

# NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## NATIONAL

### THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

The nineteenth annual convention will be held in New Orleans, La., April 27-May 3, 1916. All dues should be in the hands of the treasurer before these dates, as it is desirable that none should be paid at the time of the convention. No credential cards are sent to associations or individuals in arrears. Dues should be sent to the treasurer, Mrs. C. V. Twiss, 419 West 144 Street, New York City.

The programme and ticket of nominations will be printed in the April JOURNAL, also hotel rates. Headquarters will be at The Grunewald.

### REPORT OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The itinerary for the special sight-seeing tour arranged by the Frank Tourist Company is as follows:

*Sunday, April 23*—Leave New York 6. 00 p.m. via Baltimore & Ohio, "Royal Blue Line." Dinner included in dining car. Pullman accommodations included to New Orleans.

*Monday, April 24*—Arrive Luray 3:48 a.m., remaining in sleeping car until 7.00 a.m. Transfer to and breakfast included at the Mansion Inn. Transfer and admission to the wonderful Luray Caverns included. No other caverns are known in which there can be found such an infinite variety of quaint, curious and wonderful formations. Almost every object in nature is here reproduced in startling similarity, while the curious shapes and indescribable grouping of thousands of others seem to be the handiwork of Nature in a playful mood. Fantastic, grotesque, beautiful, weird, grand, and superb, are words which find expression on the lips of every one who gazes upon the treasures of this "house not made with hands." Leave Luray 11:00 a.m. Lunch included in dining car. Arrive Natural Bridge 2:54 p.m. Transfer to and evening dinner included at the Natural Bridge Hotel. Admission included to Natural Bridge Park and Glen. Natural Bridge, a single block of multi-colored limestone situated in the Blue Ridge Mountains and Shenandoah Valley, ranks with Niagara Falls as one of the world's wonders. The surrounding country is unsurpassed for scenery and climate, the points of interest being Saltpetre Cave, Profile, Pulpit Rock, Lace Waterfalls, etc. Leave Natural Bridge about 10:00 p.m., connecting at Roanoke with special train for New Orleans.

*Tuesday, April 25*—En route, stopping at Chattanooga from 5:55 until 6:20 p.m.

*Wednesday, April 26*—Arrive New Orleans 9:40 a.m. Transfer included to the Hotel Grunewald, headquarters for the Convention.

*Wednesday, April 26 to Saturday, May 6* at New Orleans.

*Saturday, May 6*—Leave New Orleans via Southern Pacific Steamer 10:00 a.m. Stateroom and meals included to New York.

*Saturday, May 6 to Wednesday, May 10*—En route through the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Ocean.

*Thursday, May 11*—Arrive New York a.m.

The cost of this tour is \$99. This is based upon there being twenty-five passengers for a private Pullman car; and includes all meals from the time of departure from New York to arrival at New Orleans; half section for each passenger from New York to New Orleans; transfer to and from all hotels; transfer and admission to the Luray Caverns; transfer and admission to Natural Bridge Park and Glen; meals and stateroom berth on steamer from New Orleans to New York; also includes the services of the conductor who will take charge of the party from New York to New Orleans.

The rates from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and intermediate points, will be the same as from New York, and will include transportation from New York to these respective places on the return journey.

For those who desire to return by all rail via the same as the going route, the rate will be \$93 which includes only transportation and lower berth for the return part of the trip.

The rate from Boston will be \$14.50 additional for transportation and lower berth from Boston to New York and return via all rail; and \$9 additional for transportation and stateroom from Boston to New York and return via steamer.

The rate from Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Toledo, Buffalo and intermediate points, is \$75, for transportation only, to New Orleans and return, going via all rail to New Orleans and returning via Southern Pacific Steamship Co. from New Orleans to New York, and all rail to starting point. This rate includes meals and stateroom berth from New Orleans to New York, but does not include Pullman accommodations. The lower berth rate from these points to New Orleans and from New York to starting point averages from \$8 to \$10.

*The above rates do not include hotel accommodations at New Orleans.*

The rates for accommodations at the hotels at New Orleans are as follows:

Hotel Grunewald,—room without bath.....	\$2.00 per day.
Hotel Grunewald,—room with bath.....	3.00 per day.
Hotel St. Charles,—room without bath.....	1.50 per day.
Hotel St. Charles,—room with bath.....	2.50 per day.

These rates are subject to two people occupying a room.

M. LOUISE TWISS, *Chairman, New York.*

ADELAIDE M. WALSH, *Chicago.*

LOUISE PERRIN, *Denver.*

S. GOTEA DOZIER, *San Francisco.*

*For Colorado Delegates:* In going to New Orleans from Colorado, take any route to St. Louis, then the Illinois Central to New Orleans. Time required, two days and two nights. Special winter fare, \$52.30; Pullman, \$8.

LOUISE PERRIN.

*For Delegates from Chicago and points north*

#### *I. By way of the Illinois Central*

Lv	Detroit.....	Tuesday,	April 25, evening
Ar	Chicago.....	Wednesday,	April 26, morning
Lv	Grand Rapids.....	Tuesday,	April 25, evening
Ar	Chicago.....	Wednesday,	April 26, morning
Lv	Winnipeg.....	Tuesday,	April 25, afternoon

Ar	Chicago.....	Wednesday, April 26, morning
Lv	Duluth.....	Tuesday, April 25, evening
Ar	Chicago.....	Wednesday, April 26, morning
Lv	St. Paul.....	Tuesday, April 25, evening
Ar	Chicago.....	Wednesday, April 26, morning
Lv	Chicago.....	Wednesday, April 26, 9:15 a.m.
Ar	New Orleans.....	Thursday, April 27, 10:45 a.m.
Lv	Kankakee.....	Wednesday, April 26, 10:40 a.m.
Ar	New Orleans.....	Thursday, April 27, 10:45 a.m.
Lv	Champaign.....	Wednesday, April 26, 12:10 noon
Ar	New Orleans.....	Thursday, April 27, 10:45 a.m.
Lv	Mattoon.....	Wednesday, April 26, 1:13 p.m.
Ar	New Orleans.....	Thursday, April 27, 10:45 a.m.
Lv	Peoria.....	Wednesday, April 26, 7:30 a.m.
Ar	New Orleans.....	Thursday, April 27, 10:45 a.m.
Lv	Effingham.....	Wednesday, April 26, 1:49 p.m.
Ar	New Orleans.....	Thursday, April 27, 10:45 a.m.
Lv	Centralia.....	Wednesday, April 26, 3:01 p.m.
Ar	New Orleans.....	Thursday, April 27, 10:45 a.m.
Lv	St. Louis.....	Wednesday, April 26, 1:30 p.m.
Ar	New Orleans.....	Thursday, April 27, 10:45 a.m.

Delegates from towns not mentioned in the above schedule can obtain from their local agents information as to the train service which will bring them to Chicago in time to join the train leaving Chicago, April 26.

## II. By way of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois

	<i>New Orleans Special</i>	<i>Chicago-Nashville Limited</i>
Lv	Chicago.....	12:30 p.m. 6:04 p.m.
Ar	Danville.....	3:45 p.m. 9:35 p.m.
Ar	Terre Haute.....	5:30 p.m. 11:08 p.m.
Ar	Evansville.....	8:40 p.m. 2:20 a.m.
Ar	Nashville.....	2:05 a.m. 7:49 a.m.
Ar	Birmingham.....	8:52 a.m. 3:40 p.m.
Ar	Montgomery.....	11:25 a.m. 6:55 p.m.
Ar	Mobile.....	4:38 p.m. 2:30 a.m.
Ar	New Orleans.....	8:55 p.m. 7:15 a.m.

Trains depart from Dearborn Station in Chicago and arrive at the L. & N. Station in New Orleans which is located at the foot of Canal Street within walking distance of the principal hotels.

