Dottie Henderson
An APRSN Founder and Leader

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Objectives

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• Identify the name of one of our Founding members
• Comprehend the Biography of our Founder Member, Dottie
• Describe the characteristics and qualities of the Founding nurse in which this award is given
• Understand the evolution of the field of Plastic Surgical Nursing and the impact our Founders played in this development

For this objective the presentation will Review WWII history and Dottie’s role as a Naval Nurse working along side the physicians who later created the Field of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery. Describe her career and how it linked to the creation of our Nursing Society.
It all began with the Marriage of Dottie’s Parents in the early 1900’s

Dad:
George Reinhold Jaus

Mom:
Hedwig Mary Meyer
In the beginning: Dottie’s Parents

Dad: George Reinhold Jaus and Mom: Hedwig Mary Meyer
Dottie was born September 1, 1921

Dorothy Louise Jaus : Winthrop, Minnesota

Objective 1:
Identify the name of one of our Founding members
Dottie has arrived!!

Look out world here she comes
Dottie with her Family

Dottie loved her family. They were so important to her.
Dottie with her Parents George and Hedwig and her brother

Date unknown
Dottie with her parents

Could this be where her love of fishing grew?? She’s is standing behind her Mom in the lil hat (stylish even fishing) 😊
Dottie in the teenage years

She had “the look” even as a teenager…and years to perfect it.

Mysterious and Sassy 😊
Dottie’s many talents

She loved Fishing and Music. Putting live bait on fish hook. Dottie in her Bird Island High School Band Uniform. She played clarinet.
Dottie’s High School Diploma
June 1 1939
Dottie Graduates High School

Bird Island High School, Bird Island, Minnesota
June 1, 1939

Class Motto:
“Our Aim: Success
Our Goal: To Win”

Class Flower:
Yellow Rose
Dottie Jaus

*Location unknown...Strike up the tunes😊*
Dottie Graduates Nursing School
May 12, 1942    St. Andrew's Hospital    Minneapolis, Minnesota
Andrew Presbyterian Church    Eight O’Clock P.M.

GRADUATING CLASS

LYDIA ANDERSON - - - - Meadowlands, Minnesota
LOIS A. BUHLER - - - - Minneapolis, Minnesota
LENORE A. HANSON - - - - Dassel, Minnesota
DOROTHY JAUS - - - - Bird Island, Minnesota
MAYVIS JOHNSON - - - - Fairfax, Minnesota
MARY JANE KEMOE - - - - Minneapolis, Minnesota
PHILLIS MAHANEY - - - - Windom, Minnesota
MARGARET ALICE NELSON - - - - Fairfax, Minnesota
MARGARET LOUISE NELSON - - - - Minneapolis, Minnesota
ELVA H. OBLINGER - - - - Minneapolis, Minnesota
ELIDA ROVERUD - - - - Spring Grove, Minnesota
LOIS SCHANSBERG - - - - Spring Grove, Minnesota
RUTH STOEN - - - - Minneapolis, Minnesota

CLASS COLORS
Red and White

CLASS FLOWERS
American Beauty Rose

Reception in Church Parlors
Dorothy Jaus Class of 1942
St. Andrews Hospital
Dottie in Old Chicago

42 East Superior
Dottie with Dr. Kendall Clark

Wesley Memorial Hospital
Dottie relaxing with friends

*I could stay here forever........*
Ensign Dorothy Jaus

Within a year of graduating Nursing School: Dottie becomes a Naval Nurse
Announcement in Bird Island Union

Ensign Dorothy Jaus entered the service June 7, 1943 with the Navy Nurse Corps. Stationed in Oakland, California

Ensign Dorothy Jaus is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jaus of Bird Island. She was born here at Winthrop and the family later moved to Bird Island. She is a graduate from the Bird Island Public Schools and is a graduate nurse of St. Andrew’s Hospital, Minneapolis. She entered service June 7, 1943 with the Navy Nurse Corps and is now stationed at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Oakland, California. Ensign Jaus is the niece of Philip and Walter Jaus of here.
WARD 50A Dottie in the center

McKim, John, Jung and Dottie
Dottie outside Nurses’ Quarters

“This is the building we live in. It’s horse shoe shaped with a flower garden in the center.”
Citations 1943

Discipline and teamwork
WAVES

In front of the Admin building U.S. Navy Hospital- Oak Knoll
Marine Guard with Colors

*In front of the Naval Administration Building*
Actress Joan Crawford in Ward 42A

Dottie took care of the wounded and witnessed Hollywood stars coming to visit the injured soldiers during WWII.
World War II History

Dottie graduated Nursing May 12 1942 just 5 months after the bombing of Pearl Harbor

• **World War II**, or the **Second World War** (often abbreviated as **WWII** or **WW2**), was a global **war** that was underway by 1939 and ended in 1945.
• WWI began 1 September 1939 – 2 September 1945 lasting (6 years, 1 day)
• **Pearl Harbor Raid, 7 December 1941**
World War II History

Dottie entered the service June 7 1943 with the Navy Nurse Corps.

