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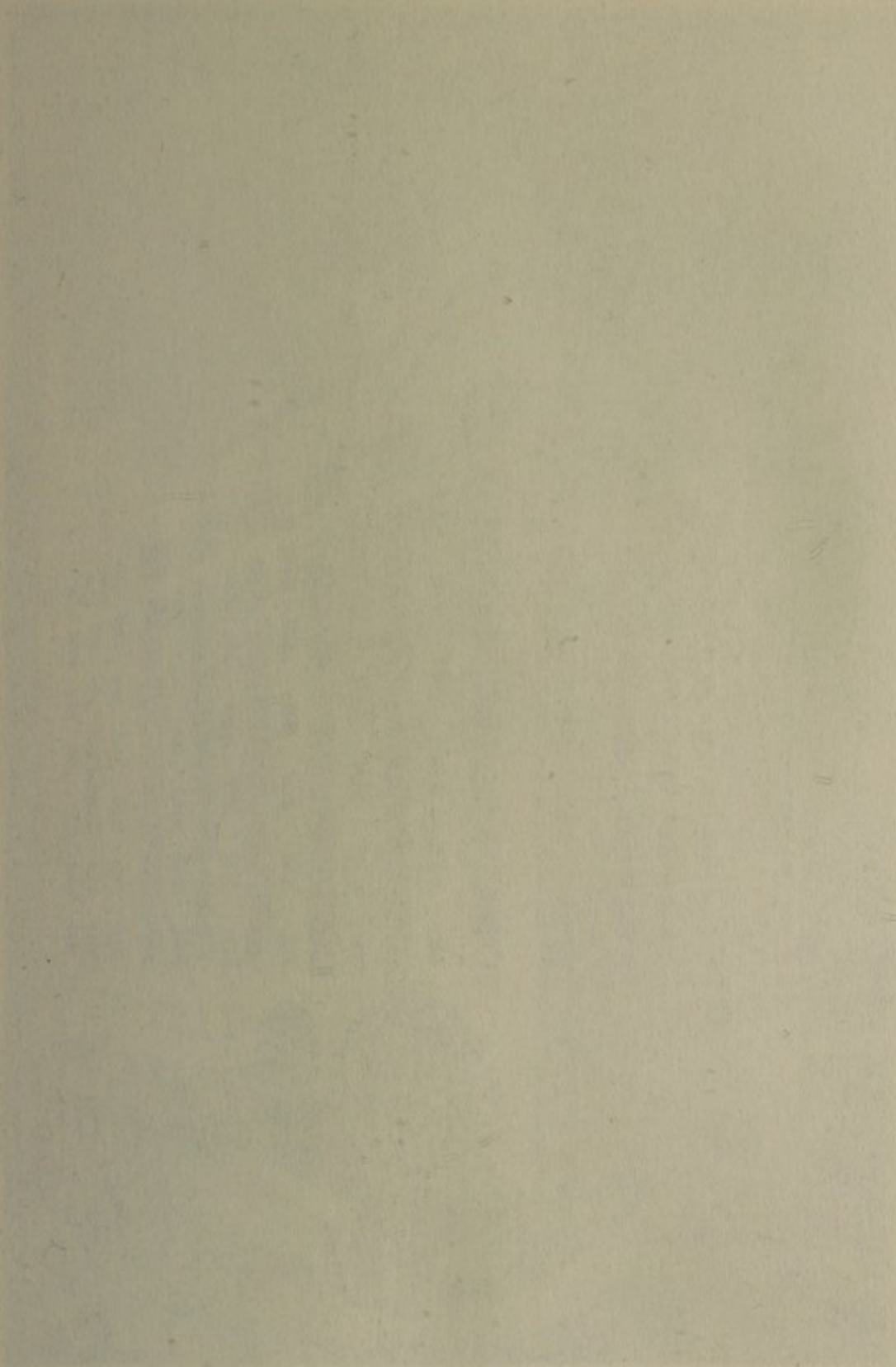
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THE ORIGINAL BUILDING OF THE NEW YORK HOSPITAL
WHICH HOUSED THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL 1801-1827

OUTSTANDING EVENTS IN THE HISTORY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL

- 1799 The Society of the Lying-In Hospital of the City of New York incorporated and facilities opened to patients August first, at number 2 Cedar Street.
- 1801 The work of the Society housed in the building of the New York Hospital (chartered 1771) for financial reasons. This arrangement continued for 26 years.
Instruction in obstetrics inaugurated for men medical students and courses in midwifery for women—probably the first time in this country that male students were admitted to delivery rooms.
- 1855 Began giving financial aid to patients confined in their homes, limiting the donation in each case to twenty-five dollars, ten dollars being the amount usually paid.
- 1889 Dr. James W. Markoe and Dr. Samuel W. Lambert organized an obstetrical dispensary to meet the deplorable situation occasioned by the fact that approximately half the births in the city were being conducted by midwives, and also to provide much needed bedside instruction to young physicians.
- 1890 The Midwifery Dispensary opened in January, at 312 Broome Street — the most densely populated district in the city at that time.
- 1892 The Society of the Lying-In Hospital took over the Midwifery Dispensary continuing its work at 314 Broome Street, next door to its original home.

- 1893 Diet kitchen opened in connection with the Dispensary to supply proper nourishment for poor patients.
- 1894 The Hamilton Fish mansion at Second Avenue and Seventeenth Street converted into a 32-bed hospital to house the work of the Society, the Broome Street dispensary continuing as a sub-station.
- 1897 The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Society of the Lying-In Hospital organized by Mrs. Morgan Hamilton and Mrs. Frederick Bronson, with Mrs. Bronson as its first president. This was probably the first hospital social service organization in the city.
- 1901 Berwind Clinic for home delivery service founded through gift of the late John E. Berwind, as "Dr. Hill's Maternity Clinic" at 216 East 76th Street.
- 1902 A new building, the gift of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, was opened on Second Avenue between Seventeenth and Eighteenth Streets, on the site of the Hamilton Fish mansion.
- 1904 The Bulletin of the Lying-In Hospital inaugurated as a scientific publication and continued until 1932, having published 49 numbers.
- 1917 Berwind Clinic moved to present quarters at 127 East 103rd Street.
- 1922 Berwind Clinic affiliated with the Cornell University Medical College to continue to provide teaching facilities which had always been part of its purpose.

1927 The sub-station dispensary of the Lying-In Hospital was moved from Broome Street to 127 Chrystie Street, and ceased operation in 1932.

1932 The Lying-In Hospital moved to 70th Street and the East River where it continued its work, in conjunction with the New York Hospital and the Cornell University Medical College, in one of the fifteen new buildings erected by the Society of the New York Hospital. The Second Avenue building remained the property of the Society of the Lying-In Hospital and is now leased to a private hospital.

1938 The Society of the Lying-In Hospital completed 140 years, during which it played a vital and pioneering role in the development of safety in childbirth. The Hospital's maternal death rate, which was forty in every thousand in the beginning, has been reduced to less than two and a fourth per thousand.

It is estimated that more than 10,000 young doctors have been trained in its wards and home service.

