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Cover: The cover photograph on the last *Quarterly Bulletin* issue was "healthcare providers giving care". *Photo by Gabrielle Beasley*. This cover page shows improvements made to Wendover's beautiful flower gardens. *Photos by Patra Simpson*.

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Introduction to Frontier Nursing Service (FNS)

Mary Breckinridge spent her early years in many parts of the world - Russia, France, Switzerland and the British Isles. After the death of her two children, she abandoned the homebound life expected of women of her class to devote herself to the service of others, particularly mothers and children.

Mrs. Breckinridge established the (FNS) in Leslie County, Kentucky in 1925, as a private charitable organization serving an area of 700 square miles. It was the first organization in America to use nurses trained as midwives under the direction of a single medical doctor/obstetrician, based at their small hospital in Hyden. Originally the staff was composed of nurse-midwives trained in England. They traveled on horseback and on foot to provide quality prenatal and childbirth care in the client's own home.

Today, Mrs. Breckinridge's legacy extends far beyond Eastern Kentucky. FNS, Inc., is the parent holding company for Mary Breckinridge Healthcare, Inc., Frontier Nursing Healthcare, Inc., which includes six rural healthcare clinics; Mary Breckinridge Home Health Agency and the Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing which offers a Master of Science in Nursing degree with tracks as a Nurse-Midwife, Family Nurse Practitioner and Women's Healthcare Nurse Practitioner.

Mary Breckinridge's home, The Big House, located at Wendover, is a licensed Bed & Breakfast Inn. For more information or reservations, call 606-672-2317 or e-mail fNSTOURS@yahoo.com. You can also access our websites:

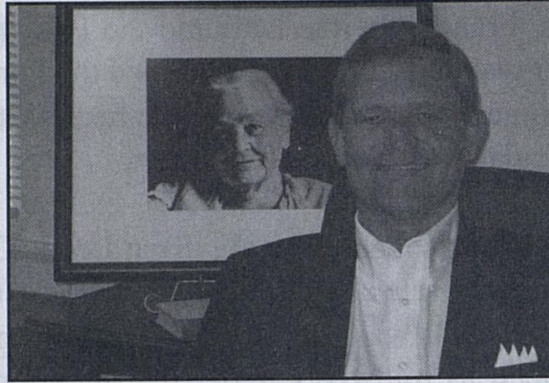
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The Journey - "Onward"

W.W. Hall, Jr., President & CEO



Such extremely exciting developments at the FNS has made me anxious to update our supporters.

We have now completed numerous improvements within our hospital and clinics. The addition of high level providers, support staff, equipment and renovations have resulted in more than a 48% increase in hospital inpatient utilization coupled with a 30% increase in utilization of our clinics. We are now moving forward with a complete renovation of the Obstetrics Ward at Mary Breckinridge Hospital to realign our midwifery service through the Mary Breckinridge Center for Women and Children. We are, in fact, remaining true to our mission and the heritage which has been left to us by our Founder.

We continue to witness significant growth with increased enrollment and new programs at the Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing. Most interesting is our pilot ADN to MSN Program which will allow many in our region who carry an associate degree in nursing to fast track into our master's programs.

We continue to depend upon the support of our faithful donors to be able to continue "The Journey". Thanks to you all.

Field Notes

Elk return to Leslie County

Over eight years ago the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation brought 100 Elk to Leslie County. That number has grown to seven thousand and has had a significant impact on the county's economy. The return of the Elk has also increased the number of guests at The Big House Bed & Breakfast Inn at Wendover (photos by Della and Joey Roberts).



Elk and Joey Roberts, Wendover Maintenance Foreman

Leslie County Civic Night

During the Leslie County Civic Night, Anna Carey, former FNS Courier and Executive Director of COLLY (County of Leslie Lifting Youth), received an award for leadership and community development. FNS Board member Mary Ethel Wooton also received an award for Volunteer of the Year, presented by the Leslie County 4-H Club. The ceremony was hosted by FNS Trustee Ray Wilson and was organized by FNS Board member Rhonda Brashear.



