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Alumnae Association of Allentown Hospital
School of Nursing
Allentown, Pennsylvania
June 1, 1965

To the Board of Trustees
Allentown Hospital Association
Allentown, Pennsylvania

The Alumnae Association of the Allentown Hospital School of Nursing submits the following report for the year ending June 1965.

Regular meetings and Board meetings were held the first Tuesday of each month except July and August with an average attendance at regular meetings of 24 members. There were seven new members.

Our Association was represented at the annual Pennsylvania Nurses' Association Convention in October in Philadelphia. Two delegates attended and reports of the Convention were brought back to members.

Gifts:

\$600 to the School of Nursing Scholarship Fund for two scholarships.

\$100 to the School of Nursing for the purchase of coat racks for the Nurses' Residence.

\$100 to the Allentown Hospital Association.

Purchased new School of Nursing banner, mounted on a standard, same placed in the Auditorium of the Nurses' Residence.

Purchased two beds and bedside cabinets for Nurses' Infirmary.

Thirty cup electric coffee maker and lap trays purchased for use at Alumnae meetings.

Nightingale lamps were presented to the Class of 1967 at capping exercises.

Thermometers presented to members of the Class of 1965.

Paid for binding of the American Journal of Nursing, The Pennsylvania Nurse, and Nursing Outlook for the Library.

Sent gifts to five ill members.

Contributions were given to the United Fund; Tuberculosis Society; Cancer Society; March of Dimes; Crippled Children's Society, Lehigh County; Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Paid for repairs to television set in Nurses' Infirmary.

Held Christmas Party with special entertainment.

Films were presented.

The Class of 1965 were guests at the April meeting which featured special entertainment. Private Duty Nurses served as hostesses. The purpose of the meeting is to introduce the new graduate to her Alumnae Association and also states advantages of becoming an active member.

The 31st Annual Alumnae Day luncheon was held May 22, 1965 at the J. Conrad Seegers Union Building, Muhlenberg College, with 448 graduates and guests in attendance. Life memberships were presented to two members. Gold pins were presented to 50-year graduates. Class of 1958 were in charge of arrangements.

The Annual Dinner-Dance was held at the Frolics Ballroom on May 22, 1965. Guests included the forty-seven members of the Class of 1965, two Class Advisors of the Class of 1965, Director of Nursing, Associate Director of Nursing, and the Class Advisor of the Class of 1954 who were in charge of arrangements.

A newsletter was sent to all graduates.

We again wish to express our sincere thanks to the Board of Trustees, members of the Staff, Miss Laura Baughn, Director of Nurses, Mr. Orlando Bowen, Superintendent, and others connected with the Hospital, for all the cooperation and courtesies they have given us the past year.

The Alumnae Association continues to offer its services for the support and promotion of the Hospital and School of Nursing.

Respectfully submitted,

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