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Report
1935 - 1936

*"Now abideth faith, hope, charity,
these three; but the greatest of
these is charity."*

1 Corinthians 13:13



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*"Bear ye one another's burden, and so
fulfil the law of Christ."*

Galatians 6:2

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1138 North Leavitt Street
Chicago, Illinois

Statement of Ownership and Management

The Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital of Chicago, Illinois, is owned and operated by The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. The management is vested in a Board of Trustees of seventeen members, thirteen of whom are elective members. The remaining four members shall consist of those persons elected by The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America to the positions of President of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America; the President of the Board of Trustees of The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America; the Rector and the Directing Sister of the Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital, and shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Trustees.

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*Died February 7, 1937

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Foreword

By

Harold Wm. Burtness, President
Board of Trustees

With a view of making better known among its many friends the work and service of the Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital the Board of Trustees decided upon the publication of this booklet. The Board and Staff trust that as a result of perusing these pages many may obtain a better idea of the scope of our activity and that others who have had no personal contact with the Institution in the past may become acquainted with and interested in the work being carried on.

The year 1937 commemorates the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Deaconess Home and Hospital. During all of those years every effort has been made to maintain the facilities of the hospital upon the highest possible standard and the personnel have been imbued with a sense of responsibility for and pride in maintenance of the highest standards.

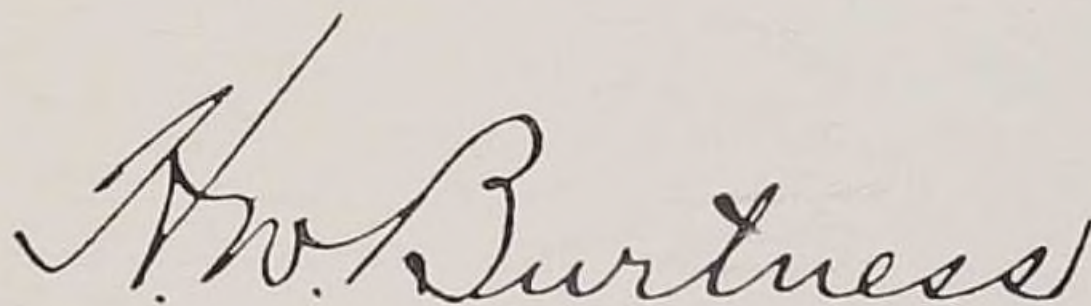
Reference is made in these pages to the valiant services of many in various fields of endeavor who have contributed of their time and means to the building of the Institution and its personnel. Since the last similar report was published nine years ago, four of our Deaconesses have gone to their eternal reward. May their memory be blessed among us. Mother Superior Ingeborg Sponland, who has for a long period of years had an active hand in the guidance of the affairs of the Home and Hospital, has at her own request been retired from active service and Deaconess Marie Rorem has taken up the work as Acting Directing Sister. May the Diaconate always stand before us as being the finest personification of Lutheran women devoted to Christian service.

Our Hospital owes a debt of gratitude to the splendid staff of Doctors, exacting requirements giving to the Hospital assurance of the best in the field. Several of our staunch friends on the Medical Staff have since the last report passed into the Great Beyond, as is also referred to in the following pages. In passing, we would be lacking in a true sense of appreciation did we not acknowledge their contribution to the building of the present day Deaconess Hospital.

Our School of Nursing continues to attract a substantial number of young women who are interested in preparing for the nursing profession in a Christian atmosphere and under Christian influence. Under the able direction of Deaconess Ragna Nord these young women are year by year being trained in the duties of nursing and upon completion of the course, assuming the place to which they have aspired.

The Home and Hospital is a unit of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America and as such is entitled to the wholehearted support and cooperation of all who are members of that Church body. We gratefully acknowledge support given in various ways by others and face the future with the confident hope that this ever widening circle of friends may continue. The Officers and Staff pledge their untiring effort and devotion to the ideals of making this Institution as good as the best anywhere.

Sincerely,



In Memoriam

"There is no death! the stars go
down

To rise upon some fairer shore,
And bright in heaven's jeweled
crown

They shine forever more.

There is no death! The choicest
gifts

That Heaven hath kindly lent to
earth

Are ever first to seek again

The country of their birth.

"They are not dead! They have
but passed

Beyond the mists that blind us
here,

Into the new and larger life

Of that serener sphere.

They have but dropped their
robe of clay

To put their shining raiment on,

They have not wandered far
away—

They are not 'lost' or 'gone'."

—J. C. McCreery

Members of the Board of
Trustees, who have been
called by death, since the
issuance of the last printed
report; the years they
served as members of the
Board of Trustees, and date
of death.

Rev. A. Oefstedal

Rector 1912 - 1925

June 13, 1930

Hon. O. M. Torrison

1923 - 1931

June 10, 1931

Mr. Peter Johnson

1918 - 1933

March 17, 1933

Mr. O. O. Erling

1930 - 1933

March 3, 1933

Rev. O. Shefveland

1913 - 1933

May 26, 1933

Rev. M. H. Hegge

1905 - 1936

July 5, 1936

Col. T. A. Siqueland

1930 - 1937

Feb. 7, 1937



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1897

SOME INTERESTING FACTS

May 1897, First Month—Nine patients. 132 Nursing Days.

Down through the years: 104,454 patients have been cared for.

End of the first year.....Assets were.....\$ 400.00

End of 1936.....Assets were.....\$872,625.76

M A Y

1937



Historical Sketch

*"And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water,
that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also
shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."
Psalm 1:3*

The growth of the Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital may be likened to "a tree planted by the rivers of water." The tree being first planted when the Reverend A. Mortenson of Christiania, Norway, gave an address in Bethlehem Church, Chicago, entitled "The Female Diaconate." Several years later the tree began to bear fruit when a group of Christians, under the leadership of the late Dr. J. N. Kildahl, made plans and preparations for the establishment of an institution of mercy. On May 22, 1897, the Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital was opened in two rented buildings, (consisting of twenty-five rooms), located on the corner of Le Moyne Street and Artesian Avenue.

In retrospect we pause and pay tribute to the much esteemed Dr. J. N. Kildahl. His perseverance, trust, vision, faith in the cause; but more, his faith in God that a work of mercy built on the foundation of the Word was what was needed, has carried this work forward. During the "trying days" he constantly reminded his co-workers that this was God's work, and by trusting in Him the work would prosper.

Sister Anna Tofte, of the Motherhouse in Norway, was engaged to take charge of the hospital; but because of failing health she was forced to leave. In November 1897, she was succeeded by Sister Ingeborg Oberg, formerly of the Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Institute in Minneapolis, Minnesota, as Acting Sister Superior. She remained in this position until her resignation in 1902. It was Sister Ingeborg Oberg who collected the first five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) in dimes, from the good women in the Church, to purchase the lots on Haddon Avenue and Leavitt Street where the present buildings stand. This was in the spring of 1900.

The first unit of the present hospital building was soon begun. The laying of the cornerstone took place on May 11, 1902, followed by the dedication May 23, 1903. The Reverend T. H. Dahl, D.D., President of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, officiated at the dedicatory services. The Reverend H. B. Kildahl was called as Rector in 1902 and served in that capacity until August 15, 1912, when he resigned to become pastor of a congregation. He was succeeded by the Reverend A. Oefstedal.

Following the work of a committee appointed by the United Norwegian Lutheran Church in America to confer with the officers of the institution, the Church instructed its Board of Trustees to accept upon the completion of the new buildings, the property of the Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Society in Chicago. In November 1904, all the property of the Society was deeded to the United Church. Since then the management of the institution is vested in a Board of Trustees elected by the Church. The Rector and Sister Superior are called by the Church.

At the Annual meeting in 1905, the United Church called Ingeborg Sponland, an experienced deaconess, as permanent Sister Superior. She began her duties at the institution May 22, 1906, and faithfully served as its Sister Superior for over thirty years, retiring from service October 1, 1936. From October 20, 1902, to the latter part of 1905, Sister Marie Larsen was Acting Sister Superior at which time Sister Caroline Williams took up the work until the arrival of Sister Ingeborg Sponland. Sister Marie Rorem was chosen Acting Director Sister and began her duties in October, 1936.

In 1906 it became apparent that the needs of the institution had outgrown the building; therefore the following year the United Church appointed a committee to collect a building fund. On October 10, 1909, ground was broken for the East Wing of the hospital; the cornerstone was laid by President T. H. Dahl on Thanksgiving Day and the building was dedicated November 20, 1910.

The Hydrotherapy Department, made possible by gifts from many Ladies' Aid Societies in our Church, was opened February 11, 1916.

A need for extension of hospital facilities was again felt. More room for patients was necessary. A drive for funds in Chicago was begun in 1916 and through the services of the Reverend Lars Harrisville, the fund increased considerably. Meanwhile our country became engaged in war. After the war the cost of labor and materials increased. Because of insufficient funds we entered a period of postponement until prices of building materials would return to normal.

In June 1917, the Norwegian Lutheran Church in America was organized in St. Paul, Minnesota. At this convention the property of the Norwegian Deaconess Home and Hospital was transferred to the new Church body. The decision was made at this meeting to drop the term, "Norwegian", from the name: thus the official name of the institution became, "The Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital of Chicago, Illinois."

At the convention held by our Church in June 1923, our Board of Trustees was given permission to borrow up to three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00) for building purposes. Building operations on the West Wing were begun April 3, 1924, and on June 8, 1924, the Reverend H. G. Stub, President of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, officiated at the laying of the corner-stone. The same year the building which houses the engine room and laundry was also erected.

Because of poor health the Reverend A. Oefstedal resigned as Rector and left this service September 1, 1925. He was succeeded by the Reverend H. J. Holman, who was installed

LOBBY



October 19, 1925, by the President of the Eastern District, the Reverend J. Norby. The Reverend Holman served the institution faithfully until December 30, 1930, when he left the work because of his health. For several years the institution was without a Rector, but was served by local pastors until November 3, 1935, at which time Abner S. Haugen was ordained into the Holy Ministry and became pastor of the institution. At the general convention of the Church in 1936, he was called as Rector. To this latter position he was not installed, for he resigned in November 1936, to accept a call to serve a congregation. His resignation took effect February 1, 1937.

Throughout the years the institution through its management, has endeavored to keep abreast of the times. The hospital is approved by the American College of Surgeons; it is also approved for interne service by the American Medical Association.

In 1926 an accredited School of Nursing was established. This, however, did not supplant the Deaconess Training School, but is in accordance with the decision of the Church, an additional department.

Mr. E. E. Hanson entered upon his duties as Superintendent December 28, 1926.