Anna Carey and Ray Wilson

Business Etiquette Classes

The Hazard Community Technical College Hyden Campus received grant money to allow FNS employees to attend classes on Business Etiquette, Microsoft Word, Excel and Leadership. FNS Board member and Hazard Community Technical College staff member Rhonda Brashear helped make this possible.

RN Recruitment

On April 28th, Linda Craft, Director of Nursing, and Margaret Wright, OB Manager, attended a Job Fair at the University of Kentucky (UK) Rural Health Center in Hazard, Kentucky, for recruitment of graduating RNs. Ms. Craft and Mrs. Wright feel that Mary Breckinridge Hospital has much to offer graduating nurses and are looking forward to results from the Job Fair.

Mary Breckinridge Annual Easter Egg Hunt

April 14th, the annual Mary Breckinridge Easter Egg Hunt was conducted in the Hyden City Park with approximately 250 children attending. Winners were McKinley Kile, Paige Sizemore and Kateline Adams. Each winner received a \$35.00 Easter basket.



McKinley Kile, Paige Sizemore and Kateline Adams

Wendover Gardens

Thanks to funding from our Chairman of the Board of Governors, Jane Leigh Powell, Wendover's flower gardens were completely re-done with new shrubbery, flowers and beautiful rock (see cover photo). The landscaping was done by local businessman, Clement Peters, owner of Keepsake Flowers and Gifts at Stinnett.

Wendover Message Centers

Joey Roberts, Wendover Maintenance Foreman, recently constructed Message Centers for each historic building at Wendover - The Garden House, The Barn and The Big House. The Centers contain information concerning the history of each building with historic photographs.



Message Center at The Garden House

Fundraising

May 23, 2006, Michael Claussen, Wendover/Development Coordinator; AnnDraia Bales, Development Secretary; Mallie Noble, MBHC Administrator; Ben Peak, Clinics Director; Larissa Pack Maggard, PA; and Denise Barrett, Development Officer, attended a presentation given by the USDA at the Kentucky River Area Development District Office. The presentation was focused on faith based and community initiatives.

Medical Breakaway

On Saturday, March 18, 2006, eight medical students from the University of Maryland arrived at Wendover for their spring break called Medical Breakaway. The students engaged in a wide variety of activities during their week-long visit. They shadowed providers in each of our six rural healthcare clinics, taught a series of health lessons at the Big Creek Elementary School at Big Creek, Kentucky, attended Home Health rounds and helped plant vegetables in the Wendover garden.

Special thanks to Jennifer Guyther for her hard work in coordinating this exciting trip. It is always a pleasure to host the Medical Breakaway students and we look forward to a return trip next year.



*Medical Breakaway Students from the
University of Maryland*

Beyond the Mountains

W.W. Hall, Jr., CEO, visits Miss Kate Ireland

During February of this year Mr. W.W. Hall, Jr. visited Miss Kate Ireland at her Foshalee Plantation in Tallahassee, Florida. While there Mr. Hall had the opportunity to go bird hunting with Kate.



