

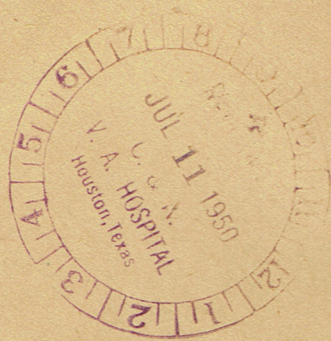


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Mary Stillman Harkness Dies



Mrs. Mary Stillman Harkness unveiling the plaque in Edward S. Harkness Memorial Hall, erected through her generosity in 1947.

The Hospital family learned with deep sorrow of the death on June 6, 1950 of Mary Stillman Harkness, Trustee and widow of Edward S. Harkness, whose vision, inspiration and generosity made possible the creation of the Medical Center.

Elected a member of the Board of Trustees on March 11, 1940, Mrs. Harkness replaced her husband, whose death occurred shortly before. In addition to being an active member of the Convalescent Committee of the Board since 1932 and a working member of the Grounds Committee since 1933, Mrs. Harkness was closely associated with her husband in planning all of his many benefactions to the Hospital. After his death her generosity made possible the construction of the Edward S. Harkness Memorial Hall providing seriously needed housing for some two hundred nurses and other personnel.

Throughout her life Mrs. Harkness put her fortune to the use of her fellow men, regarding it as a public trust

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Columbia Honors President Cooper and Robert A. Lovett

Charles Proctor Cooper, President of Presbyterian Hospital, with Robert A. Lovett, Hospital Trustee, were honored at Columbia University's 196th Commencement on June 8.

Presented with an honorary degree of Doctor of Science, Mr. Cooper, with 17,000 others attending the ceremony in front of Lowe Memorial Library, heard Columbia's President Dwight D. Eisenhower hail the "American Creed" and state that "determination to support and sustain the political and economic freedom of the individual does not make us reactionaries."

Upon receiving his scroll from President Eisenhower, Mr. Cooper was draped with the colored hood appropriate to his degree. Dr. Grayson L. Kirk, University Provost, read the following citation:

"Charles Proctor Cooper... Ohio-born and trained in electrical engineering at Ohio State University; for over forty years and in many cities of this country

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Brother and Sister Patients 999,999 and 1,000,000

7,000,000th Admission Greeted by President Cooper

Dolls and baseball equipment are not usually part of Presbyterian Hospital's service to patients, but for six-year-old Michele Griffin and eight-year-old brother Robert Michael, something special was indicated.

Michele, our patient No. 1,000,000 and Robert Michael, No. 999,999 were admitted to Presbyterian for tonsillectomies on June 7 and were greeted by Hospital President Charles P. Cooper; Dr. Rustin McIntosh, President of the Medical Board; and Robert W. Dowling, Campaign Chairman of the Greater New York Fund. Michele, of course, was given the doll, and her brother, the baseball, bat and glove.

Michele seemed a little dazed but, on the whole, delighted with it all. Her brother was mostly concerned with whether or not he could play with the ball in his hospital bed. Dr. McIntosh said he could if he were careful.

"Gee," said Robert Michael, gazing at the ball. "You have to turn in three Bazooka (Bubble-gum) wrappers and 50¢ for one of these."

Besides being patient No. 1,000,000, Michele is the 7,000,000th admission to a hospital bed or to the out-patient department since the Hospital was founded.

Each patient entering the Hospital is given a number, in consecutive order, which he retains on any or all of his succeeding visits. Out of a sampling of 100 new admissions in 1945, it was found that five had made 15 or more visits; 7 had made 10; 11 had made 5; 8 had made 4; 7 had made 3; 14 had made 2; and 47 had made 1, making an average of 7 admissions for each patient number.

Therefore the 1,000,000th new admission means that fully 7,000,000 visits to the clinics and hospital beds have been made in the 82 years that Presbyterian Hospital has been open.

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Names Make Friends, Too!