All delegates from points east and west of the state wishing to join the train will find it most convenient, i.e., the following connections can be made with the train leaving Chicago at 12:30 p.m. from the points mentioned

Lv	Columbus.....	7:30 a.m. via Big Four
Ar	Cincinnati.....	10:50 a.m. via Big Four
Lv	Cincinnati.....	11:15 a.m. via Big Four
Ar	Louisville.....	2:45 p.m. via Big Four
Lv	Louisville.....	3:00 p.m. via L. & N. RR.

Ar Nashville.....	8:35 p.m. via L. & N. RR.
Lv Indianapolis.....	1:50 p.m. via Vandalia RR.
Ar Terre Haute.....	3:27 p.m. via Vandalia RR.
Lv St. Louis.....	8:25 a.m. via L. & N. RR.
Ar Nashville.....	8:25 p.m. via L. & N. RR.

The one way railroad fare from Chicago to New Orleans is \$25.65 and the round trip rate during the month of April will be \$37.40 with proportionate rates from other points. For parties of ten or more the one way rate will be \$18.68 per capita. The Pullman fares from Chicago to New Orleans are as follows: lower berth, \$5.50, upper berth, \$4.40, compartment, \$15.50, drawing room, \$20.00.

The cost of the round trip on either road will be about \$37.50; the approximate cost of the two trips will be from \$75 to \$100.

ADELAIDE MARY WALSH.

#### REPORT OF THE ISABEL HAMPTON ROBB FUND, FEBRUARY 7, 1916

Previously acknowledged.....	\$15,783.47
Alumnae Association, Presbyterian Hospital School for Nurses, Chicago.....	10.00
Alumnae Association, Anna Jacques Hospital, Newburyport, Mass..	15.00
Graduate Nurses' Association, Youngstown, Ohio.....	10.00
Anna W. Kerr, New York City.....	5.00
Maryland State Association of Graduate Nurses.....	50.00
Clarkson Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association, Omaha, Nebraska.	10.00
New York Infirmary for Women and Children Nurses' Alumnae Association.....	25.00
Training school pupils of the New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	8.00
C. Josephine Durkee, Albany, N. Y.....	5.00
Wilkes-Barre City Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association.....	25.00
Eastern Maine General Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association, Bangor, Me.....	10.00
Passavant Memorial Hospital Nurses' Alumnae, Chicago.....	25.00
New Hampshire Graduate Nurses' Association.....	15.00
Elsie M. Lawler (from sale of photographs), Johns Hopkins, Balti- more.....	48.00
Johns Hopkins Hospital Alumnae Association.....	21.82
Galesburg Alumnae Association, Galesburg, Ill.....	5.00
Frankford Hospital Nurses' Alumnae, Frankford, Philadelphia. ....	8.25
Alumnae Association of Broad Street Hospital, Oneida, N. Y.....	5.00
E. M. Lawler (sale of photographs), Johns Hopkins Hospital.....	8.00
Los Angeles County Nurses Association, Calif.....	15.00
Mrs. Clara D. Lockwood, Pasadena, Calif.....	5.00
Hahnemann Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association, Philadelphia, Pa.....	15.00
First District Illinois State Association Graduate Nurses.....	25.00
Senior Class Presbyterian Hospital, New York City.....	25.00
Anna C. Maxwell, Presbyterian Hospital, N. Y.....	5.00
Graduate Nurses' Association, District of Columbia.....	25.00
Alumnae Association of the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia....	50.00

Jefferson County Graduate Nurses' Association, Louisville, Ky.....	\$5.00
Graduate Nurses' Association of the State of Pennsylvania.....	100.00
Nurses in attendance at annual meeting of Graduate Nurses' Association of Pennsylvania.....	53.80
Ida R. Palmer, Kalispell, Mont.....	1.00
Mrs. Wm. Thaw, through Carolyn E. Gray, New York City Hospital.	10.00
Brockton Hospital Nurses' Alumnae, Brockton, Mass.....	5.00
New Jersey State Nurses' Association (Sustaining).....	10.00
Lillia M. Hall, Health Instructor, Tuberculosis Dispensary, Taunton, Mass.....	2.00
Nebraska State Nurses' Association, Omaha, Neb.....	25.00
Long Island College Hospital School of Nursing, Brooklyn.....	51.00
Michael Reese Hospital Training School for Nurses, Chicago.....	21.00
Alumnae Association of Orange Training School for Nurses, Orange, N. J.....	50.00
Amy M. Hilliard, Albany, N. Y. (sustaining).....	10.00
City and County Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association, St. Paul, Minn.....	9.25
Helen M. Bever, The Babies' Dispensary and Hospital of Cleveland..	5.00
Nellie Schweinsberg, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	1.00
Rochester General Hospital Nurses' Alumnae, Rochester, N. Y.....	25.00
Astrid Hofsette, Superintendent Provident Hospital and Training School, Chicago, Ill.....	2.00
Flora Luttertolt, 2244 Iowa Street, Chicago.....	1.00
St. Luke's Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association, Chicago.....	25.00
Hope Hospital Nurses' Alumnae, Fort Wayne, Ind.....	10.00
Mt. Sinai Nurses' Alumnae, New York City.....	25.00
Florence E. Revell, 48 East 8th St., Holland, Mich.....	2.00
Nurses' Alumnae Association, Charity Hospital, Montgomery Co., Morristown, Pa.....	5.00
Ingeborg Johanson (through Miss Beard) Mutual Aid and Neighborhood Club, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.....	25.00
American Red Cross Nurses in Belgium: Misses Halsey, Ericson, Orris, Sharpe, Lentell, Bentley, Burnham, Welch, Visil, Cooper, Clark, Druggan, Morse, Emmons, Riffel, Robinson, Bartlett....	17.70
Alumnae Association, Orthopedic Hospital, Philadelphia.....	10.00
Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses.....	10.00
Leola Steele, Natchez, Miss.....	4.00
Lucille Forman, Natchez, Miss.....	1.00
Alumnae Association of the New York City Training School for Nurses, Blackwell's Island, New York City.....	100.00
The Faculty, graduates and pupils of the City Hospital School of Nursing, formerly "New York City Training School for Nurses," Blackwell's Island, New York City.....	94.00
Malden Hospital Alumnae Association, Malden, Mass.....	30.00
Pupils in training, Malden Hospital, Malden, Mass.....	10.00
Pupils of the training school, St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark, N. J..	10.00
Michael Reese Alumnae Association, Chicago (sustaining).....	40.00
Janet G. Grant, Superintendent Moses Taylor Hospital, Scranton, Pa. (sustaining).....	10.00

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Rhode Island Central Directory for Nurses, Providence.....	\$10.00
Alumnae Association Newark City Hospital Training School for Nurses, Newark, N. J. (sustaining).....	10.00
Nurses in Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia.....	20.00
Pupils in training St. Luke's Hospital Training School for Nurses, St. Paul, Minn.....	8.65
Pupils in training and individual members of Alumnae Association of Metropolitan Hospital Training School, Blackwell's Island, New York City.....	45.30
Frances L. Lurkin, Superintendent Laura Franklin Free Hospital for Children, New York.....	10.00
Mary C. Campbell, Portland Open Air Sanitarium, Milwaukee, Ore. Hennepin County Registered Nurses Association, Minneapolis, Minn.....	5.50
Through Mabel S. Madden, Christ's Hospital, Topeka, Kansas, from State Hospital.....	10.00
Santa Fé Hospital.....	3.55
Stormont Hospital.....	3.75
Christ's Hospital.....	4.00
National Homeopathic Hospital, Washington, D. C., pupil nurses...	3.70
Brockton Hospital Nurses Alumnae, Brockton, Mass.....	6.00
Nurses of the Kings Park State Hospital, New York:	2.00
Mary Chrystal.....	.25
Mrs. Maloney.....	.25
Delia Coughlan.....	.50
Kate Henahan.....	.50
Rolindes Martinez.....	.25
May Wray.....	.25
Catherine Doherty.....	.25
Constantia Ross.....	.25
Arabella Ross.....	.25
Annie Ackerly.....	.25
Katherine Ellwood.....	.50
Woonsocket Visiting Nurses, Woonsocket, R. I.....	2.00
Alumnae Association of Somerville Hospital, Somerville, Mass.....	5.00
Los Angeles Public Health Nurses' Club, Los Angeles, Calif.....	11.00
Millicent Northway, Kenosha, Wis.....	2.01
Mary W. McKechnie, New York City.....	5.00
V. M. MacDonald, Social Worker, New Haven, Conn.....	5.00
Rhode Island Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association.....	5.00
Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York City, pupils in training.....	40.00
Total.....	\$17,294.25

