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HOLLYWOOD BOWL, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

Where the Florence Nightingale Memorial Service will be held, June 21, 1936

More Aids To Planning Your Trip to the Biennial

For sightseeing trips in and around Los Angeles: See front advertising section—page 20—of this *Journal*.

For program: See front advertising section of the May *Journal*.

For hotel information: See March *Journal*—pages 298 and 299. For student delegates' hotel, see below.

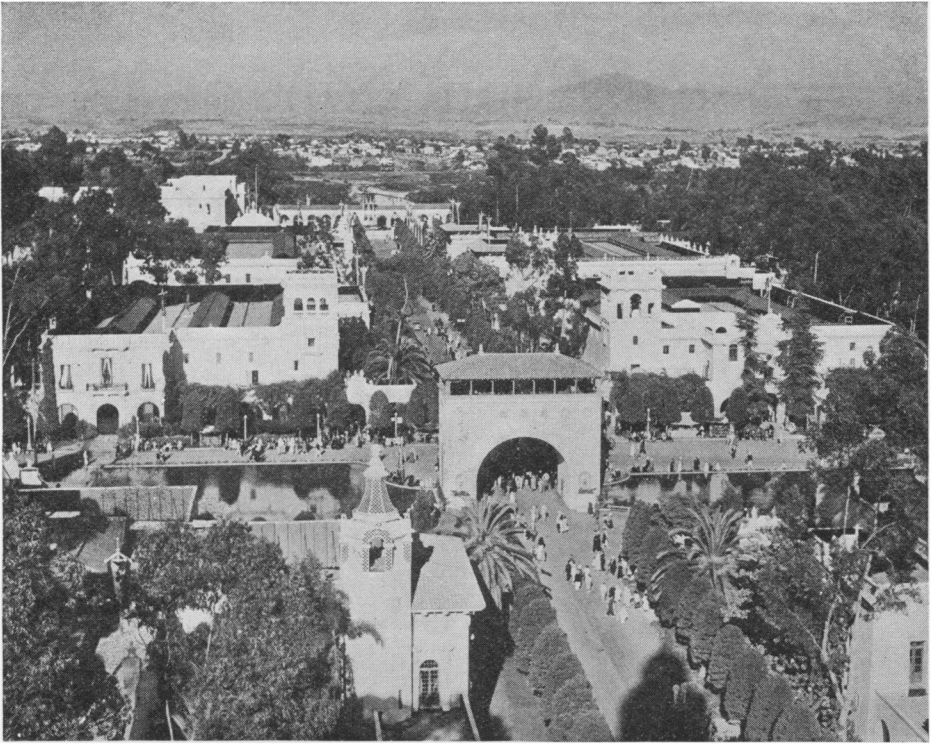
For transportation information: See March *Journal*—pages 294–299. If you plan to drive, see April *Journal*—pages 405–406.

Cool summer dresses are highly desir-

able for day-time wear in California. However nights are cold so don't forget to take a warm wrap. Also, be sure to make hotel reservations early.

Memorial Service in Hollywood Bowl

As we go to press, word comes that an open-air vesper service in commemoration of Miss Nightingale's life and work will be held in the famous Hollywood Bowl at 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, June 21—the day preceding the opening of the Biennial. Full details are not available as this is writ-



California Pacific International Exposition

BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF THE AVENUE OF PALACES LOOKING EASTWARD AT THE SAN DIEGO EXPOSITION

ten, but watch for announcements which will be made locally in Los Angeles.

Student Delegates' Hotel

The Local Arrangements Committee recommends the Hotel Figueroa at Tenth and Figueroa Streets, Los Angeles, for the housing of student delegates. This hotel is near the YWCA and within five blocks of General Headquarters. Mrs. Roy Smith, official hostess to the students, can be found in the assembly room for students in the Biltmore Hotel. A beach party is planned for all students for Thursday afternoon.

First Showing of "The White Angel"

Another last-minute piece of news is the announcement that the première showing of the Florence Nightingale motion picture "The White Angel" (produced by Warner Brothers—see pages 574-575 of this *Journal*) will

take place Wednesday evening, June 24, in Los Angeles, at the Warner Brothers' Downtown Theater, 7th and Hill Streets; and at the Warner Brothers' Hollywood Theater, Hollywood Boulevard and Wilcox.

Excursions Plans have been made for delegates who wish to spend happy vacation days in Southern California. One is an eleven-day trip, including the chief points centering in and about Los Angeles and going south to San Diego and Old Mexico—as well as north to Santa Barbara, San Francisco, and the bay cities—at an average cost of \$7.00 a day, with a maximum of \$9.70. This includes room with bath, meals and transportation (except for Santa Barbara and San Francisco, which is included in regular train fare to Los Angeles).

A two-day trip is planned to San Diego and Old Mexico, along the beautiful coast

route to San Diego, by ferry to Coronado, and over the Silver Strand to Tia Juana, Mexico, with its colorful cafés and shops. After returning to San Diego for the night, the second day is spent in Balboa Park, scene of the Exposition. On the return trip you stop at San Juan Capistrano Mission, which was completed the year the Declaration of Independence was signed. The parlor car tour is \$8.00, plus a small border fee, or the trip may be made by steamer, rail, or stage. The trip for the two days, including hotel accommodations and meals is \$17.50.

June 28 has been designated as Nurses' Day at the California International Exposition at San Diego. At a program to be given in the outdoor amphitheater, the speakers expected to give brief talks are Clara D. Noyes, Major Julia Stimson, and Edith Bryan. Another feature of the day will be a display of baby layettes of early days, showing Spanish, Italian, and Indian preparations for the family's new arrival. A two-day trip is planned by the Exposition officials providing for special auto buses from Los Angeles to San Diego, routed through the Orange County citrus groves, and past historic San Juan Capistrano.

