

*Hospital Administration.*

Chair : Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C., S.R.N.

Speaker : Miss E. Cockayne, S.R.N.

Opener of Discussion : Miss I. Stewart, R.G.N.

**Morning Session, 10.30 a.m.**

YORK HALL

*The Nursing Care of the Sick Outside Hospitals.*

Chair : Miss Isabel Macdonald, S.R.N.

Speaker :

Opener of Discussion : Miss M. Wenden, S.R.N.

**Afternoon Session, 2.30 p.m.**

GREAT HALL

*Education and Training of the Nurse.*

Chair : Miss Helen Dey, O.B.E., R.R.C., S.R.N.

Speaker : Miss G. V. Hillyers, S.R.N.

Opener of Discussion : Miss R. B. Darroch, S.R.N.

**Afternoon Session, 2.30 p.m.**

YORK HALL

*Nursing of the Chronic Sick, of the Aged and Infirm.*

Chair : Miss B. M. Monk, C.B.E., R.R.C., S.R.N.

Speaker : Miss M. M. Ingman, S.R.N.

Opener of Discussion : Miss D. S. Coode, S.R.N.

*Organised System of Professional Propaganda.*

Speaker : Miss M. F. Hughes, D.N., S.R.N.

Opener of Discussion : Miss G. Le Geyt, S.R.N.

**Evening Session, 8 p.m.**

Address on "Insulin Therapy in Mental Disorders," by Dr. G. W. B. James, M.C., B.S., D.P.H.

**NURSES' ORGANISATIONS.****PROFESSIONAL NURSING JOURNALS.****LEAGUE NEWS.**

We look forward to the annual issue of *League News*, the organ of the League of St. Bartholomew's Nurses, because it is always so well edited, and keeps the members in touch with their *alma mater*, a wonderful house of healing.

Editorially gratitude is expressed to Lord Stanmore upon his resignation from the office of Treasurer. It is reported and thanks expressed that the long-dreamed-of Nurses' Home was completed, and the Special Departments greatly extended. To mention a few: the Children's Ward and the Children's Special Department in Out-Patients, the Speech Defects Clinic, Plastic Surgery, and the Neurological and Psychological Out-Patient Departments. Another achievement is the new X-Ray Department, which has one of the most powerful installations in the world, and the extension of the Extern and Intern Midwifery Service.

In recognition of the many valuable services to the Hospital, one of the new wards in the Medical Block has been named "Stanmore Ward." In the near future it is hoped to carry through the construction of the East and West Wings, the building of the Paying Patients' Block, a new Preliminary Training School for Nurses, and additional accommodation for nurses.

Further, we read that the new Treasurer, Mr. George Aylwen, has said: "The Nursing Staff—of whom we are justly proud—are still over-worked in spite of many alleviations in working hours during the past few years, and as this state of affairs is not good for institution or individual, the Treasurer and Almoners have decided to reduce still further their hours of duty. The cost of this concession will be approximately £4,000 a year, but it is one which can no longer be avoided. The appointment of additional nurses which this will involve makes it still more imperative that the provision of further accommodation for the Nursing Staff must be immediately considered.

**Honours.**

We warmly congratulate those members of the Nursing Staff who have been awarded Diplomas with First-Class Honours (University of London). What educational privileges the nurses of to-day enjoy!

Handsome additions have been made to the Scholarship Fund. Many good appointments have been secured by Bart.'s nurses.

A modernised version of the story of the Foundation of the Hospital taken from the original chronicle, is a fascinating story in exquisite language taken from the original Latin document in the British Museum.

The finances are flourishing, and altogether with the record of twenty-four marriages and twelve births, and reports of good work in many parts of the world, the pioneer League of Nurses (founded in 1899) is to be congratulated upon its progress and efficiency.

**CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL ANNUAL REUNION.**

We are asked to state that the Annual Reunion of the Croydon General Hospital will be held on Wednesday, October 19th, from 3-6 p.m. St. Luke's Day Service in the Chapel, at 5 p.m., the Bishop of Croydon officiating. All past members of the Staff are cordially invited. R.S.V.P. to Matron.

With Miss Keys-Wells as hostess, these Reunions are most enjoyable.

**SOUTH AFRICAN TRAINED NURSES' ASSOCIATION SILVER JUBILEE.**

The Central Governing Board of the South African Trained Nurses' Association has decided, as announced in its official organ, that the Silver Jubilee of the Association in October, 1939, shall be celebrated in three ways.

(1) By a Congress of Nurses to be held in the first week of October, 1939, in Bloemfontein.

(2) By a special issue of the *South African Nursing Journal*, which will give the history of the Association from its foundation.

(3) By the compilation of a History of Nursing in South Africa.

The Public Meeting of the Congress will be open to all nurses and midwives throughout the Union. The special celebration of the Silver Jubilee will be open to members of the South African Trained Nurses' Association only.

British Nurses will regret to learn that Miss J. B. Young, General President of the South African Trained Nurses' Association, was subjected to a serious accident when, out on the veldt, a lorry, driven by a native, swerved straight at her. The horse was sent six feet into the air, and was injured so severely that it had to be shot. Miss Young was fortunately thrown clear on the veldt, sustaining, however, severe shock and bruising, with cuts on the face and head. She has been nursed in Johannesburg Hospital, and recent news of her is that she is recovering well, and expected to be recuperating shortly on a farm in the Waterberg. She will have many good wishes for her speedy recovery.

On August 9th, the Western Province Branch of the South African Trained Nurses' Association arranged a Social Evening to celebrate the Honorary Membership conferred on Mrs. L. L. Bennie by the Central Governing Board at the meeting held at Port Elizabeth in July, which was held by the kind invitation of Miss Gordon at the Victoria Nurses' Institute, Cape Town. Early in the evening the President, Mrs. Napier, called upon Miss Gordon to make the presentation of a beautiful stinkwood cabinet to Mrs. Bennie.

Miss Gordon said, as reported in *The South African Nursing Journal*, that it was her very pleasant duty to

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