

The Annual Report was signed on behalf of the Executive Committee by the President.

The Report was unanimously adopted.

**THE REPORT OF THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

The next business was to receive the Report of the Florence Nightingale Advisory Committee.

The Chairman presented the following Report :—

Since the Annual Meeting on November 21st, 1934, the Florence Nightingale Advisory Committee has met twice (1) on March 22nd, 1935, to consider applications for the Nightingale Scholarship of £250 offered by the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain to the National Florence Nightingale Committee for the Course at Bedford College, 1935-1936, when three applicants were interviewed, and, on a vote by ballot, Miss Kathleen Marion Whitsed (certificate Royal Infirmary, Leicester) was nominated for the grant.

It was further agreed that a Recommendation be made to the Executive Committee of the National Council of Nurses that a contribution be allocated to overhead charges in excess of the Scholarship if this should become necessary during an appeal for an Endowment Fund for the Florence Nightingale International Foundation.

(2) On October 15th, 1935, the Committee met "to consider Draft Rules and Regulations for the award of the Florence Nightingale Scholarship of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain."

The President of the Council, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, was in the chair, and there were present Miss M. G. Allbutt, Miss A. M. Bushby, Miss M. S. Cochrane, Miss G. M. Littleboy, Miss E. M. Musson, and Miss M. Breay, Hon. Treasurer.

The Draft Rules and Regulations which were before the Meeting were considered and amended, and finally passed for recommendation to the Executive Committee in the following form :—

**The Florence Nightingale International Foundation. Regulations for the National Council of Nurses' Scholarships.**

The Scholarships awarded to students under the Florence Nightingale International Foundation are of the value of £250 for the Scholastic year.

1. It shall be the aim of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain to award annually a Scholarship, or Scholarships, through the National Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee of Great Britain.

2. Members of Constituent Associations are invited to observe May 12th (Florence Nightingale's Birthday) or the nearest convenient date, as Thanksgiving Day for the life, example and work of the Founder of Modern Nursing, and subsequently to send to the Hon. Treasurer of the National Council of Nurses such donations as may have been made on that day, or contributed throughout the year in support of a Scholarship.

3. Members of any Constituent Association shall be eligible to make application for a Scholarship.

4. Applications for Scholarships shall be made on the Official Forms provided for the purpose, which shall be procurable on or after February 1st in each year from the Hon. Secretary, N.C.N., 39, Portland Place, London, W.1.

The completed forms must be returned to the Hon. Secretary by March 1st following.

5. Every applicant is required to :

(a) Produce evidence of good general education such as a School Leaving Certificate. Knowledge of a foreign language is desirable.

(b) Be a State Registered Nurse who holds a three years' Certificate from a recognised Training School, and whose name appears on the General Part of the Register main-

tained by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, or for Scotland.

(c) Hold the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board for England and Wales, or for Scotland.

(d) Be between the ages of 25 and 35.

(e) Be of British Nationality.

(f) Produce a Medical Certificate of Health.

(g) Give for reference the name and address of the Matron under whom she received her professional training.

(h) Give for reference the name and address of the Authority under whom she is working.

N.B.—These Regulations will be issued on request for the information of nurses desiring to make application for a Scholarship, before the issue of the Official Forms required to be filled in by the Florence Nightingale International Foundation.

It was agreed that when finally approved, copies should be sent to the Presidents of Constituent Associations for their information.

**Florence Nightingale Scholarships Fund N.C.N. The Hon. Treasurer's Report.**

Miss M. Breay, Hon. Treasurer, presented the following Report :—

I have the honour to report that since the last meeting of the Committee of the Florence Nightingale Scholarships Fund held on March 22nd, 1935, when we had in hand £250 on deposit, and £286 19s. 7d. in the current account, we have paid to the Treasurer of the National Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee of Great Britain the sum of £250, for the Scholarship awarded to Miss K. M. Whitsed, who is now in residence at Florence Nightingale International House.

As the result of the Appeal made on behalf of the Fund we have, since that date, received £333 5s. 3d. and have placed on deposit £250.

We have sent a gift of £50 to the Current Account of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation, for which the thanks of the Treasurer, Sir Arthur Stanley, have been received, and we have, in hand, at the close of the financial year :

	£	s.	d.
Balance at the Bank—			
In the Current Account ... ..	39	2	0
In the Deposit Account ... ..	500	0	0
Balance in Cash ... ..	0	12	0
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	£539	14	0

The Balance Sheet of the Fund for the Financial Year October 1st, 1934, to September 30th, 1935, was then presented by the Hon. Treasurer.

**The National Council of Nurses of Great Britain.**

**Donations to the Florence Nightingale Scholarships Fund, October 1st, 1934—September 30th, 1935.**

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand ... ..	4	4	8
Balance on deposit ... ..	500	0	0
Result of Appeal ... ..	333	5	3
Interest on deposit of £500 ... ..	2	4	1
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	£839	14	0

	£	s.	d.
By Cost of Florence Nightingale Scholarship	250	0	0
Gift to Current Account, Florence Nightingale International Foundation ... ..	50	0	0
Balance at Bank—			
Current Account ... ..	39	2	0
Deposit Account ... ..	500	0	0
Balance in Cash... ..	0	12	0
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	£839	14	0

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