All drafts, money orders, etc., should be made payable to the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company, Chicago, Ill. All contributions should be sent to Mary M. Riddle, Treasurer, Newton Hospital, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

MARY M. RIDDLE, *Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF THE RELIEF FUND, JANUARY, 1915

*Receipts*

Previously acknowledged.....	\$940.85
Interest on bonds.....	106.25
Bolette E. Boyesen, New York Post Graduate Hospital Alumnae Association.....	1.00
Minnie McCoy Murdock, Pittsburgh Training School Homeopathic Hospital Alumnae Association, Polk, Pa.....	1.00
Margaret McCullough, Woman's Hospital Alumnae Association, Philadelphia, Pa.....	1.00
Nellie B. Wallace, Woman's Hospital Alumnae Association, Philadelphia, Pa.....	2.00
M. A. Garter, Johns Hopkins Hospital Alumnae Association, Baltimore, Md.....	2.00
Sarah G. Haydock, Woman's Hospital Alumnae Association, Philadelphia, Pa.....	5.00
D. Jeannette Copeland, St. Catherine's Ont., Johns Hopkins Hospital Alumnae Association.....	1.00
Julia Peterson, Brooklyn Homeopathic Hospital Alumnae Association.....	3.00
Interest on certificates of stock.....	60.00
Laurie L. Phillips, Buffalo General Hospital Alumnae Association, Rochester, N. Y.....	5.00
Rochester General Hospital Alumnae Association, Rochester, N. Y.:	
Carlotta M. Herman.....	1.00
Linda C. Baker.....	1.00
Kathryn C. Weldner.....	1.00
Mrs. Nellie C. Lindsay.....	1.00
Helen L. Reynolds, Carrboro, N. C., Woman's Hospital Alumnae Association, Philadelphia, Pa.....	1.00
Graduate Nurses Association of New Hampshire.....	15.00
Ensworth Hospital Alumnae Association, St. Joseph, Mo....	10.00
St. Luke's Hospital Alumnae Association, Chicago, Ill.....	25.00
Leola Steele, Natchez, Miss.....	1.00
Lucille Forman, Natchez, Miss.....	1.00
Mary Ann Lewis, Krebs, Okla.....	1.00

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*Disbursements:*

North Carolina State Nurses Association Approved	
Application, 12th payment.....	\$10.00
Exchange on cheques.....	1.00
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Balance, February 1, 1916.....	\$1,175.10
13 Bonds, par value.....	13,000.00
2 Certificates of Stock.....	2,000.00
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Total balance, February 1, 1916.....	\$16,175.10

Contributions for the Relief Fund should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, Treasurer, 419 West 144 Street, New York City, and cheques made payable to the Farmers' Loan & Trust Co., New York City. For information address L. A. Giberson, 1520 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

M. LOUISE TWISS, *Treasurer.*

### THE ARMY NURSE CORPS

*Appointment*—Miriam Cleghorn, graduate of Colorado Training School, City and County Hospital, Denver, Colo., assigned to duty at the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif. *Transfers*.—To Department Hospital, Philippine Department, Manila, P. I.: Alma C. Hanson, Jennie A. Jaeger, Margaret Lydon. To Army General Hospital, Fort Bayard, N. M.: Florence M. Harpell, Laura C. Heston, Ella Kirkpatrick, Helen D. Young. To Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.: Lila Fair, Clara E. Ellwanger, Mary F. McLaughlin, Nellie V. Close. *Discharge*.—Emma Woods.

DORA E. THOMPSON, *Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps.*

**Connecticut: New Haven.**—THE CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a regular meeting on February 3 which was largely attended. The president, Miss Barron was unavoidably absent. After routine business the subject of appointing a trustee for the local Infirmary Fund was discussed and left with a special committee. It was decided to increase the fund by holding small entertainments during the year, to be followed by a large fair in November. Rose Heaven was made chairman of the committee to arrange for these. The association completed its twenty-fifth year in January last, having in good standing nearly two hundred members. One charter member remains.

**District of Columbia:** THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION has had as topics and speakers during the fall and winter the following: Elsie Hill on The Federal Amendment for Equal Suffrage; Dr. D. W. Prentiss on High Blood Pressure; Dr. Louise Taylor Jones on A Children's Hospital in Serbia; Adelaide Nutting on The Advantages to Nurses of the Course at Teachers College; Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey on What Women Should Know about Business Law; Mrs. Nannette B. Paul, Parliamentary Law. Lectures to come are: March 20, Dr. Royal Meeker on The Socialization of the Medical and Nursing Professions; May 15, Herbert Browne on Single Tax Theory.

**Florida: Tampa.**—THE TAMPA GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a special meeting in the nurses' home of the Gordon Kellar Memorial Hospital on January 24. After routine business the following officers were elected: president, Martha Snyder; vice-presidents, Olive E. McMullen, Marcia Jones, Nona Prewitt; secretary, Grace Ballard; treasurer, Margaret Snyder; press agent, Olive McMullen, who is also chairman of the credential committee; chairman of the entertainment committee, Miss Peters. The annual reports showed good financial standing and an increase in membership. The association is but one year old and has eighty active members. Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month.

**Georgia:** THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES FOR GEORGIA will hold the annual examinations in Atlanta, Augusta and Savannah on April 4, 5 and 6, 1916. Applications should be on file with the secretary one month in advance of these dates. Address Jane Van De Vrede, 801 Price Street, Savannah.

**Idaho:** THE IDAHO STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its annual banquet at the Indiana Hotel, Boise, January 29. The annual meeting will be held on March 7, in the parlors of the Young Women's Christian Association. The programme will be on Rural Nursing. **Boise.**—AMY W. SAUNDERS, for the last eighteen months superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital and Training School, has resigned and will go to Atlanta, Ga., to fill the position of director of the Georgia Training School for Public Health and Social Service Workers.

**Illinois: Springfield.**—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting in the Nurses' Home of the Springfield Hospital, December 18, and elected the following officers: president, Mary Wallace; vice-presidents, Mary J. Heitman, Cora L. Hearne, Kate W. Reid; recording secretary, Ionia Taff; corresponding secretary, Laura Lebkeucher. At a regular meeting held January 29, at the Lincoln Library, Margaret Clark, supervisor of the Women's Department of the Sangamon County Jail, spoke on Misery and Its Causes. Mrs. John Grimsley, Deputy-Sheriff, the first woman to hold such a position in Illinois, spoke of her work. THE SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting and banquet on January 6, at the Washington Park pavilion. Owing to wide-spread illness and the consequent employment of nurses, but twenty-five were present. Many of the nurses who have been ill are convalescent. The officers elected are as follows: president, Nettie Wright; vice-presidents, Hilma Carlson, Agnes Jansen, Mary Karlowski; recording secretary, Mary Talbot; corresponding secretary, Anna Ferguson.

