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THE FORTIETH ANNUAL
REPORT OF THE CONNECTICUT
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
NEW HAVEN ✻ CONNECTICUT



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FOR THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN

FORTIETH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CONNECTICUT
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

CONNECTED WITH THE
NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

FOR THE YEAR 1913

PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY 26, 1914

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ANNUAL MEETING

January 26, 1914

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

The history of the past twelve months has repeated former experiences and has also proved that the old work is always new. Was there ever the anticipation of a time when all would run smoothly with no perplexing questions to answer, or problems to solve? Then this was a delusion. The greatness of an undertaking becomes more impressive as the many doors of opportunity swing open.

The Connecticut Training School for Nurses has been for some time confronted with the problem of providing adequate accommodations for the young women who would enter upon its course of training. The situation seems especially acute when a new class seeks admission and is necessarily limited in number by lack of room. Several applicants at the present time are waiting for something favorable to appear in their near horizon. It is an opportune time to repeat what was said at least seven years since, when the ingenuity of the Superintendent of nurses and the matron was taxed to the utmost, when various expedients were adopted to provide for new arrivals, and the impossible was only found possible by a continuous moving process. It was then felt that such arrangements do not make for the efficiency of the working force, nor for the health and happiness of the student body, and this sentiment is intensified by experience. When the addition was made to the building eleven years ago it was thought to provide ample room for the nurses for a long period, but it has not so proven, and the contemplated enlargement of the hospital involves a still larger increase in the number of nurses whose preparatory

training should now be begun. Is it too much to hope that some friend or friends of the School will seize the opportunity to meet this immediate and imperative need by the erection of a new building, or by the addition of a wing to the one now occupied, or by some better way? Under the direction of the hospital, the entire building was put in perfect order as far as renewed plumbing and fresh paint could do it, the improvements being completed in May.

The number of nurses is now 87. The following table will show the year's statistics:

Number of nurses remaining in school Jan. 1, 1913.....	79	
admitted between Jan. 1, 1913, and Jan. 1, 1914	44	
		123
graduated	16	
dropped for various reasons	8	
probationers not accepted	11	
loss by death	1	
remaining Jan. 1, 1914	87	
		123

STAFF OF OFFICERS.

Superintendent of Nurses	1	
Assistant Superintendent and Instructor	1	
Assistant Superintendent	1	
Night Supervisor	1	
Graduate Nurse, Supervisor Farnam Ward	1	
“ “ “ North Ward	1	
“ “ “ South Ward	1	
“ “ “ I East and I West	1	
“ “ “ II East and II West	1	
Senior nurses acting as head nurses	9	
		18

The curriculum of the School has advanced with some degree of steadiness as the age demands, and surely nowhere could there be found a corps of more accomplished lecturers and instructors. The School avails itself of the opportunity for special experience and training which is still offered by the Visiting Nurse Association of this city, and the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital of New York.

The committee greatly regrets the withdrawal of Mrs. Whitcomb and Mrs. Thacher from their number. Mrs. Whitcomb

did not feel able to continue, and Mrs. Thacher anticipated an extended absence from the city. The Union & New Haven Trust Co. declining to serve in the capacity of treasurer, Mr. Henry L. Galpin was appointed treasurer. Miss Stowe, having presented her resignation early in the year, laid down her office June 15, after a long and successful administration of more than eleven years. Resolutions were adopted by the committee giving some expression of the estimation with which she was personally regarded and bearing testimony to the value of her service and influence in the School and among the alumnae as well.

