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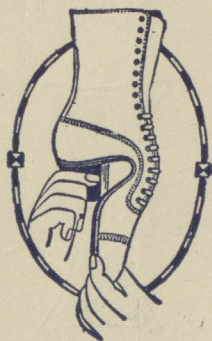
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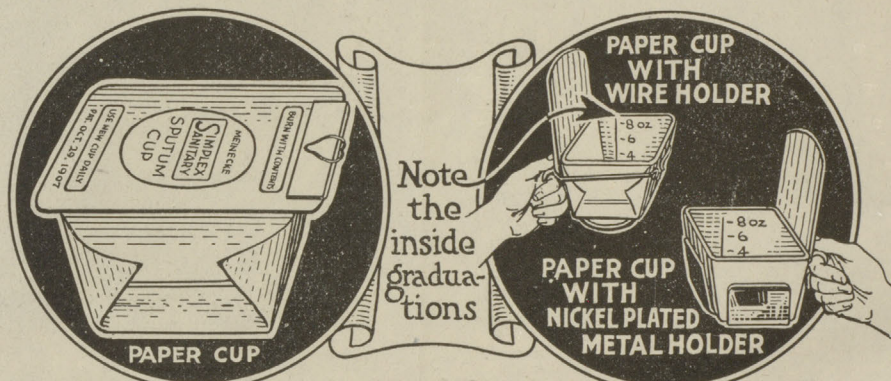
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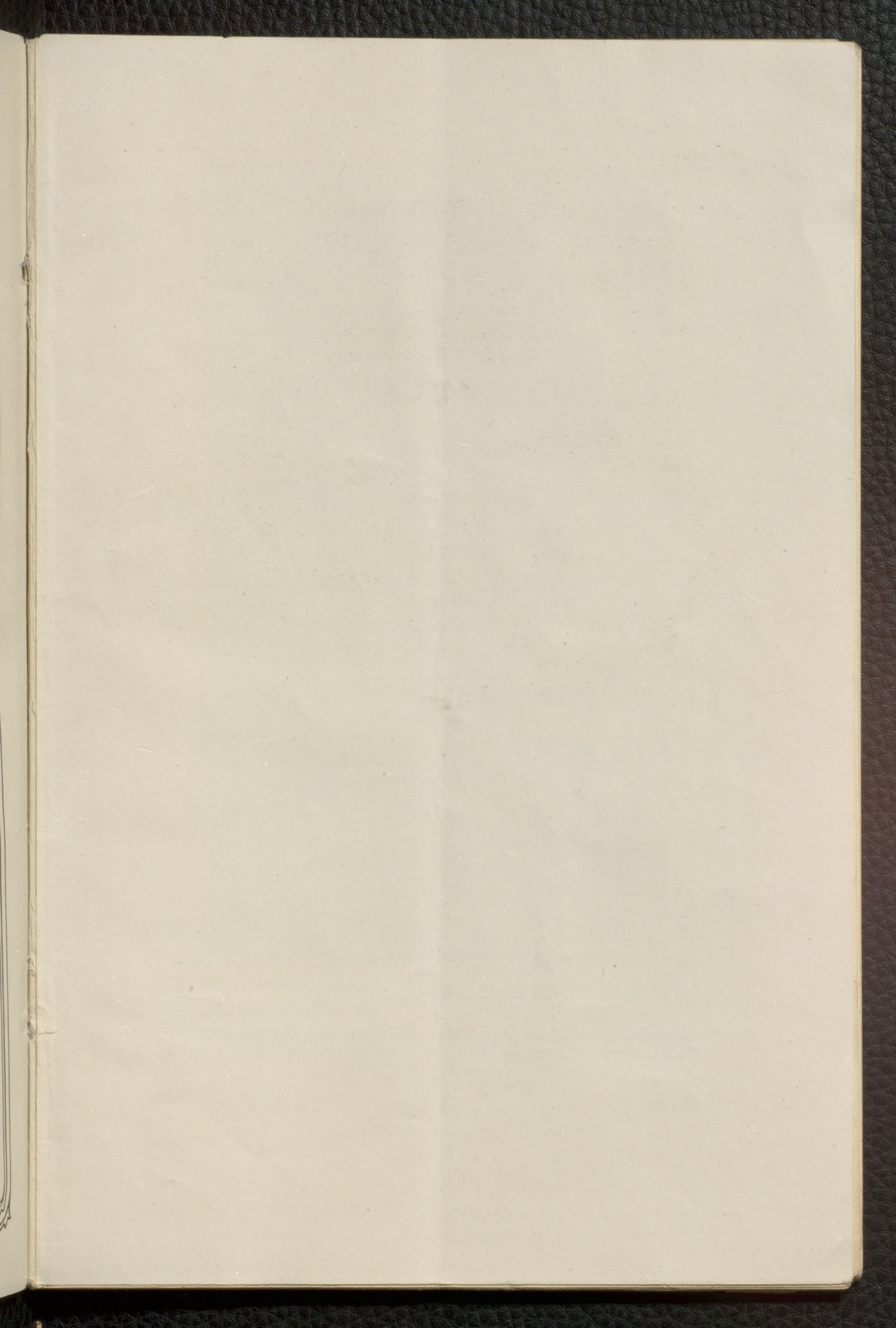
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## EDITORIALS

**Honors for Katherine M. Olmsted.**—Katherine M. Olmsted, who graduated in 1912 was first associated with the staff of the Baltimore Instructive Visiting Nurse Association, for which Association she later made a special survey on causes of blindness and the care of the blind. Later Miss Olmsted did pioneer work in Illinois in the development of rural nursing service.

Miss Olmsted then became connected with the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association as state supervising nurse and director of the course in Public Health Nursing. This affiliation was made possible through the extension department of the University of Wisconsin. This position gave Miss Olmsted the opportunity to study and assist in developing Public Health Nursing in towns and counties.

As a Red Cross Nurse Miss Olmsted was sent with one of the first units to the war zone with a special commission composed of experts in public health, sanitarians, and sociologists to make a study of health conditions in Roumania. While in war service Miss Olmsted started Public Health Nursing and conducted clinics and an outpatient department from a military hospital, for the women and children along the eastern front under most horrible and uncertain conditions in the devastated, starving, typhus-stricken areas among the Russians, Roumanians, and Armenians. After her return to America, Miss Olmsted became a secretary of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, and during the last year has started and directed a western office for the greater stimulation and extension of Public Health Nursing throughout the West and Middle West.

Three demonstrations of Public Health Nursing in three distinct types of rural counties have been started and directed by Miss Olmsted for the Federal Children's Bureau in an effort to promote better care of mothers and babies in rural sections and to discover if possible (1) what is the legitimate scope of activities of public health nurses in rural counties where services are maintained by public and private funds; and (2) how can funds be secured in the average rural county to finance an efficient, adequate public health nursing service.

Miss Olmsted has recently accepted the great honor of becoming associate chief of the Department of Nursing and Director of Public Health Nursing with the League of Red Cross Societies and she



sailed early in February for Geneva, Switzerland. Under her direction and with her assistance Public Health Nursing Organizations will probably be formed in the following countries: Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Chili, China, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Greece, Holland, India, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Roumania, Serbia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Uruguay, and Venezuela. Students will be selected from these countries and trained to continue and supervise the work in their own countries.

The objects of the League of Red Cross Societies are stated in the Articles of Association:

1. To encourage and promote in every country in the world the establishment and development of a duly authorized voluntary national Red Cross organization, having as its purposes the improvement of health, the prevention of disease, and the mitigation of suffering throughout the world, and to secure the coöperation of such organizations for these purposes.

2. To promote the welfare of mankind by furnishing a medium for bringing within the reach of all the peoples the benefits to be derived from present known facts and new contributions to science and medical knowledge and their application.

3. To furnish a medium for coördinating relief work in case of great national or international calamities.

We salute you, Katherine Olmsted and congratulate you on securing such a wonderful opportunity for applying the social ideal of which you once told us you were a most ardent advocate, it was, you will remember, "Health, Bread for *all*, and *Roses too*." To help promote such a civilization makes life worth while. God bless you!

**The School of Nursing, the Alumnae Association and the Class of 1921.**—Schools of Nursing and Alumnae Associations are absolutely necessary and dependent upon each other for the well-being of the Nursing Profession.

Never has the importance of this relation been more clearly demonstrated than in the necessity for united effort by our Alumnae and School to promote the idea and secure the Endowment for our School.

In this issue of the MAGAZINE Dr. Henry M. Hurd, the first Superintendent of the Hospital draws a graphic picture of the chaotic condition that existed in the "Nursing-world" before the graduation of our first class, the Class of 1891.

Soon after graduation the members of this class formed the Alumnae Association to promote the welfare of the nursing pro-



fession, they framed a constitution, planned the Alumnae pin, which adorns our cover page and selected as the Alumnae motto the word "Vigilando" which means "ever watchful."

They laid the foundation upon which we have endeavored to build.

We owe these nurses a great debt of gratitude which we can best repay by joining the Association and working with our members to be "ever watchful" of the welfare of the School of Nursing and the Alumnae Association.

Membership in the Alumnae Association includes membership in the American Nurse Association and the Maryland Graduate Nurses Association and also subscription to the JOHNS HOPKINS NURSES ALUMNAE MAGAZINE.

The MAGAZINE is published quarterly for the Association and is the only official record of the work of our graduates and of the activities of the Alumnae.

With the exception of the effort of the Superintendent of the School there is no means other than the MAGAZINE of interesting and informing the students of the inspiring service of our graduates at home and throughout the world and in the importance of the Alumnae Association.

For this reason we believe it is essential to keep the MAGAZINE before the students of the School.

We believe special rates of subscription should be offered students and that the current and bound numbers should be kept in the reading-room of the School.

We also think it is of very vital importance that other bound copies should be kept on the shelves of the Library, which Miss Nutting asserts is the "Heart of the School."

Aside from the "spiritual" value of joining the Association a very material reason exists, for unless a graduate becomes a member she cannot secure the Alumnae pin and, which is more important, she cannot answer in the affirmative the most frequent question which will confront her when she desires a position of importance, "Are you a member of your Alumnae Association; if not, why not?"

The class of 1921 has already won a place of high honor in the annals of the School by its 100 per cent subscription to the Endowment Fund. We are sure the splendid motives which prompted this action will mean a 100 per cent membership in the Alumnae Association.



We hope the first task of our new president will be to encourage the Class of 1921 to "enlist in the service."

We need the refreshment of their enthusiasm and they may need the wisdom we have gained through experience.

**Reports of the Endowment Fund Committees.**—The reports of the Endowment Fund Committees published in this number are, if possible, even more interesting than those in our last issue.

The schedule of class contributions, compiled by our Secretary, Miss Y. G. Waters, is of great value and should be carefully studied.

The first and last classes of our School are, so far, the banner classes. The class of 1891 has 17 members and the class of 1921 has 83 members, both are 100 per cent subscribers to the Endowment. This achievement, of the oldest and youngest graduates of our School, proves that belief in the necessity for an endowment is strong and steadfast.

The reaction of the contributions of these two classes will cause renewed activity by all other classes to secure 100 per cent subscriptions from their members so that no weak link will mar the perfect chain.

The undergraduate classes of 1922 and 1923 deserve most "honorable mention," the reports of their efforts in behalf of the endowment are delightful, vigor, good will and success emanate from them.

The variety of "entertainments" reported are encouraging and are especially appreciated when given by graduates far from the "scene of action."

Our Valentine was a great success; it cost us about \$35.00 and earned over one thousand, we believe our "Johns pamphlet" will bring even more lucrative results.

Early subscriptions from such sources as the Alumnae Association of the Union Protestant Infirmary School of Nursing, from Johns Hopkins Hospital doctors, a Trustee of the Hospital and other friends cheer our minds and warm our hearts.

Surely when the public understands our "great idea" and realizes that, although we have nothing of a personal nature to gain, we have proved our faith in the necessity of an endowment by giving our utmost, they will follow our example and contribute the amount necessary to establish the School of Nursing upon the foundation which is essential if it is to meet the world need for more and better nurses.



### SCHEDULE OF CLASS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND

THE classes of 1891 and 1921 are the *Banner Classes* with 100 per cent subscriptions.

The following schedule for the classes from 1891 to 1923 inclusive, will show that 630 of the 1,223 nurses of these classes have given \$42,680.21. 593 of our graduates have not yet contributed.

YEAR OF GRADUATION	NUMBER OF GRADUATES	NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS	AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED
1891.....	17.....	17.....	\$4,301.00
1892	19	10	332.00
1893	17	12	691.00
1894	21	10	175.65
1895	24	10	875.00
1896	33	11	606.00
1897	28	19	3,372.11
1898	5	4	56.00
1899	27	12	1,019.50
1900	24	17	2,179.10
1901	18	15	1,088.50
1902	28	18	2,143.00
1903	28	15	3,541.78
1904	25	10	470.42
1905	39	15	2,479.35
1906	31	17	336.97
1907	32	19	3,160.40
1908	31	12	465.00
1909	36	18	807.50
1910	38	18	894.10
1911	35	18	1,700.00
1912	36	17	834.00
1913	39	14	1,056.50
1914	37	18	510.50
1915	44	15	1,048.85
1916	55	30	2,161.03
1917	42	19	913.00
1918	68	21	371.65
1919	51	9	680.00
1920	64	18	688.87
1921.....	83.....	83.....	3,053.74
1922 (students)	72	66	373.20
1923 (students)	76	24	294.49
Amount contributed by 33 classes, and 1,223 graduates, and 630 subscribers.....			\$42,680.21

Y. G. WATERS, *Secretary.*



## ENDOWED TRAINING SCHOOLS TO MEET THE WORLD'S NEED FOR NURSES

BY CLARA D. NOYES, R.N.