**Indiana: Indianapolis.**—THE MARION COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting in December and elected the following officers: president, Anna Rein; secretary, Annabelle Peterson; treasurer, Belle Emden; advisory board for three years, Mary Meyers, Elizabeth Johnson, and Minnie Prange; for two years, Fanny Gerard, Edith Baynes, and Ella Hand; for one year, Mary McCoy, Viola Green and Ruth Cobbs; registrar, Mae D. Currie. LAURA WILHELMSON, Illinois Training School, Chicago, who has so efficiently served as superintendent of the Indianapolis Public Health Association for eighteen months, has resigned and will take the course in the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy. She is succeeded by Zora Huddleston, class of 1904, Sibley Memorial and Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, Washington, D. C. There is now a staff of nine nurses. The total number of calls made in 1916, was 11,336. In December alone, 1085. **LaFayette.**—THE GRADUATE NURSES ASSOCIATION has moved its directory from the drug store where it has been for many years, to the Home Hospital where it will be in charge of one of the supervisors. **Fort Wayne.**—THE INDIANA CLASS A. PENNANT for sale of Red Cross Christmas seals was again won by Fort Wayne this year and with this award, the city also won the convention for 1917, of the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, which has not before been held outside of Indianapolis.

**Iowa: Waterloo.**—THE BLACK HAWK COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting in the office of Miss Harrison January 18. New members were admitted and amendments to the constitution and by-laws approved. The new credential cards, recently adopted by the society for the use of the nurses, were signed by the officers and given to the members present. These cards provide space for the name, training school and registration number, also for the name of the president of the medical society, and that of the president and secretary of the nurses' association. Committees were appointed and subjects of interest discussed. The following officers were elected: presi-

dent, Nanna Colby; vice-presidents, Marie Neilson, Mrs. Mae Francis Colby; treasurer, Margaret O'Brien; secretary, Mrs. Lida Allen Ellis.

**Maryland:** THE MARYLAND STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its thirteenth annual meeting in Baltimore, Medical and Chirurgical Faculty Building, on January 28. The afternoon session was opened by the address of the president, Elsie M. Lawler, who gave a short review of the year's work, a year destined to stand out prominently in pages of history. Members of our profession cannot think unmoved of the horrors and misery of war which has helped us to a realization of our responsibilities and opportunities and has strengthened our determination to do only work that is worth while. A brief summary of the activities of the Association during the past year was given with a thought to some of the hopes and fears of the future, as it is impossible to look ahead without being almost overwhelmed with the responsibilities that come. Miss Lawler asked for the support of each member during the coming year, that they would keep abreast and familiar with the working of the Association by attending the meetings and reading the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING, from both of which they would derive great benefit. A business meeting followed and three excellent papers, one on Red Cross Nursing in Pau, France, by Grace Barclay, Johns Hopkins Hospital; another on Private Duty Nursing, its Field and Requirements, by Katherine Malalieu, Church Home and Infirmary; and the third on the Johns Hopkins Hospital Convalescent Home for Colored Crippled Children by Corinne French. After a dinner and reception, the evening meeting was addressed by Anne W. Goodrich, president of the American Nurses' Association on Standards of Nursing Education. Miss Goodrich in her paper discussed the early organization, growth and development of the training schools, their problems, and efforts for elevation of educational standards, advising all to do their best to develop the highest and most efficient work. Miss Goodrich outlined the part a pupil nurse should take in social service work, feeling that the pupil nurse should have her training for social work after her graduation. The proposed change in the incorporation of the American Nurses' Association from a state to a national charter was spoken of as a wise and far-reaching move. Miss Lawler was re-elected president of the State Association. **Baltimore.**—THE MARYLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION was held in the reception hall of the hospital on February 4. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering of nurses. Great interest was shown in the fund being raised to endow a bed in the hospital for sick nurses. The Association gave a tea to the graduating class on February 26. It is thought a wise move to publish an annual journal, so that all the members of the training school may become more interested in the school and in the work being done by other members of the Alumnae. THE MARYLAND LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held its regular meeting on January 27, at the Hospital for Women of Maryland. Miss Lawler gave a résumé of the meetings in New York City, of the committees of the three national societies. Miss Lent gave an interesting talk on the education of the public health nurse. She spoke of the responsibility of the nursing league and the dependence of the public health association on it in upholding higher educational standards for graduate nurses who are going to undertake this responsible work. Miss Lent concluded her talk by reading a tentative outline of lectures and classes which had been prepared by the National Board of Public Health Commissioners, to be included in the curricula for nurses' training schools. This caused a very animated discussion and it seemed to be the sentiment of the League that the outline

would have to be considerably revised before it would be of any real value in the curriculum of a school for nurses. The progress which has been made with the new bill was reported, after which the meeting adjourned and Miss Sampson served tea. MRS. HENRIETTA E. KNORR, Maryland General, 1907, has been appointed superintendent of the Tuberculosis Nurses' Division of the City Health Department to take effect February 1, in place of Eleanor A. McI. Jones, Johns Hopkins, 1911, who resigned January 1, to take effect at this date. Miss M. L. Kelly, Mercy Hospital, class 1910, was appointed assistant superintendent in place of Mrs. Knorr. The following nurses were appointed on probation to the staff: Harriet J. Fort, Mercy Hospital, 1913, Margaret D. Murray, Mercy Hospital, 1906, Agnes R. Egan, St. Agnes', 1913, Eleanor R. Koon, Franklin Square Hospital, 1915, and Louise Milby, Maryland General, 1914. On January 1, 1916, there were five new field nurses and one assistant superintendent appointed to the staff of the Tuberculosis Nurses and five to the staff of the School Nurses. A new division for communicable diseases was created by the appointment of three nurses. The three divisions will probably be partially consolidated. THE JOHNS HOPKINS NURSES ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its quarterly meeting in the Phipps Psychiatric Building of the hospital, on January 22. Miss Nutting gave a report of the work accomplished by the recently appointed endowment fund committee, of which she is chairman. They have organized and have already received several thousand dollars unsolicited. The association accepted the report and empowered the committee to receive and hold money. The question of nurses' uniforms came up for discussion and a committee was appointed to consider the revision of some of the details of the present uniform. ST. JOSEPH'S ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a meeting at the hospital on December 16, at which it was decided to hold a card party for the benefit of the training school library. ANNAPOLIS.—THE MARYLAND CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS held its eleventh annual session in the State House on January 26. An important feature of this meeting to nurses consisted of papers presented by four nurses: Sarah F. Martin, Chief of the Ten Hour Bureau for Women, gave a most interesting talk of the work and organization, four years ago, of that department. The experiences and problems affecting the women of this state made this a most interesting address. Industrial Nursing was presented by Rebecca Coale, who for the past year and a half has had charge of and organized industrial nursing at the American Can Company's factories treating all emergency cases and giving care to all employees needing it. The excellent social work has widened the scope of the employees and their co-operation shows their appreciation of the interest shown by the company in their welfare. Ann Doyle read a paper dealing with the rural community and the negro problem. She brought out the well established fact that the nurse must adapt herself to the individuality of the patient. The alien has distinct problems from the native; the negro from the white; and the rural distinct from urban community. Discussions followed and brought out many interesting points. Nellie M. Casey, Hagerstown, told of the work in the vicinity of Hagerstown and what has been accomplished in tuberculosis and instructive visiting nursing for the betterment of the social conditions of the community.

