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RIDDLE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

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Infant and Pediatric Security System - provides electronic security with access control which aids in protecting infants and children from abduction.

Two Blood Pressure Transport Monitors - allow monitoring during transport of patients between Endoscopy and the Medical Short Procedure Unit for recovery.

Automated Microbiology Unit - is an automated immunoanalyzer used primarily for Lyme and Rubella tests. Other tests will be added as this machine is easy to use and very accurate.

Vertical Flow Hood - provides a particle and bacteria free environment in which intravenous medications are mixed.

(The Editor wishes to thank Regina Keeler and Mr. Dan Kennedy who provided this information.)

PAHA at THE HERSHEY LODGE

President Gladys Dade, Vice President Shirley Cook, Thrift Shop Chairmen Alice Wilkinson and Marge Zultewicz, and Historian Kveta Vosicky attended the 1997 Spring Conference and 47th Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of Hospital Auxiliaries held May 6 to May 8, 1997.

Workshops and seminars covered a variety of subjects about which Auxiliaries are concerned. They included ethical issues in medicine; effective teamwork; auxiliary management, leadership and mentoring; gift shop merchandising and design; problem solving and decision making; fundraising; and alternative and over the counter medicine.

Speakers included: Leo G. Frangipane, MD, F.A.C.S., Wyomissing, PA; Barbara Braham, Barbara Braham and Associates, Columbus, OH; and Carolyn F. Scanlan, President, The Hospital and Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania.

Auxiliaries Donate \$300,000.00

President Gladys Dade, on behalf of the Associated Auxiliaries of Riddle Memorial Foundation, presented a \$300,000.00 check to Mr. Donald Laughlin, President and CEO of Riddle Memorial Hospital during the Annual Luncheon sponsored by the Hospital to honor the Auxiliaries.

Our \$300,000.00 donation will be used to purchase the following equipment:

DEXA Scanner - uses a very low level of radiation and computer technology to produce an image that measures the osteoporosis level in bone.

Transport Ambulance - replaces the 1984 transport unit with a new, up-to-date ambulance.

Fetal Monitor Upgrade - provides a central monitoring system so that all laboring patients can be observed from various locations within the BirthPlace.

FROM GLADYS DADE

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Two years ago when I accepted the Presidency I had Great Expectations like Dicken's Pip but I had to face reality. We always think we can accomplish more than is possible. At the time I was aware of the fact that I wasn't experienced enough to take on this job but no one else was willing to do it.

For over 27 years I have been totally dedicated to RMH both as a volunteer and as an auxilian and for the past two years I have worked very hard as your President. I'm sure I have made some mistakes, as most of us do.

However I have learned much in the last 24 months:

First - I have learned that it's better to read than to speak ad-lib.

Second - I've learned that the active membership of the Associated Auxiliaries is composed of ladies who are very cheerful, willing, generous people - people who are generous with their time, effort, and money.

Third - I've learned that they are also very nice people to know.

Fourth - I've learned that it's a big job and in order to make it work we must all support all the functions, not just our pet interests - not just for our own auxiliary but for all the others, too.

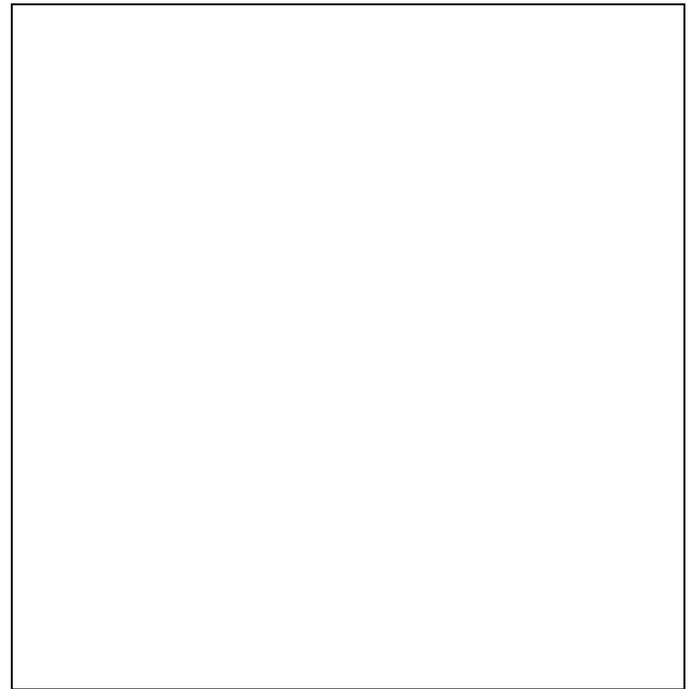
Fifth - I've learned that as we grow older we must encourage new members to take our places.

