

NEWS ABOUT NURSING

NURSING FOR VICTORY

American Nurses With the Forces

From press releases we learn that Army nurses are carrying on at Corregidor and that others have arrived safely in Australia. The names of nurses were included in the list of Americans taken prisoner by the enemy in Guam and Manila; others are prisoners of war in China.

John J. Moorhead, M.D., describing his experience at Pearl Harbor (in the February 28 *Journal of the American Medical Association*) reported:

The outstanding features in this initial outbreak of World War II were the morale of the wounded, the unusual skill of the surgeons, the devoted service of the nursing and other hospital personnel. It is a duty and a proud privilege to pay tribute to those who served and no directing surgeon ever had better co-operation.

From Bataan have come reports that nurses, wounded when the hospital was bombed, lay uncomplaining in fox holes while men from the front were cared for. Most of the nurses there reached Corregidor safely.

Three members of the Army Nurse Corps have been commended by the Western Defense and Fourth Army for their work in assisting with the evacuation of women and children from Alaska. Brigadier General Charles H. Corlette described the accomplishment of the mission "as a credit not only to the military services, but to the nursing profession." The three nurses are **Mary Patrick Stanton** of San Antonio, Texas; **Dorothy Fay McFadden** of Tyler, Texas; and **Maurice Gwendolyn Wheeler** of Hughesville, Mo. All of them have been at Fort Greeley, Alaska, since October 1941.

"Nurses in the Headlines" (see page 545) fill us with pride as well as humility.

Red Cross Nurses in Hawaii

The first group of a unit of Red Cross nurses has reached Hawaii. There are thirty-

nine nurses including **Margaret Tracy** (Director of the School of Nursing and Superintendent of Nurses, University of California Hospital, on leave), who is in charge of the group. These nurses are from California, Washington, Oregon, Arizona and Idaho. The remaining thirty-six, most of them from midwestern and eastern states, will be assigned, as soon as transportation is available, to hospitals for the care of civilians.

Agnes V. Peterson (University of Nebraska School of Nursing), staff member of the Board of Health, Territory of Hawaii, and chairman of the Committee on Red Cross Nursing Service in Hawaii, has accepted a temporary appointment as nursing representative for the Hawaii Chapter, American Red Cross.

Chief Nurses of Affiliated Units

More affiliated units are being mobilized and chief nurses appointed (see the April *Journal*, page 448). Appointments of the following have just been announced by the Army Nurse Corps:

Anne Parsons, Chief Nurse, Forty-fifth General Hospital (Medical College of Virginia), was formerly assistant superintendent of nurses in the Hospital Division of the Medical College of Virginia.

Ruth Beery, Chief Nurse, Eighth Evacuation Hospital (University of Virginia), was formerly a member of the graduate staff at University of Virginia and recently did special work at the University of Minnesota.

Grace Dick, Chief Nurse, Forty-second General Hospital (University of Maryland), was formerly assistant superintendent of nurses at the Charleston (W. Va.) General Hospital. She is a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Nursing.

Margaret Hessions, Chief Nurse, Fifth General Hospital (New Harvard Unit), was formerly head nurse at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, and head nurse and X-ray tech-



U. S. Public Health Service

THIS APPEALING POSTER, IN THE NATIONAL COLORS, WILL BE WIDELY USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECRUITMENT OF STUDENT NURSES. IT WILL, FOR EXAMPLE, BE SENT WITH A COVERING LETTER TO ALL COLLEGES ADMITTING WOMEN.

nician at the New England Medical Center.

Pearl Nicolls, Chief Nurse, Fifty-ninth Evacuation Hospital (San Francisco, Calif., Hospital), was appointed to the Army Nurse Corps in September 1938 at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, and

promoted to the grade of chief nurse with the rank of first lieutenant and transferred to Camp Lockett, Calif., to organize the nursing service. She was ordered to Fort Lewis, Wash., on April 7, upon activation of the Fifty-ninth Evacuation Hospital.

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A Correction

We hasten to state that **Frances McClelland** is Chief Nurse of the Fifty-second Evacuation Hospital (Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia), instead of **Harriet C. McClelland** as announced on page 449 of the April *Journal*.

Frances McClelland, Chief Nurse of the Fifty-second Evacuation Hospital, is a graduate of the Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing. She was a member of the Navy Nurse Corps at League Island, Pennsylvania; head nurse at Lawrence and Memorial Hospital, New London, Conn.; instructor at the schools of nursing of the Montgomery Hospital, Norristown, Pa. and Ohio Valley Hospital, Steubenville, Ohio (1934-1936). From 1936 to 1941 she was superintendent of nurses at the Ohio Valley Hospital. She was appointed to the Army Nurse Corps in September 1941, and promoted to the grade of chief nurse with the rank of first lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, in January 1942.

Harriet McClelland went with the Pennsylvania Hospital Unit, but not as chief nurse. She is a graduate of the Ohio State University School of Nursing and has recently been on the staff of Pennsylvania Hospital. The two Miss McClellands are cousins.

State Council Representatives Meet

More than 150 leaders of the nursing profession gathered in Chicago March 23-24 for a two-day conference which had been called by the Subcommittee on Nursing of the Health and Medical Committee, Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services, and the Nursing Council on National Defense.

Every state was represented, most of them by the secretary or chairman of their state nursing councils. Other persons attending were representatives of the federal government nursing services, the Emergency Medical Division of the Office of Civilian Defense, the Nursing Council on National Defense, and the national nursing organizations.

Some of the subjects that were discussed in detail were: the program of the Emergency Medical Service of the OCD, Red Cross volunteer nurse's aides, recruitment of student nurses, expansion of existing

facilities in schools of nursing, federal aid for nursing education, enrolment in the Red Cross and enlistment in the federal government nursing services, auxiliary nursing services, and the progress of the national inventory of graduate nurses.

Nursing Council Receives Grant

The Board of Trustees of the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek, Mich., has made a grant to the Nursing Council on National Defense to finance the Council's program for the next six months. This grant will be administered through the American Red Cross. It is made with the hope that the Council can secure some financial aid from federal government or other sources.

The Council has been re-named the National Nursing Council for War Service.

There will be a meeting of the entire Council at the Chicago biennial convention on May 23.

Council Appoints New Treasurer

Edward Robinson, Treasurer of the Rockefeller Foundation, has consented to become treasurer of the National Nursing Council for War Service, starting immediately.

State Councils Appoint Secretaries

The following names of recently appointed secretaries of state councils should be added to the list published in the February *Journal*, page 203:

Arkansas.—Mrs. Mary T. Wright, 5404 T Street, Little Rock.

Georgia.—Durice Dickerson, 131 Forrest Avenue, N. E., Atlanta.

Missouri.—Louise Knapp (chairman), 416 South Kingshighway, St. Louis.

Nevada.—Josephine Reeve, 339 West First Street, Reno.

Utah.—Vera Klingman, 130 State Capitol Building, Salt Lake City.

Wisconsin.—Mrs. Edith M. Partridge, 3727 East Layton Avenue, Cudahy.

Hawaii.—Mrs. T. L. Gage, Mabel L. Smyth Memorial Building, 510 South Beretania Street, Honolulu.

Illinois Council's Recruitment Program

In its recruitment program, the Illinois Council had effective assistance with publicity from the Director of the Regional Office of the Health and Welfare Division.

A proclamation for "open-house week" from January 26-31 was issued by Governor Green. Short radio announcements were made on the local defense programs by Mayor Kelly.

A short letter was sent to all Illinois high schools in January. One hundred and ninety-four public and 51 private high schools had asked for speakers by March 10, and about 400 requests have come in since. A letter sent to the deans of women of 85 universities, colleges, and junior colleges, brought 30 invitations for Council representatives to speak. These, plus six meetings with PTA or women's club groups, make a total of 408 recruitment talks given by April 7.

Six hundred and fifty high school groups visited requested literature about nursing education. The Council has received over 100 requests for guidance in nursing education through newspaper and radio publicity, while the state executive officer has had over 1,200 such requests since January 1.

The Council maintains a special downtown office for recruitment with a full-time professional secretary in charge.

State Boards Lend a Hand

Missouri.—A recruitment bulletin, prepared by the Missouri State Board of Nurse Examiners, was sent by the State Department of Education to all high schools in the state marked "Please post on the bulletin board." Last year, eight schools of nursing in the state admitted midyear classes with a total enrolment of 139 students; this year ten schools admitted a total of 223 students in their midyear classes. Most of the schools have reached maximum enrolment.

Nebraska.—A special examination will be given in Lincoln, June 29-30, for nurses who graduated from accredited schools before January 1, 1930, who are citizens of the state, but who never have become registered in Nebraska. This will give inactive eligible graduate nurses an opportunity to become registered for active service. All completed applications must be received not later than May 29. For application forms and further information, write at once to the director of the Bureau of Education and Registration for Nurses, Carol L. Martin, Room 1110, State Capitol, Lincoln.

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Wide World Photos

U. S. ARMY NURSES ON BATAAN

Left to right: Lieutenant Josephine Nesbitt, Captain Maude C. Davison, and Second Lieutenant Helen Hennesey. Our cherished national characteristics, humor and adaptability, were never more effectively demonstrated than by these courageous members of the Army Nurse Corps during the Bataan campaign.

New Jersey.—The New Jersey State Board is undertaking a study of nursing needs in the state as a contribution to the New Jersey Nursing Defense Council. Through this study it will try to ascertain the actual number of nurses needed in institutional, private duty, and public health nursing.

Wisconsin.—The Wisconsin State Board has completed a detailed analysis of the distribution of nursing service, by counties, throughout the state.

The NIB and Recruitment

The Nursing Information Bureau received approximately 10,000 requests for information about nursing and nursing schools between January 1 and April 1 this year. Twenty-five hundred letters were from radio listeners. More than eleven hundred from readers of Dorothy Dunbar Bromley's article in the March *Good Housekeeping*; 700 from librarians who read announcements in the *Bulletin of the American Library Association*; over 5,000 from young people who had read about nursing in other educational and popular magazines.

The NIB furnished the information requested in 6,000 of these letters and sent more than 4,000 letters to 24 state nurses associations which are equipped to supply the information and asked to have such

letters of enquiry from their states referred to them.

Loans for Student Nurses Promote Recruitment

The *Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs* has made its loan fund available to student nurses who are in need of assistance. About 20 loans will be granted this year, the sum of each not to exceed \$500.

The applicant must be: a resident of Iowa, a graduate of a high school or its equivalent, of good moral character and at least average ability, and in real need of assistance. Any young woman desiring a loan must be approved by the director of the school before the loan is granted.

The *Women's Auxiliary to the Iowa State Medical Society* also is setting up a loan fund for student nurses. Loans are available to nurses during the senior year, the amounts determined by the individual nurse's needs. It is anticipated that next year there will be an extension of the loans to entering students and in larger amounts.

For the past thirteen years the *Michigan State Nurses Association* has granted two scholarships each year to graduate nurses for advanced work. These scholarships are \$600 each, of which \$200 is a gift and \$400 a loan for five years without interest. The money repaid on these \$400 loans provides funds for eight scholarships annually to undergraduate students in schools of nursing. Student nurses in the following schools have received scholarships: St. Luke's, Marquette, 2; Butterworth, Grand Rapids, 1; St. Lawrence, Lansing, 1; Mercy, Bay City, 1; Mercy, Muskegon, 1; Henry Ford, Detroit, 1.

Candidates are selected from "A" and "B" ranking students who need financial assistance. The schools of nursing make the selections and submit the credentials to the board of directors of the local league. Each of the four local leagues submit two approved applications to the Joint Committee on Student Scholarships of the State Association and State League. This committee makes the final decision.

Two student nurses in Michigan, both enrolled in the five year program at Wayne University, Detroit, have been awarded

scholarships by two Detroit women's business and professional organizations, the *Zonta Club* and the *Altrusa Club*.

More Federal Funds for Nursing Education

A deficiency appropriation of \$600,000 to be added to the appropriation for "training for nurses (national defense)" became available March 1 (see the *April Journal*, page 448). Its primary purpose is to encourage good schools of nursing to admit an additional class of students this summer, or bring forward the admission of fall classes to June or July.

Letters were sent by the U. S. Public Health Service to all accredited schools of nursing connected with hospitals having a daily average of 100 or more patients, asking whether they could admit a summer class. Two hundred and five schools responded by telegram within one week; 154 stated that they would admit a total of 3,724 students to summer classes if they received federal aid and could find well-qualified applicants. Fifty-one additional schools would admit summer classes of 15 or more students. If the minimum sized class (fifteen) were estimated for each of these schools, an additional 420 students would be admitted, making a total of over 4,000 admissions this summer.

