

NEWS ABOUT NURSING

NURSING AND NATIONAL DEFENSE

Two Nurses Become Commissioned Officers in the U. S. Army

At an impressive and memorable ceremony on March 14, Major Julia O. Flikke, Superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps, accepted a commission as colonel in the Army United States, and Captain Florence A. Blanchfield the commission of a lieutenant colonel, Army United States.

In a congratulatory speech, Major General James C. Magee paid a splendid tribute to the two nurses so signally honored, to the important part women are playing today in the defense of our country, and to the nursing profession. He voiced appreciation of the loyal service of Colonel Flikke and Lieutenant Colonel Blanchfield who have been responsible for the large expansion of the Army Nurse Corps.

Since 1920, Army nurses have had *relative* rank, ranging from second lieutenant to major. As the first women to become *commissioned* officers in the United States Army, Colonel Flikke will continue her duties as superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps, and Lieutenant Colonel Blanchfield will continue as her assistant.

Red Cross Nurses To Hawaii

At the request of the authorities responsible for the care of civilians in Hawaii, the Red Cross has recruited a special unit of seventy-five nurses to staff two new emergency hospitals which are being established in Hawaii and which will function as units of the territorial Office of Civilian Defense, under the direction of Dr. Harralson, Territorial Health Commissioner. The nurses assigned are: 2 chief nurses, 4 assistant chief nurses, 10 operating room nurses, 6 nurse anesthetists, and 53 general staff nurses.

Margaret A. Tracy, Director of the School of Nursing and Superintendent of Nurses, University of California Hospital, has been granted a two-month leave of absence by the

University of California and will be in charge of the nurses while the unit is being established. Thora Ingebritson, who has had extensive experience in disaster work as a member of the Red Cross nursing staff in the midwest, will be assigned to the Red Cross chapter in the Territory of Hawaii as assistant to Robert Shepard, Special Representative of the American Red Cross. She will be responsible for all Red Cross nursing activities there. Although about half of the nurses recruited are from the Pacific Coast states, the unit as a whole is drawn from twenty states. The nurses are now awaiting final sailing instructions. (See page 351.)

American Nurses in Ireland

From press releases, we learn that sixty Army and Red Cross nurses landed with American troops in Northern Ireland early in March. This expeditionary force is known as the U. S. Army Force in the British Isles.

Mary E. Ray, a graduate of St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing, Bowling Green, Ky., is Chief Nurse, Army Nurse Corps, in charge of this continent of nurses. Miss Ray entered the ANC in 1918 and served in Europe with Base Hospitals No. 56 and No. 53. Returning to the United States, she was assigned to various hospitals here and also in the Philippine Islands and Japan. Promoted to the grade of chief nurse, first lieutenant, ANC, in July 1940, she has had assignments on transport duty and at various stations and general hospitals.

American Nurses Prisoners in Japan

The press also reported a Navy announcement that five nurses who were serving on the Island of Guam were captured by the Japanese early in the war. The Navy identified the probable women prisoners as: Marion B. Olds, Chicago; Lorraine Christensen, Gunnison, Utah; Virginia J. Fogarty,



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COLONEL JULIA O. FLIKKE, SUPERINTENDENT, ARMY NURSE CORPS, THE FIRST WOMAN TO BECOME A COMMISSIONED OFFICER IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY

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Akron, Ohio; Leona Jackson, Union, Ohio; and Doris M. Yetter, Philadelphia, Pa.

A Japanese broadcast, reported by the press on March 12, stated that four American nurses who were among the prisoners seized at Guam, were transported to Kobe for "light confinement" as non-combatants.

More Federal Funds for Nursing Education

A \$600,000 deficiency appropriation has been signed by President Roosevelt for the further extension of the nursing education program for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1942. Good schools of nursing throughout the country are being urged to apply for federal aid in the event that they may be able to bring forward the admission date of their fall classes to May or June, or to admit an extra class this spring. This applies both to schools now receiving federal allotments and also to eligible schools that to date have not participated in the federal grant under Public Law 146.

In accordance with the Regulations of the Surgeon General Governing Payments for Training for Nurses, schools may request federal aid for such items as: tuition scholarships, teaching supplies and equipment, reference and textbooks, salary and subsistence for additional instructors, and subsistence for the additional students. The payment of tuition scholarships should enable many desirable students who are financially unable to pay the tuition fees to enrol.

Applications from schools wishing to participate should be received by the U. S. Public Health Service not later than April 15, 1942. Preference is given schools offering psychiatric and public health nursing experience. The funds may be used to establish or extend affiliations necessary to augment clinical facilities.

Appointment to Nursing Education Unit, U. S. Public Health Service

Jane Taylor (Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing, Baltimore; B.S., Teachers College, Columbia University; M.Ed., University of Pittsburgh), assistant professor of medical nursing at Yale University School of Nursing, New Haven, Conn., for the past five years, has been appointed associate nursing education consultant, U. S. Public Health Service, as of April 1. Miss

Taylor brings wide experience to her new position. She was teacher of hygiene in the Department of Education, Youngstown, Ohio; assistant educational director at Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing for two years; science instructor at Mt. Sinai Hospital School of Nursing, New York City; and educational director at Children's Hospital School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa., for three years before going to Yale. (See the March *Journal*, page 322, for other appointments to the U. S. Public Health Service, Nursing Education Unit.)

Chief Nurses of Affiliated Units

Eight affiliated units (six general hospitals and two evacuation hospitals) have been mobilized by the Army to date. Some of them have sailed for foreign service. (See the March *Journal*, page 320.) As each unit is activated, a nurse is selected to act as chief nurse, with the relative rank of first lieutenant, ANC. (See pages 354-358.) Her promotion is approved by the Surgeon General of the Army. Chief nurses now heading the eight activated units are:

Marjorie Peto, First Lieutenant, ANC, Chief Nurse of the Second General Hospital (Presbyterian Hospital, New York City). Miss Peto is a graduate of Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, New York City, and received the B.S. degree at Teachers College, Columbia University. She was formerly head nurse and instructor in surgical nursing at Presbyterian Hospital.

Olga C. Benderoff, First Lieutenant, ANC, Chief Nurse of the Fourth General Hospital (University Hospitals, Cleveland). Miss Benderoff is a graduate of the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Western Reserve University, and was formerly assistant supervisor of nurses at Lakeside Hospital and assistant professor of nursing at the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing.

Bernice J. Sinclair, First Lieutenant, ANC, Chief Nurse of the Fifth General Hospital (Harvard and Peter Bent Brigham Hospital). Miss Sinclair is a graduate of Peter Bent Brigham Hospital School of Nursing, Boston, with postgraduate work at Simmons College and Boston University. She received the B.S. degree at Teachers College, Columbia University. She was

formerly instructor in nursing at Simmons College, Boston.

Lucille Stuart Spalding, First Lieutenant, ANC, Chief Nurse of the Twenty-first General Hospital (Washington University General Hospital). Miss Spalding is a graduate of Washington University School of Nursing, St. Louis, and had postgraduate work at Western Reserve University. She was formerly instructor in obstetric nursing at Western Reserve.

Harriet C. McClelland, First Lieutenant, ANC, Chief Nurse of the Fifty-second Evacuation Hospital (Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia). Miss McClelland graduated from Ohio State University School of Nursing. She had postgraduate work at Woman's Hospital, New York City, and was formerly a public health nurse in Columbus, Ohio.

Margaret Delia Prietzel, First Lieutenant, ANC, Chief Nurse of the Second Evacuation Hospital (St. Luke's Hospital, New York City). Miss Prietzel graduated from St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, New York City, and took postgraduate work at Teachers College, Columbia University. She formerly did social service work at St. Luke's in New York.

Katherine Baltz, First Lieutenant, ANC, Chief Nurse of the Twelfth General Hospital (Northwestern University, Chicago). Miss Baltz graduated from Passavant Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Chicago, and the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. She was formerly head nurse at Passavant Memorial Hospital, Chicago.

Cecelia H. Hauge, First Lieutenant, ANC, Chief Nurse of the Twenty-sixth General Hospital (University of Minnesota, Minneapolis). Miss Hauge is a graduate of University of Minnesota School of Nursing and received the M.A. degree from Teachers College, Columbia University. She was formerly superintendent of nurses at the University of Minnesota Hospital, and assistant professor in nursing, University of Minnesota School of Nursing.

Martha Pollock, First Lieutenant, ANC, Chief Nurse of the 73rd Evacuation Hospital (Los Angeles County Hospital). Miss Pollock, a graduate of the Bishop Johnson College of Nursing, Hospital of the Good Samaritan, Los Angeles, Calif., was assist-

ant superintendent of nurses at the Hospital of the Good Samaritan before she entered the Army Nurse Corps. She was promoted to the grade of chief nurse in June 1941 and has been on duty at Fort MacArthur and Camp San Luis Obispo, both in California.

Rhea Carr, First Lieutenant, ANC, Chief Nurse of the 7th Evacuation Hospital (Postgraduate Hospital, New York City). Miss Carr is a graduate of the Margaret Fahnestock School of Nursing of the Post-Graduate Hospital. She studied at New York University and was formerly engaged in private duty nursing.

The 56th Evacuation Hospital (Baylor University Hospital, Dallas, Texas) has been activated and is being organized. Appointment of the chief nurse will be announced.

Connecticut Nurses' Defense Committee

Early in January, **Mrs. Irene DeRonde Osborn**, a member of the nursing staff of the State Department of Health was loaned to the Nursing Committee on Defense of the State Nurses Association to do field work on a part-time basis. The Nursing Committee on Defense set up a planning board to work with Mrs. Osborn in making a study of the emergency nursing needs of the state. When these needs are determined, plans will be drawn up to co-ordinate all nursing resources in case of emergency and to provide nursing units which will be ready for assignment as they are needed.

Marion H. Douglas has been appointed acting chairman of the State Nursing Committee on Defense during the period that **Ida F. Butler**, Chairman, is serving as convention manager for the Chicago biennial.

War-Time Needs Come First

Because of the "war-time need for graduate nurses on the ground," the United Air Lines has relaxed its stewardess requirements, eliminating the need for the graduate registered nurse certificate. Employment preference will still be given to graduate nurses, according to D. F. Magarrell, United's passenger service director.

The American Airlines, also, has established college education rather than the "R.N." as the primary requirement for stewardess candidates, "realizing that the nurse plays a major rôle in the national

war effort, and not wishing to compete for her services under the circumstances."

New Nursing Council Committee

The newest committee of the Nursing Council on National Defense is the Committee on Supply and Distribution. **Katherine Tucker**, Director, Department of Nursing Education, University of Pennsylvania, has consented to be chairman. This committee has been assigned the responsibility for outlining plans to assure the finding and selective distribution of nurses to the armed forces and civilian population. This work will be carried out in co-operation with the state and local nursing councils on defense.