Transportation Home

The United Fruit Company offers an attractive return trip on "Great White Fleet" ships, leaving Los Angeles on June 27 and arriving in New York on July 12. Change of steamers is made at Panama, the passengers stopping over two days in Balboa and Cristobal, and one day in Havana. The fares from Los Angeles Harbor to New York are from \$215, according to accommodations occupied, hotel stopover and railroad transfer in the Canal Zone included at no extra cost.

About People You Know

H. MARIE KELLEY has been appointed executive secretary, Graduate Nurses' Association of the District of Columbia, succeeding Sena Anderson, resigned. Miss Kelley is a graduate of Eitel Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota, with postgraduate work at Chicago Lying-in Hospital. She received her B.S. degree at Columbia University, New York. She has had four

years of private duty work, one year as night supervisor at Eitel Hospital, one year as obstetrical supervisor and instructor at St. Mary's Hospital, Minneapolis, and four and one-half years as assistant director of nursing at Lakeside Hospital and associate director at University Hospitals, Cleveland. For three years of this time she was assistant professor of nursing education at Western Reserve University, Cleveland.

MRS. LINNIE LAIRD has been appointed executive secretary of the Oregon State Graduate Nurses' Association and District 1. Mrs. Laird is a graduate of Chester Hospital, Chester, Pennsylvania, and took her public health nursing at the University of Oregon. She has been employed on the Portland City School nursing staff for the past ten years and has been active in state association and public health nursing organization work. For the past three years she has been President of the Oregon State Organization for Public Health Nursing.

RUTH SQUIER has been appointed executive secretary for the Oregon State Board



Gladys Gilbert Student

LINNIE LAIRD, R.N., *Executive Secretary*
Oregon State Graduate Nurses' Association

for Examination and Registration of Graduate Nurses. Miss Squier is a graduate of St. Paul's School of Nursing, Dallas, Texas and has done postgraduate work at Cook County Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, where she was also supervisor of the Pediatric-Orthopedic Department. She received her B.A. degree from the University of Texas, and recently has been on the faculty of the Multnomah County Hospital School of Nursing, Portland, Oregon.

The Florence Nightingale medal, the highest Red Cross decoration that can be bestowed upon a nurse, was proposed and adopted in 1912 at the Ninth International Red Cross Conference at Washington, D. C. Originally intended as an award for conspicuous service in time of war, then restricted to those who gave actual care to the sick and wounded, it has, with the changing programs of Red Cross Societies, been modified to include outstanding service in related fields of nursing. The medals are awarded every two years by the International Committee of the Red Cross upon recommendations made by Na-

tional Red Cross Societies. Altogether, twenty-one medals were distributed in 1935; one of these came to an American Red Cross nurse, MRS. ELSEBETH H. VAUGHAN, Director of Nursing, Midwest Branch of the American Red Cross. It was awarded to her on May 11 by Admiral Cary T. Grayson, Chairman of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross. The award was made at the time of the annual convention of the American Red Cross which was held this year, in Chicago, Illinois.

Admiral Grayson preceded the actual presentation of the medal by the following remarks:

Mrs. Vaughan was born in Switzerland, coming to this country when quite a young child. Her preliminary education was received in the public schools of Detroit. Entering the Farrand School of Nursing in connection with the Harper Hospital, Detroit, she graduated in 1904. She remained with this institution for two and one-half years as a supervisor. A wide experience in the institutional field which included that of assistant superintendent of Saginaw General Hospital; as surgical nurse with the Mayo Brothers, Rochester, Minnesota; and later as supervisor of operating rooms at the Harper Hospital, Detroit; followed by five years as Director of Public Health Nursing of the Department of Health of Detroit, laid a firm foundation for the important service that awaited her with the Red Cross.

Enrolling in the American Red Cross Nursing Service early in 1917, Mrs. Vaughan came to Red Cross Headquarters in Washington, as Assistant to the Director of Nursing Service where she helped with the assignment of nurses to military service. Leaving the Red Cross in May 1919 she returned to Michigan, serving until 1921 as Assistant Director of Public Health Nursing Service with the State Department of Health.

As the Red Cross was engaging in an extensive postwar child welfare program in Europe, Mrs. Vaughan in August 1921 again entered Red Cross service to assist with its promotion. She was appointed Assistant Director of the Nursing Service of the American Red Cross Commission to Europe where she remained until September 1922, rendering exceptional service in the organization and development of this program in Latvia, Esthonia, and Lithuania. As there were few nurses in those countries and none with public



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istration of Graduate Nurses

health training, she succeeded in securing the interest of local medical and educational groups with the result that a course in public health nursing was established at the University of Dorpat, Esthonia, the first of its kind in that part of the world. Upon her return she was again connected with the Michigan Department of Health, remaining there until 1924 when she returned to the Red Cross as Assistant Director of Nursing; first with the Branch Office at Chicago, then in the same capacity in the Midwest Branch Office of the American Red Cross, in St. Louis, from which office she has supervised the Red Cross nursing program in seventeen states of the middle west.

Mrs. Vaughan's long and distinguished service to the American Red Cross, during which period she has upheld the ideals and standards of the organization, qualifies her for this outstanding recognition of her devoted service. It, therefore, gives me great pleasure to bestow upon her for the International Red Cross Committee of Geneva, Switzerland, as well as for myself, Chairman of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross, the Florence Nightingale medal.

