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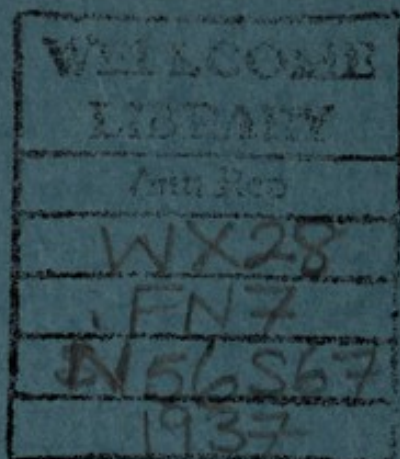
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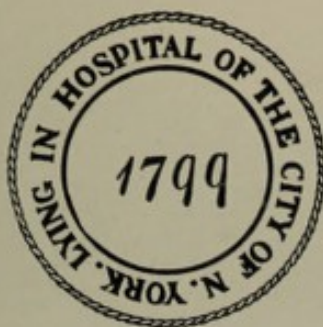
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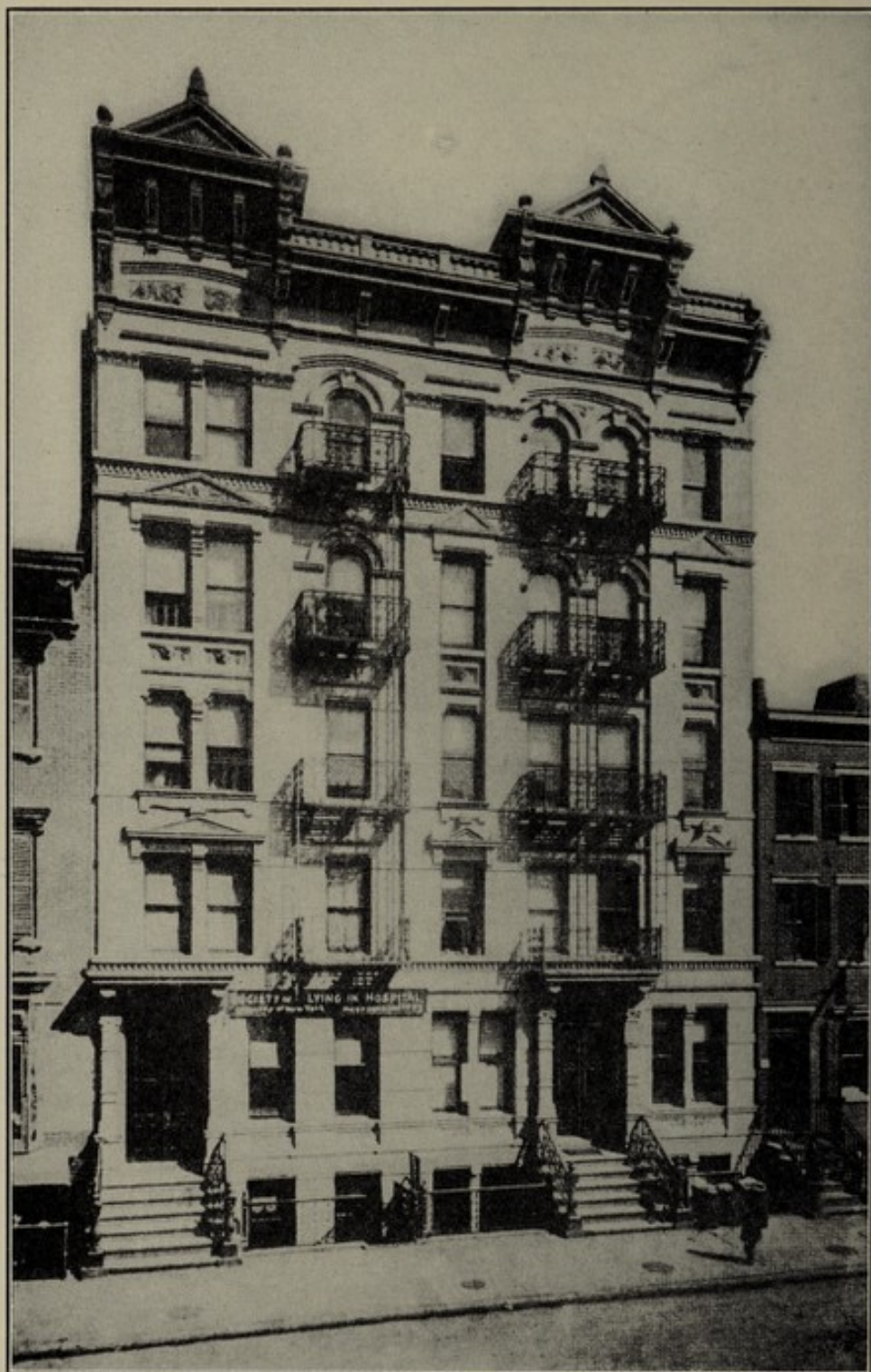
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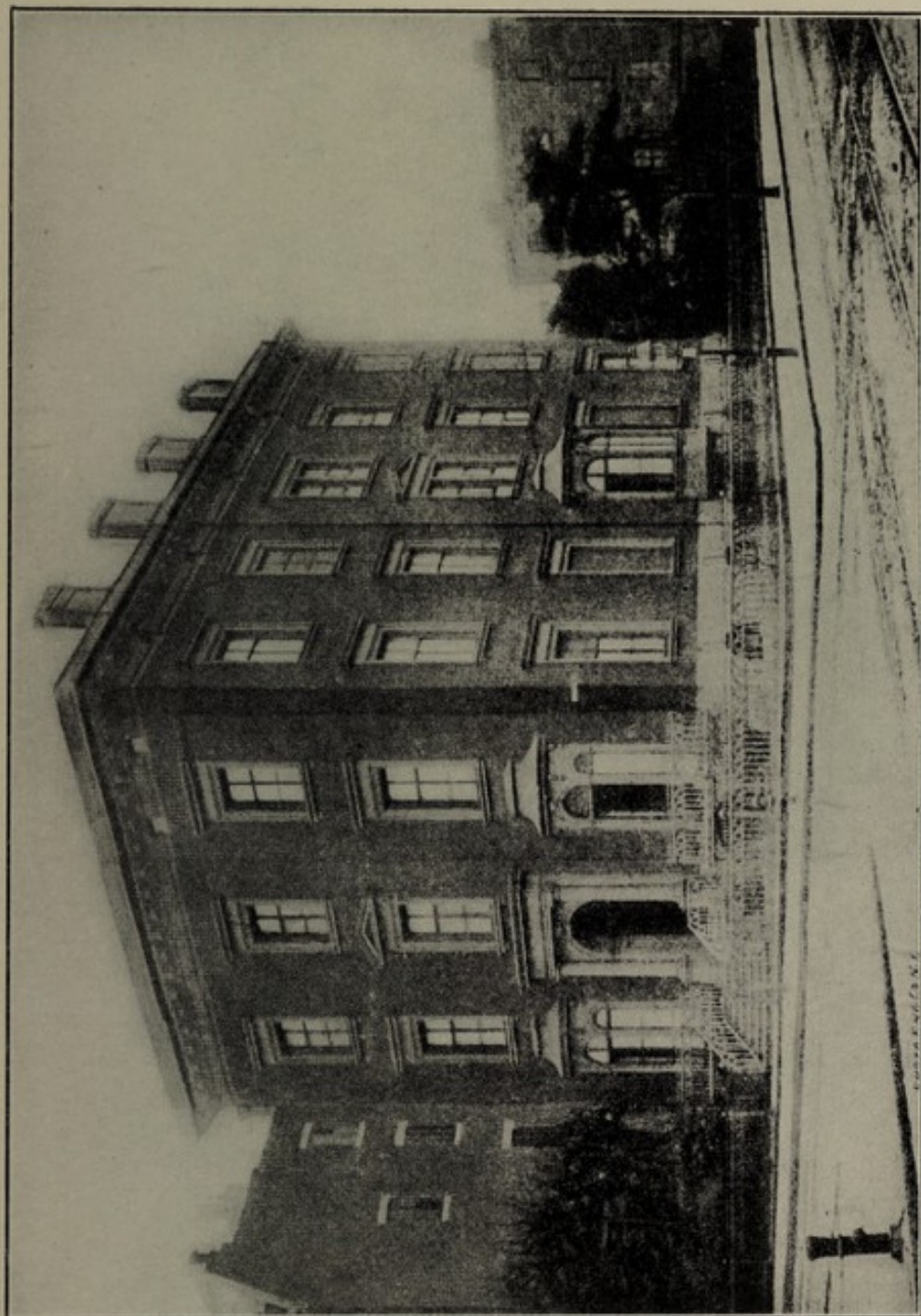
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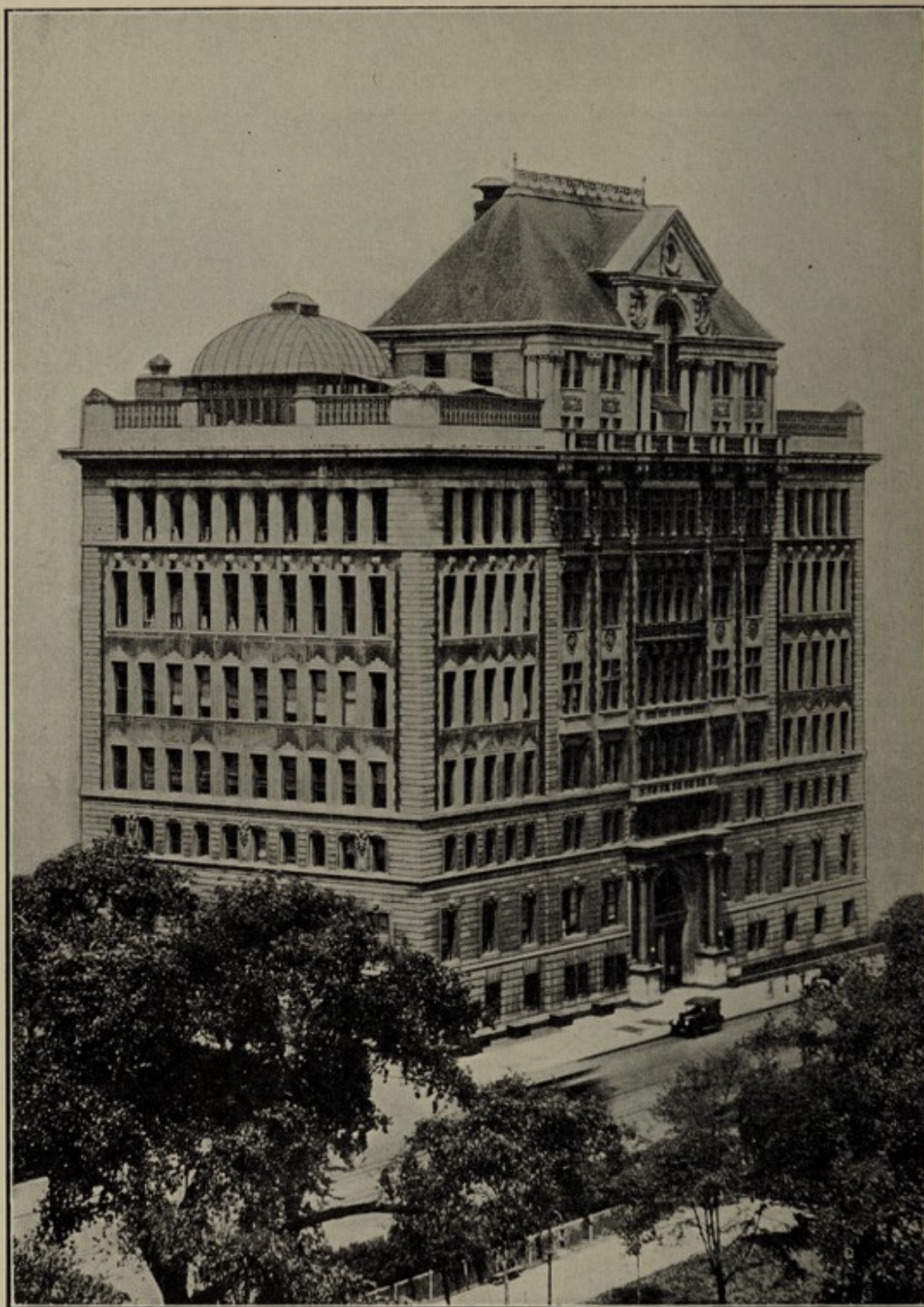
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SUB-STATION OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL, 312-314 BROOME STREET. ORIGINALLY MIDWIFERY DISPENSARY. OCCUPIED FROM 1890 TO 1927



THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL, FORMERLY HAMILTON FISH MANSION, 17TH STREET AND SECOND AVENUE, STUYVESANT SQUARE. OCCUPIED FROM 1895 TO 1899



THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL BUILDING, STUYVESANT SQUARE, OCCUPIED BY THE SOCIETY FROM 1902 TO 1932. NOW MANHATTAN GENERAL HOSPITAL



THE PRESENT LYING-IN HOSPITAL, 70TH STREET AND EAST RIVER, OPENED AUGUST
15, 1932

The beneficial object of the Lying-in Hospital is to provide medical care for patients before, during, and after confinement; as well as for non-pregnant patients requiring treatment of women's diseases. A certain proportion of both groups, being destitute, is admitted free of charge. The amounts paid by patients in the Out-Patient clinics, as well as those admitted to the Hospital, do not cover the actual cost of services rendered to them.

Lists of names of those who have subscribed to the General Fund, to the Birthday Fund, and of donations in kind, are omitted at the suggestion of several contributors. The Board of Governors, however, wishes to take this opportunity of again expressing gratitude for, and deep appreciation of their generosity and help toward meeting the expenses of operating the various departments of the Hospital.

FOREWORD

The New York Lying-In Hospital, founded in 1799, opened its doors at No. 2 Cedar Street for the reception of patients upon the first day of August of that year. In 1801 it entered into an agreement with the New York Hospital by which a lying-in ward was established in the latter institution, to house the work of the Lying-In Hospital. This arrangement continued for twenty-six years.

From 1827 till 1855 the Society of the Lying-In Hospital made various endeavors to perpetuate its humane work, and in March of 1855, it adopted the system of aiding women requiring assistance during delivery at home, limiting the expenses to twenty-five dollars in each case. This policy was pursued till 1890, when application for aid was made to the Society by the Midwifery Dispensary, established by a group of prominent New York obstetricians in January of that year at 312 Broome Street.

Two years after the opening of this Dispensary, it was taken over by the Society of the Lying-In Hospital of the City of New York and later transferred next door to 314 Broome Street and there operated under the name of the Society. In 1893 the Hamilton Fish Mansion at Second Avenue and 17th Street, Stuyvesant Square, was purchased by the Society, interiorly remodeled and converted into a hospital of 32 beds, 314 Broome Street being retained as a sub-station. It was soon recognized, however, that the Fish House would not adequately meet the demands made upon it and so it was planned to erect, on the same site and two adjoining lots which had been acquired, a commodious and modern Hospital which objective the Society was enabled to attain through the generosity of the late Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan.

Accordingly, in April 1899 the old Hospital was closed and razed, the indoor service temporarily discontinued and construction of the new building started. Two dwellings, 320 East 16th Street and 7 Livingston Place, were leased by the Society and

occupied pending completion of the new structure and from these and the sub-station at 314 Broome Street the outdoor service was directed. The new Hospital was opened in January 1902 and the indoor and outdoor services were conducted from that building and from the sub-station, which from 1927 to 1932 was located in its new quarters at 127 Chrystie Street. This sub-station was abandoned in 1932. During the greater part of the period from 1890 to 1927 a Diet Kitchen was maintained at the sub-station from which bread, cereal, sugar, milk, tea and coffee were issued to indigent patients.

In August 1932 the Lying-In Hospital, now joined with the New York Hospital, moved into its present building at 530 East 70th Street, the erection and operation of which was made possible through the generosity of Mr. J. P. Morgan, Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., the late Mr. George F. Baker, and his recently deceased son, Mr. George F. Baker, Jr.

The Stuyvesant Square building is still owned by the Society and is now leased and occupied by the Manhattan General Hospital, a private institution.

The frontispiece of this report and the cuts immediately following convey a fair idea of the progress and growth of the Hospital.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS
OF THE
SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL
1937

The Lying-In Hospital was founded in 1799.

It is now an integral part of the New York Hospital—Cornell University Medical College with its own building containing 190 adult beds for obstetrics and gynecology.

Gratifying expansion in the number of cases treated with a high quality of service rendered by the medical and nursing staff has continued. Close cooperation with other departments of the Hospital, especially Pediatrics has been an important factor in the care of patients.

A unique and important activity associated with the Lying-In Hospital is the Berwind Clinic, a service providing antenatal care and home deliveries. The work in this home delivery service furnishes excellent training for young doctors.

There is great need of additional funds for research which may lead to a further reduction in maternal mortality.

To the many friends of the Lying-In Hospital who have contributed of their time and funds the Board is grateful, especially to the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary who have served loyally and devotedly and given unsparingly of their time, and who for the second year took an active part in the campaign of the United Hospital Fund.

HENRY G. BARBEY,
President.

THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL
COMPARATIVE INCOME AND EXPENSE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEARS 1936 AND 1937

	1936	1937
INCOME		
OPERATING INCOME OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL	\$311,955.10	\$346,343.68
Interest and Dividends	46,473.80	42,549.21
Trusts	750.00	900.00
Gifts and Miscellaneous.....	4,869.50	4,305.00
Total Income	<u>\$364,048.40</u>	<u>\$394,097.89</u>
Deficit, reimbursed by The Society of the New York Hospital:		
From special funds	\$151,356.71	\$186,534.22
From general funds	140,803.48	69,456.99
	<u>292,160.19</u>	<u>255,991.21</u>
	<u>\$656,208.59</u>	<u>\$650,089.10</u>
EXPENSES		
OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL	\$612,850.05	\$635,920.89
Real Estate—including mortgage interest	37,556.52	11,938.37
Appropriation to Ladies' Auxiliary	3,000.00	.....
Pensions	405.00	405.00
Annual Report	470.95	456.40
Auditing—Corporation	150.00	950.00
Miscellaneous	1,776.07	418.44
Total Expenses	<u>\$656,208.59</u>	<u>\$650,089.10</u>

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MEDICAL REPORT

I have the honor to present the report of the Society of the Lying-In Hospital for the year 1937.

During that year we experienced an increase in the number of patients admitted to the hospital, as is shown by the fact that the pavilion or ward beds were occupied to the extent of 83.5 per cent of full capacity, as compared to 80 per cent during 1936. The private rooms had approximately the same percentage occupancy as in the previous year, while there was a noticeable increase in semi-private patients, the occupancy being 72.6 per cent as compared to 66 per cent for 1936, and 45 per cent for 1935.

In 1937 we treated 4,122 obstetrical patients on the indoor and outdoor (Berwind) delivery services, and 1,173 gynecological patients, a total of 5,295 adult patients. The number of babies cared for was 3,471, bringing the number of patients, women and babies, treated by the Staff of the Lying-In, to a total of 8,766. It is of interest to note that the comparable total number of patients during the period from the opening of the new Lying-In building on September 1, 1932 up to December 31, 1937 is 45,850, or about 8,600 women and babies a year.