Since moving to its new building in 1932, the Lying-In Hospital has greatly increased its gynecological service, caring for over 1,200 such cases in a year.

In its six years in its new building the Lying-In Hospital has cared for well over 30,000 bed patients and as many out-patients. In addition, its staff has cared for 5,500 home deliveries for the Berwind Clinic.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS
OF THE 140th YEAR OF
THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL
1938

THE LOSS of Henry G. Barbey, President and a member of the Board of Governors of The Society of the Lying-In Hospital on July 24, 1938, is recorded with great sorrow by the Board of Governors. Dr. R. Roger Hannon after several years of faithful service, resigned during the year his position as Superintendent and was replaced by Dr. George W. Wheeler who had previously served as Assistant Superintendent temporarily.

In both Obstetrics and Gynecology, 1938 was a year of progress measured in terms of number of patients treated and of the results of the treatment rendered. The facts and figures which appear in later pages of this report will bear comparison with those of other institutions of a similar character. The high quality of medical care received by the patients is a source of gratification to the Board of Governors as is the uniformly high standard maintained in nursing in spite of the difficulties which arise from frequent over-capacity occupancy of various patient services.

The plan for the care of newborn babies by the staff of the Pediatrics Department in cooperation with the Obstetrical staff was continued with complete harmony and with eminently satisfactory results.

The Berwind Service, affiliated with Cornell University Medical College affords a unique opportunity to medical students and to the resident staff of the Hospital for training in home delivery of obstetrical cases. It is hoped that a way may be found for a more permanent relationship between the Berwind Service and the Lying-In Hospital which would be to the advantage of both institutions as well as to the College and to the large community in the city served so effectively by this joint enterprise.

An important contribution to published historical data was made during the year in the appearance of a History of the Lying-In Hospital compiled by Dr. James A. Harrar, formerly Chief Surgeon of the Lying-In Hospital, and published by special funds of the Hospital.

The Maternity Center Association has contributed to us and to the subject of prenatal care so much of value that our feeling of regret at their withdrawal from the service they have sponsored is mingled with warm appreciation for all that has been accomplished under their leadership in pointing the way to the vital importance of proper care of mothers before childbirth.

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary have again demonstrated their loyalty and devotion to the institution by giving liberally of their time and funds. The results achieved by them in the United Hospital Fund fall campaign were notable. To them and to other friends of the Lying-In Hospital the Board of Governors is grateful for continued interest and support.

With the passage of time, equipment inevitably wears out and must be replaced, hence the cost of upkeep increases. Other factors such as higher wage levels and

stricter nursing requirements in obstetrics have contributed to the trend of increased costs of operation in the Lying-In Hospital. The income from funds available for running expenses is insufficient to carry the load. For this purpose and for increased development of research, additional funds are greatly needed.

BARKLIE HENRY

Acting President



ONE OF THE DELIVERY ROOMS



THE NEW BLOOD BANK

THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

COMPARATIVE INCOME AND EXPENSE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEARS 1937 AND 1938

INCOME	1937	1938
Operating Income of the Lying-In Hospital	\$346,343.68	\$360,844.13
Interest and Dividends	42,549.21	37,350.26
Real Estate, Net of Mortgage Interest		12,454.84
Trusts	900.00	750.00
Gifts and Miscellaneous.....	4,305.00	4,299.50
Total Income	<u>\$394,097.89</u>	<u>\$415,698.73</u>
Deficit, reimbursed by The Society of the New York Hospital:		
From special funds.....	\$186,534.22	\$134,504.73
From general funds	69,456.99	79,916.75
	<u>255,991.21</u>	<u>214,421.48</u>
	<u>\$650,089.10</u>	<u>\$630,120.21</u>
EXPENSES		
Operating Expenses of the Lying-In Hospital	\$635,920.89	\$627,992.61
Real Estate—including Mortgage Interest	11,938.37	
Pensions	405.00	888.52
Annual Report	456.40	543.78
Auditing — Corporation	950.00	315.00
Miscellaneous	418.44	380.30
	<u>\$650,089.10</u>	<u>\$630,120.21</u>

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MEDICAL REPORT

To the Board of Governors

of THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to present the medical report of The Society of the Lying-In Hospital for the year 1938.

The steady increase in the number of patients admitted to the Hospital, noted during 1937, has continued, with the result that in 1938 the bed occupancy rose to a new high level of 84.6 per cent, as compared with 82.6 per cent for 1937. The semi-private and pavilion services participated in this increase, while the private service showed a slight decrease to 80.1 per cent occupancy.

In 1938 we treated 3,622 obstetrical patients in the Hospital and 671 in the Berwind Clinic, and 1,289 gynecological cases, a total of 5,582 adult patients. The number of babies cared for during the year was 3,632 of whom 2,958 were born in the Hospital and 674 in their homes.

Although there appears on page 55 a very complete statistical section covering the maternity and gynecological divisions it may be stated here that, for the year 1938 the uncorrected maternal mortality, including ectopic pregnancies and abortions, was four in 4,271 patients, or 1.04 per 1,000 pregnancies. Expressed in "terms of live births" (a method of recording used fairly universally and one which I consider most inaccurate and misleading) this rate becomes 0.961 per 1,000 live births. The maternal mortality rates for the years 1932 to 1938 inclusive are given on page 56. During those years the

staff of the Lying-In Hospital treated 25,821 maternity patients, with an uncorrected maternal mortality rate of 2.09 per 1,000 patients.

The gynecological service has shown a still further growth and has almost reached the limit of our available beds. In 1938 the gynecological discharges totalled 1,289 as compared to 1,173 in 1937, and 952 in 1936.

It has been possible, through the very generous help of Mrs. John E. Berwind, to continue the home delivery service in the Harlem district. In last year's report I gave a brief historical sketch of the founding and growth of the Berwind Free Maternity Clinic, supported for so many years by the late John E. Berwind and since his death by Mrs. Berwind. In that report I also recorded the relationship between the Lying-In Hospital and the Berwind Clinic, pointing out its objectives, and I expressed the hope that the association between the two institutions be made permanent. The work at the Berwind Clinic has been carried on, as in former years, at a high level of efficiency due to the un-failing cooperation of the medical and nursing staffs. It is to be noted that there were no maternal deaths during the years 1937 and 1938, in the 1,347 women confined in their homes, as well as in 175 transferred to the Lying-In Hospital, a total of 1,522 maternity patients. For such results we are indebted not only to the Attending and House Staffs, but also to Miss Mary C. Skelley, Superintendent of the Berwind Clinic, and her assistants and to Miss Katharine Faville, Director of Nursing Service and the nursing staff of the Henry Street Visiting Nurse Service, Henry Street Settlement.

The medical and nursing staffs of the Lying-In Hospital have continued their excellent work recorded in

my previous accounts, as evidenced by the results detailed in the statistical section appearing further on in this report. To both these staffs, as well as to those of the other clinical departments of the New York Hospital, I am greatly indebted for their splendid cooperation. With these staffs must be included the Administration and the several service departments of the Hospital, which have continued to give us their full support and cooperation.

