



1969-1979

MARIAN BAKOS

700 Stanford Ave, Elyria, Ohio

I was in the Army for two years where I was stationed at Fort Devans, Massachusetts for 6 months, then a year in Viet Nam. I worked for a short time in Broken Bow Community Hospital. After I was married I was employed at Good Samaritan Nursing Home for 5½ years. Presently, I'm working at Elyria Memorial Hospital as a float nurse on the day shift.

I was married April 5, 1972 to Ken Bakos and our daughter was born Sept. 5, 1974. Ken works at Tappan Co. Air Conditioning Division in Elyria. Rebecca will be starting to school in the fall. She is beginning to look forward to going to school.

I enjoy crocheting - I have made several afghans and a couple of bedspreads. Now I'm starting a new project - a table cloth - if I have the endurance to finish it. I also enjoy bowling although my talent at bowling leaves something to be desired.

CHERI EOFF BRAASCH

11517 Queens Drive, Omaha, NE 68164

After graduation, I worked in the Childrens and Adolescents Unit of the Lincoln Regional Center for 15 months. My next employment was a year later at the community hospital in Broken Bow. I worked there on a part time basis for two years.

My husband, Kent and I have been married for 8½ years. He is an architect and works as a developer and planner for Essex Corp. here in Omaha. We have 2 boys. Grant is 5½ and Scott is nearly 2. We have lived in Broken Bow, NE, Scottsdale, Az., and have lived in Omaha for 2 years now.

I like to sew and read when I find the time. I'm active in Christian Women's Club and enjoy that very much. I also spend much time in Right to Life work. I don't enjoy that at all, but feel so strongly about the abortion issue I feel I have to do something to try to change the present law. I'm also interested in PLAN which as a Pro-Life Association of Nurses.

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CHERI EOFF BRAASCH cont.

The only thing that comes to mind is an incident that occurred while I was on OB rotation. There was a real nice little German lady who worked in the nursery. The students always gave her a hard time about swaddling the babies so tightly. As hard as we talked we couldn't convince her to do it our way. We thought if she knew how it felt she would surely change. So we staged an ambush in the spare nursery and wrapped her up as tightly as we could in a sheet. Our efforts failed, though. She said it felt good and continued to wrap those newborns up like Indian Papooses.

JUDY GIRARDIN MELLOR

16250 S. Brockway Rd., Oregon City, Ore.

1969=1972 at Bryan

1972 - 1975 Spokane, Wash. ICU/CCU

1975 - 1978 Pullman, Wash. Inservice and supervision

1978 - Meridian Park Hospital, Tualatin, Ore.  
Staff Development Director

1 husband - works in Adm. of School Mental Health  
for Multnomah County

3 kids - Jamie 9 yrs, David 7 yrs, Brant 4 yrs

5 horses

1 cat

1 rabbit

2 ducks

1 goose

20 fish (2 are pregnant)

3 chickens

Who has time for hobbies?!? I do ride horses a lot with family, sew a little, read a lot, play the piano when frustrated and really like being outdoors in Oregon ... even in the rain!

Sorry I won't be able to attend.

MARY GLENN KINDSFATER

11 Arapahoe Lane Kearney, NE

Employed 4 years as a Psychiatric Nursing Instructor at Hastings Regional Center. 2 years as Medical-Surgical and Obstetric instructor for L.P.N. school in Kearney. 1 semester Nursing Skills Instructor at Kearney State Collete.

Married to Gilbert Kindsfater in July, 1969.

Four Childred - Monica age 7, Michael age 4,  
Melanie age 3 and Molly age 18 months.

Husband is Fiscal supervisor for Region 3 area of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Finished my B.S. degree in psychology in May, 1979.

Interests include bowling, reading, swimming and playing the piano and organ.

When I had my back operated on during training one of my roommates remembered a Bryan student who cared for her when she had a baby. It seems this student thought it would be very amusing to pin her sanitary belt to the draw sheet .....the student's name was Phyllis Bovee!!!!

SANDRA HILGERT VECH

Cedar Bluffs, NE

After graduation I worked two years at BMH on med-surg floor and pediatrics. Worked one year at Colby Manor Nursing Home in Everett, Washington. Two years as assistant head nurse at Behlen Comm. Hosp in Columbus, NE.

Married in 1974 to Marvin Vech. Farm near Cedar Bluffs, Have 1 son, David, age 4. Expecting a baby the middle of this July.

Hobbies are sewing and gardening. Active in several organizations at St. Matthews Lutheran Church. Past Sunday School teacher and presently hold office in the Ladies Dorcas Society and couples club. Member of the Freedom Finders Extention Club.



GAIL GREGG FERRIS

Box 124, R.R.2, Central City, NE 68826

Employed 1 year at Bryan Mem. Hosp, 9 years at Litzenberg Memorial Co. Hospital in Central City.