Another purpose of the deficiency appropriation is to prepare additional instructors for the rapidly expanding student program. Twenty colleges and universities having well-established nursing education programs have applied for funds for summer programs of this type. These plans provide for about 700 students. Fourteen universities have applied for aid for summer courses in public health nursing. These programs provide for about 200 additional students. The funds allotted for these postgraduate programs may be used for subsistence and scholarship tuitions for selected applicants and for additional instructional facilities.

On April 7 the following colleges and universities had requested funds for advanced nursing education curricula offered during the spring quarter, summer session, and intersession:

California.—San Francisco College for Women, San Francisco; University of California, Berkeley.

District of Columbia.—Children's Hospital;

Catholic University of America, Washington.

Illinois.—University of Chicago, Chicago.

Indiana.—Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Holy Cross.

Louisiana.—Louisiana State University, New Orleans.

Massachusetts.—Boston University, Boston.

Michigan.—Wayne University, Detroit.

Minnesota.—University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Missouri.—St. Louis University, St. Louis; Washington University, St. Louis.

New York.—University of Buffalo, Buffalo; University of New York, New York; Teachers College, Columbia University, New York.

Ohio.—Western Reserve University, Cleveland.

Oregon.—University of Oregon, Portland.

Pennsylvania.—University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh; Duquesne University, Pittsburgh.

Texas.—Incarnate Word College, San Antonio.

Utah.—University of Utah, Salt Lake City.

Virginia.—University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

Washington.—University of Washington, Seattle.

Wisconsin.—Marquette University, Milwaukee.

Fourteen universities that have applied for aid for courses in public health nursing are listed in the May issue of *Public Health Nursing* magazine.

Preparing To Teach Home Nursing

A two-day institute for instructors of Red Cross home nursing classes was conducted in Wichita, Kan., on March 16-17, sponsored by the Volunteer Graduate Nurses, a group of inactive graduate nurses in and near Wichita as their contribution to the defense program. Public health nurses arranged outlines and conducted the classes. Of the 175 nurses registered with the Volunteer Graduate Nurses group, 113 attended the institute. In addition, there were 18 from outside the city and county. This group plans to start home nursing classes at once.

No Summer Recess at These Schools

Springfield Hospital School of Nursing (Springfield, Mass.) admitted an extra class of twenty-five students on April 14. Considerable time and thought was given to planning this extra load. There will be no

summer recess from classes. The staff of three full-time instructors has been increased to four, with definite division of work and responsibilities for the assistants in the classroom. Another clinical supervisor will supervise ward practice.

Two regular classes were admitted, on September 9 and on January 20. Since the pre-clinical course covers five months, the January division overlapped the September one by three weeks. At that time, the first group was well along in their preclinical nursing sciences and were concentrating on nursing arts, which made it possible for the second group to have the nursing sciences without a conflict. The same course has been taken with the April group.

It would have been impossible to carry out the plan successfully without the interest and assistance of the entire faculty, charge nurses, and general staff nurses who are giving valuable co-operation and assistance.

Eastern Maine General Hospital School of Nursing, Bangor, will admit a class of fifteen students on June 23. Scholarships will be available for well-qualified students.

Already over twenty graduates of this school are serving with the Army and more are waiting to be called. The school has an enrolment of 120 students.

Duke University School of Nursing, Durham, N. C., is admitting a class July 5 and expects to take another class nine months later. This will enable the school to prepare more nurses and, also, keep the teaching schedule in line with that of the medical school.

Entrance requirements are: thirty college credits, including psychology or sociology, chemistry, and biology or zoology. The B.S. degree is given to qualified students after the completion of a fourth year of study and specialization in some special field of nursing, such as public health, supervision, et cetera.

Airline Nurse Stewardesses Released

Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., has waived its requirement that stewardesses must be graduate registered nurses and will now accept applicants having one year of college work. American Airlines and United



LEFT: CHARLOTTE F. LANDT, EXEC. SEC., ILLINOIS STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION. RIGHT: SARAH E. DAILY, PRESIDENT, THE ILLINOIS STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, CHICAGO



Airlines have made similar revisions in their requirements because of war-time needs for nurses in civil and military nursing services.

Emergency Nursing Service Plans

Indiana.—The Marion County (Ind.) Council on Nursing has urged each nurse in the area to keep informed about safe and acceptable procedures in emergency nursing. To help nurses locate information about emergency nursing a list of "facts to keep in mind" and reference readings (books and articles) was compiled and sent to the nurses in the county. The Indianapolis Public Library agreed to put copies of all this material in all the branch libraries of the city, where it will be available.

New York.—On April 1, more than 3,000 nurses had volunteered to serve with the Emergency Medical Service of New York City and had been issued identification cards which will make it possible for them to reach emergency field units in the event of a disaster. Ten enrolment centers were open each Thursday evening during April. Local meetings were planned to give nurses information about this service. These nurses will make up the Citizens Defense Nurse Corps, composed of active nurses who are *not* regularly employed on hospital staffs, which will provide nursing service in the emergency field units at first aid posts or casualty stations throughout the city when needed.

THE CHICAGO BIENNIAL

The Biennial Program

The program of the biennial convention of the ANA, NLNE, and NOPHN appears in the front advertising pages of this issue. The biographies of candidates for ANA and NLNE elections will be found in the March *Journal*, page 340, the April *Journal*, page 435, and in this issue, page 600. For hotel rates, see the November 1941 *Journal*, page 1339. For transportation rates by train, bus, and air, see the April issue, page 454. Since these were printed, we have learned that *the cost of Pullman reservations has been increased 10 per cent.* Make reservations early.

Biennial Hostesses

You'll meet a lot of delightful people in Chicago. Among the hostesses will be the four nurses whose pictures you see here.

We hope that you will stop at the *Journal* exhibit for a chat. We'll be seeing you!

Registration

Complete your registration as soon as possible after you arrive in Chicago. *Checks will not be accepted for the registration fee.*

ANA delegates should register at the Stevens Hotel well in advance of the opening meeting of the ANA House of Delegates which will be held in the Coliseum, Monday, May 18, at 2:30 P.M.

Members of the *Men Nurses Section* and of the *Private Duty Section* should register on Sunday, May 17, at the general registration desk at the Stevens and immediately afterward at the registration desk for the section in which they hold membership in order that they may be eligible to vote at the first



LEFT: LENORE TOBINS, R.N., CHAIRMAN, LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE. RIGHT: EDNA B. GROPPÉ, R.N., PRESIDENT, ILLINOIS STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION, CHICAGO



Merrill Chase—Town House

section meetings. The first meeting of the Men Nurses Section will be held on Sunday May 17, at 8:00 P.M. in Private Dining Room No. 2 at the Stevens. The first business meeting of the Private Duty Section will be held on Monday, May 18, at 9:00 A.M. in the Grand Ballroom at the Stevens.

Illinois nurses are requested to register by mail.

Buy Street Car Tokens

Nurses attending the biennial will be able to purchase street car tokens at one of the booths. Taxi coupon books will be available for busy officers and committee chairmen. Some Chicago alumnae associations are making a gift of taxi coupon books to their members who have active part in committee work.

Student Nurses Program

Biennial Convention, May 18-22

TUESDAY, MAY 19

10:30 A.M.-12:00 M.—Panel discussion: "Student Government," in the Florentine Room, Congress Hotel.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

2:00-4:00 P.M.—Tea at Cook County School of Nursing, followed by a sightseeing trip to the Brookfield Zoo.

THURSDAY, MAY 21

12:30-2:00 P.M.—Luncheon in the Gold Room, Congress Hotel. Speaker: Mrs. Quincy-Wright. Fashion review, students of the Vogue School of Design.

2:30-4:30 P.M.—Panel discussion: "Student Publications" in the Gold Room, Congress Hotel. Chairman: Alden B. Mills.

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Nurses who act as advisors to student groups are urged to take part in the panel discussions.

Students' exhibits will be adjacent to the Gold Room in the Francis I and Walnut Rooms. They will include displays of student publications, hobbies, and dolls representing students of present-day schools of nursing and characters in nursing history.

Graduation Gift

Five students graduating from the Mountain State Hospital School of Nursing, Charleston, W. Va., will have the trip to the biennial as their commencement gift from the hospital.

Trip to Veterans Facility

A trip to the Veterans Facility at Hines, Ill., and a special program on cancer is planned for the afternoon of May 20, from 2:30-3:00 P.M. Max Cutler, M.D., Director of the Chicago Tumor Institute and Consultant in Cancer at the Veterans Administration, will speak on "Recent Advances in the Treatment of Cancer"; Randall B. Moreland, M.D., Surgeon at the Veterans Administration, on "Tumor and Plastic Surgery"; and Theodore R. Hudson, M.D., on "Thoracic Surgery and Its Relation to Tumor of the Lung"—including the training and function of the nurse in chest surgery work. This program will be followed by a tea.

Christian Nurses Fellowship Dinner

The Christian Nurses Fellowship of Chicago will have a dinner meeting May 20 at 7:00 P.M., at the LaSalle Hotel. Don Falken-

berg, National Director of Religious Work in C.C.C. and U. S. Army camps will be the guest speaker. Both graduate and student nurses are invited. For reservations, write to the Chicago Christian Nurses Fellowship, 8 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

Catholic University Alumnae Meeting

The annual meeting and luncheon of the Alumnae Association of the School of Nursing Education of the Catholic University of America will be held on May 20 at 12:15 P.M., at the Stevens Hotel.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The resignation of **Mary A. Baker**, superintendent of the Henry W. Putnam Memorial Hospital, Bennington, Vt., since 1917, takes effect on July 1. Miss Baker, a graduate of the New York City Training School for Nurses, was superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital and Training School in Jacksonville, Fla.; deputy county supervisor of schools in La Moure County, N. D.; and superintendent of MacEwen's Sanatorium, Orlando, Fla. After studying at Teachers College, Columbia University, she taught at the Valley City (N. D.) Normal School during the 1916 summer session. She has been president of the Florida State Nurses Association, a member of the Executive Committee of the NOPHN, and vice-president of the American Hospital Association.

Miss Baker organized and taught Red Cross classes in North Dakota and Vermont. Recently she organized a refresher course for nurses and a Red Cross home nursing course in Bennington. She plans to retire from active service, but will continue to reside in Bennington.

Dorothy L. Campbell (University of Michigan School of Nursing; B.S., Michigan State College; Public Health Nursing Certificate, Western Reserve University), formerly co-ordinating area nurse for venereal disease control with the Michigan Department of Health, is now director of public health nursing in the Evanston (Ill.) Department of Health. Miss Campbell has had broad experience in public health nursing in both Michigan and Illinois.

Emily Creevey (Skidmore College School of Nursing) has been appointed assistant executive secretary of the New York State Nurses Association, succeeding **Elizabeth Hall** who recently resigned. Miss Creevey was a member of the secretarial staff at the

New York State headquarters office before she enrolled at the Skidmore College school. Since then, she has been on the staff of the Hartford (Conn.) Visiting Nurse Ass'n.

Katherine M. Crozier (Sacred Heart Hospital School of Nursing, Manchester, N. H.), for more than twenty-two years superintendent of the Heaton Hospital and director of the School of Nursing, Montpelier, Vt., resigned on February 1. Miss Crozier studied at the University of Vermont and at Columbia University, New York City. She served as president of the Vermont State Nurses Association from 1933 to 1935 and has been a member of its Board of Directors. *Miss Crozier is living in Portland, Me.

Ruth Doran (B.A., University of Illinois; Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing, Baltimore; M.A., Teachers College, Columbia University), formerly instructor in the obstetric out-patient department at New York (N. Y.) Hospital, is now instructor in the care of premature and newborn infants with the Maryland State Department of Health. Miss Doran was director of nursing service at St. Louis (Mo.) Maternity Hospital before she went to New York Hospital. She is a graduate of the course in midwifery, given under the auspices of the Maternity Center Association, at Lobenstein Clinic, New York City. In 1941, she went to the Anne Arundel County Department of Health, Annapolis, Md., as a nurse-midwife.

