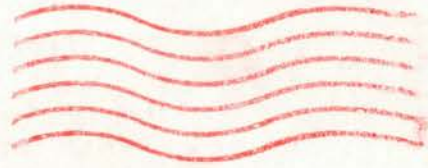


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NORTHERN DISTRICT SCHOOL OF NURSING GRADUATES ASSOCIATION

SECOND RE-UNION

20th April, 1985



"LISTER HOUSE"
37 Rowan Street,
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School Number

Please return to Mrs. Margaret Delecca,
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Subscription \$5.00 to 1990.

Subs are now due for those who have not yet paid. Please remember if you change your address we would like to know.

If you are a member please pass the form on to someone else so they may become a member.

RE UNION QUESTION AIRE

Our next re union will be held in April 1990.

We the Committee would like to know your feelings on what the day should exist of.

We realise that it is five years away, but we feel that while it is fresh in everybodys mind is a good time to get some feed back.

PLEASE TICK

1. At "Lister House"
2. At a Restaurant, for lunch.
3. At a Restaurant, for dinner,
4. Start at 10.00 a.m., finish at 4.00 p.m. at "Lister House".
5. Start at 12.00 noon finish at 4.00 p.m. at "Lister House".
6. Evening venue, Dinner Dance.
7. At Restaurant for lunch then tour "Lister House".

Other comments welcome.

Please send back to
Mrs. MAREE WORME,
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Dear Members,

I would like to tell you all something about the reunion. Those that were there will remember, those that weren't there will have to imagine, the OO'S and AH'S, that went on as everybody arrived.

The day began with registration at 10.00 a.m., followed by morning tea.

There was a lot of chattering and catching up to do.

Four states were represented, they were Queensland, South Australia, New South Wales, and of course Victoria.

Mrs. Libby Dingle (nee White), travelled the furthest, she came from Chapel Hill a suburb of Brisbane.

Mrs. Marilyn Rogers, (nee Clark), from Adelaide.

Mrs. Lois Campbell, (nee Chance), from Glossop, South Australia.

Rae Rostin travelled from Berowra in New South Wales.

Mrs. Heather Elvin (nee McDonald) came down from Sydney.

Quite a few ladies travelled down from Mildura, and Mrs. Bonnie Seager (nee Roberts), came from Lakes Entrance.

There was also a mother and daughter for the first time, Mrs. Iris Dunn (nee Fraser) and daughter Sherryn Dunn, from Bendigo.

We had 164 past graduates returned for the day, and 70 apologies received.

This brings the membership to 234, which the committee is not happy about.

We sent out 380 invitations, to the reunion the graduates that have not replied please fill in the form at the back of this magazine, and return to Mrs. Margaret Delecca.

There has been approximately 4,000 graduates from "Lister House" so please pass the word on about the Graduate Association.

The day continued with tutors from "Lister House" showing us around, this was well received.

We then adjourned to the dining room for a beautiful lunch, provided for us by Mrs. Fletcher and her staff in the Kitchen, thank you very much Mrs. Fletcher for the food you provide, for us all day. *Fleming*

At 2.00 p.m. we went in to the lecturer theatre, to hear a address by Mr. Gerry (more about that later). This was the only time there was silence.

It was great to see so many Ex Tutor's return for the reunion.

Miss Margot Scott, still looking good, also Miss Margery Turner, Miss Peg Donohue, Miss Josephine Pellissier, Mrs. Joan O'Shea, Mrs. Faye Bourke, Mrs. Jenny Reid, Mrs. Lila Pinch, Mrs. Yvonne Dixon, Mrs. Pam Fogarty, Mrs. Leslie Austin, Mrs. Dawn Buffham, and Mr. Jack Hutley.

Mrs. Joan O'Shea welcomed everyone to the reunion. Mrs. Maree Worme told the meeting that the last P.T.S. was 105, and the next group to sit finals will be school 100.

This school was present with gold name plates when they were in P.T.S. by the committee of the graduates association. They were very pleased to receive them at the time until they got on the wards where they received a lot of heckling about them. I'm pleased to say now at the end of their training they are very proud to wear them.

She also told them that the committee had had a photo of Miss Nancy Long, (Miss Long was the first Dean of the school) reproduced and framed, and present it to the school, it hangs just inside the door at "Lister House".

Subscription of \$5.00 paid and this covers 5 years. As nurses are a very mobile, a fair proportion of information posted out is returned marked "Not Know at this Address", could you please endeavour to notify the secretary of change of address. If you forget who to notify, the staff at Lister House, are very obliging and will forward it on to Maree.

Finally in closing, I would like to thank my committee for 1980 - 1985, for all the help through out the five years, especially over the last few months leading up to the reunion.

Thank you all very much for your support.

MAREE WORME



Flowers were presented to, Marg Delecca, and Maree Worme, by the committee. Presenting flowers is Avis Rowe, watching on is Joan O'Shea.

" A Message From Your Committee "

Following the 25th Anniversary Celebrations of N.D.S.N. in 1975, sufficient interest and enthusiasm was shown to form the Graduates Association.

Since then as many graduates as possible including all new graduates, have been provided with information and invited to join. Many intend to do so but forget. Others seem to think that if they are members of their individual hospital past trainees group that they should receive N.D.S.N. information.

There is no direct contact between Committees and it must be the graduates responsibility, to ensure membership of each group.

In the past, members were provided with the N.D.S.N. magazine, but this is no longer being produced, hence this communication.

Most hospitals have past trainees associations, which hold annual reunions, so it was decided to hold our functions every five years.