Husband, Stan is a farmer and rancher. We totally love the country life. (We were married Nov. 1967)  
Children: Angela 9 yrs (8-1-70), Jennifer 7 yrs (1-10-72)  
Megan 4 yrs (8-4-75), Gregory 3 yrs (7-17-76).

Our family enjoys horseback riding, bird watching, rollerskating, ice skating and fishing together. Gardening is a family project, too. Stan and I love to (snow) ski. I substitute as school nurse in Central City, which proves interesting. Stan and I are certified CPR instructors and have taught classes in our community. This summer I hope to complete my BS Degree in Psychology through Kearney State College.

I remember in one of our clinical discussions our patient had lupus erythematosus. We were studying that disease entity. Linda (Mueri) McPherson was to discuss the drugs the patient was currently using. In her research, Linda uncovered that one of the side effects to one of her drugs was Lupus Erythematosus!

SHARON HOCKEMEIER

818 So. 36 Lincoln, NE

Employed at Lincoln General Hospital 2 days a week.

1 son, age 8

2 daughters ages 5 and 2

Likes camping, crafts, bowling and is a campfire leader.

PEGGY HOLTZMAN SLATER

2005 Baintree Rd Lake Somerset Davis, Ill 61019

Employed in Omaha ICU 1½ yrs, Davenport, Iowa 1 year, Peoria, Ill 2 yrs - ICU all but last year, Rockford, Ill recovery room at the present time.

Husband Larry works for Illinois Water Products.  
One daughter 4 yrs old.

LINDA GRUENBERG TAULBEE

5712 141st Pl. SE Everett, Washington 98204

1969 - 1972 BMH Operating Room

1972 - 1974 Bremerton, Wash. - Operating Room

1974 - 1976 BMH - Operating Room

1976 - 1978 Norwich, Connecticut - Recovery Room,  
Urology, Med-Surg, Pediatrics

1978 - present Everett, Washington - Operating RM

Husband, Charles, now works for a Diesel Company as a field service engineer and travels all over the world (previously spent 12 years in the Navy on submarine duty). We have just recently moved to Everett, Wash. to make it our home (permanently, we hope). We have 2 children, both boys - ages 2½ and 4½ (Brian and Eric). We have just bought a new home here in Everett and after moving around so much when Charlie was in the Navy, hope to be able to stay here a long, long time.

We all love to go boating and fishing and the Pacific Northwest is the perfect place to do both. I'm busy making draperies for our new house - I still love to sew!

This isn't from training but thought it was quite a "coincidence" that Rose Fisher Wade and I find ourselves working at the same hospital in Everett! Neither of us knew the other was working there until a month after I had started working there, when we saw each other in the hallway. Small World!!

I can't make it to the reunion as I'm not due for vacation until Sept. Sounds like a really great weekend!

RACHEL HOLLE

6641 Sumner Lincoln, NE

Jan. - May, 1970 St. Joseph's Augusta, Georgia

1971 - 1974 Independence Center, Lincoln Gen'l  
(Chemical Dependence Unit)

Since Feb., 1978 have been working on call at above.

Husband - Larry - Attorney (went to law school during initial employment at Chem. Dep. Unit).

Children - Jess 8½ yrs, Micah and Morgan 4½ yr old twins.

Outside interests are gardening, sewing, canoeing, 4H leader, child guidance board member, church activities at Calvary Lutheran.



CHERYL HOOPS LINDER

1530 Code Ave Crete, NE 68333

Employed at Bryan Hospital - surgery till 1972  
Crete Hospital since 1972 - currently 7-3 head  
nurse (since 1974) full time.

Husband, Richard. Married April 22, 1972.

One son, Jason born Dec. 2, 1974. Now pregnant -  
baby due Aug. 4th. Richard teaches history at Crete  
High School. Jason goes to child development pre-  
school center at Doane during school year - really  
enjoys it - thinks he's in school already!!

My outside interests include sewing and reading.  
I would love to attend but better not make plans to.

SANDRA SUE SPOONHOUR ( SUSIE KRAUSE)

721 Hackberry Road, Omaha, NE 68132

1969 - 1976 Operating Room - Medical Center - UNO

1977- 1978 Secretary, bookkeeper - Drs. office  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

1978 March retired!! temporarily...

Divorced 1976. Remarried 1978 - Husband an anest-  
hesiologist at ArchBishop Bergan Mercy in Omaha.  
We're "hatching" our first child - due date Sept. 30.  
Since training lived and worked in Omaha, NE.,  
Laramie, Wyo., and Tuscaloosa, Ala. Now back in  
Omaha taking it easy with life of leisure. We  
travel a great deal and putter in the yard.

Enjoy Nebraska football, reading, sewing, sports,  
skiing (water and snow) hiking, camping, travel,  
sailing .. whatever...

Time to Tattle??? - I've "blocked" these real  
well - Hmmm!!