Helma J. Fernstrom (School of Nursing and Health, University of Cincinnati; B.S., University of Cincinnati; postgraduate study, University of Minnesota, Columbia, and Cornell), from 1925 to 1941 public health and school nurse in North India under the auspices of the Methodist Mission Board, has been appointed associate secre-

tary under the Christian Medical Association (beginning in 1943) for work in India, Burma, and Ceylon, in the field of preventive medicine and public health. Miss Fernstrom, now in this country on furlough, is enrolled for advanced study in public health at the University of Michigan.

Shirley Harvey (Yale University School of Nursing; B.A., Oberlin College), formerly director of nurses at Children's Hospital, Akron, Ohio, is now director of nurses at Laconia (N. H.) Hospital.

Ruth J. Hugelen (Saint Mary's Hospital School of Nursing, Rochester, Minn.; B.S., Teachers College, Columbia University) has been appointed superintendent of nurses and director of the school of nursing at the Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital, Chicago, Ill., succeeding Sister Ragna Nord, whose death occurred recently (see page 605). Since August 1, 1941, she has been assistant director and instructor in nursing arts at Lutheran Deaconess.

Miss Hugelen has been a member of the teaching staffs in the schools of nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital, Yonkers, N. Y.; St. Catherine's Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ravenswood Hospital, Chicago, Ill.; and Saint Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn. Most recently, she has been supervisor of clinical teaching at her alma mater.

Mrs. Beatrice Cane Kinney (New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing, Boston, Mass.; B.S., Teachers College, Columbia University), formerly assistant principal of the school of nursing and assistant director of the nursing service at Samaritan Hospital, Troy, N. Y., became principal of the school of nursing and director of the nursing service on March 1. Mrs. Kinney was science instructor at Mt. Sinai Hospital School of Nursing, New York City, from 1935-1937. In her new position, she succeeds **Mary E. Brackett** (Newton Hospital School of Nursing, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.; B.S., Teachers College, Columbia University), whose resignation became effective March 1. Miss Brackett has accepted a provisional appointment as supervisor of nursing education with the New York State Education Department.

Elma Koontz (St. Mary's Infirmary School of Nursing, St. Louis, Mo.) has resigned from the staff of St. Joseph (Mo.) Organization for Public Health Nursing in order to study at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Alma Quinn (St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, St. Joseph, Mo.) succeeds Miss Koontz as charge nurse at the tuberculosis clinic at Community Hall.

Through a co-operative arrangement between the University of Buffalo and the Children's Hospital of Buffalo, **A. Margaret Larsen**, educational director at Children's Hospital, has been appointed instructor in nursing on a half-time basis, in the School of Nursing, at the University. Miss Larsen (Woman's Hospital School of Nursing, Philadelphia) received the B.S. degree from the University of Texas, and has studied at Teachers College, Columbia University and at the University of Chicago. She has had experience in nursing education and nursing service at the Babies Hospital, Philadelphia, New Haven (Conn.) Hospital, and King County Hospital, Seattle, Wash.

For the remainder of this year, she will conduct classes in ward management and teaching and supervise student field experience.

Margaret S. Taylor, who has been assistant professor of public health nursing and administrator of the public health nursing program at the University of Buffalo and also educational director of the Buffalo Visiting Nurse Association, giving half-time to each position, for the past year and a half, will become a full-time member of the University faculty on July 1. She will act as administrator of the public health nursing program and assistant professor of public health nursing. Miss Taylor (New York Hospital School of Nursing, New York, N. Y.) received both the B.S. and M.A. degrees from Teachers College, Columbia University.

Ethel Lindley (Charity Hospital School of Nursing, New Orleans; William and Mary College; B.S., George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn.), formerly school nurse at San Marcos Academy, is now in

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charge of the Out-patient Department at the Methodist Hospital of Dallas (Texas). Miss Lindley served in France with the Army Nurse Corps during the First World War. She is an experienced public health nurse.

Mrs. Hazelle Baird Macquin (School of Nursing and Health, University of Cincinnati; B.S., University of Cincinnati; M.A., Teachers College, Columbia University) becomes instructor in nursing education at the University of Utah School of Education, Salt Lake City, on June 15. Mrs. Macquin was on the faculty of the Mt. Sinai Hospital School of Nursing, New York, N. Y., and the Miami Valley Hospital School of Nursing, Dayton, Ohio, during the period 1925-1929. During ten years in Egypt, England, and France, she did some private duty nursing, volunteer work with Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts, took courses in civilian defense against aerial warfare. She taught first aid courses under the direction of the Faculty of Medicine, Marseille, France, and gave volunteer service to mothers and young children among Belgian and French refugees in Southern France.

Mrs. Macquin returned to the United States in 1940 and enrolled for advanced work at Columbia University. Since 1941, she has been assistant in the Division of Nursing Education at Teachers College.

Alma Marie Shank (St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, Kansas City, Mo.; post-graduate study, Chicago Lying-In Hospital) has been appointed obstetric supervisor at the Methodist Hospital, Fort Wayne, Ind. Miss Shank was previously obstetric supervisor at the Latter Day Saints Hospital, Idaho Falls, Idaho, and medical and surgical supervisor at Menorah Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.

On February 9, **Hetty A. Shearman** (Church Home and Infirmary Hospital School of Nursing, Baltimore) became superintendent of nurses at Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C., where, for the past ten years, she has been night supervisor. She succeeds Janet Fish, whose retirement was announced recently. The nursing school at this hospital was discontinued.

Eunice Wilhite (Kansas City General Hospital School of Nursing, Kansas City, Mo.; B.S., Teachers College, Columbia University) has been appointed director of the school of nursing of Kansas City General Hospital No. 1, Kansas City, Mo. Miss Wilhite was instructor of nursing arts at her alma mater from 1937 to 1939, and educational director from 1940 until her appointment as director of the school.

Registrars Appointed

Mrs. Theodosia Chipman, Director of the new official nursing bureau opened in District 16 (San Angelo), Texas Graduate Nurses Association on February 16, is a graduate of the Denton (Texas) Hospital School of Nursing. She has done private duty, institutional, and office nursing. The San Angelo bureau is the eleventh official nursing bureau in Texas. District 16 covers a large territory and the bureau will fill a much felt need. **Mrs. Lula B. Kelley**, recently appointed director of the official nursing bureau in District 4 (Dallas), has been a member of this District for twenty-six years. She has done private duty and institutional work and has been assistant director in the bureau for seven years.

Miss Goodrich Accepts U. S. Public Health Service Appointment

Annie W. Goodrich, Dean Emeritus of the Yale School of Nursing, has accepted the Surgeon General's invitation to serve in an advisory capacity as a special nursing education consultant to the U. S. Public Health Service, Nursing Education Unit.

Miss Murchison Is League Secretary

Irene Murchison, Supervisor of Nursing Education of the Colorado State Board of Nurse Examiners and Executive Secretary of the Colorado State Nurses Association, has been appointed secretary of the National League of Nursing Education (by the Board of Directors) following the resignation of **Marian Durell**. Miss Murchison is a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, Denver, and has the master's degree from Columbia University. She has had considerable experience in teaching and in administration in nursing schools and is the author of a *Journal* article (August 1941).

Medical College of Virginia Faculty Appointments

Three more appointments have been made to the faculty of the Medical College of Virginia School of Nursing, Richmond, through the allocation of funds from the U. S. Public Health Service.

Myrtle E. Haase (Cook County School of Nursing, Chicago; B.S. and certificate in public health nursing, Wayne University, Detroit, Mich.) has been appointed to integrate public health nursing in the basic nursing program. Miss Haase has been a staff nurse at Harper Hospital, Detroit, Mich., and supervisor and pediatric nurse at Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospital, New York City. She has done Red Cross disaster work in Kentucky and school nursing in Powell, Wyo., and has been on the staff of the Wyoming State Public Health Department. She comes to her present position from Worland, Wyo.

Mary Lucinda Lucas (King's Daughters Hospital School of Nursing, Staunton, Va.; B.S. and certificate in public health nursing, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Western Reserve University) is now clinical instructor and supervisor of surgical nursing.

Miss Lucas had postgraduate work in surgical nursing at the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing. Her experience includes private duty and general staff nursing and supervision at the Canton (Ohio) City Clinic.

Hattie V. Bearinger (Washington County Hospital School of Nursing, Hagerstown, Md.; B.S., University of Minnesota) is assistant nursing arts instructor at St. Philip School of Nursing. Miss Bearinger had work in surgical and gynecological nursing at Woman's Hospital, New York City. She has done postgraduate work at the University of Michigan and has had experience in private duty, school, and institutional nursing. Her last position was that of science instructor at the University of Pittsburgh (Pa.) School of Nursing.

Miss Denny Honored

One hundred and sixty-five registered nurses and friends attended the Jane A. Delano banquet in Birmingham, Ala., March 12. **Linna H. Denny**, the first Red Cross Nurse in Alabama, and recently retired (see the February *Journal*, page 214), was guest of honor.

NEWS HERE AND THERE

The League's Campaign for Funds

The March *Journal* carried an account of the campaign for funds which the National League of Nursing Education is undertaking. At that time, no appeal for funds was being made to members. The situation has now changed, and an appeal is being made to state leagues and to individual members, who are asked to assist in making the project a success. It is suggested that each league member do this in two ways: (1) by appointing herself a committee of one to secure one or more contributions from persons who are not league members but are interested in nursing; and (2) by mailing in her own personal contribution.

Checks should be made payable to the Emergency Nursing Fund, Room 815, 60 East 42 Street, New York.

Opportunity for Men Nurses

The Venereal Disease Division of the Federal Security Agency, U. S. Public

Health Service, is eager to secure men nurses who might be employed in the venereal disease program. The Venereal Disease Division is willing to finance a period of three or four months special training for this work if eligible candidates can be found for positions in this field. Since the demand for workers of this type is greater in the South, applicants should be willing to accept employment in the southern states.

The Men Nurses Section of the American Nurses' Association has asked the state associations and the state men nurses sections to inform men nurses throughout the country about this opportunity, requesting them to apply directly to the U. S. Public Health Service for further information.

Kenny Method Courses for Nurses

Courses in the Kenny method of the treatment of early poliomyelitis will be given in Minneapolis under the supervision

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of Miland E. Knapp, M.D., Director of the Department of Physical Therapy of the University of Minnesota. The courses, financed by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, have been arranged for physicians, registered physical therapy technicians, nurses holding responsible positions in teaching institutions, and nurses in key positions in large contagious hospitals. They will be repeated at various times in the next six to twelve months.

The one-week course for nurses from contagious disease hospitals is intended to train the student in the preparation and application of the Kenny hot fomentations.

The course for registered physical therapy technicians, preferably technicians who have also had nurses' training, and for nurses in teaching institutions is of two to six months duration. At the end of two months, proficiency examinations will be given. A certificate of proficiency will not be granted until the student has satisfactorily mastered the technic. This course will be limited to twenty-five students.

The first course started April 13. If openings are available, new students may be accepted on May 11 and June 15. It is recommended that each institution which contemplates giving the Kenny treatment should send a physician, a technician, and a nurse for training in the various phases of the work.

A limited number of tuition scholarships (not including meals and lodging) will be made available by the Foundation. For further information, write to the Director, Center for Continuation Study, University of Minneapolis, Minn.

Positions Open in Arizona and Georgia

Arizona.—The Merit System Council for the Arizona State Department of Health will soon conduct examinations for the following positions: state director of public health nursing, nursing consultant in special fields, public health nursing supervisor in local health units, senior and junior public health nurse in local units, and public health nurse-in-training. Salaries range from \$100 to \$265 per month. Applications must be filed by about June 15. For application blanks, information regarding qualification requirements, conditions governing filing

of applications, and detailed descriptions of the various classes of positions, write to the Merit System Council, 208 Home Builders Building, Phoenix, Arizona.

Georgia.—The Merit System Administration of Georgia State Welfare Department will soon conduct competitive assembled examinations for the following positions in the Public Assistance, Crippled Children, and Child Welfare Divisions: medical social worker, orthopedic field nurse, physical therapy technician, physical therapy consultant, orthopedic nursing consultant, medical social consultant, child welfare consultant, and child welfare worker. Salaries range from \$1,800 to \$3,000. Residence in the state is not required of applicants. The examinations will be based upon a rating of training and experience, a written test, and an oral interview. For further information, write to J. A. Boatright, 419 State Capitol, Atlanta.

Red Cross Nurses in Disaster Areas

Soon after the tornado struck causing widespread damage in six states, the American Red Cross had 50 disaster relief workers from its Washington and St. Louis staffs, and 100 Red Cross nurses recruited in the affected states and moving in to aid the victims. Headquarters were set up immediately in Memphis, Tenn. Marguerite Wales, Director of the Red Cross Nursing Service, Eastern Area, and Virginia Elliman, Assistant Director, are in charge of Red Cross nurses assigned to the area.