All hospitals in the area, not only training hospitals are sent information regarding the reunions and advertising is done via, press, radio and T.V. Probably the best method of dispersing information is for you, the members, to contact your friends. New members are welcome at any time the only criteria being that general nurse training has been successfully completed through the Northern District School of Nursing.

Miss Long sent apology, and said she would be thinking about us on the day. She now resides at the Bendigo Home and Hospital for the Aged.

Afternoon tea was served in the dining room, with more chattering and farwells were said.

Everybody agreed it was a great day.

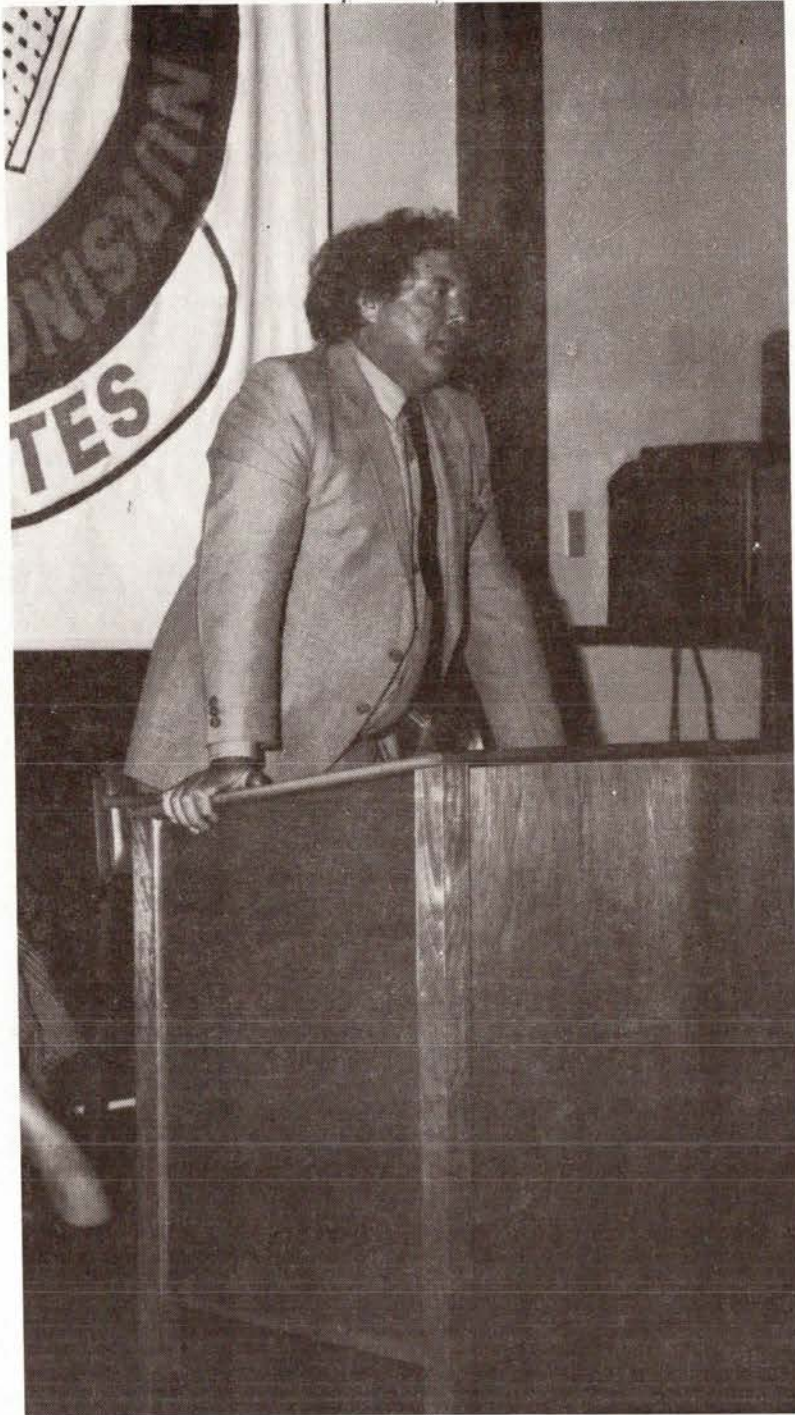
The "HALL OF FAME" where the P.T.S. photos, hang was the scene of much laughter, and remember those day's.



EX TUTOR'S

Back Row: Jack Hutley, Pam Fogarty, Margot Scott, Dawn Buffham.

Front Row: Faye Bourke, Joan O'Shea, Peggy Donohue, Margery Turner, Josephine Pellissier.



Mr. Gerry, began with telling everyone that the Lecture Theatre was to be demolished in the next 8 weeks and a new Lecture Theatre, will be built in its place. Funded by the sale of 99 Wattle Street.

Mr. Gerry then went on to tell us that nursing would be going into College's in the near future. Already Footscray and Churchill will be accepting students in 1986. This means there will be four College's offering a degree, the other two being Lincoln, and Phillips in Melbourne.

Bendigo may go next year depending on finance, but will definitely be in the B.C.A.E. in 1987. What this means all nurse's will be trained by the College, they will do 1800, hours in study and 1800 hours in clinic work, attached to a hospital in the district.

The hospitals will have to replace the trainee with trained staff.

There will be approximately 300- 500 students taken in each year in our district.

They will be eligible for ^{TEAS} Te's if not their parent's will have to support the student. It will cost approximately \$7,500 to train a student each year. The Federal Government will provide \$1,500 per student, the State Government will have to provide the rest.

At the moment the State Government believe the Federal Government should pay more. Mr. Gerry believes this is the way nursing should go. When Mr. Gerry concluded his speech, he then answered questions from the floor.

Afternoon tea followed.