

NEWS ABOUT NURSING

NATIONAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR WAR SERVICE

The National Nursing Council's program broadens every day. Coupons clipped from the December *Good Housekeeping's* article on inactive nurses had been received from all but nine states by December 10. Some came from the Bahamas, Alaska, Mexico, Chile, and Canada.

"Prenursing tours for college women" were arranged in a number of cities for home-coming students during the Christmas vacation.

Recruitment kits containing the following materials have been mailed to state recruitment committees: an outline of suggested plans; talks to high school groups; suggestions for addressing college students; a book and film list (from the NIB); state quotas of student admissions; a recruitment broadcast (by Mrs. August Belmont); recent reprints from *Mademoiselle*, *Harper's*, and *School and College Placement*.

Six students in collegiate schools of nursing, serving as a student advisory committee on recruitment, are acting as critics and providing publicity material. One of them is the author of a short article on nursing which the *Junior League Magazine* has accepted. Others will be mentioned in their sorority magazines.

The Subcommittee on Nursing and the Office of War Information are planning some new posters made from photograph enlargements. They are primarily designed for high school distribution through the "conference kits," but

additional supplies may be run off for other uses. Plans are under way to include nursing in a general promotional effort during April through which posters and displays will be used in thousands of department stores.

The National Council's recruitment folder, "Opportunities in Nursing," has been revised as a two-page illustrated folder entitled "War Work With a Future—Nursing." It discusses the opportunities that will be open to nurses, both during and after the war, and gives brief answers to questions often asked by young women who are considering nursing as a career. Quantities of these pamphlets have been sent to the state councils. A single copy can be secured from the National Council for a three-cent stamp.

A brief manual on publicity and public relations procedures entitled *More Students—How Schools of Nursing Can Recruit Them*, has been sent to the director of every state-approved school of nursing and to the state councils. A limited number of copies are available to others at 25 cents each. Address the National Nursing Council for War Service, 1790 Broadway, New York City.

Eleanor Crook, who has done hospital public relations work in Chicago and was connected for a time with the Modern Hospital Publishing Company, has joined the public information staff of the National Nursing Council.

WAR NURSING ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE STATES

News From State and Local Councils

New York.—The local council of District 14, New York State Nurses Association, has a committee of retired nurses known as the "Nurse Replacement Committee," which is making a direct appeal to all retired and inactive graduates, urging them to volunteer or accept, on a paid basis, full or part-time work in order to relieve the younger nurses for military services. A refresher course was started on December 2. In response, 110 had registered for a course on "Newer Drugs and Treatments," which met for two hours one night a week for five weeks. A second course is being set up for those who are unable to complete the first course. Plans are being made to put the hours of two or three nurses together to make a full days work, when

individual nurses cannot give full time. Graduate and student nurses are speaking at high schools.

In two counties, public health nurses made house-to-house calls to reach many nurses who did not answer the inventory questionnaire and in two other counties, nurses have been reached through alumnae associations, hospitals, and registries in the community.

Recruitment of nurses for the First Reserve is being carried out by the local committees on Red Cross Nursing Service; recruitment of retired nurses by the local Supply and Distribution Committees and Nurse Replacement Committees; recruitment of student nurses is being carried out with the assistance of the Speakers Bureau and the Recruitment Committee.

Texas.—The executive secretary of the State Association made a seven weeks tour of the state and conducted twenty district institutes during October and November. In each district a morning was given to a conference with the local nursing councils. Members of the district association boards, the local councils, including doctors and hospital representatives, and chairmen and members of the subcommittees attended these conferences. The work of the councils and of the subcommittees were discussed, reports of the work being done were made, and plans for the future presented. Over five hundred nurses attended these conferences.

At an afternoon session in each district, some of the achievements of the National Nursing Council and the State Nursing Council were presented and the programs of the Red Cross, Army and Navy Nurse Corps, and the Red Cross volunteer nurse's aide program were discussed.

A total of 1,396 nurses attended the institutes.

Montana.—The State Council for War Service plans an intensive drive for recruitment of Red Cross Student Reserves.

The State and Local Committees on Red Cross Nursing Service have had the assistance of the Montana Federated Women's Clubs and the A.A.U.W. organizations in promoting its program to increase enrolment of both graduate and student nurses. Christmas greetings were sent to each Montana nurse in military service.

Georgia Nurses Seek Co-operation of State Medical and Hospital Groups

In October 1942, the Georgia State Nurses Association appointed a special committee to formulate recommendations to be presented to the Medical Association of Georgia and the Georgia Hospital Association. The following recommendations have now been accepted by the state nurses association and have been sent on to the other two state organizations:

To the Medical Association of Georgia: That the members of the Medical Association of Georgia aid in meeting the shortage of nurses by:

1. Explaining conditions due to the present emergency to their patients so that luxury services in homes, hospitals, and industry may be discontinued with as little friction as possible.
2. Discontinuing the taking of temperatures and the recording of nurses' notes, not essential to the patient's welfare, and treatments immediately after they are no longer necessary.
3. Encouraging patients to care for themselves as much as possible during the convalescent period; for example, surgical patients bathing themselves after stitches are removed and

obstetrical patients bathing themselves after the third post partum day, provided that, in both instances, recovery is uneventful, and by dispensing with the services of a nurse on routine visits to patients or medical rounds.

4. Directing well-qualified young women to good schools of nursing, bearing in mind that nurses who are inadequately prepared will not be recognized after the present crisis.

5. Referring these recommendations to district and county medical societies.

To the Georgia Hospital Association: That the Georgia Hospital Association aid in meeting the present shortage of nurses by instituting a program of education by means of broadcasts, newspaper articles, pamphlets, and placards, pointing out specific instances in which patients might aid in caring for themselves in hospitals and emphasizing the difference between luxury and necessary services.

Cleveland District Recruitment Rally

About 2,000 graduate and student nurses attended a meeting in Cleveland, sponsored by District 4, Ohio State Nurses Association, on November 17, 1942.

Arrangements had been made to have Major Julia C. Stimson speak during the week of November 15-21, which Mayor Lausche had proclaimed "Nurse Recruitment Week" at the suggestion of the Greater Cleveland chapter of the American Red Cross. Notices were sent by the district association to every member, to each alumnae president, to each senior class president, to the neighboring district associations, and to each nursing organization in Cleveland. An announcement was sent for posting in hospitals and public health offices and there was generous radio and newspaper publicity.

Army, Navy, and Red Cross nurses in uniform acted as ushers. Major Stimson was the principal speaker, the City Hospital school glee club led the singing, and the film, "No Greater Glory," was shown. The Red Cross chapter presented a service flag representing 175 nurses now in active service to the district association.

At the close of the meeting, the Red Cross distributed information and application blanks. Within a week 190 nurses had asked for application forms for Red Cross enrolment in the military services.

State Board Adjustments

Montana.—Under an emergency ruling of the Montana State Board of Examiners for Nurses, nurses who are graduates of a basic nursing course of less than three years in length, but who are registered in another state, will be issued certificates of registration in Montana if they

have completed a postgraduate course in a nursing field, or have worked in a Montana hospital for six months and have obtained a recommendation from the director of nurses under whom they worked. Montana registers, also, nurses who are graduates of college nursing courses which grant degrees on completion of the course.

Heretofore, a non-resident nurse registered in Montana and seeking registration by reciprocity in another state, had to have her licence up to date in Montana in order to have her application approved by the Board. Now, for the duration, and in view of the shortage of nurses, this policy has been changed so that applications of non-resident registered nurses whose current registrations are not up to date, will be approved for registration by reciprocity.

North Carolina.—The State Board of Nurse Examiners has had a ruling from the attorney general that "for the duration" nurses whose husbands are serving with the armed forces may practice in the state if they file an application for registration, showing that they are qualified to practice, and pay the fee of \$25. If they practice in the state less than six months the entire fee will be refunded on request.

Michigan.—On January 1, United States citizenship became a requirement for registration in Michigan. This citizenship requirement was passed by the 1939 legislature, to be effective on January 1, 1943. A special examination was held on November 28, 1942, for non-citizen nurses who had written examinations once or twice and failed in one or more subjects, in order to give non-citizen nurses a final opportunity to be registered.

Registrations now active may be continued from year to year by payment of the annual renewal fee of one dollar, but *registrations of non-citizen nurses which have been allowed to lapse will not be reinstated after January 1.*

The Board of Registration of Nurses will continue under certain circumstances, to grant six-months permits to practice as graduate nurses in Michigan to non-citizen nurses who hold registration in some other state or country and who file required credentials and fee. These permits will be renewed while, in the judgment of the Board, it is necessary.

Refresher Courses

The Rhode Island State Nurses Association is handling all applications of inactive nurses throughout the state who wish to take refresher courses. Each application is referred to the director of nurses at the hospital where the applicant desires to take the course. Courses

are arranged when a sufficient number of applicants are ready to take them.

Washington Hospital School of Nursing, Washington, Pa., is conducting its third refresher course for inactive graduate nurses. Of the sixteen who have completed the two previous courses, more than half are now doing full-time work and the rest are on call.

Sixty nurses of **District 9, Texas Graduate Nurses Association** (Houston), who have been "inactive" for some time, have been called back and have taken "refresher" courses which were held in Houston's principal hospitals. New refresher courses are planned to start every third month.

Mrs. Omytene Webb, formerly surgical supervisor at Jefferson Davis Hospital, is the instructor.

Service Flags

The Private Duty Section of District 4, California State Nurses Association presented to the district association a service flag representing the 147 members of the district now in the Army and Navy Nurse Corps.

District 3, Minnesota State Nurses Association, dedicated its service flag on November 11, 1942. A member of the Red Cross Student Reserves, an Army nurse, and a Navy nurse took part in the ceremony.

Early in November, District 3, Tennessee State Nurses Association, unveiled a service flag with 99 stars for nurses from the Nashville area now serving in the Army and Navy Nurse Corps. Two ex-service nurses who served in the first World War were present at the unveiling.

Red Cross Student Reserve Grows

During the past year, 25 per cent of the senior students throughout the country who were eligible (class of 1942), enrolled in the Red Cross Student Reserve.

The following table shows enrolment in the Student Reserve by service commands:

1st Service Command.....	13 per cent
2nd Service Command.....	29 per cent
3rd Service Command.....	25 per cent
4th Service Command.....	30 per cent
5th Service Command.....	15 per cent
6th Service Command.....	17 per cent
7th Service Command.....	40 per cent
8th Service Command.....	34 per cent
9th Service Command.....	22 per cent

Highest honors go to the 7th Service Command, which includes Colorado, Iowa, Kansas,

Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming. The 8th Service Command—Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas—had the next highest percentage enrolment.

States having enrolment of more than 50 per cent of eligible 1942 graduates are: District of Columbia, 78 per cent; Nebraska, 69 per cent; Minnesota, 60 per cent; Tennessee, 54 per cent; Colorado, 52 per cent.

Of the 1942 graduates throughout the country 3.4 per cent were not eligible for membership in the Student Reserve because the schools in which they were enrolled did not meet requirements for Red Cross enrolment.

Other Red Cross News

The Red Cross Nursing Service is creating a War Reserve, in addition to the First and Second Reserves, which will include only nurses who are eligible and available immediately for service with the Army or Navy Nurse Corps. (See pages 23 and 25.)

The Red Cross and the National Broadcasting Company are co-operating on a nation-wide

campaign to promote network and local programs throughout the nation (1) to stimulate recruitment for the Red Cross War Reserve of nurses, (2) to recruit students and instructors for Red Cross home nursing, and (3) to recruit Red Cross volunteer nurse's aides. Keep an eye on your local radio pages for these programs beginning in January.

Brigadier General Hines, Administrator of Veteran Affairs, has asked the Red Cross to assign nurse's aides in the Veterans Administration hospitals where there is an acute shortage of graduate nurses and also a growing number of patients injured in this war.

Veterans Administration hospitals will not be used for training nurse's aides, but they will be assigned to hospitals for service, while every effort will be made to prevent any retrenchment in service in the civilian hospitals.

Volunteer aides will also help in caring for patients in certain Marine hospitals, among them Staten Island, N. Y.; Baltimore, Md.; New Orleans, La., and Key West, Fla.

Every Red Cross nurse is urged to return her annual questionnaire, completely filled out, at once.

FEDERAL FUNDS ALLOTTED FOR NURSING EDUCATION—1942

Schools of Nursing Allotted Federal Funds for the Fiscal Year 1942-1943 (Supplementing the list of September 8, 1942)

A list of 213 schools of nursing that received grants of federal funds for the fiscal year 1942-1943 was published in the October *Journal*, page 1195. The following list of 61 schools supplements that already published and, with corrections of the previous lists, brings the total number of schools receiving federal grants for the fiscal year 1942-1943 to 274. This brings the total increase of students entering nursing schools this fall and winter to 5,163.

California

- *Stanford University Hospital School of Nursing, San Francisco
- *San Bernardino County Charity Hospital School of Nursing, San Bernardino
- University of California School of Nursing, Berkeley

Colorado

- *Beth-El General Hospital School of Nursing, Colorado Springs

District of Columbia

- *Sibley Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Washington

Florida

- James H. Jackson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Miami

Illinois

- *St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing, Bloomington
- *Burnham City Hospital School of Nursing, Champaign
- *St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing, Peoria

Indiana

- *St. Anthony Hospital School of Nursing, Terre Haute
- *St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, South Bend
- *St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing, Evansville

Kansas

- Wesley Hospital School of Nursing, Wichita
- *Bethany Hospital School of Nursing, Kansas City

Maryland

- Washington County Hospital School of Nursing, Hagerstown
- *West Baltimore General Hospital School of Nursing, Baltimore

Massachusetts

- *Newton Hospital School of Nursing, Newton Lower Falls
- *Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing, Boston
- *Children's Hospital School of Nursing, Boston
- Peter Bent Brigham Hospital School of Nursing, Boston

* Schools receiving funds for scholarship tuitions.