Care of patients, teaching and research are the three main functions of a university hospital, and as such the Lying-In has maintained its status during the past year. The teaching comprises instruction in obstetrics and gynecology to the Cornell University Medical College third- and fourth-year students, twenty or more undergraduate students from other medical schools, undergraduate nurses from the Nurses Training School of the New York Hospital, a large number of affiliated nurses from other schools and twenty-one graduate doctors each year. I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the members of the Medical Staff of the Lying-In Hospital for the manner in which they have assisted me in both the care of patients and the teaching of these various groups of students.

For the past several years I have referred to the need of the Lying-In Hospital and the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of the Cornell University Medical College with regard to investigative work, indicating the dire necessity of funds for that purpose. In last year's report I wrote:

“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, 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."

This situation remains unchanged in that we have, so far, been unable to obtain any additional funds for investigative work, except that Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar W. Bostwick have continued their support of the research work in X-ray pelvimetry.

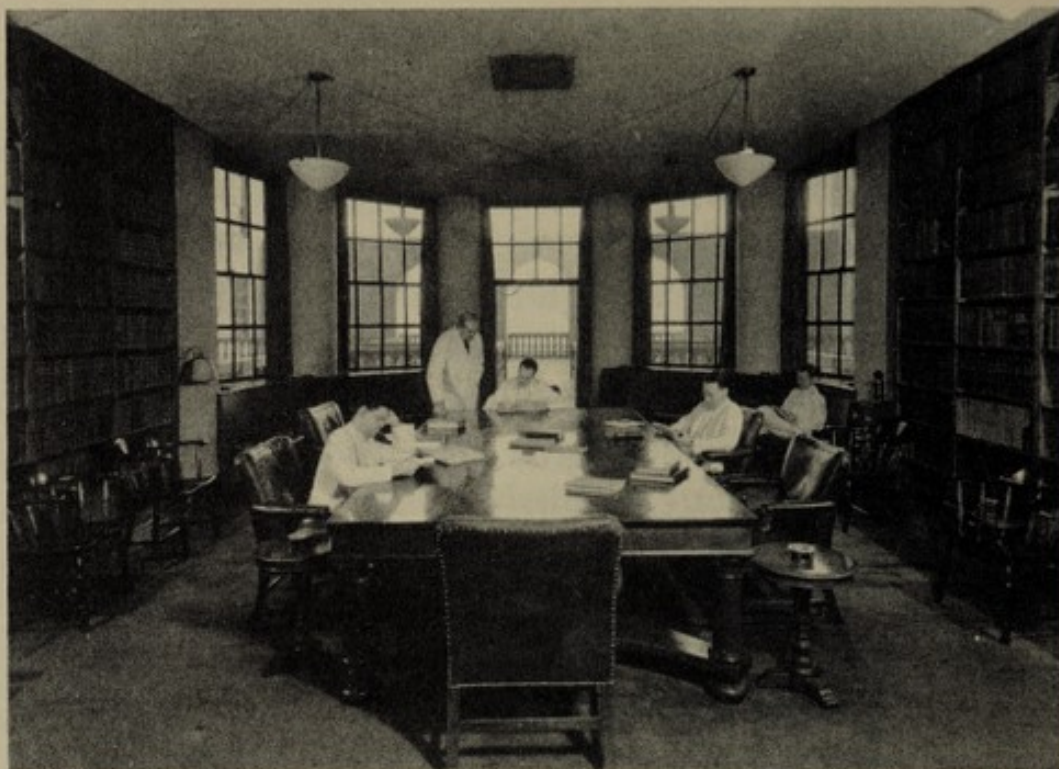
Although thus handicapped by lack of funds and animal quarters, members of the staff are conducting investigations in the laboratories of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. During the year Mr. Cadden and Dr. Stander completed and published their study on uric acid excretion in eclampsia, and are at present carrying on other chemical studies relating to the toxemias of pregnancy. In the bacteriological laboratory Dr. Douglas is studying the control and treatment of gonococcal infections in the female genito-urinary tract; the source and prevention of hemolytic streptococcus infections during the post-abortal and puerperal states; the effect of intrapartum infection on the fetus and on the

etiology and treatment of intrapartum infections. In the pathological laboratory Dr. Traut and Dr. Marchetti are carrying on several studies. Dr. Traut is investigating, among other problems, the etiology of granulosa and theca cell tumors of the ovary, the organization of the placenta in relation to maternal and fetal circulations, maturation and degeneration of myomata. He has recently published several articles dealing with the etiology and treatment of pyelitis in pregnancy. During the year Dr. Marchetti published his work on benign tumors of the placenta.

Dr. Pastore is continuing his investigations on hemorrhage. Recently he published several contributions dealing with the factors involved in the control of antepartum and postpartum bleeding. He has extended his blood studies to the newborn infant and hopes to be able to attack the perplexing problem of premature births. He and Dr. Javert are also working on prothrombin and its relation to hemorrhagic disease of the newborn. Dr. Javert is continuing his very fundamental work on erythroblastosis.

The investigative work in X-ray pelvimetry is being actively continued by Doctors Steele, Wing and McLane. They recently published a clinical evaluation of stereoroentgenography of the female pelvis. Many clinical studies, such as those on heart disease as a complication of pregnancy, nephritis and pregnancy and pregnancy following caesarean section, have been completed and published by Dr. Kuder and other members of the staff.

During 1938 Dr. Harrar published an exceedingly interesting book on the History of the Lying-In Hospital.



DOCTORS' LIBRARY AND CONFERENCE ROOM



CHEMICAL LABORATORY

We are looking forward to the opening some time this year of the new building of the Memorial Hospital, which now adjoins this institution, as this will undoubtedly work to the benefit of our own department of gynecology located in the Lying-In Hospital. It is my hope that we shall have a close relationship with the staff of that Hospital, with its long and rich experience in the treatment of malignant disease.

Probably one of the greatest American contributions to obstetrics during the past quarter of a century has been the recognition and development of prenatal care. I believe it no exaggeration to say that adequate and proper prenatal or antenatal care has been one of the major factors in the remarkable reduction in maternal mortality as recorded by most of the maternity hospitals throughout this country during the past ten years. In the annual reports of many of these institutions we now read of maternal death rates of below three or four per 1,000 patients, as contrasted with double that rate in earlier years. The "puerperal death rate" in the whole of the birth registration area of the United States, which since 1933 includes all the states, has likewise shown a reduction, although it is still far too small as evidenced by the published reports of the United States Bureau of the Census, the rate for 1936 being 5.7 per 1,000 live births, as compared with 6.55 for 1926.

In this achievement of saving of lives of mothers, the Maternity Center Association has played a pioneer and significant role. This group of high-minded women, with their original nucleus and headquarters in New York City, was among the very first to realize that something had to be done about our appalling maternal mortality rates, and has developed an organization covering

this country from coast to coast. This is another example where well-directed lay interest has been of immeasurable help to the medical profession. To the Maternity Center Association American as well as foreign obstetricians should indeed be deeply indebted. The staff of the Lying-In Hospital is especially and to an even greater extent indebted to this unique organization, because in 1932 when this Hospital moved into its new buildings on the East River, the Maternity Center Association moved in with it taking responsibility for a large part of the antenatal care. As stated above, the uncorrected maternal mortality in almost 26,000 patients treated by the Lying-In Hospital during the past six and one-quarter years is only 2.09 per 1,000 patients. Credit for such results belongs not only to our medical and nursing staffs, but also to the staff of full-time workers of the Maternity Center Association. I am unable to fully express our sense of gratitude and indebtedness to the Board and to Miss Hazel Corbin, Director of the Maternity Center Association, as well as to their loyal and faithful staff members who have worked in the Lying-In Hospital.

