

varied nursing career she became Superintendent of Nurses in the Vancouver General Hospital, and when the establishment of a department of nursing was authorised by the University of British Columbia, she was appointed to be its director. The sound organisation and subsequent success of this department were due, in a great measure, to her foresight and enthusiasm. By invitation of the Rockefeller Foundation, Miss Johns made a survey of negro nursing education in the United States, and upon its completion she became a member of the European field staff of the Foundation. In this capacity she assisted in the organisation of schools of nursing in Hungary and Roumania. Upon her return to Canada from Europe she undertook specially valuable statistical work in nursing, and then her most valuable and far-reaching work began in 1933 as editor and business manager of *The Canadian Nurse*. Her fellow nurse editors throughout the world have watched with admiration the fine result of her energy in the journalistic sphere, and the splendid service she has rendered well deserves the honourable recognition bestowed upon her by her colleagues in the Canadian Nurses' Association.

We are indeed happy to record this evidence from *The Canadian Nurse* of loyalty to its Founder, our dear friend of so many years—Mary Agnes Snively.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRONS.

Knowle Mental Hospital, Fareham, Hants.—Miss Ellen Cross, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, Whitechapel, E., and has been Assistant Matron at the West Sussex County Mental Hospital, and Assistant Matron at The Retreat, York.

Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham.—Miss C. A. Smaldon, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Charing Cross Hospital, London, where she later held posts as Ward Sister, Casualty and Out-Patient Sister, Night Sister, Night Superintendent, Relief Home Sister and Assistant Matron. Miss Smaldon has also been Ward Sister, Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate, and Matron at Brompton Hospital, London.

Birkenhead Maternity Hospital.—Miss A. A. Bate, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital and at the Liverpool Royal Infirmary, where she was later Sister. Miss Bate has also been Sister at the Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital, Heswall, and Sister-in-Charge at Christopher Home for Private Patients, Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan.

Gateshead Emergency Hospital, Stannington, near Morpeth, Northumberland.—Miss Kathleen Betty Davis, S.R.N., has been appointed Deputy Matron. She was trained at the Victoria Hospital for Children, Hull; Queen's Hospital, Birmingham; and at the Municipal Maternity Home, Eastbourne. Miss Davis has been Ward Sister, Home Sister, Office Sister, and relief Assistant Matron at the Groote Schuur Hospital, Cape Town, S. Africa. She took her training in Housekeeping and Administration at the Leicester Royal Infirmary.

ASSISTANT MATRONS.

Prestwood Sanatorium, near Stourbridge.—Miss G. F. Treherne, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital, Southampton, and has been Assistant Matron at the Isolation Hospital, Todmorden, Lancs., and Ward and Clinic Sister at Markfield Sanatorium, Leicester.

County Hospital, Farnborough.—Miss Gladys Douglas, S.R.N., has been appointed second Assistant Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, South Shields, where she was later Staff Nurse, at the Leeds Maternity Hospital, and at the Royal Infirmary, Huddersfield, where she was later House-keeping and Home Sister. Miss Douglas has also been Midwife

at the Warren Road Hospital, Guildford; Day Sister and Night Superintendent Nurse at the High Teams Hospital, Gateshead.

ASSISTANT MATRON AND SISTER TUTOR.

Romsley Hill Sanatorium, near Halesowen, Worcs.—Miss Margaret H. Whin, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor. She was trained at Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford; at the Colindale Hospital, London, where she was later Day and relief Night Sister; and at the Willesden General Hospital, London, where she later held posts as Day and relief Night Sister. Miss Whin has also been Day Sister at Ulverston, Lancs., and Sister at the North of England Children's Sanatorium, Southport.

SISTER-TUTOR—HOME SISTER.

Montagu Hospital, Mexborough, Yorks.—Miss Lillian Bell, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Sister Tutor and Home Sister. She was trained at the City General Hospital, Sheffield, where she was later Ward Sister; and has been Ward Sister at Bury Infirmary, Lancs., and Sister Tutor and Clinic Sister at Leigh Infirmary, Lancs. Miss Bell holds a Housekeeping Certificate.

HOME SISTER.

Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury.—Miss Vera W. Allen, S.R.N., has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at the General Hospital, Nottingham; and has been Theatre Sister at Salford Royal Hospital; Second Night Sister and Theatre Sister at North Staffs Royal Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent; and Sister in Charge of Private Ward and Administrative Holiday Sister at the Children's Hospital, Birmingham.

County Sanatorium and War Emergency Hospital, Harefield.—Miss Catherine M. Doyle, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at the City Hospital, Nottingham, and has been Ward Sister at the City Hospital, Lincoln; Ward Sister at the Yardley Sanatorium, Birmingham; Ward Sister at the Children's Sanatorium, Abergelly; Night Sister at the Isolation Hospital and Sanatorium, Doncaster; Surgical Ward Sister at St. George's Sanatorium, Liphook; and Senior Night Sister at the County Sanatorium, Harefield. Miss Doyle holds the Certificate of the Tuberculosis Association.

SISTER TUTOR.

West Suffolk General Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds.—Miss R. K. Sarbutt, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Royal Hospital, Richmond, Surrey, where she was later Night Sister, and has been Ward Sister at the West Suffolk General Hospital, and Home Sister at the Victoria Hospital, Tite Street, Chelsea.

Royal Isle of Wight County Hospital, Ryde.—Miss Vera Wilson, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Lambeth Hospital, London, and has been Ward Sister at St. Mary's Hospital, Newport; and Night Sister at the Victoria and West Hants Hospital, Bournemouth.

LEGACIES TO NURSES.

Sir William Julien Courtauld, Bart., of Halstead, Essex, left £5,000 to his nurse, Theresa Beardsworth.

WHAT TO READ.

MEMOIRS AND BIOGRAPHY.

- "Field-Marshal Mannerheim." Tancred Borenius.
- "Hary-O." Letters of Lady Harriet Cavendish, 1796-1809. Edited by her grandson, Sir George Leveson-Gower, K.B.E.

FICTION.

- "And No Man's Wit." Rose Macaulay.
- "The Mixture as Before." W. Somerset Maugham.
- "The Third Eye." Elinor Glyn.
- "A Great Day." Elizabeth Seifert.
- "To Love is to Live." Denise Robins.
- "The Bottom of the Well." Josephine Bell.
- "Fame is the Spur." Howard Spring.

TRAVEL.

- "The Valleys of the Assassins" and "The Southern Gates of Arabia." Freya Stark.
- "Living Space." Stoyan Pribichevich.

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