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- *Beverly Hospital School of Nursing, Beverly
 *Malden Hospital School of Nursing, Malden
 *New England Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, Boston
 *New England Hospital for Women and Children School of Nursing, Boston
- Minnesota*
 *Kahler Hospital School of Nursing, Rochester
- Missouri*
 *Kansas City General Hospital No. 1, Kansas City
- Nebraska*
 *Nebraska Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, Omaha
 *University of Nebraska Hospital School of Nursing, Omaha
- New Jersey*
 *Monmouth Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Long Branch
 *Bayonne Hospital School of Nursing, Bayonne
 *Hospital of St. Barnabas for Women and Children School of Nursing, Newark
 *Orange Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Orange
- New York*
 Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Albany
 *St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, New York
 Strong Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Rochester
 Edward J. Meyer Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Buffalo
 Vassar Brothers Hospital School of Nursing, Poughkeepsie
 *Fordham Hospital School of Nursing, New York
- North Carolina*
 *Watts Hospital School of Nursing, Durham
 Charlotte Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Charlotte
- Ohio*
 *St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing, Youngstown
 *Mt. Sinai Hospital School of Nursing, Cleveland
- Pennsylvania*
 Philadelphia General Hospital School of Nursing, Philadelphia
 *Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, Pittsburgh
 *Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia School of Nursing, Philadelphia
 *Abington Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Abington
 *Western Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing, Pittsburgh
 *Robert Packer Hospital School of Nursing, Sayre
- Rhode Island*
 Rhode Island Hospital School of Nursing, Providence
- South Carolina*
 *Greenville Hospital School of Nursing, Greenville
 Roper Hospital School of Nursing, Charleston
- South Dakota*
 *Presentation School of Nursing, Aberdeen
- Texas*
 *Jefferson Davis Hospital School of Nursing, Houston
 Baylor University School of Nursing, Dallas
 *Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, Houston
- Virginia*
 *University Hospital School of Nursing, University
- Washington*
 *Columbus Division of Seattle College of Nursing, Seattle
 *Sacred Heart Hospital School of Nursing, Spokane
- West Virginia*
 *Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Parkersburg
 *St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing, Huntington
- Wisconsin*
 Milwaukee County Hospital School of Nursing, Wauwatosa
 *St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing, Ashland
 *Marquette University College of Nursing, Milwaukee
 *Mt. Sinai Hospital School of Nursing, Milwaukee
- Hawaii*
 Queen's Hospital School of Nursing, Honolulu
- Two schools of nursing appearing on the September 8 list should be deleted: St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Denver, Colorado, and St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing, Lafayette, Indiana.

Universities or Colleges Allotted Federal Funds for Advanced Nursing Education Programs for the Fiscal Year 1943 (November 25, 1942)

- California*
 University of California, Los Angeles
 San Francisco College for Women, San Francisco
 University of California, Berkeley
- District of Columbia*
 Catholic University of America, Washington
- Illinois*
 University of Chicago, Chicago
 Loyola University, Chicago
- Indiana*
 Indiana University, Bloomington
 St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Holy Cross
- Massachusetts*
 Simmons College, Boston
 Boston University, Boston
- Michigan*
 University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor
 Wayne University, Detroit
- Minnesota*
 University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
 College of St. Teresa, Winona
- Missouri*
 St. Louis University, St. Louis

* Schools receiving funds for scholarship tuitions.

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Federal Funds Allotted for Nursing Education—1942 (Continued)

New Jersey

Seton Hall College, Newark

New York

New York University, New York

Syracuse University, Syracuse

Teachers College, Columbia University, New York

St. John's University, Brooklyn

University of Buffalo, Buffalo

University of Rochester, Rochester

North Carolina

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Ohio

Western Reserve University, Cleveland

Oregon

University of Oregon Medical School, Portland

Pennsylvania

Duquesne University, Pittsburgh

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh

Tennessee

George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville

Vanderbilt University, Nashville

Texas

Incarinate Word College, San Antonio

Virginia

Medical College of Virginia, Richmond

Richmond Professional Institute of the College of

William and Mary, Richmond

Washington

University of Washington, Seattle

Wisconsin

Marquette University, Milwaukee

University of Wisconsin, Madison

Schools of Nursing and Hospitals Allotted Federal Funds for Clinical Nursing Programs for the Fiscal Year 1943 (December 1, 1942)

Connecticut

Yale University School of Nursing, New Haven

District of Columbia

Children's Hospital, Washington

Maryland

Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing, Baltimore

New York

Russell Sage College School of Nursing, Troy

Schools for Nurse-Midwives Allotted Federal Funds for the Fiscal Year 1943 (December 1, 1942)

Kentucky

Frontier Graduate School of Midwifery, Wendover

New York

Maternity Center Association School for Nurse Midwives, New York

Schools and Hospitals Allotted Federal Funds for Anesthesia Programs for the Fiscal Year 1943 (December 1, 1942)

Minnesota

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

Pennsylvania

St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh

Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre

NEW SCHOOLS, EXPANDED PROGRAMS, INCREASED ENROLMENTS

Duke School Will Admit April Class

Duke University School of Nursing, Durham, N. C., admitted three classes in 1942 and will admit another class of fifty students on April 1, 1943. Although formerly thirty college credits were an entrance requirement, this spring a young woman may enrol in the school if she has as many as fifteen semester-hours of college work. The B.S. degree is given at the completion of the fourth year, which includes both class work and supervised experience.

Central School in Montana

The Sisters of Charity announce the opening of a central school of nursing in Montana, which will include units at St. John's Hospital in Helena; St. James Hospital in Butte; and St. Vincent's Hospital in Billings. The aggregate bed capacity of the three hospitals is 475. A Federal grant has been made for the program and scholarships are available. The winter quarter will start on January 26. The director of nursing service at St. James Hospital is Sister John Marie; at St. Vincent's, Sister Eugene Therese; at St. John's, Sister M. Alexine.

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Yale Course Is Accelerated

Yale University School of Nursing announces that, as a wartime measure, the period required to cover the content of the professional course in nursing has been reduced from thirty-two to twenty-eight months, effective for the class which entered in 1942.

While the courses will be accelerated, the essential content will remain unchanged. Vacations will extend over four instead of five weeks. At the close of the twenty-eight months period, the Master of Nursing degree will be granted to those students who have completed the course and have met all of the requirements.

An additional class of students will be admitted in April.

"Victory Classes" at St. Vincent's, Los Angeles

Instructors and office staff at St. Vincent's Hospital School of Nursing, Los Angeles, Calif., gave up their vacations last summer in order to accommodate the thirty-four freshmen in the June class. In October, this "victory class" was capped with fitting ceremony and on October

13, twelve more freshmen in the second "victory class" began their course. This was the third class admitted in 1942.

The senior students of this school have complete charge of the Casualty Department, which is set up for diaster emergency. All students have completed courses in first aid and fire fighting and are responsible for execution of the dim-out regulations each evening.

Russell Sage Enrolment Increased

Thirty-four students of Russell Sage College School of Nursing were capped with fitting ceremony on November 22, 1942, at the Albany Hospital nurses residence.

The total school enrolment increased from 138 in September 1941, to 147 in September 1942. Eighteen students received the Bachelor of Science degree and diploma in nursing last year.

Missouri Schools Admit Students at Seventeen

Missouri schools of nursing now admit students who have reached their seventeenth birthday if they are "sufficiently mature to assume the responsibilities required of students of nursing." They will not be eligible to take state board examinations at the completion of the course unless they are twenty-one years of age, nor can they secure a temporary permit to practice as graduate nurses until they are twenty-one years old.

Schools graduating students who are under twenty-one years of age may arrange to employ these graduates on salary under supervision until they are eligible to secure a permit to practice and to take the state board examination.

School of Nursing at Adelphi College

A new central collegiate school of nursing has been inaugurated at Adelphi College, Garden City, N. Y. This new program was promoted by the New York State Nursing Council for War Service and the State Board of Regents. Adelphi College was selected for the facilities it provides for a central collegiate program which can be offered through co-operation between the college and certain selected, approved hospitals of Long Island. Students will spend two semesters in basic training at the college and will then continue the second and third years of the course at the co-operating hospitals. On completion of the third year, students may continue their education for an additional year, at the completion of which they will receive the degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing. This fourth year of study may be taken immediately after the completion of the third year, or the student may return after the war

in order to secure the baccalaureate degree.

Tuition for the first year, *excluding room and board*, will be \$350 plus fees of approximately \$50. The regular tuition fee of \$350 will be charged during the second and third years when room and board is provided, without charge, at the co-operating hospitals. Some scholarship aid will be available.

Mildred Montag (B.A., Hamline University; University of Minnesota School of Nursing; M.A., Teachers College, Columbia University), formerly assistant director of the Nurse Training Division of the Psychological Corporation of New York City (see the March 1942 *Journal*, page 327), has been appointed to direct this new nursing program which will begin on January 28. Miss Montag made a survey of Queens, Nassau, and Suffolk Counties to determine the needs for nurse training and the facilities available before she took over her duties at Adelphi on January 1.

New Degree Programs Launched

The *University of Southern California* offers a new program for graduate nurses leading to a B.S. degree in nursing. The student is required to complete the college courses necessary for junior standing after which she is granted twenty-eight semester units of credit for her work in the school of nursing. This credit is granted only if the nurse has graduated from a recognized accredited school of nursing and has completed preparation in the four major services—medicine, surgery, pediatrics, and obstetrics.

Four semester units of college work will be given at the *California Hospital School of Nursing*, where cadet work will be required in either teaching in schools of nursing, ward administration, or administration in schools of nursing.

Allentown Hospital School of Nursing, Allentown, Pa., in co-operation with *Cedar Crest College*, offers a five-year program through which the student will receive a diploma in nursing from the school of nursing and a B.S. degree from Cedar Crest College. Two years work is given at Cedar Crest College and then three years at the Allentown school. **May L. Crouch** (School of Nursing and Health, University of Cincinnati; B.S., University of Cincinnati) is director of the Allentown school.

A five-year combined course leading to the B.S. degree was inaugurated on January 1 by *Knox College* and the *Galesburg Cottage Hospital School of Nursing*, Galesburg, Illinois. **Eva H. Erickson** (Michael Reese Hospital School of Nursing, Chicago; B.S., Teachers College, Columbia University) is director of nursing and of

the school at the Galesburg Cottage Hospital. *Journal* readers will remember her as author of "The Public and Streamlined Nursing," in our May 1942 issue.

College Courses for Graduate Nurses

The St. Louis (Mo.) University offers five types of courses for war service:

Refresher course in nursing arts.—For inactive graduate nurses who wish to prepare themselves for active duty. The course, covering a period of eight weeks, will begin on February 1.

Conference in medical-surgical nursing.—Designed to attack present day problems in medical and surgical nursing. Registration for second semester, January 25; summer session, July 1.

A program of study in public health nursing.—Registration for second semester, January 25; intersession, May 17; summer session, June 23.

Industrial hygiene for nurses.—One course for nurses engaged in or preparing for supervisory positions in this area; another for nurses at present in employment who are unable to devote full time to a program of study. Registration for second semester, January 25; institute, June 1.

Public health nursing in venereal disease control.—For supervisors of nurses engaged in venereal disease programs, this course is being offered during the second semester and in the summer. Certain courses are open to staff nurses who can meet the prerequisites in this field. Registration for second semester, January 25; institute, July 1.

Loyola University School of Medicine, Chicago, Ill., offers a course on "Problems in Industrial Nursing," which was developed in response to a request from industrial nurses in that area. The planning committee included the director of industrial hygiene, State Department of Health; the consultant nurse, Division of Industrial Hygiene, State Department of Health; the medical advisor of the Illinois Manufacturers Association; the chairman of the Industrial Nursing Section of District 1, Illinois State Nurses Association; a number of qualified industrial nurses; two supervisors of industrial nursing in the Chicago area and faculty members of Loyola University.

Loan Funds for Student Nurses

The Sallie Southall Cotton Loan Fund of the *North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs* offers loans to students who wish to take courses in nursing, social service, and secretarial schools. The Fund which has heretofore been available to college students only, is now offered to students without college work. An applicant must be a resident of North Carolina, and loans are to be used at schools and colleges in the state. First year loans are limited to \$150. Interest is charged at the rate of 6 per cent payable annually, but if the interest payments are kept up and the principal is paid within two years after graduation, one-half of the amount which has been paid in interest will be refunded.

The *Bergen Foundation*, established three years ago by Edgar Bergen, is a non-profit, philanthropic organization which provides loans to young women desiring to enter schools of nursing. Loans are extended also to student nurses who, due to financial needs, would otherwise be unable to continue their training and to graduate nurses who wish to take postgraduate courses or to take advanced work in special fields of nursing. Upon the completion of the nurse's training and her subsequent employment, the loan is to be repaid to the Foundation (with no interest charged) so that a revolving fund may be maintained which will enable the Foundation to extend assistance to more young women.

To date, about fifty loans have been made to graduate and student nurses in California, South Dakota, Wisconsin, New Jersey, Illinois, and Iowa.