It is with deep regret that I have to report that the Maternity Center is withdrawing from its work in the Hospital. The reason for this is that the Maternity Center is desirous of extending its field work throughout the country and feels that the Lying-In Hospital is now in a position to carry on the many functions the Center so generously initiated in 1932 and developed during the past six years. It may interest the reader to know that these functions include instruction to patients at regularly conducted mothers' classes, with demonstrations of most practical value. To give an adequate picture of pre-

natal care would involve writing a textbook on obstetrics, but suffice it to say that it touches almost every phase of the art and science of that specialty. From this, one can appreciate the importance of the role played by the Maternity Center in the work of the Lying-In Hospital.

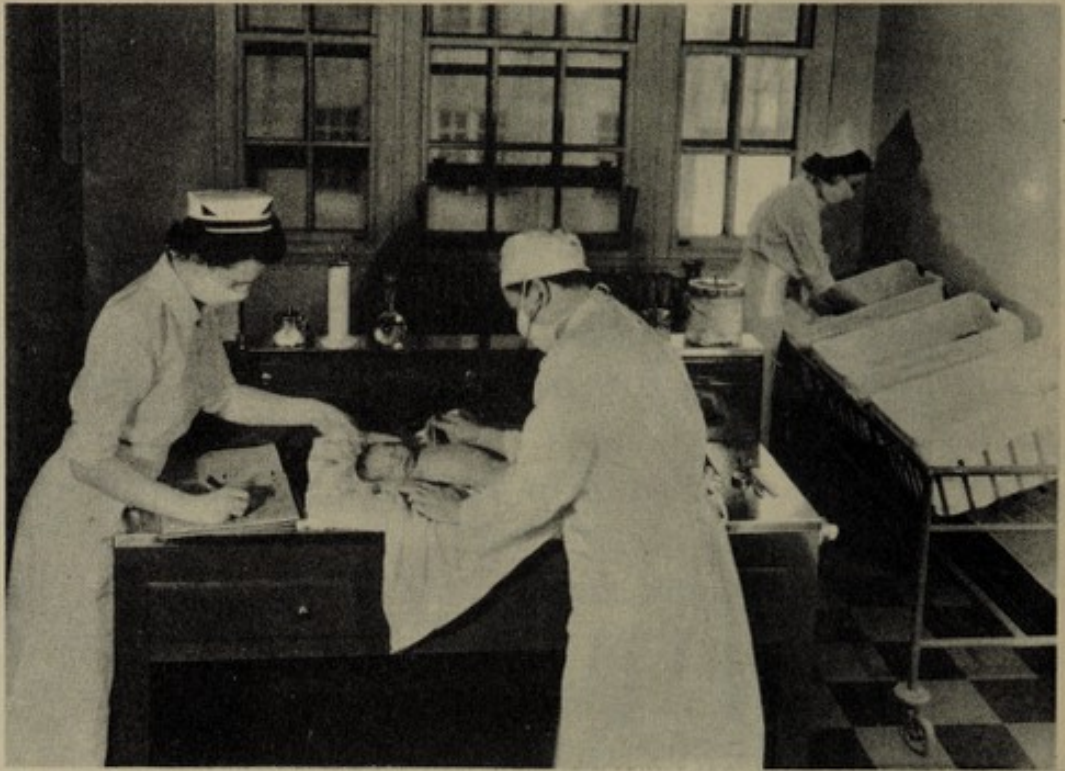
The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Lying-In Hospital, which for many years has so generously supported our Social Service Department and in addition has assisted us in numerous other undertakings, such as the purchase of radium, the acquisition of books for the departmental library and the establishment of a transfusion fund, has once more come to our assistance in assuming part of the financial responsibility requisite to the continuation of the antenatal care supplied during the past six years by the Maternity Center Association.

The reports of the President and Treasurer of the Ladies' Auxiliary Board, appearing on pages 32 and 39, as well as that of the Director of the Social Service Department on page 35, show to what extent we are dependent upon the assistance of the Auxiliary, to whose members I wish to record our deepest gratitude.

As in previous years, it gives me particular pleasure to assure the Board of Governors of The Society of the Lying-In Hospital and of The Society of the New York Hospital of the appreciation of the medical and nursing staffs and other personnel of the Hospital.

HENRICUS J. STANDER, M.D.

Obstetrician and Gynecologist-in-Chief



THE FIRST ROUTINE EXAMINATION



PRIVATE ROOM

REPORT OF NURSING ACTIVITIES

I HEREWITH submit the report of the Nursing Service of the Lying-In Hospital for the year 1938.

Encouraging progress has been made toward a more constant group in the nursing service which has been helpful in maintaining and improving the quality of patient care. This stabilization is clearly indicated by the marked reduction in turnover, which was lower this year than for any other since the opening of the Hospital at its present site in 1932. Only three of a total of sixty nurses who left the staff held positions of special responsibility, one head nurse and two assistant head nurses. Any turnover affects the service, but change in these important key positions where service to patients, doctors, and students is involved, has a profound effect upon the whole organization.

Nurses who have left the staff this year have done so in large part for the same reasons as formerly, i.e., to accept other positions, or to be married, or because of family, health, or other personal reasons. The appointment of former staff members and graduate students has again reduced the number of new members who must be introduced to the department.

Considerable attention has been given to more intensive and statistical studies, made at the request of medical, nursing, and official agencies, as well as for our own information and guidance. Data have been obtained on the ratio of nurses to patients in the Lying-In Hospital, the hours of nursing care per patient per day, the hours of special nursing care furnished to patients of all classes by the regular staff, the use of masks for mothers during the nursing period, the personnel needed to provide for

more consecutive time off duty for the staff members, and on other subjects. Tangible results so far have been the appointment of three additional staff members and the institution of a plan for giving whole days off duty somewhat similar to that used in other departments of the New York Hospital. We believe that this plan, only tentatively adopted, is already showing some results in increased stability and contentment of our group.

Eighty-eight students completed the basic course in obstetrical and gynecological nursing during the year. Fifty of this number were undergraduates; thirty-five from the New York Hospital School of Nursing, and fifteen from the Moses Taylor Hospital School of Nursing, Scranton, Pennsylvania. Thirty-six graduate students completed the basic course and two had special courses planned for their specific needs. While a little over fifty per cent of these graduate nurses came from hospitals in the East, the southern states were well represented and the number from the middle and western states increased. One student came from Canada, one from Panama, and one from China.

Days lost on account of illness increased markedly this year, due to the hospitalization which was necessary for several nurses rather than to a generally lower level of health. The number of days leave of absence, however, granted in accordance with our policy for reasons of serious importance to the individual or her family, was lower than for the two preceding years.

