



The DRAWSHEET



METHODIST-KAHLER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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This and That from Gayle

Reunion: The changes initiated last year were well received; therefore this year will have a luncheon after our business meeting and pictures. The tours are so interesting and the presentation by Carol Ann Wallace '55 will invoke memories. I am looking forward to visiting with Alumni as I so enjoyed hearing stories last year.

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. The display will be a Reunion tour item to observe thanks to M-K Historic Preservation Committee.

Web Site: I encourage you to check out our MK website. Sandy Berndt Moore '66 has additions that will be interesting for you to view. Hopefully it will continue to expand its scope in the future so you will want to visit more than once. Please note past Drawsheets are on the site.

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. We have added Finance and Audit Committees.

Finances: As President I would like Alumni to be informed of our financial status. See an article in this Drawsheet. If you have any questions or suggestions contact me. I will be glad to chat with you.

Scholarship: I plan to give yearly to the scholarship fund both in honor of and in memory of Alumni. Think about gifts in honor of someone rather than only in memory of. Our total as of 6/07/2011 is \$ 7705 not including interest. My apologies if you contributed and did not receive a timely Thank You from M-K. As with any new project bugs had to be worked out with communication with the Mayo Foundation. Hopefully our acknowledgements will be timely in the future.

Correspondence: It would be very 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 out digging in the dirt, spoiling grandchildren or playing with kittens...just leave a message.

Many Sunny and Joyful days to you,
Gayle Walters Miller '68
M-K Alumni President

M-K Alumni Board Meetings

Meetings at 2:00 pm (1400): Christ United Methodist Church

August 30, 2011
November 1, 2011

Annual Meeting September 23&24, 2011

Reunion Classes 1 and 6
Kahler Grand Hotel

Reunion Letters

Classes of 1931, 1936, and 1941

Board of Directors

Dear '46'ers,

Hi! The day of our 65th reunion and KSN Alumni Reunion is fast approaching, September 23 & 24, 2011.

Please note: Registration forms and reunion activities. The presentation by Carol Ann Wallace is very interesting. The tour of the Mayo Campus is so exciting---much to see! If a wheelchair is needed, please indicate on your registration form. A wheelchair pusher will not be provided. You will have to make your own arrangement.

Luncheon: If a special diet is necessary please note on the registration form.

If you are not attending please send a note of your life style and some pictures that the committee shall share. If you could send some memories of our training days, which would be of interest---send it in your response note.

The Class of '46 had three sections February, June and September. I hope we will hear from each section in your registration response.

Saturday evening is free time for the classes to plan their own activities. At this writing, we are making plans for that evening and it will be announced at the meeting.

Anyone who was in our class but did not graduate for whatever the reason, please feel welcome to join us.

If any questions, call the co-chairpersons noted at the end of this letter.

We hope those who are able will attend and those unable we shall be remembering you.

See you in September at the Reunion!

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Rochester, MN 55901 ph. 507-252-8632

Betty Bolstad Talmo '46
406 15th Ave SE
Rochester, MN 55904 ph. 507-282-7571
Lois Anderson Wendorf '46
422 9th Ave NE
Rochester, MN 55906 ph. 507-282-1624

Dear 1951 Classmates,

We so appreciate the calls and letters from you or your family. This is real encouragement for Mary and me.

Our 60th class reunion needs as many of us as possible to join together for a great time of sharing and caring. If you can't come, send us a letter for sharing.

We realize that traveling and overnight stays at this point in our lives may require assistance from family or friends. Some maybe waiting for an okay from a doctor. So this letter is just an encouragement for each of us to put forth as much effort as possible to be together on September 23 and 24.

Missing and asking for anyone with information to call or email us...

Betty Davidson Sauer, Phyllis Green Greer, Catherine Harings Nelson, Elaine McAllister Burnett, Rose Thomas and Marion Tucker Stoekinger.

