SO let's hear from you even if for some reason you may not be able to attend.

Do you have any special wish or desire that we may include in our planning? Please include that in your letter Thank You--we look forward to seeing you.

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#### 1948 Donna Meyer Wussow Faith Wehringer Hinton Phyliss Vangalis

##### CLASS OF 1948

Greetings to our class of 1948. We hope each of you can join us for our 60th MK reunion in September of 2008.

It's time to reminisce and share what has taken place in our lives this past 60 years. If you cannot not join us; we'd appreciate a note and/or photo from you. Hope to see you next year.

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### 1953 Ken and Joyce (Siems) Kappauf

To the class of 1953

It's our year to shine again. Plan now to attend our 55<sup>th</sup> reunion next September. It would be great to have as many of the remaining graduates of that class get together for a great time of reminiscing and reliving those years in the early 50's. The Alumni Board has a great program planned and if you would like, we could plan some extra activities just for our class. We have time to plan and if you would contact us, we would love to Organize something

We will have more information in the next issues of the Drawsheet.

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See you all next September,

Ken and Joyce(Siems) Kappauf '53

Class Reps Kahler School of Nursing 1953

### 1958 Florine Baumgard Murray

Class of "1958"

If you have never been to our class reunion before, really make an all out effort to attend our "50<sup>th</sup>". Reserve September 19-20, 2008, for that all important weekend.

Going through our list of classmates, we have six who have unknown addresses. Maybe you can help me track them down. These are: Carol Anderson Bryant (where are you my dear chemistry lab partner?), Patricia Bauch Jones, Norma Dalzell Gordon, Shirley Hagen Rierson, Lois Mock Tervo, and Ruth Rosenow. There are seven alumni who have completed their life's journey: Doris Buckholz O'Connell, Charlotte Blake Peck, Cynthia Boman Wold, John Dutton, Donna Hendren Jesser, Janet Wolleat Reutter, and Dorothy Tongen Karpel.

Our "2008" reunion will be held in Heritage Hall at the Kahler Grand Hotel on September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. We get reacquainted at the Rochester Methodist Hospital for a social on Friday evening. The brunch, picture taking, and banquet follow on Saturday. We also have a super great surprise in store for you on Saturday. Our classmates are scattered out among sixteen different states, even including South America.

Come for a great weekend to become reacquainted and reminisce. Methodist-Kahler

School of Nursing had a great influence on all of our lives. We went from nervous, anxious, naïve freshman, to confident compassionate caregivers responsible for patients lives.

Please join us on September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Florine Baumgard Murray '58

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**1963 Nellie Boumann Hediman  
Diane Schlaeppi O'Shaughnessy**

We were nearing our graduation 45 years ago. We want to celebrate this special year, since that highlight of our lives, by having as many of the 99 returning for the M-K reunion. Extensive plans are being made for a wonderful weekend. The Rochester classmates will be meeting to make special plans for the class. Please remind your classmates of our 45<sup>th</sup> reunion in your Christmas cards and by e-mail. We hope you will send a letter or pictures, if you are unable to attend. Contact us if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions.

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**1968 Ann Strandemo Stensland**

Class of 1968

Believe it - September 19th and 20th of 2008 we will celebrate **40 years** since our graduation from Methodist-Kahler School of Nursing! It would be wonderful if all of you could mark your calendars now - save the date - and join us for a special weekend of sharing memories and renewing friendships. Thank you to all who returned the postcards with updated information. If you still have yours send it back or just email me. It is so important to be able to stay in touch with each other. You will all be receiving the latest and most up to date class list soon. If you have any reunion weekend thoughts or concerns please don't hesitate to share them with me. We have great representation on the M-K Alumni board now with Vaunie stepping in as Secretary. Thank you, Vaunie! Let's have a great 40th anniversary celebration! See you in September!

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M-K Alumni Association or  
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North Warehouse 1-117,  
105 5th St NW,  
Rochester, MN. 55901.

Request must be in writing and include graduation name and year, current name and address, number

needed and where to send, and include any forms to be completed.

There is no charge for a transcript. Transcripts sent to individual alumni will not have an official seal.

Web Site

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

## **OUR SCHOOL OF NURSING RECOGNIZED BY The MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Minnesota will be celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of statehood in 2008. To mark this Milestone, the Minnesota Historical Society received 2700 nominations for exhibits and 150 were chosen. Mayo Clinic was one chosen and the Methodist-Kahler Alumni will be recognized in their exhibit, as we loaned a Mayo Stand from our Historic Preservation collection. A caption designates it from our collection.

## **COLLEGE APARTMENTS: A MEMORY!!**

Recently the College Apartments were razed. Did you know they were built in 1916 as temporary housing for new consultants and their families as they sought permanent homes in Rochester?

The name: College Apartments was chosen because at that time 4<sup>th</sup> Street SW was known as College Street. It was so named because plans were being made to build a college on the site we now know as Saint Marys Park.

## **HISTORY CENTER OF OLMSTED COUNTY TO RECOGNIZES KAHLER and METHODIST – KAHLER SCHOOL OF NURSING.**

Images of the Kahler and Methodist-Kahler School of Nursing Headquarters, Dormitories and the Rochester hospitals will soon be on display in Crawford Room (the Board Room) of the History Center.

Carol Ann Wallace '55,                      Historic Preservation