Nursing Information

The Nursing Council on National Defense has distributed 60,000 copies of *Opportunities in Nursing* and 800 recruitment kits. In addition, it has sold stationery to the amount of 30,000 letterheads!

Preparing To Teach Home Nursing

Michigan.—One hundred thirty-seven nurses registered for a five-day institute (March 9-14) for instructors in Red Cross courses in home nursing. The course, which was planned by the American Red Cross in co-operation with the Michigan Department of Health and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, was conducted as a workshop at one of the camps of the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, near Battle Creek. The nurses taking the course were guests of the Foundation, the only cost to them being for transportation.

A nurse consultant of the American Red Cross, assisted by nurse consultants from the Michigan State Department of Public Health Nursing, directed the course, which was planned to familiarize nurses who volunteer to teach Red Cross classes with the material which is to be used, to plan for classes, et cetera. Experienced instructors led group discussions and gave individual and group help. The institute on March 9 was the first of three institutes held at the W. K. Kellogg Foundation camp in March.

Maryland.—The Carroll County Chapter of the American Red Cross (Westminster,

Md.) recently "discovered" forty-three nurses within its territory. Of the forty-three, twenty-five have been authorized to teach the Red Cross home nursing course and twenty-three of these are already teaching classes in all districts of the county. Eighteen of these twenty-three instructors are married women with family responsibilities; two are county health nurses; the others are variously employed.

During the past year and a half, only two classes in home nursing have been taught in Carroll County. After Pearl Harbor the relatively small enrolment of women shot up to approximately 800.

The new home nursing instructors are enthusiastic about their work and when a student will walk a mile across fields at night alone in order to attend, they feel well compensated.

The Red Cross Nurses Uniform

Who may wear the new outdoor uniform? When may they wear it? What is it like? Here are all the answers:

Who may wear the uniform?

1. Any enrolled American Red Cross nurse in the employ of the American Red Cross.
2. Any officer or member of any committee on Red Cross Nursing Service.
3. Any enrolled American Red Cross nurse who is volunteering her services regularly, throughout the year, to the American Red Cross.
4. Any enrolled Red Cross nurse who may have occasion to represent the American Red Cross Nursing Service on programs or at meetings, or who is in such a position that to wear the uniform would be an advantage to the Red Cross.

When shall the uniform be worn?

1. For the duration of the war, members of the national organization staff will always wear the uniform when on duty.
2. Others who are entitled to wear the uniform may do so when actually on Red Cross assignments.
3. All those possessing uniforms will wear them in professional group assemblies.

Of what does the uniform consist?

1. A dark blue wool gabardine suit with "A.R.C." initial pins on each lapel, a Red Cross pin on each shoulder, and the "American Red Cross Nurse" woven insignia on the left sleeve.
2. A dark blue "elastique" overcoat with "A.R.C." initial pins on each lapel and "American Red Cross Nurse" woven insignia on the left sleeve.
3. A blue-gray or white mannish style tailored shirt of broadcloth, poplin, or suitable wash material. An alternate style shirt with convertible collar is allowed for all but dress or group assembly occasions.
4. A dark blue four-in-hand tie.
5. A dark blue felt hat with the Red Cross pin on the front of the band.
6. Gray fabric gloves (gray suede may be worn if preferred). White fabric gloves for dress parade.
7. Gun metal colored hose. A neutral shade of tan may be worn except for dress.
8. Black oxfords.
9. There is no uniform bag. If one is needed, a plain undecorated black leather bag may be carried. (A bag is never carried in parade or group assembly.)

How shall the uniform be worn?

1. The suit jacket shall always be buttoned.
2. The overcoat shall always be buttoned.
3. The collar of the shirt shall always be worn closed on both the mannish tailored and convertible collar style shirts.
4. When a shirt with convertible collar is worn, it may be worn with either the tie or the Red Cross nurse's badge at the throat.
5. When a necktie is worn, the Red Cross nurse's badge shall be worn about half way down the tie.
6. The necktie must always be worn with the mannish tailored shirt.

Red Cross Nurses to Disaster Area

As we go to press, we learn that a disaster unit of fifteen doctors and twenty Red Cross nurses was sent from Memphis, Tenn., to

the Grenada, Miss., area, where the recent cyclone caused extensive damage and loss of life.

Nurse Anesthetists in the Army Nurse Corps

At the present time, there are 105 qualified nurse anesthetists in the Army Nurse Corps, thirty-one are reserves, thirty-three have been promoted to the grade of chief nurse and serve as instructors or as chief nurse and anesthetists in small stations.

Refresher Courses Increase Nurse Power

Michigan.—If courses can be judged by what their students do afterward, Michigan's state-wide program of refresher courses is really "top drawer." To date, approximately 270 nurses have taken the course in Detroit and more than 225 in other parts of the state. More than 60 per cent of those who have completed the course are now engaged in nursing. The remainder are giving volunteer service teaching courses for the Red Cross in the volunteer nurse's aide, home nursing, or first-aid courses.

Several of these nurses have been appointed to outstanding positions. **Mrs. Martha Hatch** (University of Minnesota School of Nursing), who took the course at St. Luke's Hospital, Marquette, is now instructing consultant for the Red Cross first-aid course in the upper peninsula and Wisconsin.

Mrs. Edna Collingwood (Farrand Training School, Harper Hospital), enrolled in the course at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hancock, is to be director of nursing in a small hospital in the upper peninsula.

Mrs. Ruth McEvoy (Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing) enrolled in the first refresher course given in Detroit at the Henry Ford Hospital, is now the co-ordinator of the Red Cross volunteer nurse's aide course in Detroit.

Mrs. Christine Smith (Sheldon Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Albion), also a member of the first refresher course, is now secretary to the Department of Class Room Instruction in Harper Hospital School of Nursing.

Mrs. Arda Kidd and **Mrs. Lois Lugton** (both graduates of Farrand Training School, Harper Hospital), enrolled in the first refresher course at Harper Hospital, are now

full-time employees of the Red Cross blood bank staff.

Mrs. Lucile Holgate (Grace Hospital School of Nursing) enrolled in the refresher course at Henry Ford Hospital, is now employed at the Michigan School for the Deaf, Lansing.

Massachusetts.—A refresher course was begun on March 3 at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston. Classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday, through May 7—two hours of class and six hours of practice. The course is open to alumnae of this and other schools. Preference was given to nurses who agreed to work full or part time at the hospital for six months following the course to help meet the emergency.

Wisconsin.—A course of lectures sponsored by alumnae of the Theda Clark Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Neenah, Wis., has an attendance of about 115 nurses each week. This includes registered nurses, formerly "inactive," from Neenah, Menasha, Kaukauna, Oshkosh, Appleton, New London, Little Chute, and Kimberly. No fee is charged.

The lectures, which began in January, are given one night each week (for fourteen weeks) by doctors of Neenah and Menasha, followed by practical demonstrations. Practical experience in the hospital wards is provided for any of the nurses desiring it. Some of those taking the course have already returned to active nursing. New textbooks

have been added to the library and are available for use. A typewritten summary of each lecture is given to each nurse enrolled.

This alumnae association has a membership of only thirty-five; the hospital (bed capacity less than 100), serves a rural area in eastern Wisconsin.

Nursing Schools Speed Up Programs

California.—Pacific Union College, Angwin, Calif., offers three courses which are required in the prenursing curriculum, during the summer session, June 8–July 17. Following that, a three-hour course in history of nursing is offered and a two-hour course in health principles, June 20 to about August 21. The special courses for graduate nurses usually offered by this college are omitted this summer. For further information write to Mrs. Mary Colby-Monteith, Professor of Nursing Education, Pacific Union College, Angwin.

For summer session courses for graduate nurses see page 472.

Ohio.—The School of Nursing, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, is stepping up its program to help meet the shortage of nurses. A new three-year course leading to the certificate of registered nurse starts with the spring quarter and will continue through the summer. No beginning courses will be offered in nursing during the summer quarter. The three and four year programs will again be given starting with the autumn quarter.

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The Biennial Program

The programs of the joint sessions appear on page 443. The complete programs of all sessions of the three national nursing organizations will appear in full in the May issue of the *American Journal of Nursing*. They are planned to give real assistance and inspiration at this time when nurses in all fields of work are confronted with so many vital and urgent problems. These can be solved only through joint discussion and when there is complete understanding of their implications on the part of all nurses. Many round table sessions are planned in

order to give opportunity for discussion of pertinent topics.

State Board Conference

A conference for members of the state boards of nurse examiners will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 23–24, following the convention. This is to be sponsored by the ANA and the League.

All day Saturday will be devoted to problems of nursing legislation in relation to defense needs, and an interpretation of nurse practice acts. On Sunday there will be a discussion of a medical nursing competency test for state boards, record forms,



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CHICAGO CAMPUS OF NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY. CONDUCTED TOURS OF THE CAMPUS CAN BE ARRANGED FOR NURSES ATTENDING THE BIENNIAL.

and minimum qualifications for faculty members.

League Membership Rally

A "membership rally" luncheon, the only luncheon meeting which the League will have during the Biennial, will be held on Tuesday, May 19, following the business meeting of the League. This luncheon is open to all but special invitations are being sent to officers of state and local leagues, and to chairmen and members of state and local league membership committees. Certificates will be awarded to schools and public health nursing agencies with *100 per cent faculty or staff membership* and "honorable mention" to those which have continuously held such a record.

Schools having 100 per cent faculty membership in the League should notify the NLNE headquarters, 1790 Broadway, New York City, by May 1. Edna S. Newman is chairman of the Committee on Membership Campaign.

Nursing School Exhibits

Schools of nursing wishing to exhibit at the biennial convention can secure booth space in the educational exhibit at the special rate of \$25. Only a limited number of

booths are available. Applications for space should be made at once to the chairman of the Biennial Convention Committee, Claribel A. Wheeler, National League of Nursing Education, 1790 Broadway, New York, New York.

Robb Scholars Luncheon

The Isabel Hampton Robb Scholarship Fund Committee is arranging a luncheon meeting for Robb scholars and all others interested, during the convention in Chicago. Watch the *Journal* for details.

Attention Mercy, Chicago, Graduates!

A luncheon for all Mercy Hospital School of Nursing (Chicago) graduates will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 12:45 P.M., at the Stevens Hotel.

Lutheran Nurses Guild Meeting

The first biennial meeting of the National Lutheran Nurses Guild will be held on Thursday, May 21, following the Fellowship Dinner at 6:00 P.M., at the Harriet McCormick Memorial Y.W.C.A., 1101 Dearborn Street, Chicago. Dr. N. M. Ylvisaker, Director, Service Men's Division, National Lutheran Council, will speak at the dinner. For information and reservations, address

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the National Lutheran Nurses Guild, Room 911, 327 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.