Sixth - I've learned that we can all feel proud when we see new equipment available through our efforts to help patients every day.

Seventh - I've learned that it's better to stop talking than to be thrown out.

Thank you and farewell,
Gladys Dade, Immediate Past President

Patricia Smerechenski and new baby, Stephanie are the happy winners of Middletown's Money



Bonnet chanced off during the April Sterling Silver Sale.

AUXILIARY PLANS . . .

BEATTY HILLS: Dorothy Sulzer's cottage on the Brandywine was the location for a picnic to wrap up Beatty Hills' great year! And what a lot of events they had...

In September and October, 1996, they auctioned baked goods and one pound "edibles" that raised \$49.00 and \$35.00, respectfully. A silent auction of jewelry was held in November, 1996 and raised \$63.00. The After Christmas Auction (January, 1997) raised \$80.00 followed by the February food auction that raised \$57.00. Fifty dollars was the profit from the March one pound "edible" auction and April was Spanish bingo month with a profit of \$11.00. Beatty Hills' ladies certainly do a lot of fundraising at their monthly meetings!

The final figure from the **February Cyclamen and Daffodil Sale** was **\$1,140.00**. The November Mission Clock raffle raised \$300.00!

\$2500.00 was donated to the Associated Auxiliaries of Riddle Memorial Foundation by the Beatty Hills Auxiliary.

CONCORD: Concord added \$1000.00 to their previously donated \$1800.00 to make a grand total of **\$2800.00** given to the Associated Auxiliaries of

Riddle Memorial Foundation! Wonderful work, Ladies!

A sale of crafts was held at the Concord Library that added \$120.00 to the Auxiliary's account.

Concord Auxiliary plans a bus trip to **Atlantic City** in **October, 1997** so save your quarters, folks, and be sure to join these lucky gamblers!

November 14, 1997 is the date set for **Concord's lobby sale**. Stop in for a selection of the **Boyd's Collection of Bears and Flags Fit For Flying!**

LIMA: The total contribution of Lima Auxiliary was **\$2110.00!** Auxilians turned in \$1310.00 in January, 1997 and \$800.00 at the Annual Luncheon. That's a lot of baked goods and Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls!!

Speaking of Raggedy Ann dolls...Jessi Conlin won the Raggedy Ann doll chanced at the Lima Auxiliary December sale. That sale raised \$744.00 for the Auxiliary.

December 12, 1997 is the date for **Lima's Christmas sale** in the Hospital lobby. Be sure to mark your calendars, now!

MEDIA: **Media's May Plant Cake Bake and Raffle** was a great success and realized a profit of **\$1595.00!** **Selma Rende** and **Anne Pike** chaired the event. Many thanks to all who helped! The winners of the \$300.00 Gift Certificates to Granite Run Mall were Lorraine Gross's grandchildren! Media's Annual Donation was **\$3,000.00!** Media Auxiliary will continue to sell **Entertainment Books, Coupon Books and those delicious Medford Hams!**

MIDDLETOWN: With an annual donation of **\$9,000.00** to the Associated Auxiliaries, it is easy to see why those Middletown auxiliaries are always so busy!