Young women who have been accepted for admission to schools of nursing which meet the requirements set by the laws of the states in which they are located, i.e., are approved by the state boards of nurse examiners, may apply for loans directly to the Bergen Foundation, 9165 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, Calif. Upon the recommendation of the superintendent of the school of nursing, an application blank is forwarded to the prospective student. The final arrangements for the loan are made directly with the student.

WITH THE ARMY AND NAVY NURSES

Lieutenant Fox Awarded the Purple Heart

First Lieutenant Annie G. Fox, Army Nurse Corps, now serving at Station Hospital, Hickam Field, T. H., has been awarded the order of the Purple Heart "for outstanding performance of duty and meritorious acts of extraordinary fidelity and essential service during the attack

on Hickam Field on December 7, 1941." The order granting the award states that:

during the attack, Lieutenant Fox in an exemplary manner, performed her duties as head nurse of the Station Hospital. . . . In addition, she administered anesthesia to patients during the heaviest part of the bombardment, assisted in dressing the wounded,

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LIEUTENANT ANNIE G. FOX, ARMY NURSE CORPS, FIRST WOMAN TO RECEIVE THE AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART, WEARS THE MEDAL THAT WAS AWARDED TO HER FOR "CALMNESS, COURAGE, AND LEADERSHIP" IN HER CAPACITY AS HEAD NURSE OF THE STATION HOSPITAL AT HICKAM FIELD ON DECEMBER 7, 1941.

taught civilian volunteer nurses to make and wrap dressings, and worked ceaselessly with coolness and efficiency, and her fine example of calmness, courage, and leadership was of great benefit to the morale of all with whom she came in contact. The loyalty and devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Fox on this occasion reflected great credit upon herself and the military service.

The military order of the Purple Heart, which has been called the most beautiful of all United States medals, was founded by George Washington in 1782 as a reward for "not only instances of unusual gallantry, but also of extraordinary fidelity, and essential service in any way."

The original badge consisted of purple sprigged silk edged with silver braid, and was sewn on the left breast on the uniform coat. The new decoration is a heart-shaped medal bearing a bust of General Washington on a field of purple enamel. During the American Revolution, the award was won by three Continental soldiers. Lieutenant Fox is the first nurse to receive this award.

A recent executive order authorizes the award of this honor to persons serving with the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, as well as with the Army.

Army Nurses at Service Command Headquarters

An assistant superintendent in the Army Nurse Corps has been stationed at each service command headquarters, otherwise known as army corps area headquarters, to be responsible for getting nurses to active duty with the Army. All questions relating to the assignment of nurses in the various service commands are handled by these assistant superintendents. They are:

First Service Command—Captain Ruth I. Taylor, Headquarters, Army Base, Boston, Massachusetts.

Second Service Command—Captain Rae D. Landy, Headquarters, Governors Island, New York.

Third Service Command—Captain Alice D. Agnew, Headquarters, U. S. Post Office and Court House, Baltimore, Maryland.

Fourth Service Command—Captain Mary Gavin, Headquarters, Post Office Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

Fifth Service Command—Captain Mildred Carter, Headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.

Sixth Service Command—Captain Ida Danielson, Headquarters, Post Office Building, Chicago, Illinois.

Seventh Service Command—Captain Anna Montgomery, Headquarters, New Federal Building, 15th and Dodge Streets, Omaha, Nebraska.

Eighth Service Command—To be announced.

Ninth Service Command—Captain Alma T. Skoog, Headquarters, Fort Douglas, Utah.

Chief Nurses of Affiliated Units

Grace Decker, Chief Nurse of the 127th General Hospital (University of Texas Unit), is a graduate of the John Sealy College of Nursing, University of Texas. She was assistant to the superintendent of nurses at the John Sealy Hospital until September of last year.

Agnes Patterson, Chief Nurse of the 58th General Hospital (western Pennsylvania Hospital Unit), is a graduate of Western Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing, Pittsburgh. Miss Patterson had postgraduate work at Cook County School of Nursing, Chicago, and was formerly an operating room supervisor.

Hattie Elizabeth Pugh, Chief Nurse of the 25th General Hospital (Cincinnati General Hospital Unit), is a graduate of the Philadelphia General Hospital School of Nursing. She is on leave of absence from her position as supervisor



Wide World Photos

NAVY NURSES LEAVING THE UNIVERSITY AFTER CLASSES IN FOOD AND NUTRITION.

of nursing in the out-patient department at the Cincinnati General Hospital and assistant professor of nursing and health, College of Nursing and Health, University of Cincinnati.

Hazel Ventress, Chief Nurse, 19th General Hospital (Rochester, N. Y., General Hospital Unit), is a graduate of the Rochester General Hospital school and was assistant director of nursing service there before she became chief nurse of this unit.

Susan LaFrague, Chief Nurse, 43d General Hospital (Emory University Unit), is a graduate of the Norfolk, Va., General Hospital School of Nursing. She was formerly instructor at the Eggleston Memorial Hospital.

Myrtle Miller, Chief Nurse, 24th General Hospital (Tulane University Unit), is a graduate of Charity Hospital School of Nursing, New Orleans. She was formerly superintendent of nurses at the Ellender Memorial Clinic in Houma, La.

Ida Bechtold, Chief Nurse of the 44th General Hospital (University of Wisconsin Unit), is a graduate of St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing, La Crosse, Wis. She was formerly instructor and supervisor in the surgical out-patient clinic at Wisconsin General Hospital.

Alice Gritsavage, Chief Nurse, 37th General Hospital (Kings County Hospital Unit), is a graduate of Kings County Hospital School of Nursing and Temple University School of Pharmacy. She studied at New York Univer-

sity and for the past twelve years has been on the supervisory staff at Kings County, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Army and Navy Nurses Tell Us

Fourteen members of the Navy Nurse Corps serving in various U. S. Naval stations, are enrolled in a special course in dietetics given at George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

According to press releases, one of the first contingent of Army nurses to arrive in New Guinea late in October, was a veteran of Bataan. They have "fitted in like a tailored glove," says the medical corps.

Army nurses who wish to participate in the National Service Life Insurance program are urged to file applications promptly. Insurance is available in amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Negro nurses are being recruited for the Army Nurse Corps. There are now approximately one hundred and fifty Negro nurses serving with colored troops here and abroad. Gracie Rice, of the city health department of Cleveland, is one of the Negro nurses who are aiding with recruitment.

More than one home town paper has recently carried an announcement of the marriage

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of a local girl now in the Army Nurse Corps. There are interesting details such as "the entire wedding party was in military uniform, the marriage was performed at the Base Chapel, ——— Field, where the bride is stationed, the groom flew from ——— where he is stationed with the U. S. Marine Corps."

Some Army nurses find themselves with more pay than is necessary at their present stations. They now may authorize monthly allotments,

from their pay for the support of dependents, premiums on life insurance policies, or for deposit in savings banks. The amount may not exceed specified allowances.

The January issue of the *Ladies Home Journal* carries an article on "Our Girls in Uniform," which describes the work of a WAVE, a WAAC, and a Navy nurse who is on a hospital ship "somewhere at sea." The nurse is Ensign Dorothy Weyel, whose home is in Oklahoma City.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. Stella H. Amass (Washington University School of Nursing, St. Louis, Mo.; Illinois State School of Psychiatric Nursing), formerly Minnesota State Director of Psychiatric Nursing Education and lecturer at University of Minnesota School of Nursing and, for the past year, director of nurses at Ashtabula, Ohio, General Hospital, has been appointed supervisor of psychiatric nursing at Barnes Hospital and instructor in psychiatric nursing at Washington University School of Nursing in St. Louis.

Margaret S. Arey (Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing) will join the staff of the Joint Orthopedic Nursing Advisory Service on February 1 as assistant consultant in orthopedic nursing for the NOPHN. Miss Arey completed her course in physical therapy at Harvard Medical School in November and had additional preparation in the Kenny method. Her previous experience includes general staff and orthopedic work with the Boston Community Health Association. She was consultant in orthopedics in the Division of Crippled Children, South Carolina State Board of Health.

Mary Macdonald, who has been NOPHN assistant consultant in orthopedic nursing for the Joint Orthopedic Nursing Advisory Service since October 1941, left in December 1942 to return to the Boston Community Health Association as consultant in orthopedic nursing.

Ethel A. Brooks (Massachusetts General Hospital Training School for Nurses, Boston; B.S., M.A., Teachers College, Columbia University), whose appointment as acting director of Hartford (Conn.) Hospital School of Nursing was announced in the February 1942 *Journal*, page 212, has now been appointed director of the school of nursing and nursing service.

Rachel Anna Christie (Ashtabula, Ohio, General Hospital School of Nursing), formerly obstetric supervisor at Jamison Memorial Hospital in New Castle, Pa., is now nursing arts in-

structor at Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Benton Harbor, Mich. Miss Christie studied at Stanford University and was obstetric supervisor at Washington (Pa.) Hospital before she went to New Castle.

Mrs. Dorothy Conrad, who has been executive secretary of the Supply and Distribution Committee of the National Nursing Council for War Service (see the June 1942 *Journal*, page 694) and has assisted on a part-time basis with American Red Cross enrolment during the past four months, has now been appointed to the Red Cross staff on a full time basis as associate to Gertrude Banfield, Assistant Director in Charge of Recruitment.

Sabra Ericson (Massachusetts Women's Hospital School of Nursing, Boston; B.S., Marquette University), formerly head nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, Milwaukee, has been appointed assistant principal of the school of nursing and assistant director of nursing service at William W. Backus Hospital, Norwich, Conn. Miss Ericson was clinical instructor at Mount Sinai Hospital School of Nursing, Milwaukee, before she went to St. Joseph's.

Veronica G. Fabke (St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Milwaukee, Wis.; B.S., Marquette University), formerly area health officer in the National Youth Administration, Milwaukee, Wis., is now nursing arts instructor at St. Agnes Hospital School of Nursing, Fond du Lac, Wis.

Mrs. Frances Graves Forbes (School of Nursing of the Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.), formerly assistant to the director of nurses at Burlington County Hospital, Mount Holly, N. J., became director of nurses on September 15. Mrs. Forbes has been on the staff of the Burlington County Hospital for eleven years.

The retirement of **Joan T. Gardner**, for twenty-two years supervisor of the Tuberculosis

Family Division of the Community Service Society of New York City, was announced by the Society on November 1, 1942.

Miss Gardner was graduated from the Margaret Fahnestock School of Nursing of the New York Post-Graduate Hospital. From 1906 to 1915 she was on the staffs of New York Post-Graduate and Sloane Maternity Hospitals, going to the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, one of the predecessor agencies of the present Community Service Society, in 1915. She was superintendent of the Home Hospital, a group of tenements remodeled to house approximately eighty families in which there was tuberculosis and to provide close medical and nursing supervision, before she organized and supervised nursing service in the Tuberculosis Family Division. She was loaned for four months to serve in Halifax following the explosion of the ammunition ship in 1920 and she also went with the Red Cross to help in Kentucky at the time of the flood in 1937. During the depression, she was loaned to the Emergency Work Bureau, where she aided hundreds of women seeking employment through work relief. During her twenty-seven years with the Community Service Society, she has been an active participant in local, state, and national societies dealing with the care of the tuberculous.

Katherine Russell Gary (Stuart Circle Hospital School of Nursing, Richmond, Va.; B.S., University of Virginia), director of nurses and of the nursing school at the Stuart Circle Hospital since 1940, resigned in October of last year to enter the Army Nurse Corps.

Mabel E. Montgomery (St. Louis City Hospital Training School for Nurses, St. Louis, Mo.; B.S., M.A., Teachers College, Columbia University), formerly science instructor at the University of Virginia Hospital School of Nursing, Charlottesville, Va., succeeds Miss Gary as director of nurses and of the school of nursing at Stuart Circle Hospital. Before she went to Virginia, Miss Montgomery was educational director of the Missouri State Board of Nurse Examiners.

Margaret M. Ingersoll (School of Kindergarten Training, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn; Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing; B.S., Teachers College, Columbia University), formerly educational director at the School of Pediatric Nursing, Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Ill., became director of nursing service and principal of the school of nursing at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (Pa.) on December 1, 1942. Miss Ingersoll was on the pediatric nursing staff of the Johns Hopkins

Hospital and the Minneapolis General Hospital before she went to Chicago. She has been active in the Illinois state and local nursing organizations.

Brother Cornelius Knosalla, C.F.A. (Alexian Brothers Hospital School of Nursing, Chicago, Ill.) became director of nurses at the Alexian Brothers Hospital in St. Louis, Mo., on August 1, 1942. Brother Cornelius was formerly supervisor in the dietary and medical departments of the Alexian Brothers Hospital in Chicago and surgical supervisor at the Alexian Brothers Hospital in Elizabeth, N. J. Before going to St. Louis, he was instructor in nursing arts at the school to which he has now returned.

Helen Glen Rae Locke recently retired as acting superintendent of nurses at Toronto (Canada) General Hospital and School for Nurses. Miss Locke is a graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, New York City, and was a member of the Presbyterian staff before beginning her work at the Toronto General. For twenty-nine years she has been associated with that hospital; for twenty-eight years as assistant to the superintendent, the late Jean I. Gunn and, since Miss Gunn's death, as acting superintendent of nurses.