Transportation to the Biennial

Chairmen of the state transportation committees are listed in the February *Journal*, page 216. Eva Woerth, State Department of Health, Des Moines, is the transportation chairman for Iowa.

The railroad fare from your own town to Chicago can be estimated from the table provided by Florence M. Johnson, Chairman of the National Committee on Transportation. However, it would be wise to check with your local railroad representative since it

is possible that fares may change again.

Warning.—Nurses are reminded that transportation presents unusual problems in this year of 1942. Far fewer nurses will probably be able to go to the biennial by automobile and will have to depend on the railroads. Nurses within given states or areas are urged to try to arrange for special cars so that the railroads may know in advance something of the demand which will be made on them.

Nurses going by rail but not planning to travel in special cars, should make (and pick up) their reservations early in order to avoid disappointment.

APPROXIMATE RAILROAD, BUS, AND AIRLINE FARES TO CHICAGO AND RETURN

City	By Train ¹			By Bus	By Plane
	First-class Fare (round trip)	Coach Fare (round trip)	Lower Berth (one way)	Bus Fare ² (round trip)	Airline Fare ³ (round trip)
Albany, N. Y.	\$ 51.87	\$ 28.65	\$ 6.09	\$ 22.45	\$ 75.86
Atlanta, Ga.	38.75	26.72	6.14	19.45	63.90
Baltimore, Md.	48.72	26.57	6.09	22.15	
Birmingham, Ala.				17.50	
Boston, Mass.	63.89	35.44	7.46	28.00	
Charleston, W. Va.	32.81	18.48	4.15	14.95	
Concord, N. H.	68.46	38.90	7.46	28.00	
Denver, Colo.	53.81	43.10	8.03	33.15	92.64
Dover, Del.	53.55	29.45	6.14		
Fort Worth, Tex.	46.52	39.74	7.72	25.75	
Harrisburg, Pa.	45.78	24.78	5.51	20.45	61.10
Hartford, Conn.	57.70	32.08	6.62	26.05	
Memphis, Tenn.					48.38
Montgomery, Ala.	39.43	27.62	6.14	19.75	
Montpelier, Vt.	68.30	36.05	7.46	30.35	
Nashua, N. H.				29.35	
New Orleans, La.	48.88	34.55	7.46	24.40	83.94
New York, N. Y.	56.65	31.50	6.62	21.80	80.90
Oklahoma City, Okla.	41.69	33.39	7.19	21.70	
Providence, R. I.	63.74	35.44	7.46	28.00	
Richmond, Va.	53.55	29.40	6.62	24.30	
Salt Lake City, Utah.	68.57	54.29	11.34	48.55	133.10
San Francisco, Calif.	104.32	75.08	17.38	66.35	189.00
Seattle, Wash.	104.32	75.08	17.38	66.35	
St. Louis, Mo.	15.17	12.44	2.78	7.95	23.30
Washington, D. C.	48.72	26.57	6.09	22.15	64.80
Wilmington, Del.				23.35	

¹ All railroad rates include 5 per cent federal tax.
² All rates are for six months with the exception of New York, N. Y., which is for two months.
³ Add 5 per cent tax to all prices.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Louise Alfsen (University of Michigan Hospital School of Nursing, Ann Arbor; B.S., University of Michigan), formerly educational director at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich., has been appointed co-ordinator of the basic nursing education program administered by Wayne University in co-operation with nine participating schools of nursing in Detroit: Children's, Evangelical Deaconess, Grace, Harper, Henry Ford, Herman Kiefer, Providence, St. Mary's, and the Woman's. (See the November 1941 *Journal*, page 1329, for a description of this program.)

Previous to her appointment at Butterworth Hospital, Miss Alfsen's experience was in the field of nursing education in Iowa, California, and Pennsylvania. She studied at the University of California and at Teachers College, Columbia University and has served as president of the Western Michigan League of Nursing Education.

Eleanor King (B.N., Yale University School of Nursing; B.A., Hamline University) has been appointed clinical co-ordinator of this basic nursing education program. She has been an instructor in the nursing schools at Yale University and at the University of California, a public health nurse in New Mexico and in Michigan, and an instructor in the Michigan program of review courses for graduate nurses.

Nettie E. Bealer (Hahnemann Hospital School of Nursing, Philadelphia; B.S., M.A., Teachers College, Columbia University), formerly assistant director of nursing and of the nursing service at Allentown (Pa.) State Hospital, is now director of nursing service and principal of the school of nursing at St. Luke's Hospital, Marquette, Mich. Miss Bealer was director of nursing education and assistant director of nurses at the J. C. Blair Hospital, Huntingdon, Pa., before she went to Allentown. She has been active in her district association and in the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association and State League.

Bessie Colomb (B.A., Louisiana State University; Touro Infirmary School of Nursing, New Orleans, La.), formerly science instructor

at Milwaukee (Wis.) County Hospital School of Nursing, is now superintendent of nurses and director of the school of nursing at the Greenville (S. C.) General Hospital.

Ellen Powers (William W. Backus Hospital School of Nursing, Norwich, Conn.), who was nursing arts instructor at Milwaukee County Hospital school, is now assistant superintendent of nurses at the Greenville General Hospital.

Dorothy Deming, formerly general director of the NOPHN, is subject consultant in public health nursing in connection with the merit system study conducted jointly by the American Public Health Association and the Conference of State and Territorial Health Officers. The project is to prepare questions, mostly of the short answer type, to be used by state merit-system boards in connection with examinations given for official health department staffs under the amendments to the Social Security Act.

Miss Deming is also serving as consultant on public health nursing to the study of voluntary health agencies being made under the auspices of the National Health Council. Selskar M. Gunn, Vice-president of the Rockefeller Foundation, is on leave of absence to direct the study.

Helen M. Edgar (St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, Bethlehem, Pa.; B.S., Teachers College, Columbia University), formerly director of nurses at Allentown (Pa.) State Hospital, became superintendent of nurses at the Philadelphia (Pa.) State Hospital on February 15. Miss Edgar will develop the nursing service and nursing education programs for the purpose of organizing affiliate and postgraduate courses in psychiatric nursing.

Lucy F. Hoblitzelle (University of Rochester School of Nursing, Rochester, N. Y.; B.S., M.A., Teachers College, Columbia University) is now educational director of the program for students, staff nurses, head nurses, and supervisors at Barnes Hospital and an assistant director of the school of nursing at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. Miss Hoblitzelle was formerly assistant

director of the school of nursing at St. Luke's Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, and prior to that, was acting director of the Washington University School of Nursing.

Ruth J. Hopper (Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing, Boston; B.A., Ripon College) has been appointed superintendent of nurses and director of the school of nursing at Buffalo (N. Y.) General Hospital. Miss Hopper has had experience in private duty nursing and in nursing service administration. She was instructor in nursing arts and sciences at Mercy Hospital, Oshkosh, Wis., superintendent of nurses and associate professor at the Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., and science instructor at the Wesson Memorial Hospital, Springfield, Mass. For two years she was a member of the Wisconsin State Board. From 1938 to 1941, she was science instructor and educational director at the Buffalo General Hospital School of Nursing.

Aileen Keckler (Our Saviour's Hospital School of Nursing, Jacksonville, Ill.; B.S., University of Pittsburgh), formerly science instructor at the Charleston (W. Va.) General Hospital School of Nursing, is now superintendent of nurses at Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Marjorie B. Meisner (Lowell, Mass., Hospital School of Nursing; B.S., Boston University), formerly assistant principal of the school of nursing and assistant director of nursing service at Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor, is now superintendent of nurses and director of the nursing school at Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital, Concord, N. H.

Mary A. O'Malley (City Hospital School of Nursing, New York, N. Y.; B.S., New York University), became director of the New Rochelle (N. Y.) Hospital School of Nursing and of the nursing service on February 16. Miss O'Malley has done postgraduate study at Buffalo State Teachers College, and at Teachers College, Columbia University.

This is not Miss O'Malley's first experience at New Rochelle Hospital for she was instructor of nursing arts and assistant direc-

tor of nurses there from 1933 to 1936. She has also been science instructor and educational director at St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, N. J.; assistant principal at Creedmoor State Hospital, Queens Village, N. Y.; director of nurses at St. Mary's Hospital, Superior, Wis.; educational director, St. James Hospital School of Nursing, Newark, N. J.; and principal of the school and director of nursing service at Laconia (N. H.) Hospital.

Mrs. Jean Roberts (Minor Hospital School of Nursing, Seattle, Wash.; B.S., University of Washington), formerly assistant territorial supervisor for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Pacific Coast Nursing Service, has been appointed territorial supervisor for that area. Mrs. Roberts has had experience with the Chicago Visiting Nurse Association and the Seattle Visiting Nurse Association, serving as director of the latter for six years. She succeeds Mrs. Helen La Malle whose retirement was announced in the December 1941 *Journal*, page 1457.

Laura Robinson (Toronto General Hospital School of Nursing; B.S., Western Reserve University; M.A., Teachers College, Columbia University), formerly superintendent of nurses at Worcester (Mass.) City Hospital, is now director of the school of nursing and of the nursing service at Meriden (Conn.) Hospital. Miss Robinson succeeds **Rena D. Moore** (Park Avenue Hospital School of Nursing, Rochester, N. Y.; B.S., Teachers College, Columbia University), who resigned to enrol for advanced work at Teachers College.

Theda M. Waterman (University of Nebraska School of Nursing; B.S., Massachusetts Institute of Technology) has been appointed executive director of the Woonsocket (R. I.) Public Health Nursing Association succeeding **Olive E. Meyer** (Orthopedic Hospital School of Nursing, Philadelphia) who recently resigned after ten years of service in this position. Miss Waterman has had wide experience in institutional and public health nursing in Illinois and Michigan.

Mrs. Grace S. Woods (School of Nursing,

Post-Graduate Hospital, New York, N. Y.), since 1937 executive secretary of District 13, New York, became director of nursing at the Doctors Hospital, New York City, on April 1. Mrs. Woods has had broad experience in institutional nursing and public health nursing. She was executive secretary to a member of the Narcotic Commission, League of Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, and later personnel director of the Forty Wall Street Corporation, New York City.

Miss Fulmer Resigns

The Cook County Bureau of Public Welfare announces the resignation, as of March 15, of **Harriet Fulmer**, since 1917 supervisor of nurses of the Cook County Public Health Unit.

Miss Fulmer, a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, Chicago, has spent most of her professional life in that city. Her influence, however, is by no means limited to that area. One of her admirers once said, "We do not pause to do honor to Harriet Fulmer, rather we attempt to catch her stride and march with her." She seems to have been in the forefront through all her professional life. Almost single handed, she laid the basis for a public health nursing service in Illinois. She was superintendent of the Visiting Nurse Association in Chicago

from 1901 to 1912. In 1903, through her efforts, the Tuberculosis Committee of the Visiting Nurse Association of Chicago was organized and was active until taken over in 1906 by the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute.