SUSAN MILLER LIESKE

12411 Whettington Houston, Texas 77077

1969 - our year at Bryan

1970 - 1974 Omaha Methodist - Surgery

1975 - 1979 Rosewood General, Houston - Surgery

Married Don Kieske. Have 2 boys - Chad and Corey  
ages 6 and 4.

Interests are reading and care of plants.

JANET KRUMME

707 14th St. Fairbury, NE

1969 - 1970 BMH

1970 - 1972 St. Joseph's Hosp E.R.

1972 - 1973, 1974-1976 Southeast Comm. College  
School of Practical Nursing

1977 - 1979 Jefferson Co. Mem. Hosp

Husband Warner graduated NWU 1968, US Army  
1968 to 1971, Executive officer Fairbury True Value  
Lumber and Hardware. Children, Emily Alexandria,  
born March 14, 1973 - completed kindergarten this year,  
Jeffrey Warner, born July 31, 1979 - in pre school.

Interests are singing - church choir etc., crewel  
embroidery, stained glass.

Remember when we got our sheets supply cut off in  
the dorm? We protested by using all the sheets,  
sliding down halls, etc. However, the faculty  
merely grounded us for the weekend and we confessed  
rather than miss those dates!! But we did get our  
sheets back!! I still remember the day Libby Morrison  
took Dr. Fritsch's ear instruments out of the  
autoclave and dropped them! Needless to say he  
didn't take it quietly! Libby spent the next year  
avoiding him if at all possible!!

LINDA LARSON DEVLIN

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I worked a year at Bryan and then moved to  
Denver. There I worked 5 years at Mercy Hosp. on  
an orthopedic floor. Now I am about to start work  
at Larime County Memorial Hosp in Cheyenne, Wyo.

After I moved back to Denver, Fred and I were  
married in Feb. 1971. Then in Nov., 1974 I had  
Kiffaney Rose followed by Lucas Christopher in Oct., 77.

After I had Kiffaney I continued working part time  
for a while. But I also started working with Fred  
in his ceramics business. We are now Devlen's  
Creations and each year our business grows. I love  
working with the clay and getting to see the finished  
product.



SUSAN LETHEBY MYERS

R.R.2, Box 2200 A Ripon, Wisc. 64971

Worked in Pediatrics at EMH till June, 1970, when I entered Peace Corps and served in Ethiopia till Nov., 1971. After Peace Corps, worked Nebr. Meth Hosp in Omaha till marriage in 1973. After marriage, have worked in a psychiatric facility as inservice director, teaching for a vocational-technical school, and as an assistant in a learning resource center for kindergarteners. Now - a homemaker.

Married Keith Myers in August, 1973. Keith now works as a vocational education coordinator for five area high schools. We have one daughter, Sara, 2 years old. I am currently staying at home as a full time mother - homemaker.

Sara is my biggest interest. Enjoy fixing up and landscaping our home. Sara and I enjoy swimming. I also enjoy sewing and reading. My husband is a private pilot, so we enjoy flying.

MARJO LYBARGER SELL

R.R.1 Ansley, NE 68814

Worked at Bryan after graduation until got married in 1970. Then worked 1 yr at Valley County Hosp in Ord, NE. Since then have not worked but am currently checking the possibility of working at Jennie Melham Mem. Hosp in Broken Bow, NE.

My husband, Marlin, myself, and three children live on a farm about twenty miles from Broken Bow. Jolene, our oldest girl is 6 yrs old and just finished kindergarten. Brent is 4 yrs old and is all boy. Sara is one yr old and has already learned how to manipulate her brother and sister.

I am involved in several church activities at the Arcadia United Methodist Church. I enjoy gardening and am still busy getting our new house decorated and yard started and landscaping done.

Every time I give an enema I think of the time when one of our classmates went to give her first enema - missed the right opening and gave a douche instead.

MARILYN MAX CASTLE

R.R.1 Lake Mills, Iowa 50450

1969-1971 EMH Operating Room

1971-1972 Mary Greeley Hosp Ames, Iowa

1972-1974 Mercy Hosp Mason City, Iowa

1974-1979 Naeve Hosp. Albert Lea, Minn.

Husband - Dennis - works for US Dept. Agriculture(ASCS)

Children - Becky 4 yrs old, Ryan 1 yr old

Live on acreage 1 mile out of town

Interests - gardening, golfing, skiing (cross country) coed volleyball, snowmobiling

JUDY MICK BUTLER

R.R.3, Box 361, Grove, Okla 74344

Worked at EMH for 3 years

Cincinnati Gen'l Hosp 1 hr

Fort Hamilton Hosp - Hamilton, Ohio 1 hr

Grove Gen'l Hosp 5 yrs

Married Tom Butler March 1970.

Have one daughter, Sarah Ann, 6 yrs old.