Miss Mabel Fletcher, graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, New York, was appointed Superintendent of Nurses in October and entered upon the duties of her office November 15. She came warmly recommended by Miss Nutting, Principal of the Teachers College connected with Columbia University, and by physicians and surgeons with whom she has been associated in Mt. Sinai Hospital, and by others. We bespeak for her the confidence and coöperation of the friends of the Training School. In the interim following June 15, Miss Tucker, first assistant to Miss Stowe, was called to be acting Superintendent of Nurses. The responsible position was borne with her natural modesty and the duties were performed with conscientious devotion. At the conclusion of this period of six months her resignation, which had been delayed by circumstances, was received. It was accepted with great regret. Miss Butcher, having been a competent supervisor of important wards for some time, was made assistant and instructor. Miss Hafer remains in her position as assistant and Miss Bruse has rounded out her fifth year as supervisor in Farnam Ward.

More entertainments than usual by way of recreation and relief from the strain of work have been given this year for the nurses and by the nurses complimentary to different classes. Automobile and trolley trips, with alluring picnics, have been provided by the committee and friends. Nothing, however, has superseded the celebration of favorite holidays, as Hallowe'en, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year—each in its own

appropriate manner. The annual custom of Christmas carols in the early morning by a choir of nurses was continued to the great delight of the patients.

The graduating exercises took place June the 5th. The day preceding, the Class of 1913 was invited by the committee to afternoon tea. They had a social time together with the customary vine or tree-planting and their class song, written by one of their own number. The class was honored graduation evening by the presence of Dr. John M. Peters of Providence, Superintendent of the Rhode Island Hospital, who gave a very finished address. Prof. Benjamin W. Bacon was in the chair. To both these gentlemen the committee feels much indebted. This being the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the School, an historical sketch commemorated the event. The occasion was made the opportunity for the reunion of alumnæ and many invitations were sent out, to which there was quite a general response. The freedom of the Home was theirs. Everything was done to make them feel their welcome, and they confessed to a royal good time. The festivities of the evening were considerably curtailed, as the class was saddened by the death of one of their number within the week, Sarah Elizabeth Gilbert. She was a young woman of sweet, self-sacrificing spirit, much beloved and she will be remembered in all her unselfish dutiful ways.

During this year the substantial legacy of Dr. Francis Bacon has been added to the invested funds and acknowledged to his executor by the treasurer. Less the Connecticut State tax, \$1,000, and \$61.68, taxes of other states, we received \$18,938.32. The gift of \$2,100 was received from a donor who preferred to remain unknown. This sum met the amount of indebtedness with which the School closed its last fiscal year, and is here acknowledged with renewed thanks. It is a pleasure to speak of the refurnishing of the parlor and library of the Nurses' Home, and to thank Mrs. Brewster most heartily for the same. The bright cretonnes of the furniture, the new pictures, and reframing the old, the fresh and tasteful draperies, are in agreeable contrast to the well-worn articles that had

faithfully served their day. Miss Stannard has now been at the head of the house more than eight years, and each added year seems to prove her more and more necessary to its comfort.

In closing this brief résumé of some of the events of the year, many favors and courtesies come into remembrance. The committee are under renewed obligations to the corps of lecturers; to the members of the medical, surgical, and house staff; to the prudential committee and superintendent; to the managers of the city newspapers; and to many friends. To all these they now make sincere and grateful acknowledgment.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

LOUIS L. HEMINGWAY, *Treasurer*, in account with THE CONNECTICUT
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, from January 21, 1913,
to February 17, 1913.

1913.	DR.	
Jan. 21.	To balance on hand	\$367.91
	Received from Thera W. Fairchild, Treas- urer Executive Committee, services of Nurses	447.20
	Royalty, J. B. Lippincott Co.	10.25
		\$825.36
	CR.	
	By cash paid Thera W. Fairchild, Treas- urer Executive Committee, for salaries, allowances and sundry bills, Jan. 21, 1913, to Feb. 17, 1913	\$823.65
Feb. 17.	By balance remitted The Union & New Haven Trust Company	1.71
		\$825.36

HENRY L. GALPIN, *Treasurer*, in account with
THE CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