Why is the best-read section of STETHOSCOPE the "Names Make News" page? It's because everyone enjoys seeing his own name and the names of his friends in print. And how angry we are when our name is misspelled or mispronounced! Each of us is proud of his name and to see it in print or hear it spoken is mighty pleasant, isn't it?

With this in mind, let's look around the Hospital. The well-trained admitting clerk invariably calls the new patient by name. How pleased the patient is by this small gesture. On the patient floors the same thing is true—the doctor, the nurse, the orderly, the maid and all who come in contact with the patient merely have to read the patient's name at the foot of the bed or on the door of the room and then make the patient happy by using it.

It does sound simple, doesn't it? At cashiers' offices how easy it is to win a smile by merely reading a person's name on the bill and then using it in conversation! When answering the telephone we are trained to mention our own names and usually the person at the other end of the line gives his name, too. Why not write down the telephone's name when you hear it and repeat it aloud.

The same applies to our fellow employees. Let's pay attention when we hear a name and remember it. The re-

sult will be many more smiles in the corridors of the Hospital.

Names do make *news* but also names make *friends*. The Hospital's future depends upon the number of friends it has, so let's all "name names" on every occasion.

President Cooper Honored

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an engineer and later an executive in the field of telephone communication, effective co-worker in one of America's indispensable enterprises during the period of its greatest development; now rendering highly valued service as President of our Columbia Affiliate, the Presbyterian Hospital of the City of New York."

Honored at the same ceremony was Robert Abercrombie Lovett, a trustee of the Hospital. Mr. Lovett, a partner in Brown Brothers Harrison and Company, was Assistant Secretary of War for Air from 1941 to 1945; was recently Under Secretary of State, and is the possessor of the Distinguished Service Medal. He was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Library Volunteer Awards

On Wednesday, May 24th the Annual Awards Meeting for the Milbank Library Volunteers was held at the Junior League Club—Miss Florence L. Schieren, Chairman presiding.

Chevrons for one hundred hours of work within the year were presented by Mrs. Charles P. Cooper, wife of the Hospital President, to: Mrs. Paul Alley, Mrs. Louis Kramer, Mrs. Louise Pepperman and Mrs. Harry Schacher.

Following the business and reports, Miss Catherine Heinz, Director of the Hospital Library Bureau of the United Hospital Fund and George W. Wharton of the Department of Public Interest of Presbyterian Hospital, spoke of the Phil Cook Book Drive and the Construction Program for Presbyterian Hospital.

The meeting was followed by Tea.

Joint Administrative Board Elects Miss Chamberlin

Miss Mary C. Chamberlin, secretary to John S. Parke, Executive Vice-President, was elected Executive Secretary of the Joint Administrative Board at its meeting on May 22nd to succeed Miss Mary Reid, who retired on June 1st.

Mrs. Harkness Dies

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rather than a private treasury. Her generosity has added a real richness to the lives of uncounted people whom she helped. Yet, like her husband, she also always preferred to spread her benefactions completely unheralded and in the quietest possible way.

For her many personal acts of kindness and generosity Mrs. Harkness will be remembered by all. The Mary Harkness Convalescent Home in Port Chester, New York, given by her in 1937, stands as a monument to her memory. This wonderful home is responsible for its being a model of proper and cheerful convalescent care.

Her thoughtfulness of others was ever-present. Children were especially dear to Mrs. Harkness and her kindnesses to child patients were manifold. Each Christmas lovely decorations made possible by her generosity brought cheer and happiness to Hospital patients and personnel. At Eastertime, hundreds of colorful and fragrant flowering plants brightened our wards.

Mrs. Harkness was profoundly interested in all phases of the Hospital, including research. A single example of her interest is the annual grant she made in memory of a close friend to support a laboratory seeking to find the cause and cure of multiple sclerosis.

Mrs. Harkness was a noble spirit who lived up to the highest ideals of stewardship in her great philanthropic partnership with her husband.

