

NEWS ABOUT NURSING

THREE AND ONE-HALF MILLION FOR SCHOOLS OF NURSING

The recent federal appropriation of \$3,500,000 for nursing education (see the first text page of this issue) may be used for basic nursing programs, for refresher courses, and for advanced curricula to prepare nurses for positions in schools of nursing, hospitals, public health services, anesthesia, and midwifery.

Eligible schools of nursing that offer basic nursing programs and can increase student admissions between June 1, 1942, and June 30, 1943, over the admissions between July 1, 1940, and June 30, 1941, may request these funds for:

Salaries of instructors (including clinical) and school office personnel added to staff because of increased enrolment. Instructors for which the approved budget provides may be employed two to four weeks before the date of admission of proposed class.

Scholarships of tuition and other entrance fees, per school bulletin, for qualified needy students.

Subsistence—cost of housing, food, and laundry may be requested for first year students for a period not to exceed six months, provided that during that period the number of hours of nursing practice in the hospital does not exceed thirty in any week. If housing must be provided through rental of additional quarters, a limited rental may be requested for the entire year. (In situations where housing is an acute problem provision should be made by increasing salaries for graduates to live out; in some instances, students might be permitted to live at home.) Cost of subsistence may also be requested for the members of the teaching staff added through federal funds.

Tuition scholarships for needy second year students.

In schools which do not charge tuition for second year students, a limited amount of federal funds may be requested to meet instructional costs for the increase in the class now in its second year for which Federal aid was given last year.

Establishment or expansion of affiliations for second or third year students (such as obstetrics, psychiatry, tuberculosis) in order to increase clinical facilities for the expanding school.

Limited amount of classroom facilities, including equipment and supplies, school office supplies, and library.

These federal funds may not be requested for:

Construction of buildings.

Payments to students.

Any portions of the programs beginning more than three years before graduation date.

Purchasing student capes.

Maid and custodial service.

Eligible schools which cannot increase their admissions between June 1, 1942, and June 30, 1943, may request funds for scholarships to cover tuition and other entrance fees for well-qualified applicants who, for financial reasons, are unable to meet all or part of the costs.

Application forms and information about eligibility, methods of payment, et cetera, can be secured from the Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, Temporary Building, Bethesda, Md.

Information about federal funds for refresher courses and for advanced curricula also may be secured from the Office of the Surgeon General.

AMERICAN RED CROSS DRIVE FOR ENROLMENT

A campaign to enrol 66,000 eligible nurses in the Red Cross First Reserve for service with the armed forces was initiated on August 5 at a joint conference held by Norman H. Davis, Chairman of the American Red Cross; Major General James C. Magee, Surgeon General of the Army; and Rear Admiral Ross McIntire, Surgeon General of the Navy.

All three made it clear that the public shares responsibility with them for making it possible for every eligible nurse who has completed training to register for military service by enrolling in the American Red Cross Nursing Service.

At any moment, with a turn in the fortunes of war or a change in strategy which increases our battle-

fronts, our needs may be doubled. The nurse-power should be available without delay. This can be facilitated if every eligible nurse in the nation enlists with the Red Cross First Reserve which is the chief source of nursing personnel for the War Department. The efficiency of the Army lies not alone in its officers and men but in the proficiency of the nursing service as well. Efficient nurses are necessary. Their loyal assistance is fundamental to the attainment of victory. . . . Unless the Army is able to meet its nursing needs without delay, there will be useless suffering and avoidable loss of manpower,

said Major General Magee.

Said Admiral McIntire:

To the nurses of the nation I say, you can fight casualties and put fighting men back behind their

guns. You can fight the pain of war. Certainly no true American equipped with the weapons of knowledge and skill, as you are, can refuse to enter the war.

Present monthly enrolments in the Red Cross First Reserve are about half the number now needed. Mary Beard, Director, Red Cross Nursing Service, Colonel Julia O. Flikke, Army Nurse Corps, and Lieutenant Commander Sue S. Dauser, Navy Nurse Corps, pointed out that the

size of America's post-war Army and Navy will be such that many war-time volunteers can be assured of permanent positions with the Army and Navy Nurse Corps.

The enrolment campaign has been carried to nurses and to the public through "double-A priority" spot radio broadcasts, press notices, movie trailers, the traveling Army show (see p. 1050), and special meetings in large cities throughout the states.

NATIONAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR WAR SERVICE

National Council Incorporated

The National Nursing Council for War Service, as incorporated under the corporation law of the State of New York on July 28, 1942, consists of twenty-four voting members. (Lists of appointees not yet complete.) Twelve members represent the three national nursing organizations, four each from the ANA, NLNE, and NOPHN; the National Association for Colored Graduate Nurses, the Association of Collegiate Schools of Nursing, the ARC Nursing Service, and the government's Subcommittee on Nursing have one each; and each of the two committees of the Council is represented by the chairman. These committees are (1) the Committee on Recruitment of Student Nurses and (2) the Committee on Supply and Distribution. The chairman of the Joint Committee on Community Nursing Service is also a member.

Ex officio members of the corporation are representatives of the Federal Government Nursing Services, the Canadian Nurses Association, and the nursing consultant of the Office of Civilian Defense.

The corporation has five officers and a board of directors consisting of the officers and seventeen voting members. The officers are: chairman, Stella Goostray, Boston; vice-chairman, Sophie C. Nelson, Boston; secretary, Marion Sheahan, Albany; treasurer, Edward Robinson, New York City; assistant treasurer, Henry B. Stimson, New York City. Other members of the Board are: Julia C. Stimson, Susan C. Francis, Nellie X. Hawkinson, Lucile Petry, Marion G. Howell, Mrs. Anne Dellenbaugh, Mrs. Marion B. Seymour, Mrs. Mabel Staupers (alternate), Sister M. Olivia Gowan, Isabel M. Stewart (alternate), Mary Beard, Virginia Dunbar (alternate), Alma C. Haupt, Katharine Faville, Katherine Tucker.

The following organizations each have one ex officio representative (without vote): Office of Civilian Defense; the executive officers of the national nursing organizations including the NIB and the (editors) two official magazines. The staff of the Council are also ex officio members.

The Council staff is as follows: director, Elmira B. Wickenden; assistant director, Katharine E. Peirce; public relations secretary and secretary of Recruitment Committee, Florence M. Seder; assistant public relations secretary, Josephine Nelson; part-time (volunteer) consultant in Clearing Bureau, Susan C. Francis; assistant secretary of Clearing Bureau, Barbara Perkins; secretary of Supply and Distribution Committee, Dorothy W. Conrad (who divides her time between the Council and the enrolment service of the American Red Cross).

Council Assists in Red Cross Enrolment

Mrs. Dorothy Watkins Conrad (Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, New York City; M.A., University of Denver), Secretary of the Committee on Supply and Distribution of the National Nursing Council for War Service (see the June *Journal*, page 692), has been loaned—beginning July 15—on a part-time and experimental basis to work with the American Red Cross Nursing Service on enrolment. Mrs. Conrad will divide her time each week between Red Cross Headquarters in Washington, D. C., and the offices of the National Nursing Council for War Service, 1790 Broadway, New York City.

One of the first activities in this joint endeavor is the development of an accelerated enrolment program to help the states meet their quotas of approximately 36,000 eligible nurses enrolled in the Red Cross First Reserve by October 1. Toward this end, all-day conferences were held in the Eastern Area office of the American Red Cross on July 25 and in the North Atlantic office on August 3 for representatives from the state nursing Councils for War Service and the enrolment secretaries of the local committees on Red Cross Nursing Service in the key cities in these areas to acquaint them with the details of the program.

Recruitment of Student Nurses

The national clearing bureau established by the National Nursing Council's Committee on Recruitment of Student Nurses (see the August



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PLANNING THE CAMPAIGN TO ENROL RED CROSS NURSES. LEFT TO RIGHT: REAR ADMIRAL ROSS T. MCINTIRE, SURGEON GENERAL, U.S.N.; MARY BEARD, DIRECTOR, AMERICAN RED CROSS NURSING SERVICE; LIEUTENANT COMMANDER SUE DAUSER, SUPERINTENDENT, NAVY NURSE CORPS; NORMAN H. DAVIS, CHAIRMAN, AMERICAN RED CROSS; COLONEL JULIA O. FLIKKE, SUPERINTENDENT, ARMY NURSE CORPS; AND MAJOR GENERAL JAMES C. MAGEE, SURGEON GENERAL, A.U.S.

Journal, page 853) handled 3,534 letters from potential applicants during July and approximately the same number during August. Most of the letters indicated a definite interest in nursing as a profession. State and national publicity, including an editorial in the August *Ladies Home Journal*, is resulting in a steady flow of correspondence.

Since July 1, the Council has endeavored to stimulate greater registration in September by:

1. Answers to letters from potential students.
2. Follow-up of inquiries from college students and others showing more than average qualifications.
3. Occasional sampling of inquiries to test effectiveness of various media, of answers sent, and of guidance given.
4. Frequent check on the number of vacancies in schools whose graduates are eligible for enrolment in the Red Cross First Reserve, and distribution of this information to state nursing councils for war service.
5. Frequent distribution of applicants' names to schools in areas having vacancies.

Susan C. Francis, Chairman of the Nursing Information Bureau Committee of the ANA, has volunteered to assist the Council in its clearance and guidance activities and is now serving as part-time consultant, especially in

the handling of personal interviews and correspondence.

Fall enrolments show up unevenly among schools of nursing. While some schools are filled to capacity, the first 739 schools reporting had approximately 5,000 vacancies on August 1. Eighty of these schools reported that young married women would be admitted as students to the school if they are otherwise qualified, though in some cases admission is limited to those whose husbands are with the armed forces.

Don't Miss These New Pamphlets

More than sixty thousand copies of *Nurses, to the Colors!*, the attractive pamphlet in which priorities in nursing to meet the war emergency are defined by the National Nursing Council for War Service, have been distributed to date. It has been sent to all official and private nursing service agencies and organizations—hospitals, public health services, et cetera—to all medical and nursing journals, to all state nursing councils for war service, and to all approved schools of nursing. If you haven't had a copy, you may get one by writing directly to the National Nursing Council for War Service, 1790 Broadway, New York City.

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The NIB's new guidance pamphlet, *Professional Nursing and Auxiliary Services*, describes very clearly the preparation that is necessary for all types of nursing service. An excellent chart shows the wide variety of positions open to nurses, the stages of advancement, and indicates salary ranges for the various positions. The discussion of auxiliary services points up the differences in objectives, opportunities, and required preparation which exist between auxiliary and professional nursing service.

The pamphlet will be of use to nurses who are planning student recruitment talks, to college and high school counselors, and others who help young people plan their futures. Copies are being sent to presidents and executive secretaries of state nurses associations, presidents of state leagues, secretaries of state boards of nurse examiners, and to editors of educational and hospital magazines. Single copies at 25 cents each may be secured from the Nursing Information Bureau, 1790 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

NEWS FROM STATE COUNCILS

Nurse Deputy Appointments

Nurse deputies have been appointed to serve with the Emergency Medical Service in twenty-five states, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. The appointment of these nurse-deputies has been urged by the Office of Civilian Defense. (For their duties, see the July *Journal*, page 822.) They will serve also on the State Nursing Councils (which you will find listed in the Official Directory of this issue). They are:

Arkansas.—Mrs. Mary T. Wright.
Colorado.—Mary C. Walker.
Connecticut.—Ida Butler.
Delaware.—Mrs. Grace Little.
Florida.—Ruth E. Mettinger.
Georgia.—Mary D. Osborne.
Hawaii.—Mrs. Thelma Akana.
Indiana.—Ethel Jacobs.
Iowa.—Alma E. Hartz.
Kansas.—Mrs. Anne L. Wick.
Maryland.—Hester K. Frederick.
Massachusetts.—Carrie M. Hall.
Minnesota.—Leila Halverson.
Missouri.—Ella Mae Hott.
Montana.—Mrs. Florence Whipple.
Nevada.—Christie Thompson.
New Jersey.—Elizabeth Curtis.
New Mexico.—Mrs. Fannie T. Warncke.
New York.—Margaret Arnstein.
Puerto Rico.—Celia Guzman.
Ohio.—Marion Howell.