Eight-hour Day The eight-hour day for nurses went into effect February 1 in two hospitals in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and is proving satisfactory.

At a recent meeting of the ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION of the GEORGE F. GEISINGER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING, Danville, Pennsylvania, it was unanimously agreed that the alumnae association approve eight-hour duty in the Geisinger Memorial Hospital and plans are being made to put it into effect as soon as minor details are arranged.

At the spring meeting of the RHODE ISLAND STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION, April 30, Providence, Mary E. G. Bliss spoke on "Eight-hour Nursing," giving new impetus to Rhode Island nurses who are anxious to bring about eight-hour nursing. One of the Rhode Island hospitals—the Newport Hospital—is using the plan successfully.

Maternity Institute in West Virginia The HUNTINGTON (West Virginia) CHAPTER, AMERICAN RED CROSS has recently sponsored a maternity institute, conducted



Strauss Portrait, St. Louis

MRS. ELSBETH H. VAUGHAN, R.N.

by Anita Jones of the Maternity Center Association, New York, and stressing the need for more adequate maternity care.

Learning Hospital Administration The March 1936 issue of *Hospitals* reports on an interesting experimental program in hospital administration at the University of Chicago School of Business, begun in 1934-35 with six students and continued this year with eight. The students have been young physicians, recent college graduates with some business training, and older graduates, one of whom in each year has been a nurse. The program has been open only to those who hold the B.S., the M.D., or the D.P.H. degree. In addition to academic work in the university, field work is arranged for each of the four quarters and an internship of from six months to a year in a selected hospital is also considered an essential part of the course.

The plan at the University of Chicago does not as yet provide for persons without an academic degree. The student

possessing an academic degree and having appropriate background of undergraduate preparation should be able to complete needed work in hospital administration and the requirements for the master's degree in four quarters at the University, plus the internship noted above.

History of Nursing in Preparation The ILLINOIS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION is sponsoring publication of the history of nursing in Illinois. Data of historic interest and importance are being collected and some work has already been done on writing the history.

New School of Nursing in Palestine Actual construction of the ROTHSCHILD-HADASSAH-UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SCHOOL, Palestine's first medical center, is to begin this summer on Mt. Scopus, outside the wall of Jerusalem. One of the three units of structure will be the nurses' school and residence which will be known as the Henrietta Szold School of Nursing as a tribute to the founder of Hadassah.

Fraudulent Soliciting for Relief Funds A solicitation was recently made in Sioux City, Iowa, by a woman who claimed to be a collector for the Nurses' Relief Association of America. The IOWA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION has informed the *Sioux City Tribune* that the State Nurses' Association has not authorized any person to make an appeal for money.

Nursing at the Women's Pageant of Progress The FIRST DISTRICT, ILLINOIS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION presented an exhibit and a group of short dramatic scenes interpreting nurses and nursing to lay groups at the Women's Pageant of Progress in Chicago, in April. One performance put on by students of the Cook County School of Nursing was entitled "Scenes from Freshman Week in a School of Nursing." The Cook County Rural Public Health Nursing Service, the Illinois League of Nursing Education, the Central Council for Nurs-

ing Education, the American Red Cross, the students of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, and the Visiting Nurse Association participated in other programs dramatizing visiting nursing, hourly nursing, the nursing school, and the nurses' registry. In spite of a small stage and the continuous movement and confusion found in a Pageant of Progress, the spectators were too interested to leave during the short performance.

An exhibit displayed the services of public health, Red Cross, and private duty nurses. Leaflets, *When You Need a Nurse*, and *One Hourly Nurse*—descriptive of the services available at the nurses' official registry of the First District—were distributed, as well as calendars. Through the commissions on the sale of general admission tickets and thermometers, a substantial sum of money was raised which is to be used for a milk fund.

Catholic Nurses at the Biennial The Diocesan Council of Catholic Nurses of Southern California has arranged a trip to San Juan Capistrano Mission on Wednesday, June 24, for Catholic nurses and their friends. Mass will be celebrated at St. Vincent's Church on Thursday, June 25, at 8:30 A.M.; and there will be a luncheon for Catholic nurses and Sisters at the Ambassador Hotel on the same day (Thursday) at 12:30 P.M.

Educational Loan Funds The FIRST DISTRICT, ILLINOIS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION, has a loan fund of \$3,000 to be granted to members for the continuance of their educational program. For further information regarding requirements and eligibility for a loan from this fund, write to Ethel F. Holbrook, 8 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

DISTRICT 1, WEST VIRGINIA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION (Wheeling) recently raised \$50 at a silver tea to be applied to the Dr. Franke LeMoyné Hupp Scholarship Fund. Loans, in amounts of from \$150-\$250 are available for a period not exceeding two years from this fund, to nurse residents of West Virginia. It is used for educational purposes.

Travel by Proxy The nurse with a yearning for the open road will find that the

May issue of the *International Nursing Review* provides complete accommodations for an inspiring trip, by proxy, to Bagdad, Istanbul, Beirut, Morocco, Alaska, Leysin, Berlin, Leningrad, Moscow, Seville, Barcelona, Toronto, London, and Rio de Janeiro. The *Review* (a quarterly) is published at the headquarters of the International Council of Nurses, 14, Quai Gustav Ador, Geneva, to which subscriptions—eight Swiss francs (approximately \$2.60) yearly—may be sent.

Library Handbook A *Library Handbook for Nursing Schools* will be launched at the Biennial. It has been prepared by the Subcommittee on the Nursing School Library of the NLNE Central Curriculum Committee.

