



# The DRAWSHEET



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## This and That from Gayle

**THANKS! THANKS! THANKS** to all who made September's reunion successful. Friday's tours were a wonderful addition to our reunion activities. Some comments from my group: "We were never in the Plummer Building when I was a student. WOW!" "Oh how the hospital has changed! Remember the wards we worked in with only a curtain between beds." "The Carillon presentation was so interesting." Special thanks to Sue Stuber Mattson '68 for organizing the tours.

The change in format was well received by all. Carol Ann Wallace's presentation brought back memories and some "I didn't know that" comments from Alumni. I enjoyed visiting with you and learning more about your class.

The class representatives are such an essential part of the reunion ...hats off to them for their help.

**Treasurer change:** After 45 years of serving on the MK Board in one capacity or another, Ruby Flaaten '65 has retired. No one person can replace Ruby as she accomplished an unbelievable amount of things yearly for the a Association. We will miss her at board meetings but wish her time to slowly sip coffee without worrying about getting an MK task completed. We cannot thank Ruby enough for her dedication to the MK Alumni Association.

We welcome Diane Schlaeppli O'Shaughnessy '63 as our new treasurer. Diane will be fulfilling the treasurer responsibilities and the board/committees will be dividing up the other tasks Ruby has performed.

**Committees:** We are still working on expanding committees so email, call or write if you can help out even if just a few hours a year. We have added Finance and an Audit Committee. At our April meeting we will be fine tuning their responsibilities.

**WEB SITE:** I encourage you to check out our MK website. Sandy Berndt Moore '66 is working on

some additions that will be fun 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 web site.

**Scholarship:** Please keep the insert from this Drawsheet for future reference for gifts to the Scholarship Fund. I am planning to gift a yearly amount to the Scholarship Fund. Think about gifts in honor of someone not only in memory of. This year I honored Ruby Flaaten '65 for her dedication to our Alumni Association. I plan to continue to gift in honor of someone each year. Our total as of 12/01/2010 is \$ 6730 not including interest.

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**Happiest of Holidays** to you and yours this season.  
May the New Year bring peace and prosperity.  
Gayle Walters Miller '65 President

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

April 12, 2011  
June 7, 2011  
August 30, 2011  
November 1, 2011

**Annual Meeting September 23&24, 2011**  
**Classes 1 and 6**  
**Kahler Grand Hotel**

## **Reunion Letters**

### **Classes of 1931, 1936, and 1941**

Board of Directors

#### **Dear '46'ers,**

Yes it's true! Our 65<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion is fast approaching!

The date September 23 & 24, 2011. For those who will be able to attend, watch the Drawsheet for more information.

If unable to join us please send a picture and note which I will share with those present.

You may contact me at any time for information regarding the reunion.

I hope to hear from you or see you at our 65<sup>th</sup> Reunion. Happy Holidays!

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#### **Greetings to Class of 1951**

We hope each of you can join is for our 60<sup>th</sup> M\_K reunion on September 23 & 24, 2011. We will enjoy a good time seeing each other and sharing the changes in our lives.

Our reunion activities have been expanded to include more activities on Friday afternoon that could begin as early as 12 noon (see later schedule).

Bring pictures and memorabilia to share at the Friday Evening Social.

As 1951 Class Representatives we need current winter and summer and email addresses for updating our records.

If you are not able to attend, please send us a note which we can share at the reunion.

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### **Greetings to all the Class of 1956**

It seems it is time for our 55<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion. How can that be? Where did all those years go? Maybe we should all get together next September 23 & 24 2011 and see if we can figure this out, if we bring our pictures and stories of all we have been doing. There is work, families, travel and retirement. I'm sure we will figure something out. We will need everyone's input.

We can see all the changes in Rochester and the Clinic. So if it is not possible for you to come please send us a letter and some pictures with a brief explanation. It might help us figure out those years. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone.

We will have the Friday night get together at RMH and the Alumni meeting on Saturday. The dates to remember are September 23 & 24. If you have any questions, I would be glad to help.

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

#### **Christmas Greetings to the Class of 1961!**

I hope you will all put September 23 and 24, 2011 on your schedule of things to do! This will be the 50<sup>th</sup> reunion of our graduating class from Methodist-Kahler School of Nursing. Many new things have been added to the weekend to make it memorable and enjoyable. Some things have changed---no evening banquet on Saturday--in favor of those who wish to gather in a smaller group or just with classmates for the evening may do so. Perhaps a dinner at Michael's--one of the few things in Rochester that has not changed--or dinner at some other location. Let me know what your thoughts are on this or I will just take it and run with it!

