

bound copy of the History of the International Council of Nurses which becomes one of the most valued treasures of the Association; that value is enhanced by the inscription on the title page of the History, which so appropriately designed for the occasion of presentation bears the signatures of the joint authors, yourself and Miss Margaret Breay.

Again, with many, many thanks in attempting to express the appreciation of the Canadian Nurses' Association to The British College of Nurses for their best wishes, their gift and the beautiful bouquet to the President, Miss Emory—the latter was on the President's desk for the closing session of the General Meeting.

Yours cordially,

JEAN S. WILSON, Reg. N.,
Executive Secretary, Canadian Nurses' Association.

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

Miss Ruby Simpson, O.B.E., First Vice-President, has been elected to succeed Miss Florence Emory as President of the Canadian Nurses' Association. Miss Simpson is a graduate of the Winnipeg General Hospital, and is at present Director of the Public Health Nursing Service of the Department of Public Health of Saskatchewan. She was cited in the New Year's Honours this year for distinguished social service in that province.

Miss Emory's services as President for the last four years have been outstanding and appreciated not only in Canada but internationally.

THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

The one hundred and fifty-ninth meeting of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales was held at the Offices of the Council, 20, Portland Place, London, W.1, on July 27th, 1934. The Chairman, Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., presided.

Correspondence.

The Chairman reported the receipt of a letter from the Middlesex Education Committee, intimating that it would not be possible for their members to meet members of the General Nursing Council until the autumn.

Finance.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, bills and claims submitted for payment were approved, and the sum of £200 for general postage stamps, £450 for stamps for Retention Fee notices, £250 for receipt stamps, £45 for insurance stamps, and £25 for petty cash allowed.

Registration.

The Committee reported that the numbers of successful candidates at the May Examinations who were approved for registration on June 22nd were as follows:—

General Part of the Register, 1,379; Supplementary Parts of the Register: Male Nurses, 6; Mental Nurses, 67; Nurses for Mental Defectives, 5; Sick Children's Nurses, 71; Fever Nurses, 165. Total, 1,693.

Applications for approval for Registration on July 27th were: By reciprocity, 13; by examination, 15. Total, 28.

It was agreed that 37 nurses, who had hitherto failed to pay their Retention Fee, and now wished their names re-included in the Register, should be re-included.

Education and Examination.

On the recommendation of the Education and Examination Committee, it was agreed that:—

The Frenchay Park Sanatorium and Orthopaedic Hospital, Bristol, be now fully approved as a training school in affiliation with Southmead Hospital, Bristol.

The provisional approval of the following hospitals be

extended for a further year: Sutton and Cheam Hospital, from May 26th, 1934; Warrington Isolation Hospital, from July 22nd, 1934; Wroughton Hospital, in affiliation with Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, from July 28th, 1934.

The scheme of affiliation between the Bromley and District Hospital and the Princess Alice Memorial Hospital, Eastbourne, be approved.

Mental Nursing.

On the recommendation of the Mental Nursing Committee, names of applicants for examinerships for the Final Examination in Mental Nursing and in Mental Deficiency Nursing were approved, and their names added to the Panel of Examiners.

It was agreed that R. M. Stewart, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P., Ed., D.P.M., Leavesden Mental Hospital, be appointed to serve on the Board of Examiners for the Final Examination for the Supplementary Part of the Register for Mental Defectives, in place of Dr. Sherlock, who has completed three years' service.

Mrs. Maggie Jane Jones (née Ellis).

This person posed as a Registered Nurse under the name of Margaret Dilys Jones, obtaining employment in nursing homes and from doctors in consequence. She stated that she had been trained at the Manchester Royal Infirmary and at Fazakerley Fever Hospital.

The case was brought to the notice of the County Medical Officer for Denbighshire by two persons who knew of this woman's history and her correct name, and also that there is a fully trained and registered nurse of a very similar name whose family live in the same district and who might suffer injustice by being confused with this unqualified person.

The County Medical Officer reported the case to the General Nursing Council. The Council's solicitor verified the facts and instituted proceedings against Mrs. Jones. The case was heard at Colwyn Bay Police Court on July 3rd, when a fine of £2 was imposed.

Next Meeting of the Council.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Friday, September 28th, 1934.

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND.

At a meeting of the General Nursing Council for Scotland held at 18, Melville Street, Edinburgh, on July 27th, Sir John Lorne MacLeod occupied the chair, and seven members of the Council were present.

The Report of the Education and Examination Committee was submitted by Col. Mackintosh, the Convener of the Committee, and was approved. In accordance with the recommendations of the Committee Dr. Lyall, Aberdeen, was appointed as an additional Examiner at the Preliminary Examination, and Miss M. K. Hyslop, Glasgow, an additional Examiner at the Final Examination for General and Sick Children's Nurses in October. Other arrangements in regard to the Examinations were approved, and the names of several nurses who had passed the Council's Examinations and had now attained the age of 21 were reported as placed on the Register.

Nurses on the Register of the General Nursing Council for Scotland, whose Certificates of Registration are dated before 1st January, 1934, are reminded that a retention fee of 2s. 6d. is due not later than 30th September, 1934, for each part of the Register.

With the remittance Nurses must send their Registration Certificates, for endorsement, to the Registrar, 18, Melville Street, Edinburgh. They should at the same time enclose a note of the address to which they wish the Certificate of Registration returned.

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