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**A**MONG the convictions that stand out pre-eminently as a result of my tour of inspection abroad is the fact that no one can contribute so much toward the relief of a woe-stricken world as the American trained nurse.

Acute as is our nursing shortage at home, the need overseas not only of a trained personnel to cope with the vast problems left as a heritage of war, but also of schools for the preparation of such a nursing body, is one of the most appalling and appealing I have ever known.

While we were at war the duty of furnishing the quotas of qualified nurses constantly demanded by the Army, the Navy and the Red Cross kept me at my desk twelve hours, and frequently longer—out of every twenty-four. With the signing of the armistice the consequent readjustment of the American Red Cross organization to a peace basis again brought tasks that called for my continued and constant application. So that four years had slipped away before the time came when I could conscientiously turn my back upon my duties at home to take up those which awaited my attention abroad. It was not until September 21, 1920, therefore, that I finally embarked for those shores whence has so long resounded the call for our help and succor.

Two urgent motives prompted this European trip. First, my desire to acquaint myself by personal inspection with every detail of the work being carried on by the Red Cross through its nursing service in the rehabilitation of Europe, particularly with the relation of that work to its present foreign policy. Second, that I might study at first hand the modern schools of nursing which have been organized with the coöperation of the American Red Cross for the instruction of the native women in such countries as had previously lacked a modern system of nursing. It also devolved upon me to consider the various applications for assistance in organizing nursing schools in other countries which the Red Cross had received.



In as much as the seactivities are scattered throughout the length and breadth of the continent, my itinerary, after landing at Cherbourg on September 27 of last year, included France, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Austria, Serbia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Greece, Albania, Montenegro, Dalmatia and Italy.

Of the one thousand nurses assigned to overseas duty under the Red Cross during the World War, only about one hundred and twenty now remain, the majority being engaged in Red Cross work; some few, about thirty-nine working under other organizations. The remainder were withdrawn following the signing of the armistice. The one hundred and twenty still working in the foreign field are carrying on in public health nursing, in the organization of modern schools of nursing for native women, and in similar constructive projects, the spirit of the American Red Cross.

Until the Red Cross came the popular conception of a nurse in those countries was a sort of upper servant, useful for the performance of menial duties required of them by the medical profession, but between which profession and themselves a great gulf was fixed. But with the advent of the highly specialized type of nurse American training schools have produced, and with the splendid record of achievement left behind her when the Red Cross groups, and those of England and her possessions, withdrew, a new vision and a new version of the nursing profession was created. Aside from their professional qualifications, these American and English nurses, it was easy to see, were highly cultured, had lost nothing socially by embracing their present calling, and were held in as great private esteem as they were publicly honored in the communities receiving their ministrations. As a result of this close-up view of the modern nurse, the attitude of the foreign women toward the vocation she represents has been revolutionized. Today many young women of the upper classes throughout Europe are making nursing their lifework, and are asking for American Red Cross training schools in their own local cities where they may receive "such training as the American nurses receive." The political, economic and social changes which are today changing the map of Europe are also factors contributing to this changed attitude toward nursing as a career for well-born women overseas. The urge to participate personally in the creation of a new heaven and a new earth pos-



esses them, and that they feel that America is the day star that will guide their destinies aright is at once profoundly touching and pathetically portentous. What they make of themselves and of their countries will depend far more than the world can realize upon the help we shall give them to help themselves.

Four training schools for nurses have been organized already in the foreign field with American Red Cross cooperation. One in Czecho-slovakia, at Prague; two in Poland, at Warsaw and Posen; and one in Turkey, at Constantinople. Formal requests, which have not materialized, have also been received by the Red Cross from Greece and Bulgaria for assistance in founding similar schools in Athens and Sofia respectively. These schools, if nothing happens to interfere with their normal development, will undoubtedly become the nuclei of modern systems of nursing in the countries where they are now functioning.

Prague was first in my itinerary. There in that storied city, picturesque with bridges and arches, in one of Europe's most eminent and ancient seats of culture, the State Hospital School of Nursing has been established. A State Hospital in this connection does not mean an institution for the care of the insane.

Czechoslovakia (Bohemia), was formerly that part of the old Austria-Hungarian Empire in which were located the bulk of Austria's manufactures. Her people are industrious, progressive, thrifty. Their handiwork before the war was long familiar to American households through various textiles and novelties, in daily use, albeit the misnomer "Made in Austria" affixed thereto, gave us no inkling as to their true origin. Although the public spiritedness of the Czech would doubtless have expressed itself sooner or later in a movement to found a nurses training school, it was due to the zeal and initiative of the daughter of the president of the new republic, Dr. Alice Masaryk, that the school is already an accomplished fact. It was she who enlisted the cooperation of the American Red Cross, and to her powers of leadership are due the development which it has already attained. Dr. Masaryk's knowledge of American standards and professional ideals has been won at first hand, through her travels in the United States and her personal acquaintance with the administration and personnel of Hull House, Chicago.

One of the most pleasant recollections of my visit to Prague is a sunny afternoon spent at the Masaryk summer home in Hlubos,



where in the fragrant peace of the garden we discussed freely the constructive work necessary for the independent nature of the government. "At present," explained Dr. Masaryk, "many of our people are suffering in hospitals and almshouses and much of their suffering is due to the fact that the means to make them well and comfortable are not available." "It is imperative" she went on, her father seconding her every statement, "that one of the first steps in our government policy of reconstruction shall be the development of proper schools of nursing. Upon an adequate nursing personnel is bulwarked the entire structure of our national life, confronted as we are by the problems of disease left as an aftermath of the war."

In Bulgaria the same enthusiastic reception was given me by young King Boris that had been accorded me by the president of the Czech Republic. In fact one of the most encouraging aspects of my tour was the unanimous endorsement by high officials and the leading intellectuals of the respective countries on my route, of national programs fostering the nursing profession.

Boris is one of the few kings left in present-day Europe, and one of the few unmarried monarchs still remaining in the world today. Not yet thirty, he is tall, dark and rather delicate in appearance, and despite his royal station, lives in modest simplicity and is himself delightfully democratic. To my surprise he accompanied me himself across the audience chamber when the interview was over, crossing the anteroom to the massive doors of the outer hall, and himself throwing them open for me.

In his quaintly phrased English he told me of his keen interest in the resumption of the school in Sofia of which the late Queen Eleanora had been a patron. This school was established in 1915 under the auspices of the American Red Cross in connection with the Alexander Hospital at Sofia. Miss Helen Scott Hay, now Chief Nurse of the American Red Cross, to Europe, was sent by the Red Cross to organize the work and had it well under way when Bulgaria cast in her fortunes with Germany. It then seemed best for Miss Hay and her assistant, Miss Rachael Torrance, to withdraw and return to America.

"It means so much to me and to my country this nursing as the Americans know how to practice the profession," King Boris told me, with shining eyes. "The children, do you realize what this Red Cross plan of informing their mothers how properly



to care for them will mean to their future and to that of Bulgaria? And we hope that our leading Bulgarian families will permit their daughters to take up the nursing vocation, in the American way. We are then assured of a healthy and intelligent generation of citizens in the years to come."

When later I visited the hospital at Sofia and met the group of six native Bulgarian women whom Miss Hay had partially trained before her departure, and who had stayed bravely on at their posts all through the German occupation, I was deeply touched by their devotion and faith. Not once had the little band of pioneers lost faith that some day the American Red Cross would come back to reorganize the hospital.

"We had never given up hope," they told me brokenly. "All through the dark days when all seemed despair and defeat, we have believed some day the Red Cross will come back to us. Come back and help us finish what we have begun, the privilege of becoming nurses like the American women."

After Bulgaria came Athens, where I found awaiting me our four nurses, two American, and two Greeks trained in America, a special committee from the Protective League and a group of twenty representative Athenian women who had been trained by the American Red Cross nurses as volunteer aids. They had come especially to acquaint me with their unique situation. Inasmuch as the child welfare work in Athens had been organized under the auspices of the American Red Cross, their committee pledging support and assistance, while the Venizelos government was in control, they were apprehensive that upon the return of the royal family they might be asked to retire. Rather than be placed in so embarrassing a position they had decided to resign.

The life of a prosperous nursing activity, I felt, was far too precious to be jeopardized by politics, and I determined that if any words of mine could save this invaluable institution to Greece, I would be willing to seek the ear of the Prime Minister himself. In due course of time, therefore, I gained an audience and found myself in the presence of the venerable M. Rhyllis, more than eighty years of age and with long and powerful political career behind him. Until I approached him on the subject he had known little or nothing about it and his interest was genuine and inspiring. "I am deeply concerned," he assured me, "in any constructive program that will benefit my country. Be



assured that this noble project shall receive every assistance this government can give."

So I came away rejoicing and secure in the promise of this high authority to permit the committee of women to work on without interference. Since the return of Constantine and Sophia I am happy to report that the Prime Minister's prophecy has proved absolutely true. The work is going on with a high degree of success.

The eyes of more than one of the new nations in the old world have from the first been fixed upon the Nurses Training School in Czechoslovakia, therefore it was no surprise to me when the American Red Cross was approached by leading citizens of Poland, beseeching assistance for their country along the same lines. We went about our work methodically, carefully visiting many Polish hospitals before selecting one which we believed a potential teaching center. This course was followed in both Posen and Warsaw, we having first conferred with official groups for this purpose. In the conference were representatives of the Polish Red Cross, professors from universities, the minister of hygiene and men and women prominent in civic affairs and also representatives of the Polish Committee, American Red Cross.

My inspection of the Warsaw and Posen hospitals convinced me that here were the logical sites for the training schools, and before leaving Poland we submitted to the Warsaw and Posen delegations drafts of the terms upon which the American Red Cross would be willing to assist in their establishment. Since my return word has been received from Red Cross Headquarters in Paris that this plan has been approved, and that the Posen school is already in existence with a similar institution at Warsaw ready and waiting for a superintendent.

Perhaps the most unique among our Red Cross training schools abroad, because of its location, is that in Constantinople, my next stop. The hospital itself occupies the old harem of a rich pasha and though ill suited for a hospital, wonders have been accomplished in making it habitable thanks to the resourcefulness of our nurses. The most encouraging feature of this school is the presence already of several native women as pupils. With the support of the American College for Women any other American groups who are sponsoring the undertaking, this activity should



expand and become a vital factor in the future of the former Ottoman Empire.

On every hand as I proceeded with my tour of inspection I found the need of nursing personnel to relieve as far as possible the immediate privation and suffering, and of schools in which to prepare women for the practice of nursing. For the past few months, as the readers of this report are aware, a movement to interest young women in entering schools of nursing has been started. The American Nurses' Association, the National League of Nursing Education and the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, have joined hands, with the American Red Cross in putting this over.

But side by side with this campaign must be conducted an educational propaganda to inform the public on the subject of schools of nursing and the subject of nursing generally. Our need of nurses in our own land is acute. The American Red Cross in its public health nursing service alone uses between twelve and fourteen hundred. Europe looks to America for instruction as well as inspiration and material assistance in founding across the seas a system of nurses training schools which will enable the problems of rehabilitation to be solved by a native personnel equipped with such knowledge and skill as they have come to believe are the peculiar prerogatives of the American trained nurse.

The profession of nursing should be so esteemed and so eargely sought by the young women of America that a movement of this sort should not be necessary. Is it the fault of the schools, or are the young women at fault? Or both—perhaps!

The schools of nursing of America have accomplished a great deal in spite of almost insurmountable obstacles, for alas! they have not been free to develop. Dependent upon the hospitals for support the School has usually been crowded and unable to expand as it should in order to occupy the position of a real educational institution.

Would it not be a wonderful achievement to see our own beloved school the first to set the pace with an endowment? One million dollars sounds like a great deal, but it is not an impossible feat. Other schools and colleges have done it, why not ours?



## THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NATIVE NURSES AT HAITI

BY VASHTI R. BARTLETT, R. N.

I WONDER if you will have space in your next MAGAZINE for a word about Haiti. This little Island Republic has started a Training School for native nurses and I feel it has been a great privilege to be one of the four American nurses chosen for this work. May Griffith, class of 1919, is also with me.

We came down last July to Port-au-Prince and the time since has been full of interesting work.

The city General Hospital is an old institution many of its buildings dating from 1847 and it is interesting to be told how from an old almshouse it is becoming a real hospital. The need for it is great, it seems hard to realize that in this age people can have so little idea of the possibilities of medical and nursing care. If a person is burned or has an accident they apply leaves and herbs and as a last resource a week later bring them to us. You can imagine the condition they are in when we receive them. You have to come to an out of the way place like this to learn that chloroform is the best thing to kill maggots which can be picked by the hundreds out of these neglected wounds—and the native nurses fill us with admiration by the manner in which they accomplish wonders with a few rusty instruments, some iodine, permanganate and paper bandages.

