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BREAKING GROUND ON OCTOBER 8, 2004, FOR THE LORETTA C. FORD EDUCATION WING ARE (FROM LEFT) ROBERT H. HURLBUT, UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER TRUSTEE, CHAIR-ELECT, UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER MEDICAL CENTER BOARD AND CHAIR, FUTURE OF CARE CAMPAIGN; G.ROBERT WITMER, JR., CHAIR, UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES; THOMAS JACKSON, PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER; LORETTA C. FORD, EDD, HNR '00; PATRICIA CHIVERTON, EDD, RN, FNAP, DEAN, SCHOOL OF NURSING; C. MCCOLLISTER EVARTS, MD, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FOR HEALTH AFFAIRS AND CEO, MEDICAL CENTER AND STRONG HEALTH; ROGER B. FRIEDLANDER, TRUSTEE AND CHAIR, UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER MEDICAL CENTER BOARD; AND SEAN MCENTEE, PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT NURSES ASSOCIATION.





IT IS WITH GREAT PRIDE and deep gratitude that we present to you this Commemorative Groundbreaking Edition of *Rochester Nursing Today*. If you weren't able to join us last October for Reunion, the following pages will hopefully spark in you the excitement generated by the weekend's events, highlighted by the official start of construction of the Loretta C. Ford Education Wing.

The largest expansion in the School's 75-year history, this 28,000 square-foot addition supports our goal of educating more highly skilled nurses, nursing faculty and nurse leaders. State-of-the-art improvements will include a high-tech auditorium and four large classrooms. In addition to increasing enrollment, this construction will allow us to expand lifelong learning programs and attract new students and faculty. It is a fitting tribute to its namesake, Loretta C. Ford, RN, EdD, FAAN, dean emeritus, who advanced the vision of nursing education with the unification model and put Rochester in the profession's limelight. We look forward to updating you on the progress of this expansion in future issues of this magazine.

This giant step in our progress is made possible by the generosity and support of donors who believe in our mission and understand the contribution that nurses make to health care, to our society, and to our quality of life. You'll find the names of many of those people and organizations in our annual donor recognition list, beginning on page 23. Your enthusiastic support of our efforts is the reason we gratefully add pages to this list each year.

Very often, donors are alumni or others who have a direct link to the School of Nursing or the University of Rochester in some way. On page 8 of this issue, we celebrate a unique and special donor, Marjorie "Dibby" Cleveland, whose dedication to Rochester and respect for the nursing profession resulted in the most generous gift in this School's history. I was fortunate to meet Dibby years ago when, as a staff nurse at Strong Memorial Hospital, I cared for her daughter. I am honored that she recognized the value of nurses and the nursing profession and felt inspired to share her assets to support and encourage those entering the nursing profession.

Sincerely,

Patricia Countor

Patricia Chiverton, EdD, RN, FNAP



# Groundbreaking | October 8, 2004



SCHOOL OF NURSING UNVEILS DESIGN OF NEW WING AT GROUNDBREAKING • GUEST SPEAKERS, ARCHITECTURAL RENDERINGS, A RECEPTION, AND HUNDREDS OF SUPPORTERS MARKED THE OFFICIAL GROUNDBREAKING OF THE NEW \$7.1 MILLION EDUCATION WING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER SCHOOL OF NURSING. THE LARGEST EXPANSION IN THE SCHOOL'S 75-YEAR HISTORY BEGAN WITH A GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY ON OCTOBER 8 AT HELEN WOOD HALL. THE 28,000-SQUARE-FOOT EXPANSION WILL CREATE THE NEW LORETTA C. FORD EDUCATION WING, WHICH WILL HELP THE SCHOOL INCREASE ITS STUDENT ENROLLMENT SUBSTANTIALLY. • THE NEW WING IS NAMED FOR DEAN EMERITUS LORETTA "LEE" FORD, INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED FOR CREATING THE PROFESSION OF THE NURSE

"When the School of Nursing pioneered the unification model here in the 1970s, it created a better-educated, more professional nursing workforce. That foundation and the School's integral role in the Medical Center has positioned it as a beacon of hope during a time of crisis in nursing education and practice."

