Dear Fellow Dovetails,

Happy Summer to you all! Don’t let all the festivities of summer allow you to forget about my Homecoming Challenge for 2014! The challenge is to not only come to homecoming on September 6th but bring an alum who hasn’t been in the last few years. The alum who brings the most with him/her wins a prize.

This year brings many challenges in health care - healthcare reform, accountable care organizations, Medicare/Medicaid cuts, patient safety legislations, increased regulation mandates… the list goes on. Fortunately, some positive challenges lay before us: improved vehicles for patient and family engagement, healthcare organization and community collaborations to embrace population health as a complete system of care, preventative care programs, quality and safety education curriculums for nursing and other healthcare discipline trainings, hospital engagement networks to share and collaborate on best practice to reduce unnecessary health burdens on our patients & communities. There are PHSON alumni involved in all of these efforts!

What else have you heard about or experienced? Most nurses won’t argue with the fact that some change needs to occur in our healthcare delivery system, even if we don’t all agree on what those changes need to be.

Something else that all us nurses need not argue about: Nursing will always be perfectly poised to make positive impacts for our patients & families. I am proud of the Nursing Education that I received at PHSON- aren’t you? As alumni of Presbyterian Hospital of Nursing, and as consumers of healthcare, we are all a part of the changes.

See you in a few short months for Homecoming and celebration of the Golden Class of 1964 and all our other honor classes!

Mary Webster
President, PHSON Alumni
Changing the Landscape of Cancer and Heart Disease

Novant Health Foundation Presbyterian Medical Center is excited to announce the Ground-Breaking Campaign. Ground-Breaking will raise $60 Million in philanthropic support to fund a new outpatient cardiovascular and oncology institute to serve the Charlotte region. It will also fund a new pediatric specialty complex to address pediatric oncology and cardiology.

Cancer and heart disease are the #1 and #2 causes of death in our nation, state and local community. In 2013, there were over 56,000 new cancer diagnoses and over 20,000 deaths from cancer in North Carolina. Nearly 1 in 4 deaths in North Carolina is due to heart disease and nearly 1 in 3 adults has high blood pressure, a serious risk factor for heart disease. Over 700,000 individuals in North Carolina are currently living with heart disease.

The GroundBreaking Campaign will change the landscape of healthcare in our community by enhancing patient-centered care, improving accessibility, improving affordability, enhancing care coordination, and offering leading-edge treatment. The new facility will include comprehensive heart and cancer centers, radiation oncology, multidisciplinary clinics, cardio-oncology, wellness and rehabilitation programs, research and a new cancer urgent care.

Meeting the Foundation’s campaign goals will enable Presbyterian Medical Center to continue tackling some of the most difficult and complicated medical challenges today, as well as be prepared to face issues that will confront this region tomorrow. This effort helps ensure that Presbyterian remains a strong and vibrant institution that can continue making a difference in the lives of patients in Charlotte and surrounding communities.

To learn more about the Ground Breaking Campaign, please contact Jamie Hayes, Director of Development, at 704-384-5334 or jrhayes@novanthealth.org.

Call for Volunteers

The PHSON Alumni Association Board is looking for volunteers. If you want to spend one to two hours a month with fellow alumni and assist with planning homecoming, reviewing scholarship applications and other alumni associated tasks, please let us know.

If you are interested in purchasing a Limoge figurine, please contact Gail Reagan.
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Miss Annie Rhyne was Presbyterian Hospital’s Night Supervisor for over 25 years. She did the staffing, made rounds and assisted the students from 11-7. She also lived in the dorm until her retirement. In 1956 the Alumni Association started a loan program in her name to support the students. Today the fund that honors Miss Rhyne’s service is a scholarship.

Applicants must be: a graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, OR a graduate of the ASN program at Presbyterian School of Nursing at Queens University, OR an employee of Novant Health, GCM with at least three years of service (part- or full-time) with Novant Health. **Applicant must be seeking a degree in nursing.**

White Rose Educational Endowment

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Applications for all scholarships are accepted between December 1 and March 1 of each year. All applicants will be notified of outcomes by June 1. Applications can be found on the PHSON Alumni Association page of the Presbyterian Medical Center website: [http://www.novanthealth.org/presbyterian-medical-center/careers/presbyterian-hospital-school-of-nursing-alumni-association.aspx](http://www.novanthealth.org/presbyterian-medical-center/careers/presbyterian-hospital-school-of-nursing-alumni-association.aspx)

If you are an employee, you can also find applications on iConnect:

Go to Employee Services- forms- more- scroll down to Foundation- PH Annie Rhyne Scholarship Application or PH White Rose Scholarship Application.
Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association proudly announces the 2014 scholarship recipients. Please join us in congratulating the nurses listed below:

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**Culver Scholars- $10,000**

Jessica Brooks, QU ASN grad—Class of 2006  
PMC employee since 2006, now in IPOR  
Seeking MSN from Duke University

Donna Brown, PHSON –Class of 1985  
PMC employee since 1984, currently on Mother/ Baby  
Seeking BSN

Tracy Heberlig, PHSON –Class of 1998  
Instructor at Wingate University  
Seeking PhD from University of Nevada at Las Vegas

**White Rose Recipients- $5,000**

Cathy Holton, PHSON—Class of 1987  
Associate Dean at Carolinas College of Health Sciences  
Seeking Ed.D from Wingate University

April C. Fredrick McCloud, PHSON –Class of 1990
PMC employee since 2003, Case Management
Seeking BSN from Chamberlain College of Nursing

Carmen Smith, PHSON – Class of 2000
PMC employee since 2004, Mother/Baby
Seeking MSN from Queens University

Rachel Tanis, QU ASN – Class of 2005
PMC employee since 2004, Labor and Delivery
Seeking BSN from Chamberlain College of Nursing

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Dawn Cahn
HMC employee since 2006, Newborn Intensive Care
Seeking FNP/MSN from Catholic University of America

Necole Woodruff, QU ASN grad—Class of 2009
PMC employee since 2007, Bariatric Services
Seeking BSN from Chamberlain College of Nursing
Catching up with our classmates...

1937
Virginia Martin Perry – Will turn 99 in October!

1940
Mary Cashatt Kelly – I am 95 and entered right out of high school.

1942
Miriam Randall Ramsey – I was married for 63 years to John Ramsey. We had two children, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild when he passed away in 2007. Now I have five great-grandchildren – precious to me. I am living with my daughter now and after a broken hip and the onset of neuropathy, I don’t get around much anymore. I graduated from PHSON in 1942 and would love to hear from members of my class.

1943
Marie Marshall Thomason – I am still in good health. Attend church activities regularly and enjoy spending time with my family.

Marjorie Huitt Hawkins – I have had a great life. I’ll be 92 in August. Happy and healthy, living in a retirement village. I still drive my car in town, no long trips.

1944
Betty E. Ammon LaRue – Not much news this year. My three daughters have all retired. My son, George, works in the OR at Veterans Hospital. My son, John, and family still lives in Statesville, NC. My son, Tim, is still working at Hillsborough Community College. Sorry I can’t make it to homecoming this year; I will be 92 years old in October.

Lucille Sullins Hovis

Mildred S. Long

1945
Virginia Chadwick Moore – Was 90 years old in February. My health is good; I drive, teach a Sunday school class, water aerobics, etc. Widow for 3 ½ years. Four children, nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren. One granddaughter is an Air Force flight nurse. I’m so very grateful for my nurse’s training at Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing.

1946
Betty Ramsey Grimsley – Though I have had difficulty walking, I am in good health and still doing my own homemaking. Have two children and one grandson.
Elizabeth Reese Collier – Nothing really new. Still able to drive myself where I need to go. Hobby is making greeting cards, which I really enjoy doing. Bonnie Smith Britt and I enjoy our phone chats several times a year. Looking forward to attending homecoming on September 6.

Lillian Claire Hard Rose – My best news is that I became a great grandmother in December 2012. I stay busy taking trips with a senior group at my church. We plan to visit the Andy Griffith Museum in Mt. Airy in May.

Sara Lou Dickerson Harkey – I am still, for the most part, caring for myself, for which I am daily thankful, and count my blessings. I am 88, still drive, walk, cook supper, hear, see, and can remember all my good days at PHSON. I think of that circular staircase in the nurses’ home and at the top (3rd floor) you could look all the way down to the ground floor. Wanted to slide down the banister, but never did! Mrs. Lightsey would have campused me or worse. My three children are wonderful and so good to me!

1947

Marian Nims Cheney – Retired from nursing many years ago. I have lived in the same house for 64 years. My oldest son, James, lives with me now. Last year I became a great grandmother!

1948

Leslie Ann Bailey Hassel – Carl and I have been married 65 years. We have two children and five grandchildren. All of them are married and we have ten great-grandchildren. Our son is an invasive cardiologist at Baptist Hospital here in Jacksonville. Carl, our son, one granddaughter, a grandson-in-law are all graduates of Davidson College.

Mattie Burnes Miller

Nancy T. Guiton – I am grateful to report all is well with me and mine. Retirement is great! My class is still having annual reunions – our 66th is coming up!

1949

Christine McIntosh Moore – At this stage of my life, I have no professional news to share, but I still appreciate and look forward to receiving the Dovetail. It is distressing to learn the school of nursing is closing. I am blessed to still be able to live alone in my own home. I drive, attend church regularly, and enjoy an aerobics class twice a week. I’m also blessed to have my daughter and her family living nearby, with a grandson graduating from high school this year who plans to attend UNC-Charlotte in the fall. He’s an honor student, low scorer on the golf team, now county champions.

1950

Denzel Hinshaw Dickerson – These 64 years have gone by very fast!
Doris P. Ramsey—Continue enjoying retirement, volunteering, grandchildren, family, beach.

Frances Baker Krohne – I am enjoying retirement, working in my flower garden, and helping out in my church and with the sick.

Mary D. Robertson Beam

Mrs. M. Juanita Hillhouse Vaughan – My husband, Joe, and I continue to be active as we can – we’re 87 and 85 years young but stay on our feet and greatly enjoy our home and lovely yard. Our church is our main interest. We go with friends to luncheons and maintain good fellowship. God continues to bless us in many ways. We plan to attend our only grandchild’s high school graduation in Raleigh in June. We are fortunate indeed.