Alumnae Day At Yale

Yale University School of Nursing alumnae, participating in the celebration of Yale University Alumni Day at New Haven (Conn.) on February 23, conducted four round table discussions on: "The Nurse as a Volunteer in Her Community," "Trends in Nursing Education," "Community Resources for Assisting Nursing," and "The Nurse in National Defense." Beatrice Stockwell, assistant to Captain Taylor, Chief Nurse, First Corps Area, Army Nurse Corps, was chairman of the first discussion. At each there was a profitable and interesting exchange of experiences and problems arising from the emergency situation.

Speaking at the luncheon meeting, Dean

Emeritus Annie W. Goodrich, emphasized again that we must not forget, in our present wartime activity, the part which we can and must play in the aftermath of the war.

At the afternoon meeting there were brief résumés of the four discussions and a short report by the delegate to the University Alumni session. A long-range program, which is being worked out with the University and the School of Nursing to raise an endowment fund for the school, was presented. The class of 1942 was invited to the tea which followed this meeting, providing an opportunity for the senior students to meet and talk with alumnae who are engaged in various branches of nursing.

Presbyterian, New York, Graduates Please Note

Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York City, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the school of nursing at Presbyterian Hospital from May 31 to June 5. Arrangements for the celebration have been directed by Emily Clatworthy (class of 1898). More than four hundred alumnae are expected to register for at least part of the week's program, which will begin on Sunday with a visit to Arlington National Cemetery to decorate the grave of Anna C. Maxwell, founder and first director of the school. Commencement exercises at Columbia University on June 2 and at the Presbyterian Hospital on June 4 for the class of 1942 will be high lights of the week.

On June 3 an anniversary dinner will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, with Dr. George Draper as toastmaster. All members of the nursing profession who may wish to attend the dinner are cordially invited. Reservations can be made by writing to Margaret Eliot, 622 West 168th Street, New York City, before May 27. Tickets will be \$4.50. Checks should be made payable to Helen Young, Treasurer. A dramatization of the history of the school, arranged and adapted from *A History of the School of Nursing of the Presbyterian Hospital*, by Eleanor Lee (in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary) will be presented following the dinner.

Another feature of the anniversary will be the publication of a new textbook *Essen-*

tials of Nursing by Miss Young and associates, the writing of which has been an alumnae project to bring up-to-date and perpetuate *Practical Nursing* by Miss Maxwell and Miss Pope, first published in 1907.

The celebration will close with Alumnae Day on June 5 and the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association.

State Industrial Nursing Consultants Appointed

Twelve state health departments have assigned nursing consultants to serve in the industrial hygiene program. They are: Vermont, Connecticut, New Jersey, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Missouri, Georgia, and California. All but one of these industrial nursing consultants have been assigned to these services during the past year.

Public Information in Montana

The Annual "All-School Program" of the Consolidated Deaconess School of Nursing, Great Falls and Bozeman, Mont., planned to interest the public in the needs and opportunities of nursing education, consists of a program and exhibits prepared by the students. This year the center of interest was a set of sixty colored slides, showing the education of a nurse from registration to the day when she takes her place in some field of service.

A third year student gave the reading with the pictures, following an introduction which stressed the need of maintaining standards. Three talks followed, one by President Strand of Montana State College on the responsibility of the college for nursing education; one by the administrator of the hospital on the responsibility of the hospital; the third, on the public's responsibility, by a member of the advisory committee.

Exhibits depicted the application of basic sciences, nursing procedures, supervised practice, affiliations, social studies, and recreational life. A miniature Army camp and the Navy nurse in a maritime setting, with posters, illustrated the Army and Navy Nurse Corps. Demonstrations of first aid, a collection of safety devices from the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, and posters of public health work with children illustrated defense and health protection.

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Third year students had charge of the program; second year students, the exhibits; and first year students, publicity and ushering. Although a program of this type involves considerable work, the students enjoyed it, and it has stimulated public interest in nursing education.

Legislative Victory in New York

Professional nursing organizations in New York State gained a victory when they convinced legislators of the desirability of changing the term "sub-professional" as applied to nursing service, to "junior professional" in the Barrett Bill, which makes certain provisions affecting the salaries of employees and officers in state hospitals. The bill has been signed by the governor.

New Five-year Course in Minneapolis

Fairview Hospital School of Nursing, Minneapolis, Minn., now offers a five year course which has been tentatively approved by the Minnesota State Board of Examiners of Nurses. Freshman are enrolled at either Concordia College (Moorhead) or St. Olaf College (Northfield) for the prenursing course. If accepted as students in the Fairview school, they will begin a three months preliminary period at Fairview Hospital in June and return to their respective colleges for their second year of prenursing subjects in September. (Students who are not accepted by the Fairview school may continue the general college course.) In June 1942, students in the five year course in nursing will return to the hospital for twenty-seven consecutive months of clinical experience and study in medical and nursing subjects. The fifth year will be spent in their respective colleges, from which they will receive the baccalaureate degree. More than twenty students are now enrolled in the two colleges.

Sylvia Melby (Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, Chicago; B.A., St. Olaf College) is director of the school.

Middlesex General Nurses Have a New Home

The new \$15,000 nurses residence and nursing school of Middlesex General Hospital, New Brunswick, N. J., provides a reception room, recreation room, classroom,

dietetics laboratory, nursing arts laboratory, and a reference library all on its first floor. On the second and third floors, are bedrooms for 60 student nurses. The roof of one wing will be used as a sun deck, and storage space and a laundry for the students' use are provided in the basement.

The school has a student body of 38. **Nancy Clement** is superintendent of the hospital (which has a daily average of approximately 82 patients), and **Pearl Edith Parker** is superintendent of nurses and director of the nursing school.

ACSN Appoints Regional Consultants

On January 25, the Executive Committee of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Nursing appointed the following to serve as regional consultants to confer with schools within given areas: *Northwest*, Mrs. Elizabeth Soule, University of Washington, Seattle; *Southwest*, Margaret A. Tracy, University of California, San Francisco; *Middle West*, Sister M. Ancina, College of Saint Teresa, Winona, Minn., and Nellie X. Hawkinson, University of Chicago; *South*, Frances H. Zeigler, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.; *Northeast*, Elizabeth C. Burgess and Isabel Stewart, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City; *East*, Sister M. Olivia, School of Nursing Education, Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.

Illinois District Has New Men Nurses Section

The Men Nurses Section of District 1, Illinois State Nurses Association, organized on January 17, has as its purpose: "To promote the interests of men nurses, to improve the type of nursing service which they render, and to provide an opportunity for consideration of problems of special interest to them." All graduate registered men nurses in District 1 are invited to join the section and students are invited to attend the monthly meetings. At present, there are thirty-nine members, with the following officers: chairman, John F. Quinn, St. Joseph Hospital, Alton; first vice-chairman: Albert Lenson, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Chicago; second vice-chairman: Herman Meyers, St. Joseph Hospital, Alton; and secretary: Kenneth E. Brooks, Alexian Brothers Hospital, St. Louis.

Industrial Nursing Section in Connecticut

The Industrial Nursing Section of the Connecticut State Nurses Association was organized on February 28, with officers elected and section rules adopted. Two groups of industrial nurses had previously compiled a brochure on "Industrial Nursing in Connecticut," outlining the aims and purpose of industrial nursing and making certain recommendations regarding future developments. Their request for a section of their own was granted by the Board of Directors of the State Association and Elizabeth Fox, President of the Connecticut State Nurses Association, welcomed the newly formed section. Its chairman becomes a member of the Board of Directors of the State Association.

A number of men nurses have recently joined the ranks of industrial nursing in Connecticut, several attending the meeting on February 28. Winifred Hardiman, Terry Steam Turbine Company, Hartford, was elected chairman of the Section; Elsie Burghart, Bridgeport, secretary.

New York's New District

New York State Nurses Association has a new District 16, in Westchester County. Until recently, this area has been a part of District 13 but plans for defense made a district on a county basis desirable to facilitate action in conjunction with other county groups. On March 5, a constitution and by-laws were adopted. Mary Louise

Dillon was elected president; Frances Lasher, secretary.

May 12 Is Hospital Day

The official poster for National Hospital Day was won by two artists of Montclair, N. J., who had collaborated on a single entry. Although this was the first attempt to conduct a national poster contest, more than 500 entries were received. The winning poster is being used widely in Hospital Day publicity.

A handsome brochure containing many suggestions for Hospital Day programs may be obtained by writing to the American Hospital Association, 18 East Division Street, Chicago.

California State Board Studies Student Health Programs

The California State Board of Nurse Examiners recently completed a study of the student health programs in thirty-five schools of nursing and one affiliating institution in the state. The study included an analysis of (1) physical examinations and their content; (2) hygienic practices; (3) health services, including the personnel in charge, facilities for the care of sick students, records, sick leaves, et cetera; (4) assignments for night duty; (5) and a detailed study of student residences and the facilities they provide. A mimeographed report of the findings and recommendations made was released by the State Board in March.

NURSES IN OTHER COUNTRIES**News from British Nurses**

Recruitment.—Prenursing courses have been established in seventy schools throughout the country. In 1938, it was estimated that England needed to enrol over 10,000 new students in the nursing schools; the Ministry of Health has now set the number at 12,000.

Royal College.—The Scottish Branch of the Royal College of Nursing has recently opened new headquarters in Edinburgh. This branch hopes to establish courses in industrial nursing, midwifery, and nursing education in Edinburgh and Glasgow.

The College has recently issued a badge for members of the Student Nurses Association.

In the shape of a Maltese cross, the badge is engraved with laurel leaves with a lamp in the center. Made in blue and silver, it is inscribed with the words "Student Nurses Association—Royal College of Nursing."

At Gibraltar.—An underground hospital, recently constructed at Gibraltar, is staffed by nurses of the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service. Both civil and military patients are cared for.

Relief for China.—The Red Cross and St. John War Organization is sending to China a fully equipped hospital of 200 beds and will provide for its upkeep. The British personnel of thirty-seven includes

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a matron (chief nurse) and fourteen nurses.

Miss Nightingale's carriage.—Bombs on St. Thomass' Hospital last winter badly damaged Miss Nightingale's carriage (see picture in the August 1941 *Journal*, page 900). Experts have now reconstructed the framework and it will soon be exhibited to raise funds for rebuilding the hospital.

For French nurses.—A ward in Moorfield's Eye Hospital has been opened by arrangement with the British Red Cross for the care of nurses of the Free French Forces.

For Norwegians.—The Norwegian government is opening a 100 bed hospital for Norwegian soldiers, in Edinburgh, Scotland. Doctors and nurses who have escaped from Norway during recent months will staff it.

American Hospital in Britain

The new service of the American Hospital in Britain was officially and formally opened at the Churchill Hospital on January 27 by Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Kent. After the ceremony, the Duchess made a tour of the operating theatres and wards, talking with the patients. As she left, after luncheon, the nurses lined up in two

files to form a guard of honor. There are now thirty nurses from Canada and the United States on the staff.

Three wards of thirty-six beds each were opened and filled with patients before the end of January and a fourth, devoted to women patients, was opened the first week in February. The wards are built around a large quadrangle which will be planted with grass and used for recreation. Vegetable gardens, to be tended by the ambulatory patients, and fruit trees have been planted.

Canadian Red Cross Appointment

Kathleen Russell, Director of the University of Toronto School of Nursing, has been appointed to serve as consultant to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Panamanian Nurses Prepare

The Santo Tomas Hospital School of Nursing in Panama recently admitted a class of twenty-six. One student is from Ecuador and one from Nicaragua. A general course in anesthesia is being given to about twenty nurses in order to have them ready for emergencies.

MORE SUMMER COURSES

For a list of summer courses and institutes to be conducted at colleges and universities throughout the country, see the April *Journal*, page 472.

Alabama.—The University Center, Birmingham, is offering a course in ward administration and supervision, sponsored by the Alabama Board of Examination and Registration of Nurses, June 1–28. This course is designed especially to meet the needs of hospital supervisors, head nurses, administrators, and ward teachers. Students enrolling for credit will receive a discount from the tuition fee, part of this expense being met by the Alabama State Board. No enrolment for credit may be accepted after June 3. Laboratory work for the course will be given at Hillman Hospital, Birmingham.