Miss Kate Ireland on the hunting ATV



W.W. Hall, Jr., preparing for the hunt

***Mary Breckinridge Induction into the
Medical Mission Hall of Fame***

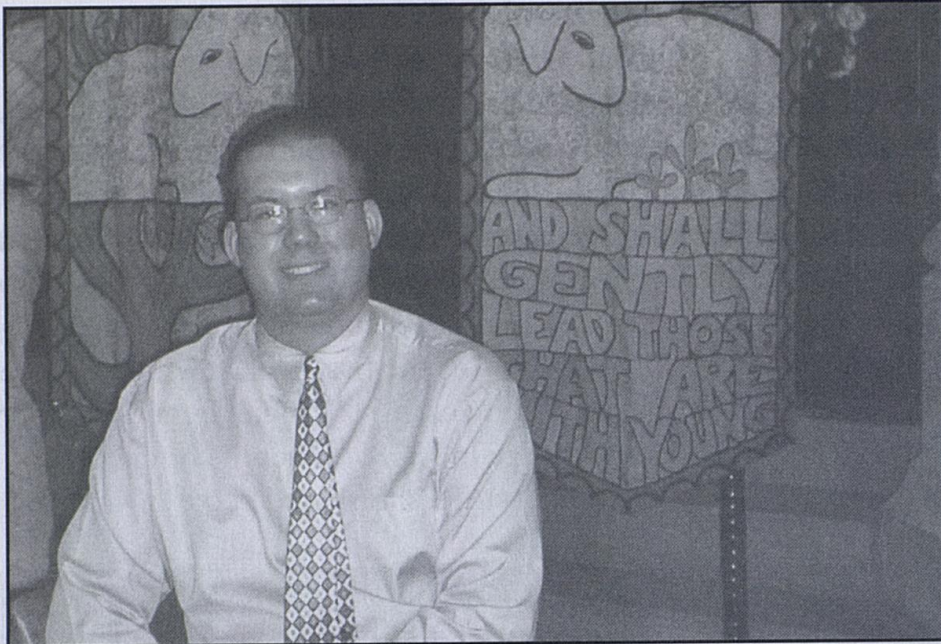
March 28th, W.W. Hall, Jr., CEO & President, Michael Claussen, Wendover/Development Coordinator, and Barb Gibson, Assistant to CEO, traveled to Toledo, Ohio to attend an induction ceremony where Mary Breckinridge was inducted into the Medical Mission Hall of Fame. The Medical Mission Hall of Fame was founded to honor those who have made significant contributions to improving the well-being of others. 2006 was the first year in which a nurse had been so honored. Special thanks to Carolyn Gregory, former Secretary for Mrs Breckinridge in 1948, for her historical presentation of Mrs. Breckinridge where she shared some of her FNS memories.



W.W. Hall, Jr., Carolyn Gregory and Michael Claussen

Visit to the Washington National Cathedral

May 22, 2006 was Kentucky Major State Day at the Washington National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. where a special service is held once every four years to honor the people and the government of Kentucky. Two banners of the FNS, commissioned by Mrs. Jefferson Patterson, former Chairman of the FNS Board of Governors, were on display. Michael Claussen represented the Frontier Nursing Service at this event.



Michael Claussen at the Washington National Cathedral

Kentucky Nurses Association

Friday, May 19, 2006, Michael Claussen presented a speech at the Centennial Celebration of the Kentucky Nurses Association in Harrodsburg, Kentucky entitled Kentucky's Famous Nurse, Mary Breckinridge. The film, *The Forgotten Frontier* was also shown at this meeting.

Kentucky Hospital Association Meetings

During May, Betty Helen Couch, Quality Assurance Director; Linda Craft, Director of Nursing; Larrisa Maggard, Physician's Assistant; and Mallie Noble, Mary Breckinridge Hospital Administrator, attended the Kentucky Hospital Association (KHA) meetings in Louisville regarding updates for Critical Access Hospital.

Quorum Healthcare Conference

February 28th - March 2nd, Mary Breckinridge Hospital Controller Kevin Couch attended the Quorum Healthcare (QHR) Region 2 Networking Conference held in Brentwood, Tennessee, regarding Revenue Cycle Management.

