

# NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## NATIONAL

### THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

The chairman of the Nominating Committee, Marietta B. Squire, sent nominating blanks to all state and territorial associations, the latter part of August. Associations are urged to give consideration to these nominations at their next state meeting, if this is held before January 1st; and if not, at a meeting of the Board of Directors. All blanks should be returned to Miss Squire as early as possible. There should be a nomination from each state in order to have the candidates for election represent the whole country.

A vacancy has occurred in the Board of Directors because of the death of Miss Delano, whose term was from 1918 to 1922. Miss Noyes has appointed Frances M. Ott, chairman of the Private Duty Section, to fill this vacancy until the next convention, when a successor to Miss Delano will be elected, to serve from 1920 to 1922.

### THE INTERSTATE SECRETARY

At the time of the League meetings in Chicago, in June, a joint meeting of the League Directors and those of the American Nurses' Association was held, at which Adda Eldredge was appointed to serve for another year as Interstate Secretary.

Miss Eldredge was present at the League meetings and then went to Montana for July, attending, first, the meetings of the Montana State Association at Missoula, and then the meeting of several western states at Glacier Park. Her vacation was spent at Glacier Park.

Her fall work began on August 29 at Billings, Montana. Other engagements, to the date of this writing have been:

August 30-September 3, Bozeman, Montana; September 3-6, Butte, Montana; September 7-14, Spokane, Wash.; September 15, Colfax, Wash.; September 16-18, Walla Walla and Yakima; September 18, Seattle.

The next engagements ahead are for Oregon, Idaho, Utah, California, and Arizona. These will probably occupy the entire fall. Nurses living in the southwest or central west should plan for visits on her return trip.

In making plans for Miss Eldredge's visits, officers should bear in mind the groups she may address, such as associations of nurses, Leagues, student nurses, high school or college girls, and even boards of hospitals, or training school trustees.

### SURVEY OF ACCREDITED SCHOOLS

A survey of the accredited training schools for nurses is being made by the American Nurses' Association and the Bureau of Information of the American Red Cross. Returns from schools east of the Mississippi are sent to R. Inde Albaugh, 44 East 23rd Street, New York; from those west of the Mississippi, to Mary C. Wheeler, 509 Honore Street, Chicago. Three papers are sent to each school, all of which should be very accurately filled out. This work should be done at once, and the papers returned, so that the information may be available for all.

## THE NURSES' RELIEF FUND, REPORT FOR AUGUST, 1919

*Receipts*

Previously acknowledged .....	\$2,848.80
Mrs. Leona Moody, La Ceiba, Spanish Honduras.....	5.00
Wilhelma S. Agnen, Chicago, Illinois.....	2.00
Sarah J. Graham, New York Post Graduate Hospital Alumnae Association, New York City .....	10.00
Metropolitan Hospital Alumnae Association, New York City.....	15.00
Brooklyn Nurses .....	2.25
Indiana State Nurses' Association .....	10.00
A Public Health Nurse, Chicago, Illinois.....	12.50
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	\$2,905.55

*Disbursements*

Application approved, No. 2, 44th payment.....	\$10.00
Application approved, No. 5, 31st payment.....	20.00
Application approved, No. 6, 40th payment.....	15.00
Application approved, No. 7, 34th payment.....	15.00
Application approved, No. 11, 31st payment.....	15.00
Application approved, No. 14, 18th payment.....	15.00
Application approved, No. 15, 14th payment.....	15.00
Application approved, No. 18, 4th payment.....	20.00
Exchange on cheques .....	.50
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	\$ 2,780.05
Thirteen bonds .....	13,000.00
Two certificates of stock .....	2,000.00
Eight Liberty Bonds .....	8,000.00
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Balance September 1, 1919.....\$25,780.05

Contributions for the Relief Fund should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, Treasurer, 419 West 144th Street, New York City, and cheques made payable to the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, New York City. For information, address Elizabeth E. Golding, Chairman, 317 West 45th Street, New York City.

(Mrs. C. V.) M. LOUISE TWISS, *Treasurer*.

FUND FOR THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE SCHOOL,  
BORDEAUX, FRANCE

(This fund is being raised by American Nurses and their friends in honor of all nurses who have given their lives in active war service. All money received will be forwarded to Dr. Anna Hamilton, head of the school. Make checks payable to the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING.—Ed.)

Previously acknowledged .....	\$12.00
Agnes G. Deans, Washington, D. C.....	5.00
Nurses of Base Hospital No. 104.....	20.00

(Extract from letter received with last contribution.)

"I am sending you \$20 for the Nightingale Training School Fund. This is from the nurses at Base Hospital, No. 104, formerly stationed at Beau Desert Hospital Center, France. While at Beau Desert in the early

spring, we had the pleasure of having Dr. Hamilton take tea with us. Afterwards she gave us a short talk, telling of her trip to America, visiting the large training schools at Johns Hopkins, Bellevue, Presbyterian, New York, and Massachusetts General. She seemed to be very much pleased with the reception she had received in America, and believed that the nurses were going to aid in the enlargement of her training school. She has had, I am sure, a great many difficulties to overcome in her work in Bordeaux. We visited the hospital later, and found a superior class of French girls were receiving training here. Her records were the best I have ever seen. When the pupil enters the school, she is given two books, made up in skeleton form, covering all theoretical and practical work. They must be filled in complete, before the nurse finishes her training. When she leaves the school the books are her own property. Thus she has a complete record of all the training she has received. Dr. Hamilton is a very charming personality. I found her very enthusiastic about enlarging her hospital and training school, as she fully realizes that France is very far behind in methods of caring for the sick.