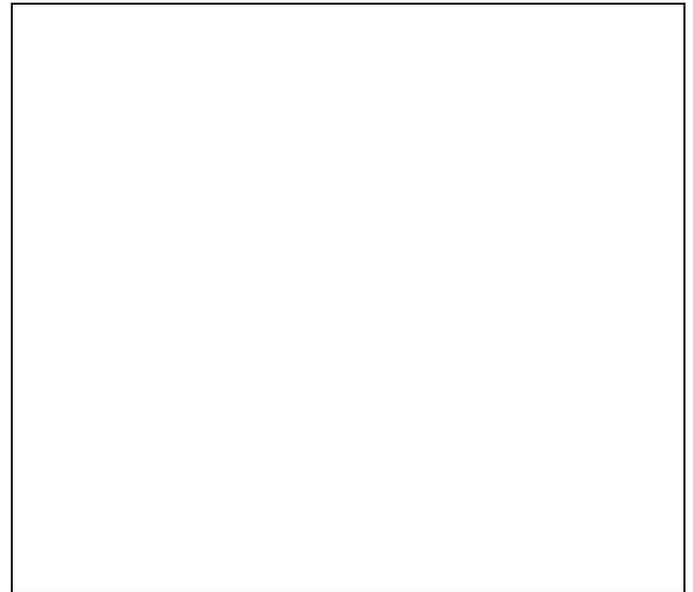
Their sterling silver sales held in July and October, 1996 raised \$3,424.96! Chairman Betty Early did so well with those two sales, they had her repeat her success in April, where the profits were \$1,513.02.

The November Lobby sale was a big success. Bake Chairmen Mary Taylor and Kitty Shaw and Craft Chairmen Jinks Jones and Shirley Cook reported a profit of \$1,210.00. The Book Sale raised \$110.54 which brought the profit total to \$1,320.54!

Middletown Auxiliary welcomed new member Ann Knox this year.

May 17, 1997 was a lovely day at the Towne House for "A Bit Of Broadway". Chairman Betty Wilkinson and Co-Chairman Jinks Jones hosted a wonderful show with exquisite fashions from "Lady's Image". The amount raised for Middletown Auxiliary was \$2,261.09!

Above: Chairman Betty Wilkinson welcomes



guests to "A Bit of Broadway" Fashion Show and below Mrs. Marian Laufer was surprised by a birthday cake at the Show!



NETHER PROVIDENCE: Mark your calendars for the **Fall Fest** on **October 10, 1997**. **Chairman Carolyn Chandler** will start the sale at **7:00AM...wrapping paper** will also be on sale during the months of **September and October,**

1997. So buy your gifts early and wrap them in Nether Providence's beautiful paper...no one's gifts will look lovelier!

Nether Providence Auxiliary events this past year have netted a hefty profit! The Fall Fest, 1996 raised \$676.29, the Wrapping Paper sale, \$303.34 and the Christmas Show to Sights and Sounds, \$439.89...and they didn't stop there!

A member lunch after a meeting netted \$82.00...an auction brought in \$41.05...and a bakeless bake sale raised \$198.00. Nether Providence's annual donation was **\$1,925.57!**

ROSE TREE: Saturday, October 4, 1997 please join us at the **Concordville Inn** for the **Rose Tree Luncheon Fashion Show.** Contact Duchess Wynn for ticket information.

Rose Tree Auxiliaries turned in a total of **\$6,850.00** this year, \$1,500.00 in February and \$5,350.00 at the Annual Luncheon.

The October 1996 Fashion Show raised \$1,556.00, followed by their January Joe Corbi's Pizza Sale that netted \$583.05. St. Patrick's Irish eyes were smiling when the lassies raised \$2,495.17 with their delicious baked goodies! The Kentucky Derby Party, held at the home of Mary Mallon, raised \$665.00 for the cause. Add to that their Riddle Thrift Shop consignments of \$660.64 and luncheons at members' homes that netted \$560.00 and a lot of fun and you can understand why the Rose Tree girls are doing it all again next year!

Winners at the St. Patrick's Day Bake Sale were: First Prize Pot O'Gold won by Rose Tree's own, Betty Tracey; Second prize \$25.00 gift certificate to O'Flaherty's Restaurant won by Paramedic Arthur Rasnake and Third prize 2 shamrock mugs, tray, Irish coffee and Truffles won by Rose Tree's Kveta Vosicky.

Rose Tree welcomes new member Carol Cook this year and of course she'll be a great "Cook" for the 1998 St. Patrick's Day Bake Sale!

SPRINGHAVEN: Thursday, December 18th is the **Holiday Plant Sale** held each year to bring a lot of blooming cheer to your home!

SHOP TALK...

