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BLOOMINGTON, ILL.--The Alumnae Association of the Brokaw Hospital School for Nurses, which prepared young women for the profession from 1902-1961, has established a scholarship at Illinois Wesleyan University to be awarded to a junior nursing student.

The announcements of the scholarship, which is based on excellence in bedside and scholastic achievement, and the name of the first recipient, Lori Frey of Grayslake, were made Wednesday (May 7) at the annual Honors Day Convocation at Wesleyan.

Frey has been on the Dean's List every semester since she enrolled at Wesleyan. She is a member of Alpha Tau Delta, national professional fraternity for nursing students, and is a member of Green Medallion, local activities honorary.

Her name and the names of future recipients will be engraved on a plaque in Stevenson Hall, which houses the School of Nursing.

On May 17, as part of the Alumni Day activities, a second plaque will be dedicated in the second floor lounge to the memory of Maude F. Essig, R.N., director of the Brokaw Hospital School for Nurses from 1924-1940, and to the graduates of that school.

The scholarship and Essig plaque, according to the Alumnae Association president Mary Cotton '48, and her committee, Evelyn Lantz '41; Velma J. Arnold '30; and Beatrice Olson '45, will insure that the name and heritage of the Brokaw Hospital School of Nurses will be remembered.

The last class graduated from Brokaw in 1961. Three years earlier, the education of students in nursing was upgraded to the collegiate level at Illinois Wesleyan, and in 1984, Brokaw and Mennonite Hospitals consolidated to form BroMenn Healthcare.