> C. McCollister "Mac" Evarts, MD CEO, Medical Center and Strong Health

"While I am honored to have a lasting designation in my name recorded in this attractive and functional Education Wing, it is more than bricks and mortar. It is a tribute to the spirit of learning, the students, faculty and all who make this School of Nursing and University a special place. It is also a challenge to all to measure up to the University's motto— Meliora— to reach for the farthest star and to be all one can be."

> Loretta C. Ford, EdD, RN, PNP, FAAN, FAANP Dean Emeritus University of Rochester School of Nursing



PRACTITIONER. SHE WAS ONE OF SEVERAL HONORED GUEST SPEAKERS. ALSO SPEAKING WERE PATRICIA CHIVERTON, DEAN, SCHOOL OF NURSING; C. MCCOLLISTER "MAC" EVARTS, M.D., SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND VICE PROVOST FOR HEALTH AFFAIRS AND CEO, MEDICAL CENTER; ROGER FRIEDLANDER, TRUSTEE AND CHAIR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER MEDICAL CENTER BOARD; ROBERT HURLBUT, CHAIR OF THE FUTURE OF CARE CAMPAIGN THAT RAISED FUNDS FOR THE EXPANSION; THOMAS JACKSON, PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER; AND ROBERT WITMER, CHAIR OF THE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES. • THE SPEAKERS JOINED SEAN MCENTEE, PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT NURSES ASSOCIATION, WITH CEREMONIAL SHOVELS TO OFFICIALLY BREAK GROUND ON THE EXPANSION, WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN LESS THAN A YEAR.

"By naming the wing in Lee Ford's honor, it is our hope that every nurse and health care professional who walks through our doors will be inspired by her visionary and forthright leadership, and the belief that all goals can be accomplished through dedication and hard work."

> Patricia A. Chiverton, EdD, RN, FNAP Dean and Professor University of Rochester School of Nursing Vice President, Strong Health Nursing

"By diversifying its mission, developing cutting-edge programs, and creating innovative career paths, the School of Nursing not only is on solid ground, but again setting new national standards for nursing education and practice."

> Thomas Jackson President University of Rochester

Kespect for nursing profession and desire to support Rochester inspired largest gift in School's history

PLAYING DRESS-UP EVEN AS A SMALL CHILD, MARJORIE STUBER CLEVELAND SHOWED AN INTEREST IN THE NURSING PROFESSION.





t may have been a foreshadow or mere coincidence that, as a toddler, Marjorie Stuber Cleveland posed for a photograph in nursing attire, her bright eyes and cherub face crowned by a white veil with what appears to be a red cross. Those who knew her can only guess when her appreciation for nurses was born, but there is plenty of evidence that it blossomed later in her life. She demonstrated her respect for and support of the nursing profession and the Rochester community by bestowing to the School of Nursing the largest gift in its history.

Mrs. Cleveland – known as "Dibby" to family and friends – and her husband, Merrit, were philanthropists who believed strongly in supporting their community. Predeceased by her husband, Mrs. Cleveland made a generous gift to the School of Nursing before her death in August 2003, as well as a charitable provision for the School in her will.

Mrs. Cleveland's generosity gave momentum to the Future of Care Campaign, supporting the largest expansion in the School's 75-year history and honoring her desire to support the future of the nursing profession in Rochester.

"It was Dibby's wish that her gift be remembered as a part of the history of the School of Nursing," Dean Patricia Chiverton told gatherers at the groundbreaking ceremony for the Loretta C. Ford Education Wing. "I cannot think of a more historic occasion to celebrate her wishes. We are truly grateful for her support."

#### KODAK CONNECTION

Mrs. Cleveland was the granddaughter of William G. Stuber, the man hand-picked by George Eastman to succeed him as head of Kodak. Eastman brought Stuber from Louisville, Kentucky to Rochester in 1894, having followed Stuber's progress and success as a photographer and creator of film emulsions.

Stuber's vision and ingenuity fueled his rise in the company until, in 1925, Eastman retired and appointed him president. In 1934, Stuber retired as president and became chairman of the board of Kodak. The company named him Kodak's first honorary chairman of the board in 1941. William Stuber's son Adolph, who was Mrs. Cleveland's father, also enjoyed a long career with Kodak.