LAURA A. BEECROFT,  
*Chief Nurse, A. N. C.*

#### ARMY SCHOOL OF NURSING

Since our report of last month, the student nurses have begun affiliations with the following hospitals: Illinois Training School of the Cook County Hospital, Chicago; New York Nursery and Child's Hospital, and New York Lying-in Hospital, New York.

In the near future, students will be sent for their affiliating courses to the Boston Lying-in Hospital, the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, and to the Newton Hospital, Newton Lower Falls.

There are approximately 275 students taking the affiliating courses at this time.

Louise Parsons, who was instructor of the training school unit at U. S. A. General Hospital No. 3, Colonia, N. J., has been transferred to U. S. A. General Hospital No. 41, Fox Hills, Staten Island, to which post the students at Colonia were transferred.

JULIA C. STIMSON,  
*Dean, Army School of Nursing.*

#### ARMY NURSE CORPS

It will be a great satisfaction to the members of the Army Nurse Corps to hear that informal information has been received in this office that the Distinguished Service Medal is to be awarded to Dora E. Thompson, Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps. As soon as the Secretary of War has conferred the decoration upon Miss Thompson the Citation which accompanies it will be published in these columns.

No person more highly deserves such public recognition for her tireless devotion to duty and her long years of service than Miss Thompson. Only those who have been associated with her closely in her work at Washington, or those who have benefited by the results of her labors can appreciate the enormous amount of work that Miss Thompson has accomplished, especially since the beginning of the war. Without glamor and glory Miss Thompson has been behind the scenes, as it were, but because of her efficiency and her efforts it was possible for the nurses whom she sent overseas and whom she directed in home

service to obtain the results which they accomplished. Miss Thompson's decoration is a decoration of the whole Army Nurse Corps, and will be a source of pride to every member of the Corps.

Blanche Rulon, who as Chief Nurse of Base Hospital No. 27, rendered very efficient and valuable service overseas during the greater part of the war, was ordered to the office of the Surgeon General for duty and was appointed Assistant Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps, August 25, 1919.

During the month of August the following named nurses were transferred from the Reserve to the Regular Corps:

Marguerite Geertsen, Katie Murphy, Martha M. Sutter.

The following named nurses have been appointed in the regular Corps during the month of August:

Jane Frances Brown, Harriett V. Garner, Jolla O'Brien, Claudia E. Sykes, Blanche H. Eager, Naomi Helland, Maude A. Quinn, Frances D. Troutman.

During the month of August, 1,566 nurses have been relieved from active service in the military establishment and 789 have returned from overseas.

JULIA C. STIMSON,

*Acting Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps.*

THE UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION will hold an examination for trained nurse on October 22 and December 10, in many cities, for the position of trained nurse in the Panama Canal Service. This is open to both men and women. Inquiries should be sent to the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board in any large city, or in Washington.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLORED GRADUATE NURSES held its annual convention in August, in Boston. At the closing session an address was given by Winifred Rand, director of the Baby Hygiene Association. The members were given an excursion to Long Island as guests of the city. Officers are: President, Mrs. Adah B. Thoms; recording secretary, Bertha M. Thomas, Louisville; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Nannie L. Kem, Philadelphia. A reception was given by citizens of Boston in Convention Hall.

California: San Francisco.—THE SAN FRANCISCO CITY HOSPITAL has appointed Marion B. Dibble as Theory Instructor in its training school. She assumes her duties October 1st. The Letterman General Hospital at the Presidio has published a most attractive History, fully illustrated, which covers all its various services.

Florida.—A NEW LAW FOR STATE REGISTRATION OF NURSES was passed by the legislature and was approved by the Governor on June 9, 1919.

#### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE STATE REGISTRATION OF NURSES

Session Laws of Florida, 1919

*Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:*

Section 1. The Governor shall appoint a board of registration of nurses consisting of five nurses, all of whom shall be residents of the State and engage in professional work. They shall have been graduated each from a different training school, shall have had five years' experience from date of graduation in professional nursing of the sick and two years' experience from date of graduation in teaching nurses. They shall be registered nurses under the laws of this State. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as in any way affecting the term of office of any of the present members of the board. Upon the expiration of the term of office of any members of said board the Governor shall appoint a successor, who shall hold office for four years, or until their successors are appointed and qualify. The Governor shall have a right to remove any member of

said board for neglect of duty and shall have a right to fill vacancies occurring in said board from time to time in same manner as original appointments are provided for herein.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of said Board of Examiners to meet at some convenient point within the State not less than once a year, and annually in the month of June, and elect from their members a president and a secretary-treasurer, who shall likewise act as an inspector of training schools for nurses in the State. Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum, and special meetings of the board of examiners shall be called by the secretary upon written request of any two members, and said board shall have the right to draw such rules and regulations as may be necessary for their government not in conflict with the laws of this State.

Sec. 3. Said board shall have a seal, and the secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings of said board, including a register of the names of all nurses and training schools for nurses registered under this act. Said register shall be open to inspection and said inspector shall inspect all training schools for nurses existing in the State of Florida, and shall register such schools as comply with the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. Said board shall cause the prosecution of all persons violating the provisions of this act, and may incur the necessary expenses in so doing.

Sec. 4. The salary of the secretary shall be fixed by the board and shall be not less than one hundred nor more than twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly upon requisition to the comptroller out of the funds known as the State Board of Nurses' funds. The other members of the board shall receive five dollars per day for each day actually engaged in attendance upon the meetings of said board, and all necessary expenses incurred while looking after the business of the board. All of the expenses of the board, including salaries, shall be paid from monies received as fees under the provisions of this act upon vouchers itemized and certified to the comptroller.

