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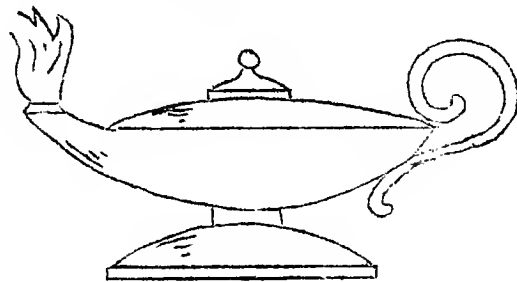
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REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS' OFFICE  
of the  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION  
415 Commercial Bldg., Raleigh, N.C.  
October 1, 1948 - September 30, 1949  
Mrs. Marie B. Noell, R.N., Executive Secretary

Membership as of December 31, 1948-----	3,090
Membership as of September 30, 1949-----	3,367
Letters written-----	4,863
Cards written-----	85
Packages dispatched-----	96
Membership transfers:	
From one state nurses' association to another-----	30
From one district nurses' association to another-----	10
<u>History of Nursing in North Carolina</u> - copies sold-----	8
Conferences recorded-----	112

Numerous conferences have been held with officers and members of the Association, legal and public relations counsel, leaders of allied organizations and many others.

FIELD WORK

Districts Four, Five, Six and Seven were visited.  
Institutional Staff Nurse Section of District One visited three times; of District Six once;  
High Point Nurses' Club visited once; Salisbury Nurses' Club visited twice;  
Columbus County Nurses' Club visited once; Nurses in Rockingham County visited once.

MEETINGS ATTENDED BY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

National

Advisory Council of the American Nurses' Association, New York, New York, January 21-22, 1949.  
Structure Study Conference, Chicago, Illinois, March 18-19, 1949.  
Committee on Employment Conditions for Nurses of the American Nurses' Association, San Francisco, California, December 20-21, 1948; New York, New York, January 22, 1949; Chicago, Illinois, July 16-17, 1949.  
Committee on Structure of the National Nursing Organizations, New York, New York, November 3-4, 1948; January 27, 1949.

Regional

Regional Conference of Presidents and Executive Secretaries of State Nurses' Associations, Cleveland, Ohio, August 4-5, 1949.  
Southeastern Regional Conference of the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses, Charlotte, October 22-23, 1948. (addressed group)  
Southeastern Regional Working Conference on Public Health Nursing, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, May 1-2-3, 1949.  
Annual Meeting of Carolinas-Virginias Hospital Association, Asheville, April 21-22, 1949.

State

Forty-sixth Annual Convention of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association, Wilmington, October 17-23, 1948.  
Board of Directors, North Carolina State Nurses' Association, Wilmington, October 17, 1948; Durham, March 12, 1949; Raleigh, June 9, 1949.



Advisory Council, North Carolina State Nurses' Association, Wilmington, October 17, 1948 and Durham, March 12, 1949.  
Joint Meeting of Board of Directors of North Carolina State Nurses' Association and North Carolina Association of Negro Registered Nurses, Inc., Raleigh, June 9, 1949.  
Nursing Survey Committee of the University of North Carolina, Raleigh, October 13, November 18, 1948 and January 12, 1949.  
Institutes on Structure Study, Raleigh, May 24-25, and Charlotte, June 3-4, 1949.  
Student Nurse Contest, Raleigh, March 16, 1949.  
State Legislative Council, Raleigh, October 29, 1948, and March 25, 1949.  
Midyear Meeting Private Duty Section, North Carolina State Nurses' Association, Durham, March 11, 1949.  
Midyear Meeting, Office and Industrial Section, North Carolina State Nurses' Association, Winston-Salem, May 6, 1949.  
Nursing Section, Safety Conference, North Carolina Industrial Commission, Winston-Salem, May 6, 1949.  
Annual Meeting, North Carolina Licensed Practical Nurse Association, Inc., Raleigh, April 15, 1949.  
Council Institute of North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, Raleigh, September 15, 1949.  
American Cancer Society and Public Welfare Institute, Raleigh, October 12, 1948.  
North Carolina Association of Negro Registered Nurses, Inc., Raleigh, June 24, 1949.  
Annual Meeting North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, Winston-Salem, April 18-19, 1949.  
Annual Meeting, North Carolina Hospital Association, Asheville, April 20, 1949.  
Annual Meeting, North Carolina Conference for Social Service, Durham, April 24-26, 1949.  
Committee to Study Organization of State Health Council, Durham, April 26, 1949.  
Conference on Family Life, Raleigh, November 16-17, 1948.  
State Health Conference and Organization Meeting of State Health Council, Raleigh, September 29-30, 1949.

#### State Committees

Joint Committee on Education of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association and North Carolina League of Nursing Education, Raleigh, October 1, 1948, January 19, and May 27, 1949.  
Joint Committee on Recruitment of North Carolina State Nurses' Association and North Carolina League of Nursing Education, Raleigh, January 19, 1949.  
Committee on Professional Counseling and Placement, Raleigh, January 19, and Advisory Committee, Raleigh, May 27, 1949.  
Committee on Legislation, Raleigh, February 16, 1949.  
Committee on Finance, Raleigh, September 14, 1949.  
Committee on Arrangements, High Point, September 9, 1949.  
Committee on Membership, Raleigh, February 23, 1949.  
Committee on Prepayment Plans, Durham, April 26, 1949.  
Committee on Program, North Carolina State Nurses' Association, Raleigh, June 9, 1949.  
Elected Committee on Economic Security of Institutional Staff Nurse Section of North Carolina State Nurses' Association, Durham, March 11 and Raleigh, September 13, 1949.  
Elected Committee on Economic Security of Private Duty Section, North Carolina State Nurses' Association, Greensboro, January 5 and Raleigh, February 15, 1949.



Elected Committee on Economic Security of Office and Industrial Section,  
 North Carolina State Nurses' Association, Raleigh, August 15, 1949.  
 Committee of Board of Directors of North Carolina State Nurses' Association  
 to make suggestions to A.N.A. Committee on Nominations, Raleigh, June 24,  
 and Asheville, August 20, 1949.  
 Committee of Board of Directors of North Carolina State Nurses' Association  
 on Linda Richards Achievement Award, Raleigh, January 12 and February 23,  
 1949.  
 Sub-committee on Program of Committee to Study Organization of State Health  
 Council, Raleigh, June 23 and August 26, 1949.  
 Committee on Student Nurse Association, Charlotte, June 3, 1949.

#### MISCELLANEOUS WORK DONE BY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Prepared copy and edited all issues of the Tar Heel Nurse, official publication  
 of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association.  
 Compiled and edited Proceedings of 1948 Annual Convention.  
 Prepared "Circular of Information for District Officers."  
 Compiled and sent supplies such as membership cards and forms and transfer forms  
 to district officers.  
 Dispatched quantities of informational material to members on various subjects.  
 Prepared Biennial Report of North Carolina State Nurses' Association for  
 Southern Division of A.N.A. meeting which was held in San Antonio, Texas,  
 May 16-17-18, 1949.  
 Made preparations for State Contest to Select "Miss North Carolina Student Nurse  
 of 1949."  
 Made preparations for Miss Pearl McIver's visit to North Carolina.  
 Assisted all National Consultants in making visits to North Carolina.  
 Participated in program of Annual Homecoming of Rex Hospital Alumnae Association,  
 which was held on Linda Richard's Day, November 16, 1948.  
 Participated in radio broadcast on Student Nurse Recruitment, WPTF, Raleigh,  
 February 3, 1949.  
 Served as member of Board of Directors and two committees of North Carolina  
 Tuberculosis Association.  
 Conducted an institute on Structure Study for the Graduate Nurses' Association  
 of Virginia; Richmond, Virginia, September 23, 1949.

#### REPORT OF COUNSELING AND PLACEMENT SERVICE OFFICE of the

NORTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION  
 415 Commercial Building, Raleigh, N.C.  
 October 1, 1948 - September 30, 1949  
 Helen E. Peeler, R.N., Counselor

Pieces of outgoing mail-----	4,633
Nurse Application Forms sent out-----	292
Nurse Application Forms received-----	151
Job Description Forms sent out-----	195
Job Description Forms received-----	169
Confidential Notices of vacancies referred to applicants-----	274
Total number of conferences with nurses and student nurses-----	216
Total number of conferences with employers of nurses-----	63
Total number of other conferences-----	102
Total number of Professional Biographies of nurses on file-----	315
Total number of open positions for nurses on file-----	179
Total number of tests given throughout the state-----	29





Total number of positions filled and assisted in filling by counselor--- 29  
Total number of registrants placed and assisted placed by counselor----- 38

### Field Work

Forty-four special counseling days - six in District One; five and one-half in District Two; nine in District Three; seven and one-half in District Four; one and one-half in District Five; two in District Seven; nine in District Eight; and three and one-half in District nine. Counselor is available for counseling in District Six in Headquarters' Office at all times, when not doing field work.

Visited Districts One, Four, Five, Six, Seven, and Eight.

Visited Columbus County Nurses' Club, Alamance Nurses' Club, Reidsville Nurses' Club, Salisbury Nurses' Club, Dunn Nurses' Club, and High Point Nurses' Club; and visited Nurses in Rockingham County, and Goldsboro staff nurses.

Visited Martin Memorial Alumnae and Woodard-Herring Alumnae Association.

Talked to the senior students at fourteen schools of nursing, the student body at two schools of nursing, and the graduate staff at six hospitals regarding the program of work of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association and Professional Counseling and Placement Service.

Talked with five groups of pre-clinicals regarding "Nursing as a Profession" and the program of work of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association.

Talked with five groups of high school students regarding "Nursing as a Profession."

Accompanied Miss Juanita Lee, "Miss North Carolina Student Nurse of 1949," on a Recruitment Tour through the state participating in radio programs and visiting high schools, colleges, and civic organizations in various cities and small towns.

Assisted with State Board Examinations, October 6 and 7 and talked to one group of examinees regarding Professional Counseling and Placement Service.

Attended an Institute sponsored by District Three in Charlotte, May 19, 1949, and spoke on North Carolina Professional Counseling and Placement Service.

### Meetings Attended by Counselors:

#### National

Conference for State Counselors and State Representatives of Directors of Nurses, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 21-25, 1949.

#### Regional

Southeastern Regional Working Conference on Public Health Nursing, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, May 1-2-3, 1949.

#### State

Forty-sixth Annual Convention of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association, Wilmington, October 17-23, 1948.

Board of Directors, North Carolina State Nurses' Association, Wilmington, October 17, 1948; Durham, March 12, 1949; Raleigh, June 9, 1949.

Advisory Council, North Carolina State Nurses' Association, Wilmington, October 17, 1948; Durham, March 12, 1949.

Joint Meeting of Board of Directors of North Carolina State Nurses' Association, and North Carolina Association of Negro Registered Nurses, Inc., Raleigh, June 9, 1949.

North Carolina Mental Health Council, Raleigh, January 10, 1949.

Institute on Structure Study, Raleigh, May 24-25, and Charlotte, June 3-4, 1949.

Student Nurse Contest, Raleigh, March 16, 1949.



Midyear Meeting, Institutional Staff Nurse Section, North Carolina State Nurses' Association, Durham, March 11, 1949.  
Conference of faculty members and students to study the possibility of organizing a State Student Nurse Association, Durham, March 11, 1949.  
Midyear Meeting, Office and Industrial Section, North Carolina State Nurses' Association, Winston-Salem, May 6, 1949.  
Nursing Section, Safety Conference, North Carolina Industrial Commission, Winston-Salem, May 6, 1949.  
Annual Meeting, North Carolina Conference for Social Service, Durham, April 24-26, 1949.  
Annual Meeting of North Carolina Association of Negro Registered Nurses, Inc., Raleigh, June 24, 1949.  
State Health Conference and Organization Meeting of State Health Council, Raleigh, September 29-30, 1949.  
Meeting of Board of Directors, and Committee Chairmen of North Carolina League of Nursing Education, Durham, January 14, 1949.  
Meeting of North Carolina League of Nursing Education, Chapel Hill, March 17, 1949.  
Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Division of the State-Wide Conference on School Health Education, Physical Education and Safety, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, November 6, 1948.  
American Cancer Society and Annual Public Welfare Institute, Raleigh, October 12, 1948.  
Council Institute of North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, Raleigh, September 15, 1949.

#### State Committees

Joint Committee on Education of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association and North Carolina League of Nursing Education, Raleigh, October 1, 1948, January 19, and May 27, 1949.  
Joint Committee on Recruitment of North Carolina State Nurses' Association and North Carolina League of Nursing Education, Raleigh, January 19, 1949.  
Curriculum Committee of North Carolina League of Nursing Education, Raleigh, October 1, 1948.  
Sub-committee to Joint Committee on Education, October 27, 1948.  
Joint Committee on Standardization for Professional Schools of Nursing, Raleigh, November 4, 1948.  
Advisory Committee Meeting of the North Carolina College, Durham, December 15, 1948.  
Annual Business Meeting of the Advisory Board of the Good Health Association, and the Luncheon Meeting, Raleigh, December 17, 1948.  
Elected Committee on Economic Security of Private Duty Section, North Carolina State Nurses' Association, Greensboro, January 5, and Raleigh, February 15, 1949.  
Committee of Board of Directors of North Carolina State Nurses' Association, on Linda Richards Achievement Award, Raleigh, January 12, and February 23, 1949.  
Committee on Professional Counseling and Placement, Raleigh, January 19, 1949.  
Committee on Legislation, Raleigh, February 16, 1949.  
Committee on Membership, Raleigh, February 21, 1949.  
Advisory Committee to the Committee on Professional Counseling and Placement, Raleigh, May 27, 1949.  
Committee of Directors of Nurses and Student Nurses to study the organization of a State Student Nurse Association, Charlotte, June 3, 1949.  
Committee on Program, North Carolina State Nurses' Association, Raleigh, June 9, 1949.



Committee of Board of Directors of North Carolina State Nurses' Association to make suggestions to A.N.A. Committee on Nominations, Raleigh, June 24, 1949.

Elected Committee on Economic Security of Institutional Staff Nurse Section of North Carolina State Nurses' Association, Durham, March 11, and Raleigh, September 13, 1949.

Committee on Arrangements, High Point, September 9, 1949.

Committee on Finance, Raleigh, September 14, 1949.

#### District Meetings

Committee on Professional Counseling and Placement of District One, Asheville, June 7, 1949.

Committee of District Seven to study the possibility of a Professional Registry in the District, Fayetteville, February 16, 1949.

#### Miscellaneous Work Done by Counselor

Dispatched quantities of the pamphlet "Unlock the Door to Your Nursing Personnel Service," which describes the organization, purpose and function of Professional Counseling and Placement Service.

Assisted all National Consultants in making visits to North Carolina and worked with Miss Stephanie Convelski, Personnel Consultant, A.N.A., Professional Counseling and Placement Service in Headquarters' Office and in doing field work, February 5-11.

Assisted with Student Contest, Raleigh, March 16, 1949.

Attended a showing of the National Tuberculosis Motion Picture, Raleigh, January 27, 1949.

Prepared and gave a paper on "Educational Opportunities for Industrial Nurses," at the Nursing Section of the State-Wide Industrial Safety Conference, Winston-Salem, May 6, 1949.

Sent 136 letters to newly registered nurses in North Carolina explaining the functions of Professional Counseling and Placement Services.

Prepared a brief report of the conference for Counselors and Directors of Nurses held in Minnesota in March, and dispatched it to all directors of nurses in the hospitals in North Carolina.

Administered two Basic Information and Judgment Tests to registered nurses.

Administered twenty-five League Pre-Nursing and Guidance Tests to prospective student nurses.

