



The DRAWSHEET



METHODIST-KAHLER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
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100k by our 100th

That is the slogan that Sue Mattson '68, the Historic Preservation Chairperson, suggested at our board meeting for the Nursing Scholarship Fund. We all think it is a great idea.

This and That from Gayle

Reunion: What a fantastic time enjoyed by all this year! Yes, I will admit 6 of the board are completely biased as they celebrated with their classes. Many thanks to the volunteers that helped this year, so very much appreciated!

Scholarship: The last few months MK has received generous contributions to our growing scholarship fund. There is no doubt in my mind during our 100th anniversary celebration we will be awarding scholarships. How wonderful to honor all M-K Alumni & leave a lasting legacy of the M-K School Of Nursing in the Mayo system. If you donated to the scholarship fund & do not receive an acknowledgement from Jan call/email me. It sometimes takes as much as 2 months, as the report I receive from Mayo can have a 6 week delay time. Donations to date are approximately \$50,000. July 2014 Drawsheet will have exact amount up to Dec. 31, 2013 including interest, that report comes out in January 2014.

Volunteers: At reunion time MK is especially in need of volunteers. Needed are tasks from one hour that can be done at home up to all day Saturday. If you can spare that time please give anyone on the board a call to put your name on our volunteer call list.

Board positions needed: Please consider volunteering to serve on the board in one of the following capacities. Our meetings are at 2 PM in the afternoon & last only 2 hours. If you have any questions about time commitment or

position responsibilities give me a call.

Volunteer/Nominations: need 2 co-chairs; commitment is to take turns attending the 4 board meetings per year as well as the Friday/Sat Reunion events in September; calling volunteers from a list to help with various tasks on Friday/Saturday of reunion weekend & finding a person to fill vacant board seats.

2018 100th Anniversary co-chairs: Have a volunteer from out of state but still need 2 local co-chairs. Co-chair roles will be to coordinate several sub committees planning individual events as well as making sure we stay on track (time line has already been established). Next 3 years would be to have 2 to 3 committee meetings each year than in 2017 may need more. Out of state/town members participate via conference/speaker phone. I have several committee members willing/ready to plan many of the activities we hope to provide. The current board committees will also be helping in their regular capacities.

“The most wonderful time of the year”: As the Christmas song lyrics proclaim I wish you joy and happiness whatever and wherever you wonder at this most wonderful time of the year!

Gayle Walters Miller '68 President M-K Alumni Association

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**2014 M-K Alumni Board Meetings
2:00 pm (1400): Christ United Methodist Church**

April 29

June 17

August 26

November 4

Annual Meeting- Kahler Grand Hotel

September 19&20 2014

Classes ending in 4 and 9

Reunion Letters- Classes ending in 4&9

Classes 1944 & 1949 The Board of Directors will act as your class representative.

Class of 1954- had March and a September Class Greetings March class of 1954

Yes, it is time for our 60 year reunion, mark your calendars, and come join us, if unable to come, send notes, photo, let us know what you're doing! Lots of changes have occurred here with clinic growth. Hope to see you!!

Donna Hauth Lee (March '54)

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September class 1954

We, the M-K class of 1954, are excited about our 60th Class Reunion on September 19&20, 2014!! We extend a warm welcome to all classmates, spouses, and classmates which did not graduate, are welcome at all events. If you have not been back to Rochester, you won't believe how the city has changed as the population has grown from 50,000 in the 1950's to 107,000.

Please send us your address, and any of our classmates, which can be used to up-date our records.

We encourage you to communicate with your classmates, and get them excited about the reunion to renew old friendships.

Shirley Stroud Larson (September '54)

507-206-4395

Class of 1959

Hi to all of the '59 M-K graduates.

It is time to celebrate our 55th year since our graduation in August of 1959, at the M-K Alumni Reunion. The reunion committee is busy working on making these two days fun and informative.

As you are making your 2014 travel plans we encourage you to spend several days in Rochester, Friday September 19 and Saturday 20, 2014. It will be a great time of reminiscing and renewing friendships.

Spouses' companions and classmates that didn't graduate are welcome at all of the events.

Watch for details in the July Drawsheet. We look forward to seeing you.

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Gwen Behsman Steige '59

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Class of 1964

Can you believe it? It is the Big 5-0! We get together and tell the old stories one more time. We can remember the fun times, the silly times... the laughter and the tears. We can't do it without you. Especially those of you who haven't

come for the last few reunion, we want to see you and enjoy being together. Please come and join us.

Kathy Hackbarth Griffith '64

802 Country View Ct. SE

Stewartville, MN. 55976

Class of 1969

Attention all 1969 M-K graduates!!!!

2014 is our 45th reunion and the celebration will be held September 19th and 20th. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend for a fun filled weekend of reminiscing and celebration of this milestone. There will be many activities planned!

If you are unable to attend send either of us a memorable story about your student days at M-K and /or an update on your life since graduation.