The same year, 1926, the real need of a Deaconess Home and Training School was brought forth. The Board of Trustees appealed to the Church, at the same time bringing to their attention the offer of \$25,000.00 by Dr. E. E. Henderson. The following resolutions were passed at the General Convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America on June 9, 1926:

"RESOLVED:

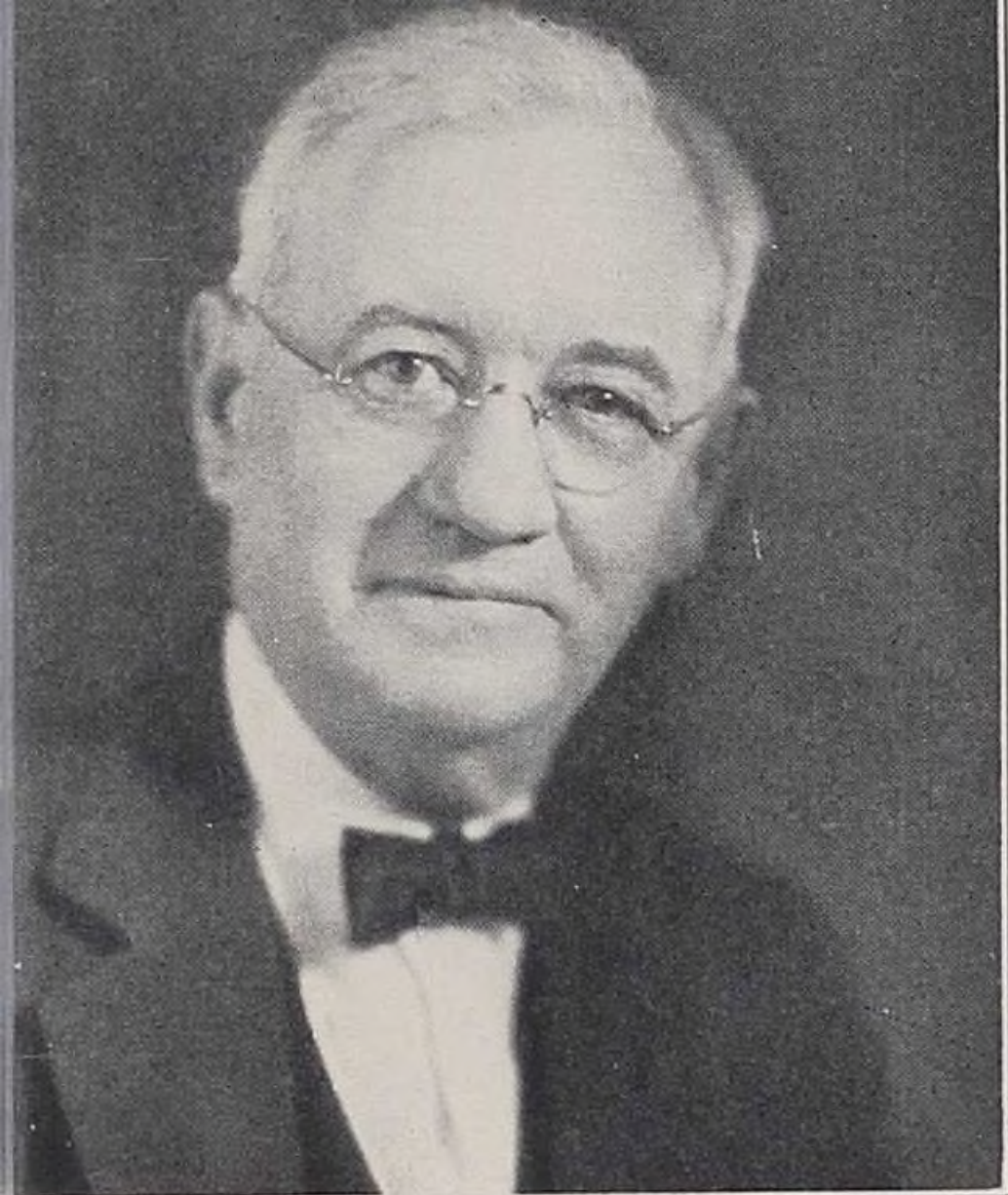
1. That the offer of Doctor E. E. Henderson of Chicago, be and the same is hereby accepted.
 2. That the Board of Trustees of the Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital of Chicago, be and are hereby authorized to build a home for the deaconesses and nurses, provided, however, that no contract be let to build before the funds required are available and approved by the Board of Trustees of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America."
- (page 346 . . . Third General Convention N.L.C.A. Report, 1936)

An appeal was then made by the Board of Trustees and the Church to the Women's Missionary Federation, asking them to endorse and support the campaign. On February 9, 1927, the General Board of the Women's Missionary Federation passed the following resolution:

"That upon the appeal from the Deaconess Board and added appeal from the Church, that the Federation sponsor the campaign for the raising of funds for the building of Deaconess Home in Chicago."

Mrs. I. D. Ylvisaker, president of the Women's Missionary Federation, was chosen to direct the campaign and entered upon her duties April 1, 1927.

Two years later a more intensive campaign was conducted and as a result of these campaigns, the ground for the new home was broken on November 24, 1930. Due to the "depression" coming with full force, many who had pledged gifts were unable to pay them; and the decision was made to build as far as the money would reach.



Doctor E. E. Henderson
Oct. 17, 1869 — May 6, 1930

The corner-stone was laid on April 12, 1931, by the Reverend J. M. Green, President of the Eastern District Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. The dedication of the home has been postponed until its completion. In September 1931, deaconesses and student nurses moved into the completed part of the building. All the bed-rooms and the reception room were furnished by a generous gift from Mr. Martin Hanson in memory of his brother-in-law, Doctor E. E. Henderson.

During the fall of 1936, the recreation room in the home to be known as "The Charles Dickenson Iroquois Memorial Hall", was completed. The completion of this room was made possible by a gift of sufficient funds made available through Colonel T. A. Siqueland, who was a very close friend to Mr. Charles Dickenson. Mr. Dickenson was the oldest licensed pilot in the United States when he died in 1935, at the age of seventy-nine years. He was a member of the old Dickenson family in Chicago. Colonel Siqueland, personally donated such gymnasium equipment as was desired at this time.

During the summer of 1936 the X-Ray Department of the hospital underwent a complete renovation. With the installation of new and modern equipment, this department is now prepared to give the best and most up-to-date type of treatments to the patients.

A new and modern Dietetic Laboratory now in use makes it possible to give better instruction in food preparation to student nurses.

Deaconess
and Nurses' Home



The Medical Staff

The success of any hospital depends largely on the personnel and efficiency of its staff doctors. Our hospital is fortunate in having associated with it men of high standing in the various fields of medical science. Their loyalty and faithfulness has meant much, during periods of storm and stress, to the growth and development of the institution.

From small beginnings, the Staff has grown into one of considerable size today. In this growth, contributions have been made by many fine men, and in retrospect our hearts go out in gratitude to them. Among the many we call to mind our friend and co-worker, the late Doctor E. E. Henderson, who always sought to promote and help bring about the best standards for the hospital and his colleagues.

The Staff is organized and divided into three distinct groups: Attending Staff, Associate Staff and Courtesy Staff. As in all well organized groups, there are standing and special committees, each with its specific duties, which carry out the work of the organization. These committees are appointed by the president of the Staff. The standing committees are Executive, Credentials, Clinical Conference, Library, Records and Internes.

Weekly clinical conferences are held with programs prepared in advance by the Clinical Conference Committee. This committee makes use of materials as available in the institution and often guest speakers of more than local importance in the various fields, are invited to address the Staff.

The Library Club meets once a month, at which time articles of special interest appearing in the medical journals are reviewed and discussed.

The Doctors' Library, located on the first floor, is for the use of doctors and the internes. All medical journals of prominence in the field of medicine are filed here and are available for daily use. Here, too, will be found periodicals, reference books and text books.

Interne Service

The hospital requires the service of six internes. These men are chosen from the graduates of accredited medical schools and are given their fifth year of training in a rotating service; major surgery, minor surgery, obstetrics and medicine. A series of lectures are given throughout the year by various members of the Attending Staff in their respective specialties.

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The Staff deserves grateful acknowledgment for the great amount of free treatment given to patients without means, thereby greatly contributing to the charitable work of the institution. We record our deep appreciation of the services rendered by the Staff as a whole and by its members individually.

The Medical Staff

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T. E. Johnson

Crossing the Bar

"Sunset and evening star
And one clear call for
me!
And may there be no
moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.

* * *

"For though from out our
bourne of Time and
place
The flood may bear me
far,
I hope to see my Pilot
face to face
When I have crossed the
the bar!"

—Alfred Tennyson

In Memoriam

Doctor E. E. Henderson
Doctor Svenning Dahl
Doctor G. A. Torrison
Doctor E. K. Bartholemew
Doctor N. V. Mikkelsen
Doctor C. W. Hollnagel
Doctor C. A. Krogh
Doctor J. L. Jacques
Doctor Otto J. De Witz

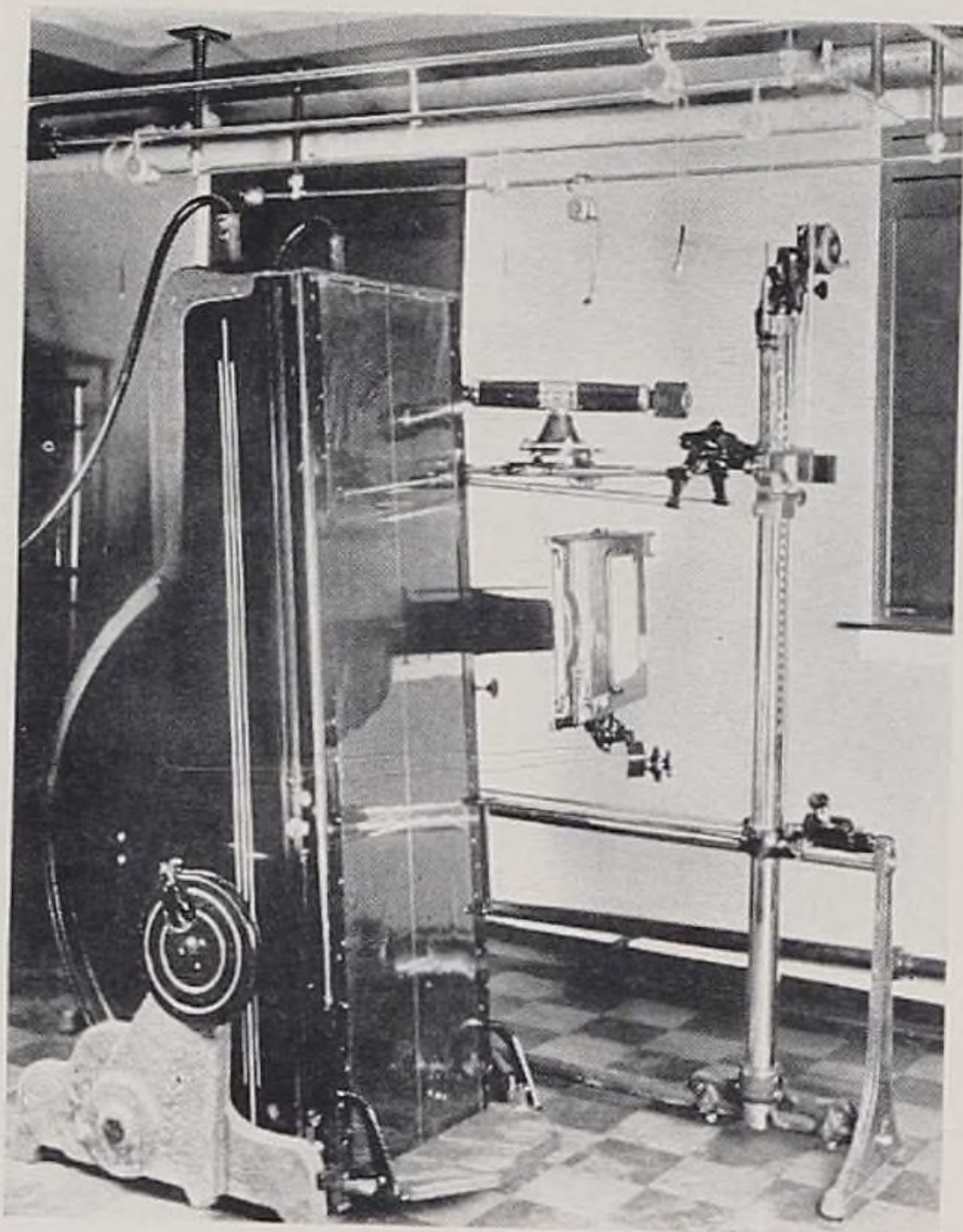
(These doctors have died
since the issuance of the
last report.)