Myrtle Lewis (B.A. Milton College, Milton, Michigan; Battle Creek Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing) is now on the staff of Cook County School of Nursing, Chicago, as assistant director in charge of obstetrics and gynecology and the Out-patient Department. Miss Lewis studied at Columbia University and was on the staffs of Duke University Hospital School of Nursing, Durham, N. C.; Ancker Hospital, St. Paul, Minn.; and Chicago Lying-In Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, before going to her present position with the Cook County School of Nursing.

Catherine Meredith (Michael Reese Hospital School of Nursing; A.B., Indiana State Teachers College; M.S., University of Chicago), formerly assistant to the superintendent of nurses at Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, is now educational director at Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Helen Chesley Peck (Newton Hospital School of Nursing, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.; Simmons College, Boston; M.A., Teachers College, Columbia University) is now director of the Visiting Nurse League of Fort Wayne, Ind., succeeding **Isabel Devlin** (Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Chicago), who had been director of this organization and also of the Allen County

and Red Cross Nursing Service since 1923. The organizations are no longer under joint administration and Miss Devlin is now director of the Allen County and Red Cross Nursing Service, with headquarters in Fort Wayne.

Miss Peck has had broad experience in public health nursing in Massachusetts, California, Michigan, and Minnesota, where she was executive secretary of the Infant Welfare Society. For several years, she was in Hawaii at the Palama Settlement as director of the Honolulu Public Health Nursing Service.

Helen E. Penhale (Mt. Sinai Hospital School of Nursing, New York City; B.S., M.A., Teachers College, Columbia University) has recently been appointed to the teaching faculty of the Division of Study for Graduate Nurses at the University of Western Ontario in charge of the programs in administration, teaching, and supervision in schools of nursing. Miss Penhale was formerly instructing supervisor at the University of Michigan Hospital School of Nursing and in charge of staff education and ward teaching at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Dorothy Dyson Peterson (University of Washington—Harborview Division School of Nursing—Seattle, Wash.; B.S., University of Washington) has succeeded **Mrs. Sophia Cor-**

nelisen (who resigned last August) as assistant executive secretary of the Washington State Nurses Association.

Mrs. Peterson was on the staff at Harborview Hospital until her marriage in 1938. Since last spring, she has taught Red Cross home nursing classes and acted as secretary for the student recruitment program sponsored by the State Council for War Service.

Ethelle Reeves (Cora Donnell Hospital School of Nursing, Prescott, Ark.), formerly on the staff of the Public Health Nurse Service, Dallas County, Ark., is now chief nurse of the Pulaski County Health Department, Little Rock, Ark. Miss Reeves had postgraduate work at Baylor University Hospital and studied at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

A. Catherine Stout (St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Milwaukee, Wis.; B.S., Marquette University), formerly science instructor at Mercy Hospital School of Nursing Des Moines, Iowa, now holds a similar position at St. Agnes Hospital School of Nursing, Fond du Lac, Wis. Miss Stout was formerly active in the work of the Des Moines Local League of Nursing Education.

Mary A. Sylvia (Johns Hopkins Hospital Training School), formerly psychiatric nursing instructor at Stockton (Calif.) State Hospital, and since 1940 supervisor of nurses at the Camarillo (Calif.) State Hospital, is now on military leave from that position serving with the Army Nurse Corps.

Mrs. Lucy Last Van Frank, known to thousands of private duty nurses as registrar of the Central Registry of District 1, Illinois State Nurses Association, retired from active service on December 31. A graduate of Chicago Polytechnic and Henrotin, Mrs. Van Frank, then Miss Last, began her duties as registrar on November 10, 1913, a month prior to the formal opening of the registry. She has served it continuously since, except for a year's leave in 1919-1920 in order to accept a Red Cross assignment in Siberia. During Mrs. Van Frank's twenty-nine years of service, the registry has developed from one in which but two hospital registries participated (Presbyterian and Cook County) to one which serves all Chicago hospitals, the graduates of eighteen local schools, and many patients in their homes.

During Mrs. Van Frank's administration the registry has progressed from quarters in private homes to the Chicago Nurses' Club and, finally, in 1920, to an impressive office in downtown Chicago. Its staff, which included Mrs. Van



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MRS. LUCY LAST VAN FRANK

Frank and part-time assistants in 1913, now numbers five full-time and two part-time assistants.

A development in the late 1920's which continues is the hourly nursing service, sponsored in 1926 by a committee of the First District and the Central Council for Nursing Education and aided during its developmental period by an appropriation from the Rosenwald Fund. The registry has promoted the eight-hour day for private duty nurses, in co-operation with the Private Duty Section of the district association, so that for the past year Mrs. Van Frank was able to report that 88 per cent of calls for private duty nurses were for eight-hour service. From November 1, 1941 to November 1, 1942 the registry filled 43,000 calls for special duty, almost ten times the number received in 1919.

Sister M. Leonis Weber (St. Elizabeth's Hospital School of Nursing, Lafayette, Ind. B.S., Ursuline College, Cleveland, Ohio; M.S. Catholic University of America), formerly pediatric supervisor at St. Francis Hospital, Evanston, Ill., and director of St. Anthony's Hospital School of Nursing, Louisville, Ky., is now director of St. Alexis' Hospital School of Nursing, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Erelka W. Young (Touro Infirmary School of Nursing, New Orleans, La.; B.S., Richmond Professional Institute of the College of William and Mary), formerly assistant director of nursing education and instructor at the Florida State Hospital School of Nursing, is now educational director and instructor at the North Louisiana Sanitarium School of Nursing, Shreveport, La.

Changes in Mercy Central School Faculty

New appointments to the Mercy Central School of Nursing faculty, Grand Rapids, Mich., are:

Phyllis P. MacKay (University of Michigan School of Nursing; University of Minnesota, University of Chicago, and Teachers College, Columbia University), formerly supervisor of the Out-patient Department at University of Michigan Hospital, has been appointed assistant nursing arts instructor.

K. Mary Straub (Mount Sinai Hospital School of Nursing, Milwaukee; B.S., Marquette University), formerly supervisor of the Urology Department at Mount Sinai and later instructor in nursing arts and allied subjects, St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Joliet, Ill., is assistant director and clinical instructor in medical-surgical nursing in St. Mary's Unit of the Mercy Central School.

Mary McManus (Worcester City Hospital

School of Nursing, Worcester, Mass.; Boston College Graduate School; A.B., Emanuel College of Boston), formerly educational director at Cambridge (Mass.) City Hospital, was recently appointed assistant director and clinical instructor in medical-surgical nursing in Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Muskegon. This school is a unit of the Mercy Central School of Nursing in Grand Rapids.

Eileen Catherine Dixon (St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, St. Paul, Minn.; B.S., University of Minnesota), formerly supervisor of the Visiting Nurse Society, Washington, D. C., and field co-ordinator in public health nursing at Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., recently was appointed instructor and student supervisor with the Community Health Service of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Nellie Cecelia Dunn (DePaul Hospital School of Nursing, St. Louis, Mo.; B.S., St. Louis University) is now social science instructor at the Mercy Central School.

Wayne University Appointments

Appointments of two staff members are announced by the College of Liberal Arts of Wayne University, Detroit, Mich., following the enrolment of **Edna Plambeck**, professor of nursing in the College, in the Army Nurse Corps where she is serving as chief nurse of the Wayne Unit.

Eleanor King (B.S., Hamline University, B.N., Yale University), formerly director of summer programs in nursing at Wayne (see the *April Journal*, page 455), has been appointed substitute assistant professor of nursing. She will be in direct charge of the programs relating to hospital nursing service.

Mildred L. Tuttle (B.S. and M.S., Western Reserve University; M.A., George Peabody College for Teachers), formerly nursing consultant for the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, has also been appointed substitute associate professor and will supervise the teaching program in public health nursing. Miss Tuttle is on loan to Wayne from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation.

Changes in Russell Sage Faculty and Albany Hospital Staff

Ruth Curtis (Albany Hospital School of Nursing) has been appointed assistant instructor in nursing at Russell Sage College School of Nursing and supervisor of nursing in the operating room at Albany Hospital. She succeeds **Lillian Baker**, who is now with the Army Nurse Corps.

Elaine Sontag (St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing, Rochester, Minn.; B.S., University of Wisconsin), formerly assistant dietitian at St.

Mary's Hospital, is now assistant instructor in nutrition and dietetics.

Virginia Kasley (Ohio Valley General Hospital School of Nursing, Wheeling, W. Va.; B.S., Teachers College, Columbia University) resigned on October 4, 1942, as instructor in nursing and supervisor of medical nursing at the Albany Hospital.

Alice Spellman (Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, Chicago) resigned as instructor in nursing and supervisor of communicable disease nursing at Albany Hospital to become chief nurse of the 33rd General Hospital.

Virginia Daniels, whose appointment as assistant director of nursing service was announced in the December 1942 *Journal*, succeeds **Irene MacIntyre** (B.N., Yale University), who is serving with the Yale unit.

Dr. Caldwell Resigns

The resignation of Dr. Bert W. Caldwell, Executive Secretary of the American Hospital Association and Editor of *Hospitals*, is announced by the Board of Trustees.

During the fifteen years of Dr. Caldwell's

service as executive secretary of the organization (he has been editor of *Hospitals* since its establishment seven years ago), he has made significant contributions to the welfare of hospitals through the Association's activities. His term of office has seen the development of co-operative relationships between the American Hospital Association and the nursing organizations. One evidence of this is *The General Staff Nurse*, a report of the joint committee of the ANA and the NLNE, to work with the American Hospital Association and the Catholic Hospital Association on the status and problems of the hospital staff nurse, in 1941. The revision of the *Manual of the Essentials of a Good Hospital Nursing Service*, in 1942, was a joint publication of the American Hospital Association and the National League of Nursing Education.

A joint committee of the AHA and the ANA is now studying nursing needs in civilian hospitals during the present emergency, and the Hospital Association is also represented on the NLNE Special Committee on Accrediting which is made up of representatives of several interested and co-operating organizations.

NEWS HERE AND THERE

Social Hygiene Day

February 3 will be Social Hygiene Day. "Social Hygiene Takes Battle Stations" is the theme of the American Social Hygiene Association's campaign against venereal diseases in wartime.

Nursing organizations planning to take part in the Social Hygiene Day observance may secure a free kit of program and publicity aides from the ASHA, 1790 Broadway, New York City, as well as copies of "Social Hygiene Takes Battle Stations," a folder describing the objectives of this annual health event, for distribution to nursing and other groups.

Annual Board Meetings in January

The annual meetings of the boards of directors of the three national nursing organizations and the American Journal of Nursing Company will be held in New York City, January 20-24, as follows:

ANA Board of Directors, January 20, 21, and 24, at the Henry Hudson Hotel.

NLNE Board of Directors, January 22 and 24, at NLNE headquarters.

American Journal of Nursing Company Board of Directors, January 20 at the Henry Hudson Hotel.

NOPHN Board of Directors, January 22, at NOPHN headquarters. Council of Branches, January 21.

Joint meetings of the three boards, January 23 at the Henry Hudson Hotel.

National and State League Membership Drive

The goal set for the membership committees of state leagues is 100 per cent faculty membership in the state league in each school of nursing within the state. Membership in the National League of Nursing Education was less in 1942 than in 1941. The five-year plan slogan recently adopted is "Double the membership by 1947." Every membership committee has a real job ahead!

Opportunities for Men Nurses in the Maritime Service

The United States Maritime Service Training Station at Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y., where several thousand men are being trained to work on merchant ships, is now employing men nurses as doctor's assistants in the large modern hospital at the station. Others are doing pharmacist mate work in the induction center. Men nurses who have special qualifications are enrolled as instructors to prepare apprentice seamen to assume pharmacist mates' duties on merchant ships.

Men nurses who are interested in positions as doctor's assistants or instructors should send a detailed summary of their experience and training to the Personnel Officer, U. S. Maritime Service Training Station, Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Aides Lose Status as Red Cross Volunteers if Paid

The following advice regarding paid employment for Red Cross Volunteer Nurse's Aides was recently sent by The American Red Cross to chapter and area offices:

If a volunteer nurse's aide wishes to give full time in a hospital where her services are needed and accepts a paid position, she must resign from the Red Cross Volunteer Nurse's Aide Corps and no longer wear the volunteer nurse's aide uniform. She must return the sleeve and cap insignia to her local Red Cross chapter. If she has completed her pledged 150 hours of volunteer service, she may retain her Red Cross Volunteer Nurse's Aide Corps pin. This pin, however, may be worn only with street clothes.

The objective of the volunteer nurse's aide course remains the same. The training is designed to prepare women for volunteer service and is *not* intended to be used as a course for those who intend to accept paid positions. The Red Cross will continue to select candidates carefully, and it is urged that recruitment publicity for nurse's aides be directed entirely toward the volunteer aspects of the program.

Institutes for Nursing Service Directors

The third of a series of institutes, held throughout New York State, for directors of nursing service, will be held in Albany, January 9. All directors of nursing services in institutions and public health agencies are urged to attend.

Ordway Tead will be the principal speaker. There will be discussion of personnel policies, working and living conditions, the value of staff participation in conferences, salaries, staff education, the use of nurse's aides and subsidiary workers, and related problems. Unsigned questions for discussion by Mr. Tead may be sent to the State Association office in advance. The registration fee is one dollar.

Merit System in Pennsylvania

The newly created Merit System of the Pennsylvania Department of Health announces that appointments to public health nursing positions will be made from lists established as a result of open, competitive, civil service examinations. Nurses are urged to take these examinations even though they are not interested at present in changing from their present work. Residence requirements are waived. Appointments to the following positions will be made from lists established from these examinations during the next two years.