The Courier Program

by Michael Claussen

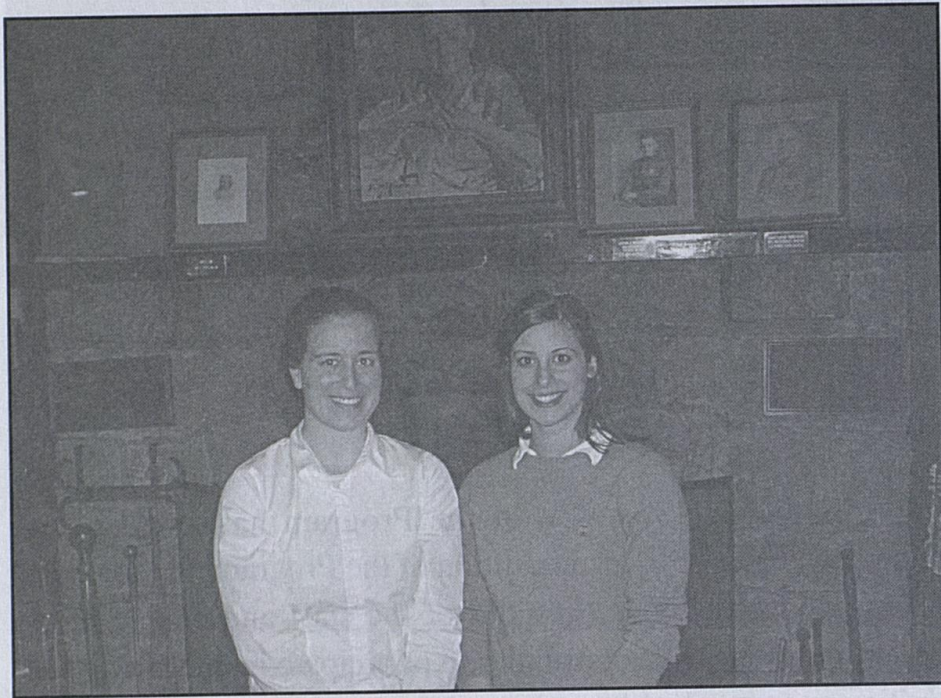
Wendover/Development Coordinator

The Courier Program continues to offer valuable assistance for FNS projects while it provides exciting volunteer and shadowing opportunities to its participants. Susan Weller from Boston served as a Courier from January 2 to March 25, 2006, and Jennifer Weissman served from March 12 to June 3, 2006. The following are excerpts from their reports:

“The overall organization of the Program has very special strengths. The history and tradition of the Program, the true generosity and welcoming attitudes of the staff and people in the community, and the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities were invaluable strong points. In addition, the chance to shadow a wide range of talented providers is a unique opportunity.”

“I was involved with three different volunteer projects in the community. I made home visits to patients through Hospice of the Bluegrass, tutored at the Adult Learning Center and helped with the Leslie County Animal Shelter. FNS has also given me the opportunity to shadow various providers who graciously opened their offices to me and shared insight into their professions. During June, I will begin the long process of applying to medical schools. The exposure to all aspects of healthcare that I gained as a Courier have been important to me in feeling comfortable with my commitment to a future in medicine. I would like to express my gratitude to FNS and those who make the Courier Program possible, as it has been an invaluable experience.”

We are in the process of scheduling Couriers for the summer and intend to continue to refine this outstanding Program so that it will always remain a dynamic experience.



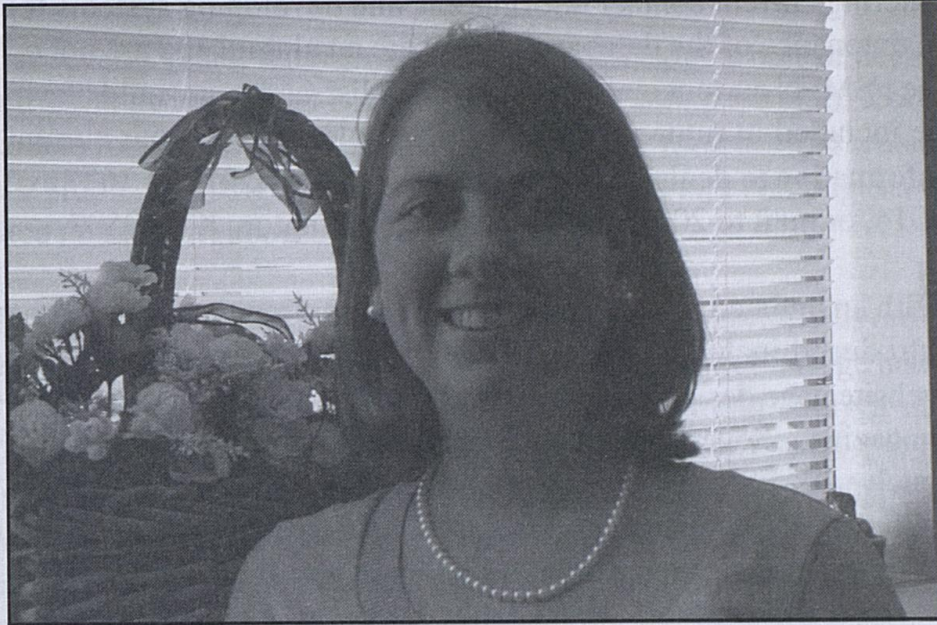
Couriers Susan Weller and Jennifer Weissman



Former Couriers LouAnne Roberts and Sarah Dotters-Katz with current Courier Jennifer Weissman and W.W. Hall, Jr. CEO & President of FNS, Inc.