The detailed statistical report covering both the maternity and gynecological services of the Lying-In Hospital, as well as the home delivery service of the Berwind Clinic, appears in the section on "Statistics" (page 42), to which I refer the reader interested in the detailed figures. The uncorrected maternal mortality, including ectopic pregnancies and abortions, for the year 1937 was 1.9 per 1,000 obstetrical discharges, or 2.1 per 1,000 pregnancies as compared with 2.7 per 1,000 pregnancies for the year 1936. It is customary to express maternal mortality in terms of live births, a practice which is followed by the United States Bureau of the Census. Our maternal mortality for the year 1937, when so expressed, becomes 2.4 per 1,000 live births.

The latest figure, released by the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor, covers the Birth Registration Area for the year 1936 and is 5.7 per 1,000 live births. Our gross infantile mortality rate, including all premature babies over 1,500 grams in weight, full-term, dead-born and still-born, as well as neo-natal deaths during the puerperium to the time of discharge from the hospital was 3.14 per cent as compared to 3.68 per cent for the previous year, 1936.

The gynecological service has shown a steady definite growth from the time the service was started in 1932. In 1937 the gynecological discharges numbered 1,173, as compared to 952 in 1936. The mortality rate in this service for the past year, was 0.51 per cent.

As an intimate part of the obstetrical service of the Lying-In Hospital, is the home delivery service conducted by the John E. Berwind Free Maternity Clinic at 125 East 103rd St. In 1901 the Mothers' and Babies' Hospital suspended its outdoor obstetrical service conducted on the upper East Side of this city. It was in an effort to care for the women who were depending on that hospital, that Dr. I. L. Hill rented a ground floor tenement flat at 216 East 76th Street and started a clinic. The late Mr. John E. Berwind supported this undertaking of Dr. Hill soon after its start in 1901, and in 1917 donated the new building on East 103rd Street, in which the clinic is still housed. In 1922 Mr. Berwind entered into an agreement with Cornell University Medical College by which the Professor of Obstetrics in the College is to be in charge of the professional work of the Berwind Clinic. Since that time all Cornell medical students of the fourth year class have been trained in home delivery work in the Berwind Service. Although today the majority of women are delivered in hospitals, a practice which is quite in keeping with sound and improved obstetrics, it appears to us that for many years to come there will be a demand for home deliveries, especially in the sparsely populated rural communities. To meet this demand, it is essential that medical students, as well as those procuring special postgraduate training in obstetrics be given at least a certain minimum of experience in

this type of work. For this purpose the Berwind home delivery service is adequately equipped.

A resident and three interns from the staff of the Lying-In Hospital and three or four Cornell Medical students reside in the clinic building on 103rd Street. The Lying-In house-staff members, as well as the Cornell students pass in rotation through this service. In addition to the board and room furnished this staff of doctors and students, the building provides adequate quarters and facilities for the necessary antenatal and post-partum clinics, as well as special clinics, such as those for the antenatal treatment of syphilis, the care and treatment of anemia of pregnancy, and the diagnosis and follow-up of certain complications of pregnancy, which may result in dystocia or difficult delivery. We are also contemplating instituting a special clinic for heart disease complicating pregnancy. These clinics, as well as the actual deliveries are under the supervision of the Attending Staff of the Lying-In Hospital. There are no beds for in-patients in the Clinic, as all confinements are in the homes, except, of course, in the case of those women who need hospitalization, due to one or more complications. In such event the patient is transferred to the Lying-In Hospital.

Miss Mary C. Skelley, Superintendent of the Berwind Clinic, and her assistants have cooperated to the fullest with the medical staff and deserve our indebtedness. Likewise are we appreciative of the excellent nursing care furnished by the Henry Street Settlement Nursing Service, to every patient delivered on that service.

The results of the Berwind service, as it pertains to mothers and babies are detailed on pages 42-51 of this Report. It will be seen that there were no maternal deaths during the year, in the women delivered in their homes, as well as in those transferred to the hospital. The total number of obstetrical discharges was 888, and by a recent agreement with the Department of Health of New York City, we hope to materially increase this number during 1938.

It gives me particular pleasure to express our feeling of indebtedness and appreciation to Mrs. John E. Berwind, who has so generously, during the many past years, assisted in the sup-

port of this philanthropic undertaking started and endowed by her late husband. Without her aid we would have been wholly unable to carry on this work, and wherever we have contemplated further addition or improvement to the work of the clinic, she has been willing and eager to render the necessary assistance. As there now exists such a close and interlocking arrangement between the Berwind Clinic and the Lying-In Hospital, it is my hope that an agreement of a permanent nature may be consummated, as it will work to the mutual benefit of both institutions.

The Lying-In Hospital, although retaining its corporate identity, with its own Board of Governors, Ladies' Auxiliary Board and administrative officers, is an intimate unit of the New York Hospital thereby deriving great benefit from the close alliance between the various departments of that hospital and itself. A large maternity and gynecological hospital is indeed fortunate if it can have in its immediate proximity all the clinical departments that constitute a well-rounded teaching hospital, and it is still more fortunate if to that be added the preclinical departments of a medical school. The Lying-In Hospital, through the vision of its Board of Governors, is in this position, and during the past five years has had the closest cooperation and assistance from all the departments of the New York Hospital, as well as from the preclinical departments of the Cornell University Medical College.

The Department of Pediatrics of the New York Hospital, under the direction of Dr. Samuel Z. Levine, has been of great help to us in the care of the babies born in the Lying-In. Similarly, have we received a great amount of valuable assistance from Dr. Eugene F. DuBois, Physician-in-Chief to the New York Hospital and his staff, in the treatment of the obstetrical and gynecological patients with medical complications. To these departments, as well as to those of Surgery and Psychiatry we are indebted for their cooperation and assistance throughout the year. We have asked freely for the advice and aid of Dr. George J. Heuer, Surgeon-in-Chief, and Dr. Oscar Diethelm, Psychiatrist-in-Chief to the New York Hospital and their respective staffs. We also wish to express our appreciation to the ophthalmological staff, under Dr. Bernard Samuels, for

their help in the study of patients suffering from a toxemia or nephritis.

The nursing in the Lying-In Hospital has been of an exceptionally high standard, due undoubtedly to the principles of nursing laid down by the Director of Nursing of the New York Hospital, Miss Anna D. Wolf and her staff. A separate report on the nursing service by Miss Verda F. Hickcox, Head of Nursing Service of the Lying-In Hospital, appears on page 21. The Department of Nutrition under the able direction of Miss S. M. Gillam, has likewise continued to render us a most satisfactory service.

The Lying-In Hospital functions as the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of Cornell University Medical College and is thus responsible for the instruction of medical students in these subjects. In addition, practical instruction in obstetrics is given to undergraduate students from other universities, particularly those without an affiliated indoor and outdoor maternity service. The report on the nursing service, appearing in the following pages, shows to what extent both theoretical and practical instruction is furnished to nurses from various institutions. To New York doctors, as well as out of town doctors, we extend a cordial invitation to attend our weekly Monday afternoon Staff Conferences held at 2 o'clock in the Library of the Lying-In Hospital at 530 East 70th Street, as well as to our Journal Club meetings at four-thirty on alternate Friday afternoons. Visiting doctors are, of course, also welcome to observe the routine work of the hospital for any period or at any time they may so desire.

During the past year numerous original contributions by members of the staff have been published. These investigations include studies on heart disease complicating pregnancy, the toxemias of pregnancy, urinary tract infections, postpartum hemorrhage, cancer of the uterus, erythroblastosis of the newborn, blood chemical changes during the puerperium, strangulation as a cause of fetal death, prevention and control of puerperal infection due to the Beta Hemolytic streptococcus, management of breech deliveries, the use of forceps, and a leg support device for the lithotomy position. Research work in X-ray pelvimetry,

supported by the generous gift of a roentgenological table by Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar W. Bostwick has progressed to a point where a full-time technician became necessary. We were enabled to procure such assistance through further donations from Mr. and Mrs. Bostwick.

As stated in last year's Report, the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology is in great need of funds for research work. Although maternal mortality still remains one of the major problems of medicine, even to the extent that the lay press, through newspaper and magazine articles, is attempting to awaken interest in its solution, it has not as yet been possible to procure the necessary funds for research which may lead to a reduction in this annual death rate. With the exception of the Bostwick donations, mentioned above, we have, unfortunately, been unable to obtain any further outside financial aid. The Department is equipped, through its own chemical, pathological and bacteriological laboratories, to attack the problem of maternal mortality from many angles, but to do so we must have adequate funds to provide research fellowships and technical assistants. We sincerely hope this report will interest individuals, as well as foundations in this phase of the work of the Lying-In Hospital. A very special and urgent need of the Hospital is for funds for the construction of adequate quarters for the animals required in the many tests essential to the proper treatment of our patients.

Through the generosity of Mr. R. Roelofs, Jr., our Social Service Department was enabled to meet the oft-repeated request by prospective mothers in our antenatal clinics for informative literature by starting the acquisition of appropriate books towards a comprehensive patients' library.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Board of the Lying-In Hospital has continued its most generous support of our Social Service Department, a report of which appears on page 26. In my Report of the previous five years I have indicated to what extent this Board has assisted us in various endeavors. During 1937 the Ladies' Board responded magnificently with a donation of \$1,000. to my request for aid to furnish transfusions to women, unable to pay professional donors and having no available relatives for this purpose. The reports of the President and the Treasurer of

the Ladies' Board appear on pages 24 to 29. I wish to express my deep appreciation to all the members of the Board for the splendid assistance rendered us.

Mr. Murray Sargent, Administrator-in-Chief, and Dr. R. Roger Hannon, Superintendent, of the New York Hospital, have been of particular assistance to us in the many problems appearing virtually every day of the year. Dr. William H. Spiller, who, as Associate Superintendent, is in immediate charge of the Lying-In Hospital, has continued to render the institution excellent service.