In the Bureau of Public Health Nursing: assistant director (\$3,456 to \$3,600); supervising public health nurse (\$2,760 to \$3,456); consultant in special field (\$2,760 to \$3,456); senior public health nurse

(\$2,136 to \$2,412); public health nurse (\$1,860 to \$2,136); public health trainee (\$1,584); staff nurse (\$1,584 to \$1,860).

In the Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Crippled Children's Hospital: director of nurses (\$2,412 to \$3,456); assistant director of nurses (\$2,136 to \$2,412); supervisor of nurses (\$1,860 to \$2,136); nurse anesthetist (\$1,584 to \$1,860); operating room supervisor (\$1,584 to \$1,860); night supervisor (\$1,584 to \$1,860); head nurse (\$1,380 to \$1,584); staff nurse (\$1,080 to \$1,380).

Applications for these examinations were accepted through December 16.

Books About Nursing

Books about nursing are appearing on library shelves—all kinds of libraries—as never before. To guide librarians in the choice of general and vocational books, pamphlets, magazine articles, and films on nursing, the Nursing Information Bureau has compiled a suggested list for high school, college, and public libraries. It is being used in the National Council's recruitment kit. Single copies can be secured from the Nursing Information Bureau, 1790 Broadway, New York City, free on request.

Home Nursing Classes in Rural Areas

Red Cross nurses will take instruction in home nursing into many rural areas where heretofore it has not been available. The sum of \$50,000 from the Jane Delano fund will help finance itinerant nurses for this teaching job where local volunteer instructors are not available. A goal of one million home nursing certificates to be issued by June 30, 1943, has been set by the National Council on Red Cross Home Nursing; 540,383 have completed home nursing courses since the goal of five hundred thousand was announced a year ago.

Persons earning certificates will soon be privileged to purchase and wear a special Red Cross badge which is being designed at Red Cross national headquarters. Instruction requires from twenty-four to thirty hours of classroom work, divided generally into periods of two hours, held once or twice a week.

The Red Cross Home Nursing Study, recently released by the American Red Cross, tells of the growth of this important program from its beginning in 1908 through the developments of the past year. Copies of the pamphlet can be secured by nursing school libraries by writing to the local Red Cross chapter.

Nurse Anesthetists Elect Officers

The American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, meeting concurrently with the American Hospital Association in St. Louis, Mo., in October 1942, elected the following officers for the current year:

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U. S. ARMY NURSES TAKE THE BUS TO "TOWN," SOMEWHERE IN INDIA. LEFT TO RIGHT: SECOND LIEUTENANTS JANET E. CONKLIN (IN BUS) OF MONTCLAIR, N. J.; ELIZABETH SHUNTY OF NEW YORK, N. Y.; MONICA L. GABEL OF MORRIS, ILL.; AND JANE D. MARSDEN OF NESQUEHONING, PA.

President, Mrs. Rosalie C. McDonald, Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, Ga.; vice-president, Helen Blanchard, Troy, N. Y.; treasurer, Gertrude L. Fife, University Hospitals of Cleveland, Ohio; trustee, Helen Lamb, Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

Thirty-nine hospitals are giving courses in anesthesia that follow the suggested curriculum of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists. Other schools, in the process of organization, will be added to this list when the survey now being conducted by the Association's Educational Committee has been completed.

Harper Alumnae Anniversary

The Alumnae Association of the Harper Hospital School of Nursing, Detroit, formerly the Farrand Training School Alumnae, will hold its fiftieth annual meeting on February 9. A special program is arranged and it is hoped that Mrs. Lystra E. Gretter, founder of the Association, will be present.

New Nurses Homes

The Youngstown (Ohio) Hospital School of Nursing recently opened Buechner House, an addition to the Caroline Hamilton Stambaugh

Nurses Home for student nurses at the South Side Unit of the Youngstown Hospital Association. The four-story brick building provides lecture and classrooms, library, instructor's offices, science laboratory with equipment for thirty-two students, a large auditorium, recreation rooms, bedrooms for seventy-five students, and faculty suites. The flat roof affords a sun deck for use in the summer. Increased enrolment made the addition necessary. There are now 158 students enrolled in the South Side Unit of the Youngstown Hospital Association School of Nursing; 267 in the entire school.

The Latter Day Saints Hospital at Idaho Falls, Idaho, dedicated its new three-story nurses home on November 4, 1942. The second and third floors provide thirty-two double rooms for students. On the first floor are eighteen single rooms for instructors, supervisors, and department heads, a recreation and lecture auditorium, living room, instructors office, classroom, and library. The dietetics and science laboratories are in the basement.

Nurses at Rowan Memorial Hospital, Salisbury, N. C., have been living in their new home since October. This home was planned and built with a view to the establishment of a school of nursing after the war. Classrooms and laboratory are on the ground floor. The first floor provides reception room, card room, kitchenette, five single bedrooms, nine double bedrooms and the superintendent's suite. On the second floor are seven single bedrooms, thirteen double bedrooms, and a central sitting room. The nursing staff at present includes the superintendent of nurses and fourteen graduates who live in the home. Married staff nurses live out.

With the prospect of a 60 per cent increase in enrolment this year, Northwestern Hospital School of Nursing, Minneapolis, Minn., has opened two new laboratories. Each laboratory (dietetics and science) will accommodate twenty-four students at a time. There are at present 110 students. A mid-year class of about twenty-five students will be admitted in March. An additional residence has been purchased to help accommodate this spring class.

Graduate nurses of St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac, Wis.—private duty and graduate nurses, as well as supervisors and head nurses—are enjoying a beautiful new lounge and kitchenette that now bloom where an old isolation unit and porch once languished. Another room provides space for steel lockers and in another are two comfortable beds to be used by nurses living far from the hospital and wanting a place to rest

during their hours off duty. An old bathroom has been converted into a shiny new one with a shower. Careful planning and thought did it!

Memorial Loan Fund Honors Ruth Breckinridge

The Ruth Breckinridge Fund, to be used as an educational loan fund for nurses who served with the American Red Cross-Harvard Field Hospital Unit in England, has been established by the friends of Mrs. Ruth Woodman Breckinridge, who lost her life in the sinking of the "Maasdam." She was on her way to England, to serve as housemother for the Unit. (See the August 1941 *Journal*, page 920.)

Nurses Write Children's Books

Two nurses at the Kahler Hospital, Rochester, Minn., are authors of a new children's book, *Taffy and Tuffy*, published by D. Appleton-Century Company, New York City. They are Lyla M. Olson, superintendent of nurses, and Mildred Seybert, private duty nurse.

Texas Industrial Nurses Institute

The Houston Industrial Nurses Club was hostess at the Texas Industrial Nurses Institute held in Houston, October 17, 1942. About 100 nurses, doctors, and personnel directors attended the sessions.

In 1941 there were fifty-seven nurses in seventeen industries in Texas; in July 1942, there were 220 in 70 industries. This number has since been greatly increased.

Dr. Carl A. Nau, Professor of Industrial Hygiene at the University of Texas Medical School, Galveston, principle speaker at the institute, classified five new types of employees with which industrial nurses must now deal: older employees, extremely young employees,



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U. S. ARMY NURSES ARE ON THE EAST AFRICAN FRONT. THEY ARE GRADUALLY BEING SENT TO EVERY FRONT WHERE THE UNITED NATIONS ARE FIGHTING THE ENEMY. IT IS THEIR JOB TO CARE FOR THE WOUNDED AND TO HELP INJURED MEN RETURN TO HEALTH.

more women in men's jobs, physically disabled persons, and men who are draft-rejected because of physical disability.

A discussion of new problems arising in mushrooming war industry communities included crowded living quarters, lack of proper sanitary facilities, inadequate stores, crowded schools.

NURSING IN OTHER LANDS

South American Nurses Win Red Cross Scholarships

The second American Red Cross scholarship has been awarded to a South American nurse for study in the United States. **Maria Marjorie Duvillard**, of the Province of Entre Rios, Argentina, arrived in Washington last December and will enter the Western Reserve University School of Nursing, Cleveland, Ohio, at the beginning of the February semester. **Hilda Lozier**, of Santiago, Chile, who received the first scholarship, is studying there also. (See the December 1942 *Journal*, page 1457.)

Miss Duvillard, the honorary delegate for Latin America for the Save Children International Union, spent ten weeks in study and observation at the Community Service Society of

New York and visited nursing service organizations in Washington and New York before going to Western Reserve. She is a graduate of Windsor College in Buenos Aires and of private schools in Vevey and Geneva, Switzerland, and studied nursing at the Bon Secours School in Geneva. She is a registered nurse in Switzerland, a Red Cross nurse, a member of the Swiss Army Medical Corps, and has held nursing positions in Switzerland and Argentina. She plans to do public health nursing in Argentina, especially in connection with child welfare work.

Eleven Nurses Appointed in Central and South America

The Pan American Sanitary Bureau has sent eleven nurses to eight of the Latin American re-

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publics (Haiti, Guatemala, Panama, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Venezuela, and Paraguay) and one nurse to a study in the Central American republics. The Joint Committee on Inter-American Nursing, composed of advisers from the ANA, the NOPHN, and the NLNE, has assisted in the selection of these nurses.

The purpose of this project, sponsored by the Office of the Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs, is to stimulate and assist in the organization of public health nursing administrative practices and to improve curricula in existing nursing schools, where requests for these services are made by the governments of the other American republics.

Anne B. Cacioppo (Bellevue School of Nursing, New York City; William and Mary College, Virginia) and **Dorothy M. Foley** (Bellevue School of Nursing; A.M., New York University) to Quito, Ecuador, where a new school has just been inaugurated and the first year of the program is already under way. Miss Cacioppo was appointed August 15, 1941, and was the first nurse to be sent to South America under the auspices of the Sanitary Bureau.

Johanna J. Schwarte (Bellevue Hospital School of Nursing, New York City; B.S., Barnard College, Columbia University; M.A., Columbia University) and **Helen Howitt** (Bellevue Hospital School of Nursing; B.S., Teachers College, Columbia University) to Bogotá, Colombia. They will assist in the reorganization of public health nursing activities and particularly in the training of nurses under the direction of the National University and the Colombian Red Cross.

Martha P. Cattelain (New York Hospital School of Nursing; B.S., Cornell University; M.A., Western Reserve University) and **E. Loretta Anderson** (Michael Reese Hospital School of Nursing; B.S., University of Minnesota) have gone to Haiti to establish adequate public health nursing services and assist in the reorganization of the school of nursing under the National University.

Jessie Norelius (Hartford, Conn., Hospital School of Nursing; M.A., Teachers College, Columbia University) will soon go to Guatemala City where she will assist in the reorganization of the nursing school to promote an improved program in nursing education for Guatemala and the adjacent countries.

Mary E. Stehman (Lancaster, Pa., General Hospital School of Nursing; B.S., Columbia University; M.S., University of Pennsylvania) has succeeded Miss Norelius in Panama in order that the excellent long-term program of nursing education at the Santo Tomás Hospital, inaugurated by the Rockefeller Foundation, may be continued without interruption.

Agnes Zachariou (Evanston, Ill., Hospital School of Nursing; B.S., Teachers College, Columbia University) to Caracas, Venezuela, to work with the nursing education and administration program of the Rockefeller Foundation in that country.

Mrs. Marian Thomas (St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Albuquerque; Public Health Nursing Certificate, School of Applied Social Science, Western Reserve University) will go to Asunción, Paraguay, to assist in the co-ordinated program of the Inter-American Institute and the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor.

Josephine Baca (Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Denver; Public Health Nursing Certificate, Western Reserve University) will assist in the development of a nursing program on the United States-Mexico border.

Kathleen Logan (Vanderbilt University School of Nursing, Nashville; Teachers College, Columbia University) has been appointed to make a survey study of the Central American republics with the purpose of advising in the reorganization of national nursing schools. She will also assist in stimulating public health nursing services in the Central American countries. At the present time, Miss Logan is in Quito, Ecuador, assisting Miss Cacioppo and Miss Foley in the development of the new school of nursing there. She will take up her duties in Central America early in 1943.

News from England

The Royal College of Nursing, London, now admits to its "roll of qualified sister tutors," maintained by the Sister Tutors Section, nurses who have completed specified courses and have received certificates or diplomas from one of the following: The Royal College of Nursing, Kings College of Household and Social Science, Battersea Polytechnic, and the Universities of London and Leeds.

Dutch and Australian Nurses Honored

The Cross of Merit of the Netherlands was given "for exceptional devotion to duty under fire" to Albertine Brij, nurse on the Holland American Line "Pennland," when it was sunk by dive bombers in the battle of Crete.

Vera Torney and Margaret Anderson, two Australian Army nurses, have been awarded the George Medal "for bravery and devotion to duty" on a hospital ship on which they were caring for wounded soldiers returning to Australia. After an attacking air plane had been driven off, badly wounded men below deck, who were almost suffocated by smoke and fumes, were taken on deck. The enemy air craft returned and made a direct hit on the ship. De-

spite the fierceness of the onslaught, both nurses remained in the open caring for the badly injured.

News from South Africa

Through the efforts of the South African Trained Nurses Association, one-year courses leading to a diploma in nursing have been established at Johannesburg and at Cape Town University. The courses are planned to prepare graduate nurses for posts of responsibility, such as those of matron and sister tutor. Bella G. Alexander, President of the Association, First Vice-president of the ICN, and Vice-president of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation, has been appointed by the University to direct the course for the present.