North Dakota.—Bertha LaCroix.
Oregon.—Mrs. Linnie Laird.
Rhode Island.—Winifred L. Fitzpatrick.
South Carolina.—Mrs. Hettie Hough.
Tennessee.—Nina E. Wootton.
Utah.—Vera Klingman.

Texas, Take a Bow

Texas is the first state to meet its quota of nurses to be enrolled in the Red Cross First Reserve. Its quota to be enrolled by September 1 was 305. On August first, 318 nurses were enrolled, or thirteen more than the quota figure!

Colorado's Enrolment Program

The Board of Directors of the Colorado State Nurses Association has decided not to hold an annual meeting this year. The State Nurses Association and the State Board of Nurse Examiners are underwriting the full expenses of the three-months recruitment program for the military services and for "hidden" nurses to replace them. The program is sponsored by the Nursing Council for War Service. The assistant executive secretary of the State Association is spending considerable time in each of the districts and is contacting many more nurses than have been reached heretofore in field work. It is hoped that this will, in a way, offset the fact that there will be no annual convention.

STATE BOARDS SPEED UP

Connecticut.—The Connecticut State Board, to meet the present emergency, has conducted special one-day examinations for graduate nurses who have never been registered and have been inactive in nursing for some time but who wish to do full- or part-time work now. Other applicants examined had been registered by examination in other states but their preparation in nursing did not meet all the requirements of the Connecticut State Board at the time that they were students. The few applicants who failed in any one, two, or three examinations were allowed to take an oral examination, and it was

found that the applicants' difficulty in expressing the answers in writing was the cause of their failure, rather than lack of understanding of the subject matter.

Five special examinations have been held and fifty-seven applicants have been issued certificates of registration.

Any senior student who is enrolled in the Red Cross Student Reserve may have her state board examination immediately after she finishes her course and her grades will be issued at once, in order that assignment to the armed forces will be made at an early date.

Louisiana.—To facilitate the enrolment of Louisiana nurses in the Red Cross Nursing Service and in the Army and Navy Nurse Corps, the State Board will give a special examination in New Orleans and Shreveport on October 6 and 7 for nurses who graduate later in the year.

Ohio.—The Ohio State Board has set up its October examination for machine scoring in order to speed up the release of returns.

Texas.—The Texas Board of Nurse Examiners has agreed that, for the duration of this war, the accredited schools of nursing will be allowed to admit students from seventeen years of age to thirty-five years of age, and that the high school ruling will be graduation from a four year accredited high school without any required units.

The matter of admitting, to schools of nursing, married women whose husbands are in the service for the duration of the war will be left to the discretion of the individual school.

Wisconsin.—The Wisconsin State Board of Health will grant special temporary permits during the period of the emergency to nurses who have graduated from accredited schools of nursing and who have registered in other states but who, because of some deficiency, have not fully qualified for registration in Wisconsin. The statutory permit fee is two dollars and annual renewal of the permit is required.

Recommendations to State Boards

The following recommendations were compiled by a committee appointed at the ANA

and NLNE Conference of State Boards of Nurse Examiners held in Chicago, May 23 and 24. They have been adopted by the ANA and NLNE Boards of Directors and have been sent to all state boards:

1. That these boards seek the opinion of the state attorney general within their respective states in order to procure more liberal interpretation of existing laws than has been thought necessary in the past
2. That interpretations be sought which will provide greater flexibility with regard to the licensure of nurses registered in other states particularly as such interpretations pertain to the length of the course, the content of the course, preliminary education, the scope of the state board examination and the rating earned in such examination by registered nurses of other states who are applying for a "reciprocal" license
3. That these interpretations be regarded as emergency measures and rulings which are not to be construed as precedents to be followed by the boards after the war
4. That in the future, effort be made to ensure that the granting of "reciprocal" licenses is based on an evaluation of the individual's personal and professional qualifications rather than upon the requirements written in the nurse practice act in the state in which the candidate was licensed
5. That boards of nurse examiners carefully scrutinize board rules in their states to determine whether or not board decisions are based on sound educational principles, since detailed requirements concerning curriculum, preliminary education and physical resources of the school are established by board rule
6. That the boards of nurse examiners encourage schools of nursing to become aware of their responsibilities and to assume such responsibilities in increasing the number of well qualified teachers and supervisors; for example, in selecting certain promising



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EIGHT SISTERS, ALL NURSES, FROM SAN ANTONIO, DO THEIR BIT. LEFT TO RIGHT: MRS. HAROLD MUSSEY, HOUSEWIFE; MRS. WALTER KURZ, WHO HEADS A LOCAL CLINIC; GRACE TOLLETT, RED CROSS NURSE ENTERING THE ARMY NURSE CORPS; LIEUTENANT AGNES TOLLETT, ARMY NURSE CORPS; MRS. C. E. GRANT, "INACTIVE"; LIEUTENANT EVELYN TOLLETT, ARMY NURSE CORPS; GERALDINE TOLLETT, RED CROSS NURSE SCHEDULED FOR ARMY DUTY; AND ETHEL MAY TOLLETT, NOW A STUDENT NURSE. ANOTHER SISTER AND TWO BROTHERS ARE DEFENSE WORKERS.

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graduates (or senior students near the completion of their course) and assisting them into proper post-graduate courses

7. That greater emphasis be placed upon in-service education of faculty members (one suggestion is that a visiting instructor be made available to improve the clinical teaching of inexperienced head nurses and instructors)

8. That the establishment of central nursing schools and central preliminary courses be promoted

9. That closer relationships be sought and promoted between

- a. The state nurses' association, state league of nursing education, state organization for public health nursing and state board of nurse examiners, within a state
- b. The professional nursing groups and the hospital and medical associations, as well as other allied professional groups
- c. The boards of nurse examiners in all of the states in the United States.

ACCELERATED PROGRAMS

The Hillcrest Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Tulsa, Okla., which is affiliated with the University of Tulsa, has increased its enrolment 150 per cent during the past year. A grant of federal funds has made it possible to add a full-time instructor to the faculty.

The Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pa., has admitted fifty-six students in the largest class ever enrolled in the school. The term has been moved up one month in order to speed up the course.

The Ohio Valley Hospital School of Nursing, Steubenville, Ohio, advanced the date for admitting its regular fall class from September to July 15.

Twenty colleges in California offered summer session courses for prenursing students who enrolled for the following subjects: anatomy, 71; physiology, 78; psychology, 48; chemistry, 118; personal hygiene, 38; microbiology, 32; history of nursing, 14

Michigan Training Camp

One hundred and forty-five student nurses finished the central teaching program conducted at the Michigan Training Camp at Wayne University, Detroit, June 22–August 28.

This central teaching program was offered by Wayne University at the request of the Michigan State Board of Nurse Examiners (see the *August Journal*, page 959). Federal funds were granted for tuition and subsistence. The program was under the direction of Edna T. Plambeck, Chairman of the Department of Nursing, Wayne University. Later, Eleanor King, Supervisor of Summer Programs in Nursing at Wayne, directed the program, with Louise E. Alfsen as co-ordinator.

Classes were conducted by the following members of Wayne University faculty and nurse instructors:

Anatomy and physiology.—Aubrey Gorbman (Wayne University), Florence Hixson (Harper), Gladys Bennett (Hurley).

Bacteriology.—Alma Ackley (Wayne University), Lucille Lee (Harper).

Chemistry.—Helen Miner (Wayne University),

Louise Schmitt (Grand Rapids Junior College).
Nursing Arts.—Eleanor King (Wayne University).
Sociology.—Maude L. Fiero (Wayne University).
Physical education.—Louise T. Paine (Wayne University), Julia Sanford (Wayne University).

The students were given psychological tests at the beginning of the program; the results of tests were used in counseling the students and were sent to the home schools. All students had physical examinations at their home schools before entering.

Having completed their ten weeks of summer study in physiology and anatomy, chemistry, bacteriology, sociology or nursing arts, and physical education, these students are now enrolled in the schools of nursing participating in the program: the Henry Ford and Harper Hospital schools, Detroit; the Hurley Hospital school, Flint; the Butterworth Hospital school, Grand Rapids; the Edward Sparrow Hospital school, Lansing; and the Highland Park Hospital school, Highland Park.

Loans and Scholarships for Entering Students

Four students enrolled in the *Decatur and Macon County Hospital School of Nursing*, Decatur, Ill., were able to register because they received financial assistance granted from a loan fund set up by lay friends of the nursing school. When this group of women learned that financial difficulties would prevent some prospective students from entering the school this fall, they raised a fund of \$1,000 and turned it over to the Training School Committee for administration.

After the applicant for a loan has been approved by the director of the school of nursing, a subcommittee of the Training School Committee, which has three members (a university faculty member, a laywoman, and a representative of the school's alumnae association) investigates the applicant's request and credentials and approves the loan. Four loans have been made and two are pending.

The *Decatur Women's Club* also is giving financial assistance to a student in the school—a junior who needs financial help in order to complete her course.

This school of nursing, which had been closed for some time, was recently reopened with **Margery J. MacLachlan** (University of Wisconsin School of Nursing, Madison; B.S., University of Wisconsin) as director.

The June bulletin of the *United Daughters of the Confederacy* announces that its Committee on Patriotic Activities and Civilian Defense recommends the establishment of scholarships for students in schools of nursing as "the major object of patriotic activities for the United Daughters of the Confederacy."

Five such scholarships have already been set up in Virginia (see the *July Journal*, page 825). It is recommended that other chapters and divisions consider contributions "to provide many scholarships."

Friends of the *Jewish Hospital School of Nursing*, Cincinnati, Ohio, as part of their war service, have contributed funds to the amount of \$1,500 for student loans. The school has had two student loan funds for the past twelve years; however, these have not been available to pre-clinical students. This year, because limited funds would have prevented a number of applicants from entering, patriotic friends of the school set up this loan fund for entering students.

Loans are made without interest, payable in monthly installments after graduation. As result of the generosity of these friends of the school, six additional students have been enrolled.

Four thousand dollars has been granted by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Mich., to *Washington University School of Nursing*, St. Louis, Mo., for scholarships and loans to student nurses. One-fourth of the amount will be used for scholarships and the rest for loans to be repaid without interest.

Eight students of the forty-four admitted this fall received assistance from this fund, a total of \$250 in scholarships and \$541 in loans.

The *University of Oklahoma School of Nursing* has also received a grant of \$4,000 from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation to be used for scholarship and loan funds for student nurses. Last year thirty-seven students were admitted to the school. About sixty students will be admitted this year, a number of them receiving financial assistance from this fund.

The *West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs* has a scholarship fund, organized in 1916, amounting to about \$25,000 and in constant use. It was organized to assist women students in West Virginia colleges and, until this year, had not been available to prospective student nurses. This year at the annual convention of the Federation and on request of the West Virginia State Nurses Association, the scholarship loan fund was made available to prospective student nurses who expect to enter West Virginia schools of nursing. Loans are to be repaid, without interest, within three years after the borrower begins to work. Applicants seeking loans must have their notes endorsed by two responsible persons.

The *American Committee for Nursing Scholarships* has issued a statement of its purpose and activities and the requirements to be met by applicants for scholarships. For information, write to Mrs. Thomas Raeburn White, Taylor Hall, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

NURSES WITH THE ARMED FORCES

Chief Nurses of Affiliated Units

Appointments of the following chief nurses of affiliated units, which are being mobilized, are announced by the Army Nurse Corps:

Willie L. Alder, Chief Nurse, 38th General Hospital (Jefferson Medical College), a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College Hospital School of Nursing, was formerly assistant director of nurses at Jefferson Medical College Hospital.

Sarah Abrams, Chief Nurse, 108th General Hospital (Loyola University Hospital), is a graduate of St. Bernard's Hospital School of Nursing, Chicago, and Loyola University. She was formerly on the staff of the Illinois State School of Psychiatric Nursing, Chicago.

