

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, London, N.—Miss D. G. Rootham, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, and has held posts as Second Assistant Matron and Deputy Matron. Miss Rootham holds the Housekeeping Certificate and T.B. Certificate of Brompton Hospital, London.

District Infirmary, Ashton-under-Lyne.—Miss Marjorie E. A. Marshall, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, where she was later Ward Sister, and has been Theatre Staff Nurse at the General Hospital, Nottingham; Housekeeping Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Blackburn; and Assistant Matron at the Royal Infirmary, Bolton.

St. Helen Municipal General Hospital, Barnsley.—Miss Mary G. Burns, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, where she was later Staff Nurse, X-Ray and U.V. Light Dept., and Ward Sister, Isolation Block. Miss Burns has also been Temporary Sister Tutor at Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton, Surrey; Sister Tutor at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital and the Jenny Lind Hospital, Norwich; Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor at the Royal Infirmary, Bolton; Assistant Matron at St. Andrew's Hospital, Cricklewood, London; and Home Sister and Sister Tutor at the Meanwood Park Colony for Mental Defectives, Leeds.

Maternity Hospital, Birkenhead.—Miss Marian Bowden, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, Derby, and in Midwifery at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester; and has been Night Sister at the Midwifery School, Derby; Night Sister at the Greenacres Maternity Home, Oldham; and Ward Sister at the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary and at the General Hospital, Birmingham.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Widnes.—Miss Dorothy Frazer, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, where she was later Staff Nurse and Acting Sister, and at the Leeds City Hospital. Miss Frazer has also been Ward and Relief Night Sister, and Home Sister and Tutor Sister at the Westhulme Hospital, Oldham.

Aberdeen Maternity Hospital.—Miss J. West, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Municipal Hospital, Bradford, and at the Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital, Edinburgh; and has been Medical Ward Sister at the London Jewish Hospital; and Sister (Maternity Unit) at the St. Mary Islington Hospital, London. Miss West holds the Housekeeping Certificate of the Battersea General Hospital.

Belfast Municipal Sanatorium, Whiteabbey, Co. Antrim.—Miss J. M. Lamb, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and at the Tanfield Isolation Hospital, Co. Durham; and has been Staff Nurse and Ward Sister at the City Sanatorium, Yardley Road, Birmingham; Staff Nurse at the King Edward VII Memorial Sanatorium, Warwick; Staff Nurse at the Ilkley Sanatorium, Yorkshire; Ward Sister at the Standon Hall Orthopaedic Hospital, Standon; Ward Sister at the Surrey County Hospital, Redhill; and Night Sister at the Winsley Sanatorium, near Bath. Miss Lamb holds the Housekeeping Certificate of St. Chad's Hospital, Birmingham.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Newcastle General Hospital, Newcastle.—Miss Agnes M. Lyons, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Norwich, and has been Assistant Matron at the King Edward VII Hospital for Crippled Children, Sheffield; Home and Tutor Sister at the War Memorial Hospital, Burslem; Assistant Matron at the Empire Nursing Home, London, and House Matron at Harrow Public School.

Dewsbury and District General Infirmary, Dewsbury.—Miss J. Morgans, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the City General Hospital, Leicester, where she was later Ward Sister, and has been Ward Sister at Hillingdon County Hospital, Uxbridge, and at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester; Night Sister at Llandough Hospital, Penarth; and Home Sister at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester. Miss

Morgans holds the Housekeeping Certificate of the Hospital of St. Cross, Rugby.

Municipal General Hospital, Middlesbrough.—Miss A. Blackburn, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Municipal Hospital, Middlesbrough, and has been Ward Sister there, and also Staff Nurse at Queen Mary's Hospital, Carshalton, and Staff Nurse at the Hackney Hospital, London. Miss Blackburn has also been Ward Sister at Clare Hall Sanatorium, and Health Visitor for the Durham County Council.

Isolation Hospital, Clatterbridge, Bebington, Birkenhead.—Miss Catherine O'Callaghan, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Ladywell Sanatorium and Infectious Diseases Hospital, Salford, and at Withington Hospital, Manchester; and has been Charge Nurse and Ward Sister at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Salford; Night Sister at Westhulme Hospital, Oldham; Pupil Housekeeper at Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester; and Night Sister at the Isolation Hospital, Chester.

ASSISTANT MATRON AND SISTER TUTOR.

Perivale Maternity Hospital, Western Avenue, Greenford.—Miss Winifred Fenning, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Royal East Sussex Hospital, Hastings, and at the Jewish Maternity Hospital, London, E., where she has since been Sister Tutor and Ward Sister.

St. Helens Hospital, St. Helens, Lancs.—Miss V. Crocker, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor-Assistant Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Cheltenham, and at the Louise Margaret Hospital, Aldershot, and holds the Battersea Polytechnic Sister Tutors Certificate. Miss Crocker has been Night Sister at the Bristol Children's Hospital, Sister Midwife at St. Stephen's Hospital, London, Ward Sister and Assistant Sister Tutor at Lambeth Hospital, London, and Sister Tutor and Home Sister at the General Hospital, Harrogate.

SISTER TUTOR AND SECOND ASSISTANT MATRON.

Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, near Godalming.—Miss N. Williams, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor and Second Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Fulham Hospital, Hammersmith, where she was later Ward Sister, and has also been Ward Sister at St. Mary, Islington Hospital, Highgate Hill, London, N.

SISTER TUTOR.

Municipal General and West Lane Isolation Hospitals, Middlesbrough.—Miss Joan Williamson, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford, and has been Ward Sister at the Park Hospital, London, S.E., and has been engaged in teaching in L.C.C. Hospitals.

LEGACIES FOR NURSES.

Four thousand pounds were left to Sister Amy Alice Gould, of the massage and X-ray department of St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, in the will of Mr. Richard L. B. Rathbone, of Ravenscourt Square, Hammersmith, W., who left £13,853. Sister Gould was also left properties known as 1, 3 and 3A, Ravenscourt Square, W., and after certain small bequests had been made, she was left one-third of the residue of the property on trust for life.

A STUDENT OF NURSING HISTORY.

Miss Jessie B. Black, of New York, writes to the Editor:—

"I was delighted to have the opportunity of meeting you at luncheon last Thursday and was so interested in all you had to tell me. I think the British College of Nurses is beautiful and you have so many things that delight the student of history. May I come back another time and learn more about the history of the British College of Nurses? With very best wishes."

[During the past summer we have been deeply impressed with the very intelligent interest shown by American Nurses in Nursing History.—ED.]

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