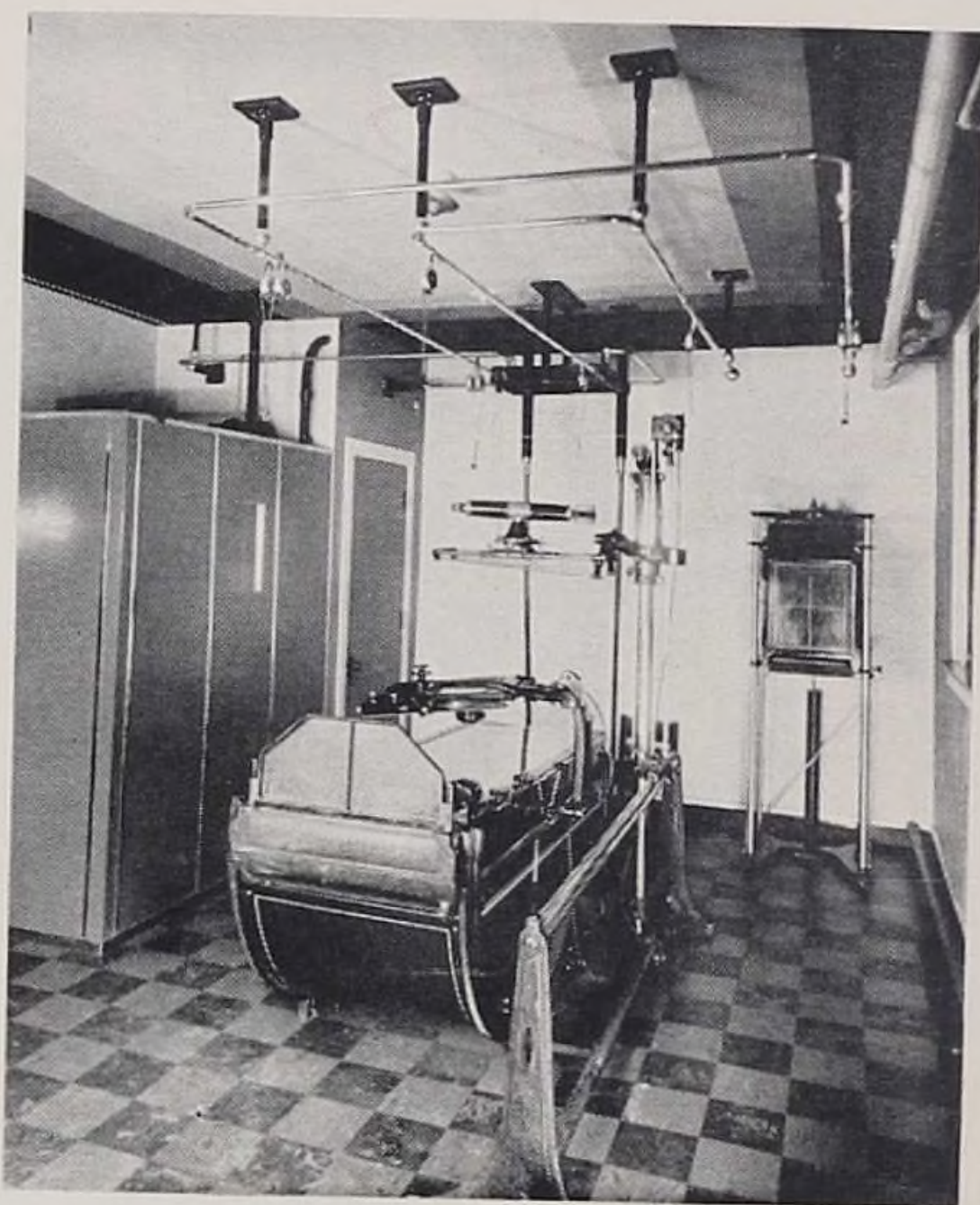
X-RAY WAITING ROOM

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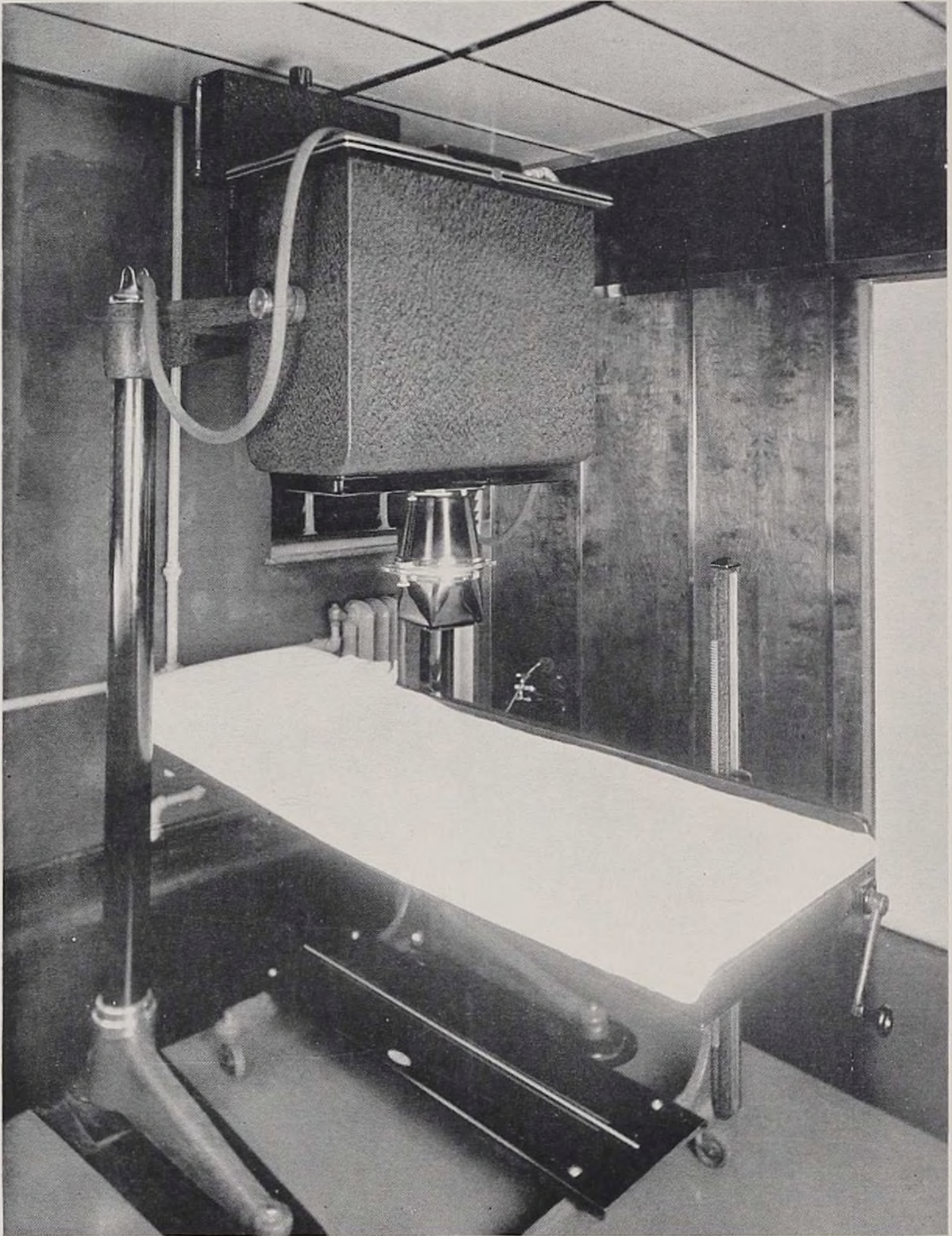


FLUOROSCOPIC AND RADIOGRAPHIC ROOM



General Statistics of Hospital Service

	1935	1936
Patients Admitted	4,290	4,733
<i>Service</i>		
Medical	570	623
Surgical	2,425	2,631
Obstetrical	675	772
Infants	620	707
<i>Age</i>		
Over 16 years of age.....	3,007	3,206
Under 16 years of age.....	1,283	1,527
Nursing Days	38,867	42,978
Distributed as follows:		
Medical	7,496	7,953
Surgical	18,265	20,111
Obstetrical	6,529	7,585
Infants	6,577	7,329
Full Pay	26,485	30,901
Part Pay	9,946	9,583
Free	2,436	2,494
Operations	2,449	2,702
Casts and Splints.....	117	165
Dressings	10,398	11,596
Confinements	675	772
Cesarean Sections	14	24
Cystoscopies	73	75
Average number patients per day (with infants)	106.48	117.74
Average number patients per day (without infants)	88.46	97.66
<i>Pathological Laboratory</i>		
Laboratory Examinations	15,109	18,646
Urinalysis	4,040	4,083
Blood Examinations	7,586	10,548
Blood Chemistry	383	550
Tissues	2,291	2,550
Spinal Fluid	49	68
Miscellaneous Tests	760	847
<i>Physiotherapy Department</i>		
Number patients treated.....	1,202	1,446
Number treatments given.....	2,272	2,074
Radiant heat	349	80
Electrotherapy	932	1,264
Ultra Violet Ray.....	294	280
Massage	697	450
<i>X-Ray Department</i>		
Total Examinations	1,855	2,202
Therapy	430	726
Fluoroscopy	24	23



DEEP THERAPY ROOM



"A friend in need is a friend indeed."

Medical Social Service Department

The Medical Social Service department fills a special and peculiar need which has been brought about by economic conditions. Deaconess Magdalene Klippen, the medical social service worker in our hospital, finds each day filled with various duties in help-

ing needy patients. Hers is the duty to assist "relief cases" where arrangements for hospitalization have been made by the district office of the Chicago Relief Administration (formerly ERC). She calls on the patient while in the hospital, keeps in touch with the doctor and co-operating agencies; often she is able to help remove such obstacles as are brought about by the patient's mental attitude or surroundings, which would retard or interfere with successful treatment. Many patients need some help in adjusting themselves at home after they leave the hospital, and this the social worker is able to give. In many instances the patient needs such help as being sent to a convalescent home, or some other care which the hospital is not in a position to give, but co-operating agencies can—so arrangements and referrals are made.

Following is a summary of part of the work for the last two years:

	1935	1936
Calls on patients in hospital.....	1,736	1,800
Home visits to meet needs of patients.....	434	402
Patients referred to clinics, other institutions, convalescent homes and co-operating agencies.....	80	119
"Infant Welfare Cases" (Interviewed before hospitalization.)	92	180
"Relief Cases" (Arrangements through CRA).....	434	286

This department has many opportunities to "reach out" and help not only in the follow-up service, but to give encouragement and point out to patients the advantages to them in their full co-operation with us.

City Mission Work



DEACONESS FLORA MOE

City Mission Work—helping needy families with the necessities of life, as food, fuel, clothing, bedding; but more than that—helping them to keep faith during periods of storm and trial—is the work of Deaconess Flora Moe.