Alice Teague, Chief Nurse, 7th General Hospital (Boston City Hospital), is a graduate of the Boston City Hospital School of Nursing, and was formerly assistant supervisor of the Out-

patient Department of the Boston City Hospital.

Judith Wallin, Chief Nurse, 64th General Hospital (Louisiana State University Hospital), is a graduate of St. Barnabas Hospital School of Nursing, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Miss Wallin was formerly local field supervisor, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Nursing Service.

Bessie Fullbright, Chief Nurse, 38th Evacuation Hospital (Charlotte, North Carolina, Hospital), is a graduate of Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, Charlotte, North Carolina, and was formerly head nurse at Presbyterian.

Marguerite T. Rea, Chief Nurse, 56th Evacuation Hospital (Baylor University Hospital), is a graduate of the Baylor University School of Nursing and was formerly superintendent of nurses at Timberlawn Sanitarium.

Ethel Weber, Assistant Chief Nurse, 73rd



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"NURSES' STREET" AT CAROLINA MANEUVERS. THE STREET OF TENTS WHICH HOUSE THE NURSING STAFF OF AN EVACUATION HOSPITAL FOR SOLDIERS ON MANEUVERS.

Evacuation Hospital (Los Angeles County Hospital), is a graduate of the Bishop Johnson College of Nursing (Hospital of the Good Samaritan, Los Angeles). She was formerly with the Army Nurse Corps at Camp Luis Obispo.

A. Jane Pierson, Chief Nurse, 18th General Hospital (Johns Hopkins Hospital), a graduate of the Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing, was formerly public health nurse in Christian County, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Mary G. Sanders, Chief Nurse, 118th General Hospital (Johns Hopkins Hospital), a graduate of Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing, was formerly educational director at Rhode Island Hospital School of Nursing, Providence.

Margaret Schafer, Chief Nurse, 298th General Hospital (University of Michigan), a graduate of St. Josephs Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Sioux City, Iowa, was formerly operating room supervisor and instructor at the University of Michigan Hospital.

Esther Budd, Chief Nurse, 39th General Hospital (Yale University), a graduate of Yale University School of Nursing, M.A., Teachers College, Columbia University, was formerly assistant director of nursing service at New Haven (Conn.) Hospital School of Nursing and assistant

professor at Yale University School of Nursing.

Regina M. Donohue, Chief Nurse, 142nd General Hospital (University of Maryland), is a graduate of Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Baltimore.

Thelma Jane Ryan, Chief Nurse, 1st General Hospital (Bellevue Hospital), is a graduate of the Bellevue School, B.S., Teachers College, Columbia University, and was formerly director of nursing at Millard Fillmore Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mary E. Cornelius, Chief Nurse, 20th General Hospital (University of Pennsylvania), is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing.

Margaret Cronin, Chief Nurse, 27th General Hospital (University of Pittsburgh), a graduate of Pittsburgh Hospital School of Nursing, was formerly superintendent of nurses at Pittsburgh (Pa.) Tuberculosis Hospital.

Irene Zwisler, Chief Nurse, 67th General Hospital (Maine General Hospital), a graduate of Holyoke (Mass.) Hospital School of Nursing, was formerly director of nursing service and the nursing school at Central Maine General Hospital.

Edna B. Groppe, Chief Nurse, 27th Evacuation Hospital (University of Illinois), is a gradu-

ate of Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Columbus, Ohio, B.S., Western Reserve University and M.A., Columbia University. She was formerly acting director at the Cook County School of Nursing, Chicago.

Army and Navy Nurses Have Told Us

An Army nurse stationed in England was so impressed by the need to withhold "important information" that when the Queen, who was making a tour of the camp, asked how long she had been in the country, she replied, "Not very long," and when asked, "Where are you stationed?" replied: "Not very far from here."

Barbara Coleman, Second Lieutenant, A.N.C., serving with the 5th General Hospital (Harvard University Unit), had the honor of representing U. S. Army nurses in a review of U. S. troops in Northern Ireland on June 24 before the King and Queen of England. Miss Coleman was the only woman present on this occasion. After graduation from Peter Bent Brigham Hospital School of Nursing, Boston, Mass., she served as staff nurse at the Brigham until her appointment in the Army Nurse Corps last January.

Some Army and Navy nurses are proudly wearing service ribbons on their uniforms. The American Defense Service Medal is authorized for issue to all military personnel including nurses, for honorable service of twelve months or longer, at any time between September 8, 1939 and December 7, 1942. Since the medal has not been and will not be issued for the present, the ribbon only is worn. It is gold color, about $\frac{3}{8}$ inches by $1\frac{3}{8}$ inches with vertical red, white, and blue stripes $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from each end.

The "Bataan medal" has been authorized for Army personnel but regulations regarding it have not been published.

There will be another service medal some time in the near future for Navy personnel, including Navy nurses, who were engaged in the evacuation of civilians at the time Shanghai was being bombed by the Japanese.

Lieutenant Ruth Marie Straub, Milwaukee nurse who served with the American forces at Bataan and Corregidor, was honored at a Red Cross nurses rally, sponsored by the Milwaukee District Association in August.

When **Ressa Jenkins**, Second Lieutenant, A.N.C., who recently returned from Bataan reached her home in Sevierville, Tenn., she was greeted by a hillbilly band and over a thousand people who had come from eighteen or twenty miles away to welcome her.

Eunice Hatchett, First Lieutenant, A.N.C., also returned from the Pacific war area, was presented by the Houston, Texas, Federation of Women's Clubs at the closing session of the University of Houston war information center exhibit when she returned to the Lone Star State.

Captain Clement in Australia

Captain Martha Jane Clement, Army Nurse Corps, has been assigned as Director, Army Nurse Corps, U. S. Forces in Australia. Captain Clement graduated from the nurses training school of Anna, Illinois, State Hospital and, prior to appointment in the Army Nurse Corps in 1918, did private duty nursing and was for a time on the staff of Pacific Hospital, Missoula, Montana.

Her first assignment as an Army Nurse was at Base Hospital, Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas. This was followed by tours of duty at General Hospital No. 31, Carlisle, Pennsylvania; Base Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; and Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas. She resigned from the Army Nurse Corps to be married. After her husband's death in 1924, she was "back in the Army," and on duty at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C. This was followed by a tour of duty in the Philippine Department from June 1929 to 1931, where she served at Sternberg General Hospital, Manila, and at Station Hospital, Fort Mills. Returning to the States, she reported at Walter Reed General Hospital, where she remained until 1938, when she was transferred to Langley Field, Virginia, as chief nurse, first lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps to which grade she was promoted on January 6, 1938. Promoted assistant superintendent, captain, Army Nurse Corps, in 1942, she was assigned to Headquarters of the U. S. Forces in Australia as director of the Army Nurse Corps, where she is now on duty.

About Mail for Nurses in Service

Army and Navy nurses are included among the members of the U. S. armed forces on active duty who may send personal letters to their relatives and friends free of postage, according to instructions recently issued by the Postmaster General. Among the items acceptable for free postage are personal letters, including V-Mail, letters including remittances to associations and business firms, small photographic negatives and unmounted prints enclosed in letters, and souvenir postal cards and greeting cards.

V-Mail service is now available to and from the personnel of our armed forces stationed in Great Britain and Ireland, the Middle East, Hawaii, and Australia. Written on special sta-

tionery (provided at post offices, without cost) the letters are censored and then photographed on small rolls of microfilm which are dispatched to the country to which they are directed. There they are developed and photostatic copies are made on special forms which are then sent to the addressee. Members of the armed forces on active duty can send their V-Mail letters free of postage but friends writing to them must attach a three cent stamp.

The War Department requests persons writing to members of the armed forces in Hawaii and the Southwest Pacific to use regular or

V-Mail to lessen pressure on air mail service.

And we're urged to do our over-seas Christmas mailing early—between October 1 and November 1—if we want it to get there by Christmas.

A District Service Flag

The Private Duty Section of District 1, Illinois State Nurses Association, has presented to the District Association a service flag, with a star representing each nurse of the District in service. Beneath the flag is a leather volume listing the nurses' names and the hospitals from which they went.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Clara Bollinger (St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, Chicago) who, for the past seven years has been representative of the Private Duty Section and Hourly Nursing Service, District 1, Illinois State Nurses Association, has accepted a position as industrial nurse at the Savanna (Ill.) Ordnance Plant.

Miss Bollinger has been active in the work of her alumnae, district, and state nurses associations.

Mrs. Kathryn O. Brownell (Hartford, Conn., Hospital School of Nursing; B.S., Columbia University), former director of the YWCA School of Practical Nursing, Brooklyn, N. Y., has joined the staff of the Connecticut State Department of Education as head of the state's first school for trained attendants which is now in the process of being developed.

Mildred Cassel (Homeopathic Hospital of Chester County School of Nursing, West Chester, Pa.; A.B., University of Missouri) became director of nursing education at Ohio Valley General Hospital School of Nursing, Wheeling, West Virginia, on August 1. Miss Cassel was formerly science instructor at Hartford (Conn.) Hospital School of Nursing and, prior to that, she was for four years instructor of nurses at her alma mater.

Martha Cattelain (New York Hospital School of Nursing; B.S., Cornell University; M.S., Western Reserve University), formerly assistant supervisor, Bronx General Nursing Staff, Community Service Society, New York City, will leave by plane soon to go to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, where she will be nursing consultant in the Pan American Sanitary Bureau. Miss Cattelain's work in Haiti will include the organization and development of a public health nursing program in rural districts, as well as urban centers. This work is promoted by the Pan-American Union.

Myrtis Ragland Davis (Provident Hospital School of Nursing, Chicago) became part-time assistant to Mrs. Mabel K. Staupers, Executive Secretary of the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses on June 1. Mrs. Davis has had postgraduate work at Cook County Hospital, Chicago, and has studied at both Columbia University and the University of Chicago. She has had experience in public health nursing in Dayton, Ohio, Chicago, Ill., and Birmingham, Ala. From 1940 to 1942 she was assistant superintendent of nurses at Homer G. Phillips Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

Kathryn R. Dooley (St. John's Hospital School of Nursing, Brooklyn, N. Y.) became assistant superintendent of nurses and director of staff education at City Hospital, Welfare Island, New York City, on July 1. She was formerly director of the school of nursing at Mountain State Hospital, Charleston, W. Va., and, prior to that, teaching supervisor in obstetrics at the Metropolitan and Fordham Hospitals in New York City.

Mrs. Sue Fabregas (New Orleans Charity Hospital School of Nursing; B.S., Louisiana State University), formerly first vice-president of the Louisiana State Nurses' Association, is now president of the association, succeeding **Graham Price**, who is with the 64th General Hospital (Louisiana State University Unit). Miss Price, a graduate of Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, Baltimore, and Louisiana Polytechnic Institution, was superintendent of the Baptist Hospital, Alexandria, Louisiana. Mrs. Fabregas is supervisor of the isolation unit in the New Orleans Charity Hospital.

Mrs. Laura W. Fitzsimmons, recently director of nursing service at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Washington, D. C., has been appointed nursing consultant to the Committee on Psychiatric Nursing of the American Psychiatric Association.

tion. The Executive Council of the American Psychiatric Association recently obtained a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation to be used for making a survey of the nursing facilities in mental hospitals in the United States and certain sections of Canada.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons is a graduate of the Army School of Nursing (B.S., Columbia University) and was a member of the Army Nurse Corps for about three years. For the past twelve years she has held various positions in mental hospitals including private, municipal, and federal government hospitals. She has been vice-president of the District of Columbia League of Nursing Education and still holds the office of president of the Nurses Examining Board of the District of Columbia. Recently she became a member of the Committee on Mental Hygiene and Psychiatric Nursing of the National League.

E. Jeanette Frings has been appointed clinical instructor and assistant directress of nurses at the Baroness Erlanger Hospital School of Nursing, Chattanooga, Tenn., the school from which she graduated. She has been supervisor at the same hospital recently.