Massachusetts: Boston.—THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for a class of forty-seven on January 13. Dr. George Cheever Shattuck, in his address, gave a vivid account of his experiences in Serbia. A reception followed the exercises. THE NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL NURSES'

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, at its December meeting, had an address on Public Health Work by Mary Beard, head of the district nurses. A letter of greeting from Linda Richards was read. THE NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for a class of ten in Ford Hall on January 19. The diplomas were presented by Dr. George S. C. Badger. Dr. Charles A. Porter spoke on Experiences with the Harvard Unit in France, with illustrations. By the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Miller French of Dedham, the hospital will receive \$5000 for the endowment of a free bed in memory of her friend, Dr. Marion Nute. THE GUILD OF ST. RADEGONDE FOR NURSES held a valentine party at Boston College on the evening of February 12. Somerville.—ELIZABETH C. HOGLE, graduate of the Massachusetts General Hospital, has resigned as superintendent of the Somerville Hospital, of which she has had charge for seven years, to take a needed rest. Louise Hogle, Boston City Hospital, assistant superintendent, has also resigned and has accepted the position of welfare nurse with the New England Telephone Company. Blanche M. Thayer, Massachusetts General Hospital, has been appointed superintendent. Miss Thayer has held positions in Quincy and in New York City; she has been president of her alumnae association, has lectured on home nursing to women's clubs, has done some writing and will be welcomed back to Massachusetts. Milton.—THE MILTON HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS receives \$500 and the Channing Home for Incurables, \$2000 by the will of Ellen Channing; the Massachusetts General Hospital receives \$5000 to establish the Ellen Channing Free Bed. Natick.—THE LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL receives \$5000 from the estate of Patrick H. Cooney, who was a trustee from 1892 to 1915; the Natick Visiting Nurse Association receives \$500. To the Carney Hospital and the Home for Destitute Catholic Children, Boston, were left \$1000 each. Melrose.—THE MELROSE HOSPITAL receives \$10,000 from the late Decious Beebe. Wellesley.—ALICE FITZGERALD of Dana Hall has been appointed the Edith Cavill Memorial Nurse from Massachusetts to serve in England until the war is ended. Brookline.—THE NEW TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL was opened by the Board of Health on February 5. It is situated near the other town institutions. The cost was approximately \$38,000, which includes the cost of a central lighting plant for the Tuberculosis Hospital, the Contagious Hospital and the Almshouse. There are two stories in the central portion, the upper one being the nurses' quarters. There are two one-story wings, in which are two wards of eight beds each and four private rooms. Below the nurses' quarters are the dining and recreation rooms, kitchen and offices. Covered and uncovered porches surround the building. Direct sunlight may be had through the south wall, which is largely of glass. Skylights are so arranged that the sun's rays may shine upon the patients' beds. Fresh air is driven through the building after passing through a heating chamber. Miss Meek, superintendent of the Contagious Hospital, will have charge of the Tuberculosis Hospital, also. Her assistant, a graduate of the Boston City Hospital like herself, is Alice E. Cardall.

Michigan: Lansing.—THE INGHAM COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its February meeting at the Edward W. Sparrow Hospital with twenty members present. Miss Leck, superintendent of nurses at Grace Hospital, Detroit, read an excellent paper on Progress of Nursing. A demonstration was given by the pupil nurses of the hospital. The members of the association have shown their interest in the anti-tuberculosis campaign by offering their services for the free clinic and the follow-up work. Cadillac.—THE ALUMNAE OF

MERCY HOSPITAL held their annual meeting on January 26, when new officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Georgia Judd; vice-president, Adele La Bousher; treasurer, Eva Webb; secretary, Jennie A. Mace. The members were entertained by the president and treasurer of 1915, Margaret Barry and Adele la Bousher. Kalamazoo.—THE KALAMAZOO COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on January 26 and elected the following officers: president, E. M. Cowie; vice-presidents, Charlotte J. Garrison, Mrs. M. H. Kennedy; secretary, Mina J. Weber; treasurer, Effie E. Pierce. Detroit.—THE WAYNE COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting at the Women's Federation Building on February 4. A Social Service Symposium was given by three nurses who are at the heads of the Social Service Departments of the Children's Free, Grace and Harper Hospitals, respectively. Henrietta Potts of the Children's Free Hospital, spoke on "The Nurse as a Social Worker;" Rachel Mulheron of Grace Hospital, on "The Hospital Social Service Worker;" and Alice Walker of Harper Hospital on "The Relationship of a Hospital Social Service Worker to the Public Health Nurse." The papers were greatly enjoyed. FARRAND TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its twenty-third annual meeting in the Swain Home on January 11, with eighteen members present. Annual reports were read and approved, also resolutions on the death of Yula Burgess of the class of 1914. Four nurses, the Misses Elizabeth Parker (1898), Ella N. Haight (1887), Sophia Rutley (1891), and Mrs. Henrietta Morrison Graham (1887), were made honorary members of the association by a rising vote of those members present. Then the following officers were elected for the year 1916: president, Elizabeth Stanley; vice-presidents, Emily McLaughlin, Jean Henry; treasurer, Margaret McClure; recording secretary, Mrs. Rose Williams Schureman; corresponding secretary, Kathryn E. Burns; directors, Grace Snively, Anna Beals, Grace Gillies. ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE held their annual meeting at the hospital on January 13, when the following officers were elected: president, Mary E. McIntee; vice-presidents, Ethel McGinn, Mary Potts; recording secretary, Erma Reidel; corresponding secretary, Florence A. Martin; treasurer, Cecelia M. Searle; directors, Edna Sweeney, Bertha Tovell, Grace Stock, Louise Greenan, Emma Kresel. PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its election of officers for the year 1916, at the Hospital, January 27. The regular day for its meeting was changed from the last to the first Thursday of each month. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Louise Leyes; vice-president, Grace Koons; secretary, Myrtle Bailey; treasurer, Angela Sands; directors, Natalie Heine, Ada McGinn. THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL AND INFANTS' HOME held its annual meeting on January 20. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. F. Eichenberg; vice-president, Edith Beck; secretary, Cora Holton; treasurer, Mae Pelton. GRACE HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting in the Helen Newbury Nurses' Home on January 11, when the following officers were elected: president, Mary Brown; vice-presidents, Frances Campbell, Frances Drake; secretary, Lisbeth Boyce; treasurer, Edith C. Jones; directors, E. May Phillips, Mary B. Ferguson, Rubie Wisner.

Missouri: Kansas City.—THE KANSAS CITY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting February 2 at the Club House. After the usual business the following officers were elected: president, Etta Lee Gowdy; vice-presidents, Anna Anderson and Nell Huber; secretary, Eva Mary Roseberry;

treasurer, Anna M. Barr. Chairmen of committees are: Printing, Josephine Lashley; Visiting, Clara Lohvefner; House, Eleanor Keeley; Ways and Means, Charlotte B. Forrester; Directory, Mary Dedt. After adjournment refreshments were served by Wesley Hospital Alumnae.

**Nebraska:** THE NEBRASKA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting in January at David City. Although the members are unusually busy this winter there was a good attendance and the sessions were most interesting and beneficial. The address of welcome was given by Dr. E. E. Miller. Papers and addresses were given as follows: Why I Prefer Obstetrics in Private Nursing, Eva Renwick; Surgery in a Town of Three Thousand, Dr. Thompson; Experiences I Have Had, Ottalie Vavra; Eugenics, Mrs. Humphrey, state vice-president of the Woman's Club; The Pure Food Law, Judge Skiles. Following the afternoon session the members visited the David City Hospital. At the evening session Ida L. Gerding gave a paper on Problems of the Small Hospital, after which there was a round table discussion. **Omaha.**—THE NURSES' CENTRAL CLUB AND REGISTRY issues a small bulletin of four pages giving, in a most attractive form, announcements and items of interest. The Club has been made the headquarters for the Red Cross Committee and for the Clarkson Hospital Alumnae. THE NEBRASKA ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION was reorganized at a meeting held at the hospital on October 1, with the following officers: president, Edith Mullin; vice-president, Clara Anderl; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. G. H. Walker. Louise Corse was made chairman of the committee on by-laws. After the meeting the officers of the hospital entertained the alumnae and the graduating class at luncheon. At a meeting held on January 6, the constitution submitted was accepted. Miss Corse gave a paper on Public Health Nursing. The next meeting will be held in April. THE NEBRASKA STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold the next examination on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 2 and 3, 1916, at the State House, Lincoln, and in Omaha at a place to be named later. Application should be made to the secretary not later than April 10. Grace V. Bradley, secretary, 2420 Harney Street, Omaha, Neb.