Dr. John Salem Lockwood

The death on June 16 of Dr. John Salem Lockwood, 42, Attending Surgeon, came as a profound shock to all who knew him at the Medical Center.

Born in Shanghai, China, Dr. Lockwood came to Presbyterian Hospital in 1932 as an Interne. He returned to the Medical Center in 1936 as Professor in Surgery in charge of the research laboratories. He was one of the pioneers in his profession in the use of sulphadiazine drugs, bringing the newly discovered drugs back from Europe in 1938. During the war years he was extremely active as chief of the Division of Surgery of the Office of Scientific Research and Development, the successor organization of the National Research Council. From his investigative work in military medicine, he was asked to co-edit "Advances

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7,000,000 Patients



Patient No. 1,000,000 and brother, No. 999,999 are greeted with presents at Babies Hospital. Left to right: Robert W. Dowling, Campaign Chairman of the Greater New York Fund; Dr. Rustin D. McIntosh, President of the Presbyterian Hospital Medical Board; Michele Griffin, Patient No. 1,000,000; Robert Michael Griffin, No. 999,999; and Charles P. Cooper, Hospital President.

94 Nursing Graduates of 1950 Hear Talk on "Realistic Profession"

"Of all the graduates going out into the world today . . . you are among the happiest."

The above is taken from the speech of Mrs. Rustin D. McIntosh, Dean of Barnard College and wife of the President of the Hospital's Medical Board, to the 1950 graduating class of the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing.

A drizzling rain kept the graduating ceremony on June 1 out of the Hospital garden, and the event was held in the giant auditorium of the 22nd Regiment Armory on 168th Street, across the street from the Hospital. Over 2,000 friends and relatives of the graduates witnessed the colorful occasion.

The class of 94 graduates entered the auditorium to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" and, following a prayer by the Rev. John O. Mellin, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, were welcomed by President Charles P. Cooper. Dr. Willard C. Rappleye, Dean of Columbia's Faculty of Medicine, addressed the class on the challenge provided by the uncertainties that the future presents.

Speaking on "The Realistic Profession" Mrs. McIntosh claimed that our age, which prides itself on its realism, is not realistic at all in education, family life or in religion.

"You are happy because in the roots of your profession lies these elements of realism which so much of our society is lacking. It is impossible for you to conduct a day in your lives without calling on some of those older and more important virtues [discipline, concentration and accuracy] which in many cases are lacking in our present educational picture," Mrs. McIntosh said.

"There is no greater need at the present time than for young people who are trained to take responsibility. You have these skills. You must never let them go. Always and forever you have something that you can realistically contribute to this world which seems often so far removed from the normal, human need of our time . . ."

The graduating class received its diplomas from William E. S. Griswold, Jr., head of the Board of Trustees' Nursing Committee. Nursing pins were presented by Miss Helen Young, Director of Nursing Emeritus.

The ceremony ended with a Benediction by Reverend Mellin.

Patient No. 1,000,000

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Several other interesting facts have come to light by the admission of our 1,000,000th patient. For example, doctors at Presbyterian have handled 47,000,000 clinic visits. 29,000,000 days or approximately 8,000 years have been spent at the Hospital by bed patients, totaling approximately 2,333,333 admissions.

Dr. Lockwood

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in Military Medicine," published in 1948. He was awarded a Presidential Certificate of Merit for his war work.

He was to have begun work as Clinical Director and Chief of Surgical Services at Memorial Hospital's Center for the Treatment of Cancer and Allied Diseases on July 1.

Dr. Joseph Collins

The Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital was saddened by the death, June 11, of Dr. Joseph Collins, 84, last surviving founder of Neurological Institute.

Dr. Collins was a professor of nervous and mental diseases at the New York Post Graduate Medical School from 1899 to 1909 when, with Dr. Pearce Bailey and Dr. Joseph Fraenkel, he founded Neurological Institute, the first Institute solely for the treatment of nervous and mental diseases in the country.

