SPECIALS (as of Feb. 29, 1964)

1. Nurses licensed in Missouri:
   Professional Nurses............42,852
   Practical Nurses...............10,471

2. Annual Renewal for 1963-1964:
   Professional Nurse.............14,708
   Practical Nurse...............6,934

3. Examinations:
   Professional Nurse (Dec. 1963).....110
   Practical 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 Pro-
   gram 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 School's 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 con-
   forms 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 bienni-
um. If the present schedule continues
in the future you will receive school
mean reports of the practical nurse
licensing examination at the begin-
ing 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
from 1,296, a gain of 65 over 1962.
The number of individuals enrolled
for 1963 reached 24,225 at year's
end, 559 more than in the previous
year.

A breakdown of 1963 membership by
departments follows:

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1,296  46,325
7. 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. .................................................. 572
- Associate Degree .................................. 5
- Bachelor Baccalaureate ............................. 129

Programs for registered nurses
- Baccalaureate
  - General Nursing ................................... 53
  - Nursing Service and Nursing Education Major .................................. 1
- Public Health Nursing Major .................... 6
- Masters .................................................... 32

183 of these are approved for public health nursing; 28 admit R.N.'s with advanced standing.

432 of these are approved for public health nursing.

***Programs being discontinued

MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

1. 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. Leithouse, R.N., Associate Executive Secretary, attended this conference.

2. The American Nurses Association held a conference on Faculty Utilization in St. Louis, April 3-4, 1964.

3. 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.


5. The National Association of Practical Nursing Education and Service will hold its annual convention in St. Louis from April 26-May 7, 1964.


BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

1. Description of Exchange-Visitor Programs for Nursing Administrators, P.A.
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 ARN 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
		Altoce N. Perkins, R.N., M.S.
		Mary B. Cibula, R.N., B.S.
W. B. Saunders Co., 1964
Price - $6.75

3. Microbiology for Nurses
Martin Prohouser, B.S., D.
Lucille Sommersmyer, R.N., Ed. M.
Ernest Blumenthal, Ph. D.
W. B. Saunders Co., 1964
Price - $6.00

4. Laboratory Manual & Workbook in Microbiology
Lucille Sommersmyer, R.N., Ed. M.
W. B. Saunders Co., 1964
Price - $1.00

5. Basic Physiology and Anatomy
Ellen E. Chaifetz, B.S., M.N.
Esther M. Graefeheimer, M.D.
J. B. Lippincott Co., 1964
Price $7.50

6. Laboratory Manual in Physiology & Anatomy
2nd Edition
Ellen E. Chaifetz
J. B. Lippincott Co., 1964
Price - $1.40

7. On Becoming an Educated Person
2nd Edition
Virginia Wecks
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. Kreese 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 (Pamphlet)
Health Service Publication No. 1682
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 - 40c

13. Pediatric Nursing
5th Edition
Gladys R. 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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