

Annual report : 1943 / Society of the Lying-in Hospital of the City of New York.

Contributors

Society of the Lying-In Hospital of the City of New-York.

Publication/Creation

[Place of publication not identified] : [publisher not identified], 1943

Persistent URL

<https://wellcomecollection.org/works/nsjx3gcs>

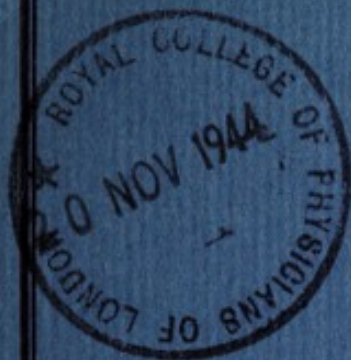
License and attribution

This work has been identified as being free of known restrictions under copyright law, including all related and neighbouring rights and is being made available under the Creative Commons, Public Domain Mark.

You can copy, modify, distribute and perform the work, even for commercial purposes, without asking permission.



Wellcome Collection
183 Euston Road
London NW1 2BE UK
T +44 (0)20 7611 8722
E library@wellcomecollection.org
<https://wellcomecollection.org>



145TH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE SOCIETY OF
THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK



FOR THE YEAR
1943

530 EAST 70th STREET, NEW YORK 21, N. Y.



22502939167

145th
ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE SOCIETY OF
THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK



FOR THE YEAR
1943

530 EAST 70th STREET, NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

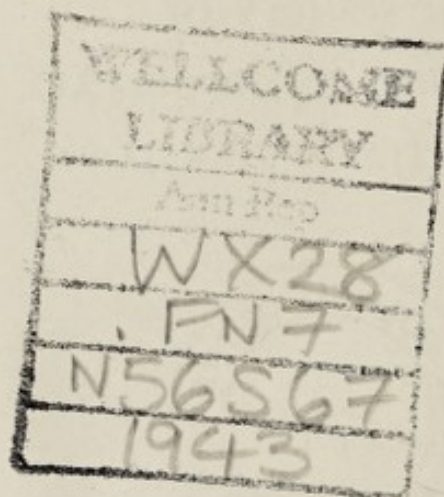


TABLE OF CONTENTS

| | PAGE |
|---|------|
| Officers, Governors and Committees..... | 4 |
| Report of the Governors..... | 5 |
| Income and Expense Account..... | 6 |
| Medical Staff..... | 7 |
| Medical Report..... | 9 |
| Nursing Activities Report..... | 12 |
| Ladies' Auxiliary Report..... | 14 |
| Social Service Department Report..... | 15 |
| Ladies' Auxiliary, Financial Report..... | 16 |
| Auxiliary Officers, Board and Advisory Committee..... | 17 |
| Ladies' Auxiliary Members..... | 18 |
| Patrons and Benefactors..... | 20 |
| Endowed Beds..... | 21 |
| Distribution of Beds..... | 22 |
| Discharges..... | 22 |
| Statistics: | |
| Obstetrical Department..... | 23 |
| Gynecological Department..... | 30 |
| Publications of the Staff..... | 34 |
| Form of Bequest..... | 36 |

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

OFFICERS

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| LANGDON P. MARVIN | <i>President</i> |
| G. BEEKMAN HOPPIN | <i>Vice-President</i> |
| JAMES W. HUSTED | <i>Secretary</i> |
| HENRY S. STURGIS | <i>Treasurer</i> |

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

| | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| CORNELIUS N. BLISS | JAMES W. HUSTED |
| WALTER G. DUNNINGTON | ★WILLIAM HARDING JACKSON |
| ★BARKLIE HENRY | LANGDON P. MARVIN |
| G. BEEKMAN HOPPIN | HENRY S. STURGIS |
| WILLIAM WOODWARD | |

COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

| | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| MRS. E. FARRAR BATESON | WALTER G. DUNNINGTON |
| MRS. CRAWFORD BURTON | MRS. ALLAN S. LOCKE |
| MRS. PAUL PRYBIL | |

FINANCE COMMITTEE

| | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| G. BEEKMAN HOPPIN | HENRY S. STURGIS |
| WILLIAM WOODWARD | |

LAW COMMITTEE

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| WALTER G. DUNNINGTON | LANGDON P. MARVIN |
| WILLIAM WOODWARD | |

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| CORNELIUS N. BLISS | LANGDON P. MARVIN |
| WILLIAM WOODWARD | |

| | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| MURRAY SARGENT | <i>Administrator-in-Chief</i> |
| GEORGE W. WHEELER, M.D. | <i>Superintendent</i> |
| WILLIAM H. SPILLER, M.D. | <i>Superintendent Emeritus</i> |
| JOHN B. PASTORE, M.D. | <i>Assistant Superintendent</i> |
| ★HARMON J. BAILEY, M.D. | <i>Assistant to the Superintendent</i> |

★In government service.

REPORT OF THE GOVERNORS

It is gratifying to be able to say that the past year has been one of outstanding achievement in the history of the Lying-In Hospital, despite the many problems which arose due to constantly changing conditions.

The Hospital's services were extended to a greater number of patients than ever before and the semi-private service was enlarged by sixteen beds in an effort to meet the demand. This service was increased 40% as compared to the year before.

The Hospital's participation in the Government's E. M. I. C. program of caring for service men's wives began during the summer and at the same time another new step was taken in the adoption of the Inclusive Rate schedule for all services in the Hospital. This plan reduces the cost of hospitalization to patients who must have special care and also to those who are confined in the Hospital for protracted periods.

Over and above the added activities and responsibilities in connection with patient care, accelerated teaching programs for both medical students and student nurses were successfully carried out and important research in many fields was conducted in conjunction with various departments of The New York Hospital.

Volunteers have played an increasingly prominent role in the maintenance of vital services and without their splendid help it would have been impossible to uphold the high standards of care.

To each and every person connected with the administration of the Hospital, the Board of Governors is grateful for this excellent record of 1943.

This present year will doubtless bring other problems, but we are confident that the spirit with which the difficulties of last year were met will continue to maintain our high standards.

LANGDON P. MARVIN,
President.