The Friday evening social hour at the Methodist Hospital Employee Cafeteria from 7:30 to 9:00pm remains the same. The Saturday brunch is now a luncheon. Spouses, significant others, family members are welcome to come but will need to register. Classmates who did not graduate or did not graduate with our class are welcome at the reunion and will be seated with our group. We will need to copy the registration form for them and list the class they will be joining. I will be the contact person for our class. If you are unable to attend, please let me know and send pictures, a letter, or stories that you wish to share with the others—especially events that happened in buildings that are no longer there! We will be making some special things for this year to commemorate this special anniversary. Some of you may know that Lois Arneson Winch '45, our Class Advisor passed away this fall. We will try to do a special memorial in her honor—let me know your thoughts on that as well. More information

and registration forms will be in the summer of 2011 so be watching for the Drawsheet!  
With fond memories.

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

### Class of 1966

Can you believe it will be 45 years since we graduated with hopes and plans for our future?

We have all changed, so it's time to come back to meet old friends and share life stories.

If you haven't been in Rochester for a while you will see lots of changes. Keep September 23 & 24 2011 open on your calendar to return. For those that can't make it, please send pictures and a letter to share with everyone.

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### **Deaths**

Lois Arneson Winch '45  
Beverly Eslick Bria '50  
Ruth Bjornstad Godfrey '62

### **Scholarship Fund**

In memory of Ione Johncheck Trench '42  
From Robert Trench and two daughters  
In memory of Rita Walter Salmon '58  
From Joan Lake Brown '63  
From 2010 M-K Board of Directors  
In memory of Delayne Edwina McKinley  
From Joleta Hervey smith '69  
In memory of Delayne Edwina McKinley  
From Gayle Walters Miller '68  
In memory of Florence Seeger Ham '51  
From Mary Enger Persig '51  
In memory of Colonel Ardis Ronnie '50 (USAF retired)  
From Doris Ronne  
In memory of Donna Weisbrod Lee '62  
From Robert O. Lee  
From Sue Heier Banholzer '62  
From Marti Ellingson Howe '62  
From Gayle Walters Miller '68  
From Marjorie Linder Floth '62  
From Joyce Tofson Mills '44  
From Phyllis Anderson Gaustad '55

In honor of Ruby Flaaten '65

From Gayle Walters Miller '68  
From Phyllis Horner '44  
From Janet Evans Downing '60

From the Class of 1950 donated by  
Elaine (Cierzan)Beyer and Maxine (Rupprecht) Kalmes.  
They were the co-chairs for the class of '50.  
From Kathryn Powell '65  
From Joan Whiting '51  
From Florence Schubert '45

### **Memorials**

In memory of Adelaide Flom '34  
from Joan Hoog Whiting '51  
from Ruth Nygren Fiek '55  
In memory of Ruth Drugset Powell '44  
from Harriet Hanson '44  
In memory of Lois Arneson Winch '45  
from Delores Verbick Kepp '46  
In memory of Eileen Luehrs Close '46  
from Elizabeth Bolstad Talmo '46  
from Delores Verbick Kepp '46  
from Charlotte Boelter Sprague '46

### **A Letter from the Editor**

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 emailF those of you who do not have email or access to a computer; please request that the Drawsheet be mailed to you.

Send to: Sandra Moore c/o  
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For those that want the Drawsheet by email send me your email address at: [dsmoore@kmtel.com](mailto: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](http://www.mayo.edu/alumni/mksnaa.html)

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

Sandra Moore '66, Editor

## THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE NURSE

The International Year of the Nurse was celebrated by our Methodist-Kahler School of Nursing Alumni Association with participation in the annual Mayo Heritage Days, October 4 through 9, 2010 with a poster highlighting the history of our school.

The poster , “serving humanity through education” was displayed in the lobby of the Mayo building and later at other sites on the Mayo campus.

Our history came alive as we saw the early days depicted in images of the founders and read of the growth through the years. The school continued to grow and hit the peak enrollment of 473 in 1944.

In the years of World War II, 407 of the Kahler School of Nursing participated in the Cadet Nurse program. During the 52 years of the school, there were 3827 graduates.

You will be able to see this poster during the annual Methodist-Kahler Reunion on September 23 and 24, 2011. It is also posted on the Methodist-Kahler School of Nursing Alumni Association web site.

Carol Ann Wallace '55  
Historic Preservation, Chair

*Happy Holidays from M-K Alumni Association*

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