	DR.	
To book values of securities received Feb. 17, 1913, from Louis L. Hemingway, former Treasurer, constituting the principal of the Bronson, Hum- phrey, Mersick, Miller and General Funds		\$29,658.00
To amount of deposit in Connecticut Savings Bank, received from Thera W. Fairchild, Assistant Treasurer, representing the principal of the Fitch Fund		1,000.00
To amount of deposit in Connecticut Savings Bank received from Thera W. Fairchild, Assistant Treasurer, representing unexpended income from the Bronson and Fitch Funds		142.26
To amount of anonymous contributions collected through Mrs. W. G. Mixter to meet accumulated deficit		2,100.00

To cash received from the Estate of Francis Bacon, two bequests of \$10,000 each less inheritance or succession taxes, to be held as a permanent fund, the income only to be used for the general ex- penses of the School	\$18,938.32
To income collected from securities from Feb. 17, 1913, to Jan. 23, 1914	1,718.53
	\$53,557.11

	CR.	
By paid from income to the Prudential Committee of the New Haven Hospital, the duly appointed agents of the Treasurer	\$1,570.21	
To Second National Bank, interest on loans paid	31.78	
The Union & New Haven Trust Co., services as agent for the Treasurer	50.00	
	\$1,651.99	
By paid Second National Bank, loans incurred to meet operating deficit		2,100.00
By paid General Hospital Society of Connecticut, ½ of net deficit from operation of the Training School to Sept. 30, 1913, as voted by Executive Committee on Oct. 6, 1913		4,815.86
By balance in Connecticut Savings Bank, unexpended income from the Bronson and Fitch Funds		208.80
By principal of Bronson Fund invested in \$1,000. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. collateral 4%, 1922		1,000.00
By principal of Fitch Fund invested in Deposit in Connecticut Savings Bank, Book No. 35728		1,000.00
By principal of Francis Bacon Fund invested in		
\$3,000 Laeclde Gas Light Co. Ref. M. 5%, 1934 ..	\$2,992.50	
5,000 Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul Ry. conv. 4½%, 1932	5,011.25	
5,000 Rio Grande Junction Ry. 1M. 5%, 1839 ..	5,000.00	
Cash	5,934.57	
	18,938.32	
By principal of General Funds, unrestricted in use either as to principal or income, invested in		
\$6,000 Conn. Ry. & Ltg. Co. Ref. M. 4½%, 1951	\$6,067.50	
3,000 Consolidated Ry. deb. 4%, 1954	2,917.50	
2,000 Consolidated Ry. deb. 4%, 1955	1,880.00	
1,000 New Haven Water Co. conv. 4½%, 1962 ..	1,013.00	
3,000 Lake Shore & Michigan So. Ry. deb. 4%, 1928	2,835.00	
2,000 Southern Pacific Co. Cent. Pac. coll. 4%, 1949	1,840.00	

By 10 shs. Bankers Loan & Investment Co. Reor-	
ganized Class B	\$100.00
54 New Haven Water Co. par \$50	3,005.00
Cash	4,184.14
	\$23,842.14
	\$53,557.11

Dated at New Haven, Conn.,
January 23, 1914.

HENRY L. GALPIN,
Treasurer.

We find all of the securities mentioned above as constituting the principal of the various funds in the hands of the Treasurer this 23d day of January, 1914.

OLIVER S. WHITE,
Auditor.

The following receipts and payments have been reported by the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, which Society under the terms of its agreement with the Connecticut Training School for Nurses has assumed responsibility for the deficit incurred in the usual operation of the Training School.

STATEMENT FROM MARCH 1, 1913, TO JAN. 23, 1914.

<i>Receipts.</i>	
Income from invested funds	\$1,570.21
Sales	137.14
Services of nurses	2,169.20
	\$3,876.55
<i>Payments.</i>	
Miscellaneous administration	\$ 578.92
Telephone	16.00
Miscellaneous accounts, including bank	273.95
Rent	576.00
Dietitian	240.00
Household supplies	564.66
Clothing	475.42
Improvements and repairs	1,514.58
Store room sundries	221.66
Board of maids	233.14
Pay roll	12,019.98
	\$16,714.31
Total deficit from operation	\$12,837.76

Received from Connecticut Training School to pay ½ of deficit incurred to September 30, 1913, \$4,815.86.