#### GIVING BACK TO HER COMMUNITY

Because her father and grandfather had prospered in Rochester, Mrs. Cleveland was committed to benefiting the community that had so benefited her family. "Her gift was born of her desire to keep her assets local, and she had an interest in the Medical Center and Nursing School," says Scott Forsyth, Mrs. Cleveland's longtime friend and attorney whose relationship with the Stuber family dates back several generations. "I stepped into a relationship with Dibby that was developed by my father and grandfather," Forsyth notes. "She had always been charitably inclined and wanted to keep her assets in the Rochester area to benefit local charities."

Friends and family of Mrs. Cleveland recall that she held a deep appreciation for the nursing profession, possibly enhanced by her experience with nurses at various times when she or family members were ill. Among the nurses who crossed her path over the years was Patricia Chiverton who, as a staff nurse, cared for the Cleveland's late daughter Margo.

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Mrs. Cleveland also befriended the School of Nursing's first dean, Loretta C. Ford, when she arrived in Rochester. "As the new dean in 1972, I became acquainted with Dibby and her husband," Ford says, recalling visits to the Cleveland's retreat in Naples, Florida, and how their husbands enjoyed fishing together. "Early in my tenure, Dibby gave a scholarship for students in psychiatric nursing, and offered advice on the type of student she thought should have the award."

Family and friends speculate that Mrs. Cleveland's admiration of nursing, her dedication to the Rochester community and the value she placed on education may all have been ingredients in her decision to be so generous to the School.

"She had a longstanding interest in the development of nurses and foresaw an increasing demand for quality nurses, so she had a keen interest in promoting nursing as a career," Forsyth says.



MARJORIE "DIBBY" STUBER AND MERRIT CLEVELAND

### 'THE RIGHT THING TO DO'

"Aunt Dibby was a firm believer in values and principles - they were extremely important to her," says her niece Nancy Stuber. A 1939 graduate of Vassar College, Mrs. Cleveland placed a high value on education and was always very generous, according to Ms. Stuber. "She was very outspoken and loved a good debate, as did her husband. She was willing to express her opinions, beliefs and attitudes, which gave her a strong interest in community involvement."

Despite their wealth, the Clevelands lived comfortably but were not ostentatious, Ms. Stuber recalls. And when they shared that wealth, they sought no recognition for it. "Aunt Dibby didn't want recognition, it was just the right thing to do. She wasn't outwardly religious but believed you had to do what is right. She used to say that *in the end, it's between you and Him.*"

Mrs. Cleveland grew up on Ambassador Drive in Rochester and married Merrit Cleveland in 1940. The couple's home on Whitney Lane was often the center of family gatherings and holiday celebrations. She enjoyed a close circle of friends and was an avid golfer, bridge player, and member of the Chatterbox Club.

Long-time family friend Sandra Waters remembers Mrs. Cleveland as a "very generous person." Waters lived with the Clevelands for seven years, caring first for Mr. Cleveland until his death in September 2001, and remaining with Mrs. Cleveland until her death at age 85.

"Their generosity was spread throughout the community; they did a lot of good that people would never know about," Waters said. "They wanted to make sure that their money got to where it could help."

#### SUPPORTING NURSING'S FUTURE

In addition to a major gift to support the new construction, Mrs. Cleveland funded scholarships at both the School of Nursing and the School of Medicine and Dentistry. The University received an estate gift to establish the Marjorie Stuber Cleveland Endowed Scholarships to attract and retain the most gifted and talented students regardless of their financial need. In her will she stated, "The money passing into the scholarship fund originated from services rendered in the Rochester area by my ancestors and investments made locally by my ancestors and me. Ideally, I would like the aid dispersed to students who are likely to remain in the Rochester area after graduation."

"Higher education meant a great deal to them," Waters recalls. "With the shortage of nurses, Dibby felt really strongly about getting the brightest and best to Rochester and keeping them at Strong. She had a great respect and appreciation for nurses and wanted to encourage the best to go into that field."

Described by Waters as an extremely private person, she notes, "Dibby realized how fortunate she was to have had all that she had, and that drove her [and her husband] to give so much throughout their lives."

The School of Nursing is deeply grateful to Mrs. Cleveland and her family whose support will have a lasting impact on the School and on the nursing profession, especially in Rochester.