MAJOR TREAT SNACK SHOP

Kay Hendricks presented a check for **\$20,000.00** from the Major Treat Snack Shop at the Annual Luncheon! Our thanks to all the workers in the Snack Shop and all the patrons who support the Snack Shop year after year!

MERRY TOKEN GIFT SHOP

A Letter From Duchess Wynn, Manager

Gladys, thank you for appointing Peg as our Chairman. We've had two fantastic years under her guidance and our dedicated volunteers gave their best to make that **\$26,000.00 profit.**

With my health problems this past year, it wasn't easy. But our "Shop Family" proved nothing is beyond reach because we are all one unit working together in harmony and love.

Peg was always there for me. Although I heard her husband Ken was offering me a frequent caller card if I'd call someone else - joke folks! He offered to hire a limo just because I got us lost on the turnpike on our way to a gift show.

Seriously, I leave you with our Shop Motto "Where there is kindness, love and respect for your fellow workers, you reap two benefits:

- 1) friendships that last from year to year
- 2) profits for the Auxiliaries that you hope to increase each year."

RIDDLE THRIFT SHOP

We just wrapped up our best year ever-- **\$110,000.00** was given to the Associated Auxiliaries of Riddle Memorial Foundation. The volunteers and employees are to be congratulated on a job well done. Take a bow ladies and gentlemen, you earned it. Enjoy the summer.

Remember the **Annual Opening Meeting** will be held on **Monday, August 18th.** We'll reopen for the **consignment** of fall items on **Tuesday, August 19th** and for **sales** on **Monday, August 25th.**

*Shop hours: Monday through Friday 9:30 to 4:00
Saturday 9:30 to 3:00*

Consignment: Tuesday through Friday 9:00 to 11:30 or first 40 people. Appointments are available.

Alice Wilkinson has retired as Thrift Shop Chairman. We will miss her but we have been promised frequent visits. Chairman Marge Zultewicz will be joined by Daily Chairmen Joanna Cupples, Hilda George, Jinks Jones, Emily Mallen and Peg Pinkerton. We thank them for donating the time and effort that it takes to hold these offices. We could not do it without them.



Retiring Thrift Shop Chairman Alice Wilkinson is held close by Thrift Shop Supervisor Nina Cruice (left) and Thrift Shop Chairman Marge Zultewicz (right).

*Dearest Friends,
What a beautiful night for me from such dear, dear friends as you! The dinner was delicious and the gifts were lovely.*

I was completely surprised and at a loss for words-- believe it or not!!!

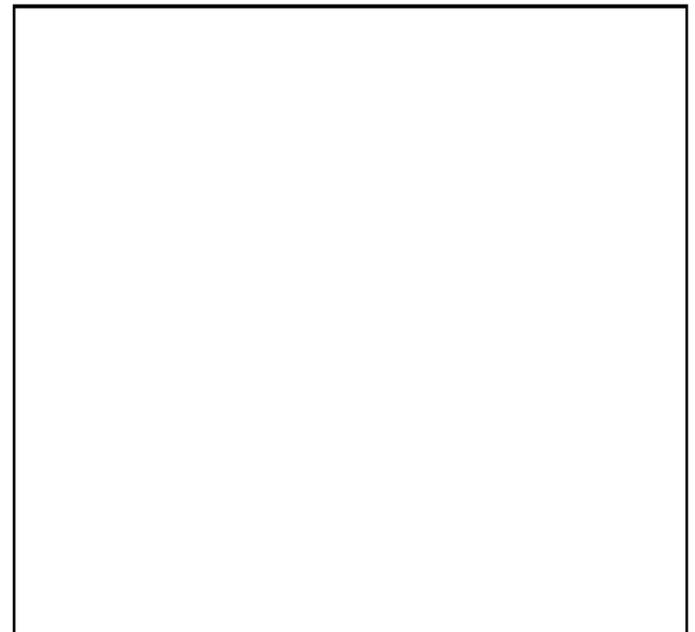
During these last 18 years, Riddle Thrift Shop has played a very important part in my life. There have been many good times, lots and lots of laughs, a few sad moments and friendships that will last forever.

I love you all and thank each and every one of you. I will never forget you.