All of the specifics of the actual reunion will come out in the Drawsheet as to exact time, activities, registration, etc. If Mary and I can be of assistance, please call us or email Joan.

Mary Burnham Asprey '51
62680 174th Ave
Dodge Center, MN 55927 ph 507-374-2114
(Leave a message if not home)

Joan Hoog Whiting '51
1126 4th Ave SE
Rochester, MN 55904, whitingrl@usfamily.net
Ph- 507-282-3417 (leave message if not home)
Looking forward to sharing and caring together.
Mary Burnham Asprey '51
Joan Hoog Whiting '51

Class of 1956

Here it is three months plus a couple of weeks until the class reunion. Remember September 23 and 24. I hope you have these days marked in big letters on your calendar.

Remember we still have to figure out what happened to all those years since we graduated. So bring pictures and stories, but most off all bring your selves.

The clinic, hospital and Rochester have changed. There will be lots of things to do. I look forward to seeing everyone. If for some reason you are not able to attend, please send me a letter and a picture. I will either read it to our class or make a board so everyone will be able to see it.

I'm hoping to see you all.

Margaret Thompson Moehnke '56
314 Everet Ave SW Box 269
Eyota, MN 55934

Greetings Class of 1961:

Fifty years ago we graduated from M-K School of Nursing. What a milestone! We will celebrate this reunion on September 23 and 24th with activities outlined in the Drawsheet. In addition to these events, we, as a class, will gather at the Hubble House at 6:00 pm on the 24th for dinner. The cost of the dinner is \$21.15 per person which includes tip. You have a choice of Raspberry chicken, a 10 oz. sirloin

steak, broiled walleye, or bar-b-que ribs. I will need to give them a count 2 weeks prior to the date of the dinner so be sure and let me know if you will be able to attend. We will be given separate checks so that additional charges can be made individually. This is one of the landmarks in the area that have not changed and will give us an opportunity to visit in a private dining room and exchange stories, letters and pictures at our leisure. Please send pictures, a letter or whatever you wish to share with the rest of the class if you are unable to attend. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards

Donna Gerber Bond '61
9912 County Rd. 5 NW
Pine Island, MN 55963

Class of 1966

Hope you kept September 23 & 24 2011 open on your calendar for our reunion. For those that can't make it, please send pictures and a letter to share with everyone.

When you come be sure and bring your walking shoes because there is a lot to see on Friday, also you will be able to climb the carillon tower and see the bells.

Be sure and sign up for the tours and get your registrations in early, the tours fill up fast.

See you in September.

Sandra Berndt Moore '66
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dsmoore@kmtel.com

Lodging

A block of rooms is available at the Kahler Grand Hotel for \$82.00 plus tax per day. Reservations must be made by August 24, 2011.

Call 1-800-533-1655

A Letter from the Editor

I am repeating this letter for those that may have missed it the first time.

We are going to start to go green. What does that mean and how does it affect you?

We are going to check into using recycled paper and most important is the Drawsheet will be on our web page, as it is now, and sent email, for those of you who do not have email or access to a computer; you will need to write me and say I want a paper copy. Send to: M-K Alumni Association

Mayo Foundation, Atten: Siebens 5
200 1st Street SW
Rochester, MN 55902

For those that want the Drawsheet by email send me your email address at: dsmoore@kmtel.com.

In going green we will not be resending the Drawsheet. If we don't have your correct address you will not receive a paper copy but can go to the web site www.mayo.edu/alumni/mksnaa.html

Snowbirds please be sure we have both your winter and summer address.

Thank you for understanding this is a money saving and tree saving move.

Sandra Moore '66 Drawsheet editor

Deaths

Some of these may be repeats from December; we are trying not to miss anyone.