• DEAN'S DIAMOND CIRCLE

- •CLARE DENNISON LECTURE
- •SCHOOL OF NURSING LUNCHEON
- **DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA AWARD**
- REUNION GATHERINGS

Reunion 2004

## The Dean's Diamond Circle

### DEAN'S DIAMOND CIRCLE PRESENTS AWARD, CELEBRATES CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Dean's Diamond Circle gathered during last fall's Reunion to present awards and officially open the School of Nursing's Center for Nursing Entrepreneurship. Support of the Dean's Diamond Circle has been essential to the School's progress, funding the Future of Care Campaign to prepare a new generation of health care leaders, practitioners and researchers.

Dean Patricia A. Chiverton presented the Future of Care Award to the Helene Fuld Health Trust, one of the School's most generous donors. Founded in 1935, the Helene Fuld Health Trust is the nation's largest private funder devoted exclusively to nursing students and nursing education. In 2002,



HARRIET KITZMAN, M '61, PHD '84, CHATS WITH PAMELA YORK KLAINER, PHD '80.



GLORIA HORSLEY, B '79, M '81, VISITS WITH LORETTA C. FORD, EDD, HNR '00.



School of Nursing Dean Patricia Chiverton presented the Future of Care Award to Stephen Boies, first vice president and head of Charitable Trusts for HSBC Bank USA and Trustee for the Helene Fuld Health Trust, in grateful recognition of a three-year, \$2,239,942 grant for curriculum development, equipment purchase and scholarship support, as well as



long-standing support of nursing education across the country. The Helene Fuld Health Trust is the nation's largest private funder devoted exclusively to nursing students and nursing education. Fuld support, which helped catalyze the Future of Care Campaign, has been essential to the successful implementation of the School's new curriculum, the most critical factor in attracting top nursing candidates from across the country. they made a generous three-year grant of \$2,239,942 to the School of Nursing for curriculum development, equipment purchase and much-needed scholarship support. Accepting the award was Stephen Boies, first vice president and head of Charitable Trusts for HSBC Bank USA, and trustee for the Helene Fuld Health Trust.

Chiverton also announced the official opening of the Center for Nursing Entrepreneurship, an idea born out of a need to find alternative ways to provide health care to all people and also attract and retain skilled individuals in the nursing profession.

"The Center for Nursing Entrepreneurship will enable us to provide an environment where we can test new models of care," Chiverton told the crowd. "It will give our students, faculty and alumni a place to bring their ideas for products and services that will improve health care systems. These nurses will assume leadership roles and expand their own careers in new and different ways." As businesses are formed, the School will be able to test new methods for providing health care services and will provide economic growth in the community and generate revenue to support the school.

# DONORS WHOSE GIFTS ENABLED THE OPENING OF THE CENTER INCLUDE:

- Marjorie Cleveland
- Marilyn Fiske and Hank Gardner
- Elizabeth Gay Terry and George Spencer Terry, Jr.
- Gloria Horsley
- Robert M. and
- Karen Webb Sutherland
- Pamela York Klainer, family and friends
- Fay Wadsworth Whitney
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JUNKO MOHRI MILLS, MS '92, PHD '00, AND JAMES MILLS WITH FAY WADSWORTH WHITNEY, PHD, BS '61.

## School of Nursing Advisory Councils



#### Center for Nursing Entrepreneurship Advisory Council

**PICTURED FROM LEFT ARE •** PHYLLIS NEWFIELD, B '70, STANLEY A. GORDON, ESQ., ROBERT M. SUTHERLAND, PHD '66, KAREN WEBB SUTHERLAND, B '61, GLORIA HORSLEY, B '79, M '81, DONNA TORTORETTI, NANCY BOYER, N '64, AND DEAN PATRICIA CHIVERTON. **MISSING FROM PHOTO ARE:** WARREN BAGATELLE (LOEB PARTNERS), ANDY DEUBLER (ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT, MEDICAL CENTER DEVELOPMENT), MARILYN S. FISKE, B '67, HAROLD H. GARDNER, MD '65, AND PAMELA YORK KLAINER, PHD '80.

