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FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE CONNECTICUT TRAINING  
SCHOOL FOR NURSES NEW  
HAVEN CONNECTICUT



1925



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OF THE

CONNECTICUT

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

CONNECTED WITH THE

NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, OCTOBER 26, 1925.

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NEW HAVEN:

THE TUTTLE, MOREHOUSE & TAYLOR COMPANY

1926



## OFFICERS

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Milton C. Winternitz, M.D.

*Superintendent of the Hospital.*

Willard C. Rappleye, M.D.

*Executive Committee of the Hospital.*

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Mr. Thomas W. Farnam.	Frederick T. Murphy, M.D.
Mr. James T. Moran.	Mr. Frederick H. Wiggin.



## SUB-COMMITTEES

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### *Committee on Discipline.*

Mrs. Edwy L. Taylor.                      Mrs. Milton C. Winternitz.  
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## TRAINING SCHOOL STAFF

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### *Dean, Yale University School of Nursing.*

Annie W. Goodrich, R.N., Sc.D.

### *Superintendent of Nurses.*

Effie J. Taylor, R.N.

### *Assistant Superintendent of Nurses.*

Bertha Harmer, R.N., B.S.                Amelia Grant, R.N., B.S., M.A.  
Gertrude E. Hodgman, R.N., B.A., M.A.

### *Supervisors.*

Margaret Carrington, R.N.,                Teresa E. Dennehy, R.N.  
B.A., B.S., M.A.                              Myrtle Swanson, R.N.  
Catharine Wieser, R.N., B.A.                Marguerite Robb, R.N.  
Ruth Clements, R.N.                         Mary E. Pillsbury, R.N., B.S.

### *Head Nurses.*

Bertha Davis, R.N.                              Hazel Reilly, R.N.  
Carlotta R. Moody, R.N.                        Hazel Wedge, R.N.  
Margaret C. Smith, R.N., B.A.                Anne Finn, R.N.  
Muriel E. Bunnell, R.N.                        Marie Ziegler, R.N.  
Lorraine Morrison, R.N.                        Anne S. Carter, R.N.  
Frances Wooding, R.N.                         Anne R. Morrissey, R.N., Ass't.  
Dorothy R. Ahern, R.N.                        Anna M. Dwyer, R.N., Ass't.  
Margaret C. Luskay, R.N., Ass't.



## ANNUAL MEETING

October 26, 1925

### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

The record of events of the fifty-second year of the Connecticut Training School for Nurses is full of interest to the participants though only those events most clearly outstanding can be presented on this occasion.

It is a pleasure to call attention to the fact that no changes are made in the inner personnel of the Board of Administration. President Farnam was absent half the year but was warmly welcomed in early spring on his return from a visit to the Far East. The regular meetings have been held from month to month and as close touch as possible has been kept with the body of students, and the care and oversight of their various houses of residence. A recent change has been made in the location of these homes in the interest of comfort, economy, and space. The front of the eighth floor of the Sterling Apartments on Congress Avenue has been secured, providing for twenty-five nurses. This releases the house on Davenport Avenue which accommodated fourteen nurses. The responsible head of this larger suite of rooms has been connected with the school for many years in different offices and proved herself competent in each.

Some changes have been made in the rules and regulations of the Board looking toward greater efficiency. A motor corps committee was added to the list of sub-committees, but the required service presented too many obstacles to volunteer helpers, consequently it did not become operative.

The library for the use of patients in the hospital has received much attention and in their efforts the committee having it in charge are to be greatly commended. Members of the Junior League have helped in the distribution of books and pictures. With so efficient help it is believed that books may be delivered



in each ward once every week. It is hoped that Charlotte Steele and Eleanor Tilden may feel well repaid in the pleasure they have given in this service. The effort is being made to secure books in Italian, as patients have asked for these, and also books for Jewish patients.

The chairman and members of the Entertainment Committee have been actively interested in all festivities of and for the nurses. Several parties have been arranged and passed off successfully and happily. The "afternoon tea" for the graduating class, which has been an annual event since its inauguration in 1904, was more than ever a pleasant occasion. To mention it gives an opportunity to say a commendatory word of the class itself—the bearing of each and all showing the value of their three years' association and training together, proving themselves worthy to rank in the long roll of faithful "C. T. S." workers now in world service.