Sarah Wolfe Buchanan—Nursing career: staff nurse to nursing administration. York General Hospital, 168 beds. Interim NSA at two facilities until new NSA could be found. What a joy for me—I guess about 50+ years. Loving family. Husband died after 57 great years. Three children (wonderful, of course) and numerous great grands. PHSON made it possible for me to make a real difference in the lives of many others. I am thankful they put up with me for three years and vice versa! The last six years I have been a substitute teacher. Love to all my great classmates!

1951

Betty Sandifer Newbold – Have enjoyed living at The Pines this year. We have a nurses’ luncheon once a month here. To celebrate Nurses Week this year, we displayed caps, pins, and pictures of the 15+ ex-nurses who live here, mostly from New York, New Jersey, etc. There’s only one PHSON cap – mine – in the cabinet in the lobby. Please keep in touch. My phone number is 704-896-1130.

Emma Jane Sloop Kincaid – I am so grateful for the days of training at PH – the best class that ever graduated! We learned quickly to be professional. Saw a classmate recently, Betty Bryant Russell, who lives in New Mexico. I’m fine – thankful and happy for each day!

Jane Sharpe Sparks – Had back surgery in October 2013 with good recovery. Daughter and two grandchildren living with me. They both are graduating from Rockingham County Senior High in June 2014. Have six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Jerry Polk Talbert – My husband, Earl, was a patient recently, and I was simply amazed how nursing has changed since my retirement 20 years ago. We were so pleased with the ex-
The day begins

cellent nursing care he received from the ER, surgery, ICU, and hall care to discharge eight days later. Yes, Presbyterian remains #1 and I am proud to be a part of PHSON Alumni Association.

**JoAnne Beckham Tyler** – I have been blessed with two children (a boy and a girl), five grandsons (three married and two to go), two great-grandsons, and in October, there will be a great-granddaughter.

**Mary Sue Carnes Ramsey** – Living in our own home with my son, Bill, who is a teacher at Richmond Senior High School. Daughter Susan retired from nursing early. She stayed home with daughter Ramsey who graduated from Savannah School of Art and Design. I have been blessed to have over 18 years to “smell the flowers,” also called retirement. Enjoy the Dovetail so much.

**Vera M. Reese** – Retired in 1994 from Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida (assistant director of the OR). Husband Russell has a heart problem, slightly improving. Have one son and four daughters; son passed away June 13, 2013 from lung cancer. Daughters are doing great, all live here in Jacksonville. I have eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

**Ann Beam Ross** – Life is going fine for me. Busy with family, church, and volunteer work. Have four children, seven grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren – what a blessing!

**1952**

**Anna Dewese Miller**

**Christine Autry** – Met with three of my class of ’52 classmates, Evelyn Alexander Phillips, Anne DeWese Miller, and Sue Rhodes Coppala. Evelyn entertained us at her home with a wonderful lunch by the fire. Another one of our classmates, Nancy B. Black, was unable to attend. Friendships are so dear.

**Douglas E. Austell** – Moved to Arbor Acres United Methodist Retirement Community in Winston-Salem and enjoying it.

**Margaret Earle West Tally** – Have turned 83 and at times wasn’t sure I would make it. Lo and behold, I did make it! Have medical problems: diabetes II, high blood pressure, kidney failure stage 3, and COPD. Am still in my home and taking care of myself and my cat, Baby Girl. Still driving but have stopped traveling and have good memories. Husband died 13 years ago and I miss him so very much. Hope all my classmates are doing well. My email address is babyotally@aol.com, so I hope to hear from you. Thank all of you for keeping the alumni association going.

**Marjorie West** – still enjoying retirement.
Nancy B. Black – Hello to all my classmates of ’52. I’m still enjoying the retirement village where I live. I have two grown granddaughters, both married. The oldest is an RN with my two great-granddaughters. I hope to be at the reunion in September.

1953

Betty Treadaway Canipe – You know I am retired. Staying active watching birds, planting flowers, caring for my dog, Lucy, and cat, Sissy. With “age and stage,” I think I am doing well. I am a surrogate mother to four beagle puppies that belong to my nephew.

Earlene Johnson Newton

1954

Betty D. Bailey - Hello to everyone and especially to my classmates of 1954. This is our 60th year, friends. Hope I see you at homecoming, as I plan to attend this year. I am so blessed to have my two grandsons, Lucas and Nathan, they are growing up too fast. I have just completed my CEUs for my license renewal this year (retired 12 years ago). I am so proud of my son, Chip Bailey, RN, PhD, FAAN. Take care.

Carolyn Goodnight Satterwhite – Life in general is very good. Occasionally with husband’s dementia, some days can be very trying for the soul. Continue in good health. Busy with church, traveling to beach and visiting children, gardening, reading, and hobbies. Now have four adorable great-grandchildren, also a grandson was married in May. Family continues to grow. We are blessed!


Joyce Nixon Rea – Still loving retirement. Stay busy doing flower gardening (when my back and joints will let me). Do lots of cooking for church and friends and still help with the homeless. Jessica finished her second year of college at UNC-G; she’s working on a degree in hospitality. Haley will be a senior in high school. Robin is now working across the street in Same Day Surgery and loving it to death. Can’t believe I graduated from PHSON 60 years ago!

Leila Moore Berry – In 1955, I met my husband in Virginia. He was a sailor from Arkansas. We married in 1956. Spent four years at the University of Arkansas, where he graduated as a civil engineer. We lived in North Little Rock, where I worked for Baptist Health for 42 years, some part time and some full time. Retired in 1998 and we moved to a resort on Greers Ferry Lake. Two children, Jim and Brenda, and five grandchildren. Both of us have been volunteers all our lives. My husband died July 1, 2013 while having surgery. Since retiring, I have come to be very interested in the arts. My life at Presbyterian made me a very caring individual.
Rebecca Cobb Lantz – Life is good. Enjoy being totally retired. Still traveling 5-6 months a year. No new additions to the family. Hello to all.

1955

Ann S. Bivens

Bonnie P. Johnson – Continue to enjoy retirement.

Mary Platt Broome

Mary Wentz Couick – Hi nurses. Getting spring fever. I can do almost everything; just have to take more breaks. The past year, one of my brothers went to be with the Lord. Now there are two sisters and myself left. I’ll turn 81 in June. My great-granddaughter will turn 8 in June. My garden is my therapy. I have my daughter, Jewel (class of ’79) living with me. She says she drives “Miss Daisy” (me). Take care and hope to see you at the homecoming. Come on, planting time. May God bless everyone. I enjoy doing my word search books in my spare time.

Mattie Harris Capps – Enjoy grandchildren and retirement. Enjoy doing volunteer work with the Red Cross and church. We travel a lot and enjoy the tours. Spend a lot of time at the beach and mountains.

Sonya Calhoun Burke – Graduated from the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque with a BS in Nursing in 1961, and Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio, with an MS in Rehabilitation and Personal Counseling in 1976. I have four sons living in three different states and one in Germany. My husband, James, passed away on March 28, 2010. My activities include church and VA Committee. I retired from the VA Medical Center in Dayton in 1996 after 22 years of service. Eighteen of those years were in the position of Associate Chief, Long Term Care. If you are in the Dayton area, give me a call. Best wishes to all the new graduates and honor class.

1956

Diane Snakenburg Gordon – Very thankful to be in my 80th year and I good health! Just got back in May from a tour of Israel (amazing trip!). Plan to take it easy and have an uneventful summer. If anyone comes to Raleigh, please call me. I’d love to see you and catch up!

Jeanette Clay Wilson – Hello to classmates. I cherish the friendships made at PHSON. Most of my active nursing was as an obstetrics instructor. I have three children and two grandchildren.

Mitzi Carter Holton Harrill – I am still retired and living at the beach. I volunteer at the Grand Strand Regional Medical Center (guess I will always have to be near a hospital). I am 79 but still ticking. My daughter-in-law (class of 1987) is now associate dean at Carolinas College of Health Sciences. Maybe I can get to Charlotte for the homecoming.
Shirley L. Bartlett – Still enjoying retirement. I am very active in United Methodist Women. Going to General Assembly April 24-27 in Louisville, Kentucky. I am working one day a week at Oak Mountain Mission Ministries and one morning a week at church. Granddaughter graduates this year with master’s degree in early intervention; grandson graduates from high school in May and has joined the Marines. Barron is semi-invalid with muscle pain.

1957

Gail Seybolt – Happily – no drama, no change.

Betty Lou Osborne Ingram – Continuing to enjoy retirement through volunteering in the community and church participation. The highlight of our lives is our little granddaughter, Gabby, age 2½.

Billie Sorter

Carolyn Baker Roberts

Gloria Avinger Summerlin – I continue to be grateful for the opportunity to be active (though slower) in activities such as swimming at the Y, church choir, and senior dancing with my husband of 57 years, David, and enjoying our two sons and their families of four grandsons and one granddaughter.

Janet Blad Dancy – My husband, Arthur, died suddenly on November 27, 2013. We had been married 56 years and dated during the 3 years I was a student at PH. Granddaughter Rachel Jones graduated from Queens College 3 years ago.

Josephine Jolly

Juanita Wilson Thaxton—Am still enjoying life and activities in a senior retirement village. Have health problems, mainly arthritis and mobility issues, but glad to be able to be as active as I am. Just saw second grandson graduate from high school; the first just finished sophomore year of college.

Kay C. Wilson – Sad to think that PHSON is coming to an end. Guess I hoped it would go on forever. Oh well!

Lady Barbara Wilkerson Tilson – Married 55 ½ years to C.O. Tilson. Have one son, Robert, and two daughter, Lady Catherine McConnell (married to Jimmy) and Melanie. I am looking forward to homecoming and seeing classmates and friends. Many thanks to the board and all who help with the homecomings. I am happy and proud to be a Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing graduate!

choir, women’s group, and traveling in the US, Canada, East and West Caribbean, South America, Europe, Hawaii and Alaska. We love to cruise.

**Patsy Cook Tate** – I am retired from nursing, but stay very busy with church, family, and community activities. I am a widow and have a son and daughter (she’s an RN). I also have three granddaughters and a grandson. I loved being a nurse and miss working.