When a man is hungry, or his family is in dire need—he wants and needs temporal things—these must be tended to first, then spiritual aid may begin. Many people today are humiliated by "relief". Bitterness is caused by failing to understand and failing to meet conditions. The deaconess tries to understand the conditions and thus help where help is needed.

The Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital has had a full-time city mission worker for many years and is happy to render this additional service among the needy, for Christ and His Church. We are grateful to the friends who by their gifts in natura and by their money, help bring comfort and relief. During 1936 almost five hundred individuals were given food. Many have been given clothing and other essentials. Friends who have been faithful in sending eggs at Easter time, groceries at Thanksgiving and Christmas and also at other times, will be happy to know that these needy families are grateful to you. Then, too, one outstanding definite result has been evidenced these past two years. Sister Flora has distributed much good reading material and finds that many families now have a desire for a better type of reading material than heretofore. With all gifts, tracts and the Word of God is included and we know "the Word of God never returns void".

Charity Fund Gifts

1935

Miss Emma Larsen.....	\$ 15.00
Friends, in memory of Deaconess Clara Kravig.....	25.00
Mrs. O. E. Helgeson.....	30.00
Deaconess Ella Ness.....	10.00
Reverend Sander Tollefson.....	5.00
Friends, in memory of Thelma Christopherson.....	7.00
Rice Lake Mission Circle.....	6.25
Mrs. George J. Moen.....	1.00
Miss Ruth Stefferud.....	5.00
Mr. Peter Johnson.....	5.00
Mr. James F. MacLachlin.....	30.00

1936

In Memory Mrs. Sarah Rorem, by family.....	\$ 15.00
Miss Emma Larsen.....	5.00
Bethlehem Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society.....	10.00
John A. Hatteberg Estate.....	300.00
Mr. Christ and Miss Martha Christensen.....	5.00
Mrs. A. J. Birkestrand.....	5.00
Elim Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society.....	50.00
Friends, in Memory Rev. M. H. Hegge.....	7.50
Friends and Relatives, in Memory Clifford Hanson.....	6.00
In Memory Rev. J. M. Green, Chicago Circuit W. M. F.....	10.00
Friends, in Memory Evelyn Heyer.....	7.25
Mr. Ole Stenbro.....	1.00
Mrs. O. E. Helgeson.....	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. O. Anderson.....	5.00
Mr. James F. MacLachlin.....	5.00
Oliver Johnson.....	209.62

BALANCE

Lutheran Deaconess Home

December 31, 1954

*Assets***CURRENT**

Cash on hand and on deposit.....	\$ 16,351.17	
Accounts receivable — net	8,304.54	
Tax anticipation warrants — at par.....	60.00	
Inventories — drugs, supplies, etc. — at cost.....	6,484.23	

TOTAL CURRENT		\$ 31,199.94
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OTHER

Bonds, etc.		101.00
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PERMANENT (Note "A")

Hospital land, buildings, and equipment — less depreciation..	746,188.26	
Other land and buildings — less depreciation.....	14,189.99	760,378.25

DEFERRED

Sundry supplies, unexpired insurance, etc.....		7,481.40
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TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....		799,160.59
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INVESTMENTS — ENDOWMENT AND SPECIFIC FUNDS**ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

Held and invested by Norwegian Lutheran Church of America (Note "B").....	15,616.19	
Amount due from General Fund.....	6,327.81	21,944.00

SPECIFIC FUNDS

Held and invested by Norwegian Lutheran Church of America (Note "B").....	23,932.97	
Cash on deposit.....	3,164.49	
Loan — Helen Marie Wahl.....	18.00	
Due from General Fund.....	24,405.71	51,521.17

TOTAL ENDOWMENT AND SPECIFIC FUNDS.....		73,465.17
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		<u>\$872,625.76</u>
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SHEET

and Hospital of Chicago

31, 1936

Liabilities

CURRENT

Accounts payable	\$ 9,843.89	
Accrued expenses	5,258.80	
Current maturities — bonds and mortgages.....	6,000.00	\$ 21,102.69

INTER-FUND LIABILITIES

Due Endowment and Specific Funds.....		30,733.52
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TOTAL CURRENT AND INTER-FUND LIABILITIES.....		51,836.21
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NON-CURRENT

First mortgage 5% bonds outstanding, due serially to 12-1-52, less current maturity of \$5,000.00.....	157,900.00	
Second mortgage 6% note — Hospital — due 12-1-39.....	50,000.00	
First mortgage 5% note — Oakley Ave. — due serially to 4-21-41, less current maturities of \$1,000.00.....	9,500.00	217,400.00

GENERAL FUND

Balance		529,924.38
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TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....		799,160.59
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FUNDS — ENDOWMENT AND SPECIFIC ENDOWMENT FUNDS

General Endowment Fund.....	14,744.00	
Charity Endowment Fund.....	7,200.00	21,944.00

SPECIFIC FUNDS

Chapel Fund	68.00	
Home Furnishing Fund.....	4,812.95	
Deaconess Training Department Fund.....	1,763.78	
Deaconess Pension Fund.....	44,876.44	51,521.17

TOTAL ENDOWMENT AND SPECIFIC FUNDS.....		73,465.17
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\$872,625.76

NOTE: (A) Hospital buildings are shown at sound values as appraised by Charles Read & Sons, Chicago, under date of March 28, 1927, plus subsequent additions at cost and less depreciation.

(B) Funds held and invested by the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America are included at book values as shown by statement as at January 31, 1936, received from its Investment Committee. Market values not available.

INCOME AND EXPENSE — COMPARATIVE

Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital of Chicago

December 31, 1936 and 1935

	YEAR ENDED		Increase
	DEC. 31, 1936	DEC. 31, 1935	
Gross operating income.....	\$248,297.43	\$219,237.81	\$29,059.62
Operating expenses —			
Salaries and wages.....	103,687.94	88,672.97	15,014.97
Supplies	54,162.45	49,467.15	4,695.30
Heat, light and power.....	14,775.70	15,205.07	429.37*
General expenses.....	12,502.43	13,603.64	1,101.21*
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	185,128.52	166,948.83	18,179.69
OPERATING INCOME (Before Depreciation)..	63,168.91	52,288.98	10,879.93
Depreciation	30,621.94	35,893.93	5,271.99*
OPERATING INCOME	32,546.97	16,395.05	16,151.92
Other income	2,755.34	2,243.90	511.44
	35,302.31	18,638.95	16,663.36
Other deductions —			
Amortization mortgage discount and expense..	291.17	364.16	72.99*
Charity and courtesy allowances.....	25,221.00	26,190.73	969.73*
Interest — bonds, mortgages, etc.....	14,719.49	15,140.95	421.46*
Provision for doubtful accounts.....	4,220.83	2,147.35	2,073.48
Unclassified	690.62	690.49	.13
	45,143.11	44,533.68	609.43
NET TRANSFERRED TO GENERAL FUND..\$	9,840.80*	\$ 25,894.73*	\$16,053.93

Decrease*

DONATIONS AND INCOME FROM ENDOWMENT FUNDS — COMPARATIVE

Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital of Chicago
Years ended December 31, 1936 and 1935

	YEAR ENDED		Increase
	Dec. 31, 1936	Dec. 31, 1935	
Charity donations.....	\$ 186.80	\$ 25.00	\$ 161.80
General donations	42.51	139.25	96.74*
Interest on Heltné and Engelsen legacies.....	26.25	21.88	4.37
Interest on Endowment Funds.....	69.95	43.07	26.88
Legacy — John Hatteberg estate.....	300.00	—o—	300.00
Net proceeds from Clara Kravig estate.....	710.40	—o—	710.40
Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.....	2,200.00	—o—	2,200.00
Specific donation from Charles Dickenson estate for recreation room	1,500.00	—o—	1,500.00
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TOTALS — TRANSFERRED TO GENERAL FUND	<u>\$5,035.91</u>	<u>\$229.20</u>	<u>\$4,806.71</u>

Decrease*

ANALYSIS CHANGES IN SPECIFIC FUNDS

Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital of Chicago
Year ended December 31, 1936

	Chapel Fund	Home Furnishing Fund	Deaconess Training Department Fund	Deaconess Pension Fund
Balances—January 1, 1936.....	\$—o—	\$5,481.16	\$1,557.91	\$42,258.77
ADD:				
Donations received during year....	68.00	10.00	1,393.11	—o—
Sale of books.....	—o—	—o—	106.83	—o—
Charges to payroll for Pension Fund	—o—	—o—	—o—	1,405.00
Interest on funds held by The Nor- wegian Lutheran Church of America	—o—	—o—	—o—	106.72
Interest on balance due from Gen- eral Fund	—o—	—o—	—o—	1,105.95
TOTAL ADDITIONS	68.00	10.00	1,499.94	2,617.67
	68.00	5,491.16	3,057.85	44,876.44
DEDUCT:				
Traveling expenses	—o—	52.90	253.11	—o—
Furniture purchased	—o—	571.27	—o—	—o—
Furniture repairs	—o—	40.69	—o—	—o—
Publicity	—o—	—o—	58.42	—o—
School books and supplies.....	—o—	—o—	158.14	—o—
Salaries	—o—	—o—	587.00	—o—
Typewriter rental and repairs.....	—o—	—o—	68.00	—o—
Other expenditures	—o—	13.35	169.40	—o—
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	—o—	678.21	1,294.07	—o—
BALANCES—Dec. 31, 1936.....	\$68.00	\$4,812.95	\$1,763.78	\$44,876.44

JOHNSON, ATWATER & COMPANY

Certified Public Accountants

221 North La Salle Street

CHICAGO

Board of Trustees
Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital of Chicago

We hereby certify that we have made an examination of the books of account and record of the LUTHERAN DEACONESS HOME AND HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO for the year ended December 31, 1936. In connection therewith, we examined or tested accounting records of the Hospital and other supporting evidence, including cancelled checks, voucher record entries and supporting invoices, income records, duplicate receipts on file, general journal and payroll.

In our opinion, based upon such examination, the accompanying balance sheet and relative statements of income and expense, donations and analyses of specific fund accounts, fairly present, in accordance with accepted principles of accounting consistently maintained during the year under review, the financial condition of the Hospital at December 31, 1936 and the financial results of operations for the year ended that date.

Johnson, Atwater & Company

Chicago, Illinois
February 13, 1937



A GROUP OF DEACONESSES

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Reading from left to right:

Top Row: Clara Fremming, Alma Monson, Gladys Anderson, May L. Gullickson, Marie Idsal, Marie Weiks, Dina Froiland, Mildred Christensen.

Middle Row: Christine Severtson, Elsie Listug, Ragna Nord, Nellie Oleson, Annetta Fossum, Magdalene Klippen, Ruth Myli, Bertha Sime, Caroline Carlson.

Bottom Row: Martha Hagen, Margrete Tjelde, Olette Bergseth, Marie Rorem, Ingeborg Sponland, Caroline Williams, Ingeborg Borgen, Flora Moe.