**PICTURED FROM LEFT ARE •** ROBERT H. HURLBUT, KAREN MALONE, MPH '96, LISA HELEN NORSEN, BS '77, MS '83, DEAN PATRICIA CHIVERTON, ALBERT H. PINSKY, CAROLYN T. FRIEDLANDER, PNP '68, JUNKO MOHRI MILLS, MS '92, PHD '00, JEAN E. JOHNSON, PHD, RICHARD COLLINS, MD '47, LORETTA C. FORD, EDD, HNR '00, PATRICIA HIGH GORZKA, PHD, B '61, KAREN WEBB SUTHERLAND, B '61, FAY WADSWORTH WHITNEY, B '61, ELIZABETH WETTERINGS SMITH, B '50. MISSING FROM PHOTO ARE: MARILYN S. FISKE, B '67, ELAINE C. HUBBARD, EDD, MARY MOORE INSEL, MAS '81.

#### **DEAN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL**





# Clare Dennison Lecture

PRESENT, FUTURE ISSUES OF NURSING PROFESSION EXPLORED BY PANEL AT CLARE DENNISON LECTURE A panel of experts explored the state and future of the nursing profession at the 46th Annual Clare Dennison Lecture during Reunion Weekend last October. Informative presentations by Drs. Daniel Pesut, Margretta Madden Styles, Karen Donelan and Loretta Ford were followed by open discussion moderated by Dean Patricia A. Chiverton.

Pesut, president of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, is professor of Nursing and department chair of Environments for Health at Indiana University School of Nursing. He reviewed needs in the nursing profession around the world, noting similarities in issues and trends in nursing world wide.

Donelan, who discussed economics and the nursing workforce, is a senior scientist at Massachusetts General Hospital and an instructor in Health Policy at Harvard Medical School. A survey researcher, her focus has been on assessments of health professionals, employers, payers and other health stakeholders, leading research efforts in more than 20 nations and health systems. Her research efforts to assess workforce issues for nurses and physicians amidst major changes in health care systems and financing provided insight into workforce issues for nurses today and in the future. She is currently collaborating on several projects assessing the image of nursing and the nursing shortage among nurses, physicians, parents and teens and the general public for Johnson & Johnson's Campaign for Nursing's Future.

Styles' presentation focused on credentialing and process building for nurses. Styles is past president of the American Nurses Association, the American Nursing Credentialing Center, and the International Council of Nurses and has been deeply involved in harmonizing the interests of all nursing organizations throughout her career in academic nursing. She has served as professor and dean at several prestigious schools of nursing and is world renowned for her expertise in professional issues. Ford, former dean of the School of Nursing and dean and professor emeritus, is internationally known as a nursing leader who has devoted her career to practice, education, research, consultation and influencing health service delivery and inquiry. Ford's studies led to the creation of the first pediatric nurse practitioner model of advanced practice; her vision provided administrative leadership for the Unification Model. Always an engaging speaker, Ford's presentation focused on challenging nurse educators.

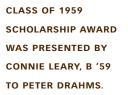
Chiverton moderated a lively discussion among the speakers and audience and concluded by presenting each speaker with a custom-made glass sculpture by Rochester artist Nancy Gong, engraved with the Chinese symbol for "The Heart; The Mind." Chiverton told the panelists it represents the core to which their accomplishments can be attributed.



LECTURE PARTICIPANTS FROM LEFT ARE: DANIEL J. PESUT, PHD, APRN, BC, FAAN, KAREN DONELAN, SCD, LORETTA C. FORD, EDD, HNR '00, MARGRETTA MADDEN STYLES, RN, EDD, FAAN, AND DEAN PATRICIA CHIVERTON.

## School of Nursing Reunion Luncheon

GINA VIGGIANI, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT, PRESENTS CLASS GIFTS TO DEAN PATRICIA CHIVERTON.







THE SIGMA THETA TAU GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WAS PRESENTED BY TOBIE OLSAN, PHD, RN, CNAA, BC, TO PHYLLIS BAZEN.



DANIEL PESUT, PHD, APRN, BC, FAAN (LEFT) ACCOMPANIES TOBIE OLSAN, PHD, RN, CNAA, BC, (RIGHT) IN PRESENTING THE UNDERGRADUATE SIGMA THETA TAU SCHOLARSHIP AWARD TO SEAN MCENTEE.

# DISTINGUISHED Alumna Award

#### ALUMNA HONORED AT SCHOOL OF NURSING LUNCHEON

Meredeth Anne Rowe, PhD '94, was honored as the School of Nursing's 2004 Distinguished Alumna at a luncheon gathering during Reunion weekend. Dean Patricia A. Chiverton presented the award to Rowe, an associate professor at the University of Florida College of Nursing and Institute on Aging.