Tom received his Doctor of Pharmacy in 1974. Since that time he has been with the Indian Health Service in Oklahoma.

I'm still painting - guess it will always be my main interest. Went back to night school past 3 years - working on BA in Art. Also love swimming and water-skiing.

The day Dianne Luben and I were to get off duty early to sing in triple trio for a luncheon - Her patient weighed around 300 lbs and had to be gotten up in chair with a lift. My patient was in the same room. She was an 80-odd year old lady with a new colostomy. Everytime we thought we were finished - her colostomy would erupt, and we'd have to do a complete bed change. It got very exasperating and needless to say - we didn't sing on time.



ELIZABETH MORRISON HINZE

1910 James St., Hutchinson, Kansas 67501

1969-1971 BMH

1971-1972 Nebraska Methodist Hosp, Omaha, NE

1972-1975 Planned Parenthood of Omaha

Bill is a Sales Manager in special products with Collins Industries. Jeffrey is 5 yrs and will start school in the fall. Matthew is 16 mos. and is a busy toddler. He's into Everything! I am kept busy with my boys and decorating our house. In the fall when Jeff goes to school, I hope to return to working at the beautiful, new Hutchinson Hosp and perhaps take a class at the college here.

Other interests - skiing, bowling, bridge, gardening and Lutheran Church Women.

SANDI MUEHLING BROEDER

6 Dawes Drive, Jerseyville, Illinois

Worked at Bryan till summer of 1972.

Worked at Deaconess Hosp in St. Louis in 1973.

Work 2 days a week at Greenwood Manor in Jerseyville since 1977.

Married Rev. Robert Broder in 1972. Bob graduated from Eden Seminary in 1973 and we moved to St. Louis County for 3½ years. We are now living in Jerseyville, Ill., where Bob serves 2 churches. Really enjoying the smaller community. At present we have no children.

Enjoy crotcheting, reading, bicycle riding, flowers, do a lot of cooking at the churches.

June Reimer and I scrubbed for a tubal ligation for Dr. Gorthy. Neither of us knew we would be the only 2 scrubbing until we got in the operating room. To say the least, we were both scared stiff! Neither had ever done second table. After some discussion, it was decided June would take second table. I grabbed first table! The operation moved very quickly and it was time for the suture. Well, Dr. Gorthey got suture - 57 inches of it - longer than his arm would stretch. We made it through the operation, even kept Dr. Gorthy's spirits up! but I don't ever remember being quite so scared.

LINDA MUERI MCPHERREN

2021 So. 77 Lincoln, NE 68506

Employed at EMH - staff nurse on 5th, staff development, ass't head nurse on 6th, 6th nights, currently 11-7 house supervisor.

Husband - Ed, teacher of Science, basketball and track coach at East High, played BB at U of N, Masters of Education from U of N.

Children - Leslie - 4 yrs, Scott, 3 yrs.

My time is mostly occupied with motherhood, housework, etc.... Amway distributor.

PEGGY NOBLE DILLER, RN, CCRN

18651 E. Gallarno Drive, Covina CA 91722

1970-71 Clovis Mem. Hosp 3-11, Charge Nurse-Peds

1971-73 BMH, Peds while going to Wesleyan for BS in Psychology

1973-74 St. Anthony Hosp, Denver Colo., 3-11 Charge Nurse - Peds

1974-75 Cedar - Sinai Med. Center, LA, CA. - Pediatric Supervisor

1975-77 Kaiser Foundation Hosp LA, CA. critical care unit staff nurse

1977-present - Kaiser Found Hosp, Nursing Educ. Responsible for: teaching 7-week critical care course annually, 4-8 hr Pediatric seminars each year, 4-8 hr Med. and 4-8hr Surg. seminars each year, recently opened OB dept. so provide all their continuing ed. inservice too. New employee orientation monthly. 8 hr CPR class monthly, 2 8hr CCU seminars monthly.

Husband - Bruce, married Oct. 1973. Daughter - Kathrynne born Jan 1977. Husband works for electronics firm in Arcadia, CA. Kathy attends Mini-Skool daily. I drive 35 miles each way to work through downtown L.A.

We enjoy swimming - have our own pool, reading novels and short stories, embroidery and sewing, dining out - am going back to school this summer to start on Masters degree in Health Care Management.

Remember the time of the girls next door with the kitten in their room and feeding her every evening, only when the house mother came around by putting her in the closet with the milk. Or the beer in the sink next door. Or the Sr. on call for OR who forgot her garter belt and had to hold up her nylons with rubber bands only to have them pop and fall down

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PEGGY NOBLE DILLER cont

when scrubbing up next to the surgeon. Rember the duties to be done for our big sisters!

LINDA OESTREICH DUITSMAN

3809 Stafford Drive, Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46805

Work at Parkview Mem. Hosp, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Day float - 1 hr full time, Head Nurse short-stay surgical floor - 1 hr full time, ICU-CCU 2 hrs full time, Day Float - 5 hrs part time.