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

Comparative Income and Expense Account

| INCOME | 1942 | 1943 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Operating Income of the Lying-In Hospital | | |
| In-Patients..... | \$402,378.91 | \$446,224.23 |
| Out-Patients..... | 28,111.98 | 29,546.88 |
| | <u>\$430,490.89</u> | <u>\$475,771.11</u> |
| Interest and Dividends..... | 39,398.98 | 44,743.97 |
| Real Estate, Net of Interest on Mortgage Payable..... | 20,308.65 | 22,203.35 |
| Trusts..... | 720.78 | 1,387.08 |
| Gifts and Miscellaneous..... | 922.50 | 1,426.00 |
| | <u>\$491,841.80</u> | <u>\$545,531.51</u> |
| *Deficit, reimbursed by The Society of the New York Hospital | | |
| From Special Funds..... | \$145,392.25 | \$133,674.16 |
| From General Funds..... | 47,714.37 | 133,674.16 |
| | <u>\$193,106.62</u> | <u>133,674.16</u> |
| | <u>\$684,948.42</u> | <u>\$679,205.67</u> |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Operating Expenses of the Lying-In Hospital | | |
| In-Patients..... | \$624,250.41 | \$622,941.06 |
| Out-Patients..... | 58,339.31 | 54,147.31 |
| | <u>\$682,589.72</u> | <u>\$677,088.37</u> |
| Retirement Allowances..... | 1,371.96 | 1,371.96 |
| Annual Report..... | 400.08 | 302.71 |
| Other Non-Operating Expenses..... | 586.66 | 442.63 |
| | <u>\$684,948.42</u> | <u>\$679,205.67</u> |

HENRY S. STURGIS,
Treasurer.

*No provision has been made for depreciation of buildings and equipment.

MEDICAL STAFF

OBSTETRICIAN AND GYNECOLOGIST-IN-CHIEF

HENRICUS J. STANDER, M.D.

CONSULTING OBSTETRICIAN AND GYNECOLOGIST

GEORGE GRAY WARD, M.D.

ATTENDING OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| R. GORDON DOUGLAS, M.D. | WILLIAM P. HEALEY, M.D. |
| BYRON H. GOFF, M.D. | ANDREW A. MARCHETTI, M.D. |
| JAMES A. HARRAR, M.D. | HERVEY C. WILLIAMSON, M.D. |

ASSOCIATE ATTENDING OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| WILLIAM H. CARY, M.D. | JOSEPH N. NATHANSON, M.D. |
| OGDEN F. CONKEY, M.D. | JOHN A. O'REGAN, M.D. |
| EDWARD H. DENNEN, M.D. | MEYER ROSENZOHN, M.D. |
| LYNN L. FULKERSON, M.D. | NELSON B. SACKETT, M.D. |
| W. HALL HAWKINS, M.D. | *FRANK R. SMITH, M.D. |
| HOWARD S. McCANDLISH, M.D. | HOWARD C. TAYLOR, JR., M.D. |
| JOHN F. McGRATH, M.D. | LUCIUS A. WING, M.D. |

ASSISTANT ATTENDING OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| ROBERT L. CRAIG, M.D. | CHARLES M. McLANE, M.D. |
| *RALPH W. GAUSE, M.D. | CURTIS L. MENDELSON, M.D. |
| *J. RANDOLPH GEPPERT, M.D. | JOHN B. PASTORE, M.D. |
| *OSCAR GLASSMAN, M.D. | JACOB T. SHERMAN, M.D. |
| ARTHUR V. GREELEY, M.D. | ERWIN F. SMITH |
| *CARL T. JAVERT, M.D. | *CHARLES T. SNYDER, M.D. |
| KATHERINE KUDER, M.D. | RAYMOND R. SQUIER |

RESIDENT OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| WILLIAM B. STROMME, M.D. | *JOHN W. WALSH, M.D. |
|--------------------------|----------------------|

ASSISTANT RESIDENT OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| NAEF K. BASILE, M.D. | WILLIAM F. FINN, M.D. |
| ROBERT E. BENNETT, M.D. | **ROSA HERTZ, M.D. |
| JOHN T. COLE, M.D. | DONALD G. JOHNSON, M.D. |
| FLORENCE A. DUCKERING, M.D. | LELAND B. RANSOM, M.D. |

★In service. **Resigned, June 30, 1943.

MEDICAL STAFF—*Continued*

INTERNS

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| *DONALD G. BARD, M.D. | WILBUR M. DIXON, M.D. |
| *JOHN E. CHRISTENSEN, M.D. | **MORRIS HONIGMAN, M.D. |
| ETHEL S. DANA, M.D. | *PAUL RONNIGER, M.D. |
| *BRUCE E. VALENTINE, M.D. | |

INTERNS FROM THE U. S. NAVY

LIEUT. (J.G.) WILLIAM A. HARVEY, JR., MC-V (G.) USNR
LIEUT. (J.G.) JOHN I. MCGIRR, (MC) USN
LIEUT. (J.G.) ROBERT F. MEEKO, (MC) USN
LIEUT. (J.G.) MERRILL W. RUSHER, (MC) USN

CHEMIST

ROY W. BONSNES, B.S., Ph.D.

LABORATORY ASSISTANTS

| | |
|--|--|
| ALBERTA KUDER, B.S., M.A., <i>Pathology</i> | IONA F. DAVIS, <i>Bacteriology</i> |
| NELSON L. OSTERBERG, <i>Chemistry</i> | CESIRA MACRI, B.S., M.A., <i>Hematology</i> |

NURSING STAFF

BESSIE A. R. PARKER, B.S., R.N., *Director of Nursing Service*
VERDA F. HICKCOX, B.S., R.N., *Assistant Director*

★In Service. **Resigned June 30, 1943.

MEDICAL REPORT

To the Board of Governors

of THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL:

GENTLEMEN:

The first year of this war witnessed a sharp increase in the birth rate throughout the United States and this, in general, has been maintained during 1943. The census of the Hospital reflects the national figures as we had 4,007 obstetrical patients discharged during the year as compared with 3,577 in 1941. As a result, the Lying-In Hospital treated more patients than in any previous year since the new building was opened in 1932. The total number of patients cared for was 8,563, including 3,288 newborn babies. The obstetrical and gynecological patients totaled 5,275 and of these 3,813 were admitted to the teaching pavilions.

The uncorrected maternal mortality (including abortion, ectopic and other) for the whole obstetrical service (pavilion, private and semi-private) was 0.97 per 1,000 patients discharged, or 1.13 per 1,000 pregnancies. It is of especial interest to report that during the eleven years we have occupied the present building we have treated 46,861 obstetrical patients with a maternal mortality rate of 1.91 per 1,000 pregnancies. In 1943 the gross infantile mortality was 2.19 per cent, compared to 3.1 in 1942. In the gynecological service there were three postoperative deaths, giving a postoperative mortality rate of 0.275 per cent.

In the past few years the need for semi-private accommodations has become more acute with the result that in July, 1943, we transferred sixteen beds from the ward to the semi-private service. These have been occupied to capacity and undoubtedly will continue to be so. That the sacrifice of these teaching beds may not curtail the number of patients admitted to the wards, we have slightly decreased the period of hospitalization where this could be accomplished without untoward results to the patient.

The above-mentioned mortality rates are conclusive proof that the standards of medical and nursing care rendered our

patients have not suffered in the face of the war conditions, outlined in my 1942 report to you. Such results have been possible only because of the desire on the part of everyone to carry more than his or her share of the extra burden of responsibility and work.