I wish to express my thanks and indebtedness to the Medical Staff of the Lying-In Hospital for the splendid support and cooperation given me during the past five and one half years. Many members of the Attending Staff have served this Hospital faithfully and well for a great many years and likewise, have others of the Attending Staff served Cornell University Medical College for many years. All these men, as well as the younger staff, have been indispensable in our effort to maintain the traditions and excellent record established by the Lying-In Hospital, during its very long period of existence.

Finally, it is my pleasure to express to the Board of Governors of the Lying-In Hospital, as well as to the larger Board of the New York Hospital, our deep sense of gratitude for the wholehearted assistance given us in all phases of the work of the Lying-In Hospital.

HENRICUS J. STANDER, M.D.,

*Obstetrician and Gynecologist-in-Chief
to the New York Hospital.*

REPORT OF NURSING ACTIVITIES

I herewith submit the annual report of the nursing department of the Lying-In Hospital, for the year of nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven marks the end of the fifth calender year of service in the present location of the Lying-In Hospital. Efforts have been directed toward keeping pace with the physical growth of the department and the maintenance of standards of patient care and student education. This period has seen a gradual shift from affiliates to graduates in the student group, and the addition of the advanced course, in ward management and ward teaching, to the courses of study offered. At the same time plans have been developed and instituted for orienting the new staff members and, by means of prescribed courses and planned experience, preparing others to assume assistant and head nurse positions. So that now at the end of the first half-decade under the present administration the course in obstetrical nursing is well established and the nurses in charge of the pavilions well grounded in the practices and policies of the department and the school.

The personnel has grown from a total of sixty-one at the opening of the clinic to the present staff of one-hundred and sixty-three. There has been a reduction in the total number of students enrolled annually due principally to the withdrawal of affiliations. This decrease in the undergraduate group has resulted in a corresponding, though less marked, increase in the number of graduate students enrolled, from forty-six to sixty-eight in the same years. The value of the course of study is tested by its ability to meet the expressed needs of these more mature and purposeful women with their widely varying backgrounds. The increasing number of special and advanced students indicate that this flexibility is being utilized by those interested in preparing themselves for positions of responsibility in

obstetrical nursing services. There is a corresponding effect on the level of patient care as given by this more experienced group.

Ninety-six students have completed the basic course in obstetrical and gynecological nursing in nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, including thirty-seven undergraduates, twelve from the Moses Taylor Hospital School of Nursing, Scranton, Pennsylvania, and twenty-five from the New York Hospital School of Nursing, New York, New York. Fifty-nine graduate nurses have completed the basic course, four the advanced course, and four have had special programs arranged to meet specific needs. Progress is again expressed in the growing number of schools and localities from which our students come, increasing from thirty-nine schools in eighteen states to fifty-five schools in twenty states and four countries.

Progressive improvement has been shown in the stability of staff membership. We have been particularly fortunate in the continued services of our supervisors, three of whom were among the five originally appointed. All on the present staff who were appointed before nineteen hundred and thirty-five have positions of importance in our organization. Though there has been a complete change in head nurses, all now holding that position have served in the department as general staff and assistant head nurses and are consequently thoroughly familiar with the service. In this way the ideals of the young women who helped in the organization and establishment of the nursing service have been carried on to the present day.

It affords me great satisfaction to be able to report less change in the graduate personnel than during previous years. The majority of the resignations still fall in three main groups, those who leave to accept other positions, for family reasons, or for marriage. By adhering to the policy of appointing former students and staff members who have already demonstrated their ability, it has been possible to effect a continuous reduction in the number of new appointees who must be introduced to the service. The number for this year is considerably less than for any other since nineteen hundred and thirty-three and has a direct result in the maintenance of a consistent service to patients and doctors.

Time lost due to illness or leave of absence still remains a major problem which reached its peak in nineteen hundred and thirty-six when there was an average loss amounting to six and four-tenth days per student and staff member. Though the number of days' leave of absence remained the same, illness time was reduced seventeen per cent, the lowest figure for the five year period.

Registration for courses in the hospital or at other schools and colleges in the city have been greater than formerly, reaching a total of fifty-eight. Over one-half of these have been for the courses in ward management and teaching which have been of such value in the preparation of the head and assistant head nurses, all of whom have completed this study. Several have matriculated at nearby colleges and one has completed her work for the Bachelor of Science degree.

It is always stimulating to discuss common interests and problems with professional visitors, the number of whom remain very much the same from year to year. In the past twelve months, this group represented eighteen states and sixteen countries.

Again at the close of the year, following a custom which is now well established, each mother and baby received a gift on Christmas morning. Pavilions were made festive with trees and other holiday decorations, dinner trays were especially attractive, and the holiday spirit furthered by carolers from the nurses' residence and a neighboring church.

I wish to express my deep appreciation to Dr. Stander and the members of his staff for their understanding support during these years, also to the Ladies' Auxiliary for their active interest in everything pertaining to the nursing service, and to the members of other departments of the hospital for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

VERDA F. HICKCOX, R. N.,

*Head of Obstetrical and Gynecological
Nursing Service and Instruction.*

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1937

After being with us a little over two years, Mrs. Virginia Kinzel, Director of Social Service, resigned to accompany her husband to South America. The board accepted her resignation with regret, as she had shown intelligence, tact and ability in her work. We have been fortunate in securing for our new Director Mrs. Alice R. P. R. Satterthwaite who has been Registrar at the New York Hospital since 1933, and has had experience as the Director of the Social Service Department of the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal.

Mrs. Paul Pryibil, Treasurer, reports disbursements of \$9,068.17. Mrs. Crawford Burton, Chairman of the Babies' Alumnae, has received \$1,027.00 and reports an encouraging number of new members and renewals of membership.

Mrs. Stephen C. Millett, Chairman of the Volunteer Workers' Committee, has had 26 volunteers doing a total of 870 hours of work in the clinic.

Mrs. E. Farrar Bateson, Chairman of the House Committee, reports gifts of books, magazines, old linen for the sewing class, scrapbooks and Christmas ornaments. She kindly gave subscriptions to three magazines to be used in our lounge and in the waiting room on M. 6. Miscellaneous baby clothing was received from Miss Marion Wharton, Mrs. James Marcuse, Mrs. Goldstine, Mrs. Charles Bateson, Mrs. R. Simonson, and from the Nursing Office of the Lying-In Hospital. The Junior Emergency Relief Society sent 15 layettes and Miss Pearl Funcke gave adult clothing. Mrs. Robert Lovett and Mrs. Bateson gave furnishings for the Social Service Lounge. The number of layettes given out in the hospital was 42. A donation was re-

ceived through Mrs. J. Kenneth Hall for a book case in the clinic containing books on subjects of interest to the maternity patients.

We are very grateful to the Library Committee of the New York Hospital for continuing to distribute books to the patients of the Lying-In Hospital—4,147 books during the year, and we are proud to report not one was lost.

The total number of members of our Auxiliary is 143.

Mrs. Barklie Henry has been elected to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Irving B. Kingsford, who resigned. Mrs. Kingsford had been an efficient and enthusiastic member for several years.

Mrs. Paul Pryibil, our group leader in the United Hospital Fund Campaign, assisted by team captains, Mrs. Marston, Mrs. Lovett and Mrs. Millett, raised \$11,853.00. There were 161 donations. The fund allotted us is \$4,500.00.

We gave to Doctor Stander \$1,000.00 towards the expense of emergency blood transfusions, a vital need in the Lying-In Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA M. PRINCE,
President.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

I have the honor to submit the Annual Report of the Social Service Department for the year ending October 31, 1937. Routine service has been maintained in the Obstetrical Clinics which are sub-divided into the following services: the antepartum clinic, cardiac clinic, toxemia clinic, dystocia clinic and post-partum clinic. The antepartum clinic has held 255 sessions with an average of 14 new social interviews each day. Every new patient has been given an opportunity to discuss her medico-social problems with the social worker. Toxemia and cardiac clinic has held 52 sessions with an average of 18 patients having been interviewed each session. The dystocia clinic has held 50 sessions, averaging 6 interviews each session; and post-partum clinic has held 100 sessions, with an average of 25 patients having been interviewed each clinic day. The percentage of patients returning to the post-partum clinic reached 96.11. This satisfying figure demonstrates the confidence our patients have in the excellent maternity care offered. Similar service has been maintained in the gynecology clinic which has held 250 sessions during the year. The social worker in charge interviewed 1,207 patients recommended for admission to the hospital and assisted this number in adjusting domestic problems necessary to enter the hospital.

Three thousand three hundred and thirty-one patients were assisted by the department—2,933 of these, slight service cases, and 398, intensive cases. The problems covered, reduced to percentages for brevity, were: illegitimacy 14%; child placement 18%; convalescent care 18%; chronic care 2%; housekeeping service 16%; housing problem 2%; inadequate income 23%; unemployment 5%; interpretation of medical problem 11%; marital difficulties 7%; non-residency 1%; other family health problems 10%; personality difficulties 9%; other problems 12%.

Expenditures amounting to \$294.05 were made in relief which included supplementary diet, \$251.18; surgical supplies and shoes, \$28.50; carfare for patients, \$11.36; and medicines, \$1.01.

Nine hundred and seventy-five yards of flannel and 780 yards of diaper material were purchased at a cost of \$140.08 for the Maternity Center Association. Fifteen to twenty-five young mothers attend the classes in the Maternity Center rooms in this building each week. They learn to make their own layettes under the guidance of Maternity Center Nurses. It is an inspiring sight to see these young women learning the cultural habits that have marked the craft of motherhood throughout the ages.

A new service inaugurated this year is a routine service of cooperation with the luetic clinic for the follow-up of mothers and babies where there was any indication of a positive Wassermann. A follow-up service has been given to Dr. Katherine Kuder in the maternal health clinic and a study into the causes of broken appointments was made during the year. The department assumed the responsibility of reporting the treatment and disposition of all patients referred from the Berwind Clinic to the hospital. The department is cooperating in a social economic study with Dr. John B. Pastore, who is making a study of nutritional anaemia in the antepartum clinic.