The State Board shall make a report to the Governor on or before the first day of April in each and every year after the passage of this act covering the entire transactions thereof, including all receipts and disbursements, together with a full list of names of nurses registered under the provisions of this act, and such training schools as have been recognized by said board.

Sec. 4½. All monies received by the secretary for registration, or otherwise, under the provisions of this act shall be legally transmitted to the State Treasurer, to be credited to the fund known as the "State Board of Nurses' Fund."

Sec. 5. That each member of said board, before entering upon the discharge of his or her duties, shall take the oath of public office as required by law. The secretary-treasurer shall give a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, payable to the Treasurer of the State, for the faithful performance of his or her duties, said bond to be approved by the Governor.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the board to meet for the purpose of holding examinations not less than once in each year at a time and place as they may determine, and the board may adopt rules for the government and examination of applicants for registration in accordance with the provisions of this act. Notice for the meetings for examinations of said board shall be published in two newspapers of general circulation and in the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING, and notice by mail to every registered training school in this State at least thirty days prior to the meeting. At such meetings it shall be the duty of the board to examine all applicants that meet the requirements of this act, and to issue to each duly qualified applicant who shall have complied with the provisions and passed the examination a certificate of registration.

Nurses who are not graduates as herein provided, those desiring to nurse as practical nurses, may apply on blanks furnished by the board, first paying an examination fee of five dollars to the State Board for examination, and if the board finds thereupon the applicant competent to practice nursing, said board may issue to the said applicant a certificate authorizing him or her to practice as a licensed attendant, but not as a registered nurse. Any person to whom a certificate shall be issued shall, within sixty days thereafter, cause the same to be recorded with the clerk of the court of the county in which such person resides, and such person shall, whenever requested, exhibit such certificate or certified copy thereof. All applicants for registration shall furnish satisfactory evidence that he or she is twenty-one years of age, of good moral character, and has

graduated from a school for nurses connected with a hospital approved by the State Board in which such school is located, except in cases herein provided for, and all persons registered as a registered nurse under this act, shall pay the treasurer of said board a registration fee of ten dollars, which shall accompany the application, and shall annually thereafter pay to the said treasurer a renewal fee of one dollar, all of which shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the "State Board of Nurses' Fund."

Sec. 7. The board, upon written application and the receipt of ten dollars (\$10.00) as registration fee, may issue a certificate without examination to those who have been registered as registered nurses under the law of another State having the required equivalent to those of Florida; provided, that the board shall be the sole judge of credentials of any nurse admitted to registration without examination.

Sec. 8. Before any person, except those herein specifically excepted, shall be given a certificate of registration each person shall be required to take an examination from said board to determine his or her qualifications as a trained nurse, and shall pass the same to the satisfaction of the board. The examination to be given such applicants by said board shall include the following subjects: Practical Nursing, Surgical, Obstetrical, Hygiene, Contagion, Dietetics, Materia Medica, Anatomy, Physiology, Gynecology, and all other matters deemed necessary and proper by the board to establish the fitness and qualifications of the applicant.

Sec. 9. It shall be unlawful for any person to practice nursing as a trained nurse without having obtained a certificate, or license, or permit of registration, as herein provided. A permit may be issued trained nurses by the secretary of said board, upon receipt of application and registration fee for State registration in this State, said permit to be valid from date issued until the next meeting of said board.

Sec. 10. The said Board of Examiners may refuse to issue or renew a certificate of registration provided for in this act for any of the following causes:

1. Presentation to the board of any license, certificate or permit which was illegally or fraudulently obtained, or the practice of fraud or deception in passing an examination.

2. Chronic or persistent inebriety or addiction to a drug habit, which disqualifies the applicant to practice with safety to the public.

3. Any act of dishonesty, or gross incompetency, or act derogatory to the standing or morals of the nursing profession, or any other grossly unprofessional or any dishonorable conduct of a character likely to deceive the public, may be just cause for said board to revoke a certificate.

4. In all proceedings for suspension or revocation under this act the holder of a certificate shall be furnished with a copy of the charges, and shall be given thirty days to prepare a defense. He or she shall be heard by said board, in person or by counsel, as he or she may select, and upon such hearing and in all matters arising in the course of their duties, the secretary shall have the authority to administer the oath, and at such hearing the board may take oral or written proof for or against the complaints which it may deem will best preserve the facts.

Sec. 11. That this act shall not be construed to affect or apply to the gratuitous nursing of the sick by friends or members of the family, and also it shall not apply to any person nursing the sick for hire, but who does not in any way assume to be a trained nurse.

Sec. 12. Any person who has received a certificate according to the provisions of this act shall be styled and known as a registered nurse, and shall be entitled to append the letters R. N. to his or her name, and no person shall assume or knowingly permit any other person to assume or use such abbreviation, R. N., or any other words or figures, after his or her name, or after the name of any person for the purpose of indicating that such a person is a registered nurse, unless registered as required by this act.

Sec. 13. Any person who shall, after January 1st, 1920, practice as a trained nurse, or in anyway represent himself or herself as a trained or registered nurse in this State, without holding a certificate, or permit, as herein provided, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five (\$5.00) dollars, or more than fifteen (\$15.00) dollars, and each

day such person shall practice or violate any provisions of this act shall be deemed a separate offense.

Sec. 14. Any person who shall wilfully make any false representations to such board in applying for a certificate of registration shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, be fined not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars, or more than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, and all costs of the court.