- Margaret Elizabeth Bickett Fredrickson '28
- Adelaide Flom '34
- Gladys McBrair Murray '37
- Theodosia (Peg) Spillman Dunnette '38
- Helen Marie Halvorson Nelson '38
- Imogene Sherrill Kremenak '39
- Mary E Wilkins '39
- Eileen Ireland Randall '41
- Katherine Wahlenmair '41
- Pearl Louise Aicher '42
- Lila Brekke Kravetz '42
- Lenore Olson Sollom '43
- Florence Stageman Stephens '43
- Margaret Bentrup '44
- Beatrice M Gersic Hodge '44
- Ruth Drogset Powell '44
- Jauert Bernice Cordiner '45
- Dorothy E. Hauser '45
- Eileen Luehrs Close '46
- Faye Wolter Hall '46
- Allyn Bradshaw '47
- Merle Clement '47
- Carol Dyer Nieradzik '48
- Nancy Ann Mentges Black50
- Barbara Strandal '50

- Barbara Haraughty '51
- Beverly Beryl Bowersox Skrukud '52
- Harley Henry Siemer '53
- Patricia Rekstad Steussy '54
- Laura Katherine Elfert Crawford '55
- Geraldine Phelps Roberts '55
- Gerald Tegen '55
- Ruth Van Schaick '55
- Carolyn Downard Bestedt '60
- Sharon Hester '60
- Donna Weisbrod Lee '62
- Kathryn Holtz Scheicher '64
- Catherine Lynn Olson '70

Memorials

In memory of Penny (Pearl) Aicher Nolan '42 from husband Paul Nolan
 In memory of Beatrice Gersic Hodge '44 from Phyllis Aune Horner '44
 In memory of Mary Swenson McCarty '46 from Delores Verbick Kepp '46
 In memory of Norma Hancock Matthes '61, Norma Tjaden Fisher '61, Carolyn Starkson Iverson '61 and Judiann Kroner Fritz '61 from Grace Gillies '61
 Correction from Decembers
 Drawsheet In memory of Lorna Bratrude Baardson '55 from Phyllis Andersen Gaustad '55

Scholarship Fund

- Marie Hendrickson Butler '60
- Maxine Rupprecht Kalmes '50
- Elaine Cierzan Beyer '50
- Joan Hoog Whiting '51
- Diane Hall Dusek '55
- Doris Ronne in memory of Ardis Ronnie '50
- Ruth Thompson Carlisle '51, Mathew & John Aarsvold **in memory** of Dorothy Eastvold Aarsvold '51
- Faith Wehinger Hinton '48 & Naomi C. Fleming **in memory** of Theodosia Pagel Dunnette '41 and Ruth Slade Kathleen Lockwood Harr '45 **in memory** of Lois Arneson Winch '45 and Theodosia Pagel Dunnette '41
- Lois Anderson Wendorf '46 **in memory** of Faye Wolter Hall '46
- Mary Hester and Jerri Lynn Leyse **in memory** of Sharon Hester '60
- Gayle Walters Miller '68 **in memory** of Lois Arneson Winch '45
- Diane Hall Dusek '55 **in memory** of Doris Stoffregen Trozzolo '55
- Gayle Walters Miller '68 **in honor** of Carol Ann Wallace '55
- Barbara Block Madison '66 **in honor** of Class of '66

2011 Methodist-Kahler Alumni Reunion Registration

Rochester Methodist Hospital cafeteria - Friday, September 23

Kahler Grand Hotel – Saturday, September 24

Name _____ Class _____

Maiden Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____ Phone (_____) _____

Friday September 23: optional clinic tours at

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

1:15-2:30 Plummer carillon _____ number attending

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

Friday evening – September 23 Social: _____ number attending

Reunion Day – September 24

Guests are welcome to join us at that the luncheon

Registration: \$36.00 per person/number attending _____

Luncheon: Essex Salad- A blend of salad greens topped with dried fruit, crumbled bleu cheese, walnuts, grapes and grilled chicken served with raspberry vinaigrette. Dessert

Class Picture: 5x7 at \$14.00 per picture/number wanted _____

Registration - return by August 24, 2011,(registration after August 24 will be \$10.00 extra) to:

Diane O'Shaughnessy '63

Box 654

Rochester, MN 55903

Phone- 507-206-0666

Registration \$ _____

Picture \$ _____

Total \$ _____

•If you have an allergy to anything in the salad please note it on your registration.

