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ROSEMARY PALENA

### ASSOCIATED AUXILIARIES 1979 - 1980

Mrs. Peter V. Palena, Rosemary, was installed as President of the Associated Auxiliaries at the Annual Luncheon held at Paxon Hollow Country Club on June, 11th.

Rosemary has worked many hours for RMH. She has been an active member for the past six years, and served as Vice President and President of Moylan Rose Valley Auxiliary, Booth Chairman of the Country Fair, Co-Chairman and Chairman of the Country Fair, Chairman of the Tailgate Sale, Vice President of the Executive Board, President Elect, and also an able Volunteer in our Major Treat Snack Bar.

Rosemary and her husband, Dr. Peter V. Palena make their home in Wallingford. Dr. Palena is associated with the Media Clinic. Rosemary and Peter were married in 1962 and are the parents of four delightful children. Peter, Jr. age 16, Susan Marie age 14 attend Archmere Academy. David age 11 and Scott Christopher age 9, attend elementary school. Rosemary enjoys cooking, entertaining, reading and playing tennis. When asked her "Major Activity", she responded "constant dieting".

We extend our best wishes to Rosemary and her Board for a successful and happy year.

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### LIST OF PAST PRESIDENTS

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ALICE CASE  
JANE ACTON  
EDITH COFFIN  
ELMA ALBRIGHT  
ROSE MARY McCLATCHY  
MABYL WEBB  
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SHIRLEY PURNELL  
DOROTHY ROLISON  
DOROTHY FEAR  
SANDRA JAEGER  
CORNELIA BURCKHARDT  
NATALIE JORDAN



Miriam McCafferty quoted, and lived by the phrase, "The greatest of distinction is service to others". Many of the above past presidents are still actively involved in Associated Auxiliaries activities. WE SALUTE THEM!!!!

\*\*\*\*\* **Hear, hear** \*\*\*\*\*

Someone has said that there are four kinds of bones in any organization - There are the wish bones, who spend their time wishing someone else would do the work. - There are the jaw bones, who do all the talking, but very little else. - Then there are the knuckle bones, who knock everything anyone tries to do. - THEN THERE ARE THE BACK-BONES WHO GET UNDER THE LOAD - AND DO THE WORK!





# Hear Ye-Hear Ye

## EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE ASSOCIATED AUXILIARIES 1979-1980

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Mrs. Peter Palena (Rosemary)

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Mrs. Edward Collins, Jr. (Anne)

TO KNOW HER IS

TO LOVE HER!



DONNIE WILBUR

Potatoe salad - warm smiles - sloppy joes - hearty laughs - tea sandwiches - sincerity - brownies - fantastic Volunteer - nut bread - roses for the Meditation Room.

All of these things remind us of Donnie. The flavor of the wonderful delicacies Donnie has made may fade from our lips, but the friendship of this great gal will stay in our hearts forever.

Donnie has been Manager and Chairman of our Major Treat Shop since the Hospital opened in 1963. This was only one of her many jobs for RMH. She was active in Lima Auxiliary, the first Coffee Cart Volunteer, and was, up to the present, the "Top Sergeant" on the Reception Desk on Wednesday afternoons.

She served on many committees - Nominating, Doctor's Day, Nurses' Day, Man O' War Ball, but Donnie didn't have to be a member of a Committee to offer her services. Her most used expression - "If you need anything, call me.", and she MEANT it!!

For any of our readers who are not aware, Donnie and George Wilbur are moving to Ormond Beach, Florida in the middle of July. They will be missed by many.

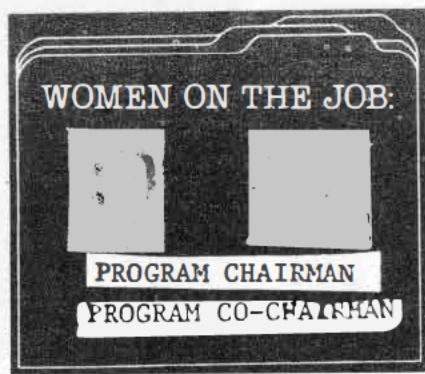
Donnie - we are not going to say Goodbye - we'll just say "auf Wiedersehen".

Mary Mallon



DONNIE AND GEORGE WILBUR





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AUXILIARY

## FLANDREAU ELECTED



Dr. Richard Flandreau has been reelected as President of the Medical Staff at Riddle Memorial Hospital.

Also reelected to the Executive Committee are doctors H. Craig Whitaker, Vice President - William Galligan, Secretary - Joseph Maguire, Treasurer - Jules Lacavaro, Member-at-Large - and Donald Stein, Diagnostic Services.