Blanche Graves (Nebraska Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, Omaha; B.S., Columbia University), who has been director of nursing education in Iowa for the past three and one-half years, became director of nurses at the Blessing Hospital, Quincy, Ill., on July 15. Miss Graves will be remembered as the director of nursing at Mt. Sinai Hospital, Milwaukee, Wis., from 1930 to 1938 and, previously, as a member of the faculty at Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago.

Rose E. Griffin (Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing, Boston; B.S., Columbia University) was appointed superintendent of nurses and principal of the school of nursing at Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton, Mass., on June 15. Miss Griffin held a similar position at Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, N. H., from 1928 to 1940.

The official registry of District 3 (Madison) Wisconsin State Nurses Association, was reorganized in June with **Mrs. Marie H. Healy** (St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing, Madison, Wis.) as registrar and four graduate nurses providing twenty-four-hour service. Mrs. Healy has studied at the University of Wisconsin and has had experience in private duty nursing, ward supervision, and as anesthesia supervisor.

Gertrude H. Landmesser (Jewish Hospital School of Nursing, Philadelphia, Pa.) was ap-

pointed to the staff of Red Cross nursing consultants in the North Atlantic Area and has been assigned to eastern Massachusetts. Miss Landmesser has a certificate in public health nursing from the Pennsylvania School of Social and Health Work and has had further study in public health nursing in the University of Pennsylvania. She was formerly with the public health program of the NYA of Pennsylvania.

Catherine E. Lenny (St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Philadelphia; B.S., Villanova College, Villanova, Pa.) becomes science instructor at the school of nursing of the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, beginning September 1. Miss Lenny has been a supervisor in surgical and medical nursing at her alma mater, an office nurse for a few months, and a general staff nurse at the Philadelphia General Hospital for four years. During the past year she has been science instructor at Pensacola (Fla.) Hospital School of Nursing.

Mildred I. Lenz (Augustana Hospital School of Nursing, Chicago; B.S., Western Reserve University), formerly assistant director at Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, is now acting superintendent of nurses and director of the school, succeeding **Irene Zweisler**, who left that position to enter the Army Nurse Corps.

Frances L. Loftus, Director of Nurses at the Doctors Hospital, Washington, D. C., since early 1940, has been appointed director of nurses at the Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Loftus is a graduate of the school of nursing at the Graduate Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and has spent most of her professional life in administrative work in Washington (D. C.) or Philadelphia hospitals.

Lucy Masten (Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia) has recently been appointed superintendent of nurses at the Doctors Hospital, Washington, D. C. Miss Masten leaves the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, where she has been director of nurses for some time, to go to her new position.

Mabel McVicker (Peter Bent Brigham Hospital School of Nursing, Boston; B.S., Teachers College, Columbia University), formerly director of nursing and principal of the nursing school at Waterbury (Conn.) Hospital, has been appointed director of nursing service and principal of the school at Newton Hospital, Newton Lower Falls, Mass. Both Connecticut and Massachusetts nurses know her as an officer in those state nursing organizations.

Miss **McVicker** succeeds **Faye Crabbe**, director of nursing and principal of the school at Newton Hospital for the past six years, who resigned early in July to enrol for graduate study during the next year at Teachers College, Columbia University. During Miss Crabbe's administration, a beautiful new nurses home was built, an older building was converted into a modern educational unit, and the school was accredited by the NLNE.

Irma Monlux (Kahler Hospital School of Nursing, Rochester, Minn.; M.S., University of Minnesota), formerly educational director at St. Mark's Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah, recently became superintendent of nurses and director of the nursing school at that hospital, succeeding **Maybelle W. Stewart** (Okmulgee City Hospital School of Nursing, Okmulgee, Oklahoma).

Sister Hilda Muensterman (Deaconess Hospital School for Deaconess Nurses, St. Louis; B.S., St. Louis University) has been appointed director of nurses and principal of the school of nursing at the Deaconess Hospital, St. Louis. Sister Hilda has pursued various avenues of professional work, having been a laboratory technician, a part-time instructor and, more recently, supervisor of a surgical ward.

Frances Purdy (Temple University, Philadelphia; B.S., Columbia University), who has been director of nursing education and science instructor at Moses Taylor Hospital School of Nursing, Scranton, Pa., for the past six years, became director of nursing service and of the nursing school at Moses Taylor on August 1. Miss Purdy succeeds **Dorothy Hufcut**, who resigned to enter the Army Nurse Corps.

Miss Purdy was science instructor for three years at Hazelton (Pa.) State Hospital before she went to the Moses Taylor Hospital. She has been active in the Pennsylvania State League, State Association, and the Red Cross.

Mrs. Martha Rains Schuman was appointed to the staff of Red Cross nursing consultants in the North Atlantic Area and has been assigned to Vermont succeeding **Ethel M. Holmes**, who is now assigned to New Hampshire alone. Mrs. Schuman is a graduate of the School of Nursing of Eppworth Hospital, South Bend, Indiana. She received her B.S. degree in public health nursing from New York University and was associated with the Henry Street Visiting Nursing Service for several years. She was also supervisor of health education and nursing at the Queensboro Tuberculosis and Health Association for two years. Mrs. Schuman comes to the staff from Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York.

Cornelia L. Smith (Altoona, Pa., Hospital School of Nursing; University of Pennsylvania and Columbia University Extension) has been appointed educational director of the school of nursing at the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia as of August 15. Miss Smith entered the U. S. Indian Service in Alaska shortly after her graduation from the school of nursing, remaining in service for four years. During that time she was stationed at the Indian Service Hospital at Unalaska, Dutch Harbor, Alaska. Later, she was a supervisor in the Franklin Square Hospital, Baltimore, Md.; and medical supervisor and instructor of medical nursing at the school of nursing at Monmouth Memorial Hospital, Long Branch, N. J. For the past year she has been teaching supervisor at the Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.

The New York Counties Registered Nurses Association (District 13, New York State Nurses Association) announced the appointment of **Jeanie U. Strathie** as executive secretary, on August 1. A graduate of New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital Training School for Nurses, Miss Strathie was assistant supervisor of the Babies Ward at New York Post-Graduate Hospital (1915-1916) and had experience in private duty nursing (1916-1917) and as office executive (1917-1942). She held various offices in her alumnae association and was on the board of directors of the District Association.

Edna J. Townsend (Children's Hospital School of Nursing, Boston, Mass.; B.S., Teachers College, Columbia University) was appointed instructor of pediatric nursing at Children's Hospital, Boston, beginning on August 20. Since 1939 Miss Townsend has been on the faculty of the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, as supervisor and then as clinical instructor in pediatrics.

Mrs. Alberta M. Trunck (Bangor, Me., Hospital School of Nursing; B.S., Western Reserve University) became superintendent of nurses at the Worcester (Mass.) City Hospital on July 21. She left the position of director of nursing service and of the school of nursing at Barnert Memorial Hospital, Paterson, N. J., to accept her present position. She has also been director of nursing at the Cleveland Training School for Nurses of Huron Road Hospital, East Cleveland, Ohio.

Harriet L. Wilson (Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, Philadelphia), formerly chief nurse of the Wave Crest Convalescent Home, Far Rockaway, N. Y., is now nursing

supervisor at the Bradley Home in Meriden, Conn.

Changes in NOPHN Staff

Ella L. Pensinger (Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, Philadelphia; B.S., Teachers College, Columbia University), who has been assistant director of the NOPHN since May 1939, becomes educational director of the Worcester (Mass.) Society for District Nursing on Oct. 1.

Miss Pensinger is well-known in many parts of the country for the studies of public health nursing which she has made in a number of communities. She was assistant director in the Division of Public Health Nursing, Westchester County (N. Y.) Department of Health before she went to NOPHN headquarters, where she served as secretary of the Eligibility Committee and of the Joint Committee on Community Nursing Service.

Ruth Fisher (Army School of Nursing; B.S., Teachers College, Columbia University), for ten years director of the Visiting Nurse Association of Plainfield and North Plainfield, N. J., joined the NOPHN staff as assistant director on September 1. She will take over many of the duties formerly carried by Miss Pensinger and, in addition, will serve as secretary of the School Nursing Section and of the Council of Branches.

Miss Fisher has held positions with the Maternity Center Association in New York City and with the Dutchess County Health Association, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Her experience in Plainfield included all types of public health nursing service since the VNA, through a combination with the health department, renders all public health nursing service in the community.

Mrs. Bethel J. McGrath will carry on the preparation of a handbook on industrial nursing. Mrs. McGrath is loaned by Powers Dry Goods Company, Inc., of Minneapolis, of which she has been industrial nurse since 1933. She is a graduate of Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago, and has studied at the University of Minnesota. Before entering the field of nursing, she took special work in social service and was on the staff of the social service department at the University of Michigan Hospital at Ann Arbor. She has been chairman, since 1939, of the Industrial Nursing Section of the Minnesota SOPHN and represents industrial nursing on the state nursing council, the board of directors of District 3, Minnesota, and *The American Journal of Nursing* Committee.

New Appointments at Boston University

Mary C. Houston has been appointed assistant professor of nursing education at Boston Uni-

versity School of Education. Miss Houston received the B.S. degree from Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash. After teaching high school biology for two years, she entered the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, New York City, and graduated in 1932. She has pursued graduate study at the University of Washington, Boston University, and the Harvard Graduate School of Education, and received the Master of Education degree from the latter institution. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and of Pi Lambda Theta and was an Isabel Hampton Robb scholarship student. She has been an instructor in science and assistant to the director of nursing service at Presbyterian Hospital, New York City; director of nurses and of the school of nursing, Presbyterian Hospital, San Juan, P. R.; and supervisor of health, Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash.

Lois M. Austin has been appointed instructor in nursing education and co-ordinating supervisor of practice teaching and supervision at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston. She is a graduate of the University of Iowa School of Nursing, received the Master of Arts in Education degree from Ohio State University, and studied at Teachers College, Columbia University. Before her entrance to the nursing school, Miss Austin taught for six years in elementary schools. She has been instructor in nursing at the schools of nursing at Corwin Hospital, Pueblo, Colo., and the Starling Loving Hospital at Ohio State University, Columbus, and educational director in the schools of nursing at Elizabeth Steel Magee Hospital, Pittsburgh (Pa.) and at the Tacoma (Wash.) General Hospital. During the time she was at the Magee Hospital, she was lecturer in nursing education and supervisor of student teaching at the University of Pittsburgh. She is supervisor of clinical instruction at Peter Bent Brigham.

Frances Reiter has been appointed instructor of nursing education and co-ordinating supervisor in practice teaching and supervision at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston. Miss Reiter graduated from Johns Hopkins School of Nursing in 1931. She received the B.S. and M.A. degrees from Teachers College, Columbia University. She has been head nurse and assistant night supervisor in her own hospital, and successively science instructor and assistant director of nursing at Montefiore, Pittsburgh, Pa. During the past year she has been assisting in biology in the Division of Nursing Education at Teachers College and in the teaching of anatomy and physiology at Bryn Mawr (Pa.) College Summer School of Nursing. Her new appointment is made co-operatively with Massachusetts General Hospital, where she is assistant instructor.

NEWS HERE AND THERE

Civil Service Requirements Lowered

Revised requirements for nurses have recently been issued by the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

For Junior Public Health Nurse positions, \$1,800 a year, there are now no age limits. Registered nurses who have graduated subsequent to January 1, 1920, from an accredited school of nursing, having a daily average of one hundred or more patients, and have completed or are enrolled in an approved course covering one academic year in public health nursing, may apply. One year of supervised experience in general public health nursing may be substituted for one half of the year's study in public health nursing. The physical requirements have been greatly modified. No written test is required. Positions will be filled in the Public Health Service and in the Indian Service.

Public Health Nurse positions pay \$2,000 a year and nurses are needed in this field for Indian Service, including Alaska, and for the Public Health Service. Graduate nurses for general staff duty are also sought for the Indian Service. These positions pay \$1,800 a year. Graduation from high school is no longer required for the public health nurse or graduate nurse. Registered nurses with appropriate nursing education and experience may apply. There is no maximum age limit.

Persons interested in any of these positions are urged to secure the desired announcements and proper application forms from the Commission's representatives at first- and second-class post offices.