Administered two Achievement and Mental Ability Tests to nursing school applicants to establish high school equivalency.

Sent information regarding the North Carolina Schools of Nursing to a great number of high school students.

#### REPORT OF TREASURER

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Clement, R.N.

Balance, October 1, 1948-----\$ 12,259.33

Composed of:

Checking Account (Guilford National Bank)-----\$ 5,921.86

Savings Account (Bank of Greensboro)----- 1,083.47

U.S. War Bonds (Cost)----- 5,254.00

Receipts, October 1, 1948 - September 12, 1949----- 35,049.08

Total Balance and Receipts----- 47,308.41

Disbursements, October 1, 1948 - September 12, 1949----- 32,609.79

Balance, September 12, 1949----- 14,698.62

Composed of:

Checking Account (Guilford National Bank)-----\$ 8,361.15

Savings Account (Bank of Greensboro)----- 1,083.47

U.S. War Bonds (Cost)----- 5,254.00

Total Balance-----\$ 14,698.62



REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR  
Miriam Daughtry, R.N.

During the period from September, 1948, to May, 1949, the Educational Director visited all the forty-six professional schools of nursing which included four affiliation schools.

She made specific recommendations to the schools and presented the reports to the members of the Joint Committee of Standardization for Schools of Professional Nursing at its annual meeting on May 26, 1949.

At this meeting special committees, which included the Educational Director, were appointed to revisit some of the schools to see whether or not the recommendations had been carried out before full accreditation could be given those schools.

It was found that in most cases the hospitals had cooperated in their efforts to carry out the recommendations in order that their school could be accredited.

Following is the enrollment of students in the schools of nursing for the past three years: (This is the enrollment of preclinical students).

Enrollment in the fall of 1947	--	642
Enrollment in the fall of 1948	--	1115
Enrollment in the fall of 1949	--	1003

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS  
Ethel F. Burton, R.N., President

The members of the North Carolina Board of Nurse Examiners conducted examinations on April 13 and 14, 1949, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Report of the Examinations

Reported for examinations-----	152
Passed examinations-----	146
Registered in recognition of their registration in other states-----	190

There were 346 enrolled for the examinations on October 5 and 6, 1949.

The State Board Test Pool Series 747 was given in all subjects for the first time April, 1949. The State Board Test Pool Series 949 was given October, 1949. This series is composed of a set of six integrated examinations. These are as follows:

1. Medical Nursing
2. Surgical Nursing
3. Obstetric and Gynecologic Nursing
4. Nursing of Children
5. Psychiatric Nursing
6. Communicable Disease Nursing.

Each examination booklet has a cover page which lists the titles of the various areas covered in that examination.





Approximately 7,295 have renewed their license for 1949, including 695 who did not renew their license in 1948 and paid the fee for reinstatement. The law relating to professional nursing states the following:

"Any licensee who allows his or her license to lapse by failing to renew the license as provided above (referring to above paragraph of law) may be reinstated by the Board on satisfactory explanation for such failure to renew his or her license and on payment of a fee of five dollars (\$5.00)."

The secretary endorsed applications for approximately 300 nurses applying for registration without examinations in other states from March 15, 1949 to October 15, 1949.

Balance in treasury to date is \$17,832.30.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON STANDARDIZATION  
Amy Louise Fisher, R.N., Chairman

The personnel of the Joint Committee on Standardization for Schools of Professional Nursing is as follows:

Amy Louise Fisher, R.N., Chairman, from the N.C. State Nurses' Association.  
Miriam Daughtry, R.N., Secretary and Educational Director, from the N.C. Board of Nurse Examiners.  
Helen Nahm, R.N., from the N.C. State Nurses' Association.  
Ethel F. Burton, R.N., from the N.C. Board of Nurse Examiners.  
Mrs. Esther L. Creasman, R.N., from the N.C. Board of Nurse Examiners.  
Hildred Harrison, R.N., from the N.C. State Nurses' Association.  
Moir S. Martin, M.D., from the N.C. Board of Nurse Examiners.  
Louten R. Hedgpeth, M.D., from the N.C. Board of Nurse Examiners.  
George L. Carrington, M.D., from the N.C. Hospital Association.  
A. L. Daughtridge, M.D., from the N.C. Hospital Association.  
H. L. Brockmann, M.D., from the N.C. Hospital Association.  
Sample B. Forbus, from the N.C. Hospital Association.

There was a meeting of the Committee on May 26, 1949. This was the regular annual meeting for the accreditation of schools of nursing. At this time the Educational Director had visited all the schools of nursing in the state, and she presented her reports to the Committee.

Three schools were in the process of closing: Grace Hospital, Banner Elk, closed on October 17, 1949. Tayloe Hospital, Washington, closed its professional school on September 1, 1949. Mary Elizabeth Hospital will close its school when all students who are there now complete their 1095 days.

Following are the four schools that were approved for affiliation only: Babies' Hospital, Wilmington, pediatrics; N. C. State Hospital, Raleigh, psychiatry; N. C. Orthopedic Hospital, Gastonia, pediatrics; Sternberger's Hospital, Greensboro, pediatrics.

It is necessary for twenty-six of the schools of nursing to affiliate in one or more services for a period of three to nine months in order to meet the requirements for accreditation.



Approximately fourteen of the schools that meet the requirements have already included a psychiatric affiliation in their basic program so that their students may receive a more complete experience during the three-year course. Other schools are making plans to affiliate in this service.

The Educational Director has begun her visits to the schools of nursing for this school year.

According to the September quarterly reports there are 2569 students enrolled in the schools of nursing in North Carolina. Of this number 1003 are preliminary students who were admitted in September, 1949.

#### NURSING IN THE MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION

Flora Wakefield, R.N., Member, N. C. Medical Care Commission  
Representing the N.C.S.N.A.

A map prepared by the North Carolina Medical Care Commission July 15, 1949 shows the location of thirty-five local general hospitals that have been approved by the Medical Care Commission representing 2043 new hospital beds. Nearly all projects are located in rural counties and eleven are in counties which previously had no hospital facilities whatever.

Reports of this kind are a challenge to the nursing profession. We should be concerned with the nursing service for the sick who will occupy these beds. The Advisory Committee of the State Nurses' Association to the committee on Nursing Education and Service of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission recognized this challenge when they asked for a thorough study of nursing resources and nursing education in the state.

Through efforts of the Committee on Nursing Education and Nursing Service of the Medical Care Commission, the Commission requested the University of North Carolina to make a survey of nursing resources and nursing education. A committee representing professional and lay groups was appointed by Dr. Frank P. Graham, who was president of the University at that time. The committee has five sub-committees working on special phases of the survey. At the request of the sub-committee on Hospital Schools of Nursing, the committee authorized the employment of Miss Julia Miller, Dean of the School of Nursing, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, to make a study of the hospital nursing schools in the state.

Early in the spring, Miss Miller spent three weeks visiting all the hospital nursing schools and has prepared a very informative report for consideration by the committee. Other sub-committees are busy studying and preparing data. When the data is completed, the Survey Committee will prepare a report with recommendation to the Medical Care Commission. It is hoped that from this study will come a program for improved nursing service and a long-range plan for nursing education in North Carolina.

The Legislature of 1945 provided for a Loan Fund of \$50,000 for training physicians to work in rural communities in the state. The 1947 Legislature made the loan fund available to students of nursing, dentistry, and pharmacy. As very few applications for loans were received, the Medical Care Commission did not feel the need for requesting additional funds. However, late in 1948, too late to request the Budget Bureau for additional appropriation for this biennium requests for loans were made, and during the first seven months of 1949 twenty four approved applications were received. Eleven of the applicants received loans. These with those already approved will use up the amount of money



available. This means that until the Legislature meets in 1951 no further loans can be granted. While only a few nurses made application for the loan, it was available to them. Until funds are available through the Medical Care Commission, information on loans and scholarships is available and should be investigated.

Mr. James H. Clarke, who has so ably served as chairman of the Medical Care Commission for the past four years, was re-elected chairman at a meeting of the commission on September 16, 1949.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON "AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING"  
Helen E. Peeler, R.N., Chairman

This committee has not had a regular meeting, but the chairman has discussed the functions and activities of the committee with each member. The other two members of the committee are: Nell Koons, from Wilmington, and Elinor Ellwanger, from Charlotte.

On May 26, 1949, the Chairman mailed a skit on the use of The American Journal of Nursing to presidents of district nurses' associations, chairmen of the district American Journal of Nursing committees and directors of schools of nursing and to be used as a suggested program on The American Journal of Nursing.

This skit was written by Jeanette Stroud and Emma Jane Sloop, freshmen students, Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte.

The Committee suggested to the district nurses' association that each of them devote one program a year to this magazine.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS  
Ann Rhodes, R.N., Chairman

Other members of this Committee are Mrs. Adelaide J. Peiffer of Wilmington, and Mrs. Jane Lawrence of Winston-Salem. The Committee has not met this year. All business has been transacted by correspondence.

The Committee has not received any proposals to amend the By-Laws of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association.

The proposed amendments to the By-Laws of two district nurses' associations were reviewed. One was approved.

The proposed amendments to the By-Laws of four alumnae associations were reviewed and suggestions were made.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE  
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Clement, R.N., Chairman

The Committee on Finance is composed of the Treasurer, Mrs. Edith Brocker of Chapel Hill, and Lula Craig of Asheville.

The Committee met in Raleigh on September 14, 1949, at which time the budgets for Headquarters' Office and the North Carolina State Nurses' Association



were considered very carefully. The budgets for the coming year were prepared and recommended to the Board of Directors of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION  
Miriam Daughtry, R.N., Chairman

The Committee on Legislation is composed of Miriam Daughtry, Chairman, and Mrs. Marie B. Noell, Co-Chairman; Mrs. Maude S. Morgan, Asheville; Elinor Ellwanger, Charlotte; Ellen Bruton, Pinehurst; and Mrs. Jessamine B. Cass, Winston-Salem.

The Committee met in Raleigh on February 16, 1949, at which time the strategy on the Association's Program of Legislation was planned. This plan was approved by the Board of Directors of the Association.

Letter bulletins on pending State and Federal Legislation were sent frequently to the Board of Directors of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association, presidents of district and alumnae associations, chairmen of nurses' clubs, officers of state and district sections, registrars and county legislative chairmen.

Progress reports were published in the March and September issues of the Tar Heel Nurse.

The North Carolina State Nurses' Association is a member organization of the State Legislative Council, which was organized in 1920 for the purpose of coordinating the legislative interests and efforts of state-wide women's organizations in order to present a united front to the General Assembly and to avoid duplication of effort in offering bills, as well as opposing undesirable measures. The North Carolina State Nurses' Association was represented by the President, the Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Committee on Legislation and Helen Nahm at the meetings of the Council on October 29, 1948 and March 25, 1949.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP  
Mrs. Alma Kee McCracken, R.N., Chairman

The Membership Committee had only one meeting in 1949 which was held in State office with Mrs. Marie Noell, State Executive Secretary, Miss Helen Peeler, Associate Executive Secretary, all three members - Miss Nelle B. Smith, Miss Emma Chaffin and Mrs. Alma K. McCracken, attending. This was on February 28th.

A plan was mapped out designed to inform members and nurses who are not members of the Association about the advantages of membership in the professional nursing organizations through the Tar Heel Nurse and the membership committees of the district nurses' associations.

Due to the fact that only about one half of the nurses currently registered were members of the State Nurses' Association in 1948, the Committee felt that a campaign would be timely and worth while to try to increase our membership at least fifty per cent this year.

The following suggestions were made to all district nurses' associations:

1. That each district association have an active Committee on Membership to carry out the following suggestions:





- a. That each delinquent (regardless of how long it has been since she was a member) be invited to become reinstated.
  - b. That the district committee be assisted by a representative of the district from each community within the district to secure a list of all nurses employed in hospitals, public health agencies, industries and doctors' offices; and that all nurses listed, who are not members, be invited to join.
  - c. That the officers of all alumnae associations within the district be urged to devote the program of one monthly meeting to "The Value of Membership and Participation in Professional Nursing Organizations."
  - d. That all young graduates be extended an invitation to become a member immediately after graduation.
2. That the proposed re-districting of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association be considered as essential in gaining additional members for the Association and that more and smaller districts be organized if local circumstances warrant such.

At the time of this writing, there are 3,360 members, a gain of 654 over the June 30, 1948 report of 2,706 members.

The Committee Chairman has written approximately twenty-five letters to hospitals, public health agencies, industries, office nurses, and individuals in Western North Carolina, inviting them to join the State Association.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS  
Mrs. Eva W. Warren, R.N., Chairman

Other ~~Members~~ of the ~~Committee~~ are Eula E. Rackley, Lumberton; Lula Craig, Asheville; Lillian George, Wilmington; Virginia Tesh, Winston-Salem.

The Committee requested suggestions for officers from the nine district nurses' associations in April. The Committee met at Headquarters' Office in Raleigh on June 18, 1949, to review the suggestions made by the districts. These suggestions were again reviewed on August 12, to replace those nominated who could not serve.

The Report of the Committee is as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION

President	Mrs. Louise P. East, R.N.	Asheville
First Vice-President	Elaine Mashburn, R.N.	Asheville
	Mrs. Flora W. Stanley, R.N.	Durham
Second Vice-President	Mrs. Thelma Warters Riggs, R.N.	Wilmington
	Esther Thorne, R.N.	Raleigh
Secretary	Eula Rackley, R.N.	Lumberton
	Sybil Craig, R.N.	Raleigh
Treasurer	Mrs. Elizabeth Clement, R.N.	Greensboro
	Mrs. Lena P. Stanley, R.N.	Goldsboro
Directors	Mrs. Edith Bocker, R.N.	Chapel Hill
	Mrs. Lucille Crabtree, R.N.	Burlington
	Lucy Masten, R.N.	Wilmington
	Gertrude Sykes, R.N.	Asheville



Board of Nurse Examiners	Ethel Faye Burton, R.N.	Charlotte
Committee on Nominations	C. Margaret Johnson, R.N.	Sanford
	Montrose Austin, R.N.	Charlotte
	Augusta Laxton, R.N.	Morganton
	Mrs. A. H. Thompson, R.N.	Rocky Mount
	Mrs. Katheryn T. Peebles, R.N.	Raleigh

The following reports from the Sections of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association and the North Carolina League of Nursing Education have been submitted:

#### INSTITUTIONAL STAFF NURSE SECTION

Chairman	Mae Duncan, R.N.	Winston-Salem
First Vice-Chairman	Esther Thorne, R.N.	Raleigh
Second Vice-Chairman	Margaret Ann Miller, R.N.	Wilmington
Secretary	Doris Flowers, R.N.	Goldsboro
Committee on Economic Security	Odessa Isehour, R.N.	Winston-Salem
	Louise Rhymer	Asheville

#### PRIVATE DUTY SECTION

Chairman	Mrs. Bessie Robinson, R.N.	Charlotte
First Vice-Chairman	Venus Faircloth, R.N.	Winston-Salem
Second Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Dorothy Ayers, R.N.	Wilmington
Secretary	Fannie Dean, R.N.	Greensboro

#### PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION

Chairman	Louise Croom, R.N.	Sanford
First Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Louise McDaniel, R.N.	Salisbury
Second Vice-Chairman	Annie Robinson, R.N.	Concord
Secretary	Agnes Campbell, R.N.	Statesville

#### OFFICE AND INDUSTRIAL SECTION

Chairman	Agnes Kellam, R.N.	Burlington
First Vice-Chairman	Ruth Douthit, R.N.	Greensboro
Secretary	Mildred Lee, R.N.	Rocky Mount

#### NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION

Vice-President	Hildred Harrison, R.N.	Winston-Salem
	Jean Riddle, R.N.	Raleigh
Secretary	Dorothy Smith, R.N.	Durham
	Margaret Cheek, R.N.	Winston-Salem
Directors	C. Margaret Johnson, R.N.	Sanford
	Ruth E. Bunker, R.N.	Oteen

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NURSING INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Helen E. Peeler, R.N., Chairman

This Committee has not had a meeting, but has worked with the Public Relations Counsel of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association and closely with Headquarters' Office in promoting a program of public relations for the Association.