**1958**

**Aletha Williams Robinson** – grobinson12@sc.rr.com

**Ann L. McKay** – I am doing well considering my multiple trips to the hospital for my inherited heart disease from my family. I celebrated my 75th birthday last year. I retired from Carolina Anesthesiology after 41 years of service. I truly loved my profession and will fondly give some of the credit to PH School of Nursing, NC Baptist Hospital School of Nurse Anesthesia, and the remaining credit I earned from experience at High Point Regional Hospital. My best to all my friends at Presbyterian.

**Barbara D. Lee**


**Billie Clark Bailey (Mrs. Robert S.)** – My husband and I are fully retired from our professions. We stay active in our church work. My husband goes to the gym and YMCA several times a week and plays golf occasionally. I’m still active with a service organization, Beta Sigma Phi. Also have DAR meetings quarterly. We never had children but cared for our mothers (added on to the house) until their passing. We do claim many children at church and from friends.

**Camilla Perkins Jackson (Millie)** – Looking forward to homecoming and hope to see many classmates. Pat and I still live just outside Durham, NC. Our daughter is nearby in Cary; son live in Spartanburg, and we visit with both often. We have four grandchildren.

**Elaine Estridge Hultman** – I am now retired from Mintview OB-GYN in Charlotte and am keeping busy with housekeeping and church activities such as choir and chairman of Women’s Circle. I have three children, Tracy (RN at Sanger Clinic); Terry (RN, wound care specialist) and Marc (chef). I am married to T.J. (works at Belk SouthPark and plays a lot of golf). I am really looking forward to the reunion and seeing everyone!
Ellen Robertson Kross

**Joyce Kelly McClure** – Enjoying tennis and volunteer work.

**Julia S. Jeter (Julia Ann Stovall)** – I am glad the alumni association is continuing to function and that the homecoming celebration will be held again this year. Hopefully more members of the class of ’58 will attend. It’s a great time to catch up with old friends before it’s too late. My husband and I are experiencing some of the “joys” of aging but are continuing to be “vertical and ventilating” so I guess we are okay. Enjoying four grandchildren!

**Mary Dulin Kimbrell** – John Ray and I will celebrate our 56th anniversary August 23. We have three children, six grands (only one girl) and one great-grand, plus one due in May. Thankfully everyone has employment. We still travel to bird dog field trials. John Ray judges a lot of them and still runs (shows) some dogs. We still have our farm but it’s surrounded by housing developments now. John Ray has beef cattle and raises his own hay. Our two sons live on the farm. Our daughter and her family live in Manhattan (two boys). Oldest grandson and family are moving from California to Washington State; he got a job with TSA. I’m still active with church work, making cards, enjoying my grandchildren, and helping with the bloodmobile.

**Mary Lee Nunn Haywood** – Enjoyed the 2013 reunion very much. Leland and I have enjoyed our beach place – best of all with the family! Not as much foreign travel these days. We are both thankful for our health. Hope we will have a larger group from the class of ’58 this year.

**Pattie R. Moore**—Still enjoying retirement, family, grandkids, and a six-year-old great grandson. I’m active in church activities, including a mission trip. I’m very blessed and grateful for health, family, friends, and memories.

Thressa Crowell McCullough

**1959**

**Elizabeth (Carolyn) H. Coppala**

**Mary Kay Barringer** – Looking forward to September 6th and hoping to see lots at homecoming! Nothing new here, just blessed to be able to still enjoy life. Also, thanks for the great board members for a great job, as always.

**Marylyn Hudson Conley** – Saddened by the news that PHSON at Queens is closing. Plan to attend granddaughter’s high school graduation in May in Colorado Springs. She has been accepted to the University of Colorado in Boulder.

**Nancy Jones Langston**—Originally from Reidsville and returned in 1983 when my husband retired. Have lived in several different places, including Iran and Spain. I now have my own business out of my home, Nancy’s Tarts, Etc. I sell at the Farmer’s Market and out of my home. Having a lot of fun and meeting a lot of people. No retirement for me yet. Sad to hear about the closing of PHSON. Still proud to be a graduate.
Patricia Crumpler—Grateful for my family, health, friends, church, community, and my nursing colleagues.

Ruth Cox Stewart

Sarah Sue Franks Pitman – Married to Ellis C. Pitman in October 1959 – will be married 55 years this year. Have two children, daughter Kimberly, married and living in Castle Rock, Colorado, and son, Kevin Pitman, married and living in Denton, Texas. Also have three grandchildren. Granddaughter, 19, just finished her first year at Baylor University, and two grandsons, ages 16 and 13. I still work full time as clinical supervisor/utilization review for St. Joseph Home Health Agency, just received my certification pin for 15 years of service. Husband Ellis serves as church health consultant with Orange County Southern Baptist Association. We both serve with Extreme Response and make mission trips to minister to the poorest of the poor. It’s been a great life. Thank you PHSON for the foundation and preparation for this life!

1960

Anjalette Kelly Davis – So blessed as each year goes by! Family, friends, and


Anne Jenkins Miller – Retired but stay busy. Love thinking about the good ol’ days of nursing school. Our classmates try to meet and eat together every now and then. Married to Tommy for 54 years. Our family took a ski trip to Park City, Utah in January and had a wonderful time. Son Tommy Jr. married Lisa while there and it was a beautiful ceremony. Chris and Owen and Lena stayed on the slopes as long as possible every day (got good practice living in Boone). Thanks to all our Board for keeping the alumni association alive! Hope to see you at homecoming.

Audrey Bailey Laney – Continue to enjoy retirement, my grand boys, and day tripping! Look forward to homecoming this year, I only hope we have a good attendance.

Betty Matthews

Carole Weatherford Anderson – I am going into my fifth year on dialysis but still doing very well. R.C. had a massive heart attack in October 2013 and has an implanted defibrillator and pacer and is having a difficult time handling his condition and restrictions. Our son and grandkids keep us going! We are so grateful for our blessings and each other. Hello to my classmates from the class of ’60. If you are ever visiting Nashville, I am only a few miles from the airport. Stop by and visit!

Carolyn Love Scott – Husband and I divide our time living in Prospect, Kentucky and North Myrtle Beach, SC. Have been retired since 2000 after working in PACU in Southern California for 20 years. We have enjoyed traveling to many places. Have a daughter and son and three grandsons and one granddaughter.
Frances Allen Brown – Jack and I recently moved into Sun City Summerlin in Las Vegas. We’re enjoying retirement and living in Sun City with so many activities. Our grandchildren are all grown up now. The youngest graduates high school June 1 and will go to the University of Tennessee to swim. Another granddaughter graduates from University of Tampa in May. Our oldest granddaughter is getting married in September. It has been great to be part of their lives – all seven of them.

Janice F. Mayhew – I retired 01-01-01 from CPCC, where I was Division Director of Health Services. Have three grown, married children, two boys and one girl, and five grandchildren. One son lives in Charlotte, another son is in Raleigh, and my daughter is in Powhatan, Virginia. This last year has been a hard one for our family. My husband, Joe, died in September from cancer. We had been married 48 years. My family and friends have been wonderful. It is still hard to believe we graduated 54 years ago!

Jeanette Huggins Giddings—We are enjoying retirement and we keep busy. Thank you to all who made this special! I’m still enjoying grandchildren and will become a great grandmother in November. My husband has had some serious health problems since the reunion but he is now recovering nicely, so we have been busy.

June B. Stitzel

Louise Clark Honeycutt – So far I am a one-year cancer survivor. M.L. and I are still baking and selling pies and cakes. Still active in clubs and church activities. Hope I can make homecoming this year.

Lynn Robison – Hi everyone! I am looking forward to homecoming 2014. I have been retired for 14 months and it has been a different journey. I have visited family and friends near and far, read many books, and have become more involved in the life of my church. God had abundantly blessed me and guided me. My youngest daughter is getting married to a very nice young man and they talk things out together. Liz and Hannah (who is 17 and coming to visit) are in Oklahoma. Ann Marie, her husband, and three sons live nearby. Hope to see you in September.

Patience Brumley – Retired from the CMC-Randolph ER in 2010. Continue as associate pastor at Cole Memorial United Methodist Church. Very involved in juvenile prison ministry since 1995. Love to see my three grandchildren (ages 11, 9, and 6) in Dallas, Texas, and their mom and dad as often as possible, as well as my daughter and son-in-law in Hillsborough, NC.

Peggy H. Brown – Kidney transplant! My daughter Kim Hartness gave my granddaughter, Hunter Hartness, one of her kidneys on December 13, 2013. Hunter was in her first year at William Peace University but had to withdraw due to kidney failure. She hopes to return this fall.

Priscilla Wemyss Hooks – Retired. Volunteer with church activities. Married with three children, three grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

Shirley Caldwell Jackson – Retired since 2008 and enjoying life at Sun City Carolina Lakes. So thankful for good health for myself and husband. Had a very interesting trip to Washington, DC in April, active at Calvary
Church. Our youngest grandchild (age 6 ½) lives in Charlotte and she is a joy. She spends a lot of time with us. Staying busy with activities here at Sun City.

**Stella Louise Shehane Funderburk-West** – Worked in nursing for 40 years. Was DON from 1970-83 at Springs Hospital in Lancaster, SC; 1983-2000 worked on chemical dependency unit. Nursing for me was most fulfilling. Thankful for education received at PHSON. Miss nursing every day; however, as of now I am nursing my 91-year-old mother (from hip and acute pancreatitis) and my son with a fractured right leg. Nursing is still in my blood! I have two children, Tracy and Kim, and one grandson, Pierce, who is 16 and an awesome ball player. Enjoy his games. Active in my church. Would love to come to homecoming if possible.

**1961**

**Cecilia Crow Pruett** – Nothing much new since last entry. I did go on an Alaskan cruise and tried to meet up with a classmate, but it didn’t work out. I’m still working part time at my church and recently helped launch a ministry to widows. Also participated in Relay for Life for Cancer, and watching my grandchildren grow up.

**Doris Jean Brown** – Still enjoying retirement. Still active at my church but health not as good as it used to be.

**Dorothy C. Blake (Dotty)** – Bob and I will celebrate 53 years of marriage in August. He retired from practice of orthopedic surgery in 2005. We have six granddaughters with the oldest graduating from high school in June 2014.