Dean Goodrich sailed May twenty-third for a tour in Europe in the interests of nursing education and outstanding questions along that line, with the practical conduct of hospitals involving these questions. Her appointment was made under the Rockefeller Foundation. We had interesting though brief statements concerning her arrival in London and her visits to various cities including Paris, Genoa, Venice, Belgrade, Budapest, Vienna, Warsaw, Helsingfors, Copenhagen and Leeds, thence back to London. Grateful for this sketch, we eagerly await the full story. From what was said we feel assured that the nursing problems are nearer solution in this country and activities here are in the ascendency. Miss Goodrich returned late in August.

The dear Christmas story is ever new. Certainly everywhere in the Hospital domain there was joy in the air! The committee on decorations seemed to outdo themselves. Each nook and corner received attention and had its share of greens, and of course there was a tree provided for every ward, every house and dormitory and a gift for each patient. The children in the dispensary were not forgotten. Mrs. Snow prepared a Christmas tree and presents for all. On Christmas eve and Christmas afternoon members from choirs in city churches sang carols in the wards. At six o'clock Christmas morning the students and graduate nurses assembled in the entrance hall to the Hospital

singing carols and proceeded therefrom through all the wards to the great joy of the listeners.

On Christmas afternoon tea was served by an open fire in Nathan Smith Hall to all the students who could have the time.

A few days before Christmas Miss Edith Daggett gave the children in West III a party in memory of Miss Mary Hotchkiss who for a number of years devoted the time of several afternoons during the week to the entertainment of the children with reading and quiet games. She sent presents for every child.

On another day Dr. Margaret Bronson gave a party for the children in the dispensary, providing ice cream and cake.

Easter this year was made memorable by placing on the serving tray of each patient a daffodil.

The offer of a piano by the New Haven Historical Society has been gratefully accepted and it is installed in the place where it is most needed and valued.

Mrs. Bradley, treasurer of the Entertainment Committee, has received from the treasurer of the Board of Visitors of the Hospital, disbanded last year, a United States bond of \$100 and a cash sum of \$37 to be applied in its use in the same general way as originally intended for the benefit of Hospital and School interests.

The Loan Fund has been quite generously subscribed by present and former members of this board and others. The pledge of \$100 to be paid in four instalments from the Connecticut League of Nursing Education to the Scholarship Fund is gratefully acknowledged.

On March 21 the Connecticut State League of Nursing held its quarterly meeting in Sterling Hall of Medicine. Miss Carrington, supervisor, read a paper on "Supervision" at that time. Tea was served through the courtesy of the Hospital in the dormitory at the close. About forty members from other schools throughout the State were present.

Graduation week was favored with delightful weather. The Baccalaureate Vesper Service in Center Church was inspiring and helpful, Dr. Maurer giving the sermon and the choir rendering music.

The Commencement exercises occurred May 20 and the program followed a familiar order. The processional is always a



pleasant feature, Mr. Walter R. Cowles officiating most delightfully at the piano. The invocation was by Dr. Bushnell. The helpful and sympathetic address was by Prof. C.-E. A. Winslow. The class gave their class song, words by Katharine Holton Cram and music by Elizabeth Baldwin. President Farnam addressed the class and, assisted by Miss Taylor, presented the diplomas. A recessional closed the program.

Returning to the old custom, the class held a reception to their friends in the Nurses Home, the rooms being made very inviting by vases of roses everywhere and a beautiful stand of greens presented by the class.

Their class supper was provided through the courtesy of Dr. Rappleye and was served in the Blue Room in very private, exclusive fashion. It was declared to be perfect by the privileged fourteen.

Resignations from the Training School staff awakens great regret and to each in her special office we give thanks for her conscientious service and say the word that conveys our good wishes for a useful and happy future.

Miss Tarbox resigned in May, expecting to leave the following month. It is difficult to express what this means to the circle and work left behind. Her going involved the breaking of many ties and called for the cordial expressions of regard in written and spoken word and many valuable gifts from alumnae and students and others, also from her associates of the staff and the official board. She is called to be assistant superintendent of the Westerly Hospital and will eventually be the superintendent of the School of Nursing which is soon to be established and is a promising field.

Miss Helen M. Stelling, supervisor, also left in June to be married, after a term of service of only one year and a half. In this comparatively brief time, she developed a very strong department of nursing in pediatrics which will continue to bear impress of her spirit of devotion and faithfulness.

The difficulty of replacing these members of the faculty has been recognized, but Miss Catherine Weiser is named as succeeding Miss Stelling and Miss Gertrude Hodgman as assistant superintendent of nurses.