*love,
Alice Wilkinson*

SHORT PROCEDURE UNIT NURSES HONOR VOLUNTEERS

On June 14th the nurses of the Short Procedure Unit held a beautiful brunch for all the volunteers who work in SPU. It was held in the lovely home of Nancy Becker and the ladies contributed all the wonderful food. Each volunteer was given a flowering impatiens plant. This is a group of very special ladies and all the volunteers had a great time.



**SPU Honors Volunteers 1st Row - Ruth Ewald, Shirley Shinn, Shirley Creed, Eleanor Guille
2nd Row - Miriam & John Wible, Betty Powers, Betty Wilkinson, Gladys Dade, Nancy Reese & Bernice Vogts**

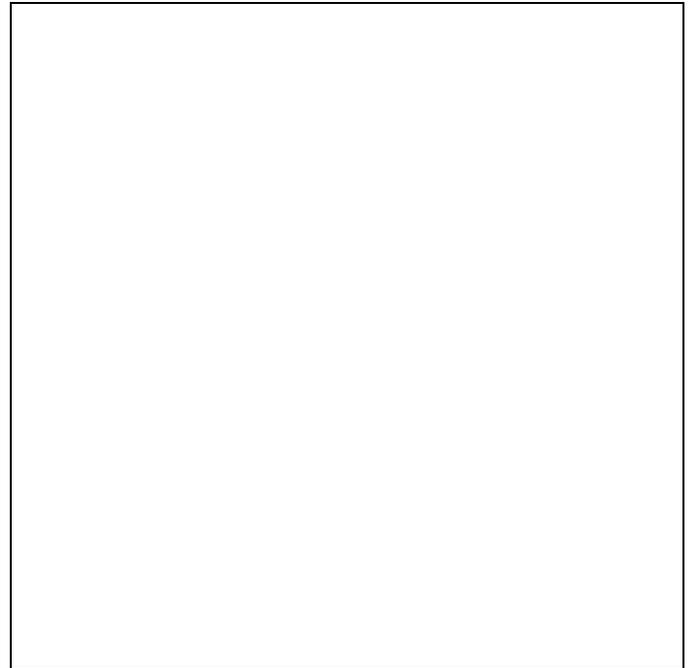


WHERE, WHAT AND WITH WHOM.....

- Betty Diehl's (Beatty Hills) grandson Nick graduated from high school in Hicksville, Ohio and will go to Germany for a year's study.
- Gene and John Bielesch's (Beatty Hills and Thrift Shop) granddaughter Marguerite graduated with a straight "A" average from School of Nursing. Congratulations to both graduates!

- Elizabeth Robertson (Concord) attended her great grandchild's baptism in Detroit.
- Cecilia Kennedy (Concord) will be joining the Riddle Thrift Shop Volunteers after a vacation trip to Bermuda with her husband.
- Ocean City, New Jersey beaches will be the hang out for Nan Grewe (Concord). Use lots of sun lotion, Nan...those thong swim suits don't cover much!
- Bill and Lillian Rouke (Concord) are traveling to Tocambridge, Massachusetts to attend the Doctoral Hooding of their grandson, Bill Rowe.
- A very happy and "Special" birthday wish goes out to Priscilla Wood (Concord)!
- Concord Auxiliary wishes speedy recoveries to their members, Catherine Casey and Irene Greene.
- Peter and Flos Gable (Concord) have taken a cruise to the Greek Isles.
- Chester Stiteler is home from the hospital and Dolly (Lima) reports he is doing well.
- Anna Hess (Lima) reports her son is also home from the hospital and doing well.
- There were two graduates from Penncrest High School this year that came to the attention of Lima Auxiliary... Clara Elliot's grandson, Jeff and Dolly Stiteler's granddaughter, Michelle. Congratulations to the new grads!
- Jen Maguire (Media) and husband Paul have been blessed with their first child, Evelyn. Evelyn weighed in at 8 pounds 8 ounces. Jen has been accepted at Villanova to pursue her Master's degree in English Literature. Jen will also be editing the Riddlegram this year..welcome aboard!
- Toni Cavanagh (Media) welcomed a new granddaughter, Ashley Wright McCreary.
- Allen Pitt (Media) has a new grandson, Donald Scott Pitt.
- Media Auxilians were happy to see Joan Williams at their last meeting.
- Carolyn and Ed Chandler (Nether Providence) have a new grandson, Steven James DeWitt. Parents Kathy and Jim welcomed Steven James on June 5, 1997. Next on Carolyn and Ed's busy schedule is a cruise aboard the Princess Line to the Mediterranean.
- Elsie and Emmett Buhle (Nether Providence) will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary this September. Their son's and their families are planning a dinner party in August...sound easy to you? Not when they have to fly in from New York, Oregon and California to join the Lansdowne local brigade!
- Bobbie Davis (Nether Providence) is expecting a second grandchild in July. Bobbie's son had a tale to tell when he fought a 282 pound bluefish for 7