**New Hampshire: Laconia.**—THE LACONIA HOSPITAL receives \$10,000 by the will of the late Edward E. Taylor who also left the Boston Floating Hospital \$1000, beside making many bequests to other charitable homes and societies.

**New Jersey: Summit.**—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF OVERLOOK HOSPITAL held its second annual meeting at the hospital on January 28. Miss Praetorius, who organized the association and who has been its president since, declined re-election and the following officers were chosen: president, Miss Absalon; secretary, Florence M. Cole; treasurer, Miss Kräuter. Six new members were enrolled. The speaker and guest of honor was Gertrude Drake of the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, who told of her experiences in war nursing in France. Her talk was thoroughly enjoyed by the members, nursing staff and pupil nurses. All were guests of Miss Knapp at the hospital later. Flowers were presented to Miss Drake and Miss Praetorius, the latter in appreciation of her devoted work for the association.

**New York: New York.**—THE NEW YORK COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a meeting on February 1, conjointly with the New York City League for Nursing Education and the Kings County Registered Nurses' Association at the training school of the New York Post Graduate Hospital. A very representative audience heard an address by George Hall of the New York Child Labor Committee on Legislation Tactics. He spoke from ten years' ex-

perience and told in a comprehensive way what to do and what not to do. Dr. Charles Boldnan of the City Health Department told of the efforts of the Department to carry on its propaganda for public health education in a way that should count. Dr. Boldnan seemed greatly interested in the work of nurses' organizations and as a result of the meeting a bulletin is to be issued in the interests of nurses which will deal with problems coming under their observation and will indicate how they can co-operate with the Health Department for the welfare of the community. After this address, Miss Golding resigned the chair to Miss Greener, president of the League, who introduced Mrs. Cadwalader Jones. Mrs. Jones gave a graphic description of the hospitals in England and France as she had seen them during her recent stay in those countries. That the Post Graduate Hospital has a wonderful diet kitchen was clearly demonstrated in the refreshment rooms after the close of the meeting. The County Association will hold its annual meeting at the Academy of Medicine on March 7 at 8 p.m. The speaker will be Mrs. Florence Kelly on "Some Legislation in Which Nurses Should be Interested." The business meeting will follow Mrs. Kelly's address. THE CENTRAL CLUB held its annual meeting for the general membership at 54 East 34 Street on January 5, with twenty-eight members present. Members whose terms had expired were re-elected unanimously: Maria Daniels, Jane A. Delano, Elizabeth E. Golding, Agnes G. Ward, Marie A. Pless. The non-professional members of the committee elected were: Mrs. Hugh Auchincloss, Rosina Hoyt, Mrs. William C. Osborn, Mrs. Frank Bishop. Miss Hayes addressed the members on the aim and scope of the club. Miss Farley and Miss Becht spoke of their work with the Red Cross in Europe. The new club house at 132 East 45 Street will soon open its doors. The Guild of St. Barnabas is giving teas, as usual, at the Central Club during January, February and March, on Mondays at 4 p.m. ST. CATHERINE'S GUILD FOR NURSES has moved into its new headquarters, 619 Lexington Avenue, where it holds meetings on the second Monday evening of each month. On Friday afternoons from 3 to 5, members are invited to meet and sew for the loan closet. The next meeting of the Guild will be on March 13. THE PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION COMMITTEE of the County Medical Society announces lectures at the Academy of Medicine on alternate Tuesday evenings at 8.15 and Thursday afternoons at 3.30 on the following subjects: March 9, What the Laboratory Work Does for the People: In Investigation, Dr. Louise Pierce of the Rockefeller Institute; In Diagnosis, Dr. Matthias Nicoll of the State Department of Health; In Treatment, Dr. William H. Park, City Department of Health. March 14, Better Eyes and the Prevention of Blindness: Prevention of Eye Diseases in the New-born Baby, Dr. Henry P. DeForest; The Care of the Eyes in Every-day Life, Dr. Walter B. Weidler; The Protection of the Public by Quarantine, Dr. May Wakefield. March 23, Woman's Health in Relation to Her Own Field; Prenatal Care of the Mother, Dr. Mary Lee Edward; Constipation, Dr. Rosalie S. Morton; Cancer in Some of its Aspects, Dr. Howard Canning Taylor. A great effort is made to spread information concerning these lectures among all groups of women. THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE NEW YORK POST GRADUATE HOSPITAL held its annual meeting at the school on January 4. The following officers were elected: president, M. Agnes Gibney; vice-presidents, Josephine Hughes, Grace Wilhelm, Annie A. Snow, Mary Weiss; secretary, Irene Boyd, 304 East 20 Street; treasurer, Olive Kilbourne; executive board, Ida Harlan, Elizabeth Greigg. The meeting was one of the largest held for some time and augured well for the coming year.

**THE METROPOLITAN TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** held its January meeting at the Cumberland Street Hospital, Brooklyn. Agnes Ward, superintendent of the school, spoke on the central registry and its many advantages. She reported \$100 raised by an entertainment by the school nurses for surgical supplies for the war zone. The pupils and graduates together have contributed generously to the Isabel Hampton Robb Fund. A social hour followed, Ella Laurence being hostess. **Brooklyn.**—**THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL** recently made a contribution to the Relief Fund of the American Nurses' Association which is intended as a testimonial to Mrs. Adelaide J. Prentiss, one of the members who died last summer. At the last meeting of the officers of the society which Mrs. Prentiss attended, she urged them to do something for the nursing world outside of their own association and emphasized the need of supporting the Relief Fund. At the next meeting of the Association, the members voted to do as she had wished, though she never knew of their action. Mrs. Prentiss had always stood for the highest things in her profession and was buried from the hospital chapel. **Glens Falls.**—**THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE GLENS FALLS HOSPITAL** took up the year's work with an interesting meeting in the nurses' home on January 8. Dr. Edsall D. B. Elliott, medical inspector in the public schools, gave an instructive address on Prevention of Infectious Diseases. Music and a social hour followed. **Buffalo.**—**THE BUFFALO PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES' ASSOCIATION** held its regular monthly meeting on February 2 at the Social Service Building, Mrs. Gibbons presiding. A large number of the members were present to hear Bertha J. Gardner of the JOURNAL staff on Organizations and the Professional Press. Nellie Bundy spoke of her recent experience as a Red Cross nurse during the bombardment of Belgrade. **THE BUFFALO NURSES' ASSOCIATION** held its regular meeting on February 7 at the Nurses' Club, Nellie Davis presiding. A committee was appointed to inspect sites for the new club house. **THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE BUFFALO HOSPITAL OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY** held its regular meeting in the green room of the hospital on February 8, Miss Turner presiding. Final arrangements were made for the joint dance of the Alumnae Association and the Nurses' Aid Society. On February 8, Dr. Clarence Hyde, superintendent of the J. N. Adams Memorial Hospital at Perrysburg, gave an instructive lecture at a joint meeting of the alumnae associations of the city. **KATHERINE DANNER**, a graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, has returned to her position, given up a year ago, of superintendent of the New York State Institute for Malignant Disease. Miss M. STEVENSON entertained at the club house on January 28, in honor of Miss L. Gross, former superintendent of nurses of the Buffalo General Hospital.