The handbook presents practical suggestions for organizing and administering a nursing school library; a list of sources of free and inexpensive materials; the Bellevue School of Nursing subject headings and classification outline; and a very helpful bibliography. The committee is now working on a basic list of text and reference books which it is hoped will be published in the fall. The committee members include: Mrs. Marian Rottman Fleming, Chairman, 440 East 26th St., New York City; Ella G. Best, Associate Director of Headquarters, American Nurses' Association; Mary Casamajor; Marion Humble, Secretary; Helen W. Munson, Associate Editor, *American Journal of Nursing*; Isabel M. Stewart, *ex-officio*; Julia C. Stimson, Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps; Eleanor M. Witmer, Librarian, Teachers College, Columbia University.

Collaborators and advisers include: Ethel C. Wigmore, Librarian, and Ann Doyle, Instructor, Bellevue School of Nursing; from the American Hospital Association: Perrie Jones, Chairman, Hospital Libraries Committee, AHA, and Janet M. Green, Librarian, American Hospital Association, Chicago; from the American Library Association: Alice L.

Jewett, Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Margery C. Quigley, Montclair, N. J. (with Miss Casamajor, Miss Jones, Miss Wigmore, Miss Witmer); from the Medical Library Association: Helen Bayne, New York University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College; Dr. Walter R. Bett, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University; Sue Biethan, University of Michigan Medical Library; Major Edgar E. Hume, Army Medical Library, Washington, D. C.; Ella B. Lawrence, Washington University School of Medicine; Isabel L. Towner, National Health Library, New York City; Marjorie Wildes, Yale University School of Medicine and Yale University School of Nursing.

School of Nursing To Reopen The FARRAND SCHOOL OF NURSING, Detroit, Michigan will reopen in the autumn of 1937. Details regarding entrance requirements are not complete; matriculation for college has been announced as the minimum educational requirement.

Ohio Officers Elected At the annual meeting of the OHIO STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION the following officers were elected: Catherine Buckley, Cincinnati, president; Celia Cranz, Akron, first vice-president; Helen Haughton, Columbus, second vice-president; Cora M. Templeton, Cleveland, secretary; Esther Brigga, Springfield, treasurer; Elsie Druggan, Athens, and Nan H. Ewing, Toledo, trustees. For members of the Nurse Examining Committee, Ohio State Medical Board, ten nominated and one to be appointed, the ten receiving the highest number of votes were: Catherine Buckley, Cincinnati; Helen Shank, Columbus; Marguerite E. Fagen, Cincinnati; Ruth Evans, Cleveland; Irene Kelley, Cleveland; Helen Porter, Columbus; Nellie S. Parks, Cleveland; Margaret Cash, Cincinnati; Nan H. Ewing, Cleveland; Clara E. Waln, Cleveland.

Officers, Section on Nursing Education: Nellie S. Parks, Cleveland, chairman; Mabel Pittman, Findlay, vice-chairman; Katherine Horner, Cleveland, secretary. Section on Public Health Nursing: Nelle

Martin, Columbus, chairman; Anne Doyle Hamilton, vice-chairman; Carrie Lewis, Cleveland, secretary. Section on Private Duty Nursing: Gladys Hardin, Lima, chairman; Mary L. Brunner, Cleveland, vice-chairman; Theresa Bock, Springfield, secretary.

*Extension
Courses in
Utah, Montana,
and Minnesota*

Through the EXTENSION DIVISION of the COLORADO STATE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, courses in nursing education were recently conducted by Phoebe M. Kandel in Salt Lake City, Utah; Great Falls, Montana; and the College of St. Teresa, Winona, Minnesota. At Salt Lake City forty-two nurses were registered for a four-hour course on the curriculum and principles of teaching. At Great Falls, fifty-three nurses were registered for a four-hour course in ward management and ward teaching. A registration fee was required for each course; the courses were credited by Colorado State Teachers College. The courses given at Winona were sponsored by the College of St. Teresa.

*Program
Suggestions*

The program of the institute, sponsored by the PRIVATE DUTY SECTION of DISTRICT 1, ILLINOIS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION, April 2-3, included sections on the medical and nursing treatments of contagious disease and obesity. Other subjects of lectures, demonstrations, and motion pictures included "Tuberculosis and Modern Thoracic Surgery," "Oxygen Therapy," "Orthopedic Nursing," and "Psychiatric Problems in General Nursing."

At the April meeting of the NURSING EDUCATION CLUB of TEACHERS COLLEGE there was a discussion of the Social Security Act and its implications in the field of nursing.

The PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION, in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Society, recently arranged, in different localities of the state, four one-day institutes on tuberculosis. At the morning and afternoon sessions a doctor and a nurse, both well

qualified to instruct on tuberculosis, presented the newer aspects and the nursing care of the disease. At the luncheon meeting, open to the public, there was an address on "What the Layman Needs to Know about Tuberculosis."

DISTRICT 10, NEW YORK STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION (Mohawk Valley) recently held a very successful two-day institute, for which 151 nurses registered. To pay expenses, a fee of 50 cents for a day or 25 cents for a session was charged. Various national organizations cooperated by sending literature which had bearing on the topics discussed at the institute. This—we are told—"was very well liked and easy to carry away to read later and have for reference." Topics discussed and speakers included: "Communicable Diseases," Dr. P. J. Fitzgibbons, Health Officer, Amsterdam; "Venereal Diseases and Their Relationship to Diseases of the Heart," Dr. W. H. Brunfield, Medical Consultant, USPHS; "The New Curriculum," Agnes Gelinas, Skidmore College; "Electrocardiogram and Its Use in Diagnosis," Dr. B. L. Vosburgh, General Electric Company, Schenectady; "Nursing Care of Patients With Heart Disease," Ruth Wiles, Instructor, Amsterdam Hospital School of Nursing; demonstration of home care of a cardiac patient, public health nurses of District 10; "Occupational Therapy in Chronic Heart Disease," Blanche Bordman, Instructor, Glenridge Sanatorium, Schenectady.