Highlighting Rowe's impressive career is a body of research related to studying dementia-related wandering and approaches to improve the quality of life for care-givers of wandering patients.

Rowe earned her bachelor's in nursing from the University of California, served in several Army hospitals, and earned a master's in critical care nursing at California State University at Long Beach. Upon completing her master's, she accepted a joint appointment as assistant professor at Montana State University and clinical nurse specialist at Montana Deaconess Medical Center in Great Falls.

Her desire to further her education brought her to Rochester where she earned a PhD in physiologic and psychological stress and coping from the University of Rochester. She took her first faculty appointment at SUNY Binghamton where she identified geriatrics as a clinical area of interest and provided leadership for the formation of a research work group. This group identified the wandering behavior of community-dwelling Alzheimer's patients as an area needing further research.

Rowe identified the sleep problems of caregivers of Alzheimer's patients who wander as a serious health concern impacting negatively on caregivers' well being and the ability to sustain care-giving in the home setting. She addressed this clinical problem through the development of technology that would improve caregiver sleep while ensuring the safety of wandering Alzheimer's patients.



Her work was bolstered in 1998 by a Hartford Foundation post-doctoral fellowship and is at the heart of new technology being developed in cooperation with Honeywell Corporation that will be marketed as "CareWatch." This development is now being extended to homes of autistic children and frail elders at high risk for falling.

A prolific author and presenter, Rowe produced nine refereed research or research-related publications while a faculty member at Binghamton.Several of her publications are in top nursing-related research journals like *Research in Nursing & Health* and *Heart and Lung*. Rowe's research productivity is remarkable, especially considering she worked in an environment where there were no senior research mentors and she had to "self-start" interest in research among the faculty group. Her success is an indication of her determination and her commitment to a meaningful research career.

# **R**EUNION GATHERINGS

SCHOOL OF NURSING 2004 FULD SCHOLARS, FROM LEFT, ARE: LARON NELSON, RACHEL KRAUS, ELIZABETH COLE, SEAN MCENTEE, TAMALA DAVID, WADE LUTTGE, STEPHEN BOIES (TRUSTEE FOR THE HELENE FULD HEALTH TRUST), PATTI MEGARLE, PETER DRAHMS, ADAM SCHULENBERG, AMANDA COYLE, SARAH STENGER, AND TYESHA GREEN. **BOTTOM LEFT**: JANET SHERK HOLLAND, B '54, B '56 (LEFT), AND ROSEMARY WETTERINGS LENROW, B '54 VISIT AT THE SCHOOL OF NURSING LUNCHEON. **BOTTOM RIGHT**: FROM LEFT, KAREN WEBB SUTHERLAND, B '61, ROBERT M. SUTHERLAND, PHD '66, AND PATRICIA HIGH GORZKA, PHD, B '61.







**TOP**: THE SCHOOL OF NURSING CLASS OF '59 GATHERED FOR DINNER AT THE MEMORIAL ART GALLERY TO RENEW OLD FRIENDSHIPS, RECALL FOND MEMORIES, AND SHARE STORIES OF THEIR PAST AND PRESENT LIVES.

**TOP RIGHT**: ALUMNI WHO EARNED THEIR BACHELOR'S DEGREES IN 1959 AND FINISHED THEIR NURSING DEGREES IN 1960 GATHERED FOR A GROUP PHOTO AFTER THE SCHOOL OF NURSING LUNCHEON. **BELOW**: MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF '54 CELEBRATED THEIR 50-YEAR REUNION. MANY ATTENDED THE SCHOOL OF NURSING 50-YEAR CLUB BREAKFAST RECEPTION IN HELEN WOOD HALL'S EVARTS LOUNGE, HONORING ALUMNI WHO HAVE CELEBRATED THEIR 50TH REUNION AND BEYOND.



# RESTORED



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CLASS OF 1928'S SILVER TEA SET PRESERVED **TO HONOR NURSING'S FIRST CLASS** 

In the 1940s,

gathering for

afternoon tea

eased the stress of

DORIS HUBBARD CROUGH, D '41

student nurses.