Miss Fulmer was a member of the Committee on Periodicals of the Associated Alumnae of the United States which, in 1899, planned and launched (in 1900) the *American Journal of Nursing*. She was also a member of the board of directors of the American Journal of Nursing Company and, from 1908 to 1910, the editor of the magazine's Visiting Nurse Department.

An active leader in her alumnae and district associations, Miss Fulmer was the first president of the Illinois State Nurses Association, an office she again held at a later period. She has also been president of the Illinois League of Nursing Education and vice-president of the American Nurses' Association. On two occasions Miss Fulmer was selected to represent her group at international meetings; the City of Chicago sent her to the District Nurses Conferences in Liverpool, England, and later the Illinois State Nurses Association chose her to attend the Congress of the International Council of Nurses in Paris and Brussels.

After a brief rest, Miss Fulmer plans to take up some special work in the Chicago area.

NEWS HERE AND THERE

Delano Day Program

The national program commemorating Jane Delano's birthday, March 12, and broadcast from the Arlington National Memorial Cemetery, Washington, D. C., emphasized the need for nurses, especially in the military services, and for additional nursing students. The Mutual Broadcasting Company provided a coast-to-coast radio hookup, from 3:30 to 4:00 P.M. Participating in the broadcast were Mary Beard, Director of Nursing, American Red Cross Nursing Service; Mary D. Towse, Assistant Superintendent, Navy Nurse Corps (representing Admiral McIntire); Lt. Colonel Leon L. Gardner, Army Medical Corps; Rose Bampton, soloist; Katherine Hepburn, and a Marine Band orchestra.

Miss Beard, who had as her aide a senior

student from Providence School of Nursing in Washington (the school was so honored for enrolling the largest number of nurses in the District of Columbia in the Red Cross Nursing Service during the past year), made an appeal for graduate nurses to enrol immediately with the Red Cross Reserves, "in the name of the Unknown Soldier . . . , in the name of the dead of other wars who are buried here, and in the name of Jane A. Delano who died in France and whose grave lies not far off."

A guard of honor presented arms and a bugler sounded taps. Surrounding Miss Beard and the student were a large number of Red Cross, Army and Navy, public health, private duty, institutional, and student nurses in uniform.

Before the broadcast a wreath had been laid on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier;

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following it a wreath was placed on the grave of Miss Delano, organizer of the American Red Cross Nursing Service and superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps.

During Delano Week nurses in many parts of the country honored her memory and sought to dedicate more nurses to the service of the nation. A special feature of the meeting in New York City, held in the auditorium of the Cornell University—New York Hospital School of Nursing, was attended by approximately 600 senior student nurses. Virginia Dunbar presided at a panel discussion of the various types of Red Cross nursing service in which six senior students, wearing the uniforms of the various services, participated. Second Lieutenant Ava Lindstrom, now stationed at the New York Port of Embarkation, brought the discussion to an inspiring close.

ANA Action Regarding Auxiliary Nursing Services

The ANA Board of Directors has recently voted:

1. To change the name of the Committee to Outline Principles and Policies for the Control of subsidiary Workers in the Care of the Sick to the *ANA Committee on Auxiliary Nursing Service*.
2. To substitute the word "auxiliary" for the word "subsidiary" in the pamphlet *Subsidiary Workers in the Care of the Sick*.
3. To include in the pamphlet a statement pointing out that the principles and policies outlined relate only to auxiliary workers *who are paid for their services*.
4. To endorse the course for volunteer nurse's aides in effect at the present time, as established by the American Red Cross and the Office of Civilian Defense and conducted under their auspices, for the period of the present emergency, as it is believed that this course meets a real need.

Nurses In Labor Camps and Homestead Projects

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Security Administration, employs forty-five nurses in resettlement projects. Sixty-five more nurses are employed in labor camp health association programs for agricultural migrant families.

The 148 resettlement projects, for the

most part, are in the southern states. The nurses teach the families how to care for those who are sick in their homes and how to prepare for home deliveries, assist physicians at home deliveries, and do generalized public health nursing. (See the February issue of *Public Health Nursing*, page 82.)

The sixty-five labor camp nurses, in both mobile and permanent labor camps, assist local physicians in the medical care program for agricultural workers and migrants. Their work corresponds to that of a clinic nurse, including also delivery service and a public health nursing program. (See the September 1941 *Journal*, page 1028.)

Nurses in both of these programs are supervised by **Matilda Ann Wade** (Ohio Valley General Hospital School of Nursing, Wheeling, W. Va.), who has had fourteen years experience as a rural public health nurse in West Virginia.

Wyoming Civil Service Examinations

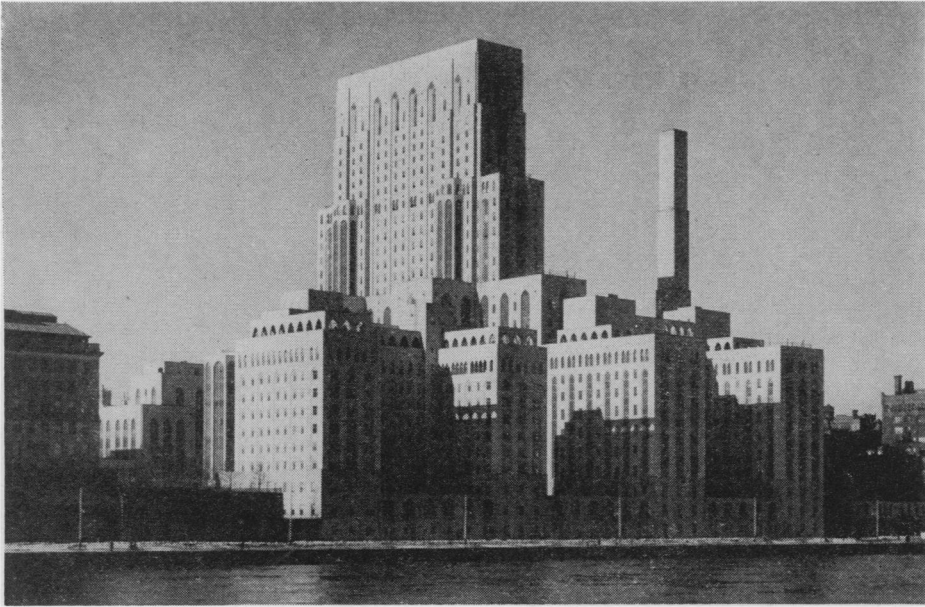
The Wyoming Merit Council will soon conduct examinations for the following positions: director of public health nursing; public health nursing consultant in a special field; senior public health nurse; public health nurse; junior public health nurse; and emergency public health nurse in training.

Wyoming residence is waived for all positions but preference may be given to Wyoming citizens when appointments are made from the register. There is no fee connected with filing applications or being certified. Information about the examinations and application forms may be secured from the office of the Wyoming Merit Supervisor, Newcastle, Wyoming. Applications must be filed by April 18.

State Aid Provides County Nurses in New York

Demands made by local residents of New York State who are serving on county boards of supervisors have resulted in marked expansion of public health nursing service. Sixteen county board supervisors' budgets for 1942, provide for an increase of 32 nurses. On January 1, there were 220 nurses in 40 counties, through state aid. With 32 more nurses, public health nursing will be available to more people and the goal of adequate public health facilities for all, one step nearer.

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New York Hospital

NEW YORK HOSPITAL, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Cornell University—New York Hospital School of Nursing

On March 6 Cornell University announced that the New York Hospital School of Nursing had become a part of the university. The school has been named the Cornell University—New York Hospital School of Nursing. Qualified graduates will receive from the university the degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

The New York Hospital is next to the oldest hospital in the country. The school of nursing, the first to be established in a private hospital in New York City, dates from 1877. Ripe in years and rich in traditions of splendid service, the school and hospital are now, with Cornell Medical College, units of the impressive medical center which was opened just ten years ago.

A Committee on the Nursing Organization of the Hospital, composed of alumnae of the school, was invited to advise on the plans for the sixteen-story nurses residence and on plans for the school and the organization and necessary expansion of the nursing service. This committee was unique in the history of nursing schools. (See *American Journal of Nursing*, July 1931, p. 834, and

also November 1931, p. 1295.) The results of its two years of work may be found in the amenities of the residence, in the excellent curriculum of the school, and in the nursing service. The committee recommended that Anna D. Wolf be appointed director of the school and of the nursing service, a position she held from 1931 until her resignation in 1940 when she was succeeded by Bessie A. R. Parker. The committee, in turning over to the hospital authorities the results of its studies, included data on the advisability of establishing a relationship between the school and Cornell University.

That objective, now realized, has been attained through many conferences and much painstaking study by the faculty of the nursing school and that of the medical school, as well as by the governing bodies of the hospital and the university. Representatives of all four have served as members of the Nursing Council, an advisory committee to the school of nursing.

The school will continue to admit carefully selected students to its diploma course. Students entering with two or more years of college work acceptable to Cornell University will be eligible for a degree of

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Bachelor of Science in Nursing, upon satisfactory completion of the three-year course.

Resignations and Dismissals Decreased in California Schools

Resignations and dismissals in the 37 approved schools of nursing in California showed a decided decrease during 1941. In 1929, there was a loss of 43 per cent; in 1940, 25.2 per cent; in 1941, 20.4 per cent.

During 1941, twelve schools had no dismissals but only two (which reopened their schools last fall) had no resignations. This drop in resignations and dismissals, especially in the number of those who are unable to carry the class work, has occurred simultaneously with advancement in entrance requirements.

What District Associations Do

Maine.—The Western District of the Maine State Nurses Association reports that the past year has been the biggest and best in its history.

A committee investigated the need for a professional nurses registry in the district, making a survey of hospitals and sending speakers to alumnae meetings. This committee expects to complete its work and make recommendations to the district association soon. The association has also contributed financially to the study of nurse placements being made by the New England Division of the ANA.

Members contributed time to the National Survey of Registered Nurses in the district and are co-operating with the local Medical Disaster Relief Unit in locating inactive nurses to serve, in case of emergency, at casualty stations.

The annual meeting, on January 21, included afternoon and evening sessions, a luncheon, and a dinner to stimulate enrolment in the Red Cross and in the federal government nursing services and civilian defense work.

The district president, Margaret M. Jones, will be sent to represent the district association at the Chicago biennial.

Massachusetts.—District 5, Massachusetts State Nurses Association, sponsored five lectures on "Nursing in the Defense Program" last fall. They were so well attended

that the committee arranged a second unit of lectures on the same subject this spring.