Many bulletins and other informative materials relative to the activities of the profession have been dispatched to leaders of district alumnae associations and nurses' clubs. Releases were given to the press at frequent intervals regarding the various phases of the program of work of the association. Also, pamphlets on Recruitment and Counseling have been widely distributed.

Much material and many speakers have been provided for various units of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs and Civic Organizations.

Mr. Scott Summers, Public Relations Counsel of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association, prepared an article on "Public Relations in Action," for the September, 1949 issue of the Tar Heel Nurse.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM  
Mrs. Marie B. Noell, R.N., Chairman

The Committee on Program is composed of the Executive Secretary, the President of the North Carolina League of Nursing Education, and the chairmen of all the sections of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association.

One Meeting of the Committee was held on June 9, 1949, at which time the program for the 1949 Convention was planned. Mrs. Kate Williard and Miss Hazel Johnson, Co-Chairmen of the Committee on Arrangements, met with us. Upon completion, the program was published in the Tar Heel Nurse.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SERVICE FUND  
Annie H. Robinson, R.N., Chairman

Receipts:

Balance in checking account September 15, 1948-----	\$ 378.03
Dues, N.C.S.N.A. from September 15, 1948 to September 15, 1949 -----	1,667.96
Accumulated income - Service Fund, transferred to checking account-----	<u>1,077.74</u>
Total-----	\$ <u>3,228.77</u>

Disbursements:

To 14 Beneficiaries, \$15 a month for 12 months-----	\$ 2,520.00
500 envelopes-----	1.75
Stamps-----	<u>6.00</u>
Total-----	\$ <u>2,527.75</u>

Balance in checking account, September 15, 1949 \$ 701.02

In March 1949, one of our beneficiaries died and another one was added to our roll in April 1949. At the present time, the districts are represented as follows: District One--two beneficiaries; District Two--one beneficiary; District Five--two beneficiaries; District Seven--one beneficiary; District Eight--two beneficiaries; and District Nine--six beneficiaries.



REPORT OF SPECIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION TO THE  
COMMITTEE ON NURSING EDUCATION AND SERVICE OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION  
Mrs. Eva W. Warren, R.N., Chairman

There has been no necessity for this Committee to function during the past year. It has been suggested, however, that this special committee be dissolved and that a sub-committee of the Joint Committee on Education of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association, and the North Carolina League of Nursing Education be appointed to advise the Committee on Nursing Education and Service of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission.

REPORT OF SPECIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE COMMITTEE ON  
PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING AND PLACEMENT SERVICE  
Lou Alice Arbogast, R.N., Chairman

The Special Advisory Committee to the Committee on Professional Counseling and Placement Service is composed of the following members: Elaine Mashburn, R.N., Asheville; Lillian Sebrell, R.N., Wilmington; Joyce Warren, R.N., Winston-Salem; Catherine Dennis, State Supervisor, Home Economic Education, Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh; Edith Arrington, Religious Director, School of Nursing, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem; Mr. Scott Summers, Public Relations Counsel of North Carolina State Nurses' Association, Raleigh; Mr. Stanley Moore, Hospital Administrator, Grace Hospital, Morganton; and Frances Jeffers, Counselor, Duke Hospital School of Nursing, Durham.

One meeting was held in Raleigh on May 27, 1949, at which time Miss Elizabeth White, Director of Nurses, Charlotte Memorial Hospital, and Miss Peeler gave a report of the Conference on Professional Counseling and Placement for state counselors and representatives of directors of nurses, which was held at the Continuation Center, University of Minnesota, in March, 1949. The Committee suggested that this report be sent with a cover letter to all directors of nurses in North Carolina

The Members of the Committee made the following suggestions regarding means of publicity, means of interpretation of the use of the service, and the expansion of the North Carolina Professional Counseling and Placement Service:

1. The Counselor should continue to do as much field work as possible.
2. A personal letter should be written to both the director of nurses and hospital administrator of each hospital in the area, prior to the Counselor's local visit emphasizing the fact that the Service may be used by both the employer and the nurse.
3. Local radio programs should be planned preceding the Counselor's visit.
4. True stories or statements about the Service and a list of available jobs should be published in the Tar Heel Nurse.
5. The Counselor should prepare material relative to the Service and distribute it to the instructors to use in Professional Adjustment Classes.





6. In speaking to senior students, the Counselor should emphasize the importance of each having her professional record compiled.
7. Local nurses should be encouraged to give true stories relative to the Service to the newspaper editors for publication.
8. A suggested procedure for writing a human interest story should be prepared and published in the Tar Heel Nurse.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE  
Lucy Monroe, R.N., Chairman

No Report

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MARY LEWIS WYCHE LOAN FUND  
Mrs. Kate W. Williamson, R.N., Chairman

Balance in Savings Account (First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Fayetteville, N.C.) October 1, 1948-----\$1,766.99

Receipts:

Contribution:

Rex Hospital Alumnae Association----\$ 5.00

Interest----- 31.59

\$ 36.59

36.59

\$1,803.58

Disbursements:

Idell Buchan Memorial Loan Fund----- 188.64

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Balance on hand September 30, 1949----- \$1,614.94

Other members of this Committee are Miriam Daughtry and C. Margaret Johnson.

Three requests for information about educational loan funds have been received and answered, but no applications for loans have been received.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NURSING IN MEDICAL CARE PLANS  
Mrs. Emily Pickard, R.N., Chairman

Early in 1949 the A.N.A. and N.O.P.H.N. Board of Directors voted to change the name of this Joint Committee from Nursing in Prepayment Health Plans to Nursing in Medical Care Plans. There was also a slight revision in the statement of principles.

OVER-ALL PRINCIPLES

1. The expansion of medical care plans with provision for nursing service, including nursing care in the home, should be encouraged. Because co-ordination of medical and allied services is the most effective method of providing health services, and because nursing care should be given only in connection with medical care, it is not advisable to set up a separate plan for nursing.



2. Care by both professional and practical nurses is an integral part of medical care programs. Qualifications for practical nurses accepted by the professional nurse group will be the recognized qualifications for practical nurses employed in these programs.
3. More experimentation in the administration of medical care plans including prepayment health insurance plans on both state and local levels is needed for the development of a national health program.
4. In addition to voluntary effort, governmental assistance is necessary for obtaining adequate distribution of health services.
5. The consumer should decide what type or types of medical care plans, including insurance plans, should be encouraged.

There is a great deal of interest in North Carolina now in medical care plans. However, this committee does not know of any instance in North Carolina where nursing services are included in such plans. All of us are perhaps familiar with the new Blue Cross Plan of the Hospital Care Association, Inc., which gives complete hospital care with all extras.

We are told that special nursing was not included because of the shortage of nurses now, and that if nursing had been included the cost would have been prohibitive.

We feel that the nursing profession should be represented in both the planning and the administrative phases of medical care plans.

Other members of this Committee are Misses Flora Wakefield and Josephine Kerr.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL  
COUNSELING AND PLACEMENT SERVICE  
Helen E. Peeler, R.N., Chairman

The Special Committee on Professional Counseling and Placement Service is composed of Julia E. White, R.N., Director of Nurses, Charlotte Memorial Hospital; Helen Nahm, R.N., Durham; and Ruth Hay, R.N., Chapel Hill.

One meeting of the Committee was held in Raleigh in January, 1949. The purpose of meeting was to assist the Counselor in making plans for the program of work of the Professional Counseling and Placement Service for 1949. After reviewing the program of work of the Service for 1948, including field work, office work, publicity and the work of the district committees, the Counselor presented a tentative plan of the program of work, including field work for 1949.

The Committee made the following suggestions:

1. That the Counselor visit as many isolated towns in each local area as possible, and that she spend at least two days in each place at one time.



2. That, when possible, the tentative counseling schedule be published in the Tar Heel Nurse.
3. That the Counselor's visits be publicized more in the local newspapers and publications.
4. That the Advisory Committee to the Committee on Professional Counseling and Placement Service not meet until after the Counselors' Conference in Minnesota.
5. That a list of jobs available through the Service be published in the Tar Heel Nurse.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RED CROSS NURSING SERVICE  
Mrs. Grace M. Collie, R.N., Chairman

The Committee is composed of Mrs. Grace M. Collie, Raleigh; Mrs. Elaine Wearn, Charlotte; Bernice Harris, Mount Airy. No meetings have been held.

The Committee assisted in providing Red Cross material for programs at state and district meetings of the nurses' associations and arranged for a speaker and a Red Cross exhibit for the Annual Convention.

The following information about Red Cross Nursing Services in 122 Red Cross Chapters in North Carolina from July 1, 1948, to September 1, 1949, is submitted to you:

1. NURSING ACTIVITIES - A. HOME NURSING: (1) Chapters Teaching Home Nursing--36; (2) Authorized Instructors--94; (3) Instructors Active--62; (4) Classes Completed--233; (5) Certificates Issued--2507  
B. INSTRUCTOR TRAINING COURSES: (1) Unit I, Care of the Sick--15; (2) Unit II, Mother & Baby Care & Family--1; (3) Number of instructors trained in each conference --(a) Unit I, Care of the Sick--91, (b) Unit II, Mother and Baby Care and Family Health--13.  
C. ITINERANT SERVICES: Services conducted in four chapters: (a) Unit I, Care of the Sick--19 classes--certificates issued--156; (b) Unit II, Mother and Baby Care and Family Health--1 class--certificates issued--7; (c) School classes--3--certificates issued--49.
2. NURSE'S AIDES - Chapters listed with active Nurse's Aide Programs--13; Number of chapters giving Nurse's Aide training classes--2; Number of Nurse's Aides completing training--76.
3. ENROLLMENT - The new community enrollment plan for Red Cross Nursing Service is a departure from the original nurse enrollment program as conceived in 1905, which had as its principal objective a country-wide nurse roster maintained primarily for national emergency purposes. This program was suspended in May, 1945, in anticipation of legislation establishing permanent nurse corps for the Army and Navy, which became public law in April, 1947. Nurses who were enrolled before the new plan was put into effect continue to be recognized as enrolled Red Cross Nurses. According to the new plan, enrollment will be granted on the basis of actual community service through the local Red Cross chapter to any nurse meeting basic requirements. Total number of nurses enrolled under new plan--149 (July 1, 1948 - September 1, 1949)



The following services were participated in by the nurses to meet requirements for enrollment: Polio Nursing--86; Disaster Service--8; Teaching Home Nursing Classes--27; Teaching Volunteer Nurse's Aides--9; Nurse leaders--4; Serving on chapter committees--8; Teaching First Aid--2; and Blood Program Service--5.

4. PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING: The Thomasville Chapter, Thomasville, North Carolina, discontinued their service in July, 1949. This service will be taken over by the official local Public Health Service. The service was organized June 12, 1922. Miss Annie L. Blake, R.N., was employed as the Public Health Nurse and remained in the position for one year, at which time she was replaced by Miss Ella Dorsett, R.N., who has served as Public Health Nurse in the chapter for twenty-five years. She recently resigned because of ill health. The local Red Cross chapter presented her with a twenty-five year service bar.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REGISTRIES Mrs. Katheryn T. Peebles, R.N., Chairman

This Committee has not held any meetings, but the work has been carried on by telephone and correspondence.

A survey of Registrars' salaries was made in March and an effort made to bring these salaries to, at least, a minimum of \$150.00 per month in the larger registries and an increase in the smaller. A letter was written by our State Executive Secretary to District Presidents relating the action of the Board of Directors, and requesting their support on this matter. This Committee has corresponded with registries and committees in an effort to aid in meeting the minimum requested. At present some of the Registrars have received an increase. In other Districts it is still being considered.

Registries have helped, when possible, in securing nurses to serve in polio areas.

Records are kept, and quarterly reports sent to State and National Headquarters.

There are eight official registries in the State. Four accept practical or licensed practical nurses.

Registry fees range from \$15.00 to \$25.00 annually, payable annually or semi-annually as each District designates.

Registries report an active summer, with continual difficulty in filling 3-11 and 11-7 calls. Approximately one-fourth of these calls are unfilled.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STRUCTURE STUDY Edna L. Heinzerling, R. N., Chairman

The other Members of this Committee are: Josephine Kerr, Charlotte; Mrs. A. H. Thompson, Rocky Mount; Mrs. Louise McDaniel, Salisbury; Mrs. Thelma Warters Riggs, Wilmington; Mrs. Lucille Zimmerman Williams, Durham; and Mattie Idol, High Point.

The Committee has met twice: Raleigh, May 24, and Charlotte, June 3. Another meeting will be held on October 10.





The Chairman of this Committee and the Executive Secretary of the Association attended a two day institute which was conducted in Chicago, March 17-19, 1949 by the Committee on Structure of the National Nursing Organizations. The purpose of the National Institute was to instruct state representatives on the revised proposed plans for the structure of our professional organizations: (1) A two-organization plan, and (2) A revised one-organization plan. (published in 1949 Handbook and April, 1949 American Journal of Nursing).

Two Institutes on Structure Study were conducted by the North Carolina State Nurses' Association: one in Raleigh on May 24-25, 1949, and one in Charlotte, on June 3-4, 1949. Thirty-five nurses registered for the Raleigh Institute. Sixty-nine registered for the Charlotte Institute. Members of the State Committee and Mrs. Noell and Miss Peeler participated in the institute programs.

Handbooks and other informative material were secured for presidents of district associations and chairmen of nurses' clubs. Frequent letter bulletins on this subject have been dispatched to local nurses' groups. Articles on Structure Study were published in the March and September issues of the Tar Heel Nurse.

Since the Committee on Structure of the National Nursing Organizations has requested the opinion of State Nurses' Associations on proposed plans for the structure of organized nursing prior to December 1, 1949; and since the North Carolina State Nurses' Association has for several years studied proposed plans but has never taken action on any plan, the Members of this Committee met in Raleigh on October 10 and considered opinionnaires from district associations, nurses' clubs and individual nurses and made recommendations to the Board of Directors of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION  
AND THE NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION  
Helen Nahm, R. N., Chairman

The Joint Committee on Education of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association and the North Carolina League of Nursing Education has held two meetings during the past year, the first on January 19, 1949, and the second on May 27, 1949. At the first meeting, it was decided that the Committee would continue to try to carry out the five purposes selected during 1948 (see Annual Report of 1948). Two additional purposes were added to the original five.

1. To carry on an educational program in relation to the Brown Report and subsequent nursing education and service studies.
2. To consider the various phases of practical nurse education.

Suggestions for In-Service Education Programs for Graduate Nurses which had been developed by the Committee during 1948 were sent to all directors of schools of nursing in North Carolina in December, 1948. Recommendations regarding qualifications, preparation, and functions of faculty members and staff nurses in hospitals and schools of nursing were formulated and adopted by the Committee and sent to the following individuals: Directors of Nurses; Presidents of District and Alumnae Associations; and Chairmen of District Institutional Staff Nurse Sections and Nurses' Clubs.



At the January meeting five sub-committees were appointed. Membership of these sub-committees is as follows:

In-service Education: Mrs. Eva Warren, Chairman; Amy Fisher; and Dr. Moir S. Martin.

Graduate Nurse Education: Miss. Ruth Hay, Chairman; Dr. Robert B. House; and Helen Nahm.