Net deficit from operation to date, \$8,021.90.

The deficit from October 1, 1913, to January 23, 1914, is \$3,206.04.

THEN AND NOW

HISTORICAL SKETCH PRESENTED AT THE GRADUATION EXERCISES, JUNE 5, 1913

The story of the origin and the early years of the Connecticut Training School for Nurses is not likely to be too familiar at this day, and its fortieth anniversary furnishes the fitting occasion for its rehearsal.

Charles H. Thompson, a man of affairs, is styled the founder of the "Connecticut Training School for Nurses." To him is accorded the honor of the initiatory movement which has assumed its present large proportions. It is difficult to place one's self in a period so remote from our own, having no trained nurses, and when the scheme to inaugurate a new order was looked upon as impossible and almost with disfavor by the conservative community. From travel and investigation Mr. Thompson had become familiar with hospital systems in the old world, and from experience in critical sickness in his own family had felt the need of more skilful care than could be expected from the old-fashioned nurse of that day. He was so impressed with this imperative need that it became an urgent call to personal effort and therefore he offered his services to the Hospital Society to raise funds to establish some method by which the training of nurses could be secured. He then learned that the subject had been discussed in the Board of Directors of the General Hospital Society, had been referred to a committee who, after mature deliberation, reported that in their view it was not expedient for the Hospital Society to undertake the direct organization and management of a training school for nurses, but if the organization of a society devoted to that special object was effected they recommended that the directors of the General Hospital of Connecticut afford to that society such facilities for the instruction of nurses as

could be given at the Hospital consistent with its proper management and general interests. The recommendation was adopted and upon this basis the Connecticut Training School for Nurses began its existence. A large number of public-spirited and influential citizens of New Haven, and elsewhere, enlisted in the enterprise. Among these one name stands out most conspicuously, that of Mrs. Francis Bacon, who gave in those early days time and thought without stint, and to the close of her life was devoted to the welfare of the school.

A Board of Administration, with certain active committees, was appointed. Application was made to the Legislature for a charter, which was granted June 12, 1873. This is the first school in the country to have a charter. Those early officials and friends no longer remain, with the exception of one charter member, Mrs. Heman B. Allen, and one member of the first Board of Administration, Miss Emily Betts. Having finished their course and wrought righteousness they have passed on to higher activities in some brighter world. On this anniversary day we would linger to speak each name with peculiar reverence and esteem and affection and gratitude.

The summer of 1873 was a busy one. Funds were to be provided; applications for the training and service were to be encouraged; applicants to be selected; the head nurse to be found; regulations to be adopted; the length of time and course of instruction to be decided. The extensive advertising brought applications from the New England and near-by states and even from Minnesota and Canada to nearly one hundred. Many of these applicants withdrew when realizing that the requirement meant hard work. At last six, the number allowed by arrangement with the Hospital, were selected, but at almost the final moment two were prevented from coming by sickness. The school opened October 6, 1873, with four pupils and a head nurse. They were assigned small sleeping-rooms on the top floor of one of the new buildings then just approaching completion, furnishings being provided by the school. There was no dining-room proper. The head-nurse occupied a place in a dining-room in the basement of the main building with