A former President of the American Neurological Association and the New York Neurological Society, a member of the New York Academy of Medicine, and author of many scientific papers, Dr. Collins was also the author of several popular books, among them "The Doctor Looks at Life and Love" and "The Doctor Looks at Marriage and Medicine."

Greater New York Fund

A sum of \$2,878.83 had been raised by Presbyterian Hospital employees for the Greater New York Fund's 1950 Campaign by the middle of June.

Thanks are due to the many who have contributed to this drive.

Mary Reid Retires After 29 Years of Service

June 1 saw the retirement, under the Hospital's retirement program, of Miss Mary Reid, Superintendent of Presbyterian Hospital. Prior to her leaving the Hospital, Miss Reid was showered with gifts and good wishes from the many friends at the Hospital that she had made in the 29 years she had been connected here.

Miss Reid has taken an important part in the growth and development of Presbyterian Hospital since October, 1921. She was connected, at that time, with the Joint Administrative Board, composed of representatives of Presbyterian Hospital and Columbia University. In offices on 42nd Street, she helped in the formulation of the plans for the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center and saw the plans grow from the blueprint stage to the actual erection and occupancy of the Center by 1928.

In 1929, she became Executive Secretary of the Joint Board in their offices at the newly opened Center. There, two years later, she organized the Presbyterian Hospital's Personnel Bureau. The following year she became assistant to the Superintendent of the Hospital and a few years later was promoted to the position of Superintendent.

Miss Reid will be sorely missed at the Hospital. Following an all summer vacation in the White Mountains, she will return to New York in the fall.

Edith Grabau Retires

A dinner party for Mrs. Edith Grabau on June 15 anticipated the Presbyterian Hospital Housekeeping Supervisor's retirement on July 1. The dinner was given by the supervisory group of Non-Professional Services.

Prior to Mrs. Grabau's coming to the Hospital on October 5, 1942, she was Supervising Housekeeper at Wyckoff Heights Hospital for ten years. Before going to Wyckoff, she was in business for herself for 12 years.

The thanks and best wishes of the Hospital go to Mrs. Grabau. Her future plans include a month's vacation in July after which she will return to Wyckoff Heights Hospital in an advisory capacity and to assist in furnishing a new wing of their Hospital.



As if we didn't know! Mixie loves confusion, making people wonder and worry when a simple "Mixie speaking" would put the caller at ease and speed up the conversation. Charlie, the thoughtful little bear, is disgusted!

New Administrative Resident

Joining Administrative Resident Joseph Williamson for a two-year residency in Hospital Administration is Ohio-born Dr. Curtis F. Culp. Dr. Culp will work with various departments of Presbyterian Hospital, where he will gain detailed, first-hand knowledge of the inner administrative workings of a hospital.

Dr. Culp is a veteran of six years in the armed services, having joined the Army Medical Corps in December, 1942, and left as Lieutenant Colonel in July, 1949.

During this time, he served as Chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Regional Station Hospital in Orlando, Fla.; was assigned to the First Troop Carrier Command, 1944; assigned to the Air Transport Command, 1945; was Post Surgeon, Station Hospital, Topeka, Kansas; and was assigned to the European Theater in 1947 as Assistant Division Surgeon, Air Transport Command. Until June, 1949, he was Bermuda Base Command Surgeon.

Dr. Culp is a graduate of the Hahnemann Medical College and School of Science, Class of '33. He served his general internship and residency at West Jersey Hospital, Camden, N. J. From 1939 to 1942 he was Resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Buffalo General and Children's Hospital. In 1942 he was Associate Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Buffalo Medical College as

well as Medical Director of the American Red Cross Blood Bank.

He is married and lives in Kew Gardens with his wife and 16-year-old daughter.

Promotions

Mr. John Adams from Collection Interviewer to Collection Representative.

Mr. Michael Culligan from Engineers Helper to Instrument Repair Helper.

Miss June Gorman from Vanderbilt Clinic Junior Aide to Vanderbilt Clinic Senior Aide.