Judy Smith Johnson '69

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Sharlla Cartwright Regehr '69

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Drawsheet corrections:

We had nurses in the military in 1941 but that was not the beginning of Cadet Nurse Corps it began in 1943.

The year, for Jean Coffin Mickelson '43, not '48.

Faith Wehinger Hinton '48, not Faith Hilton.

Spot Light on Cadets

Mary Christopherson Cady 1948

An article about Mary Christopherson Cady, Class of 1948, appeared in the September/October 2013 edition of the "Rochester Women" magazine. The article highlighted Mary's journey that began with the discovery of breast cancer at age 82. Quoting the article; "She is a graduate of Kahler School of Nursing in Rochester and was a long time register nurse, only letting her license lapse when she turned 70. She was the first industrial nurse in Winona, tending to factory workers who were sick or injured on the job. She later served as director of nurses at two nursing homes."

Mary was in the Cadet Nurse Corps, and forwarded information to our alumni association about a celebration luncheon held in Lacrosse, Wisconsin in May 2013, to recognize the 70th anniversary of the establishment of the Cadet Nurse Corps on July 1, 1943. The event was organized by Rita Soller Swinghamer to honor Cadets for their service. Rita served in the Cadet Nurse Corps from 1943-1946, she graduated from St. Frances School of Nursing, in La Crosse WI. In 1946. She was able to locate 21 former Cadets still living in the area-18 were able to attend the luncheon. To learn more about the Cadet Nurse Corps visit the website at www.cadetnurse.com

.Scholarship Fund Contributions

From

Mr. & Mrs. Eric Camplin
Julaine Lindsey Richter '68
Mr. Gene Grimm
Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Simon
Methodist-Kahler Alumni Association

In Honor of Dr. Soon John Park from

Drs. Hugh and Aynsley Smith

In Honor of Olivia Arenas from

Iris Heublein Haake '53

In Honor of Judy Dalton Ponto '63 from

Carol Crane Lemke '63
Donna Hasslen Knutson '62

In Honor of Ivalee Howe Arlandson '62 from

Muriel Vagts Hucul '63

In Honor of the Class of 1968 from

Maxine K. Sliefert
Shirley Sanders Schutz '68

In Honor and in memory of deceased Classmates of the Class of 1963 from

Melodie Casberg Chenevert '63
Diane Shlaeppi O'Shaughnessy '63
Jean Lindberg Gabel '63
Beverly Meyer DeBus
Janet Hays '63
Kathleen Laven Curtis '63
Jane Kottke deVries '63
Jerilyn Stiles Lubahn '63
Christine Carlson Oslund '63
Judy Becker Baldwin '63
Annette Kuehnast Kiehne '63
Sharon Holtzen Coppenbarger '63
Betty Reese Henke '63
Elain Ehlke Pease '68
Janet Boldt Richter '68
Carolyn Catton '68

In Memory of Jean Fely DeBoer '68 from

Shirley Sinn Mattes '68
Sue Stuber Mattson '68
Gayle Walters Miller '68

In Memory of Sharon Eden Bierstedt '68 from

Shirley Sinn Mattes '68

In Memory of Judy Westphal Clarkson '68 from

Billie Mosenden Hanson '68

Carla Ellerbroek Boyle '68

In Memory of Mary Bush Fay '68 from

Lora Willemsen Brandt '68
Patricia Rider Jordan

In Memory of deceased members of class of 1968 from

Nancy Kratzer Hackett '68
Phyllis Evanson Waters '68'
Gayle Walters Miller '68
Linda Bernard

In Memory of Charlotte Boelter Spragur '46 from

Barbara & Peter Roepke
Elizabeth (Bolstad '46) & Thomas Talmo
Penny & Ronald Murray
Karen & John Cutting
Allan Falk
Nancy & Richard Wales
Florine & Richard Armstrong
Dotie Jaus Zazubek '46
Julie Englin
Jeanette & Dave Schmidt
Terry & Rick Alberts
Katie Cannons
Carla & George Olsem
Dawn Francis
Deb Karlson
Wendy & Jake DeGuise
Laurie Bliese
Mary & Mark Boelter
Donna & Wayne Dreier
Carol Hartman
Karen & Curt Larson
Delores Peterson
Margaret & Galen Benzschawel
Cindy & Franz Boelter
Ms. Lynette Kepp

In Memory of Vieno Hill Culp '44 from

Dr. Clyde Culp
Ruth Nygran Fiek '55
Betty Lou Lienau
Nola & Norbert Palmer
Phyllis Aune Horner '44
Kathryn Colecott

Harriet G. Hansen '44
Kathleen Polikowsky
Judy & Michael Starr
Lois Anderson Wendorf '44
David & Aileen Williams
DR Norman & Mrs. Charmaine Hepper
William & Lois Nietz '57
Christine L Culp
John & Shirley Edmonson
Jacqueline C Brown (niece)
Scott M Culp & Family
Cathy & William Stecker