On March 2, Carrie M. Hall spoke at Cambridge Hospital on "The Place of the Nurse in the Civilian Defense Program." On March 30, Dorothy Downs, Fire Protection Engineer, Massachusetts Women's Civilian Defense School, spoke at the Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, on "Defense Against Fire," and Helen Paul, Director, Needham Civilian Defense School, on "Protection During An Air Raid."

On April 27, representatives from various groups active in defense plans will discuss current issues in nursing and defense at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston.

Oregon.—District 1, Oregon State Nurses Association, has established a loan fund of \$500 which may be used by any student nurse recommended by her superintendent of nurses for the loan. Only \$100 may be loaned to any one student.

No interest is charged while the student is enrolled in the school of nursing. She signs a note, which bears 3 per cent interest during the first year after graduation. The loan is to be paid in full within eighteen months after graduation, payments to start not later than four months after completion of her course.

A Student Loan Committee (one member selected by each of the local alumnae associations, and one member chosen by the District Association Board of Directors) administers the fund.

South Dakota.—District 2, South Dakota State Nurses Association, provides a subscription to the *American Journal of Nursing* for twelve public libraries located in the following cities in the district: Tyndall, Parker, Yankton, Madison, Gann Valley, Elk Point, Salem, Flandreau, Wessington Springs, Canton, Howard, and Sioux Falls.

Mental Hygiene Institute in Florida

Following a precedent established three years ago, an institute on mental hygiene and psychiatric nursing sponsored by the Florida State League of Nursing Education, will be held at the Florida State Hospital, Chattahoochee, Fla., probably during the first week in May. The institute is primarily

for students in schools of nursing in Florida which do not have affiliation with the school in Chattahoochee. It is also open to other interested nurses as far as accommodations are available. The exact date, program, and names of speakers will be announced soon. Enquiries should be addressed to Mrs. Etelka W. Young, Box 403, Florida State Hospital, Chattahoochee, Fla.

Advanced Course in Maternity Nursing

The University of Pennsylvania School of Education announces an advanced course in maternity nursing, through the Department of Nursing Education and the Maternity Division of the Pennsylvania Hospital, extending from June 1, 1942 to June 1, 1943. This course, which may be taken as part of the bachelor of science degree program at the University, is intended to prepare qualified graduate nurses as specialists in all nursing aspects of maternal and neonatal care and for administrative and teaching positions as head nurses, supervisors, or clinical instructors. It is divided into three units: (1) nursing aspects of maternal and neonatal care; (2) ward administration and supervision; (3) clinical teaching.

The program includes academic and professional courses at the University concurrent with supervised field experience and instruction in the Maternity Division of the Pennsylvania Hospital.

A limited number of scholarships, covering tuition and maintenance at the hospital, are available for qualified students. Applications must be completed by May 15, 1942. Requirements for admission are: eligibility for admission to the University of Pennsylvania (including a total of 15 units in acceptable college preparatory subjects); graduation from an accredited school of nursing offering a professional program of study acceptable to the University as a basis for advanced nursing education; state registration; health; personal and professional fitness.

Katharine Tucker is director of the Department of Nursing Education at the University of Pennsylvania.

Group Life Insurance for Staff Nurses

Twenty-one nurses employed by Gotham Hospital, New York City, have been provided with life insurance of \$500 under the

terms of a group insurance program. The entire cost is met by the hospital. Seventeen more nurses now employed will be eligible for this insurance when they have been in the hospital's employ for six months. They are also eligible for pre-payment hospitalization insurance through the Associated Hospital Service of New York.

Practical Nurses Learn About Blackouts

Students at the approved school for practical nurses in Brooklyn, N. Y., are learning how to prepare for a blackout in a sick room and to protect bed patients in an air raid, how to construct a shutter to keep out flying glass, how to arrange furniture so that it may be moved quickly to form a barricade, how to transport the patient to safety on a mattress, how to give first aid (as prescribed by the American Red Cross), and crafts which can be used to occupy the patient.

The regular course includes three months classroom instruction and six months experience under the supervision of professional nurses in an affiliated hospital approved by the New York State Department of Education.

Fiftieth Anniversary Celebrations

The *Protestant Deaconess Hospital of Evansville, Ind.*, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary during the week of February 16-22. One well-attended event was a dinner for alumni and students of the nursing school. Nellie G. Brown, formerly president of the Indiana Hospital Association and of the Indiana State Nurses Association, and administrator of the Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie, Ind., was the guest speaker. Malcolm T. MacEachern, M.D., spoke at a group meeting of all the hospital personnel.

There was an anniversary broadcast each day direct from the hospital and the film "White Battalions—Serving All Mankind" was shown at local theaters during the week. An open house was held one afternoon, when the public was invited to visit the hospital. The week's program closed with a union service of all churches.

The *Jefferson Medical College Hospital of Philadelphia, Pa.*, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the school of nursing on May 2.

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Early Diagnosis Campaign

On April 1 the annual event, known since 1928 as the "Early Diagnosis Campaign," will be launched by 2,000 local tuberculosis associations in co-operation with the national and state tuberculosis associations. The 1942 theme is "Tuberculosis—Find It, Treat It, Conquer It." Special pamphlets for use during the campaign have been prepared by the National Tuberculosis Association and may be requested through the state and local associations.

Hospital Day, May 12

The National Hospital Day Committee of the Council on Public Education, American Hospital Association, is issuing a Hospital Day handbook which contains material for radio talks, newspaper articles, civic club talks, et cetera. It may be obtained by writing to the American Hospital Association, 18 East Division Street, Chicago.

Red Cross Convention Cancelled

The 1942 convention of the American Red Cross, originally scheduled for April in Philadelphia, has been cancelled. The Central Committee of the Red Cross voted not to hold the convention this year because of the very great pressure of work in local chapters and the national organization, the expense and increasingly limited transportation facilities, and unforeseen contingencies incident to the war.

New Nurses Home Opened

The Carrie E. Whiteside Home for Nurses, the new nurses' home of the Columbus (Ga.) City Hospital, was opened on February 6.

On the first floor are three parlors (two for students, one for supervisors), a kitchenette, and the superintendent of nurses apartment. On the second floor are two classrooms, nutrition and chemistry laboratories, and a nursing practice laboratory. Two large basement recreation rooms provide shuffle board, ping pong and bridge tables, radio, piano, et cetera. The home adjoins the nurses' dormitory which now houses 77 nurses—13 graduates and 64 students—and the house mother.

Virginia Windham is the superintendent of nurses and director of the nursing school.

Alumnae Loans and Scholarships

Twenty-eight educational loans have been granted to members of the St. Luke's, Chicago, Alumnae Association since the loan fund of \$2,000 was established ten years ago. Of these 28 loans, only two are delinquent, five are still being repaid, and one loan (\$100) was declared void.

Seven scholarships, totalling \$2,000, have been awarded since 1937. Three nurses receiving scholarships won their bachelor's degrees and one will receive her degree this year. The other three are now college seniors. Another \$2,000 was recently allocated for scholarships and loans.

Twelve Hour Schedule "for the Duration"

The private duty nurses of the Rochester General Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association, Beaver Falls, Pa., announce that, for the duration of the war, they will work on a twelve-hour schedule in order to meet the serious shortage of qualified, registered nurses. A local paper, commenting on the announcement, expresses commendation for this voluntary action.

From Nurses South of the Border

One of the seven nurses who were graduated from the school of nursing at the Sanatorio Palmore Hospital in Chihuahua, Mexico, in March, is employed in a clinic for the families of the laborers in the mills of a mining camp. Another plans to marry soon. A third is planning to prepare herself as a laboratory technician, and the other four are to continue at the hospital for two years of further study.

Present plans include a new obstetric unit for twenty mothers and the development of prenatal and postnatal classes for young mothers. Ten new students have been admitted to the school for the coming year.

As part of its defense work, the hospital staff is planning Red Cross first-aid courses for all graduate and student nurses in the school and hospital and have been asked to teach over 150 girls in one of the private schools in Chihuahua.

Conference for Missionary Nurses

A Medical Missions Conference was held under the auspices of the Christian Medical Council for Overseas Work in Ithaca and

Clifton Springs, N. Y., on January 26-28. Attending the conference were doctors and nurses of thirteen missionary societies from China, India, Africa, the Near East, Chile, Canada, and the United States. The discussion outline was arranged by Helma J. Fernstrom, India; Wilhelmina Noordyk, India, acted as registrar.

The theme of the session at Ithaca was "Nursing Education in Relation to the Cultural Environment." The whole trend of the discussion gave emphasis to a school of nursing as an education unit rather than an addendum to a hospital.

Most interesting was the report of the Findings Committee, of which Fay Froesé, Miraj, India, was chairman. Other members of the committee were: Dr. Richard F. Brady, China; Sarah Glenn, China; Irene Moran, Arizona. The report stresses the need to use the term "nursing education," rather than "nurses training"; the need to adopt the eight-hour day; a separate board

of directors for the school; a separate budget; the three-year curriculum plus one year of midwifery in some countries; adequate health programs for nurses; the importance of developing nationals to replace foreign leaders as quickly as possible; and the importance of postgraduate study.

Congress on Obstetrics

Nurses who attended the First American Congress on Obstetrics and Gynecology are looking forward to the Second Congress which will be held April 6 to 10 in St. Louis, Mo. Some of the subjects to be discussed are: "The Obstetric Use of Vitamin K"; "Chemotherapy"; "Teaching the Nurse to Teach the Patient"; "Control of Eclampsia"; "How To Meet Nursing Service and Nursing Education Needs in the Obstetric Service"; and "Nurse-Midwife Services and Schools for Nurses in Midwifery." See the March *Journal*, page 332, for further details about the program.

RECENT STATE MEETINGS AND INSTITUTES

Delaware

The annual meeting of the State Association was held January 26-27 in Wilmington.

Reports.—Four nurses are now using the Mary A. Moran Educational Loan Fund (see the December 1941 *Journal*, page 1468).

Extension courses offered by the University of Pennsylvania will be conducted during the spring semester. Classes meet at Memorial and Delaware Hospitals in Wilmington.

The State Association committee on the Nursing Council for National Defense is working with the State Defense Council on an emergency program for civilian protection. More than one hundred nurses who are not eligible for active service and who wish to help are enrolled in a home defense unit. This group is working with the medical officer to take care of casualty stations in case of emergency. The committee has also visited high schools and colleges in Delaware and distributed information about professional nursing.

Twenty nurses have completed the refresher course sponsored by the State Association and State League; forty hours of classroom instruction and sixty hours of

clinical experience were provided in a four-week period. Clinical experience was divided among the Wilmington hospitals. Classes were conducted at the Memorial Hospital. Seven of the twenty nurses are now available for full-time work; four for part-time work, and three for either full- or part-time work. Six are available in case of emergency. Another course will be offered in the fall.

Programs.—At the Red Cross Nursing Service program, there were discussions of the Red Cross Nursing Service and nursing in the Army. Speakers were Virginia B. Elliman, Catherine Nardi, and Mary Parker, First Lieutenant, ANC, Chief Nurse at the Station Hospital, Fort du Pont.