**Frances Lytch Stone** – Retired.

**Joan Woody Hall**

**Judy Wallace Binch**

**Laura Patricia (Pat) Hicks Koury** – Enjoyed 2013 homecoming so much – thank you all. Sorry to miss 2014; we will be in Nags Head with our twin grandsons who will be 2 years old August 10th. They are my love and delight, as all you grandmothers know. Alaskan cruise July 5 with my sisters. Nursing three night shifts a month at Chippenham NICU in Richmond, Virginia (almost retired). Miss you all.

**Linda “Jane” H. Bates** – Much to celebrate this past year: our 24th grandchild, Charlotte Noell, was born December 16th! Our first granddaughter was married in November and first grandson was married in December. Bill and I will celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary May 24th, the same day our third granddaughter is getting married. Life is good!

**Mary Louise Selden Howell**

**Mary Reaves Morris**

**Rebecca O. Rogers** – Retired for seven years and loving every minute of it. Have really had time to help family and friends. Expecting 10th grandchild. Enjoy them so much; ages 4 years to 20 years. Continue to enjoy crafts, reading, gardening, music, and church. Expect to be sailing this summer at Kerr Lake. Sad to realize
our school of nursing is closing its doors. What a wonderful history we have had. What pride we have had in the excellent training and work ethic we all received. The name Presbyterian is highly thought of and recognized by all.

Shelvia Jean Wood Link – Retired. Have four grandchildren, three boys and one girl.

Suzanne H. Boyd – In 2010, my husband died of colon cancer. My life has not been the same. I retired from nursing in 1994 after 33 years. My twin sons are 51. Eddie retired from the Navy after 20 years; Billy is an ophthalmologist with the FDA in Washington, DC. My granddaughter Katie is a PHSON graduate, working in the newborn nursery at PH. I am reading the bible in its entirety this year. I grow flowers on my porch and deck and knockout roses are my pride and joy in the yard. I’m not able to drive anymore, have a pacemaker, wrinkles, and a few gray hairs. I hope to remain in my home with the help of my family and friends. Heaven is my destination.

1962

Anita Hamer Webb

Brookshire Wynne McDonald – Going on a cruise with my five children and their spouses and 14 grands for my 75th birthday! As a breast cancer survivor of ten years, am knitting breast prostheses for cancer patients, following in the footsteps of classmate Caroline Finger Hargus.

Caroline Finger Hargus – Still enjoying my large family, 11 grands (teens and up). Travel to weddings and graduations to see them, and to beach house in Florida and with friends as much as possible. I belong to a group called “Bosom Buddies” that provides hand-knitted to order breast prostheses free for mastectomy patients. We also distribute to six hospitals in Arkansas as well as private requests. We’ve had “showings” at Dillard’s during the October events for breast cancer awareness. Please contact me for more info at hehar-gus@suddenlink.net or 479-890-1184.

Joyce Hannah

Judith Kay Barry Rea – Retired since 2002. Frank and I enjoying traveling, volunteering, and visiting our children, grandchildren, and friends. We celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary on April 19th with a large group of friends and family. I will always remember PHSON as the beginning of a wonderful life and career.

Martha Wood Ventura – Thank you, PHSON, for preparing me for a career in nursing and providing lasting friendships. You will be missed. Jon and I look forward to the arrival of a new grandchild in July. Our youngest son now lives in NC and his wife is an RN at Presbyterian in Huntersville.

Mary Frances Belue Pratt – I continue to enjoy retirement. Just celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary on February 11, 2014. Seems like just yesterday! We are keeping our granddaughter until she starts nursery. She is 18 months old. We have
three grandsons and two granddaughters. Looking forward to some free time to maybe travel or just remodel some rooms. God bless all of you classmates. I enjoy reading about you in the Dovetail. Great memories and beautiful friendships!

**Phronsie A. Jordan** – Retired, volunteer for Meals on Wheels, Crisis Control Ministries, and church. Enjoying six grandchildren and family.

**Wanda Dillingham Foster** – Hope all of my classmates are doing well and healthy. I no longer work but continue to travel and have new experiences (learning French). Staying busy in community work, dinner clubs, and game clubs. Having and loving a great life. Get in touch with me if you visit our beautiful city of Asheville!

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**1963**

**Adrian Greene Kincaid** – Retiree of two years and loving it. Busy with seven grandchildren and trying to stay fit in my older years.

**Agnes Binder Weisiger** – Just back from sailing around South America and five days in the Antarctic – fabulous.

**Alma Louise Graeber Martin** – I still enjoy doing pet therapy with my Rees hound, Gypsy. Look for an article about Gypsy in the July issue of Cabarrus Magazine. I will be having double knee replacement in May. Getting old is not for sissies!

**Barbara Willis Helms** – Enjoyed celebrating our 50th year with classmates and friends in 2013, The Golden Girls Breakfast was delicious; the history and memories of PHSON were both interesting and fun. Thanks to all those who worked so hard to make it such a memorable homecoming.

**Diane C. Wilson** – After homecoming last year, I traveled to Italy for a wonderful trip. Spent three glorious weeks exploring Venice, Florence, Rome, Sorrento, and Tuscany, then in January, cruised to the Western Caribbean, Mexico, Central America, and transited the Panama Canal... a fantastic experience! Ended up in Lima, Peru and flew to Cusco and went to Machu Piccu – also a thrilling experience. Presently spend time watching grands’ soccer games, serving on the board of the golf league, and coordinating volunteers at our local ambulatory health center. Still in the DC suburbs – come see me!

**Elaine McCombs Stocks** – No changes. Enjoyed our class reunion last year and getting reacquainted with classmates.

**Gay Johnson Wyche**—I am retired but work part time for Class Act Caregivers as Aide Supervisor.

**Louise Moretz Giger** – It was great to see so many 1963 Golden Girls at the reunion in September 2013. I am
still happily retired and enjoy traveling in the US and around the world. Bridge, reading, and visiting children and grandchildren in California fill my days. Life is good!

Margaret Ann Blackwood Schloeman – Spent Christmas 2013 in Taos, New Mexico with daughter Karen and her family in from Nairobi, Kenya. Continue to go to Kenya to visit Karen, Mike, Beckett, and Sloane every August at this point. River Cruise in March 2015. Recent diagnosis of Parkinson Disease, doing well on medications.

Marsha Baxter Riddle – Iverson and I continue to be retired. Arthritis is my challenge but volunteer work is my joy! Active in Bess Chapel United Methodist Church, animal organizations, Woman’s Club, DAR, and the J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center.

Martha Johnston Bryant – 2014 has been an interesting year so far. In February, I found myself a patient at Matthews, having my gall bladder removed. Two days prior, I had lost my beloved dog of over 14 ½ years. On an upbeat note, my grandson got married in March. This was a beautiful, on-the-beach wedding. We just love his new bride. Hope homecoming this year will be as much fun to the honored class as we had last year.

Mary Kay Marwitz

Miranda Wilkinson Ingram – Bill passed away in October. My fifth granddaughter was born in December, which helped us to see more positive things. My son Frank and his wife Kelly and four girls live in Charlotte. Mike and Shannon and their daughter live in Maryland. I am enjoying retirement.

Nancy Oxford Sigmon – Thanks for a wonderful homecoming last year for the Class of ’63! Very impressive! Still enjoying mountain living, despite a cold winter. (It is not as much fun these days as a patient instead of a caregiver!) Stuart and I continue to be active in church and family activities. We feel very blessed!

Patricia Huntley Bryan – Enjoying retirement. Playing bridge, volunteering at a food pantry, and helping in the kitchen at church. We want to do more traveling if we can clear our schedule.

Sallye P. Brown – Loving retirement and volunteer work, especially tutoring children. I am active in my church, recording secretary in a local DAR chapter, and an at-large member of the PHSON Alumni Board.

1964

Annie Marie Autry Kounse – I’m married and have two boys and six grandchildren, ages 16 years to six weeks. Husband and I are both retired and enjoying life. Gene is playing lots of bridge and I’m either cooking for church, friends, and family or sewing for grands, friends, or community theatre. Otherwise, we are doing a lot of traveling. We look forward to traveling to NC for my 50th graduation from Presbyterian Hospital School of Nurs-
Annie Marie Autry Kounse – I’m married and have two boys and six grandchildren, ages 16 to six weeks. My husband and I are both retired and enjoying life. Gene is playing lots of bridge and I’m either cooking for church, friends, and family, or sewing for the grands, friends, or community theatre. Otherwise, we are doing lots of traveling. We look forward to coming to North Carolina for my 50th graduation anniversary from PHSON. I hope to see lots of the class of ’64 there.

Carolyn Dellinger Gilmer – I am so excited to see my classmates soon at our 50th reunion. Those three years were full of friendships, fun, and a lot of studying and hard work. We wanted to become proud graduates of PHSON. I have been retired for six years and enjoy taking care of grandchildren. Bobby and I had three wonderful daughters, Robin, Kelly, and Jennifer. I now have six grandsons, ages 15 to 3. Sadly, Bobby passed away in 2002 and only saw our first grandson. They are so precious to me. My nursing specialties at Presbyterian Hospital were on the surgical floor, then pediatrics for 11 years, and the last 26 years were spent on obstetrics and gynecology. I have loved nursing and now love my retirement to enjoy my family.

Dorothy Flenniken Godfrey – Wayne and I celebrated our 48th anniversary in March. We’re enjoying our family and church activities. Our five grandchildren are growing up, they are Ashley (23), Lauren (18), Chris (17), Justin (16), and Thad (2). I hope many classmates will come to the homecoming. Can you believe we’ll be the “Golden Girls”?

Eloise Ruth Cooper Melton – Jim and I continue to enjoy our retirement here on Skidaway Island in Savannah traveling, volunteering, playing golf, doing church work, etc. I plan on going to Europe next April on a river cruise down the Rhine and enjoying the tulips in Amsterdam. Our children are well, Jimmy Jr. and Carey are in Statesboro with their daughter Madison (15 years); Jonathan is back at Georgia Southern in civil engineering, and Thomas and Suzanne are in Austin, Texas.