California.—San Francisco College for Women, Lone Mountain, San Francisco, California, is offering a ten weeks summer session program June 22–August 1, and a

post session August 4–27. The program for nurses includes courses in ward management, supervision in hospitals, and teaching methods as well as courses in psychology, guidance, tests and measurements, et cetera. For further information, write to Kathryn T. Burke, Chairman of the Nursing Education Department.

Hawaii.—The University of Hawaii, Honolulu, does not plan any special classes for nurses this summer. However, courses are offered in psychiatry and sociology which are requirements for admission to the public health nursing course. The registration date is June 8; summer school dates, June 8 to August 28.

Louisiana.—Louisiana State University, New Orleans, offers the following courses at the School of Medicine, June 8–August 8: First Aid; Survey of Present Conditions and Developments in Nursing Education; Ward Instruction; War Administration; Psychol-

ogy Applied to Nursing; and courses in English, mathematics, psychology, and sociology. For further information, write to Sister Henrietta, Director of the Department of Nursing Education, Louisiana State University, School of Medicine, 1542 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans.

Massachusetts.—Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Public Health, offers intensive courses in public health during two seven-week terms this summer and during an academic year for graduate students beginning June 8 and ending February 6, 1943. Special students who wish single courses or summer study only will be accepted. Public health courses offered in the summer session include: General Bacteriology, Public Health Administration, Personal Hygiene and Nutrition, Sanitation, et cetera. For further information, write to the Department of Public Health, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

Minnesota.—A special and intensive program designed to prepare graduate nurses for ward administration, supervision, and teaching will be given at the University of Minnesota School of Nursing, Minneapolis, in co-operation with Twin Cities schools of nursing, June 15–August 8. *Scholarships covering tuition, board, and room will be available for fifty nurses in this course.* They will be offered to nurses from Minnesota schools first, and then to nurses from other states. Those taking the course must be registered nurses, must have had one year of satisfactory experience as graduate nurses, and must be willing to remain in institutional nursing for at least one year. The course will include classes in teaching, supervision and ward administration, together with directed observation and participation in the following Twin Cities schools of nursing: Asbury, Northwestern, Minneapolis General, University, Charles T. Miller, Deaconess, Fairview, Swedish, Mounds Park, Abbott, Eitel, St. Barnabas, Ancker, and St. Joseph's. Those interested should apply to the Director of Admissions and Records, University of Minnesota.

For the regular summer session, June 15–July 24, courses are offered in Teaching and

Supervision in Schools of Nursing, Ward Administration, Motion Study, and Introduction to Nursing (limited observation in the teaching of introductory nursing and in the teaching of the sciences basic to nursing may be arranged).

For further information, write to Katharine J. Densford, Director, School of Nursing, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

New York.—The Nursing Education Division of Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, is expanding its offering for the summer term of 1942 to prepare more qualified head nurses, supervisors, and teachers to meet the problems in hospitals and nursing schools created by the war. Several courses have been added to those announced in the April *Journal*, page 475, and a number of programs have been set up to meet the special needs of beginners in these fields. Through an appropriation from federal funds, *assistance can be given to a limited number of students with superior credentials* who would otherwise be unable to secure this preparation.

The regular six week summer session has been extended as follows: three week intersession, May 23 to June 12; three week intersession, June 15 to July 3; four week intersession, August 17 to September 11.

Some typical introductory programs offered are as follows:

(1) For head nurses: courses in management of the hospital nursing unit, educational activities of the hospital nursing unit, and educational psychology (or sociology of the community) followed by four weeks of field work in selected hospitals.

(2) For clinical teachers and supervisors: courses in educational psychology (or orientation to public health nursing) with four weeks field work, evaluation and reconstruction of nursing procedures, the modern school of nursing, and nursing supervision in hospitals.

Other special programs are offered for teachers in nursing arts and in science. For further information, write to the Division of Nursing Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

The Nursing Education Division is also offering, in co-operation with the American

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Red Cross Nursing Service, three weeks of intensive study for teachers of the Red Cross course in home nursing, from May 23 to June 13. Registration is limited to forty authorized Red Cross home nursing instructors each week. Students may register for one, two, or three weeks.

The courses will include lectures, discussions, demonstrations, observation of teaching, and directed study. Sessions will be held daily from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

The program for the three weeks will be:

May 23-29, Principles of Teaching Applied to Home Nursing.

June 1-6, Scientific Content of Teaching Home Nursing.

June 8-13, Organization and Presentation of Materials of Instruction.

For further information about fees, et cetera, write to the Nursing Education Division, Teachers College. Registration will close May 10.

RECENT MEETINGS AND INSTITUTES

Institutes on Defense and Home Nursing

Virginia.—Forty-two nurses representing staff, private duty, and public health nursing attended a one day institute that was conducted by the *Southside Community Hospital*, Farmville, Va., on March 27. Some of the subjects discussed at the sessions were: "Nursing in Defense"; "Communicable Diseases in Mobilized Areas"; "Blood Banks and Their Value in Defense"; and "Nutrition."

The Southside Community Hospital is a sixty-two bed Commonwealth Fund hospital in a community of about 3,500. It is staffed by graduate nurses and auxiliary workers. Several members of the staff have been teaching home defense classes in the surrounding community.

New Jersey.—One hundred thirty nurses and 170 instructors, sponsors, and lay people attended the home nursing institute conducted by the *Monmouth County Chapter of the American Red Cross*, March 19-20, in Long Branch. Some of the subjects discussed by authorities in the field were: "Organization of Teaching Material and the Use of the Home Nursing Textbook"; "Principles of Demonstration and Evaluation of Student Practice"; "Current Teaching Problems"; "Leadership in Health Education"; "Objective-Type Examinations in Home Nursing Courses"; "Children's Problems in War-time"; and "Vitamins For Victory."

A full-time director of the program for community classes was appointed last September. There are now 59 instructors conducting 35 classes. Many nurses of the county have given their free time to this

work and the Volunteer Special Services have registered guests, transported speakers, prepared and served cafeteria suppers and acted as ushers and hostesses.

Institutes on Nursing Education

Under the sponsorship of the *North Dakota League of Nursing Education*, three institutes on nursing arts were held in the key cities of North Dakota (Grand Forks, Minot, and Fargo) the latter part of March. Ruth Harrington, Assistant Professor at the University of Minnesota School of Nursing conducted the institutes.

Content and place of introductory nursing in the curriculum, evaluation of nursing practice, and teaching methods in introductory nursing were discussed at three of the sessions. Miss Harrington stressed the value of allowing the student variations, within certain limits, in the performance of techniques according to individual ability and dexterity. A discussion of three, four, and five year courses demonstrated the point that a uniform curriculum in schools of nursing throughout the nation is neither possible nor desirable.

Approximately 300 nurses attended the two day institute sponsored by *District 3, Tennessee State Nurses Association* and the *Nashville League of Nursing Education*, March 5-6, in Nashville. The group included active hospital staff nurses, public health nurses, teachers and administrators, and private duty nurses, as well as retired and married nurses who are now teaching Red Cross home nursing courses.

There was a symposium on "Civil Defense and the Nurse." Fifteen nurses applied for enrolment in the Red Cross Nurs-

ing Service as a result of the session. At the Friday morning session, "Testing as an Educational Device," and at the evening session, "New Drugs in Medical Treatment" and "New Methods of Wound Treatment" were discussed.

State Board Promotes Development Clinical Facilities

The *New Jersey State Board of Nurse Examiners* recently conducted two pediatric institutes to assist in the development of pediatric clinical facilities within the nursing schools in the state.

At the first institute, held in Newark, there was a dramatization of the usual morning ward activities in a pediatric unit. It included demonstrations of the morning conference (at which the care of a badly burned child with a difficult dressing was discussed), the assignment of nursing care to the students, assistance given by the head nurse in planning work and meeting problems that arose as they cared for their patients, encouraging the children to play games and sing songs as a part of their play activity, assisting the intern with the burned patient's dressing, and story telling in the ward. After lunch, the nurses inspected an exhibit of books for children and occupational therapy material and a pediatrician discussed the qualifications of the pediatric head nurse.

The second institute, held in Jersey City, included a demonstration of the morning care of an eighteen-months-old baby with discussion of normal growth and development, a morning conference on toilet training, and another on the relationship between child and adult behavior. There was a display of books and pamphlets on child management and guidance.

The institutes were attended by 125 pediatric head nurses and other nurses, some of them from public health agencies where students have affiliate experience.

Following the second institute, the group decided to divide and meet for round-table discussions (also sponsored by the State Board) in various parts of the state. Some of the subjects to be discussed are "The Care of Premature Infants" and "Planning Teaching Programs."

Pediatric educational materials were ex-

hibited by the State Board at the annual convention of the State Association and State League in April.

State League Meetings

Illinois.—One hundred and fifty nurses attended the interim meeting of the Illinois State League in Springfield on March 28, a new departure for this organization. Some of the subjects discussed were: "Refresher Courses," "Problems in Clinical Nursing Education," "Planning for Increased Numbers of Students," "Adjusting the Curriculum in the Clinical Fields to Meet Present Needs," "Using Community Resources," "Problems of Supervisors," "Importance of the Staff Nurse," and "Helping Students to Adjust to Auxiliary Workers."

North Carolina.—The State League held its mid-year meeting March 7 at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, with fifty-four members present. Mrs. H. S. Wells, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, spoke on "Nutrition in the National Defense Program"; Francis Anscombe, M.D., Salem College, on "The Fruits of the Family Tree"; a medical clinic was conducted by Tinsley R. Harrison, M.D., and Wingate M. Johnson, M.D., both of Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

Myra Maxwell, Chairman of the Committee on Lay Participation, reported that her committee had encouraged alumnae associations to provide local public libraries with copies of the *American Journal of Nursing* and of *Essentials of a Good School of Nursing* and *Essentials of Good Hospital Nursing Service* for the use of teachers, vocational directors, and prospective candidates for nursing schools. Most of the work of this committee has been correlated with that of the state nursing council on defense. Speakers bureaus have been set up and speakers on nursing have appeared at high schools and colleges in the state. Publications on nursing have been distributed to the committees on recruitment from state headquarters and placed in high schools and colleges.

District 3 (Charlotte) has purchased the film "Nursing Is a Grand Career" for use in the recruitment program. District 6 (Raleigh) has had the co-operation of the public

press in publicizing appointments of nurses to the military service. In District 9 (Wilmington), four emergency hospitals have been organized and the personnel selected.

National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses

On March 27-29, the northeastern regional conference of the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses was held in New York City. Attendance was about 300. Some of the speakers and their subjects were: Katherine Faville, Henry Street Visiting Nurse Service, "Recruitment and the Federal Nursing Education Program"; Mrs. Elmira Bears Wickenden, Nursing Council on National Defense, "Nursing and National Defense"; and Senora Maria Curres deAya, "Maternal and Child Health Program in Columbia."

"Community Planning for Health" was discussed by Dr. Dorothy Ferebee, Maternal and Child Health Council, Washington, D. C.; Lester Granger, National Urban League; Mrs. Jane Williams, Federal Security Agency; Mrs. Estelle M. Riddle, Homer G. Phillips Hospital, St. Louis; Dr. H. van Zile Hyde, Second Civilian Defense Area; and Mrs. Genevieve H. McKinney, Brooklyn (N. Y.) Vocational High School.

The Mary Mahoney Award was presented to Mrs. Ruth Logan Roberts of New York City (Chairman of the Advisory Council of the NACGN and of the Citizens Committee affiliated with the New York Local Association of Colored Graduate Nurses), for her untiring efforts in organizing citizens to work in behalf of Negro nurses and Negro health. For many years she served as a member of the National Board of the YWCA. Mrs. Roberts was born at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, and is a graduate of Oberlin College and the Sargent School of Boston University.

The Second American Congress on Obstetrics and Gynecology

More than 1,300 doctors, nurses, hospital and public health service administrators registered at the Second American Congress on Obstetrics and Gynecology, sponsored by the American Committee on Maternal Welfare, Inc., in St. Louis, Mo., April 6-10.

During the five days, there were series of round tables, discussions, clinics, demonstrations, and general sessions in which all phases of the care of mothers and babies were considered. A unique feature of the Congress was the personal consultation service. Gynecologists, obstetricians, and nurse-specialists in these fields were available for fifteen minute interviews, seven well-known experts in obstetric nursing contributing their time.