Husband Don has taught 10 yrs at St. Pauls Lutheran School in Ft. Wayne. Teaches 7th Grade and coaches basketball and football (7th & 9th grade) Was just Named Outstanding Young Educator by the Ft. Wayne Jaycees. Have 2 sons: David, Aug 29, 1973 and Timothy, July 28, 1975.

Enjoy almost all sports events(usually spectator though) and camping.

It was my first enema and my patient was an elderly gentleman who was to use a bedside commode. I gave the enema and it was running down his legs as I was getting him on the commode. My instructor and I were pleased and relieved when we finally got him on the commode until we realized I hadn't put a bedpan under the commode and it was all going on the floor. We ended up using a waste basket and I can't remember if I got "checked off" on enemas or not.

DEE OVERTURF MOEHLENKAMP

209 St. John Dr. Belleville, Ill 62221

Employment: General Rose Hosp Denver, Colo.

Howard Memorial Hosp Biloxi, Miss, St. Elizabeth Hosp Belleville, Ill.

My husband is a Major in the USAF stationed at Scott AFB in Belleville, Ill. We have a son Karl, 5 yrs old and a girl Kirsten, 2 yrs old.

We were stationed in England for 4 yrs and while there picked up the "antique" bug! We still collect antique pieces and refinish them in our spare time.

MARY SLAYMAKER BRINKMAN

Moving to Atkinson, NE 68713 - July 1, 1979

1969-1971 BMH - 5th floor then OB until May 1971-1974 Annie Jeffrey Mem. Hosp - Osceola, NE part-time staff nurse

1975-1979 Antelope Mem. Hosp - Neligh, NE part-time staff nurse. I also worked part time as a school health nurse in Polk Co. in 1973. I work 1 day a month in a free immunization clinic in Neligh.

Married to Dave Brinkman - March 8, 1970.

2 sons - Ross, 2nd grade and Matt, 5 yrs - preschool. Husband is a band instructor at Stompsburg and Neligh for 8 years, joining Bankers Life Co. of Des Moines, Iowa in June 1979 - will live and work in Atkinson - agency office in Lincoln.

We like to camp (tent) and go to Bluegrass and Country Music festivals. Husband plays 5 string banjo with Bluegrass Band - "Sweet Corn".

Other interests - Womens Club - Mrs. Jaycees, PTA, Arts Council publicity chairman, antiques, especially tin and tole and old medicine containers, gardening-picking asparagus and morel mushrooms in the country, flowers and plants, camping and hiking, Lutheran Church - teacher and Ladies Aid, community improvement programs, having friends over to BBQ in back yard.

Working on 2 North as SN - having to give a complete bedbath to 1st male patient who insisted he couldn't use his hands - no orderly available. The time Phyllis Sukovaty had to give an enema and couldn't find the right hole! Going to the river every day after class when we were at the Regional Center in Hastings - making ice cream.

ANITA SUMMERS HAYES

Box 1004 Wilder, NE 68465

Graduated May 72, Kearney NeDr. Good Samaritan Hosp - surgery and ICU-CCU, June 72-Oct. 72 Broken Bow, NE Comm. Hosp Gen'l floor, Nov. 72-July 72 BMH, ICU CCU, July 72-May 75 Crawford Comm. Hosp, Crawford, NE Gen'l duty, Aug 75-Sept. 78 St. Eliz. Hosp, Lincoln, ICU CCU, Sept. 78 - present Beatrice Comm. Hosp, House supervisor.

Sons- James Lorsen Hayes born Dec. 12, 1970. and Michael Richard Hayes born Dec. 6, 1973. Daughters - Amelia Marie Hayes born Feb. 25, 1977. We enjoy camping.



MARILYN ANN SLATER AYRES

8417 Vision Lane Walkersville, MD 21793

Graduation - Sept. 1970 BMH Staff nurse 11-7,  
Pedi and float  
Nov. 1970 - Nov. 1972 Central Suffolk Riverhead NY  
Charge nurse 3-11, 8 bed ICC-CCU  
Nov. 1972-Dec. 1973 Maternity leave  
Dec. 1973-present Frederick Mem. Frederick, Maryland  
Staff nurse 11-4 10 bed ICU-CCU (Maternity leave  
June 1977).

Husband, Bob, is employed by National Bureau of Standards in Gaithersburg, Maryland, working with radioactive standards and just completed co-authoring two books. Has a pilots licence and is in a flying club and member of the CAP. Also has Scuba certification.

Julie - age six - attending kindergarten - looking forward to first grade. Loves to roller skate, ride her bike and play house. Last year had her first dance recital (tap and ballet).

Brian - age two - learning all there is to learn - has an average vocabulary - can and does get into everything. Is very loving and happy - unless things don't go his way.