Sec. 15. All certificates of registration issued by said board shall be signed by the president and secretary and the seal affixed.

Sec. 16. Every person receiving a certificate from said board shall cause the same to be recorded in the office of the county clerk of the county in which such person resides, and shall pay to the clerk the sum of fifty (50c) cents for recording the same.

Sec. 17. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

**Georgia.**—THE GEORGIA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting in Atlanta, October 13-15. Sarah E. Sly will be present to speak on Reorganization. Plans will be made for the convention of the American Nurses' Association to be held here next April.

**Illinois.**—THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES will hold its annual meeting in Moline, December 4 and 5. **Chicago.**—OLGA ANDERSON, class of 1914, Wesley Memorial Hospital, formerly assistant chief nurse at Fort Sheridan, is in charge of the Bureau of Information at Wesley Hospital. CLARA JACOBS, class of 1919, is instructor in the Methodist Hospital, Los Angeles. MINA RYON, class of 1919, has charge of the obstetrical department at the Silver Cross Hospital, Joliet. GERTRUDE KELLOGG, graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital, has gone to Pekin, China, as a missionary nurse. MARIE T. PHELAN, returned from service abroad, has been appointed assistant to Minnie H. Ahrens, Central Division of the American Red Cross. ANNE HANSEN has been made surgical supervisor at the Washington Park Hospital; she is a graduate of Hahnemann Hospital. ROSE FARN, class of 1905, Hahnemann Hospital, has been appointed supervisor at the Mary Thompson Hospital. MARY MCKAY, recently of Denver, and ISABEL CARRUTHERS, returned from service abroad, have been made field supervisors of public health nurses under the Central Division of the Red Cross.

**Indiana.**—THE INDIANA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting at the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, October 7-9. The meetings on the 7th will be especially for the League; and on the 9th for the Public Health nurses. Miss Goodrich is expected for the League meeting. **Indianapolis.**—FLORENCE J. MARTIN, formerly superintendent of nurses at the City Hospital, and chief nurse of Base Hospital No. 32, has accepted a position as teacher in the Red Cross teaching center. Maude Heath, formerly a public health nurse in this city, has returned from service in France and the Balkans and has been decorated with the Serbian Cross of Charity. Grace Austin, class of 1918, Indianapolis City Hospital, is taking a post-graduate course in Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York. Mary B. Sollers has resigned as superintendent of nurses at the Indianapolis City Hospital, because of ill health; she is succeeded by May Kennedy, graduate of St. Joseph's, Chicago, who has been for eight years superintendent of nurses at the State Hospital, Kankakee, Ill. **South Bend.**—BELLE EMDEN, who has been for some time the field worker for the Indianapolis Charity Organization, has accepted a position in government clinical work in this city. **Paoli.**—MATILDA STEILBERG, of Louisville, has been appointed Red Cross Community Nurse for Orange County.

**Iowa.**—THE IOWA STATE ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED NURSES will hold its

annual convention in Des Moines, November 4-6. The place of meeting will be announced later.

**Kansas.**—THE KANSAS STATE BOARD FOR EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold an examination for state registration in Newton, November 18 and 19. Applications should be sent not later than November 8 to the secretary, Sister Mary Helena, St. Barnabas Hospital, Salina. **Topeka.**—THE FIRST DISTRICT ASSOCIATION was formed at a meeting held in September by twenty-five nurses, representing nine counties. Six alumnae associations will be included in the membership: Stormont, Christ's, St. Francis and the State Hospitals, Topeka; Sabetha, Sabetha; Horton, Horton. The annual meeting will be held in September; regular meetings in January and April. Officers elected are: President, Mrs. C. C. Bailey, Topeka; vice-presidents, Beth Wright and Anna St. Bonnet; secretary, Theresa M. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Damaris Payton; directors, Miss R. Reynolds, Horton; Mrs. R. D. Montgomery, Mina Rippeth, Margaret Fitzgibbons, Edith White, Anna Henry, of Topeka. THE TOPEKA PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSOCIATION will receive \$11,372 as its share in the annual budget of the City Commissioners.

**Kentucky.**—THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will conduct a semi-annual examination for the registration of graduate nurses at the John M. Norton Memorial Infirmary, Louisville, November 18 and 19, 1919, beginning at 9 a. m. For further information apply to Flora E. Keen, Secretary-treasurer, Somerset.

**Massachusetts.**—THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold an examination for applicants for registration on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 14 and 15, 1919, at time and place which will be designated on admission cards issued on the filing of applications. Application for any examination must be filed at least five days before the examination date. Each applicant must be present both days until dismissed. Walter P. Bowers, M.D., Secretary, State House, Boston. THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its autumn meeting in some one of the outlying counties, during October, the desire being to take the message of the aims of the association to those members who have for so long come so far to get it. The Councillors of the State Association at the June meeting appointed a committee to consider the establishment of a scholarship in Teachers College for executive or teaching work, in memory of the nurses who made the great sacrifice in the World War. THE STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION at its June meeting, held conjointly with the State meeting, heard a report from Helen Redfern that a course of ten lessons in the Principles of Teaching had been given on Friday evening at the Massachusetts General Hospital. The aims were to stimulate more interest in teaching among pupils about to graduate, to provide practical assistance to young teachers who have had no definite or systematic instruction in teaching methods, and to give older teachers points in newer methods. The corresponding secretary of the State Association, Mary E. P. Davis, may be found at the headquarters of the Association on Wednesdays, or on other days by appointment, and may be consulted on nursing affairs, such as membership of alumnae associations or individuals in the State. Applicants for training schools may get from her a list of schools whose graduates are eligible for state and national membership and for the Red Cross Nursing Service. **Boston.**—MARY ALICE MCMAHON, after over fifteen years' service, has resigned from the Boston City Hospital, as Superintendent of Nurses and Matron, and has accepted a similar position at the Boston State Hospital. Sara E. Parsons, after her long war service and vacation, re-