fourteen men patients. The pupil nurses had their table in the diet kitchen, a room also in the basement, fitted up by the school board, where instruction could be given in the preparation of delicacies and special dishes for the sick. For these first expenses Mr. Thompson guaranteed \$1,000, and, if necessary, under certain restrictions, an additional \$1,500. Contributions were received for investment to constitute a general fund. The head nurse, competent to give supervision and instruct the accepted pupils, was secured from the Woman's Hospital in Philadelphia. The regulations were adapted from those of the schools of English hospitals. Those first days and weeks must have been strenuous indeed for the untried forces in this new field of effort. The North ward was full of typhoid fever patients and I and II East and West were just opened, and filled with patients within the first week. A quotation from the journal of those days best describes the existing circumstances: "Our nurses for the first five weeks did very hard work. The fever cases were severe. The four nurses in turn sat up night after night, and did duty during the day in the other wards or diet kitchen, where the special diet for thirty patients was prepared and distributed to all parts of the hospital by the nurse who cooked it." Each year in succession has had its peculiar trials and hardships but certainly no class has encountered heavier tasks or exhibited greater fidelity, endurance and courage than this pioneer class of four pupil nurses.

The number of nurses was increased to eight the following year, and six months later to nine, because of night service; the next year to eleven, and so on, showing steady advance in number in proportion to the growth and requirements of the hospital. During the tenth year twenty-three nurses were under instruction and rendering service. They crowded their small quarters most uncomfortably and the Hospital required the rooms they occupied, so, verily, a dormitory became a necessity. When this was known generous friends rose to the emergency and the requisite funds were secured. The Nurses' Home, having a capacity for thirty persons, with six double rooms and eighteen single rooms, was built in the Hospital

compound, was furnished and ready for occupancy October 26, 1882.

A marked incident of these first ten years was a "Hand-book of Nursing," compiled by a committee of the Training School, Mrs. Bacon, chairman. It was highly recommended by physicians and favorably noticed in daily papers and in medical reviews. It has been in great demand and from its sales in a revised edition we still receive a royalty from the publisher, showing that its usefulness still survives, notwithstanding the multitude of later treatises.

In those first years the number of available nurses competent to be superintendent of nurses was very limited. Those appointed to this office in our school were the best that could be procured. The Hospital Staff gave such time as could be spared out of their busy lives to lectures for the school, but they were few when all told. The course of training was completed in eighteen months. During the ten years seventy-three nurses were graduated.

It might be of interest, if not too long a story, to trace the changes, year by year, down to this present day, but a glance at the last ten years, side by side with the first ten, reveals the growth in sharper contrast. Now the nurses number eighty, the course of training is three years, the corps of lecturers is more than twenty. They possess the same marks of self-sacrifice, however, as their early predecessors, giving time and thought out of their crowded lives for the general benefit of the School. The graduates now number 701. The first important incident of this last decade was the inauguration of the eleventh superintendent of nurses, Emma L. Stowe, a graduate of the Boston City Hospital, and formerly superintendent of nurses of the Portland, Maine, Hospital, and later of the Rhode Island Hospital in Providence. The extension of the Nurses' Home was completed in 1903. Eighteen thousand dollars had been presented by a friend who preferred to be unnamed. This not only covered the cost of building but nearly that of furnishing. Three legacies have been received, adding in all \$25,000 to the general fund. The registration

of the Connecticut Training School for Nurses in New York has been effected. The Connecticut Training School was active in organizing and securing the incorporation of the State Nurses' Association, at whose instance the Connecticut Legislature enacted a bill for the Registration of Nurses. "R. N." is now the sign manual of those passing the examination conducted by the State Board of Examiners, appointed by the Governor. The Alumnae Association has taken on new activities within this time. To Miss Stowe's influence more than to any other can be traced the extension of the time of training and advance in the course of study pursued. It was at her suggestion that the nurses have had the advantages of special training in the Manhattan Hospital, New York, in eye, ear and throat diseases, which includes lectures and demonstration by the Hospital Staff, and class instruction by the superintendent of nurses. Within this ten years, experience in district nursing has been provided by the coöperation of our School and the Visiting Nurse Association. Four nurses are detailed to assist in the daily clinic of the Yale Dispensary. From the first, Miss Stowe's methods of instruction and government commended themselves to the committee and to the hospital administration and staff. Strict justice and a kind manner have characterized her administration. Her influence has been felt and her character impressed itself upon the school,—recognized again and again in the loyalty of those who have graduated under her care. It is impossible to overestimate her devotion to her work. The tenth anniversary of her appointment was celebrated in the circle of the executive committee by a pleasant social event and by the presentation of tokens of regard and good-will from them and from the Hospital Board. It was with great regret but with continued esteem and confidence that her resignation was accepted last January, to take effect June 15. That this long and successful administration may be but a forerunner of others like it yet to follow is the ardent wish of the committee and a large body of loyal alumnae.