The average number of nurses in the school is thirty and since our arrival the first class has been graduated, the training having been started in 1918 by Navy nurses, who now are needed for work elsewhere. We are watching with great interest these new graduates and although their training has been limited, there is a great need for their work.

Since our arrival a smallpox epidemic of great magnitude has visited the island and the need of our nurses was then demonstrated. Over 4000 cases have been treated in the Hospital. The pupils showed true nursing spirit in volunteering their services before they had had successful vaccinations and worked with untiring interest and energy. Sixteen contracted the disease, who after recovery and a short vacation willingly returned to the isolation camp for work.



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In our off duty time we enjoy this tropical country and one never tires of watching the constant stream of natives with their donkeys and bundles of charcoal, chickens or grass going to and from the market. I can not help but feel that many of our nurses would find it a pleasant place in which to spend a vacation.

### THE EARLY DAYS OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES AT THE JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL<sup>1</sup>

HENRY M. HURD

AT A previous talk to the Nurses about the early history of the Hospital, I gave some account of the original site and described the events which preceded the building and opening of the Hospital. During the period of construction, I recall that I made my first visit to the Hospital in 1884, when in Baltimore upon a visit to a friend, who insisted that I should see the Hospital. Although the building had been under construction at least seven years, no portion of it except the boiler-house was completed. The Wards, Administration Building, Dispensary and Pathological Building had their windows boarded up and most of them were without floors. The extensive work necessitated by the elaborate system of heating was about completed, and at my visit the announcement was made that steam had been put on the boilers for the first time. It was then expected that the building would be ready for occupation in a few months, but this did not occur, except in the case of the Pathological Building, which was opened during the next two years, in order to furnish an opportunity for Dr. Welch to begin his classes in pathology there.

My next visit to the Hospital was in June, 1889, after its opening in the previous May. I came to Baltimore at that time in response to a telegram from the President of the Board of Trustees, Mr. King, asking me to come from Michigan to consult with the Board as to the acceptance of the position as Superintendent. The Hospital had been opened during the previous month, and at that time Ward "C," now the Marburg Building, gave accommodation to private patients on the second floor. The basement was occupied by Miss Bonner and her staff of assistants. Ward "B," now a part of the Nurses' Home, was not yet completed, and the carpenters were working diligently to make the building

<sup>1</sup> Address before The Theresians Nurses' Club, February 10, 1921.



ready for occupation during the coming autumn. The Nurses' Home was ready for occupation and the furniture was all in place but it had not been formally opened. The Apothecary's Building was open and the kitchen employees occupied rooms in the second and third stories, but they were subsequently transferred elsewhere in order to make additional accommodations for the nurses. Of the general wards, the octagon ward and the ward "F" only were opened. The dispensary was in active operation under the supervision of Dr. Halsted, assisted by Dr. W. G. Harrison, who acted as chief of the dispensary staff. There was also an apothecary who was present during a portion of the day. It had been stated prior to the opening of the hospital that no dispensary service would really be needed as experience had shown that dispensaries in that part of the city had never been prosperous. The excellent work, however, of Dr. Halsted and his assistants soon developed a large and very successful dispensary. Dr. Osler and Dr. Halsted at that time were living in the hospital, and both devoted much attention to the dispensary work, and as a result a large number of patients presented themselves for treatment. At the time of my visit in June, I decided to accept the position of Superintendent and promised to return in the following August. In order to open the hospital, President Gilman of the Johns Hopkins University, had assumed the duties of Director and had charge of the selection of staff and all details of management. He left the hospital early in July for his summer vacation, and Dr. Osler assumed charge until I arrived in August, and he in turn speedily took his flight.

I found no Training School for Nurses established and no well established nursing organization, as Miss Hampton, who had been selected as Superintendent of Nurses, was not to come until the first of October. The nursing work was under the charge of Miss Parsons, an English graduate nurse, who afterwards was Superintendent of Nurses at the University of Maryland Hospital, subsequently in private work in Boston, and afterwards returned to England. Miss Bonner was the matron, assisted by Miss Reese and her usual efficient staff. The kitchen was in charge of L. Winder Emory, the purveyor, who remained from the opening of the hospital until his death, about 1894. He had been purveyor on a line of steamers and was an active, energetic man, who did thorough work in the early days of the hospital.



The Officers' Dining-room in the Apothecary's Building was temporarily the general dining-room of the whole establishment. Physicians, Nurses and the Medical Staff all dined together and there seemed to be very general satisfaction with the arrangement.

In October, the Training School for Nurses was opened upon the coming of Miss Hampton, with rather formal opening exercises, marked by an address from Mr. Francis T. King, President of the Board, an interesting paper from Miss Hampton outlining her conception of the scope of the School and a brief address from myself as Superintendent of the Hospital. The opening exercises were followed by a collation in the dining-room of the hospital and a general inspection of the Nurses' Home. The general feeling seemed to be that the Home was unusually convenient and well-appointed and many persons evidently had the feeling that it was much too elaborate for a Nurses' Training School. Experience, however, has shown that this was a mistake. It has never been large enough, nor in many respects well adapted to the use of the Training School. Had the same amount of money been expended under the direction of an experienced superintendent of nurses, I believe that better results could have been obtained.

It is interesting to note that during the active existence of the hospital covering a period of 31 years ending last October, a careful detailed account of the operation of this school has been prepared and recorded in books set apart for the purpose. The first volume of this record has been shown to me by Miss Lawler. The reading of a portion of the first volume has brought back to my memory many interesting details. It is interesting to call to mind that although there had been no definite organization of the Training School during the period from the 16th of May until the 9th of October, there were graduate nurses and assistant nurses, a few probationers and others. The head nurses and probationers occupied rooms in connection with Miss Bonner in the lower story of Ward "C," better known as the Male Pay Ward, and as they had very laboring lives, their opportunities for leisure and mental improvement were of necessity somewhat restricted. The Nurse in Charge, Miss Parsons, was an English nurse of pleasant manners and with an excellent disposition. Now and then, when excited her "H's" seemed to drop off in spite of her. She had been in this country for some time



and prior to coming to Baltimore had been on private duty in South Carolina. She had high ideals of nursing and accomplished much good work, not only here, but also later at the University of Maryland Hospital, where she organized the first training school and watched over it for a number of months. She had an interesting history and had been at one time a nurse in Egypt in connection with the English expedition there. She retained a warm interest in the hospital and training school, and after her return to England frequently wrote to friends here. We were all much grieved to learn of her death some years ago.

Miss Caroline Hampton was a superior operating-room nurse and did much to put the work of the surgical operating room on a very high plane of efficiency. She subsequently married Dr. Halsted, and retired from nursing, but has always retained a great interest in the training school and in the work of the hospital.

The first probationers were Miss Ida May of Baltimore, who is well known to many of you, and Miss Marion Turner, afterwards Mrs. Brockway, who came from Western Maryland. They both were very efficient nurses and the former has been long known in Baltimore. The latter, Mrs. Brockway, resided in New York after her marriage to Dr. Brockway, a member of the surgical staff, and since his death she has been engaged in Public Health work there. It was interesting in May last to meet her again in Baltimore, which she had visited to see her daughter graduate as a trained nurse from our school.

In the first year's class there were also two other nurses whose names are known to many of you—Miss Tillie Spencer of Baltimore and Miss Anna Hudson, later Mrs. Wilson, who died some years ago.

In going over in my mind the record of nurses during this period, I dwell with some amusement upon the figure of Miss M. A. Selby, who came in July. She was an English nurse who had been trained in an English hospital and had been, I think, in the Sudan. She was a woman of uncertain age; as I now think of her, she must have been at least 50, stolid, large of frame and slow of mind, who acted for a time as night nurse in Ward "C." Her great object in life seemed to be to avoid labor and exhaustion as much as possible. To use the words of a former patient, a poet of the Walt Whitman type, whose knowledge of English was imperfect and his estimate of his own abilities much exaggerated,



in a poem which he presented to me: "We do not right to wrong ourselves. The beautiful in this life is to take an easy time." It was Sister Selby's practice in accordance with this precept to lie down upon the floor of the nurses' room in the ward for repose, and it was extremely difficult for anyone, patient, night watchman or nurse to rouse her when she was thus occupied in "taking easy time." She did not remain long and was allowed to go where life was less strenuous and opportunities for repose were more luxurious.

I notice in the record that upon the first of October, just before the school opened, the hospital nursing staff consisted of 2 head nurses and 9 probationers, and 4 graduate head nurses. At this time. Wards "C," "D," "F" and "G" were open and shortly after, upon the arrival of Dr. Kelly, Ward "B" was completed and opened as a private ward for gynecological patients, with an operating room in the center of the ward, and Ward "H" was opened as a public gynecological operating ward.

During the first year many familiar names occur upon the record of head nurse, such as Miss McCrae, Miss Jessie Glenn, Miss McKechnie and others.

Upon the first of December, 1889, the school had 15 probationers and upon the first of February, 1890, 19 probationers. In the following March, a junior class was established in order to extend the work of the school.

On April 1, Miss Boland was appointed by Miss Hampton to organize a school for the instruction of nurses in cooking for the sick. This school was dear to Miss Hampton's heart, and has been an important adjunct to the work of the training school ever since.

About the middle of June, 1890, arrangement was made whereby the nurses were sent to the Thomas Wilson Sanitarium to learn the practical nursing of children. It is unfortunate that the rapid growth of the hospital and its increased demands upon the nurses prevented a similar service in subsequent years.

The record of the first year is one of an efficient and thorough organization and development of the school through the wise leadership of Miss Hampton and her assistants.

As I recall the work of the school now, it seems to me that possibly too much stress was laid at first on the matter of lectures. It seemed to me that the work done by teachers who used text-



books and definite recitations was of greater value to the nurses. I gave some lectures to the school, it is true, but I always felt that I did not accomplish anything like the good which would have been done by the study of a text-book and definite lessons. In pharmacology, anatomy, physiology and the like, there were definite text-book lessons and excellent work was done. Possibly it would have been much better had instruction been established on a text-book basis altogether.

In reviewing the history of the Training School, I am more impressed with the conviction that the appointment of Miss Hampton to organize and give an initiative to the first pupils of the school was most fortunate. She possessed an unusual personal influence, and seemed born to be a leader of all who came in contact with her. She had had the advantage of training in New York at Bellevue Hospital under most adverse conditions. The Training School for Nurses was not a part of the Hospital and had no official connection with it. It was simply a training school organized outside the hospital, occupying adjacent quarters, belonging to the school, and allowed access to the wards at Bellevue Hospital to care for certain classes of patients. The authority of the Superintendent of Nurses in Bellevue Hospital did not extend beyond the duty of the nurse while in the hospital, without any reference to her training or proficiency in her work. Nurses were not responsible to the hospital, but to the Superintendent of Nurses, who lived outside and who came into the hospital to discharge specified work. After her graduation at Bellevue Hospital Training school, Miss Hampton accepted a position in Chicago in connection with a similar training school there, the Illinois Training School, which had charge of the nursing department of two hospitals, but her school was not a constituent part of either hospital. It may be added that the same condition existed in Boston in connection with the Massachusetts General Hospital. The City Hospital in Boston, I think was the only training school in the country which was a constituent part of the hospital. Miss Hampton came to Baltimore to organize a school which was as much a part of the hospital as any other department, and under the will of the founder had a distinct place in the economy of the hospital. If I were asked to say what her distinguishing characteristic was as a teacher, I would mention her extreme thoroughness. She insisted that all branches



of nursing should be systematic and thorough and was not satisfied with any slipshod work. She was a wise administrator because she had the ability to select good assistants, and to train them so that they were eager to do their work well and efficiently. It was regarded by all at the hospital as a great misfortune when she decided to marry and to move to Cleveland, Ohio. She did, however, while there, an excellent work in connection with training schools of that city and with public nursing in the city itself, and always kept herself familiar with nursing problems and was interested in all that pertained to the growth and advancement of nursing. She kept in touch with the school that she left here and Miss Nutting relied largely upon her judgement in making improvements in connection with the school. She sympathized with Miss Nutting's desire to extend the course from two to three years, and it was very largely through Mrs. Robbs' approval that Miss Nutting finally decided to recommend such course to the Trustees of the Hospital. If I were asked to say what Miss Hampton had done for the improvement of the condition of nursing, I would point to the following:

First, the formation of the Association of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses. Second, provision in Training Schools for the instruction of nurses in Dietetics. Third, the inauguration of a preliminary course of training prior to definite instruction in nursing. Fourth, the extension of courses of study to a period of three years.

Unquestionably the influence of the Association of Superintendents in promoting growth and development of Training Schools in the United States has been remarkable. The Association has outlined courses of instruction and policies to be pursued in a thorough, careful way under the direction of the best minds in its membership. In similar associations of physicians it has often been found that the organization after a time, falls into the hands of the political physician who gets himself elected to places of authority and influence largely by political methods. I have every reason to believe that the Association of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses have always kept themselves entirely free from such politics and that the best minds in the Association have governed its policy and its operations.