Congratulations, Scholarship Winners

Two scholarships of \$100 were awarded by the Junior Guild of Butterworth Hospital to **Frances Koeman** and **Mrs. Ellen Waite Hansen**, both graduates of the Butterworth Hospital School. Miss Koeman, who has been on the operating room staff, plans to take a postgraduate course in operating room technic at Washington University School of Nursing in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Hansen (graduated in 1920) was not in active nursing until 1940 when she became first a general duty nurse and then head nurse in an obstetric ward. She plans to take postgraduate work at Chicago Lying-In Hospital, in Chicago.

These Junior Guild scholarships are awarded each year "to stimulate among . . . members of the nursing staff of Butterworth Hospital an active interest in increasing their individual professional ability by postgraduate work." To be eligible for the scholarship a candidate must be a graduate of the Butterworth school, with

at least one year's outstanding work in her department.

The primary selection and nomination of not more than five candidates for each scholarship are made by the superintendent of the school and the superintendent of the hospital. A committee of the president of the Junior Guild, the chairman of Nursing Committee of the Women's Board, and the chairman of the Nursing Committee of the Board of Trustees makes the final selection in consideration of "(a) the degree to which the candidate has achieved proficiency in bedside nursing in her chosen field; (b) the degree to which the candidate has co-operated with members of the medical staff of Butterworth Hospital and with its executive management."

Scholarships must be used within six months after they are received for postgraduate clinical or similar instruction and experience outside of Grand Rapids and the candidate agrees to return to Butterworth Hospital for at least one year's service on the nursing staff.

No Longer "Inactive"

The Missouri State Nurses Association found in a recent check of membership records that 184 nurses who have been out of active practice for two or more years were reinstated last year and 254 more have been reinstated this year, making a total of 438 inactive nurses who have become active in the state of Missouri during the past two years.

Twenty nurses finished the four-weeks refresher course recently offered at Orange (Calif.) County General Hospital. Six of these nurses accepted appointments to general staff duty immediately after finishing the course. (All of these are married.) One is now doing private duty and two hope to teach Red Cross courses. Eight are public health nurses who felt that, should an emergency occur, they would need to know the newer methods in bedside nursing.

Red Cross Classes in Home Nursing

On July first, 30,741 nurses had been authorized as instructors for Red Cross classes in home nursing and of this number 19,563 had actually taught classes. More than 60 per cent of these instructors had not been engaged in active nursing and seized this opportunity to do their bit. About 22 per cent of them were public health nurses and many others were regular full-time nurses who crowded their teaching into days overburdened with increased duties. Only 4 per cent of the teachers were paid by Red Cross chapters and most of these paid teachers devoted their full time to the classes.

Since Pearl Harbor, and including the July reports, 434,273 persons have completed the course. Maine, whose quota was placed at 3,000, issued 9,675 certificates during the fiscal year.

There are approximately 4,000 classes in home nursing being taught at the present moment, but there are still large areas where home nursing classes are not available. Only 66 per cent of the Red Cross chapters have classes. The aim of the Red Cross is to have one person who has completed the home nursing course in every home.

Upward Trend in Kansas Schools

The Kansas State Board's "Rules and Regulations for Registration of Nurses," published in 1940, included as a recommended requirement for both instructors and supervisors in Kansas schools of nursing at least two years in an accredited college or university in a course of study in basic education in general science or liberal arts, and in addition specialized professional education in the field of nursing, dietetics, or in medicine and surgery.

The regulation was approved on January 27, 1940, permitting institutional nurses three years in which to better prepare for faculty positions. Since that date, many nurses have enrolled for courses in ward management and supervision, have taken postgraduate courses and specialties, and faculty appointments have been made with these requirements in mind. There has been a definite upward trend in qualifications of nurse instructors and the general average grades of graduates taking the state board examinations also gives evidence of better preparation. An increase has been noted in the number of affiliations arranged for student nurses in order to meet the requirements for enrolment in the American Red Cross Nursing Service.

Plan for Supervision of Volunteer Aides

The New York City League of Nursing Education has published a study of the supervision of Red Cross volunteer nurse's aides which was prepared by a committee of the League, of which Cecile Covell, Assistant Director of the School of Nursing, Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, and Assistant Professor of the Department of Nursing, College of Physicians and Surgeons, was chairman. Hospital supervisors and head nurses who are directing the service of volunteer nurse's aides will find this pamphlet, entitled *A Plan for a Volunteer Nurse's Aide Service in the Hospital*, very helpful. Copies may be obtained from Mary M. Richardson, Lenox Hill Hospital, New York City, price 15 cents.

Government Rulings on Nurses' Uniforms

Nurses throughout the country have been concerned with the General Limitation Order

L 85 (issued by the War Production Board), which limited the length and sweep of nurses' uniforms, eliminated double material yokes, and also eliminated wool linings and limited the finished sweep of nurses uniform capes.

Early this summer, the ANA, NLNE, and NOPHN requested the WPB to reconsider this order. The following changes have now been made in General Limitation Order L 85:

Nurses' uniforms are permitted a double yoke and an increased length of one inch and an additional sweep of twelve inches. This will provide a more serviceable and practical garment than the earlier restrictions.

Men Nurses Graduated

Alexian Brothers Hospital School of Nursing, Chicago, Ill., graduated its first class of lay nurses this year. All seventeen of the men graduates are entering the armed services.

Brother John Blackledge, R.N., Director of the School of Nursing, is a graduate of the same school which celebrates its golden jubilee this year.

Relief Wings

Relief Wings, a national organization to furnish aerial ambulance service for use in civilian disaster when other means of transportation has been disrupted, has a volunteer enrolment of 105 flight nurses and twenty-three flight surgeons. The organization owns a Beachcraft which has been converted into an ambulance plane. It also provides information for the quick conversion of certain types of private airplanes that are available for air ambulance service. Its services have been made available to the Civil Air Patrol of the Office of Civilian Defense. **Gayle Pond, R.N.** (Presbyterian, Chicago) is chairman of the Flight Nurse Department. In order not to confuse issues, Relief Wings does not enrol nurses who are eligible for the Army or Navy Nurse Corps.

Exhibit in Dallas Attracts Recruits

The Dallas (Texas) Negro Nurses Association, a small group of nurses many of whom are inactive, sponsored an exhibit on nursing at the Maria Morgan YWCA on the evening of May 12. Six nurses set up displays of their work in a hospital, a clinic, private duty, public health, and school nursing. Each nurse, in uniform, was responsible for one of the displays and explained that particular phase of nursing.

Approximately 300 people attended the exhibit and, as a result, five inactive nurses are again taking part in the work of the Association, and four young women have become interested in nursing and plan to enter a school of nursing shortly.

NURSES IN OTHER LANDS

Red Cross Representative Visits Chile

Following upon the resolutions that were adopted at the Fourth Pan-American Red Cross conference held in Santiago, Chile, in December 1940, the League of Red Cross Societies intensified its program of activities in regard to the Red Cross societies of Latin America. A further step in the development of this program was recently taken by the League when the chief of its Nursing Bureau, **Yvonne Hentsch**, from Geneva, Switzerland, was assigned to visit some of the Red Cross societies of Central and South America.

Miss Hentsch will make a survey of conditions relating to nursing in the countries she will visit, and offer the Red Cross societies of these countries the expert help and advice of the Nursing Bureau of the League. It is hoped that, by thus strengthening relationships between the Red Cross societies and the League—a federation of the Red Cross societies of all nations—progress will be made towards a wider development of professional Red Cross nursing according to the best recognized standards of the day.

Before starting on her tour, which is scheduled

to include Peru, Chile, Argentina, Brazil, Venezuela, Colombia, Panama, and Mexico, Miss Hentsch paid a visit to the American Red Cross in this country and conferred with the chairman, the Honorable Norman H. Davis, who is also chairman of the Board of Governors of the League.

During her three-weeks' stay here, Miss Hentsch had the opportunity, through the nursing service of the American Red Cross, to become better acquainted with nursing education facilities in the United States and ways in which they could be made available to Latin American nurses. Miss Hentsch will be in South and Central America for six months and will then return to this country for a short visit before resuming her work at the League of Red Cross Societies headquarters in Geneva.

Chilean Nurse Awarded Red Cross Fellowship

An American Red Cross fellowship for one year's postgraduate study in this country has been awarded to a Chilean nurse, **Hilda Lozier**, a graduate of the School of Nurses of the University of Chile, where she has also had a year of postgraduate study in public health. Miss Lozier has been vice president, and for the past year secretary of the Association of University Nurses, as well as editor of the bulletin of this association. A number of articles by Miss Lozier have been published in professional journals in her country. Since 1936 she has been in charge of nursing in the Central Unit of the Emergency Service in Santiago, a busy hospital service. She will enter the postgraduate public health program at Western Reserve in October and prior to that date will be at the Yale School of Nursing in New Haven.

Canadian Nurses Appointed

Agnes Neill (Toronto General Hospital School of Nursing) has been appointed matron-in-chief of the Overseas Nursing Service of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. Miss Neill studied at Bedford College in London in 1935 and upon her return to Canada, became surgical supervisor at Toronto General Hospital. Shortly after the outbreak of the present war, she went overseas as matron of Canadian General Hospital No. 15.

Dorothy MacRae (Montreal General Hospital School of Nursing), formerly superintendent of nurses at Anson Memorial Hospital, Iroquois Falls, Ontario, will serve as assistant to Miss Neill. Since December 1940, Miss MacRae has been matron of Canadian General Hospital No. 1.



American Red Cross

**YVONNE HENTSCH, CHIEF OF NURSING BUREAU,
LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES**

Federal Funds for Nursing in Canada

As we go to press, news has just been received that the Canadian Federal Government has made a grant of \$115,000 to encourage and aid efforts to meet urgent requirements for providing adequate national nursing service. This grant is the response to an appeal made to the Government by the Canadian Nurses Association in November of last year. Full details of the conditions under which the money will be distributed have not been announced. The fund will be administered, on the approval of the National Director of the Public Health Services of the Federal Government, through the Canadian Nurses Association.

Reciprocal Registration for English and Canadian Nurses

Within the last ten years the General Nursing Council for England and Wales has completed arrangements for reciprocal registration with the provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, and Saskatchewan. In four provinces there is reciprocal registration with Scotland, and in one (British Columbia) with Ireland and Southern Rhodesia.

Since each province in Canada has its own registration act, negotiations for reciprocal registration are carried out by the respective provincial associations of registered nurses, except in Ontario where the act is administered by the Provincial Legislature.

Age Limit Lowered in Civil Nursing Reserve

In England, girls can now join the Civil Nursing Reserve as nursing auxiliaries at the age of seventeen and a half, instead of eighteen.

The Civil Nursing Reserve (organized by the Ministry of Health) is comprised of "trained nurses, assistant nurses, and nursing auxiliaries" and has about 29,000 members in full-time employment in hospitals, first-aid posts, et cetera.

Miracles

An English nurse escaped from Singapore described five days on an uninhabited desert island as "very slimming." There was a spring

of water which allowed a quota of a mugful night and morning to accompany the ration of biscuits and a square inch of bully beef. The small hospital camp fortunately had morphine and dressings for the wounded men and when they needed quinine, a bottle of the drug was washed ashore! This nurse believes "more in miracles every day—not angels with flaming swords, but just ordinary human beings doing the right thing."

South African Nurses Give Military Salute

Members of the South African Military Nursing Service have been informed by C. A. Nothard, Matron-in-Chief, that when in outdoor uniform they must "pay the compliment of military salute and return it." Members of this nursing service have military rank ranging from colonel—the matron-in-chief, to cadet officer—junior probationers. Staff nurses have the rank of lieutenant.

Emergency Nursing in New South Wales

The Australasian Trained Nurses Association has been requested to compile a list of nurses who will be prepared to undertake either full-time or part-time duties in emergency hospitals in New South Wales. A roll of obstetric nurses, and supervisors and deputy supervisors of first-aid posts is also being compiled.

