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This and That from Gayle

Looking back it has been a productive year. Sue's Historic preservation committee busy beavers have sorted, catalogued and preserved our "treasures" then dusted themselves off - literally. Sue's brain is still humming with ideas for making the Friday tours more wonderful and what to do in the future. Jan has written condolences and thank you and not gotten cramped fingers. Sandy continually works to keep our excel list updated (no small task) then keeps us all on our toes to get Drawsheet articles in on time. In her "spare time" Sandy keeps coming up with super ideas for the web site's yearly changes and with Historic preservation duties; sews, sorts and catalogues.

Diane's calculator has not overheated but has come close as she enters numbers - again, again & again until the figures come out correctly. She survived the reunion registrations and is preparing for our annual audit.

Nancy's ear has been almost permanently attached to the phone as she recruits class representatives for 2013 and finishes up with 2012 class representatives.

Kathy and Lois are sighing in relief as they pass their Reunion committee duties off to Janet and Jacquie who have not panicked yet but are taking notes as fast as they can!

Vaunie put her computer aside and is off to sunny Arizona with grandchillin' to spoil and golfing clubs to swing. Warm by the fire with steaming hot chocolate I think how lucky am I to work with such great gals who all year do wonderful things for all Alumni. Thanks to you the board, committee members, class representatives and volunteers who made this year's reunion special!

The board has reviewed the evaluations from 2012 Reunion and has set plans in motion for September 27/28, 2013 Reunion!!! I'll answer a few questions that came up on the evaluations.

No Saturday evening banquet: Over the years the number attending the Sat evening banquet dwindled to less than half the noon attendees as several classes were having their own gatherings. The board chose to eliminate the Saturday dinner with direction to class representatives to organize a gathering for their class,

reasoning the class would have more time to socialize with their classmates.

More social time: With the addition of the Friday tours there is more social time than ever before. Friday tours end by 4:00 PM therefore class reps can organize activities until the 7:30 PM social gathering at the RMH cafeteria. Saturday allows from 2:00 PM on for socialization.

Cards and CD purchasing: As the copyright for Carol's presentation, as well as the cap cards, belongs to Mayo we cannot sell either. The CD can be viewed on the web site at no cost.

Tours: 2013 will be the fifth and last of the Friday tours. The board is looking at some other options for Friday afternoon Reunion activities.

Stories: still waiting for those wonderful stories told at past Reunions to be written down and sent to me. (Thanks for sending the story of Tiger the cat!!!)

Scholarship: total continues to slowly rise. Thanks to all who have contributed the reputation of M-K Nursing will live on. The board encourages any donations to the Scholarship Fund as we no longer have an M-K library (our rare books are part of the 15th Floor Plummer History of Medicine Library and other books part of the Mayo Clinic Library on Plummer 12). Our general fund working capital remains with an adequate balance.

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 spoiling grandchildren, scrapbooking or keeping warm by the fire...just leave a message.

Happy Holidays to you and yours!
President- Gayle Walters Miller '68

M-K Alumni Board Meetings
Meetings at 2:00 pm (1400): Christ United
Methodist Church
April 23, 2013, June 18, 2013, August 27, 2013
Annual Meeting September 27&28, 2013
Classes 3 and 8
Kahler Grand Hotel
November 5 2013

Reunion Letters

Kahler Grads of 1943 and 1948

The Board of Directors will act as your Class Representatives.

Class of 1943 will be celebrating your 70th year reunion. Your Director of Nurses was Miss Lulu Saunders, your Links had red velvet covers, and your class advisor was Martha Kentta. Whether you plan on coming or not, please send a memorable story from your student days and the Cadet Program or your life since graduation.

Class of 1948 will be celebrating your 65th year reunion, your class advisor was Nina Pladson; your school activities included the Skate Parade, Tea at Mayo Foundation House, and dances. If you're not able to make it, please send a memorable story about your student days and your life since graduation. **Contact:** Nancy Kollar Moore '65, 3416 Arbor Drive NW, Rochester, MN. 55901
507-287-6475

Class of 1953

Classmates; It is time to celebrate our Big 60th!!! Would you believe it? Time has gone too fast. Many changes have occurred in Rochester since our time in training. Let's get together and renew old memories.