Special instruction in Dietetics under a trained teacher of dietetics was a great innovation. The course of instruction of these nurses extended over several weeks, and they were required to do special practical work in connection with the cooking of foods and the preparation of diet for the sick. This was a great advance.

The inauguration also of a preliminary course was of great value to the school. It unquestionably did much to raise the standard of instruction. Many students applied for admission to classes, who required special instruction to fit them to enter and to profit by the course given, and it was profitable and encouraging to them to have these preliminary courses which could be taken in connection with Dietetics and other elementary branches to fit themselves to begin the regular course of study for nurses.

The extension of the course to three years has undoubtedly done much to improve the general standard of nurses. The training of nurses has become less like that of a trade and more like that required for professions like Law and Medicine. I have an impression that now some re-arrangement of course may become necessary in the present emergency which has come to the nursing world because of the shortage of nurses and the increasing need of nurses throughout the country. This, I think, will involve certain changes in the curriculum. Just what they are to be of what they can be, I think must be left to those who are engaged in the practical instruction of nurses. It may be best to give in the third year, special instructions to those nurses who are planning to become specialists; for example, in Public Health work or in Psychiatry or Pediatrics, or Social Service branches of work which have developed during the past twenty-five years.

When Mrs. Robb left the hospital in 1894, she recommended that Miss Nutting, a graduate of the first class, be appointed her successor, and the recommendation was gladly accepted and the appointment was made. It is difficult to praise too highly the character of Miss Nutting's work during the years that followed, until she left the hospital to become the head of a Department at Teachers College in New York. She devoted herself unreservedly to her work and set an example of devotion to the welfare of the school which has been a great inspiration to all who came under her influence.



Miss Nutting was succeeded by Miss Ross, who gave much attention to the physical side of her work and was especially able as a practical nurse. Her early failure of health compelled her to relinquish the position after a short time.

As to Miss Lawler, who has been such an able administrator of the School for eleven years, I can only say that she is a most worthy successor of her able predecessors. No one could surpass her in devotion to duty, thoroughness of work and high ideals of nursing service.

### ENDOWMENT FUND REPORTS

**T**HE meeting of the Alumnae Association was held at the Nurses Club, 219½ East North Avenue, Friday, April 15, 1921, at 8:15 p. m.

The President, Miss Goldthwaite formally opened the meeting, and proposed that as it was an Endowment Meeting Mrs. Hunner should be elected Chairman of the evening. Mrs. Hunner took the chair and made the following remarks:

Miss Lent and I went up to New York on Wednesday, and the New York nurses had a very good meeting for us at the Central Nurses Club. About forty of our graduates were present. I will read the report of the meeting.

#### REPORT OF NEW YORK COMMITTEE

A special meeting of the New York Branch of the Johns Hopkins Hospital Alumnae Association was held at the Central Registry for Nurses, 132 East 45th Street on Thursday, April 14.

Mrs. Reed presided.

The meeting was well attended, though many regrets were sent from nurses who could not get away from their work in time to attend.

Mrs. Hunner's account of what is being done in Baltimore, supplemented by what Miss Lent had to say about the interest people everywhere are manifesting in the Endowment Fund filled us with enthusiasm.

After their talk, Mrs. Reed called on Miss Ellicott, Chairman of Institutional Nurses, to tell of the fine work being done by the Nurses at the Rockefeller Institute, and Miss Baker, Chairman of Teachers College Nurses, to tell of the party which the nurses at Teachers College were giving.

The New York Branch has scarcely gotten into its stride yet, for there is plenty of energy and good will to begin things, when once they are planned out.



Mrs. Irving Allen, chairman of the section of married nurses, has numerous offers of jams, jellies, biscuits, cakes, etc., when a place can be found to offer them for sale.

A pet plan of the New York Branch is under consideration and only awaits the approval of the General Committee to be put into effect.

This is to send out an appeal through a well known publicity firm. The appeal would of course, be entirely under the supervision of the compilers of all the campaign literature, and the project would be financed by the New York Branch.

The firm in question has been thoroughly investigated by Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Reed and Miss Ellicott, who feel convinced that the plan would be worth trying, if the General Committee is willing to let us take the risk.

A pleasant incident of the meeting on the 14th was the presence of Mrs. Charles Hershheim (Miss Alice Frankel) 1899. The fact that Mrs. Hershheim had been entirely lost by her class and is now found, and ready to be an enthusiastic worker is an encouragement to the classes who are finding it so difficult to locate some of their members.

We must not forget to mention Miss Waters chart of the percentages of members of different classes. It was examined with great interest, and justly appreciated for the careful and painstaking work it represented. Mrs. Hunner was asked to take a message of thanks to Miss Waters from the Club, with regret that she could not be present.

REIBA T. REED,  
*President.*

MARIE ROSE,  
*Secretary.*

I said to the New York Nurses as I should like to say to everyone, that while we are working hard and are arousing enthusiasm by making and selling various articles we cannot raise a million dollars by such methods. Miss Lent is the only person we employ to make personal solicitations, but we cannot expect her to do it all; it is necessary for each person to feel the responsibility, and use every opportunity she can to raise small as well as large amounts. Go to everybody you know and talk about the endowment constantly. Miss Lent seems very much encouraged, although she has not had any large contributions. She has talked to prominent Baltimore men and they are all much interested in the campaign; they assure her it is a good thing and we should keep on with it, but that times are bad financially and many have given all they can give this year. They say, "If I give this year, I cannot give as much next year," so we look for quite large contribution in the fall. One reason why we are not making greater progress is that we need a public men's committee. Miss Lent had talked with Mr. B. H. Griswold, a Trustee of the University, and Mr. John S. Gibbs, a Trustee of the Hospital, and they both said, "Wait until fall." Mr. Gibbs said that he would help, and go on the Committee himself. While we shall not stop our work this summer, in the fall we must increase our attention and bend every effort to secure the endowment. Miss Taylor and I went to see Mr. Kent, editor of *The Sun*, and asked him how we could get publicity in the papers. He said, "Just come to me," so we feel that we have a friend there to go to.



## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

It may interest you to hear what the office staff has accomplished. Our largest piece of work was that of attending to the printed material. As rapidly as it came from the printers it was placed in envelopes and sent out. The labor of distributing the various pamphlets, leaflets, letters and "broadsides" cannot be imagined by any one not actually connected with the work. While these were being written and printed the envelopes were being addressed. Miss French most kindly wrote a full set for our 944 living graduates, and she later wrote a number for the patients. Miss Hester Frederick's mother wrote an entire set for the doctors and graduates of the Medical School. This was a long task and required many days to accomplish. A number of our graduates spent many hours in addressing other envelopes and a daughter of one offered her services for several days; later she drove Miss Lent about in her car. The hospital night and day supervisors also addressed many envelopes, and yet, with all this assistance, our four stenographers wrote hundreds more, in all 10,724 were addressed. We wish to extend our hearty thanks to each and all who have helped in any way, as their efforts lightened very much the work of the office.

Other friends have we had—for three months the Hampton House most generously assumed the expense of Mrs. Montalvo's meals, and for two months, the Alumnae Association assumed the expense of Miss Lent room at the Club. The Executive Committee feel deeply indebted to the members of both House Committees for making these arrangements possible, and wishes to assure them of our very sincere appreciation of their kindness and cooperation. We feel that Hampton House and the Alumnae Association have been large donors to the Fund.

As the subject of endowing Schools of Nursing is one which is attracting thoughtful minds in several states, sets of our literature have been sent to all who have asked for it—also to the medical and nursing journals, newspapers, and libraries in the large cities, clubs and to the Rockefeller, Carnegie and Sage Foundations. Mr. Routzahn, head of the Exhibits and Statistical Department of the Sage Foundation wrote and asked to have a set sent especially for their files; a second one was added for their library. Full sets have been given to the trustees of our Hospital and the University, also to each member of our Advisory, Women's, and other Committees. In exact figures 30,000 pieces of literature have been sent out with 11,000 letters. Many other letters were written and sent, but the energy, time and bookkeeping required to keep accurate figures of these, seemed too great for the result that would be accomplished, therefore, no special list was made. They are accounted for in the stamp expenses; this bill has been a large one, as we have used \$405.00 worth or 20,250 stamps.

From the point of view of small contributions our valentine was a success. In many instances it was used by the nurses to send to acquaintances or friends whom they would not otherwise approach. It cost \$35.00, and we collected through this medium \$1,271.22 an amount 36 times larger than the initial expense.

Another bit of our so called literature is the "Johns" leaflet; we expect even larger returns from it than from the valentines because it is so popular.



Yesterday the oldest class, 1891, stood nearest the top both in point of money contributed or pledged and the percentage of members who have given—15 members out of 17 have given or pledged \$4285.00. Today, 1891 is no longer at the head, as 1921 the class which towers in numbers so far above the others, has gone over the top. All of its eighty-three members have contributed or pledged to the amount of \$3,030.73. 537 of the 1221 graduates and student nurses have contributed or pledged \$29,210.36; friends have contributed or pledged \$2,304.50, making a total of \$41,024.86. It will interest you to know what some of these 'friends' have given. Dr. Kelly was the first physician to respond, he pledged \$100 to be paid next year. Dr. Bayne-Jones gave \$25.00, Dr. Crowe \$250.00, Dr. Halsted \$100.00, Dr. Horrax \$5.00, Dr. Hurd \$500.00, Dr. Henry M. Robinson \$25.00, Dr. Ellen Stone \$20.00.

Bowen & King pledged \$50.00, Joel Gutman & Co. pledged \$100.00, J. Seth Hopkins-Mansfield \$100.00, Mr. Hughes an undertaker near the Hospital gave \$100.00, Hynson & Westcott \$50.00, Norman Remington Co. pledged \$250.00, O'Neil & Co. \$100.00 and Ward "D" patients gave \$14.00.

All will realize that we are far from our goal. Of necessity our campaign has been a quiet one. From that great class, the Public, to which we must look for the greater part of our Million Dollars little response has come.

Our friend, Dr. Hurd, is deeply interested and believes in our efforts to raise a Million Dollars. His advice a few days ago was this, "Keep right on as you have been doing, but sit tight 'till fall, then a more vigorous campaign may be possible." Dr. Hurd is an astute gentleman, and as similar advice comes to us almost daily through Miss Lent from various and sundry sources, we have taken council together and have laid out the following tentative plan. The Secretary will be obliged to leave in June. Miss Lent most kindly offers to take charge with one stenographer, and she will also keep on with her outside work. Miss Taylor, barring one month's holiday will always be on hand to assist and advise. Three stenographers will leave shortly, and the office will be run at a minimum expense. But the Executive Committee turns to the Alumnae for advice, and expects to be given full, unbiased opinions regarding the future steps which shall be taken, and criticisms, if any there be, of all that has been done. In September Miss Nutting will be home, and it is hoped more propitious times will have dawned. Is it the will of the Alumnae that we follow Dr. Hurd's advice, and "sit tight" until the autumn comes?

YSABELLA G. WATERS.

#### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

The publicity committee has done very little in preparing new literature since the last meeting. We issued a little card, which Miss Barnes suggested, for nurses to send to their former patients which is prepared so it will not necessitate the writing of personal letters. The "Johns" pamphlet has been revised and is ready for distribution.

Mrs. Hunner and I went to see Mr. Kent and asked him why we could not get our publicity into the papers as most the newspaper offices have a good deal of our material. He thought it would be better not to attempt



too much publicity through the papers at the present time, unless we had some big public meeting to report with a prominent speaker like Dr. Welch. He said that frequent publicity would detract from the interest in it, as people would grow tired of it unless it carried something of general news interest. We had a story from Miss Noyes about her trip abroad which we sent to Mr. Kent with her photograph which was published in the *Sunday Sun*.

We have written to each member of the Men's and Women's Committees for their opinion of the literature. We have heard from 15 and they give us great encouragement and say that it is the dignified type of literature which should be sent out by this school. We called on a publicity expert for his opinion. He thought the color of our pamphlets was rather sombre and depressing. Dr. Hurd thinks it is beautiful and attractive, and surely his opinion is worth a great deal. Mr. Richard White writes that he keeps the literature on his living room table and shows it to every one who comes in.

We wrote to Mrs. Parsons, chairman of the publicity committee of Smith College, who so kindly has given us advice and assistance, asking her more in detail how the Smith Campaign was conducted, whether they had a campaign manager and whether they used a publicity corporation and her letter was full of encouragement and inspiration. To quote her words, "In closing let me congratulate you not only on the matter but the form of all your publicity; the beautiful printing, the attractive paper, the good proofreading, and the charm of the arrangement which delights me very much."

Miss Taylor reported that Mrs. Cullen was sorry that she could not attend the meeting as she had to go to Princeton.

#### REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT TREASURER

##### *Receipts*

JANUARY, 1921-APRIL 11, 1921

From John C. Thomas, Treasurer.....	\$3,000.00
Balance in bank.....	150.97
	\$3,150.97

##### *Expenses*

Salaries.....	\$1,504.52
Publicity.....	163.30
Stamps.....	339.00
Printing.....	485.46
Stationery.....	164.27
Reception.....	84.00
Rental of typewriters.....	38.00
	\$2,778.55
Total.....	\$2,778.55
Balance in bank.....	372.42
	\$3,150.97

MARY B. DIXON CULLEN.