*Florence
Nightingale
Memorial
Services*

The sixth annual Florence Nightingale Service under the auspices of the nurses of SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA, was held in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, May 3.

The Florence Nightingale service sponsored by the NEW YORK LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION and DISTRICT 13, NEW YORK STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION, was held in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, May 10, with hundreds of nurses—students and graduates—present. A similar service was held in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, under the auspices of DISTRICT 14, NEW YORK STATE

NURSES' ASSOCIATION and the Guild of St. Barnabas.

Summer Courses and Institutes

MAINE: ORONO.—*University of Maine*, July 6–August 14. Florence R. Parisa: Teaching Nursing Arts; Ward Supervision. For information apply to Dr. Roy M. Peterson, Director of Summer Session.

MISSOURI: ST. LOUIS.—*St. Louis University*, July 1–30. Advanced courses in Nursing Education.

The NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS announces courses for training of teachers and supervisors of sight-saving classes as follows: Ohio: Cincinnati.—*University of Cincinnati*, June 22–July 28. Estella Lawes, director of the course, is director of the department of sight conservation, Cincinnati public schools. California: West Los Angeles.—*University of California* at Los Angeles, June 27–August 7. Frances Blend, director of course, is principal of sight-saving classes, Los Angeles city schools. New York: New York.—*Teachers College, Columbia University*, July 7–August 14. Mrs. Winifred Hathaway, director of course, is associate director of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness. Oswego.—*State Normal School*, June 29–August 7. Matie M. Carter, director of course, is state supervisor of sight-saving classes, New York State Education Department. (Course to be given in Syracuse.) Details regarding the courses may be obtained from the university or college or from the director in charge of the course.

NEBRASKA: OMAHA.—*Creighton University*, June 18–July 31. Sister John Gabriel: Principles of Hospital Administration and Training of Hospital Executives; Methods of Teaching in Schools of Nursing. For further information concerning these courses, address Sister Miriam Teresa, House of Providence, Mount St. Vincent, Seattle, Washington.

Recent Meetings

COLORADO STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION, COLORADO LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION, and COLORADO HOSPITAL ASSOCI-

ATION, April 27–29, Denver. This was the first joint meeting of the three organizations with approximately five hundred nurses and hospital executives in attendance.

Guest speakers included Mary M. Roberts, Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern, and Dr. Arthur C. Bachmeyer. Problems of hospital nursing service were discussed as well as the chaotic condition in which nursing education finds itself today. Suggestions that might lead to improvement were made by Miss Roberts who stressed better community relationships, and left with the nurses a distinct challenge as to what must be done in order to "march forward in nursing education." Dr. MacEachern made a plea to hospitals to assist nurses in their efforts to reach a more stabilized academic level. A national system of accreditation of schools of nursing was suggested by Dr. Bachmeyer as a means of bringing about greater acceleration in the rate of improvement in nursing schools.

NEW MEXICO STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION, April 30–May 2, La Fonda Hotel, Santa Fe, with between eighty and ninety nurses registered. An interesting group of papers and addresses included the following: "New Mexico's Program for Crippled Children," by Jeanette Jansen, Supervisor of Crippled Children's Work, New Mexico's Bureau of Child Welfare; "Nursing Care in Orthopedics," by Frank Goodwin, M.D., El Paso; "Community Relationships" and "Marching Forward in Nursing Education," by Mary M. Roberts, Editor, *American Journal of Nursing*. Other subjects discussed were "Psychology of the Interview," by Jessamine Whitney, New York City; "New Standards of Public Health Nursing," by Anna Heisler, San Francisco; and "Tuberculosis Among Nurses," Robert O. Brown, M.D., Santa Fe. At an evening session a motion picture of collapse therapy by Le Grand Ward, M.D., was an interesting feature of the program.

NEW JERSEY STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION, NEW JERSEY STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION, and NEW JERSEY STATE ORGANIZATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURS-

ING, April 22-24, Asbury Park. All meetings were unusually well attended; twenty-six student nurses were in attendance, representing ten schools.

At the combined business session, all of the reports indicated increased activity and a wider range of thinking and planning. This was particularly true of the reports of district presidents, all of which have active committees studying nursing bureaus as community service agencies and the eight-hour day system for *all* nurses. Five districts increased their membership last year. To date, all districts have reported greatly increased paid-up membership over the same period last year, increased attendance at meetings, and greatly increased interest in their planning for handling local problems. (For full program of the New Jersey meetings, see April issue of the *Journal*.)

OHIO STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION, May 6-9, Columbus. Although 776 nurses registered, the auditorium, with a seating capacity of 1200, was taxed to utmost capacity. The presentation of reports from the sixteen districts at the Advisory Council meeting which representatives of the sixty-five alumnae associations also attended, was a new venture and proved to be most desirable as it offered an opportunity to discuss programs. Some of the topics discussed in the open forum, conducted by the president of the Ohio State Nurses' Association, were: membership, salaries and working conditions of general staff nurses, the eight-hour day, making postgraduate work financially possible, and subsidiary workers in the hospital.