We will have many activities planned. If unable to come please send pictures and a note to:
Gloria Carsten Lewison '53, 4333 10th St NW, Rochester MN. 55901 Call if you need lodging
597-282-0032

Class of 1958

Hello to all 1958 graduates the time we have been anticipating has arrived - our 55 years reunion. It's time to wear that beautiful MK pin and share memories with classmates here in Rochester. If you haven't been here recently, you will find this city to be very different from even 10 years ago to say nothing of 55 years in the past. The planning committee is busy with a fun agenda and is looking forward to a large attendance. So clear your calendars for Saturday, September 28th, 2013, and I'll see you at the registration table. Your class representative, Gwen Springborg Harvey, 2955 75th St NW, Rochester MN 55901

Class of 1963

50 years since we graduated from MK what a milestone!!! Can you believe it?? Mark your calendars so we can all come together on September 27th and 28th, in Rochester, to celebrate this milestone and a time for catching up and memories.

Details of activities Friday and Saturday will be in the July Drawsheet. There is no longer a Saturday evening banquet; would we as a class like to plan something, i.e. an evening get-together in or around Rochester? We

need feedback from you and also your preference and we will send out more details in the July Drawsheet. Looking forward to seeing everyone in September 2013. Chris Carlson Oslund '63, 4456 Meadow Lakes Dr. NW, Rochester MN 55901, oslund2@aol.com
Jeri Stiles Lubahn '63, 2207 1st Ave SW, Rochester MN. 55902, jerilubahn@yahoo.com
Joan Lake Brown, 2268 Coral Ct NE, Rochester MN. 55906

Class of 1968

45 years - unbelievable - seems like yesterday, well almost. We are looking forward to a great turn out. Please send all your emails to me as well as updated addresses and phone numbers. After Xmas, I would like to contact classmates via email. I'm hoping to coordinate a fun dinner river cruise for Saturday evening for Alumni & guests.

Still need a class representative (I am only subbing but will do name tags & Sat evening activity) so anyone willing **please** give me a call (507-421-8426 cell). Gayle Walters Miller '68 (temporary class representative)

General Reunion class info:

Please phone, e-mail or write your class representatives with any changes to your information - especially send e-mail address (if you have one) and phone numbers. Contact your class representative if you can help them in any way or if you have some ideas to make your year special.

If you have stories about your time at M-K or as a nurse please write them down and send to your President plus bring to share during open mike at the Reunion.

Please When Nancy Kollar Moore '65 VP Calls and asks you to be a Class Representative accept or refuse graciously or suggest someone who might be willing to be a representative for your class.

Deaths

Bertha Frydenlund '31
Elsie Anderson Sowden '32
Gladys Aittama Beattie '39
Lucille Antisdell Diekhoff '39
Lola Torney Paulson '39
Dorothy McGinley Jernberg '40
Jean Trunkey Parcheta '41
Joyce Schultz Smith '42
Dolores Mattila Heine '43
Beatrice Erickson Espeseth '43
Lillian White '43

Sylvia Finseth Boynton '44
Virginia Givans Pettit '44
Dorothy Kocavis 'Winczewski '46
Edith Keyser Eastvold '47
Betty Juhl May '47
Carol Fox Davis '48
Geraldine Egge Lotero '48
Helen Root Kuwada '49
Betty Stegner Hargraves '52
Joan Flitter Hyman '52
Patricia Ferris Scherer '53
Barbara Ann Heitner Hopewell '60
Janice Kinneberg Knutson '63
Linda Manlove Johnson '63
Margaret Woizeschke - instructor