Glennie McRee Beam – Married to husband Carl, have a son and a daughter, three grandsons, step-granddaughter, and step-great-granddaughter. Retired from Lincoln County Schools, where I started the Allied Health Program for high school students. After graduating from Queens College, I helped start the associate degree nursing program at Gardner-Webb University. I was one of two original instructors in the program. I love retirement. Enjoy cooking, reading, flower gardening, church activities, and being a Mary Kay Beauty Consultant.

Juanita McLaurin Parrish — Still in Raleigh. Bo retired due to health issues. All well now. Three grands—8-year-old girl and 5-year-old twin boys.

Judith (Judy) Auten Anderson

Judy S. London – I am so thrilled to be in the Golden Girl Class of 1964. After many years in nursing, it is so
nice to be able to reflect on the time spent at PHSON. What a wonderful education we received. It truly was second to none! My husband, Lee, retired after 22 years in the Army and 28 years in financial services. We have been blessed with two wonderful daughters, two great sons-in-law and five grandchildren, ages 20-11. We have lived near Birmingham, Alabama for 33 years. I worked in nursing for 18 years at the local hospital and spent my last six years there as nurse manager of SDS. For the past 14 years to the present, I have worked as an associate chaplain in the same hospital, providing spiritual care to cancer patients and their family members. I hope that many of my classmates will be able to attend homecoming – a very special time for us. I am looking forward to it!

Julia Clark “Judy” Spell – Bill and I have been married 48 years on November 13th. We have three children, Clark and wife Kathie, Curry and husband Kristian Wiles, Casey and husband Carlos Alarcon. We have seven grands: William, Ethan, Laysen, Adare, Samuel, Ellie, and Henry. We are a close family as they are all in Marietta too! Bill retired from Cox in 2007 as VP in sales and marketing. I “retired” in 1972 when Curry was born! Now Bill and I enjoy traveling, reading, bridge, and visiting our farm.

Mary Stokes “Jet” Taylor – I can’t believe that we graduated 50 year ago – I’m not that old! I’ve tried to retire from designing and creating beautiful wedding veils and sashes but still get calls from brides nearly every day. I love it. My “baby” is now 42 years old with a 9-year-old herself and an 18-month-old little boy. Enjoy babysitting whenever possible. I was elected vice president of our resident association here at Plantation Estates Retirement Community and will be president next year. Inez Grant and I are holding down the fort here and love running into each other each day. Looking forward to homecoming.

Maxine Rumpf Spangler – Looking forward to homecoming!

Nancy Davis Eadie – Ed and I are still enjoying retirement and enjoy spending time with our girls and their families. Our oldest grandson, Nick, graduates this year and will enter NC State in the fall. It’s still amazing how fast the years have gone by since we graduated in 1964! Looking forward to seeing old classmates in September.


Orma Jean Whitener – I retired in July 2010 from Gwinnett Hospital System after 30 years there. I started out in intensive care in 1980 and worked those units until 1995, when I switched to outpatient day surgery. I actually received my CCRN for intensive care, but after switching to outpatient day surgery, I dropped back to part-time status. My husband has had some health issues with carcinoid cancer but after his successful surgery, he’s been cancer free for two years. We are enjoying our time together as our three children have all grown up and are working. We have seven grandchildren and one will be graduating this year from UGA. I have always thought very highly of our nursing school and felt we were truly trained to be the best professionals. It will be a great loss when our school closes.

Rebecca Burdette Saunders – Retired for four years. Enjoy traveling and volunteer work.
Shirley Sutton Vann – Consultant/Managed Care, Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville, NC. Looking forward to 2014 Homecoming!

Virginia Reames Long – So sad about the status of PHSON. My husband Charles and I love retirement and enjoy good health and two wonderful granddaughters.

1965

Brenda Baker Farson — I stay busy with church projects and sewing “t-shirt quilts” for family members. I also belong to a “see and sew” group at church and we make dresses for the less fortunate in the Appalachian region. Bill still loves driving for field trips for Union County; this is his retirement “fun job.” He also stays busy with church activities, choir, and plays. Jonathan and Heather live in Sylva and are in the process of buying their first house.

Brenda Hawn Perry – Raymond and I are doing well. I continue to work one day a week at Southpoint Family Practice and will do that until August of this year, then will be fully retired. We have three granddaughters, ages 14, 11, and 5 and our daughter-in-law is expecting again, due in November.

Mary Ross McMahill – I have been retired for 25 years and loving it! My husband is retired also but he keeps finding jobs. He coaches cross county at Asheville Christian Academy and works for the town of Black Mountain. We enjoy visiting with our children and grandchildren. In September we are going to be great-grandparents for the second time – what fun!

Sybil Jenkins Hickes – Plans for retirement this year. Looking forward to more time with grands, visiting old friends, and traveling.

Virginia Belue Emory – I’m retired. Mel and I have two married sons and seven grandchildren. My sister, Mary Frances Belue Pratt, graduated from PHSON in 1962.

1966

Barbara Porter Long – I will be retiring June 30, 2014 after working for 38 years for a large group of anesthesiologists. We enjoy attending many activities of our granddaughters, Natalie, age 14, and Megan, age 12.

Carole McDuffie Venable – Retired in 2011 as an internal medicine nurse practitioner. Lost my beloved Ronnie to lung cancer in 2011. Staying active with church work locally and at Charlotte Presbytery level. Working with soup kitchen and shelter board of directors and coordinating Hamlet Soup Kitchen. Spending fun time with Julie (class of 1996) and her husband Chad Woody and my precious three grandchildren.

Janice Bridges Raines – I am a retired RN from Jones Family Practice in Shelby, NC and volunteer for Hospice of Cleveland County.

Jean C. Florence – Two granddaughters, Sydney, 13, and Zoe, 11, growing so fast and very active on their swim team. Grandson, Logan, is 7½ and he will again be taking swimming lessons.
Joyce Ferrell Hudspeth – Retired in 2011. Had a renal transplant in December 2012. Currently working in family insurance business. Attended ’66 sisters’ luncheon and memorial service for our dear Rebecca Ritchey. We miss her!

Julia Alexander – Retired from nursing for the state of NC in 2010 but have continued my license in order to do Healing Touch as a volunteer with CMC, Palliative Care, and Hospice of Cabarrus County. I am active with my church and community, enjoy traveling and spending time with my grandsons who live in Boone. They are 11 and 12 and very busy with school and Boy Scouts. We enjoyed a week at Disney World just after Christmas. Bill and I will celebrate 47 years of marriage with a trip to Scotland this year.

Karen Brewer Williams – Retired from Bluefield Regional Medical Center. Son Matthew and wife Beth, grandchildren Megan (15) and Brandon (11).

Linda Pruitt Gluck – Continuing to enjoy retirement. Bill has had lots of serious health issues over the past three years but we still enjoy all our church and daylily friends and activities. Gardening is a great hobby. Continue to enjoy periodic get-togethers of the PH class of ’66.

Margaret K. (Webb) Seuss – Working part-time as women’s health nurse practitioner at Chesapeake Women’s Care in Annapolis, Maryland. Grandkids are 19, 10, and 18. Oldest is a freshman at the University of Delaware.

Mary Elizabeth Knight Shull – I retired three years ago and have loved every minute! Walt retired about the same time. We love having the time to visit our two sons and their families and attend the grandkids’ activities. Our older home in the country, church, and community involvement pretty much fill the remainder of our lives. Looking forward to our 50th in a couple of years. Thanks to the efforts of Becky Balenger Smith Ritchey, whom we all miss, and Julia Ritchie Alexander, our class keeps in touch via email and “get together” lunches a couple of times a year.

Mrs. Joey Cobb – Retired and living with my husband in Concord. We now have two great-granddaughters (living in West Virginia)!

Nell Baker Bath – My suite mate and ’66 sister, the Rev. Dr. Rebecca Balenger Smith Ritchey, passed away January 12, 2014. She was an extraordinary lady who led an extraordinary life, and we will miss her.

Patricia King Dechent – Retired in December 2013 – what a great milestone! Grandchildren: Caitlin, 23; Rachel, 15; Jonathan, 10; Abbott, 7; Campbell, 5. I’m so sorry to see the ASN program closing.

Roberta “Bobbi” Koehn Hudson – It is with great sadness that I tell everyone that Rebecca Balenger Smith Ritchey (1966) died in January 2014. She was my roommate for 3 years and will be missed by all. Major
change in my life: sold my country home of 40 years and moved closer to Athens, Georgia to a gated community/cottage/condo. Had a hip replacement in 2013, so it was time to give up the yard. Looking forward to seeing everybody for our 50th in 2016!

**Sharon Folk Tolley** – Thankful for all the prayers of our “66 Sisters.” We were able to move to our retirement home on Lake Hartwell (SC). We enjoy our 12 grandchildren: Marissa (14); Will (13); Bryan (13); Keegan (11); Sarah (10); Walker (8); Claire (8); Lily (7); Ella (5); Ben (4); Harper (3)l and Caroline (2 months). Missing our ’66 sisters leader, Rev. Dr. Rebecca Balenger Ritchey (known as Beck or Britchey), who passed away in January. Thankful for Julia Richie Alexander for keeping us together. We will meet at Jimmie’s in Mint Hill the Friday before homecoming. Email for more information: stolley@carolina.rr.com.

1967

**Brenda Hoffman Phillips** – Four sons, seven grands. Married 45 years. Retired from surgical nursing in 2012!

**Cynthia H. Tuttle** – Not employed in nursing at this time. Had ankle replacement surgery in March at Mercy Hospital. At present, am working in my “Handwovens by Kay” business.

**Gail Dozier Geddings** – Retired in 2005. Enjoy traveling and spending time at our second home in Sunset Beach.

**Joan Camenzind Fleming** – Enjoying retired life.

**Joncie L. McCall** – Enjoying retirement!

**June Artibee Hornberger** – Retired after 40 years with the American Red Cross. My husband retired this year after 44 years with Siemens/Westinghouse Corp. We have four grandsons, three 7-year-olds and one 10-year-old. Enjoy traveling and activities with grands.