Alumni Relations: Staying Connected

by Denise Barrett, Development Officer



Denise Barrett

I recently joined the Development Team at the Frontier Nursing Service. During the first months I will focus on alumni relations, grants cultivation and management, and general fundraising for the Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing (FSMFN). I recently moved to Lexington from Jackson, Mississippi, where I worked as a Program Officer with a regional foundation. I have a degree in Spanish from Millsaps College and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the Millsaps Else School of Management. I am married and have one dog and one cat.

I am planning to enhance the current alumni program by increasing the services, events and opportunities for alumni to remain connected to the FSMFN. Alumni are critical to the success of the school because they are recruiters, supporters and cheerleaders. Alumni represent FSMFN all over the world and demonstrate the excellence the FSMFN offers in education by excelling in their professions.

One of the first priorities in alumni relations is updating the database. In the coming months, the database will be centralized, entering current contact information, and developing systems for maintenance of the database. If you are an alumni and are not on the FSMFN current mailing list or email list, and you would like to be included in future communications, please send your current information to denise.barrett@midwives.org, (859) 253.3637 ext. 5014, or mail to 200 West Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507.

With an updated database in place, more communications will be introduced including the continuance of the e-newsletter, a new website page designed especially for alumni and an annual alumni magazine. Several ways will be offered for alumni to stay in touch with FSMFN, share their stories and news and reconnect with fellow classmates and faculty. Submissions for any of the communications pieces should also be sent to me.

Finally, we plan to continue offering opportunities for our alumni to reconnect by sponsoring events throughout the country. We have four alumni receptions planned for 2006 at the ACNM annual meeting, the AANP conference, the AABC conference and the commencement ceremonies in Hyden. Alumni should take advantage of these gatherings to meet with classmates, preceptors, faculty and staff. We are brainstorming other opportunities for events as well including Frontier retreats in Hyden, regional gatherings and recognition events.

I am currently working with an alumni advisory committee and am reaching out to all alumni for suggestions, feedback and ideas. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to learn about more ways to work with alumni programs or to provide feedback. We want to design a program based on your needs and make it easier for you to stay in touch. We look forward to building lasting relationships with our alumni and we hope to hear from you all!

Frontier School of Midwifery & Family Nursing Update - "A Call of the Highlands to the Highlands"

For several years, Kitty Ernst, Mary Breckinridge Chair of Midwifery at FSMFN, had been thinking about taking a trip to Scotland to follow the path that Mary Breckinridge took in 1924 when she studied the Highlands and Islands Medical and Nursing Service (Wide Neighborhoods, chapter 15).

The Highlands and Islands Medical and Nursing Service was created in 1912 by Sir Leslie MacKenzie and Mary Breckinridge had "read enough about his work to know that I should study it at firsthand. It is important . . . because the system used by the FNS is an adaptation of the methods used in the Highlands and Islands Medical and Nursing Service work in the rough country of Northern Scotland and in the islands off its Western shore. Sir Leslie had found a combination of social, economic and geographic difficulties characteristic of remotely, rural areas, and necessitating exceptional treatment in order to secure medical and nursing care for the mothers and children, the most delicate and fluid part of the population."

"When Sir Leslie wrote of regions rugged, roadless and mountainous, his description fitted vast areas of our Appalachian mountain range as completely as it did the Scottish Highlands."