Mrs. Frances Kennedy from Secretary, Neurological Institute Social Service, to Office Manager, Neurological Institute Social Service.

Mr. Harold Liscombe from Night Superintendent's Office to Supervisor of Housekeeping Service of Presbyterian Hospital.

Mr. Charles McCarthy from Protective Department to Collection Interviewer.

Miss Barbara Semlear from Vanderbilt Clinic Junior Aide to Vanderbilt Clinic Senior Aide.

Engagements

Miss Pat Conroy, Head Nurse, Neurological Institute, to *Dr. Miguel Ramos*, Resident in Neurology.

Miss Sydel Lighter, General Duty Nurse, Babies Hospital, to *Dr. Robert A. Leiken*, Resident in Oral Surgery.

Marriages

Miss Juno Yolanda DeCastro, Sloane Laboratory, to *Mr. Reginald C. Augustine* on June 3.

Miss Marjorie Hayes, Receptionist, Neurological Institute, to *Mr. Francis A. Weber* on June 18.

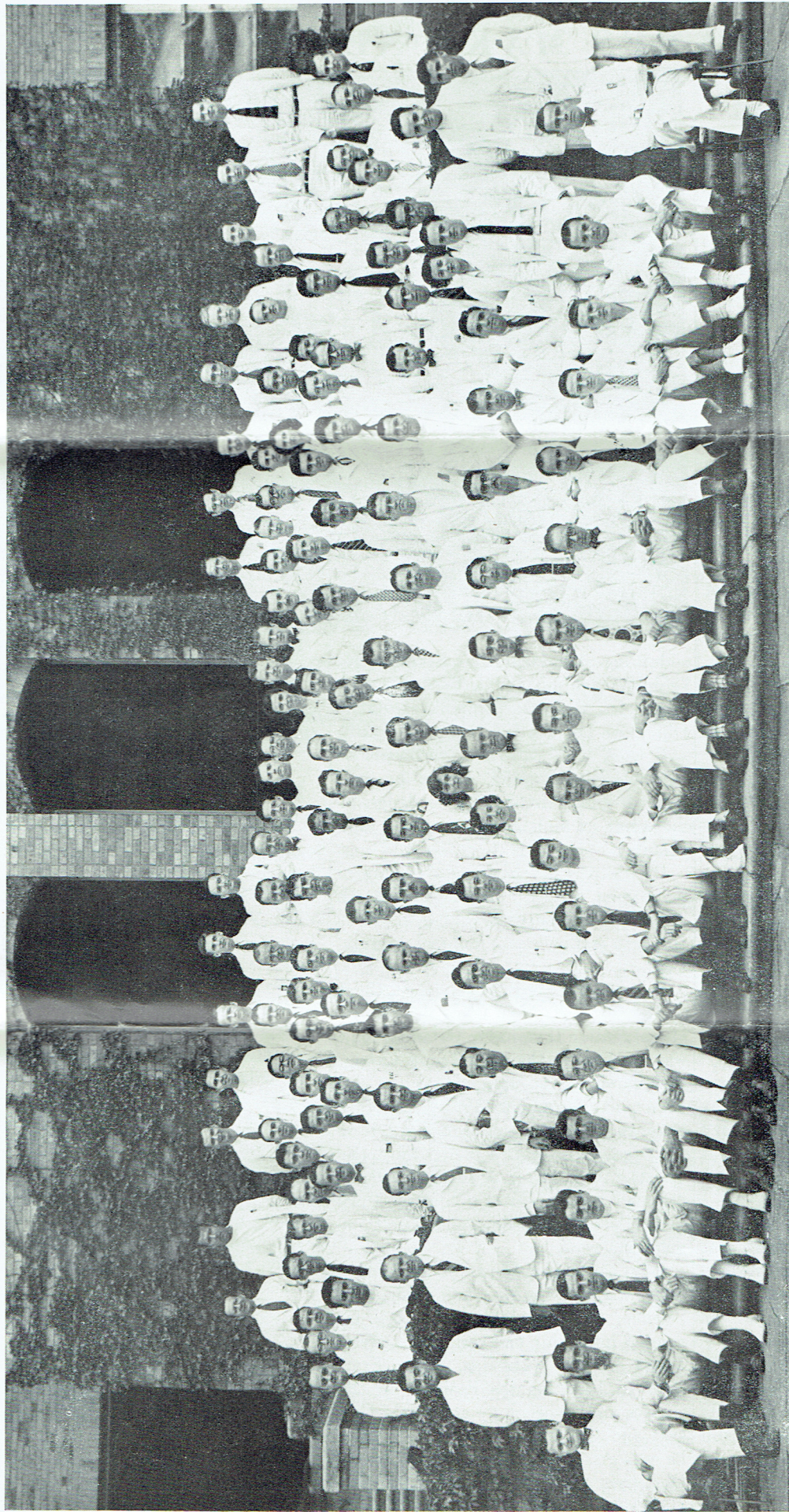
Miss Catherine Henry, Graduate Nurse, Sloane Hospital, to *Mr. William Regan* on June 17.

