

leadership of the Council from 1944, and for her term as Vice-Chairman from 1939-1943.

Miss M. J. Smyth, Vice-Chairman presented a cheque to Miss Smith on behalf of past and present Councillors with warm wishes for her future happiness, and the following resolution was passed with acclamation.

#### Resolution.

"That this Council places on record at its meeting today, the 22nd July, 1955, its very real appreciation of the contribution made by Miss Dorothy M. Smith as a member of the Council since 1938, as Vice-Chairman from 1939 to 1943, and as Chairman since 1944.

Throughout the whole of this time, and particularly during her Chairmanship, Miss Smith's deep sense of duty towards the nursing profession, her whole-hearted interest in all aspects of the work of the Council and her concern that its responsibilities should be properly fulfilled, her unhurried serenity and her humour have been in constant evidence.

The Council has been enriched by her wise, kindly and practical Chairmanship."

#### Finance.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, bills and claims submitted for payment were approved, and the sums of £19,700 for cash account, £650 for postage and £3,000 for examiners' claims were allowed.

It was agreed that £131 15s. 6d be spent on re-upholstering and re-covering chairs.

#### Education and Examination.

It was agreed that the Integrated Scheme of Nurse/Health Visitor training be approved subject to the approval of the Minister of Health, details of which are:—

#### Proposed Scheme of Integrated Nurse/Health Visitor Training.

##### A. PERIOD ENVISAGED OCTOBER, 1956—JULY, 1961.

SOUTHAMPTON UNIVERSITY—October, 1956—May, 1957 (inclusive).

ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL—June, 1957—June, 1960 (general) July, 1960—November, 1960 (Obstetrics).

SOUTHAMPTON UNIVERSITY—January, 1961—July, 1961.

##### B. DETAILED PLAN OF SYLLABUS.

##### 1. (At Southampton University).

##### October, 1956 (a) Lectures

Anatomy and Physiology (2 per week) = 40 by University Lecturer.

General Psychology (2 per week) = 40 by University Lecturer.

Child Psychology (2 per week) = 40 by University Lecturer.

Social History (1 per week) = 26 by University Lecturer.

History of Nursing (1 per week) = 26 by Health Visitor Tutor.

Social Structure (1 per week) = 26 by University Lecturer.

Health Services (1 per week) = 26 by L.A. Medical Staff.

Personal Hygiene (2 per week) = 40 by Health Visitor Tutor.

Community Hygiene (2 per week) = 40 by Sanitary Inspector.

Nutrition (2 per week) = 40 by L.A. Medical Staff.

Domestic Economy (1 per week) = 26 by Domestic Science Teacher.

##### (b) Practical Work and Visits of Observation

Health and Welfare Services of Local Authority.

Voluntary Social Service Agencies.

2 weeks holiday at Christmas.

##### 2. June, 1957.

Preliminary State Examination (Part I).  
2 weeks holiday.

##### 3. July, 1957 (At St. Thomas's Hospital).

Modified P.T.S. (4 weeks).

##### (a) Lectures and Demonstrations.

Theoretical Nursing .. 18

Practical Nursing .. 22

First Aid .. .. 6

Bandaging .. .. 12

##### (b) Practical Work.

In wards at St. Thomas's Hospital.

##### 4. August, 1957.

Practical work in wards ("Probationers" year).

Medical—Men and Women.

Surgical—Men and Women.

(?) 1 week holiday.

##### November and December.

Study Days—24 lecture hours.

Theory and Practice of Nursing.

Pharmacology.

##### April, 1958.

(?) 3 weeks holiday.

##### 5. May, 1958.

Second Year Study Block (6 weeks).

##### (a) Lectures.

Applied Anatomy .. .. 14

Applied Physiology .. .. 16

Bacteriology .. .. 4

Introduction to Surgical Nursing .. 6

Ophthalmic Nursing .. .. 5

General Nursing .. .. 18

Pharmacology .. .. 2

Social Services .. .. 3

Introduction to Medical Nursing .. 6

Elementary Science .. .. 6

Theory and Practice of Nursing

Demonstrations

Revision Classes.

(b) Tutorials with Health Visitor Tutor (in lieu of Psychology lectures already taken at University).

##### 6. Early June, 1958.

Practical Work.

(a) In Sanatorium (12 weeks).

(Lectures on Tuberculosis).

(Chest surgery and theatre technique).

(b) Night duty in general wards.

(c) Out-Patient Departments (including E.N.T., orthopaedics and eyes).

4 weeks holiday during the year July, 1958 - June, 1959.

##### 7. October, 1958.

Preliminary State Examination (Part II).

##### 8. April, 1959.

Third Year Study Block (7 weeks)

##### (a) Lectures

Medical Nursing .. .. 14

Surgical Nursing .. .. 8

Gynaecology .. .. 12

(Includes normal Obstetrics)

Diseases of Ear, Nose and Throat .. 4

Tuberculosis .. .. 3

Nursing of Sick Children .. .. 4

Orthopaedic Nursing .. .. 3

Pharmacology .. .. 12

Diseases of the Skin .. .. 2

Theory and Practice of Nursing .. 12

Social Services .. .. 3

Radiotherapy .. .. 3

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