• The 7 December 1941 Japanese raid on Pearl Harbor was one of the great defining moments in history. A single carefully-planned and well-executed stroke removed the United States Navy's battleship force as a possible threat to the Japanese Empire's southward expansion. America, unprepared and now considerably weakened, was abruptly brought into the Second World War as a full combatant.

• The U.S. Fleet's Pearl Harbor base was reachable by an aircraft carrier force, and the Japanese Navy secretly sent one across the Pacific with greater aerial striking power than had ever been seen on the World's oceans. Its planes hit just before 8AM on 7 December.

• Within a short time five of eight battleships at Pearl Harbor were sunk or sinking, with the rest damaged. Several other ships and most Hawaii-based combat planes were also knocked out and over 2400 Americans were dead. Soon after, Japanese planes eliminated much of the American air force in the Philippines, and a Japanese Army was ashore in Malaya.
World War II History

Destruction of the battleship Arizona. A direct hit to her forward magazine destroyed the forward half of the ship killing over 900 of her crew instantly. The time is 0810, approximately 12 minutes into the attack.
"Battleship Row" West Virginia (left foreground) her side tore open by as many as 7 torpedo hits burns, sunken at her berth. Tennessee, relatively undamaged is seen behind West Virginia trapped in her berth by West Virginia on one side and the mooring quays on the other. Tennessee had to keep her screws turning to push away the oil fires coming from the devastated Arizona (right).
World War II History

Looking towards the Navy Yard.
To the left smoke from the burning destroyers in dry dock #1
Center is the burning destroyer Shaw, with Nevada to her right (white smoke).
World War II History

This image from the 1010 dock shows the extent of the devastation on "Battleship Row"
World War II History

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- These great Japanese successes, achieved without prior diplomatic formalities, shocked and enraged the previously divided American people into a level of purposeful unity hardly seen before or since. For the next five months, until the Battle of the Coral Sea in early May, Japan's far-reaching offensives proceeded untroubled by fruitful opposition. American and Allied morale suffered accordingly. Under normal political circumstances, an accommodation might have been considered.

- However, the memory of the "sneak attack" on Pearl Harbor fueled a determination to fight on. Once the Battle of Midway in early June 1942 had eliminated much of Japan's striking power, that same memory stoked a relentless war to reverse her conquests and remove her, and her German and Italian allies, as future threats to World peace.
World War II History

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- Injuries from Pearl harbor that survivors sustained included
- Shrapnel, burns, and bullets from the strafing Japanese airplanes.
- During World War II, artillery and bombs inflicted the most injuries — and the most severe. Head wounds and traumatic amputations were common, and medics strove to get the wounded into surgery within six hours, when the survival rate was highest (in the European theater, nearly 21 out of 100 who were wounded received treatment during this golden period).
World War II History

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- During the course of World War II, over 400,000 women served in the uniformed military services and 6.5 million held jobs in the war industry
- DOROTHY JAUS was one of those amazing women….
World War II

Dottie in the Navy Nurse Corps. Caring for the wounded
World War II

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World War II

Dottie in the Navy Nurse Corps. Caring for the wounded
Dottie in front of her living quarters

Adaptability, Courage, Strength
Dottie with her best friend Mayvis

Caring Friend and Chosen Sister to Many
WW II
At a Naval Function
During WWII Dottie fell in love

Amidst the chaos, destruction and loss of life Dottie found love
Dottie pictured with Mark

She was preparing for her wedding and had a honorable discharge from the Navy as she planned her wedding and a future with Mark
Loss of her fiancé

Like so many during WWII Mark was killed…and the wedding plans ended
Family sustained her.