Miss Marie Wendel to *Mr. Richard Engle*, Comptroller's Department, on June 3.

Births

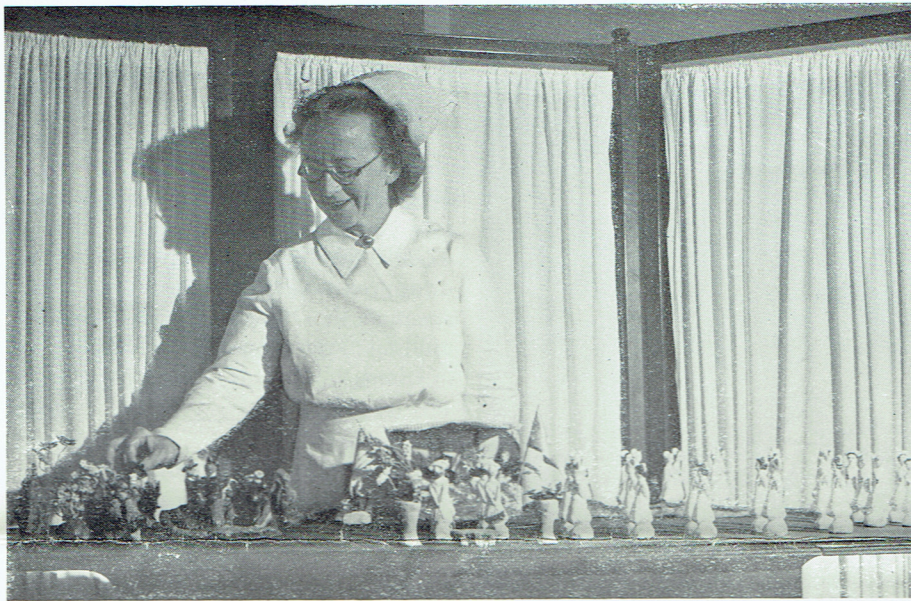
A daughter, *Linda Barbara*, to *Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Howells* on June 8. *Mr. Howells* is Paymaster in the Comptroller's Department.

A son, *Richard Duncan*, to *Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kerst* on June 7. *Mr. Kerst* is Comptroller of Presbyterian Hospital.



From left to right:

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Nurses graduate in miniature as sculptress Miss Madeleine E. Walsh, Supervisor of Nursing in Vanderbilt Clinic, arranges display. Figurines are on sale at the Alumnae Shops.

Nurse Who Sculpts Nurses Scores with First Exhibit

There's a bright side to everything. It was a bout with appendicitis for Miss Madeleine E. Walsh, Supervisor of Nursing in Vanderbilt Clinic, that led to the unique display of the Nurses' Graduation on exhibit in the Presbyterian Alumnae Shop.