Nursing Libraries for China

The International Health Division of the Rockefeller Foundation is planning to send to the Committee on Nursing of the Committee on Medical Education of the Chinese Ministry of

Education two libraries, each providing about eighty text and references books on nursing and five nursing periodicals. The periodicals include *Public Health Nursing* and the *American Journal of Nursing*.

The American Bureau for Medical Aid to China, familiarly known as ABMAC, has sent fourteen microfilmed copies of each issue of the *Journal* to China since the beginning of last year. *Public Health Nursing* is also being microfilmed and the ABMAC is now preparing to have Chinese translations of American nursing texts made in microfilm for the same purpose. These films are sent to Emergency Medical Service Training Schools, under the direction of Dr. Robert K. S. Lim, and to Medical Centers of the National Health Administration.

Russian Nurses Send Greetings

During a brief respite from duty along Russia's rolling Rzhev battle front, Russian nurses sent special greetings to American nurses now with the troops facing Axis armies.

MEETING OF ADVISORY FORUM, ANA MEN NURSES SECTION

A meeting of the Advisory Forum of the ANA Men Nurses Section was held in New York City November 19-21, 1942, with the following members present: LeRoy N. Craig, chairman; Burton Howder, vice-chairman; William D. Fraser, secretary; Martin J. Eble, chairman of the Pennsylvania State Section; Albert E. Launt, chairman of the New York State section; Brother Sylverius (representing William J. Burke, chairman of the Illinois State Section); and E. Lucas Schmidt (representing Henry G. Brickman, chairman of the Massachusetts State Section).

Members of the headquarters staffs of the ANA, NLNE, the National Nursing Council for War Service, and the *Journal* were speakers at some sessions.

Some of the subjects discussed were: (1) registered men nurses in the Army and Navy (Lieutenant W. Paul Briggs, Hospital Corps, USN, spoke on the man nurse in the Navy, see page 39 of this *Journal*); (2) nursing education; (3) nursing in special fields, in hospitals, and institutions (Helen McClelland, Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, spoke on the man nurse in institutional nursing); (4) industrial nursing (Delbert Bouck spoke on this subject); (5) private duty nursing (Herbert G. Nash was the speaker on this subject).

Two major needs emerged in the Forum meetings:

(1) To obtain professional recognition and rank for the man nurse in the Army or Navy, which would enable the man nurse in the Army

or Navy to render professional service, to develop his professional ability and qualities of leadership and to maintain his professional interest. On his return to civilian life his added background of experience and responsibility would enable him to assume places of responsibility in our post-war nursing program when able men and women are going to be badly needed.

(2) To develop a long-range viewpoint in regard to medical and nursing education. Obviously the man needed to undertake medicine and nursing must be sound physically and an able student. Selective Service needs to recognize that schools of medicine and nursing should be allowed to maintain their normal enrolment. Students in these schools should be allowed to complete their basic professional education before induction into the Army.

It was the consensus that every effort should be made to maintain present state men nurses sections and to encourage other states to organize sections wherever there is good interest and willingness to carry responsibility. It was suggested that each district section might maintain a list of men nurses in military service, with their addresses, in order that they might receive official publications.

At a closed meeting for members of the Forum, formal findings and recommendations were drawn up and prepared for the consideration of the ANA Board of Directors.

A national survey of registered men nurses, to obtain factual information about what men

nurses are doing and what opportunities they are being given for service in the Army and Navy, is now under way. Any man nurse who has not received a questionnaire should write to ANA Headquarters, 1790 Broadway, New York City,

giving his name, the name of his school, and his present address. It is important to make these returns as complete as possible.

Men nurses sections are now organized in six of the state nurses associations.

RECENT STATE MEETINGS

Reports from twenty states, published in last month's news, showed that the activities of state nurses associations during the past year have been centered on nursing in relation to the war. Nine more states report their 1942 conventions or their board meetings this month. Details of their excellent program sessions have been omitted (as a war measure) in the following summaries of the work of the states, as reported in their convention and board meeting reports.

Arizona

Five districts were represented and eighty-six nurses registered for the 1942 State Association Convention in Prescott that was all condensed to two days, October 23-24, instead of three.

At the section meetings it was evident that the same problems are being met in all of the districts and in all fields of nursing: how to recruit inactive and married nurses, even for short periods, how to maintain adequate nursing staffs, and how to adjust nursing programs to the needs of the present day.

Elections.—Officers elected for the State Association are: president, Evelyn Nace; vice-president, Margaret Minson Smith; secretary, Minnie C. Benson; treasurer, Lena Whitney.

Public Health Nursing Section, chairman, Frieda Olsen; secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Pou-pore.

Private Duty Section, chairman, Luella Coffelt; secretary, Mrs. Catherine Fitzmaurice.

General Staff Nurses Section, chairman, Enid Ferguson; secretary, Mrs. Lena Bowling.

Arkansas

The State Association's 1942 annual convention was held October 22-24 in Little Rock for streamlined business and program sessions.

In honor of nurses in military service, roll was called for the 103 Arkansas nurses now with the armed forces, and a service flag representing them was unveiled.

Nursing Council for War Service.—At a special meeting representatives of local councils reported their activities and the executive secretary of the State Council discussed plans for the ensuing year.

A course in war gas casualties has been conducted jointly by the University of Arkansas

School of Medicine and the Office of Civilian Defense.

Each county council will develop a registry of key nurses to be called for emergency or disaster service and will study nursing needs within their communities.

The State Association appropriated funds for the travel expenses of the executive secretary until other financial arrangements can be worked out with the State Council.

Officers elected for 1942-1943 are: State Association: president, Mrs. Helen B. Wortham; vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Pickens; secretary, Lucy Russell; treasurer, Mrs. Orville Carter.

Connecticut

Attendance at the annual convention of the State Association in Hartford, November 5-6, 1942, was 790; 116 of these were student nurses. Two hundred and fifty were present at the first session to hear reports of the year's activities. There were no two sessions going on at the same time—all were joint sessions.

The **Nursing Council for War Service** reported that its objectives are: (1) Distribution and supply of nursing service; (2) Enrolment of registered nurses for armed forces; (3) Recruitment of student nurses; (4) Assignment of nurses to serve with the Emergency Medical Service in case of an emergency; (5) Additional civilian demands precipitated by the present situation.

Through the co-operation of the State Department of Health, a member of the Bureau of Public Health Nursing has been loaned to the Council to carry on field work on a part-time basis. Her work has to do especially with the Nursing Advisory Committee (a subcommittee of the Council). The chairman, Ida F. Butler, is in touch with all local nurse-deputies in Connecticut.

The Subcommittee on Recruitment of Student Nurses reported that, during the year 1941-1942, admissions were increased 14 per cent over the previous school year so the first-year class of students is 14 per cent larger than the second year class. However, the enrolment last summer and fall shows only an 8 per cent increase over the admissions of the previous fall.

The Subcommittee on Supply and Distribution plans to make an estimate of the actual

nursing needs throughout the state. The leaflet *Nurses to the Colors* was enclosed with the October issue of the state bulletin.

The by-laws were revised to increase per capita dues from fifty cents to seventy-five cents.

An innovation was a number of small group luncheons for nurses interested in kindred problems. At the closing session, the leader of each of these eight luncheons gave a five-minute summary of the discussion. The topics were: Simplified Procedures; One-Nurse-Public Health Nursing Services; Ward Teaching; Pre-tests and Examinations; Problems of VNA Executives; Problems of Obstetric Supervisors; Problems of School Nurses; and Problems of Nursing Directors in Mental Hospitals.

Elections.—Officers elected for the State Association: president, Elizabeth G. Fox; vice-president, Mildred Richardson; secretary, Jeanne S. Murphy; treasurer, Marguerite M. Coleman.

Educational Section: chairman, Ruth Jessee; secretary, Bernice M. Allen.

Private Duty Section: chairman, Grace E. Stowell; secretary, Gertrude Sandborn.

Public Health Nursing Section: chairman, Marion M. Redmond; secretary, Dorothy C. Peckham.

Industrial Nursing Section: chairman, Winifred Hardiman; secretary, Elsie Burghart.

District of Columbia

At the annual meeting of the District Graduate Nurses Association and the District League, held November 10, 1942, the following officers were elected:

District League: president, Genevieve Wilson; vice-president, Alice C. Stone; secretary-treasurer, Creelman Rowland.

District Nurses Association: vice-president, Marie E. Wallace; secretary, Mrs. Emily Kleb Eck.

Public Health Nursing Section: vice-chairman, Mrs. Irene E. Gooley; secretary, Helen B. O'Brien.

Private Duty Section: chairman, Elizabeth Beekman; vice-chairman, Anne L. Rogers; secretary, Mrs. Katharine W. Padgett.

Louisiana

Total registration at the 1942 annual convention of the State Association, the State League, and the SOPHN, held in Baton Rouge, November 9-11, was 254. Theme: "Nursing During the Crisis."

The State Association adopted a resolution "that nurses will hereby pledge themselves to take any call coming to them regardless of time, place, and conditions," and that the nursing bureaus "be opened only to nurses who take any

call coming to them, regardless of time, place, and conditions."

Elections.—State Association officers remain the same as in 1942.

League: president, Mary E. Stuart; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Helen Wicks Brazda.

Massachusetts

The 1942 annual convention of the three state organizations was reduced to two days, November 4-5, in Boston. In her report the secretary of the State Association, who is also secretary of the State Nursing Council, pointed out that council activities have stimulated interest in the State Association activities, such as membership, licensure, et cetera.

Membership has remained about the same as last year. The rate for private duty nursing (eight-hour schedule) was increased to \$5.00 in over sixty hospitals.

Nursing Council for War Service.—The first activity of the Council was the recruitment of students for the nursing schools. This was begun with a state-wide open-house week in the nursing schools in January. Notices of this event were sent to some 450 junior and senior high schools and to all libraries in the state, accompanied by fliers for posting and lists of reading material. Later, the 260 senior schools were offered speakers on nursing. Over 75 speakers in all were sent before schools closed in June. Final arrangements for special speakers, for the most part, were made by the district association chairmen.

Inquiries by letter, by phone, and in person began coming into the office directly and through the Nursing Information Bureau immediately upon the newspaper publicity in January. This activity was steadily on the increase until it reached its maximum, as a result of the double "A" rating on the radio, in late May. Inquiries continued to arrive into September, but June was the heaviest month when the average was over 100 a week. With the co-operation of the four professional registries, over 5,000 copies of *Nurses to the Colors*, published by the National Council, were distributed.

The National Survey of over 15,000 registered nurses in Massachusetts was continued to include new graduates. At the October state board examinations, the examinees were given a schedule to fill out together with their examination papers. These will be checked with the Board of Registration when the registrations are completed. The survey proved useful constantly as a nucleus for lists for many purposes, as well as a means of verification. Over 16,000 selected names and addresses have been furnished to various Red Cross and OCD committees or chairmen.

The Subcommittee on Refresher Courses has kept track of nurses who have completed these courses throughout the state; 471 completed courses consisting of both practice and theory. Of 254 who replied, 122 are in paid hospital service; 5 report no requests for service; 17 are in Red Cross work; only 41 made no use of their course.

The recent permissive licensing of nursing attendants provides a list of those now licensed to practice in Massachusetts, which could be a nucleus from which to draw recruits for community help. The Council has been represented at many conferences concerning attendant nursing and the establishment of more courses for their training.

The Council has been very much interested in the replacement plan inaugurated by the private duty nurses of District 5 (see the November *Journal*, page 1283, for a full report of this activity).

Plans were drawn to establish local nursing councils in (1) Essex County with the help of District 4, using the nucleus of an existing committee; (2) Metropolitan Boston, with the help of the Community Nursing Council of Boston; (3) in District 3, at a favorable place; and (4) in Worcester, since increased activity is expected there. Other local councils will be formed later as need arises and organization expands.

Another subcommittee of the Council was formed to attack the problem of Supply and Distribution.

A publicity representative was employed and, through radio broadcasting companies, interviews were arranged as well as spot announcements, trailers, dramatizations, and transcriptions. Newspapers, too, have been generous in printing reports, an editorial, many pictures, and otherwise keeping the need for nurses and nursing before the public.

Officers elected for the State Association are: vice-president, Eva S. Waldron; treasurer, Emma M. Nichols; director, Blanche A. Blackman.

Private Duty Section, no election of officers this year.

Men Nurses Section; acting chairman, E. Lucas Schmidt; secretary, Francis Shea.

State League: president, Bertha Allen; treasurer, Gertrude Nelson; directors, Dorothy E. Dawes, Mable McVicker.

Montana

Though the 1942 convention of the State Association was cancelled, the Board of Directors met in Helena on October 17, 1942.

A central institute, planned for next May in Helena, will include the annual business meeting of the year since no convention will be held in 1943.

The *Quarterly Bulletin* is now printed, instead of mimeographed, and mailed to each member. The district associations will pay for mailing.

State Association headquarters office was opened in the Lalonde Block, Helena, on September 15, 1942, with Mrs. Margaret Alsop as executive secretary. Marguerite K. Jacobsen, Assistant Executive Secretary, ANA, generously assisted in setting up the machinery to conduct a state headquarters office and, with the executive secretary, toured the northeastern part of the state in the interests of organization, membership, graduate and student Red Cross enrollment, and the War Nursing program.