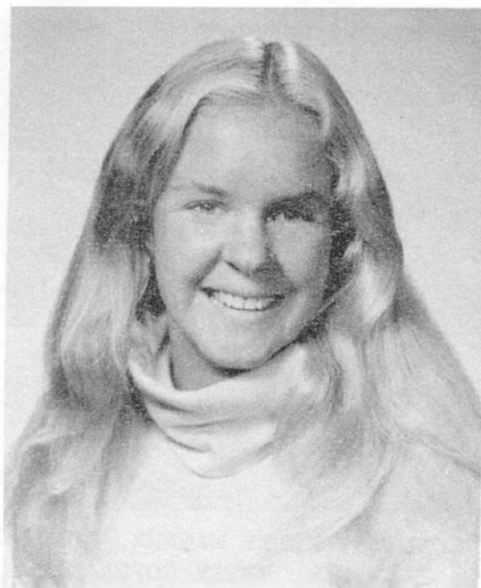
Elected for a two-year term of office in Medical Staff Divisions are the following: Division of Medicine, Robert Brod, Chairman, and John Lawrence, Vice Chairman - Division of Family Practice, Joseph McCadden, Chairman, and Edward Xanthopoulos, Vice Chairman - Division of Obstetrics, Charles Rose, Chairman, and H. Craig Whitaker, Vice Chairman - Division of Pediatrics, J. Ronald Halenda, Chairman and John Rodzvilla, Vice Chairman - Division of Surgery, Richard Flandreau, Chairman, and Hassan Vakil, Vice Chairman.

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## Nancy Flandreau Receives Degree

Nancy Flandreau of Media received a Bachelor Degree from Susquehanna University recently. She is the daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Richard Flandreau of Meredith Drive, and is a graduate of Nether Providence High School.

Miss Flandreau, a Psychology Major, was on the Dean's List, was a university scholar, and a member of Psi Chi Honor Society.





# The Family Album



DONNIE - CHAIRMAN OF THE MAJOR TREAT SNACK BAR, POINTS WITH PRIDE TO THE ASSOCIATED AUXILIARIES PLAQUE IN THE NEWLY REDECORATED AND REFURNISHED ROOM



MRS. STANLEY ALBRIGHT (ELMA), FAIR CO-CHAIRMAN MR. N. SCOTT WYNN (DUCHESS). AS SURELY AS DAYS FOLLOW NIGHTS, - THE FALL "FAIR" IS PROPELLING GREAT PROGRESS.



ANN COLLINS, KITTY WAGNER, DOROTHY FEAR, DONNA CAMPBELL, BETTY COPELAND, MARTY HARRIS ENJOYING THE ANNUAL LUNCHEON.



SUSAN MARIE PALENA, ROSEMARY PALENA, SANDY JAEGER



NATALIE JORDAN PRESENTING THE BALANCE OF THE ASSOCIATED AUXILIARIES' ANNUAL PLEDGE TO PRESIDENT OF RMH, DONALD L. LAUGHLIN



ANN VAN NORDEN, MABYL WEBB, DOROTHY ROLISON, DUCHESS WYNN



BRIAN BAIRD, MANAGER OF BUSINESS OFFICE AND SON BILLY BAIRD, SITING AT RMH.



RIDDLE RAP....."Summer afternoon", to me those two words have always been the most beautiful in the English language....MAME STONE has returned from sunny Spain. With Mame there, sure that Spain was even sunnier..... MARTHA BURKE repeated a visit to Scotland and England....It sure would be nice if we could discover a 21 day diet that goes as fast as a 21 day vacation....(a diet is that short period of starvation before you gain back 10 lbs.) ....Best Wishes to the bride and groom, PAULA LABOR LPN from ICU and MARK duPONT, Orderly,, ..BETTY AND PAUL WILKINSON had a great visit with Eileen and Jack Guthrie. The Guthries, are well, happy, and enjoying retirement in Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina....President ROSEMARY PALENA'S daughter, Susan, was a guest at the Annual Luncheon. Who knows if in a few years Susan Marie will be following in her mother's footsteps, by doing her part for RMH.... JACKIE DOWD'S friend, Agnes Janes from California was also a guest. Agnes was very impressed with our ASSOCIATED AUXILIARIES and Installation of Officers. We wish Agnes lived closer. She would be a welcome addition to one of our Auxiliaries....WINNIE KOCH, LPN is a proud grandmother. Her daughter in Connecticut had a baby boy....To be a real winner pick NAN GREWE. She has won the lottery three times, - now two tickets to Vienna (which she gave away)..... I read in the paper of a recent contest - an all expense trip to Paris. FIRST PRIZE was an All Expense Trip to the Super Market!!!!..... Happy to see ALEC VINCE, Medical Technician on duty again after being absent for a long month because of his auto accident.....BURDETTE P. CARPENTER, son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Carpenter graduated Cum Laude from State University of New York, Fredonia. He also received Who's Who's among students in the Universities of America.....Thrift Shop's GLADYS KELLER is happy to have her year old twin grandsons from Connecticut.....The Thrift Shop closes for the month of August - Re-opens the day after Labor Day.....In the Fall, come on over to the Thrift Shop and "Volunteer" - enjoy the good times.... Congratulations are in order twice fold for JAYNE SCHNEIDER. Jayne will soon be a grandmother, plus passing her Real Estate Boards.... JENNIE CARTER, Major Treat Shop's devoted worker, received her 10 year pin. Jen says she has enjoyed every moment of it.....People like Jennie help to make our day!!!!.....Order now, pecans from the Deep South for your Christmas cookies and entertaining. Call Cornie Burckhardt, (KI 3-1498)....NATALIE JORDAN had a delicious luncheon in Maryland for the Executive Committee of the Associated Auxiliaries. Every one enjoyed the day.....Come on in to Merry Token Gift Shop - new jewelry has arrived. See the initialed gold dog tags necklaces.....