Some of the interesting papers and discussions given at the meetings include the following: "State Examination in Practical Nursing"; "Improving the School Library"; "Selection and Preparation of the School of Nursing Faculty"; "Effective Ward Teaching";—discussion conducted by Clara F. Brouse; "Education for Private Duty Nurses"—a program which may be sponsored by the district section on private duty nursing, presented by Marion Chalmers, physiotherapist, Children's Hospital, Akron, and Helen Kump, private duty nurse, Youngstown; "Recon-

structive Surgery of the Head, Including Cleft Palate" by Hugh Beatty, M.D., Columbus; a symposium on "Conservation of Vision Among Children" by Albert Frost, M.D., Ohio State University, and Mrs. Francia Baird Crocker, National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, New York City (the Ohio Commission for the Blind cooperated in arranging for these speakers and provided exhibit material, charts, et cetera); "Health Education in Schools," by John Sundwall, M.D., University of Michigan, discussed by Dorothy Rood, Ph.D., Ohio State University. Ruth A. Perkins spoke on "Problems in Adapting the New Curriculum to Local Needs;" others participating in presenting this subject were: Helen Shank, Ohio Department of Nurse Registration; Sister Edith, Mercy Hospital, Canton; Marion G. Howell, Dean, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Western Reserve University; Mrs. Nan Ewing, Toledo Hospital School of Nursing, and Miss George, University Hospital, Columbus; "Industrial Commission Nursing," was presented by Mary Jamieson, Industrial Commission of Ohio, and discussed by Sidney McCurdy, M.D., Industrial Commission of Ohio; "The Social Security Act" and "The Ohio Plan Under the Social Security Health Program" was outlined by W. H. Hartung, M.D., Ohio State Department of Health, Columbus; "The Maternity and Infancy Program under the Social Security Act" was presented by A. L. Van Horn, M.D., Bureau of Child Hygiene, Ohio State Department of Health; a summary of the facts as applied to nursing was presented by S. Gertrude Bush, director of Division of Public Health Nursing in the Ohio State Department of Health; "The Position of Public Health Nursing in a State Department of Health" was presented by Dorothy Deming, General Director, National Organization for Public Health Nursing, New York City; "Community Nursing Service Bureaus" was presented by Lyda W. Anderson, Joint Committee on Nursing Service, ANA, NLNE, and NOPHN; "Today's Challenge," by Lena Madesin Phillips, International Federation of Business and Professional Women, New York City; "What Constitutes Good Nursing

Education" was discussed by W. W. Charters, Ph.D., Bureau of Educational Research, Ohio State University; "Nursing Schools of Tomorrow" was presented by Sister M. Berenice, Dean, Marquette University College of Nursing, Milwaukee; "Progress in Curriculum Revision," by Isabel M. Stewart, Professor of Nursing Education, Helen Hartley Jenkins Foundation, Teachers College, Columbia University; "Occupational Diseases," by E. R. Hayhurst, Ohio State Department of Health; "Standardization of Records in Official Public Health Agencies," by Lucy Macy, Western Reserve University; "The Community's Reaction to the Discontinuance of the Nursing School" was presented by Helen G. Martin, Ohio Valley Hospital, Steubenville; "Hospital Occupancy, With School and Without School" was presented by Mabel F. Pittman, Home and Hospital, Findlay; "Staff Education in Hospitals Without Schools of Nursing," by Olive Jane Brown, Detwiler Memorial Hospital, Wauseon; Agnes Gelinias, Associate Professor and Director, Department of Nursing and Health, Skidmore College, spoke on "The Nursing School Curriculum."

At the American Red Cross dinner, attended by 195 nurses, Ida F. Butler, Assistant Director of Nursing, National Headquarters, American Red Cross, spoke on "The Red Cross Nurse in Disaster." Attractive booklets entitled "An Appreciation of Jane A. Delano and Clara D. Noyes" and containing photographs of Miss Delano and Miss Noyes were prepared and presented to all nurses attending the dinner by members of the Local Committee on Red Cross Nursing Service, Columbus.

GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA, May 6-9, Richmond, Virginia. Nursing as a Part of the Community Health Program was the general theme of the meeting. "The Nurse Practice Act—A Protective Device for the Community," by Elizabeth Burgess, Professor of Nursing Education, Columbia University; "The Nurse Practice Act in Virginia 1903-1936," by Josephine McLeod, Superintendent of Nurses, University of Virginia

Hospital; "Recent Problems Met in Administering the Nurse Practice Act in Virginia," by Ethel M. Smith, Secretary-treasurer of the State Board of Nurse Examiners and Inspector of Schools of Nursing; and "The Technic of Advancing Standards," by Netta Ford, President of the Pennsylvania State Nurses' Association, were papers presented by the Educational Section.

At the Private Duty Section topics discussed were: "The Problem of Adequate Nursing Service in the Rural Areas," presented by Percy Harris, M.D., Scottsville, Virginia; "The Problem of Adequate Nursing Service in a Hospital Without a School of Nursing," by O. K. Fike, Grace Hospital, Richmond; and "Plans for the Development of Agencies to Increase the Availability of Nursing Service," by Ella Best, Associate Director of Headquarters, American Nurses' Association.

The Public Health Section concluded the program with: "Social Security Program and Its Relation to Public Health Nurses," by Pearl McIvor, Senior Public Health Nursing Consultant, United States Public Health Service; and "Poliomyelitis in Virginia," by Dr. G. F. McGinnes, Virginia State Department of Health.

A unique feature of the convention was the exhibit of dolls dressed in the student uniforms of the various schools of nursing in the state. There were fifty-two dolls in the exhibit, since some of the schools have changed the style of uniform more than once, and other schools have closed but wished their uniforms to be included in the collection. These dolls will be kept at State Headquarters of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Virginia and will be placed on exhibit from time to time in connection with nursing activities.