Basic Nursing Education (Curriculum Committee of State League): Hildred Harrison, Chairman; Dorothy Smith; Helen Peeler; Miriam Daughtry; and Ruth Dalrymple.

Practical Nurse Education: Miriam Daughtry, Chairman and Helen Peeler.

It was decided that the Chairman of each sub-committee could ask additional persons to serve on her committee if she cared to do so.

Activities of these sub-committees for 1949 are as follows:

In-service Education - Questionnaire sent to Directors of Nurses in all North Carolina hospitals requesting information about in-service programs. Findings of this questionnaire were tabulated and sent, with additional suggestions for in-service programs, to Directors of Nurses in hospitals in North Carolina.

Graduate Nurse Education - Miss Hay and Miss Nahm met with Dr. House and Mr. Russell Grummon, Director of the University of North Carolina Extension Service to discuss kinds of information which might be made available to graduate nurses in North Carolina regarding college courses which would be available to them. This information will be summarized and distributed sometime within the coming year.

Basic Nursing Education - A study of pre-clinical programs in schools of nursing in North Carolina has been made. (See Curriculum Committee Report of North Carolina League of Nursing Education).

Practical Nurse Education - A meeting was held in Miss Daughtry's office on March 28, 1949, with the Directors of the three Practical Nurse Education Programs in North Carolina, Mr. Forbus, Mr. H. R. Collins, and Mr. George W. Coggins, present. The Sub-Committee on Practical Nurse Education recommends that the North Carolina League of Nursing Education consider having a workshop or conference on practical nurse education and the use of practical nurses.

Bills introduced in Congress to provide funds for nursing education were reviewed. Letters urging the passage of Title I of S.1679 and S.1453 with changes suggested by the National Nursing Organizations were sent to all Congressmen and the two senators from North Carolina. Letters of appreciation were received from Senator Frank P. Graham and eleven Congressmen.



The Committee members have discussed ways and means of carrying on an educational program in relation to the Brown Report. It was recommended that a round-table discussion based on this report be planned for the State Nurses' Association Meeting in October, 1949.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON STUDENT NURSE RECRUITMENT  
OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION  
AND THE NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION  
Mildred Crawley, R. N., Chairman

The Joint Committee on Student Nurse Recruitment of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association and the North Carolina League of Nursing Education held one meeting at the Headquarters' Office in Raleigh on January 20, 1949. There were six members and seven guests present.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss and make plans for the "Miss Student Nurse" contest and tour. The committee decided to ask the North Carolina Hospital Association and the North Carolina Medical Society to help finance the contest as had been done previously.

The North Carolina Good Health Association, represented by Mr. H. C. Cranford, Executive Director, volunteered to conduct the publicity for the contest and the Hospital Savings Association of North Carolina, represented by Mr. Louis M. Conner, Jr., volunteered to assist with the tour and to conduct the publicity for the tour.

It was decided by the members of the Committee to handle the contest in a similar manner to that of the past two years. Specific plans were outlined by the Committee for both the contest and the tour.

The finals of the contest were held in the Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh, March 16, 1949, at 8:00 P.M., at which time Miss Juanita Lee of Raleigh, a senior student at Watts Hospital School of Nursing, Durham, was selected and crowned "Miss North Carolina Student Nurse of 1949."

During a two weeks' tour, April 4-16, Miss Lee, accompanied by Helen E. Peeler, Associate Executive Secretary and Counselor, and Mr. Louis M. Conner, Jr., Public Relations Director of The Hospital Savings Association, visited twenty-one high schools and two colleges, spoke before six civic organizations, spoke on eleven radio programs, presenting Nursing as a Profession. Miss Lee was also interviewed by many other groups and individuals such as the Mayor, members of the Chamber of Commerce and newspaper editors.

The Committee appreciates the cooperation of the many schools of nursing who participated in the contest and the District Nurses' Associations which aided in making our recruitment program a success.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION ON  
LINDA RICHARDS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD  
Elizabeth C. Clement, R. N., Chairman

This Committee met in Raleigh on January 12, and on February 23, 1949. The other Members of the Committee are: Mrs. Thelma Warters Riggs and Edna L. Heinzerling.



The functions of this Committee were to outline a plan for the selection of an outstanding North Carolina Nurse to receive the Linda Richards Achievement Award and to assist in this selection.

The purpose of the first meeting of the Committee was to decide how the winner of this award should be selected and when the award should be granted. The award should be granted on the basis of achievement, scholarship, appearance, personality, leadership, aptitude for nursing and devotion for duty.

The Committee decided to use the following procedure in selecting the winner:

1. The director of nurses and two members of the teaching staff of each school of nursing, shall select a qualified registered professional nurse from their school, who graduates during the period August 1, 1948 through July 1, 1949, and who is employed in some field of nursing.
2. The director of nurses shall send to Headquarters' Office prior to February 10, 1949: (a) A glossy print of the candidate in uniform (head and shoulders), and (b) A brief biography (in duplicate) of the candidate's qualifications for the award including her age, birthplace, home address, education prior to nursing school, previous awards or honors and her ability as a nurse.
3. All candidates shall be considered by the members of this Special Committee of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association during the third week of February and make a report to the Board of Directors who will select the state winner at the time of the midyear meeting of the Board.
4. The North Carolina winner of the Linda Richards Achievement Award shall be announced to the press soon after the midyear meeting.
5. This Award shall be formally presented to the North Carolina winner at the Forty-seventh Annual Convention of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association and the Thirty-first Annual meeting of the North Carolina League of Nursing Education in High Point, in October, 1949.

The purpose of the second meeting was to study the qualifications of the fourteen candidates presented by the schools of nursing. After careful consideration, four candidates - two with college preparation and teaching experience, and two with high school education prior to entering the school of nursing - were selected and were presented to the Board of Directors at the March meeting, for the final decision as to who should receive the Award.

Each of the four candidates passed State Board Examinations in October, 1948, making an average of ninety or above and received a gold scal.

Edith Byers of Charlotte Memorial Hospital was selected to receive this Award. An announcement of this was made to the press in April.





REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION  
Florence K. Wilson, R. N., President

This year has been a very important year in the work of both the North Carolina League of Nursing Education and the National League of Nursing Education. Many activities have been initiated which should have far reaching effects on the education of nurses. It is important that all the nurses in North Carolina keep abreast of these new developments. In the first newsletter of the North Carolina League of Nursing Education, the statement was made that increasing the membership was the first objective of the organization for this year. I am very pleased to report that 81 members renewed their membership this year and we have 57 new members, making a total of 138 members. I sincerely hope that all of these members will renew their membership for next year and that we will continue to receive new applications. This membership in professional organizations is one way to know what is being accomplished by our professional organization.

The committees have been active this year you will note that many of these committees have made recommendations for work to be done in the coming year. I wish to express my appreciation for the efforts put forth by the committees and I hope next year, we will have continuing activity by these committees. Early in the year, we found that Gladys Benz, the Executive Secretary of the National League of Nursing Education was planning to visit the North Carolina State League; because of this intended visit the Program Committee decided to have a state-wide meeting rather than meetings of the eastern and western divisions. This meeting was held in Chapel Hill with a very encouraging attendance. The subjects discussed were Admission Procedure in School of Nursing, The Evaluation of the Work of the Student and of the Graduate Nurse, A Panel Discussion of the Brown Report and a Preliminary Report of the Survey Committee for North Carolina. Miss Benz brought to the meetings a description of the activities of the National League and entered into the discussions on each program. She has expressed her appreciation of the opportunity of meeting the members and seeing some of the work of the North Carolina League.

The League helped to sponsor the contest for selecting "Miss North Carolina Student Nurse of 1949" held in Raleigh. The League offered a scholarship of \$150 in nursing education to the winner. If the winner does not take advantage of this scholarship, another applicant will be selected.

In April an informal meeting of the presidents of state leagues in the southern states and one other representative from each state league was held in Atlanta in the offices of the Regional Council on Education. These representatives deliberated for two days on the status of nursing education in the southern states. One of the points made was the need for a good affiliation in Psychiatric Nursing in this region. Information has been received from the National Institutes of Health of the Federal Security Agency, Public Health Service as to the advanced courses in nursing education being offered at the various universities. The first need in establishing a good program in psychiatric nursing is the availability of well qualified nurses prepared in the field of psychiatric nursing. All nurses interested in advanced courses in psychiatric nursing are urged to investigate these new courses.

The conference had three outcomes: 1. The assurance from the staff of the Regional Council on Education that they would be very glad to have us use their office facilities and keep in close touch with the chairman of the council, although we could not have official recognition, because we were a professional



organization and not an official state organization. 2. Plans were drawn up for a continuing organization at the discretion of several state leagues. This is one of the important issues to be settled at our business meeting in High Point. 3. The third conclusion was that we needed information of the nursing needs and resources of the southern states to plan for the future of nursing education in these states. Each state league was asked to contribute the sum of \$10 to meet the expenses of correspondence for planning the regional conference. The referendum vote was taken from the members of the Board of the North Carolina League and the \$10 was contributed for the regional group.

At the Annual Meeting of the National League of Nursing Education in Cleveland, there was evidence of a much greater interest in the work of the state leagues. In addition to the meeting of the Advisory Council usually held previous to the Annual Meeting there was a final meeting of the presidents of all the state leagues. At both meetings, there was great interest in the proposed regional organization. Representatives from other parts of the country indicated that nursing must ally itself with the regional movements in general education.

In August the National Accrediting Service held meetings in three cities explaining the procedure of accreditation for all the programs in nursing. This is a very important procedure in nursing education and it is very encouraging that a number of the members of the North Carolina League of Nursing attended these workshops. A demonstration of the process of accreditation is to be given in the business meeting of the League on Tuesday evening, October 25 in High Point.

The National League of Nursing Education is asking us for suggestions for nominees in the following offices; president, treasurer, three directors who are nurses and one who is a lay person. The Board of the North Carolina League would welcome any suggestions as to nominees, but be sure the person would accept if nominated. There are several very important matters to be discussed and voted on at our business meeting: the matter of continuing an organization of the state leagues in this region; our opinion as to the structure proposed by the National Committee presented by the workshop on structure planned by the North Carolina State Nurses' Association last spring and the following recommendations presented by our committee: Below are listed the recommendations from the reports submitted by the various committees:

#### Test and Measurements Committee

The following should be projects of the Committee for the coming year:

1. Results of the State Board Test Pool Examination should be studied to compare the mean scores of the candidates of the North Carolina Schools of Nursing. These should also be compared with the all-state mean scores. The interpretation of these results could be of benefit to the educational program in the school.
2. Suggestions should be made as to ways to correct the deficiencies in the basic nursing school course of applicants for registration by reciprocity in North Carolina. For example, North Carolina requires eighty-four days of Pediatric Nursing Practice for registration. Applicants from some states do not meet this requirement. There are also other deficiencies to be considered.



## Program Committee

That the North Carolina League have several one day meetings during the year, and that the discussions be designed to help the directors, supervisors, head nurses, and general staff nurses with such current problems as student government for those of us who do not have it, clinical teaching program, ward teaching program, clinical teaching for supervisors, the duties of head nurses including ward administration, orientation for new students, proper orientation of affiliates from one school to another, etc.

## Western Division

More frequent and shorter meetings of the League during the year with discussion of current problems which affect the smaller schools.

## Eastern Division

If the League is going to be divided into two divisions it is recommended that we should have a monthly workshop, institute or some program that will help those of us who need help on such problems as student organization, student orientation, orientation for affiliates, ward teaching program for head nurses, clinical instruction for supervisors, etc.

Structure- (See report of North Carolina State Nurses' Association) The parts dealing specifically with the League are as follows:

The Committee on Structure of the National Nursing Organizations has submitted a two organization plan and a one organization plan, based on the "1948 Tentative Plan for One Professional Nursing Organization" for nurses to examine and decide upon. Many nurses are of the opinion that the one organization plan cannot serve the profession as is needed without, for legal reasons, becoming two organizations in reality. For this reason, the following remarks are based on the two organization plan shown in the Handbook and Journal article.

The National League of Nursing Education would become an organization dealing with nursing service and education and would be known as the Nursing League of America. It is proposed that all nurses, lay people interested in nursing, service agencies (health departments) and nursing schools would belong to this new organization. Two divisions are proposed: One on Nursing Service with three departments: public health agencies, institutional services and industrial services. The second one on Nursing Education with three departments: schools giving a degree, schools giving a diploma and Boards of Examiners.

## Joint Orthopedic Nursing Advisory Committee

1. That the North Carolina League of Nursing Education sponsor two institutes on orthopedics, one in the western part of the state and one in the eastern part. That the institutes be conducted by Miss Jessie Stevenson in the spring of 1950, the dates to be set by Miss Stevenson and approved by the president of the League.



2. That more functional anatomy is included in the curriculum.
3. That key nurses and physical therapists be selected by this committee and approved by the League president. These nurses would be called on for assistance during a polio epidemic, if needed. The following centers are suggested: Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Aberdeen, Raleigh, Durham, Lumberton, Morganton, Wilmington, Gastonia, Asheville and New Bern. In addition to these, one of the County Health Departments (possibly Halifax) would be asked to assist in counties east of Raleigh on the Virginia line, etc., and the health department in Waynesville, all counties west of Asheville.

#### Curriculum Committee

Recommendations made in report of Joint Committee on Education.

#### Committee on Revisions

Recommends a careful study of our standing and special committees for next year with the idea in mind of reducing the number of committees if that is possible.

#### Recruitment Committee

Although no formal recommendations have been made by this committee the chairman wishes to recommend consideration of a smaller number on the committee in the hope that it will thereby function more effectively. I feel that thirteen members are difficult to assemble at one time and that the active participation was not satisfactory. Also, I would like to recommend that serious consideration be given to the effectiveness of the "Miss North Carolina Student Nurse Contest" before the League of Nursing Education decides to lend its support during the coming year.

#### REPORT OF INSTITUTIONAL STAFF NURSE SECTION, N.C.S.N.A. Mrs. Louise Hayduke, R. N., Chairman

Other officers of the Section are: First Vice-Chairman - Grace Mitchell, Raleigh; Second Vice-Chairman - Bernice Cobb, Durham; Secretary - Mrs. Lena P. Stanley, Goldsboro.

A special committee on Economic Security was elected at the 1948 Annual Meeting. This Committee acts as the fact finding group for the Section and studies state-wide minimum standards already adopted for the purpose of recommending revisions. Elected members are: Mrs. Carolyn Bogue, Wilson, Chairman; Mrs. Thelma Warters Riggs, Wilmington; Mary Williams, Durham; Mrs. Lorraine Daniels, Raleigh; and Mae Duncan, Winston-Salem.

The objectives of the Section for the year have been two-fold: (1) To stimulate the organization of a general duty nurse section and the organization of an administrative section to replace the existing Institutional Staff Nurse Section. (2) To encourage greater participation of institutional staff nurses in all activities of the section on district, state and national levels.

The mid-year meeting of the Section was held in Durham on March 11, 1949, with sixty-five members present. Mrs. Thelma Warters Riggs who attended the





four day Conference for Chairmen of General Duty Sections of State Nurses' Associations, which was conducted by the American Nurses' Association in February, 1949, gave an excellent report of the Conference.

The Elected Committee on Economic Security recommended that this Section be divided into two sections (General Duty Section and Administrative Section). After much discussion, the recommendation was rejected.

Since we do not have a general duty nurses' section in the North Carolina State Nurses' Association, Mrs. Louise P. East, President of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association, appointed a Committee of General Duty Nurses. Mrs. Thelma Warters Riggs is Chairmen. Other members are: Mrs. Lena P. Stanley and Mrs. Carolyn Bogue.