hours! He would have caught a world record bluefish if the reel had not broken!



Kveta Vosicky hosted a birthday party for President Gladys Dade.

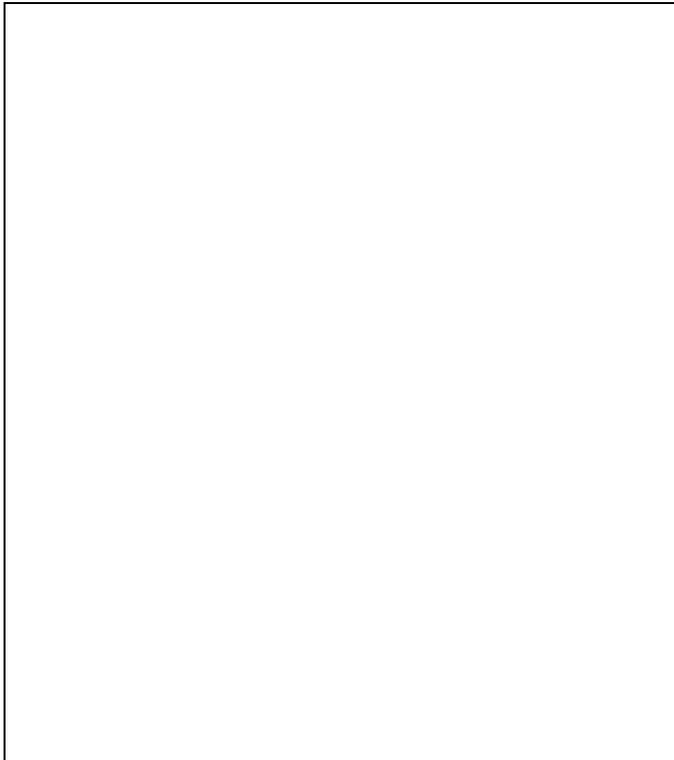
- The DELCO SPOTLIGHT recently featured Jenn Herker, daughter of Debbie (Rose Tree) and George Herker. Jenn is a junior midfielder for the Massachusetts women's lacrosse team. Herker had five goals and four assists in the first nine games with the Minutewomen! What A Star!
- Ed and Sandy Jaeger (Rose Tree) have a 6th grandchild born on May 9, 1997. Nicholas Edward weighed in at 7 pounds, 5 ounces and leaves the boys ahead at a count of 5 grandsons, 1 granddaughter. Sandy and Ed's daughter, Nancy and her husband, Carl are very pleased with the addition to the Kapp family!
- There was a mass exodus to Bermuda this July! Duchess (Rose Tree, Merry Token), Scott and Chuck Wynn gathered Nina Cruice (Rose Tree, Riddle Thrift Shop and sister), Mary Mallon (Rose Tree and Mom), and John Zimmermann (Merry Token and Uncle) and floated with them to Bermuda via the Norwegian Cruise Line.
- Great to see Patty Mitchell and Catherine Wood at the End-of-the-year party at the Thrift Shop. They both promised to be back in the fall. We have missed them.

After working all year to save money for the Associated Auxiliaries, nine members of Rose Tree Auxiliary journeyed to Rehoboth, Delaware with one thing in mind - SPENDING MONEY!

They headed for the outlets, battling the treacherous heat, literally shopping until they dropped. After a

delicious dinner at Victoria's, overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, they strolled along the boardwalk. Joking about a week in Bermuda next year, they hope to make this journey again to complete furnishing their homes and wardrobes!