sumes her position at the Massachusetts General Hospital on October 1. Helen Wood, who has been acting superintendent, will go to St. Louis to take charge of the training school of the Washington University Hospital. The Massachusetts nurses regret Miss Wood's departure, as she has shown herself wise in her administration and loyal to her profession. Taunton.—URSULA C. NOYES, superintendent of the Morton Hospital, reports many improvements being made, among others the purchase and equipment of a nurses' home separate from the hospital. Roxbury.—THE BETH ISRAEL HOSPITAL will soon open a training school for nurses. Plymouth.—LAURA E. COLEMAN, graduate of the Boston City Hospital, succeeds Miss L. S. Smart as superintendent of the Jordan Hospital.

Michigan.—THE MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold an examination for State Registration on October 7 and 8, 1919, in the House of Representatives, State Capitol, Lansing. All applicants who desire to take the examination should have their applications on file with the Board at least fifteen days prior to the date set for the examination. Harriet Leck, Secretary, 511 Oakland Building, Lansing. THE MICHIGAN STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a conference in the Upper Peninsula, July 14. Fifty nurses from the northern part of the state were in attendance. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. H. B. Morse. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Moore. Prof. Dora M. Barnes of the University of Michigan gave a report of the Chicago meeting of the National League of Nursing Education and a paper on Public Health Nursing. Sarah E. Sly gave a paper on Organization, its benefits and how best to bring this about. She also spoke of the many interests represented in the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING and asked for more subscriptions; also recommended that nurses be better informed on parliamentary law. Frances Clark gave a report of the special meeting of the State League of Nursing Education held in Chicago. Dolly Twitchell spoke on the need for classes in Home Care of the Sick under the Red Cross and told what Michigan had accomplished along these lines. Miss Potts, of the M. A. C., leader of Home Demonstration agents, told how the nurses can cooperate with the Home Demonstration Department. Miss Parker was also one of the speakers. The Executive Board of the Michigan State Nurses' Association held a meeting September 2. East Lansing.—ELIZABETH L. PARKER has been appointed executive secretary of the Michigan Antituberculosis Association. Detroit.—The *Bulletin* issued by District No. 1 of the State Association had its July edition devoted to the Army Nurses, with photographs, reminiscences, news, etc. Ann Arbor.—THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN has been authorized by its Board of Regents to offer a combined literary and nursing course, which will begin with the fall semester. The entire course covers five years, three years of which will be given to work in the Department of Literature, Science and Arts, and will include all of the work required of regular students, with some provision made for independent election, and two years in the Training School of the University Hospital. On satisfactory completion of this five-year course, the University gives an unrestricted degree of Bachelor of Science, and a Diploma in Nursing. In order to secure the privilege of the shortened course, a student nurse completes all of the required work with scholarship above the average, and must spend at least one year in the University in residence in the Arts Department. Students already in the University may be able to adjust their schedules to meet these requirements. Students will meet their expenses as usual while taking their academic work, but will have no expense during the period spent

in the training school of the Hospital, except for their necessary text books, it being recognized that the service rendered is equivalent to living expenses. The University of Michigan has also established a course in Public Health Nursing, to which graduate registered nurses and senior pupil nurses of approved schools will be eligible. The Regents of the University decided to take over the support of the Department of Public Health Nursing, which was financed this year by the State War Board. Beginning with the fall semester this department will offer two courses, one of four months and one of eight months. In each the work will be divided between theoretical work at the University and field work in Detroit, and other communities, including Washtenaw County, of which Ann Arbor is the county seat. Twenty-three students from the first group have received certificates and most of them are at work in Michigan; twenty others attended the summer session.

**Minnesota.**—THE MINNESOTA STATE REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting in the Wilder Building auditorium, St. Paul, October 22, afternoon and evening. Sarah E. Sly will talk on Organization. Reports from new districts will be discussed, all but one having been organized. Minneapolis. —THE UNIVERSITY COURSE IN PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING, which opened September 1, is the third four months' course to be given by the University in coöperation with the Public Health Association and many social agencies.

**Mississippi.**—THE MISSISSIPPI STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES will hold its eighth annual meeting on October 30 and 31, at Carnegie Hall, Jackson. Every registered nurse in the state should arrange to be present at this meeting. THE STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION will hold a meeting at Jackson, October 31. All nurses engaged in educational work are urged to be present.

**Montana.**—FLORENCE AMES, president of the Montana State Nurses' Association, has been appointed superintendent of tuberculosis nurses for Idaho.

**New Hampshire: Claremont.**—THE CLAREMONT GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its seventh annual meeting at the Nurses' Home on June 3. The constitution and by-laws recommended by the State Association were adopted. The following officers were elected: President, Mabel Groves, Manchester; vice-president, Marjorie Perkins, Manchester; secretary, Gladys Larrabee, Claremont; treasurer, Mrs. Clara H. Rice, Claremont; directors, Mona Mortimer and Mary Prunier of Claremont, Mildred McKee, Bellows Falls, Vt.; and Mrs. Jessie B. Mears, Haverhill, Mass.