Tuberculosis Institute.—On the second day there was a tuberculosis institute sponsored by the State Association and the State League. A paper by H. W. Hetherington, M.D., Phipps Institute, Philadelphia, on "Medical Aspects of Tuberculosis," was discussed by Lawrence Phillips, M.D., Brandywine Sanatorium. Charles Long, M.D., Bayuk Cigar Company, Philadelphia, spoke on "Tuberculosis in Industry," and G. H. Gehrmann, duPont Company, and Mary Lenhoff, Chairman of the State Public

Health Nursing Section, discussed this subject. Fannie Eshleman, Phipps Institute, Philadelphia, spoke on "Tuberculosis Nursing." There were demonstrations of institutional care of the tuberculous patient, visiting nurse care of the tuberculous patient in the home, and tuberculin testing.

Elections.—Officers of the State Association are: President: Mary N. Ferry; First vice-president: Evelyn B. Hayes; Secretary: Frieda Roerden; Treasurer, Margaret Roser.

District of Columbia

The annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses Association of the District of Columbia and the District League was held January 12-13, at the Willard Hotel, Washington.

Officers of the Graduate Association for the coming year are: President: Annabelle Petersen; Vice-president: Pearl McIver; Secretary: Gertrude M. Thompson.

Private Duty Section, Chairman: Elizabeth Beekman; Secretary: Mrs. Katharine W. Padgett.

Officers for the League are: President: Mrs. Elizabeth C. Earle; Vice-president: Mrs. Laura W. Fitzsimmons; Secretary-treasurer: Gladys Jorgenson.

Reports.—During the past year the Graduate Nurses Association:

Conducted a two-day institute on communicable diseases.

Established an educational loan fund of \$300 (with the District League of Nursing Education); a committee of the League acts as credentials committee to pass on applications for loans from the fund (see the *January Journal*, page 103).

Gave \$100 to the American Nurses' Association toward the expenses of the Nursing Council on National Defense.

Formed a Council on Community Nursing with Mrs. Josephine Pitman Prescott as chairman.

Organized a Nursing Council on Defense with Annabelle Petersen as chairman, and Edith M. Beattie, secretary.

Held a rally in co-operation with the District of Columbia Committee on Red Cross Nursing Service, attended by 1,500 graduate nurses in the District of Columbia.

Organized an extension course in industrial hygiene for nurses, through the Public

Health Section, with 86 nurses completing the course. (Another course on the same general subject is now being planned.)

Revised the rules and regulations of the nurses professional registry to change the fee and to expand the service to include practical nurses.

Increased its membership 108. The present membership is 2,418.

Sponsored talks on insurance at alumnae association meetings.

Carried on radio and newspaper publicity on the recruitment of student nurses and sent speakers to high schools, junior high schools, colleges, et cetera.

Sponsored refresher courses which have been completed by fifty nurses.

Texas

On February 14 the Industrial Nursing Section of the Texas State Organization for Public Health Nursing held its first industrial nursing institute in Port Arthur, Texas, at the Goodhue Hotel. Olive Whitlock, Public Health Nursing Consultant for the Division of Industrial Hygiene, U. S. Public Health Service; Ruth Jane Moore, State Department of Health, Bryan; Jane Murray, Assistant Public Health Nursing Consultant, U. S. Public Health Service; and Dr. M. N. Newquist, Medical Director of the Texas Company, New York, were guest speakers.

Discussion centered on the type of medical service rendered either by full-time or part-time physicians, the type of safety program in operation in the plant, the interest of management in employee health and welfare, the type of industry and its special hazards, and the preparation and understanding of the nurse.

Orthopedic Nursing Institutes

Carmelita Calderwood, NLNE Consultant of the Joint Orthopedic Nursing Advisory Service, was in Nebraska from March 9-12. Conferences in the interests of stimulating orthopedic activities in the state were held in Lincoln and Omaha with both institutional and public health nurses, and physicians. Representatives were present from the Nebraska Orthopedic Hospital, the Lincoln General Hospital, and the University Hospital in Omaha.

On March 16-17, an institute on orthopedic nursing, conducted by Jessie L. Stevenson and Miss Calderwood of the Joint Orthopedic Nursing Service, and sponsored by the New York State League of Nursing Education, was scheduled in Syracuse for a representative group from schools of nursing and public health nursing agencies. On March 19 Miss Stevenson talked on "Orthopedics in the School Program" at the school nurses program of the twenty-ninth

annual meeting of Schoolmen's Week held at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Orthopedic institutes in Durham and Gastonia, N. C., were planned for March 23-24 and 26-27, respectively. These were organized by Ruth Council, Orthopedic Nursing Consultant of the North Carolina State Board of Health, and conducted by Miss Calderwood and Mary Macdonald, NOPHN, Joint Orthopedic Nursing Service.

CONVENTION CALENDAR

National and Regional

AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION, NATIONAL LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION, NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING, biennial convention, May 18-22, 1942, Chicago, Illinois.

ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN HOSPITALS, April 13-16, Seattle, Washington.

CANADIAN NURSES ASSOCIATION, annual meeting, Montreal, June 19-27. Guest speakers will include Malcolm Macdonald, High Commissioner to Canada from Great Britain; Effie J. Taylor, President of the ICN; and Julia C. Stimson, President of the American Nurses' Association.

CAROLINAS-VIRGINIAS HOSPITAL CONFERENCE, April 16-18, Richmond, Virginia.

CATHOLIC HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, June 15-19, Chicago, Ill.

EIGHTH PAN AMERICAN CHILD CONGRESS, May 2-9, Washington, D. C. The organizing committee of the Congress has decided that, under war conditions, it is even more important than in peacetime to proceed with the plans for the promotion of Inter-American co-operation in the protection and welfare of children.

The papers submitted will be reviewed in three section meetings as follows: (1) health protection and medical care; (2) education and recreation; (3) economic and social service for families and children. Four special committees are to be established to study various needs of children in wartime.

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The official languages of the Congress will be Spanish, Portuguese, French, and English.

Preliminary registration of members of the Congress will begin a week in advance of the opening date.

FOURTH JOINT CONFERENCE OF INDUSTRIAL NURSES OF NEW ENGLAND, NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, PHILADELPHIA AND DETROIT, April 18-19, Hotel Benjamin Franklin, Philadelphia, Pa. At the Saturday luncheon meeting, there will be several five-minute papers, followed by general discussion. A dinner meeting will be held at 7:00 P.M. On Sunday, all nurses attending the conferences will be guests of the Philadelphia Industrial Nurses Association at breakfast.

MID-WEST HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, April 23-24, Kansas City, Missouri.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLORED GRADUATE NURSES, regional conferences, *South-eastern*: April 23-25, St. Philip Hospital Nurses Residence, Richmond, Va. *West Central*: April 30-May 2, Red Cross Hospital, Louisville, Ky. *Southern*: May 7-9, place to be announced, Memphis, Tenn.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC NURSES, biennial convention, May 25-27, Hotel Statler, Detroit, Michigan. The theme: "Catholic Action in Nursing."

SECOND AMERICAN CONGRESS ON OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY, April 6-10, St. Louis, Mo. (See page 463.) In view of the expected large attendance, hotel reservations should be made in advance. The registration fee of \$5.00 may be sent to the

Headquarters office, 650 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.

SOUTHEASTERN HOSPITAL CONFERENCE, April 9-11, Memphis, Tennessee.

TRI-STATE HOSPITAL ASSEMBLY, May 6-8, Chicago, Illinois. Some of the subjects to be discussed are "Personnel Problems in Relation to the Defense Program" and "Principles of Hospital Administration and Service."

State Nurses Associations

CONNECTICUT STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, spring meeting, April 29, Stamford.

MICHIGAN STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, **MICHIGAN LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION**, annual meeting, April 23-25, Hotel Durant, Flint.

MONTANA STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, June 2-4, Missoula.

NEW JERSEY STATE COLORED GRADUATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, second annual institute, April 12, Trenton. There will be a symposium on "The Negro Nurse In the National Defense Program." Speakers will be Mrs. Pauline Moore, "Nutrition"; Mrs. Jeanette Bluford, "First Aid"; Mary L. Brown, "Home Nursing"; Mrs. Gertrude McLaughlin, "Prenatal Care"; Lena Franklin, "Tuberculosis"; and Annabel Cadwalder, "Social Disease." The program will be summarized by Mrs. Mabel K. Staupers,

Executive Secretary of the National Association for Colored Graduate Nurses.

NEW JERSEY STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, **NEW JERSEY STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION**, **NEW JERSEY STATE ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING**, joint annual meeting, April 20-22, Ritz Carlton Hotel, Atlantic City.

NORTH DAKOTA LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION will hold an institute in Bismarck, April 24-25. The theme will be "Ward Administration."

OHIO STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, annual convention, May 7-9, Columbus.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION Institute, May 2, at the Hotel Jefferson, Columbia. Mrs. Eugenia K. Spalding, Nursing Education Consultant, U. S. Public Health Service, will speak on "The Federal Nursing Education Program" and "The Health of the Student Nurse."

TEXAS GRADUATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, **TEXAS LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION**, **TEXAS ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING**, annual convention, April 14-15, Plaza Hotel, San Antonio.

WASHINGTON STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, **WASHINGTON STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION**, **WASHINGTON STATE ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING**, annual convention, June 17-20, Longview.

