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STATISTICS (as of Feb. 29, 1964)

1. Nurses licensed in Missouri:

Professional Nurses	42,852
Practical Nurses	10,471

2. Annual Renewals for 1963-1964:

Professional Nurse	14,708
Practical Nurse	6,934

3. Examinations:

Professional Nurse (Dec.1963)	110

4. Entrance Certificates (issued since Dec.1, 1963)

Professional Nurse Students	336
Practical Nurse Students	74

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Examinations

a. Professional nurse examinations will be held June 16-17, 1964.

b. Practical nurse examinations will be held June 18-19, 1964.

2. Revised Minimum Standards

"The Minimum Standards for Accredited Programs of Professional Nursing" are being revised. Copies of proposed changes have been sent to all programs of Professional Nursing for review. These will be discussed at the April Meeting of Representatives of Programs of Professional Nursing.

3. New Program in Practical Nursing

The Nevada Public Schools Practical Nurse Training Program opened on January 6, 1964. The clinical facilities at the Nevada Hospital, Nevada, Mo., and Butler Memorial Hospital, Butler, Mo., will be used for students' experiences.

4. Biennial School Means Report

The National League for Nursing has sent the following memo to the State Board of Nursing:

"This is to remind you that you will not be receiving school mean reports based on the performance of candidates who wrote Form 563 of the Practical Nurse Licensing Examination during 1962-1963. This conforms with the agreement reached in 1963 that future school mean reports would be

Biennial School Means Report (cont.)

prepared biennially. The reports you will receive in 1965 will be based on the performance of all first-time candidates recently graduated from schools in your jurisdiction who were tested on Form 563 during the biennium. If the present schedule continues in the future you will receive school mean reports of the practical nurse licensing examination at the beginning of odd-numbered years.

A study of the attainment of candidates, based on the first year of use of Form 563, is currently under way. Reports of such studies will continue to utilize data from the first year of each new examination."

5. NLN Membership Gains

Increases in both agency and individual membership were achieved by NLN in 1963. The number of agencies holding membership rose to 1,296, a gain of 65 over 1962. The number of individuals enrolled for 1963 reached 24,325 at year's end, 559 more than in the previous year.

A breakdown of 1963 membership by departments follows:

Department	Membership Agency	Individual
Baccalaureate and Higher Degree	168	3,424
Diploma and Associate Degree	694	7,144
Hospital Nursing	*	8,695
Public Health Nursing	339	3,736
Practical Nursing Programs	95	1,320
Occupational Health**	*	206
	1,296	24,325

6. Accredited Schools Gain

As a result of the semi-annual meetings of the boards of review in December, the total number of nursing education programs accredited by NLN is now:

Programs for basic study in nursing

Diploma	571
Associate Degree	5
*Basic Baccalaureate	129

Programs for registered nurses

Baccalaureate	
**General Nursing	53
***Nursing Service and Nursing Education Major	1
***Public Health Nursing Major	6
Masters	34

*123 of these are approved for public health nursing, 23 admit R.N.'s with advanced standing.

**52 of these are approved for public health nursing.

***Programs being discontinued

MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

1. Miss Jane Rogers, R.N., Executive Secretary of the Missouri State Board of Nursing, attended the Region VI Conference of Planning In-Service Training Programs for Mental Health, in Omaha, Nebraska, on December 2-5, 1963.

2. Meetings of the District Hospital Councils in Missouri

(a) The meeting of the Southwest District Hospital Council of the Missouri Hospital Association was held December 19, 1963 in Joplin, Mo. The Directors of Nursing Service from the various hospitals in the area were guests. Miss Mary Ruth Cuddy, R.N., Member of the Mo. State Board of Nursing, attended and presented information regarding the practice and functions of the Mo. State Board of Nursing and explained the Nursing Practice Act.

(b) The Meeting of the Northeast District Hospital Council in Missouri was held on Thursday, March 19, at Macon, Mo. Mrs. Frances Kelly (Professional Nurse Member of the State Board of Nursing) attended this meeting. Mrs. Kelly presented information regarding the practices and functions of the Board of Nursing and explained the Nursing Practice Act.