**New Jersey.**—CHRIST HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a social meeting on September 19 at the Nurses' Home, with Mrs. William Ritchie in charge of the programme. Absent members are asked to write letters, telling what they are doing, to the secretary, Mrs. William Horning, 162 Edgar Street, Weehawken. These would be read at future meetings. THE NURSES' CLUB OF HUDSON COUNTY will hold its first business meeting of the season at 201 Montgomery Street, Jersey City, on October 3. The members are endeavoring to secure a club house for nurses.

**New York.**—THE NEW YORK STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting at the St. George Hotel, Brooklyn, September 21-23. The chairman of the Programme Committee is Emma Pond, 121 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn; chairman for the League, Mrs. Emogene Peck; for the Public Health, Mrs. Anna Hansen of Buffalo. The chairman of the Arrangements Committee is Mrs. Julia W. Kline, 546 Rugby Road, Brooklyn. The League meetings will be held on the 21st, with an evening joint meeting; the Public Health meetings on the 21st; the state meetings, proper, begin on the 22nd. All of these meetings are open to all nurses,

however, and will all be of value. The evening session on the 23rd will be held at the Brooklyn Hospital. Those who plan to attend are urged to make reservations of rooms in advance, as all hotels are greatly crowded and it is difficult to secure accommodations. Rates for hotels: St. George Hotel, Clark and Hicks Streets, single rooms with bath, \$3.50 to \$5.00 per day up; two in room, \$7.00 per day up. Bossert Hotel, Montague and Hicks Streets, single room with bath, \$4.00 per day; two in room, \$6.00 per day. Clarendon Hotel, 284 Washington Street, single room with bath, \$3.50 per day; two in room, \$5.00 to \$6.00 per day. Pennsylvania Hotel, 7th Avenue and 32nd Street, New York City, single room with bath, \$5.00 per day; two in room, \$9.50 per day. Nurses' House, 38 West 48th Street, New York, three in room, \$1.50 per day. **Buffalo.**—THE WESTERN NEW YORK DISTRICT ASSOCIATION, No. 1, reports work done since its organization as follows: In February, permanent officers were elected. In March, Dr. N. G. Russell was speaker and told his experiences in army life. April—Speakers from the Medical, Dental, Pharmacists, and other professions expressed their views on Health Conservation. Dr. Marshall Clinton related his experience with the A. E. F. May meeting held at Niagara Falls: Resolutions was adopted dissolving the Public Health Nurses' Association and forming that group in the District Association. Dr. F. N. C. Jerauld gave an interesting talk. June meeting held at Buffalo, at which Dr. F. E. Fronczak gave a very interesting talk. It was reported that the Association now has six hundred and sixty-seven members. Meetings were discontinued during July and August, but a regular meeting was held September 17th, at Buffalo. **Rochester.**—IDA MCAFEE, formerly superintendent of nurses at the Homeopathic Hospital, is holding a similar position at the Western Hospital, Toronto. **Saranac Lake.**—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION, DISTRICT No. 8, met on September 2 with Helen R. Lucy. Livingston Chapman gave a talk on "Y" Work in France.

**Pennsylvania.**—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA will hold its annual meeting in Philadelphia, November 11-14. Margaret J. Moran, St. Agnes Hospital, is chairman of the Arrangements Committee. **Pittsburgh.**—WILLIAMINA DUNCAN will engage in teaching in training schools for nurses, her subjects being Anatomy and Physiology, Bacteriology, Hygiene, and History of Nursing. **Altoona.**—MERCY HOSPITAL held its sixth annual commencement in Jaffa Temple on May 1 for a class of four nurses. The Ladies' Auxiliary gave a reception at the close of the exercises. The following evening, the Junior Auxiliary gave a dinner and dance at the Logan House. THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting in the sun parlor of the hospital on June 24, when the following officers were elected: President, Ferma E. Hoover; vice president, Mrs. E. O. Gable; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Nevitt Loudon. During the past year the association has purchased a Liberty Bond, has presented a service flag bearing thirteen stars to the staff, and has furnished a private room in the new hospital building.

**Rhode Island.**—THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF TRAINED NURSES will examine applicants for state registration at the State Capitol, Wednesday and Thursday, November 19 and 20, 1919, at 9 a. m. For further information and application blanks, address the secretary-treasurer, Lucy C. Ayers, Woonsocket Hospital, Woonsocket.

**Tennessee.**—THE TENNESSEE STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting in Chattanooga, October 7 and 8. The speakers will be Sarah E. Sly of Michigan and a representative from the U. S. Public Health Service. A splendid programme and social diversions have been arranged.

**Washington.**—THE WASHINGTON STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting in Spokane, July 11-13. The principal business was the discussion of the new by-laws to be adopted, as recommended by the Committee on Revision. The officers were reelected except the secretary, Beatrice Short, who is leaving the state for a time. The new secretary is Alice M. Claude, Consuello Apartments, Spokane.

**Wisconsin.**—THE COMMITTEE OF EXAMINERS, at its June meeting, elected Mrs. Mabel C. Bradshaw of Milwaukee, as chairman. The vacancies on the board were filled by the appointment of Margaret Pakenham, Milwaukee, and Grace Crafts, Madison. THE LEGISLATURE, at its last session, passed a bill making it compulsory for the counties to employ a public health nurse or a health instructor before July, 1921. This bill provides for a standing committee to examine applicants, to furnish a list of accredited nurses to the counties, and to set standards. This committee is composed of one member appointed by the State Board of Health, one by the Department of Education, and one by the Committee of Nurse Examiners. The nurse member of the committee is Myra W. Kimball of LaCrosse.