I like to sew and cook - espec. bake. Recently obtained scuba certification and on our second trip to the Bahama's went on four scuba dives with Bob and other friends. Bob and I are thinking about advanced scuba training and are planning some dives this summer.

How about the night before our last day in surgery when my parents' house was the location of a rather short celebration party. There was a "little fire", a little broken glass and then someone suffered a little cut. Since the party ended abruptly we had some extra liquid refreshments that had to be hidden. Where else but in the compartment where our blanket and pillow were kept.

RUTH RADENSLA BEN

1735 So. 45th Lincoln, NE 68506

1969-1971 Staff OR  
1971 Assistant Head Nurse - OR - Bryan  
1971-1978 OR Instructor  
1979 Part time float instructor

After working full time for almost ten years (in between 2 maternity leaves) I decided to go back to school. I should say "we" decided; it was sort of a family decision. Well, I probably rewrote my first paper about 50 times but I finally made it through the "78" fall semester. My main discovery was that I've hit middle age (how depressing) and still don't have a theory of learning!

Raleigh has been working on getting his own construction company going and things are starting to fit into place. We've been slowly--remodeling our house over the last few years so he manages to stay really busy in between summer softball and winter basketball!!!

Aaron was 6 last Nov. so is a full fledged kindergarten. It's hard to believe how much they mature during that first year and how many new words they learn.

Sarah, the family giggle, will be 4 in Sept.

She's been officially engaged to Trev Gillaspie (Pam Urbach) since he gave her a mini negligee at 2 years. Kids these days!!! To round out the family members we have 2 basset hounds; Sam and Duffy. Nothing real earth shaking at our house, but it's been a busy and fast ten years.

CPT MICHAEL C. SMITH

16360 E. Bates Drive Aurora, Colo. 80013

Employment since 1969 - US Army

Wife - Ann Jameson Smith

Sons - Jamie 7½ yrs, Adam 2½ years

Daughter - Leah 3½ yrs

Baby due in November.

Hobbies - woodworking, fishing, antique collecting  
Remember being busy keeping Texas-size cockroaches out of the antique bathtub in the old Bryan home.  
No wonder Doug Hawke had to go elsewhere to shower and shave.



LUANNE PETERMAN TOEPFER

R.R.1, Lewallen, NE

Since 1969 - Head Nurse Colonial Terrace Nsg. Home - Blue Hill, NE. Staff Nurse 1971-1973 Ogallala Comm. Hosp - Ogallala, NE, Staff Nurse 1973-1975 Goeden Co. Hosp - Oshkosh, NE, Director of Nsg. Residence Service Director and Inservice Coordinator for Lewallen Nsg. Home 1976 to present time.

Gerrod gave up teaching in 1972 as we moved back to Lewallen to farm/ranch. He keeps super busy between crops, cattle and babysitting while I work - there seems to be more to do each year! Brandon, 8 yrs - dad's right hand man - will be in 3rd grade this fall - likes school but they can't keep him busy enough. Allison - 6 hrs - completed kindergarten this year and that's the world's greatest happening (besides starting piano lessons) she's the real lady of the group. Celeste - 4 yrs - now here's my tomboy - she does her best to keep up with the rest of the group and seems to manage very well. She's my little kitchen helper and housekeeper - hope it lasts for the next ten years!! I keep amply busy being taxi for the kids, farmwife, and being on call 7 days a week at my job.

I enjoy gardening and spending lots of time with the kids, OES and Shriners activities with Gerrod, knitting, swimming.

Remember the time we had our sinks full of Beer and someone managed to sneak a boy into the Dorm.

JUNE REIMER CHRISTY

3021 Agate Court Lincoln, NE 68516

Worked at Bryan in Orthopedics for 1 hr following graduation (1969-1970). Spent two years working in the Appalachian Mountains in eastern Kentucky as a volunteer RN - program similar to Vista (1970-1972). Staff nurse at BMH ICCU (1973-1974). Head nurse at BMH, ICCU (1974-present).

My life has been single up until just recently! I was married in April of this year.

I love to travel, skydive, scuba dive, camp, water ski, snow ski, etc. Actually I have enjoyed most any "outdoorsy" activity. Am slowly working towards my degree!

If you see Sandra Muehling Broeder, ask her about the 57" suture she gave a doctor while scrubbed in for a case during our surgery training!!!

JUDITH WYNN BOHATY (PARK)

800 Merrimac Cary, Ill 60013

1969-1970 Pediatrician Office in Lincoln  
1971-1974 Supervisory position at St. E's Hosp  
1975-1978 Practical Nurse Clinical Instructor for S.E.C.C.  
1978-1979 Supervisor of Medical Clinic in McHenry, Illinois.