Scholarship Fund

Donation from Class of 1957

Donation from Lila Decker '57

In Honor of

Class of 1963

from Diane Schlaeppi O'Shaughnessy '63

Class of 1962 50th Reunion

from anonymous

from Martha Ellingson Howe '62

from Sandra Rogers Fowlkes '62

from Kathleene Moe Hyatt '62

from Jean Julifs McClure '62

from Hazel Larsen Jackson '62

from Dorene Kaye Baumann Ness '62

from Karilyn Pauling Reiland '62

from Janice Jensen Steeves '62

from Sandy Puhl Beaver '62

from Betty Rott Fahrenz '62

from Beth Wortman Aakre '62

from Marjorie Linder Floth '62

from anonymous

**Kathy Munby Latchum '67 and Lois Klabunde
Nietz '57**

From Gayle Walters Miller '68

In Memory of

Joanne Hartman Summitt '62

from Marlys Hallcock Moore '62

Deceased classmates

from Barbara Jacobson Totter '67

**Lois Arneson Winch '45 (1967 class advisor)
and deceased classmates Mary Isaacson '67,**

Gayle Schuler '67 , Penelope Plevke

and Janet Wolford '67

from Kathryn Deye Riemer '67

from Lynn Jacobson McGonigal '67

from Marilyn Masee Anderson '67

from Cheryl Boyum Eaton '67

from Suzanne Bjork Church '67

from Linn Beenen Bruns

from Diane Bakken Lindesmith '67

from Margaret Wildenburg Quinn '67

Elayne Lilienthal Schluter '47

from Dean Schluter

Christine Eriksen Stiles

from Marsha Eriksen Parker '66

Dorothy Penney Drum '39

from Mr. & Mrs. Joseph P. Botos

Alice Olson Wagner '55

from Joan Hoog Whiting '51

Dorothy Kochkas Winczewski '46 & Hazel W Bolf

from Mr. & Mrs. Dale Anna

Deceased members of class of 1958

from David & Marlys Family Charitable Fund

Donna Weisbrod Lee '62

from Gayle Walters Miller '68

**Janice Kinneberg Knutson '63 and Linda Manlove
Johnson '63**

from Diane Schlaeppi O'Shaughnessy '63

Nurse's Notes

Cadet Nurse Corps 70th Anniversary

July 2013, marks the 70th anniversary of the establishment of the Cadet Nurse Corps at the Kahler School of Nursing. 349 Kahler student nurses participated in the Cadet Nurse program in 1943. Cadet students received tuition, books, uniforms with the cadet insignia and a monthly stipend, in exchange for promising to remain in "essential nursing" for the duration of World War II. As of March 1944, the total number of cadets in the Kahler School of Nursing was 407. At the second induction ceremony of cadets on May 12, 1945, there were 257 inductees. Though many of the Kahler Cadets went on to serve in the military, it was not a requirement. The Cadet program was established to assure a supply of graduate "essential nurses" both in civilian settings and the military during World War II. (Reprinted with permission of Carol Ann Wallace). If you participated in the Kahler School of Nursing Cadet Nurse Program, we want to hear from you. Please drop us a line addressed to Methodist-Kahler Alumni Association, Mayo Foundation, ATTN: Sandra Moore, 200 First St SW, Rochester MN 55903 or e-mail Sandy @ dsmoore@kmtel.com.

Submitted by Suzanne Stuber Mattson '68

Please Save this for Future Reference

Contact us at Methodist-Kahler Alumni Association ATTN: _____ Box 654 Rochester MN 55903

Address & email changes/deaths to Sandy Moore

Drawsheet articles/information to Sandy Moore (Drawsheet published in July and December)

General Fund donations (not tax deductible), cap charms, pin replacement & bills to Diane O'Shaughnessy

Illness & general questions to Gayle Miller

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.

Transcripts

Request from M-K Alumni Association care of Mayo Registrar's Office, 103 Guggenheim, 200 First Street, SW, Rochester, MN 55905. 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.

2013 Reunion

September 27 and 28, 2013

Please note the web address has changed.

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Drawsheet

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Attn: Siebens 5

200 First Street SW

Rochester, MN 55902

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