The Connecticut Training School rests not upon its honorable record of forty years, but because of this record it is

believed that each future decade will show a natural growth, and a sure advance toward the attainment of the ideals of its devoted founders and their successors. We wish for our nurses as they go out from us year by year that they may cherish the same lofty ideals and ennoble their profession in lives of unselfish and humble, and at the same time, exalted service. *Semper paratus* is a continual challenge to a noble life.

Thera W. Fairchild.

PROSPECTUS

THE CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL is fortunate in its environment. The association with the New Haven Hospital, whose service is general and active, whose staff is composed of men of wide experience and knowledge, affords an unusual opportunity for professional study and practice. The proximity to Yale University offers advantages for general culture, as many of the lectures, recitals and exhibitions are open to the public. The woods, mountains and seashore are within easy reach, making ideal places for rest and recreation.

Applications for entrance to the school should be made to the superintendent of nurses, and if approved the applicant will be accepted as a candidate. The applicant should be between twenty-one and thirty-five years of age; and must present a certificate from a clergyman as to good moral character and from a physician as to health. A personal letter should accompany the application, giving briefly a history of her life for the past few years and her reasons and motives for desiring the education of a nurse. If such papers are satisfactory, the applicant will be received for three months' probation, and board, laundry, and a room in the Nurses' Home will be provided. An interview is preferable and the candidate may see the superintendent in her office in the Hospital Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from eleven to twelve-thirty o'clock.

The course of instruction is for a period of three years and consists of theoretical and practical teaching by competent nurse teachers, lectures by the attending physicians and surgeons of the Hospital and by instructors from the Medical Department of Yale University.

Nurses will be under the authority of the superintendent of nursing, and subject to the rules of the Hospital. The superin-

tendent will have full power to decide as to their fitness for the work and the propriety of retaining or dismissing them within the three months of trial. They will receive a thorough practical training in the medical and surgical wards for men and women, and in the private ward, which especially fits them for work in private houses. The supervisors of the wards are experienced graduate nurses who give careful personal attention to each pupil-nurse in their respective wards. A good obstetrical training is obtained in the maternity department, each nurse having the entire care of at least six cases. In the Farnam operating building each nurse is on duty from four to six weeks. A professional teacher from New York gives a course of instruction in massage. A course of three months' training in the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital is now arranged for those who wish to fit themselves as school nurses, also a period of six weeks in training and practice in visiting nursing under the direction of the Visiting Nurse Association.

There are daily periods of recreation and one-half a day weekly. Extra time is given Sunday and is allowed on holidays whenever possible. A vacation is allowed each year. If a nurse is ill she is cared for but is expected to make up the time lost.

After the preliminary period of three months, an allowance is given of four dollars a month the remainder of the first year; five dollars the second year and seven dollars the third year. Uniforms will be furnished from the time the pupil is accepted.

Extreme care will be taken in the selection of nurses; only those best fitted for the work will be retained. Nurses will be dismissed at any time in case of misconduct or inefficiency, with the approval of the Committee of the Training School. When the full term is completed satisfactorily, a diploma and a badge pin of the School will be given.

