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Greetings from the Dean

I am pleased to have the opportunity to share with you some of the information concerning progress in the School of Nursing. As of the fall quarter, 1974, we had a total of 845 undergraduates and 73 graduate students. This represents a gain of 232 and 180 percent,

respectively since 1967, when we moved to Birmingham from Tuscaloosa. Similarly, there has been an increase in the number of faculty during the same period of time from 37 to 73. It is difficult to imagine that we are way beyond our 1978 projections which were made in 1966. Because of these unanticipated increases, we have had to find space for three more classrooms, and unfortunately, some of the faculty have had to double-up on office space. Our growth is also reflected in the total number of students who will have graduated in the 1973-74 academic year. During the four quarters, we will have graduated approximately 150 undergraduates and 35 masters degree students. It is amazing that the number of students who graduate per quarter approximates the total number who graduated for the year as recently as four years ago.

The faculty have been actively engaged in curriculum revision which we hope to implement in the fall of 1975. Coincidentally, the equipping of our Learning Resources Center will be completed within a few weeks and the faculty are busily planning for its utilization toward the improvement of their teaching effectiveness.

We would be delighted to have all of you visit with whenever it is convenient for you to do so. Please come to see your School.

With Best Wishes,

Marie L. O'Koren

Announcement

Next year we will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the School of Nursing. A series of events is being planned which will include the initiation of the Dean Hixson Lecture Series, the formative meeting of the Alumni Association, tours of the University and a banquet. The date for these activities is March 22, 1975. We urge all alumni to make plans to be with us on that day. Further information regarding the activities will be forthcoming.

In order to carry out plans for the anniversary celebration and to purchase needed teaching equipment, funds are urgently needed by the School. If your School is to continue its grow-

th, it needs your help and support in dollars and enthusiasm.

You can help by sending a donation to your School. The address is:

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