While Miss Walsh was searching for some way of filling the hours of her convalescence, the idea for the baked clay figurines of graduating nurses first came to her. Her first attempt at miniature sculpture, she went about it in a spirit of enthusiasm mixed with trepidation.

An ad to learn where to procure a certain kind of clay, which she put in a hobby magazine, was answered by none other than Miss Marjorie Peto, Director of Nursing at Babies Hospital. The first model was made, painted, and caused such a demand for duplicates that Miss Walsh decided to mold them on a mass production basis.

She created a mold by coating the figurine several times with liquid rubber. The mold was then filled with a plaster-of-paris-like material known as hydrocal, to form the basic figures. The delicate and detailed coloring of the figurines was done, Miss Walsh claims, with any paint that came to hand, including what she used to redecorate the walls of her kitchen.

For the Nurses' Graduation she added the models of the band and the speakers' platform; but the weather man crossed up the display, which pictured a typical

garden graduation, whereas the ceremony this year was held in the Armory.

Proceeds from the sale of the figurines and any more forthcoming will go toward a scholarship fund for student nurses in memory of Miss Walsh's brother, the late Richard William Walsh.

Delighted with the success of her experiment, Miss Walsh is full of plans for its continuation, including models of doctors, nurses and staff members. A project for the future is an exhibit of nurses singing Christmas Carols.

Miss Walsh, a resident of Yonkers for the past 16 years, is a collector of all Hudson River Valleyiana from china-ware and glassware to stamps.

Presbyterian Again Leads Hospitals in Admissions

Rates 18 to 1 in National Hospital Statistics

Once again in 1949, according to the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, Presbyterian Hospital in the City of New York headed the list of non-profit, voluntary hospitals throughout the United States, with 31,206 admissions during the year.

The past year has put us in sixth place in admissions among hospitals of all classifications throughout the country. Last year we rated eighth. Those ahead of us are: first, Cook County Hospital in Chicago, County supported, with 73,302 admissions; second, Los Angeles County Hospital, County supported, with 64,952; third, Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn, City supported, with 63,486; fourth,

Bellevue Hospital in New York City, City supported, with 52,325; and fifth, Boston City Hospital, City supported, with 39,172.

The *AMA Journal* figures also show that Presbyterian leads all non-profit, voluntary hospitals in beds and is ninth of all hospitals in the country in that respect—in bassinets, we are first among voluntary hospitals, fourth of all hospitals in the United States. Three voluntary hospitals, however, reported more than our number of births (3,609) in 1949, and 11 throughout the country.

Statistics on facilities and service from all over the country give us an average edge of approximately 18 to one on all average national numbers. This, of course, is largely due to the enormous discrepancy between our out-patient division and the national average. Even without the out-patient figures, however, our ratio of facilities and service to those of other hospitals would average 18 to one.

Here are some of the figures: A 229 national average of beds for a hospital of all types; 169 bed average for voluntary hospitals in the State of New York; 1,427 for Presbyterian.

The average daily census for the United States, 198; for voluntary hospitals in New York State, 127; for Presbyterian, 1,159.

Bassinets add up to an average of 18 for hospitals all over the country; 35 for voluntary hospitals in New York State; 144 for Presbyterian.

The number of admissions in 1949 for hospitals all over the country averaged 2,840; for voluntary hospitals in New York State, 5,289; for Presbyterian, 31,206.

The average newborn daily census averaged 12 for hospitals all over the country; 20 for voluntary hospitals in New York State; 81 for Presbyterian.

128 was the average number of births in 1949 for hospitals all over the country; 1,046 for voluntary hospitals in New York State; 3,609 for Presbyterian.

And, in the out-patient divisions, the national average was 13,064 visits; 22,983 for voluntary hospitals in New York; 404,013 for Presbyterian.

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Dr. Rustin McIntosh, President of the Hospital's Medical Board, left last month for Zurich, Switzerland. He is one of the official representatives of the American Academy of Pediatrics to the Sixth International Congress of Pediatrics meeting in Zurich this summer.