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A n the years before World War II, when nursing students lived in Helen Wood Hall and worked at Strong Memorial Hospital, their days were often very difficult. They worked long hours and cared for patients who didn't benefit from the technology or medications available today.

"There were no drugs like we have today, no antibiotics," remembers Doris Hubbard Crough, D '41. "We had morphine and other pain medications, but the patients were often in bad shape." One tradition at the School of Nursing served to help nurses combat the daily stress of patient care. Susan B. Crosby, supervisor of Helen Wood Hall, served tea every afternoon in Helen Wood Hall Lounge (known today as Evarts Lounge for Nancy Lyons Evarts B '54 and Dr. C. McCollister Evarts, M '50, R '64). "We always could come back from the hospital and decompress," remembers Crough.

Crosby would lay out the tea using the School of Nursing's own china and a silver tea set, a gift of the Class of 1928. In true "high tea" fashion, a lace tablecloth was placed over one of the round lounge tables. In season, an arrangement of fresh flowers from Clare Dennison's garden in Helen Wood Hall's courtyard accented the display.

The tradition of the afternoon teas proved to have a long-lasting influence. Several years after Grace Reid, supervisor of instruction, left her post, Crough helped to host an alumni party in honor of the former instructor. The director of nursing at the time, Eleanor Hall, commented to Crough that she appreciated the environmentally friendly party, as no Styrofoam cups or disposable plates were used. Crough responded, "Thank you, Miss Hall, but regardless of the environment, this is Miss Reid and we must use the china and the tea set!"

Traditions sometimes fade and the afternoon teas slipped into Helen Wood Hall history. In 2000, Crough approached Pat Chiverton, the School's newly appointed dean, and suggested restoring the set. Chiverton greeted the idea with enthusiasm and Crough began the work of restoration. She brought the set to a silversmith, who noted the unusual octagonal design and marveled that the SON seal remained affixed to each piece. The set was missing only a burner and an infuser, but the lids to several pieces were bent and no longer fit. Despite the dents and bruises, the silversmith valued the sterling tea set at \$6,000.

Today, the Class of 1928 Tea Set is gleaming and will remain so for years to come thanks to a protective lacquer, according to Chiverton. "The set is on display in a beautiful curio case in the Eleanor Hall Heritage Room, which is located in the space formerly used as Dennison's apartment on the first floor. The tea set is finally in its proper place.

"I am grateful to Doris for her friendship to the School of Nursing," Chiverton adds. "I have learned so much about the traditions and the history of Helen Wood Hall from her. This tea set is an important reminder of the past and of our founders, the first class who graduated over 75 years ago. We are pleased to have that heritage be a part of the school today."

Doris would like to hear from anyone who knows the whereabouts of the Helen Wood Hall china set. She remembers that "it was Syracuse China, white with a royal blue band and a few small flowers." Please send any information to Doris H. Crough, c/o University of Rochester School of Nursing, Office of Nursing Alumni Relations, 300 East River Rd., Box 278996, Rochester, NY 14627-8996.

Time Capsule Ideas and Items Sought

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The School of Nursing is in the process of creating a time capsule that will be a part of the new Loretta C. Ford Education Wing. If you have any suggestions or have items that you would like to have placed within the Capsule, please contact Dianne Moll at the School of Nursing Alumni Office by calling (800) 333-4428 or by e-mail at www.sonalumni@urmc.rochester.edu .

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# **REPORT ON GIVING**

SCHOOL OF NURSING DONOR REPORT JULY 1, 2003 - JUNE 30, 2004

#### Gifts of \$100 or more are listed.

The gifts are grouped and arranged in the following order:

- Friends
- Alumni
- Matching Gifts,
- Corporate, Foundation,
- Association and Organizational
- In Honor of
- In Memory of
- Eleanor Hall Bequest Society

#### **Gift Club Levels**

#### Dean's Diamond Circle

Benefactors	\$50,000+
Founders	\$25,000+
Advisors	\$10,000+
Patrons	\$5,000+
Fellows	\$2,500+
Associates	\$1,000+

Helen Wood Society \$500+

Grace L. Reid Society \$250+

Clare Dennison Society \$100+

We apologize in advance for any omissions or errors in the names of any participating contributors. This report lists gifts received as of June 30, 2004.

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#### Dean's Diamond Circle

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