Jerry and I moved to Cary, Ill. in the summer of 1978. Jerry is an account executive with Goodyear Tire & Rubber. We hope to start a family this coming year. My husband travels to various states by plane and car and I will work PRN starting in July and will hope to accompany him on more of his travels. Last August Jerry fell off the roof of our house and broke his hip so for months I played nurse at home and work, and wished I'd studied orthopedics as little harder.

Gardening occupies most of my time in the summer. In the winter, shoveling and snow plowing occupies my time. I imagine you all read about the horrible snow storms Chicago had this last winter. For once, the news was reported accurately - we were buried in the stuff.

Everyday was a real experience during training. One of my favorite was when Bovie came up to check our room for room check and couldn't get Middendorf and my room door open because so much junk and so many clothes were sprawled about the room.

JUDY REINKE TRAUERNICHT

R.R.8 Lincoln, NE

1969-1972 BMH ICU+CCU  
1972-1974 Denver ICU-CCU  
1974-1976 Denver as Respiratory Nurse Specialist  
1977-1978 BMH ICU CCU  
1978 - now - Mobile unit

Husband Jim works for Eliason & Knuth, son aged 1½ months, daughter aged 3 hrs and 1 horse.

Enjoy sewing, macrame.



JANET SNOW ELSTERMEIER

1121 Guster St., St. Paul, NE 68873

Worked at Bryan Mem. after training until Jan., 1971. Walter Reed Army Hosp., Washington, D.C. Jan-July, 1971, while Bob stationed there in Army. BMH off-and-on before having #1 baby; Aug. 1971 - Dec. 1973. Howard Co. Comm. Hosp, St. Paul, Jan 1974 until present. Worked part time and sometimes full time, between having #2 and #3 babies. Now Director of Nurses since Oct. 1978.

Husband Robin (Bob) - florist in business with his parents. Bob is really involved with the Greenhouse business. He grows many of his own plants and sells them to other florists and to the public. His parents plan to retire?? sometime this year and turn the business over to Bob and his sister Nancy. Christopher is a big 7 years old. The tallest in his class, but really not a big toughy. He loves school, loves to ride his bike and be on the go. He is really very sensitive and likes everyone and has a super imagination in his activities. Never a dull minute. Kathleen is 4 yrs old, going on 8. She can't wait to be a "teenager". She won't go to school this fall, has to wait a year yet, but she'd like to go. She is quite a little actress and always has something up her sleeve. She learns a lot of tricks from Chris and tends to teach them to her little sister. She has a lot of favorite dolls, all names strangely. (Guess I talk too much...sorry.)

Cynthia was 2 in April. She was our little surprise and she is a welcome addition to our home. Always smiling and happy. She and Kathy are both really Daddy's girls. But Mom is OK too. Cindy or C.J. as we call her, has grown up so quickly. She is talking so much and definitely has a mind of her own. My parents are retiring this July 1st and are building a new home here in St. Paul, about a block from us. So we will have both sets of Grandparents here in town. We are overseeing the construction of the house and I know why I've always thought that I did not want to build a house of my own. What a headache.

I don't remember anything specific about anyone or anything, but I know that I will never forget the good times that we had in training, on the floor at the hospital and more especially in the dorm.

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JANET SNOW ELSTERMEIER cont.

I will never forget the fond memories and friendships that I have. We shared the ups and downs with each other and I feel that many of my classmates are as close as the sisters that I never had. I'm anxious to see everyone at the reunion.

I teach Lamaze classes, prepared childbirth. I enjoy them and like to be in the labor and delivery rooms, but with my full time job and civic and social groups that we belong to, there aren't very many evenings at home, and Bob and I both get tired of being somewhere all of the time. I don't really have any hobbies. I enjoy music and do have an old piano to play which I enjoy, when I have the time. I hope to get the kids going on piano lessons. I don't have time to sew much anymore, I barely get the mending done. We have a little trailer that we can pull and sleep in at night. Last summer we went to South Dakota and it was fun, but none of us are really ones to rough it. A night or 2 isn't bad.

MARILYN SPILKER PHILLIPI

R.R.1, Bruning, NE 68322

1969-Staff Nurse - Geneva Hospital

1970-1973 School Nurse - ESU #5 Thayer Co.

1972-1979 Surgical Nurse - Hebron Hosp

Married Sept. 13, 1969 to Richard Farms 800 acres farmground, raises 300-400 head of hogs, sells NC and Seed corn. Raise, dress and sell Channel Catfish.

Daughters: Angela Marie - born July 23, 1971.

Alison Renae - born June 15, 1977.

Son: Scott Richard - born Sept. 27, 1978.

Enjoys sewing and crafts, bake and decorate cakes for parties, school PTA, Extension Club, church activities.

Remember going down the elevator with a "dummy" on a surgery cart with a sheet over it and seeing people gasp when the door opened - an interesting experience.



VICKI STAKE OWENS

Box 743 O'Neill, NE 68763

I worked at Bethesda General in Fort Dodge, Iowa for 9 months, part time at a nursing home in Blue Hill for 1 year, part time at a nursing home in Lexington for 1 year and part time at St. Antony's Hosp in O'Neill for 1 year. For the last 4 years I have not worked.