During the year The Commonwealth Fund published an atlas on the "Diagnosis of Uterine Cancer by the Vaginal Smear," by Dr. George N. Papanicolaou of the Department of Anatomy and Dr. Herbert F. Traut of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and a member of the Lying-In Hospital staff until November, 1942. These vaginal smear investigations are being continued by Dr. Papanicolaou, Dr. Traut at the University of California, and Dr. A. A. Marchetti at the Lying-In Hospital. Of interest to embryologists and obstetricians is a very early (thirteen day) ovum recently recovered by Dr. Marchetti and completely studied by him and the staff of the Carnegie Institute for Embryology at Baltimore.

The biochemical investigations in the cause of eclampsia have been continued by Dr. Roy W. Bonsnes and his associates through aid from The John and Mary R. Markle Foundation. Dr. R. Gordon Douglas has extended his bacteriological studies on intrapartum infection, as it relates to the death of the child, as well as on puerperal infection. Other research activities, many relating to the practical and clinical aspects of obstetrics and gynecology have been carried out, as shown in the list of publications appearing at the end of the Report. Of great practical value is the investigative work in X-ray and clinical pelvimetry conducted by Drs. Charles McLane and Jacob T. Sherman. The roentgenological work initiated by the late Dr. Kyle B. Steele has continued to receive the support of Mrs. J. Watson Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar W. Bostwick.

The accelerated teaching program for medical students, started in the summer of 1942, is still in operation and undoubtedly will continue for the duration of the war. The purpose of this schedule is to make available an increased number of newly graduated doctors each year to meet the demands of the armed services and the civilian population. Because of the many shortcomings of such a program, it is to be hoped that at the cessation

of hostilities we shall be able promptly to return to the prewar schedule of medical education.

Many members of our medical and nursing staffs and former house staff officers are on active duty in many of the theaters of war. Two former house staff members have been decorated for bravery: Dr. Eugene L. Griffin received the Silver Star in North Africa and Dr. William W. Evans, in the Solomon Islands Area, is the first Medical Corps officer to receive the Air Medal. Dr. Donald R. Nelson distinguished himself in the Gilbert Islands engagement when he headed a temporary hospital set up under fire.

In my 1942 report was recorded the arrangement concluded with the Maternity Center Association whereby this organization assumed the responsibility of conducting the work of the John E. Berwind Free Maternity Clinic and the Lying-In Hospital agreed to care for patients from this service who needed hospital delivery or care. I am pleased to report that this arrangement has continued to work in a most satisfactory manner for the patient as well as for the training program of both the Maternity Center Association and the Lying-In Hospital.

The nursing service, with the help of practical nurses, nurses' aides, volunteers and attendants, has functioned to the satisfaction of both the patients and the medical staff. The loyalty and devotion of the nursing staff, in such a critical period, are surpassed, if at all, only by the willingness with which they perform the numerous extra duties never before contemplated.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Board, responsible for the Social Service Department of the Hospital, has been of great help and to it I am deeply indebted. Likewise do I wish to express my gratitude to the Board of Governors for its continued support.

HENRICUS J. STANDER,
Obstetrician and Gynecologist-in-Chief.

REPORT OF NURSING ACTIVITIES

During the past year a number of developments in the School of Nursing has proved of benefit to the nursing service in this department. The first group of undergraduate nurses from the Skidmore College Department of Nursing reported in January for their sixteen weeks' affiliation. These students have a background of preparation comparable to that of our own students so that the association with Skidmore should be mutually satisfactory. All affiliation periods have been changed from four months to sixteen weeks, corresponding to the term in this school, thus helping to regularize the teaching program and practice schedules.

For the first time this year, we have had the advantage of having a number of the senior students return for a period of elective work in the Lying-In Hospital. Changes in the curriculum, necessitated by the establishment of the Cadet Nurse Corps, deprive the student of this opportunity for an elective, but otherwise the accelerated program did not affect the obstetrical and gynecological nursing schedule.

A further development was the admission of a group of emigré students, graduates of foreign schools of nursing, for whom three months, obstetrical nursing formed part of a program recommended by the State Board of Nurse Examiners as preparation for state registration. Though the number of our own students completing the course did not exceed that of 1942, the larger enrollment of that year is now being felt in the increased number assigned to this department during the fall term. Enrollment of graduate students has remained at the same low level for a second year, but the number of undergraduates, both affiliating and our own, is increasing and this helps to offset the diminished number of graduate nurses. Student reaction to the added responsibilities placed upon them by reduction in graduate staff has been excellent.

Though we were considerably below the estimated minimum war-time standard of graduate nurses at the beginning of the year and had a turnover of 82 per cent in that group and 65 per cent in the practical nurse group, appointments almost equaled

resignations. Many of those appointed were married women, who at present comprise 42 per cent of the graduate and 33 per cent of the practical nurse staff. Six volunteer graduate nurses and 47 Red Cross nurse aides and other volunteers have given valuable help to the nursing staff on the pavilions and in the nurseries during the year.

VERDA F. HICKCOX, R.N.

*Head of Obstetrical and Gynecological
Nursing Service.*

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

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT FOR THE YEAR 1943

Under the able leadership of Mrs. Allan Locke, Captain of our team for the United States Hospital Fund Campaign, we exceeded our quota by \$800.00. Mrs. Fred Searls, a member of the Board of Managers, won four out of nine prizes for most gifts from new contributors.

We are again indebted to the Volunteer Committee of the New York Hospital for the invaluable work done by the women they have sent us who gave 4,084 hours of service. Mrs. Allan S. Locke reported for the Sewing Class that 104 women made 655 garments and knit up 150 ounces of wool.

Mrs. Crawford Burton reported for the Babies' Alumni that they had enrolled 1,021 new members during the year. Three hundred and sixty-four babies renewed memberships, one being an eleventh year renewal. Through the kindness of Mrs. Burton, each baby born in the hospital who joins the Alumni, receives an etching of the hospital with the baby's name and date of birth.

The Occupational Therapy Department served 234 patients with 763 individual treatments and 28 crafts were used. As some of the material was donated this year, we finished with a surplus of \$71.16.

HELEN PORTER PRYIBIL,
President.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Social Service Department for 1943.

Another busy war year has increased the work of the department in all of its aspects. As a concrete example of this, our case work with unmarried mothers has risen from 24 last year to 62 in 1943 and our case count from 934 to 976. Fortunately, our only change of personnel has been in the clerical staff so that the standard of work has remained consistent.

The general policies of the department have remained the same, the feeling being that we are giving the type of service needed in the Lying-In Hospital. In other words, our principal emphasis in time and energy has been on case work, but we have continued with a certain amount of specialized clinic management, such as follow-up of unusual cases and interviewing of new obstetrical patients as well as of gynecological patients admitted to the Hospital. We have also aided in research and continued the lectures to student nurses.