3. The American Nurses Association held a work conference on Survey Techniques for School Visitors January 28-February 1, 1964, in Kansas City, Kansas. Miss Eleanor M. Lofthouse, R.N., Associate Executive Secretary, attended this conference

4. The Annual Meeting of the Council of Member Agencies of the Department of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs will meet April 1-3, 1964 in Boston.

5. The Associate Degree Programs of the Department of Diploma and Associate Degree Programs will hold a conference on Faculty Utilization in St. Louis, April 3-4, 1964.

6. The Missouri State Board of Nursing will meet with representatives of the programs of professional nursing and cooperating agencies on Thursday, April 16, at the Governor Hotel in Jefferson City.

7. The regional meeting of the American Hospital Association will be held in Kansas City, Mo. April 22-24, 1964.

8. The National Association of Practical Nursing Education and Service will hold its annual convention in St. Louis from April 26-May 1, 1964.

9. The Missouri State Nurses' Association will hold its annual convention in Jefferson City, May 8-9, 1964.

10. The Annual Meeting of the Council of Diploma and Associate Degree Programs will be held in Chicago, May 15-16, 1964.

11. The Department of Practical Nursing Programs Council of Member Agencies will meet June 13-14, 1964 in Atlantic City preceding the ANA convention which will be held June 15-19, 1964.

BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

1. Description of Exchange-Visitor Programs for Nursing Administrators, F-7

American Nurses' Association, 1964
Price - $1.50

This pamphlet is a must for those who are planning or have programs for exchange-visitors. It covers such topics as: General Policies, Requirements, Processing of Applications, Orientation Programs, Planned Educational Programs, Administrative Responsibilities, Administration of ANA programs, and a discussion of one's duties and responsibilities in the arrival, stay, and return of the visitor-nurse.

2. Aseptic Techniques for Operating Room Personnel
2nd Edition
Esline W. Perkins, R.N., M.S.
Mary E. Cibula, R.N., B.S.

W. B. Saunders Co., 1964

3. Microbiology for Nurses

Martin Frobisher, Sc. D.
Lucille Sommermeyer, R.N., Ed. M.
Ernest Blaustein, Ph. D.

W. B. Saunders Co., 1964
Price - $6.75

4. Laboratory Manual & Workbook in Microbiology

Lucille Sommermeyer, R.N., Ed. M.

W. B. Saunders Co., 1964
Price - $3.00

5. Basic Physiology and Anatomy

Ellen E. Chaffee, R.N., M.N.
Esther M. Greisheimer, M.D.

J. B. Lippincott Co., 1964
Price $7.00

6. Laboratory Manual in Physiology & Anatomy
2nd Edition

Ellen E. Chaffee

J. B. Lippincott Co., 1964
Price - $2.40

7. On Becoming An Educated Person
2nd Edition

Virginia Voeks

W. B. Saunders Co., 1964

8. Human Anatomy and Physiology - Questions for Examination or Further Study

Barry King and Mary Showers

W. B. Saunders Co., 1963

9. Bedside Nursing Techniques in Medicine and Surgery

Audrey Sutton, R.N.

W. B. Saunders Co., 1964
Price - $9.50

10. Textbook of Medical-Surgical Nursing

Lillian Brunner, R.N., M.S.
Charles Emerson, Jr., M.D.
L. Kraeer Ferguson, M.D.
Doris Suddarth, R.N., M.S.N.

J. B. Lippincott Co., 1964

11. Human Relations in Nursing - A Textbook in Sociology
3rd Edition

Wayland Hayes, Ph. D.
Rena Gazaway, R.N., Ph. D.

W. B. Saunders Co., 1964
Price - $6.25

12. Nurses for Leadership (Public Health Service Publication No. 1098)

This is a report on the 1963 Evaluation Conference of the Professional Nurse Traineeship Program. Copies may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.

Price - 40¢

13. Pediatric Nursing
5th Edition

Gladys S. Berg, R.N., M.A.

C. V. Mosby Co. - 1964
Price $7.50

14. Nutrition in Health and Disease
14th Edition

Cooper, Barber, Mitchell,
Rynberger, Greene

J. B. Lippincott Co., 1963

15. Essentials of Nursing - A Medical-Surgical
Text for Practical Nurses

Claire B. Keane, R.N., B.S.

Saunders Co. 1964
Price $4.50

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