Reported by Mandy Buhle



Rose Tree in Rehoboth

Pictured left to right: Kveta Vosicky, Debbie Herker, Alycia Mallon-Buhle, Mandy Buhle, Gladys Dade, Betty Tracey, Letty Clark, Terry Magarigal and Marguerite Clifford.

FAREWELLS

We are greatly saddened to report the passing of Cynthia Hartley. Cynthia was a member of Media Auxiliary and served as a past president of that same auxiliary. We extend our condolences to Cynthia's family.

The volunteers and employees of Riddle Thrift Shop were saddened by the news of Randy Lee's passing. When Randy joined his wife Marilyn as a volunteer at the shop we were all delighted. He had that easy going style that allowed him to just fit in anywhere. He became a part of us--an important part.

He was our own personal "Mr. Fix-it." Randy repaired everything. When things didn't break fast enough for him, he created his own projects. He put that engineering mind to work for us all the time. The two-story rack system in our storeroom was his creation along with the bedspread rack on the lower level. String holders, ticket holders, and shelves just appeared where we needed them. He made our jobs a little easier everyday.

We offer Marilyn Lee and her family our condolences and our thanks for sharing Randy with us. Donations may be made to the 1997 Tree of Lights sponsored by the Associated Auxiliaries of Riddle Memorial Foundation.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED 1997-1998

PRESIDENT Mrs. Bart Cavanagh (Toni)

VICE PRESIDENT Mrs. Harvey C. Cook (Shirley)

RECORDING SECRETARY Mrs. George Herker (Debbie)

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY Mrs. Benjamin A. Robertson (Elizabeth)

TREASURER Mrs. Edward Jaeger (Sandy)

ASSISTANT TREASURER Mrs. Elton Acton (Jane)

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT Mrs. Albert Dade (Gladys)

Committee Chairmen

Invocation Mrs. Stanley Albright (Elma)

Bylaws Mrs. Ruth Ewald

Finance Mrs. Paul Jones (Jinks)

Historian Mrs. John Biesch (Gene)

Major Treat Snack Shop Mrs. Thomas Millar (Jane)

Man O'War Ball Medical Staff and Auxiliaries

Membership Mrs. Chester Stiteler (Dolly)

Merry Token Gift Shop Co-Chairman Mrs. Louis Pappas (Jeannette) and Mrs. Marguerite Windsor

Nominating Mrs. Peter Gable (Florence)

Publicity Mrs. James Early (Betty)

Public Relations Mrs. Paul Wilkinson (Betty)

Riddlegram Co-Chairmen Mrs. Paul Maguire (Jennifer) and Mrs. Richard Rende (Selma)

Thrift Shop Mrs. Frank Zultewicz (Marge)

Daily Chairmen: Mrs. Thomas Cupples (Joanna)
 Mrs. John George (Hilda)
 Mrs. Paul Jones (Jinks)
 Mrs. Joseph Mallen (Emily)
 Mrs. Margaret Pinkerton (Peg)
 Tree of Lights Mrs. Randolph Lee (Marilyn)
 Volunteer Rep. Mrs. James Hollingsworth (Betty)
 Ways & Means Mrs. Harvey C. Cook (Shirley)

Beatty Hills Bear Parade
Friday, November 14
Concord Boyd's Bears and Flags
Friday, November 21
Middletown Craft and Bake Sale

Monday, December 8
General Board Holiday Party

Friday, December 12
Lima Christmas Craft and Bake Sale

Wednesday, December 17
Pretty Pickins Jewelry Sale

Thursday, December 18
Springhaven Plant Sale

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This issue of the Riddlegram will be my last issue as
 Chairman/Editor. I thank Gladys Dade for asking me to
 take on this job and I wish Jen Maguire and Selma
 Rende good luck and enjoyment as future chairmen!

This issue was delayed because the information
 regarding the hospital equipment donated by the
 Associated Auxiliaries was not received until July 28th.
 I wanted all of us to know what we had donated so I held
 the publication date.

EDITOR..... ALYCIA MALLON-BUHLE

Coming Attractions!

Saturday, October 4
Rose Tree Fashion Show &
Luncheon
Concordville Inn

Friday, October 10
Nether Providence Fall Festival

Thursday, October 23 & Friday,
October 24
Middletown Sterling Silver Sale

Friday, November 7