LECTURERS

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MAX MAILHOUSE, M.D.	<i>Electro-Therapy</i>
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COURSE OF INSTRUCTION

JUNIOR YEAR

PRELIMINARY PERIOD

Practical Demonstrations
Principles of Nursing
Ethics
Human Physiology

JUNIOR PERIOD

Advanced Practical Demonstrations
Anatomy and Physiology
Materia Medica
Dietetics
Hygiene and Sanitation
Bandaging

INTERMEDIATE YEAR

Massage
Medical Clinics
Surgical Clinics
Obstetrics

SENIOR YEAR

Operating Room Technique—Assisting
Contagious Experience
Private Wards
Visiting Nursing
Executive Experience
Special Lectures

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO
THE CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
THE NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL

1. Give your full name and present address. Nearest telegraph address.
2. What is your age?
3. State the place and date of your birth.
4. In what schools and places were you educated? Have you a certificate or diploma from these schools?
5. What is your height? Your weight?
6. Are you single, married, divorced or a widow?
7. If you have children, how many are there?
8. What provision will you make for them if you enter the school?
9. Have you anyone dependent upon you for support?
10. Are you free from responsibility so that you will not be called away from the school?
11. Have you always been strong and healthy?
12. What illnesses have you had, both children's and adult's?
13. Have you any disease of the lungs? Have any members of your family had any diseases of the lungs or have they a tendency to pulmonary complaints?
14. Have you any physical defect? Are your hearing and eyesight good?
15. Where, if any, was your last situation? How long were you in it?
16. What is your present employment and how long have you been so employed?
17. Have you been in any Training School? If so, where and for how long?
18. Have you ever nursed in a hospital or in private families?
19. To what religious denomination do you belong?
20. Give the names in full and the addresses of two persons (not relatives) to be referred to. State how long they have known you. If previously employed, one must be the last employer.
21. Have you read and do you clearly understand this paper?

I certify the above is correct and is filled in my own hand-writing.

Signed

CANDIDATE

Date

SEVEN HUNDRED AND ONE PUPILS

have graduated since the School opened in 1873.

GRADUATES OF 1913

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ACT OF INCORPORATION.

An act incorporating the Connecticut Training School for Nurses, by the General Assembly, State of Connecticut.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
MAY SESSION, A. D. 1873.

Resolved by this Assembly:

SECTION 1. That Mrs. Noah Porter, Mrs. Theodore Woolsey, Mrs. Charlotte Weatherbee, Mrs. Jeremiah A. Bishop, Mrs. William A. Larned, Mrs. Edwin Harwood, Mrs. B. G. Northrop, Miss Lefingwell, Dr. Francis Bacon, Dr. Moses C. White, Dr. Leonard J. Sanford, Mrs. Samuel Colt, Mrs. John S. Butler, Mrs. George M. Bartholomew, Mrs. James Hadley, Mrs. William Fitch, Mrs. Heman B. Allen, Mrs. Francis Bacon, Hon. Morris Tyler, Mrs. Arthur D. Osborne, Dr. George B. Farnam, Charles H. Thompson, be, and they are hereby constituted, a body politic and corporate under the name of the "Connecticut Training School for Nurses"; and by that name they and their associates and successors shall and may have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all the courts of this state and elsewhere; may adopt a common seal, and use and alter the same at pleasure; may take by purchase, gift, devise, bequest or otherwise, and have, hold and enjoy to themselves and their successors, both real and personal estate, of whatever nature; and may sell, grant, alien, invest, use and dispose of the same, and the income thereof, for the uses and purposes hereinafter set forth; provided that the amount of real estate which the corporation shall own shall not exceed in value fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. The objects for which this corporation is hereby created are to train and provide nurses for public institutions and private individuals.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have power to elect such officers as it may find convenient, and to make by-laws for the regulation of its affairs, and the disposition of its property; provided, said by-laws are not contrary to the constitution or laws of this State, or of the United States.

SEC. 4. The first meeting of this corporation shall be held within six months after the passage of this act, at such time and place as the first two corporators named herein shall appoint.

SEC. 5. This resolution may be at any time altered, amended or repealed by the general assembly.