In Memory of Nancy Harms Enright '68 from
Carolyn Catton '68

In Memory of Alice Olson Wagner '55 from
Avonelle Kenyon Thompson '55

In Memory of Mary Maccani Antonino '52 from

Mr. & Mrs. Scott Wheatley
Heather Shembarger
Ms. Irene Hammond
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Vining
Mrs. Marcie Carlson
Ms. Dorothy King
Mr. & Mrs. Mary Grondin
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Giles
Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Nelson
Mr. & Mrs. Clair Stevens
Harriet Hawk Ringgenberg '52
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Smith
Mr. & Mrs. James Plonczynski
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Garner
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Williams

In Memory of Elaine Cierzan Beyer '50 from
Virginia Horstman Knowlton '47

In Memory of Carol Ann Wallace '55 from
Patricia Affeldt Blanchard '50
Karen Hovland '60

In Memory of Marilyn Mueller Sampson '53 from
Jeanne Nerell Goettsch '48
Ellen Mueller Gill '48

In Memory of Barbara Reisenauer Smith '53 from
Jacqueline Sund Tendick '53

Jean Greenville Pederson '53
Gloria Carsten Lewison '53

In Memory of Ruby Ann Oase Braddock '53 from
Velda Renner Quandt '53
Joyce Siems Kappauf '53 & Kenneth Kappauf '53

In Memory of Lila Wilsey Kaasa '53 from
Cammille Medernach Gallagher '53

In Memory of Florence Eastwold Lindstrom '58 from
Nancy Hunecke Freeman '58

In Memory of Evelyn Runyan Hunsader '58 from
Marcia Smith Paoni '58
Mary Flage Erickson '58
Sandy Hagen Hokanson '58
Shirley Stock Colson '58

In Memory of Janice Kinneberg Knutson from
unknown
Jean Bird Kurkowski '63
Roxan Volling '63

In Memory of Linda Manlove Johnson '63 from
Jean Bird Kurkowski '63
Kathleen Krurger DeKeyrel '63

In Memory of Janet Anderson Olson '63 from
Connie Anderson Crawford '63

In Memory of Marilyn Wassman Gregerson '63 from
Flora Hungerford Green Walker '63
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Myrna Wilkening Burk '63

In Memory of her aunt Leonora Henriksen Kolpin '38 from
Nancy Cappelletti Mansavage '63

In Memory of Nina Pladsen and Mabel Jensen '30 from

Sandra McCready Leinonen '63
In Memory of Brunhilde Drews '63 from
Marjorie Behnke Parker '63

General Fund Donations

Mr. & Mrs. Ron Olson and family
Janet Shaw family

Deaths

Ardis Johnson Dalbey '37
Naomi Zuehl DeWaard '39
Elizabeth Matson Brown '39
Frances Mustar Komidar '41
Marie Murlock Ziel '41
Janet Bryan Shaw '44
Velma Jacobson Stieber '45
Charlotte Boelter Sprague '46
Velma Olson Simon '46
Dolores Verbeck Kepp '46
Mary Maccani Antonino '52
Barbara Sue Reisnauer Smith '53
Corinne Freeman McCluskie '55
Sheri Herbst Dahl '58
Sharon Eigler Ruske '58
Jean Felty DeBoer '68
Arlene Clare Schlake- instructor

The Night Before Christmas - RMH Version

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the halls,
Not a doctor was sleeping; they were answering calls.
Nurses notes were charted with extra good care,
In case the doctor soon would be there.
The patients were nestled all snug in their beds,
While Nembutal visions danced in their heads;
And the grad with her pin, and I in my cap,
Had just settled at the desk for a short cat-nap;
When out in the hall there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my chair to see what was the matter.
Away from the desk I flew like a flash,
Knocked over the flowers--they fell with a crash.
The beam of the flashlight, so dim and weak,
Makes it hard to find objects you seek;

When what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a wheelchair drawn by eight tiny reindeer
With a little old driver, so lively and quick
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
With quiet steps his coursers they came,
And he whispered softly as he called them by name;
"Now, Dasher! Now, Dancer! Now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! On, Cupid! On, Donner and Blitzen!
To every room, on every floor!
Now dash away, dash away, dash away all!"
So, down the hall the coursers they flew,
With a wheelchair full of gifts, and St. Nicholas too.
I answered a light and was turning around,
When in the room St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,
But his clothes were clean--no ashes or soot;
His stump of a pipe made quite a sight,
Luckily the patient had no oxygen tonight!
The patient had wakened and thought he was dreaming,
And in surprise, out of the bed was leaning.
Down the hall Santa went--into each room
Leaving a gift and removing the gloom.
Then, he sprang to his chair, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;
We heard him exclaim, as he drove out of sight;
"Merry Christmas to all, and may you all sleep tonight."
(Reprinted from the Drawsheet, December, 1967)

Please Save 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.

2014 Reunion

September 19&20, 2014

Please note the web address has changed.

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