*"He must increase,
But I must decrease."*

—St. John 3:30

Rector's Report

To the Board of Trustees of the Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital:

"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee: yea, I will help thee; yea I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

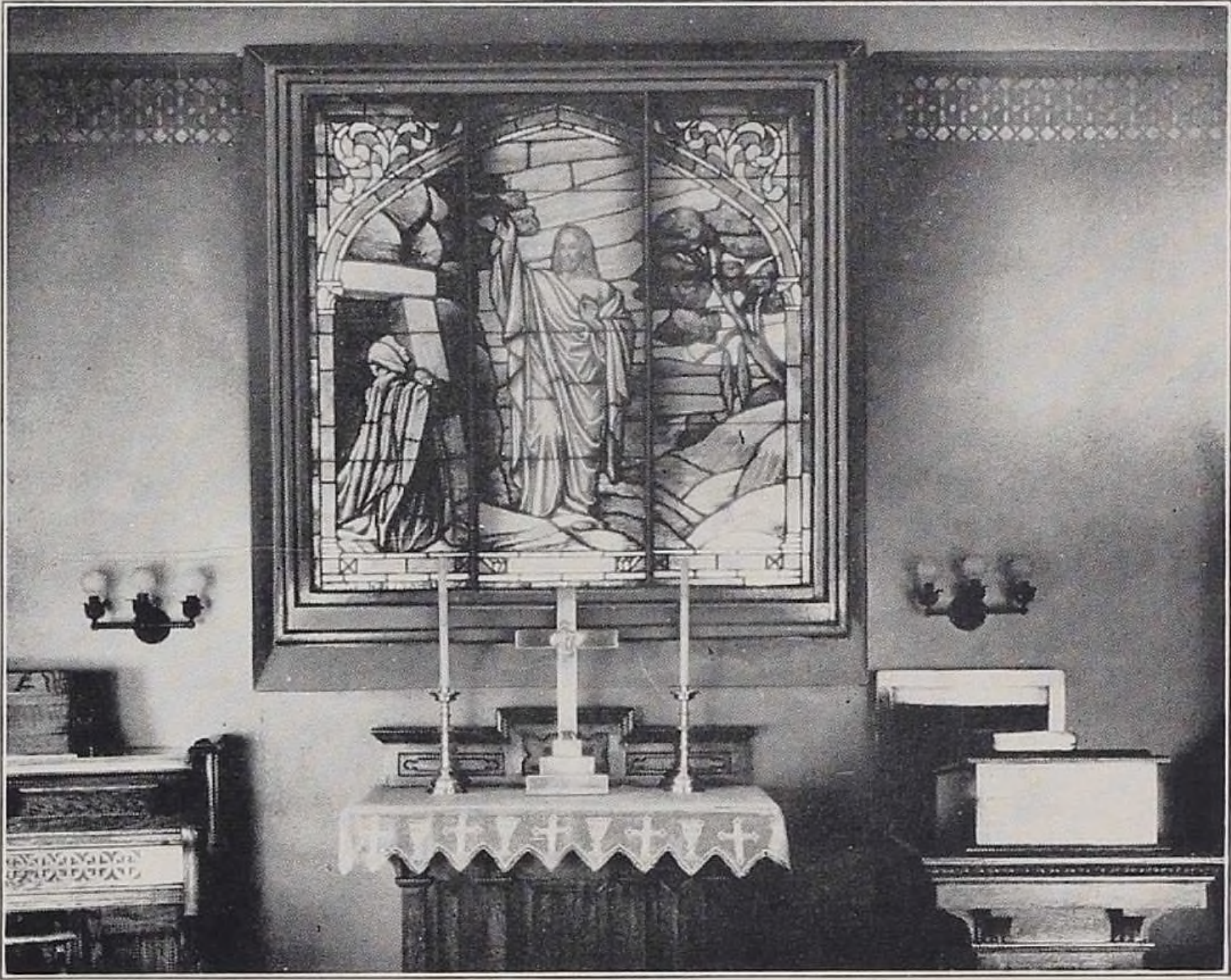
Isaiah 41:10

During this past year the diaconate has been richly blessed with Divine guidance. God has bestowed His favors and His mercies upon our work. He has caused us to rejoice in His goodness, and He has given to us the assurance that all work done in His name shall prosper.

The diaconate is a ministry of love and mercy. It is an ancient office and its roots go back to the very early days of the Christian church. We read of the holy women of Galilee who followed Jesus and "ministered unto Him of their substance". They were the first deaconesses, but they were not then known by that name. Among these women were Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Susanna, Mary the mother of James, Salome, and others. They were engaged in helpful service and they performed duties of compassion and mercy.

The office of the deaconess declined during the Middle Ages. With the advent of the nineteenth century it was restored to its former place in the Church. On October 13, 1836, the Reverend Theodore Fliedner opened a hospital in Kaiserswerth, Germany, and began to train young women as Christian deaconesses. The modern Protestant diaconate traces its origin to that memorable date. From this humble beginning the ministry of serving love has grown and since that time thousands of women have consecrated their lives to the work of the diaconate. Several months ago a number of deaconesses from the various Lutheran Motherhouses in this country met at the Immanuel Deaconess Institute in Omaha and observed the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the modern Protestant diaconate.

For a period of forty years the diaconate has been an integral part of this institution. During this time it has experienced a steady growth and a widening influence. It had humble beginnings, but it continues to produce large results in the work of Christ's Kingdom. At the present time the Sisterhood of this Motherhouse consists of thirty-seven deaconesses, six probationers and four students. Our Sisters are engaged in many fields of labor. Nine of them are missionaries in China and Madagascar. Others are more intimately connected with the hospital and its activities. All of them have learned the spirit of the Master and long to serve their fellowmen in kindness, compassion and sympathy.



CHAPEL

Needless to say, the influence of the diaconate has been felt in every phase of hospital work. We have seen the leaven of Christian love at work day after day. One of our Sisters is engaged in visiting the sick. Every morning and evening brief devotional services are held on each floor. Both Sisters and nurses take part in the reading of Scriptures and in the singing of hymns. On Christmas Eve the Sisters distribute New Testaments to all the patients. This custom, inaugurated many years ago, has become traditional. On festival days divine services are conducted in the chapel in the hospital and an opportunity for worship is thus afforded to those who are ill and cannot attend the services of their own church.

The chapel is the heart of the devotional life of the institution. Once each month communion services are held in the small chapel in the hospital. Each Sunday evening Divine worship is conducted in the chapel in the Deaconess Home. A prayer service and Bible study hour are held on Wednesday evenings. At these meetings our Sisters and nurses take an active part. In addition to these groups the Mission Society, which includes in its membership most of the personnel of the institution, meets on the last Monday evening of each month. During the past few years this organization has contributed to the support of missions in Madagascar, China and Alaska. It is also interested in Jewish missions.

Until 1935 the congregation at the hospital was not recognized as a complete church organization by our Synod. Therefore, it had no vote at the general conventions of the Church. In the fall of that same year, with the assistance of the late Reverend J. M. Green, then president of the Eastern District, the congregation was reorganized and officially recognized by the Synod. The congregation elected the necessary officers and chose as its name: Elim Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Deaconess Home and Hospital.

It has been my privilege to be pastor of this institution for almost a year and a half. My work has been largely that of visitation, preaching and teaching courses in Bible in the Deaconess Training School and in the School of Nursing. I can sincerely say that it has been a labor of love and joy. Much inspiration has come to me during these brief months. I have also received many blessings. Nowhere in my experience have I found so deep a spiritual life on the part of those who confess their belief in Christ as I have here.

My brief ministry in this institution has come to a close. My resignation, which was presented in November to the Elim Congregation and to the Board of Trustees, has been accepted. In a few days I shall begin work in another field of service in our Church. As I leave the Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital it is with the hope and prayer that the diaconate may continue to grow and prosper. At times we are inclined to feel that the deaconess movement has not received the encouragement and support which it has every reason to expect. However, we need to be patient. The diaconate is one of a number of institutions which the Church seeks to sponsor and develop. In time I think it should be possible to better inform our people in this country as to the large possibilities for Christian service which are to be found in the diaconate.

When our Lord was here among men He said, "The harvest is truly great, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He would send forth laborers in His vineyard." (Luke 10:2.) Christ speaks these words to His followers today. By our prayers we shall bring the young women of our Church to consider the great opportunities for service in the diaconate. By a sympathetic understanding of the problems which confront our age today, the diaconate will come to play an even greater role than it has hitherto. God continues to call men into the ministry of preaching. In like manner He calls women into the ministry of mercy, or the diaconate.

It is my belief and conviction that God has given to the diaconate a large mission to perform. As the purposes and the results of this ministry are realized we may be sure that it will continue to grow in usefulness, and that God will use it to bring healing and life to thousands of our fellow-men at home and abroad.

Respectfully submitted,

ABNER S. HAUGEN, Rector.

Deaconesses

Consecrated Deaconesses

	Admitted	Consecrated
Ingeborg Sponland	May 12, 1881	Sept. 13, 1886
Caroline Williams	Feb. 14, 1898	July 31, 1901
Ingeborg Borgen	July 2, 1900	Oct. 1, 1905
Christine Johnson	Nov. 8, 1900	Oct. 1, 1905
Elsie Marie Fredrickson.....	Oct. 13, 1902	Oct. 1, 1905
Margrete Tjelde	Sept. 29, 1903	May 7, 1911
Mette Gustava Hagen.....	April 22, 1904	Dec. 30, 1906
Bertine Sophia Benson.....	Jan. 21, 1905	May 2, 1912
Flora Moe	Oct. 13, 1906	May 7, 1911
May L. Gullickson.....	Nov. 14, 1906	May 2, 1912
Inga B. Dvergsnes.....	Jan. 20, 1909	June 1, 1913
Thone Sandland	April 17, 1909	June 1, 1913
Marie Olette Bergseth.....	Feb. 26, 1909	June 1, 1913
Nellie Oleson	Sept. 8, 1910	Mch. 19, 1916
Marie Rorem	Sept. 21, 1910	Mch. 19, 1916
Annetta L. Fossum.....	Nov. 18, 1910	Mch. 19, 1916
Hilda Lee	April 18, 1911	May 4, 1917
Oline Egesdal	May 23, 1911	Mch. 19, 1916
Martha Marie Hagen.....	Sept. 30, 1911	May 4, 1917
Ragna Nord	Oct. 2, 1911	May 4, 1917
Martha M. Bakke	Nov. 15, 1911	May 4, 1917
Bertine Horvick	Nov. 9, 1914	May 4, 1917
Marie Idsal	Oct. 5, 1914	May 30, 1920
Christine Severtson	June 27, 1916	May 23, 1921
Clara Fremming	Sept. 29, 1916	May 23, 1921
Dina Froiland	Oct. 11, 1916	May 23, 1921
Bertha Sime	Oct. 13, 1916	May 23, 1921
Ella Ness	Oct. 3, 1917	May 30, 1920
Marie Weiks	Sept. 23, 1917	May 21, 1922
Laura Peterson	Aug. 5, 1918	May 23, 1921
Magdalene Klippen	July 10, 1919	May 21, 1922
Anna Gjernes	Aug. 15, 1919	May 21, 1922
Hilda Petterson	Feb. 11, 1920	May 21, 1922
Ruth Myli	Oct. 2, 1920	Oct. 27, 1929
Elsie Listug	Oct. 1, 1923	Oct. 27, 1929
Hannah Broen Hoff.....	Feb. 18, 1932	May 1, 1932
Corinne Marcus	Feb. 1, 1930	Nov. 18, 1934

Probationers

Gladys Anderson.....	Sept. 4, 1932
Caroline Carlson	Sept. 4, 1932
Mildred Christensen	Sept. 4, 1932
Alma Monson	Jan. 6, 1933
Helen Marie Wahl.....	Feb. 5, 1934
Viola Scott.....	Sept. 8, 1934

Stations and Fields of Service

Ingeborg Sponland	Sister Superior (Retired October 1936)
Marie Rorem	{ Acting Directing Sister
	{ Assistant Superintendent of Hospital
Ragna Nord	Director of Nurses
Ingeborg Borgen	Hospital Housekeeper
Nellie Oleson	Surgical Supervisor
Marie Idsal	Anesthetist
Magdalene Klippen	Medical Social Worker
Bertha Sime	Hospital Religious Worker
Dina Froiland	Pharmacist
Elsie Listug	Assistant Pharmacist
Margrete Tjelde	Floor Supervisor
Clara Fremming	Secretarial Work
Marie Weiks	Linen Room Supervisor
Martha Hagen	Assistant Housekeeper
Hannah Broen Hoff	Training Sister, Deaconess Training School
Olette Bergseth	Teaching Sister, Deaconess Training School
Annetta Fossum	Matron, Deaconess Home
Ruth Myli	Matron, Deaconess Home
Flora Moe	City Mission Worker
Caroline Williams	Child Welfare Worker in Illinois N.L.C.A.
Christine Svertson	Home Finding Work (Evang. Homefinding Society)
May L. Gullickson	Superintendent, Lutheran Deaconess Day Nursery and Kindergarten
Hilda Lee	Occupational Work, 1833 N. Washtenaw Ave., Chicago, Ill.
*Corinne Marcus	Nursing
*Martha M. Bakke	Social Service Work
*Ella Ness	On Furlough
*Sophia Benson	At Home
*Bertine Horvick	At Home

(*Not at institution this past year.)