#### BIRTHS

On July 6, at Bethlehem, Pa., a son, to Captain and Mrs. J. R. Tyson. Mrs. Tyson was Hannah May Lever, class of 1913, Kensington Hospital for Women, Philadelphia.

On August 20, at Philadelphia, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Barton H. Kelly. Mrs. Kelly was Agnes Stringer, class of 1916, Protestant Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia.

On July 18, at Superior, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Franz A. Sepsch. Mrs. Sepsch was Ruth Dinon, graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Paul, Minn.

On July 2, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mitteus. Mrs. Mitteus was Miss Thomasosky, graduate of the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

On August 20, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Geise. Mrs. Geise was Miss Kemloskie, graduate of the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

On July 6, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Murphy. Mrs. Murphy was Bertha Gilbert, graduate of the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

On August 6, at Louisville, Ky., a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Horeck. Mrs. Horeck was Dulcie Dencel, class of 1916, Hope Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

#### MARRIAGES

On July 31, at Washington, D. C., Grace Ellen John, class of 1915, Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, to Arthur M. Bohnert. Captain and Mrs. Bohnert will live in San Francisco.

On July 31, at Coraopolis, Pa., Fleda Wilson, class of 1915, Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, to William Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will live in Coraopolis.

On June 6, at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Amelia Smyth, class of 1913, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, to Walter Leslie Hall.

On August 4, at Auburn, N. Y., Ruby Elizabeth Corning, class of 1916, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Charles Lester Henderson.

On July 26, in New York City, Gertrude Lay, class of 1918, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Frank B. Lester.

On August 16, in Brooklyn, Ruth K. Bennett, class of 1918, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, to Paul W. Albright.

On August 23, Mary K. Moore, class of 1907, St. John's General Hospital, Pittsburgh, to George Sargent. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent will live in Cleveland, Ohio.

On August 23, Flora Jane Laidlaw, class of 1914, Bellevue Hospital, New York, to Stuart A. Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will live in Watertown, N. Y.

On August 21, in Altoona, Pa., Gertrude Johns, class of 1902, Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, to George Grover Dalton. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton will live in Slocumb, Ala.

On August 28, in Mt. Pleasant, Pa., Anna Frances Berdyck, class of 1914, Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, to Casper Milotta. Mr. and Mrs. Milotta will live in Mount Pleasant.

On August 27, Mary E. Augustine, class of 1918, Mercy Hospital, Altoona, to Harry W. Edmundson. Mrs. Edmundson had been operating-room supervisor in Mercy Hospital.

In August, in Massachusetts, Caroline H. Hoffee, class of 1915, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Dr. Heftner. Dr. and Mrs. Heftner will live in Montana.

In August, Lillian Robbins, class of 1919, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, to Dr. Curry. Dr. and Mrs. Curry will live in Brooklyn.

In August, Geneva Castle, class of 1919, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, to Captain Hope.

On August 27, Mary Enright, class of 1915, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, to E. J. McClenen. Lieutenant and Mrs. McClenen will live in Oakland, Calif. Miss Enright was with Naval Base Hospital No. 1 at Brest, France.

In August, Mildred Brennee, class of 1918, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, to Edward Shirwell, U. S. N.

On August 23, Rachel Barnett Miffin, graduate of the Philadelphia Orthopedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases, to Harry Maas Ullman, M.D., of Lehigh University. Miss Miffin has been in charge of baby saving work at Bethlehem, Pa., for two years.

On September 16, at Buffalo, N. Y., Eleanor O. Dunphy, class of 1918, Buffalo Hospital Sisters of Charity, to Arthur Stuart Huebschwerlen, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Huebschwerlen will live in Buffalo.

Recently, Florence Duncan, class of 1917, Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, to R. M. Hester, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Hester will live in Sheridan, Ill.

Recently, Ann Hoffman, class of 1918, Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, to Chester Pearson. Lieutenant and Mrs. Pearson will live in New York.

Recently, Hildur Molander, class of 1917, Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, to A. M. Sedbetter. Lieutenant and Mrs. Sedbetter will live in Conway, Arkansas.

On August 18, at Yuma, Arizona, Althea B. Graves, class of 1917, St. Joseph's Hospital, Phoenix, to W. J. Waidle. Mr. and Mrs. Waidle will live in Yuma. Miss Graves was assistant superintendent of the Yuma General Hospital for eighteen months.

On January 21, in Italy, Marguerite Hummel class of 1915, Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, Pa., to Frank Caplan. Mr. and Mrs. Caplan are living in Detroit, Mich.

On June 10, Helen Smith, class of 1917, Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, Pa., to Bruce Klugh. Mr. and Mrs. Klugh will live in Enola, Pa.

On July 4, Charlotte Cummings, class of 1915, Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, Pa., to Jack Cort. Mr. and Mrs. Cort will live in New York.

On August 23, Anna B. Falk, class of 1914, Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, Pa., to J. Lloyd Keim. Mr. and Mrs. Keim will live in Harrisburg.

On August 14, Edith Montgomery, class of 1919, Lutheran Hospital, York, Nebraska, to F. G. Snyder, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Snyder will live in York.

On July 15, at San Antonio, Texas, Ella Walukonis, class of 1917, St. Joseph's Hospital, Reading, Pa., to J. H. Kerr. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr will live in San Francisco.

On June 28, in St. Paul, Minn., Irene Fraepont, graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, to B. C. McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will live in St. Paul.

Recently, Edna Moalston, class of 1914, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, New York, to Major J. Fox, U. S. A., M. C.