She changed careers and became a Flight Attendant for a brief period of time.
Dottie with her parents George and Hedwig

*Family and time helped her grief*
Dottie loved being a nurse

She missed it and eventually returned to nursing. Not in the Navy, but private practice in Beverly Hills, CA.
Dorothy Jaus Educator and Organizer

1954 Dottie talks with Members of the Beverly Hills Educational Committee of the American Cancer Society to plan the educational meeting which was specifically designed for the personnel of doctors and dentists’ offices, one of the first of its kind to be held. Hmmm…21 years later ASPRSN
Dottie with Dr Michael Gurdin

Dr Gurdin was President of ASPRS 1976 and clinical professor of plastic surgery at UCLA Medical Center.
Dottie marries Paul Henderson

April 14th 1956 North Hollywood, CA

Mr. and Mrs. George Jans
announce the marriage of their daughter
Dorothy
to
Mr. Paul Henderson
on Saturday, the fourteenth of April
One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six
North Hollywood, California
Dottie and Paul

*The early years and the later golden years 😊*
Dottie learning to play Jazz

Notice the steel bucket, string and wooden stake…Look out New Orleans Jazz Festival !!! Never afraid to try something new.....
Dottie at the Helm in Florida

She loved boating and was a superb Captain. A true leader all her life.
• How did ASPRNS evolve?
• A group of nurses working for Plastic Surgeons in Southern California who needed Continuing Education for renewing their licenses often attended educational meetings with their Plastic Surgeon Employers.
• At one of these conferences they decided to collaborate with other nurses in their area and held an organizational meeting. Dottie was one of those Founders.
• Founding Meeting held in Toronto, Canada 1975
• Sponsored by Dow Corning
• Dottie Henderson elected President
Dottie elected President of ASPRSN

President Elect American Society of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery

Nurses elected at the meeting held in Toronto Canada 1975
1977 Dottie presented with Award

In Appreciation for Dedication, Patience and Understanding

President 1976-1977
ASPRSN Convention 1976

Physician’s Reception
Dottie ever present with a listening ear

ASPRSN National conventions always found Dottie in attendance long after she retired
Dottie representing ASPRSN

1976
ASPRSN 1979 Niagara Falls

Dottie at the Falls
ASPRSN New Orleans 1980

Dottie in front of the Hotel in New Orleans
1982 ASPRSN National Convention
Hawaii

I think we should revisit this locale
Hawaiian Regency 1982

30 years ago.....maybe it’s time to revisit this convention site😊
ASPRSN Members go fishing

Dottie pictured on far right ... and yes ASPRSN nurses reeled in a catch... remember the lessons Dottie had as a little girl?
Dottie at ASPRSN Meeting greeting members

*Friend, Mentor and Mom to so many …*
ASPRSN San Diego 1994

PAST PRESIDENTS of ASPRSN Dottie front row and center
ASPRSN 1996 Convention

Dottie participating in skits….bringing smiles to everyone
ASPRSN Dallas 1996

Cowgirl Dottie with ASPRSN Member
ASPRSN 1996 Williamsburg, VA

Dottie with dear friends Barb and Tom Barnett, Barbara Dugas and myself
ASPRSN Convention

Dottie asking questions of the presenter. Always Learning …and remaining abreast of the ever evolving field of Plastic Surgery
Dottie and Lynne Sail the Seas

September 22 2002, what would mark her last trip
Captain Dottie

Still the Leader at the Helm....The best leaders get to live on...Dottie lost her battle with cancer on November 9, 2004 at the age of 83....but she lives on in all who knew her and in every nurse who is a member of ASPSN
Qualities and Characteristics of our Founder

• Think for a moment about the leaders you respect…..who continue to live on because of the way they have shaped your thoughts and beliefs. Even though you may not notice it in the moment, the most effective leaders forever alter your life.

• Those who lead through Relationship Building are the essential glue that holds the team together. These persons have the unique ability to create groups and organizations that are much greater than the sum of their parts.

exert from “Strength Based Leadership” by Tom Rath and Barry Conchie
Characteristics & Qualities of our Founder Dottie Jaus Henderson

Achiever,
Disciplined,
Responsible,
Compassionate,
Self-Assured,
Caring,
Empathetic,
Intelligent,
Arranger,
Adaptable,
Strategic Thinker,
Natural born Leader
Here’s to our Founder Dottie Henderson, a trailblazer who exemplified courage, compassion and leadership, spending her entire life developing nurses, mentoring nurses, founding our nursing society and expressing her love of the ASPSN nurses and the nursing profession.
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