

vacant Directorships on The National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and for giving me such an overwhelming majority, which I appreciate more than I can say, and may I assure all those who have voted for me that during my tenure of office I shall do my best to merit the confidence reposed in me.

Very sincerely yours,
E. L. MACAULAY,

Queen's Institute of
District Nursing.
November 24th, 1934.

DEAR MISS VILLIERS,

Thank you very much for your letter telling me of my election as a Director of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain. I should like to express my warm thanks and appreciation to all who gave me their support. I look forward with very great interest to the work and service of a Director of the National Council.

Yours sincerely,
NORAH FARRANT.

We have pleasure in inserting the letters of thanks from the newly elected Hon. Officers of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, whom we warmly congratulate. All have rendered service to the Council and their election will be welcomed by their colleagues.

One aim should be kept in mind in nominating candidates—that as the National Council is more a consultative than an administrative body, it should be as representative of expert nursing opinion as possible.

The late election has met a need in this connection, as the great body of Mental Nurses and Public Health Nurses have now experts of great experience to represent them in Council, together with the heads of the general Nursing Schools, voluntary and municipal.

Miss Macaulay's portrait appeared in our issue of July, 1934.

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING.

At the recent meeting of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing, at 57, Lower Belgrave Street, S.W., when the Earl of Athlone presided, the reports received from the committees showed steady progress. Since the last council meeting 26 District Nursing Associations have been affiliated in England and Wales, six of which are in the depressed areas, and the names of 240 nurses have been placed on the Roll of Queen's Nurses. Excellent work was reported regarding the organisation of Nursing Associations on a provident subscription basis, which not only provides the necessary funds but also makes the service more widely known, and so leads to a fuller use of the nurses. A District Nursing Association in the north of England is able to report a membership of 14,500 within four months of the start of its provident subscription scheme.

Owing to the demand for the services of an organiser of these schemes it has been decided to make an additional appointment as soon as possible. In the estimates for 1935 provision is made for this and for the training of additional nurses to meet the needs of newly formed Nursing Associations and of the existing Associations which are increasing their staffs. This has been made possible by the generosity of the National Birthday Trust Fund in providing the Institute with offices

and by the money raised through the opening of the gardens. The council recorded its gratitude to all those who had helped in connection with the National Gardens Scheme, through which the sum of £12,255 had been raised during

the year for the work carried on by the Institute and by the Nursing Associations.

The National Gardens' Scheme "blesses him who gives and him who takes," for a visit to one of the lovely gardens thrown open to the public is a rare delight.



Miss Norah Farrant, Director, National Council of Nurses of Great Britain.



Miss Helen Dey, R.R.C., Vice-President, National Council of Nurses of Great Britain.

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