The Elected Committee on Economic Security met in Raleigh on September 15, 1949.

Your Chairman has attended all meetings of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association, and meetings of the Committees of the Section.

REPORT OF PRIVATE DUTY SECTION, N.C.S.N.A.  
Paulyne Kenney, R.N., Chairman

Two regular and two call meetings have been held with good attendance and all districts represented.

State-wide Minimum Standards of Employment of Private Duty Nurses were formulated by the Elected Committee on Economic Security and discussed and revised by the Section at the midyear meeting in Durham, on March 11, 1949. They were approved by the Board of Directors of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association on March 12, 1949, and announced to the public through the press on April 4, 1949, and became effective on May 1.

A maximum of \$9.00 per eight hour period for private duty nursing of workmen compensation cases became effective January 1, 1949.

Nine private duty nurses - four from District Four - answered the Red Cross call for disaster nursing in Polio.

All members have been asked to read the Brown Report and to study the Structure Study.

Letters have been sent to each chairman asking for a report and a representative to attend the 1949 Convention.

Your Chairman attended the Conference held for Chairmen of Private Duty Sections of State Nurses' Associations which was held in Chicago, Illinois last February. She also attended the midyear meeting of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association.

Your Chairman wants to thank each and every member for their splendid cooperation.



REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION, N.C.S.N.A.  
Lois B. Cox, R. N., Chairman

The following people assumed office in the Public Health Section of the State Nurses' Association following the meeting in Wilmington, North Carolina in October, 1948.

Chairman - Lois B. Cox - Durham, N. C.  
1st. Vice-Chairman - Louise Croom - Sanford, N. C.  
2nd. Vice-Chairman - Ida Reid Cohn - Asheville, N. C.  
Secretary - Mrs. Rubye B. Bryson - Waynesboro, N. C.

The following temporary committee was appointed to study economic security for public health nurses:

Mrs. Mary King Bailey - Graham, N. C.  
Rebecca Swindell - Raleigh, N. C.  
Mrs. Naomi Peoples - Winston-Salem, N. C.  
Mary Louise Hasty - High Point, N. C.  
Nan Bunn - Hillsboro, N. C.

This committee met three times and submitted recommendations at the mid-year meeting. These recommendations were approved and the temporary committee then elected as a permanent committee to further study economic security and continue action on the recommendations.

At the mid-year meeting, there was more discussion of uniforms, and it was decided that a committee be appointed to study the situation and present a possible solution at the fall meeting. This committee was composed of: Mrs. Louise P. East, Chairman; Anne Barentine; Mrs. Edith Brocker; Mrs. Ruby Bryson; and Atha Howell.

The program committee has met twice and suggested plans for the state meeting and discussed order of business for same. Program Committee:

Ruth Hay - Chairman - Chapel Hill, N. C.  
Mrs. Alice Gifford - Chapel Hill, N. C.  
Dorothy Lunsford - Chapel Hill, N. C.

A small complete new file of the activities of the Public Health Nursing Section since it's origin has been arranged for future use by officers and members of the section.

The nominating committee has announced the following slate of officers for 1950:

Louise Croom - Chairman - Lee County Health Department - Sanford, N. C.  
Mrs. Louise McDaniels - 1st. Vice-Chairman - Rowan County Health Department - Salisbury, N. C.  
Annie Robinson - 2nd Vice Chairman - Concord, N. C.  
Agnes Campbell - Secretary - Iredell County Health Department, Statesville, N. C.

As a member of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association, the Chairman has attended all regular and call meetings. She also served on the Program Committee for the State Meeting.



REPORT OF OFFICE AND INDUSTRIAL SECTION, N.C.S.N.A.  
Mary Wiley Scott, R.N., Chairman (resigned)

Other officers of this Section are: Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Plaster, R.N., Greensboro; Secretary, Mrs. Ruby Moore, R.N., Graham. An active file of the names of Office and Industrial Nurses throughout the state was obtained. Letters and questionnaires were then sent out to Office and Industrial Nurses hoping to create more interest for this section.

Nomination Committee appointed for the 1950 slate were: Lillian Tilley, R.N., Greensboro; Ruth Miller, R.N., Greensboro; and Agnes Kellam, R.N., Burlington.

Your Chairman attended the Conference held March 16 through 20, at the Henry Hudson Hotel in New York. This was the first Socio-Economic Conference for Industrial Nurses.

The mid-year meeting of the Section was held at the Robert E. Lee Hotel, Winston-Salem, May 6, 1949 with twenty members present. Mrs. Helen Elrod, Assistant Executive Secretary of the A.N.A. who works with the Industrial Section attended this meeting. She spoke on the urgent need of setting up State-Wide Minimum Standards for the Industrial Nurses in Personnel Practice. The Nurses present voted to elect a committee for formulating State-Wide Minimum Standards for Industrial Nurses. Those named on this committee are as follows: The Chairman of the section, Vice-Chairman and Secretary automatically become committee members. The President of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association is an ex-officio member. Four other members were elected namely, Naomi Meyers, Mildred Lee, Mrs. Elizabeth Tice, and Mrs. Esther Barrett: Alternates were Mrs. Vera McGee, Mrs. Lucille Sorrell and Lillian Tilley.

At a call meeting held May 25, 1949, Miss Mary Wiley Scott, R. N., tendered resignation and Mrs. Dorothy Plaster, R.N., accepted the Chairmanship for the remainder of the year.

The Committee on Minimum Standards of Employment for North Carolina Industrial Nurses met in Raleigh, August 15, 1949 with Mrs. Marie B. Noell, Executive Secretary of North Carolina State Nurses' Association. The Nurses of the Committee present were: Mrs. Dorothy Plaster, Lillian Tilley, Mildred Lee, and Mrs. Lucille Sorrell - absent were Mary Wiley Scott and Mrs. Ruby Moore.

Mrs. Plaster reported that approximately 120 questionnaires have been sent out and 66 returned. A survey of the answers to the questionnaires were read. After much discussion, Minimum Standards of Employment for Industrial Nurses of North Carolina State Nurses' Association were decided upon subject to change. Copies of same were to be sent to each of the committee for suggestions and revision.

The proposed Minimum Standards are to be presented to the Section at the Annual meeting in October, of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association to be held in High Point. At that time, they will be further revised or adopted and then passed on to the Board of Directors of the State Association for their approval before becoming effective. We feel sure that the section will be interested to know that as of September 3, 1949, Miss Wiley Scott is now Mrs. Thomas Tyson.



## REPORTS OF CONSTITUENT DISTRICT NURSES' ASSOCIATIONS

### DISTRICT ONE - ASHEVILLE

Mrs. Fannie M. Slade, R.N., President

Number of meetings of District - 14                      Membership - 367  
    (12 regular, 2 call)                                  Alumnae Associations - 10  
Average Attendance - 55                                  Nurses' Clubs - 0  
Number of meetings of Board of Directors - 3

#### Programs:

October 1948                      "Streptomycin and Its Use in Treatment of Tuberculosis,"  
    Dr. James Murphy, Chief of Surgical Service. District  
    was entertained by Veterans Administration, Oteen.  
November 1948                      "Report of Annual Convention," by Elaine Mashburn, R.N.  
December 1948                      Dinner Meeting - Christmas Party.  
January 1949                      Annual Business Meeting - Election of officers.  
February 1949                      "Brain Surgery," Dr. William Magruder. District was  
    entertained by Highland Hospital.  
March 1949                      "Review of the Brown Report," Ruth Bunker, R.N.,  
    Educational Director, Oteen.  
April 1949                      Forum on the Brown Report.  
May 1949                      "The Value of Membership in the American Nurses'  
    Association," Elaine Mashburn, R.N.  
June 1949                      Reception honoring graduates of schools of nursing in  
    District One. Helen E. Peeler, Counselor, North  
    Carolina State Nurses' Association was speaker.  
July 1949                      Panel Discussion on Structure Study.  
August 1949                      District was entertained by Mountain Sanitarium and  
    Hospital, Fletcher, North Carolina.  
September 1949                      Tour of Rehabilitation Center, Swannanoa Division,  
    Veterans Administration Hospital.

#### Achievements:

Sponsored an Extension Course in Ward Administration and Management, with college credits allowed, through the University of Indiana. Miss Barbara Landauer, R.N.M.A., taught the course.  
Sent president and other delegates to all state meetings and institutes.  
Provided honorarium of \$50 for District Treasurer.  
Approved increased fees for private duty nursing.  
Participated in State-Wide contest to select "Miss North Carolina Student Nurse of 1949."  
Sponsored sale of nylon hose (Nurse Supply Company of Asheville) deriving funds for District treasury.  
Considered the division of District One into three smaller districts.  
Sent postal card notices of District Meetings to each member.  
Remembered twenty-two sick nurses at Christmas with gifts.  
Forty subscriptions for the American Journal of Nursing reported through District.

#### Outstanding Problems:

Lack of interest in Alumnae Association Meetings.  
Lack of interest in Institutional Staff Nurse Section.





Problems are Being Met By:

Notices of meeting sent to each member.  
More interesting programs.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand - \$474.51  
Invested in U.S. Saving Bonds - \$900.00.

Miscellaneous:

Promoted the Study of Structure of the national organizations and redistricting the North Carolina State Nurses' Association.  
Cooperated by writing state and national representatives views on pending legislation.  
Recruitment activities: District winner in Contest visited six high schools. District contestant, accompanied by District president and educational director of one nursing school, visited two high schools. Special book lists were prepared for high schools in District. Several members of District spoke to civic groups.

DISTRICT TWO - WINSTON-SALEM  
Joyce Warren, R.N., President

Number of meetings of District - 10	Membership - 338
Average Attendance - 53	Alumnae Associations - 5
Number of meetings of Board of Directors - 10	Nurses' Clubs - 1

Programs:

October 1948	"Using Community Agencies," and showing movie, "Mr. William Wakes Up."
November 1948	Report of Annual Convention of North Carolina State Nurses' Association, Edna L. Heinzerling and Anna Shupp.
December 1948	Annual Business Meeting - Dinner.
January 1949	"The Nursing Team Within the Hospital," Hildred Harrison.
February 1949	"Tropical Diseases," Dr. Janet Mackie.
March 1949	"The American Red Cross," Panel Discussion by Student Nurses from City Memorial Hospital.
April 1949	"The Meaning of Easter," Edith Arrington.
May 1949	"Using and Cooperating with all Community Agencies," Panel Discussion by Public Health Nurses.
June 1949	"Structure Study," Anna Shupp. <b>Movie</b> , "Historical Virginia," Joyce Warren.
September 1949	"Cancer," Dr. J. B. Caldwell.

Achievements:

Commemorated the Diamond Jubilee of Nursing by having Vesper Service on November 15, 1948, at one of the local churches.  
Assisted in the organization of the Kate Bitting Memorial Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association.  
Donated \$30 to Salvation Army (collection taken at Christmas Dinner).  
Representatives of District serve in all divisions of Community Council of Winston-Salem.  
Paid A.N.A. dues for two disabled nurses.  
Sent president and other delegates to all state meetings and institutes.  
Participated in State-Wide contest to select "Miss North Carolina Student Nurse of 1949."



Outstanding Problems:

Poor attendance by out-of-town nurses at District meetings.  
Getting members to serve on committees.  
Getting younger nurses to attend meetings.

Problems are Being Met By:

Studying and assisting with plans for redistricting of North Carolina State Nurses' Association.  
Giving young graduates personal invitations to attend meetings.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand - \$231.00.

Miscellaneous:

District has studied proposed plans for structure of professional nursing organizations and has approved the two-organization plan.  
Recruitment activities: District winner in contest visited several high schools and spoke on Nursing; conducted special meeting for District contest; sent Naomi Broughton (Grand Old Lady of Nursing) to State contest.

DISTRICT THREE - CHARLOTTE  
Ethel Faye Burton, R.N., President

Number of meetings of District - 9                      Membership - 619  
Average Attendance - 64                                  Alumnae Associations - 11  
Number of meetings of Board of Directors - 7        Nurses' Clubs - 2

Programs:

October 1948                      Songs and Skits, Student Nurses - Presbyterian Hospital.  
November 1948                    Thanksgiving Message, Father Micheal - Mercy Hospital.  
December 1948                    Christmas Program, Student Nurses - Memorial Hospital.  
January 1949                      "Medical Conditions in Japan," Col. Paul Sanger.  
February 1949                    Home Nursing, Mrs. J. S. Barber, Mecklenburg Red Cross Chapter.  
March 1949                        "Socialized Medicine," Dr. William Pettus.  
April 1949                        "Neuro Surgery," Dr. William Pitts.  
May 1949                         "Work in Mission Hospitals in China," Mrs. Edmond Rice - Orthopedic Hospital, Gastonia.  
June 1949                         "Structure Study," Elizabeth White.

Achievements:

District Institute was conducted May 19, 1949, with the following program:  
Lobectomy, Col. Paul Sanger  
Nursing Care of Lobectomy, Martha Fliedner  
Panel on Brown Report, leader - Florence K. Wilson, Dean of Nursing School, Duke University.  
Professional Counseling and Placement, Helen E. Peeler and Elizabeth White.  
District sponsored a special Recruitment Program in February, as part of its participation in State-Wide Contest to select "Miss North Carolina Student Nurse of 1949." Miss Ethel Faye Burton spoke on "Nursing as a Career."  
District Committee on Structure Study has met four times, studied Handbook, and reported to District Association.  
Adopted proposed plan for redistricting the North Carolina State Nurses' Association.



Communicated with state and national representatives about pending legislation pertaining to nurses and nursing.

Financial Status:

Balance in Bank - \$2,556,86

DISTRICT FOUR - GREENSBORO  
Mrs. Elizabeth Clement, R. N., President

Number of meetings of District - 10	Membership - 446
Average attendance - 54	Alumnae Associations - 2
Number of meetings of Board of Directors - 3	Nurses' Clubs - 2

Programs:

October 1948	"Medical Care Commission," H. E. Hamilton.
November 1948	"Structure Study," Mrs. Elizabeth C. Clement.
December 1948	Annual Christmas Dinner Party. Honored members of District who graduated prior to 1915 with an orchid.
January 1949	Annual Business Meeting.
February 1949	"Industrial Nursing," Charles T. McNary.
March 1949	"Humor," Marie Foster.
April 1949	Hobbies, Miss Reed.
May 1949	Speaker, George T. Penny, State Senator.
June 1949	"Structure Study," Edna L. Heinzerling, Chairman, Committee on Structure, North Carolina State Nurses' Association and Mrs. Marie B. Noell.
September 1949	"Professional Counseling and Placement Service," Helen E. Peeler.

Achievements:

Donated \$50 plus \$285.00 raised by having a benefit bridge party to Polio Fund.  
Donated \$10 to the American Red Cross.  
Sent flowers and gifts to sick members.

Outstanding Problems:

Poor attendance at district meetings.

Problems are Being Met By:

Holding monthly dinner meetings.  
Having good programs.

Financial Status:

Balance in Bank - \$210.11.  
U.S. War Bonds (purchase) - \$525.00.