Portugal

Maria da C. de Lemos, a graduate of the University of Toronto School of Nursing, recently sailed for Lisbon, Portugal, where she will be assistant to the director of the school of nursing—Escola Técnica de Enfermeiras—which was opened in 1940. The school now has twenty students but hopes, with the completion of a new building, to enrol a larger student body. **Lima Bastos**, a graduate of the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Western Reserve University, and a former Rockefeller fellowship student, is director of the school. Miss de Lemos has taken her work in Toronto in general nursing and also in public health with the assistance of a Rockefeller Foundation fellowship.

COURSES AND INSTITUTES

Teachers College Course in Teaching Home Nursing

Thirty-nine nurses were enrolled in the three-weeks course (May 23 to June 12) for teachers of home nursing offered by the Nursing Education Division of Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City. Twenty-one of these were active public health nurses, thirteen were housewives who are giving volunteer service, three were regularly employed American

Red Cross instructors, and two were school and college nurses.

During the first two weeks the students spent each day in guided study, group discussion, individual conferences, and visiting home nursing classes. During the third week, groups of students worked together in setting up units of instruction and in presenting these to the entire group for discussion and evaluation. All units were then edited by the instructor and

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mimeographed copies were provided for each student. There wasn't a dull moment, not even on Saturday mornings.

Orthopedic Nursing Courses and Institutes

Special programs of study in advanced orthopedic nursing are offered this fall by the following universities:

Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City. For further information write to the Division of Nursing Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. For further information write to Dean, School of Nursing, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn. For further information write to Department of Preventive Medicine and Public Health, 121 Millard Hall, University of Minnesota, or the School of Nursing, Medical Sciences, Minneapolis, Minn.

New York University, New York City. For further information write to Dr. George C. Deaver, School of Education, New York University, Washington Square, New York, N. Y.

A series of institutes and conferences on orthopedic nursing will be held in Pennsylvania during September and October. These will be two days in length and will be held in Philadelphia, September 28-29; Scranton, October 1-2; Pittsburgh, October 5-6; Erie, October 8-9; and York, October 12-13. Jessie L. Stevenson and Carmelita Calderwood, of the Joint Orthopedic Nursing Advisory Service, will be the leaders of these joint meetings of public health and hospital groups.

Another group conference on orthopedic nursing will be conducted by Miss Stevenson on October 25-26—the two days preceding the convention of the American Public Health Association—in St. Louis, Mo. This conference is planned primarily for nurses actively engaged in crippled children's services. Registration, limited to thirty, will close October 1. Applications should be addressed to Jessie L. Stevenson, Joint Orthopedic Nursing Advisory Service, 1790 Broadway, New York City.

Postgraduate Courses in New York

The New York Post-Graduate Hospital, New York City, offers an eight-months' program in medical, surgical, and pediatric nursing to graduate nurses. Opportunity will be provided for experience in the general medical, surgical, and pediatric wards, as well as in the gynecology, eye, urological, and dermatology wards. One hundred and eight hours of instruction, by physicians and nurses, in medical, surgical, and

pediatric nursing will be made available from October 1 through May 31. The working week will be forty-eight hours; there will be no night duty; classes will be included in "on duty" time. Nurses desiring additional experience on completion of the program and those who have rendered satisfactory performance during the program will be considered for staff appointments. Qualifications necessary are graduation from a recognized school of nursing, registration in the home state, and good health. A physical examination will be given at the hospital during the first week of the program. Applications for admission should be made at once.

Ellen G. Creamer is director of nursing at the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital which is at 303 East 20th Street, New York City.

Psychiatric Affiliation in Michigan

The Kalamazoo (Mich.) State Hospital offers to the schools of nursing in Michigan an affiliate course in psychiatric nursing. This affiliation has been approved by the Michigan Board of Registration. Only a limited number of students can be accepted in the first class which will be admitted in September.

Scholarships Available at Teachers College

Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, offers financial assistance to a number of students who are preparing definitely for positions in nursing schools, hospitals, and public health nursing agencies.

Tuition scholarships ranging from \$100 to \$400 for the academic year September 23, 1942, to March 30, 1943, will be available for a number of qualified students who wish to enter such programs and who are unable to pay their fees in whole or in part. In some cases assistance can be given with subsistence from federal funds or college loan funds.

Correction

In the report of the immunization program conducted by the Alameda County Nurses Association, District 1, California, on page 823 of the July *Journal*, the number of visits required for reading reactions was erroneously stated as "doses." For typhoid vaccination, one to five visits were required; for tetanus prophylaxis, three visits; for diphtheria immunization, two to four visits depending on susceptibility; for smallpox vaccination, two visits.

Anatomical Charts for Obstetric Nurses

A set of five life-size anatomical teaching charts, that show the relation of the growing uterus to the other organs of the body has just been published by the Maternity Center Association,

New York City. They show the relative positions of the organs in the abdomino-pelvic cavity and the changes occurring by the end of the fifth month of pregnancy and by the end of the ninth lunar month, causing the temporary discom-

forts of pregnancy. They are reproduced by a special process which gives them softness and roundness, are 17 by 28 inches, and printed on tough paper for classroom use. A set of five charts and five leaflets costs \$2.00, postpaid.

CONVENTION CALENDAR

National and Regional

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATORS, October 10-12, St. Louis, Missouri.

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, thirty-second annual clinical congress, October 19-23, Chicago, Ill. (instead of in Los Angeles, as originally planned). Headquarters will be at the Stevens Hotel. The twenty-fifth annual Hospital Standardization Conference sponsored by the College will be held simultaneously. The programs of both meetings will be based chiefly on wartime activities as they affect surgeons and hospital personnel in military and civilian service.

AMERICAN CONGRESS OF PHYSICAL THERAPY, twenty-first annual scientific and clinical session, September 9-12, Hotel William Penn, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, forty-fourth annual convention, October 12-16, St. Louis, Missouri.

AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, in cooperation with the AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, the AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATORS, the AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, and the CHICAGO HOSPITAL COUNCIL, will conduct the tenth annual institute for Hospital Administrators, September 14-26, at the University of Chicago, Chicago.

AMERICAN PROTESTANT HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, October 9-11, St. Louis, Missouri.

AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION, seventy-first annual meeting, October 27-30, St. Louis, Missouri. Headquarters: Municipal Auditorium.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WORLD WAR NURSES will hold the annual breakfast meeting and election of officers during the convention of the American Legion in Kansas City, Mo., September 19-21. For further information, write to the national commander, Anne E. McCarthy, 295 St. John's Place, Brooklyn, New York.

State Nurses Associations

ALABAMA STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, ALA-

BAMA LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION, annual convention, October 5-7, Tuscaloosa.

CALIFORNIA STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, INC., CALIFORNIA STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION, CALIFORNIA STATE ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING, October 2-4, Municipal Auditorium, Fresno.

CONNECTICUT STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, annual meeting, November 5-6, Hotel Taft, New Haven.

GEORGIA STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, GEORGIA LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION, GEORGIA STATE ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING, GEORGIA STATE COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN RED CROSS NURSING SERVICE, October 4-7, Richmond Hotel, Augusta.

IDAHO STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, September 11-12, Boise.

ILLINOIS STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, ILLINOIS STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION, October 9-10, Hotel Faust, Rockford.

INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, INDIANA STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION, October 23-24, Indianapolis.

IOWA STATE ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED NURSES, IOWA STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION, IOWA STATE ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING, October 8-9, Hotel Wahkonsa, Fort Dodge.

KANSAS STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, KANSAS STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION, October 6-8, Allis Hotel, Wichita.

KENTUCKY STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, KENTUCKY LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION, KENTUCKY STATE ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING, October 8-10, Kentucky Hotel, Louisville.

LOUISIANA STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, LOUISIANA STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION, LOUISIANA STATE ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING, November 9-11, Heidelberg Hotel, Baton Rouge.

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MAINE STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, MAINE STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION, MAINE STATE ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING, Oct. 5-6, De Witt Hotel, Lewiston.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, MASSACHUSETTS LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION, MASSACHUSETTS ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING, annual convention, November 4-5, Hotel Statler, Boston.

MINNESOTA NURSES ASSOCIATION, MINNESOTA LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION, MINNESOTA ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING, October 8-10, St. Cloud.

MISSISSIPPI STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, October 6-8, Robert E. Lee Hotel, Jackson.

MISSOURI STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION and STATE LEAGUE annual meeting (originally scheduled for October 18-21) has been cancelled. The Board of Directors of the MISSOURI STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION will meet Friday night, October 23, and Saturday, October 24, at the Statler Hotel, St. Louis. Programs and activities of the state and local Nursing Councils for War Service will be discussed.

NEBRASKA STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, NEBRASKA STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION, NEBRASKA STATE ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING, October 19-20, Hotel Paxton, Omaha.

NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION, annual meeting, October 15-16, Hotel Sagamore, Rochester.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION, annual convention, October 28-30, Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh. An institute for private duty nurses is scheduled for October 26-27.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION,

NORTH DAKOTA LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION, October 1-3, Minot.

OKLAHOMA STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, OKLAHOMA STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION, OKLAHOMA STATE ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING, October 28-30, Leland Parker Hotel, Enid.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION, PENNSYLVANIA STATE ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING, October 19-20, Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Reading.

RHODE ISLAND LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION INSTITUTE, October 27, Plantations Club, Providence.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION, October 15-16, Florence.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, SOUTH DAKOTA STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION, October 5-6, Rapid City.

TENNESSEE STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, TENNESSEE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION, October 11-14, John Sevier Hotel, Johnson City.

GRADUATE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA, VIRGINIA LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION, October 8-10, Hotel John Marshall, Richmond.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, WEST VIRGINIA LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION, annual meeting, October 15-17, Chancellor Hotel, Parkersburg.

The annual three-day convention of the WISCONSIN STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, LEAGUE, AND SOPHN, originally scheduled for September 10-12 at Madison (as announced in the *July Journal*, page 839), will be replaced by a one-day business session in Milwaukee on October 2.

SPECIAL FUNDS

National Nursing Council for War Service

On August 10, contributions had been received by the National Nursing Council for War Service from forty-one state organizations and four national nursing organizations to carry on the work of the Council.

Contributions, July 1942

South Carolina: District 7.....	\$ 10.00
Minnesota: State Association.....	100.00
Total contributions to date	
(August 10).....	\$13,990.83

Isabel Hampton Robb Scholarship Fund

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

Contributions, July 1942

Georgia: District 6.....	\$ 10.00
New York: Individual contribution	5.00
Total.....	\$ 15.00

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McIsaac Loan Fund

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

Many alumnae, district, and state associations make regular annual contributions to the Robb and McIsaac scholarship and loan funds.

Receipts, July 1942

Georgia: District 6.....	\$ 10.00
Full payment on loan.....	157.00
Partial payments on loans.....	342.60
Total.....	509.60

Disbursements

One loan granted.....	\$200.00
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Mrs. Mary C. Eden, R.N.

Secretary-treasurer

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT NURSING SERVICES**Army Nurse Corps***Appointments to regular corps.*

—Four. To Letterman General Hospital, Calif., Rosemary Lee Perry; to Fort Monroe, Va. Susan W. LaFrage; to O'Reilly General Hospital, Mo., Ada V. Wester; to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Mammie L. Miller.

Reserve nurses appointed.—One thousand four hundred and twenty-nine.

Transfers from reserve to regular corps.—

Twenty-six. To Fort Benning, Ga., Martha Rifkin, Grace Stephens; to Fort Bragg, N. C., Helen G. Bradsher, Phyllis M. Igo, Edna M. Parker; to Dow Field, Me., Anastasia S. Stockwell; to Fort Jackson, S. C., Tiffany L. Ferrel, Emma V. Parson; to Fort McPherson, Ga., Pauline Morris; to Presidio of Monterey, Calif., Ruth Hodd; to Fort Ord, Calif., Geneva V. Cramer, Geraldine B. Miller, Alene M. Swindler; to O'Reilly General Hospital, Mo., Irene G. Becker; to Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark., Martha A. McFadden; to Camp Wallace, Texas, Theresa E. Kaufmann; to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Catherine T. Humenuk, Elma L. Yoder; to Fort Richardson, Alaska, Julie G. Bishop, Margaret N. Bishop; APO 908, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y., Mary P. Carey, Kathleen G. Hock; APO 957, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif., Katherine R. Jump; APO 930, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif., Marjorie Mirkin; APO 1066, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y., Eleanor F. Romanofski.