Recently, Hazel Shields, class of 1918, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, N. Y., to H. Harele, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Harele will live in Maryville, Kansas.

On August 29, at Shoals, Ind., Lucy Ellen Gilley, class of 1917, Robert W. Long Hospital, Indianapolis, to Orville Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will live in Spring Valley, Ill. Miss Gilley was a floor supervisor at the hospital, and later a private duty nurse.

On August 30, at Indianapolis, Ruth E. Cobbs, graduate of the Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D.C., to Morton H. Reeves. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves will live on a farm near Indianapolis. Mrs. Reeves is vice president of the Marion County Nurses' Association and was a private duty nurse.

On August 8, at Newark, N. Y., Mary Scales, graduate of the Children's Hospital, Boston, to John Day, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Day will live in Indianapolis; both have served with Base Hospital No. 32. Miss Scales was head nurse of the children's ward, Indianapolis City Hospital.

On August 23, at Indianapolis, Mary Blanche MacElwaine, class of 1909, Indianapolis City Hospital, to John J. Dailey. Mr. and Mrs. Dailey will live in Indianapolis. Miss MacElwaine was a school nurse.

On August 23, at Indianapolis, Glee Bowen, class of 1918, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, to Clinton H. Given. Mr. and Mrs. Given will live in Indianapolis.

On August 25, at Newton Highlands, Mass., Mary G. Newman, graduate of the Massachusetts Woman's Hospital, Boston, to Rodney Edward Pratt. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt will live in Concord, Mass.

Recently, Zulema Parcell, class of 1918, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, to Wesley Emmett Gatewood, M.D.

On March 10, at Cannes, France, Helen Framsted, class of 1914, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, to Lieutenant Harry D. Wagner.

On April 15, in Paris, France, Bernardine Fennelly, class of 1916, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, to Captain J. A. Noble.

On April 5, Ruth Laura Wells, graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, to Leonard R. Gibson. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson will live in Detroit.

On April 19, at El Paso, Texas, Faye Lillian Jackson, graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, to Thomas A. Christian.

On May 31, Mary A. Jacobson, graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, to George H. Dunlap, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Dunlap will live in Toledo, O.

On August 6, Priscilla Speicher, class of 1914, Hope Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Ind., to George Kettle. Rev. and Mrs. Kettle will live in Nebraska.

On July 25, Marjorie Hall, class of 1908, Hope Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Ind., to Earl Henson. Miss Hall had recently returned from foreign service. Mr. and Mrs. Henson will live in Battle Creek, Mich.

## DEATHS

On June 27, at Detroit, Mich., Addie Hamilton, graduate of Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago.

On July 10, at the Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, Pa., after a long illness, Esther Ruth, class of 1912, of the same hospital.

On April 19, at Saranac Lake, N. Y., Mrs. A. P. Campbell. Mrs. Campbell was Alice Page, class of 1908, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, N. Y.

On April 28, in New York City, very suddenly, Ruth Linegar, class of 1917, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, New York.

On May 10, at St. John, New Brunswick, Ella Rowe, class of 1902, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, N. Y.

Recently, Mrs. Henry Unangst. Mrs. Unangst was Eliza Beale, class of 1902, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago.

On July 26, at Indianapolis, Mrs. Susan Peake, class of 1886, Indianapolis City Hospital. Mrs. Peake was a very successful private duty nurse, making many friends wherever she went.

On May 31, in Addison, N. Y., Harriet B. Shant, class of 1918, Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, N. Y. Miss Shant died of tuberculosis after many months of suffering. She was dearly loved by all who knew her, both patients and friends.

On July 31, in Oyster Bay, N. Y., Mrs. G. D. Clarke. Mrs. Clarke was Anna H. Sommer, class of 1907, Orange Memorial Hospital, Orange, N. J. For the past two years Mrs. Clarke had been doing school nursing, having volunteered her services during the time of war, when the village was unable to secure a nurse.

On June 10, at Baltimore, Md., after a long illness, Margaret Lehner, class of 1911, Maryland Homeopathic Hospital. Miss Lehner was a successful private duty nurse for two years, after which she rendered faithful and conscientious service as superintendent of nurses in the hospital from which she had graduated. She bore her illness with wonderful patience and fortitude; she will be well remembered by a large circle of friends. She had been a member of the American Red Cross since 1914.

On August 26, at Augustana Hospital, Chicago, Lila F. Pickhardt, class of 1894, Illinois Training School, Chicago. After graduation, Miss Pickhardt was for some time operating-room nurse at the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago. Later she held the position of superintendent of nurses at the City and County Hospital, St. Paul; at Augustana Hospital, Chicago, for twelve years; and at the Pasadena Hospital, Pasadena, for six years, where she was serving until the time of her illness, two years ago. Miss Pickhardt had a most beautiful character and a wonderful influence over all who knew her. Her work was marked by the greatest devotion. She was influential in both state and national nursing affairs, but in a quiet way. Her power as a leader of nurses was strongly felt on the Pacific Coast in every organization for the education and progress of the profession, and in the best sense. She formed the League of Nursing Education in Southern California and was its first president. She made many friends in many walks of life wherever she went. She was always giving of herself and shared her substance not alone with her friends, but with strangers and the unfortunate. She had a keen sense of humor which carried her over many hard places, and a love for music art and literature which helped her during her illness, which was a long and painful one, borne with courage and faith. Every one who came in touch with Miss Pickhardt in any way was the better for her influence, and her work is a lasting one, as the nurses she has trained will carry on her high ideals.