Miscellaneous:

Recruitment activities: Participated in state-wide contest to select "Miss North Carolina Student Nurse of 1949."  
Miss Lake Allen addressed senior high school students on "Nursing as a Profession," on County-Wide Achievement Day.  
Approved proposed redistricting of North Carolina State Nurses' Association



DISTRICT FIVE - DURHAM  
Mrs. Edith Brocker, R.N., President

Numer of meetings of District - 9	Membership - 383
Average attendance - 40.3	Alumnae Associations - 3
Number of meetings of Board of Directors - 6	Nurses' Clubs - 1

Programs:

November 1948	"Art of Ministering to the Sick," Dr. Russel Dicks, Duke University.
December 1948	Christmas Program and Annual Business Meeting.
January 1949	"Changing Structure of Nursing," Round Table discussion led by Lois Cox.
February 1949	Selection of our candidate for "Miss North Carolina Student Nurse."
March 1949	"Trends in Health Legislation," Miss Margaret Miller and Miss Barbara Boring.
April 1949	Panel Discussion - "Practical Nurse Problems," Duke Supervisors of Nursing Service.
May 1949	Picnic honoring senior student nurses; state nursing organizations; Mrs. Marie Noell, Miss Helen Peeler, and Miss Miriam Daughtry.
June 1949	Quiz program on "Structure Study," Miss Margaret Miller and Miss Edith Brocker.
September 1949	"Report of International Congress of Nurses in Sweden," Miss Florence Wilson. "Travels in Italy," Miss Margaret Blee.

Achievements:

Splendid programs well prepared by all participants.  
Approved the Nurses' Club in Granville County, November, 1948.  
Adopted new By-Laws for the Private Duty Section of District Five.  
Presented Christmas gifts to sick members and Registrar of Official Registry.  
Selected candidate for "Miss North Carolina Student Nurse," and presented our contestant with gift of money.  
Provided funds for uniform of "Grand Old Lady," who represented our district at final contest for "Miss North Carolina Student Nurse," in Raleigh.  
Purchased a new typewriter for Treasurer of Association.  
Sent President and Chairman of Structure Study to the Institute on Structure in Raleigh, May 24-25.  
Assembled and distributed kits of material on "Recruitment of Nurses," to centers within district.  
Entertained senior students of Duke, Lincoln and Watts Schools of Nursing.  
Employed a Secretary to assist Treasurer-Registrar; Paid by the District and Registry.  
Increased membership, Miss Mary Williams of Duke Hospital conducted a very effective contest.

Outstanding Problems:

Small attendance at meetings.  
Lack of interest in the broad program of nursing.  
Unwillingness on part of some nurses to give off-duty time to the affairs of nursing.

Problems are Being Met By:

Improved newspaper publicity.





Postal notices to each member  
Well arranged and prepared programs.

Financial Status:

Balance in Bank - \$1432.27 (end of August)

Miscellaneous:

In addition to the two delegates, four members attended the Structure Institute held in Raleigh, May 24-25. Special group studies were held on the subject by some members, and one meeting devoted to Quiz Program. Round table discussion held on redistricting of North Carolina State Nurses' Association with concensus that our district wished to remain as it is. Individual members cooperated by writing our Congressman on pending Federal Legislation.

Recruitment activities: Six kits of material prepared and distributed to Public Health Department in district. Public Health Nurses participated in Career Day Programs in the High Schools.

DISTRICT SIX - RALEIGH  
Grace Mitchell, R.N., President

Number of meetings of District - 10	Membership - 332
Average attendance - 50	Alumnae Associations - 3
Number of meetings of Board of Directors - 3	Nurses' Clubs - 0

Programs:

October 1948	"Structure Study," Mrs. Marie B. Noell.
November 1948	Celebration of the Diamond Jubilee--"Life of Linda Richards," by Miss Grace Weatherington, Student Nurse. "Life of Mary L. Wyche," by Miss Mary Hilbard, Student Nurse.
December 1948	Christmas Program: "Miracle of The Bells," Nurses of State Hospital Staff.
January 1949	Election of officers for 1949.
February 1949	Orthopedic Nursing - "Industrial Emergency Backache," Dr. Walter S. Hunt.
March 1949	"Teamwork in a Healing Profession," Dr. Ballen. Miss Student Nurse from District Six, as a guest.
April 1949	"Red Cross Nursing Service," Miss Alma Kermon.
May 1949	Panel Discussion: "Know Your Health Department," Miss Amy Fisher, Miss Sallie Mooring, Miss Helen Martikainen, and Mr. J. M. Jarrett.
June 1949	Annual Picnic.
September 1949	"Redistricting of North Carolina State Nurses' Association," Mrs. Marie Noell; Mary Elizabeth Alumnae as hostess.

Outstanding Problems:

Lack of interest in attending monthly and state meetings.

Problems are Being Met By:

No solution as yet.

Financial Status:

Balance in Treasury - \$1,136.00.  
U.S. War Bonds - Total - \$150.00.



Miscellaneous:

Action taken on Structure Study, September 14, 1949, at the monthly meeting. It was voted on and carried to approve the two-organization plan. Action was taken on the Redistricting of North Carolina State Nurses' Association. It was voted on and carried that District Six remain as is unless some county desires to join another district. Cooperated by writing Congressmen and Senators' regarding pending Federal Legislation.

Recruitment Activities: A student nurse was chosen from the schools of nursing in District Six, and she participated in the State Contest held in Raleigh, on March 16, 1949. During April, Miss McLeod, winner from District Six, visited the high schools in the district speaking to the seniors.

The Institutional Staff Nurses' Section held a monthly meeting during the year.

DISTRICT SEVEN - FAYETTEVILLE  
C. Margaret Johnson, R.N., President

Number of meetings of District - 11	Membership - 213
(10 regular, 1 special)	Alumnae Associations - 4
Average attendance - 51	Nurses' Clubs - 1
Number of meetings of Board of Directors - 3	

Programs:

October 1948	Veterans Hospital, Fayetteville. "The Structure Study," Helen E. Peeler, Counselor, North Carolina State Nurses' Association.
November 1948	Health Department, Fayetteville. "Trends in Public Health," Dr. M. T. Foster, Local Health Officer.
December 1948	Highsmith Hospital, Fayetteville. Annual Business Meeting. Election of officers.
January 1949	Presbyterian Hut, Laurinburg. "Infant Feeding," Dr. Robert Croom, President, Scotland County Medical Society.
February 1949	Armory, Dunn. "The Proposed Redistricting," Mrs. Marie B. Noell, Executive Secretary, North Carolina State Nurses' Association. High School Auditorium, Lumberton (Public Meeting). "The Future of Nursing in North Carolina," James H. Clark, Chairman, North Carolina Medical Care Commission.
March 1949	Recreation Hall, Fort Bragg. "Nursing in the U.S. Army and Air Corps," Lt. Col. Frances Henchy, Chief Nurse, and Capt. L. Robinson, Recruiting Office.
April 1949	Health Department, Sanford. "Community Nursing," Mrs. Edith Brocker, Supervising Nurse, District Health Department, Chapel Hill.
May 1949	Pittman Hospital, Fayetteville. "Nursing in North Carolina: A Progress Report," Mrs. Louise P. East, President, North Carolina State Nurses' Association.
June 1949	Sanatorium, McCain. "The Care of Tuberculosis in North Carolina," Dr. H. S. Willis, Superintendent and Medical Director, North Carolina Tuberculosis Sanatoria.
September 1949	Episcopal Parish House, Lumberton. "The Structure Study," (Quiz Program), conducted by District Committee on Structure Study; Eula Rackley, Chairman.



Achievements:

Nursing Progress Week Activities (November 14-20).  
Three dinner meetings with special programs.  
Fifteen-minute radio talk on "Nursing Progress," on Linda Richards Day.  
Exhibits: Public Library; High School Library; Window Display.  
Public program for selection of "Miss North Carolina Student Nurse of 1949."  
Award of \$25.00 to District Winner. Sponsored District "Grand Old Lady."  
Sent a delegate to annual convention of North Carolina State Nurses' Association, and two delegates to Structure Study Institutes.

Outstanding Problems:

Inadequate knowledge of nursing resources of district.  
Lack of permanent headquarters for operating base and for storage of district records and supplies.  
Distance separating officers and committee members.

Problems are Being Met By:

Free discussion of "Structure Study," and "Redistricting," and vote of approval for smaller districts for this area.

Financial Status:

Balance in checking account - \$609.29.  
Invested in Bonds - \$300.00.

Miscellaneous:

Two programs devoted to "Structure Study." President and chairman of committee on "Structure Study" attended Institutes.  
Bulletin concerning Redistricting sent to all members in February, raising questions to be given consideration.  
Membership voted in favor of redistricting for this area, approving in general, the boundaries suggested by the North Carolina State Nurses' Association in February, 1949.  
Letters and telegrams to Senators and Representatives regarding Federal Legislation.  
Report of developments given at District Meetings.  
Recruitment activities: Recruitment kit to key groups in each county.  
Vocational Guidance talks to high school students. Also showed film, "This Way to Nursing." Special publicity during Nursing Progress Week.

DISTRICT EIGHT - WILSON  
Mrs. Alton Clapp, R. N., President

Number of meetings of District - 9	Membership - 487
Average attendance - 58	Alumane Associations - 5
Number of meetings of Board of Directors - 8	Nurses' Clubs - 5

Programs:

January 1949	Installing new Officers and Board Members. Miss Myra Maxwell, President - Wilson.
February 1949	Redistricting of District Business. Mrs. Alton Clapp, President - Goldsboro.
March 1949	Choosing of "Miss District Student Nurse," and "Grand Old Lady," Greenville Nurses' Club. Dr. E. B. Aycock, Greenville, North Carolina.
April 1949	Letters sent Senators and Representatives. <u>Diabetes Mellitus</u> , Dr. E. L. Sawyer, Elizabeth City, North Carolina.



May 1949 Membership, Business. Bronchoscopy, Dr. J. C. Peel, Kinston, North Carolina.

June 1949 Structure Study. Report on San Antonio Nurses' Meeting. American Journal of Nursing, Helen E. Peeler, Counselor, North Carolina State Nurses' Association. Mrs. A. H. Thompson, Rocky Mount, Structure Study.

September 1949 Delegates for North Carolina State Meeting. Program given closing Small Training Schools. Brown Report. Report of Workshop in Mississippi, Mrs. Alice Hodges, R. N.

Achievements:

96 new members since November, 1948.  
 11 Reinstatements  
 Staff Section - Miss Frances Flye, President, Woodard Herring Hospital, Wilson, North Carolina.  
 Delegates have attended all meetings in and out of state.  
 Displays have been put in windows of stores in all towns.

Outstanding Problems are Being Met By:

Committees in our district.

Financial Status:

487 members to date. \$10.00 per member paid to North Carolina State Nurses' Association, and A.N.A. amounting to \$4,750.00  
 \$1.00 per member kept in District for expense of district.

Miscellaneous:

Mrs. A. H. Thompson, Chairman of Structure Study, has attended all meetings and given in her report to State Chairman.  
 Redistricting of North Carolina State Nurses' Association; District Eight has been divided into two districts.  
 Senators and Representatives written and sent telegrams by the District, Alumnae Associations, and Clubs.  
 Recruitment Activities: Program for recruitment held every year for last three years by Greenville Nurses' Club. The whole district selected the girl for Student Nurse Contest representing the District.  
 Letters of welcome sent to seventy-five new members, 375 mailed cards, 400 business letters, 8 telegrams, 75 sympathy, and get well cards.

DISTRICT NINE - WILMINGTON  
 Mrs. Adelaide Peiffer, R. N., President

Number of meetings of District - 9	Membership - 229
Average attendance - 24	Alumnae Associations - 1
Number of meetings of Board of Directors - 1	Nurses' Clubs - 2

Programs:

February 1949 Film, "A Million Azaleas."

Miscellaneous:

Cooperated by writing and sending telegrams to representatives in both House of Congress regarding views on pending legislation.  
 Recruitment Activities: One member helped in securing 50 students.





Approved of redistricting of North Carolina State Nurses' Association.  
Studied the Brown Report.

District Nine was hostess to the North Carolina State Nurses' Association at the Annual Convention, Wilmington, October 17-21, 1948.

Jointly entertained with the Alumnae Association the graduating class of James Walker Memorial Hospital, at a picnic at "The White's Lodge," April 12, 1949.

## REPORT OF NURSES' CLUBS

### District Two

#### SALISBURY NURSES' CLUB

Mrs. Luella Honeycutt, R.N., Chairman

The Salisbury Private Duty Nurses' Club, with a membership of twenty-six, has had nine monthly meetings and three call meetings with an average attendance of twelve.

Programs in addition to routine business have consisted of Dance Review by the Miller School of Dancing; Christmas Party; a paper, "Woman's Mind in the New Community," given by Mrs. J. R. McCartney and Dr. Richard R. Morgan; "Cancer Drive and The Use of the Funds," by Dr. Charles Feezar; "Nursing for the Future," by Dr. Lucille Brown, reviewed by Miss Edna H. Howard; Lecture on "Heart Ailments" by Dr. Frank B. Marsh; and a picnic.

Members of the club helped to entertain District Two in Salisbury in November.

Seven meetings of District Two were attended by members of the club with an average attendance of six. Eight members attended a call meeting of private duty nurses in Winston-Salem regarding Minimum Standards for Private Duty Nurses.

The club sent one delegate to the Annual Convention in Wilmington in October, one delegate to the Midyear Meeting of the Advisory Council in Durham in October, and one representative to the Structure Study Institute in Charlotte, in June. Two additional members attended the institute.

Members of the club sent letters and telegrams to Congressmen regarding Federal Legislation affecting nurses and nursing. Ten members subscribed to the American Journal of Nursing. Club members cooperated with Hospital Staff in placing a floral tribute in hospital lobby in memory of Linda Richards.

Contributions were made to the Y.W.C.A., Cancer Drive, and Heart Fund Drive.

Members were remembered with cards, flowers, and gifts during illness. Flowers and telegrams were sent to doctors when ill and in case of death in family, a telegram was sent.

Mrs. Ralph Cox was given a crystal shower by the club.

Funds for the association are made possible by dues, contributions, and sale of cards.



CABARRUS COUNTY NURSES' CLUB  
Pauline Pruett, R.N., Chairman

No Report

District Three

GASTON COUNTY NURSES' CLUB  
Mary Parker, R. N., Chairman

The Gaston County Nurses' Club was organized in November, 1948, and has had seven business meetings.

The Club entertained District Three in May, at the North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital.

Program Committee arranged the following interesting and educational programs: (1) Movie, "A Life in Your Hands," shown by Mrs. R. L. Sanborn, Chairman of Gaston County Red Cross Chapter; (2) Discussion of Poliomyelitis, by Dr. Ned Shutkin; (3) Movie, "Modern Trends in Intravenous Therapy," shown by Mr. Temple from Abbot Laboratories; (4) Ward rounds of North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital conducted by Miss Miriam Wall, Superintendent of Nurses; (5) Movies, "The Army Nurse Corp," and "Reconditioning of Convalescents" shown by Captain Averette and Sergeant Pullen of Army Medical Corp.

Several nurses gave blood to the American Red Cross Blood Bank.

The organization of the club has stimulated a number of the nurses to join the District Nurses' Association.

District Four

ALAMANCE NURSES' CLUB  
Mrs. Lucile Crabtree, R. N., Chairman

The Alamance Nurses' Club with a membership of seventy-three, had eleven monthly meetings with an average attendance of forty. The Club also had two call meetings.

The following programs were arranged: October - "Accomplishments of Hospital Care Commission," by Mr. H. E. Hamilton, Chapel Hill; November - "Meeting Nursing Needs," by Florence K. Wilson, R.N., Durham; December - Business meeting and Christmas Banquet celebrating The Diamond Jubilee of Nursing; January - "Know Your Journal," by Mary Lineberger, R.N., Burlington and installation of new officers; February - "Your Personnel Service," by Helen E. Peeler, R.N., Raleigh; March - "Evaluation of the Public Health Needs in Alamance County," by Dr. E. G. McGavran, Chapel Hill; April - "Industrial Nursing," by Mr. McNairy, Greensboro; May - Move: "Human Growth," by Eva Hifdon, Health Department Alamance County; June - "Structure Study," by Mary Bailey, Burlington; August - Annual picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson; September - Business meeting and picnic supper at "Burke Haven," Gibsonville.