Transfers.—Ninety-five. To Camp Atterbury, Ind., Beatrice M. Quin; to Camp Blanding, Fla., Lyola C. Britten, Mollie A. Petersen; to Camp Bowie, Texas, Edna Mae Aycock, Helen E. Schuck; to Fort Bragg, N. C., Mary L. Moultrie; to Camp Carson, Colo., Rozene Wentz; to Camp Claiborne, La., Lucile B. Bacchieri; to Fort Custer, Mich., Lucille B. Linkenheil; to Darnall General Hospital, Ky., Dorothy M. Treible; to Fort Devens, Mass., Helen J. Burdett, Eunice L. Palmer; to Fort Douglas, Utah, Caroline C. Hageman; to Disciplinary Barracks,



Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Estella Baylor; to Ellington Field, Texas, Frances I. Lay; to Fitzsimons General Hospital, Colo., Eunice M. Onyett; to Fort Hamilton, N. Y., Hope E. Giasson, Ruth M. Amstutz; to Hoff General Hospital, Calif., Dorothy F. Hartung, Ruth Straub; to Indiantown Gap, Pa., Katherine M. Watson; to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Mary H. Devlin; to Key West Barracks, Fla., Elva Jane Widner; to Camp Kilmer, N. J., Beatrick Stockwell; to Lawson General Hospital, Ga., Leona Gastingier, Charlotte F. Snyder; to Letterman General Hospital, Calif., Lillian A. Bucciarelli, Dorothy Butterworth, Marguerite C. Cleaves, Blanche Diggs, Monica Everest, Mary L. Jasken, Mildred J. Lockwood, Myrtle M. Martin, Carolyn B. Matchey, Vernola W. McCullough, Mabel V. Stevens, Betty J. Strable, Norma E. Thurow, Beth A. Veley; to Lockbourne Army Air Base, Ohio, Frances L. Bryant, to Lovell General Hospital, Mass., Catherine P. Sampson; to Army Air Force Technical School, Lincoln, Neb., Dora A. Petry; to MacDill Field, Fla., Nellie B. Hallyburton; to Madison Barracks, N. Y., Madeline M. Desmond; to Mather Field, Calif., Verna M. Biggs; to Camp Maxey, Texas, Helga C. Borg; to McCloskey General Hospital, Texas, Zita Callaghan; to Camp McCoy, Wisc., Lala A. Dowdy, Nellie E. McGovern; to Miami Beach, Fla., Harriet G. Lee; to Mitchel Field, N. Y., Naomi Berman; to Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, Fla., Martha L. Rhoades, Georgina T. Robb, Maureen D. Whalen; to Camp Moultrie, S. C., Marjorie J. Lindau; to Fort Myer, Va., Minnie R. Andrews; to New Orleans Air Base, La., Maude B. Benedict; to Oklahoma City Air Depot, Okla., Ruby I. Guthrie; to O'Reilly General Hospital, Mo., Mary S. Coleman, Philomene A. Beilman; to the Office of the Surgeon General, Washington, D. C., Kathryn Witmer; to Station Hospital, St. Petersburg, Fla., May K. G. Ames; to Camp Pickett, Va., Elsie M. Von Bosse; to Pine Camp, N. Y., Dorothy C. Shaver; to Army Air Base, Rapid City, S. D., Laura Lewis; to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Marie F. Murphy; to Savannah Air Base, Ga., Jewell A. Thomas; to Fort Screven, Ga., Nancy E. Joiner; to Sheppard Field, Texas,

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Lucy I. Wilson, Louise M. Trabosh; to Camp Stoneman, Calif.; Lucy E. Bessolo, Pauline McMullen, Ida M. Thompson, Cornelia J. Van Straten; to Camp Swift, Texas, Margaret M. Brandt; to Tilton General Hospital, N. J., Pruella Droddy; to Fort Wayne, Mich., Gertrude M. Vetter; to West Point, N. Y., Grace F. Dudley; to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Jessie M. Braden, Bernice W. Chambers, Dorothy M. Dallas, Leona Gastinger, Nancy G. Gilligan, Grace D. Hallman, Mary Lucy Moultrie, Mollie A. Petersen, Mabel V. Stevens, Ruth M. Straub, Helen L. Summers, Beth A. Voley, Berta Whitaker, Lucy I. Wilson, Irene C. Woodruff.

Promotions.—Sixty-five. Promoted to the grade of assistant superintendent with relative rank of captain: May K. G. Ames, Miami Beach, Fla.; Pruella H. Droddy, Tilton General Hospital, New Jersey; Florence MacDonald, Lovell General Hospital, Mass.; Inez H. Wiley, Camp Blanding, Fla. Promoted to grade of chief nurse with relative rank of first lieutenant: Catherine M. Acorn, APO 916, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.; Ruth M. Amstutz, Mary Christiansen, Hazel E. Hawkins, Billings General Hospital, Ind.; Minnie R. Andrews, Fort Myer, Va.; Ruby E. Erwin, Anna Ruth Ballo, M. Virginia Barte, Sybil Smith, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Colo.; Carrie E. Barrett, APO 957, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.; Anna Belle McNeal, Madeline J. B. O'Brien, Lona F. Bartlett, Indiantown Gap, Pa.; Mildred F. Beck, Mitchel Field, N. Y.; Carol H. Burt, Ruth M. Williams, Marguerite R. Berg, Fort Bragg, N. C.; Frances L. Bryant, Lockbourne Army Air Base, Ohio; Mary S. Clark, Jessie C. Golding, Lawson General Hospital, Ga.; Bertha E. Dean, APO 908, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.; Dorothea D. Engel, Army & Navy General Hospital, Ark.; Thelma B. Forbes, Fort Sill, Okla.; Amelia M. Frazier, Lovell General Hospital, Mass.; Beth A. Voley, Ruth M. Straub, Nancy G. Gilligan, Mollie A. Petersen, Juanita Redmond, Mary L. Moultrie, Mabel V. Stevens, Leona Gastinger, Lucy I. Wilson, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Kathryn Goodman, Margaret L. Goodrum, Camp Forrest, Tenn.; Elvie A. Gustafson, Camp Haan, Calif.; Ruby I. Guthrie, Oklahoma City Depot, Okla.; Georgia M. Hawkins, Camp Hulen, Texas; Willa L. Hook, 916, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.; Eva D. Huff, Camp Shelby, Miss.; Katharine C. Johnson, Fort Devens, Mass.; Elizabeth G. Klein, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.; Edna R. Larson, San Luis Obispo, Calif.; Harriet G. Lee, Miami Beach, Fla.; Emma Lenser, Camp Davis, N. C.; Laura Lewis, Army Air Base, Rapid City, S. D.; Irene C. Malloch, Camp Wheeler, Ga.; Hortense

E. McKay, APO 501, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.; Margaret M. Meagher, Fort George G. Wright, N. Y.; Alice C. Merchant, Fort Hayes, Ohio; Georgia G. Nobles, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Clara R. Oberg, Vancouver Barracks, Wash.; Dorothy M. Rhodenizer, Lora J. Thompson, Camp Carson, Colo.; Elinor C. Schultes, Pine Camp, N. Y.; Pauline Sjogren, Camp Croft, La.; Beatrice Stockwell, Camp Kilmer, N. J.; Kathryn Duffield Tully, Camp Livingston, La.; Catherine M. Vale, Fort Jay, N. Y.; Bernice Worley, Maxwell Field, Ala.; Bessie I. Young, William Beaumont General Hospital, Texas.

Discharges.—One hundred seventy-five. Eva Aisenberg, Jane A. Arbios, Mary Edna Avery, Mary Jane Bell, June M. Barber, Regina Bernadine, Janice Baumgardner, Jeanne Blacka, Gertrude P. Blake, Madeline R. Blewett, Norma M. Bodman, Frances C. Boerkircher, Angelus Bu Bonovich, Marie E. Booth, Mozelle Brantley, Frances Redmond Burke, Annie R. Burnham, Elizabeth I. Callahan, Louise V. Callahan, Virginia J. Camacho, Olga G. Caputo, Elizabeth B. Carroll, Norma G. Chellis, Jetta A. Clabo, Charlotte R. Clifton, Cecelia E. Cmaylo, Elizabeth Cody, Cleopatra Coggins, Flora J. Cole, Mary Lou Copeland, Ida C. Cow, Belle V. Crosby, Nellie I. Crosby, Lelia B. Crouch, Ruth M. Cuerden, Margaret L. Langsdale, Genevieve M. Dendinger, Esther E. Dickinson, Ruth A. Dwyer, Virginia Enelbrecht, Carolyn R. Ellis, Christine C. Elmgren, Jetta B. Farnham, Eleanor Mae Fertig, Elizabeth C. Fessler, Helen M. Fink, Margaret E. Finley, Hazel T. Flacco, Emma L. Fleishman, Mary R. Forcella, Elizabeth H. Fraser, Aleen Fox, Doris J. Gallagher, Roberta M. Galloway, Adele Gamblin, Irene V. Gavigan, Helen G. Giles, Bertha L. Gilmer, Elizabeth E. Gorham, Margaret M. Grey, Madeline M. Grim, Ruthanne Gruendler, Edith A. Guderman, Helen L. Gunn, Grace D. Hallman, Marian A. Halo, Grace E. Hanson, Verniece M. Hart, Helen B. Hartley, Lillian C. Hays, Lillian E. Heikens, Eunice E. Hirst, Thelma R. Hoffman, Thelma Hornback, Mildred I. Howard, Gertrude M. Jessup, Barbara A. Jones, Lois E. Jones, Margaret M. Kearney, Clovis J. Kemp, Verda M. Knight, Amada R. Kohler, Mary F. Krawiec, Elizabeth D. Kress, Carmel E. Lamas, Marion F. Lamb, Florence K. Landt, Forrest I. Lanier, Frances L. Laughter, Bernice M. Lawler, Ernestine W. Layne, Verera R. Liberto, Kathryn L. Lowe, Leota L. Lund, Blanch E. Mackie, Dorothy R. Madden, Josephine Manfredo, Mary J. Mann, Nellie L. Martens, Irene R. Martin, Alda Mae Mauk, Ida R. Mehearg, Winona Meilleur, M. Ethel Miller, Mary F. Morris, Sarah F. Mowatt, Virginia E. Myers, Florence H. McCarthy,

Marion McCormick, Doris McMakin, Nannie M. McMullen, Pauline McMullen, Mabel H. McNamara, Mary A. Neil, Ann Nelson, Kathryn A. Neuner, Mary Jane Niven, Geraldine Nordell, Maureen K. O'Donnell, Mildred J. O'Donnell, Mary A. O'Malley, Sally A. Parker, Lou E. Parks, Violet G. Pecor, Geraldine Pendley, Elizabeth R. Pereko, Ann K. Pesinger, Celestine C. Pilvelis, Anna M. Planet, Theresa A. Poliuto, Lucille V. Poole, Maude M. Poston, Cornelia F. Potter, Marjorie A. Pruitt, Kathryn M. Rankin, Lillian Reiter, Frances M. Renick, Verona M. Ripley, Mary L. Robinson, Margaretta H. Sanders, Mary A. Sekula, Mary E. Short, Bessie Mae Slocum, Dolores Smith, Eleanor L. Smith, Hattie L. Sommerfeld, Alice L. Sonafelt, Opal E. Sontag, Dorothy F. Speer, Kathryn E. Stouffer, Elizabeth Supek, Katherine Suplee, Mary J. Swagel, Dorothy A. Tatum, Florence H. Terry, Flora E. Thomas, Marie E. Thompson, Sadie Monica Torres, Jean A. Tucker, Elaine L. Twyford, Ruth E. Vande Velde, Kathleen R. Veilleux, Mildred E. Ventress, Olga F. Vodehnal, Etta F. Walden, Mary A. Walker, Margaret E. Wear, Margaret White, Virginia G. White, Wilma P. Williams, Lucy M. Wolfe, Mary H. Wood, Mary Lillian Woods, Mary C. Wright, Ruth Zimmerman.