Bob and I have now been married 10 years and have 3 children: Wendy, age 8, Jenny age 6 and Ernie, 4. We have lived in O'Neill, NE for the last 7 years where Bob is practicing Veterinarian Medicine.

Right now the children take most of my time. I enjoy knitting and bridge, but can't seem to understand the game of golf.

SHARON M. (UMBERGER) WILLIAMS

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1969-70 Medical Floor BMH

1970-71 OR BMH

1971-72 Surgical Floor Lincoln Vets Adm.

1972-74 Instructor in Northeastern Jr. College, LPN program in Sterling, Co.

1974-78 Housewife et mother

1979-am working 2 noc/wk at Debonshire Acres Nrsng. Home (brand new-60/bd capacity) in Sterling.

Husband - Rich (33 yrs from Ainsworth) is PGA golf professional and head pro st Sterling C.C. for 7 years now.

Son - Daniel 5 yrs, attends preschool.

Son - Jonathan "J.R." 3 yrs, attends playgroup.

Dog - Freckles 1 yr, Springer Spaniel who chews everything.

Hobbies and interests - family and kids, plants, gardening, trying to keep the house clean.

PAM URBACH GILLASPIE

7420 Glenview Dr. Lincoln, NE

Jan 1970-June 1971 Staff Nurse at Bryan OR

June 1971-1975 Dr. LeWorthy - private scrub nurse

Jan 1976-Sept. 1978 BMH OR parttime

Husband, Tom, is attorney for State Dept. of Revenue. Son, Trev, born August of 1975 - he is a very active and mischevious little fellow. My parents tell me I deserve him. HA!!

Daughter, Megan, born Oct. 1978 - is a very fun and happy baby. I've enjoyed being home with the kids since last Sept. but am looking forward to working a couple days in the fall.

I enjoy playing bridge, snowskiing and raquetball plus working in the yard and with my garden. Last year I was President of Lincoln Area AORN and found that quite an experience - during the year I found a growing interest in legislation and nursing on a National level.

JANET VAVRA

Box 131 Bloomfield, NE 68718

1970-1976 Emergency Room at Bryan

1977-1979 Small community hospital at Creighton, NE - Staff nurse and Inservice education Director

Husband Mike - owns an electrical contracting business. Children: Ann Marie 5 yrs, James Ross 3 yrs.

Enjoy collecting antiques and refinishing antique furniture, sewing and gardening.

It's hard to forget a classmate who gave a douche for her first enema with Miss Garrison supervising. I also remember we did a lot of ear piercing with hypo needles. Connie Slater and I were plenty scared when one classmate (who did not finish 1st year) fainted and we could not bring her to consciousness. Seems she could not take the smell of rubbing alcohol.



KAREN WESTOVER

3940 J St., Lincoln, NE 68510

1969-1971 Staff Nurse Bryan

1971-1972 ICU CCU Bryan

1972-Present - Surgery Instructor Bryan School  
of Nursing.

Family - single

1 Schnauzer named "Gus"

Enjoy playing bridge, coaching the student nurses  
softball and basketball teams - traveling.

In the process of going back to school for my degree.

ROSALEE WADE

7624 64th St. NE, Everett, Wa 98205

1969-June 1971 BMH

Sept. 1971-Aug. 1973 Northern State Hosp  
Sedrowooley, Wash.

Since April 1974 Everett Gen'l Hosp - ER  
Husband - Hank

Step children: Ed 14, Debbie 13, Jennifer 8½.

Enjoy hiking, camping, bike riding, reading and sewing.

I remember an incident when I was working on  
one of the floors; I was with an elderly patient  
and his wife when we heard someone shouting what  
sounded like "leaky urinal, leaky urinal" several  
times. The wife finally said, "Oh, that poor man,  
I think he needs help." Upon opening the door, we  
were very surprised to see the paper boy going  
down the hall calling "Lincoln Journal, Lincoln  
Journal."

SUE WILLIAMS (SUSAN WRIGHT)

1151 Ave H Gothenburg, NE

Aug. 1969-May 1970 BMH

May 1970-Jan 1974 Drs. Clyne, Heidrick, Rogers

Sept. 1974- Surgery part time GMH

1975-1976 Part time OB GMH

June 1975-present Lamaze instruc. ASPO

Husband; Matt - employed by Gothenburg State Bank  
and Trust Co. Position as chief Executor and  
Vice President of Trust Dept. Graduated from  
UNL Law School, May 1974. Children: Bobby was 5  
in Jan. He'll begin kindergarten this year.  
Julie is 2 yrs old - will be 3 in October.

Involved in Presbyterian Church activities,  
Bible School, Women;s Club, RN Club(sec-treas.)