**Lana K. Lehman**

**Mildred Hope Barnette** – Enjoying life on the eastern shore of Maryland. Five grandchildren.

**Nancy Cross Jessup** – Continue to work full time in husband’s orthodontic practice. Enjoying traveling with family and friends. Cannot believe we’re celebrating 50 years since graduating from PHSON! Will look forward to seeing everyone. I hope that we have a great response from classmates.

**Rita Little Crawford**
Sandy Gaither Johnson – Pediatric office nurse for 39 years, now retired. Enjoying six grandchildren (three boys, three girls). Active in church, enjoy scrapbooking and yard work.

Sue Pope Neelly – Fully retired in January!

Virginia Wilkes Strickhouser — Still at Presbyterian Main on 6A working part time. Have four wonderful grandchildren.

1968

Anna B. Pegram Everett – Still retired but now missing my sweet husband, Henry. He died in September 2013 and life is surely lonely without him! I also lost my mother, Lois B. Brown Pegram Porter (class of 1935) in January 2012. My son, Will, and his wife, Heidi, are in Ames, Iowa as he works on his PhD in Chemistry. My daughter, Marianna, and her husband, Tim, are in Colorado, but soon to be based in Germany with the Army for a few years. My grandchildren are growing too fast! But I’m excited about Germany, so I plan to visit. I also reconnected with my good friend, Susan Rogers Quick (class of ’68), who lost her husband ten years ago.

Anne Pritchard Acuff—Moved to SC to continue providing childcare for my 16-month and 2 1/2 year old grandchildren. My daughter is a NICU nurse and caring for her children allows her to continue in her profession. Greetings to all!

Diane Broeils Kluttz – Retired in April of this year and lovin’ life! Husband and I celebrated our 45th wedding anniversary with a river cruise to Holland, Belgium, and the Netherlands.

Diane Copeland Hood – Retirement continues to be great. Spend time in Monroe and West Jefferson. Our daughter works for U.S. Pre-Trial Probation in Charlotte. Going back to Alaska in May for two weeks. Sad to see the demise of our nursing school. PHSON graduated some great nurses – just ask the doctors who worked with us.

Janice Atkinson Rushin – Happily retired for two years. Loving volunteer work and women’s small groups. Very thankful for family.

Nancy Price Sifford – Retired from Medical University of South Carolina in 2013. Have been active in nursery since 1968 so had to adapt! Loving retirement!

Tana Morris Boggs – Husband, Wendell, is retired. Daughters Mary Ellen and Tiffany and two great sons-in-laws. We enjoy the NC mountains, golf, Mah Jongg, and each other. So sorry PHSON is history but our great memories will live on.
1969

Jane Altman Clarke – Married 24 years, three children – Hillary in Connecticut with two girls; Ann in Springdale, Virginia with one boy, and Trae in Alexandria, Virginia with one boy. All three are married, homeowners, and employed! I’m working in occupational nursing at USDA Food and Nutrition Services in the healthcare unit in Alexandria, Virginia.

Janet Daniel Troxell

Judy Misenheimer Barnhardt – Retired from home health care after 28 years, working PRN now. Two children: Elizabeth, 38, teaches school; Brian, 34, is an EMT, fireman, and owns a landscaping business. Husband Ron has worked for Harris-Teeter for 44 years. I collect Santas and have over 8,500. Built a Santa house last year, which is open to the public in December with donations to Hospice.

Linda Clodfelter Darr – Retired from Forsyth County Dept. of Public Health after 30 years in 2006. Husband Clark Darr retired from Duke Power after 38+ years in 1999. Two children and three grandchildren (two girls and one boy). Stay very busy in church activities, travel, and at home keeping up with grandchildren.

Linda Ritchie Wright – Continue to enjoy retirement! Plan to take grandchildren to Disney in the fall (hope I can keep up!). Attending some classic car events (Bill has a ’57 T-Bird). Attend equestrian events with granddaughter (she’s won two blue ribbons) and grandson’s all-star baseball games. My health problems have kept us from traveling west (our dream), but life is good and I’m still on my feet!


Pam Hirst Falls – Moving back to Charlotte after living in Virginia for 34 years. Looking forward to being near family. Dave and I enjoy traveling and visiting family and friends. Hope to finally make it to PHSON homecoming in September.


Sandy Johnson – Widowed, semi-retired, working a couple days a month in pre-admission testing. Four grandchildren. Traveling and playing with grandchildren and loving it!

1970

Brenda S. Martin – Retired from PH this year in February. Enjoying having time to spend with my three granddaughters.

Grace McBride Sauder

Peggy Jean Privette
Ruth Tinch Earp (Ruthie) – Retiring from Charlotte Latin School this year. Time to enjoy my family more and spend time with the grandkids. Still enjoy running, going to our beach house, and look forward to being a substitute nurse and a grandma more. Grandkids: Collin (15 years); Macy (12 years – level 9 gymnast, amazing!); and Alexander (3½ years). Just loads of fun. Husband Bill retired from IBM but is doing real estate. 44 years of nursing was a blessing!

1971

Janie Heilig Ratcliffe – Retired in 2000. 30 years in emergency nursing. I am now a volunteer yoga teacher. Yoga keeps me moving and balanced. Married to Richard 57 years. We have three sons, one daughter, three grandsons, and one great-grandson. We live in paradise, enjoy life, and so far, good health.

Mary Jo (Rogers) Stewart – Retired after 21 years with home health in December 2012. Enjoying retirement! Spending time with three grandchildren, volunteering at school and church. Staying very busy.

Maureen Daniels Spangler – Married to Phil for 43 years, one son, daughter-in-law, and two grandchildren. Director of Perioperative Services at Lexington Medical Center in West Columbia and have worked at this hospital for 35 years. Plans are to retire this year. We enjoy traveling and plan to do a lot of it. Have had many wonderful opportunities in my career and am very thankful for the patience of the PHSON instructors, who held us all to very high standards in our training. I have so many wonderful memories of student life at PH.

Pamela Streater Vernon – Retired in 2012 after 41 full-time years of nursing. Two grands, Bennett, age 2, and Savannah Rose, age 5.

1972

Jimee Whitesides Crouch – Retired (whatever that means)! Two daughters, one married with our first precious grandson, ten months old; the other to be married in November 2014. Still married after 40 years (can’t believe I said that!).

Myra J. Edens (Mullis) – I am still working as the administrative director of Hasbro Children’s Hospital and am also responsible for nursing professional practice and research for Rhode Island Hospital and Hasbro. Children are all on their own and I have three beautiful grandchildren, two that live nearby, which is a blessing. I manage to stay busy with family and professional organizations and my church.

Sharon Joy Price Deese – Still loving retirement! Enjoying grandkids – Jeremiah, 2 years; Claire, 3 months; twin boy and girl due in June! Both of our boys and their families live in Raleigh. We are anticipating our move there when Jerry retires.

1973

Claudia Boling Hendley—Retired May 17, 2014 — too busy to work; elderly parents on both sides. Married 36 years to Albert. Two daughter, Claudette (OR pharmacy at SPMC) and Michelle (teacher). Two grandsons, Nathaniel, 4, and Isaac, 1, in Columbia. Hope to come to reunion; I haven’t seen anyone in years (I haven’t
changed a lot). Becky Pursley Brown works at Nite Clinic (pediatrics) here in Spartanburg. I have considered doing some work for them but don’t know how much I can do. Not having a set schedule has been wonderful these past two weeks.

Deborah Puckett Johnson – I will celebrate 38 years of a great marriage to my husband Rick. Our daughter Holly is a nurse practitioner in Greensboro; she and her husband are having their first baby in June. Our son Kevin lives in Asheville now.

Gail Reagan – Retired and loving every minute with our three-year-old grandson!

Joye Pickett Baker – Started working part time in January 2014. Enjoying the grandkids (five), motorcycle riding, and traveling in our motor home.

Katherine Rushing McKeown

Kathy Farmer Miller – Still working as clinical coordinator in Endoscopy at New Hanover Regional Medical Center. Mike and I have three granddaughters, Elisa, Charlotte, and Sarah Beth. I am thankful for my PH heritage and training!

Teresa Bunn Graham – My big news since last year is that I married a wonderful man named George Graham on November 29, 2013 and I now live in Pinehurst, NC. I also retired from nursing in October, so George and I are enjoying our six grandchildren and playing golf whenever we get a chance to. We are planning a golf trip with friends to Oregon in October and I will try my hand at fly fishing too – can’t wait to see everyone at homecoming!

1974

Jennie Mozely Simmons

Nancy Edwards Fortenberry – I had surgery again last year – they had to replace broken rods in my back for the second time! I still have an open wound on my back but it’s improving. Maybe no surgery in 2014. I am doing much better with my mobility, just using a cane. Went to the beach last week and by holding Dave’s hand and using my cane, I was able to put my feet in water and sand! Just one year ago, I was in a wheelchair. Last year I lost both of my parents, one month apart. My sister is currently in critical condition, in hospice care.

Normaline Phillips

Peggy Livingston Hoke – Married 40 years this December. Two grandchildren, ages 4 and 1.

Sheila Huffman – Still at Nationwide Children’s Hospital in outreach education. Plan is to retire at the end of June 2015 with 33 years. Will move south, back to NC or perhaps Tennessee.
Susan Deese Thomas – Married to Mahlon for 33 years. I have one son living in Thailand, one daughter going to Jordan with the Peace Corps, and two sons in Burlington. Also have two granddaughters, ages 6 and 7. My mother passed away last July, not a good way to inherit a house across from the beach but it is nice. Would love to get together with any classmates. Please email me – susandthomas@hotmail.com.

Susan Phillips Byers – Current job: Certified Case Manager with a private rehab company working with employees injured on the job in NC. I have been with this company 14 years. Grandmother of seven (three boys and four girls). Past nursing experience: long-term care, labor and delivery, home health, twelve years in the Army Reserve. Would love to see lots of my 1974 classmates in September 40 years – hard to believe!

1975
Deborah Jordan Seabrooks McQuage – LDRP nursing for almost 40 years, retired in November 2012. Enjoy ministering to others in the church and community. Sending donation in honor of my aunt, Jeanette Livingston Bailey, who died April 17, 2014. She graduated from PHSON as well. Her roommate in school, Lorraine Hill, is still living and they were best friends all these years. She was such a loving and caring person and she truly represented what professional nursing is all about. She was compassionate and a true advocate for patients and families.