Coming Meetings

AMERICAN PHYSIOTHERAPY ASSOCIATION, June 28-July 2, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION, Western Branch, July 1-3, Helena, Montana.

CALIFORNIA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION, June 18-19, Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles.

OREGON STATE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION, June 11-13, Astoria Hotel, Astoria.

Special Funds

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

APRIL 1936

Contributions received by The American Nurses' Association

California: Lane and Stanford Alumnae, \$50; Paradise Valley Alumnae, \$10	\$60.00
Massachusetts: Massachusetts General Alumnae, \$100; individuals, \$5.00	105.00
New York: Association of Graduate Nurses of Manhattan and Bronx	10.00
Pennsylvania: District 4, \$47; St. Margaret's Memorial Alumnae, \$4.50; Pittsburgh City Alumnae, \$5.60; St. Joseph's Alumnae, Lancaster, \$5; Chester County Alumnae, \$2.50; Abington Memorial Alumnae, \$5; Protestant Episcopal Alumnae, \$5.40; Presbyterian Alumnae, \$7.90; Children's, Philadelphia, \$7.20; Grand View Alumnae, \$5.00; Temple University Alumnae, \$5; Chester Alumnae, \$3.60; District 1, \$2.35; Lan-kenau Alumnae, Philadelphia, \$7.15; Montefiore Alumni, \$3.35; Danville State Alumnae, \$2.60; Geisinger Memorial Alumnae, \$4.10; Hahnemann Alumnae, \$12.30; Hazelton State Alumnae, \$6.40; Moses Taylor Alumnae, \$7.70; Nesbitt Memorial Alumnae, \$4.40; Pittston Alumnae, \$5.40; Robert Packard Alumnae, \$16.20; Scranton State Alumnae, \$9.50; West Side Alumnae, \$5; Wilkes-Barre General Alumnae, \$21.20; Wyoming Valley Homeopathic, \$5.70; District 3, individuals, \$8.20; District 5, \$14.80; District 6, \$52.65	289.70
(The contribution from the Methodist Episcopal Alumnae	

was given in honor of Margaret Fowler—not Margaret Fisher as listed in April.)

Rhode Island: Westerly Alumnae, \$5.00; Westerly Graduate Nurses' Club, \$2.50	\$7.50
Veterans Administration, Northampton, Massachusetts	10.00
Hawaii: Nurses' Association ...	3.75
Total	\$485.95

Contributions should be sent to the American Nurses' Association and checks should be made out to that organization. Information may be obtained from the chairman of the American Nurses' Association Committee on the Florence Nightingale International Foundation, Mary M. Roberts, 50 West 50th Street, New York City.

ISABEL HAMPTON ROBB MEMORIAL FUND

REPORT FOR APRIL, 1936

Contributions

Connecticut: Greenwich Hospital Alumnae Assn.	\$2.50
Maryland: \$5 each from these alumnae associations,—Church Home, Johns Hopkins, Hospital for Women of Maryland, Maryland General, Mercy, University, Frederick City, Hagerstown; \$2.50 each from Cambridge, Memorial, Cumberland, Shepard and Enoch Pratt	47.50
Massachusetts: State Assn. \$50, Massachusetts General Alumnae Assn., \$50	100.00
Minnesota: St. Mary's Alumnae, Rochester	5.00
New Hampshire: State Association	10.00
New Jersey: District 1	10.00
Total	\$175.00

THE McISAAC LOAN FUND

REPORT FOR APRIL, 1936

Balance, March 31, 1936

Receipts

Connecticut: Greenwich Hospital Alumnae Assn.	\$2.50
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Maryland: \$5 each from these alumnae associations,— Church Home, Johns Hopkins, Hospital for Women of Maryland, Maryland General, Mercy, University, Frederick City, and Washington County; \$2.50 each from Cambridge, Memorial of Cumberland, and Enoch Pratt	\$47.50
Massachusetts: State Association	50.00
Minnesota: St. Mary's Hospital Alumnae, Rochester	5.00
New Hampshire: State Association	10.00
New Jersey: District 1	10.00
Loan repaid with interest	204.00
Partial payments on eight loans	398.42
Total	\$1,965.55

Disbursements

Petty cash for Secretary	\$10.00
Leaflets and envelopes	24.00
Total	\$34.00
Balance, April 30, 1936	\$1,931.55

(Of this amount, \$150 is being held for a September loan.)

MARY C. EDEN
Treasurer

Contributions to these educational funds should be sent in the form of checks or money orders made out separately in the names of the funds and sent to the Treasurer, Mrs. Mary C. Eden, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Government Nursing Services

ARMY NURSE CORPS

Appointments: Rosemary M. Corrigan, Lena Vanderwood, and Lillian M. Trotsky.

Transfers: To Fort Benning, Ga., Lois Cooke; to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, Jennie A. Smith, Chief Nurse; to Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., Florentine C. Will; to Fort Hayes, Ohio, Margaret M. Shook; to Fort McPherson, Ga., Zita Callaghan, Dena G. Walsh, and Lillian M. Trotsky; to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Doris E.

Medlin and Cora J. Maxton; to the General Dispensary, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., Ethel I. Hipps; to the Hawaiian Department, Elizabeth M. Beedles, Katherine J. Jones, and Mary A. Kenny; to the Philippine Department, Rae D. Landy, Chief Nurse; to China, Margaret F. Staples.

Discharged: Flora C. MacDonald, Katherine LaVanture, Sally B. Bradley, and Maxine E. Shepard.

Retired: Madeline Holderer and Jean G. MacKenzie.