The past year saw the inauguration of a circulating library for in- and out-patients. These books are entirely devoted to the subjects that will be helpful to the maternity patient in carrying out her problem in the home. They cover prenatal care, care of the baby, budget control, problems of older children, and related subjects. This plan will benefit a great number of individuals and fulfill many requests for such books.

Our indebtedness to the outside agencies who have offered cooperation in the solution of many of our problems is also gratefully appreciated; particularly the Visiting Nurse Services, the Junior League Housekeeping Service, Burke Foundation, and several other organizations in the community.

The entire staff wishes to express their thanks to the Ladies' Auxiliary. Their kindness in furnishing the lounge, in supplying magazines and other interesting reading material, give particular expression of their constant thoughtfulness and ready sympathy in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE SATTERTHWAITE.

LADIES' AUXILIARY

Treasurer's Report, Year Ending October 31, 1937

RECEIPTS

Dues	\$2,335.00	
Donations (including allotment of \$4,500. from United Hospital Fund)	6,563.50	
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	\$8,898.50	
Babies' Alumni Fund—dues	690.00	
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Total Receipts		\$9,588.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$7,252.43	
Donation to Lying-In Hospital to establish fund for emergency transfusions	1,000.00	
Refund of lunch money	164.20	
Postage, printing and stationery	94.71	
Petty expenses	50.00	
Christmas gifts to employees	37.00	
Auditing	30.00	
Welfare Council of the City of New York— membership dues	10.00	
Subscriptions to magazines presented to the New York Hospital Library	14.50	
Miscellaneous	7.70	
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	\$8,660.54	
Babies' Alumni Fund:		
Relief	\$300.00	
Sewing Class material	50.00	
Printing and stationery	57.63	
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	407.63	
Total Disbursements		\$9,068.17
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EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS...		\$ 520.33
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Respectfully submitted,
HELEN PORTER PRYIBIL,
Treasurer.

LADIES' AUXILIARY

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1937

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bert	(1905-1914)	John Hay Whitney	(1928—)
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Amos Tuck French	(1905-1912)	Barklie McKee Henry ..	(1934—)
J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr.	(1906-1928)	Williamson Pell	(1935-1936)
John McL. Nash	(1906-1909)		

PRESIDENTS AND TERMS OF SERVICE

Thomas Pearsall	(1799-1807)	Egerton L. Winthrop ..	(1891-1892)
Cornelius Ray	(1808-1826)	John A. Weekes	(1892-1894)
Robert Lenox	(1829-1835)	William A. Duer	(1894-1900)
William Bard	(1845-1854)	J. Pierpont Morgan ...	(1900-1900)
Benjamin F. Butler	(1854-1858)	Lewis Cass Ledyard ...	(1900-1921)
George T. Trimble	(1861-1872)	J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr.	(1921-1928)
Robert Ray	(1872-1879)	Edward W. Sheldon ...	(1928-1934)
Apollos R. Wetmore ...	(1880-1881)	Wilson M. Powell	(1934-1935)
Benjamin D. Silliman ..	(1881-1890)	Henry G. Barbey	(1937—)

VICE-PRESIDENTS AND TERMS OF SERVICE

Rev. John Christopher		Robert Lenox	(1821-1829)
Kunze	(1799-1807)	Henry Remsen	(1829-1831)
Samuel Osgood	(1808-1812)	Theodore Sedgwick ...	(1854-1855)
Dr. George Anthon	(1813-1821)	Robert B. Minturn, Sr.	(1861-1866)

Robert Ray	(1866-1872)	Egerton L. Winthrop ..	(1903-1905)
James Lenox	(1872-1879)	Robert Bacon	(1905-1907)
Apollos R. Wetmore ...	(1879-1880)	J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr	(1907-1921)
Benjamin D. Silliman .	(1880-1881)	Morton S. Paton	(1921-1926)
Robert Lenox Kennedy	(1881-1887)	Lewis Cass Ledyard ...	(1927-1928)
Egerton L. Winthrop ..	(1887-1891)	Walter Jennings	(1928-1933)
John A. Weekes	(1891-1892)	Wilson M. Powell	(1933-1934)
William A. Duer	(1892-1894)	Barklie McKee Henry .	(1934—)
George G. Williams ...	(1894-1903)		

TREASURERS AND TERMS OF SERVICE

Frederic De Peyster ..	(1802-1829)	Frederic Bronson	(1897-1900)
Charles Wilkes	(1829-1833)	Francis S. Bangs	(1900-1904)
William Bard	(1833-1845)	F. Delano Weekes	(1904-1905)
Joseph B. Collins	(1845-1862)	Francis S. Bangs	(1905-1908)
Benjamin R. Winthrop.	(1862-1872)	W. Pierson Hamilton ..	(1908-1924)
Joseph W. Patterson ..	(1872-1881)	Stephen Merselis	(1924-1928)
Andrew Warner	(1882-1892)	Paul Tuckerman	(1928-1930)
Robert Lenox Belknap.	(1892-1896)	Bronson Winthrop	(1930—)
Francis S. Bangs	(1896-1897)		

SECRETARIES AND TERMS OF SERVICE

William Houstoun	(1799-1811)	Andrew Warner	(1863-1892)
Peter Augustus Jay ...	(1813-1822)	Robert Lenox Belknap.	(1892-1893)
Lynde Catlin	(1822-1829)	F. Delano Weekes	(1893-1905)
William Bard	(1829-1833)	W. Pierson Hamilton..	(1905-1906)
John S. Cary	(1833-1845)	Francis S. Bangs	(1906-1908)
Dr. Alexander E. Ho-		Edmund L. Baylies ...	(1908-1918)
sack	(1845-1854)	James Gore King	(1918-1928)
Joshua S. Underhill	(1854-1857)	Frank L. Polk	(1928—)
Benjamin R. Winthrop.	(1858-1863)		

PHYSICIANS, CHIEF SURGEONS AND OBSTETRICIAN AND GYNECOLOGIST-IN-CHIEF WITH TERMS OF SERVICE

David Hosack	(1799-1822)	George Wilkes	(1829-1845)
John R. B. Rodgers ...	(1799-1809)	Fayette Cooper	(1832—)
William Moore	(1799-1822)	James W. Markoe	(1892-1918)
Wright Post	(1799-1822)	Samuel W. Lambert ...	(1892-1905)
Andrew Hamersly	(1805-1813)	H. McM. Painter	(1892-1905)
Samuel L. Mitchell ...	(1805-1807)	J. Clifton Edgar	(1892-1899)
Edward Miller	(1808-1811)	Austin Flint, Jr.	(1892-1899)
Richard S. Kissam	(1813—)	Asa B. Davis	(1903-1930)
John W. Francis	(1823—)	James A. Harrar	(1930-1932)
James Pendleton	(1829—)	H. J. Stander	(1932—)
Alexander E. Hosack ..	(1829-1845)		

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MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY

	When Elected		When Elected
Arthur M. Anderson	1927	G. Hermann Kinnicutt	1912
William Vincent Astor	1932	Samuel W. Lambert, M. D. ..	1904
Robert Lenox Banks	1893	Thomas W. Lamont	1922
Henry G. Barbey	1928	H. G. Lloyd	1922
Francis D. Barstow	1927	Clarence H. Mackay	1905
Waldron Phoenix Belknap...	1881	George B. McClellan	1893
Cornelius N. Bliss	1928	Stephen Merselis	1923
George T. Bowdoin	1927	Henry Sturgis Morgan	1927
Nicholas Murray Butler	1904	J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr.	1905
John Claflin	1911	Junius Spencer Morgan, Jr. ..	1920
Joseph H. Choate, Jr.	1928	Williamson Pell	1935
John H. Davis	1896	Paul G. Pennoyer	1922
Wm. North Duane	1914	Frank L. Polk	1923
Guy Emerson	1922	Herbert L. Satterlee	1914
William Ewing	1927	Augustine J. Smith	1928
Amos T. French	1898	Charles Steele	1922
R. Horace Gallatin	1928	E. F. Stotesbury	1922
Thomas S. Gates	1922	Paul Tuckerman	1928
Richard T. H. Halsey	1902	Cornelius Vanderbilt	1900
W. Pierson Hamilton	1897	George Whitney	1922
Barklie McKee Henry	1932	John Hay Whitney	1928
G. Beekman Hoppin	1928	Bronson Winthrop	1887
Arthur Iselin	1928	William Woodward	1928
Frederick Gore King	1879		

