

V. *Personality.*

1. Appearance.
(Well groomed; Neat; Fairly neat; Untidy.)
2. Manner.
(Dignified; Courteous; Pleasing; Severe; Gloomy; Dissatisfied; Undignified.)
3. Attitude towards Patients and their Visitors.
(Kindly; Sympathetic; Eager to serve; Careless; Indifferent; Irritable; Unkind; Sharp; Rude.)

VI. *Executive Ability.*

- (Planning for and directing the work of others.)
(To be graded for Juniors and Seniors.)
1. Ability.
(Exceptional; Good; Fair; Poor; Not demonstrated.)
 2. Ability to Teach Younger Students working with her.
(Exceptional; Good; Fair; Poor; Not demonstrated.)
 3. Attitude towards Younger Nurses.
(Strong; Helpful; Kind; Indifferent; Severe; Dictatorial; Harsh.)
 4. Has she the opportunity to take temporary charge of the ward?.....

VII. *Outline below the work assigned to the student while on your Unit. Patients in ward, etc.*VIII. *Taking into consideration this student's efficiency as a worker, her skill in caring for patients, and her general professional attitude, would you say—*

- (a) that she shows very great promise of professional development?
- (b) that she will develop into a good, dependable nurse?
- (c) that her development seems to you doubtful?
- (d) that she shows no promise of development?

If the above grades do not explain your estimates of the student, further comment may be made below.

Signed.....

..... Supervisor.

THE PRINCESS TSAHAI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN ETHIOPIA.

An urgent appeal is being made to complete the Princess Tsahai Memorial Hospital which is being erected at Addis Ababa. For this purpose £3,000 is required to put the roof on and £22,000 to complete the building. The hospital will include a children's department. This is an urgent need. There is as yet no hospital for children in Ethiopia. Sick children have to take their chance of accommodation in adult wards. This is bad for the children, and makes it impossible to provide the special training required for sick children's nurses.

Nothing could have been more sad than the tragic death of this gifted young Princess at the age of 22. Her noble initiative on behalf of her own people when she returned to Abyssinia after five years' exile in England, where she trained as a nurse, robbed her country of the expert services of one who was fitted to be a great pioneer and organiser in its hospital service.

This Memorial, erected to commemorate Princess Tsahai, will be a stimulus to her young compatriots to equip themselves to follow her example, for it is intended to make the Memorial Hospital a teaching school, where Ethiopians can train for hospital work.

THE BRITISH COLLEGE OF NURSES, LTD.

A Meeting of the Council of the British College of Nurses, Ltd., was held at 19, Queen's Gate, London, S.W.7, on August 26th, 1943, at 2.30 p.m. The President was in the Chair, and there were present Miss Helena McLoughlin, S.R.N., Vice-President; Miss Gladys Hardy, S.R.N., D.N.; Miss Emily J. Haswell, S.R.N.; Mrs. M. Lediard, S.R.N., D.N.; and Miss S. A. Villiers, J.P., S.R.N., Fellows.

Prayers having been read by Miss A. S. Bryson, Secretary, the Minutes were approved and signed.

Business Arising out of the Minutes.

It was reported that as agreed at a previous meeting a telegram of congratulation had been sent to Mrs. Rebecca Strong, O.B.E., who attained her hundredth birthday on August 23rd last. This wonderful event had been recognised by the King and Queen, who had telegraphed to Mrs. Strong their appreciation of her work for the nursing profession.

Valuable Gift to History of Nursing Section.

In accordance with an expressed request, Miss Lavinia L. Dock and Miss Isabel Stewart, joint authors of "A Short History of Nursing," had most graciously autographed a copy of the fourth edition of the work, as follows:—

To The British College of Nurses, Ltd.

With happy memories

LAVINIA L. DOCK,
Calendonia-Fayetteville,
Pennsylvania.

ISABEL M. STEWART,
Teacher's College,
Columbia University,
New York City.

For the Isla Stewart Library of the College.

New Members of Council.

It was reported that the following Fellows and Members had been elected to fill vacancies on the Council according to the Constitution: Mrs. M. B. Carmichael, S.R.N., S.C.M., Assistant Matron and Tutor, City of London Ophthalmic Hospital (Moorfields); Mrs. M. C. Lediard, S.R.N., D.N., Matron and Sister Tutor, Middlesex Colony, Shenley, Herts (Fellows); and Miss M. C. Ping, S.R.N., S.C.M. (member).

Miss B. G. Sorlie, S.R.N., S.C.M., Cert., Royal Sanitary Institute, Senior Health Visitor for Acton, was elected to fill the vacancy resulting from the resignation from the Council of Miss H. G. Ballard, S.R.N., D.N.

The President pointed out that as these ladies had acquired practical experience in general, maternity, mental, tuberculosis and ophthalmic nursing, dietetics, sick cookery, sanitary and health inspection and teaching, their expert knowledge would be a great advantage to the deliberations of the Council.

Correspondence.

Letters were considered:—

1. From the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, which had been asked to regularise the conditions of the training of Sister Tutors. A Committee of the Council has been set up to deal with the matter and invited suggestions.

Miss Hardy made valuable suggestions and it was agreed that a reply should be sent at an early date.

2. From Dean Effie Taylor, President I.C.N., inviting information. It was agreed a reply should be sent.

3. From the Ministry of Labour re meeting of women to be held. The invitation to attend was accepted.

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