The Club was host to District Four in October, had a joint meeting with the Burlington Community Council in November, and a joint meeting with the Burlington Personnel Club in April.



Donations: \$2.00 to Tuberculosis Christmas Seals; \$325.00 to Polio Fund; \$12.00 for dues for ill members; \$10.00 to Community Chest.

Achievements: One delegate and five additional members attended the Annual Convention in Wilmington, in October; represented at seven district meetings; sent two delegates to Structure Study Institute; three delegates attended Midyear Meeting of the Advisory Council in Durham in March; Student Nurse Loan Fund used by four students this year; sponsored a Benefit Game Party to raise money for the Polio Fund; sponsored a nurse in the Centennial Contest for the Queen; twenty-four new subscriptions to the American Journal of Nursing; Publicity Committee sent out over eight hundred pieces of mail.

Financial Status: U.S. Bonds - \$150.00, Loan Fund - \$911.86, Club Treasury - \$275.32.

HIGH POINT NURSES' CLUB  
Emma L. Chaffin, R. N., Chairman

The High Point Nurses' Club has held regular dinner and business meetings every month with the exception of July and August with an average attendance of thirty.

The following programs were planned; October - Celebration of the Club's twenty-first birthday; November - Reports of Annual Convention by delegates; December - Christmas party; January - "North Carolina State Nurses' Association," by Mrs. Marie B. Noell, Executive Secretary, and Helen E. Peeler, Associate Executive Secretary; February - Activities of Health Department, by Dr. D. L. Wallin, Health Officer; March - "Socialized Medicine," by Dr. Glenn Perry; April - "Live Long and Like It," by Eva Reid; May - "Spring Poetry," by Vera Idol; June - "Opportunities and Security for nurses in A.N.R.C.," by Captain Evans; September - Final plans for the Annual Convention, October 24-27.

The Club was host to District Four in April, and in June the senior students of High Point Memorial Hospital were honor guests.

Activities and Achievements: More activity in committee work; 44% increase in membership; fifteen new subscriptions to the American Journal of Nursing; distribution of material on Federal Legislation, received from Headquarters' Office, among the members and many members contacted their congressman regarding this matter; sent Chairman of the club as a delegate to the Midyear Meeting of the Advisory Council in Durham in March to the Structure Study Institute, in Raleigh, in May and to District Meetings; started a registry in December on trial and is still on trial basis; secured a parliamentarian, who attended meetings and has been most helpful; and members of the club cooperated with the state counselor in conducting a special counseling day.

The Club requested that it be considered as a district when the North Carolina State Nurses' Association is redistricted.

Cooperated with District Four in the District Student Nurse Contest. The guest speakers were Mrs. Louise P. East, R.N., President, and Mrs. Elizabeth Clement, R. N., President of District Four.

The Club yearbook was prepared and distributed to members in April.



Planning for the Annual Convention in High Point has been pleasant and interesting for each member. We are looking forward to having the nurses in North Carolina meet in High Point and we hope each one has a very good time.

GRANVILLE COUNTY NURSES' CLUB (Oxford)  
Mrs. Jean Averrette, R.N., Chairman

The Granville County Nurses' Club has an active membership of sixteen members and about sixteen inactive members who occasionally attend the club meetings, but always support the club in any drive.

Two or more active members try to attend the District Meeting held in Durham monthly, and make a report to the club.

The Club is sponsoring an Oxford Orphanage student who is now a student nurse at Watts Hospital School of Nursing. The entrance fee was paid, and the receipt was given to the student for a graduation gift.

A Square Dance and cake sale was sponsored to raise funds.

Balance in Treasury - \$109.89.

District Seven

DUNN'S NURSES' CLUB  
Irene Lassiter, R. N., Chairman

The Dunn's Nurses' Club, which includes nurses of Dunn and vicinity, with a membership of twenty-two, had six regular meetings and an average attendance of seventeen. The Club has one honorary member, Mrs. Dorothy W. McDonald, of McCain, North Carolina.

Club Officers: Chairman - Irene Lassiter; Co-Chairman - Mrs. Geraldine Cromartie; Secretary - Mrs. Marie T. Rayford; Treasurer - Glynn Tart; Directors - Mrs. Ruby Hood, Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence, Mrs. Ethel Wade, and Mrs. Lucille C. Harris.

Contributions: March of Dimes - \$2; The American Red Cross - \$2, Cancer Fund - \$2; Crippled Children's Fund - \$2; and Mary Lewis Wyche Loan Fund - \$2.

Projects: Membership drive; The American Journal of Nursing; and supporting the North Carolina State Nurses' Association in recruitment program, by providing lectures on nursing to high school students and by sponsoring local Trainee.

Annual Handbooks for club members were mailed in April, 1949. Monthly editions of "Nurses' Chatter" with local, state and national news have been mailed to each member.

Programs: January - Business meeting; February - Hostess to District Seven, "Redistricting in North Carolina," Mrs. Marie B. Noell, Executive Secretary, North Carolina State Nurses' Association; March - "Care of Premature Infant in Public Health Program," Mabel Patten, State Board of Health, Raleigh; May - "Advantages of Nurses as Good Citizens," Mr. Joe McCullers, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Dunn; September - "Ways and Means of Acquainting the Public with Nursing For the Future," Helen E. Peeler, Counselor, North Carolina State Nurses' Association.





Valuable information has been received from State Headquarters' Office during the year.

Purpose of the Club shall be to advance high standards of ethical and professional conduct among nurses, and to promote their professional conduct among nurses, and to promote their professional and educational advancement in every club, district, state and national organizations.

#### District Eight

##### ALBEMARLE NURSES' CLUB

Myra J. Lassiter, R.N., Chairman

The Albemarle Nurses' Club is small and not too active, but we do try to keep in touch with the various activities of the District and State Nurses' Association.

Officers: Chairman - Myra J. Lassiter; Vice-Chairman - Mrs. Irene P. Granger; Secretary - Mary Jones; Treasurer - Mrs. Carlton Mathews.

##### GOLDSBORO NURSES' CLUB

Mrs. Lena P. Stanley, R.N., Chairman

The Goldsboro Nurses' Club has a membership of thirty-six with an average attendance of fifteen.

The Club has been represented at the meetings of District Eight and entertained the District in February. Representatives have also attended civic meetings.

The Club has two active sections - private duty and general duty.

Nurses and doctors have been remembered with cards and flowers during illness and bereavement. Parties have been given to all brides of the club and gifts sent to members with new babies.

Contributions have been made to the Community Chest, Red Cross, and Polio Drives.

##### GREENVILLE NURSES' CLUB

Mrs. M. E. Corbette, R. N., Chairman

No Report

##### KINSTON NURSES' CLUB

Edna Rouse, R. N., Chairman

No Report

##### WASHINGTON NURSES' CLUB

Mrs. Bonner Paul, R. N., Chairman

No Report

#### District Nine

##### NEW BERN NURSES' CLUB

Mrs. Mary N. Drumheller, R. N., Chairman

No Report



WHITEVILLE NURSES' CLUB  
Mrs. Flora W. Smith, R. N., Chairman

The Columbus County Nurses' Club reorganized in January, 1948 and has been active since that time. The club has held monthly meetings at the home of one of the members. The club has twenty-three active members.

Contributions were made to the different drives (Cancer, Polio, etc.).

The members of the club are very much interested in having a district in Columbus County. If this is not possible, we prefer to go with the Lumberton District.

The club plans to send one and possibly two delegates to the Annual Convention in High Point.

REPORTS OF ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DISTRICT ONE

TEN ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

APPALACHIAN HALL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. L. A. Broom, R.N., President

No Report

ASTON PARK ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. Glee C. Bumgardner, R.N., President

No Report

BILTMORE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. Betty Hayes, R.N., President

No Report

GRACE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION - BANNER ELK  
Mrs. Earnest D. Parkhurst, R. N., President

The Grace Hospital Alumnae Association of Banner Elk has had regular bi-monthly meetings and three call meetings with eleven active and fourteen inactive members, and five new members.

The programs have consisted of routine business and discussions of current activities of the District, State and American Nurses' Association.

The Association entertained the twelve students of the School of Nursing, who were transferred to other schools, at a picnic and the graduating class at a steak dinner in August.

The Association also assisted with the graduation reception and furnished flowers for the graduating class.

Balance in bank - \$45.78.



GRACE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION - MORGANTON  
Iris McGimsey, R. N., President

No Report

HIGHLAND ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. Marjorie Johnson, R.N., President

No Report

MEMORIAL MISSION HOSPITAL OF  
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Martha Choate, R.N., President

The Memorial Mission Hospital of Western North Carolina Alumnae Association, with a membership of sixty, has held five meetings.

Officers of the Association are: President - Martha Choate; First Vice-President - Mrs. Elsie Chambers; Second Vice-President - Miss Katherine Hall; Secretary - Louise Rhymer; Treasurer - Mrs. Dorothy Hunnicutt.

The name of the Association was changed from the Alumnae Association of Asheville Mission Hospital, to the Alumnae Association of Memorial Mission Hospital of Western North Carolina. The name was also changed on the hospital pin and diploma.

The Association recommended a one-half inch black velvet band to be worn on the hospital cap. This recommendation was approved by the Hospital Board of Directors.

The constitution and by-laws were amended and reprinted.

Members of the Association supported Federal Legislation as it affects nurses and nursing by corresponding with our Congressmen. The members also helped with Hospital Day entertainment in May.

The Association presented a gift of a two c.c. syringe to each member of the graduating class.

The programs consisted of a talk on "New Drugs," by the Hospital Pharmacist; A Public Health Service Movie, "The Starting Line" ; a two-team contest to increase membership and attendance; and a discussion for a Homecoming in 1950.

The Association had one death, Mrs. Douglas Hill, a member of long standing.

There have been several marriages and births in the Association during the year.

MERIWETHER ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. Raven P. Noland, R.N., President

No Report

MOUNTAIN SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Hazel Hensley, R. N., President

No Report



RUTHERFORD ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. Garland Miller, R.N., President

The Rutherford Alumnae Association, with a membership of forty-one, has had seven meetings with an average attendance of fourteen.

The Association entertained the graduating class at a picnic.

Interesting programs were arranged for each meeting.

A contribution of \$100.00 was made to the Hospital Building Fund.

DISTRICT TWO

FOUR ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

CITY MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Venus Faircloth, R.N., President

The City Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association has had ten meetings with an average attendance of sixteen to twenty-six.

Miss Venus Faircloth was sent as a delegate to the Annual Convention of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association, held in Wilmington, in October, 1948, and to the Midyear Meeting of the Advisory Council in Durham in March, 1949.

The graduating class was honored at a Weiner Roast in June, at the home of one of the members. Gifts of linen handkerchiefs were presented to the members of the graduating class.

The Association voted to send two student nurses and a delegate, Miss Venus Faircloth, to the Annual Convention in High Point, in October.

Other activities of the Association: A Christmas party in December, and a Valentine party in February; staff nurses of City Memorial Hospital were honored with an Easter party in April; flowers and cards were sent to sick members; a sunshine box was sent to an Alumnae Member, Mrs. Carl Montsinger, who is a patient in Forsyth Sanitorium; six-dozen silver teaspoons and a wear-ever coffee pot was presented to the student nurses; and a small gift and letter of appreciation was presented to Mr. C. K. Shiro, former Hospital Administrator.

The main problem of the Association during the year has been poor attendance.

Balance in Treasury - \$200.00.

MARTIN MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. Esther McMillan, R. N., President

The Martin Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association has had monthly meetings except during the vacation months, with an average attendance of eighteen. The Association has seventy-two members - thirty-three non-resident, and thirty-nine resident members.

A call meeting of the Association was held in April to discuss redistricting of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association, and the members voted to remain in District Two.





The programs have consisted of lectures, movies and reports.

The graduating class was honored with a dinner and gifts were presented to the members of the class.

Two delegates were sent to the Annual Meeting of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association.

All members were remembered with gifts or cards during illness.

Donations were given to various community drives.

Officers of the Association: President - Mrs. Esther McMillan; Vice-President - Mrs. Pauline Summors; Secretary - Miss Ethelene Beasley; Treasurer - Mrs. Eva Joyce.

#### NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Dorothy Jarvis, R. N., President

The North Carolina Baptist Alumnae Association has one hundred and fifty-nine members - fifty-six resident members and one hundred and three non-resident members, with an average attendance of twenty-one.

Officers of the Association: President - Dorothy Jarvis; Vice-President - Mrs. Jack Potter; Secretary - Dorothy Anderson; Treasurer - Mrs. Bright Wilson; Directors - Mae Duncan, Roda Ann Gardner, Annie Smith and Mrs. Lucille Oliver.

Projects for the year: Library fund for Nursing School Library and redecorated the Student Library; assisted in raising funds for tennis courts for student nurses; cooperated with the School of Nursing in sponsoring a float for the Forsyth County Centennial parade; and sent a delegate to all meetings of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association and paid part of the expense of students attending state meetings.

#### ROWAN MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Nell K. Culbertson, R.N., President

The Rowan Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association, with a membership of twenty-seven resident and eighteen non-resident, has held nine meetings. The Association has had six new members during the year.

Meetings were held in the Y.W.C.A., and in individual homes with a better attendance, when meetings are held in the homes.

Programs have consisted of routine business and many interesting talks given by doctors and various other speakers.

All members, doctors and their families were remembered with flowers, gifts, and cards during illness or bereavement.

Donations: Polio Drive - \$15.00; Y.W.C.A. - \$10.00; and Cancer Drive - \$10.00.

The Association honored one of the members with a crystal shower and the graduating class with a party, presenting a corsage to each graduate.

In September, the Association jointly entertained with the private duty nurses and the institutional nurses at a picnic.



Balance in Treasury - \$118.91.

KATE BITTING REYNOLDS MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. Annie Tate Carpenter, R. N., President

No Report

DISTRICT THREE

ELEVEN ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

CABARRUS COUNTY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Kathleen DeBurwell, R. N., President

No Report

CHARLOTTE MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. Caroline Murray, R. N., President

No Report

CHARLOTTE SANATORIUM ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mary Belle May, R.N., President

The Charlotte Sanatorium Alumnae Association has had ten meetings with fifty-two members, and an average attendance of twenty-one.

The Association has a Lucy Walton Memorial Fund, given by Miss Walton's family, which is available to student nurses and graduate nurses for post graduate work.

DAVIS ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. Edith M. Hoover, R. N., President

The Davis Hospital Alumnae Association, with a membership of one hundred and an average attendance of twenty-five, has had seven meetings.

Donations: The American Red Cross - \$15.00, and the Mitchell College Development Fund - \$30.00.

A delegate was sent to the Midyear Meeting of the Advisory Council in Durham, in March.

Constitution and By-laws were amended.

A News Letter was published quarterly and sent to all members.

A gift was presented to the honor student of the graduating class.

The programs consisted of routine business, music and lectures. Dr. J. S. Holbrook spoke to the members of the association on "Socialized Medicine." Dr. L. B. Shaffer was guest speaker at the March meeting, at which time the student was invited as special guests.

The graduating class was honored at the annual alumnae picnic held at the American Legion Hut in Statesville, and the student body was honored at a dance at the Statesville County Club.

Alumnae representatives attended the institute on "Structure Study," held in Charlotte, in June.



All members were remembered with flowers during illness and bereavement.

The Association raised \$60.00 from an Auction Sale.

GORDON CROWELL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. Ferri White Blackburn, R.N., President

No Report

H. F. LONG ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. W. L. Beard, R. N., President

The H. F. Long Alumnae Association has had nine meetings and have had a most enjoyable year.