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY

	When Elected		When Elected
Alexander McL. Agnew	1878	De Witt Clinton	1808
James W. Alexander	1893	Thomas Cochran	1922
Frederic W. Allen	1928	Romulus R. Colgate	1896
George Anthon, M.D.	1821	Joseph B. Collins	1845
Francis R. Appleton	1909	Henry P. Davison	1922
William H. Aspinwall	1866	Francis P. De Luze	1892
John Jacob Astor	1894	Frederic De Peyster	1802
William Waldorf Astor	1894	Henry Dudley	1873
Edgar S. Auchincloss	1880	William A. Duer	1880
John T. Atterbury	1908	George R. Fearing	1892
Robert Bacon	1896	George W. Folsom	1873
Elliott C. Bacon	1922	S. Barton French	1899
George F. Baker	1911	Elbert H. Gary	1908
George F. Baker, Jr.	1913	Peter B. Goelet	1813
Francis S. Bangs	1892	Archibald Gracie	1799
William Bard	1829	James King Gracie	1879
Edmund L. Baylies	1890	John C. Green	1861
Nathalie E. Baylies	1908	William Greenough	1880
William Bayard	1799	George Griswold	1866
Rev. Abraham Beach, D.D..	18—	Andrew Hamersly	1799
James W. Beekman	1892	Lewis C. Hammersly	1834
Robert Lenox Belknap	1880	Robert Ray Hamilton	1882
Robert Lenox Belknap, Jr. .	1881	Abijah Hammond	1821
Christopher M. Bell, M. D. .	1898	Jacob Harsen	1861
Edward J. Berwind	1911	Isaac S. Hone	1834
William Birdsall	1845	John Hone	1829
Samuel P. Bladgen	1897	Philip Hone	1821
Temple Bowdoin	1908	Hamilton L. Hoppin	1896
Robert Bowne	1799	Alexander E. Hosack, M. D. .	1845
Frederic Bronson	1880	David Hosack, M. D.	1799
Charles S. Brown	1928	William Houstoun	1799
Stewart Brown	1854	Clarence M. Hyde	1898
William H. Brown	1866	Adrian Iselin, Jr.	1893
Benjamin F. Butler	1845	William Jauncey	1799
William Allen Butler	1892	John Jay	1845
Charles L. Cammann	18—	Peter Augustus Jay	1813
H. LeGrand Cannon	1893	Walter Jennings	1928
LeGrand B. Cannon	1873	George Jones	1834
John S. Cary	1831	S. Nicholas Kane	1897
Lynde Catlin	1821	Frank B. Keech	1896
N. W. Stuyvesant Catlin	1879	Robert Lenox Kennedy	1868
J. Winthrop Chandler	1877	H. Van Rennselaer Kennedy .	1888
John Charlton	1799	A. Gracie King	1879
David M. Clarkson	1799	James G. King	1845
Matthew Clarkson	1799	James Gore King	1914

	When Elected		When Elected
Rev. John Christopher Kunze	1799	Wilson M. Powell	1932
Edward W. Lambert, M.D. . .	1895	Nathaniel Prime	1822
P. Van Zandt Lane	1888	Cornelius Ray	1799
Charles Lanier	1898	Robert Ray	1834
James G. K. Lawrence	1892	Norman B. Ream	1911
William T. Lawrence	1891	Henry Remsen	1799
Lewis Cass Ledyard	1892	John Stark Robertson	1799
Lewis Cass Ledyard, Jr. . . .	1927	James R. Roosevelt	1892
William B. Leeds	1904	Thomas F. Ryan	1911
James Lenox	1866	Philip J. Sands	1892
Robert Lenox	1799	F. Augustus Schermerhorn . .	1894
Jacob Leroy	18—	Jacob H. Schiff	1895
Joseph F. Loubat	1899	Theodore Sedgwick	1845
James B. Ludlow	1898	Edward W. Sheldon	1908
Thomas W. Ludlow	1845	W. Watts Sherman	1892
Alexander Maitland	1877	Jacob Sherred	1813
Charles H. Marshall	1873	Benjamin D. Silliman	1861
William S. Mayo, M.D.	1877	Thomas G. Silliman	1854
Dennis McCarthy	1831	Francis Lynde Stetson	1911
Charles McEvers	1821	Edward R. Stettinius	1922
William Bard McVickar	1887	Frederic W. Stevens	1890
D. O. Mills	1898	Oliver S. Strong	1866
John W. Minturn	1866	Frank K. Sturgis	1928
Robert B. Minturn	1845	Henry A. C. Taylor	1892
Robert B. Minturn, Jr.	1866	John Thompson	1799
George E. Moore, M.D.	1878	Elisha Tibbets	1835
George Henry Moore	1873	Howard Townsend	1928
J. Pierpont Morgan	1894	Charles E. Tracy	1880
Andrew Morris	18—	George T. Trimble	1854
Dwight W. Morrow	1922	Joshua S. Underhill	1845
William F. Mott	1845	J. C. Vanden Heuvel	1799
Henry W. Munroe	1903	Cornelius Vanderbilt	1894
John McL. Nash	1892	William K. Vanderbilt	1898
William H. Nielson	1866	Andrew Warner	1863
Thomas Newbold	1895	John Watts	1822
Adam Norrie	1873	F. Delano Weekes	1888
Gordon Norrie	1877	John A. Weekes	1880
Oswald Ottendorfer	1894	Apollos R. Wetmore	1854
Trenor L. Park	1896	George Peabody Wetmore . .	1892
Morton S. Paton	1905	Edward F. Whitney	1908
Albert M. Patterson	1874	Charles Wilkes	1813
Joseph W. Patterson	1868	George Wilkes	1846
Thomas Pearsall	1799	Miss Grace Wilkes	1894
Thomas C. Pearsall	1808	George G. Williams	1874
James Pendleton, M.D.	1829	Benjamin R. Winthrop	1854
Robert P. Perkins	1904	Egerton L. Winthrop	1869
Geo. W. Perkins	1904	Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr. . . .	1887
William M. Polk, M.D.	1905	Robert Dudley Winthrop . . .	1895
William H. Porter	1911	Mrs. Anna Woerishoffer	1894

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STATISTICS
OBSTETRICAL DEPARTMENT

INDOOR AND BERWIND (OUTDOOR) SERVICES

TOTAL DISCHARGES:

	<i>Lying-In Indoor</i>	<i>Berwind Outdoor</i>	<i>Total</i>
Abortion, operative	155		155
Abortion, spontaneous	73	4	77
Full term operative delivery	625	18	643
Full term spontaneous delivery	2,027	636	2,663
Premature operative delivery	29		29
Premature spontaneous delivery	51	18	69
Discharged before delivery	436		436
Infant boarder	23		23
Not pregnant	8		8
Postpartum	35		35
Total	3,462	676	4,138

TOTAL INFANTS (FULL TERM AND PREMATURE)

Total deliveries	3,404
Multiple pregnancy (twins and 1 set of triplets)	39
Total	3,443

RACE: (FULL TERM AND PREMATURE DELIVERIES
AND ABORTIONS)

White	3,252
Colored	384
Total	3,636

ECTOPIC PREGNANCY:

Tubal pregnancy	9
Abdominal	1
Interstitial	1
Total	11

SYPHILIS (ABORTIONS AND DELIVERIES):

	<i>Lying-In Indoor</i>	<i>Berwind Outdoor</i>	<i>Total</i>
Lues, no lesions, Wassermann or Kline reaction positive	19	35	54
Lues, no lesions, Wassermann or Kline reaction negative	10	20	30
Total	29	55	84

Incidence of syphilis (unknown cases
excluded) = 2.9%

TOXEMIA (ABORTIONS AND DELIVERIES, INDOOR SERVICE):

Vomiting of pregnancy at delivery	3
Chronic nephritis	28
Low reserve kidney	118
Pre-eclampsia	38
Eclampsia:	
Antepartum	3
Intrapartum	4
Postpartum	1
Intercurrent	1
Unclassified	96
Total	292

Incidence of toxemia = 9.9%

TYPE OF PELVIS (NOT INCLUDING ABORTIONS):

	<i>Lying-In Indoor</i>	<i>Berwind Outdoor</i>	<i>Total</i>
Normal	2,362	606	2,968
Flat simple	106	8	114
Funnel typical	82	5	87
Funnel flat	15		15
Generally contracted typical	63	28	91
Generally contracted funnel	16		16
Generally contracted rhachitic	1	3	4
Rhachitic flat	4		4
Other	2		2
Not measured	81	22	103
Total	2,732	672	3,404

PRESENTATION (NOT INCLUDING ABORTIONS):

	<i>Lying-In Indoor</i>	<i>Berwind Outdoor</i>	<i>Total</i>
No record	8	37	45
L.O.A.	1,455	332	1,787
L.O.T.	100	10	110
L.O.P.	82	8	90
O.A. (Primary)	8	1	9
O.P. (Primary)	3	2	5
R.O.A.	573	212	785
R.O.T.	82	5	87
R.O.P.	181	28	209
Breech	102	17	119
Brow	5		5
Face	6		6
Transverse	8		8
Parietal	4		4
Compound	5		5
Not determined	5	9	14
Vertex (Not differentiated)	104	11	115
Other	1		1
Total	2,732	672	3,404

OPERATIONS (FULL TERM AND PREMATURE DELIVERIES):

	<i>Lying-In Indoor</i>	<i>Berwind Outdoor</i>	<i>Total</i>
Forceps:			
Low	325		325
Mid	106	2	108
High	2		2
Total	433	2	435
Incidence of Forceps = 12.8%			
Breech extraction	99	14	113
Version and extraction	21		21
Tamponade of uterus	7		7
Manual removal of placenta	17	2	19
Episiotomy (Spontaneous + operative deliveries)	1,284		1,284
Repair 3° laceration (Spontaneous + operative deliveries)	13		13
Insertion of bag	14		14
Dührssen's incision of cervix	14		14
Destructive operation, infant	6		6

Caesarean Section:	
Classical	31
Low cervical	30
Radical	3
Latzko	1
Section with sterilization	17
Total	82

Incidence of Caesarean Section = 2.41%

INDICATIONS FOR CAESAREAN SECTION:

Abdominal pregnancy	1
Artificial vagina	1
Bicornuate uterus	1
Cardiac disease	5
Coma (cause unknown)	1
Contracted pelvis	22
Disproportion	7
Dystocia (cervical 1, pelvic kidney 1, myoma 2, ovarian cyst 1).....	5
Long labor	1
Placenta praevia	9
Premature separation of placenta	6
Presentation abnormal (compound 1, parietal 1, face 1).....	3
Previous Caesarean section (febrile)	9
Previous gynecological operation	2
Prolapsed cord	2
Toxemia, eclampsia	1
Toxemia, chronic nephritis	4
Toxemia, unclassified	1
Tuberculosis	1
Total	82

HEMORRHAGE (NOT INCLUDING ABORTIONS):

	<i>Lying-In</i> <i>Indoor</i>	<i>Berwind</i> <i>Outdoor</i>	<i>Total</i>
Antepartum:			
Placenta praevia	15		15
Premature separation	13		13
Postpartum	118	3	121
Puerperal	7		7

Incidence of postpartum hemorrhage
(600 cc. or over, Caesarean sections not included) = 3.6%

MORBIDITY (FULL TERM AND PREMATURE DELIVERIES):

By "Puerperal Infection" is meant a rise in temperature to 100.4° F. (38.° C.) occurring once during each of two twenty-four hour periods following delivery or remaining elevated longer than 24 hours, excluding the first 24 hours after delivery, unless the rise in temperature is definitely proven to be due to other causes, such as mastitis, pyelitis, or intercurrent infection. Morbidity includes all cases of Puerperal Infection and all those febrile from other causes. A temperature elevated to 100.4° F. (38° C.) once, or of only 24 hours' duration, is a One Day Fever, and not included in the morbidity figure. The temperatures are taken on the Indoor Service as follows: 6-10 a.m., 2-6-10 p.m., unless otherwise ordered. The temperatures on the Outdoor Service are taken by the visiting nurse once a day at the time of her routine visit, unless otherwise ordered.