When Sir Leslie and Lady Mackenzie came to Hyden in June, 1928, to dedicate the new hospital, he said in his address "The FNS already knows the work of the pioneers in preparing the way for this assembly of inauguration and dedication. It is a story, full of adventure, sacrifice, passionate enthusiasm and splendid initiative. When, some years ago, Mary Breckinridge came to us in Scotland to see how we had faced a similar problem in Medical Service and Nursing, we were filled with a new sense of the significance of the work we had tried to do in the thinly peopled and difficult areas of Scotland. When, therefore, I was invited by the

FNS to give verbal form of the dedication of the hospital and nursing system now established in these mountains, I felt, indeed, a glow of supreme satisfaction that our work in Scotland had found an echo in the great spaces and mountains of an American Commonwealth. The invitation was a call of the Highlands to the Highlands. We could not foresee that now, when our work is nearing its end, we should be gladdened and newly inspired by this fine compliment to our Northern Kingdom. But, the privilege and honor you have conferred upon us will make it easier for us to pass into the twilight of our lives remembering the lights, sounds and silences of these historic creeks and mountain passes and pathways."

So, 82 years after Mary Breckinridge traveled to the Highlands of Scotland, Kitty Ernst, Susan Stone, President & Dean of the Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing (FSMFN) and Susan Stapleton, CNM, CNEP Faculty, traveled from the Highlands of Kentucky to see for themselves what history had told them. After months of correspondence with Douglas Shedden who planned the itinerary, made arrangements and reservations on ferries and at hotels and even acted as their chauffeur, they drove through areas that are still rough and remote for a week in April.

They were warmly welcomed, everywhere they went, by the local nurse-midwives and shared stories that only midwives can share. In Edinburgh, they had lunch with Patricia Purton, Director of the Royal College of Midwives (Scottish Branch) and her Assistant, Sharon Allison. After a 4.5 hour ferry ride from Oban to the Isle of Barra, they met and had dinner with four midwives - Mairi Campbell, Frances MacNeil, Nellie MacArthur and Joyce Baverstock. It was here that they learned that only low risk mothers deliver on the island, high risk mothers go to the mainland at 38 weeks to wait for the birth. However, all the mothers receive their prenatal and postpartum care from the midwives. The midwives took them to a community center where a group of local women gather on Friday nights for Scottish dancing.

Continuing on by ferry to the Isle of Eriskay, they went to a hospital in Deliburgh where Mary Breckinridge reported dropping off two children. Then to Benbecula, on South Uist, where they met Margaret Morrison and Joanne Murray, the midwives who do all the prenatal and postpartum care but attend only the low risk mothers, either at home or in the small hospital. Again, high risk patients go to the mainland.

After taking another ferry to the Isle of Harris, Jane Hamilton, midwife, and her partner, John McCuley, boat builder and writer, met them at the dock and invited them to their house for a visit. From there, Sue, Kitty and Susan drove to Tarbert on the Isle of Lewis and while at dinner, two women approached them and asked if they were the American midwives. Mary McElligott, Director of Professional Development for Nursing and Midwifery on the Highland Islands and Catherine MacDonald, a nurse-midwife who is working now as a public health nurse for the school of Lewis and Harris had been called by the midwife on Barra and they discussed the politics of midwifery in Scotland.

On Sunday, everything is closed in Scotland but they drove to Stornaway, where there are twelve midwives, and visited a maternity unit. One of the rooms in the unit is living space where a pregnant women from outer islands can come and stay at 38 weeks to await labor. Joan Munro, Margaret Smith, Kathryn Kearney and Todag MacKenzie spoke with the group and Catharine MacDonald and Todag took them to church. After church, lunch was served at the maternity unit as restaurants, ferries and stores are closed. The next morning, another ferry to Uig on the Isle of Skye, ancestral home of Kitty (MacDonald) Ernst. Mid-morning tea with Rona Scott, lead midwife on Skye who has a team of ten midwives. Mothers can deliver at home or in the hospital at Broadford. High risk patients are transferred to Inverness.

Their last ferry took Sue, Kitty and Susan back to the mainland and then on to Fort William where they met Allison Cook who gave them a tour of the midwife-led unit at Beford Hospital with

twelve midwives. Allison remarked that they didn't think there were any nurse-midwives in America. She had seen women being cared for in the ER on the TV show on Thursday nights and they all wondered what was happening in America! Sue reassured her that women are not cared for in the ER, but did tell her that most women in America do not have a midwife with them during pregnancy, labor and birth.