Much of our maternity work has been in cooperation with the government plan of Emergency Maternal and Infant Care, as a large percentage, since the plan was instituted, has been servicemen's wives. The services of the Social Service Department have been made available not only to the clinic patients, but also to those who are under private or semi-private care in connection with the E. M. I. C. plan.

This year has marked a new high in the use of volunteers. We have relied heavily on them in the clerical routine of the office and have also enlisted their help in follow-up visits, in the management of our playroom, in the occupational therapy work and for many other duties. Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Bateson continued their volunteer project with the sewing class for obstetrical patients.

The department has appreciated the fine cooperation of the nursing and medical staffs. The Ladies' Auxiliary Board has helped us through many trials and perplexities and we thank them for their great help.

VIRGINIA T. KINZEL,
Director.

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

January 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943

(From Report of the Treasurer)

CASH ON HAND, JANUARY 1, 1943..... \$2,097.78

RECEIPTS

ANNUAL DUES

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|
| Patrons..... | \$ 600.00 | |
| Associates..... | 150.00 | |
| Contributing..... | 400.00 | |
| Sustaining..... | 730.00 | \$1,880.00 |

DONATIONS

| | | |
|---|------------|----------|
| United Hospital Fund..... | \$2,473.39 | |
| Greater New York Fund..... | 1,320.00 | |
| Mrs. Morgan Hamilton..... | 300.00 | |
| Mrs. E. Farrar Bateson..... | 400.00 | |
| Mrs. Francis D. Bartow..... | 30.00 | |
| Mrs. J. Fife Symington, Jr..... | 5.00 | |
| Mrs. Paul Pryibil's Special Fund (transfer) | 563.33 | |
| Mrs. Paul G. Pennoyer..... | 10.00 | 5,101.72 |

BABIES' CLASS DUES..... 96.00

CHRISTMAS FUND FOR EMPLOYEES..... 22.50

\$7,100.22

BABIES' ALUMNI FUND DUES..... 1,619.96

SPECIAL GIFT FUND

Mrs. Paul Pryibil..... 2,000.00

Total Receipts..... \$10,720.18

DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Salaries..... | \$8,677.16 | |
| Postage, printing and stationery..... | 33.75 | |
| Christmas gifts to employees..... | 29.00 | |
| Auditing..... | 35.00 | |
| Welfare Council of the City of New York- dues..... | 10.00 | |
| Yorkville Civic Council dues (2 years).... | 10.00 | \$8,794.91 |

FROM BABIES' ALUMNI FUND

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------|
| Relief..... | \$ 200.00 | |
| Sewing Class..... | 24.37 | |
| Conference expenses and petty cash..... | 63.50 | |
| Printing and stationery..... | 77.50 | |
| Postage..... | 48.00 | |
| Occupational therapy.....(Cr.) | 125.00 | 288.37 |

SPECIAL GIFT FUND

To General Funds as per authorization of
Mrs. Paul Pryibil..... 563.33

Total Disbursements..... 9,646.61

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS..... 1,073.57

BALANCE, CASH ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 1943..... \$3,171.35

Respectfully submitted,

ROSINA O. BATESON, *Treasurer.*

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL 1943

OFFICERS

| | |
|---|--------------------------------|
| MRS. PAUL PRYIBIL | <i>President</i> |
| MRS. CRAWFORD BURTON | <i>First Vice-President</i> |
| MRS. ALLAN S. LOCKE | <i>Second Vice-President</i> |
| MRS. E. FARRAR BATESON | <i>Treasurer</i> |
| MRS. WM. A. W. STEWART | <i>Assistant Treasurer</i> |
| MRS. ALEXANDER P. MORGAN | <i>Recording Secretary</i> |
| MRS. CLARENCE VAN S. MITCHELL | <i>Corresponding Secretary</i> |

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF THE LADIES' AUXILIARY

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| MRS. E. FARRAR BATESON | MRS. CLARENCE VAN S. MITCHELL |
| MRS. CRAWFORD BURTON | MRS. ALEXANDER P. MORGAN |
| MRS. LEWIS B. HARDER | MRS. FREDERICK H. PRINCE, JR. |
| MRS. BARKLIE MCKEE HENRY | MRS. PAUL PRYIBIL |
| MRS. HENRY R. HOYT | MRS. FRED SEARLS, JR. |
| MRS. ALLAN S. LOCKE | MRS. WM. A. W. STEWART |
| MRS. HUNTER S. MARSTON | MRS. J. FIFE SYMINGTON, JR. |

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| MRS. MORGAN HAMILTON | MRS. PAUL G. PENNOYER |
| MRS. JOHN C. HUGHES, JR. | |

| | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| MRS. PAUL PRYIBIL | <i>Chairman of Executive Committee</i> |
| MRS. ALLAN S. LOCKE | <i>Chairman of House Committee</i> |
| MRS. CRAWFORD BURTON | <i>Chairman of Volunteer Committee</i> |

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

Alker, Mrs. Carroll B.
 Anderson, Mrs. Henry H.
 Andrews, Mrs. DeLano
 Auchincloss, Mrs. J. Howland
 Baring-Gould, Mrs. Sabine L.
 Barney, Mrs. Charles Tracy
 Bartow, Mrs. Francis D.
 Bateson, Mrs. E. Farrar
 Bleecker, Mrs. Lyman C.
 Bodman, Mrs. Herbert L.
 Braman, Mrs. Chester A.
 Brown, Mrs. Donald W.
 Budd, Mrs. Kenneth P.
 Burden, Mrs. W. Douglas
 Burrill, Mrs. Middleton S.
 Burton, Mrs. Crawford
 Bush, Mrs. Donald F.
 Canfield, Mrs. Cass
 Carhart, Mrs. Harold W.
 Cheney, Mrs. Ward
 Clark, Mrs. Frederic G.
 Clarke, Mrs. George Hyde
 Cogswell, Mrs. William F.
 Collier, Mrs. Price
 Cromwell, Mrs. Jarvis
 Cushman, Mrs. Paul
 Davis, Mrs. Asa B.
 Dickey, Mrs. Charles D.
 Emmons, Mrs. Weld
 Foley, Mrs. Edward H., Jr.
 Frick, Mrs. Childs
 Gardner, Mrs. Paul E.
 Gates, Mrs. Artemus L.
 Gould, Mrs. Edwin
 Greer, Mrs. Louis M.
 Greve, Mrs. William M.
 Hall, Mrs. J. Kenneth
 Hamilton, Mrs. Morgan
 Hammond, Mrs. Paul L.
 Hard, Mrs. DeCourcy L.
 Harder, Mrs. Lewis B.