## ENDOWMENT BOOTH REPORT

Through Dr. Smith's kindness, we had about decided to place the booth in the little corner where the telegraph operator used to be, then Miss Lent suggested the Gate House. Every one is in favor of this, but it has not been definitely settled. Our committee had two enthusiastic meetings. We decided to have a graduate in charge every day, hoping that each member would give a certain amount of time, so that it would not be hard on any one person. The following nurses have offered:

Rebecca Hoffman will be responsible for every Monday morning; Mrs. Athey, Monday afternoons; Gertrude Miller, Tuesdays all day; Mrs. Iglehart, Wednesdays all day; Mrs. Cator, Thursdays all day; Mrs. Norris every other Friday; Mrs. Athey every other Saturday afternoon. This leaves us with no one for every other Friday and every other Saturday afternoon and Saturday mornings. We shall be very grateful if any one will be kind enough to help us out. Mrs. Athey had sent out post cards and many have responded saying they will send in things by the 18th. We have been promised by the Baltimore Newspaper Company permission to sell newspapers and books on commission. We have decided to keep the booth open from 10 until 5, if it becomes very popular it will no doubt have to be kept open later in the evening.

The question came up as to whom should be given credit for the money received, the class or the individual. It was decided to let the committee determine this. We have received many attractive things and intend to sell everything that is saleable. We thought of flowers, but concluded they would be a poor investment owing to the difficulty of keeping them any length of time. If we are allowed to have chances we shall raffle off some things.

CORA SARGENT.

## REPORT OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Our first idea was that we should like a Committee in practically every city and state. We looked over the distribution of the Hopkins nurses, and found in some states there were so few of our graduates we had to give up this idea. We have been working very hard to get a Regional Committee at work and we now have the following chairmen and captains: Miss O'Bryan, Boston; Mrs. Reed, New York; Miss Calvert, Philadelphia; Mrs. Braden, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Moore, Baltimore; Miss Christian, Richmond; Miss June Ramsey, Cleveland; Miss Florence Burns, Minneapolis; Miss Duvall, Texas; Miss Jammé, San Francisco; Mrs. Slemmons, Los Angeles; Miss Dora Barnes, Tennessee; Miss Oliver, Georgia; Miss Saxton, Asheville; Miss Anna Wolf, China. We are still struggling to secure appointments in Cincinnati and Chicago.

The question arises, what shall we do with the long list of medical students, doctors and donors whose names have been turned in and who live in other places than these 16 states? I have come to the conclusion that the only thing possible will be to send them to the nurses for distribution.



We have received two or three reports from Miss O'Bryan. She sends word that her Committee is formed, quantities of literature have been received from Headquarters, and that they will soon be ready for active work.

Mrs. Braden in Pittsburgh writes: We have secured the services of a publicity chairman who is giving her time for nothing. The Committee recently entertained Miss Lawler at the club and she inspired us with new effort. On Friday and Saturday, April the 22nd and 23rd we have arranged to have a rummage sale and hope to have large returns from it. We are planning through personal friends to interest a few of the prominent women who will be interested in the campaign, and we want Miss Lent to talk to us here about personal solicitations. At present we are simply explaining our needs but hope to do better later.

Miss Bryns reports that they planned a "movie" in Minneapolis which they intend to repeat in St. Paul; the tickets were 50¢, this gave a profit of 20¢ on each. Sixty pounds of candy was sold at the movie. She wrote that she would like to have 1000 of the "Johns" pamphlets to distribute the night it will be repeated in St. Paul.

June Ramsey in Cleveland says that they contemplated having a performance on the 9th. We have not heard from them as to the results.

ELIZABETH G. FOX.

#### REPORT OF THE POTENTIAL DONORS COMMITTEE

The Potential Donors Committee Chairman began work on February 1st. One month was spent in New York State visiting Buffalo, Rochester and New York City; interviewing large, prospective donors and arousing interest among nurses generally in the important step of raising endowment funds for schools of nursing, thereby putting nursing on an educational plane. One hundred letters were sent out to graduates in different classes and states who had not already been asked to become regional captains or lieutenants of their classes, to become members of the Potential Donors Committee. There are, to date, thirteen members on the committee which should number at least fifty. The Committee is as follows:

Miss Edith Bent	Miss Jane Silvester
Miss Margaret S. Brogden	Mrs. Karl M. Wilson
Mrs. F. J. Brockway	Mrs. Agnes C. Hartridge
Mrs. J. P. Williamson	Miss Anna Jammé
Miss Gay Rawlings	Miss Ada Patterson
Miss Marie Rose	Miss Annah C. Winn
Miss Louise Yale	

The duties of this Committee, according to the plan of organization for the Endowment Fund is as follows:

To interview and canvass possible donors of over \$1,000, interviewing only those persons to whom the Chairman directs them. It is the responsibility of the members to keep the Chairman informed of all persons in their community who could possibly contribute \$1,000 or over, and to make such investigation as she may direct.



It is essential that the District Chairman and Potential Donors Chairman in each locality work very closely together, always under instructions as sent out by Central Chairmen, Miss Lent and Miss Fox, in order that every possible giver in the community shall be approached with no unnecessary duplication.

From the files of the lists of donors sent in by nurses, seventy names of men and women in New York City, Buffalo, Rochester and Albany were selected and personal interviews were held wherever possible. Letters enclosing pledge blanks and "Whys" were sent to those who could not be interviewed because they were in the South.

Invariably those interviewed said they were pledged this year to the limit of their income. When asked if they thought we could get the million, they said "Yes, but not at once." Several asked why we did not go to the Foundations, and were told that the Committee wished to get the endorsement of men and women like themselves before approaching Foundations.

In Buffalo and Rochester the reception was cordial by both nurses and lay friends who were not of the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Through former acquaintance with the Directors and Nurses in all the cities visited, the Chairman succeeded in getting the promised assistance of many people who will interview large donors for us, and interest people whose names we do not have in order to help start a national movement for putting nurses on the same footing as other professions.

So far there is a total of 300 personal interviews with large, prospective donors. Many other interviews for advice and suggestions have been held. There have been approximately forty talks before clubs, luncheons and dinners.

The results of interviews with prominent men in Baltimore has been most satisfactory. They believe that the educational work we are doing is far-reaching and very important; that we are by this movement, suggesting to the public a new thought and a strategic step to be taken now in our new world plan for one of the newly reorganized American institutions, the School of Nursing.

The general impression received from the interviews is that, if we receive any large sums of money for the endowment, we shall have to do a good deal of propaganda work as it is the first time a School of Nursing has ever asked for an endowment. They congratulate us most heartily upon the endowment literature, and upon the way the work is conducted. They feel that a more vigorous campaign at this particular time would be fatal to the cause. By fall, if the present financial depression is less serious, it may be wise to continue our work after the manner of a more aggressive campaign.

MARY E. LENT,  
*Chairman.*

Mrs. Hunner reported that a concert was to be held at Lehman's Hall on May 19, tickets \$1.00 each. She has written to about 40 ladies, many of whom have sent favorable replies. They not only agreed to be patronesses but were very much interested. She suggested that the nurses'



daughters sell candy and distribute programs. She thought it would be a good idea to have their photographs put in the paper. Mrs. Athey will sell some of her candy and Mrs. Smith suggested lemonade.

#### REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN ON CLASS ORGANIZATION

HELEN H. CRAWFORD

A full report of this committee was read at the joint meeting of the committees of the Endowment Fund Campaign in March and this report was later published in the last MAGAZINE. At that time all the classes had captains except 1894, and shortly after that date Mrs. N. E. B. Iglehart accepted the leadership of her class. There have been a few additions to the lists of lieutenants which are as follows:

1895	Miss Isabelle McIntosh	1899	Mrs. Benjamin Schenck
1902	Mrs. R. H. Follis	1905	Mrs. G. F. Sargent
1913	Mrs. H. S. Stevenson		Miss Helen Mullin
	Miss Eurith Trax	1914	Miss May Liphart
	Miss Kate Cowan		Miss Marguerite Warfield
1916	Miss Ruth Bridge	1918	Miss Florence Brown
	Miss Mabel Reed		Miss Evelyn Abel

It was decided by the Executive Committee to hold joint meetings of all the campaigns committees, so that each committee might know as nearly as possible what was being done as a whole. Accordingly we have not held separate meetings since February.

The Captains send their reports when they have any information to give. These have been very helpful, not only as to contributions but in tracing addresses and reporting the spirit and feeling of the members of their classes. Some times this information is of a cheering and inspiring nature, and again the report may be discouraging—though the captain, I am glad to say, is not discouraged. The depressing reports are infrequent and there is certainly a very real interest and pleasure shown in our new work. As one graduate expressed it, "So the Alumnae are really doing something!" Unconsciously she was putting into words the feeling that so many of us have, that it was time we were doing something.

Many classes have held meetings to decide whether they could undertake any special activity as a class, or in conjunction with another class. Several benefits were proposed, but it was thought better to allow first the Potential Donors Committee to make solicitations for contributions from the public. Now, owing to the lateness of the season, it has been decided by Miss Shearn and the classes of 1907 and 1908 to postpone their benefits until fall. I have a clever letter from Ruth Bridge, Lieutenant of 1916 which she is using in her efforts to interest her group.

Mrs. R. H. Follis (1902) is planning a large subscription card party.

Miss Julia Harrison (1918) is giving one tomorrow.

Mrs. Estes and Miss Hodgman (1916) are having a dance in New York.

The most important events given as classes since my last report are:

A tea given by the Senior Division of the Junior Class.

A sale the week before Easter by the Intermediate Class.

A dance given by the class of 1920, from which they cleared \$110.85.



A bazaar held in the Phipps Clinic last Friday under the management of the classes of 1909 and 1914.

I will read Mrs. King's report of this bazaar.

The classes of 1909 and 1914, jointly, held a bazaar on April 8th, 1921, from 2 until 6 and 8 until 10 on the fifth floor of the H. P. P. C. for the benefit of the Johns Hopkins Nurses' Endowment Fund. An individual notice was sent to all available members of the two classes, 14 responded from the class of 1909 and 13 from the class of 1914. Generous gifts from friends of the two classes and nurses in the Clinic were received. The proceeds of the Bazaar on hand, after defraying all expenses are \$524.04, plus \$16.85 as yet uncollected—giving a sum total of \$540.89.

This amount was realized through the sale of fancy work, toys and basketry, candy, ice cream, cake and strawberries; these were served on the East roof garden in the afternoon and evening. Added attractions in the evening were—dancing on the west roof garden, a minstrel show, "Gallery of Arts" and "The Cave of the Winds."

We wish to extend our appreciation to Mrs. A. Frank, Night Supervisor of H. P. P. C. for her liberal donation of \$50.00 and to Miss Bernadetta Mullin for the assistance she rendered and her very successful management of the candy booth, also to many others whom we expect to mention in detail at a later date, who helped make the Bazaar a success.

Miss Alice Hillman, Captain of the 1921 class gave the following report:

I have the privilege of reporting that the class of 1921 are 100 per cent givers to the Endowment Fund.

A Valentine party which took the form of a circus consisting of many side shows, including dancing, a fish pond, "Cat Alley," where with an embroidery hoop one attempted to throw a ring around the neck of the cat of ones choice, light refreshments, homemade candy, a fortune teller and various raffling activities, were held and through which we cleared \$322.63.

Twenty-nine members of the Senior Division and their friends contributed or pledged \$1211.55. Fifty-four members of the Junior Division and their friends contributed or pledged \$1529.56. Through Miss Taylor's sister, Margery Taylor, a former member of our class, we received a sweater which was sold, the proceeds of which and a personal check amounted to \$25.00. This makes a total contribution from 1921 of \$3086.74.

The aim of this class at the beginning of the campaign was that each member should "get something, give something and make something." We each "got something" for every member of the class had a part in the Valentine Party. We have each given something, and the contributions and pledges range from a penny to \$200.00. The girl who gave the penny made a real concession, as it is against her convictions to contribute in her own name to any cause. She will later make through her class a real contribution. We also learned that it does not pay to be discouraged, for one member who had repeatedly refused to contribute, signed up this evening for \$125.00. We didn't quite all make something, although our original aim for every member of the class was to invest a small sum, a quarter or



more, and see how much she could make with it. We haven't all been able to make a quarter produce great results, but some of the ways in which money was made is quite interesting.

\$1.00 was made by making beds.

1.25 was made by selling pop corn balls with a quarter which was turned in from the rental of an alarm clock.

12.25 was made from the sale of home made doughnuts.

20.25 was made from the sale of crocheted wool flowers.

9.05 was made from the sale of sandwiches.

1.50 was made by telling fortunes, through delayed readings given after the party.

5.00 not previously reported from Valentines.

5.00 made by shampooing.

1.25 made by threading five packages of needles for an operating room nurse at a penny a needle.

Stockings were darned, mending done, buttons sewed on, manicuring done, rooms cleaned, windows washed, boots blacked, and beds made, all for the Endowment Fund.

In connection with what has been said about the activity of the Minneapolis Nurses, an amusing incident came to my attention today. One of our house doctors who has been a very liberal patron of all our activities, but who has enjoyed teasing us about what good highway robbers we should make, has just recently been out to Minneapolis, and while there someone approached him with tickets for the benefit of The Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Endowment Fund and he came back saying, "You can't get away from it."

