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THE NORTHERN DISTRICT SCHOOL OF NURSING

GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION

A survey conducted following the Lister House 25th Anniversary Celebrations showed that there was sufficient interest to form a Graduates' Association, and a Committee was formed in November 1975.

It was decided to arrange reunions every fifth year, the next being April 1980. This will avoid conflicting with Annual reunions held by individual hospital Trained Nurses' groups.

Subscriptions were set at \$1.00 per year, payable prior to each reunion. For those joining between these times subscriptions will be on a pro-rata basis, up till the next reunion date.

Those eligible to join are those who trained through the Northern District School of Nursing, and associated hospitals, and transfer students who completed their training through the School.

Until now, a newsletter has been sent to all those whose names and addresses we have. However this is a costly and time consuming task, and many who have received newsletters may not be particularly interested in the organization.

The School now produces its own Magazine, with a section for Graduates Association news. This magazine will be sent to financial members twice a year, instead of the newsletter.

Membership of the Association is growing continually and is very pleasing for the short time that the group has been formed. As there must be hundreds of graduates who have not yet been contacted, we are always pleased to receive new names and addresses and will send information to anyone interested.

People who have agreed to act as Key members in various districts are:-

- Mrs. Geraldine McCann, 7 Killeen Avenue, East Brighton
- Mrs. Dorothy Day, 9 Halinka Court, Noble Park 3174
or C/- Dandenong Hospital
- Mrs. Helen Stevens, Terricks R.S.D. Pyramid Hill 3755
- Castlemaine:- Mrs. Vonnie Billman, 47 Elizabeth Street, Castlemaine
- Mrs. Joy Jennings, C/- Castlemaine Hospital
- Echuca:- Mrs. Margaret Lund, C/- Echuca Hospital
- Mrs. Beve Stapleton, C/- Echuca Hospital
- Bendigo:- Mrs. Dot Strauch (Sr. Grenfell) C/- Ward 6 B.B.H.
- Swan Hill:- Mrs. Chris Taylor, C/- Swan Hill Hospital
- Mrs. Jess Slocomb, R.S.D. Lake Boga, 3585
- Mildura:- Mrs. D. Miller, 73 Ontario Avenue, Mildura
- Mr. D. Fraser, C/- Psychiatric Centre, Mildura Base Hospital.

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For those who move round fairly freely, we would ask that you notify us of change of address; or use a constant home address if this is more convenient.

The History of the School "Lister House", written by Frank Cusack was published at the end of 1976 and copies are available from Lister House. Cost is \$6.50 per copy, plus \$1.00 if you wish it to be posted.

The School Badge has been altered, and most people think improved, by the inclusion of NORTHERN DISTRICT SCHOOL OF NURSING in a red surround. There is now no need for the old question "Where did you train"?

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Northern District School of Nursing Graduates' Association we will be pleased to hear from you.

Yours sincerely,

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Hon. Sec.

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