Visitors from other hospitals and schools of nursing both near and far, still bring the stimulation of their interest and problems. We hope that this exchange of ideas proves as beneficial to them as it is stimulating to us.

Christmas was an especially happy time this year,

when mothers and babies received knitted shoulderettes and dainty pink or blue sweaters. This useful surprise was made possible by the whole-hearted participation of members of all the departments of the hospital service in raising money for the Christmas fund, which was promoted through ice cream festivals held on the library terrace during the summer. These were gala occasions attended by many friends of the Woman's Clinic, and we hope they will be repeated next summer.

During the coming year some changes will be made to meet the terms of a new code governing lying-in hospitals and newborn nurseries and the new law making New York registration obligatory for all those who take part in nursing activities within this state. We look forward also to the more regular engagement of private duty nurses in the care of our private and semi-private patients.

We are, as always, greatly indebted to Dr. Henricus J. Stander, Obstetrician and Gynecologist-in-Chief, and the members of the medical staff for their cooperation in everything relating to the nursing service and the education of student nurses, and to Miss Louise Zabriskie and the nurses in the Maternity Center upon whose help we depend so much. I wish to express the appreciation of the nursing staff for the active interest of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and the cooperation we have always received from all departments of the Hospital. In conclusion may I express my personal gratitude to the members of the nursing staff for their loyal support during another year.

Respectfully submitted,

VERDA F. HICKCOX

*Head of Obstetrical and Gynecological
Nursing Service and Instruction*

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

(November 1, 1937 to December 31, 1938)

THE WORK for the year has gone on smoothly under the able direction of Mrs. Satterthwaite.

Occupational therapy for the cancer patients was started, and we engaged Miss Carmer for two afternoons a week to teach the women various handicrafts. The articles made were so attractive that a show-case for their display was placed in the hall at the main entrance to the hospital. Belts, hat bands, etc., have been sold for the benefit of the patients.

Mrs. Paul Pryibil, Treasurer, reports disbursements of \$10,381.61.

Mrs. Crawford Burton, Chairman of the Babies' Alumni, reports that she estimates approximately one-third of the babies born in the Lying-In Hospital will become members of the Alumni. The amount collected from memberships was \$1,544.99.

Mrs. Stephen C. Millett, Chairman of the Volunteer Workers' Committee, reports 32 volunteers working 1,469 hours in the clinic.

Mrs. E. Farrar Bateson, Chairman of the House Committee, received gifts of old linen from twelve members of the Auxiliary, magazines from five members, 35 jigsaw puzzles, Christmas ornaments, Christmas cards, toys, flowers, miscellaneous baby and adult clothing, a rubber bath from Mrs. Charles V. Hickox, layettes from Miss Hannah Josephi, Junior Emergency Relief Committee, and the American Red Cross—a total of 48. Mrs. Bateson kindly subscribed to the New Yorker, The Sat-

urday Evening Post and Time Magazine, to be used in the lounge and in the waiting room on the sixth floor.

Mrs. W. A. W. Stewart, Chairman of the Library Committee, was given 103 books for the patients' library. The number of books distributed in the Lying-In Hospital by the patients' library was 4,853, and no books were lost.

The total number of our Auxiliary is 139 members, and we hope to enroll new ones during the coming year. It was with real regret that we accepted the resignation from the Board of the Auxiliary of Mrs. Robert A. Lovett, who for several years has given a great deal of her time and much intelligent thought to the work. Mrs. Thomas S. Lamont resigned from the Board also, we are very sorry to report.

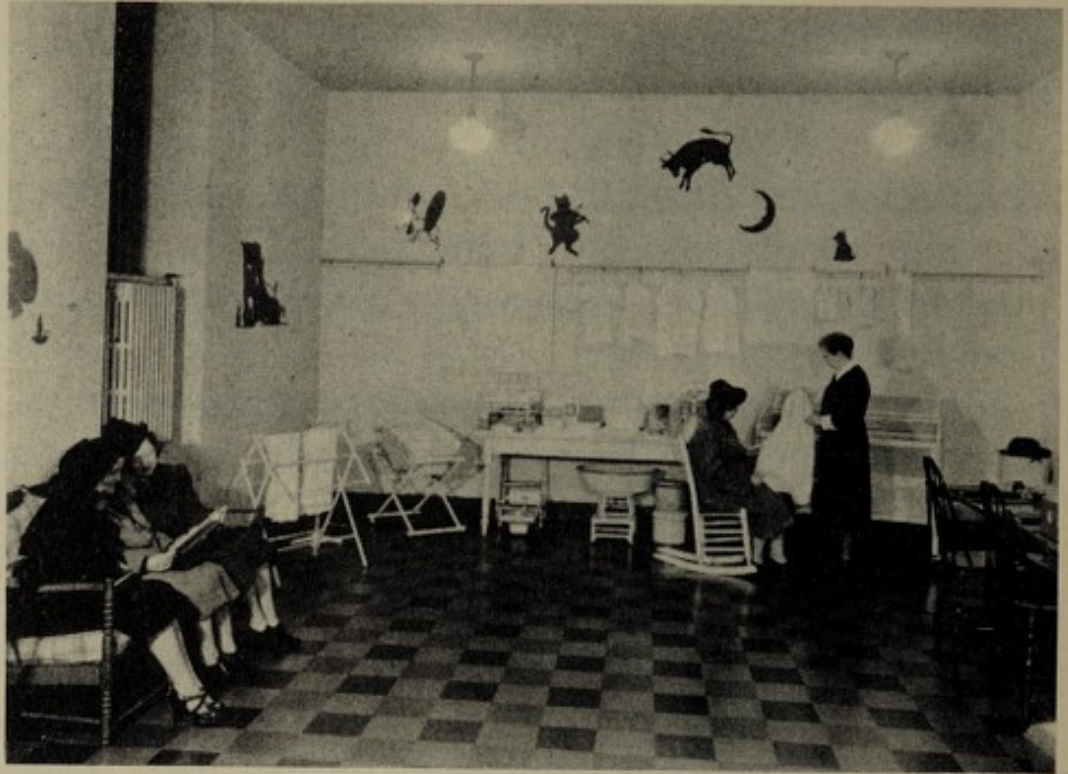
Our fiscal year has been changed to coincide with the calendar year, at the request of the United Hospital Fund, to conform with their other participating hospitals. Our annual meeting will hereafter be held the second Thursday in January.