You will feel that this is a very inadequate view of all the

incidents that have crowded the year. More is omitted than has been said. To Dean Goodwich and Miss Taylor we can speak only words of admiration and respect and thanks and include in our appreciation their able supervisors and corps of head nurses some of whom, we are happy to say, are our own graduates.

We congratulate ourselves that Dr. Rappleye still lingers in our halls though great responsibilities, often call him outside. We have relied upon his opinions and judgment and return thanks for his wise and helpful co-operation at all times. We express thanks also by name to our friends who by the least thought or word or purpose have forwarded the interest of the Connecticut Training School for Nurses.



## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

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

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To Principal of Francis Bacon, Bronson, Curtis, Fitch, Porter and General Funds as shown in the last Report of the Treasurer, dated June 30th, 1924 .....	\$112,357.33
To Unexpended income from the Bronson and Fitch Funds on hand June 30th, 1924 .....	1,164.31
To Income collected from securities from June 30th, 1925 .....	5,511.86
To Gain over inventory value of \$1,040 on \$1,000 United States Steel sinking fund 5% 1963 called for payment at \$1,100 held in the General Fund .....	60.00
Total .....	\$119,093.50

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By Paid from Income to the Executive Committee of the New Haven Hospital, the duly appointed Agent of the Treasurer .....	\$5,285.11	
Paid Accrued interest on securities purchased ...	1.39	
	\$5,286.50	
By Balance in Connecticut Savings Bank, unexpended income from the Bronson and Fitch Funds ....	1,389.67	
By Principal of Francis Bacon Fund invested in, \$5,000 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. conv. 4½% 1932 .....	\$5,011.25	
1,000 Illinois Central R. R. & Chi., St. Louis & New Orleans Jt. 1 ref. M. 5% Series A 1963 .....	987.50	
3,000 Laeclde Gas Light ref. M. 5% 1934 ....	2,992.50	
5,000 Rio Grande Junction Ry. 1M. 5% 1939	5,000.00	
5,000 Southern Pacific R. R. ref. M. 4% 1955	4,625.00	
Cash .....	322.07	
	\$18,938.32	
By Principal of Bronson Fund invested in, Mtge. Note, Richard Johnson & Thomas N. Wester dated Feb. 4, 1922, guaranteed by Conn. Mtge. & Title Guaranty Co. ....	\$1,000.00	
Cash .....	1.35	
	1,001.35	

By Principal of Virginia H. Curtis Fund invested in, Mtge. Note, Richard Johnson & Thomas N. Wester, dated Feb. 4, 1922, guaranteed by Conn. Mtge. & Title Guaranty Co. ....	\$1,000.00	
Cash .....	15.95	
	\$1,015.95	
By Principal of Fitch Fund invested in, Deposit in Connecticut Savings Bank Book, No. 35728 .....	1,000.00	
By Principal of Porter Fund invested in, Mtge. Note, Josephine H. Sjogren, July 19, 1923, guaranteed by Conn. Mtge. & Title Guaranty Co. ....	5,000.00	
By Principal of General Funds invested in, \$10,000 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Cal. & Ariz. 4½% 1962 .....	\$9,232.00	
10,000 American Tel. & Tel. coll. tr. 5% 1946	9,963.75	
10,000 Connecticut Railway & Ltg. ref. M. 4½% 1951 .....	9,487.50	
3,000 Consolidated Ry. deb. 4% 1954 .....	2,917.50	
2,000 Consolidated Ry. deb. 4% 1955 .....	1,880.00	
10,000 Dominion of Canada 5% 1952 .....	9,852.50	
4,000 Illinois Central R. R. Chi., St. Louis & New Orleans Jt. 1 ref. M. 5% Ser. A 1963 .....	3,950.00	
10,000 New York Central ref. and imp. 5% 2013 .....	9,794.50	
10,000 Northern Pacific ref. and imp. 5% 2047	9,882.50	
10,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Gen. M. 4½% 1965 .....	9,390.00	
10 shs. Bankers Loan & Investment Co. Reorganized Class B .....	100.00	
\$ 6,000 U. S. Steel Corp. s. f. 5% 1963 .....	6,257.75	
Mtge. Note, Curtis C. Cook, May 11, 1922, with Conn. Mtge. & Title Guaranty Co.'s guarantee .....	2,000.00	
Cash .....	753.71	
	85,461.71	
Total .....	\$119,093.50	

New Haven, Conn.,  
June 30th, 1925.