Nursing Council for War Service.—Practically all counties throughout the state, have compiled a satisfactory nurse-power file, and helped complete emergency plans, under the guidance of local nurse-deputy appointees. Home nursing and first aid courses are being taught throughout the state. The volunteer nurse's aide course is given in many hospitals.

The presidents and secretaries institute, also held in Helena on October 17, had an attendance of thirty-two.

Elections.—Mrs. Frances Macdonald is president of the State Association.

Nursing Education Section: chairman, Mary Cherry; secretary, Zaida Burns.

Private Duty Section: chairman, Mary Hale; secretary, Louis Langohr.

Public Health Nursing Section: chairman, Freda Miller.

General Staff Nurses Section: chairman, Mrs. Mabel Cross.

Oklahoma

One hundred and twenty nurses were registered at the one-day joint convention of the three state nursing organizations, in Enid, October 30, 1942. There was just one joint program session, with papers and discussion of interest to all groups.

It was voted to keep the total dues of the individual nurse at \$3.00; \$250 was made available to the State and Local Committees on Red Cross Nursing Service; \$100 to the State Council for War Service.

One new district association was voted in, making a total of sixteen.

The SOPHN voted to invite all Negro public health nurses to their sectional meetings.

Postponement of the 1943 Southern Division meeting was recommended.

Nursing Council for War Service.—Present efforts are devoted to recruitment of students for schools of nursing and nurses for the armed forces. A survey was made of accredited schools in the state to which about 50 per cent responded. Several radio broadcasts for recruitment were

secured and hundreds of high school and college students were contacted.

Officers elected for the State Association: president, Edna Rockefeller; first vice-president, Daryl Church; secretary-treasurer, Charlotte B. Oderkirk.

Private Duty Section, chairman, Mary Walsh; secretary, Mrs. Evangeline Barnett.

SOPHN, president, Jessie Younger; secretary, Helen Bonneau.

State League, president, Ruth Lacy; vice-president, Allie Lee Elledge; secretary, Daryl Church; treasurer, Effie K. Root.

South Dakota

There being no annual convention of the State Association in 1942, the Board of Directors met at Mitchell October 16-17. All members but one were present.

A message was sent to United States congressmen from South Dakota asking their support of the bill to increase Army nurses pay.

Carrie A. Benham was appointed to succeed

Mrs. Opal Sandbeck as executive secretary of the State Council for War Service.

CONVENTION CALENDAR

National League Convention

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION, June 15-17, Chicago, Illinois. (See the December 1942 *Journal*, page 1457.)

State Nurses Associations

DELAWARE STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, DELAWARE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION, annual meeting, January 21, Hotel du Pont, Wilmington.

MARYLAND STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, MARYLAND STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION, MARYLAND STATE ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING, annual meeting, January 27-28, 1211 Cathedral Street, Baltimore.

RHODE ISLAND STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, annual meeting, January 21, Plantations Club, Providence.

SPECIAL FUNDS

The Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Fund

Contributions, November 1942

Connecticut: State Hospital Alumnae.....	\$ 5.00
Illinois: District 1.....	25.00
Indiana: State Association.....	10.00
Massachusetts: State Association, \$50.00; District 3, \$10.00.....	60.00
Minnesota: State Association.....	25.00
Missouri: State Association.....	50.00
Nebraska: State Association.....	25.00
New Jersey: State Association.....	10.00
New York: State Association.....	25.00
Total.....	\$235.00

All correspondence regarding either the **Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Fund** or the **McIsaac Loan Fund**, and checks for contributions or repayment of loans, made out in the name of the particular fund, should be addressed

to Mrs. Mary C. Eden, Secretary-treasurer, Fairfax Apts., 43rd and Locust Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Receipts, November 1942

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Minnesota: State Association.....	25.00
Missouri: State Association.....	50.00
Nebraska: State Association.....	15.00
New Jersey: State Association.....	10.00
New York: State Association.....	25.00
Loans paid in full.....	196.00
Partial payments on loans.....	138.00
Total.....	\$559.00

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT NURSING SERVICES

Army Nurse Corps

Appointments to regular corps.
—None.

Appointments to reserve corps.
—Six hundred and three.

Transfers from reserve to regular corps.—Two. Second Lieutenants Marian A. Nystrom, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Colo.; Marjorie E. Peck, Camp Wallace, Texas.



Promotions.—Ninety-four. Promoted to the grade of chief nurse with the relative rank of first lieutenant: Miriam C. Schaupp, Tripler General Hospital, Hawaii; Anna Koltvet, 196th Station Hospital; Lillie S. Pope, Puerto Rican Department; Annie P. Malone, 218th General Hospital; Vela M. Thompson, Alice J. Robbe, Hawaiian Department; Mary E. Shanks, Brooke General Hospital, Texas; Irene C. Blochberger, Fort Richardson, Alaska; Margaret R. Higgins, Station Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mary B.

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Clark, 68th Station Hospital; Edith Heinrich, Aileen E. Donnelly, Letterman General Hospital, Calif.; Martha L. Benston, Camp Livingston, La.; Nettie H. Erdenberger, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Also promoted to the grade of chief nurse with relative rank of first lieutenant: Ethel M. Coen, Camp Stewart, Ga.; Betty J. Weddell, Fort Bragg, N. C.; Macie E. Paul, Camp Blanding, Fla.; Mary A. McGill, Billings General Hospital, Ind.; Rachel Engle, Camp Cook, Calif.; Alice G. Ensor, Camp Pickett, Va.; Myrtie Drake, Army Air Force Glider School, Dalhart, Texas; Margaret F. Porambo, 147th General Hospital; Hazel D. Milton, Tripler General Hospital, Hawaii; Ida A. Baumgarten, Stockton Field, Calif.; Marian Harkness, Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.; Dagny V. J. Anderson, Barnes General Hospital, Wash.; Birdie W. Strange, Midland Army Flying School, Texas; Ruth H. Baldwin, 25th General Hospital; Carolyn Wolenhaupt, 3rd Field Hospital.

Also promoted to grade of chief nurse with relative rank of first lieutenant: Lucy P. Pierce, Miami Beach, Fla.; Sadie L. Wheless, Camp Adair, Oregon; Elsie M. Fenton, La Garde General Hospital, La.; Ann R. Scully, Fort Monroe, Va.; Mildred T. Leimkuhler, Headquarters Third Service Command; Elizabeth C. Hartmann, La Garde General Hospital, La.; Beatrice Lott, Army Air Base, Kan.; Mary A. Sylvia, Fort Lewis, Wash.; Emma F. Houston, Camp Campbell, Ky.; Freda E. Butterfield, Camp Carson, Colo.; Bertid L. Chrisman, 141st Station Hospital; Helen F. Tucker, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Colo.; Helen G. Ward, AAFAPS, La Junta, Colo.; Anne M. Bargamin, Air Force Base, Houlton, Me.; Mabel O. Weese, 120th Station Hospital; Geneva E. Henderson, Camp Butler, N. C.

Also promoted to grade of chief nurse with relative rank of first lieutenant: Mary C. Walker, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Colo.; Pauline E. Wylie, Kirtland Army Air Base, N. M.; Norma L. Case, Camp Roberts, Calif.; Leora B. Stroup, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Dorothy M. Clawson, Hoff General Hospital, Cal.; Florence C. Malone, Camp Stewart, Ga.; Valeria Floyd, Camp Claiborne, La.; Elizabeth M. Dunsmore, Camp Chaffee, Ark.; Frieda E. Keso, Camp Polk, La.; Rose Marie Bendetti, Camp Blanding, Fla.; Leone G. Piekarski, Fort Bragg, N. C.; Norma A. Bogardus, 91st Station Hospital; Grace Warren, Camp Wallace, Texas; Grace E. Strandberg, Fort Lewis, Wash.; Velma M. Kotas, Army Air Base, Pocatello, Idaho.

Also promoted to grade of chief nurse with relative rank of first lieutenant: Evelyn A. Ramsdell, Fort Devens, Mass.; Jean Truckey,

Keesler Field, Miss.; Doris M. Jacobs, Torney General Hospital, Calif.; Myrtis H. Minter, Camp Shelby, Miss.; Venona M. McGuire, Theresa M. Downs, Camp Robinson, Ark.; Elizabeth A. Breor, Dorothy J. Kenney, Fort Bragg, N. C.; Winifred J. McKinny, Mitchell Field, N. Y.; Lellia M. Carter, 193rd Station Hospital; Eunice S. Coleman, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Colo.; Dorothy E. Ainsworth, O'Reilly General Hospital, Mo.; Mary C. Diffley, 59th Evacuation Hospital; Edna M. Rensch, Fort McClellan, Ala.; Lorraine D. Brown, Miami Beach, Fla.; Ola M. Derr, Camp Wolters, Texas; Eunice H. Smith, Camp Edwards, Mass.; Grace Priddy, Fort Sill, Okla.; Marjorie A. Deringer, Billings General Hospital, Ind.; May Jewett, Kessler Field, Miss.; Helen I. Schreiner, Fort Hayes, Ohio.

Also promoted to grade of chief nurse with relative rank of first lieutenant: Edna E. Sharritt, Billings General Hospital, Ind.; Barbara F. Bechelmeyer, Margaret P. Seidl, Kelly Field, Texas; Marion J. Saks, Torney General Hospital, Calif.; Minnie C. Wolcott, Mercedes A. Dalton, Pine Camp, N. Y.; Edna R. Shaffer, Brooke General Hospital, Texas; Emma Rivoire, La Garde General Hospital, La.; Bernice R. Landig, Fort Custer, Mich.; Dorothy H. McLean, 26th General Hospital; Myrtle E. Kitchell, 26th General Hospital; Mammie A. Twiford, Fort Washington, Md.; Laura M. Jamison, Tilton General Hospital, N. J.

Discharges.—Sixty-five.

Retirements.—Two. First lieutenant Eleanor Conmey, second lieutenant Mary R. Hughes.

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

Navy Nurse Corps



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

and ninety-four. Viva Leona Andis, Julia Mary Antic, Stella Barbara Antoniaki, Louise Christine Austin, Anne Margaret Aiello, Lois Adaire Anderson, Zelma Elois Ansley, Catherine Elizabeth Asher.

Charlotte Ione Bailey, Betty Louise Baldwin, Anna Jane Barber, Mary Helen Barkei, Laurette Alice Belanger, Ethel May Berry, Josephine Mary Biedka, Mary Elizabeth Bledsoe, Helen Christina Borst, Catherine Bosworth, Isabelle Jeanne Boucher, Frances Lee Bowdle, Anastasia Martin Boyle, Dorothy Marie Boyle, Mary Ruth Briggs, Veronica Theresa Budzinska, Ruth Harriet Buggeln, Veronica Rose Byrnes, Betty Jane Bailey, Helen Bazzle, Adele Lillian Berns, Evelyn Bisset, Dorothy Lee Blankin-

ship, Geraldine Irene Bradley, Elizabeth Lucille Bray, Dorothy Evelyn Brenneman, Nancy Boyce, Janet Norma Brooks, Anna Elizabeth Brouse.

Ora Lavelle Cary, Virginia Claire Cassidy, Nancy George Clifford, Marion Roche Collins, Helen Marie Couy, Ann Elizabeth Cuneo, Virginia Agnes Cunningham, Mary Patricia Cahill, Helen Jeanne Cairney, Marjorie Mary Carmichael, Virginia Elaine Case, Frankie Marie Chestnut, Marie Theresa Clancy, Marie Elizabeth Conner, Margaret Louise Cook, Margaret Lucille Covington.

Virginia Elinor D'Agostino, Helen Mary Danko, Helen Margaret Davis, Jennie Rose Decker, Madonna Marie Domeier, Alice Eugenia Donovan, Dorris Isabel Dootson, Martha Ann Dougherty, Hattie Evelyn Dowdy, Anne Josephine Dudrick, Wilda Mary Dufort, Rosemary Davis, Opal Jo Davison, Lucille Willamina Diedrick, Rena Minna Dondi, Elinor Tina Dorman, Marjorie Ruth Douglas.

Agnes Anne Eckhoff, Eileen Louise Elshaw, Pauline Ludmelle Erjavic, Olga Evseichick, Virginia Isabel Ewell.

Phyllis Janet Fifer, Mary Azelie Flechas, Ellen Mary Foley, Elsie Kyle Foley, Rosamond Foster, Grace Frances Frederickson, Beatrice Catherine Feldhake, Edna Irene Fetterman, Mary Clare Fields, Winifred Frances Finch, Maurine Amanda Ford.

Erma Helen Gasper, Mildred Sprowles Geiges, Clara Marion Gengler, Doris Frances Gerber, Sarah Marguerite Gibbons, Bessie Ann Glembocki, Ada Bernice Glenn, Katherine Theresa Goggin, Jeanette Pauline Goodling, Dorothy Maye Goodrich, Patricia Jean Gorman, Henrietta Greene, Jeanne Elizabeth Grushinski, Christine Jennie Gerhardt, Helen Johanna Glod, Marjorie Hannah Greenblatt, Rebecca Frances Grimes, Leonie Anna V. Guenther.

Goldie Frances Haigh, Bessie Fay Hanson, Cynthia Harrington, Ollie Irene Harrison, Virginia Ruth Harvey, Mary Catherine Hatfield, Alta Christine Hathaway, Rose Elizabeth Hein, Myrtle Edna Henderson, Zoe Ethelyn Henkle, Rose Christine Herbert, Kathryn Hoffman Herr, Ernestine Claire Hess, Margaret Eleanor Hogan, Rosella Susie Holgerson, Mary Esther Holloway, Eleanor Phila Holmes, Merice Hoppe, Thelma Marie Hansen, Betty Jean Hanson, Anna Marie Harkins, Dorothy Eloise Harvey, Louise Frances Hennessey, Florence Virginia Horn, Nana Marie Houmann, Dorothy Louise Hubbard, Virginia M. Hummer.