At three "Obstetric Information, Please" sessions, panels of three to six experts offered to answer questions propounded on any topic in obstetrics and gynecology. Nursing was represented by Verda Hickcox (New York Lying-In Hospital, New York City) and Anita Jones (Maternity Center Association, New York City), who answered such questions as "Why do women who want to nurse their babies lack sufficient breast milk?" "How can nurses teach mothers to breast-feed their babies?" "Of what value is group instruction of mothers and fathers?"

Other popular features were movies ("The Frog Test for Early Pregnancy," "Treatment of Eclampsia in the Home," "Repair of Complete Laceration of the Perineum," et cetera), and demonstrations of home delivery services, as well as forceps and breech delivery technics, transfusion, and infusion. Procedures and technics in home delivery services were demonstrated by Chicago Maternity Center under the direction of Janet Jennings; Kellogg Foundation (Michigan), directed by Gracia Phelps; Lobenstine Midwifery Clinic, directed by Miss Jones; and Alabama State Board of Health, directed by Aileen Murphy.

Georgia Hukill (Director of Nursing, Chicago Lying-In Hospital, Chicago), Chairman of the Nursing Section, and her committee had arranged an excellent program for the sessions at which nurses considered such broad questions as "How To Meet Obstetric Nursing Needs Arising From the War Situation" and "How Nurses May More Effectively Teach Their Patients." "Community Nursing Services," including nurse-midwife services, were discussed at a joint meeting of the Public Health and Nursing Sections, and "Obstetric Hospital Problems" at a Hospital Administrators

Section in which Elizabeth Burnett (Visiting Nurse Association, Detroit) and Regina H. Kaplan (Leo M. Levitt Memorial Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.) contributed to the discussion. Nurses from many areas reported that there is *an accelerated trend toward delivery in the hospital*, rather than in the home, which has greatly increased the amount of nursing service required in maternity hospitals and obstetric divisions.

Speaking on "Teaching the Nurse to Teach," Beatrice H. Hutt, Cook County School of Nursing, Chicago, cited some of the questions which patients commonly ask, such as "What can I do to reduce the size of my stomach?" "How long will I have these spots on my face?" "When are my breasts going to start hurting?" "Why should I nurse my baby for only three minutes when my breasts get hard?" Miss Hutt pointed out that students must have a clear understanding of proved scientific facts in order to answer these questions intelligently and simply. She said, in part,

In order for instruction to be profitable, the vocabulary must fit the needs of the individual, or the average of the group. . . . Most misunderstandings are caused by insufficient or vague explanations to the patient.

Mrs. Dorothy Rogers Williams, speaking at another session on "What Is Being Done To Meet Present Problems in Graduate Services," said, in part,

The circumstances which have forced us to share much of the less technical work of nursing routine with non-professional people and which are daily convincing us that it can be done in all safety and wisdom, may be just the factor that will emancipate nursing once and for all from the time-consuming diversions from the real purpose of our profession—to give professional nursing care to the sick. This may go far toward placing it on a basis that will free it for further development of expert, constructive, professional aims and achievements.

Frances Hoffert, speaking on "What Is Being Done To Meet Present Problems in Education of Students," said,

In any analysis and simplification of our work, students should be encouraged to participate. This gives them experience in evaluating a situation and stimulates them to think as they practice. Frequently they have very practical suggestions to make.

Some of the other nurse-speakers and their subjects were: Marian Wenrich (Tenn.), "Maintaining Standards of Education and Service"; Katherine Geuss (N. Y.), "The Use of Paid and Voluntary Auxiliary Workers"; Frances L. A. Powell (Neb.), "What Is Being Done by the Nursing Arts Instructors?"; Marion I. Murphy (N. Y.), "Teaching the Nurse to Teach the Patient in the Community Nursing Service"; Hazel Corbin (N. Y.), "Educating Women to Seek Prenatal Care"; Margaret W. Thomas (Ala. and N. Y.), "The Extension of Nurse-Midwife Services and the Development of Schools for Nurses in Midwifery"; Margaret Reid and Mrs. Hope Newell (both of New York City), "Maintenance of Standards of Maternity Nursing Services in the Public Health Field During the Present Emergency"; Elizabeth Burnett (Mich.), "How the Small Hospital Can Extend Its Service in the Community Through a Home Maternity Service"; and Anita M. Jones (N. Y.), "The Economics of Obstetric Care from the Standpoint of the Nurse."

Limited space prohibits a detailed report of all of the timely papers given at these sessions and at the general and Medical Section sessions. All, however, will be available in the *Transactions of the Second American Congress on Obstetrics and Gynecology* which will be published as soon as possible. Advance orders should be sent to the American Committee on Maternal Welfare, 650 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.

CONVENTION CALENDAR

National and Regional

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, June 8-12, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION, NATIONAL LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION, NATIONAL MAY 1942

ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING, biennial convention, May 18-22, 1942, Chicago, Illinois.

AMERICAN PHYSIOTHERAPY ASSOCIATION, annual convention, June 28-July 3, Lake

Geneva, Wisconsin. Officers and members of the ANA and the NLNE are cordially invited to attend.

ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE SCHOOLS OF NURSING, ninth annual meeting, May 15-16, Chicago, Illinois.

CANADIAN NURSES ASSOCIATION, annual meeting, Montreal, June 19-27. Headquarters, Windsor Hotel. Guest speakers will include Effie J. Taylor, President of the ICN; and Julia C. Stimson, President of the ANA.

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 official languages of the Congress will be Spanish, Portuguese, French, and English. Papers will be reviewed in three section meetings: (1) health protection and medical care; (2) education and recreation; (3) economic and social service for families and children. The presidents of the three national nursing organizations have been invited to attend the Congress as members. Any interested person is privileged to attend as an observer.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLORED GRADUATE NURSES, regional conferences: *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, Detroit.

TRI-STATE HOSPITAL ASSEMBLY, May 6-8, Chicago, Illinois. One afternoon session will be devoted to discussions of problems of nursing service with hospital and nursing service administrators and lay committee members as speakers and discussants.

State Nurses Associations

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

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

VERMONT STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, annual meeting, June 17-18, Barre.

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 forty-one state associations and four national nursing organizations to carry on the work of the Council. Additional contributions are as follows:

Contributions, March 1942

Minnesota: State Association . . . \$	300.00
New York: District Associations	205.31

Total contributions to date (April 10) \$	11,441.08
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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.

Contributions, March 1942

Massachusetts: Quincy Hospital Alumnae, \$50.00; New England Deaconess Alumnae, \$17.20; Providence Alumnae, \$19.50; individual contributions, \$3.00 \$	89.70
Total \$	89.70

Isabel Hampton Robb Scholarship Fund

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should be addressed to Mrs. Mary C. Eden, Secretary-treasurer, Fairfax Apts., 43rd and Locust Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

Contributions, March 1942

Illinois: State Association.....	\$ 25.00
Massachusetts: District 5.....	15.00
Response to special appeal.....	30.00
Total.....	\$ 70.00

The 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, March 1942

Illinois: State Association.....	\$ 25.00
Massachusetts: District 5.....	15.00
Full payments on loans.....	476.50
Partial payments on loans.....	310.50
Total.....	\$ 827.00

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT NURSING SERVICES

Army Nurse Corps

Changes made during March:

Appointments to the regular corps.—Fourteen. To Fort Bragg, N. C., Derlie Winstead; to Gowen Field, Idaho, Charlotte Rose; to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Ruby M. Hammond; to Langley Field, Va., Carol L. Behl, Priscilla T. Brown, Gladys M. Ulrich; to March Field, Calif., Sarah J. Shelhamer; to Fort McPherson, Ga., Blanche I. Hawkins; to Moore Field, Texas, Helen Bowen; to Perrin Field, Texas, Mary A. Fletcher, Ruby B. Watson; to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Claudia M. Draper; to Tripler General Hospital, T. H., Verna G. Stutzman; to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Bonnie Jane Best.

Appointments to the reserve corps.—Six hundred fifty-nine.

Transfers from reserve to regular corps.—Fifty-one. To Camp Barkeley, Texas, Mary Lee Hector, Pauline J. Speer, Erva I. Watson, Ruth E. Wintringham; to Barnes General Hospital, Washington, Adelaide M. DeMers, Dorothy E. Dewar; to William Beaumont General Hospital, Texas, Dorothy E. Gerhard, Anna K. McDonald; to Fort Bragg, N. C., Olga V. Bellettine, Ruth E. Church, Margaret C. Thruston; to Camp Claiborne, La., Anna Bess Berrett, Evelyn R. Blackerby, Hattie L. Brenneman, Vera E. Hummer, Doris M. Connors, Werdna Mae Downey; to Fort Custer, Mich., Florence E. Judd, Margaret S. Kowaleski; to Camp Davis, N. C., Sarah E. Gardner,



Leila H. Watson; to Fort Eustis, Va., Natalie L. Rohland, Florence Sutherland; to Camp Forrest, Tenn., Sophia C. Skiba; to Fitzsimons General Hospital, Colo., Dora E. Witte; to Goodfellow Field, Texas, Lessie Holt; to Camp Hulen, Texas, Mary L. Carpenter; to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Minniellen Dooley, Marjorie A. Salzer; to LaGarde General Hospital, La., Mary S. Boehm; to Lawson General Hospital, Ga., Phyllis M. LaConte, Annie F. Via; to MacDill Field, Fla., Rose Ann Butler; to Fort Monroe, Va., Ellen G. Crigler; to Camp Polk, La., Avis B. Chelette, Clara B. Cook, Twila L. Steinecker, Evelyn J. Stueckemann; to Camp Roberts, Calif., Beatrice N. Wright; to Camp Robinson, Ark., Elizabeth A. Korn; to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Nellie L. Grinces, Lala C. Haberer, Rebecca C. Schmid; to Scott Field, Ill., Mary E. Crosby; to Selfridge Field, Mich., Ellen Mae Sansburn; to Fort Sill, Okla., Dorothy A. Dick, Grova-Nelle Dickson, Rachel E. Johnson; to Stark General Hospital, S. C., Grace C. Locantere; to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Grace C. Kiehner; to the 210th General Hospital, New York, N. Y., Adeline M. Vitolo.

Transfers.—Eighty-two. To Fort Banks, Mass., Margaret P. Hession; to Barksdale Field, La., Lois Folger; to Camp Chaffee, Ark., Minerva O'Neale; to Chanute Field, Ill., Antoinette M. Backus, Catherine R. Belton, Mary M. Bowen, Angie Brummel, Maxine M. Miller, Beatrice M. Welch; to Darnall General Hospital, Ky., Willie D. Buntin, Mary A. Burke, Mary A. Donery, Blanche H. Evan, Edith M. Finnemann,

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Pauline M. Ford, Elizabeth H. Foster, Hazel E. Hawkins, Alice M. Lane, Bethyl I. Patras, Violet G. Pecor, Pauline F. Peterson, Ida I. Prell, Marcella Schinkel, Kathryn D. Thulemeyer; to Camp Davis, N. C., Anna L. Barry; to Eglin Field, Fla., Anna Mae Palzkill; to Harding Field, La., Minnie M. Duncan, Maude O. Mercer, Margaret M. Shuttleworth, F. Rosalind Westfall, Thelma P. A. Wolfe; to Kaye Field, Miss., Kathleen Harris; to Lawson General Hospital, Ga., Elizabeth O. Carville; to MacDill Field, Fla., Bertha C. Agee, Margaret E. Davidson, Irma M. Staelens, Martha M. Staelens, Winifred A. Wilson; to March Field, Calif., Carmella E. Riley; to Ft. McPherson, Ga., Lois E. Stoutamire; to Moore Field, Texas, Zola M. Geary; to Morris Field, N. C., Joanne M. Albers, Ethel M. Baksa, Claire P. Kearns, Gertrude G. Kilbane, Helen M. Peters; to O'Reilly General Hospital, Mo., Helen M. Daniels; to Pendleton Field, Oregon, Florence L. Johnson, Clara R. Oberg; to General Dispensary, Philadelphia, Pa., Welma G. Wiehe; to Savanna Ordnance Depot., Ill., Zita McCloskey; to Selfridge Field, Mich., Elna G. Anderson; to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., Anna B. Cybulski, Irene P. Steplyk; to Spence Field, Ga., Iva M. Greene, Esther M. Weber, Martha H. Clarke, Margaret M. Hogan, Thelma Hornback, Cleo Moore; to Stark General Hospital, S. C., Virginia Palenski; to Camp Sutton, N. C., Amelia Roth; to Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Tuskegee, Ala., Kathryn Y. Bough, Mary L. Petty, Della H. Raney, Gertrude L. Scott, Ruth C. Speight; to Tyndall Field, Fla., Ethel M. Wunderle; to Camp Tyson, Tenn., Edna Mae Atkins, Leona M. Henry, Barbara V. MacDonald, Marjorie A. Pruitt, Edna M. Streed; to Westover Field, Mass., Margaret M. Fallon; to West Point, United States Military Academy, N. Y., Rose M. Basso; to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Florence A. Dressell, Dora A. Noble, Mildred M. Woodhead, Agnes H. Anderson, Bertha A. Globocnik, Myrtle C. Hubner, Alice N. Waddill.