Harrar, Mrs. James A.
 Harriman, Mrs. E. Roland N.
 Harris, Mrs. Henry P. U.
 Harrower, Mrs. Gordon
 Heidsieck, Mrs. E. J.
 Henry, Mrs. Barklie
 Hoyt, Mrs. Henry R.
 Hoyt, Mrs. Richard F.
 Hughes, Mrs. John C., Jr.
 Hughes, Miss Mildred G.
 Iselin, Mrs. Arthur
 Iselin, Mrs. Ernest
 Iselin, Mrs. O'Donnell
 Kingsford, Mrs. Irving B.
 Lamont, Mrs. Thomas Stilwell
 Lawrence, Mrs. John L.
 Lawrence, Mrs. Townsend
 Ledyard, Mrs. Lewis Cass
 Lindeberg, Mrs. Harrie T.
 Lloyd-Smith, Mrs. Wilton
 Locke, Mrs. Allan S.
 Lovett, Mrs. Robert A.
 Lowe, Mrs. Henry W.
 McGrath, Mrs. Raymond D.
 McLane, Mrs. Pratt
 Markoe, Mrs. James W.
 Marsh, Mrs. John B.
 Marston, Mrs. Hunter S.
 Milburn, Mrs. Devereux
 Millett, Mrs. Stephen C., Jr.
 Mitchell, Mrs. Clarence Blair
 Mitchell, Mrs. Clarence Van S.
 Moore, Mrs. Louis de Bebian
 Morgan, Mrs. Alexander P.
 Morgan, Miss Anne
 Morgan, Mrs. Edwin D.
 Morgan, Mrs. Henry S.
 Morgan, Mrs. Junius S.
 Nichols, Mrs. George
 Nixon, Mrs. Stanhope W.
 Norton, Mrs. Charles Dyer

Parker, Mrs. Willard
Peabody, Mrs. John Damon
Pell, Mrs. Clarence C.
Pennoyer, Mrs. Paul G.
Pierce, Mrs. Palmer E.
Pratt, Mrs. Harold Irving
Prince, Mrs. Frederick H., Jr.
Pryibil, Mrs. Paul
Redmond, Mrs. Henry S.
Redmond, Mrs. Roland L.
Reynolds, Mrs. Jackson E.
Robertson, Mrs. Hugh S.
Rockefeller, Mrs. John D., Jr.
Russell, Mrs. Frank F.
Satterlee, Mrs. Herbert L.

Searls, Mrs. Fred, Jr.
Stewart, Mrs. William A. W.
Symington, Mrs. J. Fife, Jr.
Taggart, Mrs. Rush
Tappin, Mrs. Huntington
Terry, Mrs. H. P. Baldwin
Tibbett, Mrs. Lawrence M.
Tompkins, Mrs. Boylston A.
von Stade, Mrs. F. Skiddy
Wardwell, Mrs. Allen
Warren, Mrs. Whitney
Wellington, Mrs. Herbert G.
Whitney, Mrs. George
Whitridge, Mrs. Arnold
Woods, Mrs. Arthur

PATRONS AND BENEFACTORS

A donor subscribing at one time to the funds of the Society the sum of five thousand dollars becomes a patron of the Society, and a person so subscribing the sum of five hundred dollars becomes a benefactor of the Society.

PATRONS

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| HARRIETTE M. ARNOLD | J. PIERPONT MORGAN |
| ROBERT BACON | J. PIERPONT MORGAN, JR. |
| GEORGE F. BAKER | GEORGE W. PERKINS |
| GEORGE F. BAKER, JR. | HENRY PHIPPS |
| EDWARD F. COLE | HERBERT L. PRATT |
| BARONESS DE HIRSCH | DANIEL G. REID |
| THOMAS W. LAMONT | THOMAS F. RYAN |
| MRS. THOMAS W. LAMONT | CHARLES STEELE |
| LEWIS CASS LEDYARD | CORNELIUS VANDERBILT |
| JOSEPH F. LOUBAT | WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT |

PAYNE WHITNEY

BENEFACTORS

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| MRS. CHARLES B. ALEXANDER | MRS. JAMES NORMAN HILL |
| WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR | CLARENCE M. HYDE |
| MRS. RICHARD T. AUCHMUTY | JAMES H. JONES |
| MRS. ELLIOTT C. BACON | MRS. AUGUSTUS D. JUILLIARD |
| FRANCIS S. BANGS | MRS. SIDNEY A. KIRKMAN |
| CHRISTOPHER M. BELL, M.D. | WILLIAM G. LOW |
| EDWARD J. BERWIND | MRS. JAMES McLEAN |
| DUNBAR W. BOSTWICK | CLARENCE H. MACKAY |
| MRS. DUNBAR W. BOSTWICK | JOHN MARKLE |
| GEORGE T. BOWDOIN | JOHN MAYER |
| FREDERIC BRONSON | MRS. JOHN GODFREY MOORE |
| MRS. HENRY MORTIMER BROOKS | JUNIUS S. MORGAN, JR. |
| JOHN CLAFLIN | OSWALD OTTENDORFER |
| ALFRED CORNING CLARK | WILLIAM H. PORTER |
| WILLIAM R. CRAIG | WILLIAM E. RANDOLPH |
| MRS. FREDERIC CROMWELL | NORMAN B. REAM |
| ASA B. DAVIS, M.D. | HENRY SANDERSON |
| JOHN W. DAVIS | HERBERT L. SATTERLEE |
| MRS. GEORGE E. DODGE | MRS. HERBERT L. SATTERLEE |
| MRS. GEORGE P. EUSTIS | MARY SCOVILLE |
| WALTER E. FREW | FRANCIS LYND STETSON |
| ELBERT H. GARY | HENRY A. C. TAYLOR |
| EDWIN GOULD | MRS. VANDERBILT |
| MRS. GEORGE J. GOULD | MRS. FRED W. VANDERBILT |
| WALTER S. GURNEE | MRS. SIDNEY WEBSTER |
| WILLIAM D. GUTHRIE | F. DELANO WEEKES |
| W. PIERSON HAMILTON | GRACE G. WILKES |
| MRS. W. PIERSON HAMILTON | GEORGE G. WILLIAMS |
| MRS. CHARLES W. HARKNESS | EGERTON L. WINTHROP |
| MRS. E. HENRY HARRIMAN | MRS. ROBERT WINTHROP |

ANNA WOERISHOPFER

ENDOWED BEDS

Persons may contribute toward the endowment of beds in the Society's Hospital by the payment of a sum not less than \$7,500, the annual income from which will be applied to the cost of maintaining a free bed in one of the wards so far as such income will suffice to pay such cost. Persons making such payments shall have such rights in respect to naming patients to the Society for treatment as the Governors shall from time to time prescribe.—EXTRACT FROM BY-LAWS.