#### CLASS 1922

Miss Edith Overlin, President of the 1922 Class was not present at the meeting so Miss Hillman gave the following report: The activities of this Class has been largely by divisions rather than individual. Each division is composed of thirty-six members. The Junior is 100 per cent efficient in contributors, and twenty-nine of the Senior Division have contributed to the fund.

From the Masked Ball \$59.90 was realized, \$121.00 from the Bazaar, \$83.05 from Pancakes, \$70.00 from the Valentines and \$39.25 from miscellaneous activities. Making a total of \$373.20.

The Executive Committee of the Endowment Fund has enlarged its membership to include the President of the Alumnae Association, Miss Hester Frederick, Mrs. C. N. Morris and the Chairmen of all the various Endowment Fund Committees. At present these are:

Miss Helen Crawford, Chairman Class Organization Committee.

Mrs. Athey..... Chairman Gate House Shop Committee.

Miss Lent..... Chairman Potential Donors Committee.

Owing to Miss Fox's resignation, a chairman of the Regional Committee remains to be appointed.

Miss Lent has been appointed Acting Secretary of the Endowment Fund Committee in Miss Waters' absence during the summer months.



CLASS CONTRIBUTIONS AND PLEDGES FROM FEBRUARY 25 TO  
APRIL 24, 1921*Received by the Endowment Fund Committee*

1891

## 100 per cent contributors

	<i>Contributed</i>	<i>Pledged</i>
Anthony, Eleanor S.....	\$5.00	
Dickey, Mrs. Anna Rutherford, through Miss Anna L. Reese.....	5.00	
Mrs. Briggs, former patient.....	100.00	
Hartley, Elvina.....	5.00	
Nevins, Georgia M.....	100.00	
Parrott, Mrs. Emma Clever.....	5.00	
Williams, Mrs. Ruth, through Marianna Vollmer.....	5.00	
Christiana A. Vollmer.....	5.00	
	<hr/> \$230.00	<hr/> \$230.00

1892

Ledlie, Mrs. Mary James.....	\$10.00	
Smith, Mrs. Anna Jack.....	50.00	
Spackman, Mrs. Katherine Laing.....	5.00	
Townsend, Mary H., in memory of Julia King, 1893.....	5.00	
	<hr/> \$70.00	<hr/> \$70.00

1893

Barwick, Ethel B. in memory of Julia King.....	\$25.00	
Cabaniss, Sadie H., through Mrs. Ruth McGuire.....	5.00	
Mrs. Frances Jones.....	25.00	
Mrs. Eloise Johnson.....	10.00	
Carr, Ada M., through Eleanor B. Green.....	25.00	
Agnes C. Storer.....	10.00	
Helen Reynolds.....	5.00	
Emily Diman.....	10.00	
Lease, M. Agnes, through Jean Macdonald in memory of her sister Sarah Macdonald.....	100.00	
	<hr/> \$215.00	<hr/> \$215.00



	1894	<i>Contributed</i>	<i>Pledged</i>	
Baxter, Grace.....		\$19.50		
Conover, Alice B.....		10.00		
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		\$29.50		\$29.50
	1895			
Bean, Mary Cloud, through				
Mrs. H. M. Thomas.....		\$25.00		
Mrs. Robert S. Lovett.....		200.00		
Gilpin, Lucy.....			\$50.00	
Lent, Mary E.....		25.00	75.00	
Through M. E. Lent				
Ruth Loomis.....		10.00		
N. M. Pope.....		5.00		
Jennie C. Benedict.....		5.00		
Nan L. Dorsey.....		5.00		
Rawlings, Gay Bernard.....		5.00	10.00	
Shearn, Mary E., through				
Miss M. Stanley Miller.....		25.00		
Mr. Theodore Miller.....		100.00		
Sims, Louise.....		10.00		
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		\$415.00	\$135.00	\$550.00
	1896			
Bennett, Mrs. Emily Waddill.....		\$5.00		
Dumbell, K. E. M.....		75.00		
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		\$80.00		\$80.00
	1897*			
Brown, Katherine E.....			\$25.00	
Cooper, Eva R.....		\$10.00		
Gorter, Marie A., through				
Mrs. Herbert Harlan.....		5.00		
Mrs. S. M. Marr.....		2.00		
L. B. Perry.....		2.00		
Valentine.....		1.00		
Laxton, Mary P.....		5.00		
Lenz, Mrs. Annie Grant.....		30.00		
Silvester, Jane.....		50.00	50.00	
Waldron, Mrs. R. Constable.....		5.00		
Waters, Yssabella G., through				
Mr. John R. Pyle.....		1.00		
Miss R. Shatz.....		5.00		
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		\$116.00	\$75.00	\$191.00

\*All future contributions will be given as  
memorials to Miss Jane Peterson.



## THE JOHNS HOPKINS NURSES

	1898	<i>Contributed</i>	<i>Pledged</i>	
Anderton, Alice M.....		\$5.00	\$20.00	
Johnston, Mrs. Katherine Aubery.....		5.00		
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		\$10.00	\$20.00	\$30.00
	1899			
Colburn, Florence P.....		\$1.00		
Ellis, Mrs. Margaret McKinnon.....			\$100.00	
Fitch, Katherine.....		10.00		
Holman, Nora K.....		15.00		
Hunt, Florence A., through				
John R. Medinger.....		1.00		
J. L. Clark.....		1.00		
Lawler, Elsie M.....		100.00		
Through E. M. Lawler				
M. C. Prichard.....		1.00		
E. C. Bergess.....		2.50		
R. L. Ball.....		2.50		
Alice Stewart.....		2.50		
Valentine.....		5.00		
Annie W. Goodrich.....		5.00		
Union Protestant Infirmary Alumnae				
Association.....		100.00		
Maude Landis, New Haven Hospital.		2.50		
Schenck, Mrs. Jessie McCallum, Victory				
Bond.....		100.00		
Watts, Marian.....		10.00		
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		\$359.00	\$100.00	\$459.00
	1900			
Bradley, Letitia.....		\$5.00		
Hartridge, Mrs. Agnus C., Liberty Bond.		50.00		
Hunner, Mrs. Isabella, through				
Mrs. B. Hunner.....		10.00		
Eudora Hunner.....		10.00		
Betty Hunner.....		10.00		
Mrs. W. W. Baldwin.....		5.00		
Ink, Katherine S., through				
Annie S. Dix.....		10.00		
Mrs. Ink.....		15.10		
Dr. James F. Bendernagel.....		5.00		
Mr. H. E. Ink.....		5.00		
Kirby, Mrs. Margaret Sechler.....		5.00		
Madeira, Edith.....		25.00		
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		\$155.10	\$155.10	



	1900	Contributed	Pledged
		\$155.10	\$155.10
Miller, Amy P., through			
Mr. C. B. Andrews.....		\$1.00	
Mrs. C. B. Andrews.....		1.00	
Mrs. H. Wood.....		1.00	
Rev. Mr. Reese.....		1.00	
Mrs. Reese.....		1.00	
Mr. D. H. Rose.....		5.00	
Mrs. Knox Taylor, 10 friends.....		10.00	
L. M. Stabler.....		10.00	
Miss C. B. LaMonte.....		25.00	
Mr. Lawrence Miller.....		100.00	
Dr. Newell S. Ferry.....		15.00	
Miller, Gertrude A., through			
Sale of cookies.....		25.00	
Robert M. Hallowell.....		100.00	
Eliz. Miller.....		5.00	
Stinson, Mrs. Kate S. Carhart.....		50.00	
Wilcox, Sarah B., through			
Sarah F. Greene.....		10.00	
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		\$515.10	\$515.10
	1901		
Carter, Jane L.....		\$10.00	
Crawford, Helen H., through			
A. B. Shellenberger.....		10.00	
Dickinson, Mrs. Anna French.....		5.00	
Freer, Mona.....		25.00	
Lichtenstein, Mrs. F. Freese.....		25.00	
McConnell, Mrs. Emily Mulford.....		50.00	
Packard, Rhoda S.....		15.00	
Stewart, Robina L., through			
Dr. Wm. Gills.....		10.00	
Tierney, Mrs. Nora Clark.....		100.00	
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		\$250.00	\$250.00
	1902		
Baetjer, Mrs. Mary Carey.....		\$500.00	
Through Mrs. M. C. Baetjer			
Dr. F. H. Baetjer.....		500.00	
Biddle, Lydia.....		50.00	
Cator, Mrs. Mabel, through			
Children's Valentines.....		10.00	
Macdonald, Helen R.....		2.00	
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		\$1,062.00	\$1,062.00



1903		<i>Contributed</i>	<i>Pledged</i>	
Cullen, Mrs. Mary B. Dixon, Bond.....			\$1,000.00	
Through Mrs. M. B. D. Cullen				
Mr. John S. Gibbs.....	250.00	250.00		
Mary Bartlett Gibbs.....	1.00			
S. MacQueen Gibbs.....	1.00			
W. T. Dixon Gibbs.....	1.00			
Helen Hoy Greeley.....	2.00			
Ethel Meredith.....	1.00			
Mary R. Meredith.....	1.00			
Ellicott, Nancy P., through				
Mrs. W. B. Stephenson.....	15.00			
Mr. Stuart L. Craig.....	25.00			
Louise J. Cooper.....	25.00			
Mrs. J. S. Whedbee.....	15.00			
Mr. R. E. Glendinning.....	100.00			
Mrs. S. P. White.....	25.00			
Mrs. J. W. Jenkins.....	100.00			
Higgins, Mrs. Cecelia Peake.....	10.00		40.00	
Holmes, Ethel A.....	15.00			
Kennedy, Lulu E.....	25.00			
Through Miss Kennedy				
Mr. and Mrs. Dulaney.....			\$200.00	
MacMahon, Amy E.....	100.00			
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	\$712.00	\$1,490.00	\$2,202.00	

1904				
Christilf, Katharine M., through				
Mr. R. H. Boyd.....	\$5.00			
Hamilton, Ruby E.....	15.00			
Thompson, Mary B.....	100.00			
Webster, Gertrude F.....	50.00		\$150.00	
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	\$170.00	\$150.00	\$320.00	

1905				
Athey, Mrs. Helen S. Wilmer, for sale of caramels.....	\$104.55			
Through Mrs. Athey				
Mrs. Henry Athey.....	1.00			
Batterman, Emma.....	10.00			
D'Espard, Lilian M.....	10.00			
Erskine, Helen M.....	5.00			
Finney, Catharine.....	15.00			
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	\$145.55		\$145.55	



1905		<i>Contributed</i>	<i>Pledged</i>
Mullin, Helen E.....	10.00	\$145.55	\$145.55
Through Miss Mullin			
C. A. Carter.....	10.00		
From Sale of Bag.....	2.00		
Vannier, Marian L.....	5.00		
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		\$172.55	\$172.55
1906			
Bartlett, Vashti R.. in memory of Bertha Stark.....	10.00		
Day, Mrs. Viola MacLellan, through			
Child's Valentine.....	1.00		
Fenson, Mrs. Elizabeth Keith.....	5.00		
Fortune, Martha.....	5.00		
Frisbie, Grace, sale of candy.....	18.00		
Leonard, Sallie T.....	5.00		
MacDonald, Adelle.....	25.00		
Through Miss MacDonald			
Miss Lottie Darling.....	5.00		
Shipley, Mary A., Victory Bond.....	50.00		
Wilson, Elmira T.....	25.00		
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		\$149.00	\$149.00
1907			
Benzinger, Elizabeth.....			\$20.00
Cadel, Inez S.....			100.00
Carter, Emma J., through			
Mr. James Thrift.....	5.00		
Crenshaw, Sue Brown.....	25.00		
Downey, Mrs. Mary Willis, through			
Mrs. M. Willis.....	2.40		
Henderson, Alice E., through			
Miss Alice L. Cushing.....	1,000.00		
Jones, Mrs. Helen, through			
Children's Valentines.....	5.00		
Miller, Mrs. Mary Hooper.....			\$500.00
Patterson, Florence M.....	50.00		
Quaintance, Mrs. B. B.....	10.00		
Shipley, Camsa Dell.....	10.00		
Taylor, Effie J., through			
Miss M. C. Prichard.....	1.00		
E. C. Burgess.....	2.50		
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		\$1,110.90	\$620.00