SPECIAL FUNDS

Nursing Council on National Defense

On March 10, contributions had been received by the Nursing Council on National Defense from thirty-nine state associations and four national nursing organizations to carry on the work of the Council. Additional contributions are as follows:

Arkansas: State Association	\$ 75.00
Georgia: State Association	75.00
New York: District Associations	300.69

Total contributions to date
(March 10) \$10,935.77

Florence Nightingale International Foundation

Send contributions to the American Nurses' Association, 1790 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Checks should be made out to the ANA. Information may be obtained from the chairman of the American Nurses' Association Committee on the FNIF, Mary M. Roberts, 1790 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Contributions, January-February 1942

Massachusetts: New England
Deaconess Alumnae, \$22.60;

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Massachusetts State Infirmary Alumnae, \$20.00; Waltham Hospital Nurses Association, 22.80	\$ 65.40
Missouri: District 2	63.63
Individual contributions	18.40
Total	\$147.43

Isabel Hampton Robb Scholarship Fund

All correspondence regarding scholarships and contributions and all checks for contributions, made out in the name of the Fund, should be addressed to Mrs. Mary C. Eden, Secretary-treasurer, Fairfax Apts., 43rd and Locusts Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

Contributions, February 1942

Illinois: State League	\$ 25.00
Maryland: Cambridge-Maryland Memorial Alumnae, \$5.00; St. Joseph's Alumnae, \$5.00; Hospital for Women of Maryland Alumnae, \$5.00; Maryland General Alumnae, \$5.00	20.00
Minnesota: St. Mary's Alumnae, Rochester	5.00
New Jersey: Newark Beth Israel Alumnae	10.00
New York: State Association	25.00
Pennsylvania: Philadelphia	

League	\$ 25.00
Total	\$110.00

Disbursements

Second half of one scholarship. . .	\$200.00
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McIsaac Loan Fund

All correspondence regarding loans and all checks for contributions, made out in the name of the Fund, should be addressed to Mrs. Mary C. Eden, Secretary-treasurer, Fairfax Apts., 43rd and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

Receipts, February 1942

Illinois: State League	\$ 25.00
Maryland: St. Joseph's Alumnae, \$5.00 Hospital for Women of Maryland Alumnae, \$5.00; Maryland General Alumnae, \$5.00	15.00
Minnesota: St. Mary's Alumnae Rochester	5.00
New Jersey: Newark Beth Israel Alumnae	10.00
New York: State Association	25.00
Pennsylvania: Philadelphia League	25.00
Partial payments on loans	102.00
Full payment on loan	74.50
Total	\$281.50

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT NURSING SERVICES

Army Nurse Corps

Appointments.—Eight. To Army and Navy General Hospital, Ark., Rose M. Malaska; to Ft. Baker, Calif., Shirley L. Perry; to Fitzsimons General Hospital, Colo., Helen M. Hope; to Indiantown Gap, Pa., Grace I. Doherty; to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Frances M. Surgalia; to Lowry Field, Colo., Dorothy Kines; to Ft. George G. Meade, Md., Mary L. McRae; to Turner Field, Ga., Virginia F. Scott.

In January, 936 additional reserve nurses were appointed. (Other appointments, transfers, et cetera, reported this month were made in February.)

Transfers from reserve to regular corps.--



Thirty-seven. To Army and Navy General Hospital, Ark., Dorothy E. Rinker; to Barksdale Field, Fla., Kathryn L. Buchman; to Barnes General Hospital, Washington, Blanche E. Fox; to Camp Blanding, Fla., Velma E. Nall; to Fort Bragg, N. C., Marjorean Howard, Nell R. McGee, Cora C. Overberger; to Camp Callan, Calif., Jeaninne H. Peterson; to Chanute Field, Ill., Jessie A. Sorrells; to Dale Mabry Field, Fla., Freda L. Kessler, Marjorie S. Russell; to Fort Dix, N. J., Alice E. Kiesker; to Camp Forrest, Tenn., Grammar Creticos, Eleanor H. Faulk, Gladys A. Williams; to Indiantown Gap, Pa., Ruth S. Hurrey; to Fort Jackson, S. C., Thelma M. Martin; to Letterman General Hospital, Calif., Ida Mae Thompson; to Fort Mason, Calif., Evelyn May Oberkirch; to Maxwell Field, Ala., Edith M. Mercer; to Camp Polk, La., Elsie M. Liens, Lois Loyd;

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to Camp Roberts, Calif., Leona M. Cleghorn, Beatrice N. Wright; to Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark., Mary O. Depp, Janet M. Haesecke, Mildred G. Parish; to Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., Evangeline B. Edlund, Malvena Nusbaum; to Fort Sheridan, Ill., Annette P. Backus, Frances G. Joerg; to Fort Sill, Okla., Belle J. Adams, Elizabeth E. Bruns; to Tripler General Hospital, T. H., Sarabelle Dinklage; to Will Rogers Field, Okla., Fannie R. Sheldon; to William Beaumont General Hospital, Tex., Dolores E. Tooraen; to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Mary R. Marnish.

Transfers.—Fifty-seven. To Camp Berkeley, Tex., Ethel M. Wunderle; to Billings General Hospital, Ind., Ann R. Stack; to Camp Blanding, Fla., Catherine L. Mahoney; to Fort Bliss, Tex., Louise E. Wells; to Fort Brady, Mich., Floy I. Russell; to Camp Chafee, Ark., Helen M. Werner; to Camp Cook, Calif., Kathryn L. Ruban, Rachel Engle, Helen A. Kornfeind; to Camp Croft, N. C., Helene M. Girodon; to Camp Crowder, Mo., Jeanette Butler, Frances F. Kasmark; to Daniel Field, Ga., Lorraine Schroerer; to Camp Davis, N. C., Kate Mae Smith; to Ft. du Pont, Delaware, Lillian A. Patterson; to Air Corps Basic Flying School, Enid, Okla., Katherine D. Gallup; to Fitzsimons General Hospital, Colo., Blanche D. Beavan; to Camp Forrest, Tenn., Marian C. Harvey, Elva J. Widner; to Air Corps Basic Flying School, Greenville, Miss., Hilda R. Echols, Georgia C. Raines, Anna J. Ritchie, Josie H. Sauls, Katherine M. Smiley; to Air Corps Gunnery School, Harlingen, Texas, Lillian F. Carter; to Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., Anna L. Moline; to Ft. Hayes, Ohio, Mary A. Scanlon; to Indian-town Gap, Pa., Clara H. Hubbard, Dorothy C. Kowalcky; to Key Field, Miss., Delina M. Berthiaume, Helen L. Van Slyke; to Camp Langdon, N. H., Helen Adams; to Lawson General Hospital, Ga., Winifred J. Hays; to Camp Lockette, Calif., Pearl G. Nicolls; to Lowry Field, Colo., Kathleen L. McNulty; to Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Lubbock, Texas, Lorena Hoffman; to McClellan Field, Calif., Ann K. Monger; to Ft. McPherson, Ga., Mary L. Szymkowicz; to Moody Field, Ga., Mary L. Dixon; to Morrison Field, Fla., Jean T. Dickinson, Dorothy M. Donahue, Dorothy L. Meyer,

Jewell E. Platt, Mildred E. Smith, Marie E. Sutliff, Lillian J. Udbye; to Perrin Field, Texas, Elizabeth B. Mahones; to Sloan Field, Texas, Nora Capps; to Camp Stewart, Ga., Orah D. Stephenson; to Ft. Tilden, N. Y., Naomi Berman; to Tilton General Hospital, N. J., Freida A. V. Brandiger; to Camp Tyson, Tenn., Irene L. Miller; to Camp Wheeler, Ga., Vera S. Logan; to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Margaret P. Hession, Marilyn Kroll, Madalon M. Scharle, Mary M. Younger.

Promotions.—Seven. To assistant superintendent with the relative rank of captain, Helena Clearwater, Schofield Barracks, T. H., Martha Jane Clement, Langley Field, Va. To chief nurse with the relative rank of first lieutenant, Martha B. Benedict, Camp Shelby, Miss.; Naomi Berman, Ft. George G. Meade, Md.; Cecilia H. Hauge, Minneapolis, Minn.; Ethel K. Mellor, Ft. Shafter, T. H.; Helen M. Werner, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Retirements.—One. Clarice D. Marsden.

Discharges.—One Hundred and four. Marie A. Aiken, Nell M. Alkire, Agnes C. Allgeier, Mary Ansupova, Myrtle H. Bach, Phyllis Barlean, Francis I. Bason, Margaret E. Bilyeu, Ruth H. Bisby, Katherine T. Boyd, Rose Braxl, Ethel R. Brewer, June Brown, Nancy J. Carter, Dorothy E. Church, Lois L. Clubb, Ruth E. Compton, Rachel Conley, Ida R. Corder, Alberta Dangel, Madeline V. Dowd, Dorothy E. Dubler, Arline J. Edie, Mary A. Ellery, Bonnie K. Fletcher, Ruth M. Gibson, Helen L. Gilchrist, Margaret E. Gyorfi, Leone M. Halverson, Grace E. Hand, Dorothy E. Hanson, Carrol Harvey, Sara L. Hedberg, Oral E. Henkel, Anne Henry, Stella G. Hogan, Mildred C. Huber, Virginia I. Hudson, Regina Hutchinson, Eva A. John, Harriette J. Johnson, Alice I. Langford, Llona Lauber, Emily L. Lee, Leona B. Lewis, Willa Mae Lovett, Mary V. Lowe, Martha M. Lyytinen, Rose M. Madson, Ann M. Martin, Daisy B. Martin, Lillian L. Mask, Elizabeth M. McGilvrary, Evelyn L. McGough, Marie L. McKee, Charlene R. McLarty, Josephine F. Mesley, Lena M. Miller, Helen A. Mitnick, Mary L. Motley, Marjorie A. Mowry, Esther M. Murrar, Elizabeth E. Nemeth, Alice M. Nielsen, Christy Norton, Olga M. Ollen, Alice M. Parson, Thecla P. Payavis, Doris J. Peake, Ina Lucile Porter,

Evelyn A. Powell, Mary E. Redus, Bernadine L. Richardson, Rose B. Rodgers, Christine F. Ross, Anna M. Rozum, Fredericka W. Ruble, Marguerite Rusnock, Eva L. Salter, Mary Jo Schmuch, Viola M. Schnerberger, Frances M. Schnell, Frances T. Schwindt, Louise Sigmund, Doris Nell Smith, Mary Catherine Smith, Ruth L. Sonnenburg, Beth Strickland, Ruth N. Sutliff, Dossie N. Sutton, Rachel A. Swaney, Charlotte D. Taylor, Wilma A. Taylor, Caryl Ruth Tupper, Ada O. Underwood, Gertrude Underwood, Marie A. Vonderau, Lottie E. Warmoth, Noema Watson, Ruth I. Wetzler, Ina V. Whitcomb, Virginia W. Whitmore, Wanda L. Wiik, Ethel K. Wynkoop.