	<i>Lying-In Indoor</i>	<i>Berwind Outdoor</i>	<i>Total</i>
Afebrile	2,072	621	2,693
One day fever	390	32	422
Febrile, puerperal infection	197	12	209
Mastitis	30	3	33
Pyelitis	12	2	14
Intercurrent disease	19	2	21
Other	6		6
Died at delivery (no puerperium).....	6		6
Total	2,732	672	3,404

Incidence of Morbidity—Indoor

(Abortions not included) = 9.88%

Incidence of Morbidity—Indoor

(Abortions included) = 9.89%

Incidence of Puerperal Infection—Indoor

(Abortions not included) = 7.43%

Incidence of Puerperal Infection—Indoor

(Abortions included) = 7.49%

MATERNAL MORTALITY

	<u>Discharges</u>	<u>Deaths</u>
Lying-In Hospital (Indoor)	3,439	8
Berwind Service (Outdoor)	676	0
Total	<u>4,115</u>	<u>8</u>

MATERNAL DEATHS: (All patients on the Berwind Outdoor Service requiring hospitalization are transferred to the Lying-In Indoor Service of the New York Hospital):

Eight (8) maternal deaths in 4,115 discharged patients.

Gross maternal mortality (including abortions, ectopic, and other)
= 0.194% or 1.94 per thousand discharged patients.

These 8 deaths were as follows:

1. Antenatal patients (dying before delivery).....	0
2. Postpartum (Full Term and Premature Deliveries).....	8
3. All other patients (Abortions and admitted Postpartum).....	0
Total	<u>8</u>

INFANTILE MORTALITY

Total infantile mortality includes all full term and premature infants, deadborn, stillborn, or dying within 14 days following birth in the Lying-In Hospital Indoor Obstetrical Service and Berwind Outdoor Obstetrical Service. An abortion is any foetus weighing less than 1,500 grams, or measuring less than 35 cm. in length. Abortions are not included in the Total Infantile Mortality.

		<i>Total Infants</i>	<i>Deadborn and Stillborn</i>	<i>Neonatal Deaths</i>	<i>Total Deaths</i>
Lying-In	Hospital (Indoor				
Service)	.....	2,767	57	36	93
Berwind	Service (Outdoor				
Service)	.....	676	10	5	15
Total	Infants	3,443	67	41	108

Gross Infantile Mortality = 3.14%

MATERNAL MORTALITY FOR PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1, 1932—DECEMBER 31, 1937

During this period there were 49 deaths in 22,221 discharged patients = 0.22%, or 2.20 per thousand patients discharged. If expressed in terms of live births (17,998) this mortality is 2.72 maternal deaths per thousand live births; or 2.48 deaths per 1,000 pregnancies (deliveries, 18,678 + abortions, 1,013 = 19,691); or 2.62 deaths per 1,000 deliveries (premature + full term = 18,678). The causes of death in these 49 patients are shown in the following table:

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	Total
Acute yellow atrophy		1			1		2
Acute pulmonary oedema...	1						1
Anaesthesia		1					1
Cardiac failure		1		2	1		4
Cerebro-vascular accident ...				1	1		2
Chorioepithelioma (after full term delivery)					1		1
Cystitis, ureteritis, pyelonephritis					1		1
Eclampsia (intrapartum)....						1	1
Intrapartum infection.....				1			1
Lobar pneumonia.....	2	1		2		1	6
Miliary tuberculosis.....				1			1
Nephritis, subacute						1	1
Peritonitis, after Caesarean section				1	1		2
Peritonitis, post abortal.....					1		1
Peritonitis, septicemia		1					1
Placenta praevia				1			1
Postpartum hemorrhage.....	1			1		3	5
Postpartum hemorrhage after Caesarean section			2				2
Postpartum hemorrhage + bacteraemia					1		1
Premature separation			1	1			2
Premature separation, postpartum hemorrhage					1	1	2
Puerperal infection					1		1
Pulmonary embolus			1				1
Pulmonary infarcts, multiple			1				1
Pyelitis, pyelonephritis, peritonitis			1				1
Pyelonephritis				1			1
Pyelonephritis, acute cardiac failure		1					1
Ruptured uterus		1					1
Ruptured uterus, pyelonephritis					1		1
Suicide				1			1
Unknown						1	1
Total	4	7	6	13	11	8	49

MATERNAL MORTALITY

INDOOR AND BERWIND (OUTDOOR) SERVICES

SEPTEMBER 1, 1932—DECEMBER 31, 1937

<i>Cause of Death</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>% Total</i>
Hemorrhage (antepartum and postpartum).....	13	26.5
Infection (antepartum and postpartum).....	6	12.2
Pneumonia	6	12.2
Cardiac disease	4	8.2
Toxemia	4	8.2
Pyelitis, pyelonephritis	4	8.2
Cerebro-vascular accident	2	4.1
Pulmonary embolus	2	4.1
Ruptured uterus	2	4.1
Other causes	6	12.2
Total	49	100.0

INCIDENCE OF COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY

(EXPRESSED IN PERCENTAGE)

INDOOR, OUTDOOR AND BERWIND SERVICES

	<i>1932</i>	<i>1933</i>	<i>1934</i>	<i>1935</i>	<i>1936</i>	<i>1937</i>
ALL SERVICES:						
Incidence:						
Operations	13.0	16.1	17.2	16.8	20.3	19.7
Caesarean Section	1.1	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.4
Placenta Praevia	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
Premature Separation	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
Eclampsia	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Lues	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.2	2.9
INDOOR SERVICE:						
Incidence:						
Morbidity	11.3	11.1	13.7	10.6	11.4	9.8
Puerperal Infection	8.4	8.7	11.2	8.9	8.6	7.4
Postpartum Hemorrhage	4.1	3.8	3.9	6.7	6.7	4.5
Contracted Pelvis	12.8	17.5	10.4	11.4	9.7	11.6
Toxemia	10.9	14.8	11.4	10.0	8.0	9.9
Five Year Incidence:						
Cardiac Disease				3.5%		
Tuberculosis				0.4%		
Pyelitis				1.3%		

INFANTILE MORTALITY

INDOOR, OUTDOOR AND BERWIND SERVICES

SEPTEMBER 1, 1932—DECEMBER 31, 1937

	<u>Indoor</u>	<u>Outdoor</u>	<u>Berwind</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deadborn or stillborn	366	1	59	426
Neonatal	214	2	38	254
Total	580	3	97	680

Gross Infantile Mortality = 3.6%

CAUSES OF DEATH—INDOOR SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 1, 1932—DECEMBER 31, 1937

Deadborn or Stillborn:

Premature separation of placenta	28
Placenta praevia	12
Toxemia of mother	16
Malformation of foetus	27
Intracranial hemorrhage	28
Lues	9
Intrauterine infection	13
Prolapsed cord	10
Intrauterine asphyxia	82
Macerated, cause not determined	97
Ruptured uterus	4
Other causes	19
Unknown	21
Total	366

Neonatal:

Intracranial hemorrhage	50
Prematurity	73
Malformation	25
Pneumonia	17
Congenital heart	9
Atelectasis	14
Other causes	18
Unknown	8
Total	214

STATISTICS

1937

GYNECOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

TOTAL DISCHARGES 1,173

Race:

White	1,117
Colored	56
Total	1,173

DIAGNOSIS ON DISCHARGE

VULVA:

Bartholin gland abscess or cyst	20
Carcinoma	2
Condylomata accuminata	2
Pruritus	7

VAGINA AND PERINEUM:

Cystocele, rectocele or both	256
Old perineal laceration	63
Relaxed outlet	241
Tumor	9
Vaginitis	21

CERVIX:

Carcinoma	36
Cervicitis	241
Laceration	175
Myoma	1
Polyp	76

UTERUS:

Adenomyoma	20
Carcinoma	11
Endometritis	40
Hyperplasia of endometrium	126
Menorrhagia, metrorrhagia or both	477
Myoma	288

Polyp	92
Procidentia	95
Retrocession	24
Retroversion	188
Sarcoma	2
TUBE:	
Hydrosalpinx	10
Pyosalpinx	2
Salpingitis	135
OVARY:	
Abscess	8
Carcinoma	9
Cyst, not simple	38
Dermoid cyst	11
Endometriosis	24
Parovarian cyst	4
Simple retention cyst	100
OTHER CONDITIONS:	
Carcinoma of bladder	2
Caruncle of urethra	14
Gonorrhoea	1
Syphilis	27

OPERATIONS

Major	401
Minor	622
Other Operations	18
Total	1,041
VULVA AND VAGINA:	
Incision and drainage of Bartholin cyst or abscess	15
Colporrhaphy or colpoplasty	162
Perineorrhaphy or perineoplasty	41
CERVIX:	
Amputation	72
Cauterization or coagulation	155
Dilatation	34
Dilatation and curettage	590
Removal of polyp	41
Trachelorrhaphy	26

UTERUS:

Hysterectomy, abdominal subtotal	190
Hysterectomy, abdominal total	20
Myomectomy	43
Suspension	125

TUBE:

Rubin's Test	7
Salpingectomy	208
Sterilization	13

OVARY:

Oophorectomy	155
Oophorocystectomy	63

MISCELLANEOUS:

Appendectomy	108
Exploratory laparotomy	8
Radium therapy	43
Transfusion	38

MORTALITY

Deaths	6
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Gross mortality = 0.512%

Of these there were 4 postoperative deaths which occurred
in 1,041 major and minor operative cases.