Mrs. Pryibil, Mrs. Marston and Mrs. Lovett were captains of teams for the United Hospital Fund and through their untiring efforts were successful in raising \$28,740.00—an amount far in excess of the allotment requested from the Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA M. PRINCE

*President of the Ladies' Auxiliary to
The Society of the Lying-In Hospital*



THE MATERNITY CENTER



A PAVILION BED

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

IN reporting the activities of the Social Service Department, I should like to say that 1938 has been a busy and very pleasant year. It has brought opportunities for individual service to many patients who required the skilled assistance of the medical social worker. It has been a year of happy working relationships with medical and nursing staffs of the Hospital, and the many community agencies that we have called upon from time to time to assist us in solving our patients' social problems. The routine work of the department has been steadily maintained to both pavilion and clinic services, as the following statistics show:—

OBSTETRICAL SERVICE

New Cases.....	429
Cases Re-instated.....	88
Active Cases.....	472
Cases Pending.....	37
Cases Closed.....	363
Financial Aid.....	67
Clothing	60
Milk	42
Child Placement.....	69
Housekeeping	126
Convalescent Care.....	132
Permanent Home.....	1
Agencies Contacted.....	45

GYNECOLOGY SERVICE

Number Recommended for Admission.....	1,278
Number Admitted	1,031
	(91.7%)

BERWIND CLINIC SERVICE

New Referrals.....	144
Returned to Clinic.....	36

ROUTINE

Letters	2,588
Telephone Calls.....	4,839
Interviews	4,237
Clinic Visits.....	4,488
Home Visits.....	556
Reports Sent.....	305

The Lying-In Hospital admitted 2,633 obstetrical pavilion patients during 1938. There were 1,031 gynecology pavilion patients admitted—a total of 3,664. The Social Service Department had 4,237 interviews with these patients before their admission to pavilions; the workers rendered service to 517 of these persons interviewed; convalescent care was arranged for 132 patients; 126 housekeepers were placed in the homes of our patients which seemed to be the most often required service. Placement of children during the mothers' hospitalization came next with a total of 69 cases; additional diet, liver and 2,846 quarts of milk were supplied to 42 mothers. Thirty-three unmarried mothers were advised and planned for by the Social Service Department.

The sewing class, under the guidance of the Maternity Center Association nurse, has been of great benefit to the many young mothers who attend. Twenty-two patients per session attend this class thus showing interest in learning to make their own layettes.

The library inaugurated in 1937 for clinic patients was in active demand throughout the year. The catalogue now carries the best books on maternal health, infant care, and child guidance. These books are available to all mothers attending our clinic.

Occupational therapy was inaugurated during 1938. The Ladies' Auxiliary became interested in a group of bed patients who required prolonged X-ray and radium treatments for cancer. A registered occupational therapist, Miss Dorothy Carmer, was engaged to give instructions to these patients twice a week. An initial appropriation of \$50.00 for the purchase of raw materials was made by the Auxiliary. It was later supplemented by an additional \$50.00 to serve as a revolving fund for the purchase of material. Instruction was given on the pavilion, and some patients were allowed to take work home after discharge. It was decided that the patients should keep the first finished article and that subsequent articles should be offered for sale, the patient sharing in the profit and the balance replenishing the revolving fund. To stimulate sales, a showcase was purchased and installed in the entrance hall. Lampshades, table mats, punched belts, purses, braided belts and dog leashes were made. The results are gratifying. The medical and nursing staff have recognized the therapeutic value of this service to patients.

The postpartum returns reached 99.5% in March, 1938 and the lowest return was 94.6% in October, 1938.

The gynecology figures are also worthy of mention; 91.7% of the patients recommended for admission to the Hospital for operations were admitted to the pavilion. This high figure is due to active follow-up.

I wish to express thanks to the Ladies' Auxiliary for their constant interest and their ready sympathy and generosity in the solution of our problems, and to the medical and nursing staff, who have never failed to cooperate in any social plan for a patient that we have brought to their attention, to the administrative and clerical staff and to forty-five community agencies who have cooperated with us in the care of our patients, particularly the convalescent homes and housekeeping services. The Junior League has placed skilled and competent housekeepers for a period of three months or more in homes where there have been difficult problems of marital discord and child behavior to aggravate the mother's illness. The W. P. A. Housekeeping Service has furnished housekeepers to our cardiac and toxemia patients. These agencies fill a long-felt need. Our work with the other departments of this Hospital where cooperation has been essential for the continued treatment of patients after obstetrical care is completed, has presented a greatly appreciated opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE SATTERTHWAITE

Director

LADIES' AUXILIARY

Report of the Treasurer, November 1, 1937 to December 31, 1938

CASH ON HAND, NOVEMBER 1, 1937 \$4,956.47

Receipts

ANNUAL DUES		
Patrons	\$1,200.00	
Associates	450.00	
Contributing	1,000.00	
Sustaining	1,400.00	\$4,050.00
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DONATIONS		
United Hospital Fund	3,500.00	
Mrs. Morgan Hamilton	950.00	
Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee	280.00	
Mrs. Junius S. Morgan	200.00	4,930.00
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BABIES' CLASS DUES		598.00
CHRISTMAS FUND FOR EMPLOYEES		60.70
BABIES' ALUMNI FUND DUES		1,544.99
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Total Receipts		11,183.69

Disbursements

Salaries		\$9,103.71
Postage, printing and stationery.....		109.30
Christmas gifts to employees		63.00
Auditing		30.00
Subscription to magazines for Library.....		14.50
Welfare Council of the City of New York —dues		10.00
Miscellaneous		206.60
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		\$9,537.11
FROM BABIES' ALUMNI FUND		
Relief	400.00	
Sewing Class material	150.00	
Occupational Therapy	135.00	
Printing and stationery	124.50	
Stamps	35.00	844.50
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Total Disbursements		10,381.61
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EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 802.08
BALANCE, CASH ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 1938:		\$ 5,758.55

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN PORTER PRYIBIL,
Treasurer

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1938

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Frederick Delano Weekes	1892-1905	Paul Tuckerman	1928—
Henry A. C. Taylor	1893-1899	Howard Townsend	1928-1935
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Francis S. Bangs	1894-1908	Charles S. Brown	1928-1935
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Lewis Cass Ledyard	1899-1928	John Hay Whitney	1928—
J. Pierpont Morgan	1900-1913	Wilson M. Powell	1933-1935
Richard T. H. Halsey ...	1903-1905	Barklie Henry	1934—
		Williamson Pell	1935-1936

PRESIDENTS

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 1937-1938

VICE-PRESIDENTS

Rev. John Christopher Kunze 1799-1807	Egerton L. Winthrop 1887-1891
Samuel Osgood 1808-1812	John A. Weekes 1891-1892
Dr. George Anthon 1813-1821	William A. Duer 1892-1894
Robert Lenox 1821-1829	George G. Williams 1894-1903
Henry Remsen 1829-1831	Egerton L. Winthrop 1903-1905
Theodore Sedgwick 1854-1855	Robert Bacon 1905-1907
Robert B. Minturn, Sr. . . . 1861-1866	J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr. . . 1907-1921
Robert Ray 1866-1872	Morton S. Paton 1921-1926
James Lenox 1872-1879	Lewis Cass Ledyard 1927-1928
Apollos R. Wetmore 1879-1880	Walter Jennings 1928-1933
Benjamin D. Silliman . . . 1880-1881	Wilson M. Powell 1933-1934
Robert Lenox Kennedy . . 1881-1887	Barklie Henry 1934—

TREASURERS

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

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. Hosack. 1845-1854	Edmund L. Baylies 1908-1918
Joshua S. Underhill 1854-1857	James Gore King 1918-1928
Benjamin R. Winthrop . . . 1858-1863	Frank L. Polk 1928—