During their last day, Sue, Kitty and Susan went to Perth to fulfill the last wish on their agenda. They were looking for the house at 7 Barossa Place where Miss Williamson, the Superintendent of Nurses for Perthshire, lived. Mary Breckinridge dined with Miss Williamson and learned about the system of healthcare in Scotland. The tenant located a history of the house and the document said "In the 1920's Miss A.J.H. Williamson, Superintendent of the Perthshire Nursing Federation succeeded in occupancy." It was a highlight of the trip.

For more information and photographs of the trip, go to www.midwives.org.



Joanne Murray, Susan Stapleton, Susan Stone, Kitty Ernst and Margaret Morrison

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Sarah Smith Gerrit (*Courier 1990*), wrote that she graduated from the University of Rochester Medical School. Upon graduation she completed a residency in Family Practice at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She is now a practicing physician in Connecticut, is married and has two children, both delivered by midwives.

Lisa Allee, CNM, Mancos, CO (*FSMFN Graduate 1994*) - working for Indian Health Service in Chinle, Arizona - full scope midwifery.

Lisa Z. Giesler, CNM, Powell, OH (*FSMFN Graduate 1996*) - currently working as a staff nurse on a maternity unit.

Monica E. Newbu, CNM, Greenville, NC (*FSMFN Graduate 1991*) - working as Assistant Clinical Professor at East Carolina University School of Medicine.

Nadene Brunk, CNM, Richmond, VA (*FSMFN Graduate 1996*) - works in a private owned physician practice with seven physicians and three nurse-midwives.

Carol Read-Anderson, CNM, Carson City, NV (*FSMFN Graduate 1978*) - currently working part time in a family practice. Carol received Nurse Practitioner of the Year for Community Service recognition and Distinguished Woman of the Year from Carson Valley Historical Society.

Marilu Adams, CNM, MSN (*FSMFN Graduate 1997*) - provides clinical care to a large population of underserved women in Ohio.

Lois Gish, CNM, Cincinnati, OH (*FSMFN Graduate 1994*) - works as a nurse-midwife at the University Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dianne Lytle, CNM, West Lawn, PA (FSMFN Graduate 1980)
- working for OB/GYN of Lancaster and delivered her 2,000th baby during October 2004.

Priscilla E. Craw, CNM, Thomasville, GA (FSMFN Graduate 1968) - works with **FSMFN Graduate 1974 Rita Ray** and another nurse-midwife at the Show Center for Women's Health in Thomasville, Georgia.

Shauna Zerhuseu, CNM, Rylan Land Lakes, Kentucky (FSMFN Graduate 1997) - works at St. Luke's Hospitals in Northern Kentucky. Started a midwifery practice in 2003 and now have three nurse-midwives working there.

Betsy Browning, CNM, Colrain, MA (FSMFN Graduate 1987)
- In 2005, started the Green Mountain Midwifery and Womens Health - the first midwife owned hospital based practice in Vermont.

Jill Nobles-Botkin, CNM, Oklahoma City, OK (FSMFN Graduate 1999) - works as a consultant for the Oklahoma State Department of Health.

Kerri Schuiling, CNM, Marquette, MI (FSMFN Graduate 1991) - received Northern Michigan University's inaugural award for Outstanding Professional Development during 2005.

Courtney Heyren, CNM, Midland, GA (FSMFN Graduate 2002) - practicing midwifery in a private practice setting.

Karen E. Herman, CNM, Midway, AR (FSMFN Graduate 1997) - working for the Arkansas Department of Health.

IN MEMORIAM

Joe Davis, Big Creek, Kentucky, passed away February 28, 2006. Mr. Davis was a member of the FNS Red Bird Nursing Center Committee.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Settlemyer Longfellow Wright, Palo Alto, California, passed away February 22, 2006. During 1936 Mrs. Wright was a RN at the Frontier Nursing Service.

Mrs. Caryl Casselberry Wilder, Barrington, Illinois, died December 5, 2005. Mrs. Wilder served as a FNS Trustee.

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Form of Bequest

For the convenience of those who wish to remember the Frontier Nursing Service in their Wills, this form of bequest is suggested:

"I hereby give, devise and bequeath the sum of . . . dollars (or property properly described) to the Frontier Nursing Service, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Kentucky.