In Foreign Mission Fields:

CHINA	MADAGASCAR
Marie Fredrickson	Oline Egesdal
Christine Johnson	Anna Gjernes
Inga Dvergsnes	Mette Hagen
Hilda Petterson	Laura Peterson
Thone Sandland	

Probationers

Alma Monson	{ Students in the School of Nursing
Caroline Carlson	
Gladys Anderson	
Mildred Christensen	
Viola Scott	Deaconess Training School
Helen Marie Wahl	At home due to illness

In Memoriam

"Blessed are the dead
which die in the Lord from
henceforth: Yea, saith the
Spirit, that they may rest
from their labors; and their
works do follow them."

Revelation 14:13

Since the issuance of the
last report, four of our dea-
conesses have been called
Home.

Deaconess Anna M. Huseth
December 31, 1893
April 2, 1929

Deaconess Ovidia Olson
April 6, 1875
August 8, 1933

Deaconess Ingeborg
Pederson
March 17, 1868
May 25, 1934

Deaconess Clara Kravig
June 20, 1896
January 6, 1935

Deaconess Ingeborg Sponland

*"Every noble life leaves the fibre of
it interwoven into the fabric of
the world."* Ruskin

March the twenty-fifth 1860 marked the beginning of a noble life. A life which was to touch thousands of lives in the years to come. The Pattern of the weaving has not been completed and day by day new threads make the fabric the more beautiful and enduring.

On that date in a humble home in Norway, surrounded by mountains and fjords Ingeborg Sponland was born. Her childhood days were spent among these mountains and fjords and no doubt they had much to do in molding the fine qualities of this noble character. As a child it was her desire to some day be able to help people, in the great world "on the other side of the mountains."

"Mother Superior" as she is most commonly known throughout the Church, will soon by the grace of God, complete her seventy-seventh year. She was twenty-one years of age when she began her training as a deaconess at the Deaconess Home in Oslo, Norway. Since that time, her childhood ambition, to help people, has been realized daily. Hers has been the privilege and opportunity to help the sick, the dying, the fortunate, the unfortunate, the rich, the poor, the young, the old, men and women from all walks of life. Thousands of souls have come in contact with hers, and have come out the better for that contact.

For ten years Sister Ingeborg labored in hospitals of note in Norway in the cities of Fredrikstad, Oslo, Bergen and Stavanger. In 1891 she came to America on furlough, in hopes of bringing her parents, who were visiting here, back home. But God had other plans in store for her; for she was called to be Sister Superior of the Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She remained there until 1904, and during those years experienced many trials in pioneer hospital work as well as deaconess work in America. Broken in health, she went to Northern Minnesota, where she proved a government claim and at the same time regained her health.

In 1905 she was called by the United Church to the position as Sister Superior of the Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital in Chicago, Illinois. She entered upon her duties on May 22, 1906, and has continued in that position until her resignation took effect in October, 1936, a period of over thirty years.

Hers has been the privilege not only to watch the development in the various fields of medicine and surgery, and hospital work; but to take an active part in that development. Hers has been the privilege to help train young women for service in various branches of activity of the Church. Hers was the honor to be presented in 1928 with a Gold Medal, from the King of Norway, in recognition of service rendered to Norwegians in America. Hers has been the joy to see souls surrender to Christ, and this through all her life has been her one aim, to be a vessel, moulded and shaped and used by the Master.

We are grateful to God for the service you "Mother Superior" have been permitted to render, for your counsel, advice, friendship and fellowship. We are grateful to you for teaching us that "the life that counts is linked with God." Our prayer is that God may continue to bless you and make you a blessing, and that the remaining days, months or years, which are to be yours may be days where the Master continues to weave the most beautiful colors into the fabric of your noble life.



DEACONESS INGEBORG SPONLAND

The Ladies' Aid Society

This report would be incomplete if we did not record herewith our gratitude to God for the good women who in 1908 organized the Deaconess Ladies' Aid Society. Down through the years the personnel of this society naturally has changed, but there are still a number of charter members alive and active. We are thankful to these women down through the years for their faithfulness and loyalty; for the gifts to the building fund of the East Wing of the hospital and to the hospital charity fund; and for their prayers and interest. For many years their efforts were in behalf of the Deaconess Day Nursery and other activities of the Church.

This society was re-organized in the fall of 1935 under the name, "Elim Lutheran Deaconess Ladies' Aid Society," which has as its object the building up again of contributions to the Hospital Charity Fund, and the general work of the Church—truly a worthy purpose. May God be your guide and prosper your efforts.

Occupational Work

The work most commonly known as the Industrial Department, but which in reality is Occupational Work, is being carried on by Deaconess Hilda Lee at 1833 N. Washtenaw Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Here the mothers in the neighborhood come and learn to sew and do things for their families, in their humble homes. Here the girls also come after school and learn to do things with their hands, and which will be useful to them. The boys come for classes in manual training. Then all have an opportunity to read good magazines and books, as a supply is kept on hand, being sent in by interested friends. Here too, the Word of God is brought to all groups.

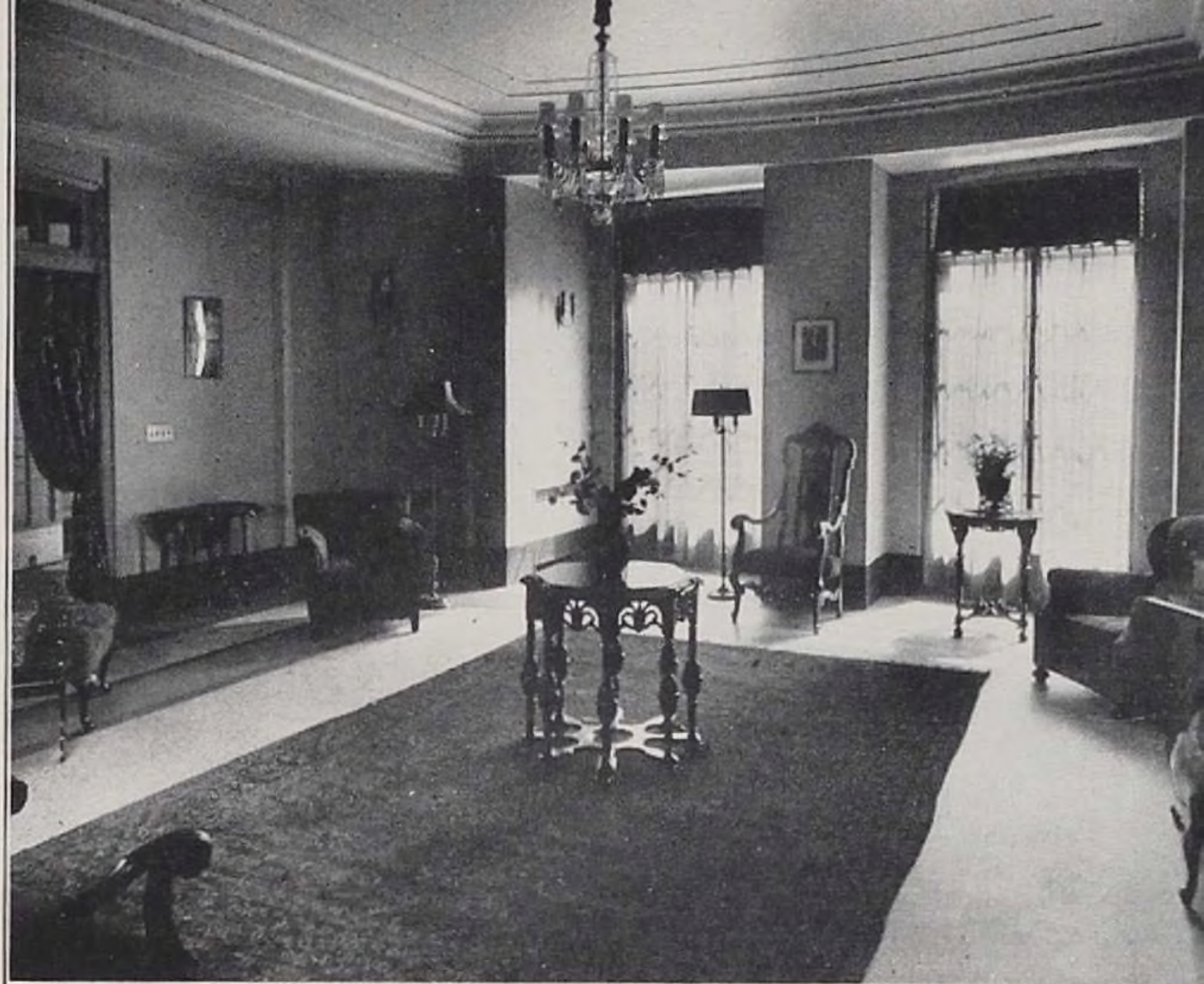
This work is subsidized by voluntary gifts. The rent is paid by the Church, while the deaconess is supplied by the Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital.

Lutheran Deaconess Day Nursery

The Lutheran Deaconess Day Nursery, 1802 North Fairfield Avenue, Chicago, exists for the purpose of SAVING the home. Orphan Homes take children from broken homes; but the Nursery takes little ones in order that their homes may be continued and bettered. In order that a mother may go out and earn a livelihood, and at the same time keep her home for her loved ones, the Nursery cares for the little children during the day." From the above few but descriptive words, we sense a vast field for cultivation; a field bearing social, economic and Christian fruits.

The Day Nursery is subsidized by individual donations: Tag Day receipts; some help from the Community Fund and some help from the Synodical treasury of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. The Board of Directors consists entirely of women from our various congregations. Deaconess May L. Gullickson is superintendent.

Reception Room
Deaconess
and Nurses' Home



Women's Missionary Federation

An expression of gratitude is herewith extended to the Women's Missionary Federation of our Church for the vital interest they have always manifested in our institution.