Promotions.—Twenty-four. Promoted to the grade of assistant superintendent with relative rank of captain, Jeanette Blech, Ft. Dix, N. J.; Zita Callaghan, 218th General Hospital, New York, N. Y.; Nola G. For-

rest, Office of The Surgeon General, Washington, D. C.; Ida Langenheader, 167th Station Hospital, New York, N. Y.; Edna L. Mahar, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; Minerva O'Neale, General Dispensary, Philadelphia, Pa.; Elsie E. Schneider, 204th General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal. To the grade of chief nurse, with the relative rank of first lieutenant, Verna M. Biggs, Army and Navy General Hospital, Ark.; Addie M. Brown, Ft. Bliss, Texas; Margaret R. Bruchnechter, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Blanche E. Ellis, Ft. Benning, Ga.; Floramund A. Fellmeth, Philippine Department; Matylle D. Gerson, Camp Blanding, Fla.; Ella A. Haugum, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; Bernice Mary Hill, Ft. McPherson, Ga.; Frances I. Lay, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Zita Louise McCloskey, Camp Grant, Ill.; Ruth M. Momberger, Camp Blanding, Fla.; Mary B. Morales, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Colo.; Della R. Raney, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Ida Sue Rider, Ft. Benning, Ga.; Daisy M. Schoeppel, Camp Callan, Calif.; Ruth P. Taylor, Camp Blanding, Fla.; Edna Traeger, Army and Navy General Hospital, Ark. *For announcement of commissions in the U. S. Army, see the April Journal, page 446.*

Retirements.—Two. Victoria Anderson, Grace S. Smith.

Discharges.—One Hundred Forty-two. Emily P. Adent, Gladys V. Allen, Lillian L. Anderson, Sylvia A. Ayers, Lois I. Bailey, Marion I. Bak, Ruby Baker, Vita A. Begulia, Barbara Bennett, Martha E. Berrian, Mary W. Bibb, Dorothy Blacksmith, Hilda B. Bleazey, Helen R. Boguniecki, Rachel S. Bowman, Frances M. Boylan, Elsie E. Burian, Verla Mae Bussell, Patricia C. Cain, Laura J. Cannon, Hazel G. Carter, Marian S. Case, Janet K. Chadwick, Theresa C. Chapman, Tela M. Chiles, Claribel Coffman, Marian M. Collins, Mary L. Collins, Laura B. Cooper, Alyce P. Cowen, Elizabeth A. Cucura, Mary C. Cunningham, Fern C. Dietz, Naomi A. Dodge, Jane L. Dorman, Edwina E. Easton, Mary E. Eggleston, Carrie H. Eidson, Lillian B. Eilertsen, Annie D. Elder, Jane V. Enders, Margaret R. English, Beryl Erwin, Norine M. Fagan, Marjorie S. Farrell, Marjorie P. Frank, Barbara W. Gibson, Merna L. Gibson, Helen L. Gilchrist, Ethel Glenn, Rose Godlove, Ruth M. Goldsmith, Lucille

Gravely, Dorothy L. Guember, Margaret E. Gyorfi, Ilene Mae Haan, Clara E. Hee, Mary Jane Hester, Edythe E. Hill, Vada Mae Hoover, Pearl J. Howard, Anne Hudak, Frances E. Hunt, Katheryn G. Huth, Helen H. Irwin, Hildred L. Ivery, Edna M. Jones, Mabel G. Jordan, Virginia E. Kelley, Mary E. Kersey, Frances R. Krael, Germaine F. Lacy, Evelyn M. Lane, Alice I. Langfore, Rosemary A. LeMaster, Letha B. Lewis, Martha P. Lokan, Helen L. Long, Mary V. Lowe, Frances M. Lynch, Rose M. Madson, Anna B. Maloney, Idell Marshall, Gertrude Mayo, Myrtle McDonald, Mary Frances McDowell, Thelma P. McKeeton, Jennie M. Medlock, Elizabeth M. Meyer, Katherine E. Miller, Margaret C. Miller, Violet E. Miller, Marian L. Mitchell, Florence E. Murphy, Gladys N. Neely, Alice M. Nielsen, Elsie M. O'Donnell, Ruth H. Olivit, Eina B. Olmstead, Anne E. Opalenik, Leona M. Parker, Rose M. Pessini, Helen H. Patterson, Helen M. Porter, Florence A. Pye, Mary E. Rager, Mary A. Rauch, Golden I. Records, Mary E. Redus, Lois D. Roeske, Meta M. Ruggles, Helen Samet, Mary A. Schell, Dorothy E. Shatzel, Lucile G. Shea, Virginia L. Shearer, Helen L. Shepard, Billie E. Sigler, Janie B. Slavik, Winifred M. Snell, Myrle Speed, Helen M. Stoehr, Eleanor M. Surprenant, Elizabeth Sutton, Mildred E. Sweeney, Alice A. Thomay, Jean E. Thorpe, Mary E. Timmons, Mary Todd, Sophia Udin, Mary H. Vaughan, Marie A. Vonderau, Anne Wagner, Alice Waisanen, Mary F. Watson, Janet E. Waybright, Amy E. Wentzel, Irma C. Wilson, Stella H. Wilson, Alice M. Wince, Helen M. Wosczyzna, Daisy M. Young.

Deaths.—Carolyn C. Milligan, March 8, at Letterman General Hospital, Calif.

JULIA O. FLIKKE, R.N.
Colonel, Army Nurse Corps
Superintendent

Navy Nurse Corps

Changes made during March.

Appointments.—Two hundred seventy-four. Mary E. Adams, Ellen Frances Brady, Leara Beatrice Liebmman, Dorothy M. Bacon, Margaret E. Breen, Hedwig



M. E. Linnenbruegge, Ruby M. Baer, Esther E. Brunkhardt, Grace E. Long, Mary F. Baker, Grace T. Butler, Rose-Mary Lucey, Kathleen R. Ballard, Eunice E. Carlson, Evelyn Ruth Maiden, Virginia M. Bates, Evelyn E. Christie, Alice M. Manns, Patricia E. Collier, Grayce M. Chuska, Beatrice E. Masciulli, Armena Demangus, Io St. Clair Clary, Edith R. McWhinney, Rose Di Adamo, Louise I. Clemente, Elizabeth L. Kent, Mabel Duncan, Autumn J. Clinton, Edith A. McClendon, Helen R. Fannan, Miriam V. Coombs, Laura Lu McCarkle, Rose M. Foulks, Dorothy J. Davis, Beth McNiven, Donna Garity, Helen R. Dickinson, Mildred M. Morrison, Marian E. Goucher, Dorothy B. Diller, Alice B. Mundorff, Julia E. Graziaza, Margaret E. Egan, Julia A. Muraresku, Margaret L. Hamrick, Emily E. Eastman, Kathryn M. Myers, Mary S. Harley, Bessie L. Farris, Doris E. Nelson, Thelma B. Hase, Gertha C. Fletcher, Eleanor E. Nelson, Ann E. Heywood, Fern I. Hall, Celesta R. Nicoloy, Ona M. Hubert, Mildred C. Hamilton, Ardith E. Nobles, Arlene Jones, Helen M. Hanks, Mildred R. Osborn, Vera E. Kramer, Elsie A. E. Hasti, Margaret M. Palka, Helen C. Krawiec, Kathryn P. Hawkins, Margaret Poppy, Irene R. Longbottom, Sarabel Heppard, Beulah B. Ramey, Katheryn M. Malone, Frances W. Higdon, Gwendolyn Richards, Joan M. Martin, Mary L. Hodges, Edith J. Ronk, Mona L. McDaniel, Pauline A. Hodack, Ann E. See, Sarah C. McGinniss, Margaret A. Holman, Marian M. Shiffett, Mabel L. Ozmare, Norma H. Hornbostel, Marie A. Smith, Alice M. Shedyak, Sara D. Ingold, Anna M. Spiekerman, Ruth I. Angvik, Anna A. Kaes, Eva Mae Staley, Frances M. Aue, Helen A. Kast, Alice A. St. John, Mary A. Aurecochea, Loleta M. Kellam, Marion I. Strachan, Ruth E. Bainton, Mary E. Kingman, Doris E. Stroh, Dorothy G. Baker, Margaret E. Kotori, Anna B. Swetz, Marion Blissett, Magdalene T. Kubeck, Marion R. Tabacchi, Jessie V. Boling, Marion R. Larue, Rachel E. Threlkeld, Marie A. Brace, Ellen L. Leckner, Marian F. Torkelson, Ruth E. Truxell, LaNelle P. Jircik, Katherine V. Carmel, Alice W. VanDerveer, Kathryn R. Kane, Olga Denton, Angelica Vitillo, Flora M. Koepke, Chris-

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tine Dick, Geraldine B. Walker, Christine T. Lombardi, Gwendolin K. Epps, Helen Waydonoski, Mary K. Maloney, Melba I. Erickson, Thora L. Wellman, Jeanette Chute, Pauline Glines, Marjorie V. Williams, Ruth B. Collmeyer, Alda P. Haley, Mildred I. Willman, Margaret Ann Connor, Yolanda M. Hassanyi, Eleanor C. Root, Celia M. Davis, Jane L. Hastad, Alice E. Beck, Eleanor R. McDonnell, Martha L. Heilman, Henrietta R. Boll, Beatrice M. McGuire, Leyla E. Herrmann, Amelia A. Christofori, Miriam T. Poutinen, Edna A. Hinnershitz, Agnes F. Duffy, Caroline L. Scharf, Elsie R. Hoffman, Katherine L. Hawkins, Fern L. Sheppard, Margaret L. House, Rosemary E. Kadletz, Gladys W. Smith, Alberta L. Ingram, Regina M. Lamb, Eva M. Spero, Barbara A. Jensen, Frieda V. N. Lauback, Helen Shimko, Eula Johnson, Margaret M. Markert, Helen Steese, Ruth W. Johnson, Nina R. Michael, Estelle Q. Stillman, Barbara M. Johnson, Lona B. Morris, Andrea E. Taylor, Harriet E. Jorgenson, Julia E. Thelps, Katherine A. Marilley, Mary V. Kitts, Elizabeth A. Pritchard, Mary H. Smith, Ellen Jo King, Ruth M. Pulling, Doris V. Tighe, Harriet King, Mildred K. Roller, June P. Welker, Edith L. Knabe, Emma G. Rucker, Ceretha I. Wolfe, Genevieve E. Kocur, Nellie Seagrave, Lucille F. Austin, Jane Lingenfelter, H. Phyllis Swanson, Marian G. Detzel, Rosanne Martin, Tad S. Tippit, Cecelia C. Greer, Evelyn J. McGrew, Tynne E. Torvi, Ida M. Huie, Dorothy J. McKinney, Alice O. Vana, Dagmar Lorenzen, Velva M. Meek, Isabel M. Anderson, Shirley T. McNeese, Jean B. Miller, Evelyn Antilla, Carmen M. Rangel, Dorothy L. Mitchell, Janice L. Beaghtler, Isabel F. Shirley, Ruth J. Mitchell, Rowena V. Blake, Ivarene Shivers, Ruth I. Moeller, Helen M. Campbell, Ruth C. Wolfe, Blanche R. I. Moffett, Maud M. Cook, Roechina N. Adinolfi, Mary B. F. Monahan, Isabel C. Crowley, Anne C. Arnold, Marjorie C. Moore, Leona L. Erdt, Evelyn C. Bacheler, Barbara Lee Norris, Frankie L. Francis, Catherine C. Barton, Anna M. Ozemic, Grace E. George, Dorothy W. Bean, Ila M. Pederson, Virginia M. Gerbic, Helen L. Becker, Gladys N. Powell, Marie B. Goldwaite, Cleo H. Bernard, Maud A. Putnam,

Jeannette A. Guizot, Ruth E. Berry, Elva C. Quaglia, Vivian S. Guthrie, Catherine Brannon, Alma F. Rice, Myrtle T. Harris, Mary E. Brumbaugh, Virginia L. Roberts, Mildred I. Hassell, Thelma M. Bult, Corneliuett Boardman, Teresa M. Hayes, Irene Olga Carlson, Miss Robertson, Mary Ellen Robinson, Carolyn L. Taylor, Neva L. Roussel, Doris M. Taylor, Cora J. Rude, Ida A. Thompson, Lucille A. Ruffer, Rachael B. E. Todd, Mary M. Ryan, Judith E. Walther, Alma A. Schumacker, Dorothy B. Walton, Helen A. Schweng, Audrey B. Ward, Georgene A. Sinclair, Martha E. Wilson, Kathryn F. Sorensen, Mary E. Woolsey, Fronde A. Stewart, Argielle M. Buff.