M-K Alumni Association's Financial Picture July 2011

As President I feel it is my responsibility to keep you informed of your M-K Alumni Associations current financial status. In the past the Alumni Association paid a portion of Reunion expenses and income was generated through dues and other avenues. Today our sources of income are the Reunion auction (\$ 100 to \$ 200), cap charm sales, donations and Reunion registration.

Reunion Registration: The registration fee covers costs such as printing (Drawsheet, programs, class lists, name tags, class representatives information, various handouts), audio-visual for Reunion presentations, correspondence (stamps, envelopes), Friday evening expenses (beverages, snacks, paper products), Saturday luncheon meal plus beverages.

Pictures: The cost of pictures includes photographer's charge and mailing costs (envelopes, stamps, tag board, printing Alumni names list).

Drawsheet: It costs around \$ 1200 to send the Drawsheet twice a year.

Misc: Post office Box Fee \$ 60 per year, stamps for Treasurer plus Fellowship to send condolences and other correspondence, other committee expenses.

Budget: The Financial & Audit Committees prepare a budget. For the Fiscal year 1/01/2011 to 12/31/2011 our expenses were proposed to be \$ 7544 (adjusted to approximately \$ 7209). Income based on 125 Alumni attending the Reunion proposed \$ 5076 (adjusted to \$ 6850). Your Alumni Board reviews and revises the proposed budget in an effort to cut superfluous costs and continue the great traditions of the M-K Reunion.

Working capital: We currently have about \$ 5000 working capital. That gives M-K a cushion to have funds available to pay our bills during the year, purchase stamps, and order more cap charms when we run out.

Keeping a cushion between \$ 4000 and \$ 5000 is reasonable for M-K Alumni Association.

CD's: As of 4/02/2011 two CD's were at \$ 5,447 and \$ 5,404. The CD's are our funds for 2018 100th year Reunion celebration as well as any other needs that may arise. Some wonderful special events have been proposed for 2018 but more dollars would be needed than generated at our regular Reunions.

Conclusion: The Reunion each year needs to be self-sustaining. Currently the working capital is at a reasonable cushion. Donations are always welcome. If you send contributions for the Scholarship please make a note to that effect. Non designated donations go to general fund.

Since our working capital is sound, donations to the Scholarship Fund are encouraged.

Methodist-Kahler Alumni Association
December 2010
Mayo Foundation
Attn: Siebens 5
200 First Street SW
Rochester, MN 55902
<http://www.mayo.edu/alumni/mksnaa.html>

Drawsheet

Reunion Activities

Friday, September 23, 2011

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 -1:15. 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 1:15 pm Groups will be guided from Plummer Building to Geffen Auditorium in the subway level of Gonda Building for the **Carillon Presentation** by Jeff Daehn, the Plummer Carillonneur, from 1:30-2:30. Jeff Daehn will give us an exclusive presentation about the 56-bell Plummer carillon

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 2:30-3:30**, 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 by August 24,2011 .

Reunion Activities

Saturday September 24, 2011

Lobby of Heritage Hall, Kahler Grand Hotel

- 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** 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 History”**
Carol Ann Wallace ’55
- 1:30 PM** **Free time, suggestions self-directed walking tour of Mayo, visit our Historic Preservation Room.**

Silent Auction

During the 2011 reunion day Saturday (9/24) 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 at the end of Carol Wallace's presentation. Terms will be cash or personal check only for winning bids. We will also be selling 10 Methodist-Kahler Alumni coffee mugs for \$5.00 donation each.

Cap Charms: Silver and gold cap charms will be available for \$20.00 at Treasurer’s table Saturday.