Programs consisted of routine business, lectures and reports. A Christmas party was enjoyed at the December meeting.

Projects: Funds raised for the Association by an Auction Sale, a quilt raffle, and special donations; sent two gifts to a member who had gone to India as a missionary; gave a basket to each of two needy colored families; sent several baskets to needy families at Christmas; sent flowers to all members during illness; contributed to the Mitchell College Development Fund; and presented a chart to the classroom.

The Association sent delegates to the Annual Convention in Wilmington in October, 1948 and the Midyear Meeting of the Advisory Council in Durham, in March, 1949.

At the March meeting, the Association decided to entertain the graduating class with a dinner. At the April meeting, future plans for the Alumnae Association and what it could do for the students was discussed.

LOWRANCE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. Francis L. Edminston, R. N., President

The Lowrance Alumnae Association has had an active and interesting year. The Association has a membership of forty-two and an average attendance of twenty.

The Program Committee has provided interesting programs, consisting of routine business and interesting lectures by doctors and other speakers. Employment of practical nurses was discussed and approved at the October meeting. Officers for the year were elected in December, after which the annual Christmas party was enjoyed by all.

In August, the Association had a picnic for the nurses and their families.

MERCY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Ann McGrath, R. N., President

The Mercy Hospital Alumnae Association has had nine meetings, with a membership of one hundred and sixty-five, and an average attendance of twenty-five.

Achievements: Memorial Plaque given for Mother Raphael for her untiring efforts, and faithful guidance in the Alumnae Association; a one-person play given by Carrola Bell Williams, a well-known actress, the proceeds were used for



crippled children's ward; a banquet and dance given in honor of the graduating class at El Morocco Supper Club; and all members were remembered with flowers and cards during illness or bereavement.

Contributions: March of Dimes, Salvation Army, Mother Raphael's trip to Ireland, and to Christmas party for children in Pediatric Ward.

Problems: Poor attendance at meetings and more cooperation among nurses in various activities sponsored by the Association.

PRESBYTERIAN ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Lottie Nixon, R. N., President

The Presbyterian Hospital Alumnae Association has a membership of one hundred and sixty-five, with an average attendance of twenty-five, and one honorary member - Miss Mary Belle May.

The programs consisted of interesting lectures including a report of the book Nursing for the Future, by Dr. Lucille Brown, and a report of the meeting of the North Carolina League of Nursing Education, held in Chapel Hill, in March.

In April, the Association honored the graduating class at a picnic and square dance at Camp Herman, the camp site for the Mecklenburg Presbytery.

In May, a Memorial Service was held for Miss Ella Mae MacNichols, first Superintendent of Presbyterian Hospital, who expired at her home in New Jersey the first of the year. Later in May, the Association sponsored a party and a dance at the Y.W.C.A. for members and friends.

In June, the Annual Homecoming Picnic and Baby Show was attended by approximately one hundred people. An Alumnae Newspaper was sent to all graduates announcing the homecoming. This newspaper will be published at least once a year in the future.

In September, a Memorial Service for Dr. Andrew Blair, former chief of the Medical Staff, was held. At this time, a copy of the Annual, dedicated to Dr. Blair, was presented to his family.

Contributions: \$25 to the "Crisp and Curly," the P.H. Annual, and \$10 to the Spastic Drive.

All members were remembered with a card and rosebud during illness.

SHELBY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Meredith B. Doggett, R. N., President

The Shelby Hospital Alumnae Association has fifty-two members, thirty active members, and seventeen members of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association.

The Association has been active in assisting with the Red Cross Blood Bank.

A Memorial Service was held in honor of Miss Ella MacNichols, who was the first Superintendent of Nurses and who served in this capacity for twenty years. The Association had an oil painting made of Miss MacNichols to be hung in the hospital.

Contributions were made to the Cancer, Tuberculosis and Polio drives.





The graduating class was invited as special guests to one of the Association meetings.

Members of the Association supported Federal Legislation as it affects nurses and nursing by corresponding with our Congressmen.

ST. PETERS ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. Bessie Robinson, R. N., President

The St. Peters Hospital Alumnae Association with a membership of forty-four (eight non-resident members), and an average attendance of thirteen has had eight meetings.

Programs included study and discussion of proposed Federal Legislation as it affects nurses and nursing, Nursing for the Future, by Dr. Lucille Brown, and structure study.

A \$25 donation was made to the Nalle Clinic Foundation.

DISTRICT FOUR

THREE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

HIGH POINT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Kathryn Spencer, R. N., President

The High Point Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association, with twenty-nine active members, has held two meetings.

The Constitution and By-Laws were amended to include graduates of both units of the hospital.

An effort was made to stimulate interest and to increase membership by writing letters to two hundred and sixty-four graduates.

Several members of the Association assisted the student nurses in organizing and completing their Annual, The Caduceus.

The Association donated a number of fiction books to the School of Nursing Library.

LEAKSVILLE HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Louise Hinson, R.N., President

The Leaksville Hospital Alumnae Association, with a membership of thirty-seven (thirty active and seven inactive members) has had nine meetings.

Programs consisted of routine business, interesting lectures, and social activities. In December, a Christmas party was enjoyed by all Hospital Personnel. In September, 1949, the members of the Association met with all nurses in Rockingham County for the purpose of discussing the possibility of organizing a district.

Activities: Sponsored a dance at the Leaksville Armory to supplement the treasury; prepared a basket for a needy family at Christmas; purchased sixteen books for the Nurses' Home Library; and redecorated the Alumnae Room in the Hospital.



Constitution and By-Laws were amended.

ST. LEA'S ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Lake Allen, R. N., President

The St. Lea's Hospital Alumnae Association, with a membership of one hundred and one has had bi-monthly meetings.

Officers of the Association are: President - Lake Allen; First Vice-President- Ruth Douthit; Second Vice-President - Mrs. Cleo Greeson Osborne; Secretary - Marie Lilly; and Treasurer - Bettie McAdoo.

Programs have consisted of business and social activities.

Some objectives of the Association for the year and the next few years are:

(1) To work in a closer relationship with the school of nursing and to recommend - (a) Very careful screening of all school of nursing applicants, (b) Improvement in theoretical and clinical instruction in the school of nursing, (c) Reorganization of the Nursing Arts Classroom, purchasing all necessary equipment.

(2) To give financial assistance in purchasing equipment for classrooms.

(3) To furnish a hospital room to be used, when possible, by members of the Association and student nurses when ill.

The Association has established a revolving sick loan fund.

Also, the Association has planned a Homecoming to be held at the Nurses' Home, October 27, 1949. A buffet supper will be served.

Balance on checking account is \$259.84. Disbursements for the year \$48.34; and \$151.77 in Home Building and Loan.

DISTRICT FIVE

TWO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DUKE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Bernice Cobb, R.N., President

The Duke University School of Nursing Alumnae Association, with an active membership of two hundred and eighty has had eight meetings.

Mr. Harold C. Mickey, who had resigned as superintendent of the hospital to accept another position, was honored at a dinner meeting in January.

The June meeting was the annual banquet honoring the graduating class. The following three awards were presented: The Mosely Award, given to the outstanding senior who demonstrated the best bedside nursing care during her three years; The Florence Nightingale Plaque, given to the senior who had shown outstanding qualities in leadership, scholarship and nursing skill; and The Bogby Award for pediatric nursing. Five certificates were also given for honorary membership.

Expenditures for the past year included \$99.75 for newspaper and magazine for School of Nursing; \$10 to the Fred Hanes Memorial Garden Fund; and one-half the expenses of two delegates to the Annual Convention of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association, in Wilmington, October, 1948.



Two news letters were sent to each member of the Association and individual folders placed in the Alumnae file for each nurse who graduated from Duke School of Nursing.

The Association has cooperated with the General Alumnae of Duke University in the Loyalty Drive and the members attended the General Alumnae Week-end.

WATTS ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. Irma Williams, R. N., President

The Watts Hospital Alumnae Association, with seventy-five resident members and fifty-four non-resident members, has had seven meetings with an average attendance of twenty.

Programs have consisted of routine business, reports of committees, and interesting lectures given by doctors and civic people.

Mrs. Letha Cole gave a dinner in honor of Miss Juanita Lee, who won the title of "Miss North Carolina Student Nurse of 1949," at which time The Watts Hospital Pin was presented to Miss Lee as a gift from the Alumnae Association.

The graduating class of 1949 was honored at an informal banquet in September.

LINCOLN ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mildred Crisp, R. N., President

No Report

DISTRICT SIX

THREE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DOROTHEA DIX ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. Ophelia Whitley, R.N., President

The Dorothea Dix Alumnae Association has fifty-two members with an average attendance of fifteen. The Association has two new members this year.

Donations: \$96.15 for books to be placed in the Nurses' Library; \$15 to Nurses' Library; and \$5 on a ill member's nursing bill.

Gifts: Christmas gift for Superintendent of Nurses and Superintendent of Hospital.

A stork shower was given for a member of the Association.

All members were remembered with gifts or flowers during bereavement.

The Association entertained District Six at a Christmas party held in the Nurses' Home.

The Association has a balance of \$194.08.

MARY ELIZABETH ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Gertrude Bunn, R.N., President

The Mary Elizabeth Hospital Alumnae Association, with a membership of twenty-eight, has had nine meetings with an average attendance of fifteen.



Activities: Sponsored a "fund raising" party; bought equipment for the kitchen in the nurses' home; honored the graduating class at a dinner, and remembered members with cards, gifts, etc. during illness.

Balance in treasury - \$131.33 and \$500 in War Bonds.

#### REX ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Hallie Featherston Phillips, R.N., President

The Rex Hospital Alumnae Association, with an average attendance of twenty-five, has had eight meetings with sixty resident and forty non-resident members, and one honorary member. The Association has twenty-eight new members and has had one death. Concentration on a better attendance has been stressed during the year and the results have been favorable.

In November, the members of the Association sponsored a Homecoming Dinner in the hospital cafeteria, with an attendance of two hundred. The members of the Association enjoyed a Christmas party in December. In March, the Association was host to District Six, at which time the district candidate to the student nurse contest was the honored guest. The Association honored the graduating class at a dance in the recreation hall of the nurses' home in May.

Contributions: \$35 at Christmas to disabled members and needy families; \$20 to charitable organizations; \$10 to the American Red Cross; \$5 to the educational fund; and \$25 to expenses of delegate to the Annual Convention of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association.

The officers of the Association wish to express our gratitude to all individuals and organizations that assisted this Association in making progress during the year.

#### DISTRICT SEVEN

#### FOUR ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

##### BAKER-THOMPSON MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Vonnie M. Norment, R. N., President

The Baker-Thompson Memorial Hospital Alumnae Association, with a membership of thirty-eight resident and fifty-nine non-resident, and one honorary member, has held nine meetings with an average attendance of fifteen.

Programs consisted of routine business, committee reports, and interesting lectures given by members of the Association. Also, several educational films were shown. One program was devoted to "Polio," at which time a child who had been a victim of the disease was a guest of honor. In September, the Association was host to District Seven, at which time Structure Study was discussed.

Activities: Presented a copy of Nursing for the Future, to the School of Nursing Library; sold Christmas cards, all occasion cards, wrapping paper, etc. to raise funds for the Association; in November, a dutch banquet was given celebrating Linda Richards Day, honoring two older graduate nurses - one from Thompson Memorial Alumnae, and one from Baker Sanatorium Alumnae; in December, a Christmas party was enjoyed by all; a reception was given by the Association and Hospital in honor of the contestant for the District Student Nurse Contest.

The graduating class was honored at a Homecoming in June, at which time open house was held in each nurses' home and hospital followed by a banquet with





one hundred nurses attending. This occasion was enjoyed by all who attended.

Balance in Treasury - \$146.96.

HIGHSMITH ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Jacqueline Hendrix, R.N., President

No Report

SANATORIUM ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Ruth Whitley, R. N., President

No Report

PITTMAN ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Viola Davis, R. N., President

No Report

DISTRICT EIGHT

FIVE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

CAROLINA GENERAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. Gertie W. Porter, R.N., President

No Report

PARK VIEW ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Doris Weeks, R.N., President

The Park View Alumnae Association has had monthly meetings in the hospital dining room with an average attendance of twenty-five.

Each meeting consisted of a program and committee reports. Members enjoyed annual picnic and Christmas party. A special meeting was called to discuss Structure Study.

ROANOKE RAPIDS ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. Louise McD. Starke, R.N., President

The Roanoke Rapids Hospital Alumnae Association has eighty-six members, seventy-two of which are district members. The Association had nine meetings with an average attendance of fifteen.

Programs were planned around the current nursing news from the State Headquarters' Office and progress in the Nursing Profession. At the close of each meeting, the members enjoyed a social hour.

The Association sponsored a Christmas party for all nurses and hospital personnel in December. The Association plans to entertain District Eight in October.

Donations and activities: Sent gifts and food to a needy family at Christmas; helped to sponsor "Miss Roanoke Rapids" in the student nurse contest; gifts to the graduating class; and paid delegate expenses to the Midyear Meeting of the Advisory Council in Durham in March; flowers were sent to all nurses' families in case of death.

Balance in the Treasury - \$90.



ROCKY MOUNT SANITORIUM ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. L. W. Gurley, R.N., President

The Rocky Mount Sanitorium Alumnae Association, with a membership of forty-two, has had eight meetings with an average attendance of sixteen.

Donations were made to the Crippled Children's Fund, and to the American Red Cross. The Association maintains the upkeep of the Mace Bigger Memorial Room. Kitchen utensils, toaster, and the American Journal of Nursing were given to the student nurses' home. Cash donations and gifts were given to an older nurse in Rocky Mount, who is not a member of the Association.

Members were remembered with gifts and flowers during illness.

The Association had discussions on the Structure Study and Nursing for the Future, by Dr. Lucille Brown.

Members of the Association wrote letters to Congressmen regarding Federal Legislation as it affects nurses and nursing.

Delegates are sent to the meetings of the District and State Nurses' Associations.

The Association entertained the graduating class and gave each graduate a corsage.

Three of the last graduating class have volunteered for special polio nursing and are now in Missouri.

This Association and Park View Alumnae Association jointly entertained District Eight.

Balance in Treasury - \$421.47.

WOODARD-HERRING ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. Stella G. Winstead, R.N., President

The Woodard-Herring Hospital Alumnae Association, with a membership of fifty-three, has had nine meetings, with an average attendance of eighteen.

All members were remembered with cards during illness, and flowers in case of death.

Donations were made to the various drives of the civic organizations.

The Association paid the expenses for delegates attending various meetings and the Annual Convention of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association.

The Association has subscribed to the American Journal of Nursing for the student nurse library. The outstanding senior student nurse of each class is presented with the "Annie Morris" metal.

A dinner party was given at the Country Club in honor of the graduating class.



JAMES WALKER MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Nina Scott, R. N., President

The James Walker Memorial Alumnae Association, with a membership of one hundred and six active members, has had eight meetings with an average attendance of twelve.

In February, the Association voted to provide a scholarship award pin to be presented to the outstanding senior student nurse at the graduation exercises each year.

On April 23, 1949, the Association celebrated its second Homecoming, with an attendance of one hundred and eighty-five. Each class from 1903-1949 was represented with the exception of four. The main events of the Homecoming were a tea in the Nurses' Home and a Banquet at the Famous Club.

In May, the Alumnae Association and District Nine jointly entertained the graduating class with a picnic and presented each graduate with a gift.

The Association sent a delegate to the Midyear Meeting of the Advisory Council Meeting in Durham.

Flowers and cards have been sent to all members during illness and bereavement.

In addition to routine business, varied programs have been presented at each meeting.











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