PHYSICIANS AND CHIEF SURGEONS

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

OBSTETRICIAN AND GYNECOLOGIST-IN-CHIEF

Henricus J. Stander 1932—

DISTRIBUTION OF BEDS

PRIVATE	26			
Semi-private	20			
Pavilion	<u>144</u>	190		
Newborn		<u>142</u>	332	

ADMISSIONS

OBSTETRICAL

Private	452			
Semi-private	367			
Pavilion	<u>2,633</u>	3,452		

GYNECOLOGICAL

Private	158			
Semi-private	173			
Pavilion	<u>1,031</u>	<u>1,362</u>	4,814	

NEWBORN 3,012



PAVILIONS TAKE THE PLACE OF WARDS

STATISTICS
 OBSTETRICAL DEPARTMENT
 INDOOR AND BERWIND (OUTDOOR) SERVICES

TOTAL DISCHARGES

	<i>Lying-In</i> <u>Indoor</u>	<i>Berwind</i> <u>Outdoor</u>	<u>Total</u>
Abortion, operative	174		174
Abortion, spontaneous	60	3	63
Full term operative delivery	679	21	700
Full term spontaneous delivery	2,174	632	2,806
Premature operative delivery	26	3	29
Premature spontaneous delivery	46	12	58
Discharged before delivery	393		393
Infant boarder	22		22
Not pregnant	10		10
Postpartum	37		37
Temporary study	1		1
Total	<u>3,622</u>	<u>671</u>	<u>4,293</u>

TOTAL INFANTS (FULL TERM AND
 PREMATURE)

Total deliveries	3,593
Multiple pregnancy, (Triplets and Twins)	39
Total	<u>3,632</u>

RACE (FULL TERM AND PREMATURE
 DELIVERIES AND ABORTIONS)

White	3,425
Colored	405
Total	<u>3,830</u>

ECTOPIC PREGNANCY

Tubal pregnancy	7
Broad ligament	1
Total	<u>8</u>

SYPHILIS (DELIVERIES AND ABORTIONS)

	<i>Lying-In</i> <u>Indoor</u>	<i>Berwind</i> <u>Outdoor</u>	<u>Total</u>
Lues, with lesions, Wassermann or Kline reaction positive	0	1	1
Lues, no lesions, Wassermann or Kline reaction positive	32	32	64
Lues, no lessions, Wassermann or Kline reaction negative	12	19	31
Total	<u>44</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>96</u>

Incidence of Syphilis (unknown cases excluded) = 2.85%

TOXEMIA (DELIVERIES AND ABORTIONS, INDOOR SERVICE)

Acute yellow atrophy	2
Chronic nephritis	36
Low reserve kidney	98
Pre-eclampsia	32
Eclampsia, Antepartum	1
Intrapartum	1
Postpartum	1
Unclassified	89
Total	<u>260</u>

Incidence of Toxemia = 8.23%

TYPE OF PELVIS (NOT INCLUDING ABORTIONS)

	<i>Lying-In</i> <u>Indoor</u>	<i>Berwind</i> <u>Outdoor</u>	<u>Total</u>
Normal	2,605	616	3,221
Coxalgic	1		1
Flat simple	62	6	68
Funnel typical	106	4	110
Funnel flat	5		5
Generally contracted typical	54	19	73
Generally contracted funnel	22		22
Osteomalacic	1		1
Rhachitic flat	3	1	4
Other	7	1	8
Not measured	59	21	80
Total	<u>2,925</u>	<u>668</u>	<u>3,593</u>

PRESENTATION (NOT INCLUDING ABORTIONS)

	<i>Lying-In</i> <i>Indoor</i>	<i>Berwind</i> <i>Outdoor</i>	<i>Total</i>
No record	7	40	47
L.O.A.	1,577	327	1,904
L.O.T.	66	6	72
L.O.P.	48	6	54
L.O.P. (posterior rotation)	1		1
O.A. (primary)	9		9
O.P. (primary)	9		9
R.O.A.	775	237	1,012
R.O.T.	78	3	81
R.O.P.	106	17	123
R.O.P. (posterior rotation)	1	1	2
Breech	133	16	149
Brow	6		6
Face	3	2	5
Transverse	11	1	12
Compound		1	1
Not determined	4	9	13
Vertex (not differentiated)	91	2	93
Total	2,925	668	3,593

OPERATIONS (FULL TERM AND PREMATURE DELIVERIES)

	<i>Lying-In</i> <i>Indoor</i>	<i>Berwind</i> <i>Outdoor</i>	<i>Total</i>
Forceps			
Low	327	3	330
Mid	121	2	123
High	3		3
Total	451	5	456
Incidence of Forceps = 12.69%			
Breech extraction	121	14	135
Version and extraction	16	2	18
Tamponade of uterus	4		4
Manual removal of placenta	19	3	22
Episiotomy (spontaneous and operative deliveries)	1,434	22	1,456
Repair 3rd degree laceration (spon- taneous and operative deliveries)	33	2	35
Insertion of bag	17		17
Insertion of bougie	2		2
Dührssen's incision of cervix.	9		9
Destructive operation, infant.	6		6

Caesarean Section	
Classical	32
Low cervical	53
Peritoneal exclusion	1
Section with sterilization	6
Radical	3
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Total	95

Incidence of Caesarean Section = 2.64%

INDICATIONS FOR CAESAREAN SECTION

Antepartum bleeding	1
Cardiac disease	3
Contracted pelvis	29
Didelphus uterus	1
Disproportion	16
Dystocia (cervical 3, dermoid cyst 1, myoma 2, pelvic kidney 1, contraction ring 1)	8
Elderly primigravida	8
Long labor	1
Placenta praevia	9
Premature separation of placenta	4
Presentation (breech 1, transverse 1)	2
Previous Caesarean section (febrile puerperium)	7
Previous fracture of pelvis	1
Toxemia, chronic nephritis	2
Toxemia, pre-eclampsia	1
Toxemia, unclassified	1
Tuberculosis of kidney	1
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Total	95

HEMORRHAGE (NOT INCLUDING ABORTIONS)

	<u>Lying-In</u> <u>Indoor</u>	<u>Berwind</u> <u>Outdoor</u>	<u>Total</u>
Antepartum			
Placenta praevia	19		19
Premature separation	8		8
Postpartum	93	9	102
Puerperal	5		5

Incidence of postpartum hemorrhage
(600 cc. or over, Caesarean sections not included) = 2.92%

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</i> <i>Indoor</i>	<i>Berwind</i> <i>Outdoor</i>	<i>Total</i>
Afebrile	2,285	594	2,879
One day fever	380	45	425
Febrile, puerperal infection	197	19	216
mastitis	29	4	33
pyelitis	8	3	11
intercurrent disease	19	2	21
other	5		5
No puerperium	2	1	3
Total	2,925	668	3,593

Incidence of morbidity—Indoor
(abortions not included) 8.88%

Incidence of morbidity—Indoor
(abortions included) 8.89%

Incidence of puerperal infection—Indoor
(abortions not included) 6.80%

Incidence of puerperal infection—Indoor
(abortions included) 6.93%

MATERNAL MORTALITY

	<i>Discharges</i>	<i>Deaths</i>
Lying-In Hospital (Indoor)	3,600	4
Berwind Service (Outdoor)	671	0
Total	4,271	4