## THE JOHNS HOPKINS NURSES

	1907		
	<i>Contributed</i>	<i>Pledged</i>	
	\$1,110.90	\$620.00	
R. L. Ball.....	2.50		
Alice E. Stewart.....	2.50		
Annie W. Goodrich.....	5.00		
Maude Landis.....	2.50		
Seven nurses of Walter Reed Hospital.....	7.00		
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	\$1,130.40	\$620.00	\$1,750.40
	1908		
Baquet, Lilian.....	\$5.00		
Brown, Mrs. Eliz. Gilles.....	25.00		
Frehsee, Marie H.....	10.00		
Heilman, Charlotte Miller.....	50.00	\$50.00	
LaRoche, Isabel, through Her family.....	5.00		
Reis, Mrs. Fannie Gardner.....	15.00		
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	\$110.00	\$50.00	\$160.00
	1909		
Brown, Mrs. Mabel White.....	\$25.00	\$75.00	
Carter, Robinette W.....	5.00		
Duvall, Katherine.....	50.00	100.00	
Harrison, Mrs. Honora P., through Elizabeth G. Lee.....	10.00		
Holliday, Helen T.....		200.00	
King, Mrs. Daisy, through Mary M. Dickinson.....	5.00		
LeMoyne, Mrs. Isabelle Clark.....	100.00		
McMillan, Corinne F.....	5.00		
Moberly, Olga.....	10.00		
Ramsay, June A.....	5.00		
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	\$215.00	\$375.00	\$590.00
	1910		
Brotherhood, Mrs. Zeta Shaw.....		\$25.00	
Edwards, Mrs. Grace Rowe, through W. K. Edwards.....	5.00		
French, Corinna D., through Miss Mary C. Hawes.....	100.00		
Greig, Margaret R.....	10.00		
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	\$115.00	\$25.00	



1910		<i>Contributed</i>	<i>Pledged</i>	
		\$115.00	\$25.00	
Harris, Mrs. Martha S., through Valentines from her children.....	5.00			
Houston, Mrs. Jennie Hines.....	20.00			
Skinner, Mrs. Margaret Noyes.....			25.00	
Todd, Ellen.....	10.00			
Weideman, Margaret.....	10.00			
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		\$160.00	\$50.00	\$210.00
1911				
Byrnes, Florence E.....			\$100.00	
Hopkins, Mary A.....	\$11.00			
Kolb, Louisa.....	50.00			
Through Miss Kolb				
Mr. H. Augustus Kolb.....	1.00			
Dr. Henry A. Kolb.....	5.00			
Miss H. R. Hopkins.....	1.00			
Dr. D. H. Mohr.....	5.00			
Low, Mrs. K. Westervelt.....	25.00			
Morton, Mrs. Annie Barnard.....	20.00			
Sondheim, Rosaline.....	5.00		20.00	
Through Miss Sondheim				
Bessie Kaufman.....	1.00			
The Misses Morris.....	10.00			
Whalen, Olive.....	25.00			
Westervelt, Mrs. Ella M. Nuttle, Me- morial from Mr. Westervelt.....	10.00			
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		\$169.00	\$120.00	\$289.00
1912				
Abele, Adelaide, through Mrs. Mildred Blunt.....	\$100.00			
Acker, Mary.....	10.00			
Craigen, Clara R. P.....	5.00			
Frederick, Hester K., through				
Sale of her book.....	50.00			
Mr. J. Paine.....	5.00			
Hoiles, Bee S.....	5.00			
Moore, Mrs. Grace Barclay, through				
Valentine.....	10.00			
Dr. Albert Keidel.....	10.00			
Smethurst, Mary G.....	50.00			
Stokes, Harmina W.....	10.00			
Tabb, Irene.....	50.00			
Wilson, Mrs. Mildred Bentley.....			\$50.00	
Through Mrs. M. B. Wilson				
Mr. J. C. Bentley.....	5.00			
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		\$310.00	\$50.00	\$360.00



## THE JOHNS HOPKINS NURSES

		1913		
		<i>Contributed</i>	<i>Pledged</i>	
Cowan, Kate S.....			\$25.00	
Gragg, Mrs. Daisy Creighton, through Miss S. M. Creighton.....	\$5.00			
McConville, Adelaide M.....			600.00	
Motherwell, Margaret.....	10.00			
Owens, Mabel F.....			35.00	
Smith, Mary S.....	50.00			
Trax, Eurith, through Valentines.....	13.50			
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	\$78.50	\$660.00	\$738.50	
		1914		
Ames, Miriam A.....			\$50.00	
Beers, Bertha.....	1.00			
Calvert, Edna.....	5.00			
Dean, Eva S.....	5.00			
Dines, Alta E., through Lucretia Garfield.....	2.00			
Liphart, M. Mary.....	5.00			
Lyman, Mrs. Elizabeth Harlan.....	1.00			
Lyman, Mary G.....	2.50			
Mergy, Aline.....	10.00			
Through Aline Mergy			15.00	
Margaret Mergy.....	2.00			
Mr. John W. Henley.....	2.00			
M. and R. L'Amoreaux.....	1.00			
A. S. Baylor.....	3.00			
Mr. R. Teucher.....	5.00			
Miss Estelle Moise, Valentine.....	1.00			
Belle Emden.....	1.00			
Packard, Helen S.....	5.00		10.00	
Teal, Mrs. Margaret Sayres.....			50.00	
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	\$51.50	\$125.00	\$176.50	
		1915		
Creighton, Annie.....			\$100.00	
Ellis, Kathleen W.....			100.00	
Hazard, Mrs. Frances Manning.....	\$4.20			
Hauserman, Mrs. R. E. Britt, through her son's Valentine.....	1.00			
McLaughlin, Anne, through former patient.....	\$100.00			
Shinn, Laura B.....	25.00		75.00	
Smith, Mrs. Jeanie W., through two of her daughters.....	10.00			
Venable, Laura.....	50.00			
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	\$190.20	\$275.00	\$465.20	



1916	<i>Contributed</i>	<i>Pledged</i>	
Class, Proceeds from concert.....	\$110.50		
Anderson, Mrs. Rebecca Steen.....	10.00	\$10.00	
Through Mrs. Amberson			
her son, J. Burns Amberson III.....	5.00		
Barrett, Mrs. Edna Wales.....	5.00		
Bridge, Ruth R., through			
Mr. Johnson.....	5.00		
Three Nurses.....	3.00		
Miss L. Stair.....	1.00		
Clare McDonald.....	5.00		
Diller, Martha.....	10.00		
Estes, Mrs. Mary Laird.....	12.50	100.00	
Faulkner, Amy E.....		25.00	
Fischer, Eva Leah, through			
L. B. Allen.....	25.00		
Glackin, Mary B.....		25.00	
Goodpasture, Sarah, through			
E. A. Sanders, Jr.....	10.00		
Mr. Engler.....	5.00		
Hodgman, Gertrude E.....	12.50		
Lewis, Mary E.....		100.00	
Nicholls, Elsie C.....		25.00	
Olsson, Julia.....		100.00	
Reed, Mabel.....	25.00		
Through Miss Reed			
Mr. Wm. B. Levy.....	25.00		
Richardson, Mrs. Lillian Doster.....	10.00		
Ross, Barbara A.....	10.00		
Sikes, Ethel B.....	20.00		
Taft, Elsey.....	10.00		
Wentz, Rebekah A.....		50.00	
Yale, Louise P.....		100.00	
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	\$319.50	\$535.00	\$854.50

1917			
Class 1917, through four of the graduates.	\$50.00		
Buckingham, Lura E.....		\$25.00	
Carroll, Rhoda K.....		100.00	
Dunn, Mrs. Margaret Gerhart.....		250.00	
Graves, Elsie M., through			
Mr. Toliver.....	25.00		
Gruber, Hortense.....	25.00		
Hanna, Zoe La Viers.....		100.00	
Kuykendall, Molllelle.....	5.00		
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	\$105.00	\$475.00	



## THE JOHNS HOPKINS NURSES

	1917	Contributed	Pledged	
		\$105.00	\$475.00	
Miller, Elaine M.....		5.00		
Musser, Mrs. Lucile Smart.....			50.00	
Savidge, Lucile.....		100.00		
Schmeisser, Mrs. K. Fleming.....		10.00		
Through Mrs. Schmeisser				
Ernest Schmeisser.....		50.00		
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		\$270.00	\$525.00	\$795.00
	1918			
Abel, Evelyn.....			\$10.00	
Caldwell, Crystal.....		\$4.00		
Through Miss Caldwell				
Juanita Reed.....		3.00		
Clarke, Alleyne.....		5.00		
Higenbotham, Phyllis.....			100.00	
Jackson, Josephine.....			25.00	
Laurie, Annie.....		20.00		
Wilcox, Esther M.....		10.00		
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		\$42.00	\$135.00	\$177.00
	1919			
Berger, Ruth.....		\$5.00		
Carney, Essie J.....		15.50		
Geiser, Miriam S., through				
Judge Tillman.....		50.00		
Griffith, Mary L.....		2.50		
Prior, Doris F.....		5.00		
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		\$78.00		\$78.00
Report given in February MAGAZINE contained an error under year 1919. Mrs. Steen's son, \$5.00 should have been listed under year 1916.				
	1920			
Class Concert.....		\$221.35		
Abele, Helen E.....		3.00		
Andrews, Eleanor, through				
Patients.....		7.52		
Beerstecker, Ada M.....		10.00		
Brunk, Marie, through				
A friend.....		20.00		
Mr. and Mrs. Brunk.....		2.00		
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		\$263.87		\$263.87



1920	<i>Contributed</i>	<i>Pledged</i>	
	\$263.87		
Miss Mary Engwiller.....	1.00		
Filler, Dorothy D., through Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Harris.....	10.00		
Hensler, Florence J.....	10.00	\$15.00	
Hulsizer, Mary B.....	5.00		
Irwin, Alicia.....	10.00		
Mahoney, Virginia W.....		100.00	
Malster, Florence N., through Patients.....	15.00		
McClure, Ethel.....		10.00	
Tebbs, Mrs. Lillian White.....	5.00		
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	\$319.87	\$125.00	\$444.87

## 1921

## 100 per cent Contributors

Class.....	\$62.85		
Allen, Margaret.....		\$10.00	
Anders, Helen C.....		25.00	
Ayer, Doris M.....		25.00	
Barland, Agnes.....		25.00	
Through Agnes Barland Sale of Cookies.....	1.00		
Bauer, Helen.....	5.00		
Davidson, Mina S.....		25.00	
DeBooy, Marie E.....		125.00	
Dickey, Frances R.....		25.00	
Dittman, Cora.....		25.00	
Downes, Anita.....		25.00	
Through Anita Downes Mrs. Frank Baldwin.....	5.00		
Valentines.....	16.00		
Downs, Constance O.....		25.00	
Drinkle, Barbara M.....		25.00	
Dufour, Florence E.....		25.00	
Engstrand, Lillian.....	10.00		
Fobes, Ruth.....		10.00	
Fontain, Janette.....		25.00	
Fromuth, Lelia.....	2.00		
Gee, Helen.....		25.00	
Gramling, Loretto.....		25.00	
Harrington, Claire.....	.25		
Henderson, Ruth.....		25.00	
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	\$102.10	\$495.00	



	1921	<i>Contributed</i>	<i>Pledged</i>
		\$102.10	\$495.00
Hillman, Alice.....			25.00
Through Valentines.....	4.00		
Howard, Rella.....			25.00
Hursh, Ruth.....	5.00		25.00
Hutton, Mary.....	55.00		
Through Miss Hutton			
A Friend.....	25.00		
Jewett, Lucy McC.....			25.00
Jones, Elizabeth.....			25.00
Kennedy, Elizabeth.....			100.00
Knechtel, Xenia.....			25.00
Kussmaul, Grace.....			25.00
Leech, Mary L.....			25.00
Lusk, Frances C.....			25.00
McComas, Anne West.....			25.00
McCue, Rose.....			15.00
Mann, Blanche.....	3.01		10.00
Martin, Ada E.....			25.00
Miller, Esther E.....			125.00
Mitchell, Louel.....			20.00
Moore, M. Elizabeth.....			15.00
Through Miss Moore			
From sale of wool flowers.....	20.25		
Morrissey, Dorothy G.....			25.00
Muir, Elizabeth H.....			125.00
Mundie, Margaret B.....	25.00		
Through Miss Mundie			
Mrs. G. H. Summers.....	5.00		
From sale of doughnuts.....	12.05		
Nelson, Christine.....			25.00
Nelson, Marian E.....			10.00
Newell, Florence E.....			200.00
Northam, Ethel.....			25.00
Oaksford, Lena.....	3.02		
Palliser, Elinor.....	2.00		
Pease, Helen L.....			100.00
Through Miss Pease			
Palm reading.....	1.50		
Peelle, Effie O.....			5.00
Poole, Pauline.....			20.00
Porter, Helen.....	5.00		
Prichard, Irene.....	25.00		
Ptolemey, Isobel.....			25.00
Putnam, M. Louise.....			25.00
		\$190.83	\$1,640.00



1921

	<i>Contributed</i>	<i>Pledged</i>
Randall, Della.....	\$190.83	\$1,640.00
Ranson, Joe.....	10.00	15.00
Rennie, Nora.....	5.00	
Robinson, Lalla T.....		50.00
Rudolph, Naomi.....		100.00
Sadtler, Caroline M.....		15.00
Saunders, Margaret.....	.01	
Savage, Louise.....	4.00	25.00
Through Miss Savage		
D. E. F. Grimes.....	1.00	
Spéer, Alma.....	1.00	
Spires, Bessie I.....	2.00	
Templin, Ruth.....		25.00
Through Miss Templin		
From sale of popcorn balls.....	1.50	
Tepper, Helena.....		20.00
Van Geyt, Rose.....	1.00	
Wanzeck, Marie.....	6.00	25.00
Through Miss Wanzeck		
Mr. C. L. Moss.....	50.00	
Warner, Florence.....	5.00	
Watterson, Ima.....		25.00
Wayland, Nancy.....	1.00	
Wells, Gertrude E.....		125.00
Wheeler, Marian E.....	2.00	
Wheeler, Marian L.....		25.00
Wicklund, Effie.....	10.00	
Williams, Lillian M.....		25.00
Wilson, Frances B.....	25.00	
Wright, Helen E.....	2.00	
Ziegler, Frances H.....		\$15.00
Zimmerman, Isabel E.....		25.00
Zimmerman, Mildred.....	3.52	
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	\$422.96	\$2,155.00
		\$2,577.96