- 1895 MR. AND MRS. GEORGE G. WILLIAMS. *In Memory of* MRS. ROBERT L. STUART
1902 ANNA WOERISHOFFER. *In Memory of* ANTOINETTE, COUNTESS SEILERN
1912 MRS. GEORGE P. EUSTIS. *In Memory of her mother,* LUCY MORGAN STREET
1912 ANNA WOERISHOFFER. THE ANNA WOERISHOFFER BED
1914 LILLA GAITES. THE MARIE STUART BED
1916 HENRY CLAY FRICK
1928 ESTATE OF HENRI D. DICKINSON. *In Memory of* IDA MAY DICKINSON

DISTRIBUTION OF BEDS

| | | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-----|
| PRIVATE..... | 26 | | |
| SEMI-PRIVATE..... | 36 | | |
| PAVILION..... | 130 | 192 | |
| | <hr/> | | |
| NEWBORN..... | | 121 | 313 |
| | | <hr/> | |

DISCHARGES

OBSTETRICAL (Adults)

| | | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|--|
| Private..... | 488 | | |
| Semi-Private..... | 607 | | |
| Pavilion..... | 2,912 | 4,007 | |
| | <hr/> | | |

GYNECOLOGICAL

| | | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Private..... | 173 | | |
| Semi-Private..... | 194 | | |
| Pavilion..... | 901 | 1,268 | 5,275 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | |
| NEWBORN..... | | | 3,288 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| TOTAL | | | 8,563 |

STATISTICS

OBSTETRICAL DEPARTMENT

(January 1, 1943—December 31, 1943)

TOTAL DISCHARGES

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Abortion, operative..... | 164 |
| Abortion, spontaneous..... | 90 |
| Previae operative delivery..... | 3 |
| Previae spontaneous delivery..... | 10 |
| Full term operative delivery..... | 766 |
| Full term spontaneous delivery..... | 2,378 |
| Premature operative delivery..... | 29 |
| Premature spontaneous delivery..... | 77 |
| Discharged before delivery..... | 405 |
| Infant boarder..... | 9 |
| Not pregnant..... | 12 |
| Postpartum..... | 71 |
| Died undelivered..... | 2 |
| Total..... | <hr/> 4,016 |

TOTAL INFANTS (FULL TERM AND PREMATURE)

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Total deliveries..... | 3,250 |
| Multiple pregnancy (Twins and Triplets)..... | 38 |
| Total..... | <hr/> 3,288 |

RACE (FULL TERM AND PREMATURE DELIVERIES AND ABORTIONS)

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| White..... | 3,420 |
| Colored..... | 97 |
| Total..... | <hr/> 3,517 |

ECTOPIC PREGNANCY

| | |
|------------|----|
| Tubal..... | 13 |
|------------|----|

SYPHILIS (DELIVERIES AND ABORTIONS)

| | |
|--|----|
| Lues, no lesions, serology negative..... | 23 |
| Lues, no lesions, serology positive..... | 17 |
| Lues, with lesions, serology positive..... | 2 |

Total..... 42

Incidence of Syphilis (unknown cases excluded) = 1.23%

TOXEMIA (DELIVERIES AND ABORTIONS)

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Eclampsia, antepartum..... | 1 |
| intrapartum..... | 1 |
| postpartum..... | 2 |
| Hypertensive disease..... | 67 |
| Pre-eclampsia, mild..... | 124 |
| Pre-eclampsia, severe..... | 30 |
| Renal disease..... | 7 |
| Unclassified..... | 53 |
| Acute yellow atrophy..... | 1 |

Total..... 286

Incidence of Toxemia = 8.13%

TYPE OF PELVIS (NOT INCLUDING ABORTIONS)

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Normal..... | 2,899 |
| Flat simple..... | 29 |
| Funnel typical..... | 46 |
| Funnel flat..... | 2 |
| Generally contracted typical..... | 54 |
| Generally contracted funnel..... | 13 |
| Rachitic, generally contracted..... | 2 |
| Not measured..... | 205 |

Total..... 3,250

PRESENTATION (NOT INCLUDING ABORTIONS)

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| No record..... | 16 |
| L.O.A..... | 1,642 |
| L.O.T..... | 91 |
| L.O.P..... | 61 |
| O.A. (Primary)..... | 42 |
| O.P. (Primary)..... | 10 |
| R.O.A..... | 772 |
| R.O.T..... | 92 |
| R.O.P..... | 144 |
| R.O.P. (Posterior rotation)..... | 1 |
| Breech..... | 129 |
| Brow..... | 4 |
| Face..... | 7 |
| Transverse..... | 3 |
| Compound..... | 5 |
| Not determined..... | 11 |
| Vertex (Not Differentiated)..... | 220 |
| Total..... | 3,250 |

OPERATIONS (FULL TERM AND PREMATURE DELIVERIES)

| | |
|------------|-----|
| Forceps | |
| Low..... | 456 |
| Mid..... | 97 |
| High..... | 0 |
| Total..... | 553 |

Incidence of Forceps = 17.01%

| | |
|--|-------|
| Breech extraction..... | 112 |
| Version and extraction..... | 9 |
| Tamponade of uterus..... | 3 |
| Manual removal of placenta..... | 23 |
| Episiotomy (Spontaneous and Operative deliveries)..... | 1,653 |
| Repair third degree laceration (Spontaneous and Operative Deliveries)..... | 28 |
| Insertion of bag..... | 12 |
| Destructive operation, infant..... | 2 |
| Laparotomy—ruptured uterus..... | 1 |

Cesarean Section

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| Classical..... | 39 |
| Low cervical..... | 46 |
| Latzko..... | 6 |
| Vaginal..... | 1 |
| Total..... | 92 |

Incidence of Cesarean Section = 2.83%

INDICATIONS FOR CESAREAN SECTION

| | |
|--|----|
| Bicornuate uterus..... | 1 |
| Breech..... | 1 |
| Carcinoma of cervix..... | 1 |
| Cervical dystocia..... | 3 |
| Congenital dislocation hip..... | 1 |
| Contracted pelvis..... | 19 |
| Diabetes..... | 1 |
| Disproportion..... | 17 |
| Elderly primipara..... | 7 |
| Long labor, no progress..... | 1 |
| Myoma (cervical 1, twisted 1, previous myomectomy 1).... | 3 |
| Nephrosis..... | 1 |
| Non-engagement..... | 1 |
| Placenta praevia..... | 2 |
| Premature separation..... | 5 |
| Presentation (compound 1, transverse 1, brow 1)..... | 3 |
| Previous cesarean section..... | 11 |
| Previous vaginal repair..... | 1 |
| Prolapsed cord..... | 1 |
| Toxemia (eclampsia 1, severe pre-eclampsia 10)..... | 11 |
| Tuberculosis hip..... | 1 |
| Total..... | 92 |

HEMORRHAGE (NOT INCLUDING ABORTIONS)

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| Antepartum | |
| Placenta praevia..... | 5 |
| Premature separation..... | 12 |
| Postpartum..... | 59 |

Incidence of Postpartum Hemorrhage

600 cc. or over, Cesarean Sections not included = 1.86%

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 as follows: 6-10 a.m., 2-6-10 p.m., unless otherwise ordered.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Afebrile..... | 2,680 |
| One day fever..... | 365 |
| Febrile, puerperal infection..... | 151 |
| mastitis..... | 31 |
| pyelitis..... | 3 |
| intercurrent disease..... | 9 |
| other..... | 10 |
| No puerperium..... | |
| Total..... | 3,250 |

Incidence of morbidity (abortions not included) = 6.30%

Incidence of morbidity (abortions included) = 6.76%

Incidence of puerperal infection (abortions not included) = 4.67%

Incidence of puerperal infection (abortions included) = 5.23%

MATERNAL MORTALITY

Four maternal deaths in 4,007 discharged patients.