FLORENCE A. BLANCHFIELD, R.N.
Lt. Col., Army Nurse Corps
Assistant Superintendent

Navy Nurse Corps

New appointments.—One hundred and four. Florence Asheld, Juanite Grace Hodapp, Ida Gladys Hubbard, Alice Catherine Birk, Mary G. Holden, Caroline Martha Hunter, Hulda May Bauer, Frances M. Holloway, Ellen Elizabeth Jacobi, Jervace Letha Crouse, Janet M. Murray, Virginia Elizabeth Jones, Joan Louise Collette, Marguerite Northington, Marie Louise Kahle, Madeline Jewel East, Marie A. Scheurell, Ina Margaret Lindstrom, Albina Javanne Forkner, Evelyn A. Schroeder, Delma Una Linville, Constance Howard Fry, Jane Ames Wardlaw, Beatrice E. Longshore, Alice Aurora Goudreau, Helen Mae Anderson, Carmina W. Mahaney, Iris Elna Givens, Olive Elizabeth Bair, Elizabeth Helena Maloney, Ruth Virginia Hoyt, Mary Catherine Behan, Marjorie Mather, Celia Doris Hughes, Beatrice Blanche Benton, Esther Drake McDaniel, Bernice Ruth Inman, Nancy Janelle Bottoms, Ruth Aline McDonald, Peternella C. Joaquin, Olive Boyer, Margaret Mary B. McNamara, Hester Martinia Jones, Myrtis Lydia Braddock, Naomi Alma Meyers, Dorothy Clara Rose Lehman, Marian Lucille Bugielski, Melva Enid Morehouse, Donna Louise Leland, Jean Alex Carter, Frances Mae Moskel, Grace Louise McIner-



ney, Arleen Marie Chamberland, Frances Margaret Navitski, Elaine Victoria Nelson, Athalene E. Dunn, Louise Magdalene Nemanic, Alma Edith Neuhausen, Madge Margaret Ellis, Allice Marie Oldham, Lucille Christine Papez, Jean Orr Fairhurst, Frances Georgia Platis, Thelma Lucile Reiling, Phyllis Elizabeth Fallon, Evelyn Anita Powell, Georgia Reynolds, Phyllis J. Flandermeyer, Annie Jane Poytress, Mary Louise Schwanzel, Mary Franke, Kathleen Louise Preshaw, Margaret Evlane Scott, Frances Adel Gasior, Georgia Pyle, Jean Shields, Hilda Magdalene Gehle, Elna Juanita Ramsey, Lorita Bell Swift, Aldine Anna Guimond, Edna Marie Scheips, Eileen Elenore Voigt, Mary La Verne Hales, Golda Schiermeister, Thelma R. Bare, Dorothea Hansen, Alice Benita Standley, Elizabeth Joan Blakely, Lillie Frances Hanson, Jeanne Isabel Steinbach, Sara L. Wright, Mary Elizabeth Harms, Ora Lea Walker, Valborg R. Aune, Elizabeth Eleanor Holcomb, Primrose Cecila Weir, Marie Brewer, Catherine Elaine Holtz, Ruth Behn Weller, Rita L. Hernon, Alice Howell, Marjorie May Wilson, Virginia Mae Hensely, Sylvia Wolfson.

Separations.—Twenty. Lillian Pauline Gorman, Zora B. Wood, Polly Archer, Bertha M. Roberts, Mary Elizabeth Draper, Maybelle Roberts, Roberta Viola Ham, Florence B. Crain, Ruth C. Whitworth, Christine E. Parker, Lillian L. Kokes, Alta J. Lebo, E. Ruth Beaver, Flora Belle Learmont, Dolly Adaline Morrison, J. Ethel Kealy, Helen Virginia Anderson, Elsie T. Dick, Marian E. Holtzman, Laura M. Vautrin.

SUE S. DAUSER, R.N.
Superintendent

U. S. Public Health Service

Hospital Nursing Service

New appointments and reinstatements.—Ten. To Baltimore, Md., Mary Preisendorfer; to Detroit, Mich., Olive Diedrich; to Galveston, Texas, Irma Lillard; to New York, N. Y., Virginia Smart; to Memphis, Tenn., Mary L. Marks; to Mobile, Ala., Loree Deal; to Norfolk, Va., Margaret Pendleton; to Staten Island, N. Y., Irene Slattery; to San Francisco, Calif., Regina Karaus, Maxine Mulhare.

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Transfers.—Fifteen. To San Francisco, Calif., Grace Savage; to Washington, D. C., Mary Callan, Earline Tate, Irene Hanley, Thelma Wood; to Chicago, Ill., Madge McDonald; to Fort Worth, Texas, Frances Karlovitz; to Detroit, Mich., Farrell Sugar; to Fort Stanton, N. M., Anne Hellman, Florence Cassidy; to Key West, Fla., Bonneau Hall; to Kirkwood, Mo., Hallie Flesher, Mercedes Lauer; to Norfolk, Va., Mary Jane Groner; to Portland, Me., Ruth Hill.

KATHARINE S. READ, R.N.
Superintendent of Nurses

U. S. Veterans Administration

New assignments.—One hundred and five.

Transfers.—Fourteen. To Alexandria, La., Bonnie V. Doughty; to Walla Walla, Wash., Sarah Armstrong; to San Fernando, Calif., Gertrude Vail; to Fargo, N. D., Olive C. Arness; to Sunmount, N. Y., Cecil A. Wiquist; to St. Cloud, Minn., Elizabeth McBride; to Waco, Texas, Florence E. Brennan; to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Annie L. Dickson; to Dayton, Ohio, Ruth Yarber; to Biloxi, Miss., Katherine Killelea; to Fort Bayard, N. M., Florence Jennings; to Tucson, Ariz., Edwina M. Shelton; to Perry Point, Md., Emma Voigtsberger; to Wichita, Kan., Ella M. Puls.

Resignations.—Sixty-one.

MARY A. HICKEY, R.N.
Superintendent of Nurses

U. S. Indian Service

Appointments.—Twelve. To the Fort Bert-hold Agency, Elbowoods, N. D., Georgine A. Svatos; to the Phoenix Sanatorium, Phoenix, Ariz., Lily T. Boedecker; to the Five Civilized Tribes Agency, Muskogee, Okla., Helen E. McKinney, Dora E.

Swayney, Mary C. Willhide; to the Crow Agency, Mont., Lenore Lacombe; to the Consolidated Chippewa Agency, Cass Lake, Minn., Lucille G. Nash; to the Cheyenne and Arapho Agency, Concho, Okla., Loyis W. Cox; to the Pine Ridge Agency, Pine Ridge, S. D., Blanche M. Whipple; to the United Pueblo Agency, Albuquerque, N. M., Mildred Bassett; to the Fort Belknap Agency, Harlem, Mont., Mary Rose Kuhn; to the Cheyenne River Agency, S. D., Alice M. Ramey.

Separations.—Fifteen.

Transfers.—Six. To the Shawnee Sanatorium, Shawnee, Okla., Susie M. Rambo; to the Kiowa Agency, Anadarko, Okla., Jennie E. Mayes; to the Navajo Agency, Window Rock, Ariz., Clara E. Gerstenkorn; to the Phoenix Sanatorium, Phoenix, Ariz., Cecelia Rose Thiel; to the Five Civilized Tribes Agency, Muskogee, Okla., Ida E. Bahl; to the Indian Service at Large (Henry Phipps Institute), Philadelphia, Pa., Helen I. Hall.

Cancellations of appointment.—Three. Gladys Ann Connors, to the Great Lakes Agency, Ashland, Wis.; Gertrude E. MacNeil, to the San Carlos Agency, San Carlos, Ariz.; Nora D. Petty, to the Navajo Agency, Window Rock, Ariz.

Modification of transfer.—Pauline M. T. Belisle, to the Indian Service at Large.

Cancellations of transfer.—Pauline M. T. Belisle, to the Navajo Agency, Window Rock, Ariz.; Florence Gilles, to the Hoopa Valley Agency, Eureka, Calif.

Reinstatement.—Mabel L. Morgan, to the Alaska Service, Juneau.

Retirement.—Grace T. Dowd, on December 31, 1941.

SALLIE JEFFRIES, R.N.
Director of Nursing

STATE BOARD EXAMINATIONS

Arizona.—April 9-10, Senate Chambers, State House, Phoenix. For information and applications, write to the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ella Lacy Blake, State House, Phoenix.

Arkansas.—April 10-11, in the chamber of the House of Representatives, State Capitol, Little Rock. For further information,

write to the secretary-treasurer, Marian E. Carpenter, Pyramid Building, Little Rock.

Colorado.—May 5-6, Denver. File applications by April 25. For further information, write to the supervisor of nursing education, Irene Murchison, 621 Majestic Building, Denver.

Indiana.—May 6-7, Indianapolis. Mail

applications promptly to the secretary of the State Board of Examination and Registration, Cordelia Hoeflin, Room 301, State House, Indianapolis.

Kansas.—May 26–27, Senior High School Study Hall, Emporia. Applications must be filed by May 1 with the secretary-treasurer, Cora A. Miller, 817 State Street, Emporia.

Maine.—April 21–22, State House, Augusta. File applications for examination, and for registration without examination, before April 6 with the secretary, C. Maude Culton, 54 Saunders Street, Portland.

Maryland.—April 23–24. File applications promptly with the secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Norwood, 1217 Cathedral Street, Baltimore.

Michigan.—June 4–5, for graduate nurses, Olds Hotel, Lansing. File applications and fees by May 19 with the executive secretary, Mabel E. Smith, Board of Registration of Nurses and Trained Attendants, 711 Capitol Savings and Loan Building, Lansing.

Mississippi.—April 6–7, Robert E. Lee Hotel, Jackson. For further information, write to the secretary Mary Dorsey Loyacono, Box 214, Greenville.

Nebraska.—June 10–11, Lincoln and Omaha. File applications by May 26 with

Carol L. Martin, Director, Bureau of Education and Registration for Nurses, State Capitol, Lincoln.

New Jersey.—June 16–17. File applications by May 18 with the secretary-treasurer, Bernice E. Anderson, Room 1001, 17 Academy Street, Newark.

North Dakota.—April 28–29, Bismarck. File applications with the executive secretary, Clara G. Lewis, State Capitol, Bismarck.

Pennsylvania.—April 17–18 in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, and Wilkes-Barre. For further information, write to the secretary, Mary A. Rothrock, Room 359, Education Building, Harrisburg.

Texas.—April 23–24 in Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Lubbock, and El Paso. For further information, write to the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Eloween Mesch, 609 Milam Building, San Antonio.

Vermont.—May 14–15, State House, Montpelier. File applications by May 1 with the secretary, Helen L. Little, St. Albans Bay.

Wyoming.—May 4–8, Capital Building, Cheyenne. For further information, write to the secretary, Ida May Oliver, 400 East 25th Street, Cheyenne.

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NIB's New College Pamphlet

Careers in Nursing for College Women is the Nursing Information Bureau's "college pamphlet," completely revised and now issued in a new spring dress. It provides accurate, up-to-date information about entrance requirements for nursing schools, describes the types of schools, and discusses briefly present-day opportunities in nursing. An attractive addition is a group of thumbnail sketches of some college women (unnamed) who have achieved successful careers in nursing and are holding important posts today.

The pamphlet can be secured from the NIB, 1790 Broadway, New York City, at \$2.50 per 100. Single copy, free.

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Scholarships in Health Education

Two full tuition scholarships of \$600 each in the field of health education—at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, for 1942–1943—will be awarded to candidates recommended by the National Tuberculosis Association. Applicants should have basic training in chemistry, biology, psychology, and education. Preference will be given to candidates possessing the bachelor's or master's degree, and having had successful teaching or administrative experience. Applications should be received not later than April 30. For further information, write to the Child Health Education Service of the National Tuberculosis Association, 1790 Broadway, New York, N. Y.