HENRY L. GALPIN,  
*Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that the foregoing securities were submitted for my inspection and were found to be correct.

JOHN W. WHITE,  
Rep. LYBRAND, ROSS BROS. & MONTGOMERY,  
*Auditor.*



THE CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE RECEIPTS AND REVENUE EXPENDITURES.

The Executive Committee of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut reports to your Treasurer that the cost of operating The Connecticut Training School for Nurses from June 30, 1924 to June 30, 1925, was as follows:

<i>Revenue Receipts:</i>	
Income from investments of funds .....	\$5,511.86
<i>Revenue Expenditures:</i>	
Salaries:	
Supt. and Assistants .....	\$ 5,262.61
Head Nurses .....	20,682.42
Student Nurses, allowances .....	2,857.20
	<hr/> 28,802.23
Supplies and Expenses:	
Nurses' Uniforms .....	\$ 715.44
School Expense .....	1,106.52
Graduation Expense .....	182.10
Annual Report .....	64.50
	<hr/> 2,068.56
Dormitories:	
Wages .....	\$6,184.88
Repairs and renewals .....	2,657.80
Rent .....	4,883.75
Supplies:	
Bedding and Linen .....	\$ 942.62
Miscellaneous .....	699.31
Gas and Electricity .....	815.01
Coal .....	2,320.75
	<hr/> 4,777.69
	<hr/> 18,504.12
Special Nursing:	
Salaries:	
Salaries and Specials .....	\$4,791.50
Wages of Watchers .....	211.00
	<hr/> 5,002.50
Extra Nursing:	
Graduate Nurses on Floor Duty .....	\$42,081.61
Nurse Helpers .....	6,691.00
	<hr/> 48,772.61
Orderlies and Ward Employees:	
Wages .....	\$22,335.70
Uniforms and Supplies .....	607.60
	<hr/> 22,943.30
	<hr/> \$126,093.32

YALE SCHOOL OF NURSING LOAN FUND

Mrs. Edwy L. Taylor, Treasurer of the Loan Fund, has reported to your Treasurer the following figures for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1925:

RECEIPTS.	
June 30, 1924, Balance of Fund on deposit in Savings Department of Second National Bank .....	\$1,452.50
Interest credited on deposit .....	48.64
Contributions from individuals .....	1,927.50
	<hr/> Total .....
	\$3,428.64
PAYMENTS.	
Four loans made to students aggregating .....	\$ 725.00
June 30, 1925, Balance of Fund on deposit in Savings Department of Second National Bank .....	2,703.64
	<hr/> Total .....
	\$3,428.64



## ITEMS OF INFORMATION

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The Connecticut Training School for Nurses celebrated its semi-centennial in May, 1923. It also celebrated the creation of a School of Nursing of Yale University and entered into an agreement jointly for a new and enlarged educational program to continue for a period of five years. Hereafter all information concerning applications for admission will be obtained through the office of the Dean of the Yale University School of Nursing.

### THE COURSE OF STUDY

The theoretical and practical courses of instruction during the past year have as in previous years conformed closely to the Standard Curriculum in Schools of Nursing, and the same courses of instruction, under the direction of the Faculty of the Yale School of Nursing with whatever additions are possible, will be continued till the present students enrolled in the Connecticut Training School for Nurses have completed their three years of training in the New Haven Hospital and have been awarded the diploma of the school.

## NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOUR STUDENT NURSES

*have graduated since the School opened in 1873.*

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### CLASS OF 1925

MILDRED ABIGAIL BALDWIN.....Branford, Conn.  
ESTHER VINCY BURRITT.....New Haven, Conn.  
ELINOR MARY CRAM.....Colrain, Mass.  
ELEANOR FRANCES ENGLISH.....Bethel, Conn.  
LILLIAN FREEMAN.....New Haven, Conn.  
ELIZABETH HOLLMAN.....Meriden, Conn.  
LILLIAN JEANNETTE HONISS.....Berlin, Conn.  
MIMA SCOTT KYDD.....New Haven, Conn.  
MARGARET CATHERINE LUSKAY.....Naugatuck, Conn.  
HANNA MUSLER.....Waterbury, Conn.  
CATHERINE MARGARET STUART.....Ansonia, Conn.  
EMMA ELIZABETH SWENBERG.....Southington, Conn.  
MILDRED IRENE TIMMONS.....Columbus, Ohio.  
MARIE LOUISE ZIEGRA.....Deep River, Conn.



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 Leffingwell, 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.