**North Dakota:** **THE NORTH DAKOTA STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS** held a business meeting at Bismarck on January 12, at which all members of the board were present. **Wahpeton.**—**THE LUTHERAN DEACONESS HOSPITAL** has as additions to its staff: Osa Oppedal as superintendent of nurses, formerly of Chicago, and Marie Stenseth as surgical nurse, from St. Luke's, Fargo.

**Ohio: Columbus.**—**THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF GRANT HOSPITAL** held its January meeting at the new nurses' home. Dr. L. Bigelow gave an interesting talk on the duties of a nurse to herself and her patients and on the after care of a surgical case.

**Pennsylvania:** **THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR REGISTRATION OF NURSES** will hold examinations as follows, during 1916, southeastern part of the

state, March, April, May, October, November; southwestern part of the state, June, October; northeastern part of the state, June, November; northwestern part of the state, June, October. Applications for examination must be made not later than the first day of the month in which it is held. Further information may be obtained from the secretary of the Board, Albert E. Blackburn, M.D., 3813 Powelton Avenue, Philadelphia. **Philadelphia.**—THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE SAMARITAN HOSPITAL held its fourth annual endowment bazaar in the nurses' home, December 1-3, a bazaar of nations. Seven booths represented seven nations: Germany, Austria and Turkey on the right; England, Ireland and France to the left, with America in the center. Each booth was trimmed to represent its nation and the nurses wore white uniforms with sashes from shoulder to waist of the nation's colors. The nurses appointed to each booth were designated by the president regardless of sentiment. Friendly rivalry existed, many fancy articles and eatables were sold; doctors, nurses and patronesses worked hard to make the bazaar a success. The endowment fund, toward which the proceeds of the bazaar will go, is for the room for sick nurses who are in good standing in the alumnae association. The alumnae have been allowed to furnish for their use one of the best rooms in the hospital and no charge is made to the nurse occupying it. **THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL** held its 26th annual meeting on January 19, at the Nurses' Club, when the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Sarah S. Entwisle; vice-presidents, Lillian Tucker, Nettie Guthrie, S. Margaretta Hershey; recording secretary, Bertha M. Seldomridge; corresponding secretary, Margaret F. Coe; treasurer, Anna M. Peters. Nineteen members were present. One new applicant was unanimously elected. It was with regret that the members accepted the resignation of Miss Greaney as treasurer, due to ill health, after seventeen years of most faithful service. A brooch was presented to Miss Greaney from the association. A most interesting letter was read from Dr. Anna Fullerton, a medical missionary in China. **Pittsburgh.**—THE PITTSBURGH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES' ASSOCIATION at its January meeting elected four honorary members: Dr. J. F. Edwards, Director of the Department of Public Health; Dr. H. B. Burns, Director of the Department of Hygiene, Board of Public Education; Dr. H. J. Bentz, Superintendent of the Bureau of Child Welfare; and Dr. R. G. Burns, Superintendent of the Bureau of Infectious Diseases. An interesting talk on Glasses was given by Wilson Atkinson, one of the opticians of the Board of Education. The topic for February is Care of the Child from Birth to One Year of Age by Mary E. Chatham. **THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE PITTSBURGH TRAINING SCHOOL OF THE HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL** held a regular meeting in the dormitory on February 3. Because of prevailing illness, no meeting had been held in January. It was decided to hold a sale on the Tuesday before Easter, the proceeds to be placed to the credit of the Endowment Fund. It was decided to give an annual banquet and to entertain the graduating class. Margaret Howe has resigned her position in the Citizens Hospital, New Kensington, and has accepted one in the dispensary of the Homeopathic Hospital. **Scranton.**—THE STATE HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at the nurses' home on January 13. The president, Emily Gamewell, was absent because of illness. Three new names were presented for membership. The sum of \$25 was voted to be given the Isabel Hampton Robb Fund. The officers for the coming year are: president, Emily Gamewell; vice-president, Mary Tigie; secretary, Elspeth Lightbody; treasurer, Elizabeth Saul.

**Rhode Island:** THE RHODE ISLAND LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held its annual meeting at the State Hospital, Howard, on January 28, by invitation of Miss Pollock, superintendent of nurses. The members were taken out by automobiles and given an opportunity to visit the Insane Hospital also the fine new Reception Hospital. Business meeting in the Class Room, Miss Lord, the president in the chair. Dr. Harrington, Superintendent of the Hospital, spoke a few words of cordial greeting and gave a very concise history of the State Hospital. Miss Lord then spoke of the papers read at the convention at San Francisco on Hourly Nursing, etc., and gave a brief outline of the papers by Miss Riddle, Mr. Bradley and Mrs. Lowman. Miss Fitzpatrick of the Providence District Nursing Association was then introduced and spoke of the plan which it is proposed to try, for six months, for bringing skilled care to people of moderate means. Much interest was shown and a lively discussion followed. The officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. **Providence.**—THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION met at the George Ide Chace Home for Nurses, on January 25. Announcement was made of a course of lectures by Prof. Theodore Collier of Brown University on "The World War" to be given in the Nurses Home beginning on February 1. THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL NURSES CLUB met at the George Ide Chace Home for Nurses on February 1, Miss Lord in the chair. After the usual routine business meeting Theodore Collier, Professor of History at Brown University, was introduced and gave the first of a series of lectures on "The World War," the subject being "How It Came About." Professor Collier gave a very instructive account of the conditions, social, political and economic which have brought about the present war. He described the geography of the countries before the war and at the present time; told the position occupied at present by the armies, and the sources of supplies, etc. A social hour followed. THE CENTRAL DIRECTORY gave a musical and tea at Elysium Hall on January 11 which was well attended and much enjoyed. ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at the Nurses Home, St. Joseph's Hospital, on January 28. Reports were read and approved. Officers were elected as follows: president, Katherine A. O'Brien; vice-president, Catherine F. Lowney; treasurer, Annie M. O'Brien; secretary, Mrs. Florence Trainor McGinn; chairman of sick committee, Miss Ryan. A tribute to the late Bishop Doran was read and ordered spread on the minutes and arrangements were made for the celebration of a High Mass to be sung at St. Joseph's Hospital Chapel on February 10. Three new members were admitted. A social hour followed which was much enjoyed by all.

**Utah:** Salt Lake City.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its quarterly meeting in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association on January 5. There was a fairly good attendance. The desirability of holding monthly meetings was discussed and it was decided to give the plan a trial, the time to be the first Monday of each month. THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION AND ST. MARK'S ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION gave an entertainment on January 30, in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association, in honor of Miss Shellabarger who left the city for Denver on February 1. A pleasant informal evening was spent with music, recitations and social chat. All expressed regret at Miss Shellabarger's departure. She had been superintendent of St. Mark's Hospital and was for two years president of the Graduate Nurses' Association.

**Wisconsin:** THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held a special meeting in the Emergency Hospital on Janu-

ary 19 and voted to send Mrs. Kate Kohlsaas to represent Wisconsin at the meeting of the Advisory Council of the American Nurses' Association to be held in New York on the 21st. Seven new members were admitted to the Association. It was decided to hold the annual meeting in October, the place and date to be determined later.

#### BIRTHS

On January 29, at Burlington, Vt., a son, Francis, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Buckley. Mrs. Buckley is a graduate of St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, Conn.

In November, at Langdon, N. D., a son, to Dr. and Mrs. Judd Kirkham. Mrs. Kirkham was Ora Burrell, St. John's Hospital, Fargo.

On February 5, at Grand Rapids, Mich., a daughter, Greta Viola, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Anderson. Mrs. Anderson was Hannah J. Hammerlind, class of 1909, Samaritan Hospital, Sioux City, Iowa.

