

## They are Not Forgotten.

ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, 1950, those who had the high privilege of receiving an invitation were present in Westminster Abbey when Her Majesty the Queen, accompanied by Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal, attended a service for the opening of the British Commonwealth and Empire Nurses War Memorial Chapel to the memory of all the nurses and midwives who gave their lives during the World War, 1939-45, and the unveiling of a beautiful stained glass window in the Chapel.

To provide this memorial, a fund was opened in 1946,

After the Psalm "The Lord is my light and my salvation . . ." the Anthem "My soul there is a country . . ." was sung by the Abbey Choir, and the Queen was conducted to the Jesus Chapel where Helen, Duchess of Northumberland, the President of the Fund, addressed Her Majesty: "On behalf of the Nursing and Midwifery Professions I beg Your Majesty to unveil this window as a memorial to those who, in the second World War, gave their lives in the service of their brethren"; to which the Queen replied: "I unveil this window in thankful remembrance of the devotion and self-sacrifice of those in whose honour we are met to-day, and I beg you Mr. Dean to dedicate

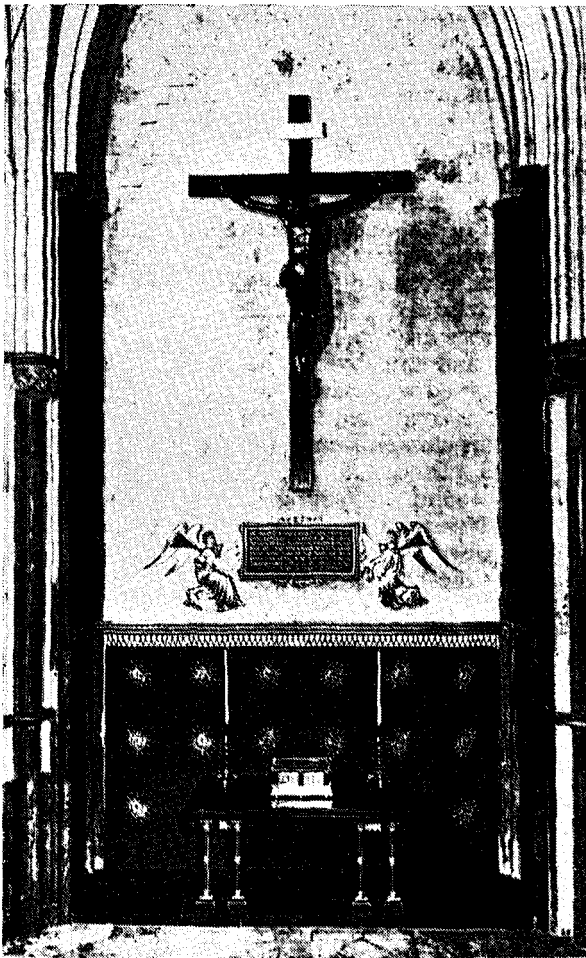


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East Wall of Nurses' Memorial Chapel.

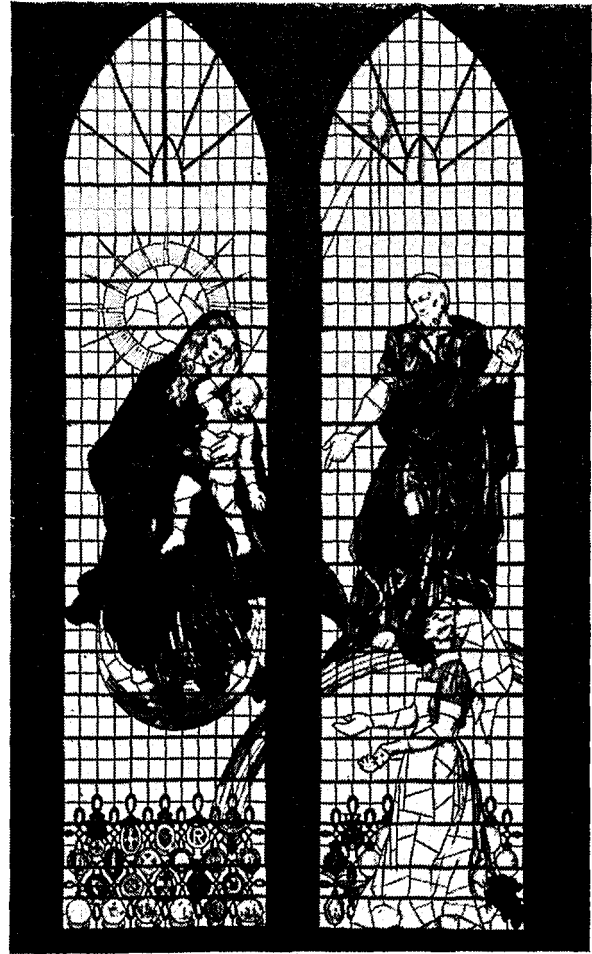


Photo: Nursing Mirror  
Stained Glass Window by Hugh Easton.

for which over £77,000 has been raised; the Dean and Chapter of Westminster Abbey allocated the Upper Islip Chapel, which has been furnished through the gifts of the nurses and midwives themselves, and adorned by two gilded bronze candlesticks, the gift of the Queen, placed on either side of the bronze casket containing the Roll of Honour.

Before the service, which was conducted by the Dean, beautiful music was played by the Band of the Royal Army Medical Corps, and upon the arrival of the Queen and the Princess Royal a fanfare was sounded and the National Anthem sung.

it and the other ornaments of this Chapel to the glory of God."

In dedicating the gifts the Dean said: "In memory of those whose names are inscribed in the Roll of Honour I dedicate to the glory of God this memorial window and the other ornaments of this Chapel, known from old by the name of Jesus, who, being found in fashion, as a man humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the Cross, wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him and given Him a name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow.

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