Dorothy Marie Janssen, Sunie Mae Johnson, Maurine Winifred Johnston, Antoinette Celestine Jamroga, Hazel Helen Jeffries, Helen Norrine Johnson, Nancy Lee Jones.

Lecie Marvel Key, Tillie Mary Kiever, Irene

Elizabeth Kowinski, Vera Enola Kramer, Frances Mary Kunz, Dorothy Katzin, Marguerite Marie Kearns, Mary Isabelle Kehoe, Elizabeth Keith, Lydia Rosalie Kieler, Clare Katherine Klein.

Edna Elizabeth Lausier, Mary Florence Lally, Leonora Rita Librizzi, Margaret Mary Looby, Manane Love, Mary Edna Lowry, Martha Margaret Lampman, Marie Louise Leatherbury, Gertrude Louise Lowe, Martha Rose Luby, Elsie Florine Lusk, Genevieve Ann Lynn.

Lillie Emma Maag, Helen Elizabeth Maher, Erma Beryl Mansfield, Margaret Theresa Mariniak, Anna Irene Marshall, Mary Magdalene Martin, Isabel Patricia McArthur, Eva Belle McCabe, Olive Grace McClatchey, Annabel Theresa McConnell, Elna Carolyn Messer, Melna Miniard, Nellie Eloise Morrison, Mary Cecelia Murphy, Margery Corinne Makalonis, Libby Mallin, Phyllis Bernice Mason, Alberta June Maxey, Ruth Perry Maynard, Elizabeth Frances McAloon, Marion Willard McCabe, Margaret McConnell, Anna Mae McDowell, Katherine Gifford Mary McGuire, Gertrude Marie McLaughlin, Ruth Esther McMullen, Carol Frances Meyers, Eleanor Ashforth Miller, Lillian Elizabeth Mizzell, Margaret Marie Moats, Marjorie Janet Mohr, Jean Elizabeth Moore, Iris June Morrical, Mary Elizabeth Morrison, Barbara Mosolygo, Doris Marheineke.

Doris Evelyn Nation, Constance Ella Nissen, Genevieve Lillian Nelson, Juletta Mary Niehaus, Beulah Catherine Nixon, Cleo Mae Noble, Anna Laura Noah, Bernadine Louise Noll, Margaret Dolores Nugent.

Helen Mary Ochs, Mildred Jane O'Donnell, Barbara Louise Oestreicher, Helen Christine Okan, Violet Evangeline Okerblom, Florence Eugenia Osborne, Mary Ostgard, Ruth Otillia Obermeyer.

Helen Anna Paegle, Grace Olive Parker, Mary Maurine Paysinger, Pauline Agnes Piper, Mary Alyce Potter, Mary Therese Pelletier, Opal Madge Pierson, Sophie Frances Polaskie, Ruth Gales Powell, Catherine Frances Powers, Annette Elizabeth Primavesi, Elizabeth Frances Przybyszewski, Lida Louise Purnell.

Betty Lenore Rettig, Daisy May Rhodes, Pauline Bertha Rogstad, Merelese Rorig, Gladys Janette Rosebrook, Charlotte Hitchcock Rank, Elizabeth Joan Reilly, Pauline Mae Richardson, Eileen Frances Riordan, Mary Alice Roberts, Lois Lillian Robertson, Mary Frances Russ, Elizabeth Cole Ross.

Audrey Leon Schleher, Virginia Marie Schrifft, Helen Josephine Simonic, Josephine Doris Smead, Louise Marie Smith, Helen Mary Stankiewicz, Alice Mary Stevens, Helen Jean Stevens, Charlotte Perla Strang, Helen Marie

Sullivan, Mary Ursaline Szpakowski, Jessie Cameron Sammis, Gulli Britta Sandquist, Vera Sedach, Hazel Ileen Shakley, Dorothy Agnes Simon, Eileen Gibson Smith, Charlotte May Sprague, Cleo Nadine Stanhope, Ann Catherine Stemmerman, Eda Lee Stuart, Mary Elizabeth Surdoval, Doris Pauline Swanson.

Ruth Weaver Tempero, Louise Alexandria Thomson, Catherine Williams Tinkham, Mary Madilene Trantham, Julia Hammond Tucker, Dorna Lillian Tassi, Mildred Irene Thomas, Helene Bernice Tikey, Martha Mary Toomey, Martha Frances Torisky, Joy Estella Trumbull.

Vlasta Agnes Vodehnal, Irene Elizabeth Voit, Cordelia Fern Voris.

Anna Virginia Welty, Marian Canfield Wheeler, G. Thelma Whitney, Fay Evelyn Wilson, Norma Ruth Wolfe, Nora Mae Woods, Julia Marcella Wagner, Mildred Frances Walsh, Ruth Louise Warkow, Florence Elsie Whalen, Marialis White, Ina Viola Wilke, Florence Elizabeth Williams, Mary Doris Wilson, Dhera Katherine Worrell.

Kathleen Mountz Zeller.

SUE S. DAUSER, R.N.

*Lieutenant Commander, Navy Nurse Corps
Superintendent*

U. S. Indian Service

Appointments.—None.

Separations.—Eleven. Harriet E. Young, Mary A. Bolf, Florence M. Flavin, Mrs. Ruby L. Miedowski, Esther E. Andrews, Mrs. Mazie V. Rasmussen, Mrs. Teresa K. Hokit, Ruth E. Murphy, Hellice C. Zorn, Pasqualina G. Rapagnani, Mrs. Cecelia Thiel Verdugo.

Transfers.—Four to the Indian Service at Large, unassigned, Mrs. Virginia E. Bergstrom, Mrs. Annabelle Wilkie Hirsch, Marie M. Ebeling; to the Navajo Agency, Window Rock, Ariz., Grace R. Moore.

Furloughs for military service.—Nine. Alice A. Moore, Angeline L. Murray, from the Kiowa Agency, Andarko, Okla.; Edith M. Rubright, Helen Andrews, Opal J. Davison, Ira M. Tillery, Arlene A. Manuel, from the Navajo Agency, Window Rock, Ariz.; LaVon M. Tanglen, from the Rosebud Agency, Rosebud, S. D.; Mary Boyd, from the United Pueblos Agency, Albuquerque, N. M.

SALLIE JEFFRIES, R.N.
Director of Nursing

U. S. Public Health Service Hospital Nursing Service

New appointments and reinstatements.—Nineteen. To Baltimore, Md., Palma Goodnough; to Buffalo, N. Y., Clara A. Guilman; to Ellis Island, N. Y., Eleanor Hackett; to Fort Stanton, N. M., Mary Lambert; to Galveston, Tex.,

Virginia Phillips, G. Lorene Opperman; to Kirkwood, Mo., Marie Griffin; to Memphis, Tenn., Hazel Rose; to Mobile, Ala., Florence Michel; to New Orleans, La., Erma Poe; to Norfolk, Va., Eleanor T. Taylor; to Portland, Me., Joan Bird, F. Jayne Chamberlain; to San Francisco, Calif., Ethel England; to Staten Island, N. Y., Adele Malerba, Olive McAdam; to Seattle, Wash., Lenore Stemmer, Ileen Maltby; to Washington, D. C., Helen Weinert.

Transfers.—Eighteen. To New London, Conn., Mary Julia Chappell; to Chicago, Ill., Pauline Stark; to Ellis Island, N. Y., Anna E. O'Brien; to Cleveland, Ohio, Margaret Harris; to Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., Blanche Bohland, Meline Travers, Ruth Weaver, Ethel Davis, Mary I. Rogers; to Seattle, Wash., Erma Lillard; to Springfield, Mo., Nina Bell White; to Leavenworth, Kan., Florence Rooney; to Galveston, Tex., Phebe Mulford; to Kirkwood, Mo., Ruth Etheridge; to Memphis, Tenn., Selma Schwake; to Fort Worth, Tex., Ethel Bounds, Ina Riddlehoover; to Chillicothe, Ohio, Flora Lambert.

A four-hundred-bed hospital, located at Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y., for the care of trainees of the U. S. Coast Guard and the U. S. Maritime Commission was opened December 1, 1942. The Superintendent of Nurses visited this hospital during the week of November 16, 1942, and conferred with the Medical Officer in Charge regarding the staffing of the hospital with nurses, aides, and dietitians. (See page 97.)

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

U. S. Veterans Administration

New assignments.—One hundred and eighteen.

Transfers.—Thirty-six. To Portland, Oregon, Eleanor Kerns; to Kecoughtan, Va., Sara C. Rhodes; to Columbia, S. C., Mercedes H. Blume, Bessie Witherspoon; to Murfreesboro, Tenn., Frances S. Hicks; to San Francisco, Calif., Margaret McCabe, Hazel Robbins; to Excelsior Springs, Mo., Tessie Dalton, Mary Schallenkamp; to Newington, Conn., Mabel D. Johnson; to Albuquerque, N. M., Helen Hargrove; to Portland, Oregon, Mary F. Webster; to American Lake, Wash., Barbara Lowe, Agnes E. Gaffey, Elizabeth Wight; to Washington, D. C., Vivian Sheets, Jeanette Robinson, Mary W. Berryman, Anna K. Brown; to Lincoln, Neb., Verna E. Johnson, Catherine L. Weber; to Mendota, Wis., Vesta E. Carton; to Minneapolis, Minn., Helen D. Yerkey; to Downey, Ill., Caroline H. Hunter; to Legion, Texas, Tomie E. Gates; to Memphis, Tenn., Thelma Smithers;

to Des Moines, Iowa, Bertha G. Miller; to Indianapolis, Ind., Sylvia E. Singleton; to San Fernando, Calif., Charlotte Herlihey, Edith W. Robinson; to Livermore, Calif., Monica Cahill; to Northport, N. Y., Eliza P. Martin; to Fort Howard, Md., Harriet L. Moore; to Wadsworth, Kan., Martha J. Schaller; to Fayetteville, Ark.,

Laura R. Cash; to Los Angeles, Calif., Mabel V. North.

Resignations.—One hundred and forty-three.

Retirements.—Five. Anna R. Vorbeck, Florence Karns, Lillie R. Plunkett, Wesley Morrison, Marie Cash.

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

STATE BOARD EXAMINATIONS

Indiana.—January 21–22 in Indianapolis. Applications should be mailed promptly to Mrs. Opal Gilbert, Secretary, Room 301, State House, Indianapolis.

Iowa.—February 8, Des Moines. File applications promptly with the executive secretary, Wavie Stiles, Room 17, State House, Des Moines.

Louisiana.—February 16–17, New Orleans and Shreveport. File applications by February 5 with the secretary, Julie C. Tebo, Pere Marquette Building, New Orleans.

Michigan.—January 28–29, for graduate nurses, Tuller Hotel, Detroit. File applications with fees with the executive secretary of the Board of Registration of Nurses, 711 Capitol Savings and Loan Building, Lansing, by January 13.

Montana.—January 11–12, at St. John's Hos-

pital, Helena. Applications must be received two weeks before the examination at the office of the secretary, Anna T. Beckwith, State Capitol, Helena.

Nebraska.—February 24–25, at Lincoln and Omaha. File applications prior to February 9 with the Bureau of Education and Registration for Nurses, State Capitol, Lincoln.

Oklahoma.—February 9–10, St. Anthony's Hospital, Oklahoma City. File applications by January 9 with the secretary, Jessie A. Biddle, 531 Commerce Exchange Building, Oklahoma City.

South Dakota.—January 26–27, Room 15, Junior High School, Mitchell. File applications for examination and for registration without examination, with fees, with the director of nursing education, Carrie A. Benham, Box 836, Mitchell, by January 11.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Warlike Measures Recommended in Canada

The Canadian Nurses Association recently announced its approval of the principle of accelerating courses in schools of nursing where this plan is feasible and acceptable so that the student may be granted an interim certificate at the end of thirty months and be released to serve as a general staff nurse in a civilian hospital. The Association has recommended to the provinces that (a) temporary nursing permits be granted to married and inactive nurses who were eligible for registration when they graduated and that the current fee only be required and renewed annually as the need arises; and that (b) nurses registries be requested to allow these nurses to register upon the payment of the current fee only.

North Dakota's Prairie Rose

The December 1942 issue of the quarterly bulletin of the North Dakota State Nurses Association came out under its new name, the *Prairie Rose*. It is edited by Sister Mary Catherine.

New Jersey Nurses Evaluate College Prenursing Course

Faculty members of the Orange (N. J.) Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, the Mountainside (Montclair) Hospital School of Nursing, and Hackensack Hospital School of Nursing and the general secretary of the New Jersey State Nurses Association serve on the advisory committee of the Fairleigh Dickinson Junior College in Rutherford, N. J. This committee met recently to evaluate the college's prenursing curriculum and suggest additions and changes. At present, the one-year prenursing course is planned for young women who wish to take a year of college work before entering a school of nursing. It includes general cultural courses, chemistry, biology, professional vocabulary, functional psychology, and mathematics.

Correction

The Red Cross Student Reserves whose pictures appear on page 1449 of the December 1942 *Journal*, are seniors at the Baptist State Hospital School of Nursing in Little Rock, Arkansas.

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