Debra Burris Smith – Working part time for the Joint Commission. Married to Randy for 39 years. Three children, Aaron, Alice, and Anna; two grandsons, Henry and Titus.

Reta Hallman Thompson—34 years working for the same doctor in family practice. First grandchild due in August.

1976
Alice Anita Summey – Retired in 2012.

Brenda King Spillane – Working per diem PACU at Thomas Johnson Surgical Center in Frederick, Maryland. Granddaughter Emma Leilani will be two in October. Everyone in the family is doing well!

Donna R. Ferraro – Spent three weeks in Sicily touring grandparents’ homeland – hated to come home! Love retirement, WIW (work when I want J).

Saralyn “Lyn” Prickett Austin – Married 17 years to H. Vann Austin, MD, retired. Working part-time at First Health Moore Regional Hospital, Pinehurst, as a professional staff development specialist. One granddaughter, “Miss Lily,” is the love of our lives. Enjoy traveling, reading, babysitting, Duke basketball, photography, collecting recipes, cooking, snorkeling, and underwater photography.

1977
Catherine K. Friel

Cindy Kesiah Sartain – Current job: VP/CNE with Carolinas HealthCare System Continuing Care. Married to David for 32 years, two grown, married daughters and an 8-month-old grandson. Enjoy time at house on Lake
Luella Kiker – Married to Robert Miskelly since 2000, one son and one granddaughter, Raylee, 2 years old – the love of our hearts! Retired DHEC Home Health after 30 years. Work part-time at CMC-Union as inpatient wound care, working toward certified wound specialty.

Nancy Garren VunCannon

Nikki Cashion Thomas – Still with CMC-University as Director of Peri-Operative Services/Chief CRNA. Husband retired two years ago; he stays busy taking care of me! Daughter graduated college last year and working in Denver, Colorado – great place to visit!

Rheba Hinson Calton – My second grandbaby was born April 30, 2014 in Kennesaw, Georgia. Pack Davidson Calton weighed in at 9 lbs., 2 oz. I love being “Mimi” to my sweet grandsons, Walker and Pack. Also Cuyler and I will be celebrating our 30th wedding anniversary on June 9 this year. Very sad to hear that our nursing school closed its doors this year.

Sharon Liner Cook

Sonja Southern – Moved to South Carolina at the end of 2013. Husband Steve is semi-retired. I’m still working in the OR at an outpatient surgery center part-time. Loving SC.

1978

Candace Nussman Nance – Full time at Bradford OB-GYN Clinic in Charlotte. Married for 31 years to Warren with three beautiful children: Elizabeth is a post-doctoral fellow at Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions with a PhD in chemical and bio-molecular engineering, doing research in pediatric neuro-muscular diseases. Joseph is a mechanical engineer with PSI in Charlotte. So proud of our young adults! Hope to see as many of the class of ’78 as possible at homecoming!

Claudette Morgan – Work at Good Shepherd Home Health/Hospice. Have been doing this for three years now. It has been challenging meeting the needs of patients in their home! Love being back in the mountains!

1979

Elizabeth (Beth) Love Wyatt – Lead Instructor, Anatomy and Physiology, at York Technical College. Have taught this for over 26 years! Recipient of President’s Award for Instructional Excellence in May 2012. Daughter Courtney graduated from Winthrop University with a Bachelor’s in Music Education (Summa Cum Laude).

Holly Lynch Warboys – 2013-14 has been a
big year. Still working at Novant, now as part of the Dimensions Team rolling out our electronic medical record. Lots of long days but very challenging, and learning a tremendous amount. Old dogs can learn new tricks! Jeff and I celebrated our 35th wedding anniversary, and welcomed our first grandchild. There’s no sign of either of us slowing down, and we love it.

**Jewel Couick Gause** – Hello beautiful nurses. Continue to enjoy retired life. Enjoying living with my mom (class of ’55). My daughter Jamie is trying to get into the medical field, online approach. Granddaughter will turn 8 in June and Mom will be 81. Now very interesting, the differences in those two generations. This “snow” season was the first that I did not have to worry about how I was going to get home or to work. That was a blessing, not to have to worry about getting snowed in. Yeah!! Looking forward to September homecoming. Hope good health follows us all and excited to see all past “probies” there. Look for me on Facebook!

**Kathy Cook Daley** – I am now at the Charles George VAMC in Asheville as the Critical Care CNS. I just finished a post-master’s program at ECU with a CNS concentration to sit for the APRN certification in June. It is so hard to believe that it’s been 35 years since graduating from PH! I am looking forward to seeing everyone at homecoming!

**Kathy Mercer** – Busy days… I’m working full time as a telecommuter for NurseCompetency, based in Chandler, Arizona. I am the director of clinical education for the company. I work from my home in Charlotte, usually on the patio as days get warmer. We create competency exams for nursing and other healthcare workers. I’m also church pianist for Hillcrest Baptist Church in Charlotte and I play harp whenever I get a chance. I practice one of the instruments most days of the week. Still keeping the weight off and exercising; have celebrated five years post-cancer diagnosis! Hope to see lots of 79ers at our fall reunion!

**Kay Isles Hill**

**Lynn Warrick Hensley** – I am still working as the coordinator of staff education at Rutherford Regional Medical Center near Lake Lure, NC. We are in the process of affiliating with Duke Hospital System and that has been quite an undertaking. The resources for us will be tremendous so it is a good thing. Still married to Bud, going on 31 years now. We have one son, who is an electrician, and a 6-year-old grandson. I am sad to hear about our school closing. I plan to attend the September homecoming.

**Mary Katherine “Kathy” Gouge Benedict** – 22 years at Mission Hospital in Asheville, OR, CNOR. Oldest son, Kyle, graduated from UNC-Wilmington and moved to Raleigh for a new job. Youngest son, Robby, is paying rent at home and working in a local factory – military or school is next. Having fun with my husband of 27 years, Brian, as we celebrate being nearly empty nesters. Sad to see the Presby nurses are no more.

**Wanda Bridges Conaway** – Charge nurse in the Emergency Dept. at Wake Forest Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Jack and I enjoy traveling and spending time with our two granddaughters.

1980

**Chelsi Hendrick Smith** – Carolinas Rehabilitation since 1994. Certified rehabilitation RN. Four children and four grandchildren, husband, Grover.
1981

Anita Kiker Strawn – Teammate health nurse at CMC-Pineville. Daughter Anna is a 2014 high school graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Math and will enter NC State University in the fall. Son Ben will graduate in May 2015 from Western Carolina University with an Engineering Technology degree. Anita and Glenn remain happily married, celebrating our 35th anniversary in July 2014.

Nella Summey Stevens – Just lost my dad in March of 2014, so I am running his elevator business! Married to Joe for almost 31 years. I have two daughters, Liz who is 20 and a sophomore at Davidson College and Kate, who is 18, and will be starting at Furman University this fall. I have three dogs and two hives of honeybees, am learning to quilt and woodturning is keeping me busy.

Robin Rea – Currently working as clinical shift supervisor at Charlotte Outpatient Surgery Center.

Sheila Ballard Hord – Married with one son and daughter-in-law.

1982

Jan Blakely – Semi-retired, working PRN as clinical research nurse at Asheville Cardiology Associates. Have one grandson who is now one year old. Helping care for parents who are in declining health.

Jean Morrison Williams – Hey, class of ’82! I am still at Presby. Now the clinical unit leader on women’s unit. Returned to where I started 30+ years ago. Kenny and I will celebrate 25 years in September. Kevin, 21, will start nursing school in the fall. Jessica, 17, will be a senior and also plans to go into nursing. Still miss you all and hope everyone is well. Our 35th will be soon – another cruise?? RNscraper@gmail.com

Karen Hawkins Marsh – My job is in a nursing home, Springmoor in Raleigh, NC. My husband is a hospice physician in Raleigh. Our third child, Sam, will be attending Greensboro College in the fall and playing football there! I enjoyed a Carnival cruise with eight of my PHSON classmates in February 2013. It was cold in the Bahamas but we still had fun!

Karin Andrews – Work at Bayada Home Health as a case manager. Children: Meagan, 28, lives in Los Angeles; Brittany, 24, lives in New York City; Dan, 22, lives in Concord.

Leslie Dixon Bolin – 30th wedding anniversary in May. Daughter marrying in August. Working in cardiovascular short stay at Caromont Regional Medical Center.
Rita F. Jamison—I am working part time for Charlotte Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Associates. My dad passed away in June of last year so a great deal of my time is spent taking care of my mom who has Alzheimer’s. Been married 31 years. We now have two grandchildren, Landyn (5) and Asher (2).

1984


Tracy Fripp Pratt – Daughter graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne University in May 2013 with BSN. She works on a surgical unit at CMC-Main. I am at Levine Children’s Hospital as a clinical care coordinator, ACM. I have three boys, ages 13, 15, and 18, in addition to the daughter mentioned above.

1985

Gina Wilson—Working part-time as a family nurse practitioner at Primary Care at Santee Cooper. Married to Joe Wilson, children Celia, 21; Olivia, 16; Marey, 14; and Joe III, 9.

Teresa E. Arrington – Continue to work full time on weekends in direct patient care at an acute care dialysis unit. Also doing PRN in the PACU and PRN in an outpatient free-standing surgery center. Celebrated 20th wedding anniversary in April. Continue to homeschool with oldest graduating from high school this year and youngest in 9th grade. Had a baby horse on our farm this year that is six months old now. Been lots of fun!

1986

Mary R. Webster – PHSON Alumni President 2014. AT CMC – medical education and resident QI. Almost 16 year old at home. Widowed in 2012. God is blessing our “new” life. Come see us at homecoming in September!

Melanie Trail Brown – Still working at CMC-Main as CRNA in the OR since 1992. Three children: Justin, 14; Collin, 12; and Raelynne, 9.

1987

Betsy DeVane Keesler – Working in community health as a school nurse (high school) through Charles County Department of Health. Very challenging as I have acute care students as well as long term chronically ill students. Settled in Maryland with my husband. Two daughters; one is engaged and the other one is a college freshman.