The historical sketch brings forth the resolutions and actions taken by our Church and the Women's Missionary Federation relative to the building of the Deaconess and Nurses' Home, which has now become a reality. We are mindful of the many prayers offered in behalf of all our activities; of the hard work done and the sacrifices made by our women, making it possible to build the home as far as it is completed. We are mindful of the "mother instinct" of our good women as it was manifested in the furnishing fund, and how they rejoiced with us when Mr. Martin Hanson announced his gift. Each District will, when the home is completed, have a bronze plate placed in some part of the building, designating its gift.

The women began more and more to see the need of training young women for the work of mercy in our Church. They realized too, that the opportunities for service must be presented to the young women in our congregations; and that funds to carry on this work of training were needed. We are grateful for the Deaconess Department and the secretaries, Mrs. O. R. Sletten, who served so faithfully for five years (1929-1934) when she was succeeded by the present secretary Mrs. M. W. Halverson. We are grateful for the gifts received in the Deaconess Training School Fund.

May God bless all your efforts and gifts and may He grant the womanhood of our Church, the vision to see clearly the vast fields, "white unto harvest"; so that workers go forth courageously and victoriously witnessing for Christ and His love.

School Curriculum

First Year

First Semester		Second Semester	
Subject	Hours	Subject	Hours
General Psychology.....	36	Child Psychology.....	36
Child Welfare.....	36	Principles of Economics.....	36
Diaconics and Inner Mission.....	72	Personal Work.....	36
Bible Introduction (A).....	72	Bible (B)	72
English I (Composition).....	36	English II (Literature).....	36
Church History.....	72	Church Organizations.....	72
		Methods of Religious Education.....	36

Second Year

Case Work	54	Business Course Consisting of	
Public Welfare Administration.....	36	Shorthand	}
English III (Public Speaking).....	36	Typewriting	
Bible (C)	72	Business English	
Comparative Religion.....	36	Filing	
Distinctive Doctrines.....	18	Spelling	
History of Missions.....	36	Bible (D).....	18
Excursions to Institutions			

Third Year

Nursing (Optional)

Entrance Requirements

Candidates for admission must be graduates from an accredited High School or its equivalent; 19 to 30 years of age (nearest birthday to govern); of good moral character, with Christian training, and in good physical condition. The purpose and desire of the candidate must be to live her life for the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

Method of Making Application

When making application it is necessary to forward the following to the Rector or the Directing Sister:

1. The application blank filled out in detail, with a brief autobiography.
2. Statement from physician testifying that the applicant is in good health.
3. Statement from dentist that applicant's teeth are in good condition.
4. A transcript of High School subjects and grades, also any additional transcripts from schools of higher learning which applicant has attended.
5. Three letters of recommendation, one from your pastor and two from individuals who are able to speak of your character, scholarship and ability. These should be mailed directly to the Deaconess Training School.
6. A recent photograph of the applicant.

Classes are enrolled in September of each year.

Credits completed in an accredited college will be accepted in fulfillment of courses appearing on the School Curriculum.

To the Young Women in Our Church

"There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.

And there are diversities of ministrations and the same Lord." *1 Corinthians 12:4-5*

God has given to each individual special gifts and it is His desire that these be used by His guidance to glorify His name. Men and women alike are called to be disciples and "labourers together with God," each in their own sphere.

It is the same Lord who gave the message to the women at the tomb, who today is entreating His followers to be obedient to that commission. The motive power of all Christian service is **gratitude** and **love** to Him who first loved us; but before anyone can serve the Lord, he must first be served by Him. Christ's love must be imparted to us before it can be radiated from us to others.

Christian women have sought in different ways to express their love in service and one way has been the diaconate. The fields are waiting for the harvest and the labourers are so few. There are numerous opportunities for all to serve in every community, but the Church is in need of young women who will consecrate their every gift in full time service. The sick, the needy, the poor, the dependent child, the delinquent, the old, the young, the rich,—all—all are equally precious to our Lord.

Christ won souls through the ministry of the Word and the ministry of mercy and we look to Him as our example. The personal touch, through acts of ministering love is as effective today in reaching the soul as it was when Jesus walked among men on earth. There is no greater joy for a deaconess or any Christian worker than to see a soul surrender to Christ.

In order to meet the needs and conditions of today a deaconess must be well trained. The best training is not too good for those who serve the Lord, though the most important requirement is a consecrated, unselfish life. "He who would be great among you let him be your servant."

"What is the future of the diaconate in our Church?", is a question that has often been asked. That depends upon whether we have open eyes to see the needs of the Church; whether we have the conviction that the diaconate has a commission and a task; and whether we have the faith and courage to carry out that commission, wholly dependent upon God.

Down through the years God has blessed the work so that today there are over 50,000 Lutheran deaconesses at work in various parts of the world, and they are engaged in almost 12,000 fields of service. The tremendous number of unchurched in our country is in itself an indication of the need of consecrated parish workers to assist the pastors in the congregation. It was a surprise and a revelation to see by the last annual report of our Church that there are only eight (8) parish workers serving in our congregations. In the face of this need and all the needs of suffering humanity shall not we, the womanhood of our Church, "Arise and shine," and do Christ-directed service, a service that will bear fruit in this life and in the life to come?

The Church needs well trained women who in love to Christ are willing to go forth humbly and courageously with a vision and a goal.

MARIE ROREM,
Acting Directing Sister.



DEACONESS MARIE ROREM

To the Board of Trustees of the Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital

I take pleasure in submitting for your consideration a report of the activities of the School of Nursing. The Nursing Department and the School of Nursing of the Lutheran Deaconess Hospital have endeavored to keep up the standards of the institution. We have attempted to improve the course of study in accordance with the suggestions made by the League of Nursing Education. By improving nursing methods we aim to give the most efficient nursing service to those committed to our care.

An average of 58 students are enrolled in the School of Nursing. A class of 31 students was admitted in September which is the largest class admitted in the history of our school. With the advancement made by state and national organizations, we have felt the need of larger and better equipped class rooms. A Dietetic laboratory has been furnished with the most modern equipment. The gymnasium is being equipped to provide opportunity for recreation and relaxation for the nurses. This is an essential factor in the student's growth to help her develop normally and maintain a well-balanced personality.

There has been no serious illness among the students. Every effort has been made to promote health and give them the best medical and nursing care during illness. Students were selected carefully also from the standpoint of health. Throughout their stay a rigid health program is carried out. The initial physical examination was made a few days after admission. Preventative inoculations for Small Pox, Typhoid, Scarlet Fever, and Diphtheria were started soon after admission to the School. Periodic physical examinations were given to each member of the school.

The Students' Chorus met every week for rehearsal. They provided special music for several of our Sunday evening services and at the commencement exercises. The Christmas music given during the holiday season would alone repay all the effort and time given to the work. The Students' Octette and Triple Trio have appeared in several of our churches, giving Luther League programs and singing at our regular services. Many students enjoy taking part in the song service conducted morning and evening in the hospital corridors.

"The Students' Union", consisting of all the students in the School, promotes fellowship among its members and gives opportunity for social activities. Dues were paid by the members, thus providing funds for the various social functions and expenses incurred in sending delegates to the conventions of the Lutheran Students' Union, Lutheran Students' Association, and the Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation. Great interest has been shown in the Lutheran Nurses' Guild which is active in Chicago.

In behalf of the School of Nursing, I wish to express our sincere gratitude to the doctors who have so faithfully cared for us during illness, given instruction in the classroom so ably and cheerfully, and helped us in all our endeavors. We are deeply grateful to them.

To the faculty and nursing staff I wish to express my appreciation for their loyalty and devoted service.

To the deaconesses for their untiring efforts to make our work a success, having met our students with love and understanding.

In closing may I extend a word of appreciation to our Board of Trustees who have taken interest in our School; and to those who have provided opportunities for our nurses to hear good music and lectures. Your efforts and interest have been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

RAGNA NORD, R. N., Director of Nurses.



Airline - Stewardess

Alumnae Association

The Alumnae Association organized in 1927 has a threefold purpose:

1. To advance the interest of the Lutheran Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing.
2. To foster a helpful exchange of ideas and to encourage a free discussion of Nursing Problems.
3. To cooperate with the First District of the Illinois State Nurses' Association to promote advancement in the Profession.

We recommend to each nurse at graduation that she write State Board Examinations and join the Alumnae Association, thereby

securing membership in the American Nurses' Association and the First District of the Illinois State Nurses' Association. Many benefits will come to her through such membership and greater opportunity is afforded her to advance the interests of the nursing profession.

Meetings are held in the Deaconess and Nurses' Home every month. Programs of interest to nurses are presented, followed by a social hour.

Delegates are sent to the State and National Conventions and reports are given for the benefit of those who are unable to attend.

Professional magazines are provided for the School Library, which are bound and placed on file for reference. The School Library was furnished by the Alumnae Association.

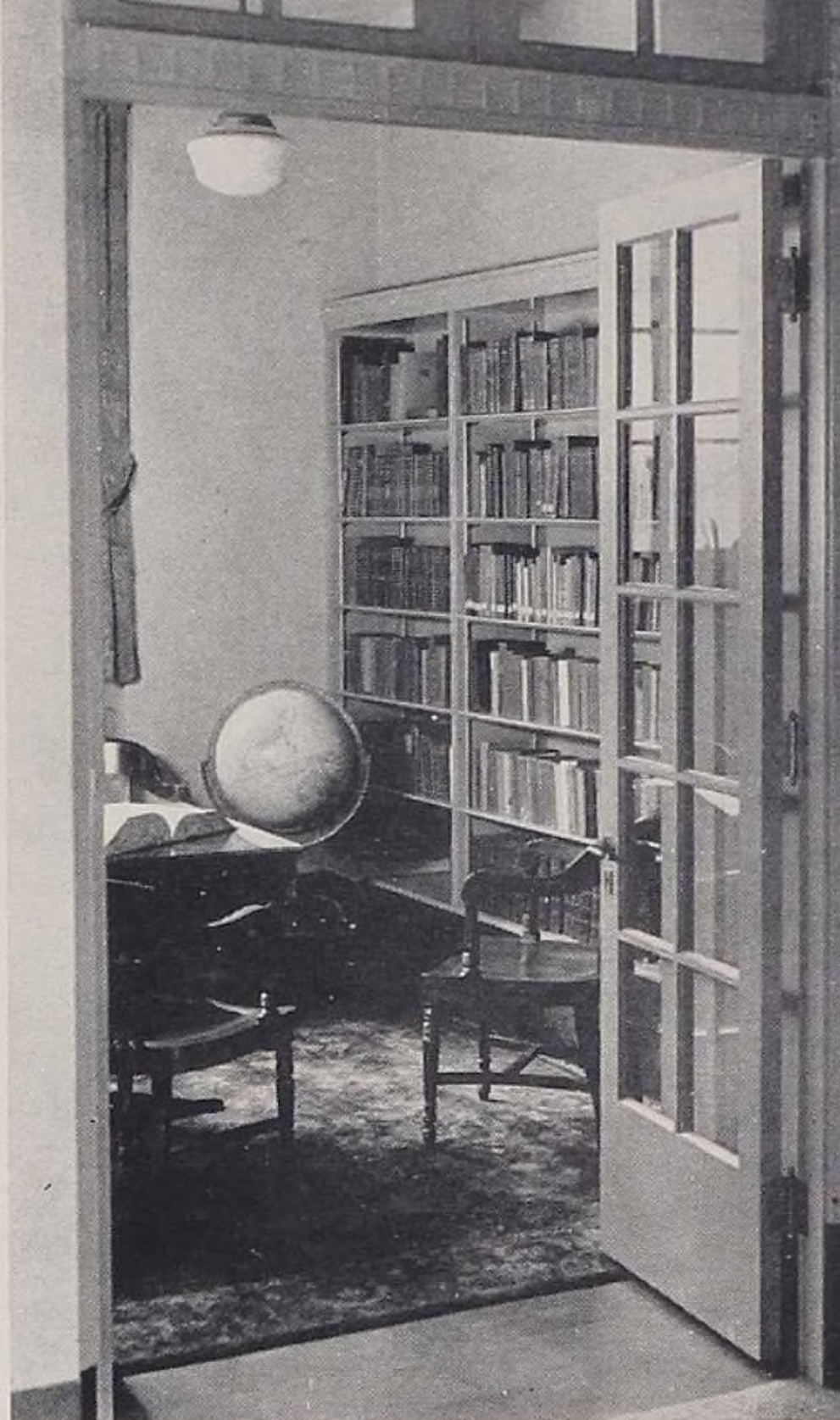
A fund is being raised for an endowed bed for the use of our graduates who may become ill. Every effort is being made to increase the fund as rapidly as possible.