DONNIE WILBUR received a deserving standing ovation at the Volunteer Luncheon. Best wishes, happy and healthy days to her and George for their anniversary which they celebrated on June 20th. They have proven that a wedding is an event, but marriage is beautiful achievement. Their son, Bob and Hilga Wilbur's anniversary is August 1st. The young couple were married in 1975....We will miss Donnie with her SPECIAL KIND OF NICENESS. BE on the lookout Donnie - we'll all be down to Florida - although I just passed a gas station and the last vehicle in line was a "747"!....Talked to ESTHER STROBEL and Beatty Hills are busy making plans for the Fair.... Time has a way of escaping, before we know it the leisure days will be gone, and again the treadmill of routine will find us busy as ever. Make the most of these glorious days and return refreshed and ready for another great season.Vacations are a little like love -- anticipated with relish, experienced with inconvenience - and remembered with nostalgia. ....And happiness is when your neighbor takes 1600 slides of his European vacation with the lense cap on.....HAPPY VACATION TO ALL!!!

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Robert C. Brod, Jr. son of Dr. & Mrs. Robert C. Brod, Brookside Road, Nether Providence was honored as one of Media Rotary Club's boy of the month in May.

Robert is a senior at Nether Providence High School and plans to attend Washington & Lee University next year. He has received the "Who's Who Among American High School Students" award. He is a Nether Providence representative of the Delaware County Student Youth Forum. He was also a Student Council Representative for Nether Providence at the World Affairs Symposium. A reporter for the Bark, the school newspaper, he received his Varsity Letters in Track and Football. He is a private pilot and certified Scubba Diver.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



With the beginning of a new term of office, there is so much hope and enthusiasm for the coming year. I am quite excited with my new responsibilities, and I hope to fulfill them to the best of my ability. However, without YOUR support, it cannot be accomplished.

I want to personally thank the past Board for all their work and help in preparing the new Board. A special "thank you" to Natalie Jordan for her year of service.

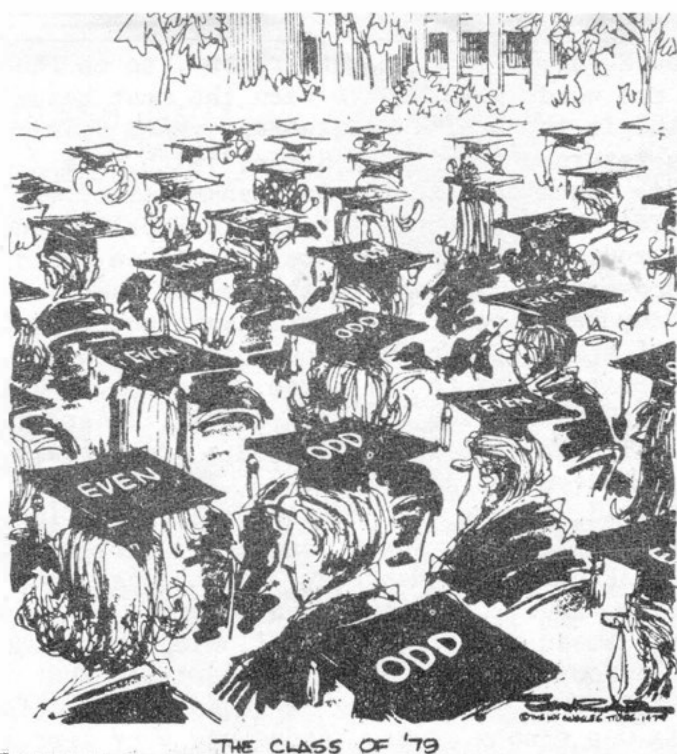
To my new Board, - I am really looking forward to working with you and I hope we will all use our individual talents for the good of Riddle Memorial Hospital.

Rosemary Palena

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EDITOR'S NOTE: - BOTTOM LINE.....I've enjoyed editing the RIDDLEGRAM, and particularly the pleasant association with Jackie Dowd and Dorothy Rolison.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the cooperation of the Executive Board and all Auxilians who contribute information to enable us to publish what we trust is an informative paper.

28 JUN 1979 "Ginger" Lobb



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