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

Four (4) maternal deaths in 4,271 discharged patients

Gross maternal mortality (including abortions, ectopic and other)
= 0.0936% or 0.936 per thousand discharged patients, or 1.04 per 1,000 pregnancies

These four (4) deaths were as follows:

1. Antenatal patients (dying before delivery)	0
2. Postpartum (full term and premature deliveries)	2
3. All other patients (abortions and admitted postpartum)	2
Total	4

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 fetus 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</i>
Lying-In Hospital (Indoor Service)	2,958	57	35	92
Berwind Clinic (Outdoor Service)	674	16	3	19
Total	3,632	73	38	111

Gross Infantile Mortality = 3.06%

MATERNAL MORTALITY FOR PERIOD

September 1, 1932—December 31, 1938

Pavilion, Private and Berwind (Outdoor) Services

During this period there were 54 deaths in 25,821 discharged patients; a maternal mortality rate of 0.209 per cent, or 2.09 per 1,000 patients discharged, or 2.29 per 1,000 pregnancies. The causes of death in these 54 patients are shown in the following table:

<i>Cause of Death</i>	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	Total	<i>Per Cent Total</i>
Infection									
Antepartum and Postpartum ...		1	1	3	4	1			
Postabortal					1		1	12	22.22
Pneumonia									
Antepartum and Postpartum ...	2	1		2		1		6	11.11
Postpartum Hemorrhage									
Vaginal Delivery	1			1		1	1		
Following Section			1						
Ruptured Uterus		1						6	11.11
Cardiac Disease									
Cardiac Failure		1		1	1		1		
Postpartum Hemorrhage						1		5	9.26
Pulmonary Embolus	1		2	1			1	5	9.26
Toxemia									
Acute Yellow Atrophy		1			1				
Eclampsia						1		3	5.56
Premature Separation of Placenta			1		1	1		3	5.56
Pyelonephritis		1		1				2	3.70
Circulatory Collapse									
Pituitrin Intravenously				1					
Surgical Shock						1		2	3.70
Cerebro-vascular Accident				1	1			2	3.70
Anesthesia		1						1	1.85
Postoperative Hemorrhage			1					1	1.85
Tuberculosis, Miliary				1				1	1.85
Placenta Previa, Antepartum ...				1				1	1.85
Chorioepithelioma (Postpartum) ..					1			1	1.85
Blood Dyscrasia-erythroblastic									
Splenomegaly					1			1	1.85
Suicide				1				1	1.85
Not Determined—									
Insufficient Data						1		1	1.85
Total	4	7	6	14	11	8	4	54	99.98

STATISTICS
GYNECOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

1938

TOTAL DISCHARGES 1,289

Race

White 1,236

Colored 53

Total 1,289

DIAGNOSIS ON DISCHARGE

VULVA

Bartholin gland abscess or cyst 29

Condylomata accuminata 3

Pruritus 3

VAGINA AND PERINEUM

Cystocele, rectocele or both 255

Old perineal laceration 60

Relaxed outlet 11

Tumor 23

Vaginitis 18

CERVIX

Carcinoma 45

Cervicitis 233

Laceration 211

Myoma 2

Polyp 123

UTERUS

Adenomyoma 17

Carcinoma 18

Endometritis 16

Hyperplasia of endometrium 130

Menorrhagia 356

Metrorrhagia	292
Myoma	286
Polyp	79
Procidentia	105
Retrocession	29
Retroversion	194

TUBE

Hydrosalpinx	10
Salpingitis	112

OVARY

Abscess	5
Carcinoma	13
Cyst, not simple	37
Dermoid cyst	11
Endometriosis	23
Parovarian cyst	5
Simple retention cyst	83

OTHER CONDITIONS

Carcinoma of urethra	1
Gonorrhoea	5
Syphilis	37

OPERATIONS

Major	351
Minor	727
Other operations	15
Total	<u>1,093</u>

VULVA AND VAGINA

Incision and drainage of Bartholin cyst or abscess	23
Colporrhaphy or colpoplasty	190
Perineorrhaphy or perineoplasty	11

CERVIX

Amputation	115
Cauterization or coagulation	109
Dilatation	36

Dilatation and curettage	582
Removal of polyp	37
Trachelorrhaphy	15
UTERUS	
Hysterectomy, abdominal subtotal	172
Hysterectomy, abdominal total	22
Myomectomy	42
Suspension	80
TUBE	
Rubin's Test	10
Salpingectomy	158
OVARY	
Oophorectomy	130
Oophorcystectomy	44
MISCELLANEOUS	
Appendectomy	90
Exploratory laparotomy	8
Radium therapy	63
Patients receiving transfusion	57

MORTALITY

Deaths 8

Gross mortality = 0.621%

Of these there were 6 postoperative deaths which occurred
in 1,093 major and minor operative cases.

Postoperative mortality = 0.548%

MORTALITY ON THE GYNECOLOGICAL SERVICE FOR THE PERIOD

September 1, 1932—December 31, 1938

During this period there were 38 deaths in 5,758 discharged patients, giving a gross mortality of 0.659% or 6.59 per thousand patients discharged.

OPERATIONS		<i>Deaths</i>
Major	1,820	17
Minor	3,005	5
	4,825	22
Total	4,825	22

Incidence of postoperative mortality = 0.455%
(4.55 per thousand)

The causes of death in these 38 patients are shown in the following table:

	<i>1932</i>	<i>1933</i>	<i>1934</i>	<i>1935</i>	<i>1936</i>	<i>1937</i>	<i>1938</i>	<i>Total</i>
Acute appendicitis (ruptured) ..						1		1
Angio-fibrosarcoma of broad ligament							1	1
Carcinoma of cervix			1		1	1		3
Carcinoma of ovary		1	3	3				7
Carcinoma of urethra							1	1
Carcinoma of uterus			1				1	2
Carcinoma of vagina						1		1
Cardiac failure						1		1
Coronary thrombosis							1	1
Hemorrhage, cerebral				1				1
Hemorrhage, cervical myoma ..		1						1
Krukenberg tumor		1						1
Malignant melanoma						1		1
Narcosis (gas, oxygen, ether) ..							1	1
Pelvic inflammatory disease ...						1		1
Pelvic malignancy (type?)			1	1				2
Peritonitis		1	1	1			1	4
Pneumonia				1	1		1	3
Pulmonary embolus	1	1						2
Ruptured appendix							1	1
Sarcoma of ovary					1			1
Sarcoma of uterus		1						1
Total	1	6	7	7	3	6	8	38

SUGGESTED 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 of _____ Dollars, to be applied to the use and benefit of the said Society under the direction of the Governors thereof.

REGISTERED FORM OF REQUEST

I have and deposit to THE SOCIETY OF THE
LYNN HOSPITAL OF THE CITY OF
NEW YORK amount of by the signature of
the State of New York in the year 1792 the sum
Dollars to be
applied to the use and benefit of the said Society
under the direction of the Trustees thereof.