How Endowment Gifts May be Made

The following are some of the ways of making gifts to the Endowment Fund of the Frontier Nursing Service:

1. By specific gift under your Will - you may leave outright a sum of money, specified securities, real property, or a fraction or percentage of your estate.
2. By gift of residue under your Will - you may leave all or a portion of your residuary estate to the Service.
3. By life insurance - you may have life insurance made payable direct to the Service.

The principal of the gifts will carry the donor's name unless other instructions are given. The income will be used for the work of the Service in the manner judged best by its Trustees.

Contributions to the Frontier Nursing Service, Inc., are tax deductible under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Gifts of stock should be sent to:

Merrill Lynch
Attn: Travis Musgrave
801 East Main Street, Suite 1200
Lexington, KY 40507
859-231-5258

URGENT NEEDS

FNS has an urgent need for the items listed below and hopes that its friends will wish to contribute toward their purchase. We sometimes receive more gifts for a particular item than needed. In those instances, your gift will be applied toward another need.

Anne Wasson Center:

Hearing Tympanometer	2,850.00
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Beech Fork Clinic:

Wheelchair Scales	2,565.40
Automatic Electronic Defibrillator	3,591.00

Community Health Center:

Wheelchair Scales	2,565.40
Automatic Electronic Defibrillator	3,591.00

Emergency Room:

Finger Pulse Oximeter	395.00
Pocket Size Diagnostic	
Ophthalmoscope/Otoscope	300.22

Home Health:

Polaroid HealthCam Wound Care	436.95
Thermometers (10)	540.00
Stethoscopes (3)	112.23
O2 Sat Machine	942.00

Lab:

Blood Bank Centrifuge	1,279.20
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URGENT NEEDS - Continued

Medical/Surgical:

Welch Allen Thermoscan	119.40
Welch Allen Sure Temp. Thermometer	315.32
Wall Mount Ophthal/Otoscope System	1,087.57
Crushed Ice Machine	3,000.00

Nursing Administration

Pediatric Airway Trainer (PALS Class)	495.00
Overhead Projector	839.59
ACLS Books (10)	250.00
ACLS Instructors Manual	75.00
Neonatal Resusitation Guidelines (10)	150.00
CPR Guidelines (10)	110.00
PALS Guidelines (10)	300.00
BLS Instructors Kit	80.00

Operating Room:

Color Printer Pack for Colonoscopy	295.25
Spot Vital Sign BP & Temp Monitor with Stand	940.62
Stainless Steel Flash Tray	103.76
Instrument Sterilization Tray with Lid	191.78
Instrument Tray Perforated x 2	96.88

Respiratory Therapy:

Pulse Oximetry - Adult, Pediatric	349.95
Pulse Oximetry - Infant	499.95
Burdick Eclipse EKG Machine	4,095.00
Pulmonary Function Puritan Bennett	1,690.00

FRONTIER NURSING SERVICE, Inc.

Its motto:

“He shall gather the lambs with his arm and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.”

Isaiah 40:11

Its object:

To safeguard the lives and health of mothers and children by providing and preparing trained nurse-midwives and nurse practitioners for rural areas where there is inadequate medical service; to give skilled care to women in childbirth; to give nursing care to the sick of both sexes and all ages; to establish, own, maintain and operate hospitals, clinics, nursing centers, and educational programs for nurse-midwives and nurse-practitioners; to carry out preventive public health measures; to educate the rural population in the laws of health, and parents in baby hygiene and child care; to provide expert social service; to obtain medical, dental and surgical services for those who need them, at a price they can afford to pay; to promote the general welfare of the elderly and handicapped; to ameliorate economic conditions inimical to health and growth, and to conduct research toward that end; to do any and all other things in any way incident to, or connected with, these objects, and, in pursuit of them to cooperate with individuals and with organizations, private, state or federal; and through the fulfillment of these aims to advance the cause of health, social welfare and economic independence in rural districts with the help of their own leading citizens.

From the Articles of Incorporations
of the Frontier Nursing Service.
Article III as amended April 1999