#### MARRIAGES

On December 22, at Santa Barbara, Calif., Harriet A. Gwynne, class of 1905, Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., to George Harry Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will live in Santa Barbara.

On December 29, Benoua Lunder, class of 1911, St. Luke's Hospital, Fargo, N. D., to Carl Taugstad. Mr. and Mrs. Taugstad will live in Winnipeg, Canada.

On November 23, Julia Rowena Sisco, class of 1913, Bismarck Hospital, Bismarck, N. D., to Taylor O. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will live in Fargo.

On December 23, Margaret Faye Perrill, class of 1905, Indianapolis City Hospital, to G. M. Boyer. Mr. and Mrs. Boyer will live in Calexico, Calif.

On December 30, Gertrude Highley, class of 1911, Indianapolis City Hospital, to Claude Countryman. Mr. and Mrs. Countryman will live in Kokomo, Ind.

On January 8, K. May Moore, class of 1910, Protestant Deaconess Hospital, Ind., to John Arthur McCluskey. Mr. and Mrs. McCluskey will live in Detroit, Mich.

On January 22, Beatrice Charles Uhrich, class of 1914, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, to George Grant McClintock. Mr. and Mrs. McClintock will live in Philadelphia.

In December, I. Calder, class of 1914, Buffalo General Hospital, to Charles Klein. Mr. and Mrs. Klein will live in Buffalo.

On October 18, Nell M. Pottenger, class of 1912, Johns Hopkins Hospital, to L. C. Maxwell. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell will live in Liberty, Ind.

On January 1, Mary B. Cleaves, class of 1906, Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, N. J., to Niles B. Stockwell. Mr. and Mrs. Stockwell will live in Oneonta, N. Y.

In December, at Baltimore, Md., Florence M. Anderson, class of 1915, St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, to Joseph Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will live in Baltimore.

In December, at St. Mary's Church, Toronto, Canada, Elizabeth Rossiter, class of 1914, St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, to John Holmes. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will live in Owen's Sound, Canada.

On December 25, at Ft. Wayne, Ind., Edith Irene Myers, class of 1912, Hope Hospital, to Alva E. Elston. Mr. and Mrs. Elston will live in Angola, Ind.

On January 26, at Trinity Church, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Irena Belle DeVenney, class of 1912, Hope Hospital, to J. W. Autenreish, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Autenreish will live in Ft. Wayne.

On December 31, at Flushing, N. Y., Mary A. Gibson, class of 1909, Flushing Hospital, to William H. Muncey. Mr. and Mrs. Muncey will live in Elmhurst, N. Y.

Recently, Stella Smith, class of 1914, Grace Hospital, Detroit, to Gerald Wilson, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson will live in Detroit.

On December 25, Elizabeth Lucile Jackson, class of 1908, Illinois Training School, Chicago, Ill., to Charles Burton Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will live in St. Louis.

On December 21, at Butler, Pa., Jennie M. Johnson, class of 1914, Grant Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, to August F. Abilling, a senior theological student at Capitol University, Columbus.

On November 10, at Trinity Church, Columbus, Ohio, Florence Collins, class of 1910, Grant Hospital, Columbus, to Theodore Ebersbach. Mr. and Mrs. Ebersbach will live in Columbus.

On January 12, Helen Lazarus, class of 1910, Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, to Leo Kaufman. Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman will live in Cairo, Ill.

Recently, Viola Bollinger, class of 1908, Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, to Bruce Moore.

On February 3, in Winnipeg, Canada, Catherine J. Burnett, class of 1908, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, to Douglas Feltham.

#### DEATHS

On December 29, at Easton, Penna., Mary Stern Hoffman, wife of Dr. Edward Hoffman and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Stern. Mrs. Hoffman was Mary Stern, class of 1895, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia.

In January, at her home in Haverhill, Mass., Isabella Atkinson, class of 1915, Boston City Hospital. Miss Atkinson was greatly beloved by her classmates and associates, many of whom attended the services.

Recently, in Chicago, as a result of an accident, Eleanor Hubbard, class of 1894, Illinois Training School. Miss Hubbard was a head nurse at the County Hospital after her graduation and then served for two years at St. Paul's House, Rome, Italy. Later she was head nurse of the contagious department of the County Hospital for several years; she was a thorough instructor and conscientious worker. She established a lunch club for working girls, which was for a time very successful and interesting. Miss Hubbard had the respect and confidence of all who knew her. Burial was at her old home, Neenah, Wis.

On December 17, at the Booth Memorial Hospital, Covington, Ky., Sarah Ford Monning, class of 1911, Speers Memorial Hospital, Dayton, Ky. Mrs. Monning did most efficient work in the Visiting Nurses' Association of Cincinnati before her marriage and always retained her interest in her profession and enthusiasm for the work. She had a strong personality and a cheerful disposition. Her death was a shock to her many friends.

On January 8, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Agnes Lynch, district lady superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses. Miss Lynch, who had been ill but a short time, was a graduate of the Montreal General Hospital, class of 1894, and was for a time in charge of the National Soldiers' Home, Hamp-

ton, Va. In 1902 she entered the Victorian Order, becoming its head in Montreal, in 1904, so that she had given fourteen of her working years to its service. Under her supervision the work in Montreal increased from a staff of three nurses to one of seventy. She was always ready to respond to the call of duty and was very popular with her staff and with all whom she served. Burial was at Chapeau, her early home.

On February 4, at Basil, Ohio, Grace E. Miller Sparks, class of 1901, Grant Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Sparks was the wife of Dr. Edward P. Sparks of Basil.

On January 10, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Providence, R. I., Bridget Coogan, class of 1915, St. Joseph's Hospital. Miss Coogan was born in Ireland. Burial was at her home, Pawtucket. Her death was caused by pneumonia and a mastoid abscess.

In December, 1915, at the Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Mary Oberman, class of 1912, Jewish Hospital, after a short illness with pneumonia. Five nurses from St. Louis went to the services which were held in Miss Oberman's home city, Springfield, Ill.

On January 15, at the Homeopathic Hospital, Washington, D. C., Reba Taylor, a graduate of the National Homeopathic Hospital. Miss Taylor went with the first Red Cross Unit to England in October, 1914, and on her return, January, 1916, was taken to the hospital. Funeral services were held at the Graduate Nurses' Club on January 16. Miss Taylor was a charter member of the Graduate Nurses' Association and an active member of the Nurses' Examining Board. She took a prominent part in all nursing affairs in the District and will be greatly missed by her associates.

On February 6, at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, after a long illness, Alice A. Gorman, class of 1889, Massachusetts General Hospital. After gaining experience as a head nurse in Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, and at St. Luke's Hospital, New York, Miss Gorman devoted several years to private nursing in New York City, a field in which she proved very successful. She was superintendent of nurses at Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J.; Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn.; Grady Hospital, Atlanta, Ga.; State Hospital, Warm Springs, Mont.; Baptist Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.; and was superintendent of the Lawrence General Hospital, Lawrence, Mass., and of the Titusville Hospital, Titusville, Pa. She had distinct ability in reorganization and her genial personality usually won the support of her co-workers, enabling her to accomplish more in a short time than is the usual experience. She was one of the two students in the first class in Hospital Economics at Teachers College and was afterward assistant superintendent at the Massachusetts General Hospital Training School for two years. As a teacher her thorough knowledge of detail and her clear, simple presentation of a subject, added to her enthusiasm, had the happy power of illuminating for her pupils some of the subjects that had previously been practically valueless, because an intelligent interest had not been aroused in them. Her ideals of life and work were ever of the highest, her judgments were tempered by mercy, and we may say of her that she lived to make life less difficult for others. To a large circle of friends her death means deep sorrow and irreparable loss. Burial was at Merrickville, Ontario, Canada, Miss Gorman's former home.