Our graduates are engaged in many activities throughout the world. Some are missionaries in Madagascar, China, and Africa. Others are active in many sections of the United States doing Private Duty Nursing, Institutional Work, Social Service, Public Health Work, Government Service and one as stewardess for the United Air Lines

Visiting Nurses



"Nursing is an art, and, if it is to be made an art, it requires as exclusive a devotion, as hard preparation, as any painter's or sculptor's work; for what is having to do with dead canvas or cold marble compared with having to do with the living body—the temple of God's spirit?"



School of Nursing Administration

Deaconess Ragna Nord, R. N.....	Director of Nurses
Mary Jane Thornton, R. N.....	Instructor
Julia Moren, R. N.....	Assistant Director of Nurses
Deaconess Nellie Oleson, R. N.....	Operating Room Supervisor
Laura C. Voigt, R. N.....	Night Supervisor
Judith Strand, R. N.....	Obstetrical Supervisor
Hjordis Jacobsen, R. N.....	Medical Supervisor
Aslaug M. Ronhovde, R. N.....	Surgical Supervisor
Louise Stock, R. N.....	Surgical Supervisor
Pauline Roisland, R. N.....	Surgical Supervisor
Addie Hanson, B. S.....	Dietitian

Lecturers and Instructors

Nursing in Surgical Diseases.....	{ Dr. C. David Brown Dr. John Koucky Mary Jane Thornton, R. N.
Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat	{ Dr. Oscar Cleff Dr. Ernest Bredlau Mary Jane Thornton, R. N.
Nursing in Medical Diseases.....	{ Dr. Joel Knudson Dr. Leonard Waldman Mary Jane Thornton, R.N.
Nursing Practice and Principles.....	{ Mary Jane Thornton, R.N. Laura Voigt, R.N. Hannah Jacobson, R.N.
Obstetrical Nursing	{ Dr. Gordon Rosene Judith Strand, R.N.
Diet in Disease, Dietetics, Cookery, and Nutrition	{ Dr. George Solem Addie Hanson, B.S.
Communicable Disease Nursing.....	{ Dr. Archibald Hoyne Jessie Kendall, R.N.
Pediatric Nursing	{ Dr. A. Levinson Cecelia M. Knox, B.S., R.N.
Bible	{ Rev. Abner S. Haugen Deaconess Olette Bergseth
Psychiatric Nursing	Dr. Edward F. Czeslawski
Gynecological Nursing	Dr. John Harris
Skin and Venereal Diseases.....	Dr. R. Nomland
Elementary Pathology	Dr. Jean Pilot
Bacteriology	Zella Van Grempe, B.S., R.N.
Chemistry, Materia Medica, Hygiene, Sanitation, Anatomy and Physiology..	Mary Jane Thornton, R.N.
Operating Room Technic.....	Deaconess Nellie Oleson, R.N.
Introductory Psychology	Deaconess Hannah Hoff, B.S., R.N.
Ethics, Professional Problems.....	Deaconess Ragna Nord, R.N.



School of Nursing

The Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital was established in 1897 in rented quarters with room for twenty-five patients. All the work was carried on by the Sisters. With the growth of the institution and desiring to meet the present-day needs and demands, an accredited School of Nursing was established in 1926. Thus, two distinct departments have grown out of the early work, namely the Deaconess Training School and the School of Nursing. The Lutheran Deaconess Hospital is well equipped, having a capacity of 216 beds, which offers practical experience in medical, surgical, gynecological and obstetrical nursing. The Hospital is approved by the American College of Surgeons and by the American Medical Association. The School of Nursing is accredited by the State Department of Registration and Education.

A diploma from The Lutheran Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing entitles a nurse to registration in the State of Illinois and in all states having Reciprocity with Illinois. After Registration Nurses are eligible to membership in The American Nurses Association and the American Red Cross.

Entrance Requirements

To be eligible for entrance to the School of Nursing the applicant must be of good moral character with Christian training; she must be in excellent health and of average height and weight. She must be a graduate of an accredited high school or its equivalent and show a good scholastic record. She should be between nineteen and thirty years of age.

Method of Making Application

When making application it is necessary to forward the following to the Director of Nurses:

1. The application blank filled out in detail.
2. Statement from physician testifying that the applicant is in good health.
3. Statement from dentist that applicant's teeth are in good condition.
4. A recent unmounted photograph.
5. Two letters of recommendation, preferably from your pastor and high school principal, testifying to your character and general fitness for this work. These are to be mailed directly to the Director of Nurses.
6. Shortly after arrival at the school, application blanks for qualifying certificates will be supplied. This is in accordance with the law, being a requirement for entrance to an accredited School of Nursing in Illinois.

Advanced Standing

Students having credits completed in an accredited college will be given advanced standing.

The Preliminary Period

Intensive class work is done during the first four months. Practical demonstrations are given in the class room and students are then assigned selected duties under supervision. During this period the faculty has the opportunity to determine the capability of the student for the nursing profession.

Religious Activities

The School of Nursing is owned and controlled by the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. Our nurses are trained in a Christian atmosphere; daily morning and evening devotions are conducted in the dining room. One of the outstanding features of our religious life in the institution is the singing and devotion for the patients each day. On Christmas morning and on Easter morning, sunrise song services are held in all departments of the hospital. Students, nurses and Sisters participate in these exercises.

Chapel services are held on Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

Classes in Bible study are given throughout the course.

The Missionary Society, in which the students are urged to take active part, meets every month. This gives them a general knowledge of the work done by our Church in the foreign and home mission fields. The students often have an opportunity to meet many of the foreign missionaries who visit our institution.

A GROUP OF STUDENTS



Recreation and Other Activities

The Students' Union, an organization composed of students, meets once a month. Well planned programs are given, refreshments are served and a social time is enjoyed.

The Student Chorus meets regularly for practice. The chorus is called upon to sing in the hospital and often in the various churches in Chicago.

A well equipped gymnasium has been completed with facilities for indoor games.

The hospital is located near Humboldt Park, which offers opportunity for skating, boating, and picnics in season. The parks, boulevards and forest preserves are all inviting, and can be enjoyed by the students when off duty. Two half days are granted every week.

The educational and recreational advantages offered to those who are eager to learn are without number. The Art Institute, Field Museum, Schools of Music and Expression, etc., offer many opportunities to those who are interested.

Vacations — Leave of Absence — Illness

Two weeks vacation will be allowed the first year, and three weeks the second and third year. All time lost through illness or absences must be made up before leaving the school. Leave of absence from the school during the three years training is only granted to those who have been ill and are not physically fit to take up their work.

Students are cared for during illness for a reasonable period of time.

Affiliation

Four and one-half months in Pediatric Nursing and Contagious Diseases are given to all students who have completed their surgical courses.

A two-month course in Public Health Nursing is open to students who have maintained the highest average in theory and practice. This course is given to Senior Nurses by the Visiting Nurses' Association of Chicago.

Acceptance and Dismissal

If the student completes the first four months satisfactorily, she is admitted to the school and receives the full uniform. The Training School Committee and faculty decide upon the student's general fitness for the work and may retain or dismiss her at the end of the preliminary course. The student also has the opportunity to decide whether she wishes to continue her training. She should be provided with funds for incidental expenses, and for returning home if not accepted.

The Training School Committee reserves the right to dismiss any student during the three years course for misconduct, inefficiency, or continued failure in theoretical and practical work.

Class in
Food Preparation



Expenses — Text Books — Uniforms

Students provide their own text books and uniforms. The cost of uniforms, shoes and books will be approximately \$50.00 for the first four months. Each student must bring with her \$50.00 when she enters. This allows nothing for personal expenses.

If you are accepted into the school at the end of the Preliminary period you will be expected to provide yourself with a school cape, cuffs, bibs and caps, which will cost approximately \$30.00.

In the Junior and Senior years ten dollars will be needed for textbooks.

At graduation each nurse will be expected to purchase a school pin.

A trunk is necessary so you may pack your things away while affiliating at Cook County Hospital.

Maintenance

The students are given full maintenance from the time they enter the school. This includes board, room and laundry of uniforms and plain underwear.

Florence Nightingale Pledge

I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly to pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully. I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug. I will do all in my power to elevate the standard of my profession, and I will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping, and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my calling. With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.

Outline of Class Instruction

The curriculum follows the recommendations of the National League of Nursing Education, in so far as it is adaptable to our needs. The course of training covers a period of three years, including the four months Preliminary Period.

FIRST YEAR

First Semester

	Hours
Principles and Practices of Nursing.....	96
Elementary Materia Medica.....	30
Ethics and History of Nursing.....	30
Anatomy and Physiology.....	96
Bacteriology	45
Chemistry	45
Personal Hygiene	18
Sanitation	18
Bandaging	12
First Aid and Emergencies.....	15
Bible	40

Second Semester

Materia Medica	30
Nutrition, Cookery, Dietetics.....	60
Nursing in Medical Diseases.....	30
Nursing in Surgical Diseases.....	30
Psychology	30
Massage	12

SECOND YEAR

	Hours
Operating Room Technique.....	10
Obstetrical Nursing	30
Gynecological Nursing	15
Urology	10
Orthopedic Nursing	12
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.....	15
Elementary Pathology	15
Skin and Venereal Diseases.....	10
Nursing in Mental and Nervous Diseases.....	20
Bible	30

THIRD YEAR

Pediatric Nursing	48
Communicable Disease Nursing.....	24
Professional Problems and Survey of Nursing Field.....	30
Public Health and Social Problems.....	24
Bible	20

General Plan of Practical Instruction

The wards serve as a laboratory where the students receive practical instruction in the nursing arts.

	Weeks
Preliminary Period	16
Medical Nursing	20
Surgical Nursing	20
Pediatric Nursing	12
Contagious Nursing	6
Diet Kitchen	6
Laboratory	4
Operating Room	16
Obstetrical Nursing	18
Elective	12

STUDENTS
ROOM



Form of Bequest

Personal Property

I give and bequeath to the "Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital, of Chicago, Illinois," incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, the sum of.....and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

Real Estate

I give and devise to the "Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital, of Chicago, Illinois," incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, the following land and premises, that is to say (describe).....
.....to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said "Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital, of Chicago, Illinois," its successors and assigns forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREUNTO, I have hereunto subscribed my name
this.....day of....., A. D. 19....

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WITNESSES:
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