Gross maternal mortality (including abortion, ectopic and other) = 0.097% or 0.97 per thousand discharged patients or 1.13 per thousand pregnancies.

The four deaths were as follows:

| | |
|--|---|
| 1. Antenatal patients (dying before delivery)..... | 2 |
| 2. Postpartum (full term and premature deliveries)..... | 2 |
| 3. All other patients (abortions and postpartum admission) | 0 |
| 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 Obstetrical Service. An abortion or previable delivery is any fetus weighing less than 1,500 grams, or measuring less than 35 cm. in length. These are not included in the Total Infantile Mortality.

72 infantile deaths in 3,288 total infants:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Deadborn and stillborn..... | 47 |
| Neonatal deaths..... | 25 |
| Total..... | 72 |

Gross Infantile Mortality = 2.19%

MATERNAL MORTALITY FOR PERIOD

September 1, 1932—December 31, 1943

PAVILION, PRIVATE AND BERWIND OUTDOOR SERVICES

During this period there were 79 deaths in 46,861 discharged patients; a maternal mortality rate of 0.168 per cent, or 1.68 per 1,000 patients discharged, or 1.91 per 1,000 pregnancies. The causes of death in these patients are shown in the following table:

| Cause of Death | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | Total | Grand Total | Per Cent Total |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------------|----------------|
| Infection | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Antepartum..... | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 18 | 22.8 |
| Postpartum | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Puerperal Infection..... | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 5 | | |
| Peritonitis following Cesarean Section..... | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | | |
| Peritonitis following ruptured Appendix..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | | |
| Postabortal..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 4 | | |
| Pneumonia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Antepartum..... | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 6 | 7.5 |
| Postpartum..... | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | | |
| Hemorrhage | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Antepartum | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Placenta previa..... | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 17 | 21.5 |
| Premature separation..... | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | | |
| Postpartum | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vaginal Delivery..... | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 7 | | |
| Following Cesarean Section..... | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | | |
| Ruptured Uterus..... | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | | |
| Ectopic Pregnancy..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | | |
| Toxemia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Acute Yellow Atrophy..... | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 4 | 5.1 |
| Eclampsia..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | | |
| Cardiac Disease | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Antepartum..... | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 12.6 |
| Postpartum..... | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | | |
| Embolus..... | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 3 | 1 | .. | 10 | 10 | 12.6 |
| Pyelonephritis..... | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 2.5 |
| Anesthesia..... | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 2 | 2.5 |
| Cerebro-vascular Accident..... | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5.1 |
| Tuberculosis, Miliary..... | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1.3 |
| Chorioepithelioma (Postpartum)..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1.3 |
| Blood Dyscrasia — erythroblastic splenomegaly..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1.3 |
| Suicide (undelivered)..... | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1.3 |
| Colitis, Subacute..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1.3 |
| Not Determined (Insufficient Data)..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1.3 |
| Total..... | 4 | 7 | 6 | 14 | 11 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 79 | 79 | 100.0 |

STATISTICS
GYNECOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT
1943

TOTAL DISCHARGES..... 1,268

Race

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| White..... | 1,201 |
| Colored..... | 67 |

| | |
|------------|-------|
| Total..... | 1,268 |
|------------|-------|

DIAGNOSIS ON DISCHARGE

VULVA

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Bartholin gland abscess or cyst..... | 15 |
| Carcinoma..... | 4 |
| Condylomata accuminata..... | 4 |

VAGINA AND PERINEUM

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Cystocele, rectocele or both..... | 233 |
| Old perineal laceration..... | 29 |
| Relaxed outlet..... | 234 |
| Vaginitis..... | 20 |

CERVIX

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Carcinoma..... | 44 |
| Cervicitis..... | 217 |
| Laceration..... | 130 |
| Myoma..... | 5 |
| Polyp..... | 80 |

UTERUS

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Adenomyoma..... | 18 |
| Carcinoma..... | 23 |
| Endometritis..... | 26 |
| Hyperplasia of the endometrium..... | 127 |
| Menorrhagia..... | 425 |
| Metrorrhagia..... | 201 |
| Myoma..... | 344 |
| Polyp..... | 93 |
| Procidentia..... | 90 |
| Retroversion..... | 98 |
| Sarcoma..... | 6 |

TUBE

| | |
|--------------------|----|
| Hydrosalpinx..... | 7 |
| Salpingitis..... | 90 |
| Tuberculosis | 1 |

OVARY

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| Abscess..... | 8 |
| Carcinoma..... | 12 |
| Cyst, not simple..... | 47 |
| Dermoid cyst..... | 12 |
| Endometriosis..... | 33 |
| Parovarian cyst..... | 1 |
| Simple retention cyst..... | 64 |

OTHER CONDITIONS

| | |
|----------------|----|
| Gonorrhea..... | 25 |
| Syphilis..... | 29 |

OPERATIONS

| | |
|------------|-------|
| Major..... | 389 |
| Minor..... | 688 |
| Other..... | 12 |
| Total..... | 1,089 |

VULVA AND VAGINA

| | |
|---|-----|
| Incision and drainage of Bartholin gland cyst or abscess. . . | 12 |
| Colporrhaphy..... | 160 |
| Perineorrhaphy or perineoplasty..... | 4 |
| Vulvectomy..... | 5 |

CERVIX

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Amputation..... | 85 |
| Biopsy..... | 28 |
| Cauterization or coagulation..... | 48 |
| Dilatation of cervix..... | 32 |
| Dilatation and curettage..... | 511 |
| Myomectomy. | 4 |
| Removal of polyp..... | 46 |
| Trachelorrhaphy..... | 9 |

UTERUS

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Hysterectomy, abdominal subtotal..... | 231 |
| Hysterectomy, abdominal total..... | 44 |
| Hysterectomy, vaginal..... | 11 |
| Myomectomy..... | 23 |
| Suspension..... | 39 |

TUBE

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Rubin's test..... | 16 |
| Plastic operation..... | 1 |
| Salpingectomy..... | 159 |

OVARY

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Oophorectomy..... | 144 |
| Oophorocystectomy..... | 42 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Appendectomy..... | 68 |
| Exploratory laparotomy..... | 18 |
| Radium therapy..... | 53 |
| Patients receiving transfusions..... | 80 |

MORTALITY

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Deaths..... | 10 |
|-------------|----|

Gross mortality = 0.778%

Of these there were 3 postoperative deaths which occurred in 1,089 major and minor operative cases.