Postoperative mortality = 0.384%

MORTALITY ON THE GYNECOLOGICAL SERVICE

FOR THE PERIOD
SEPTEMBER 1, 1932—DECEMBER 31, 1937

During this period there were thirty (30) deaths in 4,469 discharged patients, giving a gross mortality of 0.671% or 6.71 per thousand patients discharged.

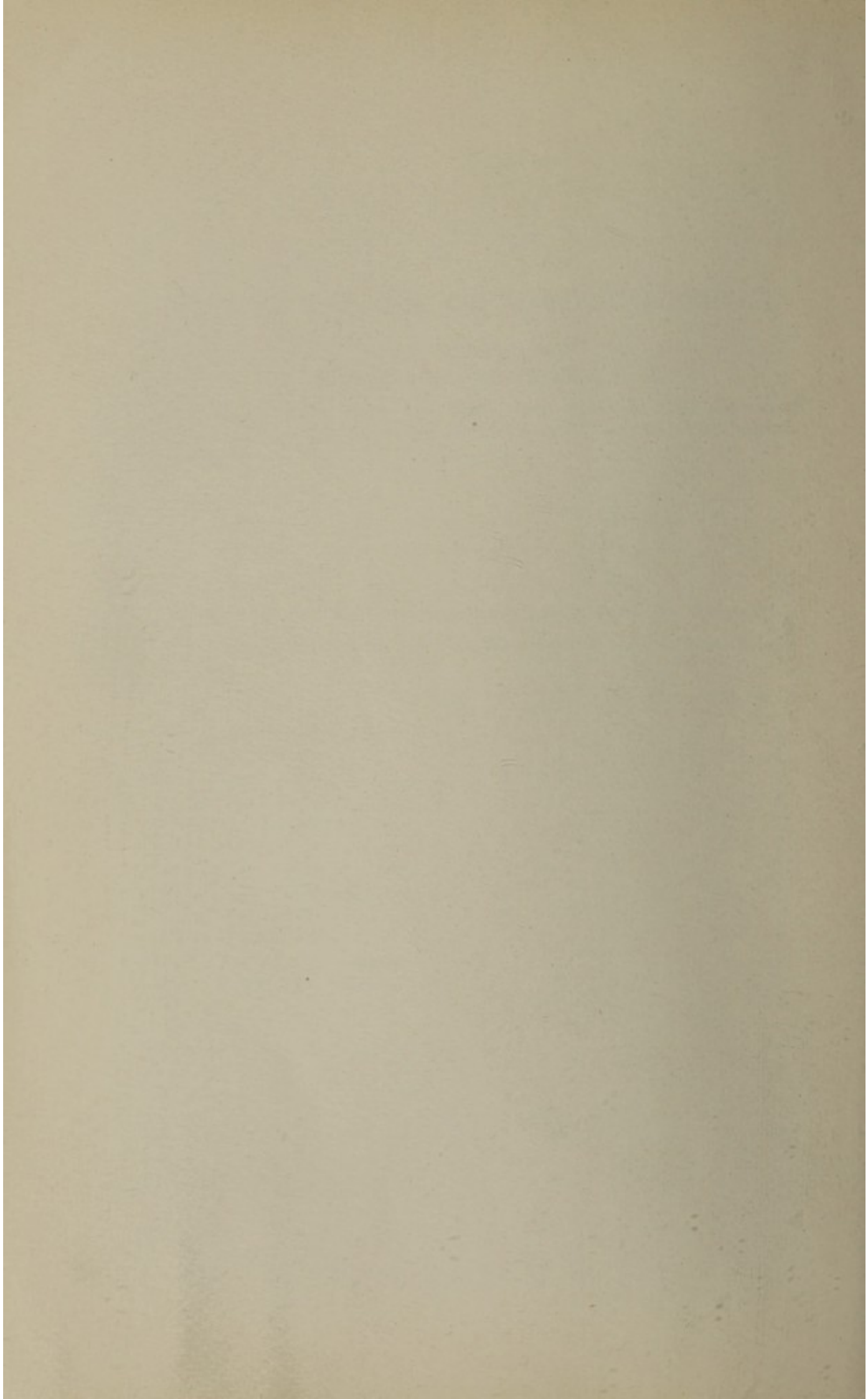
OPERATIONS:		<i>Deaths</i>
Major	1,469	12
Minor	2,263	4
Total	3,732	16

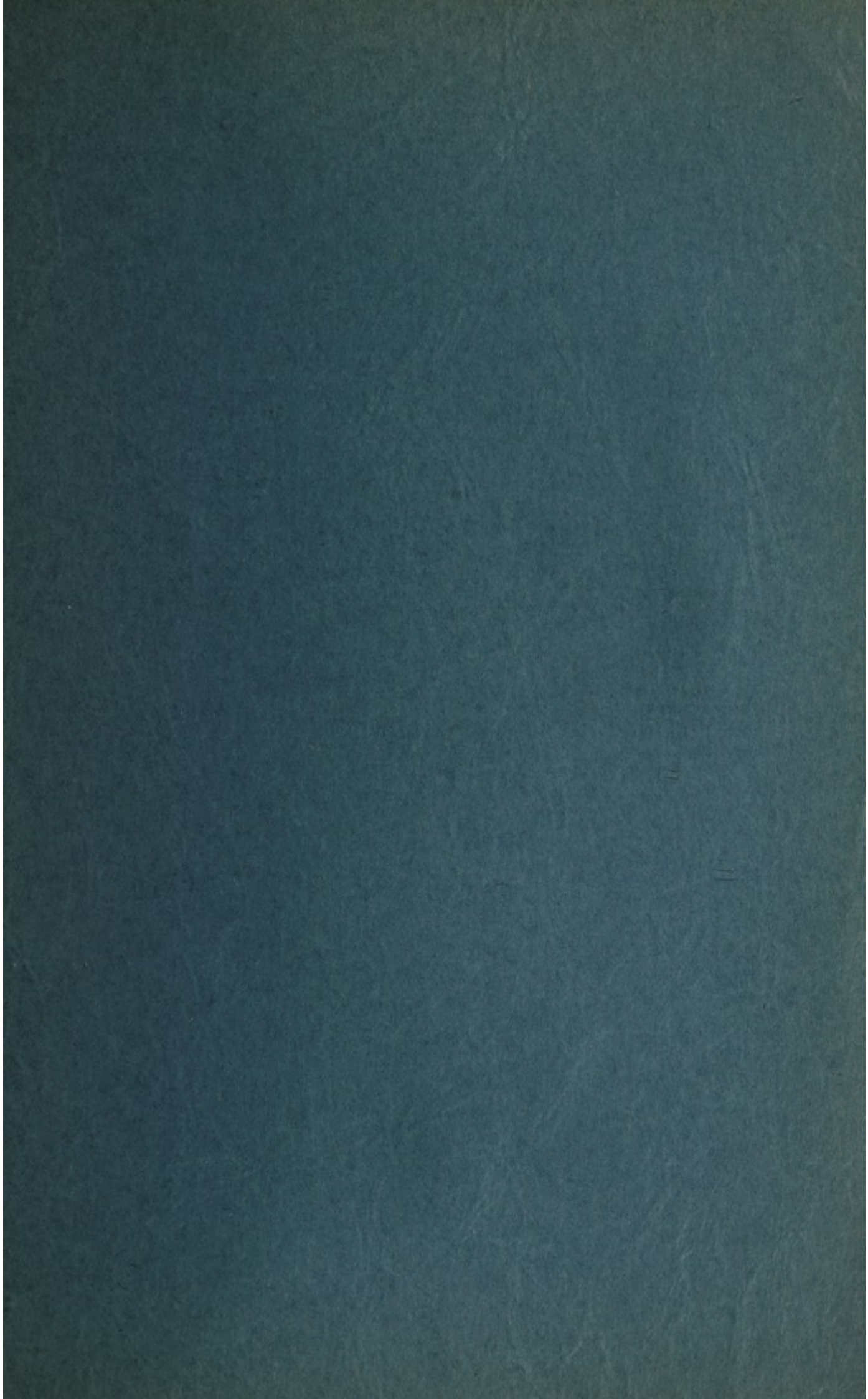
Incidence of postoperative mortality = 0.428% (4.28 per thousand).

The causes of death in these thirty (30) patients are shown in the following table:

	<u>1932</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>1937</u>	<u>Total</u>
Acute appendicitis (ruptured)						1	1
Carcinoma of cervix			1		1	1	3
Carcinoma of ovary		1	3	3			7
Carcinoma of uterus			1				1
Carcinoma of vagina						1	1
Cardiac failure						1	1
Hemorrhage, cerebral				1			1
Hemorrhage, cervical myoma		1					1
Krukenberg tumor		1					1
Malignant melanoma						1	1
Pelvic inflammatory disease						1	1
Pelvic malignancy (type?)..			1	1			2
Peritonitis		1	1	1			3
Pneumonia				1	1		2
Pulmonary embolus	1	1					2
Sarcoma of ovary					1		1
Sarcoma of uterus		1					1
Total	1	6	7	7	3	6	30







FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to the SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York in the year 1799, the sum ofDollars, to be applied to the use and benefit of the said Society under the direction of the Governors thereof.