Retirements.—Two. Ruby Poss and Marie Speckert.

Deaths.—One. Katherine C. Magrath, July 18, at Charleston, S. C.

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

Navy Nurse Corps

New appointments to Navy Nurse Corps and Naval Reserve Nurse Corps.—One hundred

nineteen. Apolonia M. Albert, Rosalie C. Koestner, Frances S. Irwin, Margaret R. Allen, Alice J. Lamb, Rebecca Jagoe, Hazel Bland, Gretchen L. Meyers, Bertha Kantor, Marjorie A. Cheney, Harriet I. Miller, Marian E. Kent, Margaret A. Collins, Helen B. Oleske, Bertha V. Kerr, Mary P. Dowd, Loe Peeples, Charlene N. King, Louise Fava, Alva H. Perrigoue, Alice I. Klinker, Rhoda R. Gaston, Marjorie C. Roberts, Mary L. Knapp, Tekla S. Gavelek, Elda M. Schreiber, Charlotte K. Kyker, Natalie E. Greenwood, Bellie H. Tennyson, Ruth F. Lloyd, Mary A. Grzelka, Della N. V. Ploeg, Roberta L. MacGeorge, Liberty L. Hammarsten, Gladys I. Vogelpohl, Victoria T. Makarczyk, Luella A. Holter, Maxine M. Williams, Elizabeth A. Martin, Ethel M. Kelley, Nancy L. Albert, Dorothy E. MacKinnon, Sophie K. Klosowicz, Pauline H.



Albert, Jean J. McCraney, Dorothy A. Munn, Alice M. Atwell, Doris L. McWilliams, Ruth M. Riggs, Helen E. Bohn, Jessie L. Morrison, Callie M. Rushing, Anita E. Bolduc, Sara V. Newman, Marie C. Scheef, Annie L. Brewer, Florence C. O'Connor, Susan Schlichting, Mercedes A. Brissette, Eleanor M. Pett, Juliet G. Scott, Ora L. Brook, Garnet L. Radin, Grace M. Stewart, Dora Brownstein, Ruth I. Riley, Susie I. Tanner, Helen L. Byrnes, Emma G. Robinson, Helen P. Traub, Ethel M. Carlson, Bess L. Rourke, Alice M. Murphy, Rhoda Dane, Rose M. Rufener, Nancy L. Aulenbach, Lorraine C. Deckert, Isabelle R. Schoengrund, Mary T. Bruder, Marie M. Degener, Doris M. Schultz, Evelyn B. Dickow, Vivien E. Frederick, Lorna M. Sears, Mae Dornbush, A. Marguerite Gebhardt, Mary L. Stayton, Florence M. Frazier, Harriet C. Grote, Margaret S. Steele, Jean C. Gall, Doris B. Haas, Virginia M. Stout, Adele M. Hansen, Jean M. Haas, Sybilla C. Thompson, Eleanor R. Hollenbough, Mildred G. Hahn, Josephine G. Troyan, Alice R. Hunt, Helen G. Hale, Winifred B. Turner, Edna I. Johnson, Ella L. Hart, Margaret J. Vassar, Muriel B. Kearns, Dorothy H. Hoffman, Loretta M. Wagner, Marie L. Hopkins, Anna B. Hollywood, Ellen A. Walsh, Reba A. Howard, Elizabeth A. Holmgren, Catherine L. Werner, Rose A. Williams, Joyce L. Wright, Margaret H. Wolff, Florence J. Yetter, Jean Byers.

Separations.—Thirty-five. Viola B. Wiederhold, Mary E. Slyder, Kathleen K. Thomas, Marie E. Stiegler, Helen L. McNelis, Muriel L. Haight, Eloise M. Payne, Eunice E. Cooper, Nelly C. Semon, Dorothy M. Young, Elsie L. Christensen, Sarabel Heppard, Doris L. Boden, May L. Clements, Armena Demangus, Margaret A. Collins, Edith K. Leidy, Jane H. Wos, Eva M. Staley, Gertha P. Fletcher, Eleanor C. Root, Ruth A. Barnett, Mary D. Chubbuck, Hazel F. Cosner, Evelyn A. Powell, Marie J. Smith, Sara L. Stan, Nora E. Bennett, Mary M. Wilson, Jane A. Wardlaw, Rose M. Letendre, Frances G. Hewlett, Pauline C. Heffner, Augusta L. McDonald, Katherine A. Marilley.

Retirement.—Helen G. Timpany.

SUE S. DAUSER, R.N.
Superintendent

U. S. Public Health Service Hospital Nursing Service

Appointments and reinstatements.—Twenty-five. To Baltimore, Md., Mildred Fowler; to Boston, Mass., Patricia A. Callahan; to Buffalo, N. Y., Evelyn Stein; to Chicago, Ill., Marguerite Brack; to Ellis Island, N. Y., Mary Latimer, Rose Kaplan, Geraldine Klumb; to Memphis, Tenn., Rachel Beille, Clara Buehler; to Mobile, Ala., Thelma McDaniel; to Norfolk,

Va., Marian Corcoran; to Pittsburgh, Pa., Martha King; to San Francisco, Calif., Dorothy Clarke, Virginia Ashley, Willie Mae Ray; to Seattle, Wash., Charlotte Jahnke, Evelyn Sherrod; to Staten Island, N. Y., Christine Weir, Josephine Frei, Rita Cawley, Libbie Leader, Pauline Bryer, Marguerite Parenti, Nannie Rogers; to Washington, D. C., Ruth Larman.

Transfers.—Eleven. To Boston, Mass., Marguerite Noone; to Baltimore, Md., Janie McPherson; to Chicago, Ill., Frances Augustine; to Detroit, Mich., Mercedes Lauer; to Pittsburgh, Pa., Jane Stewart; to Ellis Island, N. Y., Blanche Bohland; to Fort Worth, Texas, Lillian Hook; to Memphis, Tenn., Leah Weatherly; to Staten Island, N. Y., Dorothy Peacock; to San Francisco, Calif., Marna Bell; to Fort Missoula, Mont., Florence Cassidy.

The superintendent of nurses, Katharine S. Read, visited the U. S. Marine Hospital, Hudson Street, New York City, during the month of July.

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

U. S. Public Health Service Public Health Nursing Service

New appointments.—Twenty-three. To the National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Md., for orientation program: Public health staff nurses: Mrs. M. Irene Walker Bannister, Mildred S. Benjamin, Helen Canfield, Mrs. Nancy G. Davis, Elizabeth Dills, Mayche A. Eggleton, Rose V. Fortuna, M. Estelle Hunt, Dorothy V. Jansen, Estelle M. Jung, Emily J. Knotek, Opal Elizabeth Lewis, Anna Theresa McMahon, Carol Martin, Ella Helen Moser, Lera Neill,

Mrs. Virginia P. Osborne, Joyce Quinby, Betty Ruth Ranson, Eleanor M. Schollaert, Mrs. Katherine M. DeYoung Van Bree, Edna W. Venberg, and Romayne Wicks.

Men nurses: William D. Hill, and William Rosen.

PEARL McIVER, R.N.
*Senior Public Health
Nursing Consultant*

U. S. Veterans Administration

Assignments.—Ninety-seven.

Transfers.—Twelve. To Chillicothe, Ohio, Lillian Holloway; to Gulfport, Miss., Shirley Caldwell; to Tuscaloosa, Ala., Jewell Brown; to Amarillo, Tex., Cecelia McClelland; to Marion, Ill., Rosemary Devine, L. Doris Lee; to Mendota, Wis., Olga J. Winther; to Roseburg, Ore., June M. Rausch; to Tuskegee, Ala., Lillie O'Shields; to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Kathryn Sutton; to Whipple, Ariz., Ollie Spurgeon; to Excelsior Springs, Mo., Marie Schott.

Resignations.—One hundred nineteen.

Retirement.—Mary J. Heindel, Wichita, Kan., Facility.

It is expected that the patient load will continue to increase and there are many opportunities for nurses in this service. The nursing service is being implemented by the reallocation of positions of head nurse to assistant chief nurse to give nurses the opportunity to prepare themselves for the position of chief nurse. The position of surgical nurse is being established at several facilities giving the nurse in surgery an opportunity to serve in a higher grade.

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

STATE BOARD EXAMINATIONS

Arizona.—October 7-8, State House, Phoenix. Secure applications from the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ella Lacy Blake, State House, Phoenix.

Connecticut.—October 29-30, regular fall examination. For further information, write to the secretary, Agnes Ohlson, State Office Building, Hartford.

District of Columbia.—October 1-2. For further information, write to the executive secretary, M. Cordelia Cowan, 2017 S Street, N. W., Apartment 4, Washington, D. C.

Florida.—November 16-17 for graduate nurses; November 18 for licenced attendants. Beginning at 9:00 A.M. each day at the Seminole Hotel, Jacksonville. The Board will hold its business meeting on the evening of November 15 at 8:00 P.M. For further information, write to the

secretary-treasurer, Florence V. Moore, 227 South Orlando Avenue, Winter Park.

Iowa.—September 16, State Capitol, Des Moines. File applications with the executive secretary, Wavie Stiles, Room 17, State House, Des Moines.

Louisiana.—October 6-7, New Orleans and Shreveport. Special examination for nurses who graduate later in the year. File applications by September 5 with the secretary, Julie C. Tebo, Pere Marquette Building, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Maine.—October 20-21, State House, Augusta. File applications for examination, and for registration without examination, by October 5 with the secretary, C. Maude Culton, 54 Saunders Street, Portland.

Michigan.—October 1-2 for graduate nurses, and the afternoon of October 1 for trained attendants, Olds Hotel, Lansing. File applications and fees by September 15 with the executive secretary, Mabel E. Smith, 711 Capitol Savings and Loan Building, Lansing.

Mississippi.—October 5-6, Jackson. File applications with the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mary D. Loyacono, Box 214, Greenville.

Missouri.—September 17-18, St. Louis and Kansas City. For further information, write to the executive secretary, Laura Layher, State Office Building, Jefferson City.

Montana.—October 2-3, Helena. Students who will have completed the three year course and be fully twenty-one years of age not later than October 10 will be eligible for the examination. File applications by September 18 with the secretary, Anna T. Beckwith, 302 State Capitol, Helena.

Nebraska.—October 14-15, in Lincoln and Omaha. File applications by September 30 with Carol L. Martin, Director, Bureau of Education and Registration for Nurses, State Capitol, Lincoln.

New Jersey.—October 20, 22, 23. File applications not later than September 21 with the

secretary-treasurer, Bernice E. Anderson, Room 1001, 17 Academy Street, Newark.

Ohio.—October 2-3, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, and Columbus. For further information, write to the secretary-treasurer, Clara F. Brouse, 21 West Broad Street, Columbus.

Oklahoma.—October 6-7, Oklahoma City. File applications thirty days prior to date with the secretary, Jessie A. Biddle, 531 Commerce Exchange Building, Oklahoma City.

Pennsylvania.—September 18-19, in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Wilkes Barre, and Harrisburg. For further information, write to the secretary, Mary A. Rothrock, Room 359, Education Building, Harrisburg.

Texas.—September 10-11, Dallas, San Antonio, El Paso, Amarillo, and Houston. For further information, write to the secretary, Mrs. Eloween Mesch, 609 Milam Building, San Antonio.

Virginia.—October 5-7. File applications by September 12 with the secretary-treasurer, Josephine McLeod, 812 Grace American Building, Richmond.

Wisconsin.—September 16-18, Madison and Milwaukee. File applications and fees with the secretary, Leila I. Given, Room 353, State Office Building, W. Wilson Street, Madison.

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