JULIA C. STIMSON
*Major, Army Nurse Corps
Superintendent*

NAVY NURSE CORPS

New appointments: Six.

Transfers: To Annapolis Dispensary, Sallie Louise Vestal; to Canacao, P. Is., Helen G. Timpany, Luama MacFarland, Ethel Jean McCormack, Chief Nurse, D. Dorothy Bogdon; to Charleston, S. C., Anna G. Keating, Chief Nurse; to Great Lakes, Ill., Mary D. Walton; to Guam, M. I., Irene Shelley; to Long Beach, Calif., Dema V. Leopold, Marion R. Dillon, Miriam B. Thorp; to New London, Conn., Della A. Killen; to Norfolk Hosp., Portsmouth, Va., Stella Terrell, Mary Martha Heck, Chief Nurse; to Parris Island, S. C., Ellen Eva Wells; to San Diego, Calif., Ruth Murray, Chief Nurse, Barbara Lubus, Ruth J. Hedemark; to U.S.S. *Relief*, Bertha V. Millner.

Separations: Jean E. Templeton.

Retired: Reba M. Hill.

The death of Elizabeth M. Hewitt, Chief Nurse, United States Navy, Retired, occurred on April 27, at Mystic, Connecticut. Miss Hewitt was a native of Pennsylvania and was born at Mt. Alton, Pennsylvania, February 12, 1872. She had a long and active career in the nursing profession. During the Spanish American War she served from July 29, 1898, to February 28, 1899, as a contract nurse. Later, she was one of the first group of nurses to be assigned to duty at the time the Navy Nurse Corps was established in 1908, having been appointed a Nurse, United States Navy, on October 3, 1908. During her naval service she served in naval hospitals on both

coasts as well as in the Philippine Islands. She was placed on the Retired List of the Navy Nurse Corps on September 1, 1933, by reason of physical disability, after twenty-four years service. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery, on April 30.

MYN M. HOFFMAN
Superintendent

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

New Appointments: Grace Bruels, Octavia Vignon, Irene Steff, Anne Huth, Margurite M. Bucksath, Ruth Gowdy, Elizabeth C. White, Pearl Vogel, Rose Burns, Vlasta Drapela.

Transfers: To St. Louis, Eva Colyer, Mary Lovene Barton; to Chicago, Frida Stilli; to New Orleans, Lurline McPhail.

Special studies are being made at the Marine Hospital, Cleveland, of diabetes; and at the Marine Hospital, Baltimore, of the use of Vitamin D in connection with chronic arthritis. These studies are being made under the Social Security research program. Four additional nurses have been assigned to these studies.

Two nurses have taken the course at Miami General Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, in pyretotherapy and have been assigned to the Marine Hospitals at Norfolk, Virginia and New Orleans, Louisiana, for duty in connection with pyretotherapy and to instruct other nurses.

KATHERINE S. READ
Superintendent of Nurses

U. S. VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

New Assignments: Fifty-three.

Resignations: Nineteen.

Transfers: To Excelsior Springs, Mo., Eva Kirchoff; to Cheyenne, Wyo., Daisy Wall; to Roanoke, Va., Katherine Buckley; to Livermore, Calif., Estella Yetka; to Los Angeles, Calif., Mary D. O'Brien; to Legion, Texas, Beatrice Campbell; to Hines, Ill., Harriet Wisenewski; to Washington, D. C., Johnnie Cain; to Lake City, Fla., Merrill Willey; to Albuquerque, N. M., Ella Johnson; to Danville, Ill., Lela Clark; to Columbia, S. C., Nettie Orr; to Atlanta, Ga., Janette Thorpe; to Chillicothe, Ohio, Betty Moorehead; to

Batavia, N. Y., Marion Fitzgerald, Teresa Ferritti.

Deceased: Fannie Sike and Florence J. Spence.

Mrs. Mary A. Hickey, Superintendent of Nurses, will leave Washington, D. C. May 15 for an extensive supervisory trip. The following stations will be visited: Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Muskogee, Okla.; Fayetteville, Ark.; Legion, Texas; Albuquerque, N. M.; Ft. Bayard, N. M.; Tucson, Ariz.; Whipple, Ariz.; Los Angeles, San Fernando, Palo Alto, Livermore, San Francisco, Calif.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Cheyenne, Wyo.; Lincoln, Neb.; Des Moines, Iowa.

MARY A. HICKEY
Superintendent of Nurses

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

Appointments: Fifteen.

Transfers: To Rosebud Agency, S. D., Darline Shewell; to Navajo Agency, Arizona and New Mexico, Verna M. Laity; to Turtle Mountain Agency, N. D., Loreen V. Auwen; to Fort Hall Agency, Idaho, Elizabeth A. Woodson; to Tulalip Agency, Wash., Esther Nelson; to Tacoma Hospital, Wash., Mrs. Esther F. Martin; to Carson Agency, Nevada, Julia B. Montgomery.

Separations: Five.

ELINOR D. GREGG
Director of Nursing

State Board Examinations

SOUTH DAKOTA: Notice of Registration Renewal. The South Dakota law, as amended in 1929, requires each nurse to send, July 1 of each year, to the secretary of the State Nurses' Examining Board, a request for renewal of registration, with the fee of \$1.00. Any certificate of registration which has not been renewed during the month of July of each year expires on the 31st day of August of that year. All lapsed fees are required for renewal. Give name when registered, also present name and address, also registration number. Please send fees early that your name may be in the State Directory of South Dakota Registered Nurses. Carrie E. Clift, Secretary, State Nurses Examining Board, Box 543, Rapid City.