

## NURSES' ORGANISATIONS.

### THE BRITISH COLLEGE OF NURSES.

The most recent member of the Council of the British College of Nurses is Miss Charlotte Evelyn Nelson, who has succeeded Miss H. Ballard, whose term of office was completed in June last. College members are always keen to become acquainted with their representatives on the Council, and failing the personal touch this is possible to a lesser extent by means of the written word, and the photographer's art. We have much pleasure, therefore, in presenting on this page an excellent portrait of Miss Nelson.

In regard to qualifications and experience, Miss Nelson has a high record. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, and holds its housekeeping certificate. She is also a State Certified Midwife, and holds the Diploma of Nursing of Leeds University, she has also held the responsible positions of Ward Sister, Night Sister, and Sister Tutor, having been Sister Tutor at the Peace Memorial Hospital, Watford. She at present holds the position of Matron at St. Margaret's Hospital, Stratton, Wilts, and it will be realised, therefore, that her experience in many branches of her profession, both practical, theoretical and administrative, will enable her to bring valuable knowledge to the service of the Council in connection with the many questions with which it has to deal.

Miss Nelson is a keen member of the League of Sister Tutors, and recently, when the General Nursing Council for England and Wales made Regulations concerning the Lecturers and Examiners for the State Examinations, which would have the effect of lowering the status of Sister Tutors, and the League Tutors, asked the General Nursing Council to receive a deputation to place its views before the Council. Miss Nelson was one of the three members selected to attend. The deputation was received by the Education Committee, when Miss Nelson was invited by the Chairman to present its case.

We wish her a happy and useful term of office on the Council of the British College of Nurses.

### ADMINISTRATION CLASSES.

By the kind consent of the authorities concerned, the Council of the British College of Nurses has made arrangements for a class, not exceeding 12 in number, to visit the new Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead, on Thursday, October 8th. Fellows and members wishing to attend are requested to write as soon as possible to the Secretary, The British College of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, W.1.

### THE LIVERPOOL BRANCH OF THE COLLEGE OF NURSING.

#### POST-GRADUATE WEEK FOR NURSES.

A Post-Graduate Week for nurses has been arranged by the Liverpool Branch of the College of Nursing of which Miss M. Jones, A.R.R.C., Matron of the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, is Chairman, to be held from October 6th to October 9th. It will be inaugurated by a Service in the Chapel of the Royal Infirmary, when the preacher will be the Right Reverend Herbert Gresford Jones, D.D., Bishop of Warrington.

In addition to lectures on professional subjects there will be visits to various places of interest. On Tuesday, October 6th to the Liverpool Corporation Baths and Wash-houses and the new Housing plots, also to Messrs. Reece's Working Dairy and Sterilisation of Milk and Factory Bakery. On Wednesday, October 7th to Messrs. Lever Bros. at Port Sunlight. On Thursday, October 8th to the Radium Institute in Myrtle Street, and on Friday, October 9th to the Nursery School, Everton, the Minor Ailment and Baby Clinic, Everton, and to the Venereal Department of the Mill Road Infirmary. On the evening of Friday there will be a Reception in the Nurses' Home of the Royal Infirmary by the Matron, Miss M. Jones.

We regret to report the death of Miss M. V. Lindall, on June 4th, one of the delegates of the College of Nursing on the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain. Miss Lindall was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital and for over twenty years, before she retired, six years ago, she had been Matron of the Hospital for Women and Children, at Leeds. Miss Lindall attended the Congress of the International Council of Nurses in Montreal in 1929.

### THE MENTAL HOSPITAL MATRONS' ASSOCIATION.

We are asked to state that the 54th Quarterly Meeting of the Mental Hospital Matrons' Association will be held at Bethlem Royal Hospital, Monks Orchard, Eden Park, Beckenham, Kent, on Saturday 12th September, 1936, at 2.30 p.m., by kind invitation of the Governors, the Physician-Superintendent and the Matron. This meeting will be preceded by a meeting of the Executive Committee at 2 p.m.

### THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BRANCH, A.T.N.A.

It is reported by the Journal of the Western Australian Branch of the Australian Trained Nurses' Association that it has been decided that a committee go further into the matter of the Federal Constitution, and that the branches be written to, urging that everything be done to bring about a settlement, in order that Australia may be admitted to the International Council of Nurses next year.



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