Separations.—Nine. Rachel A. Zimmer, Muriel J. Mindrum, Katherine H. Peterson, Ferol L. Fellman, Dorothy M. Bates, Alice M. Thacker, Frances J. Doris, Elma M. Weck, Bonnie H. Woody.

SUE S. DAUSER, R.N.
Superintendent

U. S. Public Health Service

Hospital Nursing Service

Appointments.—Nineteen. To Baltimore, Md., Ruth LaVinka, Hester Shenberger; to Louisville, Ky., Mildred Edwards; to Mobile, Ala., Emma Roach, Janice VanAller; to New Orleans, La., Genevieve George, Mary Flynn, Ione McNee, Mary K. Voight; to San Francisco, Calif., Freda Fedeler, Neita Cox; to Savannah, Ga., Emma Wade; to Seattle, Wash., Kathleen Grumbles, Mary Schiavone, Evelyn Brewer; to Staten Island, N. Y., Stasia Moskwa, Lucille Sturgeon, Agnes Skluzacek; to Leavenworth, Kan., Carrie McRae.

Transfers.—Ten. To Lexington, Ky., Prudence Kowalski, Anne Patton; to Chicago, Ill., Lavon Greding; to Detroit, Mich., Eileen Arend, Grace Schneider; to San Francisco, Calif., Mary Kester; to Ellis Island, N. Y., Alma Sheer; to Santa Fe, N. M., Thelma Burns; to Bismarck, N. D., Irma Menzie; to Missoula, Mont., Mary Clark.

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

U. S. Veterans Administration

Assignments.—One hundred thirty-eight.

Transfers.—Fifty-six. To Castle Point,

N. Y., Elsie Amos, Lois K. Taylor, Gertrude M. Joinville, Ella Brown; to Columbia, S. C., Willette Able; to Kecoughtan, Va., Juliette M. Williams, Carrie Oliver, Flora M. Lee, Ruth P. Anderson, Calene B. Coleman, Kathryn Chambers, Freda T. Davis, Ella Mae Dixon, Lillie B. O'Shields, Blanche M. Wilson, Malinda M. Randles, Pansy Ross, Annie L. Guess, Edith M. Demby, Hortense Dantzler, Georgia R. Morrow; to Rutland, Mass., Ida Bush; to Sunmount, N. Y., Alice E. Dervin, Martha Vaughn, Annie B. Cosby, Dora M. Meyers; to San Francisco, Calif., Hester Walters, Elsie Leveck, Mary Wilson; to Cheyenne, Wyo., Ada Driggers; to Rutland Heights, Mass., Mae Breslin; to Outwood, Ky., Mary B. Middlebrook, Mary C. Downs; to Hines, Ill., Helen M. Fuller, Carol Norton; to Perry Point, Md., Elise Munshour; to Huntington, W. Va., Elizabeth Rogers; to Lyons, N. J., Edna Nixon; to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Myrtle Meek, Lottie Hamilton, Mary B. Caldwell, Lucile White, Sarah Ballenberger; to San Fernando, Calif., Dorothy Bruce; to Tucson, Ariz., Mary S. Gay; to Batavia, N. Y., Sara F. Rogers; to Montgomery, Ala., Marian Kelley; to Atlanta, Ga., Blanche Cimotti; to Bay Pines, Fla., Mary Coxe; to Palo Alto, Calif., Irene Jarrett, Florence Barber, Carmelita Craven; to Alexandria, La., Evaline Doffing; to Fort Lyon, Colo., Grace Nancarrow; to Dallas, Tex., Vera E. Roan, Mercedes Labenne.

Resignations.—Seventy-three.

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

U. S. Indian Service

Appointments.—Nineteen. To the Navajo Agency, Window Rock, Ariz., Kathryn E. Welsch, Mrs. Anna M. Jeffery, Maxie D. Miller, Margaret K. Grace; to the Shawnee Sanatorium, Shawnee, Okla., Madge S. Murphy; to the Colorado River Agency, Parker, Ariz., Helen B. Lamar, Helena Schmidt; to the Jicarilla Agency, Dulce, N. M., Anna Bethene Freelain; to the Five Civilized Tribes Agency, Muskogee, Okla., Mabel C. Muenks, Mary H. Geisinger; to the Phoenix Sanatorium, Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Margaret Kirkpatrick; to the Warm Springs Agency, Warm Springs, Oregon, Viola Betty Toolate; to the Red Lake Agency, Red Lake, Minn., Helen M. Kuess; to the Cheyenne and Arapaho Agency, Concho, Okla., Esther R. Langeland; to the Rosebud Agency, Rosebud, S. D., Dorothy K. Chleboun; to the Winnebago Agency, Winnebago, Neb., Martha E. Loft, Mrs. Amy Mullen Burcum; to the San Xavier Sanatorium, Tucson, Ariz., Clara A. McGuire; to the Sells Agency, Sells, Ariz., Marie L. Turner.

Separations.—Four.

Transfers.—Three. To the Tacoma Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. Ollie M. Bosch; to the Shawnee Sanatorium, Shawnee, Okla., Anna B. Cahill; to the Chemawa School, Chemawa, Oregon, Emily B. Zuidema.

Cancellation of appointment.—Bessie McSwain, to the Navajo Agency, Window Rock, Ariz.

SALLIE JEFFRIES, R.N.
Director of Nursing

STATE BOARD EXAMINATIONS

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

Delaware.—June 1-2, Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Wilmington. File applications by May 22 with the secretary, Marie I. Lockwood, Middletown.

Florida.—June 15-16, for graduate nurses; June 17, for licenced attendants; (each day beginning at 9:00 A.M.), Seminole Hotel, Jacksonville. The Board will hold a business

meeting June 14, at 8:00 A.M. For further information, write to the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Louisa B. Benham, Hawthorne.

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 with the secretary-treasurer, Cora A. Miller, 817 State Street, Emporia.

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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.

Nebraska.—June 10-11, Lincoln and Omaha. File applications by May 26 with Carol L. Martin, Director, Bureau of Education and Registration for Nurses.

June 29-30, Lincoln. Special examination for nurses who graduated prior to January 1, 1930. Applications must be filed by May 29. For further information, write to Carol L. Martin, Director, Bureau of Education and Registration for Nurses, Room 1110, State Capitol, Lincoln.

Nevada.—June 1-2, Reno (1134 West First Street). For further information, write to the secretary, Claire Souchereau, 1134 West First Street, Reno.

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

Oklahoma.—June 16-17, Oklahoma City. File applications by May 16 with the secretary, Jessie A. Biddle, 531 Commerce Exchange Building, Oklahoma City.

Rhode Island.—May 5-7. For further information, write to the secretary, Madeleine Schroeder, State Infirmary, Howard, Rhode Island.

Vermont.—May 14-15, State House, Montpelier. File applications 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.

MEN NURSES' SECTION, AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

Candidates for office, May 18-22, 1942

Nominating Ticket

For Chairman: Le Roy N. Craig, Pennsylvania; Leono Hennies, Missouri; V. Flynn Rowe.

For First Vice-chairman: Arthur B. Linton, Maryland; J. Arthur Blankinship, Massachusetts.

For Second Vice-chairman: Martin J. Eble, Pennsylvania; Elmer Kruschinske, Wisconsin; William Burke, Illinois.

For Secretary: William D. Fraser, Rhode Island; Charles H. Skinner, Connecticut.

Biographies of Nominees

Blankinship, J. Arthur, McLean Hospital School of Nursing, Waverly, Mass.

Positions held.—Psychiatric staff nurse, McLean Hospital.

Present position.—Ward supervisor, McLean Hospital.

Offices filled (state and national).—Chairman, Finance Committee, Massachusetts State Nurses Association.

Present office (national).—None.

Burke, William, Alexian Brothers Hospital School of Nursing, Chicago, Ill.

Positions held.—General staff nurse at Alexian Brothers Hospitals in Chicago, Elizabeth, N. J., and St. Louis, Mo.; private duty nurse.

Present position.—Industrial nurse, Kankakee Ordnance Works, Joliet, Ill.

Present office (national).—None.

Craig, Le Roy N., McLean Hospital School of Nursing, Waverly, Mass.

Positions held.—General staff nurse, McLean Hospital; private duty nurse.

Present position.—Superintendent of nurses, Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing for Men, Philadelphia.

Present office (national).—None.

Eble, Martin J., Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing for Men, Philadelphia.

Positions held.—Private duty nurse; general staff nurse, Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, and Philadelphia State Hospital.

Present position.—Private duty nurse.

Offices filled (state and national).—Chairman, Men Nurses Section, Pennsylvania State Nurses Association.

Present office (national).—None.

Rowe, V. Flynn, Benjamin F. Bailey Sanatorium School of Nursing, Lincoln, Nebraska; Little Rock (Ark.) Junior College; University of Arkansas; B.S., University of Chicago.

Positions held.—Staff nurse, Denver (Colo.) General Hospital; supervisor, Bryan Memorial Hospital, Lincoln, Nebraska; staff nurse, supervisor, instructor, and venereal disease control officer, Kern General Hospital, Bakersfield, Calif.

Present position.—Investigator, Venereal Disease Services, Kern County Department of Public Health, Bakersfield, Calif.

Present office (national).—None.

Fraser, William D., Butler Hospital School of Nursing, Providence, R. I.

Positions held.—Instructor, Butler Hospital School of Nursing.

Present position.—Supervisor, Butler Hospital, Providence.

Present office (national).—None.

Hennies, Leono, Alexian Brothers Hospital School of Nursing, St. Louis, Mo.

Positions held.—General staff nurse, Kern General Hospital, Bakersfield, Calif.

Present position.—Assistant director of nurses and instructor in School of Nursing,

Alexian Brothers Hospital, St. Louis.

Present office (national).—None.

Kruschinske, Elmer, Alexian Brothers Hospital School of Nursing, St. Louis, Mo.

Positions held.—Private duty nurse.

Present position.—Charge Nurse, Genito-Urinary and Men's Surgical Department, St. Mary's Hospital, Wausau, Wis.

Present office (national).—None.

Linton, Arthur B., McLean Hospital School of Nursing, Waverly, Mass.

Positions held.—Assistant supervisor, Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital, Towson, Md.

Present position.—Supervisor of Men's Service, Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital.

Present office (national).—None.

Skinner, Charles H., Jersey City Medical Center School of Nursing, Jersey City, N. J.

Positions held.—General staff nurse, Jersey City Medical Center and New York City Cancer Institute, Welfare Island, N. Y.; supervisor, Grasslands Hospital, Valhalla, N. Y.

Present position.—Industrial nurse, Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Division, United Aircraft Corporation, East Hartford, Conn.

Present office (national).—None.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Alice L. Rorrison (University of Minnesota School of Nursing, Minneapolis; B.S. and M.S., University of Michigan) has been appointed assistant to the executive secretary of the California Nursing Council for Defense.

Miss Rorrison was active in defense work before her appointment became effective on March 1. A member of the Committee on Community Nursing Service of the California State Nurses Association, she was chairman of its Southern Section when that committee became the California Nursing Council for Defense. Miss Rorrison has been in California since 1938. Since September 1941 she has been director of nursing service of the Pasadena Visiting Nurses Association. She will work with district nursing councils

for defense and with the subcommittees of the California state council.

APHA Asks Assistance of Public Health Nurses at Biennial

The Merit System Committee of the American Public Health Association is experimenting with certain possible types of items for future use in examinations for public health nursing positions. The Committee will have room 788 at the Palmer House during the Biennial Convention and would like to have as many public health nurses as possible take these tests in order that some preliminary information may be obtained regarding the usefulness of these types of items. Nurses may take the tests anonymously and will be given their scores.

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