Carolyn A. Bourne-Biggers – Out of retirement, working part-time and loving it. New granddaughter born in October 2013, so keeping the road hot to Tampa. Would love to hear from classmates and friends. My email is:
Patti Clauser Ireland – In July 2013, I moved from Mooresville to Monroe due to a job change for my husband. In December 2013, I began to work for CMC Healthy at Home as a clinical care coordinator.

Tanya F. Watkins – Still working with Novant Medical-Durham Internal Medicine as a Coumadin nurse. Volunteer role with Lebanon Volunteer Fire Dept. as a fire and life safety educator.

1988

Judy Bumgarner McClure – I have worked in the operating room of our local hospital for 24 years. When I was a much younger nurse, I loved the science of nursing. With age and experience, I have come to appreciate the “art” of nursing. Human touch and the compassion we give each day are so vital to our patients’ healing. My husband continues to work for Henderson County Public Schools and serves as the music minister in our small church. My oldest son is in the criminal justice program at AB Technical Community College. Our youngest son just turned 16 and got his driver’s license. He is very involved in marching band.

Kim Kiser Frazier – Big news this year: I got my Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) from Gardner-Webb University. None of my kids are married yet. Hopefully one of these years I can report that I am a grandmother!

Leslie Beth Sossoman – Married with one son, Nathan, age 10. Nurse practitioner at Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center. Coordinator of trans-catheter valve program in the Heart and Vascular Institute.

Lisa J. Fuller – Currently working at NHPMC as a clinical research coordinator in oncology. Accepted to Queens University’s MSN Clinical Nurse Leader program to start in fall 2014.

Stacy Seal Capel – Jerome and I are still in Harrisburg. I am serving as the simulation educator for the Novant Health, Greater Charlotte Market. Tara graduates from high school this month and will be attending UNC Wilmington in the fall. Gracie will enter 4th grade this year. We are all happy and well. Hope to see some classmates in September!

Tammy Billingsley Millward – Our adoption of our precious 3-year-old (now 4) Tera Linette Millward was final August 13, 2013. We are so blessed but so busy with her. I couldn’t imagine being a mommy and now I can’t imagine not. Still working part time in day surgery at CMC-Union, still a Mary Kay consultant and also contract with ARC of Union to do medication administration training for caregivers (non-licensed personnel). After we left our homecoming, I thought of a great OR story to tell at the next get together. Enjoyed seeing everyone so much!

1990

Angie Alexander – 24 years at CMC Main’s ED; completed my BSN in 2007 at UNCC and my MSN in 2011 at Queens University. Started the Forensic Nursing Program for CMC Metro Division and respond to forensic
sexual assault cases at eight CMC Metro facilities. Received the Great 100 Award in 2010. Spoke at the IAFN (International Association of Forensic Nurses) Conference in Anaheim in October. Metrolina Chapter president of ENA (Emergency Nurses Association). State president of the NC IAFN and currently planning a Forensic Nursing Conference in Wilmington in August. Have three daughters and two grandchildren. Celebrating my 25th wedding anniversary in June.

**Jodi Hodges Black** – RN, BSN, Staff Nurse in the Emergency Department at Watauga Medical Center in Boone, North Carolina.

**Karen Aumiller** – Retired.

### 1991

**Barbara “Caryn” Gould Helms**

**Julie Parker West** – Married to Keith 9 years in August, one daughter Norah, three years old. BSN in 2000 from UNC-Greensboro; MSN in 2012 from UNCC. Planning/preparing to work toward MBA. Manager at Robin Johnson Hospice Home (Gaston Hospice) since its opening in 2007. Will soon become regional director with Lincoln County Hospice (Hospice and Palliative Care of the Charlotte Region).

**Rose Greene** – My 17-year-old quadruplets will graduate from high school in June! All four are going to college. I’ve been in home health for eight years after five years of wound care and ten years of ICU at Presby Main. Married for 24 years. Not looking forward to my empty nest!

**Sherril Galloway** – Completed RN refresher after being home with children for 13 years. Now working at Presbyterian Hospital in family care. Loving this new phase of my life!

### 1992

**Beverly Reed**

**Laurie Lowder**

### 1993

**Kelly Wheeler** – Enjoying my 20th year as an ob-gyn nurse at Novant Health Bradford Clinic. Married to John Wheeler for 15 years. Our 12-year-old daughter is having a great 6th grade year. I am the assistant leader of her Girl Scout troop and I am honored to serve God and my parish on a regular basis. Peace be with you.

### 1994

**Cynthia J. Boyer** – Working as RN at Springs Memorial Hospital in Lancaster, SC on the rehabilitation unit. Expecting two grandsons this fall (August and September).
1995

Barbara Naser

David B. Logan – Am currently semi-retired. I work part-time as “on-call” nights and weekends (15 days a month) as a hospice nurse for Barry Community Hospice of Hastings, Michigan. The rest of my time is spent running our family farm, dairy goats, chickens, ducks, turkeys, and horses. I am also a volunteer with the Barry County Sheriff’s Department on their horse-mounted unit. I am spoiling my grandchildren (12) and great-grandchildren (4).

Tinky (Elizabeth A.) Whittington – Clinical nurse coordinator to Hospice and Palliative Care of Cabarrus County – most rewarding job (yet) in my 19 years of nursing! Volunteer work includes medical team at Concord First Assembly and Hospice Interlude choir member. Married to Joe for 16 years with one beautiful son, Doug, who is 9 years old.

1996

Jessica Heafner – Still with CMC-Main in labor and delivery now for 13 years. RNFA and OR Coordinator.

Leigh Mullmann Belin – Staff RN and charge RN at Novant Matthews Medical Center, labor and delivery, since 2006. Returning to complete RN-BSN this summer.

Wendy Baucom Ferguson

1997

Amanda B. Drye

Amy Cutshall Stump

1998

Tracy Heberlig – Teaching in the BSN program at Wingate University. Beginning PhD program at UNLV this fall. Colin will begin 4th grade this fall. Mena entering kindergarten this fall. Ellie will continue preschool. Eric is now a full professor at UNC-Charlotte.

2000

Natalie Cable LeBlanc – Currently working as a healthcare consultant, implementing electronic medical records for a large healthcare system.

2001

Kim Talbert – Beginning MSN program at Queens University in May.

Lisa Sellers
2003
Lisa Scarselletta – Now working in house supervision at Matthews and loving it!

2004
Sarah Bolynn – Married with two girls, Elizabeth is 6 and Olivia is 4. Currently working at Caromont in NICU. STABLE instructor, also a new homeschooler.

2007
Evelyn Surelk Holmes – Lane and I still remain friends at heard. I have four children now and work as a cardiac nurse. Thanks to Tracy Petlesky who saw my dream and helped me accomplish it. I am proud to be an alumni. To all my classmates, I miss you!

Janet E. Cline—RN for Mecklenburg Medical Group Matthews Internal Medicine (outpatient practice).

Mark Frazier – Clinical Manager of a heart failure unit and cardiovascular surgery unit at Caromont Regional Medical Center. Going back to school soon for my master’s degree.

2010
Valerie Mewhorter

Then and now…
This is Virginia Martin Perry, class of 1937, as she looked in her student nurse days, and now. Virginia will turn 99 this year!
Presbyterian Nurses
1914
This Year’s
“Golden Girls”
Homecoming 2014

Homecoming will be held this year on September 7 at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

Free Parking
- Belk Deck – Hawthorne Lane Entrance (Front of Belk House)
  Elevators and Handicap Access available in the deck

Registration
- 1st floor of Presbyterian Hospital near Cafeteria

Golden Anniversary Breakfast 8:30 a.m.
- 8th floor Women’s Center Gallery
  Use North Lobby elevators

Alumni Meeting
Hospital Multipurpose Room (ground floor) 10:30 a.m.

Lunch 11:30 a.m.
- Hospital Multipurpose Room (ground floor)
Registration

Please RSVP by September 1, 2014.
Send RSVP by mail or e-mail to:

Gail Reagan
15900 Beatties Ford Road Huntersville NC 28076
or
greagan77@gmail.com

Name: _______________________________ Class: ________

I will be attending:

____ Golden Anniversary Breakfast  ____ With guest

____ Lunch  ____ With guest

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Breakfast provided by the Presbyterian Hospital Foundation. Lunch provided by PHSON Alumni Association. Donations will be accepted to help cover the cost of lunch.
Honorary Membership Nominations

Every several years our Association presents an Honorary Membership to an alumni benefactor. We will bestow this award at Homecoming 2014! This is our chance to recognize "selfless support by a non-graduate". In previous years recipients have shown that they:

- Promoted fellowship among members of the Association
- Advanced the interests of Presbyterian Hospital
- Promoted professional and educational advancement in nursing

Written nominations can be submitted by any Alumnus, based on the above criteria.

The recipient will be selected by the Honorary Membership Committee. Selection is based on the association member's submission and without knowledge of the nominees' names. The plaque and cap will be awarded on September 6th.

**Please return nominations by August 1, 2014 to:**
Stacy Capel ’88, Committee Chair
5824 Stratford Court
Harrisburg, NC 28075
or
scapel@novanthealth.org

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Homecoming 2013
In Memorium

1933    Josephine McCorkle Williams  05/24/2002
1934    Thelma Helms Crump  08/10/2011
1934    Helen Parks Goodwin  10/10/2001
1940    Virginia Hamlet Hensley  11/22/2013
1940    Pauline Witherspoon Chiswell  11/27/2012
1942    Dorothy Sutton Lathbury  11/22/2002
1944    Adelaide Stegall Hill  1/14/2014
1945    Frances Charles Weedon  10/25/2013
1947    Lois Harper Alexander  05/19/2014
1948    Amy Frye Elam  05/07/2014
1950    Mary Harris Cochrane  02/28/2014
1950    Martha Thompson  05/07/2014
1953    Mary McKinnon Miller  04/26/2014
1957    Norma Daniels Freeman  03/13/2014
1957    Carolyn Ballard Broome  06/21/2014
1964    Margaret Owenby Rhyne  05/22/2014
1966    Rebecca Ballenger Ritchey  01/26/2014
1982    Anita Hinson McDonald  01/14/2014
1995    Pamela D. Pendarvis  04/12/2014