Postoperative mortality = 0.275%

SUMMARY OF OBSTETRICAL AND GYNECOLOGICAL SERVICES

September 1, 1932—December 31, 1943

TOTAL NUMBER

| | |
|---|--------|
| Obstetrical adult patients (Indoor, Outdoor, Berwind).... | 46,861 |
| Infants (Indoor, Outdoor, Berwind)..... | 39,710 |
| Gynecological patients..... | 12,262 |
| Grand Total..... | 98,833 |

MORTALITY ON THE GYNECOLOGICAL SERVICE

FOR THE PERIOD

September 1, 1932—December 31, 1943

During this period there were 87 deaths in 12,262 discharged patients, giving a gross mortality of 0.709% or 7.09 per thousand patients discharged.

| OPERATIONS | | <i>Deaths</i> |
|------------|--------|---------------|
| Major..... | 3,695 | 33 |
| Minor..... | 6,630 | 15 |
| Total..... | 10,325 | 48 |

Incidence of postoperative mortality = 0.464%
(4.64 per thousand)

The causes of death in these 87 patients are shown in the following table:

| | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | Total |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Angio-fibrosarcoma of broad ligament..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Air embolism..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Carcinoma of Bladder..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Carcinoma of Cervix..... | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 7 |
| Carcinoma of Colon..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 |
| Carcinoma of Ovary..... | .. | 1 | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 22 |
| Carcinoma of Tube..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Carcinoma of Urethra..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Carcinoma of Uterus..... | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 6 |
| Carcinoma of Vagina..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Carcinoma of Vulva..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Cardiac Failure..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Coronary Thrombosis..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Diabetes..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Hemorrhage, Cerebral..... | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Hemorrhage, Cervical Myoma..... | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Hepatic Abscess..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Krukenberg Tumor..... | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 |
| Malignant Melanoma..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Narcosis (gas, oxygen, ether)..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Pelvic Inflammatory Disease..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Pelvic Malignancy (Type?)..... | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Peritonitis..... | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 5 |
| Pneumonia..... | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Pulmonary Embolus..... | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| Ruptured Appendix..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Sarcoma of Ovary..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Sarcoma of Pancreas..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Sarcoma of Uterus..... | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 4 |
| Uremia..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Total..... | 1 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 10 | 87 |

PUBLICATIONS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL
STAFF OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL

1943

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

- CARY, WILLIAM H., A Method of Obtaining Endometrial Smears for Study of Their Cellular Content, *Am. J. Obst. & Gynec.*, 1943, 46: 422.
- DOUGLAS, R. GORDON, Chemotherapy in the Treatment of Obstetrical and Gynecological Urinary Tract Infections, *The Conn. State Med. J.*, 1943, 7: 388.
- The Management of Pregnancy, Labor and the Puerperium. Treatment in General Medicine. Progress Volume, 1943, p. 79. F. A. Davis Company.
- and STANDER, H. J., Infantile Mortality and Bacteriologic Investigations of the Effect of Prolonged Labor on the Baby, *Am. J. Obst. & Gynec.*, 1943, 46: 1.
- GEFFERT, J. RANDOLPH, Reconstruction of the Oviducts in the Human; Results Obtained with the Use of a New Technique, *Am. J. Obst. & Gynec.*, 1943, 45: 1031.
- JAVERT, CARL T. and STANDER, H. J., Plasma Vitamin C and Prothrombin Concentration in Pregnancy and in Threatened, Spontaneous and Habitual Abortion, *Surg., Gynec. & Obst.*, 1943, 76: 115.
- STEELE, KYLE B. and POWLITIS, MILDRED E., Clinical Pelvimetry and Pelvic Palpation as a Basis for Morphologic Classification of the Obstetric Pelvis, *Am. J. Obst. & Gynec.*, 1943, 45: 216.
- A Combined Isometric and Stereoscopic Technique for Radiographic Examination of the Obstetrical Patient, *N. C. Med. J.*, 1943, 4: No. 11.
- KUDER, KATHERINE and McLANE, CHARLES M., Severe Pre-eclampsia, *Am. J. Obst. & Gynec.*, 1943, 46: 549.
- McLANE, CHARLES M. and KUDER, KATHERINE, Severe Pre-eclampsia, *Am. J. Obst. & Gynec.*, 1943, 46: 549.

- MARCHETTI, ANDREW A., KUDER, ALBERTA and FITCH, LIEUT. LESTON E., The Effect of the Antepartum Administration of Quinine on Labor and the Puerperium, N. Y. State J. Med., 1943, 43: 2183.
- and PAPANICOLAOU, G. N., The Use of Endocervical and Endometrial Smears in the Diagnosis of Cancer and of Other Conditions of the Uterus, Am. J. Obst. & Gynec., 1943, 46: 421.
- O'REGAN, JOHN A., Premature Separation of the Normally Implanted Placenta. A study of 93 cases, Am. J. Obst. & Gynec., 1943, 46: 566.
- PAPANICOLAOU, GEORGE N. and TRAUT, HERBERT F., Diagnosis of Uterine Cancer by the Vaginal Smear, The Commonwealth Fund, 1943.
- and MARCHETTI, ANDREW A., The Use of Endocervical and Endometrial Smears in the Diagnosis of Cancer and of Other Conditions of the Uterus, Am. J. Obst. & Gynec., 1943, 46: 421.
- SCHAFER, N. K., DILL, L. V. and CADDEN, J. F., Uric Acid Clearance in Normal Pregnancy and Pre-eclampsia, The J. of Clin. Inves., 1943, 22: 201.
- STANDER, H. J., The Handling of Difficult Labor, The Nova Scotia Med. Bull., 1944, 23: 8.
- A Discussion Conserving the Medical Staff. Better Teamwork is One Beneficial Product of War, The J. of the Am. Hosp. Assn., 1943, 17: 49.
- and DOUGLAS, R. GORDON, Infantile Mortality and Bacteriologic Investigations of the Effect of Prolonged Labor on the Baby, Am. J. Obst. & Gynec., 1943, 46: 1.
- and JAVERT, CARL T., Plasma Vitamin C and Prothrombin Concentration in Pregnancy and in Threatened, Spontaneous and Habitual Abortion, Surg., Gynec. & Obst., 1943, 76: 115.
- STROMME, WILLIAM B. and TRAUT, HERBERT F., Mesonephroma or Teratoid Adenocystoma of the Ovary?, Surg., Gynec. & Obst., 1943, 76: 293.
- WILLIAMSON, HERVEY C. and GOLDBLATT, MYRON E., The "Latzko" Extraperitoneal Cesarean Section, Am. J. Obst. & Gynec., 1943, 45: 103.

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.