1922

Class, Bazaar given by Senior Division..	\$121.00	
Class, Serving Breakfasts.....	63.05	
Class, Valentine.....	2.00	
Kolb, Anna A., through		
Dr. D. H. Mohr.....	5.00	
Valentines.....	2.00	
Morgan, Nell J., through		
Mrs. M. S. Simpson.....	10.00	
Mr. J. W. Campbell.....	25.00	
Whiteley, Winnifred.....	.25	
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	\$228.30	\$228.30



	1923	<i>Contributed</i>	<i>Pledged</i>
Class Sale of different articles.....		\$15.70	
Class Sunday Tea.....		50.00	
Class Valentines.....		5.00	
Armstrong, Dora			
Proceeds from serving Breakfasts...		6.60	
Austin, Naomi.....		5.00	
Busby, Mabel.....		5.00	
Collings, Ada M.....		7.00	
Cox, Nannie A.....		5.00	
Gaeger, Dora H.....		5.00	
Garriques, Margaret			
Commission for Watch repairing....		1.60	
Giddings, Helen.....		5.00	
Grossley, Mrs. Phoebe C.....		5.00	
Hafer, G. Lorena.....		5.00	
Through Valentines.....		11.00	
Hosley, Inez E.....		5.00	
Howitt, H.....		5.00	
Kyles, Georgianna			
Proceeds from serving Breakfasts....		6.59	
Mays, Margaret H.....		5.00	
McMahon, M. L.....		5.00	
McKinnon, Anna W.....		10.00	
Montgomery, Esther.....		5.00	
O'Brien, Helen M.....		10.00	
Orr, Eva A.....		5.00	
Rogers, Helen M.....		5.00	
Shangraw, Lucile.....		5.00	
Shindler, Gertrude.....		5.00	
Talbott, Rebecca L.....		5.00	
Timberman, C. A., through Mr. Timberman.....		5.00	
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		\$213.49	<hr/>
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## CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FRIENDS

Crowe, Dr. S. J.....		\$250.00
Cushing, Dr. and Mrs. Harvey.....	\$100.00	
Halsted, Dr. William S.....	100.00	
Hooker, Dr. D. R.....	25.00	
Horrax, Dr. Gilbert.....	5.00	
Hunner, Dr. Guy L.....		500.00
Hurd, Dr. Henry M.....		500.00
Ingraham, Dr. Ruth.....	10.00	
MacCurdy, Dr. John T.....		100.00
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	\$240.00	\$1,350.00



## CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FRIENDS

	<i>Contributed</i>	<i>Pledged</i>
	\$240.00	\$1,350.00
Pardee, Dr. Katherine.....	10.00	
Robinson, Dr. Harry M.....	25.00	
Wells, Dr. & Mrs. Ernest A.....	10.00	
Wight, Otis B.....	50.00	
Daniels, Mr. Richard D.....		100.00
Davison, Mrs. H. P.....	500.00	
Durham, Miss Bessie B. G.....	5.00	
Hall, Mr. Edward S.....	20.00	
Harts, Mrs. Martha Hale.....	50.00	
Maynard, Jr., Mr. J. F.....		100.00
Milton, Ellen Fink.....	20.00	
"A Friend".....	10.00	
Reuben, Stella.....	6.00	
Bacchus, Mr. T. W.....	5.00	
Barnickle, George.....	24.50	
Bayne-Jones, Dr. Stanhope.....	25.00	
Bowen & King, Inc.....		50.00
Bolgiano, Mrs. M. E.....	5.00	
Chew, Dr. John H.....	2.00	
Corkran, Mrs. Benj. W., Jr.....	50.00	250.00
Gibson, Mrs. John, Jr.....	10.00	10.00
Gutman, Joel & Co.....		100.00
Haupt, Miss Alma C.....	10.00	
J. Seth Hopkins-Mansfield Co.....	100.00	
Hughes, Mr. Harry E.....	100.00	
Hynson, Westcott & Dunning.....		50.00
"One of the Johns".....	3.00	
Lewisohn, Mr. Adolph.....	25.00	
Mallalieu, Miss.....	1.50	
McCormick, Mrs. Elizabeth.....	15.00	
O'Neill & Co., Inc.....	100.00	
The Norman Remington & Co.....		250.00
Owens, Patrick.....	1.50	
Poehlman & Sons, John.....	10.00	
Rever, Harry M.....	5.00	
Richardson, G. Arthur.....	10.00	
A. Silz, Inc.....	25.00	
Simons, Rachel McKnight.....	5.00	
Smith, Mrs. Winford, through Sale of peanut candy.....	165.00	
Taylor, Mrs. Knox, through Mr. W. Egbert Thomas.....	50.00	
	\$1,453.50	\$2,260.00



## THE JOHNS HOPKINS NURSES

## CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FRIENDS

	<i>Contributed</i>	<i>Pledged</i>	
	\$1,453.50	\$2,260.00	
Miss Grace M. Robson.....	1.00		
Mrs. M. Rose McKeon.....	1.00		
Dr. Fred J. Hugh.....	5.00		
The Misses Emerson.....	2.00		
Mr. H. Otto Wittpen.....	10.00		
Mr. Poley.....	1.00		
Mr. John Hall, Jr.....	1.00		
Miss Edith S. Liddell.....	2.50		
Mr. Stanley R. Yarnall.....	2.50		
Mayor Arthur Faran.....	10.00		
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Emerson.....	25.00		
Mr. Walter Stabler.....	10.00		
Mr. George La Monte.....	10.00		
Mr. Walter Kidde.....	10.00		
Vasselot, Marquet de.....	1.00		
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	\$1,785.50	\$2,260.00	\$4,045.50

## CLASS ACTIVITIES

The Junior Class, the infant member of the School of Nursing, numbers seventy-four; twenty in the senior and fifty-four in the junior division. These Junior Juniors were "pink" babies in the nursery when the Endowment Fund Campaign was launched, yet, although not members of the Alumnae, some of them worked very hard and practically every one assisted in some way in the activities of the senior division. Some originated and carried out their own ideas.

The Senior Division has been 100 per cent contributors since February 24, 1921. Below is a statement of the work of the class to date.

*Senior division*

Personal subscriptions.....	\$185.00
Tea.....	53.00
Sale of hair nets and toilet articles.....	46.00
Sale of two crocheted yokes.....	15.90
Valentines.....	15.00
Donations from friends.....	15.00
Sale of doughnuts.....	8.00
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Total.....	\$337.90

*Junior Division*

Breakfasts served to class mates.....	\$10.00
Sale of cake.....	6.00
Valentine.....	5.00
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Total.....	\$21.00
Grand total.....	\$358.90



A paper for personal subscriptions has been started in the Junior Division and we hope, as a class to reach the 100 per cent mark soon.

LORENA HAFFER,  
*Class Captain.*

## NEWS NOTES

KATHERINE OLMSTED, in a letter from Paris received in Baltimore, April 30, writes "We are having quite a snow-storm in Paris today: I hope it will not hurt the fruit trees, they are so wonderful. I have visited twenty-eight hospitals and clinics and public health stations in France and am filled with enthusiasm for the French women.

I leave for Geneva tomorrow, next week I go to London again.

Miss Fitzgerald has taken to airplanes, the trains are too slow for her. She flies Wednesday to Prague."

Miss Lawler attended the annual convention of the National League of Nursing Education being held at Kansas City, Mo., during the week of April 12.

Emma Carter, 1907, and Marie C. Roder, 1904, have been appointed as admitting officers following the resignation of Dr. Lentz.

Annie Creighton, 1915, is giving up her work as head nurse in the general operating room and has accepted the position as supervisor in the Marburg Building.

Marguerite Dorer, 1916, has accepted the appointment as head nurse in the general operating room and Eleanore Andrews, 1920 has returned to the hospital as the assistant head nurse in the general operating room.

Barbara Sewell, 1920, has accepted the position as head nurse in the gynecological operating room.

Geraldine Mahaney, 1917, who has been assistant night superintendent, has left the hospital to become superintendent of nurses in a new hospital being opened in Owasso, Michigan, the town where her family resides and Elizabeth Moran, 1920, has taken



the position as assistant night superintendent made vacant by her resignation.

Elizabeth Fox, 1910, director of the department of public health nursing of the American Red Cross, came over from Washington on April 15, and gave a most interesting talk to the senior class on public health nursing.

Dr. Frost of the School of Hygiene is giving a short course of lectures on public health work to the senior class.

During the present school year it has been possible to arrange the work of the preliminary course in such a way that for three months the group gives its entire time to the theoretical and practical nursing instruction. During that period, no time is required by the hospital for duty in the diet school, surgical supply room or dispensary. The class-room instruction in practical nursing is supplemented by clinics on the wards demonstrating the different types of treatments as they arise, and the doctors have been most cooperative in keeping the instructor informed regarding these treatments.

Ruth Adamson, 1902, has been ill for the past two weeks at Dr. Kelly's sanatorium having undergone an operation but is now improving.

Harriet Bailey, 1908, has returned from Geneva, Switzerland and is at her home in Bangor, Maine.

Jessie Wood, 1908, who has been nursing in Baltimore all winter, has returned to her home in Preston, Ont., Canada, to resume her Bee industry. Her friends all wish her a very successful season.

There will be several changes this summer among the Club residents. Maude Hall who has made the Club her home for some years has gone to La Grange, Georgia, to take a position with Evelyn Oliver at the S. W. La Grange Hospital.

S. T. Leonard has gone to Riders Mills to take up farm life and Julia Bradfield has gone home to La Grange where she expects to take up School Nursing.



Through the MAGAZINE we wish to extend to Eleanor Herpick our most sincere and deep sympathy in the loss of her brother, who died suddenly last March.

Louisa Sloan (1920) is doing private nursing in Baltimore and is making the Club her headquarters.

### MARRIAGES

ON SATURDAY, April 30, 1921, in Baltimore Maryland, Bessie Walker Omohundro, 1915, and Dr. Howard Lee Cecil.

### BIRTHS

ON JANUARY 31, 1921 at Richmond, Virginia, to Elizabeth Wilson Christian, 1912, and Horace Berkley Christian, a daughter, Jean Goviêr.

In Philadelphia, Pa., to Louise Post Beardsley, 1911, and Dr. E. J. G. Beardsley, on March 10, 1921, a son, Richard Hunt Beardsley.

On March 29, 1922, at the Hospital for the Women of Maryland, to Adelaide Reardon Wells, 1911, and J. B. Wells, a son.

On March 30, 1921, at the Hospital for the Women of Maryland, to Mary Dunlap Heard, 1917, and Oliver Heard, a daughter.

In Seattle, Washington, to Betty Rowsome Wright, 1919, and Dr. H. Garner Wright, on April 20, 1921, a daughter, Betty Agnes Wright.

On September 9, 1920, at Norfolk, Virginia, to Elsie Stair Harrell, 1918, and Dr. B. E. Harrell, a son, Bryant Eugene Harrell, Jr.

### DEATHS

ON NOVEMBER, 1920, at Arlington, Mass., Lillian Sills, 1892.



57 Bartlett Ave.,  
Arlington, Mass.  
March 5, 1921.

*Dear Mrs. Eaton:*

In reply to your letter about the Endowment Fund, for my sister Lillian Sills, I must tell you that she entered into rest last November. She returned from the War broken in health and we only had her for fourteen months afterwards. You know how gladly she would have engaged in anything for the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

With sincere hopes that your meeting for the Endowment Fund will be crowned with success, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,  
E. ALICE PAYNE SILLS.

*To the Members of the Alumnae Association:*

### NOTICE

While the MAGAZINE has attained a measurable degree of success, it still lacks much that would be of interest to our members.

We should be kept abreast with all that is new and interesting in the nursing work at the Johns Hopkins Hospital as this would not only keep the Alumnae informed but would also enable the older nurses to at once profit by the newer methods.

Many of our former graduates occupy most responsible positions and are adding materially to the advancement of nursing knowledge, they, likewise should contribute promptly and freely to their own MAGAZINE.

The MAGAZINE is an expensive undertaking and every effort should be made to develop its splendid possibilities.

I bespeak for my successor the hearty coöperation of every member of the Alumnae Association and wish to thank, most warmly, the nurses who have assisted me by sending me material for the MAGAZINE through the many years it has been my pleasure to act as Chairman of the Publication Committee.

MARY B. DIXON CULLEN.



## COMMENCEMENT

**T**HURSDAY, May 12 marked the graduation of the thirty-first class. This class will be prominent in our history for three reasons—

*First*, it is the largest class that has ever graduated.

*Second*, it is the first class to become 100% efficient as contributors to the Endowment Fund.

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